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## Winter's arrival brings out smiles

**Last week's snowfall led to the creation of this snowman at the Adeline Olson residence, 724 Horace Ave. N. Olson and her nieces Amanda and MaryJo Olson created this snowman Thursday night. Adeline Olson noted the ornamentation of the snowman took the most time. They also created two other snowmen in Thief River Falls at Adeline Olson's mother's house and Amanda and MaryJo Olson's house.**

# Traffic lights at Casino intersection proposed

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagen announced at the Dec. 28 Pennington County Board of Commissioners meeting that he recently met with officials from Red Lake Nation and the State of Minnesota about the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of CSAH 3 and Highway 59, west of Seven Clans Casino.

The proposed plan calls for the State of Minnesota to provide all four light standards and other equipment, Pennington County would be responsible for installation work and Red Lake Nation would be responsible for maintenance.

Construction could begin this summer.

**County postpones decision on motor grader bid until Jan. 4 meeting.** Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagan and Assistant Engineer George Broadwell presented the transportation committee's findings in regard to motor grader bids that were *opened at the Dec. 14 county board* meeting.

Flaagen stated that all bids had come in over the county's budget of $120,000. He stated that the committee decided to wait and see if any low-hour graders would become available.

When questioned as to how much longer the county could get by with its oldest motor grader, Godfred Svir said that old one is running fine – it could run for a while or it could blow up tomorrow.

Flaagen stated that he didn't have a motor grader in the highway department budget this year (2004), stating that the department purchased a truck instead.

When the highway department first sent out bids, it was with the intention that the motor grader would be purchased for the 2004 state bid amount, using money from the 2005 budget.

County Board Chairman Bob Carlson told bidders that were in attendance the county is faced with budget shortfalls within other departments. He added that the lowest bid is $12,000 over budget. Carlson directed his comments to a representative of Sweeney Bros., the company that submitted the lowest bid stating that the county has accepted bids that are over budget in the past if the price is deemed reasonable.

Discussion turned toward low-hour machines. Purchasing a low-hour machine could mean a markoff of $7-12,000. The board agreed to further discuss the item at its Jan. 4 reorganization meeting.

**Engineer's items**

- Flaagen reported that his memo for the CSAH 27 project was approved.
- County commissioners Don

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# Capital improvements studied

## What capital improvements are in Thief River Falls' future?

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

City leaders have looked into their crystal balls and have assembled the 2004-09 Capital Improvement Plan for the city. The Thief River Falls City Council approved the plan at its Dec. 28 meeting.

With the exception of street and airport improvements, the following capital improvements are planned in 2005:

- Electric Department – An electric system upgrade for Robin Hood Drive and the Southtown shopping center, as well as Highway 59 street lighting (from the Burlington Railroad tracks west to Sixth Street). The $125,000 estimated cost would be covered by utility revenue.
- Sanitation Departments – Trucks with a packer. Utility revenue would cover the $75,000 estimated cost.
- Wastewater Department – For Sewer Lift #9, the cost is an estimated $15,000, which would be covered by utility revenue. For Lift #10, the cost is an estimated $10,000, which would be covered by special reserves for capital expenditures.
- Water Department – Roof repair. Utility revenue would cover the $20,000 estimated cost.

**The council approved the Joint Powers Agreement for Mutual Aid.** Under the agreement, a law enforcement agency would be able to help another law enforcement agency during an emergency situation.

"If we help another county or another county helps us, [this agreement] spells out liability issues," Police Chief Kim Murphy said.

Besides the Thief River Falls Police Department, the agreement includes the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, Lake of the Woods Sheriff's Department, Roseau Police Department and Roseau County Sheriff's Department. Pennington County and the other city and counties have yet to approve the agreement, Murphy said.

The agreement stipulates a law enforcement agency is not liable if it does not help the jurisdiction that is requesting assistance. Even though a jurisdiction may receive assistance, it will not pay the other agency's officers or pay for damages incurred by the other law enforcement agency.

**City Council reaffirmed the city's current sidewalk snow removal policy.** Under the policy, city employees remove snow from sidewalks along the First and Third Street bridges and public parking

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# Chamber plans banquet

## Event scheduled for January 17 at new location in TRF

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce 91st Annual Banquet will take place on Monday, Jan. 17, at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill. The social begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

This is a new location for the banquet. After a major expansion project at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill, it is now capable of accommodating larger crowds.

Julie Olson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that in the future they plan to move the event to different locations.

Olson also mentioned that there will be some program changes. This year, entertainment will be provided by Nick Bretz of Park Rapids. Olson said she had an opportunity to see Bretz's magic show last year and found it very entertaining. "It's funny and gets people involved," she said.

This is the second time that the annual banquet hasn't been on a weekend. Olson said they chose Monday night because it doesn't seem to conflict with any activity.

The purpose of these changes, of course, is to make sure people have a good time.

Certain annual activities will also take place at the event. Maryel Anderson, 2004 Chairperson, will pass the gavel to Dr. Jim Langland, who will serve as the 2005 chairman of the board of directors. Anderson will also present a few awards. In a recent address to chamber members, she announced that Barb Nativk will be receiving the Volunteer of the Year award.

The annual theme that will be unveiled at the banquet is, "We'll Grow and Strive in 2005." In the January edition of the "Chamber Express," Anderson said, "This year, the board made a conscious decision during its strategic planning session to take a slightly different path for the future, and I sincerely believe it is in the best interests of the Chamber. Our emphasis is going to be more on the issues facing our members rather than on public relations for the community. This is not to say," she said, "that the Chamber will not continue to be the first pleasant face a visitors sees or hears from, but it will not be

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# Annual Science Fair Jan. 8-9

## LHS Annual Science Fair exhibits open to the public

The Lincoln High School 10th Annual Science Fair will be on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7 and 8, in Thief River Falls. Over 100 students are expected to compete for an opportunity to go to regionals.

Patti Johnson, event organizer at Lincoln High School, said this is an opportunity for area residents to see the science projects students have been working so hard to complete.

The judging will be taking place on Friday, but spectators can view the projects from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday. The public is also invited to attend the awards ceremony in the Lincoln High School Auditorium. The awards ceremony begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Maggie and Larry Anderson of Thief River Falls and their son, Russ, will be guest speakers at the awards ceremony this year. Maggie and Larry are employees of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Maggie is the manager of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Larry is the prescribed fire specialist at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Russ, their son, recently completed a fire supression training course, and worked for the Bureau of Land Management last summer. Johnson said they will be speaking on the fire management program at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, which is located near Thief River Falls.

Students who win at this local level will qualify to compete at the Regional Science Fair, which will be at Bemidji State University on February 26. Students who win at that level will be eligible to compete at the Minnesota State Science Fair, which will be April 3-5 in St. Paul. Students who win at that level are invited to complete at the international science fair level. That event will be in Phoenix, Ariz., this year. Lincoln High School has had students compete at the international science fair level.

Over 100 students will be competing in the local competition. Their science fair projects will be judged by five judges. In addition, several event sponsors will be sending judges to the event. Those sponsoring organizations will select winners for various awards, too.

**Paivi Young gets a poster and hockey stick signed by Finland defenseman Riska Filip after Finland's come from behind victory over Sweden Wednesday night.**

## Fan juggles daughter's engagement, and business with hockey games

# Finland's biggest fan lives in TRF

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

One of the largest crowds to witness a game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls was one that witnessed Finland skate to a 5-4 come from behind victory over Sweden on Wednesday night. Both teams had reasonably large followings considering the contest was staged on foreign soil, with each fan base providing both vocal and visual support.

Fans from both sides made the trip to Thief River Falls to cheer for their country. But the most vocal fan was already here.

Paivi Young, founder of Scandia House Floral Kaffe & Imports Ltd., is a native of Kuhmoinen, Finland, but she has spent much of the last 29 years in Thief River Falls.

She first came to the United States at the age of 16, as a high school exchange student at Grafton High School in Grafton, N.D. She returned to Finland to finish gymnasium, the last three grades of school that are the equivalent of junior college in the United States, then attended the University of North Dakota. It was at UND that she was engaged to Steve Young, a high school classmate whom she had fallen in love with during her first trip to the United States.

Paivi Young, who returns to Finland once per year to visit family, jumped at the chance to attend the World Junior Hockey Championships when they were held in Helsinki, Finland last year. This year the games came to her and she was able to set up a Scandia House Coffee stand inside the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. Finland played three of its four preliminary round games in Thief River Falls, so Young was able to see her team in person.

After attending two World Junior Hockey Championships in a row, Young said she would like to attend next year's championships in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, but there may be some conflicts.

"My oldest daughter just got engaged and she said she wants to get married on New Year's Eve," Young said. "So now I don't know what I'm going to do. The games are over a period of two weeks, so I might be able to make it, I don't know."

**Finland is a hockey country**

Young attended last year's World Junior Hockey Championships in Helsinki, Finland, during which the host nation claimed the bronze medal. Most of the experienced players moved on from the Under 20 level and the defending bronze medalists were left with a youthful club.

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**Palvi Young**

Age and inexperience were not apparent on Wednesday when Finland scored four goals in the final period of play against Sweden, winning the contest 5-4. During the rally Young was likely the most visible Finnish fan, waving Finland's white and blue flag, while sitting directly to the right of the Finnish bench. She led the Finnish crowd that made the REA-TRF seem like it was REA-Helsinki. After the Finnish victory she was given two game sticks by the Finnish coaches. A teary eyed youngster asked for a stick and Young, using her native language,

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# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Karri Lillian Thompson, 19, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $570, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Sampson Airri Wilson, 31, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $570, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for two years; Christine Marie Nelson, 30, Thief River Falls, 39/30, $110; Scott Alan Wilson, 45, Newfolden, refusal to submit to a blood alcohol test, $723, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year; Edward Lester Gilbert, 82, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $120; Natalie Jean Olson, 18, Thief River Falls, third degree burglary, $148, $267.79 restitution, one year in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, can complete 25 hours of community work service in lieu of fine; Cameron Michael Ulferts, 25, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Daniel Ray Geroy, 41, Roseau, open bottle/passenger, $220.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Murray Nicholas Hjelle, 19, Thief River Falls, obstruction of the legal process, underage consumption, $270; Angela Yvonne Piatt, 21, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Steven Ray Appel, 47, Thief River Falls, open container, $220; Priscilla Mendoza, 22, Warren, issuance of dishonored check, $119.91, $27.91 restitution; Alfredo Perez Pena, 52, Goodridge, violation of restraining order, $398, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, $150 to Domestic Abuse Fund; Imran Ahmad White, 26, Redby, issuance of dishonored checks, $120, $156.50 restitution; Justin Allen Rasmusson, 21, Greenbush, 66/55, $120.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Daniel Craig Boutain, 19, Tonka Bay, third degree driving while intoxicated reduced to careless driving, $270, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Christopher Joseph Evans, 34, Argyle, 75/55, $130; Joseph Robert Kilen, 19, Thief River Falls, 78/55 reduced to 67/55, $115; Jon Scott Kobetsky, 47, East Grand Forks, 80/55, $140; Wade Richard Parsley, 35, Oklee, 65/55, $110; Jeffrey Wayne Pederson, 47, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $370, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Dean Milford Bristlin, 31, Karlstad, driving while intoxicated, $70, 90 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Gay Lavonne Mostad, 44, Kelliher, 65/55, $110; Douglas Scott Symington, 24, Neche, N.D., 69/55, $120; Michael James Raymond, 29, Crookston, driving after revocation, $220, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael James Raymond, 29, Crookston, driving after revocation, $320, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Brian James Thode, 20, Badger, failure to yield, $120; Gabriel Clarence Gullickson, 25, Breckenridge, no seat belt worn, $95; Wayne Kenneth Jordan, 54, Beausejour, Manitoba, Canada, semaphore violation, $120; Joan Rene Lasley, 38, Red Lake, 69/55, $120; Wade Richard Parsley, 35, Oklee, 65/55, $110; Eddie Dewayne Severson, 46, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Nathan Robert Tefelmeyer, 22, Cooperstown, N.D., 65/55, $110; Chad Curtis McFarland, 24, Grand Forks, N.D., no seat belt worn, $95; Amanda Lynne McIntosh, 26, Grand Forks, N.D., 69/55, $120; Hans Daniel Witt, 33, Roundup, Mont., 63/55, $110; Kaylie Elizabeth Baird, 17, Crookston, no seat belt worn, $95; Alfred George Gall, 68, Hawley, farm/log, $120; Jose Guerero, 19, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Mark Allen Jenkins, 53, Thief River Falls, 62/40, $140; Angela Jean Johnson, 19, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Keith Kleven, 38, Fargo, N.D., 80/55, $140.

# Four local men charged with felony theft

**Felony theft:** In early December, police received a report of theft from Fleet Supply. After an investigation, police determined four employees were allegedly stealing from a cash register. Criminal complaints indicate the alleged thefts occurred in the fall of 2004 until early December. All four have been charged with felony theft. Their names, ages, cities of residence, and the amounts they allegedly stole are as follows: Daniel Duane Larson, 19, Middle River, $2,500; Justin Brent Magner, 20, Thief River Falls, $850; Corey Scott Berg, 18, Thief River Falls, $800; and Mason Thomas Roy, 18, Brooks, $800.

**Fifth degree controlled substance crime:** On Dec. 16, police, the sheriff's department and the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department executed a search warrant in the 600 block of Tonder St. Denise Marie Belgarde, 45, Thief River Falls, was charged with fifth degree controlled substance crime after 78.1 grams or 2.75 ounces of marijuana were allegedly found at her residence.

**Theft:** On Dec. 22 at 1 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Erl's Market. An employee allegedly took a carton of cigarettes. Kathy Joan Harris, 41, Thief River Falls, was cited for theft.

**Accident:** On Dec. 23 at 11:18 a.m., police received a report of an accident near the intersection of Third Street and Main Avenue. A 1996 Chevy pickup truck driven by Jessica Ray Kokesch of Thief River Falls rear-ended a 2003 Chevy Malibu driven by Jody Rae Kenfield of Red Lake Falls. At the time of the accident, both drivers were westbound on Third Street. According to the report, Kenfield had stopped for another vehicle that was parking. Kenfield's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage, and Kokesch's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage.

**Public nuisance:** On Dec. 30 at 12:11 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 1700 block of Little John Ct. Minsheha Lynn Fenno, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance due to loud music allegedly being played, people allegedly yelling and vehicles allegedly "tearing around" at the residence.

**Underage consumption:** On Jan. 1 at 1:17 a.m., police received a report of a vehicle stuck in a snowbank near Nelson Drive. Parker Alan Comstock, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for underage consumption.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol Jan. 1 at 3:18 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle consistently being operated to the right of the fog-line. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Pennington Avenue and Greenwood Street. Tania Elizabeth Mead, 30, Thief River Falls, was cited for third degree driving while intoxicated.

**Curfew violation:** While on patrol Jan. 2 at 12:21 a.m., police allegedly observed a juvenile female near Pennington Main. The 15-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for a curfew violation.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Police animal pound holds 12 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On Dec. 4, a gray cat was found in Red Lake Falls. It is being housed in Pen 7.
- On Dec. 6, a gray and white cat was found. It is being held in Pen 6.
- On Dec. 12, a black lab was found near State Avenue North. It is being held in Pen 18.
- On Dec. 13, a calico cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 11.
- On Dec. 28, two kittens were found near Third Street. They are being housed in Pen 4.
- On Jan. 2, a brown female puppy was found near County Road 62. She is being held in Pen 5.
- On Jan. 2, a lab and rotweiler mixed-breed dog was found near Main Avenue North. It is being held in Pen 17.
- A gray and white cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 14.
- A gray, tiger-striped cat was found. It is being held in Pen 13.
- A gray cat was found. It is being held in Pen 2.
- A black and white cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 1.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

## No injuries, damage reported after fire Dec. 28

No injuries or damage were reported Dec. 28 after a chimney fire at a Thief River Falls residence.

The fire occurred at the Paul and Evadell Tangquist residence, 923 Knight Ave. N. According to the Thief River Falls Fire Department, the fire was caused by buildup in a wood fireplace.

Firefighters were on the scene for half an hour. The department was dispatched to the scene at 8:40 p.m. Dec. 28.

## Two people injured in accident Sunday

Two people were injured Sunday after an accident west of Karlstad.

Raymond Ignatius Kuznia, 76, Stephen, and Agnes Bernice Kuznia, 66, were injured in the accident. They were treated and released from Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), according to NWMC Nursing Director Janell Hudson.

Another driver, Don Byron Anderson, 54, Karlstad, was not injured in the accident, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

At the time of the accident, Raymond Kuznia was driving a 2005 Ford Escape eastbound on Highway 11 near mile marker 27. According to the State Patrol report, he attempted to pass a State of Minnesota snowplow driven by Anderson. The report indicated Raymond Kuznia thought he was passing a snowmobile at the time. In the snow fog, the two vehicles collided.

The Kuznia vehicle sustained extensive damage. The snowplow sustained minor damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 12:38 p.m. Sunday.

# Snowmobilers reminded about snowmobiling rules

After receiving reports of property damage and inconsiderate snowmobilers, the Thief River Falls Police Department is reminding snowmobilers about the rules of operating snowmobiles in the city.

Police Chief Kim Murphy noted the department received reports of property damage at Hartz Park, including damage to new trees. He added that some snowmobilers had driven in and around the play area. The department had also received reports of snowmobilers driving on boulevards as well as private yards.

Snowmobilers are reminded that:

- Snowmobile riding is not permitted on any state highway, county state aid highway or county highway. Qualified snowmobilers can only cross those roads at 90-degree angles.
- Snowmobiles can only be operated on streets and alleys while the driver is traveling en route to the river and/or open country, using the most direct route.
- The snowmobile's headlights and taillights must be on during both the day and night for it to be operated on streets and alleys.
- The speed limit for snowmobiles is 15 miles per hour on streets and alleys.
- Snowmobiles are not to be operated in parks.
- Snowmobiles should not be driven on sidewalks, private property or where prohibited by signs.
- Snowmobilers are not allowed to drive in the downtown business district between First and Fourth streets and Knight and Atlantic avenues.

For a map of designated snowmobile routes in the city, go to the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Hwy. 59 S.E., or call 681-3720.

# Minnesota traffic fatalities drop in 2004

Preliminary 2004 Minnesota traffic death figures reflect a significant reduction from 2003 with 60 fewer deaths, a 9.2 percent decrease, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS). Despite the decline, DPS officials decried the death rate as "unacceptable and preventable."

As of Jan. 3, there were 537 crash fatalities recorded in 2004, including the two New Year's Eve traffic deaths that occurred in Carver and McLeod counties. The total reflects motorists (444), motorcyclists (54), bicyclists (nine) and pedestrians (30). The final tally will rise as more reports are received from local police departments and county sheriffs, and as severely injured motorists die from their injuries within one month.

In 2003, 655 people died in traffic crashes - the second-highest number of deaths since 1981 when 763 people were killed.

DPS officials attribute the drop in deaths, in part, to public education and increased targeted law enforcement. Minnesota's seat belt use rate reached a record high of 82.1 percent in August 2004, an increase from 79.4 percent in 2003. The Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) reported that about half of vehicle occupants killed in crashes were not wearing seat belts.

Additionally, Operation NightCAP (nighttime concentrated alcohol patrol), an enforcement program administered by OTS, continues to target the state's 14 counties with the most alcohol-related traffic deaths. According to OTS, about 40 percent of traffic deaths each year are alcohol-related. The legal alcohol limit for drivers will drop from 0.10 to 0.08 on Aug. 1.

"We apply extra focus to areas where the most preventable deaths occur," said Kathy Swanson, OTS director.

This is the third year of Operation NightCAP, and Swanson noted it continues to yield a high number of arrests of impaired drivers.

Swanson offered four principles, especially to young male drivers and those on rural roads who are disproportionately represented in the annual death total. She said, "Buckle up, drive sober, slow down and pay attention, and you'll probably get to your destination safely."

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# Arenas provide economic boost

by David Hill
Editor

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf handed out plaques and praise at the World Junior Hockey Championship games Thursday, Dec. 30.

Stumpf said he was impressed by the quality of skating at the games and commented that it was an inspiration for kids in this area. It may also be an inspiration for legislators. Stumpf said he saw the teamwork in play as a good example for the 2005 legislative session that begins on Jan. 4.

Arenas have been the subject of discussion on many levels in Minnesota. Thief River Falls officials have had their own issues, specifically with an early "understanding" with the state regarding whether it had to pay a sales tax on the materials used to build the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. Sales tax on the arena would amount to over $300,000, if it isn't exempted. Stumpf said he believes that misunderstanding will be resolved this year and Thief River Falls won't have to pay that sales tax.

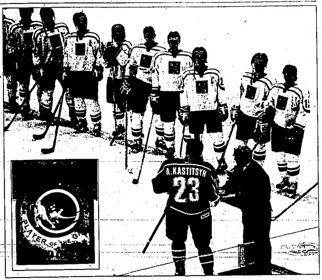
Arenas are an issue at the state level, too, Stumpf said the state is already seeing the impact of the Mighty Ducks legislation. Forty to 50 arenas received funding as a result of the the Mighty Ducks program. Even though they had to put up matching dollars, the response by communities has been impressive, said Stumpf. He believes a program like this puts Minnesota far ahead of other states.

Funding arenas remains controversial, however. Stumpf noted that the last two governors would only agree to fund statewide projects, such as parks, and downplayed community projects.

Stumpf said he personally believes a lot of community projects benefit the entire state. Dollars for community libraries, for example, benefit everyone, he said.

That's true also of arenas like the REA-TRF. People attending this event are from all over the world, said Stumpf. Those people pay sales tax on all sorts of products they buy while visiting the area. As a result, the state, Stumpf said, is paid back many times over.

Stumpf said he was enjoying the games. While present, he was privileged to hand out plaques recognizing *the Player of the Game from* each team. He even took the opportunity to practice a little of his German language skills with a German player. Stumpf said he was taking over for Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg, who came down with a cold.



Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg presented the Belarus Player of the Game award to Andrei Kastsitsyn as members of the Czech Republic looked on at the conclusion of the Christmas Day World Junior Hockey Championship match-up at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The terra-cotta clay and stainless steel plaques, handcrafted by nationally-known designer Dave Badman of Grand Forks, N.D., were given to a player on each team throughout the tournament in Thief River Falls and Grand Forks. A specially-selected committee at each arena made the award selections.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and his daughter, Chrissy, were among the spectators at several of the World Junior Hockey Championship games played at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls.

# Medical professionals keep players in the game

by David Hill
Editor

Just about everything that had to do with the World Junior Hockey Championship required special attention to detail and extra care. But then again, one really wouldn't expect it to be any other way, especially in regards to meeting the needs of injured players.

Anita Cardinal, nursing supervisor for the Worlds and nursing director of Inter-County Nursing in Thief River Falls, said participating in the event was beyond anything she ever really expected. "It was real interesting."

For Dr. George Nagobads, the event probably wasn't unusual. In fact, the physicians and staff said there weren't as many injuries as they had anticipated.

Cardinal said several cuts required sutures, and there was one serious shoulder injury, but that was about it. It wasn't much of a challenge for the assembled medical professionals. In addition to Nagobads, there were two physicians from Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls at each game, ambulance crews from Great Plains EMS, and each team had its own physician. No, Cardinal was referring to the people rather than injuries when she said the experience was real interesting.

Dr. Nagobads, she explained, is the supervising physician, and, as Cardinal pointed out, he was the doctor for the United States' 1980 gold medal team. He was also the team doctor for the University of Minnesota hockey team and the North Stars. Now, he travels with the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF).

Cardinal, who also has had little, if any, experience with dope testing - of athletes - also enjoyed working with Karen Matters and Richard Bowman of the United States Anti-Doping Agency, the national anti-doping organization for the Olympic movement in the United States. The independent national agency tests athletes for performance enhancing substances, promotes the health of the athletes, and provides research and educational information.

During this interview on the concourse of the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls on Thursday, Dec. 30, Nagobads, Matters and Bowman, suddenly stopped talking and turned in mass to watch the game taking place on the ice at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls.

It's nothing, reassured Cardinal to this reporter, who felt the interview had ended rather abruptly. She explained that they were watching the player who they had selected for testing. According to the Web site for the United States Anti-Doping Agency, the selection criteria varies from sport to sport, or event to event. At this event, the selection is completely random, said Cardinal. If an injury occurs during the game to the player they selected, an alternate is selected. That's why they turned to watch the game, she said.

Matters then explained that while they had made their selection before the game, team doctors and athletes are not notified of who was selected until after the game. At that point, the athlete and team doctor are escorted to the "doping room" where a sample is taken. The results are then sent to a World Anti-Doping Agency accredited laboratory. There's quite a bit of security involved with the samples. The samples are packaged for shipping to ensure that the security of the sample is tracked, and inspected upon arrival at the laboratory to ensure that there is no evidence of tampering. In addition, the laboratory does not know the identity of the athlete, rather reports all results based on the unique sample code number of the collection kit.

All of the athletes know that they may be selected for testing and have agreed to that stipulation as a requirement for playing in the World Junior Hockey Championship, said Cardinal.

Once the sample is analyzed at the laboratory, the test results are sent to the Anti-Doping Agency, where the sample code number is matched with the documentation from the doping control process. The athletes and representatives are notified of the results.

"They've all been fun to be with," said Cardinal. "They've told all sorts of interesting stories, and really, have been all over the world." Cardinal pointed out that in three weeks, Nagobads will be going to Budapest.

While Nagobads will be going to Budapest, Cardinal and the other volunteers will be back at their jobs in Thief River Falls.

# No security worries for World Junior hockey fans in Thief River Falls

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Hockey fans didn't have to worry about their safety at World Junior Hockey Championship games in Thief River Falls.

"On our end, it went really nice," said Kim Murphy, Thief River Falls police chief, about the tournament. He added that the most serious law enforcement issue involved a carful of kids calling the German team names and swearing at the team members. The kids drove away before law enforcement could talk to them.

A few beers were confiscated from people over the age of 21 entering the arena, Murphy said. There were also incidents involving fans reaching over the glass, trying to get autographs from players while teams were practicing or playing.

However, Murphy said, there were no traffic or disorderly conduct issues during the World Junior games here.

At the tournament, law enforcement's responsibilities included checking passes; checking bags for weapons and/or alcohol being brought into the arena; watching the crowd for any problems; and providing security for the teams.

Nine to 11 law enforcement officers worked at each game, Deputy Police Chief Craig Mattson said.

Four law enforcement personnel from the Thief River Falls Police Department or Pennington County Sheriff's Department were paid for their work, Murphy said. Two other officers/deputies were paid for working before and after games at the arena.

The World Juniors will reimburse the departments for personnel who were paid for their time at the arena, Murphy said.

The remaining law enforcement personnel were volunteers from other agencies. "I can't thank them enough for helping with the event," said Murphy, who noted their help led to a combined cut of 6-1/2 planned, paid shifts.

Murphy also thanked Boy Scout Troops 57 and 59, which handled traffic duties, and team hosts, who alerted law enforcement about the teams' arrivals and departures.

Besides working with groups here, local law enforcement was in daily contact with Grand Forks, N.D., law enforcement. That proved helpful when weather conditions led to the closure of the Canadian border Dec. 29 and 30. The tournament's emergency plan was enacted to find hotel rooms for the 4,000 Canadians who hadn't planned to stay overnight after games in Grand Forks, Murphy said. The arenas worked together to see whether hotel rooms were available in Fargo, N.D., and Thief River Falls. The Alerus Center was also opened for those hockey fans.

Even former National Hockey League players weren't immune from having their bags checked at the World Juniors. Former Montreal Canadien Bob Gainey (right), who now serves as the Canadiens' executive vice president and general manager, had his bag checked by Doug Williams, a Thief River Falls police officer, at the Dec. 27 game between Finland and Slovakia.

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## Harold and Jean Brandon 50th anniversary held Jan. 8

The children of Harold and Jean Brandon invite family and friends to share in the celebration of 50 years of marriage. This joyous occasion will take place on their actual anniversary, Jan. 8, 2005 at the American Legion Clubrooms in Middle River. The program starts at 5 p.m., with a meal to follow. A dance to Ramblin' Fever will be held from 8 to 12 p.m. The family requests that no gifts be given.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Dec. 29, a baby girl was born to Jacqueline Erickson and Lyndon Bursheim of Erskine. She was given the name Chelsey Dion Erickson-Bursheim.

On Dec. 29, a baby girl was born to Allison and Kevin Shetler of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Jana Marie.

On Dec. 31, a baby girl was born to Karis and Robert Antikainen of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Cooper Nichole.

## Baby shower for Shawna Jo Majeres will be held Jan. 8

A baby shower for Shawna Jo Majeres, daughter of Greg and Sylvia (Lallier) Majeres, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Plummer City Hall beginning at 2 p.m.

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- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
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- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within [illegible] of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

*The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.*

### Thankfully, not all legislative bills will pass

In a few days, the legislative session will begin in Minnesota. Legislators will introduce thousands of bills. Most of the bills will never reach the floor, much less pass, which is a good thing.

Any idiot can introduce a bill, and many do. A legislator who wants some attention might introduce a bill to give 12-year-olds the right to vote, for example, knowing full well that it will never pass, but also knowing that if the media picks it up, interviews by the dozen will follow.

Of course, the bill will immediately disappear into the bottom drawer of some committee chairman, never to be seen again, but that doesn't prevent the media from highlighting the measure as "a proposal now before the legislature."

The merchants of outrage in the media pick up ideas they know will inflame their audience. They say, "Now, look what they're trying to do," without identifying the "they."

Yep, now "they" are trying to ban jet skis. Now "they" are going to force lentils onto school lunch menus. Now "they" are going to imprison kids who pray before football games.

However, the "they" that has all these awful ideas is usually one attention-starved but powerless legislator eager to stir the pot. By presenting the idea as a "proposal now before the legislature," the media gives the silly idea far more attention than it deserves.

The time to get alarmed about a bill is if it is brought up before a committee. A hearing in committee means somebody with power is taking the notion seriously.

Most bills never get a hearing. That's how the system is supposed to work. The whole purpose of our complicated legislative system is not to get things done, but to thwart people who want to do something silly.

Part of the game is to allow wackos of all sorts the chance to blow of steam. The media joins in the game with its thirst for controversy. If there is no news, the media stirs one up by highlighting some poor doofus who says, does, or proposes something stupid.

Beyond the legislature, high school principals are frequent victims. As they face the daily trauma of running a human zoo, principals often make controversial errors, like suspending a kid for wearing a Packers t-shirt on Vikings Day, or for praying for their lunch, or for having a strange hairdo.

Last spring, one principal in New Jersey decided to limit the number of times students could go to the bathroom per month.

Soon the aggrieved kid with a small bladder showed up on the "Today Show" alongside his indignant mother and a lawyer for the ACLU. The besieged principal was forced to peek out the curtains at the media horde on his lawn. Ratings soared.

Professors at elite universities are also a good source of outrageous ideas that have no chance of passage into law. With their impressive titles, big words and tweed jackets, they scare the bejiggers out of people out in the sticks by suggesting things like reparations for slavery, turning North Dakota into a big buffalo refuge, or by advocating free love.

Never mind that nobody takes them seriously except for some reporter thankful for a story designed to induce panic and raise ratings.

With the Internet, the extremes have become even more polarized. For example, there is always somebody on some obscure Web site willing to call our president a Nazi, or to deride his opponents as left-wing pacifist pigs. You can spend hours per day watching these whackos toss mud at each other online.

Some say we should ship minorities across the border, or force them to speak English at home, or give all illegal aliens free medical care, or ban all Muslims from teaching positions, or put the Ten Commandments up on every gym wall, or burn all Nativity scenes.

The only time to get upset about these people and their marginal ideas is when one of their bills actually gets a hearing. When that happens, and it almost never will, then and only then it is time to get on the phone and call St. Paul.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

## Highlanding 4-H Club holds Christmas party

The Highlanding 4-H Club held its Christmas party on Dec. 18, 2004 at the Senior Center in Goodridge. Due to the cold weather, we went caroling to the residents of Goodridge only. We played bingo and a story card game. Soon, we each opened our presents. Every family brought something for potluck dinner. Roll call was taken with the response of "What each member wanted for Christmas."

Rachel Hanson
Reporter

## Pamela Hamm benefit held Jan. 7

A benefit dinner for Pamela Hamm will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on January 7 at the Goodridge Community Center. The benefit includes a chili feed, quilt raffle, silent auction baskets and a bake sale. Supplemental funds will be provided by Thrivent Financial For Lutherans.

## Speech team prepares for upcoming season

Preparations began this week for a new season of competitive speaking, with two teams in School District 564.

The Franklin Middle School Speech Team recently completed pre-season activities, while the season began Jan. 3 at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, with tournament invitationals beginning in February.

Speech is a Minnesota State High School League (MSHL) activity, with competition in thirteen categories including humorous interpretation, poetry, original oratory, creative expression, informative speaking, extemporaneous speaking, great speeches, extemporaneous reading, storytelling, discussion, prose, drama and duo interpretation.

Team members participate individually and as a team, with a series of Saturday invitationals hosted by schools across the region beginning in February. Sectional competition is in late spring with the State Speech Tournament in April.

Coach Julie Desrocher says the team has enjoyed growing success. "The numbers coming out for speech this season at the high school are almost overwhelming. Our team this year has incredible talent and potential, with some very strong categories. Last season we placed several speakers in final competition at the Sectional Tournament, almost all of those speakers are returning this year."

Desrocher says the district is also committed to a strong program at Franklin Middle School. "The middle school team travels with the varsity team and competes at all of the invitationals. Our middle school coach is Key Teeters, and she is still looking for presenters in exemp. speaking, storytelling and poetry."

Although the varsity program is very nearly full, Teeters says the middle school program will remain open.

"Usually, Franklin students are trying this for the first time, so we take on new team members any time during the season. I honestly don't think there is any program a parent can promote that will increase the confidence and speaking skills of your child more positively than the speech team. To be able to stand in front of an audience and speak with confidence is a skill your child will use forever - there is no better investment."

Because speech is a MSHL activity, a white card is required from the LHS activities office. For more information on competitive speaking, contact Desrocher at Challenger School or Teeters at Thief River Falls Radio.

## Steiner 4-H Club holds monthly meeting

The Steiner 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Dec. 19, 2004 at Super 8 Motel. The meeting was called to order by President Justine Erickson. Secretary's report was given by Lauren Picquet and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "Who's Your Favorite Reindeer?" The treasurer's report was given by Jade Kilen and approved.

Old business: Ag Activities Day was held Dec. 3. Matt Schaumburg and Jade Kilen participated. Schamburg will go the state competition. Congratulations. State Fair premiums need to be picked up at the Extension Office by Dec. 31, 2004. Project meeting day will be held Jan. 16. Topics include creative arts, digital photography, woodworking/wildlife, foods and recreation. Please sign up by Jan. 12. We are also invited to the Marshall County project meetings on Jan. 9. Jade Kilen attended National 4-H Congress in Atlanta in November. She attended many workshops, toured CNN and Hard Rock Café, and worked with Goodwill, organizing books as her community service project. There will be a shooting sports training on March 11-13 for new adult leaders. Enrollment forms are due Jan. 1. Turn them into the Extension Office as soon as possible. Minnesota 4-H Adult Volunteer Association is scheduled for Feb. 25-28.

New business: 4-H scholarship applications are due Jan. 3. Citizenship Washington Focus applications are due Jan. 3 with a $100 deposit. Building Leadership and Understanding will be held Feb. 19-20 in Bemidji for youth in grades 6-12. Registrations were mailed out by the Regional Office.

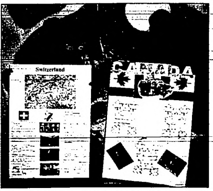
December birthdays were recognized. David Erickson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jade Kilen seconded it.

Recreation was the Christmas party, and lunch was served by the club members.

Lorie Erickson, Reporter

These students from Mike Nordine's world geography class received first place in their class for designing this Germany poster. The poster contest was among the Lincoln High School activities planned to commemorate the World Junior Hockey Championship. The poster designers include (from left) juniors Amanda Vickaryous, Hilary Heden, Casey Engelstad, Lisa Dowers and Dylan Juhl. Kory Kezar is not pictured. They received World Juniors t-shirts for their first-place effort.

Mary Nordhagen was one of several volunteers scanning tickets at Monday's World Junior Hockey Championship game between Finland and Slovakia. Thief River Falls resident Steve Byron was among the ticket holders having their tickets scanned by Nordhagen.



Matt Wold (left) and Marc McCullough tied for first place in Kenny Geiser's U.S. government class for designing these posters. The poster contest was among the Lincoln High School activities planned to commemorate the World Junior Hockey Championship. The high school juniors received World Juniors t-shirts for their first-place efforts.

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Several Lincoln High School teachers took the stage Dec. 22 and lip-synched a Christmas song sung by Alvin & the Chipmunks. The performers included (from left) Kurt Reynolds (as Alvin), Jeff Mumm (as Theodore) and Kenny Geiser (as Simon). Tom Powers served as their director. Their performance was part of an assembly at the school.

Three members of the Slovakian World Juniors hockey team answered questions from Santa Claus at a Dec. 22 Lincoln High School assembly.

A mirror image appears in the glass. Kevin Thompson of Petoskey, Mich., was among his teammates watching the locker room exit onto the ice at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. The youngsters were hoping to get broken hockey sticks and autographs from the Russian hockey players. Thompson and his teammates were in Thief River Falls for a hockey tournament. Thompson said they also went to the U.S. vs. Belarus game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Grand Forks. Thompson said it was disappointing that the United States lost, but it was very exciting.

## Local students win World Juniors essay contest

Two local students recently won tickets to the World Junior Hockey Championship. The tickets were awarded to Sarah Matter and Dana Ranum, winners of the Thief River Falls School District's World Juniors essay contest.

Matter and Ranum both won two tickets to the tournament. Matter, a Franklin Middle School seventh grader, received her tickets after winning first place in the sixth through eighth grade division of the Thief River Falls School District's World Juniors essay contest. Ranum, who is a Lincoln High School sophomore, won first place in the ninth through 12th grade division of the essay contest.

Both Matter and Ranum wrote on the topic "If you had a conversation with a person from one of the 10 countries attending the World Juniors tournament, what would you tell them about Thief River Falls and what the community has to offer?"

With the exception of spelling errors and errors regarding plural words, the essays are reprinted as they had been written.

**Sarah Matter**

Welcome! DabrO pozhAlovat'!

Thief River Falls wants you to have a great visit. Our town has so much to offer. We have many parks, restaurants, and attractions.

Thief River Falls' restaurants have such a variety. China King, The Lantern, and Lopeka's Eatery are all nice sit-down restaurants. If you don't have much time McDonalds, Hardees, or Dairy Queen are great too. If you want to go to the movies, Galaxy Twin Theater is very nice. If not, Arnold Avenue store and Mr. Movies are excellent movie rental places. Want to go swimming? Seven Clans Casino and Water Park is a great place to go have fun. When you need to relax and enjoy the quiet of the outdoors the gazebo is very peaceful. Every winter they light up the big pine tree. Whether it's a big game or just for fun, the Old Arena, the Huck Olson, and the Ralph Engelstad Arenas all are great arenas and have their own special qualities.

Thief River Falls has something for everyone. It doesn't matter who you are or where you come from. Come and see the wonderful Thief River Falls for yourself.

**Dana Ranum**

In Thief River Falls there are lots of things to see. We have forests and rivers. You can find many interesting animals here. At night you can see the stars unlike in big cities and sometimes you can see the Northern Lights.

Our winters are full of cool temperatures and white snow that is a lot of fun to snowmobile in. We have the one and only Arctic Cat factory that makes snowmobiles and ATVs. Right next to the Arctic Cat factory is Digi-Key. Digi-Key is a distribution center for electronic parts.

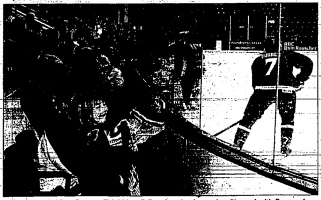
In the fall, our trees have a great variety of exquisite colors. The summers are warm but not too hot. Springs bring new beautiful plants and leaves back to the trees.

We have admirable parks, some with playgrounds to amuse the children.

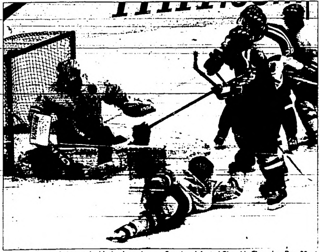
Our Lincoln High School choir is delightful to listen to. We have one of the most energetic and passionate directors in the country. She is one of a kind.

Since our town is a hockey community Ralph Engelstad donated the money to build the nicest youth hockey arena in the world. He grew up in this town. That shows how hard we work and that we strive to be somebody important. Thief River is a warm friendly community.

Lincoln High School sophomore Dana Ranum received first place in the ninth through 12th grade division of the Thief River Falls School District's World Juniors essay contest. She received two World Juniors tickets for her first-place effort.



Grandchildren of Bob Benson, Thief River Falls, watch the hockey action at ice level. Benson said things would get a little silly with the children, but that it was fun. Pictured with Benson, from left, are: Emma Harvang, 5, Cory Bleganek (hidden from view), 10, and Lucas Harvang, 8.



Diving in front of the goal, this hockey player from Sweden's World Junior Hockey Championship team, attempts to prevent a goal. Sweden defeated Slovakia Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls.

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# State Legislature to convene on Jan. 4

The 84th Minnesota Legislature is scheduled to begin the 2005-2006 biennium at noon, Jan. 4.

This is the first year of the biennium, which is traditionally reserved for consideration of the state budget. During the second year, the Legislature typically considers bonding for new projects. Because no action was taken on a bonding bill during the 2004 session, it might be up for consideration early in the session.

During 2005, legislators must constitutionally complete their work by the first Monday after the third Saturday or May 23. The House and Senate will establish three deadlines governing when bills must pass out of the appropriate policy committees and when omnibus budget bills must be out of the House and Senate Finance committees

The state constitution limits the number of days the Legislature may meet over the course of a biennium to 120. Those days, called legislative days, are defined as any day when either the House or Senate meets in session. Committee hearings do not qualify in that category. All bills that raise revenue (such as the bonding bill, the tax bill and the K-12 education funding bill) must originate in the House of Representatives. Then it must be considered by the Senate. Each body's version is compared for discrepancies and when one document is agreed upon, it is sent to the governor for approval or veto.

Information about the legislative process and the Minnesota House of Representatives can be accessed through the House Web site at www.house.mn.

# BSU to hold music scholarship auditions Mar. 5

The Music Department at Bemidji State University (BSU) will conduct scholarship auditions for incoming students who are interested in studying music or participating in campus music programs.

Auditions are on March 5, but students have other opportunities to audition, as well. Recorded auditions will be accepted until March 1. Individuals who would like to set up an audition prior to March 5, may schedule one through the department by calling 218-755-2915 or 218-755-3364.

The scholarships will be awarded to students who will be entering or transferring to BSU in the fall of 2005.

Auditions at the college provide students an opportunity to compete for nearly $20,000 in scholarships.

More information about the auditions can be obtained by contacting the college's music department, Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601-2699, or 218-755-2915.

# Minnesota Web site on prescription medication will stay open

Following news reports that Canada may move toward preventing American patients from receiving prescriptions from Canada unless they are examined by a Canadian doctor, Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty sought to reassure Minnesotans that his administration would seek a way to keep its MinnesotaRxConnect.com Web site operational.

"The Canadian government should not slam the door on American consumers seeking more affordable prescription medicines from safe Canadian pharmacies. The proposed change in Canada's prescription drug policy would have serious effects on the pocketbooks and well-being of the more than 2 million Americans who buy their prescription medicines from Canada.

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Hockey players and fans attending hockey games at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls couldn't expect better medical attention. Several physicians and medical professionals were on hand for every game. Some of the professionals included: (from left) Richard Bowman of the United States Anti-Doping Agency, Anita Cardinal, volunteer and director of nursing at Inter-County Nursing, Dr. George Nagobads, supervising physician from the International Ice Hockey Federation, and Karen Matters, United States Anti-Doping Agency.

Spencer Simmons holds up a puck that he collected after it was launched out of play during the second period of the Sweden vs. Germany game. Pictured from left are Grant Spears, Simmons, Devin Spears and Justin Bitzer.

# Volunteers provide law enforcement expertise at the World Juniors

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

They may have worn different uniforms, but their goal was the same – to keep everyone safe at the World Junior Hockey Championship.

Eighteen people affiliated with various law enforcement agencies volunteered at the World Juniors, said Craig Mattson, Thief River Falls deputy police chief.

Law enforcement agencies represented at the tournament included the Ada Police Department, Beltrami County Sheriff's Department, Lake of the Woods County Sheriff's Department, Mahnomen County Sheriff's Department, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota State Patrol based in Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes, Red Lake County Sheriff's Department and Twin Valley Police Department.

Mike Roff, a deputy with the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department, summed up their duties as "basically making sure everyone behaves themselves."

The chance to see World Junior hockey was the reason many law enforcement personnel volunteered their time.

"I figured it was a once-in-a-lifetime chance to do something with hockey," said Jody Bueng from the Ada Police Department. A volunteer at both games Dec. 30, he worked in the locker rooms between the games and in the lobby area before the games. During the games, he watched the eastside of the arena.

Jim Rystad also noted it was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. He took advantage of it – volunteering Dec. 25, 26 and 30. While volunteering, Rystad had the chance to watch the games.

"It's excellent, excellent hockey," said Rystad of the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department. "It's fun to watch. They're very talented people."

When asked why he volunteered his law enforcement expertise, Joel Hopps said, "Well, I just enjoy hockey."

Hopps, who is employed by the Lake of the Woods County Sheriff's Department, wasn't the only Hopps family member at the Dec. 30 games. Hopps and his father, Greg, were both watching the crowds for any problems. Greg Hopps, a special agent with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, also worked at the World Junior exhibition games.

Making sure everyone was safe and being able to watch hockey at the same time weren't the only benefits. "It's a good way to stay involved with other communities in your area," Rystad said.

Their work was appreciated. "Volunteer security is a terrific help," said Ryan Kezar, a Thief River Falls police officer, while working at a Dec. 27 game.

And the law enforcement volunteers appreciated the opportunity to help. Saying he "jumped" at the chance to be a World Juniors volunteer, Rystad thanked the city of Thief River Falls and the Thief River Falls Police Department.

After all, Rystad noted, it takes a lot of people to cover an event like the World Juniors, and he was glad he could help.

# Siblings of children with disabilities workshop Jan. 11

A workshop providing support and resources for siblings of children with disabilities will be held at the Lincoln High School cafeteria on Tuesday, Jan. 11, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Participants will gain knowledge about the impact of children with disabilities on siblings; learn practical tips and strategies for supporting siblings; and discover how local areas can support siblings.

No registration is required, and no cost is associated with the workshop.

# SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere,

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### ...Courage or Cowardice?

Of course, there is something more important than hamsters this week. The hamsters can wait until next week.

I first heard about the earthquake early last Sunday morning. I had fallen asleep with the television on, as usual. Since it was on very low, I could barely hear it, and with my glasses off, I couldn't see much. I just heard "earthquake" and other words that indicated a large area had been involved.

I struggled out of my warm, comfy bed to get closer to the television so I could see, muttering, "Where is it, where is it?" The relief I felt when I heard the quake and the following tsunami were half a world away from the U.S. was short when I saw what poorly protected countries were involved. As I watched the destruction unfold, I realized how it easily it could just as well have been the U.S.

Of course, any catastrophe could happen here. Our affluence and power do not make us exempt from acts of nature. We know that and that is what is scary. Nature obeys its own rules and does not care one bit about what we expect from it. Man must adapt to it, or not, as he wishes, and it doesn't care whether he does or not.

We are very aware of nature's power in our area. We know that blizzards can be deadly, with the combination of wind, snow and freezing temperatures. Taken individually, those things also can be deadly if we are not careful. As we saw this weekend, even a rather gentle snowfall can accumulate over time and create difficulties. Most of us saw the frightening flood of 1997, when calm, gentle rivers overflowed their banks and turned deadly. Lately, we have seen the horror of hurricanes, tornadoes, forest fires, floods, volcanic eruptions and other deadly and destructive acts of nature in other parts of this country and the world.

Now we have seen the destruction in Southwest Asia over and over, until we are almost tired of it. But it would be a mistake to forget it. We need to remember the power of nature and be prepared for it as we watch the courage of the gentle people there.

I heard many speak of the nature of the people of that area, their kindness and caring for others before themselves. Even when they are starving for food, and must be suffering greatly from the effects of the catastrophe, they make sure that their brothers and sisters are being helped too.

Acts of courage and cowardice: I don't know if you heard about it, but there was a family of three on a sailboat that rescued nearly 40 people from the ocean water, taking a boatload into shore and then going back for more. When asked why they did it, the mother replied, "Because it had to be done." What courage! And what cowardice was shown by those in other boats in the area who did nothing but watch them.

I wonder which I would be under those circumstances - courageous or a coward? Which would you be?

Anyone who attended the World Junior Hockey Championship games at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Grand Forks knows that the fans were as interesting as the games. These two fans are Ross Lund of Grand Forks, N.D., and Heidi McMillan of Carberry, Manitoba, Canada.

# Benefit for Karla Sparby on Jan. 20

A benefit for Karla Sparby and her family is being planned for Thursday, Jan. 20, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Sparby has recently been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and is currently undergoing treatments at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. The benefit on Jan. 20 will feature a homemade roast dinner, silent auction and live auction. Auction donations are currently being accepted.

Contact Pam Cwikla at 681-6785, Lisa Nelson at 964-5118 or Gaye Thorson at 681-1714 to drop off donations or for more information.

A Swedish partisan crowd showed its support during Sweden's 6-0 victory over Germany.

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# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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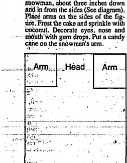
### ACTIVITIES
### Snowman Cake

Bake a cake, 13x9 inches. Cool the cake and place it on a large cutting board. Cut the arms of the snowman, about three inches down and in from the sides (See diagram). Place arms on the sides of the figure. Frost the cake and sprinkle with coconut. Decorate eyes, nose and mouth with gum drops. Put a candy cane on the snowman's arm.



### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need ice cube trays, craft sticks and various colors of dry paint.

*(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)*

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What do you call a fish with no eyes?
A: A Fsh.

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Wild, Margaret. **The Pocket Dogs.** Biff and Buff are two very small dogs who are happy to travel in Mr. Pocket's pockets until Biff falls through a hole one day.

Willard, Nancy. **The Mouse, the Cat, and Grandmother's Hat.** A mouse hiding under Grandmother's hat causes quite a commotion at her surprise birthday party.

[illegible] **Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum.** After a variety of animals get stuck one-by-one in bubble gum melting in the road, they must survive encounters with a big blue truck and a burly black bear.

### VIDEO VARIETY

**The Pebble and the Penguin** is a good story about perseverance.

### MAGAZINE MENTION

Start reading Woman's Day to find out how your dreams can come true. The Jan. 4 issue starts a yearlong series on how to help you achieve your goals.

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

Go to the following website to find a good kid's joke to share.

http://www.humormatters.com/

The Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytime on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. These are cosponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm

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*(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)*

### PARENTING TIPS
### Winter or The Cold Weather Blues

Most of us stay inside as much as possible when the weather gets cold. Often we do not get as much physical activity as we should. Children as well as adults need some kind of physical activity on a regular basis. In fact, as children's muscles and bones grow and develop, they may feel a strong urge to move, climb, jump or run. In the winter when we are inside so much, this "urge" can cause problems.

On those days when your children are rather "wild," won't cooperate or are fighting with each other, it could be that they are in need of some physical activity! If your children have an opportunity for regular physical activity, you should notice that they eat and sleep better. So how can we provide physical activity when it is cold out? Following are some suggestions:

•Whenever the temperature is warm enough, bundle up, and take your child outside to run, jump and climb, even if it is only for 15 minutes.

•When you can't go outside, try these ideas inside:

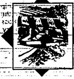
•Play a game of "Catch Me" by crawling on the floor. Take turns: sometimes you chase your child and sometimes have your child chase you. Remember you can always set up limits and rules as to when and where this active play will take place in your house.

•Make an obstacle course. Use things in your house to go over, under, around and through.

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the weather outside, the cold temperatures, the wind or the snow. Look at the thermometer to see what it says. Talk about what kind of clothes are needed outdoors at different temperatures.

*(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)*



# Farm Management Minute

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### Know your rights if hit by electronic financial fraud

by Greg Tullis
FBM instructor, Moorhead

Online banking is becoming more popular in the United States with about 55 million people banking online this past year. With this growth comes criminal activity to steal money from your accounts.

How do people steal from your accounts? One of the most common ways is that they send an e-mail that looks like it comes from your bank, asking you to reaffirm your bank log-in information. This is called "phishing," and no legitimate business would ask for that information by e-mail, however, it is estimated that over two million consumers have been tricked into giving out their information or other personal data last year by this means.

If you are attacked by electronic fraud, your rights as a consumer are spelled out by the Federal Reserve Board's Electronic Funds Transfer Act of 1979 or known as "Reg-E" in the banking industry. "Reg-E" does not cover credit cards, only your transfers in and out of your bank accounts whether by paper checks or debit card.

When a debit card or other access device, such as online password information, is stolen or lost, consumer liability is capped at $50 for those who notify banks within two business days of the loss. Consumers who notify the bank within 60 days have their liability capped at $500, and after 60 days, the losses become the consumer's responsibility. If a debit card or password were not lost but charges mysteriously appear on a consumer's account, the liability clock begins when the bank notifies its consumer of the activity, usually through regular monthly statements.

One important note for farmers: This "Reg-E" act only covers personal consumer bank accounts. If you set up your bank account using your personal Social Security number, it should be considered a personal account even if you use it for your farming business. However, if you are in a partnership or corporation with a business tax ID number for your checking account, it is not considered a personal bank account and does not offer the same protection. Be extra cautious doing business online with your business account.

To protect your online activities, do not give out your log-in information or passwords to anyone, no matter how legitimate it looks. Change your passwords regularly, and monitor your accounts frequently. Report any irregularities as soon as you discover them.

For more information, call Northland Community and Technical College at 1-800-959-6282 and ask for the Farm Business Management instructor nearest you.

# Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet Jan. 6

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 6. The program and music will be provided by Jim and Phyllis Dalager.

# Pennington County real estate transfers

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz between Dec. 16 and 29.

CHS Inc. To Sorvig Partnership, Part of NE1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 6 in River Falls Township.

William V. Stock, et ux, To Sherry Solheim, Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 13 in the Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Pennington County To State of Minnesota, Part of Govt. Lot 3, Sec. 4 in Deer Park Township.

Roger H. Philipp, et ux, To Amor Gosfield and Margaret W. Gosfield, Lot 3, Block 1 in Nelson's First Addition to TRF.

Diana R. Michener and Jan C. Michener To Arthur M. Erickson and Betty J. Erickson, Tract in W1/2 NW1/4, Sec. 10 in Rocksbury Township.

LeRoy V. Flickinger, et ux, To Justin C. Kjos and Kristina A. Kjos, Lot 9, Block 1 in Oen's Third Subdivision.

Betty Jean Laufman To Northwest Housing Cooperative, W100' of the S1/2 of Lot 8, Block 2 in Zeh's Addition to TRF.

Johnson's Riverside SLS To Paul D. Johnson and Genneil D. Johnson, Part of Outlot A in Oscar Johnson's Subdivision.

Matthew P. Larson To Jon L. Furuseth, Cole J. Furuseth, Benjamin C. Furuseth, S1/2 SE1/4, Sec. 35, Except E890' S1/2 SE1/4, Sec. 35 and except W1/2 W1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4, Sec. 35, all in Norden Township.

Midwest Community Development Corporation To Raymond A. Proehl, Lot 5, Block 2 in Oakland Park Third Addition to TRF.

Mark Ewing, Valerie Boyles, et ux, Dale Ewing, et ex, Jane Provo, et ux, Alyn D. Brokke, et ux, Donna Ewing, and Chad Ewing To John D. Dyrdal, Govt. Lots 5 and 6, Sec. 6 in Sanders Township; N1/2 and SE1/4, Sec. 1 and NE1/4, Sec. 12, all in Bray Township; and all of Sec. 36 in Numedal Township except N1/2 NW1/4.

Chad J. Lian, et ux, To CSL Developments Inc., Lots 21, 22, and W1/2 Lot 23 in Rustad's Subdivision of Govt. Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 34 in North Township.

Paula J. Smith To Jerry M. Smith, tract in NE1/4, Sec. 34 in High Landing Township.

City of Thief River Falls To Alan Hyland and Mary L. Hyland, N123.3' of E200', Lot 8, Block 2 in Zeh's Addition to TRF.

David W. Lunsetter, et ux, To Beth Sheehan, Lot 2 and N30' of Lot 3, Block 2 in Meehan's Addition to TRF.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., To Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., E70' of Lots 8 and 9, Block 2 in Oakland Addition to TRF.

Madeline Miller To Concordia College Corp., S1/2 SW1/4, Sec. 23, except 8 acre tract in SW corner, Sec. 23, all in Silverton Township.

Daniel G. Trontvet, et ux, To Gerald F. Breyer, part of SW1/4, Sec. 25 in North Township.

Christopher L. Ueland, et ux, To David W. Lunsetter and Nicole R. Lunsetter, E88' of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3 in the Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Timothy Rowland to Janet F. Woods, Lot 5, Block 1 in Allwood Acres Addition to TRF.

# BSU awards degrees to local students

Two local students were among students receiving degrees at the conclusion of the 2004 summer session at Bemidji State University (BSU).

Thief River Falls resident Rachel Cox and Greenbush resident Meggen Lund were two of 146 students completing undergraduate degree requirements at BSU during the session. Cox received an associate of arts degree in liberal education. Lund received a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

# Pennington County Daycare Association to host CPR training

The Pennington County Daycare Association will present an initial CPR training on Jan. 22, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tri County EMS will be instructing the class. It will be held at the Northwest Medical Center, rooms B1 and B2. The cost is $30 per person with an optional $10 for the book. Participants need to bring their own lunch, or buy it in the cafeteria.

To register, send name, address, phone number and check or money order to the Pennington County Daycare Association, P.O. Box 882, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Questions can be directed to Jodi at 681-1756. Space is limited. Preregistration is due by Jan. 10.

# Tyla Pream senior recital held Jan. 6

The senior voice recital of Tyla Michelle Pream will be held Thursday, Jan. 6, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 7 p.m. Pream is the daughter of Jon Scott Pream and Robyn Pream of Thief River Falls. She is Lincoln High School senior and is involved in SwingSations, teaches Sunday school music and is a school volunteer.

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## Mary Tandberg, 88

**Thief River Falls** - Mary Tandberg, 88, died Monday, January 3, 2005, in the Palliative Care Unit of Meritcare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 8, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden, with Rev. Raynard Huglen officiating.

Mary Charlotte Keogh was born on December 26, 1916, in Ramsey County, about 12 miles from Lawton, N.D. She was the eldest child of Thomas Vincent Keogh and Hattie Marsh Keogh. The Keogh family moved to Fort Yates, N.D., where her father ran a gas station.

Mary graduated as Valedictorian from Standing Rock Community School in Fort Yates, N.D. in 1934, and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in English from the University of Minnesota in 1938.

Mary was teaching in Newfolden, when she met Peter Tandberg. She and Pete were married on November 13, 1942. Mary and Pete raised wheat, potatoes, barley, oats, and four boys on a farm near Newfolden. Mary earned her library certificate from the University of North Dakota and resumed her career in education in 1967, serving as the high school librarian in Newfolden until 1978. In retirement, Mary and Pete found their ideal climate and community in Mesa, Ariz. Peter Tandberg died in 1983. Mary continued to reside in Mesa until the fall of 2002 when she moved to the Linden Tree Circle wing of Eventide in Moorhead.

Mary was an avid reader and had great curiosity about the natural world. Mary had a strong competitive streak, and played golf and bridge accordingly. At Eventide, when her golf and bridge skills were on the wane, she proudly displayed her cup of dimes as proof of her prowess in bingo. Mary relished her Irish heritage and passed her zest for all things Celtic to her family.

Mary Tandberg is survived by her sons, Ralph of San Jose, Calif., John (Jane) of Moorhead, Paul (Charlene) of Newfolden and Gary (Bridget) of Bloomington; two brothers, Bernard M. Keogh of Boulder, Colo., Curtis R. Keogh (Edith) of San Antonio, Texas; and a sister, Kathleen Carsten of Antioch, Calif.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Peter, her parents, and her sisters Louise and Dolores.

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## Janet Schneider, 65

**Thief River Falls** - Janet Schneider, 65, died on Thursday, December 30, 2004 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 4, at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Casket bearers included Dennis Rontanen, Thomas Manning, James Williams, David Rude, Jeff Schneider and Jeff Lancto. Interment followed at Landstad Cemetery, Sanders Township in Pennington County.

Janet Cavell Hahn was born on July 6, 1939 on Bell Island, Newfoundland, Canada, to Lewis and Florence (Spracklin) Hann. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Cyrpians Anglican Church of England on Belle Island. Janet attended the West Mines Anglican Elementary School, and the Church of England Academy High School.

In 1959 she was united in marriage to Peter Wiseman and made their home in Belle Island, Newfoundland, Canada.

In 1967 she and her family moved to Barrie, Massachusetts, where she worked at the Barrie Textile Co for seven years. Upon closing of the Textile Co., Janet moved to Thief River Falls, in 1975.

In 1979, she was united in marriage to Lester Schneider at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, MN. Janet was employed by the Super 8 Motel (Country Inn and Travel Host) for twenty-one years. In 1996 she retired due to ill health.

Janet enjoyed working in the yard and spending time with her grandchildren. She was also a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Survivors include her husband, Lester of Thief River Falls, one son, Ricky (Sue) Wiseman of Warroad; one stepson, Luke Schneider of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren; one special adopted granddaughter, Vicky Christianson; one brother, William (Margaret) Hann of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; three sisters, Vivian (Jim) Brown of Prince Edward Island, Canada, Violet Hann of Windsor, Ontario, Canada; Florence (Harry) French of Portugal Cove, Newfoundland, Canada; and several nieces and nephews, and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both parents, grandparents, one brother Hubert, two sisters Doris and Myrtle.

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## Leonard Benke, 58

**Newfolden** - Leonard Benke, 58, of rural Newfolden and Middle River, died on Tuesday, December 28, 2004 at his home in New Maine Township, Marshall County.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 31, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Middle River.

Leonard George Benke was born on August 15, 1946 in Warren, the son of George and Antoinette (Kujava) Benke. He spent his early years in the Florian area. He moved with his family to the Middle River - Newfolden area in 1953. Leonard graduated from Marshall County Central High School. He farmed and he also did some construction work.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing cards with his many friends.

Left to mourn his passing are two brothers, Ronald (Barbara) Benke of Newfolden and Raymond (Carol) Benke of Middle River, several nieces and nephews and special friend, Carol Jesme of Middle River.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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## Viking

**Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852**

On Wednesday afternoon, the residents of Sunset Apartments were treated to an "Open House" party by the landlords, Kevin and Kristine Stuckey with lots of Christmas goodies. We all enjoyed it and the good cheer of the occasion.

Wallace and Arlene Hanson and Hal and Ardell Anderson enjoyed an evening of fellowship at Dan and Linda Paddock's home on Wednesday evening.

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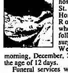
## Emma D. Verhoog, 12 days

**Thief River Falls** - Emma Dorinda Verhoog, the daughter of Matthew and Kari (Visness) Verhoog, was born on December 17, 2004, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. She was home for a week before being hospitalized at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, where she died following heart surgery on Wednesday morning, December, 29, 2004, at the age of 12 days.



Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 2 at Resurrection Community Church in Karlstad, with Pastor David Riveness officiating.

She is survived by her parents, Matt and Kari; paternal grandparentr, Garry and Teresa Verhoog of St. Labre, Manitoba, Canada; maternal grandparents, Stan and Dorinda Visness of Karlstad; paternal great-grandparents, John and Mary Verhoog of Exeter, Ontario, Canada and Ethel and Ronald Emley of New Egypt, N.J.; maternal great-grandparents Stanley and Clarice Visness, of Drayton, North Dakota and Erma Raney, also of Drayton; paternal great-great-grandparents, Nellie Staples of Orangeville, Ontario, Canada, and George Emley, of New Egypt; in addition to several aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives.

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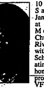
## William Corliss, 83

**Thief River Falls** - William Corliss, 83, died Wednesday, December 22, 2004 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.



Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 8, 2005 at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Phil Schmidt officiating. Military honors will be provided by VFW Post 2793 and American Legion Post 117 of Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

William S. Corliss was born December 10, 1921 in Carrington, N.D., the son of Sherman William and Date (Ashburner) Corliss. He grew up and attended high school in Winona, MN, graduating in 1941 and graduated from Winona State Teachers College in 1948, with a B.S. Degree. He served in the United States Army Air Force from 1942—1946, when he was honorably discharged.

On October 30, 1948, William was united in marriage to Marjorie Schofield in Minneapolis.

In 1949, he also graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Master's Degree in Education. He was a teacher at Comfrey, from 1949-1950, principal at Estes Park, Colorado from 1950-1952, grade supervisor at Willmar, from 1952-1955, director of elementary education at Wayzata, from 1955-1961 and Birmingham, Mich., from 1961-1966, superintendent at Lincoln Park, Mich., from 1966-1968 and Monroeville, Pa., from 1968-1971 and also Superintendent at Thief River Falls, from 1971-1983. In 1981-1983, he was Supervisor of Program Development at Thief River Falls.

William served as Rotary President in Thief River Falls and was especially interested in vocational education and drop-out children, vice president, secretary, treasurer, board member of Who's Who in American Education, MASA State Program Chairman, district president of MASA District, chairperson of state research committee for curriculum in Michigan, secretary of the chamber of commerce in Wayzata, Sunday School teacher, superintendent and Church Choir, member of MVA/AVA/MASA/MSBA/NSBA, listed in National Register of Educational Researchers, wrote approved State COE grant for academically able and was curling club treasurer.

His interests were bowling, golfing, curling, reading and all sports.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Corliss of Thief River Falls; children, William (LuAnn) Corliss Jr. of Tucson, Ariz., Curtis (Georgia) Corliss of Phoenix, Ariz. and Christopher (Marsha) Corliss of Williams, Ariz.; two grandchildren; sister, Josephine Liebhaber of Rochester and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Betty at 4 years and Sybil Smith; and one brother, Paul Daten Corliss.

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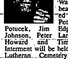
## Norval Torkelson, 91

**Warren** - Norval Torkelson, 91, of Warren, died on Friday, Dec. 31, 2004 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.



Funeral services were held on Monday, January 3 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Casket bearers included Dunne Potucek, Sam Potucek, Jim Edgar, Glenn Johnson, Peter Larson, Harry Howard and Tim Howard. Interment will be held at Hegland Lutheran Cemetery in rural Strandquist, in the spring.

Andrew Norval Torkelson was born on September 19, 1913 in rural Strandquist, the son of Carl and Ida (Rood) Torkelson. He attended country school and graduated from Karlstad High School. After he graduated from high school, Norval farmed in the summer and attended Lutheran Bible Institute in the winter.

In 1946, Norval moved to Warren and taught at the North Star Bible College. On Nov. 19, 1947, he was united in marriage to Mildred Paulson at the North Star Bible College. They made their home in Warren and in the early 50's Norval started Torkelson Construction Company. He retired from carpentry in 1985. During retirement, Norval continued to farm, raise bees, do carpentry and travel with Mildred.

Norval was an active member at Our Savior's Lutheran Church where he served in numerous leadership positions. He was a lay preacher and was involved in various missions including the Latin American Lutheran Mission in Laredo, Texas.

Norval was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and brother. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Mildred and five children, Mae (John) Rowe of Arden Hills, Charles (Becky) Torkelson of San Antonio, Texas, Carolyn (Brad Beneke) Torkelson of Shakopee, John (Linda Merritt) Torkelson of Dallas, Texas, and Elizabeth (Larry) Strenge of Sartell; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five sisters, Thelma Thompson of Karlstad, Amy (Joel) Fedje of Hoople, N.D., Valborg Torkelson of Chula Vista, Calif., Marie (Ken) Braaten of Fargo, N.D., and Louise Becker of Warren; brother, Oliver Torkelson of Karlstad; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother, Alfred and sister, Clarice Erickson.

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## Floyd M. Sunsdahl, 70

**Biwabik** - Floyd M. Sunsdahl, 70, of Biwabik, died on Wednesday, December 29, 2004 at Golden Crest Health Care Center in Hibbing with his family by his side.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 3, at Landmark Funeral Home in Virginia, with Rev. Rebecca Wentworth officiating.

He was born on September 16, 1934, on the family farm in Star Township, Pennington County, the son of Henry and Gertie (Bjornara) Sunsdahl. He grew up on the farm, east of Goodridge, and attended Goodridge High School.

In 1960, Floyd moved to Hibbing. He was united in marriage to Vivian Stratton on July 26, 1969 in Grygla. They moved to Biwabik, where they had since resided for the past 31 years. He worked for the Duluth Missabe & Iron Range Railway Company as a track laborer, retiring in 1993, as a foreman. Floyd liked to meet the guys for coffee every morning at Megan's restaurant in Aurora, where they reminisced and discussed the latest news. He enjoyed playing solitaire, doing crossword puzzles, watching Wheel of Fortune and cuddling with his cats. His favorite treat was root beer barrels. Floyd was a quiet man and was considered by his family to be the greatest husband, dad and grandfather. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance Railway.

He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Vivian; one son, David (Jamie) of Roseau; one daughter, LuAnn Sunsdahl of Embarrass; three grandchildren; brothers, Alvin (Sharyl) of Warroad and Obert (Sandra) of Thief River Falls; sisters, Emma Kapla of Hibbing and Janice (Orrin) Haugen of Hibbing; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, beloved pets and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Hubert, Virgil, Roy and George.

## Timothy Zutz, 55

**Red Lake Falls** - Timothy Zutz, 55, died on Sunday, January 2, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 6, at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Arthur Ohlwine officiating. Casket bearers include all of Timothy's Red Lake County Highway Department fellow employees, past and present. Honorary casket bearers include all of Timothy's family, friends, nieces and nephews. Military honors will be provided by American Legion Post of Red Lake Falls and VFW Post 2793 of Thief River Falls. Interment will held at Immanuel Cemetery in Wylie.

Visitation will be 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5, at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls, with a 5:30 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Timothy Charles Zutz was born July 7, 1949 in Crookston, the son of Louis and Frieda (Busse) Zutz. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls. He grew up and attended school in Red Lake Falls. On January 27, 1969, he joined the United States Navy. Timothy was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Campaign Service Medal.

He was honorably discharged on November 19, 1970. Following his discharge he became employed with Elk River Concrete in Crookston. Tim worked the last 27 years for Red Lake County as a road grader operator. He did part time work for Dan Jolly Trucking.

In February of 1976, Timothy was united in marriage to Vickie Harmoning in Red Lake Falls.

He was a life member of VFW, Thief River Falls and 49'rs Union. Timothy enjoyed camping, fishing, ice-fishing, deer hunting, 4-wheeling and outdoor activities, but mostly he enjoyed spending time on the family farm.

Survived by fiance, Deb Wilmot of Red Lake Falls; children, Shane (Mya) Zutz and Paula (Jared) Comstock all Thief River Falls; grandchildren, Tayton and Gunner; brothers and sisters, Janet (Jerome) Skjerping of Thief River Falls, Betty (Bud) Kruse of St. Hilaire, Lolly (Norbert) Pastir of Roseau, Karen (Bill) Philion of Minot, N.D., Connie (Larry) Kennedy of Grand Forks, N.D., Margie Walters of Atlanta, Ga., Hal (Nona) Zutz of Grand Forks, N.D. and several nieces and nephews.

*He was preceded in death by his* parents; brother, Louis Zutz Jr., niece, Patty Kruse and brother-in-law, Jim Walters.

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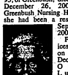
## Thelma Jenson, 93

**Greenbush** - Thelma Jenson, 93, of Greenbush, died on Sunday, December 26, 2004 in the Greenbush Nursing Home, where she had been a resident since September of 2001.



Funeral services were held on Friday, December 31 at Oiland Lutheran Church in rural Greenbush, with Pastor LeRoy Flickinger officiating. Casket bearers included her six grandsons, Jeff, Randy, Jon, Rick, Joel and Blair Jenson. Interment was held at Oiland Lutheran Cemetery.

Thelma Jenson was born Thelma A. Thompson, the daughter of Charles T. and Carrie (Graff) Thompson, on May 29, 1911 in Soler Township, Roseau County, rural Greenbush. She grew up in the area. She married Joseph Jenson on December 28, 1929 in Badger. They farmed in Moose Township in Roseau County for many years.

She cooked at the Bible College at Medicine Lake, in 1968-1969. She then cooked at St. Olaf College in Northfield for 2 years, before working for Polaris Industries in Roseau for 7 years. They moved into Greenbush from the farm in June of 1975. Joseph Jenson died on April 1, 1981.

Thelma was a very active member of Oiland Church, was a past president of the Oiland WMF, and taught Vacation Bible School. She was very active in 4-H and served as an adult leader. Thelma was an active member of the area Garden and Homemakers Clubs. She loved flower gardening. In 1985 she was selected as the Roseau County Outstanding Senior Citizen.

She is survived by three sons, Charles (Arlene) Jenson of Greenbush, Gale Jenson of Boise, Idaho, and Jim (Mary Lou) Jenson of Badger; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons; one brother, Delford (Margaret) Thompson of Yakima, Wash. and two sisters, Lizzie Kjersten of Greenbush and Hilda Blazek of Badger; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, Cambell and Belmer Thompson and three sisters, Alpha Jenson, Belle Holm and Jennie Wickstrom.

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## Ruth Klosterman, 81

**Thief River Falls** - Ruth Klosterman, 81, died on Sunday, January 2, 2005 at her son's home in Andover.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 6, at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Arlen Hermodson officiating. Interment will be held at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Wyndmere, N.D.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Harry R. Bengston, 83

**Karlstad** - Harry R. Bengston, 83, of Karlstad, died on Thursday morning, December 30, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services will be held a 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5 at the Karlstad Baptist Church in Karlstad.

Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. on Tuesday, with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad and at the church one hour prior to services Wednesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Julian Gunderson, 70

**Trail** - Julian Gunderson, 70, died on Monday, December 20, 2004 at his home in Trail, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 23, at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, with Rev. Bob Paulson officiating. Casket bearers included Edward Larson, Brad Nelson, Korydon Chervestad, Bradley Flateland, Oren Syrtveit, Tim Bergerson, Bjarne Kvasager and Lyle Mandt. Interment was held at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Oklee.

Julian Odell Gunderson was born on November 27, 1934 in Pennington County, the son of Ole and Birdie (Flateland) Gunderson. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Faith at Oak Park Lutheran Church.

After graduating from Oklee High School he worked for Hannah Mining in Keewaten. In 1957 he was drafted into the military service and was stationed in Alaska. After being in the service he attended Dunwoody Institute and obtained his electrical training and worked for Sterling Electric for several years in Minneapolis. Julian was united in marriage on March 3, 1962 to Shirley Espeland in Minneapolis. He later obtained his Masters License and in 1970 he bought the family farm and started his own Electrical and Construction Company. He built several Senior Housing Complexes in Thief River Falls and the surrounding area.

He has been a member of the Elk's, Eagles and American Legion of Thief River Falls for many years.

Julian loved spending time with his 5 granddaughters, going to car auctions and visiting with family and friends. He was very proud of his Scandinavian heritage and rarely missed the Setesdal Log and Host Fest. In 1995 he went to Norway with his sister and visited his grandparent's birth places.

Julian is survived by two sons: Brad (Nancy) Gunderson of Trail, and Jamey (Suzie) Gunderson of Trail; five granddaughters; one sister, Audrey Bergerson of Thief River Falls; special friend, Pat Gunderson; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley on November 26, 1993 and his parents.

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# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

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**Q:** With the new year, how much can I earn in 2005 and still receive all my Social Security retirement benefits?

**A:** Your year of birth makes a big difference for this. Earnings limits for Social Security, known as the annual earnings test, vary based on your age now, not the age when you actually started your retirement benefits.

The following information is for a person that started receiving Social Security retirement or survivor benefits before 2005. While the same dollar amounts generally apply for people starting SSA benefits in 2005, special rules do exist to help adjust for the year's earnings before you start to receive Social Security. None of the following applies to anyone receiving benefits because of their own disability. If receiving disability or any Supplemental Security Income, contact your local SSA office for current information.

In 2005, a person under their full retirement age (FRA) can earn *$12,000 gross wages or net self-employment* before monthly SSA benefits are impacted. One dollar in benefits will be withheld for every $2 in earnings above this limit. For example, wages would not lower your 2005 SSA retirement benefits if you are age 62-64 and earn $12,000 gross wages or less but if you earn $13,000 gross wages in 2005 you are $1000 over the limit so $500 will be withheld from your benefits. Full retirement age (FRA) is the SSA term for how old a person must be to receive retirement without age based reductions. Formerly age 65, full retirement age is slowly moving up to age 67 based on year of birth. For people born in 1940, FRA is 65 plus six months. FRA was age 65 plus 4 months for those born in 1939.

A person reaching full retirement age in 2005 can earn $31,800, but for them the annual earnings test applies only to earnings for months prior to reaching the FRA. During this period, one dollar in benefits will be withheld for every $3 in earnings above the limit. There is no earnings limit beginning the month a person attains FRA. People's plans change during the year, and you can update your estimated earnings as changes occur by contacting *your local office or the SSA national* toll-free number 1-800-772-1213. More information about working while receiving SSA is on the agency Web site, www.socialsecurity.gov.

# BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

### Polk County
### January 5-11

**Wednesday, January 5** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly at 8:55, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, January 6** - Arrive in Fargo at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:15, Fisher at 8:30, East Grand Forks at 9:15, Grand Forks at 9:30.

**Friday, January 7** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00. City-Wide 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Monday, January 10** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, January 11**- Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Trail/Gully at 9:45, Oklee at 10:00, Plummer at 10:30.

### Marshall County
### January 5-January 11

**Wednesday, January 5** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, January 6** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, January 7** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00. Pick up passengers in Viking at 8:00, Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30. Warren In-City Standard stop-9:00 at Landmark West & Center.

**Monday, January 10** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, January 11** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, January 10: Baked fish, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/french, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, January 11: Roast pork/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, January 12: Turkey filet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin/bananas, coconut cake, wheat bread/ margarine.

Thursday, January 13: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread/margarine.

Friday, January 14: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, January 10: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, wax beans, cookies.

Tuesday, January 11: BBQ chicken, baked potato, squash, dessert.

Wednesday, January 12: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, pears.

Thursday, January 13: Spaghetti and meat sauce w/noodles, lettuce salad, green beans, dessert.

Friday, January 14: Breakfast Buffet Center. **Lunch:** Chili mac, salad, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, January 10: Liver & onions or ham, whole potatoes, green beans, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, January 11: Tater Tot hotdish, Oriental vegetables, gelatin w/fruit, bread/margarine.

Wednesday, January 12: Meatloaf/catsup, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, January 13: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, apple ring garnish, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, January 14: Ham, baked potato, corn, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call15 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 10: Cheerios, muffin, orange juice

Tuesday, January 11: Kix, peanut butter toast, apple juice

Wednesday, January 12: Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast, orange juice

Thursday, January 13: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, toast

Friday, January 14: Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, orange juice

**Lunch**

Monday, January 10: Chicken w/rice hotdish, corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, January 11: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, January 12: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwich, pear halves, milk

Thursday, January 13: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread & butter, pineapple

Friday, January 14: Hot dog on a bun, french fries, coleslaw, applesauce.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Tony and Janna Gustafson and Noah were houseguests at Larry and Carmen Gustafson's home from Thursday to Saturday. Susan and Joe Blackbird and sons were guests there from Friday to Sunday.

On Christmas Eve, Bernice Knutson, Bill, Connie and Maggie Stock had supper together at Stephanie Dagen's home.

Shara Guldry from St. Paul spent the holidays with relatives in this area.

Ida Rupprecht entertained members of her family for supper on Thursday evening. They included Tony and Karen Gatica and Jadyn from Gilbert, AZ. Joan and Larry Daedon from Ft. Myers, FL, Wendy, Bob, Jason and Rachel Blue, Carissa Swanson and Nevack from Moorhead, Shaun Duclaume and Candi Rupprecht from Fargo, Judy Jones of Goodridge, Casey Jones, Jessica Wellman, David and Lori Jones and Walter from Gatzke.

Christmas Eve supper guests at Larry and Carmen Gustafson's home were Stacy, Steve, Justin and Matthew Belrman; Tony and Janna Gustafson and Noah and Susan and, Joe Blackbird and sons.

Bernice Knutson visited with Angie Larson on Sunday afternoon.

Darren and Jackie Nelson from Hutchinson were overnight guests at Margaret and Leslie Nelson's home on Thursday.

Christmas Day dinner guests at Jarvis and Martha Torgerson's home were Mike and Lisa Parent, Reed, Cari and Sara from Otsego; Debbie and Dan Glucky, and Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb.

Margaret Rupprecht and Shara Guldry were Christmas Eve supper guests at Dale and Sherri Rupprecht's home.

Christmas Day dinner guests at Larry Gustafson's home were Susan and Joe Blackbird and family, Stacy, Steve, Justin and Matthew Belrman.

Friday dinner guests at Les and Margaret Nelson's home were Jean Nelson, Dale and Brandi Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn and Darren and Jackie Nelson.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were coffee guests at Adeline Mae's on Thursday afternoon.

Judy Jones visited with Ida Rupprecht on Tuesday.

Shara Guldry and Margaret Rupprecht were dinner guests on Christmas day at Daryl and Terese Rupprecht's home.

Friday dinner guests at Ida Rupprecht's were Candi Rupprecht, Shawn Duclaume, Bob Wendy, Jason and Rachel Blue, Joan and Larry Doedin, Tony and Karen Gatica and Jadyn and Carissa Swanson and Nevack.

Sunday at noon, Larry and Carmen Gustafson, Judith Wold and Adeline Moe enjoyed dinner together at a local restaurant.

Joan Nelson was a dinner guest at Margaret and Leslie Nelson's home. In the evening they visited with Gary Hanway at his apartment and with Jack Ranum at Valley Home.

# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 10: Popcorn chicken or hot dog on bun, macaroni & cheese, green beans, animal crackers, fruit shape-up.

Tuesday, January 11: Pizza or sub sandwich, crispy cube potatoes, breadstick, lettuce & tomato, jello cup.

Wednesday, January 12: Hot pocket or oven chicken, seasoned rice, dinner roll, california blend, fruit choice.

Thursday, January 13: Super beef nachos or BBQ rib patty on bun, golden corn, salsa, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, January 14: Chicken patty on bun or fish patty on bun, potato spudsters, lettuce & tomatoes, orange wedges, bread.

### Franklin Middle School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 10: Chicken patty on bun or sloppy joe on bun, potato wedges, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, January 11: Lasagna or corn dog with fries, green beans, garlic toast, fruit shape-up.

Wednesday, January 12: Oven chicken or hot pocket, mashed potatoes & gravy, california blend, roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, January 13: Chili & crackers or pizza choice, baked potato, lettuce salad, corn chips, fruit choice.

Friday, January 14: Chicken patty or fish patty, potato spudsters, carrots, bread, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 10: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, January 11: Deluxe nachos, salsa, green beans, mini carrots, bread, fruit choice.

Wednesday, January 12: Oven chicken, seasoned rice, peas, dinner roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, January 13: Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Friday, January 14: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, mini carrots, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 10: Cereal choices, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, January 11: Waffles/syrup, sausage, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, January 12: Scrambled eggs, ham toast, fruit.

Thursday, January 13: Muffins, fruit, juice.

Friday, January 14: Cereal choices, toast, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 10: Chicken nuggets, Tater Tots, green beans, fruit.

Tuesday, January 11: Hot ham & cheese on a bun, carrot sticks, corn ships, fruit.

Wednesday, January 12: Tacos, chips, lettuce, cheese, fruit.

Thursday, January 13: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, fruit.

Friday, January 14: Hamburger/bun, curly fries, cheese slices, pickles, fruit.

### Marshall County Central
### Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 10: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, January 11: Muffin, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, January 12: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, January 13: Toast, cereal, juice.

Friday, January 14: Long john, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 10: Corn dogs, lettuce salad, fruit, pudding, bread.

Tuesday, January 11: Sub sandwich, potato wedges, lettuce, cheese, fruit, bread.

Wednesday, January 12: - Pork roast, w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit, bread.

Thursday, January 13: Chicken fajita, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, salsa, pears, bread.

Friday, January 14: California burger, lettuce/tomato/cheese, green beans, fruit, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 10: Egg and sausage on a biscuit, Tater Tots.

Tuesday, January 11: Raised Doughnut, choice of cereals, juice or fruit.

Wednesday, January 12: Breakfast pizza, pear slices, juice.

Thursday, January 13: Pancakes, sausage, juice or fruit.

Friday, January 14: Caramel or cinnamon roll, choice of cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 10: Hamburger patty on a bun w/toppings, french fries, pears, bread, Jell-O w/topping.

Tuesday, January 11: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, green beans w/cheese, pears, bread.

Wednesday, January 12: Ham chowder, cheese & crackers, vegetable sticks, fresh fruit, bread, sugar cookie.

Thursday, January 13: Hamburger macaroni casserole, cheese, green beans, peaches, bread.

Friday, January 14: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, california blend vegetables, pudding, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 10: Waffles, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, January 11: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, January 12: Sausage & cheese bagel, cereal, juice.

Thursday, January 13: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Friday, January 14: Pop Tart, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 10: Pork choppie, baked potatoes, peas & carrots, butter bread (white/wheat) fruit.

Tuesday, January 11: Chicken burger on a bun, Tater Tots, coleslaw, fruit shape-up.

Wednesday, January 12: Chili, cheese & crackers, Smuckers PB & J, carrots & celery, low fat dip, fruit.

Thursday, January 13: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, dinner roll, fruit mix.

Friday, January 14: French bread pizza, lettuce salad, jello, cake.

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Christmas Eve supper guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Clara Peterson, Leon Peterson, Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie, Aric Bjerklie, and Lucas Bjerklie; Aaron and Allie Enge, Hannah and Nolan; Bruce and Renae Bjerklie; Bryan Bjerklie; Jami Bjerklie; Scott Eichens; Rick and Joni Bjerklie, Emily Bjerklie, Isaac Magnell; Cory Marquis; Cody Halvorson; Craig and Janelle Fast, Derek and Missy of Big Lake. After supper a special appearance was enjoyed by one of Santa's helpers much to the delight of all. Gifts were also exchanged.

Christmas day dinner guests at the Lori and David Marquis home were Dick and Marian Marquis, Darrell and Lori Buol, Matthew and Brandon of Sioux Falls, SD, Gene & Renae Marquis, Andrea and Megan; Cory Marquis, James and Doreen Aakre, Devin, Katelyn, and Laura; Mitchell Marquis, Cody Halvorson, Kaye and Tim Munt, Maureen Munt. After dinner gifts were exchanged.

Christmas Carolers and visitors at the Gene and Renae Marquis on Wednesday evening were David and Joni Fredericks, David, Sabina and Rachel; Gus and Clara Rustan; Aaron and Michael Swanson; Peter Nelson; Sarah H; Sean Black of Louisiana. David Frederick and Sean Black were home on leave from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie and Jean Johnson were visitors at Mayme Johnson's home on Wednesday evening.

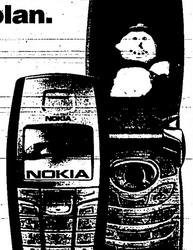
Roger Kriel enjoyed Christmas Eve supper with his mother Oleen Kriel.

Greg Gerving and Joyce Solberg are the proud parents of a son Isaac Gregory Gerving. Congratulations Greg and Joyce and the proud grandparents Bruce and Diane Solberg.

Leonard and Bernice Johnson were among the guests at Curtis and Karen Johnson's home in Detroit Lakes on Friday and Saturday.

Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to church at Eklund Church.

Joey and Andy Rubischko were callers on Monday evening at Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud's home.



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# AREA SPORTS

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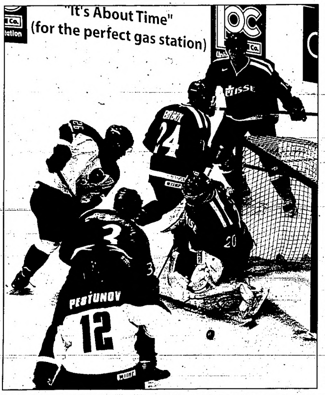
"It's About Time"
(for the perfect gas station)
PESTUNOV
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A great save was made by Switzerland goalie Michael Tobler, who stopped Enver Lisin (26) of Russia on this point-blank stop during Thursday's World Junior Hockey Championship game in Thief River Falls. Others in the picture are Dmitri Pestunov of Russia (12), along with Switzerland's Gianni Ehrensperger (3), Alain Birbaum (24) and Christian Haldimann (18).

# Russia has a 3-0 run in TRF

Alexander Ovechkin scored two goals and Enver Lisin collected four assists as Russia skated to a 6-1 win over gutsy but overmatched Switzerland in a final round Group A World Junior Hockey Championship game Thursday.

It was the third Team Russia victory on Thief River Falls ice during the 2005 tournament that completed its schedule with medal round and relegation games the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D. Russia headed into the medal round with a 3-1 pool play performance - the lone loss on opening day to the USA in Grand Forks. Switzerland had a 1-3 Group A run. Thursday marked the lone Swiss appearance in Thief River Falls.

Russia opened the scoring with a Dimitri Vorobiev power play goal at 4:58 of the first period. It took the powerful Russians just 14 seconds to score on the game's first penalty.

Dmitri Pestunov made it 2-0 with a nifty move in front of Switzerland goalie Michael Tobler at 17:20.

Switzerland broke into the scoring column when Marco Kaser intercepted a clearing pass and put the puck behind Russia goalie Anton Khudobin 1:09 into the second period.

Ovechkin scored his first goal on a power play at 27:07 to rebuild a two-goal Russia edge.

The Swiss had a golden opportunity to make it a one-goal game again when Alexei Emelin was awarded a penalty shot at 28:41. But Khudobin made the save and 56 seconds later Alexander Galimov's power play goal put the Russians up 4-1.

Georgi Misharin became the fifth Russian goal scorer at 51:12, and Ovechkin, the NHL's top draft pick, finished the scoring at 58:16.

Khudobin made 16 stops. Tobler had 32 saves.

With the win, Russia clinched first place in Group A and advanced directly into the medal round semifinals. Unbeaten Canada was the Group B semifinal qualifier.

**Scoring**

First period - Russia, Dimitri Vorobiev (Enver Lisin, Alexander Ovechkin), 4:58; Russia, Dmitri Pestunov (Lisin), 17:20.

Second period - Switzerland, Marco Kaser (un.), 21:09; Russia, Ovechkin (Pestunov, Lisin), 27:07; Russia, Alexander Galimov (Alexander Nikulin), 29:37.

Third period - Russia, Georgi Misharin (Evgeni Malkin, Denis Parshin), 51:12; Russia, Ovechkin (Pestunov, Lisin), 58:16.

Goalie saves - Russia, Anton Khudobin 6-5-5–16; Switzerland, Michael Tobler 7-13-12–32.

**Final World Junior Pool Play Records**

**Group A**

| | gp | w | l | t |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Russia | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Czech Republic | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| USA | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Switzerland | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Belarus | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

**Group B**

| | gp | w | l | t |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweden | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Finland | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Slovakia | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Germany | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

**Results**

- Saturday, Dec. 25 - (TRF) Czech Republic 7, Belarus 2; Finland 4, Germany 1; (Grand Forks) Canada 7, Slovakia 3; USA 5, Russia 4.
- Sunday, Dec. 26 - (TRF) Sweden 6, Germany 0; (Grand Forks) Switzerland 5, Belarus 0.
- Monday, Dec. 27 - (TRF) Russia 4, Czech Republic 1; Slovakia 2, Finland 0; (Grand Forks) Canada 8, Sweden 1; USA 6, Switzerland 4.
- Tuesday, Dec. 28 - (TRF) Russia 7, Belarus 2; (Grand Forks) Canada 9, Germany 0.
- Wednesday, Dec. 29 - (TRF) Finland 5, Sweden 4; Slovakia 5, Germany 0; (Grand Forks) Czech Republic 5, Switzerland 2; Belarus 5, USA 3.
- Thursday, Dec. 30 - (TRF) Russia 6, Switzerland 1; Sweden 3, Slovakia 0; (Grand Forks) Canada 8, Finland 1; Czech Republic 3, USA 1.

# Gators win W-H-A tournament

Unbeaten status of a Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball team that is ranked No. 3 (behind Elgin-Millville and Fosston) in the Class A state polls was not challenged at the Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Invitational, where the Gators went to 11-0 with a three-game championship performance that featured an average victory margin of more than 33 points.

The Tom Neibauer-coached Gators beat Laporte 80-41 in the Tuesday quarterfinals, defeated Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 75-49 in the Wednesday semifinals, and smothered Park Rapids Area 53-18 in the Thursday title game.

Kierah Kimbrough scored 45 points in the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River first-game victory over Laporte. The Gators jumped out to a 30-5 first quarter lead, had a 42-20 halftime advantage, and opened up a 62-30 third quarter spread.

"We got off to a real good start," acknowledged Neibauer.

Between Kimbrough, Kaley Mekash (20) and Missy Bruggeman (12), the Gators got 77 front-line points.

"We got real good post play," confirmed Neibauer. "They couldn't stop us on the inside."

The Gators were 34-for-77 from the field (44 percent) and 12-for-14 at the free throw line. Laporte went 9-for-19 at the line.

It was a 38-point, 23-rebound semifinal for Kimbrough as the Gators led host Walker-Hackensack-Akeley at the quarters 19-5, 38-19 and 59-30.

Mekash (16) and Bruggeman (14) added another 30 points to the Gators' Day 2 offense that at one time had built a 40-point scoreboard difference against a top ten-ranked team that had lost just one game.

"They're (W-H-A) very quick," pointed out Neibauer.

The Gators were 32-for-65 (49 percent) that day. Both teams had trouble at the free throw line, where Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 11-for-24 and Walker-Hackensack-Akeley went 13-for-24.

Only two Park Rapids players put their names in the score book during the one-sided championship game that featured Badger/Greenbush-Middle River quarter leads of 15-2, 26-8 and 39-16.

"They (Panthers) are a real good defensive team," noted Neibauer. "They gave us as much trouble as anyone this year on that end. But they couldn't score against us. They're not used to seeing a full court press like our's. We took them out of their game."

Kimbrough had a 20-point, 10-rebound double-double in the finals. Mekash netted 12 points.

The Gators went 21-for-50 from the field (42 percent) and 11-for-20 at the line, where the Panthers were 4-for-14.

The only title game shortcoming,

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## Ticket sales total 12,065 for the 10 TRF WJC games

There were 12,065 tickets sold for the 10 World Junior Hockey Championship games played Dec. 25-30 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

The figures, provided by arena staff members, ranged from 957 for the Belarus vs. Czech Republic Christmas Day tournament opener to 1,393 for the Wednesday afternoon Finland-Sweden match-up.

If you add in a pair of exhibition games featuring Sweden-Belarus Dec. 21 and USA-Germany Dec. 22, ticket sales for the 12 playing dates in Thief River Falls reached 14,901 – an average of just over 1,241 per game.

**TRF World Junior Ticket Sales**

- Tuesday, Dec. 21 - 7 p.m. (exhibition) Sweden vs. Belarus, 914.
- Wednesday, Dec. 22 - 7:30 p.m. (exhibition) USA vs. Germany, 1,922.
- Saturday, Dec. 25 - 4 p.m. Belarus vs. Czech Republic, 957; 7:30 p.m. Germany vs. Finland, 1,129.
- Sunday, Dec. 26 - 6 p.m. Sweden vs. Germany, 1,316.
- Monday, Dec. 27 - 4 p.m. Czech Republic vs. Russia, 1,295; 7:30 p.m. Finland vs. Slovakia, 1,031.
- Tuesday, Dec. 28 - 7 p.m. Russia vs. Belarus, 1,189.
- Wednesday, Dec. 29 - 4 p.m. Finland vs. Sweden, 1,393; 7:30 p.m. Slovakia vs. Germany, 1,164.
- Thursday, Dec. 30 - 4 p.m. Switzerland vs. Russia, 1,228; 7:30 p.m. Sweden vs. Slovakia, 1,363.

## Belarus/Germany will return to IIHF Division I in 2006

Elevated to the World Junior Hockey Championship for players under the age of 20 in 2005, Germany and Belarus will find themselves back in the International Ice Hockey Federation Division I tournament in 2006 after finishing ninth and tenth, respectively, in this year's competition at Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D.

Top eight finishers in the ten-team event return to the field the following year. The No. 9 and No. 10 teams are supplanted by two qualifiers from IIHF Division I play.

While the top three teams in each pool play group compete in the medal round, the four non-qualifiers play in the relegation round – where the top two earn the right to return to the tournament the following year.

In 2005, Russia, Czech Republic, USA, Canada, Sweden and Finland were medal round participants. Switzerland, Belarus, Slovakia and Germany went into the relegation games, where Switzerland and Slovakia survived the weeding-out process.

Norway and Latvia have already qualified for the 2006 World Junior Championship, filling the spots vacated by Germany and Belarus.

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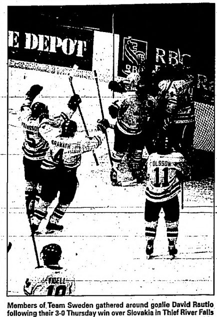

Members of Team Sweden gathered around goalie David Rautio following their 3-0 Thursday win over Slovakia in Thief River Falls that clinched a berth in the World Junior Hockey Championship medal round.

### World Junior Hockey Championship...

# Sweden wins, earns a medal round spot

A 32-save shutout by David Rautio did two things Thursday: it clinched a World Junior Hockey Championship medal round berth for Team Sweden, and at the same time dropped Slovakia into the relegation round of the 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation tournament for players under the age of 20.

Heading into the final round Group B pool play match-up at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls, Sweden needed a win to make the six-team medal round. Slovakia could also make it with a win or a tie, and would advance even with a loss - as long as they didn't lose by more than two goals. But with Rautio stopping everything in sight, the final 3-0 victory margin not only sent Sweden to Grand Forks with a shot at a medal, it sealed Slovakia's non-qualifying fate.

Johannes Salmonsson scored the only goal Sweden would need for the win 3:11 into the game.

Slovakia saw its medal hopes shattered during a space of 1-minute, 43-seconds in the second period when Carl Soderberg scored at 31:51 and Salmonsson came right back with his second goal at 33:34 to make it 3-0.

Slovakia pressed for at least a two-goal difference, but simply couldn't get the puck past Rautio.

Team Slovakia goalie Jaroslav Halak also played well, making 27 saves.

Not surprising, Rautio earned Sweden Player of the Game honors. His Slovakia counterpart was forward Marek Zagrapan.

It was the tenth and final World Junior Hockey Championship game in Thief River Falls. Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday match-ups were all scheduled in Grand Forks, N.D.

**Scoring**

First period - Sweden, Johannes Salmonsson (un.), 3:11.

Second period - Sweden, Carl Soderberg (Linus Videll), 31:51; Sweden, Salmonsson (Kalle Olsson, Robert Nilsson), 33:34.

Third period - no scoring.

Goalie saves - Sweden, David Ratio 12-10-10–32; Slovakia, Jaroslav Halak 9-9-9–27.

HOME DEPOT
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A goal was signalled by the official after the puck settled into the net behind USA goalie Al Montoya as Alexander Galimov of Russia (11), along with USA defensemen Ryan Suter (7) and Jeff Likens (5) looked on during Sunday's World Junior Hockey Championship semifinal game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D. Russia defeated the defending champions 7-2.

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## Border State Bank Cup boys/girls hockey race currently led by Rams

Roseau starts the new year with an edge in the first Border State Bank Cup high school hockey race.

The new sports competition standings are computed by adding together results of boys and girls hockey games.

Competition is among the four communities with Border State Bank offices: Thief River Falls, International Falls, Baudette (Lake of the Woods) and Roseau.

**Border State Bank Cup**

- Current point standings - Roseau 9, Lake of the Woods 6, International Falls 6, Thief River Falls 5.

**Results To Date**

- Nov. 19 - (girls) Roseau 8, International Falls 0; Lake of the Woods 2, Thief River Falls 1.
- Nov. 23 - (girls) Roseau 3, Thief River Falls 0; (boys) Thief River Falls 3, Roseau 3-tie.
- Nov. 29 - (girls) International Falls 4, Lake of the Woods 3.
- Dec., 10 - (girls) Roseau 8, Lake of the Woods 2; (boys) Lake of the Woods 6, International Falls 0.
- Dec. 18 - (girls) International Falls 4, Thief River Falls 1; (boys) Thief River Falls 7, International Falls 4.

## Tigersharks Swim team back in action on Jan. 6

Thief River Falls Swim Club Tigersharks program resumes Thursday, Jan. 6, at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The program for boys and girls swims from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays during January, February and March. However, the Tigersharks will not practice on days when there is a boys high school home swim meet, or on a scheduled school vacation. In addition, if school is cancelled or dismissed early due to the weather, the Tigersharks' session will also be cancelled.

Cost of the 20-session program is $50. Registration takes place Jan. 6 and Jan. 11, at the pool. A parent/guardian must accompany the swimmer to registration.

For additional information, contact Dianne Kays at 681-8911.

## TRF SPORTS

**Thursday, Jan. 6**

- Hockey - LHS boys vs. Crookston (JV/varsity) 5:15/7:30 p.m.
- Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami (JV/varsity), 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 7**

- Basketball - LHS boys at Fergus Falls (JV/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; NCTC Minn-Dak Tournament (men and women), 2 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 8**

- Hockey - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.
- Basketball - NCTC Minn-Dak Tournament (men and women), noon; LHS girls vs. Bemidji (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
- Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Pine-to-Prairie Invitational (JV/varsity), 9/11 a.m.
- Swimming - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Eighth Grade Boys Basketball**

- Monday, Jan. 3 - Thief River Falls 65, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 48. TRF high scorers - Zach Sorenson 14, Nick Belto 10.

## Belarus, Germany drop

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Canada will be the host country for next year's World Junior Championship that will be played in Vancouver, B.C.

**World Junior Medal Round**

- Quarterfinals Sunday, Jan. 1 - Czech Republic 3, Finland 0; USA 8, Sweden 2.
- Semifinals Sunday, Jan. 2 - Canada 3, Czech Republic 1; Russia 7, USA 2.
- Fifth place Monday, Jan. 3 - Finland 4, Sweden 3 (ot).
- Finals Tuesday, Jan. 4 - (championship) Canada vs. Russia; (third place) USA vs. Czech Republic.

**World Junior Relegation Round**

- Saturday, Jan. 1 - Switzerland 5, Germany 0.
- Sunday, Jan. 2 - Slovakia 2, Belarus 1.
- Monday, Jan. 3 - (seventh place) Slovakia 4, Switzerland 2; (ninth place) Germany 4, Belarus 3.

## B/G-MR girls win title

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quipped Neibauer, was the fact that the Gators lost their first opening tip in three years – to 6-2 Janessa Wolff.

**B/G-MR vs. Laporte**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 30 | 12 | 20 | 18 | 80 |
| Laporte | 5 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 41 |

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 1, Missy Bruggeman 12, Lynsey Roppe 2, Kierah Kimbrough 45, Kaley Mekash 20.

Laporte - Amie Heagerty 12, Heather White 11, Michelle Bessler 7, Megan Zubke 11.

**B/G-MR vs. W-H-A**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 19 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 75 |
| Walker-H-A | 5 | 14 | 11 | 19 | 49 |

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 14, Cassy Campbell 3, Kayla Agre 2, Lynsey Roppe 2, Kierah Kimbrough 38, Kaley Mekash 16.

W-H-A - Abby Bos 4, Breah Johnson 4, Samantha Mueller 9, Molly Frick 11, Molly Arola 1, Becky Wandersee 13, Monica McAllister 4, Briony Breloh 3.

**B/G-MR vs. Park Rapids**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 15 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 53 |
| Park Rapids | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 18 |

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 4, Missy Bruggeman 7, Kayla Agre 4, Lynsey Roppe 4, Kierah Kimbrough 20, Kaley Mekash 12, Tessany Becker 2.

PR - Lauren Knutila 4, Janessa Wolff 14.

## TRF wrestlers in Pine/Prairie

Thief River Falls will make an appearance at the Fertile-Beltrami Pine-to-Prairie Invitational high school wrestling tournament Saturday starting at 11 a.m.

The Times camera caught former National Hockey League star Wayne Gretzky as he signed autographs Sunday during the World Junior Hockey Championship semifinals at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D.

# Northland host for Minn-Dak Tourney

Eight men's and women's basketball games will be played Friday and Saturday in the Northland Community and Technical College gym.

It's billed as the Minn-Dak Tournament, but the original field featuring two-year schools from Minnesota and North Dakota has been expanded to include a pair of independent entries.

Joining the host Pioneers in the line-up will be men's and women's teams from Lake Region and Minot State University-Bottineau out of North Dakota; the Grand Forks (N.D.) Air Force Base men's team; men's and women's teams from Rainy River, a Northland Northern Division rival in the Minnesota Community College Conference; and the Swoosh, a women's team from Winnipeg, Man.

Games will be played at 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m. Friday; noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m. Saturday.

Northland will be matched against Lake Region the first day and vs. MSU-Bottineau on Day 2.

**NCTC Minn-Dak Tournament**

- Friday, Jan. 7 - Northland vs. Lake Region (men), 2 p.m.; Northland vs. Lake Region (women), 4 p.m.; Rainy River vs. Grand Forks Air Force Base (men), 6 p.m.; Rainy River vs. Winnipeg Swoosh (women), 8 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 8 - Rainy River vs. Lake Region (women), noon; Rainy River vs. Lake Region (men), 2 p.m.; Northland vs. MSU-Bottineau (women), 4 p.m.; Northland vs. MSU-Bottineau (men), 6 p.m.

## TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

- Wednesday, Jan. 5 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.
- Thursday, Jan. 6 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Crookston; 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys vs. Crookston; 9:30 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Crookston.
- Friday, Jan. 7 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6:45 p.m. Prowler boys; 7 p.m. TRF vs. Andover Huskies; 9 p.m. Mound-Westonka vs. Phoenix Flames.
- Saturday, Jan. 8 - 9-10:30 a.m. Prowler boys varsity; 11 a.m. Andover Huskies vs. Mound-Westonka; 1 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Fergus Falls; 3 p.m. Minot Sabres vs. Detroit Lakes; 6 p.m. TRF vs. Mound-Westonka; 9 p.m. Minot Sabres vs. Eastview Lightning.
- Sunday, Jan. 9 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11 a.m. 2 vs. 2; 1 p.m. 1 vs. 1; 3:15 p.m. girls 10U vs. Lake of the Woods; 5 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grand Forks Blackhawks; 6:45 p.m. city league (Wannberg's vs. TR Jobbing).

**Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center**

- Wednesday, Jan. 5 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 5-6 p.m. girls 10U & 12U; 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating.
- Thursday, Jan. 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A & Squirt B Blue; 5 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Crookston; 6:45-7:30 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3; 7:30-8:15 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6; 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls 14U.
- Friday, Jan. 7 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 5:15-6:30 p.m. Level 4; 7 p.m. Minot Sabres vs. Grand Forks Wheatkings; 9 p.m. Eastview Lightning vs. Detroit Lakes.
- Saturday, Jan. 8 - 9:15-9:45 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 2; 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1; 11 a.m. A vs. D; 1 p.m. F vs. G; 2:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fergus Falls; 5 p.m. D vs. B; 6:30 p.m. F vs. H.
- Sunday, Jan. 9 - 11 a.m. 4 vs. 4; 1 p.m. 1 vs. 3; 3-4:45 p.m. public skating; 6-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7 & 8; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Eri's vs. Rude's).

**Old Arena**

- Wednesday, Jan. 5 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 4.
- Thursday, Jan. 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U & 12U; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt B Gold.
- Friday, Jan. 7 - 3:45-5 p.m. girls 14U; 5:15-6 p.m. Level 1; 6-7 p.m. Level 2; 7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Moorhead.
- Saturday, Jan. 8 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 3 game; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 4 game; 11:15 a.m. girls 14U vs. Fergus Falls; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 2:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. East Grand Forks; 4:30 p.m. girls 10U vs. Bemidji.
- Sunday, Jan. 9 - 12-1 p.m. Level 1 game; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 2 game.

## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

**Pinsplitters**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Young's General Store | 10 | 9 |
| Rundell Electric | 33 | 16 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 31 | 18 |
| Nate's Kennel | 27 | 22 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 23 | 26 |
| Plummer American Legion | 23 | 26 |
| KG Farms | 23 | 26 |
| Dan's Septic | 21 | 28 |
| Sandbaggers | 20 | 29 |
| Bye | 4 | 45 |

- High Game - (men) Shawn Wagner 269, Mark Fuller 226, Jeremy Treitline 202. (women) Millie Reierson 225, Connie Aasand 214, Valerie Paradis 183.
- High Series - (men) Shawn Wagner 169-236-269-694, Mark Fuller 226-173-203-602, Gary Page 181-170-179-530. (women) Millie Reierson 199-225-168-592, Connie Aasand 98-214-154-466, Keli Gustafson 164-153-134-451.

**Farmer Merchant League**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Belcourt Trucking | 53 | 17 |
| Dean Foods | 40 | 30 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 39 | 31 |
| NW Grain | 38 | 32 |
| DW's | 36 | 34 |
| Sorvig Oil | 34 | 36 |
| Manderud Trucking | 31 | 39 |
| Wiseth Farms | 29 | 41 |
| Riverbend Farms | 28 | 42 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 22 | 48 |

- High Game - (men) Roger Blaine 267, Jim McEnelly 248, Shane Vettelson 234, Jeff Lundeen 233. (women) Arlene Walseth 220, Becky Ptacek 178.
- High Series - (men) Jim McEnelly 248-207-220-675, Bob Wald 226-229-197-652, Roger Blaine 194-158-267-619. (women) Arlene Walseth 203-178-220-601, Becky Ptacek 121-178-145-444.

**Moonbeam**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Legal Beagles | 10 | 2 |
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 9.5 | 2.5 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 9 | 3 |
| Wright Const | 8 | 4 |
| Digi-Key | 7 | 5 |
| Kwik Strip | 5 | 7 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 5 | 7 |
| AT Const | 3.5 | 8.5 |
| Security State Bank | 3 | 9 |
| Petro Pumper | 0 | 12 |

- High Game - Judy Evenson 210, Dawn Olson 204, Claudia Fornshell [illegible]
- High Series - Judy Evenson 183-149-210-542, Nicole Nieland 176-190-166-532, Dawn Olson 168-204-134-506.

**Leisure**

- High Game - (men) Ken Lian 203, Ken Horbart 201, Dan Brodin 189. (women) Jean Patterson 123, Eileen Stenberg 120.
- High Series - (men) Ken Lian 203-189-163-555, Dan Brodin 178-189-181-548, Ken Horbart 147-201-166-514. (women) Jean Patterson 111-83-123-314, Eilen Stenberg 90-86-120-296.

**Arctic Cat**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Good, Bad & Ugly | 40 | 8 |
| Nasty Threesome | 35 | 13 |
| Loafers | 34 | 14 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 28 | 20 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 26 | 22 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 24 | 24 |
| Bonfires | 24 | 24 |
| 3 W's | 24 | 24 |
| Never-Will-Be's | 22 | 26 |
| Off Season | 23 | 25 |
| Pinheads | 20 | 28 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 18 | 30 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 18 | 30 |
| Warrant | 18 | 30 |
| Hot Rollers | 16 | 32 |
| Saints | 14 | 37 |

- High Game (men) Mike Brody 233, Les Schmit 231, Wayne Hanson 220. (women) Millie Reierson 235, Sharon Naughton 201, Cheryl Scott 187.
- High Series (men) Les Schmit 202-212-231-645, Wayne Hanson 226-173-175-574, Mark Lahrer 164-165-219-548. (women) Millie Reierson 170-205-235-610, Sharon Naughton 201-137-141-479, Cheryl Scott 127-187-148-462.

**Service League**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Northwest Auto Body | 152 | 56 |
| McDonald's | 126 | 84 |
| Rick's Appliance | 123.5 | 86.5 |
| Bud Light | 90 | 82 |
| INCOMPLETE | | |
| Northland Taxi | 90.5 | 119.5 |
| Overbye Trucking | 79.5 | 130.5 |
| R&P Roofing | 72 | 138 |
| Thygeson's | 88.5 | 106.5 |
| INCOMPLETE | | |

- High Game - Dan Lindquist 264, Scott Langlie 243, Wayne Hanson 235.
- High Series - Gary Johnson 222-219-199-640, Wayne Hanson 222-235-181-638, Scott Langlie 243-166-224-633, Dan Lindquist [illegible]

## Final-day match-ups at Crookston snowed out

Third and final day of the boys and girls high school KROX Radio Holiday Hockey Tournament Thursday was called off because of the weather.

Thief River Falls games that day included a girls match-up with Marshall and a boys contest vs. Grafton-Park River, N.D.

The Prowlers and Spoilers boys were rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 7, in Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls girls lost to Crookston 5-2 and fell to East Grand Forks 3-1 in Tuesday-Wednesday starts before the weather set in.

It was a one-game tournament for the Thief River Falls boys, who beat Crookston 5-1 Tuesday and were not scheduled to play Wednesday.

## YOUTH HOCKEY

**Pee-Wee B**

- Sunday, Jan. 2 - Hallock 5, Thief River Falls 4 (ot). TRF goals - Matt Sisler, Ryan Hutton, Billy Dicken, Dillon Barry; TRF assists - Billy Dicken (2), Matt Ortloff, Stephan Sorenson, Dillon Barry, Tyler Gagner; TRF goalie saves - Jalyce Olson 17.
- Record - 12-2.

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## TIMES' EDITORIAL
# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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## *Is more regulation of high school hockey needed?*

A story about new youth hockey rules which reward fair play has been sitting on my desk since it came on Dec. 9. The story describes new rules proposed for youth hockey that would award points for fair play. The purpose, of course, is to discourage misconduct, whether it's by the players or their parents.

I'm not sure I agree that awarding an extra point for fair play will make much of a difference. Rather, I think enforcement of penalties on and off the ice and in the arenas, would eliminate a lot of the problem.

After watching several World Junior Hockey Championship games, I have to admit that fast-paced and skillful skating is much more enjoyable to watch than the rugged hockey we have become accustomed to watching in America.

After watching one skillful display of fast skating and skillful passing at the arena in Thief River Falls this week, one hockey fan, who has seen a lot more hockey than I will ever see, said, "People don't know what they're missing." He's right, and unless players, parents and fans realize that, we'll continue to see poor skating, bad injuries and poor judgment on and off the ice.

## *Snowmobilers should stay out of Hartz Park*

Other than the fact that there are so many snowmobilers in Thief River Falls, and that they contribute so much to the economy, the only reason I can imagine for allowing them to continue operating snowmobiles within city limits is because there hasn't been a serious accident or injury that would incite public outcry.

One would think that now, with an abundance of snow, snowmobilers would rather snowmobile outside of the city limits - out in the fresh air, on clear trails, or on frozen rivers and lakes - not in city parks. Remember, I have already mentioned that the only reason I could think of for allowing snowmobile use within the city was because there hasn't been a public outcry against that practice.

Well, take a hint.

There's one specific violation that's beginning to incite public outcry - snowmobile travel within city parks, specifically Hartz Park.

I'm told Hartz Park is off limits. It should be off limits to snowmobilers for two very good reasons that I can think of: The safety of snowmobilers, and the safety of children and adults sliding down the hill.

In the past few years, the city has added new playground equipment and decorative elements (like boulders), to the gardens at Hartz Park. Certainly, the playground equipment and the gardens are things one would normally expect to find in a park. They add to the enjoyment of people who use the park, unless I suppose, you're traveling at a quick pace on a snowmobile and manage to hit one that is submerged under a foot of soft snow.

There's one hill in the city of Thief River Falls and it's in Hartz Park. In the winter, children and adults use it for sledding. I have yet to see anyone riding a sled weave his or her way through an obstacle course. There is very little control one can exert while sliding down a hill that would influence the direction of a sled. And, I can't think of anything that would incite a public outcry against snowmobiles more than hitting a young child in a public park with a snowmobile.

Snowmobilers: Exert a little control. Use a little common sense. Stay out of Hartz Park.

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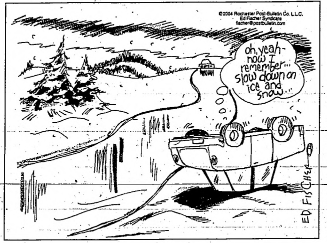

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A good ATV trail system is needed

## Why aren't ATV's allowed on DNR land?

Dear Editor

It has been a long time since I used the media to inform the readers about what is happening, or not happening, with the ongoing struggle with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regarding the regulation of travel, either all travel or certain types of travel, on ditch dumps and other established trails on land regulated by the DNR. I know there is a lot of interest in this matter because no matter where I go, the subject comes up.

Just a short comment on what has taken place: The DNR has been closing off ditch dumps and other trails that have been used for nearly 100 years for travel, which are now being used by All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) riders, and in some instances all motorized vehicles. Yet, our governor and commissioner of Natural Resources have made statements that they want to make the state owned land more accessible to the residents. It doesn't add up.

The closing of these trails, which started about three years ago, is what got me going. I have had the privilege of visiting with the commissioner, District Director Paul Swenson from Bemidji, Attorney Craig Engwall from St. Paul, and several other DNR representatives. I have appreciated very much that joining us at some of these meetings are Rep. Maxine Penas, Sheriff Kenny Hultgren, County Commissioner John Anderson, Troy Schroder from the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) and Odeen Anderson. They are very supportive and vocal at the meetings. Also, there is a group of individuals from the Thief River Falls, Marshall County and Roseau County areas, who are as concerned as I am.

It is my understanding that in this country we are innocent until proven guilty. With DNR, it is the opposite. They aren't sure that they have the authority to restrict travel on all of the locations, but they aren't about to remove any of the signs, either. WE MUST PROVE THEM WRONG. How? Discussing it with them doesn't do any good. They say they don't want to go to court, but it might take just that. One problem with that is that we would be paying our attorney, and through state taxes, we would also be paying the attorney opposing us.

At our last meeting, I suggested that land owners post trails and ditch dumps on their land stating: "No DNR Vehicles Beyond This Point." According to DNR, the DNR has the authority to control the travel on even these trails. Private land owners should have the same authority. My suggestion wasn't too well accepted.

Why aren't ATV's allowed on the trails through DNR land? There are a couple of reasons. One, they might make ruts if it is wet, and hurt certain plants. Yet, on many of those same trails travel by four wheel drive pickups (weighing a couple of tons) is allowed, making ruts a foot deep. Does this make sense? Another reason is that bird watchers do not want ATV's traveling into the area where they might find birds. The bird watchers I have talked to would like to be able to use a vehicle to get into the area, then walk from there. In eastern Kittson County, if a person was to get to the center of the DNR land, there would be a minimum of three to four miles to walk, depending on which direction they came from. How many people are going to walk in there, whether it be for hunting or bird watching?

Isn't it nice to know that the state of Minnesota is so interested in making OUR land accessible for the residents to use? Did you know that you can't even ride a horse on DNR lands? There is another reason for that, which I will not get into.

My approach to the DNR was to state that these trails are "Common Law Roads." A "Common Law Road" is established when a landowner has allowed travel on his or her land and the public has accepted it by using it as a travel route. It continues to exist even when the land is transferred from one person to another. In my correspondence with DNR, the response I got from the commissioner is that "it does not appear that other ditch dumps meet the criteria of a "Common Law Dedication road." I was also told that the "Common Law Dedication" provision does not apply to land owned by the state. I have been unable to get an answer as to why it doesn't. If it is either statute or a court ruling, I would like an answer.

The answer we get as to why we cannot ride an ATV on ditch dumps is that the riders might "be tempted to drive off into the brush." That's a good one. I am not restricted from carrying my gun in that area during off-hunting season. Might I not be tempted to "do some shooting" when I am in there? My answer to that is to penalize the persons doing it, just as all other infractions of the law is handled, not penalize every law-abiding citizen. Again, we're guilty until proven innocent. If someone were speeding on the highway, that individual must pay, they don't shut the whole highway down because someone might not follow the law. As you can see, they've got my goat.

Our newly formed Agassiz Trail Riders Club submitted a map showing our proposed route for Grant-in-Aid Trails in Kittson County. It works much the same as the snowmobile trails. However, one of the locations that we had planned on using for our trail was on the Roseau-Kittson County line, again which being a ditch dump, is very high and usually dry. This ditch dump has been traveled on by all sorts of vehicles for many years. Now, even before our trail map was discussed with us, it is signed restricting ATVs. Another area that we would have on our trail system is State Ditch No. 85, also a high and usually dry travel area. We have now been informed that this ditch will be restricted next year. Where are ATVs to travel? The law requires that all ATVs must be registered, which includes a substantial payment, with the DNR. What is the purpose of having to pay DNR and we get absolutely nothing out of it? If I recall, we can't even ride on our own land without registering the vehicle with the DNR.

I suggested, at the last meeting in Warroad, that we hold a public meeting in Kittson County, and the DNR personnel could explain to everyone, as it was explained to us, why the restrictions are going on. That was turned down pretty quick. I also questioned why, if the Wildlife Management Areas had been in effect for 50 years, were restrictions put in place now when we have lived without them for 50 years. I don't believe there is too much damage to be seen in the 70,000 plus acres of land owned by the state. If collectively there was one acre of "damaged" land, that still leaves 69,999 undamaged acres. Not bad.

A good trail system in Kittson County could have a very positive result on tourism. ATV riding is a big business, and it is growing. With help from the DNR, we could get on the bandwagon and utilize the large area of state owned land in Kittson County.

What's the next step? I don't know. I know there is a lot of support from Rep. Penas, Sheriff Hultgren and Commissioner Anderson, as well as the Agassiz Trail Riders, but it will take more than that. I think it is going to take many more people and money to put a stop to this. The people who are concerned must do more than talk to each other; they must become active. Write letters. Let the people at the top know what our feelings are in Kittson County. Letters signed by one or two individuals is much more effective than one letter with a number of signatures. Talking about it over a cup of coffee, or other beverage, won't do the job. The money requirement will come when the DNR is challenged in court.

I would like to see the commissioner of Natural Resources get 500 letters from residents of the county. He would then understand that there is more than one person who is not satisfied. (This all started with a Letter to the Editor in December 2001). Send copies of the letter to the Governor, DNR in Bemidji, Rep. Penas and Sen. Stumpf. Addresses are as follows:

Commissioner Gene Merriam, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155-4037; Gov. Tim Pawlenty, 130 State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155; Mr. Paul Swenson, regional director, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601; Rep. Maxine Penas, 535 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155, and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Room G-24, State Capitol Building, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155.

Elden Johnson
Hallock MN

## Minnesota's population growth is changing

**by Lisa Hinz,**
**U of M Extension Service**

Minnesota's population is growing, but in different ways. According to state demographer Tom Gillaspy, 20 years ago Minnesota was mostly a "home-grown state" with births of people who lived here fueling population growth. Back then, most of the population was born here (more than three-quarters), and most of the remaining people had lived here 20 years or more.

Today, most of the growth in the state's population (12 percent in the 1990s) is coming from other states and other countries. This is more like 100 years ago, when nearly 30 percent of Minnesota population was born in another country. While not simple, this immigration comes in part from need – for workers to fuel growth – and in part from what Minnesota has to offer as the regional hub for the upper Midwest.

Growth will continue. By 2030, the state's population is projected to grow 27 percent, passing six million in 20 years. Household numbers will grow, too, by 40 percent and mostly in the Twin Cities. How do you get 40 percent growth in households with only 27 percent growth in population? Smaller sized households--almost one-third of all households are projected to have just one person in them. Average household size is projected to fall from 2.52 in 2000 to 2.3 in 2030.

Gray will be more common, too, as the median age is projected to increase from 35.4 years in 2000 to 40.2 years in 2030. By 2015, we'll already have a 36 percent growth in numbers of 45 to 64 year olds as large numbers of the baby boomers age. Imagine the impact on the workforce, products, and services needed in your community.

Minnesota is becoming more diverse racially and ethnically, but is still less so than the nation. In 2000, about 10 percent were of a minority race or ethnicity, compared with 28 percent nationally. Although immigration rates are difficult to predict, the needs for our state's tight labor markets and desire for economic growth suggest the continued need for newcomers to keep our state growing economically. Imagine what the state would be like without the value that immigrants of all sorts have brought.

Where might people live? Even more will be in the Twin Cities suburbs. They now include about 45 percent of the state's population. Over the next 25 years, 68 percent of all growth is projected for the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area. That still leaves 32 percent growth in other parts of the state with all but 13 counties projecting growth. Imagine what these changes mean for livelihoods, transportation and services.

More people, older, more racial and ethnic diversity, and more suburban — that's a glimpse of Minnesota's future. Can you imagine yourself and your Minnesota community 25 years from now?

*(Lisa Hinz is a leadership and civic engagement educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Farmington.)*

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## FROM THE PAST
# ECHOES

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

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**Red River Valley Home For Aged To Continue In Use**

"To obviate the necessity of closing down the Red River Valley Home for the Aged in Thief River Falls, the frame building at the corner of Fourth street and Horace avenue will be rewired and a sprinkler system installed, Rev. Alfred N. Larson, superintendent, announced this week.

"The building had previously been ordered closed by the state fire marshal's office, subject to the improvements being made.

"Contracts for the work probably will be awarded this week, Rev. Larson stated. *He added that it is* planned to put the third floor back into use when the work is completed, accommodating nearly a dozen additional persons."

**First Residents Admitted To Rest Home On Tuesday**

"Eight residents coming from Pennington and Red Lake counties were admitted Tuesday to Oakland Park Rest Home, Superintendent Donald Brandvold announced today, adding that others will be admitted at about the same rate until the home's facilities are in full use."

**'55 Ford Tractor To Be Shown On Friday**

"The Ford Motor company's new farm tractors for 1955 will go on display Friday, January 7, in the showrooms of the Tunberg Motor company. Wallace Tunberg said the new line of Ford tractors features five models in two power series. The full three-plow tractors are the most powerful ever built by Ford. All five models -- in two-tone red and gray -- have Ford's three-point implement hitch with advanced hydraulic implement control.

"'We extend a most cordial invitation to everyone to come in and see these new tractors,' Tunberg said. 'Our showroom opens at 8 o'clock Friday morning.'

*"Mr. Tunberg said that the new* tractors represent a major break with the past, as far as Ford is concerned, inasmuch as Ford has been a 'single model' producer for nearly a half-century."

**Fire Razes School House In District 59**

"The school house which had been operating in District 59 east of Erie in Star township was destroyed early Monday, December 27, by a fire of undetermined origin. Mrs. A. C. Matheson, county superintendent of schools, made arrangements for the pupils in District 59 to be transported to the District 14, also in Star township."

## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
January 2, [illegible]

**Child's Study Group**

"The child's study group of the Woman's club will be entertained by Mrs. L. C. Pope and Mrs. C. E. Wetherbee, Tuesday evening, January 7, at the home of the former. Chapters eight and nine of Dr. Blanton's Child Guidance will be studied. Mrs. R. J. Lund will be leader."

**Silverton Luther League**

"The members of the Silverton Luther League will serve lunch after services, Sunday, January 5. A program will be given in the afternoon. Dr. Nesse will speak and sing and Marjorie Ann Fuller will give several whistling numbers. Let's have perfect attendance and start the new year right."

***St. Hilaire***

**Surprise Party**

"A group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson, Sunday evening tendering them a surprise party. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening followed by a delicious lunch brought by the self-invited guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson, honor guests; Alice and Klemens Gigstad; Edwin, Edna and Agnes Anderson, Hazel Wallen, Hilda and Arthur Erickson, Gladys Peterson, Gunhild Nelson, Stella Bengston, Charles Young and Oscar Peterson."

**Augustana Lutheran Church**
**Aner O. Bloom, Pastor**

"Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sermon theme: 'The Baptism of Fire.'

"Sunday school at 10 as usual.

"Evening Song Service: We hope to have our choir with us again at this service. A short sermon will be preached on the theme: 'The Ethiopian Eunuch's Joy.'

"The Choir will meet for practice Friday evening at 7 p.m. Note the earlier time set.

"Our parochial school will open again the 8th when we shall continue the study of the Gospel of Mark.

"Next week will be church week when we shall present the work and aims of the church in relation to world service. The Lutheran church is the largest protestant church in the world and so touches many countries and people. Come and join in these interesting services. We shall meet Monday at 7:45 at Trinity church, Tuesday evening at Augustana church, Wednesday evening at the Zion church, Thursday at Augustana and Friday the closing evening again at Trinity church. There will be two speakers at each service. Come and bring your friends and attend all these services."

**Congregational Mission Church**
**W. O. Larson, Pastor**

"New Year evening wake night at Mr. Hallquist's home, one-fourth mile from the church. Service starts at 8 p.m. and continues over 12 into the New Year.

"Next Sunday, Sunday school at the usual time. Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. when we will look into Romans, the 11th chapter. Everybody invited. English language.

"Sunday evening was the Christmas Festival night in the Rosewood Mission church. We had a packed church and every gallery was filled. We had many visitors from all parts around us and had the privilege to have the Sunday school missionary with us, Rev. Sorenson of Crookston. The children did fine and so did everyone who had a part in the program. All were refreshed both spiritually and physically; all got a good sized bag of candy and nuts and apples."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER JANUARY 5, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**They Want Free Homes**
**Settlers Petition Congressman Steenerson to This Effect**

"A number of the settlers in this section are getting up a petition addressed to Congressman Steenerson asking that the free homes bill apply to ceded Chippewa land that was opened for settlement after May 17th, 1900, under the old Nelson act. The way the law now stands these settlers will have to live upon the land for a term of five years and pay $1.25 per acre. Congressman Steenerson has introduced a bill which will allow these settlers the privilege of making proof in fourteen months, but it is very doubtful if he could secure the passage of a bill which would give them land without the paying of the $1.25 per acre, as the policy of the government now is to have the settlers pay the Indians for the land."

**Soon to Know**

"It is again given out -- for about the seventh time -- that the state supreme court will render a decision as to the outcome of the contest for mayor of Thief River Falls about the 16th of January. The people will then find out for sure whether Mr. Kratka or Mr. Richardson was elected mayor of this city at the election in November 1903. About the only question now involved, however, is who will pay the cost of the contest."

**Don't Understand Delay**

"As yet no mail has arrived for Thief River Falls over the Soo line, and the local post office does not understand the cause of the delay. Several weeks ago the superintendent of railway mail recommended that the Soo carry the mail. Postmaster Richardson says that he should have at least one week's notice before the change is made."

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—Not once so far this winter has it been necessary to run a snow plow over the Northern Pacific road. (The Detroit Weekly Record, Becker County)

—On Wednesday morning this week the thermometer indicated more than 30 degrees below zero. (The Detroit Weekly Record, Becker County)

—*The muskrat catch in northern* Minnesota has been a godsend to poor settlers who have made more money on selling hides than on their crops. (The Detroit Weekly Record, Becker County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Carl Kretzschmar's grist mill at Red Lake Falls will exchange flour for wheat or will grind wheat on shares [Mr. Kretzschmar will later become the first president of the village of Thief River Falls]. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Carl Kretzschmar has announced that he must resign from the Polk county board as his business interests are claiming too much time. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—The January thaw seems to have come; it rained yesterday. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—N. B. Moran, who is teaching in the town of Norden, spent New Year's day in the city.

—The sale supper at the city hall Monday evening given by the ladies of the Sacred Heart society was well attended and raised $38.

—The New Year's ball given at the city hall was well attended with a large number of Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire people present.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—James Powers of Thief River Falls has moved to Crookston to become assistant manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company there.

—Under the terms of the Homestead Act, settlers on reservation land near Thief River Falls must live on the land for five years and pay $1.25 per acre.

—The city council has appropriated $30,000 for a system of water works and sewerage.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—The new city directory optimistically estimated the population of Thief River Falls at 5,638.

—The News-Press newspaper office moved to new quarters in the Dobner-Meehan block.

—Police Chief O. E. Berge reported 192 arrests were made for drunkenness in 1914.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—George Mostue was elected to succeed Francis Burns as president of the Lincoln high school alumni association.

—Residents of this city bought $200 worth of Christmas seals during the holiday season.

—A total of 40,000 two-cent stamps were sold at the post office during the holiday rush.

—The new creamery building in Thief River Falls will be dedicated January 20.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—The O. K. One-Stop Service station at Main and First was badly damaged by fire.

—There were 3,000 applications for 256 jobs in connection with the 1935 census of agriculture.

—Mrs. O. C. Paulson was installed as worthy matron of the Eastern Star chapter, with E. M. Bennes as worthy patron.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Paul Roy was reelected chairman of the Pennington county board.

—Postal receipts here in 1944 totaled $56,625, a gain of $7,000 over the previous year.

—Paul Lundgren, war bond sales chairman here, was notified that Pennington county ranked first in Minnesota in respect of bond quotas.

***1955 — Fifty Years Ago***

—L. W. Rulien, Pennington county attorney, was promoted to vice president of the Minnesota County Attorneys association.

—Merle A. Lindberg was elected to succeed Odin Hanson as president of the Pennington county board.

—An increase of water use in the city in 1954 of 25 per cent over 1953 was noted.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Veteran sports editor Huck Olson of the Times was given an honorary membership in the Lincoln high school lettermen's club.

—Fifty-four years of business in the same location officially ended January 1 for C. D. "Dave" Gustafson of Thief River Falls when he sold the building housing C. Gustafson & Son to the Thief River Falls Times.

—Lu Rae Dougherty, infant daughter of Mrs. Theresa Dougherty and the late Ray Dougherty, was the first baby born in 1965 at Northwestern hospital, born at 6:01 a.m. January 4.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—The New Year's baby at Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls was Guy Gregory Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Johnson, born January 3.

—Growth from a one-man operation to a four-person staff was noted in a year's time by Quillin & associates, a year-old advertising and public relations firm located in Thief River Falls.

—An armed robbery was committed at Falls Diesel Service northwest of Thief River Falls, with two men wearing ski masks escaping with $250 in cash.

—James Cuppett, a welding instructor at the area vocational technical institute and the Northwest vocational center, has been named as the Thief River Falls Teacher of the Year.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Kari Jo Holmstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holmstrom of Newfolden, was the New Year's baby in Thief River Falls, born at 6:23 p.m. on January 1 at Northwestern hospital.

—The consolidation of the Falls clinic and the Thief River clinic was announced.

—Fire destroyed a two-story building at the Steiger Farms, including two trucks and a prototype scraper the company had just designed.

—Harry Sjulson was renamed chairman of the local school board.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—The New Year's baby at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls was Jayson Ewert, son of Kevin and Lisa Ewert of Thief River Falls, born at 4:04 a.m. on January 1.

—Approximately 300 meals were served at the traditional Community Christmas Dinner at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Christmas Eve.

—Propane exploded in a boiler room at the Goodridge school Tuesday, causing about $50,000 in damage.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JANUARY 7, 1905

**News Items**

"The St. Hilaire hotel and bar was opened last Monday by K. R. Kiland.

"William Wren and family left last Thursday for Greenbush where they will run a restaurant.

"The junior bowling team were at Thief River Falls last Saturday night and met with defeat.

"How are those good resolutions you made at the beginning of the year? Are they still working?

"A crew of men started at work the first of the week putting the planing mill in order. It is the intention of the lumber company to start the planer at work about the 20th of this month. A large number of orders are on hand and it will be busy all winter.

"Business will resume again at the SPECTATOR office, as foreman A. F. Ittner is again at work after three weeks of illness.

"Someone should present Chris Christopherson, the Hotel Markham runner, with a sled. That cart he is using makes a pitiful noise these frosty mornings.

"Several loads of young people drove out to Hazel last Saturday evening and enjoyed a social dance in Otterness & Edstrom's *new store building. All who were there report having had a first class* time."

**Has Sold Out**

"An important transfer was made last Wednesday when Jens Nelson purchased the interest of his partner, T. S. Thorkelson, in the Imperial Drug company. It is the intention of Mr. Nelson to conduct the business alone in the future. Mr. Thorkelson has not yet decided what he will do or where he will go, but it is not probable that he will be a citizen of St. Hilaire much longer."

**Creamery Annual Meeting**

"The annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Creamery association was held at the village hall last Monday afternoon, there being a very large attendance. The stockholders complimented their officers very highly for the efficient manner in which they had conducted the business the past year. They further complimented the officers by a re-election as follows:

President: Nels K. Anderson
Vice President: J. S. Roy
Secretary: N. A. Nelson
Treasurer: Charles Gustafson
Directors: K. Sundahl, N. K. Anderson, Ole Larson

"Business has been good the past year, they having done a business of nearly twenty thousand dollars. Everyone seems enthusiastic over the future and it looks as if the St. Hilaire creamery was the only successful creamery to run the year around we have in this county."

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—The Montevideo American tells about the generous fellow who gave his wife a mink outfit for Christmas: a set of traps and a trapping license.

—And have you had to use an eraser yet on that clean page you turned over January 1?

—Local drug stores no doubt experienced the usual brisk demand for aspirin and Bromo-Seltzer after New Years Eve.

—Among those who will not benefit if Marshall county voters approve the sale of liquor on January 10 will be the Thief River Falls municipal dispensary.

—Senator Hubert Humphrey's committee reports having spent $123,000 during the 1954 election campaign, nearly twice as much as his GOP opponent, Val Bjornson. At least, Hubert got something to show for his money.

—Startling statement heard over Paul Harvey's news broadcast, "Dogs eat better than half the children in Chicago."

—Cheer up, folks! The heating season is now forty percent over.

—Random thought: Wonder why the plural of talisman is made by adding an "s" instead of making it "talismen."

—When it comes to taking care of money, we are advised, most husbands have to hand it to their wives.

—What's next? Now a mail order house is offering live skunks for sale. De-scented, of course.

—Remember way back 50 years ago, January 1, when Minnesota's state capitol building was opened for the first time?

—One cause of juvenile delinquency, they tell us, is that the garage has displaced the woodshed.

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# Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Craig & Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain arrived on Thursday evening. Tim and Brenda Gagner and family of Fergus Falls arrived on Friday to enjoy the Christmas holidays with their parents Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Christmas holiday guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau were Clare and Patti Jo Thompson, Steve and Vicky Parenteau and son Eric, all of Grand Forks. Tom and Diane Parenteau of Maple Grove arrived on Friday and stayed until Sunday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee.

Frances and Joanne Bradley traveled to Warroad on Christmas Day to enjoy the holiday with her daughter Tammy and Fred Paradis and family returning home on Sunday.

Christmas Eve guests of Arlene Berry of East Grand Forks were Clarence and Dianne Gagner, Tim and Brenda Gagner and family of Fergus Falls, Craig and Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain and Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee. Among the guests, Arlene's mother, Ragna remained for a longer stay.

Kenny and Gail Gagner of Morris were Christmas Eve overnight guests of his mother Mrs. Vi Gagner of Red Lake Falls.

Wednesday forenoon, Mrs. Willie Katsckho visited many of the residents at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls on route to Thief River Falls where she visited with granddaughter Ami and Dwight Ericson and family.

Miss Rebecca Novak of Mankato arrived on Wednesday to enjoy the Christmas holidays with her parents Jerome and Barb Novack.

Mrs. Delores Grimm visited with her mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Troy Meyer of North Dakota and sons and Daniel arrived Christmas evening to visit with his mother Ann and Ron Peterson.

Tim and Brenda Gagner and family visited her parents LeRoy and Joyce Christenson of Red Lake Falls on Christmas Day.

Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee hosted a Christmas Day party with her mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Roger and Janel Walter, Kristine and Marc and Kyle of Plummer, Eric Walter of Grand Forks, Ann Peterson, Darryl and Delores Grimm, Denise Zentner and Maria of Warroad, Darren and Heidi Grimm, Dillon and Whitney of Roseau, Jeremiah and Catherine Johnson, J.R. Johnson, Jarrod Johnson, Steve Bryl, Joey Johnson and Wakley, Troy Meyer and Daniel, Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer as guests.

Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan were Christmas Eve guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mrs. Dianne Gagner, Steph Koralewski and Mrs. Ragna Gunderson visited with Mrs. Cheryl Wilde of Oklee on Christmas Day.

Marc and Connie Parenteau, Mike and Pam Daley were Christmas Day and weekend guests of Gary and Danielle Parenteau and family in Inver Grove Heights.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Denise Zentner and Maria of Warroad, Darrin and Heidi Grimm, Whitney and Dillon of Roseau were Sunday dinner guests of Darren and Delores Grimm.

Sunday evening, Gerard Novak of Thief River Falls, Walter Novak, Jr. and Carla and Christofer visited with Walter Sr. and Monica Novack and Raymond.

Ron Paradis was admitted to the Northwest Hospital in Thief River Falls for medical care and was transferred to the Innovis hospital in Fargo, returning home on Friday.

Matt and Nancy Ellinson and boys of Warroad arrived for Christmas Day morning to join her sister Rebecca Novak of Mankato, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond for Christmas dinner at the home of Jerome and Barb Novak.

Craig and Steph Karolewski of Maple Plain, Val and Donna Koralewski were among the guests of Steve Karolewski on Christmas Day.

Russell and Carolina Gervais of Red Lake Falls were supper guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner on Monday evening December 19.

On Sunday, Margo Miller and Rennie of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Kay Sharp of Erskine were visitors of Mrs. Maymo Berberich, Butch, LeRoy and Linus.

Wes and Carolyn Myhre were Tuesday evening guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner

Mrs. Connie Bishop of Oklee was a Wednesday guest of her mother Mrs. Maymo Berberich.

Jeff and Debbie Champagne held a Christmas Day party with his mother Mrs. Theresa Champagne and Dannille Champagne among the guests.

The family of Fred and Delores Berberich held their Christmas party on Sunday at St. Joseph's Fellowship Hall

Randy Berberich of Minneapolis was a Christmas holiday guest of his parents Fred and Delores Berberich.

Christmas Eve, Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls, were Christmas Eve visitors of her mother Mrs. Willie Katsckho.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum enjoyed Christmas Eve with her son Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and grand children.

Randy Berberich of Minneapolis spent his Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Delores Berberich and visited with his dad Frederic Berberich, a resident of Pioneer Nursing Home of Erskine.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre enjoyed Christmas Day with her son Duane and Barb Myhre and family of Terrebonne.

Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and family visited his mother Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum on Sunday forenoon.

On Sunday, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novack hosted a dinner party with Jerome and Barb Novak, Raymond Novak, Matt and Nancy Ellison and boys of Warroad, Rebecca Novak of Mankato, Gerard and Kim Novak and Allyassa of Thief River Falls and Walter Sr. Novack.

Scott and Shannon Knutson and family of Minot, ND arrived on Friday to enjoy Christmas with her parents Dick and Judy Olson.

Mrs. Cindy Novak and Carli were coffee guests of Jerome and Barb Novak on Christmas Eve.

Ron and Ella Knutson of Kerkoven arrived on Sunday at the home of their daughter Kenya and Lonnie Paradis on a holiday.

Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer hosted a Christmas Day party with her mother Mrs. Willie Katsckhe, Ross and Britain Arlt of Plummer, Dwight and Ami Ericson and family, Jason and Sherri Engen and boys, Ann Turra all of Thief River Falls, Jenna Rewertz of Minneapolis, Justin Rewertz of Wilmer and a friend Jessica as guests.

Coral Neys of Crookston was a Christmas Eve overnight guest of her parents Joe and Lauria Neys. Christmas morning Carol and Pearl Laniel were brunch guests.

Christmas Day, Mrs. Vi Gagner hosted a dinner party with Jim and Mary Jo Anderson of Thief River Falls, Gene and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake, Sandra Gagner, Brian and Susan Gagner, Greg and Michelle Gagner and family as guests.

# Join Us For Services

**ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
26098 300th Street NW • Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Sunday, January 9:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45.
**Wednesday, January 5:** Confirmation instruction at 7:00 p.m;

**ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, January 5:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.
**Sunday, January 9:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Water Street • St. Hilaire
**ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

January Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
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**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
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(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

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**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER**
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

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Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

**EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER**
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadswoth,*
*Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist General Conference**
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

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*Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday, December 29:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday, January 1:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday, January 2:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

**FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH**
601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

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**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls**
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

**GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S**
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
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January Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

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Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
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Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

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Thief River Falls
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*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
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Office: 681-5462

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www.umctrf.org
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*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
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**Wednesday, January 5:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Friday January 7:** Piano concert in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, January 8:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.; Memorial service for Bill Corliss at 10:00 a.m.
**Sunday, January 9:** Sunday school classes at 9 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship Time at 11 a.m.; Young adult bible study at 4:00 p.m., Confirmation class for grades 9-10 at 6:00 p.m., Exploring your faith small group at 6:30 p.m.
**Monday, January 10:** Praise Through Play for Grades 1-5 at 3 p.m. Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.; Board of trustees meet at 6:30 p.m., Administrative council meets at 7:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, January 11:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.

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*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
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*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
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681-1310 • Office Hours:
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*Pastor Dan Paddock*
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*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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# Traffic lights at Casino intersection proposed

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Jensen and Charles Naplin will meet with Flaagen and County Auditor Ken Olson to set the 2005 ditch levy.

• Flaagen read a summary of Governor Tim Pawlenty's transportation proposal. The proposal consists of a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate 100 percent of the motor vehicle sales tax (MVST) to transportation, a 60-40 split between highways and transit, providing an additional $2.56 billion for transportation through 2017. The proposed amendment would be on the ballot in 2006, with transfer of MVST beginning in 2008.

Pawlenty's plan also calls for a $4.5 billion, 10-year bonding package that will accelerate construction of major highway projects. Each Mn/DOT district would submit a list of priority projects for acceleration.

**Commissioner Bud Comstock presented updated plans for the Pennington County Human Services parking lot that will be constructed in 2005.** The lot's dimensions are 140 feet east-west by 100 feet north-south. Twenty-nine spaces, including one van and one accessible space will be available for parking. The board will request that a variance be granted that will allow for a 15-foot buffer strip on the north part of the lot. The plans also call for a 15-foot buffer strip on the south end of the lot and 30 feet in the middle for maneuvering of vehicles.

**Jan Kaspari and Brian Malone met with the board to discuss building setbacks on rivers within the county.** Kaspari said that setbacks are measured from the ordinary high water line. Kaspari, who currently works for both Marshall and Pennington counties, will work only for Marshall County next year. She asked to meet with the board so that in the future there will be a consistent measurement.

Kaspari said that depending on interpretation, the county's ordinance can be more restrictive than the state standard. Discrepancies include whether to measure from the regular high water mark or the top of the bluff.

No action was taken on defining ordinary highwater line. The board asked Brian Malone of Pennington County SWCD to meet with DNR officials to determine an official definition.

### Other items

• The board approved the Human Service Committee's consent agenda.

• The board approved 3.2 liquor licenses for Carpenter's Corner, Kruse Inn and DW's

• County Auditor Ken Olson reported that Deb Zak had dropped off nutritionalist board information requesting county support. The board approved providing in-kind support through the use of Extension office space.

• The board approved a motion that will allow Olson to transfer ditch funds to the Highway department.

• The board approved an additional motion to allow Olson to transfer funds to bring ditch funds into balance.

• Minutes from the Nov. 23 Pennington County Board meeting were approved.

• The board authorized county employees to receive flu shots that will be covered by the county.

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners held an organizational meeting on Jan. 4, 2005. The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be Jan. 25.

## Capital improvements studied

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lots, as well as other areas.

However, city employees will first remove snow from sidewalks near city-owned buildings, Mayor Dale Wennberg said.

**The council approved a 2004-05 contract with Management, Administrative, Professional and Supervisory (MAPS) employees.**

The estimated cost of the two-year package is $59,233 or a 6.6 percent increase, said City Administrator Jodie Torkelson. She noted the percentage increase is similar to contract increases for non-union and Teamsters Union employees.

The increases would occur Jan. 1 and July 1. Another increase would be retroactive from Jan. 1, 2004.

Other contract issues for the 15 MAPS employees pertained to life insurance and the vacation schedule.

**The council approved a 2004-05 Memorandum of Understanding with the city administrator and finance director.**

The two-year package's estimated cost is $8,796 or a 6.57 percent increase, said Torkelson, who noted the memorandum is similar to the MAPS contract.

The increases would occur Jan. 1 and July 1. Another increase would be retroactive from Jan. 1, 2004.

**City Council approved a preliminary plat for the Valley Home addition.** Valley Home Corporation plans for the property's zoning to remain General Residential (R-2), according to information provided to the council.

**The council approved a preliminary plat for Meadowlark Estates Second Addition.** Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation plans to ask for a zoning change to General Residential (R-2) for that area near Sherwood Avenue and Cartway Drive. The area is currently zoned Multi-Family Residential District (R-4).

**The next council meeting is scheduled Jan. 11 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

## Chamber plans banquet

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our primary focus."

Olson said the banquet promises to be entertaining and informative, and she suggests that Chamber members make reservations to attend the banquet as soon as possible. To make reservations, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

## Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Christmas Eve guests at the Ryan and Amy Sorvig home were Greg and Sharon Harris, Nicholas Harris, Danielle Wilson, Kayla Harris, Sam Kofstad of Thief River Falls, Ed and Nadine Wold, Jaylene Aune, Carole Aune & friend Derrick of Minneapolis and Hazel Aune.

Guests for supper on Christmas Eve at the Wayne Ruud home in Karlstad were Mike and Patty Ruud and Michael of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hart, Griffin and Marcus of Fargo, Mandi Ruud of Warren, Peter Aune of Middle River, Carmen and Teresa Burnell, and Cheslie and Arlette Ruud.

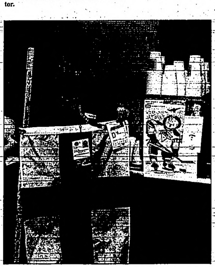
Ashley and Jordan Bratang of Grygla spent Christmas until Thursday with their grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad and family of Stewartville and Joel and Justin Ness and Mike Sistad, Arnie and Amber of Nashville and Marvin and Alice Sistad of Erskine, Gene and Kay Sistad and Dean of Fosston, and Glenn and Grave Lunsetter were Christmas Day guests at the Marilyn Sistad home.

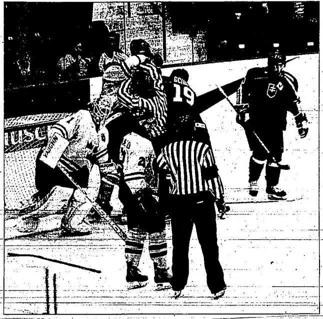
Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl left on Thursday to spend time in Atkin with the family, and on Christmas Day, they gathered at the Del Canfield home. En route home on Monday, they visited with Anna and Evert Westborg at Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited on Friday at the Alan Severts home.

Tuesday, Arlette Ruud, Angie Brawley, Mrs. Wayne Larson and Justyne Larson brought birthday wishes to Karyl Larson.



Palvi Young, a resident of Thief River Falls and native of Kuhmoinen, Finland, was arguably the most dedicated supporter of Team Finland during Finland's 5-4 victory over Sweden on Wednesday. Z



An unusual sight, at least fights were not common occurrences at the World Junior Hockey Championship games played at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. Spectators attending the game were treated to a spirited game between Sweden and Slovakia on Thursday, Dec. 30.

## Finland's biggest fan lives in TRF

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was able to comply, asking the Finnish coaches for one more.

Young was able to get Finnish players to autograph sticks and posters, all the while telling bystanders that this team would win gold.

"We are a hockey country, Finland is hockey country, major hockey country," Young said.

Young later modified her statement, saying that the 2005 version of Team Finland is young. Most of the players will be back next year and many of them will be eligible to return the following year as well. She predicts gold for the 2007 team.

Young said Team Finland's discipline is what ultimately helped it come from behind to defeat Sweden.

"None of them misbehave ever," Young said. "They have such discipline, they never get in trouble anywhere they travel."

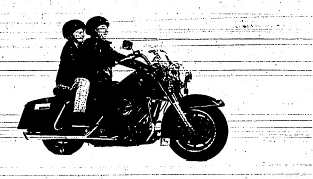
Young said the come from behind victory is typical of Finland fighting to the end. She said that Finland had many fights against Russia, each time being persistent and not giving in. She said Finland is the only country bordering Russia who kept its independence after World War II.

That same persistence can also be seen on the ice.

"Even if they are losing, they play hard until the very end," Young said about Team Finland.

Young shares the same persistence as her countrymen, having operated Scandia House for the last seven years. It took some of the Finnish persistence and optimism for Young to open the store after teaching German at Lincoln High School for a number of years. She said the key to success for that business is to sell a variety of things, not just coffee.

"It hasn't been the easiest thing to open up a coffee house in a small town," Young said. "All the other coffee houses went under."



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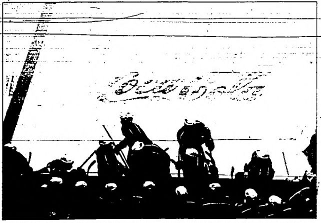

Team USA called a key timeout after surrendering three early goals in the second period in last weeks exhibition against Germany. USA won the game 6-3.

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**$99 QUEEN** mattress and box. New, still in plastic. Call 701-740-5565. 2p8t08p

**FOR SALE** - Handmade Amish solid wood furniture and cabinets. All hand crafted with woods of your choice on cabinets. Excellent for Christmas gifts. Incorrect number was previously listed the new number is 218-487-5976. 2p8t103p

**New Bernina Vacuum Dealer**
For NW Minnesota
Call Marvin Nelson
218-681-4040

## Pets

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. January special! Have your long coated dogs brushed and bathed, reasonable rates. Call 681-6955. 2p8t07p

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Join a team of individuals dedicated to providing individuals with employment barriers the opportunity to succeed. We are seeking an individual with a desire and willingness to mentor individuals with vocational disabilities. Must have good verbal and written communication skills. Must be self-motivated and able to work independently. Must possess a valid driver's license with an insurable driving record and reliable vehicle. Must successfully complete a DHS background check and be willing to obtain CPR and First-aid certifications. This is a full-time position with benefits and early evening hours. Employment application and job description available at www.odcmn.com. Contact Kari Brenna at 218-681-3420 or Dawn Bonke at 218-681-6830 ex. 19 for more information.

SEND APPLICATION TO
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P.O. Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
*Applications Close January 12, 2005*
EOE/ADA

**Best Western HELP WANTED Best Western**
*Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.*
**FRONT DESK:** Full-time
**DINING ROOM:** AM/PM Servers
*Pick up an application at the front desk.*
*Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls*
*Highway 32 South*
*NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!*

**Now Hiring Part-Time:**
Transportation Security Screeners
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$11.30 to $16.96 per hour Plus Benefits

Please apply online at
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## Snowmobiles

**1998 Z440**; 2001 Z440 ES with reverse, all have studded track and Arctic Cover in very good shape. E-mail: nv428@aol.com or call 683-7123. 2p8t07p

**FOR SALE** - 1992 Arctic Cat EXT 550, special, $1,000. Call 686-6274 or 378-4544. p4t05p

**1993 ARCTIC** ZRT, some damage, make offer. Call 681-6679. p4t02p

**2005 ARCTIC** Cat Snowmobile, now arriving. Arctic wear also! Specials on non-current pre-owned units. Winter is coming! RV Sports, Hwy 1 west, TRF. 681-1007, open Saturdays until 4 pm. 77tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1996 ZR 580 EFI, battery, 4,108 miles, $1,600. 1997 ZR 580 EFI, 2,093 miles, $1,800. Call 681-3016 after 5:00 pm. p4t02p

## Wanted to Buy

**WANTED** - Fuel tank, 2,000-4,000 gallon. Call 218-773-2087. p4t02p

**WANTED TO** buy: Ranch land and farmland. Call 681-1414 agent. 27tfc

**WANTED** - Honda Scooters and all other brands. Will pay top dollar. Also, bicycles. Call Vern Wittenberg, 218-487-5553.

## Sporting Goods

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

## Automobiles

**AAA Auto Insurance**
*Extremely Competitive Rates*
Call 218-681-4683 or 1-800-548-9593
INSURANCE BROKERS OF MN, INC.
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102 S. Pine Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701

**FOR SALE** - 1996 Chrysler Town and Country minivan, 3.8 engine, recent transmission, air conditioning works, 147,000 miles, $2,995. Call 681-8762. p4t01p

**FOR SALE** on Bids: 1994 Chevy K-1500 extended cab, 4x4, high miles, maroon. Call 681-4020, ask for Vicki, Travis or Anthony. 4t02c

**1997 PLYMOUTH** Voyager, 4 door, very good condition, very clean. Call 681-1171. p4t03p

**1999 DODGE** Ram 1500 4x2, 318 engine, remote start, make offer. Call 689-1315 or 681-1327 after 5 pm, ask for Jennifer. 4t02c

**Bad Credit?**
**Need A Car?**
**We Can Help!**
**1-800-955-6053**

## Machinery

**BARTZ TRACTORS AND REPAIR** - Authorized Belarus dealer, we are a full service repair shop. Repairing all makes and models of tractors, trucks and equipment in our shop or on your farm. Check our reasonable rates, we buy tractors and equipment, any condition. Call 218-563-2481 or 218-280-0735. 4p16t09p

## Hay, Feed and Seed

**ALFALFA AND** Timothy mix, great horse hay. Also, beef and dairy hay and straw. Call 686-0224. 4lp16t06p

## Trailers

**2000 FLOE** aluminum 6-place open trailer saltguard/ramps traction mats and ski glides $8,200 new, asking $4,000. E-mail: nv428@aol.com or call 683-7123. 2p8t07p

## Notices

**CITIZENS OF** Reiner Township - Anyone wishing to hold office of supervisor for a three year term or treasurer for at two year term, must file with the town clerk between December 28, 2004 through January 11, 2005 at 5 pm at the home of the clerk. Daniel Holen, Clerk. 2t03c

**ANY RESIDENT** of Numedal Township wishing to file an affidavit of candidacy for office of Supervisor (3 year term) or Treasury (2 year term) must do so with the township clerk between December 30, 2004 and January 13, 2005. Closing time for filing is 5 pm on January 13, 2005. Michele McCraw/Numedal Township Clerk. 2t03p

**NOTICE**

RECENTLY up-dated with six new pages to my "TRUTH and DISCOVERY" edition about what goes on in Flood Country, Minn. at http://tmrth.com

## Lost & Found

**LOST: SET** of 4 keys in TRF. Offering a reward. Call 218-684-4931. p4t02p

## Manufactured Homes

**14X70 2** bedroom trailer, Baudette, MN. Ideal for cabin. Washer, dryer, entryway. New furnace, hot water heater and windows. Call 218-783-7104. p4t03p

**COZY CABIN** by Homark, starting at $29,900. Set-up and delivered to your lake lot or acre in the woods. Northwestern Homes, Thief River Falls. Call 218-681-3435. p4t03p

**FOR SALE** - 1980 14x60' trailer, Basswood trailer court, TRF. Call 218-988-2396 or 843-2819. 2p8t01p

## Want to Rent

**WANTED TO** rent, land for 2005 crop year. Call 218-841-9164. 4l2p9t06p

## For Rent

**2 BEDROOM** duplex located along the river 15 miles S. of TRF, garage, inexpensive heat, no HUD. Call 253-2988. p4t03p

**FOR RENT** - 1 bedroom apartment, heat, water and appliances furnished. Call 681-3836. 02tfc

**RECEIVE $400** off your first months rent with a signed lease. Residents On Main Apartments is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for one and two bedroom units. Utilities included are heat, water, sewer and garbage. Certain income restrictions apply, section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc., 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 87tfc

**LARGE 2** bedroom apartment, also a 1 bedroom apartment, no pets, reference/deposit required. Call 681-6797. 100tfc

**Under New Management**
*Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!*
Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom units. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. These units are based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in your rent.
Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103
Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.
*Equal Housing Opportunity.*
*These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older.*

**BRAND NEW ROSEAU COURT TOWNHOMES**
Located at 609 7th Street SW is taking applications 3 bedroom units. Rent for this is $570.00 a month. All units have washer and dryer hookups, microwave, attached garage and on-site management. These are some of the special features included in your rent.
For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 103. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.
*www.dwjonesmanagement.com*

**Nursing Assistant**
Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for a full-time Nursing Assistant for the day shift. Regularly scheduled 6:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., 80 hours per two week pay period. Every other weekend rotation required, holiday rotation as required, and fill-in as needed. Certification is preferred, but will train the right candidate if necessary. We offer a full benefit package including health insurance, pension, paid time off and a competitive wage. If interested pick-up an application at the business office or contact Doreen at 681-1675 for more information.
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Innovative, challenging, interesting, exciting school-based mental health program in Northwestern Minnesota seeking Master's level individuals with degrees in social work, psychology, education or other related human service fields. Come join the Safe Schools team at Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc. which has one full-time position for a Mental Health Practitioner in the Plummer and Oklee School Districts and another full-time position in the Karlstad, Greenbush, and Middle River School Districts as a part of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. Applicants must be willing to live near assigned school sites. Primary responsibilities will be to provide after-school, in-school and summer mental health therapeutic and skills building groups to identified children, completion of mental health assessments, crisis intervention, small and large group presentations, information and referral for educators, students and families regarding violence prevention and intervention. Competitive salary and benefits. EOE. **Please send or e-mail resume to: Brenda Mack-Anderson, Director of Family & Children's Services, Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc., P.O. Box 603, Crookston, MN 56716-0603. 218-281-3940. banderson@nwmhc.org.**

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## For Rent

**2-BEDROOM APARTMENT**
Car Plug-In
Laundry Facilities
No Pets
**COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS**
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-3370
Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!

**FOR RENT** - Studio Apartment available immediately, downtown TRF location. Call 874-3001. p4t01p

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home, lease, no pets, non-HUD, W&D, very clean. Call 681-5747 or 686-5626. 102tfc

**UPSTAIRS 2** bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid, private entrance, reference required. Call 681-5862. 104tfc

**ELDERLY LIVING** at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, 24 hour emergency response system, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. Riverside Terrace Apartments, 225 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7657. *EHO. 104tfc*

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

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**IMMEDIATELY, NICE** 2 bedroom mobile home w/entry, no pets, deposit, references and lease. Call 681-2863. p4t03p

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome, 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t10p

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

**OFFICE SPACE** available, good parking, consumer visibility, south end of TRF. Call 681-5024. 98tfc

**MOBILE HOME** for rent, 2 bedroom, $325. Available January 1. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. p4t03p

**RENT NOW** - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden $600/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org.

**QUIET STUDIO** apartment for rent. Near college, heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave message. 97tfc

**FOR RENT** two bedroom house with small garage, 1024 Duluth Ave N. $460 per month, no pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-1872 6-10 p.m.

**ONE BEDROOM** apartment for rent, available February 1st. Close to Digi-Key and Arctic. Call 681-2686. p4t03p

**1 BEDROOM** apartment for rent, fully carpeted, water/heat and hot water furnished. Also, stove and refrigerator, TRF. Call 681-5927. 102tfc

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN THE NORTHLAND VILLAGE**
3 Bedroom Apartment $541/month
2 Bedroom Apartment $465/month
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- All New Appliances

*Income restrictions apply.*
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Croix Management at
1-800-657-6778
Equal Housing Opportunity

## Real Estate

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372.

**CRP LAND** for sale - 209 acres, 6 years on payment left in Numedal Township, contract for deed. Call 218-582-3343, leave message. p4t01p

## LEGALS

January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST GET, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by GET, Inc. that:

1. The corporation is in the process of voluntary dissolution pursuant to Section 302A.721, Minnesota Statutes.

2. The corporation has filed with the Secretary of State a Notice of Intent to Dissolve.

3. Said notice was filed with the Minnesota Secretary of State on December 28, 2004.

4. All claims by creditors or claimants must be in writing and must be filed with GET, Inc., P.O. Box 574, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

5. All claims by creditors or claimants must be received by April 28, 2005. Any creditor or claimant who fails to file a claim by that date are forever barred from suing on that claim or otherwise realizing upon or enforcing that claim.

GET, Inc.
By: /s/ Gladys E. Thompson
Its President

December 22, 29, 2004,
January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 16, 1995

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd J. Collins, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: June 22, 1995 in the office of the County recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota and recorded as Document No. 145570, in Book 257 of Records, page 35.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Ninety-seven (97) and Ninety-eight (98) in Fairfax Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $23,200.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $25,529.96

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, February 8, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: December 20, 2004.

Northern State Bank
of Thief River Falls
Mortgagee

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2004,
January 5, 12, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: 12/03/2002

MORTGAGOR(S): Darren Blair Panek, a single man.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Midwest Mortgage Consultants of Minnesota, Inc. dba Midwest Mortgage Consultants.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded July 01, 2003 Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 170197.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 23, Township 154, Range 45, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $48,600.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $49,829.83

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, February 01, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: November 29, 2004.

Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
as nominee for Midwest Mortgage
Consultants of Minnesota, Inc.
dba Midwest Mortgage Consultants
Mortgagee

Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
by: Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for:
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Registration Systems, Inc.
as nominee for Midwest Mortgage
Consultants of Minnesota, Inc.
dba Midwest Mortgage Consultants
Mortgagee
50 E. 5th St., Suite 300
St. Paul, MN 55101
(651) 291-8955
THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

December 15, 22, 29, 2004,
January 5, 12, 19, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: 12/06/2001

MORTGAGOR(S): Timothy Smith and Tracy Smith, Husband and Wife.

MORTGAGEE: Centex Home Equity Company, LLC.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 17, 2001 Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 164507.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Seven (7) and East Half of Lot Eight (8) and the West Half of North Ten Feet (W 1/2 No. 10') of Lot Eight (8), Block Twenty-seven (27), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids Addition, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $24,750.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $27,198.65.

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirement have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: February 15, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 W. 1st Street, City of Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Dated: December 15, 2004.

Centex Home Equity Company, LLC
Mortgagee

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Attorneys for Mortgagee
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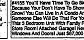

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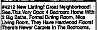

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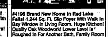

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## LEGALS

January 5, 2004
**NOTICE OF HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 151 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Jacob M. Barnick and Anne C. Barnick, 1755 U. S. Highway 59 SE of Thief River Falls MN, has submitted a Preliminary Plat, as prepared by Moore Engineering, Inc. of Pelican Rapids, MN in association with Olsson Associates, of Edina, MN, for review and approval by the City of Thief River Falls. The property is legally described as a parcel of land, which is part of Barnick's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and that part of Gov't Lot 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 35, Township 154, Range 43, Pennington County, Minnesota

The Proposed Legal Description is as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION; thence North 51 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds East on an assumed bearing along the northwest line of Lot 1, Block 1 and its southwesterly extension a distance of 250.00 feet; thence North 38 degrees 34 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 487.78 feet to the southeasterly right-of-way line of Nelson Drive; thence North 59 degrees 23 minutes 46 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 715.00 feet; thence South 66 degrees 34 minutes 04 seconds East along the southerly right-of-way line of said Nelson Drive a distance of 165.93 feet; thence southeasterly 487.68 feet along said right-of-way line, on a tangential curve concave to the south, having a radius of 1780.77 feet and a central angle of 15 degrees 41 minutes 26 seconds; thence South 50 degrees 53 minutes 21 seconds East, along said right-of-way line a distance of 301.65 feet; thence South 52 degrees 01 minutes 51 seconds West a distance of 818.69 feet to the easterly most corner of Lot 5, Block 1; thence South 51 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds West along the east line of said Lot 5 a distance of 450.00 feet; thence North 38 degrees 28 minutes 38 seconds West along the southwesterly line of said BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION a distance of 500.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The Preliminary Plat as submitted, has caused the same to be surveyed and plated as Barnicks Second Addition. The new addition will re-subdivide the described property into two lots.

Following recording of the Final Plat, the owner will offer the lots for sale for the development of a Walmart Store plus other offerings. The property is zoned Agricultural (AG).

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Plat at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 18, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Plat will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2004.
/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

January 5, 2005
**NOTICE OF HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Pennington County, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has applied for a Variance to the Zoning Code, which governs the Performance Standards for Commercial Districts - Buffer Strip for Parking Lots within the Commercial District (C-3). The property is legally described as the Lot(s) 9-12, Block 27, Original Town Addition.

Pennington County proposes to construct a 65' x 140' parking lot on the corner of Knight Avenue and Fourth Street. The parking lot will provide spaces for 29 cars, one accessible parking space and one van accessible parking space for a total of thirty-one parking stalls. A result of the proposed parking lot Pennington County has requested approval of a 20' variance to the 35' Buffer Strip Requirement on the Side Yard - Corner as it pertains to City Code, Section 152.036(4), for the Commercial District (C-3) (a 35' buffer is required where a parking lot is located adjacent to a Residential District).

Notice is further given that the Board of Adjustments & Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 18, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

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January 5, 2005
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Thief River Falls Development Group, c/o Tom Groelis, 2039 Danny Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has applied for a Variance to the Land Use Regulations (Zoning) which govern the Interior Side Yard Setback Requirements for the General Residential District (R-2). The property, a twinhome, is located at 910 and 912 Alice Drive South and is legally described as Lot 4, Block 2, Rohl's Addition.

Thief River Falls Development Group proposes to construct a 54' X 83' twinhome with attached garages on the described property. Placement of the twinhome is dictated by the needs of the prospective buyers of the home. As a result, the Thief River Falls Development Group proposes to construct the twinhome with an Interior Side Yard Setback, of 4' to the roof overhang on the south side of the property. Therefore, the twinhome would require approval of a 3' Variance to the 7' Interior Side Yard Setback Requirement of Section 152.025(E)(1), for the General Residential District (R-2).

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/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore Community Development Director & Zoning Administrator

Representatives of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society met with the Swedish World Junior Hockey team in Thief River Falls Wednesday, Dec. 22, at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Lyndon Johnson, Per Savilahti-Nagander, Anton Strålman, Niklas Bergfors; (row two) Kalle Olsson, Johannes Salmonsson, David Rautio, Ola Svanberg, June Mosbeck, Veral Mosbeck, Niklas Grossman, Gloria Johnson; (row three) Ron Anderson, Virginia Anderson, Laurel Johnson, Björn Svensson, Carl Söderberg, Johan Fransson, Christopher Heino-Lindberg, Dewey Worker; (row four) Robert Nilsson, Elias Granath, Mattias Hellström, Oscar Hedman, Sebastian Karlsson, Loui Eriksson; Linus Videll, Daniel Åhsberg, David Fredriksson, Torgny Bendelin and Bobo Simensen.

# Swedes meet American Swedes

by Laurel Johnson

Though few in numbers, it was literally a meeting of a lifetime. With the World Junior Hockey Tournament in town, we were hoping, but not holding our breath, that we might be able to meet with the Swedish Hockey Team.

Our wish came true Wednesday afternoon in a meeting room at Seven Clans Casino. A handful of Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society members were able to come for this last-minute, informal get-together. We'd brought a large map of Sweden with us, and some of the Team Sweden teenagers pointed out on the map where their homes are. My brother, Lyndon Johnson, shared informally about the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society (ASHS) and life in northwestern Minnesota. ASHS President June Mosberg of Red Lake Falls presented the coaches with buttons from the ASHS. I had the honor of giving all the Swedes and Americans present, with Thief River Falls lapel pins as a gift from the Chamber of Commerce and city.

One thing the team had done in preparation for coming to America was to visit a museum in Växjö, Sweden, to give them some perspective of what life was like for their fellow countrymen and women who left their homeland for America in the late 1800s through the early 1900s. And here, 100 years later, they were meeting American Swedes, some of whom may have been their neighbors had our ancestors stayed in Sweden.

It's not rare for Swedes to visit relatives in Minnesota, but here were some Swedes who had no connection to "us" and would possibly never come to our small corner of the world were it not for the World Junior Hockey Championship games.

After taking some group pictures, there was a little time to talk in small groups or individually with the young men whom we found to be as interested in learning about us as we were them. I was left with a very positive impression of these young, articulate, engaging hockey players and their coaches.

Best wishes to all the teams competing for the Gold. The Swedish team already has three golden crowns...on their jerseys, and they have every intension of going for the medals to match. Game on!

Eugene Belashchenko, a reporter for russianprospects.com, interviews Denis Ezhov of the Russian World Junior Hockey Championship Team, following the team's win against Belarus on Dec. 28 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls.

Sergei Solonets of Belarus, and a staff member on the Belarus World Junior Hockey Championship team, sits alone in the stands Records for the game between Russia and Belarus in Thief River Falls on Dec. 28, indicate that about 1,200 paid tickets were sold for the game

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### Hey, how come it's so cold?

Grace Mayta of Thief River Falls was concerned enough about her electric heat being turned off that she recently decided to write the local newspaper. Mayta is not alone. A growing number of area residents on dual-heat systems are wondering why their electricity has been turned off so much.

In her letter, Mayta wrote: *"Could someone from the City of Thief River Falls explain what is happening to the dual heat system set up by the city? When we joined, we were informed that the electric heat would never be off for more than four hours at a time. Last year, the electric heat was off all day many times, and we seem to be going the same direction this year. Isn't there enough electricity to keep the system running the way it should? and, is this year going to be a repeat of last year with the electric heat off all day as it has been today? Of course, we have a back-up system but it isn't as comfortable as the electric heat.*

*"I have also talked to people living in other parts of town and find that their electric heat has not been off at all. What is going on here?"*

# Brrr!

## Winter means heavy electrical loads in TRF are being managed

Minnkota will be exerting more control over the city's electrical load management than the city in the future. Monday, Utilities Director Arlo Rude announced that the city of Thief River Falls is in the process of replacing the city system with controls that operate directly from the Minnkota system. Another change is taking place, too. Customers with four-hour control systems will be switched to the uncontrolled rate. Only loads that are able to be off for an indefinite period of time will be controlled and receive the load control rate.

Rude said that the amount of hours on load management probably won't change very much. Thief River Falls has been following the lead of Minnkota since 1979. When they exercised load management, he said, the city utilized load management. This change, he said, is only expected to eliminate another level of control.

He also noted that the city has been increasing the rate for four-hour load control systems for years, and customers will see very little change.

Rude released the following statement:

"The city of Thief River Falls originated its load management in 1979 with the purchase of a load management system. The city has been operating the system to reduce the total demand for the power purchased and thereby save on the cost of purchased power. This control has been exercised in conjunction with the Minnkota Power Cooperative Inc. load management system.

"In 1981, the city, as a member of the Northern Municipal Power Agency (NMPA), started to purchase all power from NMPA. NMPA owns 30 percent of a power plant in North Dakota. Minnkota Power Cooperative and NMPA have contracted to form a joint system for the transmission of power to the cities that are members of NMPA. The city has a contract to purchase power from the joint system for the next 30 years. As part of the joint system, the Minnkota load management system is used to control loads to reduce demand, and the city load management system operates when load control is needed by the joint system.

"At present, customers in the city of Thief River Falls have control that are operated by the city system or by the Minnkota system. The city is in the process of replacing the city system with controls that operate directly from the Minnkota system. The city system is no longer supported by the original manufacturer, and parts are difficult to replace.

"When control was started in 1979, the city was a winter-peaking system with the highest amount of load occurring during the winter. Load control during these peak periods generally lasted three to four hours. The joint system of Minnkota and NMPA had generation capacity to supply power when the peak

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### New Year's Baby

The Thief River Falls New Year's baby, Destiney LeeAnn Krueger, was born at 8:46 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3. Destiney is held by her father Louie Krueger III, with her mother Nicole Busse standing at their side.

## Destiney LeeAnn Krueger is New Year's baby in TRF

The Thief River Falls New Year's baby, Destiney LeeAnn Krueger, was born at 8:46 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 3, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center (NWMC). Destiney, the daughter of Nicole Busse and Louie Krueger III, weighed 6 pounds, 5.8 ounces and was 18 and one-half inches in length.

Several items were donated to the family in recognition of being the first child to be born in Thief River Falls in 2005. Donated items include one case of diapers from the NWMC Foundation; a blanket from Halls Floral; $20 worth of baby items from Kmart; a $10 gift certificate from Paivi and Stephen Young at Scandia House; a $50 gift card from Super One; a $50 gift certificate from Thoele Photography; a half-hour massage at Dakota Clinic; $20 gift certificates from Budget, Popplers and Ben Franklin; a gift from Time Well Spent and a quilt from the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild.

# County Board organizes

## Naplin selected as new chairman

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners held its state mandated organizational meeting on Jan. 4. Commissioners Don Jensen and Oliver "Skip" Swanson were sworn into office by Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson, for their fifth and sixth terms respectively.

Olson then called for nominations for chairman. Commissioner Charles Naplin was nominated by Jensen, seconded by Swanson, who moved that nominations cease, A unanimous ballot was cast for Naplin to serve as chairman for 2005.

Naplin then called for nominations for vice chairman. Commissioner Bob Carlson nominated Commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock as vice chairman, seconded by Swanson who moved that nominations cease. A unanimous ballot was cast for Comstock to serve as vice chairman.

The board approved the dates for regular meetings being the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 10 a.m., and the fourth Tuesday at 5 p.m. Certain circumstances will dictate changes in the dates and times of County Board meetings such as the first meeting in January.

**Clarification**

In last week's edition of the Times it was stated that a meeting was held between Red Lake Nation, the State of Minnesota and Pennington County, discussing the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of US Highway 59 and CSAH 3. The traffic lights referred to are for illuminating the intersection, not controlling traffic.

**Board rejects all motor grader bids.** Three bids were received by the board and opened at the Dec. 14 county board meeting. The mean average bid amount of $143,264 was over the county's budgeted amount of $120,000. The lowest bid was submitted by Sweeney Bros. at $132,232.53 for a Volvo G720B. All three bids included trade-in value ranging between $36,000 and $43,475.

Swanson made the motion that the board reject all bids, while keeping options open for a low-hour machine, which is what the Highway Department was

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### New garbage collection system in county

A Curbtender is already being used for trash collection in some parts of Pennington County. Response from most customers has been positive, with the only complaints pertaining to a lack of space in the portable garbage tubs.

## Les's Sanitation starts new semi-automated collection system

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Last month, Les's Sanitation began using a garbage truck with a mechanical boom and clamp to collect garbage from county residents. Close to half of Pennington County's residents have been issued a portable trash tub to use in place of garbage bags and early reports are mostly positive.

"I think its a good move for us," Les's Sanitation president and owner Steve Nordhagen said. Nordhagen added that this is the direction solid waste collection is heading. "People need to be educated. It's not like it used to be where you can throw everything in a big can and it goes away."

When switching, residents are able to choose between a 62- or 96-gallon tub to be used for solid waste storage and disposal. The tubs are essentially garbage cans with wheels, that can easily be picked up and emptied using a garbage truck called a Curbtender.

The Curbtender has two steering wheels, so it can be drived from either side, but operators generally drive from the right side, placing them closer to garbage tubs. An arm, with pinchers, extends from the side of the truck that can pick up either size tub and dump its contents.

Nordhagen explained that the decision was made because all of Les's Sanitation's customers were required by state law to purchase bags from Les's Sanitation. The time had come for Les's Sanitation to purchase new bags for distribution and it was an ideal time to upgrade to tubs, which are easier to use in volume based garbage collection.

"We'll know exactly how many

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## TRF Christmas Eve Dinner serves 325

The Thief River Falls Community Christmas Dinner served about 325 people, according to event Co-Chairperson Tim Loeffler. That number was slightly down from 2003 when 350 to 375 people were served the meal.

"It might have been because of the time change, the place change, the hockey tournament," Loeffler said about the decreased number of people being served.

For more than 20 years, Thief River Falls has provided the community dinner. Supported by freewill offerings and donations, it is open to anyone in the community. Residents can either attend the dinner or have the meals delivered to them.

The dinner was held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, a location change from previous years. The dinner was also scheduled earlier — at noon instead of in the evening.

"It went real smooth," said Loeffler, who noted the time change meant that more volunteers were able to help with the dinner than in 2003. He added that St. Bernard's was easily accessible and provided enough space for the dinner.

In the past, the dinner was held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Organizers have not yet met to determine where or what time the Christmas dinner will be held in 2005.

"I'm sure it will be held next year, where we don't know," Loeffler said.

Pennington County commissioners Oliver "Skip" Swanson and Donald Jensen were sworn into office by County Auditor Ken Olson prior to the start of the Jan. 4 Pennington County Board meeting. Swanson is beginning his sixth term as a commissioner, while Jensen is beginning his fifth.

### Local Weather

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| Wed 1/12 22/-10<br>Mostly cloudy. High 22F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph. | Thu 1/13 -6/-24<br>Partly cloudy and windy. Highs -4 to -8F and lows -22 to -26F. | Fri 1/14 -14/-26<br>Mix of sun and clouds. Highs -12 to -16F and lows -24 to -28F. | Sat 1/15 -10/-20<br>Mix of sun and clouds. Highs -8 to -12F and lows -18 to -22F. | Sun 1/16 -4/-14<br>Partly cloudy. Highs -2 to -6F and lows -12 to -16F | Mon 1/17 5/-1<br>Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid single digits and lows 1 to -3F |

# Two TRF men receive sentences for separate felony offenses

Two Thief River Falls men were sentenced recently in Pennington County District Court for felony offenses.

Kareem Fatihah Jones, 21, pled guilty to offenses of fifth degree controlled substance crime and fifth degree assault. In a plea agreement, a felony charge of first degree aggravated robbery was dismissed. A stay of imposition was granted. Jones was ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for time served. He was placed on supervised probation for five years. Huber privileges were granted. Jones was also ordered to pay $348 in fees and fines. On Oct. 13, Jones and two men allegedly assaulted a man while robbing him of marijuana at Campus Court Apartments.

Grady Brooks Griffin, 19, pled guilty to an offense of terroristic threats. A five-year stay of imposition was granted. He was ordered to serve 45 days in jail. Griffin was placed on supervised probation for five years. He was also ordered to pay $148 in fees and fines. On Aug. 31, Griffin threatened a man in the 300 block of Atlantic Ave. N. While an officer was at the scene, Griffin called the man and threatened him again.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Nicole Rae Dudycha, 26, Oklee, third degree driving while intoxicated, $678, one year in jail with all but two days stayed for six years, 28 days are to be served on house arrest as a condition of that sentence, supervised probation for six years; Henry Andrew Christianson, 43, Thief River Falls, theft of a firearm, $98, 81 days in jail, unsupervised probation for one year; Tyler Lee Lindemoen, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $160; Justin Daniel Ness, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $120; Justyn Michael Ostby, 22, Thief River Falls, contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile petty offender, $398, one year in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Dyana Rose Rambeck, 17, Thief River Falls, driving without due care, $170; Darren Cassidy Burkland, 19, Thompson, N.D., underage consumption/driver, $398, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Melissa Ann Hendricks, 21, East Grand Forks, 40/30, $110; Tyler Lee Lindemoen, 18, Thief River Falls, contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile petty offender, $398, one year in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Justin Daniel Ness, 19, Thief River Falls, contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile petty offender, $370, one year in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, can do community work service for $300; Paul Walter Tulibaski, 43, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $498, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; James John Engvall, 52, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $90; Jammi Lee Jenkins, 37, Thief River Falls, no driver's license, $170, no insurance, $170; Sarah Rose Lundberg, 25, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Steven Wayne Perkins, 23, Red Lake, no current registration, $120, failure to provide proof of insurance, $170; Kenneth James Goulet, 37, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $120.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Leon Daniel Lundstrom, 36, Thief River Falls, violation of restraining order, $170; Melissa Ann McKee, 20, Thief River Falls, driver allowing open bottle, $170; Theresa Rose Thompson, 31, Red Lake, 65/55, $110, possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle, $160; Liane Danette Linner, 40, Inkster, N.D., 68/55, $110, no proof of insurance, $170, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Christopher Lloyd Bergeron, 19, St. Hilaire, furnishing to minors, $370, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Wade Donald Longtin, 20, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $895, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Charles Gordon Plasky, 61, International Falls, expired Minnesota registration, $90; Albert Norton Wilkinson, 38, Park Rapids, 50/40, $110; Jared Matthew Oppegaard, 19, Grand Forks, N.D., 100/55, $290; Robin Kay Brown, 34, Thief River Falls, 67/55, $120; Neal Patrick Heglund, 43, Fargo, N.D., 65/55, $110; Matthew Joseph Finseth, 19, McIntosh, 65/55, $110; Heather June Horsefall-Milton, 26, Bemidji, 65/55, $105; Jason Lester Johnson, 23, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $170; Karyn Viola Jones, 25, Redby, 65/55, $110, no Minnesota driver's license, $110; Thomas Walter Maker, 21, Thief River Falls, open bottle/passenger, $148, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; James Rodd Lehrer, 25, Red Lake Falls, 74/55, $130; Bruce Wayne Pierce, 66, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Darrel Todd Swanson, 44, Duluth, log book not current, expired annual inspection, $290.

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## Police animal pound holds 9 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On Dec. 16, a gray and white cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 6.
- A *black and white cat* was found. It is being held in Pen 1.
- On Jan. 2, a black lab was found in Pennington County. It is being held in Pen 17.
- On Jan. 3, a black and white cat was found in Highlanding Township. It is being housed in Pen 13.
- A gray and white cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 11.
- On Jan. 7, a boxer was found. It is being housed in Pen 18.
- On Jan. 8, two collie-mixed breed dogs were found in North Township. They are being held in Pen 14.
- On Jan. 9, a female, German shepherd-mixed breed dog was found near Oak Grove Drive. She is being held in Pen 16.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

# Thief River Falls man charged with criminal sexual conduct

**Fifth degree criminal sexual conduct:** On Dec. 28 at 4:51 p.m., police received a report of criminal sexual conduct in the 1600 block of Greenwood St. William Dean Routier, 40, Thief River Falls, allegedly unbuttoned an adult female's shirt and touched her breasts. Routier has been charged with fifth degree criminal sexual conduct.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Jan. 1 at 9:36 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct in the 200 block of Third St. E. Keith Marvin Holmied Jr., 25, Thief River Falls, allegedly touched the buttocks of a vulnerable adult female. Holmied was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Domestic assault:** On Jan. 3 at 9:31 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of domestic assault in the 14000 block of 158th St. N.E. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls female allegedly used a knife to stab into a door behind which a male individual was hiding. The juvenile has charges pending for domestic assault.

**Accident:** On Jan. 6 at 12:36 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident near the *intersection of 390th Avenue* Northeast and 130th Street Northeast in Hickory Township. At the time of the accident, Kenneth Donald Lee of Grygla was driving a 2000 Chrysler 300m southbound on 390th Avenue Northeast. According to the report, Lee lost control of the vehicle on the ice. The vehicle then went off the road and rolled over. The vehicle was totalled.

**Accident:** On Jan. 7 at 2:11 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident in Black River Township. No further information was available at press time Tuesday.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated and driver allowing open bottle:** While on patrol Jan. 9 at 3:57 a.m., police allegedly observed a speeding vehicle that crossed the fog-line several times on Highway 32. Bryn Gustavson Nelson, 26, St. Hilaire, has charges pending for third degree driving while intoxicated and driver allowing open bottle.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated and stop sign violation:** While on patrol Jan. 9 at 5:13 a.m., police allegedly observed a driver who failed to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Eighth Street and Dewey Avenue. Charles Theodore Johnson, 25, Middle River, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated and a stop sign violation.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

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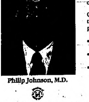

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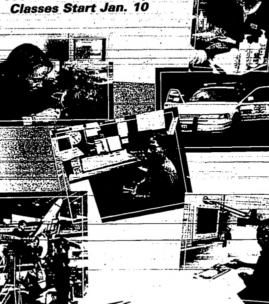

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# Award-winning war correspondent to speak at BSU

Chris Hedges, an award-winning war correspondent with nearly 20 years of experience covering conflicts around the world, will present a lecture on war reporting and ethics at 7 p.m. Jan. 25 at Bemidji State University (BSU).

The program, which is the second annual Don and Gladys McDonald Philosophy Lecture in Applied Ethics, will be held in room 100 at Hagg-Sauer Hall and is open to the public at no charge.

A reporter for the New York Times, Hedges covered crises in many conflict-ridden locations, including El Salvador, Nicaragua, Algeria, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Iraq, Sarajevo and Kosovo. He was captured and later released by the Iraqi Republican Guard during the Persian Gulf War, fired upon by snipers in the Middle East and Bosnia, strafed by MIGs, and bombarded by heavy artillery.

Hedges was a member of the New York Times team that won the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Reporting for the paper's coverage of global terrorism. He also received the 2002 Amnesty International Global Award for Human Rights Journalism.

His experiences created a personal relationship with war that eventually led him to author the book "War is a Force That Gives us Meaning," which was a finalist for the National Book Critic's Circle Award.

Hedges noted he is not a pacifist, with wars justifiable at some juncture but tragic at all times. He cited the first Persian Gulf War as well as interventions in Bosnia and Kosovo as necessary in today's world.

"But I also understand what war can do, especially when you fall into the dark intoxication that war brings: That process of dehumanizing the other, that ecstatic euphoria of wartime, that use of patriotism as a form of self-glorification, that worshiping of the capacity to inflict violence – especially in a society that possesses a military as advanced as ours," he said once in an interview.

Hedges began writing his book on war after leaving Kosovo and while he was at Harvard on a Nieman Fellowship during 1998-99. Then 9/11 and a stunning perception hit.

"I woke up and realized in New York that we'd all become Serbs," he remembered. "That all of that flag-waving, all of that jingoism, that mass suppression of individual conscience which I had seen in countries in war around the globe, was now part of my own society, part of where I lived. And it frightened me," he said.

Prior to beginning his career in journalism, he received a bachelor's degree in English literature from Colgate University and a master of divinity degree from Harvard. Hedges has taught at Columbia and Princeton universities. He has also been interviewed on many national news programs, including "CBS Sunday Morning" and National Public Radio's "Talk of the Nation."

His second book, "Losing Moses on the Freeway: America's Broken Covenant with the Ten Commandments," will be published in June.

His appearance on the BSU campus is part of the McDonald Philosophy Lecture Series that brings nationally and internationally active philosophers to the BSU campus to discuss issues in applied ethics. The series was established by Dr. Judy McDonald, dean emerita of the College of Arts and Letters, and named after her parents.

More information is available by contacting the Philosophy Department at (218) 755-2880 or Hagg-Sauer Hall, BSU, 1500 Birchmont Dr., Bemidji, MN 56601-2699.

# Swenson House Recital Series continues Jan. 13

The Swenson House Recital *Series continues* into the new year with the third performance slated for 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 at the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Swenson House, located at 1020 Centennial Dr., Thief River Falls. Admission is freewill, and light refreshments will follow the performances.

The recital is comprised of NCTC students, faculty and alumni. Performers include Jane Anderson, vocalist and faculty member; Phyllis Dalager, accompanist and alumnus; Heidi Hoks, vocalist and alumnus; Philip Hoks, vocalist and current student; Brenda Hanson-Williams, pianist and alumnus; Vanessa Martell, vocalist and faculty member; and Catherine Hagen, accompanist and faculty member.

The evening is not just for entertainment, but also for the promotion of the NCTC Music Department and NCTC Foundation. Donations raised will go to NCTC music scholarships. Currently, there are three music scholarships offered through NCTC in the spring each year for acknowledgement of music ensemble participation and musical ability: Vocal Performance ($50), Instrumental Performance ($50), and the NCTC Music Scholarship ($100). The hope is to raise enough money to make these self-sustaining scholarships and to offer them before the school year begins to assist in recruiting new students to the NCTC Music Department.

The final performance in the Swenson House Recital Series is scheduled for May 5.

# 2005 tax filing seasons begins

Last week, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) opened the 2005 tax filing season, highlighted by expanded electronic services, easier tax filing rules and new tax law changes. The IRS also expects to surpass a milestone in the e-file program by the April 15 filing deadline.

The IRS mailed almost 29.5 million tax packages to Americans last week, but, increasingly, taxpayers are swapping their pencils for their mice.

The IRS projects the number of individual taxpayers filing their taxes electronically will surpass 50 percent for the first time. More than half of the expected 133 million individual tax returns will be filed through IRS e-file in 2005. Last year, almost 62 million Americans used e-file.

"We expect many Minnesotans will continue to file their taxes electronically," said Eric Erickson, IRS spokesperson in Atlanta. "Many Minnesotans e-file because it is fast, secure and reliable. Taxpayers who e-file will get their refunds in half the time."

Taxpayers who use IRS e-file have a higher satisfaction rating than those who still use paper returns, according to the American Customer Survey Index, which rates private and public sector service industries.

The IRS is taking steps in several areas to help taxpayers. Many of these features can be found on www.irs.gov, including:

- Added Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) help. The EITC Assistant, available in English and Spanish, will allow taxpayers to type in information and follow directions to determine if they are eligible for the EITC.
- Expanded 1040 Central. Taxpayers again will find a one-stop shop for their tax return needs by visiting 1040 Central.
- "Where's My Refund?" – This function allows taxpayers to answer the most frequent question they pose during the tax year.
- Simpler forms for more taxpayers. The income limits for using the form 1040EZ and Form 1040A increase, meaning more people can file using these forms.
- Simpler forms for the self-employed. The limit on business expenses for self-employed individuals using Schedule C-EZ also increases, allowing an additional 500,000 small business owners and self-employed taxpayers to use the simpler version of the expense form.

### Recent tax law changes

In addition, there are recent tax law changes that affect tax returns filed in 2005 for the 2004 tax year.

One of the changes involves the new sales tax deduction. Taxpayers who itemize deductions will have choices of claiming state and local tax deductions for either sales or income taxes on their 2004 and 2005 returns. Optional tables are available for determining the deduction amount in Publication 600, which can be found on www.irs.gov.

Other tax law changes affect such areas as charitable donations, child tax credit and combat pay issues. More information is available online.

The IRS also reminds taxpayers to claim all the credits, deductions and other tax benefits to which they are legally entitled. The IRS also urges taxpayers to be on the lookout for tax schemes and scams that can cause costly problems for unsuspecting taxpayers. When in doubt, ask the IRS or a reputable tax professional for help.

## TRF blood drive set for Jan. 19, 20

The Thief River Falls Women of Today (WOT) are joining with United Blood Services (UBS) to conduct a community blood drive in Thief River Falls. The blood drive is set for 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19 and 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20 at the Eagles Club.

January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month, and this blood drive will help make sure an adequate blood supply is available.

Blood and blood products are used by people suffering from cancer, heart disease, severe anemia, and bone and joint disorders. It is also needed by those injured in automobile and other accidents. Nationally, about four million ill and injured patients need blood transfusions each year.

"Start off the new year with a good deed and donate blood!" said Lisa Moellenkamp, UBS donor recruitment representative.

UBS and WOT encourage anyone who is interested in becoming a blood donor to call Sarah Engelsrud at 683-3523 for more information or to schedule an appointment for Thief River Falls' upcoming blood drive.

## Goodridge Choir to host spaghetti supper Jan. 17

The Goodridge Choir will host a spaghetti supper Monday, Jan. 17 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center.

The meal includes spaghetti, garlic bread, vegetables, milk and dessert. The cost is $4 for sixth graders and younger children, and $6 for adults. Proceeds will go toward a trip in the spring.

Attendees are also invited to watch the boys basketball game between Goodridge and Grygla.

## Grand Cities Art Fest seeks artists

Whether the medium is oil, acrylic, textile, metal, clay, wood or something unique, organizers of the Grand Cities Art Fest are seeking artists. The art fest is scheduled June 11-12 in Grand Forks, N.D.

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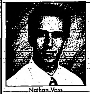

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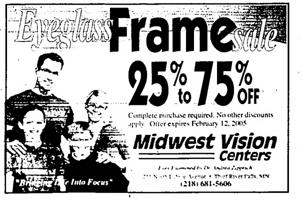
Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.



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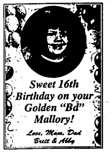

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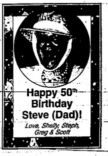

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## TRF Skating Club to compete in EGF

Thief River Falls Skating Club members will compete Jan. 14, 15 and 16 in the Northern Star International Competition in East Grand Forks at the VFW Arena and Civic Center Arena.

Individual competitors will include Chelsey Bottem, Caitlin Joppru, Brittany Johnson and Amanda Sturgeon. The Arctic Lights synchronized skating team will also perform in their first competition of the season. Team members include Austyn Anderson, Molly Haugen, Alicia Johnson, Brittany Johnson, Lindsey Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Caitlin Joppru, Kaylee Norlin, Jackie Penner, Nicole Penner, Amanda Sturgeon, Kelsi Sunsdahl, Zoë Pietras-Swanton and Hannah Waswick.

## North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Grygla Community Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Contact Hazel Aune at 218-459-3315.
- Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the Oslo Community Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Contact Betty Nelson at 218-695-5201.
- Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the Argyle Hope BNP Office, beginning at 9 a.m. Contact the LAH/BNP office at 218-437-8431.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

## Local first graders receive "My Favorite Book"

Many local first graders will soon have a new favorite book. "My Favorite Book" is a volume that talks about families, friends, good manners, and what to do in an emergency, among other topics.

The book is available at local schools as a gift by local business leaders who are concerned about the future of children. First graders at Challenger Elementary School, St. Bernard's Catholic School and St. John Lutheran School will receive the book.

With each distribution, extra copies of the book are given to the schools along with interactive CD-ROMs incorporating the themes of the volume. A copy of the volume goes home with the first graders to become their very own. A parent guide is printed in the book. The guide explains the book and gives suggested topics for family discussions.

Book sponsors include Anderson Realty, Dakota Clinic, Northwest Medical Center, Pizza Hut, Super 8 Motel and Tony Dorn Inc.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Jan. 3, a baby girl was born to Nicole Busse and Louis Krueger of St. Hilaire. She was given the name Destiney LeeAnn Krueger.

On Jan. 4, a baby boy was born to Anissa and John Tranby of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Cole Benjamin.

On Jan. 5, a baby boy was born to Lea Ann and Shane Torgerson of Grygla. He was given the name Kayler Shane.

On Jan. 6, a baby girl was born to Jennifer and Richard Wadholm Jr. of Karlstad. She was given the name Cambria Marie.

On Jan. 6, a baby boy was born to Linda and Randy Huderle of Warren. He was given the name Thomas Edward.

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Gary and Ann Davis of Denver, CO arrived on Sunday to enjoy the week with her parents Joe and Lauria Neys.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake hosted a Christmas Day party with her mother Mrs. Lvonne Trenne of St. Hilaire, Dick and Judy Olson, Scott and Shannon Knutson, Seth, Zach and Brooklyn of Minot, ND. Luke and LaRoy Kousha, Todd and Heather Nelson and family of Hawley, Jeremy and Heidi Bloedow and son of Fargo and Joy Kaushagen of Grand Forks as guests.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Martin and Aliza Sorenson and family of Plummer were among the guests Christmas Day at Claus and Deeser Ljellson's in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Anita Mattson of Minot, ND visited her parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Raymond on Monday while her hubby, Jack attended the World Junior hockey game held at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum enjoyed New Year's Day with Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and family.

Amy Larson and Matt Petrovich were united in marriage on Oct. 16, 2004 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Amy is the daughter of Vince and Suzan Larson of Viking. Matt is the son of Joe and Shelia Petrovich of Duluth.

## Garcia and Barth announce Feb. 5 wedding plans

Marguerite Garcia, the daughter of Frank and Rosalie Burda of Middle River, and Dale Barth, the son of Raymond and Bernice Barth of Thief River Falls, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Marguerite is employed by Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Dale is self employed. Marguerite and Dale will be united in marriage on Saturday, Feb. 5 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

## Nesland to retire from NWSC

Jerry Nesland, director of Northwest Service Cooperative (NWSC), recently announced that he will retire June 30.

Jerry Nesland

Nesland has been the director of NWSC since July 2002. Previously, he was a school superintendent for 25 years with positions at New York Mills, Norman County West, and Cyrus.

A Thief River Falls native, Nesland and his wife, Jeri, currently reside along Round Lake south of Perham. Nesland stated he has enjoyed the challenges and regional opportunities that the service cooperative position has provided. "Northwest Minnesota is filled with talented folks that have an attitude of collaboration and success," he said.

Upon retirement, Nesland plans to stay connected with governmental, educational and business activities.

NWSC is a joint powers governmental training and service agency serving cities, counties, schools and other governmental agencies in the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

## Thorpe baby shower Jan. 15

A baby shower for Shawna and Noel Thorpe will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Super 8 Motel meeting room.

## Baby shower for Stephanie Hanson January 15

A baby shower for Stephanie Hanson and baby daughter Kiera Olivia will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15 in the Trinity Lutheran Church basement dining room at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

## Hogberg and Aipperspach announce wedding plans

Jennifer Renee Hogberg and Luke Allan Aipperspach, together with their parents, Myles and Judy Hogberg of Newfolden, and Derall and Lois Aipperspach of Hallock, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Jennifer is a 2001 graduate of Marshall County Central High School, Newfolden, and a 2004 graduate of the University of Minnesota Duluth with a degree in Human Resource Management. She is currently employed as a Human Resource Assistant at Arctic Cat Inc., in Thief River Falls.

Luke is a 1997 graduate of Kittson Central High School in Hallock, and a 2001 graduate of North Dakota State College of Science of the John Deere Ag Tech program. He is currently employed as a Diesel Technician for Kittson Equipment in Kennedy.

A February 26, 2005 wedding is planned at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden. A reception will follow the ceremony.

## Holtan and Piche´ announce plans for Feb. 1 wedding

Kelsey Holtan and Daniel Piche´ are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Russ and Sheila Holtan and Greg and Sharon Piche´, all from Thief River Falls.

Kelsey is a 2003 graduate of Lincoln High School. She will graduate in May 2005 from Alexandria Tech in the administrative office management program. She is employed with Mills Fleet Farm of Alexandria.

Daniel is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2004 graduate of Central Lakes College, Staples, from the heavy equipment operator and maintenance program. He is employed with Lee's Construction of Alexandria.

The couple will be married on Feb. 1 in Cancun, Mexico.

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# Minnesota state park customers can begin reserving camp sites

Minnesota state park customers, who, in the past had wished they could reserve a particular site in their favorite state park campground, will see that wish come true in the new year.

Site-specific reservations are available for sites in state park campgrounds, group camps, horse camps and lodging facilities. Park campground site maps and brief site descriptions are available on the individual state park pages and state parks reservation information on the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us under the state parks button.

"Beginning Jan. 3, the public will be able to choose a specific site when they make their overnight camping and lodging reservations in Minnesota state parks," said Courtland Nelson, director for the DNR's Division of Parks and Recreation. "We are happy to provide this new service to better serve the public. The ability to reserve a specific campsite was a feature state park customers have requested and, on Jan. 3, our customers will be able to do that by phone or online."

"With this new feature," said Nelson, "customers will be able to find out if their favorite campsite is among those that can be reserved in advance, check when the site is available and reserve it for their getaway."

Other improvements made to the system include shortening the lead-time for making last minute camping and lodging reservations. Customers now will be able to make reservations a minimum of two days ahead of the arrival date if payment is made by credit card. If payment were made by check or money order, the shortest lead-time for making reservations is 10 days in advance. Camping reservations still can be made as far in advance as 90 days ahead of arrival.

In order to streamline the registration process at the park, the non-refundable reservation fee of $8.50 and camping fees for the full length of the stay are due at the time the camping reservation is made. This also applies to camper cabin rental that will require the reservation fee of $8.50 and the fees for the full length of stay be paid when the reservation is made. With a pre-paid reservation, customers who arrive at the park when the park office isn't open can proceed directly to the specific campsite or camper cabin they have reserved.

Lodging and group camp reservations are accepted up to a year in advance. For lodging, one night's lodging fee is due when the reservation is made. The $8.50 non-refundable reservation fee is included in the deposit. Any remaining balance due will be paid upon arrival at the park. For group camps, a deposit of one night's camping and the $8.50 reservation fee must be paid when the reservation is made. Both these group camp fees are non-refundable.

Reservations can be made online at www.stayatmnparks.com or by calling 1-866-857-2757 toll free in the United States and Canada. The TDD toll free number is 1-866-290-2267 and the international number is 1-605-718-3030. Operators are on duty seven days a week from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m., CST. Some campsites in each state park will continue to be kept available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information or a free brochure that includes reservation information and fees, contact the DNR Information Center at 1-888-646-6367, or visit the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us and click on the state park button.

## World Junior gold medal game draws viewers

TSN's live coverage of the Canada vs. Russia gold medal game from the 2005 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship attracted a national average minute audience of 3.2 million viewers, according to Nielsen Media Research. This makes it the second most-watched program in TSN's 20-year history. Audience levels peaked at 3.8 million viewers during the final 30 minutes of Canada's 6-1 victory.

TSN's coverage of Team Canada's six games averaged a record-setting 1.6 million viewers, making it the most successful World Junior tournament in TSN history. This six-game average surpasses the previous high from Team Canada's six games at the 2003 tournament in Halifax, which averaged 1.5 million viewers.

TSN scored record-breaking ratings throughout this year's World Junior tournament covering several games.

RDS's live coverage of the gold medal game attracted a national average minute audience of 348,000 viewers.

TSN and RDS are the official broadcasters of Hockey Canada at both international and domestic hockey events.

## TRF Schools plan staff development on January 17

On Monday, January 17, 2005, Thief River Falls teachers will be undergoing staff development. As a result, there will be no school for students.

The day will begin with a districtwide staff meeting at 8:00 a.m. in the LHS auditorium. For the remainder of the morning, K-12 curriculum meetings will be held in designated locations, with each group focusing on its individual needs in relation to the curriculum cycle. Curriculum maps will be revisited in light of MCA test specs distributed by the state.

The afternoon will be spent wrapping up first semester loose ends and preparing for second semester, which begins Tuesday, January 18.

## Stoltman is named to Williston State dean's list

Roger Alan Stoltman of Thief River Falls has been named to the dean's list at Williston State College. Students earning a GPA over 3.8 are placed on the president's list, while students earning a GPA between 3.5 and 3.8 are placed on the dean's list.

## Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

*The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.*

### Modern technology is keeping us apart

One striking feature of modern life is the loneliness many people seem to experience even while in a crowd - even while they are busier than ever and more connected than ever by electronic devices.

In fact, the myriad gadgets that connect people only seem to make loneliness worse. One person may have called today, but 10 others did not. Three people e-mailed today, but 20 other people were silent.

The disappointment of not hearing from somebody, anybody, used to be limited to the daily trip to the mailbox. Now, you can check your e-mail and be disappointed as many times per day as you wish.

A letter in the mailbox used to make a person's entire day. Nowadays, if you got a nice e-mail in the morning, the pleasure of it wears off by noon when you check again only to find nothing but junk.

Instant communication disappoints in other ways. Absence makes the heart grow fonder, the saying goes, but when you are in constant contact, irritation is the most likely result.

If people actually wrote their own e-mail notes, that would be fine, but the frequent forwarding of unoriginal jokes, political rants, chain mail, tear-jerking tales, or warnings about child-stealing scams can quickly erode one's respect for the discretion of the sender.

Modern gadgets not only make people more lonely, but they take away opportunities for solitude. Solitude is loneliness made good, the beneficent calm which arises when one is deliberately and completely out of touch with the world.

Solitude is rare these days, possibly because people aren't trained to enjoy it. They're too busy scrambling to ease their loneliness by being in constant contact with others. In fact, most people seem to find the prospect of solitude terrifying.

I have a theory that humans are genetically programmed to exist in self-sufficient nomadic clans. We are at our best when relying on each other, not just for companionship and gossip, but for survival. We feel most engaged in our life's purpose when our quest for survival is a daily affair for our entire clan, not just ourselves.

The easy sense of community which existed when our area was being settled arose because times were tough and people had to lean on each other on a daily basis.

Now we are prosperous, at least in comparison with the other 98 percent of the world. But one price we pay for our prosperity is a form of loneliness that can't be cured even by the presence of others.

There is no event which stirs more nostalgia in old-timers than threshing bees. I assume threshing was hard work, but all that the old-timers seem to remember is the big meals and the fun of a neighborhood gathering.

The invention of combines made threshing bees obsolete. Just as combines eliminated the need for a neighborhood gathering, most new developments in technology have made us more self-sufficient. It takes a natural disaster for us to experience the beneficial effects of working together in order to survive.

Perhaps the popularity of hunting comes from the fact that killing wild animals is a throwback to a time when we gathered food as a group. Many hunters say they don't care to shoot deer, but they sure enjoy getting out there with the clan and acting neanderthal.

Of course, almost nobody hopes for hard times or a return to gathering berries for breakfast. Yet, by making us self-sufficient, prosperity and technology have robbed us of the satisfying camaraderie of necessary neighborliness.

One bit of technology we could do without, however, is the television. It has no redeeming value. It keeps people from conversing. It keeps people from getting together by permitting them to spend evenings inert and alone.

What's worse, television programming seems devoted to raising people's suspicion of the outside world to a fever pitch. Don't go out, you might get mugged, have your identity stolen, lose your children, or get food poisoning.

Nobody's likely to give up the benefits of prosperity. By turning off the television, however, we might gain back a little of what we have lost.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

## Star Community News

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Supper guests on Christmas Eve at Jean Johnson's home were Cassie Johnson of Thief River Falls, Cassie's dad of Roseau, Jared Swanson of rural Thief River Falls and Mayme Johnson along with Jessica Johnson, Monica Johnson, Michelle Johnson and Jean Johnson. All had an exchange of gifts and enjoyed a good time.

Larry Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home one day during the week.

Andy Rubischko was a visitor at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home on Thursday forenoon.

Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests at Dennis and Denise Schulz's home in Euclid were Merle Nasseth, Jean Johnson, Monica, Michelle and Mayme Johnson. All enjoyed a very delicious dinner. After, there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Later, Delores Schulz came over to visit with the guests.

Thursday evening, a group of young people came Christmas caroling and brought treats to Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg were visitors and dinner guests at Chester and Ordell Solberg's home on Saturday.

Friday evening, Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Erskine and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl, Hailey and Jack of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Christmas Day, Vicky Lind of Roseau came and spent the day visiting her parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

From Saturday until Monday, weekend guests at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home were Jim and Joy Johnson of Fairmont, MI; Zerof of Portland OR; Mike and Patty Gwynn of Japan, and Mai Dwynn of Grand Forks. They were all supper guests on Christmas Day. All enjoyed a good time.

Christmas gathering on Sunday at Harlen Iverson's home in Hallock were Vernon and Clara Iverson, Jenny Iverson, Jay Kime of Maple Plains, MN; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schwenzfeir of Grand Forks, Kyle Iverson of Hallock; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki at Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chervestad, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rosendahl, Hailey and Jack of Thief River Falls. Harlen Iverson served a very good supper and later there was also an exchange of Christmas gifts. They all enjoyed a very good time.

Sunday afternoon Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at Kathy and Dennis Hovet's home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Christmas day at Ruby Anderson's home in Thief River falls were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Anastasia May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called on Christmas day and visited with Vicky Lind in Roseau and they also talked to Randy and Vicky Lind in Bemidji and they wished them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sunday morning, Shannon Lundeen and Jim Johnsrud were visitors at Shirley Johnsrud's home.

## CHS and Land O'Lakes honor local co-op manager

Tim Miller, general manager of Northwest Grain in St. Hilaire, was recently honored by the CHS and Land O'Lakes systems for contributing 25 years of service to building the future of producer-owned cooperatives.

Miller was presented with a commemorative gold watch at the recent CHS Annual Meeting at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

Miller has been a part of the cooperative system for over 25 years. Throughout that time, he has been part of the success achieved by a local and regional cooperative system committed to serving its customers and owners.

Miller said that while agriculture and co-ops will always experience challenge and change, the future for both cooperatives and producers is bright.

CHS and Land O'Lakes Inc. are regional producer-owned cooperatives serving customers in states from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Northwest, and from the Canadian border to Texas.

John Johnson (left), CHS chief executive officer, recently presented Tim Miller, general manager of Northwest Grain in St. Hilaire, with a commemorative gold watch. CHS and Land O'Lakes honored Miller for his 25 years of service to the cooperative system. (Submitted photo)

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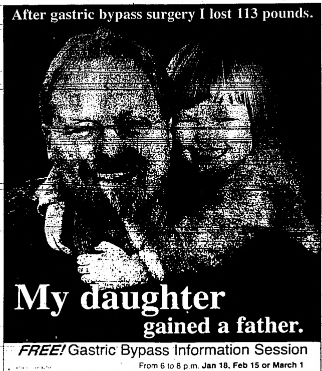

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## Arc Headwaters to host workshop

Arc Headwaters will host a workshop entitled "VOICE: Value of Individual Choices and Experiences." This workshop will explore promoting quality improvement in support services to individuals with developmental disabilities or traumatic brain injuries.

Workshop sessions are scheduled Thursday, Jan. 20 from 1 to 3:30 p.m., and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Beltrami Electric Cooperative, 4111 Technology Dr., Bemidji. There is no charge for the workshop.

The workshop is appropriate for professionals who serve individuals with developmental disabilities or brain injuries. It is also suitable for social workers, county case managers, direct care staff, and parents or guardians. Certificates of attendance will be available.

Presenters will be from the Region 10 Quality Assurance Commission in Rochester.

Registration is required. To register, call the Arc Headwaters office in Bemidji at 1-800-450-7338.

## Snorre Lodge Sons of Norway to meet January 19

Snorre Lodge No. 70, the Sons of Norway, will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. The executive board meets at 6 p.m.

Kelly Rogalla of First Care Hospice will be the program speaker. A door prize drawing and penny march will be held, and lunch will be served. All members and prospective members are welcome. For more information, contact Elody Olson at 681-7384 or Marlene Olson at 681-3587.

## Heritage Center to host country music jam session

The Heritage Center in Thief River Falls will host a country music jam session on Sunday, Jan. 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. All area musicians and vocalists are welcome to participate. A potluck lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

## Quin County Board to meet

The Quin County Board and Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, Jan. 17 at the Newfolden Community Center, at 6 p.m.

## Heritage Senior Dance Club to host dance Jan. 13

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will have a dance on Jan. 13, from 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be by Vern Rogalla.

## Odd Fellows and Rebekah's to hold meeting Jan 13

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah's will meet on Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall. The president of Rebekah Assemblies, Mary Andrews Spillman, will be attending the meeting.

## Star Homemakers to meet Jan. 17

The Star Homemakers will meet at the home of Oleen Kriel instead of the church for their January monthly meeting on Jan. 17. The group will meet at 1:30 p.m. with a business meeting, followed by a potluck lunch. There will be drawings for door prizes and market basket also.

## Benefit for Sonny Stratton Jan. 16

A benefit for Sonny Stratton will be held at the Grygla Community Center on Sunday, Jan. 16 to help cover expenses from his battle with cancer. The benefit will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

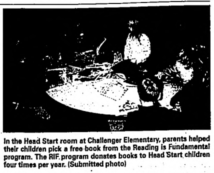
## Christian Women's Club dinners set

All area ladies are invited to a luncheon or dinner sponsored by the Thief River Falls Christian Women's Club on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the Best Western in Thief River Falls for the Noon Luncheon or at the Heritage Center for the evening After 5 Dinner.

The theme of the event is Cozy Winter Days. Heidi Hoks will present "Relaxing with a Good Book. Guest speaker Mary Little will share "The Warmth of God's Love."

The Christian Women's Club Noon Luncheon begins at noon and costs $8.25. Reservations can be made by calling Carmen at 681-3091 or Clarice at 964-5357.

The evening After 5 Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and costs $8.50. Reservations can be made by calling Linda at 681-4469. The evening event will be held at a new location, the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.



In the Head Start room at Challenger Elementary, parents helped their children pick a free book from the Reading is Fundamental program. The RIF program donates books to Head Start children four times per year. (Submitted photo)

## Extension and LSS to present workshop on communicating with doctors

University of Minnesota Extension Service and Lutheran Social Service (LSS) will present a workshop designed to strengthen and maintain communication skills that work with doctors. The workshop will be held at the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on January 21.

The session will cover: important conversations, symptom reporting, checklists for your office visit, general screenings and preventative health strategies.

Virginia Hanson, manager of the LSS Caregiver Support and Respite Program will present the workshop, which is open to the public. To register, call Kim at the Pennington County Extension Office at 1-800-681-2116 or 683-7030. There is a $10 fee per Home Study Club or $10 per non-club member at the door.

The LSS Caregiver Support and Respite Program is funded under contract with the Minnesota Board on Aging and the Area Agency on Aging as part of the Older Americans Act.

## Help is available for divorced, separated or widowed persons

Beginning Experience (a.k.a. B.E.) is an organized support group for divorced, separated, or widowed individuals. The group will be meeting from 7-9 p.m. each Thursday evening, starting January 13 at the United Methodist Church, 104 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls.

Program Level I is being offered at this time. This is a nine-week program created to help divorced, separated, or widowed persons work through and deal with the different stages of grief in their lives in a wholeness of life.

During the nine-week program, persons can talk to others who have experienced similar problems and will discuss how to cope with being alone, being a single parent, and overcoming hurt feelings. This group and program addresses itself to the whole person by a blending of study, searching, sharing and confidentiality.

The cost of the program is minimal. No one will be refused admittance due to financial difficulties. No one will be admitted to the group after the third session. For further information and to pre-register, call Don Molskness 218-681-8842 or Barb Thompson 218-681-6876.

## Community Church to host women's conference

Community Church in Thief River Falls will be presenting the "Daughters of the King" women's conference Jan. 14-16 at the Community Church in Thief River Falls.

Worship will be led by Jennifer Manning and her team. Jen partners with her husband, Chad, to head the worship ministry at Community Church. The dance and flags will be under the leadership of Bethany Packard.

Barbara Lanzdorf will be the guest speaker during services. Lanzdorf has been involved in ministry both nationally and internationally for over 25 years. She has an in-depth prophetic gift and has the ability to lead both large and small crowds in worship. Lanzdorf's speaking has been described as both prophetic and practical. Her heart is to help believers find their kingdom destinies and equip them to fulfill their purposes and calling. Lanzdorf is the mother of four children and resides in Jamestown, N.D., where her husband is pastor of River of Life, a new local church.

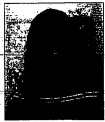
Services will be held on Friday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 16 at 10 a.m. A $10 fee will be charged at the registration table. Freewill offerings will also be accepted.

## Knuttila receives third place in MTNA West Central Division

Kathryn J. Knuttila, 12th grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes, was awarded third place in the Music Teachers National Association Student Composition Competition in the Senior High Category. The West Central Division Composition Competition was held Dec. 18 at the University of Kansas, Lawrenceville.

Knuttila's advanced piano composition, "Eternal Longing," is 89 measures in length. The performance time is three minutes.

Knuttila has been tutored in private piano lessons for 13 years by her aunt, Marcia M. Knuttila, Thief River Falls.



Kathryn J. Knuttila

Farrah Rocksvold-Benitt (second from left) is shown receiving a scholarship loan check from Marilyn and Jerry Wigness (far right). Rocksvold-Benitt is attending Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) and pursuing an RN diploma. The scholarship loan is funded through donations by Jerry and Marilyn Wigness. Marilyn Wigness is a retired nursing director at Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) and Jerry Wigness serves on the board of directors. Mike Parker, NWMC human resources director, stated the generosity of people like the Wignesses and scholarship loans through the NWMC Foundation make career ladders at the hospital a reality for employees. (Submitted photo)

## ON THE OTHER HAND

Bill Kezar . Lincoln High School

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### Resolve to nothing

Warning: This is not a test. As we wholeheartedly dive into another new year, many a thoughtful idealist will fashion an itch in their cerebral cortex that will trickle down the spine, deftly maneuvering around slightly overused internal organs to plunge into the pit of their Starbucks' mocha latte-crowded stomachs. The inhibition of behavior, unfulfilled with last year's feeble attempt at living, will be reenacted by some. An impulsive effort will be exhausted at a moment's notice.

May I have your attention: This is not a test.

This, ladies and gentlemen, is the fine art of creating a New Year's resolution. Most of these assertions will never even be put into action. Some will be violently hurled out of the gut along with the New Year's Eve whiskey cokes to lie in a Christmas tree-colored heap upon a bathroom floor. Others will fester inside the abdomen. Rotting away the digestive tract. Mourning the loss of a perfectly good life. Making a mess of the host and leaving the clean-up to room service.

This is not a test.

In my personal opinion, life should not be measured in achievements and goals. People merely display themselves as martyrs for disappointment Instead of looking at the glass as half-empty or half-full; smash it against the pavement; then there will be an ocean. Life should not be measured in quantity, but only in quality.

I repeat, this is not a test.

Don't panic. We as individuals are to not be held responsible for this mindless suffering and discontent. Society as a whole has completely misconstrued the entire concept of what people should think about themselves. Instead of being content with who we are, we are led to believe that every time the earth makes one revolution around the gigantic ball of gas we call the sun, we should find one or more things that we don't like about ourselves and try to change them. If we don't, we will be cast into the outside realms of mediocrity. Or we will never become movie stars or supermodels. We just plain won't fit in without making a resolution. We can show up to the party and slip the bouncer a crisp Washington, but, without those resolutions, our names will never be put on the list.

So, collect what's left of your sanity and run for the hills. Sweep it up off the floor and empty the contents of the dustpan into a Zip-Lock bag. Don't stop until your legs burn, your fingers twitch, and your lungs are ready to bleed, begging to explode. Flail like a dirty mop all the way there.

Warning: This is not a test.

## Rustic wRitings

by Harold Storhaug

### The stupid things lurking in our pasts

All of us have done a "dumb" thing sometime in our lives; perhaps more than once. I'm thinking of something you did that when it was over, you said, "Cheesh, I can't believe I did that!" I suspect that many of us are not willing to admit to or willing to share such an experience with others. I spoke to quite a number of friends and acquaintances before I found a couple who willingly admitted to doing something stupid in their past and were willing to share it. Here are some accounts of their activities. It's interesting to note the accounts all involve young men and cars.

I spoke to an old friend, Vern Eide of Sioux Falls, S.D., who related a dumb, if not laughable, incident that took place when he was a senior at Lincoln High School. One day, Eide's buddy, Homer Matheson, asked his mother if he could use the family car. She was agreeable to that but specifically told Matheson he was not to take the car out of town.

Well, boys don't always listen to their parents, so Eide and Matheson took the car and before long they were headed down Highway 59 to Plummer. At Plummer, they stopped at a local watering hole, probably to have a bottle of pop. It was then they realized they had put 18 or so miles on the car and would add the same mileage to the odometer by the time they got back to Thief River. How would they explain those 40 or so miles on the odometer if they hadn't left town?

On the vehicles in those days, you would unwind the odometer when you backed up, so they decided they would back off those miles on the odometer by driving in reverse all the way back to Thief River! They did just that. Back in those early 1940s, the traffic was not near as heavy as it is today, so that helped. To avoid any problems as they proceeded backward down the highway, they would pull off on the shoulder when they saw a car approaching. It took them quite a while to get home in reverse gear, but they made it. Can you imagine what a passing motorist must have thought when he or she came upon this car driving backwards?

In my own case, I think an incident that took place in Duluth over 60 years ago is a classic dumb thing, perhaps bordering on stupid. Three friends and I were in Duluth after graduating from high school. We were all enrolled in a war production training school that provided the students with a skill necessary to get a job in war production to help in the war effort. Courses of study included mechanical drafting, electrical, welding and so on. We stayed at the West End YMCA. One of our buddies, Dennis Urdahl, owned a car, which we used to get around town. I believe it was of 1934 or 1935 vintage.

The lug nuts on one of the front wheels were stripped, so we had to be very careful how they were tightened in order for them to firm up and stay on. Well, we being indestructible youth, or so we thought, we tooled around the city regularly without regards to the precarious situation with the front wheel.

Anyone who is familiar with Duluth knows about the steep declines on the east and west avenues. One day, we were driving down one of the avenues about three blocks up from Superior Street. We had slowed for an intersection, intending to turn right. Just as we came to the corner, the front wheel came off. The wheel turned the corner and wobbled for a few yards before flopping on its side. I don't recall how we went about getting the wheel back on so that we could proceed to the next destination.

It wasn't until years later when thinking back on that incident that I realized what might have happened had that wheel gone straight ahead down the steep decline of the next two or three blocks. That wheel could have picked up a speed of 25 miles per hour or more. It could have broadsided a car going through the intersection; it could have wiped out a pedestrian crossing the street or perhaps veered off into the front of a store building, causing all kinds of destruction. I cringe when I think of how lucky we were that nothing serious came out of that incident. I would classify that episode as dumb, if not inexcusable and irresponsible.

At about that same time, there were three lads in Thief River who decided to pool their resources to buy a car. These miscreants, whose names I will not divulge since they were guilty of some felonious activities, bought a late 1930s model Chevrolet. This car was seen a great deal around town and got to be known as the ABC car. Those letters were the first letters of each of their last names.

One recurring problem was that their gas tank was often running on empty. It was World War II, and gas was rationed, so vehicle owners were allowed just a few gallons per week. If you used up your ration, your vehicle sat until you got your next gas allotment unless you could find a way to talk somebody out of a few extra gallons.

The ABC boys found a way to augment their weekly ration of gasoline. The car they owned had a trunk mounted on the outside above the rear bumper. In that trunk, they carried a five-gallon gas can and siphon hose. When their gas supply was running low, they did what they felt they had to do. Under the dark of night, they would drive down an alley, find a car parked in a driveway and siphon off a few gallons of precious petroleum. Apparently the ABC boys believed in sharing resources. In this case, it was sharing someone else's gasoline. This activity could be called dumb, but it could also be called devious.

## TRF TOPS chapter to hold open house

TOPS No. MN1175, a local chapter of Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), will hold an open house meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

All persons interested in losing weight are invited to attend. The open house is free. For more information contact Elody at 681-7384 or Jeanne at 681-3494.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**

**Ice Cube Art**

Now that it is so cold outside, let's bring some of the winter atmosphere into our art projects at home.

In ice cube trays, freeze a craft stick into the ice cube in each compartment. On paper sprinkle dry paint. Use an ice cube as a "brush" and paint beautiful designs. Remember: No water needed!

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a blanket or table cloth, a picnic basket, plastic cups and plates, toy foods, postorboard, brown construction paper, tape and scissors.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: Why did the pony cough?
A: He was a little horse.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

*Seuss, Dr.* **Bartholomew and the Oobleck.** The King, tired of rain, snow, sun and fog, commands his magicians to make something else come down from the sky, but when oobleck falls in sticky greenish droplets, Bartholomew Cubbins shames the King and saves the kingdom.

Seuss, Dr. **Oh, the Thinks You Can Think.** This book relates in verse some of the unusual thinks you can think if only you try.

Seuss, Dr. **Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?** Compared to the problems of some of the creatures the old man describes, the boy is really quite lucky.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Green Eggs and Ham and Other Stories.** See Dr. Seuss' books come to life.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Read the January edition of Ladies Home Journal to find out how two women from different parts of the world coped with their children's autism.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Go to this website to find more of Dr. Seuss' books.

**http://www.seussville.com/**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**

**Conflict and Anger**

Both conflict and anger are inevitable in family life. A family is, among other things, a collection of individuals, each unique, whose ideas and behaviors will be slightly or greatly different from one to another. Even your child has his/her own unique personality. Therefore conflict will be part of every family. Our task is to learn how to deal with it and to teach our children how to deal with it. Unfortunately, many of us have a tendency to try to avoid conflict. Family conflict seems to give us all a case of fear, rather than realistically looking at what might happen. Relationships are more resilient than we often give them credit for.

In reality, careful confrontation is far more respectful than avoidance of conflict. It is more respectful to share opinions and feelings than to hide them. Studies of strong families show that openness in communication is an important factor. Keeping family members informed and up-to-date includes the sharing of irritations, differences and anger. In a word, conflict is part of healthy communication.

This does not mean that we allow family members to be disrespectful of one another. It does mean, however, that we have to learn how to share irritations, differences and anger without being disrespectful. And that may be easier said than done! The key to this is in the phrase "careful" or "caring" confrontation. It is an attitude recommended for all families!

(More on "careful confrontation" next week.)

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Be honest and talk about your feelings even with young children (at their level of understanding).

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

## Winter reading program available at TRF Library

The Northwest Regional Library is sponsoring its sixth annual Winter Reading Program, beginning Jan. 19. The theme is "Hot Reads for Cold Nights," and is open to residents of all ages who would like to participate. People who check out books in any format are eligible to sign up for a number of drawings. In addition, residents are invited to bring their lunch to the library during January 19-31 anytime from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and read while eating at the library's Brown Bag Reading Breaks. Please stop by the Thief River Falls Public for more information or call 681-4325.

The Winter Reading Program encourages adults to enjoy the simple pleasures of reading something you want to rather than you have to; encourages elementary children to practice the reading skills they are learning in school; for parents and caregivers to share leisure time by reading to children; or for volunteers to read to the elderly in nursing homes. Reading brings people together. The Thief River Falls Public Library encourages residents to spend the same amount of time reading that they currently use viewing television or using the computer. The library also encourages residents with children in the Thief River Falls preschool programs or in the elementary school to use this program in conjunction with the reading programs offered there.

Library staff are available to help anyone find some interesting reads. If you have a favorite author, you might also try some of the helpful reference books at the library that guide you to other authors who write similarly. In addition, there are bookmarks of "readalikes" at the front desk of the library for those who want suggestions of other authors to read. The library is open Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Book suggestions may also be found on the library's Web site at http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm. An online bookclub is also available at this site for absolutely no charge to residents. This bookclub is co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls Friends of the Library and the Roseau Area Friends. Books may be borrowed from any library in the Northwest Regional Library System, or from other libraries throughout Minnesota. Contact your local library for more information.

Special events are also planned during the Winter Reading Program. They include Preschool Storytimes, held every Tuesday from 9:30-10 a.m.; Family Valentine's Day Storytime, a family time with books and activities centered on Valentine's Day and held at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 14; Senior Surf Days, held every Wednesday from 1-5 p.m.; and Mom/Dad & Me Computer Nights, held every Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. January-March. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street or call 681-4325 or e-mail at trf-circ@nwrlib.org.

## Habitat for Humanity organizational meeting Feb. 8

An open forum meeting for anyone interested in the possibility of bringing Habitat for Humanity to the Thief River Falls community will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 8, beginning at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

The group will discuss the program, scope, timelines and what is required to undertake the effort.

The beginning project to be discussed will be the Needs Assessment Survey, which is the first required project. Volunteers for the research and compilation of this document are needed now.

According to organizers, it has been proven around the world that this faith-based initiative can transform lives, churches and communities.

## FMS Science Fair is January 18

The Franklin Middle School Science Fair will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 18. It will be open to the public from 5-7 p.m.

There will be over 500 projects on display in the building that day. Sixth grade projects will be in the multi-Purpose room. Seventh and eighth grade projects are part of the competition and will be on display in the gym. Winners will be eligible to advance to the Regional Science Fair in Bemidji.

## Farm Management Minute

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### Will higher interest rates affect you?

**by Greg Kalinoski**
**Farm Business Management**

Farmers are large borrowers and have enjoyed the low interest rates for the past few years. However, interest rates have edged upward, and the cost of money is higher than last year. While the majority of the producers focus on direct production costs of fuel, fertilizer, rent, etc; interest expense is often overlooked and can be a significant item for highly leveraged borrowers.

We have heard many times that interest rate increases have a multiplier affect. How does this actually affect farmers? Whenever more dollars are spent for interest expense, net farm income drops, thereby increasing the interest expense ratio. This, in turn, reduces net farm income. Other effects of higher interest rates will be increased interest costs paid per acre on operating, intermediate-term, and long-term loans or increased costs per livestock unit.

What does this mean to you? Producers with high debt to asset ratios who are subject to all variable or floating rates will be affected the most with higher interest rates. It is estimated from the latest statistics that the majority of agricultural liabilities are subject to variable rates. According to Dr. David Kohl, a well known professor of ag economics at Virginia Tech, a 1 percent increase in interest rates can equate up to a 6 percent decrease in net farm income.

Because higher interest rates will impact many producers in 2005, it is important to take the time to review your cash flow plans for the coming year. This will help you determine what effect interest has on your farming operation.

For more information, contact an instructor in your area by calling Northland Community and Technical College at 1-800-959-6282.

## SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere, [illegible]

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### ...The Hamster Surprise, Part II

*(This is a continuation of the story of the year I gave my youngest son a hamster for Christmas. To our surprise, the hamster, Herman, had babies one morning, and I told my son he would have to sell them or give them away when they got bigger. Then...)*

To make a long story short, the whole hamster thing backfired on me. As soon as they were weaned, we sold as many little hamsters to my son's second grade classmates as we could, but some of them grew up faster than we thought and other morning surprises happened.

Soon we were selling hamsters to the entire school, as well as advertising on the radio and in the paper. We learned to separate the boy babies from the girl babies as soon as we could figure out which was which, but mistakes were made and more morning Herman surprises appeared.

We became the major hamster sellers in town and people often came to us to buy two or three (I was so good at it by now that I never gave them a girl when I said it was a boy or vice versa). I kept special Cool Whip containers with punched out holes in the lids ready for giving away the hamsters. However, it wasn't long before I had four or five different hamster cages: one for the boys, one for the girls, and at least two others for the crabby hamsters, who needed to be in "time out" because they attacked everything they saw. Talk about a crash course in raising hamsters!

Some of the teachers at St. Bernard's Catholic School had taken hamsters for their classrooms, and we sometimes had to take them back - for various reasons - mostly because the school had hamster overload, I think. Sometimes the school kids would come and get a hamster, take it home and come back with it again that evening when their parents found out what they had done. My house was overrun with hamsters.

For a year or two, we had hamsters at our house. We would probably still have them if it weren't for the various things that happened. For one thing, I figured out how to tell the boys from the girls really early and that helped. It also helped that hamsters don't live very long.

And there were other things that helped to eradicate the hamster problem at our house, like mass hamster jailbreaks (those things are nearly impossible to find once they get out in the house - some of them were never found - never mind the cat and dog). I also found that the open sump pump in the basement was very attractive to hamsters, no matter how I tried to cover it up. And, since they were so small, it was possible for them to hide by the door until one child or another came in or went out and hamsters could sneak outside.

The worst thing that happened, and something I swear to you I never did on purpose, eliminated a whole cage full of hamsters. I often set the hamsters outside on a warm day so they could "take the air," so to speak. They loved going outside. I could clean their cages out there (carefully putting them into containers while I hosed out the cages, replaced the bedding and cleaned food and water dishes), then set the cages in the grass in the shade where they could nibble clover and such. As I said, they loved it.

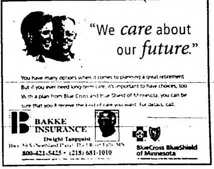
But one day I forgot they were out there in the fresh air. Sun isn't good for hamsters. When the children came home from school, the hamsters were still outside. Sadly, they had gone to the hamster cage in the sky. The children have never let me forget it. But I swear to you, I didn't do it on purpose.

Needless to say, I can tell you there are many little hamster graves among the dog, cat, rabbit, fish and birds in our backyard "Pet Cemetery." I did like the little things, but don't even think about giving me one for my birthday, thank you very much!

## Evangelical Free Church to host hymn sing

The Thief River Falls Evangelical Free Church is hosting a hymn sing on Sunday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. The community is invited to come out for an hour of singing of favorites from the hymnal.

The hymn sing will be held in the church chapel. Please enter through the north entrance for easiest access. Refreshments will also be served following the event. Come join the Evangelical Free Church for some Christian fellowship. The church is located at 211 Arnold Ave. N., Thief River Falls. Call the church at 218-681-3855 for more information.



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| | Bess Swanson, 87 |

## Ardith Schuster, 86

**Thief River Falls** - Ardith Schuster, 86, died on Tuesday, January 4, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 7 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Nancy Jewell officiating. Casket bearers included Richard Larson, Danny Larson, Mike Larson, Munro Poole, Jason Schuster and Gene Kauppila. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Ardith Eleanor Larson was born October 4, 1918, in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Andrew and Mary (Brekke) Larson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. She moved with her parents to Crookston, where she lived and graduated from Central High School in Crookston in 1937.

On February 12, 1944, Ardith was united in marriage to Laurel "Bud" Schuster in Plymouth, Mich. The couple lived there for awhile, returning to Thief River Falls in 1985, when she moved to Skylight apartments and in August of 2001 she moved to the Alzheimer's Unit at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Ardith was employed at J&B Drug Store for several years and at Franklin School as a cafeteria helper for 9 years, until her retirement on May 30, 1985.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

She is survived by her son Gerald (Wanda) Schuster of Bena; daughter, Patricia (Delwin) Schob of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren; two step grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Betty Larson and Olive Larson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Laurel in 1982; infant son, Roger; her parents; sisters, Glendora McLaughlin and Helen Charchenko; three brothers, Marlo Larson, Omer Larson and Byron Larson; and step grandson, Rodney Leskiw. A00003B2005JA12

## Judith Kieffer, 63

**Thief River Falls** - Judith Kieffer, 63, died at her home on Saturday, January 8, 2005.

Private family memorial services will be held in the spring.

Judith Marian Sylvester was born on June 13, 1941 in Nakoma, N.D., the daughter of John W. and Bertha M. (McFadden) Sylvester.

She was baptized in Nakoma, N.D. and confirmed in Thief River Falls. Judith graduated high school in Park River, N.D.

Judy is survived by her sons, David Huber, Dan Kieffer, John Kieffer, all of Thief River Falls; three grandchildren; brothers, William Sylvester and John Sylvester; sisters, Joanne Torkelson, Patricia Synan and Penny Aadland.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Robert Sylvester. A00003B2005JA12

## Ruth Klosterman, 81

**Thief River Falls** - Ruth Klosterman, 81, died on Sunday, January 2, 2005 at her son's home in Andover, with her three children by her side.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 6, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Arlen Hermodson officiating. Interment was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 7, at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Wyndmere, N.D.

Ruth Delores Liudahl was born on November 13, 1923 in Kindred, N.D. She attended school in Kindred, N.D. and later became a teacher.

On June 12, 1950, Ruth was united in marriage to James Klosterman in Wyndmere, N.D. where they lived for eight years. They moved to Fargo, N.D. for four years and then to Thief River Falls. Ruth taught classes from the elementary level to the high school level for 55 years. Some of the schools she taught in include, Wyndmere, N.D., Barney, N.D. and St. Bernard's, Challenger, Knox, Mark Twain and Northrup Schools all in Thief River Falls.

Ruth loved teaching, bowling, cross-stitch, sewing, bingo and especially loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was an avid Minnesota Wild, Twins and Viking fan. Ruth also enjoyed spending summers at Ottertail Lake.

Ruth is survived by three children: daughter, LeAnn (David) Quinn of Louisville, Ky., son Kurt (Deana) Klosterman of Andover and Joseph (Anneke) of Thief River Falls; seven grandchildren; sister Adeline (Al) Gedde of Fergus Falls; and brother Neil (Kathleen) Liudahl of Bowling Green, Ky.

She was preceded in death by husband James in 1979; her parents; and one sister, Ruth Naomi. A00003B2005JA12

## Pamela Hamm, 54

**Goodridge** - Pamela Hamm, 54, died Friday, January 7, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 11 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Casket bearers included Dale Hanson, Doug Horachek, Rodney Wayne, Charles Frazer, Donald Croaker and Ricki Croaker. Honorary casket bearers included Goodridge First Responders and Goodridge Area Fire Department. Interment was held at Pine Grove Cemetery in Cass Lake.

Pamela Jean Adkins was born December 4, 1950, at the Masonic Hospital in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of John Bruce and Gladys (Radley) Adkins. She was baptized into the Catholic Faith. Her family lived for a short time in Chicago and in 1960, Pam moved with her family to Cass Lake. She attended school there and in 1982 earned her G.E.D. at Northland College in Thief River Falls, while taking sales, management and marketing classes.

On August 8, 1970, Pamela was united in marriage to Irvin Hamm in Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Goodridge where they have continued to reside. She worked a short time as nurse's aide at the Thief River Falls hospital, DW's, Goodridge for four years, one summer at Arctic and for 15 years, she ran a day care out of her home in Goodridge. She never had any children of her own but took an active interest in several children in the area. She cared for her aunt, Lois Vezina when she fell ill and took care of her until her death.

Pam was dispatcher for Goodridge Fire Department for 27 years and spent 12 years with Goodridge First Responders. She loved her flower beds, did needle work, decorating and crafts. She also collected porcelain dolls, built and furnished doll houses. She loved to read; she had her favorite authors, but she read everything. She was her own handyman around the house.

Survivors include her husband, Irvin of Goodridge; step-parents, Joyce and Daniel Morris of Cass Lake; sisters, Joyce Davies of Duluth, Terri Frazer of Cass Lake, Donna Adkins of Park Rapids; brothers, Ronald Adkins of Willmar, Gregory Adkins of Columbia Falls, Mont., David Adkins of Bloomington and Daniel Morris, Jr. of Cass Lake, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins and her "special" children, Heather Phelps, Rachael Bring and the others that Pam cared for.

She was preceded in death by parents, grandparents, several aunts, uncles and cousins. A00003B2005JA12

## Bess Swanson, 87

**Warren** - Bess Swanson, 87, died on Sunday, January 2, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 6, at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Bess Swanson was born on August 4, 1917 in Thief River Falls, to the Nels and Mary (Mikulecky) Syverson. She grew up and attended school in Thief River Falls. On September 8, 1940, she was united in marriage to Erling "Erla" Swanson in Thief River Falls. They made their home in Warren. During WWII, she and her sister, Bernice, ran the filing station in Warren while Erling was in the US Army. In her later years, she worked at the Historical Building under the Green Thumb Program and also worked and volunteered at the Warren Senior Meal Center.

In the fall of 2001, she went into the Good Samaritan Nursing Home after her Alzheimer's made it too difficult for her to live alone.

Left to mourn her passing are three children, Robert (Sandra) Swanson of Gatzke, Randy (Bette) Swanson of Warren and Lorna (Scott) Fillipi of Warren, three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Charles "Bud" Syverson of Warren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Erling; son, Dale; one grandson; five sisters, Rose Ellingson, May Gran, Amy Hansen, Pearl Syverson, Bernice Syverson and one brother, Tenny. A00003B2005JA12

## Terry Lee Pearson, 48

**Karlstad** - Terry Lee Pearson, 48, died as the result of an in-line-of duty ambulance accident on Tuesday morning, January 4, 2005

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 8 at Tri County School Gymnasium in Karlstad, with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating. Casket bearers included John Baker, Virgil Allen, Dustin Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Daryll Foss, Ben Iversen, Spencer Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Roseau EMS and Tri - County EMS. Interment was held at Riverside Cemetery in Lake Bronson.

Terry Lee Pearson, the son of the late Luverne and Flossie (Gladue) Pearson, was born on February 29, 1956, in Altona, Canada. The family resided in East Grand Forks, Hallock, and Lake Bronson, and Terry graduated from Karlstad High School in 1974. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Terry attended Northland Community College in Thief River Falls and St. Cloud State University.

He drove truck for North Star Transport of Thief River Falls, worked for Big A Auto, Cenex in Lake Bronson and Karlstad, and for Tires Plus in several communities. On June 21, 1994, Terry was united in marriage to Malainna Johnson in Crookston. For the past 3 years, he had been employed at Polaris Industries in Roseau.

From 1994 to 1997, he was an EMT with Tri- County EMS in Karlstad, and from 2001 to present, at Roseau EMS.

He is survived by his wife, Malainna; two daughters: Sara and Fallon, both at home; his stepfather, Lawrence Lind of Lake Bronson; three brothers, Lary (Laurie) of Culberton, Mont., Tracy (Sue) of Fargo, N.D.; and Jamie (Dawn) of Spirit Lake, Iowa.; two sisters, Jodeen Stark of Yorba Linda, Calif., and Tammy (Randy) Fossum of Rugby, N.D.; in addition to several aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents. A00003B2005JA12

## Harry R. Bengtson, 83

**Karlstad** - Harry R. Bengtson, 83, died on Thursday, December 30, 2004, with Sylvia, his wife of 53 years by his side.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, January 5 at Karlstad Baptist Church in Karlstad, with Pastor David Ingraham officiating. Military honors were provided by the Karlstad American Legion Post.

Harry Rudolph Bengtson, the son of the late Noah Solomon Bengtson and Olga Matilda Johnson, was born in Springbrook Township (northwest of Karlstad), Minnesota, on December 3, at 5 a.m. in 1921. He was baptized into the Lutheran faith at Oslo Lutheran Church. He attended rural schools in Springbrook Township, Karlstad, and Donaldson. As a young man he worked in the local area and moved to Chicago where he was called upon to serve our country during World War II.

He served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater. He was assigned to Battery A, 92nd Field Artillery, 2nd Armored Division. After the war, he returned to Northern Minnesota and met and married Sylvia Ann Peterson on May 5th, 1951, at the Baptist Church in Karlstad.

Harry was a well known mechanic, carpenter, and Karlstad School District Bus Supervisor for almost 20 years. He and Sylvia raised five children to adulthood with compassion and patience during their many years together in Karlstad.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia; three sons, Harlan of Salt Lake City, Utah; Ron of Rhinelander, Wis.; and Byron, of Layton, Utah; two daughters, Cyndi of Erie, Colo., and Vera of Salt Lake City, Utah, and their loving years also blessed them with 17 grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Henry Bengtson of Karlstad, and Larry Bengtson of Shepherd, Mont.; one sister, Florence Clark of Williston, N.D.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters, Lily, who died in infancy, Blanche Carlson, Lillian Englund, and Carrie Carlson; and one grandson. A00003B2005JA12

## Conrad Olson, 87

**Greenbush** - Conrad Olson, 87, of Greenbush, formerly of Strathcona, died on Tuesday, January 4, 2005 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, January 8 at First Lutheran Church of Middle River, with Pastor Curtis Matz officiating. Casket Bearers included Verne Nelson, Kenny Hanson, Jerry Strandberg, Gary Zwilling, Henry Hayenga and Curtiss Johnson. Honorary casket bearers included Conrad's Grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Military Honors were provided by Hans Lian Post 444, American Legion of Middle River and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 of Thief River Falls. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Strathcona.

Conrad I. Olson, the son of Iver and Marie (Svegdahl) Olson, was born April 2, 1917 in Lind Township, Roseau County, Minnesota. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. He spent his early years inKeewatin and later moved to the farm in Huntley Township, Marshall County. He was united in marriage to Alma Kolberg in Middle River on December 6, 1941.

Conrad served in the U.S. Army during WW II in the Pacific Theatre. On his return from the service, the couple made their home on the family farm in rural Strathcona, where they raised their two sons, Chester and Leonard. Conrad and Alma also raised a second family, Chester and Janice's children, Dale, Lanae and LeAnn.

Conrad enjoyed many things during his lifetime. He especially liked deer hunting and ice fishing. His favorite holiday was Christmas. His passion was his family, who he loved so dearly. His neighbors and friends were very special to him. This tall, gentle man, so many referred to as "Pa", will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Conrad is survived by his wife of 63 years, Alma of Greenbush; son, Leonard (Nancy) of Middle River; special niece, JoAnne White of Greenbush; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Agnes Olson of Gilbert; brothers-in-law, Anneus Nelson of Thief River Falls, Melvin (Marion) Kolberg, Rudy (Verla) Kolberg and Earl Kolberg, all of Roseau, Kenneth Kolberg of Warroad; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by son Chester and daughter-in-law Janice; his parents; brothers, Nels, Gilbert and Oscar; sisters, Tina Stahlberg, Mabel Hanson and Bertina Strandberg Nelson. A00003B2005JA12

## Dorothy Kasprowicz, 79

**Greenbush** - Dorothy Kasprowicz, 79, of Greenbush, died on December 30, 2004 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, January 4 in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Greenbush, with Pastor Jeyapaul officiating. Casket Bearers included O'Neil and Patrik Lund, Brian Undeberg, Paul, Eric, Andy and Greg Kasprowicz. Honorary casket bearers included her Senior Citizen friends from the Greenbush Community Center. Many of her relatives participated in the Mass of Christian Burial. Interment was held at Blessed Sacrament Cemetery.

Dorothy Joan Kasprowicz was born April 5, 1925 in Leo, to parents Joseph and Lucy (Mooney) Chrzanowski.

Dorothy loved cooking for many people and making doughnuts. She was employed by the M & Q Café in Greenbush and the Greenbush Locker Plant. She retired from the Greenbush Nursing Home after cooking there for 26 years. In 2003 she retired after cooking LSS meals in Greenbush. She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church and the Greenbush Senior Citizens.

Dorothy is survived by 7 children: Allen of Moorhead, Kathy Kasprowicz of Blaine, Virginia (Oren) Lund of Greenbush, Tim (Sandy) of Chaska, Mike (Suzie) of Moorhead, Jennifer (Dennis) Blashill of Lake Bronson, and Jeanine (Bruce) Stromgren of Coon Rapids; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; one step-great-granddaughter; two sisters, Genevieve (Felix) Gonshorowski of Greenbush and Carol (Ed) Kukowski of Newfolden; two sisters-in-law, Lois Chrzanowski of Badger and Helen Truscinski of Greenbush.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Leonard Chrzanowski; and one grandchild. A00003B2004JA12

## Esther Roswell, 95

**Karlstad** - Esther Roswell, 95, died on Friday, January 7, 2005 at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 10 at Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad, with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating.

Esther Roswell, the daughter of the late John and Clara (Gabrielson) Roswell, was born on July 17, 1909, in Halma. She attended school and grew to womanhood there, and was baptized and confirmed at Eidsvold Lutheran Church there. Esther made her home on the family farm near Halma for many years. She later moved to the Vagle Boarding Home in Lake Bronson, and since September of 1975 had resided at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

She is survived by one sister: Evelyn Goetz, of Bronksville, N.Y., in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents. A00003B2005JA12

## Garold R. Olson, 55

**Baudette** - Garold Romaine Olson, 55, the son of Ida (Karlstad) and George Olson was born June 26, 1949 in Roseau, and died on December 29, 2004 at the Lakewood Health Center in Baudette.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 4 at Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau. Interment was held at the Falun Cemetery in rural Roseau.

As one of 11 children, he grew up and attended school in Salol, and then went on to serve his country in Vietnam from 1968 to 1970. On March 6, 1971, he married Denise Desjardins. They made their home south of Salol, where they raised three daughters.

Garold worked at Polaris Industries for several years before getting into dairy farming. Farming was something he truly enjoyed. He enjoyed simple things like being outdoors, cutting wood, or mowing grass. He also liked to do woodworking projects and mechanical repairs, but his mian priority in life was family. He especially enjoyed spending time with his three grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Denise of Salol; daughters, Tammy (Gale) Gross of Hawley, Carmen Olson of Roseau and Melinda Olson (Rusty) of International Falls; brothers, Charles Olson of Salol, LeRoy Olson of Salol and Ronald (Clara) Olson of Salol; and sisters, Carol (Jay) Garthus of Middle River, Coreen (Eldon) Swenson of Middle River, Janice (Aide) Neisius of Canon City, Colo, Kay (Gene) Sistad of Fosston, Ione (Tom) Fillmore of Holt and Diane (Andy) Thiesson of South Junction, Manitoba, Canada; and three grandchildren.

Garold was preceded in death by his parents and sister Elaine. A00003B2004JA12

## Robley W. Hunt, 95

**Detroit Lakes** - Robley W. Hunt, 95, died on Friday, December 17th, 2004 at the Emmanuel Home in Detroit Lakes.

A memorial service was held at Zion Lutheran Church in Finland, Minn., on Saturday, January 8.

Robley was a University of Minnesota graduate, with a Bachelors degree in Forestry and he later obtained a Masters degree in Wildlife. He was employed by Superior National Forest as a supervisor for the Civilian Conervation Corps at the Wanless and Sawbill Camps. He was a refuge manager for 34 years. He served at Necedah NWR, Wis., Seney NWR, Mich., Sand Lake NWR, S.D., Des Lacs NWR, N.D., Agazzi NWR, Swan Lake NWR, Mo., and retired from Tamarac NWR in 1966.

He married Elme (Elly Haveri) in Grand Marais on July 2, 1936. Robley loved the North Shore area, the fishing and the people. He played the saxophone with the Harmony Kings in the late '30s.

Suvivors include his sons, Jan (Karen) of Woodbury; Tom (Linda) of Detroit Lakes; daughter Linda (Philip) Ernst of Zimmerman, six grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elly; his parents, Clarence and Eda; brother, Tom; sisters, Beatrice, Mary, Pauline and Theodora. A00003B2004JA12

## LeRoy E. Bugge, 80

**Lillian, Ala.** - LeRoy E. Bugge, 80, a native of northwest Minnesota and resident of Lillian, Ala., died on Thursday, January 6, 2005 at a local hospital.

He is survived by two daughters, Renae Bugge of Placerville, Calif., and Gayle Bugge of Lakeville; one son, Steven Bugge of Bemidji; one stepdaughter, Amy Berge of Ypsilanti, Mich.; two stepsons, David Colby of Brainerd and Thomas Colby of Anoka; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Roy A. Marquette, 80

**Daytona, Fla.** - Roy A. Marquette, 80, of Daytona Beach, Fla., and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004.

Funeral services were held at Dale Woodward Funeral Home, with Dr. Jerry Barnard and the Rev. Jim Boettner officiating. Interment was held at Shady Rest Cemetery.

Roy was born in Fargo, N.D., and moved to the Daytona, Fla., area in 1951 from Thief River Falls. Trained in the family business as a professional apiarist, he practiced his profession until an injury prevented it. After moving to Florida, Mr. Marquette worked as an automotive upholsterer for Lloyd Buick Cadillac for 35 years. He was a member of International Christian Centre and enjoyed gardening, upholstering and Bible study.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Gene; five brothes, Richard of Lincoln, Neb., Kenneth of Las Cruces, N.M., Fred of Fort Meyers, Fla., Speeer of Arcadia, Fla., and Frank of Moorhead; five sisters, Helen DeBord and Agnes Swanson, both of Rock Falls, Ill., Esther Johnshoy of Longmont, Colo., Francis Johnshoy of Kouii, Hawaii, and Jeanette Hoffman of Goodridge. A00001B2005JA12

## Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Last Tuesday, Joyce Kron and Lucille Hams drove out to Art and Kay Olson home to view the Christmas village display they set up in their home.

Christmas Eve guests at Rose Solid's home were Floyd and Janice Jesme, Millie Werner, Gladys Heinz and Thelma Dahl where they all enjoyed a delicious meal.

Kevin, Kim and Skye Ranum of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at Betsy Ranum's.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson were among the brother and Peterson sisters for the annual family reunion at Silver Creek Church.

Earl and Joyce Erickson and George and Emma Erickson enjoyed an anniversary supper on New Year's Eve at a Newfolden restaurant.

Bud and Marlene Owens of Euclid were Monday dinner guests at Irwin and Pearl Johnson's home.

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## Eleanore Olson, 68

**Lancaster** - Eleanore Olson, 68, of Lancaster, died of injuries she received in an automobile accident near Greenbush on Tuesday, January 4, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 8, at the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church in Kennedy. Interment was held at Riverside Cemetery in Lake Bronson, with Rev. Steve Thompson presiding. Casket bearers included Eleanore's grandsons. Honorary casket bearers included Eleanore's granddaughters.

Eleanore Ellen Thompson was born near Karlstad on April 1, 1936, the daughter of Sivert and Carrie (Hanson) Thompson. She grew up in Karlstad and attended school there. On July 31, 1952, she married Hjalmer Olson in Hallock. They settled near Lancaster and farmed there. Hjalmer died on November 27, 1994.

Family members include two sons, Leon (Bonnie) Olson of Lancaster and Glen (Rosalie) Olson of Badger; a daughter, Virginia Olson of Lancaster; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Norman (Wanda) Thompson of Grafton, N.D., Duane Thompson of Seymour, Ind., and Jerry Thompson of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; three brothers, Hjalmer, Clifford and her twin brother, Elmer; sisters, Joyce, Annie, Clarice, Gladys and Yvonne as well as nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Hjalmer; three brothers, Hjalmer, Clifford and her twin brother, Elmer; and sisters, Joyce, Annie, Clarice, Gladys and Yvonne. A00003B2005JA12

## Robert Bollesen, 56

**Thief River Falls** - Robert Bollesen, 56, of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, January 10, 2005 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

I want to thank each and everyone that gave me their news every week for the passed year. Many thanks. I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Christmas Eve, Joel and Alda Fielder and family were supper guests at Elva Fielder's home. Later, they attended church at the Eklund Lutheran Church. Christmas morning they enjoyed brunch and were joined by Brady Fiedler of Alaska. There was also gift opening that day. Later that day, Elva Fiedler, Joel and Alda Fiedler and family left for Sleepy Eye. They stayed at Clara Hudson's home and had Christmas at Joe and Joyce Neid's home along with other family members. They returned home on Monday.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday night at Larry and Gilda Kotrba's home were Arnie Kotrba of Fargo and Kevin Westbury and Brady of Thief River Falls.

Norma Mosses of Rush City came on Wednesday and spent a few days visiting with her mother Oleen Kriel. Norma left for her home on Monday morning.

Roger Kriel was a visitor and coffee guest at his mother, Oleen Kriel's home during the week.

Jean Johnson and Jessica were visitors on Monday, at Mayme Johnson's home.

Christmas Eve supper guests at Agnes Eidelbes home were Darwin and Carol Eidelbes and Michelle, Arlen and Tiffany Eidelbes and Dylan, Jared and Mia Eidelbes.

## School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 17: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 18: Hard shell taco or corn dog, fixings, golden corn, bread, pineapple tidbits. Wednesday, January 19: Diced Turkey in gravy or pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, applesauce.

Thursday, January 20: Cheese pizza or lasagna, garlic toast, lettuce salad, fruit choice.

Friday, January 21: Popcorn chicken or italian dunkers, lettuce salad, cinnamon rice, raisins, cookie, fruit choice.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 17: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 18: Italian dunkers or chicken grill patty on bun, oven fries, roll, green beans, fruit choice.

Wednesday, January 19: Diced turkey in gravy or pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, fruit choice.

Thursday, January 20: Hard shell taco or chicken nuggets, fixings, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, January 21: Grilled cheese or fish nuggets, tomato soup, crackers, breadstick, mini carrots, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 17: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 18: Hard shell tacos, fixings, golden corn, salsa, fruit choice.

Wednesday, January 19: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, January 20: Prowler pocket (fresh bread with ham & cheese) potato rounds, green beans, fruit choice.

Friday, January 21: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 17: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 18: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, January 19: Egg patty, bacon, toast, fruit.

Thursday, January 20: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice.

Friday, January 21: Cereal choices, toast, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 17: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 18: Kindergarten choice.

Wednesday, January 19: Sub sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce, pickles, fruit.

Thursday, January 20: Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, fruit.

Friday, January 21: Chicken patty/bun, french fries, veggie tray, fruit.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 17: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 18: Cereal, toast, juice.

Wednesday, January 19: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, January 20: Toast, cereal, juice.

Friday, January 21: Pancakes, sausage, applesauce.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 17: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 18: Chicken patty on bun, green beans, fruit, bread.

Wednesday, January 19: Turkey deli, Tater-Tots, peas, mixed fruit, bread.

Thursday, January 20: Baked potato bar, ham/cheese/sour cream, corn, fruit, bread.

Friday, January 21: Cheese Quesadilla, salsa/sour cream, peas, pineapple, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 17: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 18: Waffles, applesauce, juice.

Wednesday, January 19: French toast, sausage, juice.

Thursday, January 20: Toast with Jelly & PB, choice of cereal, juice, yogurt.

Friday, January 21: Assorted rolls, choice of cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 17: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 18: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, bread.

Wednesday, January 19: Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegetable beef soup, crackers, vegetable sticks with dip, apple, cookie.

Thursday, January 20: Hot dog on a bun, french fries, fresh fruit, bread, brownie.

Friday, January 21: Burrito with lettuce & cheese, apple sauce, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 17: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 18: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, January 19: Banana nut muffin, cereal, juice.

Thursday, January 20: Long john, cereal, juice.

Friday, January 21: Waffles, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 17: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 18: Macaroni ham burger hotdish, lettuce salad, dinner roll, applesauce.

Wednesday, January 19: Hot ham & cheese, pickles, curly fries, cobbler, banana.

Thursday, January 20: Wiener toasties, mac & cheese, peaches, cinnamon churro.

Friday, January 21: Sausage pizza, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit, cookie.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, January 17: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, January 18: Swiss steak/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, January 19: Stuffed veal, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pears sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread/ margarine.

Thursday, January 20: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, cranberry fluff, white bread/margarine.

Friday, January 21: Baked fish, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, January 17: Evening meal: Salisbury steak mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, salad, pie.

Tuesday, January 18: Opened face hot beef sandwich w/ mashed potatoes/gravy, peas and carrots, cake.

Wednesday, January 19: Boneless chicken breast over rice, salad squash, dessert.

Thursday, January 20: Boneless pork chop w/mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, bars.

Friday, January 21: Meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, scalloped corn, carrots, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, January 17: Swiss steak, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, January 18: Vegetable beef soup, eat salad sandwich, mandarin orange gelatin, crackers/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, January 19: Oven crisp chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, January 20: BBQ pork chop, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll/margarine, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, January 21: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, fruit cup, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 17: Scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, January 18: Oatmeal, toast, grape juice.

Wednesday, January 19: Rice Krispies, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, January 20: Corn Chex, toast w/peanut butter, apple juice.

Friday, January 21: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 17: Tomato soup w/saltines, grilled cheese, pickles, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, January 18: Dakota goulash, boiled eggs, bread & butter, pineapple.

Wednesday, January 19: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice.

Thursday, January 20: Spaghetti hot dish, lettuce salad, bread & butter, pears.

Friday, January 21: BBQ hamburger, french fries, pickles, fruit cocktail.

## Jerome Skjerven, 71

**Plummer** - Jerome "Jerry" Skjerven, 71, died on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at his home in rural Plummer.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and coffee guests early Friday afternoon at Merle Naeseth's home.

June Johnson spent Christmas at Mike Boyer's home in Minneapolis. June also spent a week in Minneapolis visiting.

Sherry Verbout of Grygla and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at Dale and Susie Anderson home on Monday.

Tuesday afternoon, Neal Jensen and Jack Miller were visitors at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Friday. They also visited with Jason Naeseth at his trailer home. Later, Jean and Mayme went to have dinner at Handy Farms.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hovet left for Minneapolis where they took a plane to Washington to spend their ten-day vacation.

Mrs. Hank Kuznia and Tina of Minneapolis and Agnes Eidelbes went to Thief River Falls and had dinner at Handy Farms on New Year's Day.

Saturday night New Year's Day, Jason and Shannon Moen and Brady of Oklee were visitors and supper guests at David and Mary Ann Sjulestad's home.

David Sjulestad visited with Arthur Arntz and Jimmy and Rosie Smith one day during the week.

Lisa Verbout of Grygla was a visitor on Sunday at her grandmother Oleen Kriel's home.

The day after New Year's, Joel and Alda Fiedler and family and Elva Fiedler got together for dinner before Brady left the next morning for Alaska.

Oleen Kriel attended the Ladies Aid Meeting at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday. June Johnson, Elva Fiedler and Alda Fiedler and family also attended the meeting.

Visitors on Thursday at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home were Kelly and Brenda Dahlen.

Visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday night at Dicky and Judy Miller's home were Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad.

Hank and Cindy Kuznia and Tina of Coon Rapids came on Friday to visit at Agnes Eidelbes and they left for home on Sunday.

## BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

### Polk County
### January 12-18

**Wednesday, January 12** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee Brooks at 9:40, McIntosh at 10:00, Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, January 13** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, January 14** - Arrive Red Lake Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Brooks at 9:15, Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:45. Red Lake Falls City-Wide 10:00 to 1:00.

**Monday, January 17** - HOLIDAY-NO SERVICE.

**Tuesday, January 18**- Arrive in Detroit Lakes at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:15, Gentilly at 8:25, Mentor at 8:40 Oklee at 9:00, Fosston at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Erskine at 9:35, Winger at 9:45, Mahnomen at 10:00.

### Marshall County
### January 12-18

**Wednesday, January 12**- Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, January 13** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, January 14** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00 a.m. Warren In-City Standard stop-9:00 at Landmark West & Center. Leave Warren at 11:00. Arrive in Thief River at 11:30.

**Monday, January 17** - HOLIDAY-NO SERVICE.

**Tuesday, January 18**- Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

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Justin Kjos, owner of American Family Insurance – Justin Kjos Agency, recently received his First Dollar of Clear Profit and welcome basket from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Ambassadors Holly Haugen (left) and Deb Quesnell presented the items. The business opened Dec. 1 at the Professional Center, 213 LaBree Ave. N. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays.

More PROGRESS in Thief River Falls
Congratulations!

Black Cat recently received a More Progress Award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Ambassadors Holly Haugen (left) and Deb Quesnell presented the award to Joel Hallstrom, Black Cat owner. At Christmas, Black Cat opened its new 2,500 square foot banquet room. The smoke-free room seats slightly more than 100 people for parties, reunions, meetings and other activities. It has computer and camcorder hookups. Black Cat's hours are 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Mondays through Saturdays. On a seasonal basis, it is sometimes open on Sundays.

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# Local couple attends CHS Leader Institute

Todd and Cortney Christensen of Thief River Falls, recently attended the CHS (formerly Cenex Harvest States Cooperative) New Leader Institute in Minneapolis to learn how their active involvement in their cooperative and community can help strengthen their cooperative and community, and position them to add value from producer to consumer each day.

The Christensens represented Northwest grain, St. Hilaire, at the new CHS New Leader Institute, held in conjunction with the regional cooperative's meeting, which carried the theme "Resources." The Christensens were among nearly 100 participants from 13 states who attended the four-day institute. The program's goal is building skills in individuals who show promise as future leaders in their rural communities and cooperatives.

During Institute workshop sessions, participants heard from three leading authorities on agriculture and cooperatives. Presenters included Mark Mayfield, former National FFA president, who discussed leadership in the cooperative and community. Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh, Kansas State University, reviewed leadership roles in global marketplace. In addition, Jolene Brown, certified speaking professional, shared the mindset necessary to thrive in a world full of change and explored the relationship between laughter and business.

The Institute featured a special evening with the CHS Board of Directors and management. The Institute also included participation in the two-day CHS Annual Meeting.

New Leader Institute participants also had the opportunity to attend local workshops, including:

- "The Top Ten Stupid Things Families Do to Break Up Their Business." Jolene Brown provided insight and practical ideas to improve farm family communications and prevent many of the daily aggravations and farm family catastrophes.
- "Marketing Update 2005." Staff from the cooperative's Country Hedging subsidiary provided a market outlook for grain, oilseed and energy for 2005.
- CHS Resource Center Mini-Sessions. Eight "how-to" mini-sessions, including: Building a winning organization; Partnering with a PEO; Grow begins with propane; All adjuvants are NOT created equal; It sounds so simple! Moving commodities from here to there; Making lubricants a lucrative business; and Managing crop nutrients supply and risk.

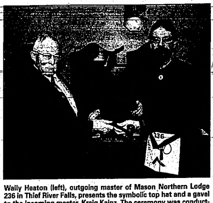
During annual meeting sessions, participants heard updates on the regional cooperative's activities, and learned how CHS is positioned financially and strategically to add value from producer to consumer as a grain-based agricultural foods company. Participants also heard from Rulon Gardner, a 2000 and 2004 Olympic medalist in wrestling, who shared his personal challenges in the moving presentation, "Never give up, never stop trying."

CHS Inc. (www.chsinc.com) is a diversified energy, grains and foods company committed to providing the essential resources that enrich lives.

Todd and Cortney Christensen of Thief River Falls, recently attended the CHS New Leader Institute in Minneapolis.

IT PAYS TO SHOP The Classifieds

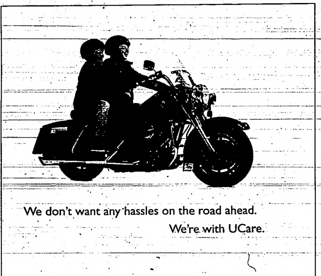
Kent Kainz (left) of Thief River Falls and member of Mason Northern Lodge 236 was presented the Hiram Award at a meeting of the local Masons on Monday, Jan. 3. There is no higher award that a lodge can bestow upon a brother than the Hiram Award. The Award is named after a famous artesian in the Old Testament of the Bible. The award was presented to Kainz by Grand Lodge District Representative William Gatheridge.



Wally Heaton (left), outgoing master of Mason Northern Lodge 236 in Thief River Falls, presents the symbolic top hat and a gavel to the incoming master, Kraig Kainz. The ceremony was conducted Monday, Jan. 3.

Incoming officers were installed at Mason Northern Lodge 236 in Thief River Falls Monday, Jan. 3: (front row, from left) Jim Goldesberry, senior warden, Kraig Kainz, master, Ken Shaw, junior warden, Lowell Swanson, senior steward; (back row) Kent Kainz, education officer, and Al Walker, secretary.

The following young people professed their faith through affirmation of baptism at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, Oct. 31. Pictured are: front row, Brittney Odberg, Cassandra Teie, Kaley Holen and Amanda Jesme; second row, Cole Hunt, Alisha Spilde, Jessica Appel, Erin Housey and Michael Blix; third row, Pastor Timothy L. Bauer, Eric Blix, Andrew Gallagher, Codey Johnson, Barrett Holen and Pastor John A. Wollenzien; back row, Casey Krause, Adam Danielson, Matthew Olson, Lance Efteland and Sean Sorteberg. (Submitted photo)



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Gerry Hanson, vice president of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge 8, recently presented Katie Hruby with a $1,000 scholarship on behalf of the Minnesota FOP. Hruby is a second-year student in the Criminal Justice Program at Northland Community and Technical College. Hanson nominated her for the scholarship, and both Hruby and Hanson wrote essays on why Hruby deserved the scholarship. According to Hanson, the Minnesota FOP awards three scholarships each year to criminal justice students.

# Snowmobile greats inducted into Hall of Fame

Dave and Durmont Wahl of Greenbush will be inducted into the Snowmobile Hall of Fame in St. Germain, Wis., on Jan. 13.

The Wahls will be among four luminaries from the sport of snowmobiling at its annual Induction Banquet in Eagle River, Wis., on the evening of Jan 13, 2005. The four individuals include the Wahl brothers from Greenbush, Ted Otto, and Myron Herrick.

### Dave Wahl

Dave Wahl, the youngest member of the Greenbush family, got involved in the sport from its earliest days. Wahl got his first taste of racing snowmobiles competing on the family's 340cc Arctic Cat Panther in the early 1970s. After a brief run at cross-country racing, riding a John Deere 295S, Dave found his true calling in oval racing campaigning on his older brother Dennis' 1973 EXT 340, several Arctic Cat factor 250s and 440Z racers, before branching off into his highly successful series of racing specials.

Establishing what would be long-lasting ties to Arctic Cat, Dave began his sled building career in the factory race shop where he created an IFS special that scored a Super Mod 440 win in its debut outing at the Sno Pro opener in 1978. Ready with another new sled in 1979-80, Dave qualified for the World's Championship for the first time. Innovation was always part of the game for Wahl. His 1981 Special finished second at the derby in a season that ended with the young designer/driver in the top 20.

Taking the number 74 that would thereafter be associated with the Wahl family, Dave and brother Durmont established Wahl Brothers Racing in 1981, beginning a dynasty that would produce hundreds of custom fabricated race sleds and a record number of competition titles including three World Championships, several high-point titles and even a win at the Derby in 1998 by his nephew, Terry. Oval racing's most successful driver and sled builder, Dave Wahl retired from racing in 2000 to contribute to the sport as part of Wahl Brothers Racing.

### Durmont Wahl

Influences come from many places in a person's life, but few find a more perfect match with their opportunities than Durmont Wahl. Part of a Greenbush family heavily influenced by the proximity of the Arctic Cat and Polaris snowmobile factories, Wahl grew up with welding and tools, design and fabrication. In the early 1960s, Durmont was a young man racing the family sleds and fabricating parts for early Arctic Cat suspensions before being offered a spot as a fabricator and tuner on the first Arctic Cat factory racing team in 1970 by the legendary Dave Thompson.

Making the most of this opportunity, Wahl became a mainstay of the Arctic Race Department, specializing in engines and chassis. A key tuner and set-up master, he was part of the famous team that produced Arctic Cat Hall of Fame champions like Charlie Lofton, Larry Coltom, Dave Thompson and Bob Elsner. Durmont was one of the speed wizards who kept the team sleds alive and always in the hunt throughout the Sno Pro oval track racing era until the team was disbanded in 1981.

After a long factory racing career, Wahl turned his skills and experience to building racing sleds in partnership with his brother, Dave. Starting in his garage, the brothers began building racing sleds and components for oval and drag competition. Realizing perhaps even greater success in this family venture, Durmont was a key part of the Wahl Brothers racing successes in the 1980s and 1990s that included four World Championships and countless high-point titles for Wahl sleds in oval and drag racing.

# Swanson caps motocross season with top award

Logan Swanson, youngest son of Jim and Karla Swanson of Thief River Falls, finished an exciting and successful season of motocross racing in 2004.

At the Manitoba Motocross Association banquet, Swanson was awarded the trophy for overall high-point winner among all ages and racing classes. The winner of this award is kept secret until the banquet. Swanson is the youngest racer to ever receive this award. His name will now be engraved alongside the name of pro rider Earl Reimer and many other talented racers. Swanson was also awarded the high-point trophy in the division for 7 to 8 year olds, and won championship plaques in three different classes. He took first in the 50cc A class for both spring and fall, and first in the 65cc 7- to 9-year-old division. Swanson started racing on a 65cc in late summer just to get some practice and experience racing on the bike before full competition next year. He ended up racing so well on it that he was able to clinch a fall championship.

Swanson competed in 36 races over the summer and fall race season, and will start his fourth season of racing this summer. He also races in the local FANS circuit and Motocity in Staples.

Logan is 8 years old and in second grade at Challenger Elementary School, Thief River Falls. He was sponsored by Genereux Reality, Paint and Glass Interiors, Anderson Power, Sorvig Oil Inc., Budget, Pennington Main, and Big Johns.

Logan Swanson (center), son of Karla and Jim Swanson of Thief River Falls, finished an exciting and successful season of motocross racing in 2004. He was recently awarded overall high-point winner at the Manitoba Motocross Association banquet. (Submitted photo)

# Viking

**Elizabeth Swenson · 681-3852**

Wednesday evening, Ruth Sustad accompanied Dayna Melvie and family members to the 22nd Annual Championship Basketball Game at Lincoln High School. Marshall County Central Nordics played against the Thief River Falls Prowlers. Dayna's nephew, John Nelson, a senior at MCC led at first, but fell back on the last half of the game.

Wednesday afternoon, Ruth Sustad visited Gordon and Adelle Skjerven at Oakland Park Nursing Home. She also visited with Adelle's sister Lillian Sundby and nephew and other relatives who furnished refreshments.

Christmas visitors at Joyce Kron's home were Glenn and Karen Odberg, Orland and Laura Roppe, Gretchen and Nickolas and Jacob Kron. The same group was joined later by Trevor and Jill Wright, Anika and Kennedi of Wheaton, for breakfast and later gift opening. They all enjoyed Christmas dinner together at Joyce's home.

Rose Solid spent Christmas Day at her brother's home Royal Oskamoe.

Jill Hall spent New Year's Eve at Wendell Gargeson's home.

Tuesday evening Ruth Sustad attended the bridal show for Rachel Paddock that was held at Viking Covenant Church

On Wednesday noon, Ruth Sackett was honored for her upcoming birthday at the Evergreen Restaurant in Thief River Falls with sister-in-law Lenelle Peters present also Jill and Thelma Peterson, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Ruth Sustad.

Arnold and Mary Wileski and the girls and Barb Wileski flew to Marco Island, FL right after Christmas and spent time in Key West and in the area. It was a very enjoyable trip.

# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel · 698-4470**

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted the Oklee *Brooks Bridge Club on Wednesday* with Iona and Joan winning the traveling prizes. Guests were Iona Berry, Joan Bronken, Audrey Bachand, Jeannie O'Neil, Elaine Radnicki, Doris Hanson and Rose Mandt.

On Tuesday, Larry and Lorrette Pittman of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Butch, LeRoy and Linus.

Marc and Connie Parenteau hosted a New Year's Eve dinner party with Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, David and Karen Bang, Dick and Mary Jane Tyler *all of Union Lake, Bob and Julie Smith* and Carrie Bang all of Crookston, and Roger St. Mikeal of Fargo as guests.

Mrs. Delores Berberich and daughter Char Gagner visited Frederic Berberich, a resident of Pioneer Nursing Home in Erskine, on Sunday.

David St. Mikael of Fargo and Carrie Bang of Crookston were New Year's weekend guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Del and Cindy Determan and Brianna visited their parents, Paul and Norma Jean Beech of Slayton, Ivo and Margaret Determan of Marshall over the Christmas holidays returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner enjoyed New Year's Eve with her daughter, Aliza and Marlin Sorenson of Plummer.

Aaron Determan, a student at NDSCS, Wahpeton and Colton Determan, a student of Sioux Falls Tech College were home for the Christmas and New Year's holiday at the Del and Cindy Determan home.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and Lucille Pahlen of Red Lake Falls, and Duane and Barb Myhre were New Year's guests of Darron and Val Myhre of Terrebonne.

New Years Day, Mrs. Vi Gagner hosted a dinner party with Arthur and Martha Gagner, Maurice and Theresa LaCousiere and son Jeff of Red Lake Falls.

Clayton and Beatrice Larson of Plummer and Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors of her mother Mrs. Willie Katsckhe.

Walter Jr. Novak, Chris and Carli were New Years Day and Sunday guests of his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Uncle Raymond.

Christine Ness, an Oakland Park Nursing Home resident, celebrated her 100th birthday on Dec. 14. (Submitted photo)

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# Funding provided for MN Early Childhood Initiative

The Mardag Foundation recently provided a $25,000 grant to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations (MIFs) in support of the Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative (MECI).

"We are pleased to partner with the Mardag Foundation to help rural communities strengthen resources for young children and their families," said Lynn Haglin, vice president/KIDS PLUS director, Northland Foundation.

Through the MECI, each MIF is developing six early childhood coalitions within its respective region. These early childhood coalitions receive a combination of technical assistance, training and financial support from the MIFs. As part of the initiative, the MIFs have linked the 36 rural coalitions through a statewide network. This network provides an avenue for coalitions to share information with one another as well as participate in training opportunities. It also serves as a catalyst to move Minnesota's early care and education agenda forward by providing a mechanism for rural communities to have a statewide voice.

"The early childhood coalitions are making great strides in addressing issues and building on opportunities by engaging diverse sectors of community," said Haglin. "Through broad use support, coalitions are creating local early childhood visions and action plans to ensure young children thrive and have a healthy life of learning, achieving and succeeding."

Resources from the Mardag Foundation will be used to support the community visioning and action planning process.

Funded in part by a $3.2 million grant from The McKnight Foundation, the MECI is directed by the six MIFs. The MIFs seek additional funding to match a percentage of McKnight's grant. In addition to the Mardag Foundation, other contributors to this statewide campaign include the Sheltering Arms Foundation, Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation, Otto Bremer Foundation, Buuck Family Foundation, and the Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi LLP Foundation for Education, Public Health and Social Justice.

Oakland Park Nursing Home honored its employees Dec. 10 for their years of dedicated service. Employees receiving pins included (front row, from left) Margie Rutz (30 years), Kathy Wentz (five years), Darlene Peters (five years), Lynnae Halvorson (30 years); (back row) LeAnn Olson (15 years), Tammy Pendelton (10 years), Carissa McDougall (10 years) and Molly Grabanski (20 years). Not pictured are Wendy Wagner (10 years) and Audrey Korpi (15 years). Halvorson and Rutz also received clocks for their years of service. (Submitted photo)

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# County Board organizes

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originally after. Swanson cited over budget bids and potential shortfalls in other departments as reasons why the board should refuse the bids.

**Barzen Ave. improvement meeting held.** County Engineer Mike Flaagen and Jensen met with officials from the City of Thief River Falls, Digi-Key and Arctic Cat recently to discuss upgrading Barzen Ave. to a nine-ton route. Digi-Key offered to pay for as much as 50 percent of the cost of upgrading the gravel portion of Barzen Ave., a north-south road located west of Digi-Key and Arctic Cat. Nothing was finalized, but Arctic Cat reportedly would pay up to $25,000. The project will cost an estimated $150,000 to complete.

**Contract for LEC operating system.** Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby told the board that he had sent a letter of intent to purchase a new records and operating system.

The new operating system would include a $140,500 software package that includes various 911 jail and records system programs, and an $11,574 server package. An additional $29,043 will be used to set up 21 workstations. The $196,383 project will be paid for, using money from the 911 fund, Canteen fund and 2005 budget. The board granted approval to send a letter of intent to purchase at its Dec. 14 meeting.

**Hruby reported that the Sheriff's Department had almost no involvement in the World Junior Hockey Championships.** The department helped with traffic a couple of nights. He said there were no disorderly conduct citations during the event.

**Reorganization**

- The board approved, pursuant to MS471.96, that elected and appointed officials of the county be designated as representatives of the county in their respective state associations and are eligible for reimbursement of expenses by law with presentation of verified claims.
- A motion to appropriate and set aside in the revenue fund and authorize the auditor to pay necessary expenses for postage, freight, telephone, water, lights and other utilities as provided by MS375.16 as amended.
- The board will serve as a whole on the Road, Bridge and Culvert Committee.
- The Human Services Committee will consist of county board members and shall serve as a whole on the Human Services Committee.
- Carlson will continue to serve on the Law Library Committee for 2005.
- The board approved a resolution naming The Thief River Falls Times the official paper of Pennington County.
- Comstock and Swanson, along with Auditor Ken Olson, were appointed to the Building and Maintenance Committee to oversee the courthouse, with the addition of Sheriff Mike Hruby for matters pertaining to the Law Enforcement Center and Ken Yutrzenka for matters pertaining to the Social Services building.
- Comstock and Swanson, along with Head Custodian Jim Seibel and Administrator Angela Malone, were appointed to the Building and Maintenance Committee to oversee the Oakland Park Nursing Home Building.
- Naplin and Olson were appointed to represent Pennington County on the Thief River Falls Airport Zoning Commission for 2005.
- Pursuant to the by-laws of the Association of Minnesota Counties, county commissioners, County Engineer Mike Flaagen and Olson were named delegates of Pennington County.
- Swanson will continue to serve on the Inter-County Community Council Board.
- Jensen was reappointed to the Northwest Regional Development Commission - Transportation Committee.
- Olson was reappointed at MCCC delegate, with Angela Philipp serving as alternate.
- Comstock was reappointed to the JOBZ Inc. Advisory Board, with Commissioner Swanson serving as alternate.
- Naplin and Carlson were appointed to serve on the County Extension Committee for 2005.
- Glady Hallstrom and Marjorie Lavalier were appointed to three-year terms on the County Extension Committee.
- Naplin was reappointed to the Pennington County Historical Society Board.
- Naplin was reappointed to the Comprehensive Local Water Plan Joint Powers Board.
- Comstock was reappointed to the Community Education Committee.
- Naplin and Swanson were reappointed to the Solid Waste Committee for 2005.
- Jensen and Swanson were reappointed to the Highway Committee for 2005.
- Swanson was reappointed to the Household Hazardous Waste Joint Powers Board, with Jensen serving as alternate.
- Jensen was reappointed as Pennington County's representative to attend meetings regarding legislative matters.
- Carlson was reappointed to the *Northwest Area Agency on Aging.*
- The board approved insurance premium rates for 2005 and authorized Olson to pay as presented.
- Naplin was reappointed as Pennington County's representative at Multi Events Center meetings.
- Olson and Valerie Lindgren as alternate were reappointed to the Regional Insurance Advisory Board of the Northwest Service Cooperative.
- Travel expense reimbursement will be paid at the nationally established rate of 40.5 cents per mile. Employees will not be reimbursed if a county vehicle is provided.
- Meal reimbursement for travel outside the county shall not exceed $10 for breakfast, $15 for a noon meal and $25 for an evening meal.

Curbtender

Garbage is emptied from a 65-gallon garbage container into the Curbtender. The Curbtender, currently used in portions of Pennington County, uses a mechanical arm and pinchers to essentially make garbage collection a one-man job.

# Les's Sanitation starts new semi-automated collection system

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tons we haul from our residents," Nordhagen said.

A Minnesota state law, enacted in the mid 1990s, required that all garbage collected be measured by weight or volume. Collecting by weight would require trucks to be fitted with scales, so most collectors measure by volume and are also required by the state to use tubs or bags with the collecting entity's name on them. The plan was enacted to encourage recycling so customers paid a fee based on volume of trash.

Les's Sanitation began using a bag system in 1994. Nordhagen said that bags were measured to hold 33 gallons when filled to the very top, an unlikely measurement, Nordhagen said.

Nordhagen said that when the bag system was implemented in 1994 the policy was pretty strict and customers followed it. Over the years, customers started to bend the rules a bit, trying to throw out more garbage than they had paid for. With the tubs, essentially all garbage must fit in the tub.

"It needs to fit in this tub. Anything over and above that we'll pick up, but that's an extra charge," Nordhagen said.

Tubs and bags are priced similarly. Nordhagen said because the "average" family was billed for four 33-gallon bags per week under the old system, he anticipated that most families would opt for the larger 96-gallon container. The larger container, he reasoned, could realistically hold between four and five bags of garbage depending on contents. Instead, most of his customers opted for the 65-gallon container. He suspects that they opted for the 65-gallon container in an attempt to save money. That container can realistically hold between two and three bags. They may not be saving much, if anything. The larger tub costs $24.97 per month after tax, while the 65-gallon tub costs $20.85 after tax. The charge for additional tubs is $11.25 each.

Nordhagen believes that in the long run, the Curbtender will save residents money.

"We were at the point where we needed to hire someone or go more automated," Nordhagen said.

Purchasing the Curbtender essentially made about half of Pennington County's garbage collection a one-man job. Nordhagen also noted that the Curbtender allows garbage to be collected safely in bad weather and in a much faster manner. For customers, this may mean their garbage will be collected every week, instead of every other week as it was under the old system.

The City of St. Hilaire was the first customer to be converted to the new system of garbage collection. St. Hilaire City Clerk Diane Johnson said that overall the response has been positive. She said that there were a few minor complaints dealing with a lack of space, but most comments have been positive. She added that residents prefer the look of the tubs to trash bags and help to keep pets from occasionally rummaging through garbage. She also feels that the tubs have boosted the city's recycling program.

# Winter means heavy electrical loads in TRF are being managed

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times were over.

"The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has ordered the wholesale market of electricity to be deregulated to allow access to the transmission system and generation plants open to anyone desiring to be a wholesale supplier of electricity. This started in the mid 1990s. Since then, the load on the joint system has grown to require the purchase of power by the joint system during longer periods of time. This occurs when the total generation capacity of the joint system is in full operation or a joint system power plant needs to be shut down for repair.

"With the wholesale electric transmission system and generating plants allowed to sell electricity at a market price, there is an increase in purchased power cost and the need to do more load control. The joint system has set a cap on the maximum to pay for purchased electricity through the wholesale power market. The electricity purchased is from the highest-cost plants. Lower cost plants are used to sell electricity to the customers of the generating utility. The market price will rise above the cost cap set for the purchase of electricity and control is required to reduce demand and the amount of power purchased.

"The demand for electricity has increased in the United States creating congestion on the power transmission system. This congestion will cause the cancellation of scheduled purchase power and requiring load control. In the past, cold temperature was the primary cause for load control. Now, the wholesale power market is a controlling factor along with temperatures.

"We are now in a condition that requires more hours of control than when load management was started. This control allows the reduction of purchased power costs by the control of certain types of loads. The customers who allow control of loads receive a rate reduction for those systems that are controlled.

"There was no guarantee that control times would not exceed four hours of control. The intent was to have control as needed to reduce power cost and that was, in general, a four-hour control. Dual heating systems are not considered four-hour control loads. Certain loads were set up for four hours of control. The four-hour control loads in the city are no longer controlled due to the number of control hours now needed. Only loads that are able to be off for indefinite periods of time are being controlled. The electric rates for four-hour control loads has escalated in the past two years, and will be at the uncontrolled rate after this summer. Most residential customers that were controlled for four hours will see an annual increase from $50 to $100 per year after the rate is changed to the uncontrolled rate. All customers who are on the rates for dual fuel systems - systems with a secondary heating system - will continue to be controlled.

"A budget pay plan is available for electric heat customers. This will allow the customer to make equal payments each month and reduce the high bills for high heating months. For more information, contact the utility billing office for details at 681-4145."

## December initial unemployment claims down

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. Commissioner Matt Kramer announced recently that the number of Initial Claims for Unemployment Benefits dropped in December compared to 2003. Total claims decreased by 3,019 (6.7 percent) to 42,261.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, initial claims rose slightly, up 338 (1.4 percent) over November, but fell 4.7 percent (1,181) from a year ago.

On an annual basis, claims dropped by 11.8 percent to 284,948, the lowest annual total since 2000 when 203,480 initial claims were filed.

"The significant improvement in the number of initial claims this month and during 2004 is a positive sign for Minnesota's business and workers," Kramer said.

A complete summary of Unemployment Insurance Statistics is available at www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi/unemployment/ui.

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners held its reorganization meeting on Jan. 4. Pictured from left are: standing, Commissioner Don Jensen, Commissioner Oliver "Skip" Swanson, Commissioner Bob Carlson and County Attorney Dave Olin; seated, County Auditor Ken Olson, County Board Chairman Charles Naplin and Vice Chairman Arden "Bud" Comstock.

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The TIMES

# Eagles give Vern Johnson his 300th coaching victory

A milestone was reached Friday when Vern Johnson of Grygla-Gatzke notched his 300th career coaching win in the Eagles' 68-51 boys high school basketball victory over Lake of the Woods in a game played at Baudette.

Johnson is in his 25th year as head coach – all at Grygla-Gatzke. He spent three years as an assistant at Erskine before taking over the Eagles' program. His 300th win came almost six years to the day after he hit the 200-win plateau.

"It's a nice accomplishment," acknowledged Johnson. "I look at it not so much an individual thing, but as an overall reflection of our program."

Johnson's Eagles had a Section 8A runner-up finish in 1994-95 and put together back-to-back 22-5 seasons in 2001-02 and 2002-03 – first setting, then matching the school record for wins in a single season. They were 17-10 a year ago and are off to a 9-1 start this winter.

"It (300 wins) says a lot for our basketball program – about the sacrifices and the hard work put in by the players and the assistant coaches over the years," mentioned Johnson.

The latest win came with Tomas Loberg scoring 19 points, Andrew Holte 14, Tim Polansky 13 and Adam Sparby 9.

The Eagles led at the quarters 21-15, 36-22 and 54-36.

"It was a good effort," said Johnson. "We got off to a good start. We kept switching defenses on them and that made them (Bears) a little hesitant offensively."

Todd Perala scored 16 points and Adam Lund had 11 for Lake of the Woods.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 43 percent from the field (27/63) and got by with an 11-for-25 free throw night. Lake of the Woods shot 47 percent from the floor (20/43) and went 8-for-10 at the line.

The Eagles finished with a 25-19 rebound edge. The Bears had more turnovers, 15-10.

Scoring

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| Grygla-Gatzke | 21 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 68 |
| Lake of the Woods | 15 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 51 |

G-G - Andrew Holte 14, Robbie Anderson 5, Daniel Lund 4, Tim Polansky 13, Adam Sparby 9, Geoffrey Satre 5, Tomas Loberg 19.

LOW - Peder Beckstrand 4, Tyler Ketchum 9, Jake Beckel 2, Todd Perala 16, Dusty Anderson 4, Peter Christensen 4, Tony Mio 1, Adam Lund 11.

Cyrin Shaffer of Northland brought the ball up the court against Lake Region defender Jake McKenzie during Friday's match-up in the men's portion of the Minn-Dak Tournament hosted by the Pioneers. Northland beat the Royals from Devils Lake, N.D., 78-69.

### TRF ties team record at Pine-to-Prairie Invitational...

# Four Prowlers win mat titles

Four individual titles highlighted Thief River Falls performances Saturday during the annual Pine-to-Prairie Invitational high school wrestling tournament.

First place finishes by Zach Anderson (140 pounds), Dan LeDuc (152), Adam Lian (171) and Andrew Peralta (heavyweight) tied a team record for most individual tournament titles for the Prowlers originally set during an invitational at the University of North Dakota in 1966, according to Thief River Falls coach Kenny Geiser.

Other Thief River Falls place finishers at the meet hosted by Fertile-Beltrami included a second by Manuel Peralta (215); thirds by Kyle Iverson (119) and Thain Abrahamson (145); along with fourth place showings by Jordan Engen (103), Kevin Fynboh (130) and Ben Poissant (189).

"A great final round performance," was the way Geiser described the Prowlers' day. "This was the most intense I have seen our team. We dominated in the finals. Zach, Dan, Adam and Andrew all controlled their final matches."

Anderson handled Jeremy Hagan of New York Mills 13-2 in the finals to extend his winning streak to 15 matches. He is 17-1 for the year and ranked No. 5 in the state in Class AA.

LeDuc defeated No. 6-ranked Cody Salo of New York Mills 7-2 in the title match. LeDuc has also won 15 straight and with a 16-1 record, is ranked No. 7.

Lian out-scored Trent Oftedahl of Fertile-Beltrami in an entertaining championship match. He won his first-ever title by getting a final takedown with three seconds remaining.

Andrew Peralta recorded a first period pin against Danny Swenson of Fertile-Beltrami in the finals to avenge a double-overtime loss at the hands of the same wrestler two days earlier. With three pins, Peralta was recognized as the tournament's pin champion. He is currently 16-3 and ranks No. 5 in the state.

Mancy Peralta reached his first tournament final before losing to a 5-1 decision to Cory Detloff of Staples-Motley. Peralta is 12-7.

Iverson beat No. 9-ranked Jeremy Weller of New York Mills 8-6 in the third place match, boosting his record to 13-7.

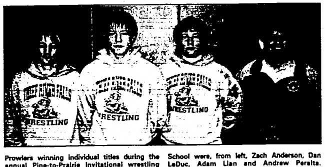
Abrahamson edged Matt Essig of Fosston/Bagley 5-4 in two overtimes for his third place finish. He is 12-7 for the year.

At 13-9, Engen rounds out the eight Prowlers with records above .500, pointed out Geiser, who also said Poissant wrestled well, recording two pins, despite being hampered by a severe knee injury.

New York Mills led the team race with 214 points, followed by Fertile-Beltrami with 196.5, Thief River Falls 167, Barnesville 161.5, Red Lake County Central 93.5, Staples-Motley 92, Menahga/Sebeka 59.5, East Grand Forks 46, Lake Park-Audubon 35 and Fosston/Bagley 32.

Thief River Falls will wrestle in a pair of duals this week when they go on the road Thursday to face area Class A power Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and return home to host Section 8AA rival Hibbing Friday.

The Prowlers vs. Bluejackets contest will feature varsity and junior varsity going simultaneously on adjoining mats starting at 4:30 p.m.



Prowlers winning individual titles during the annual Pine-to-Prairie Invitational wrestling tournament Saturday at Fertile-Beltrami High School were, from left, Zach Anderson, Dan LeDuc, Adam Lian and Andrew Peralta. Submitted photo.

# NCTC warms up for division play with pair of wins

It turned out to be a perfect script for the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball *team. The Pioneers,* who lost straight three games going into the holiday break and hadn't played in nearly three weeks, not only needed "game time," they sorely needed a shot of confidence heading into their 2004-05 Minnesota Community College Conference schedule. By playing and winning two games in the Friday/Saturday NCTC-hosted Minn-Dak Tournament, coach Rick Nikunen's crew accomplished both goals prior to their Northern Division opener Tuesday at home against Rainy River.

Northland, idle since losing 98-94 to Ridgewater and 96-88 to the Grand Forks Air Base in the Dec. 17-18 Central Lakes Tournament, resumed play with victories over North Dakota schools Lake Region State 78-69 Friday afternoon and Minot State University-Bottineau 86-76 Saturday night.

Those results put the Pioneers at 8-5 for the year. Twelve of their final 13 regular season starts will be home-and-home dates against Northern Division rivals Rainy River, Vermilion, Mesabi Range, Central Lakes, Itasca and Hibbing.

"I'm really pleased," said Nikunen after beating the Royals to kick of the series of eight weekend men's and women's games in the Northland gym involving teams from Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba, Canada. "We played so terrible going into the (holiday) break. We couldn't stop anybody. We needed something like this."

Lake Region led 39-34 at halftime. A 3-pointer by JuWaun Bowman 2 1/2 minutes into the second half gave the Pioneers a 44-43 edge. They didn't give up the lead until back-to-back baskets by the Royals' Costa Rica combination of Jefny Anderson and Kay Martinez put the visitors ahead 60-59 with 7:11 remaining.

That's when two key players in the Northland line-up showed their big-play ability as sophomore forward Mike Howard hit 3-pointers from the same spot on consecutive trips down the court and freshman guard Jason Koch followed a Lake Region turnover with a drive through the middle as the Pioneers quickly reestablished control, 67-60, with 5:24 left.

Bowman finished with 20 points. Howard and Cyrin Shaffer both had 17, while Koch netted 12. Lake Region was led by Keith Jarrett, a 6-5 sophomore from Birmingham, England, with 19 points.

"It was a nice win," acknowledged Nikunen. "We've got a lot of kids who are sick. They gutted it out and found a way to get it done."

Northland was 24-for-61 from the field (39 percent) and a produced 23-for-30 at the free throw line. Lake Region went 30-for-78 from the floor (49 percent), but had a quiet 6-for-9 free throw game. The Royals out-rebounded the Pioneers 48-37 and topped the turnover charts 20-17.

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## TRF SPORTS

**Thursday, Jan. 13**

- Hockey - LHS boys at Warroad (JV/varsity) 5:15/7:30 p.m.
- Swimming - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.
- Wrestling - LHS at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (JV/varsity), 6:15 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 14**

- Hockey - LHS girls at Bemidji, 7 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS boys at Grand Rapids (JV/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at Vermilion, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Vermilion, 8 p.m.
- Wrestling - LHS vs. Hibbing (JV/varsity), 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 15**

- Hockey - LHS girls vs. Long Prairie/Grey Eagle/Wadena-Deer Creek, 7 p.m.
- Basketball - NCTC women at Mesabi Range, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.; LHS boys at Hibbing (JV/varsity), 3:15/5 p.m.; LHS girls at Hawley (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Michelle Halvorson of Lake Region beat Northland's Tara Blazejewski down the floor for a fast break lay-up during Friday's women's basketball game in Thief River Falls. A former Red Lake County Central High School standout, Halvorson is a sophomore starter in the Royals' backcourt. She scored 10 points as the Devils Lake, N.D., school beat the Pioneers 89-42.

# Pioneers split two weekend contests

## ■ Women's college basketball

**NCTC Minn-Dak Tournament**

■ Friday, Jan. 7 - (men) Northland 78, Lake Region 69; (women) Lake Region 89, Northland 42; (men) Grand Forks Air Base 106, Rainy River 89; (women) Rainy River 74, Winnipeg Swoosh 42.

■ Saturday, Jan. 8 - (women) Lake Region 102, Rainy River 38; (men) Lake Region 82, Rainy River 63; (women) Northland 86, MSU-Bottineau 58; (men) Northland 86, MSU-Bottineau 76.

Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team was able to shake off the effects from an 89-42 Friday drubbing at the hands of Lake Region to beat Minot State University-Bottineau 86-58 Saturday for a split against North Dakota foes in the women's portion of the Minn-Dak Tournament hosted by the Pioneers.

Thirty-nine turnovers sealed the Pioneers' fate against the Royals. Twenty-seven of those came in the first half when Northland fell behind by 50-22.

"That's a very good team," said Northland coach Missy Majerus in describing Lake Region. "We've struggled all year bringing the ball up the court against a full-court press. That's been our achilles heel."

Five Lake Region scorers hit double-figures, led by 5-9 guard Rebecca Mercer, a freshman from Perth, Australia, who scored 22 points. Katie Schafer netted 11, while Taryn Runck, Michelle Halvorson and Shonna Soeby had 10 each. A 5-6 sophomore guard, Halvorson played her high school basketball for Red Lake County Central and had a good fan following on hand.

Northland got a 10-point game from Chelsey Fering and 8 out of Kamae Larson.

Even when they did manage to hold onto the ball, the Pioneers struggled through a 29 percent 15-for-51 shooting performance. With an 11-for-23 figure, they weren't a whole lot better at the free throw line. The Royals' turnover-led fast break offense turned in a 73 percent 36-for-49 shooting performance, thanks to a bundle of lay-ups. Lake Region was 15-for-19 at the line. The winners finished with a 35-29 rebound advantage and turned it over 18 times.

Larson scored 21 points, Alisa Costin 13, Fering 11 and Rochelle Nelk 9 in the Pioneers' second-day win. Northland led 34-22 at the half.

Jenna Marquardt and Keera Ackley scored 17 points apiece to lead Bottineau. Brittany Allard contributed 11 points to the visitor's offense.

Northland's shooting shot up to 50 percent in the win (33-for-66). The Pioneers also improved to 14-for-17 at the line. Bottineau shot 34 percent from the floor (25/74) and had a 4-for-6 free throw game. The Pioneers won the rebound battle 34-23, but still turned it over 28 times.

"We played better," said Northland coach Missy Majerus after beating Bottineau. "Of course, we didn't play the caliber of team we faced the day before, either. We cut our turnovers down and we were able to clean up some things defensively."

It was Northland's first outing since the Dec. 17-18 Pioneers Invitational. The split put Northland at 6-6 heading into the Pioneers' 2004-05 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division opener Tuesday at home against Rainy River. They will be at Vermilion Friday and Mesabi Range Saturday.

"The biggest thing was that we were able to bounce back Saturday after getting beat like that Friday," explained Majerus. "That showed a

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## Grygla-Gatzke wins by a 66-32 outcome over Red Lake Falls

Grygla-Gatzke started with a 15-2 first quarter lead and went on to beat Red Lake Falls 66-32 Thursday in boys high school basketball.

"We got going after the first couple of minutes," explained Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We pressured the ball and converted a few opportunities."

The winners had a 34-8 cushion at halftime and were up 53-13 through three quarters.

Tomas Loberg scored 14 points, Andrew Holte 12 and Geoffrey Satre 10 to lead the Grygla-Gatzke offense. Pat Leines had a team-best 10-point night for Red Lake Falls.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 48 percent from the field (30/62), but went only 4-for-15 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls shot 35 percent from the floor (14/40) and had a 4-for-9 free throw game. Grygla-Gatzke finished with a 27-23 rebound edge. Red Lake Falls had 16 of the game's 20 turnovers.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grygla-Gatzke | 15 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 66 |
| Red Lake Falls | 2 | 6 | 5 | 19 | 32 |

G-G - Brandon Lokken 1, Ben Sundberg 2, Andrew Holte 12, Robbie Anderson 7, Tim Polansky 8, Brady Olson 2, Adam Sparby 4, Geoffrey Satre 10, Tomas Loberg 14, Justin Newton 4, Anthony Gast 2.

RLF - Matt Thibert 2, Matt Swendra 2, Jeff Weiss 7, Ben Pahlen 6, Pat Leines 10, Jacob Casavan 3.

A rebound was controlled in one-handed fashion by Northland's Kamae Larson during Friday's Minn-Dak Tournament women's basketball game against Lake Region. The Royals' Mallory Undlin and Katie Schafer (24), along with the Pioneers' Ashley Kujawa (right) looked on. Lake Region won 89-42.

### Thief River Falls girls win 54-53 basketball game...

# Prowlers edge Lumberjacks

Nichole Gryskiewicz got her points, as usual. But this time she got some help, and as a result, Thief River Falls emerged a 54-53 winner over Bemidji Saturday in girls high school basketball.

The win evened the Prowlers' record at 6-6. They're .500 against Section 8AAA competition, too, with a 1-1 mark heading into a Tuesday sectional test at Detroit Lakes. The Lakers won 49-26 when the two teams met earlier this season in Thief River Falls.

Gryskiewicz has shouldered most of the Prowlers' scoring load in 2004-05, and Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe has said repeatedly that to be successful, the points needed to be distributed. Saturday, he got what he asked for.

With Bemidji employing a box-and-one while chasing Gryskiewicz around the floor, it was critical others take advantage of the offensive opportunities. Shawna Rogalla sure did, scoring 14 points. And other pieces of the puzzle fell into place, too, as Jessica Gustafson (6), Becca Larson (6) and Mandy Thompson (5) combined for another 17 points.

"This was a great effort by our girls," said Loe. "I was pleased with the balance we had. We challenged the team to step it up offensively. We needed more players than Nichole to be an offensive threat. When you look at the statistics – we had good numbers spread throughout the team."

With Gryskiewicz given special defensive attention, the Prowlers waited until the open shots appeared, according to Loe. "I thought we did a good job being patient and allowing Nichole to get open, as well as looking for shots themselves," he said.

Thief River Falls had a 16-11 first quarter lead. Bemidji went ahead 30-26 at halftime, with the Prowlers regaining a 39-38 third quarter edge. It stayed close the rest of the way.

"We challenged the girls to come out and challenge Bemidji, as well as challenging themselves," noted Loe. "It was a huge confidence boost for us going into a tough week."

Brittany Mayclin led the visiting Lumberjacks with 13 points, while Matea Elhard had 12 and Mara Johnson collected 10.

A 4-for-20 showing from 3-point range dropped the Prowlers' overall shooting performance to 20-for-68 (29 percent). Bemidji was 21-for-49 from the floor (43 percent).

Both teams could have pulled away with better free throw shooting. The Prowlers were 10-for-23 on foul shots; the Lumberjacks 11-for-22. Bemidji won the rebound battle 45-35.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bemidji | 11 | 19 | 8 | 15 | 53 |
| Thief River Falls | 16 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 54 |

Bemidji - Mara Johnson 10, Ashley Brown 2, Brittany Mayclin 13, Becca Hougen 2, Dana Fossand 8, Matea Elhard 12, Brianna Pfrommer 6.

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 15, Kristi Joppru 4, Shawna Rogalla 14, Mandy Thompson 5, Jessica Gustafson 6, Becca Larson 6, Jenny Grove 2, Casey Engelstad 2.

# Second half nets Fergus Falls win

Fergus Falls wiped out a five-point halftime deficit by out-scoring visiting Thief River Falls 40-18 in the second half Friday for a 61-44 Section 8AAA boys high school basketball win.

"They switched defenses on us in the second half, and we didn't handle it very well," explained Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean.

The half-court zone trap employed by the Otters in the second half helped force 21 Thief River Falls turnovers. In addition, Fergus Falls' rebounding led to a game-turning fast break that more than took care of the Prowlers 26-21 halftime edge.

Out-scoring the Prowlers 20-5 in the third quarter, the Otters began the final eight minutes with a 41-31 lead.

"We probably played our best half of basketball all season in the first half," noted McLean. "All that changed in the second half. We didn't handle their defense. We turned it over, and those turnovers led to points. We've got to find a way to play 32 minutes. We've got to find a way to finish."

Paul Sjoberg led the 5-5 Prowlers with 17 points. Nick Lewis and Andrew Larson both scored 14 points, while Aaron Klein had 13 for the Otters.

Thief River Falls shot 43 percent from the field (17/40) and went 8-for-11 at the free throw line. Fergus Falls shot 48 percent from the floor (24/50) and had a 12-for-17 free throw game. The Otters won the rebound battle 31-28. The winners limited their turnover total to a dozen.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 13 | 13 | 5 | 13 | 44 |
| Fergus Falls | 10 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 61 |

TRF - Jon Drees 2, Jeremy Sich 7, Alex Yaggie 7, Ryan Winkelman 2, Kyle Lunke 5, Kyle Dobias 2, Paul Sjoberg 17, Dean Haugen 2.

FF - Anthony Oslund 4, Nick Lewis 14, Aaron Klein 13, Alex Morstad 3, Andrew Larson 14, Kyle Kidder 3, Luke Walvatne 2, Carl Hauser 8.

## Fergus Falls beats TRF 49-32 in boys JV game

Shut out in the first quarter, Thief River Falls ended up losing a 49-32 boys junior varsity high school basketball game at Fergus Falls Friday.

The Otters led at the quarters 8-0, 26-10 and 34-28.

Adam Rodahl and Kyle Trontvet led the Prowlers with 7 point each.

## Defense sets up B/G-MR offense in win vs. 'Pack

Kaley Mekash scored 30 points and Kierah Kimbrough had a 25-point, 18-rebound double-double as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went to 12-0 Friday with an 89-51 girls high school basketball win over visiting Kittson Central.

It was the Gators' first victory over the Wolfpack since the 1999-2000 season.

Neither team spent much time running a set offense, explained Gators coach Tom Neibauer. "It was an extremely fast-paced game," he said. "Eighty-nine (points) is a good number against a team of that quality."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River used it's pressure defense to set up its transition offense. "Our fast break was very efficient," said Neibauer. "We got quite a few points before Kittson Central could get back on defense."

That's where Mekash, a 5-10 sophomore, excels, noted Neibauer. "She does a great job finishing the fast break," he said. "She never misses those shots."

Missy Bruggeman added 16 points to the offense as the Gators shot 55 percent from the field (35/64) and 83 percent at the free throw line (19/23). Kittson Central had a quiet 2-for-5 free throw game.

Kittson Central did not have a double figure scorer, but the Wolfpack stayed in the game by hitting seven 3-pointers.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kittson Central | 15 | 7 | 17 | 12 | 51 |
| B/G-Middle River | 19 | 23 | 20 | 27 | 89 |

KC - Kelly Eukel 6, Molly Gustafson 9, Staci Ogorek 8, Andrea Halvorson 5, Ashley Bogestad 6, Joni Lindegard 8, Rachel Noel 4, Jackie Otterson 3.

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 4, Missy Bruggeman 16, Liz Schenkey 6, Lynsey Roppe 6, Kierah Kimbrough 25, Kaley Mekash 30.

## Pioneers sweep Minn-Dak contests

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The Pioneers, after opening the match-ups Friday afternoon, closed the competition Saturday night with the win over Bottineau behind 23-point games by Shaffer and Bowman. Howard and Koch contributed 17 and 14 points, respectively. Also getting 23 was Eric Rongen of Bottineau.

Northland had a 37-35 edge at halftime and an eight-point second half scoring advantage added up to the 10-point scoreboard difference at the end.

"We played well, again," said Nikunen. "It was a good weekend. I really didn't know what to expect since we hadn't played very well. But I was excited with what I saw."

Northland vs. Lake Region

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lake Region | 39 | 30 | 69 |
| Northland | 34 | 44 | 78 |

Lake Region - Arron Evans 8, Keith Jarrett 19, Kay Martinez 12, Carl Henry 5, Jake McKenzie 6, Justin Ewert 9, Jeffry Anderson 10.

Northland - DeRail Moore 6, Jason Koch 12, Kelvin Johnson 1, D.J. Beutler 3, Cynn Shaffer 17, Matt Larges 2, Mike Howard 17, JuWaun Howard 20.

Northland vs. MSU-Bottineau

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| MSU-Bottineau | 35 | 41 | 76 |
| Northland | 37 | 43 | 86 |

MSU Bottineau - Ray Henry 8, Kyle Decoteau 2, Allen Kadima 9, Eric Rongen 23, Fred Thompson 2, Jamal Nuh 2, Martin Lawrence 17, Tyler Lee 12.

Northland - DeRail Moore 4, Jason Koch 14, [illegible] 1, Cynn Shaffer 23, Mike Howard 17, JuWaun Bowman 23, Derek [illegible] 4.

## Northland splits games

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Northland vs. Lake Region

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lake Region | 50 | 39 | 89 |
| Northland | 22 | 20 | 42 |

Lake Region - Taryn Runck 10, Michelle Halvorson 10, Anna Leigh Brady 5, Robyn Herman 2, Lee Ann Brady 9, Mallory Undlin 8, Rebecca Mercer 22, Katie Schafer 11, Jen Conley 2, Shonna Sosby 10.

Northland - Lisa Hardy 2, Alisa Costin 6, Kelly Dunnigan 2, Ashley Kujawa 3, Rochelle Neik 4, Tara Blazejewski 5, Chesley Fering 10, Kamae Larson 8.

Northland vs. MSU-Bottineau

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| MSU-Bottineau | 22 | 36 | 58 |
| Northland | 34 | 52 | 86 |

MSU-Bottineau - Jenna Marquardt 17, Shena Wold 4, Wendi Wells 3, Brittany Allard 11, Sara Marsh 2, Jessica Jungling 4, Keera Araley 17.

Northland - Kelly Dunnigan 6, Alisa Costin 13, Lisa Hardy 4, Tara Blazejewski 8, Ashley Kujawa 6, Chesley Fering 11, Kamae Larson 21, Rochelle Neik 9, Shannon Olson 8.

## Thief River Falls winner in freshman girls game

Balanced scoring carried the Thief River Falls ninth grade girls to a 51-30 basketball win over Bemidji Saturday.

Kristine Sletten and Kayse Lee both scored 10 points, while Chelsea Daley and Kathryn Walrath netted 8 each for the Prowlers, who had quarter leads of 13-5, 30-12 and 41-23.

## Franklin Middle School

### Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Thursday, Jan. 6 - Thief River Falls 43, Roseau 12. TRF high scorers - Brittany Wiseth 10, Toni Sorteberg 9, Chelsea Sorteberg 6.

### Eighth Grade Boys Basketball

■ Monday, Jan. 10 - Thief River Falls 61, Grygla-Gatzke 51. TRF high scorers - Zach Sorenson 19, Seth Trontvet 9.

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## RLCC girls come up with 36-29 win over Lake of the Woods

Both teams had trouble generating an offense in a Red Lake County Central vs. Lake of the Woods girls basketball game at Plummer Saturday. In the end, the Mustangs managed to put up a few more points than the Bears to win it 36-29.

"It was not real pretty," admitted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, who lost sophomore forward Brittany Gustafson, one of his better players, to a first quarter ankle injury. "We were scrambling, trying to figure out what to do offensively without Brittany," he explained.

The Mustangs fell behind 10-2 in the first quarter, trailed 12-10 at halftime, but went ahead 21-19 in the third quarter.

Courtney Halvorson scored 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for the winners. Teammate Amanda Schmitz contributed 12 points the the Mustangs' offense. Carla Johnson and Carlie Waibel had 10-point games for the Bears.

The 5-6 Mustangs were 15-for-41 from the field (37 percent) and just 5-for-13 at the free throw line. The Bears went 11-for-40 from the floor (28 percent) and 6-for-7 at the line. Behind Halvorson, Red Lake County Central won the rebound battle 27-20. But they also topped the turnover charts, 19-15.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake Co. Central | 2 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 36 |
| Lake of the Woods | 10 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 29 |

RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 2, Courtney Halvorson 14, Amanda Schmitz 12, Amy Bruggeman 6, Betsy Winkler 2.

LOW - Carla Johnson 10, Katie Beckstrand 7, Carlie Waibel 10, Rachel Homtvedt 2.

## TRF freshmen boys are 3-0 at start of new year

January has started with a three-game winning streak for the Thief River Falls freshman boys basketball team.

The new year began with a 40-34 Tuesday (Jan. 4) road victory over Park Rapids Area. Kasey Trontvet scored 13 points and Andy Rook had 12 as the Prowlers turned an 11-8 first quarter deficit into a 25-18 halftime line and a 33-26 third quarter advantage.

Dylan Johnson was 4-for-4 at the free throw line in the final two minutes to secure a 45-41 Thief River Falls win at Fergus Falls Friday. Jacob Stuckey scored 12 points that night, while Rook, Trontvet and Tom Loe had 8 points each. The Prowlers started with an 18-9 first quarter lead, fell behind 23-22 at halftime and trailed 33-28 through three quarters.

Monday, quarter leads of 22-12, 29-18 and 38-24 led to a 51-37 win on the road over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. Loe scored 15 points and Trontvet had 11, while Stuckey and Sheldon Cook both contributed 8.

## TRF ARENAS

### Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Wednesday, Jan. 12 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Jan. 13 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Friday, Jan. 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 7 p.m. TRFAHA girls 14U tournament (7 p.m. TRF vs. Selkirk; 9 p.m. APHA vs. Moorhead).

■ Saturday, Jan. 15 - 9:15-9:45 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 2; 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1; 11 a.m. TRFAHA girls 14U tournament (11 a.m. Roseau vs. TRF; 1 p.m. Moorhead vs. Crookston); 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Long Prairie/Grey Eagle/Wadena-Deer Creek; 9 p.m. TRFAHA girls 14U tournament (Roseau vs. Selkirk).

■ Sunday, Jan. 16 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11 a.m. TRFAHA girls 14U tournament (11 a.m. 3 vs. 3; 1 p.m. 2 vs. 2; 3 p.m. 1 vs. 1); 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7 & 8; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Wennberg's vs. Rude's).

### Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Wednesday, Jan. 12 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 5-6:15 p.m. Squirt B; 6:30-8 p.m. DMFS; 8:15-9:15 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, Jan. 13 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3; 7-7:5 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6; 8-9 p.m. girls 14U; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Jan. 14 - 3:45-5 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 5:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grand Forks Blue; 7 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grafton.

■ Saturday, Jan. 15 - 10 a.m. Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks; 11:45 a.m. girls 10U/12U vs. East Grand Forks; 1:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Fargo Angels; 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:45-5:45 p.m. public skating; 6 p.m. TRFAHA girls 14U tournament (Crookston vs. APHA).

■ Sunday, Jan. 16 - 12-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Fargo; 3:30 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Warroad; 5:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Warroad; 7 p.m. city league hockey (Erl's vs. TR Jobbing).

### Old Arena

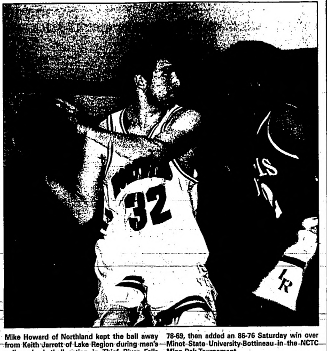
■ Wednesday, Jan. 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6:15 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 4.

■ Thursday, Jan. 13 - 3:30-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 4.

■ Friday, Jan. 14 - 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt B; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 2; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1.

■ Saturday, Jan. 15 - 9-10 a.m. Level 1 game; 10:15-11:15 a.m. Level 2 game; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 3 game; 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 4 game.

■ Sunday, Jan. 16 - 12-3 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.



Mike Howard of Northland kept the ball away from Keith Jarrett of Lake Region during men's college basketball action in Thief River Falls Friday afternoon. The Pioneers beat the Royals 78-69, then added an 86-76 Saturday win over Minot State University-Bottineau in the NCTC Minn-Dak Tournament.

# Otters shut out TRF girls 10-0

Sam Dowzak had a hat trick and Katie Kantrud recorded a 14-save shutout as Fergus Falls skated to a 10-0 girls high school hockey win over Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The Otters led 4-0 after one period and doubled the difference to 8-0 over the next 17 minutes.

Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson faced 47 shots.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 1-14.

Scoring

First period - FF, Erika Magnusson (Alyssa Johnson), 8:09; FF, Alyssa Johnson (Kelsie Johnson), 8:17; FF, Megan Sjolie (Kacey Franklin, Sam Dowzak), 11:08; FF, Dowzak (Lindsey Gaustad, Alyssa Johnson), 11:27.

Second period - FF, Magnusson (un.), 8:47; FF, Alyssa Johnson (Laura Rheault), 10:27; FF, Gaustad (Alyssa Johnson), 12:11; FF, Dowzak (un.), 16:31.

Third period - FF, Katie Fredrickson (Magnusson), 3:18; FF, Dowzak (un.), 12:00.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 22-8-7-37; FF, Katie Kantrud 3-7-4-14.

# Gators beat Kittson Co. North

Kierah Kimbrough and Missy Bruggeman both had double-doubles to lead Badger/Greenbush-Middle River past host Kittson County North 70-40 Monday in girls high school basketball.

Kimbrough scored 28 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Bruggeman had a 10-point, 10-assist night.

Kaley Mekash and Liz Schenkey added 13 and 11 points, respectively to the Gators' offense. Mekash finished one rebound shy of joining Kimbrough and Bruggeman in the double-double category.

The Gators jumped out to an 18-8 first quarter lead, made it 42-18 at halftime and 52-26 through three quarters.

While the win pushed the Gators' record to 13-0, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer wasn't completely satisfied with the outing. "It was a (typical) Monday performance – not very good," he offered.

The Gators shot 57 percent from the field (34/60). Despite the presence of Kimbrough and Mekash on the inside and the special defensive attention they drew, the visitors only went to the free throw line four times all night, making one. The Cougars were 9-for-14 at the line.

Kittson County North, pointed out Neibauer, defended the Gators by playing five people inside the paint trying to bottle up Kimbrough and Mekash. That left three people open on every trip down the court. "They kept giving us open shots, and we kept taking them," he explained.

Ashley Matthew led the Cougars with 12 points.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 18 | 24 | 10 | 18 | 70 |
| Kittson Co. North | 8 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 40 |

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 10, Cassy Campbell 6, Liz Schenkey 11, Lynsey Roppe 2, Kierah Kimbrough 28, Kaley Mekash 13.

KCN - Janessa Masloski 3, Ashley Nordin 4, Ashley Matthew 12, Chelsi Nelson 7, Whitney Coffield 6, Cassie Homstad 3, Lacey Swenson 5.

## TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

### Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Jan. 7 - (TRFAHA Dean Foods Dave Johnson Invitational-Round 1) Andover 6, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 24.

■ Saturday, Jan. 8 - (TRFAHA Dean Foods Dave Johnson Invitational-Round 2) Phoenix Flames 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Micah Ranum, Zane Gothberg, Marcus Daniels; TRF assists - Brady Johnson (2), Zane Gothberg, Brenda Skime.

■ Saturday, Jan. 8 - (TRFAHA Dean Foods Dave Johnson Invitational-Round 3) Mound-Westonka 2, Thief River Falls 0.

■ Sunday, Jan. 9 - (TRFAHA Dean Foods Dave Johnson Invitational-Round 4) Thief River Falls 9, Detroit Lakes 1. TRF goals - Matthew Lindquist (2), Marcus Daniels (2), Brady Johnson, Matthew Audette, Andrew Lansing, Kyle Thompson, Brady Meunier; TRF assists - Brendan Skime (4), Zane Gothberg (2), Troy Kjono (2), Matthew Lindquist, Brady Johnson, Marcus Daniels, Brady Johnson, Micah Ranum, Jacob Malwitz; (TRF goalie saves) TJ Jorstad 13.

### Pee-Wee B

■ Thursday, Jan. 6 - Thief River Falls 12, Crookston 3. TRF goals - Matt Sisler (5), Stephan Sorenson (3), Billy Dicken, Aaron Schneider, Dillion Barry, Matt Ortloff; TRF assists - Dillion Barry (2), Drew Erickson (2), Matt Ortloff (2), Billy Dicken (2), Stephan Sorenson, Ryan Hutton, Tyler Gagner; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 13.

■ Friday, Jan. 7 - Moorhead 12, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson & Josh Sorenson 23.

■ Saturday, Jan. 8 - Grafton 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Billy Dicken, Matt Ortloff; TRF assists - Stephan Sorenson, Matt Sisler; TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 14.

■ Saturday, Jan. 8 - Thief River Falls 1, Fargo Flyers Black 1. TRF goals - Matt Ortloff; TRF saves - Griffin St. Marie; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 23.

■ Record - 13-4-1.

### Squirt Blue

■ Sunday, Jan. 9 - Thief River Falls 3, Crookston 1. TRF goals - Logan Ose, Ian Lund, Evan Dondelinger; TRF assists - Ian Lund; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 9.

■ Record - 1-0.

### Girls 12U

■ Saturday, Jan. 8 - Bemidji 14, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Kaylee Koop (2), Ashley Myklebust; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Kloop 15.

■ Sunday, Jan. 9 - Thief River Falls 7, Baudette 6 (ot). TRF goals - Caitlyn Hunt (2), Paige Bruggeman, Rachael Lindquist, Kayla Kuznia, Ashley Myklebust, Kaitlyn Lund; TRF assists - Haley Olson, Jenna McDonald, Rachael Lindquist, Kaitlyn Lund, Ashley Myklebust; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Kloop 8.

■ Record - 3-1.

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| 1998 Chevy Malibu V-6 - 121,000 Miles, Green | $3,100 |
| 1998 Buick Park Avenue - 74,000 Miles, Beige | $7,900 |
| 1998 Toyota Camry - 80,000 Miles, Red | $6,200 |
| 1998 Cadillac Deville - 81,000 Miles, White | $7,900 |
| 1997 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr. V-6 - 101,000 Miles | $2,900 |
| 1997 Buick LeSabre Limited - 76,000 Miles, Green | $6,200 |
| 1996 Olds Achieva 4-Dr. - 84,000 Miles, Maroon | $3,700 |
| 1995 Olds 88 - 95,000 Miles, Beige | $3,500 |
| 1995 Lincoln Continental - 116,000 Miles, Maroon | $3,700 |
| 1990 Cadillac Deville - 132,000 Miles, Silver | $1,600 |
| 1989 Pontiac Grand Am - 154,000 Miles, Blue | $1,600 |

TRUCKS

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| 2004 Chevy Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS - Duramax Del. 25,000 Miles, Charcoal | $31,500 |
| 2004 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab LS 4x4 - 5.3, V-8, 21,000 Miles | $25,900 |
| 2003 Chevy Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LT - Duramax, 55,000 Miles, Green | $29,350 |
| 2003 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab ZR2 4x4 - 55,000 Miles, Yellow | $14,900 |
| 2003 Chevy Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS - 35,000 Miles, Maroon | $24,400 |
| 2003 Chevy Avalanche 4x4 - 30,000 Miles, White | $24,500 |
| 2003 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab 4x4 LS - 49,000 Miles, White | $24,400 |
| 2003 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 35,000 Miles, Pewter/Charcoal | $21,400 |
| 2003 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 35,000 Miles, Pewter | $21,400 |
| 2003 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4 - 51,000 Miles, White | $16,300 |
| 2003 GMC Sonoma Crew Cab 4x4 SLS - 22,000 Miles, Pewter | $16,900 |
| 2003 Chevy Avalanche 4x4 LT - Sunroof, Leather, 41,000 Miles, White | $25,900 |
| 2003 Chevy Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS - Blue | $23,900 |
| 2002 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab 4x4 LT - Leather, 50,000 Miles, Pewter | $22,800 |
| 2002 Chevy Avalanche LS - 34,000 Miles, Blue | $21,800 |
| 2002 Ford F-150 Super Crew 4x4 - Leather, 93,000 Miles, Beige | $18,900 |
| 2002 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab 4x4 LS - 48,000 Miles, Pewter | $22,800 |
| 2001 Chevy 2500 HD Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 72,000 Miles, Maroon | $18,700 |
| 2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 48,000 Miles, White | $16,900 |
| 2001 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab LS - 22,000 Miles, Black | $23,300 |
| 2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 45,000 Miles, Pewter | $16,900 |
| 2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 85,000 Miles, White | $14,900 |
| 2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 138,000 Miles, Pewter | $11,900 |
| 2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LT - 153,000 Miles, Black | $9,900 |
| 2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 111,000 Miles, Pewter | $12,900 |
| 1999 Ford F-250 Ext. Cab 4x4 - 7.3 Pwr. Stroke, 112,000 Miles, Red | $17,900 |
| 1999 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LT - 50,000 Miles, Black | $16,900 |
| 1999 Dodge Quad Cab 4x4 SLT - 48,000 Miles, Maroon | $13,500 |
| 1998 GMC Ext. Cab 4x4 - Leather, 129,000 Miles, White | $9,900 |
| 1996 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 81,000 Miles, White | $9,900 |
| 1996 Dodge Ext. Cab 4x4 - 95,000 Miles, Green | $8,900 |
| 1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 97,000 Miles, Blue/Silver | $8,500 |
| 1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 160,000 Miles, Red/Silver | $5,000 |
| 1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 93,000 Miles, Beige | $8,500 |
| 1994 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x2 - 139,000 Miles, Maroon | $1,995 |

SUVS

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| 2004 Buick Rendezvous AWD CX - 15,000 Miles, White, 4.9% OAC | $16,900 |
| 2004 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS - 8,000 Miles, Gray, 4.9% OAC | $21,900 |
| 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX FWD - 15,000 Miles, Gray, 4.9% OAC | $15,500 |
| 2004 Chevy Trailblazer LT - 18,000 Miles, Beige, 4.9% OAC | $20,900 |
| 2004 Chevy Trailblazer LS - 12,000 Miles, Pewter, 4.9% OAC | $21,500 |
| 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - 13,000 Miles, Beige, 4.9% OAC | $16,900 |
| 2004 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr., 4x4 - 11,000 Miles, Pewter | $16,900 |
| 2003 Chevy Suburban 4x4 LS - 16,000 Miles, Pewter, 3.9% OAC | $26,500 |
| 2003 Chevy Suburban 2500 4x4 LT - DVD, Leather, 41,000 Miles, Pewter, 3.9% OAC | $29,900 |
| 2002 Chevy Suburban 4x4 LS - 47,000 Miles, Pewter, 3.9% OAC | $22,500 |
| 2002 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 LS - 49,000 Miles, White, 3.9% OAC | $21,900 |
| 2001 Chevy Tracker 4-Dr. 4x4 - 75,000 Miles, Red | $9,500 |
| 2001 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - 55,000 Miles, White, 3.9% OAC | $22,000 |
| 2000 Dodge Dakota Sport 4x4 - 64,000 Miles, Blue | $11,900 |
| 2000 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4 - 132,000 Miles | $13,500 |
| 1999 Chevy Tahoe 4-Dr. LT - Leather, 83,000 Miles, Pewter | $13,900 |
| 1998 Ford Explorer 4x4 - 130,000 Miles, Green | $5,900 |
| 1998 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 LT - 96,000 Miles, Beige | [illegible] |
| 1997 Ford Explorer 4x4 - 105,000 Miles, Black | [illegible] |
| 1995 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - 131,000 Miles, Green | [illegible] |
| 1993 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - 101,000 Miles, Blue | $5,900 |

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| 2003 Chevy Express LS AWD - White | $17,900 |
| 2001 Chevy Venture Ext - 72,000 Miles, Maroon | $9,200 |
| 2000 Pontiac Montana Ext - 123,000 Miles, Silver | $6,900 |
| 2000 Ford Windstar LX - 100,000 Miles, Maroon | $7,200 |
| 1999 Chevy Venture Ext - 108,000 Miles, Silver | [illegible] |
| 1999 Ford Windstar LX - 82,000 Miles, Maroon | [illegible] |
| 1996 Dodge Grand Caravan LE - Maroon | [illegible] |
| 1994 Plymouth Grand Voyager - Maroon | $1,900 |

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## Viking Community News

**Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852**

Rose Sollid was a visitor at Liz Swenson's on Thursday afternoon.

Virgil and Marville Hjelle spent Christmas Eve at Oak Lodge with Maxine Prickett, Vernace Stokke, Mae Hjelle and Ardelle Hjelle where they enjoyed a delicious supper.

Liz Swenson was a Christmas Eve supper guest, along with other relatives at Floyd Erickson's home.

Rydell and Jane Nelland and boys and Willie and Vickie Hildebrand spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at Earl Erickson's home.

Hal and Tamie Swanson, Randy and Camden of Baxter came Thursday afternoon to Hal Anderson's home. They were joined on Christmas Eve by Doug, Diane, Nick and Kyle Hoven, and Jon, Shelly, Alexis and Morgan Melby. They all enjoyed Christmas dinner followed by sharing the Christmas story and opening gifts.

Liz Swenson spent Christmas Day at Darrel Swenson's home so it was a great way to see everybody as all the family had gathered there. I feel like I'm the most remembered grandmother in the world!

Christmas Day pot luck dinner guests of Troy and Melissa Hjelle were grandparents Virgil and Marville Hjelle of Thief River Falls, Clark and Sherry Hjelle, Amanda and Ryan Hjelle of Gonvick. Evening guests were Moe and Ardelle Hjelle of Thief River Falls.

On Christmas Eve day at noon, the traditional "dopp i grytan" meal was served at the home of grandma Ruth Sustad. Those present were Dayna, Alexis and Kinzie Melvie, Dylan and Tyron Gustafson from Thief River Flls, Jennifer Sustad Lee from Colorado Springs. Also Dan, Donna, Bradley and Blake Sustad.

Janelle Swenson and daughter Alyssa visited at Liz Swenson's home on Sunday. Also, Alyssa's grandpa Allen Swenson joined them in the afternoon.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson were Christmas Eve guests at Lyle Johnson's home in Thief River Falls.

Christmas Eve supper was hosted at Don and Donna Sustad's home with the Kraig and Dayna Melvie family, Cory and Dawn Gustafson and boys, Jeremiah and Holly Vad and girls, Marshall and Delores Ness, Ruth Sustad and Danna's brother, Larry Wilhelm. Afterwards they celebrated by singing Christmas hymns, reading scripture and prayer, opening gifts and enjoying family fellowship and our blessings.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson spent Christmas Day with Irwin's brother Clifton from the Black River area.

Darlene Lindon stopped in for a short visit at Liz Swenson's on Sunday night before leaving for New Mexico on Monday morning to visit a son.

Dwight and Becky Johnson and Katie and Krissie and the Lyle Johnsons were Sunday night supper guests at Irwin and Pearl Johnsons.

Christmas Day noon dinner and fellowship at Dan and Donna Sustad's home was enjoyed by Jennifer Lee from Colorado Springs, her husband Brian's parents, sister, brother and grandparents from the Ada area. Also, Ruth Sustad, Marshall and Delores Ness and son Larry.

Mark Ranum was up from Waconia for Christmas weekend, also, Phillip and Kelsey from Buffalo Lake, MN. While they were here they also spent time with Kevin and Kim and had a great weekend.

Jill Hall and grandson Cameron O'Hara visited at Liz Swenson's on Wednesday afternoon.

A number of the residents of Sunset Apartment helped Virgil Hjelle celebrate his birthday in our community room.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended three hockey games at the Ralph.

## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Dinner guests Sunday at Margaret Rupprecht's home were Shara Guidry, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Chase, Reese and Seth; Daryl and Terese Rupprecht, Malena, Alanis and Noah, Tanner Harlow and Cole Rupprecht from Hastings.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson visited with Gladys Hammer at her home in Fosston on Monday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht was a dinner guest at Judy Jones' home on Wednesday.

Lisa Parent, Reed, Carl and Sara have spent the week at Jarvis Torgerson home.

Mary Ann Fuller, Irene Nelson, Maxine Olson, Jean Nelson, Ann Nelson and Margaret Nelson met at the home of Bernice Knutson on Wednesday to plan the Silver Creek ELCW program for the new year.

Jean Nelson and Bob Gunstad visited with Dorothy Hanson and Gladys Odegaard on Wednesday at the CNC.

## Strandquist News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota is cold with lots of snow on the ground at this time. It's not any better out here, and I'm glad to be sitting typing and listening to the TV. The holidays slipped by me so fast that now I'm hurrying to get the visiting I had planned to do a reality.

Most of us are concerned about the tsunami damages. On Sunday at church, a special collection was taken, and we had a chance to give for their relief. Several years ago, the pastor of our church went as a missionary to Indonesia. After supporting them for a long time, we almost feel we are involved personally in the disaster.

When I called home to find out what was going on back there, I learned more snow had fallen in the past couple of weeks, but, as usual, they didn't complain and said there was nothing they could do about it. After dialing around, I found them gathered at Danny and Gloria Renstrom's house. Jim and Cindy Wetterlund of Grand Forks and Morris and Hazel Anderson enjoyed coffee, etc. Tomorrow they plan to meet at Irene's Cafe for her famous potato dumplings and there, no doubt, they will see our friend Judy Klienvachter and her guest, Ms. Severson who dines there each Tuesday.

A hawk just flew by the window with a morning dove in its talons, off to have its feast on "squab". About two dozen or more doves come to eat together with squirrels and mallard ducks in the backyard. Some squirrels come to the door to let Janet know they are waiting to be fed.

I'm going to my friends at Homestead Gardens to get some new dahlia cores and start dreaming about spring again.

## Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian left on the 17th of December for Minneapolis. They stayed at the Keith Lian home in Blaine.

Saturday, they had early Christmas at the Gentili Wojtowicz and Troy Hanson house in Anoka, with a lot of relatives and Jean and Walt Patterson of Newfolden.

Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush visited on New Year's Eve afternoon at the Gene Peterson home.

# Join Us For Services

**ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
28098 300th Street NW, Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-674-2101

**Sunday, January 16:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45; **Wednesday, January 12:** Confirmation instruction at 7:00 p.m;

**ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m. - Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, January 12:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m., Confirmation at 3:15 p.m.
**Sunday, January 16:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Water Street • St. Hilaire
**ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

January Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S**
*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lea Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S**
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER**
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

**EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER**
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI**
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Worship Services:** Call for service times. Serving the following churches:
Mt. Olive-Trail
Nazareth-Rural Trail
Oak Park-Rural Oklee
St. Petri-Rural Grygla

**COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational**
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

**FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH**
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist General Conference**
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

**NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
P.O. Box 88 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

**FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH**
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3822 • cell: 689-2668 • e-mail: trilutheranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls**
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

**GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S**
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

**January Worship Services:** Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11a.m. United (Gatzke): Sundays at 9 a.m.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY**
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship services at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship services at 11a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship services at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00a.m.

**HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH**
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
449-3656

**Sunday, January 16:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Potluck after worship service.

**IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA**
*Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor*
Box 96 • Plummer
465-4526

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

**MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH**
First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3822

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC**
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**
248 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

**OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC**
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls
**BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's acitivites, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m..
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

**REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC**
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH**
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

**SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

**ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 12:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, January 13:** Beginning Experience Level I at 7:00 p.m. Missons Made Local at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, January 15:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, January 16:** Sunday school classes at 9 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship Time at 11 a.m..
**Monday, January 17:** Praise Through Play for Grades 1-5 at 3 p.m. Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.; Education committee meets at 6:30 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level III at 7:00 p.m.
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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# ECHOES
FROM THE PAST

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — January 14, 2005

**News Items**

"School reconvened last Monday with an increased attendance.

"Rev. Father Ansgar will hold services at the Catholic church next Sunday at ten o'clock.

"The cold weather stopped work at the mill and planer a couple of days this week.

"This is the time of the year we may expect cold weather and we are not being disappointed. It is here.

"The planing mill will start on its season's work next Monday. Plenty of orders are booked and it will run all winter.

"On February 7th the people of Plummer will hold an election to see whether they will incorporate as a village. Of course it will carry, and Julius Pleth, the father of the town, should be the first president of the village council.

**County Seat War**

"At the meeting of the county commissioners held last week, just before the adjournment on Friday, the following resolution was presented and passed:

"'Whereas, *a demand has been made by Mr. Ernest Buse,* owner of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 3 of Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, for increased rent for the use and occupation of the above named premises as Court House for Red Lake county, Minnesota, and;

"'Whereas, said Ernest Buse has made an offer of sale to this board of the described property to this said county for the sum of $2,370.00 subject to one mortgage of $900.00 and one other mortgage of $1,000.00 and to furnish a good and sufficient warranty deed on same, and;

"'Whereas, after due consideration this board is of the opinion that said increased charge of rent is unreasonable and exorbitant;

"'Therefore be it Resolved that the said offer of sale of Ernest Buse be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the sum of $2370.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds available for such purposes, and that a warrant be drawn by the county auditor and the chairman of this board for the said amount, to be paid to said Ernest Buse on presentation by him of a good and sufficient warranty deed and an abstract of said premises showing good and sufficient title, but subject to said mortgages, and that the county auditor and chairman of this board are hereby authorized to sign and execute with the said Ernest Buse a contract for deed forthwith on said premises, deed to be delivered on January 26, 1905 and that said offer is accepted and said appropriation is made and directed to be paid to said Ernest Buse, only on condition that he deliver to said board a warranty deed as aforesaid and abstract showing good, valid and marketable title.

"'And that the county attorney, county auditor and chairman of this board be and the same are hereby appointed as a committee to pass upon the title to said premises.'

"Commissioners Demann, Sutor and Falardeau voted in favor of the resolution and Commissioners Shaw and Johnson against it.

"The matter has caused considerable discussion in the northern part of the county, says the Thief River Falls News. It has been a well-known fact for a number of years that at some future date either St. Hilaire or Thief River Falls would commence a contest for the removal of the county seat. One of the desires of the north end of the county has been to keep Red Lake county from securing any permanent improvements and thus far they have been successful. The object of this is that when a county seat fight is commenced, there should be no reason advanced against its removal by the farmers of the county.

"So far as Thief River Falls is concerned it desires to wait at least two or three years before commencing the contest. It is continually growing stronger and Red Lake Falls is getting weaker. The passing of the above resolution, however, has had the effect of forcing us into the fight at an earlier date than we would desire and, while we realize that it is a move upon the part of Red Lake Falls to force the issue at an earlier date than we wish for, the challenge is going to be accepted and a vigorous campaign commenced for the removal of the county seat to Thief River Falls unless the purchase of the court house can be stopped by injunction.

"The mere investing of $4,000 in a county building at Red Lake Falls, although we would consider it a mighty poor investment, would not be objected to so strongly by the people of Thief River Falls if they could be insured that it would stop there. But the building which is purchased is nothing but a fire trap and suppose it would burn down, say this summer, would not Red Lake Falls at once want an expensive structure built to replace it? If Mr. Buse is charging what is called an exorbitant rent, there are plenty of other vacant buildings in Red Lake Falls that can be secured, among them being Matt Skala's opera house, which in our opinion is the building by far the best suited for court house purposes, and can be rented for almost nothing. . .

"A committee of the following gentlemen have been named to advance the interests of Thief River Falls and the taxpayers of Red Lake county in the matter: D. N. Winton, A. A. Sweaas, H. W. Lee, C. M. Evenson, John Morgan, D. P. O'Neal, Math Barzen, Lars Backe, J. M. Bishop, C. J. Knox, and Olaf Ramstad. If the public examiner does not take action in the matter an injunction will be secured from the courts. . .

"If the people of Red Lake Falls do not appreciate having the county seat well enough to furnish the county with a building at a reasonable rent, the people of Thief River Falls are going to make an offer to the county."

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—A daily mail stage between Moorhead and Fort Garry is being proposed. (The Detroit Weekly Record, Becker County)

—About a dozen government teams passed through town this week from Fort Abercrombie to Pembina with government supplies for the latter post. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—A correspondent for the Star visited Grand Forks and describes many attractions in that community including a visit to the William C. Nash farm [the original name of East Grand Forks was Nashville]. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Banker Morse of St. Hilaire visited Red Lake Falls Wednesday to note the progress there. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Carl Kretzschmar [who will later become the first president of the village of Thief River Falls] has provided a splendid track for winter driving by running a snowplow on the river. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Father LaMay at Red Lake Falls married Gilbert Brown to Mary Wolf, both of Wyandotte township. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—Patrick and James Meehan announced that they were appealing to the federal courts to overrule the decision of the Department of the Interior that Ray W. Jones, rather than the Meehans, was the owner of the lease of a mill site at Thief River Falls. The Meehans stated that they had no monopoly on the lumber business here and that T. B. Walker and others were buying timber locally.

—James Meehan was president of the village council, other members being Lars Backe, Hans Langseth and H. O. Hanson.

—A candy pull was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kopp northwest of town.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Thief River Falls challenged Red Lake Falls for county seat status at a meeting of Red Lake county commissioners. A committee was appointed to present the interest of Thief River Falls. Members included D. N. Winton, A. A. Sweaas, H. W. Lee, C. M. Evenson, John Morgan, D. P. O'Neal, Math Barzen, Lars Backe, J. M. Bishop, C. J. Knox and Olaf Ramstad.

—County commissioners decided that the polling place for the previous reservation land in Red Lake county would be the Kratka post office, "better known to residents of this section as Skunktown."

—Peter Peterson Freeman, a 65-year-old Rocksbury farmer, was rescued while lying unconscious on a road by Tobias Steene. Freeman suffered frozen hands and feet.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—A speaker from the State Farmers' Institute corps will be at a series of meetings in Pennington county next week.

—The Cooperative store in Thief River Falls closed this week.

—The city bakery was sold to Carl Hillard by G. M. Thoma.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—E. O. Mogenson sold his clothing store to New Ulm parties and it is now under the management of Charles Amann.

—Iver Aaseby took over the interest of E. P. Bustad in the garage they had operated jointly.

—J. S. Roy of St. Hilaire was named president of the Pennington county board.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—New county officials include Arthur Rambeck, succeeding O. L. Ihle as sheriff and H. O. Berve as county attorney, succeeding Paul A. Lundgren.

—A total of 850 carloads of hay and straw was shipped out of Goodridge during the past five months.

—The Union state bank reported resources in excess of $1,000,000.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Joseph H. Holmes was installed as head of the local Odd Fellows lodge.

—Frank Hardisty was named chairman of the Pennington county Farm Bureau, succeeding Paul Engelstad.

—The local Veterans of Foreign Wars post opened a new club room in the basement of the Evelyn hotel.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—A Boy Scout troop is being organized at Goodridge.

—By a unanimous vote of its membership, the Civic and Commerce association changed its name to the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce.

—Thief River Falls police responded to 1,295 calls in 1954.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Fines collected by the Thief River Falls municipal court in 1964 totalled $16,506.

—Merle Lindberg was elected chairman of the Pennington county board of commissioners.

—Susan Edmiston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmiston of Thief River Falls, won the Ninth District Veterans of Foreign Wars-sponsored Voice of Democracy contest.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—According to records filed in the District Clerk of Court's office, the 310 births recorded here in 1974 were exactly the same number of births as in 1973.

—Tyrone Birkeland was named president of the Northwest Toastmasters of Thief River Falls, succeeding Grant Oppegaard.

—The first winter storm worthy of the term blizzard to hit the Thief River Falls area in several years descended Friday and continued through Sunday with strong northwest winds causing heavy drifting of snow and near zero visibility.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—J. J. Womack received the president's award at the Thief River Falls annual chamber of commerce banquet.

—A limited edition belt buckle in the shape of Pennington county will be sold in celebration of the county's 75th anniversary.

—John and Jim Gunvalson and Paul Imle were named Pennington county conservation farmers for 1985.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Larry Coltom of Thief River Falls, former Team Arctic racer, has been inducted into the Snowmobile Hall of Fame.

—If snow conditions do not improve by January 14, the first day of racing for the Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 Snowmobile Race will run the cross-country portion of the race exclusively on the Red Lake river, according to Race Director Brian Espeseth.

—Roseau and Warroad are currently engaged in a rivalry which is arguing the merits of moving the Roseau county seat from the city of Roseau to Warroad.

## *Out in* Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
January 9, 1930

**Birthday Party**

"In honor of her daughter, Esther, who celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Fred Lufkin was hostess at a party Monday afternoon, December 30th, at her home. At five o'clock a delicious lunch was served. The guests included Ardith, Gordon, and Milton Reierson, Jean and Peggy Gustafson, Adeline Lorentson, Aurlette Jorgenson, Ardith Sandum, Beth Weeding, Annette, Harriet and Peggy Simonson, Wesley Johnson, Alfred and Milton Poppenhagen, Helen Reierson, and Harriet and Esther Lufkin."

**Toboggan Party**

"The Christian League of the Methodist-Presbyterian church entertained at a toboggan slide last Thursday evening. After tobogganing they returned to the church dining room where a chop suey supper was served by the hostesses Mrs. N. Waldorf and Mrs. J. C. Davidson."

**Surprise Party**

"A group of young people pleasantly surprised Carl Taxeraas on his birthday Saturday evening. Sleigh-riding was enjoyed during the early part of the evening, after which lunch was served at ten o'clock at his home, Mrs. Fred Will assisting in serving. The guests were Frances Will, Margaret Dillon, Martha Ristau, Helen Protzeller, Betty Van Pelt, Jean Mellby, Jean Frissell, Ruth Wassgren, Carl Taxeraas, honor guest, Orville Feragen, Junior Prichard, Ernest Hellquist, David Belcher, William Korstad, Gerald Dahlquist, Helmer Lundgren, and Gerald Rolland."

***St. Hilaire***
**Sleigh Ride Party**

"Miss Grace Dahle was hostess Friday evening at a sleigh ride party. After the sleigh ride, the guests adjourned to the Dahle home where a delicious lunch was served by the hostess' mother. Those present were: Effie Frederickson, Donna Brink, Dorothy Gunstad, Alice Gigstad, Valarie Olson, Alice Skottem, Myles Olson, Raymond Gunstad, Klemens Gigstad, Manford and Arthur Dahle and Vernon Lindquist."

***High School Progress***
**Classroom Clippings**

"Mrs. Korstad (as the bell rings and the students are in the act of leaving the room): Just a moment. Class is not dismissed yet. (Class comes back and settles down again.) Mrs. Korstad: It's all right. You are dismissed. I forgot what I was going to say."

"First Senior: Have you class consciousness? Second Senior: No, I'm troubled by class unconsciousness.

"Eddie: Want a ride, girls? Girls: Not today, we're in a hurry.

**Miss Root's Cooking I Classes Serve Hot Lunches at Noon Hour**

"The custom of serving hot lunches for the benefit of the out-of-town students which was begun last year is being continued again this winter. Members of the fourth and fifth periods Home Economics I classes, under the supervision of their instructor, Miss Root, have complete charge of the planning, making and serving of these mid-day refreshments. The lunches vary from day to day, but they are always hot and appetizing.

"Tuesday's menu was macaroni with cheese, and other lunches will undoubtedly be: hot cocoa, baked potatoes with butter, creamed peas and carrots, soup (both vegetable and tomato), and spaghetti. Tickets are on sale for twenty-five cents, each ticket allowing lunches for two weeks, or a total of ten. The comparative cost of each lunch amounts to two and one-half cents."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — January 12, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Organize Eleven Towns**
**Settlers Out East Secure the Required Legislation**

"At the meeting of the county commissioners held last week much legislation of importance for the eleven townships was passed.

"All of that part of the reservation in Red Lake county was organized into one voting precinct and Ole Wiseth, Jorgan Eide and Gunder Steenerson were appointed election judges. All that part north of the Red Lake river was annexed to Daniel Shaw's commissioner district and that south of the river was annexed to Ole J. Johnson's district.

"The polling place for the reservation is to be at Kratka post office, better known to the residents of this section as Skunktown.

"The reservation was also organized into three assessment and road districts. All south of the river was made Assessment District No. 3, with W. E. Wood as assessor and J. K. Wood, road overseer.

"North of the river and west of the range line between ranges 42 and 41, was made Assessment District No. 4, with D. J. McNiven as assessor and Martin Moylan as road overseer.

"North of the river and east of the range line between ranges 42 and 41, was made Assessment District No. 5 with Peter Wold as assessor and Morgan Vaughan as road overseer.

"A petition was received from the settlers of town 153, range 42, asking to be organized as a township. It is to be called Big Bend township and the settlers there will vote upon the organization and the election of officers on January 24th. W. E. Wood, W. J. Potts and D. J. McNiven were appointed election judges." [This township is today known as Smiley.]

**Father Charles Leaves**

"Father Charles Cannon, who for a number of years has been the popular pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic Church left Tuesday for Moorhead where he has accepted a call.

"It was with genuine regret that the local congregation saw Father Charles depart for his new home, but all were well pleased that his new congregation would be much larger and wealthier than the one which he leaves here. As a token of esteem, Father Charles was presented with a purse of $70 by the members of his congregation before departing.

"The new pastor will be Father Adolph of North Dakota."

**The Press Sold**

"S. W. Bagley last week sold the Press newspaper to Frank Packard of the Crookston Times. Possession is to be given next week. Mr. Bagley, who has conducted the paper for the past three years, has made many friends here who regret to see him go out of the business. As a competitor, the News has always found him honorable and upright and wish him all kinds of success in any future business in which he may engage. The new proprietor is an old acquaintance of the editor and we extend to him a cordial greeting."

**Can't Be True**

"A story is going the rounds up in the Thief Lake country (but is not generally credited) that a party of hunters found the remains of Nat Campbell's two moose and that one of them was branded US and the other had three shoes on. A man lost a span of mules on the Roseau river last fall and people are wondering if there is any connection between the two events."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • December 3, 1954

**Special Events Set For Local Polio Campaign**

"The canvass of the business district of this city for the 1955 polio fund campaign got under way last Thursday afternoon following a 3 o'clock luncheon in the Rex cafe attended by 30 or more solicitors, who are working under the direction of Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen and Mrs. George Baken, co-chairmen of this phase of the drive. Also present were Roy Oen, chapter president, and A. F. Berge, general chairman of the campaign.

"At the same time, Mrs. Adam Lendobeja, chairman for the rural areas, is pushing the campaign along, and several township leaders have already turned in encouraging reports.

"During the past week, progress was made on the polio benefit auction to be conducted in the municipal auditorium Friday evening, January 21, and for three polio home talent shows."

**18-Year-Olds Are Told To Register**

"Another reminder was issued today by Col. Lloyd F. Lilygren, state director of selection service, to the effect that all young men becoming 18 years of age must register with their nearest local draft board within five days after their eighteenth birthday. The local board has its office on the second floor of the Northern State bank building."

**Twenty-Five Residents Admitted To Rest Home By Tuesday**

"A total of 25 residents have been admitted to Oakland Park Rest Home up to Tuesday of this week, Superintendent Donald Brandvold stated today, adding that the institution has accommodations for 65 to 70 residents. He encouraged prospective residents for the home to file their applications for admission as early as possible to put them in line for openings as they develop."

**Notify City Clerk When Rats Appear**

"In a formal notice appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Times, the city council states that a Grand Forks firm is engaged in a rat extermination project in Thief River Falls, and asked that local residents noticing the presence of rats about their premises notify City Clerk P. G. Pederson, phone 715."

## TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—One bill that will sail through Congress like a breeze is the one raising congressmen's salaries $10,000 a year.

—Out at San Francisco a Mrs. Bottles was granted a divorce because her husband was hitting the bottle.

—Chaos has been defined as four women with one luncheon check.

—A reckless driver, we are advised, is one who passes you on the highway in spite of all you can do.

—Our own Lew Conlon reaped a lot of publicity for the dairy industry with his stunt of sending the Minnesota Dairy Princess to France with a load of milk for the French premier.

—In case you used your credit in buying Christmas gifts, we trust you have gotten over the bil-ious feeling by this time.

—Governor Freeman said last week that this is a period of intense crisis for the state of Minnesota -- but what would a Democrat administration be without a crisis?

—If you received more than 15,000 Christmas greeting cards, you beat President Eisenhower.

—A middle-aged woman has been described as a build in a girdled cage.

—Remember way back when Donaldson's store in Minneapolis was known as the Glass Block, and Powers was the S. E. Olson company?

—Speaking of names, a St. Louis paper reports that a Miss Bull was married to a Mr. Hereford.

—It's odd that Harold Stassen and his give-away agency hasn't proposed a multi-billion dollar handout to Mars.

—There are two things to aim at in life: first, to get what you want, and after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest achieve the second. -- Logan Pearsal Smith

N.A.H.

Editor

TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

**John P. Mattson**
*Publisher*

**David Hill**
*Editor*

Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Dave Hill and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

## *It's nice to receive compliments*

Last week, Manitoba Premier Gary Doer wrote to to the mayors of Grand Forks and Thief River Falls thanking them for the warm reception all fans received from staff and volunteers working at the World Junior Hockey Championship. The letter appearing in the Jan. 7 edition of the Grand Forks Herald states in part: "The high caliber of athletic performance combined with the warm hospitality of the local citizens ensured a great legacy for the host communities."

In fact, there were several letters to the editor in that edition of the Grand Forks Herald that were very complimentary. It's nice to hear, and I hope it boosts civic pride and confidence. Both communities worked very hard to guarantee a successful *tournament*.

It's also nice to hear because such commentaries are powerful selling points for Thief River Falls and Grand Forks. There's nothing like word of mouth, or a recommendation from a friend, to bring visitors back for another visit.

I join the Grand Forks Herald, too, in urging our communities to build on the success of the World Junior Hockey Championship. We have proven that we can handle international events, so let's reach for more challenges.

## *Let's shed some light on intersection*

Adding light to the intersection of Highway 59 and State Aid 3 would do a lot to help motorists. The intersection has generated considerable comment and concern from residents over the years. Pennington County commissioners are now considering whether to install traffic lights (not signals) at the intersection.

Perhaps it would be inaccurate to state that since the construction of the Seven Clans Casino nearby, conditions at the intersection have deteriorated. But, it wouldn't be entirely inaccurate either. While motorists have been using the intersection for years, traffic at the intersection has increased significantly since the construction of the casino. It has become a busy intersection and now problems typically associated with busy intersections - vehicles stopped in traffic lanes, slow moving vehicles, icy roads caused by stopping and starting - have appeared. This intersection isn't located in an urban setting where motorists might reasonably anticipate those conditions either. It's in the country, and the intersection pits high-speed traffic against slow moving traffic. That's not a good combination.

It would be interesting to see what studies conducted by the Minnesota Department of Transportation have to say about the intersection. It seems every time someone proposes changes to an intersection due to concerns over safety at intersections, their studies offer some interesting proposals that are backed up by science. If the intersection hasn't been studied, it needs to be looked at.

Changes at intersections are not easily undertaken. Signal lights at an intersection easily run over $150,000, and for any unit of local government in northwestern Minnesota, that's a lot of money. In addition, any change should be undertaken after carefully taking into account all factors and scientific evidence. Nevertheless, no amount of money can balance the scales when human life is at stake.

While adding a little light to this intersection might help, it's time local and state officials shed a little more light on the safety options at this intersection.

## *Letters? Thanks.*

Thank you for the many letters you sent to us this past year. We appreciate every one. The subjects of these letters touched on a wide range of topics, and contribute to, and encourage dialogue in our community.

We would like to continue to encourage subscribers and readers to send us letters. We remind you that all letters and opinions must bear the writer's signature, address and telephone number. There will be times when it is necessary for us to contact you with questions about the content of your letter, or verify that you wrote the letter. In addition, we feel obligated to ensure a degree of fairness on the editorial page, which is why our policies instruct us to share letters of a controversial nature with any person or business identified in your letters and allow them an equal opportunity to respond to your concerns in the same edition of the newspaper.

Next week, we'll write about the importance of keeping your letter brief.

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**Signatures must appear on letters published.** The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

**Responses Invited:** Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by newspaper staff for response in the same issue as the original letter.

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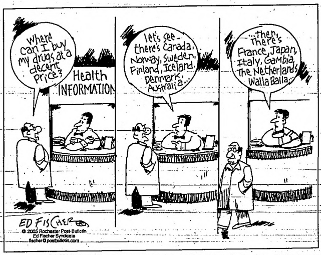
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Mayor Wennberg:
## TRF should be proud of its hard work

To the Editor

The city of Thief River Falls has just completed showcasing itself to the world. Everyone that volunteered their services has to be proud of their part in making this great event a success. All the positive comments, smiles, handshakes and great play that we witnessed during the past five-day tournament certainly showed the world that we, as a community working together, are capable of meeting the challenge.

International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF), USA Hockey, National Hockey League (NHL) officials, players and fans praised all the volunteer efforts, and said we set a new level of expectation for future tournaments. They were impressed that after every game and after long hours of work, everyone was ready for the next day with the same great enthusiasm.

Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) Manager Tom Goddard accepted his role as volunteer tournament director and assembled a staff of dedicated division chairpeople. He worked for over two years to ensure the success of this tournament.

My compliments to all city departments and staff for the work they did to prepare the arena, and the city, for all of our visitors.

Although attendance was not what we had expected, we learned from the experience. The prices had been set prior to the games and we definitely learned, for example, what the rates should have been.

Thank you to Ralph and Betty Engelstad for their great gift to us. By partnering with the REA-Grand Forks, N.D., we were able to show the world what we were capable of with these two great arenas. Hopefully, we will be able to host more exciting events in the near future. I am confident that with the entire community working together, hockey and non-hockey events alike will be successful.

Thanks again to everyone involved.

Mayor Dale Wennberg
Thief River Falls

## Minnesota Legislature sets bad example

To the editor:

According to an Associated Press article of Jan. 7, 2005, the Minnesota House of Representatives voted themselves a $10 per day increase in their daily meal (per diem) allowance. The raise takes them from a $56 per day meal rate to $66 per day. They also voted themselves a $100 per month increase in housing allowance. This raise moves them to $1,200 per month from $1,100.

This action by the House Rules Committee is final. This means it doesn't have to be voted on by the full House of Representatives. How convenient is that, as it gives all members of the House a safe 'way out,' so they can say, "Well, I did not vote to give myself that raise."

I am a township officer in Polk County, and at a time when ALL levels of government, from schools, counties, cities and other government agencies are being asked to bear the brunt of deep budget cuts by the state.

Our state senators, who did not ask for such raises, are not in the clear, however. Earlier this fall, they voted to give ALL 205 state Senate staff members a one-time bonus check of $1,750 each.

These actions do not show fiscal leadership or responsibility when all others in the state are asked to reduce costs.

When your local representative and/or state senator comes back to your town during this session, ask them about these two items.

John W. Johnson
Warren

## Who is responsible for God's little critters?

To the Editor:

At approximately 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, I stepped outside to plug in my van because I was told it was going to drop down to 30-below zero that evening. As I reached for the extension cord I heard an odd rustling in our evergreen tree. I shrugged it off, assuming it was just a squirrel. Then, a pile of snow came plummeting to the ground. I was a little freaked out, and as I turned to scurry inside, a small owl hit the hard snow from at least 40-feet above. Yes, that is correct, a small owl. I couldn't believe my eyes. I live in town. Owls don't just drop from trees. It was clearly injured, but alive.

I went inside and immediately phoned my sister. I didn't know what to do exactly. I mean, it isn't every day that an owl falls out of your tree and lies injured in your front yard. She and her husband suggested that I call Thief River Falls law enforcement. I hung up and did just that. You can imagine how loony-tunes I must have sounded. "Um, yes officer, I am not sure if you can help me, but I believe an owl just fell from my tree."

The law enforcement officer took down all my contact information and said an officer would be over. When I asked if anyone else would be able to help the owl, he said he did not think so, and that their animal control officer would be my best bet to help this owl survive.

I waited for what seemed like forever, but was really about 8:40 p.m. when Officer Kurt Nelson drove up. He told me he was not the animal control officer, but that he had to see what was going on. When he heard about the owl, he said he thought, "This woman is crazy."

Can you blame him? This is a pretty strange story. Anyway, Nelson made a couple of calls to the Highway Patrol and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to see if anyone could help. After assuring me that the animal control officer, or someone would be by, he left to get back to work.

I waited until after midnight and no one came to help with the little owl. At 12:15 a.m., I walked outside to find the owl about three feet from its previous location - wings spread out, on his back, dead in the snow. As I write this letter, it is 1 p.m. on Wednesday, and no one has come for the little owl. I tried to save the owl, but I don't know what else I could have done. Whooo, might have you called? Whoooo could have helped if not our local law enforcement? A veterinarian? The Humane Society? DNR? When we encounter God's little critters injured, is it humans' responsibility to save them? I think so. What do you think?

Kelly Gould-Anttila
Concerned Citizen
Thief River Falls

*(Editor's note: Local officials did not wish to comment on this letter. An informational story about what to do when a person finds injured wildlife will appear in a future edition of The Times.)*

### Rep. Penas
## Looking forward to legislative session

State Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger) is looking forward to a 2005 legislative session that she hopes will be much different in tone and results than the 2004 session.

"It's my sincere hope that the 2005 session will be much more productive for the citizens of Minnesota," said Penas. "And that hope starts with the bonding bill, which was held up by the inactions of the Senate last year."

The 2005 session was jump-started by an announcement Jan. 3 by Gov. Tim Pawlenty that he is proposing an $816 million bonding package for the Legislature to consider.

"There is an impetus to getting the bonding bill done early," said Penas. "Many worthwhile projects have been in limbo since the Senate decided not to act last year, and we need to get these things moving."

Penas pointed out that the bonding proposal, besides including many worthy initiatives in transportation, education and agriculture, also includes important funding for flood control projects for northwestern Minnesota. "The passage of a bonding bill is critical for our region," Penas said.

Penas has been named to the House Agriculture and Rural Development; Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Finance; and Environment and Natural Resources committees for the 2005-06 session.

"It's imperative to serve on the environment and agriculture committees with the amount of state land in our region and the two main ATV and snowmobile manufacturers located here," Penas said.

House Speaker Steve Sviggum said, "I wanted to tap Rep. Penas' passion for northwestern Minnesota and bring her deep convictions for the issues important to her communities to the forefront in these areas. Her communities need a strong voice, and Rep. Penas certainly delivers."

## Sviggum is re-elected MN House Speaker

Minnesota House Speaker Steve Sviggum (R-Kenyon) was re-elected Speaker of the House by a 67-64 vote on the opening day of the 2005 legislative session on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Sviggum becomes the second longest serving House Speaker in Minnesota history at the end of this biennium. His tenure is eclipsed only by Lawrence M. Hall, who served as House Speaker from 1939 to 1947, when the Legislature met only every other year.

"Together as Republicans and Democrats, as rural, metro and suburban legislators, we have a lot of work to do," said Sviggum. "Minnesota is a great state - number one in many quality of life measurements, but I am confident that together we can raise the bar for Minnesotans and accomplish what we need to do to maintain and improve this great state we live in.

"What holds us together is much greater than what divides us," he added. "We will govern with honor, respect, prudence and balance."

Sviggum was nominated by State Rep. Joe Hoppe (R-Chaska), and seconded by State Rep. Dan Dorman (R-Albert Lea) and State Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger). Hoppe called Sviggum, "the epitome of a public servant," and Penas praised the speaker as, "a leader who can enable us and lead us to do what's right for the people of Minnesota."

Dorman noted the extensive travel the speaker does across the state year-round. "The speaker is a hard-working individual with an open-door policy that works hard for Minnesota."

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**NOTICE**

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Thief River Falls, MN

## LEGALS

December 22, 29, 2004,
January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June [illegible], 1995

MORTGAGOR(S): Thomas J. [illegible], a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: June 22, 1995 in the office of the County recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota and recorded as Document No. 145570, in Book 257 of Records, page 35.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Ninety-seven (97) and Ninety-eight (98) in Fairfax Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $23,200.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $25,529.96

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, February 8, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: December 20, 2004.

Northern State Bank
of Thief River Falls
Mortgagee

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF
AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST GET, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by GET, Inc. that:

1. The corporation is in the process of voluntary dissolution pursuant to Section 302A.721, Minnesota Statutes.
2. The corporation has filed with the Secretary of State a Notice of Intent to Dissolve.
3. Said notice was filed with the Minnesota Secretary of State on December 28, 2004.
4. All claims by creditors or claimants must be in writing and must be filed with GET, Inc., P.O. Box 574, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
5. All claims by creditors or claimants must be received by April 28, 2005. Any creditor or claimant who fails to file a claim by that date are forever barred from suing on that claim or otherwise realizing upon or enforcing that claim.

GET, Inc.
By: /s/ Gladys E. Thompson
Its President

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December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2004,
January 5, 12, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: 12/03/2002

MORTGAGOR(S): Darren Blair Panek, a single man.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Midwest Mortgage Consultants of Minnesota, Inc. dba Midwest Mortgage Consultants.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded July 01, 2003 Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 170197.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 23, Township 154, Range 45, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $48,600.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $49,829.63

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, February 01, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: November 29, 2004.

Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
as nominee for Midwest Mortgage
Consultants of Minnesota, Inc.
dba *Midwest Mortgage Consultants*
Mortgagee

Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
by: Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for
Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
as nominee for Midwest Mortgage
Consultants of Minnesota, Inc.
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Mortgagee
50 E. 5th St., Suite 300
St. Paul, MN 55101
(651) 291-8955

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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December 15, 22, 29, 2004,
January 5, 12, 19, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: 12/06/2001

MORTGAGOR(S): Timothy Smith and Tracy Smith, Husband and Wife.

MORTGAGEE: Centex Home Equity Company, LLC.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 17, 2001 Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 164507.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Seven (7) and East Half of Lot Eight (8) and the West Half of North Ten Feet (W 1/2 No. 10') of Lot Eight (8), Block Twenty-seven (27), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids Addition, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $24,750.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $27,198.65.

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirement have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: February 15, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 W. 1st Street, City of Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, *including attorney's fees* allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: December 15, 2004.

Centex Home Equity Company, LLC
Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300

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January 12, 19, 2005
FOR SALE ON SEALED BID

The Northwest Service Cooperative is accepting sealed bids for miscellaneous excess office/computer equipment. A list of items is posted at the reception area of this agency. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 1, 2005. Please submit sealed bid plainly marked "Sealed Bids" ATTN: Roger DeLap, Northwest Services Cooperative, 114 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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January 12, 19, 2005
Minnesota Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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4. This certificate is an amendment of Certificate of Assumed name number 798378-2 originally filed on 2-23-2004.
5. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

1-6-04

/s/ Amanda Cardinal
Amanda Cardinal, Owner
Amanda Cardinal; Contact Person
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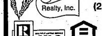

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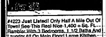

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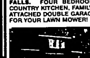

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## LEGALS

January 12, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Pennington
NOTICE

Pennington County Department of Welfare and Human Services has been chosen to receive $10,409.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area. A local board will determine how the funds awarded to Pennington County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. Organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be non-profit, 2) have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply. Deadline for application is by 4 p.m., January 24, 2005. Further information on the program may be obtained by contacting Ken Yutrzenka, Pennington County Dept. of Welfare and Human Services, P.O. Box 340, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 681-2880.

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January 12, 19, 26, 2005
February 2, 9, 16, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 19, 2001.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $147,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd F. Olsen and Paula M. Olson, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: Spruce Shadows, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTERING: filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder on November 21, 2001 by document no. 164267.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty (40).

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $163,463.31

That all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Center, 102 First Street West, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

Dated: January 6, 2005

Spruce Shadows, Inc.
Mortgagee

/s/ Ryan K. Kleson
DRAHOS, YOUNG & KEISON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
Ryan K. Kleson #260471
1005 Paul Bunyan Drive NW
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218) 444-1750

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

For mortgages executed after December 31, 1989

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January 12, 19, 26, 2005
February 2, 9, 16, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 2, 2000

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd R. Przybylski and Wendy Przybylski, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: First Franklin Financial Corporation.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded June 7, 2000, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 160040.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: National City Home Loan Services, Inc. Dated: November 30, 2004.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 10, Block 3, Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the official plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $27,200.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $27,979.44.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 1, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: December 27, 2004.

National City Home
Loan Services, Inc.
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P.
/s/ Paul A. Weingarden
Attorney for Mortgagee/
Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #120
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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January 12, 2005
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 441
Marshall County Central
High School Conference Room
Newfolden, Minnesota
December 21, 2004 – 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on December 21, 2004, in the Marshall County Central Conference Room, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairperson Keith Ranum, who presided. Other members present: Eldon Augustine, Wendy Blazejewski, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Marlene Rokke, and Supt. Ron Paggen. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, Mona Olson, Robert Hestekind, and Mark Knutson.

There were no comments made in Open Forum.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Marlene Rokke to accept the agenda with the added items of Bus Route Problems & Driver Resignation, Excess Property Declaration, Award Graduation Diploma. UC.

Minutes of the previous meeting of November 16, 2004 had been mailed to members for review. Eldon Augustine made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2004 meeting. Myles Hogberg seconded the motion. UC.

Mark Carlson made a motion to approve payment of monthly bills, and the motion was seconded by Wendy Blazejewski. UC.

The treasurer's report was presented by Mark Carlson.

Principal Jim Hodny had no report.

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:

1) NWEA Testing
2) Region 8A Target Leadership Workshop
3) AAA Awards
4) Minnesota State High School League Student Survey
5) 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:

1) MREA Meeting
2) Moose Country ITV Meeting
3) Education Foundation
4) Marshall County Drug Investigator

There were no Committee Reports.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Wendy Blazejewski to adopt the 2004 Payable 2005 Tax Levy of $263,835.81 which is the maximum in each levy category. UC.

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| General: | $243,336.73 |
| Comm. Service: | 20,499.08 |

Myles Hogberg introduced the following resolution:

Resolution In Support of Marshall County Sheriff's Department Proposal for Drug Investigator

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Marshall County Central School District recognizes a growing problem with use of drugs and other chemicals, particularly methamphetamine; and

WHEREAS, use of illicit drugs has a negative effect on the lives of students and their families; and

WHEREAS, the MCC Board of Education supports efforts to eliminate the use of illicit drugs; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marshall County Central Board of Education supports efforts of the Marshall County Sheriff's Department to obtain support and funding from the Marshall County Board of Commissioners to create and maintain a position as drug investigator. Mark Carlson seconded the motion. UC.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejewski and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the proposal for DS3 Data/Video Line through Moose Country Cooperative, with Wikstrom Telecom Internet. UC.

Supt. Paggen updated the Board on Curriculum Mapping.

A motion was made by Eldon Augustine and seconded by Marlene Rokke to adjust C-Team and 7th Grade Girls Basketball coaching positions – Mandi Rud will do the C team girls basketball and Patti Davidson will coach the 7th grade girls basketball team. UC.

The Board discussed the possibility of adding and/or restructuring Board Committees.

Supt. Paggen updated the Board on future Bus purchase plans.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray to accept the resignation of Jerome Hesse as bus driver effective January 7th. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Wendy Blazejewski to declare as excess property basketballs that were in the Elementary Schools. UC.

A motion was made by Eldon Augustine and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the awarding of a diploma to Travis Lee Moen who has completed the graduation requirements, with congratulations. UC.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejewski and seconded by Marlene Rokke to change the regular January Board Meeting time from 8:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m on January 18. UC.

Announcements:

Election – Ballots for Region I Directors available at Meeting

MSBA Winter Leadership Conference – Early Bird Sessions/Late Session

January Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. on January 18th.

Special Meeting Thursday, January 6 at 8:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Eldon Augustine and seconded by Myles Hogberg to adjourn. UC. The meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Attest:
Keith Ranum, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

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January 12, 2005
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MINUTES
Marshall County Central Board Of
Education, Independent School District
Number 441
Newfolden, Minnesota – January 6, 2005

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in special session on January 6, 2005 in the conference room of Marshall County Central High School, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 p.m. by Superintendent Ron Paggen, who acted as temporary chairperson. Members present were: Wendy Blazejewski, Judy Duray, Robert Hestekind, Myles Hogberg, Mark Knutson, and Marlene Rokke. Absent: Mark Carlson. Others attending were Gaylord Magner and Arc Magner.

New members of the board of education were recognized, and visitors were welcomed by Supt. Paggen.

Marlene Rokke moved the agenda be approved. The motion was seconded by Myles Hogberg. UC

Supt. Paggen explained the process for election of officers. For the office of Chairperson, Wendy Blazejewski nominated Judy Duray, and Judy Duray nominated Mark Carlson. There were no other nominations. Marlene Rokke moved and Mark Knutson seconded the motion to cease nominations for chairperson. The vote for Chairperson was five votes for Mark Carlson and one vote for Judy Duray. Mark Carlson was declared the Chairperson.

Myles Hogberg nominated Judy Duray for Vice Chairperson. There were no other nominations for Vice Chair. Judy Duray nominated Marlene Rokke as Clerk. There were no other nominations for Clerk. Myles Hogberg nominated Wendy Blazejewski for Treasurer. There were no other nominations for Treasurer.

Mark Knutson moved that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for the nominated persons for Vice Chairperson, Clerk, and Treasurer. Myles Hogberg seconded the motion. UC

In the absence of the elected Chairperson and as elected Vice-Chairperson, Judy Duray presided over the remainder of the meeting.

The next order of business was committee memberships and board representatives. The following are tentative assignments, to be approved by the Chairperson and by the board at the regular January 2005 meeting: Safety Committee Representative: Myles Hogberg, Representative on RIC Board: Judy Duray, Representative to High School League: Robert Hestekind

Representatives to Community Education Committee: Marlene Rokke and Wendy Blazejewski, Representative on the Continuing Education Committee: Myles Hogberg

MSBA Legislative Representative: Mark Carlson, Representative on the Staff Development Committee: Mark Knutson

Representative on the Moose Country ITV Board: Judy Duray, Auditing Committee: Membership will rotate each month among members, Teacher Negotiations: Chair, Mark Carlson; Marlene Rokke and Wendy Blazejewski, Policy and Procedures: Chair, Mark Carlson; Robert Hestekind and Mark Knutson, Administration Evaluation and Negotiations: Chair, Myles Hogberg; Judy Duray, Mark Carlson, Non-Licensed Personnel: Chair, Marlene Rokke; Wendy Blazejewski, Myles Hogberg, Extra-Curricular : Chair, Myles Hogberg; Robert Hestekind and Wendy Blazejewski, Inter-District Cooperation: Chair, Mark Carlson; Judy Duray and Marlene Rokke, Buildings and Grounds: Chair, Myles Hogberg; Robert Hestekind, Mark Knutson, Curriculum: Chair, ______________; Mark Carlson, Mark Knutson, and Marlene Rokke

Member Myles Hogberg moved to rescind the action taken by the school board on December 21, 2004 to accept the resignation submitted by Jerome Hesse as school bus driver, as Jerome expressed a willingness to continue as driver. The motion was seconded by Wendy Blazejewski. UC

A discussion took place regarding the Winter Leadership Conference January 13 and 14 which some board members will attend. The regular January meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on January 18, 2005.

Wendy Blazejewski moved for adjournment, and the motion was seconded by Marlene Rokke. UC

Acting Chairperson Judy Duray declared the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Attest:
Judy Duray, Acting Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### Pinsplitters

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Young's General Store | 45 | 11 |
| Rundell Electric | 35 | 21 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 33 | 23 |
| Nate's Kennel | 32 | 24 |
| Dan's Septic | 28 | 28 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 28 | 28 |
| Sandbaggers | 25 | 31 |
| KG Farms | 25 | 31 |
| Plummer American Legion | 23 | 33 |
| Byb Team | 6 | 50 |

■ High Game -(men) Mark Fuller 214, Steve Rundell 203, Mike Verbout 202, Jay Wappula 202. (women) Millie Reierson 222, Deb Swanson 189, Valerie Paradis 172.

■ High Series - (men) Mark Fuller 181-214-192-587, Jay Wappula 202-174-168-544, Steve Rundell 203-148-168. (women) Millie Reierson 160-222-188-570, Valerie Paradis 164-167-172-503, Deb Swanson 141-174-164-477.

### T.G.I.F.

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto Sales | 8 | 0 |
| Dumb Luck | 6 | 2 |
| Hocus Pocus | 6 | 2 |
| Born 2 Kill | 6 | 2 |
| Cash Trucking | 6 | 2 |
| Elite Video & Sound | 2 | 6 |
| Northern Pride | 2 | 6 |
| Pin Pals | 2 | 6 |
| All Fall Down | 2 | 6 |
| Central Boiler | 0 | 8 |

■ High Game -(men) Darin Marshik 246, Corey Potucek 235, Dave Kutcka 224. (women) Carol Spilde 195, Jessica Housey 178, Nikki Nickels 169.

■ High Series - (men) Corey Potucek 235-234-181-650, Erik Christianson 213-204-221-638, Dave Kutcka 178-224-186-588.

### Farmer Merchant League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Belcourt Trucking | 7 | 0 |
| Riverbend Farms | 7 | 0 |
| Dean Foods | 5 | 2 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 5 | 2 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 5 | 2 |
| Sorvig Oil | 2 | 5 |
| Wiseth Farms | 2 | 5 |
| Manderud Trucking | 2 | 5 |
| DW's | 0 | 7 |
| NW Grain | 0 | 7 |

■ High Game - (men) Jerry Jenson 289, Ron Zutz 267, Roger Blaine 266 (women) Arlene Walseth 192.

■ High Series - (men) Ron Zutz 267-247-211, Jerry Jenson 255-162-289-706, Bob Wald 223-233-226-682. (women) Arlene Walseth 180-147-192-519.

### Friday Night City

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Rick's Appliance | 32 | 10 |
| Firestone | 27 | 15 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 26 | 16 |
| Hanson's Repair | 25 | 17 |
| Dairy Delivery | 24 | 18 |
| MN DOT | 18 | 24 |
| American Legion | 14 | 28 |

■ High Game - Scott Muzzy 279, Andy Peterson 255, Kasey Johnson 238.

■ High Series - Scott Muzzy 279, 209-191-679, Rick Botner 194-232-190-616, Kasey Johnson 178-196-238-612.

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Kalinowski Construction | 51 | 29 |
| Gemundson's | 51 | 29 |
| Border State Bank | 49 | 31 |
| Lidon's Lefse | 48 | 32 |
| RV Sports | 47 | 33 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 47 | 33 |
| Northern Pride | 35 | 45 |
| VFW | 26 | 54 |
| Middle River Legion | 24 | 56 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 22 | 58 |

■ High Game - Mike Cerney 279, Mike Casteel 279, Dan Stelton 277, Gerry Jenson 260.

■ High Series - Dan Stelton 247-196-245-277-965, Mike Casteel 197-188-279-264-928, Gerry Jenson 210-193-212-260-875, Mike Cerney 201-192-194-279-866.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 13 | 3 |
| Legal Beagles | 10.5 | 5.5 |
| Wright Const | 10 | 6 |
| Digi-Key | 10 | 6 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 9 | 7 |
| AT Constr. | 7.5 | 8.5 |
| Kwik Strip | 7 | 9 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 6 | 10 |
| Security State Bank | 5 | 11 |
| Petro Pumper | 2 | 14 |

■ High Game - Dawn Olson 215, Linda Olson 214, Joan Groven 195.

■ High Series - Linda Olson 174-167-214-555, Joan Groven 155-195-163-513, Dawn Olson 144-144-215-503.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 243, Ken Horbert 198, Earl Hanson 196. (women) Margaret Nelson 143, Joan Patterson 142, Eileen Stenberg 141.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Lian 243-180-167-590, Earl Hanson 196-193-168-552, John Brahosky 181-188-195-544. (women) Margaret Nelson 129-143-135-407, Eileen Stenberg 97-110-141-348, Joan Patterson 142-81-116-339

### Service League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northwest Auto Body | 174 | 71 |
| McDonald's | 144 | 101 |
| Rick's Appliance | 136.5 | 108.5 |
| Northland Taxi | 118.5 | 126.5 |
| Bud Light | 111 | 134 |
| Thygeson's | 109 | 136 |
| Overbye Trucking | 98 | 147 |
| R&P Roofing | 89 | 156 |

■ High Game - Jeff Langlie 278, Gary Johnson 267, Gene Kalinowski 257.

■ High Series -Gene Kalinowski 249-257-187-693, Brian Waale 244-209-175-628, Greg Evenson 242-172-205-619, Bryan Thygeson 188-188-234-610.

### Wednesday Night Mixed

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| TR Salvage | 34 | 15 |
| NAPA Ogeez | 31 | 18 |
| Pinheads | 31 | 18 |
| Y & O | 28 | 21 |
| Dean's Foods | 25 | 24 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 22 | 27 |
| Budweiser | 19 | 30 |

■ High Game - (men) Curt Grorud 221, Ken Lian 213, Jason Olson 212. (women) Millie Reierson 212, Shirley Schmit 189, Joyce Carlson 184.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Lian 206-189-213-608, Ron Moen 198-182-203-583, Curt Grorud 210-150-221-581. (women) Millie Reierson 176-181-212-569, Shirley Schmit 154-189-173-516, Joyce Carlson 174-184-145-503.

### Arctic Cat

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Good, Bad & Ugly | 46 | 10 |
| Nasty Threesome | 43 | 13 |
| Loafers | 34 | 22 |
| Bonfires | 30 | 26 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 28 | 28 |
| 3 W's | 28 | 28 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 28 | 28 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 26 | 30 |
| Off Season | 25 | 31 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 24 | 32 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 24 | 32 |
| Never Will Be's | 24 | 32 |
| Pinheads | 24 | 32 |
| Hot Rollers | 24 | 32 |
| Warrant | 24 | 32 |
| Saints | 16 | 40 |

■ High Game (men) Ed Gulden 233, Brent Comstock 225, Wayne Hanson 218. (women) Patti Peterson 187, Cheryl Scott 185, Sharon Naughton 166.

■ High Series- (men) Ed Gulden 158-233-202-593, Jim Anderson 160-1192-200-552, Brent Comstock 149-225-166-540. (women) Cheryl Scott 169-185-156-510, Sharon Naughton 139-157-166-462, Diane Klementson 150-117-158-425.

### Elks

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Big Boys | 4 | 0 |
| Dean's Foods | 4 | 0 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 4 | 0 |
| Horns | 4 | 0 |
| Stags | 3 | 1 |
| US | 3 | 1 |
| Pen's | 1 | 3 |
| Strikers | 1 | 3 |
| Bronx Bombers | 0 | 4 |
| Bulls | 0 | 4 |
| 6x6 | 0 | 4 |

■ High Game - Dave Onkka 278, Dan Stelton 268, Tom Williams 252.

■ High Series - Tom Williams 252-228-201-681, Dan Stelton 219-193-268-680, Dave Onkka 183-278-187-648.

### Sunset

NO STANDINGS AVAILABLE

■ High Game - Mandy Nelson 223, Millie Reierson 201, Barb Konickson 188.

■ High Series - Mandy Nelson 223-169-152-544, Millie Reierson 150-177-201-528, Patsy Lindquist 168-176-174-518.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 22 | 13 |
| Majero's Custom Woodwork | 20 | 15 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 19 | 16 |
| Davidson Const. | 17 | 18 |
| Black Cat | 16 | 19 |
| Kandiyohi | 11 | 24 |

■ High Game - (men) Tom Fisher 255, John Brahosky 245, Larry Olson. (women) Shawn Newland 226, EJ Londoboja 204, Bonnie Aaseby 192.

■ High Series - (men) John Brahosky 192-245-226-663, Tom Fisher 183-255-212-650, Josh Gerardy 329-193-227-638. (women) Shawn Newland 183-226-159-568, EJ Londoboja 204-142-172-518, Bonnie Aaseby 136-192-161-489.

## Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Nathan and Karen Engovik and Katie of Roseau took Dolores Engovik to Staples to the Ron and Naomi Beachy home for Christmas Eve. Johann Engovik of Minneapolis and Leah Anderson and Libby also came.

Dolores spent a week at the Beachy home during the Christmas holidays. They went to several basketball games and visited with all the relatives.

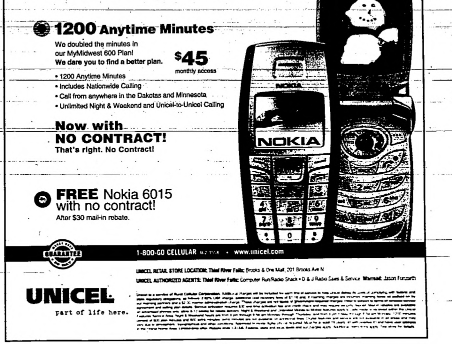
Nathan's family went to Perham to be with Karen's family.

Regan Englund of Albertville, Savanah Englund of Duluth, Nathaniel Fremstad of Folda, Kurt and Sherry Englund, Paige and Nicholas, Lori, David and Walter Jones, Larry and Ila Hagen and Lon Englund spent Monday until Wednesday in Minneapolis. Eldon and Penny Johnson, Harlene Hagen and Scott Overgaard all visited with them at a motel.

Sunday, Naomi took Dolores to meet Mary and Dean Anderson and Jill at Winger and returned home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen and Lon Englund went to Cloquet to the Kurt Englund home. They also watched Nicholas and Paige play hockey.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian left on the 17th of December for Minneapolis. They stayed at the Keith Lian home in Blaine.



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FREE REMOTE STARTER! '04 Dodge Intrepid 25,000 Miles, Blue
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '00 Pontiac Bonneville SLE 39,000 Miles, Loaded, Burgundy
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '92 Cadillac Deville 158,000 Miles, Red

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FREE REMOTE STARTER! '04 Jeep Gr. Cherokee 4x4 25,000 Miles, Red
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '03 Jeep Liberty Renegade 4x4 26,000 Miles, Silver
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '01 Dodge Gr. Caravan 117,000 Miles, Blue
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '04 Dodge Durango Limited 13,000 Miles, Red
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '01 Ford Windstar 54,000 Miles, Silver
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '00 Dodge Gr. Caravan 75,000 Miles, Blue
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '03 Dodge Gr. Caravan ES 37,000 Miles, Gold
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '01 Chrysler Town & Country LXI 60,000 Miles, Silver
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '00 Dodge Gr. Caravan 87,000 Miles, Green

FREE REMOTE STARTER! '03 Ram 1500 SLT 4x4 Quad Cab, 25,000 Miles, Blue
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '02 Dakota Quad Cab 27,000 Miles, Silver
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '01 Dakota Quad Cab 60,000 Miles, Tan
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '03 Ram 1500 SLT Quad Cab, 29,000 Miles, White
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '01 Ram 1500 Quad Cab 63,000 Miles, White
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '02 Ford F-350 Crew Cab Dually Red
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '01 Ford F-150 LXT Super 20,000 Miles, Blue
FREE REMOTE STARTER! '01 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 40,000 Miles, Maroon

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- Grand Rapids beats Prowlers

# TRF Chamber hears a TRF rap re-cap

by David Hill
Editor

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce kicked off its 91st Annual Banquet and 2005 Monday night, Jan. 17, with a lively rap song by 2004 Chairperson Maryel Anderson and her daughter, Vanessa Martell. That wasn't the end of the surprises, as a magician, Nick Bretz, kept the crowd laughing and wondering who would be his next victim, or volunteer.

"I don't know how you feel about the past year, but it was an amazing year for me as chairperson," said Anderson in her message to the membership.

Anderson was chairperson during a year during which there were many important events for the community. Her rap song poked fun at the seriousness of those events, which included, but was not limited to, Wal-Mart's announcement that it would move to Thief River Falls, the World Junior Hockey Championship, and the All-School Reunion, which brought thousands of alumni back to the community, and required thousands of volunteer hours.

Anderson gave a lot of credit for her success to "some pretty amazing people." She said she was extremely proud of the community.

Anderson also announced that the Chamber of Commerce is in good financial shape. She said that this was almost totally a result of the fundraising efforts of the Ambassador Committee which worked very hard on the annual street dance.

Dr. Jim Langland will be the next chairman of the board. Langland thanked Anderson and noted that Anderson and Deb Quesnell, another former chairperson, raised the bar in terms of leading the Chamber of Commerce.

Langland will lead the Chamber of Commerce during a year of change. Prior to the banquet Monday, the Chamber of Commerce announced that it will be focusing more on improving the business, retail and healthcare environment for the community, rather than tourism; although, it said the Chamber will continue to be the first smiling face visitors see when they visit Thief River Falls.

In his message to the membership, Langland said, "Growing jobs and improving the business, retail and health care environment will help our community grow and prosper, insuring a better future for all our families."

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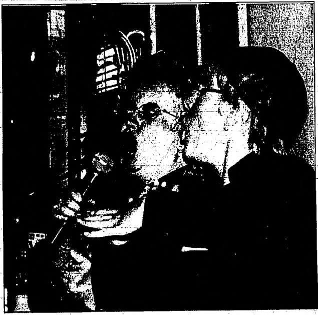
Dr. Jim Langland presented Maryel Anderson with a plaque in appreciation for her service as the 2004 Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce board chairperson.



Maryel Anderson, 2004 chairperson of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, and her daughter, Vanessa Martell, recapped her year as chairperson with a lively rap song. At the 91st Annual Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday, Jan. 17, Maryel turned over leadership of the chamber to Dr. Jim Langland. The event was held at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill.

City Council

# Several service fees to increase

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

City service users may see some increases in 2005. The Thief River Falls City Council approved the increases at its Jan. 11 meeting.

According to City Administrator Jodie Torkelson, the following fees have increased by $5 or more:

- Public dance fee – $20 per dance and a $300 police fee. Last year, the police fee was $200. If an applicant cancels a public dance less than 48 hours before the date of the public dance; the applicant will be assessed a $25 damage fee.
- Airport hangar rentals – Depending on the airport hangar, increases ranged from $5 per month to $50 per month. "S" Hangar renters will see the largest increase. For that hangar, the rental fee increased from $25 per month to $75 per month.
- Parade permit fee – An increase from $5 to $20.
- Fireworks display fee – An increase from $2 per occurrence to $25 per occurrence.
- Weed/grass removal – The city's actual incurred cost and a $10 administrative/processing fee for each mowing. Last year, the administrative fee was $5.
- Taxi license fees – For the first vehicle, the annual license is $35. For each additional vehicle operated under the license, the annual fee is $20. The $20 fee is an increase from a $15 fee in 2004. If the taxi service cannot use a licensed vehicle due to mechanical failure or needed repairs, the license can be transferred to another vehicle for seven days. However, the city would have to approve that transfer.
- Moving permit fees – An increase from $15 to $20.

The council approved the following City Council committee

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# Vintage SLEDS race set for Jan. 22-23

Red Lake Nation Vintage SLEDS (Still Legends but Extremely Dangerous Series) vintage snowmobile race will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22 and Sunday, Jan. 23 at Seven Clans Casino in Thief River Falls. Racing begins at noon each day.

A total purse of $10,000, the largest ever for a SLEDS race, will be awarded to place winners of the various race classes. Racing will be conducted on a quarter-mile ice oval, on which the vintage snowmobiles are expected to reach speeds of 90 miles per hour.

The event is open to the public and admission is free.

"Getting to go out and see these vintage machines is a unique opportunity," said Jeff Jasperson, Seven Clans Casino, Thief River Falls general manager. "It's not your typical snowmobile race."

The following race classes will be contested: **Super Stock Fan Single "B"** 320 and 400, any '76 and older standard production fan cooled—single—cylinder—model; **Super Stock Fan Single "A"** 320 and 400, any '85 and older production model including Hirth 194R-338, Rotax TNT-340, Sachs C 290, 340 SS-290 340, Yamaha S-292, must run in class "A" but not class "B"; **Super Stock Fan** 250, 300, 340, 440 and open, any '85 and older standard production fan cooled model, also includes Jag-Colt-Spitfire-Drifter; **Super Stock Free Air** 300, 340, 440 and open, any air-cooled standard production model; **Super Stock Liquid** 250,

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Little waves at LHS...

# Students help survivors of tsunami

by David Hill
Editor

Recently, the power of the media to shape behavior became quite evident at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Half way across the globe an earthquake shaped a tsunami of monstrous size. The waves of that tsunami swept away hundreds of thousands of lives and livelihoods, and because of modern technology, citizens around the globe were able to watch. Back in Thief River Falls where temperatures on a Friday morning hovered around -21-degrees Fahrenheit, students were wondering the same thing people around the globe were wondering - what can we do to help?

Mike Nordine, social studies teacher at Lincoln High School, said students in his ninth grade social studies class were discussing current events when the subject of the tsunami came up. Nordine said students started discussing the relative differences in wealth, and comparing the standards of living between that part of the world and the United States. To help students bring the differences into perspective, Nordine said they started looking at what $10 could do. When they saw what $10 could do, and heard from another news source that some NBA players were donating $1,000 per point, someone suggested that they raise funds for the survivors of the tsunami. And since they were discussing the value of $10 in that part of the world, they decided to see if they could raise $10 per person.

Nordine went along with the suggestion, but said it had to be completely voluntary. To make sure no one was ridiculed for not being able to make a donation, they also decided that they wouldn't keep track of who donated what. In addition, the lesson for the day was expanded to include research of international relief organizations, and how their donations could best be utilized – they were aware that news media sources were filled with accounts of bogus charities. The students then set an unofficial goal of $250, an amount that they thought was almost unattainable.

**Little disturbances can create large waves.**

Nordine said that as other students in Nordine's classes heard of the decision by one class to help survivors of the tsunami, they decided that they wanted to get involved, too. And then, as little waves grow into bigger waves, the word spread to all of the social studies classes and Nordine's geography classes.

Nordine said the initial goal of $250 in the first social studies class was raised quickly. Within three days, students at the school had raised over $1,000. (As of Monday, Jan. 17, the total had reached $1,078.40.)

Nordine said the students

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Mike Nordine's 11th grade geography class gathers around the box used to collect donations for tsunami victims. Students learned some valuable lessons from the project. The donation will be made to the international chapter of the Red Cross.

# All-day Kindergarten on TRF agenda

by David Hill
Editor

Monday, teachers from Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls once again approached the board of education about starting all-day, every day kindergarten in School District 564.

"The return on the investment would be priceless," said Challenger Principal Patrick Marolt.

Teachers and staff in early childhood education in Thief River Falls are joining educators throughout Minnesota in calling for all-day kindergarten.

Last year, teachers and staff went through the lengthy process of investigating whether all-day kindergarten would be right for children in Thief River Falls. Monday, they reviewed what they found, which supports their conclusion that going to all-day kindergarten would be a wise investment.

Teachers and staff say that the reason the change is needed begins with the increasing demands placed on programming. A half-day in kindergarten amounts to a little over two and one-half hours. Currently, programming takes up the entire 160 minutes.

Marolt noted that it isn't like it used to be when he was in kindergarten, when naps and art took up most of the time.

Schools are now obligated to teach math, reading, music, physical education and meet other demands at the same time. And, students are expected to demonstrate that they have learned those subjects. If they don't, schools are held accountable for the student's failure.

But teachers emphasize the benefits of all-day kindergarten rather than the need to meet curricular expectations. Data they gathered supports their conclusion that all-day kindergarten improves basic reading skills and social development.

Their experience with extended day kindergarten, which is available

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## Local Weather

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| Wed | 1/19 | 11/-1 | Cloudy skies with a few afternoon snow showers. High 11F. |
| Thu | 1/20 | 10/0 | Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low teens and lows 2 to -2F. |
| Fri | 1/21 | 11/-1 | Chance of snow showers. Highs in the low teens and lows 1 to -3F. |
| Sat | 1/22 | 11/8 | More clouds than sun. |
| Sun | 1/23 | 28/13 | Snow showers at times. Highs in the upper 20s and lows in the low teens. |
| Mon | 1/24 | 29/19 | Snow showers at times. Highs in the upper 20s and lows in the upper teens. |

# TRF woman faces check forgery charge

**Check forgery:** On Dec. 30 at 1:28 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of check forgery. Jessica Lynn Hinden, 21, Thief River Falls, has been charged with check forgery after she allegedly signed and passed four forged checks to Pennington County businesses.

**Criminal damage to property:** On Dec. 26, the sheriff's department received a report of property damage at the Pennington County Jail. Robert Leonhard Chute, 18, Thief River Falls, allegedly punched a pillar and damaged it. He was cited for criminal damage to property. Damage was estimated at $100.

**Violation of a restraining order:** On Jan. 5 at 11:55 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a restraining order violation in the 14000 block of 110th Ave. N.W. Brian Gregory Sandahl, 34, Thief River Falls, allegedly made several hang-up phone calls to someone who has a restraining order against him. He was cited for violating a restraining order.

**Issuance of dishonored checks:** On Jan. 6 at 9:12 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of the issuance of dishonored checks. Josephine Sundaydee Jappah, 24, Thief River Falls, allegedly wrote a dishonored check for $294.90. She has been charged with issuance of dishonored checks.

**Accident and failure to yield:** On Jan. 7 at 10:04 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Fourth Street and Main Avenue. A 1980 Ford Fairlane driven by James Clifford Hill of Middle River and a 2004 Chevy Avalanche driven by Timothy Vernon Lee of Brooks collided. According to the report, Hill, who was eastbound on Fourth Street, pulled in front of Lee, who was northbound on Main Avenue. Hill was cited for failure to yield. Hill's vehicle sustained $800 in damage, and Lee's vehicle sustained $2,500 in damage.

**Accident:** On Jan. 8 at 8:59 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Highway 32 South and Oakland Park Road. A 2001 Pontiac Bonneville driven by Bethany Michelle Tharaldson of Goodridge and a 1988 Oldsmobile Brougham driven by Christopher Carl Knutson of Newfolden collided. According to the report, Tharaldson turned north onto Highway 32 from Oakland Park Road and collided with the southbound Knutson. Tharaldson's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage, and Knutson's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage.

**Accident:** On Jan. 9 at 12:36 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the 500 block of Brooks Ave. N. At the time of the accident, Tamra Lynn Hanson of Thief River Falls was driving a 1998 Pontiac Grand Prix northbound on Brooks Avenue North. According to the report, she attempted to turn into a parking lot, slid through the turn, and collided with gates on Brooks Avenue. Hanson's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage, and the gates sustained $500 in damage.

**Accident and failure to yield:** On Jan. 11 at 12:57 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of 11th Street and Elizabeth Avenue. A 1994 Dodge Spirit driven by Esther Minne Gausen of Thief River Falls and a 2003 Ford Taurus driven by Scott David Voegele of Thief River Falls collided. Voegele's vehicle then hit a snowbank and city lightpole. At the time of the accident, Gausen was eastbound on 11th Street, and Voegele was northbound on Elizabeth Avenue. According to the report, Gausen failed to yield. She was cited for failure to yield. Gausen's vehicle sustained $2,500 in damage, and Voegele's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage. The report did not indicate whether the city lightpole had sustained any damage.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated:** On Jan. 12 at 2:35 a.m., police received a report of an allegedly intoxicated driver leaving a residence in the 300 block of Fourth St. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Third Street and Brooks Avenue. Kerri Jo Hutchinson, 42, Thief River Falls, was cited for third degree driving while intoxicated.

**Accident and failure to yield:** On Jan. 12 at 7:30 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Highway 59 Southeast and First Street. A 1995 Geo Metro driven by Robert Mark Kleven of Alvarado and a 1998 Dodge pickup driven by Wayne Wesley Holmgren Jr. of Red Lake Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Kleven was southbound on Highway 59 Southeast and attempting to turn east onto First Street. He turned into the path of the northbound Holmgren. The report indicated both drivers had a green light, but a green arrow signal had not been activated. Kleven was cited for failure to yield. Kleven's vehicle sustained $4,000 in damage, and Holmgren's vehicle sustained $800 in damage.

**Accident:** On Jan. 12 at 12:05 p.m., police received a report of an accident on the First Street bridge near Horace Avenue. A 1996 GMC Jimmy driven by Alice Geraldine Fisher of Thief River Falls and a 1997 Plymouth Neon driven by Jordan Arthur Michaels of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Fisher was westbound on First Street, and Michaels was eastbound. According to the report, Michaels' vehicle drove over some ice and slush, causing it to slide into the Fisher vehicle. Michaels' vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage, and Fisher's vehicle sustained $1,200 in damage.

**Violations of protection orders:** On Jan. 13 at 11:49 p.m., police received a report of violations of protection orders at Greendale Manor. Jesus Narvaiz and Frailan Narvaiz III, both 27 and from Thief River Falls, allegedly hit a vehicle at a residence and yelled. The resident has protection orders filed against both of them. Both men have charges pending for violations of protection orders.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

## Local man injured in snowmobile accident

A Viking man was injured Jan. 7 as a result of a snowmobile accident in Black River Township in Pennington County.

John Richard Daniel Wilkinson, 24, was transported by ambulance to Northwest Medical Center and later transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. Wilkinson was listed in serious condition the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 18, according to an Altru nursing staff member.

On Jan. 11, the Pennington County Sheriff's Department only provided information stating that a snowmobile accident had occurred. More complete details were available Jan. 14.

At the time of the accident, Wilkinson was driving a 1996 Arctic Cat 600 westbound on 110th Street Southwest with two other snowmobilers. The report indicated he lost control of the snowmobile while crossing into a south ditch. The snowmobile rolled several times, ejecting Wilkinson.

The snowmobile was totalled. The sheriff's department was dispatched to the scene at 2:11 p.m. Jan. 7.

# Two men sentenced for separate felony offenses

Two men were sentenced Jan. 10 in Pennington County District Court for separate felony offenses:

Charles Carnell Edwards, 25, Grand Forks, N.D., pled guilty to a felony offense of terroristic threats. In a plea agreement, charges of fifth degree domestic assault and a protection order violation were dismissed. Edwards was sentenced to 21 months in jail stayed for five years. He was placed on supervised probation for five years. Edwards was also ordered to pay $248 in fees and fines. On Oct. 23, he entered a residence in the 700 block of State Ave. N. According to the criminal complaint, the female resident had a protection order filed against Edwards. He and the woman argued. Edwards struck her in the face and outside the residence as he took their child. He also threatened to kill her.

Chad Kim Bakken, 33, Thief River Falls, pled guilty to a felony offense of first degree driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 42 months in jail with all but one year stayed for seven years. Bakken was also placed on supervised probation for seven years. Sentence to Serve/Huber privileges were granted. Bakken was also ordered to pay $1,098 in fees and fines. On Nov. 16, a sheriff's deputy observed Bakken's vehicle swerving in its lane in Pennington County. (The location was not noted in the criminal complaint.) The vehicle traveled over the fog-line and across the centerline. According to the complaint, Bakken has four previous alcohol-related offenses within the past 10 years. Those offenses between 1998 and 2002 included revocations for alcohol concentrations of 0.10 or 0.20 and refusal to submit to chemical testing.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Matthew David Beito, 22, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, no insurance, $540, 40 days in jail stayed for one year, may do community work service for $400; Jesse J. Norman, 21, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $370, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Andy John Appel, 17, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $120; Carol Ann Johnson, 33, Thief River Falls, unsafe "U" turn, $540, $500 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Julie Ann Kilgore, 43, Goodridge, 50/40, $110.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Danielle Jo Sorvig, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, seven days house arrest as a condition of that sentence; Jennifer Lee Marie Heaton, 19, Thief River Falls, underage drinking and driving reduced to underage consumption, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Corey Michael Johnson, 18, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; David Lee Monson, 57, Fargo, N.D., 65/55, $110; Eric Scott Sansburn, 20, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $110; Debra Helen Beckel, 41, Baudette, 65/55, $110; Tyler Lee Lindemoen, 18, Newfolden, 65/55, $110; Carrie Lynn Johnson, 22, Riverton, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $110.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources case:** Todd Allan Brua, 35, Thief River Falls, angling with three lines, $110.

## Firefighters receive reports of broken sprinklers Tuesday

Early Tuesday morning, the Thief River Falls Fire Department responded to two reports of water damage due to broken sprinklers.

At 2:09 a.m. Tuesday, the department was dispatched to Challenger Elementary School. A sprinkler pipe had broken at the north end of the school near the gym hallway. Damage was estimated between $5,000 and $10,000, according to the department. Firefighters were on the scene for about 2-1/2 hours.

At 4:50 a.m. Tuesday, firefighters were dispatched to Campus Court Apartments at 1003 Longren Ave. A sprinkler line had frozen, causing approximately $1,000 to $1,500 in water damage. Firefighters were on the scene for half an hour.

# Motorists reminded to be prepared in cold spells

Due to the extreme cold spell, public safety officials are urging Minnesota motorists to be prepared. They are reminding motorists to prepare their vehicles for freezing conditions, know procedures in case of vehicle breakdowns and especially take caution for black ice – transparent, thin ice spots that form when moisture freezes on extremely cold pavement.

Motorists should significantly decrease speeds during below-zero temperatures and should not risk driving unless necessary. Unsafe speeds and seat belt non-use is a recipe for potential tragedy.

"Just because you can't see the ice doesn't mean it's not there," said Col. Steve Mengelkoch of the Minnesota State Patrol. "And it doesn't matter if you have four-wheel drive or not – everyone needs to slow down or stay off the roads."

Black ice can form on heavily congested roadways from auto emissions. For every gallon of gasoline burned, one quart of moisture is produced. Black ice can also form on roads in shaded areas, near lakes and rivers, in tunnels and on bridges. Indicators for black ice are ice on windshield wipers, side-view mirrors or road signs.

Black ice is lessened with salting and sanding. However, drivers should be aware that salt loses its effectiveness at about 15 degrees or colder. In temperatures below 15 degrees, the Minnesota Department of Transportation uses either sand or de-icing liquids that are effective at lower temperatures.

The State Patrol recommends the following cold-weather driving tips:

- Prepare your vehicle for travel – have a full tank of gas, check oil, carry jumper cables, blankets, snack items and a charged cell phone.
- Dress yourself and your children warmly, but do not over-layer. This can limit a driver's range of motion and cause seat belts or child seats to fit improperly.
- Buckle up and decrease speeds – travel below the posted speed limit.
- Take caution on bridges, never brake while driving on ice, keep at least an eight-second distance between vehicles and do not use cruise control.
- If your vehicle breaks down, remain in the vehicle and wear your seat belt. Turn the dome light on to alert emergency responders.

## MaryJo Olson named to Alexandria dean's list

Doug Taige, dean of academic and student affairs of the Alexandria Technical College, announced on Jan. 7, those full-time students who have achieved at least a 3.5 GPA for fall semester. The list includes MaryJo Olson of Thief River Falls.

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**Notice to the policyholders of the Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company**

A reminder that all nominations for directors whose terms expire, and changes in the articles or by-laws must be in the office of the Secretary of the Company 60 days prior to the date of the annual meeting, April 7, 2005.

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Northwestern Minnesota students attended a session on animal tracks at the Ninth Annual Creativity Festival held Jan. 6 on the Bemidji State University campus. Fifth through eighth grade students from 24 schools attended the festival. (Submitted photo)

# Creativity Festival stimulates young minds

Over 430 students from northwestern Minnesota attended the Ninth Annual Creativity Festival Jan. 6 on the Bemidji State University campus.

The one-day event, which is designed to celebrate the arts, creativity and problem solving for fifth through eighth grade students, exposed them to the creativity process, critical thinking and invention.

The day began with an opening session for all students with Dan Beuttner, a pioneer in both exploration and education, who has set several Guinness World Records for endurance. Beuttner created one of the nation's premier interactive education programs and is also an Emmy Award-winning producer, journalist and author.

Seventeen breakout sessions provided a wide variety of interactive and innovative breakout sessions to challenge young minds. The hands-on sessions were led by experts who specialize in creativity and problem-solving in their lives and in their work. Session leaders included inventors, scientists and visual and performing artists, who provided positive role models for the students and celebrated creativity with the students. Students formed clay on the wheel in a pottery session, created their own scientific inventions in an imaginative invention session, and learned what makes music sound "Celtic."

Participating students were from 24 schools in northwestern Minnesota, including Badger, Bagley, Bemidji, Cass Lake/Bena, Clearbrook/Gonvick, Greenbush/Middle River, Kelliher, Laporte, Lake of the Woods, Marshall County Central, Norman County East, Novis, Pine Point, Red Lake, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Stephen/Argyle Central, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, St. Michael's, St. Philip's, Walker/Hackensack/Akeley and Waubun/White Earth/Ogema.

# NMF announces grant awards

In 2003, the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) adopted new initiatives to help develop the region's natural, social, structural and economic assets through business financing, training, philanthropic services and grant making. In November and December 2004, its board approved the following grants, which are an integral part of accomplishing those goals for the region:

- $25,000 to St. Joseph's Area Health Services, Park Rapids, to support the development and implementation of a dental education program for infants and children in Hubbard County. Activities include dental health education and other public health information, "Saving Smiles" introduced into Park Rapids, Nevis and Laporte school districts, dental education at Women, Infants and Children clinics with decreasing dental problems in children and improvement to the general health of the population. The NMF Early Childhood Initiative's Park Rapids coalition previously made a grant for $13,000 to help purchase equipment for the pediatric suite in the dental office.
- $25,000 to The Nature Conservancy for development and implementation of conservation monitoring projects at Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County and the Tallgrass Aspen Parkland in northwestern Minnesota. The project will measure changes in the landscape, and then evaluate how plants and wildlife are affected.
- $17,500 to the Red Lake Watershed District to investigate the effects on water quality of agricultural practices and best management practices related to drainage. The focus will be on tile drainage due to the need for water quality data from northwestern Minnesota, the potential for decreased sediment and phosphorous contributions to surface waters, and a possible increase in nitrate leaching from this practice.
- $20,000 for two special project grants of $10,000 each to the Headwaters Regional Development Commission and the Northwest Regional Development Commission for the Northwest Minnesota Housing Coalition for 2005, which addresses the need for quality affordable housing.
- $68,272 for various scholarships, nonprofit projects and programs from the following NMF component funds: Heartland Christian Academy Endowment and Project Fund (two grants), Pat Campbell String Fund, Thief River Falls Early Childhood Initiative Fund (two grants), Ole and Ruth Tweet Family Fund (two grants), Fred Marshall Fund, Bemidji Community Theater Fund, Greater Bemidji Outdoor Foundation, Park Rapids Early Childhood Initiative Fund, Bemidji Lumberjack Foundation Fund, District #593 Education Foundation Fund, Warroad Early Childhood Initiative Fund (two grants), and Clearwater Health Services Hospice Family Room Project Fund.

# Free paint available for community restoration projects

A fresh coat of paint can make a remarkable difference in the appearance of community structures, neighborhood facilities and parks. While adding to a sense of civic pride, this task is again being made affordable through the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF).

For the eighth consecutive year, the NMF is offering free paint for community fix-up and restoration projects. In partnership with the Valspar Corporation and the Minnesota Beautiful Picture-It-Painted Program, help will be given to towns and organizations to obtain the paint and other coating materials required for selected projects.

"The Picture-It-Painted Program has made thousands of gallons of paint available over the years, which has resulted in visual improvements all around the region," said John Ostrem, NMF president. "We're pleased to be working again with Valspar to help bring the Minnesota Beautiful project to our communities."

Awards of free paint, stains or sealants will be made by Valspar and NMF for restoration or beautification efforts that best meet eligibility criteria. Selection will be based on the visual impact of the proposed projects, potential advantages to the public, volunteer participation and support, intended use of the restored building, and benefit to underprivileged persons.

"Valspar is pleased to renew its commitment to northwest Minnesota," said Gwen Leifeld, Valspar Foundation manager. "Picture-It-Painted provides us with a way of reaching out to people in the region and making a visible impact on their public places and spaces. We look forward to partnering with the Northwest Minnesota Foundation to offer the program for another year."

Qualifying projects might include, but are not limited to, those involving historic structures, senior citizen and community centers, facilities for the disabled, publicly owned buildings, and murals or other visual-impact designs. Projects that would not qualify include those involving denominational churches, city maintenance, private properties or school projects (except for murals).

Picture-It-Painted applications are due by March 1, and awards will be announced March 22.

"Many towns and organizations will compete for this chance to renew or preserve a community asset," said Ostrem. "We encourage all applications and appreciate the spirit shown for the projects."

Applications are available by calling Peggy Crandall at 1-800-659-7859.

## Students to survey residents on usage of high-speed Internet

On Wednesday, Jan. 19, students representing the Center for Rural Development at Mankato State University will begin a survey of Thief River Falls residents and businesses that examines usage of high-speed Internet.

The citywide survey, which will be conducted by telephone, is based on a new project in the community. Community Development Director Michael Moore explained that the new project stems from a grant Thief River Falls received from the Blandin Foundation of Grand Rapids that focuses on enhancing the usage of broadband high-speed Internet usage.

Moore said the Blandin Foundation has determined that rural economic development becomes much more of a reality when linked to high-speed Internet usage. The more usage, the more economic development takes place. One of the first steps in determining how high-speed Internet services can be enhanced within Thief River Falls; therefore, is to determine how it is currently being used, and by whom. Moore explained that's why the survey is being conducted.

Moore asks citizens for their cooperation. He said businesses and residences will be contacted.

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Five members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club placed Jan. 7 and 8 in dance competition at the Magic City International Competition in Minot, N.D. They included (from left) Julie Swanson, third place in Preliminary Dance; Chelsey Bottem, sixth place in Pre Gold Dance; Chelsey Swanson, first place in Pre Silver Dance; and Caitlin Joppru, fourth place in Preliminary Dance. Sallie Wiseth, who received fifth place in Pre Silver Dance, is not pictured.

# TRF Skating Club competes in Minot

Several members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club competed in the 16th Annual Magic City International Competition in Minot, N.D., on Jan. 7 and 8. Individual events were in free skate, dance, compulsory moves and spins. Club members and their places included:

- Chelsey Bottem — sixth place in Pre Gold Dance; third place in Juvenile Spins; and eighth place in Juvenile Free Skate.
- Julie Swanson — third place in Preliminary Dance; seventh place in Pre Preliminary Compulsory; and sixth place in Pre preliminary Free Skate.
- Chelsey Swanson — first place in Pre Silver Dance; fourth place in Pre Juvenile Compulsory; and first place in Pre Juvenile Free Skate.
- Sallie Wiseth — fifth place in Pre Silver Dance; sixth place in Pre Juvenile Compulsory; eighth place in Pre Juvenile Free Skate.
- Kelsey Swanson — sixth place in Pre Preliminary Compulsory and sixth place in Limited Pre Preliminary Free Skate.
- Sarah Larson — first place in Pre Juvenile Compulsory and sixth place in Pre Juvenile Free Skate.
- Caitlin Joppru — fourth place in Preliminary Dance; sixth place in Pre Preliminary Compulsory; and fifth place in Limited Pre Preliminary Free Skate.
- Amanda Sturgeon — fifth place in Pre Preliminary Compulsory and third place in Limited Pre Preliminary Free Skate.

# Haviland and Sjoberg selected as student rotarians of the month

Reid Haviland and Paul Sjoberg, both seniors at Lincoln High School (LHS) have been chosen student rotarians of the month for January.

**Reid Haviland** is the 18-year-old son of James and Alicia Haviland of Thief River Falls. He is the brother of Wade, Adam, Chelsea, Brittany, Blake and Chase Haviland.

While attending LHS, Haviland has participated in football as a team captain, track, jazz band, concert choir, wind ensemble, National Honor Society, Project 4 Teens and Investment Society. Outside of school, Haviland is active in the United Methodist Church Youth Group and helps with Operation Support Our Troops.

Haviland's hobbies include weightlifting, running, going to sporting events and the stock market.

After graduating this spring, Haviland plans on attending college, where he plans on majoring in pre-medicine and playing college football.

**Paul Sjoberg** is the 17-year-old son of Stan and Sylvia Sjoberg of Thief River Falls. He is the younger brother of John Sjoberg.

While attending LHS, he has participated in golf, basketball, Envirothon, National Honor Society, Project 4 Teens and peer tutoring. Outside of school, Sjoberg participates in activities at Trinity Lutheran Church, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and refereeing for the Backcourt Club.

His hobbies include weightlifting and attending school sporting events.

Following graduation, Sjoberg plans to play collegiate golf and major in civil engineering.

# Beito admitted with distinction to Augustana College

Augustana College is pleased to announce that Jaclyn Beito, a senior at Marshall County Central High School, has been admitted with distinction. To be admitted with distinction, students must possess a minimum ACT composite of 27 and a minimum GPA of 3.5. Beito has been invited to participate in the Distinguished Scholars Competition, the college's most prestigious scholarship event. Scholarship awards range from $34,000 to full tuition over four years. In addition, 20 stipends will be awarded for a 10-day international travel experience to Europe.

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# Visual artists invited to enter work in exhibition

Visual artists who are interested in participating in the Northwest Regional Art Exhibit can call to request an entry form brochure. Forms are available online at www.nwrdc.org/arts.htm in the exhibit section.

The juried exhibit will include approximately 100 pieces — half of which will be high school entries and the other will be adult entries.

High school students and adults with permanent residence in the seven-county region of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau are eligible to participate. Entry fees are $5 per student and $10 per adult. Checks are payable to the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC).

Awards of $1,500 will be distributed in adult and student categories. The NWRDC Arts Council, which is sponsoring the exhibit, is also working to arrange several purchase awards.

The exhibit will be held in mid-April at Ada/Borup High School in Ada. The program is made possible with funding from The McKnight Foundation.

For more information or to request an entry form, call 1-800-646-2240 or write Mara Wittman, Arts Council director, NWRDC, 115 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762.

## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Jan. 22 at FMS

The Knights of Columbus Council 4619 is sponsoring its annual free throw contest for boys and girls, ages 10-14. It will be held at the Franklin Middle School old gym on Jan. 22. Registration will start at 12:30 p.m., with the first shoot-off starting at 1 p.m. This event is open to all boys and girls in the Thief River Falls, Goodridge, Grygla, St. Hillaire, Viking, Middle River and Plummer area.

Awards will be given to boys and girls in each age group. There is something for everyone who participates. Local winners will continue their journey through the District Free Throw Contest in Warroad on Jan. 30. Regional winners go on to a Timberwolves game to compete at the state level.

Parents are encouraged to be part of the cheering section. For more information, contact Mike at 964-5806.

## SCSU names local students to dean's list

St. Cloud State University has announced the names of 1,413 students whose academic achievement placed them on the fall semester dean's list. To be eligible for the honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Local students named to the dean's list include from Erskine, Alexander Berg; from Lake Bronson, Anna Levenhagen; from Red Lake Falls, Scott Proulx; from Roseau, Ryan Rosel; and from Thief River Falls, Teri Kvarstad.

# Sara and Davin Veselka announce Aug. 21 wedding

Sara Anderson and Davin Veselka were united in marriage on Aug. 21, 2004, at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Phil Schmidt officiating.

Sara is the daughter of Paulette Anderson of Thief River Falls, and Jason and Bev Anderson of Fargo, N.D. Davin is the son of Deb Hemp of Thief River Falls and Dean Hemp of Middle River.

The couple resides in Thief River Falls.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Jan. 7, a baby boy was born to Jackie Black of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Anthony Marquez Hernandez.

On Jan. 11, a baby boy was born to Patricia and Erik Erdahl of Warren. He was given the name Dallas Russell Erdahl.

On Jan. 12, a baby boy was born to Maria and Troy Brekke of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Kayden Troy Arlen.

On Jan. 13, a twin baby boys were born to Kristen and Bradley Norland of Thief River Falls. They were given the names Cullen Michael and Aaron Orielle.

On Jan. 13, a baby girl was born to Tanya and Andy Hanson of Strathcona. She was given the name Kinsley Faith.

On Jan. 13, a baby boy was born to Heidi Sundberg and Marc Haugen of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Noah Matthew Haugen.

# Deer Park Garden Club holds January meeting

The Deer Park Garden Club recently held its January meeting at the Senior Center in Goodridge, with Willa Prestegaard as hostess.

Norma Hanson called the meeting to order with the garden creed said in unison. Roll call response was the name the first garden catalog each member received in the mail.

The secretary's report was given by Ethel Wiseth.

Old business - The 2005 meeting schedule booklet was reviewed. Some of the program topics such as flower arranging, road trip tours and videos were gone over.

New business - Plans for 2005 were discussed. It was noted that the park in Goodridge had nutrient poor soil and that some soil samples should be taken to make improvements for future plantings. A collection of garden catalogs were on display.

The Feb. 8 meeting will be held at Lorraine Hamann's place in Trail, beginning at 1 p.m.

Members present at the January meeting included Loretta Stucy, Willa Prestegaard, Arlene Prestebak, Lorraine Hamann, Michelle Prestebak, Norma Hanson, Helen Chervestad and Ethel Wiseth.

## PCHS to hold 2005 annual meeting

The Pennington County Historical Society will hold its 2005 annual meeting at 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall (Soo Line Depot).

Officers will be elected, and Faye Auchenpaugh will present an update on the upcoming "Barn Again" Smithsonian Exhibition, which will be at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village this summer.

Thief River Falls Skating Club members competed Jan. 7 and 8 in the Magic City International Competition in Minot, N.D. Place winners included (front row) Julie Swanson, Amanda Sturgeon, Kelsey Swanson; (back row) Caitlin Joppru, Sarah Larson, Chelsey Bottem and Chelsey Swanson. Not pictured is Sallie Wiseth.

## *The Times' Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy*

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

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# Pennington Co. real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz between Dec. 30 and Jan. 12.

Myles A. Henney, et ux, To Shawn P. Martinsen and Nickie L. Martinsen, Lot 1, Block 2 in Peterson's First Addition to TRF.

Michael A. Zachow To Felicia R. Lundstrom, Lot 6, Block 1 in Nelson-Hess Addition to TRF.

Jeannine M. Fortin To LeRoy Stumpf and Carol Stumpf, Part of NE1/4 of Sec. 13 in Wyandotte Township.

Lynn C. Josephson, et ux, To Steve Josephson, Part of S1/2 SW1/4, Sec. 22 in River Falls Township.

Allan J. Cwikla, et ux, Patricia M. Sabol, and NW Minnesota Housing Cooperative To City of Thief River Falls, S 415.6' of Lots 34 and 35, and S 415.6' of the W 50' of Lot 36 in Rustad's Subdivision of Govt. Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 34 in North Township.

City of Thief River Falls to NW Minnesota Housing Cooperative, S 150' of Lots 34 and 35, and S 150' of the W 50' of Lot 36, except W 10' of Lot 34 and S 10' of Lots 34 and 35; and S 10' of W 50' of Lot 36, all in Rustad's Subdivision of Govt. Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 34 in North Township.

City of Thief River Falls To Allan J. Cwikla and Pamela J. Cwikla, N. 140.6' of S 415.6' of Lots 34 and 35, and N 140.6' of S 415.6' of W 50' of Lot 36, except W 10' of Lot 34, all in Rustad's Subdivision of Govt. Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 34 in North Township.

Robert Miller, et ux, To Jeffrey Yaggie and Janet Yaggie, Part of NE1/4, Sec. 19 in Wyandotte Township.

Vance R. Norgaard, et ux, To Howard L. Buffington and Susan K. Buffington, SW1/4 NE1/4, E1/2 SE1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4 and NW1/4 SE1/4 of Sec. 13, except 950' by 950' tract in NW corner of SE1/4 of Sec. 15 in Hickory Township.

Howard L. Buffington, et ux, To Vance R. Norgaard and Jean L. Norgaard, E1/2 NW1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4 and SW1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4 in Sec. 11, all in Hickory Township.

Nobelle Furuseth Garr To Russell C. Goodhall and Regina A. Goodhall, W 47' of E 90' of Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 29 in Original Townsite of TRF.

David E. Bosanco, et ux, To Thief River Tacos Inc., W 90' of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, and W 100' of Lots 17 and 18 and part of Lot 19, Block 37 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Maida Sjoberg To Mark A. Larson and Jean M. Larson, Lot 1, Block 1 of Bratrud's Second Rearrangement of Park Addition to TRF; and Lot 4, Block 2 of Bratrud's Rearrangement located in Red Lake Rapids and Park Addition to TRF.

Alice Sharron Johnson To Gail Holland, Lot 11, Block 1, except N 7' of E 78' of Lot 11, in Borgen's Addition to TRF.

Pearle M. Drees, Marlene V. Ortloff, Harley L. Drees, et ux, and Nick C. Drees, et ux, To Gary L. Johnson, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 50 in the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire.

Dan Timm, et ux, To Mitchell and Michele Beito, Lot 2, Block 1 in Marvin E. Johnson's Subdivision.

Jerold Hickerson, et ux, To Hillits Partnership, Lot 2, Block 1 in Hickerson Subdivision.

LaVerne M. Hamre To Nathan R. Anderson, part of SE1/4 of Sec. 26 in Numedal Township.

Robert W. Houske, et ux, and Richard W. Houske, et ux, To Rawlins W. Houske and Marlene T. Houske, N1/2 NE1/4, Sec. 9 in Wyandotte Township

Rawlins W. Houske, et ux, To Robert W. Houske and Richard W. Houske, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in SW1/4 NE1/4 of Sec. 10; and N1/2 NE1/4 of Sec. 9; except part of NW1/4 NE1/4 of Sec. 9, all in in Wyandotte Township.

Karen L. Rock, estate Rep. of Lottie Moen, To Timothy A. Clayton, Lots 40, 41 and 42, Block 20 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Bjorkman's Inc. To LeeAnn B. Nelson, Lot 4, Block 36 in Original Townsite of TRF.

The Grothe Family provided entertainment Sunday at the Valley Home candlelight banquet. Lincoln High School Community Action Program students hosted the banquet and served residents their meals. Organizers hope the first time event will become an annual tradition. (Submitted photo)

# Our Health Crisis and the Farm Economy

## Author to discuss health, food and the rural economy at area events

There's no disputing that a healthful diet improves physical health. But nutrition author/speaker Sally Fallon, Washington, D.C., takes that concept beyond the status quo. According to Fallon, a nutrient-dense diet of food produced by natural methods can alleviate many health problems, and be a boon to the rural economy.

Fallon, co-author of the new book "Eat Fat, Lose Fat," will be making three appearances in the region:

- Bismarck State College, Student Union in the Missouri Room on Feb. 13 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The presentation is free and open to the public. She will discuss "The Oiling of America: How the False Cholesterol Theory Caused Americans to Abandon Traditional Whole Foods," and "How to Keep the Value-Added Down on the Farm: How Traditional Processing can Bring Prosperity to the Farmer and Farming Communities."
- Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society (NPSAS) Winter Conference, Feb. 10-12, at the Ramkota Inn and Conference Center, Aberdeen, S.D. Fallon will be the keynote speaker and workshop presenter at the free public presentation Thursday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m.
- Shooting Star Casino, seminar on traditional diets sponsored by the White Earth Tribal and Community College, Mahnomen, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, Feb 14.

"I consider it a health crisis when we have epidemics in asthma, obesity, arthritis and learning disabilities," says Fallon. "It is a health crisis when one person in three is expected to get cancer, and when one in two suffers from heart disease."

Fallon, an honor graduate of Stanford University and the University of California at Los Angeles, became interested in nutrition some 30 years ago, inspired by the work of Dr. Weston A. Price, who traveled the world studying isolated populations of healthy indigenous peoples and their diets.

"Weston Price found that isolated peoples eating truly traditional foods were extremely healthy," says Fallon. "They did not suffer from diseases such as cancer or heart disease."

Fallon encourages consumers to acquire healthful, nutrient-dense foods through wise supermarket shopping and—as much as it is practically possible—by buying farm-fresh food directly from "farmers who are doing humane mixed farming."

"It's my goal to see every household in America tied to a farm and getting at least part of their food directly from a farmer," she said. "I believe there are tremendous opportunities for community-supported farms to supply families with milk, meat, eggs and chicken," she said. "Community-supported agriculture offers the potential to supply good incomes to farmers. I'm convinced it's the wave of the future."

For more information about the WAPF, visit www.westonaprice.org or call (202) 333-4325 for a free brochure. For more information about NPSAS and its winter conference, visit www.npsas.org or call (701) 883-4304.

Valley Home held a candlelight banquet Sunday for its residents. Lincoln High School Community Action Program students hosted the banquet and served residents their meals. Residents (from left) Thelma Dahl, Verna Kaisler, Beverly Johnson and Signe Jorgenson were among the residents enjoying the meal. (Submitted photo)

# Minnesota NFO re-elects officers

On Jan. 8 at Sauk Centre, Bob Arndt of Echo was re-elected to his seventh year as state president of the Minnesota National Farmers Organization (NFO) at the annual re-organization meeting of its state board.

Arndt and his wife, Sigi, operate a 400-acre cash grain farm near Echo. He joined NFO in 1962. Through the years, he has held a variety of jobs and positions with NFO. At one time, he was national vice president, and in the past, was also state president. He and his wife have two sons, Robert and Preston.

Steve Koering of Fort Ripley now begins his third year as vice president of the organization. He is a second generation NFO member and has been married 16 years. He and his wife, Michelle, have three children, ages 14, 13 and 12. He milks about 60 cows and farms with his father, Leonard. Koering is the Eighth District NFO chairman as well as the Crow Wing County NFO chairman. He has been on the NFO Dairy Board a number of times and is a member of the Midwest Dairy Association of Crow Wing County.

Carmen Fernholz of Madison was re-elected secretary of the state organization, and this will be his fifth year in that position. He and his wife operate 350 acres of certified organic crops. He is also vice-president of Organic Farmers Agency for Relationship Marketing (OFARM), a marketing agency made up of eight organizations, including the NFO.

Bruce Zeidler of Eagle Bend was re-elected state treasurer for his sixth term. Zeidler and his wife have two children, and operate a dairy and crop farm.

Richard "Butch" Schilling of Fort Ripley joins the state board this year after he was elected national director at the state convention in December. He has a 54-cow dairy operation near Fort Ripley. He and his wife, Pat, have four boys and one girl. His son, Paul, is involved in the farming operation. He is also the Upper Midwest Dairy Chairman for NFO.

Schilling replaces Leander Wagner of Elko, but Wagner will remain on the state board as a trustee.

John Zschetzsche of Mountain Lake was re-appointed public relations director. Other trustees on the board are Greg Klinkner of Sleepy Eye and Sue Niesen of Delano.

Other members of the state board, not already mentioned are National Directors Joe Neaton of Watertown and Mark Rohr of Bluffton; First District President Roy Loken of Rollingstone; and Second District President Paul Sobocinski of Wabasso.

NFO members from Minnesota are attending the national NFO convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., this week. The 2005 state convention will be held in December.

(From left) Sharon Russell, RN, Marlene Beedy, RN and Eileen Hoefer, RHIT were recently recognized for 40 years of continuous service at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

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# Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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**The recent cold spell changed my life, probably for good.**

For the past few years, I have burned wood in a little J.C. Penney stove in my basement. The wood fire made the upstairs floor warm on the feet and helped the furnace along, but it didn't take any more wood than what I could snitch from my father's woodpile back at the place.

For my new house, I got one of those wood boilers that sits outside. Pipes run from the stove across the yard into the floor of the house. If the stove isn't fired up, an electric boiler takes over.

When both boilers got cranked a few weeks ago, I determined to keep the wood stove going to avoid heating a half-insulated house with expensive electricity.

About the same time, Dad showed a sudden concern about the disappearance of his wood. "Have you seen that nice pallet of ash?" he asked one day. I had to admit that I had burned the whole works.

Dad showed chagrin, and the cold, hard truth hit home: If I was going to feed my new stove, I was going to have to saw the wood myself.

Wood supply is no problem. Near the new house stands an enormous pile of oak logs from when we cleared land for the house this summer. Most visitors said the pile should last me three years.

From the pile, I sawed up two pickup loads stacked high. They lasted one week. And I was plenty sore.

During that week, this mechanical idiot learned how to sharpen a chainsaw. I learned how to tighten the chain. I learned how to fill the saw with oil/gas mix without spilling - most of the time.

I also learned that even if the firebox is big enough to take a five-foot log, you still have to be able to lift the thing and get it in the stove.

I am not the governor of California. In high school, coaches took one look at me and knew they had a student manager. Wrestling those logs into the firebox and pushing them to the back to make room for more logs has pushed my limited athletic limits to the limit.

Then the temperatures plunged. The house still couldn't be insulated. The last set of windows refused to arrive. The stove's appetite for wood became insatiable.

You probably noticed last week that the weather map showed that low temperatures in Rindal, Minn., were two degrees warmer than the rest of the area. That is because my stove was heating the entire countryside.

During the cold spell, the stove ate at least 600 pounds of wood per day. I sawed, sharpened, wrestled and froze for a good week, and there still wasn't a wood pile to show for it.

As the result of the cold spell, I am sore and bruised. Half of the huge pile of oak that was going to last me three years is gone. All my jackets smell like smoke from the time spent inside the firebox wrestling logs on a bed of hot coals.

My gloves smell like gasoline fumes. My face is lush red, either from burns or frostbite, I am not sure. My toes are sore from dropped logs. My hands are beat up from *off-target log tosses*.

If I make it through this without a hospital stay, I think I will have completed the woodsman equivalent of boot camp.

Has my inaugural woodsman experience built character? Has it made me a better person? Or has it just kept my electric bill down?

It is too early to tell. My language has gone downhill, I know that. Perhaps rather than building character, sawing my own wood has made me one of those people they call "quite a character."

Once the house is insulated, things should calm down. The rest of the oak on the farm will be safe from my chainsaw. My back will recover.

But next year, I think I'll saw up a little wood before the snow falls.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscibe.com.

## Faith Lutheran Brethren Church to host gospel concert

The community is invited to a gospel concert at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, Jan. 23, beginning at 7 p.m. Ruth Anholt and Janice Davis will sing gospel duets, while being accompanied by Betty Grabanski. Refreshments will be served.

**The Pennington/Red Lake County Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Chapter and St. Pauli Lutheran Church recently presented a $1,000 check to Operation Support Our Troops (OSOT). Marci Kloety (left), Thrivent Board member, and Virginia Anderson (right), a St. Pauli member, presented the check to Alicia Haviland, local OSOT coordinator. The money comes from a potluck dinner held by the church, along with supplemental funds provided by Thrivent. The money will be used for care packages to U.S. troops. It will also be used to support the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany and the burn unit of Brooke Army Medical Center in Texas. Those hospitals serve injured soldiers and their families. (Submitted photo)**

## Old Mill schedules winter events

Visitors will be able to ski or snowshoe this month at Old Mill *State Park in Marshall County.*

A candlelight ski event will be held Saturday, Jan. 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. Come and enjoy skiing by the full moon on a 1.2-mile trail, which will be set with luminaries. On a clear night, the trail glows and guides visitors on a scenic tour through the wooded areas of the park. The event will be canceled if the temperature at noon is lower than 10 degrees Fahrenheit. If in doubt about the temperature that day, call the park at (218) 437-8174.

Cross-country skis are available for rent on a first come, first serve basis with a variety of sizes. Snowshoes are also available for rent. Coffee, hot chocolate, cider and other goodies will be available in the picnic shelter courtesy of the Friends of Old Mill State Park.

Great Minnesota Ski Passes are required for people 16 years or older for $3 per day at the park office, or visitors can purchase one-year permits or three-year permits wherever fishing or hunting licenses are sold.

A guided snowshoe hike through the wooded areas of the park will be given Jan. 30 from 1 to 2 p.m. Discover which animals live in wooded areas as participants look for signs of animals. Free snowshoe rental will be available for adults and children. Call the park to register as there is a limited number of snowshoes available. The event will be canceled if the temperature at noon is below 0 degrees Fahrenheit. If in doubt about the temperature, call the park that day.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park. The 2005 annual permit featuring Minneopa State Park may be purchased. It will allow entry into all Minnesota State Parks. The annual permit is valid for 12 months from the date of purchase. Annual permits ($25), daily permits ($7), daily ski passes and rentals are available at the park office.

Old Mill State Park is located in Marshall County, 12 miles west of Newfolden, 13 miles east of Argyle, or 17 miles northeast of Warren on Marshall County Road 39.

## Saurdiff takes part in BSU J-Term study abroad trip to Hawaii

Angela Saurdiff of Grygla took part in Bemidji State University's study abroad in Hawaii for J-Term 2004-05. Saurdiff is a junior majoring in business administration.

Led by economics and environmental science professor Dr. Patrick Welle, the students took part in a 15-day environmental field study with the Institute of Cultural Ecology, headquartered in Hilo, Hawaii. The program focused on the volcanos, rainforests, reef, ecosystems, Hawaiian culture, sea turtles and marine ecology. The itinerary included stops in Hilo, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and Oahu. J-Term took place during winter break from Dec. 27 to Jan. 14.

# School News & Views

**Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564**

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**Back to normal**

January has lived up to its reputation so far - snow and cold. Now we need that January thaw sometime in the next couple weeks. It is good to see a snow cover in the fields and snow on the trails and in the ditches so the snowmobiles can travel. I'd like to remind all parents to be sure their children are bundled up before heading off to school. We never know when we can be caught outside or stranded somewhere and need the extra clothes, hats, mittens, and insulated boots. I also remind parents that if you feel the weather is too severe for your child or children to go to school, even if we have not cancelled school on any particular day, it is your decision whether to send them to school or to call the school office and the transportation department to report that you are keeping them home.

Schedules have returned to normal following the holidays and the World Junior Hockey Tournament. Normal, *however, does not mean* slower. There are many things going on in all the schools. We are preparing for (and in some cases already involved in) the next round of testing in schools. I remind you that we have high stakes testing for students in many grades from grade three through 10 and 11 that are mandated by state law and federal law. We also test many students in those grade levels with our Northwest Evaluation Association tests that allow us to make critical teaching decisions that effect what and how we teach to the needs of individuals in our classrooms.

Our normal schedule also means that we have evening activities going on nearly every night except Wednesday during the week, oftentimes with several activities on the same night. It provides many opportunities for you, our public, to see our students perform, but more importantly it provides opportunities for our students to learn from a variety of activities how to apply information they have acquired in a practical sense in their lives. We are blessed to have many such opportunities for our young people, but, on the other hand, we as school people, along with individuals and families, have to be careful that we do not overload any particular individual student with so much that they cannot enjoy their learning and performing experiences and still have a balanced life with family and other activities. The wide variety of opportunities is good in that each individual student can find something they enjoy, but can also be bad in that the tendency for overload is always there for some students. Remember, balance is the key.

Our new school board has had their initial meeting. Officers have been elected, and committees have been assigned for the 2005 calendar year. We welcome Jenni Eriksen-Lane and Troy Bates to the school board. I am sure that both of them will bring new perspectives and ideas to the board and I anticipate having another great year here at ISD 564.

Remember our Web site (www.trf.k12.mn.us). From this Web site, you can access e-mail addresses of all administration and staff. You can also access the mailing address and phone numbers of all our school board members. You can access individual teachers, the activity schedules, lunch menus and *many other* bits of information.

We are currently learning about our new student information system that has been purchased for the next school year and beyond. As we develop that tool, it will allow us to present even more information about the school and about our students that will be very interesting and helpful for parents and students alike. At the time of full implementation - several months down the road - we anticipate our Web site will also have much more information available to the general public as a public relations service to the community.

Another Web site that may be of interest is for Parents United for Public Schools. This organization is sort of a statewide PTA that is interested in lobbying the legislature in favor of public schools. If you are interested in their efforts, bookmark the site and check their updates from time to time during the legislative session and throughout the year. That Web site is www.parentsunitednetwork.org.

Thanks for all your help and service in providing a high quality education experience for all our students. We strive to be the very best we can as an organization and we need your help and input to do that.

## NW Community Action offers energy assistance program

Applications for the 2005 Energy Assistance Program are being taken by Northwest Community Action. Anyone who feels he or she may be eligible can either write to Northwest Community Action Inc., P.O. Box 67, Badger, MN 56714, or phone 218-528-3258 or 1-800-568-5329, and an application will be mailed. Applicants may apply once during the program year of Oct. 1, 2004 to May 31, 2005.

Fuel assistance eligibility is based on household income and household size. Assets are no longer counted for this program. Both homeowners and renters may be eligible. Households who live in subsidized housing, but pay either heat or electric costs may also qualify for fuel assistance. Subsidized housing residents who have both heat and electric costs included in their rent do not qualify for energy assistance.

Eligibility requirements for three months of gross income include: household size, one, maximum income, $4,704; two, $6,152; three, $7,599; four, $9,047; five, $10,494; six, $11,942. NCA serves households located in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, East Marshall and Roseau counties. Home visits are available for homebound applicants, upon request. Households requesting assistance in completing the application are encouraged to phone the NCA office to set up an appointment. Applicants are responsible for heating and electric bills until hearing from Northwest Community Action.

## Christenson participates in BSU study abroad program

Amy Christenson of Thief River Falls took part in Bemidji State University's study abroad program to South Africa.

Christenson is a senior majoring in elementary education.

Led by business administration professor Sanjeev Phunkan, the South African J-Term featured educational excursions where students learned about the culture, geography, economy, history and social issues of the country. The itinerary included stops in Johannesburg, Pretoria, the Lowveld, Garden Route, Cape Province, Kruger National Park, Golden Gate National Park, Goose Bay and Table Mountain. J-Term takes place during winter break from Dec. 27 to Jan. 14.

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January - National Glaucoma Awareness Month

GLAUCOMA

What is Glaucoma?

Glaucoma causes damage to your optic nerve which is an extension of your brain that is connected to the back of your eye. In glaucoma, the optic nerve is damaged and starts to deteriorate causing early peripheral vision loss and eventually blindness.

Glaucoma usually is asymptomatic early on and can be detected by your eye care professional. Some signs and symptoms may include blurred vision, halos around lights, reddening of eyes, severe eye pain, and possibly nausea and vomiting. The most common type of glaucoma is known as primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG). In POAG, internal ocular pressures are elevated and elevated pressures left untreated cause Optic nerve damage and vision loss. There are several other types of glaucoma such as low tension glaucoma which is when a person has normal eye pressures, but continues to have optic nerve damage.

Who is affected?

Glaucoma affects approximately 3 million Americans, which ranks it as the second most common vision loss in the United States. Glaucoma affects people of all ages, but the risk increases with a positive family history and aging.

How do I know if I have Glaucoma?

A thorough eye exam is needed to determine if there is a possibility of glaucoma. A thorough eye exam should include a refraction, eye pressure check using Goldmann Tonometry and not the puff of air test (inaccurate), slit-lamp exam, and dilation to determine ocular health. If glaucoma is suspected then there are a battery of tests needed to make the definitive diagnosis. These tests include:
- *Pachymetry* - determines corneal thickness.
- *Visual field testing* - determines peripheral vision loss.
- *Nerve Fiber Layer Analyzer* - determines the nerve fiber layer thickness.
- *Fundus Photography* - photographic history of optic nerve.
- *Gonioscopy* - determines if angles are open and not closed.

All of these tests are done by your local eye care professionals at Northwest Eye Center. Once the type of glaucoma has been diagnosed treatment is the next step.

How do you treat Glaucoma?

Initial treatment usually starts with medicated eye drops to lower eye pressures. Surgical intervention is needed when medicated eye drops are not controlling pressures adequately. Although laser and surgical intervention are usually reserved as a final line of treatment, it has become more commonly used as an initial treatment due to its relatively safe and effective ability in lowering pressures.

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# Farm Management Minute

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**The ultimate gift**

**by Jon Christensen**
**FBM instructor**
**East Grand Forks**

Now that the holidays have come and gone, we can look back on the memories created. It is great to gather with family and reminisce or talk about the future. Nothing is more rewarding than sitting back and watching all the people that you care most about enjoying themselves, eating traditional holiday food and playing games where everyone is a winner.

This is your family – people in whom you have invested a lot of time, probably some hard-earned cash, and a lot of emotional support to raise them to be the best possible people. You taught them about life, how they should live it, how to raise their families and everything you know about farming and the business of it.

So here's the rub: What happens when you are not there? What will happen to the farm business, your farming partner, your son(s) or daughter(s) when that day comes? Are your thoughts that "they are good people and they will figure something out?" What about your farming partner?. Along with not having your help, there are all the clouded assets to deal with along with the usual weather problems, marketing decisions and everyday occurrences that once had your input.

What do you think the outcome would be if you let your family, with you gone, sit down and solve the "equal isn't fair and fair isn't equal" equation without a road map of your making? What will be the outcome for your loved ones and your business that you have worked so hard to establish and maintain? Will the family gathering that we just experienced this past holiday season still take place, or will your hard work and emotions be lost because you didn't plan for the future?

I know what some of you may be thinking, "It's my business, it's my farm and I can do whatever I want with it." I'm not disputing that fact at all, but lack of planning will have an end result and it might not be the one you were envisioning.

Your "moving on plan" can be done now with a minimal investment in time and money or it can be left to the judicial system to take its "fair share" and make the decisions for you and your family.

At Northland Community and Technical College, the Farm Business Management *Program* (FBMP) is a great aid in providing needed financial information in drawing up a succession plan. Through the use of farm financial analysis computer software, a detailed balance sheet and long-range cash flow can be a starting point for getting the job done.

Get help preparing your financial input for your succession plan. Contact the FBMP at 1-800-959-6282, or e-mail me at jon.christensen@northlandcollege.edu. Think of it as the "ultimate gift" for your family.

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**

**Teddy Bear Picnic**

Have you ever had a picnic with teddy bears? Spread out a blanket or tablecloth on the floor. Fill a large basket with plastic cups, plates and toy foods. Encourage your child to remove the items from the basket and serve a picnic to his or her teddy bears. After the picnic, the child can return the items to the basket.

Your child can also be a teddy bear with the following project and have his or her own picnic. Cut a strip of posterboard that will serve as a headband and attach brown construction paper circles for ears. Then fit the headband around the child's head and secure the ends with tape. Your child can pretend to be a teddy bear as he or she wears the headband. The following song can be sung at the end of the picnic:

**Little Bear**

(Tune: "Are You Sleeping?")

Little bear, little bear,
Go to sleep, go to sleep.
Close your little eyes now.
Close your little eyes now.
Go to sleep, go to sleep.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need outdoor clothing for you and your child.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: What do sheep do on sunny days?

A: Have a baa-baa cue.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Drawson, Blair. **The Flying Dimitri.** After presenting a birthday gift to his father, Dimitri embarks on a flying adventure.

Stevenson, James. **Flying Feet: A Mud Flat Story.** Stanley and the other animals of Mud Flat take dance lessons from some touring tap dancers and prepare for a big show.

Crews, Donald. **Flying.** An airplane takes off, flies, and lands after having passed over cities, country areas, lakes, and more.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**The Wright Brothers.** If people were meant to fly, they'd be given wings. That's what the world told brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright, but they refused to believe it. This is the thrilling story of how two American bicycle repairmen ignored the scoffers and risked everything, including their very [illegible] as they persevered to realized their vision of
becoming the first to manage powered flight.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Read the February issue of Family Fun to find out how a mother taught her kids to appreciate the hard work of running a household.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Visit the Enchanted Learning website and type in "Wright Brothers" or "Flying" and learn some new things about them.

**http://www.enchantedlearning.com/**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrllb.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**

**Careful Confrontation**

Every family will experience conflict. This we know. What we may not know is how to handle this conflict. Studies on anger suggest that effective steps in dealing with anger and conflict involve appropriate expression and a readiness to deal with the issues that caused the anger, in other words, "careful" or "caring" confrontation. You may have to train yourself to think differently and this in turn can show your children how to handle their anger and conflict.

Look behind the anger. Consider what is causing the anger rather than focusing on the anger itself. Anger is usually a secondary emotion. For example, you or your spouse may feel angry when your child misbehaves in public. But first, you probably felt frustrated or embarrassed. Or your child may feel angry when a playmate takes his toy, but first he may have felt helpless or taken advantage of.

Listen carefully when someone else shares or reports their anger to you. Listen for feelings other than the anger. By listening for and trying to identify all the feelings, a more helpful response can be made. This is crucial. We all experience a deeply felt desire to be heard and understood. When no one seems to understand, anger can escalate. On the other hand, when someone listens carefully and tries to hear and understand, anger diminishes. Be willing to look for other feelings behind the anger. As you do this, you will show your children by your example, how to do the same.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Put into words what you think is causing your child's anger. For example, "When your brother takes your toys, you feel angry because he didn't ask you first."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

# ON THE OTHER HAND

**Ryan Josephson, Lincoln High School**

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**Good times at The Times**

Ryan Josephson, a Lincoln High School junior, now has a clue about what it's like in the world of printed news. From Nov. 17, 2004 through Jan. 14, Josephson had the opportunity to learn first-hand the journalistic process, as an intern at The Times and Northern Watch newspapers' building.

"My experience at the Times has been both fun and educationally enriching," said the ruggedly handsome and modest Josephson. "Everyone is friendly and the atmosphere is busy yet comfortable. I've witnessed personally how informing the public about local and regional news can be hectic or calm, enthralling or dull, based on (the subject matter). I've developed a greater understanding and appreciation for journalists and the importance of their career."

Under the tutelage of The Times/Northern Watch editor and reporters, the TRF native proofread news stories and accompanied reporters in the field. *In addition*, he was given the honor of writing real stories and taking real photos for the two locally published papers. "I've become the 'man behind the byline,'"(whatever that means) the writing-inclined lad remarked. Liking the sound of his own voice, Josephson added, "There are many facets to creating a newspaper..." Blah blah blah. Anyway – "It's really interesting to see how a story progresses, from the collecting of the information to the final presentation to the public. For every story you see in print, there's a story behind it – the journalist's story." He didn't stop there, commenting that it is often easy to overlook the fact that journalists have lives of their own, while they contend with illuminating the populace with the turning times (Edited for length). "I had ...lots... of fun..."

Finally, Josephson concluded, "I think that any student with aspirations in journalism can benefit well from an internship at The Times. I know...I have."

## Smiley 4-H Club holds January meeting

The Smiley 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Ana Olson. The secretary's report was given by Bethany Economos and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of the farthest you've traveled. The treasurer's report was given by Sharon Larson and approved.

**Old Business:** $8,000 was raised for the tree walk for Hospice with help from the Smiley 4-H Club club.

**New Business:** Regional Knowledge Bowl will be held on March 19. Participants need to register by Feb. 11. The communications contest will be on April 11 and Sandhill Lade 4-H camp will be on June 17-19. YELLO will be held on June 13-16, and lastly camp counselor training will be on April 30-May 1 at Deep Portage.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Richard Holand, seconded by Pascale Hesse. Meeting adjourned.

For recreation, we sang Happy Birthday to all the January birthday celebrants.

Lunch was served by the Holand family.

–Reporter: Mallory Asp.

# SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere,** email: lacours@mncable.net

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**...Thanks to the mysterious stranger**

Who was that mysterious stranger? Was it the Lone Ranger? Was it Superman? Well, it wasn't exactly one of those masked men. I'm just saying that because I couldn't see the person at all. He was in the cab of one of those little skid loader machines with the plow on the front and I couldn't see through the windows.

But do you know what this person did? He plowed out our alley and our driveways last Wednesday. Yes, he came, he plowed, then he went off down the alley on his merry way, west on First Street, and away. I don't think it was anybody from our block. I guess it was just a stranger, passing through.

Whoever it was, it was a really nice thing to do. I had watched the snow fall most of the day and dreaded trying to dig myself out that evening. I knew it had to be done, because it was going to get colder and colder and would be really hard to shovel if I waited because it would be frozen solid.

When I came home from work Wednesday, I was surprised to see my next-door neighbor's parking area being cleared of snow with a loader snowplowing machine. I was envious and wished I had one of those. (But who am I kidding - I wouldn't know how to work it anyway.)

I went into the house to change clothes and prepared to shovel snow myself. Imagine my surprise when I saw that same skid loader pushing snow across the alley from me. Now I was really envious. Everybody was getting plowed out. I figured whoever was doing it would never want to do the parking area in back of my house. It was too big for anyone to do out of the goodness of his or her heart. No, I didn't expect mine would get cleaned out.

But it wasn't - the area in back of my house - too big, I mean. And he did it. Whoever was driving the loader had goodness in his heart, and he pushed all the snow in my driveway away. In no time at all, it was clean as a whistle.

He was still at it when I went out to start shoveling the sidewalks. I waved and smiled, but I couldn't see in the windows of that machine, so I don't know if he noticed I appreciated what he had done.

So I just wanted to say, masked man, Lone Ranger, Superman or whoever, I surely do appreciate what you did last week. Next time you come plowing leave your name and address, and I'll bake you a loaf of bread or make you some cookies or a pie. I appreciate people with goodness in their hearts, and I thank you for the help.

## U of M, Morris dean's list includes two local students

The University of Minnesota, Morris dean's list for the fall semester of 2004 has been announced by John F. Schwaller, vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean. The list includes Gustav Rustan of Oklee and Christopher Olson of Salol.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must have earned a grade point average of 3.67 for the semester, must be registered for a minimum of 12 credits for the semester, and have taken at least two-thirds of these credits on the A-F grading system. Students must also have completed all credits for which they were registered during the semester.

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| Terrance Mercil, 57 | Julia Stenseth, 99 |
| Jon Metusalem, 83 | Sophie Wawrzyniak, 88 |

## Robert Bollesen, 56

Thief River Falls - Robert Bollesen, 56, died on Monday, January 10, 2005 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral service were held on Saturday, January 15 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Casket bearers included Steve Olson, Paul Johnson, Greg Stauss, Al Brudelie, Del Lecy, Orley Gunderson, Dwight Johnson and Dennis Paesler. Honorary casket bearers included NCTC management instructors, Norma Halsa and Robin Langevin. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Robert Edward Bollesen was born on December 13, 1948 in Tyler, the son of Reuben and Ardyce (Sour) Bollesen. He was baptized and confirmed at Danebod Lutheran Church in Tyler. He attended school in Tyler, graduating from Tyler High School. Rob graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Education in 1970 and later earned his Masters Degree in Education.

Rob was united in marriage to Nona Dennin on June 20, 1970 in Balaton. The couple moved to Little Falls, where Rob was Ag Teacher for seven years, then Nona and Rob moved to Milaca. There Rob was Vocational Director at the Mille Lacs Vocational Center. In 1985 they moved to Thief River Falls, and Rob was hired at Northland Community Technical College as the Customized Training Director. He later taught Adult Farm Management and then became regional dean of Management Education. He retired on October 14, 2004.

Robert was lovingly called Rob by his family and Bob by his co-workers and friends. He enjoyed woodworking, hunting, downhill skiing, bowling, golfing, trap shooting and spending time with his friends and family. He especially liked making furniture for his children and toys for his grandsons. He was lovingly known as "Bedstefar," which is Danish for grandfather.

In 2000, Rob was awarded the Honorary American Farmer Degree, the highest national honorary award presented by the FFA to recognize his contribution to the advancement of Ag education and outstanding service local programs and the community.

Rob is survived by his wife, Nona of Thief River Falls; one son, Russell (Kim) Bollesen of Farmington; one daughter, Robin (Jason) Engen of Inver Grove Heights; twin grandsons; two sisters: Lenne (Mike) Holland of Blue Earth and Nealtn "Pinky" (Don) Gylling of Princeton; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

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## Harry Handyside, 77

Crookston - Harry Handyside, age 77, of Crookston and formerly from the Lengby and Fosston area died on Saturday, Jan. 15 at his home in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 19 (today) at 2 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in Fosston with Rev. Lois Ball officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour before the funeral at the church. Interment will be held at a later date.

Harry Ellis Handyside was born at home on November 23, 1927 to parents Leon and Nora (Fletcher) Handyside in Lebanon, Mo. As a young child, he moved with his family to the Lengby/Fosston, area and attended the Uran Rural School, near Fosston, through the fifth grade.

During World War II, he worked at the US Steel Plant in Duluth. After a few years there, Harry returned home and farmed with his family until his marriage to Lucille Rud in 1948. He worked a variety of construction jobs and in the 1950's he began logging. Harry raised a variety of livestock and crops, and along with his brother Howard and companion, Zip Dog, trapped for many years. He was an independent school bus driver for three years for the Antell Rural School south of Lengby before beginning his career driving independently for the Fosston School System for 30 years.

Harry was an avid gardener, raising vegetables, raspberries and strawberries, and was always proud of his robust crop. He prided his luck at shaking dice with the Fosston community during daily coffee hour.

In 1993, he retired, married Cyndi Thode and moved to Crookston to pursue his hobbies of gardening, ice fishing, dancing and gopher trapping with a passion.

Survivors include his wife Cyndi of Crookston; son, Larry (Lissa) Handyside of Fosston; daughters, Linda (Jerome) Klinkhammer of Lengby, Sharon Storrusten of Fosston, Susan Handyside (Mike Wynne) of Fosston, and Mary Handyside (Steve Sovick) of Fosston; stepsons, James Thode of Grand Forks, John (Sabrina) Thode of Crookston, and Patrick Thode of Crookston; step-daughter, Jackie (Scott) Salvhus of McIntosh; mother-in-law, Derva Sveningson of Mentor; sisters-in-law, Marian Handyside of Mahnomen, Lily Keim of St. Paul, Sandy (JC) Kirkland of Jacksonville, Fla., Peggy (David) Brodeur of Grand Forks, Penny Sveningson of Crookston, and Lori (David) Cyr of Grafton, N.D.; brother-in-law, Steve (Kristie) Sveningson of Mentor; 21 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille; his parents; sons, Chris Anthony and James Harrison; brothers, Nolan, Howard, Glenn and Albert; and sisters, Ruth Franklin, Ina Jones, Leone Myhre and Opal Sorgaard.

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## Terrance Mercil, 57

St. Paul - Terrance Mercil, 57, died on Thursday, January 6, 2005, in St. Paul, after a seven-week battle with lung cancer.

Terrance was born in Mahnomen on August 28, 1947, and was raised and attended school in Newfolden.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa, a stepson, Kohler; sons, Terry Jr., Johnnie (Debbie); daughter, Veronica; three grandchildren; his parents, Virgil and Muriel; one sister, Donna (Myles) Koop; brothers, Jeff and Steve (Kathy) and many nieces and nephews.

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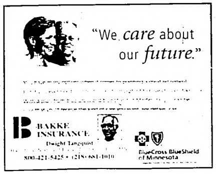

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## Julia Stenseth, 99

Thief River Falls - Julia Stenseth, 99, died on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 15, 2005 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Casket bearers included Robin Cartier, Mark Cartier, Griffin Newland, Brock Newland, Ira Hughes and Calvin Schoepp. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Julia Caroline Sanders was born on June 26, 1905 in Cloverleaf Township, Pennington County, the daughter of Andrew and Sigrid (Moltzer) Sanders. She was baptized in the Lutheran Church in Germantown and confirmed at the Lutheran Church in Mavie. She attended Ptacek School in Clover Leaf Township, through the eighth grade.

Julia was united in marriage to Charles H. Fuller and to this union four children were born, Clarence, Hazel, June and Darlene. Charles died in 1952. On July 17, 1953 she was married to Arthur Stenseth in Red Lake County. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls their entire lives. Julia and Arthur spent 45 years together, before Arthur's death in 1998.

Julia worked for Land O' Lakes for 14 years, retiring in 1959. Before that she worked for Zephyr Cleaners, in Thief River Falls.

She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church; the American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary.

Julia enjoyed gardening, sewing, knitting and crocheting. She especially loved spending time with her family and friends.

Julia is survived by two children, Hazel (Kenneth) Cartier of Mesa, Ariz, and Darlene "Dollie" Newland of Thief River Falls; 28 grandchildren; 56 great grandchildren; 36 great-great grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands; her parents; son, Clarence Fuller, daughter, June Brandt; three grandchildren; three brothers, Emil Sanders, Clarence Sanders and Leonard Sanders; and one sister, Helen Gribstein.

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## Jerome Skjerven, 71

Plummer - Jerome "Jerry" Skjerven, 71, died on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at his home in rural Plummer.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 14 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Rev. Gwenn [illegible] officiating. Casket bearers included Jay Skjerven, James Skjerven, [illegible] Peterson, [illegible] and Ronald [illegible]. Interment was held at Emardville Cemetery in Emardville Township, Red Lake County.

Jerome (Jerry) Alton Skjerven was born on September 7, 1933 in Park River, N.D., the son of John and Alice (Hanson) Skjerven. He was baptized and confirmed at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Park River, N.D., and attended school in Park River and Plummer, graduating from Pershing High School in 1956.

Jerry was united in marriage to Emilie Flatgard on July 11, 1959 at Salem Lutheran Church in Oklee.

Jerry was employed at Helgenseth Plumbing and Heating, Langlie Electric and Lee Plumbing and Heating in Thief River Falls. He formed his own company in 1965, Jerry's Plumbing, and Heating. He was owner and operator of Homeplate Café and Laundromat from 1974-1984. Jerry made frequent trips to California to work with Mike and he also farmed since 1960.

He enjoyed playing horseshoes, playing cards and working on his 1904 Rambler with his son, Jerry. He was always tinkering, repairing machinery, and building things like "Jerry's Heating System." He especially enjoyed visiting with family and friends, and loved spending time with and playing with his grandchildren.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and a past charter member of the Lions Club.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Emilie of Plummer; five children, Michael (Heidi) Skjerven of Thief River Falls, Melanie (Bob) Parise of Shoreview, Kathy (Randy) Helmbrecht of Grand Rapids, Karen (Tim) Bakken of Thief River Falls and Jerry Skjerven and (Brandi Hansen) of Plummer; 14 grandchildren; four brothers: LeRoy Skjerven of Plummer, MN, Roger (Pollie) Skjerven of Plummer, MN, Don (Nancy) Skjerven of California and John (Margaret) Skjerven of Arizona; one sister, Gayle Skjerven Peterson of New York; his constant companion, Mika; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Alice Hanson Skjerven; his father, John Skjerven; and one sister, Jean Skjerven McCrary.

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## Sophie Wawrzyniak, 88

Strandquist - Sophie Wawrzyniak, 88, Strandquist, died on Thursday, January 13, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 17 at the Assumption Catholic Church in Florian, with Rev. Vincent Miller officiating. Casket bearers included Ted Wawrzyniak, Craig Wawrzyniak, Deon Wawrzyniak, Daren Wawrzyniak, Rick Warne and Jeremy Nelson. Interment was held at Assumption Catholic Cemetery in Florian.

Sophie Grebowski was born on May 10, 1916 in Augsburg Township, Marshall County, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Novacek) Grebowski. She attended country school in Augsburg Township. Her family moved to a farm near Strandquist. Sophie worked at a restaurant in Warren.

On September 17, 1945, she was united in marriage to John Wawrzyniak at the Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. They made their home in Wright Township, Marshall County, where they farmed. John died in February of 1986.

She was a member of the Assumption Catholic Church and Assumption Ladies of Florian.

Sophie enjoyed crocheting, baking and visiting with family and friends.

Left to mourn her passing are two sons and daughter-in-laws; Dennis and Sharol Wawrzyniak of Newfolden, and John and Annette Wawrzyniak of Strandquist, six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and three brothers, John, Joseph and Albin.

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## Roger E. Nelson, 74

Franksville, Wis. - Roger E. Nelson, 74, formerly of Newfolden, died on Wednesday, January 5, 2005 at his home in Franksville, Wis.

Funeral services were held in Hales Corners, Wis., with interment in the Southern Wisconsin Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, with Military Honors provided.

Roger E. Nelson was born on April 18, 1930 to Martin and Ella (Christopherson) Nelson in Newfolden. He attended country school in the Newfolden area. Roger served in the U.S. Army. After serving his country, Roger lived in Thief River Falls working for the Soo Line Railroad on the Bridges and Buildings crew. He then moved to Milwaukee, Wis. and worked for the [illegible] Building. Due to health problems, Roger retired in his early 50's.

Roger enjoyed traveling. He would just jump in his van and off to his next destination. He also enjoyed attending many family reunions, his grandchildren, woodworking, and motorcycling.

He is survived by six children, Susanne (Daniel) Murphy of Aurora, Ill., Cindy Nelson (Wayne Fehlhaber) of Franksville, Wis., Valree (Marvin) Harris of Milwaukee, Wis., Lori (Russ) Torrison of South Milwaukee, Wis., Dawn (Dave) Radtke of New London, Wis., and Allen (Annette) of Mequon, Wis.; 10 grandchildren, five siblings, Dolores (Harlan) Knaul of Mount Pleasant, Mich., Dennis (Barbara) of Columbia Heights, Raymond (Jeanne) of Thief River Falls, Gerds (Lu) of Wind Lake, Wis., and JoAnne (Glen) Grindeland of Barnesville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Violet Jenkins; and one brother Marvin.

## Jon Metusalem, 83

Thief River Falls - Jon Metusalem, 83, died on Friday, January 14, 2005 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 20, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Gerry Eggers officiating. Casket bearers will include Mark Metusalem, Ross Metusalem, Dr. Ben Sayler, Ingo Metusalem, Tim Sayler and David Beito.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday (today), January 19, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Wednesday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Jon Metusalem was born May 22, 1921 in Reykjavik, Iceland, the son of Metusalem Stefansson and Gudny Olafsdottir. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Faith. Jon moved from Iceland in 1944 to attend the University of Minnesota. He graduated in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture. Following college he taught Agriculture in Goodridge, Minneota and Thief River Falls.

On July 17, 1952, Jon was united in marriage to Catherine Feller Anderson in Minnesota City. The couple lived in Minneota until 1954, when they moved to Thief River Falls. In 1963 he started his own business, Thief River Realty, which he owned and operated until his retirement in the late 1990s.

Jon was instrumental in the building of the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls where he served on the Board and served as President. He was active in Republican politics, enjoyed his work with Northern State Bank and enjoyed visiting his brother, Ingo and sister-in-law, Jennifer in Palm Springs, in the last winters. Jon was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Jon is survived by children, Mary Lou Anderson of Sausalito, Calif., Mark (Barbara) of Sylvania, Ohio, and Marcia (Michael) Beloved of Guyana, South America; five grandchildren; and one brother, Ingo (Jennifer) Metusalem of Palm Springs, Calif.

He was preceded in death by wife, Catherine in 1996; and his parents.

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## Doris Rindahl, 84

Goodridge - Doris Rindahl, 84, of Goodridge, died in her home on Monday, January 17, 2005.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Leola Cullen, 92

Goodridge - Leola Cullen, 92, died on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, January 17 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge, with Father John Kleinwachter presiding. Casket bearers included Kyle Syverson, Bill Cullen, Mike Cullen, Joe Kuznia, John Cullen, Anthony Cullen and Ron Stucy. Honorary casket bearers included all of Leola's grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Interment was held at Poplar Grove Cemetery in Espelie Township in Marshall County.

Leola Margaret Portwine was born December 13, 1912 in Guttenberg, Iowa, to James and Della (Lewis) Portwine. She comes from a family of seven. Leola attended school through the eighth grade.

Leola was visiting with her sister in Goodridge, when she met her future husband, Thomas Cullen. They were married February 8, 1934 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Goodridge. They farmed in the Goodridge area raising grain, turkeys, cows, and sheep. Leola and Thomas raised eight children. Leola worked at Valley Home, the Mint Café and Fountain Café in Thief River Falls.

Leola enjoyed crocheting, reading and her garden work and yard work. She also enjoyed camping and loved spending time with her grandchildren, especially when they were babies. She also enjoyed quilting, bird watching, and stamp collecting. She was active with the Goodridge Historical Society. One of the highlights of her life was when she saw the Pope in Iowa.

She served as president of the Senior Citizens in Goodridge. Leola and her husband enjoyed going to auction sales as a past time. She was a member of the St. Ann's Church, Goodridge. Leola was a strong leader and had a deep faith in God. She lived at Valley Home, in Thief River Falls, for awhile before moving to the Good Samaritan Center, Warren in 1992.

She is survived by children, Lauretta (Edward) Stucy of Goodridge, John H. (Jan) Cullen of Goodridge, Agnes (Raymond) Kuznia of Stephen, Tommy (Marilyn) Cullen of Goodridge, Douglas (Virginia) Cullen of Goodridge, Joe Cullen of North Pole, Alaska, and Margaret (Warren) Syverson of Thief River Falls; 36 grandchildren; 70 great grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Golda Moser of Strawberry Point, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, in 1989; one son Robert; her parents; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister, Mildred Stone; and brothers, Harvey, John, Raymond and Donald.

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## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: I just got an engagement ring. After the wedding do I need to change my name with Social Security?

A: Congratulations. The name on your Social Security card should be the name you use at work so that earnings can be properly recorded to your earnings record. Along the same theme, nicknames and titles, such as Mrs. or Dr., are not used on your social security card. Everyone working should make sure their Social Security card has their correct name and that employer records match.

To replace or change the name on your Social Security Number (SSN) card, contact your local office directly or download form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card) and instructions at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber. Evidence needed for SSN name changes has gotten more detailed over the last few months. If using one document it must clearly show your former name, new name, and also include at least one other piece of information, such as your date of birth, age, social security number or parents names that can be matched against existing Social Security records.

Current North Dakota marriage certificates generally show the brides former and new name plus her age so they can be used to change SSA records. Minnesota marriage certificates generally show only former and new names but not other information. They are no longer enough to change the SSA record. In this situation two documents, one for the former and one in the new name, are needed each with the information mentioned above.

Q: Do many people depend on Social Security retirement income?

A: Yes. Social Security benefits were expected to supplement pensions and personal savings, never to provide full retirement income. Yet, as a percentage of benefits received relative to total income, SSA benefits are very important. In 2002, the most recent year for which this national information is available, 90 percent of married couples and unmarried people aged 65 or older, received Social Security benefits. SSA was the major source of income for this age range, providing at least 50 percent of total income for 66 percent of aged beneficiaries. Social Security provided 90 percent of income for 34 percent of this group and SSA benefits were the only source of income for 22 percent of beneficiaries aged 65 or older. SSA statistical information is available on the policy section of the agency Web site. Go to http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy to see what is available.

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# BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Marshall County**
**January 19-25**

**Wednesday, January 19**- Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, January 20** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Holt at 8:30, Thief River Falls at 9:00, St. Hilaire at 9:20, Red Lake Falls at 9:30.

**Friday, January 21** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00. Pick up passengers in Viking at 8:00, Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30. Warren In-City Standard stop-9:00 at Landmark West & Center.

**Monday, January 24** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, January 25** - Arrive in Fargo at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

**Polk County**
**January 19-26**

**Wednesday, January 19** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, January 20** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, January 21** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00. City-Wide 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Monday, January 24** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, January 25** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:40, Gentilly at 8:50, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, McIntosh at 9:15, Fosston at 9:30, Trail/Gully at 9:45, Oklee at 10:00, Plummer at 10:20.

## MDH joins national effort to alert families to dangers of radon

You can't see it. You can't smell it. But thousands of Minnesota homes have potentially harmful levels of radon gas, which is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States.

That is why the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has joined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in a major effort to inform Americans about the dangers of radon exposure and the need to identify and fix radon problems in their homes. In conjunction with National Radon Action Month in January, MDH and its partners are conducting radon awareness events and testing throughout the state.

National Radon Action Month kicked off in January with a presidential message from the White House asking Americans to take preventive action on this health risk. In Minnesota, activities include informational booths at home and health shows, distribution of radon test kits at a reduced cost and radon-resistant new construction training for builders.

Radon is a naturally occurring, invisible, odorless gas that is harmlessly dispersed in outdoor air, but when trapped in buildings, can be harmful at elevated levels. It is present at elevated levels in about 5 percent of Minnesota homes, which compares with only 7 percent of homes nationally. Major studies have indicated that exposure to elevated levels of radon causes lung cancer in humans.

"The science on radon has ben formidable over the years, but never have we had such overwhelming scientific consensus and robust data to support earlier findings about the harmful effects of radon exposure," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach.

A National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report in February 1998 confirmed that radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States. A more recent EPA report released in June 2003 states that radon causes 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year. "However," said Dale Dorschner, MDH indoor air unit supervisor, "because you can't see or smell radon, people tend to minimize the health effects and ignore the possibility that it might exist at elevated levels in their homes."

"Solving some environmental issues requires extensive study and action by government agencies, but the radon problem is different," said Bharat Mathur, acting administrator of EPA's Region 5 in Chicago. "It's actually quite simple for people to protect their families from this health hazard. National Radon Action Month is a great reminder for all of us to check our homes for radon."

Using simple and inexpensive kits, homeowners can test for the presence of radon in their homes and, if it is present, take steps to fix the problem. Radon kits are available at city and county health departments, hardware stores, home improvement stores, other retail outlets, or directly from a laboratory. Many are priced under $20. Information on how to purchase a radon detector is available from MDH at its radon Web site. (http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/indoorair/radon/index.html).

Radon problems can be fixed by qualified contractors, at a cost similar to that of many other common home repairs such as painting or having a new water heater installed (anywhere from $500 to about $2,500, average cost around $1,200.) A list of qualified contractors can be obtained by contacting the MDH indoor air unit or visiting the MDH radon Web site.

Potential radon problems can be built out of homes by taking a few inexpensive steps during construction. These steps include using clean gravel and a layer of plastic under the concrete slab, and running a pipe from underneath the basement floor and venting it up through the roof. At an estimated cost of $500, these cost saving measures have been shown to reduce radon about 50 percent and can save the average homeowner hundreds of dollars and lower the risk of lung cancer, the deadliest of all cancers.

"Radon is a serious public health hazard," Dorschner said, "but it has a straightforward solution: Test your home, and if necessary, take action to keep radon out. If you are building a new home, require that your builder uses radon-resistant techniques to help protect the long-term health and safety of your family."

For more information on radon, radon testing, radon mitigation and building new homes radon-resistant, call MDH at 651-215-0909 or 1-800-798-9050 or visit the MDH radon Web site. For more information on radon training for builders, call the University of Minnesota, College of Continuing Education at 612-624-6251 or visit its Web site (http://www.cce.umn.edu/series/radon/).

## Publication provides primer on commercial loan documentation

A new publication provides a primer for small business owners on the terms and covenants used in commercial loan transactions. "Loan Documentation: An Introduction for Small Businesses" is designed to aid readers in understanding these terms and covenants and to help them in framing questions for legal and business professionals. The publication is a collaborative effort of the Small Business Assistance Office at the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) and the Twin Cities law firm of Krass Monroe, P.A.

"The number and kind of documents associated with finalizing a commercial loan may be overwhelming," said Charles Schaffer, director of the Small Business Assistance office. "Among the most perplexing of these are the representations and warranties that a business must make before a loan is funded. This book helps readers better understand these complexities."

The publication offers business borrowers a basic understanding of the common types of representations, warranties and covenants, what they mean, how they work and what happens if a borrower is unable to satisfy a specific covenant. Because the legal issues summarized in the book are both complex and distilled, the authors write, "The information here is not intended as and should not be relied upon as legal advice. Borrowers of any size should always work with their personal legal counsel in all matters relating to obtaining loans or credit from any source."

"Loan Documentation: An Introduction for Small Businesses" is available without charge in printed form from the offices of DEED and Krass Monroe, P.A., as well as on their Web sites.

The address for DEED is: DEED, 1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota St., Suite E200, St. Paul, MN 55101, Attn: Small Business Assistance Office; or call 651-296-3871 or 1-800-657-3858; or log on to: www.mnsbao.com.

## Syverson and Hagman to participate in Bellevue Univ. commencement

Bellevue University will confer 1,324 undergraduate and graduate degrees on Saturday, Jan. 22 during winter commencement, at the Omaha Civic Auditorium in Omaha, Neb. Two local students will participate in commencement exercises. They include: Paul Raymond Syverson of Roseau, a B.S. degree in healthcare management; and Chris R. Hagman of Thief River Falls, a B.S. in business information systems.

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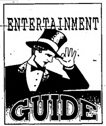

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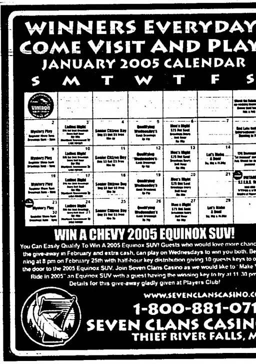

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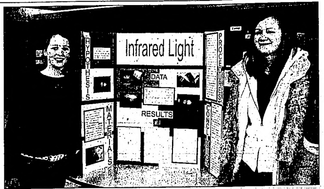
Spencer Johnson and Erik Kajewski (not pictured) earned a grand champion award for their science fair project "What Fabrics Produce the Most Static Electricity?" They won the award Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Lincoln High School Science Fair. They also won third place awards from Digi-Key, which presented additional awards at the science fair.

## Arctic Cat to host fiscal 2005 third-quarter conference call

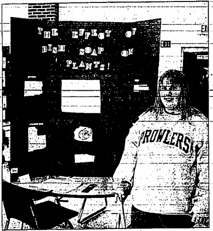
Arctic Cat Inc. announced Monday that it will host a live Webcast of its fiscal 2005 third-quarter conference call on Thursday, Jan. 20 at 10:30 a.m. following the release of its earnings before the stock market opens that day. Christopher Twomey, chairman and chief executive officer, and Tim Delmore, chief financial officer, will discuss the third-quarter results and the company's outlook.

To access the live Webcast or replay, go to the corporate portion of the company's Web site (www.arcticcat.com) and click on the conference call icon.

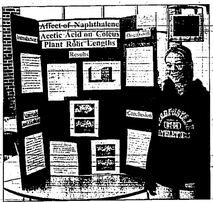
To listen to a telephone replay of the conference call, dial 1-800-405-2236 and enter conference call ID 11021926. The replay will be available beginning at approximately 12:30 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27.



Paige Woods (left) and Mauri Gonsorowski, ninth graders, earned grand champion awards at the Lincoln High School Science Fair on Saturday, Jan. 8, for their science project, "How Can We Detect Infrared Light?" They also won first place from Digi-Key in their awards competition; the Creativity Award from the Thief River Falls Dental Association; and, a blue ribbon (second place) for Best Use of the Scientific Method, which is sponsored by several local businesses.



Ashley Hesse, an 11th grade student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, earned a grand champion award at the Lincoln High School Science Fair on Saturday, Jan. 8, for her project, "The effect of Dish Soap on Plants."

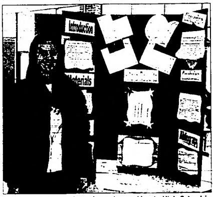


Michelle Noreen, a 10th grade student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, earned a grand champion award at the school's science fair Saturday, Jan. 8, for her project, "Affect of Naphthalene Acetic Acid on Coleus Plant Root Lengths."

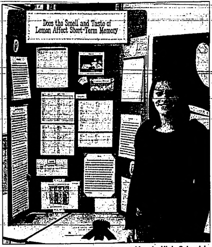
Matt Olson, a 10th grade student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, earned a grand champion award at the Lincoln High School Science Fair Saturday, Jan. 8, for his science project, "Analysis of Plant Abundance and Abiotic Factors During Secondary Succession." Olson also won an Arctic Cat award; Best Oral Presentation, which was sponsored by Mickelson Chiropractic and Thief River Falls Academic Boosters; and third place overall for Best Use of the Scientific Method, which was sponsored by several local businesses.

Dana Ranum, a 10th grade student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, earned a grand champion award at the Lincoln High School Science Fair on Saturday, Jan. 8, for her science project, "Planting Different Masses of Potato Seed."

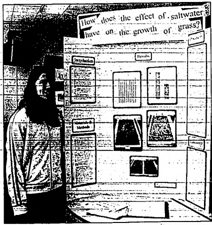
Barrett Holen, a 10th grade student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, earned a grand champion award at the Lincoln High School Science Fair Saturday, Jan. 8, for his science project, "The Effect of Salicyclic Acid on the Cholorphyll Content of Bean Plants."



Lauren Daniels, a 10th grade student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, earned a grand champion award at the Lincoln High School Science Fair on Saturday, Jan. 8, for her project, "Effects of Growth Hormones."



Sarah Vigness, a 10th grade student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, earned a grand champion award at the Lincoln High School Science Fair on Saturday, Jan. 8, for her science project, "Does the Smell and Taste of Lemon Affect Short-Term Memory." She also won a third place award from the American Association of University Women; Best Visual Presentation, which was sponsored by Northern State Bank; and the overall grand prize for Best Use of the Scientific Method, which is sponsored by a number of local businesses.



Mandy Thompson, a 10th grade student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, earned a grand champion award at the Lincoln High School Science Fair Saturday, Jan. 8, for her science project, "The Effect of Saltwater on the Growth of Grass?" She also won an award from Arctic Cat; second place from the American Association of University Women; and Best Visual Presentation from the Rotary Club and D&J Radio Sales and Service.

Bethany Bates, a ninth grade student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, earned a grand champion award at the Lincoln High School Science Fair Saturday, Jan. 8, for her science project, "Rubber-Band Heat Engine." She also won an award from the Morning Kiwanis, and a Digi-Key third place award.

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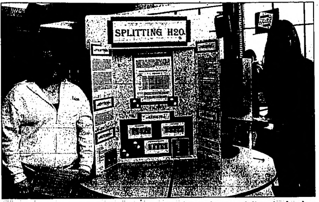

Erica Wayne and Frannie Twistol, ninth grade students at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, won grand champion awards at the Lincoln High School Science Fair Saturday, Jan. 8, for their science project, "Splitting H2O." They also won a first place award from the American Association of University Women, and Best Oral Presentation from Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge employees.

## NW Research & Outreach Center tops DHIA list for December

Northwest Research & Outreach Center was the top dairy herd producer for the month of December, according to the supervisor of the Red Lake-Pennington County Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA).

Supervisor Randy Rasmussen, put the following herds in the top 15 of the association for the month of December.

1. NW Research & Outreach Center – 112 cows, 84 percent in milk, producing an average of 68 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 104 percent of test-day milk sold.

2. Wayra Dairy 3X – 186 cows, 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 67 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2.0 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 104 percent of test-day milk sold.

3. Beyer Brothers Farm – 69 cows, 91 percent in milk, producing an average of 66 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 2.0 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 104 percent of test-day milk sold.

4. Walter Brothers Farm – 272 cows, 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 65 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 2.0 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 104 percent of test-day milk sold.

5. Greg Zak – 33 cows, 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 64 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 2.0 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 102 percent of test-day milk sold.

6. Gary and Polly Bakken – 22 cows, 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 64 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 102 percent of test-day milk sold.

7. Todd and Kathy Johnston – 69 cows, 80 percent in milk, producing an average of 60 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 102 percent of test-day milk sold.

8. E. Duane and Faith Knott – 94 cows, 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 58 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein in unsupervised with 102 percent of test-day milk sold.

9. Kevin and Beth Roppe – 41 cows, 93 percent in milk, producing an average of 58 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 111 percent of test-day milk sold.

10. Mark and Darla Lehmann – 47 cows, 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 57 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 101 percent of test-day milk sold.

11. Morlyn and Debbie Omquist – 41 cows, 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 56 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds *of protein in unsupervised testing* with 103 percent of test-day milk sold.

12. Tom and Diane Kolstoe – 36 cows, 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 56 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 110 percent of test-day milk sold.

13. Leonard and Marge Geske – 48 cows, 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 54 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, 1.5 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 105 percent of test-day milk sold.

14. Goodvue Ayrfarms II – 53 cows, 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 50 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, 1.6 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 101 percent of test-day milk sold.

15. Hamrick Farms Inc. – 67 cows, 84 percent in milk, producing an average of 47 pounds of milk, 1.7 pounds of fat, 1.5 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 108 percent of test-day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

## Oakland Park board meeting January 20

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 5:30 p.m., at the nursing home.

## Trinity Lutheran Church holds annual meeting January 16

The annual meeting of Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls was held on Sunday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Members of the congregation who have communed and made contributions of record during the preceding year (2004) were eligible to vote.

The meeting was called to order by Patricia Heschke, council president. The minutes of the last annual meeting were examined and approved. The statistical report listed 16 baptisms, 15 first communions and 17 confirmations. There were 21 funerals during 2004 and eight weddings at the church. There were also 10 new members and eight transfers out. Membership as of Dec. 31, 2004 is 1,185 baptized members and 836 confirmed members. The average weekly offering was $4,175.88 (Lent, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas were not included.) Sunday School enrollment is 223.

President Heschke, in her report noted that it has been a successful year and that the church's financial obligations were the biggest challenge and that the church is in sound financial condition. She noted that the members of the congregation responded to the challenge with determination and vigor. The congregation was forced to say goodbye to both pastors, who served the congregation for many years.

Members of the church council who have completed their terms on the council were Deb Liden, Karen Looker, Craig Olson, Delaine Rasmussen and Charles Samuelson.

New members elected to the council for three year terms are Robert Ekeren, Doris Pontow, Sarah Olson, Steve Lillestol, Richard Peterson, Steve Kloety, Yvonne Rahn and Judy Efteland. Patricia Heschke was reelected president of the council, Tim Miller, vice president and Sarah Olson, secretary for the year 2005. Carryover members of the council are Tyrone Birkeland, Mary Forney, Pat Heschke, Murray Hogenson, Jessica Housey, Darby Kajewski and Tim Miller.

The nominating committee members who will nominate candidates for 2006 church council were Ron Hamre, Denny Minks and John Wollenzien. The members of the pastoral calling committee will be chosen by the church council at its next meeting.

The church council met immediately following the meeting and decided to have Trinity pastorate shared by Bishop Arlen Hermodson and Gerry Eggers until the pastoral vacancy is filled.

The Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation report was given by Don Barron and Gerry Wigness. They reported that the foundation has a fund balance of $127,737.76 The foundation was created in 1992 and since then has provided $119,212.47 in expenditures for the benefit of Trinity Lutheran Church. Members of the foundation board are Barron, president, Joan Minks, Bette Jorgenson, Greg Evenson, Dave Onkka, and Roger DeLap. Representative from the school council is Jessica Housey.

## National Nurse Anesthetists Week is January 23-29

As the demand for anesthesia services expands beyond hospitals into physicians' offices and other nontraditional settings, surgical patients can rest assured that anesthesia has never been safer, said Linda Huber, a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) and president of the Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists (MANA).

Huber and other MANA members will join CRNAs across the country in celebrating a history of exceptional patient care and anesthesia safety during National Nurse Anesthetists Week, Jan. 23-29.

"Nurse anesthetists have been providing high-quality anesthesia care for more than 125 years," Huber said.

Nurse anesthesia was established in the late 1800s as the first clinical nursing specialty in response to the growing need surgeons had for anesthetists. Mayo Clinic is considered to be the home of some of the most significant developments in modern anesthesia at the turn of the last century. Nurse Alice Magaw developed advanced anesthesia techniques with Drs. Will and Charles Mayo, and she went on to document 14,000 anesthetics that were delivered without a fatality. At that time, that was something that was almost unheard of. Her efforts to modernize anesthesia and make it safer earned her the title "mother of anesthesia" from Charles Mayo.

"Patient safety is, and always has been, the number one priority for nurse anesthetists," said Huber. "We administer to the patient's physical and emotional needs, offer reassurance and comfort, and stay right by the patient's side throughout the surgery. These are the hallmarks of a CRNA."

Huber noted that today's improved technology, better pharmaceuticals and the increased education for nurse and physician anesthetists has brought anesthesia patient safety to an all-time high. Studies show a dramatic reduction in anesthesia mortality rates in the past 20 years to the present low of 0.000004, according to the MANA.

"Nurse anesthetists are the main providers of obstetrical anesthesia in the United States, helping thousands of mothers enjoy pain-free deliveries each year, and they provide the majority of all anesthesia services in the country's rural areas," said Huber. "In fact, in Greater Minnesota, nurse anesthetists are the sole anesthesia providers in 70 percent of all hospitals."

Nurse anesthetists practice in every kind of setting in which anesthesia is delivered, including traditional hospital surgical suites, obstetrical delivery rooms, doctors' offices, ambulatory surgical centers, and medical facilities of the U.S. Military, Public Health Service and Veterans Administration.

"I can only envision that the quality of anesthesia care will continue to improve in this century," said Huber. "And you can bet that nurse anesthetists will be at the forefront of the effort to ensure patient comfort and safety."

## Your identity is safe, or is it?

Last year, over 7 million Americans were victims of identity theft. Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, Social Security number, credit card number or other identifying information, without your permission to commit fraud or other crimes.

People whose identities have been stolen can spend months or years – and their hard-earned money – cleaning up the mess thieves have made of their good name and credit record. In the meantime, victims may lose job opportunities, be refused loans, education, housing or cars, or even get arrested for crimes they didn't commit.

How do thieves get your information? They go through your trashcan, steal your mail or your wallet, trick you into giving them the information over the telephone or by e-mail, or steal it from a loan or credit application you've filled out.

And, it's happening right here in our own communities. Duane Emmel, certified consumer credit counselor at Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) of The Village Family Service Center in Fargo, N.D., said, "A case recently hit the news where mail was stolen from mailboxes in a local apartment building. Another local woman's identity was stolen by a neighbor kid after she wrote a check at his mother's garage sale. We all need to take this problem very seriously."

CCCS of The Village Family Service Center offers the following suggestions for protecting our identity.

1. Order a copy of your credit report to check for inaccuracies.

2. Report lost or stolen credit cards as soon as you realize they are gone.

3. Place passwords on your credit card, bank and phone accounts. Avoid using easily available information like your mother's maiden name, your birth date, the last four digits of your Social Security Number (SSN) or your phone number, or a series of consecutive numbers. When you're asked for your mother's maiden name on an application for a new account, try using a password instead.

4. Secure personal information in your home, especially if you have roommates, employ outside help, or are having service work done in your home.

5. Ask about information security procedures in your workplace. Find out who has access to your personal information and verify that your records are kept in a secure location. Ask about the disposal procedures for those records as well.

6. Make sure others don't see or hear calling card numbers, identification numbers or passwords.

7. Don't give out personal information on the telephone, through the mail, or over the Internet unless you've initiated the contact or are sure you know who you're dealing with. Identity thieves can be skilled liars, and may pose as representatives of banks, Internet service providers (ISPs), or even government agencies to get you to reveal identifying information.

8. Guard your mail and trash from theft. Deposit outgoing mail in post office collection boxes or at your local post office instead of an unsecured mailbox. Remove mail from your mailbox promptly. If you're planning to be away from home and can't pick up your mail, call your local Post Office to ask for a vacation hold. To thwart a thief who may pick through your trash or recycling bins, tear or shred your charge receipts, copies of credit applications or offers, insurance forms, physician statements, checks and bank statements, and expired charge cards.

9. Keep your Social Security card in a secure place and give your SSN only when absolutely necessary. Ask to use other types of identifiers when possible. If your state uses your SSN as your driver's license number, ask to substitute another number.

10. Limit the identification information and the number of credit and debit cards that you carry to what you'll actually need.

11. Keep your purse or wallet in a safe place at work.

For more tips on keeping your personal information safe from identity thieves, contact the Identity Theft Resource Center, www.idetheftcenter.org, or Call for Action, 1-866-434-6854, www.callforaction.org.

CCCS of The Village is a member of the National Foundation for Credit Counseling, Inc., (NFCC), which was founded in 1951. NFCC is the nation's largest and longest serving national nonprofit credit counseling organization.

## Students help survivors of tsunami

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decided that the donation would be made to the international chapter of the Red Cross. Students learned that of the many charities participating in the relief operation, the Red Cross had the best record in terms of its donations making it directly to survivors.

In terms of the disaster relief for victims of this tsunami, $1,000 probably isn't very much, but as lessons go, it was a very valuable donation.

## PACER Center receives grant to help stop bullying

The Parent Advocacy Coalition for Education Rights (PACER) Center has been awarded a grant from the Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ceresi Fund of The Minneapolis Foundation to develop a bullying prevention Web site with special emphasis on children with disabilities. Minnesota Twins players and other celebrities are also adding video segments to the site.

Children with disabilities are particularly vulnerable to physical, verbal and social abuse from their peers. Through this grant, PACER will build an innovative Web site with information for second to sixth graders who are being bullied and those who witness bullying. Children, schools and other partners will help create and implement the site, which include contests to submit artwork and stories about bullying, and animation.

"PACER receives many calls from families whose children with disabilities are targets of bullying," said Paula Goldberg, executive director of PACER Center. "We are delighted with the support from Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ceresi in the effort to prevent bullying and to improve the quality of life for all children."

Bullying keeps 160,000 children home from school each day in this country, according to the PACER Center. The topic has been the focus of several media reports recently and is expected to be addressed in the Minnesota Legislature this year.

PACER Center, a parent center for families of children and young adults with all disabilities, also has developed a bullying prevention curriculum for parents and professionals. In 2005, PACER will produce a bullying intervention book for parents.

For more information, contact PACER at 1-800-537-2237 or visit its Web site (www.pacer.org).

## Arctic Cat donates snowmobile to Boy Scouts

Recently, Arctic Cat Inc. in Thief River Falls donated a 2005 T660 Bearcat Wide Track snowmobile to the Northern Lights council of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). The BSA is the foremost youth program of character development and leadership training in the nation. Boy Scouts serve America's communities and families with quality, values-based programs, and Arctic Cat has supported those programs with product donations the past 15 years.

Arctic Cat CEO, Chris Twomey said, "We wanted to donate a snowmobile in recognition of all the volunteer hours put forth from adult leaders. These scouting programs help shape the lives of our youth's future. We are proud to be a part of that."

The T660 Bearcat is all business, offering reverse, mirrors and a high windshield. The two-passenger seat with backrest detaches for extra storage and the four-stroke T660 motor delivers plenty of power for getting your work done.

According to Art Heinze, the Arctic Cat snowmobile will be used at Camp Wilderness, a 2,400-acre summer and winter camp established in 1946 near Park Rapids. The Bearcat will be used to help carry out winter maintenance duties, including trail grooming for cross-country skiers, rescue calls, an as an aid for teaching youth snowmobile safety classes and maintenance of the Camp Wilderness sledding hill.

The Northern Lights Council, BSA, delivers scouting to more than 16,400 youth and 5,250 registered adult leaders throughout the entire State of North Dakota, 18 counties in northwest Minnesota and two counties each in South Dakota and Montana. The Northern Lights Council is the second largest council geographically of the more than 300 BSA councils in the United States.

If you are interested in volunteering your time or enrolling a son in a scouting program, please contact Art Heinze at 218-681-1624 or visit www.nlcbsa.org to learn more about the Northern Lights Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

To learn more about Arctic Cat products, please visit www.arcticcat.com.

Arctic Cat has donated at 2005 T660 Beercat Wide Track snowmobile to the Northern Lights council of the Boy Scouts of America. The snowmobile will be used at Camp Wilderness where it will be used to help carry out winter maintenance duties and serve as a teaching aid during snowmobile safety classes. The donation was made in front of the Arctic Cat factory in Thief River Falls: (from left) Ralph Cox, assistant Cub Scout master Pack 157; John Braastad, Boy Scout master Troop 59; Fred McCullough, Boy Scout master Troop 199; Dan Olson, assistant Boy Scout master for Troop 57; Art Heinze, district vice chairman for the Northern Lights council; Mike Bauman, assistant Boy Scout master for Troop 199; Matt Olson, Boy Scout; Chris Twomey, CEO Arctic Cat; Curt Huot, Cub Scout master for Pack 57; Andy Kitzman, Camp Wilderness Ranger; and Brian Espeseth, assistant Boy Scout master for Troop 57.

# All-day Kindergarten on TRF agenda

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in School District 564 to students testing at the lowest skills level, also supports their conclusion. Teachers not only say they "see" the difference, but say test results support their conclusion that these students show greater improvement.

The teachers argue that it also gives students more time for hands-on discovery, for experimenting, making mistakes, reading, and more time for deeper, richer, more developmentally appropriate learning.

The teachers haven't developed a specific curriculum for all-day kindergarten, yet, but kindergarten teacher Susan Olson said she would probably spend the morning teaching skills, and the afternoon on practicing those skills. She also said that instead of the current 30 minutes of reading, reading time would more than double.

Teachers say they have the support of parents. Local surveys conducted last year, show that there is a high parent-interest in all-day every day kindergarten.

**The cost**

Based on current census information, there are 178 preschool students eligible for kindergarten next year. Typically, 20 of these children attend St. Bernards and two to five attend St. Johns Christian Academy. That leaves Challenger with 153 students.

Currently, Challenger has four full-time kindergarten teachers teaching eight half-day sections, and 1.5 extended-day kindergarten teachers.

Teachers and staff at Challenger propose that the School District add three teachers and five educational assistants for all-day, every day kindergarten. According to the information they distributed to the board, this would cost roughly $158,000. They also said the transportation department would realize a savings of between $30,000 and $50,000.

All-day every day kindergarten would impact people other than parents, children and teachers. Teachers say it would impact transportation and food service in the District, daycare providers, and LatchKey programs. They noted that businesses that have employees with young children may also benefit.

The ultimate goal of all-day, every day kindergarten is not to produce earlier readers, writers, and scientists, although for some children, this may be the outcome. The goal, teachers said, is to develop competent five- and six-year-old children who will subsequently be better prepared to meet the challenges of first grade.

The board of education took the information under advisement. It will soon begin looking at budget items for the 2005-2006 school year.

**Direct Deposit**

Jodi Bergman of payroll, shared plans to implement direct deposit for all employees working for the School District. The School Districts issues about 500 paychecks every payday. Currently, 350 are direct deposit. Bergman said she hopes to have everyone on direct deposit by July 1.

**New Year, New Board**

Jenni Eriksen-Lane and Troy Bates took their seats on the board of education Monday night. Lane and Bates were elected last November and are replacing Jean Larson and Mike Barry who decided not to run for re-election. Steve Young, who was the third candidate on the School District 564 board of education ballot, ran unopposed. Monday night, fellow board members cast ballots for officers, and Young was named chairperson of the board. The other officers are Randy Twistol, vice chairperson, Barb Kalinoski, clerk, and Mike Spears, treasurer.

During the organizational meeting, several *"house-keeping"* measures were discussed and approved. Salaries for the board - $4,000 for chairperson, $3,450 for vice chairperson, $3,200 for clerk, $3,200 for treasurer, and $3,000 for directors - will not change this year. The board of education designated the Thief River Falls Times as the official newspaper for school board business. It also designated meeting times. As a general rule, all meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and will take place on the second and fourth Monday of every month. It meets in the boardroom at the District Service Center. The board also discussed and approved various committee assignments.

# Several service fees to increase

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**assignments for calendar year 2005:**

• Administrative Services Committee – Dave Carlson, Glen Kajewski, Ken Schmalz and Mayor Dale Wennberg. The committee meets the first Wednesday and third Tuesday of each month.

• Parks & Recreation/Public Safety Committee – Terry BlackLance, Elvera Cullen, Wennberg and Harriet Worker. The committee meets the first and third Monday of each month.

• Public Utilities Committee – Carlson, Cullen, Conrad Holten and Kajewski. The committee meets the first Tuesday of each month.

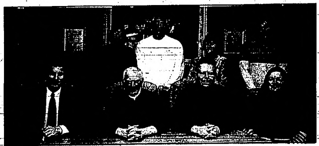
• Public Works Committee – BlackLance, Holten, Schmalz and Worker. The committee meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

• Ad-Hoc Labor Committee – Kajewski and Schmalz.

**City Council approved the following items for calendar year 2005:** electing Carlson to serve as acting mayor in the absence of the mayor; the selection of official depositories for city funds; appointments to boards and commissions; appointing the police chief to serve as the process server for 2005; the designation of the Thief River Falls Times as the official newspaper.

**The next council meeting is scheduled for Jan. 25 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

Thief River Falls City Council members were sworn into office Jan. 11. by City Attorney Paul Ihle (center). Council members include (from left) Harriet Worker, Dave Carlson, Glen Kajewski, Mayor Dale Wennberg, Ken Schmalz and Conrad Holten. Council Members Terry BlackLance and Elvera Cullen are not pictured. Carlson, Wennberg and Schmalz were unopposed and reelected in November. Holten was reelected after defeating Jerry Unruh.



City staff and Thief River Falls City Council members include (front row) City Attorney Paul Ihle, Mayor Dale Wennberg, Vice Mayor and Second Ward Council Member Dave Carlson, City Administrator Jodie Torkelson; (back row) Alderman-at-large Ken Schmalz, First Ward Council Member Glen Kajewski, Third Ward Council Member Harriet Worker, and Fourth Ward Council Member Conrad Holten. Elvera Cullen, alderman-at-large, and Terry BlackLance, Fifth Ward council member, are not pictured.

## MnDOT cautions property owners about snow removal

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) would like to remind everyone, including commercial snow removal operators, that it is against state law to deposit snow onto a public roadway. Dumping or plowing snow unto a roadway can create a slippery area, frozen rut or bump, which has the potential to contribute to a motor vehicle or pedestrian accident.

Minnesota Statute 160.27 and many local ordinances prohibit the plowing, blowing, shoveling or otherwise placing of snow from sidewalks, driveways and parking lots onto public roadways, which can include the ditch and right-of-way in certain situations. The public is cautioned that violations are misdemeanors and civil liability can extend to both the property owner and the person or company who placed the snow improperly.

To determine the proper placement of snow and minimize your inconvenience when a snowplow comes along after you've cleared your driveway, Mn/DOT offers the following tip:

The technique is to place as much snow as possible from the end of your driveway downstream in the direction of traffic. Next is to clear an area upstream from your driveway to form an open "pocket".

The result is that much of the snow pushed by the plow truck will empty into this pocket and less will wind up in your driveway entrance. The pocket does need to be maintained throughout the winter.

Mn/DOT cautions anyone working close to a roadway to watch for oncoming traffic and warns drivers to be alert to people clearing snow.

# Vintage SLEDS race set

## Race this weekend at Seven Clans Casino near TRF

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340, 440 and open, any '85 and older liquid cooled standard production model; **Modified Fan Single** 340, any '76 and older standard production fan cooled single cylinder model; **Modified Free Air** 300, 340, 440 and open; any '85 and older air-cooled modified model; **Modified Liquid**, 250, 340, 440 and open, any '85 and older liquid cooled modified model; **Sno Pro** 250, 340 and 440, '82 and older independent fully modified. All classes are leaf spring models only except Sno Pro, which is independent front suspension. Early '70s model Chaparral independents can run in modified classes. Brute liquids can run in free air classes.

For those who have not pre-registered, registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. trackside on Saturday. Hotlaps will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on both days. All racers must complete registration and payment-to-start-hotlaps. Race instructions will be given out during a mandatory drivers meeting, held each day at 11:45 a.m.

An awards banquet will be held at the conclusion of racing. Payouts and trophies will be presented during the awards banquet on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 6 p.m., in the hotel lobby. Racers will receive cash payouts and trophies during the banquet.

## Swanson and Lydeen named to dean's list

Lindsey Swanson of Thief River Falls and Mark Lydeen of Warren have been named to the academic high honor and honor lists (dean's list) for the fall 2004 semester at Minnesota State University Mankato.

A total of 953 students qualified for the high honor list by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 1,923 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average to qualify for the honor list. To qualify for academic honors, undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 12 credits hours for a grade.

# State receives EPA grant for Brownfields Projects

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) recently received a $500,000 year-end bonus in the form of a supplemental grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The grant helps capitalize a revolving loan fund from which DEED offers loans to clean up hazardous substances from properties around the state and in the metro area, resulting in the creation of new jobs, more taxable income, a cleaner environment and improved livability in the core metropolitan area and in suburban communities and around the state.

DEED was one of three organizations to receive the supplemental grants in EPA Region 5, which includes Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. Other recipients were Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and the Ohio Department of Development.

The $500,000 supplemental Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund (BCRLF) grant comes on top of an earlier $1 million EPA grant to DEED's Contaminated Site Cleanup Program (CSCP). The CSCP helps to reclaim contaminated property for productive use and restore public confidence in distressed areas. Since its inception in 1995, the CSCP has awarded more than $72 million for cleanup and investigation projects statewide.

"We're glad to supplement the current grant that DEED has, and we feel strongly that the supplemental BCLRF works very well with organizations that have committed their own resources to redeveloping brownfields," said Brooke Furio at the EPA Region 5 Office in Cleveland. "The BCRLF is a great fit with DEED because the organization has a committed program and staff that is dedicated to working on statewide incentives targeted towards the redevelopment of brownfields properties. We look forward to continuing this partnership."

"This is an affirmation of Minnesota's creative and effective leadership in the field of brownfield revitalization," DEED Commissioner Matt Kramer said. "In many ways, Minnesota is ahead of other states. We've been in the game longer than anyone else, and we've clearly shown the wisdom of restoring contaminated sites to productive use."

# TRF Chamber hears a TRF rap re-cap

## Several awards presented at annual banquet

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His theme for 2005 is "We'll Grow and Strive in 2005."

The 2005 Board of Directors also will include: Jerod Kolden, chair elect; Maryel Anderson, past chair; Tom Harlow, treasurer; Mike Barry; Chris Borgen; Nate Dalager; Lenae Iverson; Leroy Jenson; Tom Kalinoski; Emery Lee; Howard Person; and Quesnell. Associate members include: Harriet Worker, representing the City of Thief River Falls; Irving Peterson, representing School District 564; Dr. Orley Gunderson, representing Northland Community and Technical College; and Skip Swanson, representing Pennington County Board of Commissioners. Ex-officio members include: Mike Moore of Jobs Inc., and Lee Helgenset of the Minnesota WorkForce Center.

Bretz, a magician from Park Rapids, kept the membership at the banquet entertained and in their seats. Bretz pulled several of the members to the front of the room as his "victims...er, volunteers," as he put it. This put the annual banquet in an entirely new light. It was also a new location for the banquet. The event was held at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill. Julie Olson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said she anticipates that in the years to come, the annual event will be held at several new locations.

Several awards were presented at the banquet. Grant Wentz was recognized. He served on the Board of Directors from 1999 to 2004, and as a co chair of the business and community issues committee. He will continue to serve as chairman of the business and community issues committee through 2005.

Joe Kezar and Denise Laymon were also recognized. Kezar was recognized for his dedication as the Business Boosters Committee chairperson and Laymon was recognized as the chairperson of the School and Business Partnership Committee.

Barb Natvik was recognized as the 2005 Volunteer of the Year. Anderson recognized Nativk for her dedication to the community. She listed several of the many committees she works on and has served.

Ron Winter and Don Stewart were awarded Honorary Lifetime Membership Awards. Winter was recognized for his many contributions to the Chamber of Commerce and community. He recently retired and sold his accounting business. Stewart, former community development director and representative of Jobs Inc., was recognized for helping lead many community projects, grants and initiatives that have been beneficial to the community.

Gunderson, who recently announced his retirement as president of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), was awarded the Chairperson's Award. During his presidency at NCTC, Gunderson oversaw significant growth and development at the college that was beneficial to the college and the community. Anderson described Gunderson as a "wonderful ambassador for the city of Thief River Falls."

Sworn in as School District 564's 2005 board of education Monday, Jan. 10, were (front row, from left) Randy Twistol, vice chairperson, Irv Peterson, superintendent, and Steve Young, chairperson; (back row) Jon Lindgren, Troy Bates, Barb Kalinoski, clerk, Mike Spears, treasurer, and Jenni Eriksen-Lane.

Nick Bretz, a magician from Park Rapids, provided the entertainment for the 91st Annual Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which was held at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill. Jim Snyder, one of the victims, took the ribbing well.

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# Northland women wind up with split

Northland came within 5.4 seconds of completing a weekend Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball sweep on the road, but instead had to settle for a Northern Division split when Mesabi Range pulled out a 67-66 Saturday afternoon win at Virginia. The Pioneers beat Vermilion 75-55 the night before in Ely.

Ahead 38-28 at halftime on the second leg of the trip, Northland was on its way to a sweep. However, Mesabi Range shooters began to find the range and the Norse were within a basket in the final minute.

With a 66-64 lead, Northland had a chance to seal the win at the free throw line with nine seconds left. But two misses and a Mesabi Range rebound kept the Norse in the game.

When Brook Walker took the ball to the basket off a 2-on-1 fast break, the Pioneers followed the instructions of coach Missy Majerus and fouled the shooter. The thinking in that situation, according to Majerus, was to force Mesabi Range to shoot two pressure free throws instead of giving up what would be the tying basket. Even if the gamble resulted in a pair of free throws, Majerus was ready to take her chances in overtime.

However, Walker crossed them up. Despite a shove from behind, she made the basket for the tie. Then completed a game-winning three-point play with the free throw.

"It was a tough one to lose," acknowledged Majerus. "But maybe the loss will do us good. It'll make us refocus. I think it will make us a better team in the long run."

A balanced Northland attack featured Tara Blazejewski with 17 points, Ashley Kujawa 16, Alisa Costin 10 and Kamae Larson 10. Ashley St. Arnold and Eillssa Holst scored 24 and 20 points, respectively, for Mesabi Range.

Northland was 23-for-59 from the field (39 percent) and 13-for-18 at the free throw line. Mesabi Range went 21-for-53 from the floor (40 percent) and 19-for-25 at the line. Costin, Kujawa and Larson grabbed 9 rebounds each as the Pioneers beat the Norse on the boards 40-25. But Northland also topped the turnover charts, 25-20.

Friday, Northland raced to a 49-26 halftime lead and coasted to a 20-point win over Vermilion.

"We played two great first halves in the two games," noted Majerus. "We just need to finish."

With Larson, the team's top scoring and rebound threat on the inside limited to just two minutes of playing time Friday *due to illness*, Kujawa took advantage of the extra court time and scored a game-high 21 points. Costin was right behind with 20. Shannon Olson joined them in double figures with 10 points. Kujawa and Costin both added eight rebounds to their stat sheet.

Gena Jerich led Vermilion with 11 points.

Northland was 26-for-62 from the field (42 percent) and 11-for-18 at the free throw line, where Vermilion had a 4-for-12 night.

The Pioneers are 2-1 in the Northern Division; 8-7 overall.

**Northland vs. Vermilion**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 49 | 26 | 75 |
| Vermilion | 26 | 29 | 55 |

Northland - Lisa Hardy 6, Alisa Costin 20, Shannon Olson 10, Ashley Kujawa 21, Rochelle Nelk 8, Tara Blazejewski 3, Chelsey Fering 7.

Vermilion - Chris Veneman 1, Lara Doran 11, Jill Manning 3, Meghan Pauley 8, Gena Jerich 14, Zandra Carlson 2, Kelsey Edwards 10, Krystle Smrekar 6.

**Northland vs. Mesabi Range**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 38 | 28 | 66 |
| Mesabi Range | 28 | 39 | 67 |

Northland - Ashley Kujawa 16, Chelsey Fering 5, Alisa Costin 10, Kelly Dunnigan 3, Tara Blazejewski 17, Shannon Olson 3, Rochelle Nelk 2, Kamae Larson 10.

Mesabi Range - Brook Walker 5, Ashley St. Arnold 24, Nicole Switzer 7, Eillssa Holst 20, Shamekia Harrel 3, Laura Vake 2, Liz Switzer 6.

A scoring chance slipped away from Moorhead forward Cory Loos, who had an opportunity to put this backhand shot into an open net after the puck got away from Thief River Falls goalie Cole Hunt during a scramble at the side of the cage during a Jan. 11 boys high school hockey action at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Spuds beat the Prowlers 7-4.

### Northland men edge Mesabi Range for a 1-1 weekend...

# Pioneers hold on for a win

A basket by Jason Koch and two free throws by Mike Howard in the final seconds enabled Northland to get out of Virginia with a 65-62 Saturday afternoon Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball win over Mesabi Range and a Northern Division split on the road.

Beaten 70-57 Friday night at Vermilion, the Pioneers were facing the prospects of an 0-2 weekend when a 16-point second half Saturday matinee lead turned into a 62-61 final-minute deficit. And with the ball belonging to Mesabi Range, the Northland collapse down the stretch looked all but complete.

However, a turnover and a Jason Koch drive put the Pioneers back on top 63-62 with 23 seconds left.

A Mesabi Range miss was then rebounded by the Pioneers' Mike Howard, who was fouled with 2.5 seconds on the clock. He made both free throws and the Norse didn't come close on a desperation 3-pointer at the end.

"That was a huge win for us," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "To pick up a win on a road trip to Vermilion and Mesabi is big."

Northland had a tough time mounting an offense in the weekend opener. "It's the same old story," noted Nikunen. "It's a long trip, and we just don't have the legs when we step on the court."

The Pioneers are 10-6 overall and 2-1 in the Northern Division.

"There's a lot of basketball to be played, but I like where we're at right now," offered Nikunen.

**Northland vs. Vermilion**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 23 | 25 | 57 |
| Vermilion | 34 | 36 | 70 |

Northland - DeRail Moore 4, Jason Koch 3, Kelvin Johnson 3, DJ Beutler 17, Nick Ricks 5, Mike Howard 14, Juwaun Bowman 9, Derek Schopshire 2.

Vermilion - Nate Donald 4, Anthony Anderson 13, Wendell Hairston 5, Gavin Erickson 3, Jameel Koonce 12, Aaron Overby 22, Zach Smith 11.

**Northland vs. Mesabi Range**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 38 | 27 | 65 |
| Mesabi Range | 30 | 32 | 62 |

Northland - DeRail Moore 8, Jason Koch 10, DJ Beutler 6, Matt Largis 10, Mike Howard 14, Juwaun Bowman 15, Derek Schopshire 3.

Mesabi Range - Reggie Sharp 2, Alex Mason 12, Devan Durfey 1, William Maupins 11, Eric Langdon 8, Nick Myers 10, Giles Friedlieb 11, Nate Griff 8.

## Weather wipes out weekend events

Weather erased what would have been a typically busy weekend sports schedule for the Lincoln High School boys and girls.

Thief River Falls contests affected by the brutally cold temperatures included:

■ Boys swimming vs. Park Rapids Area Thursday.

■ Wrestling vs. Hibbing Friday; Thief River Falls Invitational junior varsity tournament Saturday.

■ Boys basketball at Grand Rapids Friday; at Hibbing Saturday.

■ Girls hockey at Bemidji Friday; vs. Long Prairie/Grey Eagle/Wadena-Deer Creek Saturday.

■ Girls basketball at Hawley Saturday.

The girls hockey games vs. Bemidji and Long Prairie/Grey Eagle/Wadena-Deer Creek, and the wrestling meet vs. Hibbing will not be rescheduled.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, will be the make-up date for Thief River Falls girls basketball at Hawley and Thief River Falls boys basketball at Grand Rapids.

Boys basketball game at Hibbing has been rescheduled for Friday, Feb. 11.

## Basketball doubleheaders scheduled for NCTC, LHS

Thief River Falls basketball fans will have the opportunity to catch doubleheaders tonight (Wednesday) at Northland Community and Technical College and Thursday at Lincoln High School.

It will be business as usual at the college, where the Pioneers traditionally feature Minnesota Community College Conference twinbills. Tonight, Northland takes on Northern Division opponent Itasca in a 6 p.m. women's game and an 8 p.m. men's contest.

High school boys and girls teams usually go their own way. But the Prowlers had the two programs paired up twice this week for doubleheaders Tuesday at Roseau and again two days later at home against Crookston.

Thursday's Thief River Falls vs. Crookston match-ups begin with 4:30 p.m. junior varsity games – the girls in the main gym; the boys in the auxiliary gym. At 6 p.m., it's the varsity boys in the main gym and ninth grade girls in the auxiliary gym. At 7:30 p.m., the varsity girls are in the main gym; ninth grade boys play in the auxiliary gym.

## Detroit Lakes Invitational, Northwest Quad on Prowler wrestling schedule

Fergus Falls will be Thief River Falls' first round foe Saturday when an eight-team dual format is used at the Detroit Lakes Invitational high school wrestling tournament.

Little Falls, Ottertail Central, Moorhead, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena and Detroit Lakes will also be part of the tournament lineup.

Thief River Falls will compete in another multiple-team event Tuesday, Jan. 25, during the annual Northwest Quad in the Crookston High School gym where the Prowlers and Pirates will be joined by Red Lake County Central and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo for the round-robin competition.

**Detroit Lakes Invitational**

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket, 10 a.m.) Little Falls vs. Ottertail Central; Fergus Falls vs. Thief River Falls; (Lower Bracket, 11:30 a.m.) Moorhead vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena vs. Detroit Lakes.

■ Semifinals - consolation round, 1 p.m.; championship round, 2:30 p.m.

■ Finals - seventh place & consolation, 4 p.m.; third place & championship, 5:30 p.m.

**Northwest Quad**

■ 5 p.m. - Crookston vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Red Lake County Central vs. Thief River Falls

■ 6:15 p.m. - Red Lake County Central vs. Crookston, Thief River Falls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

■ 7:30 p.m. - Red Lake County Central vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Crookston vs. Thief River Falls

# Gators beat Prowlers 39-26

Non-pins hurt Thief River Falls more than Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Thursday as the host Gators posted a 39-26 high school wrestling win over the Prowlers.

"We wrestled fairly well," said Thief River Falls coach Kenny Geiser. "We were able to stay away from pins at weights where B/G-MR expected them – especially at 119, 130 and 215, where we have been pinned before by the same wrestlers. But at the same time, we needed pins at 140, 152 and heavyweight, and did not get them."

The Gators had a 7-6 edge in head-to-head matches. The Prowlers surrendered six points on an open-weight forfeit and were also deducted one team point.

Thief River Falls winners were Jordan Engen, 103 pounds; Kyle Iverson, 125; Zach Anderson, 140; Thain Abrahamson, 145; Dan LeDuc, 152; and Andrew Peralta, heavyweight.

The Prowlers took a 5-4 record into a Tuesday double-dual at Park Rapids, where they were scheduled to wrestle the Panthers and New York Mills.

**B/G-MR 39, TRF 26**

103 - Jordan Engen (TRF) def. Brandon Langaas 16-5; 112 - Ryan Campbell (B/G-MR) by forfeit; 119 - Cody Brazler (B/G-MR) def. Josh Haverland 10-2; 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) def. Eli Jenson 1:57; 130 - Tanner Pierce (B/G-MR) def. Kevin Fynboh 10-2; 135 - Trent Sovde (B/G-MR) def. Ben Nelson 1:28; 140 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Trevor Novacek 11-2; 145 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) def. Trevor Jenson 1:27; 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Jordan Kapphahn 12-4; (160) Josh Hall (B/G-MR) def. Travis Bach :32; 171 - Justin Stanislawski (B/G-MR) def. Adam Lian 3-0; 189 - Travis Blumer (B/G-MR) def. Billy Mattison 1:31; 215 - Peter Kern (B/G-MR) def. Manuel Peralta 9-0; hwt - Andrew Peralta (TRF) def. Shawn Stanislawski 6-0.

# Gators win with defense

Stephen-Argyle presented a challenge, but the unbeaten status of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River remained intact Monday as the Gators beat the Storm 55-39 in girls high school basketball.

The Gators led only 12-11 after one quarter, but opened up a 27-17 halftime spread and maintained a 42-32 third quarter advantage as they pushed their record to 15-0.

"We had a lead, but we couldn't get away from them," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "They play good defense. They did some things that gave us trouble, and we didn't do a very good job adjusting to what they were doing. The good thing is, it's still early, and we've got time to correct our mistakes."

It wasn't the ideal time to play the Storm, according to Neibauer. "I hate Monday games, and they're way too good of a team to play on Monday," he said.

Kierah Kimbrough scored 24 points and Kaley Mekash had 15 to lead the Gators' offense. Jessica Safranski and Michelle Rusling led the Storm with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The Gators had a 50 percent 23-for-46 shooting game and were 9-for-15 at the free throw line. The Storm had a 4-for-11 free throw night.

While Neibauer voiced some concern about the Gators' offensive execution against the Storm defenders, he had no complaints about the defense played by his team. "I have a theory," he said. "I figure anytime you hold a team under 40 points you have a pretty good chance to win. And 39 is under 40."

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stephen-Argyle | 11 | 6 | 15 | 7 | 39 |
| B/G-Middle River | 12 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 55 |

S-A - Robyn Henrickson 7, Tina Nybladh 5, Michelle Jensen 3, Jessica Safranski 12, Christine Jensen 2, Michelle Rusling 10.

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 2, Missy Bruggeman 8, Cassy Campbell 2, Liz Schenkey 2, Lynsey Roppe 2, Kierah Kimbrough 24, Kaley Mekash 15

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, Jan. 19**

■ Basketball - NCTC women women vs. Itasca, 6 p.m., NCTC men vs. Itasca, 8 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 20**

■ Basketball - LHS boys and girls vs. Crookston (JV boys 4:30 p.m., JV girls 4:30 p.m.; Varsity boys 6 p.m., varsity girls 7:30 p.m.)

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis (JV/varsity) 5:15/7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 21**

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Lake of the Woods, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 22**

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Eveleth-Gilbert, 1 p.m.; LHS boys at Duluth Marshall (JV/varsity) 1:45/3:45 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Central Lakes, 2 p.m., NCTC men at Central Lakes, 4 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

## Detroit Lakes freshmen defeat Thief River Falls

Detroit Lakes was a 59-51 winner over Thief River Falls in a Tuesday (Jan. 11) freshman girls basketball game.

The Lakers had quarter leads of 15-8, 31-19 and 47-27.

Kathryn Walrath and Hanna Kainz led the Prowlers with 11 points each. Amanda Lara added 8 points to the Thief River Falls offense.

# Grygla-Gatzke utilizes bench to notch wins

Tim Polansky isn't part of the Grygla-Gatzke starting line-up. But that doesn't diminish the value of the 6-0 junior, who came off the bench to score 21 points Friday in the Eagles' 75-62 boys high school basketball road win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Polansky could, and probably should start, acknowledged Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. But he said it became apparent early in the 2004-05 season that the Eagles would be stronger, overall, with a rotation that had Polansky coming off the bench. The situation was discussed in a player/coach conference, and Polansky had no problem with the plan.

So far, the strategy has worked just as Johnson hoped it would. Polansky is getting his minutes, and his points, and the Eagles went to 11-1 with the win over the Ponies.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo had an 18-15 lead when the first quarter came to a close, but Grygla-Gatzke went 37-31 at halftime and had a 59-40 third quarter advantage.

"We played well in the two middle quarters," noted Johnson. "We played good defense, and that got us going."

Tomas Loberg matched Polansky's 21-point performance and Andrew Holte added 17 to a Grygla-Gatzke offense that featured 62 percent 30-for-48 shooting from the field.

"We got the ball inside for some good shots," explained Johnson.

The Eagles watched a 19-point lead shrink to a seven-point difference, but points from Polansky and Anderson helped cut off the Ponies' comeback. "We hit some big shots when we really needed them," mentioned Johnson.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo shot 46 percent from the field (25/52) and went 8-for-10 at the free throw line, where Grygla-Gatzke was 14-for-24. The Eagles had a 21-19 rebound edge. The Ponies topped the turnover charts 10-9.

Derik Nelson scored 15 points, Jed Roley 12 and Josh Steer 10 to lead the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo attack.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grygla-Gatzke | 15 | 22 | 22 | 16 | 75 |
| Lake of the Woods | 18 | 13 | 9 | 22 | 62 |

G-G - Andrew Holte 17, Robbie Anderson 4, Daniel Lund 2, Tim Polansky 21, Adam Sparby 4, Geoffrey Satre 6, Tomas Loberg 21.

W-A-O - Jeff Chandler 3, Marcus Matz 9, Derik Nelson 15, Jed Roley 12, Josh Steer 10, Justin Johnson 2, Mike Martina 9, Jesse Larson 2.

## YOUTH HOCKEY

**Pee-Wee A**

■ Friday, Jan. 14 - Grafton 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Andrew Lansing, Brady Johnson; TRF assists - Brandon Skime, Marcus Daniels, Matt Lindquist; TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 21.

■ Saturday, Jan. 15 - Thief River Falls 6, East Grand Forks 3. TRF goals - Micah Ranum (3), Brady Johnson (2), Matt Lindquist; TRF assists - Matt Lindquist (3), Jacob Malwitz (2), Matt Audette, Micah Ranum; TRF goalie - Zane Gothberg.

■ Sunday, Jan. 16 - Warroad 9, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Matt Lindquist (2), Marcus Daniels, Brady Johnson, Micah Ranum; TRF assists - Zane Gothberg (2), Micah Ranum, Brady Johnson, Matt Lindquist; TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 27.

■ Record - 5-9.

**Pee-Wee B**

■ Friday, Jan. 14 - Roseau 5, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Dillion Barry (2), Griffin St. Marie; TRF assists - Billy Dicken, Dillion Barry; TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 16.

■ Sunday, Jan. 16 - Thief River Falls 5, Lake of the Woods 4 (ot). TRF goals - Dillion Barry (2), Aaron Schneider, Matt Sisler, Griffin St. Marie; TRF assists - Griffin St. Marie, Drew Erickson, Matt Ortloff; TRF assists - Josh Sorenson & Jayce Olson 22.

■ Sunday, Jan. 16 - Thief River Falls 5, Warroad 2. TRF goals - Dillion Barry (2), Matt Ortloff, Billy Dicken, Ryan Hutton; TRF assists - Aaron Schneider, Stephan Sorenson, Ryan Hutton, Dillion Barry; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 21.

■ Record - 15-5-1.

**Squirt B Blue**

■ Sunday, Jan. 16 - Thief River Falls 4, Warroad 4 (ot). TRF goals - Evan Dondelinger (2), Ian Lund, Isak Bergland; TRF assists - Isak Bergland (2), Hans Harder, Megan Bergland. TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 34

■ Record - 1-0-1

**Girls 12U**

■ Saturday, Jan. 15 - East Grand Forks 6, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Kaitlyn Lund (3), Ashley Myklebust, Caitlyn Hunt, TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 11

■ Sunday, Jan. 16 - Thief River Falls 8, Roseau 6. TRF goals - Caitlyn Hunt (3), Ashley Myklebust (2), Harley Alby, Kaitlyn Lund. TRF assists - Jordyn Solheim (2), Caitlyn Hunt, Harley Alby. TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 21

■ Record - 3-2-1

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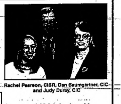

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# Eagles beat Huskies second time

Goodridge shooters couldn't find the range in the first half and they watched a 28-12 intermission deficit turn into a 62-43 boys high school basketball loss at the hands of neighboring rival Grygla-Gatzke.

The Huskies also lost to the Eagles 72-25 on opening night, but after snapping a season-long seven-game losing streak with back-to-back wins over Fosston 72-35 and Red Lake County Central 50-35, they figured to make a game out of it in the rematch. "We had been playing pretty well," noted Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We won two straight, and we were shooting pretty well. But we could not buy a bucket in the first half. They (Eagles) shot extremely well, and we didn't."

Goodridge bounced back with a solid 19-point third quarter to stay within 44-31, but when two starters fouled out, the Huskies lost ground down the stretch.

"They had more players left at the end than we did," quipped Mickelson. "They have a nice rotation with players off the bench. They're deeper than we are."

Tomas Loberg scored 16 points to lead a balanced Grygla-Gatzke offense. Cole Sheef of Goodridge led all scorers with 25 points, getting 21 of those in the second half.

Goodridge was 16-for-43 from the field (37 percent). Grygla-Gatzke went 26-for-40 (65 percent). The Huskies were 5-for-10 at the free throw line; the Eagles 9-for-15. Grygla-Gatzke finished with a 25-20 rebound advantage. Goodridge topped the turnover figures 15-13.

The Eagles are 12-1; the Huskies fell to 2-8.

"I thought defensively we did a pretty good job," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We got off to a good start, and that gave us an edge for the rest of the night."

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grygla-Gatzke | 15 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 62 |
| Goodridge | 6 | 6 | 19 | 12 | 43 |

G-G - Andrew Holte 15, Robbie Anderson 4, Tomas Loberg 16, Adam Sparby 9, Daniel Lund 4, Tim Polansky 11, Geoffrey Satre 3.

Goodridge - Cole Scheef 25, David Lovly 1, Nick Mickelson 5, Tyler Johnsrud 2, Cole Dahlen 10.

# RLCC offense has a tough night in a 66-24 loss to RLF

Red Lake Falls' first quarter offense equalled the game total for Red Lake County Central Monday as the Eagles overwhelmed the Mustangs 66-24 in girls high school basketball.

The winners had quarter leads of 24-7, 37-15 and 52-20.

"They're a better team," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "It's one of those things we're going through right now."

Heidi Matzke scored 19 points to lead the Eagles. Amie Bruggeman had a 13-point game for the Mustangs.

Three quarters of Red Lake Falls pressure defense forced Red Lake County Central into 30 turnovers, and limited the Mustangs 20 field goal attempts. They made six of them (30 percent). The Eagles were 28-for-44 from the floor (55 percent) and turned the ball over only eight times.

The Mustangs, 6-8 for the year, were 12-for-17 at the free throw line, where the Eagles went 6-for-11. Red Lake Falls finished with a 15-10 rebound edge.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake Co. Central | 7 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 24 |
| Red Lake Falls | 24 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 66 |

RLCC - Amie Bruggeman 13, Faith Kruchowski 2, Courtney Halvorson 7, Betsy Winkler 2.

RLF - Jill Gagnor 6, Allie Nelson 2, Lea Zutz 11, Anna Skala 11, Kelly Seeger 2, Abby Buse 2, Darci Purath 2, Heidi Matzke 19, Kayla Knott 3, Dana Seeger 2.

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## TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

### Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Wednesday, Jan. 19 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Jan. 20 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Park Rapids; 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys vs. Park Rapids; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Jan. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 5:15-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Lake of the Woods; 9 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee Invitational.

■ Saturday, Jan. 22 - 9:15-9:45 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 2; 9:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Rec Line; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; 1 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Eveleth-Gilbert; 3 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 23 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; 4:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grand Forks Sugarkings; 6 p.m. girls 14U vs. Crookston; 7:45-9:15 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennberg).

### Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Wednesday, Jan. 19 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B; 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, Jan. 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A & Squirt B Blue; 5-6 p.m. Bantam A; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6; 8-9 p.m. girls 14U.

■ Friday, Jan. 21 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 14U; 5 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Saturday Jan. 22 - 10 a.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead; 12:00 TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 6 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 23 - 1 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; 3:15-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced & Basic 7, 8; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45-8:15 p.m. city league hockey (Rude vs. TR Jobbing; 8:30-9:45 p.m. city league hockey (Erl's vs. bye).

### Old Arena

■ Wednesday, Jan. 19 - 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt A; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 4.

■ Thursday, Jan. 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Friday, Jan. 21 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6:15-7 p.m. Level 1; 7-8 p.m. Level 2; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Saturday, Jan. 22 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 3 game; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 4 game; 11 a.m.-12:00 Level 1 game; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 2 game.

■ Sunday, Jan. 23 - 12:00 Squirt A vs. Grafton; 2-3 p.m. open hockey Level 1-4.

## CITY VOLLEYBALL

### Tuesday Women's League

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Taggart Excavating | 21 | 7 |
| Valley Express | 21 | 7 |
| Oil Boyz | 20 | 8 |
| Monson Electric | 15 | 13 |
| DC Construction | 15 | 13 |
| Styles By Amy | 15 | 13 |
| Elks | 11 | 17 |
| Get-R-Done | 11 | 17 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 10 | 18 |
| Thoele Photography | 1 | 27 |

### Results

■ Results Jan. 11 - (6:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Taggart Excavating; Monson Electric def. Elks; (7 p.m.) Valley Express def. Thoele Photography; Taggart Excavating def. Monson Electric; (7:30 p.m.) Elks def. Thoele Photography; Oil Boyz def. Styles by Amy; (8 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Get-R-Done; Valley Express def. DC Construction; (8:30 p.m.) Styles by Amy def. Get-R-Done; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. DC Construction.

# Bemidji, Detroit Lakes hand JV girls setbacks

Bemidji and Detroit Lakes handed Thief River Falls back-to-back girls junior varsity high school basketball losses.

The Lumberjacks had quarter leads of 7-5, 16-12 and 26-25 en route to a 38-34 win Jan. 8. Mandy Thompson led the Prowlers with 10 points.

Detroit Lakes started with an 8-2 first quarter lead, had a 24-4 halftime cushion and a 38-13 third quarter spread in a 32-23 victory Jan. 11. Michelle Noreen had a 6-point game to lead the Prowlers that night.

## POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Friday; 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### Pinsplitters

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Young's General Store | 50 | 13 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 40 | 23 |
| Rundell Electric | 37 | 26 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 35 | 28 |
| Dan's Septic | 33 | 30 |
| Sandbaggers | 32 | 31 |
| Nate's Kennel | 32 | 31 |
| KG Farms | 27 | 36 |
| Plummer American Legion | 23 | 40 |
| Bye Team | 6 | 57 |

■ High Game -(men) Gary Page 239, Shawn Wagner 219, Jason Jensen 211. (women) Millie Reierson 234, Valerie Paradis 204, Renee Hassel 181.

■ High Series - (men) Gary Page 239-170-214-623, Jay Wappula 195-189-179-563, Shawn Wagner 219-173-167-559. (women) Millie Reierson 175-181-234-590, Valerie Paradis 171-117-204-492, Renee Hassel 181-131-152-464.

### T.G.I.F.

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto Sales | 16 | 0 |
| Hocus Pocus | 14 | 2 |
| Born 2 Kill | 12 | 4 |
| Northern Pride | 10 | 6 |
| Pin Pals | 8 | 8 |
| Dumb Luck | 6 | 10 |
| Cash Trucking | 6 | 10 |
| All Fall Down | 4 | 12 |
| Central Boiler | 2 | 14 |
| Elite Video & Sound | 2 | 14 |

■ High Game -(men) Shannon "Burger" Lundeen 238, Dave Kutcka 222, Doug Hanson 215. (women) Kristy Rood 155, Kelly Bloomquist 148, Tina Poole 148.

■ High Series - (men) Shannon Lundeen 183-191-238-612, Brent Fuller 206-189-204-599, Eric Christianson 236-175-181-592. (women) Rozalia "Ma" Eggerud 124-141-140-405, Kristy Rood 121-128-155-404, Tina Poole 130-147-115-392.

### Friday Night City

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Rick's Appliance | 39 | 10 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 33 | 16 |
| Hanson's Repair | 28 | 21 |
| Dairy Delivery | 28 | 21 |
| Firestone | 27 | 22 |
| American Legion | 21 | 28 |
| MN DOT | 18 | 31 |

■ High Game - Jed Nelson 247, Jerry McCollum 241, Rick Botner 236.

■ High Series - Rick Botner 180-182-236-598, Jed Nelson 186-247-178-611, Scott Muzzy 207-199-211-617.

### Farmer Merchant League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Riverbend Farms | 12 | 2 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 12 | 2 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 10 | 4 |
| Belcourt Trucking | 9 | 5 |
| Dean Foods | 7 | 7 |
| Wiseth Farms | 7 | 7 |
| DW's | 5 | 9 |
| Manderud Trucking | 4 | 10 |
| Sonvig Oil | 4 | 10 |
| NW Grain | 0 | 14 |

■ High Game - (men) Roger Blaine 276, Bob Wald 232, Jeff Lundeen 225, Jim Bacy 225

■ High Series - (men) Roger Blaine 276-194-163-633, Bob Wald 232-182-194-618, Jim McEnelly 210-191-197-598

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Border State Bank | 81 | 33 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 80 | 40 |
| RV Sports | 76 | 44 |
| Liden's Lefse | 59 | 61 |
| Germundson's, Inc. | 59 | 61 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 58 | 62 |
| Middle River Legion | 53 | 67 |
| Northern Pride | 51 | 69 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 46 | 74 |
| VFW | 37 | 83 |

■ High Game - Ron Zutz 300, Steve Kloety 263, Kent Wagner 258, Jim Anderson 258.

■ High Series -Ron Zutz 279-300-208-240-1027, Kent Wagner 258-235-201-213-907, Steve Kloety 263-243-155-245-906, Shawn Wagner 225-212-213-240-890.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 16 | 4 |
| Legal Beagles | 13.5 | 6.5 |
| Digi-Key | 11 | 9 |
| Wright Const | 11 | 9 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 10 | 10 |
| AT Constr. | 9.5 | 10.5 |
| Kwik Strip | 9 | 11 |
| Security State Bank | 8 | 12 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 7 | 13 |
| Petro Pumper | 5 | 15 |

■ High Game -Gayle Flateland 207, Linda Olson 202, Val Paradis 194.

■ High Series - Nicole Nickels 183-168-181-532, Val Paradis 154-189-194-537, Dawn Olson 173-163-183-519.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 199, Ken Hokert 190, George Hill 188. (women) Darlene Swagger 163, Delores Hirst 147, Eileen Stenberg 144.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Lian 199-193-169-561, George Hill 188-181-155-524, Ken Hokert 159-148-190-497. (women) Darlene Swager 121-151-163-435, Margaret Nelson 137-133-127-397, Eilen Stenberg 97-132-144-373.

### Arctic Cat

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Good, Bad & Ugly | 52 | 12 |
| Nasty Threesome | 45 | 19 |
| Bonfires | 36 | 28 |
| Loafers | 34 | 30 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 34 | 30 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 32 | 32 |
| Warrant | 32 | 32 |
| Off Season | 31 | 33 |
| 3 W's | 30 | 34 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 30 | 34 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 30 | 34 |
| Pinheads | 30 | 34 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 26 | 38 |
| Never Will Be's | 26 | 38 |
| Hot Rollers | 26 | 38 |
| Saints | 18 | 46 |

■ High Game (men) Jim Anderson 246, Wayne Hanson 214, Brent Comstock 205, Ed Gulden 205 (women) Sue Johnson 225, Millie Reierson 215, Diane Klemetson 174

■ High Series- (men) Jim Anderson 191-209-246-646, Ed Gulden 191-205-191-587, Wayne Hanson 214-177-174-565 (women) Millie Reierson 172-215-185-572, Sue Johnson 163-225-139-527, Diane Klemetson 174-145-134-453

### Service League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northwest Auto Body | 207 | 73 |
| McDonald's | 164.5 | 115.5 |
| Rick's Appliance | 148.5 | 131.5 |
| Bud Light | 125 | 155 |
| Thygeson's | 123.5 | 156.5 |
| Overbye Trucking | 121 | 159 |
| Northland Taxi | 120.5 | 159.5 |
| R & P Roofing | 110 | 170 |

■ High Game - Jeff Langlie 258, Mark Mattson 247, Zane Hawk 245.

■ High Series -Jeff Langlie 233-268-233-734, Mark Mattson 225-223-247-695, Zane Hawk 221-202-245-668, Chris Prickett 222-241-183-646.

### Wednesday Night Mixed

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| TR Salvage | 36 | 20 |
| Y & O | 35 | 21 |
| Pinheads | 35 | 21 |
| NAPA Ogeez | 34 | 22 |
| Dean's Foods | 32 | 24 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 27 | 29 |
| Budweiser | [illegible] | 37 |

■ High Game - (men) Roger Blaine 224, Jason Olson 221, Mark Fuller 216. (women) Millie Reierson 209, Shirley Schmit 201, Cassie Hagman 195.

■ High Series - (men) Zane Hawk 201-207-211-619, Mark Fuller 216-188-196-600, Ron Moen 202-183-194-579. (women) Shirley Schmit 180-174-201-555, Millie Reierson 209-155-177-541, Carmen Olson 168-167-182-537.

### Elks

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Dean's Foods | 8 | 0 |
| Big Boys | 7 | 1 |
| US | 7 | 1 |
| Stags | 6 | 2 |
| Horns | 5 | 3 |
| Strikers | 5 | 3 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 4 | 4 |
| Bronx Bombers | 3 | 5 |
| Bulls | 1 | 7 |
| Pen's | 1 | 7 |
| 6x6 | 1 | 7 |

■ High Game -Sheldon Peterson 264, Geno Kalinowski 257, Bob Koestner 230.

■ High Series - Geno Kalinowski 208-257-257-722, Jim Hellis 228-213-212-653, Sheldon Peterson 174-182-264-620.

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | 7 | 1 |
| Sheldon's | 6 | 2 |
| The Times | 6 | 2 |
| Joppru Gals | 6 | 2 |
| Brite Spot | 4 | 4 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 3 | 5 |
| NW Grain | 2 | 6 |
| Skip's Girls | 2 | 6 |
| Digi-Key/Fire & Ice | 1 | 7 |
| Bye Team | 0 | 8 |

■ Game - Millie Reierson 219, Darby Kajewski 200, Sharon Odegaard 199.

■ High Series - Sharon Odegaard 181-199-193-573, Millie Reierson 219-126-183-528, Maggie Olson 181-180-169-510

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Mayers's Custom Woodwork | 25 | 17 |
| Sara Lee | 24 | 18 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 21 | 21 |
| Black Cat | 21 | 21 |
| Kandyohi | 18 | 24 |
| Davidson Const | 17 | 25 |

■ High Game - (men) John Brahosky 258, Zane Hawk 230, Tom Fisher 225 (women) Cassie Hagman 199, EJ [illegible] 183, Kari Nelson 178

■ High Series - (men) John Brahosky 235-256-223-714, Tom Fisher 198-225-190-613, Zane Hawk 230-183-200-613, Kenny Halvorson 191-159-216-566 (women) Cassie Hagman 146-199-157-502, Helen Jaeger 169-145-167-481, Cori Bregier 163-129-163-455

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Looking for answers on low numbers...

# DNR welcomes input on ducks

by John Guenther, Director
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What is happening to our ducks?

The short answer is habitat, which continues to decline in quantity and quality across our state.

But it is more complicated than that. Minnesota has a long history as one of our nation's great waterfowl hunting states. Maintaining that status in coming years will require a concerted effort from hunters, conservationists and government agencies that are responsible for wetland and waterfowl habitat.

Hunters and conservationists have made a good start. Today, more than 15,000 acres of wetlands have been restored or protected in cooperation with conservation groups since 2000 and 91,000 acres of wetland habitat that continue to be enhanced by water level management.

In addition, a partnership between the state and federal agencies and non-governmental organizations is growing to accelerate management, enhancement and protection of wetlands and grasslands in Minnesota's prairie pothole region. The DNR has earmarked $1.8 million over the next two years to move this effort forward. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has pledged $1.35 million and The Nature Conservancy, $2 million during the same period. The 36,000-acre Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge, which will eventually include 8,000 acres of wetland near Crookston, is another key product of this growing partnership.

But it is not enough.

Waterfowl habitat continues to decline. Moreover, many hunters left the field this fall wondering if Minnesota's duck hunting tradition is in peril. What follows are answers to the common questions hunters have been asking since autumn.

Why were there fewer ducks over the decoys this year?

It was a combination of factors. First, this fall's weather – the sixth warmest on record, dating back to 1891 - kept ponds and fields clear of ice and snow. Ducks trickled through the state in small flocks rather than migrating in large concentrations ahead of strong weather systems. The mild weather also afforded prime late-season duck habitat in flooded, un-harvested grain fields across southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Ducks stayed in Canada longer than normal. As a result, many hunters had fair hunting in the first 10 days of the season when about 50 percent of our waterfowl harvest occurs - but far less success late in the season.

Second, there were fewer birds to begin with. The number of ducks in the fall population index was down 9 percent, from 10.3 million mallards in 2003 to 9.4 million this year. As a comparison, in 1997-99, the fall-flight index ranged from 12-14 million mallards.

What are you hearing from hunters and waterfowl organizations?

We are hearing mixed reports. Some hunters had relatively good duck hunting, especially during the opening days of the season. Others experienced very poor hunting. Regardless, we want to hear more. Indeed, Commissioner Gene Merriam, Deputy Commissioner Mark Holsten and I agreed some time ago that we need to convene a mini-summit on waterfowl issues. That will likely happen in February. We want to share what we know, listen and harness the energy that is growing about waterfowl and habitat conservation. Part of the summit will focus on Minnesota's situation in relation to other states within the Mississippi Flyway.

Did the ducks avoid Minnesota this year and show up in the Dakotas, Missouri and Arkansas?

The distribution of breeding ducks has shifted farther to the west and south, which means fewer ducks migrate through Minnesota in the fall. This phenomenon is probably a response to excellent wetland and habitat conditions in the Dakotas during recent years.

Most of this fall's surveys and reports showed fewer mallards and scaup in the state this year compared to 2003. In addition, mallards didn't migrate in concentrated flocks. On a positive note, fall surveys showed more ring-necked ducks this season compared to last year. Most of these birds were concentrated on refuge areas.

It's worth noting that other states experienced similar situations. Waterfowl survey data from Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, North Dakota and Louisiana showed fewer ducks in November compared to 2003. Reports from Arkansas, however, indicate higher numbers of mallards and total ducks present in mid November this year compared to 2003.

Why didn't late-season ducks - scaup and northern mallards- come through in November?

As recently as last fall, large concentrations of northern mallards, driven by strong weather systems, arrived in portions of western and southern Minnesota in November. The mild weather conditions this fall, combined with the lower fall-flight index, partially explain the absence of migrating mallards this year.

Wetland conditions were excellent in most areas of the state throughout the season so we were a bit disappointed that mallard numbers were not higher on some of our managed areas in November.

The declining population of scaup continues to perplex to waterfowl biologists across the nation. The continental breeding population has continued to decline and was 27 percent below the long-term average in 2004. In fact, this population has remained below the current long-term average each year since 1984. We remain concerned about the status of the scaup population and continue to search for concrete solutions through ongoing research in Minnesota and elsewhere.

Wouldn't it help to hold the opener later or split the season so hunting would be open when late-migrating ducks finally come through?

A later season opener tends to be more popular in the southern part of Minnesota, where wetlands and shallow lakes tend to freeze later. However, hunters might miss out on opportunities for early season migrants like wood ducks and blue-winged teal statewide. Shallow wetlands and lakes sometimes temporarily freeze early in the fall, when most of Minnesota's annual harvest occurs. A split season could result in loss of hunting opportunity due to freeze-up in both the northern and southern portions of the state.

How does this past season compare with other seasons? Was it really the worst ever?

We won't know the answer until next summer because of the way in which waterfowl harvest research is typically conducted. However, we intend to look into ways to get that data sooner. That means crafting a study that is both accurate yet not unduly expensive. That said, the annual statewide duck harvest, dating back to 1961, has ranged from a low of about 250,000 in 1988 to a little more than 1.1 million in 1979. In recent years - 2000-2003 - Minnesota's harvest has averaged about 875,000 ducks. Duck hunters had a difficult season this year but certainly not as difficult as 1988.

I thought the DNR was working to improve habitat so migrating ducks would stay longer. What happened to that?

The DNR has implemented a "Fall Use Plan," which is also known as "The Challenge to Restore Minnesota's Wetland and Waterfowl Hunting Heritage." This plan focuses on improving waterfowl food resources, reducing disturbance of roosting waterfowl, and improving production of local waterfowl. While it is clear we are making some progress, the problems we are facing are huge.

One example of progress was the recent rotenone application at Lake Christina, an important lake for migrating waterfowl in western Minnesota. Initial indications show that the treatment was effective in removing undesirable fish, which in turn, should improve wetland clarity. We expect to see improved waterfowl usage over the next few years.

Other signs of progress include managing more than 170 wild rice lakes and impoundments through a cooperative agreement with Ducks Unlimited, more than 15,000 acres of wetlands restored or protected in cooperation with conservation groups since 2000 and 91,000 acres of wetland habitat that continue to be enhanced by water level management.

The "Fall Use Plan" was updated last July and can be viewed on our website at: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/hunting/waterfowl/index.html.

It seems like Minnesota still has plenty of shallow lakes and ponds - how come these aren't attracting more ducks?

There are more than 5,000 shallow lakes in Minnesota. Based on shallow lake surveys, it appears that as many as half of the state's shallow lakes in southern and western Minnesota have poor habitat conditions. Reasons for declining habitat include: more than 90 percent of prairie wetlands and 99 percent of native prairie grasslands have been lost in the prairie pothole portion of Minnesota. Without the buffer of small wetlands and native grasslands, shallow lakes receive rainwater more quickly and lake levels remain higher for longer, which depletes aquatic vegetation.

Deeper waters allow carp, bullheads, fathead minnows and other bottom-feeding species to survive winter. These fish increase cloudiness as they stir bottom sediment. They also feed on invertebrates which otherwise reduce algae and provide food for bottom-feeding ducks.

Other issues include loss of native shoreline from development, increased motorized recreational use of waters by boaters, anglers and hunters.

With deeper water, less vegetation and fewer protein rich invertebrates, the large shallow lakes attract fewer ducks, geese, shorebirds, pelicans, gulls and other birds. The absence of smaller, buffering wetlands means fewer places for ducks to nest and produce young in the spring.

As part of the Fall Use Plan, the DNR began monitoring 40 shallow lakes across the state to serve as case-study lakes over the next decade. By analyzing data on waterfowl use, water quality, vegetation, and invertebrate abundance we hope to find correlations with duck use and other variables we measure. This monitoring should ultimately allow us to make more informed decisions, improve our management and, ultimately, increase waterfowl use on these and other shallow lakes.

Would it help if more duck hunters got more involved in local government?

Absolutely. Our goal for waterfowl management in the state is to conserve, protect and manage waterfowl and wetland habitats in the state. This remains an ambitious and daunting task when we consider some of the waterfowl and wetland-related issues in the state.

The political arena is an important part of both identifying problems and finding solutions. For example, conversion of small wetlands and development of shallow lake shorelines are often local decisions influenced by local citizens. The establishment of waterfowl rest areas, refuges, sanctuaries, and designated wildlife lakes are other actions that are largely locally driven. There are often opportunities to comment on local, statewide, and national plans and programs.

Programs such as the Conservation Reserve Program provide tremendous benefits to many wildlife species and grassland-nesting birds, including waterfowl. These types of programs need continued support from well-informed citizens and groups of constituents. Minnesota usually leads the nation in numbers of duck hunters, so we have a tremendous resource to call on to help us work towards improving waterfowl and wetland conservation efforts in the state.

## DNR QUESTIONS

Q: Where does the balsam fir boughs used to make holiday wreaths and garland come from?

A: The specialty forest products industry uses many of the natural resources found in Minnesota's forests, such as pinecones, mosses and birch twigs, to make everything from decorative items to medicinal and herbal products. One of the most important specialty products is the balsam bough. Approximately 4,000 tons of boughs are harvested annually from Minnesota forests, and each ton makes roughly 400 wreaths. However, the number of holiday wreaths and garland made per ton varies depending on the size of each item. Most of the boughs used by Minnesota's special forest products industry are harvested from public and private lands across the northern part of the state. Itasca, St. Louis, Aitkin and Cass counties support more half of the total bough harvest in Minnesota. The state's balsam bough industry has annual retail sales topping $20 million.

- Keith Jacobson, DNR Forest Utilization & Marketing Program Coordinator.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Marlene Boedy was a supper guest at Bernice Knutson's home on Tuesday.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson attended the wedding of Naomi Olson and Andrew Crotty at Trinity Church on Saturday. Naomi is the daughter of Ross and Glenda Olson.

Ray and Bernice Barth and Ida Rupprecht were Monday evening visitors at Irene Nelson's home.

On Tuesday afternoon, Janis Jesme, Mildred Hovet, Luella Arveson and Bernice Knutson visited with Ruby Vagle and others at the Oakland Park Nursing home.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were supper guests at Tony, Janna and Noah Gustafson's home in Roseau on Tuesday.

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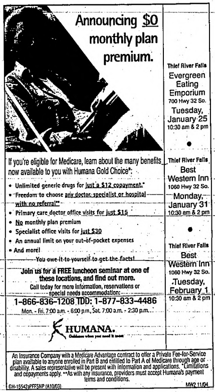

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## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel · 698-4470**

LeRoy Solowrin and Rose Marie Jolly traveled to Warroad to join Allen and Christi Generoux, Anna and Adam Sorenson, Tim and Peggy Hadler and Michelle, all of Red Lake Falls, Gilbert Generoux, Andrew and Pam Generoux and Andrew all of Thief River Falls. Adam is a student in Crookston. They were all Christmas Day guests of Marc and Peggy Generoux.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre hosted a Thursday evening party with Duane and Barb Myhre, Darren and Val Myhre of Red Lake Falls, Darrel and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora and daughter Mrs. Julie Mickeloke of Hibbing and David Myhre of Thief River Falls.

The family of Joe and Lauria Neys with Gary and Ann Daven of Denver, CO, Harry and Mary Larson and family of Hibbing, Bill DeCranes, Nicholas and Angela of Moorhead, Mrs. Bonnie Shaver and family of McIntosh, and Carol Neys of Crookston were New Year's weekend guests of their bother George and Marlene Neys in Warren.

Billy Novak of Sheboygan, WI visited his grandparents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Uncle Raymond.

Thursday guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were son Greg Parenteau of Erskine and mother-in-law, Mrs. Cassandra Peavssa of Delaware who was a guest of her daughter Donna Parenteau.

Darrel and Audrey Carpenter and daughter Mrs. Julie Mickaloki of Hibbing were Wednesday to Friday guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Arthur Gagner of Red Lake Falls celebrated his 95th birthday over the weekend at the Sunview Fellowship Hall with his family, Dale and Carol Gagner of Oglivie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gagner and Heather; Richard and Gloria Ophus all of Hugo, Mrs. and Mrs. Vern Gagner of Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gagner of Ham Lake, Ron and Donna Mosses of Thief River Falls, Nick and Shiela Gagner of Hutchinson, Roger and Renae Gagner of Lonsdale, Loren and Debra Gagner of Minneapolis, Martha Gagner, Viola Gagner. Happy 95th birthday Arthur.

A potluck dinner party was held on Saturday at the home of Walter Sr. Novak, in honor of Monica Novak, to help Monica celebrate her 87th birthday. Guests were Walter Sr., Novack and Raymond Gerard and Kim Novak and Alyssa, Roy and Rennette Walter, all of Thief River Falls, Leonard Novak and his son Steve and his son Thomas, Marylynn Saltveth all of Warren, Little Thomas is Walter, Sr. and Monica's newest great-grand child, Mrs. Cindy Novak, Christofer, Carll and Caleb, Jerome and Barb Novak as guests. Happy 87th birthday Monica.

Ron and Carol (Tippy) Gauthier of Andover, visited with Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Sunday forenoon, and were guests of her parents Doug and Lori Parr of Maple Lake.

Mrs. Mary Riendeau, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing home in Red Lake Falls, was a honored guest at the home of Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Tuesday with a potluck dinner with Mrs. Viola Gagner, Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake, Myrtle Hamrom, Dorothy Myhre, Willie Katsckhe, Mary Ann Gagner, and Joanne Bradley and Destiny as guests. Happy 90th Birthday Mary.

Roger St. Mikeal of Fargo was a weekend guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Rose Mandt of Oklee host the Oklee-Brooks Bridge Club on Wednesday with Pearl and Dorothy M. winning the traveling prizes. Guests were Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre, Jeannie O'Niel, Doris Hanson, Lorraine Cote, Iona Berry and Dorothy Lambert.

Frances and Joanne Bradley visited with Frank and Marge Buer of Trail on Saturday.

Tuesday and Wednesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Gary and Joan Carpenter of Lake George and they were Monday and overnight guests of his mother Mrs. Joan Carpenter of Plummer.

Mrs. Willie Katsckho, Rev Gwen, Ross Arlt and Britain were Sunday evening dinner guests of Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer.

On Friday, Frances and Joanne Bradley visited with Thad and Claudine Walton of Clearbrook.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel received news of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vivian (Ostgarden) Fontaine, 95 years old, of Duluth, passing away on Friday.

Mrs. Willie Katsckho accompanied her daughter Sheri and Jason Engen and Alex of Thief River Falls to see her grandson Jordon's wrestling match in Fertile.

Sharlin Grove entered the Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls on Saturday forenoon, for medical care. Our prayers are for you, Sharlin.

## Viking Community News

**Elizabeth Swenson · 681-3852**

On New Year's Eve all of the Wallace and Arlene Hanson children were able to be together. Ann drove up from Andover with her children and the Fisher family from Warroad came too, also the Hudsons from Thief River Falls and the Jon Hanson family. Ann and Nancy returned home on Sunday.

Bible study week is on and Monday night it was held at Wallace and Arlene Hanson home.

Wallace and Arlene Hanson attended a memorial service for Ruth Larson in Drayton, ND on Monday.

The Viking Town and County Garden Club met at Joyce Erickson's home last Thursday with all the members present. They planned a program for the coming year which included being host to the 13th district spring work shop of the Horticultural Society at Zion Lutheran Church fellowship hall.

Joyce Kron was a coffee guest and afternoon visitor at Liz Swenson's on Friday.

Virgil and Marville Hjelle attended the wedding of Rachel Paddock and Dustin Kleinenberg on New Year's Eve at the Viking Covenant Church.

Jill Hall visited and was a supper guest at Joyce Krons on Wednesday evening.

Ruth Johnson of Sunset Apartments arrived home last Friday after an "over the holidays" visit with her daughter in Omaha.

Earl and Joyce Erickson attended the funeral of Bess Swanson in Warren on Thursday morning. Rydell and Jane Nelland were also up for the funeral and Jane had a chance to attend and visit with the Garden Club members which brought backa lot of childhood memories as she had accompanied her mother to the garden club as a little girl.

Sherri Geisler and Bobby Jo Gjovik of Grand Forks and Thelma Dahl and Gladys Heinz were Saturday dinner guests at Rose Sollid's home.

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests at Hal Anderson's home were Lloyd and Delores Raftesoth of Moorhead, Dwight and LindaTangquist, Paul and Evedell Tangquist and grandchildren, Elise and Easton, Heidi Nelson and daughters Joyce and Jena of Thief River Falls. Jon and Shelby Melby and girls of Badger, Doug and Diane Hoven and boys of Newfolden. The occassion was to celebrate Hal and Paul's birthdays.

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW • Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Sunday, January 23:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45; **Wednesday, January 19:** Confirmation instruction at 7:00 p.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, January 19:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m., Confirmation at 3:15 p.m.; Church council at 7:00 p.m. **Sunday, January 23:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**January Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Joyapaul Palanizel, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East • Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-6130

**Worship Services:** Call for service times. Serving the following churches:

Mt. Olive-Trail
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St. Petri-Rural Grygla

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Novala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8765
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist General Conference

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke – Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

January Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11a.m. United (Gatzke): Sundays at 9 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
449-3856

**Sunday, January 23:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Annual meeting after worship service.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4101 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship services at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship services at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship services at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00a.m.; Ekelund annual meeting and potluck dinner.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

*Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor*
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
*Ollie Urdahl, Pastor* • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.,
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's acitivites, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m. ;
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
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**Monday, January 24:** News letter articles are due. Praise Through Play for grades 1-5 at 3:00 p.m. Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:30 p.m.
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.
**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.
Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.
Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.
Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 24: Chicken patty or hot dog on bun, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit shape-up.
Tuesday, January 25: Opposite Day. Pizza or spaghetti, garlic toast, lettuce salad, trail mix, fruit choice.
Wednesday, January 26: Chicken strips or meatballs & gravy, whipped potatoes, cheezy broccoli, dinner roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, January 27: Soft shell taco or hamburger on a bun, fixings, tortilla chips, golden corn, pineapple tidbits.
Friday, January 28: Grilled cheese sandwich or fish nuggets, tomato soup and crackers, celery and peanut butter, fruit choice.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.
Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.
Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.
Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 24: Chicken patty on bun or BBQ rib patty on bun, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.
Tuesday, January 25: Opposite Day. Pizza choice or spaghetti, garlic toast, trail mix, lettuce salad, fruit choice.
Wednesday, January 26: Popcorn chicken or meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, dinner roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, January 27: Soft shell taco or hot dog on bun, fixings, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.
Friday, January 28: Shrimp poppers or sub sandwich, oven fries, green beans, beanuts, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 24: Chicken fajita, steamed rice, sour cream, lettuce, mini carrots, bread, fruit choice.
Tuesday, January 25: Pasta choice, meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.
Wednesday, January 26: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, dinner roll, california blend, fruit choice.
Thursday, January 27: Soft shell taco, fixings, glazed carrots, salsa, rice, fruit choice.
Friday, January 28: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, green beans, bread, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 24: Cereal choices, toast, fruit, juice.
Tuesday, January 25: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.
Wednesday, January 26: Egg omelet, ham, toast, fruit, juice.
Thursday, January 27: Pancakes/syrup, fruit, juice.
Friday, January 28: Cereal choices, toast, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 24: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, fruit.
Tuesday, January 25: Scalloped potatoes, ham, corn, fruit.
Wednesday, January 26: Chicken bits in gravy, mashed potatoes, baking powder biscuits, green beans, fruit.
Thursday, January 27: Spaghetti, meat sauce, lettuce, shredded cheese, garlic bread, fruit.
Friday, January 28: Bologna or peanut butter sandwich, nacho chips, pickles, fruit.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 24: Cereal, toast, juice.
Tuesday, January 25: Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice.
Wednesday, January 26: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.
Thursday, January 27: Waffle, applesauce.
Friday, January 28: Cereal, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 24: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, applesauce, corn, bread.
Tuesday, January 25: Macaroni w/meat sauce, green beans, pears, bread.
Wednesday, January 26:Ham sandwich, chicken noodle soup, mixed fruit, bread.
Thursday, January 27: Soft shell taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, fruit, pudding, bread.
Friday, January 28: Pizza, corn, fruit, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 24: Cake doughnuts, choice of cereal, juice or fruit.
Tuesday, January 25: Egg, sausage & cheese on a biscuit, Tater Tots, juice.
Wednesday, January 26: French toast, applesauce, juice.
Thursday, January 27: Toast with jelly, choice of cereal, juice, yogurt.
Friday, January 28: Caramel or cinnamon roll, choice of cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 24: Tacos with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, bread.
Tuesday, January 25: Chicken tenders, assorted sauces, green beans, pears, cookie, bread.
Wednesday, January 26: Turkey on a bun, chicken vegetable soup, crackers, vegetable sticks, fresh fruit, bread.
Thursday, January 27: Pork roast in gravy, mashed potatoes, california blend vegetables, bread, Rice Krispie Bar.
Friday, January 28: Meat and cheese sandwich, steamed rice, raisins, vegetable sticks, fresh fruit.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 24: Jelly doughnut, cereal, juice.
Tuesday, January 25: Cinnamon streusel coffee cake, cereal, juice.
Wednesday, January 26: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice.
Thursday, January 27: Eggs, sausage, toast, juice.
Friday, January 28: French toast sticks, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 24: Taco in a bag, lettuce & cheese, hash browns, oranges, brownie.
Tuesday, January 25: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, breadsticks, peaches.
Wednesday, January 26: Corn dogs, oven fries, corn, applesauce.
Thursday, January 27: California burgers, potato wedges, pineapple Rice Krispie bar.
Friday, January 28: Homemade chicken noodle soup, cheese & crackers, bologna sandwich, mandarin oranges.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, January 24: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, french green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread/margarine.
Tuesday, January 25: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread /margarine.
Wednesday, January 26: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, pear sauce, wheat bread/margarine.
Thursday, January 27: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread/margarine.
Friday, January 28: Baked fish, Tater Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, January 24: Liver and onions, boiled potatoes, creamed peas, dessert; sub ham.
Tuesday, January 25: Pork roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, applesauce.
Wednesday, January 26: Swiss steak, baked potato, carrots, peaches.
Thursday, January 27: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/peppered gravy, squash, dessert.
Friday, January 28: BBQ meatballs, potatoes O'brien, green bean bake, ice cream.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, January 24: Meaty beef stew w/carrots, potatoes, cole slaw, biscuit/margarine, dessert.
Tuesday, January 25: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, california vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.
Wednesday, January 26: Steak, whole potatoes/gravy, beets, bread/margarine, dessert.
Thursday, January 27: Meat balls, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.
Friday, January 28: Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, cranberry salad, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, January 24: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.
Tuesday, January 25: Scrambled eggs, toast, oranges.
Wednesday, January 26: Pancakes w/syrup, grape juice.
Thursday, January 27: Rice Krispies, muffins, applesauce.
Friday, January 28: Chex, toast, apple juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, January 24: Chicken noodle soup w/crackers, bologna sandwich, pineapple.
Tuesday, January 25: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, corn, vanilla pudding.
Wednesday, January 26: Tater Tot hotdish, bread & butter, pear halves, cranberries.
Thursday, January 27: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread & butter, pineapple.
Friday, January 28: Hot dog on bun, potato chips, pork & beans, pickles, apple crisp.

## Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht · 681-4440**

Danae Khalaf from Dallas arrived at her mother's home before Christmas to spend time visiting Irene Nelson and other relatives and friends.

Dean and Joan Kaushagen, Barbara Champ, Bill and Kristy Kaushagen, Nick and Ashley brought potluck and enjoyed Christmas Eve with Doris Kaushagen.

Joan and Larry Doeden, Wendy, Robert and Rachel Blue, Tony, Karen and Jadyn Gatica were brunch guests at the Ida Rupprecht home on Christmas Day.

Irene Nelson and Danae Khalaf visited at Ray and Pearl Nelson's home and with their houseguests Nancy Gerardy from Pontiac, MI and Scott, Peggy, Kayla and Gareth Nelson from Worthington, MN.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson and the Dave Hanson family spent Christmas Eve at Marlene Langenburger's home in New Hope. On Christmas Day Bruce Hanson from Willmar visited there.

Christmas Day guests at Doyle and Sue Nelson's home were Irene Nelson, Doris Pederson from Crookston, Danae and Joe Khalaf from Dallas, Pamela and Gary Battleson, Melrene and Larry Kaiser, Ron, JoDee, Chris and Brianna Reierson, Jeff, Kim Alissa, Aaron and Adam Langan, Lindsay LeDuce, Jeff, Jill, Hailey, Logan and Cole Johnson, Jeremy, Tara, Emma Rae and Ethan Nelson, Jesse, Katie, Kayla and Lydia Nelson and Anthony Klotter.

Barb Champ brought Christmas dinner to her mother, Doris Kaushagen on Christmas Day.

Sue and Doyle Nelson attended the funeral for Sue's father, Warren Pederson in Crookston on Tuesday. Other relatives attending from Thief River were Jeremy and Tara Nelson, Jesse and Katie Nelson, Irene Nelson, Pamela and Gary Battleson, Ron and JoDee Reierson, Larry and Melrene Kaiser and Dean and Joan Kaushagen.

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## Star

**Mayme Johnson · 378-4333**

Merle Naeseth came over very early Sunday morning to plow out the yard for Jean and Mayme Johnson. Merle also had breakfast with them. Then, in the evening, Mayme took Merle, Dave and Jean to the Casino for supper.

Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were breakfast guests on Saturday morning at the Jean Johnson home. Merle came over and plowed the roadway and the yard for Jean and Mayme.

The Mostrom family Christmas dinner was held at Gully on Saturday the 18th. A potluck dinner was served and a gift exchange was also held. A large crowd attended. Those attending were from Gully, Goodridge, Minneapolis, Bemidji, St. Cloud and Brooks. All enjoyed a good time.

Elva Fiedler talked to Brady Fiedler in Alaska on Sunday.

Saturday night, Ted and Darlen Koropatnicki of rural Thief River Falls were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Elva Fiedler talked to her mother, Clara Hudson of Sleepy Eye on Sunday.

Jean Johnson visited with her mother Mayme Johnson on Monday night.

Tim and Candy Lundeen of Lancaster were visitors on Thursday at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Tuesday evening, Leslie Iverson was a visitor and supper guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Shirley Johnsrud visited during the holidays with Peggy Scott of Bismark, N.D., Michelle Kurtte of Rock Lake, N.D., Connie Le Merck of Minot, N.D., Lyle Mostrom of Van Wert, Iowa, LeRoy Mostrom of Van Wert, Iowa, LeRoy Mostrom of Gonvick and Steven Weber of Thief River Falls.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Shirley and Kristi Johnsrud home were Tim and Candy Lundeen of Lancaster; Forrest and Betty Mostrom of Gonvick; Tom and Abby Stueness, Mariah and Morgan of Gray; Kory and Carol Chervestad; Greg and Gayle Hilgeman and Scott; Tony Lundeen of Oklee, Shannon and Angela Lundeen.

Sunday evening Shannon Lundeen was a Sunday evening visitor at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Monica Johnson and Jared Swanson were brief callers on Wednesday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire were visitors and supper guests on Friday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday night, Ted and Darlene Korpatnicki of rural Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Jessica Johnson and Michelle Johnson visited with their grandmother Mayme Johnson on Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday evening, Leslie Iverson was a visitor and supper guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

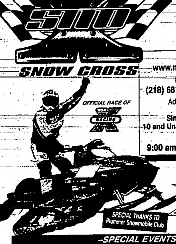
Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, N.D. spent her Christmas vacation at her mom's, Shirley Johnsrud home.

Sunday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Michelle, later Jessica Johnson was also a visitor.

## Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar · 459-3445**

Christmas morning, Darlene and LeRoy left Brad's and stopped by Kevin and Michelle (Lian) Anderson's house then returned to there home.



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# TIMES' EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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### Little waves

## The big picture can affect the small community

We are a small town local newspaper. We don't have the resources to cover state or nationwide stories, let alone even consider covering a story that has worldwide implications, but...that doesn't mean local people aren't affected by stories on the other side of the globe or that we can't write stories about how local people are affected by those stories.

*Matt Paxton, the publisher of The News-Gazette in* Lexington, Va., wrote that writing these stories can "help readers put the 'big story' into the local perspective." Paxton was reminded of this one morning when one of his salespeople brought in what they called a "vacation picture." It wasn't really a vacation picture. It was a picture of a local man, who is serving in the Marine Corps in Afghanistan, and he was pictured holding a copy of the local newspaper.

Having just completed our coverage of the World Junior Hockey Championship, we can relate to what Paxton is saying. Undoubtedly, many local citizens have been influenced by people who came from throughout the world to Thief River Falls. Hopefully, we can say we had a positive influence on those people, as well,

**The Tsunami Challenge -**

There are other examples right here in Thief River Falls - examples that show us that pictures and stories in the mainstream media like CNN, NBC, CBS and ABC can influence us, and influence us profoundly. Such was the case in Mike Nordine's social studies class at Lincoln High School. Students were studying recent events and, of course, saw coverage of the tsunami. Students asked what they could do for the victims. Initially, they decided to see if they could raise $10 per student. They quickly raised $250. Then, a note to teachers in the Social Studies Department resulted in a new challenge. Could they raise $1,000 in three days?

What we do for others can have a profound effect on ourselves. The boost to our self-esteem is a simply a bonus, its true value can be found in the challenge that asks what more we can do for the people who live in our community.

## Violence is escalating with meth use in this region of the state

Predictions of escalating violence in the world of meth users appears to be coming true. Though it's not entirely uncommon to hear reports of violence and even murder in this part of the world, two murders in Fargo, N.D. should alert area residents to a serious problem and cause them to take action.

Methamphetamine or meth has been around for a long time, but the meth being used today is four to five times stronger than it was in the 1970s and 1980s. It can also be quickly made from ingredients found in most households. Unfortunately, it's very addictive and recovery is prolonged and expensive.

In November 2004, two community meetings emphasized the impact of meth abuse on our community. One of the things a recovering addict said, was "I'll be dealing with it the rest of my entire life." He made it clear that it has had an impact on his family, jobs, and his health. Some of those issues have a direct impact on us and have been reinforced by recent reports from state corrections officials showing increasing health costs for inmates suffering from the effects of meth use.

During the meetings, a local investigator also charted the rise of meth use for us and then predicted a rise in violence - a natural, or at least expected result of meth use. That prediction appears to be coming true. We've seen and heard the reports of two murders in the Fargo-Moorhead area in the past few weeks.

When you hear an alarm, you react. This increasing violence is a ringing alarm that should call for us to take action - not by abandoning the building, as one would a burning building, but by encouraging us to support legislators who introduce legislation that makes it more difficult to obtain ingredients used in making meth, that colors or weakens the ingredients that are used, and that helps law enforcement and corrections officials deal with an increasing number of meth users.

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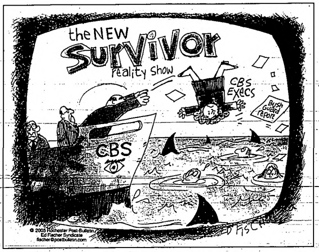

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Price gouging is happening in Thief River Falls

To the Editor:

When we hear the term "price gouging," we usually associate it with an emergency or disaster when merchants see an opportunity and raise their prices on needed items.

Locally, we have a form of price gouging going on that few may have thought of.

It is common knowledge that convenience stores charge a slightly higher price than supermarkets, but how high is reasonable?

Over the holidays, our supermarkets were closed and some times, people need some last minute items. For our dinner, we realized at the last minute that we needed two items. Going to a convenience store nearby, I picked up the items we needed. When my purchase was totaled, I was shocked and asked if there were a mistake. There wasn't.

The next day, still very angry since I felt as though the store was taking advantage of people like me, I went to one of our supermarkets to compare the prices I paid with the prices they offered. What I found out made me determined never to go to that particular convenience store again, for anything. The price I was charged was more than double the price I would have paid at the supermarket.

That is PRICE GOUGING in my book, and the product was also stale.

Sincerely,
Don Nygaard
Thief River Falls

### United States should not have been the aggressor

To the Editor:

I repeat what I stated previously in my September 1 letter - the United States should NOT have been the aggressor in the Iraq war.

Since the declaration of the end of the Iraq war, hundreds of American servicemen and women have been killed or injured. This is terrible. Perhaps this will continue until after the Iraq election. Our hope and prayer is that this Iraq conflict will soon end so that our servicemen and women can come back home to their families and jobs, and to where they are so badly needed.

My philosophy always has been and still is to give aid where and when homeland security, humanitarian, and military aid is needed. The United States has always been willing and ready to help in this respect.

Sincerely,
Leonard E. Olson
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### Governor Tim Pawlenty:

## Growth of welfare health programs is a challenge

*The following is a statement from Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty regarding the January economic update.*

"The news that state revenues during November and December were $66 million more than forecast is a good sign that our economy is continuing to grow, but it doesn't diminish the fact that we will have to make tough budget decisions in the coming months.

"The explosive growth of welfare health programs presents a major challenge. At the current growth rate, we would need to double our income tax revenues about every eight years to keep pace with the increases in human services costs we are facing. Health and Human Services spending is scheduled to increase by 20 percent from the current budget to the next, with the welfare health program portion of that increasing by 27 percent. This is unsustainable.

"Government should not grow faster than family incomes. During the beginning of this legislative session, we've heard agreement from both sides of the aisle that there is enough revenue in the system - we need to set priorities, spend smarter and hold government accountable. I'm hopeful that this session will produce results that help keep Minnesota competitive and moving forward."

## Lieder: Minnesota legislative session presents similar challenges and opportunities

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

As expected, talk about the state's $1.4 billion budget deficit again dominated the start of the legislative session. If you're feeling a sense of deja vu, there's a reason for it: This is the fourth time in four years the state is facing a significant budget deficit.

Because of that, our first priority in this new session has to be solving the state's ongoing budget imbalance once and for all. We keep stumbling from deficit to deficit because the root causes of the budget problems that began in 2003 were not honestly resolved.

I've talked a lot over the past two years about my opposition to our so-called budget solutions in 2003 and 2004. I objected to them for a number of reasons, but mainly because I didn't believe we were honestly addressing the imbalance between state revenues and state spending. As the deficit this year demonstrates, we simply shifted our problems into the future or onto local governments.

This year, we need to come to grips with the state's budget reality and deal with it honestly. Otherwise, the deficits are only going to get worse and will eventually threaten the things that make Minnesota such a great place to live.

To do that, we need to drop the partisan posturing and begin working together. That's what state leaders did in past decades when the state faced similar challenges. Instead of sniping and jockeying, they joined hands, compromised and came to an agreement about what exactly the state needed when it came to schools, transportation, health care and economic development. Then, they figured out a way to pay for it all.

I remain optimistic that we can do just that as there seems to be a growing consensus on a number of issues that are important to every legislative district.

This fall, votes throughout the state made it clear that they are concerned about the financial condition of our public schools. One of our first bipartisan efforts should be finding ways to adequately fund K-12 education to prevent local school districts from further increases in class sizes and cuts to staffing and programs. Part of that has to include a solution to the problem of declining enrollment in rural schools. There are a number of solid proposals out there and I hope we can adopt one of them in our final education bill.

The governor pointed to health care as the main cause of the state budget deficit and we'll spend quite a bit of time at the Capitol this year looking for new ways to reduce health care costs. However, we also need to make sure that any health care cuts don't end up costing us more in the long run. I'll also be working to repeal the over $2[illegible] a-year surcharge on nursing home residents that was passed as part of the budget in 2003.

Traffic congestion continues to be a major issue in the metro area and that seems to be driving a move toward addressing what has been a chronic lack of funding for roads, highways and transit. The state's business community is becoming vocal about the growing cost that congestion is having on the state's economy. It's estimated the average Twin Cities commuter loses $1,000 a year in wasted time and fuel.

There is a growing backlog of projects in rural areas, and I think we can leverage the desire by Metro-area to address the problem of congestion and provide more funding for rural highway projects.

Finally, I'll also be focusing on the ongoing and long-term needs of rural communities. We need good-paying jobs, more development of the wind and agri-fuels industries, better roads and better communications.

Although the budget situation will continue to dominate the debate in St. Paul, I remain optimistic that we can address some of the ongoing challenges I mentioned above. That's because voters across the state made it clear they wanted state leaders to work together and find common ground on the issues that are important to all of us.

Let's hope everyone was listening.

## Supports sick leave for working MN families

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton became one of the first supporters of a bill to help Minnesota families take time off from work to care for a sick family member, without incurring a loss in salary. The bill, the Healthy Families Act, would provide seven days of paid sick leave annually to full-time employees of companies with 15 or more workers. Almost 47 percent of all full-time employees in the private sector currently lack paid sick days of any kind.

"Providing working Minnesotans with at least seven days of paid sick leave every year is the right thing to do," said Dayton. "It benefits our families and helps our businesses become more worker friendly and family friendly."

The Healthy Families Act would also provide part-time employees with paid sick days, depending upon the number of hours worked.

Jim Koppel, director of the Children's Defense Fund of Minnesota, said, "The Children's Defense Fund is grateful to Senator Dayton for cosponsoring this important legislation, which would help Americans to care for their families' health at home, without losing pay or jeopardizing the family's economic stability."

### Sen. Stumpf

## Governor's education proposal comes up short

After proposing to cut $25 million from K-12 education earlier this week, the governor now suggests a meager 2005 education budget when what Minnesota schools really need is adequate funding to educate our school children, according to the Minnesota Senate education leaders, Sens. LeRoy Stumpf and Steve Kelley.

"The dollars the governor proposes in his budget are insufficient," Stumpf, chairperson of the Senate's Education Finance Division, said. "While we appreciate the governor's recognition that schools are not adequately funded, his proposal doesn't even come close to covering the funding 'freeze' the governor imposed on schools the past two years."

Kelley, chairperson of the Senate's Education Policy Committee, said he appreciates the governor's initiative to change the way teachers are paid, but the money comes up short.

"The amount the governor proposes in new money for schools doesn't even cover the special education cost increases imposed by Pawlenty that schools have endured the past two years," Kelley said. "The governor's budget doesn't lower class sizes, re-hire laid off teachers or restore program cuts. We need leadership on education, and this budget doesn't provide that."

And, much of the money the governor wants to give to schools is attached to even more mandates, Stumpf said.

"With new education standards, federal mandates and No Child Left Behind requirements, our schools are being crushed by all the things they must do each day," Stumpf said. "The governor adds to those mandates with this budget recommendation, but doesn't provide what districts really need - adequate funding."

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## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
January 16, 1930

**Sleigh Ride Party**

"A group of boys and girls were guests at a sleigh ride party given by the Cheschamia Camp Fire Girls last evening, following which they enjoyed a social time at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall. Lunch was served at a late hour."

**For Miss Pierson**

"Miss Marion Pierson, local high school instructor, was the honor guest at an informal party at the home of Mrs. C. W. Mattson Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Bridge formed the diversion of the evening, after which luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Miss Pierson, Miss Blanche Greenland, Miss Nellie Mae Root, Miss Alice Peterson, Miss Ruth Pederson, Miss Valborg Aasgaard, Miss Sara Stenson, and Miss Pearl Fjelstad."

**Trinity Lutheran Church**
**R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor**

"Morning worship in the English language at 11. Song by the choir. Sermon subject, 'Living Water.' Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a.m. Luther League devotional program at 7:45 p.m.

"Annual business meeting of the congregation on Tuesday afternoon, January 21st at 2 o'clock.

"Junior Luther League social meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

"Ladies Aid Thursday p.m. hostesses Mesdames N. A. Nelson, S. Benson, J. Jordahl and Gena Voldness.

"Choir Rehearsals on Thursday evening as usual.

"Confirmation class on Saturday at 10 a.m.

"We aim to follow the apostolic admonition to 'Preach the Word' and cordially invite you to our services."

**Augustana Lutheran Church**
**Aner O. Bloom, Pastor**

"Morning worship at 11. Sermon theme: 'Jesus and the Man in the Tree.'

"Sunday school at 10 a.m.

"Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon theme: 'Children and Parents in the Sight of God.'

"The choir will meet for practice on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the church.

"Our confirmation class to be confirmed in the spring of 1931 will be organized Saturday. We will meet at the church at 10 a.m. We urge all those who wish to join the class to be there the first day. We welcome any children who want to take this instruction."

***High School Progress***

**Beginning Typewriting Classes Start Preliminary Work on Speed Tests**

"The beginning classes in typewriting have started their preliminary work on speed tests. Tests will be given each month, the test material being provided by the various typewriting companies. Awards are also given if the requirements are met.

"Some of the *students*, who were doing very outstanding work, tried the December tests. Ruth Johnson met the requirements on the Remington with a record of twenty-eight words per minute, which entitles her to a proficiency certificate."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER JANUARY 19, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**More School Room Is Needed Badly**

"The School Board will either have to build another schoolhouse next year or enlarge one of the three present buildings. When the high school building was erected two years ago, it was then thought to be large enough to supply the wants of Thief River Falls for some time to come, but such does not appear to be the case. The city has been growing so rapidly that last fall the demand for more room made it necessary to rent the Mission church on the East Side and the other schools are now crowded to the limit. The East Side is where the rooms are most crowded and it is quite probable that either an addition to the Knox school will be built or a new building erected over there. It now takes considerable money to run the schools, more than was anticipated, and it keeps the members of the school board hustling to make both ends meet, as two more teachers have had to be employed and other expenses incurred.

"At the annual school meeting to be held next summer, the matter of issuing bonds to pay for additional school rooms will probably be voted upon.

"There are now over 850 pupils in attendance at the city schools."

**Some Competition**

"Six different breweries now have branch cold storage houses in this city and it is said that competition for trade in the future will be quite keen. The fact that Thief River Falls has become an excellent distributing point induced them to locate here and it is said some of them will build brick buildings and open up saloons. Considerable business property has changed hands of late."

**Ready for Business**

"GREENBUSH JOURNAL: H. Fant, the telephone man from Thief River Falls shipped the necessary material and machinery for his exchange office here up on the train Saturday and it will be but a matter of time now before we can say 'hello' to the Falls and holler all we want to each other around town. Among the outfit is a 100 drop switch board, which by the way is none too large for the town at this writing."

**We're Not Afraid**
**Red Lake Falls Seeks to Intimidate This City**

"Charles E. Boughton, city attorney of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last week. Under ordinary circumstances the people of Thief River Falls are glad to see Mr. Boughton, as he is a very genial gentleman to meet, but the fact that his business was not of a friendly nature causes the people of Thief River Falls to care little whether he ever comes back again or not.

"While here, Mr. Boughton spent most of his time examining the city records and intimated that if the people of Thief River Falls attempted to secure an injunction restraining the county commissioners from purchasing the court house, that the matter of how the Soo right of way through Thief River Falls had been secured would be investigated. In other words it is an attempt upon the part of Red Lake Falls to intimidate our citizens. The people of Thief River Falls however, are 'not afraid of the cars' and if Red Lake Falls wants to conduct a nasty and mean fight, which is by no means desired by the citizens of this place, they will be accommodated.

"We have one Henry W. Lee up here whose time is not just now fully occupied and who says he can do a little investigating at the county seat if the people there desire to have him go down. Red Lake Falls will soon find that there is more than one way to skin a cat."

**To Locate in Thief River Falls**
**International Harvesting Company to Open Branch House Here**

"Thief River Falls has been selected as one of the general distributing agencies for the International Harvesting company. A large warehouse is to be erected here and the retail machine dealers in this section of the state will be supplied with machines from the branch house here. It means considerable to this city as it will necessitate a large number of machine experts, collectors and others making their headquarters here.

"This company now has branch houses located at Fargo and at Grand Forks which have been supplying the Red River Valley and North Dakota trade. Crookston has for a number of years been trying to secure this agency, but the company found Thief River Falls a more convenient location. The new terminal freight rates which apply to Thief River Falls, was one of the inducements that brought the company here."

**Editorial**

"Because the NEWS mentioned the possibility of the old barracks which Red Lake Falls desires to have Red Lake county purchase as a court house, being burned and the demand that Red Lake Falls would then make to have a costly structure erected in its place, some of the people down there have taken offense. We did not mean to insinuate that anyone down there would commit arson, but it must be admitted that Red Lake Falls has been visited by a very large number of fires, and that the court house is nothing but a fire trap. There is a kind of conflagration in the air down there and of course there is always the possibility that it will ignite the court house."

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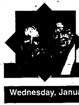

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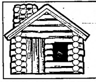

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The farmers are commencing to bring in their wheat to market. (The Detroit Weekly Record, Becker County)

—Saturday morning there was not a thermometer in town which indicated how cold it was; the mercury was clear down to the bulb in every one of them. (The Detroit Weekly Record, Becker County)

—The prospects of Fargo being *named the capital of the new territory* of Pembina are looking bright. (The Detroit Weekly Record, Becker County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The Polk county board established a school district in River Falls township. (Polk County Journal)

—Businesses in the new community of Thief River Falls include a drug store owned by Charles Huxhold, a trading post owned by J. B. LaBree, the postmaster, J. W. Wallin's general store and a large hotel. (Polk County Journal)

—A report is given of a social affair at the home of Mr. Cook in Thief River Falls on January 2, at which the old folks danced the double shuffle and kept time to the Fishers' Hornpipe; dinner was prepared by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Maxfield and the music was furnished by the Knutson brothers. (Polk County Journal)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—Emil, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zeh, is recovering from a recent illness.

—Zeh & Schuster, the new livery firm, are building an addition to their barn.

—Halvor Solum, violinist, presented a concert in the city hall.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—The county seat dispute between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls intensified and a legal battle was imminent. Charles E. Boughton, Red Lake Falls attorney, stated, while in this city, that if Thief River Falls attempted to secure an injunction restraining the county commissioners from purchasing the courthouse, the matter of how the Soo right of way through Thief River Falls was secured would be investigated.

—Thief River Falls was selected as a general distributing center for the International Harvesting company.

—Over 850 pupils were attending city schools. The News cited the need for more school space.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Nick Kessler, proprietor of the saloon at the corner of Main avenue and Third street, paid a $25 fine for serving a man who had been blacklisted.

—The Northern Minnesota Editorial association met in this city.

—On the high school basketball team were Roy Brown, W. Fasel, Oscar Paulson, Alvin Holzknecht and W. Long.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—P. W. Mabey and H. O. Chommie have become associated in the practice of law.

—A. J. McGuire, cooperative leader, will speak at the dedication of the new creamery building here.

—Roy L. Erickson was installed as head of the local Odd Fellows lodge.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—Pennington County Auditor Harry Fowler was elected president of the Minnesota County Auditors association.

—Christmas Seal sales here totaled $350, Mrs. A. M. Smith, chairwoman, reported.

—Leonard Hanson was named head of the local 40 et 8 voiture.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Mayor William Douville appointed B. I. Froiland to the park board for a five-year term.

—Dr. O. F. Mellby, longtime *president* of the Oakland Park Sanatorium commission, was reelected at the annual meeting.

—The Trinity church congregation at its annual meeting, approved a drive for funds to finance a parish education building.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Karen Kriel of Star township, an eighth grader at School District 56, won first place in the rural Pennington county spelling contest.

—Four local organizations held a benefit show for Norman Legvold, who was hospitalized with a brain tumor.

—The Pennington county polio fund held a benefit auction at the city auditorium.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—After five years of operating the Bible and Gift shop in this city, Mrs. Olga Melvie sold the business to Mrs. Arnold Folden of Thief River Falls.

—Some 89,600 books were loaned to 5,718 borrowers by the Carnegie public library during 1964.

—Thora Skomedal, senior English instructor at Lincoln high school the past 18 years, was selected as Teacher of the Year.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—The Pennington County Historical society is collecting information for a county history book.

—King and queen of the Northland community college Sno-Daze activities were Rob Almquist of St. Hilaire and Laurie Ford of Red Lake Falls.

—Arctic Enterprises, Inc. has announced that seven-year racing veteran Charles Lofton has been promoted to the position of performance manager and will retire from professional snowmobile racing.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—The Thief River Falls city council voted 4-2 to approve a fire protection contract with rural townships that would have city residents subsidizing their costs for approximately $4,000.

—Dr. Arnold Berg and Norma Jean Looker, RN, announced their retirement from the Falls clinic.

—Alfred Johnson was honored at a retirement party after 50 years of employment by the Hartz Wholesale company.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Myndy Olson and Rob Stock have been crowned queen and king of the 1995 Lincoln high school Sno-Fest celebration.

—The 14 wood-frame buildings on the 30-acre Norris Camp, 18 miles south of Roosevelt in the Beltrami Island State Forest, which served as a CCC facility in the Great Depression of the 1930's, has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

—Plans to combine the Oklee and Plummer schools, grades 7 through 12, have been put on hold due to community financial concerns.

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—After all, there is still a Governor Anderson. He is governor Victor E. Anderson of Nebraska.

—Wonder if the climate is changing. The Twin Cities have come through this winter without any subzero weather up to the middle of January.

—Drive carefully, we are advised. The life you save may be that of a person who owes you money.

—Staggering statistics cited by the secretary of agriculture: It costs $700,000 a day just to store the farm surplus in this country.

—This is National Printing Week. You might observe it by having the Times shop do a little printing job for you.

—Some of today's smart boys, says an observer, don't smart in the right places.

—Random thought: The new cars are built that takes an acrobat to get in and out of them.

—The term 'house broke' applies to those folks who are making payments on a big home mortgage.

—And did you help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Young Women's Christian association January 11?

—Speaking of peculiar names, consider the town of Peculiar, Missouri.

Our Badger scout tells about the woman who asked the Fidelity Insurance company to insure her husband's fidelity.

Remember way back when the school superintendent was given the title "Professor"?

N.A.H.

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 19, 1955

### Polio Auction At Auditorium Friday

"The Pennington County Polio Fund appeal moves into high gear this weekend with a huge polio benefit auction scheduled at the municipal auditorium Friday evening, January 21, starting at 7:30, and a home talent polio benefit show at Smiley hall Saturday, January 22 at 8 p.m.

"Frank Riley, chairman in charge of the community auction Friday, stated that Andy Anderson and Fred Bruggeman will give their services as auctioneers. Norman Johnson, program chairman, stated this week that more than sixty persons will appear in 24 different acts in the benefit show at Smiley hall. He added that Kern Olson will serve as master of ceremonies and that Roy Oen will speak briefly. Edgar Naplin will officiate as master of ceremonies of the polio benefit show to be given in the St. Hilaire gym Friday, the 28th. Don Olson, manager of the Radio Station KTRF, invited anyone interested in appearing on the radio show Saturday evening, January 29, to contact him at the station."

### Elmer Anderson New Library Board Head

"Elmer Anderson was elected president of the Carnegie library board at its annual organizational meeting last Wednesday evening, and Mrs. H. O. Chommie was named vice president. Mrs. L. B. Hartz was re-elected secretary. Anderson succeeds to the vacancy left by the resignation last fall of John X. Lynskey.

"Other members of the board include Mrs. A. E. Jacobson, Mrs. N. A. Holen, Mrs. Stanton R. Dahlen, Anton Hall, C. W. Pope, and Clifford Buoen. Reappointed were Miss Frances Shanahan, head librarian, and Miss Inga Thompson and Miss Bertha Hastad, assistants."

### Pure Oil Company Warehouse Is Hit By Fire Saturday

"Several hundred dollars damage was sustained at the Pure Oil company warehouse, back from Main avenue south on the Great Northern right-of-way, in a blaze that developed in the office of the structure Saturday afternoon.

"Stanley Cameron was painting the inside of the office when a gas heater ignited a can of paint standing nearby and spread to the freshly painted walls. The flames were extinguished by the fire department."

### Mercury Hits Low For Season of -16

"This vicinity experienced the coldest weather of the current winter during the past weekend, the mercury dropping to -13 Saturday and -16 Sunday and Monday mornings. A light snowfall was recorded last Thursday and Friday."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JANUARY 21, 1905

**News Items**

"Norway herring 8 cents a pound at M. L. Hanson's.

"The young ladies of the village have organized a whist club which will meet every Friday evening.

"A number of young folks of the village drove out to Valhall last Saturday night and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

"It is thought that the Great Northern will have the cut at Red Lake Falls completed and trains running that way the first part of next month.

"Greenbush, the new town in Roseau county, the end of the line on the Great Northern, has been indulging in blind pigs, tigers and other lawlessness. The Roseau county sheriff made the town a visit lately. He arrested the blind piggers [bootleggers], burned the gambling outfits and made the crowd promise to be good in the future.

"The welcome whistle of the planing mill sounded for the first time this year calling the men to work Monday noon. It will not shut down again for several months as there are plenty of orders in sight and a large amount of lumber in the yard.

"The PLUMMER PIONEER states that there is a large amount of wet and worthless land on the reservation. Surely the PIONEER must be mistaken. We think if it would carefully canvass the business men of Plummer it would find much valuable information that would establish the high value of the reservation lands. Surely what little snow we have had could not make it so very wet."

"Crookston papers state that the Jerome bridge at that place, which will be taken down, has been purchased by the farmers living near Huot, in this county. They have been operating a ferry there for a number of years and been in need of a bridge for a long time.

**Nothing Doing**

"There is nothing new in the county seat question, says the THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS. No action has been taken by the committee to secure an injunction restraining the county commissioners from purchasing the court house. The committee has seven more days in which to take action and it promises to do something within the next few days. It seems to us that there is no use of talking the matter over any more. The thing to do is to take some action."

**Great Northern to Extend**

"FERTILE JOURNAL: We have been told by good authority that the Great Northern will next spring commence the construction of the extension of their Pelican Rapids line to connect with the Northern Pacific at or near Winnipeg junction, and that trains will be run direct from the Twin Cities over that line to Greenbush, the present terminal of the Great Northern road north of Thief River Falls. If this is done, as it seems likely, Fertile will have a double train service."

**Lack of Mail Services**

"CROOKSTON TIMES: The residents of the new towns along the Soo are registering some very vigorous kicks for lack of mail service. Assistant Superintendent Bradford, having charge of the railway mail service, visited the points along the new line several months ago. On November 1st he recommended that a regular mail service be established from Glenwood to Thief River Falls and on December 1st recommended that the service be established on the Soo to the Canadian border. Thus far, however, nothing has been done and the people interested are beginning to wonder why and have communicated with Congressman Steenerson for the dilatory tactics being pursued.

"An order has been issued by the post office department which will give regular service to Greenbush beginning February 6th. This will give another mail clerk running out of Crookston, as one clerk cannot handle the work to Greenbush and return each day. It is predicted that by the date the new services starts the trains will be running to Greenbush and return each day from this city via Dugdale and Red Lake Falls. Under this arrangement the mail clerks would run out of here every other day, or run one week and lay off the next, the same as is done on the Duluth run from Grand Forks now."

**Firemen to Mask**

"Arrangements are about complete for a big time at the Firemen's Masquerade Ball at the Imperial Hall next Wednesday night. Chief Fellman informs us that a large number have ordered suits from below and that many will appear in costumes made here, so that it is certain that there will be a good-sized crowd of masqueraders. The Firemen have been to considerable trouble and expense and everybody in town should show their appreciation of the boys by buying a ticket and attending the ball. Come, even if you do not mask; there will be fun enough for all."

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**GRANDMOTHER HAS** time to give one-on-one attention to infants in her home. Weekdays, 9 am - 5 pm, part-time and drop-ins are also welcome, references provided. Call 681-6882. p4t06p

**CLOUD NINE** Daycare - Licensed, first aid, CPR; food program. Fun loving, crafts, learning skills for all ages, hours, 6 am - 11 pm. Call 681-2057. 2lp4t07p

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has openings for all ages. For more information call 681-6573. p4t07p

**COUNTRY BUMPKIN** Daycare in the Holt/Newfolden area now has openings for full-time children and drop-ins. Newfolden and Middle River buses. Please contact Heather at 218-449-2106. 4t08p

## Automobiles

**1993 MERCURY** Villager Mini-van, 120,000 miles, seats 7, wonderful transportation for the family. Call 681-6379 or 686-2178. p4t09p

**1996 CHEVY** Blazer 4x4, 130,000, $4,500; 1988 Chevy pickup 4x4, body rust, $1,000; 1998 Chevy S-10, 2x4 110,000, $4,000; 1995 Plymouth Neon $2,000. All vehicles in great shape, well maintained, runs good. Call 465-4635, 689-4197, or 684-2192

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## Automobiles

**BAD CREDIT?**
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**FOR SALE** - 2004 Chevy Silverado 4x4, 20,000 miles, fully loaded, power windows and locks, excellent condition with toolbox and utility topper. Contact Tim at 681-3710, 8:30 am - 5 pm. 4t06c

**1991 CHEVY** ext cab 4x4, 350 Silverado, many extras, loaded. Asking $4,695 OBO, call 681-3577 after 6 p.m.p4t08p

**1997 BONNEVILLE** SE 49,000 miles, $6,995. 1999 Dodge Dakota 2x4, $4,995 DLR. Also a 307 Chevy motor-freshly rebuilt $800. 378-4615 eve's or 689-2925.p4t08p

**FOR SALE:** 1998 Chevy Silverado 4x4 extended cab pickup. 1/2 ton 70,000 miles, always in shed, mint condition and many extras $12,900 OBO. Call 218-782-8666.p4t08p

**FOR SALE** - 1999 GMC Yukon, 4x4, leather, black, heated seats, AM/FM/CD, chrome rocker panels, chrome push guard, American racing rims, air, rear air, remote start, mint condition. Call 218-294-6578 or 1-500-425-3271. 2lp4t09p

**FOR SALE** - 1992 white limo, excellent condition. Asking, $15,000. Call Jeff at 218-386-3226. p4t06p

**FOR SALE** - To settle estate, 2000 Chrysler Grand Voyager SE, 77,000 miles, has most options, $7,250 OBO. Call 218-796-5327. p4t08p

## Snowmobiles

**FOR SALE** - 1993 Skidoo Formula snowmobile, liquid cooled, very nice, $1,000. Call 681-4681 after 5 pm. p4t08p

**HOLD OVER** 2004 snowmobiles for sale: Yamaha RX-1, RX Warrior and SX Venom at blow out prices. 2005 RS Vector priced to move out. All must go!! Yamaha ATVs parts and accessories at Carver Performance, Thief River Falls, MN. Call: 1-888-349-7469. 6t09c

**2000 POWDER** special, 1,200 miles, 500 liquid, $2,050; 1975 Evinrude wide track, new C.D.I., $850 OBO; 1971 340 Chapparal, $500 OBO; 1976 Sno-Jet SST, 440, needs carb work, $300; 1976 Merc Trail Twister, $1,000. Call 218-681-6330. p4t08p

**2000 500 ZR EFI.** Asking $2,800. Call 218-681-5226 after 5:30 or 686-2927. p4t09p

**1990 ARCTIC** Cat EXT, 2100 miles, 100 miles on new engine, very nice shape, asking $950. Call 681-3577 after 6 pm. p4t09p

**1995 ARCTIC** Cat ZRT 800, 2,300 miles, fast. Call 218-681-6379 or 686-2178, leave message. p4t09p

**1998 Z440**, 2001 Z440 ES with reverse, all have studded track and Arctic Cover In very good shape. E-mail: nv428@aol.com or call 683-7123. 2p8t07p

## Snowmobiles

**1998 POLARIS** XLT special, 2,800 miles, excellent condition, very sharp. Call 681-6379 or 686-2178, leave message. p4t09p

**1994 ARCTIC** Puma Deluxe snowmobile 340cc, electric start, handwarmers, cover, only 650 miles, asking $900 OBO. Call 681-3577 after 6 p.m. p4t08p

**1998 ZR500**, 100 miles on rebuilt engine, new shocks, nice, $1,500, make offer. Call 218-681-6816. p4t07p

**2004 500** Sabre Cat, red, LX. Call 378-4568. p4t06p

## Sporting Goods

**GUN SHOW** - TRF Armory, February 5 & 6, open to the public. For information call 218-681-6553. 2p8t11p

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

**FOR SALE:** 30:06 model 742 with Weaver 4x scope $400. 681-4681 after 5 p.m.p4t08p

## Trailers

**FLOE** - 4 place aluminum snowmobile trailer with driver off ramp, new axles, radial tires and load ramp. Call 218-253-2490 days or 218-253-4490 evenings. 4t09c

**2000 FLOE** aluminum 6-place open trailer saltguard/ramps traction mats and ski glides $8,200 new, asking $4,000. E-mail: nv428@aol.com or call 683-7123. 2p8t07p

## Pets

**FOR SALE** - Pure Breed Shih Tzu puppies, ready to go. Call 681-7082 after 5 pm. 2t07p

**YELLOW LAB/GOLDEN** retriever puppies, not raised in kennels, friendly, excellent references, good bloodlines. Call 218-294-6033. 4ltp4t10p

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. January special! Have your long coated dogs brushed and bathed, reasonable rates. Call 681-6955. 2p8t07p

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since 1975
*Call for an appointment*
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## Miscellaneous

**TUPPERWARE** - Shop from the convenience of your own home. http://my.tupperware.com/tjoppru or call 681-1615. 27tfc

**FOR SALE** - Empty 55 gallon metal drums, $20 each. Call 681-4450. 88tfc

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax and 2003 books, $20 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

**HURRY!!! ENDS** January 31, 2005. Get $69.99 Free Programming. No up front cost with standard professional installation. Over 60 channels including locals, $29.99/month. Get a Dish Network Dish Multi-room system. Independent viewing on up to 4 rooms. No equipment to buy, DVR or HDTV options. We honor all coupons and most installs done within 48 hours. (Credit card required). Call for details, Johnson's Satellite Service, Inc. 1-800-952-9642 (your local retailer). www.dishnetworksalesservice.com. 4t09c

**8' SLATE** pool table and all accessories. Asking $700. Call 681-3577 after 6 pm. p4t09p

**PIANO OAK** Console, like new, divorce forces immediate sale. Take on small monthly payments, may be seen near Thief River Falls. Call Credit Manager Toll Free - 1-888-666-3512 anytime, GAMC Finance. 2t07p

**FIREPLACES FOR** less, gas and wood stoves. Highest quality products at GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES! Save up to $500. Many burning displays, free info at www.mikesheating.com, 1-800-446-4043. 83tfc

**OUTDOOR WOOD BURNING** furnaces for less - All stainless steel for long life. Save up to $1,200. GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES. Also, floor heat water tubing at outlet prices, and corn burning stoves. Free info at www.mikesheating.com, 1-800-446-4043. 83tfc

**FOR SALE** - Furniture, antiques, collectibles and misc. Will trade and buy silver and gold. Open 10 am - 5 pm most days, Monday to Saturday, downtown, St. Hilaire. Call 964-5099. p4t06p

## Wanted to Buy

**WANTED TO** buy tool box for back of a pickup. Call 689-0109. p4t08p

**WANTED TO** buy: Ranch land and farmland. Call 681-1414 agent. 27tfc

## Snow Blowers

**3 PT** 6' snow blower, $500. Call 681-5226 after 5:30 or 686-2927. p4t07p

**8' ERSKINE** snowblower, near perfect condition, heavy duty, 218-281-2564.p4t08p

## Household Goods

**FOR SALE** - Dual reclining loveseat and coffee table and two end tables, great condition. Call 218-478-3833 evenings. p4t06p

**$99 QUEEN** mattress and box. New, still in plastic. Call 701-740-5565. 2p8t08p

**New-Bernina Vacuum Dealer**
For NW Minnesota
Call Marvin Nelson
**218-681-4040**

## Situation Wanted

**FISHER Electric** OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INC
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Route 3
Next to Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.
Thief River Falls, MN

## Machinery

**BARTZ TRACTORS AND REPAIR** - Authorized Belarus dealer, we are a full service repair shop. Repairing all makes and models of tractors, trucks and equipment in our shop or on your farm. Check our reasonable rates, we buy tractors and equipment, any condition. Call 218-563-2481 or 218-280-0735. 4p16t09p

## Manufactured Homes

**FOR SALE** - 2 14x70 mobile homes, would make good hunting cabins. Call 964-5007, leave message. l4fp4t11p

**FOR SALE** - 1996 16X80 Rollo Home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath w/8X16 entry, $25,000. Call 218-681-2815 or 612-685-9324. p4t06p

**FOR SALE:** 1999 Homark mobile home, 16x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, all appliances included, 2 tier deck and storage shed. Located in Challenger Park. $38,000. Call 681-7634 or 689-4218.p4t08p

## Want to Rent

**WANTED TO** rent, land for 2005 crop year. Call 218-841-9164. 4l2p9t06p

## For Rent

**UPSTAIRS 2** bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid, private entrance, reference required. Call 681-5862. 104tfc

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome, 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t10p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, all utilities paid, off street parking. Reference and lease required, no pets, available 2-1-05. Call 681-8664. 05tfc

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

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All Major Appliances and Window Treatments, Quiet
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**QUIET, CLEAN** Studio apartment for rent. Near college, heat and utilities paid. HUD approved. Call 686-7321, leave message. 97tfc

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, mobile home, no smoking, no pets, single garage. Country Estates, $425/month, 1-800-514-0866. p4t06p

**OFFICE SPACE** available, good parking, consumer visibility, south end of TRF. Call 681-5024. 98tfc

**FOR RENT** - Sunny 2 bedroom apartment in Warren, MN. Heat and water paid, $475/month plus deposit. No pets, available now. Call 218-745-5858. 4lp4t06p

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218-222-3831 • nimanager@wiktel.com

Nelson Ink a fast-paced growing company in Middle River is currently seeking a Sales Associate to conduct business-to-business sales and customer service. Responsibilities include: Researching prospects, determining customer needs, recommending sales solutions, and managing all steps in the sales process. Qualified candidates must be punctual, consistent in attendance, friendly, teachable, motivated and organized. Computer and typing skills a must. Training and management support are provided. Salary increase and benefit package after successful completion of 90-Day probation period. Starting wage is $9.00-$9.50. To apply contact, Howard Brockhouse at 218-222-3831 or E-mail:nimanager@wiktel.com. All previous applicants are welcome to reapply.

*Application/Resume deadline is January 28, 2005.*

## PRODUCTION WORKER

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

SECURITY

**Now Hiring Part-Time:**
Transportation Security Screeners
Thief River Falls Municipal Airport

*Screeners provide security and protection for air travelers, airports and aircraft.*

**$11.30 to $16.96 per hour Plus Benefits**

Minimum Requirements: U.S. Citizenship or U.S. National • High school diploma, GED or equivalent, or one year of security or aviation screening experience • English proficiency • Pass a background/credit check

Please apply online at:
http: //tsacareers.recruitsoft.com
1-800-887-1895

Transportation Security Administration

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

## REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVER

**Effective:** February 1, 2005
**Duties:** Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.
**Requirements:** Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Drivers License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
**Starting Salary Range:** $13.64 - $14.69/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.
**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 21, 2005

**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 • 218-681-8711
"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

Innovative, challenging, interesting, exciting school-based mental health program in Northwestern Minnesota seeking Master's level individuals with degrees in social work, psychology, education or other related human service fields. Come join the Safe Schools team at Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc. which has one full-time position for a Mental Health Practitioner in the Plummer and Oklee School Districts and another full-time position in the Karlstad, Greenbush, and Middle River School Districts as a part of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. Applicants must be willing to live near assigned school sites. Primary responsibilities will be to provide after-school, in-school and summer mental health therapeutic and skills building groups to identified children, completion of mental health assessments, crisis intervention, small and large group presentations, information and referral for educators, students and families regarding violence prevention and intervention. Competitive salary and benefits. EOE. **Please send or e-mail resume to: Brenda Mack-Anderson, Director of Family & Children's Services, Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc., P.O. Box 603, Crookston, MN 56716-0603. 218-281-3940. banderson@nwmhc.org.**

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Digi-Key Corporation, one of the fastest-growing electronic component distributors in the world, is seeking candidates for the following full-time positions:

**Catalog Production Specialist:** Good design and layout abilities, computer proficiency, pre-press production knowledge and attention to detail are desired. Schedule for this position is 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

**Visual Media Asset Specialist:** Photo experience/abilities, computer proficiency, digital photography and Adobe Photoshop knowledge and attention to detail are desired. Schedule for this position is 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

**Production Information Specialist:** Electronic component knowledge; computer proficiency; strong spreadsheet, database and organizational skills are desired. Schedule for this position is 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Qualified applicants should have excellent communication skills and aspire to being an effective member of a successful team. Candidates interested in applying their professional and technical skills in a progressive, positive work environment, are encouraged to apply. Digi-Key offers an outstanding benefits package, as well as a starting pay rate of $10.38 per hour. Resumes should be forwarded to hr@digikey.com. Applications may be obtained in person, at http://dkel.digikey.com/US/CAREERS/SALES/DKApplication2004.pdf or by leaving a message at

**Digi-Key CORPORATION**

Digi-Key Corporation
701 Brooks Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: (218) 681-7930

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*Enjoy the quiet of the evening, get some exercise and make money.*

Please stop in at The Times office and fill out an application.
Requirements and responsibilities include:

- at least 11 years of age
- 1 day a week delivery
- Friday evening delivery

*All carriers are independent contractors.*

## CUSTODIAN - BUS DRIVER
### *POSITION OPEN*

Marshall County Central School District has a position open for a full-time custodian/bus driver. The custodian will work shifts during the school year on alternate weeks: 6:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. (w/morning bus route) and 2:30 p.[illegible] p.m. (w/afternoon bus route) with occasional but rare work on weekends.

Applicants must have or be eligible for bus driver license and have or be willing to obtain a Class C boiler license. Person selected must pass a criminal background check.

Job description and application form can be obtained from the district office (Phone 218-874-8530), 310 Minnesota Ave. W., P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. For more information contact MCC Supt., Ron Paggen at above phone and address. Deadline: January 20, 2005.

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## For Rent

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN TRF**
**NORTHLAND VILLAGE**
3 Bedroom Apartment $541/month
2 Bedroom Apartment $465/month
Efficiency Apartment $305/month

- All Utilities Included In Rent
- Newly Remodeled
- Hardwood Floors
- All New Appliances

*Income restrictions apply.*

Contact Croix Management at
**1-800-657-6778**
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

**RECEIVE $400** off your first months rent with a signed lease. Residents On Main Apartments is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for one and two bedroom units. Utilities included are heat, water, sewer and garbage. Certain income restrictions apply, section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc., 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 87tfc

**LARGE 2** bedroom apartment, also a 1 bedroom apartment, no pets, reference/deposit required. Call 681-6797. 100tfc

**RENT NOW** - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden $600/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. l265tfc

**1 BEDROOM** apartment in primarily senior complex, $375/month, reference and deposit required, no pets, non smoking (Oak Lodge apartments, 540 W 9th St). Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 04tfc

**FOR RENT** - 1 bedroom apartment, electricity, heat, cable included, no smoking, no pets, $375/month plus deposit. Call 681-1921 or 681-2288. p4t07p

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one and two bedroom apartment becoming available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**ELDERLY LIVING** at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, 24 hour emergency response system, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. Riverside Terrace Apartments, 225 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7657. EHO. 104tfc

**FOR RENT** - House in Viking, available February 1st, $300 per month, washer/dryer included, pets welcome. Call 218-523-3173. 2t06p

**2-BEDROOM APARTMENT**
Car Plug-In
Laundry Facilities
No Pets
**COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS**
Thief River Falls, MN
**(218) 681-3370**
Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!

## Real Estate

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfc

**FOR SALE** - Large lot in Aaseby trailer court with a double wide trailer house to be fixed up or moved. This lot has mature trees and a 2 car garage. No CD's. $13,900 OBO. Call 681-5311 in the evening. 2p8t10p

**CUTE 2** bedroom house in Newfolden, completely remodeled in 2000. Call 874-6791 after 6:00 pm. p4t06p

**LOTS FOR** sale - Make offer to purchase lots 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 in Holt by calling 1-907-456-6636 or fax 1-907-452-6636 or by mail : Dagny Boberg at 1708 Mary Ann St, Fairbanks, AK 99701. p4t06p

## LEGALS

January 12, 19, 2005
**Minnesota Secretary of State**
**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.**

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted
**A Different Angle**

2. State the address of the principal place of business.
**110 Dakota Avenue**
**P.O. Box 271**
**St. Hilaire, MN 56754**

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name.
**Amanda L. Cardinal**
**110 Dakota Avenue N**
**P.O. Box 271**
**St. Hilaire, MN 56754.**

4. This certificate is an amendment of Certificate of Assumed name number 798378-2 originally filed on 2-23-2004.

5. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set

## LEGALS

forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.
1-6-04
/s/ Amanda Cardinal
Amanda Cardinal, Owner
Amanda Cardinal, Contact Person
218-253-2171

December 22, 29, 2004,
January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 16, 1995

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd J. Collins, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: June 22, 1995 in the office of the County recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota and recorded as Document No. 145570, in Book 257 of Records, page 35.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Ninety-seven (97) and Ninety-eight (98) in Fairfax Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $23,200.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $25,529.96

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, February 8, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: December 20, 2004.

Northern State Bank
of Thief River Falls
Mortgagee

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST GET, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by GET, Inc. that:

1. The corporation is in the process of voluntary dissolution pursuant to Section 302A.721, Minnesota Statutes.

2. The corporation has filed with the Secretary of State a Notice of Intent to Dissolve.

3. Said notice was filed with the Minnesota Secretary of State on December 28, 2004.

4. All claims by creditors or claimants must be in writing and must be filed with GET, Inc., P.O. Box 574, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

5. All claims by creditors or claimants must be received by April 28, 2005. Any creditor or claimant who fails to file a claim by that date are forever barred from suing on that claim or otherwise realizing upon or enforcing that claim.

GET, Inc.
By: /s/ Gladys E. Thompson
Its President

January 12, 19, 2005
FOR SALE ON SEALED BID

The Northwest Service Cooperative is accepting sealed bids for miscellaneous excess office/computer equipment. A list of items is posted at the reception area of this agency. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 1, 2005. Please submit sealed bid plainly marked "Sealed Bids" ATTN: Roger DeLap, Northwest Services Cooperative, 114 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

## ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!!!
### *Look No Further - Campus Courts Still Has Openings For Spring Semester!*

Rent by bedroom for $275/month at Campus Courts! Fully-furnished, modern and conveniently located near NCTC are 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartments. Heat, water and garbage included. Includes living room & bedroom furniture, private bedroom lock, a laundry room w/washer & dryer, dishwasher, private entrance, security system, plus more. Call Carla at 218-681-2341 for more info. **To pick up an application and a tour, stop by 1002 Longren Ave. Apt. #104.**

## *$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL*

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is taking applications for 3 bedroom units and a one bedroom unit for immediate occupancy. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Call for details. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.

For more information contact:
**DW Jones Management, Inc.**
**(800) 810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com**
**Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.**
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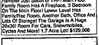

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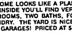

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## LEGALS

December 15, 22, 29, 2004,
January 5, 12, 19, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: 12/06/2001

MORTGAGOR(S): Timothy Smith and Tracy Smith, Husband and Wife.

MORTGAGEE: Centex Home Equity Company, LLC.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 17, 2001 Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 164507.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Seven (7) and East Half of Lot Eight (8) and the West Half of North Ten Feet (W 1/2 No. 10') of Lot Eight (8), Block Twenty-seven (27), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids Addition, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $24,750.00.

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $27,198.65.

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirement have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: February 15, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 W. 1st Street, City of Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

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Dated: December 15, 2004.

Centex Home Equity Company, LLC
Mortgagee

Wilford & Gesko
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Gesko
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300

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January 12, 19, 26, 2005
February 2, 9, 16, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 19, 2001.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $147,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd. F. Olsen and Paula M. Olsen, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: Spruce Shadows, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTERING: filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder on November 21, 2001 by document no. 164267.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty (40).

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $163,463.31

That all pre-foreclosure, requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Center, 102 First Street West, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

Dated January 6, 2005

Spruce Shadows, Inc
Mortgagee

/s/ Ryan K. Kieson
DRAHOS, YOUNG & KEISON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
Ryan K. Kieson #280471
1005 Paul Bunyan Drive NW
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218) 444-1750

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED**

For mortgages executed after December 31, 1977

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January 12, [illegible] 2005
February 2, [illegible] 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE**

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MORTGAGOR(S): Todd R. Przybylski and Wendy Przybylski, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: First Franklin Financial Corporation.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded June 7, 2000, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 160040.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: National City Home Loan Services, Inc. Dated: November 30, 2004.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 10, Block 3, Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the official plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $27,200.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $27,979.44.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 1, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within *six (6) months* from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**

Dated: December 27, 2004.

National City Home
Loan Services, Inc.
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P.
/s/ Paul A. Weingarden
Attorney for Mortgagee/
Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #120
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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January 19, 26, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of )
Orlin A. Hanson )
Deceased. )

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is Ordered and notice is hereby given that on the **17th day of February, 2005, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.**, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated May 28, 1987, and for the appointment of Dale J Hanson, whose address is 202 Urdahl Avenue South, Goodridge, MN 56725, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2005.

The Honorable John M. Roue, Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston, Ct. Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

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January 19, 2005

### REGULAR BOARD MEETING
December 13, 2004
5:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, December 13, 2004, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Mike Barry, Jean Larson, Barb Kalinoski, Mike Spears and Jon Lindgren. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk Jean Larson affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson S. Young noted there were no public comments.

The district would like to thank Jean Larson and Mike Barry for their years of service on the Board and their dedication to our students and the entire staff of the school district. Steve Young made a special presentation to Jean and Mike. He thanked Jean for all she has done for the district over the years. [illegible] continued work on the Auditorium Project. It would have never been done without her dedication to the project. He thanked Mike for his many contributions to the board and [illegible]

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at FMS. They also gave $9400 for construction of the courts and seal coating & painting the courts.

Representative Maxine Penas and Senator LeRoy Stumpf discussed the financial condition of the state and in education with the Board. LeRoy also thanked Mike and Jean for their service on the board. With the session starting soon, they are hoping to see the House/Senate/Govenor working together to do what is best for Minnesota. The state currently has a deficit of 7 hundred million. This does not include a 3% inflation rate, so in reality it is more like a $1.4 billion deficit. K-12 funding has been at a standstill for the last 4-5 years. MN has slipped in education. The citizens need to put pressure on the government. Make calls to your representatives, be heard by the government. A question & answer session was held with the board.

Jim Katz informed the board that the technology committee has decided to go with Apple Computer's Powerschool program as the new student information system for the district. We will sign a contract with them by December 17th.

Randy Twistol reported that the negotiations committee reached a tentative contract with the Bus Drivers and Transportation Assistants. He thanked Harry, Becky, Steve & Jean for the long hours they put in on the committee.

Harry Nelson reviewed several resolutions on the agenda.

Irv Peterson reminded the board about the presentation at the last meeting regarding the energy survey to be completed in the distict. Mark Buckolz of ESG was present to answer any further questions of the board before voting on the resolution. Irv asked the board members to review the board committee list and give it consideration *before the organizational meeting in* January.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Barry to contract with Apple Computer for Powerschool Student Information System effective January 1, 2005 for one year at a one time fee of approximately $45,000 with annual costs after the initial year of $3.80 per student. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Larson to establish and post for one .5 FTE paraprofessional to begin working January 3, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the Minutes of the November 22, 2004 regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve sick leave for Peggy Seed, 10 days were donated to her. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a leave without pay for Nancy Swanson, February 1-18, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Anissa Boutain, effective December 1, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Janet Hauge effective December 1, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Gary Laidley as the MS Tennis Coach effective November 19, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a medical leave for Peggy Seed from November 29, 2004 through January 7, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a family medical leave for Kelly Woets approximately April 11, 2005 through the end of the school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a family medical leave for Elizabeth Quick approximately January 17-April 18, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of David Rosencrans, Cleaner, effective October 27, 2004 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Alicia Housey, Temporary Sub Bus Driver, effective November 29, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Kraig Kainz, Media Specialist-LTS at FMS, effective November 29, 2004 through January 28, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the following extra-curricular assignment: Gary Laidley – HS Head Girls Golf Coach. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the use of the Challenger Gyms for Basketball Open Gym on Sundays during January and February 2005 from 1-3. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the use of the Lincoln Gyms for Basketball Open Gym on Sundays during January and February 2005 from 1-3 and 5-7. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Barry to eliminate the Food Service Secretary position of up to 525 hours/fiscal year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and post for a Food Service Secretary Position of up to 1300 hours fiscal year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the following:

RESOLUTION FOR STRUCTURAL BALANCE

WHEREAS, School District #564 has tentative agreements with the #564 Bus Drivers and Assistants on contracts covering July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2006, and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, 179A.20 subd 2b requires a Board of Education to determine that any collective bargaining agreements do not cause structural imbalance, and,

WHEREAS, the School Board has reviewed the budget impact of these agreements taking into account current state aid formulas and reasonable and comprehensive projections of ongoing revenues and expenditures for the period of agreement, a summary of which is included.

WHEREAS, the attached calculations fulfill the disclosure and reporting requirements of said statute.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of ISD #564 determines that the tentative agreements with the #564 Bus Drivers and Assistants do not cause structural imbalance of the School District's budget during the period of the agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the 2004-06 Bus Driver contract as negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the 2004-06 Transportation Assistant contract as negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Barry and seconded by M. Spears to approve Barb Kalinoski as the Legislative Liaison for 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to authorize the sale for salvage or disposal of the following damaged and unusable equipment: Desks, ovens, chairs, files, tables, cabinets and general office equipment. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to request a MN OSHA workplace safety consultation visit from the MN Department of Labor and Industry. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Barry to approve the following resolution with ESG:

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has enacted Minnesota Statute 471.345 to direct school districts to develop agreements with businesses which will guarantee savings in energy and operations and,

WHEREAS, this Statute allows Thief River Falls Public Schools (ISD #564) to select a vendor based on experience, track record, and ability to perform where the energy and operational contract is guaranteed to be self-funding, and that under this provision the District has selected Energy Services Group as the vendor of choice to analyze the feasibility to negotiate an energy service agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the School Board of Thief River Falls Public Schools (ISD #564) directs the Superintendent to enter into a *Project Development Agreement* with Energy Services Group to provide a means to determine the financial feasibility, scope, terms, and time frame for entering into an energy services agreement, and further that on the basis the Energy Services Group Comprehensive Energy and Operational Analysis will be self-funding, including guaranteed savings, the District may enter into an agreement with Energy Services Group for the aforementioned energy service program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the School District agrees that the Comprehensive Energy and Operational Analysis evaluation and recommendations of energy conservation measures, as well as the preliminary facilities assessment report shall remain the property of Energy Services Group until either; (a). a Guaranteed Energy Services Agreement is exercised by both Thief River Falls Schools (ISD #564) and Energy Services Group, or (b) Thief River Falls Schools (ISD #564) reimburses Energy Services Group at the rate of $0.09 per square foot for the costs they incurred performing the Comprehensive Energy and Operational Analysis. A roll call vote was done. Motion passed.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by B. Kalinoski to revise the 2004-2005 revenue budget from $18,107,618 to $18,039,365 and the 2004-2005 expenditure budget from $19,336,864 to $19,638,558. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to certify the final 2004 Payable 2005 Levy in the amount of $2,401,915.46. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 10, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. for the Organizational meeting and 6:30 for the regular meeting in the Conference Room of the District Service Center. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Jean Larson, Clerk

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January 19, 2005

### REGULAR BOARD MEETING
November 8, 2004
6:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, November 8, 2004, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Vice Chairperson Randy Twistol called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The following Board members were present: Jean Larson, Randy Twistol, Barb Kalinoski, Mike Spears and Jon Lindgren. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk Jean Larson affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairperson R. Twistol noted there were no public comments.

Congratulations to Troy Bates and Jenni Eriksen-Lane newly elected to the school board.

Congratulations to Jami Bakken, who has been selected for membership to the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. This is an honor society for women educators who have demonstrated their ability, initiative & dedication to service in the field of education.

Thank you to Scott Bergland who donated Prowler hockey nets to each Kindergarten classroom.

Patrick Marolt introduced Julie Kragness' project and thanked her for the countless hours she has put into the literacy program. The kids of TRF will greatly benefit from her efforts.

Julie Kragness informed the Board what the Literacy Collaborative is all about. She went through the history of the program and explained how it is being implemented into the elementary school. The four components of the program include literacy learning & teaching, school based leadership, professional development and assessment & research.

Bob Stenson and Bill Stock reflected on highlights from the MREA conference. The theme of the conference was "Breaking Ranks". It was a study of the senior year in high school. The foundation of education is no longer a HS diploma, but a 2 year degree, minimal. They both stated one of the best things of the conference was listening and interacting with the students that were in attendance. There were seven faculty members who attended.

Jean Larson and Randy Twistol reported that the negotiations team is still working with the individual groups. Nothing to report at this time.

Barb Kalinoski reported on the curriculum committee. They had also heard the report from Julie Kragness, received a report on the "Kids Voting" and a report on the recent staff development day.

Harry Nelson reviewed several resolutions on the agenda. He reported that the chairs for the auditorium were shipped today. They should be here on Thursday.

Irv Peterson thanked the board members for their support during the referendum. He is working to summarize what was done during the referendum and analyze/compare this years statistics with past referendums. The Vote Yes committee was the key in getting the information out there.

We will be looking at setting up a [illegible] meeting for sometime in November. The technology committee will be reviewing several products in the coming weeks for our new student information system. Irv reviewed up coming meetings.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the Minutes of the October 25, 2004 regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Jens Bach, Bus Driver, effective October 28, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Danielle Lisell, Cleaner, effective October 26, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Michelle Stapleton, Cleaner, effective August 23, 2004 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to extend the medical leave for Peter Tri through January 31, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Lynette Haugen, Volunteer Coordinator at LHS effective November 1, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a leave of absence without pay for Jerry Odegaard, March 1-31, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the *family/medical leave for Lora Rantanen* effective approximately May 7, 2005 for the remainder of the school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the following extra-curricular assignment for 2004-2005: Heather Giannonatti – 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the Spanish trip for June 2006. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Larson to approve an Orchestra trip to Orlando, FL in April 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the Northland Community and Technical College post-secondary enrollment contract for the 2004-2005 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the stipend of $200.00 for 4 kindergarten teachers participation in the MN School Readiness Study: Developmental Assessment at Kindergarten Entrance. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to approve the change order #7 for the Lincoln High School Auditorium Project: Install blue paint on base boards Add - $550.00
Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the following resolution canvassing returns of votes of School District Special Election:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 564, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the special election of the voters of this district held on November 2, 2004, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 6867 voters of the district voted at said election on the question of Approval of School District Referendum Revenue Authorization, of which 4115 voted in favor, 2495 voted against the same.

3. Said proposition, having received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have carried.

4. The school district clerk is hereby directed to certify the results of the election to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part and the Commissioner of Children, Families, and Learning not more than 15 days after the results of the election have been certified by the school board.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to approve the following resolution canvassing returns of votes of School District General Election:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 564, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the general election of the voters of the district held on November 2, 2004, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 6867 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of three school board members for four year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of terms of January 1 next following the general election; as follows

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| Steve Young | 4778 |
| Troy Bates | 4200 |
| Jenni Erikson-Lane | 4393 |

3. Steve Young, Troy Bates and Jenni Erikson-Lane having received the highest number of votes, are elected to a four year term beginning January 1, 2005.

4. The school district clerk is hereby authorized to certify the results of the election to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the following resolution authorizing issuance of certificates of election and directing the School District Clerk to perform other election related duties:

WHEREAS, the board has canvassed the election for school board members held November 2, 2004;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District #564, as follows:

1. The chair and clerk are hereby authorized to execute certificates of election on behalf of the School Board of ISD 564 to the following candidates: Steve Young, Troy Bates, Jenni Eriksen-Lane who received a sufficiently large number of votes to be elected to fill vacancies on the Board caused by expiration of term on January 1 next following the election, based on the results of the canvass.

2. The certificate of election shall be in substantially the form attached hereto.

3. After the time for contesting the election has passed (7 days after canvassing), and the candidate has filed all campaign financial reports required by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 211A, the Clerk of the School Board is hereby directed to deliver the certificates to the persons entitled thereto personally or by certified mail.

4. The clerk is hereby directed to enclose with the certificates a form of acceptance of the office and oath of office in substantially the form attached hereto.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to authorize the disposal of obsolete computers, monitors and printers currently stored at the District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

The following policies are being presented to the Board for review. The policies will be presented again at our next regular board meeting for adoption to our manual. Policy 410 – Assessment of Certified Staff; Policy 526 – Student Pregnancy & Parental Status; Policy 702 – Tax Shelter Annuity/Deferred Compensation/Matching Funds; Policy 806 – Crisis Management Policy.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 22, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the District Service Center. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Jean Larson, Clerk

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Saturday, they had early Christmas at the Gentill Wojtowicz and Troy Hanson house in Anoka, with a lot of relatives and Jean and Walt Patterson of Newfolden.

Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush visited on New Year's Eve afternoon at the Gene Peterson home.

Nathan and Karen Engevik and Katie of Roseau took Delores Engevik to Staples to the Ron and Naomi Beachy home for Christmas Eve. Johann Engovik of Minneapolis and Leah Anderson and Libby also came.

Delores spent a week at the Beachy home during the Christmas holidays. They went to several basketball games and visited with all the relatives.

Nathan's family went to Perham to be with Karen's family.

Sunday, Naomi took Delores to meet Mary and Dean Anderson and Jill at Winger and returned home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen and Lon Englund went to Cloquet to the Kurt Englund home. They also watched Nicholas and Paige play hockey.

Regan Englund of Albertville, Savanah Englund of Duluth, Nathaniel Fremstad of Folda, Kurt and Sherry Englund, Paige and Nicholas, Lori, David and Walter Jones, Larry and Ila Hagen and Lon Englund spent Monday until Wednesday in Minneapolis. Eldon and Penny Johnson, Harlene Hagen and Scott Overgaard all visited with them at a motel.

While in the Cities Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian went out for dinner on Friday evening with Keith Lian and Linda Slind.

Congratulations to Keith and Linda on their engagement, who plan to be married in April.

Guests on Christmas Eve at the Glenn and Grace Lunsetter home were Gene and Jacki Lunsetter, Joel, Jenna and Carly Lunsetter, Melanie, Michelle and Katie Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Mark and Mike Stott's from Wannaska, Dorothy Peterson of Middle River and Gerry and Maurice Lunsetter.

New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts, Elsie Wallace and Logan Wallace were dinner guests at the Lew Wallace home.

Richard Engelstad and Glenn Limesand have been recent visitors at the Delores Engevik home.

Thursday, Angie Brawley and Arlette Ruud enjoyed birthday coffee with Karyl Larson.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Victor Garcia home, in Roseau, later Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garcia, Victor Jr., Wetner and Veronica and the Lunsetters visited at the Dr. Louis Jain home and later Victor treated Howard and Mary Ann to supper.

Thursday, Tami Bratang and Austin visited at the Gene Peterson home and Ashley and Jordan returned home with them.

LeRoy Lian, Darlene Swagger and Erling Lian visited on Sunday evening at the Arvin Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar spent New Year's weekend at Hibbing and attended the PeeWee A hockey tournament.

Tuesday, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited at the Darrell Tale home in the afternoon and later went out for dinner in the evening.

Wednesday evening, Darlene and LeRoy went out for supper with Keith Lian and Linda Slind at the Timber Lodge Steakhouse.

Christmas Day company at the Glenn and Grace Lunsetter home were Kenny, Carrie and Gracie Lunsetter, Melanie Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Dorothy Peterson of Middle River and Gerry and Maurice Lunsetter.

New Year's Eve, Jim Avron and Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home. In the evening they visited at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen and Lon Englund were dinner guests at the George Pittman home.

Lon Englund visited on Friday afternoon at the Clifford Klamar home.

Thursday evening, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian went to Brad Swagger's apartment in Edina and stayed there until Friday. Jeff Swagger came over for awhile Thursday after work and Darlene fixed supper.

Christmas Eve, they had supper and exchanged gifts and Ashley D'Rosa was visiting from New Orleans.

Clifford and Mary Klamar and Shawn Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Roland Klamar on Tuesday.

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## Both races fast and exciting for spectators

**In spite of a blizzard on Friday, a total of 142 racers from throughout the region registered for, and competed in, the Carlisle Commercial Sewing Sno-X SnoCross race at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 22 and 23. Some of the big winners included Dan Ebert of Lake Shore, Nate Miller of Cambridge, and Tom Rambow of Big Lake. This race featured some of the newest and most advanced snowmobiles on the market, while at the Seven Clans Casino, other snowmobile enthusiasts tested some of the older snowmobiles in the Still Legends but Extremely Dangerous Series (SLEDS) circuit race. Results from the Sno-X are in this edition of The Times. The results from the SLEDS race will be in the next edition.**

*Wrong place, right time…*

## Voters vote at wrong site

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

It could've happened anywhere in the U.S., and it's happened more than once in Pennington County – voters voting at the wrong precincts.

This county saw 105 voters voting in wrong precincts, according to Angie Haugen of the Pennington County Auditor's Office. Most of those voters – 41 people – lived in Ward 5 of Thief River Falls, she said.

Haugen added that there were more people voting at the wrong location for the 2004 election than the 2002 election. "This year was horrendous," said Haugen, who noted 53 people voted at the wrong place in 2002. Yet, there were 5,600 people voting in 2002, and 7,057 voted two years later.

In the city of Thief River Falls, there are two precincts in each of the five wards, and those two precincts vote in the same building. "People don't always understand there's two different precincts," Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson said.

That can lead to problems. Most of the time, someone voting in the wrong precinct is a new voter, Olson said.

Problems may also result due to redistricting. Pennington County and the city of Thief River Falls were redistricted in 2002. At that time, voters received cards notifying them of the redistricting, Olson said. However, many of those people did not vote until the 2004 election and may not have realized their precincts or wards changed.

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## TRF crosswind runway ready

### Snow removal, however, delays opening

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has authorized the opening of the crosswind runway at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. Yet, it's still a matter of time before it is open.

The airport maintenance crew is still working on clearing snow from the main runway and crosswind runway, Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said Monday. He added that airport maintenance staff was focusing its efforts on the main runway, meaning that the crosswind runway is still closed. Lindberg expected it would be open next week depending upon snow removal, he said.

For more than 10 years, city officials have been discussing the crosswind runway. Construction began in 2003, and the 5,000-foot crosswind runway was slated for completion in summer 2004. Its completion was delayed after Strata Corporation needed to correct 18 signs that were reversed or the wrong color. City officials sent a letter to the company in late October, warning it would be assessed $800 a day for damages if the signs were not fixed before Nov. 2. The signs were replaced in time, Lindberg said.

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## Owls traveling south in large numbers

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

In a typical year, birdwatchers will report seeing 35 great gray owls, six northern hawk owls, and one boreal owl. This year, The Raptor Center on the University of Minnesota campus reports that birdwatchers have reported seeing 1,500 great gray owls, 200 northern hawk owls, and 300 boreal owls.

Jen Vieth, assistant bird curator at The Raptor Center, explained that most owls don't migrate. There has, however, been what she described as an "irruption."

One might consider an irruption a good thing, but in this case it means the rodent population, which is the primary food source for owls, has hit a cyclical low, and large numbers of owls are traveling south in search of food.

"It's a great year for owl watching," said Vieth, "but it's not a great year for owls." Vieth noted that it may be a one-way trip for many. There isn't enough food, she explained, and the further south they travel, the less habitat they find.

Julia Ponder, associate director, of the Raptor Center, explained that the downturn in the rodent population is a cyclical thing, and such an irruption in owl numbers happens about once every 10 years. So, it's normal, she said, but this year, it's also more dramatic.

Boreal forests are the normal habitat for owls, but owls find fewer and fewer boreal forests the further south they travel. Instead in the forests, birdwatchers are reporting seeing more owls along roads and highways because that's where they are finding rodents.

Ponder said they are seeing a

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### What can I do to help an injured raptor?

*Recently, the plight of an injured owl was brought to our attention in a letter to the editor, which appeared in the Jan. 12 edition of The Times. The following information is from the University of Minnesota, The Raptor Center. This information and more can be found at www.ahc.umn.edu/ahc_content/colleges/vetmed/Depts_and_Centers/Raptor_Center/index.cfm. They were also able to identify the owl that died in Thief River Falls as a great horned owl.*

***What can I do to help an injured raptor?***

**If you find an injured bird of prey:**

- Contact The Raptor Center or another wildlife expert. Please do not attempt to rehabilitate birds on your own.
- See our tips for handling injured raptors below.
- We can sometimes arrange transport for injured birds to The Raptor Center via a major airline.

During business hours, The Raptor Center will has staff people available to explain what to do with injured birds. Our phone number is 612-624-4745.

After hours, veterinary medical

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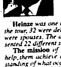
**Greg Hansen, veterinary technician at The Raptor Center on the campus of the University of Minnesota, treats a great gray owl that has been injured. Birdwatchers have reported seeing an unusually high number of owls this year. The Raptor Center is seeing more injured owls. (Submitted photo)**

## Passion for occupational therapy crosses international boundaries



**Art Heinze**
**of**
**Thief River Falls**

***Heinze** was one of 37 people on the tour, 32 were delegates and five were spouses. The delegates represented 22 different states. **The mission** of the trip was to help them achieve a better understanding of what occupational therapy is about and what it can do for their patients.*

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

A passion for doing what's right for patients recently brought together occupational therapists from the United States and Russia. The interesting international mix of professionals included Art Heinze of Thief River Falls.

Last fall, Heinze received an invitation from the American Occupational Therapy Association to join a delegation of occupational therapists traveling to Moscow and St. Petersburg in Russia. He left on Nov. 26 and returned on Dec. 7, much more appreciative of what America has to offer.

Conditions for occupational therapists in Russia reminded Heinze of what it was like 40 years ago when he came to Thief River Falls. At the time, he was the only occupational therapist north of Fergus Falls and Brainerd. And, they're doing what he did then, - orienting doctors and staff on what physical therapy and occupational can accomplish, and then visiting with the public through the many civic organizations in the community.

What one doctor had to say through an interpreter, put things in perspective for Heinze. He reminded the delegation that, "we aren't where the United States is, but you have to keep in mind our recent history and culture." Under communism, said Heinze, if you could not work, you weren't very valuable, so very little money was spent on therapy or facilities or rehabilitation, in general.

Now they are working very hard. Money has become available for facilities and rehabilitation. They're very proud of the progress they're making. Everywhere he went, Heinze said he could see construction and smell wet paint.

Heinze said this made him thankful for the quality of equipment, staff and facilities in Thief River Falls and the United States.

There were 37 people on the tour, 32 were delegates and five were spouses. The delegates represented 22 different states. Several of the delegates were professors.

"We were well received," said Heinze. The Russian hosts were particularly interested in the educational requirements for occupational therapists.

Heinze explained that in Russia they have what they call "ergo-therapists." It's a new profession - perhaps less than three years old, he said. These ergo-therapists, he said, are doctors who received additional training in Sweden. To Heinze, that amount of training seemed overkill. But they're just starting to formalize their educational requirements, he said, so they were particularly interested in curriculum and educational requirements.

Heinze also made some presentations. As a double arm amputee, Heinze impressed them with what he could do. Of course, he said, his harmonica playing was part of his presentation.

Sometimes, it's hard to know if what you're saying will make a difference, but some experiences show you that you can make a difference. Talking through an interpreter, a

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### Local Weather

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| Wed | 1/26 | 6/-10 | Partly cloudy. Colder. High 6F. winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph. |
| Thu | 1/27 | 17/9 | Times of sun and clouds. |
| Fri | 1/28 | 29/14 | Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 20s, and lows in the mid teens |
| Sat | 1/29 | 24/14 | Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 20s and lows in the mid teens. |
| Sun | 1/30 | 25/17 | A few snow showers. Highs in the mid 20s and lows in the upper teens |
| Mon | 1/31 | 29/8 | Mix of sun and clouds |

# Two people have meth charges pending

**Manufacture of methamphetamine and conspiracy to manufacture meth:** On Jan. 20 at 10:58 p.m., the sheriff's department executed a search warrant in the 700 block of Conley Ave. S. A meth lab was allegedly found. Matthew Kirk Osell, 38, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for the manufacture of meth. Natalie Kay Kolberg-Osell, 39, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for conspiracy to manufacture meth. The police department assisted with the execution of the search warrant.

**Theft:** After an investigation into a Nov. 9 report of a theft at Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), an individual has been cited; Lynnae Aldene Rasmussen, 51, Newfolden, was cited for theft after she allegedly stole approximately $320 in cash from a co-worker. Restitution has been requested.

**Underage drinking and driving, no seat belt worn and underage consumption:** While on patrol Jan. 8 at 11:37 p.m., a sheriff's deputy allegedly observed a vehicle near the intersection of 130th Avenue Northwest and 150th Avenue Northwest in Sanders *Township. The report indicated the* deputy stopped the vehicle due to mailbox vandalism reports in the area and snow allegedly covering the vehicle's license plate. Cody Alan Walseth, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage drinking and driving and no seat belt worn. Tyler Gerald Bettin, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** On Jan. 9 at 5:12 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a vehicle parked on Highway 1 East, one-fourth of a mile east of 270th Avenue in Cloverleaf Township. Upon arrival, a deputy allegedly observed someone sleeping in the vehicle, which was facing west and parked in the eastbound lane. The vehicle also allegedly had its high beam lights in operation. Adam Ray Johnson, 18, Goodridge, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Accident:** On Jan. 14 at 6:44 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident in River Falls Township. At the time of the accident, Ramona Rae Johnson of Hastings was westbound on Center Street East. According to the report, she drove her vehicle onto the north shoulder, and she overcorrected. The vehicle went into the south ditch and rolled. The report indicated Johnson had minor injuries. She was treated and released from NWMC, according to NWMC Nursing Director Janell Hudson. Johnson's 1998 Ford pickup truck sustained $5,000 in damage.

**Driving while intoxicated:** On Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m., police received a report of a driver who was allegedly slumped over the steering wheel of a parked vehicle in the BP Amoco parking lot. According to the report, no one was able to wake the person up. Great Plains EMS was called to the scene, and a police officer was dispatched to the scene. Upon arriving, the officer was able to wake up the alleged driver. Jamie Lee Weigel, 29, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for driving while intoxicated.

**Property damage:** On Jan. 14 at 8:28 p.m., police received a report of property damage at Open Arms Christian Fellowship. Windows had been broken there. Damage was estimated at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Jan. 15 at 9:55 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 300 block of First St. E. A DeWalt model number 7770 radial arm saw was stolen. The 10-inch saw is valued at $300. The incident remains under investigation.

**Underage consumption:** While on patrol Jan. 16, at 12:19 a.m., police allegedly observed suspicious activity along Pleasant Avenue. One person allegedly jumped into a pickup truck, and another person allegedly ducked behind the vehicle. Cory Lee Sandberg, 20, Erskine, and Garrett Michael Rock, 20, McIntosh, were cited for underage consumption.

**Underage drinking and driving, no driver's license, stop sign violation, underage consumption, open bottle and allowing the unlawful use of a motor vehicle:** While on patrol Jan. 16 at 12:35 a.m., a sheriff's deputy allegedly observed a westbound driver who failed to stop at a stop sign. The vehicle also allegedly had a defective right rear signal light. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of 140th Street Northeast and 150th Avenue Northeast. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for underage drinking and driving, no driver's license and a stop sign violation. Tyler Lee Lindemoen, 18, Newfolden, was cited for underage consumption, open bottle and allowing the unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

**Theft:** On Jan. 16 at 1:47 a.m., police received a report of a theft at Family Bowl. A red and white, small/medium, woman's Arctic Cat jacket was stolen. The mid-thigh length jacket is valued at $125. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On Jan. 16 at 5:01 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of property damage on the Red Lake River. Someone destroyed a fish house, which was valued at $150. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Jan. 17 at 5:07 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the Ralph Engelstad Arena parking lot. Someone stole a blue, nylon, canvas bag from the back box of a truck. The bag contained a Sony SPC digital camera, dental retainer and other personal items. The items are worth between $1,800 and $2,000. The incident remains under investigation.

**Fifth degree assaults:** On Jan. 22 at 11:14 p.m., police received a report of assaults in the 200 block of Third St. E. Corey Lee Myhre, 24, Thief River Falls, allegedly grabbed a woman by the arm and threw her towards a dresser, causing her to hit her head and fall. Myhre was cited for fifth degree assault for that alleged incident. He also allegedly grabbed a man and threw the man towards another dresser, causing a TV sitting on the dresser to fall on the man's neck. For that alleged incident, Myhre has been cited for fifth degree assault.

**Fifth degree domestic assault:** On Jan. 23 at 9:55 p.m., police received a report of an assault in the 1200 block of Stephen St. Joshua Caleb Crocker, 24, Thief River Falls, allegedly grabbed a woman in the face and neck area, pushed her against a wall and hit her in the nose. Crocker was cited for fifth degree domestic assault.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# CSP meetings to be held next week

Farmers and producers in the Red Lake River Watershed (RLRW) are invited to attend an information meeting on the Conservation Security Program (CSP). The RLRW has been selected for sign-up and contracts in 2005. If producers are interested in contracts this year, they are urged to attend the meetings.

Public information meetings are as follows:

- Monday, Jan. 31 – 9 a.m. at the American Legion Club, Crookston; and 12:30 p.m. at the Community Hall in Red Lake Falls.
- Tuesday, Feb. 1 – 9 a.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls; and 2:30 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center.

CSP is designed to support and encourage voluntary conservation practices by private landowners. CSP will reward those farmers who are meeting the highest standards of conservation and environmental management for their farming operations. CSP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to promote the conservation and improvement of soil, water, air, energy, plant and animal life on private and tribal working lands. Working lands include cropland, grassland, improved pasture and forested land that is an incidental part of an agricultural operation.

A sign-up is anticipated in March. A self-assessment booklet is available to help producers identify their levels of potential participation and documentation of their conservation benefits. Additional information about CSP in Minnesota can be found by logging onto www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp/csp.html or contact a Natural Resources Conservation Service conservationist.

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# Scholarships available for LHS graduates

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation (TRFEF) has announced the following scholarships available for 2005 Lincoln High School (LHS) graduates:

- Don L. Olson Scholarship – Recognizes an outstanding student athlete who is a member of the National Athletic Honor Society and has lettered in at least one sport and is in good standing at the school.
- Quentin and Elizabeth McBride Jones Perseverance Award – Recognizes the student who has shown "true grit" and leadership in an individual sport.
- The Teddy Dorn Nursing Home Scholarship – Awarded to a senior who is going into the field of nursing and is enrolled in a nursing program on a full-time basis.
- The MeriJo Paschke Scholarship – Given to an education major with preference given to a media specialist major.
- Carl and Melva Lee Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to a LHS senior majoring in business.
- Fred D. Jensen Scholarship – Awarded to students who are affiliated with the Distributive Education Clubs of America Program and/or will be majoring in sales and marketing or retail merchandising with preference given to fashion.
- Web Maves Family Scholarship – Given to a member of a single parent household who demonstrates the ability to accomplish his/her stated educational goals.
- David Lee Johnson Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to a LHS hockey player with emphasis on character displayed and effort put forth in the classroom.

All of these scholarships are funded entirely by the families, individuals or organizations that have endowed them. Scholarship applications are due April 1. Applications can be picked up at the TRFEF office, 230 LaBree Ave. S., or the LHS counselors' office.

For more information about the foundation, call 681-8711 or write TRFEF, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

# TRF teen injured in crash Jan. 18

A Thief River Falls teen was injured Jan. 18 after an accident on Highway 59 near Galaxy Twin Theatre.

Amanda Lea Noreen, 17, had minor injuries in the accident, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. She was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center, according to Nursing Director Janell Hudson.

At the time of the accident, Noreen was driving a 1998 Ford Expedition southbound on Highway 59. According to the report, two drivers in front of Noreen slowed down to make turns onto a private drive. The report indicates Noreen, who was not wearing a seat belt, attempted to go around the vehicles. Her vehicle then overturned several times. The report did not list the other drivers or vehicles.

*The Minnesota State Patrol* was dispatched to the scene at 8:57 p.m. Jan. 18.

## Community Ed offers guitar lessons

Through individual lessons sponsored by Community Education, guitarists will learn chording and strumming techniques along with country, folk and rock songs.

Lessons will be scheduled Fridays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25; and March 11 and 18. Adults and students ages 12 and older are welcome to take lessons. Times are to be arranged with the instructor, Bonnie Hallett by calling 681-4931 or 681-8813, extension 144. Lessons will be offered at Franklin Middle School. The cost is $60.

Some music will be furnished. It is preferred that guitarists be willing to sing with their guitars. They are urged to bring acoustic guitars with good strings, not electrified.

To register, go to the Community Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., from 9 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Registrants can also use the drop box located inside the double-door entrance (facing the street) of the District Service Center. That entrance is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Include a check (not cash) made payable to School District 564 with registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box.

## Two people found dead in rural Erskine

The Polk County Sheriff's Department and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension are investigating the deaths of two people found dead Sunday in rural Erskine.

David DeFrang, 44, Erskine, and Tina Gerving, 39, McIntosh, were found dead after the sheriff's department was asked to conduct a welfare check.

No further information was available at press time Tuesday.

# Police animal pound holds 19 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On Jan. 3, a black and white cat was found in Highlanding Township. It is being held in Pen 13.
- A black and white cat was found. It is being held in Pen 11.
- Six gray and white cats were found. They are being held in Pen 6.
- On Jan. 11, five black and white cats were found. They are being held in Pen 4.
- A black and white cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 1.
- On Jan. 17, a black mixed-breed dog was found in Aaseby Trailer Court. It is being housed in Pen 17.
- On Jan. 18, two black and white cats were found in North Township. They are being held in Pen 14.
- On Jan. 20, a collie mixed-breed dog was found near Oak Grove Drive. It is being held in Pen 16.
- On Jan. 23, a black and gray German shepherd was found near Highway 1 West. It is being housed in Pen 18.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

## Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department case:** Mason Thomas Roy, 18, Brooks, theft, $120, $800 restitution, one year in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, letter of apology, 160 hours of community work service to be completed within one year.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Mary Ellen Langevin, 26, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Tiffany Sue Struthers, 28, Faribault, 65/55, $110.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources case:** Josh Lee West, 18, Thief River Falls, failure to display registration on a snowmobile, $90.

## Robson hired as caregiver support and respite coordinator

Diane Robson

Lutheran Social Service (LSS) of Minnesota has announced the hiring of Diane Robson as the caregiver support and respite coordinator serving the following counties: Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake and Clearwater.

The Caregiver Support and Respite Program focuses on providing support to caregivers who take care of family members or friends who are 60 years of age or older. Trained volunteer respite workers are available to provide in-home, non-medical care so the primary caregiver can receive a much-needed break from the responsibility. There is a generous sliding fee for respite services and no cost for caregiver discussion groups.

The LSS Caregiver Support and Respite Program is funded with federal funds through the Older Americans Act, which is administered by the Minnesota Board on Aging and the Northwest Area Agency on Aging.

To learn more about in-home respite, caregiver discussion groups or information and referral on caregiver issues, or to discuss a volunteer experience, contact Robson at 681-2885 or visit www.caregiversupportandrespite.org.

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Taco John's recently received its First Dollar of Clear Profit, as well as a welcome basket, from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Presenting the dollar and basket to Taco John's Manager Cindy Homme (center) were Chamber Ambassadors Holly Haugen (left) and Edie Brandli. Sandy Eide, Dalton Ross and Bob Steele purchased the business Jan. 1. Business hours are 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Taco John's is located at 122 Third St. W.

# Fathers Reading Every Day starts February 1

When dads read to their kids, it makes a difference, therefore a reading program is being sponsored just for dads (uncles, grandpas and other special male friends) during the month of February.

The four-week program called Fathers Reading Every Day (FRED) will start and end with celebrations including free food, fun and books. The first celebration will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Challenger Preschool. Call 681-8670 by Jan. 31 to pre-register. Due to the activities planned that evening, it is asked that only children ages 2 through kindergarten-age attend with their dads, grandpas or other special male friends.

The evening will start at Challenger Bedrock Ice Cream Parlor, where attendees will meet Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble, eat ice cream sundaes and try some "dinoriffic" activities. Then attendees will board a school bus and go to the public library for stories, activities and more information about the FRED program.

Challenger Preschool Programs, the Thief River Falls Public Library and the Minnesota Humanities Commission sponsor FRED. The program is also funded in part by the Thief River Falls United Way.

# McKnight grant to help avert child maltreatment

Children in home situations where there are signs of potential neglect or abuse are the focus of the Parent Support Outreach Pilot Project, an initiative of the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS). DHS has received a three-year grant of $3 million from The McKnight Foundation.

By connecting families at risk of child maltreatment with useful services, the pilot program will demonstrate the kinds of support that are most effective in averting more serious child-endangerment situations where county intervention becomes necessary.

The pilot project will identify families with children under age 5 where there is cause for concern that does not warrant formal assessment by county child protection programs, according to Erin Sullivan Sutton, director of Child Safety and Permanency at DHS.

"By connecting families with available community support services that help their specific situations, we hope to gain a better understanding of where and when early intervention can help ensure child safety," Sullivan Sutton said.

This month, the department invited counties statewide to submit proposals for implementing such early-intervention strategies. Counties that are selected to be part of the pilot will receive funding to connect families with services that may help with housing, transportation, parent education and child care. The pilot program aims to involve 5,500 families over the three-year pilot phase.

Of more than 40,000 calls received annually by county child protection programs statewide, about 60 percent do not warrant further investigation and assessment. However, there may be indicators of significant family stress that could eventually put children at risk of neglect or abuse.

Rip Rapson, president of The McKnight Foundation, said the program is consistent with the organization's commitment to helping families cultivate safe, nurturing environments. "It builds on lessons that counties have learned in the past few years about how to work most effectively with families experiencing stress, and holds great promise for further innovation and improvement in Minnesota's child welfare system," he said.

The pilot project is an extension of an innovative statewide program, Alternative Response (AR), demonstrated to be effective in helping families with child maltreatment concerns. In this program, counties continue to investigate and take action when children are seriously hurt. The AR program has been an option to help families whose children are not in imminent danger, but would benefit from additional support. A recent evaluation of the program showed that families participating in AR were less likely to have subsequent child maltreatment reports than families who were involved in more traditional child protection investigations.

The pilot project will test whether it is possible to take the AR service model and reach out early to at-risk families to prevent the occurrence of child abuse and neglect.

## Rokke receives University Scholarship from MSU Moorhead

Kristi Rokke, the daughter of Phil and Marlene Rokke of Newfolden, has received a $500 University Scholarship from Minnesota State University, Moorhead (MSUM).

The University Scholarship awards $500 for the freshman year and is given to students who are admitted to MSUM with either a composite ACT score of 24 and above, or a high school class rank in the top 25 percent.

Thoele Photography raised $750 for the Pennington County Humane Society (PCHS) during a Halloween night fundraiser. Pictured are (from left) Lois Johnson, PCHS Treasurer Tom Wang, Donna Thoele and Kerri Johnson. (Submitted photo)

# Davidson repeats at Minto race

Two-time defending United States Cross-Country (USCC) points champion Corey Davidson of Holt began his quest for a three-peat by winning the Stud Boy Pro 600 class at the USCC Narlock Trucking Minto 100 snowmobile race in Minto, N.D., on Jan. 15.

With temperatures near -10-degrees Fahrenheit, racers left the starting line in 30-second intervals in order to reduce the effects of snow-dust over the 10-mile course. Davidson started mid-pack in the 16-rider Pro field, but made up ground on the machines in front of him and ended the 80-mile race in a time of 1 hour, 34 minutes and 18 seconds, 1 minute and 16 seconds ahead of his Polaris teammate and second place finisher Gabe Bunke of Moorhead. Third went to Thief River Falls racer Brian Dick, while Justin Winter of Elk River finished fourth. Both Dick and Winter road Arctic Cats. Fifth place went to Yamaha mounted Mike Gentz of Skandia, Mich. Championship contender Bryan Dyrdahl of Bagley was forced to pull his Ski-Doo into the pits after a collision with a tree. Dyrdahl finished 16th.

History was made in the Grafton Equipment sponsored Masters class when Gentz rode his new 2005 Yamaha RX-1 to victory. The win is the first ever USCC win for Yamaha and is also believed to be the first cross-country win for the brand in many years. Gentz, who picked up his new machine only two days before the race, had very little set-up time before making the 10-hour drive from Michigan to North Dakota, making his win all the more impressive.

Argusville, N.D., Arctic Cat racer Jason Johnson was a double winner, finishing first in both the Scott USA Fan 600 class as well as the Orion Industries Fan Open. The C & A Ultra Pro Skis 440 class was won by Alameda, Saskatchewan, Canada, racer Tyson Dmytriw aboard an Arctic Cat. The Fett family racing tradition lives on as brothers Trevor and Spencer Fett of Frazee won the Junior 14-17 and Amateur 600 classes, respectively. Both were on Arctic Cats. Minto, N.D., racer Adam Mach took the win in an exciting 120cc stock race on an Arctic Cat while Taylor Bunke of Moorhead, rode his Polaris 120 to the victory in the improved class.

### Results

**Pro 600** - 1. Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 1:34:18; 2. Gabe Bunke, Moorhead, Polaris, 1:35:34; 3. Brian Dick, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:35:36; 4. Justin Winter, Elk River, Arctic Cat, 1:37:49; 5. Mike Gentz, Skandia, Mich., Yamaha, 1:39:24; 6. Jeremy Grove, Red Lake Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:39:43; 7. Jeff Grove, Red Lake Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:39:46; 8. Jason Olson, West Fargo, N.D., Arctic Cat, 1:41:17; 9. Phil Storlie, Deer River, Arctic Cat, 1:41:34; 10. Tim Bentow, Greenbush, Polaris, 1:42:51; 11. Jon Koch, Menahga, Arctic Cat, 1:44:04; 12. Brandon Lizakowski, Minto, N.D., Polaris, 1:44:45; 13. Don Leddy, Beaverton, Mich., Ski Doo, 1:52:07.

**Fan 600** - 1. Jason Johnson, Argusville, Arctic Cat, 37:00; 2. Robert Doty, Isanti, Arctic Cat, 37:36; 3. Re Wadena, Wauban, Polaris, 37:55; 4. Jason Kangas, Goodridge, Arctic Cat, 37:56; 5. Eric Greene, Mahnomen, Arctic Cat, 38:18; 6. Phil Storlie, Deer River, Arctic Cat, 38:28; 7. Jeff Grove, Red Lake Falls, Arctic Cat, 38:35; 8. Brandon Lizakowski, Minto, N.D., Polaris, 39:44; 9. Travis Hjelle, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 39:45; 10. Nathan Potucek, Warren, Arctic Cat, 43:47.

**120 Stock** - 1. Adam Mach, Minto, N.D., Arctic Cat, 2. Taylor Bunke, Moorhead, Polaris, 3. Cory Schmitz, Plummer, Arctic Cat.

**120 Improved** - 1. Taylor Bunke, Moorhead, Polaris, 2. Cory Schmitz, Plummer, Arctic Cat, 3. Adam Mach, Minto, N.D., Arctic Cat.

**Ultra 440** - 1. Tyson Dmytriw, Alameda, Saskatchewan, Canada, Arctic Cat, 40:15; 2. Joe Narlock, Grand Forks, N.D., Arctic Cat, 40:44; 3. Derek Anderson, Grafton, N.D., Arctic Cat, 45:50; 4. Anthony Fischer, Clear Lake, Wis., Arctic Cat, 45:59.

**Pro Open** - 1. Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 34:46; 2. Brian Dick, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 35:01; 3. Gabe Bunke, Moorhead, Polaris, 35:37; 4. Mike Gentz, Skandia, Mich., Yamaha, 36:22; 5. Tim Bentow, Greenbush, Polaris, 37:21; 6. Jon Arneson, Independence, Arctic Cat, 37:27; 7. Jon Koch, Menahga, Arctic Cat, 37:56; 8. Don Leddy, Beaverton, Mich., Ski Doo, 41:17; 9. Jeremy Grove, Red Lake Falls, Arctic Cat, 42:09.

**Fan Open** - 1. Jason Johnson, Argusville, Arctic Cat, 25:09; 2. Robert Doty, Isanti, Arctic Cat, 25:11; 3. Re Wadena, Wauban, Plaris, 25:39; 4. Brandon Lizakowski, Minto, N.D., Polaris, 25:42; 5. Nathan Potucek, Warren, Arctic Cat, 26:14; 6. Tyson Dmytriw, Alameda, Saskatchewan, Canada, Arctic Cat, 26:38; 7. Eric Greene, Mahnomen, Polaris, 34:13.

**Junior 14-17** - 1. Trevor Fett, Frazee, Arctic Cat.

**Masters** - 1. Mike Gentz, Skandia, Mich., Yamaha, 36:25; 2. Jon Arneson, Independence, Arctic Cat, 38:09; 3. Nels Danielson, Brainard, Ski-Doo, 39:41; 4. Paul Anderson, Lewiston, Arctic Cat, 41:25; 5. Bruce Olson, West Fargo, N.D., Arctic Cat, 41:30.

**600** - 1. Spencer Fett, Frazee, Arctic Cat.

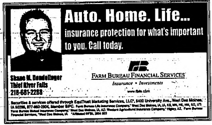
## Applications being accepted for St. Hilaire Lions Scholarships

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation (TRFEF) is currently accepting applications for the 2005 St. Hilaire Lions Club Scholarships.

To be eligible, applicants must have completed one year at an accredited college or technical school and live within the boundaries of the former St. Hilaire School District or have a parent who is a member of the St. Hilaire Lions Club. The application deadline is April 1.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact the TRFEF, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or call 681-8711, extension 228.

For over 15 years, the club has been a supporter of TRFEF, a non-profit organization that promotes excellence in education. For more information on how to ensure former St. Hilaire School District students will continue to receive scholarships in the years to come, contact the TRFEF.



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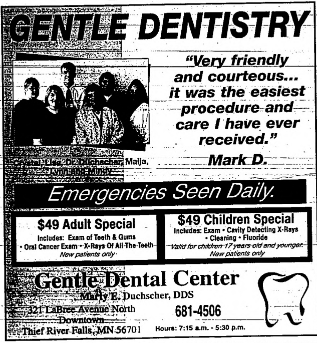

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when faded, the lilacs blue;
In early fall when brown leaves
fall, I catch a glimpse of you;

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one thing I'll have you do;
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path, for soon I'll follow you:
I want to know each step you
take, so I may take the same,
for some day down that
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- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
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Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Jan. 14, a baby girl was born to Dawn and Robert Johnson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Sadie Ann.

On Jan. 18, a baby girl was born to Robin and Ryan Johnson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Emma Gwen.

On Jan. 19, a baby boy was born to Rebecca and Ernest Nelson of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Jase Ernest.

On Jan. 20, a baby girl was born to Raylene Fineday and Fabian Cloud Sr. She was given the name Kienna Jane Fineday.

On Jan. 22, a baby girl was born to Rachel and Jonathan Pearson of Strandquist. She was given the name Isabel Florence.

## Parents Forever courses scheduled in February

The next session of "Parents Forever," a course for divorcing parents - is scheduled for Tuesdays, Feb. 1, 6 to 8 p.m., and Feb. 8 and 15, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Classes are held at the Northwest Service Cooperative, 114 First Stree West in Thief River Falls.

When a mother and father divorce, it is a major life change for all members of the family. Each family member's emotional, psychological, physical and financial well-being are impacted. Children are often affected for years to come by decisions made by their parents during the divorce process. This course helps provide divorcing couples – or those contemplating divorce – with information that will help them make decisions that minimize the stress of this transition time.

Topics included in the class series are: impact of divorce on adults, impact of divorce on children, money issues in divorce, legal issues and role of mediation, and pathways to a new life.

Cost of the course is $45, which includes books. This course provides the requirements for divorcing couples, as mandated by the state court system. Other Parents Forever courses are scheduled for April, June, September and November.

For more information or to register for the course, call the Pennington County Extension Office, 683-7030. There is still *time to register for the February* class.

Kimberly Nelson and Christopher Davison were married Aug. 7, 2004 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Mark Helgeland officiating. Parents of the couple are Bruce and Linda Nelson of McIntosh and Brent and Barbara Davison of Tintah. The couple will live in Sioux Falls, S.D.

## Bergeson named to NW MN Foundation Board

Eric Bergeson, a lifelong resident of Fertile, was recently elected to the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's (NMF) Board of Directors.

Bergeson is the owner of Bergeson Nursery in Fertile, which he purchased from his parents in 1997. The business was started in 1937 by his grandfather. He recently taught courses in history and American government at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

An accomplished writer, Bergeson writes a weekly column entitled "Down on the Farm," which appears in 18 newspapers in northwest Minnesota, including the Thief River Falls Times. His column also appears in the Grand Forks, N.D., Herald and a newspaper in rural California. He has published three books as well.

"On behalf of the other members, I am very pleased to welcome Eric to the Northwest Minnesota Foundation Board of Directors," said NMF Board Chairperson Kip Fontaine. "Having a board member with Eric's experience in business and education and knowledge of history is a benefit to the foundation and to the region."

Bergeson speaks throughout the region on gardening topics, small-town life, and writing and publishing. As an avid musician, Bergeson plays piano and sings at community events and at area nursing homes. He has also served on the Norman County Extension Committee.

Bergeson envisions rural northwest Minnesota as a place where people who wish to be full participants in the bustle of the world economy can do so while living here. "Northwest Minnesota can provide a quietly prosperous alternative to the suburban life," he said. "We should be connected to the world in every way allowed us by modern transportation and communication technology."

## Greg and Teresa Boyer announce birth of son

Greg and Teresa Boyer are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Brayden Jack. Brayden was born on January 8, 2005 at St. Cloud Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce.

Brayden's proud grandparents are Deb Teiken of Thief River Falls and Larry and Judy McGlynn of Cook.

## UCare will hold informational meetings for UCare Seniors

UCare Minnesota will hold informational meetings for UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage Plan that is now available in northwestern Minnesota. Two meetings will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

UCare Minnesota's UCare for Seniors, is a Medicare Advantage Plan that is available in the northwest corner of Minnesota. Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Grand and Superior plans, the two health plan options being offered in northwestern Minnesota and other parts of the state.

The UCare for Seniors Superior Plan features comprehensive coverage plus coverage for prescription drugs, eyewear and hearing aids. The UCare for Seniors Grand Plan offers comprehensive coverage, but a lower monthly premium.

With more than 27,000 members, UCare for Seniors is the state's largest Medicare Advantage plan. Eligible individuals can enroll at any time during the year. To register for a meeting or for more information, call 1-877-523-1518

### Heritage Senior Dance Club to host dance Jan. 27

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will host a dance on Thursday, Jan. 27, from 7 to 10 p.m., at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. Music will be provided by Dick Miller.

## Learn about five art mediums in March

Participants will be introduced to five art mediums in course offered by Community Education. They will have the option of attending as many of the sessions as they wish.

Session dates and times include: Techniques with Colored Pencils, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 14; Techniques in Watercolor Painting, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15; Pastels with Watercolor Underpainting, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17; Techniques in Acrylic Painting, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 18; and Techniques in Painting with Oils, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, March 19. All sessions will be held in Franklin Middle School art room 231. The cost is $30 per session, which includes supplies. Barb Pine is the instructor.

Participants must register on or before March 1. A minimum of five students are required for each class. No experience is needed, however, students are encouraged to bring whatever materials they may have at home for each of the mediums.

Participants will learn techniques in working with the various mediums while painting. The goal is to have a finished product at the end of each session.

Pine has been the sole proprietor of Studio 61, where she teaches a variety of art mediums to youth and adults in Hastings. She recently expanded her art teaching duties to the PHIPPS Center for the Arts in Hudson, Wis., and The Blick Art Supply Stores in the Twin Cities area. Pine also has her own T.V. show, "Art for All Ages," which is filmed in Stillwater and available through community access channels. Pine is the daughter of Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer. She is a [illegible] College graduate.

For more information, call Barb Pine at her studio (651-438-3488) or studio61art@hotmail.com, making sure that "art lessons" is listed in the subject box of the e-mail.

To register, go to the Community Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., from 9 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Registrants can also use the drop box located inside the double-door entrance (facing the street) of the District Service Center. That entrance is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Include a check (not cash) made payable to School District 564 with registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box.

### Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet on Jan. 27

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall.

### Jennifer Hogberg bridal shower Jan. 30

All are welcome to a bridal shower in honor of Jennifer Hogberg, to be held on Sunday, Jan. 30 at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church, beginning at 3 p.m. Jenny is the daughter of Myles and Judy Hogberg and the bride-to-be of Luke Aippersbach.

### Learn about healthy cuisine for healthy children

During an upcoming workshop, attendees will learn about current health issues facing children and the role that food choice plays in the risk of developing diseases. Community Education is offering the workshop.

The workshop is scheduled Tuesday, March 1 and Thursday, April 7 in the Franklin Middle School cafeteria. It will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. both days. The workshop is free. Barb Wickham of Providers Choice is the workshop presenter.

At the workshop, attendees will explore several tools, including the food label which can be used to make it easier to plan and serve more healthful foods.

## Rydell Refuge to host Groundhog's Day Winterfest

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will host its annual Groundhog's Day Winterfest from 1:30 to about 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30. The event and all activities are free and open to the public.

The event will begin in the Refuge Visitor Center with a program on winter bear ecology, presented by Scott Laudenslager of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Immediately following the program, a variety of games and activities will be offered both indoors and outdoors.

To get to the refuge, take U.S. Highway 2 three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine. Turn south on Polk County 210 and go two-and-a-half miles to the refuge entrance. For more information, call the Refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

Sandra Mae Knutson and Jerry Parnow were married on Sept. 11, 2004 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad. Sandra is the daughter of Lyla and Steven Knutson of Warroad. Jerry is the son of Donna and Richard Parnow of Goodridge. The couple resides in Warroad.

Students receiving purple grand prize ribbons at the Franklin Middle School Science Fair, as well as those who had the top four sixth grade projects, included (front row) Brandi Ose, Ethan Johnson, Kenton Johnson, Richard Holand; (second row) Dena Dahl, Brittanie Bieganek, Anne Hook, Spencer Wiseth, Kyle LeDuc, Brady Harbott, Erick Rhen, Kari Hanson; (third row) Aaron Yaggie, Cydnee Peterson, Chelsie Weeding, Hannah Anderson, Laura Pancoast, Megan Miller, Corissa Kruse, Grant Spears, David Stenson and Ryan Olson. Not pictured are Courtney Aune, Brady Hamre, Hailey Johnson, Jami Lee, Shanielle Peterson, Julie Piché and Katie Rook. (Submitted photo)

## FMS holds science fair Jan. 20

Franklin Middle School held its science fair Jan. 20. Two hundred fifty-two seventh and eighth grade projects were judged. Sixth grade projects were also on display.

The following 25 students were awarded purple grand prize ribbons. They now qualify to advance to the regional competition scheduled Feb. 26 in Bemidji. They include seventh graders Brittanie Bieganek, Dena Dahl, Kari Hanson, Brady Harbott, Richard Holand, Anne Hook, Kyle LeDuc, Ryan Olson, Brandi Ose, Erick Rhen, Katie Rook, David Stenson, Spencer Wiseth and Aaron Yaggie; and eighth graders Hannah Anderson, Courtney Aune, Brady Hamre, Corissa Kruse, Jami Lee, Megan Miller, Laura Pancoast, Cydnee Peterson, Julie Piché, Grant Spears and Chelsie Weeding.

Sixth graders' projects will go on as participants. Seventh and eighth graders' projects will go on to the state competition set for March in Minneapolis.

The Science Department also chose the top four sixth grade projects. Those students are also eligible to enter their projects at the regional competition as participants. The winners were Ethan Johnson, Hailey Johnson, Kenton Johnson and Shanielle Peterson.

Four students were also selected as having projects that represented the Best of Show by the Science Department and were presented a special certificate and pin. The students were Hannah Anderson, Brady Harbott, Corissa Kruse and Spencer Wiseth.

Judges for the seventh and eighth grade projects included employees of the Arctic Cat Engineering Department, Digi-Key Engineering Department, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, School District 564 and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services.

## Make cards with heart in March

While working at their own levels, participants will learn the art of making cards during a Community Education-sponsored course in March.

Level A, which focuses on stamping, coloring and layering, is scheduled Tuesday, March 8. Level B, which focuses on crumbling, tearing and adding texture with chalk and ink, is scheduled Thursday, March 10. Level C, which focuses on edge distressing, adding texture, and staining, is scheduled Thursday, March 24. All three sessions will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the District Service Center boardroom.

The cost is $15 per session, which includes supplies, however, students must bring their own bottles of acid-free adhesive. (Stamps and ink will be available, and participants may bring any supplies they may already have.) All sessions are meant for people ages 18 and older. Melanie K. Bowe is the instructor.

To register, go to the Community Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., from 9 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Registrants can also use the drop box located inside the double-door entrance (facing the street) of the District Service Center. That entrance is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Include a check (not cash) made payable to School District 564 with registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box.

## Parenting Teens and Preteens sessions set

Parents wondering how to guide their children through the teen years or why parents and teens have such different views on life can attend a four-session series in February.

Sponsored by Community Education, the sessions are scheduled Thursdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the District Service Center lower level meeting room. The cost is $25 ($15 discount for UCare Minnesota members). Sue Dupree is the facilitator. Preregistration is required by calling 681-8711, extension 243.

The series will identify the joys and challenges of parenting teens. Participants will learn why teens are unique. They'll also learn to how *survive and even thrive during their* children's teen years. Topics covered will include positive parenting, effective discipline, conflict resolution, communication, decision-making, peer influence and becoming an adult.

## Community education offers group hypnosis

Group hypnosis will be offered to help people lose weight and/or stop smoking/chewing. Community Education is sponsoring it.

Group hypnosis is scheduled Thursday, April 14 in the School District Service Center boardroom. The cost is $50 or $95 for both weight loss/stop smoking/stop chewing sessions. The fee includes the class(es), a reinforcement tape ($10) and a card which allows participants to attend future seminars for free. No discounts apply.

Check-in will be held from 6 to 6:30 p.m. From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., an introduction will be held for both sessions. From 7:45 to 8:30 p.m., the weight loss hypnosis session meets. During this time, smokers take a 45-minute break off school grounds to have their last cigarettes. From 8:30 to 9:15 p.m., the stop smoking/chewing session meets. Participants should bring pillows, blankets, sleeping bags or bean bags for added comfort. Group hypnosis is limited to 40 people. Dr. Mary Fischer, DCH, CHT, is the instructor.

*To register, go to the Community* Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., from 9 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Registrants can also use the drop box located inside the double-door entrance (facing the street) of the District Service Center. That entrance is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Include a check (not cash) made payable to School District 564 with registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box.

Several awards were announced Monday, Jan. 17, at the 91st Annual Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill. Maryel Anderson, 2004 chairperson, presented awards to: (from left) Dr. Orley Gunderson, Chairperson's Award; Barb Natvik, Volunteer of the Year; Don Stewart and Ron Winter, Honorary Lifetime Membership Awards.

The 2004 Board of Directors for the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce was honored at the 91st Annual Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Monday, Jan. 17, at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill. The 2004 Board of Directors included: (from left, front row) Mike Barry, director, Maryel Anderson, chairperson, Dr. Jim Langland, chairperson-elect, Lee Helgenset, ex-officio; (back row) Chris Borgen, director, Dr. Orley Gunderson, associate director, Chris Borgen, director, Tom Harlow, treasurer, Grant Wentz, director.

The 2005 Board of Directors for the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce was announced at the 91st Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill. The 2005 Board of Directors include: (front row, from left) Jerod Kolden, chairperson-elect, Maryel Anderson, past chairperson, Dr. Jim Langland, chairperson, and Lee Helgenset, ex-officio director; (back row) Dr. Orley Gunderson, associate director, Mike Barry, director, Chris Borgen, director, Emery Lee, director, and Tom Harlow, treasurer.

### Franklin Pool offers open swimming

Open swimming is offered at Franklin Pool on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

The cost is $3 for adults, $2 for children, or a Franklin Pool pass. Nine-month pool passes are $150 for families, and 12-month pool passes are $180 for families. For individuals, nine-month pool passes are $75, and 12-month pool passes are $100.

For more information, stop at the Franklin Pool, call the pool at 681-8065, or call Community Education at 681-8711, extension 243.

### Swim aerobics scheduled three times a week

Swim aerobics is scheduled each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. at Franklin Pool. The cost is a punch card ($36 and good for 12 individual daily sessions) or $3 per day.

For more information, stop at the Franklin Pool, call the pool at 681-8065, or call Community Education at 681-8711, extension 243.

### Water-safety instructor course to be held in March

A water-safety instructor course will be held this March at Franklin Pool.

Tentative dates are Fridays, March 4 and 18 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays, March 5 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays, March 6 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants must be 16 years old by the end of the course.

For more information, call 681-8711, extension 243.

### Lifeguard training set for April

Lifeguard training will be held this April at Franklin Pool.

The training will be held Fridays, April 1 and 15 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Saturdays, April 2 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays, April 3 and 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is $140, and the deadline to register is March 24. Participants must be 15 years old by the end of the course.

Certification includes lifeguard training, first aid and CPR for the professional rescuer. The minimum number of trainees is 10, and the maximum is 20.

For more information, stop at the Franklin Pool, call the pool at 681-8065, or call Community Education at 681-8711, extension 243.

### Lap swimming is offered three times a week

Lap swimming is offered three times a week at Franklin Pool.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, lap swimming is offered from 6 to 7:30 a.m. It is also offered Mondays through Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. The cost is a family/individual pass, or $3 for adults and $2 for those 18 and under.

For more information, stop at the Franklin Pool, call the pool at 681-8065, or call Community Education at 681-8711, extension 243.

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*Thank You*

Karla Sparby, her family, friends and relatives, would like to send their most sincere heartfelt thanks to all those who have supported Karla with gifts, e-mails, cards, letters, volunteered time, and most importantly, your prayers.

We also appreciated this opportunity to convey our personal thanks to the individuals and businesses that donated money, gifts and time for Karla's benefit. Your significant contributions and willingness to give has truly been a spiritual inspiration to the community and us.

The overwhelming support for her benefit on January 20th has forever touched our hearts. Your kindness and expression of compassion has meant a great deal to us. We are so fortunate to be surrounded by so many people full of love, comfort, faith and generosity. We will always reflect on your helping hands knowing we are not alone on this journey.

***God bless you all and thank you so much!***

*Karla, her family,*
*friends and relatives*

*I Miss You Dad*

Loving and Caring is what my Dad is to me
You supported and listened to me
Whatever I felt you let my feelings be real.
You were the one who was there all along
You were the one who helped me become what I am today,
Headstrong!
We may not have always seen eye to eye
Every now and then we had a stupid fight.
But you were the one who was always by my side
You are a terrific guide!
A Dad with a heart of gold
I am just wanting the world to know how much I Love You so!
I hold my love for you in my heart and I will never let it go!
I just wanted to say I Miss You Dad with all my heart and soul!

*Bryan & Patty Champagne and kids, Patti & Kent Bergerson and kids and Denise Gunderson and kids*

*In Loving Memory of*

***Richard Champagne***

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# Arbor Day Foundation offers free trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February 2005.

The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Colorado blue spruces are silver blue-green in color and have a compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Feb. 28 or go online to arborday.org.

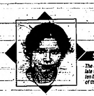
# Calligraphy to be taught in February

Participants will learn calligraphy, "the art of beautiful writing," through a course sponsored by Community Education in February.

The classes are scheduled Thursdays, Feb. 3 and 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the District Service Center board room. The cost is $12, and participants must provide their own calligraphy pens. The course is open to any age. Lana Sandahl is the instructor.

During the first week, basic writing techniques and the alphabet will be covered. Techniques will be *expanded and different mediums* will be tried the following week.

To register, go to the Community Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., from 9 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Registrants can also use the drop box located inside the double-door entrance (facing the street) of the District Service Center. That entrance is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Include a check (not cash) made payable to School District 564 with registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box.



# ON THE OTHER HAND

**Serena Kopecky, Lincoln High School**

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### Dice on the countertops

The cold weather cages people up in their homes. This place is dead, except for the few hardcore coffee guys. My work is done, and now it's time for break. I reach into my pocket to confirm the location of my Camel cigarettes and orange Bic lighter. I emerge into the open, now visible to the customers. Although my adulthood began two months ago on my 18th birthday, I get hassled from the non-regulars when I sit down for break. I was once told that I was only 10 years old by a man having marital problems. I glanced around the restaurant. A man with a blue denim jacket and black baseball cap with the word "price" written across it, sits peacefully doing a crossword puzzle; his name is Dennis. I see Red, sitting by the windows, wearing the hat I love, casually conversing with others as he drinks his coffee. There's another man at the counter, closest to the register; I smile and wrap my arms around his shoulders.

"Hey, Dave." He smiles back as I sit down next to him and ask the waitress for some coffee. Two creams, one sugar, a quick mix of the spoon, and break truly begins. I light up my cigarette as Johnson walks in; he sits on the opposite side of me and he also smokes a cigarette. Dave tells me how great dinner was. I thank him, as always, and challenge him to dice. I never win. We put out our quarters, and the waitress and other counter guys join in. The guys remind me of myself even though their age is well over 50. They talk about their memories and how Clarence's truck is stuck in a snowbank just 100 feet from his house; their laughter shows the youth in their hearts. Dave hands me the shaker and tells me to start. Three shakes, I don't even get the 6-5-4. After the dice have made it around to everyone, and one of the counter guys wins the pot, a few tables are coming in.

"Looks like they're putting me back to work. See you later, Dave, and drive safe tonight."

"Okay," Dave mumbles as he hands me the quarters from the previous dice game. "This is for you; the food was great."

I thank him again and give him one last hug as I walk away from my favorite part of the working day, playing dice on the countertops.

# Swimming lessons set for this winter

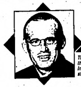
Swimming lessons are scheduled this winter at Franklin Pool.

For Session I, lessons are scheduled Mondays and Wednesdays on Jan. 31; Feb. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 and 28; and March 2. For Levels 1 and 5, class will be held from 7 to 7:45 p.m. Adult lessons are set for 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. If there are not enough adults for lessons, another youth class will be held at 7:45 p.m. If interested, call 681-8711, extension 243, and leave a name and the level requested.

For Session II, lessons are scheduled March 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30; and April 4 and 6. For Levels 2 and 6, lessons are held from 7 to 7:45 p.m. For Level 4, lessons are held from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.

The cost for lessons is $35. Class sizes are limited to 10 students/adults.

For more information, stop at the Franklin Pool, call the pool at 681-8065, or call Community Education at 681-8711, extension 243.



# Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### The worst and best of owning a snowblower

Probably the worst piece of equipment to own in this part of the country is a snowblower. Never mind that it is the most necessary. You just don't want to own one.

We used to have a snowblower attachment to the tractor. It came in handy after a blizzard. That was fine, until word got out that we had a snowblower and people started calling.

"Would you mind taking a run through our yard?" they would ask, trying to sound nonchalant, as if they wouldn't mind one way or the other if we showed up at all.

In fact, people trapped in their yard by four feet of snow are far from patient. They want out, and they want out now.

The only humane thing to do, if you own a snowblower, is to go blow them out. How do you say no to somebody who might get heart pains over the four-foot drift in front of the garage and then die because they couldn't get to the doctor on time?

No, the mere owning of a snowblower carries with it sober moral obligations.

Snow removal is a thankless job. After a storm, people get so restless to get out that the people who plow snow have about a half-an-hour in which to do their work without getting desperate, even angry calls.

If the plows start too early, say before 6 a.m., or worse yet, before the wind stops, the snowplow people are guilty of waking up the neighborhood or of wasting the snowplow budget.

But if they arrive more than a half-an-hour after the wind stops or the sun rises, they are guilty of sloth.

Private citizens with snowblowers have a little more leeway than the county guys, but not much. When the calls come reporting heart pains, you pretty much have to trudge out and get the job done.

Four hours later, after your snowblower has eaten two extension cords, one strand of Christmas lights, two painted rocks from a flower bed border and a bag of garbage, you stagger back into your house, wondering how to get out of the snowblowing trap.

No amount of money can pay for such trauma. You do people a favor, and then you feel bad because you chewed up their favorite extension cord. How can you send them a bill at all, much less one which covers your time and expenses?

The only solution? Sell your snowblower. Cheap. To the first buyer. I was appalled when my father practically gave the snowblower to neighbor Jim, but now I understood why.

It was so much easier to call up Jim after a snowstorm and have him come and blow us out than to have to blow ourselves out, plus blow out the people who had already seen the light and sold their own snowblowers.

It didn't take Jim long to see the light himself. It is not clear if he sold his snowblower, gave it away, blew it up, or just hid it in his barn, but we do know that he isn't using it *in public anymore.*

Now after snowstorms, we call Vernon to come take a swing through the yard if he would.

Of course, the "swing through the yard," always gets expanded into a "swing by the woodpile," and a "swing over towards the shop" and a "swing to the garbage dump."

Vernon has a powerful tractor, which sends the snow in a majestic arch about 40 feet out into the yard where it doesn't bother anybody. His snowblower hasn't yet met a drift it couldn't eat.

As much fun as it looks to gobble up drifts like Vernon does, it is possible that the charm of snowblowing in subzero weather will someday wear off.

I hate to consider the possibility, but I bet it won't be many more 100-foot extension cords before Vernon goes the way of all flesh and sells his snowblower, too.

Then what? Who to call when the mere sight of a four-foot drift in front of the garage causes shortness of breath and chest pains?

At that point, I'll probably give in and buy a snowblower myself - and the cycle will begin anew.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

# Stamp some CD calendars with Community Education

Students will learn how to stamp CD calendars Tuesday, Feb. 8 in a class sponsored by Community Education.

The class is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lower level of the District Service Center. It is open to ages 15 and up. The cost is $16, which includes supplies. Participants must register by Feb. 1. Dianne Anderson is the instructor.

CD calendars are calendars placed in CD cases. Participants will make one calendar with four months that they will take home with them at the end of the session.

To register, go to the Community Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., from 9 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Registrants can also use the drop box located inside the double-door entrance (facing the street) of the District Service Center. That entrance is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Include a check (not cash) made payable to School District 564 with registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box.

## Stamp spinner cards with Community Education

Community Education is offering a stamping class for those interested in creating spinner cards.

Participants will take home four spinner cards at the end of the session scheduled Tuesday, April 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lower level of the District Service Center. The cost is $16, which includes supplies. Participants must register by April 1. Dianne Anderson is the instructor.

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## Make some candy in time for Valentine's Day

Learn step-by-step how to make peanut butter fudge in time for Valentine's Day through a class sponsored by Community Education.

Each student will take home a treat after the class, which is scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School home economics room. The cost is $10, which includes supplies. Judith O. Johnson is the instructor.

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# Take a pottery class with Community Education

Community Education is offering a pottery class this winter in Franklin Middle School room 230.

Classes are scheduled Thursdays, Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; and March 10, 17 and 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is $40, which includes a $10 supply fee. All participants should bring buckets and towels. A maximum of 12 participants will be allowed to register for the classes. Robin Foster of Clayworks in Red Lake Falls is the instructor.

Participants will learn about working with clay from hand-building to throwing on the wheel. Instruction will include the use of local materials and the processing of natural clay from the area.

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# Learn how to knit with Community Education

Community Education is sponsoring a knitting course this January and February.

The course is scheduled Mondays, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14 and 28 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. or 7 to 9 p.m. in the lower level meeting room of the District Service Center. No supplies will be needed at the first class, and participants will get *instructions for a simple scarf* or dishcloth. The cost is $20. Sue Dupree is the instructor.

Participants will learn about knitting supplies and how to read a pattern. They will receive hands-on experience in learning to knit and purl, cast on and off, and increase and decrease stitches.

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# Create an event calendar through Community Education class

Wouldn't it be wonderful to remember all the birthdays and anniversaries of important people in a person's life by placing them on event calendars? Individuals can learn how to create event calendars in a class sponsored by Community Education in February.

Session I (ages 12-18) is scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 15, and Session II (ages 18+) is set for Thursday, Feb. 17. Both sessions are scheduled 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the District Service Center boardroom. The sessions cost $15, which includes supplies. Melanie K. Bowe is the instructor.

Important dates can be listed on event calendars that can be used year after year and updated as needed. Students will personalize the calendars with rubber stamps, stickers and/or photos they choose. Stamps and ink will be available, however, participants may want to bring their own stickers and/or photos.

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## Area resident is lottery winner

Kenneth Sanders of Goodridge recently won $10,000 playing the Lottery's Hot Lotto® game. Sanders claimed the prize on Jan. 14, 2005. The winning ticket was purchased at SuperOne Foods in Thief River Falls.

# SPEAKING OF . . .

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### ...Was that blizzard number one?

Last week's blizzard left us all in awe of Mother Nature and glad of our warm, cozy homes. I was definitely in awe because I don't like blizzards at all.

For one thing, I feel very helpless in a blizzard. I feel completely powerless when the wind is howling and the snow is coming down so hard I can't see across the street and blocking everything up in big drifts and the wind chill is so low that exposed skin will freeze in seconds. I know very well that if something blows off or down or quits working in the blizzard, I am just not capable of fixing it, and that scares me.

Thus, because I am afraid of things going wrong during the blizzard, I worry that the power will go off and we will have no heat, or that one of the shutters will blow off and break a window, or that someone is out in the blizzard. As I watched the snow filling up the sidewalks and streets, and my alley along with it, I worry that I will need to get the car out to go somewhere and can't.

One thing I didn't worry about, however, was food. As I have said before, I am one of those people who stockpiles, so I had enough food to outlast any blizzard. But I did find myself thinking about what I would do if I run out of bread or milk. I decided that as long as the electricity stayed on I could make bread in my bread machine and, if worse came to worse, I could always make some milk from the powdered stuff I have in the cupboard. Gosh, I decided that I could even try making bread from scratch like I used to do. Since I don't have a cow, though, I couldn't find an alternative for powdered milk - except for all of those cans of juice I have in the freezer.

The dog hated the blizzard. He needed to go outside, so off he would go to the door. When I opened it to find the snow on the same level as the back step, he took one sniff at it and backtracked through the kitchen. One or two minutes later, there he was - demanding to be let out again. I'm sure he thought that everything outside got back to normal during those few minutes, so he figured it was all right to go out.

When he did finally go outside, the snow outside the door was as deep as he was, so I was sure he didn't go to the bathroom. Soon I was worrying about the dog having to go to the bathroom and not being able to do so. I don't know why I was worried - after all, I've never heard of a dog exploding from something like that.

After much of my moaning and groaning and fussing, I finally went out and shoveled a little place for the dog to stand outside, and then he, naturally, did what comes naturally, and I quit worrying about him.

Even before the blizzard came, I was worried about all of my children. I called most of them just to see how they were doing and, particularly, to find out that everybody was home where they belonged. I can't understand how they all know it is me calling when their phones ring before a blizzard, but they do. "Yes, Mom, we know about the blizzard." "Yes, Mom, we are all inside." "Yes, Mom, we have plenty of food (and fuel and candles and batteries and so on and so on and so on...)"

Speaking of food, why is it that the stores are so filled with people buying food before a blizzard comes? Just ask anybody you know who works at a grocery store and they will tell you - the store is filled with shoppers the minute we have a storm warning issued. Ha - could it be that others are the same as I am and are just as worried as I am? I think so.

So, I am happy that this blizzard was of short duration and that it has moved eastward to the east (poor people there) and it is over and done here and that we are all safe. Now I suppose I can worry about when we will have the next one and get ready to call the kids again.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2005

Sunday, January 30: Kick-Off Mass at 10:30 a.m., Reception for St. Bernard's Parish after both Masses.
Monday, January 31: Beach Party Lunch for students.
Tuesday, February 1: Parent and Community Leader Luncheon at 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday, February 2: Volunteer Appreciation Day, Reception from 3:00- 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 3: Spirit Olympics for grade K through 5 at 1:00 p.m.
Friday, February 4: Staff Appreciation Day

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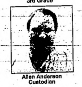
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## Gerald Johnson, 68

**Thief River Falls** - Gerald "Jerry" Johnson, 68, died on Saturday, January 22, 2004 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 27, at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Honorary casket bearers included Jerry's grandchildren. Interment will be at Holt Cemetery in Holt.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, (today) January 26, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Gerald Henry Johnson was born March 8, 1936 on the family farm at Viking, the son of Harold and Edith (Lian) Johnson. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Newfolden. He grew up and attended school, graduating in 1955 from Newfolden High School.

On December 15, 1956, Jerry was united in marriage to Marcy Leiran in Newfolden by Reverend Myhrer. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls. Jerry worked at Clark Station, Mobile Gas Station and Bridgeman's. Jerry and Marcy owned and operated the Mobil Bulk Plant, which they ran for 4 years. They then went to Midland Co-op and then to Tireland. Jerry retired in 1981 due to declining health.

Jerry held membership in the Eagles Club, Thief River Falls. He enjoyed hunting, wood carving, leather work, 4-wheeling with his boys and camping.

Survived by wife, Marcy, Thief River Falls; five children, Danny (Lor), David (Shelly), Dwight (Shelly), Kevin (Sue) and Kent (Julie) Johnson all of Thief River Falls; 10 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; five step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Alton (Kathy) Johnson of Hamilton, Mont.; one half-sister, Shelly (Pete) Mai of Littlefork and half brother, George Lindbeck Jr. of California.

He was preceded in death by his great-granddaughter; his parents; sisters, Sidney and Judy Johnson; half-sister, Joy Lindbeck; and stepfather, George Lindbeck.

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## Ruth E. Mosbeck, 91

**Red Lake Falls** - Ruth Elvina Mosbeck, 91, of Red Lake Falls, died on January 22, 2005 in St. Paul.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 29, at Black River Lutheran Church, 11 miles southwest of St. Hilaire.

Ruth Syversrud, the daughter of Knut E. and A. Elizabeth Syversrud, was born September 23, 1913 in east Pennington County. She grew up on a farm there; attended high schools in Oklee and Fertile, completed a year of teacher training at Bemidji State Teachers College, and taught in several country schools.

Ruth married Elmer V. Larson in 1937. He died in 1939. In 1944 she moved to west Pennington County to teach at the Black River School. In 1947 she married Oscar E. Mosbeck, who died in 1991. Ruth continued to live on the family farm until 2000.

Ruth was an active member of Black River Lutheran Church. Her hobbies included sewing, knitting, crocheting, and making quilts for her grandchildren.

Ruth is survived by a son, Virgil Larson and wife, Verena of St. Paul; two stepsons, Veral (June) Mosbeck and Donald (Ruth) Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; one sister, Gladys Borgen of Thief River Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by one stepson, Warren Mosbeck; one grandchild; five sisters and six brothers.

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## Margaret J. Kimble, 83

**Warroad** - Margaret J. Kimble, 83, died on January 19, 2005 at the Warroad Care Center.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 22, at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Warroad. Interment was held at the Pine Grove Cemetery in rural Roseau.

Margaret Johanna Kimble, the daughter of Florence (Anderson) and Sam Meyer, was born on July 28, 1921 in Pembina County, N.D. She moved to the Pencer area of Roseau County as a young child and attended the Beaver and Pencer Schools.

She and Almer Kimble were married on Dec. 13, 1937 in Roseau. They farmed in the Pencer area of Roseau County, where Margaret stayed at home to raise her family. She worked in the fall, picking potatoes in North Dakota. She later went back to beautician school in Thief River Falls. She worked for several hair salons before starting her own beauty shop, where she worked until her retirement.

Margaret enjoyed spending summers in Rocky Point. She loved to fish, crochet, read, do word puzzles, travel and spend time with her family. She was active in 4-H, Homemakers, Thief River Falls Eagles and American Legion and the Farmers Union.

Margaret has resided the last three years at the Warroad Care Center where she died on January 19, 2005.

She is survived by her children, Doris Larson (special friend, Carl Kappedal) of Fosston, Stella Burress (special friend, Jack Capouch) of Baudette, Marjorie (Milo) Broten of Roseau, Eunice (John) Lund of Roseau, Alfred (Eunice) Kimble of Thief River Falls and Harvey (Virginia) Kimble of Warroad; 19 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; siblings, Herman (Dorothy) Meyer, Alice Bretag, Virginia (Hank) Henderson, Stanley (Ruth) Meyer, Ida (Ed) Holcomb and Leonard (Marina) Meyer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Almer in 1968; two brothers, Elmer and Clifford; sister, Clarice; two infant siblings; two son-in-laws; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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## Doris Rindahl, 84

**Goodridge** - Doris Rindahl, 84, of Goodridge, died in her home on Monday, January 17, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 22, 2005 at Ekelund Lutheran Church in rural Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Casket bearers included grandchildren: Carmen Langevin, Chris Prigge, Chad Danielson, Michelle Danielson, Amanda Rindahl, Matthew Rindahl, Sara Rindahl, Andy Rindahl and Ross Rindahl. Interment was held at Little Oak Cemetery in Hickory Township, Pennington County.

Doris Irene Brovold was born August 20, 1920 in Johnson Township, Polk County, the daughter of Jacob and Thora (Thompson) Brovold. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church, near Gully. Doris attended country school and graduated from Oklee High School in Oklee. She also attended Crookston Agriculture College in Crookston and received her Teacher's Certificate from Bemidji State Teacher's College. Doris later received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Bemidji State University.

Doris was united in marriage June 20, 1942 to Mervin Rindahl, on her family farm. They lived on the Rindahl Farm for one year, before moving to their current farm in Star Township, where they have lived since. The couple raised beef, dairy cattle and small grain.

Doris taught in country schools, Goodridge School and Gully School, retiring from Fosston School, after teaching for 40 years.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, quilting, reading, working crossword puzzles, playing cards and playing solitaire.

She was a member of Ekelund Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid, where she served as treasurer, Homemakers and M.E.A.

Doris is survived by five children, Pam (Virgil) Prigge of Chisholm, Mark (LuAnn) Rindahl of Goodridge, Tom Rindahl of Goodridge, Teri (Allan) Danielson of Gonvick and Paul (Vicky) Rindahl of Goodridge; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four sisters, Esther Rindahl of Trail, Laverne (Arlie) Fore of Gully, Verna Gore of Little Canada and Audrey Siverson of Fosston; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mervin; two infant sons, Thomas and Donald; four brothers, Arnold, Elmer, Lloyd and Walter; and one sister, Mildred Bergh.

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## Myrtle Drury, 82

**Thief River Falls** - Myrtle Drury, 82, died on Tuesday, January 18, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 24, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Casket bearers included John Marks, Christopher Marks, Richard Holen, Gordon Peterson, Shane Chapman and Floyd Hageman Jr. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Myrtle Peterson was born on August 13, 1922 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Arlie and Olga (Efteland) Peterson. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Faith and attended school in Lancaster, graduating from Lancaster High School. Following High School, Myrtle attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks for one year for nursing.

Myrtle was united in marriage to John Marks on August 8, 1942 in Crookston. The couple moved to California for a few years. In 1955 they returned to Grand Forks and in 1956 Myrtle and John bought the Luxury Café in Thief River Falls, which they owned and operated until John died in 1965. Myrtle then went to the Technical School in Thief River Falls and earned her LPN License. She worked for Dr. Herber for a few years, also worked at CNC and at Oakland Park Nursing Home for over 20 years. For the last few years of her career she was In-Service Director at Oakland Park, training Nurses Aides. She retired in 1988.

She married John Drury on May 10, 1985. They enjoyed crafts, going out to eat together and spoiling the grandchildren. John died on April 9, 1998.

Myrtle loved to draw, sew, paint, crochet and make cards and quilts. She was very artistic. Myrtle enjoyed taking care of everybody and was a wonderful caregiver.

Myrtle is survived by three children, Jacqueline (DeVere) Chapman of Newfolden, Jerry (LouAnn) Marks of Glenwood, and Jewel (Allen) Boit of Mahnomen; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Gordon (Margaret) Peterson of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Jerome Peterson.

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## Daylon M. Green, infant

**Lakeville** - Daylon Marcel Green was born to Amy and Milton Green and died on January 14, 2005. Daylon was born at 1:58 p.m., weighed 7 pounds, eight ounces and was 20 inches in length.

He is survived by his parents, Amy and Milt and brother Treyson of Lakeville, grandparents, Becky and Dwight Johnson of Thief River Falls, Michelle and Henry Passmore of Grand Forks, N.D. and Milton Green Sr. of Bangkok, Thailand; aunt and uncle Teresa and Jonathan Hopke of Jordan, Minn.; aunts, Katrina and Kristina Johnson of Thief River Falls; uncle Zachary Green of Bangkok, Thailand; great-grandparents, Dolores and Rueben Benitt of Holt and Pearl and Irwin Johnson of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother Barbara Green; aunt Kristen Wormsley and aunt Tabitha Nelson in infancy.

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## Ervin Strandquist, 85

**Moorhead** - Ervin Strandquist, 85, died on Friday, January 21, 2005 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 25, at New Life Family Worship Center in Thief River Falls. Ervin's son, Pastor Jerry Strandquist officiated. Casket bearers included Ervin's 12 grandchildren. Honorary casket bearers included Ervin's Fellow Gideons and the McDonald's Crew. Interment will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

Ervin Lester Strandquist was born April 30, 1919 in Strandquist, MN the son of Andrew E. and Lilly (Thall) Strandquist. He attended school in Strandquist and after school he farmed with his family in Marshall County.

Ervin came to faith in Christ as an adult and was a life long member of the Assembly of God Church.

He was united in marriage to Evelyn Peterson on June 6, 1942 at the Assembly of God Church in Thief River Falls by the Rev. G. Raymond Carlson. The couple made their home on the family farm in Foldahl Township in Marshall County where he farmed. They moved to Thief River Falls and Ervin worked for City Dairy for about five years before returning to the farm where he continued [illegible] retiring in 1987. The couple then moved to Thief River Falls where they resided until the summer of 2004 when they moved to Moorhead.

Ervin always enjoyed bragging about his grandchildren. He was an avid sports fan who enjoyed visiting with anyone and always had a story to tell, especially with his companions at McDonalds over a cup of tea. Ervin never met a person he did not like. To Ervin, church was a big part of his life and he enjoyed sharing his faith.

He served on the Foldahl Township Board, was President of the Township Officers of the State of Minnesota, served as Chairman for Northwest Regional Development Commission and also served on the School Board at Marshall County Central in Newfolden. Ervin was a member of the New Life Family Worship Center in Thief River Falls where served on the board for many years. He was a member of the Gideons International.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn of Moorhead; five children, Jerry (Kathy) Strandquist of Burnsville, Terry (Beverly) Strandquist of St. Louis, Mo., Clyde (Wanda) Strandquist of West Fargo, N.D., Diane Strandquist of Minneapolis, and David (Connie) Strandquist of Hawley; 12 grandchildren, two brothers, Adler Strandquist of Bloomington and Einar (Fern) Strandquist of Grand Forks, N.D.; sister Arlet (Marvin) Jorgenson of Brainerd, brother-in-law, Webster (Charlotte) Thackeray of Havre, Mont., and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Ervin was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Daniel, two sisters in infancy and one sister, Ethel Thackeray.

## Leo Quirk, 62

**Hibbing** - Leo Quirk, 62, of Hibbing, died on Monday, January 17, 2005 in his home.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 21, at the Immmaculate Conception Catholic Church in Hibbing, with Rev. Clem Gustin, O.S.C. officiating the Mass of Christian burial. Interment was held at the Chisholm Cemetery. Casket bearers included his grandchildren, Jesse Carter, Brian Carter, Joshua Carter, James Britton, Lacey Thompson and Shawn Johnson.

Leo Quirk was born on Monday, July 15, 1942 in Thief River Falls, to Mike and Louise (Johnson) Quirk. He graduated from Chisholm High School and was married for 36 years to Alice Alto. He had worked on many construction jobs with the 49er's union and retired from the Sheet Metal Workers International Association No. 10, after a debilitating work injury. He was a member of the Hibbing Catholic Community and the Rolling Ranger Floor Hockey Team.

He is survived by daughters, Carolle Britton of Virginia and Cheryl Carter of Calumet; brothers, Robert (Eva) Quirk, Frank (Virginia) Quirk, Dr. Mike (Carrie) Quirk and Patrick Quirck, all of Chisholm and Daniel (Diane) Quirk of Hibbing; sisters, Mary Gramenz of St. Paul, Helen (Bob) Kliewer of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Lois (Brian) Fasseri of Jacksonville, Fla.; six grandchildren and a good friend, Alice Quirk.

He was preceded in death by his son, Brian; his parents and a brother, John.

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## Darlene B. Wilson, 71

**Newfolden** - Darlene Beverly Wilson, 71, of rural Newfolden, passed away January 22, 2005 at the CNC unit, Northwest Medical Center after a prolonged illness with cancer.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, January 25, at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden, *with Pastor Ollie Urdal officiating.* Casket bearers included Jesse Wilson, Nicholas Wilson, Matthew Wilson, Myles Koop, Richard Moen and Lance Moen. Interment was held at Bethlehem Cemetery in New Solum Township, Marshall County.

Darlene Beverly Dengerud was born at Madison, August 13, 1933. She grew up in the Newfolden area with her parents, Ole and Hannah (Staie) Dengerud.

On October 28, 1958 she was united in marriage to Boyd Wilson. The couple lived in rural Newfolden, where they raised their six children. She worked at Arctic Cat, raised chickens, owned a White Wash Business and did housekeeping for commercial and private homes.

Darlene enjoyed flowers, birds, gardening, helping other people and was a very creative lady.

She is survived by her husband, Boyd, Newfolden; children Marvin Wayne of Dixon, Calif., Margaret (Hal) McCullough, Hanover, Kan., Larry Wayne of Drake, Colo., Laurice (Curry Graham) Anderson of Woodland Park, Colo., Scott Wilson of Newfolden, John Wilson of Newfolden; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several half-sisters and a half-brother.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Ole and Hannah Dengerud and an infant daughter, Rose Marie Wayne.

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## Daniel Austad, 66

**Thief River Falls** - Daniel Austad, 66, died on Monday, January 24, 2005 at Altru Hospital, Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 26 (today), at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Interment will be held at Riverside Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at Johnson Funeral Service on Wednesday.

Daniel Dennis Austad was born December 8, 1938 in Thief River Falls, the son of Iver and Dena (Olson) Austad. He was baptized and confirmed at Assembly of God Church in Thief River Falls. He grew up and attended school in Thief River Falls.

In 1975, Daniel was united in marriage to Shirley Rundell. He was employed as a welder at Arctic Cat for a short period of time.

Daniel loved his cars, going to horse shows and driving out to North Dakota to visit his sister. He lived with his mother until she entered the nursing home.

Survivors include one son, Steven G. Anderson of St. Peter; six sisters, Barbara (Oral) Ranum of Stanley, N.D., Sylvia (Ray) Ranukm of Maplewood, Irene (Dick) Place of Carson City, Nev., Mildred Austad of Moorhead, Dagne Frederiksen of Spring Lake Park and Ginnie (Ernest) Wappula of Hugo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Agnes Dazell; brothers, Allan, Donald, Raymond and Harold.

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## Strandquist News

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Judy Kleinvachter is still having her good coffee pot working and company as usual. This past week June Kasprowicz, Vance, Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth, Marie Stoffen, Claudia, Kali and Cheyene Berggren, Jim Fredricks of Warren, Matt Hammer of Pembina, Brian and Tammy Kasprowicz and son Bailey and Caara Holmstrom of Bemidji have been visiting her.

Jim and Cindy Wetterlund met me at the airport and we went out for dinner that evening. The next day, they brought me home and while Cindy spent some time with Carol Pederson, Jim came and installed a dandy VCR/DVD player on my TV, a Christmas gift from Sonny and Janet.

Last night, I was trying out a DVD about some children who were home alone and how they reacted to a tornado that hit the area. Soon I dozed off and came back to life when I heard the radio announcer called out "A tornado has been spotted heading this way. Seek shelter at once." It was the exact voice of Big Red! I jumped up and my first thought was to call my sister Elsie to tell her to be careful on those cement steps to her basement. By this time, I was fully awake and had to laugh when I thought how close I came to spoiling Elsie's dreams. I can't imagine the consequence of a phone call like that! The story ended happily anyhow.

## BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

### Polk County
### January 26-February 1

**Wednesday, January 26** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, McIntosh at 10:00, Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, January 27** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, January 28** - Arrive in Red Lake Falls at 10:30. Pick up passengers in Brooks at 9:15, Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:45. City-Wide 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Monday, January 31** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, February 1** - Arrive in Detroit Lakes at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:15, Gentilly at 8:25, Mentor at 8:40, Oklee at 9:00, Fosston at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Erskine at 9:35, Winger at 9:45, Mahnomen at 10:00.

### Marshall County
### January 26-February 1

**Wednesday, January 26** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, January 27** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:00. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 8:00, Goodridge at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00.

**Friday, January 28** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00. Warren In-City Standard stop 9:00 at Landmark West & Center. Leave Warren at 11:00 a.m. Arrive Thief River Falls at 11:30.

**Monday, January 31** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, February 1** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 9:00, St. Hilaire at 9:15.

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Crystal Barr was one of the competitors participating in the Carlisle - Commercial Sewing Sno-X SnoCross race at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday. Barr, who did not have an address listed, placed third in the women's division.

Dwight Christian of Fertile won the Plus 45 division and finished second in the Plus 40 divisions of the Carlisle - Commercial Sewing Sno-X SnoCross race at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Thatcher Haggberg of Nestor Falls, Ontario, Canada, negotiates a turn on the Sno-X track at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. Haggberg won the Pro Stock division, and finished third in the Pro Open divisions of the Carlisle - Commercial Sewing Sno-X SnoCross race.

Trent Wittwer of Bemidji won one of the divisions for children ages 4 to 5 at the Carlisle - Commercial Sewing SnoCross race held last weekend at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Dan Ebert gives a thumbs up for the Carlisle - Commercial Sewing SnoCross race held last weekend at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. Ebert, of Lake Shore, was one of the big winners at the event.

Nate Miller of Cambridge is launched off the table-top jump at the Sno-X track. Miller won first place in the Pro Open and fourth place in the Pro Stock divisions at the Carlisle - Commercial Sewing Sno-X SnoCross race at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday.

## Openings still available for classical dance classes

Openings are still available for classical dance classes offered by Community Education.

The classes are scheduled Thursdays, Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24; and March 10, 17, 24 and 31. For three- to five-year-olds, the class will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. It is scheduled from 5:05 to 6:05 p.m. for six- to eight-year-olds. For nine- to 13-year-olds, the class is set for 6:10 to 7:10 p.m. All classes are scheduled in the Challenger Elementary School gym.

The cost is $80. The recital is set for Friday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium. The tentative rehearsal is April 7. Kate (Anderson) Humble is the instructor.

Students will learn the fundamentals of ballet, tap and creative movement in the 10-week sessions. Dancewear is required. In the event of weather cancellations, lessons will be rescheduled.

Humble has been dancing for the past 11 years at the Nancy Pasley Dance Studio in Grand Forks, N.D., where she has been teaching for the last five years. She is currently the dance team coach at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

To register, go to the Community Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., from 9 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Registrants can also use the drop box located inside the double-door entrance (facing the street) of the District Service Center. That entrance is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Include a check (not cash) made payable to School District 564 with registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box.

## Go to Stamp a Stack Camp March 12

Participants will be stamping stacks at the March 12 Stamp a Stack Camp offered by Community Education.

The class is scheduled 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the lower level of the District Service Center. The cost is $25, which includes supplies. Participants must register by March 7. Dianne Anderson is the instructor of the class during which participants will use a variety of techniques to make 10 items, including birthday, baby and sympathy cards.

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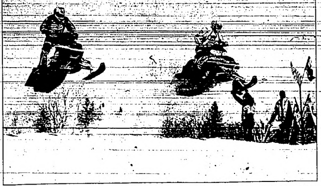
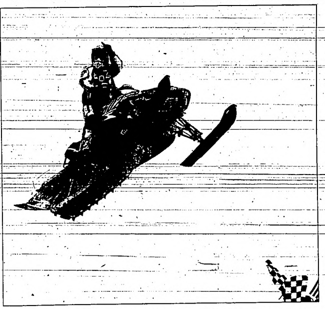


SnoCross racing fans saw lots of racing action like this at the Carlisle - Commercial Sewing Sno-X SnoCross race held last weekend at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.



Dan Ebert of Lake Shore takes the checkered flag and waves in appreciation to the crowd gathered to watch the Sno-X racing action at the Pennington County Fairgrounds. Ebert won the semi pro open, semi pro stock and the Carlisle Dash for Cash divisions at the Carlisle - Commercial Sewing Sno-X SnoCross race at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Half of all Minnesota kids are left behind because they start kindergarten without being fully prepared.

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# Passion for occupational therapy crosses international boundaries

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paraplegic asked Heinze how long it had taken him to adjust to his disabilities. Heinze told him it took about a year, and in relating some of his experiences on this trip, he told him he was still learning. Heinze said it seemed to reassure the young man and he appeared motivated to keep at it. He had only been in a wheelchair for three months, so he realized that he had been expecting too much of himself and that the adjustment would be a lifelong learning process.

There were lots of questions, but one, in particular, surprised him. Heinze said they were asked how much the government paid the group to come to Russia. They were very surprised, he said, when they learned that they were all volunteers or had paid their own way. They wanted to know why. Heinze said they told them that they were very passionate about occupational therapy.

In fact, the mission of the trip, which was sponsored by People to People Ambassador Programs, was to help them achieve a better understanding of what occupational therapy is about and what it can do for their patients.

There may be vast differences in equipment, and facilities, but what the occupational therapists and the ergo-therapists of Russia share in common is a passion to do what's best for their patients. Both realize that therapy is important for the physical and mental well-being of their patients.

The People to People Ambassador Program provides foreign educational travel experiences for professionals. Through meetings, seminars and cultural activities, participants connect with people in similar professions overseas.

Heinze's sponsor for the Ambassador Program was Northwest Medical Center Foundation. He was also supported by the Beito Family Foundation, the Hartz Foundation, the Wells Fargo Bank Foundation and Pennington County Sportsmans Club.

# Voters vote at wrong site

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If a voter's residence is along a street that borders two precincts, Olson said that it can also be difficult for an election judge and/or the voter to determine where the voter should vote.

*"It's sometimes hard for the election judges,"* added Olson, who noted he didn't want to blame the election judges because they try to do the best they can.

Despite voting elsewhere, the voter may have voted for the same offices even if he or she hadn't voted at the wrong place. Most city precincts had the same ballots as the other precincts in their wards, Olson said. The exceptions were Wards 1A and 1B. One of those wards had a county commissioner seat on its ballot, and the other ward did not.

Voting elsewhere would not have affected whether a person's votes counted since election officials do not know how a particular person voted.

After election day, the County Auditor's Office enters voter information into a database. Employees check off whether a particular person voted, Olson said. They also change the addresses of those voters who have moved and type registration information for newly registered voters.

By typing in voter information, staff members also determine whether a voter had voted or registered in the wrong precinct. Voting place errors were discovered through the roster voters signed and also the voter registration cards that newly registered voters filled out. Then staff members made sure it wasn't an error caused by their office as a result of a residence being inaccurately listed in a precinct, Olson said.

If they've determined it's not an error caused by their office, they send a letter to the voter who voted at the wrong polling place. In Pennington County, Olson said, a form letter from the Minnesota Secretary of State's Office is sent.

Minnesota state law requires counties to send the warning letters. The law mandates that a repeat offender could be found guilty of a petty misdemeanor. A subsequent violation could result in a misdemeanor. However, a voter would not be prosecuted if the municipality, county or state gave him or her the wrong polling place information.

Olson believes a voter wouldn't be prosecuted for voting at the wrong polling place unless he or she voted there on purpose, he said. If a voter moved to another county and voted at the wrong location again, he believed the voter would be given another chance.

In order to vote at the next election, the voter has to provide proof of his or her residence. That can be done by showing a driver's license or other authorized identification to the auditor's office or an election judge when voting next time.

# TRF crosswind runway ready

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The company also needed to install four additional signs that the FAA required after the placement of the original signs, Lindberg said. Strata Corporation was given a time extension to install those signs.

Despite those corrections and installations, a crosswind runway light still needs to be fixed. The light's leveling device is defective, Lindberg said. However, the FAA has ruled that the runway can be open, but airport officials have to tell pilots the light is out of service.

City Council has yet to determine whether to assess Strata Corporation for liquidated damages. The project's engineer decides whether to recommend liquidated damages to the council, Lindberg said. The council then chooses whether to assess damages.

The possibility of imposing fines may be more complicated than one might expect since the city would not receive all of the fine. FAA and state aid accounted for 90 percent of the cost of the crosswind runway, therefore the city would only receive 10 percent of liquidated damages if it chose to assess the company. About the city's portion of the potential damage assessment, Lindberg said, "For every $100, they get $10."

Rumors have been floating around the city with regard to the crosswind runway's size. It is 5,000 feet by 75 feet. In 1993, city leaders wanted the runway to be 100 feet wide, Lindberg said. Upon studying various locations for the runway three years later, it was decided that the runway would be 4,400 feet by 75 feet.

City officials later received state and federal approval to have a 5,000-foot crosswind runway, Lindberg said. They sought a longer runway since Mesaba Airlines will not land on a runway shorter than 5,000 feet.

The airline will also not land on a runway that is 75 feet wide, Lindberg said. Yet, state officials have designated the crosswind runway for planes smaller than those operated by Mesaba. The planes that can land on the crosswind runway include Class B2 aircraft, which are usually the freighter planes that frequent the airport, and Saab 340 aircraft.

The crosswind runway was needed for safety reasons, Lindberg said. Smaller planes are susceptible to crosswinds, and the runway should make it safer for those planes to land in crosswinds.

# Owls traveling south in large numbers

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higher number of injured owls admitted at the Raptor Center. Normally, they see one or two great gray owls or boreal owls each year. This year, they've treated 39 great gray owls, 11 of which are still being treated at the Raptor Center. Most of them are in good health, but have suffered traumatic or acute trauma brought on by collisions with vehicles.

Ponder said that if you find an injured owl to call the Raptor Center, a local official or the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. (Tips for handling injured raptors are included in a sidebar story adjacent to this story.)

Ponder also asks that birdwatchers use care when watching the birds as well. (Tips about watching owls are addressed in a sidebar story from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.) Try not to disrupt them. If observing them from a car, turn off your car engine.

Established in 1974, The Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine specializes in the medical care, rehabilitation, and conservation of eagles, hawks, owls, and falcons. In addition to treating approximately 800 birds a year, the internationally known program provides training in raptor medicine and surgery for veterinarians from around the world, reaches more than 150,000 people each year through public education programs and events, and identifies emerging issues related to raptor health and populations. The majority of its funding comes from private donations.

Online donations are accepted, but donations also can be mailed to: The Raptor Center, 1920 Fitch Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108.

# Owls on move, use caution when observing

The largest irruption of northern owls ever documented is occurring in Minnesota this winter. Many people have noticed the unusual numbers of great gray owls, northern hawk owls, and boreal owls.

The owls are moving south to find food because of a collapse of small mammal populations over a large swath of Canada and northern Minnesota. This happens periodically, but this year it occurred much earlier. Owls began moving south in September and October, rather than in November or December as in past irruptions.

Many of the owls stopped along the North Shore of Lake Superior and other productive hunting areas such as wetlands across northern Minnesota. People are seeing owls in new and unusual places. The recent ice storm followed by several inches of snow over much of northern Minnesota has further limited food sources for owls. There have been reports of increased sightings in Carlton, Aitkin, and Pine counties.

This winter's irruption of owls has also brought large numbers of bird enthusiasts from all over the U.S. and even other countries. Because more bird watchers are out in rural areas, there have been increased car/owl collisions and complaints of owl watchers stopping in unsafe areas to observe owls.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) urges owl watchers to use caution when driving through areas where owls are hunting. Owls will swoop down to capture prey. They are not used to cars.

When watching owls, DNR urges people to look for safe places to stop their cars especially because of icy road conditions in many areas. Pam Perry, DNR nongame wildlife specialist, asks people to be careful not to interrupt the owls' hunting. She said, "The birds are stressed and having a difficult time finding food. Watch from a distance. Don't get out of your car, and please don't [illegible]."

In addition to injuries/death of owls from car collisions, unfortunately some are likely to succumb to the lack of food and the bitter cold. If you find a dead owl, please make note of where and when you found the owl, and call one of the DNR offices listed below. DNR would like a name and contact number of the person who found the owl.

DNR NE Minnesota Regional Headquarters 218-327-4455

DNR non-game offices: Grand Rapids 218-327-4518, Brainerd 218-828-2228.

DNR Wildlife offices: Aitkin 218-927-6915, Brainerd 218-833-8620, Cloquet 218-879-0880, Duluth 218-723-4768, Grand Rapids 218-327-4428, Two Harbors 218-834-6619, Grand Marais 218-387-3034, International Falls 218-286-5434, Eveleth 218-744-7448, Orr 218-757-3274, Sandstone 320-245-6789, Tower 218-753-2580

For more information, contact Jean Goad, Regional Information Officer, 218-327-4262 (office) or 218-259-2438 (cell)

Vintage SLEDS (Still Legends, but Extremely Dangerous Series) racers stand at attention for the playing of the U.S. national anthem, prior to racing at Seven Clans Casino on Sunday. Full results will be published at a later date.

Arctic Cat
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Dick Peterson of Elk River, No. 54X, fights off the pursuit of Brandon Johnson, No. 22, of Holt during the Mod Liquid Open Final. Peterson was the high point earner during the weekend of SLEDS racing. Full results will be published at a later date.

Troy Peterson, No. 911, a winner in the Mod Liquid 250 Oval race, leans into a turn during SLEDS (Still Legends, but Extremely Dangerous Series) competition Sunday. Full results will be published at a later date.

# Persistence rewards racers and fans

Dan Ebert, Nate Miller and Tom Rambow were some of the big winners at the Carlisle Commercial Sewing Sno-X SnoCross race at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 22 and 23.

Race officials reported that 142 racers from throughout the region showed up for racing on Saturday and Sunday. The number of racers participating in the event was lower than anticipated, but it was understandable given the blizzard that swept through Thief River Falls, North Dakota and Minnesota on Friday. There were unofficial reports on Saturday from some of the fans and families supporting racers, that it took nine hours to travel from the Twin Cities to Thief River Falls.

Fans were at the event to see the action, but racers weren't the only winners. Fans in the grandstand were frequently bombarded by sponsor t-shirts and hats thrown by the announcer, and on Sunday, had a shot at winning an Arctic Cat snowmobile. The grand-prize winner was Dave Dunrud of Grygla.

**Results**

**Plus 25** - Jeff Wittwer, Arctic Cat, Bemidji, 2. Justin Iverson, Arctic Cat, Saginaw, 3. Bill Grutkoski, Polaris, Sturgeon Lake.

**Junior 10-13** - 1. Logan Christian, Arctic Cat, Fertile, 2. Chris Engelstad, Arctic Cat, Fertile, 3. Andrew Carlson, Arctic Cat, Elk River.

**Novice Performance** - Robert Herheim, Polaris, Hackensack, 2. Anthony Talberg, no address listed, 3. John Patnaude, Polaris, Inver Grove Heights.

**Sport Performance** - 1. Tom Rambow, Arctic Cat, Big Lake, 2. Rollie Stuve, Arctic Cat, South Haven, 3. Seth Houkom, Polaris, West Fargo, N.D.

**Semi Pro Performance** - 1. Dan Ebert, Arctic Cat, Lake Shore, 2. Jeremy Dahl, Ski-Doo, Onamia, 3. Robert Graeber, Polaris, Willow, Alaska, 4. Erik LeRoy, Arctic Cat, Underwood, 5. Ross Oehrlein, Arctic Cat, Avon.

**120 Stock 8-12** - 1. Wyatt Schmidt, Detroit Lakes, 2. Taylor Sundbom, Arctic Cat, Duluth, 3. Trent Sundbom, Arctic Cat, Duluth.

**Plus 30** - 1. Bill Grutkoski, Polaris, Sturgeon Lake, 2. Jeff Wittwer, Arctic Cat, Bemidji, 3. John Hansen, Polaris, Coleraine.

**Junior 16-17** - 1. Ben Espeseth, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls, 2. Rollie Stuve, Arctic Cat, South Haven, 3. Jordan Espeseth, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls.

**Plus 35** - 1. Dwight Christian, Arctic Cat, Fertile, 2. Christopher Carlson, Arctic Cat, Elk River, 3. Gerry Anderson, Polaris, Cloquet.

**120 Champs 6-12** - 1. Taylor Sundbom, Arctic Cat, Duluth, 2. Logan Anderson, Polaris, Cohasset, 3. Brandyn Christman, Polaris, Boxboro, Wis.

**Novice Open** - 1. Anthony Talberg, 2. Brandon Downs, 3. Jeff Moscho, Polaris, Freeport.

**Sport Open** - 1. Tom Rambow, Arctic Cat, Big Lake, 2. Ben Espeseth, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls, 3. Derek Elliott, Arctic Cat, Hayward, Wis.

**Semi Pro Open** - 1. Dan Ebert, Arctic Cat, Lake Shore, 2. Jeremy Dahl, Ski-Doo, Onamia, 3. Ross Oehrlein, Arctic Cat, Avon, 4. A.J. Ray, Arctic Cat, Osakis, 5. Robert Graeber, Polaris, Willow, Alaska.

**Plus 45** - 1. Dwight Christian, Artic Cat, Fertile, 2. Dan Richardson, Polaris, Ham Lake, 3. John Hansen, Polaris, Coleraine.

**Woman's Stock** - 1. Christina Herheim, Polaris, Hackensack, 2. Natalie Moritz, Arctic Cat, Emily, 3. Crystal Bar.

**120 Stock 4-5** - 1. Trent Wittwer, Arctic Cat, Bemidji, 2. Ryder Hanninen, Polaris, Hibbing, 3. Suzy Grutkoski, Polaris, Sturgeon Lake.

**Sport Stock Fan** - 1. Dusty Miller, Arctic Cat, Deer River, 2. Steven Hausmann, Polaris, Chruchs Ferry, N.D.

**Pro Am Plus 30** - 1. Rob Bahr, Polaris, Grand Rapids, 2. Bruce Carlson, Arctic Cat, Talmoon, 3. Dusty McMillen, Arctic Cat, Silver Bay.

**Novice Stock** - 1. Robert Herheim, Polaris, Hackensack, 2. Russell Moscho, Polaris, Freeport, 3. Lee Grove, Ski-Doo, Harwood, N.D.

**Sport Stock** - 1. Tom Rambow, Arctic Cat, Big Lake, 2. Rollie Stuve, Arctic Cat, South Haven, 3. Jordan Espeseth, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls.

**Semi Pro Stock** - 1. Dan Ebert, Arctic Cat, Lake Shore, 2. Robert Graeber, Polaris, Willow, Alaska, 3. Ryan Huston, Arctic Cat, Walker, 4. Ross Oehrlein, Arctic Cat, Avon, 5. A.J. Ray, Arctic Cat, Osakis.

**Pro Stock** - 1. Thatcher Haggberg, Arctic Cat, Nestor Falls, Ontario, Canada, 2. Alex Milka, 3. Troy Halvorson, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls, 4. Nate Miller, Arctic Cat, Cambridge, 5. Dusty McMillen, Arctic Cat, Silver Bay, 6. Tom Hausmann, Polaris, Churchs Ferry, N.D., 7. Shawn Stommes, Polaris, Big Lake.

**120 Stock 6-7** - 1. Lane Anderson, Polaris, Cohasset, 2. Ryan Trout, Arctic Cat, Browerville, 3. Austin Nummela, Polaris, Duluth.

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# Arctic Cat reports 2005 third-quarter results

Arctic Cat Inc. reported net sales of $188.9 million for the fiscal 2005 third quarter ended Dec. 31, 2004, down 3 percent compared to net sales of $194.6 million in the prior-year period. Third-quarter net earnings were $5.8 million, or $0.28 per diluted share, versus net earnings of $9.7 million, or $0.46 per diluted share, in the same period last year. The quarter's results reflect anticipated lower snowmobile sales and a less favorable Japanese foreign currency conversion.

Year-to-date, net sales grew 4 percent to $532.1 million compared to $509.5 million in the year-ago period. Net earnings totaled $25.6 million, or $1.22 per diluted share, versus $31.4 million, or $1.44 per diluted share, in the nine-month period last year.

"ATV sales continue to be our primary growth driver, and we are successfully increasing our share of this market," said Christopher A. Twomey, Arctic Cat's chairman and chief executive officer. "During calendar year 2004, Arctic Cat's sales growth again outpaced the industry as we have every year since entering the ATV market."

Sales of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) in the third quarter grew to $84.1 million, up from $67.1 million in the same period last year. The company's year-to-date ATV sales rose to $223.9 million compared to $190.2 million last year. Production of the first Arctic Cat-designed and built ATV engine, the new 650 H1, is proceeding. The company is currently taking orders for the 650 H1 ATV model and expects to begin shipping this product in the fourth quarter ending March 31.

Continuing a planned reduction in its fiscal 2005 snowmobile production after several seasons of poor snow conditions, Arctic Cat's snowmobile sales declined in the third quarter to $78.9 million versus $100.9 million in the prior-year quarter. Year-to-date snowmobile sales are on plan, totaling $241.6 million compared to $253.3 million during the same period last year. Arctic Cat has already unveiled its first 2006 model snowmobile, the Crossfire, a versatile hybrid machine designed for both mountain and trail riding.

Unseasonably warm weather through mid-December resulted in poor snow conditions on the East and Midwest, slowing industrywide retail snowmobile sales during the quarter. At the end of December and in early January, Arctic Cat's retail activity began gaining momentum due to snow accumulations in late December and retail sales programs announced earlier in the month. As a result of slightly lower wholesale and lower carry-over inventory, overall inventory at the dealer level is manageable at this time.

Parts, garments and accessories *(PG & A) sales were $25.8 million* versus $26.6 million in the prior-year third quarter. Year-to-date PG & A sales grew to $66.7 million compared to $66 million in the year-ago period. These sales have also been adversely affected by the unseasonably warm weather through mid-December, but are expected to recover now that the weather has normalized.

Arctic Cat repurchased 190,000 shares of its common stock in the fiscal third quarter and has approximately $11.6 million remaining on its current share repurchase authorization. At the end of the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 2004, the company reported $84.2 million in cash and no long-term debt.

**Company reiterates outlook for 2005 fiscal-year growth**

"We expect higher sales of ATVs in our fiscal fourth quarter than in previous fourth-quarter periods, leading to record full-year sales and higher earnings," Twomey said.

Arctic Cat expects net sales for the fourth quarter ending March 31, 2005, to range between $155 million and $168 million, compared to $140.2 million for the same period last year. Net earnings for the quarter are estimated to be between $0.24 and $0.29 per diluted share versus a net loss of $0.05 per diluted share in the prior-year period.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, Arctic Cat anticipates that net sales will grow 5 to 8 percent and be in the range of $687 million to $700 million. Full-year diluted earnings per share are estimated to grow 4 to 8 percent and be in the range of $1.46 to $1.51.

## Learn how to quilt a table runner

Quilters will be able to construct a table runner to match their decors in four two-hour sessions sponsored by Community Education.

The course is scheduled Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the lower level of the School District Service Center. The cost is $30, which includes a pattern and easy-to-understand instructions. A minimum of six participants and a maximum of 12 are needed for this course. They need to bring their own sewing machines to class for the second, third and fourth sessions. Yvonne Ode-Rahn is the instructor.

Pick up the supply list for the class while registering at the Community Education Office. To register, go to the Community Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., from 9 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Registrants can also use the drop box located inside the double-door entrance (facing the street) of the District Service Center. That entrance is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Include a check (not cash) made payable to School District 564 with registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box.

## Parenting Elementary Children sessions set

Parenting styles have an impact on children's behavior, school performance and future success. Attendees at a four-session series in March will learn their parenting styles, along with parenting tips.

Sponsored by Community Education, this four-session series will be held Thursdays, March 10, 17, 24 and 31 in the District Service Center lower level meeting room. Sessions are scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost is $25 ($15 discount for UCare Minnesota members). Sue Dupree is the facilitator. Preregistration is required by calling 681-8711, extension 243.

Attendees will receive advice on how to discipline, as well as learn about setting family rules, working together with their children's teachers and enjoying parenthood. The course will also identify the joys and challenges of parenting elementary-age children. Attendees will learn how to help their children do well in school, with friends and at home. Topics will include positive parenting, parenting tools, family rules, discipline techniques, family communication, getting along with friends and siblings, step-parenting, single parenting and blended families.

## See a film and donate to a fundraiser

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) theater students are sponsoring a fundraiser for tsunami victims in Southeast Asia.

A bake and clothing sale will be held Fridays, Jan. 28, and Feb. 4 and 18 before the students show films. The sale will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. outside of room 201/203 in the west entrance of the college. At 7 p.m., films will be shown in room 203. The scheduled films include "Whale Rider," a rated "PG-13" film, which will be shown Jan. 28. A week later, "The Red Violin," which stars Samuel L. Jackson and is rated "R," will be shown. On Feb. 18, "Elizabeth," a rated "R" film starring Cate Blanchett and Joseph Fiennes, will be shown.

For more information, call Sherry Guilliat, NCTC theater instructor, at 681-0750.

## Spring gun training set for April

Sponsored by the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club, a spring gun training/firearm safety course is scheduled this April.

The course will be held April 19, 21, 25, 26 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School cafeteria. Parents' Night is Thursday, April 28 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. The field test is Sunday, May 1 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Sportsmen's Club Firing Range. The cost is $10 payable the first night of the course, and participants should also bring self-addressed stamped #10 envelopes. No preregistration is necessary.

Participants must be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 2005 to attend. They are reminded to not bring firearms or ammunition to any class.

For more information, call Jim Counter at 681-1901.

## Little Brother/Little Sister Program seeks volunteers

Fourteen elementary and middle school students from Pennington County are waiting for big brothers or sisters. Each child comes from a single-parent, low-income home, or a home with other issues. They need time and attention from an adult mentor to show them how special and unique they are.

The Little Brother/Little Sister Program seeks volunteer big brothers or sisters who are between 18 and 88 years old, enjoy being with kids, can handle children well, and are willing to spend two hours a week with a child. Planned activities also enable volunteers to meet others in the program.

To find out more, call Sue Dupree, program coordinator, at 681-8711, extension 241, or sdupree@trf.k12.mn.us

Board members were recently installed for the Little Brother/Little Sister Advisory Committee. Members include (front row) Vice Chairperson Carol Johnson, Jill Johnson, Pat Beauchane; (back row) Tammy Martin, Kristin Hanson, Judith Campbell, Chairperson Jan Strandlie, and Program Coordinator Sue Dupree. Not pictured are Lori Beck, Jim Haugen, Secretary Melanie Reuter, Nancy Tofte and Lori Warne. (Submitted photo)

## Old Mill reschedules candlelight ski event

Old Mill State Park has rescheduled a candlelight ski event for Saturday, Jan. 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. The event was originally scheduled for Jan. 22, but forecasted cold temperatures and high winds caused the cancellation.

Come and enjoy skiing by the full moon on a 1.2-mile trail, which will be set with luminaries. On a clear night, the trail glows and guides visitors on a scenic tour through the wooded areas of the park. The event will be canceled if the temperature at noon is lower than 10 degrees Fahrenheit. If in doubt about the temperature that day, call the park at (218) 437-8174.

Cross-country skis are available for rent on a first come, first serve basis with a variety of sizes. Snowshoes are also available for rent. Coffee, hot chocolate, cider and other goodies will be available in the picnic shelter courtesy of the Friends of Old Mill State Park (FOMSP).

Another candlelight ski event is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 19 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the park in Marshall County.

**Activities planned Sunday, Feb. 13**

Starting at 1 p.m., park visitors will be able to enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh for a ride through the woods and prairie. They can also bring their sleds as the sledding hill is in excellent condition with a six- to eight-inch base of packed snow. Ski trails will be groomed prior to the event. Snowshoes and cross-country skis will be available to rent for reduced prices during the day. Coffee, hot chocolate and cider will be provided by FOMSP, but visitors are asked to bring some goodies to share. The event will be canceled if the temperature at noon that day is lower than 10 degrees Fahrenheit. Call the park if in doubt about the temperature that day.

Great Minnesota Ski Passes are required for people 16 years or older for $3 per day at the park office, or visitors can purchase one-year permits or three-year permits wherever fishing or hunting licenses are sold.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park. The 2005 annual permit featuring Minneopa State Park may be purchased. It will allow entry into all Minnesota State Parks. The annual permit is valid for 12 months from the date of purchase. Annual permits ($25), daily permits ($7), daily ski passes and rentals are available at the park office.

Old Mill State Park is located in Marshall County, 12 miles west of Newfolden, 13 miles east of Argyle, or 17 miles northeast of Warren on Marshall County Road 39.

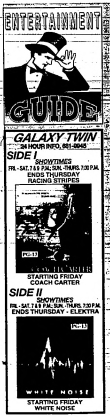
## Community Education offers Latch Key

Community Education offers a childcare program at Challenger Elementary School for children who are enrolled in grades K-5. Through May 27, the program is held from 6:30 to 8:15 a.m. (enrollment permitting) and from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. (The hours may be modified if there are not enough students enrolled.)

Latch Key will be in session all day (6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.) on the following no school days (enrollment permitting): Feb. 21, and March 3 and 4. On late start or early departure days, Latch Key will be in session Feb. 18 (early departure), March 29 (late start) and April 15 (late start). Latch Key will not be in session March 25 and 28, and May 30 and 31.

During these after-school hours, children of working parents come through the doors to companionship and nutritious food. They are able to visit with their friends, utilize the computer room, play in a gymnasium, enjoy art activities, or enjoy outdoor play.

The fee is $1.75 per hour (second, third, fourth child each $1.50 per hour). Registration forms are available at Latch Key, the Challenger Elementary and Preschool offices, or the Community Education Office, 230 LaBree Ave. S. For more information, call 681-2362, or the Community Education Office at 681-8711, extension 243.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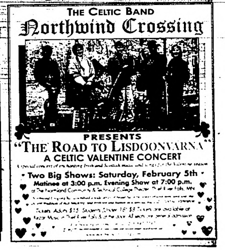
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Members of the Arctic Lights Synchronized Team of Thief River Falls include (front row) Lindsay Johnson, Austyn Anderson, Hannah Waswick, Shelby Johnson, Nicole Penner; (back row) Coach Denise McSherry, Alicia Johnson, Kaylee Norlin, Molly Haugen, Brittany Johnson, Jackie Penner, Kelsi Sunsdahl, Zöe Pietras-Swanton and Caitlin Joppru. Amanda Sturgeon is not pictured. The team performed in the 13th Annual Northern Star International Competition held Jan. 14, 15 and 16 in East Grand Forks. (Submitted photo)

The Arctic Lights Synchronized Team of Thief River Falls performed at the 13th Annual Northern Star International Competition. The team performed a 3-1/2 minute routine in the Intermediate Division. The competition was held Jan. 14, 15 and 16 in East Grand Forks. (Submitted photo)

# TRF Skating Club competes in EGF

Several members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club competed Jan. 14, 15 and 16 in individual events and the synchronized team event at the 13th Annual Northern Star International Competition in East Grand Forks. Individual events included Free Skate, Compulsory Moves, Spins and Solo Dance.

Individual skaters and their places are as follows:

- Chelsey Bottem – Fourth place in Juvenile Spins; sixth place in Pre-Gold Dance; and fourth place in Juvenile Free Skate
- Caitlin Joppru – Sixth place in Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves; fourth place in Dutch Waltz Preliminary Dance; seventh place in Canasta Tango Preliminary Dance; and sixth place in Limited Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
- Brittany Johnson – Fifth place in Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves; and fourth place in Preliminary Free Skate
- Amanda Sturgeon – Seventh place in Limited Pre-Preliminary Free Skate; and fifth place in Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves
- Kayla Redd – Sixth place in Limited Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

The Arctic Lights Synchronized Team performed a 3-1/2 minute routine in the Intermediate Division. Team members include Austyn Anderson, Molly Haugen, Alicia Johnson, Brittany Johnson, Lindsay Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Caitlin Joppru, Kaylee Norlin, Jackie Penner, Nicole Penner, Zoë Pietras-Swanton, Amanda Sturgeon, Kelsi Sunsdahl and Hannah Waswick.

Caitlin Joppru (left) and Chelsey Bottem, members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club, placed at the 13th Annual Northern Star International Competition held Jan. 14, 15 and 16 in East Grand Forks. (Submitted photo)

(From left) Kayla Redd, Brittany Johnson and Amanda Sturgeon were among the Thief River Falls Skating Club members placing at the 13th Annual Northern Star International Competition. The event was held Jan. 14, 15 and 16 in East Grand Forks. (Submitted photo)

## Strandquist

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The weather in northwest Minnesota and northwest Montana seems to have the right ingredients to make a normal, agreeable January; not too cold and just some snow.

We have been celebrating Pearl Thompson's 90th birthday all last week. It was such a special day, but due to the bad weather, many of her friends and relatives from far away couldn't come so a special day in May will be announced later. It isn't everyone who reaches that age and gets as much done as Pearl. Isaac Thompson came to town and brought her and me to their home where Ms. Betsy had dinner and entertained us.

David and Melanie Spencer from the Cities have been visiting her parents, Don and Marlys Lefrooth over the weekend. On Saturday, they stopped to see Grandma Elsie Lefrooth before returning home.

# What can I do to help an injured raptor?

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staff is on call 24 hours a day. Referrals are handled through the University of Minnesota's small animal emergency clinic, which is located on the St. Paul Campus. That phone number is 612-625-9711.

**Tips for Handling Injured Raptors**

1. Please do not attempt to rehabilitate a raptor on your own. Always contact a licensed professional. If you are unsure of who to notify, you can contact The Raptor Center, or appropriate agencies in your area:

- The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- Your state's Department of Natural Resources or Department of Game, Fish and Parks
- Your local sheriff's office

2. If you must handle or move a bird, first cover the bird with a blanket or towel to reduce its visual stimulation, and protect yourself by wearing heavy gloves and safety glasses. Then, gently fold the bird's wings into its body with your two gloved hands and gently but firmly lift the bird into a transport container. Remember: Even a seriously injured raptor is potentially dangerous. Wild birds do not understand that we are *trying to help and will* defend themselves. They are quite unpredictable, and you should be especially aware of their sharp beak and talons.

3. The best way to transport a raptor is in a plastic dog or cat kennel, or a sturdy cardboard box. Avoid bird or wire cages as these can cause feather and soft tissue damage. The carrier should have plenty of ventilation holes and should only be slightly larger than the size of the bird. The less room an injured bird has to move around, the less likely it is to cause more injury to itself. However, on the flip side, if a container is too small, a bird can sustain extensive wing and feather damage.

4. Never feed an injured raptor unless you have been instructed to do so by a licensed rehabilitator. The dietary needs of raptors are more delicately balanced than people realize. Even the juiciest steak imaginable will not provide a raptor with what it needs. Also, most injured birds are suffering from dehydration, and attempting to feed *them or give them* water orally may worsen their condition. If a bird has not eaten for a while, its digestive system shuts down and it cannot handle any food. At The Raptor Center, these patients are given a special fluid therapy for a day or two to jump-start their systems before any type of food is provided.

5. Handle an injured raptor as little as possible. Stress resulting from human contact can reduce a bird's chance of recovery.

6. Until the bird can be transferred, provide it with a dark, quiet, calm, warm environment. Darkness has a calming effect on birds. Extra care should be taken to keep the bird away from children and pets.

7. Do not keep a raptor any longer than is necessary to get it to a veterinary professional, raptor rehabilitator, or state/federal wildlife representative.

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The Thief River Falls TIMES

Eveleth-Gilbert forward Mallory Rice had this third period shot turned back by Thief River Falls goalie Brandy Hermanson during Saturday's girls high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Prowlers beat the Golden Bears 4-2.

# NCTC zone holds off Raiders

## ■ Northland women beat Central Lakes 58-47

Playing zone is not the defense of choice for Northland head coach Missy Majerus. But it's there for a backup. And the Pioneers had to go to Plan B Saturday to secure a 58-47 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball win at Central Lakes.

Despite an 0-12 start to the 2004-05 season, the Raiders were giving the Pioneers plenty of trouble. It was 25-25 at halftime, and by the middle of the second half Majerus had seen enough. It was time to make a change on defense.

"We decided we had to go to a zone," explained Majerus. "We don't want to play zone; we don't even practice it. But we were in foul trouble and they were having success penetrating to the basket. We made the change, and they had trouble shooting from the outside."

Trailing 42-37 early in the second half, the Pioneers took over with a 20-2 run.

The win put the Pioneers above .500 overall at 9-8 and in Northern Division play at 3-2.

Kamae Larson scored 13 points and Kelly Dunnigan 12 for the Pioneers, with Ashley Kujawa (9) and Alisa Costin (8) just a basket away from joining them in double figures. Kim Rosencrans and Courtney Stach scored 13 points apiece and Shannon McCarthy had 10 for the Raiders.

Northland won while shooting just 30 percent from the field (22/73). The Pioneers were 8-for-15 at the free throw line. Costin grabbed 15 rebounds and Larson had 9 as the visitors finished with a 48-41 rebound edge.

Central Lakes shot just a little better with a 31 percent 19-for-61 afternoon, but the Raiders were only 8-for-22 at the line.

The two teams combined for 58 turnovers – 31 by the Raiders; 27 for the Pioneers.

**Scoring**

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| Northland | 25 | 33 | 58 |
| Central Lakes | 25 | 22 | 47. |

Northland - Lisa Hardy 2, Alisa Costin 8, Kelly Dunnigan 12, Shannon Olson 4, Ashley Kujawa 9, Rochelle Nelk 2, Tara Blazejewski 4, Chelsey Fering 4, Kamae Larson 13.

Central Lakes - Courtney Stach 13, Andrea Almsted 1, Jada Illies 2, Sandra Smith 2, Shannon McCarthy 10, Kim Rosencrans 13, Katy Goldsmith 6.

# Duluth Marshall is a 4-1 winner over TRF

There was no advantage to being on the power play for Thief River Falls Saturday in a boys high school hockey match-up with Marshall School of Duluth. Not only did the Prowlers fail to score while the Hilltoppers were in the box; they gave up a shorthanded goal. As a result, Thief River Falls returned home with a 4-1 loss.

"Special teams killed us," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We had power play opportunities, but we didn't get the job done."

Four different Marshall players scored goals as the Hilltoppers skated to a 2-0 first period lead and a 3-0 second period cushion.

It was 4-0 when Kevin Mahoney scored shorthanded four minutes into the third period.

The lone Thief River Falls goal came a minute later off the stick of Michael Forney.

Duluth goalie Jason Paul made 32 saves. Lance Klaven, in his sec-

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TRF girls come up with weekend hockey tie and win...

# Prowlers end losing streak

A 14-game losing streak ended Friday night and a 15-game winless streak came to an end the next afternoon for the Thief River Falls girls high school hockey team.

While most teams would be happy with a weekend that produces a tie and a win, the Prowlers – who opened the 2004-05 season with a 4-2 victory over East Grand Forks, then lost the rest – were positively ecstatic after tying Lake of the Woods 1-1 and beating Eveleth-Gilbert 4-2 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

"We're awfully excited about the weekend results," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson following the matinee victory over the Golden Bears. "*This should give the* girls a shot of confidence."

The Prowlers were looking to break into the win column for the first time in over two months when they took a 1-0 lead into the third period against Lake of the Woods.

A first period Brooke Rundell goal and Trudy Erickson's goaltending kept the Bears at bay until Deanna Baron scored at 10:23 of the final period.

"We played pretty well," said Magnusson. "We actually dominated early. We had some chances, but we hit a couple of pipes and missed the net."

Lack of offense was a major factor in the Thief River Falls losing streak. The Prowlers never scored more than two goals in those 14 games, and they hit that number just once. But that changed Saturday when they launched 43 shots at Eveleth-Gilbert goalie Brittany Moberg and matched that four-goal season-opening output.

"We switched our forecheck a couple of weeks ago, but we just haven't had a chance to use it," said Magnusson, whose team was playing for the first time since Jan. 8 following three straight weather-related cancelations. "It (forecheck) helps keep the puck in their zone so we don't have to play all night in our end."

Eveleth-Gilbert got on the board first with a power play goal just 5:43 into the game. Erickson lost sight of the puck on the play when the Golden Bears tried to make a pass behind the net. She expected it to come around to her right, but instead it caromed back the other way and came to a stop alongside the left post. With players from both sides rushing to the loose puck, it was poked in by Mallory Rice.

Thief River Falls tied it 1-1 at 15:31 of the first period when defenseman Kjelsy Loeffler picked up the puck behind Erickson and stickhandled her way out of the Prowlers' zone before making a center ice pass that put Rundell behind the Golden Bears' defense. She finished the play with an uncontested close-in shot.

A Thief River Falls second period go-ahead goal came after an Eveleth-Gilbert clearing pass bounced off the skates of an official along the boards and was picked up by the Prowlers' DD Rambeck near the face-off circle to Moberg's left. She whipped a wrist shot past the goalie from the top of the slot area at 6:55.

Momentum from a strong second period carried over when the Prowlers all but wrapped up the win by opening the third period with two goals in 19 seconds.

Molly Peterson made it 3-1 when her long shot bounced off Moberg's body at 2:27 and Rambeck came from behind the net to stuff the puck between the goalie's leg and the post at 2:46.

"We got off to a great start in the third period," acknowledged Magnusson. "That was big. It put us up by three, and that hasn't happened too many times this year."

A senior who has started every game and played most of the minutes in goal this year, Erickson gave way to freshman Brandy Hermanson in the third period.

The Golden Bears got one goal back when Kate Matanich intercepted a Thief River Falls clearing pass and came in alone to beat Hermanson high at 9:51.

Home games this week against International Falls Tuesday and Detroit Lakes Thursday will complete the Prowlers' regular season schedule. Section 3A tournament play starts Tuesday, Feb. 1.

**TRF vs. Lake of the Woods**

First period - TRF, Brooke Rundell, 8:22.

Second period - no scoring.

Third period - LOW, Deanna Baron (Sam Lyon), 10:23.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 3-5-13-2-23; LOW, Nicole Hopkins 5-2-8-5-20.

**TRF vs. Eveleth-Gilbert**

First period - E-G, Mallory Rice, 5:43; TRF, Brooke Rundell (Kjelsy Loeffler), 15:31.

Second period - TRF, DD Rambeck (Chasity Johnson, Loeffler), 6:55.

Third period - TRF, Molly Peterson, 2:27; TRF, Rambeck (Megan Snyder), 2:46; E-G, Kate Matanich, 9:51.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 7-3-0; Brandy Hermanson x-x-6, TRF total 16; E-G, Brittany Moberg 16-10-17-43.

A save was made by Eveleth-Gilbert goalie Brittany Moberg as Thief River Falls' Brooke Rundell (16) and Brittni Johnson tried to turn a shorthanded scoring opportunity into a goal during Saturday afternoon girls high school hockey action at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Prowlers won their first game since Nov. 9 with a 4-2 victory over the Golden Bears.

# Prowlers have three matches rolled into one

## ■ Hibbing, Fosston/Bagley, Detroit Lakes wrestle TRF

Hibbing, Detroit Lakes and Fosston/Bagley will all be in Thief River Falls Thursday for high school wrestling matches.

Side-by-side mats in the Lincoln High School gym will allow two matches to be conducted simultaneously.

Competition starts with 4:15 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Hibbing varsity and junior varsity matches.

**Thursday Wrestling Schedule**

■ 4:15 p.m. - (mat 1) Thief River Falls vs. Hibbing varsity, (mat 2) Thief River Falls vs. Hibbing junior varsity

■ 5:15 p.m. - (mat 1) Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes varsity, Fosston/Bagley vs. Hibbing varsity

■ 6:15 p.m. - (mat 1) Fosston/Bagley vs. Detroit Lakes varsity, (mat 2) Fosston/Bagley, Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes junior varsity matches

■ 7:15 p.m. - (mat 1) Thief River Falls vs. Fosston/Bagley varsity, (mat 2) Fosston/Bagley, Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes junior varsity matches continue

Shawna Rogalla of Thief River Falls got by Crookston's Kamille Wahlin during Thursday's girls high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. The Pirates handled the Prowlers 61-27.

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Crookston defender Grant Willhite stayed with Thief River Falls guard Jon Drees as he tried to penetrate the lane during Thursday's boys high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. The Pirates overcame the upset-minded Prowlers 72-66.

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# Central Lakes wins by 77-65 over Pioneers

Brainerd lakes area is a vacation destination for visitors across the country. But it's not one of Rick Nikunen's favorite spots to visit. That's because the Northland men's basketball coach has found it nearly impossible to win a game there – a streak that continued Saturday when the Pioneers lost a 77-65 Minnesota Community College Conference decision to Central Lakes.

"I just hate going there," said Nikunen while grinding his teeth. "We have a tough time playing them down there."

Northland, trailing 40-29 at the half, just never got its offense going, according to Nikunen. "We just did not play well offensively," he acknowledged. "We did not shoot the ball very well. I kept telling them (Pioneers), you're putting way too much pressure on the defense when you don't score."

The Raiders got a strong 22-point game from post player Leonard Langdon – nothing surprising there, admitted Nikunen. But in double-teaming Langdon, the Pioneers left others open, especially on the outside. And that's where Central Lakes crossed them up by going 8-for-12 from 3-point range.

Langdon is a good player," explained Nikunen. "We knew we had to stop him. But the scouting report on them was that they couldn't shoot from the outside."

Juwaun Bowman scored 18 points and Mike Howard had 14 for the Pioneers, who were 20-for-49 from the field (41 percent) and a busy 20-for-26 at the free throw line. They were out-rebounded 39-30.

Central Lakes was 29-for-64 from the floor (45 percent) and 11-for-12 at the line.

The Pioneers topped the turnover charts 20-18.

Northland is 11-7 overall and 3-2 in the Northern Division. Central Lakes improved to 11-8 and matched the Pioneers' 3-1 MCCC mark.

The Pioneers host Providence tonight (Wednesday) and play at Hibbing Saturday.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 29 | 36 | 65 |
| Central Lakes | 40 | 37 | 77 |

Northland - DeRell Moore 8, Jason Koch 3, Kelvin Johnson 2, Nick Ricks 4, Cyrin Shaffer 1, Matt Largis 6, Mike Howard 14, Juwaun Bowman 18, Derek Shropshire 9.

Central Lakes - Louis Roseman 12, Leonard Langdon 22, Chris Beckley 8, Walter Power 6, Eli McVey 10, Danny Kimman 3, Ben Hamill 8, Jahiah Porter 3, Justin Kelly-Gilliam 5.

## TRF JV boys notch 57-46 Thursday basketball win

Crookston was a 57-46 winner over Thief River Falls in Thursday boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The Prowlers led 12-8 at the end of the first quarter and had a 29-28 halftime edge before falling behind 39-35 in the third quarter.

Andrew BlackLance scored 16 points and Lee Peterson had 11 for the Prowlers.

Paul Sjoberg of the Prowlers held his ground defensively against the Pirates' Jake Coauette Thursday during boys high school basketball action in Thief River Falls. Crookston won 72-66.

### High school wrestling tournament...

# Prowlers are 1-2 at Detroit Lakes meet

It was a 1-2 Saturday performance for Thief River Falls at the Detroit Lakes Invitational high school wrestling tournament, where the Prowlers lost to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Little Falls before beating Ottertail Central.

On a day when weather reduced a original eight-team bracket to five entries, Thief River Falls fell to the Gators a second time this winter, 43-27; dropped a close 38-32 match to the Flyers; then defeated the Bulldogs, a Battle Lake-Underwood cooperative, 41-23.

Results put the Prowlers' dual record at 6-7.

Dan LeDuc, Zach Anderson and Andrew Peralta had 3-0 days for the Prowlers. Jordan Engen, Kyle Iverson, Thain Abrahamson and Adam Lian were 2-1, with Engen recording a pair of pins.

Eight Prowlers have winning records at this point in the season, according to head coach Kenny Geiser. That group includes Engen, an eighth grader who is 17-10 at 103 pounds; Iverson, a sophomore, 15-8 at 125; Anderson, a senior, 23-1 at 140; Abrahamson, a senior, 15-9 at 145; LeDuc, a junior, 22-1 at 152; Lian, a senior, 14-9 at 171; junior Manuel Peralta, 14-10 at 215; and Andrew Peralta, a sophomore, 21-3 at heavyweight.

**B/G-MR 43, TRF 27**

103 - Jordan Engen (TRF) def. Brandon Langaas 3:56; 112 - Ryan Campbell (B/G-MR) by forfeit; 119 - Cody Brazier (B/G-MR) def. Josh Haverland 10-2; 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) def. Eli Jensen 9-5; 130 - Tanner Pierce (B/G-MR) def. Kevin Fynboh 1:29; 135 - Trent Sovde (B/G-MR) def. Ben Nelson 1:36; 140 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Trevor Novacek (time not listed); 145 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) def. Trevor Jensen 3:35; 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Jordan Kapphahn 11-3; 160 - Josh Hall (B/G-MR) def. Mason Roy :23; 171 - Justin Stanislawski (B/G-MR) def. Adam Lian 3-1; 189 - Travis Blumer (B/G-MR) def. Billy Mattison 1:43; 215 - Peter Kern (B/G-MR) def. Mancy Peralta 5:31; 275 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) def. Shawn Stanislawski 2-0.

**Little Falls 38, TRF 32**

103 - Jason Brill (LF) def. Kyle LeDuc :55; 112 - Cody Bue (LF) def. Jordan Engen 5:55; 119 - Josh Haverland (TRF) def. Randy Przybilla 15-9; 125 - Ted Wilczek (LF) def. Kevin Fynboh :54; 130 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) def. Corey Meyer 14-3; 135 - Troy Biermaier (LF) def. Ben Nelson 1:32; 140 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Chris Roach (time not listed); 145 - Brandon Freudenrich (LF) def. Thain Abrahamson 6-5; 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Josh Bue 12-4; 160 - Jacob Goebel (LF) def. Mason Roy 2:17; 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) def. Luke Lien 5:12; 189 - Mike Lodemeier (LF) def. Billy Mathison :28; 215 - Mancy Peralta (TRF) def. Aaron Olson 6-3; 275 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) def. Dylan Bue :54.

**TRF 41, Ottertail Central 28**

103 - Jacob Meder (OTC) def. Kyle LeDuc 8-2; 112 - Jordan Engel (TRF) def. Jake Seeger 3:55; 119 - Carl Stenolen (OTC) def. Josh Haverland 5:35; 125 - Kelly Januszewski (OTC) def. Kyle Iverson 13-2; 130 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) def. Alex Howard :25; 135 - Dylan Jorgenson (OTC) def. Ben Nelson :35; 140 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. John Pieper :32; 145 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) def. Sean Hammer 8-6 (ot); 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Colton Thorson :50; 160 - Mason Roy (TRF) def. Ty Macholdt (time not listed); 171 - Kyle Owings (OTC) def. Travis Bach :41; 189 - Adam Lian (TRF) def. Derek Frederick :57; 215 - Will Luhning (OTC) def. Mancy Peralta 9-2; 275 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) def. Nick Hanson 6-2.

# Eagles' second half secures win

Weather pushed the game back a day, and it took Grygla-Gatzke another 16 minutes or so to get going Saturday before finishing with a 73-54 boys high school basketball win over visiting Roseau.

The Eagles led 16-9 at the end of the first quarter and had a 31-28 edge at intermission. But Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson wasn't happy with his team's first half play.

"Roseau took it to us in the first half," said Johnson. "Basically, they out-played us. They beat us to the ball. They out-worked us."

The Eagles apparently got the message at halftime. They out-scored the Rams 23-12 in the third quarter to open up a 54-40 spread.

"We got off to a good start in the second half," noted Johnson. "The kids did a nice job of answering the challenge."

Andrew Holte and Tomas Loberg scored 16 points apiece. Adam Sparby netted 14 and Tim Polansky 12 for the Eagles, who won for the 13th time in 14 starts. The 6-7 Loberg ran into early foul trouble and spent stretches on the bench.

Adam Gumeringer had a game-high 22 points for the Rams.

Grygla-Gatzke was 22-for-52 from the field (48 percent) and, thanks in part to Roseau fouls in a late-game attempt to stay close, had a busy 21-for-31 free throw night. The Rams were 21-for-50 from the floor (42 percent) and 8-for-12 at the line. Roseau had a 24-22 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at seven-apiece.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roseau | 9 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 54 |
| Grygla-Gatzke | 16 | 15 | 23 | 19 | 73 |

Roseau - Stephen Sjaaheim 11, Adam Gumeringer 22, Brian Anderson 8, Benjamin Bosch 10, Joe Bonke 2, Austin Paulson 1.

Grygla-Gatzke - Andrew Hole 16, Robbie Anderson 8, Daniel Lund 2, Tim Polansky 12, Adam Sparby 14, Geoffrey Salm 5, Tomas Loberg 16.

# Gators roll past Wolverines

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scored the game's first 17 points and rolled to a 64-24 Thursday girls high school basketball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

The Gators led at the quarter stops 17-2, 31-8 and 51-15 as they won their 16th straight game.

But it was a costly victory as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River sophomore post player Kaley Mekash went down with a severe ankle sprain midway through the second quarter. She will be sidelined indefinitely, according to Gators coach Tom Neibauer.

"That hurts," said Neibauer. "It's going to be a tough week here without Kaley. We're going to have to learn to play without her in the line-up."

Kierah Kimbrough had a 31-point game and Missy Bruggeman netted 10 for the Gators, who were 29-for-66 from the field (44 percent) and 6-for-10 at the free throw line.

Justyne Larson scored 13 points to lead the 5-9 Wolverines, who were 2-for-4 at the line.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 17 | 14 | 20 | 13 | 64 |
| Goodridge/G-G | 2 | 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 24 |

B/G-MR - [illegible]

## Prowlers lose 4-1 game

(Continued from Page 1)

ond game of the year for the Prowlers, stopped 25 shots.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 9-6-1. The Hilltoppers went to 14-4.

"We did not play poorly, but we have played better," offered Bereland.

**Scoring**

First period - DM, Chris [illegible]

Second period - DM, Andrew [illegible]

Goalie saves - TRF [illegible]

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, Jan. 26**

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Providence, 4:30 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Providence, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 27**

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Grand Forks Central, 5 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Hibbing, Detroit Lakes and Frazee-Bagley, 4:15 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 28**

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks (JV/Varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 29**

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami [illegible] 9-11 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids [illegible] a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Hibbing, [illegible]

■ Hockey - [illegible]

## POOL SCHEDULE

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# Mustangs win at BSU

Red Lake County Central started the game with an 11-0 lead and wound up with a 12-point, 46-34 win over Kelliher/Northome Saturday in a girls high school basketball game played at Bemidji State University.

It wasn't, however, a start-to-finish advantage for the Mustangs. After the fast start, Red Lake County Central was out-scored 14-2 to the quarter and trailed 24-21 at halftime.

But the game took another turn when Red Lake County Central held Kelliher/Northome to 10 second half points. The Mustangs went back in front 34-28 in the third quarter.

"We played pretty good defense in the second half," confirmed Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We had changed defenses, but at the start of the second half we went back to what we were doing earlier." They just did it better.

Courtney Halvorson (15) and Brittany Gustafson (14) combined for 29 points as the Mustangs improved to 7-9.

Red Lake County Central was 17-for-40 from the field (43 percent). The Mustangs were only 7-for-19 at the free throw line, including a 3-for-10 fourth quarter that kept them from running away with it. Kelliher/Northome went 15-for-46 from the floor (33 percent) and 2-for-7 at the line.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake Co. Central | 13 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 46 |
| Kelliher/Northome | 14 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 34 |

RLCC - Amie Bruggeman 8, Courtney Halvorson 15, Brittany Gustafson 14, Betsy Winkler 7, Amanda Schmitz 2.

K/N - Rachel Nistler 7, Jenna Nelt 9, Kayla Poxleitner 3, Diane Lucas 6, Ember Anderson 9.

# B/G-MR out-scores upset-minded KCN

Six 3-pointers by Kittson County North kept it close, but Badger/Greenbush-Middle River remained unbeaten in girls high school basketball Monday by out-scoring the visiting Cougars 70-62.

Kierah Kimbrough scored 39 points, Missy Bruggeman 19 and Liz Schenkey 10 as the 17-0 Gators grabbed a 23-14 first quarter lead, held on to a 31-30 halftime edge and established a 50-42 third quarter difference.

Kittson County North had a one-point third quarter lead before Bruggeman sparked a game-deciding run by the Gators, who were playing their first game without injured starting post player Kaley Mekash.

"It's a big adjustment playing without Kaley," said Gators coach Tom Neibauer. "We didn't do a very good job on the weak-side boards with her out of the line-up."

Four Cougars hit double figures as Lacey Swenson scored 18 points, Ashley Matthew 15, Whitney Coffield 13 and Chelsi Nelson 10.

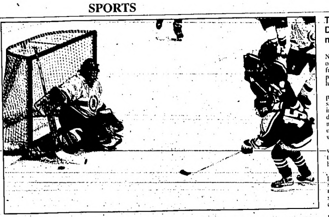
Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 56 percent 28-for-50 shooting night from the field and made 14 of 19 free throw attempts. Kittson County North complemented the 3-pointers with an 18-for-19 free throw game.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kittson Co. North | 14 | 16 | 12 | 20 | 62 |
| B/G-Middle River | 23 | 8 | 19 | 20 | 70 |

KCN - Ashley Nordin 2, Ashley Matthew 15, Chelsi Nelson 10, Brandi Selo 2, Whitney Coffield 13, Cassie Homstad 2, Lacey Swenson 18.

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 19, Liz Schenkey 10, Lynsey Roppe 2, Kierah Kimbrough 39.



A shot by Eveleth-Gilbert seventh grader Jordana Turner (15) was knocked aside by Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson during first period action in Saturday's high school hockey match-up. The Prowlers followed a 1-1 Friday night tie against Lake of the Woods with a 4-2 matinee win over the Golden Bears.

# Rams beat Prowlers in overtime

Roseau out-scored Thief River Falls 8-0 in overtime Monday for a 51-43 girls high school basketball victory.

The visiting Prowlers led at the first three quarter stops 9-8, 24-19 and 34-29. A 14-9 fourth-quarter scoring edge for the Rams tied the game at 43-43 and forced overtime.

It was a disappointing outcome, acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, who called it "one of the toughest losses I've had to endure. We let it get away at the end."

Tonja Timmersman scored 16 points and Jamie Walter had 12 for the Rams. The Prowlers got a 12-point, 11-rebound double-double from Nichole Gryskiewicz, while Becca Larson (14 points, 9 rebounds) and Heather Keogh (8 points, 11 rebounds) just missed that designation.

Thief River Falls put up 78 shots, but made only 19 for a 24 percent shooting performance.

"We came out aggressive and forced them to turn it over," explained Loe. "However, we didn't convert on many of those turnovers."

The 6-9 Prowlers sealed their fate with a 4-for-21 showing at the free throw line.

"A lot of the same-old, same-old as far as shooting percentage and free throws," admitted Loe.

Roseau didn't have a great shooting night, either, with a 17-for-58 effort from the floor (29 percent) and a 17-for-34 figure at the line.

With plenty of misses, there were a lot of rebounds to go around, with the Rams winning the board battle 55-50. But Roseau also had 40 turnovers. Thief River Falls turned it over 27 times.

The game was a make-up from a weather-related postponement.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ot | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 9 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 43 |
| Roseau | 8 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 51 |

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 12, Kristi Joppru 3, Jessica Gustafson 2, Heather Keogh 8, Becca Larson 14, Jenny Grove 2.

Roseau - Jenny Erdmann 7, Tonja Timmersman 16, Jamie Walter 12, Heather Donarski 9, Sada Puckett 2, Emily Boito 5.

## Crookston girls take JV match-up with Prowlers

Crookston gave up just two first half points and beat Thief River Falls 43-21 Thursday in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

The Pirates led at the quarter stops 9-2, 12-2 and 30-6.

Amanda Hoard and Mandy Thompson led Thief River Falls with six points each.

# TRF, EGF, Roseau host DNR deer management meetings February 3, 4

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will hold a series of public meetings in February to further discuss the results of this past October's survey of deer hunters in northwest Minnesota.

These meetings are the second phase of a project to gauge hunter support for regulations that may increase the proportion of antlered deer. Results of a survey of 300 northwest deer hunters, is available on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

In addition to the survey, DNR wildlife staff will present information about deer response to different harvest regulations.

"Attendance and input from the public are important components of setting direction for deer management in northwestern Minnesota," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR big game coordinator.

As a result of these meetings, the DNR hopes to develop deer management proposals that fully consider both biological needs (deer herd management) and social issues. The DNR will not propose specific changes at this meeting.

Area meetings, all scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., include:

- ■ Thursday, Feb. 3 - Roseau High School theater.
- ■ Thursday, Feb. 3 - Northland Community and Technical College auditorium, East Grand Forks.
- ■ Friday, Feb. 4 - Northland Community and Technical College theater, Thief River Falls.

Format for the meetings will be a 20- to 25-minute DNR presentation outlining the issues, followed by an opportunity for the public to give oral comments and fill out a survey.

## Thief River Falls is 48-31 winner in freshman play

Ten Thief River Falls players were listed in the scoring column Thursday as the Prowlers beat Crookston 48-31 in freshman boys basketball.

Andy Rook led the balanced attack with 10 points as the Prowlers built quarter leads of 17-2, 28-5 and 42-9.

## TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

**Girls 12-U**

■ Saturday, Jan. 22 - Bemidji 12, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Kaitlyn Lund, Caitlyn Hunt, Haley Olson; TRF assists - Paige Bruggeman; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 19.

■ Sunday, Jan. 23 - Thief River Falls 9, Warroad 2. TRF goals - Caitlyn Hunt (5), Ashley Myklebust (2), Kaylee Klopp, Jordan Solheim; TRF assists - Kaitlyn Lund, Rachel Lindqist, Caitlyn Hunt; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 9.

■ Record - 4-3-1.

**Mite Gold**

■ Sunday, Jan. 23 - Thief River Falls 7, Red Lake Falls 2. TRF goals - Marco Marott (2), Landon Sanders (2), Tye Anderson, Keaton Huot, Zeb Nelson; TRF assists - Landon Sanders, Keaton Huot; TRF goalie saves - Tyler Wilebski 7.

**Squirt A**

■ Saturday, Jan. 22 - East Grand Forks 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Evan Oso (2).

■ Sunday, Jan. 23 - Thief River Falls 6, Grafton 1. TRF goals - Evan Oso (2), Kaleb Torgerson, Chris Forney, Austin Odberg, Tanner Nesson; TRF assists - Grady Pederson (2), Riley Olson, Kaleb Togerson.

■ Record - 4-6.

**Pee-Wee B**

■ Friday, Jan. 21 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 1) St. James Canadians 8, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Billy Dicken, Aaron Schneider, Dillion Barry; TRF assists - Dillion Barry (2); TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson and Josh Sorenson 33.

■ Saturday, Jan. 22 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 2) Eastview 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Drew Erickson, Dillion Barry, Aaron Schneider; TRF assists - Stephan Sorenson, Tyler Gagner, Dillion Barry; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 28.

■ Saturday, Jan. 22 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 3) Thief River Falls 4, Mora 4. TRF goals - Matt Sisler (2), Dillion Barry, Aaron Schneider; TRF assists - Stephan Sorenson, Billy Dicken; TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 24.

■ Sunday, Jan. 23 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 4) Thief River Falls 8, Morris-Benson Area 0. TRF goals - Stephan Sorenson (4), Dillion Barry (2), Matt Sisler, Billy Dicken; TRF assists - Matt Sisler (3), Matt Ortloff, Stephan Sorenson, Billy Dicken; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 19.

■ Record - 16-7-2.

## TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

■ Wednesday, Jan. 26 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Jan. 27 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 5:15 p.m. girls 14U vs. Detroit Lakes; 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Detroit Lakes.

■ Friday, Jan. 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 7 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (7 p.m. TRF Gold vs. Greendale Falcons; 9 p.m. Gateway Flyers vs. Heritage Victoria).

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - 9:15-9:45 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 2; 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (11 a.m. Greendale Falcons vs. Gateway Flyers; 1 p.m. TRF Blue vs. East St. Paul; 3 p.m. Southdale Serpents vs. East Grand Forks; 6 p.m. TRF Gold vs. Gateway Flyers; 9 p.m. Southdale Serpents vs. East St. Paul).

■ Sunday, Jan. 30 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (11 a.m. 3 vs. 3; 1 p.m. 2 vs. 2; 3 p.m. 1 vs. 1); 5 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grand Rapids; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey.

**Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center**

■ Wednesday, Jan. 26 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B; 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, Jan. 27 - 3:45-5 p.m. Prowler Boys JV; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3; 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Friday, Jan. 28 - 3:45-5 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 5:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks; 7 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (7 p.m. Southdale Serpents vs. TRF Blue; 9 p.m. East St. Paul vs. East Grand Forks).

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (TRF Gold vs. Heritage Victoria); 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 5 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (Heritage Victoria vs. Greendale Falcons); 6:45 p.m. girls 10U/12U vs. Roseau; 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (TRF Blue vs. East Grand Forks).

■ Sunday, Jan. 30 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (4 vs. 4); 2-4 p.m. figure skating exhibition; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey ([illegible] vs. TR Jobbing); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennberg's vs. bye).

**Old Arena**

■ Wednesday, Jan. 26 - 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt A; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 4.

■ Thursday, Jan. 27 - 3:5-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Friday, Jan. 28 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 5 p.m. girls 14U; 6:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau; 8 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Fargo Angels.

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 3 games; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Level 4 games; 11 a.m.-12:00 Level 1; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 2.

■ Sunday, Jan. 30 - 12-1 p.m. Level 1 game; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 2 game; 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 3:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley.

## CITY VOLLEYBALL

**Tuesday Women's League**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Taggart Excavating | 21 | 7 |
| Valley Express | 21 | 7 |
| Oil Boyz | 20 | 8 |
| Monson Electric | 15 | 13 |
| DC Construction | 15 | 13 |
| Styles By Amy | 15 | 13 |
| Elks | 11 | 17 |
| Get-R-Done | 11 | 17 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 10 | 18 |
| Thoele Photography | 1 | 27 |

**Results**

■ Results Jan. 18 - postponed.

**Thursday Women's League**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Budweiser | 26 | 4 |
| Kays-Benton-Safranski | 23 | 7 |
| Digi-Key | 21 | 9 |
| Machinewell | 17 | 13 |
| Pit Crew | 17 | 13 |
| RV Sports | 15 | 15 |
| Northwest Grain | 13 | 17 |
| Five Star Flooring | 13 | 17 |
| Sheers | 4 | 26 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 1 | 29 |

**Results**

■ Jan. 20 - (6:30 p.m.) Five Star Flooring def. RV Sports; Budweiser def. Kays-Benton-Safranski; (7 p.m.) Five Star Flooring def. Sheers; Budweiser def. RV Sports; (7:30 p.m.) Sheers def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill; Digi-Key def. Kays-Benton-Safranski; (8 p.m.) Pit Crew def. Black Cat Sports Barr & Grill, Machinewell def. Northwest Grain; (8:30 p.m.) Pit Crew def. Northwest Grain; Digi-Key def. Machinewell.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Eighth Grade Boys Basketball**

■ Monday, Jan. 24 - Thief River Falls 51, Warren Alvarado Oslo 34. TRF high scorers - Zach Sorenson 13, Nicholas Reiin 11, Koltan Klein 9.

**Eighth Grade Girls Basketball**

■ Monday, Jan. 24 - Thief River Falls 58, Roseau 30. TRF high scorers - Brittany Weeth 11, Toni Sorteberg 9, Chelsea Sorteberg 8, Krista Moyer 8, Cassie Gunderson 8.

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# TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### Pinsplitters

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Young's General Store | 52 | 18 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 47 | 23 |
| Rundell Electric | 42 | 28 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 38 | 32 |
| Nate's Kennel | 37 | 33 |
| Sandbaggers | 34 | 36 |
| KG Farms | 34 | 36 |
| Dan's Septic | 33 | 37 |
| Plummer American Legion | 27 | 43 |
| Bye Team | 6 | 64 |

■ High Game - (men) Mark Fuller 257, Shawn Wagner 236, Jason Jenson 225. (women) Millie Reierson 198, Valerie Paradis 192, Jodi Anderson 192, Keli Gustafson 187.

■ High Series - (men) Mark Fuller 206-164-257-627, Shawn Wagner 176-236-203-615, Jason Jenson 175-225-188-588. (women) Millie Reierson 198-186-181-565, Keli Gustafson 172-187-155-514, Valerie Paradis 133-150-192-475.

### Farmer Merchant League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Riverbend Farms | 17 | 4 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 14 | 7 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 14 | 7 |
| Belcourt Trucking | 14 | 7 |
| Dean Foods | 10 | 11 |
| DW's | 10 | 11 |
| Wiseth Farms | 9 | 12 |
| Manderud Trucking | 8 | 13 |
| Servig Oil | 6 | 15 |
| NW Grain | 3 | 18 |

■ High Game - (men) Gene Kalinowski 268, Jerry Jenson 244, Mark Fuller 242. (women) Arlene Walseth 184, Becky Placek 153.

■ High Series - (men) Gene Kalinowski 190-226-268-684, Mark Fuller 219-242-213-674, Robert Blaine 212-206-234-652. (women) Arlene Walseth 178-184-154-516, Becky Placek 150-153-139-442.

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Border State Bank | 109.5 | 50.5 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 98 | 62 |
| RV Sports | 87.5 | 72.5 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 86.5 | 73.5 |
| Liden's Lefse | 80.5 | 79.5 |
| Germundson's, Inc. | 77.5 | 82.5 |
| Northern Pride | 75.5 | 84.5 |
| Middle River Legion | 69 | 91 |
| VFW | 59 | 101 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 57 | 103 |

■ High Game - James Anderson 257, Jason Olson 243, Sheldon Peterson 242, Lloyd Wagner 238.

■ High Series - Sheldon Peterson 203-233-191-242-869, Dan Stelton 225-236-174-230-865, James Anderson 197-213-188-257-855, Mike Casteel 234-195-202-216-846.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 20 | 4 |
| Legal Beagles | 17.5 | 6.5 |
| Digi-Key | 13 | 11 |
| Wright Const | 13 | 11 |
| Rosa's Rainbow Daycare | 12 | 12 |
| AT Constr. | 10.5 | 13.5 |
| Kwik Strip | 9 | 15 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 9 | 15 |
| Security State Bank | 8 | 16 |
| Petro Pumper | 8 | 16 |

■ High Game - Wendy Mattson 193, Stacy Olson 191, Sheryl Harok 186.

■ High Series - Stacy Olson 179-161-191-521, Claudia Fornshell 203-177-128-508, Judy Evenson 159-154-176-489.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) John Brahosky 212, George Hill 189, Ken Hockert 180. (women) Eileen Stenberg 159, Darlene Swagger 146, Margaret Nelson 135.

■ High Series - (men) John Brahosky 193-212-153-558, Ken Hockert 169-180-171-520, George Hill 180-189-144. (women) Darlene Swagger 134-146-123-403, Eileen Stenberg 159-106-136-401, Margaret Nelson 135-131-132-398.

### Arctic Cat

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Good, Bad & Ugly | 58 | 14 |
| Nasty Threesome | 47 | 25 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 38 | 34 |
| Bonfires | 38 | 34 |
| Warrant | 38 | 34 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 36 | 36 |
| Loafers | 36 | 36 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 36 | 36 |
| Pinheads | 36 | 36 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 36 | 36 |
| Off Season | 33 | 39 |
| 3 W's | 32 | 40 |
| Never Will Be's | 32 | 40 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 28 | 34 |
| Hot Rollers | 28 | 34 |
| Saints | 24 | 48 |

■ High Game - (men) Jim Anderson 225, Wayne Hanson 214, Joey Sabol 202. (women) Michelle McCraw 198, Cheryl Scott 192, Pam Cwikla 174.

■ High Series - (men) Jim Anderson 173-186-225-584, Wayne Hanson 188-166-214-568, Dennis Buckley 193-175-192-560. (women) Denise Anderson 169-171-157-494, Pam Cwikla 161-121-174-456, CherylScott 116-143-192-451.

### Service League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northwest Auto Body | 227.5 | 87.5 |
| McDonald's | 189 | 126 |
| Rick's Appliance | 175.5 | 139.5 |
| Thygeson's | 138 | 177 |
| Bud Light | 133 | 182 |
| Overbye Trucking | 133 | 182 |
| R & P Roofing | 133 | 182 |
| Northland Taxi | 131 | 184 |

■ High Game - Chris Prickett 262, Mark Mattson 255, Gary Johnson 255.

■ High Series - Mark Mattson 205-223-255-683, Chris Prickett 212-262-186-660, Gary Johnson 255-184-200-639, Jeff Langlie 168-226-218-612.

### Wednesday Night Mixed

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| NAPA Ogeez | 41 | 22 |
| Pinheads | 40 | 23 |
| TR Salvage | 38 | 25 |
| Y & O | 38 | 25 |
| Dean's Foods | 34 | 29 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 31 | 32 |
| Budweiser | 24 | 39 |

■ High Game - (men) Jason Olson 237, Greg Evenson 217, Zane Hawk 215. (women) Millie Reierson 226, Deb Pierce 213, Deb Grorud 180.

■ High Series - (men) Zane Hawk 215-219-196-622, Jason Olson 193-237-181-611, Chuck Winjum 197-191-204-592. (women) Millie Reierson 226-166-176-568, Deb Pierce 171-152-213-536, Deb Grorud 156-180-177-513.

### Elks

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Dean's Foods | 12 | 0 |
| Big Boys | 10 | 2 |
| Stags | 10 | 2 |
| Strikers | 9 | 3 |
| Horns | 8 | 4 |
| US | 8 | 4 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 5 | 7 |
| Bronx Bombers | 3 | 9 |
| Pen's | 2 | 10 |
| Bulls | 1 | 11 |
| 8x8 | 1 | 11 |

■ High Game - Bob Bondickson 248, Jerry Jenson 244, Clint Bauer 239.

■ High Series - Clint Bauer 239-229-192-660, Bob Bondickson 204-169-246-619, Jerry Jenson 184-188-244-616, Gene Kalinowski 194-211-211-616.

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | 11 | 1 |
| The Times | 10 | 2 |
| Sheldon's | 9 | 3 |
| Joppru Gals | 7 | 5 |
| Brite Spot | 6 | 6 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 6 | 6 |
| Digi-Key/Fire & Ice | 3 | 9 |
| NW Grain | 3 | 9 |
| Skip's Girls | 2 | 10 |
| Bye Team | 0 | 12 |

■ Game - Barb Konickson 221, Millie Reierson 195, Rose Delage 191.

■ High Series - Rose Delage 181-169-191-541, Millie Reierson 195-174-171-540, Barb Konickson 164-221-128-513

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Black Cat | 28 | 21 |
| Majero's Custom Woodwork | 27 | 22 |
| Sara Lee | 24 | 25 |
| Kandiyohi | 23 | 26 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 23 | 26 |
| Davidson Const. | 22 | 27 |

■ High Game - (men) Larry Olson 226, John Brahosky 207, Kenny Halvorson 184. (women) Suzanne Peterson 193, Shawn Nowland 189, Bonnie Aaseby 178.

■ High Series - (men) Larry Olson 217-184-226-627, John Brahosky 207-205-149-561, Zane Hawk 165-184-179-528. (women) Shawn Nowland 159-189-159-507, Arlene Walseth 176-154-149-479, Bonnie Aaseby 139-178-156-473.

# Strandquist

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

I wrote that line only a week ago and today I will have to say, "We haven't had this much snow in a week, nor as cold weather, the past 16 years that I've lived here!" I'm so fortunate that Mark Hanson and his crew came with two big snowblowers and cleaned the sidewalks and the apron of the garage of snow, enabling me to drive and attend all of the regular Sunday activities and put the garbage out this morning.

I can't get the garbage out before the paper is delivered early in the morning because the man who brings the paper doesn't want the garbage bags on the apron where he has to drive to reach the mailbox.

I spent a month in beautiful Flathead Valley, on the west side of Glacier National Park visiting my family and friends, having a wonderful time. Each year I see them makes it more difficult to leave them. Many of my older friends have gone now and it makes me realize how short even a long life is. But after living here in Minnesota the last 16 years, together with all my sisters, brothers and all their spouses, I can't think of moving back to Kalispell.

There are hundreds of birds flying around and swinging on the cherry tree branches. Perhaps, spring is on the way. Danny says it will be colder tomorrow.

# Minnesota ranks among the top in preparedness

A new report identifies Minnesota among the top six states in the nation in preparing for a possible terrorist attack using biological, chemical or radiological agents.

The report was prepared by the Trust for America's Health (TFAH), a non-partisan, non-profit study group focusing on disease prevention issues. TFAH used publicly available information in preparing its report.

Minnesota received a passing score for eight of 10 indicators used by TFAH, equal with Nebraska, New Hampshire and Virginia. Only Florida and North Carolina had higher scores, with passing grades on nine of 10 indicators.

This is the second annual TFAH report on public health preparedness for health-related attacks. Last year, Minnesota only received a passing score for five of the 10 indicators, placing it among the top 24 states nationwide. However, Minnesota officials also pointed out that last year's report used a slightly different set of indicators.

Indicators for which Minnesota received a passing score this year included:

- making effective use of federal preparedness funding provided to the states
- maintaining or increasing state-level funding for public health activities
- coordinating public health preparedness planning between state and local government
- having a relatively young public health workforce, with less than 25 percent eligible to retire within five years
- having sufficient bio-safety level three laboratory capacity to handle lab work relating to possible terrorist incidents
- having the legal authority to quarantine individuals who could be infectious during an infectious disease emergency
- achieving an increase in the percentage of people over 65 who have been vaccinated against influenza
- having in place a plan for responding to a possible outbreak of pandemic influenza

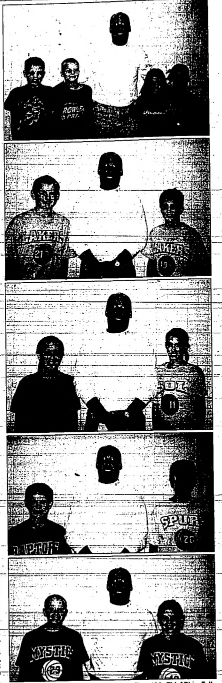
The two indicators for which Minnesota did not receive a passing score included having enough lab personnel to test for plague or anthrax during a possible bioterrorism attack, and having a system for tracking disease on a daily basis using the Internet.

Officials at the Minnesota Department of Health believe the report may not reflect the most recent information about public health preparedness in Minnesota, especially regarding the availability of laboratory staff to handle possible bioterrorism events. They also noted that Internet-based systems are only one way for tracking disease. However, they were gratified to be recognized for their efforts by TFAH.

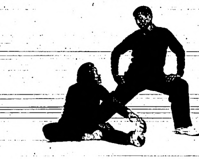
"Since 9-11, we have had a broad coalition of agencies and organizations working very hard to increase our level of preparedness for health-related terrorist attacks," said Dianne Mandernach, Minnesota commissioner of health. "The team includes both my agency and local public health agencies, all across the state. It also includes law enforcement, state and local emergency management personnel, the health care system, and major voluntary organizations.

"We're happy to see that all this hard work is beginning to pay off, and that we're being recognized for it at the national level," Mandernach said.

TFAH, the group that prepared the new report, describes its mission as "saving lives by protecting the health of every community and working to make disease prevention a national priority." TFAH is sponsored by a number of major foundations, including the Pew Charitable Trusts and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Support for the new preparedness report was also provided by the Bauman Foundation and the New York Community Trust.



Local Elks Hoop Shoot Contest winners Dec. 18 in Thief River Falls were pictured with Elks Lodge 1308 Hoop Shoot Director Jeff Johnson. The photos include (top, from left) 8-9-year-old boys and girls Jacob Leier, first; Nick Onkka, second; Chantel Hockert, second; Brooke Yaggie, first; (second from top) 10-11-year-old boys Jacob Wightman, second; Aaron BlackLance, first; (third from top) 10-11-year-old girls Whitney Balmer, second; Lindsay Guzek, first; (fourth from top) 12-13-year-old boys Karter Trontvet, second; Jon Milks, first; (fifth from top) 12-13-year-old girls Katrina Peterson, second; Emily Bakken, first. Winners advanced to the area competition for an opportunity to compete at the district level. Submitted photos.



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# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

Breakfast

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

Lunch

Monday, January 31: Chicken nuggets or mini corn dogs, oven fries, bread, mini carrots, peaches. Tuesday, February 1: Hamburger on bun, hot ham & cheese on a bun or turkey sandwich, potato rounds, graham crackers, pickles, pepper sticks, fruit choice.

Wednesday, February 2: Chicken strips, pork chop patty or cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, honey wheat roll, fresh oranges.

Thursday, February 3: Taco/beans & chips, chicken grill patty on bun or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich, potato wedges, bread choice, green beans, kiwi fruit.

Friday, February 4: Hot pocket, pizza choice or chef salad, golden corn, bread choice, mixed fruit.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free;

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

Breakfast

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

Lunch

Monday, January 31: Chicken nuggets, fajita salad, oven fries, bread, mini carrots, fruit choice.

Tuesday, February 1: Super beef nachos or hot ham & cheese, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Wednesday, February 2: Pork chop patty or chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, dinner roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, February 3: Hamburger on bun or BBQ rib patty on bun, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, February 4: Italian dunkers or pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

Breakfast choices

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

Lunch

Monday, January 31: Chicken quesadilla, fixings, seasoned potato rounds, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, February 1: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Wednesday, February 2: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, February 3: Taco, chips, fixings, california blend, bread choice, fruit choice.

Friday, February 4: Italian dunkers, crispy cube potatoes, green beans, bread choice, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, January 31: Cereal choices, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, February 1: Waffles, ham, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, February 2: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, February 3: Muffins, fruit juice.

Friday, February 4: Cereal choice, toast fruit juice.

Lunch

Monday, January 31: Pizza choice, corn, fruit.

Tuesday, February 1: Parents Community Lunch: Meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, bun, cookie, coffee.

Wednesday, February 2: Sub sandwiches, corn chips, cheese slices, pickles, fruit.

Thursday, February 3: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, lettuce, fruit.

Friday, February 4: Hot dogs, baked beans, cheese sticks, fruit.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, January 31: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, February 1: Jelly doughnut, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, February 2: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, February 3: Toast, cereal, juice.

Friday, February 4: Cereal, muffin, juice.

Lunch

Monday, January 31: Cheeseburger on bun, lettuce salad, fruit, bread.

Tuesday, February 1: Sub sandwich, french fries, fruit, bread.

Wednesday, February 2: Chili, cheese/crackers, carrot stix, fruit, bread.

Thursday, February 3: Hamburger Gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit, bread.

Friday, February 4: Barbeque on bun, baked beans, mixed fruit, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, January 31: Blueberry coffee cake, choice of cereals, juice or fruit.

Tuesday, February 1: Waffles, sausage, juice.

Wednesday, February 2: Breakfast pizza, yogurt, juice.

Thursday, February 3: French toast, applesauce, juice.

Friday, February 4: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, juice.

Lunch

Monday, January 31: Pepperoni Pizza, tossed salad, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, February 1: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, green beans, peaches, bread.

Wednesday, February 2: Turkey on a bun, chicken vegetable soup, crackers, vegetable sticks, fresh fruit, bread, cookie.

Thursday, February 3: Italian dunkers, cheesy buns, green beans, fruit salad, bread.

Friday, February 4: Oven fried chicken, corn, tossed salad, pudding, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, January 31: Coffee cake, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, February 1: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, February 2: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice.

Thursday, February 3: Scrambled eggs, cereal, juice.

Friday, February 4: Long john, cereal, juice.

Lunch

Monday, January 31: Sub sandwiches, baked beans, chips, apple crisp with topping.

Tuesday, February 1: BBQ riblet on a bun, cottage fries, corn, Fruit Shape Ups.

Wednesday, February 2: Wiener toasties, sour cream & chive potatoes, vegetables, fruit.

Thursday, February 3: Pork choppie, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, dinner rolls, baked apples.

Friday, February 4: Homemade lasagna, garlic breadsticks, green beans, peaches.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk a served with all meals.

Monday, January 31: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1000 Island, dutch apple pie, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, February 1: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread /margarine.

Wednesday, February 2: Cranberry juice, hamburger/bun, Tator Tots, scandinavian vegetables, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, February 3: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread/margarine.

Friday, February 4: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin w/fruit cocktail, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, January 31: Church casserole, cottage cheese, peas & carrots, dessert.

Tuesday, February 1: Hamburger gravy w/mashed potatoes, corn, cake.

Wednesday, February 2: Polish sausage, potatoes O'Brien, green beans, applesauce.

Thursday, February 3: Wild rice casserole, carrot raisin salad, wax beans, fruit cocktail.

Friday, February 4: BBQ chicken, baked potato, squash, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, January 31: Chicken soup w/dumplings, egg salad sandwich, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, February 1: Roast pork, whole potatoes/gravy, creamed carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, February 2: County steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, spinach, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, February 3: Baked chicken/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, February 4: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, January 31: Cheerios, bran muffin, apple juice.

Tuesday, February 1: Oatmeal, toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, February 2: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

Thursday, February 3: Scrambled eggs, toast apple juice.

Friday, February 4: Chex, applesauce bread, apple juice.

Lunch

Monday, January 31: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, February 1: Scalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, bread & butter, pears.

Wednesday, February 2: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, bread & butter, pineapple.

Thursday, February 3: Hamburger on bun, potato chips, beans, applesauce.

Friday, February 4: Fish nuggets, coleslaw, bread & butter, mandarin oranges.

# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Gary and Joan Carpenter of Lake George visited with Ron and Ann Peterson on Wednesday.

Clarence Gagner visited with Ron and Dellas Paradis on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre accompanied Duane and Barb Rodard, Cher Myhre to East Grand Forks on Monday to attend the funeral of sister-in-law Eileen Olson.

Mrs. Kenya Paradis, Amanda, Spencer and Olivia visited with Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine on Thursday.

Don Paradis entered the Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls Monday forenoon for medical care. Our prayers are for you to get well.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Mrs. Mayme Berbench and Alice Bolstad of Fosston were Sunday football and dinner party guests of Rick and Janet [illegible] of Plummer.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake, Mrs. Vi Gagner and Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Bradley, Willie Katshke and Myrtle Hammum.

Del and Cindy Determan, [illegible] Aaron, [illegible] and [illegible] and Heidi Determan joined the Beech family annual reunion held at the Holiday Inn in St. Cloud the weekend of January 9th.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre hosted an afternoon and evening dinner party with Mrs. Joanne Bradley, Pearl Laniel, Willie Katshke and Dave Myhre as guests.

Roger St Michael of Fargo, was a Tuesday and Wednesday guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Don Paradis returned home on Friday from Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls where he had been a patient since Monday.

Mrs. Kay Sharp of Erskine was a Saturday visitor of her mother Mrs. Mayme Berbench.

Travis Beech of Fargo was a weekend guest of his uncle and aunt Del and Cindy Determan.

Bryon and Eldora Paradis of Erskine, Ben and Carol Sago and Kayle of Fertile visited with their parents Ron and Dellas Paradis on Sunday.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley hosted a Sunday dinner and day party with Mrs. Willie Katshke, Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hammum and Pearl Laniel as guests.

# Viking

**Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852**

Micah Distel of Moorhead visited at his parents' home last weekend.

Brian and Jennifer Lee and daughter Chesney were honored guests at a party at Dan and Donna Sustad's home Sunday afternoon. Guests were Marshall and Delores Ness of Newfolden, Randy and Wendy Lee and Art and Helen Lee of Erskine and Ruth Sustad.

# Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Merle Naeseth and Dorie Naeseth were lunch guests at Mayme Johnson's home on Thursday and they also plowed all the snow out of the yard and the driveway.

Wednesday, Vicky Lind of Roseau called and wished her mother Marlys Johnsrud a Happy Birthday.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson attended the funeral for Leola Cullen on Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Monday forenoon. May her memory be blessed.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Virgina Blood of Burnsville called and visited with Marlys Johnsrud on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg went to visit with Joyce Solberg and Isaac and Greg Giving in Princeton over the weekend.

Mayme Johnson visited and had lunch with her granddaughter Michelle Johnson on Thursday at Joan Johnson's home.

Robert and Karen Kleven of Eveleth called and wished Marlys Johnsrud a Happy Birthday on Sunday.

A Tuesday visitor and coffee guest at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home was Jeff Bakken.

Tuesday evening, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson along with other relatives were visitors and lunch guests at Todd and Paula Olson's home.

Marlys Johnsrud was among those that did quilting at the Ekelund Church on Monday and Tuesday.

Virginia Blood and Helen Mabraton of Kingsland, Texas called and wished Marlys a Happy Birthday on Wednesday.

Jean Johnson visited and had coffee with her mother Mayme Johnson on Saturday afternoon.

Randy Johnsrud called and wished his mother a Happy Birthday on Wednesday.

Wednesday evening, Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at Jean Johnson's home.

Brief visitors on Sunday at Mayme Johnson's home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Clara Peterson and Rodney Bjorklie were visitors and supper guests on Thursday evening at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Gene and Renae Marquis, Clara Peterson were among those attending the funeral service for Doris Rindahl at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Gene and Renae Marquis were visitors on Saturday at the Clara Peterson hom

# Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Thursday the 6th, Ardell Roen of Grygla brought a potato dumpling dinner to Karyl Larson for her belated birthday.

Bill Paetznick of Blaine spent a week in the hospital.

Sympathy to the family of Raymond Hagen, son of Ione Aune and brother of Keith Hagen, who passed away in Washington.

Pastor Shirley Teske of Pheanton, N.D. spent the 7th and 8th visiting at the Alan Severts home.

Joni and Craig Swenson of East Grand Forks, Sabrina Swenson of Duluth, Maureen Giffin of Thief River Falls and Dwight Peterson of Warren have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Saturday, Joe Meister and son and grandson of Cohasset visited at the Alan Severts home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian and also Wallace Roppe of Newfolden were dinner guests at the Walter Patterson home.

Thursday, Marcus Wallace was a overnight guest at the Alan Severts home.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday at the Center with potluck dinner; not many were present but Roy Anderson won the door prize.

Jamie Bratang and son visited on Tuesday at the Alan Severts home.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Alan Severts was a dinner guests at the Lew Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Goos of Roseau visited on Saturday afternoon at the Clifford Klamar home.

Friday, Dwight Peterson of Warren and DelRoy Larson, Jim Avron and Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Ray Sorenson and Terry Blaine enjoyed dinner at the Grain Bin Cafe and later they all visited at the Sorenson home.

Marcus Wallace spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent the weekend in Wahpeton where they went to Andrew's basketball game.

# Community Education offers bridge class

Community Education is sponsoring a bridge class this March and April.

The class will be held Thursdays, March 10, 17 and 31; and April 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the District Service Center boardroom. The cost is $20.

The class is meant for those who have never played bridge, those who have not played for a while, or those who wish to improve their bridge games.

To register, go to the Community Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., from 9 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Registrants can also use the drop box located inside the double-door entrance (facing the street) of the District Service Center. That entrance is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Include a check (not cash) made payable to School District 564 with registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

**John P. Mattson**
*Publisher*

**David Hill**
*Editor*

Wednesday, January 26, 2005

Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Dave Hill and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

## *Grow jobs and improve business in Thief River Falls*

At the 91st Annual Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Maryel Anderson put a fun spin on last year's events. Anderson and her daughter Vanessa Martell belted out a rap song that featured the many events that took place during the year. The spectacle and song had the audience in stitches, they were laughing so hard. It was a good start to a fun evening.

The gaiety aside, the business of the Chamber of Commerce is the business of Thief River Falls. That's a serious mission, but it's one mission *that benefits all citizens of Thief River* Falls.

Nothing good ever happens in Thief River Falls without the support of citizens and businesses in Thief River Falls. Our Chamber of Commerce is often the backbone that gives those projects support. If you're a business person or a professional and you have concerns about the direction this community is taking on any number of projects and issues, then you should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. It's the one place, the one organization in our community, that understands the sometimes unique difficulties and obstacles you face. Outside of an elected post in government, it's the one place where your contribution and vote can lead to change.

As chairperson of the 2004 board of directors, Maryel Anderson set a high standard. At the 2005 banquet, she turned over the reins of leading this influential group of citizens to Dr. Jim Langland. Like Anderson, Langland will have to lead the Chamber during and through some difficult challenges. We hope they will see these challenges as opportunities, and that Thief River Falls will prosper and grow as a result.

In his message, Langland accepted this mission and said, "Growing jobs and improving the business, retail and health care environment will help our community grow and prosper insuring a better future for all our families. At this past year's Strategic Planning Session, the Chamber determined that growing jobs and retaining and expanding local business were our top priorities. This year, we will participate in the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce's Grow Minnesota! program. The Chamber will also continue to be a strong voice for business in northwestern Minnesota."

We're all looking forward to a reinvigorated Chamber of Commerce that embraces its mission to "grow jobs and improve the business, retail and health care environment" of Thief River Falls.

## *What's black and white and "read" all over? Short letters*

Thanks for all of the letters. We appreciate the effort, and hope that your letters continue to have a meaningful impact on all of our readers. While we enjoy receiving all of the letters, it may be helpful to you and our readers to keep in mind a few helpful suggestions.

Letters to the editor are among the most-read stories in our newspaper. Other than looking at the front page headlines, law enforcement news and obituaries, readers most frequently gravitate toward letters to the editor when they open the pages of a newspaper. That said, as a letter writer, there are some things you should keep in mind. Most importantly is the fact that we live during a time during which we are often asked to account for each and every minute. We lead very busy lives and don't have a lot of spare or free time. Because our time is spread thin between obligations pertaining to work, and children, homework, and keeping our households functioning, we tend to read only those stories that are brief or have more meaning. That's why it's important to keep your letters short.

Some newspapers limit the length of letters to 200 or 300 words. Editors aren't trying to be mean or nasty. Keeping the length of letters down to 200 or 300 words allows more letter-writers to get their thoughts and ideas in publication. Readers also tend to read shorter letters. From experience, we know that if you dive into a lengthy dissertation, you will quickly lose our readers.

We are thankful for all of the letters that we receive, but if you're writing a letter to the editor, get to the point as quickly as possible, preferably within 300 words.

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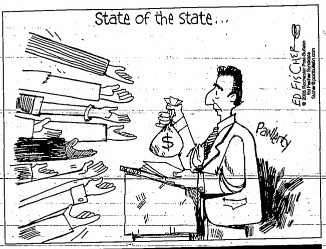

### Lieder:

## State of State offers no real blueprint for better Minn.

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

This week, the Legislature left St. Paul and headed to Rochester for Gov. Tim Pawlenty's State of the State address. When I first heard about the change of venue, I was hoping it would also signal a renewed focus by the Governor on the needs of Greater Minnesota.

Unfortunately, the speech ended up signaling a renewed focus on Rochester alone. Beyond a proposal to increase the percentage of ethanol required in gasoline, the governor skirted the key issues facing rural Minnesota.

First and foremost was the state's $1.4 billion deficit, which the governor ignored all together. That's a shame because if we are to have any hope of balancing the budget and moving forward on the key challenges facing us, we need to start talking honestly about the deficit.

With his State of the State address, the governor continues to deny the impact that continued deficits are having on issues like school funding, health care and transportation. He is also trying to frame the state's debate as simply a question of whether we should raise taxes or not. Our experience in northwest Minnesota demonstrates that it's never as simple as that.

Two years ago, the governor said his budget wouldn't raise taxes, but it did, increasing property taxes across the state. Just two months ago, the Department of Revenue announced that Minnesota homeowners face property tax increases that will average 8.5 percent next spring, increases that are the direct result of state spending cuts. That's on top of the double-digit increases over the previous two years, not to mention the over $418 million in higher fees that Minnesotans have paid in each of the past two years.

Minnesotans deserve a more honest approach than that.

That's especially true when we're talking about the challenges ahead of us. The governor rightly pointed to education as the key economic engine in this state, but words are not enough. Two years ago, the governor pushed through the Legislature a budget that cut education funding for the first time in our state's history - $185 million statewide for the two-year budget cycle.

The results of those cuts were hard for Minnesotans to miss. Across the state, an estimated 2,000 teachers have lost their jobs. Districts are also downsizing additional staff and programs because they don't have adequate state support to keep up with rising costs such as health care costs, school materials, maintenance and transportation. In communities where cuts were avoided, property taxes rose almost invariably.

Minnesota voters recognized that this fall and rejected the slide to mediocrity. They understand the quality of our schools has a direct correlation to our economic competitiveness and high quality of life. They saw that threatened and voted for change.

The governor tacitly acknowledged that last week and claimed in his State of the State speech that his education proposal will increase basic funding for education by over 5 percent. What he didn't mention, however, is that the only way the increase will come close to that is if local school boards raise property taxes on their own. So much for his No New Taxes pledge.

The governor didn't offer a compelling vision to address other challenges either. He blamed runaway health care costs for much of the deficit, but offered little to help the growing strain those costs are having on budgets of schools, cities, counties and hospitals - costs that will eventually be borne by the rest of us. He said nothing about the growing transportation needs in this state.

Balancing the budget and making sure that Minnesota remains a leader in education, health care and job creation will take leadership and cooperation between everyone at the Capitol. It will also take honesty and a willingness to consider all of our options.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Why scrap basic wage schedule in order to award superlative efforts by teachers?

To the Editor:

I started teaching school in 1951. At that time, for a man to go into teaching he needed to remain single, or if he was raising a family, work full-time in the summer and part-time on weekends in addition to teaching. I did that for 11 years.

In 1951, a Minnesota statute required that school boards pay $2,400 for a beginning teacher. In 1951, the Minnesota Education Association (MEA) was losing members to the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), which was organizing in the Twin Cities area and the Iron Range. The MEA and AFT eventually merged and the "union," as it is now called, became Education Minnesota.

Creating a living wage "pay schedule" has been a long, hard struggle for teachers. Teachers deserve a basic salary schedule. Gov. Tim Pawlenty is proposing to hold out a $60 million carrot (first come, first served) to school districts that scrap the existing teacher pay system. By doing this, the governor looks like a hero: more money for education. He claims Minnesota will "lead the nation in performance pay for teachers."

On the surface, this sounds good, but it is planned to be something divisive. It will create a firestorm in the Legislature. The governor will then hold press conferences and blast the DFL for not funding education.

This plan will create tension between school boards and teachers. It will take money away from basic funding needs.

The governor has been known to say one thing and then do something else. For starters, how about "all must share the pain."

Teachers and friends of education, now is the time to start thinking about how to defeat Pawlenty in 2006. He aligns himself with the Taxpayer's League, which is anti-public education. His past proposals have under-funded education and pressured local school districts to cut programs and increase class size. Two years ago, the governor cut $185 million from such programs as special education, early childhood education and summer school.

The governor also proposed to allow local school boards to raise more money from local property taxes. Didn't the state take over education funding?

The governor's proposal begs the question: Why is it necessary to scrap a basic wage schedule in order to award superlative efforts by teachers? Why is this plan being proposed now when school districts are strapped for money?

Ed Rasmussen
Bagley

### Who's closing our forest roads?

To the Editor:

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is blaming the Minnesota Legislature, saying they are only following newly enacted Minnesota state law. This brings a couple of questions to mind. Who asked the Legislature for this law, and what was the Legislature's actual intent?

If indeed this was the Legislature's intent to close this many roads and trails, then it's time that they stand up and say so. If this wasn't their intent, then it is time they repeal the law and put a stop to this.

In my opinion, either the DNR is using the Legislature as an excuse or the Legislature is letting the DNR take the rap. The truth probably lies somewhere in between. If this was the Legislature's intent, then we Minnesotans, regardless of party, must find out who voted for this law so we can stand up and put a stop to it.

The time has now come in Minnesota that all sportsmen, the duck hunters, deer hunters, snowmobile clubs, all-terrain vehicle clubs, all unite to fund a new club that hires a lawyer and lobbyist to do nothing but track and monitor legislation pertaining to us sportsmen, and lobby against undesirable legislation. You can bet that the extreme environmentalists and animal rights organizations have already done this. There must be someone in all these fine clubs and organizations who can get something like this started. I personally would pay dues, and I'm sure there are many companies that make outdoor products that would contribute, as well. We have got to fight back, or we are going to lose our way of life, and if not us, our children.

Stephen Seglem
Thief River Falls

Governor's State of the State Address

### Governor Pawlenty outlines priorities

Saying that "the people of Minnesota are ready for action," Gov. Tim Pawlenty called on the state's leaders to "get moving" in his 2005 State of the State address Tuesday, Jan. 18. In the speech, delivered at the Mayo Clinic Superior Drive Support Center in Rochester, the governor said that the state of the state is "good, but not good enough. So we'd better get to work."

In the speech, the governor reiterated his reasons for holding the line on taxes in a hyper-competitive world. "Keeping a lid on taxes is not just good for the taxpayer," said Pawlenty. "It's a powerful way to force government to be more accountable, set priorities and spend smarter."

Among the priorities Pawlenty outlined were:

- Supporting our military and guard members by passing additional financial incentives for service in the Minnesota National Guard;
- Improving the way we educate our children by increasing funding for K-12 schools, instituting performance pay for teachers and allowing all 11th and 12th graders to receive college credit while still in high school;
- B[illegible] university in Rochester, allowing Winona State University to create a center of excellence and directing more higher education funding to students rather than institutions;
- Tackling health care reform by advancing the Smart Buy Purchasing Alliance to leverage the power of the marketplace, encouraging the use of health savings accounts and slowing the growth in welfare health care programs;
- Bringing economic opportunity to Greater Minnesota through increased use of renewable fuels, doubling the ethanol in gasoline and Job Opportunity Building Zones;
- Making government more accountable and responsive by creating "Truth in Taxation" satisfaction survey postcards that voters can use to trigger a levy referendum and passing limited initiative and referendum to allow the people a direct vote on major issues.
- Making gaming in Minnesota more equitable by achieving fairness for the 85 percent of tribal members and the rest of the state who do not currently benefit from Indian casinos.
- Protecting the safety of Minnesotans by enacting new measures to deal with the meth epidemic and stronger penalties for sex offenders.

Pawlenty highlighted the Minnesota comeback story found at the Mayo Center facility where he spoke. Nineteen months ago, the building was dark and empty after having been abandoned by a company that moved its business and jobs to Canada and Italy. Today, almost 700 jobs have returned and the facility handles more than 15,000 blood and tissue samples every day.

The governor said a number of lessons could be drawn from the Mayo example:

"It tells us that Minnesota needs to be a global competitor. It reminds us that excellence matters and has a magnetic impact. It tells us again that science and technology are really important in the modern economy. It reinforces the importance of doing things fast. It again shows us the incredible value of having an educated, innovative and productive workforce. It reminds us of the importance of public private partnerships. This site was enrolled in our JOBZ program the very first day the program became available. And finally, it highlights the vast number of jobs that big economic engines like the Mayo Clinic produce -- they're Minnesota's booster rockets."

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# *Out in* Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
January 23, 1930

**Store Party**

"C. E. Weeding entertained the employees of Montgomery Ward and company and their friends at a party at the store after the business meeting Monday evening. Bridge and dancing formed the diversion of the evening, after which refreshments were served."

**Will Serve Supper**

"Group No. 3 of St. Bernard's guild will serve supper in the church parlors next Thursday evening, January 30, starting at 5 o'clock and continuing until all are served. Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. George Werstlein, Mrs. A. H. Doran, Mrs. Fred Protz, Mrs. Joe Zavoral, Mrs. O. Engelstad, Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht, Mrs. A. Belland, Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mrs. Alvin Holzknecht, Mrs. Hallemak and Mrs. F. Kobetsky. The menu is as follows:

Baked Sugar-Cured Ham
Scalloped potatoes
Mashed rutabagus
Pickles, jelly
Dark and light bread
Sponge cake with whipped cream
Coffee

"Price 35 cents."

***High School Progress***

**Rev. Fjelstad Addresses Students on Benefits of Eighteenth Amendment**

"In observance of the tenth anniversary of the Eighteenth Amendment, January 16, Rev. Fjelstad, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, addressed the student body on the benefits which this legislation has produced in the United States during the ten years it has been in effect. These benefits, he said, 'are so apparent that a mere statement is sufficient. The large part of money formerly spent for liquor has now been turned into useful channels stimulating trade. The more general prosperity in America today can be traced to the sobriety of its people.' He emphasized the fact that although drunkenness has decreased it has not been done away with entirely. But the modern drinking is of a different type. It results from a pleasure of violating laws, done by persons who take pride in appearing 'tough.' Rev. Fjelstad added 'But for every person who desires to appear tough, there are one-half dozen who have real pride. As a result, liquor traffic is being reduced.' He closed with a plea to finish the job so well begun."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — January 28, 1905

**News Items**

"The whist club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Jens Nelson.

"There will be services in the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at 3 p.m. - Alex Sand, Pastor.

"We have been having some of the old-fashioned kind of cold weather the past week which proves that it don't pay to brag too much about a winter until it's over.

"Nels K. Anderson has prepared and is circulating a petition for a rural delivery route to start from here and cover the western part of Rocksbury and Sanders townships.

"Postmaster Post has received instructions to advertise for bids for a star route from here to Hazel, and those who wish to work for the government can get a job even if the pay is not what it should be. This would indicate that it will be some time before the Soo gets a contract for carrying the mail.

"A petition is being circulated among the business men to raise money to hire a leader of the boys' band. J. G. Winkjer has had charge of the boys for the past six months and they will be without an instructor when he leaves. We understand that they will secure Professor Onstad of Red Lake Falls, one day a week. Professor Onstad is a capable instructor and he would be a great help to them."

**The Firemen's Ball**

"The Masquerade ball given by the St. Hilaire firemen last Wednesday evening was a decided success, both in a social as well as a financial way. The crowd present was as large as the hall could comfortably hold. Care and worry were thrown to the winds and all went in for a good time and had it. There were a large number masked and the committee on awards, Messrs. O. F. Post, B. E. Burkee and Steve Nelson, had hard work deciding who were entitled to the prizes. They awarded the prize for the handsomest gentleman's costume to Nels G. Otterness, who represented 'An English Lord' and the prize for the most comical costume to Adolph Brouillard, who posed as a 'Dutchman.' Miss Gina Kordahl, who represented 'Day,' carried off the prize for the most beautiful ladies' costume. There were so many excellent costumes that the committee felt like awarding a dozen prizes instead of only three. The Red Lake Falls orchestra furnished the music and the dancers showed their appreciation by dancing until after 4 a.m. After paying all expenses, the firemen cleared $16.40."

**County Seat Fight**

**The Battle Has Commenced Between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls**

**A Lively Fight in Prospect**

**With St. Hilaire In Position to Decide the Contest**

"The first gun in the coming county seat war was fired at Crookston last Monday, when the Thief River Falls parties secured from Judge Watts a temporary injunction restraining the county from buying the court house. The hearing was set for Thursday evening but by agreement of both parties was postponed until next Tuesday evening. In the meantime, Red Lake Falls has hardly been asleep. One of her attorneys was present when the order was granted Monday evening, and he telephoned the news. Chairman Ole Johnson of the county board was sent for at once and although Plummer is fifteen miles away, Mr. Johnson was doing business at the county seat before sunrise and the order was signed and payment made before the restraining order was served. Thief River Falls claims they had until Thursday the 26th and the courts will have to decide.

"The people of Thief River Falls have determined to make a fight for the county seat and have served notice that after a lapse of fourteen days, or on February 11th, 1905, they will commence the circulation of a petition to change the location of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls. There were about two thousand votes polled in this county at the last election and it requires 60 per cent of them for the petition to carry. If they are successful with the petition, which will require about 1,300 voters, the matter will come before the county board in April. If they then order an election, it would come off the first part of June. If the county board decides it adversely, it will probably be taken into the courts and may drag along for some time.

"A. A. Miller of Crookston will assist the local attorneys for the Thief River Falls side, but we have not learned who will have charge of the affair for Red Lake Falls.

"It gives promise of being a hard-fought battle on both sides with St. Hilaire and vicinity in position to decide the contest. It will be well for our citizens to give the matter careful thought and work and vote for the best interests -- of St. Hilaire.

"Red Lake Falls has served notice that they will commence on February 18, to circulate a petition of remonstrance against the removal of the county seat."

**To Whom It May Concern**

"Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 11th day of February, 1905, the undersigned, along with other legal voters of the county of Red ~~Lake~~ and state of Minnesota, will begin the circulation of a petition among the legal voters of said county of Red Lake, addressed to the county commissioners thereof, the object and prayer of which will be that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed from the city of Red Lake Falls to the city of Thief River Falls, which is situated in Township 154 North, of Range 43 West, in said county and state.

"Dated, January 25th, 1905. Signed: Charles M. Evenson, Lars Backe, D. N. Winton, John Morgan, C. J. Knox, Math Barzen, W. J. LaBree, Alex A. Sweaas"

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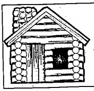
FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

Wednesday, January 26, 2005

*Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator*



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The weather has moderated considerably this week. (The Detroit Weekly Record, Becker County)

—The Northern Pacific railroad has started a large farm in northwest Minnesota to demonstrate the bounty of agriculture in the area. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The daily stage between Moorhead and Fort Garry commenced Friday of this week. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—F. J. Detling's mill at Red Lake Falls will start up again in a week or so. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Perry Fowler and Mr. Comstock of Black River are learning how to roller-skate. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—C. G. Rapp of St. Hilaire was a visitor at Red Lake Falls. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—The young folks of Black River had a dance at the red schoolhouse last week. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The Ogahmah boarders will give their ball and supper January 25.

—Mrs. Paul Holzknecht was quite ill the first of the week, but is now much better.

—A school entertainment will be given by the children Saturday for the benefit of those who lost their books in the recent school fire. Admission is 15 cents.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—The fight for removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls commenced. The Thief River Falls committee secured the services of the law firm of Miller & Foote of Crookston and a petition to the county commissioners was prepared for circulation. June was estimated as the earliest possible time for an election.

—A temporary injunction was secured restraining the county commissioners from purchasing the courthouse in Red Lake Falls. Plaintiff was Peter Engelstad, a Rocksbury farmer.

—Father Thomas Borgerding, a descendent of French nobility, is the priest at the Red Lake agency.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—The fire department rescued the local Catholic church from fire Monday morning.

—A three-story building is being planned for a site between the Hotel Evelyn and the Union block.

—Miss Clara Baldwin, secretary of the state library commission, inspected the new Carnegie public library here.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Stuart McLeod attended a dairymen's convention in Wadena.

—C. D. Gustafson was elected vice president of the Minnesota Implement Dealers association.

—Mrs. Martin Evenson succeeded Mrs. H. S. Dahlen as president of the Trinity ladies aid society.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—The mercury slumped to 44 degrees below zero, the coldest temperature of the winter.

—Plans for the new post office building, prepared by A. F. and Ray R. Gauger of St. Paul, were received here.

—Oen Mercantile company is remodeling its grocery and hardware departments.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Jake Moe, veteran Bemidji clothing man, became associated with Hamilton's store as assistant manager.

—Private Gerhardt Eilers, 19, son of Mrs. Anna Eilers of this city, was killed in action in Germany December 4, the War department announced.

—Evening programs in connection with the winter shows at Crookston were canceled by order of the War Mobilization board.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—The organization formerly known as the "Christian Home for the Aged" will now be called "Valley Christian Home Society."

—A double-barreled blast at polio was taken by the Pennington County Polio fund, with a Mothers March on Polio in this city and a benefit show in St. Hilaire.

—A burglary at the St. Hilaire liquor store netted the thieves $615.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Lois Benson, a Lincoln high school senior, will head the teen March of Dimes this year.

—Acting on the assumption that the Minnesota legislature will provide funds to establish a junior college in this city, Superintendent M. R. Hankerson has written letters to the school superintendents in the area, inviting enrollment of students for the fall quarter.

—Land O'Lakes Creameries led all Thief River Falls business firms by a wide margin in amount of personal property tax assessed in 1964 with a total of $17,220.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—A program to provide bus service for elderly residents of Thief River Falls and surrounding communities is near completion.

—Lincoln high school won the District 31 one-act play contest with a cast of Larry Lindquist, Lori Klemisch, Gary Heaton, Kraig Lerud, Mary Gilbert, Terry Gutterud, Judy Stoffel and Joyce Schmidt.

—Equipment to measure and monitor biofeedback has been installed in the day-night unit of Northwestern hospital services to assist patients in control of stress situations causing physical and mental difficulties.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—The John Erickson family was named the Pennington county 1985 honor dairymen.

—Jerry Sandstrom has resigned as director of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce and Jobs, Inc.

—Students at the Northland community college received $981,002 in financial aid for the 1983-84 school year.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Jeremi Hanson, a senior at Lincoln high school and son of Irene Hanson, has created a large mural in the lobby of the high school building.

—Arctco of Thief River Falls has received an award from the Economic Development association of Minnesota for an innovative program developed between Arctco and the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau.

—Brian Sturgeon of Thief River Falls won the world championship Formula III Shoot Out at Eagle River, Wisconsin, recently.

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLES

—The population of this country, they tell us, is multiplying, but out in Reno, it's dividing.

—New postage stamps will be issued shortly to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Rotary International, and members of the Lions club can be depended upon to lick them.

—Marilyn Monroe probably will go down to posterity because of her posterior.

—Remember way back when fenders were called "mudguards"?

—Judge E. F. Waite of Minneapolis, who recently observed his 95th birthday, says praise is like cigaret smoking. "It's all right if you don't inhale it."

—The main street of Las Vegas, Nevada, is known as the Strip, and, appropriately enough, Sally Rand is performing there.

—Simile: As surely as Q is followed by U.

—That was good advice given by Attorney Burnquist on his retirement from office. "Never take yourself too seriously."

—Clipped highway slogan: Overtakers, beware of undertakers.

—Now that the seed catalogs have arrived, can spring be far behind?

—Random thought: Wonder why in Norway they refer to butter and bread, while in the United States it's bread and butter.

—Capsuled history of the movies: From Garbo to Gabor.

—Anatomy, says a colleague, is something we all have, but it looks better on a girl!

—Worry, we are advised, is like a rocking chair: it gives you something to do, but it gets you no place.

N. A. H.

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 26, 1955

### Home For The Aged Adopts New Name

"The organization previously known as the 'Christian Home for the Aged,' at a meeting Monday night in the Evangelical Free church adopted as its official name 'Valley Christian Home Society.' The name is article one in the modified constitution which was ratified at the meeting.

"The society's nine trustees who were elected included Waldie Christensen and Rev. Alfred N. Larson, Thief River Falls, and Rev. E. J. Vick, Newfolden, for a term of three years; Dr. A. E. Carlson, Warren, Rev. Robert Chisholm, Karlstad, and Oscar Taflin, Fosston, for a term of two years; and Carl A. Johnson, Warren, C. G. Peterson, Warren, and Carl Swanson, *rural* Red Lake Falls, for a term of one year."

### Lions Club Light Bulb Sale Earns More Than $300

"Nearly fifty members of the Thief River Falls Lions club cooperated last Wednesday evening in a highly successful sale in the residential district of the city.

"The joint effort netted the club more than $300, which will be used to aid in the financing of the annual Hallowe'en festival and Kiddies Carnival as well as other public activities sponsored by the Lions.

"Dr. M. D. Starekow, club president, thanked local citizens for their whole-hearted response, as well as Bob Carlson, who served as chairman of the sale, and his corps of assistants."

### Births And Deaths Decline Last Year In Pennington County

"A total of 448 births were recorded in Pennington county in 1954, compared to 487 in 1953, and there were 129 deaths last year, compared to 161 in 1953, Henry Storhaug, clerk of court, announced this week. He also reported that 80 marriage licenses were issued in this county in 1954, a substantial decline from the 102 issued in the preceding year. There were nine divorces granted in 1954, and 11 in 1953."

### $615 Stolen From St. Hilaire Liquor Store Saturday

"About $615 in cash was obtained by burglars who invaded the St. Hilaire municipal liquor store early Saturday morning, Sheriff Arthur Rambeck announced this week.

"Breaking in through the front door, the intruders took out a small safe containing the money, and hauled it to a point one-half mile south and three-quarters of a mile west of the village where they broke open the door of the safe, leaving it in the roadway ditch. They did not disturb a number of checks in the safe.

"Tracking the burglars was rendered difficult by loose snow which was blowing Saturday."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — January 26, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Attorney Lee Was Mad**

"Attorney Henry W. Lee was mad last Friday night, madder than he had been since the government turned down his claim against the Winnebago Indians some thirty years ago.

"'Dr.' Hebert, who was confined in the city jail, asked to have Mr. Lee brought there to consult with him. Mr. Lee called and while the two were talking business, Policemen Erickson and Crawford both went away, each thinking the other had remained and left Lee and the 'doctor' locked in jail. When Lee got through with his business and discovered the predicament he was in, he got mad. He had nothing else to do and so he got madder. When finally the policemen happened to remember that Lee had been left in the jail and went around to release him, he was in a white heat, but has been gradually cooling off ever since."

**New Roads Required**

"The settlers on the eleven townships are going to be up against the good roads problem in earnest next spring and summer. There are a number of well traveled trails though this land but they do not follow section lines and as many of the settlers will fence up their land, new roads will have to be made. The matter is being talked over by the settlers and it is quite probable that considerable volunteer road work will be done over there, during the next year. It will be impossible to secure any aid from the county as the settlers are not taxpayers."

**To Stop the Purchase**

**Peder Engelstad, a Rocksbury Farmer, is the Plaintiff**

"A temporary injunction has been secured restraining the county commissioners of Red Lake county from purchasing the court house at Red Lake Falls. The committee appointed by the people of this city decided to take no action in the matter and this did not satisfy Attorney Lee. The plaintiff in the case now is Peder Engelstad, the well-known Rocksbury farmer, and Mr. Lee acts as his attorney.

"Judge Watts issued the injunction Monday night and it was served upon the county auditor Tuesday. A hearing upon the same was ordered before Judge Watts in chamber at Crookston this evening.

"With the recklessness which has characterized all of the dealings of Red Lake Falls with regards to county matters, the money for the purchase of the court house has been paid over to Ernest Buse and the deed put on record. By the terms of the resolution which was passed purchasing the court house the day set for the consummation of the deal was on Thursday, January 26, and by no legal authority was the money paid at an earlier date. While Red Lake Falls people look upon this as a piece of sharp practice, in the eyes of most of the county it is looked upon as reckless handling of county funds and, if the money is not returned to the county, it will not take the people of Thief River Falls long to take some action in the matter."

**Some New Buildings**

**Quite a Number to be Erected Here During the Spring**

"A very large number of brick business blocks will be erected in Thief River Falls this spring. Among those who are quite sure to build are F. J. Stebbins on Main avenue, Dr. Gamble on LaBree avenue, Oen and Granum at the corner of LaBree and Third street, H. Fant on LaBree avenue, C. C. Jackson and company at the corner of LaBree avenue and Third street, Perl W. Mabey on Main avenue, and the Evenson Realty company at the corner of Main avenue and Third street.

"The Evenson Realty company, which will erect the largest building, is a newly incorporated firm. This company's building will have a frontage of 100 feet on Main avenue and 140 feet on Third street. It will be two stories high with a basement and will be built of cement blocks. The rear of the building will be an opera house with entrance on the ground floor of Third street. The opera house will be 56 by 100 feet and will have a seating capacity of 800. The remaining part of the building will be made into three stores with entrances on Main avenue and a bank will occupy the corner. The second story or as much as is not used by the opera house, 84 by 100 feet, will be made into office rooms. The building will be absolutely fire proof and a fire proof brick wall will be erected between the opera house part and the store building which would make it possible to [illegible] the opera house without damage to the latter.

"The First State bank will [illegible] Torrison [illegible] has [illegible]

# MN Dept. of Health publishes first-ever report on adverse events in Minnesota hospitals

## New system aims to foster enhanced patient safety efforts

*(Editor's note: No local or area hospitals were included in the report.)*

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has released the first-ever report on preventable adverse events in Minnesota hospitals. These events include errors that hospitals should always strive to prevent, such as wrong-site surgery, death from medication error, and serious disability from falls.

The legislation creating the adverse health event reporting system and calling for public reporting was championed by Minnesota hospitals and was signed into law in 2003. The Minnesota Hospital Association (MHA) and MDH have been working closely together to implement the new law.

"This report is an important step in improving patient safety for every Minnesotan," said Governor Tim Pawlenty. "We've never had a report that measured this before and if you don't measure something, you can't improve it. Now we have a way to consistently measure, report and have accountability for events that we all agree should never happen."

The law requires all Minnesota hospitals to report to MDH whenever any of 27 so-called "never events" occurs. The National Quality Forum, a Washington, D.C.-based health care standards-setting organization, created this consensus-based list of adverse events in 2002 at the request of the federal government, after an Institute of Medicine report estimated that medical errors in hospitals cause 44,000 to 98,000 deaths every year in the U.S.

Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., M.P.H., president and CEO of NQF, applauded Minnesota for being the first state to follow NQF's recommendations for reporting adverse events. "Publication of this document demonstrates that Minnesota is in the vanguard of public reporting of medical errors," Kizer said. "With the new law and its clearly defined list of adverse health care events, Minnesota's state government is now able to provide more effective oversight and to make health care safer."

The report summarizes the number and type of events that occurred in Minnesota hospitals during the start-up period of the law, between July 2003 and October 2004. According to the report, during that period, 99 adverse events were reported by 30 hospitals; and 20 deaths and four serious disabilities resulted from the events.

"Although one medical error is too many, Minnesotans should take comfort in knowing that hospital officials and health care experts have been working diligently to prevent errors," Minnesota Comissioner of Health Dianne Mandernach said. "This report gives us the kind of information we can use to better focus our overall efforts at improving patient safety."

In addition to reporting individual events, hospitals are required to report on the underlying cause of each event and the corrective actions being taken to prevent similar errors in the future. This law provides a forum to share the reported information with hospitals across the state so they can learn from one another.

The report notes that the most frequently reported adverse event was a foreign object left in a patient after surgery; the next most frequently reported event was stage three or four pressure ulcer. Almost a third of the "wrong body part surgery" reports occurred during spine surgeries (spinal surgeries are especially challenging because of the complexity of the spine).

Minnesota's hospitals are already implementing a variety of proven strategies for preventing many types of errors. Such strategies include developing new ways to track objects used in surgical procedures, improving how patients are assessed for the risk of falling, regularly repositioning patients at risk of pressure sores, and adding special labels to high-risk medications.

"While this reporting system has already lead to improvements, hospitals understand that these events can be devastating — for patients, their families and the caregivers involved," said Bruce Rueben, president of the Minnesota Hospital Association. "That's why Minnesota hospitals worked so hard to get the law passed and implemented."

Mandernach suggested that consumers should use the information in the report to become more involved in their health care. "Consumers should use this report to help identify situations of interest to them and then ask their health care providers what they're doing to provide the safest care possible," Mandernach said.

Mandernach added that it is difficult to compare hospitals using just the numbers in the report. "The errors documented in this report represent a very small fraction of all the procedures and admissions in Minnesota hospitals," Mandernach said. She also pointed out that the number of events reported by hospitals can be influenced by a number of factors, including the size of the hospital, staff awareness of and dedication to reporting, and different interpretations of what should be reported.

Minnesota hospitals admit nearly 600,000 patients per year, with an average length of stay of more than four days. In addition, in one year, Minnesota hospitals see 1.5 million patient visits in their emergency departments; 300,000 same-day surgery cases are treated, and there are more than 5.5 million visits for a variety of other hospital-based treatments or procedures, from kidney dialysis to follow-up x-rays.

A full copy of the adverse health events report and a fact sheet can be found on MDH's Adverse Health Events Web page. More information about hospitals can be found on the Minnesota Hospital Association Web site.0

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28098 300th Street NW • Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Sunday, January 30:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45; **Wednesday, January 26:** Confirmation instruction at 7:00 p.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Sunday, January 30:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

January Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S
*Father Joyapaul Palanizel, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Worship Services:** Call for service times. Serving the following churches:
Mt. Olive-Trail
Nazareth-Rural Trail
Oak Park-Rural Oklee
St. Petri-Rural Grygla

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER
111 Fourth Street East • Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3821 • office: 222-3622
cell: 689-2660 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

January Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11a.m. United (Gatzke): Sundays at 9 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH- ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship services at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Annual meeting and potluck dinner.
**Bethany:** Worship services at 10:00 a.m., Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship services at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Sunday, January 30:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA
*Gwonn Bazajou, Pastor*
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH
First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's acitivites, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m..
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462 •

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, January 26:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, January 27:** Newsletter is assembled at 1:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level 1 at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, January 29:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, January 30:** Sunday school classes for preschool through adult at 9 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship Time at 11 a.m.
**Monday, January 31:** Praise Through Play for grades 1-5 at 3:00 p.m. Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:30 p.m.; Adoption Support Group at 7:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level III at 7:00 p.m.
**Tuesday, February 1:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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***$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL***
Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is taking applications for 3 bedroom units and a one bedroom unit for immediate occupancy. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Call for details. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.
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3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Furnished Modern Apartment Available At Campus Courts Behind Northland College. Includes Laundry Room With Washer & Dryer, Living Room Furniture, Bed, Desk & Chair In Each Bedroom, Dishwasher, Private Entrance, Parking, Security Cameras On Property. Rent Is $700/Month And Includes Heat, Water And Garbage. **For More Info, Call Carla At 218-681-2341 Or Stop By 1002 Longren Ave. #104 For A Tour And Application.**

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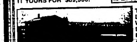

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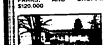

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# LEGALS

January 12, 19, 26, 2005
February 2, 9, 16, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 2, 2000

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd R. Przybylski and Wendy Przybylski, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: First Franklin Financial Corporation.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded June 7, 2000, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 160040.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: National City Home Loan Services, Inc. Dated: November 30, 2004.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 10, Block 3, Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the official plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $27,200.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $27,979.44.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above *described property will be sold by the Sheriff* of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 1, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**

Dated: December 27, 2004.

National City Home Loan Services, Inc.
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P.
/s/ Paul A. Weingarden
Attorney for Mortgagee/
Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #120
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

January 12, 19, 26, 2005
February 2, 9, 16, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 19, 2001.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $147,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd F. Olsen and Paula M. Olsen, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: Spruce Shadows, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTERING: filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder on November 21, 2001 by document no. 164267.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty (40).

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $163,463.31

That all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Center, 102 First Street West, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

Dated: January 6, 2005

Spruce Shadows, Inc.
Mortgagee

/s/ Ryan K. Kieson
DRAHOS, YOUNG & KEISON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
Ryan K. Kieson #280471
1005 Paul Bunyan Drive NW
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218) 444-1750

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED**

For mortgages executed after December 31, 1983

January 26,
February 2, 9, 2005

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**

**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
Court File No. F1-04-60149

In the Matter of the Welfare of
G.D.R., a child,
and the Petition of
Troy W. [illegible] and
Sara M. [illegible]
his Wife,
to Adopt said Child.

**SUMMONS**

**THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE RESPONDENT, JEREMIAH RUDD.**

**YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,** that a petition for adoption has been filed with the Pennington County Court by the above-named Petitioners to adopt your biological son G.D.R. You have thirty (30) days within which to file an Answer to the Petition if you want to object to the relief being requested therein.

If you fail to do so, a judgment of adoption by default will be entered granting the Petitioners the right to adopt your biological son, G.D.R.

If you wish to receive a copy of the Adoption Petition, please contact the undersigned at the address listed below or Jan Johnston, Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-683-7023.

Dated: January 20, 2005.

/s/ Kevin T. Duffy
By Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney for Petitioners
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone (218) 681-8524
Atty ID #134600

January 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Date: January 20, 2005
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated April 24, 1995, executed by Oscar L. Nyflot and Laverne M. Nyflot, as husband and wife, as Mortgagers to Norwest Mortgage, Inc, as Mortgagee and filed for record April 25, 1995, as Document No. 145091, in Book 255 of Records, Page 509, in the office of the County Recorder for Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land

2. As the result of a merger and consolidation, Norwest Mortgage, Inc. is now known as Wells Fargo Bank, National Association.

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was $60,000.00

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is $43,568.70.

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Lot 2B (2B), Block One (1), Loberg's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, including a rearrangement of part of Lot One, Block One, Oakville Second Addition and Lot 1, Block 1, Southwood Addition, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota at public auction on March 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the office of Pennington County Sheriff, 102 West First Street, Lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption of Mortgagors or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 6 months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

10. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DISCHARGED DEBT SECURED BY THE MORTGAGE AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGEE IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

Wells Fargo Bank
National Association

Attorney for Mortgagee
Mark D. Stephenson
STEPHENSON & SANFORD, P.L.C.
Suite 220
1905 East Wayzata Boulevard
Wayzata, MN 55391
(952)404-2100

January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST GET, INC.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by GET, Inc. that:

1. The corporation is in the process of voluntary dissolution pursuant to Section 302A.721, Minnesota Statutes.

2. The corporation has filed with the Secretary of State a Notice of Intent to Dissolve.

3. Said notice was filed with the Minnesota Secretary of State on December 28, 2004.

4. All claims by creditors or claimants must be in writing and must be filed with GET, Inc., P.O. Box 574, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

5. All claims by creditors or claimants must be received by April 28, 2005. Any creditor or claimant who fails to file a claim by that date are forever barred from suing on that claim or otherwise realizing upon or enforcing that claim.

GET, Inc.
By: /s/ Gladys E. Thompson
Its President

January 19, 26, 2005
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**

**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
Court File No.

**In Re: Estate of**
**Orlin A. Hanson**
**Deceased.**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is Ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of February, 2005, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated May 28, 1987, and for the appointment of Dale J Hanson, whose address is 202 Urdahl Avenue South, Goodridge, MN 56725, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2005.

The Honorable John M. Roue, Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston, Ct. Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

January 26, February 2, 2005
**INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Kittson County Auditor, Marlyn Gustafson, for the sale of two used squad cars. (1) A white 1999 Ford four door, Crown Victoria, with app. 177,000 miles. This car was refurbished at 125,000 miles, its engine, transmission, suspension and numerous other items were rebuilt. (2) A tan 1997 Ford four door, Crown Victoria, with app. 170,000 miles. Bids shall be submitted to the Auditors Office in a sealed envelope and shall be labeled "1997 Automobile Bid" or "1999 Automobile Bid". Bids shall be received until 04:30 p.m. on February 14th 2005. Bids shall be opened and read publicly at 10:30 a.m. on February 15th 2005. More information concerning each of these automobiles may be obtained by calling the Sheriff's Office at 1-218-843-3535.

*Kittson County reserves* the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein. Kittson County is an equal opportunity employer.

Marlyn Gustafson
Kittson County Auditor

December 22, 29, 2004,
January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 16, 1995

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd J. Collins, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: June 22, 1995 in the office of the County recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota and recorded as Document No. 145570, in Book 257 of Records, page 35.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Ninety-seven (97) and Ninety-eight (98) in Fairfax Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $23,200.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $25,529.98

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, February 8, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

**THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**

Dated: December 20, 2004.

Northern State Bank
of Thief River Falls
Mortgagee

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

January 26, 2005
**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**NOVEMBER 9TH, 2004 10:00 AM**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday November 9th, 2004 at 10:00 am. Members present: Commissioner Bob Carlson, Commissioner Charles Naplin, Commissioner Oliver "Skip" Swanson, Commissioner Donald Jensen, and Commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock (10:15)

County Engineer Mike Flaagan asked to get quotes as per the state contract for a new or low hour motor grader. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the County Engineer to obtain quotes for a new or low hour motor grader using the state bid contracts. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer noted that the posts and hardware for the 911 address signs are on order. The signs with the house numbers stamped on them should be here mid December.

The County Board discussed the recent articles on transportation funding as this will be one of the main legislative issues in 2005.

The County Auditor reviewed a contract proposal for maintenance on the elevator in the Courthouse from Otis Elevator Company. The proposed contract allows for a 3% discount on the cost of elevator maintenance if paid annually versus quarterly as done presently. Total cost of the elevator maintenance contract in 2004 was $536.32. Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the contract with Otis Elevator Company for elevator maintenance agreeing to an annual payment resulting in a 3% discount. Motion unanimously carried.

County Sheriff Mike Hruby noted that the radio project has been temporarily put on hold so that the dispatch center would remain intact during the World Junior Hockey Tournament. The County Board then discussed with the Sheriff his role during the Hockey Tournament.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to accept the resignation of Dewey Kostrzewski and to authorize the County Sheriff to advertise for a full-time corrections officer. Motion unanimously carried.

Correspondence was reviewed on a meeting on Methamphetamine "It's In Our Community". The meeting is scheduled for November 16th, 2004 at 7:00-9:00 pm.

The County Board then reviewed the memo from the County Attorney regarding the property described as Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 Block 27 Original Town site of Thief River Falls across from the Human Services and Inter-County Nursing Service building. Those lots are proposed to be used for a parking lot for the Human Service Building.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the County Attorney to prepare a Warranty Deed for the purchase of these aforementioned lots from Robert and Eunice Flynn through Anderson Realty for $15,000.00 plus closing costs and to authorize the Auditor to pay such costs via Auditor's warrant. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor then discussed a proposal from MacNeil Environmental Inc and the Northwest Service Cooperation to provide Environmental/Occupational Health and Safety Management Services for Pennington County. *No action was taken at this meeting.*

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the minutes of October 12, 2004 and October 26th, 2004 as written. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve payment of the following Commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

**WARRANTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| County Revenue | $116,634.12 |
| Road & Bridge | $ 33,896.58 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $ 1,193.94 |
| Ditch Funds | $ 14,172.50 |

Also approved were meal reimbursements and per diems in the amount of $1,550.34.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to November 23, 2004 at 4:30 pm. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

**PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION**

Warrants approved on November 9th, 2004 for payment on November 12th, 2004

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| A'Viands LLC | $16,040.20 |
| Ace Hardware | $264.88 |
| Ace Rent-All | $166.68 |
| American Business Forms | $180.00 |
| Bear Graphics | $417.22 |
| Bert's Truck Equipment Inc | $437.76 |
| BNJ Plumbing | $230.00 |
| Bob Barker Company Inc | $513.49 |
| Breezy Point Resort | $163.41 |
| Brodin Comfort Systems | $1,551.33 |
| Carl Bruzek | $196.69 |
| Century Electric Inc | $458.77 |
| City of Thief River Falls | $307.00 |
| Davidson Construction | $3,160.49 |
| Elan Financial Services | $598.29 |
| Electronics Plus | $121.12 |
| Gloria Erickson | $439.13 |
| Fargo Tractor | $317.66 |
| Farm Plan Corporation | $311.54 |
| Farmer's Union Oil | $8,376.65 |
| Fastenal Company | $100.41 |
| Galaxie Auto Sales | $514.75 |
| Geo-Comm Corporation | $2,500.00 |
| Hayes Instrument Co Inc | $274.23 |
| Heppner Consulting | $6,278.18 |
| Home Lumber Company | $963.17 |
| Hugo's #7 | $123.67 |
| Donald Jenson | $405.47 |
| Johnston-Fargo Culvert | $4,797.29 |
| Kraft Pizza Company | $332.64 |
| Les's Sanitation Service | $1,103.73 |
| LexisNexis Matthew Bender | $169.70 |
| M-R Sign Co Inc | $153.50 |
| MAAO | $260.00 |
| MAAO Region 8 | $150.00 |
| Machines & Media Inc | $1,383.44 |
| The Mathison Company | $254.99 |
| Minnesota State Treasurer | $1,978.00 |
| MN Department of Health | $358.50 |
| Model Laundry | $551.01 |
| New Vision Truck Accessories | $3,070.50 |
| Northwest Medical Center | $327.40 |
| Oakland Park Nursing Home | $1,786.25 |
| Oil Boyz Express Lube | $380.96 |
| Adeline Olson | $448.98 |
| Omega of TRF Inc | $7,240.35 |
| Paint & Glass Interiors | $663.93 |
| Pennington Main | $1,444.27 |
| Peterson Lumber | $3,076.29 |
| Phillips Quality Gardens | $127.25 |
| Polk Directories | $149.10 |
| Public Safety Center Inc | $131.14 |
| Quam Excavating | $1,305.00 |
| Rapid Chek Inc | $383.40 |
| Reliable Office Supply | $190.48 |
| Richard Sather | $246.85 |
| State of Minnesota | $12,760.24 |
| State of MN-<br>Dept of Public Safety | $270.00 |
| Stone's Mobile Radio | $364.00 |
| Strata Corporation | $1,104.27 |
| Streicher's | $995.00 |
| Walter Suhr | $169.34 |
| The Times | $734.40 |
| Thief River Ford | $203.07 |
| Thief River Jobbing | $1,203.08 |
| Thompson Publishing Group | $416.50 |
| Tony Dorn Inc | $276.70 |
| Uniforms Unlimited | $402.75 |
| Universal Screen Print | $220.75 |
| Viking Office Products | $255.22 |
| Violence Intervention Project | $6,750.00 |
| Warren Tire Service | $103.31 |
| Watson Furniture Group | $12,007.50 |
| West Group Payment Center | $229.60 |
| Wilson Brothers | $179.93 |
| Xerox Corporation | $162.00 |
| Zee Medical Service | $110.73 |
| 43 Payments less than $100 | $2,013.17 |
| Final Total | $118,886.88 |

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**NOVEMBER 23RD, 2004 4:30 PM**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday November 23rd, 2004 at 4:30 pm. Members present: Commissioner Bob Carlson, Commissioner Don Jensen, and Commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock. Members absent: Commissioner Charles Naplin and Commissioner Oliver "Skip" Swanson.

Chairman Carlson called the duly advertised public hearing on the proposed amendments to the Pennington County Sewage and Wastewater Treatment Ordinance to order at 4:30 PM. Jan Kasper was called on to review the amendments. The main reason for the amendment [illegible] to clarify the intent of subdivision 4 Section 4.13 Site Density Line 1 to read [illegible] Individual trench type systems that not be permitted to exceed one system per acre. All sites to be developed must have room for at least two drain fields and must meet all setbacks stated in Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7080 and Pennington County Shoreland Ordinance. Set requirements from wells shall meet those established by the Minnesota Department of Health. No Pennington County residents were in attendance at the Public Hearing. The Chairman closed the hearing at 4:50 PM and called the County Board meeting to order.

Ken Yutrzenka, Human Services Director, reviewed the Human Services Committee consent agenda. On a motion by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock the following recommendations of the Pennington County Human Service Committee for November 16th, 2004 (detailed minutes on record at Pennington County Human Services) are hereby adopted.

**SECTION A**

I. Approval of the minutes from the October 19th, 2004 Human Services Committee meeting.

II. Approval of the Agency's personnel actions as presented.

III. A. Renewal of the Purchase of Service Agreement for CY05 between Pennington County Human Services and the Occupational Development Center, Inc (ODC).

B. Renewal of the Comprehensive Mental Health Service Contract for CY05 between Pennington County Human Services and Northwest Medical Center.

**SECTION B**

I. Approval of the Agency's Social Service and Income Maintenance case openings, closings and licensing actions as presented.

II. Approval for payment of the Agency's bills as presented.

The County Board then reviewed a *design of the parking lot to be built on Lots 9-12 Block 27 Original Townsite of Thief River Falls. More information is needed.*

Angela Malone, Oakland Park Home Administrator, asked to be allowed to pay for flu shots for the staff. The County Board approved payment of Flu shots for Oakland Park Home staff.

Brian Malone, Pennington County Soil & Water Conservation District Administrator, presented a cost-share voucher for the Chairman to sign to request reimbursement for side water inlet pipes. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the Chairman to sign the Voucher and Practice Certification Summary Form requesting reimbursement of $7,669.10 from the FY03-01 cost share contract. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Malone also asked the County Board to enter into a new cost-share agreement for 2005 for side water inlet pipes. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the 2005 State Cost-Share Assistance Contract. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan informed the County Board that Boyer Ford has sent the invoice for the new tandem truck chassis that was bid earlier this year. The County Board asked that the Highway Shop Foreman inspect the truck and recommend payment at the next County Board meeting.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** it appears to the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road hereinafter described as County State Aid Highway under the provisions of Minnesota Laws:

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the County Board of the County Of Pennington that the road described as follows to wit: County State Aid Highway #16 starting at the intersection of County State Aid Highway #3, and northerly to County State Aid Highway #7, a distance of 4.00 miles, be and hereby is, revoked as a County State Aid Highway of said County subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of Minnesota.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Transportation for his consideration.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** it appears to the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road hereinafter described as County Road under the provision of Minnesota Laws:

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road described as follows to wit: Starting at the intersection of County State Aid Highway #3, northerly to County State Aid Highway #7, a distance of 4.00 miles and hereby is established, located, and designated a County Road of said County subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of Minnesota.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Transportation for his consideration, and that upon his approval of the designation of said road or portion thereof, that same be constructed, improved and maintained as a County Road of the County of Pennington, to be numbered and known as County Road No. 73.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** it appears to the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road hereinafter described as County Road under the provision of Minnesota Laws:

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road described as follows to wit: County Road #64 starting at the intersection of TH #32 and County Road 64 starting from that intersection westerly 5.3 miles to County State Aid Highway #14, be and hereby is, revoked as a County Road of said County subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of Minnesota.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Transportation for his consideration.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** it appears to the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road hereinafter described as a County State Aid Highway under the provision of Minnesota Laws:

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road described as follows to wit: Starting at the intersection of TH#32 and Pennington County Road #64 starting from that intersection westerly 5.3 miles to County State Aid Highway #14 and hereby is established, located, and designated a County State Aid Highway of said County subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of Minnesota.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Transportation for his consideration, and that upon his approval of the designation of said road or portion thereof, that same be constructed, improved and maintained as a County State Aid Highway of the County of Pennington, to be numbered and known as County State Aid Highway 31.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners adopt the amended Ordinance entitled Pennington County Sewage and Wastewater Treatment Ordinance in its entirety, effective December 1, 2004 (ordinance incorporated into the minutes by reference as Ordinance No. 7).

Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the payment of $100 dues to the Minnesota Association of Professional County Economic Developers listing Mike Moore as the County's contact person. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve an amendment to the Minnesota Trail Assistance Program Performance Based Maintenance Grant Agreement, increasing the grant amount to $12,800.00 for Riverland North Snowmobile trail maintenance. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the minutes of November 9th, 2004 as written. Motion carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the plat known as Gauson Addition. Motion *unanimously carried.*

The County Auditor noted that the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust is conducting a Risk Management Training Session at the Pennington County Courthouse on December 1st at 2:00 PM. December 11th is the day assigned to Pennington County to ring the bell for the Salvation Army collections at Pamida. The Proposed Tax Hearing is scheduled for December 2nd, 2004 at 5:00 PM in the County Board room.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve payment of the following Commissioner Warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

**WARRANTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| County Revenue | $ 50,425.59 |
| Road & Bridge | $ 15,242.69 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $ 812.39 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $1,594.02 were also paid at this time.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn to 10:00 AM December 14th, 2004. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

**PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION**

Warrants approved on November 23rd, 2004 for payment on November 24th, 2004

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| ABC Building Maintenance | $305.00 |
| Altru Clinic - Thief River Falls | $2,939.45 |
| Best Western Inn of TRF | $740.00 |
| BI-Monitoring Corporation | $1,028.79 |
| Brodin Comfort Systems | $223.42 |
| City of Thief River Falls | $175.00 |
| Commissioner of Transportation | $602.38 |
| Creative Forms and Concepts | $223.25 |
| D & L's | $144.45 |
| Election Systems & Software | $3,250.64 |
| Falls Truck Repair | $232.95 |
| Hillyard Inc | $160.60 |
| Insight Technologies | $569.78 |
| Inter County Nursing | $9,453.25 |
| Donald Jensen | $232.50 |
| Job's Incorporated | $10,000.00 |
| LexisNexis Matthew Bender | $101.25 |
| M-R Sign Co Inc | $12,004.48 |
| MJS Septic Systems | $525.00 |
| MN Association<br>of County Officers | $175.00 |
| MN Association of CVSO | $120.00 |
| MN County Engineer's Assn | $240.00 |
| Northland Comm Tech College | $116.00 |
| Northwestern<br>Counties Data Pro | $1,000.00 |
| Office Depot | $113.77 |
| David Olin | $523.73 |
| Pennington County Auditor | $273.15 |
| Pennington County<br>Highway Dept | $112.39 |
| David Phillipe | $217.50 |
| Pitney Bowes, Inc | $209.00 |
| Ram Building Systems, Inc | $138.45 |
| Red Lake County Coop | $364.07 |
| Ron's Services | $300.00 |
| Safety-Kleen, Corp | $156.89 |
| Richard Sather | $764.06 |
| Synergy Graphics Inc | $319.50 |
| Thrifty White Stores | $1,104.29 |
| University of Minnesota | $3,958.00 |
| Viking Office Products | $597.18 |
| West Group Payment Center | $2,522.08 |
| Ziegler, Inc | $9,196.23 |
| 34 Payments less than $100 | $1,045.19 |
| Final Total | $66,480.67 |

# Viking

**Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852**

A committee is busy working on Viking Centennial celebration which will be held in July 29, 30, 31 2005. Anyone with pictures, history or memorabilia that coud be used is asked to contact the City. Thank you!

Ruth Sacett left last Friday for her winter stay in Texas.

The annual CW birthday party was held at Viking Covenant Church on Wednesday night with the officers serving a very good meal with Jamie Distel directing games and a gift exchange. Linda Paddock gave devotions and it made for a fun evening.

Last Monday, Sandy Gjovik and Kathy Johnson drove up from Park Rapids and were joined by Rose Sollid, Janice Jesme and Arlene Jesme for an evening meal at the Lantern Cafe. Sandy and Kathy were overnight guests at Rose's home, and on Tuesday morning, they enjoyed breakfast with Gladys Heinz, Thelma Dahl and Arlene Jesme.

Earl and Joyce Erickson went to Grand Forks on Sunday to meet Joyce's brother Wayne Hanson from San Paulo, Brazil. There, they all spent time at Willie and Vickie Hildebrand's home while Wayne is in the States. He is a retiree from Williston, ND and is spending time sight-seeing and visiting in South America where he has many friends.

Mary Wiersu visited her parents Gordon and Adele Skjerven at Oakland Park on Sunday.

Daniel Swenson of Red Lake Falls was a caller at Liz Swenson's on Tuesday morning.

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MSRP: $28,295
SALE $22,415.00
USING LOYALTY REBATE

**2005 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS**
On-Star, Pwr. Seat, Hitch, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise
MSRP: $32,575
SALE $26,277.00
USING LOYALTY REBATE

CARS

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|---|---|
| 2004 Buick Regal LS - Leather, 12,000 Miles, Bronze | $15,900 |
| 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix GTI - 19,000 Miles, White | $14,900 |
| 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix GTI - 23,000 Miles, Maroon | $14,900 |
| 2004 Buick Century - 29,000 Miles, Gold | $11,400 |
| 2004 Buick Century - 28,000 Miles, Silver | $11,400 |
| 2004 Chevy Impala - 13,000 Miles, Beige, 4.9% OAC | $13,900 |
| 2004 Chevy Malibu - 9,700 Miles, Maroon | $10,900 |
| 2003 Pontiac Sunfire 2-Dr. - 20,000 Miles, White | $8,500 |
| 2002 Buick Century - 78,000 Miles, Bronze | $7,500 |
| 2002 Buick LeSabre Custom - 38,000 Miles, Bronze | $12,900 |
| 2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser - 32,000 Miles, Blue | $9,900 |
| 2002 Pontiac Grand Am SE V-6 - 69,000 Miles, Red | $8,600 |
| 2002 Buick Park Avenue - 60,000 Miles, Silver | $15,900 |
| 2001 Buick LeSabre Custom - 32,000 Miles, White | $12,500 |
| 2001 Buick Regal LS - Leather, 45,000 Miles, Maroon | $10,200 |
| 2001 Buick Regal LS - Leather 65,000 Miles, Silver | $9,700 |
| 2001 Chevy Impala - 63,000 Miles, Maroon, 4.9% OAC | $7,900 |
| 2001 Buick Century - 81,000 Miles, Charcoal | $6,500 |
| 2001 Olds Intrigue GX - 70,000 Miles, Beige | $7,500 |
| 2001 Chevy Cavalier 4-Dr. - 71,000 Miles, Beige | $5,400 |
| 2001 Buick LeSabre Custom - 30,000 Miles, White | $12,500 |
| 2001 Buick Century - 88,000 Miles, White | $6,500 |
| 2000 Chevy Cavalier 2-Dr. - 73,000 Miles, Green | $4,700 |
| 2000 Buick LeSabre Custom - 98,000 Miles, Silver | $6,900 |
| 1999 Chevy Cavalier 2-Dr. - 76,000 Miles, White | $3,900 |
| 1999 Plymouth Breeze - 89,000 Miles, Maroon | $4,200 |
| 1998 Chevy Malibu V-6 - 121,000 Miles, Green | $3,100 |
| 1998 Buick Park Avenue - 74,000 Miles, Beige | $7,900 |
| 1998 Toyota Camry - 80,000 Miles, Red | $6,200 |
| 1998 Cadillac Deville - 81,000 Miles, White | $7,900 |
| 1997 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr. V-6 - 101,000 Miles | $2,900 |
| 1997 Buick LeSabre Limited - 76,000 Miles, Green | $6,200 |
| 1996 Olds Achieva 4-Dr. - 84,000 Miles, Maroon | $3,700 |
| 1995 Olds 88 - 95,000 Miles, Beige | $3,500 |
| 1995 Lincoln Continental - 116,000 Miles, Maroon | $3,700 |
| 1990 Cadillac Deville - 132,000 Miles, Silver | $1,600 |
| 1989 Pontiac Grand Am - 154,000 Miles, Blue | $1,600 |

TRUCKS

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|---|---|
| 2004 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab LS 4x4 - 5.3, V-8, 21,000 Miles | $25,900 |
| 2004 Chevy Avalanche 4x4 - 25,000 Miles, Sport Red | $26,500 |
| 2003 Chevy Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LT - Duramax, 55,000 Miles, Green | $29,350 |
| 2003 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab ZR2 4x4 - 55,000 Miles, Yellow | $14,900 |
| 2003 Chevy Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS - 35,000 Miles, Maroon | $24,400 |
| 2003 Chevy Avalanche 4x4 - 30,000 Miles, White | $24,500 |
| 2003 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab 4x4 LS - 49,000 Miles, White | $24,400 |
| 2003 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 35,000 Miles, Pewter/Charcoal | $21,400 |
| 2003 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4 - 51,000 Miles, White | $15,300 |
| 2003 GMC Sonoma Crew Cab 4x4 SLS - 22,000 Miles, Pewter | $16,900 |
| 2003 Chevy Avalanche 4x4 LT - Sunroof, Leather, 41,000 Miles, White | $25,900 |
| 2003 Chevy Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS - Blue | $23,900 |
| 2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 - 56,000 Miles, White | $18,900 |
| 2002 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4 - 45,000 Miles, Maroon | $23,900 |
| 2002 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab 4x4 LT - Leather, 60,000 Miles, Pewter | $22,800 |
| 2002 Chevy Avalanche LS - 34,000 Miles, Blue | $21,800 |
| 2002 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab 4x4 LS - 48,000 Miles, Pewter | $22,800 |
| 2001 Chevy 2500 HD Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 72,000 Miles, Maroon | $18,700 |
| 2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 48,000 Miles, White | $18,900 |
| 2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 45,000 Miles, Pewter | $18,900 |
| 2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 85,000 Miles, White | $14,900 |
| 2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 138,000 Miles, Pewter | $11,900 |
| 2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LT - 153,000 Miles, Black | $9,900 |
| 2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 111,000 Miles, Pewter | $12,900 |
| 2000 GMC Ext. Cab 2500 4x4 - 72,000 Miles, Black | $16,900 |
| 1999 Ford F-250 Crew Cab 4x4 Diesel - 157,000 Miles, Red | $18,900 |
| 1999 Ford F-250 Ext. Cab 4x4 - 7.3 Pwr. Stroke, 112,000 Miles, Red | $17,900 |
| 1999 Dodge Quad Cab 4x4 SLT - 48,000 Miles, Maroon | $13,500 |
| 1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 46,000 Miles, Maroon | $14,000 |
| 1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 98,000 Miles, Pewter | $11,900 |
| 1998 GMC Ext. Cab 4x4 - Leather, 129,000 Miles, White | $9,900 |
| 1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 101,000 Miles, Maroon | $10,500 |
| 1996 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 81,000 Miles, White | $9,900 |
| 1996 Dodge Ext. Cab 4x4 - 85,000 Miles, Green | $8,900 |
| 1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 97,000 Miles, Blue/Silver | $8,500 |
| 1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 160,000 Miles, Red/Silver | $5,000 |
| 1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 93,000 Miles, Beige | $8,600 |
| 1995 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab 4x4 - 200,000 Miles, Black | $3,900 |
| 1994 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x2 - 139,000 Miles, Maroon | $1,995 |

SUVS

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|---|---|
| 2004 Buick Rendezvous AWD CX - 15,000 Miles, White, 4.9% OAC | $16,900 |
| 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX FWD - 15,000 Miles, Gray, 4.9% OAC | $15,500 |
| 2004 Chevy Trailblazer LS - 12,000 Miles, Pewter, 4.9% OAC | $21,500 |
| 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - 13,000 Miles, Beige, 4.9% OAC | $16,900 |
| 2004 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr., 4x4 - 11,000 Miles, Pewter | $16,900 |
| 2003 Chevy Suburban 2500 4x4 LT - DVD, Leather, 41,000 Miles, Pewter, 3.9% OAC | $29,900 |
| 2002 Chevy Suburban 4x4 LS - 47,000 Miles, Pewter, 3.9% OAC | $22,800 |
| 2002 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 LS - 49,000 Miles, White, 3.9% OAC | $21,900 |
| 2001 Chevy Tracker 4-Dr. 4x4 - 75,000 Miles, Red | $9,500 |
| 2001 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - 55,000 Miles, White, 3.9% OAC | $22,000 |
| 2000 Dodge Dakota Sport 4x4 - 64,000 Miles, Blue | $11,900 |
| 2000 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4 - 132,000 Miles | $13,500 |
| 1998 Ford Explorer 4x4 - 130,000 Miles, Green | $5,900 |
| 1998 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 LT - 96,000 Miles, Beige | $10,900 |
| 1997 Ford Explorer 4x4 - 105,000 Miles, Black | $6,200 |
| 1995 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - 131,000 Miles, Green | $7,500 |
| 1993 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - 101,000 Miles, Blue | $5,600 |

VANS

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|---|---|
| 2000 Pontiac Montana Ext - 123,000 Miles, Silver | $6,900 |
| 2000 Ford Windstar LX - 100,000 Miles, Maroon | $7,200 |
| 1999 Chevy Venture Ext - 108,000 Miles, Silver | $5,500 |
| 1999 Ford Windstar LX - 82,000 Miles, Maroon | $6,200 |
| 1996 Dodge Grand Caravan LE - Maroon | $2,995 |
| 1994 Plymouth Grand Voyager - Maroon | $1,500 |

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**2003 Chevy Suburban 2500 4x4 LT**
Leather, Heated Seats, Center Bucket, DVD, CD, Sunroof, Alum. Wheels, 3rd Seat, 8.1 V-8, 41,000 Miles, Pewter
Was: $33,450 Sale: $27,995

**2002 Chevy Suburban 4x4 LS**
5.3 V-8, Auto, 3rd Seat, CD, Buckets, Pwr. Seat, Alum. Wheels, 47,000 Miles, Pewter
Was: $26,950 Sale: $22,800

**2002 Chevy Tahoe LS**
[illegible]

**2004 Buick Rendezvous CX FWD**
Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, CD, 15,000 Miles, Gray
Was: $17,600 Sale: $15,500

**2004 Chevy Impala**
3.4 V-6, Auto, Pwr. Windows & Locks, [illegible] Keyless Entry, 9,800 Miles, [illegible]
Was: $16,200 Sale: [illegible]

**2004 Chevy Tra[illegible]**
Pwr. Seat, Running [illegible] Tilt, Cruise, CD, [illegible]
Was: $23,200 [illegible]

**2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD**
Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, CD, 13,500 Miles, Beige
Was: $20,400 Sale: $16,900

**2001 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4**
Heated Leather Seats, Pwr. Seats, Memory Seat, CD, Alum. Wheels, Auto Temp Control, 67,000 Miles, Green
Was: $23,200 Sale: $20,900

**[illegible] Rendezvous CX AWD**
[illegible] $16,900

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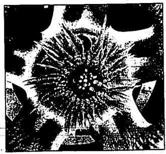

Bitter cold gave way to higher temperatures this past week. The melting snow and ice created some interesting shapes, especially on vehicle tires.

# Street improvements studied

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

At its Jan. 25 meeting, the Thief River Falls City Council accepted the feasibility report for the 2005 Street, Sidewalk and Utilities Improvement Project. Current project estimates place the total cost for the proposal at $836,000.

Most of the $836,000 project cost – $673,000 – would be covered by direct billings, and property owners would be assessed an estimated total of $38,000. The rest of the estimated cost would be covered by Municipal State Aid, utilities reserves and the Street Department force account. The city would also have to provide $7,000 in interim financing for the proposed projects.

"On all of these [projects], they've been requested by developers or the property owners," Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said.

The proposed projects include:

- Nelson Drive – Street and storm sewer improvements east of Sherwood Avenue
- Alice Drive – Street and utilities extensions and improvements
- Spruce Avenue and Woodland Court – Utilities extensions and street improvements
- Gausen Court – Utilities extensions and street improvements
- Oak Avenue – Street improvements south of Cartway Drive
- Meadowlark Court East – Street and utilities extensions and improvements
- Allwood Court – Street improvements
- Barzen Avenue – Street improvements south of First Street

The Nelson Drive improvements were requested by Wal-Mart, which is planning to construct a store along that street. Wal-Mart has agreed to pay for $171,000 of the proposed $179,000 improvements, according to information provided to the council. Neighboring property owners may be assessed an estimated $8,000.

Digi-Key requested the Barzen Avenue improvements. The feasibility report recommended that Digi-Key be invoiced $75,000 and Arctic Cat, Pennington County and the city each be invoiced $25,000 for the $150,000 project.

In a Jan. 10 letter to Lindberg,

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# Manitoba man killed in accident

A Manitoba man was killed Friday night after a semi and train collided two miles north of Thief River Falls on Highway 59.

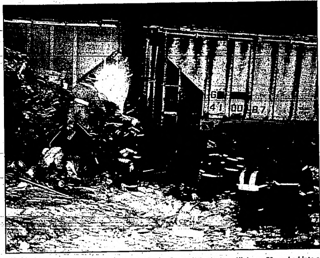
Minnesota State Patrol responded to a report of the accident at 7:38 p.m. Robbie David Gordan Johnson, 21, Arbog, Manitoba, Canada, was dead at the scene.

At the time of the accident, Johnson was driving a semi northbound on Highway 59. The semi, loaded with crushed cars, then collided with the side of a southeast-bound Northern Plains Railroad train. Two railroad cars loaded with grain were derailed by the force of the crash. The name of the engineer on the Northern Plains Railroad train was not listed on the State Patrol report.

The State Patrol report indicated that roads were icy at the time of the accident. Another semi and a car following Johnson's semi went into a ditch. Those drivers also were not listed in the report.

Due to the accident, that section of Highway 59 was closed until Sunday night, according to the State Patrol.

The accident remains under investigation.



Emergency responders search through the wreckage of semi and train accident Friday, Jan. 28. Robbie David Gordan Johnson, 21, Arbog, Manitoba, Canada, was killed when the semi he was driving north on Highway 59 crashed into a southeast-bound Northern Plains Railroad locomotive at a railroad crossing about two miles north of Thief River Falls.

# TRF airport opens crosswind runway

## Despite corrections and installations, there's still work that needs to be done

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

The crosswind runway at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport is open, and a plane has already landed on the runway.

The crosswind runway was opened Thursday afternoon, said Mark Josephson, airport superintendent.

A UPS freighter plane owned by Bemidji Airlines landed on the crosswind runway Friday morning, according to Josephson. He added that Friday morning's weather was "kind of favoring" crosswinds.

Earlier last week, airport maintenance staff had been working on clearing snow from both the main and crosswind runways. On Jan. 24, Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said that airport maintenance staff was focusing its efforts on the main runway, meaning the runway did not open until Thursday.

For more than 10 years, city officials have been discussing the crosswind runway. Construction began in 2003, and the 5,000-foot crosswind runway was slated for completion in summer 2004. Its completion was delayed after Strata Corporation needed to correct 18 signs that were reversed or the wrong color. City officials sent a letter to the company in late October, warning it would be assessed $800 a day for damages if the signs were not fixed before Nov. 2. The signs were replaced in time, Lindberg said Jan. 24.

The company also needed to install four additional signs that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) required after the placement of the original signs, Lindberg said. Strata Corporation was given a time extension to install those signs.

Despite those corrections and installations, a crosswind runway light still needs to be fixed. The light's leveling device is defective, Lindberg said. However, the FAA has ruled that the runway can be open, but airport officials have to tell pilots the light is out of service.

City Council has yet to determine whether to assess Strata Corporation for liquidated damages.

# County Board studies Co. Ditch 1

## Next step in process may be to hold a public hearing

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Efforts to improve drainage on Pennington County Ditch (CD) 1 moved a step closer to being a reality after Nate Dalager of HDR Engineering presented the company's CD 1 drainage study at last week's Pennington County Board meeting.

The ditch study partnered government entities Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), Red Lake Watershed District and Rocksbury Township in an attempt to find solutions for CD 1 storm drainage.

No action relating to CD 1 was taken by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners. Commissioners are still concerned over the cost of any projects, redetermination of benefits for the CD 1 watershed, and the costs related to a redetermination of benefits.

Commissioner Oliver "Skip" Swanson said that the first order of business would be to determine who pays for the redetermination. Swanson continued saying, the way the law currently reads, those who live in the benefitted area are currently assessed, and would be assessed for a redetermination. Swanson added that only six or seven landowners are currently assessed benefits for CD 1. He said that everyone living within city limits had been removed from assessment.

### HDR drainage study

The HDR Engineering drainage study outlined both areas of the ditch system that have poor drainage and the causes of the ditch's poor drainage.

Dalager told commissioners during his presentation that the main cause of drainage problems within the CD 1 watershed was flat topography. Dalager said that the relatively flat ditch slopes at a rate of one foot-per-mile. The minimal slope, coupled with the growth of vegetation such as cattails and accumulation of debris, have caused CD 1 to

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# Technology class may be added

## S.D. 564 hears proposal to add automation technology class

by David Hill
Editor

Monday, Jan. 24, the Board of Education for School District 564 in Thief River Falls heard a proposal to add classes on advanced manufacturing automation next year.

Eric Melcher, industrial arts instructor at Lincoln High School, explained that demand is growing for people with knowledge of how to build or fix automated machines. Unfortunately, there doesn't appear to be much interest in this field.

Melcher said that about a year ago, he was approached by Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) about participating in the Minnesota Center for Advanced Manufacturing Automation program. This program, which was developed at Alexandria Technical College, involves training students to repair automated manufacturing machines. With a $207,000 grant and $1.5 million from private businesses, a program was developed that includes the development of programs and curriculum for high schools and colleges. As it has been described to Melcher, the structure of the center will be hierarchical with eight high schools serving as feeders to six post-secondary institutions. Lincoln High School (LHS) and NCTC could be among the institutions participating in the program.

If the Board of Education approves the proposal, Melcher said LHS would receive four mechanical automation trainers, computer software and other equipment, which are valued at several hundreds of thousands of dollars. Melcher would also receive additional training. For its part in the program, the school would have to pay an initial $5,000 fee and $1,000 every year thereafter, provide Internet access for 25 computers, and a computer security system.

The program is so new at high schools and colleges that the degree has not been named. If it proceeds as proposed, students would take one year of courses in high school and two years at the college level.

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# Strip mall adds color and businesses to Thief River Falls

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Three Thief River Falls businesses, located on the south-bound side of U.S. Highway 59 in Thief River Falls, opened their doors in late 2004.

New Thief River Falls businesses, Mr. Movies and Cafe Rhombus opened their doors for the first time in November and will continue to share a 10,000 square-foot building with Cell Tech Communications Inc., an authorized dealership of Cellular 2000. Cell Tech was previously located on Davis Ave.

The cluster of businesses is located in the 1500 block of U.S. Highway 59 SE, next to Amoco 24.

Mike Hron, president of Cell Tech Communications and owner of the property, said it was not difficult to find two tenants to share space with his store.

"I wanted to try to bring a new corporation type business into town and I wanted to give the guys on the end (Cafe Rhombus) a shot. They're local kids and I think they have a nice concept."

### Cafe Rhombus
### "Don't be a square"

The Cafe Rhombus story began in 1999 shortly after three high school classmates graduated from Lincoln High School. The trio of Matt Winjum, Levi Kraft and Arron Hendricks had perfected the art of making smoothies: thick smooth drinks, consisting of fresh fruit pureed with ice cream or yogurt or milk.

The trio set out to earn a little cash with their new found skill, and after a few county fair appearances a new business was born. That business featured a unique name – Smoothie Rhombus.

"The name Rhombus comes from that first business," Winjum said. "We were building a smoothie stand on a snowmobile trailer and we weren't the best carpenters. When we got the frame up, we stepped back and looked at it and the frame was all cockeyed and slanted kind of like a rhombus. Arron stepped back and said, 'man that thing isn't square at all, it looks more like a rhombus.'"

The name rhombus stuck and has been a part of each business endeavour the group has participated in since then.

Since the days of the Smoothie Rhombus stand, Winjum, Kraft and Hendricks, have expanded to the seasonal Rhombus House of Pizza in Mentor and now Cafe Rhombus in Thief River Falls.

The Cafe Rhombus menu includes the same line of smoothies that the trio of Winjum, Kraft and Hendricks first became known for, as well as the pizza that helped build a customer base. The restaurant also includes a selection of gourmet sandwiches, smoked entrees and specialty coffees, which have been the most popular item so far.

For the Rhombus guys, this latest venture is the most challenging yet.

"There is something to be said about learning on the job," Kraft said.

"You don't get a lot of support outside your family and close group of friends when you are young," Winjum added. "They kind of scoff and think its a cute idea."

Kraft said that most don't view it as a long term career. The Rhombus guys disagree. Kraft said that expansion was always a plan. The group initially planned to expand to the Grand Forks, N.D., area, but when space became available in Thief River Falls area, it presented an opportunity that was too great to pass up.

Cafe Rhombus opened on Nov. 15, and like most new restaurants, the biggest challenge was balancing the demand of a packed house with an inexperienced staff.

"Initially, challenges that I have

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### Local Weather

| Day | Date | High/Low | Forecast |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wed | 2/2 | 34/21 | Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 34F. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph. |
| Thu | 2/3 | 34/12 | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the low teens. |
| Fri | 2/4 | 24/0 | More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 20s and lows 2 to -2F. |
| Sat | 2/5 | 12/0 | Snow showers. Highs in the low teens and lows 2 to -2F. |
| Sun | 2/6 | 14/-1 | Snow showers [illegible] the mid teens and lows [illegible] |
| Mon | 2/7 | 17/6 | Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper teens and lows in the mid single digits. |

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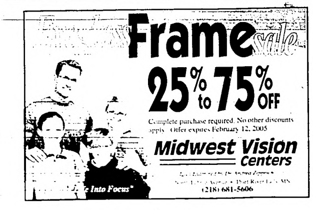
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# Roseau man faces charges for felony theft, exploitation

**Felony theft and felony financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult:** On Jan. 23 at 4 p.m., police received a report of theft and financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult in the 400 block of Knight Ave. N. Robert Ellsworth Rowley Jr., 40, Roseau, was allegedly contracted to replace siding and windows on a residence. According to the criminal complaint, Rowley allegedly had completed some work on the residence. Since that time, between Jan. 12 and 25, he allegedly purchased $627 worth of general contractor tools, and the female homeowner paid for the items. Yet, the complaint alleges that Rowley intended to keep the tools. For that alleged offense, Rowley was charged with felony financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult. He has also been charged with felony theft for allegedly taking one door, 100 pieces of 10-foot siding and five windows from the residence. The complaint alleges Rowley then returned the items to Menards for $1,433 in cash, which he later kept and used for his motor vehicle.

**Possession of stolen property:** After the Jan. 9 execution of a search warrant in the 900 block of Reserve Ave., a Thief River Falls man has more charges pending. Nicholas Donald Aune, 27, has charges pending for possession of stolen property after 256 DVDs, 19 Playstation games, 2 Xbox games and nine pornographic movies were allegedly found there. The items allegedly belong to Take 2 Video. The search warrant was executed after an investigation following reports of disorderly conduct and interfering with privacy. Aune has already been charged with those two offenses, which were noted in the Jan. 22 edition of the Northern Watch.

**Fifth degree criminal sexual conduct:** While investigating other charges against Nicholas Donald Aune, 27, Thief River Falls, police received a report of fifth degree criminal sexual conduct. The alleged incident occurred Dec. 27 at the Best Western Lounge. Aune allegedly touched a woman's buttocks underneath her clothing. Aune has been charged with fifth degree criminal sexual conduct.

**Theft:** On Nov. 21 at 10:49 a.m., police received a report of a theft at Domino's Pizza. After an investigation, an individual has charges pending. Jessica Lynn Hinden, 21, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for theft. She allegedly stole more than $500 in cash from the business while she was employed there.

**Property damage:** On Jan. 23 and 24, police received reports of property damage at Country Acres Apartments. It appeared someone had tried to kick in doors to two apartments. Both doors sustained approximately $150 in damage. The incidents remain under investigation.

**Accident:** On Jan. 24 at 9:24 a.m., police received a report of an accident in the 800 block of Reserve Ave. A 1998 Chevy Blazer driven by Francesca Larayne Opdahl/Wojciechowski of Thief River Falls and a 2004 Chevy pickup driven by Donald Wilmer Laidley of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Opdahl/Wojciechowski was backing her vehicle southwest, and Laidley was backing his vehicle east. The vehicles then collided. Opdahl/Wojciechowski's vehicle sustained $1,200 in damage, and Laidley's vehicle sustained $500 in damage.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Jan. 25 at 12:20 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct in the 200 block of Kneale Ave. N. Chad Aaron Anderson, 28, Thief River Falls, allegedly threw a beer on a female individual and continuously called her residence. Anderson has been cited for disorderly conduct.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Jan. 25 at 4:26 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct along Christopher Street. (The block of the street was not listed in the report). A 13-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly made lewd gestures at another male. The juvenile has charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**Property damage:** On Jan. 27 at 7:41 a.m., police received a report of property damage in the 600 block of Kendall Ave. S. Someone broke the driver's side window of a Chevy Cavalier. Damage was estimated at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On Jan. 27 at 7:53 a.m., police received a report of property damage in the 900 block of Falls Ave. Someone broke a window of a Dodge van. Damage was estimated at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage and theft:** On Jan. 27 at 9:22 a.m., police received a report of property damage and theft in the 300 block of Fourth St. E. Someone entered a Chevy pickup and took a JVC CD deck valued at $100. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $50. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Jan. 28, police received a report of a theft from Past Images. A $495 marquee diamond wedding band and velvet gray ring box were stolen. The incident remains under investigation.

**Criminal damage to property and fifth degree assault:** On Jan. 28 at 12:52 a.m., police received a report of a disturbance in the 300 block of Main Ave. N. David Lyle Hoglo, 25, St. Hilaire, allegedly punched a vehicle's window several times and struck a man who was sitting inside the vehicle. Hoglo was cited for criminal damage to property and fifth degree assault. The report indicated police are waiting for the damage amount for the vehicle.

**Public nuisance:** On Jan. 28 at 2:32 *a.m., police received a loud* noise complaint about an apartment at Northland Village. Upon arriving, the officer allegedly felt the floor vibrate from the music. Sharon Elaine Perkins, 36, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While responding to a disturbance Jan. 28 at 4:02 a.m., police allegedly observed a driver making an erratic turn at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was stopped near Tonder Street East. Amber Michelle Ortiz, 22, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Underage consumption:** On Jan. 30 at 4:30 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 1500 block of Highway 1 E. The following individuals were cited for underage consumption: Danielle Marie Mae Aakre, 18, Thief River Falls; Anthony Scolaro, 18, Clearbrook; and Matthew Arthur Weems, 20, Clearbrook.

**Fifth degree domestic assault:** On Jan. 30 at 11:41 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an assault in the 1200 block of Stephen St. Justyn Michael Ostby, 22, Thief River Falls, allegedly grabbed a female individual around her neck. He was cited for fifth degree domestic assault.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# TRF man sentenced for felony check forgery

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced Jan. 24 in Pennington County District Court for felony check forgery.

Robert Leonhard Chute, 18, pled guilty to the offense. Another felony forgery charge was dismissed. Chute was sentenced to 13 months in jail stayed for five years. He was ordered to serve supervised probation for five years. Chute was also ordered to pay $148 in fees and fines. He was ordered to pay $1,265 in restitution as well. On or about Nov. 16, he cashed another man's $4,261.82 check at Wells Fargo, deposited some of it and took the remaining $500. Besides forging that man's deposit slip, Chute also forged checks on the man's account to Pennington Main, Kum & Go and Cenex as well as a $575 check.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Jackie Lynn Black, 29, Thief River Falls, 11 overtime parking violations, $12.91 each; Jackie Lynn Black, 29, Thief River Falls, overtime parking violation, $82.91; Kent Joel Hanson, 48, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $758, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for six years, unsupervised probation for six years, Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges, electronic monitoring, credit for time served; Linda Ruth Levenhagen, 45, Karlstad, theft, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Robert Lewis Lincoln, 18, Thief River Falls, theft, $170; Jacob Brian Stevenson, 20, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $598, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Robert Leonhard Chute, 18, Thief River Falls, forgery, $148, $275 restitution, one year in jail stayed for five years, supervised probation for five years; Laura Marie Paulson, 17, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $290; Parker Alan Comstock, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $170, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, can do community work service for $100; James Clifford Hill, 69, Middle River, failure to yield/accident, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tyler Daniel Skavlem, 19, Forest River, N.D., underage consumption/driver reduced to underage consumption, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Adam Ray Johnson, 18, Goodridge, fourth degree driving while intoxicated reduced to underage consumption, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Mikkel Donovan Langaas, 23, Eden Prairie, issuance of dishonored check, $170, $123 restitution; Angela Lee McKay, 26, Argyle, issuance of dishonored check, $120, $140 restitution, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Daniel Clayton Smith, 41, Oklee, open bottle/driver, $270; Tyler Gerald Bettin, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Robert Leonhard Chute, 18, Thief River Falls, criminal damage to property, $170, $100 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Brenden Randall Larson, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeremy Jason Rhode, 25, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $270, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Samuel Robert Beaudry, 18, Elk River, 74/55, $130; Craig Irving Bucholz, 56, Brainerd, 65/55, $110; Chad Michael Carlson, 19, Rolla, N.D., 65/55, $110; Michael Robert Brekke, 19, Plummer, 69/55, $120; Jenna Irene Schanilec, 19, Minto, N.D., 69/55, $120; Tyler Daniel Skavlem, 19, Forest River, N.D., 69/55, $120; David John Forsberg, 54, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Peggy May Bjerke, 41, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $195.

# Public safety issues "Impaired Driving Facts 2003"

A detailed published summary of the state's impaired driving facts, "Minnesota Motor Vehicle Impaired Driving Facts 2003," reports 244 alcohol-related traffic deaths cost the state nearly $278 million, and 32,266 motorists were arrested for impaired driving. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) compiles the annual report.

While alcohol-related crash fatalities nationally dropped slightly in 2003, Minnesota experienced a 3 percent increase in those deaths, up 16 more deaths than in 2002.

For the past five years, Minnesota has annually averaged 227 alcohol-related deaths and 33,714 impaired driving arrests. In 2003, males accounted for 78 percent of all DWI charges. Most violators were first-time offenders, yet more than 13,000 had two or more DWIs on record, and more than 1,000 had 10 or more offenses. In all, nearly 428,000 Minnesotans have a DWI on record – one in 12 of the state's residents or 8.4 percent of the population. OTS reports about 40 percent who incur one violation will incur a second.

"The arrest numbers are just the tip of the iceberg," said Kathy Swanson, OTS director. "The discouraging fact is we know there are hundreds of others driving impaired who don't get caught, and they are the ones who end up killing and injuring others."

The report shows that 81 percent of impaired driving incidents on record included a criminal conviction for driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs. It also shows that the Twin Cities' metro area and the 80-county Greater Minnesota region each accounted for half of all arrests. Also, nearly half of the arrests were made on Saturdays and Sundays.

To view "Impaired Driving Facts" online, visit www.dps.state.mn.us/ots and click on the "Crash and Data Reports" tab at the top of the page. The report is posted under "What's New."

# Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz from Jan. 13 to Jan. 26.

Bjorkman's Inc. To LeeAnn B. Nelson, Lot 4, Block 36 in the Original Townsite of TRF.

Lucas L. Satter, et ux, To Howard Buffington, et ux, NW1/4 NW1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4 and Govt. Lot 1, all in Sec. 13 in Hickory Township.

Howard Buffington, et ux, To Lowell Watne and Sherrlene Mae Watne, SE1/4 of Sec. 11; and W1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4 and E1/2 NW1/4 of Sec. 14, all in Star Township.

City of Thief River Falls To Patricia M. Sabol, N 125' of S 275' of Lots 34, 35 and N 125' of S 275' of W 50' of Lot 36 in Rustad's Subdivision of Govt. Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 34 in North Township.

Ronald Hink, et ux, To Jesse J. Fuhrer and Stacey M. Fuhrer, NW1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 22 in River Falls Township.

Tyrone S. Birkeland To Robert A. Griffen, Lots 37 and 38 of Block 9 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Merlene J. Kaiser, et ux, To Delbert D. Johnston and Jeanne E. Johnston, Lot 6, Block 1 in Noreen's First Addition to TRF.

John Weets Jr., et ux, To James M. Hurst and Jessica L. Pream-Hurst, Lot 7, Block 3 in Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

James Hellie, et ux, To Karla G. Swanson, Lots 4, 5, and 6 of Block 7 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Leslie O. Torgerson, et ux, To Karl D. Bjorkman, N 44' of Govt. Lot 8; S 404' of Govt. Lot 9; and S 404' of Govt. Lot 10; except E 646' of N 330' of SE1/4 SE1/4 in Sec. 4; except E 646 3/10' of N 270'; all in Sec. 4 of Rocksbury Township.

Russell L. Culkins, et ux, To Kevin G. Culkins and Wendy R. Culkins, S 1,050' of N 1,980' of W 1,554' of NW 1/4 of Sec. 35, all in Smiley Township.

James Swanson, et ux, To Vanessa K. Martell and Kaine D. Martell, part of NE 1/4 NE1/4, Sec. 22 in Rocksbury Township.

Vance R. Norgaard, et ux, To Howard L. Buffington, et ux, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 14 in Hickory Township.

Jason Weets, et ux, To John Weets Jr. and Marie S. Weets, Lot 8, Block 1 in Oakland Park Third Addition to TRF.

F & E, a partnership, To Leslie K. Wilde and Trudy D. Wilde, SE 1/4 of Sec. 9 in Mayfield Township; and Govt. Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 3 in Mayfield Township.

Thomas E. Williams, et ux, To Edward J. Fahert and Margaret M. Fahert, NW 1/4, Sec. 29 in Numedal Township.

Wells Fargo to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Lots 146 and 147 in the Fairfax Addition to TRF.

Roger A. Hanson, et ux, To Barry Hanson, Lot 8, Block 4 of Conely's Second Addition To Red Lake Rapids.

Douglas P. Martell To Garret C. Scholin and Stacey A. Scholin, tract in SW1/4 of Sec. 17 in Rocksbury Township.

# TRF Lions Club to host pancake supper Feb. 8

The Thief River Falls Lions Club will host a pancake supper on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls, from 5 to 7 p.m.

A freewill donation is encouraged. All proceeds, along with a donation from the Thief River Falls Lions Club, will go toward tsunami disaster relief.

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# UCare Minnesota plans meetings in area Feb. 15, 16

UCare Minnesota, an independent, nonprofit health maintenance organization, will conduct informational meetings on UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan available in the northwest corner of the state (Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau Counties) in Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks and Crookston.

Two meetings will take place in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Feb. 15. The first will take place at 9:30 a.m. and the second at 1:30 p.m. Both meetings will take place at the Best Western.

Meetings have also been scheduled on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 9:30 a.m. at Cabela's in East Grand Forks, and at 1:30 p.m. at Golden Link Senior Center in Crookston.

At the meetings, representatives of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors grand and superior plans, the two health plan options being offered in northwestern Minnesota and other parts of the state. The UCare for Seniors superior plan features comprehensive coverage plus coverage for prescription drugs, eyewear and hearing aids. The UCare for Seniors grand plan offers comprehensive coverage but at a lower monthly premium.

To register for a meeting or to obtain more information, call 1-877-523-1518 (toll free).

# $10,000 purse awarded at SLEDS nationals

A total purse of $10,000 was on the line in last weekend's Red Lake Nation Vintage National SLEDS (Still Legends but Extremely Dangerous Series) race, held at Seven Clans Casino, Thief River Falls.

Competitions were held in both trophy and payback classes during the two-day competition. The high point driver of the day award went to Dick Peterson of Elk River.

Payback classes - **Mod Relic 340 Oval:** 1. Derek DeLisle, Warren, Yamaha; 2. Kelly Renken, St. Cloud, Johnson; 3. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha; 4. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic; 5. Dave Mindermann. **Mod Fan Single 340 Oval:** 1. Derek DeLisle, Warren, Yamaha; 2. Kelly Renken, St. Cloud, Johnson; 3. Greg Homme, TRF, Arctic; 4. Nathan Lindom, TRF, Arctic; 5. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha; 6. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic. **Mod Relic Open Oval:** 1. Derek DeLisle, Warren, Yamaha; 2. Kelly Renken, St. Cloud, Johnson; 3. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic; 4. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha. **Mod Relic 440 Oval:** 1. Derek DeLisle, Warren, Yamaha; 2. Kelly Renken, St. Cloud, Johnson; 3. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha; 4. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic. **Mod Free Air Open Oval:** 1. Jacob Goede, New Germany; 2. Mark Anderson, Larson, Wis., Polaris; 3. Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris; 4. Shawn Johnson, TRF, Arctic; 5. Jamie Weigel, TRF, Arctic; 6. Keith Nohner, TRF. **SS Fan Single B 400 Oval:** 1. Greg Homme, TRF, Arctic; 2. Nathan Lindom, TRF, Arctic; 3. Joe Efta, Argyle, Arctic; 4. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic; 5. Phil Klopp; 6. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha. **Mod Liquid 440 Oval:** Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris; 2. Bill Yonke, TRF, Merc; 3. Mark Anderson, Larson, Wis., Polaris; 4. John Schumacher, Crookston, Polaris; 5. Brandon Johnson, Holt, Arctic; 6. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris; 7. Jeff Karrow, Alexandria, Ski Doo; 8. Randy Cwikla, Bemidji, Arctic. **Mod Free Air 300 Oval:** 1. Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris; 2. Dick DeLisle, Warren, Yamaha; 3. Joe Potucek, Warren, Arctic; 4. Greg Homme, TRF, Arctic; 5. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic; 6. Nathan Lindom, TRF, Arctic. **Mod Liquid Open:** 1. Mark Anderson, Larson, Wis., Polaris; 2. Jacob Goede, New Germany; 3. Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris; 4. John Schumacher, Crookston, Polaris; 5. Brandon Johnson, Holt, Arctic; 6. Bill Yonke, TRF, Merc; 7. Larry Ronde, South Haven, Yamaha; 8. Randy Cwikla, Bemidji, Arctic; 9. Randy Proulx, Red Lake Falls, Kawasaki. **Mod Free Air 340 Oval:** 1. Mark Anderson, Larson, Wis., Polaris; 2. Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris; 3. Derek DeLisle, Warren, Yamaha; 4. Shawn Johnson, TRF, Arctic; 5. Kelly Renken, St. Cloud, Johnson; 6. Jamie Weigel, TRF, Arctic; 7. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic; 8. Robin Bechold, East Grand Forks; **Mod Sno Pro 340 Oval:** 1. Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris; 2. Brandon Johnson, Holt, Arctic; 3. John Schumacher, Crookston, Polaris; 4. Randy Cwikla, Bemidji, Arctic; 5. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris; 6. Jeff Karrow, Alex, Yamaha; 7. Joey Potucek, Warren, Arctic; 8. Larry Ronde, South Haven, Yamaha. **Mod Free Air 440:** 1. Mark Anderson, Larson, Wis., Polaris; 2. Joey Potucek, Warren, Arctic; 3. Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris; 4. Derek DeLisle, Warren, Yamaha; 5. Jamie Weigel, TRF, Arctic; 6. Shawn Johnson, TRF, Arctic; 7. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic. **Mod Liquid 250 Oval:** 1. Troy Peterson, Karlstad, Mer twister; 2. Matt Homme, Viking, Merc; 3. Mike Meagher, Burtrum; 4. Mark Counter, TRF, Merc. **Mod Sno Pro Oval:** 1. Devin Fackrell, Logan, Utah; 2. Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris; 3. Randy Cwikla, Bemidji, Arctic; 4. Brandon Johnson, Holt, Arctic; 5. Bill Yonke, TRF, Merc; 6. John Schumacher, Crookston, Polaris; 7. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris; 8. Larry Ronde, South Haven, Yamaha. **Mod Liquid 340 Oval:** 1. Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris; 1. Mike Meagher, Burtrum; 2. Mark Anderson, Larson, Wis., Polaris; 3. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris; 4. John Schumacher, Crookston, Polaris; 5. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris; 6. Brandon Johnson, Holt, Arctic; 7. Jeff Karrow, Alexandria, Ski Doo; 8. Larry Ronde, South Haven, Yamaha; 9. Joey Potucek, Warren, Arctic; 10. Matt Homme, Viking, Merc; 11. Mark Counter, TRF, Merc; DNF-Troy Peterson, Karlstad, Mer twister. **Mod Sno Pro 440 Oval:** 1. Devin Fackrell, Logan, Utah; 2. Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris; 3. Ken Kitzman, Otsego, Polaris; 4. Randy Cwikla, Bemidji, Arctic; 5. Brandon Johnson, Holt, Arctic; 6. John Schumacher, Crookston, Polaris; 7. Bill Yonke, TRF, Merc; 8. Larry Ronde, South Haven, Yamaha.

**Trophy Classes** – top three finishers. **SS Fan SGL (B) 320 Lemans:** 1. Greg Homme, TRF, Arctic; 2. Nathan Lindom, TRF, Arctic; 3. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic. **SS Liquid Open Lemans:** 1. Rob Stoe, Crookston, Polaris; 2. John Schumacher, Crookston, Polaris; 3. Nathan Sapp, Polaris; **SS Fan Single (B) 400 Lemans:** 1. Greg Homme, TRF, Arctic; 2. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic; 3. Joe Efta. **SS Liquid 440 Lemans:** 1. John Schumacher, Crookston, Polaris; 2. Rob Stoe, Crookston, Polaris; 3. Nathan Sapp, Polaris. **SS Fan Single (A) 320 Lemans:** 1. Greg Homme, TRF, Arctic; 2. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic; 3. Nathan Lindom, TRF, Arctic. **SS Liquid 340 Lemans:** 1. Rod Karrow, Alexandria; 2. John Schumacher, Crookston, Polaris; 3. Rob Stoe, Crookston, Polaris. **SS Fan Single (A) 400 Lemans:** 1. Greg Homme, TRF, Arctic; 2. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic; 3. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha. **SS Free Air Open Lemans:** 1. Shawn Johnson, TRF, Arctic; 2. Jamie Weigel, TRF, Arctic; 3. Robin Bechold, East Grand Forks. **SS F.A. 440 Lemans:** 1. Shawn Johnson, TRF, Arctic; 2. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic; 3. Jamie Weigel, TRF, Arctic. **SS F.A. 340 Lemans:** 1. Shawn Johnson, TRF, Arctic; 2. Jamie Weigel, TRF, Arctic; 3. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic. **SS Fan 340 Lemans:** 1. Mark Counter, TRF, Merc; 2. Joe Efta; 3. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic. **Mod Snow Pro 440 Lemans:** 1. Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris; 2. Devin Fackrell, Logan, Utah; 3. Bill Yonke, TRF, Merc. **Mod Snow Pro 340 Lemans:** 1. Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris; 2. John Schumacher, Crookston, Polaris; 3. Randy Cwikla, Bemidji, Arctic. **Mod Snow Pro 440X Lemans:** 1. Devin Fackrell, Logan, Utah; 2. Ken Kitzman, Otsego, Polaris; 3. Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris. **Mod Liquid Open Lemans:** 1. John Schumahcer, Crookston, Polaris; 2. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris; 3. Rob Stoe, Crookston, Polaris. **Mod Free Air 300 Lemans:** 1. Joey Potucek, Warren, Arctic; 2. Derek DeLisle, Warren, Yamaha; 3. Joe Efta. **Mod F.A. 340 Lemans:** 1. Joey Potucek, Warren, Arctic; 2. Derek DeLisle, Warren, Yamaha; 3. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha. **Mod Liquid 340 Lemans:** 1. John Schumacher, Crookston, Polaris; 2. Brandon Johnson, Holt, Arctic; 3. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris. **Mod Liquid 250 Lemans:** 1. Trevor Peterson, Middle River; 2. Matt Homme, Viking, Merc; 3. Mark Counter, TRF, Merc. **Quad First Race:** 1. Robbie Peterson, Middle River; 2. Lynn Sather, Greenbush; 3. Roy Hamness. **SS Fan Single (B) 320 Oval:** 1. Greg Homme, TRF, Arctic; 2. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha; 3. Nathan Lindom, TRF, Arctic. **SS Liquid Open Oval:** 1. Rob Stoe, Crookston, Polaris; 2. John Schumacher, Crookston, Polaris; 3. Nathan Sapp, Polaris. **SS Fan Single (B) 400 Oval:** 1. Nathan Lindom, TRF, Arctic; 2. Greg Homme, TRF, Arctic; 3. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Arctic. **SS Liquid 440 Oval:** 1. Rob Stoe, Crookston, Polaris; 2. John Schumacher, Crookston, Polaris; 3. 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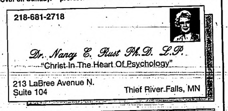
Jacob Goede, New Germany; 2. Dick Peterson, Elk River, Polaris; 3. Kelly Renken, St. Cloud, Johnson. **Mod Liquid 250 Oval:** 1. Troy Peterson, Karlstad, Mer twister; 2. Mike Meagher, Burtrum. **Quad Second Race:** 1. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 2. Rory Hamness; 3. Lynn Sather, Greenbush.

Derek DeLisle of Warren, No. 711, was a busy man during last weekend's SLEDS competition at Seven Clans Casino. DeLisle won four race championships, including the championship in the Mod Relic 340 Oval. Pictured behind DeLisle is Daylon Olson, No., 10, of Warren.

Dick Peterson, No. 54X, leans into a turn during the final of the Mod Liquid 440 Oval on Sunday. Peterson went on to win the race, one of four professional race victories for him on Sunday.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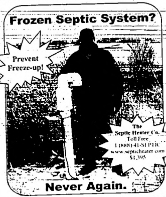
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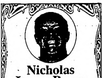

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### *The Times'* Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

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Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be **no** publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two weeks of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in [illegible] information regarding weddings and engagements.

## TRF Texans invited to annual reunion

Thief River Falls area people who are living in Texas are invited to attend the 20th annual reunion on Feb. 22 at "Mr. Gatti's Pizza," McAllen, 4100 No. Col. Rowe Blvd. (second street). Social hour will begin at 11 a.m. The meal will be served at noon.

## "Full of Memories" program held Feb. 15

All women of the area are invited to the Ecumenical Christian Women's Meetings, Tuesday, Feb. 15.

The theme of Tuesday's program is "Full of Memories." Segments of the program include "Playing with Pictures," presented by Harriet Worker of Cold Country Crafts; "Playing with Joy," Minneapolis flutist Holly Berry will perform; and "Playing for Keeps," will be presented by Berry.

The program will be presented twice, during the Noon Luncheon, $8.25, at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls and the After 5 Dinner, $8.50, at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls, beginning at 6 p.m.

For luncheon, complimentary nursery reservations or cancellations or reservations, call Carmen at 681-3091 or Armilla at 681-0463. For After 5 Dinner reservations or cancelations, call Linda at 681-4469, or Edna at 964-5519. Reservations are appreciated by Feb. 11, cancel by noon on Monday, Feb. 14.

## Larson/Veselka chili feed benefit February 26

A Larson/Veselka family chili feed benefit will be held Saturday, Feb. 26 at the American Legion Club in Middle River. The auction and chili feed start at 3 p.m.

On Monday morning, Jan. 3, fire struck the Terry Larson and Dave Veselka residence. The fire gutted the house and destroyed most of the family's belongings. Come socialize, shop at the auction, eat chili and give this family a helping hand.

Donations may be mailed to the Larson/Veselka Fire. Fund at the Border States Bank in Middle River. Also, if anyone can help at the benefit, please contact Darlene at 222-3650.

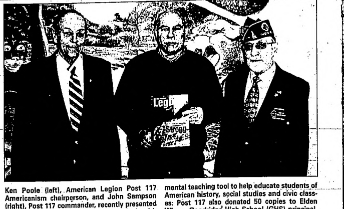
## Police animal pound holds seven animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On Jan. 11, a black and white cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 4.
- On Jan. 18, two black and white cats were found in North Township. They are being held in Pen 14.
- On Jan. 20, a mixed breed collie was found near Oak Grove Drive. It is being housed in Pen 16.
- On Jan. 25, a brown and white spaniel was found in Red Lake Falls. It is being housed in Pen 19.
- On Jan. 29, a golden lab was found in Red Lake Falls. It is being held in Pen 18.
- On Jan. 30, a calico cat was found near Dewey Avenue North. It is being housed in Pen 6.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.



Ken Poole (left), American Legion Post 117 Americanism chairperson, and John Sampson (right), Post 117 commander, recently presented Tom Hunt, Lincoln High School principal, with approximately 300 copies of "The Heritage of a Strong America." The magazine is a specially prepared edition by the American Legion. It is designed to be used by instructors as a supplemental teaching tool to help educate students of American history, social studies and civic classes. Post 117 also donated 50 copies to Elden Winge, Goodridge High School (GHS) principal, and Duane Kjono, GHS teacher. It also donated 40 copies to Heidi Hoks, Thief River Falls Public Library manager, as well.

## RLCC - Plummer releases second quarter honor roll

Red Lake County Central - Plummer has released its second quarter honor roll for the 2004-05 school year.

"A"

**Sixth grade:** Kali Borene, Trishia Braaten, Kevin Longtin and Haylie Malwitz.

**Seventh grade:** Brett Gerardy, Thomas Morinville, Cole Nymann and Dustin Peterson.

**Eighth grade:** Kayla Pelletier and Brittany Waldal.

"B"

**Sixth grade:** Lisa Bergeson, Skyler Bergerson, Mcaulli Berns, Ashley Bierman, Brianna Spong, Lacey Willett and Monkojay Wilson.

**Seventh grade:** Annie Larson, Cody Olson, Ashley Schmitz, Jeffery Sorenson, Cassandra Vettleson and Hannah Vettleson.

**Eighth grade:** Rebecca Cote, Ayla Erickson, Faith Kruchowski, Michelle McMullen and Travis Voeltz.

## Sailer: We need to set priorities for Minnesota

In response to the release of the Governor's state budget plan, Rep. Brita Sailer (DFL-Park Rapids) expressed optimism that the legislature would be able to address the budget shortfall but emphasized the need to set priorities for the direction of the state.

"The state is facing a budget shortfall, and difficult choices about our priorities as a state will have to be made," said Sailer. "Regardless of the rhetoric, state cuts to local governments have meant tax increases for Minnesota families. I remain concerned about the state shifting costs to our local units of government forcing property tax increases."

Sailer said she remains committed to supporting local schools and affordable healthcare options. "We need to renew our commitment to our local students and our seniors in nursing homes," stated Sailer. "We must ensure that these citizens do not end up carrying the burden of balancing the budget as they did in the last budget fix."

## ON THE OTHER HAND

**Tate Sorvig, Lincoln High School**

*The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.*

### The Reaper's Reward.

I swing open the dirty white side door of the garage and step inside. My eyes instantly lock on a pair of antlers protruding from a small cardboard box on my workbench. I walk over to it and grasp the cold sheer tines of the rack. My fingers slide reverently along every contour as I recall my first deer.

"Here they come," I whispered to myself. I could see the black silhouettes of their legs beneath the spruce boughs as they trotted down into a thin, steep-sided ravine. The does were the first to break cover. They came into the open cautiously and in single file, their quivering black noses aimed inexorably downhill. The deer always head down onto the flats at night to feed on the plentiful alfalfa and return in the morning. I watched six does step out of the timber and regroup about 150 yards away from me next to a clump of brush. I happened to glance back to the spruces just as another doe slipped from the shadows with a buck in tow. I felt my eyes grow wide in appreciation. This was a deer. He looked as though he was raised on spinach and steroids. Imperiously, he stalked his heavily muscled frame in the wake of his hot little doe. I closed my eyes and breathed. Upon reopening them, I could feel everything surrounding us melt away. All that was left was the buck, me, and the blank space between us. My old Mossberg 30-30 poked out of my shoulder and bridged the gap to my bent knee. The scope became my eye as I watched the deer dance. The doe had led him through a small patch of brambles, and I swung the barrel of my gun to the other side. That coaxing, coercing female flaunted through, followed close behind by her beefy, would-be lover. I felt my finger pull the hammer back. I held the cold mountain air within my lungs as the buck stopped broadside. I just had time to wonder why I wasn't shaking with buck fever before my fingers squeezed the trigger. I could almost see the bullet leave the barrel of my gun, and I watched as it flew through the air like a diving falcon.

I stood beside the steaming deer, trying to peer through the unseeing eyes. Then, I wondered why I had just killed it. I did not need its meat, it was not threatening me, nor did I simply hate its kind. I had killed it because it was there. The words "population control" rang hollowly and weakly through my head. There was no truly logical reason that I, Tate Sorvig, could accept as justification for doing what I had done, and yet, somehow, it felt right. The primal innocence of the carnivore had slunk inside of me, the instinctive need that lurks in every man's bones, born of an older time. The stone arrowheads, mastodons and hungry eyes beyond the firelight that brought me here to this mountain in the first place, had set up my rendezvous with this buck. His death was an undeniable presence that seemed to embody the wild freedom that early man new and modern man forgot. It was a freedom I found that I had always subconsciously yearned for and only now could celebrate. I knew death, and, in its presence, I was humbled and re-educated. All the mannerisms and behaviors that had been etched into my being since birth had become just as unjustifiable as the death beside me. A certain peace pervaded me as I prayed a silent, wild prayer for the deer and for mankind's release from its self-inflicted bondage. "Thank you," I whisper as I come back to the garage and the skull of the magnificent animal whose death taught me life.

## Fern Curtiss 80th birthday open house Feb. 6

An open house in honor of Fern Curtiss' 80th birthday will be held on Sunday, Feb. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. at her home in rural Middle River.

## Influenza on rise in state, but it's not too late to protect yourself

Influenza season is in full swing in Minnesota, prompting state health officials this week to issue a last call for flu shots.

"If you haven't gotten the flu yet, you may still have a chance to protect yourself with a shot," said Dr. Harry Hull, state epidemiologist with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

Reports of influenza in the state have increased markedly recently, and have come from all regions of the state. Yet, the flu may not be at its peak. "The flu season in Minnesota often peaks in March or even April, so it is not too late to get a shot this year," said Hull. "It will protect you for the rest of the season as well as people you come in contact with."

It takes about one to two weeks for a flu shot to become fully effective.

About 20,000 doses of flu vaccine remain in the state, said Kristen Ehresmann, section chief for immunizations at MDH. Most of the vaccine is in the metro area, a few counties in the state have remaining supplies, but most have used up their supplies in vaccinating high-risk [illegible].

In the state, influenza activity has [illegible] 65 culture [illegible] Jan. [illegible] 135 cases as of Jan. 28. Since MDH does not receive or count reports of every influenza case in Minnesota, a better picture of flu activity comes from the number of school outbreaks, long-term care outbreaks and the percentage of patients with influenza-like illness coming into more than 20 "sentinel" clinics around the state.

For the week ending Jan. 28, MDH received 16 reports of confirmed outbreaks and two reports of unconfirmed outbreaks in long-term care facilities. Probable flu outbreaks were reported in 40 schools and possible flu outbreaks were reported in 14 schools.

A school has an outbreak when its usual daily absences are doubled and a majority of the absences are due to illnesses with specific influenza-like symptoms. A nursing home has an outbreak when it has three or more influenza-like illnesses in a single unit during a period of 48 to 72 hours or has one resident with a positive rapid test for flu.

Earlier restrictions on who can get a flu shot have been lifted. Anyone who wants a vaccination should seek one, Hull said. MDH strongly recommends that people who are most at risk for complications from influenza get a flu shot. Those include people over age 50, children 6 to 23 months, pregnant women and people with chronic health conditions.

The symptoms of influenza, which tend to come on suddenly, can include a sore throat, coughing, fever, headache, muscle aches and fatigue. People who become severely ill with influenza-like symptoms should see physicians.

Follow these guidelines to avoid spreading influenza:

- Do your best to stay healthy. Get plenty of rest, exercise moderately and eat right.
- Stay home from school or work if you have a respiratory infection. Avoid exposing yourself to others who are sick with flu-like illness.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue whenever you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue away. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your sleeve.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or with an alcohol-based, waterless hand sanitizer.
- Clean surfaces you touch frequently, such as doorknobs, water faucets, refrigerator handles and telephones.

More information on influenza can be found on the MDH Web site (www.[illegible]).

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## 281 FMS students named to second quarter honor roll

Two hundred eighty-one Franklin Middle School students were named to the school's second quarter honor roll for the 2004-05 school year. Of those students, 60 were named to the Straight "A" honor roll.

**Straight "A"**

**Sixth grade:** Aaron BlackLance, Ashley Boen, Shelby Dvergsten, Connor Hutton, Ethan Johnson, Halley Johnson, Emily Jones, Kelly LaSalle, Kaitlin Lund, Benjamin Olson, Jaclyn Penner, Shanielle Peterson, Nicholas Reuter, Bailey Sorvig, Mariah Steenerson, Leeann Szeto and Taylor Woods.

**Seventh grade:** Ashley Bacon, Kylee Barth, Stephen Bates, Rachel Benedict, Brittanie Bieganek, Dena Dahl, Zane Gothberg, Kari Hanson, Brady Harbott, Molly Haugen, Anne Hook, Kaine Jablinske, Whitney Jacobson, Kyle LeDuc, Sarah Matter, Carley Mattson, Dustin Myklebust, Teagan Nelson, Kaylee Norlin, Meghan O'Connell, Raina Pederson, Erick Rhen, Caitlin Sorvig, Robert Luke Sorvig, Aaron St. George, Cambell Thompson, Mariah Torgerson, Tanner Wang and Spencer Wiseth.

**Eighth grade:** Courtney Aune, Brady Hamre, Cheyenne Horien, Keaton Joppru, Corissa Kruse, Jami Lee, Derek Lunde, Kevin Lunke, Megan Miller, Cydnee Peterson, Kent Peterson, Julie Piche, Carli Sandahl and Grant Spears.

**"A" average**

**Sixth grade:** Chaz Abrahamson, Matthew Audette, Desirae Baker, Jesse Baker, Emily Bakken, Sheri Barth, Lauren Bauer, Benjamin Beito, Jacoby Bergeron, Casey Braastad, April Bruggeman, Nicholas Cervantes, Gracie Daniels, Jacob Eckert, Drew Erickson, Michael Erickson, Averi Hamre, Reed Helling, Allison Holter, Brooke Holtman, Brice Johnson, Meghan Jones, Derek Kayser, Alexis Klemetson, Sarah Korpi, Kayla Kuznia, Andrew Larson, Rachael Lindquist, Johnathan Milks, Royce Muzzy, Ashley Mykelbust, Michaela Peterson, Ruth Peterson, Micah Ranum, Ethan Redd, Robert Rogalla, Chad Roisland, Donavan Rupprecht, Brendan Skime, Devin Spears, Karter Trontvet, Bailee Walker and Cody Wolter.

**Seventh grade:** Megan Aaland, Chelsey Aamodt, Madeline Aandal, Zachary Bauer, Eva Bruggeman, Samantha Buck, Danelle Burton, Isaac Carlson, Lorrisa Craigmile, Jared Eng, Lorie Erickson, Ashley Feller, Kody Forst, Ethan Heden, Richard Holand, Karissa Kaushagen, Alyshia Knott, Chantel Kuznia, Jaime LaCoursiere, Whitney Lian, Kristen McCullough, Kyle Mooney, Emily Mosbeck, Brandi Moyer, Brittany Narverud, Randi Numedahl, Ryan Olson, Brandi Ose, Brittani Panek, Anish Patel, Zachary Pederson, Nicole Penner, Ce Jae Peterson, Johnnie Philipp, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Gregory Rakozy, Katie Rook, Krystal Roy, Jenna Rybacki, Danielle Simenson, Riley Simenson, Stephen Sorenson, David Stenson, Casey Swanson, Mackenzie Swick, Tiffany Tischer, Kendra Vigness, Lee Waswick, Joshua Watne and Aaron Yaggie.

**Eighth grade:** Katie Aandal, Meagan Abrahamson, Hannah Anderson, Kailey Bakken, Jesse Castle, Erin Dahlen, Janessa Hansen, Kyle Haugen, Jessica Hutchinson, Allison Jensen, Steven Johnson, Michael Larson, Victoria Moore, Nicole Mosloff, Jake Muzzy, Parker Nessen, Kyle Niemela, Tyler Olson, Laura Pancoast, Katrina Peterson, Breanna Sanner, Toni Sorteberg, Tiffany Stroh, Kelsey Thibodeau, Seth Torstveit, Chelsie Weeding and Sarah Zaviska.

**"B" average**

**Sixth grade:** Austyn Anderson, Trevor Bastian, Jacob Beito, Jason Bitzer, Evan Bruggeman, Freya Carpenter, Tevin Douglas, Kelly Fynboh, Tyler Gagner, Tayler Genereux, Courtney Green, Jamie Hegland, Kenton Johnson, Nicholas Kalinoski, Bryan Keefe, Robert Kennedy, Joshua Koop, Anthony Martin, Tracy Mehrkens, Brady Meunier, Travis Mork, Matthew Ortloff, Justin Ramsey, Emily Robson, Micah Rodahl, Riley Rolling, Abigail Schmidt, Matthew Sisler, Joshua Sorenson, Trey Steele, Jacob Wightman and Joseph Zaviska.

**Seventh grade:** Erik Brateng, Tall Broden, Paige Bruggeman, Nicole Crandall, Marcus Daniels, Abigail Eyerly, Danielle Hemmestvedt, Ryan Hermanson, Zachary Hockert, Scott Huseth, Shane Iliff, Brady Johnson, Nicole Johnson, Caitlin Joppru, Jessica Joppru, Trey Kjono, Rebecca Kruta, Lacey Laakso, Jacob Langevin, Aundriah Lindgren, Matthew Lindquist, Jacob Malwitz, Kelsey Nord, Taylor Olson, Hailey Peterson, Steven Peterson, Jacob Philion, Jessica Selensky, Hailey Sheridan, Lacey Stennes and Kyle Thompson.

**Eighth grade:** Tyler Aandal, Christopher Batton, Kimberly Bauer, Jessica Borgen, Brenna Boyd, Cody Conners, Benjamin Dahl, Lucas Dillon, Alie Dorn, Hanah Drevlow, Jordan Engen, Laurita Frame, Kevin Fynboh, Cassie Gunderson, Brittany Guzek, Josiah Hicks, Joshua Kuznia, Jesus Lara, William Lewis, Megan Malwitz, Cheryl Nelson, Benjamin Olson, Nicholas Olson, Mark Paulson, Kendra Pederson, Dallas Peterson, Tyler Peterson, William Robson, Sara Sisler, Chelsea Sorteberg, Rebecca Stenseth, Owen Stenvik, Haley Teie, Beth Tvedt, Brandon Widing, Brittney Wightman, Brittany Wiseth and Elizabeth Woitas.

During the first week back to school after Christmas break, two groups of students at Franklin Middle School (FMS) thought of doing something for the tsunami victims of south Asia. Alex Thomas, seventh grade, approached Bob Stenson, FMS guidance counselor, about the tragedy. Together they brainstormed several ideas agreed to present the concern to the FMS Student Council, which was meeting in a day or two. About this same time, the other two girls, eighth graders Chelsea Sorterberg (center), and Jessica Hjelle had visited with their physical education teacher, Bob Johnson, having a similar discussion as to what Stenson had with Thomas. "Tsunami Sufferer's Silver Fundraiser" was held on Jan. 12 and 13. Staff and students were invited to show their compassion and empathy for those who were suffering by dropping "silver" into their fourth period class buckets. After the event, a $327.12 check was presented to the Red Cross for tsunami relief. (Submitted photo)

## USDA issues procedures, dates for lamb referendum

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service has announced the final procedures for a continuance referendum under the Lamb Promotion, Research and Information order, more commonly known as the Lamb Checkoff Program, and also announced that the referendum will be conducted Jan. 31, 2005, through Feb. 28, 2005.

The referendum will be conducted at USDA's County Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. To be eligible to participate, persons must certify and provide documentation, such as a sales receipt or remittance form, that shows they have been engaged in the production, feeding or slaughtering of lambs during the period of Jan. 1, 2004, through Dec. 31, 2004.

Beginning Jan. 31, 2005, and continuing through Feb. 28, 2005, persons may obtain Form LS-86 to vote in the referendum from county FSA offices either in person by mail or facsimile. Forms may also be obtained via the Internet, at http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/mpb/rp-lamb.htm.

Persons will vote in the referendum at the county FSA office where their administrative farm records are maintained. For the person not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to vote will be provided at the county FSA office where the person owns or rents land. Form LS-86 and supporting documentation may be returned in person, by mail or facsimile to the appropriate county FSA office. Form LS-86, and accompanying documentation returned in person or by facsimile, must be received in the appropriate county office prior to the close of business of Feb. 28, 2005. Form LS-86 and accompanying documentation returned by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight of Feb. 28, 2005, and received in the county FSA office by March 7, 2005.

For the program to continue, it must be approved by a majority of voters who also represent a majority of the volume represented in the referendum.

The Lamb Checkoff Program is authorized by the Commodity Promotion, Research and Information Act of 1996. This program provides for assessments on the sale of lamb and lamb products and for an industry board to carry out promotion, research and information programs designed to increase the demand for lamb and lamb products.

The referendum is mandated by the act and requires that the secretary of agriculture conduct a referendum either prior to its going into effect or within three years after assessments first begin under an order. The order provides that the referendum be held within three years after assessments first begin. Assessments began July 1, 2002. AMWS oversees the activities of the program.

The procedures and notice for the referendum will be published in the Dec. 27, 2004, Federal Register.

For more information, contact Kenneth R. Payne, Chief Marketing Programs Branch, AMS Livestock and Seed Program, USDA Stop 0251, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-0251 or telephone 202-720-1115.

## MMCDC instrumental in state bioscience deal

Recent financing of a major new bioscience incubator in St. Paul was made possible in part through the involvement of Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation (MMCDC) of Detroit Lakes.

The financing deal for University Enterprise Laboratories (UEL) – involving a variety of public and private funding sources – is a major economic development milestone for state government and education officials. They see UEL as a catalyst for the state bioscience industry. MMCDC contributed $17.5 million of its 2004 New Markets Tax Credits (NMTC) allocation from the U.S. Department of Treasury.

The federal NMTC program provides private investors with an incentive in the form of tax credits to invest in projects that have significant impact. As the federal allocatee, MMCDC works with investors and borrowers in qualified communities and monitors these transactions for compliance with federal regulations.

"New Markets Tax Credits is a useful new federal financing and community development tool as evidenced by this project," said MMCDC President Arlen Kangas. "These tax credits generated an additional $4.4 million of equity, which was critical to this transaction. MMCDC looks forward to funding additional development projects in the future to the benefit of the state of Minnesota."

Kangas noted the transactions also generated fee income for MMCDC, which will be available for reinvestment in local projects through MMCDC's affordable housing, commercial lending, and community and economic development programs.

MMCDC's special impact area encompasses all of Becker, Clearwater, Hubbard, Mahnomen, Eastern Polk, Pennington and Red Lake counties. Local representatives to the Board of Directors are Eastern Polk County – Larry Miller, Fosston, Pennington County – Jerry Wigness and Connie Omdahl, both of Thief River Falls, and Red Lake County – Arnold Paradis, Brooks.

## NCTC and TRF schools celebrate Black History month

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) and Thief River Falls public schools will be celebrating Black History Month together throughout February.

Working in collaboration, several events have been planned for the month including trivia, coloring contests, movie nights and field trips. The month-long series of events being held at local campuses will be highlighted by a visit from nationally known artist Patrick Johnson of California on Feb. 14 at the NCTC theater from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Johnson will be showcasing his talent in the field of oil-based portrait art, and speaking on the importance of art to the history of the black culture.

Other events being planned, and open in most cases to the public, include movie nights, book discussions, and the Black History Luncheon being planned at NCTC Feb. 23 at noon.

## Marshall County Trail Committee seeks funds for paved trail

The Marshall County Trail Committee is seeking funds to match a federal enhancement package for the development of a paved trail around Marshall County Park at Florian. These federal dollars are designated for use on enhancement projects and must be spent on transportation related projects such as, non-motorized trails, or beautification projects. The trail proposal is 2.6 miles long, costing $272,000; this includes a bridge over the Tamarac River and a trail system that encircles Florian Lake.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation has designated $180,000 of federal enhancement money for construction of the project in 2006, which leaves the Marshall Trail Committee with the daunting task of locating the remaining $92,000. An application for trail funding will be sent to the Minnesota DNR this winter in hopes of getting a portion of that amount.

Marshall County has the opportunity to utilize federal funding to enhance this scenic park by adding a paved trail. This is where it needs the cooperation of enthusiastic individuals and businesses. Monetary contributions are tax deductible and will help make Marshall County Park at Florian a recreation destination.

## Kathryn Knuttila receives honor at Artists competition

Kathryn J. Knuttila, 12th-grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes, was awarded the distinction of honorable mention in the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra (GGFSO) 2005 Young Artists Competition at the Josephine Campbell Recital Hall at the University of North Dakota on Jan. 15.

Kathryn Knuttila

Knuttila memorized and performed the 42-page, 510-measure piano concerto, "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin. This was a duo piano arrangement with the band score transcribed for the second piano. Jillian Larson, 12th-grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls, was the accompanist for Knuttila and performed the second piano part.

Knuttila, a pianist, and Amy Boese, a Central High School violinist from Grand Forks, N.D., were selected to receive the Page Towne Award. The Page Towne Award, named for a former Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra executive director who helped found the GGFSO, was presented by Gary Towne, who chairs the University of North Dakota (UND) Music Department. This award is presented to the outstanding performer(s) under 19 years of age on the day of the competition. A monetary gift was included with this prestigious music award.

Judging the contest were Timm Rolek, music director and conductor for the Greater Grand Forks Symphony; local composer and UND faculty member Michael Wittgraf; pianist Lisa Anderson, and GGFSO violinist Suzanne Larson.

Knuttila has been tutored in private piano lessons for 13 years by her aunt, Marcia M. Knuttila of Thief River Falls.

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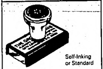

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The Celtic group Northwind Crossing will perform a concert titled "The Road To Lisdoonvarna" on Feb. 5 at 3 and 7 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

# Volunteers needed for Daffodil Days

The American Cancer Society (ACS) is raising money for cancer research, education and patient services through its annual Daffodil Days. Proceeds from Daffodil Days support the American Cancer Society research program that has made a healthy future possible for so many.

With research providing insights and new therapies, the future is bright for many cancer patients. By funding groundbreaking research, ACS has contributed to many important discoveries that have led to a better understanding of cancer and cancer treatment. Each year, the ACS spends approximately $100 million on cancer research.

Celebrating its annual Daffodil Days campaign, ACS is offering advance orders now through Feb. 21, 2005, with delivery the week of March 7-11. Individuals may order blooms for friends, family and co-workers to support the fight against cancer. Daffodil bunches (approximately 10 stems) are available with a $7 donation. With a $15 donation, the Gift of Hope bouquet will be delivered anonymously to a local cancer patient receiving treatment.

Companies can also spread the joy of spring to clients and customers by contributing to the Corporate Bouquet program. The bouquet features 60 daffodils and greenery arranged in a round glass bowl and is available with a $75 donation to ACS.

Volunteers are needed who will organize the campaign within their companies, schools, places of worship, or other organizations to collect orders for daffodils. Most donations come from Daffodil Days volunteer coordinators who organize *the Daffodil Days campaign within* their companies or other organizations.

To order daffodils or to volunteer your time, please call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

ACS is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, it has 14 regional divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

# Northwind Crossing to perform at NCTC Feb. 5

The Celtic music group Northwind Crossing announced plans last week to perform its new concert titled "The Road To Lisdoonvarna" on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 3 and 7 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College Theater in Thief River Falls.

The title of the concert stems from the centuries-old custom for holding an annual matchmaking festival in the Irish community of Lisdoonvarna. Every year, bachelors and bachelorettes journey to Lisdoonvarna in hopes of finding the love of their lives during the month-long celebration that includes much music and dance.

The Celtic band Northwind Crossing has assembled a wide array of Irish and Scottish music that is perfect for the Valentine season, including tunes that are likely to be heard on the streets of Lisdoonvarna during the annual matchmaking event. This concert includes love songs, friendship songs, tunes of celebration and dance inspired by the romantic tradition of expressing emotions with lyrics and musical notes. Few cultures have equaled the Irish and Scottish in mastering the art of using music to express the exhilara*tion of love* won, the heartbreak of love lost, the joy of friends reunited and the forlorn melancholy of friends long forgotten. With the wail and lilt of the Irish whistle and the cry and laughing "diddle-de-dee" of the Irish fiddle, Northwind Crossing evokes every human emotion associated with love and friendship in this two-hour concert.

Willis Mattison, booking agent and bass guitarist for Northwind Crossing, stated that the group has included Thief River Falls among several communities in northern Minnesota on its 2005 Celtic Valentine Concert Tour.

This is the second appearance in Thief River Falls for the popular Celtic band with their first concert "A Very Celtic Christmas" at the Lincoln High School auditorium in December 2003. This time, two two-hour Valentine's concerts are scheduled for the college theater with a matinee performance slated for 3 p.m. and an evening show to start at 7 p.m. Tickets are $15 for adults and $8 for students (age 18 and under). Advance tickets are available for both concerts at Kezar Music in Thief River Falls (phone: 218-759-2347).

Northwind Crossing is a quintet of northern Minnesota musicians drawn together by their common love for performing traditional Celtic music. The bulk of Northwind Crossing's music comes from the past and is of some antiquity. Much of their repertory is known to have been current in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and some is of even earlier origin.

American folk music has been greatly influenced by this haunting ancient music that has roots not only in Ireland and Scotland but also Brittany in France, Galacia in Spain, and the Maritime Provinces of Canada. American bluegrass is clearly an offshoot of this ancient musical style. Northwind Crossing has researched and rediscovered 200- and 300-year-old tunes and songs that were played in the Irish and Scottish countryside on fiddle, harp, pipes and tin whistles in the 18th and 19th centuries. Some harp airs written by Turlough O'Carolan date back as far as the 17th century.

Northwind Crossing preserves some of the ancient sounds of Celtic music with traditional instruments of fiddle, tin whistles, Celtic harp, accordion and bodhran drum (a shallow one-sided Celtic drum that traces its origin to Celtic warriors who would rhythmically beat their spears on their shields to intimidate their enemy as they marched into battle). Northwind Crossing augments the Celtic instruments with guitar, mandolin, bouzouki, and bass guitar, adding something of their own American flavor to the traditional sounds.

Northwind Crossing, as with most Celtic bands over the years, consists of self-taught musicians. The five members of the band combine to perform on nearly two dozen different instruments in their concerts. Fran Gack from Akeley is featured on fiddle, viola, mandolin, guitar, bouzouki, cello and vocals; Tamie Jensen, who lives on Island Lake in Becker County is featured on Irish tin whistles, recorders, accordion, mountain and hammer dulcimer, Celtic harp and vocals; Larry Kimble from Walker, on six- and 12-string guitar and vocals; Elijah Jensen on bodhran, autoharp, Celtic harp, accordion and vocal, and Willis Mattison, (originally from Plummer) of Osage, who plays bass guitar and banjo also acts as the narrator/historian for the group.

Performances include "storytelling" that presents the historical contexts for many of the tunes and songs performed by Northwind Crossing. The stories provide brief glimpses into the rich cultural heritage of this art that is Celtic music.

Northwind Crossing was formed in 1999 and has performed throughout northern Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin at theaters, clubs, resorts, conventions, trade shows, ethnic and community celebrations, arts fairs, county fairs, coffeehouses, churches, weddings and parties.

Northwind Crossing has enjoyed five successful summer seasons performing regular concerts at the Woodtick Musical Theater in Akeley. More information about Northwind Crossing is available at the group's Web site, www.northwindcrossing.com.

# Morning Out offered Tuesdays beginning Feb. 15

Morning Out, a time off for family caregivers and a social time for care receivers, will be held on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., beginning Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Family caregivers are encouraged to bring care receivers who are 60 years of age and older to the church for social activities while they run errands, shop, relax or have lunch.

Call Diane Robson for more information about enrollment and sliding fee at 218-681-2885.

# Isaac Geving shower Feb. 5

An open house baby shower for Isaac Geving, the son of Joyce Solberg and Greg Geving, will be held at the home of Bruce and Diane Solberg on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

# Property owners reminded to clear snow from sidewalks

Property owners are being reminded to clear snow from sidewalks adjacent to their Thief River Falls properties. Under city ordinance, snow has to be cleared within 24 hours after a snow event.

If a property owner has not complied with the ordinance, he or she may receive a letter from the city. Last year, the Public Works Department sent 14 letters to property owners who were not in compliance, Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said. Of those property owners, he noted two still did not comply. As a result, the city hired someone to remove the snow, and the property owners were billed.

Given that it can be time consuming to check all areas of the city and send the letters, Lindberg urged residents and/or mail carriers to alert him about sidewalks that are not cleared in time. His phone number is 681-8506.

# Youth snowmobile safety classes to be held in February

Two separate youth snowmobile safety classes will be held in February.

The classes will be held at Franklin Middle School (FMS) in room 207. The first class will be held Feb. 8, 10 and 11. The second class will be held Feb. 22, 24 and 25. Both classes will start at 3:30 p.m. The cost of the class is $5. Checks can be made out to the Thief River Falls SnoDrifters. Class size is limited, so pre-register at the FMS or LHS offices.

The Thief River Falls SnoDrifters, Pennington County Sheriff's Department, Thief River Falls Police Department and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources are holding the classes. For more information, call Deputy Ray Kuznia at 681-5555.

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Snow People**

Do you remember going out and making snow people or snow angels in the snow? Well, if this is new or if you have forgotten, this is the way you do it: After a snowfall, dress very warmly and go outside. Lie down on your back in the snow and swing your legs and arms back and forth in the snow. Carefully get up and look at your "snow person."

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need celery sticks, peanut butter and raisins.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: Why couldn't the skeleton go to the dance?

A: He had no body to go with.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Horenstein, Henry. **Arf! Beg! Catch!: Dogs from A to Z.** Learn the alphabet with dog words.

Flack, Marjorie. **Angus and the Ducks.** A curious Scottish terrier decides to investigate the strange noise coming from the other side of the hedge.

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. **Biscuit Goes to School.** A dog follows the bus to school, where he meets the teacher and takes part in the activities of the class.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**All Dogs Go To Heaven.** Out for revenge against his double-crossing former partner, the roguish German Shepherd Charlie finds himself guardian of a lonely little orphan named Anne-Marie, and her astounding ability to talk to animals leads this unlikely pair on an adventure packed with thrills, laughter, tears, and true love.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Should your toddler play on the computer? Read what the experts have to say in the February issue of Parents Magazine.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

The following website has a complete listing of dog names and their meanings.

**http://www.bowwow.com.au/**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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**PARENTING TIPS**
**Conflict Resolution**

The following are some ideas that may be helpful in trying to resolve conflicts:

- Take a deep breath when you are experiencing conflict. The old adage, "Count to 10" is useful not only to prevent impulsive reactions but also to give you time to listen to yourself and to observe others before reacting.
- Try to pinpoint the real issue. What is being discussed may not be the real issue.
- Use specific rather than general language. Confrontation is most effective when it is specific and timely. To generalize, "you always . . ." or "you never . . ." is not helpful. Rather be specific, such as "yesterday you did not pick up your clothes."
- Be willing to say "no." "No" can be a loving word. It is more loving for you to say "no" when something does not feel right than to say "Yes."
- Be aware that people handle conflict differently. Some are quick to temper and others are slow. Some want to talk about conflict right away, and some want time to reflect and think about it (including small children). Use the following list of suggestions as needed depending on the situation:

* smooth over
* listen
* blow up
* ignore it
* compromise
* talk it over
* be specific
* back down
* seek clarification
* seek alternatives
* ask for help
* count to 10

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

This time maybe we should listen instead of talk.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

# Elks Club to hold Member/Daughter Banquet Feb. 15

The Thief River Falls Elks Lodge No. 1308 Member/Daughter Banquet will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15, with a 6 p.m. social and 6:30 p.m. banquet, with prizes and fun to follow. The banquet costs $5 for members and is free for members' daughters.

# Area teachers nominated for Teacher of the Year

Three area teachers were among the more than 140 teachers in Minnesota who are eligible for the honor of 2005 Minnesota Teacher of the Year.

This year's program will name the 41st Minnesota Teacher of the Year, celebrating the tradition of excellence in teaching in Minnesota. Candidates include pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade teachers, from public or private schools. Education Minnesota, the 70,000-member statewide educators' organization, organizes and underwrites the Teacher of the Year program.

The three area teachers nominated for the award are Carol Guy of Roseau, Marcy Helling of Thief River Falls, and Judith Larson of Warroad.

The 2005 Minnesota Teacher of the Year will be announced Sunday, May 1, at The Northland Inn and Conference Center in Brooklyn Park. Over the coming months, a 22-member panel of community leaders will name a group of semi-finalists, and then finalists.

# Altru recognized by North Dakota for its immunization rate

For the second consecutive year, the North Dakota Department of Health has recognized healthcare professionals at Altru Clinic - Family Medicine Center and Altru's Pediatrics Clinic for its impressive immunization rate.

According to Kristin Hertz, RN, North Dakota Department of Health's AFIX Immunization Program Coordinator, Altru Clinic - Family Medicine Center and Altru's Pediatrics Clinic met the program's goal by achieving at least an immunization rate of 85 percent for the 4:3:1:3:3 series. The 4:3:1:3:3 series includes four or more doses of diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis, three or more doses of poliovirus vaccine, one or more doses of any measles containing vaccine (MCV), three or more doses of Haemophilius Influenza type B (Hib), and three or more doses of hepatitis B vaccine (HepB). The Centers for Disease Control established a nationwide immunization goal of 80 percent for 2-year-old children.

June Lawrence, Nursing Supervisor of Altru Clinic - Family Medicine Center, and Dr. Eric Lunn, Pediatrician with Altru's Pediatrics Clinic, said, "The clinic nurses are proud of their achievement of immunizing children against vaccine preventable diseases."

The CDC Web site reports that while the United Sates has record or near record low levels of vaccine preventable childhood diseases, many of the viruses and bacteria are still circulating in this country or are only a plane ride away. That's why it's important that children, especially infants and young children, receive recommended immunizations on time.

# FSA to host meeting February 9 in TRF

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will host a meeting for all agriculture credit stakeholders in northwest Minnesota. The meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

The meeting is expected to cover such areas as the FSA Direct and Guaranteed Loan Program, the Farm Business Management Program and a farm program update. The mission of the meeting is to improve communication and the relationship with the stakeholders in this area. It is also being held to find ways to blend FSA programs with others to better serve producers. Members of the Minnesota FSA State Office will be present to discuss the FSA "Roadmap to the Future."

Stakeholders may consist of lenders, farm business management instructors, University of Minnesota Extension Service staff, implement dealers, veterinarians and others.

For more information, contact the local Minnesota FSA office.

SWEET SHOTS

Border State Bank's
Challenge for the
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During the month of February, Border State Bank will donate $3.00 to the BGMR & Thief River Falls High Schools for every 3-Point Shot made by any member of the their Varsity Boy's and Girl's Basketball Teams. So join in the excitement and cheer on the efforts of all of our student athletes as they try and make the "Sweetest Shots of February!"

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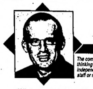

Eric Bergeson

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**Winter can be charming**

Winter can be charming – if you overlook the near-fatal diseases, the nose-crinkling dry interior air, the grind of a reluctant starter on a sub-zero morning, the constant urge to sleep, the struggle to don layers of puffy clothing, the battle to get something done outside while cucooned in puffy clothing, the clunk clunk of boots on frozen pavement, the crunch of car tires on frozen, packed snow, the feeling of sliding slowly, inevitably towards the ditch, the raw roar of tires spinning on ice while giving off steam, the splat of salt brine on the windshield on the one warm day in January, the crack of a rock from the sanding truck on the windshield a day later, the silence of the gas furnace, the tank of which you forgot to fill, the sick-clicking of a dead battery, the white snowsnakes slithering across the highway during a ground blizzard, the dull poof of hitting a good firm drift, the whiteout panic of meeting a snowplow on an overpass, the feeling of snow down one's neck or on that spot on the wrists which no glove seems to cover, the burn of thawing feet, the thrill of turning an impromptu and involuntary cartwheel on an ice patch outside the bank, the struggle to take off snowpants before removing one's boots, the joy of pulling off wool socks covered with dangling lumps of wet snow, the puddles of water shaped like boot tracks in the entry, the chunks of firewood bark caught in the carpet, the stab of a pine needle from the Christmas tree hidden in the shag carpet shooting up through the sole of your foot, the realization that you need to wear long underwear but can't because you've put on too much weight since Thanksgiving to button your pants around them, the wheeze, howl and screech of a freshly started engine at 30 below, the long cold trek into the counter after the pay-at-the pump thing won't take your card during a blizzard, the challenge of replacing the gas cap with gloves on, the smell of gas on those gloves in the car after you get on the road again, the dilemma of whether to open the kitchen windows when you burn the bacon and it is below zero, the fury at people who pass you doing 80 on black ice, the letdown when you turn the faucet on during cold weather and nothing comes out, the ripping feeling when you pull a frozen pliers off your tongue after holding them in your mouth so you could pull your gloves on, the indignity of wiping your runny nose on your sleeve, even though you are an adult who is on many important committees and boards, because you don't want to take your mittens off to dig out the disintegrating half-frozen Kleenex in your jacket pocket, the memories of the days on the school bus when you chewed the knot on your hood string until it developed the texture of rare steak, or when you drew pictures in the frost on the bus windows until the underneath of your fingernails burned, or when you stood at the top of the driveway for 20 minutes without a cap before they called that the bus was stuck over at Nelsons, or the feeling across your back as the string which connected your mittens was pulled taut by the playground bully, or the struggle to get your snowboots off when your teacher refused to help because she wanted you to exhibit greater independence, or the inhumanely cold days which weren't quite cold enough to cancel recess because canceling recess would have been too much hassle for the authorities, or the warming house at the skating rink which wasn't warm enough to thaw feet jammed in skates a size too small, or the memories of crunchy frozen hair strands when you went up town to buy candy after wrestling practice in junior high when wearing a cap just wasn't worth messing up your hair and risking permanent and complete social rejection. If you overlook all that, winter really isn't so bad.

Read Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Ants on a Log**

Fill celery sticks with peanut butter and top them with raisins.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need empty toilet paper rolls, peanut butter, birdseed, a plastic knife and yarn.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: Which side of a cat has the most fur?

A: The outside.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books, including the following:

Woelfle, Gretchen. **Katje, the Windmill Cat.** When a dike breaks during a violent storm, flooding a little Dutch town, Nico's baby is saved by his heroic cat.

Alexander, Lloyd. **How the Cat Swallowed Thunder.** Warned not to get into his usual mischief, Mother Holly's cat tries to tidy up all the mess he has made while she is away.

Bogacki, Tomek. **Cat and Mouse in the Snow.** A curious little cat and a curious little mouse set out to look for the green meadow one morning because the world around them looks very different.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Eyewitness Cat.** This movie follows the fascinating and ancient journey of these mysterious and adored animals from the African Savanna to the modern home. Investigates evolution, anatomy, habitat, behavior and more.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Look at the February issue of Cat Fancy to find three ways to welcome a new cat into the house.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Look at the following website to get answers on all of your cat questions.

**http://www.catsinternational.org/articles/index.html**

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**PARENTING TIPS**
**Visit the Public Library**

Go to the library and show your children what is there. Help them become familiar with the children's area and the kind of behavior that is expected there. Children who are taken to the library regularly learn early that reading is for entertainment as well as for learning. This plays an important role in their success in school. Ask the librarian to recommend books suited to your child's interests. To show children that books are important, teach your child to handle books respectfully. Get your child his or her own library card and make a fuss over it. Take advantage of the programs offered at the library for children.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

As you read to your child, give him/her time to look at and talk about each page. Ask questions about the pictures.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

# Local students named to Concordia dean's honor list

Dr. Mark Krejci, interim director and dean of Concordia College in Moorhead, has announced the dean's honor list for the first semester of the 2004-05 academic year.

Local students on the list include Ayla Donlin, daughter of Dee Jay and Cay Donlin of Thief River Falls; Lindsey Hemly, daughter of Brent and Linda Hemly of Plummer; Cami Hendrickson, daughter of Jeff and Nancy Hendrickson of Thief River Falls; Paul Leister, son of Theodore and Sharon Leister of Thief River Falls; and Heidi Young, a December 2004 graduate and daughter of Stephen and Patsy Young of Thief River Falls.

To qualify for this designation, students must carry a minimum of 12 semester credits and have a grade point average of at least 3.7 on a 4.0 scale.

# LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian, Thief River Falls Public Library

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This month, check out our library's catalog at http://ils.larl.org - Northwest Regional Library (of which the TRF Library is a branch) and the Lake Agassiz Regional Library online catalog – Check out what's available in all the libraries in both regional systems or limit your search to one library. Requests for items can also be placed online. If you see a book or other item you like in the catalog and it belongs to the TRF Library and is checked out or belongs to another library within our catalog holdings, you may either place the request online yourself or ask a staffer at the circulation desk to place a request on it for you. If you are visiting us from your own PC, you may place your request online for those items you see there, or e-mail us the titles of the items you wish. Remember that when we get your item in, we will contact you by phone or – if we cannot reach you the first three times that way – we will mail you a card. Then we'll hold your item for five days only before sending it on to fulfill other requests. *Please pick up your* requested material as soon as possible. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 681-4325 or trfcirc@nwrlib.org.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Winter Reading Program runs through March 31. The February book sale begins February 1 and continues the entire month during library hours. The FRED (Fathers Reading Every Day) will be held February 1 at 6:30 p.m. and moving to the library after sundaes and activities. Pre-register by calling 681-8670. Family Valentine's Storytime will be held Tuesday, February 8. Preschool storytime runs every Tuesday that day and thereafter through the end of May at 9:30 a.m. Senior Surf Days are held every Wednesday from 1-5 p.m. and Mom/Dad & Me Computer Nights will be every Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. Also remember that the library will be closed Monday, February 21 in observance of President's Day.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

The following are all books owned by the TRF Public Library:

"Seven Steps to Stop a Heart Attack" by Dr. Bob Arnot. Cutting-edge advice on the prevention of heart attacks is outlined in abook that was inspired by what Arnot described as the preventable death of his own father from a heart attack.

"Swords Into Plowshares" by Dean Simmons. A comprehensive study of Minnesota's experience with foreign prisoners of war during World War II, this book will surprise many who did not realize that POW camps were set up in our own state during the war.

"DVD and Video Guide 2005" by Mick Martin and Marsha Porter. This guide covers a variety of genres for DVDs and videos that are currently available, director and star indexes, complete Academy Award listings and even where to buy those hard-to-find videos.

**WEB SITE OF THE MONTH**

http://www.childrensliteraturenetwork.org/ - Children's Literature Network – This is an incredible site for adults looking for quality children's and youth literature that will excite kids to read. A variety of books are reviewed as are author biographies.

**QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

Because of the cold winter weather and the requests that have come in, we are re-running this question and answer: Do you ever offer book clubs? Yes, we have, but we have not had a great deal of success. However, the library is providing an online book club for this next year as an experiment to fulfill the needs of those people in the area who would like to belong to a book club, but haven't found one meeting at times convenient for them. Sponsored by the Thief River Falls Friends of the Library and the Roseau Area Friends, this book club can be found on the library's web page (http://nwrlib.org/trf.htm). Join our OnLine Book Clubs and start reading books in your e-mail. Each day you'll be sent a five-minute portion of a book. By the end of the week, you'll have read two to three chapters. If you'd like to finish a book, stop by the library and pick up a copy or, if a copy is not in, put a request on it. Every week we feature new books. Sign up today and start reading tomorrow.

**NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLER LIST TOP 5**

*means TRF Library owns it
+ means another NWRL library owns it
^ means it's on order

**FICTION**

* "THE BROKER" by John Grisham
* "THE DA VINCI CODE" by Dan Brown
* "STATE OF FEAR" by Michael Crichton
* "THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN" by Mitch Albom
* "CHAINFIRE" by Terry Goodkind

**NON-FICTION**

^ "WITNESS" by Amber Frey
^ "CHRONICLES: VOLUME ONE" by Bob Dylan
+ "AMERICA (THE BOOK)" by Jon Stewart
+ "HIS EXCELLENCY" by Joseph J. Ellis
+ "COLLAPSE" by Jared Diamond

To place a request on a book, you can stop by the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street; call us at 681-4325, e-mail us at trfcirc@nwrlib.org or place the request yourself online on the web catalog which is located on the library's web page: http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm. If you have a reference request, be sure to check out our ready reference service at 681-4325.

# VIP receives funding for homeless

The Violence Intervention Project in Thief River Falls was among the many organizations in Minnesota to receive funding to be used to provide services to the homeless.

Sen. Norm Coleman has announced that counties throughout rural Minnesota will receive $4,332,956 in grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Program to provide a continuum of services to assist homeless individuals.

The CoC provides federal funding to support continuum programs in assisting homeless persons with a variety of services including transitional housing, permanent housing and a variety of supportive services to help America's homeless population get back on their feet.

"I am pleased that these HUD funds will be able to provide invaluable assistance that will have a direct and positive impact on the lives of so many Minnesotans," said Coleman. "These programs provide the essential resources of housing and support services that will significantly improve the quality of life for many in our communities. I commend the efforts of President Bush and the administration who have worked well with local and national agencies to provide these services to areas and individuals that need it the most."

# Teddy Bear Band performs in TRF Feb. 15

The Teddy Bear Band will be performing at Thief River Falls Challenger Elementary and Preschool at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

According to information on the band's Web site (www.teddybearband.com), the Teddy Bear Band performs with a very simple goal in mind: To entertain, inspire, and support children, families and educators. Started by an early childhood teacher and a group of talented musicians (and dads) in 1985, the Teddy Bear Band now plays upwards of 350 shows per year, as well as providing resource materials and early childhood workshops.

According to Joyce Froschheiser of the Challenger Preschool, children ages 2-10 will enjoy the performance.

Parents are encouraged to remind their children to bring their own teddy bears and blankets. The band plays developmentally appropriate music, and involves the children in many activities.

At the event in Thief River Falls, the first 100 families will receive a "Little People Touch Our Lives" tote bag filled with early childhood information.

Admission to this event is free of charge, but a freewill offering will be accepted. This offering will go directly to the Early Childhood Initiative to promote its vision of the future: "All of our youngest children in Thief River Falls will thrive and have a healthy life of learning, achieving and succeeding."

This event is sponsored by the Early Childhood Initiative, Challenger Preschool Programs, Title 1 Program, and the Family Advocacy Program in celebration of and to raise awareness about the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Initiative.

# SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere, email: lacourse@mncable.net

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**...Manners, anyone?**

If you haven't done it yet, you're late and you'd better get to it. What am I talking about? Your Christmas thank you notes, that's what. If you haven't said thank you for the gifts you got at Christmas, or if you haven't written a little note to people you did not have a chance to thank in person or by phone, you are guilty of bad manners.

What? Thank you notes are old-fashioned? What? Nobody does that any more? What? You don't do them? What?

There's no excuse for bad manners. Gratitude is not old-fashioned and it is never out of style. It might change a bit, and even grow to include e-mails, but it will always be required of civilized people. No matter how grand and modern you get, showing your appreciation is never outdated. Proper etiquette is something that makes us different from monkeys - maybe.

I know someone who proved her point about thank you notes to her children by taking them shopping after Christmas. Yes, when they whined about writing thank you notes, she bundled them up and took them downtown. She had them keep track of the time it took them to go shopping for a couple of gifts from the time they left the house until the time it took them to actually mail the packages. Allowing the extra time it would take at a store and the post office during the pre-Christmas rush, the time came to two and one-half hours for three children to purchase, wrap and mail off two gifts.

Then she had the children time how long it took each of them to write a thank you note for one of the gifts they received at Christmas. That took them about three minutes. What a surprise!

Still moaning and groaning, the children wanted to know what would happen if they didn't write thank you notes to anybody. Along with the obvious answer a mother would give her children, which is "You'll get your rear tanned," Mom came up with a few other answers as well.

First of all, she said, the giver would not know whether or not the gift reached its destination and would worry that it got lost. Secondly, and most important of all, she added, the giver will decide that the children were thoughtless and ungrateful, as well as downright rude. Then, Mom added, the giver might decide if the child does not have three minutes of time to spend on writing a note, the giver might not have any time to spend on the child, and there would be no more gifts. That got their attention!

There is no excuse for not thanking people for gifts: Children can be helped when they are small, even have their picture taken with the gift, and then dictate a little note for Mom or Dad to write for them as a thank you. As children get older, they can compose their own thank you notes, drawing pictures, writing stories, learning proper writing and wording as they proceed.

The gift should always be noted by name, and, if possible, tell how it was or is going to be used. After that, the hardest part of the note might be a small sentence about what else is going on, such a comment about the happy Christmas that was had, or how the weather has been, or what the child is doing in school.

All of this might sound silly, but it is a part of civilized society. There are proper ways to do things, and saying "thank you" is a proper - and good - thing.

Then, too, what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and the same thing goes for adults as it does for children. Have you taken the time to say "Thank you" yet for that gift Aunt Sarah sent you? Better get at it, then, or maybe Aunt Sarah will decide not to give you another.

# Farm Management Minute

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**New year, new choices**

**by Mike Lockhart**
**FBM instructor, Ulen**

We are in the planning stages for the 2005 crop year, and, as always, it is hard to see what the year ahead will bring. Of course, we would like to select the crop that will yield the best and sell for the highest price, so let's do some evaluation of some of the choices.

Most of us have raised barley at some point, but maybe not much lately. Each area has different pricing, so I'd encourage you to look at some of the contracts available in your area. In my area, the 2005 malting barley bids are at $2.95 and $3.00. With these contracts and the malting barley insurance coverage, I believe it is a good choice.

Corn can bring up some bad memories from 2004. Costs are up for both fuel and fertilizer and breakevens are higher. Fall cash prices are currently below the loan price. If you can get your breakeven price below $2.00, plan for loan deficiency payments (LDPs) and try some corn.

Soybean seed costs have gone up, and many farmers are planning for aphids and soybean rust so the breakeven cost has gone higher. We have a $4.85 forward price for the fall. Look for a $5.50 price to start selling and try to think back to a few years when we weren't spending as much on our soybean crop. There are a few food grade contracts for a dollar more.

New crop oil sunflowers seem to be overpriced in comparison with soybean oil, so if you are thinking of planting flowers, get a contract. The new-crop price in our area has dropped from $13.70 to $12.20 in the last few weeks. Don't expect these prices to hold. They are just to get you thinking about sunflowers. Sunflowers can use some of that unused fertilizer. Confectionery sunflower contracts are also worth checking into at $18.00 per hundredweight.

Here are some considerations to help you choose when planting wheat. Will you choose a variety that has good protein or are you going to go for big yields? What about scab and falling number characteristics? It seems every variety has some poor characteristics that should be considered. Our local cash price for fall spring wheat is $3.12. By my figures, we need 50 plus bushel yields to get our breakevens low enough. We can probably plan for LDPs on wheat.

Hopefully, these ideas will help you make some good decisions for a successful 2005 crop year. Happy New Year!

# RLCC - Oklee releases second quarter honor roll

Red Lake County Central - Oklee has released its second quarter honor roll for the 2004-05 school year.

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**Ninth grade:** Elizabeth Hagen and Andrea Paquin.

**Tenth grade:** Jacob Aakhus, Mallory Gerardy, Brittany Gustafson, Courtney Halvorson, Nicole Johanning, Brittanie Malwitz, Kristin Nelson, Tawnya Swenson, Jacob Thompson and Marc Walter

**Eleventh grade:** Kayla Bachand, Jessie Hamrum, Molly Hagen, Corey Olson, Kelly Opdahl, Angela Paquin, Nathan Whalen and Betsy Winkler

**Twelfth grade:** Amie Bruggeman, Liz Dulka, Ryan Fisher, Jon Gunderson, Kirsten Hagge, Riley Hemly, Lynette Lundeen, Tanya [illegible], Brett Rewerts, Amanda Schmitz and Andy Swenson.

"B"

**Ninth grade:** Tyler Larson, Steven Morinville, Stephanie Olson, Michaela Pribyl, Jill Rewertz, Michael Rowe and Stephen Whalen

**Tenth grade:** Scott Bergeson, Casey Krause, Scott Hilgeman, Haven Lundeen, Nick Olson, Lisa Stromgren and Alicia Wold

**Eleventh grade:** Brianna Determan, Kayla Hamm, Danielle Holmes, Suzie O'Neill, Angie Peterson, Ashley Ramos, Dale Rystad, Kyle Vettleson, Kristine Walter and Jessica W[illegible]

**Twelfth grade:** Mike Gosel, Lucas Goulet, Dan Hallin, Chris Hamm, Serena Jeanie, Lisa Klasen, Lee Knutson, Kristina Nelson, Jesse [illegible] Cory Zavoral

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## Dolores A. Wengeler, 83

**Thief River Falls** - Dolores Arlene Wengeler, 83, died peacefully at Bethany Towers in Fargo, N.D., on Monday, January 24, 2005.

In accordance with Dolores' wishes, in lieu of a funeral service, a celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Dolores was born on September 21, 1921, the daughter of Perry and Annette (Mickelson) Froseth, in Thief River Falls, where she graduated from Lincoln High School and lived for most of her life.

Shortly after high school, Dolores started work at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. She married Raymond Wengeler July 21, 1945, in Thief River Falls. Ray soon after achieved his dream of buying a farm northwest of town.

While keeping his position at Thief River Co-op Creamery, Ray and Dolores both worked on the farm, providing their children with an ideal environment for their young lives. When their children reached school age, they moved back into town, to the Wengeler house which had already been home to three generations of the family. Raymond died May 2, 1972. Dolores returned to work at Northwestern Bell, retiring in 1984.

Dolores expressed her artistic talent in decorating the family home on Markley Avenue, designing and sewing beautiful clothes for her children, and preparing memorable meals and holiday celebrations. She loved children, music and animals. In her later years, she worked crossword puzzles and carefully tended several bird feeders in her yard, accompanied by her beloved dog, Buddy.

She had recently moved into assisted living at Bethany Towers, where she *enjoyed playing bingo* and visiting with staff and residents.

Dolores was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and her brother, Loyal Froseth.

Survivors include her four children, Barbara Nusz of Grapevine, Texas, Katherine (Craig) Olson of Moorhead, John (Rhoda) Wengeler of Thief River Falls, and Joseph Wengeler of White Bear Lake; two brothers, Perry (Arlene) Froseth of Portland, Ore., and Gordon Froseth of Sauk Center; five grandchildren and nine great- grandchildren.

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## Mildred Olufson, 86

**Thief River Falls** - Mildred Olufson, 86, died Sunday, January 30, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2005, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Richard Raschke, Tim Severud, and Jane Miller officiating. Casket bearers include Joel Haakonson, Archie Cameron, Shaun Sandford and Tom Simpson. Interment will be held at Landstad Cemetery in Gatzke.

Mildred Caroline Anderson was born October 27, 1918 near Pencer in Michinock Township, Roseau County, the daughter of Belter A. and Nanny L. (Danielson) Anderson.

She attended school through 8th grade in Pencer. Her first job was as a house keeper for R.V. Anderson's in Pencer and Knute Lee in Wannaska. The family then moved to Greenbush. Mildred candled eggs in Greenbush and Thief River Falls. She also worked in the twin cities Minnesota area and San Francisco, Calif.

In her early 20's, Mildred began attending gospel meetings and professed to serve God shortly thereafter.

When Mildred was 34 years old, she was married to Oscar Henry Olufson on November 6, 1952 in Roseau. Oscar was a lifelong resident of Gatzke who died September 7, 1960. After marriage, Mildred and Oscar farmed near Gatzke. Mildred and her two sons remained on the farm after Oscar's death.

After Oscar's death, Mildred worked at Land O' Lakes Turkey Plant and Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls and did house work in Roseau and Thief River Falls.

Mildred enjoyed reading and gardening. On February 18, 2000, Mildred entered Oakland Park Nursing Home, Thief River Falls, where she received excellent care and resided until her death.

She is survived by two sons, Charles (Jane) Olufson of Rochester, and Myron Olufson of Gatzke; special friend, JulieLynn Eckel of Duluth; sisters, Manda Knutson of Spokane, Wash.; and Gladyce Tingley of Greenacres, Wash., and several nieces.

Mildred was preceded in death by her loving husband, Oscar; her parents; her brother, Sam; several aunts and uncles and one niece.

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## Dorothy A. Hanson, 88

**Thief River Falls** - Dorothy Ann Hanson, 88, died on Saturday, January 29, 2005, at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 1, 2005, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gerry Eggers officiating. Casket bearers included Jim Dalager, Kenneth Beauchane, Bill Deroscher, Jim Gunstad, Gary Holmgren Jr. and Craig Lindahl. Interment will be at Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

Dorothy Ann Gunstad was born April 14, 1916, near St. Hilaire, to John and Anna (Anderson) Gunstad. She was baptized by the Reverend Henry Pope and confirmed in 1931 by the Reverend M. L. Dahle in the Norwegian Lutheran Church, St. Hilaire.

Dorothy attended country schools from first through eighth grades and graduated from St. Hilaire High School in 1932, at the age of 16. She obtained her two-year degree from Moorhead State College. At the age of 18, Dorothy began her teaching career in the St. Hilaire School. She found moving to new communities exciting and subsequently taught in elementary schools in Middle River, [illegible], [illegible] and Two Harbors. [illegible]

In 1940 Dorothy married Kermit Hanson. [illegible] Thief River [illegible] room in 1958, teaching first grade at Northrop School; she later replaced Ruth Mickelson in the Northrop kindergarten. She enrolled in evening and summer classes and obtained her bachelor's degree from Bemidji State College in 1965. She described teaching as "fun" and she enjoyed the individual personalities of her students. Dorothy was named Teacher of the Year in 1980 and retired in 1981.

A fifty-year member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Dorothy was active in the Sunday School program and in Claudia Circle. Dorothy's community activities included participation in the Historical Society, Heritage Center and Delta Kappa Gamma Education Sorority. Her creative pursuits included tatting, rosemalling, sewing, quilting, and doll collecting. Dorothy appreciated nature and her initiative for kindergarteners to grow oak trees from acorns expanded into a tree planting program with Soil and Water Conservation District sponsorship.

In their retirement years, Dorothy and Kermit dedicated time to volunteer work, including involvement in organizations serving the mentally ill. They also enjoyed travel, dancing, collecting antiques and caning chairs. Following Kermit's death in 1998, Dorothy resided in Summerfield Apartments and Valley Home.

Survivors include her daughter, [illegible]; her son, Charles Hanson; one brother, Robert Gunstad; [illegible] Debra Rustad; nephews, Robert Gunstad Jr. and James Gunstad; cousins, Shirley and [illegible] and several [illegible].

[illegible] her husband, Kermit [illegible]

## Evelyn M. Schultz, 89

**Red Lake Falls** - Evelyn M. Schultz, 89, died Sunday, January 30, 2005 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Interment will be held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Evelyn Mary Lacroix was born October 12, 1915 in Whitewood Saskatchewan, Canada, the daughter of Athanase and Sarah (McPhee) Lacroix. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Faith and attended school in Saskatchewan and High School in Winnipeg, Canada.

Evelyn was united in marriage to William Schultz on May 19, 1951 in Winnipeg, Canada. The couple moved to Red Lake Falls in the mid 1950's and owned and operated the theater in Red Lake Falls for several years. Evelyn also worked for many years for the Red Lake County Social Services.

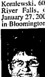
She was a lifetime member of the Oak Knolls Golf Club in Red Lake Falls. Evelyn loved and cared for all animals, especially those homeless and abandoned.

Evelyn is survived by four sisters: Flora Kobrinsky of California, Agnes Mingle of Sault St. Marie, Ontario, Canada, Jean Weeks of Toronto, Ontario, Canada and Madeline Wilbur of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; step-son, Bill Schultz and family of Alonsa, Manitoba; niece and nephew, Barry and Ruth Schultz of Red Lake Falls, and their family. She was dearly loved and a special aunt to numerous nieces and nephews in Canada and the United States.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William, on July 26, 1980; her parents; one brother, Ollie Lacroix; and two sisters, Margaret Sheedy and Isabelle Heatherington. A00003B2005FB02

## Adeline Koralewski, 60

**Bloomington** - Adeline Koralewski, 60, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, January 27, 2005 at her son's home in Bloomington.



Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, January 31, at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls, with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Casket bearers included Scott Guzek, Brian Koralewski, Randy Koralewski, Joe Bartish, Larry Stachovich, Pat Seifert and Jonathan Koralewski. Interment was held at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Adeline passed away at home in the comfort of her family. She was the daughter of two wonderful parents, Thomas and Theresa (Kurowski) Koralewski. She was born in Strandquist, and as a child moved to rural St. Hilaire. She graduated from Lincoln Senior High in Thief River Falls. She moved to Minneapolis in 1962 and many times worked two jobs. She raised her children Roxanne and Michael and took care of her mother the last 16 years of her mother's life.

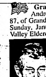
Adeline enjoyed her many nieces and nephews and great as well. She enjoyed her friends, working, traveling and the dogs- Dash, Molly and Sammie. But what she enjoyed most was talking, especially on the phone and was more than confrontational.

Left to mourn her passing are her children Roxanne and Michael; her very special friend, Larry; brothers, Val (Donna) Koralewski, Adolph (Carolyn) Koralewski and Gordon (Joanne) Koralewski; sisters, Veronica (Donald) Seifert, Lorraine (Clarence) Guzek and Rosalie (Sheldon) Pigeon; four aunts; and 28 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two nephews and one great-nephew; and many aunts and uncles whom she enjoyed very much. A00003B2005FB02

## Andreas Homme, 87

**Grand Forks, N.D.** - Andreas "Andy" Homme, 87, of Grand Forks, N.D., died on Sunday, January 23, 2005 at the Valley Eldercare Nursing Center in Grand Forks, N.D.



Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 29 at the Stennes Funeral Chapel in East Grand Forks. Interment was held at Sunnywood Gardens Cemetery in Grand Forks, N.D.

Andy Homme was born June 7, 1917 in Gully, the son of Halvor and Olea (Tuft) Homme. He was educated in a country school near Oklee, Minnesota.

He served his country in the US Army Air Corp from 1942 to 1945, and spent three years in Africa.

Following his honorable discharge as Staff Sergeant he worked as a mechanic in Hoople, N.D., for Louie Moe. He married Emelia (Emma) Riske in Oklee on June 30, 1949. They lived in Thief River Falls, where he worked for Northern Chevrolet for 18 years, moving to Grand Forks, N.D., where he worked for Rydell Chevrolet until his retirement in 1982.

He is survived by his wife Emma of Grand Forks, two daughters Sandra (David) Henderson of Powell, Ohio, Gloria (William) Souser of Lebanon, Illinois, 7 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and one half-sister, Emelia Hanson of Davison, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Gunnuf, Knut and Arnold; one half-brother, Palmer Johnson, and half-sisters Alma Johnson, Mary Hofstad and Hazel Grundysen. He was a member of the East Grand Forks VFW.

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## Paul J. Ellingson, 83

**Detroit Lakes** - Paul J. Ellingson, 83, of Detroit Lakes, died on January 24, 2005 at St. Mary's Nursing Center in Detroit Lakes.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 29, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes, with Pastor Dan Babine officiating. Casket bearers included Charles Korinta, Ervin Nordlund, Paul Leland, David Sall, Philip Ellingson and Douglas Ellingson. Interment was held at Upsala Cemetery in rural Detroit Lakes.

Paul J. Ellingson was born on October 2, 1921 in Lake Park, to Elmer and Alma Jellum Ellingson. He grew up and attended school there. He then farmed on the family farm for years.

On October 2, 1947, he married Vivian Sall in Detroit Lakes. They lived in Lake Park and he worked as a butcher for the Jordahl Grocery Store. In 1951, they moved to Thief River Falls, where he worked for the Red Owl Store. He later worked as the meat manager for Hartz Super Market in Thief River Falls. He retired in 1986, and shortly after they moved to Detroit Lakes.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, a former member of the Upsala Lutheran Church. He was a member of the Eagles in Thief River Falls. He was also a member of the Oddfellows as well as a volunteer at the Senior Citizen Nutrition Center in Detroit Lakes. He enjoyed fishing and baking lefse.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian; two sisters, Ruth Jones of Detroit Lakes and Mae Johnson of Hitterdal; and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Elmer Ellingson. A00003B2005FB02

## Thelma O. Ellingson, 85

**Hawthorne, Wis.** - Thelma O. Ellingson, 85, longtime resident of Superior, Wis., area resident and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, January 12, 2005 at Middle River Health and Rehabilitation Center in Hawthorne, Wis.

A memorial service was held on Friday, January 14 at Downs-[illegible] Funeral Home with Rev. William Wilson officiating. [illegible] Greenwood Cemetery.

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Thelma graduated from high school and was secretary for Holmes Sheet Metal in Superior.

She was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

She married Raymond Ellingson on June 21, 1941, in Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, on March 20, 2004, one son, Ricky Ellingson and three brothers.

Thelma is survived by her daughter, Norma Syberg of Superior, Wis.; one sister, Dorothy [illegible] of Goodridge and several nieces and nephews.

## Lillian Burkel, 83

**Greenbush** - Lillian Burkel, 83, of Greenbush, died on Monday, January 24, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 27 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush, with Pastor Jeyapaul, officiating. Music was provided by Jeanne Novacek and Darcy Hasson. Casket Bearers were her eight grandsons, Aaron, Terrance, Jason, Brian and Kirby Burkel, Eric "Ole" Arneson, Spencer and Tim Cole. Interment was held at Blessed Sacrament Cemetery.

Lillian Margaret Halberg, the daughter of Joseph & Adriana (Haumont) Halberg was born March 31, 1921 in Bone Lake, Wis. They lived at Wabanica, before moving to Cass Lake, where she grew up and attended school.

She married Peter P. Burkel Jr. on January 1, 1939 in Cass Lake. They lived in Cass Lake until 1944, when the moved to Greenbush and bought a farm in Dewey Township. In 1948, they moved to Hereim Township and started Burkel Grain Service, Inc. Peter Burkel died on Nov. 21, 1982.

Lillian was involved with her family and her family's business. She was an active member of Blessed Sacrament Church and especially its Christian Education Programs. She loved to travel and to fish and enjoyed cooking.

She is survived by two sons, Gerald (Clarice) and Jerome (Deanne); three daughters, Karen Cole (Paul English), Nancy (James) Goslein, all of Greenbush and Brenda (Milt) Arneson of Portland, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Marlys Gritman of Seattle, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Melvin Halberg; and one son-in-law, Orvn Cole. A00003B2005FB02

## Arthur M. Anderson, 77

**Greenbush** - Arthur M. Anderson, 77, of Greenbush, died on Sunday, January 23, 2005 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, January 29 at the United Free Lutheran Church of Greenbush, with Pastor Ken Hart officiating. Casket bearers included Andrew and Aaron Anderson, Barry Kirkeide, Mark Geroy, Greg Bjerk and Martin Pederson. Military Honors were provided by the Moen-Zimek Post 88, American Legion of Greenbush. Interment was in Pauli Lutheran Cemetery, rural Greenbush.

Arthur Marvin Anderson Jr., the son of Arthur Marvin and Alma G. (Pederson) Anderson Sr., was born June 17, 1927 in Greenbush. He was baptized and confirmed at Pauli Lutheran Church in rural Greenbush. He attended school in Pelan and in Lind Township, District No. 33. Art farmed at home before enlisting in the U.S. Army. *He served in the Army* from 1951 to 1953, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Art married Helen Kirkeide on February 20, 1954 at Pauli Lutheran Church. In 1957 they moved to the Twin Cities. They returned to this area and from 1969 to 1981 he was a General Contractor in Building Construction. He then farmed from 1981 until his retirement.

Art was a member of Moen-Zimek Post 88, American Legion of Greenbush.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; two sons, Leland (Loretta) Anderson of Denver, Colo., and Larry (Diane) Anderson of Brainerd; five grandchildren; one sister, Delores Bjerk of Dilworth and one brother, Delford (Arlene) Anderson of Anoka.

Art was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Audrey Kirkeide and one brother-in-law, Glenn Bjerk. A00003B2005FB02

## David DeFrang, 44

**Erskine** - David DeFrang, 44, of Erskine, died on Sunday, January 23, 2005 at his home.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 28, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh, with Rev. Gerald White officiating. Casket bearers included Mike Bjerken, Kilmer Christopherson, Merlin Stone, Mark Langemo, Tony Haugen and Steve Chalich. Honorary casket bearers wereRick Hanson, Brian Holtan, Conrad Rodvik, Kurt Hedman and Bill Lundquist. Interment was held at Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery in McIntosh.

David Allen DeFrang was born on May 16, 1960 in St. Louis, Mo., to parents Douglas and Carole (Nelson) DeFrang. He was baptized and confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh.

He graduated from McIntosh-Winger High School in 1978. During his high school years he participated in basketball, band, chorus and many other activities. He worked numerous jobs before becoming a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.

In recent years, David enjoyed coaching junior varsity baseball, seventh grade boys basketball, and hosting a fall clay pigeon tournament.

David was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was president of the Erskine Athletic Park and worked to raise funds to improve the ball field in Erskine.

He is survived by his three children, Matthew, 25, and Nicholas, 21, both of Thief River Falls and Melissa, 18, of Erskine; his mother, Carole DeFrang; one brother, Dean (Suzanne) DeFrang of Fosston; three sisters, Tami (Rick) Hansen of Thief River Falls, Sandra DeFrang of Erskine, and Wendy DeFrang of Thief River Falls; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas DeFrang.

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## Harry Lee Hanson, 75

**Amarillo, Texas** - Harry Lee Hanson, 75, of Amarillo, Texas, died on January 25, 2005.

Private memorial services were held at Schooler Funeral Home in Brentwood Chapel in Amarillo.

Harry Lee Hanson was born on December 10, 1929 in Thief River Falls, to Leonard and Lyla Hanson.

Harry graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1947. He served in the Korean War in the Navy for seven years on the Destroyer USS Black as a radio operator. After serving in the Navy, he graduated from the University of North Dakota with a degree in teaching. There, he was in the SAE fraternity and was on the gymnastics team. He taught Industrial Arts in Atwater.

He returned to school at the University of Minnesota pursuing a degree in Architecture.

He shifted his career to architecture, where his truly gifted talents lay. In the 70's he and a partner started a commercial design company called Concepts Inc., where Harry served as vice president of design.

After selling Concepts he ran his own commercial design business in Minneapolis called "The Studio" until his retirement in 1998.

Harry was a "A Prairie Home Companion," "Norwegian Bachelor", with all the stubbornness that goes with that. He loved horses, nature, art and talk radio NPR. He was a lifetime member of American Legion Post 117 in Thief River Falls.

He had enormous depth and character and loved to sit and have coffee with friends and family and have interesting conversations about life. He had a kind, giving and trusting heart and tried his best to never let life push him around too much.

More than anything Harry loved his family and his horse farm in Lindstrom.

Survivors include a daughter, Georgi Anderson of Osceola, Wis.; one son, Jason Hanson of Rosamond, Calif.; one sister, Sally Shepherd of Amarillo, Texas; two granddaughters; one niece and several nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Milan and Charles.

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## Ollie J. Ellingson, 84

**Henning** - Ollie J. Ellingson, 84, of Henning, died Monday, January 24, 2005 at Lake Region Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 5, at Glende-Nilson Funeral Home in Battle Lake. Interment will be held at Our Saviors Cemetery in McIntosh. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services.

He was born March 10, 1920 in Medford, Saskatchewan, Canada to Ira and Elva (Ledford) Ellingson. In 1921 he moved with his family to Winger.

He was married to Audrey Olson in 1942 in Casselton, N.D. They lived in Thief River Falls, where he worked at the Creamery. In 1965 they moved to Minneapolis and he worked at Dalton Gear. He retired in 1986. They then moved to Delano, and in 1992 he was the Wright County senior citizen volunteer of the year. In 1998 they moved to Alexandria, where they lived until moving to Henning in 2003. He became a resident of the Henning Health Care Center soon after.

He enjoyed a good cup of coffee with family and friends. He was blessed with a strong relationship with his Lord Jesus all of his life and was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey of Henning; a daughter, Margaret (Alan) Harder of Battle Lake; two sons, Jim (Joani) Ellingson of Onamia, and David (Lou Ann) Ellingson of Battle Lake; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Gerald Ellingson and a sister, Arlene Tenny, both of Omaha, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ivey and an infant brother. A00003B2005FB02

## Ernest Thune, 83

**Thief River Falls** - Ernest Thune, 83, died on Friday, January 28, 2005 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 1, at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Phil. Schmidt officiating. Casket bearers included Mark Thune, Neal Helle, Steve Helle, Dustin Hapka, Kaylon Helle and Harvey Helle Jr. Military honors were provided by Thief River Falls American Legion Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 279. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Ernest Gordon Thune was born March 3, 1921 on the family farm in Thief River Falls, the son of Emil and Gertrude (Kvall) Thune. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Pauli Church. He grew up and attended country schools and Lincoln High School. He served his country in the United States Navy and was stationed on the USS Montpelier.

On July 20, 1963, Ernest was united in marriage to Alice M. Helle in Thief River Falls. Ernest was owner/operator of the Hearing Aid Center in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls; and was a life member of Thief River Falls VFW, Eagles and American Legion. He enjoyed farming, horses, chinchillas, deer and loved all animals. He loved to travel, being outdoors and loved meeting and being with people.

Survivors include his wife, Alice of Thief River Falls; children, Virginia (Dan) Stensrud and Garry Ferman all of Thief River Falls and Jeffrey Thune of Prior Lake; a grandchild; two great-grandchildren; Arlene Thune of Thief River Falls and brothers, Glen (Beverly) of Twin Valley, Donald (LaVonne) of St. Hilaire and Norris (Arlene) Thune of Thief River Falls; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Palmer Thune.

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## Rachel Fournier, 83

**Red Lake Falls** - Rachel Fournier, 83, died on Friday, January 28, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, January 31, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Casket-bearers included John Paradis, Jeff LaCoursiere, Mike LaCoursiere, Jessi Evans, Bruce Dailey and Lee Hanson. Interment was held at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Terrebonne.

Rachel Marie LaCoursiere was born on June 1, 1921 in Red Lake Falls, the daughter of Arthur and Albina (Yelle) LaCoursiere. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph Catholic Church and attended St. Joseph Catholic School in Red Lake Falls. She worked various jobs throughout Washington and Wisconsin.

Rachel was united in marriage on October 15, 1945 to Lawrence Fournier in St. Joseph Catholic Church. The couple farmed in the Terrebonne area, where they raised their family.

Rachel enjoyed picking berries, gardening, crocheting plastic rugs, baking and was always willing to help her friends and neighbors with meals.

She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne and then St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

Rachel is survived by three children: Joan (Robert) Fisher of Moorhead, Roger Fournier of Red Lake Falls and Carol (Bruce) Dailey of Red Lake Falls; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Delores and Ted Seibel of Chinook, Mont.; sisters-in-law, Emma LaCoursiere of Crookston and Lillian Fournier of Chinook, Mont.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, on June 22, 1990; her parents; brothers and sisters, Noel Yelle, Omer LaCoursiere, Anna Brault, Odile Hennings, Edmond LaCoursiere and Cecile Cardoni.

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# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** A recent car accident left me disabled. When I spoke to a SSA representative she said I would not be eligible because I left my job several years ago to raise my family. She said neither I nor my young children could now get SSA disability benefits. What should that have to do with anything? I'm hurt, cannot take care of my family and we cannot afford to hire help.

**A:** Social Security benefits are based on work. Having insured status means a person has enough work to receive Social Security benefits on their own record assuming all other requirements are also met. For retirement and survivor benefits the maximum amount of work needed to be insured is 40 credits, also known as quarters of coverage. Depending on age, varying amounts of work are needed to be insured for survivor and disability benefits. Once a person has at least 40 credits they stay insured for retirement and survivor benefits even if leaving the workforce.

Disability insured status is lost over time without ongoing work activity. This is what has happened to you. During the years you were away from paid employment whatever disability insured status you had faded away and, as you mentioned, if you are not eligible neither are your children.

The ending point for disability insured status, known in SSA jargon as date last insured, varies widely based on the persons age and work record before leaving paid work but generally is gone within about five years. No matter the severity, a disabling condition starting after the date last insured, such as your accident, will not qualify for SSA disability benefits on that persons own record.

You can certainly review the SSA record of your earnings for accuracy and file an application to get a formal decision with appeal rights. I expect you and the SSA representative already discussed Supplemental Security Income (SSI), a separate need based program administered by SSA. Family income, not your work record, is material for SSI.

Other readers about to leave the workforce for reasons such as raising a family, caring for parents or early work retirement should stay aware of disability insured status and consider part-time employment to keep SSA disability coverage or some private disability insurance option. The Social Security Statement, mailed annually to most employed people at least age 25, contains specific information about your own insured status. A Statement can also be requested online at www.socialsecurity.gov, by calling the SSA national toll-free number 800-772-1213 and from any SSA office.

**Q:** Can a man get Social Security widowers benefits? My deceased wife always earned more money than I did.

**A:** Yes. About 99 percent of the benefits we pay to spouses of retired and deceased workers do go to women. With that said, SSA requirements are gender neutral and men can receive benefits as a husband or widower if higher benefits are payable than on their own work record. Benefit requirements apply equally to men as well as women. You certainly could receive benefits as a widower if that would provide a higher SSA benefit to you, assuming all the usual requirements are met.

Another financial education tool: Operated by the Financial Literacy and Education Commission, a group composed of 20 federal agencies including Social Security, the mymoney.gov site is a coordinated entry point to all federal financial literacy and education programs. Devoted to financial education, it allows for quick location of a number of financial topics of interest to consumers. Clicking on a topic redirects consumers to a categorized list of links that offer specific information on a topic.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Jan. 25, a baby boy was born to Lisa and Timothy Sedlacek of Warren. He was given the name Nathan Charles.

On Jan. 26, a baby girl was born to Kimberly and Gary Hintz of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Cora Marie Hintz.

On Jan. 28, a baby girl was born to Ashley and Matthew Turner of Karlstad. She was given the name Clara June.

On Jan. 28, a baby girl was born to Julie and David Berg of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Natalie Evelyn.

On Jan. 28, a baby girl was born to Sheena Quient and Zachary Kasprowicz of Argyle. She was given the name Kaitlynn LeeAnn Kasprowicz.

On Jan. 28, a baby girl was born to Cynthia and Justin Rystad of Oklee. She was given the name Payton Ann.

On Jan. 28, a baby boy was born to Justina and DonovAn Pietruszewski of Strandquist. He was given the name Jace Hunter Pietruszewski.

On Jan. 28, a baby girl was born to Erin and Ryan Solberg of Fosston. She was given the name Sydney Terese Solberg.

## Ernest Gilbertson, 85

**Thief River Falls** - Ernest Gilbertson, 85, died on *Wednesday, January 26, at* Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 29, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Reverend Jason Asselstine officiating. Casket bearers included Everial Gilbertson, David Schmidt, Russell Gilbertson, Jr., Milo Gilbertson, Gene Anderson and Lyle Gilbertson. Interment was held at Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston.

Ernest James Gilbertson was born May 19, 1919 in Flandreau, S.D., the son of Hjalmer and Bertha (Ellingson) Gilbertson. He attended school in Flandreau.

On December 22, 1941, Ernest was united in marriage to Ruth Knutson in Brookings, S.D.

He served in the United States Army during World War II. Upon completion of service, the couple moved to Crookston, in 1948 where he worked for Ottertail Power Company until 1975. He then transferred to Ottertail's Big Stone Plant and worked there until his retirement in 1982 with 32 years of service. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1982.

Ernie enjoyed fishing, hunting, auto races and hobby farming. He especially loved spending time with his grandkids. He will be remembered as a good husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth of Thief River Falls; daughters, Gloria Gilbertson of Grand Forks, N.D., and Shirley (Danny) Farden of Redwood City, Calif.; sons, Russell (Ramona) of Shevlin and Dennis (Linda) of Warroad; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Milton (Dorothy) Gilbertson and Howard Gilbertson, all Crookston.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Bonnie; a granddaughter; his parents; a sister and three brothers. A00003B2005FB02

## Jamaican mission dinner and concert Feb. 5 at TRF Evangelical Church

A turkey dinner and concert, benefitting a missions trip to Jamaica, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Thief River Falls Evangelical Church.

The turkey dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and a performance by Fiddler's Delight of Karlstad will follow at 6:30 p.m.

The benefit is being put on as a thank you to those who have already given, and an opportunity for others to be a part of this mission to Jamaica to help citizens recover from Hurricane Ivan. A freewill offering will be taken for the evening.

# BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

### Polk County
February 2-8

**Wednesday, February 2** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly at 8:55, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, February 3** - Arrive in Fargo at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:15, Fisher at 8:30, East Grand Forks at 9:15, Grand Forks at 9:30.

**Friday, February 4** - Arrive in Crookston at 9:50 a.m. Bus 1 Pick up passengers in Lengby at 8:50, Fosston at 9:00, McIntosh at 9:10, Erskine at 9:20, Mentor at 9:3. Bus 2: Pick up passengers in East Grand Forks at 8:30, Fisher at 9:30. Bus 3: Fertile City-Wide 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Monday, February 7** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, February 8**- Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Trail/Gully at 9:45, Oklee at 10:00, Plummer at 10:30.

### Marshall County
February 2-8

**Wednesday, February 2** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick-up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 3** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, February 4** - Arrive in Crookston at 9:50. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:40, Thief River Falls at 9:00, St. Hilaire at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 9:30. Return at 1:00 p.m.

**Monday, February 7** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, February 8** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick-up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

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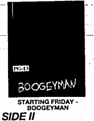

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Emergency vehicles lit up Highway 59 as they responded to the scene of a fatal semi and train accident Friday night. The semi driver, Robbie David Gordan Johnson, 21, Arbog, Manitoba, Canada, was killed in the accident two miles north of Thief River Falls. Highway 59 was closed until Sunday night, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

# Street improvements studied

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Ron Ray, vice president of operations at Arctic Cat, wrote, "Arctic Cat has no real interest in doing this project at this time."

However, the feasibility report indicated the company had agreed, at a meeting six days prior to Ray's letter, to pay the $25,000.

**The council approved establishing a public hearing date for the 2005 Street, Sidewalk and Utilities Improvement Project.** The hearing will be held Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

**Nate Dalager from HDR Engineering of Thief River Falls appeared before the council regarding the Southeast Area Drainage Study.**

The $12,780 study, which looked at drainage adjacent to County Ditch 1 and Highway 59, is being funded by the city, Pennington County, the Red Lake Watershed District and Smiley Township. The study covered an area of approximately three square miles southeast of the city.

"The biggest problem in this area is it's very flat," said Dalager, who noted the area also has vegetation and debris problems.

Dalager presented the city with several options to reduce flooding in that area, which he outlined in a three-tiered format. Tier I pertained to immediate maintenance, including such things as ditch cleaning and cattail control. Tier II proposals included a long-term solution, such as a diversion. Tier III recommendations included improving infrastructure near County Ditch 1.

Estimated costs for the proposals ranged from $4,000 for annual cattail spraying to $350,000 for a diversion near County Road 8. Funding could come from benefited landowners, the city, Pennington County, Mn/DOT, grants and other sources, Dalager said.

No action was taken on any of the drainage options presented at the council meeting.

**City Council approved a no-parking zone between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday for two Main Avenue parking spaces on the westside of the Thief River Falls Public Library.**

Police Chief Kim Murphy noted the no-parking zone was needed to alleviate traffic congestion during that time period. Traffic congestion occurs on Main Avenue when Arctic Cat and Digi-Key employees are on their way home after finishing their shifts. Due to parked cars in those parking spots, it also can be difficult for people to turn right onto First Street at that time. As a result, drivers are stopped in traffic many blocks down the street, sometimes as far away as Emil Street or Arnold Avenue.

No-parking signs will be placed near the two parking spots in mid-February, Lindberg said.

Murphy noted the police department would institute a 30-day grace period in which drivers would not be ticketed for parking there.

**The council approved a six-month trial change in the police department's work schedule.** During the trial period, police officers would work 11-1/2 hour shifts as opposed to the current 8-1/2 hour shifts. Monthly progress reports would also be provided to the council during those six months. The trial period began Jan. 30.

Murphy said the schedule change would accommodate the training of two new police officers who may join the department to succeed two who are quitting. The change would also eliminate a three-month period of overtime.

**City Council approved the Cooperative Agreement for Permitting Services with the Pennington County Sheriff's Department.** Under the agreement that is retroactive from Aug. 30, 2004 to Dec. 31, 2006, the sheriff's department will handle city residents' permits to carry firearms. The department will also continue to handle permits for residents living elsewhere in the county. The permit costs $10, which is payable to the sheriff's department.

The agreement comes after a law governing permits-to-carry was signed in 2003. It required sheriffs to honor permit requests by all citizens 21 and over who are trained in the safe use of a pistol and who are not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm. Despite often being referred to as the conceal-and-carry law, the statute does not require the permit holder to conceal his or her weapon.

Later, a constitutionality issue arose since the Minnesota State Legislature can only approve single-subject legislation. A Ramsey County judge's ruling struck down the law since the permit-to-carry provision was attached to an unrelated Minnesota Department of Natural Resources bill. However, the Minnesota County Attorneys Association has determined that permits should be issued under the old law until the constitutionality issue can be resolved.

**The council approved letters of agreement with the Minnesota State High School League to host the Section 8A Boys Hockey Tournament and the East and West Subsection 8A Girls and Boys Basketball Tournament.** Quarterfinals, semifinals and the final of the hockey tournament are scheduled Feb. 17, 18, 19, 21 and 24. The other tournament's semifinals and finals are scheduled Feb. 26 and March 1, 5 and 8. Under the agreements, Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) would provide personnel and security. The arena will be reimbursed through mutual agreement or in accordance with Region 8A Handbook policies.

**City Council approved an agreement with Tim Bergland to sell advertising at REA and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center from Nov. 1, 2004 to Oct. 31, 2005.** Under the agreement, City Administrator Jodie Torkelson said, Bergland would be paid a $7,800 commission for $55,000 worth of signs he sold for the facility so far.

Torkelson noted the city had signed an agreement with REA Events Inc. of Grand Forks, N.D., for the sale of advertising. However, the person assigned to REA-TRF did not follow the contract. Torkelson added that the Parks and Recreation Committee then approved going forward with hiring Bergland, but a contract was never approved.

Bergland's contract is the same as the contract with REA Events. The contract calls for Bergland to receive a 20 percent sales commission for new advertising and a 13 percent commission for advertising renewals.

**The council approved an agreement with the Thief River Falls Soccer Association for cleaning REA during the World Junior Hockey Championship.** Torkelson noted the association would receive $2,000 for cleaning after the tournament games.

The next council meeting is scheduled Feb. 8 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

# County Board studies Co. Ditch 1

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drain slowly after heavy rainfalls.

Dalager presented several recommendations for increasing CD 1's drainage, prioritizing them into tiers. Tier one recommendations include cleaning ditches top to bottom; annual inspection of the ditch; cattail control (spraying); development of a consensus with study partners; and holding a public meeting to inform the community of plans.

Tier two recommendations include evaluating and choosing a diversion; redetermining benefits; and providing an east outlet for the U.S. Highway 59 ditch. Dalager noted that accomplishing all three tasks of tier two will solve drainage problems, but accomplishing only two tasks, will not.

Tier three includes further planning and urbanization of the Highway 59 corridor. The urbanization plans of tier three would make the city portion of CD 1 into a storm sewer.

Tier one has a conceptual cost of $24,000. Tier two's conceptual cost ranges from $184,000 for the least expensive diversion option to $350,000 for the most expensive. Redetermination would be conducted during tier two at an estimated cost of $15,000, an estimate that the board seems to feel is too conservative. Tier three's urbanization of the TH 59 corridor would cost between $100,000 and $300,000 depending on which plan is chosen.

All three tiers are intended to alleviate the potential flooding of roadways along the ditch. The problem the Pennington County Board sees with the recommendations is that the area that would benefit most from diversion is not currently in the benefitted area.

The next step for improving CD 1 is uncertain, but a public hearing is likely.

**Engineer's Items**

• The board approved advertising for fuel, culvert and equipment bids for the summer 2005 construction season. Bid opening will be held on March 8.

• The board granted approval for County Engineer Mike Flaagen to attend the annual National Association of County Engineers convention in Bismarck, N.D.

• Flaagen told the board that the Highway Department had already used 200 tons of combined sand and salt to clean the county's 190 miles of paved roads during the 2004-05 winter season. Flaagen said that approximately 80 tons were used in each of the previous two winter seasons.

**Department of Human Services seeks requests to participate in Parent Support Outreach Program (PSOP).** Welfare Director Ken Yutrzenka presented plans for this and other counties in the region to participate in the PSOP, a pilot project in which the funding source is a $3 million McKnight foundation grant. Money can be used for various case management issues. Counties selected for the pilot program will be reimbursed for service costs up to $1,000 per family.

**County Compost Facility meets all Pollution Control Agency (PCA) requirements.** Pennington County Solid Waste Officer Howard Person reported that he received a letter from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency stating that the facility met all PCA requirements. With the PCA signing off on the building, the county is free to do as it wishes with the facility. Options discussed at the board meeting varied from selling the building and accompanying land to using for Highway Department and Sentence to Serve activities.

**Board opposes Senate Bill 161.** Person told the board that two bills dealing with septic system regulations were introduced to the Minnesota State Senate. The first bill introduced would stop septic system installers or designers from inspecting systems in an area where they are installing. No action supporting or opposing this bill was taken.

A second bill, Senate Bill 161, was introduced to the Senate. It would require that all county septic system ordinances match the state ordinance, meaning if a family needs to replace its septic system, it would have to follow all state regulations, regardless of location. The board unanimously carried a motion to send a letter opposing Senate Bill 161.

**Board approves Sheriff Department fee schedule for 2005.** Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby presented changes to the department's fee schedule. The first change is a $30 fee, up from $25 for serving a summons, warrant, writ, subpoena or any process issued by a court of record, for each dependent served and mileage. The second increase was in mileage paid, increasing the mileage payment to 50 cents per mile up from 45, with a minimum payment of $10.

**Sheriff's Items**

• The board approved the Sheriff department's hiring of Gerald Erickson as full-time corrections officer.

• The board approved the sheriff's department posting in office for a permanent part-time dispatcher position

• The board approved the sheriff department's purchase of a commercial grade dryer.

**Auditor's Items**

• The board approved a $50,000 transfer of funds to cover debts at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

• The board approved use of spam filtering on county computers. The program used will be purchased from the state of Minnesota.

# Technology class may be added

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Articulation agreements, which are in the process of being written, would make it possible for students to receive credit for the courses they take.

The Post Secondary Enrollment Option is not being explored. Melcher also said he would not be recruiting students from other high schools, although they would be welcome under open enrollment.

Melcher said students would benefit in several ways. In these introductory classes, they would learn problem solving, team work, and improve written and oral communication skills, as well as knowledge of manufacturing automation. These are benefits, he said, that would be applicable to many courses.

In the future, the manufacturing environment promises to become increasingly technical, and the United States needs to respond with increasing numbers of advanced technicians. Melcher said two key studies predict a severe shortage of trained, skilled technicians in spite of the current short-term deceleration of manufacturing. Unfortunately, the accelerating application of technology to manufacturing comes in the face of a steady decline in enrollment in programs that address these needs. This program has been developed to respond to that need.

When asked what kind of starting wages graduates might expect, Melcher said that in northwestern Minnesota, students could expect about $15 per hour. In the Twin Cities, they could expect to see about $25 per hour. In Europe, students might receive $55 per hour.

The board of education did not act on a resolution regarding this program. The information was presented only for discussion purposes. A formal proposal may be presented at a later date.

**Staff Development Funds**

Representing School District 564 Staff Development, ADawn Melbye requested that the board of education re-establish the funding for staff development at levels prior to recent budget reductions.

Staff development is any program or activity designed to influence the professional knowledge, skills and attitudes of educational personnel to enhance student learning and achievement.

The formal request that came in the form of a letter from the staff development committee, asks that the board of education reinstate the full 2 percent of funding the board had previously allocated for staff development.

The letter stated: "In times of need, our licensed staff voted to forego half of our allotted staff development money for the good of the district. This was agreed upon in good faith with the understanding that should funds become available, this issue would be revisited."

The board of education took the matter under advisement.

**Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the board of education has been scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14, in the conference room of the District Service Center.

## Alliance Higher Ed partnership provides training

The Alliance is a group of Minnesota higher education providers working together to strengthen individuals and organizations through innovative solutions. The alliance was formed in June 2003 for the purpose of establishing relationships among faculty, staff and administrators of four institutions: Bemidji State University Center for Research and Innovation, Northland Community and Technical College, Northwest Technical College - Bemidji and Minnesota State Community and Technical College. Since the Alliance was originally formed, Minnesota State University - Moorhead and Alexandria Technical College have joined in the partnership.

It is the intent of the Alliance to serve customers more effectively through non-duplication of services. By efficient application of joint resources and personnel, the Alliance is providing the individuals and organizations in the region with cost-effective, results-oriented solutions delivered at the right place and at the right time. Each partner institution has heard constituents clearly express that they want to see higher education providers working together to meet the needs at a savings to taxpayers. These partner institutions heard this desire from the community and have formed the Alliance as a response.

These six partners have developed systems and processes that enable them to work together to serve customers by delivering services through the customers' "local" institution. An individual or organization can still contact the same person at their local institution to discuss their specific need. The Alliance partner would then tap into the resources available at any of the partner institutions to meet that need in an efficient and effective means. For the constituent, the Alliance provides a greater pool of resources to meet whatever needs may occur. For the communities, the Alliance provides education for improved skills in the current workforce and more efficient service delivery to the customers of the organization.

# Strip mall adds color and businesses to Thief River Falls

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experienced here are an enormous influx of people," Winjum said. "Knowing that was going to happen, serving all those people, while making mistakes. Keeping them happy enough so that they are going to come back."

To meet the initial demand, Cafe Rhombus started with a staff of 30, including 10-12 employees in the kitchen on a given night.

Winjum said there has been a good response from the community and he is confident that the restaurant is building a base of customers who enjoy a different dining experience.

Cafe Rhombus is open seven days per week, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Mr. Movies**

The Thief River Falls Mr. Movies store opened its doors to the public on Nov. 5, 2004. It is one of 846 Mr. Movies stores located throughout the United States.

The store is managed by Hannah Schmidt, who previously served as assistant manager at the Crookston Mr. Movies location, and Assistant Manager Adam Tongen. Together they oversee a staff of six.

Mr. Movies opened Nov. 5 and was immediately met with enthusiastic support. Tongen said the store was quite busy when it first opened. He credited coupons and the newness of the store for early success. Now business [illegible] up and down [illegible] upon the weather.

"If you really think about it, it [illegible]

proof of credit to rent movies," Tongen said. "Some people have had a hard time with that."

Tangen said another problem customers have had is knowing when movies are due back.

Tongen said that brand new movies are one day rentals, and are due back by 10 p.m. the day after they are checked out. After three weeks, new movies become four-day rentals. This means that a four-day rental, checked out on Monday, would be due back by 10 p.m. on Friday.

Currently, Mr. Movies has a special on old movies. All non-new releases can be rented for $2.65 each or five for $5.

Another way to save on movie rentals at Mr. Movies is by joining Club Super Saver. Super Saver membership costs $20 per year, but include seven free game or movie rentals. Plus, each Super Saver membership entitles its holder to free children's movie rentals, the privilege of reserving movies and a free movie or game rental with every seven paid rentals.

Tongen said that the free rentals can also come in handy when weather makes it difficult to return movies.

"It's kind of nice because of the bad weather we've had," Tongen said. "Just bring the movie back late and use the punch to pay for the late fee."

The Thief River Falls Mr. Movies store is open seven days a week: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**Cell Tech Communications**

Cell Tech Communications Inc. [illegible]

With its three locations, Cell Tech Communications Inc. ranks as one of the 25 largest western wireless dealers.

Hron said that the new store has seen an excellent response, including four times the drive by traffic as its previous location. Hron credits good customer service for the store's past success and said that will continue to be a key at the store's new location.

"Our customer service is going to create our success," Hron said. "That's something we preach and strive to give each and every day. I really think that's got us where we're at."

The Highway 59 SE location will allow for additional services to be provided that were briefly provided before. Additional space has been filled by an installation bay and a PC repair area with enough space to repair 15 computers at one time.

Hron said he has noticed very few problems early on, most of which dealt with over crowding in the parking lot during the first few weeks.

"The only challenge we've had was when everything was brand new a couple of months ago," Hron said. "We filled 40-some parking spots every night. The restaurant business was crazy."

Hron said that the improvements to the property such as an exit on the north end of the parking lot, a barrier of shrubs in the back and landscaping for the property are likely this summer.

The three stores have only been open for a short time, but Hron is pleased with the early success of all three.

"It's been exactly what they wanted and exactly what I've [illegible]," Hron said. "I think that [illegible]"

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Tickets: Adults $15, Students Under 18 $5 [illegible]

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# Pioneers play three key games at home

A three-game home stand that could go a long way in determining Northland's post-season fate starts tonight (Wednesday) when the Pioneers take on Mesabi Range in a 6 p.m. Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game.

Coming off a 77-69 Saturday win at Hibbing, Northland is 4-2 after the first swing through the Northern Division schedule — good for a second place tie with Mesabi Range and Rainy River, one game behind first place Vermilion and one game ahead of fifth place Central Lakes in a six-team race that sends its top four regular season finishers to the MCCC state tournament.

Vermilion will be in Thief River Falls Friday and Central Lakes arrives the following week for a Thursday (Feb. 10) match-up.

"These are three key games for us," confirmed Northland coach Rick Nikunen, whose team will follow the home stand with games at Itasca and Rainy River before finishing the regular season at home Feb. 19 vs. Hibbing.

Mike Howard scored 24 points, Juwaun Bowman had 18, Jason Koch 17 and Cyrin Shaffer 10 in the Northland win at Hibbing. The Pioneers led 35-31 at halftime

"Any road win in the conference is a treat – a bonus," said Nikunen.

Defense got much of the credit as Northland improved to 13-7 overall.

"We defended really well," noted Nikunen. "They've got three players who can really scare you. They've been scoring over 80 points per game lately, so to hold them to 69 is a nice accomplishment."

Corey Shepherd scored 22 points, Dan Helstrom 15 and Luke Carlson 14 for the Cardinals.

Northland shot 46 percent from the field (26/57) and took advantage of Hibbing's aggressive play that resulted in fouls for a 21-for-35 night at the free throw line. Hibbing shot only 39 percent from the floor (31/80) and had a quiet 6-for-10 free throw showing.

Howard grabbed 12 rebounds and Bowman 10 as the Pioneers beat the Cardinals on the boards 44-40.

Northland had more turnovers than Hibbing, 24-15.

"We had a few more turnovers than I would like," acknowledged Nikunen, "but a lot of that had to do with their (Cardinals) aggressive play."

**Scoring**

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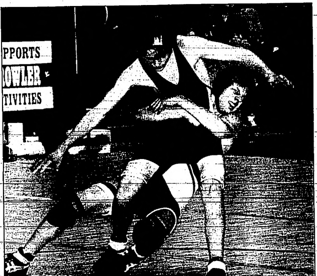
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 35 | 42 | 77 |
| Hibbing | 31 | 38 | 69 |

Northland - Jason Koch 17, Kelvin Johnson 2, Matt Largis 4, Mike Howard 24, Juwaun Bowman 18, Cyrin Shaffer 10, Derek Shropshire 2.

Hibbing - Ryan Mattson 2, Corey Shepherd 22, Elroy Harris 7, Luke Carlson 14, Dan Helstrom 15, Blaine Turnbull 1, Aaron Turner 8.



Chris Laine of Hibbing held on, trying to prevent an escape by Kevin Fynboh of Thief River Falls during their 130-pound match in Thursday's wrestling action at the Lincoln High School gym. Fynboh won 10-1 and the Prowlers beat the Bluejackets 33-27.

# Pelican Rapids able to hold on for win vs. TRF

### Prowlers rally, but lose girls match-up 65-63

There are times when you can feel good after a loss. Saturday was one of those games for Thief River Falls as the Prowlers dropped a 65-63 girls high school basketball decision at Pelican Rapids.

Thief River Falls rallied from a 33-23 halftime deficit to take a 61-59 lead with 1:21 remaining. However, the Vikings finished with a 6-2 scoring edge at the end for the win.

"By far one of the best efforts we've had all year, especially in the second half," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We went in at half down by 10, but I could feel the energy of the girls – they were ready to play. We just couldn't put it away."

The two teams played to an 11-11 first quarter tie before Pelican Rapids opened up that double-digit halftime lead. The Vikings had a 44-40 edge through three quarters.

Nichole Gryskiewicz scored 21 points, Jessica Gustafson 12 and Shawna Rogalla 11 as the Prowlers matched their biggest point total of the year. Casey Engelstad was a factor, too, with 7 points and 10 rebounds.

Gillian Bjerke had a 35-point, 14-rebound double-double for the Vikings.

"Gillian Bjerke is a premier player," noted Loe. "She is a 6-2 post, who I understand has signed a letter of intent to play at Iowa State. I know 35 points doesn't look like we defended her very well, but she got many of those off rebounds. She's a good athlete."

While the Prowlers collapsed on Bjerke, Pelican Rapids guards put up 17 shots from outside the 3-point line. "That would have worked well if we would have done a better job keeping her (Bjerke) off the boards," explained Loe.

Thief River Falls shot 37 percent from the field (24/65) and went 9-for-18 at the free throw line. Pelican Rapids shot 38 percent from the floor (25/66) while struggling through a 12-for-29 free throw game. The Vikings had a 40-33 rebound edge over the Prowlers, who topped the turnover numbers, 20-19.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 6-11.

"I thought we played with a lot of intensity and confidence," offered Loe.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 11 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 63 |
| Pelican Rapids | 11 | 22 | 11 | 21 | 65 |

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 21, Kristi Joppru 2, Shawna Rogalla 11, Jessica Gustafson 12, Heather Keogh 2, Becca Larson 4, Jenny Grove 4, Casey Engelstad 7.

Pelican Rapids - Kelcy Lass 9, Katie Woolever 6, Alison Stengrim 7, Jess Garrett 6, Lib Stoeves 2, Gillian Bjerke 35.

# Bears goalie shuts down Thief River Falls' offense

Lake of the Woods goalie Jay Clark was the difference Saturday as the Bears shut out Thief River Falls 2-0 in Section 8A boys high school hockey at Baudette.

The Prowlers out-shot the Bears 35-11, but couldn't get the puck past Clark.

"We did everything we could have done to win the game," reported Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We played very well for 51 minutes, but we ran into a hot goalie. We stormed the net. He (Clark) basically won the game for them. Goaltenders can do that."

Both Lake of the Woods goals came from Greg Beller, who scored at 4:28 of the first period and then hit an open net at 16:32 of the third period after the Prowlers pulled goalie Lance Klaven for an extra attacker.

It was the first time the 10-6-1 Prowlers have been shut out this winter.

**Scoring**

First period - LOW, Greg Beller, 4:28.
Second period - no scoring.
Third period - LOW, Beller, 16:32.
Goalie saves - TRF, Lance Klaven 5-1-3–9; LOW, Jay Clark 13-12-10–35.

## Section 3A girls hockey begins tournament play

First post-season action of the 2004-05 high school sports season was scheduled this week in Section 3A girls hockey.

**Section 3A Girls Hockey**

■ Seeding positions - (North) 1. Warroad; 2. Crookston; 3. Roseau; 4. International Falls; 5. Lake of the Woods; 6. East Grand Forks; 7. Thief River Falls; (South) 1. Hibbing/Chisholm; 2. Fergus Falls; 3. Silver Bay/Two Harbors/Cook County; 4. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis; 5. Detroit Lakes; 6. Eveleth-Gilbert; 7. Babbitt-Embarrass/Ely/Tower-Soudan.

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TRF wrestlers extend win streaks at Northwest Tourney...

# Anderson, LeDuc win titles

Continuation of winning streaks produced Northwest Tournament titles for Thief River Falls' Zach Anderson and Dan LeDuc during Saturday wrestling action at Fertile-Beltrami High School.

Both Prowlers beat Fertile-Beltrami foes in the finals as Anderson decisioned Jordan Gunnafson 5-2 at 140 pounds and LeDuc handled Evan Ranz 12-5 at 152.

It was the 31st straight victory for Anderson and the 29th straight win for LeDuc – the longest streaks in the Prowlers' books since Colt Bergeron and Jeremy Anderson both won over 40 matches in a row during the 2002-03 season.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won team honors with 224 points, followed by Fertile-Beltrami at 177, Thief River Falls 164, Roseau 151.5, Park Rapids Area 98.5, Crookston 79.5, Mahnomen/Waubun 79, Red Lake County Central 77, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 66.5 and Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 62.5.

The Prowlers' Jordan Engen (103), Thain Abrahamson (145) and Andrew Peralta (heavyweight) joined Anderson and LeDuc in the finals.

Thief River Falls third place finishers were Kyle Iverson (125) and Adam Lian (171). Lian reached the 100-win milestone for his high school wrestling career with a 6-4 third place match decision over Austin Knoll of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Other Thief River Falls place finishes included a fifth by Josh Haverland (119), Kevin Fynboh (130) and Mancy Peralta (215), along with a sixth by Travis Bach (160).

# First place swims add up to win

Grand Forks won 10 of the 11 races Thursday en route to a 116-54 boys high school swimming win over Thief River Falls at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Lone Thief River Falls first place finish against the Red River-Central cooperative came from Jon Kays in the 100-yard breaststroke.

The Prowlers fell to 0-5 in dual meet competition.

"Despite the score, the boys had 20 best-times," mentioned Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott. "The new swimmers are really starting to step up and fill some holes."

Thief River Falls will close out its 2004-05 home schedule with a Tuesday, Feb. 8, double-dual vs. Moorhead and Bemidji that starts at 5 p.m.

**Grand Forks 116, TRF 54**

200 medley relay - 1. GF (Jared Zugarlicke, Bret Morgan, Matt Finley, Zerek Kroll), 1:55.98; 2. TRF (Tyler Olson, Scott Rakozy, Brian Kays, Cody Reese), 2:06.00.

200 freestyle - 1. Jake Gerszewski, GF, 1:53.87; 2. Cole Bylander, TRF, 2:10.10; 3. Ben Carlson, TRF, 2:18.66.

200 I.M. - 1. Matt Finley, GF, 2:17.07; 2. Zerek Kroll, GF, 2:18.82; 3. Bret Morgan, GF, 2:24.63.

50 freestyle - 1. Ian Peterson, GF, 24.44; 2. Jon Kays, TRF, 25.92; 3. Jared Zugarlicke, GF, 26.33.

100 butterfly - 1. Ty Nimens, GF, 59.75; 2. Jared Zugarlicke, GF, 1:06.46; 3. Ethan Nimens, GF, 1:08.20.

100 freestyle - 1. Jake Gerszewski, GF, 51.98; 2. Ian Peterson, GF 53.09; 3. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:00.42.

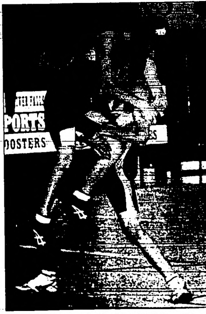
500 freestyle - 1. Zerek Kroll, GF, 5:27.79; 2. Jared Rising, GF, 6:03.75; 3. Eric Swanson, TRF, 6:53.40.

200 freestyle relay - 1. GF (Ethan Nimens, Ian Peterson, Matt Finley, Jake Gerszewski), 1:38.09; 2. TRF (Ben Carlson, Jordan Michaels, Scott Rakozy, Cole Bylander), 1:51.51.

100 backstroke - 1. Ty Nimens, GF, 1:02.95; 2. Bret Morgan, GF, 1:09.95; 3. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:10.87.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:10.15; 2. Matt Finley, GF, 1:11.65; 3. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 1:19.57.

400 freestyle relay - 1. GF (Ty Nimens, Ian Peterson, Zerek Kroll, Jake Gerszewski), 3:32.53; 2. GF (Bret Morgan, Jared Rising, Ethan Nimens, Jared Zugarlicke), 3:59.71.



Nick Spotts of Hibbing lifted Thief River Falls' Trevor Storey off the mat at 112 pounds during Thursday high school wrestling action in the Lincoln gym. The Prowlers hosted the Bluejackets, Detroit Lakes and Fosston/Bagley in a triple-dual.

# Prowlers have 2-1 triple dual

Five wrestling matches took place in the Lincoln High School gym Thursday as the Prowlers added a make-up contest against Hibbing to an already-planned double-dual vs. Detroit Lakes and Fosston/Bagley.

When the long day was completed, Thief River Falls had beaten Hibbing 33-27, lost to Detroit Lakes 34-28 and defeated Fosston/Bagley 50-21.

The results put Thief River Falls at 11-8 in dual meets.

It was the third and final home appearance of the 2004-05 season for the Prowlers, who will finish the schedule with a Thursday match at East Grand Forks.

The Prowlers also competed in the Northwest Quad at Crookston Tuesday and followed their Thursday matches with an appearance at the Northwest Invitational hosted by Fertile-Beltrami Saturday.

"This is a busy week," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Kenny Geiser. "The team as a whole is battling colds and the flu right now, and this brutal schedule doesn't help. Hopefully they will be back to optimum health by sections."

East and West Section 8AA team tournament matches will be held Feb. 8 at Hibbing and Detroit Lakes, respectively. Qualifiers will move on to the four-team Section 8AA semifinal/championship bracket Feb. 11 at Cass Lake.

Section 8AA individual tournament will be Feb. 18-19 at Fosston.

**Thursday Wrestling Results**

■ Round 1 - Thief River Falls 33, Hibbing 27.
■ Round 2 - Detroit Lakes 34, Thief River Falls 28, Hibbing 56, Fosston/Bagley 17.
■ Round 3 - Detroit Lakes 48, Fosston/Bagley 22.
■ Round 4 - Thief River Falls 50, Fosston/Bagley 21.

**TRF 33, Hibbing 27**

103 - Jordan Engen (TRF) def. Jake Bedner 5:29; 112 - Nick Spotts (Hibbing) def. Trevor Storey 1:03; 119 - Josh Haverland (TRF) def. Jason Timmerman 6-3; 125 - Justin Manner (Hibbing) def. Kyle Iverson 7-2; 130 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) def. Chris Laine 10-1; 135 - Will Johnson (Hibbing) def. Ben Nelson 5:20; 140 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Mike Vlakovich :49; 145 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) def. Chris Mattson 8-2; 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Jared Showalter 15-5; 160 - Aaron Grozdanich (Hibbing) def. Travis Peralta 8-5; 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) def. Jeremy Alms 10-1; 189 - Matt Anderson (Hibbing) def. Tyson Sorvig :37; 215 - Mancy Peralta (TRF) def. Kyle Hamilton 5-2; hwt - Evan Osterhault (Hibbing) def. Andrew Peralta 6-3.

**Detroit Lakes 34, TRF 28**

103 - Jordan Engen (TRF) def. Jake Stalboerger 13-0; 112 - Josh Tweten (DL) def. Trevor Storey 14-3; 119 - Josh Haverland (TRF) def. James Rogers 8-7 (2 ot); 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) def. Jareth Martinez 5-2; 130 - Justin Horne (DL) def. Kevin Fynboh 1:44; 135 - Shad Tappe (DL) def. Ben Nelson 1:28; 140 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Jared Swiers 3:32; 145 - Mike Griffin (DL) def. Thain Abrahamson 11-8; 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) by forfeit; 160 - Alex Bosch (DL) def. Travis Peralta 5-3; 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) def. Ryan Ortiz 5-3; 189 - Matt Zingler (DL) def. Tyson Sorvig 1:25; 215 - Brent Eidenshink (DL) def. Mancy Peralta 5:26; hwt - Andrew Peralta (TRF) def. Andy Lundberg 6-3.

**TRF 50, Fosston/Bagley 21**

103 - Aaron Mireault (F/B) def. Jordan Engen 10-6; 112 - Dustin Hanson (F/B) def. Trevor Storey 1:20; 119 - Josh Haverland (TRF) def. Trandem Kappedal 7-0; 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) def. Justin Radtke [illegible]; 130 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) by forfeit; 135 - Ben Nelson (TRF) def. Andrew June 9-0; 140 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Justin Janssen 13-4; 145 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) by forfeit; 152 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Nate Hovdeng 8-1; 160 - Kory Erickson (F/B) def. Travis Bach 5:35; 171 - Travis Peralta (TRF) by forfeit; 189 - Adam Lian (TRF) def. Derek Amsberg 1:11; 215 - Aaron Cymbaluk (F/B) def. Mancy Peralta 5:08; hwt - Andrew Peralta (TRF) by forfeit.

## NCTC Super Saturday boys games set Feb. 5

Super Saturday will be observed at Northland Community and Technical College Feb. 5 when eight area Class A boys high school basketball teams will gather in Thief River Falls.

The four games, featuring Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Red Lake Falls, Tri-County, Goodridge, Marshall County Central, Red Lake County Central, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Grygla-Gatzke, will start at 2, 3:45, 5:30 and 7:15 p.m.

**NCTC Super Saturday**

■ Schedule - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Red Lake Falls, 2 p.m., Tri-County vs. Goodridge, 3:45 p.m., Marshall County Central vs. Red Lake County Central, 5:30 p.m., Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 7:15 p.m.

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, Feb. 2**

■ Basketball - NCTC men vs. Mesabi Range, 6 p.m., NCTC women vs. Mesabi Range, 8 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 3**

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Roseau (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at East Grand Forks (JV/varsity), 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 4**

■ Basketball - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (JV/varsity), 5:45/7 p.m., NCTC women vs. Vermilion, 6 p.m., NCTC men vs. Vermilion, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - Section 3A girls tournament [illegible]

**Saturday, Feb. 5**

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, [illegible]

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (JV/varsity), [illegible] p.m., LHS boys at Roseau (JV/varsity), 6:15/7:45 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes [illegible]

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# Halftime lead holds up in NCTC victory

Northland gave up just three first half field goals and a 39-16 lead at intermission carried the Pioneers past Hibbing 79-51 in Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball Saturday.

While the Northland defense was shutting down the Hibbing offense, the Pioneers put together their highest Northern Division point total of the year behind a 28-point afternoon by Chelsey Fering and a 19-point, 14-round double-double by Kamae Larson. Alisa Costin, Shannon Olson and Tara Blazejewski scored 9 points each for the winners, who improved to 11-8 overall and 4-2 in league play.

Lacey Clark had a 21-point game for the host Cardinals, with 20 of those come in the second half.

Northland was 28-for-65 from the field (43 percent) and 15-for-23 at the free throw line. Hibbing went 17-for-60 from the floor (28 percent) and 13-for-23 at the line.

Rebounds were even at 36-apiece. Hibbing topped the turnover figures 24-19.

"We played a nice game," said Northland coach Missy Majerus. "Any win this time of the year is nice, especially on the road."

The Pioneers begin their second swing through the Northern Division tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. against Mesabi Range. Vermilion will be in Thief River Falls Friday.

Itasca started the week as the Northern Division leader at 6-0, while Northland and Rainy River shared second place at 4-2 and Mesabi Range was a game behind in fourth.

"These are some very important games coming up," confirmed Majerus.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 39 | 40 | 79 |
| Hibbing | 16 | 35 | 51 |

Northland - Lisa Hardy 3, Alisa Costin 9, Kelly Dunnigan 2, Shannon Olson 9, Tara Blazejewski 9, Chelsey Fering 28, Kamae Larson 19.

Hibbing - Lacey Clark 21, Kristin Paine 2, Tina Polla 11, Kelly Ramsdell 11, Ashley Mattson 4, Kristina Keller 2.

# Nuggets impress in 56-25 win over TRF

A new foe left quite a first impression on Thief River Falls when Hawley registered a 56-25 Tuesday (Jan. 25) girls high school basketball win over the visiting Prowlers.

"Hawley has a very nice ball club," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "They put on a clinic on how to run an offense. They moved the ball around and looked for quality shots. They also played very aggressive defense. They have tremendous balance. The only thing they are missing is a big post player. But they spread the offense and shoot so well; it really doesn't affect them."

The Nuggets led at the quarters 20-27, 32-14 and 43-23.

Three Hawley scorers hit double figures, led by Katie Walden with 14 points. Thief River Falls did not have a double figure scorer.

Thief River Falls shot just 26 percent from the field (11/43). Hawley shot 45 percent (21/47). The Prowlers went to the free throw line twice, and missed both shots. The Nuggets had a 10-for-12 free throw game.

"I think we could have done a better job on offense," acknowledged Loe. "I think we still were still feeling the effects of the Roseau loss (51-43) the night before."

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 7 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 25 |
| Hawley | 20 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 56 |

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 7, Kristi Joppru 7, Shawna Rogalla 7, Jessica Gustafson 2, Casey Engelstad 2.

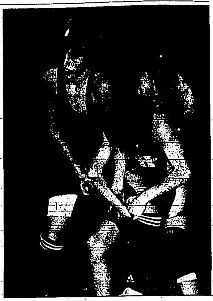
Hawley - Katie Walden 14, Kaley Sorenson 11, Breanna Schmidt 1, Danielle Jetvig 2, Kaitlynn Gottenborg 10, Rachel Ulven 2, Angie Jetvig 8, Sam Martin 8.

### Fourth quarter rally lifts Vikings by TRF JV girls

Pelican Rapids overcame 38-20 third quarter deficit to beat Thief River Falls 40-43 Saturday in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

The Prowlers turned an 8-8 first quarter tie into a 23-14 halftime lead.

Mandy Thompson scored 13 points and Hannah Kainz had 9 for the Prowlers, while Dora Minney contributed 4 assists and 6 steals.



Jordan Engen of Thief River Falls (left) tried to break free from Hibbing's Jake Bednar as the two eighth graders opened Thursday's high school wrestling match at 103 pounds. Engen recorded a third period pin and the Prowlers beat the Bluejackets 33-27.

Grygla-Gatzke beats MCC 75-60...

# Eagles start, finish strong vs. Nordics

Grygla-Gatzke started and finished strong for a 75-60 boys high school basketball win over visiting Marshall County Central Friday.

The Eagles led 22-13 at the end of the first quarter and maintained a 37-25 spread at halftime. After trailing by as many as 14, the Nordics pulled within a single point late in the third quarter, but gave up the final two baskets before the horn, and then lost ground over the final eight minutes.

"We got off to a good start," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They made that run at us in the third quarter, but we made some plays in the fourth quarter. We did a real good job running our offense when we had the lead."

Andrew Holte scored 21 points, Tomas Loberg 17 and Geoffrey Satre 11 as the Eagles won their 11th straight game and pushed their record to 15-1.

Dustin Monsebroten and Jay Maurstad scored 29 and 18 points, respectively, for the 9-5 Nordics, who lost to the Eagles a second time this winter.

Grygla-Gatzke had a 50 percent shooting night from the field (26/52) and cashed in on 18 of 26 free throw opportunities. Marshall County Central shot 47 percent from the floor (22/47) and had a quieter 5-for-10 free throw game. The Eagles out-rounded the Nordics 36-16. There were only 17 turnovers in the game – nine by Nordics, eight by the Eagles.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall Co. Central | 13 | 12 | 21 | 14 | 60 |
| Grygla-Gatzke | 22 | 15 | 14 | 24 | 75 |

MCC - Dustin Monsebroten 29, Jay Maurstad 18, Tony Peterson 3, Casey Wagner 2, Tyler Blazejowski 8.

G-G - Andrew Holte 21, Robbie Anderson 9, Tim Polansky 9, Adam Sparby 8, Geoffrey Satre 11, Tomas Loberg 17.

# Low turnover figure aids Huskies

High turnover figures have plagued Goodridge throughout the 2004-05 boys high school basketball season. As the ball-handling mistakes mounted so did the losses. Friday, the Huskies turned it over a season-low 12 times and came up with a 51-45 win at Red Lake Falls.

It finished a busy week for the Huskies, who lost a 54-52 Tuesday game to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart when Mike Phaneuf hit a basket with six seconds left and fell to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 63-36 Thursday after trailing 28-8 at the half.

"This was better," offered Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson, whose team is 3-10. "It might not have been a beautiful game to watch, but at least it was a win."

The Huskies led at the quarters 12-9, 22-17 and 36-33. The Eagles caught them at 38-38 early in the fourth quarter, but Nick Mickelson scored nine of his 13 points in the final eight minutes to seal the victory.

Cole Dahlen led the Huskies with 17 points. Ben Pahlen and Pat Leines scored 16 and 15 points, respectively, for Red Lake Falls.

The Huskies shot 41 percent from the field (22/54); the Eagles shot 42 percent (19/45). Goodridge went 7-for-14 at the free throw line, were Red Lake Falls was 5-for-12. Rebounds were even at 26-apiece. The Eagles turned it over 14 times.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goodridge | 12 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 51 |
| Red Lake Falls | 9 | 8 | 16 | 12 | 45 |

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 13, David Lovly 6, Dustin Isaak 9, Cole Dahlen 17, Cole School 6.

RLF - Matt Swendra 2, Jeff Weiss 6, Ben Pahlen 16, Jacob Casavan 6, Pat Leines 15.

# Free throws ice Mustangs' win

Red Lake County Central went 15-for-19 at the free throw line in the fourth quarter to wrap up a 52-35 Friday girls high school basketball win over host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The Mustangs led 10-6 after one quarter, fell behind 16-14 at halftime, went ahead 26-20 in the third quarter, then doubled their offensive output over the final eight minutes.

"That's the best we've played so far," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koisito, whose team won for the eighth time in 18 starts. "We beat somebody who was pretty decent."

Courtney Halvorson completed a double-double for the winners with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Brittany Gustafson added 13 points to the Mustangs' offense. Katie Schmidt led the Ponies with 12 points.

Red Lake County Central shot only 33 percent from the field (13/40), but had a productive 25-for-33 free throw night. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo had an even tougher shooting night with a 24 percent 15-for-63 showing. The Ponies were 5-for-7 at the line.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo out-rebounded Red Lake County Central 41-25, but the Ponies also had more turnovers, 18-12.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake Co. Central | 10 | 4 | 12 | 26 | 52 |
| Warren-Alvarado-Oslo | 6 | 10 | 4 | 15 | 35 |

RLCC - Amie Bruggeman 7, Faith Kruchowski 8, Courtney Halvorson 19, Brittany Gustafson 13, Betsy Winkler 6.

W-A-O - Sarah Amundgard 4, Aubrie Roley 7, Jessie Johnson 2, Alyssa Reardon 6, Katie Schmidt 12, Jazmyn DeMars 2, Nichole Olson 2

# Detroit Lakes girls post 5-3 win

Thief River Falls scored first and carried a 2-1 lead into the third period, but the Prowlers wound up losing a 5-3 girls high school hockey match-up with visiting Detroit Lakes Thursday to close out a 2-16-1 regular season.

McKenzie Kayser provided the Prowlers a 1-0 first period lead and Chasity Johnson gave them the one-goal edge at the second intermission.

Detroit Lakes tied it and went ahead on back-to-back third period goals by Ali Johnson and Hanna Grinaker at 9:18 and 9:39, respectively.

Molly Peterson got one back for a 3-3 tie at 11:47, but the Lakers regained the lead on a goal by Kelsey Grabow at 14:11 and then added an insurance score by Sarah Gravelle with just 12 seconds left.

In their final four games the Prowlers tied Lake of the Woods 1-1, beat Eveleth-Gilbert 4-2 and lost to International Falls 3-2 on a goal in the final seconds before falling to the Lakers.

"I was a little disappointed in how we played, considering how well things went last week," offered Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson.

Scoring

First period - TRF, McKenzie Kayser (Megan Synder, Chasity Johnson), [illegible].

Second period - DL, Maggie [illegible] (Kelsey Grabow), 4:12. TRF, Johnson (Kaley Holen), 7:48.

Third period - DL, Ali Johnson (Sarah Piche, Rabon), 9:18. DL, Hanna Grinaker (Rabon, Grabow), 9:39. TRF, Molly Peterson, 11:47. DL, Grabow (Laura Bohm), 14:11. DL, Sarah Gravelle (Ali Nielson), 16:48.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 1-11-3-15. DL, Lauren Anderson 8-12-7-27.

### EGF-TRF game called off

A Friday Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks girls high school basketball game was postponed when the Green Wave trip here ended with the team bus going into the ditch due to icy roads.

The game was rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 7.

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# Kimbrough scores 44, Gators go 18-0

Minus two starters, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River relied on a 44-point night by Kierah Kimbrough for a 72-42 Thursday girls high school basketball win at Roseau.

Kaley Mekash, who suffered an ankle injury the previous week, was joined on the sidelines by Missy Bruggeman, out indefinitely due to mononucleosis.

"It's not what you want this time of the year," said Gators coach Tom Neibauer as he addressed his roster situation. "We'll take a 30-point win on the road without Kaley and Missy. Kierah played well. Forty-four is a good night."

Kimbrough completed a double-double with 12 rebounds. Lynsey Roppe dished out 10 assists.

The 18-0 Gators, who remain ranked No. 3 in Class A, led at the quarters 17-5, 38-18 and 55-30.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 50 percent from the field (28/56) and went 16-for-23 at the free throw line, where Roseau was 8-for-16.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 17 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 72 |
| Roseau | 5 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 42 |

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 4, Cassy Campbell 6, Liz Schenkey 6, Kayla Agre 2, Lynsey Roppe 5, Kierah Kimbrough 44, Anna Wicklund 4, Rachel Svir 1.

Roseau - Jenny Erdmann 2, Brittany Danielson 4, Ali Dostal 4, Tonya Timmerman 14, Jamie Walter 6, Heather Donarski 6, Sada Puckett 6, Alicia Mattson 2, Emily Belto 2.

# Wolverines fall behind early in loss vs. Bears

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke fell behind 14-2 in the first quarter and never recovered, losing a 54-42 girls high school basketball game to Clearbrook-Gonvick Thursday.

"We're just not a team to come from behind," said Wolverines assistant coach Brent Phillip. "We can't emphasize that enough."

The Bears were up 23-17 at halftime and had a 38-30 third quarter advantage.

Justyne Larson scored 16 points and Stephanie Olson had 10 for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. Katie Anderson and Heidi Kjolhaug scored 15 and 14 points, respectively, for Clearbrook-Gonvick.

The Wolverines shot 30 percent from the field and went 7-for-13 at the free throw line. The Bears shot 34 percent from the floor and had a 9-for-13 free throw night.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clearbrook-Gonvick | 14 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 54 |
| Goodridge/G-G | 2 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 42 |

C-G - Molly Lindom 3, Katie Anderson 15, Heidi Kjolhaug 14, Maria Kjolhaug 6, Chelsey Basinger 2, Rebecca Gunvalson 6, Shanea Amundson 8.

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 4, Bethany Moe 3, Stephanie Olson 10, Justyne Larson 16, Rebecca Polansky 4, Stephanie Klamar 5.

Kyle Iverson of the Prowlers was held down by Karl Manner of Hibbing during Thursday's high school wrestling match in Thief River Falls. Manner won by a 7-2 margin at 125 pounds.

# Knights edge Mustangs

Climax/Fisher built an 11-point first quarter lead and held on for a 41-39 girls high school basketball win over Red Lake County Central Monday at Oklee.

The Knights led 19-8 after eight minutes, maintained a 26-15 halftime margin and started the fourth quarter with a 32-30 edge.

Red Lake County Central went ahead briefly down the stretch at 37-36, but couldn't finish the comeback and fell to 8-11 for the year.

Trailing 41-39, the Mustangs forced a Climax/Fisher turnover with nine seconds remaining, but promptly gave the ball right back to take away the possibility of a final shot opportunity.

"We got a little too far behind in the first quarter," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "They came out ready to play, and I guess we weren't. We played a good second half."

Red Lake County Central was 15-for-42 from the field (36 percent) and 5-for-9 at the free-throw line. Climax/Fisher went 17-for-39 from the floor (44 percent) and 5-for-6 at the line. The Knights finished with a 24-19 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 17-15.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Climax/Fisher | 18 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 41 |
| Red Lake Co. Central | 8 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 39 |

C/F - Katelyn Kasowski 5, Ashley Peterson 2, Jill Snobl 9, Anna Tinkham 3, Kacie Fortmann 2, Rose Vigness 16, Jennifer Belswenger 4.

RLCC - Amie Bruggeman 3, Faith Kruchowski 2, Courtney Halvorson 17, Brittany Gustafson 6, Betsy Winkler 11.

TRF boys win at East Grand Forks...

# Prowlers pick up a key 4-1 victory

Two weeks away from the start of Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament play, Warroad has a lock on the top seed. The real competition is for the second or third spot – a slot that would put you in the post-season bracket opposite the two-time defending champions.

Thief River Falls' bid for a second or third seed took a hit Saturday in a 2-0 loss at Lake of the Woods. Monday, the Prowlers were back in the picture after picking up a 4-1 win at East Grand Forks – a make-up game from a Jan. 18 weather-forced postponement.

"This was a big-time win for us," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "It was a great effort on our part. We've got a lot of kids who are sick right now, but they sucked it up and played a pretty good hockey game."

Alec Holen scored two goals and added an assist for the Prowlers, while Michael Forney had a one-goal, three-assist night.

Forney scored at 8:45 of the first period, and less that two minutes later Holen made it 2-0.

Holen scored again at 2:45 of the second period and, Corey Horien provided the Prowlers with a four-goal cushion 1:40 into the third period.

Thief River Falls goalie Lance Klaven lost his shutout bid when Riley Gregoire put the Green Wave on the board at 15:34.

It was the start of a busy stretch of games for the 11-7-1 Prowlers that included home games Tuesday (Feb. 1) vs. Bemidji and Thursday against Roseau, along with a road trip Saturday to Detroit Lakes.

Three more home games the following week will close out the Prowlers' 2004-05 regular season schedule as they face Grafton-Park River (N.D.) in a Monday, Feb. 7, make-up game; meet East Grand Forks in a Tuesday, Feb. 8 rematch; and finish with Fergus Falls Friday, Feb. 11.

Section 8A tournament starts with Tuesday, Feb. 15, first round games matching teams seeded 7-through-10 – two games at the home sites of the higher seeds.

The tournament quarterfinals, semifinals and championship game will be played at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Quarterfinals doubleheaders will be played Thursday, Feb. 17 (1 vs. 8 or 9; 4 vs. 5) and Friday, Feb. 18 (3 vs. 6; 2 vs. 7 or 10).

Single semifinal games will be played Saturday, Feb. 19 (Thursday winners) and Monday, Feb. 21 (Friday winners).

Championship game is scheduled Thursday, Feb. 24.

Tournament pairings will be announced following the Section 8A seeding meeting that will take place Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Michael Forney (Robby Philipp, Corey Johnson), 8:45; TRF, Alec Holen (Forney, Philipp), 10:29.

Second period - TRF, Holen (Jordan Swanson, Forney), 2:45.

Third period - TRF, Corey Horien (Forney, Holen), 1:40; EGF, Riley Gregoire, 15:34.

Goalie saves - TRF, Lance Klaven 5-7-6-18; EGF, Luke Byo 8-7-12-27.

### Freshmen girls win two

Thief River Falls rolled to a 61-13 Monday (Jan. 24) win over Roseau and picked up a 36-26 Tuesday (Jan. 25) victory over Hawley in freshman girls basketball.

Kristen Sletten and Kathryn Walrath scored 12 points apiece in the win at Roseau, where the Prowlers turned a 12-7 first quarter lead into a 30-9 halftime spread and a 53-11 third quarter gap.

Hanna Kainz netted 14 points in the victory at Hawley, where the Prowlers had quarter leads of 10-2, 22-6 and 30-13.

The Prowlers are 7-4.

## TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

### Pee-Wee A

■ Sunday, Jan. 23 - Grand Forks Sugarkings 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Marcus Daniels; TRF goalie saves Josh Koop 24.

■ Monday, Jan. 24 - Crookston 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Matthew Lindquist; TRF assists Matthew Audette; TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 19.

■ Thursday, Jan. 27 - Roseau 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Matthew Lindquist (2); TRF assists - Brady Johnson; TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 18.

■ Friday, Jan. 28 - Thief River Falls 11, Fargo Angels 1. TRF goals - Troy Kjono (2), Brady Johnson (2), Micah Ranum (2), Spencer Wiseth (2), Kyle Thompson (2), Derek Kayser; TRF assists - Matthew Lindquist (3), Matthew Audette (2), Micah Ranum, Kyle Thompson, Brady Meunier, Brady Johnson, Jacob Malwitz; TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 18.

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - Thief River Falls 3, Lake of the Woods 0. TRF goals - Brady Johnson, Kyle Thompson, Matthew Lindquist; TRF assists - Micah Ranum, Derek Kayser; TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 22.

■ Sunday, Jan. 30 - Thief River Falls 1, Grand Rapids 1. TRF goals - Brady Meunier; TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 23.

### Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Jan. 25 - Grand Forks Wheatkings 5, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Stephan Sorenson, Matt Sisler; TRF assists - Aaron Schneider, Matt Ortloff; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 18.

■ Friday, Jan. 28 - Thief River Falls 7, Crookston 1. TRF goals - Billy Dicken (3), Stephan Sorenson (2), Matt Ortloff, Logan Kennedy; TRF assists - Matt Ortloff (3), Stephan Sorenson (2), Billy Dicken; TRF goalie - Jayce Olson.

■ Sunday, Jan. 30 - Bagley 5, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Tyler Gagner (2); TRF assists - Billy Dicken; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 16.

■ Record - 17-9-2.

### Squirt A

■ Friday, Jan. 28 - Roseau 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Chris Forney, Evan Oso; TRF assists - Nick Dokkin, Kaleb Torgerson; TRF goalie saves - Narverud 28.

■ Record - 4-7.

## TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

### Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Wednesday, Feb. 2 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Feb. 3 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Roseau; 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys vs. Roseau; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Feb. 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 5:15-6:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 7 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational.

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - 9:15-10:45 a.m. Rec Line; 9:15-9:45 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 2; 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational; 3 p.m. girls 14U vs. Roseau; 4:45-6:15 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7 & 8; 4:45-5:15 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:15-5:45 p.m. Snowplow 2; 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:30-8 p.m. Ice Show tryouts.

### Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Wednesday, Feb. 2 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B; 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, Feb. 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Roseau; 6:45-7:30 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3; 7:30-8:15 p.m. Basic 5 & 6; 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls 14U.

■ Friday, Feb. 4 - 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt B; 5:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks Wheatkings; 7 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational.

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - 9:15 a.m. girls 14U vs. International Falls; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational; 12:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Roseau; 2:15-3:15 p.m. Level 3 games; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Level 2 games; 5 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational; 6:45 p.m. girls 14U vs. Bemidji; 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational; 3:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Fargo Angels.

### Old Arena

■ Wednesday, Feb. 2 - 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt A; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mite Gold.

■ Thursday, Feb. 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Blue; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 10U/12U.

■ Friday, Feb. 4 - 3:45-5 p.m. girls 14U; 5:15-6 p.m. Level 1; 6-7 p.m. Level 2; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 3; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - 10 a.m. Mite Blue vs. Red Lake Falls; 11:45 a.m. Mite Gold vs. Grafton; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Level 1 games; 2:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - 12-1:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 2 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Crookston; 3:45 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Crookston.

## CITY LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

### Tuesday Women's League

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Taggart Excavating | 23 | 7 |
| Valley Express | 22 | 8 |
| Oil Boyz | 20 | 10 |
| Styles By Amy | 17 | 13 |
| Monson Electric | 16 | 14 |
| DC Construction | 15 | 15 |
| Get-R-Done | 13 | 17 |
| Elks | 12 | 18 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 11 | 19 |
| Thoele Photography | 1 | 29 |

Results

■ Results Jan. 25 - (6:30 p.m.) Styles by Amy def. Monson Electric; Taggart Excavating def. Valley Express. (7 p.m.) Styles by Amy def. Thoele Photography; Taggart Excavating def. DC Construction. (7:30 p.m.) Monson Electric def. Thoele Photography; Valley Express def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill. (8 p.m.) Get-R-Done def. Oil Boyz, Elks def. DC Construction. (8:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Oil Boyz, Get R Done def. Elks.

### Thursday Women's League

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Budweiser | 27 | 5 |
| Kays-Benton-Safranski | 25 | 7 |
| Digi-Key | 23 | 9 |
| Machinewell | 19 | 13 |
| Pit Crew | 17 | 15 |
| RV Sports | 17 | 15 |
| Northwest Grain | 14 | 18 |
| Five Star Flooring | 13 | 19 |
| Sheers | 4 | 28 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 1 | 31 |

Results

■ Jan. 27 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Sheers, RV Sports def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill; (7 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Northwest Grain, RV Sports def. Sheers. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. Five Star Flooring, Machinewell def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill (8 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Five Star Flooring; Budweiser def. Pit Crew. (8:30 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Pit Crew, Machinewell def. Budweiser.

### Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament

(Continued from Page 1)

■ First round Tuesday Feb. 1 - (North) Lake of the Woods at International Falls, 7 p.m.; East Grand Forks at Roseau, 7 p.m.; Thief River Falls at Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; (South) Detroit Lakes at Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, 7 p.m.; Eveleth-Gilbert at Silver Bay/Two Harbors/Cook County, 7 p.m.; Babbitt-Embarrass/Ely/Tower-Soudan at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Friday Feb. 4 - (North) International Falls or Lake of the Woods at Warroad, 7 p.m.; Roseau or East Grand Forks vs. Crookston or Thief River Falls (at high seed), 7 p.m.; (South) Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis or Detroit Lakes at Hibbing/Chisholm, 7 p.m.; Silver Bay/Two Harbors/Cook County or Eveleth-Gilbert vs. Fergus Falls or Babbitt-Embarrass/Ely/Tower-Soudan (at high seed), 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday Feb. 8 - (at Bemidji State) North [illegible] vs. South 2, 5 p.m.; South 1 vs. North 2, [illegible] p.m.

■ Championship Friday Feb. 11 - (at Bemidji State) semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

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## Mike Dowers selected Player of the Week by MIAC hockey coaches

Mike Dowers of Thief River Falls, a freshman goalie on the Concordia College men's hockey team, was named Player of the Week in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference today.

Dowers, who came to the Cobbers from the Helena Bighorns of the North American Hockey League, earned the honors after stopping 64 of 67 shots he faced in a 4-1, 4-2 Concordia weekend sweep against Hamline.

"The wins pulled the Cobbers within two points of the fifth and final spot in the MIAC playoff race. Concordia is 3-5-0 in league play, 4-12-1 overall.

Dowers has been in the nets for 11 of those 17 games. He has a 3.03 goals-against average and a .900 save percentage.

Brett Johnson is another Thief River Falls graduate currently playing for the Cobbers. The junior defenseman had 3 goals and 3 assists.

## DNR Question of Week

Q: When is a good time to start planning your lakeshore restoration project and what should a property owner know when planning?

A: Winter is a great time to start envisioning and planning a new lakeshore. The first step in any restoration project is to design a master site plan for the entire property. This includes figuring out the types of plants that can be used and are best suited to the conditions of the your site. The easiest way to figure out which plants will work is to look at the native plants that are growing in the water and along the shoreline of undisturbed property on your lake or river.

- John Hiebert, DNR Shoreland Habitat Coordinator.

### State Forest trail meeting scheduled Feb. 17...

# DNR simplifies Beltrami maps

In an effort to better explain its proposal to designate routes for specific motorized uses in the Beltrami Island State Forest, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has simplified maps of the proposed routes. The maps are available for the public on the Department's Web site and were distributed to public libraries and area DNR offices in the northwest region Jan. 25.

The 2003 legislation directed the DNR to designate forest roads and trails that would be open to motorized uses and to change the Beltrami Island State Forest classification from "Managed" to either "Closed" or "Limited." Leaving the forest classified as "Managed" was not a legal option.

The new designation would mean that forest trails would be closed to motor vehicle use unless posted open. Forest roads (both maintained system roads and minimum maintenance roads) would be open to both highway-licensed vehicles and all three types of off-highway vehicles (OHVs) unless they are specifically posted closed. OHVs include all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), off-highway motorcycles (OHMs) and off-road vehicles (ORVs), *such as four-wheel-drive* Jeeps and trucks.

As a result of the proposed "Limited" forest reclassification, OHV riders would have access to the forest on managed and maintained routes, according to Mary Broten, Thief River Falls area Trails and Waterways supervisor. "By reclassifying the forest in this way, we will be able to provide more than 530 miles of riding opportunities for OHVs on state lands in the forest," said Broten.

"The designation process is going to make it easier for all OHV riders to determine which trails are legal for riding. So, I encourage people to take a look at the new maps and write in with their suggestions for additional trails that should or should not be open to motorized use by Feb. 28, 2005."

Much of the public concern so far has been about whether or not the proposed designation plans will limit access to some parts of the forest, according to Larry Long, Warroad area Forestry supervisor. He said the DNR has been listening to public input with interest. "I think if people look at the improved maps of the proposed routes, they'll see that much of the non-wetland areas of the forest have motorized access. We want the public's comments as we develop, revise and finalize the plan."

"For the most part, the routes the planning team has proposed closing to OHV use either dead-ended on non-state lands or wildlife management areas, went through wetlands or posed environmental concerns," said Long. "We also recommended closing some of the short spurs that accessed forest lands that had other motorized routes available to them."

The DNR will hold a public meeting on Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Warroad High School from 6 to 9 p.m.

"What we have here is a working draft of the plan-a place to start managing the many forest uses better," said DNR Northwest Regional Director Paul Swenson. "I've asked that our DNR staff come to the public meeting ready to listen to public recommendations with an open mind and an eye toward making the plan the best possible one for Beltrami Island forest users and the resources."

Copies of the proposals, road and trail designation plans and all of the related maps are available on the DNR Web site at: www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/mgmtplans/ohv/designation/status.html.

The DNR is encouraging public comments on the proposals until 4:30 p.m. Feb. 28. Written public comments should be directed to Helen Cozzetto, DNR Natural Resources Planner, 6603 Bemidji Avenue N, Bemidji, MN 56601; helen.cozzetto@dnr.state.mn.us; fax: 218-755-4063.

Copies of proposals and maps available at the public library's in Baudette, Bemidji, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Roseau, Thief River Falls and Warroad.

Those copies are also available at DNR offices located in Baudette, Bemidji, Grygla, Red Lake Wildlife Management Area, Thief River Falls, Wannaska and Warroad.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - Thief River Falls defeated Bemidji A 31-30, Crookston 44-26 and Bemidji B 34-8 to win the championship trophy at the Bemidji Invitational. Toni Sorteberg scored 9 points and Brittany Wiseth had 8 in Game 1; Sorteberg netted 9 points and Corissa Kruse 8 in Game 2; Wiseth and Kruse both had 8 points in Game 3.

### Eighth Grade Boys Basketball

■ Monday, Jan. 31 - Thief River Falls A 39, Crookston 36; Crookston B 35, Thief River Falls 27. TRF high scorers - (A) Nicholes Beito 16, Zach Sorenson 16; (B) Jacob Tangen 6, Steve Johnson 6.

### Eighth Grade Boys Basketball

■ Thursday, Jan. 27 - Thief River Falls A 41, Bemidji 30; Thief River Falls B 39, Bemidji 36. TRF high scorers - (A) Zach Sorenson 13, Kolton Kilen 8; (B) Nick Beito 13, Ben Thostad 9.

■ Friday, Jan. 28 - Thief River Falls 46, Roseau 32. TRF high scorers - Zach Sorenson 20.

■ Monday, Jan. 31 - Thief River Falls A 42, Crookston 26; Thief River Falls B 44, Crookston 18. TRF high scorers - (A) Brittany Wiseth 14, Chelsea Sorteberg 8; (B) Carli Sandahl 9, Kailey Bakken 8.

## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### Pinsplitters

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| KG Farms | 7 | 0 |
| Nate's Kennel | 5 | 2 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 5 | 2 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 5 | 2 |
| Sandbaggers | 5 | 2 |
| Rundell Electric | 2 | 5 |
| Dan's Septic | 2 | 5 |
| Young's General Store | 2 | 5 |
| Bye Team | 2 | 5 |
| Plummer American Legion | 0 | 7 |

■ High Game - (men) Gary Page 266, Mark Fuller 212, Mike Verbout 195, Brandon Page 195. (women) Jodi Anderson 209, Valerie Paradis 203, Grace Rundell 183.

■ High Series - (men) Gary Page 160-153-266-579, Mark Fuller 180-212-181-573, Shawn Wagner 169-194-184-547, (women) Valerie Paradis 203-184-155-542, Jodi Anderson 151-209-151-511, Grace Rundell 181-124-183-488.

### Farmer Merchant League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Belcourt Trucking | 21 | 7 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 19 | 9 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 19 | 9 |
| Dean Foods | 17 | 11 |
| Riverbend Farms | 17 | 11 |
| DW's | 12 | 16 |
| Wiseth Farms | 11 | 17 |
| Sorvig Oil | 11 | 17 |
| Manderud Trucking | 8 | 20 |
| NW Grain | 5 | 23 |

■ High Game - (men) Ron Zutz 247, Gene Kalinowski 244, Tom Scholin 242. (women) Arlene Walseth 204, Becky Placek 167.

■ High Series - (men) Ron Zutz 247-199-214-660, Tom Scholin 242-188-221-651, Gene Kalinowski 193-173-244-610, (women) Arlene Walseth 179-191-204-574, Becky Placek 125-145-167-437.

### T.G.I.F.

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto Sales | 24 | 0 |
| Born 2 Kill | 20 | 4 |
| Northern Pride | 18 | 6 |
| Hocus Pocus | 14 | 10 |
| Pin Pals | 14 | 10 |
| Elite Video & Sound | 8 | 16 |
| Cash Trucking | 8 | 16 |
| Dumb Luck | 6 | 18 |
| Central Boiler | 4 | 20 |
| All Fall Down | 4 | 20 |

■ High Game - (men) Doug Hanson 233, Dave Kutcka 220, Duane Peterson 208 (women) Nikki Nickels 197, Carol Spilde 190, Rozella "Ma" Eggerud 178.

■ High Series - (men) Dave Kutcka 208-191-220-619, Doug Hanson 233-161-214-608, Duane Peterson 208-203-189-600, (women) Carol Spilde 143-190-190-523, Nikki Nickels 197-167-151-515, Rozella Eggerud 113-125-178-416.

### Friday Night City

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Rick's Appliance | 48 | 15 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 41 | 22 |
| Firestone | 39 | 24 |
| Dairy Delivery | 38 | 25 |
| Hanson's Repair | 36 | 27 |
| American Legion | 24 | 39 |
| MN DOT | 22 | 41 |

■ High Game - Corey Moen 269, Rick Botner 236, Jeff Feragen 226

■ High Series - Corey Moen 269-203-157-629, Scott Muzzy 212-213-193-618, Jerry McColum 216-173-216-605

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Border State Bank | 135.5 | 64.5 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 116 | 84 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 108.5 | 91.5 |
| Eden's Lefse | 106 | 94 |
| Northern Pride | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Middle River Legion | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| RV Sports | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Germundson's Inc. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sorter Rude Construction | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| VFW | [illegible] | [illegible] |

■ High Game - [illegible]

■ High Series - [illegible]

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | 22 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Digi-Key | 14 | 14 |
| Wright Const | 13 | 15 |
| Security State Bank | 12 | 16 |
| Kwik Strip | 11 | 17 |
| Petro Pumper | 11 | 17 |
| AT Constr. | 10.5 | 17.5 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 10 | 18 |

■ High Game Millie Reierson 211 & 190, Helen Berglund 204, Gayle Flateland 183.

■ High Series - Millie Reierson 211-166-190-567, Helen Berglund 144-204-178-526, Wendy J. Mattson 159-155-181-495.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 212, George Hill 190, Walter Patterson 179. (women) Eileen Stenberg 170, Darlene Swagger 168, Dolores Hirst 146.

■ High Series - (men) George Hill 182-162-190-534, Ken Lian 123-212-168-503, Walter Patterson 146-179-168-493. (women) Eileen Stenberg 159-114-170-443, Darlene Swagger 147-168-124-439, Dolores Hirst 118-121-146-385.

### Arctic Cat

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hot Rollers | 8 | 0 |
| Never Will Be's | 8 | 0 |
| Saints | 8 | 0 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 8 | 0 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 6 | 2 |
| Pinheads | 6 | 2 |
| Good, Bad & Ugly | 6 | 2 |
| Loafers | 4 | 4 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 4 | 4 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 2 | 6 |
| Bonfires | 2 | 6 |
| Nasty Threesome | 2 | 6 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 0 | 8 |
| 3 W's | 0 | 8 |
| Off Season | 0 | 8 |
| Warrant | 0 | 8 |

■ High Game - (men) Jim Melvie 234, Dave Mehrkens 223, Ed Gulden 220. (women) Lila Noreen 213, Sharon Naughton 193, Diane Klemetson 181.

■ High Series - (men) Jim Melvie 211-214-234-659, Les Schmit 190-213-200-603, Brent Comstock 169-209-194-572. (women) Lila Noreen 139-213-189-541, Cheryl Scott 174-162-173-509, Diane Klemetson 166-136-181-483.

### Service League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northwest Auto Body | 257 | 93 |
| McDonald's | 194.5 | 155.5 |
| Rick's Appliance | 187.5 | 162.5 |
| Thygeson's | 161 | 189 |
| Northland Taxi | 153.5 | 196.5 |
| Bud Light | 153 | 197 |
| Overbye Trucking | 148 | 202 |
| R & P Roofing | 145.5 | 204.5 |

■ High Game - Greg Evenson 256, Ward Brink 235, Mark Mattson 233

■ High Series - Dan Lindquist 203-225-212-640, Greg Evenson 191-256-185-632, Jeff Langlie 198-203-197-598, Zane Hawk 205-197-181-583

### Wednesday Night Mixed

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Pinheads | 47 | 23 |
| NAPA Ogeez | 46 | 24 |
| Dean's Foods | 41 | 29 |
| Y & O | 40 | 30 |
| TR Salvage | 38 | 32 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 38 | 32 |
| Budweiser | 24 | 46 |

■ High Game - (men) Jason Olson 249, Nick Wilson 243, Mark Fuller 236. (women) Cassie Hagman 193, Arlene Peterson 192, Deb Pierce 180.

■ High Series - (men) Mark Fuller 203-236-191-630, Jason Olson 187-152-249-588, Greg Evenson 180-227-179-586. (women) Cassie Hagman 193-172-159-524, [illegible] Peterson 172-164-178-514, Deb Pierce 147-[illegible]

### Elks

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | 15 | 1 |
| [illegible] | 14 | 2 |
| [illegible] | 13 | 3 |
| [illegible] | 11 | 5 |
| [illegible] | 11 | 5 |
| [illegible] | 11 | 5 |
| [illegible] | 6 | 10 |
| [illegible] | 4 | 12 |
| [illegible] | 3 | 13 |
| [illegible] | 2 | 14 |
| [illegible] | 2 | 14 |

■ [illegible]

■ [illegible]

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | 15 | 1 |
| The Times | 13 | 3 |
| Sheldon's | 10 | 6 |
| Joppru Gals | 8 | 8 |
| Digi-Key/Fire & Ice | 7 | 9 |
| Brite Spot | 6.5 | 9.5 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 6 | 10 |
| NW Grain | 6 | 10 |
| Skip's Girls | 2 | 14 |

■ High Game - Millie Reierson 235, Barb Konickson 213, Bonnie Aaseby 194.

■ High Series - Millie Reierson 189-197-235-621, Barb Konickson 181-213-146-540, Bonnie Aaseby 134-194-162-490.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Majeres Custom Woodwork | 34 | 22 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 28 | 28 |
| Black Cat | 28 | 28 |
| Sara Lee | 27 | 29 |
| Davidson Const. | 26 | 30 |
| Kandiyohi | 25 | 31 |

■ High Game - (men) Larry Olson 228, David Majeres 226, Doug Christianson 224. (women) Jan Olson 216, Arlene Walseth 215, EJ Lendobeja 211.

■ High Series - (men) David Majeres 226-222-204-652, Larry Olson 228-205-213-646, Doug Christianson 224-116-213-553. (women) Arlene Walseth 215-156-168-539, EJ Lendobeja 211-169-138-518, Suzanne Peterson 171-147-190-508.

### Junior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| The Times (The Paper Boys) | 32 | 12 |
| Wright Construction | 27.5 | 16.5 |
| Oil Boyz | 25.5 | 18.5 |
| Ace Hardware | 23 | 21 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 22 | 22 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 20 | 24 |
| Rick's Appliance | 17 | 27 |

■ High Game - (boys) Jordon Aubol 172, Jake Muzzy 158, Nick Kalinoski 153. (girls) Kelsey Spilde 145, Lacey Voecks 124, Allissa Wagner 104.

■ High Series - (boys) Jordon Aubol 129-172-122-423, Jake Muzzy 124-133-158-415, Billy Lewis 123-119-146-388. (girls) Kelsey Spilde 101-99-145-345, Lacey Voecks 89-124-100-313, Allissa Wagner 93-104-76-273.

### Senior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Daleford Farms | 30 | 14 |
| River Ridge Design | 28 | 16 |
| Twice But Nice | 22 | 22 |
| Walseth Construction | 22 | 22 |
| Prosser Ranch | 18 | 26 |
| Nelson State Farm | 12 | 32 |

■ High Game - (boys) Sam Kolstad 224, Daniel Nelson 201, Justin Olson 199. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 192, Stacy Rasmussen 191, Alisha Spilde 176.

■ High Series - (boys) Justin Olson 199-198-147-544, Sam Kolstad 143-224-175-542, Paul Piche 179-176-161-516. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 157-117-192-466, Stacy Rasmussen 131-191-136-458, Angie Homme 169-106-145-420.

### Prep

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| M&M's | 29.5 | 14.5 |
| Strikers | 29 | 15 |
| The Fire Kids | 27 | 17 |
| The Three Musketeers | 26.5 | 17.5 |
| Lil' Rascals | 19 | 25 |
| The Three Amigos | 16 | 28 |
| The Flying Bowlers | 14 | 22 |

■ High Game - (boys) Colby Wagner 129, Austin Opstahl 122, Blake Aubol 121. (girls) Jordon Wappula 83, Brayle Wappula 81, Megan Koestner 78.

■ High Series - (boys) Colby Wagner 120-119-129-368, Blake Aubol 121-114-89-324, Austin Opstahl 81-122-101-304. (girls) Jordon Wappula 75-83-74-232, Megan Koestner 66-64-78-208, Brayle Wappula 81-81-45-207.

### Bantam

■ High Game - [illegible]

■ High Series - [illegible]

## DNR issues reminder saying snowmobilers should stay on trails

An abundance of snow has snowmobilers out in large numbers across Minnesota. In some instances, they are out in places they should not be, say officials with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"Complaints of snowmobilers not staying on designated trails has been high," said Conservation Officer Mike Shelden of Alexandria. "Due to the use of private property for grant-in-aid trails, snowmobilers are reminded to stay on designated state and local trails."

Conservation Officer Brad Schultz of Center City noted that trail riding behavior is the worst he has seen in years. "Some riders apparently feel the inalienable right to ride helter-skelter in fields and other open areas bordering designated trails," he observed. "Landowner patience wears thin after this type of behavior."

DNR conservation officers say this type of behavior could result in citations being issued for trespassing or, even worse, landowners closing trails to all snowmobile operators. Landowner permission is required before an operator can ride a snowmobile on agricultural land, even when it is covered with snow.

"Perhaps if the day comes when ditch riding is all snowmobilers have available, they will begin to understand that driving a snowmobile through every fresh snowfield next to a trail is not going to cut it," Schultz said. "We can't say it enough: Stay on the trails!"

To legally ride a snowmobile, residents born after Dec. 31, 1976, need a valid snowmobile safety certificate. Anyone under 18 years old must wear an approved helmet. A snowmobile safety CD-ROM is available for those 16 or older.

"People can review the information at home, fill out the exam, and send it in," Shelden noted.

For a copy of the CD-ROM or the *2004-2005 Minnesota Snowmobile Safety Laws, Rules & Regulations* handbook, call the DNR Information Center toll free 1-888-646-6367.

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2002 Chevy Avalanche 4x4 LT - Sunroof, Leather, 41,000 Miles, White ... [illegible]
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2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 - 56,000 Miles, White ... [illegible]
2002 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4 - 45,000 Miles, Maroon ... [illegible]
2002 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab 4x4 LT - Leather, 80,000 Miles, Pewter ... [illegible]
2002 Chevy Avalanche LS - 84,000 Miles, Blue ... [illegible]
2002 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab 4x4 LS - 46,000 Miles, Pewter ... [illegible]
2002 Chevy 2500 HD Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 72,000 Miles, Maroon ... [illegible]
2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 48,000 Miles, White ... [illegible]
2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 45,000 Miles, Pewter ... [illegible]
2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 65,000 Miles, White ... $14,900
2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 138,000 Miles, Pewter ... $11,900
2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LT - 153,000 Miles, Black ... [illegible]
2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 111,000 Miles, Pewter ... $12,900
2000 GMC Ext. Cab 2500 4x4 - 72,000 Miles, Black ... [illegible]
1999 Ford F-350 Crew Cab 4x4 Diesel - 167,000 Miles, Red ... [illegible]
1999 Ford F-250 Ext. Cab 4x4 - 7.3 Pwr. Stroke, 112,000 Miles, Red ... [illegible]
1999 Dodge Quad Cab 4x4 SLT - 46,000 Miles, Maroon ... [illegible]
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 48,000 Miles, Maroon ... [illegible]
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 98,000 Miles, Pewter ... $11,900
1998 GMC Ext. Cab 4x4 - Leather, 120,000 Miles, White ... [illegible]
1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 101,000 Miles, Maroon ... [illegible]
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 81,000 Miles, White ... [illegible]
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## School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 7: Popcorn chicken, hot dog on bun or peanut butter sandwich, baked beans, fresh broccoli, Elf Grahams, Fruit Shape-up.

Tuesday, February 8: Pizza Choice, sloppy joe on bun or turkey sandwich, crispy cube potatoes, lettuce & tomato, bread choice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, February 9: Italian dunkers w/sauce, chicken nuggets or cheese sandwich, seasoned brown rice, honey wheat roll, california blend, fruit choice.

Thursday, February 10: Super beef nachos, BBQ rib patty on bun or turkey, ham and cheese sandwich, golden corn, salsa, bread choice, orange wedges.

Friday, February 11: Chicken patty on bun, fish patty on bun or chef salad, potato spudsters, lettuce & tomato, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

### Franklin Middle School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

***Lunch Prices:*** *Student*, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 7: Chicken patty on bun or sloppy joe on bun, potato wedges, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, February 8: Lasagna or corn dog w/fries, green beans, garlic toast, fruit shape-up.

Wednesday, February 9: Grilled cheese or fish nuggets, tomato soup, crackers, breadstick, celery & peanut butter, fruit choice.

Thursday, February 10: Diced turkey in gravy or pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, February 11: Cheese pizza or hamburger on bun, potato wedges, raisins, cinnamon rice, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 7: Deluxe nachos, salsa, green beans, bread choice, fruit choice.

Tuesday, February 8: Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic toast, , fruit choice.

Wednesday, February 9: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread choice, fruit choice.

Thursday, February 10: Oven chicken, seasoned rice, peas, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Friday, February 11: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, cheezy broccoli, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, February 7: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice.

Tuesday, February 8: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, February 9: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, February 10: Cinnamon Rolls, fruit juice.

Friday, February 11: Cereal choice, toast, fruit juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 7: Hamburgers, french fries, cheese slices, pickles, fruit.

Tuesday, February 8: Chicken bits in gravy, mashed potatoes, baking powder biscuits, fruit.

Wednesday, February 9: Cheese pizza, veggie tray, fruit.

Thursday, February 10: Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, lettuce, fruit.

Friday, February 11: Fish nuggets, hash browns, mini carrots, fruit..

### Marshall County Central
### Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, February 7: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, February 8: Sausage/egg/cheese biscuit, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, February 9: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, February 10: Toast, cereal, juice.

Friday, February 11: Long John, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 7: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, February 8: Italian spaghetti, peas, pears, bread.

Wednesday, February 9: Toasted cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, veggies w/dip, pudding, bread.

Thursday, February 10: Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, cheese, mixed fruit, bread.

Friday, February 11: Cheese quesadilla, green beans, applesauce, cake, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, February 7: Blueberry bagel, cereal choice, juice.

Tuesday, February 8: Toast w/jelly, yogurt, cereal choice, juice.

Wednesday, February 9: French toast, sausage, juice.

Thursday, February 10: Egg & sausage on a biscuit, Tater Tots, juice.

Friday, February 11: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal choice, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 7: Pepperoni Pizza, corn, peaches, chocolate chip cookie, bread.

Tuesday, February 8: Hamburger patti on a bun w/toppings, french fries, oranges, cookie, bread.

Wednesday, February 9: Egg salad or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, tomato soup, cheese and crackers, vegetable sticks, fresh fruit, bread.

Thursday, February 10: Tater Tot casserole, tossed salad, pudding, cheese slice, bread.

Friday, February 11: Cheese pizza, green beans, peaches, bread, cookie.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, February 7: Banana muffin, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, February 8: Pancakes, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, *February 9: Cinnamon roll*, cereal, juice.

Thursday, February 10: French toast sticks, cereal, juice.

Friday, February 11: Pop Tart, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 7: Mac and cheese, ham sandwich, pickles, corn on the cob, fruit mix.

Tuesday, February 8: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, pears.

Wednesday, February 9: Fish burger on a bun, potato wedges, fruit, cookie.

Thursday, February 10: Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce.

Friday, February 11: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, peanut butter sandwich, yogurt.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, February 7: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, cherry sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, February 8: Swiss steak w/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad/french, carrot cake, white bread /margarine.

Wednesday, February 9: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, February 10: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple sauce, white bread/margarine.

Friday, February 11: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, February 7: Boiled dinner (ham & veggies), cheese sandwich, dessert

Tuesday, February 8: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, cheesy green beans, peaches.

Wednesday, February 9: Sub sandwiches, potato chips, coleslaw, cookies.

Thursday, February 10: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, scalloped corn, pudding.

Friday, February 11: Chicken alfredo, noodles, cottage cheese, pears.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, February 7: Pork steak, au gratin potatoes, cole slaw, bread/margarine.

Tuesday, February 8: Lasagna, lettuce salad/dressing, wax beans, garlic bread/ margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, February 9: Creamy vegetable soup, egg salad on bun, tropical fruit, crackers/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, February 10: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, california blend vegetables, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, February 11: Lemon pepper fish, potatoes, peas & carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, February 7: Scrambled eggs, toast, oranges.

Tuesday, February 8: Pancakes w/syrup, apple juice.

Wednesday, February 9: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, February 10: Rice Krispies, toast, grape juice.

Friday, February 11: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 7: Bean soup w/ham, saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp.

Tuesday, February 8:Turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, mixed veggies, pears.

Wednesday, February 9: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw, pineapple, bread & butter.

Thursday, February 10: Mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread & butter, chocolate pudding.

Friday, February 11: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed veggies, applesauce.

# Mattracks ships new models to national parks

Mattracks has announced the addition of the Model 200 Series truck tracks to its rubber track conversions line-up. The first two production sets have been shipped to Antarctica and were installed and are currently in use on firefighting units. Mattracks shipped another 200 Series set to a fire fighting unit for Yellowstone National Park Service. The Park Service will be using the unit during winter months when the park is closed to regular, tire-equipped vehicles.

The Model 200 tracks are specifically engineered for four-wheel drive vehicles one ton and larger including the Ford F-550 and GM 5500 vehicle class, with a recommended gross vehicle weight of 20,500 pounds. The key features of the Model 200 track conversion system include the all new highly-efficient 18-inch wide rubber track, the Mattracks exclusive, patented rubber torsion, anti-torque system and the air-ride chassis supported concentric pivot suspension.

This all-new track is a non-power robbing, super high efficiency, light weight track design. The all-new track delivers minimal heat build up, improved durability and greater fuel economy. The built-in suspension provides a smooth ride over rough terrain, in snow, mud, sand, swamps and muskeg.

For more information on the Mattracks 200 series and other models, contact Mattracks at 218-436-7000 or visit its Web site (www.mattracks.com).

# Bergman named to NMF Board of Directors

Thief River Falls resident Dave Bergman was recently elected to the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's (NMF) Board of Directors.

Dave Bergman

Bergman has been involved in the tourism industry for more than 25 years. Since 1989, he has been a travel and tourism representative for Explore Minnesota Tourism, where he is responsible for working with communities and tourism promotion organizations in 14 Minnesota counties.

"We are happy to include a person from the travel and tourism industry, giving the board the insight it will need about attracting people to the region," said NMF Board Chairperson Kip Fontaine. "Dave has knowledge of our entire service area and brings a wealth of experience, qualifications and an understanding of our issues and opportunities. On behalf of the other directors, I am very pleased to welcome Dave to the board."

As an active community member, Bergman serves on the board of directors for the University of Minnesota Northwest Sustainable Partnership and on the advisory boards of the U of M Crookston Nature Northwest Program, the Red Lake River Corridor, and the West Central Minnesota Trails Initiative. In 2002, he was presented with the state of Minnesota's Resource Conservation and Development Council's "Outstanding Individual Award" for work done with natural resources, including various trail initiatives.

In addition, Bergman is involved in several athletic leagues in Thief River Falls, giving him an understanding of the quality of life issues involved and the role that good athletics programs can play in attracting and retaining residents.

According to Bergman, the region first and foremost needs good paying jobs. "We need to make northwest Minnesota an attractive place to live with competitive infrastructure, good schools and medical facilities. The Northwest Minnesota Foundation can and should play a prominent role in this area," he said.

NMF is a charitable foundation committed to investing resources, creating opportunities and promoting philanthropy to make the region a better place to live and work.

# Let's dance with Community Education

Community Education is sponsoring a dance class this winter. The following dance steps will be taught: swing or fast dance, waltz, polka, Texas two-step, western swing, both modern and old time, schottische and fox trot or slow dance.

Classes are scheduled 7 to 9:30 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 11, 18 and 25; and March 4 at the Eagles Club. The classes are meant for people ages 18 and older. The cost is $35 per couple. A minimum of 20 couples are needed for the classes. Bill and Barb Fahey are the instructors.

During the classes, students are shown the basic steps and variations of each dance. Students have the opportunity to practice the steps and variations to selected tempos and receive individual attention as needed.

To register, go to the Community Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Registrants can also use the drop box located inside the double-door entrance (facing the street) of the District Service Center. That entrance is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Include a check (not cash) made payable to School District 564 with registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box.

## Take violin lessons with Community Education

Violin lessons will be offered this February and March through Community Education.

Lessons will be held Fridays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25; and March 11 and 18 at Franklin Middle School. Lessons are to be arranged with the instructor, Bonnie Hallett, at 681-4931 or 681-8813, extension 144. The cost is $60. Do not bring instruments in need of repair. Most music will be furnished.

Lessons will be offered to those who wish to improve their skills or those wishing to learn the fundamentals of playing the violin. Bowing techniques, fingerings, learning to tune and learning to play students' favorite songs will be part of the instruction.

To register, go to the Community Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Registrants can also use the drop box located inside the double-door entrance (facing the street) of the District Service Center. That entrance is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Include a check (not cash) made payable to School District 564 with registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box.

# MCC releases second quarter honor roll

Marshall County Central (Newfolden) has released its second quarter honor roll for the 2004-05 school year.

**Straight "A"**

**Seventh grade:** Tyler Knutson and Mariah Richard.

**Ninth grade:** Jordan Anderson, Mitchell Knutson and Joseph Peterson.

**Eleventh grade:** Kameron Peters and Karl Williams.

**"A"/"A-"**

**Seventh grade:** Ashley Swenson and Lisa Waterworth.

**Eighth grade:** Chelsey Davidson, Logan Peters and Christopher Rokke.

**Ninth grade:** Melissa Blawat, Kayla Halvorson and Ashley Hestekind.

**Tenth grade:** Brittany Pearson, Alyssa Skoglund and Amanda Umber.

**Eleventh grade:** Alyssa Novak, Jerica Olson and Rebeka Winter.

**Twelfth grade:** Jaclyn Beito, Rebecca Bjorgaard, Megan Klemmetsen, Shantel Magner, Dustin Monsebroten, Brittany Pyle, Kristi Rokke, Brandon Steinhauer and Karla Underdahl.

**"B+"/"B"**

**Seventh grade:** Mikal Blawat, Andrew Cardinal, Jeremy Ekman, Lauren Hahn, Jordan Hanson and Michael Voytilla.

**Eighth grade:** Jake Beito, Keith Donarski, Kyle Haven, Kate Holmstrom, Shelby Lee and Justin Olson.

**Ninth grade:** Michele Donarski, Orianah Fast, Sasha Magner, Arrie McGregor, Justin Skoglund, Ashley Staebler, Tyler Tiani and Ian Winter.

**Tenth grade:** Danielle Donarski, Evan Gerszewski, Morgan Halvorson, Cassandra Johnson, Taran Moen, Cody Peters and Colby Waterworth

**Eleventh grade:** Justin Hufnagle, Nikkole Lindemoen and Keegan Moen.

**Twelfth grade:** Jonathan Dahl, Whitney Halvorson, Sadie Larson and Sheena Swenson.

## UND student receives honor scholarship acknowledgment

Moriah West of Thief River Falls received the Elizabeth J. Larimore and Sadie P. Mathews Scholarship Award from the University of North Dakota (UND) for the 2004-2005 academic year. West, the daughter of Paul and Anita Adams, is a graduate of Lincoln High School and is a freshman at UND.

The Elizabeth J. Larimore and Sadie P. Mathews Scholarship is awarded to students chosen for past academic performance. These scholarships are provided from a $500,000 trust fund established in 1965 at UND from the estate of Elizabeth J. Larimore, one of the earliest settlers in the Larimore, N.D., area. Her sister, Sadie Post Mathews, a 1900 graduate of UND, taught in Minot, N.D., and was a high school principal.

## Mattila accepted at College of St. Scholastica

Brook Mattila has been accepted at The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, for entry in fall 2005, and awarded an $8,000 Benedictine Scholarship.

Mattila, a senior at Lincoln High School, is the daughter of Rick and Glenda Mattila of Thief River Falls. She is planning to major in nursing at St. Scholastica.

The Benedictine Scholarship is available to all new St. Scholastica applicants and is based on merit

## Klamar receives private pilot certificate

University of North Dakota (UND) aerospace student Shawn Klamar of Gatzke has received his private pilot certificate from the John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences at UND. Klamar, a 2004 graduate of Grygla High School, is the son of Brent Klamar.

"To earn his private pilot certificate, Shawn successfully completed all academic and flight lab requirements as established by the Federal Aviation Administration and the John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences at the University of North Dakota," said UND Aerospace Dean Bruce Smith. "Each certificate is a challenge to attain here at the University of North Dakota, and Shawn should be commended for his achievements."

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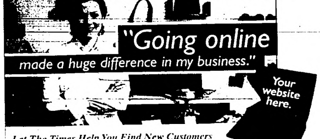

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

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## *Should we consider a new university in Rochester?*

In his state of the state address delivered recently in Rochester, Gov. Tim Pawlenty outlined his priorities. Many of these priorities were probably acceptable to a vast majority of citizens, and perhaps they were designed to be just that, but there is one priority that probably has a lot of people in higher education scratching their heads and wondering - what was he thinking?

For the past several years, education has suffered mightily at the hands of the no new tax pledge and budget deficits. Resources dried up or were re-directed, and predictably, Minnesota's ranking among states supporting education slipped. That's a frustrating experience for all educators. In an effort to stop the slide and bolster bottom lines, record numbers of public schools have asked citizens to support referendums to increase their taxes. For the most part, citizens have agreed, even though the Legislature committed the state of Minnesota to financially support education in Minnesota a few years ago. Really, it wasn't so long ago that the state said that it would pay for education.

It hasn't been uncommon, either, to hear reports of colleges cutting millions from their budgets, or to hear reports that college students have seen double-digit tuition increases. In fact, letters have been written to this newspaper about that very subject.

So, at a time when existing educational institutions are scrapping for every dollar, and tuition is skyrocketing, is it responsible to call for the construction of a new university? You heard that right - a new university - in Rochester, which already has a university. According to its mission: "The University of Minnesota, Rochester, through a partnership with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, extends upper division undergraduate and post-baccalaureate degree programs to people in southeastern Minnesota."

But in his state of the state, Pawlenty's priorities included, "Bringing focus and innovation to higher education by creating a university in Rochester, allowing Winona State University to create a center of excellence and directing more higher education funding to students rather than institutions."

If there isn't enough money to supply higher education's needs now, how could we support a new university in Rochester? Is the governor planning to eliminate one or more colleges? If so, where and how soon? We've heard a lot of rumors about private enterprise and assistance from Mayo Clinic, is there any substance to the rumors? If not, how does he plan to pay for it?

There are too many questions about this proposal. There needs to be more debate and discussion about it before it passes muster. At this point, his priorities should be to address the problems that led to the budget deficit rather than to add to the problem.

## *Slip sliding our way through a mid-winter warm-up*

You might be a Minnesotan if you think there's nothing strange about wearing a parka and a pair of shorts on the same day.

One nice thing about the recent weather is the higher temperatures. This "better than average" January weather has allowed residents to get outside and seek a cure for their cabin fever. During this much needed break from our typical January weather, some have taken the opportunity to go snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, or ice skating. Others have taken this as an opportunity to remove ice from sidewalks. Regardless, it's just plain nice to get outside without fearing frostbite.

The bad, however, is that this thaw has created some slippery conditions on roads. Worst of all, the ice is so clear that it's hardly noticeable on dark roads. Residents shouldn't allow themselves to be lured into believing that winter is over or that roads are safe to speed on. Winter is far from over, and roads are slippery. As all residents of northwest Minnesota know, a slippery road can put an end to any joy one might experience from this temporary warm up.

Enjoy the weather while you can, but play it safe and drive carefully.

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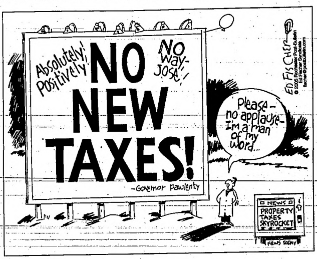

## Pat Anderson: Local units of government must cooperate to improve service

**by State Auditor Pat Anderson**

Public officials at the state and local levels consistently face a difficult challenge. They must find ways to provide services the public desires at a cost the public can afford. This challenge is especially difficult in tight budget times like the ones we are currently experiencing. In tough times, the need for services remains the same while thrifty spending becomes even more crucial. In order to remain successful, state and local officials in Minnesota have to find a way to do more with the resources available.

Many local governments around the state have found a way to maximize the use of taxpayer dollars through cooperating with other entities. In order to encourage and promote this idea, my office recently released a best practices review of cooperative efforts among local governments.

The review highlights several successful examples of local government cooperation and points out those elements that led to the cooperative venture's success.

Completing such a review required that we closely examine local government cooperation in Minnesota. In doing so, I was impressed with the level of cooperation, the innovative nature of many cooperative arrangements, and the tangible benefits attained through cooperative arrangements.

The highlighted examples ranged from a school district/city library in Comfrey to a joint ambulance service provided by the cities of Apple Valley, Lakeville and Farmington to the sharing of administrative and other services between several school districts in Watonwan County. In addition to many specific cooperative programs, the report highlighted an organization - the Scott County Association for Leadership and Efficiency (SCALE) - that was formed with the express purpose of identifying opportunities for cooperation.

SCALE consists of representatives from Scott County; the cities, townships and school districts within the county; as well as the local Mdewakanton Sioux Community. The members of SCALE meet monthly to discuss ways the entities could provide collaborative services, share resources, or coordinate planning. In a short period of time, the arrangement has already fostered several successful cooperative efforts. The SCALE group and all of the other highlighted examples demonstrated a willingness on the part of elected officials to put in extra effort to make the use of taxpayer dollars more cost-effective.

Despite the widespread success of existing cooperative efforts, there are still significant opportunities for local governments to provide more services, improve their current service or lower costs through further cooperation. Significant opportunities exist because of the high number of local governments in Minnesota. Minnesota has 3,400 units of government within its boundaries. That ranks us seventh highest in the number of local governments nationwide.

A multitude of local governments ensures a high degree of local control and citizen representation, but it can also lead to unnecessary duplication of service. In cooperative efforts, the local control remains, but the duplication of service is replaced with a more streamlined approach. For such agreements to occur, however, elected officials and staff must be willing to be innovative and try something new.

Citizens can do their part to promote cooperation by encouraging their locally elected officials to discuss opportunities for cooperation with officials from other entities. Once initial discussions have taken place, citizens should urge their elected officials to pursue cooperative arrangements that will improve service and efficiency. Interested citizens can access a list of cooperative efforts already implemented by their local governments via an interactive clearinghouse of cooperative agreements at the state auditor's Web site.

I believe that more and more citizens realize that the borders that separate local governments from each other are becoming increasingly superficial. No matter their size, our cities, counties, townships and school districts serve many of the same citizens and deal with many of the same issues. If local governments address these issues together, Minnesotans can receive more, improved services with a lower overall tax bill.

In good times and in bad, tax dollars are a limited, valuable resource. Cooperation among government units has proven itself as a great way to maximize this resource. With the work of local officials and the encouragement of citizens, I look forward to seeing more successful cooperation among local governments in the years to come.

## Rep. Brita Sailer: Town meetings help build budgets that work for all of us

**by Rep. Brita Sailer**

Over the past few weekends, I've been traveling around the area with State Sen. Rod Skoe and State Rep. Kent Eken of District 2A to talk with residents about what's going on at the State Capitol. I've been encouraged by the turnout, and I'd like to thank everyone who attended one of the meetings. I truly value all the input I've received and appreciate your involvement in the legislative process.

So far, most of the talk has been about the impact of cuts in the current state budget, particularly when it comes to health care, senior programs and education. It's pretty clear that those cuts had unintended consequences.

Take the cuts to senior programs like Meals on Wheels or Foster Grandparents. To save $5.5 million during the last budget cycle, the governor cut funding for Meals on Wheels, a program that remains a lifeline to many seniors. The program is staffed mainly by volunteers from church and community groups, and they provide fragile seniors with more than just a hot meal. In many cases they are the sole contact that many of these seniors have on any given day, and they help monitor the health and wellbeing of the people they serve. Even before the cuts were enacted, the program was already struggling to meet a growing demand. Without the state funding to Meals on Wheels and the Senior Nutritional Program (which provides meals at senior centers), an estimated 759,000 fewer meals were provided to seniors in the state.

Most of those seniors were then forced to rely on more expensive nursing home or assisted living programs for care. There's little doubt that shift has cost us more in the long run.

The same is true for community programs like the Foster-Grandparent program. Those programs provide seniors with a modest stipend for providing help to some of the more vulnerable members of our communities. The stipend averages out to a little more than a couple of bucks an hour for most seniors, but even that modest amount can mean a lot to someone on a fixed income. The volunteer work these stipends leverage, however, is significant and helps our already strapped schools and social service agencies stretch their own dollars. These kind of discussions are important now that the budget has begun in earnest because they go to the heart of what we're trying to accomplish. Everyone involved in the budget debate understands that cuts are necessary. The thing is, I think when most of us talk about cuts, we think of eliminating layers of bureaucracy, improving the way we deliver state services or eliminating waste.

These cuts to senior programs don't do that. Instead, they've eliminated efficiency and contributed to the deficit we face today. They've also hurt a lot vulnerable seniors. It's my hope that this year's budget solution avoids those kind of cuts.

Over the course of the legislative session, Skoe, Eken and I will continue to host meetings in the district, and I hope you get a chance to attend. This is a unique chance for area residents to share their concerns with us, and it also helps us identify creative, and community-based decisions to our budget challenges.

For more information on the meetings, you can contact me at (651) 296-4265, toll free at (800) 920-5867, 327 State Office Building, 100 Martin Luther King Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155 or via e-mail at rep.brita.sailer@house.mn.

## Our welfare money is going up in smoke

**by Rep. Marty Seifert
District 21A**

Being "on welfare" is described in Webster's dictionary as "receiving assistance from the government because of poverty or disability." this is not a dilemma anyone would wish for. If you are impoverished or are unable to work, you are obviously struggling to make ends meet and are depending on the government to assist you with some basic human needs: food, shelter and clothing.

I believe government welfare programs were established to help those less fortunate become productive and healthier citizens. Today, we are seeing an abuse of our health and welfare system. I heard a report recently that 20 to 40 percent of public welfare recipients may be tobacco users. Where are they getting the money to pay for this? Minnesota taxpayers.

What is even more unbelievable are the complaints many health providers hear from government assistance recipients who say they don't have enough money to provide for their families, yet have no problem spending hundreds or thousands of dollars each year on cigarettes.

Remember, we are talking about health programs here. How is subsidizing a pack-a-day smoker who subjects his or her family to the dangers of cigarette smoke improving the health climate in our state? It's a double-edged sword: We're giving the nicotine-addicted welfare recipient money to feed his or her habit, and then we're paying health care costs for their smoking-related illnesses.

Plain and simple, smoking is a detriment of the public's health and welfare. Because of this, I am proposing a new social contract for recipients of public health and welfare programs: The state will refer you to a current help-line to help you stop smoking. If welfare recipients are not interested in this, then there is another choice: stop smoking or face increased premiums, copays or possible economic sanctions from the state government.

It is hard for me to understand how someone who is a pack-a-day smoker and who spends at least $1,200 per year on such a bad habit can expect taxpayer subsidies. The good people of Minnesota deserve more for their tax dollars. It is a farce to expect them to see their money squandered on bad habits that contribute more costs to the health care system. As uncomfortable as this proposal is for defenders of the status quo welfare state, I think this legislation is worth discussing. If one welfare recipient stops smoking or refrains from starting due to hearing about this proposed legislation, it's worth it.

Our welfare health care system is so out of control that if it continues to grow at current rates, it will consume almost all of the state's budget within 15 years. In other words, income tax revenues would have to double every eight years to pay for health and welfare programs at this pace. Is it that unrealistic for taxpayers to expect some accountability for their tax dollar?

Ending the subsidies for those who smoke away their welfare funding seems like a good place to start.

*Rep. Marty Seifert (R-Marshall) is the House Majority Whip. He is serving his fifth term in the Minnesota House of Representatives.*

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA FEBRUARY 4, 1905

**News Items**

"If you don't want your thermometer to freeze up, you'd better take it in the house these days.

"Township 153, Range 42, on the reservation east of Rocksbury is the first to organize and will be known as Big Bend.

"A social dance and supper was given at the St. Hilaire Hotel last Saturday night and was enjoyed by a good-sized crowd.

"If the groundhog came out of his hole last Thursday he not only saw his shadow, but froze his toes and ears as well and it will take him fully six weeks to get over it.

"Manager Pettibone and James Foss had a hurry-up call very early Monday morning. The water pipes at the planer started to freeze and they had to run out at one o'clock with a crew of men.

"While the present winter was a little backward about asserting itself, it has at last got down to business and is making a record. We are not the only ones, however, as the whole country is experiencing very cold weather.

"George L. Austin, the new buttermaker, has taken charge at the creamery and takes to the work like an old hand. Mr. Austin ran the creamery at Red Lake Falls last year and comes here with good recommendations.

"Someone slipped a charge of dynamite into the big artesian well at Crookston which was to supply that city with pure water. Several thousand dollars worth of damage resulted and it will go hard with the parties who did it, if they are caught.

"A petition was circulated last week asking the trustees of School District No. 102 to organize it into an independent school district. The trustees have the matter under advisement and will probably call an election for the near future. The state superintendent has been written to in regard to whether the change will effect the special law which gives one half of the liquor license receipts of the village to the school district. If this is not changed it is very probable we will change to an independent district."

**Injunction Denied**

"The hearing on the application for a permanent injunction restraining the county officials from buying the court house was heard by Judge Watts Tuesday evening, Ira C. Richardson and H. W. Lee, representing Thief River Falls and Charles E. Boughton and County Attorney Germo presenting the Red Lake Falls side of the question. The Judge held that there was not sufficient evidence offered to grant an injunction. It is reported that Thief River Falls parties will bring the matter up in a different way."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER FEBRUARY 2, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Election Called**

**Matter of Issuing $28,000 Worth of Bonds to Be Voted Upon**

"At the meeting of the city council held Monday night the matter of calling a special election to vote upon the proposition of the city issuing $28,000.00 in bonds to contract a system of water works and sewerage was attended to. The election is called for February 27 and polling places have been designated as follows: First ward, the basement of the Evenson block; Second ward, city hall; Third ward, Rayson's store. The bonds are to draw 4 1/2 per cent interest.

"There is little if any opposition to the issue, although it is said that people living in some parts of the city that will not be benefitted by the water works or sewerage will vote against the issue. It will be impossible to extend the water and sewer mains to all parts of the city the first year, but this can be accomplished later."

**Big Bend Organized**

"Some fifty settlers in Township 153, Range 42, voted to organize Big Bend township. This is the first town of the eleven townships to organize but at the next meeting of the county board petitions from a number of other towns will be presented."

**The Injunction Proceedings**

"The matter of securing the injunction restraining the county officials from paying for the court house was denied Tuesday night. This was to be expected. In fact, as the money for the court house has already been paid out, there is no need of any injunction and it would not be of any effect if granted.

"The case will now come up before the court sometime within the next twenty days to test the legality of the contract and, if it is found void, the officials of Red Lake county will be held responsible in the matter and their bondsman made to pay for the illegal act.

"While there was some criticism of the action of Chairman Johnson in signing the warrant which was for the purchase of the court house and of Treasurer Hansen in paying the same, we are glad to say that there is no foundation for this. The legal limit had expired and Chairman Johnson had no other alternative in the matter. Treasurer Hansen refused to pay the warrant until the county attorney ruled that it was legal. This does not make Treasurer Hansen in any way responsible as the law provides that when the county treasurer follows the advice of the county attorney it relieves him of all responsibility in the matter and had he failed to follow the advice of the county attorney, he would have been personally liable for damages for refusing to pay the warrant."

**Contest Is Settled**

**Council Elects D. B. Bakke and City Now Has a Mayor**

"The Minnesota supreme court last week handed down a decision sustaining Judge Grindeland in the Richardson-Kratka election contest case and declared that Ira C. Richardson was elected mayor of this city in November 1902. While the case has been in the courts for some time about the only question involved was the one of paying the costs of the proceedings in the matter. Mr. Richardson took the oath of office after the decision of Judge Grindeland was rendered and at once resigned. Louis Hanson was appointed in his place and about two months ago he too resigned and M. C. Harlow, president of the council, has been acting mayor.

"At the meeting of the council Monday evening, D. B. Bakke was elected to the office of mayor on the third ballot. On the first two ballots, S. T. Johnson received two votes and C. M. Evenson one vote. On the third ballot, there were three votes for Mr. Bakke and two for Mr. Johnson. The new mayor is a member of the city council and will have to resign his position as a member of that body. This will have to be filled by the council at the next meeting.

"Alderman Higgins, who has taken a claim on the eleven townships, will soon resign from the council also."

**Thief River Falls Fire Department Disbands**

"The members of the Thief River Falls Fire Department have announced that they will disband the first of March, having served notice to that effect. The reason assigned is that the council has refused to turn over the money secured from the state to their relief association and they also have other grievances against the council. It is hoped that the matters can be adjusted and pleasant relations maintained between the two bodies. The local fire department as a body is an exceptionally good one and it would be hard to organize another department that would prove as efficient."

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time.*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—Last Thursday the unpleasant intelligence was telegraphed along the line that the Northern Pacific Aid bill had failed in Congress. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—A new railroad line is being proposed from Breckinridge to Moorhead then to Fargo and north to Pembina. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Hunting parties from Minnesota are on their way to Jamestown where a herd of 1,500 buffalo is reported to be. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Matt Oxborough of Black River has bought a $360 span of horses. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Knute Steenerson, mayor elect of St. Hilaire, visited Crookston this week and greeted his many friends. (Polk County Journal)

—Charles Vance had a call to go to Rockstad [presently Rocksbury township] last fall to educate the natives; since he has returned to Crookston where he is now giving lessons on the fiddle. (Polk County Journal)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—Work on the new school house will be commenced as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

—The entertainment given by the children of the school district on the east side, was a very creditable affair. Proceeds will be used to purchase new books to replace those lost in a recent fire.

—P. W. Smith, the photographer, intends making a trip to the woods soon, to take views of the several logging camps.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—D. B. Bakke was elected mayor of this city, defeating S. F. Johnson and C. M. Evenson. The city council called a special election, set for February 27, to decide whether to issue $28,000 in bonds for water works and sewerage.

—As an inducement to have the county courthouse located in Thief River Falls, the city council offered to the county the use of the city hall and jail for $1 per year. The county had been renting the courthouse in Red Lake Falls for $40 per month plus $12 for electricity.

—The Grygla Eagle reported that Mrs. Haugeland, a 75-year-old farm woman, killed a three-foot long wildcat with a stick.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Carsten Christensen was elected president of the local cooperative creamery at its annual meeting.

—Officers elected by the Woman's club included Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, president; Mrs. P. W. Mabey, vice president; Mrs. A. H. Fasel, secretary; and Mrs. G. W. Booren, treasurer.

—James McCrum is handling a medicine wagon route out of Middle River.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—F. J. Stebbins was reelected president of the Pennington County Auto club.

—Albert, August and William Landa, bachelor brothers, were burned to death when fire destroyed their home in the Wylie community.

—Nels A. Nelson was named president of the Men's Brotherhood of the Trinity church.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—Parents will visit their children's "classes" at the next Parent-Teacher association meeting.

—W. L. Carlisle was named to succeed W. E. Dahlquist as president of the Civic and Commerce association.

—State Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg addressed a meeting in this city.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Milton Nesse, son of Mrs. J. N. Nesse, was ordained in the Lutheran ministry at services in Trinity church.

—James Copp of the Steiner 4-H club won first place in the Pennington county 4-H speaking contest.

—Roy M. Barzen was reelected president of the park board, with Lawrence Bjorkman as vice president, and Harry E. Simons as secretary.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Stuart McLeod was reelected president of the Northwest Dairy Improvement association.

—The Pennington county polio fund now stands at a record $7,006.69.

—Howard Hoel was named president of the Thief River Falls Builders' Exchange.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—The temperature fell to -38 degrees twice during January.

—Kathy Cameron, a member of the Happy Acres 4-H club, won first place in the Pennington County 4-H radio speaking contest.

—Stuart McLeod was reelected president of the Northwest Dairy Improvement association.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Arctic Enterprises, Inc., Thief River Falls-based snowmobile and boat manufacturer, reported a profit of $112,000 or three cents per share on consolidated sales of $31,363,000 from continuing operations for the quarter ended December 31, 1974. In the same quarter last year, Arctic reported a loss of $1,520,000.

—Dave Thompson, a member of the Arctic Cat snowmobile race team, is hospitalized in Grand Forks after suffering numerous serious injuries in a racing mishap at Eagle River, Wisconsin.

—The new owner of the former Weiner Motor company in Thief River Falls is Thomas Kenville, formerly assistant general manager of Kielty Motors in Grand Forks.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—The money raised by the Goodridge high school Snofest celebration has been earmarked for Tim Bakken, a high school student there who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for cancer.

—The local American Legion post will host National Commander Clarence Bacon at a dinner and program in the Legion club Tuesday.

—An offer from Northwestern hospital to lease space for a senior citizen center has resulted in the calling of a special public meeting Monday at the city auditorium.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Team Arctic walked away with a one, two, three sweep in the Chevrolet Grand 500 Pro-500 division and first place in the women's and legend's divisions. Members of the team are Paul Dick of Grand Rapids, Val Schaleben of Detroit Lakes, Brad Pake of Felton, Jeremy Fyle and Kirk Hibbert.

—Julie Thorson has been named Teacher of the Year for the Thief River Falls campus of the Northwest Technical college.

—A two-day Traditional Gathering will be held this week at the new Red Lake elementary school on the Red Lake Indian reservation.

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLES

—Minnesota people have been given an additional thirty days in which to file their income tax returns, but we doubt that money will be any more plentiful in April than it is in March.

—A bow to Stuart McLeod for consenting to take on for his sixth year, the big job of directing the Northwest Dairy Day promotion.

—You stockholders in General Motors should be pleased with the report that the company last year showed a net profit of [illegible]

—Speaking of odd place names, consider the towns of [illegible], Good Thunder, and Ball Club, Minnesota.

—Now that it has been clearly demonstrated that [illegible] n't work, the U.S. is trying other tactics on the Chinese [illegible]

—We hear about a girl whose boyfriend is [illegible] Pacific, Alcatraz.

The Sheppard murder case and the [illegible] have been called the most overplayed news stories [illegible] which we would add, the Marilyn Monroe divorce.

The most effective board of education [illegible]

The man who rocks the boat, we are advised, [illegible] one at the oars.

Whether or not Mr. Groundhog [illegible] predict that we will have six weeks more of winter.

N.A.H.

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 2, 1955

### Elks Fathers and Sons Banquet Set

"More than 300 men and boys are expected to attend the annual Fathers and Sons banquet to be held Thursday evening, February 3, under the sponsorship of the local Elks lodge, R. J. Dryden, program chairman, stated today. The event will be held in the Elks club rooms. Alvin Christofferson, exalted ruler, will officiate as toastmaster at the dinner, and will introduce the Rev. E. C. Mead, guest speaker. Arthur A. Johnson of Warren, past head of the local lodge, will speak for the fathers, and George Gifford, Lincoln high school senior, will make the response. Games and comedy motion pictures will follow the dinner, Dryden said."

### Lions Set Kiddies Carnival For February 11th

"Plans for the annual Lions club Kiddies Carnival to be held in the municipal auditorium Friday evening, February 11, were outlined by John Peterson, general chairman of the event, at the Lions meeting last Wednesday noon in the Rex cafe.

"As has been the rule the past several years, attendance at the carnival will be restricted to children of pre-kindergarten age through the fourth grade.

"Included in the entertainment features to be presented will be a country store, beauty parlor, fish pond, dart game and basketball throw, as well as a balloon stand and a lunch stand.

"Admission to the auditorium will be free, with a five-cent charge for each of the games, in which numerous prizes will be awarded."

### Company F Circulates 3500 Silver Dollars

"Silver dollars, ordinarily seldom seen hereabouts, have been circulating freely in local business places since Monday night, when the 78 members of the Company F of the National Guard received their pay totalling $3,500 for the last three months of 1954 in the form of silver dollars.

"The silver, supplied by the Union state bank, was utilized in order to demonstrate to local citizens the economic value of Company F to Thief River Falls, Captain John Oven, commanding officer, explained.

"Company now has 78 officers and men, and hopes to build its membership up to 100 by the time of the annual summer camp this year."

[Involved in the local economic study and pictured in the Times, were Les Campbell and Kenneth Onken of the Union state bank; Warrant Officer Ivan Bundy, company paymaster; Pfc. Ronald Anderson, Pfc. Robert Stucynski, Pfc. Harlow Johnson and Private Andrew Joppru.]

### "Magoo" Short To Be Shown At Falls

"'When Magoo Flew', a new cartoon short in CinemaScope and color by Technicolor, opens Sunday at the Falls Theatre. This latest adventure of the famous near-sighted cartoon hero, 'When Magoo Flew' is set in, and on top of, an airliner."

## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
January 30, 1930

**Child Guidance Group**

"The Child Guidance Group of the Woman's Club will meet Tuesday evening, February 4, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Carlisle, 703 Main avenue North with Mrs. George Werstlein and Mrs. W. L. Carlisle as hostesses. The members are asked to read Chapter 12 of the textbook. Mrs. L. C. Pope will lead the discussion of the following chapter."

**WCTU Notes**

"The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday, February 4, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sever Benson. Hostesses are Mrs. M. V. Evenson, Mrs. N. A. Nelson, and Mrs. Benson. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested.

"The members, who have not already paid their dues, are urged to bring them at this time."

**Augustana Lutheran Church**
**Aner O. Bloom, Pastor**

"Morning worship at 11. Sermon theme: 'The Encouragement of the Lord.'

"Sunday school at 10.

"Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon theme: 'Triumph and Fear.'

"The Willing Workers will be entertained at the Hellquist home Tuesday evening. This is our first meeting of the year, so let's see a good turnout.

"The Women's Mission society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Johnson at 2 p.m.

"The choir will meet Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

"Confirmation class at 10 at the church."

**Scandinavian Evangelical Free Church**
**J. O. Jacobson, Pastor**

"Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a.m.

"Morning worship at 11 a.m.

"Evening service (Scandinavian) at 7:30 p.m.

"Prayer meeting this evening at the home of S. Gunderson.

"Religious instruction for children every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m."

***High School Progress***

**Sophomores Sell Canes to Raise Share Toward Dynamic Speaker Fund**

"A special assembly was held Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of giving the sophomore class a chance to introduce to the students the cane sale they are conducting. Clifford Froehlich, in charge of the affair, explained that these canes are being sold for the purpose of raising the sophomore share of the funds toward paying for the dynamic speakers.

"The canes, which are adorned with blue and gold, the school colors, will give the students a chance to put more school spirit into practice at all basketball games, as well as keeping them for souvenirs of school days.

"Mr. Lanning, advisor of the Sophomore class, Mr. Hand, and Mr. Hays all gave short talks urging whole-hearted cooperation of the high school in this sale. The canes are twenty cents apiece and are being sold Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week."

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# Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Bernice Knutson and Doris VeeVea visited with Myrtle Waltonan at Riverside Terrace on Tuesday afternoon.

Judy and Casey Jones, David and Lori Jones and Walter, Ida Rupprecht and Jessica Wellman had supper together at the Pizza Hut on Saturday. Later in the evening, Judy, David Lori and Walter had birthday cake and ice cream at Ida's place.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Tony and Sanna Gustafson and Noah were supper guests at the home of Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew. They also celebrated Justin's birthday.

Saturday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the home of Val and Pete Mattison and family were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and family, Bernice Knutson and Monica Johnson.

Margaret Nelson was a Wednesday visitor at Jean Nelson's home

Jean Maidment visited at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home one day last week.

Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jean Sorenson home.

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand from Viking treated Ida Rupprecht to a birthday dinner on Thursday at a local eatery. Later, they were visitors at Ida's home. Judy Jones also brought birthday wishes to her mother that afternoon.

Jean Nelson and Judy Oen treated Leona Hanson to a birthday breakfast on Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Mattison and Sam were Sunday evening visitors at the Bernice Knutson home.

# Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre hosted the Oklee and Brooks Bridge Club on Wednesday, with Dorothy Land. Dorothy M. won the traveling prizes and with guests Mrs. Dorothy Lambert, Joan Bronken, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt, Elaine Radnicki, Doris Hanson, all of Oklee and Pearl Laniel.

On Monday, Duane and Barb Myhre traveled to Rochester for an annual check-up.

# Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Oren and Janis Haugen were visitors and breakfast guests on Sunday at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home.

Friday, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud attended the pray service for Doris Rindahl at Johnson's Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. On Saturday, they attended her funeral at Ekelund Lutheran Church. June Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg also attended the funeral. May her memory be blessed.

Shirley Johnsrud talked to Dale Lundeen of Clifton, Ariz. on Thursday.

Jessica Johnson visited with her Grandmother Mayme Johnson on Monday afternoon.

Candy Lundeen of Lancaster was a dinner guest at her mother's, Shirley Johnsrud on Sunday.

Shannon Lundeen was a Thursday night visitor and supper guest at Shirley Johnsrud's home.

Tuesday morning those who enjoyed breakfast that Seven Clans Casino were Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud, June Johnson and Alva Fiedler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stolen of Standwood, Wash. are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Jan. 7, 2005. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. The proud grandparents are Mark and Martha Stolen and Kenneth and Vicky Hovet of Goodridge. Congratulations to the proud parents and grandparents. The great-grandparents are Kathy Hovet and Gloria Martinson.

Sunday, Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Lyle Mostrom of Van Wert, Iowa.

Monday forenoon, Mike Wahalen of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest to the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Amie Kotrba of Fargo and Gena Kotrba and Logan were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at Larry and Gilda Kotrba's home.

Larry Johnsrud was a visitor and dinner guest on Wednesday at Vernon and Clara Iverson's.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the funeral for Pam Hamm at the Faith Luther Church in Goodridge.

Tim and Candy Lundeen of Lancaster and Jim Johnsrud were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday at Shirley Johnsrud's home.

Saturday night visitors and supper guests at Dave and Maryann Sjulestad's home was Orlund Aspen of Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud made a business trip to Grand Forks on Thursday and Friday.

Saturday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Kathy Hovet and Dennis.

Kristi Johnsrud spent four days in Phoenix, Ariz..

# Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Congratulations to Ernest and Rebecca Nelson on the arrival of a son January 19th at Northwest Medical. He has been named Jase Ernest. Bonnie Nelson is the grandmother and Tena Nelson the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Thursday afternoon at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl took Donavan, Laura and Morgan Dahl out to supper at DW's in Goodridge.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Alan Severts home were Gene Engen and Jim Avron.

Mary and Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited on Friday with Delores Engevik and brought some groceries.

Erling Lian visited on Monday evening at the Arvin Dahl home.

Marcus Wallace spent Thursday until Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl drove up to Lake of the Woods at Rocky Point.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts took Marcus Wallace home and visited with Tammy and Lew.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited on Monday afternoon at the Norris Hagen home.

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Sunday, February 6:** Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45;
**Wednesday, February 9:** Confirmation instruction at 6:30 p.m. followed by Ash Wednesday Communion at 7:30 p.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m. - Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Sunday, February 6:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**February Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Jeyapaul Palanizel, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 – Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion first Sunday each month) **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, February 5 at 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday February 8, Lenten Worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, February 6 Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Monday, February 7 Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, February 6, Worhsip service at 11:00 p.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, February 6, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Novala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage 222-3621 • office 222-3622 •
cell 689-2666 • e-mail
fourlutheranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda Worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist General Conference

414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

**February Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m. - Noon

**Faith:** Worship services at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship services at 11:00 a.m.w/holy comm-union, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Annual meeting and potluck dinner.
**Ekelund:** Worship services at 10:00 a.m., Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Sunday, February 6:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6811

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's acitivites, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1460

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, February 2:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, February 3:** Beginning Experience Level I at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, February 5:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, February 6:** Sunday school classes for preschool through adult at 9 a.m.; Worship service with communion at 10 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship Time at 11 a.m.
**Monday, February 7:** United Methodist Women meet at 1:30 p.m.; Praise Through Play for grades 1-5 at 3:00 p.m.; Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.; Evangelism committee meets at 6:30 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level III at 7:00 p.m.; Worship committee meets at 7:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, February 8:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.; Habitat for Humanity meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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**Parts Counter Person**

Anderson Power & Equipment is seeking a parts person to work retail parts. Knowledge of ag parts, farm equipment repair, air conditioning, hydraulics, automotive parts, hardware and computer skills are helpful. This is a full-time position. We are accepting applications until the position is filled. Benefits and salary are based on experience. To apply, please contact Cecil at 218-681-1423 or stop at Anderson Power & Equipment, 17108 U.S. Hwy. 59 NE, Thief River Falls. A resume may be sent to P.O. Box 657, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

**DIETARY POSITION** - Valley Home has an opening in the dietary dept. 64 hours per 2 week pay period. Day hours plus every other weekend. Pick up an application at Valley Home, 523 Arnold Ave S. 2t10c

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**HELP WANTED** - Prairie Community Services in Thief River Falls has an opening for a person to work with individuals with developmental disabilities in a group home setting. The position is part-time, every other weekend and fill-in as necessary. Wage after orientation is $8.15 per hour with a differential of $.50 on the weekends. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and pass a medication training class that is offered through PCS. Must have valid driver's license with a good driving record, and must pass a state background check. If interested call Paul at 681-3114. AA/EOE. 3t11c

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**HELP WANTED** for summer wheat harvest, combine operator, grain cart driver and truck drivers needed, room and meals provided with excellent wages. Call 218-796-4517 or 218-686-9496. 4l2p8t14p

**FOR YOU NIGHT OWLS!**
**Graveyard Shift**
**11 P.M. - 6 A.M.**
Apply At
PETRO PUMPERS
HWY. 1 & 59 N.
THIEF RIVER FALLS

**CARRIERS TO** deliver the Northern Watch. Stop in at The Times office and fill out an application. Must be 11 years of age or older, delivers 1 day per week on Friday evening. All carriers are independent contractors. 02tfc

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

**SALES PROFESSIONALS** - We are seeking enthusiastic people to join our sales team. This position is responsible for sales and service of new and established accounts. Unlimited earning potential, comprehensive sales and product training, management opportunities both locally and nationwide, excellent benefits package. Please call Neil at 1-800-874-3581, Monday-Friday 10 am - 6 pm to make an interview appointment. EOE/M-F. 4t12c

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES** Aide - Hillcrest Nursing Home has a part-time opening for an Environmental Services Aide. The position will work every other weekend, 6 hours each day on Saturday and Sunday. The position involves working in both laundry and housekeeping. We offer a competitive wage and benefits package. Applications can be obtained at: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. 218-253-2157 or jtate@riverviewhealth.org. EOE/AA. 4t11c

## Daycare

**LOOKING FOR** a mature adult to come to our home for daycare. Two children - 4 months, 3 years, Wednesday-Friday, daytime hours. Call 681-8372 after 5 pm. p4t13p

**ROCKABYE DAYCARE** has immediate openings for all ages. Food program available. Call 681-6573. p4t11p

**GRANDMOTHER HAS** time to give one-on-one attention to infants in her home. Weekdays, 9 am - 5 pm, part-timg and drop-ins are also welcome, references provided. Call 681-6882. p4t10p

## Miscellaneous

**TUPPERWARE** - Shop from the convenience of your own home. http://my.tupperware.com/tjoppru or call 681-1615. 27tfc

**OUTDOOR WOOD BURNING** furnaces for less - All stainless steel for long life. Save up to $1,200. GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES. Also, floor heat water tubing at outlet prices, and corn burning stoves. Free info at www.mikesheating.com, 1-800-446-4043. 83tfc

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**FOR SALE** - Northern Leader (the Cadillac of wood stoves), model 18-23 takes up to 23" wood. May deliver, buyer helps unload, $400. Call 218-294-6243. 2t11p

**ATTENTION! SAVE $79.99 in Programming!** Get a Dish Network Dish Multi-room system. Independent viewing on up to 4 rooms. No equipment to buy and Standard Professional Installation FREE. Also HDTV or DVR options. We honor all coupons and most installs done within 48 hours. Credit Card required. (Some restrictions apply). Call for details. Johnson's Satellite Service, Inc. 1-800-952-9642 (your local retailer), www.dishnetworksalesservice.com. 10tfc

**FOR SALE** - Empty 55 gallon metal drums, $20 each. Call 681-4450. 88tfc

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax and 2003 books, $20 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

## Pets

**YELLOW LAB/GOLDEN** retriever puppies, not raised in kennels, friendly, excellent references, good bloodlines. Call 218-294-6033. 4ltp4t10p

**1/2 LHASO** Apso, 1/2 Pomeranian, male, 5 months old. Must sell. Call 218-523-4101. 2t10p

**PUREBRED GOLDEN** Retriever puppies, some registered, some not registered, great with kids. Call 218-687-5395. p4t11p

**FOR SALE** - AKC Springer Spaniel puppies. Black/white and liver/white. Males, $250; females, $300. Please call 523-5471. p4t11p

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955. 2p8t16p

## Campers/ RVs

**FOR SALE** - 1994 Breckinridge 40' Park Model with slide-out, located at Maple Lake Resort, lot #66, excellent condition. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t15p

## Custom Services

**INTERIOR PAINTING** - 20 years experience-reasonable rates-guaranteed work-free estimates-openings in February. Call 681-6824. p4t11p

## Situation Wanted

**FISHER Electric** of Thief River Falls, Inc
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★ FARM ★ WIRE-REWIRING
Route 3
Next to Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.
Thief River Falls, MN

## Snowmobiles

**1990 POLARIS** Sport 340, $800; 1991 Polaris 400, $1,000. Call 253-2355. p4t10p

**1998 SNO** Pro 440, LC, 96 studs, cover, 800 miles, excellent shape, $2,300. Call 218-681-1586. p4t10p

**1995 POLARIS XLT** - Excellent condition, $1,400. Call 682-465-6790. p4t13p

## Sporting Goods

**GUN SHOW** - TRF Armory, February 5 & 6, open to the public. For information call 218-681-6553. 2p8t11p

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

**8X4 FISH** house, sided 2" insulation, wood stove, steel frame, $500. Call Andy at 218-686-7124. p4t11p

## Automobiles

**BAD CREDIT?**
**Need A Car?**
**We Can Help!**
*Use Your Tax Refund Towards Your Next Vehicle Purchase & Receive $100 Towards The Processing Of Your Taxes.*
**1-800-955-6053**

**FOR SALE** - 1967 Ford Galaxy 500, fast back, 289 auto pls, 49,000 actual miles, runs great. Call 218-681-3816 or 218-689-5661. p4t10p

**TWIN CITY** Motors Inc. - Bring your W-2 today! Get the car or truck you need, great deals! File your taxes here, we've got TaxMax. Drive home today, no waiting! 175 preowned cars, SUVs and trucks, all nice, come see, open until 8pm. Twin City Motors Inc., 110 N Washington, 2010 Gateway Drive, Grand Forks, ND 58203. Call 701-772-5600, 701-775-8777, 1-800-204-3046. p4t11p

**FOR SALE** - 89/90 Ford Tempo, front end door damage but good car for parts. Call and leave message, 218-294-6519. l1p4t12p

**2002 FORD** Focus for sale, 31,000 miles, auto start, $6,800. Call 681-8971. p4t10p

**1999 DODGE** Ram 1500; 318 engine, remote start. Call 689-1315 or 681-1327 after 5 pm, ask for Jen. 4t11c

**AAA Auto Insurance**
*Extremely Competitive Rates*
**Call 218-681-4683 or 1-800-548-9593**
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102 S. Pine Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701

## Household Goods

**FOR SALE** - 1 couch, 3 chairs, white, blue and mauve colors, excellent shape. Call 437-6497. p4t10p

**$99 QUEEN** mattress and box. New, still in plastic. Call 701-740-5565. 2p9t17p

**New Bernina Vacuum Dealer**
For NW Minnesota
Call Marvin Nelson
218-681-4040

## Notices

**BOARD OF** Audit Meeting at 7 pm, February 8th at Rodney Burns, 10456 160th Ave SE. Anybody wanting to run in Mayfield Township: Supervisor, 3 years; treasurer, 2 years. Sign up with Keith Solberg at 686-8697 by February 22nd. 2t11c

**STOLEN FROM ME:** 10" DeWalt Radial arm saw, all black, no table, older model. Reward - 681-8749. p4t10p

**EXCEL TOWNSHIP** Annual Meeting to be held at 8 pm on March 8. Election of officers to be held from 12 o'clock noon until 6 pm on the same day. Joe Ose, Clerk

## Give Away

**PIANO TO** give away. 681-7094. p5t14p

## Manufactured Homes

**MUST SEE!** 2000 16x80 Skyline, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, master suite with jacuzzi tub. All appliances, central air, vaulted ceilings, sunken kitchen with ceramic tile, 10x12 entry, 2 decks, $37,500, price negotiable. Call 683-3540, great deal. 2p8t14p

## For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE
**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**
Enjoy carefree lifestyle at Newfolden or Warren SummerField Apartments.
*1 & 2 Bedrooms Available.*
*ALL Heat, Water, Garbage Paid.*
*Appliances including washer, dryer furnished. Rent starts at $505.*
*Garages Available.*
**Call 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093**
Greater Minnesota Management

**FOR RENT** - Efficiency apartment, utilities furnished, $195/month. Call 253-2300. 09tfc

**SPACIOUS, NEWLY** remodeled! 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in Warren. Call to apply at 218-745-4467 days or 745-5066 evenings. 2p8t14p

**FOR RENT** - Large one bedroom apartment conveniently located downtown in quiet, well-kept building. Apartment is air-conditioned and newly remodeled. Heat and water furnished. Suitable for quiet person. Laundry facilities and mail delivery in building, no smoking, no pets. Call 681-1650. 07tfc

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**• WE WANT YOU! •** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome, 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t10p

**HEAT IS FREE** - quiet 1 bedroom, move in today. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N. TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN. Management. 94tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile Home - 2 bedroom available March 1st. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t13p

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

## For Rent

**2-BEDROOM APARTMENT**
**Car Plug-In**
**Laundry Facilities**
**No Pets**
**COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS**
Thief River Falls, MN
**(218) 681-3370**
Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!

**LARGE 2** bedroom apartment, also a 1 bedroom apartment, no pets, reference/deposit required. Call 681-6797. 100tfc

**RECEIVE $400** off your first months rent with a signed lease. Residents On Main Apartments is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for one and two bedroom units. Utilities included are heat, water, sewer and garbage. Certain income restrictions apply, section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc., 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 87tfc

**IMMEDIATELY** - 2 bedroom mobile home, entry, N. Western Court, no pets, deposit/reference and lease. Call 681-2863 or 688-0109. p4t13p

**OFFICE SPACE** available, good parking, consumer visibility, south end of TRF. Call 681-5024. 98tfc

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN TRF**
**NORTHLAND VILLAGE**
**2 Bedroom Apartment**
**$480/month**
- All Utilities Included In Rent
- Newly Remodeled
- Hardwood Floors
- All New Appliances

*Income restrictions apply.*
**Contact Croix Management at**
**1-800-657-6778**
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## CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Classified ad deadlines are: 10:00 a.m. Monday for the Wednesday edition of *The Times*; and 3:00 p.m. Wednesday for the Saturday edition of the *Northern Watch*.

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Part-time day shift positions available, 40 hours/pay period minimum. Rotating weekends and holidays. Benefits available. Must be certified in the State of Minnesota or in process of obtaining certification. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 683-4407 *EOE*

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Innovative, challenging, interesting, exciting school-based mental health program in Northwestern Minnesota seeking Master's level individuals with degrees in social work, psychology, education or other related human service fields. Come join the Safe Schools team at Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc. which has one full time position for a Mental Health Practitioner in the Plummer and Oklee School Districts and another full-time position in the Karlstad, Greenbush, and Middle River School Districts as a part of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. Applicants must be willing to live near assigned school sites. Primary responsibilities will be to provide after-school, in-school and summer mental health therapeutic and skills building groups to identified children, completion of mental health assessments, crisis intervention, small and large group presentations, information and referral for educators, students and families regarding violence prevention and intervention. Competitive salary and benefits. EOE. **Please send or e-mail resume to: Brenda Mack-Anderson, Director of Family & Children's Services, Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc., P.O. Box 603, Crookston, MN 56716-0603, 218-281-3940, banderson@nwmhc.org.**

**GARDEN VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY**
Erskine, Minnesota
*An Equal Opportunity Employer*

**Office Clerk Job Opening.**

Garden Valley Telephone Company is now accepting resumes for an Office Clerk from applicants with strong accounting experience and/or training. Call Garden Valley Telephone Company at 218-687-2400 for additional information relating to duties, job requirements and qualifications. Qualified persons interested in applying should submit resumes before noon on Monday, February 14, 2005.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

**Special Education Transportation Assistant**

**Effective:** Immediately
**Hours per day:** 4 hours per day (6:30 - 8:30 a.m. & 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.) student days
**Duties:** Ride bus route to assist with special education students and assist driver with discipline.
**Salary:** $9.72 hour
**Requirements:** Position requires lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
**Application Deadline:** Open until filled.

**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-8711
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MARKETING
**Medicare Marketing Representative**

UCare MN seeks a full-time Medicare Marketing Representative to attain sales goals by enrolling new members into various UCare products via the telephone, face-to-face meetings and at community meetings in the Crookston area. Assist in maintaining relationships with community-based organizations. BA in Marketing, Business Administration or health care related field, experience considered in lieu of a degree. MN Life and Health Insurance license required or ability to obtain. Two to four years of direct sales or telemarketing experience. Submit cover letter and [illegible]

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**PRODUCTION WORKER**

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

**DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS**
**FULL-TIME PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**

There is a full-time Pharmacy Technician position available in our Pharmacy. Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma and be certified by the National Pharmacy Technician Board or have at least two year's of similar experience.

Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.

**To apply send application or resumé to:**
**Dakota Clinic HR Dept.**
1720 Hwy 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2635 • Fax: 218-683-2595
E-mail: akruse@dakcl.com
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

**REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVER**

**Effective:** As soon as possible - 2 hours/day
**Duties:** Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.
**Requirements:** Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
**Starting Salary Range:** $13.64 - $14.69/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.
**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 4, 2005

**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**
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**Airline**

Now is the time to start enjoying excellent connections as you get your future off to a flying start with Mesaba Airlines, operating as Northwest Airlink.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE AGENTS**

Part-time position involves ramp service, baggage handling, ticketing and departure gate duties. Requirements include: excellent interpersonal skills developed by working with the public, an ability to lift 70 lbs., a valid driver's license with a good driving record and a high school diploma or equivalent. Qualified applicants MUST be able to work flexible hours including weekends and holidays. Customer Service experience is essential. We offer a starting wage of $8.17/hour, TRAVEL PRIVILEGES, a quarterly bonus and other benefits. The position will be based out of the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

If you would like to join our exciting team, please forward your resume to: Mesaba Airlines, Attn: Annette Bruggeman, 13808 Airport Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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## Under New Management

*Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!*

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom units. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. These units are based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in your rent.

**Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103**
**Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.**
*Equal Housing Opportunity.*

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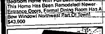
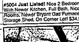
**#5006 Just Listed!** Turn Of The Century 3 Bedroom Home With Full Bath! Some Of This Home Has Been Remodeled! Newer Entrance Doors, Formal Dining Room Has A Bow Window! Northwest Part Of Town! $43,900

**#5004 Just Listed!** Nice 2 Bedroom Home With Newer Kitchen, Full Bath, Nice Sized Rooms, Newer Bryant Gas Furnace, Storage Shed, On Corner Lot! $34,900

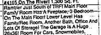


**#4212 New Listing!** Great Neighborhood! See This Very Open 4 Bedroom Home With 2 Big Baths, A Formal Dining Room, Nice Living Room. They Have Hardwood Floors! There's Newer Carpets In The Bedrooms, The Shingles And The Appliances Are Almost New! $148,000



**#4165 On The River!** 1,300 Sq. Ft. Rambler Just South of TRF! Main Floor Family Room Has A Fireplace, 3 Bedroom On The Main Floor! Lower Level Has Family/Rec Room, Another Bath, Office And Lots Of Storage! The Garage Is A Huge 26x36! Room For Cars, Snowmobiles, Cycles And More! 1.7 Acre Lot! $129,000

**#5003 Just Listed!** Large 4 Bedroom Home In Red Lake Falls! 1 1/2 Baths, Huge Kitchen & Dining Room, Main Floor Laundry, Office Area! Heated Front Porch! Double Attached Garage, Single Detached Garage & 2 More Sheds. $89,000



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For Appointments Call: **(218) 681-4087**

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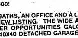

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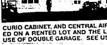

**COUNTRY LIVING!** BEAUTIFUL DUALWIDE IN A RURAL COURT, HAS 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, A CUSTOM BUILT GAS FIREPLACE, BUILT IN HUTCH AND CURIO CABINET, AND CENTRAL AIR. THIS HOME IS SITUATED ON A RENTED LOT AND THE LOT RENT INCLUDES THE USE OF DOUBLE GARAGE. SEE US TODAY! $63,900

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**LAND, HO!** YES, WE HAVE HUNTING, RECREATIONAL, CRP, FARMLAND, AND BUILDING LOTS OF ALL SORTS. CALL US FOR DETAILS AND LOCATIONS!

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### For Rent

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, all utilities paid, off street parking. Reference and lease required, no pets, available 2-1-05. Call 681-8664. 05tfc

**SPACIOUS** 2 bedroom apartment in Warren, MN. Heat/water paid, $475/month plus deposit, no pets, available now. Call 218-745-5858. 2ip4t12p

### $99 MOVE IN SPECIAL

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is taking applications for 3 bedroom units and a one bedroom unit for immediate occupancy. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Call for details. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.

For more information contact:
**DW Jones Management, Inc.**
(800) 810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
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### • FOR RENT •

3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Furnished Modern Apartment Available At Campus Courts Behind Northland College. Includes Laundry Room With Washer & Dryer, Living Room Furniture, Bed, Desk & Chair In Each Bedroom, Dishwasher, Private Entrance, Parking, Security Cameras On Property. Rent Is $700/Month And Includes Heat, Water And Garbage. **For More Info, Call Carla At 218-681-2341 Or Stop By 1002 Longren Ave. #104 For A Tour And Application.**

### Sherwood Park Townhomes

located at 1528 Hwy 1 East are accepting applications for a three bedroom Townhome. Washer, dryer, dishwasher, central air, attached garage and heat included are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome.

**For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (800) 810-2853 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.**
*Equal Housing Opportunity.*

### UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

*Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!*

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom Townhomes. On-site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.

**Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at**
**(218) 547-3307 Ext. 103.**
**Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.**
*Equal Housing Opportunity.*

Sunburst Acres Apartments in Roseau, MN is now accepting applications for one bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are just some of the features included in the rent. Certain income restrictions apply. Rent is based on your income. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or *www.dwjonesmanagement.com*. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

### Greenwood Terrace Apartments

In Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for future occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:

DW Jones Management, Inc.
1-800-810-2853, Ext. 101
or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
• Equal Housing Opportunity •

### BRAND NEW ROSEAU COURT TOWNHOMES

Located at 609 7th Street SW is taking applications 3 bedroom units. Rent for this is $570.00 a month. All units have washer and dryer hookups, microwave, attached garage and on-site management. These are some of the special features included in your rent.

For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 103. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.

*www.dwjonesmanagement.com*

## WANTED TO BUY
## TIMBER STUMPAGE

**References on Request Fully Insured, Will Write Contracts & Prepay Landowner**

## Gerbracht Logging, Inc.

Rodney Gerbracht, Bagley
Home Number: 218-694-2132
Cell Number: 218-556-2962

### For Rent

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one and two bedroom apartment becoming available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

**QUIET, CLEAN** Studio apartment for rent. Near college, heat and utilities paid, HUD approved. Call 686-7321, leave message. 97tfc

**1 BEDROOM** apartment in primarily senior complex, $375/month, reference and deposit required, no pets, non smoking (Oak Lodge apartments, 540 W 9th St). Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 04tfc

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhome with garage in well-kept quiet building in residential neighborhood. Private front and back entrances. Heat, water, range, refrigerator, garbage disposal, dishwasher, clothes washer and dryer, air-conditioner and automatic garage door opener provided in each townhome. Private brick patio for each townhome. No pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-1650. 07tfc

**FOR RENT** - House in Viking, $300 per month, washer/dryer included, pets welcome. Call 218-523-3173 or 686-8040.

**RENT NOW** - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden $600/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org.

**UPSTAIRS** 2 bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid, private entrance, reference required. Call 681-5862. 104tfc

**FOR RENT** - 1 bedroom apartment for quiet non-smoking person $250/month, some utilities paid, deposit and references, no pets. Call 681-0394 or 684-5069 after 3:00 pm. p4t12p

**FOR RENT** - One bedroom house in TRF, no pets. Lease, deposit and references required. $375/mo. plus utilities. Call 686-7087

### Real Estate

**MAPLE LAKE!** Beautiful home built in 2002 with 448' sandy beach! Open floor plan, vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, attached finished garage, plus detached triple garage! Call Donna at 218-574-2100, www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t10p

**COUNTRY LIVING!** Neat well cared for home on 36 acres near Erskine! Three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, 30x50 shop/garage, $115,000. Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t10p

**FOR SALE** - Large lot in Aasby trailer court with a double wide trailer house to be fixed up or moved. This lot has mature trees and a 2 car garage. No CD's. $13,900 OBO. Call 681-5311 in the evening. 2p8t10p

**CRP LAND** for sale - 209 acres, 6 years on payment left in Numedal Township, contract for deed. Call 218-582-3343, leave message. p4t11p

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372.

**3 BEDROOM/2** bath rambler on larger corner lot, north end of Red Lake Falls, near the grade school. All new paint, floor coverings completely remodeled, electric heating, completely furnished. 214 Hamilton Ave NE, 89,500. Call 218-253-2801 for an appointment. 2p8t16p

**FARM FOR** Sale: 579 acres located T158R44S1. Joins East Park Wildlife Area, 568.9 acres in CRP@$24,769 to 2009. Priced at $308,000. An 8% gross return. Owner/broker 816-415-8770 evenings or CrainFarms@aol.com

### Wanted to Buy

**WANTED TO** buy: Ranch land and farmland. Call 681-1414 agent. 27tfc

**LOOKING FOR:** 10" DeWalt Radial arm saw, older model, 7770. Call 681-8749.

## LEGALS

January 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Date: January 20, 2005
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated April 24, 1995, executed by Oscar L. Nyflot and Laverne M. Nyflot, as husband and wife, as Mortgagors to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as Mortgagee, and filed for record April 25, 1995, as Document No. 145091, in Book 255 of Records, Page 509, in the office of the County Recorder for Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land

2. As the result of a merger and consolidation, Norwest Mortgage, Inc. is now known as Wells Fargo Bank, National Association.

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was $60,000.00

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is $43,568.70.

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Lot 2B (2B), Block One (1), Loberg's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, including a rearrangement of part of Lot One, Block One, Oakville Second Addition and Lot 1, Block 1, Southwood Addition, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota at public auction on March 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the office of Pennington County Sheriff, 102 West First Street, Lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption of Mortgagors or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 6 months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

10. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DISCHARGED DEBT SECURED BY THE MORTGAGE AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGEE IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

Wells Fargo Bank
National Association

Attorney for Mortgagee
Mark D. Stephenson
STEPHENSON & SANFORD, P.L.C.
Suite 220
1905 East Wayzata Boulevard
Wayzata, MN 55391
(952)404-2100

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January 12, 19, 26, 2005
February 2, 9, 16, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 2, 2000

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd R. Przybylski and Wendy Przybylski, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: First Franklin Financial Corporation.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded June 7, 2000, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 160040.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: National City Home Loan Services, Inc. Dated: November 30, 2004.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 10, Block 3, Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the official plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $27,200.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $27,979.44.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 1, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: December 27, 2004.

National City Home
Loan Services, Inc.
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P.
/s/ Paul A. Weingarden
Attorney for Mortgagee/
Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #120
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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## ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!!!
### Look No Further - Campus Courts Still Has Openings For Spring Semester!

Rent by bedroom for $275/month at Campus Courts! Fully-furnished, modern and conveniently located near NCTC are 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartments. Heat, water and garbage included. Includes living room & bedroom furniture, private bedroom lock, a laundry room w/washer & dryer, dishwasher, private entrance, security system, plus more. **Call Carla at 218-681-2341 for more info. To pick up an application and a tour, stop by 1002 Longren Ave. Apt. #104.**

## DISPATCHER/JAILER
## PERMANENT PART-TIME

Applications will be accepted by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department until Friday, February 11, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. The scheduled hours for this position is 3:00 a.m.-6:00 a.m., Monday-Friday. Dispatchers must have a general knowledge of dispatching responsibilities and jail rules and regulations. Pay and benefits are in accordance with the union contract. Applications can be picked up at the Law Enforcement Center at 102 1st Street West, Thief River Falls or mailed out upon request.

*Equal Opportunity Employer*

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## LEGALS

February 2, 9, 2005
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED 2005 STREET & UTILITIES IMPROVEMENTS**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Thief River Falls will conduct a hearing on Thursday, February 17, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 405 East Third Street, Thief River Falls, MN to consider the making of the following improvements, located within the City of Thief River Falls, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.011 to 429.111:

1. **ALICE DRIVE STREET AND UTILITIES EXTENSION - 500 FEET SOUTH OF GREENWOOD STREET TO TENTH STREET:**

Proposed improvements would involve extension of 8 inch water main, 8 inch sanitary sewer, and excavation and aggregate backfilling for a future 40-foot wide bituminous surfaced street.

**The total estimated project cost is $98,000.** The developer to pay 100% of the cost of utilities installation and a portion of the cost of street improvements according to City policy.

**ROHL'S ADDITION**
Block 1 Lots 1, 2, and 5
Block 2 Lots 1, 3-9

2. **SPRUCE AVENUE AND WOODLAND COURT - SOUTH OF ALLWOOD COURT:**

Proposed utilities improvements would involve installation of 430 linear feet of 12 inch sanitary sewer, 430 linear feet of 12 inch water main, and utilities service lines on Spruce Avenue at an estimated cost of $40,000.

Proposed utilities improvements on Woodland Court would involve installation of 38 linear feet of 8 inch water main, 320 linear feet of 8 inch sanitary sewer, utilities service lines, and 930 linear feet of storm sewer at an estimated cost of 78,000.

Proposed street improvements on Spruce Avenue (MSA) and Woodland Court would involve excavation and aggregate backfill to 44 feet wide and 26 feet wide, respectively, at an estimated cost of $44,000. Installation of curb and gutter and 2 inch bituminous base course would be accomplished on Spruce Avenue (MSA) at an additional estimated cost of $28,000.

**The total estimated project cost is $190,000** with approximately 1,200 linear feet of benefited property. Property owners to pay for equivalent 8 inch diameter water and sewer lines and City to pay for the oversize and over depth costs.

Developer to pay 100% of the cost of utilities less the City's oversize contribution of approximately $10,000. Developer to pay a portion of the cost of street improvements according to City policy.

Estimated developer costs are $97,000 for the utilities and storm sewer and $41,000 for partial street improvements.

Total estimated recovery is 100% of the $190,000 project cost, including $100,000 in MSA funds.

**ALLWOOD ACRES ADDITION**
Block 2 Lots 1-8
Block 4 Lots 5-8
Block 5 Lot 1

3. **GAUSEN COURT:**

*Proposed improvements* would involve extension of 6 inch diameter water main and 8 inch diameter sanitary sewer on Gausen Court along with installation of service lines to serve five residential lots; construction of 200 linear feet of 36 foot wide, 7-ton designed, urbanized roadways, including excavation and aggregate backfill.

The total estimated project cost is $46,000. Properties benefiting from the improvements to pay 100% of the cost of utilities improvements and a portion of the cost of street improvements in accordance with City policy.

**GAUSEN ADDITION**
Block 1 Lots 1-6
Outlot A Outlot B

4. **OAK AVENUE-SOUTH OF CARTWAY DRIVE:**

Proposed improvements would involve construction of 200 linear feet of 7-ton designed, 36-feet wide, urbanized roadway, including excavation, aggregate backfill, installation of curb and gutter and bituminous paving.

The total estimated project cost is $25,000. Properties benefiting from the improvements to pay a portion of the cost according to City policy.

**RUSTAD'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 7 AND 8**
LOTS 20 AND 47

5. **MEADOWLARK COURT EAST:**

Proposed improvements would involve extension of 8 inch diameter water main and 8 inch diameter sanitary sewer on Meadowlark Court East and 8 inch water main along the north side of Cartway Drive; installation of service lines to serve twelve residential lots; construction of 340 linear feet of 36 feet wide, 7-ton designed, urbanized roadway, including excavation, aggregate backfill and installation of curb and gutter and bituminous paving.

**The total estimated project cost is $118,000.** Properties benefiting from the improvements to pay 100% of the cost of utilities improvements, driveway construction and a portion of the cost of street improvements in accordance with City policy.

**RUSTAD'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 7 AND 8**
Lots 43-46

6. **NELSON DRIVE:**

Proposed improvements would involve construction of 990 linear feet of 9-ton designed, 40-foot wide, urbanized roadway, including excavation aggregate backfill, installation of storm sewer, curb and gutter, and bituminous paving.

**The total estimated project cost is $179,000, including $44,000 for storm sewer improvements.**

Properties directly benefiting from the improvements to pay 100% of the cost.

| **SWANSON-LEE FIRST ADDITION** | | **UNPLATTED PROPERTIES** |
|---|---|---|
| Block 1 | Lots 3-4 | Sec. 35, T. 154 N., R. 43 W.<br>Gov't Lots 9-12 |

7. **ALLWOOD COURT**

Proposed improvements would involve, as requested by property owners, installation of curb and gutter, concrete driveways and 36 wide bituminous surfacing.

**The total estimated project cost is $30,000.** Benefited properties are to be assessed or direct invoiced for a portion of the cost in accordance with City policy. There are 750 linear feet of benefited property.

Benefited properties to be assessed or invoiced 100% of the cost of driveway installations.

**ALLWOOD ACRES ADDITION**
Block 1 Lots 5-12

8. **BARZEN AVENUE SOUTH OF FIRST STREET:**

Proposed improvements would involve lowering the existing irregular roadway profile approximately 18 inches, reducing the surface width from 38 feet to 34 feet, including 4-foot wide gravel shoulders, and regrading the ditch inslope.

Installation of 16 inches of aggregate material and a 3-inch bituminous surface would complete the 9-ton rural section. The new road centerline elevation would match the existing bituminous elevations at both ends of the segment and would be approximately 3 feet above existing ground elevations adjacent to the road right-of-way.

**The total estimated project cost is $150,000.** City Council to consider funding the project cost by invoicing benefited properties and Pennington County.

**ARCTCO'S FIRST ADDITION**
Block 2 Lot 3
Block 3 Lots 1-3
Block 4 Lots 1 and 3

**UNPLATTED PROPERTIES**
Sec. 32, T. 154 N 43 W.
East 800 feet of the North, 1,500 feet of the South 2,100 feet of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4; and East 80 feet of the North 600 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; and East 80 feet of the South 700 feet of the southeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4.

A reasonable estimate of the impact of the assessment will be available at the hearing. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvement will be heard at this meeting.

Dated this 29th day of January 2005
Jodie R. Torkelson, City Administrator

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January 12, 19, 26, 2005
February 2, 9, 16, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 19, 2001.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $147,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd F. Olsen and Paula M. Olsen, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: Spruce Shadows, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTERING: filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder on November 21, 2001 by document no. 164267.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty (40).

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $163,483.31

That all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Center, 102 First Street West, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

Dated: January 6, 2005

Spruce Shadows, Inc
Mortgagee

/s/ Ryan K. Keison
DRAHOS, YOUNG & KEISON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
Ryan K. Keison #[illegible]
1305 Paul Bunyan Drive NW
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218) 444-1750

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

For mortgages executed after December 31, 1989

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February 2, 9 and 16, 2005
**EQUIPMENT RENTAL**
**BIDS CLOSE**
**10:00 AM, March 8, 2005**
**THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday March 8, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project 57-05-02 Equipment Rental

Rental for the following equipment:

1. Heavy Duty 3/4 yard dragline with a 1 yard bucket
2. Dozer of approximately 80-149 H.P.
3. Dozer of approximately 149-199 H.P.
4. Dozer of approximately 200 H.P. and over
5. Crawler type tractor with scraper
6. 4-wheel drive tractor with scraper
7. Tracked hydraulic backhoe with 2/3 - 1 2/3 yard bucket
8. Tractor and mower
9. Various front end wheel loaders, see proposal
10. Various wheel backhoe loaders, see proposal
11. Various truck types, see proposal

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling 218-683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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February 2, 2005
**School Dist. #561, Goodridge**
**REGULAR MEETING**
**JANUARY 25, 2005**
**7:00 P.M.**

John Lovly, Stephanie Heaton, Mishawn Homme, Alan Swanson, Terry Drangstveldt, Rodney Hoffman, also present Superintendent Clow.

Superintendent Clow called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the home economics classroom. The pledge of allegiance was given.

Superintendent Clow called for nominations for chairperson. Drangstvelt nominated Swanson. Lovly moved, Hoffman seconded to cease nominations. Motion Carried. Drangstvelt moved, Hoffman seconded, to declare Swanson as elected board chairperson. Motion carried.

Chairperson Swanson called for nominations for vice-chairperson. Drangstvelt nominated Hoffman. Lovly moved, Drangstvelt seconded to cease nominations. Motion carried. Swanson moved, Lovly seconded, to declare Hoffman as elected vice-chairperson. Motion carried.

Chairperson Swanson called for nominations for clerk-treasurer. Hoffman nominated Drangstvelt. Hoffman moved, Lovly seconded to cease nominations. Motion carried. Heaton moved, Hoffman seconded to declare Drangstvelt as elected clerk-treasurer. Motion carried.

Board committee appointments were made as follows: Budget and Finance, Heaton and Lovly; Administrative Negotiations, Swanson and Drangstvelt; Certified Staff Negotiations, Hoffman and Homme; Pairing Committee, Lovly with Swanson as alternate; N.W. Regional Inter-District Council Board, Heaton with Hoffman as alternate; Systems Accountability/Curriculum, Lovly; Legislative Liaison, Heaton; Community Center Governing Board, Swanson; Safety Committee, Lovly; Policy Review, *Drangstvelt and Monthly Auditors as per report #1.4.*

Hoffman moved, Lovly seconded to approve the January 2005 meeting agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Heaton moved, Swanson seconded to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2004, regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Drangstvelt seconded to approve for payment checks #27742 thru #27862 as listed in report #3.1. Motion carried. (See reports #3.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow presented the revenue and expenditure budget reports and the cash flow and investment reports. (See reports #3.2-#3.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

No patron concerns were presented.

No Student Council, G.E.A., or Classified Staff reports were given.

The instructional report item on curriculum mapping was tabled until the February 2005 meeting.

Hoffman moved, Drangstvelt seconded to approve the 2004-2005 school calendar revision by moving evening conferences from Tuesday, February 22 to Tuesday, March 1. Motion carried.

Hoffman reported on the organizational meeting of the Northwest Regional Inter-District Council.

Homme and Hoffman reported on the sessions they attended at the Minnesota School Boards Assn.

The board's open forum discussions included the following topics: forum purpose clarification, notification to parents on lunch money balances, student representatives at the board meetings, state test scores, county Con Con funds, and training staff for defibrillator use.

Superintendent Clow reported on the board opening on the Northwest Regional Development Commission board.

The next regularly scheduled meeting was set for Tuesday, February 15, 2005, at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Julie Klasow, Deputy Clerk
Attest:
Terry Drangstvolt, Clerk-Treasurer
Alan Swanson, Chairperson

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January 26, February 2, 2005
**INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Kittson County Auditor, Marilyn Gustafson, for the sale of two used squad cars. (1) A white 1999 Ford four door, Crown Victoria, with app. 177,000 miles. This car was refurbished at 125,000 miles, its engine, transmission, suspension and numerous other items were rebuilt. (2) A tan 1997 Ford four door, Crown Victoria, with app. 170,000 miles. Bids shall be submitted to the Auditors Office in a sealed envelope and shall be labeled "1997 Automobile Bid" or "1999 Automobile Bid". Bids shall be received until 04:30 p.m. on February 14th 2005. Bids shall be opened and read publicly at 10:30 a.m. on February 15th 2005. More information concerning each of these automobiles may be obtained by calling the Sheriff's Office at 1-218-843-3535.

Kittson County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein. Kittson County is an equal opportunity employer.

Marilyn Gustafson
Kittson County Auditor

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February 2, 9, 2005
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**DISTRICT COURT**
**PROBATE DIVISION**
**Court File No.**

In Re: Estate of
Beatrice Israelson,
Deceased.

**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY.**

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of the Decedent's last will, if any, and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the person's entitled to this property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on March 3, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. by this Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

(1) Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-204.

(2) Notice shall be given by publishing the Notice and Order as provided by law and by:

☒ Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

☐ Delivering a copy of this Notice and Order to personally at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

1/21/2005
/s/ Barbara Fladeland
Assistant Registrar

Brian K. [illegible]
Attorney at Law
107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
Telephone No. 218-745-4421
Attorney Registration No. [illegible]

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February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 6, 2000

MORTGAGOR(S): Karl Alan Kvick, single

MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank N.A., f/k/a Firstar Bank N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: January 31, 2000, Pennington County Recorder Document #: 159042

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: NONE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The South 50 feet of Lot 57, Fairfield Addition, Pennington County, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $52,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $55,814.11

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no Mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover that debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secures thereby have been fulfilled;

PURSUANT to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 1st Street W, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: January 26, 2005
U.S. Bank, N.A. f/k/a Firstar Bank, N.A.
Mortgagee

Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC
Kenneth J. Johnson
Attorneys for Mortgagee
39 South LaSalle Street
Suite 400
Chicago, Illinois 60603
(312) 541-9710

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January 26,
February 2, 9, 2005
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT,**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No: F1-04-50149**

In the Matter of the
Welfare of:
G.D.R., a child
and the Petition of
Troy W. Hoglo and
Sara M. Hoglo,
his Wife,
to Adopt said Child.

**SUMMONS**

**THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE RESPONDENT, JEREMIAH RUDD.**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a petition for adoption has been filed with the Pennington County Court by the above-named Petitioners to adopt your biological son G.D.R. You have thirty (30) days within which to file an Answer to the Petition if you want to object to the relief being requested therein.

If you fail to do so, a judgment of adoption by default will be entered granting the Petitioners the right to adopt your biological son, G.D.R.

If you wish to receive a copy of the Adoption Petition, please contact the undersigned at the address listed below or Jan Johnston, Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-7023.

Dated: January 20, 2005.

/s/ Kevin T. Duffy
By Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney for Petitioners
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone (218) 681-8524
Atty ID #134600

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February 2, 2005
**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Jacob M Barnick and Anne C. Barnick on behalf of Olsson Associates of Edina, MN and the Wal-Mart Corporation have requested that the zoning of property located at 1755 U. S. Highway 59 SE of Thief River Falls, MN 56701 be amended from Agricultural (AG) to General Business District (C-2). The property is legally described as a parcel of land, which is part of Barnick's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and that part of Gov't Lot 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 35, Township 154, Range 43, Pennington County, Minnesota

The Proposed Legal Description is as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION; thence North 51 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds East on an assumed bearing along the northwest line of Lot 1, Block 1 and its southwesterly extension a distance of 250.00 feet; thence North 38 degrees 34 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 487.78 feet to the southeasterly right-of-way line of Nelson Drive; thence North 59 degrees 23 minutes 46 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 715.00 feet; thence South 66 degrees 34 minutes 04 seconds East along the southerly right-of-way line of said Nelson Drive a distance of 165.93 feet; thence southeasterly 487.66 feet along said right-of-way line, on a tangential curve concave to the south, having a radius of 1780.77 feet and a central angle of 15 degrees 41 minutes 26 seconds; thence South 50 degrees 53 minutes 21 seconds East, along said right-of-way line a distance of 301.65 feet; thence South 52 degrees 01 minutes 51 seconds West a distance of 818.69 feet to the easterly most corner of Lot 5, Block 1; thence South 51 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds West along the east line of said Lot 5 a distance of 450.00 feet; thence North 38 degrees 28 minutes 38 seconds West along the southwesterly line of said BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION a distance of 500.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The Wal-Mart Corporation proposes to develop the property described above into a Wal-Mart Super Center. The Permitted, Conditional and Accessory Uses and Yard Requirements of the General Business District (G-2) most closely match the existing and proposed uses of the above-described project.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Zoning Amendment Request at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed zoning amendment will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing; please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 31th day of January, 2005.
/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

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February 2, 2005
**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Bob Benson, 700 Reserve Avenue of Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has applied for a Conditional Use Permit on behalf of Carl Harbott. Ms. Harbott is intending to rent property owned by Mr. Benson at 109-3rd Street East, Thief River Falls. She intends to own and operate a pet grooming business at that location. The property is legally described as the East 14 feet of the West 28 feet of the East 52 feet of Lots 20-24 in Block 29 of the Original Townsite.

As a result Bob Benson and Carl Harbott have requested approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow Ms. Harbott the opportunity to conduct a pet grooming business in that location. The property is presently zoned Central Business District (C-3) where pet related stores are permitted as a Conditional Use.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Conditional Use Permit Request at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Plat will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing; please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 31th day of January, 2005.
/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

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February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: 12/03/2002

MORTGAGOR(S): Darron Blair Panek, a single man.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Midwest Mortgage Consultants of Minnesota, Inc. dba Midwest Mortgage Consultants.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded July 01, 2003 Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 170197.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 23, Township 154, Range 45, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $48,600.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $50,430.97.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

*DATE AND TIME OF SALE:* Tuesday, March 29, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: January 27, 2005.

Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
as nominee for Midwest Mortgage
Consultants of Minnesota, Inc.
dba Midwest Mortgage Consultants
Mortgagee

Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
by: Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for:
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Registration Systems, Inc.
as nominee for Midwest Mortgage
Consultants of Minnesota, Inc.
dba Midwest Mortgage Consultants
Mortgagee
50 E. 5th St., Suite 300
St. Paul, MN 55101
(651) 291-8955

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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February 2, 9 and 16, 2005
**FUEL SUPPLY**
**BIDS CLOSE**
**10:00 AM, March 8, 2005**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 8, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor, at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County Highway Dept. for a one year period with Unleaded Regular Gasoline and/or Gasohol, and No.1 Low Sulphur, No. 2 Low Sulphur, Premium Fuel with Diesel Additive; Low Sulphur, No. 2 Heating.

All grades are to be delivered to the five maintenance depots in Pennington County and also be available at the dealer's pumps.

The bid price may be firm or otherwise for a supply period of April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer, 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling (218) 683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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## Minnesota Classified Advertising Network

### HELP WANTED

**JOB OPPORTUNITY MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN**

Requires education or experience with hydraulic, pneumatics or electronics. Responsible for preventative maintenance and repairs of packing machines. Benefits. Good wage. ConAgra Foods, Inc., St. James, MN 507-375-3124. EOE

**BOILER OPERATOR WANTED**

Must have Class B license or higher. Responsible for preventative maintenance and repairs of packaging machines. Further education or experience with hydraulic, pneumatics or electronics would be beneficial. Job requires a high school diploma or GED certificate. Benefits, competitive wages. ConAgra Foods, St. James, Minnesota. 507-375-3124

**EXPERIENCED CASE IH SERVICE TECHNICIAN.** [illegible]

**NEED D-TV SATELLITE INSTALLERS.** [illegible]

**AGENT/MGR NEEDED** [illegible]

### HELP WANTED

**FARM DIESEL MECHANIC.**

Certified to diagnose, adjust, repair or overhaul farm machinery and vehicles. Wages depending on experience, education. Benefits. Call 701-683-4104 Tim or Marnie.

**FARM LABORER.**

Seasonal/year round position for grain and livestock operation. Experience a must. Valid license. Wages depending on experience. Benefits. 701-683-4104 Tim or Marnie.

### HELP WANTED-EDUCATION

**GREAT VIRGINIA TEACH-IN 2005!** [illegible]

### HELP WANTED-DRIVERS

**ACT NOW DRIVERS!** [illegible]

### LAND FOR SALE

**ARIZONA LAND LIQUIDATION!** [illegible]

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

**FREE 4-ROOM DIRECTV SYSTEM** [illegible]

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

**ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE** [illegible]

### EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

**SAWMILLS $2,895** [illegible]

### RESEARCH STUDY

**WANT TO QUIT CHEW?** [illegible]

February 2, 2005

# COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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## PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA
## December 31, 2003

### Prepared by Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

The purpose of this Report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning Pennington County for interested citizens. Questions about this Report should be directed to Kenneth Olson, County Auditor, (218) 683-7000.

A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY CALLING (218) 683-7000, OR BY WRITING TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR, KENNETH OLSON, P.O. BOX 616, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701.

## A PROFILE OF PENNINGTON COUNTY

| Key Indicator | 2003 | 2002 | % Increase (Decrease) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Estimated Population | 13,654 | 13,563 | 0.67% |
| Total Tax Capacity | $ 4,722,811 | $ 4,683,015 | 0.85% |
| Percent of Property Taxes Collected | 97.95% | 97.49% | 0.47% |
| Total General Revenues | $ 5,232,265 | $ 5,526,721 | -5.31% |
| Total Program Revenues | $11,323,644 | $11,036,948 | 2.60% |
| Total Expenses – Governmental Activities | $12,831,104 | $12,430,599 | 3.22% |
| Total Expenses – Business-Type Activities | $ 2,744,921 | $ 2,678,123 | 2.49% |
| Capital Assets – Government Activities | $45,247,265 | $43,718,383 | 3.50% |
| Capital Assets – Business-Type Activities | $ 679,441 | $ 359,821 | 88.83% |
| Total County Outstanding Net Bonded Debt | $ 2,305,000 | $ 2,520,000 | -8.53% |
| Bond Rating on Most Recent General Obligation Bond Issue | Baa1 | Baa1 | |
| Total Government-Wide Net Assets – Governmental | $46,414,394 | $45,397,749 | 2.24% |
| Total Government-Wide Net Assets – Business-Type | $ 608,462 | $ 645,223 | -5.70% |
| Total Number of Full-Time Employees | 145 | 153 | -5.23% |

## A Summary Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds
## December 31, 2003

| | General | Road and Bridge | Human Services | Other Governmental Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Assets** | | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | $2,519,832 | $37,720 | $1,212,332 | $702,502 | $4,532,446 |
| Taxes receivable | | | | | |
| Current | 86,608 | 27,439 | 51,289 | 9,263 | 174,599 |
| Prior | 100,927 | 40,596 | 73,944 | 17,269 | 232,736 |
| Special assessments receivable | | | | | |
| Current | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,615 | 7,615 |
| Prior | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,233 | 10,233 |
| Noncurrent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60,429 | 60,429 |
| Accounts receivable | 38,652 | 16,661 | 0 | 0 | 55,313 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 10,460 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,460 |
| Due from other funds | 134,816 | 287 | 0 | 23 | 135,126 |
| Due from other governments | 188,375 | 111,925 | 243,334 | 5,064 | 548,698 |
| Inventories | 0 | 347,904 | 0 | 0 | 347,904 |
| Advances to other funds | 200,000 | 0 | 0 | 233,793 | 433,793 |
| **Total Assets** | $3,279,670 | $582,532 | $1,580,899 | $1,106,251 | $6,549,352 |
| **Liabilities and Fund Balances** | | | | | |
| **Liabilities** | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | $ 61,137 | $ 17,476 | $ 150,001 | $ 8,611 | $ 237,225 |
| Salaries payable | 79,356 | 21,764 | 29,829 | 0 | 130,949 |
| Contracts payable | 0 | 117,944 | 0 | 0 | 117,944 |
| Due to other funds | 0 | 100,000 | 28,119 | 7,007 | 135,126 |
| Due to other governments | 19,030 | 832 | 48,335 | 10,721 | 78,918 |
| Deferred revenue-unavailable | 83,345 | 33,524 | 61,063 | 84,922 | 262,854 |
| Deferred revenue-unearned | 5,350 | 226,248 | 0 | 0 | 231,598 |
| Advance from other funds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 233,793 | 233,793 |
| **Total Liabilities** | $ 248,218 | $517,788 | $ 315,347 | $ 345,054 | $1,426,407 |
| **Fund Balances** | | | | | |
| Reserved for | | | | | |
| Advances to other funds | $ 200,000 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 233,793 | $ 433,793 |
| Attorney's forfeited property | 3,598 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,598 |
| DARE | 4,208 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,208 |
| Debt service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 194,052 | 194,052 |
| Enhanced 911 | 114,119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114,119 |
| Inventories | 0 | 347,904 | 0 | 0 | 347,904 |
| Missing heirs | 798 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 798 |
| Probation | 4,150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,150 |
| Recorder's equipment | 10,601 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,601 |
| Sheriff's contingency | 3,876 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,876 |
| Sheriff's forfeited property | 3,175 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,175 |
| Unreserved | | | | | |
| Designated for capital improvements | 124,522 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 124,522 |
| Designated for cash flows | 1,899,919 | 0 | 1,265,552 | 0 | 3,165,471 |
| Designated for debt service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 156,721 | 156,721 |
| Designated for Guard family emergencies | 4,281 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,281 |
| Designated for jail canteen | 42,742 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42,742 |
| Designated for juvenile restitution | 62,584 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62,584 |
| Designated for natural resources | 56,331 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,331 |
| Designated for war memorial | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 |
| Undesignated | 496,048 | -283,160 | 0 | 0 | 212,888 |
| Unreserved, reported in nonmajor: Special revenue funds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176,631 | 176,631 |
| **Total Fund Balances** | $3,031,452 | $ 64,744 | $1,265,552 | $ 761,197 | $5,122,945 |
| **Total Liabilities and Fund Balances** | $3,279,670 | $582,532 | $1,580,899 | $1,106,251 | $6,549,352 |

## Summary of Pennington County's Statement of Net Assets
## December 31, 2003

| | Governmental Activities | Business-type Activities | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Assets** | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | $ 5,203,342 | $ 45,340 | $ 5,248,682 |
| Taxes receivable | | | |
| Prior - net | 232,736 | 0 | 232,736 |
| Special assessments receivable | | | |
| Prior - net | 10,233 | 0 | 10,233 |
| Deferred | 60,429 | 0 | 60,429 |
| Accounts receivable - net | 55,313 | 266,194 | 321,507 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 10,460 | 0 | 10,460 |
| Internal balances | 200,000 | -200,000 | 0 |
| Due from other governments | 548,698 | 0 | 548,698 |
| Prepaid items | 0 | 42,903 | 42,903 |
| Inventories | 347,904 | 0 | 347,904 |
| Deferred debt issuance costs | 53,402 | 0 | 53,402 |
| Restricted cash and pooled investments | 0 | 110,105 | 110,105 |
| Capital assets - | | | |
| Non-depreciable | 2,616,649 | 11,800 | 2,628,449 |
| Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation | 42,630,616 | 667,641 | 43,298,257 |
| **Total Assets** | $51,969,782 | $ 943,983 | $52,913,765 |
| **Liabilities** | | | |
| Accounts payable | $ 243,732 | $ 55,320 | $ 299,052 |
| Salaries payable | 130,949 | 74,096 | 205,045 |
| Contracts payable | 117,944 | 0 | 117,944 |
| Due to other governments | 559,093 | 10,650 | 569,743 |
| Accrued interest payable | 61,258 | 0 | 61,258 |
| Unearned revenue | 231,598 | 0 | 231,598 |
| Long-term liabilities | | | |
| Due within one year | 419,942 | 106,441 | 526,383 |
| Due within more than one year | 3,790,872 | 89,014 | 3,879,886 |
| **Total Liabilities** | $ 5,555,388 | $ 335,521 | $ 5,890,909 |
| **Net Assets** | | | |
| Invested in capital assets net of related debt | $40,735,366 | $ 479,441 | $41,214,807 |
| Restricted for | | | |
| General government | 14,997 | 0 | 14,997 |
| Public safety | 129,528 | 0 | 129,528 |
| Highways and streets | 347,904 | 0 | 347,904 |
| Capital projects | 0 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Debt service | 194,052 | 0 | 194,052 |
| Endowment | 0 | 10,105 | 10,105 |
| Unrestricted | 4,992,547 | 18,916 | 5,011,463 |
| **Total Net Assets** | $46,414,394 | $ 608,462 | $47,022,856 |

### A SUMMARY OF PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2003

| | Nursing Home |
|---|---|
| **Assets** | |
| Current assets | |
| Cash and pooled investments | $ 45,340 |
| Accounts receivable (net) | 266,194 |
| Prepaid items | 42,903 |
| **Total current assets** | $ 354,437 |
| Restricted assets | |
| Cash and pooled investments | $ 110,105 |
| Noncurrent assets | |
| Capital assets | |
| Nondepreciable | $ 11,800 |
| Depreciable (net) | 667,641 |
| **Total noncurrent assets** | $ 679,441 |
| **Total Assets** | $1,143,983 |
| **Liabilities** | |
| Current liabilities: | |
| Accounts payable | $ 55,320 |
| Salaries payable | 74,096 |
| Compensated absences payable - current | 106,441 |
| Due to other governments | 10,650 |
| Advance from other funds | 26,875 |
| **Total current liabilities** | $ 273,382 |
| Noncurrent liabilities: | |
| Compensated absences payable - long-term | $ 89,014 |
| Advance from other funds - long-term | 173,125 |
| **Total noncurrent liabilities** | $ 262,139 |
| **Total Liabilities** | $ 535,521 |
| **Net Assets** | |
| Restricted for | |
| Capital projects | $ 100,000 |
| Donations | 10,105 |
| Unrestricted | 498,357 |
| **Total Net Assets** | $608,462 |

### A SUMMARY OF PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

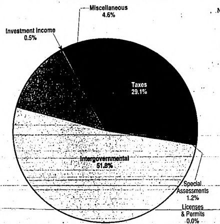
| | Nursing Home |
|---|---|
| **Operating Revenues** | |
| Charges for services | $2,552,612 |
| Meals | 6,949 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,923 |
| **Total Operating Revenues** | $2,562,484 |
| **Operating Expenses** | |
| Administration | $255,766 |
| Assisted living | 32,891 |
| Dietary | 467,937 |
| Housekeeping | 109,224 |
| Laundry | 81,558 |
| Maintenance services | 179,278 |
| Nursing | 1,389,111 |
| Other care related | 171,865 |
| Depreciation | 56,626 |
| **Total Operating Expenses** | $2,744,256 |
| Operating Income | $-181,772 |
| Nonoperating revenues (expenses) | |
| Intergovernmental | $144,565 |
| Restricted gifts and bequests (net) | 586 |
| Miscellaneous | -140 |
| **Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)** | $ 145,011 |
| **Change in Net Assets** | $ -36,761 |
| **Net Assets - October 1** | 645,223 |
| **Net Assets - September 30** | $608,462 |

## Summary of Pennington County's Statement of Activities
## December 31, 2003

| | Expenses | Program Revenues: Fees, Charges, Fines and Other | Program Revenues: Operating Grants and Contributions | Program Revenues: Capital Grants and Contributions | Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets: Governmental Activities | Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets: Business-type Activities | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Functions/Programs | | | | | | | |
| Governmental activities | | | | | | | |
| General government | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Public safety | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Highways and streets | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sanitation | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Human services | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Health | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Culture and recreation | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Conservation of natural resources | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Economic development | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Interest | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total governmental activities | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Business-type activities | | | | | | | |
| Nursing home | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| General revenues | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total general revenues | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Change in net assets | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Net assets - beginning | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Net assets - ending | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

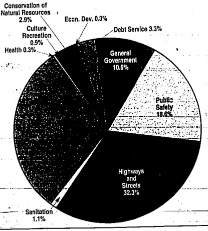
## PENNINGTON COUNTY'S 2003 REVENUES

"Where It comes from . . ."



## PENNINGTON COUNTY'S 2003 EXPENDITURES

"Where it goes . . ."



## A Summary of Governmental Funds Revenues and Expenditures
## *For The Year Ended December 31, 2003*

| | General | Road and Bridge | Human Services | Other Governmental Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Revenues** | | | | | |
| Taxes | $1,840,128 | $ 708,387 | $1,293,721 | $229,668 | $ 4,071,904 |
| Special assessments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164,909 | 164,909 |
| Licenses and permits | 4,497 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,497 |
| Intergovernmental | 1,019,626 | 3,131,304 | 3,027,325 | 78,281 | 7,256,536 |
| Charges for services | 1,629,155 | 147,832 | 0 | 2,621 | 1,779,608 |
| Fines and forfeits | 30,481 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30,481 |
| Interest on investments | 44,632 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44,632 |
| Miscellaneous | 324,231 | 33,540 | 273,789 | 16,245 | 647,805 |
| **Total Revenues** | $4,892,750 | $4,021,063 | $4,594,835 | $491,724 | $14,000,372 |
| **Expenditures** | | | | | |
| Current | | | | | |
| General government | $1,548,483 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 1,548,483 |
| Public safety | 2,707,382 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,707,382 |
| Highways and streets | 0 | 4,704,987 | 0 | 0 | 4,704,987 |
| Sanitation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159,628 | 159,628 |
| Human services | 29,480 | 0 | 4,299,823 | 0 | 4,329,303 |
| Health | 39,893 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39,893 |
| Culture and recreation | 124,556 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 124,556 |
| Conservation of natural resources | 246,625 | 0 | 0 | 180,443 | 427,068 |
| Economic development | 44,963 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44,963 |
| Debt service | | | | | |
| Principal retirement | 20,959 | 76,000 | 0 | 215,000 | 311,959 |
| Interest | 19,209 | 33,342 | 0 | 117,474 | 170,025 |
| **Total Expenditures** | $4,781,550 | $4,814,329 | $4,299,823 | $672,545 | $14,568,247 |
| **Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures** | $ 111,200 | $ -793,266 | $ 295,012 | $-180,821 | $ -567,875 |
| **Other Financing Sources (Uses)** | | | | | |
| Transfers in | $ 6,697 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 23 | $ 6,720 |
| Transfers out | 0 | 0 | 0 | -6,720 | -6,720 |
| Proceeds from loans | 0 | 407,831 | 0 | 0 | 407,831 |
| **Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)** | $ 6,697 | $ 407,831 | $ 0 | $ -6,697 | $ 407,831 |
| **Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses** | $ 117,897 | $ -385,435 | $ 295,012 | $-187,518 | $ -160,044 |
| **Fund Balance - January 1** | 2,913,555 | 394,408 | 970,540 | 948,715 | 5,227,218 |
| **Increase (decrease) in reserved for inventories** | 0 | 55,771 | 0 | 0 | 55,771 |
| **Fund Balance - December 31** | $3,031,452 | $ 64,744 | $1,265,552 | $761,197 | $5,122,945 |

### PENNINGTON COUNTY THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

| | Total Governmental Funds |
|---|---|
| **Revenues** | |
| Taxes | $ 4,071,904 |
| Special assessments | 164,909 |
| Licenses and permits | 4,497 |
| Intergovernmental | 7,256,536 |
| Charges for services | 1,779,608 |
| Fines and forfeits | 30,481 |
| Interest on investments | 44,632 |
| Miscellaneous | 647,805 |
| **Total Revenues** | $14,000,372 |
| **Expenditures** | |
| Current | |
| General Govt | $ 1,548,483 |
| Public Safety | 2,707,382 |
| Highway/Street | 4,704,987 |
| Sanitation | 159,628 |
| Human Service | 4,329,303 |
| Health | 39,893 |
| Culture/Rec | 124,556 |
| Cons-Nat'l Resource | 427,068 |
| Econ Devel | 44,963 |
| Debt Service | 481,984 |
| Principal retirement | |
| Interest | |
| **Total Expenditures** | $14,568,247 |
| **Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures** | -567,875 |
| **Other Financing Sources (Uses)** | |
| Transfers in | 6,720 |
| Transfers out | -6,720 |
| Proceeds from loans | 407,831 |
| **Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)** | $ 407,831 |
| **Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses** | -160,044 |
| **Fund Balance - January 1** | 5,227,218 |
| **Increase (decrease) in reserved for inventories** | 55,771 |
| **Fund Balance - December 31** | $5,122,945 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED OVER $5,000
### Year ending December 31, 2003
### WELFARE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| AFLAC | $6,320.38 |
| AFSCME Council 65A | 8,481.72 |
| Alecia Efteland | 12,555.22 |
| Alexandria Opportunities Ctr | 8,355.47 |
| Annette Peterson | 6,964.34 |
| Archdeacon Gilfillan Center | 22,449.94 |
| Barb St George | 5,543.11 |
| Betty Nichols | 11,819.74 |
| Betty Olson | 9,899.47 |
| Billie Gagner | 11,854.60 |
| Char Alto | 12,469.72 |
| Christine Nelson | 6,812.36 |
| Colleen Bergeron | 12,149.15 |
| Commissioner of Revenue | 24,393.38 |
| Community Church Day Care | 36,129.37 |
| Community Ed Dept | 5,500.00 |
| Connie Hesse | 5,873.32 |
| Darla Swanson | 48,719.53 |
| Dawn Williamson | 7,347.75 |
| Dept of Admin Intertec Group | 5,267.03 |
| Dhs Fergus Falls Mi 452 | 16,138.60 |
| Dhs Maps | 223,722.20 |
| Dhs Moose Lake Mi 462 | 13,267.20 |
| Dhs St Peter Mi 472 | 8,642.70 |
| Digi-Key Corporation | 14,841.39 |
| Discovery Place | 51,625.94 |
| Edith Hatch Evaluation Unit | 11,584.27 |
| Evergreen House Inc | 14,237.90 |
| Falls Delivered Meals | 17,527.77 |
| Freedom Services Inc | 20,349.88 |
| Ginger Brusewitz | 9,177.00 |
| Glenda Wessel | 7,220.87 |
| Glenmore, Inc | 38,550.75 |
| Ind School District 564 | 24,520.22 |
| Insight Technologies | 48,782.46 |
| Inter County Nursing Service | 26,667.04 |
| Internal Revenue Service | 201,066.26 |
| Joan Wilson | 10,449.52 |
| Jeffrey Fagerstrom | 11,470.80 |
| Jodell Bakke | 8,791.55 |
| Jodi Flom | 17,984.81 |
| Johnson Funeral Service | 20,681.00 |
| Judy Inglis | 20,957.35 |
| Julie Vasilakes | 5,276.45 |
| Kathleen Reed | 5,046.00 |
| Kathryn Jacobson | 5,037.81 |
| Kim Asp | 7,087.52 |
| Kim Korpi | 17,561.38 |
| Leo A Hoffman Center | 101,249.15 |
| Lutheran Social Service Of Mn | 6,040.00 |
| Marie Engelson | 5,022.55 |
| Marlene Rodriguez | 7,603.94 |
| Mayo Clinic Medical Social Service | 12,077.21 |
| Mcf Red Wing | 93,500.00 |
| Michael Hruby | 15,171.52 |
| Mille Lacs Academy | 12,444.00 |
| Minnesota Department of Revenue | 5,713.12 |
| MN Counties Insurance Trust | 14,573.00 |
| Mn Dept Of Economic Security | 113,091.81 |
| MN Workforce Center | [illegible] |
| Monica Scott | [illegible] |
| Nationwide Retirement Solutions | [illegible] |
| North Homes Inc | [illegible] |
| Northern Lights Community Residence | [illegible] |
| Northwest Juvenile Training Center | [illegible] |
| Northwest Medical Center | [illegible] |
| Occupational Development Center | [illegible] |
| Pathfinder | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pennington County Treasurer | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pennington Insurance Fund | 204,381.13 |
| Pitney Bowes Reserve Account | 10,000.00 |
| Prairie Community Services | 13,816.21 |
| Public Employee Retirement Asc | 95,580.76 |
| Robert Froehler | 33,171.76 |
| Shane Defrance | 6,208.25 |
| Tanya Stroot | 10,836.72 |
| Teresa Holthusen | 13,755.60 |
| Tri County Comm Corrections | 13,814.00 |
| Tri-Min Systems | 5,207.00 |
| Tri Valley Opportunity Council | 13,020.10 |
| Violet Klein | 9,003.62 |
| Welfare salary | 117,950.35 |
| Vendors under $5,000 | 382,135.92 |
| **TOTAL 2003 WARRANTS** | $3,964,581.36 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED OVER $5,000
### Year Ending December 31, 2003
### REVENUE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Altru Clinic-Thief River Falls | 512,919.83 |
| Aramark Correctional Services | 183,446.22 |
| Area Ag Information Center | 7,500.00 |
| Association Minnesota Counties | 12,896.00 |
| Best Inc | 31,248.88 |
| BI Monitoring Corporation | 6,760.62 |
| Bob Barker Company Inc | 12,462.18 |
| Circle Trust Company | 12,865.00 |
| City of Thief River Falls | 5,664.75 |
| City of Thief River Falls | 91,224.00 |
| Computer Information Sys Inc | 5,700.00 |
| Davidson Construction | 6,153.36 |
| Dept of Admin Intertec Group | 18,197.58 |
| Ekeren Drug | 49,991.97 |
| Elan Financial Services | 14,363.01 |
| Electronics Plus | 8,058.15 |
| Evercom Systems Inc | 10,685.00 |
| Farmers Union Oil | 13,568.71 |
| Freedom Services Inc | 29,355.38 |
| Geo-Comm Corporation | 21,905.04 |
| Great North American Companies | 5,382.67 |
| Honeywell Inc | 13,337.79 |
| Hugo's 7 | 5,149.64 |
| IBM Corporation | 21,531.94 |
| Identisys Inc | 6,716.52 |
| Information Systems Corporation | 5,510.28 |
| Insight Technologies | 45,398.94 |
| Inter County Nursing | 56,165.21 |
| Internal Revenue Service | 490,162.54 |
| Job's Incorporated | 20,000.00 |
| Lab Safety Supply Inc | 6,515.34 |
| Law Enforcement Associates | 5,568.00 |
| Law Enforcement Labor Services | 13,910.77 |
| Les's Sanitation Service | 5,115.90 |
| Lynn's Refrigeration | 5,026.55 |
| Lystad's Janitorial Products | 11,125.99 |
| Minnesota Child Support Payment | 15,624.42 |
| Minnesota Department of Revenue | 91,589.54 |
| Minnesota Department of Revenue | 6,755.71 |
| Minnesota State Auditor | 20,417.00 |
| Minnesota State Treasurer | 568,210.77 |
| MN Counties Computer Coop | 41,715.93 |
| MN Counties Insurance Trust | 76,878.00 |
| MN Department of Corrections | 32,325.00 |
| MN Dept of Public Safety | 18,571.00 |
| Nationwide Retirement Solution | 18,198.60 |
| Northern Minnesota Utilities | 22,387.31 |
| Northwest Medical Center | 13,773.97 |
| Northwest Regional Library | 60,683.00 |
| Northwestern Mutual | 6,500.00 |
| NW MN Multi-County Housing | 16,088.66 |
| Oakland Park Nursing Home | 6,020.93 |
| Office Depot | 5,070.72 |
| Pennington County Fair Assn | 18,133.67 |
| Pennington County Highway Dept | [illegible] |
| Pennington County [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pennington Credit Union | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Public Employee Retirement Asc | [illegible] |
| Reserve Account | [illegible] |
| Revenue Salary | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |

# LEGALS

| | |
|---|---|
| Alan Swanson | 12,397.33 |
| The Times | 12,623.92 |
| Thief River Ford | 23,431.37 |
| Thief River Jobbing | 25,304.51 |
| Tony Dorn, Inc | 10,380.77 |
| Tri-Valley Opportunity Council | 12,452.00 |
| Tunberg Motor Co | 27,610.00 |
| Uniforms Unlimited | 6,038.66 |
| University of Minnesota | 40,684.14 |
| Violence Intervention Project | 50,150.00 |
| Tom Wang | 9,005.10 |
| West Group Payment Center | 14,793.28 |
| 416 Vendors less then $5000 | 323,457.85 |
| **TOTAL 2003 WARRANTS** | $5,371,892.84 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED OVER $5,000
### Year Ending December 31, 2003
### OAKLAND PARK HOME

| | |
|---|---|
| Altru Health Systems | $30,880.15 |
| Kathy Barry | 6,550.00 |
| BCBS of MN | 7,056.63 |
| BCBS/NW MN ECSU | 263,701.99 |
| Budget | 5,265.92 |
| City of Thief River Falls | 82,320.31 |
| Dacotah Paper Co | 16,089.10 |
| DHS Medical Care Surcharge | 98,929.98 |
| Food Services of America | 17,624.93 |
| GFG Food Service | 89,451.04 |
| GuideOne Insurance | 32,664.42 |
| Hanson Construction TRF | 279,256.56 |
| Health Care Accessories | 6,558.00 |
| Insight Technologies | 15,972.90 |
| Internal Revenue Service (Fica Medicare) | 122,328.81 |
| Les's Sanitation | 6,324.21 |
| Lystads Janitorial Products | 14,932.07 |
| McKesson | 29,188.94 |
| Melyx | 19,255.35 |
| MHHA | 10,349.39 |
| Mn Counties Insurance | 41,297.00 |
| MN State Auditor | 5,019.00 |
| Minnesota UC Fund | 6,892.93 |
| Northwest SC Programs | 9,693.13 |
| OPNH Revolving Fund | 9,932.57 |
| Pennington County Welfare & HS | *13,510.02* |
| PERA | 81,329.24 |
| Quality Meats | 5,756.33 |
| Qwest | 6,602.35 |
| SMT Health Systems | 5,348.00 |
| Thrifty White Stores | 20,842.51 |
| Treasurer, State of MN | 5,175.00 |
| Y H R Partners | 7,841.28 |
| Expenses less than $5,000 | 114,508.00 |
| **TOTAL 2003 WARRANTS** | $1,468,248.06 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED OVER $5,000
### Year Ending December 31, 2003
### ROAD & BRIDGE

| | |
|---|---|
| ACS | $5,246.21 |
| AFLAC | 5,105.14 |
| Astech Corp | 95,000.00 |
| Central Specialties Inc | 1,050,546.38 |
| City of Thief River Falls | 8,362.40 |
| Commissioner of Transportation | 11,908.39 |
| Cudmore Construction | 92,562.00 |
| Cutler-Magner Company | 11,489.49 |
| Davidson Construction | 537,655.52 |
| DLT Solutions | 7,123.90 |
| Farmers Union Oil | 68,596.03 |
| Firestone Stores | 5,780.15 |
| Freedom Services Inc | 13,875.12 |
| Houston Engineering Inc | 13,163.79 |
| Internal Revenue Service | 171,504.01 |
| Johnston - Fargo Culvert | 40,603.64 |
| M-R Sign Co Inc | 7,086.53 |
| Minnesota Department of Revenue | 30,243.74 |
| Minnesota UC Fund | 9,068.39 |
| MN Counties Insurance Trust | 74,529.00 |
| Mn Dept Employment -Economic Devel | 109,341.61 |
| Nationwide Retirement Solution | 12,320.00 |
| Northern Minnesota Utilities | 12,685.05 |
| Northern Motors Inc | 21,419.89 |
| Northern Paving Inc | 1,229,431.22 |
| Northwest Grain | 10,580.05 |
| Northwestern Mutual | 5,160.00 |
| Olson Construction | 18,026.18 |
| Pennington Credit Union | 25,753.82 |
| Pennington Insurance Fund | 138,982.20 |
| Chad Peters | 7,500.00 |
| Scott Peters | 7,500.00 |
| Loren Pittman | 7,800.00 |
| Public Employee Retirement Asc | 73,300.99 |
| RWJ Inc | 13,095.00 |
| Road & Bridge salary | 474,980.38 |
| Sweeny Bros Tractor Co | 15,069.62 |
| Thygeson Construction | 66,052.45 |
| Tony Dorn Inc | 7,016.28 |
| Traffic Marking Service Inc | 5,638.15 |
| Univar USA Inc | 11,110.31 |
| Vogt Dirt Service | 61,960.00 |
| Wilson Brothers | 6,703.25 |
| Ziegler Inc | 118,245.25 |
| Ziegler Inc | 14,468.78 |
| 215 vendors less than $5,000 | 163,114.23 |
| **TOTAL 2003 WARRANTS** | $4,896,906.54 |

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February 2, 9, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Marvin H. Rostvet,
Deceased.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION AJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is Ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, 2005, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Gloria J. Rostvet, personal representative whose address is 19125 130th Street NE, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2005.

The Honorable Michael J. Kraker
/s/ Janice Johnston, Ct. Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
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February 2, 9, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Jon Metusalem,
Deceased.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is Ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, 2005, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated November 7, 2000, and for the appointment of Mary Lou Anderson, whose address is 46 Anchorage Road, Sausalito, California, 94965, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are *required to present the same to said personal representative* or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 24th day of January, 2005.

The Honorable Michael J. Kraker
/s/ Janice Johnston, Ct. Administrator

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Attorney for Personal Representative
119 West 2nd Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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February 2, 9 and 16, 2005

**Corrugated Metal Culverts**
**Bids Close**
**10:00 AM, March 8, 2005**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 8, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with various diameters of corrugated metal pipes.

The various diameters and gage of pipe are noted on the bid proposal.

The bid price provided will be for a period of one (1) year extending from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling (218) 683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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February 2, 2005

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Jacob M Barnick and Anne C. Barnick, 1755 U. S. Highway 59 SE of Thief River Falls, MN 56701, have applied for a Conditional Use Permit on behalf of Olsson Associates of Edina, MN and the Wal-Mart Corporation. The Wal-Mart Corporation intends to own and operate a Wal-Mart Super Center Store at the above location. The property is legally described as a parcel of land, which is part of Barnick's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and that part of Gov't Lot 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 35, Township 154, Range 43, Pennington County, Minnesota.

The Proposed Legal Description is as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION; thence North 51 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds East on an assumed bearing along the northwest line of Lot 1, Block 1 and its southwesterly extension a distance of 250.00 feet; thence North 38 degrees 34 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 487.78 feet to the southeasterly right-of-way line of Nelson Drive; thence North 59 degrees 23 minutes 46 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 715.00 feet; thence South 66 degrees 34 minutes 04 seconds East along the southerly right-of-way line of said Nelson Drive a distance of 165.93 feet; thence southeasterly 487.66 feet along said right-of-way line, on a tangential curve concave to the south, having a radius of 1780.77 feet and a central angle of 15 degrees 41 minutes 26 seconds; thence South 50 degrees 53 minutes 21 seconds East, along said right-of-way line a distance of 301.65 feet; thence South 52 degrees 01 minutes 51 seconds West a distance of 818.69 feet to the easterly most corner of Lot 5, Block 1; thence South 51 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds West along the east line of said Lot 5 a distance of 450.00 feet; thence North 38 degrees 28 minutes 38 seconds West along the southwesterly line of said BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION a distance of 500.00 feet to the point of beginning.

As a result the Barnick's and Olsson Associates have requested approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow Wal-Mart the opportunity to conduct business in that location. The Wal-Mart complex is considered under City Code to be a Shopping Center. Shopping Centers are defined in part as, "A retail center, 40,000 square feet or larger, designed for the purpose of retailing and/or providing services." The property is presently zoned as an Agricultural District (AG) and is intended to be rezoned General Business (C-2). Shopping Centers are permitted as a Conditional Use within a General Business District.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Conditional Use Permit Request at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Conditional Use Permit Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or telephone 218 681 2100.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this [illegible] day of January, 2005.

/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director & Zoning Administrator

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February 2, 2005

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**
**Board of Education**
**Independent School District No. 441**
**Marshall County Central**
**High School Conference Room**
**Newfolden, Minnesota**
**January 18, 2005 – 8:00 p.m.**

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on January 18, 2005, in the Marshall County Central Conference Room, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairperson Mark Carlson, who presided. Others present: Wendy Blazejewski, Judy Duray, Robert Hestekind, Myles Hogberg, Mark Knutson, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Paggen. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, James Hodny, and Mona Olson.

Chairperson Carlson, who was unable to attend the organizational meeting, thanked the board members for electing him Chairperson, and he spoke briefly about the role of the school board member, including responsibilities, duties, and rewards that come with the office.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the agenda as presented. UC.

Minutes of the previous meetings of December 21, 2004 and January 6, 2005 had been mailed to members for review. Myles Hogberg made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular December 21, 2004 meeting. Judy Duray seconded the motion. UC. Judy Duray made a motion to approve the minutes of January 6, 2005 special meeting and Wendy Blazejewski seconded the motion. UC.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Wendy Blazejewski.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:

1) MESPA Winter Workshop February 12-14;
2) Spelling Bee in February at the Newfolden Elementary
3) Viking Elementary Staff would like to raise money to purchase at least one piece of playground equipment
4) Both schools will be participating in the project Pennies for Patients
5) Child Safety Week January 18-28

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:

1) NWEA and Basic Standards Testing
2) 1st Semester extended due to cancellation of school
3) Athletic event schedules
4) Principal's Winter Workshop January 26-28

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:

1) Paraprofessionals Honored at reception for Paraprofessional week
2) Curriculum Mapping Workshop Day
3) Data Institute Meeting Jan. 20-21
4) Insurance Premium Increases
5) Governor Pawlenty's message and plan for education

There were no committee reports.

Board members reviewed tentative committee assignments from the January 6 meeting. Chairperson Carlson made the committee assignments official.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDER STAFFING NEEDS AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2005-2006 AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE BUDGET CUTS AND NON-RENEWAL OF TEACHER CONTRACTS

The following resolution was introduced in a motion by Marlene Rokke, who moved the adoption; and motion was seconded by Wendy Blazejewski:

Whereas, it is the intent of the Board of Education to ensure sound fiscal management of the school district; and

Whereas, the school district is expecting to have a decline in student enrollment, and the funding for school year 2005-2006 is uncertain; and

Whereas, the certified staffing needs of Marshall County Central Schools for school year 2005-2006 are uncertain; therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 directs the administration to consider and evaluate educational programs and staffing needs and to recommend, as deemed appropriate, continuance or discontinuance or curtailment of programs and staffing, including possible non-renewal of teacher contracts and/or termination of staff members which may result in a teacher or teachers being placed on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits, in effect discontinuing positions to attempt to maintain a positive balance on the school budget and assure efficiency of district operations.

The following voted in favor: Wendy Blazejewski, Judy Duray, Robert Hestekind, Myles Hogberg, Mark Knutson, Marlene Rokke and Mark Carlson.

The following voted against: None

The following voted in favor: All

Resolution is Approved.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Mark Knutson to accept the resignation of Michael Distel as custodian effective January 14, 2005. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Marlene Rokke to authorize the administration to hire a custodian/bus driver to work for the district, with final board approval at a later meeting. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve a wage increase, effective January 1, 2005 for a paraprofessional to bring wages more in line with other similarly qualified paraprofessionals. UC.

Supt. Paggen updated the Board on bus purchase plans.

Board members who attended the Winter Leadership Conference January 13 and 14 shared information learned with other board members.

The Board discussed date and time of the February Board meeting. A motion was made by Wendy Blazejewski to change the February Board meeting to February 22, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Marlene Rokke. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to adjourn. UC. The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Attest:
Mark Carlson, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

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February 2, 2005

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**
**PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**DECEMBER 14TH, 2004 10:00 AM**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday December 14th, 2004 at 10:00 AM. Members present: Commissioner Bob Carlson, Commissioner Don Jensen, Commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock, Commissioner Charles Naplin and Commissioner Oliver "Skip" Swanson.

The County Engineer met with the County Board to open the bids for a new motor grader. The following bids are net after trade including sales tax:

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|---|---|---|
| [illegible] Brothers | Volvo G720B | 132,232.53 |
| RDO Equipment | John Deere 770D | 143,136.00 |
| Ziegler Inc | Cat 140H | 154,425.[illegible] |

The County Engineer will review the bids and [illegible] AM.

[illegible] met with the Board to present abatement requests that result in valuation adjustments to the properties for taxes payable 2005.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve an abatement of $400 value for property tax payable 2005 on the property owned by Gary and Lyle Dobson, pursuant to the Local Option to Disaster, damaged by fire on November 20th, 2004. Property located at 1024 Labree Avenue N (ID#25.022.060.00). Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve an abatement of $12,800 of value for property tax payable 2005 on the property owned by Jason and Melissa Richardson, pursuant to the Local Option to Disaster, damaged by fire August 18th, 2004. Property located at 15358 Connie Street (ID# 16.042.002.10). Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the special homestead classification on parcel 25.006.238.00 for taxes payable 2005 owned by Ronald and Carol Johnson. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the special homestead classification on parcel #17.004.026.03 for taxes payable 2005 owned by Steven and Mary Wagner. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the special homestead classification on parcel #25.028.041.30 for taxes payable 2005 owned by Jerome and Charlotte Larson. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the corrections on the valuation of parcel #25.003.058.00 for taxes payable 2005 owned by Randy and Cindy Eckert due to the This Old House exclusion being incorrectly removed. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Community Action Agencies are celebrating a 40-year history of promoting economic stability within our communities through the provision of leadership, resources, support and advocacy to families and individuals in financial need; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Community Action Agencies offer opportunities for economic stability, self sufficiency and advancement to thousands of individuals and families in all 87 counties each year through the provision of resources to meet basic needs, welfare-to-work and job skills development services, educational and asset development options for long-term economic advancement, home ownership opportunities, and advocacy efforts that ensure Minnesota families and individuals can live with dignity in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Community Action Agencies provide leadership in creating and advocating for responsible policy development that addresses the need to eliminate the conditions that keep people in poverty; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Community Action Agencies collaborate with a broad range of community partners including local government, school districts, human service organizations, non-profit groups, the business community, the faith community, and civic organizations in the development and implementation of strategies that assist people to leave poverty and to own a stake in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Community Action Agencies provide a significant return on investment to Pennington County; and to counties throughout the state, as demonstrated through outcome-based measurement research; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Community Action Agencies rely on the Community Action Grant as core funding to provide Pennington County with critical safety net services, innovative and cost effective programs, responsible and forward-thinking community development efforts, and millions of additional leveraged dollars through local, state and federal partnerships; and

WHEREAS, Requests for Community Action services has increased over the past two years, while significant decreases in our state's Community Action grant allocation has resulted in the loss of Community Action capacity to meet the needs of residents in Pennington County, contributing to further destabilization of our local economy; and

WHEREAS, if funding for the Community Action Grant is not restored, critical services to Pennington County residents will be reduced and will result in placing severe financial stress on our households, communities and county;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT: The County Board of Commissioners supports actions that would increase state funding, through the Community Action Grant, to Minnesota's Community Action Agencies. This action will ensure that adequate resources are in place for Pennington County, and all of Minnesota's counties, to promote strengthened economic stability and greater prosperity of our state and for all Minnesotans.

County Sheriff Mike Hruby presented the State of Minnesota Snowmobile Enforcement Grant for the period December 15th, 2004 to June 30th, 2005. Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the State of Minnesota Snowmobile Enforcement Grant Contract for $5,400 and authorize the Chairman and Sheriff to sign the contract on behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Sheriff then discussed the purchase of an updated computerized records system, including software and hardware upgrades. Total estimated cost is $196,383 to be paid from 911, Canteen, and operating funds partly from 2004 budget and partly from 2005 budget. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Chairman signing a letter of intent to purchase the Law Enforcement Computer System as proposed. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan then returned to the County Board meeting with an abstract of bids for the new motor grader. Mr Flaagan made a recommendation to hold bids until December 28th, 2004.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to hold over the decision on the motor grader bids to the December 28th, 2004 County Board meeting. Motion carried.

Bryan Malone, SWCD Administrator, presented the survey of what is known as Chief's Coulee. The County and the City of Thief River Falls are working together to remove the plug that is in this waterway.

A meeting has been set up on January 4th, 2005 at 9:00 AM to discuss improvement to [illegible] Avenue on the west side of Arctic Cat. Representatives of Pennington County, City of Thief River Falls, Digi-Key and Arctic Cat will attend the meeting.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to [illegible] the payment of the new Tandem Truck by Auditor's warrant. Motion unanimously carried.

[illegible] 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer then discussed placing lighting at the intersection of CSAH #3 and Trunk Highway #59. The Minnesota Department of Transportation has offered to provide the four poles and lights for the intersection if Pennington County and Red Lake Band would agree to install and provide power and maintenance. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the County's participation in the lighting project at the intersection of CSAH #3 and Trunk Highway #59 and authorize the County Engineer to set up a meeting with the three parties involved. Motion unanimously carried.

A Road Committee meeting was set for Friday December 17th, 2004.

County Extension Educator/Solid Waste Officer Howard Person and Steve Nordhagen, Les's Sanitation met with the County Board on Solid Waste issues. Howard reviewed the Solid Waste Disposal and Management Agreement with the City of Grand Forks. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the three-year Solid Waste Disposal and Management Agreement with the City of Grand Forks effective January 1st, 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person and Steve Nordhagen discussed a quote to replace the northeast overhead door and installing an automatic opener on the north overhead door. This would allow drive through access to the recycling bins and household hazardous waste collection bins. Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the replacement of the overhead doors for a cost of $7,126.75 as quoted by Hartman Construction. Motion unanimously carried.

There was also discussion on buying a wood chipper and using the chipped wood to fuel the boiler providing heat to the Solid Waste Transfer Station. More information is needed.

Howard Person and Jan Kaspad will be holding a meeting with individual Septic System Inspectors and Installers to review current laws and proposed laws.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to reappoint Adeline Olson as the Pennington County Assessor for a four-year term beginning January 1st, 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the Engagement letter from Hoffman, Dale & Swanson, PLLC to provide auditing services for the year 2004. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Subordination of Mortgage Deed with Gerald and Joann Tharaldson. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners did hold a public hearing on Thursday December 2nd, 2004 at which time concerned citizens had the opportunity to comment on the proposed budget for 2005.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following budgets for 2005 are approved. **See Chart A below.**

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners did hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 2nd, 2004 at 5:00 PM at which time concerned citizens had the opportunity to comment on the proposed levy for 2005.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the final property tax levy for 2005 is approved as follows. **See Chart B below.**

Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appropriate $73,886 to the Thief River Falls Library for 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the payment of the following Commissioner Warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

**WARRANTS**

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|---|---|
| County Revenue | 118,707.33 |
| Road & Bridge | 79,744.60 |
| Solid Waste Facility | 1,565.33 |
| Elevator & Long's Bridge Bond | 3,307.69 |
| Ditch Funds | 5,332.43 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $677.23 were also paid at this time.

The County Auditor then gave a report on the Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative activities.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to 5:00 PM December 28th, 2004. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

**PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION**

Warrants approved on December 14, 2004 for payment on December 17, 2004

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| A'Viands LLC | $22,172.05 |
| Ace Hardware | $226.75 |
| Bemidji Fire Alarm Safety | $109.77 |
| Best Western Inn of TRF | $542.33 |
| BI Monitoring Corp | $453.69 |
| Vickie Bjorgaard | $450.65 |
| BNJ Plumbing | $258.05 |
| Bob Barker Company Inc | $357.55 |
| Boyer Trucks Lauderdale | $67,055.00 |
| Bumper to Bumper | $234.83 |
| David Carlson | $264.76 |
| Century Fence Company | $2,091.97 |
| Direct Deposit Services | $198.00 |
| Dura Wax Company | $114.87 |
| Gloria Erickson | $198.39 |
| Evans Steel Co | $248.90 |
| Fargo Tractor | $133.07 |
| Farmer's Union Oil | $6,285.93 |
| Great North America Companies | $761.91 |
| HDR Inc | $3,795.68 |
| Heart & Hands Massage | $442.60 |
| Heppner Consulting | $180.00 |
| Holiday Inn - St Cloud | $686.16 |
| Home Lumber Company | $170.61 |
| Honeywell Inc | $2,765.50 |
| Hugo's #7 | $600.11 |
| Identisys | $533.90 |
| Insight Technologies | $447.30 |
| Inter County Nursing | $1,090.00 |
| Donald Jensen | $279.75 |
| Jim's Steamagic | $402.57 |
| Johnston-Fargo Culvert | $2,345.13 |
| K-Mart | $135.78 |
| Kennedy & Graven | $2,545.19 |
| Kraft Pizza Company | $453.60 |
| KTRF 1230 Radio | $335.00 |
| Les's Sanitation | $665.00 |
| LexisNexis Matthew Bender | $255.45 |
| Valerie Lindgren | $214.54 |
| Loffler Business Systems Inc | $1,567.50 |
| Lystad's Janitorial Products | $248.14 |
| Lori Marquis | $313.61 |
| Marshall County Auditor's | $22,500.00 |
| Mas Modern Marketing | $1,036.16 |
| Midwest Coca-Cola | $105.92 |
| MN Department of Commerce | $160.00 |
| MN Department of Corrections | $16,450.00 |
| Dennis Nelson | $121.50 |
| Northwest Medical Center | $562.50 |
| Northwest MN Household | $489.26 |
| Northwest Power Systems | $218.09 |
| NW MN Multi-County Housing | $2,500.00 |
| Office Depot | $239.26 |
| Oil Boyz Express Lube | $145.23 |
| Olson Construction | $3,555.00 |
| Kenneth Olson | $345.61 |
| Omega of TRF Inc | $321.34 |
| Pennington County Auditor | $339.67 |
| Pennington County Sheriff | $231.92 |
| Pennington Main | $847.02 |
| Peterson Lumber | $217.97 |
| Polk Directories | $149.10 |
| Postmaster | $262.00 |
| Progressive Business Publications | $177.84 |
| Rapid Chek Inc | $383.40 |
| Red Lake County Coop | $3,198.09 |
| Reliance Telephone Systems | $8,347.23 |
| Richard Rude Architectural | $388.56 |
| Alan Rogalla | $108.75 |
| Royal Tire Inc | $215.13 |
| Richard Sather | $574.10 |
| Schmalz Industries | $270.40 |
| Stolpman Law Office | $210.00 |
| Super One #587 | $132.60 |
| Oliver Swanson | $353.58 |
| The Times | $1,002.38 |
| *Thief River Jobbing* | $1,984.60 |
| Tony Dorn, Inc | $393.72 |
| U.S. Bank Trust NA | $762.50 |
| UBC - Thief River Falls | $351.57 |
| United Laboratories | $660.49 |
| University of Minnesota | $7,916.00 |
| Valley Truck | $1,607.60 |
| Viking Office Products | $185.28 |
| Warren Tire Service | $345.57 |
| West Group Payment Center | $2,001.31 |
| Western States Industries | $1,216.24 |
| Westside Motors | $268.72 |
| Wilson Brothers | $456.16 |
| Zoe Medical Service | $187.43 |
| Ziegler, Inc | $1,246.61 |
| 44 Payments less than $100 | $2,174.18 |
| Final Total | $208,657.38 |

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**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**
**PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**DECEMBER 28TH, 2004 5:00 PM**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday December 28th, 2004 at 5:00 pm. Members present: Commissioner Bob Carlson, Commissioner Don Jensen, Commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock, Commissioner Charles Naplin and Commissioner Oliver "Skip" Swanson.

Deb Waterworth and Jennifer Schmitz, representing Pennington County Human Services, presented the consent agenda from the Pennington County Human Service Committee meeting held December 21, 2004. On a motion by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen the following recommendations of the Pennington County Human Service Committee (detailed minutes on record at Pennington County Human Services) are hereby adopted.

**SECTION A**

I. Approval of the minutes from the November 16th, 2004 Human Services Committee meeting.

II. A. Approval to renew or enter into CY2005 Purchase of Service Agreements with the following vendors:

1. Cindy Clow (microfilming)
2. Glenmore Recovery
3. Lutheran Social Service Home Delivered Meals.
4. Falls Delivered Meals
5. Minnesota Workforce Center (MFIP services)
6. Northwestern Mental Health Center (Domestic Abuse Services)
7. Northwest Recovery
8. Violence Intervention Project

B. Approval of NWMC – IRTS Contract

C. Approval to support the Application for Need Determination from Falls DAC to the Department of Human Services requesting a transportation rate increase.

D. Approval to re-authorize or adopt the following Agency Policies:

1. Parental Fees for children placed in Out-of-Home Care
2. Alcohol and Chemical Health Assessment Fee Policy
3. Detoxification Fee Policy

**SECTION B**

I. Approval of the Agency's Social Service and Income Maintenance case openings, closings and licensing actions as presented.

II. Approval for payment of the Agency's bills as presented.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan and Assistant Engineer George Broadwell met with the County Board to discuss the following Highway Department matters. The Highway Committee had met but did not have a recommendation regarding the motorgrader bids received December 14th, 2004. Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to hold bids until 1:30 PM January 4th, 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

The Highway Committee had discussed the issue of placing four lights at the intersection of TH 59 and CSAH 3 and recommends that the County participates in the placement of these lights by being responsible for the installation. MNDOT will provide the poles and lights and the Red Lake Band will provide the power and maintenance of the lights. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to enter into an agreement with MNDOT and the Red Lake Band for installation and maintenance of street lights at the intersection of TH 59 and CSAH 3. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Minnesota Stat. Sec. 161.36, the Commissioner of Transportation be appointed as Agent of Pennington County to accept as its agent, federal aid funds which may be available for eligible transportation related projects.

**CHART A**

| FUND | REVENUES | EXPENDITURES | +/- RESERVE |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Revenue | $5,029,757 | [illegible] | $ 41,835 |
| Road & Bridge | $5,202,196 | $5,182,196 | $ 20,000 |
| Welfare | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Debt Service | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Solid Waste Facility | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ditch Maintenance | [illegible] | [illegible] | -0- |

**CHART B**

| FUND | LEVY BEFORE CPA | CPA | LEVY AFTER CPA |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Revenue | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Road and Bridge Fund | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Welfare Fund | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

# LEGALS

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Bob Carlson, Chairman and Kenneth Olson, County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the County to execute and enter into an agreement with the Commissioner of Transportation prescribing the terms and conditions of said federal aid participation as set forth and contained in "Minnesota Department of Transportation Agency Agreement No. 87581", a copy of which said agreement was before the County Board and which is made a part hereof by reference.

Mike Flaagan then reviewed an agreement with the Minnesota Department of Transportation regarding engineering services provided by the County. The agreement was referred to the County Attorney for review.

Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Commissioners Jensen and Naplin, County Auditor Kenneth Olson and County Engineer Mike Flaagan to a committee to review and recommend ditch levies for 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the following Liquor and 3.2 Beer license.

Kruse In – 3.2 Off Sale
Carpenter's Corner – 3.2 On & Off Sale
DW's – Liquor and Sunday Liquor

Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to reappoint Commissioner Jensen to the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center Board for the term 01-01-2005 through 12-31-2008. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor, Ken Olson presented the Memorandum of Intent in participating in the Nutrition Education Program through the University of Minnesota Extension Service. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pennington County Board does hereby agree to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Minnesota on behalf of its Extension Service for the provision of Nutrition Education Programming and authorizes the Board Chair to sign such agreement on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve various ditch maintenance transfers to Road & Bridge for work done in 2004 in the amount of $56,295.43.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to transfer $350,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Road & Bridge Fund as a temporary transfer. Motion unanimously carried.

Jan Kaspari, Shoreland Zoning Administrator, Bryan Malone, Soil and Water Conservation District Administrator, Mike Flaagan, County Engineer and Chad Konickson, DNR met with the County Board to discuss issues with Shoreland Development and the Shoreland Ordinance. Tim Hanson and Tom Kalinoski were also in attendance at this part of the meeting. The issues included the interpretation of the Ordinary High Water line and the changes allowed to nonconforming structures. As per the Ordinary High Water Line do we measure from the top of the bank or use DNR guidelines for measuring by using the visible Ordinary High Water Line or should we amend the ordinance to allow for new setback guidelines for steep slopes. The questions on nonconforming structures pertained to the amount of remodel permitted on the existing structure inside and outside. Outside dimensions of the nonconforming home cannot be increased under the minimum state standard for shoreland ordinance. Jan Kaspari will no longer be the Pennington County Shoreland Ordinance Administrator after December 31, 2004 and that responsibility will be given to the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District. The County Board asked Bryan Malone and Chad Konickson to discuss preferred options on the Ordinary High Water mark question and report back to the County Board. The County Board thanked Jan Kaspari for the time she spent administering the Pennington County Water Plan and Shoreland Ordinance.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote *was unanimously carried.*

RESOLUTION

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners does hereby accept the 2005 Natural Resources Block Grant from the State of Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources in the amount of $51,163 and does hereby authorize the Board Chair to sign stated grant agreement on behalf of Pennington County.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the County Auditor to make temporary transfers as outlined by the County Auditor to bring all ditch balances to a positive balance at the end of 2004. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the minutes of November 23rd, 2004 and December 2nd, 2004 as written. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to offer Flu shots to all county employees. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock reviewed a preliminary plan for the parking lot across the street from the Welfare Building. There will be a meeting on the requested variance on this property on January 18th, 2005 at 7:00 PM at the Thief River Falls City Council Chambers.

The County Board then discussed non-union pay increases for 2005. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissionbr Comstock to allow a 3% increase in pay to all non-union General Revenue, Road & Bridge, and Human Services employees excluding all elected officials and the County Engineer beginning January 1st, 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve payment of the following Commissioner Warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

| | |
|---|---|
| County Revenue | 67,548.73 |
| Road & Bridge | 73,432.12 |
| Solid Waste Facility | 234.87 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $1,197.95 were also paid at this time.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn. Motion carried.

Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Bob Carlson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

**PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION**

Warrants approved on December 28, 2004 for payment on December 30, 2004

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| A'Viands LLC | $6,623.10 |
| APCO | $100.00 |
| Brodin Comfort Systems | $240.20 |
| Bob Carlson | $560.38 |
| Catco Parts & Service Inc | $100.74 |
| Century Electric Inc | $786.21 |
| Cole Papers, Inc | $239.39 |
| Commissioner of Transportation | $602.38 |
| Computer Run | $1,272.66 |
| Dakota Clinic Ltd | $675.50 |
| HDR Inc | $4,854.93 |
| Hillyard Inc | $197.03 |
| Michael Hruby | $200.00 |
| Insight Technologies | $5,900.10 |
| J-Craft Inc | $59,717.75 |
| James Josme | $200.00 |
| Harlow Johnson | $118.75 |
| Ben Kuznia | $262.60 |
| Raymond Kuznia | $200.00 |
| M-R Sign Co Inc | $11,929.62 |
| Kyle Miller | $200.00 |
| MJOA | $195.00 |
| Model Laundry | $304.78 |
| Charles Naplin | $181.59 |
| Kurt Nelson | $200.00 |
| Northwest Regional Library | $30,341.50 |
| Iven Ose | $155.93 |
| Pennington County Highway Dept | $641.10 |
| Howard Person | $633.52 |
| Polk Directories | $280.00 |
| Public Safety Center Inc | $183.62 |
| Quill Corporation | $515.29 |
| Red Lake County Coop | $464.05 |
| Reliable Office Supply | $151.27 |
| Richard Sather | $401.49 |
| State of MN-Dept of Public Safety | $1,267.00 |
| Super One #587 | $639.14 |
| Kim Swanson | $101.77 |
| Synergy Graphics Inc | $5,040.92 |
| Thrifty White Stores | $2,306.76 |
| Jim Van Schaick | $100.00 |
| Viking Office Products | $142.17 |
| West Group Payment Center | $229.60 |
| 30 Payments less than $100 | $1,757.88 |
| Final Total | $141,215.72 |

# TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

**Division 1 - Week 1**

**Team standings** - Team Realtree 4-0; Sjoberg's, Inc. 4-0; Johnson Heating & A.C. 4-0; Skalsky Electric 4-0; Sons of American Legion 4-0; The DCBs 3-1; Land-O-Lakes Milk 1-3; Loeffler Insurance 0-4; Narverud Cleaners 0-4; St. Hilaire Slayers 0-4; Joe Mama and the Who? 0-4; Northern State Bank 0-4.

**High Scores** - Chad Borneman 299; Terry Wells 299; Steve Broten 297; Ben Gervais 297; Darrel Janisch 296;Gerry Seim 295; Cobi Burton 295. Marv Carlson 293; Troy Edberg 290, Mark Mattson 290, Todd Edberg 285; Nick Seim 285; Steve Alby 284; Brandon Schwab 283; Andy Harbott 282; Wayne Johaneson 281; Jordan Torgerson 278; Tim Barry 276.

**Team Realtree** - Todd Edberg 285; Ben Gervais 297; Troy Edberg 290. Chad Borneman 299. Totals - 1171. Handicaps - 0.

**St. Hilaire Slayers** - Jake Johnson 265; Tyler Johnson 266; Mark Mattson 290, Corey Jones 216. Totals - 1037. Handicaps - 105.

**Loeffler Insurance** - Darrel Janisch 296; Steve Broten 297; Terry Vant Hof 251; Gary Blakely 244. Totals - 1088. Handicaps - 0.

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Seim 295; Joel Seim 270; Nick Seim 285; Andy Harbott 282. Totals - 1132. Handicaps - 36.

**Narverud Cleaners** - Steve Narverud 259; Dan Narverud 260; Steve Alby 284; Wyatt Alby 270. Totals - 1073. Handicaps - 0.

**Skalsky Electric** - Josh Skalsky 259, Mikkel Jorde 267; Jordan Torgerson 278, Spencer Johnson 256. Totals - 1060. Handicaps - 45.

**The DCBs** - Terry Wells 299, Josh Jimenez 267; Wayne Johaneson 281; Keith Swanson 270. Totals - 1117. Handicaps - 0.

**Land-O-Lakes Milk** - Marv Carlson 293; Doug Amiot 234; Dan Stellon 265, Mike Brunner 272. Totals -1064. Handicaps - 36.

**Johnson Heating & A.C.** - Tom Johnson 239; Chris Matter 273; Brandon Schwab 283; Cobi Burton 293. Totals - 1088. Handicaps 0.

**Joe Mama and the Who?** - Joe Hoglo 222, Audrey Beito 275, Derek McFarlane 256, Rose Klaven 273. Totals - 1026. Handicaps 45.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 258; Brent Anderson 219; Corey Teie 274; Darin Teie 231. Totals 982. Handicaps 0.

**Sons of American Legion** - Jeremy McDougall 242, Robin Foster 240; Corey Marquis 260; Tim Barry 276 Totals 1018. Handicaps 48.

**Division 1 - Week 2**

**Team standings** - Sjoberg's, Inc. 8-0; Johnson Heating & A.C. 8-0; Sons of American Legion 6-2, Team Realtree 4-4; Land-O-Lakes Milk 4-4, St. Hilaire Slayers 4-4; Skalsky Electric 4-4; Northern State Bank 4-4,The DCBs 3-5; Joe Mama and the Who? 2-6; Narverud Cleaners 1-7, Loeffler Insurance 0-8

**High Scores** : Chad Borneman 300; Steve Broten 300, Darrel Janisch 298, Marv Carlson 298, Terry Wells 296, Ben Gervais 295; Wayne Johaneson 295, Coby Burton 290, Nick Seim 289, Chris Matter 285, Mark Mattson 285, Gerry Seim 284, Mikkel Jorde 277; Andy Harbott 276 Dan Stellon 276, Tyler Johnson 275, Dan Narverud 273, Robin Foster 273

**Team Realtree** - Todd Edberg 228, Ben Gervais 295, Troy Edberg 228, Chad Borneman 300 Totals - 1051. Handicaps - 0

**St. Hilaire Slayers** - Jake Johnson [illegible] Tyler Johnson 275, Mark Mattson 285, Corey Jones 270 Totals - 10[illegible] Handicaps - 15

**Loeffler Insurance** - Darrel Janisch 298, Steve Broten 300, Terry Vant Hof [illegible], Gary Blakely 192 Totals - 1045 Handicaps 0

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Seim 284, Joel Seim 272, Nick Seim 28[illegible], Andy Harbott 276 Totals - 1121 Handicaps 33

**Narverud Cleaners** - [illegible] 271, Dan Narverud 273, [illegible] Alby 27[illegible], Wyatt Alby 2[illegible] Totals [illegible] Handicaps 0

**Skalsky Electric** [illegible]

**The DCBs** [illegible]

**Land O Lakes Milk** [illegible]

**Johnson Heating & A.C.** [illegible]

**Joe Mama and the Who?** [illegible]

Rose Klaven 267 Totals - 1045. Handicaps 45.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 258; Brent Anderson 268; Corey Teie 272; Darin Teie 242. Totals 1040. Handicaps 0.

**Sons of American Legion** - Jeremy McDougall 270; Robin Foster 273; Corey Marquis 252; Tim Barry 254. Totals 1049. Handicaps 6.

**Division 2 - Week 1**

**Team standings** - Berstrom Electric 4-0; Spee-Dee Delivery 4-0; MHL 4-0; Machine-Well 4-0; Hoglo's Meats 4-0; Petro Pumper 3-1; Digi-Key 1-3; Bergstrom Electric Gold 0-4; TR Jobbing & Streiff's 0-4; The Rookies 0-4; G-Town 0-4; Computer (Bye) Team 0-4.

**High Scores** - Dale Narlock 300; Mike Nordine 291; Tony Hoglo 289; Paul Waswick 287; Jeff Quamme 286; Chris Dahlin 283; Mike Anderson 280; Kyle Newton 278; Terry Olson 278; Ron Jonston 278; Alden Hugg 275; Chad Bottem 271; Kevin Westberg 271; Jim Hoglo 270; Johnathan Quamme 270; Robert Merrill 269; Reilly Stoltman 269; Nikki Anderson 263.

**Bergstrom Electric Gold** - Dale Narlock 300, Brandon Narlock 176; Terry Olson 278; Chad Bottem 271. Totals 1025. Handicaps 0.

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 245; Andy Paulson 249; Kyle Wickert 227; Rocky Wickert 259. Totals 980. Handicaps 75.

**Petro Pumper** - Alden Hugg 275; Joe Average 232; Kyle Newton 278; Dan Johnson 198. Totals 983. Handicaps 0.

**Digi-Key** - Roger Jablinske 250; Kaine Jablinske 197; Aaron Arlt 209; Dusty Arlt 203. Totals 859. Handicaps 96.

**Spee-Dee Delivery** - Ron Jonston 278; Doug Johnston 254; Chris Dahlin 283; Craig Johnson 222. Totals 1037. Handicaps 0.

**The Rookies** - Reilly Stoltman 269; Ben Nelson 233; Jody Wilson 180; Average Joe 226. Totals 908. Handicaps 60.

**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** - Mike Anderson 280; Nikki Anderson 263; Brooklyn Anderson 201; Jeff Lane 254. Totals 998. Handicaps 0.

**MHL** - Paul Waswick 287; Marshall Josme 142; Jeff Quamme 286; Johnathan Quamme 270. Totals 985. Handicaps 48.

**Berstrom Electric** - Mike Nordine 291; Robert Merrill 269; Chad Merrill 248; Kevin Westberg 271. Totals 1079. Handicaps 0

**G-Town** - Tyler Colden 230; TRA Ewalt 161; Tomas Hoaton 246; Dustin Senum 253. Totals 890. Handicaps 69.

**Hoglo Meats** - Jim Hoglo 270, Blake Hoglo 182; Dave Hoglo 211; Tony Hoglo 289. Totals 952. Handicaps. 0

**Division 2 - Week 2**

**Team standings** - Berstrom Electric 8-0; Spee-Dee Delivery 7-1; Petro Pumper 7-1; Hoglo's Meats 7-1; MHL 4-4; Machine-Well 4-4; G-Town 4-4; TR Jobbing & Streiff's 3-5; Digi-Key 2-6; Bergstrom Electric Gold 1-7; The Rookies 1-7; Computer (Bye) Team 0-8.

**High Scores** - Dale Narlock 299; Mike Nordine 292; Chris Dahlin 290; Mike Anderson 287; Ron Jonston 284; Paul Waswick 281; Jeff Quamme 280; Kyle Newton 278, Tony Hoglo 277, Nikki Anderson 270,Reilly Stoltman 268, Jeff Lane 265, Johnathan Quamme 264, Kevin Westberg 263; Joe Average 261; Chad Paulson 261, Terry Olson 260, Roger Jablinske 260.

**Bergstrom Electric Gold** - Dale Narlock 299, Branden Narlock 162, Terry Olson 260, Chad Bottem 254 Totals 975 Handicaps 0

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 261, Andy Paulson 214, Kyle Wickert 207, Rocky Wickert 253 Totals 935 Handicaps 33

**Petro Pumper** - Alden Hugg 252, Joe Average 261, Kyle Newton 278, Dan Johnson 2[illegible] Totals 1047 Handicaps 0

**Digi Key** - Roger Jablinske 260, Kaine Jablinske 2[illegible], Aaron Arlt 224, Dusty Arlt [illegible] Totals [illegible] Handicaps 1[illegible]

**Spee-Dee Delivery** - Ron Jonston 284, [illegible]

**The Rookies** [illegible]

**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** [illegible]

**MHL** [illegible]

**Berstrom Electric** [illegible]

**G-Town** [illegible]

**Hoglo Meats** [illegible]

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Criminal involvement

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Paranoia
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Fines
Imprisonment

Financial Problems
Loss of employment
Damage to personal property
Expense of alcohol abuse

Physical Health
Increased risk of heart disease
Nervous disorders
Cancer
Malnutrition

Family Problems
Violence
Disruption of home life
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Death

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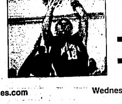

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- Northland men in first place
- TRF girls end losing streak

Town Meeting

# Sen. Stumpf hosts town hall meeting Saturday

Seven people attended a town hall meeting Saturday hosted by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer and sitting on the right) at the Thief River Falls City Hall. The meeting, which Rep. Bernie Lieder (DFL-Crookston) also attended, was held to discuss Gov. Tim Pawlenty's budget proposal and other legislative issues.

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Crime, city funding, education and senior programs were the focus of a Saturday town hall meeting hosted by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer).

The meeting was held at the Thief River Falls City Hall. Seven people attended the meeting, including, among others, Rep. Bernie Lieder (DFL-Crookston), Thief River Falls City Council member Harriet Worker and Thief River Falls City Administrator Jodie Torkelson. Lieder joined Stumpf at other town hall meetings throughout the region. The meetings were held to discuss Gov. Tim Pawlenty's budget proposal and other legislative issues.

**Crime**

Recalling similar meetings in Oklee and Warren, Stumpf said citizens and law enforcement were concerned about the growing number of drug users, including those using methamphetamine. He noted drug usage, especially the usage of meth, is leading to full jails and prisons.

"There doesn't seem to be an answer," said Stumpf. "This is a challenge to everybody."

Some attendees voiced their beliefs that youth/after-school programs may lead some people away from committing crimes.

Saying money for meth lab cleanup is coming from somewhere, Worker noted that legislators need to weigh that cost against funding youth programs for communities. Legislators are "bankrupting rural communities" for methamphetamine lab cleanup, she said.

Stumpf pointed to a successful after-school program in Duluth. The program contributed to a dramatic decline in crime in one area of that city, Stumpf said.

The governor is focusing on more meth and sex offender programs and should be focusing on youth programs, Lieder said.

**City funding**

Agreeing with Lieder, Worker said there needed to be after-school programs. She suggested a youth program at the Old Arena, but she noted the city didn't have funding for such a program and there would be probably opposition to it as well.

Worker added that there was opposition to turning off mid-block city streetlights even though the city had to make some cuts. That money is "saving $24,000 a year in our city budget," she said. Remarking that she hated to say it, she noted that $24,000 will be used to help clean the streets.

Raising the property tax levy wouldn't necessarily raise that amount. A one-percent property tax levy increase nets $17,000 in Thief River Falls, Torkelson said. (In December 2004, the city passed a 1.5 percent property tax levy increase for 2005.)

Across Minnesota, under Pawlenty's proposal, Stumpf said that residential property taxes would go up about 10 percent. He noted the only statewide decline would be business tax.

The portion of property owners' taxes for school districts would go up 23 percent under Pawlenty's proposal, Lieder said.

Regarding the city, Torkelson said that the city is fortunate because some communities are deferring maintenance. "The town is not dying. It's growing," said Torkelson, referring to Digi-Key, Arctic Cat and other prosperous companies.

Yet, citing needs for infrastructure at the airport and a decrease in city lots, Worker said, "Five years down the road, I don't know where that's going to come from because you don't have that tax base."

Creating jobs, and having infrastructure such as schools and the airport, will help lure people to this area, Stumpf noted. He recalled talking to younger people who had moved away and visited Thief River Falls for the World Junior Hockey Championship. Many of them wanted to come back to locations similar to the Thief River Falls area to live and raise their families.

"What happens when all these rural communities are bankrupt?" asked Thief River Falls resident Shannon Olson.

**Education**

By keeping schools open, that potential for bankruptcy may be avoided. "It really hurts a downtown when a school closes," said Stumpf, who used the examples of the cities of Alvarado and Oslo, whose school districts consolidated with Warren.

Stumpf also noted schools are the

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Five set off on a snowmobile adventure of a lifetime

# Let's ride our new sleds home

## But it's a 2,300- to 2,500-mile ride

Five adventurers set off on a trip Saturday from Thief River Falls to the East Coast. Four of the five purchased new snowmobiles at RV Sports in Thief River Falls and then decided to ride their snowmobiles home. Home is in Pennsylvania and Maine. Pictured from right to left are: Joe Edwards, Dale Forrester, Barry Dice, Steve Lowery and Steve Forrester.

by David Hill
Editor

Five 40-year-old men from the East Coast are about to take a test - a test of their endurance, a test of their snowmobiles, and quite probably, a test of their friendship. Saturday, the five left on a 2,300- to 2,500-mile snowmobile trip from Thief River Falls to their homes on the East Coast.

One hesitates to call it a "trip." They described it as a "mission," but many might think it lacks purpose and perhaps reason.

Dale Forrester, third-generation owner of Forrester Lincoln-Mercury in Chambersburg, Pa., said planning for this event began last March. "I've always wanted to buy a sled and ride it home," said Forrester.

When it comes to buying a new vehicle or snowmobile, there's riding a sled home, and then there's really riding your sled home. A trip of this length falls in the category of what could be classified as inconceivable, that is, except to close friends.

Friends since they were 18 years of age or younger, all five decided that the trip sounded like a good idea, too. No, they aren't lemmings, but friends have been known to jump off cliffs, too, just because they're friends.

After some searching, they found RV Sports in Thief River Falls. Four of the five then ordered Arctic Cat Snowmobiles - Two Saber Cat 700s, a Saber Cat 600, and a Turbo Cat. The fifth...and there's always one in every crowd...spoiled the Arctic Cat royal flush by buying a Ski-Doo. He had to have it shipped to

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# LHS bands plan Feb. 14 Winter Concert

Lincoln High School bands will present their second concert of the year at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14, in the high school auditorium. Admission will be $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens.

The concert will include performances by the Jazz Band, the Concert Band, and the Wind Ensemble. All of the groups are under the direction of Bruce Felt.

The Jazz Band will open the concert with three selections. The first, the "Land of Make Believe," the 1980s Chuck Mangione classic, features Kyle Trontvet on trumpet. The second chart is "But Beautiful," a powerful ballad featuring Jennifer Grove on piano. The final selection, "Both Hands Swingin'," is an up-tempo swing tune that features the saxophone section, and solos by Scott Rakozy on piano, Justine Erickson on trumpet, and Jordan Michaels on tenor sax.

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Arlene Thune of Thief River Falls has been awarded Minnesota Gardener of the Year by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. This is the second successive year that a member of the Moccasin Garden Club of Thief River Falls has been selected as a recipient of the award

# Thune named Minn. Gardener of the Year

## Arlene Thune believes you're never too old to enjoy playing in the dirt

*Special to The Times*

> *If I had to give up my gardens, I believe the vegetable garden would be the last to go, she said. I love flowers for their beauty and variety, but I think more people should be raising and eating home-grown vegetables for better health and nourishment.*
>
> **–Arlene Thune**

For the second successive year, Moccasin Garden Club of Thief River Falls has had one of its members selected as a recipient of the Minnesota Gardener of the Year award presented by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society (MSHS). Arlene A. Thune was announced as the winner of the award for 2004 at the annual awards presentation Saturday, Feb. 5, in St. Paul.

Last year, the Moccasin Garden Club was named Club of the Year by the state society and club member Beattie Mickelson received the state Gardener of the Year award.

Because Arlene Thune and her husband Norrie are currently spending some time in Florida, the award was accepted for her at the state awards program by two of her daughters, Jackie and Susie.

"Our club is proud to have its second member selected for this prestigious award," stated Kay Steiger, 2004 Club president. "We are especially pleased that this statewide recognition has now been given to another of our members who also has given extensively and unselfishly of her time and expertise to benefit and beautify her community. Arlene and Beattie are both very deserving of the awards they have received."

Arlene Thune has been a member of the Moccasin Garden Club for 18 years and served as its president for three years, vice president for two years and historian librarian for four years. She has also chaired club committees on youth activities, spring clean-up day at the Falls Day Activity Center flower bed sponsored by the club, and Valley Home floral arrangements provided by club members.

A representative from District 13 to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society from 1998 to 2001, she won the MSHS Outstanding District Service Award in 1997. She has also received the 13th District Gold Medal, Award of Merit, District Gardener of the Year and Outstanding Gardener of the Year awards. She has attended every 13th District spring and fall workshop and exhibited each year at the horticulture shows and Pennington County Fair.

The Thunes are past recipients of the rural Beautification Award presented by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District in recognition of their farmstead beautification. The yard includes numerous flower beds, including a large rose garden and about 200 varieties of hostas, as well as an area for native grasses and flowers. In addition, the Thunes have planted and maintained approximately 70,000 trees of various species.

"While Arlene is well known in our area for her exceptional gardens," Steiger said, "she is admired for her generous sharing of plants, produce and her considerable horticultural knowledge. An enthusiastic mentor, she has encouraged many to begin gardening and to join our club, and is always willing to pass on her knowledge to those with questions or interest."

A master gardener since 1999 and a 4-H Club leader for five years, Arlene has been involved with youth education in a number of areas. She prepared the soil and planted flower beds with children at Challenger Elementary School, helped the children with planting and provided instruction to children on growing plants. She also presented "Soil and Life" programs to 6th-[illegible]

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**Local Weather**

| Wed 2/9 | Thu 2/10 | Fri 2/11 | Sat 2/12 | Sun 2/13 | Mon 2/14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14/-2 | 26/11 | 27/12 | 27/21 | 29/19 | 21/6 |
| Partly cloudy, high 14F. Winds SSW [illegible] | Cloudy with flurries. Highs in the mid 20s and lows in the low teens. | Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 20s and lows in the low teens. | Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 20s and lows in the low 20s. | Snow showers at times. Highs in the upper 20s and lows in the upper teens. | [illegible] |

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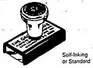

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# Juvenile has charges pending for fleeing a peace officer

**Theft and fleeing a peace officer:** On Feb. 4 at 3:59 a.m., police received a report of a theft from Kum & Go. A driver allegedly failed to pay for $15 worth of gasoline. The suspect vehicle was located in the 300 block of Red Lake Blvd. N., and police attempted to initiate a traffic stop north of Long's Bridge. When the officer exited the squad car, the driver allegedly drove away. Police engaged emergency lights and signals for half a mile, and the driver allegedly did not stop. A low-speed pursuit reaching speeds of 10 to 20 miles per hour occurred for approximately three miles. The driver allegedly maneuvered between two squad cars, which were in front and behind his vehicle. The pursuit continued for approximately two miles. At 4:45 a.m., police terminated the pursuit. A sheriff's deputy and the State Patrol continued the pursuit into Marshall County. They were assisted by the Marshall County Sheriff's Department. Stop sticks were placed on the roadway, but the driver turned a mile before the stop sticks. A state trooper attempted to pull over the vehicle. The driver turned south onto an unplowed narrow gravel road, and the vehicle got stuck. The trooper initiated a felony traffic stop in which a gun is drawn. The suspect was apprehended without incident. A 17-year-old Middle River male has charges pending for theft and fleeing a peace officer.

**Theft, obstructing the legal process and driving while intoxicated:** On Feb. 1 at 2:32 a.m., police received a report of a theft from Kum & Go. A driver allegedly failed to pay for $22.81 worth of gasoline. The suspect vehicle was found about 15 minutes later stuck in a snowbank near the intersection of Annie Street and Kendall Avenue. According to the report, it appeared the driver walked toward Greendale Manor. Police then found two men walking toward the vehicle. Upon seeing police, the two allegedly ran. A foot chase ensued, and the two people were caught. The report stated one of the people told officers he was not in the vehicle at the time of the alleged theft. He allegedly told officers he ran from them because he was scared. The report further indicated he also said he was merely going to help push the vehicle out of the snowbank. The other man, Robert Leonhard Chute, 18, Thief River Falls, was the alleged driver. Chute was cited for theft and obstructing the legal process. He has charges pending for driving while intoxicated.

**Domestic assault:** On Feb. 5 at 11:19 a.m., police were asked to do a general welfare check in the 1500 block of Hwy. 1 E. Joshua Caleb Crocker, 24, Thief River Falls allegedly grabbed a woman by the throat. He also allegedly hit and kicked her repeatedly, causing her to hit her head on floors and a wall. The woman was taken to Northwest Medical Center. Joshua Caleb Crocker, 24, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for domestic assault.

**Theft:** On Jan. 30 at 1:22 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the Northland Village parking lot. A Clarion stereo valued at $100 was taken from a vehicle. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident and failure to yield:** On Jan. 31 at 12:10 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Eleventh Street and Horace Avenue. A 1994 *Plymouth van driven* by Kelly Jo Gould-Anttila of Thief River Falls and a 1997 Oldsmobile Bravada driven by Corey Lee Peterson of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Gould-Anttila was southbound on Horace Avenue, and Peterson was westbound on Eleventh Street. According to the report, the Peterson vehicle was almost out of the intersection when the Gould-Anttila vehicle collided with it. Gould-Anttila was cited for failure to yield. Her vehicle sustained $3,000 in damage, and Peterson's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage.

**Property damage:** On Jan. 31 at 3:11 p.m., police received a report of property damage in the 600 block of Davis Ave. N. Someone broke a front passenger-side window of a 1996 Oldsmobile Aurora. Damage was estimated at $500. The incident remains under investigation.

**Scam:** On Feb. 1 at 2 p.m., police received a report of a scam involving Magazine Source. The company allegedly sends information to residents to renew subscriptions for various magazines. However, the company allegedly no longer exists, and the subscriptions are not renewed.

**Accident:** On Feb. 2 at 8:06 a.m., police received a report of an accident in the 700 block of Nora St. E. A 1996 Buick Regal driven by Elizabeth Marie Hodny of Thief River Falls and a 2000 Chevy Lumina driven by Angela Carolyn Blom of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, both drivers were westbound on Nora Street, and Hodny had stopped in traffic. According to the report, Blom tried to stop for the Hodny vehicle, but her vehicle skidded. The two vehicles collided, pushing Hodny's vehicle into a third vehicle. The report indicated the third vehicle did not sustain any damage, and its driver left the scene. Hodny's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage, and Blom's vehicle sustained $900 in damage.

**Shoplifting:** On Feb. 2 at 4:51 p.m., police received a report of shoplifting at Hugo's. Margaret Martha Kasprowicz, 61, Warren, allegedly stole hair coloring, cough drops and a pocket camera. The items valued at $19.57 were returned. She was cited for shoplifting.

**Property damage and theft:** On Feb. 4 at 12:19 p.m., police received a report of property damage and theft at The Shop. A Ford Explorer's window was broken, and a CD player was taken. The CD player is valued at $100. Damage is estimated at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Second degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol Feb. 5 at 1:20 a.m., a sheriff's deputy allegedly observed a driver failing to stop for a stop sign. The driver allegedly made a wide turn at the intersection of Highway 32 and Center Street near St. Hilaire. The driver allegedly crossed the fog-line and into the oncoming traffic lane. Antonio Garza III, 35, Crookston, was charged with second degree driving while intoxicated.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the *American system* of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Police animal pound holds 11 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On Jan. 11, two cats were found. They are being housed in Pen 4.
- On Jan. 18, two black and white cats were found in North Township. They are being housed in Pen 14.
- On Jan. 20, a collie mixed breed dog was found near Oak Grove Drive. It is being housed in Pen 16.
- A puppy was found in Sanders Township. It is being housed in Pen 15.
- On Jan. 25, a brown and white spaniel was found in Red Lake Falls. It is being housed in Pen 19.
- On Jan. 29, a golden lab was found in Red Lake Falls. It is being housed in Pen 18.
- On Jan. 30, a calico cat was found near Dewey Avenue North. It is being housed in Pen 6.
- On Feb. 2, a shar pei mixed breed dog was found near 190th Ave. N.E. It is being housed in Pen 17.
- On Feb. 5, a Siamese cat was found near the Law Enforcement Center. It is being housed in Pen 1.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

# Two people receive sentences for felony offenses

Two people were sentenced Jan. 31 in Pennington County District Court for separate felony offenses.

Grady Brooks Griffin, 18, Thief River Falls, pled guilty to a felony offense of first degree criminal damage to property. A felony charge of conspiracy to do criminal damage to property of another was dismissed. Griffin was sentenced to 13 months in prison at the reformatory in St. Cloud. That sentence is to be served concurrently with other charges. He was ordered to pay $148 in fees and fines. Griffin was also ordered to pay $702.12 in restitution. On March 20, 2004, Griffin and another man allegedly damaged vehicles, a stairwell and a door to an apartment. The location of the alleged incident is not listed in the criminal complaint.

Marylou Jean Lian, 48, Hibbing, pled guilty to first degree driving while intoxicated. She was sentenced to 36 months in jail with all but 180 days stayed for seven years. Lian was ordered to serve seven years on supervised probation. She was also ordered to pay $1,200 in fees and fines. On Jan. 31, a sheriff's deputy observed Lian driving onto a north shoulder and back onto Highway 1. The deputy later observed Lian driving northbound in a southbound lane and crossing the centerline and fog-line repeatedly. According to the criminal complaint, Lian has had several alcohol-related offenses within the past 10 years. Those offenses included a revocation for an alcohol concentration of 0.10 or more, and revocations for DWIs in 2002.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Cedric Antonio Smith, 19, Thief River Falls, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, $148, one year in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, 30 days can be completed by community work service as a condition of that sentence; Jackquelin Fan Brockhouse, 37, Middle River, driving while intoxicated, third degree driving while intoxicated, $670, one year in jail with all but two days stayed for two years, $130 chemical assessment; Grady Brooks Griffin, 18, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, no financial obligation imposed, penalty imposed in underage consumption cases; Grady Brooks Griffin, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, 10 days in jail in prison concurrent with sentence for felony first degree criminal damage to property; Grady Brooks Griffin, 18, underage consumption, 10 days in prison concurrent with sentence for felony first degree criminal damage to property; Amber Michelle Ortiz, 21, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $320, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Garrett Michael Rock, 20, McIntosh, underage consumption, $120; Cory Lee Sundberg, 20, Erskine, underage consumption, $120; James Donald Jacobs, 28, Roseau, disorderly conduct, $170.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Tyler Lee Lindemoen, 18, Newfolden, underage consumption, $320, 30 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for one year, open bottle/passenger, 10 days in jail concurrent with sentence for underage consumption, Huber or Sentence to Serve privileges granted, allowing unlawful use of a motor vehicle, 10 days in jail concurrent with sentence for underage consumption, Huber or Sentence to Serve privileges granted; Sadie Jean Swan, 24, Thief River Falls, driving too fast for conditions, $120.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Justin Kase Conder, 24, Fresno, Calif., 69/55, $120; Bradley John Burianek, 39, Grafton, N.D., 65/55, $110; David James Kjolsing, 54, Willmar, no pre-trip, $120; Amanda Lea Noreen, 17, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Catherine Eagan Spiker, 45, Emerado, N.D., 65/55, $110.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources cases:** Brian Steven Joppru, 34, Thief River Falls, failure to display ice shelter license, $90.

# TRF man pleads guilty to sex charges, other charges

Nicholas Aune

A Thief River Falls man pled guilty Thursday to a felony sex charge and a felony possession of stolen property charge, according to Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla.

Nicholas Donald Aune, 27, pled guilty to third degree criminal sexual conduct as well as possession of stolen property.

In addition to those felony offenses, Aune pled guilty to gross misdemeanor offenses of invasion of privacy and fifth degree criminal sexual conduct. In a plea agreement, charges of disorderly conduct and trespassing were dismissed according to Rogalla.

A sentencing date has not yet been set, Rogalla said. Pre-sentence investigations and a sex offender evaluation have been ordered.

The third degree criminal sexual conduct charge stems from an incident in November 2003, according to the criminal complaint. At that time, Aune allegedly inappropriately touched and had sexual intercourse with a female under the age of 16 at C'Mon Inn. That charge was filed after an investigation into other unrelated charges.

The fifth degree criminal sexual conduct charge stems from a Dec. 27 incident at the Best Western Lounge. Aune allegedly touched a woman's buttocks underneath her clothing. That incident was reported while police were investigating other charges against Aune.

The interference with privacy charge stems from an incident in the 2000 block of Greenwood St. E. Aune allegedly knocked on a window. When the resident looked outside, she found he had allegedly exposed himself. Aune, who was wearing dark clothing and a face mask, made a suggestive [illegible] to the resident and masturbated.

After an investigation, a search warrant was executed at Aune's residence in the 900 block of Reserve Ave. in Thief River Falls. Black clothing and a black face mask were allegedly found there.

During the execution of that search warrant, 256 DVDs, 19 Playstation games, 2 Xbox games and nine pornographic movies were also allegedly found. The items belong to Lake 2 Video. Aune was then charged with felony possession of stolen property.

According to the criminal complaint for the privacy charge, Aune has a 1998 conviction for a felony offense of harassment/stalking in Stearns County.

Aune also has misdemeanor convictions for indecent exposure and harassment in Stearns County, Rogalla said.

The maximum penalty for felony third degree criminal sexual conduct is 15 years in prison [illegible]

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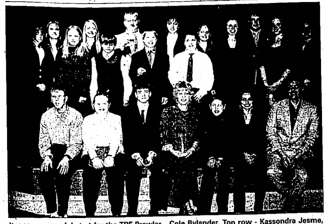

It was a successful start for the TRF Prowler Speech Team in their first tournament of the season Saturday. Speakers from left to right include: bottom row - Matt Langland, Abby Schmit, Mark Campbell, Coach Julie Desrocher, Kari Hanson, Amber Galizia, and Cole Bylander. Top row - Kassondra Jesme, Ana Olson, Alsha Wood, Mallory Asp, Matt Kazmeisczak, Dane Jensen, Grant Spears, Annie Odegard, Devin Spears, Anne Hook, KateLynn Snyder, Peter Hoks, Stephanie Liden and Erica Wayne.

# LHS Speech team earns first trophy of season

The Lincoln High School Speech Team brought home its first trophy of the season Saturday, Feb. 5, in competition at the Dillworth/Glyndon/Felton Invitational. Coach Julie Desrocher's Prowlers were led by Silver Medalist, KateLynn Snyder in discussion. Bronze medals went to Mallory Asp in drama and Kari Hanson in great speeches. Asp was also recognized in prose, with Peter Hoks placing fourth in poetry and Erica Wayne and Grant Spears placing fifth in informative and humor.

Superior and excellent ratings moved the Prowlers up in the sweepstakes standings, with outstanding performances by the Duo teams of Dane Jensen / Amber Galizia and Ana Olson / Stephanie Liden. Liden and Galizia were also recognized in poetry, along with Devin Spears in humor, Mark Campbell in original oratory and Annie Odegard in prose. At the end of the day, the points added up to a second place trophy for the team, the first of a very promising season. The DGF Tournament was the first for the Prowlers who are in competition next weekend in Fosston.

# TRF Evangelical Free Church to hold purity rally

The Student Ministry at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls would like to cordially invite all area youth and their families to the upcoming purity rally. This event is taking place in the Thief River Falls community because young people need to feel encouraged that they are not alone in living out purity. Despite what the media tells us, not everyone is "doing it."

With that said, the Student Ministry does recognize the challenges of living out purity, going against the tide is not at all easy, but there are reasons for hope. Purity is a life-giving, fulfilling, rewarding way of life, not just a long list of do's and don'ts.

The Thief River Falls community is invited to join the Student Ministry at the Thief River Falls Evangelical Free Church located at 211 Arnold Avenue North, on Sunday, February 13, from 6:30-8 p.m. The rally will include dinner, drama, and a special speaker. This rally is for students and their families. This is a family event. Please note that eighth grade students and younger need to have an adult chaperone accompany them to the rally. A free-will offering will be taken to the cover costs of this event.

The Evangelical Free Church would appreciate if those interested in attending would please respond by Monday, Feb. 7, in order to make accommodations for the dinner. Please call Pastor Derek Wadsworth at the church, at 681-3855, or email him at trfkids@wiktel.com with any questions or concerns. To attend the rally please call the Evangelical Free Church office at 681-3855 by Monday, Feb. 7.

# Pennington County Master Gardener Workshop Feb. 26

Registration is being taken for the sixth annual Pennington County Master Gardener Workshop, "Spring Alive in '05," will be held in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Feb. 26, at Northland Community and Technical College. This is sponsored by the Master Gardeners of Pennington County and is open to the public.

The schedule for the day is:

- 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m., registration and refreshments.
- 9:15 a.m., "Garden Design," by Duane Reynolds, Hennepin County master gardener, member and past board member of Minnesota State Horticultural Society and North Star Lily Society, New Hope; or "Ornamental Grasses," by Jason Trites, owner of Sandridge Gardens in Henning, B.S. in horticulture from NDSU in '99.
- 11:30 a.m. – Lunch.
- 12:30 p.m., "Question and answer Panel," Mike Phillips, Phillips Quality Gardens; Gary Lee, Lee Nursery; and Roger Lehrman, Rogers Garden Korner.
- 1:30-1:45 p.m. break.
- 1:45p.m. – "Lilies," by Duane Reynolds or "Hostas" by Jason Trites 4 p.m. evaluation and wrap-up.

The cost of the day is $15.00, which includes noon lunch, coffee breaks and handout materials. Please pre-register by calling the Pennington County Extension Office at 683-7030 or by sending your $15 registration to: Pennington County Master Gardeners, Box 616, Courthouse, Thief River Falls MN 56701. Please make checks payable to: Pennington County Master Gardeners. Registration is due February 22.

Any questions should be directed to the University of Minnesota Extension Service in Pennington County by calling 218-683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116 or email: swans144@umn.edu.

Drawings for door prizes will be held throughout the day. Garden books and merchandise will be available for sale from area vendors.

Plan now to take a winter break and attend.

# Extension to host better use of forage meetings Feb. 18

Clearwater and Pennington County Extension Services will host a meeting for those interested in making better use of their forage either through livestock or as a high-value cash crop. The event is scheduled to be held at two locations on Friday, Feb. 18. The morning session will be held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls from 9 a.m. to noon. The afternoon session will be held at the Clearwater County Courthouse third floor meeting room from 1p.m. to 4 p.m.

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- Winter [illegible] Person, Marshall Pennington County agent
- Ryegrass as a Companion Crop, by Jim Stordahl, Clearwater Polk County agent.
- Extending the Grazing Season, by Dennis Johnson, dairy scientist, West Central Research Outreach Center
- An Emerging Market for Forages, by Roger Elliot, Hay Markets International
- Investigating the Root of the Problem, by Hans Kandel, regional extension [illegible]

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# Goodridge School releases second quarter honor roll

Goodridge School released its honor roll for second quarter 2004-05.

Students earning "A" Honor Roll recognition include: **grade seven** - Rachel Hanson; **grade nine** - Adelle Prestebak; **grade 10** - Nickolas Mickelson; **grade 11** - Brittany Hanson.

Students earning "B" Honor Roll recognition include: **grade seven** - Emma Heaton, Beth Philipp, Heather Phelps, Sara Philipp, Adrian Prestebak and Timothy Nelson; **grade eight** - Sabine Frederick, Misty Wallenberg, Brett Bakken, Jordan Anderson, Kiefer Kainz, Rachel Nelson, Marshall Mickelson and David Hanson; **grade nine** - Otto Rubischko, Britteny Forsberg, Justin Wiseth, Danielle Lahti, Cole Dahlen, Kayla Tharaldson and Tiffany Hanson; **grade 10** - Kasey Dahlen, Stephanie Drangstveit, Kristen Mutnansky, Jennifer Harzke, Crista Boutain and Jenna Wellman; **grade 11** - Sara Rindahl, Marie Dahlen, Jessika Forsberg, Michael Isaak, Mary Beth Kuske and Amy Ball; **grade 12** - Dustin Isaak and Elizabeth Nelson.

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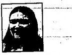

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- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
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# LHS holds SnoFest events

"It's Show Time," Lincoln High School's 2005 SnoFest theme sets the stage for several activities the week of Feb 7 through 12.

Several SnoFest theme days have been scheduled. Monday, Feb. 7, is "Breakfast Club" during which students wear pajamas. On Tuesday, Feb. 8 it's color day, during which students may wear the colors assigned to their class. For 12th-grade students the theme is "Men in Black." For 11th-grade students the theme is "Pretty in Pink." For 10th-th grade students the theme is "Green Mile." For ninth grade students the theme is "Color Purple."

The other theme days include: "Wild, Wild West" on Wednesday, Feb. 9, "Varsity Blues" (Favorite Sports) on Thursday, Feb. 10, and "Bring It On" (Prowler Spirit Day) on Friday, Feb. 11.

SnoFest activities scheduled for the week include button sales, and banner making and judging.

Coronation has been scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at the Lincoln High School auditorium. The SnoFest court includes: Shane Cullen and Kindra Trontvet representing the 12th-grade; Jeremy Gibson and Chasity Johnson representing the 11th-grade; Corey Horien and Heidi Hoglo representing the tenth grade; and Sam Mattison and Alyssa Peterson representing the ninth grade.

The SnoFest dance will begin at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, in the school gym.

## Diabetes support group plans meeting

The Riverview Diabetes Support Group topic for this month is "Diabetic Eye Disease," presented by Kari Miller, optometrist, from the Crookston Eye Clinic. Miller will discuss prevention, diagnosis and treatment of eye problems related to diabetes.

The meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, in meeting room 1 of Riverview Health. Use the education entrance on the north side of the building for easier access.

The Riverview Diabetes Support Group is open to all people with diabetes, their family members and friends. All meetings are free of charge.

## NCTC recruiter to visit Marshall County Central

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Recruiter Jenny Steen will be available at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden to meet with students and individuals interested in taking classes or enrolling at NCTC.

NCTC recruiters have a variety of information available on program availability and requirements, college athletics, students organizations, and much more.

# Jena and Clifton Johnsrud announce Jan. 7 marriage

Jena (Haugen) and Clifton Johnsrud were united in marriage on Jan. 7, 2005 at Beaches Boscobel Resort in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, with Henry Mignott officiating the double ring ceremony.

Jena is the daughter of Ryan and Rhonda Haugen of Goodridge. She is a graduate of Goodridge High School plans to graduate from Northland Community and Technical College this summer. Jena is employed at Maurices in Thief River Falls.

Clifton is the son of Gerald and Fern Johnsrud of Goodridge. He is a graduate of Goodridge High School and is employed by Arctic Cat in the marketing and promotions department.

Jena chose her sisters Lindsay Haugen and Rozlynn Johnsrud as maid and matron of honor. Jamie Dahlen, cousin of the bride was a bridesmaid; and Jordynn Johnsrud, niece of the groom was flower girl. The bride's personal attendants were Bobbi Dahlen and Alicia Anderson, friends of the couple.

Clifton chose his brother Bradley Johnsrud as best man. Groomsmen included Kyle Johnsrud of Goodridge, cousin of the groom and Marshall Tanner, friend of the couple.

Honored guests included Ronald and Ordella Haugen, grandparents of the bride; Leon and Sharon Iverson, grandparents of the bride; Deloris Johnsrud, grandmother of the groom; Ellie Horachek, grandmother of the groom; Edna McNelly, great-grandmother of the groom; Tilla Johnsrud, great-grandmother of the groom; and Irvin and Alice Iverson, great-grandparents of the bride.

Host and hostess of the reception were Donnie and Benny Vraa, uncle and aunt of the groom; and Randy and Rhonda Downs, uncle and aunt of the bride.

A reception was held at the Goodridge Community Center and Faith Lutheran Church on Jan. 29, with Robert Dahlen officiating the church blessing.

The couple will reside in Goodridge.

# FMS Winter Pops Concert Feb. 10

Franklin Middle School band students will present their Winter Pops Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, in the Franklin Middle School multi-purpose room. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for students kindergarten through grade 8, and senior citizens and preschools will be admitted free of charge. The Band Boosters will host a reception in the cafeteria immediately following the concert.

Pop music, music from movie soundtracks and other light selections will be featured by the bands in this concert.

Morning Darkness Jazz Band will present three selections, including Benny Goodman's well-known "Sing, Sing, Sing."

The sixth grade band will present several pieces, including their favorite, the Beach Boy's "Surfin' USA." They will be followed by the seventh grade band, whose portion of the concert will include the famous "Mission Impossible" theme. The eighth grade band will close the program with four selections, including the exciting music of "Pirates of the Caribbean."

Students in the eighth grade band are: Hannah Anderson, Jordan Aubol, Jessica Borgen, Brenna Boyd, Cody Conners, Lucas Dillon, Hanah Drevlow, Brittany Guzek, Kyle Kuznia, Jesse Lara, Andrew LaRoque, Michael Larson, Jamie Lee, Megan Malwitz, Mitchell Martin, Victoria Moore, Kyle Niemela, Richard Nord, Justin Olson, Laura Pancoast, Mark Paulson, Dallas Peterson, Julie Piche, J.D. Robson, Carli Sandahl, Breanna Sanner, Sara Sisler, Zach Sorenson, Chelsea Sorteberg, Tom Sorteberg, Dustin Srnsky, Tiffany Stroh, Justin Sundvall, Jacob Tangen, Eugene Trahan, Brandon Wappula and Liz Woitas.

Students in the seventh grade band are: Chelsey Aamodt, Allen Abercrombie, Austin Bauer, Tommy Befearde, Iah Broden, Sam Campbell, Lorrisa Cragmile, Dena Dahl, Marcus Daniels, Shane Debreece, Michael Dyrdal, Eric Erickson, Abby Everly, Derek Gebauer, Mollie Haugen, Ethan Hesley, Richard Holand, Shane Iliff, Kassandra Jeume, Nicole Johnson, Kim Jones, Matt Kazmierkczak, Becca Kruta, Chantel Kuznia, Jacob [illegible] Whitney [illegible] Matt [illegible] Carlee Mattson, Brandi Moe, [illegible] Nelson, Zach Pederson, Nicole Penner, CeJae Peterson, Hailey Peterson, Katie Rook, Aaron Schneider, Riley Simenson, Stephen Sorenson, Kelsey Spilde, Aaron St. George, David Stenson, Casey Swanson, Alex Thomas, Lee Ann Waswick, Josh Watne, Kanisha Wilkinson, and Aaron Yaggie.

Students in the sixth grade band are: Emily Bakken, Ben Beito, Jacob Beito, Aaron BlackLance, Ashley Boen, April Bruggeman, Ladi Butcher, Ereya Carpenter, Steven Cullen, Billy Dicken, Drew Erickson, Courtney Green, Brooke Holtman, Cody Houle, Connor Hutton, Brice Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Emily Jones, Meghan Jones, Alexis Klemetson, Sarah Korpi, Kayla Kuznia, Dylan Langevin, Rachael Lindquist, Kaitlin Lund, Anthony Martin, Brady Meunier, Johnathan Milks, Ben Olson, Jayce Olson, Jackie Penner, Ethan Redd, Emily Robson, Micah Rodahl, Robert Rogalla, Reese Rupprecht, Abby Schmidt, Matt Sisler, Josh Sorenson, Trey Steele, Mariah Steenerson, Karter Trontvet, Bailee Walker, and Joey Zaviska.

All groups are under the direction of Kristin Buckley.

## Respite Plus: another choice for family caregivers

Lutheran Social Service Caregiver Support and Respite Program is launching a project that will provide additional choices for family caregivers in rural Minnesota.

The new project is called Respite Plus and will involve recruitment of certified nursing assistants to provide in-home respite for caregivers who want help with personal care for their loved one.

"Ninety-four percent of Minnesotans prefer in-home services to nursing home care," explained Virginia Hanson, program manager for Lutheran Social Service (LSS). "This new project will help us meet consumer preferences and bring added value to the people that we serve."

The Caregiver Support and Respite Program has been in operation since 1992 and is funded under contract with the Minnesota Board on Aging and the Area Agency on Aging as a part of the Older American's Act. Services offered include non-medical, in-home respite care, monthly caregiver discussion groups, individual and family coaching, and public education on caregiver issues. The only criteria for respite enrollment is that the care receiver be 60 years of age or older. The caregiver can be any age. A sliding fee is available for respite hours.

Costs associated with program development were afforded through a grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation. Both the commitment from the Foundation to strengthening the nonprofit sector and the LSS commitment to reducing caregiver burden in rural Minnesota greatly facilitated the development of Respite Plus as another choice for family caregivers. For more information, please call Monica Douglas or Tara Giese at 1-800-488-4146.

## Stephanie Tveiten bridal shower Feb. 12

All are welcome to attend the shower for Stephanie Tveiten, bride to be of Troy Myhter, on Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 9 a.m.

# Gallagher and Hanson announce wedding plans

John and Esther Gallagher of Goodridge, along with Peter and Elaine Hanson of Battle Lake announce the engagement of their children, John and Brianne.

John graduated from Goodridge High School and Northwestern College in St. Paul.

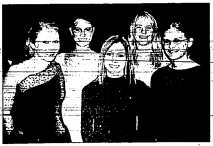
Brianne graduated from [illegible] High School and the University of Minnesota Morris.

The couple will be married April [illegible] [illegible]

Those participating in Freeskate categories Jan. 30 at the 2005 Exhibition Sunday included Thief River Falls Skating Club members (front row) Kelsey Swanson, Brittany Johnson, Kayla Redd, Julie Swanson, Amanda Sturgeon; (back row) Molly Haugen, Kaylee Norlin, Zoe Pietras-Swanton and Caitlin Joppru.

The 2005 Exhibition Sunday was held Jan. 30 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Skaters in the Compulsory categories included (front row) Amanda Sturgeon, Brittany Johnson, Molly Haugen, Julie Swanson; (back row) Kelsey Swanson, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Kaylee Norlin, Caitlin Joppru and Shelby Johnson.

Participating in the 2005 Exhibition Sunday were Pre-Juvenile Compulsory, Pre-Juvenile Freeskate, Juvenile Spins and Juvenile Freeskate skaters, who included (from left) Chelsey Swanson, Chelsey Bottem, Sarah Larson and Sallie Wiseth. The event was held Jan. 30 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The four are members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club.



Thief River Falls Skating Club members performing in dance at the 2005 Exhibition Sunday included (front row) Chelsey Swanson, Julie Swanson, Caitlin Joppru; (back row) Chelsey Bottem and Sallie Wiseth. The exhibition was held Jan. 30 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

At the 2005 Exhibition Sunday, these members of the Arctic Lights Synchronized Team performed. The exhibition was held Jan 30 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

# TRF Skating Club participates in the 2005 Exhibition Sunday

The Thief River Falls Skating Club participated in the 2005 Exhibition Sunday on Jan. 30 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Categories and the participants included:

- Limited Pre-Preliminary Compulsory: Molly Haugen, Brittany Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Caitlin Joppru, Kaylee Norlin, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Amanda Sturgeon and Kelsey Swanson.
- Pre-Preliminary Compulsory: Julie Swanson.
- Pre-Juvenile Compulsory: Sarah Larson, Chelsey Swanson and Sallie Wiseth.
- Juvenile Spins: Chelsey Bottem.
- Limited Beginner Freeskate: Molly Haugen.
- Pre-Preliminary Freeskate: Julie Swanson.
- Limited Pre-Preliminary Freeskate: Brittany Johnson, Caitlin Joppru, Kaylee Norlin, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Kayla Redd, Amanda Sturgeon and Kelsey Swanson.
- Pre-Juvenile Freeskate: Sarah Larson, Chelsey Swanson and Sallie Wiseth.
- Juvenile Freeskate: Chelsey Bottem.
- Preliminary Dance, Dutch Waltz: Caitlin Joppru and Julie Swanson.
- Pre-Silver Dance, Foxtrot: Chelsey Swanson and Sallie Wiseth.
- Pre-Gold Dance, Blues: Chelsey Bottem.

The members are coached by individual lesson coaches Chelsey Bottem, Dr. Denise McSherry, Andrea Novak and Lisa Semanko.

The Arctic Lights Synchronized Team also performed. Members include Austyn Anderson, Molly Haugen, Alicia Johnson, Brittany Johnson, Lindsay Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Caitlin Joppru, Kaylee Norlin, Jackie Penner, Nicole Penner, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Amanda Sturgeon, Kelsi Sunsdahl and Hannah Waswick. The team is coached by Dr. Denise McSherry and Andrea Novak.

## Meatball supper Feb. 12 at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church

A meatball supper will be served at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls, on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal is $7 for adults and $3.50 for children 10 and under.

## Plummer Lions host ham dinner Feb. 13

The Plummer Lions Club will host a ham dinner on Sunday, Feb. 13, at Plummer Hall, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The menu consists of ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, dinner rolls and beverages. A freewill offering will be accepted. All proceeds will go to various Plummer Lions projects.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Jan. 31, a baby boy was born to Rebecca and Brent Smith of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Gavin Brent Smith.

On Feb. 5, a baby girl was born to Stacy and Brent Anderson of Goodridge. She was given the name Sadie Dawn.

On Feb. 5, a baby boy was born to Amy and Cory Helland of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Isaac Dean.

*Thank You*

Thank you everyone for the lovely cards, gifts and for coming to my birthday party.

*Ardelle Wells*

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We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all our family, friends, and neighbors for all the support and comforting words, the beautiful cards, flowers, gifts of food, and other memorials honoring the memory of my husband, our dad, and "Papa".

A special thank you to Dr. Sanjay Patel and Lorna Peterson for their excellent medical care and friendship.

Also thank you to Pastor Gwenn for her comforting words, and Eric at Johnson Funeral Home for all his assistance. To Peggy Genereux, Pollie Skjerven, and others for serving after the prayer service, to family who spoke and sang at the service, and to the ladies of Immanuel for the meal provided after the funeral.

He filled our lives with love and laughter and we will forever treasure the memories. God Bless Each One Of You!

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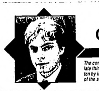

# ON THE OTHER HAND

**Ben Willis, Lincoln High School**

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### Conscientious Encouragement

In life, everyone feels obligated to do something. We create things for ourselves and for others to do. Why do we do this? Because people need something to make life worthwhile. Here is a fun activity to find the meaning of your life: Think about what you've made of your life. Then think about the things you've done, and ask yourself why you did each one. Each answer will refer to an earlier event or task. If you do this until you can't remember why you did something, you've come to the question to which the answer is your purpose in life. If you remember the answer to it, then that becomes the new question for which the answer will tell you everything. See how that works?

The meaning of life can also be found by looking to the future. This is done not by asking why things have been done, but why things should be done. Why should we protect the environment? Because if we don't, our small and diminishing supply of drinkable water will be contaminated with mercury and other hazardous chemicals, which will spread disease and death throughout not only the human race, but all others as well. This answer implies that the purpose of life is to sustain life. That could very well be; if life is not sustained, how could it possibly have a purpose?

But for many, thinking ahead is equally as hard as thinking back. Too many people are just driven from task to task without knowing where they are going; plodding endlessly in one direction – forward in time. Often, things are overlooked that seem trivial. This could result in a lack of moral thought. The state of the world is such that morality is sometimes frowned upon. Lies from large to small are justified with simple replies: "It was easier," "It didn't really hurt anyone," or "What, you'd like it better if Saddam were still in power?"

I'd just like to encourage everyone to think more about what we're doing. We may not know why we're here, but we might as well make it as pleasant for ourselves and others as we can.

## TRF Area Caregiver Discussion Group to meet Feb. 14

The Thief River Falls Area Caregiver Discussion Group will meet on Monday, February 14, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 10 a.m.

The group provides education, caregiver training, support and speakers. This is a confidential setting – sharing is optional. All family caregivers are invited to attend.

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**Sherry LaCoursiere, email: lacours@mncable.net**

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### What You Must Do to Meet This Family

My eldest daughter, Christie, and her husband, Brian, celebrated their wedding anniversary recently. They eloped and were married at Disney World four years ago. Nonetheless, we met her husband some time before that wedding.

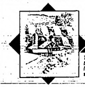
Before we met Brian, my younger daughter, Shannon, had written some requirements for anybody who was interested in Christie. I mentioned them at Christmas and Brian said he didn't remember them. To refresh his memory, here they are again:

Basic requirements for any male dating my sister and wanting to meet this family:

1) Must be a Vikings Fan!
2) Must be able to wear flannel and chamois shirts.
3) Must know the difference between a socket wrench and a monkey wrench.
4) Must be able to change oil with eyes closed.
5) Must be able to hold nose in air and still look dignified.
6) Must be able to lend a vehicle to Christie at any given moment.
7) Must be able to hold a conversation on subjects other than cars, sports and ex-girlfriends.
8) Definitely must be able to take care of Christie and be gentle, kind, caring and willing.
9) Should be able to take decent pictures of family gatherings.
10) Must love to be around crowds because of all our family members.
11) Cannot be shy around us and must be able to act a little crazy just to fit in.
12) Must love Christmas and anything associated with it, including Midnight Mass and opening Christmas presents on Christmas Eve.
13) Must love and be able to tolerate any kind of animal known to man because we usually have one of each.
14) Must be able to fix all sorts of cars, including Fords, and enjoy working on them with other members of the family and also enjoy demolition derbies.
15) Should be able to identify what is wrong with a car just by listening to Christie make that noise over the phone with her mouth and have her tell you what end of the car it is coming from, as best she can.
16) Must be able to eat tons of food at holiday get-togethers, especially Christmas, and must love chocolate.
17) Definitely must be able to paint an entire house with every member of the family in one weekend and baby-sit at the same time.
18) Have to love children, especially nieces and nephews.
19) Must be able to give flowers, notes of affection, and any other show of affection, without hesitation.
20) And last, but not least, must be able to take care of my sister, because she's the only one I have.

If you meet at least 15 of the above requirements, you have passed the test and are allowed to meet this family - AT YOUR OWN RISK!

I must admit, Brian seems to have met almost all of the above requirements. Since he owns his own body shop and also sells cars, that takes care of a whole lot of the transportation requirements - not only can he fix cars, but he can paint them too, and if he can do a car, he can do a house, right? And he is tall and thin and can eat like a horse and doesn't gain an ounce, and that takes care of a couple of those other things too.



# Farm Management Minute

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### Can we make money farming in 2005?

**by Betsy Jensen**
**FBM instructor**

Suddenly, it all seems so clear. We should have sold a lot more of our crop in 2004, instead of holding it until 2005. We should have even sold more of our 2005 crop back in 2004. The outlook for prices appears grim, and attempts to put together a cash flow for 2005 are sobering, to say the least. So is there any hope for 2005? Can we make money farming in 2005?

I too agree that the 2005 crop year is not off to a good start. With high input costs on fertilizer and fuel, and low output values, there are few opportunities to make profits, but that doesn't mean there are no opportunities for profits. Last year, we had a huge window of opportunity, but this year the window is going to be much smaller. We're going to have to fight for every penny of profits in 2005.

The best advice I can offer for 2005 is to make sure you are prepared to take advantage of any opportunity. It's still early in the marketing year, and if we're fortunate enough to have a rally in commodity prices, you need to make sure you get some of your crop sold. Your marketing plan for 2005 might not look nearly as profitable as your 2004 marketing plan, but you still need to have a plan ready to take advantage of price rallies.

We haven't even started planting yet, so I'm still optimistic that we'll have at least one price rally. We always seem to have at least one or two chances to sell at profitable prices, but this year those chances might be here and gone before you even realize it. There is a very good possibility that we'll be able to add a loan deficiency payment (LDP) to any sale we make this spring, which would probably put those sales above our cost of production.

Last year, it was much easier to sell our crop because we were clearly above the cost of production, assuming average yields. Right now, we're in limbo; too high for a sizeable LDP, but not high enough to make money. If we sell here, hopefully prices will move significantly higher, or lower. We can either collect an LDP and add it to our price, or we can sell the rest of our crop at higher prices.

If you would like more information on developing marketing plans, please contact a farm business management instructor at 1-800-959-6282.

## Free public viewing of "The Passion of the Christ" Feb. 13

A free public showing of "The Passion of the Christ," can be seen at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, Feb. 13, beginning at 4 p.m. Parents are reminded that the movie is rated "R" for graphic violence. Those age 17 and under need a signed permission slip.

## Heritage Senior Dance Club to host dance Feb. 10

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will have a dance on Thursday, Feb. 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be provided by [illegible].

# Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Down on the Hacienda

Greetings from Guanajuato, Mexico, a city promoted with ample justification as the most beautiful colonial city in the Americas.

For the past week, I have been chasing around Mexico with a tour group sponsored by Pipedreams, a public radio program hosted on Sunday nights for the past 30 years by Michael Barone.

Barone provided the impetus for the trip, but most of the heavy lifting of the tour has been performed by an able local guide, a professional historian and several local organists. Even so, it is novel to hear Barone's familiar baritone purr over the bus sound system to announce the details of a bathroom break.

The purpose of the tour is to listen to pipe organs built in the 1700s. That somewhat obscure pursuit has been accompanied by history lectures from a well-known scholar, visits to archeological sites, museums, performances, concerts, as well as stays in opulent hotels and meals at top notch restaurants.

Who would go on a pipe organ tour? Pipe organs tend to draw eccentrics, and we have our share. However, at least half of the people are just like me - they like music and thought the trip sounded kind of interesting.

There are several accomplished musicians on the trip. Musicians are at their most tolerable when playing their instrument. An orchestra will keep a bunch of them busy enough to prevent spats, but a pipe organ only allows one player at a time, and that has sometimes resulted in bruised egos.

Plus, you have the cultural differences. Language hasn't been much of a problem, but I think our group has inadvertently offended the highly formal Mexicans a few times as we have marched in their churches and snapped pictures of statues of their favorite virgin as if she were little more than a statue.

No, the many and various virgins are the center of Mexican popular Catholicism, and shrines to her are crowded with people crossing themselves, bringing offerings, and praying aloud.

On Feb. 6, Mexicans celebrate the official end of the Christmas season. We happened to spend that late afternoon at a church in Cholula.

As our bus wound through the narrow streets, we passed several processions of worshippers carrying plastic baby Jesus dolls and bundles of rosemary. At the front was a portable shrine.

After the bus parked, we climbed 180 feet where we found the brilliantly painted church of Los Remedios. The exterior was a mustard color which shone brightly in the bright sun at 9,000 feet. The interior was covered with gold.

From the peak of the pyramid, we had a 360 degree view of what must be one of the most beautiful valleys in the world. Surrounded by three enormous volcanos, one of them which was sending up plumes of steam as we watched, the enormous valley contains over a million inhabitants.

While the organ afficionados did their playing, I walked around the outside of the church looking at the valley below. Not only could I hear the brilliant 17th century organ, but I could hear perhaps a half a dozen brass bands playing in the streets below, celebrating the end of the Christmas season.

One of our group found the stairwell to the top of the church. I was so eager to get up there that I cracked my head against the entry to the tiny spiral staircase and got knocked good and woozy.

But when I got to the top of the church, I saw one of the more memorable sunsets I suspect I will ever witness. It was accompanied by a sense of history - geological, ancient, colonial and modern - music, both classical and folk, architecture, and every now and then, a waft of scent from good Mexican cooking.

As the pluming 15,000-foot volcano which towered above us 50 miles to the west slowly faded into the dusk, and as fireworks popped off in the streets below, I had a sense that I had experienced one of the world's remarkable places.

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# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES

**Feed the Birds**

Your child will love making these feeders to feed the birds outside your window. You will need: empty toilet paper rolls, peanut butter, birdseed (spread on a plate or cookie sheet), a plastic knife, yarn

Punch two holes at the top of each roll and string it with yarn. Have your child use a plastic knife to spread peanut butter on his or her roll. After the roll is completely covered with peanut butter, instruct your child to roll the tube in the birdseed. When finished, hang the feeder outside. What a fun, clean and easy way to feed those winter birds!

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: To whom does a bird send a valentine?

A: To its tweetheart.

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hoban, Lillian. **Arthur's Great Big Valentine.** After they have a falling out, Arthur and his best friend, Norman, make up with very special valentines.

London, Jonathan. **Froggy's First Kiss.** As Valentine's Day approaches, Froggy thinks that he is falling in love with the new girl in class, but his feelings change when she gives him their first kiss.

Cosby, Bill. **Super-fine Valentine.** Little Bill makes a special valentine for Mia but is reluctant to give it to her, because he is afraid that the other children in their third grade class will tease him.

### VIDEO VARIETY

**Cranberry Valentine.** Based on the book by Wende and Harry Devlin, this movie shows small town life in the New England countryside.

### MAGAZINE MENTION

Make sweet and simple valentines with help from the February issue of "Family Fun."

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

Go to this site to get instructions on how to make a house for Cupid.

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/7134/Love/lkids.htm

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

### PARENTING TIPS

**Showing Your Love To Your Child**

With Valentine's Day just a week away we are reminded of the need to show our love to family members including children. So how can you tell your child you love her? You can show her through your actions.

Touch her gently and often. Hug her, put your arm around her. Hold her hand, put your hand on her back. A child who is used to being touched in love learns to use touch lovingly.

As often as you can, get down to her level so you can look into her eyes, especially when she is talking to you. Even (or especially) when you have to talk to her about something that you don't like, look her in the eyes as you explain your feelings. Try to keep your voice calm and firm. You'll communicate whatever messages you deliver to your child better when your voice as well as your words make her feel safe rather than anxious or afraid.

Be aware also of what your facial expression communicates. No matter what mistake your child makes, you'll best be able to teach him improved behavior in the future if you can stay calm and keep the expression on your face as well as your body language loving and supportive.

Keep these ideas in mind not just for Valentine's Day but all year long.

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

You can also show your love through your words. Be sure to tell her "I love you" often.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education [illegible])

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Derrek Dakken helped his daughter Madelynn with her fossil creations Feb. 1 at Challenger Preschool in Thief River Falls. The Thief River Falls residents were attending the kickoff of Fathers Reading Every Day (FRED). They are among over 40 families who are participating in FRED, a program that encourages fathers/father figures to read more to their children. Challenger Preschool Programs, the Thief River Falls Public Library and the Minnesota Humanities Commission sponsor FRED. The program is also funded in part by the Thief River Falls United Way.

# Thune named Minn. Gardener of the Year

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and for eight years donated plants and taught about plant life to first and second graders at St. Bernard's Catholic School.

Her teaching also extended to teaching about plant life to children at sessions in the Thief River Falls Public Library and assisting Latch Key children with planting a "pizza garden" of tomatoes, green peppers, herbs and onions. She also helped a Boy Scout earn his Eagle award through helping design, donating plants and demonstrating how to plant flowers for a project at the Violence Intervention Project facilities in Thief River Falls.

Family has not been forgotten in the educational aspect of gardening, as Arlene continues to teach her 16 grandchildren how to plant vegetable and flower gardens and to prune trees. Her grandson Aaron has been an expert at pruning since the age of eight and has accepted responsibility for all the pruning of trees in his yard at home.

Arlene's efforts in horticulture extend throughout the community. In 1999, she and Master Gardener Betty Kezar of Thief River Falls designed, donated plants and planted a large flower bed at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Along with other volunteers, they continue to maintain it by dividing perennials that become overcrowded and renovating it each spring.

At the Falls Day Activity Center, Arlene designed, donated plants, planted and maintained a flower garden for the enjoyment of clients and staff. She planted trees and maintains them with 4-H Club members at the Pennington County Fairgrounds, and has donated plants and shrubs to Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village where she helps maintain a flower bed. For three years, she planted and weeded flowers at Red Robe Park and she helped design, ordered, and donated plants and coordinated workers to provide a new landscape for St. Bernard's Catholic Church, a project that required 50 hours of her time.

"Arlene generously donates plants to organizations, public gardens and homeowners," Steiger said. "She invited the public to her gardens for a Master Gardener tour, served as a guide for other master gardener tours and often welcomes our club, other groups and individuals to tour her gardens. She has extensive offerings at our club plant sale each spring.

"Many programs have been presented by Arlene on roses, ornamental grasses and drying flowers to other garden clubs and homemaker clubs," Steiger added. "She helps with displays at the public library for Horticulture Awareness Week and promotes gardening through articles in the newspaper and on radio. Her interest in gardening and sharing with other exemplify the spirit of this state award."

While Arlene says she appreciates receiving the state recognition, her greatest enjoyment comes from interaction with other gardeners from beginners to experienced experts. "Gardening has given me the opportunity to meet other people with similar interests, exchange ideas and share their enthusiasm," she said.

"If I had to give up my gardens, I believe the vegetable garden would be the last to go," she said. "I love flowers for their beauty and variety, but I think more people should be raising and eating home-grown vegetables for better health and nourishment. I try to grow vegetables organically as much as possible because I believe that is the healthiest for me and my family. There is also a lot of satisfaction in caring for and preserving the food that God provides the means to grow. You're never too old to enjoy playing in the dirt."

# LHS bands plan Feb. 14 Winter Concert

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The Concert Band will start its portion of the program with "Pageant of Light." This work is characterized by excellent solo work on flute, alto sax, clarinet, timpani, horn and temple blocks. Andrew Lloyd-Weber's "Phantom of the Opera" has been a Broadway hit for about 20 years. The recent movie release puts those famous melodies back in style. The Concert Band will do its part to bring this glorious music to the Lincoln High School stage. The last selection by the Concert Band is a great standard in band repertoire - "Dedicatory Overture" by Clifton Williams.

"I am thrilled by the maturity that this group of young musicians is playing with at just over the halfway point of the year," said Bruce Felt, Lincoln High School director of bands. "This is not an easy work and they are handling it extremely well."

The Wind Ensemble portion of the concert will open with a new work for band, "Wind Dancer." This performance will feature intricate timpani work by All-State Percussionist, Luke Kenner.

"Yes," said Felt, "I did pick the next song during our recent cold weather, but not just for the title. It's a fantastic piece of band music."

Gustav Holst's "In the Bleak Midwinter" features clarinet soloist Ashley Leister.

Felt noted that it is also Valentine's Day, so said he felt compelled to offer something romantic. He went with Puccini's "La Boheme," one of the most-loved operas in the world.

"The wonderful melodies, unabashed romanticism, and touch of tragedy, make this perfect fare for Feb. 14," said Felt.

The Wind Ensemble will close the concert with a couple of English folk songs set as a march by Ralph Vaughn-Williams.

"This concert provides an excellent chance for everyone to hear what these young musicians can do besides rock the gym and the "Ralph" for basketball and hockey games. Come and check it out," said Felt.

**Students in the Concert Band include: Flute** - Amanda Jesme, Sera [illegible], Dana [illegible], Sarah Michaels, Jessica [illegible], Shawna [illegible], [illegible] Hoard, Sarah Chamma, Michelle Roadfeldt, Marissa Lillestol, Angie Franks, Ashley Anderson; **Oboe** - Aaron Dahl; **Bassoon** - Joann Blom; **Clarinet** - Laura Heschke, Traci Adamson, Amanda Lara, and Jodi Roy; **Bass Clarinet** - Kayse Lee; **Alto Sax** - Chesnay Dobias, Brittney Odberg, Paige Woods, Alisha Spilde, Tom Loe, Audra Wheeler, and Bre Burda; **Tenor Sax** - Chelsea Daley, and Erik Kajewski; **Bari Sax** - Jonathan Hruby and Tim Gaffaney; **Trumpet** - Jeremy Sich, Lindsay Wheeler, Lindsey Hoglo, Cody Bottem, Kathryn Walrath, Nick Gagner, Trent Nelson, Alyssa Peterson, Jacob Engelstad; **French horn** - Adam Sisler, Janet Rondorf, Kyrie Jacobson, Jenny Field; **Trombone** - Michael Blix, Barrett Holen, Kelsi Sunsdahl, Jeremy Hicks, Lee Steva, Kasey Trontvet, Evan Russ, Aaron Langan, Andrew Rook, and Josh Skalsky; **Bass Trombone** - Brian Kays; **Baritone** - Eric Blix, Tony Hoard; **Tuba** - Andrew BlackLance, Spencer Johnson; **Percussion** - Alex Yaggie, Joel Lunsetter, Kayla Kennedy, Trevor Bergerson, Brad Holtman, Kristine Sletten, Jared Voecks, Ian Erickson, and Jonathan Quamme. Students performing in the Jazz Band are included among students performing in the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble, but also include Derek Dahlen on guitar, and Matt Olson on bass.

**Students performing with the Wind Ensemble include: Flute** - Jenna Dillon, Chelsey Swanson, Chelsey Drangstveit, and Ashley Langevin; **Oboe** - Alyssa Rogalla; **Bassoon** - Ali Kalsnes; **Clarinet** - Ashley Leister, Megan Barry, Trudy Erickson, Larissa Kajewski, Kelsey Hoglo, Shayla Torell, Tricia Heaton, Deanne Pearson, Shannon Hosey; **Bass Clarinet** - Hilary Heden; **Alto Sax** - Kayla Grahn, Chelsey Bottom, Kristi Joppru, Megan Berg; **Tenor Sax** - Katie Petrick, Jordan Michaels, Dyanna Ranibeck; **Bari Sax** - Reid Haviland; **Trumpet** - Kyle Trontvet, Justine Erickson, Scott Rakozy, Zach Anderson, Cory Braastad, Erin Jesme, Joe Ihle, Brianna Knott, Korbi Fisher, Blake Haviland, and Jennifer Tangen; **French Horn** - Jenny Grove, Amanda LeTourneau, Marah Froiland, Sara Kalinoski; **Trombone** - Andy Kalsnes, Alison Rominski, and Andy Holmaas; **Bass Trombone** - Bill Kezar; **Baritone** - Dane Jenson, Hugh Campbell, and Nick Radeke; **Tuba** - Josh Anderson, Dale Swanson; **Percussion** - Jon Kays, Luke Kenner, Ryan Weisse, and Lucas Genereux.

Megan Barry and Ashley Leister will be among the students performing during the Lincoln High School Winter Concert Feb. 14 in the high school auditorium. Leister also will be a featured soloist

# Sen. Stumpf hosts town hall meeting Saturday

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largest employers in some area communities, including Goodridge and Grygla. At the same time, Stumpf said, educational quality has to be good and there has to be enough students to continue to operate the school.

Stumpf also referred to a task force Pawlenty created two years ago. Stumpf, the chairperson of the E-12 Budget Division, said that the task force has not determined the amount of funding that would adequately cover some inflationary costs.

"I want to finish that study," said Stumpf, who noted he wanted to find the costs for all day everyday kindergarten and other services, such as counseling. He added that some schools, such as Clearbrook, don't have a school nurse or library.

If that study were completed, Stumpf said, he supported having those services funded by the state and also through property tax equalization.

About higher education, Stumpf noted that he favors a college tuition freeze. "Students are dropping out because they can't go to school," said Stumpf, who added that Northland Community and Technical College was tuition-free when it began offering classes.

With regard to universities, Stumpf noted, two legislators had brought up closing the University of Minnesota, Crookston and U of M, Morris. While remarking that U of M President Bob Bruininks was not in favor of closing rural universities, Stumpf said that the Legislature will soon elect four new regents. He noted that he intends to ask the regent candidates about their feelings regarding the closure of rural universities.

### Senior programs

Olson, director of the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls, was concerned about cuts to senior programs. Some senior programs had been cut, she said.

Olson pointed to some diabetic seniors who used to be able to go to the hospital to have their blood sugars checked. Some are afraid to check their own blood sugars, and some don't know how to read their blood sugar numbers, said Olson, who noted she helps some of those diabetics at the Heritage Center. Inter-County Nursing Service provides blood sugar tests once a week for seniors at the center as well, she said.

"There should be something to help these people," added Olson. "They've paid their taxes for 75 years."

Stumpf said his goal was to help people live better. Referring to a similar meeting in Warren, he recalled the story of a 78-year-old man who needed eye drops four times a day. The man wasn't able to put in the eye drops by himself. The man could've been put in a nursing home, but the Living at Home/Block Nurse Program made sure he was able to get his eye drops and stay in his own home. As a result, there was a decreased cost to the state since the man was not living in a nursing home.

"A program saved thousands of dollars," Stumpf said.

# Let's ride our new sleds home

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Thief River Falls.

Randy Adamson, owner of RV Sports, described the "mission" as "gutsy," especially since they don't have a support crew.

Adamson said he had been working with the group since last March. He said they seemed to know what they were doing because they ordered spare parts and clothing, too.

This merry brotherhood of adventurers had indeed been on long snowmobile rides before, including a 1,600-mile trip that took them along the St. Lawrence seaway. "This, though" said Forrester, "will be the longest ride by far."

They seem like rational people. They have respectable jobs - dealership, campground and golf resort owner, service station owner, and logger. They also have families.

Joe Edwards, who operates a campground and golf resort in Maine, said that before he could go he had to promise to take his wife to Hawaii.

Steve Forrester, owner of Forrester Logging in Shippensburg, Pa., said he didn't have to make any promises. He said when he walked out the door, his wife said, "go, and take your time," which brought a lot of laughter from his so-called friends.

Dale Forrester said none of them had ever been to Thief River Falls or northern Minnesota, so they had spent a lot of time looking at maps and checking out weather reports. The last cold spell had them a little worried. They were pleasantly surprised with the weather when they flew into Thief River Falls Wednesday night. Die-hard Arctic Cat fans...that is, all except one..., no trip to Thief River Falls would be complete without visiting the Arctic Cat manufacturing plant. After registering the purchase of their snowmobiles, the four had scheduled a tour the plant.

The trip would officially begin on Saturday morning. In order to cross the border into Canada at Baudette, the five had contacted officials in advance and received certificates, but that was about it. They pretty much plan to play it by ear, stay in motels and ride when they feel like riding. Once across the border they will make their way across Canada, and snow conditions permitting, hopefully into New York and Pennsylvania.

Sometimes the reasons why we do things are elusive. Watching the five, Adamson smiled and said, "It's not always the destination."

I'm sure they will have stories to tell when they get home.

The Lincoln High School Winter Concert on Feb. 14 will be a toe-tapping fun time. Band students have been rehearsing day and night for the concert, but it was really a coincidence that brought students to school in their pajamas and fuzzy slippers on Monday. Monday was the first day of Sno-Fest activities at Lincoln High School. The fuzzy slippered, saxophone player is Kayla Grahn. Seated next to her in holiday pajamas is Kristi Joppru.

Happy 50th Anniversary
Glenn & Pat (Anton) Ose
We thank God everyday for your commitment to Him.
For your enduring love for one another.
For your lifelong example to us.
With Love,
Susy, Naomi and Glenndy

# ◄ OBITUARIES ►

Ragnvald Aaker, 81
Anna Gisselquist, 76
Eleanor Johnson, 90
Robbie Johnson, 21
Morris G. Jorde, 88
Gaylord Sorum, 81
Arthur Stroh, 91
Violet Willenburg, 75
Anna Westberg, 84

## Anna Gisselquist, 76

**Thief River Falls** - Anna Gisselquist, 76, died on Sunday, February 6, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Nancy Jewell officiating. Casket bearers include Myles Koop, Ron Koop, Dale Koop, Brad Gunderson, Dwayne Hesse and Gary Anderson. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday at Johnson Funeral Service.

Anna Gunderson was born November 15, 1928 in Deer Park Township, Red Lake County, the daughter of Gunnie and Alice (Anderson) Gunderson. She was baptized and confirmed at Oak Park Lutheran Church and attended school in Fairbault, graduating from Fairbault High School.

Anna was united in marriage to Ernest W. Gisselquist Sr. on August 6, 1954 in Grand Forks, N.D. Anna enjoyed being a wife, mother and homemaker.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Anna is survived by her son, Ernie W. Gisselquist of Thief River Falls; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, on August 20, 1985; her parents; one sister, Dorothy Hesse; and two brothers: Roy Gunderson and Wally Gunderson. A00003B2005FB09

## Gaylord Sorum, 81

**Holt** - Gaylord Sorum, 81, died on Thursday, February 3, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Nancy Hanson officiating. Casket bearers included Tom Steinhauer, Gail Steinhauer, Jay Nelson, Marc Horien, Emery Horien, Donald Larson and Eldon Augustine. Interment was held at the Holt Cemetery in Holt.

Gaylord Marlin Sorum was born on December 1, 1923 in Holt, the son of Bertine "Bertha" Sorum. He was baptized in the Christian Faith on November 17, 1924 and attended school in Thief River Falls. Gaylord grew up and farmed in Excel Township, Marshall County and worked as a Farm Laborer in the Holt area. He moved to Thief River Falls in 1988.

He enjoyed the outdoors and loved to go hunting.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bertha, on May 20, 1972 and his grandparents, Theodore and Christine Sorum. A00003B2005FB09

## Morris G. Jorde, 88

**Klamath Falls, Ore.** - Morris Gilford Jorde, 88, died on January 13, 2005 in Klamath Falls, Ore., of injuries suffered in a single-vehicle accident.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 17, in Klamath Lutheran Church in Klamath Falls, Ore., with Pastor Bob Kenon officiating and an honor guard provided by Veterans of Foreign Wars Pelican Post No. 1383 and volunteers from the Marine Cops League. Interment was held at Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens.

Morris Gilford Jorde was born December 27, 1916 in Thief River Falls, the son of Mikkel and Margot (Melhum) Jorde.

He was raised on a farm in Minnesota among many other family members on nearby farms.

His parents immigrated from Norway and he was proud of his Norwegian heritage throughout his life.

After graduating from high school, he helped his parents on the farm.

Because of the Great Depression, however, he went to work for the Zuckerman Farm and Ranch operation in his early 20s. In 1940, he was sent to work as foreman in Klamath Falls, where he met and married Rauberta Rugg on October 17, 1941.

That same year, he was drafted into the Army and was sent to serve as an infantryman in the Pacific Theater for four years. His duty stations included Okinawa, the Gilbert Islands and Hawaii.

Following his honorable discharge as a sergeant, he returned to Klamath Falls and his employment with the Zuckermans and was later transferred to Stockton, Calif., where his daughter Sandra was born.

He lived for four years on an island in the delta, working as a ranch foreman there, before returning to Klamath Falls and attending Oregon Institute of Technology.

Two years later, his son Ron was born and he became a carpenter, which he continued being for more than 50 years.

Jorde enjoyed woodworking and made many impressive pieces of furniture and other woodworking items for his family. He was also talented at Norwegian decorative painting.

Every fall, he participated in making lefsa at the Klamath Lutheran Church, of which he was a member since the early 1950s. He was a 50-year member of the Sons of Norway Lodge and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was an avid sports fan and for many years, and attended local sporting events.

Survivors include his wife Rauberta Jorde of Klamath Falls, Ore.; son, Ronald (Elizabeth) Jorde of Greensboro, N.C.; daughter, Sandra (Kirth) Glick of Klamath Falls; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two nieces; two nephews; sisters-in-law, Viola (Bob) Talbot of Talent, Ore., and Betty (Earl) Padgett of Carson City, Nev.; and many other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Edel Heatley and Geline Kausagen; and one brother, Clifford Jorde. A00003B2005FB09

## Ragnvald, N. Aaker, 81

**Grand Forks, N.D.** - Ragnvald Nathaniel Aaker, age 81, of Grand Forks, N.D., died on Wednesday, February 2, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 5 at Faith Evangelical Free Church of Grand Forks, N.D. Interment will be held at St. John's Cemetery in Hatton, N.D. in the Spring of [illegible]

He was born on October 28, 1923, the 10th son of [illegible] and Anna Sophia [illegible] Aaker. He grew up [illegible] farm near Hatton, N.D. [illegible] his education in Hatton [illegible] from Hatton High School [illegible]

In November [illegible]

[illegible] one daughter, Mary and one son, David.

In 1964 he moved from Crookston with his family to St. Hilaire. He farmed there until 1967, when he was appointed Postmaster at the St. Hilaire Post Office. In 1975 he was transferred to the post office in Northwood, N.D., where he remained until his retirement in 1981.

Following retirement, he and Lillian moved to Grand Forks.

Ragnvald's greatest pleasure was his involvement in his church, teaching Sunday school and serving on the board. The main focus [illegible] of his life was his savior, Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian of Grand Forks, N.D.; [illegible] Mary (Barry) Anderson [illegible] Carl, Lori (Joey), Kara [illegible] David (Sheryl) Anna [illegible] children, Stephanie, [illegible] sister-in-law, [illegible] nieces and [illegible]

[illegible] death by his [illegible] Anna, his broth[illegible] Irvin [illegible] Garvin [illegible] Frederick [illegible] brothers [illegible]

## Eleanor Johnson, 90

**Hastings** - Eleanor Johnson, 90, died on Sunday, January 30, 2005, at Regina Medical Center, Hastings.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 5, at Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hastings, with Rev. Doug Duin officiating. Casket bearers included Tim McMahon, Tom McMahon, Ray Orbell, Dan Gilbert, Robert Giambelluca, Matthew Giambelluca, John Cremers, David Cremers and Paul Johnson.

Graveside Services were held on Monday, February 7, at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Wesley Langaas officiating.

Eleanor Otilie Rupprecht was born September 3, 1914 in Goodridge, the daughter of Robert and Annie (Simonson) Rupprecht. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. She grew up and attended Big Grove School near Goodridge. Eleanor worked on the family farm in her early years and was a waitress at the Rex Café and Palm Garden Café both in Thief River Falls.

On June 28, 1936, Eleanor was united in marriage to Willis R. Johnson at the parsonage in Thief River Falls.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley (Michael) McMahon of Crystal and Terri (Garry) Kenyon of Ellsworth, Wis.; sons, Robert (Donna) Johnson of Hastings and Dennis (Sharon) Johnson of Fountain Hills, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Wilma Kraemer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis on January 25, 1989; her father, Robert Rupprecht and her mother, Annie (Simonson) Rupprecht. A00003B2005FB09

## Arthur Stroh, 91

**LaMoure, N.D.** - Arthur Stroh, 91, died on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, at his home with his wife and children present.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 27, at Zion Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, N.D. Interment was held at the Grand Rapids Cemetery in Grand Rapids, N.D.

Arthur was born July 26, 1913 on the family homestead west of Streeter, N.D., the son of Fred and Rosina (Schanabel) Stroh. He attended school in Streeter, N.D. and farmed with his father near Streeter, N.D. In 1933, the family moved to a farm near LaMoure, N.D.

He married Adeline Dathe on September 3, 1938, at Zion Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, N.D. They rented various farms until 1944, when they purchased a farm northwest of LaMoure. They practiced diversified farming until his retirement in 1974 and continued living on the farm until his death. He was very active in the community, serving on Zion Lutheran Church council, church treasurer and Grand Rapids elevator board. In his retirement, he enjoyed woodworking, fishing, gardening, experimenting with fruit trees and driving tractor. Most of all, he enjoyed his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Adeline; two sons; David (Marlene) of Thief River Falls and Dan (Lucy) of LaMoure, N.D.; three daughters, Kaye Reirerson of Raleigh, N.C., Mary Lout (Donald) Gentzkow and Linda (Ray) Thielges, both of LaMoure, N.D.; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one sister, Esther (Doug) Gohman of Berlin, N.D.; two brother, Gustav (Mildred) of Burlingston, Wash., Benjamin (Margaret) of Galt, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers and three sisters. A00003B2005FB09

## Robbie Johnson, 21

**Arbog, Manitoba, Canada** - Robbie Johnson, 21, of Arborg, Manitoba, Canada, died accidentally on Friday, January 28, 2005 in Thief River Falls.

Robbie was born on May 1, 1983 at the Victoria General Hospital. He was raised on a farm in Sylvan, Manitoba, Canada, where he developed into a fine young man, who grew to love the outdoors. Life was an adventure for Robbie. Countless hours were spent triking around the family farm. Although Robbie enjoyed playing hockey, hunting was his true passion.

He attended school at Fisher Branch, where he developed many close friendships. After graduation, he worked at Feed Rite and Patterson's. He later decided to pursue his career in trucking and get his Class 1 license. He started working at Henry Banman Truking where he was employed. Along the way he met many new friends.

Watching movies gave Robbie a chance to sit back and relax with those that he loved. No matter who he was with, Robbie always managed to crack a smile on everyone's faces with his practical jokes. Robbie had each participant at his mercy when playing Monopoly. His expertise led him to victory on numerous occasions, only after he loaded his properties (Boardwalk and Park Place) with those tiny red hotels.

He had a fun loving and energetic nature that captivated all those who knew him.

After meeting his special friend, Morgan in July 2003, Robbie began to think seriously about what direction he was going. He began making plans for his future. He cherished his newfound love and his parents were proud of the son they had raised.

Survivors include his father and mother, David and Judy Johnson and his brother Darrell Johnson; special friend, Morgan Dziad; grandparents, Alice and Ausgeir Magnusson; uncle and aunt, Bob (Bev) Thompson; and 19 cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Dave Johnson and Gordon Thompson; grandmother Elsie Thompson and cousin Kenlon Johnson. A00003B2005FB09

## Weighty Issues: obesity and overweight

Overweight and obesity are serious and growing health problems in our society. Obesity is a complex, multifactor disease that develops from the interaction between genetics and the environment.

An estimated 97 million adults or 64.5 percent of the adult population in the United States are overweight or obese. Obesity is a disease that affects nearly one-third of the adult American population (approximately 60 million).

- Each year, obesity causes at least 300,000 excess deaths in the U.S., and healthcare costs of obese American adults amount to approximately $100 billion.
- Obesity has increased over the last decade for adults, adolescents, and children among all ethnic and age subgroups.
- Obesity is a chronic disease with a strong familial component.
- Obesity increases risk of developing high blood pressure, diabetes (type 2), heart disease, stroke, gallbladder disease and breast, prostate and colon cancers. Higher body weights are also associated with an increase in mortality from all causes. Obese individuals may suffer from social stigmatization and discrimination. It maintained, even weight losses as small as 10 percent of body weight can improve one's health.
- The tendency toward obesity is fostered by our environment: lack of physical activity combined with high calorie, low cost foods.

"Weighty Issues: Obesity and Overweight," a learning session presented by the University of Minnesota Extension Service, will be presented at several sites in the region:

- Feb. 24 at Crookston [illegible]
- Feb. 28 [illegible]

This session will include up-to-date information on the obesity disease as well as ideas for presentation and community involvement. To register for the session call either the Roseau Regional Extension Center at 1-888-241-4546 or the Crookston Regional Extension Center at 1-888-241-0781 before Feb.18.

## Silverton 4-H Club meets Jan. 16

The Silverton 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Jan. 16, at Trinity Lutheran Church. The meeting was called to order by Katrina Peterson. Secretary's report was given by Shanielle Peterson and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "What are you going to do on your day off from school?" The treasurer's report was given by Ethan Peterson.

**Old Business:** The Silverton 4-H club decorated a Hospice tree and it placed 13th.

**New Business:** Project meetings were held on Sunday, Jan. 16. Knowledge Bowl registration is due Feb. 11. Building Leadership and Understanding (BLU) 4-H youth retreat will be held on Feb. 19-20. There is an older 4-H digital camera for sale. It can be seen in the Extension Office. Sand Hill Lake Camp is set for June 17 – 19.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Shanielle Peterson and seconded by Zachary Finger and Johnnie Phillip. Demonstrations were given by Shanielle Peterson on Stampin' Up greeting cards. A project talk was given by Zachary Finger on Safe Winter Travel. [illegible]

Reporter - Zachary Finger

## Anna E. Westberg, 84

**Hibbing** - Anna Elisa Westberg, 84 died on Sunday, January 30, 2005, at the Leisure Hills Nursing Home in Hibbing.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 3, at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke, with Pastor Jim Field officiating. Casket bearers included D. Eric Westberg, S. Leif Westberg, Paulette Kampsen, Darell Westberg Jr., Robin Borwege, Laura Dahl, Keven Westberg, Dusten Westberg, Peter Westberg, Dana Frider, Daniel Koski and Donavon Dahl. Honorary casket beares included the Gatzke Senior Citizens Group. Interment was held at Moose River Cemetery in Gatzke.

Anna Elisa Westberg, the daughter of the late Emil and Pauline (Wolden) Dahl, was born on March 8, 1920, in Rollis Twp. of Marshall Co., near Gatzke. She attended school and grew to womanhood there, and was baptized and confirmed at the United Lutheran Church in Gatzke. On February 5, 1939, Anna was united in marriage to Evert Westberg in Middle River. They farmed on Randeen Ridge near Evert's home farm until 1941, then moved to a farm in Rollis Twp., near Gatzke and farmed there until 1951. They moved to Hibbing, with their two sons, Duane and Darell. While in Hibbing, two more children were born, Dayle and Dianne. While Evert worked in the mines, Anna worked with Our Savior Lutheran Church in Hibbing in various capacities. They remained in Hibbing until Evert's retirement in 1976. They then moved back to the farm near Gatzke.

Anna was an active member of the United Lutheran Church and in the Ladies Groups, as well as serving as secretary/treasurer and president of the Gatzke Senior Citizens. Anna enjoyed her friendships and quilting and crocheting at Gatzke Seniors. In 2000, they moved to Thief River Falls, and in 2001 to Grygla. Anna resided at the Leisure Hills Nursing Home in Hibbing for a short time. Anna, 84 died Sunday, January 30, 2005, at the Leisure Hills Nursing Home in Hibbing.

She is survived by her husband, Evert; two sons, Duane of St. Cloud and Dayle of Shingletown, Calif..; one daughter, Dianne (Gary) Koski of Side Lake; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Elmer of Argyle, Arvin (Marvel) and Larry (Erma), both of Middle River; two sisters, Mavis (Norman) Roppe of Strathcona and Janet (Duane) Lian of Grygla; one special friend, Karyl Larson; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Darell; brother, Orlan; and two sisters, Cora and Esther. A00003B2005FB09

## Violet Willenburg, 75

**Lewisville, Texas** - Violet Willenburg, 75, died on Saturday, February 5, 2005 at Medical Center of Lewisville, Lewisville, Texas.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Frank Ehling officiating. Interment will be held at the Emardville Cemetery in Emardville Township, Red Lake County.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, February 11 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday evening and at the Funeral Home one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**February 9-15**

**Wednesday, February 9** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee/ Brooks at 9:40, Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, February 10** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, February 11** - Arrive Red Lake Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Brooks at 9:15, Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:45. Red Lake Falls City-Wide 10:00 to 1:00.

**Monday, February 14** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, February 15**- Arrive in Detroit Lakes at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:15, Gentilly at 8:50, Red Lake Falls at 8:40, Brooks at 9:00, Oklee at 9:20, Plummer at 9:30.

**Marshall County**

**February 9-15**

**Wednesday, February 9** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 10** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, February 11** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00 a.m. Warren In-City Standard stop-9:00 at Landmark West & Center. Leave Warren at 11:00.

**Monday, February 14** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick-up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, February 15** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: I expect to get a tax refund this year. Will it count against how much I can earn and still get my SSA retirement?

A: No. Annual earnings test amounts involve only the amount of your gross wages or net self-employment. Income such as other government benefits, investments, interest, pensions, annuities and capital gains are not included. For details about the 2005 annual earnings test read booklet "How Work Affects Your Benefits" (SSA publication 05-10069) online at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10069.html from the SSA website.

Q: I have Medicare coverage questions. Where can I call for more information?

A: The Medicare program is administered by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), not the Social Security Administration. Call the CMS national toll-free number 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for [illegible]

Q: [illegible] Social Security [illegible] My deceased wife always earned more money than I did.

A: Yes. About 99 percent of the benefits we pay to spouses of retired and deceased workers do go to women. With that said, SSA requirements are gender neutral and men can receive benefits as a husband or widower if higher benefits are payable than on their own work record. Benefit requirements apply equally to men as well as women. You certainly could receive benefits as a widower if that would provide a higher SSA benefit to you, assuming all the usual requirements are met.

Another financial education tool: Operated by the Financial Literacy and Education Commission, a group composed of 20 federal agencies including Social Security, the mymoney.gov site is a coordinated entry point to all federal financial literacy and education programs. [illegible]

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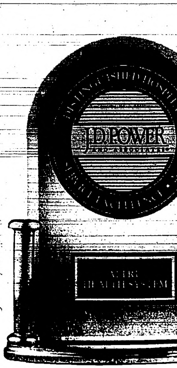

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# Northern Lights Sons of Norway to meet February 12

Tasting Night has been scheduled for the Northern Lights (Nordlys) chapter of Sons of Norway at their regular second Saturday meeting at 7 p.m. on Feb. 12 at North Star Apartments in Roseau. Visitors interested in Scandinavian cultural heritage are welcome to attend.

Members (and visitors) who wish to make and bring Scandinavian food are encouraged to bring recipes and to be prepared to tell a bit about the food they brought and why it was chosen. At past tasting nights, some members connected their delicious foods to their own family histories. Members can write short follow up reports about their participation in tasting night about cooking/baking Scandinavian foods to serve elsewhere. Such reports can be submitted to earn points leading to cultural skills awards from Sons of Norway.

Karin Loven, a special guest from Warroad, will demonstrate the making of a Swedish smorgastorta (savory sandwich torte). Before the tasting begins, a Norwegian table grace will be learned.

The Solom family, including Arlette and Deaun Solom, will present special music.

Members who have children or grandchildren interested in attending Norwegian language camp at Skogfjorden near Bemidji next summer, should inquire soon if they wish to apply for a scholarship to assist with expenses.

Two simple service projects are ongoing. Canceled postage stamps may be brought to any meeting. These are relayed annually to a rehabilitation hospital in Norway.

Campbell product labels (front only) and Box Tops for Education may also be brought to any meeting. These are transferred to Roseau Elementary School to help purchase equipment for use by students.

At the January meeting, Norse bingo was the featured activity. The games took several humorous twists when winners claimed or reclaimed certain popular prizes previously won by others. This annual activity helps participants brush up on pronouncing and understanding Norwegian numbers.

As the New Year progresses, the continued generous hospitality of the management of North Star Apartments is greatly appreciated by the organization, which lost its meeting place at the time of the 2002 flood. This site in Roseau is a central meeting place since Nordlys Lodge of SON serves a large area - all of Roseau County and the neighboring areas including the border area of Manitoba. For information about member benefits and dues, contact Co-Chairpeople Marion Solom or Leanne Johnson, Secretary Roxanne Lee or Treasurer Lou Hermansen

Aaron Swanson

Amy Abercrombie

Kari Johnson

# Pennington County 4-H youth awarded scholarships

Three Pennington County 4-H youth were recently awarded $150 4-H scholarships. They are left to right: Aaron Swanson, the son of Alan and Deb Swanson, who is attending Bemidji State University; Amy Abercrombie, the daughter of Mark and Joan Abercrombie, attending University of North Dakota in Grand Forks; and Kari Johnson, daughter of Alan and Phyliss Johnson, attending the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

Pennington County awards three to four scholarships annually to 4-H youth who are full-time freshmen in college that maintain at least a 2.0 GPA.

VALENTINE'S SUPPER
Sat., February 12
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*Prime Rib or Shrimp*
*Salad Bar w/Glass of Wine*
*$27.50 per couple*
50's & 60's Dance Music by Dee Jay Entertainment
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Dress for the 50's & 60's!
Plummer American Legion

ENTERTAINMENT

Big Al's Theatre
*presents a Dinner Theatre Production of*
William Shakespeare's
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"
February 14th-17th at 6:30 p.m.
Eagles Club, Thief River Falls
Tickets $16, Available at Kezar Music or call 686-0794.

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*Elks/Women of Today Valentine Event*
Saturday, February 12th
Elks Club · Thief River Falls
DINNER [illegible]
5:00-5:30 p.m. *Cocktail*
5:30-6:30 p.m. *Dinner*
6:30-9:00 p.m.
*Bingo & Lucky Buck Basket Auction*
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. *DJ Dance*
*DINNER*
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THURS., February 10
PROGRESSIVE BAR BINGO 5:00 PM
FRIDAY, February 11
FISH FRY: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Dance to "Ramblin' Fever"
8:30 pm - 12:30 am
SATURDAY, February 12
BAR BINGO 5:00 PM
MONDAY, February 14
♡ Bar Bingo ♡ 5:00 PM
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FEBRUARY 2005 CALENDAR

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|  |  | 1<br>Senior Citizen Day<br>Buy $5 Get $5 Free<br>[illegible] | 2<br>Qualifying Wednesday's<br>Cash Drawings<br>[illegible] | 3<br>Men's Night<br>$25 Hot Seat<br>Drawings Every<br>Half Hour<br>[illegible] | 4 | 5<br>Is it your Birthday?<br>[illegible] |
| 6<br>Mystery Play<br>[illegible] | 7<br>Ladies Night<br>[illegible] | 8<br>Senior Citizen Day<br>Buy $5 Get $5 Free<br>[illegible] | 9<br>Qualifying Wednesday's<br>Cash Drawings<br>[illegible] | 10<br>Men's Night<br>$25 Hot Seat<br>Drawings Every<br>Half Hour<br>[illegible] | 11<br>Let's Make A Deal<br>[illegible] | 12 |
| 13<br>Mystery Play<br>[illegible] | 14<br>Ladies Night<br>[illegible] | 15<br>Senior Citizen Day<br>Buy $5 Get $5 Free<br>[illegible] | 16<br>Qualifying Wednesday's<br>Cash Drawings<br>[illegible] | 17<br>Men's Night<br>$25 Hot Seat<br>[illegible] | 18 | 19<br>Coming soon<br>USCC &<br>Red Lake Nation's<br>1-500 |
| 20<br>Mystery Play<br>[illegible] | 21<br>Ladies Night<br>[illegible] | 22<br>Senior Citizen Day<br>Buy $5 Get $5 Free<br>[illegible] | 23<br>Qualifying Wednesday's<br>Cash Drawings<br>[illegible] | 24<br>Men's Night<br>$25 Hot Seat<br>[illegible] | 25<br>2005 Equinox SUV Give-away<br>[illegible]<br>Red Lake 1500<br>International Race | 26<br>Red Lake Nation<br>International<br>1-500 RACE |
| 27<br>Red Lake Nation<br>1500<br>[illegible] | 28<br>Ladies Night<br>[illegible] |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Kate Levinson named to Ithaca College dean's list

Dianne Lynch, dean of the Roy H. Park School of Communications at Ithaca College, has announced that Kate Levinson of Newfolden has been named to the dean's list for her outstanding academic performance during the fall 2004 semester.

Levinson, a sophomore at Ithaca College in New York, is a Park Scholar and a journalism major with a strong interest in international and cultural issues. She recently returned from Thailand, and will be studying in Uganda, Africa, for the entire spring 2005 semester through the School for International Training.

## Hudson named to Northwestern College dean's list

Erika Hudson of Thief River Falls, was named to the fall semester dean's list at Northwestern College in St. Paul. The dean's list includes full-time students with a grade point average during that semester of 3.65 or higher. Hudson is an elementary education major at Northwestern.

## Anderson accepted for admission to Luther College

Jon Lund, Luther College vice president for enrollment, has announced that Zachary Anderson of Thief River Falls has been accepted for admission to Luther College (Decorah, Iowa) for the 2005-06 academic year.

## Rachel Mathson crowned Miss South Central

Rachel Mathson, of Minneapolis and formerly of Thief River Falls, was recently crowned Miss South Central during a scholarship pageant at Mankato West High School. Mathson was also chosen as the "People's Choice Award" winner. She will now move on to compete in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant to be held in the Twin Cities in June. Her parents are Bruce and Shelley Mathson of Thief River Falls.

## Helgerson to offer O.B./gynecology services in three communitys

Beth Helgerson, M.D., will begin offering obstetrics/gynecology services in three communities, beginning March 1. For the convenience of patients, she will now be available at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls, and at RiverView Clinics in East Grand Forks and Crookston.

"The team of caregivers at Dakota Clinic is proud to be able to offer this innovative arrangement with RiverView Clinics," said Phil McKenzie, CEO of Dakota Clinic Thief River Falls. "It will truly be a benefit to the people of this area."

Added Debra Boardman of RiverView Health, "We are very pleased to have Dr. Helgerson this accessible to the patients she serves."

Helgerson has been practicing in the area for six years. She is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Her residency was completed at the University of Missouri, Columbia. She holds a medical degree from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D. She and her husband, David, have two daughters.

Appointments are now being taken by calling one of the participating locations: Dakota Clinic Thief River Falls, 1-800-550-41[illegible] and RiverView Clinics East Grand Forks/Crookston, 1-800-743-6551.

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# WE SALUTE THE *Boy Scouts!*

*Celebrating Our 95th Year!*

# National Boy Scout Week • February 6th-12th, 2005!

## UPCOMING SCOUTING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY:

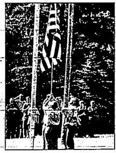
- Blue & Gold Banquets to celebrate the 75th Birthday of Cub Scouting and 95th Birthday of Boy Scouting!
- Pinewood or Spacewood Derby
- Boy Scout Courts of Honor
- Winter Camping at Camp Wilderness

### MARCH:

- 3rd: Scout Leader Round Table & Voyageur Trails District Recognition Banquet at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, TRF
- 5th: Boy Scout & Webelos Klondike Derby, 12:00 Noon at Pennington County Sportsman's Lodge
- 19th: Pick up FOOD BAGS for local Food Shelf
- 31st: Scout Leader Round Table and Candy Bar Distribution at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, TRF

### APRIL:

- 24th: Annual Boy Scout Exposition at the Huck Olson Civic Center, 2-5 p.m.



### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Boy Scouts of America has been at the forefront of instilling values in youth since its founding in 1910;
WHEREAS this national youth movement has made, through its values-based program, service to others its mission;
WHEREAS the Boy Scouts of America is a volunteer association;
WHEREAS the volunteer leaders are performing an outstanding service for boys and young men and women in our community;
WHEREAS the Boy Scouts of America has provided strong values and strong leadership to America's children for 95 years;
WHEREAS Scouting has helped our community's youth grow physically, mentally and spiritually;
WHEREAS the Boy Scouts of America has been an active part of our community by performing a Good Turn Daily: Now, therefore, be it.
RESOLVED, that I proclaim the week of February 6-12, 2005, as Scouting Anniversary Week and urge our citizens to join with me in expressing appreciation to the community organizations and their volunteer Scout Leaders for bringing this values-based program to our young people.

*Dale Wennberg - Mayor, Thief River Falls, MN*

## CUB SCOUT PACK 59

Sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church • Pastor Gary Johnson

*TIGER DEN* - Leaders Nickie and Shawn Martinson - Aaron Berzinski, Jaden Brown, Brock Drevlow, Dylan Gustafson, Trevor Johnson, Dyllon McLean, Tyrus Olson, Wyatt Olson, Roy Smith, Marcus Steele, Callahan Stewart, Kyle Swanson

*WOLF DEN* - Den Leader Rob Burkel, Assistant Den Leader Mike Halsa - Isaiah Burkel, Chad Davidson, Brayden Drevlow, Benjamin Erickson, Grant Stewart, Nate Halsa, Vincent Hesse, Devin Lofberg, Derek Suronen

*BEAR DEN* - Leader Mike Lind - Harrison Bayne, Kaleb Fisher, Chaz Green, Hunter Haubrich, Christopher Kucera, Lyle Laakso, Mikko Lind, Guthrey Mathieu, Seth Rupprecht, Brayden Stewart

*WEBELOS DEN* - Leader Joe Drevlow, Assistant Den Leader Mike Tadych - Brett Drevlow, Anthony Garcia, Tyler Kutchka, Tobin Pietras - Swanton, Garret Tadych, Kailer Webb, Thomas Zaviska

### PACK COMMITTEE AND LEADERS:

Roy Fisher (Cubmaster), Stacie Steinman (Assistant Clubmaster), Mendi Fisher (Committee Chair), Sue Braastad (Treasurer), Jodi Drevlow (Achievements), Chet Camp (Charter Representative)

## CUB SCOUT PACK 57

Sponsored by St. Bernards Catholic Church • Father Tim McGee, Pastor

*TIGER CUB DEN* – Shelby Sorvig, Den Leader, Tate Sorvig, Den Helper - Bryce Capin, Lucas Moen, Michael Gau, Josh Maamum, Cooper Sorvig, Logan Lane

*WOLF & BEAR DEN* – Tracy O'Connell, Den Leader, Kathleen Possia, Asst. Den Leader, Mathew Brang, Montana Gau, Connor Huot, Kyle Possia, Steven Holecek, Nathaniel Holecek, Austin Hanson, Josh O'Connell

*WEBELOS DEN* – Craig Bakke, Webelos Den Leader, Emily Bakke, Webelos Den Leader, Art Heinze, Asst. Webelos Den Leader -Zachary Guillemette, Christian Anderson, Chris Seglem, Justin Pedginski, Michael Skinner, Nick Skinner, Michael Bengson

### PACK COMMITTEE:

Dan Olson (Scouting Coordinator), Curt Huot (Cubmaster), Ralph Cox (Asst. Cubmaster & CC), Kathleen Possia (Advancement), Keith Moen (Committee Member), Amy Ocampos (Committee Member)

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 59

Sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church • Pastor Gary Johnson

*BOY SCOUTS* - Cory Braastad, Andrew Fortier, Derek Smith, Robby Stenson, Ben Dahl, Billy Lewis, Justin Olson, Spencer Simmons, Grant Spears, Zach Bauer, Isaac Carlson, Michael Fortier, Erick Rhen, David Stenson, Michael Tunheim, Jason Bitzer, Casey Braastad, Ethan Johnson, Kenton Johnson, Jayce Olson, Devin Spears, Cody Wolter, Joey Zaviska

### TROOP COMMITTEE AND LEADERS:

John Braastad (Scoutmaster), Assistant Scoutmasters - Jodie Olson, Shawn Rhen, Jay and Kim Tunheim, Joel Olson - Lisa LeClair (Committee Chair), Mike Spears (Assistant Committee Chair), Beth Fortier (Treasurer), Ruth Stenson (Secretary), Committee Members - Bill Lewis, Deb Carlson, Sue Braastad - Chet Camp (Charter Representative)

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 199

Sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church • Rev. Don Kirchner, Pastor

*BEAVER PATROL:* - Derek Dalen, SPL; Marc McCullough, JASM; Zach Anderson, JASM

### TROOP COMMITTEE:

Bernie Stinson (Chartered Organization Rep.), Fred McCullough (Scoutmaster), Mike Baumann (Asst. Scoutmaster), Larry Anderson (Committee Chm.), Gail Oyster (Treasurer), Renae Dalen (Comm. Member), Dan Bylander (Advancement Chm.)

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 57

Sponsored by St. Bernards Church • Father Tim McGee, Pastor

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# Final push for donations to auditorium underway

Donations for the Lincoln High School Auditorium Improvement Project are still being accepted. In fact, organizers make a point of saying that donations are always welcome, but if you want to see your name on the official published list of donors, you'll have to get your donation in by Feb. 21.

Jean Larson, who leads the fundraising effort, said the improvements, which are largely complete now, exceeded her expectations. "It's a huge improvement," said Larson of the auditorium. Larson said she hasn't heard any negative comments about it. She believes it is tasteful and elegant and the Art Deco style, befitting of the space and origins of the auditorium.

To date, $283,000 in private donations has been raised for the project that costs about $500,000. Improving the comfort level in the auditorium was a major selling point. In fact, the fundraising goals were based on the cost of refurbishing and padding the wooden chairs – $200. The main purpose of the project, however, was to bring the auditorium up to code. That has been accomplished.

Larson said she is still holding out hope that they will be able to raise enough funding to purchase about 36 folding chairs that can be used to fill in vacant spots.

The auditorium improvement project resulted in the elimination of two rows of seating. In certain situations, folding chairs could be used to fill vacant spots.

At this point, Larson wants to make sure that everyone, who wants to donate to the project and be acknowledged for their gift, has an opportunity to donate to the project. Donations can be sent to Independent School District 564, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. For more information, call the School District Service Center at 681-8711 or Larson at 681-1800.

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## Applications being accepted for cultural workshop

Applications are now being accepted for the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's cultural competency workshop to be held March 21-22 at Northland Inn in Crookston. The session begins at 4:30 p.m. March 21 and concludes at 4:30 p.m. March 22. Registration for residents in NMF's 12-county service area is $25 and includes materials, meals and accommodations at the Northland Inn.

This two-day workshop has been designed to help people who interact with clients and co-workers to understand, accept and respect cultural differences. Effectively managing and benefiting from diversity poses a significant challenge to many organizations. The subject matter focuses on the questions around cultural diversity and competence today. Cultural competency will be defined and its significance and necessity within an organization will be explained.

Okokon Udo, Ph.D., is recognized as an international presenter for cultural competence (the ability to effectively respond to the challenges posed by changing cultural diversity within an organization or a community).

Since 1996, approximately 450 northwest Minnesota residents have attended NMF's diversity program. Individual participation is welcome; however, community or organizational teams of three or more people are strongly encouraged. Application forms are available by calling the NMF at 1-800-659-7859. An application can also be downloaded off of www.nwmf.org. Applications must be received by March 1.

## Local Chamber Orchestra offers musical valentines

If the saying is true, "Music is best when it is played on the heart strings," then the Musical Valentines which the Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra will be playing on Valentine's Day should be all heart.

For the past five years, youthful minstrels of the Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra have serenaded delighted audiences in their homes, at workplaces, in nursing homes, and in restaurants. Last year, they even had the priviledge of playing to a bride and groom at their wedding reception.

Whether it is to a spouse, sweetheart, grandparent, child, or friend, the orchestra believes that there is no better way to say "I love you" than through music. Their Valentine's Day repertoire includes: "My Heart Will Go On," "Unchained Melody," "The Rose," "Stand By Me," "Moon River," and "Love Me Tender."

Hiring these young musicians to deliver a musical valentine on Feb. 14 is as easy as calling 681-6970. The proceeds will be used to help the orchestra finance a music-saturated trip to Minneapolis this spring where students will continue to learn about, perform, and experience excellent music. But the trip is not the only recompense the students will have for their efforts. Knowing that they had a part in making Valentine's Day very special for someone is the musicians' greatest reward, and that is truly music from the heart.

Members of the Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra take time from rehearsal to pose for a photo, which promotes their fundraising musical valentine project: (front row, from left): Jillian Larson, Amanda Hamre, Alicia Rader, Deepta Holalkere; (back row) Ben Willis, Eric Swanson, Tim Sayler, Derek Mosloff. Not included in the photo are Matt Olson, Mark Campbell, Andrew Helgeland, Casey Leach, Robert Stenson, Bethany Stroh, Kayla Gallagher, and Angie Blom. An ensemble from the orchestra may be hired to deliver Musical Valentines on February 14 by calling 681-6970.

## Kiwanis International celebrates 90th anniversary

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Kiwanis International, represented locally by the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club, celebrated its 90th year of existence on Jan. 21. Little out of the ordinary was done to celebrate the 90th anniversary, but the feat was recognized during the club's Jan. 25 breakfast meeting at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls, with each club member receiving a happy birthday cupcake.

"Cupcakes go over real big at a breakfast meeting," Kiwanis Club President Barb Natvik jokingly said.

**TRF Kiwanis Club**

The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club was chartered Sept. 26, 1977 by 31 local businesses and professionals. Since then the club has sponsored or participated in several community projects, including the KTRF Hole-in-One, National Night Out, the Bike Rodeo, crowd control for local sporting events, delivering Meals-on-Wheels, science fair judging, awarding of a $100 scholarship to a Lincoln High School senior, donating books to newborns at Northwest Medical Center, assisting area Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, purchasing Phonics Phones for Goodridge and Challenger Elementary Schools and other community projects.

Natvik described the club as a service organization that is committed to providing services around the community. She added that group does hold some fundraising functions with the intent to use the money raised for future projects.

The club currently has 27 members and works in association with the Thief River Falls Golden K Club and Lincoln High School Key Club. Natvik said the purpose is to improve the quality of life for children and families worldwide. The club's vision reflect its goals for helping children and families. "We will be the world's premier organization engaging adult and youth volunteers to improve the quality of life worldwide."

**Kiwanis International**

The birthdate of Kiwanis International is recognized as Jan. 21, 1915, but its roots date back to August 1914. Two Detroit business men, Allen S. Browne, a professional organizer and Joseph C. Prance, a tailor, decided to develop an organization [illegible] provide both fel[illegible] [illegible] features, and they wanted this group to be like no other organization.

A history bulletin on Kiwanis states that the group was originally known as The Supreme Lodge Benevolent Order Brothers, but its growing membership grew tired of belonging to an organization known as BOB. The name was shortly changed to the Indian name "NunKee-wan-is," and a short time after that it was shortened to Kiwanis. Early translations were thought to mean "We trade," but a more thorough translation revealed a truer meaning: "We have a good time - we make noise."

After only six months, the group had amassed more than 200 members. The corporate charter was returned by the state of Michigan on Jan. 21, 1915, which is the recognized beginning of Kiwanis International.

**Future Kiwanis projects**

Starting with the Lincoln High School graduating class of 2006, the Kiwanis Club will annually award a $1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior. The scholarship is the result of a year and a-half of planning. The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club set a goal to raise enough money within its membership to secure an annual scholarship that would be presented to a senior each year. Through various fundraising efforts, the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club now boasts a dedicated scholarship fund of $10,000.

Another project that the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club is pursuing, is a establishment of a park at the old Northrup School site. The club is working with the city of Thief River Falls and other organizations to make a park possible. Natvik said fundraising efforts for the park, which includes the purchase and installation of new playground equipment, will continue this summer. The club is hopeful that park will be completed in 2006.

## Correction

A feature story appearing in the Feb. 2 edition of The Times titled "Strip mall adds color and businesses to Thief River Falls," incorrectly stated that Cell Tech Communications was an authorized dealership of Cellular 2000. It should have stated that Cell Tech Communications was an authorized dealership of Cellular One. The Times apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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The Thief River Falls TIMES

Kierah Kimbrough scores 55 points as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls remain unbeaten...

## Gators win double-overtime shootout against Grafton 72-70

Huge numbers by Kierah Kimbrough enabled Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to remain in the unbeaten ranks Saturday as the Gators ventured into North Dakota and came out a 72-70 double-overtime winner against Grafton.

Kimbrough scored 55 points and grabbed 20 rebounds as the Gators extended their season-long winning streak to 20 games.

Kimbrough broke her own single game school scoring record with a figure that ranks second on the state scoring list – behind only a 58-point night by Kay Konerza of Lester Prairie in 1982. And she did it even after picking up her fourth foul early in the fourth quarter.

"Kierah had an exceptional night," offered Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We needed all 55."

Grafton led 12-9 at the end of the first quarter. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River took a 26-21 lead into intermission and had a 40-36 third quarter edge.

A Badger/Greenbush-Middle River miss on the front end of a bonus-free throw opportunity with two-tenths of a second on the clock left the game tied at 51-51 at the end of regulation time.

Grafton scored on an offensive rebound to end the first overtime, tying the game at 59-59.

It was a 70-70 tie when the Gators called a time out in the final seconds of the second overtime. A play was designed to put the ball in the hands of Lynsey Roppe, who was given two options: look for Kimbrough, or if that didn't pan out, to take the shot. Roppe went with Plan A, threading a pass between defenders to Kimbrough, who scored the game-winner with four seconds showing.

"Lynsey made a major league pass," said Neibauer. "It was a great play."

Grafton tried to offset Kimbrough's scoring with four double figure scorers – a group featuring Jaren Mondry with 17 points, Kristi Anderson 15, Jillian Robideau 11 and Dawnielle LaBonte 11.

"Grafton has a good team," noted Neibauer, "but our defense was terrible. Seventy points! That's way too many."

The Gators shot 50 percent from the field (28/56) and were 16-for-28 at the free throw line, where the Spoilers were 14-for-18.

**Scoring**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-MR | 9 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 72 |
| Grafton | 12 | 9 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 11 | 70 |

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 3, Reggie Wollin 3, Liz Schenkey 2, Lynsey Roppe 9, Kierah Kimbrough 55.

Grafton - Jillian Robideaux 11, Dawnielle LaBonte 11, Emily Bina 9, Steph Midgarden 3, Samantha Dravland 4, Jaren Mondry 17, Kristi Anderson 15.

High school wrestling...

## Section 8AA has team matches to start tournament

Detroit Lakes and Hibbing drew the top seeds for the 2005 Section 8AA high school team wrestling tournament.

Matches began with East and West competition Tuesday at Hibbing and Detroit Lakes, respectively. Qualifiers move on to the team tournament semifinals/finals Friday, Feb. 11, at Cass Lake-Bena High School.

Individual portion of the tournament will be held 18-19 at Fosston.

**East 8AA Wrestling - Hibbing**

■ Seeding positions - 1. Hibbing; 2. Deer River/Northland; 3. Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena; 4. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis; 5. Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin; 6. Eveleth-Gilbert/Mountain Iron-Buhl/Virginia.

■ Tuesday, Feb 8 - (first round, 6 p.m.) Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin vs. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis; Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena vs. Eveleth-Gilbert/Mountain Iron-Buhl/Virginia; (second round, 7:30 p.m.) Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin or Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis vs. Hibbing; Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena or Eveleth-Gilbert/Mountain Iron-Buhl/Virginia vs. Deer River/Northland.

**West 8AA Wrestling - Detroit Lakes**

■ Seeding positions - 1. Detroit Lakes; 2. Thief River Falls; 3. Roseau; 4. Crookston; 5. Park Rapids Area; 6. East Grand Forks; 7. Fosston/Bagley.

■ Tuesday, Feb 8 - (first round) Thief River Falls vs. Fosston/Bagley, 6 p.m.; Park Rapids Area vs. Crookston, 6 p.m.; Roseau vs. East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; (second round, 7:30 p.m.) Park Rapids Area or Crookston vs. Detroit Lakes; Roseau or East Grand Forks vs. Fosston/ Bagley or Thief River Falls.

**8AA Wrestling - Cass Lake-Bena**

■ Friday, Feb. 11 - semifinals 6 p.m.; championship 7:30 p.m.

East Grand Forks defenders Ally Evavold (left) and Amanda Wickersham tried to trap Thief River Falls ball handler Nichole Gryskiewicz in the corner during Monday's girls high school basketball game. Gryskiewicz scored 21 points in the Prowlers' 52-41 win.

## Overtime win gives NCTC division lead

### ■ Northland men edge Vermilion

First place in the Northern Division belongs to Northland following the Pioneers' 81-77 overtime victory over Vermilion in Friday night Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball.

The two teams came into the game with matching 5-2 MCCC records.

With four games remaining – two at home and two on the road – the Pioneers' Rick Nikunen likes his team's chances at winning the division for the first time in his seven years as the Northland men's coach. "It's a different feeling knowing we're right in the hunt," he added. "But we've got to take it one game at a time. The guys were reservedly excited. They know what they accomplished, but they know there's lots of work to be done yet."

Northland led 42-36 at halftime. Vermilion tied it 67-67 when Antony Anderson scored with 23 seconds remaining. But he missed a a free throw that would have completed a go-ahead 3-point play.

Northland controlled the rebound and called time-out to set up a play. Those plans went out the window, however, when the Pioneers turned it over with 7.1 seconds left.

Vermilion's opportunity to win it in regulation time failed on what appeared to be an ill-advised 3-point attempt.

"Inside the last two minutes, both sides had opportunities, but neither one could capitalize," noted Nikunen.

Controlling the tip to start overtime, Northland went down and scored and dictated play the rest of the way.

The Northland offense featured Cyrin Shaffer with 24 points, Juwaun Howard 21, Jason Koch 17 and Mike Howard 14. Anderson led the visiting Ironmen with 28 points. Aaron Overby had 22 and Jameel Koonce netted 17.

Vermilion beat Northland 70-57 three weeks earlier in Ely.

Northland was 30-for-65 from the field (46 percent) and 16-for-26 at the free throw line. Vermilion went 30-for-84 from the floor (36 percent) and 11-for-14 at the line. The Pioneers finished with a 50-46 rebound edge. They also had more turnovers, 15-10.

It was the fourth straight win for the Pioneers, who are 15-7 overall. They host Central Lakes Thursday at 8 p.m. and will play Itasca Saturday at 3 p.m. in Grand Rapids.

The final week of the regular season will find Northland playing Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Rainy River and Saturday, Feb. 19, at home vs. Hibbing.

**Scoring**

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| Vermilion | 36 | 31 | 10 | 77 |
| Northland | 42 | 25 | 14 | 81 |

Vermilion - Antony Anderson 28, Gavin Erickson 6, Shea Amil 2, Jameel Koonce 17, Aaron Overby 22, Zach Smith 2.

Northland - DeRail Moore 5, Kelvin Johnson 17, Nick Ricks 2, Cyrin Shaffer 24, Mike Howard 14, Juwaun Bowman 21.

## TRF girls end basketball losing streak

Saddled with a six-game losing streak, it was understandable that Thief River Falls girls high school basketball coach Jeff Loe was still apprehensive even with a 13-point lead at the close of the third quarter in Monday's game against East Grand Forks. And his concerns appeared justified when the Green Wave chopped the difference to just five points midway through the fourth quarter. The Prowlers did hold on, however, and Loe was able to breath a sigh of relief when the horn finally sounded on a 52-41 home court victory.

Thief River Falls created a little separation in what had been a back-and-forth affair when Nichole Gryskiewicz scored three baskets in the final 59 seconds of the third quarter to give the Prowlers a 42-29 lead. She scored on a drive to start the mini-burst, followed that with a steal and a fast break lay-up, and then put an exclamation point on her performance by swiping an East Grand Forks in-bounds pass under the Thief River Falls basket that she immediately turned into an highlight film reverse base line lay-up

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Roseau forward Alex Lundbohm reached behind Thief River Falls goalie Lance Klaven and tapped the puck into an open net during Thursday's boys high school hockey action at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Klaven had made a swiping glove save on the play, but the puck bounced away and landed in the crease, where Lundbohm was standing. A 37-save performance by Klaven helped the Prowlers beat the Rams 4-3.

## East Grand Forks wins by 20 vs. Prowler boys

East Grand Forks turned an eight-point halftime led into an 18-point third quarter advantage and went on to beat visiting Thief River Falls 69-49 Friday in boys high school basketball.

The Prowlers fell behind 17-9 in the first quarter, but were still within 32-24 at halftime before the scoreboard difference shot to 56-38 in the third quarter.

"It went from and 8-point game to 18 in a hurry," remarked Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We didn't defend as well as we needed to in the second half. They hit a couple of three's and really took off on us."

Nate Rambeck scored 17 points, Nick Mertens 16 and Nick Beste 14 for the highly-regarded Green Wave, a 75-47 winner when the two teams met in Thief River Falls back on Dec. 10

Paul Sjoberg and Matt Stuckey led the Prowlers with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

Thief River Falls shot 43 percent from the field (21/49) and went 6-for-13 at the free throw line. East Grand Forks shot 59 percent from the floor (30/51) and had a 5-for-8 free throw night.

"They (Green Wave) ran their offense so well and were getting the

(Continued on Page 2)

## Lakers' early edge turns into 6-3 loss

Regrouping after falling behind 3-0 at the start, Thief River Falls beat Detroit Lakes 6-3 Saturday in Section 8A boys high school hockey.

Jake Bergquist scored a quick 27 seconds into the game; Ben Bergquist made it 2-0 at 9:06 and 58 seconds later Jed Harms upped the difference to 3-0.

"We were disappointed in the way we came out of the chute," admitted Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We were not in it mentally at the start."

But the Prowlers' alarm clock went off after the third Detroit Lakes goal.

Alec Holen got one back before the close of the first period. Cody Bottem cut the difference to 3-2 just 1:59 into the second period and Michael Forney tied it a mere 14 seconds later.

It was the first of four straight goals scored by Forney as the Prowlers improved to 14-7-1.

Thief River Falls out-shot Detroit Lakes 53-23. The Prowlers were without starting goalie Lance Klaven, injured in a snowmobile accident earlier in the day. He is expected to be sidelined for a week to 10 days. In his absence, Brady McIntyre was called on to handle the Prowlers' netminder chores. "Brady played well," said Bergland. "Detroit Lakes' goals were all good goals."

**Scoring**

First period - DL, Jake Bergquist, :27; DL, Ben Bergquist [illegible]; DL, Jed Harms [illegible]; TRF, [illegible] Forney [illegible]

Second period - TRF, Cody Bottem [illegible]; TRF, Forney [illegible]

Third period - [illegible] Forney [illegible]

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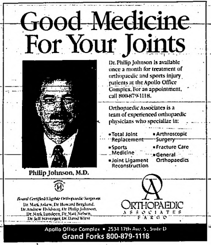
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William Maupins scored a game-high 31 points for Mesabi Range, but it didn't lead to a win as the Norse fell to Northland 76-66 in a Wednesday (Feb. 1) Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball match-up.

# Prowlers skate past Spoilers on Monday

Five different Prowlers scored goals as Thief River Falls picked up a 5-2 Monday boys high school hockey win over North Dakota foe Grafton-Park River at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Corey Horien supplied the Prowlers with a 1-0 first period lead. A second period goal by the Spoilers' Chris Midgarten was matched by Robby Philipp as Thief River Falls took a 2-1 lead into the second intermission.

Jordan Swanson made it 3-1 and the Kory Kezar goal upped the difference to 4-1 before Mitch Flaten scored a second Grafton-Park River goal.

Thief River Falls added a final-minute goal by Alec Holen.

The Prowlers improved to 15-7-1 and the Spoilers went to 14-5.

A make-up contest on a Monday night, squeezed into a busy stretch of games on the eve of key regional match-ups for both teams didn't lend itself to a memorable encounter, admitted Thief River Falls coach Scott Berglund. "It wasn't a great hockey game," he said. "I don't think either team played particularly well."

Thief River Falls goalie Brady McIntyre stopped 19 shots. Grafton-Park River netminder Tony Kringstad finished with 22 saves.

The Prowlers, after hosting East Grand Forks in a Tuesday Section 8A showdown, finish the regular season at home Friday vs. Fergus Falls.

First round Section 3A tournament games will be played Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the site of the higher seeds.

The tournament quarterfinals, semifinals and championship game will be played at the Ralph Engelstad Arena starting Feb. 17.

**Scoring**

First period - TRF, Corey Horien, 9:47.

Second period - G/PR, Chris Midgarten (Mitch Flaten), 8:29; TRF, Robby Philipp (Alec Holen), 14:02.

Third period - TRF, Jordan Swanson (Kory Kezar, Sean Ranum), 7:31; TRF, Kezar (Philipp, Corey LaSalle), 10:26; G/PR, Flaten (Travis Craig), 10:49; TRF, Holen (Michael Forney), 16:39.

Goalie saves - TRF, Brady McIntyre 6-5-8–19; G/PR, Tony Kringstad 7-10-5–22.

# Shorthanded Prowlers swim in Panther Invite

Illness, injuries and scheduling conflicts kept several key members out of the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team line-up Saturday when the Prowlers participated in the Panther Invitational at Park Rapids.

Still, Thief River Falls, coach Lacy Knott liked what she saw. "The younger swimmers really swam well," she said. "The team has seen a lot of dramatic time drops in the last month, as well as swimming safely without DQ's – so that's very encouraging with such a young team."

Detroit Lakes won team honors with 547 points, followed by Perham with 449, Park Rapids Area 439, Minnewaska/Morris 438 and Thief River Falls 234.

Among the Thief River Falls time drops, pointed out Knott was a 14-second improvement in the 200-yard freestyle for Cody Reese, who also had a personal-best 6:46 in the 500.

Ben Dahl, mentioned Knott, shaved six seconds off his time in the 100 backstroke and also turned in a solid 500.

Thief River Falls, after a Tuesday double-dual at home against Moorhead and Bemidji, will finish the 2004-05 regular season with an appearance at the Taconite Invitational at Aurora Saturday.

The Prowlers will compete in the 2005 Section 4A swimming and diving championships will be held Thursday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 26, at Grand Rapids.

**Panther Invitational**

200 medley relay - 1. DL (Doug Vickmark, Chris Luettig, Nathan Buelow, Luke Pechmann), 1:52.28. TRF places - 6. TRF (Brandon Widing, Scott Rakozy, Brian Kays, Ben Carlson), 2:10.19.

200 freestyle - 1. Ben Brandon, PR, 1:59.84. TRF places - 6. Jordan Michaels, 2:13.97; 12. Cody Reese, 2:24.95; 15. Brandon Widing, 2:37.78; 17. Alex Thomas, 2:47.70.

200 I.M. - 1. Chris Luettig, DL, 2:17.69. TRF places - 6. Brian Kays, 2:38.16.

50 freestyle - 1. Sean Jost, Minnewaska/Morris, 25.53. TRF places - 6. Ben Carlson, 25.98; 9. Scott Rakozy, 26.63; 17. Isaac Carlson, 38.30.

Diving - 1. Nick Paumen, Minnewaska/Morris, 278.65.

100 butterfly - 1. Nathan Buelow, DL, 1:02.71. TRF places - 5. Jordan Michaels, 1:11.60; 6. Brian Kays,m 1:12.38.

100 freestyle - 1. Sean Jost, Minnewaska/Morris, 51.89. TRF places - 9. Ben Carlson, 59.54; 17. Alex Thomas, 1:19.47; 18. Billy Lewis, 1:22.61; 19. Ryan Hermanson, 1:29.95.

500 freestyle - 1. Ben Brandon, PR, 5:29.83. TRF places - 12. Brandon Widing, 6:42.34; 13. Cody Reese, 6:46.17; 15. Ben Dahl, 7:25.94.

200 freestyle relay - 1. PR (Noah Berglund, Colton Storseth, David Schik, Ben Brandon), 1:40.07. TRF places - 5. TRF (Ben Carlson, Jordan Michaels, Scott Rakozy, Cody Reese), 1:48.70; 10. TRF (Billy Lewis, Ben Dahl, Ryan Hermanson, Alex Thomas), 2:32.49.

100 backstroke - 1. Doug Vickmark, DL, 1:03.53. TRF places - 11. Ben Dahl, 1:29.75; 13. Billy Lewis, 1:45.55; 14. Isaac Carlson, 2:06.41.

100 breaststroke - 1. Chris Luettig, DL, 1:12.21. TRF places - 8. Scott Rakozy, 1:19.50; 13. Ryan Hermanson, 1:52.49.

400 freestyle relay - 1. DL (Brock Jacobson, Luke Pechmann, Doug Vickmark, Nathan Buelow), 3:41.12. TRF places - 8. TRF (Cody Reese, Brandon Widing, Brian Kays, Jordan Michaels), 4:25.71; 10. TRF (Isaac Carlson, Billy Lewis, Ryan Hermanson, Alex Thomas), 6:05.38.

# Eagles pull away from Gators for a 64-39 win

Grygla-Gatzke trailed 12-11 after eight minutes, but had a 34-22 halftime lead en route to a 64-39 boys high school basketball win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Friday.

Robbie Anderson scored 16 points and Tomas Loberg had 13 for the Eagles, who led 44-29 through three quarters.

Kevin Klasen had a 16-point game for the Gators.

"They dictated the game in the first quarter," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We made some adjustments and played some pretty good defense over final three quarters."

Grygla-Gatzke was 24-for-51 from the field (47 percent), while Badger/Greenbush-Middle River struggled through a 19 percent 12-for-63 shooting performance. The Eagles were 12-for-19 at the free throw line, where the Gators went 10-for-18.

It was a 30-27 Grygla-Gatzke edge in rebounds and a 12-10 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River high figure in turnovers.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grygla-Gatzke | 11 | 23 | 10 | 20 | 64 |
| B/G-Middle River | 12 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 39 |

G-G - Andrew Holte 8, Robbie Anderson 16, Daniel Lund 6, Tim Polansky 9, Adam Sparby 2, Geoffrey Satre 8, Tomas Loberg 13, Tyler Corneliusen 2.

B/G-MR - Jacob Heggedal 3, Laudyn Nelson 5, Kevin Klasen 16, Dustin Madoll 6, Kyle Klasen 5, Nathan Thompson 2, Dennis Bukowski 1.

## TRF SPORTS

**Thursday, Feb. 10**

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Crookston (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 11**

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Fergus Falls (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Section 3A girls championship (at BSU), 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Hibbing (JV/varsity), 5/6:45 p.m.

■ Wrestling - Section 8AA team finals (at Cass Lake-Bena).

**Saturday, Feb. 12**

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Itasca, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Itasca, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Warroad (JV/varsity), 2/3:445 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Taconite Invitational.

# TRF girls defeat East Grand Forks

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the buzzer.

Those points created quite a buzz in the huddle, but Loe wasn't ready to immediately put the game in the win column. "I wasn't confident with the lead," he admitted. "We still had a lot of game to to play."

East Grand Forks kept Loe on edge by out-scoring the Prowlers 11-3 to pull within 45-40 after a Amanda Wickersham free throw with 4:42 remaining.

"We wanted to win so bad, we were putting pressure on ourselves," said Loe. "We were forcing things."

The East Grand Forks comeback was put on hold when Shawna Rogalla hit a free throw and Gryskiewicz hit a short jumper from the side to make it 48-40 with 2:35 left.

Rest of the points came at the free throw line - one by Ally Evavold of the Green Wave, then a pair by the Prowlers' Becca Larson and singles by Rogalla and Gryskiewicz.

Gryskiewicz finished with a game-high 21 points, while Rogalla, Larson and Jessica Gustafson added eight points each. Wickersham led the Green Wave with 13 points. Savannah Mack added 10 points to the East Grand Forks attack.

The first Thief River Falls victory since Jan. 8 put the Prowlers at 7-12. They beat East Grand Forks 54-31 back on Nov. 30.

It was a near-stalemate in the first half when the lead changed hands 10 times, and there were five ties to go along with Thief River Falls leads of 12-9 and 26-24 at the breaks.

Thief River Falls shot only 26 percent from the field (15-57). But the Prowlers took advantage of East Grand Forks fouls to score 21 points at the free throw line (on 31 attempts).

"Those were big," acknowledged Loe. "We haven't been making our free throws. If we don't hit those, we don't win."

East Grand Forks was 12-for-40 from the field (30 percent). The Green Wave went 13-for-25 at the line.

Thief River Falls out-rebounded East Grand Forks 33-30 in the make-up game from an earlier weather-forced postponement.

The two teams combined for 48 turnovers: 29 charged against the Green Wave; 19 for the Prowlers.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Grand Forks | 9 | 15 | 5 | 12 | 41 |
| Thief River Falls | 12 | 14 | 16 | 9 | 52 |

EGF - Ashley Holien 3, Ally Evavold 3, Sara Berger 9, Savannah Mack 10, Amanda Wickersham 13, Savannah Sherry 1, Alicia Olson 2.

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 21, Kristi Joppru 2, Shawna Rogalla 8, Jessica Gustafson 8, Becca Larson 8, Casey Engelstad 5.

## Green Wave wins by 20

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shots they wanted," pointed out McLean.

Thief River Falls had a 29-27 rebound edge, but also finished with more turnovers, 20-14.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 9 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 42 |
| East Grand Forks | 17 | 15 | 24 | 12 | 63 |

TRF - Jeremy Sich 4, Alex Yaggie 4, Kyle Lunan 3, Cody Schindler 3, Paul Sjoberg [illegible], Matt Stuckey 14.

EGF - [illegible] 17, Chad Larson 3, [illegible] Mertens 16, [illegible] Beste 15, Brent [illegible] 4, Matt Puente 4, Andy Barrett 2, Dan Larsen 1, Matt Haugstad 4.

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# Northland maintains spot in division race

A fifth straight win – a 75-46 Friday home court victory over Vermilion – kept Northland tied with Rainy River in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball standings.

A balanced Northland offense included Chelsey Fering with 15 points, Rochelle Nelk and Kamae Larson 12 each, Lisa Hardy and Alisa Costin 8 apiece.

The Pioneers led 36-20 at halftime against a team they beat on the road earlier this winter, 75-55.

"First half, we didn't play overly well," offered Northland coach Missy Majerus, "but they did what they had to do to win a game we needed to win."

Gena Jerich led Vermilion with 17 points.

It was the fifth straight win for the Pioneers, who are 6-2 in the Northern Division, where they share second place, a game behind Itasca. Northland hosts Central Lakes Thursday at 6 p.m. before heading to Grand Rapids for a 1 p.m. Saturday showdown with Itasca.

Northland and Rainy River will meet Wednesday, Feb. 16, at International Falls. The Pioneers close out the regular season at home Saturday, Feb. 19, vs. Hibbing.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vermilion | 20 | 26 | 46 |
| Northland | 36 | 39 | 75 |

Vermilion - Lara Doran 9, Jill Manning 5, Gena Jerich 17, Zandra Carlson 2, Kelsey Edwards 9, Krystle Smrekar 4.

Northland - Lisa Hardy 8, Alisa Costin 8, Kelly Dunnigan 6, Ashley Kujawa 7, Rochelle Nelk 12, Tara Blazejewski 7, Chelsey Fering 15, Kamae Larson 10.

# Prowlers get a win

A 27-10 first quarter lead carried Thief River Falls to a 61-44 Saturday boys high school basketball win at Roseau.

Matt Stuckey scored 28 points, Paul Sjoberg 14 and Jeremy Sich 10 as the Prowlers snapped a six-game losing streak. It was their first win since Jan. 4.

"We played a great first quarter," reported Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We took really, really good shots.

The Prowlers were up 40-25 at halftime and carried a 52-34 lead into the final quarter.

Ben Bosch scored 14 points, Adam Gumeringer 13 and Stephen Sjaaheim 12 for the Rams, who managed to keep the score respectable by drawing 27 free throw opportunities. They made 15 of them.

"Defensively, we weren't moving our feet," said McLean, explaining the Prowlers' penchant for fouls.

Thief River Falls enjoyed a 63 percent 26-for-41 shooting night from the field. The Prowlers were 7-for-13 at the line.

Shooting so many free throws limited Roseau to 15-for-37 shooting from the floor (41 percent).

McLean cited Sjoberg's work on the boards as the Prowlers out-rebounded the Rams 29-20.

Thief River Falls turned it over 19 times; Roseau 15 times.

It was a make-up game from an earlier weather-related postponement.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 27 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 61 |
| Roseau | 10 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 44 |

TRF - Jon Droos 2, Jeremy Sich 10, Alex Yaggie 2, Ryan Winkleman 2, Paul Sjoberg 14, Matt Stuckey 28, Dean Haugen 1, Tylor Jenson 2.

Roseau - Stephen Sjaaheim 12, Adam Gumeringer 13, Ben Bosch 14, Austin Paulson 5.

# Fergus Falls third quarter tops TRF

Fergus Falls began the second half with a 14-0 run and went on to beat Thief River Falls 57-46 Saturday in girls high school basketball.

The Prowlers led 15-13 at the end of the first quarter and were within 27-24 at halftime before the visiting Otters took over. Fergus Falls carried a 43-30 lead into the final period.

Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe said it was again a case of too many turnovers (23) and poor shooting (29 percent) that cost the Prowlers as they fell to 6-12.

"We had a hard time getting into a consistent rhythm on offense," explained Loe, who said the Prowlers also had trouble on defense down the stretch. "Once they got up on us in the fourth (quarter), we didn't defend the half court as well as we should."

Shawna Rogalla led the Prowlers with 16 points. Casey Engelstad had a 9-point, 9-rebound game. Hannah Draxten scored 26 points and Kristin Hohman had 12 for the Otters.

"Hannah Draxten was hard to stop," said Loe. "She is an impressive freshman."

Thief River Falls was 14-for-48 from the field and 14-for-23 at the free throw line. Fergus Falls went 24-for-54 from the floor (44 percent) and 6-for-12 at the line. The Otters finished with a 32-29 rebound edge. They turned the ball over 19 times.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fergus Falls | 13 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 57 |
| Thief River Falls | 15 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 46 |

FF - Stacey Sellner 1, Kristin Hohman 12, Chelsey Ouren 2, Megan Erstad 2, Hannah Draxten 26, Kristen Brause 9, Krista Shaikoski 4, Britta Suek 1.

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 5, Kristi Joppru 2, Shawna Rogalla 16, Jessica Gustafson 8, Heather Keogh 4, Becca Larson 2, Casey Engelstad 9.

## TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

■ Wednesday, Feb. 9 – 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler varsity boys; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Prowler JV boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m., Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Feb. 10 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler varsity boys; 5:15-6:30 p.m. Prowler JV boys; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Feb. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 6:15 p.m. Prowler JV boys vs. Fergus Falls, 7:30 p.m. Prowler varsity boys vs. Fergus Falls.

■ Saturday, Feb. 12 - 9 a.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Roseau; 10:45 a.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Roseau; 1-3:15 p.m. Lotie rental; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Level 2; 4:45 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Steinbach.

■ Sunday, Feb. 13 - 7-9:30 a.m. DMFS; 10 a.m. Oldtimers vs. Steinbach; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 1 game; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Level 2 game; 2:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Bemidji; 4:45-6:15 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7 & 8, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Snowplow 2; 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 1, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennberg vs. Rude Construction)

**Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center**

■ Wednesday, Feb. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. girls 14U, 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS, 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Thursday, Feb. 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 14U, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6; 8-9:15 p.m. Bantam A

■ Friday, Feb. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U/12U, 5:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Grafton

■ Saturday, Feb. 12 - 10 a.m. Squirt A vs. Warroad; 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Snowplow 3; 12:15-12:45 p.m. Snowplow 2; 12:45-1:15 p.m. Snowplow 1; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Level 1; 2:45-3:45 p.m. Level 3; 4-5 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating

■ Sunday, Feb. 13 - 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 3 game; 2 p.m. Squirt Blue vs. Grand Forks; 3:45-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Badger vs. [illegible]); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey ([illegible])

**Old Arena**

■ Wednesday, Feb. 9 - 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt B Blue; [illegible] p.m. [illegible]; 7:30 p.m. Mite Gold & Blue

■ Thursday, Feb. 10 - 3:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; [illegible] p.m. Level 1; 6:45 p.m. girls 10U vs. Crookston.

■ Friday, Feb. 11 – 3:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5:30 p.m. Mite Blue vs. East Grand Forks.

■ Saturday, Feb. 12 - closed.

■ Sunday, Feb. 13 - 12-4 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

## CITY VOLLEYBALL

**Tuesday Women's League**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Taggart Excavating | 24 | 8 |
| Valley Express | 22 | 10 |
| Oil Boyz | 21 | 11 |
| Styles By Amy | 19 | 13 |
| Monson Electric | 17 | 15 |
| DC Construction | 16 | 16 |
| Get-R-Done | 15 | 17 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 13 | 19 |
| Elks | 12 | 20 |
| Thoele Photography | 1 | 31 |

**Results**

■ Results Feb. 1 - **(6:30 p.m.)** Oil Boyz def. Thoele Photography; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Elks; **(7 p.m.)** Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Thoele Photography; DC Construction def. Oil Boyz; **(7:30 p.m.)** Taggart Construction def. Elks; Styles by Amy def. DC Construction; **(8 p.m.)** Monson Electric def. Valley Express; Get-R-Done def. Taggart Excavating; **(8:30 p.m.)** Get-R-Done def. Monson Electric; Styles by Amy def. Valley Express

## Roseau is 61-59 winner vs. Thief River Falls JV

Roseau took charge in the third quarter, then held on for a 61-59 boys junior varsity high school basketball win over Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Prowlers led 15-[illegible] at the end of the first quarter and had a 33-27 halftime edge. The Rams went ahead 51-50 in the third quarter.

Kyle [illegible] scored 17 points, Cody Schindler 16 and Alex Rindahl 10 for the Prowlers.

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Defensive pressure applied by Liz Switzer of Mesabi Range didn't stop Northland's Kelly Dunnigan from advancing the ball during Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball action Wednesday (April 1) in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers won 59-53.

# B/G-MR picks up win vs. Wolverines 69-33

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River built quarter leads of 21-9, 39-17 and 62-23 en route to a 69-33 girls high school basketball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Monday.

Kierah Kimbrough scored 43 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as the Gators ran their record to 21-0.

Lynsey Roppe had an 11-point, 7-assist night for the winners, while Cassy Campbell contributed nine assists.

The Wolverines were led by Sara Rindahl and Justyne Larson with 9 points each and Bethany Moe with 8.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 60 percent from the field (31/52). The Gators were 6-for-11 at the free throw line, where the Wolverines went 5-for-14.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 21 | 18 | 23 | 7 | 69 |
| Goodridge/G-G | 9 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 33 |

B/G-MR - Reggie Wollin 2, Cassy Campbell 4, Liz Schenkey 9, Lynsey Roppe 11, Kierah Kimbrough 43.

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 9, Stephanie Klamar 2, Bethany Moe 8, Stephanie Olson 5, Justyne Larson 9.

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# Super Saturday held at NCTC

Four winners in Super Saturday boys high school basketball games played at Northland Community and Technical College Feb. 5 were Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Tri-County, Marshall County Central and Grygla-Gatzke.

Kevin Klasen scored 19 points and Kyle Klasen had 16 as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River kicked off the day with a one-sided 72-37 victory over Red Lake Falls. The Gators jumped out to a 16-4 first quarter lead, had a 38-9 halftime cushion and a 57-25 third quarter spread. Jeff Weiss led the Eagles with 12 points.

Tri-County turned an 11-7 first quarter lead into a 30-14 halftime gap en route to a 65-28 Game 2 conquest of Goodridge. The Wildcats, who led 46-20 through three quarters, got 17 points from Jake Anderson, 11 from Jameson Benson and 10 each from J.R. Christianson and Cole Porter.

Jay Maurstad (28) and Dustin Monsebroten (20) combined for 48 points as Marshall County Central beat Red Lake County Central 67-56 in Game 3. Tyler Blazejewski added 11 points to the offense as the Nordics built quarter leads of 19-10, 40-19 and 57-37. Jesse Olson led the Mustangs with 14 points.

Quarter leads of 21-14, 33-22 and 41-34 led to a 57-48 Grygla-Gatzke win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo to complete the day. Tomas Loberg scored 19 points and Tim Polansky 11 for the Eagles. Marcus Matz of the Ponies led all scorers with 21, while Jeff Chandler netted 12.

**B/G-MR vs. Red Lake Falls**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 16 | 22 | 19 | 15 | 72 |
| Red Lake Falls | 4 | 5 | 16 | 12 | 37 |

B/G-MR - Jacob Haggedahl 2, Laudyn Nelson 9, Allen Stauffenecker 4, Kevin Klasen 19, Dustin Madoll 2, Kyle Klasen 16, Adam Telander 6, Nathan Thompson 4, Dennis Bukowski 8, C Madoll 2.

RLF - Brett Larson 5, Jeff Weiss 12, Mike Halvorson 3, Ben Pahlen 7, Pat Leines 7, Jacob Casavan 3.

**Tri-County vs. Goodridge**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tri-County | 11 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 65 |
| Goodridge | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 28 |

T-C - Jameson Benson 11, Ryan Anderson 3, J.R. Christianson 10, Tylor Stusynski 7, Jake Anderson 17, Cole Porter 10, Justin Blazejewski 4, Steve Mantel 3.

Goodridge - Tyler Johnsrud 2, Nick Mickelson 7, David Lovly 4, Dustin Isaak 5, Otto Rubischko 3, Cole Scheel 7.

**MCC vs. RLCC**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall Co. Central | 19 | 21 | 17 | 10 | 67 |
| Red Lake Co. Central | 10 | 9 | 18 | 19 | 56 |

MCC - Andy Brons 1, Dustin Monsebroten 20, Jay Maurstad 28, Tony Peterson 3, Tyler Blazejewski 11, Nick Haven 4.

RLCC - Jesse Olson 14, Andrew Vettleson 4, Brett Rewertz 8, Ryan Fisher 6, Lucas Goulet 8, Matt Konickson 4, Brandon Johnsrud 4, Kyle Vettleson 8.

**Grygla-Gatzke vs. W-A-O**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grygla-Gatzke | 21 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 57 |
| Warren-A-O | 14 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 48 |

G-G - Andrew Holte 9, Robbie Anderson 8, Tim Polansky 11, Adam Sparby 5, Geoffrey Satre 5, Tomas Loberg 19.

W-A-O - Jeff Chandler 12, Marcus Matz 21, Jed Roley 4, Josh Stoer 4, Mike Martine 5, Jesse Larson 2.

## Section 3A girls hockey finals Friday at Bemidji

Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament championship game will be played Friday, Feb. 11, at Bemidji State University.

**Section 3A Girls Hockey**

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 1 - (North) International Falls 3, Lake of the Woods 1; Roseau 7, East Grand Forks 1; Crookston 2, Thief River Falls 0; (South) Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 4, Detroit Lakes 3 (ot); Silver Bay/Two Harbors/Cook County 5, Eveleth-Gilbert 1; Fergus Falls 17, Babbitt-Embarrass/Ely/Tower-Soudan 0.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 4 - (North) Warroad 12, International Falls 0; Crookston 2, Roseau 0; (South) Hibbing/Chisholm 15, Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 0; Fergus Falls 5, Silver Bay/Two Harbors/Cook County 2.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 8 - (at Bemidji State) Warroad vs. Fergus Falls, 5 p.m.; Hibbing/Chisholm vs. Crookston, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Feb. 11 - (at Bemidji State), semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

## TRF Baseball Association meeting is set for Feb. 23

Annual meeting for the Thief River Falls Baseball Association will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

Election of officers will take place at the meeting. The public is welcome to attend.

## Fergus Falls downs TRF in girls JV contest 38-30

Fergus Falls beat Thief River Falls 38-30 Saturday in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

April Peterson scored 10 points and grabbed 8 rebounds for the Prowlers. Many Thompson added 9 points to the offense.

Fergus Falls led at the quarter stops 12-10, 20-15 and 28-23.

## TRF junior high wrestlers are second in tournament

Thief River Falls took the runner-up trophy at the Park Rapids Invitational junior high wrestling duals Friday.

The Prowlers beat Crosby-Ironton 31-25 in the quarterfinals and handled Staples-Motley 50-19 in the semifinals before losing a 42-19 championship match to Perham.

Unbeaten Thief River Falls wrestlers during the tournament were sixth grader Chaz Abrahamson (80 pounds), along with eighth graders Kevin Fynboh 125 and Travis Peralta 165.

"This was a great end of the season for the junior high wrestlers," reported Thief River Falls head high school wrestling coach Kenny Geiser. "They wrestled very well as a team and learned what it takes to be successful as a dual meet team."

## TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

**Pee-Wee A**

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - Thief River Falls 9, Red Lake Falls 0. TRF goals - Matthew Lindquist (3), Brady Johnson (2), Brady Meunier (2), Derek Kayser, Micah Ranum; TRF assists - Micah Ranum (3), Matthew Lindquist (2), Matthew Audette (2); Jacob Malwitz, Brady Johnson, Andrew Lansing; TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 8.

Pee-Wee B

■ Thursday, Feb. 3 - Roseau 4, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 22.

■ Friday, Feb. 4 - Bagley 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Matt Ortloff, Matt Sisler; TRF assists - Tyler Gagner, Stephan Sorenson; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 14.

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - Hallock 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Billy Dicken, Dillion Barry; TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 18.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - Bemidji 5, Thief River Falls 4 (ot). TRF goals - Billy Dicken (2), Dillion Barry (2); TRF assists - Matt Sisler, Billy Dicken, Aaron Schneider; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 29.

■ Record - 17-13-2.

**Squirt A**

■ Friday, Feb. 4 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 1) Thief River Falls 4, Southdale Lakers 4. TRF goals - Tanner Nessen (2), Nick Dokkin, Evan Ose; TRF assists - Evan Ose (2), Tanner Nessen; TRF goalie saves - Narverud 15.

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 2) Chaska 7, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Narverud 23.

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 3) Thief River Falls 5, Alexandria 4. TRF goals - Evan Ose (3), Grady Pederson, Tanner Nessen, Riley Olson; TRF assists - Austin Odberg (3), Nick Dokkin (2), Evan Ose (2), Riley Olson; TRF goalie saves - Narverud 22.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 4) East St. Paul Aces 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Austin Odberg, Evan Ose; TRF goalie - Narverud.

■ Record - 5-9-1.

**Squirt B Blue**

■ Friday, Jan. 28 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 1) Southdale 8, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Isak Bergland (2), Ian Lund, Megan Bergland; TRF assists - Logan Ose, Evan Dondelinger; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 32.

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 2) East St. Paul 8, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 45.

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 3) East Grand Forks 6, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Ian Lund (2), Isak Bergland (2), Megan Bergland; TRF assists - Isak Bergland; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 26.

■ Sunday, Jan. 30 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 4) Thief River Falls 19, Gateway 0. TRF goals - Evan Dondelinger (4), Cody Stenberg (3), Isak Bergland (3), Ian Lund (3), Adam Langan (2), Cole Olson (2), Sam Matter, Logan Johnson; TRF assists - Evan Dondelinger (2), Logan Johnson (2), Logan Ose (2), Ian Lund, Cody Stenberg, Isak Bergland, Megan Bergland, Cole Olson, Blake Torkelson; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 12.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - Thief River Falls 6, Fargo Angels 2. TRF goals - Isak Bergland (3), Evan Dondelinger (2), Ian Lund; TRF assists - Megan Bergland (2), Hans Harder, Isak Bergland; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 29.

■ Record - 4-4-1.

**Mite Blue**

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - Red Lake Falls 6, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Madison Holen, (2), Matt Eskeli, Sylvia Marolt, Brandi Malwitz; TRF goalie - Austen Hanson.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - Thief River Falls 7, Crookston White 5. TRF goals - Logan Swanson (2), Brandi Malwitz (2), Madison Holen, Matt Eskeli, Sylvia Marolt; TRF assists - Sylvia Marolt (2), Madison Holen; TRF goalie - Austen Hanson.

■ Record - 1-1.

**Mite Gold**

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - Thief River Falls 6, Grafton 5. TRF goals - Landon Sanders (2), Tye Anderson, McLain Stennes, Taylor Klopp, Keaton Huot; TRF assists - Landon Sanders, Austin Audette; TRF goalie saves - Bennett Sauve 18.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - Crookston 11, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Zeb Nelson, Marco Marolt, Landon Sanders, Keaton Huot, Bennett Sauve; TRF assists - Marco Marolt, McLain Stennes, Keaton Huot; TRF goalie saves - Tye Anderson 11.

■ Record - 2-1.

**Girls 14U**

■ Thursday, Jan. 27 - Thief River Falls 7, East Grand Forks 2. TRF goals - Kaylee Koop (2), Caitlyn Hunt (2), Kaitlyn Lund, Jordan Solheim, Harley Alby; TRF assists - Harley Alby, Shelby Norlin; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 7.

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - Roseau 4, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 18.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Crookston 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Jordan Solheim; TRF assists - Caitlyn Hunt; TRF goalie - Samantha Klopp.

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - (Roseau Invitational-Round 1) Fargo 5, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Jordan Solheim, Kaylee Koop, Ashley Myklebust; TRF assists - Kaylee Koop; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 19.

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - (Roseau Invitational-Round 2) Thief River Falls 6, Warroad 4. TRF goals - Ashley Myklebust (3), Kaitlyn Lund, Caitlyn Hunt, Haley Olson; TRF assists - Kaitlyn Lund; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 15.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - (Roseau Invitational-Round 3) West Fargo 7, Thief River Falls 6. TRF goals - Ashley Myklebust (2), Kaitlyn Lund (2), Caitlyn Sorvig, Jordan Solheim; TRF assists - Ashley Myklebust (2), Kaitlyn Lund, Kaylee Koop; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 12.

■ Record - 6-7-1.

## Ms. Hockey Award candidates listed

Ten candidates, including Gigi Marvin of Warroad, have been named for the 2005 Ms. Hockey Award by the *Let's Play Hockey* publication.

Five finalists will be selected Feb. 10 and the winner will be named during an awards banquet Sunday, Feb. 20, at the RiverCentre in St. Paul.

The girls high school hockey award is sponsored by *Let's Play Hockey*, the Minnesota Wild and Minnesota Trophies.

**Ms. Hockey Award**

■ Candidates list - Maggie Fisher, Felicia Nelson and Ashley Young, South St. Paul; Kelsey Fletcher, Hill-Murray; Kayla Hagen, Hibbing/Chisholm; Angie Keseley, St. Louis Park; Gigi Marvin, Warroad; Tawni Mattila, Duluth Denfeld/Central; Megan McCarthy, Eden Prairie; Sammy Nixon, Blaine.

## COLLEGE NOTES

■ Lincoln High School senior Matt Stuckey signed a national letter of intent Wednesday to play football at Bemidji State University next fall. The Beavers, who finished 8-3 overall and 5-2 in the Northern Intercollegiate Sun Conference in 2004, list the 6-1, 214-pound Stuckey as a candidate to play tight end, fullback and wide receiver.

■ Cami Hendrickson of Thief River Falls is a freshman on the 2004-05 women's swimming team at Concordia College in Moorhead. She was the first Cobber to receive Minnesota Intercollegiate Swimmer of the Week honors this winter in November. The MIAC Championships will be held Feb. 17-19 at the University of Minnesota.

■ Thief River Falls' Meghan Nelson is a sophomore on the Southwest State University women's basketball team in Marshall. She played 25 games as a freshman in 2002-03 but was a red-shirt due to an injury last winter.

## Youth basketball tourney slated at Thompson, N.D.

Youth traveling team basketball tournament for grades 5-8 will be played March 11-12 in Thompson, N.D.

Entry fee is $75.

To enter, or for additional information, call Marty at 218-791-4712 or Tim at 701-741-7543.

## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Jean Nelson, Jean Sorenson, Harry and Judy Oen and Edna McEnelly brought birthday wishes to Elizabeth Hacker at CNC on Friday.

Ida Rupprecht visited with Doris Kaushagen at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Bernice Knutson was a visitor at Myrtle Olson's home on Sunday afternoon.

Jean Maidment visited at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home on Thursday.

Judy Jones was a Wednesday afternoon coffee guest at Ida Rupprecht's home.

Margaret Rupprecht accompanied Carol and Roger Delap to Grand Forks on Sunday afternoon where they visited and had supper at Joyce and John Sang's home.

Connie Stock was a Friday evening visitor at Bernice Knutson's home.

Irene Nelson, Jean Nelson and Bernice Trochmann treated Ida Rupprecht to a birthday dinner on Thursday at the China King.

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## East Grand Forks 52-33 winner vs. TRF girls JV

East Grand Forks started with a 14-2 first quarter lead and never looked back en route to a 52-33 girls junior varsity high school basketball win over Thief River Falls Monday.

The Green Wave led 31-9 at halftime and had a 42-20 third quarter cushion.

Amanda Hoard led the Prowlers with 7 points.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Eighth Grade Boys Basketball**

■ Friday, Feb. 4 - Thief River Falls 51, Red Lake Falls 33. TRF high scorers - Jesse Lara 10, Kyle Niemela 9, Ben Thorstad 7, Kyle Haugen 7.

■ Monday, Feb. 7 - Grygla-Gatzke 59, Thief River Falls 50. TRF high scorers - Zach Sorenson 25.

**Eighth Grade Girls Basketball**

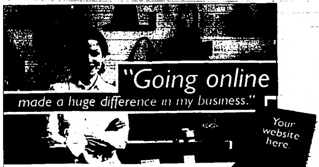
■ Monday, Feb. 7 - Thief River Falls 47, Red Lake Falls 22. TRF high scorers - Chelsea Sorteberg 8, Brittany Wiseth 7, Toni Sorteberg 6, Beth Tvedt 6, Kailey Bakken 6.

## POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday.



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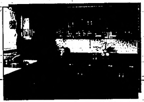

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# Hunters harvest 55 prairie chickens

Hunters harvested 55 birds during this past fall's prairie chicken hunt, the state's second since 1942, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Despite difficult hunting in wet, rainy weather, 73 percent reported flushing five or more prairie chickens during the five-day season and 46 percent of hunters harvested at least one bird in the two-bird limit.

"It's difficult to say why the harvest was lower in 2004. Obviously, weather played a role," said Mike Larson, a DNR wildlife research biologist. "I'm sure the population hasn't changed that much in a year, and I'm glad most hunters were satisfied with the hunt."

During 2003 hunters harvested 123 prairie chickens. Interest in this past fall's hunt was high as 749 applied for 100 permits through a lottery held last August. The hunt, open to Minnesota residents only, is held in seven zones in northwest Minnesota.

Prairie chickens once lived throughout the prairies of western and southern Minnesota, conspicuous on their spring booming grounds and popular with the state's hunters. However, the bird's population plunged because of loss of habitat and the season was closed after 1942. In recent years, Minnesota's prairie chicken population has increased thanks to grassland habitat restoration programs and the Conservation Reserve Program.

The hunt, which is held in part to build support for preserving prairie chicken habitat, allows for a total harvest of less than 5 percent of the prairie chicken's breeding population, estimated to be greater than 4,000 birds during the spring.

Applications for the 2005 hunt will be available in June. The application deadline will be July 29 with the prairie chicken hunting season opening Oct. 22.

## Deer hunter banquet scheduled Feb. 26 at Shooting Star Casino

Minnesota Deer Hunter Association's 18th annual state habitat banquet will be held Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Shooting Star Convention Center in Mahnomen.

The organization will celebrate MDHA's 25th anniversary by giving away more than 40 firearms, hunting trips, hunting gear and other items as raffles prizes, auction items and door prizes.

All proceeds from the banquet will be used in funding habitat projects throughout Minnesota for deer hunters, wildlife management, and hunter access.

Tickets to the 4:30 p.m. banquet are available at MDHA's state headquarters in Grand Rapids, or by calling 800-450-DEER. Space is limited.

The MDHA is a non-profit, non-partisan organization composed of approximately 20,000 members and 61 chapters throughout the state "dedicated to the conservation and betterment of deer and deer hunting in Minnesota."

## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Candi Rupprecht and Shaun Duclaume from Fargo were Friday overnight guests at Ida Rupprecht's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson were Tuesday evening visitors at Bernice Knutson's home.

Kathy Nelson brought birthday greetings to Ida Rupprecht on Monday. Margaret Nelson was also a caller there on on Monday.

## TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

**Division 1 - Week 3**

**Team standings** - Johnson Heating & A.C. 12-0; Sjoberg's, Inc. 8-4; Land-O-Lakes Milk 8-4; St. Hilaire Slayers 8-4; Sons of American Legion 6-6; Narverud Cleaners 5-7; Joe Mama and the Who? 5-7; Skalsky Electric 5-7; The DCBs 4-8; Team Realtree 4-8; Northern State Bank 4-8, Loeffler Insurance 3-9.

**High Scores** - Terry Wells 300, Steve Broten 299; Chad Borneman 298; Ben Gervais 298; Marv Carlson 295; Darrol Janisch 293; Troy Edberg 291; Cobi Burton 290; Mark Mattson 290; Andy Harbott 288; Brandon Schwab 284; Josh Jimenez 283; Tylor Johnson 281; Corey Jones 281; Wayne Johanneson 218, Gerry Seim 279; Audrey Bello 270; Jordan Torgerson 278.

**Team Realtree** - Todd Edberg 228; Ben Gervais 298; Troy Edberg 291; Chad Borneman 298. Totals - 1115. Handicaps - 0.

**St. Hilaire Slayers** - Jake Johnson 273; Tylor Johnson 281; Mark Mattson 290; Corey Jones 281. Totals - 1125. Handicaps - 0.

**Loeffler Insurance** - Darrol Janisch 293; Steve Broten 299; Terry Vant Hof 231; Gary Blakely 235. Totals - 1058. Handicaps - 0.

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Seim 279; Joel Seim 277; Nick Seim 258; Andy Harbott 288. Totals - 1102. Handicaps - 0.

**Narverud Cleaners** - Steve Narverud 270; Dan Narverud 273; Steve Alby 272; Wyatt Alby 277. Totals - 1096. Handicaps - 72.

**Skalsky Electric** - Josh Skalsky 259, Mikkel Jordo 270; Jordan Torgerson 278; Spencer Johnson 180. Totals - 987. Handicaps - 60.

**The DCBs** - Terry Wells 300, Josh Jimenez 283; Wayne Johanneson 281; Keith Swanson 266. Totals - 1130. Handicaps - 0.

**Land-O-Lakes Milk** - Marv Carlson 295; Doug Amiot 258; Dan Stellon 278; Mike Brunner 274. Totals - 1105 Handicaps - 0.

**Johnson Heating & A.C.** - Tom Johnson 246; Chris Matter 269; Brandon Schwab 284; Cobi Burton 290. Totals - 1089. Handicaps 33.

**Joe Mama and the Who?** - Joe Hoglo 268; Audrey Bello 279; Derek McFarlane 268; Rose Klaven 274 Totals - 1089. Handicaps 51.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 253; Brent Anderson 256; Corey Tele 276; Darin Tele 242. Totals 1027. Handicaps 39.

**Sons of American Legion** - Jeremy McDougall 264, Robin Foster 220; Corey Marquis 253, Tim Barry 276. Totals 1013. Handicaps 27.

**Division 2 - Week 3**

**Team standings** - Berstrom Electric 12-0; Petro Pumper 11-1; Spee-Dee Delivery 10-2; Machine-Well 8-4; Hoglo's Meats 7-5; The Rookies 5-7; G-Town 5-7; Bergstrom Electric Gold 4-8, TR Jobbing & Streiff's 4-8; MHL 4-8, Digi-Key 2-10; Computer (Bye) Team 0-12.

**High Scores** - Dale Narlock 299; Mike Nordine 293; Paul Waswick 290; Kyle Newton 289; Chris Dahlin 284; Ron Jonston 284; Mike Anderson 283; Chad Bottem 283; Tony Hoglo 281; Terry Olson 277; Alden Hugg 276; Rocky Wickert 276; Reilly Stollman 275, Jeff Lane 274; Robert Merrill 273; Jim Hoglo 273; Kevin Westberg 272; Chad Paulson 268.

***Bergstrom Electric Gold*** - Dale Narlock 299, Branden Narlock 142; Terry Olson 277; Chad Bottem 283. Totals 1001. Handicaps 6

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 268; Andy Paulson 244; Kyle Wickert 246; Rocky Wickert 276. Totals 1034. Handicaps 0.

**Petro Pumper** - Alden Hugg 276; Joe Average 268; Kyle Newton 289; Dan Johnson 239. Totals 1072. Handicaps 0.

**Digi-Key** - Roger Jablinske 253; Kaine Jablinske 172; Aaron Arlt 243; Dusty Arlt 225. Totals 893. Handicaps 150.

**Spee-Dee Delivery** - Ron Jonston 284; Doug Johnston 256; Chris Dahlin 284; Craig Johnston 223. Totals 1047. Handicaps 0.

**The Rookies** - Reilly Stollman 275; Ben Nelson 255; Jody Wilson 153 Average Joe 226. Totals 909. Handicaps 0.

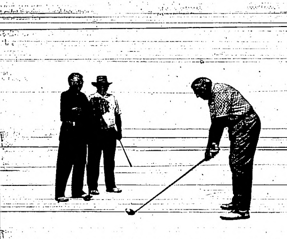
**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** - Mike Anderson 283; Nikki Anderson 234; Brooklyn Anderson 193; Jeff Lane 274. Totals 984. Handicaps 0.

**MHL** - Paul Waswick 290; Marshall Jesme 108; Jeff Quamme 225; Johnathan Quamme 213. Totals 836. Handicaps 33.

**Berstrom Electric** - Mike Nordine 293; Robert Merrill 273; Chad Merrill 264; Kevin Westberg 272. Totals 1102. Handicaps. 0

**G-Town** - Tyler Coklen 241; TRA Ewalt 153; Tomas Heaton 259; Dustin Senum 246. Totals 899. Handicaps 126.

**Hoglo Meats** - Jim Hoglo 273; Blake Hoglo 220; Dave Hoglo 176; Tony Hoglo 281. Totals 950. Handicaps 9.



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## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

**Pinsplitters**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| KG Farms | 14 | 0 |
| Nate's Kennel | 12 | 2 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 9 | 5 |
| Young's General Store | 9 | 5 |
| Sandbaggers | 8 | 6 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 7 | 7 |
| Dan's Septic | 7 | 7 |
| Rundell Electric | 2 | 12 |
| Bye Team | 2 | 12 |
| Plummer American Legion | 0 | 14 |

■ High Game - (men) Jason Jensen 245, Gary Page, 230, Shawn Wagner 211. (women) Millie Reierson 197, Jodi Anderson 193, Keli Gustafson 177.

■ High Series - (men) Jason Jensen 201-245-198-644, Gary Page 181-213-230-624, Shawn Wagner 209-186-211-606. (women) Millie Reierson 192-186-207-575, Jodi Anderson 176-145-193-514, Keli Gustafson 136-177-131-444.

**Farmer Merchant League**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Belcourt Trucking | 28 | 7 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 24 | 11 |
| Dean Foods | 24 | 11 |
| Riverbend Farms | 22 | 13 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 19 | 26 |
| DW's | 14 | 21 |
| Wiseth Farms | 13 | 22 |
| Sorvig Oil | 11 | 24 |
| Manderud Trucking | 10 | 25 |
| NW Grain | 10 | 25 |

■ High Game - (men) Jamie McEnelly 299, Ron Zutz 266, Bob Wald 256. (women) Arlene Walseth 213, Lori Wiseth 167.

■ High Series - (men) Ron Zutz 246-200-266-712, Geno Kalinowski 222-215-245-682, Jamie McEnelly 299-182-165-646, Bob Wald 256-214-164-634. (women) Arlene Walseth 170-213-124-507, Lori Wiseth 167-133-139-439, Becky Placek 143-134-142-419.

**T.G.I.F.**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto Sales | 30 | 2 |
| Born 2 Kill | 28 | 4 |
| Hocus Pocus | 22 | 10 |
| Northern Pride | 20 | 12 |
| Elite Video & Sound | 16 | 16 |
| Pin Pals | 14 | 18 |
| Dumb Luck | 10 | 22 |
| Central Boiler | 8 | 24 |
| Cash Trucking | 8 | 24 |
| All Fall Down | 4 | 28 |

■ High Game - (men) Zane Hawk 234, Doug Hanson 233, Kevin Sheller 214. (women) Rozella Eggerud 158, Beatrice Collard 153, Tawnya Stroot 144.

■ High Series - (men) Zane Hawk 234-185-191-610, Doug Hanson 183-233-187-603, Dave Kulcka 199-161-200-560. (women) Rozella Eggerud 139-158-148-445, Beatrice Collard 124-153-123-400, Tawnya Stroot 144-109-133-386.

**Leisure**

■ High Game - (men) Earl Hanson 205, Marv Lundeen 201, Ken Hockert 199. (women) Dolores Hirst 158, Darlene Swagger 158, Eileen Stenberg 146.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Hockert 190-164-199-553, George Hill 157-196-181-536, Earl Hanson 169-205-158-522. (women) Darlene Swagger 154-122-158-434, Eileen Stenberg 98-146-136-380, Dolores Hirst 158-108-110-376.

**Arctic Cat**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hot Rollers | 16 | 0 |
| Never Will Be's | 14 | 2 |
| Good, Bad & Ugly | 12 | 4 |
| Saints | 10 | 6 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 10 | 6 |
| Nasty Threesome | 10 | 6 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 10 | 6 |
| Pinheads | 8 | 8 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 8 | 8 |
| Warrant | 6 | 10 |
| 3 W's | 6 | 10 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 6 | 10 |
| Loafers | 4 | 12 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 4 | 12 |
| Off Season | 2 | 14 |
| Bonfires | 2 | 14 |

■ High Game - (men) Ed Gulden 242, Brent Comstock 234, Dave Kulcka 234. (women) Sue Johnson 185, Kim Jenkins 169, Mikey McCraw 162.

■ High Series - (men) Ed Gulden 217-232-242-691, Jim Anderson 184-182-230-596, Jim Hoglo 200-193-190-583. (women) Sue Johnson 188-163-162-511, Lisa Leitan 133-143-144-420, Shannon Olson 143-123-152-418.

**Wednesday Night Mixed**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| NAPA Ogeez | 51 | 26 |
| Pinheads | 50 | 27 |
| Y & O | 47 | 30 |
| Dean's Foods | 43 | 34 |
| TR Salvage | 42 | 35 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 40 | 37 |
| Budweiser | 29 | 48 |

■ High Game - (men) Nick Wasen 216, Ron Moen 215, Greg Evenson 20[illegible]. (women) Cassie Hagman 219, Arlene Peterson 190, Millie Reierson 180.

■ High Series - (men) Ron Moen 186-215-189-590, Jason Olson 183-189-201-573, Mark Fuller 188-190-180-558. (women) Cassie Hagman 219-154-182-555, [illegible] Klooty 148-156-176-480, Millie Reierson 180-179-120-479.

**Elks**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Stags | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Strikers | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Big Boys | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dean's Foods | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| US | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

[illegible]

**Sunset**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Digi-Key/Fire & Ice | 11 | 9 |
| Brite Spot | 10 | 10 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 10 | 10 |
| Joppru Gals | 9 | 11 |
| NW Grain | 6 | 14 |
| Skip's Girls | 4 | 16 |

■ High Game - Dayna Bruggeman 242, Diane Dessellier 225, Patsy Lindquist 211.

■ High Series - Dianne Dessellier 212-225-158-595, Diane Kalsnes 178-180-191-549, Millie Reierson 204-168-169-541.

**Six Pack**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Majeres Custom Woodwork | 39 | 24 |
| Sara Lee | 33 | 30 |
| Black Cat | 33 | 30 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 29 | 34 |
| Davidson Const. | 28 | 35 |
| Kandiyohi | 27 | 36 |

■ High Game - (men) Larry Olson 236, Josh Gerardy 234, David Majeres 223. (women) Cassie Hagman 257, EJ Londobeja 197, Shawn Newland 194.

■ High Series - (men) Josh Gerardy 234-225-201-660, David Majeres 223-220-202-645, Larry Olson 182-236-207-625. (women) Cassie Hagman 257-162-164-583, Suzanne Peterson 180-168-162-510, Cori Bruggeman 148-177-167-492.

**Junior**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| The Times (The Paper Boys) | 35 | 13 |
| Oil Boyz | 29.5 | 18.5 |
| Wright Construction | 28.5 | 19.5 |
| Ace Hardware | 26 | 22 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 23 | 25 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 21 | 27 |
| [illegible] | 20 | 28 |

■ High Game - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 167, [illegible] 156, Jordon Aubol 149. (girls) Amber Sanders 205, Kelsey Spilde 136, [illegible] 127.

■ High Series - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 167-145-[illegible]-458, Jake Murzy 147-128-138-413, [illegible] 139-[illegible]-127-413. (girls) Amber Sanders 205-127-118-450, Lacey [illegible], Kelsey Spilde 136-[illegible].

**Senior**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] Farm | 33 | 15 |
| [illegible] | 29 | 19 |
| [illegible] Construction | 26 | 22 |
| [illegible] | 22 | 26 |
| [illegible] | 18 | 30 |
| [illegible] State Farm | 16 | 32 |

■ High Game - [illegible] David Nelson 215, [illegible] 210, [illegible] 174, Stacy [illegible].

■ High Series - [illegible] David Nelson [illegible], [illegible] 176-184-[illegible], [illegible] 126-196-210-542, [illegible] 174-[illegible]-474, [illegible].

**Prep**

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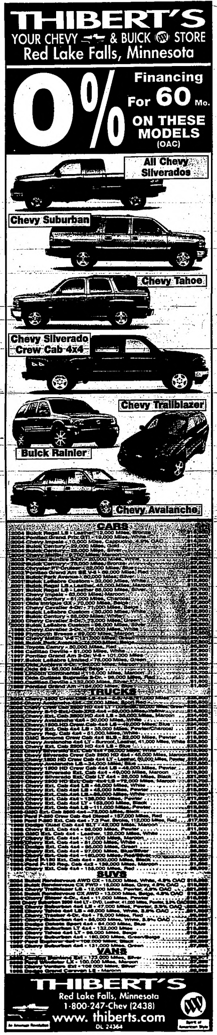

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# Super Saturday held at NCTC

Four winners in Super Saturday boys high school basketball games played at Northland Community and Technical College Feb. 5 were Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Tri-County, Marshall County Central and Grygla-Gatzke.

Kevin Klasen scored 19 points and Kyle Klasen had 16 as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River kicked off the day with a one-sided 72-37 victory over Red Lake Falls. The Gators jumped out to a 16-4 first quarter lead, had a 38-9 halftime cushion and a 57-25 third quarter spread. Jeff Weiss led the Eagles with 12 points.

Tri-County turned an 11-7 first quarter lead into a 30-14 halftime gap en route to a 65-28 Game 2 conquest of Goodridge. The Wildcats, who led 46-20 through three quarters, got 17 points from Jake Anderson, 11 from Jameson Benson and 10 each from J.R. Christianson and Cole Porter.

Jay Maurstad (28) and Dustin Monsebroten (20) combined for 48 points as Marshall County Central beat Red Lake County Central 67-56 in Game 3. Tyler Blazejewski added 11 points to the offense as the Nordics built quarter leads of 19-10, 40-19 and 57-37. Jesse Olson led the Mustangs with 14 points.

Quarter leads of 21-14, 33-22 and 41-34 led to a 57-48 Grygla-Gatzke win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo to complete the day. Tomas Loberg scored 19 points and Tim Polansky 11 for the Eagles. Marcus Matz of the Ponies led all scorers with 21, while Jeff Chandler netted 12.

**B/G-MR vs. Red Lake Falls**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 16 | 22 | 19 | 15 | 72 |
| Red Lake Falls | 4 | 5 | 16 | 12 | 37 |

B/G-MR - Jacob Haggedahl 2, Laudyn Nelson 9, Allen Stauffenecker 4, Kevin Klasen 19, Dustin Madoll 2, Kyle Klasen 16, Adam Telander 6, Nathan Thompson 4, Dennis Bukowski 8, C Madoll 2.

RLF - Brett Larson 5, Jeff Weiss 12, Mike Halvorson 3, Ben Pahlen 7, Pat Leines 7, Jacob Casavan 3.

**Tri-County vs. Goodridge**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tri-County | 11 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 65 |
| Goodridge | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 28 |

T-C - Jameson Benson 11, Ryan Anderson 3, J.R. Christianson 10, Tyler Stusynski 7, Jake Anderson 17, Cole Porter 10, Justin Blazejewski 4, Steve Mantel 3.

Goodridge - Tyler Johnsrud 2, Nick Mickelson 7, David Lovly 4, Dustin Isaak 5, Otto Rubischko 3, Cole Scheef 7.

**MCC vs. RLCC**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall Co. Central | 19 | 21 | 17 | 10 | 67 |
| Red Lake Co. Central | 10 | 9 | 18 | 19 | 56 |

MCC - Andy Brons 1, Dustin Monsebroten 20, Jay Maurstad 28, Tony Peterson 3, Tyler Blazejewski 11, Nick Haven 4.

RLCC - Jesse Olson 14, Andrew Vettleson 4, Brett Rewertz 8, Ryan Fisher 6, Lucas Goulet 8, Matt Konickson 4, Brandon Johnsrud 4, Kyle Vettleson 8.

**Grygla-Gatzke vs. W-A-O**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grygla-Gatzke | 21 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 57 |
| Warren-A-O | 14 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 48 |

G-G - Andrew Holte 9, Robbie Anderson 8, Tim Polansky 11, Adam Sparby 5, Geoffrey Satre 5, Tomas Loberg 19.

W-A-O - Jeff Chandler 12, Marcus Matz 21, Jed Roley 4, Josh Steer 4, Mike Martine 5, Jesse Larson 2.

## Section 3A girls hockey finals Friday at Bemidji

Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament championship game will be played Friday, Feb. 11, at Bemidji State University.

**Section 3A Girls Hockey**

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 1 - (North) International Falls 3, Lake of the Woods 1; Roseau 7, East Grand Forks 1; Crookston 2, Thief River Falls 0; (South) Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 4, Detroit Lakes 3 (ot); Silver Bay/Two Harbors/Cook County 5, Eveleth-Gilbert 1; Fergus Falls 17, Babbitt-Embarrass/Ely/Tower-Soudan 0.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 4 - (North) Warroad 12, International Falls 0; Crookston 2, Roseau 0; (South) Hibbing/Chisholm 15, Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 0; Fergus Falls 5, Silver Bay/Two Harbors/Cook County 2.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 8 - (at Bemidji State) Warroad vs. Fergus Falls, 5 p.m.; Hibbing/Chisholm vs. Crookston, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Feb. 11 - (at Bemidji State), semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

## TRF Baseball Association meeting is set for Feb. 23

Annual meeting for the Thief River Falls Baseball Association will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

Election of officers will take place at the meeting. The public is welcome to attend.

## Fergus Falls downs TRF in girls JV contest 38-30

Fergus Falls beat Thief River Falls 38-30 Saturday in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

April Peterson scored 10 points and grabbed 8 rebounds for the Prowlers. Many Thompson added 9 points to the offense.

Fergus Falls led at the quarter stops 12-10, 20-15 and 28-23.

## TRF junior high wrestlers are second in tournament

Thief River Falls took the runner-up trophy at the Park Rapids Invitational junior high wrestling duals Friday.

The Prowlers beat Crosby-Ironton 31-25 in the quarterfinals and handled Staples-Motley 50-19 in the semifinals before losing a 42-19 championship match to Perham.

Unbeaten Thief River Falls wrestlers during the tournament were sixth grader Chaz Abrahamson (80 pounds), along with eighth graders Kevin Fynboh 125 and Travis Peralta 165.

"This was a great end of the season for the junior high wrestlers," reported Thief River Falls head high school wrestling coach Kenny Geiser. "They wrestled very well as a team and learned what it takes to be successful as a dual meet team."

## TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

**Pee-Wee A**

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - Thief River Falls 9, Red Lake Falls 0. TRF goals - Matthew Lindquist (3), Brady Johnson (2), Brady Meunier (2), Derek Kayser, Micah Ranum; TRF assists - Micah Ranum (3), Matthew Lindquist (2), Matthew Audette (2), Jacob Malwitz, Brady Johnson, Andrew Lansing; TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 6.

**Pee-Wee B**

■ Thursday, Feb. 3 - Roseau 4, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 22.

■ Friday, Feb. 4 - Bagley 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Matt Ortloff, Matt Sisler; TRF assists - Tyler Gagner, Stephan Sorenson; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 14.

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - Hallock 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Billy Dicken, Dillion Barry; TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 18.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - Bemidji 5, Thief River Falls 4 (ot). TRF goals - Billy Dicken (2), Dillion Barry (2); TRF assists - Matt Sisler, Billy Dicken, Aaron Schneider; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 29.

■ Record - 17-13-2.

**Squirt A**

■ Friday, Feb. 4 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 1) Thief River Falls 4, Southdale Lakers 4. TRF goals - Tanner Nessen (2), Nick Dokkin, Evan Ose; TRF assists - Evan Ose (2), Tanner Nessen; TRF goalie saves - Narverud 15.

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 2) Chaska 7, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Narverud 23.

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 3) Thief River Falls 5, Alexandria 4. TRF goals - Evan Ose (3), Grady Pederson, Tanner Nessen, Riley Olson; TRF assists - Austin Odberg (3), Nick Dokkin (2), Evan Ose (2), Riley Olson; TRF goalie saves - Narverud 22.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 4) East St. Paul Aces 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Austin Odberg, Evan Ose; TRF goalie - Narverud.

■ Record - 6-9-1.

**Squirt B Blue**

■ Friday, Jan. 28 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 1) Southdale 8, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Isak Bergland (2), Ian Lund, Megan Bergland; TRF assists - Logan Ose, Evan Dondelinger; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 32.

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 2) East St. Paul 8, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 45.

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 3) East Grand Forks 8, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Ian Lund (2), Isak Bergland (2), Megan Bergland; TRF assists - Isak Bergland; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 28.

■ Sunday, Jan. 30 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 4) Thief River Falls 19, Gateway 0. TRF goals - Evan Dondelinger (4), Cody Stenberg (3), Isak Bergland (3), Ian Lund (3), Adam Langan (2), Cole Olson (2), Sam Matter, Logan Johnson; TRF assists - Evan Dondelinger (2), Logan Johnson (2), Logan Ose (2), Ian Lund, Cody Stenberg, Isak Bergland, Megan Bergland, Cole Olson, Blake Torkelson; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 12.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - Thief River Falls 6, Fargo Angels 2. TRF goals - Isak Bergland (3), Evan Dondelinger (2), Ian Lund; TRF assists - Megan Bergland (2), Hans Harder, Isak Bergland; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 29.

■ Record - 4-4-1.

**Mite Blue**

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - Red Lake Falls 8, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Madison Holen, (2), Matt Eskeli, Sylvia Marolt, Brandi Malwitz; TRF goalie - Austen Hanson.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - Thief River Falls 7, Crookston White 5. TRF goals - Logan Swanson (2), Brandi Malwitz (2), Madison Holen, Matt Eskeli, Sylvia Marolt; TRF assists - Sylvia Marolt (2), Madison Holen; TRF goalie - Austen Hanson.

■ Record - 1-1.

**Mite Gold**

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - Thief River Falls 6, Grafton 5. TRF goals - Landon Sanders (2), Tye Anderson, McLain Stennes, Taylor Klopp, Keaton Huot; TRF assists - Landon Sanders; Austin Audette; TRF goalie saves - Bennett Sauve 18.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - Crookston 11, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Zeb Nelson, Marco Marolt, Landon Sanders, Keaton Huot, Bennett Sauve; TRF assists - Marco Marolt, McLain Stennes, Keaton Huot; TRF goalie saves - Tye Anderson 11.

■ Record - 2-1.

**Girls 14U**

■ Thursday, Jan. 27 - Thief River Falls 7, East Grand Forks 2. TRF goals - Kaylee Koop (2), Caitlyn Hunt (2), Kaitlyn Lund, Jordan Solheim, Harley Alby; TRF assists - Harley Alby, Shelby Norlin; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 7.

■ Saturday, Jan. 29 - Roseau 4, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 18.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Crookston 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Jordan Solheim; TRF assists - Caitlyn Hunt; TRF goalie - Samantha Klopp.

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - (Roseau Invitational-Round 1) Fargo 5, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Jordan Solheim, Kaylee Koop, Ashley Myklebust; TRF assists - Kaylee Koop; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 19.

■ Saturday, Feb. 5 - (Roseau Invitational-Round 2) Thief River Falls 6, Warroad 4. TRF goals - Ashley Myklebust (3), Kaitlyn Lund, Caitlyn Hunt, Haley Olson; TRF assists - Kaitlyn Lund; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 15.

■ Sunday, Feb. 6 - (Roseau Invitational-Round 3) West Fargo 7, Thief River Falls 6. TRF goals - Ashley Myklebust (2), Kaitlyn Lund (2), Caitlyn Sorvig, Jordan Solheim; TRF assists - Ashley Myklebust (2), Kaitlyn Lund, Kaylee Koop; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 12.

■ Record - 6-7-1.

## Ms. Hockey Award candidates listed

Ten candidates, including Gigi Marvin of Warroad, have been named for the 2005 Ms. Hockey Award by the *Let's Play Hockey* publication.

Five finalists will be selected Feb. 10 and the winner will be named during an awards banquet Sunday, Feb. 20, at the RiverCentre in St. Paul.

The girls high school hockey award is sponsored by *Let's Play Hockey*, the Minnesota Wild and Minnesota Trophies.

**Ms. Hockey Award**

■ Candidates list - Maggie Fisher, Felicia Nelson and Ashley Young, South St. Paul; Kelsey Fletcher, Hill-Murray; Kayla Hagen, Hibbing/Chisholm; Angie Keseley, St. Louis Park; Gigi Marvin, Warroad; Tawni Mattila, Duluth Denfeld/Central; Megan McCarthy, Eden Prairie; Sammy Nixon, Blaine.

## COLLEGE NOTES

■ Lincoln High School senior Matt Stuckey signed a national letter of intent Wednesday to play football at Bemidji State University next fall. The Beavers, who finished 8-3 overall and 5-2 in the Northern Intercollegiate Sun Conference in 2004, list the 6-1, 214-pound Stuckey as a candidate to play tight end, fullback and wide receiver.

■ Cami Hendrickson of Thief River Falls is a freshman on the 2004-05 women's swimming team at Concordia College in Moorhead. She was the first Cobber to receive Minnesota Intercollegiate Swimmer of the Week honors this winter in November. The MIAC Championships will be held Feb. 17-19 at the University of Minnesota.

■ Thief River Falls' Meghan Nelson is a sophomore on the Southwest State University women's basketball team in Marshall. She played 25 games as a freshman in 2002-03 but was a redshirt due to an injury last winter.

## Youth basketball tourney slated at Thompson, N.D.

Youth traveling team basketball tournament for grades 5-8 will be played March 11-12 in Thompson, N.D.

Entry fee is $75.

To enter, or for additional information, call Marty at 218-791-4712 or Tim at 701-741-7543.

## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht · 681-4440**

Jean Nelson, Jean Sorenson, Harry and Judy Oen and Edna McEnelly brought birthday wishes to Elizabeth Hacker at CNC on Friday.

Ida Rupprecht visited with Doris Kaushagen at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Bernice Knutson was a visitor at Myrtle Olson's home on Sunday afternoon.

Jean Maidment visited at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home on Thursday.

Judy Jones was a Wednesday afternoon coffee guest at Ida Rupprecht's home.

Margaret Rupprecht accompanied Carol and Roger Delap to Grand Forks on Sunday afternoon where they visited and had supper at Joyce and John Sang's home.

Connie Stock was a Friday evening visitor at Bernice Knutson's home.

Irene Nelson, Jean Nelson and Bernice Trochmann treated Ida Rupprecht to a birthday dinner on Thursday at the China King.

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## East Grand Forks 52-33 winner vs. TRF girls JV

East Grand Forks started with a 14-2 first quarter lead and never looked back en route to a 52-33 girls junior varsity high school basketball win over Thief River Falls Monday.

The Green Wave led 31-9 at halftime and had a 42-20 third quarter cushion.

Amanda Hoard led the Prowlers with 7 points.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Eighth Grade Boys Basketball**

■ Friday, Feb. 4 - Thief River Falls 51, Red Lake Falls 33. TRF high scorers - Jesse Lara 10, Kyle Niemela 9, Ben Thorstad 7, Kyle Haugen 7.

■ Monday, Feb. 7 - Grygla-Gatzke 59, Thief River Falls 50. TRF high scorers - Zach Sorenson 25.

**Eighth Grade Girls Basketball**

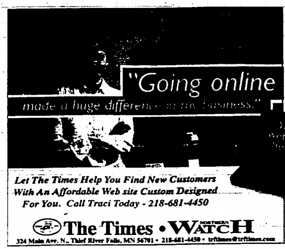
■ Monday, Feb. 7 - Thief River Falls 47, Red Lake Falls 22. TRF high scorers - Chelsea Sorteberg 8, Brittany Wiseth 7, Toni Sorteberg 6, Beth Tvedt 6, Kalley Bakken 6.

## POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday.



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# Hunters harvest 55 prairie chickens

Hunters harvested 55 birds during this past fall's prairie chicken hunt, the state's second since 1942, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Despite difficult hunting in wet, rainy weather, 73 percent reported flushing five or more prairie chickens during the five-day season and 46 percent of hunters harvested at least one bird in the two-bird limit.

"It's difficult to say why the harvest was lower in 2004. Obviously, weather played a role," said Mike Larson, a DNR wildlife research biologist. "I'm sure the population hasn't changed that much in a year, and I'm glad most hunters were satisfied with the hunt."

During 2003 hunters harvested 123 prairie chickens. Interest in this past fall's hunt was high as 749 applied for 100 permits through a lottery held last August. The hunt, open to Minnesota residents only, is held in seven zones in northwest Minnesota.

Prairie chickens once lived throughout the prairies of western and southern Minnesota, conspicuous on their spring booming grounds and popular with the state's hunters. However, the bird's population plunged because of loss of habitat and the season was closed after 1942. In recent years, Minnesota's prairie chicken population has increased thanks to grassland habitat restoration programs and the Conservation Reserve Program.

The hunt, which is held in part to build support for preserving prairie chicken habitat, allows for a total harvest of less than 5 percent of the prairie chicken's breeding population, estimated to be greater than 4,000 birds during the spring.

Applications for the 2005 hunt will be available in June. The application deadline will be July 29 with the prairie chicken hunting season opening Oct. 22.

## Deer hunter banquet scheduled Feb. 26 at Shooting Star Casino

Minnesota Deer Hunter Association's 18th annual state habitat banquet will be held Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Shooting Star Convention Center in Mahnomen.

The organization will celebrate MDHA's 25th anniversary by giving away more than 40 firearms, hunting trips, hunting gear and other items as raffles prizes, auction items and door prizes.

All proceeds from the banquet will be used in funding habitat projects throughout Minnesota for deer *hunters, wildlife management*, and hunter access.

Tickets to the 4:30 p.m. banquet are available at MDHA's state headquarters in Grand Rapids, or by calling 800-450-DEER. Space is limited.

The MDHA is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization composed of approximately 20,000 members and 61 chapters throughout the state "dedicated to the conservation and betterment of deer and deer hunting in Minnesota."

## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht · 681-4440**

Candi Rupprecht and Shaun Duclaume from Fargo were Friday overnight guests at Ida Rupprecht's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson were Tuesday evening visitors at Bernice Knutson's home.

Kathy Nelson brought birthday greetings to Ida Rupprecht on Monday. Margaret Nelson was also a caller there on on Monday.

## TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

**Division 1 - Week 3**

**Team standings** - Johnson Heating & A.C. 12-0; Sjoberg's, Inc. 8-4; Land-O-Lakes Milk 8-4; St. Hilaire Slayers 8-4; Sons of American Legion 6-6; Narverud Cleaners 5-7; Joe Mama and the Who? 5-7; Skalsky Electric 5-7; The DCBs 4-8; Team Realtree 4-8; Northern State Bank 4-8; Loeffler Insurance 3-9.

**High Scores** - Terry Wells 300; Steve Broten 299; Chad Borneman 298; Ben Gervais 298; Marv Carlson 295; Darrel Janisch 293; Troy Edberg 291; Cobi Burton 290; Mark Mattson 290; Andy Harbott 288; Brandon Schwab 284; Josh Jimenez 283, Tyler Johnson 281; Corey Jones 281; Wayne Johaneson 218, Gerry Seim 279; Audrey Beito 279; Jordan Torgerson 278.

**Team Realtree** - Todd Edberg 228; Ben Gervais 298; Troy Edberg 291; Chad Borneman 298. Totals - 1115. Handicaps - 0.

**St. Hilaire Slayers** - Jake Johnson 273; Tylor Johnson 281; Mark Mattson 290; Corey Jones 281. Totals - 1125. Handicaps - 0.

**Loeffler Insurance** - Darrel Janisch 293; Steve Broten 299; Terry Vant Hof 231; Gary Blakely 235. Totals - 1058. Handicaps - 0.

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Seim 279; Joel Seim 277; Nick Seim 258; Andy Harbott 288. Totals - 1102. Handicaps - 0.

**Narverud Cleaners** - Steve Narverud 270; Dan Narverud 273; Steve Alby 272; Wyatt Alby 277. Totals - 1096. Handicaps - 72.

**Skalsky Electric** - Josh Skalsky 259; Mikkel Jorde 270; Jordan Torgerson 278. Spencer Johnson 180. Totals - 987. Handicaps - 60.

**The DCBs** - Terry Wells 300, Josh Jimenez 283; Wayne Johaneson 281; Keith Swanson 268. Totals - 1130. Handicaps - 0.

**Land-O-Lakes Milk** - Marv Carlson 295; Doug Amiot 258; Dan Stetton 278; Mike Brunner 274. Totals - 1105 Handicaps - 0

**Johnson Heating & A.C.** - Tom Johnson 246; Chris Matter 269; Brandon Schwab 284; Cobi Burton 290. Totals - 1089. Handicaps 33.

**Joe Mama and the Who?** - Joe Hoglo 268; Audrey Beito 279; Derek McFarlane 268; Rose Klaven 274 Totals - 1089. Handicaps 51.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 253; Brent Anderson 258; Corey Tele 276; Darin Tele 242. Totals 1027. Handicaps 39.

**Sons of American Legion** - Jeremy McDougall 264; Robin Foster 220; Corey Marquis 253; Tim Barry 276. Totals 1013. Handicaps 27.

**Division 2 - Week 3**

**Team standings** - Borstrom Electric 12-0; Petro Pumper 11-1; Spee-Dee Delivery 10-2; Machine-Well 8-4; Hoglo's Meats 7-5; The Rookies 5-7; G-Town 5-7; Borgstrom Electric Gold 4-8; TR Jobbing & Streiff's 4-8; MHL 4-8; Digi-Key 2-10; Computer (Bye) Team 0-12.

**High Scores** - Dale Narlock 299; Mike Nordine 293; Paul Waswick 290; Kyle Newton 289; Chris Dahlin 284; Ron Jonston 284; Mike Anderson 283; Chad Bottem 283; Tony Hoglo 281; Terry Olson 277; Alden Hugg 276; Rocky Wickert 276; Rollly Stoltman 275; Jeff Lane 274; Robert Merrill 273; Jim Hoglo 273; Kevin Westberg 272; Chad Paulson 268.

***Borgstrom Electric Gold*** - *Dale Narlock* 299, Branden Narlock 142; Terry Olson 277; Chad Bottem 283. Totals 1001. Handicaps 6.

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 268; Andy Paulson 244; Kyle Wickert 246; Rocky Wickert 276. Totals 1034. Handicaps 0.

**Petro Pumper** - Alden Hugg 276; Joe Average 268; Kyle Newton 289; Dan Johnson 239. Totals 1072. Handicaps 0.

**Digi-Key** - Roger Jablinske 253; Kaine Jablinske 172; Aaron Arlt 243; Dusty Arlt 225. Totals 893. Handicaps 150.

**Spee-Dee Delivery** - Ron Jonston 284; Doug Johnston 256; Chris Dahlin 284; Craig Johnston 223. Totals 1047. Handicaps 0.

**The Rookies** - Rollly Stoltman 275; Ben Nelson 255; Jody Wilson 153 Average Joe 226. Totals 909. Handicaps 0.

**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** - Mike Anderson 283; Nikki Anderson 234; Brooklyn Anderson 193; Jeff Lane 274. Totals 984. Handicaps 0.

**MHL** - Paul Waswick 290; Marshall Jesme 108; Jeff Quamme 225; Johnathan Quamme 213. Totals 836. Handicaps 33.

**Berstrom Electric** - Mike Nordine 293; Robert Merrill 273; Chad Merrill 264; Kevin Westberg 272. Totals 1102. Handicaps. 0

**G-Town** - Tylor Colden 241; TRA Ewalt 153; Tomas Healon 259; Dustin Sonum 246. Totals 899. Handicaps 126.

**Hoglo Meats** - Jim Hoglo 273; Blake Hoglo 220; Dave Hoglo 176; Tony Hoglo 281. Totals 950. Handicaps 9.

## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

**Pinsplitters**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| KG Farms | 14 | 0 |
| Nate's Kennel | 12 | 2 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 9 | 5 |
| Young's General Store | 9 | 5 |
| Sandbaggers | 8 | 6 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 7 | 7 |
| Dan's Septic | 7 | 7 |
| Rundell Electric | 2 | 12 |
| Bye Team | 2 | 12 |
| Plummer American Legion | 0 | 14 |

■ High Game - (men) Jason Jenson 245, Gary Page, 230, Shawn Wagner 211. (women) Millie Reierson 197, Jodi Anderson 193, Keli Gustafson 177.

■ High Series - (men) Jason Jensen 201-245-198-644, Gary Page 181-213-230-624, Shawn Wagner 209-186-211-606. (women) Millie Reierson 192-186-297-575, Jodi Anderson 178-145-193-514, Keli Gustafson 136-177-131-444.

**Farmer Merchant League**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Belcourt Trucking | 28 | 7 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 24 | 11 |
| Dean Foods | 24 | 11 |
| Riverbend Farms | 22 | 13 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 19 | 26 |
| DW's | 14 | 21 |
| Wiseth Farms | 13 | 22 |
| Sorvig Oil | 11 | 24 |
| Manderud Trucking | 10 | 25 |
| NW Grain | 10 | 25 |

■ High Game - (men) Jamie McEnelly 299, Ron Zutz 268, Bob Wald 256. (women) Alrene Walseth 213, Lori Wiseth 167.

■ High Series - (men) Ron Zutz 246-200-266-712, Geno Kalinowski 222-215-245-682, Jamie McEnelly 299-182-165-646, Bob Wald 256-214-164-634. (women) Arlene Walseth 170-213-124-507, Lori Wiseth 167-133-139-439, Becky Placek 143-134-142-419.

**T.G.I.F.**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto Sales | 30 | 2 |
| Born 2 Kill | 28 | 4 |
| Hocus Pocus | 22 | 10 |
| Northern Pride | 20 | 12 |
| Elite Video & Sound | 16 | 16 |

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|---|---|---|
| Pin Pals | 14 | 18 |
| Dumb Luck | 10 | 22 |
| Central Boiler | 8 | 24 |
| Cash Trucking | 8 | 24 |
| All Fall Down | 4 | 28 |

■ High Game - (men) Zane Hawk 234, Doug Hanson 233, Kevin Sheller 214. (women) Rozella Eggerud 158, Beatrice Collard 153, Tawnya Stroot 144.

■ High Series - (men) Zane Hawk 234-185-191-610, Doug Hanson 183-233-187-603, Dave Kutcka 199-161-200-560. (women) Rozella Eggerud 139-158-148-445, Beatrice Collard 124-153-123-400, Tawnya Stroot 144-109-133-386.

**Leisure**

■ High Game - (men) Earl Hanson 205, Marv Lundeen 201, Ken Hockert 199. (women) Dolores Hirst 158, Darlene Swagger 158, Eileen Stenberg 146.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Hockert 190-164-199-553, George Hill 157-198-181-536, Earl Hanson 169-205-158-522. (women) Darlene Swagger 154-122-158-434, Eileen Stenberg 98-146-136-380. Dolores Hirst 158-108-110-376.

**Arctic Cat**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hot Rollers | 16 | 0 |
| Never Will Be's | 14 | 2 |
| Good, Bad & Ugly | 12 | 4 |
| Saints | 10 | 6 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 10 | 6 |
| Nasty Threesome | 10 | 6 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 10 | 6 |
| Pinheads | 8 | 8 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 8 | 8 |
| Warrant | 6 | 10 |
| 3 W's | 6 | 10 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 6 | 10 |
| Loafers | 4 | 12 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 4 | 12 |
| Off Season | 2 | 14 |
| Bonfires | 2 | 14 |

■ High Game - (men) Ed Gulden 242, Brent Comstock 234, Dave Kutcka 234. (women) Sue Johnson 186, Kim Jenkins 169, Mikey McCraw 162.

■ High Series - (men) Ed Gulden 217-232-242-691, Jim Anderson 184-182-230-596, Jim Helle 200-193-190-583. (women) Sue Johnson 186-163-162-511, Lisa Leitan 133-143-144-420, Shannon Olson 143-123-152-418.

**Wednesday Night Mixed**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| NAPA Ogeez | 51 | 26 |
| Pinheads | 50 | 27 |
| Y & O | 47 | 30 |
| Dean's Foods | 43 | 34 |
| TR Salvage | 42 | 35 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 40 | 37 |
| Budweiser | 29 | 48 |

■ High Game - (men) Nick Wilson 216, Ron Moen 215, Greg Evenson 206. (women) Cassie Hagman 219, Arlene Peterson 190, Millie Reierson 180

■ High Series - (men) Ron Moen 186-215-189-590, Jason Olson 183-189-201-573, Mark Fuller 188-190-180-558 (women) Cassie Hagman 219-154-182-555, Roberta Kloety 148-156-176-480, Millie Reierson 180-179-120-479

**Elks**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Stags | 17 | 3 |
| Strikers | 17 | 3 |
| Big Boys | 15 | 5 |
| Dean's Foods | 15 | 5 |
| Home | 14 | [illegible] |
| US | 12 | 8 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 7.5 | 12.5 |
| Brons Bombers | 7 | 13 |
| [illegible] | 5 | 15 |
| Pen's | 4.5 | 15.5 |
| Bulls | 2 | 18 |

■ High Game - Corey [illegible] Jenson 244, Card Bauer 243

■ High Series - Jerry [illegible] 206-650, Jim Barry [illegible] Uden 211-195-207-613

**Sunset**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| The Times | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sheldon's | [illegible] | [illegible] |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key/Fire & Ice | 11 | 9 |
| Brite Spot | 10 | 10 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 10 | 10 |
| Joppru Gals | 9 | 11 |
| NW Grain | 6 | 14 |
| Skip's Girls | 4 | 16 |

■ High Game - Dayna Bruggeman 242, Diane Dosseller 225, Patsy Lindquist 211.

■ High Series - Dianne Dosseller 212-225-158-595, Diane Kalsnes 178-180-191-549, Millie Reierson 204-168-169-541.

**Six Pack**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Majeres's Custom Woodwork | 39 | 24 |
| Sara Lee | 33 | 30 |
| Black Cat | 33 | 30 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 29 | 34 |
| Davidson Const. | 28 | 35 |
| Kandiyohi | 27 | 36 |

■ High Game - (men) Larry Olson 238, Josh Gerardy 234, David Majeres 223. (women) Cassie Hagman 257, EJ Londobeja 197, Shawn Newland 194.

■ High Series - (men) Josh Gerardy 234-225-201-660, David Majeres 223-220-202-645, Larry Olson 182-236-207-625, (women) Cassie Hagman 257-162-164-583, Suzanne Peterson 180-168-162-510, Cori Bregier 148-177-167-492.

**Junior**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| The Times (The Paper Boys) | 35 | 13 |
| Oil Boyz | 29.5 | 18.5 |
| Wright Construction | 28.5 | 19.5 |
| Ace Hardware | 26 | 22 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 23 | 25 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 21 | 27 |
| Rick's Appliance | 20 | 28 |

■ High Game - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 167, Billy Lewis 156, Jordon Aubol 149. (girls) Amber Sanders 205, Kelsey Spilde 136, Lacey Voecks 127.

■ High Series - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 167-145-146-458, Jake Muzzy 147-128-138-413, Billy Lewis 130-156-127-413. (girls) Amber Sanders 205-127-118-450, Lacey Voecks 94-105-127-326, Kelsey Spilde 136-92-91-319.

**Senior**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Daleford Farms | 33 | 15 |
| River Ridge Design | 29 | 19 |
| Walseth Construction | 26 | 22 |
| Twice But Nice | 22 | 26 |
| Prosser Ranch | 18 | 30 |
| Nelson State Farm | 16 | 32 |

■ High Game - (boys) Daniel Nelson 215, Jeremiah Smith 213, Justin Voecks 210. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 174, Stacy Rasmusson 168, Erin Housey 168

■ High Series - (boys) Daniel Nelson 147-215-202-564, Sam Kolstad 176-184-183-543, Justin Voecks 138-196-210-542. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 158-174-142-474, Stacy Rasmussen 115-168-163-446, Aisha Spilde 136-134-162-432

**Prep**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Strikers | 32 | 16 |
| M&M's | 30.5 | 17.5 |
| The Fire Kids | 30 | 18 |
| The Three M[illegible] | 29.5 | 18.5 |
| The Three A[illegible] | 20 | 28 |
| [illegible] | 20 | 28 |
| The [illegible] Bowlers | 15 | 25 |

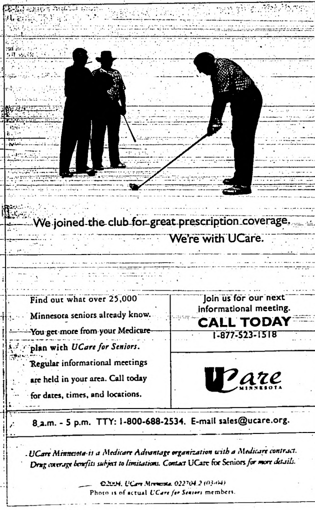
■ [illegible] Austin Opdahl 120, Sam [illegible] Colby Wagner 134. (girls) [illegible] Brooke Wappula 90, [illegible]

■ [illegible] Colby Wagner [illegible] 81-111 92-284, [illegible] Jordan [illegible] Brooke Wappula [illegible] 65-34-73-[illegible]

**Bantam**

■ [illegible] Ty Olson 73, Matt [illegible] Paradis [illegible] Jessica Stroot [illegible] 38

■ [illegible] Ty Olson 73-58-[illegible] Marcus [illegible] 29-57-85 [illegible] Meranda [illegible] 46-21-67



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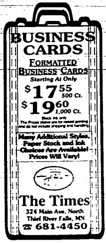

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# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel · 698-4470**

Marc and Connie Parenteau traveled to Inver Grove Heights on Monday and were overnight guests of their son, Gary, and Danielle Parenteau on route to Rochester on Tuesday, and they return home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gagnor accompanied her daughter Aliza and Marlin Sorenson and family of Plummer to Grand Forks on Saturday and were overnight guests of her daughter Desire and Claus Yellsen. Sunday, They all attended the baptism service of Elizabeth, daughter of Claus and Desiree held at the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Mrs. Willie Katschke accompanied her daughter Mrs. Cindy Aret of Plummer to Thief River Falls on Sunday and visited with Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan.

Emmett and Theresa Morinville held a dinner party in honor of her sister Lauria and Joe Neys on Friday to help Lauria celebrate her birthday. Lauria had birthday wish calls from her daughter Mary Larson of Hibbing and granddaughter Angela DeCrans of Bemidji. Happy Birthday Lauria.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley visited with Mrs. Willie Katschke on Friday.

On Saturday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Joanne Bradley and Jessie Elves and Joe Neys were tea party guests of Lauria Neys and calls came from their daughter Ann Davis of Denver and grand daughter Ronnie Neys of Alaska.

Mrs. Voila Gagner and Margaret Toulousis were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Eunice Zunat.

George and Marlene Neys of Warren and Carol Neys of Crookston, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents Joe and Lauria Neys to help their mother celebrate her birthday, their son-in-law Bill DeCrans of Wisconsin called with birthday wishes.

Saturday night visitors and supper guests at Shirley Johnsrud's home were Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, ND and Shannon Lundeen.

Breakfast guests on Saturday morning at Mayme Johnson's home were Merle Naeseth and Jean Johnson. Merle came over and plowed the snow off the driveway and the yard.

Shirley Johnsrud received greetings by phone from Candy Lundeen, Betty and Forrest Mostrom and Leroy Mostrom during the week.

Jared Swanson and Monica Johnson visited with Mayme Johnson on Friday night.

Thursday, Virginia Blood from Virginia visited by phone with Marlys Johnsrud.

Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting her mother Shirley Johnsrud.

Jean Johnson, Jessica and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon. Later, they had dinner at Pizza Hut.

Saturday morning, Marlys Johnsrud's sister Helen Mobraton called from Kingsland, Texas.

Brody Moen of Oklee spent the weekend with his grandparents David and Maryann Sjulestad. On Sunday, Jason and Shannon came and picked up Brody.

Shannon Lundeen visited Friday night with his grandmother, Shirley Johnsrud.

Those who enjoyed supper at the Seven Clans Casino on Saturday night were Merle Naeseth, Dave Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle, Mayme Johnson and Jared Swanson.

Bruce and Renae Bjerklie were visitors and Bruce also did some work for Jean and Mayme on Friday night.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Lyle Mostrom of Van Wert, Iowa during the week.

Sunday afternoon, Jean and Mayme Johnson were visitors and dinner guests at Jim and Lois Johnson's home. They also had a surprise birthday party for Mayme. A big delicious lunch was served to all with birthday cake. Mayme received a lot of beautiful birthday gifts from Jim and Lois and Christine, Katie Jo and Dustin Marquis, Bryon and Jenny Sargent and family. All enjoyed a very nice day.

Tuesday visitors and lunch guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Haugen of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs Vernon Wold of Gully.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday afternoon at Kathy and Dennis Hovet's home.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent four days visiting with his mother, June Johnson.

Friday visitors at the Agnes Eidelbes home were Al and Eva Boman of Alvarado.

David Sjulestad and his grandson Brody were visitors and had coffee with Jeff Dahlen on Sunday.

Bonnie Sjulestad of Arizona called and visited with her sister Mayme Johnson on Monday forenoon.

Monday afternoon, visitors and lunch guests at the Oleen Kriel home were Vernon and Clara IversThursday, Elva Fiedler and Marlys Johnsrud attended the sewing group at Marion Marquis' home in Oklee.

Visitors and dinner guests on Monday at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home were June Johnson and Gail Langswost.

Robin Morinville of Fargo spent the weekend vising at David and Maryann Sjulestad's home.

Friday, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called her sister-in-law Karen Kleven and they visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire were visitors and supper guests late Thursday afternoon at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Joyce Owens of Chicago was a visitor and dinner guest on Monday at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad were among others that attended the wedding for Clifton Johnsrud and Jena Haugen at the Goodridge Center on Saturday night.

Vicky Lind of Roseau spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Shirley Johnsrud visited with her aunt Sammie Mostrom on Long View Wash, during the week.

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# Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar · 459-3445**

Sympathy to the family of Mildred Olufson who passed away at Oakland Park Home.

Also, sympathy to the family of Anna Westberg who passed away in Hibbing.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited with his mother Delores Engevik on Sunday morning.

Myles Smith and Brian Westman of Middle River visited on Wednesday at Alan Severt's home.

Monday evening, Charisa Limesand and Brooke visited with Hazel Aune.

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at Zona Paine's home in Badger.

# Join Us For Services

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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*Pastor of Student Ministries*
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**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 66 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8765
*Randy and Robin Dahl,*
*Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Tuesday, February 15, Lenten Worship service at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, February 12 at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Thursday, February 10 Lenten Worship service at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, February 13 Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Wednesday, February 9, Lenten Worship at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, February 13, Worhsip service at 11:00 p.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, February 13, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.; LYS at 7:00 p.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist General Conference

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

February Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 9:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m.; Lenten Supper at 5:30 p.m.; Ash Wednesday worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:15 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, February 10:** Paster Phil visits' Riverside Terrace at 2:00 p.m., Pastor Phil visits Oakland Park Nursing Home at 3:00 p.m.; Delta Kappa Gamma meets at 5:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level 1 at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, February 12:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, February 13:** Sunday school classes for preschool through adult at 9 a.m.; Worship service with communion at 10 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship Time at 11 a.m.; "The Passion of the Christ" showing at 4:00 p.m.; Confirmation class for grades 9-10 at 6:00 p.m.; Exploring Your Faith small group at 6:30 p.m.
**Monday, February 14:** Praise Through Play for grades 1-5 at 3:00 p.m.; Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:30 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level III at 7:00 p.m.
**Tuesday, February 15:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, February 9:** Confirmation instruction at 6:30 p.m. followed by Ash Wednesday Communion at 7:30 p.m.
**Sunday, February 13:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45;

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Sunday, February 13:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m., "Sweet Spirit" during worship; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.;

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

February Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's acitivites, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Jayapaul Pajanizel, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski,*
*Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH- ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship services at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship services at 9:00 a.m. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship services at 10:00 a.m., Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, February 9, Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Wednesday, February 9:** Ash Wednesday Soup & Sandwich at 5:45 p.m.; Worship service at 6:30 p.m.
**Sunday, February 13:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

240 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the
Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187, • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell*
*& Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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Phone: 465-4215
1-800-224-4547
Hwy 59 Plummer, MN
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Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
Financial Associates:
AARON WEDUL, FIC
322 Horace Ave. N.
Thief River Falls, MN
Phone: 681-7400

# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.
**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

Breakfast

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.
Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.
Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.
Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

Lunch

Monday, February 14: Italian dunkers, chicken nuggets or peanut butter sandwich, green beans, bread choice, peach cup, Valentine cookie.
Tuesday, February 15: Hard shell taco/beans, corn dog or turkey sandwich; lettuce & diced tomato, golden corn, bread choice, pineapple tidbits.
Wednesday, February 16: Diced turkey in gravy, pork chop patty or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes, carrots, bread choice, kiwi fruit. Thursday, February 17: Chicken patty on bun, lasagna or turkey ham & cheese sandwich, bread choice, trail mix, apricots.
Friday, February 18: Popcorn chicken, cheese pizza or chef salad; cinnamon rice, goldfish grahams, strawberries.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

Breakfast

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.
Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.
Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.
Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

Lunch

Monday, February 14: Italian dunkers or chicken grill patty/bun, oven fries, roll, green beans, cookie, fruit choice.
Tuesday, February 15: Hard shell taco or chicken nuggets, fixings, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.
Wednesday, February 16: Oven chicken or hot pocket, mashed potatoes & gravy, california blend, roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, February 17: Chili & crackers or pizza choice, baked potato, lettuce salad, corn chips, fruit choice.
Friday, February 18: Chicken patty or fish patty potato spudsters, carrots, bread, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

Breakfast choices

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

Lunch

Monday, February 14: BBQ rib patty, potato wedges, peas and carrots, bread, fruit choice.
Tuesday, February 15: Hard shell tacos, fixings, golden corn, salsa, fruit choice.
Wednesday, February 16: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, February 17: Prowler pocket (fresh bread with ham & cheese) potato rounds, green beans, fruit choice.
Friday, February 18: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread choice, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, February 14: Cereal choice, toast, fruit juice.
Tuesday, February 15: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.
Wednesday, February 16: Egg omelet, ham, toast, fruit, juice.
Thursday, February 17: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice.
Friday, February 18: Cereal choice, toast, fruit juice.

Lunch

Monday, February 14: First grade choice.
Tuesday, February 15: Italian dunkers, cheese bread, veggie tray, fruit.
Wednesday, February 16: Ham, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, fruit.
Thursday, February 17: Cheesy hamburger hotdish, veggie tray, cinnamon rolls, fruit.
Friday, February 18: Tuna or egg salad sandwiches, tomato soup, crackers, fruit.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, February 14: Cereal, toast, juice.
Tuesday, February 15: Pancakes, sausage, applesauce.
Wednesday, February 16: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.
Thursday, February 17: Cereal, toast, juice.
Friday, February 18: NO SCHOOL

Lunch

Monday, February 14: Chili cheese dogs, hash browns, peaches, bread.
Tuesday, February 15: Macarohi with meat sauce, green beans, fruit, bread.
Wednesday, February 16: Chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, pears, bread.
Thursday, February 17: Hamburger on a bun, baked beans, chips, apple crisp, bread.
Friday, February 18: NO SCHOOL

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, February 14: Toast with jelly or peanut butter, cereal choice, juice.
Tuesday, February 15: Cake doughnut, cereal choice, juice.
Wednesday, February 16: Waffles, applesauce, juice.
Thursday, February 17: Pancakes, sausage, juice.
Friday, February 18: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

Lunch

Monday, February 14: Hamburger patty on a bun with toppings, curly fries, pineapple.
Tuesday, February 15: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, bread.
Wednesday, February 16: Chili with cheese and crackers, vegetable sticks, apples, bread, cinnamon roll.
Thursday, February 17: Chicken tenders with assorted sauces, green beans, peaches, bread, animal crackers.
Friday, February 18: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, vegetable sticks, yogurt, apples, Rice Krispie Bar.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, February 14: Jelly doughnut, cereal, juice.
Tuesday, February 15: Waffles, cereal, juice.
Wednesday, February 16: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.
Thursday, February 17: Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice.
Friday, February 18: NO SCHOOL

Lunch

Monday, February 14: BBQ'S, Tater Tots, pickles, peaches, Valentine cake.
Tuesday, February 15: Sausage pizza, coleslaw, breadsticks, fruit.
Wednesday, February 16: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, roasted carrots, dinner roll, apple crisp.
Thursday, February 17: Cheese sticks, dipping sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast, shape ups.
Friday, February 18: NO SCHOOL

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, February 14: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/1000 island, fresh fruit in season, white bread/margarine.

Tuesday, February 15: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, February 16: Swedish meatballs/gravy, whipped potatoes/gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread/margarine.

Thursday, February 17: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread/margarine.

Friday, February 18: Baked fish, Tater Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, white bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, February 14: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, dessert.

Tuesday, February 15: Taco potato, lettuce, tomato, onions, sour cream, sauce, dessert

Wednesday, February 16: Boneless pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn apple crisp.

Thursday, February 17: BBQ meatballs, potatoes O'Brien, green bean bake, pie.

Friday, February 18: Cold plate: chicken salad, macaroni salad, pea salad, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, February 14: Chicken, baked potato, mixed vegetables, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, February 15: Brats, parsley potatoes, sauerkraut, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, February 16: Meatballs/ gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, February 17: Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, green bean bake, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, February 18: Salmon loaf, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, bread/ margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, February 14: French toast w/syrup, apple juice.
Tuesday, February 15: Cheerios, cinnamon toast, orange juice.
Wednesday, February 16: Kix, toast w/jelly, apple juice.
Thursday, February 17: Rice Krispies, muffin, grape juice.
Friday, February 18: Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Lunch

Monday, February 14: Cheese pizza, corn, bread & butter, peaches.
Tuesday, February 15: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges, bread & butter.
Wednesday, February 16: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.
Thursday, February 17: Macaroni/cheese & hamburger hotdish, green beans, bread & butter, pears.
Friday, February 18: Vegetable beef soup, saltines, cheese sandwich, applesauce.

# Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar · 459-3445**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen spent the weekend at Kurt Englund's home at Cloquet and attended some hockey games.

Wallace and Ione Sparby of Thief River Falls and Alton and Alva Sparby of Grygla visited on Sunday afternoon at Hazel Aune's home.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Alan Severts visited at Lew Wallace's home.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden and Delores Engevik shopped in Roseau on Friday.

Thursday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at Bill Bernstein's home.

Mrs. Gene Peterson visited Wednesday forenoon with Angie Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent Thursday until Saturday at Rocky Point.

Pastor Jim Fields visited on Friday afternoon at Cheslie Ruud's home.

Mrs. Arnold Kaml and friend visited recently at Delores Engevik's home.

# Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson · 378-4333**

Saturday night visitors and supper guests at Shirley Johnsrud's home were Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, ND and Shannon Lundeen.

Breakfast guests on Saturday morning at Mayme Johnson's home were Merle Naeseth and Jean Johnson. Merle came over and plowed the snow off the driveway and the yard.

Shirley Johnsrud received greetings by phone from Candy Lundeen, Betty and Forrest Mostrom and Leroy Mostrom during the week.

Jared Swanson and Monica Johnson visited with Mayme Johnson on Friday night.

Thursday, Virginia Blood from Virginia visited by phone with Marlys Johnsrud.

Kristi Johnsrud of Belcourt spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting her mother Shirley Johnsrud.

Jean Johnson, Jessica and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon. Later, they had dinner at Pizza Hut.

Saturday morning, Marlys Johnsrud's sister Helen Mobraton called from Kingsland, Texas.

Brody Moen of Oklee spent the weekend with his grandparents David and Maryann Sjulestad. On Sunday, Jason and Shannon came and picked up Brody.

Shannon Lundeen visited Friday night with his grandmother, Shirley Johnsrud.

Those who enjoyed supper at the Seven Clans Casino on Saturday night were Merle Naeseth, Dave Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle, Mayme Johnson and Jared Swanson.

Bruce and Renae Bjerklie were visitors and Bruce also did some work for Jean and Mayme on Friday night.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Lyle Mostrom of Van Wert, Iowa during the week.

Sunday afternoon, Jean and Mayme Johnson were visitors and dinner guests at Jim and Lois Johnson's home. They also had a surprise birthday party for Mayme. A big delicious lunch was served to all with birthday cake. Mayme received a lot of beautiful birthday gifts from Jim and Lois and Christine, Katie Jo and Dustin Marquis, Bryon and Jenny Sargent and family. All enjoyed a very nice day.

Tuesday visitors and lunch guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Haugen of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs Vernon Wold of Gully.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday afternoon at Kathy and Dennis Hovet's home.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent four days visiting with his mother, June Johnson.

Friday visitors at the Agnes Eidelbes home were Al and Eva Boman of Alvarado.

David Sjulestad and his grandson Brody were visitors and had coffee with Jeff Dahlen on Sunday.

Bonnie Sjulestad of Arizona called and visited with her sister Mayme Johnson on Monday forenoon.

Monday afternoon, visitors and lunch guests at the Oleen Kriel home were Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Thursday, Elva Fiedler and Marlys Johnsrud attended the sewing group at Marion Marquis' home in Oklee.

Visitors and dinner guests on Monday at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home were June Johnson and Gail Langswost.

Robin Morinville of Fargo spent the weekend vising at David and Maryann Sjulestad's home.

Friday, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called her sister-in-law Karen Kleven and they visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire were visitors and supper guests late Thursday afternoon at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Joyce Owens of Chicago was a visitor and dinner guest on Monday at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad were among others that attended the wedding for Clifton Johnsrud and Jena Haugen at the Goodridge Center on Saturday night.

Vicky Lind of Roseau spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Shirley Johnsrud visited with her aunt Sammie Mostrom on Long View Wash, during the week.

# Strandquist Community News

**F. Myrtle Vagle · 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota changes so quickly from one extreme to another that it can prove the old adage, that only a new comer or a fool would attempt to publish his results! I take a look at my barometer, and if it has changed the past 24 hours, I reset it to its present reading. If it moves toward fair or rain, then I know that I can't do anything about it. In olden times, many had different ideas to predict the changes in the weather. It was believed that if the crickets chirped so many times in 15 seconds, just add 37 to that number and you would know the high temperature for the day. Others believed if the ants were running uphill fast, it determined weather conditions. A lot of good that would be now with a couple feet of snow on the ground and if that goes, we don't have any mountains around here for the ants to run on. But, we have the woodchuck coming out this week and it's more reliable.

The main street is being cleared of snow today. They are using several trucks and many other pieces of heavy equipment. By tonight, they will have it all done. As I watched them, I wondered if the drivers were as happy as they were when they were operating their Tonka trucks building roads in sandboxes? They have done a good job today, just like they did 30 or 40 years ago.

On Tuesday, three brothers, Merlin, Gary and Kenny Madsen, sons of Edwin and Esther Madsen of Davenport, Iowa, and their uncle Orville Madsen of Milwaukee, Wisc., came to visit in this area. They were guests of Donnie, Marlys and Greg Lefrooth and the best treat was at Irene's Cafe to dine on potato dumplings, the rare treat in Minnesota! There they visited with their schoolmate, Shirley Lefrooth. Shirley visited with Elsie Lefrooth later in the day and so did all the Madsons.

On Wednesday evening, Greg Lefrooth took Merlin to say goodbye to Elsie and he had orders from his sister Gladys Nelson to see the one they call the Ladybug that writes the news. Pearl Thompson and I were at Elsie's place and we had a nice visit and caught up on the happenings. I will say that since they use that name for me, I am reluctant to throw them out when I find one in the house.

Merlin has a handsome grandson who recently went to Iraq on duty. He says the food is excellent; lobster tail and steak for supper but 18 other guys in a tent smells like a college dorm. Remember to pray for them over there.

The snow and ice has kept Judy Kleinvachter at home lately, but being resourceful, she spends her extra time crocheting and watching her TV. On Sunday, she was a dinner guest at Vance and Kelly Lefrooth's home. Guests at her home this week were Marie Steffen, Pat and Rebecca Larson, Bance, Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth, June and Karl Kasprowicz and Betty Pietruszewski.

Sunday afternoon, Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Pearl Thompson and Elsie Lefrooth had dinner at my house.

*It's great to be back home again* and keep an eye on all the goings on. It's not easy to wish to be in two places at once, but it's fun wherever.

# Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar · 459-3445**

Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis and Greg and Sharon Harris of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Hazel Aune home.

Saturday, Roger Bernat of Roseau was a dinner guest at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Monday, Paige Fuller, Bill Thomford, of Long Prarie, Bruce Fuller of Sauk Rapids, Wayne Stanch of Anoka and Kevin of Anoka, Harvey Mugaas, Gene Peterson, Jim Avron and Gene Engen visited at Alan Severts' home.

Tuesday, Mrs. Rick Larson brought belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Howard Lunsetter.

Thursday, Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla visited at the Hazel Aune home.

Dale Peterson of Badger, Berniece Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Burrell of Middle River, visited recently at Gene Peterson's home.

Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Victor Garcia home at Roseau.

Thursday evening, Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla, Mrs. Raymond Aune visited at Hazel Aune's home.

Monday, Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited with Eugene and Marge Polansky at their apartment in Thief River Falls.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

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## WorkForce change is good for TRF and Minnesota

### Business services specialists program will help the entire community

Starting a new business or expanding can be a difficult, time-consuming and very stressful undertaking. One local businessman said that jumping through all of the hoops was even more discouraging than the substantial financial risk he took in expanding his business.

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development recently trained a new corps of business services specialists who are to serve the needs of local businesses across the state. These specialists, located at local Minnesota WorkForce Centers, can provide the local business leader with information and assistance on a wide variety of subjects, such as entering and competing in the international market, recruiting and retaining qualified workers, acquiring permits, applying for state economic programs, providing labor market information, training to upgrade skills to remain competitive, starting a new business or expanding your current business in Minnesota.

In the past few years, the focus of government regulation has shifted from establishing boundaries within which to operate, to finding ways to assist business respond to the needs and demands of the public. Though the shift may seem slight or even one of semantics, the shift can make a real difference for business leaders. It certainly eliminates the perception that government is deliberately creating obstacles.

The real good news is that local business can now find that kind of assistance in Thief River Falls at the WorkForce Center. You don't have to look outside of this community, or listen to endless computer-generated voice mails to navigate through more rules and regulations. There are real people at the end of the telephone line, and it's right here in Thief River Falls.

We hope business leaders can take up the state's offer. If helpful, it will allow businesses to get on with the business of doing business.

In the news release issued to media last week, local Business Services Manager Laurie Panek was quoted saying, "Successful businesses mean more jobs and a better way of life for individuals and communities across Minnesota."

By working with local business leaders, the WorkForce Center will improve the business climate in the community of Thief River Falls, and the way of life for many residents in this region.

## Fraternal groups, like Kiwanis, improve TRF

Congratulations to Kiwanis International and the local chapter on the organization's 90th anniversary.

A history bulletin on the Kiwanis, which was shared with me by representatives of the local unit, states that "There has always been a need for good fellowship and service. As far back as the beginning of time, there was a need for camaraderie and the desire to support communities. The history of Kiwanis and how it began is, in large part, the story of how fellowship and service developed within an organization."

Perhaps this is the story of how many fraternal organizations started.

The local organization was chartered on Sept. 26, 1977. Today, it also continues to serve the community through The Golden K Club and Lincoln High School (LHS) Key Club. It serves the community by sponsoring many events like National Night Out and the Bike Rodeo; delivering Meals on Wheels; and participating in many other activities. Three years ago, club members committed the organization to establishing a park at the former Northop School site, and they are continuing to work toward this goal. A year-and-a-half ago, the club set a goal to raise money within their membership to secure an annual scholarship for a LHS senior. It recently achieved this goal, and the first scholarship will be presented to a deserving student from the class of 2006.

Kiwanis is one of many organizations in Thief River Falls that performs many important and valuable services. From the example they have set, it is clear that many citizens believe in and support this community. It is also clear that we are better off because of them.

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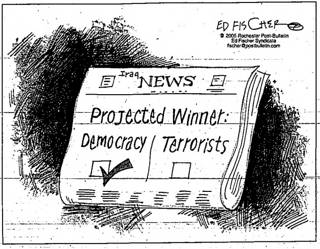

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Why hasn't Minnesota banned smoking?

To the Editor:

Only 18 percent of the residents of Minnesota still smoke, 26 percent have quit and 56 percent have never smoked. Eighty-two percent don't smoke today. These statistics are from the most recent study by the Minnesota Health Department.

Isn't it incredible that with this 82 percent of non-smokers we still poison the air in restaurants and workplaces? Hopefully this will end in 2005 when the state of Minnesota joins other health-conscious states like New York, California, Florida and other states with smoking bans in restaurants and work places statewide. My personal objective is to help get smoking banned statewide and help addicted smokers quit. Banning smoking would help motivate them to get rid of this devastating addiction, and stop young people from getting hooked, which has always been the objective of tobacco companies.

Second-hand smoke kills 63,000 Americans each year. Gov. Tim Pawlenty has vowed to sign a smoking ban if it passed by the Legislature. He described smoking as a "dying habit." Many cities in Minnesota aren't waiting for the state to act. On March 31, 2005, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Hennepin County, Ramsey County, and Bloomington will put smoking bans into effect. With these high population metropolitan cities joining Rochester and others where smoking bans already are in effect, nearly half of the people in the state will live in smoke-free cities, so it is natural for the entire state to adopt bans.

Employers should be anxious to level the playing field statewide and protect their employees who are forced to work in this dangerous environment. I became an early pioneer in a smoking ban in 1987 when I owned a suburban newspaper group in the Twin Cities. Among our 150 editorial, advertising and production employees in our modern plant in New Hope, there were some smokers. The non-smokers would repeatedly ask me why we couldn't ban smoking in the building. I was majority owner with one partner, so we had the power to take action. In November 1987, we sent out a directive banning smoking in our building effective January 1988. This was 17 years ago when there was no solid evidence like there is today that second-hand smoke kills. Although the evidence did not exist, we did witness a case that sent up a red flag. A commercial artist in our advertising department was a chain smoker. His wife had never smoked a cigarette. She died of lung cancer.

My oldest brother was an addicted smoker. He later suffered with emphysema and it killed him. He was hooked up to an oxygen tank but was so addicted he would leave the tank in his bedroom and go into the kitchen to smoke. During his final days at the nursing home in Aurora, he told me, "Roy, don't ever let your kids start smoking." None of my daughters, or grown granddaughter, has ever smoked.

Powerful tobacco interests will be talking to your state representatives and senators. They have big money to spend. Your legislator must be made to understand that they were elected to represent you and protect your health. Contact your legislator and instruct him or her to get a smoking ban passed. I'm thrilled to learn that the senior citizens association AARP, medical groups, bar and restaurant unions, and heart, lung and cancer research organizations are all backing the smoking ban legislation.

LeRoy E. Westerlund
Minneapolis

*(Westerlund was a former owner of Post Publications, a group of suburban newspapers in Minneapolis.)*

Penas and Hackbarth: A common sense proposal

### ATV citations: Let's look at the real facts

**by Tom Hackbarth, and Maxine Penas**

During the past several legislative sessions, the Legislature has acted aggressively to address all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and other off-highway vehicle (OHV) issues on public and private lands. Penalties for improper use of ATVs were increased and updated to allow for restitution by riders who intentionally damage public lands.

Enforcement funding was dramatically increased and a system for trail development was instituted to allow for use of ATVs on designated trails only. These actions were accomplished by the Legislature working with responsible statewide OHV groups.

Unfortunately, a proposal put forth by Sen. John Marty (DFL-St. Paul) and Rep. Paul Thissen (DFL-Minneapolis) threatens to undo the balance incorporated in these past legislative actions.

They noted in their commentary that most of Minnesota's OHV owners are conscientious and responsible. We agree. They also argued that it is not just a handful of "bad apples" who are responsible for the damage. After citing that more than 3,000 tickets and warnings were issued to OHV operations, they go on to indicate that a "significant number of irresponsible riders speed, tear up wetlands, endanger themselves and others and defy state laws."

Let's dig a little deeper. After looking at the facts by reviewing the citations and warnings issued by Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) [illegible] officers in 2004; the authors' claims are not substantiated.

For example, there were a total of 982 actual AT[illegible] citations written in 2004. In addition, there were 1,640 warnings given out. Obviously, if it were as bad as indicated by the writers, any reasonable person would have to surmise that conservation officers would have written all of the tickets as citations, not as warnings.

Now let's review those citations. Of the 982 citations, the largest category, 330, were written for failure to display or possess a valid registration. Clearly, this one-third of the citations had nothing to do with speeding, tearing up wetlands, or endangering themselves. They just failed to register their ATVs.

The next highest group of citations was 150 for operating on an improved county road. Again, no damage to public lands. Next, came 125 citations, probably to parents, who allowed their children to operate ATVs illegally.

Regarding specific claims made by Sen. Marty and Rep. Thissen, there were a total of [illegible] citations for operation in a closed area, five for excessive speed, 12 for careless or reckless operation, 28 for trespassing on posted or ag lands, 14 for operating on a non-ATV designated trail, and two for damage to property.

Considering there are more than 200,000 ATV operators in Minnesota, does this sound like a problem that is out of control or in need of punitive fines and wholesale forfeiture of machines?

To put this in some reasonable perspective, last year, snowmobile operators were issued a total of 1,277 violations, and 1,234 warnings, which appear to us to be very comparable to ATV violations. No one is calling for forfeiture, nor should they, of their snowmobiles.

More than 99 percent of OHV operators are responsible, law-abiding riders. Unlike the Marty-Thissen proposal, OHV groups this session will offer a common sense legislative alternative that does not turn all ATV riders into criminals.

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Stumpf:

### Governor's proposal promotes work to welfare

**by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf**

Under the latest budget plan unveiled by Gov. Tim Pawlenty, more working Minnesotans will lose their health care coverage. Our state was once noted as a model for health care, but the governor appears to be taking us on a march to the bottom.

*Under the governor's latest proposal*, more than 41,000 working Minnesotans' health care coverage is on the chopping block. Pawlenty is trying to hide behind the buzz phrase "welfare, healthcare," but people should have a true understanding of what MinnesotaCare is and determine for themselves if this is "welfare."

MinnesotaCare is an affordable health care program for working Minnesotans. The 145,000 Minnesotans who utilize MinnesotaCare are either working, or are the children of working parents.

Many people throughout Minnesota are struggling to make ends meet, raise families and carry health insurance on wages they earn as laborers, farmers and nursing home workers. MinnesotaCare makes it possible to work for $8 an hour and still have health care. To receive MinnesotaCare, workers pay their premium, as with any other health coverage. Single adults pay up to $208 per month for MinnesotaCare. How is it "welfare" when these hard-working people are helping to pay their own way?

By cutting the health care coverage to 41,000 Minnesotans, the governor's plan increases the state medical assistance costs by $100 million. This proposal falls in the category of "a pound foolish and a penny wise."

For those who have chronic health problems and will not be able to survive without MinnesotaCare, the governor's proposal allows people to spend down all their assets and impoverish themselves in order to receive Medical Assistance. The end result will be that as people are required to spend their savings and sell other family assets at the same time the quality of their health care will deteriorate.

It doesn't make sense to require people to go onto welfare just so they can have health care. They should work and pay taxes, not take advantage of taxpayers. I support efforts to move people from welfare to work, but the governor's proposal reverses the trend by sending people from work to welfare.

### Request includes $40 million for flood control

Senator Norm Coleman (R-MN) has announced $40 million was included in the president's Fiscal Year 2006 budget proposal for the Grand Forks, N.D./East Grand Forks flood control project.

Coleman said he has heard from East Grand Forks Mayor Lynn Stauss and other area officials about the importance of this project and wrote the president directly about this matter back in December 2004. These funds would ultimately go to the Department of Defense's Army Corps of Engineers to construct levees and floodwalls set back from the river, forming three "rings" around both communities. The design level of protection is equivalent to the peak discharge experienced during the 1997 flood.

The president's budget proposal will now be considered by the Congress, where Senator Coleman will work for the inclusion of these funds in the final Fiscal Year 2006 Appropriations bills.

"I'm pleased that the president supports providing these funds for flood prevention in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks," Coleman said. "I've witnessed the destruction flooding has done to that region firsthand, and I have long been committed to ensuring that we have the infrastructure in place to prevent that tragedy from ever happening again. As the appropriations process continues, I will work hard to ensure these important flood prevention funds remain in the final appropriations bills we will ultimately pass."

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The Merchants International Steamboat Line has been successfully incorporated on the Red river. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—This is good weather to sit and watch the stove. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Plans for the proposed railroad line from Breckinridge to Pembina are being made. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

— St. Hilaire is coming to the front as a candidate for the new insane asylum [alluding to the fact that someone has started a newspaper there]; she has started another paper and now needs only a fine skating rink to have a first-class claim. (Polk County Journal)

—M. P. Stephens, a lawyer, is the publisher of a new paper in St. Hilaire, the Red Lake Times, to help Harry Ives [the publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator] starve to death. (Polk County Journal)

—Rumor hath it that we are to have a fine flour mill here before another summer has passed. Red Lake Falls wants to divide Polk county and be made the county seat of the new county. Just permit us to kick. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—James Farr was named to represent the local fire department at a meeting in Crookston to organize the Northwest Firemen's Tournament association.

—J. W. Wheeler, one of the owners of the Polk County bank of this city, was up from Crookston on business.

—E. E. Sirrine resigned as Great Northern agent for this city.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—City Attorney Henry W. Lee, as a taxpayer, commenced suit against Red Lake county officials for a number of tax grievances.

—The Thief River Falls municipal court collected $1,661.55 in fines in 1904.

—On Saturday of this week, the petition for removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls will be circulated.

—The Thief River Review, a newspaper which had existed a little over a year, has been sold to Frank E. Packard of the Press. After this transaction, the city will have two newspapers instead of three.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Karl Korstad will open a ladies' ready-to-wear store in this city February 17.

—A committee to arrange for a Sons of Norway lodge convention here in June includes Bernhard Knudsen, Anton Langseth, Lars Backe and T. P. Anderson.

—Maurice Giller has arrived here from Minneapolis to operate the Cash Bargain clothing store which had been owned by his father, who died recently.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Mistaking gasoline for kerosene, Roy Langevin was severely burned while starting a fire.

—S. E. Hunt has been reelected president of the local creamery board.

—The Lincoln high school junior class play is "The Arrival of Kitty."

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—H. E. Nelson has been reelected chairman of the St. Luke's hospital board.

—Ferdinand Mandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mandt, is the winner of the Pennington county rural school spelling contest.

—The Thief River Falls creamery churned 417,642 pounds of butter in 1934.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Beverly Hruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hruby, won the Pennington county rural spelling contest.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sabo, near Rosewood, was destroyed by fire.

—Mrs. Cora Lein has retired from the ladies ready-to-wear field, selling the Smart Shop to Mrs. J. W. Mullen.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—A benefit show for the family of the late Norman Legvold netted $1,381.

—Clyde Christensen has been selected as honorary Future Farmers of America chapter farmer for 1955.

—Mrs. John W. Lang, president of the local American Legion auxiliary, has been appointed chairman of the Crusade for Freedom (Radio Free Europe) drive in this city.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—The Lincoln high school debate team, including Susan Isaacson, Linda Reeve, Rosie Dahlen and Emily Hoel, won first place in the Region 8 tournament at Warren.

—Refusal to permit Grygla students to attend junior and senior high school in Thief River Falls during the 1965-66 school year was voted by the Thief River Falls board of education because of the indefinite status of secondary education in the Thief River Falls school district.

—There were 237 automobile accidents reported in Thief River Falls in 1964, resulting in $37,089 in property damage.

—Addition of a gymnasium, five classrooms and two offices to the Goodridge high school is now under way.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—The Thief River Falls Mrs. Jaycees will hold a babysitting clinic February 22 and March 1.

—Cecil Anderson, owner of Anderson Power and Equipment company in Thief River Falls, has been selected as the Pennington County King Agassiz for 1975.

—Indications of interest in producing 25,000 acres of sugar beets annually were received from approximately 300 persons attending a sugar beet information meeting held in the city auditorium.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Tim Peterson and Shelley McGann have been named Snofest king and queen at Lincoln high school.

—Northland community college will present the musical, "Man of La Mancha" February 14-20.

—The Discovery Place child care center has received a $50,000 grant from the McKnight foundation for an addition to the infant and toddlers section of the building.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Freshmen Jared Eidelbes and Joyce Solberg have been crowned Sno-Fest king and queen at the Goodridge high school last week.

—Northwest Technical College with campuses in Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Moorhead, Thief River Falls and Wadena, is seeking accreditation from the North Central Association commission on Institutions on Higher Education.

—Seth Harlow, seventh grader at Franklin middle school and son of Tom and Donna Harlow, won the school district 564 spelling bee on February 7.

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

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### Mayor Israelson Guest At St. Paul Winter Carnival

"Mayor Agnes Israelson represented Thief River Falls at the St. Paul Winter Carnival Friday. She was one of nearly 400 Minnesota mayors who were guests at a banquet provided by the Northern States Power company, the program being featured with music by a chorus, the personnel of which included Cadets from the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida. Mayor Israelson also witnessed the spectacular torchlight parade."

### Kiddies Carnival Is Set For Friday Night

"Small children of the Thief River Falls community will be entertained by the Lions club at its annual Kiddies Carnival Friday evening, February 11, in the municipal auditorium, starting at 7 o'clock, it was announced today by Dr. M. D. Starekow, club president, and John Peterson, carnival chairman.

"Named by Chairman Peterson to head the various committees are Jerry Wirt, construction; Clarence Mattson and George Werstlein, cashiers; Jack Forkenbrock, clowns; Dr. E. S. Amesbury, balloons; Cliff Bjorkman, beauty parlor; Walt Kavanaugh, country store; John Anderson, pin-the-donkey's-tail; Norman Peterson, tip-the-bottle; Bill LaFave, dart game; Jim Parkins, fish pond; Stan Pladson, basketball toss; Jack Edmiston, lunches; Sig Quam, candy stand; and N. A. Holen, publicity."

### Fathers, Sons To Share Community Church Banquet

"The first annual Fathers' and Sons' banquet of the Community Methodist church will be held on Saturday evening, February 12, beginning at 6:30 in the church basement, with the ladies of the church serving. Russell Embury, in charge of arrangements, stated that a film showing the highlights of the 1954 *University of Minnesota football* games will provide the main entertainment of the evening. Devotions will be led by Rev. E. C. Mead, pastor. Tickets for the banquet may be secured at the Jewel Box."

### Clyde Christensen Honored By FFA

"Clyde Christensen, successful young farmer of this community, accepted from Dick Burtness, president of the Thief River Falls Future Farmers of America, on Friday evening, a plaque signifying his selection as honorary chapter farmer for the current year. The presentation was made at the annual FFA fathers and sons banquet."

## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
February 6, 1930

### Novelty Party

"A Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations and favors at the novelty party given Saturday evening when Mrs. Thelma Holm Erickson entertained the advanced pupils of her music class at her studio. Games and contests were held, prizes being awarded to Sanford Lee, winner of the autographs contest; Marjorie Ann Fuller, winner of the adding contest; Violet Rhodegaard, winner of the musicians contest; Palma Langseth, winner of the whistling contest; and Neil Axelson, winner of the 'What am I?' contest. After a delicious luncheon, which was served by the hostess, a musical program was given by Mrs. Thelma Holm Erickson, Sanford Lee and Marjorie Ann Fuller."

### Celebrates Birthday

"Valentine decorations were used at the party Sunday afternoon when Leonard Hellquist celebrated his tenth birthday anniversary. A large birthday cake, decorated with hearts and ten red candles, centered the table, at which refreshments were served at 5 o'clock by the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Hellquist, who was assisted by Mrs. Martin Benson and Mrs. Paul Harris. Games were played throughout the afternoon and Leonard received many gifts from his friends. The guests were Burton and Kenneth Benson, Donald Houfek, Clayton Berg, Clyde Shumway, Dudley Fabrick, Alfred Nelson, Gordon Winger, Bernard Hornseth and Stanley Martinson."

### Trinity Lutheran Church
### R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

"Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon topic: 'The Progress of God's Kingdom.'

"Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a.m.

"Evening worship in the English language at 7:45. Music by the Junior Choir. Sermon subject: 'The Testing Fire.'

"During the week:

"Dorcas society on Tuesday evening. Mesdames Eva Angell and Freeman Olson, hostesses.

"Religious instruction on Wednesday afternoon.

"Bible Hour on Wednesday evening.

"Choir rehearsals on Thursday.

"Confirmation class on Saturday at 10.

"Trinity Ladies Aid is being entertained this afternoon by Mesdames O. G. Granum, L. I. Hermanson, John Gullingsrud, and Theo. Quale. A cordial welcome to all."

### *High School Progress*
### Harmonica Band Adds Novel Touch to Pep Fest

"The harmonica band, directed by Mr. Lanning, was the big feature of the pep fest which was held last Friday afternoon. Several snappy numbers were played, including the school song, all of which received a hearty response from the students and faculty members.

"Coach Hays gave one of his customary inspirational spirited talks urging the attendance of the high school masses at the Crookston game and stressing especially that they took the evening's game too much for granted.

"Each of the players were also called upon to give a short speech after which two prominent fans: Donald Snyder and Frank Kiewel, were given a chance to give their versions of the team and game.

"Jim Warner, rooter king, who had charge of the pep rally, gave a review of the games played with Crookston, and put the students in yelling order for the game.

"Another novelty of the afternoon was a cane program broadcast from Station CANE by George Lambert and Clifford Froehlich, in the interest of the Sophomore cane sale."

### Classroom Clippings

"Miss Johnson (in the music room): Did any of you hear Mischa Elman, the great violinist, broadcast on the radio Wednesday evening? Leonard Sanders: No, there was a good barn dance on."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA FEBRUARY 9, 1905

**The Review Sold**

"The THIEF RIVER FALLS REVIEW was this week sold to Frank E. Packard of the PRESS, and today's will be the last issue of that paper. Mr. Packard has sold a large portion of the material in the REVIEW office to other printers in this section, a large portion of which will be taken by the NEWS, and will greatly improve our facilities for doing work.

"The REVIEW has existed a little over a year, long enough to demonstrate the fact that there was not room locally for three papers. It has proven a money-losing proposition to the owners from the start. The field having already been covered by two papers, it was almost impossible for it build up any circulation."

**To Locate in Thief River Falls**
**Finch-Smith Company of Crookston to Open Up a Wholesale House Here**

"The new distribution freight rates received by Thief River Falls have had the result of inducing the wholesale firm of Finch, Smith and company of Crookston to locate a branch house here. For the present, a warehouse has been rented for temporary purposes and the wholesale house will be run as a branch of the Crookston house for a short time.

"The Finch-Smith company, however, has purchased the ground formerly occupied by the Methodist church on the East Side and will erect a large wholesale house upon the same in the near future. When this is done, a new company, independent of the Crookston house, will be formed and one of the largest wholesale houses in the northern part of the state will be established. The location selected by the company was thought to be by far the best in the city, as it affords excellent shipping facilities over both the Great Northern and Soo lines."

**To Open Up Saturday**
**The Real County Seat War Will Then Be Commenced**

"On Saturday of this week the petition to be circulated for the removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to this city will be circulated. For one week the local men will have a clear field, but on February 18 the Red Lake Falls people will commence the circulation of a remonstrance against the petition. It will require 60 percent of the voters at the last general election, but in order to be on the safe side, an effort will be made to secure a much larger percentage, [illegible] yet the committee having the matter in charge has made a rough canvass and the members figure that they can secure nearly as many signers to the petition as there were votes cast at the last general election.

"It seems to be the impression that Red Lake Falls will not fight the matter of having an early vote taken upon the matter, but desires to have the vote taken this summer. The people down there feel that they will win if they can hold the election soon, as the city of Thief River Falls is growing at such a rapid rate and the chances are that during the next few years our population will greatly increase. As a matter of fact this city does not care when the vote is taken and it is probable that the matter will be settled at an early date."

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—After all, there's quite a difference between a statement based on fact and one biased on facts.

—Etiquette, they tell us, consists of learning to yawn with your mouth closed.

—Eloquence has been defined as the art of keeping other people from coughing.

—This week's bow goes to Ray Oen, chairman of the Pennington county polio chapter, and his energetic co-workers for their outstanding success in conducting the 1955 March of Dimes.

—Random thought: Senator McCarthy hasn't made the headlines for a couple of weeks.

—We quote this revised version: "A penny saved is a penny taxed."

—The reason, we suspect, why so many movie stars and other moneyed people consult psychiatrists is that they like to talk about themselves.

—Simile: As genuine a Republican as Senator Bill Langer of North Dakota.

—People who insist on drinking before driving, we are advised, are putting the quart before the hearse.

—Speaking of names, the president of the Minneapolis-Honeywell company is named Wishart, and so is the head of the Honeywell union that is regularly winning wage boosts from the company. No, they are not related.

—Cecil B. Demille, director of movie spectaculars, has been given the job of designing uniforms for cadets at the new air force academy in Colorado. Bet there will be plenty of gold braid on them.

—Concordia college at Moorhead recently set some kind of record when its basketball team lost 29 games in a row.

—Remember way back when automobiles were equipped with running boards?

—At long last, this columnist qualifies as a man of distinction. We are the fellow who has not sent in a solution to the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune's word puzzle.

N. A. H.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA FEBRUARY 11, 1905

**News Items**

"The Soo will commence to carry mail on March 6th, so it is said.

"The planer was shut down last Thursday on account of the blizzard.

"Miss Clara Hoff entertained the Ladies' Whist club last evening.

"We have been having a 'Canadian thaw' this week, according to W. A. Sorsoliel.

"A woman who poses and advertises herself as a clairvoyant is stopping at the St. Hilaire hotel, evidently looking for the credulous to bring in the money.

"C. P. Swanson and Peter Lindblom were in from Bray last Tuesday and took out a couple of loads of lumber for a new barn which Mr. Lindblom is building.

"W. A. Sorsoliel came back from the poultry show at Crookston last Saturday with a prize rooster and will raise some fancy poultry now.

"A box of cigars will be given to the two-man team making the highest score at ten-pins before February 27, 1905. -- Higbie and Lang [owners of the bowling alley]

"Al Edstrom has been spending the week out in Hazel installing the post office and getting the store in shape. The mail goes from here three times a week.

"Nearly all of the inside work at the sawmill has been done and this month will see it all completed. The outside work, of which there is considerable, will not be done until the weather moderates.

"The trustees of the school district have received an opinion from the attorney general to the effect that the special law giving one half of the liquor license money to the school district will not be affected by a change to an independent district. They have therefore decided to call a special election to vote upon this subject for Saturday, February 18th, at 7 p.m.

"Nels G. Otterness became the owner of an automobile some time ago in a land trade and the machine arrived the first of the week. Nels is now studying up on gasoline engines and is in the market for a book entitled, 'First Aid to the Injured.' When he has mastered these and acquired some accident insurance and the weather moderates, he will tackle the machine.

"That cut and fill at Red Lake Falls is still giving the Great Northern all kinds of trouble and the change in the train service which was to have gone into effect on the 6th did not materialize. They are hard at work down there but it is not probable that regular trains will run through the cut for at least a month and it may be two or three months before it is finished.

"According to a bill introduced in the senate the work of taking the state census is to begin June 1 and end July 1 and will be under the direction of the secretary of state, who is the superintendent of the census. The pay for the enumerators is to be $2 per hundred in cities of 5,000 and over; $2.25 in cities between 500 and 5,000 inhabitants; and in all other cities at the rate of 2 and 1/2 cents per person. The amount of the appropriation is $55,000."

**Band Social**

"The St. Hilaire Boys' Band will entertain at the Hotel Markham this evening and invites the public to attend. The boys have been hard at work for several months and this will be their first bow to the public. There are seventeen of them at present and it is claimed that they can make as much noise as any band in the state, so it will pay you to turn out to hear them. There will be music, games and a supper. This may be one of the crack bands of the future and no one can afford to be away. Turn out and encourage the boys to do better -- perhaps they need it."

**A New Suit Started**

"Henry W. Lee, as a taxpayer, has commenced suit against the officials of Red Lake county restraining them from collecting what he terms as illegal taxes. The law very plainly states that no county in the state with an assessed valuation of over $1,000,000 has the power to levy a tax of more than 5 mills, and the tax for the other funds such as court and jail fund, special bank and interest fund, the building of the bridge in Red Lake Falls, etc. makes the rate in this county very high.

"Mr. Lee also desires to have the liability for the building of the bridge in Red Lake Falls for which the county is being taxed, set aside as unlawful, and other things too numerous to mention. -- THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS."

**Population Increased**

"Red Lake county has gained a considerable amount in population during the past year according to the reports of various officers on the number of births and deaths. The following is the list by towns:

| | Births | Deaths | | Births | Deaths |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake Falls city | 41 | 8 | Norden | 11 | 6 |
| Thief River Falls | 69 | 19 | North | 10 | 3 |
| St. Hilaire | 19 | 13 | Numedal | 6 | 2 |
| Black River | 4 | 0 | Polk Centre | 8 | 0 |
| Bray | 4 | 2 | Poplar River | 12 | 2 |
| Emardville | 12 | 3 | Red Lake Falls twp. | 11 | 0 |
| Equality | 19 | 4 | River Falls | 12 | 4 |
| Garnes | 3 | 1 | Rocksbury | 9 | 5 |
| Gervais | 2 | 0 | Sanders | 2 | 3 |
| Lake Pleasant | 7 | 4 | Terrebonne | 27 | 9 |
| Lambert | 12 | 1 | Wyandotte | 5 | 0 |
| Louisville | 11 | 3 | | | |

"The totals are 321 births and 92 deaths, a good showing for a county of our size."

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**MUST SELL!** 1996 Chevy 4x4, Blazer, 130k, new CD system, loaded, nice vehicle, $4,800 OBO; 1983 GMC pickup 4x4, body rust, runs good, $900 OBO; 1998 Chevy S-10 2x4, 103k, AC, cruise, tilt, AM/FM CD, nice shape, $3,900. Can be seen in TRF. Call 465-4635, 684-2192 or 689-4197. p4t15p

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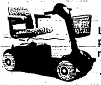
**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax and 2003 books, $20 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

## Notices

**BRAY TOWNSHIP** will hold its Board of Audit meeting on February 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the Curtis Swanson farm. David Erickson, Clerk.

## For Rent

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one and two bedroom apartment becoming available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc



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**4 Wheel Scooter**
Like New! Asking $1,200, paid $2,500. Candy apple red. Has 5-1/2 miles total.
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## For Rent

**FOR RENT** - 1 bedroom apartment for quiet non-smoking person $250/month, some utilities paid, deposit and references, no pets. Call 681-0394 or 684-5069 after 3:00 pm. p4t12p

**OFFICE OR** Retail space for rent. 800+ square feet with private office. All utilities paid, formerly where CellTech was located on Davis Avenue. Great parking and signage. Call 688-7213 for an appointment. 8t18c

**QUIET, CLEAN** Studio apartment for rent. Near college, heat and utilities paid, HUD approved. Call 686-7321, leave message. 97tfc

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**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom mobile home, deposit/references required, $350 rent, you pay utilities and water, 1 year lease. Call 681-8000 x1576 days, evenings call 681-7180 ask for Val. p4t15p

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**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, all utilities paid, off street parking. Reference and lease required, no pets, available 2-1-05. Call 681-8664. 05tfc

**SPACIOUS, NEWLY** remodeled! 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in Warren. Call to apply at 218-745-4467 days or 745-5066 evenings. 2p8t14p

**FOR RENT** - One bedroom apartment available February 1st, two bedroom apartment available February 15th, close to Arctic and Digi-Key. Call 681-2686.

**FOR RENT** - Small one-bedroom apartment conveniently located downtown in quiet well-kept building. Apartment is air-conditioned and newly remodeled. Heat and water furnished. Suitable for one person. Laundry facilities and mail delivery in building. No smoking, no pets. Call 681-1650. 12tfc

**FOR RENT** - Efficiency apartment, utilities furnished, $195/month. Call 253-2300. 09tfc

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

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**HEAT IS FREE** - quiet 1 bedroom, move in today. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

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**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, Non-HUD, washer and dryer, clean. Call 681-5747, 686-5626. 12tfc

**IMMEDIATELY** - 2 bedroom mobile home, entry, N. Western Court, no pets, deposit/reference and lease. Call 681-2863 or 688-0109. p4t13p

**1 BEDROOM** apartment in primarily senior complex, $375/month, reference and deposit required, no pets, non smoking (Oak Lodge apartments, 540 W 9th St). Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 04tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile Home - 2 bedroom available March 1st. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t13p

**2 BEDROOM** house, washer/dryer hookups, garage, also 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Call 681-6797. 11tfc

**RENT NOW** - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden $600/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org.

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**UPSTAIRS APARTMENT** for rent - Available March 1, 2005. 1 bedroom, $275. Call 683-3535 for more information. p4t15p

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home with addition, 5 bedrooms, large entry, nice yard. Call 964-5189 or 686-2161. p4t14p

## For Rent

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

**UPSTAIRS 2** bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid, private entrance, reference required. Call 681-5862. 104tfc

**SPACIOUS 2** bedroom apartment in Warren, MN. Heat/water paid, $475/month plus deposit, no pets, available now. Call 218-745-5858. 2lp4t12p

**RECEIVE $400** off your first months rent with a signed lease. Residents On Main Apartments is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for one and two bedroom units. Utilities included are heat, water, sewer and garbage. Certain income restrictions apply, section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc., 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 87tfc

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## LEGALS

January 26,
February 2, 9, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: F1-04- 014

In the Matter of the Welfare of:
G.D.R., a child
and the Petition of
Troy W. Hoglo and
Sara M. Hoglo,
his Wife,
to Adopt said Child.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE RESPONDENT, EREMIAH RUDD

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a petition for adoption has been filed with the Pennington County Court by the above-named Petitioners to adopt your biological son G.D.R. You have thirty (30) days within which to file an Answer to the Petition if you want to object to the relief being requested therein.

If you fail to do so, a judgment of adoption by default will be entered granting the Petitioners the right to adopt your biological son, G.D.R.

If you wish to receive a copy of the Adoption Petition, please contact the undersigned at the address listed below or Jan Johnston, Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-7023.

Dated: January 20, 2005.

/s/ Kevin T. Duffy
By Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney for Petitioners
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone (218) 681-8524
Atty ID #134600

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February 2, 9 and 16, 2005
EQUIPMENT RENTAL
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, March , 200
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday March 8, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project 57-05-02 Equipment Rental

Rental for the following equipment:

1. Heavy Duty 3/4 yard dragline with a 1 yard bucket.
2. Dozer of approximately 80-149 H.P.
3. Dozer of approximately 149-199 H.P.
4. Dozer of approximately 200 H.P. and over.
5. Crawler type tractor with scraper.
6. 4-wheel drive tractor with scraper.
7. Tracked hydraulic backhoe with 2/3 - 1 2/3 yard bucket.
8. Tractor and mower.
9. Various front end wheel loaders, see proposal.
10. Various wheel backhoe loaders, see proposal.
11. Various truck types, see proposal.

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling 218-683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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February 2, 9 and 16, 2005
Corrugated Metal Culvert
Bids Close
10:00 AM, March , 200
Thief River F , MN 01

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 8, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with various diameters of corrugated metal pipes.

The various diameters and gage of pipe are noted on the bid proposal.

The bid price provided will be for a period of one (1) year extending from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling (218) 683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

**Genereux Realty, Inc.**
Hwy. 32 South
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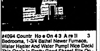

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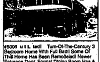

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For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
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**Under New Management**

*Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!*

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom units. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. These units are based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in your rent.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103
Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.
*Equal Housing Opportunity.*

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**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

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Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom Townhomes. On-site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at
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**10:00 AM, March 8, 2005**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 8, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County Highway Dept. for a one year period with Unleaded Regular Gasoline and/or Gasohol, and No.1 Low Sulphur, No. 2 Low Sulphur, Premium Fuel with Diesel Additive; Low Sulphur, No. 2 Heating.

All grades are to be delivered to the five maintenance depots in Pennington County and also be available at the dealers pumps.

The bid price may be firm or otherwise for a supply period of April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer, 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling (218) 683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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February 2, 9, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Beatrice Israelson,
Deceased.

**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY.**

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of the Decedent's last will, if any, and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the person's entitled to this property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

**IT IS ORDERED** and Notice is futher given, that the Petition will be heard on March 3, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. by this Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

(1) Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-204.

(2) Notice shall be given by publishing the Notice and Order as provided by law and by:

☑ Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

☐ Delivering a copy of this Notice and Order to __ personally at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

1/21/2005
/s/ Barbara Fladeland
Assistant Registrar

Brian K. Rokke
Attorney at Law
107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
Telephone No. 218-745-4421
Attorney Registration No. 92976

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February 2, 9, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Marvin H. Rostvet,
Deceased.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION AJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is Ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, 2005, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Gloria J. Rostvet, personal representative whose address is 19125 130th Street NE, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2005.
The Honorable Michael J. Kraker
/s/ Janice Johnston, Ct. Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
119 West 2nd Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

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February 2, 9, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Jon Metusalem,
Deceased.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is Ordered and notice is hereby given that on the **3rd day of March, 2005, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.**, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated November 7, 2000, and for the appointment of Mary Lou Anderson, whose address is 46 Anchorage Road, Sausalito, California 94965 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 24th day of January, 2005.
The Honorable Michael J. Kraker
/s/ Janice Johnston, Ct. Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
119 West 2nd Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

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January 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Date: January 20, 2005
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated April 24, 1995, executed by Oscar L. Nyflot and Laverne M. Nyflot, as husband and wife, as Mortgagors to Norwest Mortgage, Inc, as Mortgagee and filed for record April 25, 1995, as Document No. 145091, in Book 255 of Records, Page 509, in the office of the County Recorder for Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land

2. As the result of a merger and consolidation, Norwest Mortgage, Inc. is now known as Wells Fargo Bank, National Association.

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was $60,000.00

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is $43, 568.70.

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Lot 2B (2B), Block One (1), Loberg's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, including a rearrangement of part of Lot One, Block One, Oakville Second Addition and Lot 1, Block 1, Southwood Addition, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota at public auction on March 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the office of Pennington County Sheriff, 102 West First Street, Lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption of Mortgagors or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 6 months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

10. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DISCHARGED DEBT SECURED BY THE MORTGAGE AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGEE IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

Wells Fargo Bank
National Association

Attorney for Mortgagee
Mark D. Stephenson
STEPHENSON & SANFORD, P.L.C.
Suite 220
1905 East Wayzata Boulevard
Wayzata, MN 55391
(952)404-2100

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January 12, 19, 26, 2005
February 2, 9, 16, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 2, 2000

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd R. Przybylski and Wendy Przybylski, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: First Franklin Financial Corporation.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded June 7, 2000, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 160040.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: National City Home Loan Services, Inc. Dated: November 30, 2004.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 10, Block 3, Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the official plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $27,200.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $27,979.44

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 1, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED**

Dated: December 27, 2004

National City Home Loan Services, Inc.
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P.,
/s/ Paul A. Weingarden
Attorney for Mortgagee/
Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #120
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 6, 2000

MORTAGOR(S): Karl Alan Kvick, single

MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank N.A., f/k/a Firstar Bank N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: January 31, 2000, Pennington County Recorder Document #: 159042

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: NONE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The South 50 feet of Lot 57, Fairfield Addition, Pennington County, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $52,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $55,814.11

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no Mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover that debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secures thereby have been fulfilled;

PURSUANT to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 1st Street W. Thief River Falls, MN 56701, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: January 26, 2005
U.S. Bank, N.A. f/k/a Firstar Bank, N.A.
Mortgagee

Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC
Kenneth J. Johnson
Attorneys for Mortgagee
39 South LaSalle Street
Suite 400
Chicago, Illinois 60603
(312) 541-9710

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February 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 16, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated January 26, 2004 executed by Lance Bugge, a single person, as mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, a Rhode Island corporation, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota on January 30, 2004 as Document No. 172324; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $19,000.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and accelaration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN and 72/100 ($21,257.72) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block Six (6), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Pennington County, Minnesota will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on April 5, 2005 at 10:00 A.M., at the main office of the Pennington County Sheriff, County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: January 26, 2005
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
AS NOMINEE FOR INTERVALE
MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Mortgagee

REITER & SCHILLER P.A.
by: /s/ Thomas J. Reiter
Thomas J. Reiter, Esq.
Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
The Academy Professional Building
25 North Dale Street, Second Floor
St. Paul, MN 55102-2227
(651) 209-9760
Attorney Reg. No. 152262
(F0524)

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: 12/03/2002

MORTGAGOR(S): Darren Blair Panek, a single man.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Midwest Mortgage Consultants of Minnesota, Inc. dba Midwest Mortgage Consultants.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded July 01, 2003 Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 170197.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 23, Township 154, Range 45, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $48,600.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $50,430.97.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, March 29, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**

Dated: January 27, 2005.
Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
as nominee for Midwest Mortgage
Consultants of Minnesota, Inc.
dba Midwest Mortgage Consultants
Mortgagee

Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
by: Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for:
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Registration Systems, Inc.
as nominee for Midwest Mortgage
Consultants of Minnesota, Inc.
dba Midwest Mortgage Consultants
Mortgagee
50 E. 5th St., Suite 300
St. Paul, MN 55101
(651) 291-8955

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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January 12, 19, 26, 2005
February 2, 9, 16, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 19, 2001.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $147,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd F. Olsen and Paula M. Olsen, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: Spruce Shadows, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTERING: filed for record, in the office of the Pennington County Recorder on November 21, 2001 by document no. 164267.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty (40).

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $163,463.31

That all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Center, 102 First Street West, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

Dated: January 6, 2005
Spruce Shadows, Inc
Mortgagee

/s/ Ryan K. Kieson
DRAHOS YOUNG & KEISON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
Ryan K. Kieson #280471
1005 Paul Bunyan Drive NW
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218) 444-1750

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**

For mortgages executed after December 31, 1989

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February 9, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF BELTRAMI
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: J7-0550043
Case Type: Juvenile

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:
CHERYL PETERSON, AKA PRESTON, AKA BEAULIEU,
MOTHER

Summons Regarding Child In Need of Protection or Services Matter

**TO: CHERYL PETERSON, AKA PRESTON, AKA BEAULIEU, 930 FALLS AVE, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701.**

**Please take notice** that on JANUARY 11, 2005 a petition was filed in Polk County alleging the child(ren) of the above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) to be in need of protection or services. This file was transferred to Beltrami County on January 24, 2005.

You have been served this Summons because, pursuant to statute or court rule, you are:

- a party to this proceeding pursuant to Juvenile Protection Rule 21.01 or an attorney for a party, or;
- you have physical custody of the child who is the subject of the petition, or
- you are a person whose presence the court believes is important to a determination concerning the best interests of the child.

**You are hereby summoned and required to appear** at the following date, time and place where a hearing regarding the petition and the best interests of the child(ren) will be held:

**Date: MARCH 9, 2005, Time 3 P.M., Judge or Court: TERRANCE C. HOLTER**

Address where hearing will take place: BELTRAMI COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 619 BELTRAMI AVE NW, BEMIDJI, MN 56601

**If you fail to appear at the hearing, the hearing may take place in your absence, and:**

- o The court may find that the factual allegations and statutory grounds set forth in the petition have been proved; and
- o The court may enter an order granting the relief requested in the petition, which may include:
  - removing the child(ren) from the home of the parent or legal custodian and placing the child(ren) in foster care.
  - the parent's parental rights being permanently severed pursuant to a termination of parental rights petition.
  - permanent transfer of the legal and physical custody of the child(ren), or
  - an order for other permanent placement of the child(ren).

**It is your responsibility to notify the court administrator if you change your address.**

Dated 2-4-05
/s/ Jodi Lundquist
Jodi Lundquist
Deputy Court Administrator

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February 9, 16, 2005
**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:
**Jorde Bros.**

2. State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required; the address cannot be a P.O. Box.
**12796-220th Street NE,**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name or if the business is a corporation, provide the legal corporate name and registered office address of the corporation.
**Richard W. Jorde, 12796 220th St. NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
**Todd K. Christensen 19436 220th St. NE, Thief River Falls, MN. 56701**

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes §609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

12-30-04
-s- Richard W. Jorde, Partner

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## LEGALS

February 2, 9, 2005
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED**
**2005 STREET & UTILITIES IMPROVEMENTS**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Thief River Falls will conduct a hearing on Thursday, February 17, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 405 East Third Street, Thief River Falls, MN to consider the making of the following improvements, located within the City of Thief River Falls, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.011 to 429.111:

1. ALICE DRIVE STREET AND UTILITIES EXTENSION - 500 FEET SOUTH OF GREENWOOD STREET TO TENTH STREET:

Proposed improvements would involve extension of 8 inch water main, 8 inch sanitary sewer, and excavation and aggregate backfilling for a future 40-foot wide bituminous surfaced street.

The total estimated project cost is $98,000. The developer to pay 100% of the cost of utilities installation and a portion of the cost of street improvements according to City policy.

ROHL'S ADDITION

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| Block 1 | Lots 1, 2, and 5 |
| Block 2 | Lots 1, 3-9 |

2. SPRUCE AVENUE AND WOODLAND COURT - SOUTH OF ALLWOOD COURT:

Proposed utilities improvements would involve installation of 430 linear feet of 12 inch sanitary sewer, 430 linear feet of 12 inch water main, and utilities service lines on Spruce Avenue at an estimated cost of $40,000.

Proposed utilities improvements on Woodland Court would involve installation of 36 linear feet of 8 inch water main, 320 linear feet of 8 inch sanitary sewer, utilities service lines, and 930 linear feet of storm sewer at an estimated cost of 78,000.

Proposed street improvements on Spruce Avenue (MSA) and Woodland Court would involve excavation and aggregate backfill to 44 feet wide and 26 feet wide, respectively, at an estimated cost of $44,000. Installation of curb and gutter and 2 inch bituminous base course would be accomplished on Spruce Avenue (MSA) at an additional estimated cost of $26,000.

The total estimated project cost is $190,000 with approximately 1,200 linear feet of benefited property. Property owners to pay for equivalent 8 inch diameter water and sewer lines and City to pay for the oversize and over depth costs.

Developer to pay 100% of the cost of utilities less the City's oversize contribution of approximately $10,000. Developer to pay a portion of the cost of street improvements according to City policy.

Estimated developer costs are $97,000 for the utilities and storm sewer and $41,000 for partial street improvements.

Total estimated recovery is 100% of the $190,000 project cost, including $100,000 in MSA funds.

ALLWOOD ACRES ADDITION

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| Block 2 | Lots 1-8 |
| Block 4 | Lots 5-8 |
| Block 5 | Lot 1 |

3. GAUSEN COURT:

Proposed improvements would involve extension of 6 inch diameter water main and 8 inch diameter sanitary sewer on Gausen Court along with installation of service lines to serve five residential lots; construction of 200 linear feet of 36 foot wide, 7-ton designed, urbanized roadways, including excavation and aggregate backfill.

The total estimated project cost is $46,000. Properties benefiting from the improvements to pay 100% of the cost of utilities improvements and a portion of the cost of street improvements in accordance with City policy.

GAUSEN ADDITION

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| Block 1 | Lots 1-6 |
| Outlot A | Outlot B |

4. OAK AVENUE-SOUTH OF CARTWAY DRIVE:

Proposed improvements would involve construction of 200 linear feet of 7-ton designed, 38-feet wide, urbanized roadway, including excavation, aggregate backfill, installation of curb and gutter and bituminous paving.

The total estimated project cost is $25,000. Properties benefiting from the improvements to pay a portion of the cost according to City policy.

RUSTAD'S SUBDIVISON OF LOTS 7 AND 8
LOTS 20 AND 47

5. MEADOWLARK COURT EAST:

Proposed improvements would involve extension of 8 inch diameter water main and 8 inch diameter sanitary sewer on Meadowlark Court East and 8 inch water main along the north side of Cartway Drive; installation of service lines to serve twelve residential lots; construction of 340 linear feet of 36 foot wide, 7-ton designed, urbanized roadway, including excavation, aggregate backfill and installation of curb and gutter and bituminous paving.

The total estimated project cost is $118,000. Properties benefiting from the improvements to pay 100% of the cost of utilities improvements, driveway construction and a portion of the cost of street improvements in accordance with City policy.

RUSTAD'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 7 AND 8
Lots 43-46

6. NELSON DRIVE:

Proposed improvements would involve construction of 990 linear feet of 9-ton designed, 40-foot wide, urbanized roadway, including excavation aggregate backfill, installation of storm sewer, curb and gutter, and bituminous paving.

The total estimated project cost is $179,000, including $44,000 for storm sewer improvements

Properties directly benefiting from the improvements to pay 100% of the cost.

| SWANSON-LEE FIRST ADDITION | | UNPLATTED PROPERTIES |
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| Block 1 | Lots 3-4 | Sec. 35, T. 154 N., R. 43 W. |
| | | Gov't Lots 9-12 |

7. ALLWOOD COURT

Proposed improvements would involve, as requested by property owners, installation of curb and gutter, concrete driveways and 36 wide bituminous surfacing

The total estimated project cost is $30,000. Benefited properties are to be assessed or direct invoiced for a portion of the cost in accordance with City policy. There are 750 linear feet of benefited property

Benefited properties to be assessed or invoiced 100% of the cost of driveway installations.

ALLWOOD ACRES ADDITION

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| Block 1 | Lots 5-12 |

8. BARZEN AVENUE SOUTH OF FIRST STREET

Proposed improvements would involve lowering the existing irregular roadway profile approximately 18 inches, reducing the surface width from 38 feet to 34 feet, including 4-foot wide gravel shoulders, and regrading the ditch inslope

Installation of 16 inches of aggregate material and a 3-inch bituminous surface would complete the 9 ton rural section. The new road centerline elevation would match the existing bituminous elevations at both ends of the segment and would be approximately 3 feet above existing ground elevations adjacent to the road right-of-way

The total estimated project cost is $150,000. City Council to consider funding the project cost by invoicing benefited properties and Pennington County

ARCTCO'S FIRST ADDITION

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| Block 2 | Lot 3 |
| Block 3 | Lots 1-3 |
| Block 4 | Lots 1 and 3 |

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A reasonable estimate of the impact of the assessment will be available at the hearing. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvement will be heard at this meeting.

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Show me the money...

# Rebates for Energy Star appliances offered

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Thief River Falls utility customers will again be able to receive rebates for Energy Star appliances. The Thief River Falls City Council approved an energy conservation program at its Feb. 8 meeting.

The rebates are offered as a result of a state requirement. The city utility is required to spend 1.5 percent of its electric sales revenue on energy conservation programs, Utilities Director Arlo Rude said.

Power sales revenue is budgeted at $7,485,982 for 2005, meaning city conservation spending would be $112,290. If the city spends less than 1.5 percent on energy conservation programs, it has to pay the difference to the state.

Under the program, utility customers are able to receive rebates for Energy Star appliances, including dishwashers, clothes washers, refrigerators, and home air conditioners/heat pumps. The rebates are $75 for dishwashers, $100 for clothes washers, $100 for refrigerators, and $150 for home air conditioners/heat pumps.

If a utility customer purchases an Energy Star dishwasher, clothes washer and refrigerator at one time, the person receives an additional $25 for a total of $300 for all three appliances.

Utility customers are required to have receipts, model numbers and Energy Star information from the appliances to receive the rebates.

"As long as funding is available, rebates will be available," Rude said.

Grants are provided for the replacement of windows as well. A minimum of $100 per window will be given to eligible utility customers. Those utility customers who spend between $200 and $300 on a window will receive 50 percent back in the form of a grant, Rude noted Feb. 14. Utility customers cannot receive more than $150 in the form of a grant for a window.

Last year, utility customers were able to receive rebates for 10 windows. This year, they are limited to receiving rebates for five windows. "A lot of people have applied for rebates," Rude said.

Grants are also provided for home insulation improvements, and rebates are given for geothermal systems.

For commercial/industrial utility customers, financing is also available for energy conservation projects. Those customers with electric heat or other large electric loads may receive low-interest loans. Those loans will be determined on an individual basis, Rude said.

In addition to the loans and rebates, the city is donating $10,000 to the Inter-County Community Council. That money will be used for energy savings improvements in low income homes in the city.

City Council approved the Sanitary Sewer Policy. Rude said the city had sanitary sewer policies in the past, but this latest policy is similar to one written by the League of Minnesota Cities.

The policy states, "The city will attempt to clean every city sanitary sewer line under 10 inches every five years, considering budget restraints."

The policy also outlines city employees' actions after they have discovered a problem area, defined as an area with minimum sanitary

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DNR

# Meeting location changes

## Thursday meeting on Beltrami Island trails at the Gardens

Anticipating a large public turnout, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is changing the location of the public meeting to discuss proposals for Beltrami Island State Forest. The meeting will now be held at The Gardens Arena, 707 Elk Street NW, Warroad, on Thursday, Feb. 17 from 6 to 9 p.m.

DNR Deputy Commissioner Mark Holsten and Assistant Commissioner Brad Moore will be among the DNR representatives in attendance to listen to the public input.

Following 2003 legislation, the proposal recommends changing Beltrami Island's forest classification from "Managed" to "Limited" and designating some 530 miles of forest roads and trails open to various types of motorized uses. Leaving the forest classified as "Managed" was not a legal option.

The new designation would mean that forest trails in Beltrami Island would be closed to motor vehicle use unless posted open. Forest roads (both maintained system roads and minimum maintenance roads) would be open to both highway-licensed vehicles and all three types of off-highway vehicles (OHVs) unless they are specifically posted closed. OHVs include all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), off-highway motorcycles (OHMs) and off-road vehicles (ORVs), such as four-wheel-drive Jeeps and trucks.

DNR staff are urging the public to take a look at maps of its proposed changes before the public

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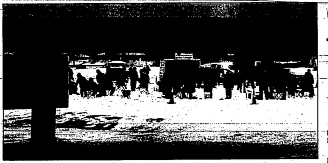

**Fishing Derby:** About 300 people participated in the Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby in Thief River Falls Sunday, Feb. 13.

Another nice day to be fishing on the Red Lake River

Waiting for a nibble. Zachery Habedank, 4, and his sister Emily, 9, were among the many fishermen and women participating in the Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby in Thief River Falls Sunday, Feb. 13, near the Eighth Street bridge.

# County agrees to contribute to road project

## Wants portion of $15,000 contribution to go to ditch improvement

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

At its Feb. 8 meeting, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners agreed to contribute up to $15,000 toward the city of Thief River Falls Barzen Ave. improvement project, specifying that a portion of the money it planned to contribute would be used for improvements on County Ditch (CD) 70.

Barzen Ave. is a north-south gravel road, adjacent to CD 70 and the Arctic Cat and Digi-Key properties. For Digi-Key employees, the road is the only access to a 1,000-car parking lot.

Barzen Ave. is maintained by the city of Thief River Falls and CD 70 is maintained by Pennington County. Improvements, which include rebuilding of the road with an aggregate base, flattening the slopes of CD 70 and paving to a nine-ton designation, will cost an estimated $150,000 to complete.

Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagen and Commissioner Don Jensen represented Pennington County at a joint meeting with officials from Digi-Key, Arctic Cat and the city of Thief River Falls. The Jan. 4 meeting was held to discuss a request by Dig-Key for bituminous roadway improvements. During that meeting Digi-Key offered to pay $75,000 for improvements (half of

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## Veterans' chief concerns involve compensation and healthcare

Tuesday, Feb. 8, Pennington County Veterans Services Officer Steve Stone presented his annual report for 2004 to the Pennington County Board of Commissioners.

Stone said that 1,854 veterans, living in Pennington County, were contacted in 2004, up from 1,500 in 2003.

Veterans were contacted through 783 face to face meetings, 1,071 phone meetings, and 831 through mail service.

Stone said that veteran's main interest areas dealt with:

- Information and application for VA compensation.
- Information and application for enrollment into the VA healthcare system, including calls to the VA Hospital in Fargo to set appointments and to seek other information from the hospital.
- General questions pertaining to the VA.
- Calls to the VA telephone medication refill system to check on the status and to refill veteran's prescriptions.
- Ordering of documents.

The board approved the purchase of two dozen 12- by 18-inch flags as requested by Stone on behalf of the Thief River Falls VFW and American Legion clubs. The flags will be used for patriotic ceremonies.

# 50,000th Steiger tractor sold

## TRF resident celebrates Steiger tractor milestone

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Thief River Falls resident Doug Steiger recently celebrated a milestone. The 50,000th Steiger tractor was sold Jan. 20.

When asked if he ever thought that many Steiger tractors would be sold, Doug said, "I never really thought about it."

Doug Steiger

Breckenridge residents David and Mark Yaggie, father and son, respectively, purchased the tractor, which was manufactured by the Case New Holland plant in Fargo, N.D.

The Yaggie family has used Steiger tractors for a number of years. Doug remembered a conversation he had with David's father, Leo, after selling him a Steiger tractor. Doug told him the tractor would lead him to expand his farming operation, Doug said. Leo replied his farming operation wouldn't get any larger. Apparently, Leo was wrong.

The Yaggie family is among many Steiger tractor customers. The roots of Steiger tractors go back to about 48 years ago.

At the time, Doug and his brother Maurice were custom combining. They left their father, John, behind to plow. They soon realized John needed a more powerful tractor to plow the fields on their farm near Red Lake Falls.

Doug, John and Maurice figured it would cost $20,000 to buy a new tractor, Doug recalled. Yet, they determined it would cost them $10,000 to build their own.

The Steigers talked about their two options with E.O. Peterson, president of Union State Bank. E.O. encouraged them to build the tractor, and his bank loaned them the money.

"That was one of the first people on the outside that caused this tractor to be built, so we went about getting ready to build," Doug said.

The three Steigers combined their talents – John's blacksmithing skills; Maurice's diesel mechanics, welding and steel fabricating talents; and Doug's ability to draw plans for tractors. In the winter of 1957 and 1958, the Steigers created a 20,000-pound machine with a Detroit Diesel engine. It was assembled out of used parts and created in their barn.

They were soon building tractors for neighbors, mostly with used parts, said Doug, whose brother and father have since passed away.

Their company continued to grow in the early 1960s after Doug met implement dealer Earl Christianson at the Winter Show in Crookston. "He persuaded us to build them out of new parts and sell them," Doug said.

They began building the tractors out of new parts and built five different models of tractors in their barn. Earl marketed the tractors, and the company continued to grow.

The Steigers were at the forefront of a revolution in the tractor industry. Their company focused on providing tractors for producers farming large tracts of land. Major tractor manufacturers soon learned of

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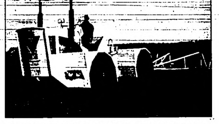

John Steiger sits on the first production model of a Steiger tractor, which was built in the Steiger barn near Red Lake Falls. He built the tractor with the help of his sons Doug and Maurice. Their company was eventually purchased by Tenneco, which is the parent company of Case New Holland. Case New Holland recently sold the 50,000th Steiger tractor. (Submitted photo)

## Local Weather

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| Wed | 2/16 | 6/-5 | Intervals of clouds and sunshine. Cold. Wind chills approaching -20F |
| Thu | 2/17 | 16/1 | Chance of a few snow showers |
| Fri | 2/18 | 10/-5 | A few snow showers. Highs in the low teens and lows -3 to -7F |
| Sat | 2/19 | 10/-4 | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low teens and lows -2 to -6F |
| Sun | 2/20 | 11/7 | Times of sun and clouds |
| Mon | 2/21 | 18/7 | Snow showers. Highs in the upper teens and lows in the upper single digits. |

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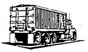

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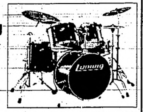

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# TRF man sentenced for possession of a stolen firearm

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced Jan. 31 in Pennington County District Court for a felony offense of possession of a stolen firearm.

Grady Brooks Griffin, 19, pled guilty to the offense. An offense of felony possession of a pistol was dismissed. Griffin was sentenced to 18 months in prison at the reformatory in St. Cloud. He was ordered to pay $138 in fees and fines. Griffin was given credit for serving 59 days in jail. On Dec. 2, Griffin stole a nine millimeter handgun from a residence in the 400 block of Knight Ave. N. He later tried to sell the gun.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Jessica Nichole Arlt, 23, Thief River Falls, midnight to 6 a.m. parking violation, $78; Leo Harold Downwind, 59, Redby, no insurance, $348, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeremy Wade Jagol, 32, Thief River Falls, second degree driving while intoxicated, $820, one year in jail with all but two months stayed for four years, supervised probation for four years, Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges; Robert Mark Kleven, 41, Alvarado, failure to yield/accident, $120; Lynnae A. Rasmussen, 51, Newfolden, theft, $170, $320 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Shawn Francis Livingston, 41, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $148, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Frailan Narvaiz III, 27, Thief River Falls, violation of a protection order, $320, one year in jail with all but 60 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year, credit for seven days served in jail, Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges; Melissa Ann McKee, 20, Thief River Falls, falsely reporting a crime, $198, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Joseph Robert Michael Hultman, 19, Thief River Falls, fourth degree criminal damage to property, $120, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Teri Lynn Michael Averill, 25, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $570, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year; Corey Scott Berg, 18, Thief River Falls, theft, $148, $1,875 restitution, 91 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, letter of apology, Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges; Jessica Nichole Arlt, 23, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $170, $30 restitution.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Thaddeus John Bajdek, 63, Stephen, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $1,473, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Casey James Bladow, 17, Thief River Falls, 75/55, $130; Jocelyn Zerna Kraulik, 32, Stephen, failure to stop at a stop sign, $120; Jami Jo Lorenson, 28, Karlstad, third degree driving while intoxicated, $870, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for three years, 48 hours of that sentence is to be served in jail, the balance of that sentence – 28 days – may be served on electronic home monitoring, unsupervised probation for three years; Francesca Ann Spears, 33, Argyle, 78/55, $140; John Erick Erickson, 68, Red Lake Falls, no load securement, $130; Adam Wayne Davidson, 23, Grand Forks, N.D., no Minnesota driver's license, $170, 75/55, $130; David John Wild, 43, Fargo, N.D., 65/55, $110; Kenneth Steven Miller, 19, Mentor, 65/55, $110; Diana Lyn Nelson, 41, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Lonny Allen Casavan, 26, Crookston, 69/55, $120; Ryan Lee Osmondson, 23, Red Lake Falls, failure to drive with due care, $170.

# Former TRF man pleads guilty to bank robbery

A former Thief River Falls resident has pled guilty to a Sept. 15 bank robbery in Shelly.

Jack Nomeland

Jack Warren Nomeland, 51, Duluth, pled guilty Feb. 8 in U.S. District Court, according to a press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Minneapolis. He remains in custody without bond. A sentencing date has not yet been set.

Nomeland allegedly admitted that he walked into Bremer Bank and held a teller's arm while demanding money. The teller gave him $3,254, and Nomeland fled the scene in an older-model station wagon.

No weapon was displayed during the robbery, Special Agent Paul McCabe said in an October interview. Nomeland was arrested Oct. 12 in Waseca County while he was sleeping in his vehicle. A sheriff's deputy did a license check of the vehicle, determining that Nomeland had a warrant out for his arrest in connection with the Shelly robbery.

Nomeland had no permanent address in Thief River Falls when he lived here, but he stayed with acquaintances here and sometimes lived in his vehicle, McCabe said.

Nomeland faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and/or a $250,000 fine.

# TRF juvenile has charges pending for meth possession

**Possession of methamphetamine:** On Feb. 9 at 9:20 a.m., police received a report pertaining to the location of someone who was allegedly wanted on various probation violations. The 17-year-old Thief River Falls male was found at C'Mon Inn. According to the report, he allegedly had cash and a small amount of meth. The juvenile has charges pending for possession of meth. The report did not list the probation violations.

**Accident:** On Feb. 12 at 7:34 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a one-vehicle rollover along Center Street East in Section 3 of Wyandotte Township. At the time of the accident, Amber Jolene Brun of Red Lake was driving a 1991 Ford Taurus westbound on Center Street. According to the report, the vehicle went onto the north shoulder. She overcorrected, and the vehicle rolled into a south ditch. The vehicle was totalled. The report indicated Brun, 15, was taken to Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) with minor injuries. Her passengers – Kayla Marie Neadeau, 15, Red Lake; Alyssa Lynn Roy, 15, Redby; and Ashileen Yvonne Roy, 16, Redby; were also transported to NWMC with minor injuries. All four were treated and released from the hospital, said Janell Hudson, NWMC nursing director. The accident remains under investigation.

**Underage consumption:** On Feb. 6 at 1:16 a.m., the sheriff's department allegedly observed a suspicious vehicle in the 17000th block of 140th Ave. N.E. in North Township. The report alleged the driver pulled into a residence's driveway, then turned around and pulled into another residence's driveway. According to the report, the residence's lights were turned off. Eric Lee Kasprowicz, and Noah Andrew Puckett, both 19 and from Roseau, were cited for underage consumption.

**Accident:** On Feb. 7 at 1:03 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the 200 block of Atlantic Ave. N. A 1997 Ford Escort driven by Leah Colleen Manning of Thief River Falls and a 1997 Jeep Laredo driven by Yvonne Kaye Bergerson of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Manning was westbound and leaving a parking lot. She attempted to drive onto Atlantic Avenue. According to the report, she attempted to stop for the Bergerson vehicle, which was northbound on Atlantic Avenue. However, Manning was unable to stop due to ice. Her vehicle then collided with the Bergerson vehicle. Manning's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage, and Bergerson's vehicle sustained $2,500 in damage.

**Possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia:** On Feb. 8 at 8:31 p.m., police received a report of an erratic driver on Highway 59. Joshua Roy Jablinske, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood alcohol test, and open container:** On Feb. 8 at 10:50 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an erratic driver. The vehicle was stopped along 150th Street Northeast. David Hilding Holmgren, 50, St. Hilaire, has charges pending for driving while intoxicated and refusal to submit to a blood alcohol test. Gregory Earl Hilding Rowley, 41, Thief River Falls, was cited for open container.

**Accident:** On Feb. 9 at 11:57 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Highway 59 South and First Street East. A 1993 Ford Explorer driven by Stanley Dean Frame of Thief River Falls and a 1995 Geo Prism driven by Zachary Lee Walton of Gully collided. At the time of the accident, Frame was northbound on Highway 59 South, and Walton was southbound and attempting to turn east. According to the report, Walton failed to yield. No citations were issued. Both vehicles were totalled.

**Property damage and theft:** On Feb. 11 at 2:37 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of property damage and theft on the Red Lake River. Four rod and reel combos, which were valued at $35 each, were taken. A Vexilar fish finder, valued at $400, was taken as well. Damage to the fishhouse was estimated at $50. The incident remains under investigation.

**Burglary:** On Feb. 11 at 7:03 p.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 700 block of Crocker Ave. S. Approximately $322 in cash was taken. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage and theft:** On Feb. 11 at 11:14 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of property damage and theft on the Red Lake River. A fishhouse sustained a broken window. A sunflower heater and propane tank, which were valued at $75, were stolen as well. Damage was estimated at $35. The incident remains under investigation.

**Underage drinking and driving:** On Feb. 12 at 1:19 a.m., the sheriff's department observed a driver who allegedly failed to yield at a yield sign. The vehicle was stopped on Davis Avenue near Seventh Street. Melissa Ann McKee, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage drinking and driving.

**Second degree driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood alcohol test, and driving after suspension:** On Feb. 13 at 1:47 a.m., the sheriff's department observed a driver allegedly failing to stop for a stoplight at the intersection of Eighth Street and Main Avenue. The vehicle was stopped in the 900 block of Horace Ave. N. Lorrie Ann Butler, 31, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for second degree driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood alcohol test, and driving after suspension.

**Underage consumption/driver:** On Feb. 13 at 2:56 a.m., police observed a driver who allegedly drove over the center lane to make a right-hand turn. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Fourth Street and Atlantic Avenue. Adam Wade Johnson, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption/driver.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the *circumstances* of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Avoiding money order fraud

A new counterfeiting scheme has allowed scam artists to cash in thousands of phony money orders, and Americans are footing the bill. There are ways to protect oneself.

According to U.S. postal inspectors, the scam begins when a victim is contacted by someone through an Internet chat room or online auction site. The person claims to have financial problems and need help cashing money orders. The person "in need" often claims to be living in another country (usually Nigeria), but the person can cook up the scheme from any location.

Victims are lured into the scam when they are told they can keep some cash from the money order as payment for cashing it and wiring the difference to the scammer. The person then mails the victim a counterfeit money order with instructions for the victim to deposit it in his or her bank account and wire the money back to the con artist. Victims usually learn the money order is counterfeit when he or she attempts to cash it or when his or her bank account takes the hit for the full amount of the money order after the bank refuses payment on the bogus deposit.

Legitimate money orders have security features that help distinguish them from counterfeit notes. For a full list, visit www.usps.com/missingmoneyorders/security.htm.

Knowing the signs of an authentic money order helps. Postal inspectors also warn that most lures promising quick and easy money are cast by fraudsters, and if an offer seems to good to be true, it probably is.

For more information, visit www.usps.com/postalinspectors.

# Police animal pound holds 11 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On Jan. 11, two black and white cats were found. They are being held in Pen 4.
- On Jan. 18, two white and gray cats were found in North Township. They are being housed in Pen 14.
- On Jan. 30, a calico cat was found along Dewey Avenue North. It is being housed in Pen 6.
- On Feb. 2, a shar pei mixed breed dog was found along 190th Street Northeast. It is being housed in Pen 17.
- On Feb. 5, a gray cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 2.
- On Feb. 5, a siamese cat was brought to the Law Enforcement Center. It is being housed in Pen 1.
- On Feb. 11, a rotweiler mixed breed dog was found in the 1100 block of Main Ave. N. It is being held in Pen 18.
- On Feb. 12, two dachshund mixed breed puppies were found along Highway 59 South. They are being housed in Pen 19.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

# TRF teenager killed in snowmobile accident Monday

A Thief River Falls teenager was killed in an accident between a snowmobile and a truck Monday morning east of Thief River Falls.

Travis Steven Flom, 16, was taken to Northwest Medical Center, but he had suffered fatal injuries.

At the time of the accident, Flom was driving a 1999 Arctic Cat ZR, and Corey Michael Johnson, 18, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1998 Dodge pickup. The Minnesota State Patrol report indicated Flom crossed Highway 1 from the south ditch. Johnson, who was westbound on Highway 1, attempted to stop. The collision occurred. Both vehicles then proceeded into the north ditch.

Flom's snowmobile was totalled, and Johnson's vehicle sustained minor damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 8:08 a.m. Monday.

Tom Hunt, Lincoln High School principal, noted Flom was not a student at the school. However, Hunt said the school's crisis team met, and grief counselors were available to talk with students regarding Flom's death.

# UMM representative to visit LHS Feb. 22

A representative from the University of Minnesota, Morris will visit Lincoln Senior High School on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 12:30 p.m., to visit with students about the university, the Midwest's only public, selective liberal arts college.

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The Tree Walk for Hospice, held in December 2004 and sponsored by the Thief River Falls Lions and Eagles Clubs, raised over $8,400 to fund hospice care and support for the terminally ill and their families. Thrivent Financial Services for Lutherans provided matching funds. Alan Rogalla (far left), Lions Club president, and Scott Houston, Eagles Club president, presented checks to Kathy Dahl (second from left) of First Care Medical Services Hospice Family Services and Kelly Rogalla, hospice fundraising/volunteer coordinator. The funds will be used to cover the cost of care not paid by Medicare or insurance. According to Medicare, across the U.S., the cost of hospice care is 10 to 20 percent more than Medicare reimbursement. Hospice patients are not charged for hospice care, medications, supplies or equipment related to their terminal illnesses. For more information about hospice care or to schedule a guest speaker, contact First Care Medical Services Hospice at 681-6189.

Five Lincoln High School students from Thief River Falls participated in the Northern Minnesota Honor Band Concert Jan. 29 at Bemidji State University. The five local students included (from left) Justine Erickson, trumpet, Josh Anderson, tuba, Alison Rominski, trombone, Kelsey Hoglo, clarinet, and Amanda LeTourneau, French horn.

# Altru achieves verification as Level II trauma center

Altru Health System has received notification from the American College of Surgeons that it has successfully achieved verification as a Level II Trauma Center.

"This designation attests to the high quality of care trauma patients at Altru receive," said Margaret Reed, administrative director of Surgical Services Team and Chief Nurse Executive at Altru. "I commend everyone for their support and dedication to providing high quality trauma care to our patients. Also, specific congratulations to the Altru Trauma Services personnel (Dr. David Antonenko, surgery, Vicky Black, trauma nurse coordinator, and Jennine Swartz, trauma registration analyst, for their hard work and outstanding commitment to attaining this achievement."

The verification is good until February 2008.

Altru's Trauma Center works in collaboration with Altru's Emergency Services and other patient care providers in the region to quickly identify and transfer injured patients that could best benefit from the comprehensive services provided by the Trauma Center. In addition to rapid response, Trauma Services ensures that patients have access to organized quality medical care and leading technology 24 hours a day. They regularly monitor the performance of the team and the overall care from the time the patient arrives through discharge home or to Altru Rehabilitation Center.

## Tieman awarded writing scholarship

Vanessa Renae Tieman of Thief River Falls, has been awarded the Hamline University Houk Scholarship in writing. Tieman, a graduate of Lincoln Senior High School, is the daughter of Curtis and Lois Tieman of Thief River Falls.

The Mary Learman Houk Endowed Scholarship for Gifted Writers is awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional writing ability and the potential for a career in writing. The award is $3,000 and it is renewable for three additional years. Recipients are selected based on their writing portfolio, high school class rank and ACT or SAT test results.

## LHS students participate in Northern Minnesota Honor Band concert

Five Lincoln High School Band students recently participated in the Northern Minnesota Honor Band Concert Jan. 29 at Bemidji State University.

Participating in the honor band were: Kelsey Hoglo, clarinet; Justine Erickson, trumpet; Amanda LeTourneau, French horn; Alison Rominski, trombone; and Josh Anderson, tuba. Students from 24 schools in northern Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota participated in the event. Together, they performed several compositions under the direction of Dr. Joel E. Pugh.

The students from Lincoln High School are under the direction of Lincoln High School Band Director Bruce Felt.

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# Northwest Research tops DHIA list for January

Randy Rasmussen, supervisor of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association, put the following herds at Top 15 in the association for the month of January 2005.

1. Northwest Research & Outreach Center – 115 cows, 88 percent in milk, 69 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of test-day milk sold.
2. Wayra Dairy 3X – 180 cows, 94 percent in milk, 69 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, 2.0 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 110 percent of test-day milk sold.
3. Walter Brothers Farm – 268 cows, 88 percent in milk, 66 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 2.0 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of test-day milk sold.
4. Gary & Polly Bakken – 22 cows, 91 percent in milk, 66 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 104 percent of test-day milk sold.
5. Beyer Brothers Farm – 60 cows, 90 percent in milk, 64 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 2.0 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 93 percent of test-day milk sold.
6. Greg Zak – 32 cows, 94 percent in milk, 64 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 2.0 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 104 percent of test-day milk sold.
7. Todd & Kathy Johnston – 69 cows, 83 percent in milk, 63 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2.0 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of test-day milk sold.
8. E. Duane & Faith Knott – 91 cows, 87 percent in milk, 59 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 103 percent of test-day milk sold.
9. Morlyn & Debbie Omquist – 44 cows, 86 percent in milk, 59 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein in unsupervised testing with 98 percent of test-day milk sold.
10. Tom & Diane Kolstoe – 37 cows, 84 percent in milk, 56 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 98 percent of test-day milk sold.
11. Kevin & Beth Roppe – 41 cows, 85 percent in milk, 54 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 107 percent of test-day milk sold.
12. Leonard & Marge Geske – 49 cows, 82 percent in milk, 53 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, 1.6 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 101 percent of test-day milk sold.
13. Goodvue Ayr Farms II – 55 cows, 87 percent in milk, 53 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 107 percent of test-day milk sold.
14. Mark & Darla Lehmann – 45 cows, 84 percent in milk, 52 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, 1.5 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 94 percent of test-day milk sold.
15. Hamrick Farms Inc. – 65 cows, 83 percent in milk, 50 pounds of milk, 1.7 pounds of fat, 1.6 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 106 percent of test-day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven were named Oakland Park Nursing Home's Valentine King and Queen on Monday. The former Viking residents have been married for 56-1/2 years. Their coronation was part of a Valentine's Day program at the home.

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*Happy 17th Birthday, Ashley M. on the 17th!*

*Love, Mom, Dad, Tyler & Maci*

## *Thank You*

Words cannot express the kindness shown to our family during the loss of our Mother and Grandmother, Ardith Schuster.

Thanks to Pastor Jewel for her comforting words. Marie Engen for singing and Ida Nordvall for playing at the funeral. The January sharing servants for the delicious lunch. For all who brought food to the house, for the beautiful flowers and plants, comforting cards, we thank you so much.

Thanks to Johnson Funeral Home for their expertise guiding us through the funeral plans.

Your kindness and concern for us will be in our hearts forever. Thank you so much.

*Gerald & Wanda*
*Schuster and family*
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*and girls*

## *In Loving Memory of Lance Bugge*

**Aug. 20, 1970 - Feb. 18, 2004**

*It's been a year since you decided that your plate was too full – with no room for dessert. All that you wanted in life was never to be. You gave all you could, and even though you were loved, and very much loved by so many it didn't seem like that to you. If you only knew. So when you went down that last hunting trail, body and mind frail, you left in a very peaceful and contented state of mind. That is our only comfort, knowing you were ready to meet your maker face to face at the Pearly Gates. Although it's been a very difficult year for us, we know you aren't struggling to make all things right down here for so many. We'll never forget the hugs, kisses and "I love you" when we'd part. Special moment never to be forgotten. So now, when we don't have you here to do all the good for us that you did, just know that we'll never forget you and we'll miss and love you forever.*

*Your Mom & Dad,*
*Brian, Julie, Katrina, Mariah,*
*Jessica Darwin, Haley Ashton &*
*your children – Brandi, Dalton,*
*Lance Jr., Emily & Madison*

# Speech team members place at Fosston/Bagley Invitational

Ten members of the Lincoln High School speech team placed in competition at the Fosston/Bagley Invitational Saturday. Coach Julie Desröcher's Prowlers were led by Silver Medalist Grant Spears in Humor Novice. Spears also placed in Prose Novice.

Sarah Mills received a superior rating in Poetry and an excellent rating in Prose. Excellent ratings also went to the duo team of Ana Olson and Stephanie Liden; Erica Wayne in Informative; Peter Hoks in Poetry; and Deepta Holalkere in Prose. Earning their first awards of their speech careers Saturday were Matt Langland in Original Oratory, Annie Hook in Great Speeches, and Matt Kazmierczak in Prose Novice.

The Prowlers return to competition Saturday, Feb. 19 at the Detroit Lakes Invitational.

**Grant Spears led the Prowlers Saturday as a silver medalist in Humor Novice at the Fosston/Bagley Invitational Speech Tournament. (Submitted photo)**

**Ten members of the Lincoln High School speech team placed in competition Saturday at the Fosston/Bagley Invitational Speech Tournament. They included (from left) Deepta Holalkere, Peter Hoks, Grant Spears, Ana Olson, Annie Hook, Erica Wayne, Stephanie Liden, Matt Kazmierczak, Matt Langland and Sarah Mills. (Submitted photo)**

*In Loving Memory of*

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## *The Times' Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy*

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

# Let's get back to the basics with youth

**by Ann Walter**
**U of M Extension Service**

It's not complicated to offer the support and opportunities youth need – we just need to get back to the "basics."

But are these basics different for youth of various ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds, or of varying family structures? Not really. Research shows that the basic needs are the same for all. The difference may come in the strategies necessary to meet these needs for youth at different developmental stages.

Eight needs, first developed by University of Minnesota researcher Gisela Konopka in 1973, serve as the foundation for positive youth development. Konopka and other researchers found youth have the need to:

1. Feel a sense of safety and structure. This environment encourages honesty, trust and respect among all youth and adults.

2. Experience active participation, group membership and belonging.

3. Develop self-worth through meaningful contribution. Young people feel free to contribute and their contribution is accepted, acknowledged, and appreciated.

4. Experiment to discover self, gain independence and gain control over one's life. Youth are encouraged to try new things and learn about themselves. They discover and practice their interests and skills, test their independence and take control of their lives.

5. Develop significant positive relationships with peers and at least one adult.

6. Discuss conflicting values and form one's own. Youth have a safe place to talk with other youth and adults about values and topics that are important to them. All beliefs and questions are respected and taken seriously.

7. Feel pride of competence and mastery. Youth experience success by completing activities appropriate for their stage of development and preferred style of learning. Youth set goals and celebrate accomplishments.

8. Expand one's capacity to enjoy life and know what success is possible. Youth are offered new experiences and opportunities to enjoy life. They learn and grow from successes and failures.

All learning experiences are more powerful when tied to one or more of these basic youth needs. We all need to carefully look at the time we spend with young people and see if we are intentionally striving to meet their basic needs. If we do, we will be effectively preparing and promoting youth for their future roles.

For more information about youth development, contact Ann Walter, community youth development educator, University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Albert Lea, toll-free (888) 241-0718.

*(Ann Walter is a regional educator in community youth development with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Albert Lea)*

# Antony and Erickson announce engagement

Shawna Marie Antony and Andy James Verlin Erickson, along with their parents, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Shawna is the daughter of Leo and Karen Antony of Canby. She is a 2001 graduate of Canby High School and a 2003 graduate of Alexandria Technical College, with a degree in office management. Shawna is currently employed at Billmark's Lakes Area Insurance of Alexandria as an insurance agent.

Andy is the son of Virgil and Cathy Erickson of Middle River. He is a 2001 graduate of Marshall County High School and a 2003 graduate of Alexandria Technical College, with a degree in computer and voice networking. He also completed the third-year program in computer and voice networking. Andy is currently employed at Gardonville Cooperative Telephone of Brandon as a network administrator.

The couple will be married on May 7, 2005 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. A reception and dance will follow at the Holiday Inn.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Feb. 6, a baby girl was born to Amy and Trevor Kenfield of Red Lake Falls. She was given the name Olivia Rae.

On Feb. 7, a baby girl was born to Amy and Steven Olson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Annie Sue.

On Feb. 8, a baby girl was born to Karissa and Christopher Hesby of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Aurora Jade.

On Feb. 9, a baby boy was born to Leilani Starren and Kelly Kruta of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Kaiden Thomas Kruta.

On Feb. 10, a baby boy was born to Karey and Jeremy Johnson of Goodridge. He was given the name Jordon Louie Carter.

On Feb. 10, a baby girl was born to Teresa and Brian Schafer of Red Lake Falls. She was given the name Paige Anna.

**Students at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls began collecting donations this week for the tsunami relief effort. Second grade teachers came up with the idea and decided to call it "Give From The Heart" because the effort would be taking place during the week students celebrate Valentine's Day. At the end of the week, the donations will be counted and sent to the Red Cross. Second grade students helping Challenger Elementary Principal Patrick Marolt (right) on Monday, Feb. 14, were: (from left) Nate Halsa, Sebastian Vanderport, Leo Benavidez, Lucas Sandsmark and Derek Suronen.**

## Lasagna supper held Feb. 19

A homemade lasagna supper, with homemade lasagna, garlic toast, lettuce salad and creamy homemade (fattening) desserts, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19 at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church (seven miles west on Highway 1 and one mile north).

A freewill offering will be accepted. Matching funds will be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

## Turkey dinner benefit for Jonathan Peterson Feb. 20

A turkey dinner benefit fundraiser for Lake Bronson resident Jonathan Peterson, who is continuing his treatment for cancer with a bone marrow transplant at the University of Minnesota Hospital, will be held Sunday, Feb. 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lake Bronson American Legion Club. A freewill offering will be accepted. Funds will be contributed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

## Gamblers Anonymous to hold Tuesday and Wednesday meetings

Gamblers Anonymous will meet at Twin River Clubhouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday nights, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and at the North Conference rooms on Wednesday nights, beginning at 7 p.m. Call 218-449-2104 with any questions.

## Star Homemakers to meet Feb. 21

The Star Homemakers Home Study Group of Goodridge will meet at Ekelund Church dining hall on Feb. 21, at 1:30 p.m. The lesson this month will be about "How to Talk to Your Doctor." There will be potluck lunch, drawings for door prizes and a market basket.

## Holte is part of BSU Varsity Singers group

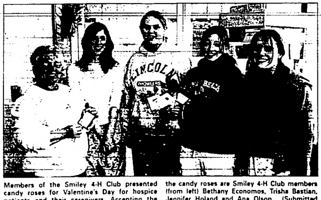
Joshua Holte of Grygla is a part of the Varsity Singers at Bemidji State University for the 2004-2005 academic year.

Holte is a freshman majoring in environmental studies.

Under the direction of Dr. Janice Haworth, assistant professor of music education, the Varsity Singers is a vocal ensemble open to all BSU students. They perform for various campus and community functions as well as during an annual spring tour of northern Minnesota.

## Oakland Park Nursing Home Board to meet Feb. 17

Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17 at Oakland Park Nursing Home, beginning at 5:30 p.m.



**Members of the Smiley 4-H Club presented candy roses for Valentine's Day for hospice patients and their caregivers. Accepting the flowers is Jeanette Walseth (far left), a First Care Hospice Homecare registered nurse. Presenting the candy roses are Smiley 4-H Club members (from left) Bethany Economos, Trisha Bastian, Jennifer Holand and Ana Olson. (Submitted photo)**

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# NCTC Winter Merriment Concerts planned

Due to last year's overwhelming response, the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Music Department will host two evenings of entertainment on March 3 and 4 at 7 p.m. in the NCTC student commons area in Thief River Falls and a third evening on March 5 at the East Grand Forks campus of NCTC, room 315. The evening will feature the Jazz Band directed by Linda Samuelson, and the Northland Chamber Choir directed by Samuelson and Vanessa Martell and accompanied by Cathy Hagen.

"Musicals and Movies" is the title and focus for this year's concert. The jazz band and choir will be performing select pieces from Broadway musicals "The Phantom of the Opera," "Smokey Joe's Café," "Rent," "Hair" and "The Sound of Music." Inspiration for this show also comes from movies, such as "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and "Sister Act II," as well as from Saturday morning cartoons.

The evening will feature popcorn and pop during the performances. The event costs $6. Tickets are available in advance from Linda Samuelson at NCTC, office 402 (Thief River Falls campus), from Jazz Band and choir members, and are also be available at Kezar Music and Hugo's in Thief River Falls. In East Grand Forks, advance tickets will be available at the NCTC-EGF bookstore. Table seating and food each evening will be limited to 150 people.

For questions and/or group reservations, contact Linda Samuelson at (218) 681-0733.

Participating Chamber Choir and Jazz Band members, along with their hometowns, are as follows:

**CHAMBER CHOIR**

- Sopranos – Alicia Anderson, Thief River Falls; Andriana Hansen, Newfolden; Amanda Olson, Thief River Falls; Stacy Skoglund, Thief River Falls; and Ashlyn Stine, Goodridge.
- Alto – Lacie Roppe, Strathcona; and Krissy DeGroat, Ogema.
- Bass – Andrew Anderson, Karlstad; Nick Olson, Thief River Falls; and Jesse Lian, Thief River Falls.
- Tenor – Philip Hoks, Thief River Falls; and Brad Peterson, Greenbush.

**NORTHLAND JAZZ BAND**

Saxophone – Jennifer Wolfe, Roseau; Lacie Roppe, Strathcona; Deb Ernst, Thief River Falls; Lori Sorvig, St. Hilaire; and Tom Hovland, Fertile.

Trombone – Jim Lehrer, Red Lake Falls; Travis Ryder, Thief River Falls; and Les Torgerson, Gully.

Trumpet – Mike Gilbertson, Thief River Falls; Karl Anderson, Greenbush; Mike Lehrer, Red Lake Falls; and LeRoy Ose, Thief River Falls.

Rhythm section – Catherine Hagen, piano, Thief River Falls; Nathan Lorenson, bass, Thief River Falls; Jason Blakely, drum set, Thief River Falls; and Regina Goodhall, auxiliary percussion, Thief River Falls.

**From its successful 2004 Winter Merriment Concert featuring the music of the Blues Brothers, the Northland Jazz Band will return to the stage March 3 and 4 at 7 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) - Thief River Falls commons area. A third performance will be at NCTC - East Grand Forks on March 5. The jazz band will take the stage with the chamber choir to perform music from musicals and movies.**

# Courage Center establishes programs and Camps Fund with NMF

Northwest Minnesota Foundation has established a component fund that will serve the needs and interests of people with physical disabilities, helping them to lead healthy, independent, productive and empowered lives.

The Courage Center Programs and Camps Fund will be used to provide financial support for programs, projects, activities or services that further the mission of Courage Center to empower people with disabilities to reach for their full potential in every aspect of life. Funding priorities will be for activities that are conducted in northern Minnesota, sponsored by Courage Center, that benefit people living here.

The fund was established by Courage Center from a partial bequest of the Ray Hellekson estate. Hellekson made annual gifts to Courage in support of Courage North. Hellekson was a Bemidji resident and turkey farmer. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Elks Club, the Lions Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Sons of Norway, the National Rifle Association and the Bemidji Trap Shooting Club.

Hellekson served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a first lieutenant in the Army 29th Division, 116th Infantry Regiment. He received two Silver Stars, a Bronze Star, three Purple Hearts, and from the French government, a Bronze Cross. He received four Bronze Stars for being involved in four major campaigns, which took him through France and Germany. He was also awarded a Bronze Arrowhead for leading 30 men in the first wave of the amphibious landing on Omaha Beach, where his division suffered heavy casualties.

Following the war, he worked in Greenbush, where he met Neena Johnson, whom he married in 1947 in Grafton, N.D. The couple moved to Bemidji in the early 1950s to begin farming and stayed the remainder of their lives. Preceded in death by his wife, Hellekson passed away in August 2003.

For more information about grants made from this fund or to make a contribution, please contact Ritchie Houge, director of development, at 218-759-2057 or ritchh@nwmf.org.

## Power outages reported in TRF last week

Two power outages were reported last week in the city of Thief River Falls.

A power outage was reported Thursday at 8:15 a.m. along Highway 32 North, according to Utilities Director Arlo Rude. The power outage, which resulted from a broken cut-out near KTRF Radio, affected five businesses. Power was restored at 8:45 a.m. Friday.

Another power outage was reported Friday at 10:45 a.m., Rude said. The power outage affected 102 customers, which included Greendale Manor. A squirrel had caused that outage. Power was restored at 11:10 a.m. Friday.

## St. John Lutheran School honor roll

The honor roll for the second quarter of St. John Lutheran School has been released. Students who have earned honor roll distinction are: "A" honor roll - Emma Halvorson and Claire Naslund; "B" honor roll - Jennifer Beito and Emily Buck.

# January blood drive response impressive

Thief River Falls has really demonstrated that it is a town with a heart, said Lisa Moellenkamp, donor recruitment representative of United Blood Services.

At the January 19 and 20 blood drive, 144 people volunteered to donate blood, and 122 were able to give. Twelve of the donors were first timers.

Moellenkamp said, "This is a clear example of concerned people in this area responding unselfishly to a great need - the need for blood. You can all feel proud that these volunteer donors are your friends and neighbors."

Sarah Engelsrud coordinated the blood drive which was sponsored by the Women of Today. Others who assisted with the drive were: Linda Fellman, April Scheinoha, Stacy Myhrer, Julie Adolphson, Kathy Davis, Allison Miramontes, Roxane Gilbertson, Heather Rathgeber, McDonalds, SuperOne, KTRF Radio, Thief River Falls Times, and Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Space to hold the drive was provided at the Eagles Club.

United Blood Services is this area's nonprofit blood service provider. Patients in area hospitals need more than 1,250 units of blood every week.

"On behalf of the patients who benefited, United Blood Services appreciates all the thoughtful people who volunteered to help others by giving of themselves," Moellenkamp said.

# Deer Park Garden Club holds February meeting

The February meeting of the Deer Park Garden Club was held at the home of Loraine and Jim Hamann, east of Trail.

The following guests were: Hank Thompson and Marlys Kangus of Erskine, Marcy Useldinger of Clearbrook, Jennie Svendsen of Trail and Marge Nelson of Goodridge.

Members present were Lana Nelson, Helen Chervestad, Loretta Stucy, Marilyn Stanley, Michelle Prestebak and Ethel Wiseth.

Vice president Loraine Hamann presided at the meeting in the absence of Norma Hanson. The Garden Club Creed was said in unison. Stucy read the minutes of the January meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Wiseth.

It was noted that a gardening workshop will be held at Northland Community and Technical College on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme of the program is "Spring Alive in '05." "Starting Seeds and Gardening Under Lights" was the afternoon topic, given by Hamann. She provided instruction and shared her knowledge and expertise on lights, location, stuff, soil fertilizer and getting started. She also provided a design of an easy-to-build "Seed Starting Rack."

She showed the group the two racks she used in her basement that were equipped with fluorescent lights that could be adjusted as the seedlings grow, a digital timer that turns the light on and off. She said when the plants are ready to be hardened off, they need tender loving care before they are put out into the real world.

Hammond showed a tray with some seed that had already germinated. When the seedlings have a couple sets of leaves, they are ready to be transplanted into individual pots.

A shutterbug enthusiast snapped a bunch of pictures for the garden club's history book.

Her thriving collection of house plans added a decorative addition to her home.

On March 8, there will be a 1 p.m. meeting at the home of Loretta and Ed Stucy.

**Lincoln High School held its SnoFest 2005 coronation ceremony Friday. This year's theme was "It's Show Time." The SnoFest Court includes (from left) junior attendants Chasity Johnson and Jeremy Gibson; Queen Kindra Trontvet and King Shane Cullen; freshmen attendants Alyssa Peterson and Sam Mattison; and sophomore attendants Heidi Hoglo and Corey Horien. SnoFest activities included theme days, button sales, banner making and judging.**

# Pennington County real estate transactions

These transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz from Jan. 27 to Feb. 9.

Rueben Odegaard To Van and Carol Odegaard, Lots 4 and 5 and E1/2 of SW1/4, Sec. 19 in Kratka Township.

Carol Gajadharsingh and Eleanor Gajadharsingh To Pete C. Carlson and Debra M. Carlson, Part of SE1/4 of Sec. 9 in Rocksbury Township.

Thief River Falls Development Group, LLP, To Steven Westerman and Shari Westerman, Lot 1, Block 2 in Rohl's Additon to TRF.

Floyd Hallan To Nancy Swenson, Lots 25, 26 and 27, Block 4 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Marland M. Johnson, et ux, To Sand L Development, LLC, Part of NE1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 32 in North Township.

Viola B. Wettestead To Douglas P. Martell and Mary Jo Martell, E1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4, Govt. Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and NE1/4 NE1/4, all in Sec. 12; and Govt. Lot 2 in Sec. 13, all in North Township; except tract in Govt. Lot 5, Sec. 12 in North Township.

Tony Fletcher, et ux, To Cathie J. Gagner, N1/2 of Lot 8 and all of Lots 19 and 20, Block 12 in Porter's Addition to TRF.

Donavan L. Erlandson, et ux, To Darin P. Marshik and Nicole L. Nickels, Lots 111 and 112 in the Fairfax Addition to TRF.

Norman Arnie Blackstad, et ux, To Vicki Lynn Gustafson and Patti Kay Gerdts, Lot 13, Block 1 in Oakville Addition to TRF.

Gary Dargon, To Karen Young, et ux, and Tammy Tollefson, et ux, land lying S of CSAH 10 in W1/2 of Sec. 17 in Polk Centre Township.

Sharon M. Piché, et ux, To Louis and Lanae Carter, NE1/4 NE1/4 and SW1/4 NE1/4 of Sec. 18 in Sanders Township.

Samuel D. Jandt, et ux, To Michael J. Spallinger and Kimbersly J. Spallinger, Lots 12 and 13 of Block 11 in Porter's Addition to TRF.

Michael Gregory Novacek and Leanne Nellie Novacek, To Philip Arthur Olson, S1/2 SW1/4 of Sec. 29 in Sanders Township and an additional parcel in SW1/4 of Sec. 29 in Sanders Township.

Verner M. Arveson, Shirley Swanson, et ux, Loren Arveson, et ux, To James A. Reinbold and Lori R. Reinbold, E 66 rods of Lots 3 and 8 and all of the SE1/4 NW1/4 of Sec. 2 in Deer Park Township; Lot 10 of Sec. 2 and Lots 9, 10 and NE1/4 SE1/4 of Sec. 3 in Deer Park Township; and SW1/4 NW1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4, Lot 4 and W 14 rods of Lots 3 and 8 and all of the SE1/4 NW1/4 of Sec. 2 in Deer Park Township and Lot 1 of Sec. 11 in Deer Park Township.

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Sunday was a nice day for ice fishing. About 300 people participated in the Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby in Thief River Falls on Feb. 13. Only four fish were caught between event hours of 1 and 3 p.m., however. All four fish were northern pikes.

## Amanda J. Nelson named general college scholar

Amanda J. Nelson, daughter of Juanita Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, was named a general college scholar for fall semester 2005.

Students named a General College Scholar are recognized for attaining a grade point average of 3.0 or above and completing a minimum of 12 credits at the college last semester.

Nelson, a 2004 graduate of Lincoln High School is a freshman at the university's General College, majoring in education.

## Meeting location changes

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meeting, as comments that are specific will be most helpful to plan development.

Maps of the proposed motorized route designations are available for public viewing on the DNR's Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us, at public libraries and area DNR offices in Baudette, Bemidji, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Grygla, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Wannaska and Warroad.

DNR offices in Wannaska and Thief River Falls will also provide electronic copies of the maps on CDs for interested citizens.

Even though it was surrounded by about 300 fishermen and women, the fish scale was a pretty lonely place Sunday. Only four fish were caught during the Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby in Thief River Falls, Sunday, Feb. 13.

## 50,000th Steiger tractor sold

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the Steigers' ingenuity and followed their example. Eventually, all tractor manufacturers had tractors similar to those that the Steigers created.

The Steiger Tractor Company continued to grow as a result of the standard components the Steigers used for their tractors. It eventually grew to the point where the Steigers sold 52 percent of their interest to a group of investors, Doug said. Those investors, who included Erling Falk, Bob Johnson, Bob Kelly, Les Melroe, Ken McIntyre, and Bob Terry, moved the company to Fargo, N.D., in 1969. By the time the company had moved, it had built about 125 tractors in the barn and employed 20 people.

Later, Les became a large investor, taking the company to the next level. During the years of Chairman Gene Dahl and President Jack Johnson, the company experienced its final large growth and construction of most of the present plant.

Doug had the longest tenure on the board of directors and served as chairman from 1969 to 1970. He continued his service on the board until the company was sold to Case.

In 1986, during a recession, the company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. That same year, the company was purchased by Tenneco. Tenneco is the parent company of Case New Holland, which now manufactures the Steiger brand. The tractors now cost over $200,000 each.

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# Rebates for Energy Star appliances offered

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sewer backup, a blockage, grease accumulation or a shallow slope. Once city employees discover a problem area, they will try to clean that sanitary sewer twice a year for the first year. In the event there are no further problems, they will try to clean that area one time during the second year and then place that area on a regular schedule the third year.

Throughout the city, television camera inspections of sanitary sewers will occur on an as-needed basis. Sanitary sewer lines will also be inspected if they are located along streets where street maintenance projects are planned. If it were possible to do so, those lines will be inspected before the projects begin.

**Miriam Buchanan, CEO of Greater Minnesota Property Management, appeared before the council.**

GMPM manages 117 apartments in the city, including 77 at the Summerfield Place properties and 40 (equaling 144 bedrooms) at Campus Court Apartments, Buchanan said. It manages the properties for the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing Redevelopment Authority (HRA).

Year-end expenditures are projected at a total of $568,000 for some of the northern Minnesota properties that GMPM manages, Buchanan noted. The Summerfield properties, which resulted from a partnership between the HRA and city, are included in that total.

GMPM may do some refinancing for those northern Minnesota properties, Buchanan said. Remarking that both Summerfield properties are 10 years old, she noted that there is not going to be enough money for appliance repairs, replacements and flooring.

Combining the two Summerfield properties over the last four-and-a-half years, Buchanan noted the vacancy loss was 3.5 percent.

"Even though the occupancy is really high, it's not the solution to all," she said.

GMPM also manages Campus Court Apartments in Thief River Falls. Challenges still exist at that complex, Buchanan said. She noted GMPM has put in security cameras and has been completing criminal background checks on tenants.

City Attorney Paul Ihle asked about Campus Court's occupancy rates.

The complex had an occupancy of 87 percent during the fall semester, Buchanan said. If a tenant didn't meet the criteria, he or she was rejected from renting an apartment.

For the second semester, Buchanan said that the complex's occupancy rate was down 4 percent.

**The council approved the hire of Ginger Alby and Vern Wittenberg as patrol officers effective Feb. 15 and Feb. 22, respectively.**

Police Chief Kim Murphy noted Alby and Wittenberg will replace two police officers – Gerry Hanson and Ken Lorenz – who have left the department for other positions.

**The next council meeting is scheduled Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

# County agrees to contribute to road project

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the improvement cost), while Arctic Cat, city of Thief River Falls and Pennington County would each be expected to pay $25,000 to cover the remaining cost.

Arctic Cat representatives indicated that they saw no immediate benefit to the company for improvements, but agreed to contribute $25,000, the estimated cost difference between a seven-ton and nine-ton designation.

Six days after reluctantly agreeing to take part in the improvement, Arctic Cat's commitment was retracted. A Jan. 10 letter from Vice President of Operations Ron Ray to Thief River Falls Public Works Director Ron Lindberg, stated that Arctic Cat had no real interest in doing the project at this time. Ray's letter stated that Arctic Cat developed the majority of its plans based on using the Brooks Ave. entrances for both trucks and automobiles. Ray continued, saying that improvements to Barzen will increase the traffic going onto Highway 59 at the Barzen Ave.-Highway 59 junction.

Though Arctic Cat's participation in the project is unclear at this time, the Pennington County Board continued with plans to participate. Pennington County's main involvement in the improvement would be re-sloping CD 70. CD 70 drains from north to south along Barzen Ave. and east along Greenwood Street. Overgrown vegetation and debris caused the ditch to flood in May 2004 and improvements in 2005 were already planned. Within the unanimously carried motion, Pennington County agreed to pay up to $15,000 to be used for the Barzen Ave. improvement and re-sloping of CD 70. Pennington County was initially expected to contribute $25,000, but commissioners felt that $15,000 was a more fair contribution.

A public meeting to discuss all 2005 road projects will be held Thief River Falls City Hall on Thursday, Feb. 17, beginning at 7 p.m.

**John Schmidt, coordinator of Pembina Trail RC&D presented the organization's annual report.** In 2004, Pembina Trail contributed to the Marshall County Trail; sponsored an organic short course for ag. professionals; worked with representatives from community industries and power suppliers to explore alternative sources of energy; continued its participation in the dead animal project, collecting nine truckloads with 351,000 pounds of animal carcasses; as well as participating in other projects and conferences.

**Board approves outlet fee resolution.** Commissioners from both Pennington and Red Lake Counties met on Feb. 4 regarding Red Lake County Ditch 13. The resolution supports a proposed act, which would allow an outlet charge to be assessed to Pennington County for drainage into RLC CD 13. Both boards feel that the one-time outlet fee is the most appropriate way to resolve the drainage issues involving RLC CD 13.

**Sheriff's items**

- The board approved the resignation of Sheriff Department employee Ginger Alby.
- The board approved Sheriff Department advertisement for a permanent part-time overnight dispatcher, the position previously held by Alby.
- The board approved Sheriff Mike Hruby's request to instate Mark Buggeman as full-time dispatcher/jailer.
- The board approved advertising for a part-time clerical position in the Sheriff's Department.
- Hruby updated the board on the progress of the county's 911 radio project. Dispatch activity and records have moved to a temporary location. Work on the dispatch portion of the project began last week. If every thing goes as planned, the project will be completed by the end of February.

**Engineer's items**

- The board approved ditch cleaning petitions for CD 31, sections nine, 16 and 21 in Mayfield Township and JD 25-3, sections 34, 27, 22, 15 and 10 in Bray Township.
- The board approved bridge repair over CD 21 in section 28 of Rocksbury Township.

The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be Feb. 22, beginning at 5 p.m.

## Fish and fun at Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby

About 300 people participated in the Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby in Thief River Falls Sunday, Feb. 13. The event took place between 1 and 3 p.m. near the Eighth Street bridge.

Outside temperatures in the 30s made fishing relatively comfortable. There have been times in past years, when temperatures dipped well below zero degrees Fahrenheit. Maybe that contributed to the turnout. Of those who turned out for the event, the oldest was Lloyd Larson, 84, the youngest was Rachel Blowat, eight months, and the one who came from the furthest distance away was Gerald Fox of Dell Rapids, S.D.

With so many lines in the water, it may have been disappointing to some that only four fish were caught. Travis Wiskow caught the first fish, a 7.5 ounce northern pike. Three other fish were caught, all were northern pikes, and all were larger. The largest fish was caught by Troy Wiskow, a one and one-half pound northern pike. The second largest fish, a one-pound northern pike, was caught by Lee Nieland. Ashley Michealbust caught a three-quarter pound northern pike.

While it's called a "fishing derby" to many people, that's not always what a fishing derby is all about. To some, it's about visiting with friends. To others, it's an opportunity to do something with the entire family. To even more, it's about taking a chance at winning lots of door prizes, and some large cash prizes.

Too many door prizes to note were awarded this year, but cash prize winners, this year, included: $200 to Mitch Semanko and $100 each to Doug Williams, Kevin Iverson, Murray Dicken, Beverly Melenchenko, and Martin DeHaan. The winner of a Terry Redlin print was Dave Berg.

Travis Wiskow (top photo) of Thief River Falls caught the first fish, a 7.5 ounce northern pike, at the Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby in Thief River Falls Sunday, Feb. 13. Troy Wiskow caught the largest fish, a one and one-half pound northern pike.

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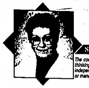

## SPEAKING OF . . .

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### ...What? Oatmeal?

Now that the Christmas cookies are gone, the New Year's party leftovers have been eaten, the Super Bowl snack bowls are empty, and (hopefully) the Valentine's Day candy box contains nothing but papers, it is time for all of us to get back to eating properly. What better way to start eating properly than to start the day with something that tastes good and is good for us, too. How about oatmeal? Before you moan and groan, wait and see what follows.

Oatmeal has become my breakfast of choice in my old age. The first half decent breakfasts I remember were milk and toast with jelly, preferably grape jelly. Crisp cereals with milk replaced that, and they became cooked cereals like Cream of Wheat and Coco Wheat. All good, substantial breakfasts. Then, I thought I would try oatmeal. I liked it - a lot - and am still eating it. And here is a story by a Scottish gentleman who likes his oatmeal, too, and can tell us how to cook it properly.

**How to Eat Oatmeal by Dean Allen**

When it comes to mornings, I am a confident coffee-drinker, cigarette-smoker and pill-swallower; I am also a task-avoider, phone-ignorer and a staunch advocate of delayed rising. In negotiating the vast expanse of time that falls before noon, I am also preoccupied with breakfast.

With the exception of kedgeree* and white cake muffins, I like all known forms of breakfast, but I like oatmeal most.

There's no point pretending that oatmeal is anything but a dour grain stigmatized by centuries of Scottish poverty and the feedbags of horses. But it must be eaten - for health and spiritual well-being - and it must be eaten right.

What you will need: a coffee cup, a clean cotton cloth, a bowl, a spoon, a heavy-bottomed pot (with lid) and a stove, water, salt, brown sugar, cream, and, of course, oatmeal: none of this 'quick' folderol in a cardboard *tube or (for heaven's sake!) instant nukable crap in foil packets with* flavourings (sp) of fruit and spice. You will need oats. Rolled oats. You can buy them bulk, or in a bag, for not much money. You will need already to have consumed some of your morning coffee: this is careful work and you can't make oatmeal in a haze.

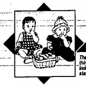
Decide how many souls deserve your oatmeal this morning (it may only be you), and with the coffee cup measure out (cold!) water from the tap: two cupsful (sp) for each person, into the pot. When the water is measured out, dip your cup into the pot and steal some back. Onto the fire. Between your thumb and forefinger, take a pinch from the ramekin of sea salt beside the stove and add to the water. (Should you not have a ramekin of sea salt beside the stove, you don't deserve oatmeal.)

While the water heats, carefully dry out the coffee cup with the cloth, making sure not to leave a hint of moisture behind. Just as the water boils, add oatmeal, one cupful per person, in a gentle, rocking side-to-side pour (had you not dried the inside of the cup, there would be a sticky mess of oat crumbs inside, but because you did there's only a dusting of oat flour, see? So much better.)

With your spoon, stir. Turn the fire down to its weakest point, leave off the lid and go open the paper. Do not set a timer or consult the wall clock, because you are honing instinct. When all water has been absorbed, after, say, two front-page articles, turn off the fire, put on the lid, and read one more front-page article.

Note, as you scoop into the bowl, how the oat grains have puffed up to a lovely fat creamy consistency. Sprinkle brown sugar on, then pour cream (do it the other way around (and) you don't deserve oatmeal).

**Kedgeree is a traditional Scottish dish, which originated with a Scottish regiment serving in India in Victorian days. It is made with smoked haddock, basmati rice, hard-boiled egg, onion and Indian spices. It was often served with scrambled eggs or mashed potatoes.*



## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**

**Valentine Songs**

Valentine's Day is this week and the following songs are fun to sing while enjoying your favorite valentine.

**Be My Valentine**
(Tune: "Clementine")
Won't you be my valentine,
Be my valentine today?
For you are my special friend.
Be my valentine today!

**Funny Valentine**
(Tune: "Did You Ever See a Lassie?")
Here's a funny little valentine, a valentine, a valentine
A happy little heart with a message for you.
It says something special. I bet you can guess it.
My funny little valentine says, "I love you."

**You Are My Valentine**
(Tune: "You Are My Sunshine")
You are my valentine
My special valentine
You make me happy
All through the day
You'll never know, dear
How much I love you.
Be my valentine, all through the day.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need several matched pairs of mittens.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: When is a dog's tail, not a dog's tail?

A: When it's a-waggin'.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hill, Eric. **Spot Counts From 1 to 10.** Spot the dog counts animals on the farm, from one cow munching to ten bees buzzing.

Hill, Eric. **Spot at Home.** This story describes Spot the dog's rainy day spent at home.

Hill, Eric. **Spot's First Easter.** Spot the puppy joins Helen the hippopotamus in a search for six hidden Easter eggs. Movable flaps conceal portions of the illustrations.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Spot and His Grandparents Go to the Carnival.** See Spot in action!

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Read about the top 13 dog myths in the March issue of Dog Fancy.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Check out the official Spot website at:

**http://www.funwithspot.com/**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**

**Helping Your Child Communicate**

Children who can translate their thoughts and ideas into words are more likely to be successful in school. Friendships and relationships often depend on the ability to express feelings. Learning to communicate is critical for success throughout life.

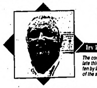
Of course, children don't learn to communicate all at once. Children must learn to crawl before they can walk, and they must babble and gurgle before they learn to speak. In fact, learning to communicate is a lifelong task.

As a parent, you can do a lot to foster your child's ability to communicate. Most experts agree that the most important thing is to talk with your child. "Conversations" are important, even if your baby does not understand all the words. Besides the fact that he will learn by hearing your words, he will also enjoy the attention you give him. As you listen to your child and exchange conversation he will learn that it is important to both speak and to respond to what the other person has said.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Have "conversations" with your child. Even the young child who is not yet speaking can make sounds and will attempt to "talk" to you.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)



## School News & Views

Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564

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### It's a busy time

The middle of winter is a busy time for our students, just as all other times of the year are as well. Our eighth graders just completed the required Minnesota tests called the BSTs. That stands for the Basic Skills Tests in reading and math. We don't get those results until mid-April. Also students at many grade levels recently took some computer-based Northwest Evaluation Association tests in reading and math as well. We receive instant feedback on those, so students and teachers have that information to help plan for the rest of the year or to help evaluate the semester that was just completed. There are various reasons for taking those tests and various uses for the results. With all the testing in schools these days, any month could be called a testing month. That will increase as the state mandates more tests in the future. Also the federal government may increase the number of tests mandated for No Child Left Behind in the future. There is talk of those *tests being mandated in the high* schools, but that has to pass Congress first.

In addition to all the tests, we have many students involved in academic co-curricular activities as well. We have math league, knowledge bowl, spelling bee, and others either in season or just completed. As always, our students are performing quite well. You read about them in The Times nearly every week. Many of these students are also involved in music and other fine arts activities and in sports as well. Our students certainly are busy. We expect a lot from them, and they produce. We are in the middle of some winter concerts and we have musicals coming up shortly. We are also at or near the end of winter sports seasons so you have the opportunity to see students perform in those arenas as well. We need to support our young people in all their efforts and encourage them to do their best. Our students balance academics with the arts and sports and also their family and personal lives with volunteerism efforts, church youth groups, and even jobs. I don't believe most students in other parts of the world are nearly as active, learning on so many fronts all at the same time. It may be overloaded at times, but it seems to be the way of our culture in this present age.

The Legislature is in full swing and many educational proposals are being discussed in St. Paul. The governor has a proposal that is an inch thick. Both the Senate and the House of Representatives will be outlining their proposals shortly as well. First they need to react to the governor's proposals, then the Democrats and Republicans alike will produce their own. I would be surprised if we see a final product before midnight of the final night of the session - but we can hope. I think it is quite interesting that some of our politicians complain that the school funding formulas are too complex - that the average man on the street cannot understand them. Then they proceed to write new proposed formulas that are longer and more complex than the former ones. I personally do not think that complexity is necessarily the most important issue, but rather that equity is the most important. With all the school funding questions and discussions this past fall during our referendum campaign, one issue seemed important to many people, myself included, and that is that the state should consider that public school funding should be a state responsibility. Hopefully, any changes made will not continue to shift more of the responsibility onto the local schools to pass more referendums, but rather have the state pick up the slack to adequately fund general education and pay for inflation as well.

We are currently working on the budget for the 2005-06 school year. As we promised last fall, our use of the new referendum money will be to balance the budget and maintain our current programs. If there is revenue beyond that we will be careful to only fund new programs or additions that we feel we can sustain over time and are backed by research or data as proven to be reliable and/or beneficial to students. This process of budget assessment will continue for the next couple months - or until the Legislature completes its work. The Legislature is currently working on issues and formulas for both the 2005-06 school year and the 2006-07 school year.

Some people have been asking about our school calendar for the next school year as well. We are also working on that at this time. Our plan is to start school with students on Sept. 1 again next year as allowed in state statutes. All the particulars have not been completed, but the proposed calendar will be presented to the school board in late March. There are bills in both houses of the Legislature currently that propose that all schools in Minnesota be required to return to a post Labor Day start. Time will tell how that progresses as well. If you have any ideas or suggestions for school funding issues, school calendar issues, or any other laws or statutes, I urge you to call or write Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and our representatives, both Maxine Penas and Bernie Lieder. They would all be happy to hear from you. Thanks for all you do to help our children and young people.

## Viking Volcanoes 4-H holds first 2005 meeting

Viking Volcanoes 4-H Club met for its first meeting of 2005. The meeting was held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 7, at Viking Elementary School.

An activity planned by the club will be an outing to Old Mill State Park for sledding, snowshoeing and cross country skiing later this month.

The club also discussed the upcoming Viking centennial celebration and the planned kids games, which will be led by the 4-H Club.

The next meeting of the Viking Volcanoes will be Monday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at Viking School.

## Heritage Center to host country music jam session Feb. 20

The Heritage Center in Thief River Falls will host a country music jam session on Sunday, Feb. 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. All area musicians are welcome to participate. A potluck napkin lunch will be served.

## ON THE OTHER HAND

Lisa Watts, Lincoln High School

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### Strangely enough

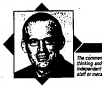
Earlier last week, a 4-year-old Michigan boy took his mother's car on a joy ride to a video store at about 1:30 a.m. He successfully maneuvered the car a quarter mile from his house to find that the store was closed. On his drive home, he hit two parked cars and then backed up into an occupied police car, ending the toddler's first real taste of crime. No charges were filed, but the story raises a question: what was he thinking?

One may answer such a question assuming that the 4-year-old boy wanted to show his true punk spirit to his fellow kindergartners by stealing his mother's car, cruising town for chicks, hitting the video store, returning the car safely and slipping back into his SpongeBob SquarePants pajamas without his mother suspecting a thing. However, he could have just been a little kid with a crazy idea that sounded good at the time.

Everyone has had that kind of idea before. The kind that sounds so good in your head. I can remember being a toddler and unrolling an entire roll of toilet paper to make a hut village for the imaginary people that lived in the floor. It sounded completely humanitarian on my part until my mother found out. She apparently did not find my hut village to be such a kind act. Again, it seem like a good idea at the time, but now as I look back on it, I can truly see the stupidity of the whole thing.

It's not only children that make poor choices. Many adults make bad decisions that make them shake their heads later. If having strange ideas weren't common, there would be no material for "America's Funniest Videos" or reality TV.

Making bad choices is the human condition. If one could not express oneself and do whatever it is that sounds good at the time, life would be difficult to live. If we never did anything foolish, there would be nothing to laugh at in the future and lessons would be difficult to learn. So, [illegible]



## Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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### Mexico City is a mix of past and present

Unlike the disorienting trans-Atlantic plane trip across several times zones to Europe, the quick one-and-a-half hour flight from Dallas, Texas, to Mexico City does little to prepare one for a trip back through the ages.

Mexico City was a teeming Aztec city when the Spaniards arrived in the early 1500s. The conquistadores under Hernan Cortes subdued the natives in the most brutal fashion, demanding, amongst other things, that each native produce a certain amount of gold per month or be cut open and eaten alive by dogs.

Later, in a fit of guilt for their inhumanity, the Spaniards sent monks to convert the natives. Using the riches the Spanish stole, the church built ornate cathedrals, monasteries, cloisters, basilicas and seminaries all across Mexico.

To build their buildings, the Spanish destroyed Aztec pyramids and cities and used the bricks. Just 20 years ago, the remains of seven Aztec pyramids dating from the 1300s were found in the shadow of the Mexico City cathedral. The Spanish had used what they could and buried the rest.

So, Mexican cities and towns are filled with historic old buildings which give the place an Old World charm, however brutal and unjust its foundations.

During the late 1500s, almost all of the native population which had survived Spanish brutality was killed by European diseases. So, within a few years after sending missionaries, the Spanish found there was barely anybody left to convert. Or do the work.

Although most are well-maintained, many buildings from the 1500s and 1600s, particularly in smaller towns, have stood unused for hundreds of years. Some have been transformed into gardens. Others into luxury hotels. Yet more have disappeared for good.

Over the centuries, Spanish blood intermingled with native blood - as well as with the blood of imported slaves - to the extent that over 50 racial distinctions were once recognized in Mexico apart from the native tribes.

Tour guides deny it, but one's prestige is still linked to race in many Mexican minds. A stooped old gray-haired man I talked to had one thing to report to me in his broken English: "My grandfather was Spanish!" he said adamantly, as if to make sure I didn't mix him up with the rest of the riff raff.

But Mexico City isn't just history. Today, it is a teeming metropolis of 23 million people ranked as one of the most architecturally interesting cities in the world.

From the early Spanish church buildings, layered in gold, to the broad 19th century avenues, modeled after Paris, to modern skyscrapers and basilicas with designs as strange as they are grand, a person has a hard time walking down the street in Mexico City without staring up.

But one must not stare up while walking. "Stop, then look" should be the motto of every American tourist in Mexico, for one thing Mexico does not have is an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The sidewalks aren't necessarily level - or free of bottomless pits.

We might deride OSHA and all the suing lawyers in this country, but one thing they have accomplished is making the sidewalks relatively predictable.

In Mexico City, most manholes are square and are covered, but only partially, with the round, wooden ends of electric wire spools. We tried to keep our noses down, but at least twice I tripped and went sprawling while looking upwards at some architectural wonder.

Unfortunately, an older member of our group fell into the uncovered corner of a manhole, broke his elbow and had to be shipped back to Florida.

Not everything on the streets of Mexico City was so primitive. In fact, one innovation impressed me so much that I think we ought to introduce it here.

As we walked down one street, we saw that part of it was blocked off for construction. But what did they use to block off the street? Ugly orange pilons?

No, the barrier at the edge of traffic which kept cars out of the construction zone was formed by a row of several dozen defunct computer monitors.

Leave it to the Mexicans to come up with a use for those things.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

## Farm Management Minute

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### Making 2005 a great year

by Mark Berg
Farm Business Management

Recently, in this column, Rick Morgan, Farm Business Management instructor in Moorhead, wrote about "system management." From his article, it becomes clear that farming is a system, that is, all things are connected. All things influence the outcome of another. Farming is not only the work and inputs connected with producing crops or raising livestock, but also, as Morgan emphasized, our planning, our goals, how we think, etc.

Dan Millman said, "By expanding our deepest beliefs about what is possible, we change our experience of life." When we think back to the settling of this countryside, in the late 1800s, we find this to be true. Many pioneers were certainly visionary. In system management, it is very important we have a picture of where we want to be and how we want to live.

When the pioneers came onto this prairie, they did not see what was there. They saw what was not there. They saw farms, towns, railroads, roads and families. Guess what we had 20 years after the pioneers' arrival – the farms, towns, railroads, roads and families they created out of very little but a dream, a vision.

2005 lies before us like the fresh untracked snow outside my office window. What we will do with 2005? In the living of our lives, we are only limited to the degree of the clarity of the vision we hold of our ideal farm business, of our ideal lifestyle. A problem exists when we have no idea, no picture of the future, except the day-to-day jobs we will face each day.

In managing a farm, we know that seeing isn't believing, believing is seeing. Just like the pioneers, to the degree our vision is clear, our vision will be achieved. To the degree we believe in our goals, our goals will be achieved. This makes operating our businesses fun and makes success possible.

So here we are with this untracked snow, this fresh, new year. Take some time to envision how you want your world to be, how you want your year to turn out. Your vision is the promise of what you will, at last, unveil.

For more information about farm business planning contact an instructor in your area by calling Northland Community and Technical College at 1-800-959-6282.

## Snorre Lodge - Sons of Norway to hold Feb. 16 meeting

Snorre Lodge No. 70 of the Sons of Norway, will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m., at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. Members are reminded to bring a total of their hours spent on community and fraternal events in 2004.

A doorprize drawing will be held, a penny march, and lunch will be served by Colleen Holen and Betty Swan. For more information, call Elody at 681-7384 or Marlene at 681-3587.

## Chelsea Haviland named to dean's list at U.S. Military Academy

Cadet Chelsea Allegra Haviland, daughter of Jim and Alicia Haviland of Thief River Falls, was named to the dean's list at the U.S. Military Academy.

To qualify for the dean's list, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Haviland graduated from Lincoln High School in 2002. She is concentrating her studies in leadership and plans to graduate in 2006 from West Point and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

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## Mayme Hall Aune, 95

**Thief River Falls** - Mayme Hall Aune, 95, died Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, on Saturday, February 12, with Rev. Terry Olson officiating. Casket bearers included Jeff Halvorson, Richard Wold, Bob Wold, Greg Schmitke and Mark Schmitke. Honorary casket bearers included Vernon Hall Jr., Michael Hall, Ella Leopold, Kathy Borowick, Donna Hall, Lynette Wold, Jan Nyflot, Kristi Twedt, Janine Nelson, Kris Hall, Nathan Hall and Brent Hall. Interment will be held at Rindahl Cemetery in New Solum Township, Marshall County.

Mayme Evenson was born July 25, 1909 in New Solum Township, Marshall County, the daughter of Christ and Clara (Kinley) Evenson. She attended Busy Bee School and was baptized and confirmed at Rindahl Lutheran Church. She went out working on farms at the age of 15, working in the Stephen-Argyle areas.

She married Olaf Melvin Hall at the parsonage in Thief River Falls in 1926 in a double wedding with Olaf's sister. The couple made their home in New Solum Township all of their married life, where they raised 5 children. After Olaf died in 1965, Mayme moved into Newfolden, where she worked as a cook at H and E Café. In 1967, she moved to Thief River Falls, working at Paul's Holiday Motel cleaning motel rooms.

Mayme married Carl Aune in September of 1967 at the parsonage in Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls. Carl died in 1992. She moved to Oakland Park nursing home in 1996, where she had resided since.

She served as secretary of Rindahl Church for many years, taught Sunday School and was a member of the Rindahl Ladies Aid. Mayme enjoyed the farm life, reading, flower gardening, her sewing circles and having ice cream and caramel with her daughters.

She is survived by daughters, Lenore Wold, Janice (Irvin) Schmitke and Carol (Harlan) Halvorson, all of Thief River Falls; son, David (Dee) Hall of Chicago, Ill.; daughter-in-law Doris Seybold of Brownsville, Texas; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents; her first husband, Olaf; her second husband Carl; son Vernon; brothers, Leonard and Chester Evenson; sisters Esther McMurray, Ann Borgaard; one grandson-in-law; one great-grandson; and one son-in-law, Rueben Wold.

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## Wayne Halbasch, 49

**Thief River Falls** - Wayne Halbasch, 49, died Friday, February 11, 2005 in Thief River Falls, resulting from severe injuries sustained in a vehicle accident on Jan. 5.

Funeral services were held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Feb. 15, with Rev. Mark Helgeland and Rev. Jason Asselstine officiating. Casket bearers included Rodney Sletten, Gary Peterson, Terry Dyrdal, Richard Strunk, Jason Hanson, Steve Dostal, Dave Midthun and Jean Bach. Honorary casket bearers included the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Wayne Allan Halbasch was born September 10, 1955, the son of William and Joyce (Olson) Halbasch in Thief River Falls. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Wayne attended school at Washington, Franklin and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1974 and also attended Moorhead Technical College. He graduated from the grocery management program and returned to Thief River Falls working in a variety of grocery stores.

On June 17, 1978 he was united in marriage to Christi Dahle, to this union three children were born Brian, Ashley and Blake. Wayne had worked the past 13 years at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls along with part-time work for School District 564.

He enjoyed his many friendships and outdoor activities, but most of all he enjoyed the time spent with his children. Wayne was active in the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club and an avid snowmobiler. He was also a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Survivors include children, Brian Halbasch of Honolulu, Hawaii, Ashley Halbasch and Blake Halbasch, both of Thief River Falls; parents William and Joyce Halbasch of Thief River Falls; one brother, Bruce (Trish) Halbasch of Apple Valley and two sisters, Nancy (Jeff) Hendrickson and Jane (Daniel) Aandal of Thief River Falls; as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, and his granddaughter, Destiny Lynn Kilen.

## Travis Flom, 16

**Thief River Falls** - Travis Flom, 16, died on Monday, February 14, 2005 as a result of a snowmobile accident.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 18, at 10:30 a.m., at the Community Church in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Community Church in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to services on Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Orville Grimm, 92

**McIntosh** - Orville Grimm, 92, of McIntosh, and formerly of Brooks, died on Wednesday, February 9 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 14 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in McIntosh, with the Rev. Dean Bell officiating. Honorary casket bearers include Orville's family and friends. Casket bearers included Orville's grandsons, Travis Christianson, Levi Nelson, Darrin Grimm, Corey Hanson, Brandon Tranby, Chad Christianson, Aaron Johnson, Micah Johnson and Gideon Johnson. Interment will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in McIntosh.

Orville Gust Grimm was born on May 28, 1912 in rural Brooks, to parents William and Annie (Ducsane) Grimm. He grew up and attended rural school near Brooks. Orville was united in marriage to Marie I. Masson on November 5, 1931 in McIntosh by the Rev. C.F. [illegible]. Following their marriage, they made their home and raised their family on the farm near Brooks.

During his working years, Orville [illegible] area [illegible] State of Minnesota for many years. Marie passed away on October 17, 1977. In the spring of 1978, Orville moved to the Valley Home in Thief River Falls. He then lived at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston and most recently, the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in McIntosh.

Orville enjoyed horses, fishing, and playing horseshoes. Most of all, he enjoyed the time that he spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include four daughters, Pearl Johnson and Janis Turner, both of McIntosh, Ruby (Irvin) Christianson of Trail, and Eileen Christianson of Oklee; one son, Darryl Grimm of Brooks; 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, one brother, Lavern Grimm of Brooks, and two sisters, Doris Nelson of Oklee, and Violet Ferden of McIntosh; nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, four sons, LeRoy, Duane, Douglas and Curtis LeRoy, one grandson, sister, Evelyn Nelson, and three sons-in-law, Alvin Turner, Wallace Christianson, and Russell Johnson.

## Allan "Buddy" Magnusson, 73

**Roseau** - Allan "Buddy" Magnusson, 73, died on Sunday, February 6, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services for Allan "Buddy" Magnusson were held on Friday, February 11 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau.

Allan "Buddy" Magnusson, the son of Hazel (Johnson) and M.B. (Mike) Magnusson was born on November 12, 1931 in Duxby Township, Roseau County.

Buddy attended country school in Duxby and also the Roseau school. In 1949, he graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston.

Buddy served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He enlisted on December 11, 1952 and was Honorably Discharged on December 1, 1954.

On August 7, 1955, Buddy and Donna (Fugleberg) were united in marriage at Moe Lutheran Church in Roseau. They moved into Buddy's parents' farm in December 1959 and later purchased the farm in 1960. Buddy and Donna have lived there since, farming and raising their family. For the past 12 years Buddy served as the Roseau County Veterans Service Officer.

Buddy has been involved in numerous organizations in the area; The Roseau Elevator, Dairy Herd Improvement Association, local Land O'Lakes Board, Breeding Association, Roseau Agricultural Society, Farm Credit Association, the Lions, American Legion, VFW, local 4-H program, the Federal Land Bank, Red River Valley Development Board.

He served on the Roseau County Fair Board for 27 years, was a Hospice volunteer, lifetime member of Messiah Lutheran Church and served on the counsel along with many other church affiliated groups.

He was awarded the following: 1970 King Agassiz, 1974 Honored Dairyman of the Red River Valley Winter Shows, 1984 Outstanding Farm Family of the Year Award, 1986 Red River Valley Farmer and Homemaker Award, 1994 Top Aggie Award, 1998 Ninth District Outstanding Fair Person of the Year.

Buddy loved his family and especially enjoyed it when the grandchildren were around. He liked woodworking, yard work, reading, serving the Veterans of Roseau County, spending time at the Duxby Deer Camp and his annual fishing trip to Canada with his sons and grandsons.

Buddy Magnusson passed away on Sunday, February 6, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital. He was 73 years old.

He is survived by his wife Donna of Roseau; children, Steve (Kristy) Magnusson of Grand Forks, N.D., Doug (Teri) Magnusson of Roseau; Julie (Jeff) Eaton of Roseau, Mark (Lane) Magnusson of Fergus Fall, Pam (Ted) Bettin of Thief River Falls, Yhone (Dawn) Magnusson of Roseau, Cindy (Randy) Holmgren of Roseau and Tim (Melissa) Magnusson of Thief River Falls; 17 grandchildren; sisters, Phyllis (Ernie) Teie of Pequot Lakes and Yona Gail Urness of Indianapolis, Ind.; sisters-in-law, Peggy Magnusson and June Magnusson and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and his many wonderful friends.

Buddy's parents, M.B. and Hazel Magnusson, brothers Udell, Vernon, Yvonne, James all precede him in death.

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## Marilyn Horning, 66

**Casper, Wyo.** - Marilyn Sigerud Horning, of Casper, Wyo., died on February 3, 2005 at Wyoming Medical Center in Casper.

Dual services were conducted on Tuesday, February 8, first with a committal service at the Oregon Trail State Veteran's Cemetery in Evansville, Wyo, with a memorial service following at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Glenrock, Wyo.

Marilyn Sigerud was born April 9, 1938 in Goodridge, the daughter of Harry and Mabel (Tangen) Sigerud. She was baptized and confirmed at Rosendal Lutheran Church and graduated from Goodridge High School in 1956.

On September 1, 1956, also in Goodridge, she married her high school sweetheart, Allen Horning. Throughout her husband's career with the U.S. Navy, she focused on making a home for their four children. They lived in Thief River Falls and Williston, N.D., before moving to Wyoming in 1983.

Working numerous years as an Avon representative, she also worked as a food demonstrator at a supermarket. She was a faithful member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. In her leisure, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, baking, cooking, traveling, listening to country music and savoring a well made margarita.

Her greatest joy was the cherished company of her grandchildren, to whom she gave unconditional love, support and nurturing. She will be remembered for her kindness, her selflessness and her gentle nature. Her enduring impression of love will be held in all the hearts she touched.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years; her daughter, Jackie Marohn of Casper, Wyo.; her sons, Jim Horning and his wife of Kansas City, Mo., Mark Horning of Douglas, Wyo. and Mitch Horning and his wife of Casper, Wyo.; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; her brothers, Larry (Doreen) of Goodridge and Jim (Judy) of Milwaukee; sister Debra (Lance) of Oakes, N.D.; an aunt Hulda Sigerud of Thief River Falls; and numerous cousins nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

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## Claudia E. Cole, 65

**Milwaukee, Wis.** - Claudia Elaine Cole, 65, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, February 9, 2005 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 13, at Krause Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Milwaukee, Wis.

Survivors included her husband Harry P. Cole; children, Kimberly (Bruce) Hierlmeir and Harry P. Cole Jr.; two grandchildren; brother, Kenneth (Yvonne) Habedank of Thief River Falls, Dorothy (Arthur) McLaughlin of Bemidji, Viola (Lester) Anderson of Argyle, Pearl (Laverne) Adamson of Thief River Falls, Goldie (Dennis) Jones of Flint, Mich., Freda (Lawrence) Hemmesch of Thief River Falls, Arvilla (Henry) Hastad of Thief River Falls, Phyllis Wilhelm of Thief River Falls and Gary (Sharon) Habedank of Spring Lake Park.

She was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Alice (Hruby) Habedank; one brother, Clifford (Judy) Habedank of Thief River Falls; sister-in-law, Patricia Cole of Wilmington, N.C. and brother-in-law, Robert (Rosalia) Cole of Marshfield, Wis.; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

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## Violet Willenburg, 85

**Lewisville, Texas** - Violet Willenburg, 85, died on Saturday, February 5, 2005 at Medical Center of Lewisville, Lewisville, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 12, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with Reverend Frank Ehling officiating. Interment was held at the Emardville Cemetery in Emardville Township, Red Lake County.

Violet L. Carlson was born on January 7, 1920 on the original Carlson Homestead in Emardville Township, the first child of Carlson S. and Ida L. (Alf) Carlson. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith and confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Redeemer church in Plummer. She attended Red Lake County Public School District No. 3 [illegible] nanny and housekeeper.

During the early fifties, she worked for Homewood Hospital in Minneapolis. On April 5, 1953, she married Warren Willenburg in Redeemer Lutheran Church, Plummer. In 1954, Violet moved to Kansas City, Mo., with her husband where they built a home and raised two children. She was active in many church activities including teaching Sunday School for many years. In 1973, Violet moved with her family to Lewisville.

Violet was a loving mother and especially enjoyed sewing, baking, gardening and raising a family. Violet did volunteer work at Denton State School in Denton, Texas. She was a founding member of Faith Lutheran Church in Flower Mound, Texas.

Violet is survived by her husband, Warren of Lewisville, Texas; daughter, Susan and son, Mark, both of Lewisville, Texas; sister, Jane (Gerry) Robbins of Pine City, and brother, Merlin (Judy) Carlson of Red Lake Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one aunt, one brother, a sister-in-law and one niece. [illegible]

## Ole T. Thompson, 96

**Karlstad**- Ole T. Thompson, 96, died on Thursday, February 10, 2005 at the Karlstad Healthcare Center.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 15 at Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad, with Pastor Mark Hanson officiating. Interment was held at Karlstad Cemetery in Karlstad. Military honors were provided by Karlstad American Legion Post 445.

Ole T. Thompson, the son of Torkel and Kari (Stromlund) Thompson, was born on December 24, 1908, in Lind Township of Roseau County, east of Karlstad.

He attended school and grew to manhood in the Strandquist community, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He worked at various jobs in the area. Ole served with the U.S. Army during World War Two, and following discharge, returned to the Karlstad community where he has since resided. Over the years, he was employed by Leonard Thompson Construction and in later years, by the Green Thumb Program.

He was a member of the Karlstad American Legion Post 445. Ole enjoyed gardening and also enjoyed his many cats. Since November of 1997, he had resided at the Karlstad Healthcare Center.

He is survived by one sister: Marilyn Johnson, of Karlstad; his sister-in-law, Alice Thompson also of Karlstad; in addition to many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Ole was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Peter, Leonard, Clarence, Henry, and Norris; and three sisters, Esther, Thelma, and one in infancy.

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## Nels E. Englund, 99

**Karlstad** - Nels Einar Englund, 99, of Karlstad, pioneer, died on Monday, February 14, 2005 at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad.

Visitation will be held Thursday after 6 p.m., with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad and at the church for one hour prior to services Friday morning.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Alma Malvig, 93

**Red Lake Falls** - Alma Malvig, 93, died Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 10, at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Donald Kirchner officiating. Casket bearers included all of Alma's family and friends. Interment was held at Lund Lutheran Cemetery in Gully.

Alma Cornelia Dahle was born August 5, 1911 in Deer Park Township, the daughter of Ole J. and Bertina (Grande) Dahle. She was baptized at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in August of 1911. She grew up and attended country school in Deer Park Township.

On December 31, 1935, Alma was united in marriage to Stanley Malvig in Thief River Falls.

Alma enjoyed bowling and crossword puzzles.

"Life of Riley" This is the way it was by Alma. "September 1928, my first job at Roland Store in Oklee, enjoyed it very much...stayed there until October 1929...stayed home until March or April 1930. Went to Fertile and worked at Halstensgard's...Then home again for awhile...September 1931, I went to Pencer to work at store and post office for R.V. Anderson in 1933...They sold out and bought a store in Gully...July 4, 1933 I moved to Gully to work at the store there...1934 Anderson sold out and moved to Skime...I worked there for awhile-then back home for awhile-then Gully...Also worked in the post office in Gully. Stan had a gas station in Erskine for a year...then we moved to Brooklyn Center...Business (convenience store) got low after the war began, all our young customers were called into service...So I went to work at Durkee Atwood for awhile and then I was called to Honeywell...Stayed about a year, then we opened the store again and sold out...Then I went to work at Sears Roebuck, will call desk and mail order...Moved back to Gully for awhile, then to Thief River Falls...In April 1947, I started work at Oen Mercantile...In 1948, Oen's sold out to S&L Department Store, later that was changed to Bostwick's, going on 43 years... Bostwick's closed their doors, February 1, 1990, so my career was over.

Survivors include Alma's brother, George Dahle of Thief River Falls; nieces, Linda (Ron) Wilsey of Eveleth and Betty (Mark) Trumm of Alexandria.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley on January 14, 1978; her parents; sister, Olga Dahle; brothers, John Dahle and Burton in infancy.

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## Donald Peterson, 74

**Warren** - Donald Peterson, 74, died at his home in Warren on Wednesday, February 9, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 12, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Warren, with Rev. Donald Kirchner officiating. Casket bearers included Ralph Rucinski, Johnnie Green, Duwaine Aakhus, LuVerne Peterson, Kristopher Peterson and Jim Peterson. Military services were provided by by Warren American Legion Post 27. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Donald Joe Peterson was born on December 9, 1930 in Fairmont, the son of Hillary and Vera (Lucas) Peterson. He moved with his family to Karlstad, where as a young child, he attended school.

Donald served in the Army in Korea from 1952 to 1956. On March 11, 1961, he was united in marriage to Shirley Swanson. They moved to Warren in 1966. Donald worked on area farms and also drove semi for several years.

Donald enjoyed fishing, visiting with his friends and taking care of his yard.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife Shirley; daughters, Debbie and friend Dennis Hudson of Crookston, Diane and friend Johnnie Green of Thief River Falls; one granddaughter and one grandson Brandon, both of Thief River Falls; sister Sylvia Bengtson of Karlstad; three brothers, LuVerne (Mona) Peterson of Karlstad, Hillary (Sandy) Peterson and Jim (Joyce) Peterson, all of Alexandria, and several nieces and nephews.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents and son David.

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## Norma Bristlin, 64

**Karlstad** - Norma Bristlin, 64, died on Wednesday, February 9, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 15, 2005 at Bethel Lutheran Church of Karlstad with Pastor Mitch Tolpingrud officiating.

Interment will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16 (today) at Bartlett cemetery of rural Verndale, with pastor William Moeller officiating.

Norma was born on July 28, 1940 in Karlstad, to Severt and Karen Marie (Hanson) Thompson. She attended school in Karlstad and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She was united in marriage to Otto Bristlin on November 6, 1968 at Zion Lutheran church of Lake Bronson and the two made their home in Karlstad.

Norma was employed at the Karlstad Post office as a custodian and also delivered newspapers for the Grand Forks Herald for a number of years. Otto passed away in October of 1994 and Norma continued to make her home in Karlstad. She very much enjoyed fishing, knitting, gardening, playing bingo, spending time with her senior citizen friends, and especially spending time with her grandchildren.

Norma is survived by her two sons, Daryl (Karen) and Dean Bristlin both of Karlstad; two grandchildren; three brothers, Norman (Wanda) Thompson of Grafton, N.D., Duane Thompson of Seymour, Ind., and Jerry Thompson of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; two sisters, Violet Martinson of Grafton, N.D., and Connie (Bill) Mantor of Brooklyn Center, as well as many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, Hjalmer, Clifford, and Elmer, six sisters, Joyce, Annie, Clarice, Gladys, and Eleanor [illegible]

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## Arlo M. Kruse, 91

**Richmond, Va.** - Arlo Martin (Jack) Kruse, 91, of Richmond, Va., formerly of East Grand Forks, died on Friday, February 11, 2005.

Funeral services were held in Chester, Va. Graveside service will be held on Thursday, February 17, at 2 p.m. at the Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire, with Rev. Jason Asselstien officiating.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 12 noon until 1:45 at the Johnson Funeral Service Chapel in Thief River Falls.

He was born January 26, 1914 in Bray Township, to Christopher and Katherine Kruse. He was a 1933 graduate of St. Hilaire High School. He served in the 989th Field Artillery Battalion, U. S. Army, during WW II in Europe.

He was married in July 1941 to Valarie Olson Kruse. During the 1950's he was co-owner of Northwest Trails Bus Lines. He later worked for L. B. Hartz, Triangle Bus Lines, Our Saviors Lutheran Church and the U. S. Postal Service.

He was Grandpa and Uncle Jack to many nephews and nieces. He loved to visit with family members to share a good story. He was a life member of the VFW and a former member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church of East Grand Forks and Zion Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Valarie Kruse of Richmond, Va.; son, Daniel Kruse and his wife, Mary of Chester, Va.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Christopher, Herman, William, Arnold and John; and four sisters, Adela, Margaret, Ida and Loretta.

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## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** My wife and I farm together. For taxes our self employment income has been recorded just under my Social Security number with the idea that it would make my future retirement higher and she would then receive benefits through me. Is that a good idea?

**A:** As the saying goes, life is full of choices. Self employment provides more means of reporting earnings than that of an employee and you need to discuss them with your financial advisors. Strictly from a Social Security coverage point of view several pitfalls loom with your current reporting that you two need to consider. Does she have a job outside the farm that is earning her Social Security coverage? Do you have minor children? Social Security coverage is for survivor and disability benefits too, not just retirement. With all earnings posted to your record, no insured status for her, not only for future retirement but for current survivors and disability coverage, is being built. Without her own insured status no benefits would be payable to her or on her record. This would be very important if something fatal or disabling happened to her, especially if you two have children since child benefits are payable up to at least age 18 and possibly longer. SSA benefits certainly do not replace the person yet SSA work based income from those benefits is a major help.

Perhaps you purchase insurance but SSA coverage has other advantages including benefits not ending after a set amount of funds are paid out, being portable with other jobs and building her own retirement.

Retirement benefits are computed by using 35 years of a persons work record so higher earnings to her over years will provide her own SSA retirement. Of course, less earnings to you will reduce your own eventual retirement benefit and any potential survivor or disability benefits payable on your record. On the other hand, if your overall earnings continue to be higher than hers, she will get a larger widow's benefit one day if you die first.

Any future benefits payable as a spouse to either of you will depend on the amount of her eventual retirement compared to the amount of yours. Consider downloading benefit calculators from the SSA Web site, www.socialsecurity.gov. With them, you two, and your financial advisors, can compute different benefit opportunities under the various SSA benefit types for each of you using different salary forecasts. After you do all that, you two should direct your tax preparer to credit her with Social Security coverage.

## BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
February 16-22

**Wednesday, February 16** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Fertile at 9:10; Winter at 9:30; Erskine at 9:40; McIntosh at 9:50; Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, February 17**- Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, February 18** - Arrive Fertile at 9:30. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00. Fertile City-Wide 9:30 to 1:00.

**Monday, February 21** - HOLIDAY-NO SERVICE.

**Tuesday, February 22**- Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:40, Gentilly at 8:50, Mentor at 9:00; Erskine at 9:10; McIntosh at 9:15; Fosston at 9:30; Trail/Gully at 9:45; Oklee at 10:00, Plummer at 10:20.

Marshall County
February 16-22

**Wednesday, February 16** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 17** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Holt at 8:30; Thief River Falls at 9:00; St. Hilaire at 9:20; Red Lake Falls at 9:30.

**Friday, February 18** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers at 8:00; Newfolden at 8:15; Strandquist at 8:30. Warren In-City Standard stop-9:00 at Landmark West & Center.

**Monday, February 21** - HOLIDAY-NO SERVICE.

**Tuesday, February 22** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

## Melvin J. Mattson, 84

**Karlstad** - Melvin J. Mattson, 84, died on Saturday, February 12, 2005 at Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 17, at Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden, with Rev. Gary Barrett officiating. Casket bearers included Neil Wilson, Greg Hestekind, Russ Anderson, Earl Halfaday, at Collins and Glenn Meekma. Honorary casket bearers included Carroll Lindstrom, Warren Jadeke, Willard Josaas, Clayton Hjelle, Morris Hansen, Phil Dyrud, Gabe Kasprowicz, Conrad Skyberg, Kermit Magnuson, Lou Burkhardsmeier, Art Matero and staff and residents at Karlstad Nursing Home. Interment will be held at Folden Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16 (today), at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service, and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Melvin J. Mattson was born April 6, 1920, on the family farm, the same farm where his father was born, the son of Math H. and Johanna (Erickson) Mattson. He was baptized and confirmed into the Christian faith. He grew up and attended country school. As a *young adult, he worked for Collins* Construction out of Fargo, N.D. He enjoyed planting evergreens and trees with his dad and brother. Melvin continued planting trees throughout his life. They started the Mattson Tree Planting Service.

Melvin entered the United States Army during World War II and served on the Island of Trinidad and helped guard the Panama Canal. He served his country for four years and 10 days as a heavy equipment instructor.

On March 21, 1951, Melvin was united in marriage to Avis Bakke. The couple lived a short time in South Dakota, where Melvin worked in the gold mines, then returned to Thief River Falls and worked road construction. They eventually made their home in Newfolden where they continued to reside. He worked road construction throughout the area and was fortunate to have his family travel with him a lot. He also worked on the missile sites in North Dakota. Melvin and his brother Wally worked in the Newfolden area on many water and sewer projects. He really enjoyed life and work. On January 15, 1998, he entered Karlstad Nursing Home, where he continued to live.

Melvin was a member of Evangelical Free Church and Middle River American Legion Post. He enjoyed fishing, deer hunting and making rugs. He and Avis demonstrated rug weaving at Marshall County Fairs in Warren for many years. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was always a "people person," and always enjoyed visiting with family and friends and friends he had not yet met.

Survivors include his wife, Avis of Newfolden; six children, Helen (Richard) Flodstrom of Swift Falls, David Johnson of Thief River Falls, Bev Johnson of Crookston, Marti (Rod) Benson of Benson, Marlin (Sue) Mattson of Newfolden, and LaVonne "Vonnie" (Roger) Schmitz of Newfolden; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a sister, Violet Tjosaas of Granite Falls; and one brother, Wally Mattson of Middle River.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Evelyn Tjosaas; son-in-law, Randy Johnson; and brothers-in-law, Hans and Walter Tjosaas.

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## Gertrude A. Sunsdahl, 72

**Hoyt Lakes** - Gertrude A. Sunsdahl, 72, of Hoyt Lakes, died on Saturday, February 12, 2005 at the White Community Hospital in Aurora surrounded by her family.

Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. funeral service on Saturday, February 19 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Hoyt Lakes. Rev. Brian Birk will officiate. Interment will be held at the Hoyt Lakes Memorial Cemetery.

Gertrude was born on a farm, June 27, 1932 to Oswald and May (Rothe) Linvik in Equality Township in Red Lake County. Gertrude was united in marriage to Marvin Sunsdahl on April 30, 1951 in Thief River Falls. They moved from the Thief River Falls area to the Iron Range in 1954. They became residents of Hoyt Lakes in 1956. Gertrude attended the Eveleth Vo-Tech, receiving her AA degree in accounting in 1971. She entered the business field in 1972, co-owning with Marvin several businesses in the area. Gertrude was very active in her community and church, working with the area youth. She ministered to all those who came to her with a need. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. Gertrude was a charter member of the Faith Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a husband, Marvin; daughter, Mary (Robert) Behrendt of Marquette, Mich.; two sons, Marvin G. Sunsdahl of Hoyt Lakes and Gary (Veronica) Sunsdahl of Kallispell, Mont.; two grandchildren; sisters and brothers, Bernice (Ray) Byklum of Oak Creek, Wis., Margaret Uglem of Cottage Grove, Selmer Linvik of Oakley, Orris (Clara) Linvik of Park Hill Okla., and Melvin (Kathy) Linvik of Cudahy, Wis.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Genevea Seufsa; and brothers, Raymond Linvik and Kermit Swaleson.

## Anderson named to ISU dean's list

Adrianne Jayne Anderson of Roseau was one of approximately 4,704 Iowa State University students who were recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the 2004 fall semester dean's list.

Students named to the dean's list must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

## Tieman named to Hamline University dean's list

Vanessa Renae Tieman of Thief River Falls, was named to the *dean's list at Hamline University's* College of Liberal Arts for the fall term of the 2004-05 academic year. Members of the dean's list achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Tieman, a graduate of Lincoln High School, is the daughter of Curtis and Lois Tieman of Thief River Falls.

## Gary Rux's 2004 achievements recognized

Gary Rux, CLU, ChFC, a financial representative of Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Fargo in Thief River Falls, has been named a Long Term Care Top Producer, Annuity Premium Leader, Lives Leader and Financial Representative of the Year for 2004. These honors recognize the top financial representatives for the award's year, which runs from January to December 2004.

Rux has been associated with Northwestern Mutual since 1976. As a financial representative, he provides expert guidance and innovative solutions for a variety of financial needs and goals. He resides in Thief River Falls with his wife Shirley.

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| 6 Mystery Play [illegible] | 7 Ladies Night [illegible] | 8 Senior Citizen Day [illegible] | 9 Qualifying Wednesday's [illegible] | 10 Men's Night [illegible] | 11 Let's Make A Deal [illegible] | 12 |
| 13 Mystery Play [illegible] | 14 Ladies Night [illegible] | 15 Senior Citizen Day [illegible] | 16 Qualifying Wednesday's [illegible] | 17 Men's Night [illegible] | 18 | 19 [illegible] |
| 20 Mystery Play [illegible] | 21 Ladies Night [illegible] | 22 Senior Citizen Day [illegible] | 23 Qualifying Wednesday's [illegible] | 24 Men's Night [illegible] | 25 2005 Equinox SUV Give-away [illegible] | 26 Red Lake Nation International I-500 RACE |
| 27 Red Lake Nation I500 [illegible] | 28 Ladies Night [illegible] | | | | | |

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2004 Pontiac Grand Prix GTI - 19,000 Miles, White $14,900
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2004 Chevy Impala - 11,000 Miles, Sandstone, 4.9% OAC $14,200
2004 Chevy Impala - 10,000 Miles, Cappucino, 4.9% OAC $14,200
2004 Buick Century - 29,000 Miles, Gold $11,400
2004 Buick Century - 28,000 Miles, Silver $11,400
2004 Chevy Impala - 13,000 Miles, Beige, 4.9% OAC $13,900
2004 Olds Alero - V-6, 20,000 Miles, Beige $10,900
2004 Chevy Malibu Classic - 12,000 Miles, Beige $9,990
2003 Pontiac Sunfire 2-Dr. - 20,000 Miles, White $8,500
2002 Buick Century - 78,000 Miles, Bronze $7,500
2002 Buick LeSabre Custom - 38,000 Miles, Bronze $12,900
2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser - 32,000 Miles, Blue $9,900
2002 Pontiac Grand Am SE V-6 - 69,000 Miles, Red $8,600
2002 Buick Park Avenue - 60,000 Miles, Silver $15,900
2001 Buick LeSabre Custom - 32,000 Miles, White $12,500
2001 Buick Regal LS - Leather, 45,000 Miles, Maroon $10,200
2001 Buick Regal LS - Leather 65,000 Miles, Silver $9,700
2001 Chevy Impala - 63,000 Miles, Maroon, 4.9% OAC $7,900
2001 Olds Intrigue GX - 70,000 Miles, Beige $7,500
2001 Chevy Cavalier 4-Dr. - 71,000 Miles, Beige $5,400
2001 Buick LeSabre Custom - 30,000 Miles, White $12,600
2001 Buick Century - 88,000 Miles, White $6,500
2000 Chevy Cavalier 2-Dr. - 73,000 Miles, Green $4,700
2000 Buick LeSabre Custom - 98,000 Miles, Silver $6,900
1999 Chevy Cavalier 2-Dr. - 76,000 Miles, White $3,900
1999 Plymouth Breeze - 89,000 Miles, Maroon $4,200
1998 Chevy Malibu V-6 - 121,000 Miles, Green $3,100
1998 Buick Park Avenue - 74,000 Miles, Beige $7,900
1998 Toyota Camry - 80,000 Miles, Red $6,200
1998 Cadillac Deville - 81,000 Miles, White $7,900
1997 Buick Park Avenue - 28,000 Miles, White $10,990
1997 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr. V-6 - 101,000 Miles $2,900
1997 Buick LeSabre Limited - 76,000 Miles, Green $6,200
1996 Olds Achieva 4-Dr. - 84,000 Miles, Maroon $3,700
1995 Olds 88 - 95,000 Miles, Beige $3,500
1995 Lincoln Continental - 116,000 Miles, Maroon $3,700
1989 Pontiac Grand Am - 154,000 Miles, Blue $1,600

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2003 Chevy Avalanche 4x4 - 30,000 Miles, White $24,500
2003 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab 4x4 LS - 49,000 Miles, White $24,400
2003 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 35,000 Miles, Pewter/Charcoal $21,400
2003 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4 - 51,000 Miles, White $15,300
2003 GMC Sonoma Crew Cab 4x4 SLS - 22,000 Miles, Pewter $16,900
2003 Chevy Avalanche 4x4 LT - Sunroof, Leather, 41,000 Miles, White $25,900
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2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 - 56,000 Miles, White $18,900
2002 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4 - 45,000 Miles, Maroon $23,900
2002 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab 4x4 LT - Leather, 60,000 Miles, Pewter $22,800
2002 Chevy Avalanche LS - 34,000 Miles, Blue $21,800
2002 Chevy 1500 HD Crew Cab 4x4 LS - 48,000 Miles, Pewter $22,800
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2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 48,000 Miles, White $18,900
2001 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 45,000 Miles, Pewter $18,900
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2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 138,000 Miles, Pewter $11,900
2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LT - 153,000 Miles, Black $9,900
2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 LS - 111,000 Miles, Pewter $12,900
2000 GMC Ext. Cab 2500 4x4 - 72,000 Miles, Black $16,900
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SUVS
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2004 Chevy Trailblazer LS - 12,000 Miles, Pewter, 4.9% OAC $21,500
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2004 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr., 4x4 - 11,000 Miles, Pewter $16,900
2003 Chevy Suburban 2500 4x4 LT - DVD, Leather, 41,000 Miles, Pewter, 3.9% OAC $29,900
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2001 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - 55,000 Miles, White, 3.9% OAC $22,000
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1996 Dodge Grand Caravan LE - Maroon $2,995

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**2003 Chevy Suburban 2500 4x4 LT** 3.9% OAC for 60 mo.
Leather, Heated Seats, Center Bucket, DVD, CD, Sunroof, Alum. Wheels, 3rd Seat, 8.1 V-8, 41,000 Miles, Pewter
Was: $33,450 Sale: $27,995

**2002 Chevy Suburban 4x4 LS** 3.9% OAC for 60 mo.
5.3 V-8, Auto, 3rd Seat, CD, Buckets, Pwr. Seat, Alum. Wheels, 47,000 Miles, Pewter
Was: $26,950 Sale: $22,800

**2002 Chevy Tahoe LS** 3.9% OAC for 60 mo.
5.3 V-8, 3rd Seat, Buckets, Pwr. Seat, Alum. Wheels, CD, Hitch, 49,000 Miles, White
Was: $26,175 Sale: $21,900

**2001 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4** 3.9% OAC for 60 mo.
5.3 V-8, Auto, Pwr. Seat, Alum. Wheels, CD, Buckets, 55,000 Miles, White
Was: $24,500 Sale: $21,900

**2004 Buick Rendezvous CX FWD** 4.9% OAC for 60 mo.
Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, CD, 15,000 Miles, Gray
Was: $17,600 Sale: $15,500

**2004 Chevy Impala** 4.9% OAC for 60 mo.
3.4 V-6, Auto, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, 9,800 Miles, Cappuccino
Was: $16,200 Sale: $14,300

**2004 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS** 4.9% OAC for 60 mo.
Pwr. Seat, Running Boards, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Keyless Entry, 12,000 Miles, Silver
Was: $23,200 Sale: $21,500

**2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD** 4.9% OAC for 60 mo.
Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, CD, 13,500 Miles, Beige
Was: $20,400 Sale: $16,900

**2001 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4** 3.9% OAC for 60 mo.
Heated Leather Seats, Pwr. Seats, Memory Seat, CD, Alum. Wheels, Auto Temp Control, 57,000 Miles, Green
Was: $23,200 Sale: $20,900

**2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD** 4.9% OAC for 60 mo.
Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, CD, 15,000 Miles, White
Was: $20,400 Sale: $16,900

**2004 Chevy Impala** 4.9% OAC for 60 mo.
3.4 V-6, Auto, Pwr. Windows, Pwr. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Keyless Entry, 10,000 Miles, Beige
Was: $15,600 Sale: $14,200

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The TIMES

First goal scored during the Feb. 8 boys high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena was put in the net by Thief River Falls' Alec Holen (9), who took a pass from teammate Michael Forney (top) and finished a 2-on-1 rush by beating East Grand Forks goalie Luke Bye 5:55 into the contest. The Prowlers won the game 5-4.

Boys high school hockey...

## TRF host to 8A tournament

Opened a year ago, the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls will play host to its first Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament beginning with quarterfinal doubleheaders at 6 and 8:15 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 17 and 18.

Single semifinal games have 7:30 p.m. start times Saturday and Monday, Feb. 19 and 21.

Championship game Thursday, Feb. 24, also has a 7:30 p.m. opening face-off.

Warroad is the favorite. The defending champions are the top seed in the 2005 tournament and the No. 1 ranked team in the Class A state polls. Warroad has won seven Section 8A titles in the past 12 years.

Host Thief River Falls is the No. 2 seed.

The tournament got under way with a pair of Tuesday first round games at Park Rapids and Hallock.

Starting Thursday, all Section 8A tickets will be sold at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. There will be no advanced ticket sales until the championship game. That information will be made available immediately following the semifinal games.

The general admission tickets, priced at $5 for adults and $3 for students in grades K-12, can be purchased at either the east or west arena doors. There are no reserved seats.

Arena doors will open at 5 p.m. for the quarterfinals; 6:30 p.m. for the semifinals; and 6 p.m. for the championship game.

Officials remind fans that Section 8A policy forbids the use of noise makers of any type at tournament games. No food or beverage can be brought into the arena.

The Section 8A champion will move on to the 2005 Class A boys state hockey tournament March 2-5 at the Excel Energy Center in St. Paul.

In state tournament play, the Section 8A winner will draw the Section 1A champion as a 2 p.m. Wednesday quarter foe. Top four seeds in Section 1A are Albert Lea, Mankato East, New Ulm and Marshall.

**Section 8A Boys Hockey**

- Seeding positions - 1. Warroad; 2. Thief River Falls; 3. Lake of the Woods; 4. East Grand Forks; 5. Crookston; 6. Detroit Lakes; 7. Kittson Central; 8. Park Rapids Area/ Menahga/Nevis; 9. Red Lake Falls; 10. Bagley/Fosston.
- First round Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Red Lake Falls at Park Rapids Area/Menahga/ Nevis; Bagley/Fosston at Kittson Central.
- Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 17 - (Upper Bracket) Warroad vs. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis or Red Lake Falls, 6 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Crookston, 8:15 p.m.
- Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 18 - (Lower Bracket) Thief River Falls vs. Kittson Central or Bagley/Fosston, 6 p.m.; Lake of the Woods vs. Detroit Lakes, 8:15 p.m.
- Semifinal Saturday, Feb. 19 - Upper Bracket, 7:30 p.m.
- Semifinal Monday, Feb. 21 - Lower Bracket, 7:30 p.m.
- Championship Thursday, Feb. 24 - semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

## All-conference, academic names listed

### ■ Girls high school hockey honors list three Prowlers

Senior goalie Trudy Erickson and sophomore forward Brittni Johnson of Thief River Falls are honorable mention selections on the 2004-05 All-Greater Minnesota Conference hockey team.

In other post-season honors, Thief River Falls senior forward Angie Blom was named recipient of academic all-state honors by the Minnesota Girls Hockey Coaches Association.

**Area Academic All-State**
Alysa Johnson, Fergus Falls; Amy Hasbargen, Lake of the Woods; Ashley Beutler, Sam Hilde, Moorhead; Amy Grafstrom, Roseau; Angie Blom; Thief River Falls.

**All-Greater Minnesota Conference**

- Forwards - (Crookston) Marlee Wheelhouse; (Moorhead) Sara Halseth, Stacy Johnson; (Warroad) Gigi Marvin, Holly Roberts, Brianne Mosher; (Bemidji) Aryn Ball; (Fergus Falls) Megan Sjolie; (Roseau) Kelsey Lane.
- Defense - (Roseau) Sarah Erickson, Wendy Bergh; (Fergus Falls) Alyssa Johnson; (Moorhead) Sam Hilde; (Bemidji) Kellie Dahle; (Warroad) Brittany Dunkel.
- Goalies - (Fergus Falls) Katie Kantrud; (East Grand Forks) Sarah McDonald.
- Honorable mention - (Thief River Falls) goalie Trudy Erickson, forward Brittni Johnson; (Crookston) goalies Amy Burke, Savannah Osborn, defensemen Erika Wheelhouse, Lexi Wangen, Brittany Persson, forward Janae Coauette; (Fergus Falls) defensemen Sam Dowzak, Katie Fredrickson, Kim Gruegel, forwards Lindsey Gaustad, Kacey Franklin; (Moorhead) defensemen Liz Haakenson, Kayla Penning, forwards Kelsey Puffe, Klara Kludt; (Bemidji) goalie Lauren Bradel, defenseman Whitney Restemayer, forward Courtney Josefson; (Warroad) goalie Morgan Pieper, defenseman Shanda Christofferson; (East Grand Forks) forwards Ashley Hangsleben, Dacotah Bye; (Roseau) goalie Kim Grafstom; (Detroit Lakes) defenseman Katy Waisanen, forwards Lindsy Ellertson, Sara Gravelle, Ali Johnson.

**Final Greater Minnesota Conference**

| | w | l | t | pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Warroad | 9 | 1 | 0 | 30 |
| Bemidji | 7 | 2 | 0 | 26 |
| Moorhead | 10 | 3 | 0 | 24 |
| Crookston | 6 | 4 | 0 | 20 |
| Fergus Falls | 5 | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| Roseau | 5 | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Detroit Lakes | 3 | 8 | 0 | 6 |
| East Grand Forks | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| Thief River Falls | 1 | 11 | 0 | 2 |

**Overall Records**

- Overall records - (won-lost-tied) Warroad 20-5-1; Crookston 20-5-0; Moorhead 19-5-0; Fergus Falls 14-10-0; Bemidji 12-12-0; Roseau 13-14-0; Detroit Lakes 7-14-2; East Grand Forks 5-17-0; Thief River Falls 2-17-1.

## Gators win another close one

It was another down-to-the-wire finish for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Thursday as the Gators edged Northern Freeze 46-44 in girls high school basketball at Karlstad.

It was the 22nd straight win for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, but the Gators' second two-point decision in their last three starts. The previous Saturday the No. 3-ranked team in the Minnesota Class A state polls was a 72-70 double-overtime winner against Grafton.

Liz Schenkey got the winning bucket this time. With the game tied at 44-44, the Gators held the ball for a final shot – a 6-footer by the 5-9 freshman with two seconds on the clock.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River led 13-12 after one quarter and had a 28-23 halftime edge before opening up a 40-28 third quarter cushion.

Up 15 and on a 3-on-1 break early in the fourth quarter, the Gators missed a lay-up, then watched as the Northern Freeze kicked off a comeback with a 3-pointer.

"We had a poor fourth quarter," confessed Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We turned the ball over down the stretch."

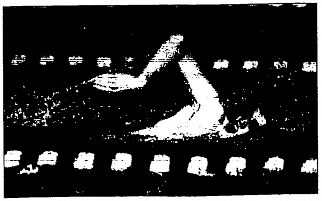
The Gators were 12-for-15 at the free throw line. The Northern Freeze sabotaged an upset bid by making just 10 of 21 foul shots.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 13 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 46 |
| Northern Freeze | 12 | 11 | 5 | 16 | 44 |

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 2, Cassy Campbell 2, Liz Schenkey 3, Lynsey Roppe 4, Kierah Kimbrough 28, Kaley Mekash 7.

NF - Shantel Magner 5, Alycia Dahl 15, Dani Westberg 5, Krista Anderson 3, Chelsea Boen 10, Andrea Maki 6.



Jordan Michaels of Thief River Falls competed in the 200-yard freestyle during a Feb. 8 double-dual boys high school swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Prowlers lost to both Moorhead and Bemidji in their final home appearance of the 2004-05 season.

## Nordics' second half defense seals 60-35 win over Goodridge

Marshall County Central's defense gave up just 14 second half points as the Nordics beat Goodridge 60-35 in Thursday boys high school basketball rescheduled from an earlier weather-related postponement.

The Huskies fell behind 10-5 in the first quarter, but were down just 23-21 at halftime. The Nordics opened up a 38-27 third quarter spread.

"We played some pretty good defense in the second half," reported Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen.

Early foul trouble forced the Nordics to play zone in the second quarter, but a trio of 3-pointers by the Huskies prompted Rantanen to abandon those plans.

Jay Maurstad scored 23 points, Nick Haven 11 and Dustin Monsebroten 10 for the Nordics. Cole Scheef and Dustin Isaak scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, for the Huskies.

Marshall County Central was 25-for-56 from the field (45 percent) and 8-for-14 at the free throw line. Goodridge went 14-for-37 from the floor (38 percent) and 4-for-7 at the line.

The Nordics dominated the boards, 31-11. They did not give up an offensive rebound.

Goodridge topped the turnover figures 16-6.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall Co. Central | 10 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 60 |
| Goodridge | 5 | 16 | 6 | 8 | 35 |

MCC - Jake Nelson 2, Andy Brons 4, Dustin Monsebroten 10, Jay Maurstad 23, Tony Peterson 4, Andrew Johnson 4, Andy Kragness 2, Nick Haven 11.

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 9, Dustin Isaak 10, Mikey Isaak 2, Cole Scheef 11, Josh Tharaldson 3.

## RLCC has strong first half, but falls off pace vs. RLF after halftime

Red Lake County Central stayed with Red Lake Falls through the first half, but the Mustangs lost ground and the game to the favored Eagles in the second half of Thursday's girls high school basketball match-up at Plummer. Final score was 61-44.

The Mustangs trailed only 15-11 after one quarter and were still within 26-20 at intermission. But the Eagles opened up a 48-30 third quarter spread.

"We played pretty well in the first half," confirmed Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "The kids worked hard. We were pretty pleased with the effort."

Red Lake County Central shot 63 percent from the field, but 27 turnovers limited the Mustangs to 30 shots. They made 19 of them.

Red Lake Falls didn't miss much, either, with a 57 percent 25-for-44 shooting night.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake Falls | 15 | 11 | 22 | 13 | 61 |
| Red Lake Co. Central | 11 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 44 |

RLF - [illegible] Gagner 2, Lee Zutz 12, Anna [illegible] 16, Kelly Seeger 2, Abby Busse 4, Amber Strong 2, [illegible] Purath [illegible], Heidi Matzke 13, Kayla Knott 5.

RLCC - Amie Bruggeman 6, Faith Knochenmus 6, Courtney Halvorson 12, Brittany Gustafson 8, Betsy [illegible] 8, Amanda Schmitz 4.

Dan LeDuc of Thief River Falls (top) controlled Kyle Boran of Roseau at 152 pounds during Section 8AA West high school team wrestling tournament Feb. 8 in Detroit Lakes, LeDuc registered a 22-5 technical fall at the 4-minute mark, but the Rams beat the Prowlers 39-28.

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, Feb. 16**

- Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River, 8 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 17**

- Basketball - Basketball - LHS girls at Moorhead (JV/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.
- Hockey - Section 8A boys quarterfinals (at TRF).

**Friday, Feb. 18**

- Basketball - LHS boys at Crookston (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
- Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Fosston).
- Hockey - Section 8A boys tournament quarterfinals (at TRF).

**Saturday, Feb. 19**

- Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 1 p.m.p NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Little Falls (varsity/JV), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Little Falls (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
- Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Fosston).
- Hockey - Section 8A boys tournament semifinals (at TRF).

## Josh Swenson earns MIAC swimming honors

Josh Swenson, a St. John's University freshman from Thief River Falls, was named Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference men's swimming and diving Athlete of the Week, it was reported by school officials Feb. 9.

Swenson turned in a personal-best times of 52.96 in the 100-yard butterfly and 2:01.52 in the 200 butterfly while placing 14 and 11th, respectively in those events during the Feb. 4-5 University of Minnesota Challenge in Minneapolis.

Currently, Swenson has the third fastest time in the MIAC in the 100 butterfly and the sixth fastest conference time in the 200 butterfly.

## Illness trims sports coverage in today's Times

Results from weekend and Monday sports activity that would normally appear in today's edition of The Times are missing because Sports Editor Mike Lundgren was down with the flu bug Monday.

Although Lundgren was back at his desk Tuesday, he had neither the time nor the energy to compete two days worth of work before the press day deadline arrived.

Northland defenders Alisa Costin (left) and Tara Blazejewski pressed Central Lakes ball handler Katy Goldsmith during Minnesota Community College women's basketball action Thursday in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers beat the Raiders 78-64

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| Nate's Kennel | 17 | 4 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 16 | 5 |
| Young's General Store | 14 | 7 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 12 | 9 |
| Sandbaggers | 10 | 11 |
| Dan's Septic | 9 | 12 |
| Rundell Electric | 2 | 19 |
| Plummer American Legion | 2 | 19 |
| Bye Team | 2 | 19 |

■ High Game - (men) Shawn Wagner 226, Jason Jensen 223, Gary Page 220. (women) Millie Reierson 196, Valerie Paradis 193, Kell Gustafson 168.

■ High Series - (men) Shawn Wagner 191-215-226-632, Jason Jensen 223-199-184-606, Gary Page 168-185-220-573, (women) Millie Reierson 196-157-165-518, Valerie Paradis 156-193-167-516, Jodi Anderson 167-154-139-460.

### Farmer Merchant League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Dean Foods | 31 | 11 |
| Belcourt Trucking | 31 | 11 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 26 | 16 |
| Riverbend Farms | 24 | 18 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 24 | 18 |
| Wiseth Farms | 18 | 24 |
| DW's | 16 | 26 |
| Manderud Trucking | 15 | 27 |
| Sorvig Oil | 15 | 27 |
| NW Grain | 10 | 32 |

■ High Game - (men) Lowell Staveness 232, Geno Kalinowski 226, Dale Swenson 225. (women) Arlene Walseth 179, Lori Wiseth 161, Becky Ptacek 156.

■ High Series - (men) Geno Kalinowski 224-183-226-631, Arlen Sorum 220-201-183-604, Lowell Staveness 202-166-232-600. (women) Arlene Walseth 179-149-156-484, Lori Wiseth 161-98-152-411, Becky Ptacek 151-102-156-409.

### Friday Night City

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hanson Repair | 7 | 0 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 7 | 0 |
| Rick's Appliance | 5 | 2 |
| MN DOT | 4 | 3 |
| American Legion | 3 | 4 |
| Dairy Delivery | 2 | 5 |
| Firestone | 0 | 7 |

■ High Game - Scott Muzzy 269, Rick Botner 245, Dave Mehrkens 226.

■ High Series - Scott Muzzy 181-269-177-627, Zane Hawk 204-184-212-600, Jeremiah Gregerson 214-174-201-589.

### T.G.I.F.

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Born 2 Kill | 36 | 4 |
| North Star Auto Sales | 30 | 10 |
| Hocus Pocus | 28 | 12 |
| Northern Pride | 22 | 18 |
| Elite Video & Sound | 22 | 18 |
| Central Boiler | 16 | 24 |
| Pin Pals | 16 | 24 |
| Cash Trucking | 16 | 24 |
| Dumb Luck | 10 | 30 |
| All Fall Down | 4 | 36 |

■ High Game - (men) Dave Paul 242, Eric Christianson 226, Zane Hawk 225. (women) Rozella Eggerud 191, Carol Spilde 171, Tina Poole 155.

■ High Series - (men) Eric Christianson 623, Burger Lundeen 621, Doug Hanson 588. (women) Rozella Eggerud 553, Tina Poole 406, Tawnya Stroot 373.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) George Hill 224, Ken Lian 216, Earl Hanson 206. (women) Dolores Hirst 178, Margaret Nelson 127, Eileen Stenberg 122.

■ High Series - (men) George Hill 156-152-224-532, Ken Lian 152-160-216-528, Earl Hanson 167-146-206-519. (women) Dolores Hirst 122-178-126-426, Margaret Nelson 127-118-111-356, Eileen Stenberg 122-103-110-335.

### Arctic Cat

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hot Rollers | 24 | 0 |
| Never Will Be's | 18 | 6 |
| Good, Bad & Ugly | 16 | 8 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 16 | 8 |
| Pinheads | 14 | 10 |
| Warrant | 14 | 10 |
| Saints | 14 | 10 |
| Nasty Threesome | 12 | 12 |
| 3 W's | 12 | 12 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 10 | 14 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 10 | 14 |
| Bonfires | 10 | 14 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 8 | 16 |
| Loafers | 6 | 18 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 4 | 20 |
| Off Season | 4 | 20 |

■ High Game - (men) Ed Gulden 220, Wayne Hanson 206, Jeff Bjork 205. (women) Cheryl Scott 212, Mikey McCraw 180, Lisa Leiran 158, Joan Lundeen 158.

■ High Series - (men) Ed Gulden 194-220-169-583, Wayne Hanson 173-206-176-555, Jeff Bjork 169-205-176-550. (women) Cheryl Scott 154-212-152-518, Mikey McCraw 180-156-112-448, Diane Klemetson 153-148-146-447.

### Wednesday Night Mixed

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Pinheads | 7 | 0 |
| Dean's Foods | 5 | 2 |
| TR Salvage | 5 | 2 |
| Budweiser | 5 | 2 |
| NAPA Ogeez | 2 | 5 |
| Y & O | 2 | 5 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 0 | 7 |

■ High Game - (men) Curt Gronud 241, Jason Olson 238, 234, Jim Carlson 213. (women) Cassie Hagman 196, 180, Carol Moen 189, Millie Reierson 179.

■ High Series - (men) Jim Carlson 213-211-211-635, Jason Olson 164-236-234-634, Greg Evenson 212-208-203-623. (women) Cassie Hagman 196-180-162-538, Carol Moen 176-189-172-537, Millie Reierson 153-177-179-509.

### Elks

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Stags | 21 | 3 |
| Strikers | 21 | 3 |
| Big Boys | 18 | 6 |
| Dean's Foods | 17 | 7 |
| Horns | 15 | 9 |
| US | 14 | 10 |
| Bronx Bombers | 10 | 14 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 8.5 | 15.5 |
| Pen's | 7.5 | 16.5 |
| 6x6 | 5 | 19 |
| Bulls | 3 | 21 |

■ High Game - Geno Kalinowski 243, Jerry Jensen 238, Dave Onkka 235.

■ High Series - Dave Onkka 202-214-235-651, Jerry Jensen 165-238-204-607, Jeff Langlie 164-211-209-584.

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | 20 | 4 |
| The Times | 17 | 7 |
| Sheldon's | 15 | 9 |
| DigiKey/Fire & Ice | 14 | 10 |
| Joppru Gals | 13 | 11 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 11 | 13 |
| Brite Spot | 10 | 14 |
| NW Grain | 9 | 15 |
| Skip's Girls | 4 | 20 |

■ High Game - Millie Reierson 213, Sharon Odegaard 202, Barb Konickson 200.

■ High Series - Millie Reierson 200-213-178-591, Sharon Odegaard 149-202-200-551, Darby Kajewski 174-182-190-546.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| *Majera's Custom Woodwork* | 41 | 29 |
| Sara Lee | 38 | 32 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 36 | 34 |
| Davidson Construction | 33 | 37 |
| Black Cat | 33 | 37 |

■ High Game - (men) Larry Olson 257, Josh Gerardy 245, Loren Londobeja 237. (women) Cassie Hagman 212, Suzanne Peterson 201, Shawn Nowland 186.

■ High Series - (men) Josh Gerardy 245-212-169-626, Larry Olson 174-257-191-622, Loren Londobeja 179-172-237-588. (women) Cassie Hagman 212-188-190-590, Suzanne Peterson 158-167-201-526, Shawn Nowland 186-149-146-481.

### Junior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Wright Construction | 3 | 1 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 3 | 1 |
| Ace Hardware | 3 | 1 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 2 | 2 |
| The Times (The Paper Boys) | 2 | 2 |
| Rick's Appliance | 1 | 3 |
| Oil Boyz | 1 | 3 |

■ High Game - (boys) Jordon Aubol 177, Kaine Jablinske 162, Brandon Wappula 161. (girls) Amber Sanders 206, Whitney Jacobson 134, Lacey Voecks 123.

■ High Series - (boys) Jordon Aubol 142-177-159-478, Jake Muzzy 138-146-145-429, Kaine Jablinske 162-122-128-412. (girls) Amber Sanders 136-206-179-521, Whitney Jacobson 96-136-107-339, Lacey Voecks 91-123-120-334.

### Senior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Twice But Nice | 4 | 0 |
| Daleford Farms | 3.5 | .5 |
| Walseth Construction | 3 | 1 |
| River Ridge Design | 1 | 3 |
| Nelson State Farm | .5 | 3.5 |
| Prosser Ranch | 0 | 4 |

■ High Game - (boys) Justin Pyle 211, Cody Walseth 198, Justin Olson 195. (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 191, Jennie Hawk 161, Angie Homme 150, Chesnay Dobias 150.

■ High Series - (boys) Nick Gagner 189-182-176-547, Justin Voecks 176-176-189-541, Justin Pyle 211-139-167-517. (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 163-191-172-526, Chesnay Dobias 133-144-150-427, Angie Homme 146-150-119-415.

### Prep

| | W. | L |
|---|---|---|
| The Three Musketeers | 4 | 0 |
| M&M's | 3 | 1 |
| The Three Amigos | 3 | 1 |
| Strikers | 3 | 1 |
| The Fire Kids | 1 | 3 |
| Lil' Rascals | 1 | 3 |
| The Flying Bowlers | 1 | 3 |

■ High Game - (boys) Sam Olson 157, Blake Aubol 125, Austin Opdahl 123. (girls) Jordon Wappula 131, Megan Koestner 96, Braylie Wappula 91.

■ High Series - (boys) Blake Aubol 120-86-125-331, Austin Opdahl 123-120-72-315, Sam Olson 59-84-157-300. (girls) Jordon Wappula 131-85-78-294, Braylie Wappula 74-91-68-233, Megan Koestner 96-50-75-221.

### Bantam

■ High Game - (boys) Matt Opdahl 80, Josef Paradis 58, Marcus Styles 52. (girls) Shawnee Styles 43, Meranda Lill 43, Jaimee Nelson 40.

■ High Series - (boys) Matt Opdahl 80-29-109, Josef Paradis 58-36-94, Marcus Styles 40-52-92. (girls) Meranda Lill 43-37-80, Shawnee Styles 43-36-79, Jaimee Nelson 40-33-73.

### WOMEN'S CITY TOURNAMENT TEAM EVENT

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|---|---|
| Digi-Key | 2368 |
| Kwick Strip II | 2261 |
| Wright Construction | 2260 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 2235 |
| Security State Bank | 2228 |
| Petro Pumper | 2212 |
| Digi-Key Alley CAts | 2209 |
| Legal Beagles | 2206 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 2172 |
| Bowling Babes with Balls | 2163 |
| AT Construction | 2126 |
| Kwick Strip | 2057 |
| Purdy's | 2041 |
| Bowling Bags | 2010 |

# TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

### Division 1 - Week 4

**Team standings** - Johnson Heating & A.C. 13-3; Land-O-Lakes Milk 11-5; Sons of American Legion 10-6; Sjoberg's, Inc. 9-7; St. Hilaire Slayers 8-8; Team Realtree 7-9; The DCBs 7-9; Narverud Cleaners 7-9; Joe Mama and the Who? 7-9; Loeffler Insurance 6-10; Skalsky Electric 6-10; Northern State Bank 5-11;

**High Scores** - Terry Wells 300; Chad Borneman 299; Steve Broten 298; Ben Gervais 298; Darrel Janisch 295; Marv Carlson 293; Gerry Seim 292; Todd Edberg 291; Troy Edberg 290; Brandon Schwab 290; Cory Tele 287; Wayne Johaneson 287; Dan Stelton 286; Doug Amiot 284; Andy Harbott 284; Mark Mattson 282; Cobi Burton 281; Cory Jones 280.

**Team Realtree** - Todd Edberg 291; Ben Gervais 296; Troy Edberg 290; Chad Borneman 299. Totals - 1176. Handicaps - 0.

**St. Hilaire Slayers** - Jake Johnson 265; Tyler Johnson 271; Mark Mattson 282; Corey Jones 280. Totals - 1098. Handicaps - 0.

**Loeffler Insurance** - Darrel Janisch 295; Steve Broten 298; Terry Vant Hof 265; Gary Blakely 249. Totals - 1107. Handicaps -8.

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Seim 292; Joel Seim 273; Nick Seim 275; Andy Harbott 284. Totals - 1169. Handicaps -45.

**Narverud Cleaners** - Steve Narverud 269; Dan Narverud 270; Steve Alby 280; Wyatt Alby 279. Totals - 1098. Handicaps - 0.

**Skalsky Electric** - Josh Skalsky 267, Mikkel Jorde 272; Jordan Torgerson 271, Spencer Johnson 239. Totals - 1121. Handicaps - 72.

**The DCBs** - Terry Wells 300; Josh Jimenez 278; Wayne Johaneson 287; Keith Swanson 264. Totals - 1129. Handicaps - 57.

**Land-O-Lakes Milk** - Marv Carlson 293; Doug Amiot 284; Dan Stelton 286; Mike Brunner 275. Totals -1138 Handicaps - 0

**Johnson Heating & A.C.** - Tom Johnson 259; Chris Matter 280; Brandon Schwab 290; Cobi Burton 281. Totals - 1110. Handicaps 0.

**Joe Mama and the Who?** - Joe Hoglo 273; Audrey Beito 280; Derek McFarlane 272; Rose Klaven 260. Totals - 1103. Handicaps 18.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 274; Brent Anderson 260; Corey Tele 287; Darin Tele 244. Totals 1122. Handicaps 57.

**Sons of American Legion** - Jeremy McDougall 261 Robin Foster 276; Corey Marquis 267; Tim Barry 270. Totals 1128. Handicaps 54.

### Division 2 - Week 4

**Team standings** - Berstrom Electric 14-2; Spee-Dee Delivery 13-3; Petro Pumper 13-3; Machine-Well 12-4; The Rookies 9-7; TR Jobbing & Streiff's 8-8; Hoglo's Meats 8-8; Bergstrom Electric Gold 7-9; G-Town 5-11; MHL 4-12; Digi-Key 3-13; Computer (Bye) Team 0-16.

**High Scores** - Dale Narlock 300; Mike Nordine 293; Chris Dahlen 289; Alden Hugg 287; Chad Bottem 287; Paul Waswick 286; Jim Hoglo 284; Ron Jonston 283; Mike Anderson 281; Tony Hoglo 280; Rocky Wickert 277; Reilly Stoltman 277; Ben Nelson 275; Tomas Heaton 274; Chad Paulson 273; Kyle Newton 272; Robert Merrill 272; Jeff Lane 272.

**Bergstrom Electric Gold** - Dale Narlock 300, Branden Narlock 178; Terry Olson 258; Chad Bottem 287. Totals 1023. Handicaps 0.

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 273; Andy Paulson 250; Kyle Wickert 224; Rocky Wickert 277. Totals 1024. Handicaps 0.

**Petro Pumper** - Alden Hugg 287; Joe Average 269; Kyle Newton 272; Dan Johnson 251, Totals 1094. Handicaps 15.

**Digi-Key** - Roger Jablinske 265; Kaine Jablinske 222; Aaron Arlt 230; Dusty Arlt 221. Totals 1004. Handicaps 68.

**Spee-Dee Delivery** - Ron Jonston 283; Doug Johnston 238; Chris Dahlin 289; Craig Johnston 251. Totals 1061. Handicaps 0.

**The Rookies** - Reilly Stoltman 277; Ben Nelson 275; Jody Wilson 158; Average Joe 235. Totals 955. Handicaps 12

**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** - Mike Anderson 281; Nikki Anderson 271; Brooklyn Anderson 212; Jeff Lane 272. Totals 1036. Handicaps 0.

**MHL** - Paul Waswick 286; Marshall Jesme 114; Jeff Quamme 222; Johnathan Quamme 210. Totals 832. Handicaps 0.

**Berstrom Electric** - Mike Nordine 293; Robert Merrill 272; Chad Merrill 259; Kevin Westberg 271. Totals 1095. Handicaps. 0

**G-Town** - Tyler Colden 186; TRA Ewalt 193; Tomas Heaton 274; Dustin Senum 265. Totals 1008. Handicaps 90.

**Hoglo Meats** - Jim Hoglo 284; Blake Hoglo 188; Dave Hoglo 211; Tony Hoglo 280. Totals 1038. Handicaps 75.

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### Division 1 - Week 5

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**High Scores** - Steve Broten 300, Todd Edberg 298, Darrel Janisch 297, Terry Wells 297, Marv Carlson 297, Ben Gervais 297, Chad Borneman 296, Troy Edberg 295, Robin Foster 294, Wayne Johaneson 292, Cobi Burton 291, Brandon Schwab 285, Gerry Seim 284, Josh Jimenez 284, Andy Harbott 283, Tim Barry 282, Chris Matter 282, Steve Alby 280.

**Team Realtree** - Todd Edberg 298; Ben Gervais 297; Troy Edberg 295; Chad Borneman 296. Totals - 1186. Handicaps - 0.

**St. Hilaire Slayers** - Jake Johnson 270; Tyler Johnson 266; Mark Mattson 272; Cory Jones 279. Totals - 1087. Handicaps - 0.

**Loeffler Insurance** - Darrel Janisch 297; Steve Broten 300; Terry Vant Hof 268; Gary Blakely 258. Totals - 1123. Handicaps -72.

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Seim 284; Joel Seim 255; Nick Seim 268; Andy Harbott 283. Totals - 1090. Handicaps -0.

**Narverud Cleaners** - Steve Narverud 268; Dan Narverud 269; Steve Alby 280; Wyatt Alby 274. Totals - 1091, Handicaps - 27.

**Skalsky Electric** - Josh Skalsky 258, Mikkel Jorde 274; Jordan Torgerson 276, Spencer Johnson 183. Totals - 991. Handicaps - 0.

**The DCBs** - Terry Wells 297, Josh Jimenez 284; Wayne Johaneson 292; Keith Swanson 267. Totals - 1140. Handicaps - 0.

**Land-O-Lakes Milk** - Marv Carlson 297; Doug Amiot 269; Dan Stelton 277; Mike Brunner 267. Totals -1110 Handicaps - 0

**Johnson Heating & A.C.** - Tom Johnson 259; Chris Matter 282; Brandon Schwab 285; Cobi Burton 291. Totals - 1117. Handicaps 15.

**Joe Mama and the Who?** - Joe Hoglo 278; Audrey Beito 277; Derek McFarlane 271; Rose Klaven 268. Totals - 1094. Handicaps 18.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 272; Brent Anderson 269; Corey Tele 263; Darin Tele 192. Totals 996. Handicaps 0.

**Sons of American Legion** - Jeromy McDougall 269; Robin Foster 294; Corey Marquis 274; Tim Barry 282. Totals 1119. Handicaps 54.

### Division 2 - Week 5

**Team standings** - Berstrom Electric 18-2; Spee-Dee Delivery 17-3; Petro Pumper 16-4; Machine-Well 16-4; Hoglo's Meats 9-11; The Rookies 9-11; TR Jobbing & Streiff's 8-12; Bergstrom Electric Gold 8-12; MHL 7-13; Digi-Key 7-13;G-Town 5-15.

**High Scores** - Dale Narlock 299; Alden Hugg 294; Mike Anderson 292; Chris Dahlin 291; Mike Nordine 289; Tony Hoglo 288; Chad Bottem 286; Paul Waswick 285; Ron Jonston 283; Jeff Quamme 282; Jim Hoglo 277; Kevin Westberg 276; Roger Jablinske 276; Chad Paulson 275; Kyle Newton 274; Rocky Wikert 274; Robert Merrill 271; Jeff Lane 269.

**Bergstrom Electric Gold** - Dale Narlock 299, Branden Narlock 186; Terry Olson 232; Chad Bottem 286. Totals 1003. Handicaps 48.

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 275; Andy Paulson 257; Kyle Wickert 244; Rocky Wickert 274. Totals 1050. Handicaps 0.

**Petro Pumper** - Alden Hugg 294; Joe Average 263; Kyle Newton 275; Dan Johnson 225. Totals 1056. Handicaps 0.

**Digi-Key** - Roger Jablinske 276; Kaine Jablinske 197; Aaron Arlt 245; Dusty Arlt 232. Totals 950. Handicaps 0.

**Spee-Dee Delivery** - Ron Jonston 283; Doug Johnston 260; Chris Dahlin 291; Craig Johnston 238. Totals 1072. Handicaps 0.

**The Rookies** - Reilly Stoltman 216; Ben Nelson 210; Jody Wilson 156; Average Joe 192. Totals 774. Handicaps 105.

**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** - Mike Anderson 292; Nikki Anderson 245; Brooklyn Anderson 206; Jeff Lane 269. Totals 1012. Handicaps 38.

**MHL** - Paul Waswick 285; Marshall Jesme 140; Jeff Quamme 282; Johnathan Quamme 281. Totals 988. Handicaps 0.

**Berstrom Electric** - Mike Nordine 289; Robert Merrill 271; Chad Merrill 266; Kevin Westberg 276; Totals 1102. Handicaps. 0

**G-Town** - Tyler Colden 250; TRA Ewalt 176; Tomas Heaton 268; Dustin Senum 233. Totals 927. Handicaps 78.

**Hoglo Meats** - Jim Hoglo 277; Blake Hoglo 159; Dave Hoglo 217; Tony Hoglo 288. Totals 941. Handicaps 0.

# Wal-Mart pledges to match $1 million in donations to Salvation Army

The Salvation Army has announced that Wal-Mart Stores Inc. made a matching gift commitment to benefit The Salvation Army's National Red Kettle Christmas fundraising campaign. The Wal-Mart & Sam's Club Foundation matched customers' contributions to The Salvation Army's red kettles located at more than 3,600 Wal-Mart stores, Supercenters, Neighborhood Markets and Sam's Clubs nationwide. The matching gift commitment will continue through Christmas Eve. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. pledged to match all customers' donations up to $1 million. The contributions will serve needy families in more than 9,000 communities across the country.

"The matching gift commitment made by Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is a welcome and much-needed gift, especially for The Salvation Army in Minnesota and North Dakota," said Major Daniel Sjögren, The Salvation Army's northern divisional commander. "All donations to our red kettles are used in the areas in which they are received, and Wal-Mart's commitment to matching those donations will enable us to extend our services to even more people throughout Minnesota and North Dakota."

"The Red Kettles are an enduring symbol of the holiday season and represent people helping people," said Betsy Reithemeyer, vice president of corporate affairs for Wal-Mart Stores Inc. "We hope our customers join us in donating what they can to benefit an organization that does so much in our communities to serve families in need. The Salvation Army Red Kettles and bell ringers are truly a holiday tradition worth keeping."

The $1 million pledge solidifies Wal-Mart's ongoing commitment to helping The Salvation Army supports needy families in local communities throughout the year. The Salvation Army works with Wal-Mart on many activities, including disaster relief efforts, feeding the hungry and providing resources to address needs within the communities they serve.

Donations to the Red Kettles stay local, supporting programs in the communities in which they were received. In 2003, $93 million was raised nationally—through kettle donations. This includes over $12 million raised from kettles in front of Wal-Mart and Sam's Club stores that helped The Salvation Army provide assistance for about 33 million people throughout the United States.

The Salvation Army provides food for the hungry, companionship to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless, opportunities for underprivileged children, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled and many more services year-round.

The Salvation Army northern division provides services throughout Minnesota and North Dakota. In 2003, The Salvation Army northern division served over 647,000 meals; provided disaster assistance to over 21,000 people; provided over 4,000 nights of emergency shelter for teens; counseled 5,348 inmates and provided over 56,000 clothing, household, prescription and transportation vouchers to help people in Minnesota and North Dakota. The Salvation Army in Minnesota and North Dakota is made up of nearly 99 percent volunteers. The Salvation Army has been in existence since 1865, supporting those in need in his name without discrimination.

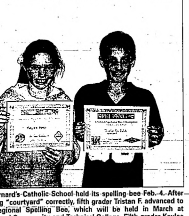
# Job vacancies in Minnesota holding steady

Minnesota job seekers are competing for the same number of employment opportunities as last year, according to the latest Minnesota Job Vacancy Survey (MJVS) released recently by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Labor Market Information Office. Job vacancies in the state are up less than 1 percent from one year ago to 50,127 or 4.3 job vacancies for every 10 unemployed people.

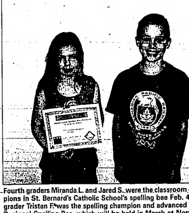
Despite nearly flat growth overall, a number of industrial sectors in the state are showing strong hiring demand. Manufacturing, which began to show hiring growth one year ago, had another strong performance with production vacancies up 35 percent. Vacancies in the transportation and material-moving sectors were up 66 percent over last year. Business and financial, as well as computer and mathematical, occupations continued to strengthen with twice as many job vacancies during fourth quarter 2004 compared to last year.

"The survey is encouraging as it shows a job market that is holding steady overall and even gaining strength in many sectors," said DEED Commissioner Matt Kramer.

Major findings from the latest MJVS are available online at www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi/publications/jobvacancy.



St. Bernard's Catholic School held its spelling bee Feb. 4. After spelling "courtyard" correctly, fifth grader Tristan F. advanced to the Regional Spelling Bee, which will be held in March at Northland Community and Technical College. Fifth grader Kaylee K. was named as alternate. It is the school's policy to not include students' last names. Thirty fourth and fifth graders participated in the bee, which had nine rounds. (Submitted photo)



Fourth graders Miranda L. and Jared S. were the classroom champions in St. Bernard's Catholic School's spelling bee Feb. 4. Fifth grader Tristan F. was the spelling champion and advanced to the Regional Spelling Bee, which will be held in March at Northland Community and Technical College. It is the school's policy to not include students' last names. Thirty fourth and fifth graders participated in the bee, which had nine rounds. (Submitted photo)

# St. Bernard's holds spelling bee

St. Bernard's Catholic School held its spelling bee Feb. 4. After spelling the word "courtyard" correctly, fifth grader Tristan F. was the school's spelling champion. (It is the school's policy to not include students' last names.)

Thirty fourth and fifth graders participated in the official bee that lasted nine rounds. Fourth graders Miranda L. and Jared S. won first and second places to become their classroom champions. Fifth grader Tristan F. was the school's spelling champion in the ninth round. He will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee at Northland Community and Technical College in March. Fifth grader Kaylee K. will serve as alternate.

# President's budget request includes $40 million for flood control

Senator Norm Coleman (R-MN) has announced $40 million was included in the president's Fiscal Year 2006 budget proposal for the Grand Forks/East Grand Forks flood control project.

Coleman said he has heard from East Grand Forks Mayor Lynn Stauss and other area officials about the importance of this project and wrote the president directly about this matter back in December of 2004. These funds would ultimately go to the Department of Defense's Army Corps of Engineers to construct levees and floodwalls set back from the river, forming three "rings" around both communities. The design level of protection is equivalent to the peak discharge experienced during the 1997 flood.

The president's budget proposal will now be considered by the Congress, where Coleman will work for the inclusion of these funds in the final Fiscal Year 2006 Appropriations bills.

"I'm pleased that the president supports providing these funds for flood prevention in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks," Coleman said. "I've witnessed the destruction flooding has done to that region firsthand, and I have long been committed to ensuring that we have the infrastructure in place to prevent that tragedy from ever happening again. As the appropriations process continues, I will work hard to ensure these important flood prevention funds remain in the final appropriations bills we will ultimately pass."

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# Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Tuesday morning, the Salome Circle met at United Lutheran Church, present were Mrs. Raymond Aune, Mrs. Alton Sparby, Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mrs. Larry Dahl, Mrs. Chesie Ruud, and Mrs. Larry Hagen. Sue gave the Bible study and Mary Ann was the hostess.

Saturday evening, Erling Lian and Mrs. Arvin Dahl brought birthday wishes to Raymond Aune.

Sunday birthday guests at the Kenny and Carrie Lunsetter home for Gracie's second birthday were Melanie Lunsetter, Michelle Lunsetter and Katie, Gene and Jackie Lunsetter and family all of Thief River Falls, Mark and Mike Stotts of Wannaska, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Maurice Lunsetter, Gerry Lunsetter and Carrie's two sisters.

Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

Tuesday, Chesie and Arlette Ruud were treated to supper at Applebee's in Grand Forks for Chesie's birthday, attending were Tim and Bonnie Howard of Warren, Wayne and Elaine Ruud of Karlstad, Christopher Howard of Fargo, Mandi Ruud of Warren, and Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead.

Paul and Laura Klamar visited on Monday evening at the Gene Peterson home.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought early birthday wishes to Mrs. Harold Klamar.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Scramstad of Middle River visited at the Chesie Ruud home.

Delores Engevik went to Senior Dinner in Goodridge on Wednesday.

Bob and Maureen [illegible] of Thief River Falls visited on Tuesday at the Gene Petersons.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Arvin Dahl went to CNC at Northwest Medical Center for Marie Paulson's birthday, other guests were Myrtle Gilbert, Richard and Ron Gilbert, Mrs. Clayton Carlson and Marilyn Rustand. Marvel also visited with Marge Thompson at CNC.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and enjoying a potluck supper at the Chesie Ruud home in honor of Chesie's birthday were [illegible] Aune and [illegible] Ostby, Alton and Alta Sparby, all of Goodridge, Marilyn and [illegible] Sistad, Hazel Aune, Glenn and Gracie Lunsetter, Walter Lunsetter, [illegible] Bernstein, Darlene Swagger and Erling Lian.

Alan and Marsha Lunsetter of [illegible] spent the weekend at the Howard Lunsetter home.

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ATTENTION ATV ENTHUSIASTS

DNR Meeting Regarding Beltrami Island State Forest

Thursday, February 17, 2005
6:00 p.m.
Gardens Arena, 707 Elk Street NW
Warroad, MN

Since only a small portion of the expected audience will have an opportunity to express his/her opinion, it may be in your best interest to submit your comments in writing to...

Helen Cozzetto
DNR Natural Resources Planners
6603 Bemidji Ave No.
Bemidji, MN 56601
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Written comments must be mailed, faxed or e-mailed and will be accepted until February 28th!

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# Don't try this at home...

## When life imitates art, kids often pay the price

from the staff at
Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare

Jeremy (not his real name) lay in a bed in the intensive care unit, hooked up to life-sustaining machines. His young brain was swelling, shutting down his body and causing irreversible damage.

Four hours earlier, Jeremy and his friends had been watching a movie in which people were "car surfing." Car surfing is a stunt whereby one person stands on the trunk or hood of the car, and the driver cruises down the road trying to shake the person off. Jeremy fell from a moving car and slammed, headfirst, into the pavement.

Kids often imitate the seemingly glamorous behavior they see in the media. They try a few holds while watching wrestling, or they fight light-saber duels with sticks after viewing "Star Wars." The stakes are higher, however, when young people imitate activities shown on the "Xtreme Sports" channel or in programs such as "Fear Factor" or "Jackass: the Movie."

Adrienne Barnwell, Ph.D., is the lead psychologist at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare in St. Paul. She notes, "Vicarious learning is an efficient way to find out about the world, but reality shows short-circuit the danger. Rather than showing actual consequences, these shows demonstrate that there are no risks. You watch as professionally trained people ski off cliffs, drive cars at high speed, or jump from a moving boat - with no negative consequences - and you figure it's OK for you to try." Real-life results are much less positive. In fact, children who copy such stunts often sustain broken bones, lacerations, and spinal-cord and traumatic brain injuries.

"Although it takes a split second for a child to be seriously injured, the effects can last a lifetime," says Mark Gormley Jr., M.D., a pediatric rehabilitation medicine physician at Gillette. He too, has seen kids seriously injured while mimicking stunts they've seen in the media. In the past year alone, Gormley treated six children who were injured while car surfing.

"Many people with traumatic brain or spinal-cord injuries face lifelong medical care," Gormley adds. Following such injuries, young people might face difficulties interacting with friends, concentrating, learning and thinking. They often need help eating, dressing and bathing. Some have trouble talking, swallowing and breathing.

### Caution: Don't Try This at Home

Accidents rank as the leading cause of death among children and young teens - and many are preventable. But simply telling children not to copy the behavior they see on screen doesn't work. Nor does the warning: "Professional driver on a closed course; do not attempt."

Regardless of cautions, young people engage in reckless behavior as if they were invincible. They believe nothing bad will ever happen to them. Barnwell notes, "Kids lack a clear sense of personal vulnerability, unless they've been abused. The concept of being badly hurt or killed isn't something they even consider."

In large part, that's because the part of the brain, which houses reason, judgment and intellect, isn't fully developed until adulthood. Constance McCleod, Ph.D., L.P., and a Gillette psychologist, explains, "Formal operational thinking - the ability to think about all the unseen variables that can come together to create a bad outcome - doesn't even begin until around age 12." Which means those who wind up in the trauma or burn unit after imitating stunts might not have been capable of fully understanding the ways in which a stunt could go wrong.

In addition, much of what looks like risk-taking results because kids have inaccurate or incomplete information. Says McCleod, "A boy who dunked tennis balls in gasoline, lit them on fire and played tennis with them thought he was being extremely careful. He told me, 'Dr. Connie, I only used a little bit of gasoline.' He didn't know that it's the fumes, not the gasoline, that ignite and burn." Similarly, many children and teens don't understand how dangerous a motor vehicle can be. "Most car accident victims we see at Gillette are there because they didn't understand physics," McCleod says. "They don't know how much force it takes to turn and stop a mass of steel. There's huge gap in their understanding."

Beyond that, some kids are naturally impulsive risk takers who leap before they look. Says Barnwell, "I worked with a boy who defined courage as 'doing something other people would be scared to try - like jumping out a window.'" Other kids, who are particularly susceptible to peer pressure, view risky behavior as a way to get attention and look cool. They often have a hard time resisting a dare.

### Attentive - Not Overprotective

All that said, parents might be tempted to lock the door and never let their kids out of the house. Not a great option, given that overprotected children tend to become shy, withdrawn, demanding, socially immature, and not much fun to be around. As much as possible, children need to be free to explore and try new things. Children learn about their own strengths and weaknesses - they become strong, independent and confident - when they experience success and failure.

"It's the parents' job to provide information, guide and supervise, because at any given moment the brightest kid in the world can make the wrong choice," says McCleod.

### How best to do that?

- Children spent about six hours a day in the classroom and about three hours watching television. In addition, they regularly view movies and play video games. Talk to your kids about what they're watching or playing.
- Don't dismiss the dangerous stunts your child sees in the media. Discuss what could happen if the stunts go wrong. Explain why they shouldn't attempt everything they see on TV.
- Point out the consequences of bad decisions. Discuss the ways in which a serious injury can change lives. Arrange for kids to talk with other adults in the community (e.g., firefighters or emergency room doctors) who have firsthand knowledge of the consequences of dangerous behavior.
- Children are impressionable and need good role models. Ask whom they look up to and why. Tell them about the people you admire.
- Be attentive, not overprotective. If your kids want to do something, try to find a way to do it safely. "You can go to the Boundary Waters alone as soon as you complete a lifesaving course." "You can shoot a gun if you take gun safety."
- Provide safe opportunities for children to explore and try new things. Supervised activities - such as sports, hiking, biking, camping and swimming - provide the excitement and challenge most kids need.
- Every time you leave your teenagers home alone, review your rules and expectations. Post a phone number near the telephone where you can be reached. Remind them what to do in an emergency. "In case of fire, get out of the house. Then call 911."
- If your child is repeatedly involved in risky and dangerous activities, consider talking with a professional counselor.

# Free, cheap e-file options now available for Minnesota

Thinking about filing your 2004 tax returns? The Minnesota Department of Revenue's Web site features several free and low-cost options for electronically preparing and filing your return. The options became available recently.

About 54 percent of Minnesotans who filed a paper tax return last year qualify to e-file their Minnesota and federal tax returns free this year through third-party software companies. Those who qualify for free e-filing are taxpayers who, in 2004, were:

- 25 or younger,
- 61 or older,
- a qualifying taxpayer for the federal Earned Income Tax Credit,
- an active-duty member of the military, with a W-2 from the military, or
- a taxpayer with total household income of $35,500 or less.

For taxpayers who do not meet one of these requirements, there are options as low as $5.95.

To find out if you qualify for free e-filing, or to find a low-cost option that works for your tax situation, go to the department's Web site at www.taxes.state.mn.us

You must go to this Web site to find an Internet software provider that provides the free or low-cost electronic filing services for both federal and Minnesota returns.

So, why e-file? If you are expecting a refund, you'll get your refund faster with e-file. Last year, the average time to process a refund from an e-filed return was two days. Ninety-seven percent of taxpayers received their refund within five days. Paper returns take up to 30 days until April 1. After that, it could be up to 90 days. If you owe, you can pay your tax electronically, even if you pay estimated tax throughout the year.

E-filing is easier than filling out a paper return. Most software asks questions and uses your answers to fill in the return. It does the preparing and the calculating. You only need to enter the information from your tax documents.

There are other ways to e-file, as well. You can also e-file by buying tax preparation software for your computer and transmitting the returns via your Internet service, or by asking your tax preparer to e-file for you. Many tax preparers are already required by the state to e-file the returns they prepare.

The Minnesota Department of Revenue expects about 2.4 million income tax returns this year, and estimates that about 70 percent of those will be electronically filed. Last year, the department received about 62 percent of returns electronically. That success made Minnesota the best in the nation for the percentage of population that e-filed.

Approximately half of Minnesotans file their state return before April. But about half wait until the days just before the April 15 deadline.

### Filing requirements

You must file a Minnesota income tax return if you are a Minnesota resident and you are required to file a federal income tax return, or if you are a part-year resident or nonresident of Minnesota and you have a Minnesota gross income of $7,950 or more. Your 2004 Minnesota return must be postmarked by, brought to, or electronically filed with the Department of Revenue no later than April 15, 2005.

### Resources

If you have tax questions, you can find a lot of information on the Department of Revenue's Web site at www.taxes.state.mn.us. You'll find fact sheets, forms, contact information and answers to frequently asked questions.

For elderly, disabled and low-income tax payers, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites will open in February; call 651-297-3724 to find one near you.

Our taxpayer assistance line at 651-296-3781 is staffed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

If you're not e-filing your return and you need forms, they are available on the department's Web site at www.taxes.state.mn.us. You can also get them at libraries (or the post office only if your community has no library), or call the department's automated phone system at 651-296-4444 to order forms.

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# Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is getting confused with time according to the calendar, making folks think it is spring the first days of February. But after a short-sleeved weekend of sunshine that melted the snowbanks quite a bit, I settled back and when I saw two degrees below zero this morning on the thermometer, Fahrenheit out here and Celsius in Canada was 34 below zero. Perhaps we may have six more weeks of winter, if the woodchuck or groundhog as it is sometimes called, can be relied upon to predict the season. Around here it did see its shadow for awhile in the afternoon last Wednesday.

A number of folks in the area have had the flu for a couple of weeks, have had a lot of coughing and had too much pain in their joints. The flu shots we were given didn't allow us to skip the flu because this was another kind. With all the different kinds there are, it is impossible to know for sure which it will be that we become infected. It seems to let those who had their flu shots last fall do get off easier. I'm glad to see some going back to work.

Judy Kleinvachter went to Thief River Falls to visit her brother Elmer Holmstrom who has moved from Newfolden to be nearer to medical help. On Tuesday, she took June Severson with her to Strandquist to enjoy those delicious potato dumplings at Irene's Cafe. In spite of this extremely cold weather she still has a lot of company to share her coffee and the many things she keeps baked all the time. Some of her visitors this week were Marie Stoffen, Claudia Berggren, A.J. Erickson of Roseau and Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lofrooth.

Guests for a delicious Sunday dinner at Pearl Thompson's home were Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Elsie Lofrooth and I.

Jim and Cindy Wetterlund of Grand Forks took Morris and Hazel Anderson to Grand Forks on Sunday and brought them home again Monday evening after they were done with their doctor's appointments.

After listening to a group about all the jobs that have moved out of the country to foreign countries, I was wondering if wages were not the bigger reason. Some bookkeepers were paid as high as $60.00 per hour in plush offices and in a foreign not so nice circumstance? It would take the wisdom of Solomon to try to settle some of these problems. Or maybe if some had gone through the "Thirties" when we had the depression and there were very few jobs to be had and many strong men worked for their board and room. Or if they had the wisdom our uncles Tom and Andrew used to settle the wages raise they were asked to give for cutting wood. "When you feel you have cut for the agreed amount, chop your axe into the stump and go home." End of discussion. The worker found sun-up to sun-down was a very short day in the dead of winter!

# Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Joyce Solberg, Greg Goving and Isaac spent a few days visiting at Bruce Solberg's home. While there, they visited with Isaac's great grand parents Chester and Ordell Solberg of Goodridge and with Hazel Holthusen of Fourtown.

An open house baby shower was held on Saturday at Bruce Solberg's home for Isaac Goving. Isaac's grandma Diane Solberg and good friend Nina Smith of Bemidji hosted the shower. Many people came by with gifts and to meet little Isaac.

Shirley Johnsrud visited with her daughter Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, ND on Sunday.

Lana Anderson, was a visitor Monday afternoon at Dale and Susie Anderson's home.

Elva Fiedler attended the Ladies Aid meeting at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday.

Saturday night, Candy Lundeen brought birthday wishes to Shirley and was also an overnight guest at her mother, Shirley Johnsrud's home.

Richard Johnson of Fosston was a visitor at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home Friday.

Curtis Johnson and Bernice Johnson were visitors during the week at Dale and Susie Anderson's home.

Elva Fiedler attended a workshop in Crookston on Friday.

Visitors at Ruby Anderson's home in Thief River Falls were Dale and Susie Anderson and granddaughter Anastasia, Rodney and Connie Anderson, Laura, Isabella and Brandon.

Monday might, Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Lori Mostrom and Donald Good.

Shannon Lundeen had supper on Thursday with his grandmother Shirley Johnsrud.

Jessica Johnson visited Tuesday afternoon with her grandmother Mayme Johnson.

Visitors and supper guests at Darwin and Carol Eidelbes' home were Jared and Mya Eidelbes, Agnes Eidelbes, Arlin and Tiffany Eidelbes and Dylan.

Saturday morning Leslie Iverson was a breakfast guest at Dale and Susie Anderson's home.

Saturday afternoon Mayme Johnson and Darwin Eidelbes were visitors at Agnes Eidelbes' home.

Jared Swanson had breakfast on Sunday morning at Mayme Johnson's home.

Mayme Johnson called her friend Blanch Bolstad at Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon and visited with her for awhile.

Visitors on Monday afternoon at Jean Johnson's home were Mayme Johnson and a friend of Jessica Johnson's

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
Dennis Gray, Pastor
218-874-2101

**Thursday, February 17:** District Pastors meeting at 11:30 a.m.;
**Sunday, February 20:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45; Youth retreat at the Best Western-TRF at 3:00 p.m.
**Wednesday February 23:** Confirmation instruction at 4:30 p.m.; Soup and sandwich supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.
**Saturday - February 26:** Galilee camp meet at Roseau Free Lutheran at 9:30 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
874-7115

**Wednesday, February 16:** Soup & sandwich supper at 5:45 p.m.; Lenten service at 6:30 p.m.
**Sunday, February 20:** Worship service with holy communion at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.;

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
Terry Cuppett, Pastor
683-3420

February Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

Father Jeyapaul Palanizal, Pastor
Mitch and Lee Watski,
Pastoral Assistants
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
Rev. John Kleinwachter

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
William D. Rust, Interim Pastor
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the
Seventh Day Adventist Church
Thomas Bently, Pastor
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Norn Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
Mark Helgeland, pastor
Jason Asselstine, associate pastor
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's acitivites, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1503 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
Troy W. Bates, Pastor
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
Tom Bentley Pastor
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m., Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, February 19 at 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday, February 22 Lenten worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**St. Petri:** Thursday, February 17 Lenten Worship service at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, February 20 Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, February 20, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Wednesday February 16-WS Valentine's Day supper at 5:30 p.m.; Lenten worship service at 7:00 p.m.; Thursday February 17-Ladies Aid meetingat 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, February 20, Worship service at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.;

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
Roger Schmitz, Pastor
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
Morrill Kindall, Pastor
Matthew Novala, Youth Pastor
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

Curtis Matz, Pastor
Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor
parsonage 222-3621 • office 222-3622 • cell 689-2666 • e-mail
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**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH- ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship services at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, February 16, Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.
**Bethany:** Worship services at 9:00 a.m. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship services at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.;

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
Jim Howard, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Derek Wadsworth,
Pastor of Student Ministries
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
Gary Barrett, Pastor
218-874-8785
Randy and Robin Dahl,
Youth Directors
Randy Dahl, Student Ministries
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

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414 Horace Avenue North
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m., Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

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**Wednesday, February 16:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; Lenten Supper at 5:30 p.m.; Lenten worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:15 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, February 17:** Beginning Experience Level I at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, February 19:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, February 20:** Sunday school classes at 9 a.m.; Worship service with communion at 10 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship Time at 11 a.m.
**Monday, February 11:** Youth ski trip at Frostfire Moutain; Articles are due for March newsletter; Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level III at 7:00 p.m.
**Tuesday, February 15:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.; Education committee meets at 6:30 p.m.

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101 Pine Avenue South
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Donald Kirchner, Pastor
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253-2685

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Middle River
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Strathcona
222-3622

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### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

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325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.
**Lenten Service:** Wednesday February 16 at 7:00 "How the Forgiven Life is Shaped: Our Relations to Others." Lenten Supper proceeding service begins at 6:00 p.m.

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**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

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Rural Thief River Falls
Luther Peterson, Pastor
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**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

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Phil Rokke, Pastor
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
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**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

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505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Pastors Nancy Jewe? & Gary Johnson
681-[illegible] • Office Hours
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3, Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

John P. Mattson
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David Hill
*Editor*

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## Debate over public and private data

Taxpayers and residents have a reasonable expectation that personal, private or confidential information about them will be kept just that - personal and private. Government officials who come into contact with that sort of information shouldn't use that information for fodder during a gossip session at the local cafe.

Last week, Thief River Falls City Council approved a confidentiality agreement it wants city employees to sign. It's in the best interest of the city and city employees because in the course of conducting city business, employees may come into contact with sensitive information about local residents that should remain personal and private. Disclosure and misuse of private and confidential data is a serious matter, and one that would rightly deserve disciplinary action.

On the other hand, confidentiality agreements have been misinterpreted to prohibit access to all public information. Public access to government records, meetings, documents, plans and decisions help keep public officials accountable to the people who elected them into office. It's a cornerstone of democracy, so it's absolutely essential that we distinguish between public and private information. Unfortunately, the disciplinary provisions in confidentiality agreements have either been used to threaten, intimidate or prevent government employees from doing their jobs, or misinterpreted by employees.

We're not the only ones who are concerned about access to public data.

"Public access to government records and meetings is a key to accountability of officials who serve us. Access is a true cornerstone of our democracy," said Don Lindley, executive editor of the Daytona Beach News-Journal.

"Easy access to the documents, memoranda, budgets, plans and decisions of government at all levels ensures that citizens of any social, economic or political stature can monitor the effectiveness, the efficiency and the veracity those elected or appointed to do the people's bidding. And when that access is blocked—or even hindered in any way—the community suffers," said Jim Witters, managing editor, The Daily Commercial, Leesburg.

These quotes were easily obtained for an obvious reason. During this local discussion, news media across the nation are preparing for Sunshine Week. Opening a dialogue about our right of access to government information is the focus of Sunshine Sunday and Sunshine Week: Your Right to Know, which kicks off March 13, 2005, and continues through the following week. In the weeks to come, I'm sure you'll hear a great deal about why it's important to keep public information public.

The difference between public and private data is an important distinction to make. Unfortunately, it isn't always something you know when you see it. It's much more difficult than that. The challenge locally, then, will be defining for city employees what that difference is, and providing ongoing training on the distinction between public and private data that will serve this community for years to come, and keep local government accountable to its citizens.

## Burdens grow with budget deficits

During a poorly attended townhall meeting in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Feb. 5, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and Rep. Bernie Lieder discussed with local government officials some of the issues that they and local government will face during this current legislative session.

The issues, some of which included education, meth use, local government aid and crime, are serious issues that will have to be addressed. Unfortunately, the message we're hearing back, is that local government will have to continue to tighten its belt. To taxpaying citizens that means more mandates, and less help. It also means taxpayers can expect higher taxes because local governments will be under even greater pressure to raise taxes to provide necessary services.

Why are so many people shocked? When we look back all the signs were there: there was a huge budget deficit, businesses were complaining about high taxes, and people we're being told that they would have to start paying more for the services they enjoy.

On the other hand, there's no need to say that were keeping to our No New Tax pledge. The fact is, taxes have gone up, local government has been tightening its belt. Citizens and taxpayers are enjoying fewer benefits.

Citizens probably realize by now that truth was a casualty of this budget war a long time ago. What they want to know now is, whether the burden being shared by everyone? Is it fair?

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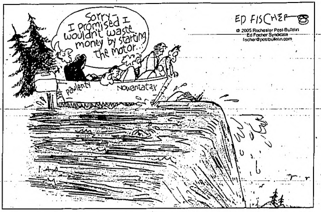

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Thanks for inspiring us. You are TRF-ic

To the Editor:

My wife, Beverly, and I had the privilege of being a part of the Thief River Falls community during the month of December 2004. We were not former residents returning home nor were we simply visitors "passing through." During the church seasons of advent and Christmas, I served as a volunteer interim pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The two of us, who reside in the Washington, D.C., area, were simply overwhelmed by our Thief River Falls experience. What a wonderful community you are! Let me offer a number of specific examples and you will come to know why we feel as we do.

Literally within minutes of our arrival in Thief River Falls, we, by chance, met your mayor, Dale Wennberg. His welcome was so sincere that it threatened to melt all of the ice in The Ralph. The people of Trinity Lutheran encouraged us in our ministry by means of a remarkable combination of seriousness and fun. The Lincoln High School Choral Department's concert "One World, Many Voices," was simply stunning in terms of its artistry; the students and the director equally talented and dedicated. Our tours of Arctic Cat and Digi-Key were informative and impressive in many ways. We enjoyed viewing the "Christmas Train" as it wheeled into the Thief River Falls station. The Ralph Engelstad Arena was an ideal place for the World Junior Hockey Championship's exciting games. The hospital and nursing homes gently caring for the ill and the elderly. The perfect Christmas setting was at the Evergreen, in terms of mood and food. Our meals at China King were so remarkably delicious. My fellow pastors were so welcoming at their weekly scripture study meetings. We could continue this list for a long while. And, yes, we were indeed, significantly impressed by The Times, as well.

Yet, it took our return to our home and a bit of time for reflection before our Thief River experience truly "dawned on us" and came to be understood for what it was. It all seems to come down to one word, "quality!" The community of Thief River Falls seems to have a unique understanding of competence and confidence in terms of that which it undertakes, whether it is remembering its history, enjoying its present or looking forward to its future. We are certain that you are dealing with unresolved issues; of course, how could it be any other way? Nonetheless, as individuals and as a community, you seem to possess a unique ability to infuse a true sense of quality into essentially all that you do.

And so, our final words to you are, "Thanks for inspiring us!" You are TRF-ic!

Roger L. Dahlin
Springfield, Va.

## Let's continue to pressure the DNR, Legislature

To the Editor:

The momentum is there. Let's keep it building. I am talking about the movement to get the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to remove travel restrictions on various roads, trails and ditch dumps that enter into certain lands under the jurisdiction of the DNR. I am so pleased to see the respective county boards passing resolutions demanding that all signs, cables, etc. be removed from these routes. I know of township boards that are writing letters to their legislators and DNR personnel with the same intent.

However, now is the time for individuals to write. We can't just sit back now and feel that the county and township actions will do the job. More help is needed. If you are able to talk about it, you are able to write about it. Don't depend on someone else to do the job. It doesn't have to be fancy or long (I get carried away on mine), just to the point. In this case, numbers mean a lot.

The following are addresses to send your letter to: (If you are in a legislative district different than Senate District 1 and Representative District 1A, send it to your legislator's address). Commissioner Gene Merriam, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4037; Gov. Tim Pawlenty, 130 State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155; Paul Swenson, regional director, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 2115 Birchmont Beach Road NE, Bemidji, MN 56601; Rep. Maxine Penas, 535 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155; and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Room G-24, State Capitol Building, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155.

We can do it together. Thanks.

Elden Johnson
Hallock

## The real motive of the Livestock Task Force

To the Editor:

"It is way past time to set the record straight. Throughout the past 13 months, certain groups have repeatedly claimed that the primary motive of the Governor's Livestock Task Force (LTF) was to "take local control away" from township governments. They used such scare tactics simply to get free media attention and to drum up new memberships to their organizations. Members of these groups sat in on our discussions throughout this past year and know that we have stated from the very first meeting of the original LTF to the end that our goal was not to reduce or eliminate the local powers, but to determine what issues were having a negative impact on our state's livestock industry and find solutions to those problems. Our subsequent recommendations vindicate the LTF from their false and misleading charges and, hopefully, will cause some to question the credibility of our accusers.

The latest charges that we closed the doors of the last meeting in order to "lock out dissenting opinion" is simply more of the same garbage typical of what has been disseminated. Initially, we wanted the meeting closed so that Gov. Tim Pawlenty would be the first to see the recommendations. Later, however, it was decided to open the meeting to the public after all.

Senator Dille has proposed an end to the "feedlot wars," and has asked groups such as Land Stewardship Project and MNCOACT to come together with those of opposing viewpoints in "peace and harmony," rather than expending time and energy battling one another. I agree with the senator. It's time these groups quit spewing their poison across the state, stop misleading the public, and try to find common ground with those whose opinions differ from theirs.

Sincerely,
Lisa D. Hegredahl
Governor's Livestock Task Force
and Local Siting Subcommittee

## Heavy-handed DNR. What will the they try to do next?

To the Editor:

Here's just another example of the "heavy-handed" under-handedness of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and their lack of concern shown toward the taxpayers and residents of Lake of the Woods County. Recently, the County Ditch Authority repaired [illegible] County Ditch [illegible] 2004. By [illegible] when the drainage system was constructed in 1963. The DNR's response, written by Paul Swenson, regional director, was that they will not pay ditch assessments for projects located within consolidated conservation (con-con) areas.

According to Minnesota Statute, a county cannot use general fund monies generated from tax levies to pay for repairs of [illegible] ditch system. [illegible] budgets are taking their potshots at farmers and rural residents?

In fact, the DNR has refused to pay their share of assessments in other northern tier counties, such as Roseau (state auditors have written the same amount up for each of the last 10 years), Koochiching, Marshall and Beltrami counties. They create more and more wetlands in the northern tier, which reduces the amount of tax generating lands [illegible] DNR wants its [illegible] of Lake of the Woods [illegible] passed on to the owner of the drainage system. Would one suppose that the rest of the beneficiaries along the ditch would then have to pick up the DNR's share of that bill too?

Furthermore, the DNR now wants to close off access to several trails in Lake of the Woods County to all-terrain vehicles and, in essence, deny several property owners access to their own lands and state land. What's next?

Sincerely,
George Swentik
On behalf of the Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners

Rep. Davids

## E20: A fuel for the future

*"E20 is a visionary solution that creates a foundation of economic security and encourages other states to make similar choices to keep our economy strong."*

**by Rep. Greg Davids**

To the surprise of few, the debate towards moving Minnesota toward 20 percent ethanol gasoline content has begun. Minnesota is no stranger to this ethanol discussion, yet it seems like the same cast of opponents keep reappearing to scream that the sky is falling.

Many of you know of the advantages of ethanol: a homegrown fuel; and important environmental fuel component that keeps our air clean; an unparalleled success story of rural economic development; and a critical factor in decreasing our dependence on foreign oil.

I don't want to diminish any of these important components as a reason to support ethanol and Minnesota's move toward E20. But I do want to focus on why it is so important for our state's future to adopt the 20 percent blend of ethanol.

Those who remember the initial ethanol research and the way it was introduced into our fuel supply know it was viewed as a "fuel extender" during the energy crisis of the early 1970s. This past hardship is one of the reasons I'm so honored to carry the governor's E20 proposal. Respected experts are telling us that we are heading for another energy crisis, as we are currently seeing oil futures at an all time high. The U.S. Energy Information Administration has forecasted demand to steadily grow as supply continues to be static. Even within the next decade, the reductions signal rising gasoline prices. A Wall Street Journal article on Sept. 9, 2004, has experts telling us that "limits to global oil production will mean that demand for oil will have to be curbed, and alternative sources of energy found." The spotlight could not be shining any brighter on ethanol as an answer to fill this growing gap between supply and demand.

We owe it to Minnesotans to have an honest discussion on this point. What will be the price of a gallon of gas in 2012 - the year a 20 percent "fuel extender" requirement would take effect? Suffice to say the cost won't be hovering around the $1.90 mark any longer.

Minnesotans continue to see a rising portion of their household budgets going towards home heating and automotive fuel costs. We need public policies that take decisive action today to prepare for future oil demands.

The 20 percent ethanol "fuel extender" requirement is just as important today as it was 30 years ago. I am proud of the governor's vision and will happily help push for this legislation, which will keep public policy focused on solving unavoidable future problems.

E20 is a visionary solution that creates a foundation of economic security and encourages other states to make similar choices to keep our economy strong. But most importantly, it helps avoid what many Minnesotans were forced to endure during the 1970s: an oil crisis.

*State Representative Greg Davids is the chairman of the Minnesota House Agriculture Policy Committee.*

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## *Out in* Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
February 13, 1930

### Birthday Party

"Mrs. John Collins was hostess at a surprise party at her home Monday evening, February 3, given in honor of her son, Joe, who celebrated his birthday anniversary. Whist was played at two tables, first prize being awarded to Jake O'Hara and consolation prize to Alger Nyhus. Lunch was served by the hostess and the guests presented the honor guest with a gift. Those present were Lawrence Bjorkman, William Hotchsteter, Oscar and Dave Langevin, Alger Nyhus, Richard Prestbo, Jake O'Hara and Joe Collins."

### Quilting Party

"At a quilting party Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Albert Engen was hostess to a group of friends at her home. A red and white color theme predominated in the table decorations at which a 5 o'clock luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. J. Barnett, Mrs. O. C. Hanson, Mrs. S. A. Hanson, Mrs. Anna Langseth, Mrs. A. J. Oren, Mrs. G. H. Frissell, Mrs. Gilbert Granum, Mrs. Ed Larson, and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton."

### *High School Progress*
### Classroom Clippings

"Miss Leavitt: Dear me, this is terrible! How long has that book been lost, James? James: Ever since I looked at it last.

"Miss Leavitt: When was the Gettysburg address given? Bob: Four score and seven years ago.

### Sophomores Serve Waffle Supper at Commercial Club Rooms Saturday, February 15

"The Sophomore class members are serving a waffle supper on Saturday, February 15, at the Commercial club rooms, tickets sold at twenty-five cents apiece. The proceeds of this supper are to be part of the Sophomores' donation toward the new dynamic speaker system.

"Steaming hot waffles with pork sausage and coffee will be served in a room richly festooned and lighted with candles to the tune of the latest song hits. This sale will continue from twelve at noon until seven in the evening.

"The following committees have been chosen to take charge of the sale: Sales committee: Cliff Froehlich (chairman), Clara Swanson, Eleanor Bottelson, Sydney Lieberman; Kitchen committee, Ruth Cronkhite (chairman), Ethel Richards, Helen Wassgren, Lucille Bowers; Waitresses: Norma Batchelder (chairman), Grace Sandum, Rhodella Angell, Thelma Brooten, Verna Brandon; Decorating committee: Mary Warner (chairman), Arthur Myhrum, George Lambert, and Bernadette Waldorf."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA FEBRUARY 18, 1905

**News Items**

"Miss Eva Johnson entertained the Whist club last evening.

"The towns on the Soo line will have mail service on and after March 6th.

"Edw. Peterson will ship a carload of ice to Wylie today for H. A. Johnson.

"Plummer is now incorporated and the election of officers will be held March 14th.

"A bill has been introduced in the North Dakota legislature prohibiting the use of dogs in chicken hunting.

"The tail end of a chinook wind reached here Thursday and aided materially in cleaning the walks of snow and ice.

"The millwrights and assistants working in the sawmill this winter have taken a lay-off and what little repairing is to be done will be finished the first part of April.

"The THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS is all that its name implies and the last week's issue was a hummer. Brother Eastman is certainly keeping pace with his town and that's going some.

"George Ossman, the hide buyer, that used to travel the northwest before the advent of the railways, was here the first of the week.

"Crookston feels jubilant over her dream to be realized in getting both freight and passenger division headquarters of the Great Northern.

"A party was up from the Lower Falls [Red Lake Falls] this week looking over the Peterson & Lang building with a view to starting a billiard and pool hall or perhaps a saloon. Lots of room for both.

"John B. LaBree, one of the pioneers of this section, died at Crookston Monday. Mr. LaBree was one of the early settlers in Red Lake county, having proved up on a homestead which is now the business section of Thief River Falls.

"Italians are to be employed as section hands on this branch of the Great Northern in the future. They are to receive 13 cents per hour, while other labor will only be paid 12 1/2 cents per hour. The reason for the discrimination is explained by Roadmaster Regan, who says that the Italians will contract to work the whole year at this price, while others do not do this. At present, the Great Northern has about 500 Italians working in North Dakota as section hands and is importing a number more."

**Band Social**

"Everybody and his wife attended the band social at the Hotel Markham last Saturday night and they took all of their children along. It was about the liveliest, noisiest crowd seen here for some time, all evidently coming for a good time. Supper was served in the dining room and the boys succeeded in getting in nearly forty dollars, which will go toward buying new instruments. The band played several selections and very agreeably satified the crowd.

"The Boys' Band was organized last November, securing the instruments owned by the village and starting under the Instructions of Joel G. Winkjer. The average age of the members is about fifteen years and they have had only three months' practice. They were without a leader Saturday night but still did much better work than it was expected they could under the circumstances.

"Prof. Onstad, the leader of the Red Lake Falls Band, has been secured as instructor and made the first of his weekly trips here last Tuesday. He informs us that the boys have undoubted musical ability and with hard work, he expects good results.

"Several new members will be added a soon as the new instruments arrive. The following is the personnel of the band and the instruments they play: tuba, Arthur Hall and Christ Sandmoen; bass, Victor Brink; Baritone, Ole Lund; Trombone, Neil Dahl and Jalmer Guttormson; Tenor, William Lindahl and Iner Benson; Alto, Hugh Shannon, Alton Jackson and Robert Jackson; cornet, Mauritz Brink, Eddie Whaley, Albin Hellberg, John Rolland, Carl Lund; clarionet, N. C. Skeie, Elmer Burkee, Albert Hall, Eddie Dahl and Theo Winkjer; piccolo, Clair Jones; snare drum, George Hall; bass drum, Charles Sandmoen."

**Horse Crosses Soo Bridge**

"THIEF RIVER PRESS: Yesterday afternoon the horse belonging to J. J. Crowe hitched to a sleigh succeeded in breaking away and ran at high speed across the Soo bridge. A number of spectators watched the event with interest expecting to see the horse go through and at least break a leg. When about at the center of the bridge, the horse stumbled, breaking loose from the cutter which caused the latter to tumble over the side of the bridge and down onto the ice below. Aside from a few scratches, the horse escaped unhurt but the sleigh was badly damaged."

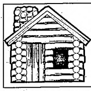
**Hazel Happenings**

"Iver Rolstad is laid up with a sore hand.

"James Kenney, the elevator man, took in fourteen loads of wheat and two loads of flax Saturday.

"Quite a number of young people from here attended the dance at Charles Carlson's place on the reservation Saturday evening.

"Considerable excitement was caused here on Monday when it was reported that a black rabbit could be seen engaged in securing its daily food of poplar bark in a grove just north of the section house. Plans were at once laid and preparations put into execution to secure this most valuable freak. Tom Bartlett, who has the reputation of being an expert with a gun, shouldered his weapon and marched boldly forward, determined that said rabbit should be his prize. When sighted, Tom let go with both barrels at once, then ran forward, and picked up what proved to be only a piece of tar paper which the wind had lodged against a tree and did somewhat resemble a black rabbit."



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

### 1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago

—Last Tuesday was a regular blizzard; the wind blew several million miles per hour, more or less, and the snow drifted promiscuously to the discomfort of men and beasts. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Merchants International Steamboat Line has leased the Moorhead Manufacturing company's sawmill and plans to build several steamboats for transportation on the Red river. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The businessmen of Moorhead are again being asked to put money into a bridge to Fargo; the first bridge was swept away by spring freshets and the present one still remains with a good probability of a similar fate. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

### 1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—The thermometer at Red Lake Falls registered 46 below zero Monday. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—The plans for the abutments and trestles for the Clearwater bridge have been filed with the village recorder. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Philip Zeh [who will later become a resident of Thief River Falls] has a part in "Above the Clouds," a play put on in Red Lake Falls this week. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

### 1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—A masquerade ball has been scheduled for Washington's birthday.

—Dan Patterson, one of St. Hilaire's oldest residents, was in the city this week.

—Charles Schuster made a trip to Red Lake Falls.

—Paul Midderigh and Ed Hilson have returned from the Red Lake river survey.

### 1905 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A bill has been passed granting the Minneapolis, Red Lake and Manitoba railway permission to acquire 320 acres of land on the Red Lake reservation for terminal purposes.

—Bulman Brothers have completed logging operations at Pine Island and broken camp. A number of the loggers have returned to Thief River Falls.

—Circulators of the county seat removal petitions are reporting encouraging results.

### 1915 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Physicians Hospital company has been incorporated and is announcing plans to construct a hospital here. Officers are Dr. J. E. Douglas, president; Dr. O. F. Mellby, vice president; Dr. H. W. Froehlich, secretary; and Dr. F. H. Gambell, treasurer.

—The Commercial club has occupied new quarters on the second floor of the recently completed Citizens state bank block.

—R. H. Ross of Grand Rapids has assumed the duties of city editor of the Thief River Falls Times.

### 1925 — Eighty Years Ago

—Mayor Evenson has banned card-playing in public places on Sundays.

—The local Woman's club has scheduled a community musical event.

—C. Gustafson and Son will sponsor a two-day "tractor school" for tractor operators February 17-18.

### 1935 — Seventy Years Ago

—J. P. Curtis has been elected president of the local Golf club for his tenth term.

—Northrop school pupils won a local skating tournament Monday.

—Frank Hardisty's sheep won several prizes at the Crookston winter shows.

### 1945 — Sixty Years Ago

—Sergeant Alex Oski, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oski of this city, was killed in action in Belgium January 23.

—Paul Lundgren has succeeded Harry Kinghorn as president of the Thief River Falls chapter of the National Aeronautics association.

—S. L. Stolte of St. Paul has submitted to the city council a three-stage plan for the development of the municipal airport.

### 1955 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Pennington county board has spent $50,000 for miscellaneous equipment for the new courthouse.

—Company F of the National Guard is sponsoring the third annual edition of the Canadian Ice Fantasy.

—More than 100 men and boys attended the first annual father and son banquet at the Community Methodist church.

### 1965 — Forty Years Ago

—H. O. Berve, a Thief River Falls lawyer for 40 years, has been selected as Pennington County's outstanding senior citizen.

—John Matts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Matts of Thief River Falls, recently achieved the coveted honor of Eagle Scout.

—Stuart Sinding, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sinding and a senior at Lincoln high school, placed first in the Minnesota high school oratorical contest.

### 1975 — Thirty Years Ago

—Betty Walton has been elected the first female president of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce at a reorganizational meeting, succeeding Don Lindquist.

—Designer of the Uff Da Days button, which will be an important part of the Uff Da Days retail promotion in Thief River Falls, is Don Kverno.

—Seventeen-year-old Tom Porter of Thief River Falls captured the first annual Arctic Challenge Cup at the States-Dominion snowmobile races during the weekend.

### 1985 — Twenty Years Ago

—Thief River Falls skaters captured several of the top places in the annual North Country figure skating competition February 7-10 in Hibbing.

—The 1985 officers for the Pennington County Dairy Herd Improvement association include John Hess of Argyle, president; Duane Krohn of Viking, secretary-treasurer; Robert Rausch of Thief River Falls, vice president; and Lyle Swanson and Marvin Koop, directors.

—Rev. D. Josh Nelson of Green Bay, Wisconsin, has accepted a call to serve as pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

### 1995 — Ten Years Ago

—Mark and Audrey Hanson of Thief River Falls received the award for high proficiency dairy herd for 1994 when the Pennington County Dairy Herd Improvement association held its annual meeting February 13.

—Hartz Foods held its annual food show at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls last week, with over 70 vendors displaying food and grocery items.

—The Thief River Falls city council has gone on record in favor of a Highway 59 alternate truck route.

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—And now a bill has been introduced in the state legislature providing for a generous pension for its members. How liberal can they get with the taxpayers' money?

—Wouldn't it be fun, asks a colleague, if a husband could do all the things his wife suspects he does?

—Strange as it may seem, an octopus is not an eight-legged cat.

—These are busy days for sports fans, what with hockey and basketball tournaments on the agenda.

—Quoting Economist Roger W. Babson, "The Bible is the only 'bomb' that can save America."

—Alcatraz has been defined as the pen with a lifetime guarantee.

—Random thought: Wonder if any of those old-fashioned comic valentines were distributed Monday.

—The time is here to figure out ways and means of financing your personal property taxes due February 28.

—Good advice: The fellow who can't get to first base with his girl should try a new diamond.

—The law that what goes up must come down seems to be proved again in the case of coffee prices.

—Says a [illegible] observer: "The publishers of those historic novels never seem to run out of material until they get to the end on the cover."

—They [illegible] the three [illegible] who were crying because their mother was in the pen. And they didn't know when the sentence would end.

—In case you are wondering where your federal tax money goes, the United States [illegible]

—[illegible]

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## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER FEBRUARY 16, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Hard Work**
**Not An Easy Matter To Make the Survey to Warren**

"Anyone but a civil engineer would say that the building of a railroad from this city to Warren would be an easy undertaking, but Chief Engineer Hankerson is having considerable trouble in locating the line. While the country appears to be very level to the eye, such is not the case, and, to make the matter worse, it is discovered that most of the swampland is, in reality, the highest land passed through, so that, in some instances, cuts will have to be made where the average person would think that fills would be required. This means that the Soo will have to do considerable draining of the land and a well-known railroad man told the NEWS that the building of this road would be of more benefit to the farmers than all of the ditches they have ever constructed in that section."

**Branching Out**

"H. Fant, the local telephone man, on Tuesday of this week, started crew of men at work building a telephone line to Plummer. The line will be extended to Brooks also. Mr. Fant also announces that a number of rural lines will be run out from Plummer to Garnes, Equality and Lambert. Mr. Fant will soon have quite a telephone system. He now has a line to Roseau county and one extending out on the reservation."

**Are We Growing?**
**What Will Be the Population of Thief River Falls in June?**

"What will the population of Thief River Falls be when the census is taken next June? There is no doubt but that the population of the city has more than doubled since the census was taken in 1900. At that time we had 1,819 people here, and the general opinion seems to be that the census this summer will be between 3,500 and 4,000. There are people, however, who believe that we will be quite near the 5,000 mark and their opinion is based upon facts. They argue that a fair way to estimate the population is to take the number of children attending school and multiply it by five. This would make the population of Thief River Falls 4,500, as there are some 900 pupils who attend the city schools and a very large number of children of school age not in attendance. Anyway, a census will be taken next June and then we will know for sure."

**Made Soo Line Dig Up Cash**

"The Great Northern is now extending every possible courtesy to the new Soo line. A little incident which tends to prove this assertion happened at Ardoch, North Dakota last Thursday. Three cars of bridge timber from the coast to be used in erecting a trestle across the Red river east of that point arrived at Ardoch that morning and the Soo construction crew was about to unload it when they were stopped by the Great Northern local agent, who informed them that it could not be touched until the freight was paid. The foreman of the crew thereupon telegraphed headquarters concerning the state of affairs, and the Bank of Ardoch was instructed to pay the freight, which amounted to the snug little sum of $780. Let us love one another.

"The bridge across the Red river at Ardoch is the one to be used by the Soo extension west from this city next spring."

**To Move Here**
**Queen City Bottling Works to Remove to This City**

"The Queen City Bottling Works of Crookston has decided to remove their plant to this city. They have purchased a building in the rear of E. H. Kratka's lots and leased a piece of ground, with the privilege of purchasing the same. About the first of March they will remodel the building and remove the Crookston plant to this city.

"The change is made on account of the pure spring water which can be obtained here, and which cannot be obtained at Crookston, this being a very important factor in the manufacture of soft drinks. The water has been analyzed and found perfectly pure. The shipping facilities here are also as good as at Crookston and their plant will be made larger when it is removed to this city."

**Petition Circulated**
**County Seat Removal Petition Has a Large Number of Signers**

"Work of circulating the petition asking for the removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls was commenced in all parts of Red Lake county last Saturday. A number of those who were out with petitions were in Thief River Falls to spend Sunday and they reported that they were meeting with a great deal of encouragement. Everyone who has signed the petition so far has been told not to sign the remonstrance and also told that if they intended to sign the remonstrance, Thief River Falls did not desire to have them on the petition. None but those known to be legal voters are allowed to sign.

"From the present indication, Thief River Falls' petition will have the signature of about 2,500 people when it is presented to the county auditor. Of course it will take some time to secure this number, but as we will have sixty days' time in which to circulate the petition, and the boys from the lumber camps will be here before the end of the time, it will not be a very hard task. Only about 1,300 names would be required upon the petition to give us the 60 percent, but in order to make allowance for the number that Red Lake Falls people will secure to sign the remonstrance, it has been decided not to file our petition until it has names of enough voters to insure against any possible action that Red Lake Falls may take. The people circulating the petition have all been instructed by the attorneys and everything is being done as carefully as if we expect to go to the supreme court upon every question.

"Just what action Red Lake Falls will take is unknown, but that does not bother Thief River Falls any. It makes no difference to us whether the election is held this year or the next. In fact, all that we desire is a vote upon the proposition and that we are determined to have."

**Editorial**
**Facts That Cannot Be Denied:**

"That we have one of the richest counties in the state of Minnesota: eleven banks, large sawmills, large flour mills, elegant residences, handsome business blocks and rich farming lands, none better in the state.

"That Red Lake county has been run by the Red Lake Falls gang since its organization nine years ago.

"That during the larger part of that time we have paid the highest rate of taxation of any county in the state of Minnesota.

"That the county is in a bankrupt condition today.

"That we have a bonded indebtedness of $56,339.13, also a number of unpaid county warrants, and that $14,000 has just recently been 'borrowed' from the ditch fund, and all we have to show for this is a jail, some office furniture and a bunch of grafters."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 16, 1955

### TRF Dispensary Shows Profit Of $90,468 For 1954

"The Thief River Falls liquor dispensary in 1954 had gross sales of $508,622 compared to $533,919 in 1953, it is revealed in an annual audit report submitted to the city council by Ralph A. Luhman, accountant. The report shows that expenses of operation increased from $67,686 in 1953 to $72,134 last year, while the establishment earned a net profit of $90,468 in 1954 compared to $93,567 the previous year."

### Mercury Ranges Wide During Week

"The mercury rebounded Tuesday afternoon to a balmy 33 above zero, after having slumped to -24 last Thursday, -30 Friday, and -28 Saturday, the coldest weather of the current winter. A light snowfall arrived Tuesday morning."

### 100 Fathers And Sons At 1st Community Methodist Dinner

"More than 100 men and boys assembled Saturday evening for the first annual Fathers and Sons banquet held in the Community Methodist church. [illegible] Rev. L. C. [illegible] fathers while Donald Stewart responded for the sons. The program, which had been arranged by Russell Embury, also included a film showing highlights of the 1954 University of Minnesota football season."

### Company F Serves Pancakes Friday Night At Armory

"Members of Company F of the National Guard today invited local citizens to enjoy a pancake supper in the armory Friday evening, February 18, with serving starting at 5 o'clock. It was announced that proceeds of the supper will be used to buy needed equipment for the armory kitchen."

### Trinity Fathers and Sons Banquet Tuesday Evening

"The 29th annual Fathers' and Sons' banquet, sponsored by the Trinity Brotherhood will be held on Tuesday evening, February 22, at 6:30 in the church basement. Oreal Holland, in charge of the arrangements, stated that Gordon Ballingrud will speak on behalf of the fathers and Arvid Wesler will respond for the [illegible] speaker will be Rev. J. [illegible] of Crookston. Tickets for the banquet may be secured at [illegible]

# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Mrs. Barb Novak and Cindy Novak attended the North Wind Crossing Celtic Music Concert held at the Northland College in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

Francis and Joanne Bradley visited with her sister Mary and David Walseth of Thief River Falls on Sunday, January 30th.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Mary Jane Paradis, Viola Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Bradley, Myrtle Hamrum, Willedean Katsckhe and Martha Gagner. At noon, Joanne was the honored guest at a special dinner at 3rd Base to celebrate her birthday with the Brooks quartet singing "Happy Birthday." Happy Birthday Joanne.

Marc Jr. and Connie Parenteau left for their home in Denver, Colo. after visiting their parents, Marc and Connie Parenteau and Willard and Donna Bergeron of Oklee.

Mrs. Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain arrived on Friday to enjoy the weekend with her parents, Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Mrs. Marge Miller of Thief River Falls visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berbench and her brothers on Thursday.

Arthur and Martha Gagner and their families attended the funeral of his sister Mrs. Florence (Gagner) Spear held in the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Crookston on Thursday. Clarence, Dianne and Pancho Gagner also attended.

Linus Berbench was a patient at the Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls from Monday to Thursday for medical care.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner, Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain, Tim and Brenda Gagner, Tyler, a student in Fargo; Trent and Brittney, attended the baptism of their granddaughter, Ashley Marie, daughter, of Don and Alyssa Gagner of Chicago, Ill. on Sunday in Fertile.

Mrs. Dorothy Lambert of Oklee hosted the Oklee-Brooks Bridge Club on Wednesday with guests Iona Berry, Dorothy Myhre, Joan Bronken, Rose Mandt, Jeannie O'Niel, Dora Hanson and Pearl Laniel. Iona and Dorothy L. won the traveling prizes.

Greg Parenteau and son Joey of Erskine visited his parents Marc and Connie Parenteau on Monday.

Dave and Alyssa Gagner and Ashley Marie of Chicago, Ill were weekend guests of her parents Steve and Pam Philipp in Fertile over the weekend.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum hosted an afternoon and evening dinner party with Mrs. Joanne Bradley, Willedean Katsckhe, Dorothy Myhre and Pearl Laniel.

Little Joey son of Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine was a guest of his grandparents Marc and Connie Parenteau Thursday to Sunday.

Tyler Gagner, a student in Fargo, and Trent and Brittney Gagner of Fergus Falls arrived on Saturday to enjoy the weekend with their grandparents, Clarence and Dianne Gagner and LeRoy and Joyce Christenson of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe, Joanne Bradley and Pearl Laniel enjoyed the Mel Tillis show held in Mahnomen on Friday evening.

Rod and Charlene Myhre of Thief River Falls were afternoon and dinner guests of his mother Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Saturday.

Roy and Rennette Walter and Gerard Novak, all of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with their parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Raymond.

Mrs. Delores Berberich was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter Vicky and Joe St. Marie of Terrebonne.

Arthur Gagner entered the Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls on Sunday evening.

On Saturday, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau joined their son Steve and Vicky Parenteau of Grand Forks and their son Jason Parenteau and his son Wyatt of Donaldson at Zippel Bay at *Lake of the Woods to enjoy fishing for* the afternoon.

On Sunday, Ron and Donna Mosses of Thief River Falls visited Arthur and Martha Gagner and they all joined Marc and Sherri Broshien and family in Thief River Falls to help their great-granddaugther Mya celebrate her 2nd birthday. Happy 2nd Birthday, Mya.

Mrs. Steph Korolewski of Maple Plain visited her grandmother Mrs. Rayn Gunderson, a patient in Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Carol Neys of Crookston was a Sunday overnight guest of her parents Joe and Lauria Neys.

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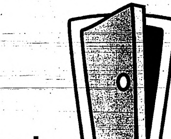

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# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free: Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 21: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, February 22: Pizza, Spaghetti or turkey sandwich; bread choice, trail mix, apricots.

Wednesday, February 23: Chicken strips, meatballs & gravy or cheese sandwich; whipped potatoes, cheesy broccoli, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, February 24: Soft shell taco, hamburger on bun or turkey, ham and cheese sandwich; lettuce & tomato, tortilla chips, golden corn, pineapple tidbits.

Friday, February 25: Whole wheat grilled cheese sandwich, fish nuggets or chef salad; tomato soup & crackers, fruit choice.

### Franklin Middle School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 21: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 22: Pizza choice or spaghetti, garlic toast, trail mix, lettuce salad, fruit choice.

Wednesday, February 23: Popcorn chicken or meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, dinner roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, February 24: Soft shell taco or hot dog on bun, fixings, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, February 25: Shrimp poppers & peanuts or sub sandwich, oven fries, green beans, bread choice, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70. Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 21: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 22: Pasta choice, meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Wednesday, February 23: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, honey wheat roll, california blend, fruit choice.

Thursday, February 24: Soft shell taco, fixings, glazed carrots, salsa, seasoned brown rice, fruit choice.

Friday, February 25: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, green beans, bread choice, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, February 21: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 22: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, February 23: Scrambled eggs, ham, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, February 24: Muffins, fruit, juice.

Friday, February 25: Cereal choice, toast, fruit juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 21: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 22: Chicken patty/bun, french fries, cheese slices, pickles, fruit.

Wednesday, February 23: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit.

Thursday, February 24: Bologna or peanut butter sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit.

Friday, February 25: Macaroni & cheese, veggie tray, fruit.

### Marshall County Central
### Newfolden and Viking

*Milk is served with all meals.*

**Breakfast**

Monday, February 21: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 22: Cereal, toast, juice.

Wednesday, February 23: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, February 24: Cereal, toast, juice.

Friday, February 25: Jelly doughnut, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 21: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 22: Barbecue rib on a bun, potato wedges, mixed fruit, bread.

Wednesday, February 23: Ham sandwich, chicken noodle soup, veggies with dip, bread.

Thursday, February 24: Chicken taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, peaches, bread.

Friday, February 25: Cheese pizza, corn, pears, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, February 21: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 22: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 23: Raised doughnut, cereal choice, juice.

Thursday, February 24: French toast, sausage, juice.

Friday, February 25:Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal choice, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 21: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 22: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 23: Hamburger patti on a bun with topping, french fries, apples, bread.

Thursday, February 24: Corn dogs, baked beans, pineapple, bread.

Friday, February 25:Cheese pizza, tossed salad, peaches, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, February 21: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, February 22: Apple muffin, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, February 23: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, February 24: Coffee cake, cereal, juice.

Friday, February 25: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 21: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 22: Spaghetti, meat sauce, sliced cheese, garlic bread, lettuce salad, fruit.

Wednesday, February 23:Hot ham and cheese on a bun, pickles, hash browns, baked beans, jello.

Thursday, February 24: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, peaches.

Friday, February 25: Tomato soup, cheese french bread, apple or orange, fortune cookie.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, February 21: Baked fish, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/french, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, February 22: Roast pork/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, February 23: Turkey filet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin/bananas, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, February 24: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread/margarine.

Friday, February 25: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, February 21: Evening Meal: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, corn, strawberry short cake.

Tuesday, February 22: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, dessert.

Wednesday, February 23: Taco bake, lettuce salad, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, February 24: Fish fillets, baked potatoes, squash, cake.

Friday, February 25:Meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, February 21: Beef tomato casserole, cauliflower, lettuce salad/dressing, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, February 22: Salisbury steak, potatoes, beets, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, February 23: Hot turkey sandwiches, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, February 24: Pork chop/gravy, potatoes, creamed corn, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, February 25: Meat loaf, baked potatoes, corn, red fruit gelatin, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Ray and Bernice Barth had their children as guests during the past week; namely: Gary and Ruth Barth, Show Low, Ariz.; Cliff and Kristi Barth, Breckenridge; Tom and Pam Oscarson, Red Lake Falls; Mike Barth, Rapelje, Miss.; David and Lois Barth, Warroad; Glen and Lisa Barth, Edgar Springs, Mont.; Bill Barth, Ken and Anne Kostrzewski from Viking. They were all here to attend the wedding of brother Dale and Marguerite Garcia at St. Bernard's Church on Saturday. Jean Nelson, Irene Nelson, Ida Rupprecht and Bernice Knutson were also among the many guests at the wedding.

Noah Gustafson stayed with Grandpa Larry and Grandma Carmen Gustafson from Friday until Monday.

Paige Sophia, infant daugther of Kim and Conway Olson was baptized at the Silver Creek Church service on Sunday Morning. Roger and Bev Rupprecht, grandparents of the child served dinner to approximately 30 relatives and friends following the service.

Ray, Bernice and Mike Barth were dinner guests at Annette and Ken Kostrezewski's home on Monday. In the evening, they were supper guests at Pam and Tom Oscarson's near Red Lake Falls.

Jean Nelson and Jean Sorenson were Sunday afternoon visitors at Bernice Knutson's home.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson were overnight guests at Larry Gustafson's home on Sunday.

Bernice, Ray and Mike Barth were Tuesday evening visitors at Margaret and Leslie Nelson's home.

Tuesday afternoon visitors at Bernice Knutson's home were Mildred Hovet and Darlene Omlid.

Jean Nelson, Irene Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Esther Fuller and Ida Rupprecht brought a pot luck dinner to Ruth and Lowell Hanson on Wednesday. They spent the afternoon visiting.

Carmen Gustafson visited with Adeline Moe at her apartment on Tuesday afternoon.

David and Lois Barth from Warrod were overnight guests Tuesday at Ray Barth's home.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, February 21: Cheerios, muffin, orange juice.

Tuesday, February 22: Kix, peanut butter toast, apple juice.

Wednesday, February 23: Rice krispies, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Thursday, February 24: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, toast.

Friday, February 25:Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 21: Chicken w/rice hotdish, corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, February 22: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, February 23: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwich, pear halves.

Thursday, February 24: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, February 25: Hot dog on bun, french fries, coleslaw, applesauce.

# Star News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Friday evening Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mayme Johnson had a friend of Jessica's and her daughter all had supper on Friday might at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Saturday afternoon, Kelly Dahlen was a visitor at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Jared Swanson, Monica and Michelle Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and they all had an early dinner at Jean Johnson's home on Sunday.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Lyle Mostrom of Van Wert, Iowa on Thursday morning.

Brian Solberg was a visitor at Bruce and Diane Solberg's home on Friday

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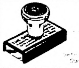

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**Application deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 22, 2005.

**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**
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**Application Deadline:** Wednesday, February 16, 2005, 4:00 p.m.

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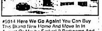

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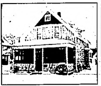

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### ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!!!

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**2 BEDROOM** house, washer/dryer hookups, garage, also 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Call 681-6797. 11tfc

**1 BEDROOM** house, $350 plus utilities, nice inside, no smoking, deposit required. Call 681-1952 or 681-7793. p4t16p

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**SPACIOUS** 2 bedroom apartment in Warren, MN. Heat/water paid, $475/month plus deposit, no pets, available now. Call 218-745-5858. 2t14p

**FOR RENT** 1 bedroom house, washer and dryer, garage, $300. plus utilities 218-681-3566.p4t14p

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom mobile home, deposit/references required, $350 rent, you pay utilities and water, 1 year lease. Call 681-8000 x1576 days, evenings call 681-7180 ask for Val. p4t15p

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**AVAILABLE APRIL 1st** - One bedroom apartment, onsite laundry, car plug-in, quiet neighborhood, no pets/smoking, deposit references required, $350/month. Call 683-RENT or 686-0744. 2t14c

**FURNISHED APARTMENT,** clean, all utilities included, off street parking, no smokers. Call 681-4290 after 5:30 pm.

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## For Rent

**QUIET, CLEAN** Studio apartment for rent. Near college, heat and utilities paid, HUD approved. Call 686-7321, leave message. 97tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, Non-HUD, washer and dryer, clean. Call 681-5747, 686-5626. 12tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home with addition, 5 bedrooms, large entry, nice yard. Call 964-5189 or 686-9161. p4t14p

**FOR RENT** - Cute small cabin located on Maple Lake near Mentor. Available for year-round or summer occupancy. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t15p

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**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

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**BOOK YOUR** Booth at the Thief River Falls Times Home Sport and Craft Show! Saturday, April 2nd, 10 am - 6 pm, Sunday, April 3rd, 10 am - 5 pm. Over 100 exhibitors in attendance. Call Jennifer at 218-681-4450 to request information or book a booth.

**INTERIOR PAINTING** - 20 years experience-reasonable rates-guaranteed work-free estimates-openings in February. Call 681-6824. p4t18p

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### CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

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## Miscellaneous

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**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax and 2003 books, $20 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

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## Farm Miscellaneous

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## Hay, Feed and Seed

**FOR SALE** - 200 big round bales 1st cutting alfalfa/timothy mix, approximately 1200#, no rain, $25 each; 40 big round bales 2nd cutting alfalfa/timothy mix, no rain, stored inside, $35 each. Call 218-294-6214 after 6:30 pm. p4t16p

## Pets

**QUALITY DOG** grooming, all breeds, all sizes, located at Tom's Town and Country. Call Michelle, 964-5715. tp4t20p

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955. 2p8t16p

**FOR SALE** - two-month-old grey-white cockatiels. Have been handled, but not extremely tame. $50 each. Call 681-7761. 2t14p

**PUREBRED SHIH-TZU** puppies, have all colors!! Call 782-2466 for more information. 1t14p

## Notices

**NUMEDAL TOWNSHIP** Town Board will hold its Board of Audit meeting on March 1st at the Michele McCraw home. Michele McCraw/Numedal Township Clerk. 4t17c

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** - Sanders Township Board of Audit will be held Friday, February 18, 2005 at 7:00 pm at the Alberta Johnson Home, Eileen Hoefer, Clerk, Sanders Township. 1t14c

**HICKORY TOWNSHIP** will hold its Board of Audit meeting on February 28, at 7:00 pm at the David Arveson farm. David Arveson, Clerk. 1t14c

## Situation Wanted

**Fisher Electric** of Thief River Falls, Inc.
681-1884
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★ FARM ★ WIRE-REWIRING
Route 3
Next to Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.
Thief River Falls, MN

## LEGALS

February 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 16, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated January 26, 2004 executed by Lance Bugge, a single person, as mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, a Rhode Island corporation, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota on January 30, 2004 as Document No. 172324; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $19,000.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN and 72/100 ($21,257.72) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block Six (6), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Pennington County, Minnesota will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on April 5, 2005 at 10:00 A.M., at the main office of the Pennington County Sheriff, County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: January 26, 2005.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INTERVALE MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Mortgagee

REITER & SCHILLER, P.A.
by: /s/ Thomas J. Reiter
Thomas J. Reiter, Esq.
Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
The Academy Professional Building
25 North Dale Street, Second Floor
St. Paul, MN 55102-2227
(651) 209-9760
Attorney Reg. No. 152262
(F0524)
**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

February 2, 9 and 16, 2005
**Corrugated Metal Culverts**
**Bids Close**
**10:00 AM, March 8, 2005**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 8, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with various diameters of corrugated metal pipes.

The various diameters and gage of pipe are noted on the bid proposal.

The bid price provided will be for a period of one (1) year extending from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling (218) 683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

February 9, 16, 2005
**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:
Jorde Bros.

2. State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required; the address cannot be a P.O. Box.
**12796-220th Street NE,**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name or if the business is a corporation, provide the legal corporate name and registered office address of the corporation.
**Richard W. Jorde, 12796 220th St. NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
**Todd K. Christensen 19438 220th St. NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes §609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.
12-30-04
-s- Richard W. Jorde, Partner

February 2, 9 and 16, 2005
**FUEL SUPPLY**
**BIDS CLOSE**
**10:00 AM, March 8, 2005**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 8, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County Highway Dept for a one year period with Unleaded Regular Gasoline and/or Gasohol, and No 1 Low Sulphur, No 2 Low Sulphur, Premimum Fuel with Diesel Additive, Low Sulphur, No. 2 Heating.

All grades are to be delivered to the five maintenance depots in Pennington County and also be available at the dealers pumps.

The bid price may be firm or otherwise for a supply period of April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

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The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

January 12, 19, 26, 2005
February 2, 9, 16, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 19, 2001.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $147,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd F. Olsen and Paula M. Olsen, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: Spruce Shadows, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTERING: filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder on November 21, 2001 by document no. 164267.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty (40).

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $163,463.31

That all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Center, 102 First Street West, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

Dated: January 6, 2005

Spruce Shadows, Inc.
Mortgagee

/s/ Ryan K. Kleson
DRAHOS, YOUNG & KEISON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
Ryan K. Kleson #280471
1005 Paul Bunyan Drive NW
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218) 444-1750

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**

For mortgages executed after December 31, 1989

January 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Date: January 20, 2005
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated April 24, 1995, executed by Oscar L. Nyflot and Laverne M. Nyflot, as husband and wife, as Mortgagors to Norwest Mortgage, Inc. as Mortgagee and filed for record April 25, 1995, as Document No. 145091, in Book 255 of Records, Page 509, in the office of the County Recorder for Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land

2. As the result of a merger and consolidation, Norwest Mortgage, Inc. is now known as Wells Fargo Bank, National Association.

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was $60,000.00

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is $43, 568.70.

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Lot 2B (2B), Block One (1), Loberg's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, including a rearrangement of part of Lot One, Block One, Oakville Second Addition and Lot 1, Block 1, Southwood Addition, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota at public auction on March 29, 2005 at 10.00 a.m. at the office of Pennington County Sheriff, 102 West First Street, Lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption of Mortgagors or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 6 months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

10. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DISCHARGED DEBT SECURED BY THE MORTGAGE AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGEE IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

Wells Fargo Bank
National Association

Attorney for Mortgagee
Mark D. Stephenson
STEPHENSON & SANFORD, P.L.C.
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Wayzata, MN 55391
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January 12, 19, 26, 2005
February 2, 9, 16, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 2, 2000

MORTGAGOR(S): Todd R. Przybylski and Wendy Przybylski, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: First Franklin Financial Corporation.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded June 7, 2000, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 160040.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: National City Home Loan Services, Inc. Dated: November 30, 2004.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 10, Block 3, Monhan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the official plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $27,200.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $27,979.44.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 1, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**

Dated: December 27, 2004.

National City Home Loan Services, Inc.
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P.
/s/ Paul A. Weingarden
Attorney for Mortgagee/
Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #120
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 6, 2000

MORTAGOR(S): Karl Alan Kuick, single

MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank N.A., f/k/a Firstar Bank N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: January 31, 2000, Pennington County Recorder Document #: 159042

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: NONE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The South 50 feet of Lot 57, Fairfield Addition, Pennington County, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $52,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $55,814.11

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding, Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute, that no Mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover that debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secures thereby have been fulfilled.

PURSUANT to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 22 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 1st Street W, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements including attorneys fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: January 28, 2005

U.S. Bank, N.A. f/k/a Firstar Bank, N.A.
Mortgagee

Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC
Kenneth J. Johnson
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Suite 400
Chicago, Illinois 60603
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## January initial claims for unemployment benefits edged up

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Matt Kramer recently announced the number of initial claims for unemployment benefits.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the number of initial claims filed was 24,567 – an increase of 450 or 1.9 percent over December. Compared to January 2004, the unadjusted level of claims was up only 65 or 0.2 percent.

Temporary plant closings in motor vehicle manufacturing and boat building primarily account for the slight rise in initial claims in January 2005. These closings caused manufacturing claims to jump 1,318 over January 2004. The majority of industries showed improvement in the number of initial claims filed.

"The number of new claims filed during 2004 was well below the number filed in 2003," said Kramer. "This is encouraging and shows that Minnesota's economy is still holding steady."

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## LEGALS

February 16, 2005
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
2005 SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 2005 budget information concerning the City of Thief River Falls to interested citizens. The budget is published in accordance with Minn. Stat. 471.6985. This budget is not complete; the complete budget may be examined at the City Administrator's Office, City Hall, 405 Third Street East. The Council approved this budget on December 14, 2004.

| ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS | 2003 Actual | 2004 Budget | 2005 Adopted |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Taxes | $1,577,699 | $1,703,303 | $1,716,948 |
| Special Assessments | 409,952 | 251,000 | 219,000 |
| Licenses and Permits | 80,232 | 106,200 | 105,753 |
| Intergovernmental Revenues | | | |
| Federal | 16,120 | 108,018 | 14,000 |
| State | 2,345,045 | 2,265,415 | 2,467,382 |
| Local | 33,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Charges for Services | 673,605 | 860,950 | 875,167 |
| Fines and Forfeits | 72,914 | 74,500 | 71,000 |
| Interest on Investments | 26,510 | 48,800 | 43,000 |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | 57,711 | 65,150 | 45,150 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | $5,292,788 | $5,483,336 | $5,557,398 |
| CURRENT EXPENDITURES | | | |
| General Government | $587,504 | $562,944 | $567,605 |
| Public Safety | 1,762,823 | 1,821,510 | 1,761,345 |
| Streets and Highways | 742,066 | 688,480 | 799,940 |
| Culture and Recreation | 1,063,836 | 1,346,337 | 1,335,793 |
| Economic Development | 153,181 | 134,790 | 138,520 |
| Miscellaneous Expenditures | 346,724 | 372,736 | 358,284 |
| Debt Service Principal | 749,401 | 798,580 | 736,150 |
| Interest and Fiscal Charges | 239,625 | 197,980 | 163,630 |
| Capital Outlay | 134,357 | 170,225 | 198,375 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $5,759,517 | $6,093,582 | $6,059,642 |
| Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures | ($466,729) | ($610,246) | ($502,244) |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES) | | | |
| Proceeds from Bond Sale | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfers from(to) Other Funds | $553,932 | $559,950 | $454,981 |
| TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | $553,932 | $559,950 | $454,981 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES | $87,203 | ($50,296) | ($47,263) |
| PROPERTY TAX LEVY REQUIREMENT TO FUND THIS BUDGET | $1,562,885 | $1,716,174 | $1,745,177 |

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS - ENTERPRISE FUNDS 2005 ADOPTED BUDGET

| | Adopted 2005 Budget | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | LIQUOR | WATER | ELECTRIC | WASTEWATER | SANITATION | AIRPORT | STORM WATER | 2005 ADOPTED BUDGET | 2004 BUDGET |
| OPERATING REVENUES | | | | | | | | | |
| Liquor Sales | $3,163,700 | | | | | | | $3,163,700 | $3,078,300 |
| Cost of Sales | (2,468,555) | | | | | | | (2,468,555) | (2,394,100) |
| Water Sales | | $1,436,335 | | | | | | 1,436,355 | 1,331,545 |
| Electric Sales | | | $7,485,982 | | | | | 7,485,982 | 7,221,889 |
| Charges for Service | | | | $510,514 | $664,600 | $74,500 | $146,000 | 1,385,614 | 1,419,220 |
| Rent and Penalties Income | | | 272,500 | | | 72,600 | | 345,100 | 298,200 |
| TOTAL GROSS PROFIT/OPERATING REVENUES | $695,145 | $1,436,335 | $7,758,482 | $510,514 | $664,600 | $147,100 | $146,000 | $11,358,176 | $10,953,054 |
| BUDGET EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | |
| Salary and Benefits | $282,650 | $460,250 | $1,180,950 | $290,750 | $322,000 | $216,100 | $34,400 | $2,807,100 | $2,689,031 |
| Operating Expenses | 176,228 | 476,865 | 5,821,738 | 156,077 | 288,002 | 125,550 | 78,600 | 7,103,060 | 6,949,439 |
| Depreciation Expense | 18,236 | 419,212 | 374,614 | 163,151 | 23,696 | 215,315 | 0 | 1,214,224 | 1,239,881 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | $477,114 | $1,376,327 | $7,377,302 | $609,978 | $613,698 | $556,965 | $113,000 | $11,124,384 | $10,878,351 |
| OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) | $218,031 | $60,008 | $381,180 | ($99,464) | $50,902 | ($409,865) | $33,000 | $233,792 | $74,703 |
| NON OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES) | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest Earnings and Miscellaneous | $8,000 | $19,500 | $53,400 | $35,640 | $8,600 | ($350) | | $124,790 | $141,413 |
| Interest and Fiscal Charges | | (184,713) | | (20,338) | | | | (205,051) | (182,128) |
| State Aid and Local Subsidy | | | 0 | | | 230,500 | | 230,500 | 202,825 |
| TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES) | $8,000 | ($165,213) | $53,400 | $15,302 | $8,600 | $230,150 | 0 | $150,239 | $162,110 |
| NET INCOME (LOSS) | $226,031 | ($105,205) | $434,580 | ($84,162) | $59,502 | ($179,715) | $33,000 | $384,031 | $236,813 |
| BALANCE SHEET BUDGET ITEMS: | | | | | | | | | |
| Add: Depreciation | $18,236 | $419,212 | $374,614 | $163,151 | $23,696 | $215,315 | | $1,214,224 | $1,239,881 |
| Loan-S/A-Lease Revenue | | | 38,997 | | | | | 38,997 | 50,438 |
| Less: Debt Service - Principal | | (188,997) | | (40,291) | | | | (229,288) | (211,826) |
| Capital Outlay/Miscellaneous | | (29,200) | (261,400) | (20,000) | (72,000) | (20,600) | | (403,200) | (636,800) |
| Transfers to (from) | (244,267) | | (348,514) | | | | | (592,781) | (636,675) |
| TRANSFERS TO (USE OF) FUND RESERVES | $0 | $95,610 | ($238,277) | $18,698 | $11,198 | $15,000 | $33,000 | $411,983 | $41,829 |

February 16, 23, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
William Fred Zeller,
a/k/a William F. Zeller,
Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY.

The petition of Patricia K. Zeller, dated January 13, 2005, having been filed with this Court representing that the above-named decedent has been dead for more than three years, leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of the decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by this Court to the person's entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Petition will be heard on the 17th day of March, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. by the above-named Court at Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated February 10, 2005

Kurt J. Marben
Judge
by /s/ Janice Johnston
Court Administrator

Delray Sparby
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
Attorney for Petitioner
312 Main Avenue N.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-737

February 2, 9 and 16, 2005
EQUIPMENT RENTAL
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, March 8, 2005
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday March 8, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project 57-05-02 Equipment Rental

Rental for the following equipment:

1. Heavy Duty 3/4 yard dragline with a 1 yard bucket.
2. Dozer of approximately 80-149 H.P
3. Dozer of approximately 149-199 H.P.
4. Dozer of approximately 200 H.P. and over.
5. Crawler type tractor with scraper.
6. 4-wheel drive tractor with scraper.
7. Tracked hydraulic backhoe with 2/3 - 1 2/3 yard bucket.
8. Tractor and mower.
9. Various front end wheel loaders, see proposal.
10. Various wheel backhoe loaders, see proposal.
11. Various truck types, see proposal.

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling 218-683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

February 16, 23 2005
SECTION 00400
INVITATION TO BIDDERS
PROJECT: RE-ROOFING OF THE FRANKLIN GYMNASIUM, LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM AND DISTRICT SERVICE CENTER OFFICE AREA-TRFM.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for re-roofing of Franklin Gymnasium, Lincoln High School Gymnasium and District Service Center will be addressed and delivered to Independent School District #564 in the Administrative Office at the District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue, South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

BID DATE: March 8, 2005
BID TIME: 2:00 p.m. Local Time

All bids must be prepared on the form provided by the Architect and submitted in accordance with the Instructions To Bidders (Section 00500). Bids are to be addressed to Kaylynn Wold at the aforesaid address and are to be in a sealed opaque envelope conspicuously marked on the outside identifying the project name.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms as prepared by Architectural Resources, Inc., 704 East Howard Street, Hibbing, MN 55746, (218) 263-6868, are available at the Architect's office upon a deposit of $100.00 which will be refunded only to contracts who submit bids and return same within ten working days of bid date. Plans and Specifications may be reviewed at the offices of the Architect; the Owner; the Builders Exchanges in Duluth, Hibbing, Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN; Dodge Planroom in Minneapolis, MN; REED Construction Data in New Hope, MN; and the Buildings Exchanges in Grand Forks and Fargo, ND.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the Owner; as provided in the specifications, said check and the amount thereof or the amount of the bidder's bond to be forfeited as liquidated damages if the bidder furnishing the same neglects or refuses to promptly carry out said bid or enter into contract with Independent School District #564.

No bids may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or parts of bids and to waive informalities therein, and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder if in their discretion the interests of the Owner will be best served thereby.

Independent School District #564
230 South LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
END OF SECTION

## Women's History Month and Women's Hall of Fame inductions set for March 5

March is nationally recognized as Women's History Month. It will be kicked off again this year with the 2005 Northwest Minnesota Women's Hall of Fame induction ceremony and opening celebration at Bemidji State University (BSU).

The event will take place Saturday, March 5 at 11 a.m. The induction ceremony will honor Velma Oakland of Red Lake Falls and Olga Peterson of Clearbrook.

**Velma Oakland**

Oakland was born in Norman County and lives in Red Lake County, where she has helped to shape the political climate for many years. She has been a longtime DFL activist and is directly responsible for mentoring many women in Red Lake County in becoming involved in politics.

She was elected in 2000 as a Red Lake County commissioner; she has served as the chairperson for the past two years. Her other duties as a commissioner include serving on the Housing Committee and as the chairperson of the Social Services Board.

Oakland is also currently working with the Northwest Regional Development Commission and serves on the Red Lake River Corridor Board, the Red River Basin Board, and is the secretary of the Red Lake County DFL Board.

Oakland taught in Red Lake Falls elementary school for over 30 years. She received many awards from various organizations over the years but the greatest reward for her has always been the satisfaction of knowing her students learned what they were supposed to; in 1998, her third graders had the highest scores in the state in reading and math.

She has been involved in the Minnesota Education Association, holding every office in her local unit and acting as head negotiator. Oakland also served as the secretary/treasurer for the 22-school-district Northwest Unit. As governmental relations chairperson for eight years, she lobbied extensively at the state legislature for educational issues.

Oakland's numerous roles over the years have included Head Start director, girls volleyball coach, junior high girls basketball coach, and serving on the board of commissioners of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority. She was also instrumental in keeping a hazardous waste site from locating in Red Lake County.

Many women and girls in northwest Minnesota can trace their awareness and involvement in local politics to Oakland's support and encouragement. She has served as a true role model in the city of Red Lake Falls.

Oakland has one son who farms west of St. Hilaire.

**Olga Peterson**

Olga Anna Hulteen Peterson is a retired elementary teacher and principal, community leader and visionary, who remains active at 90 years of age. She is well known as a lifelong Clearwater County resident.

Peterson graduated from Bemidji State University with a teaching certificate in 1932. She taught for one year in Mineral Center and then returned to teaching in Clearwater County, where she spent most of her 36 years in the profession. She served as elementary principal in Clearbrook, retiring in 1979.

Peterson has served on the board of the Senior Citizens of Clearbrook-Leonard, was a 4-H leader and adviser and active in a homemakers group. She also served on the advisory board for community education for the Clearbrook School District and on the advisory board for the Good Samaritan Center. She had always been active in her church as a Sunday school teacher and volunteer.

Peterson has been the recipient of numerous awards as a result of her dedication to her community and her profession. In 1984, she was named First Lady of the Year, sponsored by Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She has been a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority for 30 years. She received the Woman of Achievement Award in 1987 and represented their group at the state convention. That same year, she was recognized as Outstanding Senior Citizen of Clearwater County. Peterson was recognized twice by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for her 45 years as the Holst Township fire warden.

In 2002, Peterson assisted in planning and organizing the Northern Exposure for Lifelong Learning, which offers a variety of programs presented by local experts. She helped lead the organization with her vision and her skills, making it possible to provide these programs to rural northern Minnesota.

Peterson survives her husband, Don. She has three children, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Oakland and Peterson are the seventh group of women inducted into the Hall.

**About the Hall of Fame**

Now in its seventh year, the Hall of Fame is a collaborative project sponsored by BSU and the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund, a component of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. The Hall of Fame provides permanent recognition for women of northwestern Minnesota who have made significant contributions to art, athletics, business, government, philanthropy, humanities, science or education.

"The women in the Hall of Fame are exemplary role models who have made a positive and significant impact on the social fabric of northwest Minnesota," said Dr. Patricia Rosenbrock, director of women's studies and the Women's Center at BSU. "Each has left a legacy that will endure far into the future."

An original oil portrait of each honoree has been commissioned and will be unveiled at the induction ceremony. Following the event, the portraits and a record of each woman's contributions will be added to the Hall of Fame, which hangs on the fourth floor in the A.C. Clark Library at BSU. A traveling display is available, on loan, to interested groups throughout the region.

Hall of Fame nominations are solicited annually from throughout the region. Each inductee's achievements must be of lasting value to society, significant groups within the region or to the progress and freedom of women.

**Opening ceremony**

The induction is part of the opening ceremony for the observance of Women's History Month at BSU, with this year's theme being "Uppity Women Change America." The luncheon event begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 5 in the Beaux Arts Ballroom on the campus in Bemidji. The induction ceremony will follow lunch, and the event will end at 2 p.m.

The day will feature a historical program from Dr. Selene Phillips, assistant professor at the University of Louisville, who will present "Sacagawea: Young Mother with the Corps of Discovery."

Phillips, a Wabigonikewikwe and member of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, is a graduate of Purdue University. Her area of study focuses on American Indian and tribal newspapers as well as First Amendment issues and communication law.

The deadline to purchase tickets for the opening celebration and Hall of Fame induction is Wednesday, March 2. Tickets are $20 each, including lunch, and are available by calling Pam at the BSU Cashier's Office during business hours at 1-800-475-2001, ext. 3993.

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## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter visited on Friday afternoon at the Norman Hagen home rural Grygla.

Tuesday, Arvin Brekkestran visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Spending the weekend at the Cheslie Ruud's were [illegible] Andrew Jone, Steve-Marianne, Todd Jensen and Terry Ruud [illegible] and Moorhead, and Bob R[illegible] Chaska. They [illegible] on Lake of The Woods.

The Gatzke [illegible] Wednesday, at the [illegible] Larson winning the door prize.

Thursday, [illegible] Alvin Wander of [illegible] at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

been a recent visitor at his mothers Delores Engevik.

Pastor Jim Fields visited at the Cheslie Ruud home on Wednesday afternoon.

Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Gene Peterson home on Sunday.

Dr. [illegible] of Alvin spent Tuesday [illegible] at the Arvin Dahl home and attended funeral services for Anna Westberg.

Thursday evening, Paul and Laura Klamar were visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Jean Patterson of Newfolden attended funeral services for Anna Westberg on Thursday and later brought belated birthday greetings to Cheslie Ruud. Walter Lunsetter was also a visitor at the Ruud home.

PUBLIC HEARING
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MARSHALL COUNTY

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing Monday, February 28, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center, Newfolden, MN for the purpose of [illegible] report for the proposed 2005-2009 [illegible] Road Construction Program in Marshall County. All [illegible]

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# DED infestations decrease again

City Forester Myles Olson has released his annual report for 2003.

Olson reported that 27 Dutch Elm Disease (DED) trees were removed last year. Of those trees, 10 were located on private property and 17 were located on city-owned property. In 2003, 61 trees – 30 on city property and 31 on private properties – were removed due to DED.

Olson noted that the Forestry Department was encouraged to see the number of DED infestations decrease for the second consecutive year. In his report, he wrote that many parts of the state saw 400 to 500 percent increases in DED infestations in 2004.

**Tree planting/removal**

Sixty trees were planted on city property in 2004. Of those trees, 12 container-grown trees were planted in the spring. Forty-eight container-grown trees were planted last fall. Over half of those trees were planted on newly developed city property around Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA).

Olson noted he used a different ash species, American linden, amur chokecherry and flowering crab in his plantings.

Besides the removal of DED trees, Olson wrote that an additional 37 trees were removed from city property for other reasons.

In his report, Olson wrote that the department's work could not have been accomplished without the help of Street Department personnel. Tree trimming and removal were joint efforts using personnel and equipment from both departments.

**Tree pruning**

Tree trimming has been completed on an as-needed basis, Olson wrote in his report. In the winter 2004, some trees were trimmed along alleyways and streets. He noted that trimming will continue as needed with an effort to shape and prune some of the younger trees along streets and boulevards.

**Controlling pests**

Olson continued that most of the herbicide spraying was done in the fall. Approximately 400 acres of

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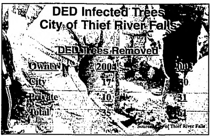

DED Infected Trees
City of Thief River Falls
DED Trees Removed

| Owner | 2004 | 2003 |
|---|---|---|
| City | 17 | 30 |
| Private | 10 | 31 |
| Total | 35 | 61 |

Source: City of Thief River Falls

## NCTC gets $372,223 grant for workforce development

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) has been awarded a $372,223 grant for training through a partnership with the Occupational Development Center, Gov. Tim Pawlenty announced. The grant, along with private sector funds, will enable nearly 300 workers to be trained for skilled manufacturing positions already available in this area.

"Minnesota's workers need to be the best educated and best trained to compete in the global economy," said Pawlenty. "The grants we are announcing today will help move unemployed and lower-income Minnesotans into jobs that will better support their families. The end result will be skilled and competitive workers and businesses."

The ODC is working to improve the area's workforce for more skilled and more highly paid positions, particularly for the introduction of metal container production at Custom Products Inc. Through a training partnership with NCTC, training will be directed at improving employee skills, developing and improving project efficiencies, management training, and increasing the overall marketability of 288 local employees.

This grant will help NCTC continue to develop and refine its curriculum for its manufacturing technology associates in science degree.

"This grant will not only benefit nearly 300 individuals directly; it will help develop a program that will benefit others in the area to gain highly competitive and skilled positions," said Kirsten Melby, director of workforce development at NCTC.

The grant is being made possible

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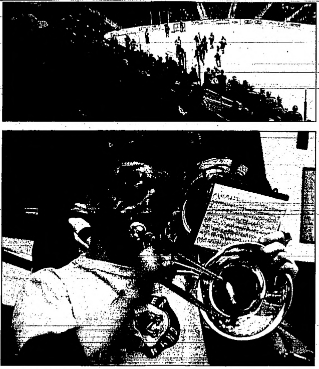
### SECTION 8A HOCKEY IN TRF



Barrett Holen of Lincoln High School painted his face for the Section 8A hockey match between the Lincoln High School Prowlers and the Lake of the Woods Bears Monday night. Lincoln High School won 3-2. In the top photo, fans have been filling the Ralph Engelstad Arena each night.

## Books and Robots

### School District 564 Board of Ed. discusses two separate proposals

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Books and robot technology were on the agenda for School District 564 Board of Education Monday, Feb. 14.

Eric Melcher, industrial arts teacher at Lincoln High School, presented a second and more detailed report on adding curriculum on automated technology at Lincoln High School. If accepted by the Board of Education, Melcher said he would be eventually teaching what amounts to basic computer language for an elaborate garage door opener. The same technology could be applied to other fields that involve robots (automated technology).

It's a wide open field of opportunity for students interested in such career choices. Melcher said demand for employees with those specific skills is very high.

The University of Minnesota is developing automated technology curriculum for a four-year degree, which has yet to be named. Melcher said Bemidji State University is also looking at automated technology. The program, however, got its start at Alexandria Technical College.

Melcher is proposing that School

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## TRF orchestras to perform Feb. 28

The Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School orchestras will present their annual winter concert Monday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the LHS auditorium. Two All-State members from the LHS Orchestra are featured on the program – Derek Mosloff and Ben Willis.

The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens. Proceeds benefit the orchestra program in Thief River Falls.

The FMS Sixth Grade Orchestra will perform first with three songs from its classroom book: "Theme from Symphony No. 1" by Johannes Brahms, "The Jolly Sailor," "Hatikvah" and "Doin' the Double Stop Blues." The cellos will be featured with the song "Cello Rondo," which also introduces students to rondo form. The sixth graders will conclude their portion of the concert with "Spirit of '76," featuring "Chester" and "Yankee Doodle" from the Revolutionary War period.

The FMS Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestra will open its portion of the concert with "The Star of County Down," an arrangement of three Irish fiddle tunes. It will then play an arrangement of "Chariots of Fire" by Vangelis, which hit the top

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## TRF residents attend Bush's inauguration

### Shelly and Scott Stone attend inauguration and take part in protest

Two Thief River Falls residents were among the people protesting abortion during the annual March for Life held Jan. 20 in Washington, D.C. Shelly and Scott Stone also attended President George W. Bush's Inauguration. (Submitted photo)

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

It wasn't the main reason they went to Washington, D.C., but two Thief River Falls residents recently attended President George W. Bush's inauguration.

Shelly and Scott Stone attended the inauguration, but the focus of their trip was the March for Life. Scott and Shelly joined anti-abortion advocates in the annual March for Life held Jan. 20 in Washington, D.C.

"It's just something I've always wanted to do," Shelly said.

Her son, Scott, decided to participate in the protest as well. Scott, who shares his mother's beliefs about abortion, wears a blue pro-life wrist band.

The Stones traveled with a group of teenagers and others from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fargo, N.D., to Washington, D.C.

Their group wasn't the only one making the trip. About 300,000 people participated in the annual protest in 2004, said Shelly, who noted organizers have stated more people took part in it this year.

Scott and Shelly wanted to meet other people who shared their pro-life beliefs. "We just wanted to see what the rest of the country was doing," said Shelly, director of the Thief River Falls LifeCare Center that provides alternatives to abortion.

Both Shelly and Scott noted many residents are silent when it comes to their views about abortion. "The majority of my friends are pro-life, but they never talk about it," said Scott, a Lincoln High School senior, who noted his friends would probably discuss their beliefs in an ethics or social studies class.

Besides participating in the march, Scott and Shelly visited the Holocaust Museum as well as monuments in Washington, D.C. "They all had a different meaning this time," said Shelly, who noted she was reminded of the sanctity of life while visiting those sites.

This was the first year they were involved in the annual protest of the Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion. Shelly wants to participate in the march every year, she said. She was amazed by the number of teenagers and college students protesting, especially since they have only known a time when abortion was legal.

Since he will be starting college soon, Scott said that he would attend the protest again if he were able to participate.

In addition to the protest, Scott and Shelly attended Bush's inauguration Jan. 20. "The inauguration was kind of an added benefit," said Shelly. "Because of the inauguration, the march was really special this year."

They received tickets for the inauguration through Sen. Kent Conrad's office, and they waited in line to see the inauguration. People were walking away because the lines were so long, Scott said.

Yet, his mom said that she prayed and knew they would be able to attend the inauguration.

As soon as they were allowed entry, people were running from the entrance gate in order to get as close as possible to hear Bush speak, Scott said.

Scott and Shelly were able to see the president, but Shelly noted they were a significant distance from him. They were able to hear him on loud speakers situated nearby.

"You kind of felt you were right there," Shelly said.

During that first inauguration since the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, Scott and Shelly also noticed some of the security around Washington, D.C. Those who attended the inauguration were patted down for security reasons, Scott said.

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**Local Weather**

| Wed 2/23 | Thu 2/24 | Fri 2/25 | Sat 2/26 | Sun 2/27 | Mon 2/28 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21/6 | 22/6 | 16/0 | 17/7 | 22/11 | 20/8 |
| Partly to mostly cloudy. High 21F. Winds ENE at 5 to 10 mph. | Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 20s and lows in the mid single digits. | Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid teens and lows 2 to [illegible] | More clouds than sun. | Chance of a few snow showers. | [illegible] Highs in the low 20s [illegible] in the upper single digits. |

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# Thefts among reports to law enforcement

**Theft:** On Feb. 15 at 10:06 a.m., police received a report of a theft at Northland Community and Technical College. Two Gateway 400 laptops were reported stolen. Each laptop is valued at $1,500. Another laptop also may have been stolen. A black carrying bag with power cords was stolen as well. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Feb. 13, police received a report of a theft at the Heritage Center. Someone stole a Prisoners of War flag and U.S. flag. The theft loss is estimated at $29. The incident remains under investigation.

**Truancy:** On Feb. 9, police received a report of truancy at Franklin Middle School (FMS). A 13-year-old St. Hilaire male has charges pending for truancy after he allegedly missed school for an excessive amount of time.

**Theft and conspiracy to commit theft:** On Feb. 10 at 11:50 a.m., police received a report of a theft at Hugo's. Several juveniles allegedly stole Coricidin BP valued at $6.06. A 14-year-old female and a 15-year-old female, both from Thief River Falls, have charges pending for theft. A 16-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for conspiracy to commit theft. Restitution has been requested.

***Accident:** On Feb. 10 at 6:01* p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Main Avenue and First Street. A 1997 Ford pickup driven by Karen Kay Lunak of Mentor and a 2001 Chevy Cavalier driven by Nola Jean Koval of Newfolden collided. Koval's vehicle was then pushed into a 1998 Mercury Tracer driven by Holly Cassandra Mezeski of Newfolden. At the time of the accident, Lunak was northbound on Main Avenue, and Koval was eastbound on First Street. Mezeski was westbound and moving into the left turn lane to turn south onto Main Avenue. No citations were issued. Lunak and Mezeski's vehicles both sustained $2,000 in damage. Koval's vehicle sustained $3,000 in damage.

**Theft:** On Feb. 14, police received a report of a theft at Pennington Square. Two people allegedly stole $190 from the business while employed there. Jena Lee McDougall, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for theft. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for theft.

**Domestic assault:** On Feb. 15 at 8:01 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an assault in the 15000th block of 180th Ave. N.E. Randy Ray Bunker, 39, Thief River Falls, allegedly grabbed a female individual, pulled her hair, slapped her and pushed her to the ground. Bunker was cited for domestic assault.

***Violation of a protection order:*** On Feb. 15 at 10:22 a.m., police received a report of a protection order violation. Bruce Kevin Wilson, 45, Thief River Falls, allegedly left numerous messages on a woman's cell phone from a phone in Thief River Falls. According to the report, the woman has a protection order filed against Wilson. Wilson was cited for violation of a protection order.

**Possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia:** On Feb. 15 at 1:43 p.m., police received a report that a student allegedly had marijuana and drug paraphernalia at FMS. According to the report, the student's locker was checked. A 13-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for possession of small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Accident and failure to yield:** On Feb. 15 at 5:09 p.m., police received a report of an accident at Barzen Avenue and a Digi-Key entrance. A 1997 Ford Explorer driven by Lori Eileen Wessel of Newfolden collided with a 1999 GMC Sierra driven by Barbara Jo Larson of Thief River Falls. According to the report, the eastbound Wessel vehicle left the Digi-Key parking lot and then collided with the southbound Larson vehicle. Wessel was cited for failure to yield. Both vehicles sustained $1,000 in damage.

**Theft and property damage:** On Feb. 16 at 5:11 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of theft and property damage in North Township. Items were taken from a fishhouse. Those items included a propane tank with sunflower heater, a Mister heater cooker, a CD case with approximately 19 to 20 CDs in it, two fishing jig rods, and a tacklebox. A CD radio was also broken. *The theft loss was estimated at* $300. Damage was estimated at $25. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft and criminal damage to property:** On Feb. 17 at 12:06 a.m., police received a report of a possible domestic disturbance in the 600 block of Tonder St. Lawrence Silas Kostohryz, 23, Thief River Falls, allegedly fled a residence with car keys and a portable phone. He also allegedly damaged a driver's side mirror of a 1997 Buick LeSabre. Kostohryz was later found. He was cited for theft and criminal damage to property. The mirror sustained an unknown amount of damage.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Feb. 17 at 2:24 a.m., police received a report that a man was allegedly in the yard of a residence in the 600 block of Tonder St. Police responded to an incident at that residence earlier that morning. Lawrence Silas Kostohryz, 23, Thief River Falls, was allegedly found there. He allegedly yelled profanities at a female individual and police officers. According to the report, Kostohryz allegedly gave the woman's car keys and portable phone back to her. (Those items were reported stolen in an earlier report to police.) Kostohryz was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Theft:** On Feb.. 17 at 12:37 p.m., police received a report of a theft at the new Minnesota Department of Transportation building. Someone took a Audiovox cell phone valued at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and *offenses by police*, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Oslo man receives sentence for felony drug charge

An Oslo man was sentenced Feb. 14 in Pennington County District Court for a felony drug offense.

Jared Matthew Qualley, 21, was sentenced to six months in jail to be served concurrently with other charges. Qualley was also ordered to serve supervised probation for five years. He was ordered to pay $598 in fees and fines. Sentence to Serve may be used in lieu of the fine.

On Dec. 4, 2003, the Northwest Minnesota Drug Task Force executed a search warrant in the 1700 block of First St. E. in Thief River Falls. Drug paraphernalia containing trace amounts of cocaine was found at the residence.

On Jan. 22, 2004, Qualley was given a stay of adjudication for this offense. (In a stay of adjudication, a charge does not go on a person's record if he/she remains law abiding or does not commit a similar offense.) Qualley's stay of adjudication was later annulled as a result of two charges of fifth degree controlled substance crime in Polk County in March and September 2004. According to the Polk County District Court Administrator's Office, Qualley was sentenced Jan. 3, 2005, on those charges.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department case:** Patrick Frank O'Neill, 24, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $798, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, 48 hours of that sentence is to be served consecutively in jail and the remaining 28 days are to be served on electronic home monitoring, unsupervised probation for two years, work release privileges for nights.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Karla Ann Belgarde, 18, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $685, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, no driver's license, $120, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Cory William Desjarlait, 28, Red Lake, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $570, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Anthony Scolaro, 18, Clearbrook, underage consumption, $120; Danielle Marie Mae Aakre, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $120; David Lyle Hoglo, 25, St. Hilaire, criminal damage to property, $120, $195 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, fifth degree assault, $320, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, 30 days to file restitution; Gabriel Adam Lillestol, 18, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** David Anthony Peplinski, 52, Glendive, Mont., failure to stop at a stop sign, $120; Matthew Joseph Domine, 28, Larimore, N.D., 65/55, $110; Douglas Grier Gilliland, 44, Staples, 65/55, $110; Jeremi Leroy Hanson, 27, St. Paul, small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle, $220; Mark Orval Racine, 19, Waubun, failure to use due care, $120, $50 warrant fee, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Eugene Paul Frazer, 66, Goodridge, inattentive driving, $110; Chad Steven Paulson, 25, Goodridge, 65/55, $110; Steven Don Saurdiff, 49, Grygla, 65/55, $110; David Roy Shetler, 53, Thief River Falls, failure to stop at a stop sign, $120.

# Candidates announced for Ninth Judicial District Vacancy

The Commission on Judicial Selection (CJS) recently announced three finalists for a Ninth Judicial District trial court bench vacancy in the city of Bemidji in Beltrami County. The vacancy occurred with the disability retirement of the Honorable Richard C. Taylor on Dec. 31. The Supreme Court transferred the chambers of this judgeship from Polk County to Beltrami County. The finalists are Mary Kay Klein, Kristine Kolar and Shari Schluchter.

Klein of Bemidji has been an attorney in private practice in Bemidji since 1982 and a part-time federal magistrate judge in Bemidji since 2003. She was a law clerk for Chief Judge Paul Benson in United States District Court in Fargo, N.D., from 1980 to 1982. Klein earned her juris doctorate degree from the University of North Dakota Law School in 1980 and her bachelor of science degree from St. Cloud State University in 1973.

Kolar of Bemidji is the Ninth Judicial District chief public defender, a position she has held since 1996. Previously, she was the interim chief public defender, managing attorney and an assistant public defender. Kolar has been an attorney in the Ninth Judicial District public defender's office since 1995. She was also an assistant Fourth Judicial District public defender in Hennepin County from 1991 through 1994. Kolar earned her juris doctorate degree cum laude from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul in 1991 and her bachelor of arts degree from Beloit College in Beloit, Wis., in 1987.

Schluchter of Bemidji has been the chief assistant Beltrami County attorney since 1990 and was an assistant Beltrami County attorney from 1985 to 1990. She was also an attorney with the Bemidji law firm of Faver, Schluchter and Tingelstad from 1992 to 1995 and an attorney with the Bemidji law firm of Keyes and Faver from 1985 to 1992. Schluchter earned her juris doctorate degree (1985) and her bachelor of science degree cum laude (1982) from the University of North Dakota.

The CJS screens judicial candidates and makes recommendations to the governor for district court vacancies that occur during the term of a judge. The commission consists of 13 members: nine at-large members and four members from the judicial district. The commission members include attorneys and non-attorneys appointed by the governor and the Minnesota Supreme Court. The commission received 14 applications for this judicial vacancy.

# Dayton supports efforts to increase heating assistance

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton, participating in a press conference with a bipartisan group of his Senate colleagues, Feb. 1, 2005, urged President Bush to include $3.4 billion in his FY2006 budget request to help thousands of Minnesotans pay their heating bills next year. So far this winter, Low-Income Home Energency Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funding has helped over [illegible] of Minnesota's families and elderly afford their energy bills.

Last night, responding to pressure from Dayton and 49 other senators, the president released an additional $100 million of the $300 million that Congress appropriated last [illegible] for emergency LIHEAP funding. This brings the total amount of emergency LIHEAP funding released this winter to $200 million.

"I am thankful that the administration released $100 million in emergency funds last night, and I will continue to push for the release of the remaining $100 [illegible]," said Dayton. "Tragically, every year we have to go through this – fighting for heating assistance so that our citizens are able to heat their homes. That shouldn't be necessary. This money is desperately needed in communities across Minnesota, such as Embarrass where the temperature recently plunged to a record -54 degrees. Temperatures tend to fall well below zero across Minnesota during the winter, and it is cruel and inhumane not to provide these funds to help families keep their heat turned on.

"I call on the Bush administration to provide $3.4 billion up front for LIHEAP in the FY 2006 budget. The role of government is to extend a helping hand in times of urgent need."

LIHEAP, a federal block grant program that provides states with annual funding to operate home energy assistance programs for low-income households, has provided Minnesota with $77.8 million so far this winter.

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Double entries and sheer attitude pushed the Prowler Speech Team into fourth place Saturday at the Detroit Lakes Speech Invitational. Placing for the Prowlers were (from left) Erica Wayne, Grant Spears, Dane Jensen, Annie Odegard, Deepta Holalkere and Sarah Mills. (Submitted photo)

Sarah Mills led the Thief River Falls Speech Team to a fourth place finish Saturday with a bronze medal in Poetry at the Detroit Lakes Speech Invitational. (Submitted photo)

The duo team of Amber Galizia and Dane Jensen earned fourth place in the category of Duo Interpretation in competition Saturday at the Detroit Lakes Speech Invitational. Galizia also received a fourth place medal in Poetry. (Submitted photo)

## TRF Speech Team wins fourth place

Influenza and scheduling conflicts could not keep the Thief River Falls Speech Team down as it pulled out all the stops and pushed double entries to earn fourth place at the Detroit Lakes Speech Invitational Saturday. At the end of the day, Julie Desrocher's Prowlers were tied for the third place trophy, but had to settle for fourth among 14 teams when the tie was broken by category participation.

Sarah Mills led the Prowlers, with a bronze medal in Poetry. The duo team of Amber Galizia and Dane Jensen placed fourth, with Galizia pushing the team standings even higher with a second fourth place medal in Poetry. Erica Wayne took fifth place in Informative with excellent and superior ratings going to Annie Odegard, Grant Spears and Deepta Holalkere.

The team's next competition is next Saturday in Roseau.

## Pennington County Master Gardeners announce perennial plant of the year

by Beattie Mickelson

Pennington County Master Gardeners have announced that this year's perennial plant of the year is Helleborus x hybridus (Lenten Rose). It is one that I knew nothing about, so I did some research. First, I looked through my perennial books. The only one that I could find it listed in was a book on shady plants.

It was listed in the section for plants that need a moist location and shade. There are two clues to its habitat. The plant is "….an evergreen, late winter and early spring flowering plant. It is considered drought tolerant, relatively deer resistant, cold tolerant and almost pest free." It is a native of the moist, rocky woods of Eastern Europe. Some of its outstanding features are "The shy chalices of the Lenten Rose Snode are in open clusters from one foot-stalks in late winter and early spring.

The flowers, made up of showy sepals, have substantial texture and last for a month or more. As they age, they turn green. The rich, leathery, green leaves are deeply divided into elongated oval lobes. Long after the flowers have faded, the leaves grace the garden, standing through summer heat and winter show." (Quotes are from The Shady Border by Brooklyn Botanical Garden.)

This plant grows a lot like the bergenia. The flowers come out of the center of the plant before the new foliage appears. The plants have a fibrous rooted crown that seldom needs dividing. The plants will self seed. They are sensitive to root damage, so when planting or dividing, do not let the root ball dry out. Some say they are hardy in zone 3-9, others say in zones 6-8. Some of the different cultivars are hardier in our area. All sources say plant in shade, in rich, moist, well-drained soil. They can be used as ground cover around trees and shrubs, or in garden in combination with ferns, bulbs and wildflowers.

The flowers are two inches across, cup shaped and in colors of various shades of purple and pink to near-black, white, green and an occasional yellow. The foliage is rigid and serrated, and the flower stems are very sturdy.

Hellebores are considered an underused and undervalued perennial, but as the Northern Gardener magazine says, "Hellebores do have the reputation of testing even the most patient gardeners." If you like a challenge, this might be the plant to try. I did find them listed in a number of garden catalogs.

## Malmanger named a dean for Global Language Villages

Marilyn Malmanger of Gully has been named a dean for Global Language Villages in July 2005. Malmanger served as a dean for Global Language Villages in Haining, China, last summer. She has been a dean with the Global Language Villages since 2001 and had participated in the program several years prior to that. Global Language Villages is an English language immersion experience operated by the renowned Concordia Language Villages of Concordia College in Moorhead.

The three-week experience included four days as a tourist in Shanghai with first rate tours and accommodations. The remainder of Malmanger's time was spent in Haining, which has a rich cultural heritage and warmly welcomed the volunteer teachers.

Haining was one of the nine Chinese cities where 12 Global Language Villages were conducted. A dean leads each language village with 10 to 15 visiting teachers and student assistants. A Chinese teacher is paired with each visiting teacher and helps translate. Approximately [illegible] Chinese students between the ages of 7 and 18 attend each village. In the language village, students speak English and participate in a host of activities experiencing American culture.

Global Language Villages began in 1997 with one village and 80 students in Ningbo China, founded by Dr. Gerhard Haukebo, who also founded Concordia Language Villages over 40 years ago. This year, approximately 200 participants from the United States and Canada will travel to China to teach approximately 2,800 students at 14 different language villages.

There are openings for people interested in a teaching experience in China. Requirements include being a native speaker of English, an interest in cultural sharing and a desire to work with youth. A teaching certificate is not required, nor is knowledge of the Chinese language.

For more information, contact Global Language Villages at glv@cord.edu or 1-800-222-4750 ext. 6. More information is available on the Global Language Villages web site: www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org.

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Franklin Middle School took two MATHCOUNTS teams to competition Friday at Arctic Cat. Members of the two teams include (front row) Shelby Dvergsten, Stephen Bates, Grant Spears, Ben Dahl; (back row) Coach Brenda Leier, Michael Larson, Chris Batton, Johnathan Milks and Owen Stenvik.

## FMS team receives first place at MATHCOUNTS competition

A Franklin Middle School (FMS) team received first place Friday at a MATHCOUNTS competition at Arctic Cat. The team now advances to the state competition March 11 and 12.

The team includes Stephen Bates, Chris Batton, Grant Spears and Owen Stenvik. Their team competed against MATHCOUNTS teams from throughout northwest Minnesota, including another FMS team of Ben Dahl, Shelby Dvergsten, Michael Larson and Johnathan Milks. Both teams are coached by Brenda Leier.

In individual competition, Spears received first place overall, and Bates received ninth place.

A Bemidji Middle School team took second place Friday and will also advance to state competition.

Happy 40th Birthday, Randy

Have Fun!

## Local cadet receives the CAP Mitchell Award

Amanda LeTourneau, daughter of Sheila LeTourneau, received the Civil Air Patrol General Billy Mitchell Award. A special awards presentation ceremony was conducted on Thursday, February 10 at the NCTC Airport Campus. The award was presented to Cadet LeTourneau by Major David Odette, commander, Group One Minnesota Wing and Captain Paulette Odette, deputy commander of cadets for the Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron.

The Mitchell Award is the second milestone award in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program and identifies the completion of eight of the 16 achievement steps for a cadet's advancement from cadet basic to cadet colonel. To receive the award, a cadet must not only complete each of the eight leadership and aerospace education achievements, but must also pass an arduous 100 question test.

Once the Civil Air Patrol National Headquarters at Maxwell Air Force Base verifies and issues the Mitchell Award, the cadet also receives a promotion to second lieutenant and becomes a cadet officer. Becoming a cadet officer provides the cadet with a number of privileges and allows the cadet to apply to regional and national Civil Air Patrol training schools as well as for a number of college scholarships. The Mitchell Award also is recognized by the Air Force Academy, Air Force ROTC and qualifies the cadet to be promoted to the grade of E-3, Airman First Class, upon enlistment into the Air Force.

Cadet Lt. LeTourneau also received the Air Force Association Citation and Medal for her outstanding achievement in leadership and academic standing in the Civil Air Patrol. This citation recognizes LeTourneau for not only her leadership role in the local squadron, but also for her leadership in serving at a number of state level positions.

"Sing and Tell the Story"
will be presenting a concert at the
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at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 27
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Everyone is invited to attend!
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## Chaplinski named to dean's list at MSCTC

Stacie Chaplinski of Middle River has been named to the dean's list at Minnesota State Community and Technical College – Moorhead. Chaplinski is majoring in dental assisting.

## Cadet Browning named to dean's list at West Point

Cadet Nathan Duane Browning, son of Duane and Suzanne Browning of Thief River Falls, was named to the dean's list at the U.S. Military Academy.

To qualify for the dean's list, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Browning graduated from Lincoln High School in 2003. He plans to graduate in 2007 from West Point and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

## Area students named to dean's list at Bethel University

The following students were named to the dean's list at Bethel University in St. Paul for academic excellence during the 2004 fall semester. The dean's list honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average of 3.6 or greater.

The list includes Sarah Hagge, daughter of Jimmy and Susan Hagge of Brooks, a senior majoring in psychology; Janae Harlow, daughter of Thomas and Donna Harlow of Thief River Falls, a senior majoring in community health and Tanner Harlow, son of Thomas and Donna Harlow of Thief River Falls, a freshman majoring in business.

## Julie and Trevor Christianson announce Jan. 7 wedding

Julie (Chrzanowski) and Trevor Christianson were united in marriage on Jan. 7, 2005 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Deacon John Eisbrener and Fr. Tim McGee officiating the evening ceremony.

Julie is the daughter of John and Denise Chrzanowski of Thief River Falls. She is a 2000 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2004 graduate of the College of St. Catherine. She is currently enrolled in graduate school at the College of St. Catherine and the University of St. Thomas for social work and will graduate in May 2005. Julie is employed by St. David's Child Development and Family Services.

Trevor is the son of Sonny and and Darlene Christianson of Langdon, N.D. He is a graduate of Langdon High School and the University of Minnesota, with a degree in agronomy. He is employed by Burl Oaks Golf Club.

Julie chose her sister, Kristin Bercel of Burns Flat, Okla., as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Tara Christianson of Minneapolis, sister of the groom, Jenni Gonsorowski of Duluth, friend of the couple, Kristin Naplin of Grand Forks, N.D., friend of the couple, and Dawn Christenson of Vermillion, S.D., friend of the couple.

The flower girl was Jaiden Wuori of Fargo, N.D., cousin of the groom. The bride's personal attendants were Alison Dvorak and Ruthie Loe.

Trevor chose his brother Todd Christianson of Minneapolis as best man. Groomsmen included Dave Chrzanowski, brother of the bride, Christ Restad, friend of the couple, Chris Gellner, friend of the couple, and Rob Thompson of Phoenix, Ariz., friend of the couple.

The ring bearer was Kurt Hart of Chaseley, N.D., cousin of the bride. Ushers included Nathan Bercel of Burns Flat, Okla., brother-in-law of the bride, Tom Rose of Delano, friend of the couple, Scott Leer of Golden Valley, friend of the couple, and Scott Hall of Minnetonka, friend of the couple.

Honored guests included grandparents of the bride, Don and Betty Larson of Carrington, N.D., and Marie Chrzanowski of Greenbush. Trainbearers included Drew Christianson of Fargo, N.D., cousin of the groom, and Jamie Larson, of Carrington, N.D., cousin of the bride.

Hosts and hostesses of the ceremony were John and Debi Anderson of Elbow Lake, godparents of the bride, and Joe and Dolly Henn of Marshall, uncle and aunt of the groom.

Following the wedding ceremony, the happy couple took a trip to the Bahamas. Trevor and Julie will reside in Minnetonka.

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## John Wilkinson benefit held Feb. 23

A benefit supper and silent auction for John Wilkinson will be held on Feb. 23 at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls.

Doors open for the benefit at 5 p.m. Spaghetti and fettuccine alfredo will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bids on the silent auction will be accepted from 5 to 8 p.m.

Wilkinson is the son of Gary and Ruth Wilkinson. He was injured in a snowmobile accident on Jan. 7, 2005. John suffered multiple injuries as a result of the accident.

Wilkinson is a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School. He is married to Becky (Wegner) and they have a 2-year-old daughter, Anna. He and his wife were sergeants in the U.S. Marine Corp. Wilkinson served in Iraq and is currently working at Thief River Ford. Wilkinson is also a sophomore in the NCTC criminal justice program.

## Applications being accepted for writers conference

Applications are now being accepted for Bemidji State University's 2005 Minnesota Northwoods Writers Conference scheduled June 19-24. It features workshops in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, scriptwriting and writing for novices.

Prospective attendees may apply via www.bemidjistate.edu/writersconference. They can download a printable application from the Web site or call (218) 755-2068 to request a registration packet. The conference is available on a credit or non-credit basis.

A five- to 10-page writing sample in the appropriate genre must be submitted and will not be returned. Participants are selected on the basis of promise or accomplishment demonstrated in the writing sample. Workshop sizes are capped at 13 each. Writing experience is not required to participate in the novice session.

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## Arvid and Judy Sten open house held Feb. 26

A 40th wedding anniversary open house for Arvid and Judy Sten will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Super 8 Motel in Thief River Falls.

## Informational LSS meeting March 10

Lutheran Social Service (LSS) of Minnesota celebrates the joy that adoption can bring to families and communities. LSS is an adoption agency that offers domestic and international adoption services to Minnesota families wanting to love and nurture children.

Anyone interested in receiving information about adoption should attend an LSS adoption information meeting on Thursday, March 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Family Service Center of Clay County, 715 11th St. North, Meeting Room No. 4, Moorhead, MN. Please call Carly or Vicki at 218-236-1494 ext. 207 or 215 to register or for more information.

Teams from numerous northwest Minnesota schools competed Friday at a MATHCOUNTS competition hosted by Arctic Cat. MATHCOUNTS is a national math competition program for middle schoolers.

## *The Times' Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy*

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in obtaining information regarding weddings and engagements.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Feb. 14, a baby boy was born to Lori Hill and Phillip Cloud of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Phillip Oliver Marcell Cloud Jr.

On Feb. 17, a baby boy was born to Tammy and Jerod Hanzen of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Mason Geddes.

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## Lunde and Sorvig named student rotarians of February

Michael Lunde and Tate Sorvig, both seniors at Lincoln High School, have been chosen as student rotarians of the month of January.

Michael Lunde is the 18-year-old son of Roy and Bev Lunde of Thief River Falls. He is the older brother of Derek, 13.

While attending LHS, Lunde has participated in National Honor Society, LHS Concert Choir, LHS 2005 musical "Blast It," and TRF High School Investment Society. Outside of school, Lunde is an active member of St. Bernard's Church, participating in youth group activities.

Lunde's hobbies include traveling, golf, skiing, history, snowmobiling and cooking.

After graduating this spring, Lunde plans to attend either the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management or Marquette University for a business major.

Tate Sorvig is the 18-year-old son of Gary and Shelby Sorvig of St. Hilaire. He is the older brother of Madison, 15, Bailey, 12, and Cooper, 6.

While attending LHS, Sorvig has participated in student senate, Key Club as treasurer, National Honor Society, Envirothon, peer tutoring, choir, musical, Swingstations, Investment Society and Magnet Arts. Outside of school, Sorvig is a member of the St. Bernard's Youth Board, a sixth grade catechist teacher, a minister of Holy Communion and an assistant den leader for Tiger Cubs.

Sorvig's hobbies include hunting, writing, reading, weightlifting and volunteering.

After graduating this spring, Sorvig plans to go to college and pursue a job that he would like to do and be happy.

## Newfolden student serves as math tutor at BSU

Michael Kiviaho of Newfolden is serving as a math tutor at Bemidji State University for the 2004-2005 school year.

Kiviaho is a junior majoring in computer science and mathematics.

The math tutor program allows students with a high level of mathematical ability to aid other students. Help sessions are offered free of charge to all BSU students. Math tutors also work with faculty on such projects as the department web page, the department alumni *newsletter and the annual high* school mathematics contest.

## NCTC truck driving program starts March 21

The Thief River Falls campus of Northland Community and Technical College is offering a one-semester certificate program in truck driving, which will start March 21.

The program prepares participants for their commercial driver's license (CDL). It covers basic skills, mechanics, truck company management, actual road and city driving, and more. Students are licensed as part of the program and begin driving college trucks on short hauls, long hauls and line hauls. Each student logs an estimated 1,500 to 2,000 miles while enrolled in the program.

NCTC – TRF advertised a truck driving program starting last November, but had to postpone the start date due to low enrollment. Students can enroll now for classes starting March 21.

Truck driving is also offered at the NCTC campus in East Grand Forks, where the certificate program has been available for a number of years. The Thief River Falls campus can be reached at (218) 681-0701. The East Grand Forks campus can be contacted at (218) 773-3441.

For detailed program plans and more information on the truck driving program, visit the college Web site (www.northlandcollege.edu).

## Holiday Stationstores to induct Haugen into 2004 Pinnacle Club

Holiday Stationstores, a Midwest-based convenience store chain, is proud to announce that Tara Haugen, district manager of the Thief River Falls Holiday Stationstore will be inducted into the organization's 2004 Pinnacle Club.

The induction ceremony and celebratory events involving the inductees will take place on April 13 and April 14 in Minneapolis. The celebration includes a formal luncheon, an evening of theater and fine dining and other special activities.

The Pinnacle Club is reserved for those elite store managers and district managers of Holiday Stationstores who have consistently exceptional results in the areas of sales growth, expense control, and compliance with alcohol and tobacco purchase policies.

Senior management will honor each of the members by presenting them with a plaque of achievement, a Pinnacle Club logo jacket and a Pinnacle Club logo ring or watch to commemorate the event. Repeat members have a diamond added to their rings or watches.

## Healthy Cuisine workshop held March 1 and April 7 at FMS

A free nutrition workshop titled "Healthy Cuisine for Healthy Children" has been planned for child care providers and parents. This workshop will provide tools and resources to assist providers in preparing and serving healthful meals, which support children's growth. The workshop will also explore food labels and discuss how the information can be used to select foods for meals.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 1 at the Franklin Middle School (FMS) cafeteria from 7 to 9 p.m. and again on Thursday April 7 at the FMS cafeteria from 7 to 9 p.m.

Barb Wickham, an area coordinator for Providers Choice, will be conducting the workshop. The workshop is free and open to the public; however, seating is limited, so pre-registration is required. Child care providers will receive a two-hour credit for their annual Child and Adult Care Food Program nutrition training. To register, contact Barb Wickham at 218-435-6969.

## Our Saviour's Lutheran to hold mission conference

"Eternity set in the hearts of man..." Ecc. 3:1-11 is the theme of the 2005 Mission Conference to be held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The conference will be held on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Feb. 27 to March 1. The Association Free Lutheran Churches world mission director, Rev. Del Palmer, and missionary to Brazil, Rev. Connely Dyrud, will be the speakers.

Palmer served Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and Reiner Lutheran Free Church of Goodridge from 1989 to 1996. Dyrud is a native of Thief River Falls, andhe and his wife, Carolyn, been missionaries to southern Brazil for 35 years. While home on furlough from Brazil, Dyrud has been teaching seminary classes in India and returned last week from the tsunami-stricken southeast part of India.

Dyrud will speak at the 9:30 a. Sunday worship service. A potluck supper will be served at 5 p.m. Sunday. At that time, Palmer and Karen Palmer will provide an update on AFLC mission work in Brazil, Mexico and India. Palmer will also speak at the 7 p.m. service.

Dyrud will be speaking on Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Pastor Del Palmer

Carolyn and Pastor Connely Dyrud

Goodridge High School held its SnoFest coronation on Friday, Feb. 18. Senior attendants were Mikala Hjelle, daughter of Gail Hjelle, and Tyler Downs, son of Rhonda and Randy Downs, were crowned SnoFest queen and king. Pictured from left are: front row - Usherette Kayla Tharaldson and Emcee Stephanie Drangsveit; row two - Usher Justin Wiseth, Freshman Attendant Jennie Hawk, Junior Attendant Sara Rindahl, *Sophomore* Attendant Crista Boutain, Eighth Grade Attendants, Breanna Tharaldson and Brian Torkelson; back row - Freshman Attendant Adam Horachek, Junior Attendant Michael Isaac, 2004 SnoFest King Peter Nelson and Queen Tina Hawk, 2005 SnoFest Queen Mikala Hjelle and King Tyler Downs, Sophomore Attendant Nickolas Mickelson, Seventh Grade Attendants Beth Phillip and Prestan Marquis, and Emcee Kacey Miller.

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# Complete Helicopters Inc. to offer scenic view of I500 race

A new and potentially exciting option awaits race fans attending this weekend's Red Lake International I500 at Seven Clans Casino - Thief River Falls. For the first time ever, spectators will be given the opportunity to watch portions of the race from a helicopter.

Complete Helicopters Inc., a company based in East Bethel, will offer 10-minute air rides during the race. Each ride costs $25 per passenger.

Complete Helicopters General Manager Chris Webb said initial rides will leave from Seven Clans Casino in Thief River Falls, but as the race continues, rides may begin further along the I500 race course. Webb added that rides may be extended due to the length of the course.

Complete Helicopters has been in the business of helicopter tours since 1996. The company employs a staff of six and specializes in providing a unique angle for scenic and aerial photography, helicopter tours for business and social events and flying lessons for anyone interested in learning how to operate a helicopter.

# Embassy to hold gospel singalong

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its monthly gospel music singalong at the center on Sunday, Feb. 27, beginning at 3 p.m. Special guests for the day will be Carol Tharaldson and the Wold brothers, Lloyd and Vernon.

Anyone playing a musical instrument is welcome to participate in the singalong portion of the program.

Also on the schedule of activities for the day will be a devotional thought. An attendance gift will be provided, and potluck refreshments will end the day with fellowship and a time of visiting.

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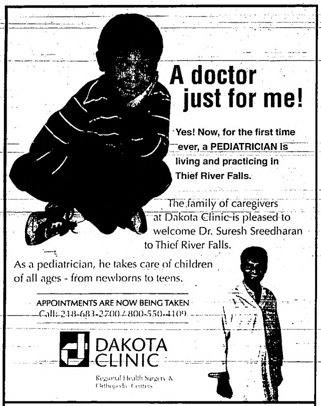
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# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES

**Mitten Match-Up**

The following activity is a fun matching game to play with your children before getting ready to go outside or any time. Help each of your children put on one mitten. Place the remaining mittens in a pile and have the children search for the mate to their mitten. When everyone has both mittens, help them put on their coats and boots. Now you're ready to go outside to play!

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need rolled oats, margarine, honey, nuts (such as peanuts, walnuts, soy chips), sunflower seeds, coconut, vanilla or almond extract and a container with a tight lid.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: Why do you never see giraffes in college?

A: They only go to high school.

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Carle, Eric. **1, 2, 3 to the Zoo: a Counting Book.** Each car on the train has one more zoo animal than the one before, from the first car with one elephant to the last with ten birds.

Hewett, Joan. **Watching Them Grow: Inside a Zoo Nursery.** A behind-the-scenes peek into the baby animal nursery at the San Diego Zoo.

Irvine, Georgeanne. **Wilbur and Orville, the Otter Twins.** Text and pictures show two baby otters, residents of a zoo, during their first three months of life.

### VIDEO VARIETY

**Babies of the Home.** Great movie for kids ages 3 to 10; shows all sorts of animals that people have as pets.

### MAGAZINE MENTION

Read the National Geographic Kids February issue to find out how a zoo is helping the tamarin.

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

Go to the following website to play a game with the zoo animals.

**http://pbskids.org/cyberchase/games/logic/logic.html**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

### PARENTING TIPS

**Increase Your Self-Confidence as a Parent**

One way to help improve self-confidence as a parent is to evaluate realistically the job you are doing. Here are three steps to help improve self-confidence:

•First, don't expect yourself to be perfect. The picture of a "perfect parent," one who is always kind, patient, loving, intelligent, in control, and so on, is impossible to fulfill. And it may not be so perfect in the first place. The important thing is not perfect behavior at all times, but growth toward doing things better more often.

•A second factor in realistic self-evaluation is to compare your behavior as a parent to your own past performance rather than to some other person's parenting. Instead of feeling like a failure because you did not spend three hours a night working or playing with your children like the parent next door, praise yourself for spending a half hour more with them this week than you did last week.

•Finally, be specific about your self-evaluation. If you try a new method of discipline for a week and it fails miserably, do not simply decide that you are a failure as a parent. Tell yourself that you did a good job of sticking to the new plan or that you are a pretty good parent for caring enough to try something new, even though it did not work. Make your failure easier to accept by praising your success. Then move on.

(Taken from Dunn & Hargitt, Inc., March 1994. Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Let your child know that you make mistakes, too. If you lose your patience with your child, admit it. Then tell him/her that you are sorry. (That way you are modeling how they should act if they do the same).

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# Farm Management Minute

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### Analyzing your farm business

**by Dennis Olsen**
**Farm Business Management**

At this time of the year, farm operators are busy trying to complete paperwork for their 2004 income taxes. Some are also trying to assemble information needed by their lenders for the upcoming operating loan. Hopefully, at this time, farm operators are spending some time in analyzing their businesses for the past year.

This has been a mixed year in production–yields and prices for farm crop commodities. Farm operators may be wondering if their business has improved or if the business is falling behind financially. By just using Schedule F information for taxes, the farmer may not get an accurate idea of the progress the business has made the past year.

Two key objectives in analyzing the farm business are to determine how profitable the business was and how much net worth increase or decrease has occurred this past year. *The starting point for analyzing the* farm business for net worth gain and profitability is developing a balance sheet and an accrual income statement.

The balance sheet is used to determine the farmer's net worth or equity. It's a listing of the farm operator's assets and liabilities. These assets and liabilities are divided into current, intermediate and long-term sections on the balance sheet. These divisions are helpful in determining the debt structure or debt to asset ratios of the business.

Current assets can be compared to current liabilities of the business. Intermediate and long-term assets can be compared to intermediate and long term liabilities. Total assets can be compared to total liabilities. All of these comparisons can produce ratios and net worth amounts that will give insight into the farm business. By simply listing farm and non farm assets on one side of a sheet of paper and listing all the liabilities on the other side and then adding up each side and subtracting the liabilities from assets, a farmer would be calculating his/her net worth. Most balance sheets are usually completed on the same date every year, so a comparison of net worth from one year to the next can be examined to see if the business has experienced an increase or decrease in net worth.

An income statement is a listing of incomes and expenses for the business year. Starting with cash farm income and cash farm expenses, total net cash farm income can be calculated. This is the information that is contained in the Schedule F tax form. It tells the farm operator about how much was sold and what was spent for the year, but it does not give a good picture of the true profitability of the business for the year.

To get a better picture of profitability, one needs to take into account inventory changes that have taken place in the business during the year. Farm inventory changes would include changes from the beginning of the year to the end of the year in crops and feed supplies, market livestock, accounts receivables, prepaid expenses and supplies, account payables and accrued interest. These inventory changes would be added to net cash farm *income to obtain net operating profit.*

Net farm operating profit may differ significantly from net cash farm income. Depreciation on machinery and buildings needs to be subtracted off the net farm operating profit. Also, any breeding livestock and other farm capital asset changes from the beginning of the year to the end of the year need to be subtracted from net farm operating profit. The result would be the net farm income or net farm profit for the business for the year. This number could be very different from the net cash farm income amount. By taking inventory changes and depreciation into account, the income statement becomes an accrual income statement which gives a more accurate profitability number.

The accrual income statement and balance sheet are two key financial statements that can help analyze the farm business. With these statements, many important financial ratios and profitability numbers can be calculated to examine the financial direction of the farm business.

For more information about farm business analysis, contact an instructor by calling Northland Community and Technical College at 1-800-959-6282.

# Nominations sought for Distinguished Artist Award

The McKnight Foundation invites nominations for its eighth Distinguished Artist Award in recognition of individual artists with enduring and exceptional careers. Nominations for the $40,000 award must be postmarked by March 31.

The award honors one artist each year for having made a substantial impact on the arts in Minnesota over a lifetime. A panel representing a variety of artistic disciplines considers first and foremost the quality of each nominated artist's work. Other considerations include the artist's commitment to his or her field, and ways the artist has enriched life for audiences and the community.

"The Distinguished Artist Award acknowledges artists who deserve honors both for their artistic work and for opportunities they have created for others," said Erika L. Binger, McKnight's board chairperson. "Although each could have pursued their work elsewhere, they stayed in Minnesota – and by staying, they have left a lasting impression on our state's cultural richness and vitality."

After reviewing the nominations, the panel formally recommends one candidate to McKnight's board of directors. Artists in all disciplines are eligible for nomination but may not apply for the award themselves. Although nominees must have worked in Minnesota much of their lives, they need not reside in Minnesota when they are nominated. The panel will not consider those from Minnesota who achieved most of their success elsewhere. No posthumous awards will be made. The recipient will be announced mid-year.

Nominations are retained for three years. Candidates who do not receive the award the year they are nominated will be reconsidered among nominees the following two years. It is not necessary to send another letter about someone whose nomination is still active although career updates are welcome.

Previous awardees are:

- 2004 – Stanislaw Skrowaczewski, conductor and composer
- 2003 – Mike Lynch, visual artist
- 2002 – Emilie Buchwald, writer, editor and publisher
- 2001 – Dale Warland, choral music conductor and composer
- 2000 – Robert Bly, poet, translator, writer and editor
- 1999 – Warren McKenzie, potter
- 1998 – Dominick Argento, composer

Send nominations in writing (no fax or e-mail submissions) to McKnight Distinguished Artist Award, 710 S. Second St., Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55401.

Resumes and additional letters of support are welcome. For more information about the award, visit the ARTS section of the McKnight Web site (www.mcknight.org) or call the foundation at (612) 333-4220.

# Heritage Senior Dance Club to host dance Feb. 24

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will hold a dance Thursday, Feb. 24, from 7 to 10 p.m. Cathy Erickson will provide the music.

# FMS yearbooks on sale Feb. 28 to March 2

Franklin Middle School 2004-05 yearbooks will be on sale Feb. 28 through March 2, before and after school in the commons area. The cost is $15.

# Odd Fellows and Rebekah's to meet Feb. 24

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah's [illegible] on Thursday, Feb. 24 [illegible]

# FFA members celebrate National FFA Week

The Thief River Falls chapter of FFA is celebrating National FFA Week, Feb. 19-26.

As part of its celebration, the Lincoln High School (LHS) chapter has planned booths, a teacher appreciation breakfast and an FFA member breakfast.

Fifty-seven LHS students are members of the Thief River Falls chapter. They are advised by [illegible]

The Thief River Falls chapter is not alone in celebrating National FFA Week. Chapters across Minnesota are holding events within their schools and communities to raise awareness of FFA and the importance of agriculture in their lives.

FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students, in schools and in communities.

# SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere, email: lacours@mncable.net**

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### ...Festive February

Even though February is actually the shortest month in the year, I have always felt it was the longest. It just seems to drag on and on, and spring seems so far away. In February, we have snow and blizzards and cold, cold weather that feels like it will never end - spring will never come.

Oh, sure, we have some holidays in February that help relieve the pain. We have the sticky sweet, chocolate holiday of Valentine's Day (I think that one was made up just to make February less miserable), when we can eat those sweet treats like little piggies and then despise ourselves the rest of the month because we have zits and fat thighs.

We used to have two other holidays, too, in which we celebrated the birthdays of President Lincoln and President Washington and many of us had those days off of work or school. Of course, the powers-that-be decided that two holidays so close together were just too much fun, so they combined the two and we now celebrate "Presidents Day" as one holiday. It's still a nice break in the month.

When I was in school, you can, of course, imagine that February was a month pretty much made for crafts. Since we didn't have all of the fancy craft things that are available now, it was the month of scissors, colored paper, crayons, paint and paste.

For Valentine's Day, we made those doggoned shoeboxes. Remember them? We labored over those boxes, covering them with pretty paper, then colored, painted and decorating them with hearts and lace and ribbon and buttons and anything else we could find at home. They were works of art, I can tell you. The boxes had slits in the top and our names on the side so that classmates could slip our valentines right in.

On Valentine's Day, shaking and quaking, we opened the boxes. Some of the shaking and quaking was because we were afraid we didn't have any valentines in our boxes, we had no friends, nobody would give us a valentine. And then, once we realized there were valentines in there, we spent some more time shaking and quaking because we were afraid that a "special someone" hadn't put a valentine in there. Ah, what a time of it we had in those days!

Of course, you can imagine that part of the shaking and quaking was from the sugar high we were on after partaking of the lovely treats sent to school by our mothers, too. No worry about "sugar buzz" in those golden olden days! You can very well imagine how those moms (very few of whom worked outside the home) outdid themselves with sugary goodies, cupcakes, cookies, candies, all covered with sweet frosting and plenty of heart-shaped candies made of pure sugar. Ah, yes, I can remember those treats now.

We celebrated our presidents by hearing tales of their lives, and the tales became so entwined in my head that I doubt that I can separate them to this day. Both were wonderful men - but so much alike, despite the fact that one was raised in affluence and the other in poverty and they lived in different centuries.

Abe was "honest" and George never told a lie because he confessed to his father that he cut down the cherry tree with a hatchet. But Abe used a hatchet to make a log cabin home (out of cherry trees?), and both wore funny hats, albeit, different types, one long and tall and one round and pointed in three places. George had teeth trouble, Abe had a beard and a wart (was it on his nose?). Both presidents were involved with very important wars, Abe with the Civil War and George with the Revolutionary War.

We used our scissors, paper and paste to celebrate those presidents for all we were worth. Silhouettes of them cut from black paper decorated every classroom. We made cherry trees and hatchets to commemorate George's honesty, and rail fences and log houses for Abe. We made stovepipe hats and tri-corner hats, drew George standing in the bow of a boat, leading his men across the Potomac, and Abe chopping wood and reading books by the light of the fire. It seems to me we didn't ever study any other president than those two. They were the stars of the show. They were our history lessons for the entire month of February.

Speaking of February, guess what! It's almost gone already. Yay!

# LeTourneau awarded Dragon Scholarship

Amanda LeTourneau, the daughter of Sheila LeTourneau of Thief River Falls, has received a $1,000 Dragon Scholarship from Minnesota State University Moorhead.

The Dragon Scholarship awards $1,000 for the freshman year and is given to students who are admitted to MSUM with either a composite ACT score of 28 and above, or a high school class rank in the top 10 percent.

# Miss Indian World Delana Lynn Smith is featured speaker at Feb. 28 dinner

Delana Lynn Smith, the 2004-2005 "Miss Indian World", will be the featured speaker at a special dinner event on Monday, Feb. 28, 6 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The evening is being sponsored by the local American Association of University Women (AAUW) branch and is open to the public.

Smith is an Ojibwe woman from the Red Lake Nation. Her Indian name Wa-bi-go-naice (which means Little Flower) was given to her by her great-grandmother.

Smith graduated with honors from Northwest Technical College with a degree in early childhood education. Currently, she is a Head Start teacher at Red Lake, working with four- and five-year-old children.

As "Miss Indian World," Smith has also traveled extensively throughout the United States and in several South American countries. She will share her experiences as a contestant and as "Miss Indian World" this past year.

The Feb. 28 dinner will include chicken breast, wild rice, vegetables, and blueberry dessert. Ticket prices are $10 for adults and $8 for K-12 students. Tickets are available from Elvera Cullen, 218-681-3136, or Glenice Johnson, 218-681-4472, or from the Pennington County Extension Office in the courthouse.

**Miss Indian World Delana Lynn Smith will be the featured speaker at a dinner event at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Tickets for the dinner are $10 for adults and $8 for students K-12. (Photo by Image Photography)**

# Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Mexico is a richly exotic world

When you travel to a foreign country, you never learn what you expect to learn. I had ideas about what Mexico would be like, but an actual trip there was full of surprises.

Our first day in Mexico City was warm, even humid. I was glad that I had packed a pair of shorts, and I planned to wear them the next day.

That night, I was paging through a guidebook to Mexico City designed for foreigners. It discussed food, culture, travel, gift buying, currency exchange, all of the usual tourist topics.

Then, there was a paragraph entitled "Clothing." A few lines down was a short sentence, italicized for emphasis, which said, "Shorts are not worn in Mexico."

So, I didn't wear shorts the next day, which was plenty warm, and I noticed that absolutely nobody out of the thousands of people I saw that day, save for a couple of toddlers, wore shorts.

Mexicans are quite formal and polite. Waiters in restaurants dress immaculately and carefully observe decorum. Bell boys and hotel staff treated our group like royalty.

Musicians who performed for us were dressed in their best suits. Our guides, familiar with Mexican propriety and customs, addressed the distinguished performers as "maestro." When we applauded, some bowed deeply in an Old World style.

Proper, mannerly, and gentle. We spent the better part of 10 days on crowded streets and teeming public squares, and never once did I hear an adult voice raised at a child in anger. For their part, the children I saw in Mexico seemed quiet, calm and respectful.

But even when a toddler threw a tantrum, there was none of the war between parent and child that you so often witness in malls and restaurants in this country. Instead, the smiling parents would merely contain the kid until he settled down.

And where in this country would you see an entire family, including male teenagers, walking arm in arm down the street? Such a scene was common on Mexican sidewalks.

As we lounged in an art museum courtyard, I watched one three-generation family enjoying the Sunday sun. Grandma sat regally in a wheelchair, attended by her 12-year-old grandson who, without prompting, bent down to plant a kiss on grandma's cheek.

Grandma didn't blink or even notice. The boy didn't act abashed. Such a spontaneous little peck, cause for annoying "oh, for sweet" comments here, was expected behavior in Mexico.

Family has a different meaning in Latino culture, it seems. On the public squares on a Saturday night, I saw fathers not much older than 18, dressed in baggy jeans which would seem like gangsta wear here, pushing strollers, proud as punch as their young brood tumbled over them.

Mexicans of all ages have a sense of their history as well. Mexico City's many excellent museums bustled with families and schoolchildren.

But the Mexicans' interest in their history wasn't confined to the museums.

The lively main square in the shadow of the cathedral in Mexico City pounded with rock music on the Saturday night we were there. A crowd of thousands had gathered for a fundraiser for tsunami victims in Asia. It was useless to try to sleep in our hotel nearby, so I wandered outside.

The nationally popular rock groups - every one with an accordionist - were interesting enough. But I was more intrigued by a troupe of dancers and drummers off to the side performing a complex Aztec dance. The dances were wild and primal. In the middle of the dance circle was a fire, which emitted puffs of incense smoke that smelled like pine needles. Young spectators seemed to float in and out of the dance circle as they saw fit. The patterns were complex but unified - sort of like a native line dance.

The pounding of the drums stopped at midnight. I fell asleep, but was soon jolted awake by amplified shouting. I learned later that a socialist farmer's party from the countryside was holding a rally. Speakers ranted on bullhorns and the crowd chanted slogans at six-fifteen in the morning.

From Aztec dances to socialist rallies, I hadn't imagined that less than four hours of flight time from home I could find myself in such a richly exotic world.

To view some photos of Eric's trip to Mexico, visit www.countryscribe.com.

# Minnesota Turkey Council election results announced

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Commissioner Gene Hugoson has released the results of the Minnesota Turkey Research and Promotion Council elections.

The new Turkey Research and Promotion Council members are:

- Region 1 – Kent Meschke, Little Falls
- Region 2 – Kim Gorans, Willmar
- Breeder At-Large – Ray Whittaker, Perham
- Grower At-Large – Paul Hanowski, Swanville; and Duane Jaenicke, Roseau

Council members are turkey industry representatives who serve as leaders and advocates for the Minnesota turkey industry and work to improve its profitability and viability. The council meets about eight times per year, and board members serve three-year terms.

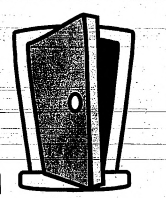
Hugoson noted the elections were a good way for producers to be active in turkey promotion.

"Voting is one of the ways turkey producers can have a say in how their check-off dollars are spent," said Hugoson. "Minnesota ranks first nationally in total turkey production, and we appreciate all the candidates and producers who participated in this election."

# NCTC recruiter to visit MCC

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Recruiter Jenny Steen has rescheduled her visit at Marshall County Central (MCC) High School in Newfolden. She will be available at 11:20 a.m. Monday, Feb. 28 at MCC to meet with students and individuals interested in taking classes or enrolling at NCTC.

NCTC recruiters have information about program availability and requirements, college athletics, student organizations and much more.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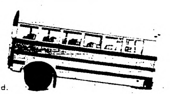
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## Travis Flom, 16

**Thief River Falls** - Travis Flom, 16, died on Monday, February 14, 2005 as a result of a snowmobile accident.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 18 at Community the Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Curtis Jacobson officiating. Casket bearers included Jon Larson, Steve Umber, Doug Eaton, Cody Walseth, Ryan Bunnell, Josiah Westerman, Josh Guillemette and Jacob Guillemette. Honorary casket bearers included all of Travis' family and friends.

*Travis Steven Flom* was born June 19, 1988 in Grand Forks, N.D., the son of DelRay and Jodi (Nygaard) Flom. He was dedicated as a baby. He grew up and attended Challenger and Franklin Schools and the last years he was home schooled. He worked for Tom Ramsey, putting up grain bins and also for Stan Tvedt, cutting trees.

He played basketball for the Cyclones and soccer for Community Church Eagles. He enjoyed hunting and snowmobiling. He also liked paint ball games, cooking deer steak and beef jerky and anything Arctic Cat or with wheels.

Survivors include his parents, DelRay and Jodi Flom of Thief River Falls; brothers and sisters, Tiffany, Tyler and Trevor Flom, Andrea Tydlacka and foster brother, Jesse Carlson, all of Thief River Falls; grandparents, John and Sharon Flom and Don and Rose Nygaard, all of Thief River Falls; aunts and uncles, Laureen (Randy) Brotzman, Loudeen (David) Rensch, Gwen Flom, Donna (Don Heaney) Gaskins and Marianne Hay; cousins, Cassandra, Kendra, Amanda, Michael, Joseph, Tayler, Jeremy, Holly, Dylan and Isaac and special friend, Laurah Kelley.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents and an uncle in infancy.

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## Madeline J. Forst, 84

**Thief River Falls** - Madeline Johanna Forst, 84, died on February 10, 2005 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 18, at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau, with Rev. Erling Huglen officiating. Interment was held at the Gust National Cemetery in Strathcona.

Madeline Johanna Forst, the daughter of Agnes (Sulc) and Frank Kopecky was born on July 3, 1920 in Poplar Grove Township of Roseau County. She grew up in Poplar Grove Township and attended school at the Benwood School. She and Laddie Forst were united in marriage on July 2, 1940 and had celebrated 50 years of marriage.

They lived in Benwood, where they raised turkeys and owned the North Star Pavilion, where they held dances. Madeline and Laddie moved to Thief River Falls in 1984 and in July of 2004, she moved into an apartment. She enjoyed flowers and gardening. She belonged to the Western Fraternal organization (ZCBJ) Lodge in Benwood.

She is survived by her son, Laddie (Roxann) Forst of Warroad; three grandchildren, Darrin, Brooke (Chad) and Robyn (Richard); nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two infant sons; one grandson; five brothers, Frank, Jerry, Vincent, Joe, and Adolph; and four sisters, Frances, Agnes, Rosie and Mary.

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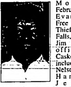
## Delbert Erickson, 82

**Thief River Falls** - Delbert Erickson, 82, died on Thursday, February 17, 2005 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.



Funeral services were held on Monday, February 21, at Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Jim Howard officiating. Casket bearers included Darrel Nelson, Gary Hamness, Jeremy Knutson, Gary Tveiten, David Stromlund and Dale Erickson. Honorary casket bearers included fellow members of the Berean Fellowship. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Strathcona.

Delbert Erickson was born on June 16, 1922, in Big Woods Township, Marshall County, the twin of Doris and the son of Elling Erickson and Sophie (Melo) Erickson. He was baptized and confirmed into the Christian Faith. He grew up and attended country school. Following school, he stayed home to work on the family farm.

On May 25, 1951 Delbert was united in marriage to Laura Larson at Poplar Grove Lutheran Church in Strathcona. The couple lived in Greenbush until 1968, when they moved into Thief River Falls. While living in Greenbush, Delbert worked at Coast to Coast, Co-op and helped his brother, Eldor at Texaco. He also worked as a janitor at Greenbush Public School

He worked as a janitor at the Aviation School located at the Thief River Falls Airport, where he worked until the 1980's.

Delbert was a member of Evangelical Free Church, Thief River Falls, where he organized the men's prayer breakfast and was active in Berean Fellowship. He enjoyed auction sales, buying things, fixing them up and then selling them. He liked having coffee at various places in Thief River Falls and enjoyed visiting with his many friends.

Every Thursday night, Delbert and Laura ate out. They enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, working puzzles and word find. Music was a big part of Delbert's life, the family had their own band called the Erickson's Stringband. He played the guitar, Hawaiian guitar and mandolin.

Survivors include his wife, Laura of Thief River Falls; daughter, Debra (Dennis) Piche of Red Lake Falls; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Clarence (Gladys) Erickson of Thief River Falls, Doris Hamness of Rosemont and Roynell (Gloria) Erickson of Roseau; sister-in-law, Helen Larson of Fargo, N.D.; special nephew, Dennis Erickson and family; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother and sisters, Alice McMahon, Eldor Erickson, Inez Gjovik, Bernice Carlson, Gladys Gjovik, Evelyn Hamness and a sister, Bernice, who died at a young age.

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## Sigurd Bjornaraa, 86

**Eureka, Calif** - Sigurd Bjornaraa, 86, of Eureka, Calif., formerly of Trail, died on Wednesday, February 16 in Eureka.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Sigurd was born January 22, 1919, the son of Bjorgals and Ingillsog (Brokke) Bjornaraa on the family farm in Hickory Township, Pennington County, where he attended school and grew up. He was a member of the Nazareth Church in rural Trail, where he was baptized and confirmed.

Sigurd served his country as a member of the U.S. Navy Seabees Construction Battalion in Japan during the Korean War receiv[illegible]

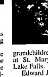
He was united in marriage to Denver Arnold in 1949 in Vancouver, Wash. They made their home in Eureka, Calif. with their daughters, Thora and Selma.

Sigurd was a member of the Pile Drivers Union working in the logging industry.

Survivors include daughters, Selma MacFarland of Victoria, Australia and Thora Abarca of Hilo, Hawaii; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, sister Solveig Cost of Victorville, Calif. [illegible] and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Baby Thora, [illegible] and Thelma and brothers Dean, Olaf, Einar [illegible]

## Edward J. Schmitz, 99



**Red Lake Falls** - Edward J. Schmitz Sr., 99, died Tuesday, February 15, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, February 19, at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Gerald Noesen presiding. Casket bearers included Edward's grandchildren. Interment was held at St. Mary's Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Edward John Schmitz was born March 1, 1905, in Brown's Creek Township, Red Lake County, the son of Joseph and Louise (Schnirch) Schmitz. He was baptized and confirmed into the Catholic Faith at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. His formal education was grades, one through eight at "The Little Red Schoolhouse" near the area where he grew up.

On September 26, 1934, Edward was united in marriage to Gertrude M. Knott at St. Mary's Catholic Church. They made their home in the Red Lake Falls area and farmed until 1970, when they moved to their present home in *Red Lake Falls*.

Edward was a devoted husband and father. He enjoyed helping his sons on their farms and had many hobbies, including hunting, steam engines, threshing bees, repairing electric motors and carpentry work He could fix almost anything that was brought to him. For entertainment he loved to play his banjo and concertina accordion and on several occasions he went to Hillcrest Nursing Home to play for them.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Church and at one time was a trustee, one of the first Eucharistic ministers and an usher. He was very active in the Knights of Columbus and was a charter member of Holy Family Council No. 10732. He was a man of great faith who was committed to his church.

Survivors include five children, Vivian Talley of Parkers Prairie, Edward H. (Gaylene) Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, James (Theresa) Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, Leo Schmitz of Red Lake Falls and Janice (Vern) Ebersviller of Waconia; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Gertrude Knott of Osseo; one brother-in-law, Frank Knott Sr.; sisters-in-law, Frances Schiefert of Thief River Falls, Pauline Knott of Thief River Falls and Leona Bevolden, Red Lake Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude; one son, Ronald; his parents; brothers, John, Crispen, Bernard Sr. and Theodore; sisters, Elizabeth Wichterman, Mary Schindler, Agnes Knott, Josephine Schmitz, Cecelia Majeres, Clara Hanner and Martha Omann.

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## Melvin "Bud" May, 79

**Merrifield** - Melvin "Bud" May, 79, of Merrifield, died on Tuesday, February 15, 2005 at the Woodland Good Samaritan Home in Brainerd due to cancer.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 21, at the Nelson Doran Funeral Home in Brainerd.

Bud May was born April 10, 1925 in Lavern, to Louis and Bertha May. He grew up and attended school in Staceyville, Iowa. At the age of 17, he joined the Navy and served in World War II. After the war he moved to Shing Wako Resort in Merrifield and worked with his sister Genevieve (Gene) who was the owner. There he met his future wife, Elizabeth Wanda Grossnickle. They were married in May 1946. They lived and worked for a short time at the Shing Wako Resort after moving to Crosby, where he worked in the open-pit mine. They returned to the Merrifield area where he built their home and they established their life. His wife, Wanda, preceded him in death on July 29, 1990 after 44 years of marriage.

He worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad (Northern Pacific) as an electrician. He was on the road the majority of his years. He retired after 28 years and received recognition for his services to the railroad. After retirement, Bud and Wanda volunteered for the soup kitchen in Brainerd and helped with commodities in area food shelves. He was a volunteer for many years at St. Joseph's and the State, and drove many veterans and clients to appointments. He was also a member of the Lion's Club in Brainerd, the KC's of Crosslake, the KC's of Brainerd and Brainerd Senior's Center where he made many dozen donuts. Bud received the International Volunteer Lion's Award.

Bud enjoyed fishing, dancing and hunting and loved his time with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, working with model airplanes, some traveling with the company of his friends and family, plus feeding and observing his family of deer, squirrels and birds.

Bud is survived by his special friend, Bev Roach of Merrifield; one son, Tom (Jolene) May of Marion, NY; four daughters, Marilyn Rausch of Fargo, N.D., Karen Banks of Brainerd, Diane May of Minneapolis, Linda (Harry) Hoks of Burnsville; foster daughter, Delores Olds of Fifty Lakes; 12 grandchildren including Melissa (Jeffrey) Fox of Thief River Falls; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; brother, Fritz; sisters, Geneviev and Mildred; one granddaughter and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

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## Abner Maattala, 94

**Oklee** - Abner Maattala, 94, died at First Care Medical Services in Fosston, on Friday, February 18, 2005.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 26, at Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee, with Rev. Richard Sliper officiating. Interment will be held at Finnish Cemetery in rural Plummer. Casket bearers include Diane Puro Schrader, Al Iverson, Dale Iverson, Deron Puro, Daro Maattala and Enson Maattala.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service at Johnson Funeral Service on Saturday.

Abner Daniel Maattala was born December 11, 1910 in Virginia, Minn., the son of John Gust and Hilja Emelia (Uimonen) Maattala. In 1920, he moved with his family to Oklee, where he has farmed all of his life.

Abner served on the Board of Directors for Oklee Co-op Oil Association. He enjoyed crossword puzzles and reading.

Survivors include his sister, Ebba Kral of Bloomington; nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Leo.

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## Nels Einar Englund, 99

**Karlstad** - Nels Einar Englund, 99, died on Monday, February 14, 2005, at the Karlstad Healthcare Center.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 18 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad, with Rev. Mitch Tolpingrud officiating. Casket bearers included all of Einar's grandchildren. Interment was held at the Karlstad Cemetery in Karlstad.

Nels Einar Englund, the son of the late Nels Andrew and Selma Margaret (Wicklund) Englund, was born on December 16, 1905, in Arveson Township of Kittson County, near Karlstad, on the Englund homestead. He attended school and grew to manhood in Arveson Township, and was baptized and confirmed at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad. On July 15, 1934 Einar was united in marriage to Lillian Bengtson at the Bethel Lutheran Church Parsonage, and from that point forward they [illegible] Karlstad.

Einar was employed as a rural mail carrier on the "Star" route for 64 years, retiring in 1991. He also worked for Leonard Thompson Construction and the former Hodne Hardware Store in Karlstad, as well as driving bus for the Karlstad School District for several years.

He was a charter and life-long member of the Bethel Lutheran Church, serving on the church council and also as custodian. He enjoyed his very large, productive garden over the years. Lillian passed away January 19, 2000.

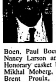
Since July of 1999, Einar has resided at the Karlstad Healthcare Center.

He is survived by three sons: James; Emmett (Sandra), of Sacramento, Calif.; and Paul, of St. Paul; one daughter, Elaine Anderson of Forrest Lake; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Arnold (Marian) of Karlstad; in addition to many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Einar was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, two sons, Loyal and LeRoy, one grandson, brothers, Elmer and Vincent, and three sisters, Elizabeth, Edna, and Clara.

## Phillip Boen, 77

**Strandquist** - Phillip Boen, 77, died on Wednesday, February 16, 2005 at Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock.



Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 19, at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist, with Rev. Curtis Matz officiating. Casket bearers included Yvette Moberg, Krista Proulx, Michele Boen, Paul Boen, Brent Boen, Nancy Larson and Corey Boen. Honorary casket bearers included Mikhal Moberg, Devin Moberg, Brent Proulx, Mark Proulx, Matthew Proulx, Chelsea Boen, Chase Boen, Christian Boen, Jordan Larson, Jacob Larson, Nicole Larson, Cameron Boen and Drew Boen. Interment was held at Hegland Lutheran Cemetery in rural Strandquist.

Phillip James Boen was born March 16, 1927 in Lincoln Township, Marshall County, the son of Edward and Grace (Sanderson) Boen. He grew up and attended Strandquist High School.

On June 20, 1953, Phillip was united in marriage to Yvonne Nancy Koland at First Lutheran Church, Karlstad. Phillip grew up on the farm and continued to farm until he and Yvonne moved to Karlstad in 1996.

While on the farm he raised sheep, pigs, beef cows, dairy cows and small grains. For many years he drove bus for Strandquist School. He also served as Justice of Peace for the city of Strandquist.

Phillip served on Bethesda Lutheran Church Council, Marshall County Soil and Water District, Strandquist School Board from 1975-1987 and Karlstad Memorial Hospital Board.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne Nancy Boen of Strandquist; seven children, Yvette (David) Moberg of Port St. Lucie, Fla., Krista (Mike) Proulx of Crookston, Michele Boen of Brooklyn Park, Paul (Jackie) Boen of Karlstad, Brent (Carla) Boen of Strandquist, Nancy (Mark) Larson of Otsego and Corey (Candace) Boen of Bemidji; 13 grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters, Melford and Selma Boen of Buena Park, Calif., Lila Belanger of St. Paul, Joyce and Herb King of Arden Hills, Evelyn and Harry Noel of Spirit Lake, Iowa, Chester and Angie Boen of Olivia, and Jerry and Patsy Boen of Karlstad.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren; his father, Edward and mother, Grace; and brother, Spencer.

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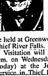
## Eleanor Magnuson, 85

**Pine Island** - Eleanor Magnuson, 85, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, February 21, 2005 at Pine Haven Care Center in Pine Island.



Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 24, 2005 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Gerry Eggers officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23 (today) at the Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, and for one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Eleanor Louise Peterson was born June 28, 1919 to Hjalmer and Emma (Kuehne) Peterson in Holt. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1937.

On November 1, 1941, Eleanor was united in marriage to Malcolm Magnuson in Riverside, Calif. She worked for the TRF Times for about five years.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Eleanor enjoyed sewing, knitting, and playing whist. She took pleasure in spending time with family.

Survivors include one son, Michael (Heidi) of Pine Island; two daughters, Judy (Robert Charles) Knapp of Fort Atkinson, Wis., and Linda (Gail) Anderson of Nisswa; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Glenn "Pete" (Joan) Peterson of Thief River Falls, and one sister, Lorna (Joseph) Moline of Green Bay, Wis.

Preceded in death by husband, Malcolm, February 22; her parents; and one brother Arthur.

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## Lloyd J. Johnson, 86

**Chisholm** - Lloyd J. Johnson, age 86, of Chisholm and formerly of Middle River, died at Leisure Hills Nursing Home on Friday, February 18, 2005 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held at Faith Lutheran Church in Chisholm, with Pastor Bob Ierian officiating. Interment was held at Lakeview Cemetery near Buhl.

Lloyd John Johnson was born in Thief River Falls, on November 18, 1918, to Otto and Signe (Englund) Johnson, the youngest of their five children. He was raised on the farm his parents homesteaded in Marshall County and raised his seven children there as well.

He married Ferne Wegge November 12, 1939. They sold the farm and moved to the Iron Range in 1979, residing near Buhl. They were members of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Thief Lake while on the farm and joined First Lutheran in Buhl. When Ferne's health failed, they moved to Lincoln Center Apartments in Chisholm, where Lloyd provided care until her death on December 2, 1993. Lloyd continued to live there and joined Faith Lutheran Church in Chisholm following Ferne's death.

Lloyd attended Barber College and received licenses in Minnesota and North Dakota. Lloyd used this trade all his life even as he farmed.

Lloyd was a self-taught musician and played in several bands where many people enjoyed his musical talents. Lloyd began a wood crafting hobby in retirement and will long be remembered for his many creations. Lloyd remained an avid reader right up to his last days of life.

He is survived by five of his children, daughter Susan (Allen) Iverson of Chisholm; sons, Eldon (Penny) Johnson of Eagan, Quentin (Dori) Johnson of Chisholm, Randy (Eileen) Johnson of Mission, Texas and Jerry Johnson of Cook; son-in-law, Gordon Ellingson of Isanti; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his wife, Ferne; son, Sherman Otto Johnson; daughter, Adrienne Ellingson; parents, Otto and Signe; sisters, Myrtle Kilen, Josephine McDonald, Viola Anderson; brother, Martin Johnson; one granddaughter; and one great-grandson, Colby Ellingson.

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# BUS SCHEDULES

## Tri-Valley Heartland Express

### Polk County
### February 23-March 1

**Wednesday, February 23** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee/ Brooks at 9:40, McIntosh at 10:00; Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, February 24** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, February 25** - Arrive Red Lake Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Brooks at 9:15, Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:45. Red Lake Falls City-Wide 10:00 to 1:00.

**Monday, February 28** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, March 1** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, McIntosh at 9:20, [illegible] at 9:30, Trail/Gully at 9:45, Oklee at 10:00, Plummer at 10:30.

### Marshall County
### February 23-March 1

**Wednesday, February 23** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 24** - Arrive in Fargo at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15; Strandquist at 8:30; Stephen at 9:00; Argyle at 9:15; Warren at 9:30; Alvarado at 9:45; Oslo at 10:00.

**Friday, February 25** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00 a.m. Warren In-City Standard stop 9:00 at Landmark West & Center.

**Monday, February 28** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, March 1** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 9:00, Warren at 9:45.

# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** I receive Social Security disability and understand that specific rules apply to how much I can work and earn. A friend told me that once I'm age 65 these no longer apply. Correct?

**A:** No, that is not correct. People receive Social Security disability benefits because of health problems severe enough to prevent them from doing a level of work termed substantial gainful activity, the dollar measure of which changes yearly. Disabled beneficiaries have a wide variety of work and other incentives to help them return to work. These incentives can be found on the SSA Web site at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work/ResourcesToolkit/workincentives.html. As you mentioned, the disabled are not included in annual earnings test levels that concern people on other parts of Social Security. This changes when the person on disability reaches their full retirement age (FRA). Full retirement age (FRA) is the SSA term for how old a person must be to receive retirement without age *based reductions. Formerly age 65*, full retirement age is slowly moving up to age 67 based on year of birth. For people born in 1943-1954, FRA is age 66. FRA was age 65 plus 10 months for those born in 1942. Once reaching your particular full retirement age (FRA), the amount of your earnings will no longer impact your SSA benefits even though those benefits were originally paid because of your disability. To sum up, you will continue to have disability related earning level restrictions until you reach your full retirement age. To learn your own FRA, see the http://www.socialsecurity.gov/retirechartred.htm on the SSA Web site. For information about disability work incentives see the Web site above or contact your local SSA office.

**Q:** Is there a quick way to determine how much my minor daughter will get from Social Security if I die?

**A:** Yes. If you are over age 25, and not receiving SSA checks, look on the Social Security Statement. The Statement is generally received about 2 months or so before your birthday. On the second page will be a section with estimated survivor benefits based on your current earnings. You can also request a Statement online at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/mystatement/ or from any SSA office.

**Q:** I receive Social Security disability benefits and will be married later this year. Will marriage change my benefits?

**A:** Here is a long answer to a simple question. It really depends on the specific type of your disability benefits and other factors. Marriage will not have any impact on benefits if you are receiving Social Security disability based on your own work record. However, if you receive a SSA disabled widow/widower benefit through the record of a deceased spouse, remarriage before age 50 will end benefits. If you receive disabled child benefits through the record of a parent your marriage will usually end benefits although exceptions do exist. Marriage of someone receiving the need based Supplemental Security Income (SSI) virtually always leads to at least a change in benefit amount but could end benefits. People receiving Social Security or SSI benefits are required to report any changes in marital status. To avoid a nasty surprise consider contacting a SSA office before *the marriage, especially if unsure of* what type benefits you received.

**Q:** Concerning the annual earnings test, does the amount my employer pay toward my health insurance count against the limit?.

**A:** No. Annual earnings test limits involve only the amount of your gross wages or net self-employment. The 2005 earnings test limit for someone younger than their "full retirement age" is $12,000. In other words, if you receive Social Security retirement benefits and also are employed, calendar year earnings to this amount will not impact the SSA benefits payable to you for 2005. For earnings over the $12,000 amount, one dollar in benefits will be withheld for every two dollars earned above the limit.

Full retirement age (FRA) is the SSA term for how old a person must be to receive retirement without age based reductions and is gradually increasing from age 65 to 67. FRA for a person born in 1942 is 65 and 10 months. For a person born in 1943 it is age 66. Planning to retire in 2005? A special annual earnings test based on earnings in individual months rather than the calendar year is used for the first year of retirement. This special earnings test lets people receive SSA benefits after retirement even if their earnings for the calendar year are expected to be high.

# Waters of the Dancing Sky Wildlife Festival May 26-28

Parents can help teach their children about the wildlife of the northwest Minnesota area at the third annual Waters of the Dancing Sky Wildlife Festival.

Family Fun is the focus for this year's festival, held May 26-28, at participating Lake of the Woods area resorts. Festival workshops, field trips, and seminars will offer children and adults an inside look at some of the area's intriguing wildlife.

A "Hoot and Howl," will be offered by the Minnesota DNR biologists at Norris Camp. Those attending will learn how to communicate with local owls and resident wolf packs. An authentic, trapper-style dinner will be available beforehand to help participants build stamina for the program. Norris Camp houses the Historic CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) camp, however, today the site is the headquarters for the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area. Discussions and displays about the moose and deer research they do will also be available.

Timber Mill Community Park in Baudette will be the site for another DNR program, Project Flying Wild. This program, which is free to the public, will turn participants into expert birders, with hands on activities for kids of all ages.

The festival keynote speaker is Lee Johnson, one of the top birders in North America, who has a life list of 770 species. Johnson operates the Sand Bluff Bird Observatory in northern Illinois. His program is all about bird banding and will include stunning photos of the birds he has banded. The public will be able to examine and use the banding equipment utilized at Johnson's banding station.

Renowned photographer, Bill Morgenstern, will offer a field seminar that will let participants capture and identify some of the many dragonflies of the Rainy River Basin area. Morgenstern, who is also the president of the Rainy River Field Naturalists, will share his exquisite images which appear in a number of publications and on Web sites.

Morgenstern will also lead a field trip into the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area to find Connecticut warblers.

Tom Heinrich, a local photographer whose work is displayed in the Tourism Office and on our new website, focuses his camera on close-ups of wildflowers, fungi and tiny creatures that most would never notice.

His workshop introduces the essentials of macro-photography. His workshop will teach the essentials of lighting and composition, as well as getting to know your subjects: Participants are warned in advance before taking this workshop…more than one previous participant has gone on to become a professional wildlife photographer.

Hard-core birders will also want to attend the Festival for some of the superb field trips. Several boat trips will take in shorebirds along Pine Island. A Warbler Walk at Zippel Bay State Park, will also examine the unique geology of the area. The Warbler Walk will be led by Lee Grim, research biologist from Voyageur's National Park.

Field researcher, Jenny Moorman, will lead a trip to the Northwest Angle where participants will be able to tour the reconstructed Ft. St. Charles on Magnusons Island. The group will then board a boat to see the Four Blocks islands, which are some of the best colonial nesting sites on Lake of the Woods.

Make sure to call Lake of the Woods Tourism at 1-800-382-3474 to register for the Waters of the Dancing Sky Wildlife Festival and receive a free area checklist.

## Rewertz is member of BSU Outdoor Program Center

Kelsey Rewertz of Plummer is a staff member of the Outdoor Program Center for the 2004-2005 school year at Bemidji State University.

Rewertz is a junior majoring in technical illustration and graphic design. She works as a graphic designer, trip leader and producer of the OPC calendar.

The Outdoor Program Center provides students and the Bemidji community with a variety of opportunities to enjoy the outdoors in both educational and recreational activities. The center offers outdoor equipment rental, runs the climbing wall, and coordinates multiple outdoor trips throughout the year.

# Coleman promotes legislation to fight methampetamine use

At a recent press conference, Senator Norm Coleman unveiled the Combat Meth Act of 2005 along with the lead author of the bill, Senator Jim Talent of Missouri. This new legislation targets the growing threat from the production and usage of methamphetamines, including the limitation of access to a key ingredient of meth, pseudoephedrine. The Meth Act will place some conventional cough and cold medicines containing this key meth ingredient behind pharmacy counters in order to control their distribution and take access away from illegal drug makers.

Ultimately what this means for the consumer is that products containing pseudoephedrine must be kept behind a pharmacy counter and sold only by a pharmacist or pharmacy technician. Buyers can purchase up to 9 grams of the product (roughly 2-3 packages) in a 30 day period and must present proof of identification and sign for the medicine upon purchase. They do not need a prescription. In order to ensure that rural communities that don't have access to pharmacies are not negatively impacted, the legislation does provide for the Director of the Federal Drug Administration to authorize persons other than pharmacists or pharmacy technicians to sell the medicines so long as they follow the same procedure. In the Minnesota State Legislature Sen. Julie Rosen, (R-Fairmont) and Rep. Jeff Johnson (R-Plymouth) recently introduced legislation that places similar restrictions on products containing pseudoephedrine.

"There is no doubt that meth is taking its toll in Minnesota," said Coleman. "And we need to take action now before the problem grows any larger. The Combat Meth Act is a good start to fighting the war on drugs. It will provide new resources and tools to states, local law enforcement, and prosecutors to combat the production and distribution of meth, restrict the sale of ingredients necessary to make meth, increase community awareness, and provide services to those affected by the spread of meth."

Meth has grown to be the second greatest drug threat in the state of Minnesota, and its availability and production are both rapidly expanding throughout the state. Minnesota officials reported 475 meth labs and meth-related events to the Minnesota Department of Health during 2003. And in 2002, meth accounted for 32 percent of total drug offenses in Minnesota.

Our state's meth epidemic is devastating Minnesota's rural communities. Aitkin County, for example, had to spend $300,000 in 2003 on foster care for children endangered by meth. Carver County also reported in March 2004 that 90 percent of children in foster care were there because of meth use in their respective families.

Coleman has heard firsthand the destruction methamphetamine use is doing to Minnesota. He held summits on this serious subject in Fergus Falls and St. Paul in 2004, and last December in Austin.

While in Austin, Coleman heard from members the city's Meth Task Force. At this meeting, Coleman praised Austin for being the first city in the state to pass ordinances that limit the number of pseudoephedrines a person can purchase at one time and require such drugs to be placed behind a checkout counter or inside a locked display case. Coleman also heard from Dori Sutter, who talked about how her 17-year-old daughter started using meth when she was 14 and is now in a juvenile detention center on drug charges. No treatment method has worked for her, Sutter told Coleman.

"Mrs. Sutter's story is a painful illustration of how this terrible drug can tear apart families and the lives of loved ones," Coleman said. "I applaud Austin for its innovation and determination to get ahead of the Meth problem in their area. The Meth Act of 2005 seeks to bring their commonsense and impressive local model to the national stage. It's time for us to step up the fight against meth use in Minnesota."

Key components of the Combat Meth Act of 2005 will:

- Limit access to key ingredients needed to produce meth, in particular pseudoephedrine, which can be found in many conventional cough and cold medicines by placing them behind the counter;
- Provide an additional $15 million under the COPS program to train state and local prosecutors and law enforcement agents for the investigation and prosecution of meth offenses;
- Expand the meth "Hot Spots" program to include personnel and equipment for enforcement, prosecution, and environmental cleanup;
- Provide $5 million to hire additional federal prosecutors and train local prosecutors in state and federal meth laws and cross designate them as Special Assistant U.S. Attorneys, allowing them to prosecute both federal and state meth cases;
- Provide $5 million for states and businesses that legally sell ingredients used to cook meth with resources to monitor purchases of meth precursors and provide training expenses and technical assistance to law enforcement personnel and business employees;
- Provide $2.5 million in grant funding for drug endangered children rapid response teams to promote collaboration among federal, state, and local agencies to assist and educate children that have been affected by the production of meth;
- Authorize the creation of a Meth Research, Training and Technical Assistance Center which will research treatments for meth abuse and disseminate information and technical assistance to states and private entities on how to improve current treatment methods.%

## December's unemployment rate increases

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Commissioner Matt Kramer recently announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December was 4.4 percent. That's an increase from November's rate of 4.2 percent, but still under the national average of 5.4 percent.

According to DEED, the slight rise in December was due to an influx of new entrants into the labor market.

Seasonally adjusted employment was unchanged from November, a DEED press release stated. However, total employment over the year increased by 23,400 jobs, making 2004 the best year in the last four years.

"The annual growth in employment is wonderful news for Minnesota," said Kramer. "And with the unemployment rate remaining low, and well below the national rate all year, Minnesota's economy looks bright as we move into 2005."

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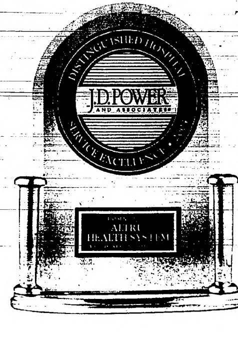

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# Governor proposes K-12 accountability and funding initiatives

Taking action to enhance Minnesota's reputation as the nation's leader in education innovation, Governor Tim Pawlenty has announced a sweeping package of education reforms including extra funding for schools that pay teachers for performance and not just seniority. The plan also responds to the general need for additional K-12 funding by allowing an average increase of 5.4 percent over the next two years. Schools that embrace performance pay for teachers would be eligible for up to an 8 percent increase.

"Our Minnesota school system has served us well, but it is outdated in several key respects," said Governor Pawlenty. "The core mission for schools is to improve student learning. We need to improve accountability for results with the best interests of our customers, students and their parents, in mind."

There are three major components to the Governor's proposal announced:

- QComp – Performance Pay for Quality Teaching
- More Funding for Schools
- Get Ready, Get Credit – college credits while in 12th grade

**QComp – Performance Pay for Quality Teaching**

The centerpiece of Governor Pawlenty's reforms is a performance pay proposal that makes districts eligible for extra funding if they pay teachers for performance rather than just seniority.

The total cost of the proposal is $60 million in the upcoming budget cycle and would cover 50 percent of Minnesota students. Districts would eligible for the extra money on a first come, first served basis.

"After parents, teachers are the biggest influence in the educational success of a child," said Governor Pawlenty. "Our current teacher pay system is outdated and it is not geared towards accountability for results. We need to treat teachers as professionals, not part of an assembly line from the 1940s."

Pawlenty's teacher pay plan, QComp, contains the following elements:

- Multiple Career Paths – Recognize teacher excellence by creating master and mentor teaching positions to encourage gifted teachers to remain in the classroom and share their skills with others.
- Rigorous Evaluation and Review System – Specific performance and accountability goals will be set for every teacher. A review team consisting of the principal and peers will evaluate performance based upon achievement of the goals, including improvement of student learning. "Current evaluations for non-probationary teachers are often weak," said Governor Pawlenty.
- Performance Pay – Enhanced compensation will be tied to growth in student achievement, rather than seniority. The plan requires participating districts to abolish outdated, lockstep "steps and lanes" compensation systems. Districts will also be able to pay more to teachers in high-need schools and hard to staff subject areas.
- Professional Development Aligned to Actual School and Student Needs – Currently, staff development is not often correlated with the specific needs of students or the school being served. Pawlenty's plan will require staff development to be customized and focused on identified needs of students such as skill development in reading strategies, fine-tuning methods to better align curriculum with learning standards, intervention with struggling children and use of state and local assessment data.

**More Funding for Schools**

Governor Pawlenty proposed to allow average general fund revenue per student to increase by 5.4 percent over the next two years. This increase not only covers inflation, but also provides additional money local districts can use to lower class sizes and improve their current programs.

Average statewide general fund revenue per student will go from the scheduled $8,361 to $8,520 for FY 2006 and from the scheduled $8,500 to $9,063 for FY 2007.

Districts that also take advantage of the QComp plan could experience increases of up to 8 percent over the last biennium.

"Even with our budget challenges, we need to provide more funding for our schools," added Governor Pawlenty. "These increases will more than cover inflation and allow schools to move forward with change and reform."

Pawlenty is proposing a 2 percent increase on the general education formula in each of the next two years. That increase amounts to $122 per student in FY 2006 and $248 per student in FY 2007. In addition to the general education funding increases, Pawlenty is proposing to allow local school boards to increase local option levies for the local portion of teacher performance pay, special education, deferred maintenance and a discretionary levy which replaces several existing local option levies and provides additional flexibility. These levies are partially equalized, capped and subject to a new reverse referendum process that Governor Pawlenty described as "turbocharged." Additionally, Pawlenty is proposing to increase the current cap on voter-approved local levies from 18 percent of the general education formula amount to 28 percent.

**Get Ready, Get Credit**

It is becoming increasingly clear that too many 11th and 12th graders are academically "checked out" and that their later high school experience is not as productive as it should be. We know that other students are not properly prepared for college at a time when higher education is more essential than ever. More students are also taking remedial classes once in college and are taking longer to graduate from colleges that are becoming more expensive.

Students who complete a college level course in high school will also be encouraged to take a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) test to receive immediate credit in the state higher education system. This plan will add more value to 11th and 12th grade by providing opportunities for students to get a head start on their college careers without having to leave high school.

Pawlenty's proposal encourages high school students to get a head start on college. The Get Ready, Get Credit proposal would assess college preparedness earlier and better by providing funding so that students in grades 8 and 10 can take the ACT "EPAS" assessment at no charge. EPAS determines preparedness for college and areas in which students need to devote further study and effort.

The Governor also recommends reinstating the stipend to teachers of Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate programs based on numbers of students passing AP/IB examinations, and making changes in program administration.

# Report issued on state's long-term care insurance market

Premiums have increased for some long-term care insurance policies issued to Minnesota consumers largely because policyholders are maintaining their coverage and interest rates have decreased in recent years. Those findings are contained in a Minnesota Department of Commerce report on the current long-term care insurance (LTCI) market in the state.

Minnesota Commerce Commissioner Glenn Wilson asked his staff to study LTCI rates in Minnesota after hearing from some consumers about recent rate increases. Some policy premiums have increased by as much as 45 percent within the last year.

The department's review concluded that rate increases have been the result of two primary factors:

- Reduced policy lapse rates – Most companies assumed that policy lapse rates – the proportion of policyholders that stop paying premiums and let their policies terminate each year – would continue at historical levels of 10 to 15 percent of policies each year for the first few years after policy issue, and 4 to 6 percent per year in later years. However, those levels have reduced dramatically in the last five to nine years. The premium rates are now much less likely to be sufficient to cover the total anticipated claims.
- Reduced interest rate earnings on investments – Ten years ago, a typical long-term interest rate assumption might have been around 7 to 9 percent. It was impossible to foresee that long-term interest rates would drop to about half of that level. This change had a dramatic impact on the ability of companies to provide the promised benefits at the existing rates.

Based on recent rate filings with the department, the estimated range for an LTCI policy is:

- $1,500 to $3,000 per year – issued at age 45
- $3,000 to $6,000 per year – issued at age 65
- $7,500 to $15,000 per year – issued at age 75

The above dollar amounts are based on the cost for a single person, a newly issued policy, with the following fairly comprehensive benefit coverage: $150 per day nursing home benefit, $75 per day for home health care, inflation increase of 5 percent, five-year maximum benefit length, no nonforfeiture benefit, a 30-day elimination period before benefits start, typical underwriting standards.

"Premium increases are not automatic. Companies must prove that they need to increase rates, so they can meet their obligations to policyholders and pay future claims," said Wilson. "All long-term care insurance policy rates must be reviewed by the Commerce Department for compliance with Minnesota law. I have asked staff to take a hard look at all future rate filings and to request any additional information to ensure that premiums are not excessive."

Other findings from the department report include:

- At the end of 2003, about 113,000 individuals were covered under LTCI in Minnesota, according to a report from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) based on insurance company filings. (This number may be understated since not all insurance companies file state reports.)
- About half of these individuals have received increases in their rates ranging from 10 percent to 45 percent since 2002. Prior to this time, LTCI rate increases had been relatively rare.
- The 113,000 Minnesotans covered by LTCI policies equal about 19 percent of the 600,000 residents aged 65 and higher. (Many covered people are under 65, but this is a rough measure of market penetration.) According to a 1996 Minnesota Department of Health issue paper, the comparable number in the early 1990s was about one percent.
- In 1998, the most recent year for which data is available, Minnesotans paid around $2 billion for nursing home care, about one-tenth of the total payments for all medical care services. The total had probably risen to around $2.5 billion by 2003, according to the Minnesota Department of Commerce (MDC).
- Although there are some demographic differences between Minnesota and other states, the LTCI market here is similar to the markets elsewhere in the United States. Most of the policies are identical, and the recent increases in rates have occurred across the country.
- Sales of new policies appear to have plateaued in Minnesota. According to the detailed state reports, enrollment climbed from about 69,000 people at the end of 1999 to 112,000 at the end of 2002, but only gained another 1,000 in 2003.

The report also includes a list of the top 41 companies with LTCI policies in Minnesota. Many of the companies on the list no longer offer new policies, due primarily to the financial impact of changes in interest rates and lapse rates.

"We found that some companies are not filing state-specific reports with the NAIC regarding their long-term care insurance business," said Wilson. "I have directed our staff to ask for this information each year, so consumers can have a better view of the Minnesota marketplace."

According to a press release from the MDC, when the 2004 national reports are available, it will contact all companies reporting LTCI experience to request their experiences, if any, in Minnesota.

The MDC has also updated its consumer publication on LTCI in the "What you Need to Know" series. It contains information on LTCI coverage and costs, shopping tips and a worksheet to use when deciding whether to purchase LTCI.

Both the consumer guide and the department's report are available by logging onto the department's Web site (www.commerce.state.mn.us).

# Colon Cancer Awareness Month: Get the Facts

The American Cancer Society has designated March as Colon *Cancer month in an effort to high*light the seriousness of colon cancer. Nearly 30,000 American lives could be saved each year if everyone age 50 and older were tested for colorectal cancer.

**What is Colon Cancer?** Colon cancer develops in the lower part of the digestive system, also referred to as the gastrointestinal, or GI, system. The digestive tract processes the food you eat and rids the body of solid waste matter. This cancer usually develops from precancerous changes or growths in the lining of the colon called polyps.

**The Facts**

- In 2005, an estimated 145,290 new cases of colon cancer will be diagnosed in the US.
- An estimated 56,290 deaths will occur from colon cancer in 2005, accounting for about 10 percent of cancer deaths in the US.
- Ninety percent of colon cancer cases are diagnosed in men and women older than 50.
- If colon cancer is found in the earliest stages, the survival rate is 90 percent, but only 39 percent of colon cancers are found at that early stage.
- Once the cancer has spread to the nearby organs or lymph nodes, the five-year survival rate decreases to *67 percent, and once it has spread to* distant parts of the body, such as the liver or lungs, the five-year survival rate decreases to about 10 percent.
- Colon cancer is the third leading cause of cancer death in both men and women in the US.
- Colon cancer is the second most common cancer among African-American women and the third most common cancer among African-American men.
- Colon cancer is the second most common cancer among Hispanic/Latino men and women.

**Disparities**

- African-Americans have the highest death rate from colon cancer of any racial or ethnic group in the US.
- From 1992 to 2000, the five-year survival rate for colon cancer was 55 percent for African-Americans compared with 64 percent for Caucasians.
- According to a NIH report in 1992, while Hispanics/Latinos have lower rates of colon cancer diagnoses and deaths than other racial or ethnic groups in the US, they are less likely to be tested for the disease.

**Risk Factors**

- Age – The risk of colon cancer increases with age; men and women *age 50 and over are at risk for colon* cancer.
- Family History – A personal or family history of colon cancer or polyps or of inflammatory bowel disease of significant duration increases the likelihood of developing colon cancer.
- Genetic Factors – Certain genetic factors increase the likelihood of developing colon cancer, including conditions called familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP), Gardner's syndrome, heredity non-polyposis colon cancer, and being of Ashkenazi Jewish descent.
- Race – African-Americans have the highest colon cancer rates and the highest rate of death from the disease of any racial or ethnic group in the US.
- Behavior – Certain behavioral factors also increase the likelihood of developing colon cancer:
  - o Smoking
  - o Alcohol consumption
  - o Obesity
  - o Physical inactivity
  - o Diet high in fat and/or red meat
  - o Diet low in fruits and vegetables.

# Wash your hands to keep from getting sick

**by Suzanne Driessen**
**University of Minnesota**
**Extension Service**

What do influenza and viral food-borne illness have in common? Both are human diseases spread to other humans.

Most often these illnesses are spread by viruses picked up from other people or from germ-ridden surfaces. Many cases of the flu and food-borne illness could have been prevented if hands and "commonly touched surfaces" were washed. Study after study shows frequent hand washing is the most important thing that you can do to keep from getting sick.

While hand washing is the greatest defense when it comes to spreading infections, frequent cleaning and sanitizing provides additional protection. Here is a cleaning routine to reduce harmful bacteria and viruses that can make people sick:

- Wash your hands with warm, soapy water before and after food preparation and especially after preparing meat, poultry, eggs or seafood.
- Wash your hands after touching your eyes, nose or mouth; after every time you use the bathroom; before, during and after you prepare food; after handling animals or animal waste; and more often when someone in your home or office is sick.
- Wash and sanitize "high touch surfaces" like faucets and door handles in your bathroom and kitchen. Bleach and other sanitizers aren't as effective in killing germs if surfaces are soiled. It's important to clean surfaces with hot, soapy water before sanitizing. After washing the surface, rinse, then sanitize with a bleach solution or commercial sanitizer or disinfectant. Only products that carry an EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) registration number on the label are approved disinfectants or sanitizers.
- To sanitize: Mix one teaspoon of liquid chlorine bleach with one quart of water. Apply to surface. Keep surface wet for two minutes. Allow to air dry. Do not rinse. It's important to measure out the bleach. Too little won't kill disease causing germs and too much can be harmful. Most of our bleach today is concentrated, so check the label for the correct amount. If you mix up a bleach solution and keep it in a spray bottle, it's recommended that you make up a fresh batch daily. The bleach solution weakens over time and isn't as effective in killing germs.
- Daily, clean and sanitize sponges, dishcloths, cutting boards, sinks and drain areas.
- Use paper towels to clean up kitchen surfaces and spills.

(Suzanne Driessen is a food scientist educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, St. Cloud.)

# Maple syrup production going high tech

**by Gary Wyatt**
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Tapping maple trees and boiling the sap to produce maple syrup continues to be an interesting early spring activity in much of the U.S.

Trees in yards, along streets and in pastures or woodlands can be used for maple sap production. In Minnesota, there are about 60 commercial maple syrup producers, but over 2,500 novice or home producers.

In Minnesota, the four main species used for producing maple syrup are sugar maple (hard maple), red maple (soft maple), silver maple (soft or cutleaf maple), and boxelder (Manitoba maple). Yes, boxelder trees can be tapped to produce maple syrup. However, ornamental maples, such as the Norway and Schwedler maple, have a milky sap and cannot be used for syrup production.

Until recently, maple syrup production has been strictly a sideline farm crop in many areas. But with the use of tubing, reverse osmosis and redesigned evaporators, commercial full-time operations are common and hobby operations often expanded. Recent new technologies are improving evaporation efficiency.

(Gary Wyatt is a natural resources management and utilization educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Mankato.)

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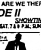

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# Books and Robots

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District 564 enroll in a two-year pilot project. The upfront costs for the District would include $5,000 to buy into the project, and $1,000 per year thereafter. In return, the District would receive two automated trainers, automated technology software, $32,500 in equipment, and other benefits.

The Board of Education did not take any action regarding Melcher's request.

**More Books**

Monday night, representatives of the Literacy Collaborative requested funding for books. (Literacy Collaborative has been a service mark of The Ohio State University since 1998, and S.D. 564 received a large grant to participate in the Ohio State Literacy Collaborative.)

It's not a program or a project, said Julie Kragness. The Literacy Collaborative is a school-wide instructional approach to teaching reading. It's about teachers, and it's about reforming the way we teach, said Kragness.

While the cornerstone of the Literacy Collaborative is dynamic, long-term professional development, there are other requirements, including an "adequate and varied selection of books and materials."

"Our library is not what we would like it to be," said Jane Miller, second grade teacher and member of the literacy collaborative leadership team.

Miller, Kragness and other representatives at the meeting Monday night, were not refering to the library in general. They were refering to books in the library that have been leveled. (Leveled books are books that have been graded and arranged according to certain levels. Sometimes those levels are based on grade, but also numerically, and alphabetically. Leveled books provide the reader and instructor with a guidepost.)

Children, said Kragness, are more excited about books they can read. They also learn more.

Jamie Bakken, media specialist at Challenger Elementary School, noted that since the leveled books were introduced at the school, an amazing change has taken place. The children have become very excited about reading.

Not all of the books in the library or school have been leveled, nor have all of the teachers jumped on board with the literacy collaborative.

Bakken said it will take more time to level all of the books with the same process. (There are different ways to grade books.) She also needs more funds for books.

Kragness said she senses some reluctance to change among some teachers, but she isn't too concerned about it at this time. She believes teachers will eventually make the change.

The Literacy Collaborative teaching method that is being successfully used in classrooms already, involves what has been described as "managed independent learning."

In visiting the classrooms where it is being used, Principal Patrick Marolt described it as groups of students working together and learning at their own pace. Individual assessment also plays a role in the instruction.

The Board of Education did not take any action regarding the request for additional funding for books.

**Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education has been scheduled for 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, in the conference room of the School District Service Center.

# NCTC gets $372,223 grant for workforce development

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by the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (JSP), a state-funded program created in 1983. Grants are made on a competitive basis to businesses and educational institutions that partner to provide training that adds jobs to the economy, keeps jobs in Minnesota, or improves the quality of jobs in the state. The program is funded with about $6.8 million per year. Because of the required employer match, the program leveraged over $14 million of private job training investment in 2004. Minnesota is one of the few states in the country with a program like the JSP.

## Brenda Norman to lead Workforce Development Council

Brenda Norman, director of Workforce Development Initiatives for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), has been named executive director of the Governor's Workforce Development Council. She will assume her new duties on March 2, replacing Luke Weisberg, who has served as the council's executive director since 2000.

The Governor's Workforce Development Council represents business, labor and education interests, as well as the nonprofit sector, the Minnesota Legislature and others with an interest in Minnesota's workforce development system. The council plays an important role in bringing citizen involvement, engagement, and oversight to the state's workforce development efforts and providing strategic leadership for workforce development and local and regional leaders throughout the state. It also functions as the state Workforce Investment Board under the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and is further defined by Minnesota statute regarding its composition and role.

Section 8A hockey fans have been entertained by high school bands. Lake of the Woods pep band performed during the Lake of the Woods and Lincoln High School Prowler game Monday, Feb. 21, at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls residents Shelly and Scott Stone joined other anti-abortion advocates Jan. 20 at the March for Life held Jan. 20 in Washington, D.C. They also attended President George W. Bush's inauguration. (Submitted photo)

## Future climatic changes could affect region's economy

Recently completed studies reconstructing the historical climatic trends for the last 2,000 years in the northern Great Plains show that frequent alternating climatic cycles of drought and wet periods are typical for this area. These cycles could last more than 160 years, and future ones could be more severe than those on the limited record books.

The results of this study suggest that this region is likely to experience a significant drought within the next few decades, according to the University of North Dakota's Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC). Without timely water management strategies, the drought conditions will limit the socioeconomic development of the region and may even threaten the sustainability of current living conditions.

The three-year project was conducted on lake bottom sediments of Devils Lake, N.D., by the EERC and the St. Croix Watershed Research Station at the Science Museum of Minnesota.

"The results of this study support previous studies and provide more precise definition of the climatic cycles we have touted for over three decades," said EERC Director Gerald Groenewold.

"Our region is obviously in a wet cycle," said Ed Steadman, EERC senior research adviser. "In spite of the devastating effect of reoccurring floods in recent history, a long-term drought will be far more catastrophic to our region."

Populations in North Dakota and western Minnesota remain relatively stable, but highly populated areas in eastern North Dakota, such as Fargo and West Fargo, are growing significantly. With that, there is a substantial increase in demand for water supplies. Water demand for the Red River Valley is expected to more than double by the year 2050.

Groundwater resources in North Dakota were extensively depleted during the drought of the 1930s to offset the water shortage. For example, the Moorhead aquifer dropped from six feet below ground level in 1913 to more than 190 feet below in 1948. Similarly, the West Fargo Aquifier System has declined dramatically as well. Aquifiers in the Fargo area have decreased about two feet a year for the past 15 years.

"Continued withdrawal combined with water table decline in larger areas do not allow for aquifier replenishment," said Jarda Sole, EERC senior research manager. "These trends are even more alarming with respect to the fact that the regional hydrologic system, as documented in the EERC project, is currently at its wet stage and the aquifier usage will considerably increase once the system moves to the dry cycle."

"Science is proving that dramatic swings in climate cycles are inevitable in the northern Great Plains," said Groenewold. "Without the development and implementation of substantial, long-term, regional water management strategies, economic growth will, at best, be limited. Indeed, we may not be able to maintain our current economy. The public and decision makers need to recognize the magnitude, severity and urgency of this issue. Our greatest challenge is to admit we have a problem."

# DED infestations decrease again

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city-owned land were sprayed with 2, 4-D for dandelion control. Some riverbanks were sprayed with Curtail for the control of Canadian thistle. Some areas were sprayed with Roundup for weed control during the summer.

Olson wrote that the Forestry Department is watching for the emerald ash bore, which has been devastating to the green ash in Michigan.

**Other activities**

Besides keeping watch for the emerald ash bore, Olson helped sod at REA and assisted with a drainage project there.

This fall, he also supervised the cleanup of park property behind Dakota Clinic. With the help of Sentence to Serve crews, all blown-down and dead trees were removed. Some smaller, less desirable trees were removed to thin out the underbrush. An effort was made to keep the smaller oak and ash trees, which, Olson noted, may help the trees. The drainage was reshaped when a Dakota Clinic parking lot was constructed. He wrote that the reshaping should make that area less troublesome for mosquito control.

And for the 16th consecutive year, Olson noted that the city of Thief River Falls was recognized as a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

## TRF residents attend Bush's inauguration

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Helicopters flew overhead, and snipers were situated on rooftops. They also weren't able to bring backpacks near the Capitol, where the inauguration was held. Secret Service agents were everywhere, Scott said.

Despite the security measures, they were glad they were able to see the inauguration for the first time in person. Shelly said, "It was really cool."

## Dept. of Ag is addressing concerns about soybean rust

by Gene Hugoson
Commissioner
MN Dept. of Agriculture

Many of us understood it was only a matter of time before soybean rust arrived in North America, but it was still a shock to see nine states report their first cases of the devastating crop disease within days of each other.

By now, nearly all Minnesota farmers know soybean rust is a fast-spreading fungal disease that can be carried on the wind. They know the disease has infected fields around the world, and that it can cause soybean yield losses of between 50 and 70 percent if left untreated.

The multi-billion dollar question now is how the arrival of soybean rust in North America alters the business of growing soybeans. Already, there is talk of reduced soybean acreage in 2005 as farmers consider switching to other crops in an attempt to avoid the potential added costs of spraying for soybean rust.

While each farmer has to decide on his or her own how to approach this issue, it is important that these decisions are based on sound information. That's why the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is working with the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association to get out the real facts about soybean rust and what it might mean for us here in the Upper Midwest.

First, the fungus that causes soybean rust cannot survive the frigid winters of northern states nor does it over winter in the soil. Scientists believe rust will survive winters only in the extreme southern tier of states because it needs living host material to survive, and that it will gradually spread north on the winds each spring and summer. This means Minnesota should be among the last of the major soybean states to be hit by rust.

Once the growing season begins, the northern spread of soybean rust will depend on wind patterns and weather conditions. Once the fungus is present in an area, spore infection can occur following wet leaf periods lasting at least six hours (including extended dew periods) and moderate temperatures of between 60-degrees Fahrenheit and 80-degrees Fahrenheit. Subsequent spore production starts in about a week.

Within an area, the disease can spread quickly. Across states and regions, the rate of spread is more uncertain. It could take one season or several seasons for rust to spread throughout the soybean growing regions of North America. Making matters even more confusing, not all soybean-growing regions may become infested in each growing season.

In Minnesota, farmers should begin scouting soybean fields in mid-July and continue through mid-August. Check the undersides of lower leaves for a yellow mosaic discoloration and reddish-brown to tan pustules when leaflets are well developed. For help in knowing what to look for, check out the color photos of infested plants posed on the MDA Web site at www.mda.state.mn.us/invasives/soybeanrust.

There are several fungicide products available for controlling rust. Research suggests that the first fungicide application should be applied at the initiation of flowering (R1). The second application, if needed, should be applied 20 days later. Based on current research, soybean producers will likely need to make two or three applications of a fungicide for best results. Cost estimates range from $15 to $20 per acre per treatment.

As for crop insurance, losses attributed to disease such as rust are often insurable when a producer is insured and follows good farming practices. Of course, soybean producers should personally verify their coverage with their insurance provider before the growing season begins.

Fortunately, Minnesota farmers have several months to prepare for this disease. For more information about soybean rust and what we are doing to prepare for its arrival, please visit the MDA's Web site at http://www.mda.state.mn.us/invasives/soybeanrust/.

# TRF orchestras to peform Feb. 28

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of the pop charts in 1982. The song "Edelweiss" is one of the most memorable tunes from the musical "The Sound of Music," and features the strong violin and viola sections of this orchestra. Lastly, "The Toreador Song," which is the bullfighter song from the opera "Carmen," closes this part of the program.

The LHS 11th and 12th Grade Orchestra will perform the "Sinfonia Concertante for Viola and Bass" by Karl Ditters von Dittersdorf. Known for his bass concertos, Dittersdorf also wrote for the viola and wrote this piece combining both instruments in a concerto-like piece. True to form, the bass gets most of the action. This piece is odd in that the viola and bass were the least written for solos until the 20th century, when composers were looking for new tones and sonorities. Written in the 18th century, this piece is from the classical era, featuring oboes, horns, spiccato strings and a light, Mozart-like style. The Allegro first movement is written in a classic sonata-allegro form, that is, ABA. The second movement features only the violins doubling the solo viola while the bass gets to do most of the work of this slower, two part movement. The third movement is the classic Minuet-Trio with the soloists playing the trio by themselves. The fourth movement is another two part form in a not-too-fast 6/8 time. Mosloff, coming off his second All-State Orchestra performance, will perform the viola solo with Ben Willis, All-State Jazz bassist showing his classical side.

The combined LHS Orchestra will then perform "Slava!," an arrangement of the Russian hymn by Nikolay Andreyevich Rimsky-Korsakov and "Psalm and Fugue" by American composer Alan Hovhaness. Both of these pieces require a large string orchestra as each section of the orchestra is subdivided into smaller sections. The "Psalm and Fugue," in fact, divides into 10 separate parts, providing a thick and luscious harmony. The orchestra will then finish with "Celtic Roots," an Irish-like fiddle tune that starts out with a gregorian chant-like section before breaking into a jig and a reel, which is sure to have the audience leaving with a spring in its step.

Orchestra members include **Sixth Grade Orchestra – first violin:** Allison Holter, Taylor Woods, Caitlin Nelson and Kayla Nelson; **second violin:** Casey Braastad, Kelly Fynboh and Devin Spears; **viola:** Lauren Bauer and Kenton Johnson, and **cello:** Leeann Szeto and Shelby Dvergsten.

**Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestra – first violin:** Megan Miller, Grant Spears, Nicole Mosloff, Amber Sanders, Stephen Bates, Meghan O'Connell, Cambell Thompson, Anish Patel, Megan Aaland, Trey Kjono and Eva Bruggeman; **second violin:** Kailey Bakken, Sarah Zaviska, Laurita Frame, Ishara Harmon, Johnnie Philipp, Emily Mosbeck, Tiffany Tischer, Ryan Olson, Whitney Jacobson, Robin Houske and Isabel Guerrero; **cello:** Joe Carlson and Zoe Pietras-Swanton; **viola:** Hannah Waswick, Brittany Wiseth, Justin Hopper, Erick Rhen, Hailey Bayne, Jamie Staite and Christine Daniels; **bass:** Spencer Simmons and Isaac Carlson.

**LHS Orchestra – first violin:** Jillian Larson (principal player), Kayla Gallagher, Angie Blom, Kayleigh Jesme, Shane Cullen, Ana Hibbert, Rachel Bruggeman, Josh Knott, Dean Haugen, Bethany Stroh, Adam Rodahl, Danielle Stenvik, Ashley Peterson; Austin Kalsnes, Alicia Rader, Amanda Hamre and Andrew Helgeland; **second violin:** Reilly Stoltman (principal player), Tim Sayler, Cole Bylander, Deseri Dillon, Ana Olson, Doug Brekke, Eric Swanson, Jill Solberg, Elizabeth Cox, Kristen Stenvik, Elissa Northup, Hannah Kainz, Tricia Bastian, Krystle Cullen and Jim Worker; **viola:** Derek Mosloff (principal player), Danielle Martin, Stacy Rasmussen, Alec Schmit and Erica Wayne; **bass:** Ben Willis (principal player), Trista Curry, Sam Omdahl, Matt Olson and Zach Johnson, **cello:** Casey Leach (principal player), Josiah Northup, Robby Stenson, Derek Dalen, Mark Campbell, Deepta Holalkere, Lance Efteland, Dylan Johnson, Calli Adamson, Mallory Asp, Caitlin Browning and Kelly Meador, **oboe:** Alyssa Rogalla and Aaron Dahl, **French horn:** Amanda LeTourneau and Marah Fredland

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The Thief River Falls TIMES

# Six Prowlers head to state

A school-record six Prowlers are headed to the individual portion of the Class AA state high school wrestling tournament following Thief River Falls performances during Friday/Saturday Section 8AA competition at Fosston.

Three of those will be making the trip to St. Paul as Section 8AA champions: senior Zach Anderson at 140 pounds, junior Dan LeDuc at 152; and sophomore Andrew Peralta at heavyweight.

Three others won true-second matches to advance: eighth grader Jordan Engen at 103; sophomore Kyle Iverson at 125; and senior Adam Lian at 171.

The previous Thief River Falls record for individual state tournament qualifiers was five in 2001-02.

Ten Prowlers were Section 8AA place finishers and eight of those wound up in the top-four.

"Sending six individuals to state is amazing," said Thief River Falls coach Kenny Geiser. "With 13 teams in the section, only 28 wrestlers go, total. We got six."

It was the second straight Section 8AA title for Anderson.

"This was one of the most amazing runs I have ever seen," said Geiser. "The emotions and excitement in the Fosston gym were unbelievable after we won our third true-second match, sending our sixth wrestler to state. I was literally numb with shock, to be honest. Sometimes things just go your way."

The six state meet-bound Prowlers have combined for 194 wins. Anderson is 39-1, LeDuc 36-1, Peralta 34-5, Lian 29-11, Iverson 29-12 and Engen 27-15.

"I am so proud of this group of guys," said Geiser. "They worked so hard for two hours every day for 14 weeks to get where we got on Saturday. They deserved every bit of it."

The combination Class A, AA, AAA team and individual state tournament takes place Feb. 24-26 at the Xcel Energy Center. Class AA individual matches start at approximately noon on Thursday. Team and individual finals in all three classes are Saturday.

Thief River Falls qualified six wrestlers for the 2005 state wrestling tournament Feb. 24-26 in St. Paul. Pictured from left are: front row, Adam Lian, 171 pounds; Kyle Iverson, 125; Zach Anderson, 140; and Jordan Engen, 103; back row, assistant coach Mark Davis; Andrew Peralta, heavyweight; Daniel LeDuc, 152; and head coach Kenny Geiser.

### Thief River Falls edges Lake of the Woods 3-2 in semifinal thriller...

# Prowlers reach Section 8A hockey finals

Three goals by Michael Forney, including the equalizer and game-winner in the final 3:40, carried host Thief River Falls past Lake of the Woods 3-2 in a wildly-entertaining Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament semifinal Monday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The victory puts the second-seeded 19-7-1 Prowlers in Thursday's state tournament-qualifying Section 8A final on the same ice against two-time defending champion Warroad, the top seed and the No. 1-rated Class A team in the state. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

It was a crushing defeat for the Bears, ending a 16-8-1 season that included a 2-0 win over the Prowlers Jan. 29 in Baudette - a victory Lake of the Woods figured should have given them the No. 2 tournament seed behind Warroad instead of Thief River Falls. And as ecstatic as Prowlers coach Scott Bergland was in victory celebration, he was quick to give full credit to the opponent. "It was a good game," he said. "It was too bad one had to lose. The kids have a great deal of respect for Lake of the Woods, especially the seniors on that team. To lose a game like that would be crushing for either team. We feel for them."

There were chances galore, but little scoring, and actually not all that many shots on goal. A category of near-misses would have dominated the score sheet in this one.

Lake of the Woods got the first goal when Greg Beller fought off a defender on the left side of the Prowlers' net, got enough leverage and just enough of an opening to push the puck past Thief River Falls goalie Lance Klaven at 9:39 of the opening period.

Forney tied it with his first goal just 30 seconds left in the opening period. He skated the puck away from the boards, and, midway between the two face-off circles on either side of Lake of the Woods goalie Jay Clark, let go a major-league backhand.

No scoring but plenty of action filled the middle 17 minutes, including pipe-hitting shots by the Prowlers' Alec Holen, who was in alone at 10:48, and by the Bears' John Clark on a hard slap shot from long range at 14:52.

Forty-one seconds into the third period, Michael Benedict of the Prowlers sent a shot from the point that drilled the pipe and came out just as fast - a puck picked up by the Bears, who promptly went ahead 2-1 at the 52-second mark. The goal came came on a quickly-formed scrum around the Thief River Falls net as the puck was shoved past Klaven.

There were more chances on both sides, but no more scoring as the clock-watching began.

That's when Forney picked up a rebound left in the slot after a save on Holen by Clark. Forney wristed it into the net for the tie at 13:20.

Game-winner was another loose puck opportunity at 16:06. This time Forney waited patiently until Clark went down on the ice and put his shot into the upper right corner for the season-extender.

"Michael's smart enough to know to be in the right place at the right time," said Bergland. "He's a Division-I player; a big-time player."

The Bears pulled Clark for an extra attacker, but there were just 34.8 seconds on the clock before that opportunity presented itself. Still, Klaven had to make one more key save on a scramble with 18 seconds showing before the winner was finally determined.

Clark finished with 21 saves; Klaven made 14 stops.

"When we played up there, I thought we dominated, even though we lost the game," said Bergland. "This one was a lot closer. If we play 10 times, I bet we both win five."

They played twice, and each won once. The Prowlers' victory happened to come in the Section 8A tournament semifinals.

**Scoring**

First period - LOW, Greg Beller (Aaron Gens), 9:39; TRF, Michael Forney (Corey LaSalle), 16:30.
Second period - no scoring
Third period - LOW, Jeremy Beller (Geoff Slick), :52; TRF, Forney (Corey Horien, Alec Holen), 13:20; TRF, Forney, 16:06.
Goalie saves - TRF, Lance Klaven 5-4-5-14, LOW, Jay Clark 8-3-10-21.

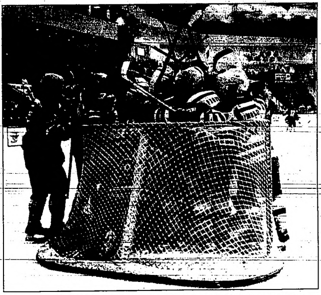
### Advanced ticket sales being held for finals at Ralph Engelstad Arena

Advance tickets for the 2005 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament championship game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls are being sold at the REA from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 22, 23 and 24.

There will be no advance ticket sales at any other site.

Just as the case in the quarterfinals and semifinals, there will be no reserved seats for the championship game.

Ticket prices are $5 for adults and $3 for students in grades K-through-12. Students should be prepared to show proper identification at the tournament site to avoid the risk of paying adult prices.



Thief River Falls players surrounded goalie Lance Klaven as they celebrated a dramatic 3-2 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament semifinal win over Lake of the Woods Monday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Prowlers got the game-winner with just 54 seconds remaining.

# Fergus Falls 8AAA draw for TRF girls

Fergus Falls will be the opponent and the site when Thief River Falls begins 2005 Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament quarterfinal play Thursday.

Top spots in the Section 8AAA seeding pools went to Detroit Lake in the North and Willmar in the South. Fergus Falls was No. 2 in the North, Thief River Falls No. 3.

The Prowlers lost to the Otters 57-46 earlier this month in Thief River Falls.

**Section 8AAA Girls Basketball**

■ Seeding positions - (North) 1. Detroit Lakes, 2. Fergus Falls, 3. Thief River Falls, No. Perham, (South) 1. Willmar, 2. Alexandria, 3. Rocori 4. Litchfield, 5. Little Falls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 22 – Little Falls at Litchfield, 7 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 24 - (Upper Bracket) Litchfield or Little Falls at Willmar, 7 p.m.; Thief River Falls at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Perham at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; Rocori at Alexandria, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 26 - (at St. Cloud Apollo High School) Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, March 4 - at St. John's University, 8 p.m.

Dear Readers:

Sorry, I still don't have it all together.

Last week I cried on your shoulders about being sick, missing work and not getting all the material into publication.

After a brief relief, I went down, again. This time the flu bug really did the job. I have been trying, but not very successfully, to keep atop a very busy local sports schedule.

If your material, or your team is not on these pages in full or even partial stories, I apologize. It's a difficult task at full strength, and as I'm finding out, impossible when not healthy.

I'm not looking for sympathy. I'm just offering an explanation.

Sincerely, Mike Lundgren, Sports Editor

# NCTC teams ready for state

It's state tournament weekend for both the men's and women's basketball teams at Northland Community and Technical College. The Rick Nikunen-coached men will play their games at Minneapolis Community and Technical College. The Missy Majerus-coached women will compete at Anoka-Ramsey Community College in Coon Rapids. Both tournaments will run Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25, 26 and 27.

The Minnesota Community College Conference state basketball tournaments feature the top four regular season finishers in the Northern and South Division, but sometimes there is some juggling to make all the pieces fit.

Central Lakes, Vermilion and Northland all shared first place in the men's Northern Division. Official books list them as co-champions, but for state tournament seeding purposes, head-to-head results placed the Raiders, Ironmen and Pioneers 1-2-3, respectively. Mesabi Range rounds out the foursome.

In the men's Southern Division, Minneapolis, Rochester and Fergus Falls finished first, second and third, respectively, but a Monday playoff game featuring Ridgewater and Anoka-Ramsey was needed to break a tie for the fourth and final playoff spot.

On the women's side, it was a clean 1-through-4 Southern Division finish for Anoka-Ramsey, Ridgewater, Fergus Falls and Minneapolis. A coin flip gave Rainy River the No. 1 seed from the Northern Division after the Voyageurs and Itasca wound up tied atop the standings. Northland was third and Mesabi Range fourth.

Both Northland teams have 3 p.m. quarterfinal games Friday. The men play Rochester, a team the Pioneers beat in Thief River Falls 77-63 back on Dec. 3. The women take on Ridgewater, a team the Pioneers have not faced this winter.

Minneapolis is the overwhelming favorite in the men's tournament. The 23-3 Matadors are ranked No. 2 in the National Junior College Athletic Association

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# Warroad wins first semifinal game

Warroad dispatched another Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament foe in easy fashion Saturday as the state's top-ranked team beat Crookston 9-1 in semifinal action at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. The defending champions blitzed Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis 13-0 in the Thursday quarterfinals.

Josh Brodeen led the attack this

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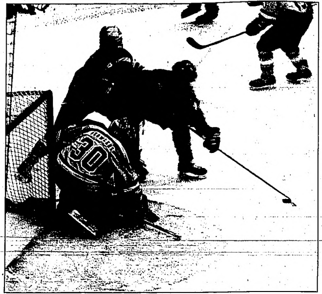

First goal scored in Monday's Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament semifinal game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena went to Lake of the Woods' Greg Beller on this play as he reached out and got the puck past Thief River Falls goalie Lance Klaven 9:39 into the opening period. The Prowlers won the game 3-2 on a goal by Michael Forney with 54 seconds remaining.

# Prowlers, Bears advance

Results duplicating the first set of quarterfinal games the previous night appeared Friday when a Game 1 blowout and a down-to-the-wire finish in Game 2 completed the field for the 2005 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament semifinals at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Second-seeded Thief River Falls skated to an 11-2 opening game victory over No. 7 Kittson Central while No. 3 Lake of the Woods got a late-game goal to get by upset-up minded No. 6 Detroit Lakes 2-1.

The same scenario played itself out Thursday when No. 1 Warroad shut out No. 8 Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 13-0 and No. 5 Crookston scored late to edge No. 4 East Grand Forks 2-1.

Thief River Falls' Alec Holen scored four goals and added two assists for a six-point post-season outing. He scored three straight goals in a 4-minute, 17-second span of the third period.

Michael Forney had two goals and three assists as the Prowlers took a 4-0 first period lead and had a 7-1 second period advantage.

Single-goal scorers for the Prowlers were Matt Nordhagen, Corey LaSalle, Corey Horien, Corey Johnson and Tony Dorn. Horien had two assists, while Nordhagen and LaSalle complemented their goals with single assists. Robby Philipp collected three assists for the winners.

Kittson Central goals came from Andrew Muir in the second period and Justin Mortenson in the third period.

The Prowlers out-shot the Wolfpack 41-11.

In the second half of the quarterfinal twinbill, Jeremy Beller snapped a 1-1 tie with 53 seconds left in the game to give Lake of the Woods a Monday semifinal date with Thief River Falls.

Detroit Lakes got on the board first when Jedd Harms scored at 16:34 of the opening period.

Lake of the Woods tied in on a goal by John Clark at 5:01 of the second period.

**TRF 11, Kittson Central 2**

First period - TRF, Matt Nordhagen (Cody Bottem, Robby Philipp), 3:47; TRF, Alec Holen (Tyler Holen, Philipp), 10:22; TRF, Corey LaSalle (Corey Horien), 11:37; TRF, Michael Forney (Horien, Alec Holen), 11:49.

Second period - KC, Andrew Muir (Donovan Haugstad), 1:01; TRF, Forney (Alec Holen), 4:15; TRF, Horien (Nordhagen, Michael Benedict), 9:24; TRF, Corey Johnson (Forney), 13:22.

Third period - TRF, Alec Holen (Forney), 4:18; TRF, Alec Holen (Corey LaSalle), 4:55; TRF, Alec Holen (Forney), 8:35; TRF, Tony Dorn (Kory Kozar), 11:12; KC, Justin Mortenson (Muir), 12:35.

Goalie saves - TRF, Lance Klaven 3-3-3-9; KC, Brant Johnson and Scott Lindegard 11-15-4-30.

**LOW 2, Detroit Lakes 1**

First period - DL, Jedd Harms (Jess Brenk, Jake Bergquist), 16:34.

Second period - LOW, John Clark (Gregg Beller), 5:01.

Third period - LOW, Jeremy Beller (Clark), 16:07.

Goalie saves - LOW, Jay Clark 12-5-3-20; DL, Joe Schiller 5-8-11-24.

# Section 8A girls pairings set

## ■ Basketball tournament games coming to TRF-REA

A variety of sites will be used to play the 2005 Section 8A girls high school basketball tournament, including two in Thief River Falls - the Ralph Engelstad Arena and Northland Community and Technical College.

A pair of first round games Tuesday were at the sites of the high seeds: Kelliher/Northhome at Fertile-Beltrami in the 8A East and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Climax/Fisher in the 8A West.

The two halves will play their quarterfinals Thursday at Crookston High School and Bemidji State University in the East; Northland Community and Technical College and the University of Minnesota-Crookston in the West.

East and West semifinals and finals will take place at the Ralph Engelstad Arena Saturday, Feb. 26, and Tuesday, March 1. It will be the first time the venue has been used as a basketball facility.

The March 1 winners at the Ralph Engelstad Area will meet in the Section 8A championship game Friday, March 4, at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

**Section 8A East Girls**

■ Seeding positions - 1. Fosston; 2. Red Lake Falls; 3. Bigfork; 4. Win-E-Mac; 5. Clearbrook-Gonvick; 6. Red Lake County Central; 7. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; 8. Fertile-Beltrami; 9. Kelliher/Northome.

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Kelliher/Northome at Fertile-Beltrami, 7 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 24 - (Upper Bracket at Crookston High School) Fertile-Beltrami or Kelliher/Northome vs. Fosston, 5 p.m.; Win-E-Mac vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 6:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket at Bemidji State University) Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Red Lake Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Bigfork vs. Red Lake County Central, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 26 (at Ralph Engelstad Arena) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 2:30 p.m.

■ Championship Tuesday, March 1 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena), 6:30 p.m.

**Section 8A West Girls**

■ Seeding positions - 1. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; 2. Stephen-Argyle; 3. Kittson Central; 4. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; 5. Northern Freeze; 6. Norman County West; 7. Kittson County North; 8. Climax/Fisher; 9. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 22 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Climax/Fisher, 7 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 24 - (Upper Bracket at Northland Community and Technical College) Climax/Fisher or East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:30 p.m.; Northern Freeze vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 8 p.m.; (Lower Bracket at University of Minnesota-Crookston), Kittson County North vs. Stephen-Argyle, 6:30 p.m.; Kittson Central vs. Norman County West, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 26 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Championship Tuesday, March 1 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena), 8 p.m.

**Section 8A Girls**

■ Championship Friday, March 4 (at University of Minnesota-Crookston), East and West winner, 7 p.m.

# Northland at state tournament

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Division III national polls.

"Other than Minneapolis, it's wide open," said Nikunen. "Everybody else is playing to get into the finals; it's a given Minneapolis will be there. And since we're in the opposite bracket, I like our draw."

Northland men take a 17-9 overall and 8-4 MCCC record into the state tournament.

It's the second state tournament of the 2004-05 school year for Majerus in her first year at the school. "To make the state tournament was our goal all year in volleyball and basketball," she said. "We made it in volleyball, and now we did it in basketball. The kids are excited, but they know their work isn't done yet."

Majerus thinks Northland can be a major player at the state tournament. "I know we can go out and score on anybody," she said. "It's just a matter of playing good defense. We've been working really hard on that, and right now I think we have the confidence to go man-on-man or zone against anybody."

Northland women finished the regular season 15-10 overall and 8-4 in the MCCC. "Our record could have been outstanding, but we lost some close conference games," offered Majerus, looking at a one-point defeat, a two-point setback and a pair of three-point decisions. "The only teams that really beat us bad this year were Lake Region and NDSCS." And since those two schools are in North Dakota and will not be at the MCCC state tournament, the confident level of the coach has risen even higher.

**MCCC Men's State Tournament**

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 25 - (Upper Bracket) Central Lakes vs. Ridgewater or Anoka-Ramsey, 1 p.m.; Rochester vs. Northland, 3 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Vermilion vs. Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Minneapolis vs. Mesabi Range, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 26 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Sunday, Feb 27 - consolation, noon; third place, 2 p.m.; championship, 4 p.m.

**MCCC Women's State Tournament**

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb 25 - (Upper Bracket) Rainy River vs Minneapolis, 1 p.m.; Ridgewater vs Northland, 3 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Fergus Falls vs. Itasca, 6 p.m.; Anoka-Ramsey vs Mesabi Range, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb 26 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Sunday, Feb. 27 - consolation, noon; third place, 2 p.m.; championship, 4 p.m.

### Deer hunters group to meet Feb. 24 at Eagles

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association will have it's monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

There will be a short banquet committee meeting following the regular meeting.

Door prizes and "lots of information" will be given out.

Everyone is welcome.

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## TRF SPORTS

**Thursday, Feb. 24**

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Roseau (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Alexandria (Section 8AAA tournament quarterfinals), 7 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Warroad (Section 8A tournament championship game at TRF), 7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - Section 4A boys (at Grand Rapids).

■ Wrestling - state tournament (at Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul).

**Friday, Feb. 25**

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; MCCC men's state tournament quarterfinals (at Minneapolis); MCCC women's state tournament quarterfinals (at Anoka-Ramsey).

■ Wrestling - state tournament (at Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul).

**Saturday, Feb. 26**

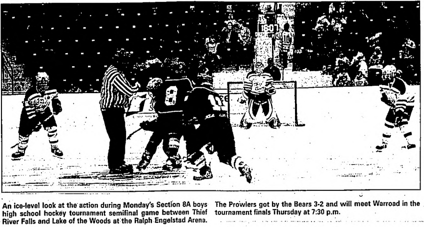
■ Basketball - Section 8AAA girls tournament semifinals (at St. Cloud State); MCCC men's state tournament semifinals (at Minneapolis); MCCC women's state tournament semifinals (at Anoka-Ramsey).

■ Swimming - Section 4A boys (at Grand Rapids).

■ Wrestling - state tournament (at Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul).

**Sunday, Feb. 27**

■ Basketball - MCCC men's state tournament finals (at Minneapolis); MCCC women's state tournament finals (at Anoka-Ramsey).



An ice-level look at the action during Monday's Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament semifinal game between Thief River Falls and Lake of the Woods at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Prowlers got by the Bears 3-2 and will meet Warroad in the tournament finals Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

### Champions named in Knights of Columbus free throw shooting

Nine young hoopsters won their respective division in the annual free throw competition sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Council No. 4619 of the Knights of Columbus.

The competition was held at Franklin Middle School on Jan. 22. Each winner advanced to the district competition held Jan. 30 in Warroad and five advanced to the regional competition held on Feb. 20 at St. Philip's School in Bemidji.

Winners in the local competition include 10-year-olds - Mercedes Kim and Garret Tadych; 11-year-olds - Whitney Balmer and Karter Trontvet; 12-year-olds - Kimberly Lara and Zach Hockert; 13-year-olds - Krista Moyer and Casey Swanson; and 14-year-olds - Toni Sorteberg.

Winners from the district competition include 11-year-olds - Whitney Balmer and Karter Trontvet; 12-year-olds - Kimberly Lara and Zach Hockert; 14-year-olds - Toni Sorteberg.

### Warroad win semifinal

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time with three goals. Scoring single goals were Eric Olimb, Zach Larson, David Larson, Ben Bengston, T.J. Oshie and Joe Harren. Oshie added three assists as Warroad gained a spot Thursday's 7:30 p.m. championship game.

The fifth-seeded Pirates, who advanced with a 2-1 win over East Grand Forks, enjoyed a brief high when Brett Lien scored to tie the game at 4:28 of the first period. But Bengston put Warroad back in front two minutes later.

**Scoring**

First period - Warroad, Zach Larson (Andy Brandt, Kyle Krahn), 1:43; Crookston, Brett Lien (Jake Sanders), 4:28; Warroad, Ben Bengston (Eric Olimb, Josh Brodeen), 6:37; Warroad, Joe Harren (Kyle Hardwick), 7:49.

Second period - Warroad, Brodeen (Olimb, T.J. Oshie), 5:20; Warroad, Olimb (Bengston, Oshie), 15:00.

Third period - Warroad, Brodeen (Oshie), 3:00; Warroad, Brodeen (Kyle Hardwick, Olimb), 6:27; Warroad, Oshie, 9:50; Warroad, David Larson (Rob Anacabo, Krahn), 16:44.

Goalie saves - Warroad, Mark Thiele 6-3-1-10; Crookston, Justin Brule 13-13-8-34.

# Title on the line Thursday night

It will be the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds squaring off Thursday when Warroad and Thief River Falls meet in the 2005 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament championship game. Face-off time at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls is 7:30 p.m.

Warroad is the heavy favorite. The state's No. 1-ranked Class A team is unbeaten with a 25-0-2 record that includes a 7-2, 7-1 regular season sweep of the Prowlers. Warroad has won two straight Section 8A titles and will be playing in the finals for a fourth straight year.

But the Prowlers are not waving a white flag.

Thief River Falls will enter the game with a nine-game winning streak and a 19-7-1 record. That's the most wins for the Prowlers since 1959-60 – the season they last won the tournament.

The Prowlers have made nine state hockey tournament appearances. They were runner-up in the very first state tournament in 1945; finished third in 1951; won consolation honors in 1952; claimed a state title in 1954; were consolation champs again in 1955; won a second state championship in 1956; and picked up a third consolation prize in 1959.

No state tournament hardware was won on trips in 1960 and 1965.

Thief River Falls won six Region 8 championships: 1945, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1956 and 1960, when the Prowlers beat Warroad 4-1 in the finals.

Under arrangements with the Minnesota State High School League, the Region 7 and Region 8 runners-ups had a chance to represent Region 3 at the state tournament. At first it was on an every-other-year arrangement, with Region 8 getting the spot on even-number years. That left the Prowlers out with Region 8 championship game losses to Roseau in 1955 and 1959.

The Region 3 qualification then switched to the winner of a game involving the Region 7 and Region 8 runner-ups. Thief River Falls' last state tournament trip was made in that fashion in 1965 when the Prowlers lost to Roseau 3-1 in the Region 8 finals, but beat Duluth East 2-1 for the Region 3 berth.

Since 1965, Thief River Falls has played 11 games where a win would have resulted in a state trip. The results:

■ 1967 - lost to Roseau 2-1 in Region 8 finals; lost to Hibbing 7-3 in Region 3 playoff.

■ 1968 - lost to Roseau 3-2 in Region 8 finals; lost to Coleraine 4-1 in Region 3 playoff.

■ 1974 - Lost to Bemidji 2-0 in Region 8 finals; lost to Hibbing 7-2 in Region 3 playoff.

■ 1979 - lost to Roseau 4-2 in Section 8 finals.

■ 1981 - lost to Roseau 7-3 in Section 8 finals.

■ 1983 - lost to Roseau 1-0 in Section 8 finals.

■ 1999 - lost to East Grand Forks 2-1 in Section 8 Tier I finals.

■ 2003 - lost to Warroad 3-1 in Section 8A finals.

The Thief River Falls-Warroad winner will advance to the Class A state tournament beginning March 2 at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul. The 2 p.m. Wednesday quarterfinal foe will be either Albert Lea or Mankato East. The top-seeded Albert Lea Tigers (25-2) and No. 2-seeded Mankato East Cougars (17-10) play in the Section 1A championship game Thursday at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

## POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday.

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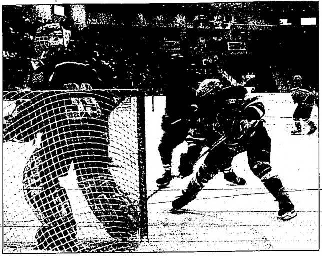

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**Division 1 - Week 6**

**Team standings** - Johnson Heating & A.C. 18-6; Sons of American Legion 18-6; Joe Mama and the Who? 15-9; The DCBs 14-10; Sjoberg's, Inc. 13-11; Loeffler Insurance 13-11; Land-O-Lakes Milk 11-13; St. Hilaire Slayers 11-13; Narverud Cleaners 8-16; Northern State Bank 8-16; Skalsky Electric 8-16; Team Realtree 7-17.

**High Scores** - Steve Broten 300; Terry Wells 300; Chad Bomeman 299; Darrel Janisch 298; Marv Carlson 296; Robin Foster 295; Ben Gervais 294; Wayne Johaneson 294; Cobi Burton 293; Nick Seim 292; Brandon Schwab 289; Steve Alby 288; Josh Jimenez 287; Gerry Seim 284; Mikkel Jorde 284; Derek McFarlane 283; Dan Stelton 283; Cory Jones 281.

**Team Realtree** - Todd Edberg 234; Ben Gervais 294; Troy Edberg 231; Chad Bomeman 299 Totals - 1058. Handicaps - 0.

**St. Hilaire Slayers** - Jake Johnson 275; Tyler Johnson 279; Mark Mattson 274; Cory Jones 281. Totals - 1109. Handicaps - 12.

**Loeffler Insurance** - Darrel Janisch 298; Steve Broten 300; Terry Vant Hof 254; Gary Blakely 259. Totals - 1111. Handicaps -0.

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Seim 284; Joel Seim 277; Nick Seim 292; Andy Harbott 280. Totals - 1133. Handicaps -0.

**Narverud Cleaners** - Steve Narverud 270; Dan Narverud 213; Steve Alby 288; Wyatt Alby 262. Totals - 1033, Handicaps - 9.

**Skalsky Electric** - Josh Skalsky 257, Mikkel Jorde 284; Jordan Torgerson 277, Spencer Johnson 214. Totals - 1032. Handicaps - 72.

**The DCBs** - Terry Wells 300, Josh Jimenez 287; Wayne Johaneson 294; Keith Swanson 267. Totals - 1148. Handicaps - 0.

**Land-O-Lakes Milk** - Marv Carlson 296; Doug Amiot 216; Dan Stelton 283; Mike Brunner 267. Totals -1062 Handicaps - 0

**Johnson Heating & A.C.** - Tom Johnson 241; Chris Matter 253; Brandon Schwab 289; Cobi Burton 293. Totals - 1076. Handicaps 0.

**Joe Mama and the Who?** - Joe Hoglo 276; Audrey Beito 275; Derek McFarlane 283; Rose Klaven 264. Totals - 1098. Handicaps 27.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 274; Brent Anderson 275; Corey Teie 279; Darin Teie 229. Totals 1057. Handicaps 48.

**Sons of American Legion** - Jeremy McDougall 265; Robin Foster 295; Corey Marquis 257; Tim Barry 278. Totals 1095. Handicaps 60.

**Division 2 - Week 6**

**Team standings** - Berstrom Electric 21-3; Speo-Dee Delivery 21-3; Petro Pumper 19-5; Machine-Well 17-7; Bergstrom Electric Gold 12-12; TR Jobbing & Streiff's 11-13; Hoglo's Meats 10-14; The Rookies 10-14; Digi-Key 8-16; G-Town 8-16; MHL 7-17.

**High Scores** - Dale Narlock 300; Mike Nordine 294; Alden Hugg 293; Kyle Newton 291; Rocky Wikert 287; Mike Anderson 288; Jeff Lane 284; Tony Hoglo 283; Paul Waswick 283; Reilly Stoltman 283; Chris Dahlin 281; Jeff Quamme 279; Chad Paulson 277; Ron Jonston 277; Kevin Westberg 276; Chad Bottem 276; Chad Merrill 276; Joe Average 275.

**Bergstrom Electric Gold** - Dale Narlock 300, Branden Narlock 179; Terry Olson 240; Chad Bottem 276. Totals 995. Handicaps 0.

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 277; Andy Paulson 253; Kyle Wickert 230; Rocky Wickert 287. Totals 1047. Handicaps 48.

**Petro Pumper** - Alden Hugg 293; Joe Average 275; Kyle Newton 291; Dan Johnson 244. Totals 1103. Handicaps 0.

**Digi-Key** - Roger Jablinske 267; Kaine Jablinske 191; Aaron Arlt 254; Dusty Arlt 237. Totals 949. Handicaps 60.

**Speo-Dee Delivery** - Ron Jonston 277; Doug Johnston 259; Chris Dahlin 281; Craig Johnston 244. Totals 1061. Handicaps 0.

**The Rookies** - Reilly Stoltman 283; Ben Nelson 270; Jody Wilson 191; Average Joe 247. Totals 991. Handicaps 0.

**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** - Mike Anderson 288; Nikki Anderson 244; Brooklyn Anderson 208; Jeff Lane 284. Totals 1022. Handicaps 0.

**MHL** - Paul Waswick 283; Marshall Josmo 163; Jeff Quamme 279; Johnathan Quamme 207. Totals 984. Handicaps 84.

**Berstrom Electric** - Mike Nordine 294; Robert Merrill 262; Chad Merrill 276; Kevin Westberg 276; Totals 1108. Handicaps. 0

**G-Town** - Tyler Colden 251; TRA Ewalt 219; Tomas Heaton 258; Dustin Senum 273. Totals 1001. Handicaps 6.

**Hoglo Meats** - Jim Hoglo 271; Blake Hoglo 231; Dave Hoglo 209; Tony Hoglo 283. Totals 994. Handicaps 72.

# LHS releases second quarter honor roll

Lincoln High School has released its second quarter honor roll for the 2004-05 school year. One hundred fourteen students were named to the "Straight A" honor roll.

### "Straight A"

**Ninth grade:** Michael Aamodt, Bethany Bates, Aaron Dahl, Chelsea Daley, Dana Dyrud, Bethany Economos, Jennifer Field, Jessica Fisher, Mauri Gonsorowski, Chase Haviland, Laura Heschke, Julia Holecek, Rachael Johnson, Chelsey Knutson, Kayse Lee, Elissa Northup, Wesley Pederson, Alyssa Peterson, Michelle Roadfeldt, Race Rolland, Jodie Roy, Kasey Trontvet, Kathryn Walrath, Erica Wayne and Paige Woods.

**Tenth grade:** Patrick Barry, Trevor Bergerson, Seri Broden, Mark Brown, Benjamin Carlson, Elizabeth Cox, Barrett Holen, Kaley Holen, Corey Horien, Brittni Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Kayla Moyer, Michelle Noreen, Brittney Odberg, Matthew Olson, KateLynne Snyder, Janica Sorvig, Madison Sorvig and Sarah Vigness.

**Eleventh grade:** Sean Anton, Stephanie Brekke, Erik Brenna, Michael Forney, Lucas Genereux, Jessica Gustafson, Blake Haviland, Hilary Heden, Allyson Helling, Peter Hoks, Chasity Johnson, Evan Jones, Ryan Josephson, Travis Jung, Jade Kilen, Briana Knott, Corey LaSalle, Ashley Leister, Kjelsy Loeffler, Kirsten Melvie, Danielle Meunier, Derek Mosloff, Matthew Nordhagen, Angela Noreen, Ana Olson, Chelsey Osborne, Robert Philipp, Alyssa Rogalla, Tim Sayler, Ashley Schneider, Rachel Solberg, Haeli Stokke, Chelsey Swanson, Amanda Timm, Kyle Trontvet, Cody Walseth, Benjamin Willis, Sallie Wiseth and Matthew Wold.

**Twelfth grade:** Beth Aandal, Megan Barry, Megan Berg, Angelia Blom, Rachel Bruggeman, Hugh Campbell, Jenna Dillon, Kyle Dobias, Trudy Erickson, Kayla Gallagher, Kayla Grahn, Jennifer Grove, Reid Haviland, Ana Hibbert, Elizabeth Hodny, Alec Holen, Joseph Ihle, Kristi Joppru, Luke Kenner, Alissa Langan, Matthew Langland, Jillian Larson, Amanda LeTourneau, Michael Lunde, Brianna Reierson, Christina Schneider, Paul Sjoberg, Zachary Skalsky, Taitum Sorvig, Jacquelyn Stenvik and Leah Trontvet.

### "A" average

**Ninth grade:** Calli Adamson, Mallory Asp, Tricia Bastian, Ryan Dahl, Jenna Dokkin, Jacob Engelstad, Nicholas Gagner, Kyle Goethe, Jade Gothberg, Amanda Hamre, Brandy Hermanson, William Hess, Anthony Hoard, Janae Hoffer, Jenna Hoglo, Lindsey Hoglo, Michael Kalinoski, Thomas Kalinoski, Brian Kays, Amanda Lara, Thomas Loe, Beth Marben, William Mattison, Roshan Pederson, Christopher Roisland, *Alicia Rux, Kristine Sletten*, Jill Solberg, Francine Twistol, Andrea Tydlacka and James Worker.

**Tenth grade:** Michael Benedict, Eric Blix, Joann Blom, Cody Bottem, Lauren Daniels, Allison Frame, Deepta Holalkere, Amanda Jesme, Kayla Kennedy, Anne Odegard, Tyson Panek, Lee Peterson, Dana Ranum, Tevia Reese, Shawna Rogalla, Janet Rondorf, Kyle Safranski, Danielle Stenvik, Bethany Stroh, Amanda Thompson, Lynnsie Weeding and Alex Yaggie.

**Eleventh grade:** Kayla Boutain, Cole Bylander, Derek Dalen, Randi Dickens, Alicia Dobias, Sierra Dyrdal, Lucas Eckstein, Casey Engelstad, Ross Haugen, Jennifer Holand, Lyndi Hunter, Dane Jenson, Ashley Jury, Rebecca Larson, Stephanie Liden, Kyle Lunke, Michael Mattison, Dora Minney, Michelle Parish, Katherine Pribula, Sean Ranum, Matthew Roden, Suzanne Rosencrans, Megan Snyder and Ryan Weisse.

**Twelfth grade:** R. Zachary Anderson, Chase Bosh, Chelsey Bottem, Cory Braastad, Allison Burns, Dana Dallmann, Dean Haugen, Christian Hultgren, Kyle Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Sara Kalinoski, Ali Kalsnes, Jonathan Kays, Lance Klaven, Joshua Knott, Ashlee Kong, Cassandra Leach, Darrin Looker, Danielle Martin, Jordan Michaels, Laura Newton, Josiah Northup, Melinda Ohlrogge, Maggie Peterson, Tyla Pream, Allison Rominski, Katharina Tornow, Lisa Watts and Andrew Yaggie.

### "B"

**Ninth grade:** Stephanie Amiot, Matthew Anderson, Steven Barb, Zachary Bladow, Natalie Brekkestran, Courtney Bruggeman, Krystle Cullen, Jordan Espeseth, Timothy Gaffaney, Keegan Hamre, Jordan Haugen, Derek Holthusen, Bradley Holtman, Kyrie Jacobson, Jessica Johanson, Dylan Johnson, Lindsay Johnson, Spencer Johnson, Hannah Kainz, Erik Kajewski, Aaron Langan, Lindsay LeDuc, Marisa Lillestol, Samuel Mattison, Osiel Mireles, Daniel Nelson, Derek Nelson, Trent Nelson, Molly Peterson, Alicia Rader, Amanda Rader, Brittany Roden, Andrew Rook, Kristine Sandoval, Chelsey Stanley, Jacob Stuckey, C.J. Swanson, Nicole Thompson, Diana Walters, Audra Wheeler and Travis Wiskow.

**Tenth grade:** Traci Adamson, Brian Anderson, Jessica Appel, Michael Blix, Breanne Burda, Mark Campbell, Joshua Caperton, John Carlson, Sarah Chamma, Chesnay Dobias, Lauren Dondelinger, Douglas Eaton, Lance Efteland, Benjamen Espeseth, Amber Galizia, Jonathan Gilbert, Justin Grove, Justin Haugen, Amanda Hoard, Heidi Hoglo, Isaac Kalinoski, Austin Kalsnes, Joshua Karnes, McKenzie Kayser, Ava Kong, Joel Lunsetter, Ashley Meunier, Sara Mills, Tyler Nessen, Alicia Nissen, Andrew Peralta, April Peterson, Ashley Peterson, Ashley Robertson, Adam Rodahl, Lauren Rogalla, Brooke Rundell, Britney Rux, Matthew Schaumburg, Alec Schmit, Adam Sisler, Sean Sorteberg, Alisha Spilde, Leland Steva, Jordan Swanson, Cassandra Teie, Kelly Thorstad, Lindsay Wheeler, Ryan Winkelman and Troy Wiskow.

**Eleventh grade:** Kyja Anderson, Adam Barth, Justin Brooks, Stephanie Bruggeman, Ryan Brummund, Alexander Carlson, Lisa Dowers, Jon Drees, Justine Erickson, Ashley Evans, Korbi Fisher, Marah Froiland, Michael Gebauer, Zachery Gerardy, Jeremy Gibson, Joy Grant, Sarah Hamre, Jacquelyn Hogenson, Jamie Hoglo, Tyler Holen, Jordan Jacobson, Tanner Jensen, Tyler Jensen, KatieJo Johnson, Cory Jones, Heather Keogh, Casey Knott, Ryan Kruse, Sarah Mattison, Valerie Meyers, Margaret Miller, Benjamin Nelson, Lisa Ohlrogge, Jared Peterick, Nicholas Radeke, Jacob Rakozy, Dyana Rambeck, Anthony Rhode, Aaron Rouland, Cody Schindler, Michelle Selensky, Brady Stanley, Robert Stenson, Dale Swanson, Salavouth Thipphavong, Jordan West, Josiah Westerman and Jessica Willett.

**Twelfth grade:** Thain Abrahamson, Maria Alcozer, Amanda Anderson, Brandon Carpenter, Chance Chambers, Kelly Comstock, Shiane Dale, Allison Dallmann, Tracy Dallmann, Amanda Franks, Angela Goulet, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Tricia Heaton, Blake Hoglo, Andrew Holmaas, Deserae Hopper, Kayleigh Jesme, Zachary Johnson, Larissa Kajewski, Andrew Kalsnes, Kory Kezar, Ashley Langevin, Adam Lian, Kyla Lundeen, Tammy Mehrkens, Brittney Mosbeck, Micah Nelson, Amanda Noreen, Joel Olson, Sam Omdahl, Katie Peterick, Benjamin Poissant, Stacy Rasmussen, Wyatt Reed, Harry Rybacki, Heidi Steele, Scott Stone, Julie Swanson, Nathan Szklarski, Christopher Thompson and Kindra Trontvet.

# Now is a good time to prune fruit trees, oaks and elms

**by Janna Beckerman**
**Plant Pathologist**
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Late February through March is an ideal time to prune oaks, elms and fruit trees. The insects that spread Dutch elm disease, oak wilt of red and white oaks, and fire blight of crabapples are not active when trees are dormant.

Properly performed, dormant pruning produces vigorous, new growth and helps trees avoid many serious diseases. We always remind people "do not prune in April, May or June." Depending on weather conditions, pruning for oaks should not be performed from April through June; elms should not be pruned from April through November.

Dormant pruning of fruit trees minimizes the possibility of fire blight in crabapples, apples and pears; and of Nectria canker and black knot of cherries and plums. For fruit trees, late February through March is the safest and best time to prune – just before the buds swell. When pruning the home orchard, the key is to start spring pruning early enough so you've finished before the leaves appear.

However, pruning too early increases the risk of winter injury. The amount of injury is directly related to the length of time between pruning and temperature drop. Late winter pruning reduces the likelihood of extreme temperature drop, thereby reducing the risk of winter injury.

When pruning any tree, start by cutting out broken, dead or diseased branches. Now, focus on the tree's structure, size and shape. Focus on removing competing branches, or co-dominant leaders-those branches in the center of the tree fighting to be the tallest. Two competing leaders can easily serve as a breaking point as the tree matures.

When pruning, make close (but not flush), clean cuts and minimize stubs that encourage decay and canker and may serve as a source of injury to the parent branch or trunk. Finally, prune with moderation, removing branches only when there is a very good reason for doing so. Heavy pruning can upset the balance between wood growth and root growth, and on fruit trees, can result in a loss of crop.

The University of Minnesota Extension Service publication, "Pruning Trees and Shrubs," has diagrams on what types of pruning cuts to make and when to make them. It's available at www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/horticulture/DG0628.html.

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## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

**Pinsplitters**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| KG Farms | 25 | 3 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 21 | 7 |
| Nate's Kennel | 20 | 8 |
| Young's General Store | 17 | 11 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 16 | 12 |
| Sandbaggers | 14 | 14 |
| Dan's Septic | 11 | 17 |
| Rundell Electric | 9 | 19 |
| Plummer American Legion | 5 | 23 |
| Bye Team | 2 | 26 |

■ High Game - (men) Gary Page 253, Steve Rundell 237, Jason Jenson 208. (women) Deb Wappula 183, Keli Gustafson 177, Rozella Eggerud 153.

■ High Series - (men) Gary Page 183-211-253-647, Jeremy Treittino 201-194-182-577, Steve Rundell 237-167-169-573. (women) Keli Gustafson 162-166-177-505, Rozella Eggerud 147-153-142-442, Deb Wappula 183-108-133-424.

**Farmer Merchant League**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Dean Foods | 38 | 11 |
| Belcourt Trucking | 33 | 16 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 31 | 18 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 29 | 20 |
| Riverbend Farms | 26 | 23 |
| Manderud Trucking | 22 | 27 |
| Wiseth Farms | 18 | 31 |
| Sorvig Oil | 17 | 32 |
| DW's | 16 | 33 |
| NW Grain | 15 | 34 |

■ High Game - (men) Ron Zutz 266, Dale Swenson 235, Arlen Sorum 227. (women) Lori Wiseth 199, Arlene Walseth 181, Becky Ptacek 154.

■ High Series - (men) Ron Zutz 215-266-255-736, Jerry Jenson 216-199-200-615, Dave Sorenson 192-209-209-610. (women) Arlene Walseth 181-178-114-473, Lori Wiseth 147-123-199-469, Becky Ptacek 139-154-153-446.

**Friday Night City**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hanson Repair | 12 | 2 |
| Rick's Appliance | 12 | 2 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 9 | 5 |
| American Legion | 9 | 5 |
| Firestone | 5 | 9 |
| MN DOT | 5 | 9 |
| Dairy Delivery | 4 | 10 |

■ High Game - Bromley Carr 267, Scott Muzzy 257, Jerry McCullom 232.

■ High Series - (men) Scott Muzzy 223-257-215-695, Bromley Carr 226-171-267-664, Jerry McCollum 172-221-232-625.

**T.G.I.F.**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Born 2 Kill | 38 | 10 |
| North Star Auto Sales | 36 | 12 |
| Hocus Pocus | 30 | 18 |
| Northern Pride | 29 | 19 |
| Elite Video & Sound | 24 | 24 |
| Pin Pals | 22 | 26 |
| Cash Trucking | 22 | 26 |
| Central Boiler | 17 | 31 |
| Dumb Luck | 16 | 32 |
| All Fall Down | 6 | 42 |

■ High Game - (men) Darin Marshik 265, Dave Paul 259, Corey Potucek 236. (women) Jessica Housey 165, Rozella Eggerud 161, Carol Spilde 151.

■ High Series - (men) Corey Potucek 216-199-236-651, Darin Marshik 265-190-183-638, Dave Paul 259-215-112-586. (women) Nikki Nickels 168-203-210-581, Rozella Eggerud 161-149-159-469, Tawnya Stroot 147-113-142-402.

**Commercial**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Kalinowski Construction | 145 | 95 |
| Border State Bank (incomplete) | 135.5 | 64.5 |
| Liden's Lefse | 128 | 112 |
| Gemundson's, Inc. | 127.5 | 112.5 |
| RV Sports | 117.5 | 122.5 |
| Middle River Legion | 116 | 124 |
| Northern Pride | 114.5 | 125.5 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts (incomplete) | 108.5 | 91.5 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 98.5 | 141.5 |
| VFW | 69 | 171 |

■ High Game - Dan Stelton 299, Steve Kloety 265, Kraig Melvie 258, Sheldon Peterson 247.

■ High Series - Dan Stelton 279-236-171-299-985, Steve Kloety 265-247-237-153-902, Sheldon Peterson 247-213-195-225-880, Kent Wagner 205-238-244-192-879.

**Leisure**

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 192, George Hill 187, Marv Lundeen 181. (women) Dolores Hirst 172, Darlene Swagger 156, Eileen Stenberg 132.

■ High Series - (men) George Hill 187-165-147-519, Ken Lian 192-180-146-518, Marv Lundeen 167-181-168-516. (women) Dolores Hirst 172-112-135-419, Darlene Swagger 155-108-156-419, Eileen Stenberg 132-106-124-362.

**Arctic Cat**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hot Rollers | 28 | 4 |
| Good, Bad & Ugly | 24 | 8 |
| 3 W's | 20 | 12 |
| Nasty Threesome | 18 | 14 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 18 | 14 |
| Never Will Be's | 18 | 14 |
| Warrant | 16 | 16 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 16 | 16 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 16 | 16 |
| Pinheads | 14 | 18 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 14 | 18 |
| Saints | 14 | 18 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 11 | 21 |
| Bonfires | 11 | 21 |
| Off Season | 10 | 22 |
| Loafers | 8 | 24 |

■ High Game - (men) Wayne Hanson 268, Zane Hawk 245, Ed Gulden 239. (women) Diane Klemetson 200, Millie Reierson 197, Sue Johnson 195.

■ High Series - (men) Wayne Hanson 201-268-226-695, Zane Hawk 225-245-166-636, Ed Gulden 212-239-178-629. (women) Diane Klemetson 200-176-165-541, Millie Reierson 174-197-164-535, Sue Johnson 195-179-151-525.

**Wednesday Night Mixed**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Pinheads | 14 | 0 |
| Dean's Foods | 12 | 2 |
| Budweiser | 12 | 2 |
| NAPA Ogeez | 7 | 7 |
| TR Salvage | 7 | 7 |
| Y & O | 2 | 12 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 0 | 14 |

■ High Game - (men) Ron Moen 258, Shawn Lee 246, 240, Jason Olson 246, 235, Nick Wilson 223. (women) Deb Pierce 210, Millie Reierson 191, Arlene Peterson 189.

■ High Series - (men) Jason Olson 217-235-246-698, Shawn Lee 246-184-240-670, Ron Moen 221-258-187-666, Nick Wilson 223-178-223-624. (women) Millie Reierson 191-175-191-557, Joyce Carlson 169-188-176-533, Deb Pierce 175-135-210-520.

**Elks**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Stags | 24 | 4 |
| Strikers | 21 | 7 |
| Dean's Foods | 20 | 8 |
| Big Boys | 19 | 9 |
| Horns | 19 | 9 |
| US | 18 | 10 |
| Bronx Bombers | 13 | 15 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 9.5 | 18.5 |
| 6x6 | 9 | 19 |
| Pen's | 8.5 | 19.5 |
| Bulls | 3 | 25 |

■ High Game - Gene Kalinowski 246, Sheldon Peterson 246, Floyd Erickson 234, Jim Barry 234, Dave Onkka 225.

■ High Series - Jim Barry 199-213-234-646, Jerry Jenson 201-215-214-630, Dave Onkka 215-183-225-623.

**Sunset**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | 24 | 4 |
| Sheldon's | 19 | 9 |
| The Times | 17 | 11 |
| Joppru Gals | 16 | 12 |
| Digi-Key/Fire & Ice | 14 | 14 |
| Brite Spot | 14 | 14 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 13 | 15 |
| NW Grain | 9 | 19 |
| Skip's Girls | 6 | 22 |

■ High Game - Emily Bakko 208, Millie Reierson 204, Yvonne Walbeck 197.

■ High Series - Millie Reierson 193-204-176-573, Emily Bakken 208-192-158-558, Mandi Nelson 189-183-193-525.

**Six Pack**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 7 | 0 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 5 | 2 |
| Davidson Construction | 4 | 3 |
| Black Cat | 3 | 4 |
| Majere's Custom Woodwork | 2 | 5 |
| Kandiyohi. | 0 | 7 |

■ High Game - (men) Larry Olson 268, Ken Halvorson 243, Zane Hawk 225. (women) Shirley Schmit 206, Jan Olson 197, Barb Konickson 198.

■ High Series - (men) Larry Olson 228-268-234-730, Ken Halvorson 183-209-243-635, Zane Hawk 225-190-212-627. (women) Shirley Schmit 155-180-206-541, Suzanne Peterson 183-171-180-534, Barb Konickson 174-155-198-527.

**Junior**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Wright Construction | 7 | 1 |
| The Times (The Paper Boys) | 5 | 3 |
| Ace Hardware | 5 | 3 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 5 | 3 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 4 | 4 |
| Oil Boyz | 3 | 5 |
| Rick's Appliance | 2 | 6 |

■ High Game - (boys) Jordon Aubol 188, Jake Muzzy 173, Brandon Wappula 155. (girls) Amber Sanders 149, Kelsey Spilde 124, Lacey Voocks 113.

■ High Series - (boys) Jake Muzzy 173-155-131-459, Jordon Aubol 118-146-188-452, Brandon Wappula 129-139-155-423. (girls) Amber Sanders 149-148-155-442, Kelsey Spilde 124-105-99-326, Allisa Wagner 108-100-112-320.

**Senior**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Twice But Nice | 7 | 1 |
| Walseth Construction | 6 | 2 |
| Daleford Farms | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| Prosser Ranch | 3 | 5 |
| River Ridge Design | 2 | 6 |
| Nelson State Farm | 1.5 | 6.5 |

■ High Game - (boys) Chaz Dobias 217, Sam Borreson 204, Alec Schmit 204. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 185, Alisha Spilde 168, Stacy Rasmussen 159.

■ High Series - (boys) Sam Kolstad 181-202-175-558, Alec Schmit 148-194-204-546, Sam Borreson 197-134-204-535. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 144-175-185-504, Alisha Spilde 121-142-168-431, Stacy Rasmussen 132-121-159-412.

**Prep**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Strikers | 7 | 1 |
| The Three Amigos | 7 | 1 |
| Lil' Rascals | 5 | 3 |
| M&M's | 4 | 4 |
| The Fire Kids | 4 | 4 |
| The Three Muskeleers | 4 | 4 |
| The Flying Bowlers | 1 | 7 |

■ High Game - (boys) Blake Aubol 136, Colby Wagner 131, Austin Opdahl 116. (girls) Braylie Wappula 102, Jordon Wappula 99, Megan Koestner 97.

■ High Series - (boys) Colby Wager 112-126-131-369, Blake Aubol 136-106-85-327, Austin Opdahl 92-116-99-307. (girls) Braylie Wappula 79-102-79-260, Jordon Wappula 81-79-99-259, Megan Koestner 97-64-91-252.

**Bantam**

■ High Game - (boys) Matt Opdahl 62, Jacob Seglum 38. (girls) Jessica Stroot 57, Meranda Lill 45.

■ High Series - (boys) Matt Opdahl 42-62-104, Jacob Seglum 35-38-73. (girls) Jessica Stroot 57-42-99, Meranda Lill 32-45-77.

**WOMEN'S CITY TOURNAMENT**
**Doubles Event-February 7-11, 2005**

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|---|---|
| 1. Jo Williams/Wendy Mattson | 1171 |
| 2. JoAnn Petersen/Nancy Gerzewski | 1168 |
| 3. Tawnya Stroot/Denise Styles | 1158 |
| *4. Sandra Jorde/Monica Swanson* | *1145* |
| 5. Gayle Flateland/Donna Cantwell | 1138 |
| 6 Rozella Eggerud/Val Paradis | 1138 |
| 7. Carmen Olson/Millie Reierson | 1133 |

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## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Lonnie and Kenya Paradis, Amanda, Spencer and Olivia returned home on Thursday from a 3-week holiday from Leesburg, Fla. touring and visiting friends and relatives.

Del and Cindy Determan, Colton, Aaron, Breanna, Brad, Jess and Heidi Determan enjoyed the weekend with Del's brother and attended the baptism of Little Kortkea David Determan held at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Marshall with Colton and Amanda Gary as the honored godparents.

Mrs. Vi Gagner returned home from Lake Elmo where she spent a week with her daughter Gail Coleman.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Bradley, Myrtle Hamrum, Mary Ann Gagner and Willedean Katsckhe.

Gene and Margo Binsselt of St. Cloud arrived on Sunday to visit with Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

On Sunday, Mrs. Mayme Berberick and Butch visited with her sister, Mrs. Lucille Strande, a resident of the St. Vincent Villa in Crookston.

Mrs. Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls was a Saturday overnight guest of her mother Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe.

Mrs. Nancy Ellenson, Phipple and Ian of Warroad visited with her parents Jerome and Barb Novak Friday and Saturday.

Arthur Gagner returned home from the Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls after a Monday overnight stay.

Lonnie and Kenya Paradis, Amanda, Spencer and Olivia were Sunday afternoon and evening dinner guests of Leland and Carol Sage of Fertile.

Jessie and Heidi Determan were weekend guests of her parents, Larry and Nancy Bratt of Marshall.

Wednesday bridge club members were guests of Mrs. Iona Berry with Iona and Dorothy M. winning the travelling prizes. Guests were Dorothy Myhre, Joan Bronken, Jeannie O'Niel, Dorothy Lambert, Rose Mandt, Doris Hanson, Roselynn Sorenson and Pearl Laniel.

Ron Boucher of Chicago visited his dad, Leonard Boucher this past week.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau were Gene and Margo Binsselt of St. Cloud and Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley hosted a Sunday afternoon party and dinner in honor of Mrs. Sandi St. Cyr with Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum and Pearl Laniel as guests to help Sandi celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Sandi.

Mrs. Janel Kosvika of Plummer visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers on Friday and they visited Mrs. Joe Sharp of Erskine.

Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe accompanied her daughter Mrs. Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls to join Mrs. Ann Turra, Ron and Callen Kelso and family of Grygla and Gene Engen of Gatzke, Jason and Alex and Jordon to celebrate Alex's 10th birthday at the home of Jason and Sherri Engen. Happy 10th birthday Alex.

Aurel Parenteau and his guest Gene Binsselt and Marc Parenteau enjoyed an overnight fishing tip at Zippel Bay at Lake of the Woods on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Doloros Grimm visited her mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Saturday.

The birthday club members Connie Parenteau, Gloria Parenteau and Ruth Schultz of Red Lake Falls traveled to Hatton, ND to the home of Jerri Flatland where they helped Gloria celebrate her birthday on Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre accompanied Wes and Carolyn Myhre, Rod and Charlene Myhre of Thief River Falls to Manvel, ND where they visited Don Olson.

On Friday, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond, Jerome and Barb Novak, Walter, Jr. and Cindy Novak, Nancy Ellinson and boy of Warroad, Ray and Annette Walter, Gerard and Kim Novak of Thief River Falls and Anita Mattson of Minot, ND attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillian Novak, 90 years old, held in the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren.

Del and Cindy Determan and family visited with his parents Ivan and Margaret Determan in Marshall over the weekend.

## Strandquist Community News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota is difficult to describe so folks in other parts of the world will really understand that this valley is a great place to live. The barometer is dropping and pointing to rain that could also mean snow. We know that the sun is always shining, but we are unable to tell how thick this cloud cover is today or what manner it will come down if any. Last Thursday, Pearl Thompson and I planned to go to Thief River Falls after lunch. We hurried out as soon as we were done eating, expecting to find a bright sunny day, but a snow shower was in progress, so dense that visibility was a few blocks on the street. It didn't continue more than an hour but with all that new snow, it could become a real whiteout if the wind entered the program! We found other things to do that afternoon.

Happy Valentine's Day to all of you! To you who received these beautiful roses for the occasion, try smelling their fragrance. You may find that difficult because most of them at this time of year are grown in the south. This northern climate may have to wait until spring to produce them but when you do, their fragrance fills the room. This is one reason I love raising flowers here. I remember the springtime on the farm when that long row of lilac bushes were in bloom, we would open the windows and enjoy the wonderful aroma! If this weather continues as it has been the past weeks, we won't have long to wait.

# Join Us For Services

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.

**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1104
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's acitivites, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m.

**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bales, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4468 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

**Lenten Service:** Wednesday February 23 at 7:00 p.m. "What the Forgiven Life is All About." Lenten Supper preceeding service begins at 6:00 p.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, February 23:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; Lenten Supper at 5:30 p.m.; Lenten worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Staff/PPR Committee meets at 7:15 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:15 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

**Thursday, February 24:** News letter assembled at 1:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level I at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, February 26:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, February 27:** Sunday school classes at 9 a.m.; Worship service with communion at 10 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship Time at 11 a.m.; Young adults bible study at 4:00 p.m.; Confirmation class for grades 9-10 at 6:00 p.m.; Exploring Your Faith small group at 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, February 28:** Praise Through Play for grades 1-5 at 3:00 p.m.; Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level III at 7:00 p.m.; Adoption support group at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 1:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4718 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, February 23:** Confirmation instruction at 5:00 p.m.; Soup and sandwich supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday – February 26:** Galilee bible camp meet at Roseau Free Lutheran at 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday, February 27:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Family sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Friday, February 25:** Papa Murphy's Pizza following Boys Basketball game.

**Saturday, February 26:** "Journey Together" at 8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, February 27:** Worship service with holy communion at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

February Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazujou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Joyapaul Palanizel, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2668 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, February 26 at 8:30 a.m.

**St. Petri:** Thursday, February 24 Lenten worship service at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, February 27 Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

**Nazareth:** Wednesday February 23, Lenten worship service at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, February 27, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

**Oak Park:** Sunday, February 27, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.;

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship services at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

**Bethany:** Worship services at 9:00 a.m. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, February 23, Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.

**Ekelund:** Worship services at 10:00 a.m., Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.;

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;

**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.

**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m., service has nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Coffee time at 9:00 a.m. Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms; Women's Bible study at 3 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadswoth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).

**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Wednesday, February 23:** Soup & sandwich supper at 5:45 p.m.; Lenten service at 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 27:** Worship service with Holy communion at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.

**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.

**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist General Conference

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

February Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

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## School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 28: Chicken nuggets, quesadilla or peanut butter sandwich, oven fries, bread choice, strawberries.

Tuesday, March 1: Hamburger on bun, hot ham & cheese or turkey sandwich; potato rounds, pickles, pepper sticks, graham crackers, apricots.

Wednesday, March 2: Chicken strips, pork chop patty or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, honey wheat dinner roll, fresh oranges.

Thursday, March 3: NO SCHOOL

Friday, March 4: NO SCHOOL

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 28: Chicken nuggets or fajita salad, oven fries, bread, mini carrots, fruit choice.

Tuesday, March 1: Super Beef Nachos or Hot ham & cheese, golden corn, bread, fruit choice

Wednesday, March 2: Pork chop patty or chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, dinner roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, March 3: NO SCHOOL

Friday, March 4: NO SCHOOL

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 28: Chicken quesadilla, fixings, seasoned potato rounds, bread choice, fruit choice.

Tuesday, March 1: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Wednesday, March 2: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, March 3: NO SCHOOL.

Friday, March 4: NO SCHOOL.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, February 28: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, March 1: Bagel w/cream cheese, yogurt, juice.

Wednesday, March 2: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, March 3: Cereal, toast, juice.

Friday, March 4: Raised doughnut, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 28: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, fruit, pudding, bread.

Tuesday, March 1: Submarine sandwich, lettuce and cheese, Tater Tots, fruit, bread.

Wednesday, March 2: Chili, cheese, crackers, veggies w/dip, pears, bread.

Thursday, March 3: Barbeque on a bun, baked beans, peaches, bread.

Friday, March 4: Macaroni and cheese, peas, fruit, brownie, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, February 28: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, March 1: Long john, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, March 2: Pancakes, cereal, juice.

Thursday, March 3: Scrambled eggs, toast, sausage, juice.

Friday, March 4: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 28: Lunch-A-Round pizza, lettuce salad, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, March 1: Subs, sliced ham, cheese, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, baked low fat chips, mini carrots, fruit gems.

Wednesday, March 2: Pork choppie, potatoes & gravy, green beans, dinner roll, apple crisp/ whipped topping.

Thursday, March 3: Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, coleslaw, butter bread, pears.

Friday, March 4: Mac & cheese, corn, tuna sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, pudding.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, February 28: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, March 1: Swiss steak/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, March 2: Stuffed veal, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, March 3: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, cranberry fluff, white bread/margarine.

Friday, March 4: Baked fish, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, February 28: Boneless chicken breast, rice, salad, baby carrots, peaches.

Tuesday, March 1: Baked ham, baked potatoes, green beans, cherry crisp.

Wednesday, March 2: Chicken alfredo, noodles, wax beans, cottage cheese, peaches.

Thursday, March 3: Hot beef sandwich w/mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, cake.

Friday, March 4: Fish fillets, potato wedges, squash, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, February 28: Chicken, potato, peas & carrots, coleslaw, biscuit/margarine, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, March 1: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, green bean bake, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, March 2: Chili, baked cheese sandwich, lettuce salad/dressing, crackers, dessert.

Thursday, March 3: Meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, March 4: Baked fish, potatoes, creamed peas, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, February 28: Scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, March 1: Oatmeal, toast, grape juice.

Wednesday, March 2: Rice krispies, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, March 3: Corn Chex, toast w/peanut butter, apple juice.

Friday, March 4: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

**Lunch**

Monday, February 28: Tomato soup w/saltines, grilled cheese, pickles, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, March 1: Dakota hotdish, boiled eggs, bread & butter, pineapple.

Wednesday, March 2: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice.

Thursday, March 3: Spaghetti hotdish, lettuce salad, bread and butter, pears.

Friday, March 4: BBQ hamburger, french fries, pickles, fruit cocktail.

## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

The Silver Creek Learning Circle met at Irene Nelson's home on Friday. Due to the cold January weather we did not meet. That lesson, "Beyond Fish Sticks" was presented by Jean and Irene Nelson. The February lesson, "How to Talk With Your Doctor," was given by Lorraine Sannes. Irene and Barb Champ served lunch following the meeting. Other members present were Bernice Knutson, Carmen Gustafson and Ida Rupprecht.

On Tuesday, Bernice Knutson attended the Christian Women's Luncheon at the Best Western.

Ida Rupprecht spent several days at Wendy and Robert Blue's home in Moorhead. On Sunday, Candi Rupprecht from Fargo joined them to celebrate Robert's birthday.

Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson were Sunday afternoon visitors at Jean Sorenson's home.

## Extension Service prints weed control publication

The University of Minnesota Extension Service has published the "2005 Cultural and Chemical Weeds Control in Field Crops." It is available by logging onto http://appliedweeds.coafes.umn.edu.

Crops covered in the publication include canola, corn, flax, soybeans, small grains, sugarbeets and sunflowers. There's also a section on herbicide-forage, feed and grazing restrictions.

There are detailed tables for each crop, said Jeff Gunsolus, Extension agronomist and weed scientist, and one of the publication's authors. There are also sections on crop replant and rotational restrictions; human safety issues, such as restricted use status and human reentry periods; and herbicide prices.

To help target the right herbicide to the right weed, there are herbicide effectiveness ratings for each crop. Safe application guidelines include information on crop stage and harvest restrictions.

"As always, read labels and follow the instructions when using herbicides," Gunsolus said.

## Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud was among others that did quilting at the Ekelund Church one day during the week.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Betty Mostrom of Gonvick one day during the week.

Shannon Lundeen visited and had dinner with his grandmother Shirley Johnsrud on Saturday. Sunday, he brought her walleye and they enjoyed a fish fry dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests one day during the week at Kathy and Dennis Hovet's home.

Saturday Logan Merrill spent the night with his grandparents Larry and Gilda Kotrba.

Leroy Mostrom of Gonvick was a visitor and coffee guest at Shirley Johnsrud's home one day during the week.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Erskine and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chervestad of Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon, Gina Kotrba and Noelle came and picked up Logan at Larry and Gilda Kotrba's home.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest last week at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Thursday, Kim Rosendahl, Hailey and Jack of Thief River Falls were visitors and dinner guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Denise Schulz of Euclid called and wished her grandmother Mayme a Happy Birthday on Thursday morning.

Jessica Johnson was a brief caller on Sunday afternoon at her grandmother Mayme Johnson's.

Tuesday visitors and coffee guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Roger Hoffman and Tony Rubischko.

Thursday, Kathy Hovet and Dennis attended the funeral for Alma Malvig at St. John's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. May her memory be blessed.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with Palmer and Irene Lovely on Friday.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chervestad went to Hallock to help Harlen Iverson celebrate his birthday with a surprise birthday party put on by his children. Happy Birthday Harlen!

Visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at Larry and Gilda Kotrba's home were Logan Merrill, Mindi Kotrba of Thief River Falls, Amie Kotrba of Fargo and Brady of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson went to Fosston to a birthday party for a great-granddaughter, Emily Curfmon who just turned six years old. A party was held at Mike and Michelle Curfmon's home. Happy Birthday Emily.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Sidney and Darlene Omlid of Kodiak, Alaska, visited with Mildred Hovet on Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Ruby Anderson of Thief River Falls was a visitor and lunch guest at Dale and Susie Anderson's home one day during the week.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Kristi Johnsrud on Sunday of Rolla, ND.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Candy Lundeen of Lancaster on Thursday.

Curtis Johnson and Bernice Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday at Dale and Susie Anderson's home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors and lunch guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Shannon Lundeen brought Happy Birthday greetings to his grandmother Shirley Johnsrud on Thursday evening.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and dinner guests at Marlin Haugen's home in rural Oklee.

Jason Naeseth called and wished his grandmother, Mayme Johnson, a happy birthday on Thursday.

Those who enjoyed supper on Thursday at the casino were Jean, Michelle, Jessica and Mayme Johnson in honor of Mayme's birthday.

Jean and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji on Saturday. They also had dinner at the County Kitchen in Bemidji.

Visitors on Monday evening at Mayme Johnson's home were Jessie Kuznia of Thief River Falls and Monica and Jessica Johnson.

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Kristi Scharmer and Houston of Drayton spent Friday until Sunday at the Alan Lunsetter home in Wahpeton. They also attended Andrew's basketball game. On Saturday evening, they celebrated Ashley's and Howard's birthdays.

Those bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Clifford Klamar during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tesarek, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek, Andrew and Ethan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Tim and Ashley, of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar.

Gene Engen and Jim Avron visited on Wednesday at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday, Maureen and Bob Giffin of Thief River Falls, Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush and Marvin and Myrna Espe of Solon Springs, Wisc. visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Thursday, Mrs. Alan Sevets visited with Zona Paine in Badger.

Layne Scharmer called Sunday evening to wish her grandfather Howard Lunsetter a belated happy birthday.

Friday, Mrs. Gene Peterson and Mrs. Alan Severts were coffee guests of Lew and Tammy Wallace.

Lowell Larson of Minneapolis, Susan Morris and Brian Kanaar of Fargo spent the weekend at the Karyl Larson home.

Thursday forenoon, Mrs. Rick Larson brought birthday wishes to Howard Lunsetter.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited with Dale and Margaret Peterson at Lake of the Woods.

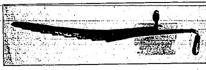
On Saturday, Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead and Cheslie and Arlette Ruud enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi at Karlstad.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Solon Springs, Wisc. spent Sunday until Tuesday at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were among those who attended the PeeWee A hockey districts tournaments at Red Lake Falls during the week-end.

Ira Johnson and Jason Engen of Thief River Falls visited on Monday at the Alan Severts home.



**What is this? "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon," a Smithsonian traveling exhibit that celebrates the role of barns in American culture, will be traveling to the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls June 25 through August 21. Many other activities and events are being planned around the exhibit. In addition to the traveling exhibit, items like this will be on display.**

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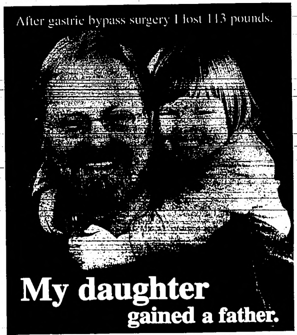

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# TIMES' EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
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## *Who should say when schools should start?*

In North Dakota, a bill that would have prevented public schools from starting a week before Labor Day fell short of passing by one vote. According to the North Dakota news media, the purpose of the bill was to accommodate the state's growing tourism industry. Two bills are now making their way through the Minnesota Legislature that would prevent the public education school year from starting before Labor Day.

During the past few elections, state officials have forced accountability for tax increases on local officials. Of course, the state also took over all public education funding and may have fallen short in the accountability department itself because its financial commitment to education has fallen a bit short. In any event, in view of demands for increased local accountability and their own shortcomings, it is surprising that state officials want to take more local control away from locally elected officials.

The "school start" bills making their way through the Legislature state that, except for learning programs during summer, flexible and certain learning-year programs, a district must not commence an elementary or secondary school year before Labor Day. It's not much of a departure from the current statute, which states that districts must not commence elementary or secondary schools before Sept. 1 of any year.

What's so wrong with allowing local districts to determine their own start dates? Why should less interest be vested in locally-elected officials? In the final analysis, local officials are closer voters. If they make a poor decision, they are more likely to be held accountable than regionally-elected state officials. Additionally, it is becoming increasingly evident that what's good for the large urban areas is not always in the best interest of rural areas. In the past, children may have been needed to help during harvest times, so school start dates were based on harvest. Today, at least in North Dakota, some feel the school start date should be based on the needs of a growing tourism and service industry. Certainly, times change and school districts should change with the times, but would this be the right change for Thief River Falls? Would it be the right thing to do for Minneapolis?

Perhaps it's time to revisit the entire issue of school start dates. What should public school start dates be based on, and who should set those dates?

## *Keep fighting that fight governor*

Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty is to be applauded for his passion and determination. He has stood up to the prescription drug industry and continues to do so. His latest proposal, which seeks an arrangement with American Indian tribes in northwestern Minnesota and Canada, could provide citizens of the United States with affordable prescription drugs.

The latest chapter in this saga occurred when the drug companies threatened to shut down the drug reimportation pipeline that has been popular in Minnesota. Pawlenty sidestepped them again by proposing this new venture which would be accomplished through American Indian tribal status as sovereign nations.

In the world of prescription drugs and drug reimportation, predictions of contamination and substitution that have played on fears have been largely unrealized, and depending on who you talk to, prescription drug prices are probably higher than they should be, perhaps even unfairly high. Nevertheless, let's make sure adequate safety procedures are in place before embarking on this new venture.

## Heart of a tsunami

In a local fundraising effort at Challenger Elementary School, students raised $1,826.57 for victims of the tsunami in December 2004. It's the latest example of a local fundraising effort for projects and events that have taken place outside of our little community. It is not the first, nor I doubt, the last fundraising effort to be conducted on behalf of the victims of the tsunami. Churches, church groups, high school students, college students and even elementary school students got into the spirit, Spirit? The theme for that Valentine's week at Challenger Elementary School was "Give from the Heart." That's a theme that resonates well with residents of this community.

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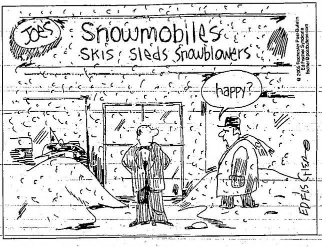

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Let counties have a say over forest trails

To the Editor:

After reading the February 16 issue of the Warroad Pioneer, I maybe should have been satisfied with the "No Show Stumpf." It appears the four senators from northern Minnesota may have written their letter over happy hour of one of the local establishments in St. Paul, particularly the sentence where they say, "Warroad is not like Brainerd and Roseau County." It appears at the time of the writing that they weren't sure if Warroad was in Lake of the Woods County and that Roseau County was some place near Brainerd. They go on to say that they would like the forest to go to managed status.

Managed status would still give the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) the ability to close roads. I believe the people of northern Minnesota should be fighting to keep all trails open. Taking this issue back to St. Paul could put it at risk of coming back closed.

I see the big problem of the issue at hand is in the last sentence of the letter, which states, "This is a sensible solution and one the DNR and the Legislature should adopt this session." I don't recall ever seeing the DNR on the ballot. These folks that have been elected allowed the DNR to get its present power status to where it doesn't think it has to give a documented reason for closing a trail. Hopefully, it allows the county commissioners and local people to have some say in the trails that it is proposing to close.

Russell Walker
Roseau County Commissioner

## An unsatisfied postal customer in TRF

To the Editor:

On Jan. 18 at 5 p.m., I mailed a birthday card with a gaming certificate to my uncle Inar Mikkelson for his birthday on Jan. 20. This was mailed at the Post Office to a residence that is located only eight miles west of town. Unfortunately, it has to go to Grand Forks, N.D., and back. As of this date (Jan. 28), it has not been delivered, yet.

Where could it be? Is it still stuck in the bottom of a mail bag or has it been eaten up by the new automated postal machine?

This also happened last April when I mailed a birthday card to my son-in-law in Maple Grove. He received that card a few weeks before the birthday card I sent to daughter, Diane, in June. The Pony Express did better.

Albert E. Cork
Thief River Falls

*Editor's note: This letter was shared with the local Postmaster Gary Savaloja. Savaloja responded that it is always a concern to them when they hear of delayed mail. He added that there are several reasons Mr. Cork's letter may have been delayed - weather, addressing issues, and even the occasional postal error. The Post Office contacted Mr. Cork and began working with him to determine what may have caused this problem.*

## Hope that Minnesota will re-establish its commitment to care for vulnerable persons

To the Editor:

When I testified before the Senate Health and Human Services Committee at the Minnesota State Capitol on Tuesday this week, I said that Lutheran Social Service (LSS) has struggled to maintain important services because of budget cuts two years ago.

We closed homes in six counties for persons with developmental disabilities in Minnesota and froze staff salaries, making it harder to attract employees to carry out this essential care. We also closed two shelters for kids, one in Brainerd and one in St. Paul. Those are just two examples.

Now, we are facing a new budget cycle, one that calls for additional cuts to human services. If those cuts are passed, July 1, 2005 will not be day one, but day 731 of budget cuts to people with important human needs.

Just before Christmas, LSS received a $1,000 check from a Marine in Afghanistan. This young soldier wanted to say thanks for the support he received from LSS when he was homeless and living under a bridge in Duluth. He, like thousands of other homeless youth whom LSS has served over many years, learned that we believe in him. We encouraged him to embark on a journey of hope with us. He did, and now he serves his country in a dangerous place.

Our work with him was paid for through grants LSS received from the state of Minnesota, the federal government, the United Way and other philanthropic sources. But mostly, government dollars made it possible for us to serve him.

Now, government is in retreat at a time when there is so much need.

The pullback is so unnecessary. It is my hope that the 2005 Legislature will adopt a budget that re-establishes Minnesota's commitment to care for vulnerable persons with dignity. There is an awful lot at stake.

Mark Peterson
President/CEO
Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota

## President Bush's State of the Union was remarkable

by Sen. Mark Dayton

I have attended all of President Bush's State of the Union Addresses, and I thought that this year's was his best. He appeared relaxed and confident from his re-election victory, and he clearly enjoyed the enthusiastic responses (many of them bipartisan) from the audience. When the Iraqi woman hugged the mother of an American soldier who had [illegible]

Almost immediately after receiving the president's budget proposal, the budget committees of the Senate and the House will begin their work separately to prepare the budget which Congress will approve. It will set the overall revenue and expenditure limits for 2006.

The president's speech also lacked the details of his proposal to allow private retirement accounts to replace part of future Social Security benefits. He did make clear that people now receiving Social Security retirement, disability or survivors' benefits and present workers age 55 and older would [illegible] president's plan would significantly cut future benefits for retirees now under the age of 55. While he did not endorse a particular benefit-reducing scheme, he did cite the recommendation of former Minnesota Congressman Tim Penny from the three proposed by the Presidential Commission on which he served. By that formula change, workers now 30 years old would have their Social Security benefits cut by one-fourth when they retire. People age 20 today would receive benefit cuts by over one-third when they eventually retire. Those cuts would occur, [illegible] private retirement accounts. [illegible] ment accounts, plus 3 percent annual interest. They could then select one of several investment plans approved by the federal government. If their investment returns, after administrative costs and fees, exceeded their withdrawals from Social Security and interest, they would have more money for their retirements. If the returns were not so high, they would have less retirement income.

Either way, however, their combined incomes from investments and Social Security would be less than now proposed under the present system because of the across-the-board cuts for all future retirees. Thus, the president is proposing to "solve" the Social Security system's [illegible] retirees.

## Governor needs to stop playing games with state's rural colleges

by Sen. Keith Langseth
Glyndon

It's interesting to hear Gov. Tim Pawlenty refer to talk of closing college campuses like University of Minnesota-Morris or U of M-Crookston as "fear mongering." Those were the governor's words this week when he was interviewed on a Crookston radio station.

The governor didn't mention the fact that when he was majority leader of the House just a few years ago, he was an author of legislation to study closing campuses in rural Minnesota. More recently, the governor's Republican colleague, Sen. Geoff Michel of Edina, has called for closing campuses in rural Minnesota in order to dedicate more resources for colleges in the Twin Cities. And another Republican, Sen. Claire Robling of Prior Lake, has talked about closing some rural campuses to give funds to the governor's plan for a new university in Rochester.

The colleges in rural Minnesota mean jobs in their host communities, and prepare talented, educated students to be in the workforce for the businesses in our region. It's time for the governor and his colleagues to stop playing games with our future.

## Penas wants to hear from area residents

As the 2005 Legislative session begins, Rep. Maxine Penas wants to know how the public feels about several issues that will be making news at the Capitol.

"We are in for an interesting session as we try to solve the state budget deficit, improve our roadways, fund public education, control spiraling health costs, address uses of our public land, along with other concerns," Penas said. "One of the best ways to gauge how the public feels on these and other issues is by completing my session survey. I encourage everyone to respond."

Penas' 2005 Legislative Questionnaire will be inserted in an upcoming edition of the Northern Watch (March 5). Once completed, it can be mailed directly to Penas.

"Those interested in seeing the survey results can keep an eye on their local newspaper this spring," Penas said. "Otherwise, I can e-mail you a copy. Just send your e-mail address to rep.maxine.penas@house.mn."

*Penas represents District 1A in the Minnesota House of Representatives. She can also be reached at 1-888-727-0979.*

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# FROM THE PAST ECHOES

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER FEBRUARY 23, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Says Wylie Is With Us**

"T. P. Smidesang, one of the enterprising young businessmen of Wylie, was in the city last week. Mr. Smidesang stated that the people of Wylie, as a general rule, were mostly in favor of Thief River Falls for the county seat, and that the vote of that section will show this when it comes to the election. The News will keep Mr. Smidesang posted during the campaign."

**State After Settlers**
**Putting a Stop to Timber Trespassers North of Here**

"County Surveyor Wood was down from Middle River country to spend Sunday with his family. In company with Special Agent Hays, Mr. Wood is working for Auditor Iverson looking after trespassers on state land in that vicinity.

"Mr. Wood states that they have found only a few cases of trespass and they were small. They did find, however, that quite a number of portable sawmills had been set up adjoining tamarac and spruce lands belonging to the state and the indications were that, had it not been for their arrival, that quite a good deal of timber would have been cut. Thus far they looked over the state's land in the towns of Cedar, Spruce Valley, *Como and three unorganized towns north of these.* They will be employed about a month longer in Marshall county.

"In cases where they have found trespass the matter has been reported to the state auditor together with the names of the trespassers. What action Auditor Iverson will take is not known but it is quite likely that the parties will be allowed to settle with the state at a reasonable figure."

**Names of Enough**
**Most Everyone Has Signed Thief River Falls Petition**

"Not including the city of Thief River Falls or any of the reservation, the petition now has some over 1,100 signatures. It is estimated that considerable over 500 signatures can be secured on the reservation if sufficient time is taken and about 600 in this city. Taking everything into consideration, the additional names Thief River Falls expects to get, our petition will have nearly 2,500 names when it is presented. More names have been secured in the southern part of the county than it was thought possible, and the people of Thief River Falls have received considerable encouragement where they did not look for support.

"As yet Red Lake Falls has not started the circulation of the remonstrance to any great extent and the people down there are said to be divided as to whether it will be wise to circulate a remonstrance and not secure enough signatures to kill our petition or whether to go on and have an early election.

"Of course the people up here don't care what action Red Lake Falls takes. Everyone up here has on the 'smile that won't come off' and are content to let the down river town do a little worrying."

**Jumps the Track**
**Peculiar Accident Near Ives Last Week**

"Last Friday afternoon the caboose attached to the freight train en route from this city to Crookston got a very queer notion and as the train was running along very smoothly near the little station of Ives without any notice or warning of any description, severed all connection with the rest of the train, cut three very graceful curves in the form of somersaults in the air, and landed in the ditch.

"Conductor C. R. Keller was in charge of the train, John Berg and George Stiltz were the brakemen, all of whom were in the caboose when it left the track. No one was hurt seriously, although the conductor was shaken up and bruised a little more than the brakemen.

"How the car could leave the track, turn three distinct somersaults in the air and then light without demolishing the car entirely and killing the occupants is puzzling the heads of the many railroad boys in the city.

"The track was in perfect condition as the rest of the train passed safely over the spot of the accident. The caboose used was what is known among the railroad boys as a 'dinky', the lightest that are put on the road and this, it is thought, was the cause of its sudden departure from the rails. There are very few of the small cars used in this section now as they are generally considered too light for the hard service. A heavier one had been on this run, up to about two weeks ago when a lighter one was substituted.

"The fact that the three occupants of the car escaped with only a few bruises and a general shaking up is most fortunate and the boys are being congratulated by their many friends."

**Have a Burglar Alarm**

"The Citizens State Bank has had a burglar alarm installed in their vault this week. The vault of the bank is all lined with steel and this is charged with electricity. If it is in any way disturbed, it immediately rings a large gong, which will make enough noise to arouse people anywhere in the vicinity of the bank."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 23, 1955

### Fierce Blizzard Hit Area Last Weekend

"One of the fiercest blizzards of the past several years hit the Red River Valley Saturday night and Sunday, and traffic on the highways was effectively tied up as a result of drifted roads and near-zero visibility.

"The snowfall, measured at four inches on the KTRF gauge, piled up in huge drifts, and gave snowplows their first real workout of the current winter. Most of the main roads had been opened up by Monday evening.

"Bus lines cancelled their runs out of Thief River Falls Sunday due to poor visibility, but were back on the normal schedule Monday. Train schedules were only slightly delayed by the storm.

"Thief River Falls schools were closed Monday, and the Washington's birthday holiday celebration scheduled for Tuesday was cancelled. Several rural schools in the area also were closed Monday.

"Highest temperature recorded during the past week was 35 last Thursday and 33 Friday, while Tuesday morning the mercury plummeted to a low of 22 below zero."

### 500 Served By Company F At Pancake Supper

"An unexpectedly large total of nearly 500 persons attended the pancake supper served Friday evening in the armory by members of Company F of the National Guard. Many diners had to stand in line for a considerable period before being served, and Warrant Officer Ivan Bundy said that this will be eliminated at future similar events by issuing numbered tickets. Proceeds of the supper will be used to purchase needed equipment for the armory kitchen."

### Airline Provides Special Low Fare

"A special low round-trip fare between Thief River Falls and Minneapolis went into effect last week on North Central Airlines and will continue until May 29, it was announced by Chet Matthews, in charge of the local office.

"The new rate, effective for three days, plus the day of departure, provides for a round-trip fare of $29.85 plus tax, compared the regular fare of $37.90 plus tax.

"Departure time from Thief River Falls is 5:41 p.m. and from Minneapolis, 2:30 p.m."

### Council Puts Off Hearing On Power Status to Monday

"The public hearing on means of meeting the steadily increasing demand for electric power in Thief River Falls, originally scheduled for Friday evening, February 25, has been deferred to Monday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by Carl Gjernes, president of the city council.

"The postponement, he added, was due to the fact that several persons who had planned to be present will be in attendance at the state high school hockey tournament in St Paul.

"All interested persons are invited to be present Monday evening to make known their views," Gjernes said."

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—A daily stage is now running on the following route: Moorhead, Georgetown, Elm River, Goose River, Frog Point [a river port just across the Red River of the North from Climax], Grand Forks, Pembina and Fort Garry, leaving Moorhead in the early morning and spending the night at Grand Forks. (The Detroit Weekly Record, Becker County)

—Wheat in this market is worth the enormous sum of 70 cents per bushel, grasshoppers and all. (The Detroit Weekly Record, Becker County)

—The weather has changed slightly which means it has gotten better; it couldn't have gotten any worse. (The Detroit Weekly Record, Becker County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Messrs. Rapp and Holmes of St. Hilaire were visitors at the Red Lake Falls skating rink Monday. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Buse and company are hard at work rebuilding the dam on the Clearwater river at Red Lake Falls. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—We in Minnesota have only experienced the slightest delays in railroad service due to snowstorms this winter. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—Work on Patrick Meehan's new steamboat is being pushed.

—H. C. Ritson's magic lantern entertainment at the Methodist church was poorly attended.

—Patrick and James Meehan will run their sawmill day and night during the coming season and are concluding contracts with about 40 laborers.

—The local schools gave an exhibition in the city hall this week to raise funds to buy an organ.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Editor Latta of the Plummer Pioneer is urging Plummer residents to back Thief River Falls in the county seat dispute.

—Rumor has it that the Great Northern railroad has disposed of its local branch to Northern Pacific.

—J. J. Crowe's horse, in a moment of exuberance, capsized his sleigh and dragged it part way across the Soo Line railroad bridge. The sleigh broke loose and dropped to the ice below but the horse completed the trip running on railroad ties several inches apart.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Carl G. Hillard has purchased from Dennis Kavanaugh the building at 204 North LaBree and will move his bakery and lunch room there from Main avenue.

—Fifty northwest blacksmiths organized at a meeting here and elected C. C. Gulrud treasurer.

—Doris Brumund entertained the Campfire Girls at a colonial tea.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—A legislative committee has been in the city to conduct hearings relating to alleged excessive loans made by the Rural Credit Bureau.

—The F. B. Conklin Guernsey herd has been judged the best dairy herd at the winter shows.

—A carload of 30,000 pounds of alfalfa seed has been ordered from Idaho for local distribution.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—Dr. Baldwin Borreson of Walker has been named superintendent of Oakland Park sanatorium.

—The county board has appointed O. L. Ihle to handle rentals of tax delinquent lands in the county.

—Stockholders of the Grygla creamery at their annual meeting went on record in favor of erecting a new creamery building.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—The 1945 Red Cross campaign in Thief River Falls will begin March 1.

—Willard Still has been named president of the newly organized Men's club of the Community Methodist church.

—Mrs. H. O. Chommie has received word that her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Hinderlie, and their small daughter have been liberated from a Japanese prison camp in Manila.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Oscar Ahlstrom, victim of a paralyzing accident while working for the Soo Line, has been awarded $175,000 by the Minnesota supreme court.

—The Pennington County Red Cross fund drive will open March 1 with its quota set at $3,165, announced Campaign Chairman Mrs. Edward L. Gilbert.

—A total of $392.69 has been raised in the Crusade For Freedom drive, according to E. O. Peterson, treasurer.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Dr. O. D. Beich has been elected to the Minnesota Blue Cross board of trustees.

—Bob Dondelinger has purchased Northern Chevrolet, Inc. from Chris Rinkel and Al Holzknecht.

—Grand champion general livestock judge in the 4-H competition at the Red River Valley winter shows is Kermit Solem of the Steiner 4-H club.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—An old-time fiddlers contest will be held March 14 at the St. Hilaire school.

—A site for the proposed Ramada Inn in Thief River Falls has been selected.

—"Country Inn" has been selected as the name for the new 47-unit motel being built on highway 59 on the southeast edge of Thief River Falls through a name-selecting contest that drew more than 1,000 entries.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Don Appel of St. Hilaire has been presented with a plaque to commemorate his 23 years of service as water and sewer superintendent and being in charge of general maintenance for the city of St. Hilaire.

—For the second time a bond issue for the building of a new addition to and remodeling of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls will be voted on in the fall election.

—Norman and Millie Peterson have been named Pennington county's Valley Farmer and Homemaker for 1985.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Effective February 1, Evergreen Implement company of Warren has become the owner of the former Johnson Greenline John Deere dealership in Thief River Falls.

—Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of Northwest Technical college in Thief River Falls, has been named by the Minnesota Higher Education board as president of the soon-to-be-merged technical college and Northland community college.

—Two Rivers Area Theatre will present "The Nerd" at the Red Lake Falls community hall on March 3-5.

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Minnesotans ought to get a laugh out of this: While a Wadena man was vacationing in Florida last week, the radiator of his car froze up there.

—The diamond-mining monopoly should be interested in the announcement by General Electric that it has discovered a method of manufacturing synthetic diamonds.

—A real diplomat has been defined as the man who remembers a woman's birthday and forgets her age.

—Random thought: Did you ever hear of the parents of any newborn baby described as anything else than proud?

—It's high time for us to decide what we will deny ourselves of during the Lenten season opening today.

—Quoted advice: Judge a man by his true worth, not his net worth.

—Simile: As much in demand as tickets for the regional hockey tournament here last weekend.

—A campaign is under way in Russia to teach courtesy in the schools. It would be a fine thing if it affected the behavior of Russian delegates to the United Nations.

—Speaking of names, the assistant manager of the Penneys store in Detroit Lakes is called Nicholls.

Taxpayers may not be so strenuously opposed to that $10,000 a year salary boost for congressmen if it carried with it some assurance that better representation would result.

Some fellows, we read, flatter their wives by telling them what brilliant marriages they made.

Red River Valley Winter Shows Week at Crookston started off in typical fashion with a blizzard.

Remember way back when motorists had to stop and put on the side curtains when a shower developed?"

N. A. H.

## *Out in* Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
February 20, 1930

**Entertains Girls Club**

"At a Valentine Party last Thursday evening, Miss Myrtle Oen entertained the members of the Girls Club at her home. Whist was played at seven tables, first prize being awarded to Miss Emma Tandberg and consolation to Mrs. Anne Adey. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the evening. The guests were Misses Alice Stapleton, Myrtle Forster, Hilda Ulvin, Aneta Dahlquist, Grace Craik, Winifred Sampson, Belle Hermanson, Selma Gunderson, Edna Larson, Gladys Blair, Durah Kelly, Louise Vevea, Margaret Barzen, Lucy Warner, Sarah Stenson, Pearl Fjelstad, Blanche Greenland, Marion Pierson, Gladys Williamson, Palma Langseth, Viola Buringrud, Emma Tandberg, Cary Johnson, Lyda Batten, Emma Romann, Ruby Thompson and Mrs. Anne Adey and Mrs. Thyra Snyder."

**Goodridge Parish**
**O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor**

"Sunday school at 10 a.m.

"The congregation will give a 'Lutefisk' dinner at the M. Stephenson restaurant, Sunday at 11:30 a.m. The dinner will be followed by a good Young Peoples program in the church beginning at 2 p.m.

"Everybody welcome.

"Bethania: Services at 11.

"Ekelund, Eric: The Dorcas Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Even Sjulestad home Wednesday, February 26.

"Rosendahl, Torgerson: The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. O. Uglem Thursday, February 27."

**Scandinavia Evangelical Free Church**
**J. O. Jacobson, Pastor**

"Sunday school and Bible Classes at 10.

"Morning worship at 11.

"Evening services, English, at 7:30.

"The Sewing circle will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Peterson, 423 Main avenue North.

"Prayer meeting this evening at Arne Moe's residence, 421 Knight avenue North.

"An offering will be taken for the China mission at the Sunday morning services."

***St. Hilaire***
**Camp Fire Girls Show Movie**

"The Wetomachick Camp Fire Girls presented a movie entitled, 'Prep and Pep' at the Imperial Hall last Saturday evening. A short musical sketch entitled 'Memories' was given by the members of the organization before the movie. A good-sized audience was in attendance and the Camp Fire Girls are grateful to the public for the support given them."

***High School Progress***
**Andrew Grinley Features at Friday Pep Assembly**

"Andrew V. Grinley, Lincoln High's Al Jolson, was featured at the pep assembly which was held last Friday afternoon in preparation for the Bemidji game. To the tune of 'I May Be Wrong But I Think You're Wonderful' played by Violet Rhodegaard, Mr. Grinley put on his impression of the coach and team, who were all seated on the assembly stage. Judging by the students' hearty applause and demand for an encore, the number went over big.

"Jim Warner, rooter king, gave a review of the games played with Bemidji, after which Coach Hays was called upon to speak. Humor was persistent in his voice probably due to the fact that it was Valentine's Day. However, in a serious vein he urged student support at the Saturday game.

"Another unusual novelty of the afternoon was Jim's calling upon some girl to give her opinion of the team. Katherine Patton, being the one chosen, genially complied, saying, 'I think the team's great!! And most of the school spirit is really among the girls even though the boys don't think so!'

"Rip Dablow, Roy Lonson and Arnold Rustad were also called upon to give their opinion of the coming games and players."

**Will Serve Supper**

"Group No. 1 of St. Bernard's Guild is serving a supper at the church parlors Thursday, February 27, starting at 5 o'clock. The hostesses are Mesdames E. M. Shunahan, P. W. Roark, Wm. Sheedy, Nick Majeres, E. M. Jaranson, Cosgrove, M. G. Shumway, I. H. Fossum, Knox, Schuster, and J. Biedermann. Everyone welcome. The menu is as follows:

Prime Rib Roast
Mashed Potatoes Brown gravy
Buttered carrots and peas
Jelly Pickles
Apple Pie with Whipped Cream
Coffee

"Price: adults 35¢, children 25¢."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA FEBRUARY 25, 1905

**News Items**

"There will be a dance at the St. Hilaire Hotel this evening.

"Henry Peterson has accepted a position with Rapp & Post in the hardware department.

"The warm weather has stimulated the ice business and quite a large amount is being put up this week.

"The planing mill suspended operations for a couple of days the first of the week owing to a lack of orders.

"The Merchants' State Bank has received some new safety deposit boxes which they have put in their vault.

"The warm weather of the past week has played havoc with the roads and sleighing is about done for unless we have more snow."

**Northern Pacific Takes Control**

"THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS: There have been well-founded rumors in circulation of late to the effect that the Great Northern has disposed of this branch to the Northern Pacific. The two roads are practically one and it is said that in the future, commencing in a short time, passenger trains will leave St. Paul, run over the main line of the Northern Pacific as far as the Winnipeg Junction and from there on up to Fertile, then to Red Lake Falls and through this city to Greenbush. This would give us a much more direct route to St. Paul and would make stronger competition for the Soo.

"In this connection it may be stated that about a month ago the division superintendent of the Northern Pacific was up over this branch, and only last week the Northern Pacific roadmaster made a trip up over this branch with the Great Northern roadmaster. Just why these officials should make this trip unless something like the above was going into effect, would be hard to explain.

"Tuesday a number of surveyors in the employ of the Northern Pacific line arrived here and did considerable surveying about town. Of course they would give out no information regarding their work."

## Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Visitors during the week-end at the Cheslie Ruud home were Terry Ruud, Lon O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead and Bonnie Howard of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts enjoyed birthday coffee at Thief Lake Church after services with Fern Curtis on Sunday.

Myles Smith visited on Tuesday at the Alan Severts' home.

Darrin and Emily Larson and family of Minneapolis spent a few days with Karyl Larson recently.

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### Help Wanted

**MAINTENANCE MECHANIC** needed for full-time permanent position. Experience required, cooperative wage and benefits. Apply in person to St. Hilaire Seed. 4t17c

**Help Wanted:** Day Shift for the till and deli. Pick up application at Petro Pumper.

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HWY. 1 & 59 N.
THIEF RIVER FALLS

**NURSING ASSISTANTS** - Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for part-time and full-time Nursing Assistant positions. These positions will work 24 - 72 hours every 2 weeks; includes working rotating shifts and working every other weekend. These positions require registered nursing assistants or someone willing to become certified. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t16c

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**FULL-TIME** feed truck driver/feed department helper. Class B-CDL or will be licensed. Oklee Farmer's Coop Elevator. Call 1-800-292-9703 or 1-218-796-5125, ask for Doug. p4t19p

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Thief River Falls Times
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### Notices

**BOOK YOUR** Booth at the Thief River Falls Times Home Sport and Craft Show! Saturday, April 2nd, 10 am - 6 pm, Sunday, April 3rd, 10 am - 5 pm. Over 100 exhibitors in attendance. Call Jennifer at 218-681-4450 to request information or book a booth.

**NUMEDAL TOWNSHIP** Town Board will hold its Board of Audit meeting on March 1st at the Michele McCraw home. Michele McCraw/Numedal Township Clerk. 4t17c

**NOTICE OF** Annual meeting and election of officers and board of canvass meeting. Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of North Township, County of Pennington, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2005. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March. If this happens please listen to KTRF or KKAQ for information. The Annual Meeting will commence at 4:00 pm to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. The Election Poll Hours will be open after annual meeting concludes to 8 pm, at which time the voters will elect: 1 - Supervisor (3 year term) and 1 - Treasurer (2 year term). The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the North Town Hall. The Board of Canvass will meet on March 8, 2005, after the election polls close to certify the official election results. Date: February 14, 2005. Debra Dietz, Clerk of North Township. 2t16c

**POLK CENTRE'S** audit meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 23rd at 7:30 pm at Deb Cota's home. Deb Cota, clerk. 2t16c

**ANNUAL MEETING** for Jerusalem and Poplar Grove Cemeteries will be held on March 6th, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the Goodridge Senior Citizen building. Carolyn Pittman, Secretary/Treasurer. 1t16p

**THE SMILEY** Township board of audit will meet on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at 7:30 pm at the home of the clerk. The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at 4:00 pm with election to follow at the Town Hall. Barbara Nelson, Clerk. 1t16c

**RANIER TOWNSHIP** Board will meet as board of audit on Tuesday March 1, 2005 at home of the clerk at 8 pm. Daniel Holen. 1t16c

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**FOR SALE** -rebuilt antique one seat horse buggy, ready for new wheels, $550. Call 218-294-6243. p4t18p

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**1998 ZR500**, very good condition, some extras, $1,800 OBO. Call 218-686-1362. p4t19p

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Letter of application
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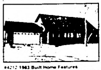

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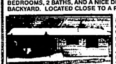

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated January 26, 2004 executed by Lance Bugge, a single person, as mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, a Rhode Island corporation, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota on January 30, 2004 as Document No. 172324; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $19,000.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN and 72/100 ($21,257.72) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block Six (6), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Pennington County, Minnesota will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on April 5, 2005 at 10:00 A.M., at the main office of the Pennington County Sheriff, County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: January 26, 2005.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INTERVALE MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Mortgagee

REITER & SCHILLER, P.A.
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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January 26,
February 2, 9, 16, 23,
March 2, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Date: January 20, 2005

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated April 24, 1995, executed by Oscar L. Nyflot and Laverne M. Nyflot, as husband and wife, as Mortgagors to Norwest Mortgage, Inc, as Mortgagee and filed for record April 25, 1995, as Document No. 145091, in Book 255 of Records, Page 509, in the office of the County Recorder for Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land

2. As the result of a merger and consolidation, Norwest Mortgage, Inc. is now known as Wells Fargo Bank, National Association.

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was $60,000.00

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is $43, 568.70.

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Lot 2B (2B), Block One (1), Loberg's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, including a rearrangement of part of Lot One, Block One, Oakville Second Addition and Lot 1, Block 1, Southwood Addition, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota at public auction on March 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the office of Pennington County Sheriff, 102 West First Street, Lobby of the Pennington *County Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.*

8. The time allowed by law for redemption of Mortgagors or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 6 months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

10. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DISCHARGED DEBT SECURED BY THE MORTGAGE AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGEE IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

Wells Fargo Bank
National Association

Attorney for Mortgagee
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STEPHENSON & SANFORD, P.L.C.
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Wayzata, MN 55391
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February 16, 23 2005

**SECTION 00400**

**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

**PROJECT: RE-ROOFING OF THE FRANKLIN GYMNASIUM, LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM AND DISTRICT SERVICE CENTER OFFICE AREA-TRFM.**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for re-roofing of Franklin Gymnasium, Lincoln High School Gymasium and District Service Center will be addressed and delivered to Independent School District #564 in the Administrative Office at the District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue, South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

BID DATE: March 8, 2005
BID TIME: 2:00 p.m. Local Time

All bids must be prepared on the form provided by the Architect and submitted in accordance with the Instructions To Bidders (Section 00500). Bids are to be addressed to Kaylynn Wold at the aforesaid address and are to be in a sealed opaque envelope conspicuously marked on the outside identifying the project name.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms as prepared by Architectural Resources, Inc., 704 East Howard Street, Hibbing, MN 55746, (218) 263-6868, are available at the Architect's office upon a deposit of $100.00 which will be refunded only to contracts who submit bids and return same within ten working days of bid date. Plans and Specifications may be reviewed at the offices of the Architect; the Owner; the Builders Exchanges in Duluth, Hibbing, Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN; Dodge Planroom in Minneapolis, MN; REED Construction Data in New Hope, MN; and the Buildings Exchanges in Grand Forks and Fargo, ND.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the Owner; as provided in the specifications, said check and the amount thereof or the amount of the bidder's bond to be forfeited as liquidated damages if the bidder furnishing the same neglects or refuses to promptly carry out said bid or enter into contract with Independent School District #564.

No bids may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or parts of bids and to waive informalities therein, and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder if in their discretion the interests of the Owner will be best served thereby.

*Independent School District #564*
230 South LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

END OF SECTION

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February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 6, 2000

MORTAGOR(S): Karl Alan Kvick, single

MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank N.A., f/k/a Firstar Bank N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: January 31, 2000, Pennington County Recorder Document #: 159042

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: NONE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The South 50 feet of Lot 57, Fairfield Addition, Pennington County, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $52,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $55,814.11

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no Mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover that debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secures thereby have been fulfilled;

PURSUANT to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 1st Street W, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: January 26, 2005

U.S. Bank, N.A. f/k/a Firstar Bank, N.A.
Mortgagee

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February 16, 23, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
William Fred Zeller,
a/k/a William F. Zeller,
Deceased.

**ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY.**

The petition of Patricia K. Zeller, dated January 13, 2005, having been filed with this Court representing that the above-named decedent has been dead for more than three years, leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of the decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by this Court to the person's entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Petition will be heard on the 17th day of March, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. by the above-named Court at Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated February 10, 2005

Kurt J. Marben
Judge
by /s/ Janice Johnston
Court Administrator

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February 23,
March 2, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Ole Hellie,
Deceased.

**ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY.**

The petition of Jean Hellie, dated February 18, 2005, having been filed with this Court representing that the above-named decedent has been dead for more than three years, leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the descent of said property be determined and assigned by this Court to the person's entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Petition will be heard on the 17th day of March, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. by the above-named Court at Pennington County, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated February 18, 2005

/s/ Kurt J. Marben
Judge

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# Strandquist News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

Visitors at Judy Kleinvachter's home this week were Marie Steffen of Argyle, Joan Gehrls, Vance, Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth, Jim Fredricks of Warren and June Kasprowicz. On Tuesday, she took June Severson to Irene's Cafe in Strandquist for Irene's famous potato dumplings. On Sunday they joined a number of folks to feast there on the "Smorgasbord".

Pearl Thompson and I enjoyed the evening at Elsie Lefrooth's home on Sunday. We tried playing "Upwords" but it was a bit brain taxing and "Rummocubo" went easier for these ladies. We had spent a long day and a party in in the afternoon.

An A type flu is making the rounds and is quite serious. A friend, Norma Bristling, who had been fighting cancer for a long time, died last week and will be buried Tuesday. My cousin Ole Thompson died suddenly Thursday evening and his funeral is also Tuesday. He was always such a gentle person and was "love" personified. We sure will miss his smiles.

LaVern and Sharon Rasmussen from Detroit Lakes visited with Pearl Thompson and me on Friday afternoon. They had spent the forenoon at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's home.

I had lunch with Gladys Rynning in Hallock on Saturday and later I visited at the nursing home. She had crocheted some doilies for me which I will use under the plants in the window. I also stopped at Hanson's Nursery and bought some plant food. I can hardly wait until they will have all their plants blooming again.

Sunday was short-sleeve weather and the water was running down the sidewalk. Today, after just a peek by the sun early this morning, it hasn't reached 32 above, but the "Garden Gate" magazine, compliments of Sonny and Janet as part of my Valentine, has set me thinking about flowers and garden all day.

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## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

**The Annual Meeting of all townships will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2005. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) clerk for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant position will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.**

**The following is a schedule of places and hours that polls and meetings will be held for each Township:**

| TOWNSHIP | MEETING PLACE | HOURS<br>MEETING | <br>ELECTION |
|---|---|---|---|
| Black River | Steiger Farms | 8:00 P.M. | 5:00-8:00 P.M. |
| Bray | Township Hall | 8:00 P.M. | 5:00-8:00 P.M. |
| Cloverleaf | Mavie Town Hall | 8:00 P.M. | 5:00-8:00 P.M. |
| Deer Park–Polls Open After Mtg. | Township Hall | 5:00 P.M. | 5:00-8:00 P.M. |
| Goodridge–Polls Open After Mtg. | Goodridge Senior Center | 4:00 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| Hickory–Polls Open After Mtg. | Township Hall | 4:00 P.M. | 5:00-8:00 P.M. |
| Highlanding–Polls Open After Mtg. | Township Hall | 4:00 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| Kratka | Township Hall | 8:00 P.M. | 5:00-8:00 P.M. |
| Mayfield | Township Hall | 8:00 P.M. | 5:00-8:00 P.M. |
| Norden–Polls Open After Mtg. | Township Hall | 4:00 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| North–Polls Open After Mtg. | Township Hall | 4:00 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| Numedal–Polls Open After Mtg. | Township Hall | 3:00 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| Polk Centre | Township Hall | 8:00 P.M. | 5:00-8:00 P.M. |
| Reiner | Township Hall | 8:00 P.M. | 5:00-8:00 P.M. |
| River Falls | NW Grain Office | 8:00 P.M. | 5:00-8:00 P.M. |
| Rocksbury–Polls Open After Mtg. | Val Hall | 4:00 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| Sanders | Township Hall | 8:00 P.M. | 5:00-8:00 P.M. |
| Silverton–Polls Open After Mtg. | Township Hall | 4:00 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| Smiley–Polls Open After Mtg. | Township Hall | 4:00 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| Star–Polls Open After Mtg. | Township Hall | 3:00 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| Wyandotte | Township Hall | 8:00 P.M. | 5:00-8:00 P.M. |

**ATTENTION: In case of inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005, at the same polling places and times.**
**Dated February 23, 2005.**

**Pennington County Association of Townships**
**John E. Erickson, Sec.-Treas.**

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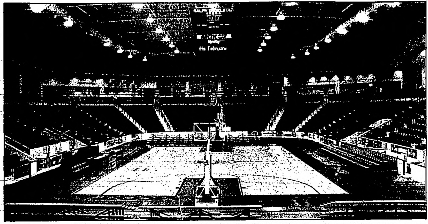
**Sports**

- Dan LeDuc fourth at State Wrestling Tournament
- Northland Community and Technical College teams both 1-2 at state tournaments



**Ralph Engelstad basketball arena? Visitors to the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls this weekend may have had to take a moment to look twice. When the Section 8A hockey tournament at the arena concluded Thursday evening, staff and Sentence to Serve (STS) crews converted the floor into a basketball court for the Section 8A girls east and west semifinal basketball tournament. Crews started at about 10:30 p.m. and had completed the transformation by 8:30 a.m.**

### A double take...

## Welcome to the Ralph Engelstad basketball arena

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Visitors to the Ralph Engelstad Arena, Thief River Falls, on Friday, Feb. 25, may have had to pause to take a second look. No longer a hockey arena, it was now a basketball arena.

"Wow," said Madelyn Vigen, parks and recreation director for Thief River Falls. When she walked into the arena on Friday morning she said she couldn't believe it.

Thursday, of course, over 3,500 people had packed into the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls to watch the Section 8A match between the Thief River Falls and Warroad hockey teams. Less than 10 hours after the game had ended, the arena had been converted into a basketball arena.

To anyone who may have visited the arena on Friday morning after watching the game Thursday night, the change would have seemed, well...shocking.

Tom Goddard, general manager at the arena for Ralph Engelstad Arena Events, said that while it may have seemed effortless, they had been planning the change for three weeks. They had also gone to the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Grand Forks to obtain a layout plan for the floor and take some pictures of the floor.

Of course, there was the added motivating factor of knowing they had to be prepared to host the Section 8A Girls East and West Semi Finals on Saturday. In other words, the switch from hockey arena to basketball arena had to be made fairly quickly.

The process began almost as soon as the hockey game ended. Two forklifts lifted the glass out, and a one-inch-thick synthetic matt was laid down. After that, the wood floor, which came from the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Grand Forks, and bears the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux logo, went down. Then, there was the not-so-small matter of bringing in additional seating and bleachers, setting up the "portable" basketball hoops,

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## City keeps Barzen Ave. project, for now

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Should it stay, or should it go? That question was probably on the minds of Thief River Falls City Council members at their Feb. 22 meeting.

After a discussion regarding improvements to Barzen Avenue, south of First Street, the council approved ordering plans and specifications for the 2005 Street, Sidewalk and Utilities Improvement Project. However, the council decided to approve the estimated $836,000 plan with the potential to eliminate the Barzen Avenue project at a later date.

Adjacent to the Arctic Cat and Digi-Key properties, that section of Barzen Avenue is currently gravel. It spans an area adjacent to County Ditch 70, which is maintained by Pennington County.

In the event that portion of Barzen Avenue is improved, it would have 16 inches of gravel and pavement to aid car traffic. Curb and gutter would not placed along the roadway.

Arctic Cat requested an extension of six weeks in order to let its consultant look at drainage near Barzen Avenue, Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said. The company has hired Blake Carlson, an engineer with JOR Engineering of Crookston, to study the drainage in that area.

Lindberg explained to council members that it would be harder to take out the Barzen Avenue project and add it to the improvements project later. However, it would be easier to delete the project before bidding occurred.

It is prudent to look at Arctic Cat's study because it may show the city that it is missing something, Lindberg said.

"Arctic Cat does not believe the road should be improved," said Ron Ray, vice president of operations for the company. Yet, if the city decided to move forward with the Barzen Avenue project, the company has agreed to contribute $25,000.

If the road were improved, Ray noted that the city needs to first study the risks associated with the improvement. "You're about to spend $150,000 in an area you don't

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### Wal-Mart

## City amends its overall plan

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

The future is looking a little brighter for a proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter. At its Feb. 22 meeting, the Thief River Falls City Council approved amending the 1995 Comprehensive Plan in relationship to the site.

The Comprehensive Plan is an advisory document to help city leaders plan for the future. The council amended the plan to define the proposed Wal-Mart site as potentially "commercial."

In the past, the plan defined a section of that area as potentially "commercial." Another portion along Nelson Drive was defined as potentially "medium/high density residential" for apartment-type housing.

Before a conditional use permit can be approved for the Wal-Mart site, that area had to be designated as potentially "commercial."

Currently, the property is zoned agricultural (AG). Jake and Anne Barnick, who own the property, have requested a zoning change to General Business District (C-2) on behalf of the Wal-Mart Corporation.

Under C-2 zoning, shopping centers are a conditional use. As a result, the Barnicks have also requested a conditional use permit on behalf of the Wal-Mart Corporation.

Public hearings were scheduled March 1 about those requests. Scheduled during a Planning Commission meeting, those hearings were a legal requirement.

**City Council approved the Valley Home Addition Final Plat.** Valley Home plans to construct an addition on its building.

Lynn Geller, Valley Home administrator, noted Feb. 23 that the home plans to construct a 24-bed Alzheimer's disease, assisted living unit. Valley Home hopes to break ground in May for the addition, and construction is expected to be completed nine months later.

**The council approved the Meadowlark Estates Second Addition Final Plat.** Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation plans to

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## County studies options for CD1

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagen outlined two options for resolving County Ditch (CD) 1's drainage problems at last week's Pennington County Board of Commissioners meeting.

Flaagen met with Miron Jesme of the Red Lake Watershed District and officials from Mn/DOT and Thief River Falls to discuss plans for improving the drainage of CD 1.

Flaagen first presented a plan to install a storm sewer that would run from Greenwood St. to the Red Lake River. HDR Engineering would size the pipe for the sewer. Also included with the first plan would be efforts to improve the ditch running north of Aaseby Trailer Court. Flaagen noted that installation of storm sewers will lower the level of the ditch and improve drainage for CD 1 and drainage along Highway 59.

The option presented by Flaagen would be to install a smaller storm sewer from Greenwood St. to the Red Lake River. In addition, all drainage south of Pennington County Road 8 will be diverted to the Challenger road ditch.

No action was taken by the board during Tuesday's meeting. The options will be further discussed during next week's joint meeting between the Thief River Falls City Council and the Pennington County Board of Commissioners.

**Engineer's items**

- The board carried a motion to seek an appraisal of the county compost facility.
- Flaagen attended the City of Thief River Falls public hearing for 2005 street and utilities projects. Flaagen attended the meeting to answer questions regarding the county's view on proposed Barzen Ave. improvements.

Flaagen reported that Arctic Cat is reluctant to participate. He added that Arctic Cat is also concerned about the potential lowering of Barzen Ave., which could lead to

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## Corey Davidson wins Red Lake Nation I-500

**Taking a call to announce his win at the Red Lake Nation I-500 cross-country snowmobile race is Corey Davidson of Holt. Davidson completed the three-day cross-country race in a total elapssed time of 6:52:17. The event was sponsored by the USCC Snowmobile Racing Association.**

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## Challenger takes on new playground challenge

### Old wooden playground equipment to be taken down this spring

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Some playground apparatus at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls will be coming down this spring. While Parents, Teachers, and Students in Partnership (PTSP) and the local chapter of the Elks Club have already formed a partnership to replace the apparatus, help is always welcome.

The playground apparatus coming down this spring is located on the red or second and third grade side of the school. It's coming down because the wooden structure doesn't meet state health and safety requirements, and has resulted in some minor injuries. For many children, the apparatus is also too low to the ground.

Challenger Principal Patrick Marolt explained that PTSP and the Elks Club are supporting a proposal to replace the equipment. The multiphase proposal is expected to cost about $55,000.

Marolt said the new playground equipment would be all-inclusive. He explained that it would include many different pieces that would be accessible to all children

Hundreds of children use the playground equipment at Challenger Elementary School every day. It's an integral part of the day at Challenger and all elementary schools. Not only does it help develop coordination, but socialization skills, as well.

Adding new playground equipment at Challenger Elementary School has been an ongoing effort ever since the school was built. Fundraising for this particular project began last year when it became evident that the apparatus needed to be replaced.

Some of the funding for the project has come from the PTSP Carnival, which is held every spring. Last year, PTSP donated $12,000 to the project.

Mary Fran Twistol, volunteer coordinator at Challenger Elementary School and representative of PTSP said PTSP plans to donate funds to the project again.

The Elks Club has also committed $10,000 to the project. Floyd Erickson of the Elks Club said the Elks club was looking for a project. "The Elks Club likes to do this sort of project because it touches so many children."

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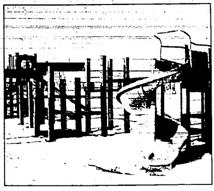

**Wooden playground equipment at Challenger Elementary School will be removed this spring. Eventually, it will be replaced with newer equipment that meets specific health and safety requirements. A fundraising effort to replace the equipment is now underway.**

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| Day | Date | High/Low | Forecast |
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| Wed | 3/2 | 19/5 | Mostly sunny. High 19F. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph. |
| Thu | 3/3 | 27/12 | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 20s and lows in the low teens. |
| Fri | 3/4 | 25/17 | Snow showers at times. Highs in the mid 20s and lows in the upper teens. |
| Sat | 3/5 | 27/17 | Snow showers at times. Highs in the upper 20s and lows in the upper teens. |
| Sun | 3/6 | 23/19 | More clouds than sun. Highs in the low 20s and lows in the [illegible] |
| Mon | 3/7 | 31/16 | [illegible] Highs in the [illegible] mid teens. |

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# Law enforcement receives reports of thefts, burglaries

**Theft:** On Feb. 21 at 4:53 p.m., police received a report of thefts at Hugo's. Several people have either been cited, charged or have charges pending in connection with the alleged thefts of grocery items while they were employed there. Fauna Jean Demars, 19, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for felony theft related to the alleged theft of approximately $1,445 in grocery items. A 17-year-old Goodridge female has charges pending for felony theft for the alleged theft of approximately $600 worth of grocery items. Sada Rae Sobolik, 19, Thief River Falls, has been charged with gross misdemeanor theft for the alleged theft of approximately $400 in grocery items. Diane Kay Compeau, 36, Thief River Falls, was cited for misdemeanor theft for the alleged theft of over $300 in grocery items. The alleged thefts occurred in the last one to two years.

**Burglary:** On Feb. 22 at 4:14 a.m., police received a report of a burglary at Hardees. At this time, it is not known how much cash was taken or how much damage was sustained. The incident remains under investigation.

**Burglary:** On Feb. 22 at 8:22 a.m., police received a report of a burglary at Dairy Queen. A small amount of cash was taken, and a door sustained approximately $1,600 in damage. The amount of cash was not listed in the report. The incident remains under investigation.

**Burglary:** On Feb. 22 at 10:02 a.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 100 block of Third St. E. Someone took a plastic toolbox containing numerous tools. A Craftsman electric screwdriver set was also taken. The monetary value of those items was not included in the report. A door sustained approximately $200 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Domestic assault and fifth degree controlled substance crime:** On Feb. 24 at 1:19 p.m., police were asked to check on the welfare of a female individual in the 100 block of Willow Rd. Police found Craig Allen Lindahl, 32, Thief River Falls, had allegedly attempted to throw a woman out of a home, chased her around the residence and threw a phone outside, breaking it. According to the report, the woman was scared and worried Lindahl was going to hurt her. Upon searching Lindahl, police allegedly found 0.7 grams of methamphetamine. Lindahl has charges pending for domestic assault and fifth degree controlled substance crime.

**Burglary and depriving parental rights:** After an investigation into a Jan. 2 report of a runaway juvenile, two people have charges pending. Michael Lee Fineday, 21, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for burglary and depriving parental rights. Heather Ronnie McBride, 19, East Grand Forks, has charges pending for depriving parental rights. According to the sheriff's department report, Fineday allegedly forced open a door of an unoccupied apartment in Aaseby Trailer Court in order to let the 16-year-old female runaway stay there. McBride allegedly gave the juvenile a ride to Albert Lea and allowed the juvenile to use McBride's cell phone. The juvenile was found Jan. 18.

**Property damage:** On Feb. 17 at 5:51 p.m., police received a report of property damage in the Lincoln High School parking lot. A 2003 Chevy Cavalier sustained a cracked rear spoiler. Damage was estimated at $350. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident and underage drinking and driving:** On Feb. 18 at 12:30 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on 400th Avenue Southeast, half a mile south of State Aid 3 in Hickory Township. A 1994 Kenworth truck driven by Terrance D. Wilchuck of Sundown, Manitoba, Canada, and a 1984 Ford Tempo driven by Tyler James Skogen of Shevlin collided. At the time of the accident, both drivers were northbound on 400th Avenue Southeast. According to the report, Skogen's vehicle rear-ended the Wilchuck vehicle. Skogen, 19, was cited for underage drinking and driving. Wilchuck's vehicle sustained an unknown amount of damage, and Skogen's vehicle was totalled.

**Theft:** On Feb. 18 at 8:16 p.m., police received a report of a theft at SuperOne Foods. Betty Jane Peterson, 69, Newfolden, allegedly stole Oil of Olay hydrating beauty fluid valued at $8.39. She was cited for theft.

**Hit and run:** On Feb. 19 at 4:25 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident. A 2004 Dodge Stratus sustained $800 in damage. At the time of the incident, the vehicle was either parked in the 300 block of Main Ave. N. or in the Arctic Cat parking lot. The incident remains under investigation.

**Hit and run:** On Feb. 19 at 10:55 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the 400 block of Arnold Avenue North. A parked 1993 Chevy Camaro sustained $300 in damage. An unknown driver collided with the vehicle. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Feb. 20 at 11:08 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the Kmart parking lot. Two ramps were stolen off of a Skidsteer trailer. The black ramps, which slide into the trailer, are 3 to 4 feet long and 1 to 1-1/2 feet wide. The theft loss is estimated at $300. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident and failure to use due care:** On Feb. 20 at 4:58 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at the intersection of 180th Avenue Southeast and 110th Street Southeast in Bray Township. A 2000 Nissan Sentra driven by Carrie Leigh Johnson of Grygla and a 1992 Buick LeSabre driven by Kelsey Kim Jensen of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Johnson was westbound on 110th Street Southeast. According to the report, her vehicle slid through the intersection and collided with the northbound Jensen vehicle. Johnson was cited for failure to use due care. Johnson's vehicle sustained $3,000 in damage, and Jensen's vehicle sustained $3,500 in damage.

**Theft:** On Feb. 20 at 10:55 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Northland Village. A gray Eureka vacuum cleaner, a tan sectional sofa, maroon throw pillows and a white-framed, 2-foot-by-3-foot mirror were stolen. The total theft loss is estimated at $180. The incident remains under investigation.

**Possible fraud:** On Feb. 21, police received a report of a possible fraud. Someone called a residence, saying he or she was calling about a mortgage inquiry the resident had made. The resident had not made an inquiry about a mortgage. Upon calling back the number shown on his caller ID, the resident found it was not a working phone number.

**Accident and failure to yield:** On Feb. 22 at 12:14 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Fourth Street West and Arnold Avenue North. A 1990 Mercury Topaz driven by Daniel Everette Beito of Middle River and a 1992 Oldsmobile Bravada driven by Eric John Wang of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Beito was westbound on Fourth Street West, and Wang was southbound on Arnold Avenue North. Beito was cited for failure to yield. Both vehicles sustained $4,000 in damage.

**Driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood alcohol level test and driving after revocation:** On Feb. 23 at 1:29 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle drive over the centerline and fog-line on Pennington Avenue. Ryan David Sabo, 22, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood alcohol level test, and driving after revocation.

**Disorderly conduct:** Police received a report of disorderly conduct at Franklin Middle School. Through an investigation, it was learned that on Feb. 24 at 10:15 a.m., a 13-year-old Warren male allegedly became irate and swore at a staff member in the school's counseling office. The juvenile allegedly pushed a man's hand away when the man tried preventing the juvenile from leaving. Upon entering a hallway, the juvenile allegedly continued using vulgar language and saying obscenities. He also allegedly threw a Kleenex box. The juvenile has charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**Accident:** On Feb. 24 at 5:50 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the 100 block of Main Ave. N. A 1988 Chevy pickup driven by David Michael Jorstad of Thief River Falls and a 1992 Pontiac Bonneville driven by Dana Amy Olson of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Jorstad's vehicle was facing north, and Jorstad was waiting for the stoplight to change. The northbound Olson was driving behind the Jorstad vehicle. According to the report, the police officer determined Olson's brakes failed, causing her vehicle to collide with the Jorstad vehicle. Jorstad's vehicle sustained $500 in damage, and Olson's vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage.

**Underage consumption:** On Feb. 24 at 7:49 p.m., police received a report that an underage individual, who was at Ralph Engelstad Arena, had allegedly consumed alcohol. Bryan Dwain Delaney, 18, Park Rapids, was cited for underage consumption.

**Driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol Feb. 25 at 9:18 p.m., police allegedly observed a driver failing to engage his turn signal while turning at the intersection of Kendall Avenue and Nora Street. William Marvin Yonke, 30, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for driving while intoxicated.

**Property damage:** On Feb. 26 at 1:28 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of property damage in Aaseby Trailer Court. Numerous mailboxes were smashed. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On Feb. 28 at 12:05 a.m., police received a report of property damage in the 16000 block of Sorteberg Dr. A mailbox had been damaged. The incident remains under investigation.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

## Older worker program changes broaden eligibility for Experience Works Services

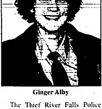
The Department of Labor has changed the eligibility requirements for the nationwide Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), which is operated by Experience Works. The changes, effective in January of this year, mean that more low-income older people will be eligible for the training and employment assistance offered by Experience Works.

Currently, Experience Works has openings in Kittson, Marshall, Roseau and Pennington counties, to assist low-income, unemployed individuals age 55 and older in gaining paid work experience, training and employment services.

Any low-income seniors who live in these counties and are interested in learning new skills are encouraged to apply. Seniors who may have met with Experience Works staff in the past and were over the eligible income at that time, should again contact an Experience Works representative to see if the changes now make them eligible.

For more information, call the regional office at 1-800-450-5627.

## Alby joins TRF Police Department



Ginger Alby

The Thief River Falls Police Department has a new member on its police force. Ginger Alby joined the department Feb. 15.

Even though she recently joined the department as a police officer, Alby isn't a stranger. She recently interned for the police department. Alby has also worked on and off as a Pennington County dispatcher, most recently from August 2004 until she accepted a position as a Thief River Falls police officer.

Alby decided to go into law enforcement for a combination of reasons. She enjoys helping people, working with kids and being in an occupation in which one never knows what the day will bring, she said.

Plus, Alby realized she wanted to work as a police officer after working in dispatch and wanting go on calls. Her work as an emergency medical technician intermediate (EMTI) also led to her to consider a job as a police officer.

Alby is a good addition to the department, Police Chief Kim Murphy said.

A 2004 graduate of the law enforcement program at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Alby also works as an EMTI for Great Plains EMS. Her prior work experience includes working as a prevention specialist at Red Lake Falls schools. In that position, she talked with students about violence and tobacco use.

Alby lives in Thief River Falls with her husband and two daughters.

### Requirements to become a police officer

In order to become a police officer, an individual has to take the Police Officer Standards and Training licensing exam after two years of college, Murphy said.

Upon passing the exam and paying a licensing fee, an individual is eligible to be hired by a police department. Then the person completes an application for a position. The person is interviewed and ranked. The candidate may be interviewed again if there were a tie between the best candidates for a position or in the event another position is vacated.

A background investigation is conducted after the candidate is deemed the best applicant for the position. Neighbors, lenders, clergy, parents and others are interviewed about the potential police officer, Murphy said.

After a satisfactory background check, the candidate endures a psychological exam that includes written parts and interviews. He/she also undergoes a physical that includes tests for eyes, mobility, strength and hearing. A drug test is also included in the physical.

After passing those exams, the candidate is fingerprinted and may then be offered the job. Upon accepting the job, the candidate takes the oath of office. However, the candidate cannot wear a police uniform until the POST Board has validated both the person's license and that the person has met the criteria to become a police officer, Murphy noted.

# Court report includes traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Bruce Larry Carter, 18, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving/accident, $170; Gregory Earl-Hilding Rowley, 41, Thief River Falls, open container in a motor vehicle, $220.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Janice Isabelle Freitag, 63, Plummer, 74/55, $130; Jared Lee Iverson, 19, Thief River Falls, underage drinking and driving, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, a charge of expired registration was dismissed.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Wayne Nicholas Blegun, 34, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, failure to stop at a stop sign, $120; Karissa Kay Kostrzewski, 26, Karlstad, failure to stop at a stop sign, $120; Esther Phyllis Larson, 73, Strandquist, failure to stop at a stop sign, $120; James Orvin Wollin, 65, Karlstad, failure to stop at a stop sign, $120; Keith Richard Faus, 31, Fargo, N.D., 65/55, $110; Sonja Jean Klein, 32, Hallock, failure to stop at a stop sign, $120; Benjamin Murphy Slater, 20, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $110; Sandra Miyuki Beich, 44, East Grand Forks, 65/55, $110; Bjorn Haakken Arthur Nelson, 28, Blaine, failure to stop at a stop sign, $120; Benjamin Joseph Vorderbruggen, 20, Bagley, no seat belt worn, $95.

# Police animal pound holds five animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found.

- On Feb. 21, a male Labrador and a female Labrador were brought to the Law Enforcement Center. They are being housed in Pen 16.
- On Feb. 22, a male Labrador retriever and a female Labrador retriever were found near [illegible] Avenue. They are being housed in Pen 18.
- On Feb. 25, a brown mixed breed dog was found near Kinney Avenue North. It is being housed in Pen 19.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

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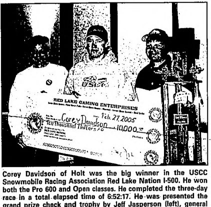
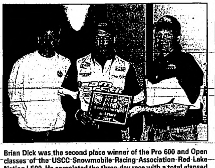
Phil Storlie won the Fan 600 class of the USCC Snowmobile Racing Association Red Lake Nation I-500. He completed the three-day race with a total elapsed time of 7:48:47. He was presented a trophy and check for the win by Jeff Jasperson, general manager at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park, an event sponsor, and Pat Mach of the USCC Snowmobile Racing Association.

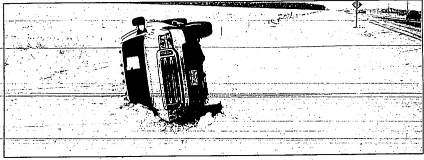


Corey Davidson of Holt was the big winner in the USCC Snowmobile Racing Association Red Lake Nation I-500. He won both the Pro 600 and Open classes. He completed the three-day race in a total elapsed time of 6:52:17. He was presented the grand prize check and trophy by Jeff Jasperson (left), general manager of Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park, and Pat Mach of the USCC Snowmobile Racing Association.



Brian Dick was the second place winner of the Pro 600 and Open classes of the USCC Snowmobile Racing Association Red Lake Nation I-500. He completed the three-day race with a total elapsed time of 6:55:13. Sunday night in Thief River Falls, he was presented with a check and this plaque by Jeff Jasperson (left), general manager of Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park, and Pat Mach of the USCC Snowmobile Racing Association.

Arne Rantanen Jr. clears the starting line and first jump of the USCC Snowmobile Racing Association Red Lake Nation I-500 cross-country snowmobile race, which was held near Thief River Falls Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



Weather created some hazards for drivers in northwestern Minnesota this weekend. Sunday morning, this truck slid into a ditch and tipped over near the Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park near Thief River Falls. Minnesota State Patrol received a couple of reports of vehicles that slid off the roads in the Thief River Falls area, but received several reports of accidents from the Crookston area, and the Marshall and Kittson county areas.

## Davidson claims top prize in USCC Snowmobile Racing Association Red Lake Nation I-500

Corey Davidson of Holt claimed the top prize in the United States Cross Country (USCC) Snowmobile Racing Association Red Lake Nation I-500 race. At the end of the three-day cross country race near Thief River Falls, Davidson was the first person to cross the finish line, and in doing so, claimed first in the Pro 600 and Pro Open divisions.

### Race Results

**Pro 600** - 1. Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 6:52:17; 2. Brian Dick, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 6:55:13; 3. Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Ski-Doo, 6:58:42; 4. Gabe Bunke, Moorhead, Polaris, 7:07:36; 5. Justin Winter, Elk River, Arctic Cat, 7:11:47; 6. Jon Arneson, Independence, Arctic Cat, 7:30:08; 7. Tim Bentow, Greenbush, Polaris, 7:53:32; 8. Spencer Felt, Frazee, Arctic Cat, 8:12:01; 9. Bruce Olson, West Fargo, N.D., Arctic Cat, 8:22:58; 10. Don Leddy, Beaverton, Mich., Ski-Doo, 8:34:09; 11. Brad Gebeke, West Fargo, N.D., 8:37:12; 12. Arne Rantanen Jr., Middle River, Yamaha, 8:37:54.

**Pro Open** - 1. Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 6:52:17; 2. Brian Dick, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 6:55:13; 3. Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Ski-Doo, 6:58:42; 4. Gabe Bunke, Moorhead, Polaris, 7:07:36; 5. Tim Bentow, Greenbush, Polaris, 7:53:32; 6. Chad Colby, Valencia, Calif., Polaris, 8:43:04.

**Masters** - 1. Jon Arneson, Independence, Arctic Cat, 7:30:08; 2. Troy Ness, Kindred, N.D., Arctic Cat, 7:53:04; 3. Paul Anderson, Lewiston, Arctic Cat, 8:10:11; 4. Bruce Olson, West Fargo, N.D., Arctic Cat, 8:22:58; 5. Don Leddy, Beaverton, Mich., Ski-Doo, 8:34:09; 6. Brad Gebeke, West Fargo, N.D., Arctic Cat, 8:37:12.

**440** - 1. Doug Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris, 8:20:42; 2. Nels Danielson, Brainerd, Ski-Doo, 8:27:29.

**Fan Open** - 1. Brock Gronwold, Fergus Falls, Arctic Cat, 7:57:35; 2. Jason Clark, Warren, Arctic Cat, 8:25:50; 3. Re Wadena, Waubun, Polaris, 8:27:30; 4. Eric Greene, Mahnomen, Polaris, 8:32:27.

**Fan 600** - 1. Phil Storlie, Deer River, Arctic Cat, 7:48:47; 2. Zak Solem, Goodridge, Arctic Cat, 7:50:00; 3. Brock Gronwold, Fergus Falls, Arctic Cat, 7:57:35; 4. Jason Bakke, Gonvik, Polaris, 8:09:57; 5. Jason Johnson, Argusville, Arctic Cat, 8:10:39; 6. Jason Clark, Warren, Arctic Cat, 8:25:50; 7. Eric Gausen, Warroad, Polaris, 8:26:09; 8. Re Wadena, Waubun, Polaris, 8:27:30; 9. Chad Ingebretson, Mayville, N.D., Arctic Cat, 8:27:44; 10. Eric Greene, Mahnomen, Polaris, 8:32:27.

**120 Stock** - 1. Kelsey Pladson, 2. Taylor Bunke, 3. Jacob Pladson, 4. Cory Schmitz, 5. Adam Mach, 6. Anne Pladson, 7. Sara Larson, 8. Jacob Thompson.

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## Mattila named to UW-Madison dean's list

Nicholas Ronald Mattila of Thief River Falls, a student in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, was recently named to the dean's list at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Schools or colleges typically require students to rank in the top 10 percent of their class or achieve a grade point average of 3.75 or higher in order to receive this honor.

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## SCSU conducts fall commencement ceremonies

St. Cloud State University (SCSU) conducted fall 2004 commencement ceremonies for more than 500 undergraduates on Dec. 19, at Halenbeck Hall. President Roy H. Saigo conferred the degrees.

Local students graduating from the university included **from Oklee** – Brett C. Bishop, graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in physical education; and **from Thief River Falls** – Christopher A. Fellman, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in entrepreneurship.

The commencement address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Willa Grant Battle, pastor and founder of the Grace Temple Deliverance Center in Minneapolis. During the ceremonies, Battle, who has been a missionary to Haiti for 47 years, was awarded an honorary SCSU doctorate.

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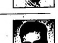

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When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements.

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have passed.
- [illegible] will be made to publish the wedding write-up within [illegible]. Forms are available at The Times office to help [illegible] regarding weddings and engagements.

# Nybladh and Benitt announce wedding plans

Tamara Nybladh and Trevor Benitt, together with their parents, Alvin and Becky Nybladh of Stephen and Roger and Karen Benitt of Hold announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Tamara is a 2000 graduate of Stephen/Argyle Central High School and a 2004 graduate of Mayville State University. She is currently employed at Stephen/Argyle Central as a paraprofessional.

Trevor is a 1999 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 2001 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. He is currently employed as a carpenter in Thief River Falls.

A May 14 wedding has been planned at First Lutheran Church in Stephen.

# Steinhauer and Lane announce May 14 wedding plans

Melissa Steinhauer and Chris Lane are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Melissa is the daughter of Kim and Owen Steinhauer of Thief River Falls. *Chris is the son of* Stanely and Lunette Lane of Thief River Falls.

The couple will be united in marriage on May 14, 2005 at Itasca State Park.

**At the Third Annual St. Bernard's Catholic School Science Fair held Feb. 17, these fifth graders were among the winners. They included (from left) Emily J., first place; Kaylee K., second place; and Roberta E., third place. It is the school's policy to not include students' last names. (Submitted photo)**

**St. Bernard's Catholic School held its Third Annual Science Fair on Feb. 17. Students in grades three through five participated in the science fair. Fourth grade winners included (from left) Marcus L., first place; Nate K., second place; and Miranda L., third place. It is the school's policy to not include students' last names. (Submitted photo)**

# Holtan and Piché announce Feb. 1 wedding

Kelsey Lynn Holtan and Danny William Piché were married on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005 at a destination wedding at the Moon Palace Resort in Cancun, Mexico.

The 4 p.m. ceremony was held in a gazebo overlooking the Carribean Sea.

Family members *attending the* wedding in Cancun included the bride's parents, Russ and Sheila Holtan, the groom's parents, Greg and Sharon Piché, all of Thief River Falls. Also attending were Katrina Holtan of Grand Forks, sister of the bride, Kassi and Jeremy Snrsky of Thief River Falls, sister and brother-in-law of the bride and Paul and Julie Piché of Thief River Falls, brother and sister of the groom.

Grandparents of the bride are Mabel Holtan of Thief River Falls and Virgil and Cathy Erickson of Middle River. Grandparents of the groom are Joyce Piché and Albert Koop of Thief River Falls and George Piché of Red Lake Falls.

An open house was held at the bride's parents' home on Saturday, Feb. 19

Kelsey is a 2003 graduate of *Lincoln High School* and will graduate in May 2005 from Alexandria Technical College with a degree in office management. She is employed at Mills Fleet Farm in Alexandria.

Danny is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2004 graduate of Central Lakes College in Staples, with a degree in heavy equipment operation/maintenance. Danny is employed by Lee's Construction in Alexandria. The couple resides in Alexandria.

**The Third Annual St. Bernard's Catholic School Science Fair was held Feb. 17. Students in grades three through five participated in the science fair. The third grade winners included (from left) Nick T., first place; Kyle P., second place; and Brooke Y., third place. It is the school's policy to not include students' last names. (Submitted photo)**

# Corey Olson chosen as MSHSL student advisor

Corey Olson

Corey Olson, son of Steven and Karen Olson from Oklee, has been chosen to be the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) Student Advisory Representative from Region 8. He is one of 16 students statewide selected for this honor.

Olson attends the Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee.

"Because of the District's support, I attended my first meeting on Nov. 3, 2004 at the MSHSL office in Minneapolis. The school sponsored my stay in a nearby hotel so I wouldn't have to get up so early.

"When I was at the meeting, the first order of business was to take our official pictures (exactly like the one here) for the MSHSL newsletter and to be hung up on their wall. Then we introduced ourselves and got right to business talking about sports situations towards officials and coaches on issues such as profanity, sportsmanship, respect, etc. – everything that should be stressed in sports. The meeting ran from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch was courtesy of MSHSL and I even got a free jacket (a nice one).

"All in all, the MSHSL Student Advisory Committee is perhaps the best thing that has happened to me. Because of this responsibility I learned leadership skills, politics, and get to make a positive impact on sports and fine arts in Minnesota. I have one more meeting this year and

another year ahead of me. I am excited and also ready. I will try my hardest to represent the students in my Region and my school."

# St. Bernard's holds annual science fair

The Third Annual St. Bernard's Catholic School Science Fair was held Feb. 17. Students in grades three through five participated in the science fair.

Winners and their projects included:

- **Third grade: first place** – Nick T., "Potato Battery," second place – Kyle P., "Brrr…The Water is Cold," and **third place** – Brooke Y., "Super Crayon Cleaners."
- **Fourth grade: first place** – Marcus L., "Hurry to the Surface," **second place** – Nate K., "Turning Colored Vegetables White," and **third place** – Miranda L., "Dropping Paper."
- **Fifth grade: first place** – Emily J., "Gone Bananas," **second place** – Kaylee K., "Bubblerama," and **third place** – Roberta E., "Tastee Buds."

It is the school's policy to not include students' last names.

# Students win Americanism contest

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 Auxiliary conducted Americanism contests at several area schools recently. A total of 358 students from seven area schools participated in the event. Participating schools included Goodridge, Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Viking, Newfolden, Greenbush and Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls.

One student's art or essay from each grade level was chosen to go on to the district competition. The winners (last names were left out upon request) included: First Grade Student Caleb from Goodridge, Second Grade Student Cole from Viking, Third Grade Student Alexis from Goodridge, [illegible] Grade Student Zackary from Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls, Fifth Grade Student Kathlynn from Goodridge; and Sixth Grade Student Lucas from Goodridge. Reese was the only student from Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls to submit an essay.

All individual winners and participating classes received a monetary award. The Veterans of Foreign Wars is very proud of all the students that participated in its Americanism programs.

Zackary

Alexis

Kathlynn

Lucas

Cole

Reese

Caleb

# TRF native featured in military story

Thief River Falls native Colin Browning was recently featured in an article titled "3/5 Marines provide aid to Fallujans" by Lance Cpl. Miguel A. Carrasco Jr. Browning, a second lieutenant with the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, is currently deployed in Iraq.

According to the article, the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment provided more than $15,000 worth of donated supplies. Browning recently helped hand out the donations. The supplies went to the locations near six schools in Fallujah, Iraq. The donations included about 65 backpacks that Browning's mother, Suzanne, and the Thief River Falls community gathered and filled with school supplies.

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# Dayton supports funding Essential Air Service

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton and a bipartisan group of his Senate colleagues recently sent a letter to Senators Judd Gregg (R-NH) and Kent Conrad (D-ND), the leaders of the Senate Budget Committee, urging them to protect the Department of Transportation's Essential Air Service program in the FY06 budget resolution. The program, which helps provide commercial air service to communities that would otherwise be unable to afford it, serves approximately 100 rural communities across the country, including Chisholm, Hibbing, and Thief River Falls in Minnesota.

The president's FY 2006 budget proposal would eliminate commercial air service to 27 communities, and would require other communities to pay up to hundreds of thousands of dollars to maintain their commercial air service.

"Many people living in Greater Minnesota would rather fly out of their regional airport than the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport," said Dayton. "Our state's excellent regional airports are vital links – to the rest of our country and the world – that must be sustained. I will do everything I can to preserve the federal funding that maintains the existing air service throughout Minnesota."

In the letter, Dayton also requested that funding for the program remain, at a minimum, at the same $102 million level as for the current fiscal year.

Congress established the Essential Air Service program in 1978 to ensure that communities with commercial air service before deregulation would continue to have access to scheduled service.

# Candidates sought for Research and Promotion Council elections

The Minnesota Research and Promotion Councils for Canola and Area One Potato are seeking candidates to run for board positions.

Candidates will represent commodity farmers in their region, and make decisions regarding the expenditure of their check-off funds. Candidates should be producers of the commodity they represent and knowledgeable of the industry, respected in the community, and interested in check-off promotion programs.

Open Research and Promotion Council positions include:

- Canola – District 3: Beltrami, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties (at-large position)
- Area One Potato – Two positions in Area One

Candidates who are interested in running for board positions should contact their respective councils as listed below by April 1.

Minnesota Canola Research and Promotion Council, Beth C.W. Nelson, *Executive Director*, 4630 Churchill Street, Suite 1, St. Paul, MN 55126. For more information, call 651-638-9883.

Minnesota Area One Potato Research and Promotion Council, Diane Peycke, Executive Secretary, Box 29, East Grand Forks, MN 56721. For more information, call 218-773-1629.

# Minnesota-North Dakota Alzheimer's Association to host educational session

The Minnesota-North Dakota Alzheimer's Association will be presenting an educational session on "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Caregiving Tips."

Presentations are scheduled for March 8 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, beginning at 10:30 a.m., and again on March 8 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 2 p.m.

This session is for family members, caregivers and community members who are interested in learning more about Alzheimer's disease. The event is funded through a grant from the Red Lake Electric Cooperative Inc. Partcipation is free, and no pre-registration is necessary.

# Class of 1975 reunion meeting scheduled

A planning/informational meeting will be held Thursday, March 10 regarding the 30-year reunion of the Lincoln High School Class of 1975.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Elk's Club. Members of the Class of 1975 are encouraged to attend.

# School Board recognition week planned

Minnesota School Boards Association set aside Feb. 28 through March 6 as School Board Recognition Week in Minnesota as a time to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Goodridge School District is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions board members make to communities.

"Minnesotans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted to these public servants. School board members unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education. They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in public education," said Galen Clow, superintendent.

School Board representatives serving the Goodridge School District are: Alan Swanson, Terry Drangstveit, Rodney Hoffman, John Lovly, Stephanie Heaton, and Mishawn Homme.

# Sen. Stumpf recognized with school psychologists award

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer) recently received the 2005 Friend of Children Legislative Award from the Minnesota School Psychologists Association (MSPA).

The award is given to an individual annually on the basis of actions above and beyond the call of duty in his or her commitment to children.

"In his work as chair of the Senate K-12 Education Budget Finance Division, Sen. Stumpf has exemplified the role of a legislator who has the best interests of Minnesota children in mind," said Ralph Maves of the MSPA. A retired school psychologist, Maves has represented MSPA at the State Capitol for the past several years.

Stumpf received the Friend of Children honor at the MSPA's Midwinter Conference in Bloomington. The MSPA represents approximately 300 school psychologists throughout Minnesota.

**Silver medalists KateLynne Snyder (left) and Annie Odegard (center) led the Lincoln High School Prowlers at the Roseau Speech Invitational Saturday. Amber Galizia earned two bronze medals for the Prowlers, who finished third in team standings. (Submitted photo)**

# Prowlers receive third place at Roseau Invitational

Silver and bronze medalists led the Lincoln High School Prowlers at the Roseau Invitational Speech Tournament Saturday. The team captured third place in team standings.

Receiving silver medals were junior KateLynne Snyder in Discussion and sophomore Annie Odegard in Prose. Amber Galizia placed third in Poetry.

Team standings were pushed even higher when Galizia took a second bronze in Great Speeches, and Original Orators Matt Langland and Mark Campbell both placed in their category.

However, it wasn't enough to get past a strong Red Lake County Central Team and Julie Desrocher's Prowlers had to settle for third place in team standings, losing the second place trophy by a single speaker point. East Grand Forks was first overall.

Next Saturday, the Prowlers head to *Newfolden for the Marshall* County Central Speech Tournament.

# Event scheduled Mar. 9 for farmers

The Lake Agassiz Chapter of the Sustainable Farming Association and the University of Minnesota Extension Service Annual Educational Meeting will cover a range of topics of interest to conventional, sustainable farming and organic producers.

The event will take place Wednesday, March 9, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center. Registration will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served, and farmers will be able to view the exhibition area. There is a $10 registration fee, which includes refreshments, lunch and handout materials.

Among the topics are "Using Remote Aerial and Satellite Imagery," "Organic Wheat and Soybean Variety Selection, What We Know About Soybean Rust and Other Soybean Diseases," "Seeding Soybean into Rye and Controlling the Growth of Rye," "Effect of Buckwheat on Phosphate Levels in the Soil," and "A Biological Approach to Organic Farming."

The presenters include Dr. Santhosh Seelan, University of North Dakota, Upper Midwest Aerospace Consortium; Dr. Paul Porter, agronomist with the U of Minnesota; Dr. Hans Kandel, regional extension educator; Jim Stordahl, Polk and Clearwater extension educator with the U of M Extension Service; and Gerald Wiebe, a producer and biological agriculture consultant from Manitoba, Canada.

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES

**Granola**

6 cups old fashioned rolled oats
1 cup oil or melted margarine
1 cup honey
1 cup nuts (dry roasted peanuts, walnuts, Spanish peanuts, soy chips)
1 cup sunflower seeds
1 cup coconut
1 Tbsp. vanilla or almond extract

Mix together in large pan and bake at 300 degrees in oven for one hour. Stir every 10 or 15 minutes with spatula until the mixture is an even golden color. Cool, stirring occasionally. Store in a container with a tight lid, such as a coffee can.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need small paper plates, green paint or markers or crayons, a 12" by 18" sheet of paper, glue and green construction paper.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What do you give a sick pig?
A: Oinkmen

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books, including the following:

Hamilton, Virginia. **The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales.** A tale about slaves who flew away from their masters. Wonderfully illustrated.

Better Homes and Gardens. **The Best Ever Gift: A New Max the Dragon Storybook.** Max the Dragon finds out that his friend is sick and decides to make a present for him. Includes kite making directions and a recipe that kids will love in the back.

Better Homes and Gardens. **A Tree Full of Friends: A New Max the Dragon Storybook.** When Marci and Max move into their new home, Marci decides that she doesn't like any part of it until she finds new friends playing in the tree outside her window. Includes activities at the end that you can do with your children.

### VIDEO VARIETY

Check out **Click Clack Moo Cows That Type** on DVD. It has that story and two more that kids will enjoy.

### MAGAZINE MENTION

Do you have a kid who hates band-aids? The March issue of Family Fun features a mom who found a good solution for her children when they get owies.

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

Go to the following website to read about the history of the invention of the band-aid.

**http://bandaid.com/brand_story.shtml**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

### PARENTING TIPS

**Learning About Big and Little**

There are many experiences in daily life which you can use to help preschool children learn the words and idea of size. For example, when you're doing the laundry, ask your child whose clothes are bigger, his or yours? Have him help to put all the big towels in one pile and the small ones in another or in separating all the baby's small clothes from his larger ones.

When you are shopping, ask him to hand you the larger of two boxes or the smaller of two cans of a certain brand. When putting his toys away on a shelf, have him try lining them up from the smallest to the largest, or put all the small ones on one shelf and the big ones on another in order of their size.

As you use the words, you introduce him to them and to the ideas of long and short, thick and thin, heavy and light, and so on. Most children are working on these concepts between the ages of 2 and 4.

(Dunn & Hargitt, October 1997. Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk with your child about what you are doing throughout the day as suggested above. That is the best way for your child to **learn** skills and concepts that he/she will need for school and for life!

(Contributed by the ECFE Department of School District 564.)

# Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz from Feb. 10-23.

Russell A. Gustafson To James Lee Martin and Tammy Jean Martin, part of SW1/4 SE1/4 of Sec. 23 in River Falls Township.

Marvin E. Johnson, et ux, To Randy Hicks, et ux, Lot 1, Block 1 in Marvin E. Johnson's Subdivision to Pennington County.

Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation To Ole A. Elden and Kim A. Elden, Lot 17, Block 2 in Oakland Park's Third Addition to TRF.

Ronald D. Haugen and Ordelle L. Haugen To Philip Majerus, E1/2 NE1/4 and E1/2 SE1/4 of Sec. 8; and NE1/4 and E1/2 NW1/4 of Sec. 17, all in Highlanding Township.

Dale W. Cloose, et ux, To McKenna Properties LLC, Lots 3-7 of Block 1; Lots 1 and 2 of Block 2; Lots 1-17 and 20-24 of Block 3; Lots 5, 6, 9-13 and 18-20 of Block 4; Lots 1-24 inclusive of Block 5; Lots 1-8 inclusive of Block 6; Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block 7; and Lots 2-19 of Block 8, all in Country Estates.

Danita A. Torkelson, et ux, To Travis J. Ryder, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 53, in the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire.

Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation To Charles M. Lundgren and Tami L. Lundgren, Lot 4, Block 2, in Oakland Park Third Addition to TRF.

Gary D. Sande, et ux, Lynnell M. Pemble, et ux, Gail R. Klassen, et ux, and Carol J. Sande Crosbie, et ux, To Enid M. Sande, tract of land in SW1/4 of Sec. 30 in North Township.

Enid M. Sande to Jeffery J. Schwab and Jane D. Schwab, tract of land in SW1/4 of Sec. 30 in North Township.

Betty J. Honda, et ux, To Steven D. Adkins and Kristen L. Seydel, S1/2 NE1/4 of Sec. 26 in Numedal Township, less an 800' by 600' parcel in S1/2 NE1/4 of Sec. 26.

Inar B. Mikkelson, et ux, To Kim Johnson, S1/2 SW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4 and S 66' of NW1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 32 in Black River Township.

John R. Grenier, et ux, To Steiger Farms Inc., NW1/4 of Sec. 16 in Black River Township.

Great Northwest Properties LLC To John P. Mattson, NE1/4 of Sec. 9 in Sanders Township.

Charles G. Thelander, et ux, To Betty J. Schelke, part of NW1/4 SE1/4 of Sec. 28 in Norden Township.

Betty J. Liden To Kendall D. Jensen and Renae L. Jensen, W1/2 SE1/4 of Sec. 28, except part in NW1/4 SE1/4 of Sec. 28, all in Norden Township.

Myles A. Erickson, et ux, To Ryan H. Hagen, tract in SE1/4 SE1/4 of Sec. 23 in Sanders Township.

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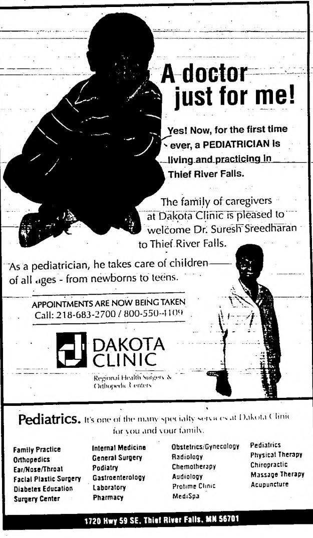

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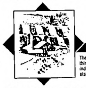

## Farm Management Minute

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**Using your 2005 cash flow plan**

**by Mark Berg**
**Farm Business Management**

In farming, the cash flow plan can sometimes be overlooked as a powerful tool in helping your business have a successful year. The cash flow plan we design, with the many farmers with whom we work, is really three statements in one: a concise business plan, marketing plan and budget. The cash flow plan you make for 2005 should be derived from your personal/family goals and your business goals.

The cash flow plan can also be called a business plan. You determine what your business will produce. You know who needs the business' production and who will buy it. In your plan, you project how much the business will produce and what it will cost to produce it.

In the 2005 cash flow plan, you state when you will be selling commodities and for what price, which also makes it a marketing plan. Setting prices, targets and sales quantity target dates are essential and basic to a marketing plan. These prices and quantities are to be sold during a certain month and are based upon your historical knowledge, current trends, break-evens and financial needs. The marketing plan for the year is then set into the revenue side of your cash flow plan.

Your plan for 2005 is also clearly a budget. It states that the business will bring in a certain amount of revenue from sales and other farm income, which will in turn pay the production expense. It also projects inflows from money borrowed and capital sales. The inflow of these dollars, after production expenses and family living, shows how much of it is available to service debt and make capital improvements. If this plan has positive cash flow and all expenditures and outflows are covered, you will have a successful year.

It is always very challenging and rewarding to make a cash flow plan work, especially if you use it for the first time as your business guide. Try using it this year, comparing your monthly actual expenditures with the plan's projections.

For more information about farm business planning and making a plan for 2005, contact an instructor in your area by calling Northland Community and Technical College at 1-800-959-6282.

## Evangelical Free Church to host "Hymn Sing"

The Thief River Falls Evangelical Free Church is hosting another "Hymn Sing" on Sunday, March 6, at 7 p.m. The community is invited to come out for an hour of singing favorites from the hymnal.

The Hymn Sing will be held in *the church chapel. Please* enter the north entrance for easiest access. This is a community event and open to everyone. Refreshments will also be served following the event. The Evangelical Free church is located at 211 Arnold Avenue North in Thief River Falls.

## Halbasch benefit held March 6

A ham and scalloped potato supper and silent action will be held on Sunday, March 6 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Proceeds will benefit the children of Wayne Halbasch (Brian, Ashley and Blake).

The silent auction will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m., the supper will served from 4 to 7 p.m.

A free will donation will be accepted during the supper. In addition to the supper and silent auction, a bake sale will also be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on March 6, following the morning service.

*Thank You*

I want to thank all the wonderfully kind and thoughtful friends, relatives and neighbors who remembered me at my birthday party and during my stay at the hospital and CNC unit following my surgery, and for their visits and care. Thank you to the nurses, aids and doctors who were there when I was helpless. For the many prayers and the pastors who gave so much. Thank you and God bless you all.

*With love,*
*Elizabeth Swenson*

*Fred Marlin Kraft*
*March 16, 1954 to March 1, 2004*

From the time we
were young, teenagers,
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**The American Cancer Society Gift of Hope is now available for purchase. The Gift of Hope is a special bouquet of daffodils that individuals can purchase to be delivered anonymously to a cancer patient in Pennington County by the American Cancer Society volunteers or they can pick up to deliver themselves during Daffodil week in March. *American Cancer Society in Pennington County is currently raising money for cancer research, education,* advocacy and patient services. This is an opportunity for individuals who cannot be around the flowers themselves to donate and give to others. The Gift of Hope can be purchased by making a donation of $15 to the American Cancer Society. To purchase a bouquet, send a check and personal instructions to the American Cancer Society, 14243 177th NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.**

## Daffodil Days Corporate Bouquet available here

The American Cancer Society is pleased to announce the addition of the Daffodil Days Corporate Bouquet for 2005.

Available with a $75 donation to the American Cancer Society, the Corporate Bouquet features a lovely glass vase filled with 50 daffodils and greenery. It can be placed in your reception areas, awarded to employees or given to customers or clients to show your support for cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services provided to cancer patients and their families.

Businesses who have contributed to the Daffodil Days effort in Pennington County in the past have already received notification of this new addition. To obtain a Corporate Bouquet, send your donation check and instructions to the American Cancer Society, 14243 177th NE Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

## Helen Simpson 90th birthday party on March 13

A 90th birthday open house for Helen Simpson will be held on Sunday, March 13, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Plummer American Legion Club.

## Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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The Minnesota legislature is trying to turn me into a criminal! If a recently proposed law passes and a K-9 unit barges into my house with a German Shepherd who knows how to find cold medicine, I'll soon be writing you from jail.

As most of you know, popular nose-clearing medicines, as well as rat poison, fertilizer, toilet bowl cleaner and other under-the-sink goodies are key ingredients in the making of meth, the drug which is cleaning out the budgets of law enforcement agencies across the rural Midwest.

Now the legislature is hoping to regulate how much cold medicine we can each hoard in an attempt to limit the manufacture of meth.

As a longtime hoarder of over-the-counter cold and allergy medications, I am considering cleaning out my medicine cabinet and turning it all into the sheriff before it is too late. A stint in prison is not on my to-do list, even if Martha Stewart has done her best to make incarceration fashionable.

As usual, the government's attempts to eradicate evil are as about as elegant as an elephant trying to stomp on a cobra. As usual, innocent people are going to bear the brunt, while guilty people desperate for a fix are going to find some other way to get their buzz.

To protect us from Islamic radicals, we have required our grandmas to practically undress before they get on a plane to see their grandkids. Now, to protect us from meth, we are going to require those same grandmas to sort through their medicine cabinet to make sure they don't exceed the cold medicine quota.

My medicine cabinet seems overloaded, but think of the octogenarian hypochondriacs who have had 40 more years than I to accumulate pills. We [illegible] deacons and [illegible] tossed in the clink [illegible] shepherds start [illegible]

It is true [illegible] says nothing [illegible] cold [illegible] that [illegible] some [illegible] an integral part of our [illegible]

However, when people think the public safety is threatened, they are quick to adjust their notion of what the Constitution allows. Even honest Abe Lincoln trampled all over traditional rights in order to win the Civil War.

For that reason, I do not plan to go constitutional over Sudafed. People aren't having a lot of luck invoking the Constitution lately, anyway. It is currently unpopular to insist upon one's right to do or say something unpopular.

Don't get me wrong, I am a fan of the Constitution and I wish it would pull out of its recent slump.

For one, I think the prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment should apply to anything our government does, and not just on our shores. The Bill of Rights makes it abundantly clear that tying people to boards and dunking them until they are nearly dead is against the spirit, if not the letter, of the Constitution.

For another, I don't think we should litter up the constitution with amendments clearly aimed at unpopular but completely harmless minorities. We haven't done it before, and we shouldn't start now.

So, there are many rights we must maintain. However, given the threat that meth poses, the right to hoard a three month's supply of snuffle drugs isn't one of them.

Meth kills. One dose can hook you. Rehab doesn't seem to work. Meth addicts in search of a fix can suddenly turn into dangerous criminals no matter how innocent their past.

Our county jails are overflowing, and it is largely due to meth. Our social services are overloaded with neglected children, and it is largely due to meth.

We don't have terrorism to worry about out here in the hinterlands, but we do have a chemical problem [illegible] us from within.

So, until I come up with a better way of slowing the production and [illegible] of meth, I guess I will put up with Chuck's Big Brother limiting my Sudafed supply to two or three [illegible] of the little red pills per month.

## Mentor Fire Department receives $52,740 grant

Sen. Norm Coleman announced Wednesday that city of Mentor firefighters will be better prepared to serve the emergencies of their citizens due to a $52,740 grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

Mentor Volunteer Fire and Rescue will use the funds to purchase new breathing apparatuses for their firefighters.

"This is the second year we have received money from this program," said Bruce Roed of the Mentor Fire Department. "We are a small community operating on a small budget; this grant means a lot to us."

Operations and Firefighter Safety grants from DHS provide $750 million to fire departments throughout the U.S. The funding will be used for fire departments to purchase new equipment for firefighters, training programs, wellness and fitness, and modifications to fire stations and facilities.

"The men and women in our fire departments will have access to better equipment and new training techniques that will improve the level of service they provide to the community," said Coleman. "The duty of our firefighters requires them to be in harm's way, and their willingness to help others in the face of danger is to be applauded. I will continue to support and work for grants like these that help support Minnesota's brave firefighters."

"The Assistance to Firefighters grants represent a major effort by the federal government to ensure that the nation's firefighters continue to have the basic capability they require to do their jobs, improve safety, and save lives," said David Paulison, administrator of the DHS Fire Administration.

## SD 564 Band Boosters to host spring burger dinner

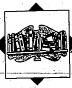
The band boosters of School District 564 are sponsoring a spring burger dinner on Tuesday, March 8, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School Cafeteria.

The meal includes a hamburger with all the fixings, French fries, potluck style salad bar and a beverage.

FMS Morning Darkness Jazz Band, The Lincoln High School Jazz Band and select band ensembles from Lincoln will provide entertainment for the evening.

Ticket prices are $5 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available from band members at the door.

Proceeds go to support the Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School band programs, *including* the purchase and maintenance of band instruments and the financial support of educational opportunities for students.



## LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian, Thief River Falls Public Library

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This month is National Music in the Schools month so check out our library's collection of books on music and composers while you're in the library or go to our online catalog at http://ils.larl.org – Northwest Regional Library (of which the TRF library is a branch) and the Lake Agassiz Regional Library online catalog – Check out what's available in all the libraries in both regional systems or limit your search to one library. Requests for items can also be placed online. If you see a book or other item you like in the catalog and it belongs to the TRF Library and is checked out or belongs to another library within our catalog holdings, you may either place the request online yourself or ask a staffer at the circulation desk to place a request on it for you. If you are visiting us from your own PC, you may place your request online for those items you see there, or e-mail us the titles of the items you wish. Remember that when we get your item in, we will contact you by phone or – if we cannot reach you the first three times that way – we will mail you a card. Then we'll hold your item for 5 days only before sending it on to fulfill other requests. Please pick up your requested material as soon as possible. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 681-4325 or trfcirc@nwrlib.org.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 1 is the grand finale party for the FRED program. Program families will meet at Challenger at 5:30 p.m. March 11 is the birthday of children's author/illustrator Wanda Gag. Enjoy a special Wanda Gag birthday party storytime at the library March 11 at 10 a.m. The month of March is National Women's History Month. Celebrate by checking out the display on women's history or by checking out one of the many biographies about women from the library OR by stopping by to celebrate Della Zeh Day, March 18, at the library. Coffee and goodies will be served that day and pictures done by local artist and pioneer community activist Della Zeh (founder of Zehlians Club) will be on display. The Winter Reading Program runs through March 31. The Giving Tree will be up the month of March for anyone who wishes to contribute to the library.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

The following are all books owned by the TRF Public Library:

"Favre" by Bret Favre. A marvelous biography of a great football superstar and his dedication to his family, his team and football.

"Blowing My Cover: My Life as a CIA Spy," by Lindsay Moran. Harvard graduate Lindsay Moran had always wanted to be in the glamorous field of espionage. Once a spy, she found that it was anything except glamorous, however.

"The Success Principles: How to Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be" by Jack Canfield. This book, written by the co-creator of the phenomenally popular Chicken Soup books, teaches you how to increase your confidence, tackle daily challenges, live with passion and purpose and to realize all your ambitions.

**WEB SITE OF THE MONTH**

http://www.loc.gov/folklife/aboutaf [illegible] – American Folk Life Center – March is National Craft Month so what better month than to check out a website with information about American crafts. The collections of the American Folklife Center include Native American song and dance; ancient English ballads; the tales of "Bruh Rabbit," told in the Gullah dialect of the Georgia Sea Islands; the stories of ex-slaves, told while still vivid in the minds of those who endured one of the most harrowing periods of American history; an Appalachian fiddle tune that has been heard on concert stages around the world; a Cambodian wedding in Lowell, Massachusetts; a Saint Joseph's Day Table tradition in Pueblo, Colorado; Balinese Gamelan music recorded shortly before the Second World War; documentation from the lives of cowboys, farmers, fishermen, coal miners, shop keepers, factory workers, quilt makers, professional and amateur musicians, and housewives from throughout the United States; first-hand accounts of community events from every state; and international collections from every region of the world.

**QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

Why did you take away more parking at the library? Do you have any parking spaces at all?

The library did not ask to have parking taken away. It was a decision made by the City because of the traffic flow patterns and the problems that have been occurring there. There are currently 11 regular parking spaces in the library lot if you count on both the library and Dean's Foods sides and an additional space designated for handicapped parking only. On streetside, there are two parking spaces (must be midsized cars or under and abutted to fit two in there) that are available on Main Avenue except for 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday. The building consultant noted a library servicing a population our size should have 50-90 easily accessible parking spaces for general and specialized public library services. Unfortunately, there is no way to expand our parking at this location at this time.

**NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLER LIST TOP 5**

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**FICTION**

- "The Broker", by John Grisham
- "The Da Vinci Code", by Dan Brown
- "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom
- "State of Fear", by Michael Crichton

"Survivor in Death" by J.D.Robb

**NON-FICTION**

"Blink" by Malcolm Gladwell
"Collapse" by Jared Diamond
+ "America (the book)" by Jon Stewart
"Men in Black" by Mark Levin
"God's Politics" by Jim Wallis

To place a request on a book, you can stop by the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street, call us at 681-4325, e-mail us at trfcirc@nwrlib.org or place the request yourself online on the web catalog which is located on the library's webpage: http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm. If you have a reference request, be sure to check out our ready reference service at 681-4325.

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## ON THE OTHER HAND

Tammy Mehrkens, Lincoln High School

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**Winter wonderland**

Many people seem to dislike winter, but why? Is it because it becomes cold and they are forced to do a little extra planning before they are able to leave the comfort of their homes? Or could it be because they do not want to have to worry about road and weather conditions? No matter where people live, there is/will be some hazard people will encounter; Northern Minnesota's just happens to be winter. Yet, people still find a way to complain about what the weather is like here; if they moved to another country or even state, they would have to encounter other environmental difficulties (tornadoes, volcanoes, hurricanes, famine, wars, tsunamis, earthquakes, flooding, just to name a few).

Earlier this year, thousands of people were drastically affected by the tsunami in Thailand – forcing them to start completely over. Last fall, many people living in Florida were forced to evacuate their homes during a large string of hurricanes, only to return to find the remains. Now, people are losing their homes and property because of mudslides in California. Yet, Minnesotans complain about the inconvenience that winter causes – icy roads, blizzards, and frosted windshields – it hardly seems to be comparable to that which other people have to endure.

Yes, it may be tough to live here during the winter, but it allows people to see things which others cannot – snow. Minnesotans are privileged to have a white Christmas, something others only dream about, and to be able to spend time creating snowmen, snow-angels, skiing, ice skating, having snowball fights, sledding, snowboarding and snowmobiling. Sure, these things can be done in a few other select states, but people there also have to face the same winter problems that people here face-in some cases even more. When people complain about the harshness they have to deal with every day, they seem to forget, or just do not care, about what other people have to go through.

Everybody should spend some time outside enjoying the wonderful aspects of this season-the season we endure every year. People should find an uncommon place to sit and simply enjoy what is before them. The way the trees glisten with ice covering the branches, the way the snow forms drifts around certain objects, and the way when the wind is quiet everything becomes still and peaceful. People are too busy complaining about what an inconvenience winter is to realize the marvelous scenes that are always present.

While you are having problems with the weather – stuck in slow-moving traffic, scraping windshields, or snowed in – take a little time to just look around to actually see what is there. It does not take long to open your eyes and see what winter's true beauty looks like. Make the most out of winter because it is like everything else in this world, it has a beginning and an end – life and death – before you know it, winter will be over.

## Jose Cole Circus to perform in TRF on March 29

The Amazing Kanallee and Miss Silly Sally, Jose Cole Circus clowns, are among the many performers coming to Thief River Falls. The Jose Cole Circus will perform at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Hugo's in Thief River Falls. Advance ticket sales close at 6 p.m. on March 29, and will be available at the door on March 29.

Don't miss this fun-filled event sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

## SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere, email: lacourse@mncable.net

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**...Cough up the sleeves, please**

There's a flu stalking you at this very minute, and it isn't necessarily one particular type of flu that's after you. There are many flus going around. You can catch one of them, or you can catch many of them. You can even catch one after another. You see, the first flu will jump on you and make you ill and lower your immunity so that the others can come in and go to work on you too. It's a conspiracy.

If you haven't had any flu yet, you are lucky. Oh, don't be bragging that you won't get the flu because you had a flu shot. Many of these flus don't care one whit about a flu shot. They can get right through that little barrier and hit you hard.

Many of these flus are gifts from friends and relatives. They are dropped off on you like a fancy wrapped gift and you pick them up just like that, too. I think a lot of people think there is an unwritten law that if a person gives away his flu, it doesn't hit him as hard because it has found a new place for it to live. Or maybe it only seems that way because there are so many people out there who are so willing to share their flus with you.

So there you are, walking around healthy. Don't tell me you haven't noticed how anxious others are to give you a little kiss or a little hug or a nice handshake right after they've coughed all over themselves. And how does a person refuse, I'd like to know.

Speaking of coughing, I love to see the new way people cover their coughs nowadays. No, I really mean it - there is a new way to cover your cough and it is a good thing. People are coughing into their shoulders or arms now and it is better than coughing into a hand. I mean, go figure! You touch more stuff and more people with a hand than you do with your shoulder or your arm, right? Who is snuggling into your shoulder but maybe somebody who shouldn't be snuggling when you have the flu anyway?

See what I mean? Here you are, a raging nasty cough coming from deep within, just seething with germs, and you hold up your little fingers to catch the germies coming out. No - no - no! The germs either slip out between your fingers or else they settle into that hand so that the next person who comes along, "Hi, how are you?" (stick out hand here) who shakes hands with you, will get a handful of germs.

I don't know just what you do at your church, but at ours we share the sign of peace by shaking hands with those around us. Not to be antisocial, but I wish we wouldn't, at least until the end of the flu season. There is nothing worse than standing next to or ahead of or behind someone who has a nasty cough and is cough, cough, coughing into their hand all through the services. Then comes, "Now let us share a sign of peace with one another." Oh, my, what to do? If you're a nice, Christian person, you stick out your hand and smile sweetly and grab those germs with all the gusto you can muster and shake them up and down vigorously (maybe hoping that shaking will kill them?). Then, because you might not be as nice a person as you think, you make sure you shake hands vigorously with at least one other person, hoping against hope that the germs will shake off on them.

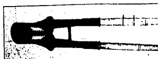
However, we now have another problem that arises after all that hand shaking. It is time for communion. What to do? At our church, we file up to receive communion by holding out our hands, left hand placed over right so that the right may be brought up from underneath to place the communion into our mouths. Back in the olden days, we were not allowed to touch the communion with our own hands, but the priest would place it on our tongues, which we stuck out at him.

Here I must tell you a little secret. Back in those olden days, altar boys would hold little golden plates, called patens, under our chins while this communion was being placed on our tongues, just in case the communion might fall to the floor, which would have been a bad thing. Some of the altar boys would make sure the patens came a little too close to some people's necks and give them a little poke with them which sometimes created a bit of havoc. Never mind that my sons were altar boys. Wouldn't they tell me if they had done anything so unholy, then?

Nevertheless, we are now receiving communion in our right hand. This is, of course, the hand that we used to shake hands with at least a dozen people, if not more, some of whom were coughing into those right hands just before we shook them. What to do?

Oddly, I've noticed that I've hardly ever gotten the flu on a Sunday afternoon or on Monday. I'm hum. I wonder if the atmosphere in church isn't taking care of the flu germs. How about we don't stop going to church or receiving communion? How about we go more often? And how about we remember to cough into our sleeves, too?

What is it?



**There are many unique and different tools used on farms. This one will be on display at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village this summer when the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" will be at the Village. Guess what this tool was used for.**

**Answer: This tool was used to remove horns from cattle. For obvious reasons, it is called a dehorner.**

## Meeting planned to stop Big Bog peat minin

A meeting to discuss how to stop a peat mining operation in the Big Bog near Red Lake will take place from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Aquila Building, in downtown Bemidji, 301 Second St. N.W.

The plan calls for the clear-cutting and then harvesting of peat in 800 acres of the bog 20 – some miles west of Big Falls, in the Pine Island State Forest, in the heart of the Big Bog.

It also calls for blasting the bedrock at the village of Margie on Highway 71, apparently as a source of materials for building roads through the fragile bog area to reach the mining site.

## Bethany Lutheran Church to hold centennial celebration

A pancake and oyster stew brunch to celebrate the centennial of Bethany Lutheran Church will be held on March 6 after the 10 a.m. church service.

On March 7, 1905, a group of women from the eastside of the Red Lake River in Smiley Township met together, said their prayers and organized a home mission society. Their set goals were to provide Christian education for their children and to support missions, both foreign and domestic.

Sometime later, they had their fundraiser, an oyster stew dinner served at Emma B.B. Hammer's home. The oysters helped them earn the grand sum of $20. By the fall of 1906, this little group had provided the groundwork for the formation of Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls.

Throughout this year, Bethany Lutheran is celebrating the centennial of the work and witness of these pioneer women.

A freewill offering will be accepted.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Feb. 22, a baby boy was born to Twila and Randy Henrickson of Goodridge. He was given the name Thor Gordon.

On Feb. 22, a baby girl was born to Rebecca Kezar and Bobby Jarrett of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Breanna Marie Jarrett.

On Feb. 24, a baby boy was born to Josie and Jeffrey Moore of Thief River Falls. He was given the name DeShawn Avery.

On Feb. 25, a baby girl was born to Andrea and Brent Hanson of Newfolden. She was given the name Anna Lyn.

On Feb. 25, a baby boy was born to Carol and Todd Danielson of Plummer. He was given the name Devin Michael Danielson.

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Robert LaJambe, 60
Harryet I. Larson, 73
Mark Naplin, 50
Dorothy Soeby, 84
Rebecca Ann Thibert, 2 months
Mildred Torkelson, 85

## Morris T. Anderson, 85

**Thief River Falls** - Morris T. Anderson, 85, of Thief River Falls and formerly of Karltad, died on Sunday, February 27, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 4, at the First Lutheran Church in Karlstad. Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. on Thursday and after 9 a.m. on Friday at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad and at the church one hour prior to services on Friday. Interment will be held at the Karlstad Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Harryet I. Larson, 79

**Thief River Falls** - Harryet Irene Larson, 79, died on Monday, February 28, 2005 at her home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 3 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt, with Rev. Nancy Hanson officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with an 8 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Robert LaJambe, 60

**Oklee** - Robert LaJambe, 60, died on Tuesday, February 22, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 26, at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, with Rev. Robert Paulson and Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Casket bearers included Wade Piccolo, Eddie Piccolo, David Kuennen, Ryan Gonsior, Benjamin Hofstad and Darrin Hofstad. Honorary casket bearers included all of Robert's caregivers for the last 15 years. Interment was held at Zion Cemetery in Oklee.

Robert Duane LaJambe was born on April 20, 1944 in Thief River Falls, the son of Edmund and Doris (Riel) LaJambe. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee and attended school in Oklee.

Bobby lived at home with his parents until the age of 23. Then he lived for a short time in Brainerd, Fergus Falls, and for the last 15 years in Red Lake Falls. Bobby worked at the ODC in Red Lake Falls.

He loved country music, animals and making crafts. Bobby loved his group home family and his fellow work family at the ODC.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee and attended the last years at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls.

Survivors include his mother, Doris LaJambe of Oklee; brothers and sisters, Barbara (Terry) Knutson of Bloomington, Elizabeth (Joe) Piccolo of Becker, LaVonne (Gene) Goss of River Falls, Wis., Ardis (Rene) Hofstad of Oklee, and Jon (Karen) LaJambe of Eagen; several nieces and nephews, Jacqueline Knutson, Jason Knutson, Wade Piccolo, Eddie Piccolo, Brett Gonsior, Ryan Gonsior, Angele Stewart, Benjamin Hofstad, Darrin Hofstad, Kelli Jo Bedow, Danielle LaJambe, Haley LaJambe; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Bobby was preceded in death by his grandparents; father, Edmund LaJambe; and an infant brother.

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## Mildred Torkelson, 85

**Warren** - Mildred Torkelson, 85, of Warren, died on Monday, February 28, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 4, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation will be held after 5 p.m., with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Thursday at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren, and one hour before services at the church on Friday. Interment will be held at Hegland Cemetery, Nelson Park Township, Marshall County.

Mildred was born July 5, 1919 in rural Grygla, the daughter of Paul and Adelia (Hvile) Paulson. She spent her early years in rural Grygla where she attended country school through eighth grade.

Mildred graduated from high school in Alvarado in 1938. She married Alvin Samuelson of Warren on April 19, 1940. He died January 1, 1945. This union was blessed with one daughter, Mae.

On November 19, 1947, Mildred married Norval Torkelson at the North Star College in Warren. They made their home in Warren where they raised five children. Mildred worked at the Good Samaritan Center as a cook and nurse's aide.

She was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church where she served as Sunday School teacher, a confirmation mentor, sang in the ladies sextet and participated in Women's Circles. Mildred was an avid reader with a passion for learning and literature. She had a keen sense of adventure and enjoyed traveling.

Mildred was admired and dearly loved by her family and friends. She is survived by five children, Mae (John) Rowe of Arden Hills, Charles (Becky) Torkelson of San Antonio, Texas, Carolyn (Brad Beneke) Torkelson of Shakopee, John (Linda Merritt) Torkelson of Dallas and Elizabeth (Larry) Strenge of Sartell; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Alvin and Norval, three brothers, Kernel, Roy and John and four sisters, Leona, Ruth, Dorothy and Deloris.

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## Paul D. Johnson, 72

**Rochester** - Paul D. Johnson, 72, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005, at his home in Rochester.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 25, 2005, at Rochester Covenant Church, with Rev. Gary Downing officiating. Interment was held at Oakwood Cemetery.

Paul D. Johnson was born June 12, 1932 in Ulen. On April 1, 1955, he married former Plummer resident Mary Ann Swanson in Manhattan, Kan.

Paul served in the U.S. Army from December 1954 to the fall of 1956. He taught in Ada from 1956-59 and moved to Rochester in the fall of 1959. Paul taught at Central Junior High School and later at Willow Creek in Rochester, retiring in 1991. Paul coached junior high football and baseball. He loved sports, especially baseball. Paul also enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren play sports.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann, of Rochester; three children, Lynette (Leon) Nerison of Wanamingo; Kevin (Carolyn) of Rochester; and Nathan of Rochester; six grandchildren; one brother, Charles (Angie) Johnson of Bloomington; two sisters, Audrey (Jim) Rogers of Chicago, Ill.; and JoAnn (Phil) Wood of Houston, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Heidi; four sisters, and three brothers.

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## Ardith C. Famme, 83

**El Cajon, Calif.** - Ardith C. Famme, 83, of El Cajon, Calif., died on Tuesday, February 22, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 25, at Garden Chapel Greenwood Mortuary in San Diego, Calif.

[illegible] born in Thief River Falls [illegible] was a homemaker [illegible] Home of Good [illegible] Hands.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Cone of San Diego, Calif.; son, Joe Street of San Diego, Calif.; sisters, Violet McAlister of La Mesa, Calif., Ione Johnston of Seattle, Wash., and Doris Grosley of Thief River Falls; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. [illegible]

## Clyde L. Golby, 84

**Karlstad** - Clyde L. Golby, 84, died at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. on Tuesday morning, February 22, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 26 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad, with Rev. Mitch Tolpingrud officiating. Casket bearers included all of Clyde's grandchildren. Interment was held at Karlstad Cemetery in Karlstad. Military honors were provided by the Karlstad American Legion Post 445.

Clyde LeRoy Golby, the son of the late William and Cora (Olen) Golby, was born on March 2, 1920, in Painted Woods, N.D. At the age of 2, he moved with his family to the Williams-Roosevelt area, and at age 9, to the Karlstad area, where he grew to manhood.

Clyde attended the former Beaton School near his home, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. At the age of 15, he began working for area farmers. Clyde served with the U.S. Army from January of 1943 until November of 1945, and following discharge, returned to the Karlstad area. On October 21, 1947, Clyde was united in marriage to Ruth Kleven in Lancaster. The couple had since made their home on their present farm in Deerwood Township, Kittson County, near Karlstad.

Clyde was employed by the Karlstad Auto Parts for 30 years, and later, worked for various area farmers. He was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church of Karlstad and served on the church council. He also was a member of the Karlstad American Legion Post 445. For the past three years, he resided at the Karlstad Healthcare Center.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; one son, Roger (Linda), of Annandale; three daughters, Charlotte (Paul) Brodin of Grand Forks; Ann (Wayne) Voth of Karlstad; and Helen Beito of Thief River Falls; step-son, Ronald (Diane) Kleven of Grafton, N.D.; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, George, Henry, Benny, and Johnny; and five sisters, Sophia, Lillian, Lottie, Ada, and Zella; and several nieces and nephews.

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## Rebecca Ann Thibert, 2 months

**East Grand Forks** - Rebecca Ann Thibert, 2 month old daughter of Patrick and Heather Thibert unexpectedly died on Tuesday, February 22, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 26, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, with Reverend Gary Graff officiating. Casket bearers included Brett Piersol, Steve Thibert and Mike Thibert. Interment was held at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery at Red Lake Falls.

Rebecca Ann Thibert was born December 14, 2004 in Ann Arbor Mic., the daughter of Patrick and Heather (Piersol) Thibert. Rebecca was diagnosed with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome before birth and spent her first weeks of life in Michigan with her parents after having heart surgery at 3 days old.

After recovering from the surgery she arrived home on January 7. She was the most beautiful little girl that touched the lives of so many. She was constantly smiling, and loved to giggle for special people. She was an inspiration to everyone that knew her and will continue to touch many lives.

(For a more in depth look at Rebecca's life please go to www.carepages.com, page name babythibert) Only 70 days, but a lifetime of love.

Rebecca is survived by her parents, Patrick and Heather Thibert of East Grand Forks; grandparents, Betty Thibert of Red Lake Falls and Bruce and Ann Piersol of Red Lake Falls; great-grandmother, Jennie Pierson of Lake Mills, Iowa; uncles, Brett and Mindy Piersol and children, Nicholas and Courtney; Mike and Kelly Thibert and children, Zach and Jordan; Steve and Jane Thibert and children, Samantha, Alex and Kyle and several great-aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather Dwight Thibert and great-grandparents, Colonel Piersol, Dan and Thelma Johnson, Agnes and George Thibert and Warren and Beatta Woolery.

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## Mark Naplin, 50

**Cohasset** - Mark Naplin, 50, died Wednesday, February 23, 2005 in Cohasset.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 28, at Black River Lutheran Church in rural St. Hilaire, with Rev. Jason Asselstine officiating. Casket bearers included Gary Mosbeck, Richard Chapman, Steve Keogh, Bryan Steiger, Jeff Nelson, Ron McKercher, Mary Hermfeck and Tom Oscarson. Honorary casket bearers included Brian, Scott, Eric, Lee and Mark Naplin. Interment was held at the Black River Cemetery.

Mark Edgar Naplin was born July 10, 1954 at St. John Hospital in Red Lake Falls, the son of Edgar and Margaret (Strandell) Naplin. He was baptized and confirmed in Black River Lutheran Church and attended St. Hilaire Elementary School, graduated from Lincoln High School in 1972. He attended the University of Minnesota in Crookston, graduating in 1974, with highest distinction.

Mark was united in marriage to Michelle Thibert on December 26, 1975 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. The couple farmed in Black River and Polk Center Townships until 2003. Mark moved to Cohasset, in the winter of 2004. He enjoyed flying, fishing, hunting, camping, skiing, cooking, trapping, gardening and his street rod.

Mark served on the Boards of the Plummer State Bank, the Lincoln High School Foundation, the Red Lake Round Up Grant Program, as well as on the Black River Church Council and the Black River Township Board, as chairman.

Mark was Pennington County's Outstanding Conservation Farmer in 1988 and was honored as Pennington County King Agassiz in 1993. He was also a member of the Prairie Schooner Street Rod Club.

Mark is survived by two children, Kristin Naplin of Grand Forks, N.D. and Bradley Naplin of Red Lake Falls; mother of his children, Michelle Naplin of Red Lake Falls; two brothers, Charles (Sharon) Naplin of Thief River Falls and Robin (Linda) Naplin of Park Rapids; sister-in-law, Pamela Naplin of Port Huron, Mich.; five nephews; and special friend, Laurel Borreson and her children, Tiffany, Amanda, and Lauren and her grandson, Reece all of Cohasset.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, David Naplin; aunt, June Christensen; uncle, Everette Strandell; and sister-in-law, Mabel Naplin.

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## Dorothy Soeby, 84

**Tillamook, Ore.** - Dorothy Soeby, 84, died Thursday, February 24, 2005 in Tillamook, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Dorothy C. Green was born July 15, 1920 in Fargo, N.D., the daughter of Carl and Marion [illegible] Green. She moved to Thief River Falls as a child.

On September 6, 1942, Dorothy was united in marriage to William Soeby in Thief River Falls. Together, they owned and operated a small drive-in restaurant until 1962, when they moved to Tillamook, Ore. There they ran the Coast to Coast Store between 1962 and 1970. In 1970, they built Wild Bill's Discount Mart and Auction and operated it until 1978.

Dorothy was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Tillamook, Ore. where she supported Mexican Missions. She also enjoyed RVing in the south during winter months, quilting and gardening.

Survivors include three children, Michael (Linda) Soeby of Otis, Ore., Deborah (Alan) Brawner of Gladstone, Ore., and Pamela (Jay) Meredith of Beaverton, Ore.; five grandchildren, brothers, Paul Green of Edina and Donald Green of Detroit Lakes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; her parents, brother, Carl Green, sisters, Marion Lorenson and Hildegarde Hamre, brothers-in-law, Herbert Selme and Bennie Hamre. [illegible]

## Merle L. Kruschke, 69

**Nevis** - Merle L. Kruschke, 69, of Nevis, died on Saturday, February 26, 2005 at home, with his children at his bedside, from complications of prostate cancer.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, March 1 at the Cease Family Funeral Chapel in Nevis, with Pastor Gary Walpole officiating. Interment will be held at a later date.

Merle was born April 29, 1935 in Fairmont, N.D., to Archie and Myrtle (Osborne) Schutt. Merle made his family home in Minneapolis upon graduation from the University of Minnesota, where he worked for the Minnesota Highway Department. He served in the U.S. Army.

Merle was involved in Minneapolis politics, running for eighth ward alderman. In 1966, the family moved to Thief River Falls, were he was a professor at Northland Community College, until his retirement in 1982. He retired to Nevis, making his home on Lake Belle Taine. He ran Dorset Village Antiques until his death. Merle continued to be involved in the state DFL party, supporting many local candidates.

Survivors include three children, Karla (Mike) Litch of Minneapolis, John Kruschke of Nevis and Keith (Paula) Kruschke of Little Falls; six grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Archie Schutt and Myrtle Kruschke; stepfather, Orville Kruschke, sister, Gayle; son, Brian and brother, John Wesley.

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## WIC clinics to be offered in March

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of March.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of *producing a healthy baby. It* is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of February.

- Tuesday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 2 at the Warroad Community Center.
- Tuesday, March 8, at the Newfolden Community Center.
- Tuesday, March 8 and Wednesday, March 9, at the Roseau Area Hospital Auxiliary Room.
- Wednesday, March 9, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Thursday, March 10, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
- Monday, March 14 through Thursday, March 17, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Monday, March 21, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, March 22, at the Karlstad Community Center.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Marshall County**
**March 2-8**

**Wednesday, March 2** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 3** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, March 4** - Arrive in Crookston at 9:50. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:40, Thief River Falls at 9:00, St. Hilaire at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 9:30. Return at 2:00 p.m.

**Monday, March 7** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, March 8** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in St. Hilaire at 9:00.

**Polk County**
**March 2-8**

**Wednesday, March 2** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly at 8:55, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, March 3** - Arrive in Fargo at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:15, Fisher at 8:30, East Grand Forks at 9:15, Grand Forks at 9:30.

**Friday, March 4** - Arrive in Crookston at 9:50 a.m. Bus 1: Pick up passengers in Lengby at 8:50, Fosston at 9:00, McIntosh at 9:10, Erskine at 9:20, Mentor at 9:30. Bus 2: Pick up passengers in East Grand Forks at 8:30, Fisher at 9:30. Bus 3: Fertile City-Wide 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Monday, March 7** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, March 8**- Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 8:45, St. Hilaire at 9:05.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: Does social security have any statistics about where people are paying in from. What mostly interests me are statistics about the working age population and SSA taxes paid in, not benefits going out.

A: The SSA Web site, www.socialsecurity.gov holds lots of statistical data. The individual state information, by county, you seek is at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/eedata_sc/2000/index.html. Several information charts are there with data showing by sex, race, and age, the number of wage and salary workers and self-employed persons, the amount of their taxable earnings, and the amount they paid in Social Security and Medicare contributions. Some charts are by total state population, some provide specific county information. Nationally, in 2000, 153.5 million workers had earnings taxable under the Social Security program. About 138.7 million had only wages, 8.9 million had only self-employment income, and 6.0 million had both. Social Security taxable earnings totaled $4 trillion, which includes earnings up to then taxable maximum of $76,200. Social Security taxes totaled about $494 billion. For the same period, Medicare taxable earnings totaled $5 trillion and Medicare taxes totaled about $144 billion.

Did you know: On Feb. 5 a new Social Security online service, the i3368PRO, became available. The i3368PRO is the starting point for medical, social work and other professionals, attorney and other representatives, plus organizations assisting adults age 18 or older in applying for disability benefits.

Not a benefit application, the i3368PRO is an online report to provide information about the claimant's medical sources and treatments, and work and education history. It is found on the SSA website through the Attorneys, Representatives and Health Professionals section or http://www.socialsecurity.gov/thirdparties.htm. Already online, the version of this form used by people applying on their own is at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability/adult.htm or accessed through the disability portion of the Web site.

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## School News & Views

Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564

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**THIS IS SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK IN MINNESOTA.**

The Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA) has set February 28 - March 6 as School Board Recognition Week in Minnesota as a time to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

School District #564 of the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire area is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions board members make to communities.

Minnesotans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by these public servants. School board members unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education. They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in public education at a time when local control is being considerably curtailed by state and federal mandates.

The following men and women currently serve our school and community as members of our local board of education:

Chairman Steve Young is in his ninth year of service.

Vice Chair Randy Twistol is in his eighth year of service.

Clerk Barb Kalinoski is in her seventh year of service.

Treasurer Mike Spears is in his seventh year of service.

Director Jon Lindgren is in his third year of service.

Director Jenni Eriksen-Lane is in her first year of service.

Director Troy Bates is in his first year of service.

It is certainly appropriate that this week began with a statewide meeting in St. Paul as school board members and superintendents from around the state gathered to hear firsthand about the educational initiatives being presented at the Capitol this year. Individual meetings with senators and representatives occurred throughout the Capitol building and the State Office Building all during the day on Monday, February 28.

It will be my privilege at our board meeting Wednesday, March 2 (today), to present each of these individuals with a certificate from the MSBA and to thank them for their dedication to the students of our community and their tireless efforts on the students' behalf.

At an upcoming board retreat, these dedicated community leaders will again review our mission and focus as a school district and determine goals for the upcoming school year. This board remains focused on continuous improvement and providing leadership to a dedicated staff who provide exceptional learning opportunities to all our students.

I again want to thank this board of education and our entire staff and community for the privilege of serving with you to provide the very best educational opportunities we can, with the resources we are allocated, to all our children and young people in this community. May God richly bless you in all your efforts on their behalf.

## Energy assistance still available from Tri-Valley

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council's Community Assistance Program has assistance for energy costs for households vulnerable to rising heating costs. Assistance amounts are based on the number of household members, the type of fuel, the actual fuel costs from the previous heating season and the household's previous three-month gross income. There is no asset limit.

Applications are available by calling Community Assistance Programs at 1-866-264-3729 or 1407 Erskine Ave., Crookston. Tri-Valley's Community Assistance Program serves West Polk, West Marshall and Norman counties.

Guidelines per household size are: one person and a three-month income of $4,704; two people and a three-month income of $6,152; three people and a three-month income of $7,599; four people and a three-month income of $9,047; and five people and a three-month income of $10,494.

The Crisis Program is also available if a person has a disconnect notice or a refusal of delivery. Even if an individual has applied for the program in the past and used that assistance, additional one-time assistance may be available.

Energy assistance-qualifying homeowners may also qualify for assistance for repairs or heating system replacement.

To date, Tri-Valley has approved 1,560 applications totaling $698,000. The average grant size has been over $440. Also, 233 crisis grants have been distributed thus far.

# Kip McLean, Waiting for a heart transplant

*(A benefit for Kip McLean will be on March 4 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the VFW in Thief River Falls. A band with Al Walseth will start performing at 9 p.m.)*

**Submitted by**
**Kip's daughter Kelly**

It has been a long journey for Kip McLean and his family, worrying about how things will be from day to day. On Dec. 11, 2000, Kip's life changed for the worse. Only 40, he had a severe heart attack at Dakota Clinic while doing a DOT physical. He was transferred to Fargo, N.D., and put in ICU for a week. When he came back home, he started "doctoring" in Grand Forks, N.D. He would have kept doctoring in Fargo, but the drives were getting to be too stressful on him to keep going back and forth every two weeks. That's when the doctors decided to transfer Kip's medical records to Grand Forks.

There are many generations of congestive heart failure in Kip's family. His grandfather passed away at the age of 59. Kip's father passed away at the age of 36, and his older brother has also had heart problems. Kip wants to make sure his two daughters, Ashley and Kelly, get checkups every year on themselves.

Over the year (2000), Kip has had seven stents put in his heart. That kept him going for a while until it became evident that it was exhausting him. At this point, his heart was only functioning at 29 percent. Doctors knew Kip needed more than the stents, but couldn't do anything else at the time. Three years had passed of doctoring regularly and things weren't improving. The doctors realized his heart function was dropping, and in May 2003, they decided to put in a defibrillator. A defibrillator is a device that connects to your heart and if your heart would stop, it would shock the heart to restart it. He recovered well from the surgery, but when that was put in, his heart function was at 20 percent.

One more year had passed and the doctors in Grand Forks just couldn't find a way to help Kip out anymore than they had already, so the doctor referred him to the University of Minnesota. The doctors at Fairview Hospital are wonderful people. Two weeks went by with Kip doctoring in the cities, and the doctors figured out that he needed a bypass, so he had a five-vessel bypass surgery on Feb. 20, 2004. Kip's wife, Norma, and daughter Kelly sat, nervously waiting nine hours for Kip to get out of surgery. Waiting to hear how he was doing proved to be the most intense nine hours they had ever experienced.

Months went by with Kip having his good and bad days. There were times Kip was just too weak to even get out of bed even though he would try.

When Kip wakes up each morning, he wonders how his day will be.

On Dec. 29, 2004, Kip and his family were sitting in the living room having a conversation when all of a sudden he sat straight up with a worried look on his face, grabbed his chest and then blacked out. When he came to, his wife and daughter asked him if he was OK. Kip replied, "I just got the biggest shock of my life."

His worried family rushed him to the hospital. The doctor told him, "Kip, your defibrillator just saved your life." But the doctor couldn't figure out why Kip's defibrillator went off because all of his test results came back normal. The doctor decided to send him to the Twin Cities just in case of a malfunction. When in the Twin Cities, the doctors told him that his device was doing its job.

The doctors at Fairview knew that Kip needed a heart transplant, but before they could honestly say he could get a new heart, they had to see if he was qualified. The tests included a right catherization to check blood pressure to his heart, which they obtained by going through the jugular vein in his neck. They also checked his oxygen level and his heart function. He was at the hospital from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Looking over the test results, the doctor made up their minds: Kip was qualified to get a new heart.

The family is very thankful for the good news. As of January 2005, Kip is now on the second phase of the transplant list. The doctors are now preparing Kip and his family for the heart transplant. The doctors need to let them all know what will happen from here until he gets a new heart.

The waiting list for type O blood is generally two years. Kip was told that when they have found a heart, the doctors will call him. Kip will need to be in the Twin Cities within two hours, which means the immediate family will take a Lifelink helicopter or plane. The period of Kip's stay will be one week in ICU and another week in the hospital, providing there are no complications. Then he will have to rent an apartment for one month at a cost of $1,500, which he will have to pay along with cable, phone and electricity. Kip will be transferred to the hospital twice a week for checkups and a few biopsies to make sure there is no rejection to the new heart.

Kip has had to make changes in his life: eating habits, stress-free living, and because his immune system is so weak, staying away from anyone who is sick. He also has to stay close to home, so he doesn't miss the phone call from Fairview, or he has to have a cell phone with him wherever he goes. He also has to watch what he does so that he doesn't overly exert his body. And, at all times, he must carry his nitroglycerin, just in case.

After 21 years of employment, Kip was forced to leave his job at Hartz Truck. He was the hardest working man anyone could have ever met. Driving truck was his passion and it ended just like that. Kip will keep trying to live his life like any other person though it will be hard for him. He just can't do any of the things like he used to. Walking up and down the stairs is too hard for Kip because he gets so short winded. He badly wants to hold, and play with his 2-year-old granddaughter, Hannah, but that's even too tiring for him.

Kip is 45 now, and his heart is only functioning at 10 percent. His family and close friends are praying and hoping that everything will go for the better, and that someday, he can go back to doing all the simple things he loved to do with his family.

**A fundraiser for Kip McLean will be on March 4 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the VFW in Thief River Falls. McLean is waiting for a heart transplant. He is pictured in this submitted photo with his family: his wife Norma, and daughters Kelly and Ashley.**

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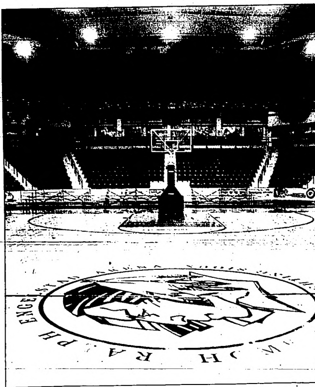
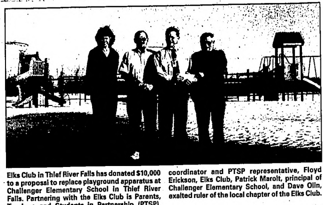
Bryan Dyrdahl of Bagley finished third in the USCC Snowmobile Racing Association Red Lake Nation I-500 cross-country snowmobile race on Sunday. Dyrdahl finished third in the Pro 600 and Pro Open classes.

Nels Danielson, who was competing in the 440 class of the USCC Snowmobile Racing Association Red Lake Nation I-500 cross-country snowmobile race, takes on some fuel at the fuel stop near Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park.



The Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D., allowed its basketball floor to be used at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. About 15 staff and crew members converted the floor Thursday night from a hockey arena to a basketball arena. Crews started at about 10:30 p.m. and completed the transformation by about 8:30 a.m.



Elks Club in Thief River Falls has donated $10,000 to a proposal to replace playground apparatus at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. Partnering with the Elks Club is Parents, Teachers and Students in Partnership (PTSP). Pictured from left is Mary Fran Twistol, volunteer coordinator and PTSP representative, Floyd Erickson, Elks Club, Patrick Marolt, principal of Challenger Elementary School, and Dave Olin, exalted ruler of the local chapter of the Elks Club.

# County studies options for CD1

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flooding and damage to products stored on a lot adjacent to the road.

When asked about the roads elevation, Flaagen reported that the road's current lowest elevation is 1,127.6 feet above sea level. After improvements, the lowest elevation would be 1,127.8 feet.

Flaagen also reported that Arctic Cat has hired JOR Engineering to evaluate CD 70s drainage. No additional action was taken by the board. The board stood by its original agreement to contribute up to $15,000 toward the estimated $150,000 project

• The board approved a resolution in support of the Association of Minnesota Counties plan to increase gasoline tax as part of a $1 billion transportation package. The proposal was first introduced in early December.

• The board approved setting April 12 as the bid opening date for crack sealing and crushing where necessary on county roads.

**Board tours dispatch room at LEC.** Commissioners traveled to the Law Enforcement Center at the end of the Pennington County Board meeting to see the new furniture in the dispatch room. Ray Freeman of Geo Comm, the radio tower/jail remodeling project's contracting company, was also in attendance.

Freeman told county commissioners that the new work stations meet all ADA requirements. Both stations are fully adjustable, allowing dispatch workers of varying height to sit or stand while working in a space that is ergonomically correct.

As of Tuesday's County Board meeting, all dispatch equipment was located in an adjacent room. Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby told commissioners that work would continue on the dispatch portion of the project and the room could be fully operational by the end of the week.

**The board approved renewal of Institutional Community Work Crew (ICWC) contract.** Under the terms of the contract the sheriff's department will receive $52 per day for each participating ICWC laborer that it houses. Hruby said the Pennington County Jail usually hosts six to seven ICWC inmates.

Other Items

• The board approved the Human Service Committee's consent agenda.

• The Board of Equalization will meet June 13 at 10 a.m.

• The board granted use of road ditches along CSAH 3 for the Feb. 25-27 Red Lake International I-500 race. Racers will head east from Seven Clans Casino along CSAH 3 until entering the Red Lake Reservation. Racers will travel on the opposite side of CSAH 3, heading west, to conclude the race each day.

# City amends its overall plan

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sell those 12 lots for the development of single-family housing. The lots are located near the intersection of Cartway Drive and Sherwood Avenue.

**City Council approved a conditional use permit for 109 Third St. E.** Under the permit, Cari Harbott is able to operate a pet grooming business at that location. That property is zoned Central Business District (C-3). A pet related business is considered a conditional use for a property zoned C-3.

It was also stipulated that the pets be kept inside and that patrons follow the city's leash law. Harbott is not allowed to board pets overnight.

**The next council meeting is scheduled March 8 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

# Welcome to the Ralph Engelstad basketball arena

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hooking up the electronics, testing the system and taking care of a few other important details.

Nevertheless, by 8:30 a.m., the Ralph Engelstad Arena had been converted into a basketball arena.

Goddard and Vigen noted that this was accomplished by 15 people - Goddard, Curt Howe, buildings and grounds foreman, Brad Brouse, John Mezeski, Barry Fellman, Travis Mathson, Jason Sletten and eight Sentence to Service (STS) crew members. Another five staff people - Mike Looker, Shoan Nelson, Tom Harbott, Brian Newton, and Mike Abel - were cleaning up from a record crowd that night.

Goddard said he was pleased with how well the transformation went. The timing was perfect, he added, because it came at the end of the hockey season.

# City keeps Barzen Ave. project, for now

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know how the drainage works," said Ray, who noted Arctic Cat has product near Barzen Avenue.

Reading a letter from Carlson that referred to his initial observations, Ray said Carlson's "seat of the pants" estimation was that culverts were not large enough.

Ray also talked about drainage issues west of Barzen Avenue in which "crud" collects in trash gates. Water had then backed up to an area near the intersection of Highways 1 and 59.

"I agree that the drainage should be looked at for a number of reasons," said Lindberg, referring to flooding last spring west of Barzen Avenue.

Lindberg said City Council should "look strongly to the county" to reorient County Ditch 70. Pennington County has received over $1 million for the Highway 59 truck bypass and drainage was part of that funding, he added.

Pennington County commissioners did not attend the council meeting since the Pennington County Board met at the same time.

Even though drainage should be examined, Lindberg said, the city had received phone calls from Digi-Key employees about improving the road. In the past, he received phone calls from Countryside Trailer Court residents about the dust created by cars traveling over the gravel roadway. City employees have placed a mixture onto the roadway to alleviate some of the dust.

Council member Harriet Worker noted that a drainage study needed to be completed due to the growth occurring in that area of the city. Traffic studies and Digi-Key's expansion plans also have to be examined, Worker said.

Remarking that he did not think a traffic study was necessary given that a lot of drivers travel on that road, council member Dave Carlson said he conceded the point on drainage. He added he had the feeling the city would not improve the road in the end.

Dave Carlson added that Digi-Key's potential plans have an impact on drainage. At the same time, he said, the city needed some alternative for the road since a lot of people travel on it.

Digi-Key representatives did not attend the council meeting.

Council members unanimously approved calling for plans and specifications for all proposed street projects. Council member Glen Kajewski was absent. Once Arctic Cat's study is completed, the council may decide again whether to keep or remove the Barzen Avenue project.

**Funding for the Barzen Avenue project**

Digi-Key requested the Barzen Avenue project, which is estimated at $150,000. Lindberg recommended invoicing Digi-Key $75,000 and Arctic Cat $25,000. Both companies have already agreed to pay that amount if Barzen Avenue were improved.

Lindberg also recommended invoicing Pennington County and the city $25,000 each. At its Feb. 8 meeting, county commissioners agreed to pay $15,000. A portion of that amount would be used for County Ditch 70.

Lindberg preferred to know before April 4 regarding whether the Barzen Avenue project would be included in the improvement project, he said. For all the improvement projects, bids are scheduled to be opened in May.

**2005 Street, Sidewalk and Utilities Improvement Project specifics**

The 2005 Street, Sidewalk and Utilities Improvement Project is estimated to cost a total of $836,000. State funds, direct billings, utilities reserves and force account services would cover $813,000 of that amount.

The city would recoup $46,000 in special assessments and $15,000 in tax increment payments after 15 years. As a result, the city's final cost would be reduced to zero.

However, the city would be required to provide approximately $680,000 in interim financing in order to complete the project in seven months. The council may pre-invoice developers "for all or a portion of their share of the project costs in order to reduce the city's internal financing," Lindberg said.

Besides Barzen Avenue, proposed projects include:

- Nelson Drive – Street and storm sewer improvements east of Sherwood Avenue
- Allwood Court – Street construction
- Alice Drive – Street and utilities extensions and improvements
- Gausen Court – Street construction and utilities extensions
- Oak Avenue – Street construction south of Cartway Drive
- Sunrise Court – Street construction and utilities extensions
- Spruce Avenue and Woodland Court – Street, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and water main improvements south of Allwood Court

The Nelson Drive improvements were requested by Wal-Mart, which is planning to construct a store along that street. The company would be directly invoiced for the estimated $179,000 cost "subject to prior consent of the corporation and City Council," according to information provided to the council.

# Challenger takes on new playground challenge

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Marolt said the project has been divided into phases. With the removal this spring of the old equipment, he said he believes that phase one will be added to the playground by next fall, and the rest of the playground the following year.

The playground apparatus is not exclusively for Challenger Elementary School students to enjoy, Marolt said the playground is open to the entire community during non-school hours.

**The Carnival**

Twistol said she is looking forward to the carnival. Businesses and the entire community have been really supportive, said Twistol.

Individuals or businesses who would like to contribute to the purchase of new playground apparatus or the carnival should contact Twistol at 681-2345, ext. 718.

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MIKE LUNDGREN

Sports Editor

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The TIMES

# Pioneers stumble out of the gate at state tournament

### ■ First-day blow-out throws NCTC for a loop

Northland had a tough time right from the start and wound up with a 1-2 showing during the 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference women's state basketball tournament Feb. 25-27 at Anoka-Ramsey Community College in Coon Rapids.

Ridgewater knocked Northland for a loop with an 85-51 Friday afternoon quarterfinal blow-out. The Pioneers bounced back to beat Rainy River 65-56 in a Saturday consolation semifinal, but lost a 48-45 Sunday consolation final to Fergus Falls.

It was a 16-12 season, overall, for Northland first-year head coach Missy Majerus.

This year's National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 qualifying format did not offer the Pioneers any state tournament consolation, either. In 2005, the top two state tournament finishers from the MCCC Southern Division and the top finisher from the Northern Division were region-bound. Northland's first round loss, combined with a 57-50 Itasca quarterfinal win over Fergus Falls, eliminated the Pioneers from that scenario.

The Pioneers' engine simply didn't fire at the start of the tournament. They found themselves trailing Ridgewater 43-18 at halftime and lost by 34.

"Our offense struggled," admitted Majerus, whose team turned it over 31 times and shot 38 percent from the field (18/48).

An injury also played a role in the quarterfinal rout, but in reverse manner. Forced to make a line-up change, Ridgewater went big – something the Pioneers were not prepared to face. And they didn't adjust, admitted Majerus.

Kamae Larson scored 12 points, while Rochelle Nelk and Alisa Costin both had 11 in the Game 1 setback. A 21-point game by Sarah Remus led Ridgewater. The winners shot 51 percent from the field (35/69) and went 11-for-19 at the free throw line, where the Pioneers were 10-for-16.

Ridgewater had a 38-31 rebound edge and turned it over 14 times.

Northland used a 35-22 halftime lead to secure the consolation round win over Rainy River.

"We knew Rainy River would be tough defensively, but we came out and hit some shots early that got us going," said Majerus.

Larson had a 15-point, 13-rebound double-double in the win, with Costin netting 13 points and Chelsey Fering 11. Jami Muir scored 16 points to lead the Voyageurs.

Northland was 24-for-56 from the field (43 percent) and 13-for-16 at the free throw line. Rainy River struggled with a 17-for-69 shooting performance (25 percent) and also

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Paul Sjoberg of the Prowlers (left) and Joe Skogmo of the Lakers were on the floor fighting for possession of the ball when the referee stepped in to make the call during Friday's Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes boys high school basketball game. The Lakers won 46-37.

# Detroit Lakes defense prevails

Thief River Falls kept it close by playing defense. But the Prowlers couldn't come up with enough offense to get a win out of it Friday in a 46-37 boys high school basketball loss to visiting Detroit Lakes.

It was the 2004-05 regular season finale for the Prowlers, who finished 11-13. Detroit Lakes took a 20-4 record and top seed out of the North into Section 8AAA tournament play.

The Lakers had a 13-11 first quarter lead and a 19-18 edge at intermission.

A Matt Stuckey drive through the middle put the Prowlers up 18-17 with 3:32 remaining in the first half. The final three minutes was a standoff - literally - as Detroit Lakes held the ball and Thief River Falls refused to come out of its zone. There was absolutely no movement until the final seconds when the visitors got the ball into the middle and Luke Middendorf scored on rebound with 3.6 seconds on the clock.

Detroit Lakes had some breathing room at 32-25 as the third quarter ended, but Thief River Falls was within 35-34 when Kyle Lunke followed his basket on the inside with two free throws and Paul Sjoberg made one of two foul shots with 3:42 remaining.

However, the Prowlers were outscored 11-3 down the stretch. In fact, after that Lunke bucket with 5:25 to play, they went scoreless from the field until Sjoberg took an inbounds pass to the basket for the game's final points with 26.9 seconds to play.

The Lakers got 17 points from the 6-2 Fuhs and 12 points each from Middendorf and Matt Anderson, their 6-6 bookends on the inside. The Prowlers had nobody with more than seven points.

"They did a great job defending Matt," explained Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We do so many things off him, and when he's not even getting touches, we get stagnant on offense."

It was a home-and-home series sweep for the Lakers, who beat the Prowlers in similar 49-39 fashion at Detroit Lakes back on Dec. 18.

Thief River Falls was 12-for-35 from the field (47 percent). A barrage of desperation-type shots at the end upped the the Prowlers' game total after they had taken just 18 shots through three quarters. They were 10-for-14 at the free throw line. Detroit Lakes went 16-for-40 from the floor (40 percent) and 13-for-19 at the line.

The Lakers finished with a 22-20 rebound edge. The Prowlers had more turnovers, 10-7.

"They're a good team," acknowledged McLean. "They just didn't give us a whole lot offensively. Their physical play at the guards took a toll."

**Scoring**

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| Detroit Lakes | 13 | 6 | 13 | 14 | 46 |
| Thief River Falls | 11 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 37 |

DL - Joe Skogmo 4, Anthony Loltheiser 2, Taylor Fuhs 17, Matt Anderson 12, Luke Middendorf 12.

TRF - Jeremy Sich 7, Alex Yaggie 6, Kyle Lunke 7, Kyle Doblas 2, Paul Sjoberg 7, Matt Stuckey 6, Dean Haugen 2.

# NCTC men 1-2 at state tournament

Northland won an 81-76 double-overtime thriller against Rochester Friday afternoon to start the 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference men's state basketball tournament, but couldn't duplicate that kind of magic the rest of the weekend as the Pioneers dropped a 90-74 Saturday night semifinal division to Ridgewater and lost an 88-84 Sunday afternoon third place game to Fergus Falls.

The results ended an 18-11 season for the Pioneers, who finished in a three-way tie for the regular season MCCC Northern Division title.

With a format calling for the top three state tournament finishers moving on to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 tournament, the Sunday defeat denied the Pioneers an opportunity to extended the campaign into additional post-season play.

The state tournament was played at Minneapolis Community and Technical College.

Northland and Rochester put on a show in the quarterfinals. The Pioneers had a 30-28 halftime edge. The game was tied 58-58 at the end of regulation time and remained deadlocked at 70-70 after the first overtime when the Yellowjackets' Aaron Motz missed two free throws with 5.7 seconds remaining.

The Pioneers finally secured the victory on two sets of free throws by Jason Koch and D.J. Beutler in the final seconds of the second overtime.

"It was really a battle," acknowledged Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

Mike Howard scored had a 28-point, 16-rebound double-double for the Pioneers, while Koch and Juwaun Bowman both netted 16 points and Beutler had 14. Four Yellowjackets also hit double-figures, led by Joey Kollar with 16 points.

Northland was 27-for-73 from the field (37 percent) and 18-for-24 at the free throw line. Rochester went 31-for-84 from the floor (37 percent) and 11-for-20 at the line. The Yellowjackets had a 56-53 rebound edge, but also finished with more turnovers, 26-22.

Northland beat Rochester 77-63 during the regular season.

While the quarterfinal win was memorable, it was also exhausting, admitted Nikunen. And the effects showed up during the next-night semifinal loss to Ridgewater.

The Pioneers stayed within 45-41 through the first half, but lost ground after intermission.

"The game the day before took a lot out of the kids," offered Nikunen. "They gutted it out in the first half, but they just didn't have anything left after that. We were a half-step behind on defense all night."

**MCCC Men's State Basketball**

■ Quarterfinals - Ridgewater 89, Central Lakes 83; Northland 81, Rochester 76 (2 ot), Fergus Falls 86, Vermilion 78; Minneapolis 79, Mesabi Range 62.

■ Semifinals - Ridgewater 90, Northland 74; Minneapolis 75, Fergus Falls 54.

■ Championship - Minneapolis 80, Ridgewater 60.

■ Third place - Fergus Falls 88, Northland 84.

■ Consolation semifinals - Central Lakes 106, Rochester 105 (ot); Vermilion 88, Mesabi Range 67.

■ Consolation final - Vermilion 98, Central Lakes 88.

■ All-tournament team - (Minneapolis) Eric Ables, Floyd Daniels; (Fergus Falls) Jon Botz, Olufemi Solaja; (Ridgewater) Lance Brown, Darren Solbrack; (Northland) Mike Howard; (Vermilion) Jameel Koonce; (Central Lakes) Leonard Langdon; (Mesabi Range) William Maupins. MVP - Paris Kyle, Minneapolis.

Howard had a 23-point semifinal. Cyrin Shaffer contributed 11 points and Koch had 10. Lance Brown led Ridgewater with 21 points.

Northland shot 43 percent from the field (26/61) and had a perfect 14-for-14 game at the free throw line. Ridgewater shot 55 percent from the floor (37/67) and went 7-for-10 at the line. The Pioneers had more rebounds (35-32) and turnovers (17-11) than the competition.

With a regional berth on the line, there was plenty at stake in the Northland-Fergus Falls third place game, and both teams played like it, according to Nikunen. "It was a great game," he said. "There was a nice crowd, and they were really into the game. It was just a great atmosphere to play."

Fergus Falls led 43-39 at halftime. It was close all the way, but too many misses at the free throw line wound up costing the Pioneers. They were 13-for-23 at the line for the day, and made only 2 of 7 foul shots in the final 2 1/2 minutes.

"We played them hard for 40 minutes, but we didn't make our free throws at the end," offered Nikunen.

A 38-point game by Howard hiked his three-day total to a tournament-high 89 points, which earned him all-tournament honors.

"Mike had a great tournament," mentioned Nikunen. "He really impressed a lot of people."

Koch scored 19 points and Shaffer had 10 in the final game. The Spartans, who swept Northland during the regular season 87-67 and 82-62, were led by Andy Parochka with 26 points.

The Pioneers 32-for-63 from the field (51 percent). The Spartans went 36-for-63 (57 percent) from the floor and 7-for-15 at the line.

Fergus Falls out-rebounded Northland 37-31. The Spartans also had more turnovers than the

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### Six Prowlers compete in 2005 Minnesota Class AA state wrestling tournament....

# LeDuc heads TRF state entries with fourth place finish

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Thief River Falls junior Dan LeDuc fought his way through the wrestle-backs to finish fourth in the individual portion of the 2005 Class AA state high school wrestling tournament at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

After losing a 3-2 quarterfinal decision to eventual state champion Colby Alberts of Kasson-Mantorville, LeDuc won three Friday matches to reach Saturday's third place match against second-ranked Matt Schrupp of Watertown-Mayer.

Much like his previous five matches, LeDuc scored the first takedown against Schrupp and early in the second period appeared poised to take a 4-1 lead before a blood time-out negated a sure takedown. Instead, LeDuc was taken down. He trailed 3-2 at the end of two periods never recovered, losing a 5-4 decision to Schrupp.

"After losing only his second match of the season, he showed pretty good resolve to come back and take fourth place," head coach Kenny Geiser said of LeDuc. "He's so good on his feet it almost makes it tough for him to lose."

Friday was a busy day for LeDuc, who used a sweep single to perfection while posting victories over Tony Klosterboer of Montevideo, 6-4; eighth-ranked Eric Olson of New Prague, 5-3; and fifth-ranked Jake Grygelko of St. Michael Albertville, 11-3.

With each victory, LeDuc reset the Thief River Falls career win record. He won his 153rd career match in the first wrestle-back encounter against Klosterboer, breaking the previous career win record of 152 held by Jeremy Anderson (2000-03).

The state tournament ended one match too soon for senior Adam Lian at 171 pounds and sophomore heavyweight Andrew Peralta. Both Lian and Peralta were eliminated after losses during the quarterfinal round of wrestle-backs, essentially finishing in a seventh place tie, one match away from the medal stand.

Lian was forced into the consolation bracket after suffering an opening round loss to eventual fourth place finisher Luke Vetsch of St. Michael-Albertville. He responded with a 9-6 victory over Matt Toren of Rocori. Unfortunately Lian's quest for a medal ended in the next round, losing a 5-3 decision to Kevin Landry of Cannon Falls Randolph.

"Adam went down there with double digit losses," Geiser said. "He proved he belonged there by how far he made it."

Peralta also began Friday's competition in the consolation bracket, after posting a 1-1 record on Day 1. Peralta began Friday's wrestle-backs by defeating Tyler Kieteski of Dassel-Cokato by a fall in 26 seconds. Unfortunately, Peralta's tournament would end at the hands of Fulda/Murray County Central heavyweight Andy Witzel in a 12-6 decision.

Geiser noted that Peralta was the aggressor during his match with the more experienced Witzel, who countered the majority of Peralta's scoring attempts. Peralta's inexperience may have cost him a state tournament medal, but Geiser was pleased with his young heavyweight's successful season.

"For a 15-year-old heavyweight to make it as far as he did is pretty astonishing," Geiser said. "The upside for Andrew is pretty limitless."

The tournament marked the end of the road for another Thief River Falls senior. Zach Anderson entered the state tournament ranked fourth at 140 pounds, but drew second-ranked John Dvorak of Scott West. Anderson lost a 7-5 overtime decision in the opening round and a 5-4 double-overtime decision to Greg Stumvoll of Foley. Dvorak equalled his ranking, finishing second, while Stumvoll, ranked 10th at 135 pounds, finished third.

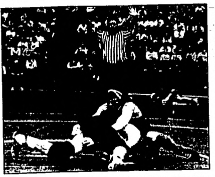
"Zach lost two of the toughest matches you can lose in a state tournament," Geiser said. "The two guys he lost to took second and third in the state. Zach didn't go down there and wrestle a bad tournament, but he lost two extremely close matches."

Along with Peralta, two other underclassmen showed glimpses of the future of Thief River Falls wrestling. Sophomore Kyle Iverson at 125 pounds and eighth grader Jordan Engen at 103 were winless in the tournament, but gained valuable experience while competing against the state's best competition.

Iverson lost a 15-3 decision to eventual state champion Nick Kulseth of Windom Area/Mountain Lake/Butterfield-Odin and Chad Listul of Yellow Medicine East.

Engen lost a 17-13 decision to eventual fourth place finisher Jacob Bowland of Foley. Bowland lost his quarterfinal match, effectively ending Engen's state tournament.

"Kyle and Jordan both wrestled good matches down here and hopefully gained valuable experience for future trips to the state tournament," Geiser said.



Dan LeDuc attacks the right leg of David Hauge, Minnehaha Academy/Minneapolis Lutheran, during their opening round match in the 152-pound Class AA state wrestling tournament bracket. LeDuc won 8-3.

**TRF State Tournament Results**

■ 103 - Jordan Engen lost to Jacob Bowland (Foley) 17-13

■ 125 - Kyle Iverson lost to Nick Kulseth (Windom Area/Mountain Lake/Butterfield-Odin) 15-3; Iverson lost to Chad Listul (Yellow Medicine East) [illegible]

■ 140 - Zach Anderson lost to John Dvorak (Scott West) 7-5 ot; Anderson lost to Greg Stumvoll (Foley) 5-4 double ot

■ 152 - Daniel LeDuc def. David Hauge (Minnehaha Academy/Minneapolis Lutheran) 8-3; LeDuc [illegible] Colby Alberts (Kasson-Mantorville) 3-2; LeDuc def. Tony Klosterboer (Montevideo) 6-4; LeDuc def. Eric Olson (New Prague) 5-3; LeDuc def. Jake Grygelko (St. Michael-Albertville) 11-3; LeDuc lost to Matt Schrupp (Watertown-Mayer) 5-4

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## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Ashley Bratang of Grygla spent Wednesday until Saturday evening with her grandparents, the Gene Petersons. Saturday evening, Tammy Bratang, Jordan, and Austin and Daryl Comstock visited at the Peterson home and Ashley returned home and Jordan stayed until Monday.

Wally and Karol Byklum of rural Grygla, Ray and Bernièce Byklum of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla visited on Monday at the Hazel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited recently with Lloyd and Harriet Larson in Thief River Falls.

Cheslie and Arlette Ruud brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Bill Bernstein on Friday.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Wayne Lunsetter went to the boys basketball game in Grygla and later visited at the Marlyn Sistad home with Evie and Ralph Kringlin of East Grand Forks and Walter Lunsetter was also there.

Erling Lian was a visitor on Saturday evening at the Arvin Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar visited at the Norris Hagen home rural Grygla on Tuesday.

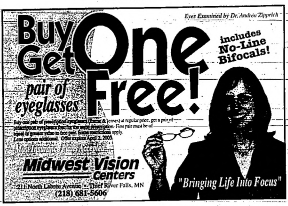
Alton and Alva Sparby of rural Grygla, Greg Harris of Thief River Falls and Darrell Severts visited on Sunday at the Hazel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl and Erling Lian were dinner guests at the Swager/Lian home recently.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter brought dinner to the Bill Bernstein home for Tillie's birthday. Later guests there were Tim and Sandy Bernstein of Grygla and Glen and Grace Lunsetter.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mrs. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Mrs. Mike Ruud and Michael of Duluth, Mrs. Phil Hart, Griffin and Marcus of Fargo and Bonnie Howard of Warren.

Those helping Ethan celebrate his second birthday at the Adam and Karla Tesarek home in rural Roseau on Sunday were Frank and Sylvia Tesarek, Lori Ann Olson and Megan, Rona and Michael Tesarek, Tim and Ashley, Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau and Clifford and Mary Klamar.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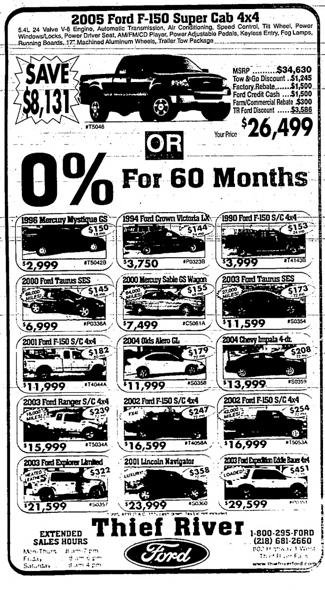
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Section 8AAA girls high school basketball...

## Fergus Falls ends TRF season

A team that has trouble generating a consistent offense most of the season, Thief River Falls had an even bigger challenge than usual Thursday when the Prowlers were minus leading scorer Nichole Gryskiewicz for a Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament quarterfinal game at Fergus Falls.

Sidelined by illness, Gryskiewicz did not make the trip. And the Prowlers had nobody to cover those missing points as they lost a 61-24 decision.

"We had a great effort, but we just couldn't put the ball in the hole," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe.

Fergus Falls jumped out to a 14-4 first quarter lead, had a 25-9 halftime cushion and opened up a 41-16 third quarter spread.

Hannah Draxten (28) and Chelsey Ouren (14) combined for 42 Fergus Falls points.

"Fergus Falls came ready to play," offered Loe. "We had trouble stopping Draxten and Ouren – their two main players."

Thief River Falls struggled through a 10-for-56 shooting night from the field and were out-rebounded 52-34. Those numbers, pointed out Loe, do not add up to a victory. "When you shot 18 percent and get out-rebounded like that, it's tough to come out on top," he said.

The rebound advantage helped the Otters generate a 70-shot offense. They made 18 of those attempts (26 percent).

Fergus Falls was 18-for-28 at the free throw line, where Thief River Falls went 3-for-9. The Prowlers topped the turnover charts 21-16.

Thief River Falls' season ended at 9-17. The Prowlers lost to the Otters 57-46 at home late in the regular season.

**Section 8AAA Girls Basketball**

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Litchfield 75, Little Falls 53.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 24 - Willmar 34, Litchfield 31 (ot); Fergus FAlls 61, Thief River Falls 24; Detroit Lakes 60, Perham 30; Alexandria 42, Rocori 37.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 26 - Fergus Falls 44, Willmar 37; Detroit Lakes 51, Alexandria 41.

■ Championship Friday, March 4 - (at St. John's University) semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 4 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 24 |
| Fergus Falls | 14 | 11 | 16 | 20 | 61 |

TRF - Kristi Joppru 4, Shawna Rogalla 10, Jessica Gustafson 4, Becca Larson 2, Casey Engelstad 2, Lynnsie Weeding 2.

FF - Stacey Sollner 4, Kristin Hohman 7, Chelsey Ouren 14, Hannah Draxten 28, Kristin Brause 1, Krista Shaikoski 2, Britta Suek 5.2b

## Detroit Lakes, Rocori are top seeds for 8AAA boys

Detroit Lakes and Rocori were the top seeds in the North and South, respectively, for the start of the 2005 Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament.

**Section 8AAA Boys Basketball**

■ Seeding positions - (North) 1. Detroit Lakes, 20-4; 2. Alexandria, 11-13; 3. Thief River Falls, 11-13; 4. Fergus Falls, 3-18; (South) 1. Rocori, 22-3; 2. Willmar, 22-2; 3. Little Falls, 12-12; 4. Litchfield, 10-14.

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 1 - (Upper Bracket) Fergus Falls at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; Little Falls at Willmar, 7 p.m.; (Bottom Bracket) Litchfield at Rocori, 7 p.m.; Thief River Falls at Alexandria, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 5 - (at St. Cloud State) Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, March 10 - (at St. Cloud State), 8 p.m.

## Hibbing captures swim team title in Section 4A

Team honors went to Hibbing at the 2005 Section 4A boys high school swimming and diving championships completed Saturday at Grand Rapids. Prelims were held Thursday.

The Bluejackets edged the host Thunderhawks 433-430 for the team trophy. Virginia was third with 296 points, followed by Eveleth-Gilbert 171, Park Rapids Area 155, International Falls 151, Mesabi East 141, Chisholm 141, Duluth Denfeld 113, Thief River Falls 105 and Duluth Central 26.

Senior Jon Kays was the Prowlers' only individual to qualify for the Saturday finals, where he placed eighth in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Two Thief River Falls relay teams advanced from the prelims to the finals. Eighth grader Tyler Olson, Jon Kays, freshman Brian Kays and junior Scott Rakozy finished seventh in the 200 medley; sophomore Ben Carlson, senior Jordan Michaels, junior Cole Bylander and Rakozy went eighth in the 200 freestyle.

Thief River Falls picked up team points with several swimmers competing in the Saturday consolation finals for those placing 9 through 16 in the prelims.

**First Place/TRF Places**

200 medley relay - 1. Grand Rapids (Ben Meyer, Peter Goeman, Dan Hilback, Kyle Neururer), 1:42.46. TRF places - 7. TRF (Tylor Olson, Jon Kays, Brian Kays, Scott Rakozy), 2:01.41.

200 freestyle - 1. Eric Rundell, Hibbing, 1:50.27. TRF places - 16. Jordan Michaels, 2:09.19.

200 I.M. - 1. Luke Strumbell, E-G, 2:08.27. TRF places - 11. Cole Bylander, 2:23.15.

50 freestyle - 1. Zack Strumbell, E-G, 22.17. TRF places - 13. Scott Rakozy, 25.69; 15. Ben Carlson, 26.17; 16. Jon Kays, 26.35.

Diving - 1. Wilson Robinson, Hibbing, 452.30.

100 butterfly - 1. Tyler Verry, Denfeld, 55.76. TRF places - 14. Jordan Michaels, 1:11.06; 15. Brian Kays, 1:12.17.

100 freestyle - 1. Zack Strumbell, E-G, 48.99.

500 freestyle - 1. Eric Rundell, Hibbing, 5:02.95. TRF places - 11. Cole Bylander, 5:45.87.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Hibbing (Joe Schulte, Byron Coughlin, Andy Kern, Eric Rundell), 1:32.26. TRF places - 8. TRF (Ben Carlson, Jordan Michaels, Cole Bylander, Scott Rakozy), 1:43.27.

100 backstroke - 1. Luke Strumbell, E-G, 58.09. TRF places - 15. Brian Kays, 1:09.87.

100 breaststroke - 1. Peter Goeman, GR, 58.54. TRF places - 8. Jon Kays, 1:11.14; 14. Scott Rakozy, 1:16.68.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Grand Rapids (Austin Rohling, Luke Paquin, Ben Meyer, Peter Goeman), 3:24.63. TRF places - 9. TRF (Ben Carlson, Brian Kays, Jordan Michaels, Cole Bylander), 3:52.90.

## Mike Howard named as an All-MCCC pick

Mike Howard of Northland was named to the 2004-05 All-Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball team when league awards were announced during the MCCC state tournament completed Sunday in Minneapolis.

Howard is a 6-5 sophomore forward from Grand Forks, N.D.

Three Pioneers were named to the MCCC All-Northern Division team: Howard; Juwaun Bowman, a 6-3 freshman from Richfield; and Jason Koch, a 5-10 freshman from Thief River Falls.

**MCCC Basketball**

■ All-Minnesota Community College Conference - (Anoka-Ramsey) Willie Wright, Ikenna Ezirke; (Central Lakes) Leonard Langdon; (Fergus Falls) Andy Parochka; (Hibbing) Corey Shepherd; (Mesabi Range) William Maupins; (Minneapolis) Paris Kyles, Floyd Daniels, Ryan Meissner; (Northland) Mike Howard; (Ridgewater) Darren Solbrack; (Rochester) Tyler Young; (Vermilion) Aaron Overby, Anthony Anderson, Jameel Koonce.

■ MCCC Coach of the Year - Jay Pivec, Minneapolis.

■ All-Northern Division - (Central Lakes) Leonard Langdon, Eli McVey, Chris Bockley; (Hibbing) Corey Shepherd, Dan Helstrom; (Mesabi Range) Williams Maupins; (Northland) Mike Howard, Juwaun Bowman, Jason Koch; (Rainy River) Marcus Moore, Maurice Lloyd, Mychael Aker; (Vermilion) Aaron Overby, Jameel Koonce, Anthony Anderson.

## Costin, Larson earn post-season honors

Alisa Costin and Kamae Larson of Northland were recipients of post-season honors when Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball all-division and all-conference teams were announced during the MCCC state tournament completed Sunday at Anoka-Ramsey.

Costin, a 5-9 freshman guard from Hallock was a First Team pick in all-conference and all-division voting. Larson, a 6-1 sophomore center from Bagley, was a Second Team selection on both lists.

**MCCC Basketball**

■ First Team All-Minnesota Community College Conference - (Rainy River) Rozalind Jones, (Northland) Alisa Costin; (Itasca) Kari Virkus; (Central Lakes) Courtney Stach, (Mesabi Range) Nicole Switzer; (Anoka-Ramsey) Bonnie Johnson, (Minneapolis) Te'aira Small, (Ridgewater) Krista Rambow, Terra Billet, (Minnesota West) Krista Beek.

■ Second team All-MCCC - (Northland) Kamae Larson, (Hibbing) Lacey Clark, (Rainy River) Becca Denny, Nicole Krueger, (Itasca) Stacey Villebro, (Anoka Ramsey) Stephanie Westman, Selina Theisen, (Fergus Falls) Mandy Wurm, (Rochester) Nicole Pastwa, (Minneapolis) Gabriella Gustafson.

■ First Team All-Northern Division - (Rainy River) Rozalind Jones, (Northland) Alisa Costin, (Itasca) Kari Virkus, (Central Lakes) Courtney Stach, (Mesabi Range) Nicole Switzer.

■ Second Team All-Northern Division - (Northland) Kamae Larson, (Hibbing) Lacey Clark, (Rainy River) Becca Denny, Nicole Krueger, (Itasca) [illegible].

■ Honorable Mention All-Northern Division - [illegible]

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Boys Eighth Grade Basketball**

■ [illegible] Feb. 12 - Thief River Falls A 32, East Grand Forks 20; East Grand Forks [illegible] Thief River Falls 23. TRF scoring lead[illegible]

■ [illegible] Feb. [illegible] - Thief River Falls [illegible] TRF scoring [illegible]

■ [illegible] 23 - Thief River Falls 41 [illegible] TRF scoring leaders [illegible]

## Boys Section 8A teams will be playing at REA-TRF on March 5 & 8

Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls will be hosting semifinal and championship games in the Section 8A East and West boys high school basketball tournaments.

Both sets of semifinal games will be played Saturday, March 5. The two finals will take place Tuesday, March 8.

East and West winners will move on to the Section 8A title game Friday, March 11, at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

**Section 8A East**

■ Seeding positions - 1. Clearbrook-Gonvick; 2. Grygla-Gatzke; 3. Kelliher/Northome; 4. Fertile-Beltrami; 5. Bigfork; 6. Win-E-Mac; 7. Red Lake County Central; 8. Goodridge; 9. Fosston; 10. Red Lake Falls.

■ First round Monday, Feb. 28 - Fosston 52, Goodridge 40; Red Lake County Central 70, Red Lake Falls 48.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 3 - (Upper Bracket at Bemidji State) Fosston vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 6:30 p.m.; Bigfork vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 8 p.m.; (Lower Bracket at Thief River Falls High School) Red Lake County Central vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 6:30 p.m.; Win-E-Mac vs. Kelliher/Northome, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 5 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 2:30 p.m.

■ Championship Tuesday, March 8 (at Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF), semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

**Section 8A West**

■ Seeding positions - 1. Stephen-Argyle; 2. Norman County West; 3. Marshall County Central; 4. Tri-County; 5. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; 6. Kittson County North; 7. Kittson Central; 8. Climax/Fisher; 9. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; 10. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

■ First round Monday, Feb. 28 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 64, Climax/Fisher 58; Kittson Central 67, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 53.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 3 - (Upper Bracket at Northland Community and Technical College) Stephen-Argyle vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Tri-County, 8 p.m.; (Lower Bracket at University of Minnesota-Crookston) Norman County West vs. Kittson Central, 6:30 p.m.; Marshall County Central vs. Kittson County North, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 5 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Championship Tuesday, March 8 (at Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF), semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

**Section 8A**

■ Championship Friday, March 11 - (at University of Minnesota-Crookston), East/West winners, 7 p.m.

## Northland men go 1-2

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Pioneers, 25-15.

**Northland vs. Rochester**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 30 | 28 | 12 | 11 | 81 |
| Rochester | 28 | 30 | 12 | 6 | 76 |

Northland - Jason Koch 16, Mike Howard 28, Juwaun Bowman 18, D.J. Beutler 14, Derek Shropshire 7.

Rochester - Brett Schemecker 4, Aaon Motz 10, Joe Mews 8, Corey Ryan 14, Tyler Young 8, Joey Kollar 16, Chris Converse 10.

**Northland vs. Ridgewater**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 41 | 33 | 74 |
| Ridgewater | 45 | 45 | 90 |

Northland - Jason Koch 10, Nick Ricks 8, Mike Howard 23, Juwaun Bowman 4, Cynn Shaffer 11, Matt Largis 9, D.J. Beutler 7, Derek Shropshire 4.

Ridgewater - Travis Epema 9, Garrett Glazier 7, Dante Bogard 18, Lance Brown 21, Peter Dusek 3, Tony Kley 13, Darren Solbrack 19.

**Northland vs. Fergus Falls**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 39 | 45 | 84 |
| Fergus Falls | 43 | 45 | 88 |

Northland - Jason Koch 19, Nick Ricks 6, Mike Howard 38, Juwaun Bowman 9, Cynn Shaffer 10, DeRail Moore 2.

Fergus Falls - Jon Botz 18, Colin Driscoll 2, Kirby Jacobson 4, Josh Mohagen 9, Andy Parochka 26, Olufemi Sofara 18, Matt Standal 3, Jonathan Thompson 8.

## LeDuc is fourth at state

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■ [illegible] - Adam Lian lost to Luke Vetsch [illegible] Adam [illegible] 10-4. Lian def. Matt [illegible]. Lian lost to Kevin Landry [illegible] Falls 5-3.

■ Heavyweight - Andrew Peralta def. [illegible] Peralta [illegible] Peralta lost to Andy [illegible] County Central 12-4.

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## Ralph Engelstad Arena used by 8A girls teams

Fosston and Red Lake Falls, were winners Saturday afternoon when the Section 8A East girls high school tournament semifinals marked the first time the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls was used for basketball. The Greyhounds beat Clearbrook-Gonvick 62-37 and the Eagles doubled Red Lake County Central 40-20.

Kayla Bagaason scored 25 points, Shelly Francis 14 and Kelly Landsverk 13 as the No. 1-ranked Greyhounds rolled in Game 1. The winners led at the quarters 17-12, 34-23 and 45-33. Heidi Kjolhaug led the Bears with 14 points.

Red Lake Falls got through the slow-down tactics employed by Red Lake County Central to register a 40-20 Game 2 win.

The Mustangs led 8-7 after one quarter and after owning a five-point lead, were still within 15-14 at halftime.

An upset was still a possibility as Red Lake County Central stayed close, trailing only 23-18 as the end of the third quarter neared.

However, a turnover led to a three-point play by Anna Skala with just 1.1 seconds on the clock to suddenly make it a 26-18 difference at the horn.

"That a big swing right there," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We wanted to keep it close. We were within five and had a chance to make it a two or three-point game. Instead we go down by eight."

Red Lake Falls then pulled away by out-scoring Red Lake County Central 14-2 in fourth quarter. "I think fatigue set in on our part," said Koivisto, whose bench was a lot shorter than the Eagles.

Only three Mustangs scored, with Courtney Halvorson's 10 points leading the way. Angie Gagner scored 13 points and Heidi Matzke 12 for the Eagles.

Red Lake County Central's deliberate style of play led to a 28 percent a 7-for-25 shooting performance.

"It was our false-motion offense," explained Koivisto. "We were suppose to shoot nothing but lay-ups."

Red Lake Falls was 17-for-49 from the field (35 percent). The Eagles went 6-for-7 at the free throw line, where the Mustangs were 6-for-8. Rebounds were even at 18-apiece. Red Lake County Central had 30 of the game's 39 turnovers.

The Mustangs' season ended at 10-15.

**Section 8A East**

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 26 - Fosston 62, Clearbrook-Gonvick 37 Red Lake Falls 40, Red Lake County Central 20.

■ Championship Tuesday, March 1 - (Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF) Fosston vs. Red Lake Falls, 6:30 p.m.

**Fosston vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clearbrook-Gonvick | 12 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 37 |
| Fosston | 17 | 17 | 11 | 17 | 62 |

C-G - Molly Lindom 2, Katie Anderson 9, Heidi Kjolhaug 14, Rebecca Gunvalson 6, Nikki Chumess 2, Shanna Amundson 4.

Fosston - Jen Johnson 2, Kristi Lucken 8, Shelly Francis 14, Kelly Landsverk 13, Kayla Bagaason 25.

**RLF vs. Red Lake County Central**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake Co. Central | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 20 |
| Red Lake Falls | 7 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 40 |

RLCC - Courtney Halvorson 10, Brittany Gustafson 8, Betsy Winkler 2.

RLF - Jill Gagner 2, Lee Zutz 3, Angie Gagner 13, Abby Buse 6, Darci Purath 4, Heidi Matzke 12.

## Section 8A girls title game Friday at UMC

Girls Section 8A high school basketball tournament championship game will be played Friday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Winners Tuesday in East and West bracket finals at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls will move on to the state tournament-qualifying title game at UMC.

**Section 8A**

■ Championship Friday, March 4 - (University of Minnesota-Crookston) East & West winners, 7 p.m.

## Winning streak ends at 19 for Grygla-Gatzke

A 19-game Grygla-Gatzke boys high school basketball winning streak ended Friday with a 45-40 loss at Warroad.

It was the 2004-05 regular season final for the 23-2 Eagles, who had not lost a game since dropping a 53-38 decision to Stephen-Argyle in the championship game of the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational back on Dec. 16.

"Warroad plays pretty solid defense," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "I thought we played a pretty solid defense, too, but they just made a few more shots than we did."

Grygla-Gatzke led 11-7 after one quarter, but fell behind 23-21 at halftime and trailed 33-30 through three quarters.

Mark Swedberg of Warroad led all scorers with 16 points.

The Eagles struggled through a 30 percent 14-for-47 shooting performance.

"I thought we got some pretty decent shots, but they just wouldn't go in," offered Johnson.

Warroad had a 47 percent 16-for-34 shooting night.

Neither side fared well at the free throw line, where Grygla-Gatzke was 11-for-21 and Warroad went 11-for-22. Warroad won the rebound battle 24-19.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grygla-Gatzke | 11 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 40 |
| Warroad | 7 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 45 |

G-G - Andrew Holte 4, Robbie Anderson 7, Daniel Lund 2, Tim Polansky 3, Adam Sparby 8, Geoffrey Satre 7, Tomas Loberg 9.

Warroad - Reid Morriman 12, Mark Swedberg 16, Adam Knebel 7, Tylor Gloe 2, Ben Boroos 8.

## TRF freshmen beat Lakers

Kasey Trontvet scored 19 points and Andy Rook had 12 to lead Thief River Falls past Detroit Lakes 54-35 in Friday freshman boys basketball.

The Prowlers led at the quarters 20-10, 32-19 and 40-24.

## Bruggeman, Gators top Freeze

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defeated the Northern Freeze 57-35 and Stephen-Argyle beat Kittson Central 68-54 in the Saturday night Section 8A West girls high school basketball tournament semifinals at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Missy Bruggeman proved just how important she is to the success of the top-seeded Gators in Game 1. Early foul trouble put the 5-5 senior guard on the bench and limited her to just two first half points. She was back on the floor to start the second half, and scored nine third quarter points as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River pushed a 24-17 halftime lead to a 42-22 spread by the horn.

"We played pretty well except in the second quarter when Missy was sitting on the bench with three fouls," said Gators coach Tom Neibuaer. "She came back in the third quarter and we started playing well again."

Kierah Kimbrough had a 35-point night for the winners. Bruggeman finished with 13. A 15-point game by Chelsea Boen led the Northern Freeze.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 43 percent from the field (23/54) and went 11-for-19 at the free throw line, where the Northern Freeze had a 12-for-21 game.

"We played a good floor game, but we've got to do a better job hitting our outside shots," said Neibauer.

The Gators' second post-season win pushed their overall record to 27-1.

Jessica Safranski scored 23 points, Robyn Henrickson 15 and Michele Jensen 13 as Stephen-Argyle eliminated defending Section 8A champion Kittson Central in the final game of the day.

The Storm had quarter leads of 19-13, 34-31 and 53-42.

Molly Gustafson and Joni Lindegard led the Wolfpack with 17 and 15 points, respectively.

**Section 8A West**

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 26 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 57, Northern Freeze 35; Stephen-Argyle 68, Kittson Central 54.

■ Championship Tuesday, March 1 - (Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Stephen-Argyle, 8 p.m.

**B/G-MR vs. Northern Freeze**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Freeze | 7 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 35 |
| B/G-Middle River | 16 | 8 | 18 | 15 | 57 |

NF - Jaci Heath 2, Shantell Magner 1, Alycia Dahl 8, Dani Westberg 6, Chelsea Boen 15, Andrea Maki 3.

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 13, Cassy Campbell 4, Liz Schonkey 2, Kierah Kimbrough 35, Kaley Mekash 3.

**Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson Central**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kittson Central | 13 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 54 |
| Stephen-Argyle | 19 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 68 |

Annaleah Halvorson 3, Molly Gustafson 17, Staci Ogorek 1, Ashley Bogestad 9, Joni Lindegard 15, Rachel Noel 7, Whitney Langen 2.

S-A - Robyn Henrickson 15, Tina Nybladh 8, Michele Jensen 13, Brooke Sauskojus 3, Jessica Safranski 23, Christine Jensen 6.

## Northland women are 1-2 at state meet

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had trouble at the line with a 17-for-31 afternoon. The Pioneers lost the rebound battle 51-44 and also had more turnovers, 21-18.

Fergus Falls had early control in the consolation final, then held off a Northland comeback for the win.

The Spartans were up 29-13 at halftime.

"We struggled to put the ball in the hole," acknowledged Majerus. "But we battled. We came back and played hard. We just couldn't finish it."

Northland pulled even at 45-45, but Fergus Falls closed out the scoring on a basket by Alicia Wunderlich and a free throw by Kelli Baumgartner.

Larson led a balanced Northland offense with 13 points, with Costin and Fering both contributing 11. Katie Shaikoski had a 13-point game to lead the Spartans.

**Northland vs. Ridgewater**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ridgewater | 43 | 42 | 85 |
| Northland | 18 | 33 | 51 |

Ridgewater - Stacy Lieser 14, Jenny Cunningham 18, Jamie Munson 11, Krista Rambow 4, Kelly Mace 3, Sarah Remus 21, Megan Bonnema 2, Terra Billet 12.

Northland - Lisa Hardy 2, Alisa Costin 11, Shannon Olson 3, Ashley Kujawa 8, Rochelle Nelk 11, Chelsey Fering 4, Kamae Larson 12.

**Northland vs. Rainy River**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 35 | 30 | 65 |
| Rainy River | 22 | 34 | 56 |

Northland - Alisa Costin 13, Kelly Dunnigan 8, Shannon Olson 4, Tara Blazejowski 9, Rochelle Nelk 5, Chelsey Fering 11, Kamae Larson 15.

Rainy River - Alicia Bluhm 1, Jami Muir 16, Randi Cool 11, Becca Denny 9, McDonna Carothers 3, Nicole Krueger 14, Ashley Lubbers 2.

**Northland vs. Fergus Falls**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 13 | 32 | 45 |
| Fergus Falls | 29 | 19 | 48 |

Northland - Alisa Costin 11, Kelly Dunnigan 5, Ashley Kujawa 2, Tara Blazejowski 1, Rochelle Nelk 2, Chelsey Fering 11, Kamae Larson 13.

Fergus Falls - Shana Wigdahl 6, Brenda Aas 4, Mandy Wurm 10, Katie Shaikoski 13, Kelli Baumgartner 8, Teresa Wevley 2, Alicia Wunderlich 5.

## Moorhead defeats TRF 62-56 in boys JV game

Moorhead trailed 17-14 in the first quarter, but went ahead 34-31 at halftime, had a 48-41 third quarter advantage and beat Thief River Falls 62-56 in Tuesday boys junior varsity boys high school basketball.

Adam Rodahl and Kyle Trontvet led the Prowlers with 13 and 11 points, respectively. Lee Peterson added 9 points and Cody Schindler 8 to the Thief River Falls offense.

## Crookston beats TRF JV

Crookston started with a 15-4 first quarter lead and went on to beat Thief River Falls 67-51 in a Friday (Feb. 18) boys junior varsity high school basketball game.

Lee Peterson scored 13 points and Ryan Winkelman had 12 for the Prowlers, who were within 26-21 at halftime and went ahead 43-37 in the third quarter before giving up 30 fourth quarter points.

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## Backcourt Club hosts its largest tournament

Thief River Falls Backcourt Club, along with McDonald's and Universal Screenprint, will host its tenth annual youth basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5.

The largest field in the history of the tournament will feature 94 teams from Minnesota and North Dakota.

There will be 142 games using eight gymnasiums at five sites: Lincoln High School, Franklin Middle School, Challenger Elementary School, Thief River Falls city auditorium and the Evangelical Free Church.

The tournament features boys and girls teams in grades 4 to 9.

# Prowlers beat Roseau

A 21-12 first quarter propelled Thief River Falls past visiting Roseau 60-50 in a Thursday (Feb. 24) boys high school basketball match-up.

The Prowlers led 38-16 at halftime and had a 48-29 third quarter advantage.

Matt Stuckey scored 18 points, Alex Yaggie 12 and Paul Sjoberg 10 for the Prowlers. The Rams' offense featured Austin Paulson with 12 points and Adam Gumering with 11.

Thief River Falls was 16-for-23 at the free throw line; Roseau went 10-for-12.

It was the second win of the year over the Rams for the Prowlers, who took the first encounter 61-44 at Roseau.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roseau | 12 | 4 | 13 | 21 | 50 |
| Thief River Falls | 21 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 60 |

Roseau - Dave Erickson 2, Stephen Sjaaheim 2, Adam Gumering 11, Tyler Verbout 7, Brian Anderson 4, Ben Bosch 6, Joe Bonko 6, Austin Paulson 12.

TRF - Jeremy Sich 5, Alex Yaggie 12, Ryan Winkelman 2, Kyle Lunke 8, Kyle Dobias 4, Paul Sjoberg 11, Matt Stuckey 18.

## Chelsea Haviland wins diving honors

Wins on the one and three-meter boards during the weekend Patriot League Swimming and Diving Championships earned United States Military Academy junior Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls Female Diver of the Meet honors for third straight year.

Haviland, who was also on a fourth place relay team, was the only athlete to both swim and dive in the meet held at the Kinney Natatorium on the campus of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa. Her efforts earned the former Prowler standout, the Army Athletic Association's Co-Athlete of the Week Award.

Bucknell won the Patriot League women's title with 810 points. Haviland's Army squad was third with 446 points, one spot behind rival Navy with 598.

## Spuds' second half puts Prowlers away

Moorhead turned a 30-25 halftime lead into a 70-39 Thursday (Feb. 17) girls high school basketball win over visiting Thief River Falls.

"We were playing well in the first half," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "They came out with a 3-2 zone in the second half, and we were just too impatient to work the ball around and look for quality shots."

Jackie Gulsvig of Moorhead lead all scorers with 18 points. Nichole Gryskiewicz and Kristi Joppru had 10-point games for the Prowlers.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 12 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 39 |
| Moorhead | 16 | 14 | 18 | 22 | 70 |

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 10, Kristi Joppru 10, Shawna Rogalla 3, Jessica Gustafson 3, Allyson Holling 2, Heather Keogh 2, Becca Larson 7, Casey Engelstad 2.

Moorhead - Jackie Gulsvig 18, Rachel Johnson 6, Jenna Dolence 4, Kayla Wheeler 5, Andrea Dobbs 4, Nikki Anderson 10, Gina Jaroszewski 2, Danielle Cook 8, Kaylee Hooten 13.

# MCC completes 17-8 campaign with a win

Marshall County Central broke it open in the second quarter and went on to beat Red Lake County Central 67-58 in a Thursday (Feb. 24) regular season-ending boys high school basketball game.

The Nordics turned a 17-14 first quarter lead into a 36-19 halftime spread and a 59-36 third quarter advantage.

Jay Maurstad scored 22 points, Dustin Monsebroten 14 and Andrew Johnson 10 for the Nordics, who finished 17-8. It was a double-double for Monsebroten, who was credited with 16 assists. He also had 5 rebounds and 6 steals.

Lucas Goulet of Red Lake County Central led all scorers with 28 points. Ryan Fisher had 15.

Both teams shot well, with Marshall County Central going 29-for-57 (51 percent) and Red Lake County Central hitting 25 of 48 (52 percent). A quiet free throw night included a 2-for-3 figure for the Nordics and a 2-for-5 showing for the Mustangs.

Marshall County Central had a 23-21 rebound edge. Red Lake County Central topped the turnover charts 20-9.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall Co. Central | 17 | 19 | 23 | 8 | 67 |
| Red Lake Co. Central | 14 | 5 | 17 | 22 | 58 |

MCC - Dustin Monsebroten 14, Jay Maurstad 22, Tony Peterson 6, Andrew Johnson 10, Tyler Blazejewski 9, Nick Haven 6.

RLCC - Jesse Olson 9, Brett Rewertz 4, Ryan Fisher 15, Lucas Goulet 28, Kyle Vettleson 2.

## Nordics top Warroad; Monsebroten is MCC career scoring leader

Tournament time is just around the corner, and Marshall County Central head coach Jake Rantanen got the feeling his team is getting into a playoff mode during the Nordics' 54-43 Tuesday boys high school basketball win over Warroad.

"That was probably the most intensity for 32 minutes that we've shown all year," he said as his team pushed its record to 16-8 heading into a Thursday regular season finale against Red Lake County Central.

The Nordics led at the quarters 18-11, 29-27 and 43-36.

With a little better board work, according to Rantanten, the Nordics would have totally dominated. "We gave up too many offensive rebounds," he said. "They got a lot of second-chance points."

Jay Maurstad scored 23 points and Tyler Blazejewski 13 for the Nordics, with Dustin Monsebroten contributing 9 and Andrew Johnson supplying 8, along with some aggressive play in the middle.

Monsebroten, a 6-1 senior, hiked his career scoring total to 1,332 points, adding to the numbers that have made him the top scorer in Marshall County Central history – a designation that previously went to Mike Fincher, who had 1,309 points when he graduated in 1977.

"Dustin didn't get a lot of points in this one, but he doesn't care, as long as the team wins," said Rantanen. "We look for him to score, and his points are important, but he's a great team player."

Reid Merriman led Warroad with 14 points.

Both teams shot 44 percent from the field, with Marshall County Central hitting 21 of 48 and Warroad making 19 of 43. It wasn't a great free throw night for either side: 4-for-11 for the winners; 3-for-9 for the visitors. Marshall County Central had a 28-27 rebound edge.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Warroad | 11 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 43 |
| Marshall Co. Central | 18 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 54 |

Warroad - Reid Merriman 14, Peter Lang 2, Mark Swedberg 10, Adam Knebel 6, Bryce Demolen 2, Tyler Gloe 2, Ben Borous 3.

MCC - Dustin Monsebroten 9, Jay Maurstad 23, Andrew Johnson 8, Evan Maki 1, Tyler Blazejewski 13.

# Pirates sweep Prowlers

Crookston took over in the second half and beat visiting Thief River Falls 81-56 in a Friday (Feb. 18) boys high school basketball game.

The Pirates led only 40-37 at halftime, but they had a 62-47 cushion at the third quarter stop.

"First half might have been a close game, but it was kind of like fool's gold for us, giving up 40 points in a half," explained Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We're just not going to win many 80-point games."

Grant Willhite scored 25 points as the Pirates completed a home-and-home sweep against the Prowlers. Paul Sjoberg led the Prowlers with 17 points.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 14 | 23 | 10 | 9 | 56 |
| Crookston | 21 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 81 |

TRF - Jeremy Sich 3, Alex Yaggie 9, Ryan Winkelman 8, Kyle Lunke 5, Paul Sjoberg 17, Kyle Dobias 2, Matt Stuckey 8, Tylor Jensen 2.

Crookston - Grant Willhite 25, Kenley Wahlin 15, Micah Rude 3, Andy Hughes 11, Justin Hasbrouck 2, Jeremy Curran 2, Brady Borslien 7, Jake Coauette 17.

### Kimbrough sets state scoring record...

# Gators wrap up schedule

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put the finishing touches on a banner 25-1 regular season with Feb. 18-19 wins over Stephen-Argyle and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

In the process, the Kierah Kimbrough regained her status as the single-season scoring record holder in Minnesota girls' high school basketball history.

The Gators beat the Storm 57-50 Friday and handled the Ponies 70-47 Saturday.

Stephen-Argyle stunned the Gators by taking a 20-10 first quarter lead. But they were back within 29-28 by halftime and had a 43-36 third quarter edge.

"Defensively, we were really bad that first quarter," admitted Gators coach Tom Neibauer. "We increased our defensive intensity after that."

Kimbrough had a 30-point, 11-rebound double-double to lead the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense. Tina Nybladh led the Storm with 13 points.

The Gators shot 48 percent from the floor and were 15-for-21 at the free throw line, where the Storm went 11-for-17.

Kimbrough followed her Friday performance with a 46-point, 11-rebound Saturday. That upped her regular season point figure this winter 902. She was the record holder a year ago, too, but only for 13 days before Katie Ohm of Elgin-Milville surpassed her.

The Gators led the Ponies at the quarters 25-12, 41-18 and 54-32.

Lynsey Roppe also had a double-double for the Gators with 13 points and 13 assists.

Katie Schmidt led the Ponies with 16 points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 26-for-50 from the field (52 percent) 18-for-26 at the free throw line. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo made 13 of 27 free throw attempts.

**B/G-MR vs. Stephen-Argyle**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 10 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 57 |
| Stephen-Argyle | 20 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 50 |

B/G-MR - Cassy Campbell 2, Liz Schenkey 6, Lynsey Roppe 13, Kierah Kimbrough 30, Kaley Mokash 6.

S-A - Robyn Henrickson 8, Tina Nybladh 13, Michelle Jensen 12, Jessica Safranski 10, Christine Jenson 4, Justine Deschenne 3.

**B/G-MR vs. W-A-O**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W-A-O | 12 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 47 |
| B/G-Middle River | 25 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 70 |

W-A-O - Sarah Amundgard 6, Kaitlin Saunders 1, Aubrie Roley 4, Jessie Johnson 4, Dani Duckstad 1, Alyssa Reardon 8, Katie Schmidt 16, Jazmyn DeMars 2, Nichole Olson 2, Michelle Loeslie 1, Brooke Conley 2.

B/G-MR - Cassy Campbell 4, Liz Schenkey 4, Lynsey Roppe 13, Kierah Kimbrough 46, Kaley Mokash 1, Rachel Svir 2.

## Roseau, Detroit Lakes top TRF boys JV team

Roseau and Detroit Lakes handed Thief River Falls Thursday/Friday losses in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Thursday, the Rams had quarter leads of 19-10, 29-17 and 45-32 en route to a 55-43 win.

The Prowlers' offense against the Rams featured Lee Peterson with 15 points and Adam Rodahl with 10.

Thief River Falls led Detroit Lakes 10-9 after one quarter and took a 23-18 lead into halftime, but the Lakers went ahead 37-27 in the third quarter and won the Friday match-up 48-39.

Kyle Trontvet led the Thief River Falls offense against the Lakers with 11 points.

# Mustangs finish with win over Sacred Heart, 71-38

Courtney Halvorson (23) and Brittany Gustafson (22) combined for 45 points in a regular season-ending 71-38 Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart. The Friday (Feb. 18) game in Plummer sent the Mustangs into Section 8A tournament play with a 9-14 record.

A 20-7 first quarter head start for the winners included five 3-point baskets. The Mustangs led 43-17 at halftime and had a 60-25 third quarter cushion.

[illegible] led the Eagles with 13 points.

Red Lake County Central shot 52 percent from the field (27/52) and had a 12-for-24 free throw game. Sacred Heart shot 35 percent from the floor (15/43) and went 6-for-12 at the line. The Eagles had a 30-29 rebound edge.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EGF Sacred Heart | 7 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 38 |
| Red Lake Co. Central | 20 | 23 | 17 | 11 | 71 |

EGFSH - [illegible] 9, Amanda [illegible] 2, Kaylee LeMoine 3, [illegible] 13, Megan Kaiser 2, [illegible] 2, [illegible] 7.

RLCC - Amie Bruggeman 9, [illegible] Courtney Halvorson 23, Brittany Gustafson 22, [illegible] Amanda [illegible] 2.

# TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### Pinsplitters

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
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| Hartz Truck Line | 26 | 9 |
| Nate's Kennel | 25 | 10 |
| Sandbaggers | 19 | 16 |
| Young's General Store | 19 | 16 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 18 | 17 |
| Dan's Septic | 18 | 17 |
| Rundell Electric | 11 | 24 |
| Plummer American Legion | 10 | 25 |
| Bye Team | 2 | 33 |

■ High Game - (men) Gary Page 267, Shawn Wagner 227, Brandon Imoff 219. (women) Denise Styles 191, Valerie Paradis 180, Jodi Anderson 166.

■ High Series - (men) Gary Page 267-222-199-688, Shawn Wagner 202-227-226-655, Brandon Imoff 219-196-171-586. (women) Jodi Anderson 161-166-165-492, Valerie Paradis 180-157-138-475, Denise Styles 117-191-119-427.

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| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
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| Wiseth Farms | 22 | 34 |
| DW's | 21 | 35 |
| Sorvig Oil | 21 | 35 |
| NW Grain | 18 | 38 |

■ High Game - (men) Jim McEnelly 267, Ron Zutz 256, Jerry Jenson 235. (women) Arlene Walseth 212, Becky Ptacek 172, Connie Lundeen 166.

■ High Series - (men) Ron Zutz 182-225-256-666, Geno Kalinowski 211-222-198-631, Jim McEnelly 267-129-234-630. (women) Arlene Walseth 148-212-162-522, Becky Ptacek 172-146-136-454, Connie Lundeen 117-168-113-398.

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|---|---|---|
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■ High Series - (men) Zane hawk 218-220-237-675, Mark Holmacher 211-213-227-651, Andy Peterson 204-182-222-608.

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| Elite Video & Sound | 24 | 32 |
| Dumb Luck | 18 | 38 |
| All Fall Down | 8 | 48 |

■ High Game - (men) Eric Christianson 225, Shannon "Burger" Lundeen 223, Zane Hawk 215. (women) Kelly Bloomquist 186, Nikki Nickle 169, Kristy Rood 162.

■ High Series - (men) Shannon "Burger" Lundeen 198-223-167-588, Zane Hawk 215-189-181-585, Eric Christianson 184-174-225-538. (women) Kelly Bloomquist 186-180-97-463, Tina Poole 158-147-135-440, Rozella "Ma" Eggerud 156-143-129-428.

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■ High Game - Ron Zutz 290, Kraig Melvie 279, Paul Johnson 278, Steve Klooty 267.

■ High Series - Ron Zutz 216-290-244-258-1008, Paul Johnson 231-247-223-278-979, Sheldon Peterson 244-257-214-247-962, Jerry Jensen 202-187-256-243-888.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Marv Lundeen 218, Ken Lian 199, Earl Hanson 189. (women) Dolores Hirst 154, Eileen Stenberg 141, Darlene Swagger 141.

■ High Series - (men) Marv Lundeen 218-161-204-583, Ken Lian 199-149-179-527, Earl Hanson 189-166-163-518. (women) Darlene Swagger 122-141-134-397, Dolores Hirst 118-114-154-386, Eileen Stenberg 141-93-135-369.

### Arctic Cat

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hot Rollers | 34 | 6 |
| Good, Bad & Ugly | 28 | 12 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 26 | 14 |
| Never Will Be's | 26 | 14 |
| 3 W's | 24 | 16 |
| Warrant | 22 | 18 |
| *CI-MA-WLD* | 22 | 18 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 22 | 18 |
| Nasty Threesome | 20 | 20 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 16 | 24 |
| Loafers | 16 | 24 |
| Pinheads | 14 | 26 |
| Saints | 14 | 26 |
| Bonfires | 13 | 27 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 13 | 27 |
| Off Season | 10 | 30 |

■ High Game - (men) Dave Nohrkens 223, Wayne Hanson 219, Tim Lambert 216. (women) Pam Swikla 188, Nancy Hallie 180, Rachael Amundson 180.

■ High Series - (men) Wayne Hanson 196-168-219-580, Ward Brink 210-127-211-548, Dave Nohrkens 223-191-133-547. (women) Pam Cwikla 132-188-136-456, Cheryl Scott 163-141-135-439, Joann Lundeen 140-129-158-427.

### Wednesday Night Mixed

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Pinheads | 21 | 0 |
| Dean's Foods | 17 | 4 |
| TR Salvage | 14 | 7 |
| Budweiser | 14 | 7 |
| NAPA Ogeez | 12 | 6 |
| Y & O | 2 | 19 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 2 | 19 |

■ High Game - (men) Zane Hawk 277, Jason Olson 254, Ron Moen 245. (women) Deb Pierce 212, 206, Millie Relerson 203, Cassie Hagman 189.

■ High Series - (men) Zane Hawk 211-216-277-704, Jason Olson 192-254-202-648, Ron Moen 163-215-245-623. (women) Deb Pierce 212-145-206-563, Millie Relerson 147-170-203-520, Roberta Kloety 183-152-178-513.

### Elks

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Stags | 25 | 7 |
| Strikers | 24 | 8 |
| Horns | 22 | 10 |
| US | 21.5 | 10.5 |
| Big Boys | 21 | 11 |
| Dean's Foods | 21 | 11 |
| Bronx Bombers | 17 | 15 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 11.5 | 20.5 |
| 6x6 | 11.5 | 20.5 |
| Pen's | 10 | 22 |
| Bulls | 3.5 | 28.5 |

■ High Game - Geno Kalinowski 249, 234, 233, Dave Onkka 244, Sheldon Peterson 225.

■ High Series - Geno Kalinowski 233-249-234-716, Dave Onkka 223-218-244-685, Sheldon Peterson 169-222-225-616.

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | 25 | 7 |
| Sheldon's | 23 | 9 |
| Joppru Gals | 19 | 13 |
| The Times | 17 | 15 |
| Digi-Key/Fire & Ice | 17 | 15 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 16 | 16 |
| Brite Spot | 15 | 17 |
| NW Grain | 10 | 22 |
| Skip's Girls | 10 | 22 |

■ High Game - Yvonne Wahlbeck 205, Diana Dessilier 199, Barb Konickson 189.

■ High Series - Millie Relerson 163-176-166-505, Barb Konickson 171-129-189-499, Yvonne Wahlbeck 130-160-205-495.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 12 | 2 |
| Black Cat | 10 | 4 |
| Majeres's Custom Woodwork | 9 | 5 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 7 | 7 |
| Davidson Construction | 4 | 10 |
| Kandiyohi | 0 | 14 |

■ High Game - (men) Larry Olson 246, Dave Majeres 245, Loren Lendobeja 219. (women) Bonnie Aaseby 189, Suzanne Peterson 184, Cassie Hagman 180.

■ High Series - (men) DaveMajeres 226-245-238-709, Larry Olson 233-199-246-698, Josh Gerardy 213-168-203-584. (women) EJ Lendobeja 176-172-155-513, Bonnie Aaseby 189-134-173-486, Suzanne Peterson 184-149-139-472.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 27 | 5 |
| Legal Beagles | 21.5 | 10.5 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 18 | 14 |
| Digi-Key | 17 | 15 |
| Wright Const | 16 | 16 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 14 | 18 |
| Security State Bank | 12 | 20 |
| AT Constr. | 11.5 | 20.5 |
| Petro Pumper | 11 | 21 |
| Kwik Strip | 11 | 21 |

■ High Game - Carolyn Hamness 235, Cristin Gums 210, Helen Borglund 206.

■ High Series - Carolyn Hamness 147-131-235-513, Claudia Fornshell 181-159-164-504, Judy Evenson 168-165-168-501.

### Service League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northland Taxi | 55 | 15 |
| Rick's Appliance | 51.5 | 18.5 |
| Bud Light | 51 | 19 |
| McDonald's | 47.5 | 22.5 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 27 | 43 |
| R & P Roofing | 17 | 53 |
| Thygeson's | 16.5 | 53.5 |
| Overbye Trucking | 14.5 | 55.5 |

■ High Game - Dan Lindquist 248, Geno Kalinowski 247, Shawn Lee 243.

■ High Series - Dan Lindquist 204-248-241-693, Geno Kalinowski 247-223-222-692, Zane Hawk 235-225-225-685, Scott Langlie 216-232-180-628.

### Junior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Wright Construction | 11 | 1 |
| Ace Hardware | 8 | 4 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 8 | 4 |
| Oil Boyz | 7 | 5 |
| The Times (The Paper Boys) | 6 | 6 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 4 | 8 |
| Rick's Appliance | 2 | 10 |

■ High Game - (boys) Nick Kalinoski 199, Braandon Wappula 180, Shane DeFreece 167. (girls) Amber Sanders 159, Kelsey Spilde 127, Lacey Voecks 118.

■ High Series - (boys) Brandon Wappula 132-180-167-479, Jordon Aubol 165-162-151-478, Shane DeFreece 167-146-146-459. (girls) Amber Sanders 152-159-153-464, Lacey Voecks 102-118-90-310, Kelsey Spilde 127-69-85-281.

### Senior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Twice But Nice | 11 | 1 |
| Walseth Construction | 8 | 4 |
| Daleford Farms | 6.5 | 5.5 |
| Prosser Ranch | 6 | 6 |
| Nelson State Farm | 2.5 | 9.5 |
| River Ridge Design | 2 | 10 |

■ High Game - (boys) Jeremiah Smith 230, Paul Picho 208, Chas Dobias 208. (girls) Alisha Spilde 178, Angie Homme 176, Stacy Rasmussen 173.

■ High Series - (boys) Jeremiah Smith 230-203-197-630, Paul Picho 208-201-174-583, Alec Schmit 191-180-199-570. (girls) Alisha Spilde 158-157-178-493, Angie Homme 146-164-176-486, Stacy Rasmussen 146-114-173-433.

### Prep

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Strikers | 9 | 3 |
| The Three Amigos | 9 | 3 |
| M&M's | 8 | 4 |
| The Fire Kids | 7 | 5 |
| Lil' Rascals | 6 | 6 |
| The Flying Bowlers | 5 | 7 |
| The Three Musketeers | 4 | 8 |

■ High Game - (boys) Blake Aubol 129, Colby Wagner 111, Guthrey Mathieu 98. (girls) Braylie Wappula 111, Jordon Wappula 104, Charlee Mathieu 92.

■ High Series - (boys) Blake Aubol 95-129-106-330, Colby Wagner 97-88-111-296, Guthrey Mathieu 98-82-79-259, (girls) Braylie Wappula 81-111-99-291, Jordon Wappula 89-62-104-253, Charlee Mathieu 72-92-64-228.

### Bantam

■ High Game - (boys) Ty Olson 63, Josef Paradis 52, Marcus Styles 42. (girls) Meranda Lill 49, Shawnee Styles 44, Jessica Stroot 32.

■ High Series - (boys) Ty Olson 63-48-111, Josef Paradis 52-36-86, Matt Opdahl 36-25-61, (girls) Meranda Lill 42-49-91, Jessica Stroot 15-32-47.

# TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

### Division 1 - Week 7

**Team standings** - Johnson Heating & A.C. 21-7; Joe Mama and the Who? 19-9; Sons of American Legion 18-10; Sjoberg's, Inc. 17-11; St. Hilaire Slayers 15-13; Loeffler Insurance 15-13; The DCBs 14-14; Land-O-Lakes Milk 13-15; Skalsky Electric 12-16; Narverud Cleaners 9-19; Northern State Bank 8-20; Team Realtree 7-21.

**High Scores** - Steve Broten 300; Terry Wells 300; Marv Carlson 299; Darrel Janisch 298; Robin Foster 296; Nick Seim 292; Cobi Burton 290; Andy Harbott 290; Gerry Seim 289; Wayne Johaneson 289; Brandon Schwab 289; Chris Matter 288; Josh Jimenez 285; Jordan Torgerson 285; Cory Jones 284; Mark Mattson 282; Dan Stelton 281; Jake Johnson 281.

**Team Realtree** - Todd Edberg 234; Ben Gervais 234; Troy Edberg 231; Chad Borneman 234 Totals - 933. Handicaps - 0.

**St. Hilaire Slayers** - Jake Johnson 281; Tyler Johnson 279; Mark Mattson 282; Cory Jones 284. Totals - 1126. Handicaps - 36.

**Loeffler Insurance** - Darrel Janisch 298; Steve Broten 300; Terry Vant Hof 236; Gary Blakely 263. Totals - 1097. Handicaps -0.

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Seim 289; Joel Seim 277; Nick Seim 292; Andy Harbott 290. Totals - 1142. Handicaps -0.

**Narverud Cleaners** - Steve Narverud 275; Dan Narverud 275; Steve Alby 277; Wyatt Alby 277. Totals - 1104, Handicaps - 6.

**Skalsky Electric** - Josh Skalsky 265, Mikkel Jorde 280; Jordan Torgerson 285, Spencer Johnson 254. Totals - 1084. Handicaps - 57.

**The DCBs** - Terry Wells 300, Josh Jimenez 285; Wayne Johaneson 289; Keith Swanson 271. Totals - 1145. Handicaps - 0.

**Land-O-Lakes Milk** - Marv Carlson 299; Doug Amiot 249; Dan Stelton 281; Mike Brunner 268. Totals -1097, Handicaps - 0

**Johnson Heating & A.C.** - Tom Johnson 246; Chris Matter 288; Brandon Schwab 289; Cobi Burton 290. Totals - 1113. Handicaps 0.

**Joe Mama and the Who?** - Joe Hoglo 276; Audrey Beito 271; Derek McFarlane 272; Rose Klaven 259. Totals - 1081. Handicaps 66.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 261; Brent Anderson 265; Corey Teie 253; Darin Teie 249. Totals 1028. Handicaps 48.

**Sons of American Legion** - Jeremy McDougall 269; Robin Foster 296; Corey Marquis 273; Tim Barry 274. Totals 1112. Handicaps 0.

### Division 2 - Week 5

**Team standings** - Berstrom Electric 25-3; Petro Pumper 22-6; Spee-Dee Delivery 21-7; Machine-Well 21-7; Bergstrom Electric Gold 16-12; Digi-Key 12-16; TR Jobbing & Streiff's 11-17; MHL 11-17; The Rookies 11-17; Hoglo's Meats 10-18; G-Town 8-20.

**High Scores** - Dale Narlock 300; Mike Anderson 291; Mike Nordine 290; Kyle Newton 289; Paul Waswick 288; Chris Dahlin 287; Chad Bottem 286; Tony Hoglo 286; Dustin Senum 285; Chad Paulson 284; Reilly Stoltman 280; Jim Hoglo 279; Rocky Wikert 278; Jeff Quamme 276; Kevin Westberg 276; Robert Merrill 274; Alden Hugg 274; Ron Jonston 271.

**Bergstrom Electric Gold** - Dale Narlock 300, Brandon Narlock 186; Terry Olson 232; Chad Bottem 286. Totals 1004. Handicaps 0.

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 284; Andy Paulson 243; Kyle Wickert 265; Rocky Wickert 278. Totals 1070. Handicaps 18.

**Petro Pumper** - Alden Hugg 274; Joe Average 268; Kyle Newton 289; Dan Johnson 246. Totals 1077. Handicaps 0.

**Digi-Key** - Roger Jablinske 269; Kaine Jablinske 248; Aaron Arlt 247; Dusty Arlt 226. Totals 990. Handicaps 33.

**Spee-Dee Delivery** - Ron Jonston 271; Doug Johnston 259; Chris Dahlin 287; Craig Johnston 237. Totals 1054. Handicaps 0.

**The Rookies** - Reilly Stoltman 280; Ben Nelson 269; Jody Wilson 153; Average Joe 234. Totals 936. Handicaps 96.

**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** - Mike Anderson 291; Nikki Anderson 257; Brooklyn Anderson 218; Jeff Lane 216. Totals 982. Handicaps 72.

**MHL** - Paul Waswick 288; Marshall Jasmo 129; Jeff Quamme 276; Johnathan Quamme 264. Totals 957. Handicaps 0.

**Berstrom Electric** - Mike Nordine 290; Robert Merrill 274; Chad Merrill 267; Kevin Westberg 276; Totals 1107. Handicaps. 0

**G-Town** - Tyler Colden 198; TRA Ewalt 190; Tomas Heaton 261; Dustin Senum 285. Totals 934. Handicaps 24.

**Hoglo Meats** - Jim Hoglo 279; Blake Hoglo 226; Dave Hoglo 168; Tony Hoglo 286. Totals 959. Handicaps 0.

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## Strandquist Community News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota begins most every morning with the temperature below zero degrees. I don't know of anyone nor anything that benefits by having it this cold, but for certain there are no mosquitoes waiting to inoculate us with their poison to thin our blood so they can draw it out. I hope it is going to freeze their eggs and lessen their number when gardening times comes around. If we have a sunny day, it doesn't seem to cold and with all these seed catalogues to dream about, time just keeps flying by us.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson and I returned from Kennedy where we attended the funeral of Ruby Mattson, another Gideon member from the Kittson Camp. The main work of the Gideons is publishing bibles and giving them to hotels, all military personnel, hospitals, and 6th grade school children who get the small red ones. Marvin Mattson, who passed away last April, was often the chaplin of our group.

On Saturday, the Bethesda Lutheran Church was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives giving honor to the memory of Phillip Boen, an upstanding member of this community, who will be missed by many around her.

The queen of hospitality, Judy Kleinvachter, took her friend June Severson to Irene's Cafe and treated her to those famous potato dumplings. She did it again on Sunday when Irene spreads her "Smorgus Bord" for folks to enjoy. On Wednesday, Judy's daughter Marie Steffen of Argyle took Judy out to dinner in Middle River. Judy still had time to enjoy her company during the week. Joan Gehrls, Kelly Lefrooth, and June Kasprowicz visited her.

On Monday, David Thompson brought his mother, Pearl Thompson a dozen big red roses with long stems for Valentine's Day. Becky and Danny Johnson took Pearl out for dinner that evening. Happy Valentine's Day Pearl.

Pearl and I were shopping in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Virgil and Ruth Rasmussen of Grygla visited with Pearl Thompson and myself on Friday afternoon. In the evening, Virgil spoke at the Valentine's Day party at the Gospel Tabernacle. Their sons are back in the United States this year from their missionary work in Burundi, Africa were they have established Christian schools and taught for many years.

Danny and Becky Johnson took Pearl to dinner in Greenbush on Saturday.

Tomorrow, February 22nd, George Walter Thompson turns 90 years of age!! Happy birthday Walter!!! That is a long time since the day that Old Doc Turnbull pronounced you dead! At 18 months of age, Walter actually died from what was called in those days, infantile paralysis. While moving him around just short of 3 minutes of a half hour, he began to breathe again. We are all happy he has had his place in this world and we are going to really celebrate tomorrow. All six of his sisters who live right around here will be there and I am certain Isaac will also be there. It is my birthday too, but I will enjoy my 80's for a couple years.

## Viking Community News

**Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852**

It's been a few weeks, but I'm going to try to get back to being a correspondent. I had surgery and two weeks in CNC and am still weak, but it takes time and I hope you understand.

The Rosewood Homemakers held their February meeting at Enid Sander's home at the Summerfield apartments on Friday with Joyce Kron, Pearl Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Clarice Ronken, Lee Schey, Linda Johnson and Jill Hall attending.

Glenn and Karen Odberg of Paynesville drove up on Sunday to visit Joyce Kron and returned home on Monday.

On Friday, February 18th grandson Corey Hagberg from Thornton, Colo. and his cousin Andy Waterworth of Newfolden were afternoon and luncheon guests of Grandma Ruth Sustad's and then they headed for Lake of the Woods for ice fishing.

By the way, my son and his wife Billy and Angie Copeland of Near Atlanta, Ga. and Tim and Lana Bulger were ice fishing with good luck. (I've got the proof in my freezer.) Angie, who is a native Georgian also got a snowmobile ride. She experienced a lot of new things and didn't mind the weather.

Wayne Hanson, formerly of Williston has been spending time at his sister Joyce and Earl Erickson's home for tax returns. He is retired and living in Sao Paulo, Brazil and loves it there. So much to learn and finds the Brazilian people very friendly and easy to know.

On Wednesday, the residents of Sunset Apartments had a "Good Bye" party for Pearl Klasen, our long time resident who will be moving to Valley Home soon. We will miss her.

Virgil Hjelle attended the funeral for Travis Flom on Saturday and he and Marvelle attended the Delbert Erickson funeral on Monday.

Jill Hall called Liz Swenson on Monday.

Bob and Margaret Erlenmeyer and Dan Sustad were Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at Ruth Sustad's home.

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, March 2:** Confirmation instruction at 5:15 p.m.; Lenten fellowship supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.
**Saturday – March 5:** Missionary Connely Dyrud will present a Brazilian meal and speak about missions at 12:00 p.m.
**Sunday, March 6:** Worship service with holy communion at 9:30 a.m.; Family sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.—Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*

**Sunday, March 6:** Worship service with holy communion at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

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### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**March Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Jeyapaul Palanizel, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walsh, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

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Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.-Noon

**Faith:** Worship services at 9:00 a.m. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship services at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship services at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 2: Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

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*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, March 5, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday, March 8, Lenten Vespers at 7:00 p.m.
**St. Petri:** Thursday, March 3 Lenten Vespers at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 6 Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, March 6, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Dinner at 12:00 p.m.
**Oak Park:** Wednesday, March 2, Soup and Sandwich at 6:00 p.m.; Lenten Vespers at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 6, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.;

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

311 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5902

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Navala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m., service has nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Coffee time at 9:00 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms; Women's Bible study at 3 p.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
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**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist General Conference

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: fcluthranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
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**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

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Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

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Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
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**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's activities, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

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1563 Highway 59 Southeast
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681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

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1024 Tindolph Avenue South
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*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
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**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

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Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kechner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

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*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 2:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; Lenten Supper at 5:30 p.m.; Lenten worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:15 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, March 3:** Work & clean up night at 6:30 p.m. Beginning Experience Level I at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, March 5:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, March 6:** Sunday school classes at 9 a.m.; Worship service with communion at 10 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship Time at 11 a.m.
**Monday, March 7:** United Methodist Women meet at 1:30 p.m.; Praise Through Play for grades 1-5 at 3:00 p.m.; Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.; Evangelism Committee meets at 6:30 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level III at 7:00 p.m.; Worship Committee meets at 7:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, March 8:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

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### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

March Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Wednesday, March 2:** Soup & sandwich supper at 5:45 p.m.; Lenten service at 6:30 p.m.
**Sunday, March 6:** Worship service with Holy communion at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 280-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.
**Lenten Service:** Wednesday March 2 at 7:00 p.m. "Where the Forgiven Life Started." Lenten Supper proceeding service begins at 6:00 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
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Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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## School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.
**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.
Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.
Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.
Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 7: Popcorn chicken, hot dog on bun or peanut butter sandwich; baked beans, fresh broccoli, Elf Grams, Fruit Shape-up.
Tuesday, March 8: Pizza choice, sloppy joe on bun or turkey sandwich; crispy cube potatoes, bread choice, lettuce & tomato, fruit choice.
Wednesday, March 9: Italian hot pocket, oven chicken or cheese sandwich; seasoned brown rice, honey wheat dinner roll, california blend, fruit choice.
Thursday, March 10: Super beef nachos, BBQ rib patty on bun or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; golden corn, salsa, bread choice, orange wedges.
Friday, March 11: Chicken patty on bun, fish patty on bun or chef salad; baked potato, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.
Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.
Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.
Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 7: Chicken patty on bun or sloppy joe on bun, potato wedges, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.
Tuesday, March 8: Lasagna or corn dog with fries, green beans, garlic toast, fruit shape-up.
Wednesday, March 9: Oven chicken or hot pocket, mashed potatoes & gravy, california blend, roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, March 10: Chili & crackers or pizza choice, baked potato, lettuce salad, corn chips, fruit choice.
Friday, March 11: Chicken patty or fish patty, potato spudsters, coleslaw, bread, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Student; $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 7: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, garlic toast, fruit choice.
Tuesday, March 8: Deluxe nachos, salsa, green beans, bread choice, fruit choice.
Wednesday, March 9: Oven chicken, whipped potatoes, peas, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, March 10: Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.
Friday, March 11: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, cheesy broccoli, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 7: Cereal choice, toast, fruit juice.
Tuesday, March 8: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.
Wednesday, March 9: Egg omelet, ham, fruit, juice.
Thursday, March 10: Pancakes, sausages, fruit juice.
Friday, March 11: Cereal choice, toast, fruit juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 7: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit.
Tuesday, March 8: Hot dogs, baked beans, chips, fruit.
Wednesday, March 9: Tater Tot hotdish, peas, cinnamon rolls, fruit.
Thursday, March 10: Sloppy Joe's chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, fruit.
Friday, March 11: Shrimp poppers, Tater Tots, veggie tray, fruit.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 7: Cereal, toast, juice.
Tuesday, March 8: Doughnut, cereal, juice.
Wednesday, March 9: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.
Thursday, March 10: Cereal, toast, juice.
Friday, March 11: Long john, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 7: California burger, lettuce/cheese, tomatoes/onions, Tater Tots, peaches, bread.
Tuesday, March 8: Baked potato bar, diced ham/cheese, sour cream, green beans, bread.
Wednesday, March 9: Pepperoni pizza, corn, fruit cocktail, bread.
Thursday, March 10: Lasagna, peas, pears, bread.
Friday, March 11: Pollack sticks, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookie, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 7: French toast, sausage, juice.
Tuesday, March 8: Yogurt, cereal choice, toast w/jelly, juice.
Wednesday, March 9: Breakfast pizza, orange, juice or fruit.
Thursday, March 10: Waffles, sausage, juice.
Friday, March 11: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal choice, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 7: Chicken tenders, assorted sauces, corn, pears, bread.
Tuesday, March 8: Italian spaghetti, cheese slice, green beans, peaches, bread.
Wednesday, March 9: Turkey deli on a bun, chicken vegetable soup, cheese & crackers, vegetable sticks, fresh fruit, cookie.
Thursday, March 10: Tacos w/lettuce & cheese, apple sauce, bread, animal crackers.
Friday, March 11: Cheese pizza, corn, peaches, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 7: Scrambled eggs, cereal, juice.
Tuesday, March 8: Coffee cake, cereal, juice.
Wednesday, March 9: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice.
Thursday, March 10: Apple muffin, cereal, juice.
Friday, March 11: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 7: Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, garlic toast, oranges.
Tuesday, March 8: California burger, oven fries, frozen peas, jello & whip topping.
Wednesday, March 9: Sliced ham, au gratin potatoes, broccoli normandy, dinner roll, fruit mix.
Thursday, March 10: Nachos, Tater Tots, pineapple, peanut butter sandwich.
Friday, March 11: Fish burgers, cottage fries, corn, Rice Krispie Bar.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, March 7: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, french green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread/margarine.
Tuesday, March 8: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread/margarine.
Wednesday, March 9: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, pear sauce, wheat bread/margarine.
Thursday, March 10: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread/margarine.
Friday, March 11: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, March 7: Boiled dinner (ham & veggies), cheese sandwich, pudding.
Tuesday, March 8: Taco, potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, sour cream, salsa, dessert.
Wednesday, March 9: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, pears.
Thursday, March 10: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, corn, cookies.
Friday, March 11: Tuna noodle casserole, coleslaw, peas, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, March 7: Swiss steak, potatoes, corn, bread/margarine, dessert.
Tuesday, March 8: Chicken & dumplings soup, sandwich, mandarin orange jello, bread/margarine, dessert.
Wednesday, March 9: Meatloaf, potatoes/gravy, beets, bread/margarine, dessert.
Thursday, March 10: BBQ ribs, potatoes, green beans, bread/margarine, dessert.
Friday, March 11: Salmon loaf, mashed potatoes, creamed carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 7: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.
Tuesday, March 8: Scrambled eggs, toast, oranges.
Wednesday, March 9: Pancakes w/syrup.
Thursday, March 10: Rice Krispies, muffins, applesauce.
Friday, March 11: Chex, toast, apple juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 7: Chicken noodle soup w/crackers, bologna sandwich, pineapple.
Tuesday, March 8: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, corn, vanilla pudding.
Wednesday, March 9: Tater Tot hotdish, bread & butter, pear halves, cranberries.
Thursday, March 10: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread & butter, pineapple.
Friday, March 11: Hot dog on bun, potato chips, pork & beans, pickles, apple crisp.

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## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Mrs. Patricia Larson of Lake of the Woods visited with Mrs. Connie Parenteau on Thursday.

Arthur Gagner, a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, returned home on Thursday after a ten day medical stay.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Bradley, Willie Katsckho, Pearl Laniel, Martha Gagner and Mary Ann Gagner were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Joan Gramer of Fargo, N.D. was a Tuesday and Wednesday guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Randy Berberich of Minneapolis was a guest of his mother Mrs. Delores Berberich this past weekend.

A belated Christmas party was held on Saturday hosted by Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum with guest Roger and Jennifer Kvaale, Mrs. Hilda Kvadle of Gully, Lowell Hamrum, Alex, Jessie and Zyrell as guests.

Roger and Debbie Opdahl were Sunday guests of Lonnie and Kenya Paradis, at their Union Lake home.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Betty Lindy of Bemidji, Sue Olson, Alice Bolstad of Fosston and Frances Liebel of Mahnomen.

Lorraine and Rose won the traveling prizes on Wednesday when Mrs. Joan Bronken hosted the Oklee-Brooks Bridge Club with Mrs. Mrs. Lorraine Cole, Rose Mandt, Iona Berry, Jeannie O'Neil, Doris Hanson, Dorothy Lambert and Pearl Laniel as guests.

Darryl and Dolores Grimm traveled to Warroad where they visited at the home of Darby and Denise Zentner. They returned on Sunday accompanied by their granddaughter Maria.

Marc and Connie Parenteau and guest Mrs. Joan Gramer of Fargo, N.D. were Friday luncheon guests of Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine.

George Neys of Warren visited his parents Joe and Laurla Neys on Friday.

Walter Novak, Jr., Chris, Callie and Caleb were Sunday guests of his parents Walter, Sr. and Monica Novak and Uncle Raymond.

Mrs. Willodean Katsckho was among the guests at the home of Lowell and Cindy Arot of Plummer on Saturday to help Mrs. Evelyn Albright, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home, celebrate her 80th birthday. "Happy 80th Birthday, Evelyn."

On Wednesday, Greg and Donna Parenteau and little Joey of Erskine were guests of Lonnie and Kenya Paradis.

Emmott and Theresa Morinville were Sunday afternoon guest of Joe and Laura Neys.

Marc and Connie Parenteau attended the Club Scott Award program in honor of their grandson Austin, son of Greg and Donna Parenteau held at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor on Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Peterson, Pearl Laniel, Darryl and Dolores Grimm, Darby and Denise Zentner and little Maria of Warroad; Darrin and Heidi Grimm of Roseau were among those who attended the funeral of Orville Grimm held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in McIntosh.

## Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Ida Rupprecht was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Judy Jones home in Goodridge.

Margaret Rupprecht was a Sunday afternoon visitor at Carol and Roger Delap's home.

Gladys Tvioto from Sheynne, N.D. and Jeannette Metcalf from Brandon, Manitoba came Sunday and spent the week at the Beverly and Roger Rupprecht home.

Marlene Beedy was a Sunday night visitor at Bernice Knutson's home.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson, Stacy and Steve Belrman, Justin and Matthew attended the basketball game in Roseau on Saturday. Justin was on the Newfolden team. In the evening, they were supper guests at Tony and Sanna Gustafson's home when they celebrated Larry's birthday.

Ida Rupprecht and Phil Torgerson were Sunday evening visitors at Grace Jorde's home.

Margaret Rupprecht attended a baby shower for Sabrina Heaton on Saturday afternoon at Dolly and Wally Heaton's home.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson visited with Walter Pederson at the Valley Home on Thursday morning.

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## Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

On Tuesday, Darlene Swagger went to Thief River Falls and met her son Brad and a news director from KSTP Minneapolis Television station for lunch at the Lantern. They were passing through to do a news story. Walt and Joan Patterson of Newfolden also joined them and later in the day LeRoy Lian and Darlene went to Fargo returning home on Wednesday.

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# OPINIONS

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## *Lack of funding for Amtrak puts us on the wrong track*

President Bush's budget proposal, which includes a significant reduction in federal funds for Amtrak puts this nation's transportation policy on the wrong track.

The proposed budget would eliminate federal funding for Amtrak, setting aside $360 million to operate some trains only if the service faces a shutdown. Amtrak received $1.2 billion in federal funding for the current fiscal year, and it has requested $1.8 billion for the next fiscal year.

According to Sen. Mark Dayton, at least $1.5 billion of federal funds is required to ensure the railroad's safe and efficient operation. Dayton noted that in Fiscal Year 2004, total wages for the 72 Amtrak employees living in Minnesota were over $3.7 million.

Additionally, statistics show that ridership is increasing. "Amtrak ridership is reaching record highs, despite the sluggishness of the domestic travel industry," said Dayton. "I believe that it is clearly a mistake to cut funds essential to Amtrak's operation of the Empire Builder."

For many residents of North Dakota, Amtrak is the most efficient and only mass transit provider. For residents of some rural communities, the option of airplanes and buses do not exist. Additionally, one might wonder how the state of North Dakota could subsidize funding of Amtrak's infrastructure and operation in the state, without such subsidies jeopardizing transportation funding and the state's budget.

Proponents of the budget proposal argue that Amtrak should be self sufficient. However, opponents argue that federal funding has always been used to support services that benefit large segments of the population. In fact, other transportation sectors, such as highways and airlines, even receive a larger percentage of federal funding than Amtrak.

The fear is that without federal funding, Amtrak would quickly enter bankruptcy and begin shutting down services all across the nation. If this happened, it would leave riders and communities without access to the essential and convenient transportation offered by Amtrak. Additionally, at a time when congestion at airports and on highways continue to increase, legislators supporting continued subsidies to Amtrak, argue that it would be unwise to cut funds that keep Amtrak operating.

Dayton pointed out that Amtrak has been cutting costs. "Over the last 30 months, Amtrak CEO and President David Gunn, has cut operating costs, has reduced the employees from slightly fewer than 25,000 to just under 20,000, has increased by 20 percent the number of trains it operates, and has implemented internal reforms designed to control costs and improve efficiency. Amtrak's operating expenses," he noted, "are now less than in (the year) 2000."

At a time when this nation's traffic in the skies and on the highways is in gridlock and when we need to seek greater energy efficiencies, cutting funding to Amtrak seems to place this nation's transportation policies on the wrong track.

## *"I Love to Read Day"*

One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish.... I was still a very young reader sitting on my father's lap when I attempted to read the popular Dr. Seuss novel. Because I struggled so, I also remember that the restrained desire to read for me was etched in lines of frustration across my father's face. Instead of remembering the moment as one of those embarrassing moments, however, I remember it fondly.

On March 2, the National Education Association (NEA) is encouraging children to pick up a book and read. It's part of its Read Across America promotion.

According to its Web site, NEA's Read Across America program was launched in 1998. The nationwide reading celebration takes place each year on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss, who epitomizes a love of learning. Dr. Seuss has become an icon of education because his use of rhyme makes his books an effective tool for teaching young children the basic skills they need to be successful.

Thief River Falls is also joining this national effort. In his proclamation declaring March 2 as "I Love to Read Day," Mayor Dale Wennberg reminds us that reading is the cornerstone of a successful community. Being able to understand print and use that information is critical to the decisions we make that will help our community grow.

Please embrace this event. Pick up a book and share the joy with your children. Your participation may create a lifelong desire to read and learn.

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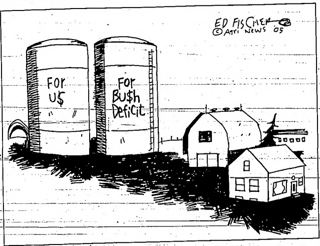

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Congress should do what citizens want

To the Editor:

It seems that those of us who pay out of the pocket for prescription drugs are being ripped off. Other developed countries have made the deliberate decision to use cost and profit controls to make sure their citizens have access to needed prescription drugs.

Congress, along with the pharmaceutical industry, has dreamed up proposals to reimport brand-name drugs from Canada.

Canada has a population of 32 million people where health care is a national right rather than a business. Our country of 300 million does not seem to have the will to do the right thing.

Maybe our politicians should do what the people need instead of catering to the corporations. Congress should better serve the health needs of our great country.

Sincerely,
Robert N. Reed
Thief River Falls

### Biotech and organic crops can co-exist

To the Editor:

Good judgment and common sense prevailed when North Dakota lawmakers recently defeated a bill that would have required biotech seed developers to bear much of the liability relating to the planting of genetically engineered wheat. We count on the same good judgment and common sense to turn back a similar bill in Montana.

What's wrong with making it easier to sue a biotech crops developer? In short, because the developer (public and private) will have less incentive to develop biotech crops, which is ultimately what anti-biotech activists want.

When you stick a knife to the throat of ag research and development, however, it's farmers who lose. For example, the significant advancements in no-till planting and precision ag technology in the last decade would not have been accomplished had trial lawyers been camped out at the front step of the developers. We also would not have had the advancements we do in current biotech crops – now the norm with corn, canola, soybeans, and others – that give farmers greater crop rotation flexibility and better choices for pest management.

Already, no other agricultural product goes through as much testing and analysis as a biotech crop. Further, a biotech crop (and food from biotech crops) is already subject to product liability – it must be proven safe to the environment and to consumers before it can be commercialized.

Great lengths are taken to prevent pollen spread/outcrossing with other crop species, including protocol for managing a biotech crop in the field after it is commercialized. The already minute risk of cross pollination is even less for a self-pollinating crop such as wheat.

Anti-biotech activists imply that biotech, conventional and organic crops cannot exist, but that is not the case. Comprehensive research by British Ag Economists Graham Brookes and Peter Barfoot concludes that North American biotech crops "have coexisted with conventional and organic crops without significant economic or commercial problems. The market has effectively facilitated this without government intervention since GM arable crops were first introduced in 1995."

Brookes and Barfoot also point out that states with the most acreage devoted to organic crops were also often the states with above average adoption of biotech crops. The leading organic-growing states of Iowa and Minnesota, for example, also had above average biotech corn plantings compared to the U.S. average.

Current IP and biotech management practices (planting part of field to non-biotech varieties to help prevent pest resistance; buffer zones to reduce pollen flow) are key to coexistance, say Brookes and Barfoot. Coexistence studies by the two economists in Spain and the United Kingdom found similar results.

What's more: the USDA's National Organic Program affirms that "no accredited certifying agent has reported to us that certification has been lost due to adventitious presence of biotech material. In one instance, a producer admitted to deliberately planting GM seed and representing the crop as organic, for which we took enforcement action and he is no longer certified." One can envision the same thing occurring with a change in the liability law: activists and/or schemers deliberately trying to create a "contamination" occurrence, in an attempt to either taint biotech crops or sue for a big pay day from the developer.

Read more on the research of Brookes and Barfoot that proves biotech, conventional, and organic crops can co-exist, as well as a recent letter from USDA to the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture on crop coexistence, on the Web site www.growersforwheatbiotechnology.org.

Sincerely,
Mike Waters
Froid, Mont.

## Bonding bill will boost state's economy

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

The 2005 Capital Investment Bill cleared one of its final hurdles this week when it was passed out of the Capital Investment Committee. Normally, the passage wouldn't generate much attention, but it's significant this year simply because it remains the main unfinished task of last year's legislative session.

I think if you were to ask people on the street whether they cared if the Legislature passed a bonding bill, most would probably shrug their shoulders. However, I think most Minnesotans were angry that partisan politics derailed last year's bonding bill. That's why the passage this week was a step in the right direction.

It's also important for what it means to our economy. [illegible] the current recovery [illegible] economy still isn't producing [illegible] paying jobs like it should. This Capital Investment or Bonding Bill [illegible] produce upwards of [illegible]

It's also an important [illegible]

[illegible] local repair and maintenance project, the proposal includes funding for a number of forward-thinking projects. They include a $20 million Genomics Research facility for the University of Minnesota and Mayo Clinic in Rochester that promises to keep the state in the forefront of gene research, nearly $50 million in clean water initiatives around the state, and $23 million for Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Reserve and Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) to set aside economically sensitive farmland around the state, including thousands of acres in our area.

Passage of the bill would also leverage nearly $300 million in matching federal grants that will help spread the benefit even further.

There's also funding for a couple of flood mitigation projects in our area. The projects are funded differently in the House and Senate versions of the bill, so we won't find out [illegible] funding level until after [illegible]

[illegible] the kinds of [illegible] we need to be making [illegible]

[illegible] agriculture and renewable energy because of the foresight and investments of previous generations. This is what a bonding bill really is - an investment in a stronger future.

This bill should also help with future budgets. The fundamental reason the state budget continues to run a deficit, and why we continue to struggle to find ways to provide sufficient funding for schools or expand access to affordable health care or repair our roads and bridges, is because Minnesota's economic performance remains sluggish. Tax collections continue to come in below estimates and income tax and sales tax revenues have been particularly sluggish. Ten thousand more jobs in the state should help in that regard.

Finally, I also hope this marks the beginning of real bipartisan cooperation at the Capitol. We still have some very difficult choices in front of us. Balancing a budget that is $1.4 billion in the red isn't going to be easy and finding common ground will take compromise all around. However, a bipartisan bonding bill is a good place to start.

## Renewable fuel is good for Minnesota

### The numbers are impressive

by Gene Hugoson
Commissioner
MN Department of Agriculture

Minnesotans stand to benefit in several ways from becoming as the governor put it in his State of the State address, the "Saudi Arabia of renewable fuels." After all, as investments go, renewable energy has a solid track record and great long-term growth potential.

First, when we use renewable fuel in our cars, we are making an investment in our air quality. Studies show blending ethanol into gas helps reduce fine particulate emissions. The use of ethanol in our gas is one reason the American Lung Association recently praised Minnesota for its "green" energy policies. As the group pointed out, Minnesota has the highest per-capita renewable fuel use in the nation. Not coincidentally, we're also one of the few states with every county posting an acceptable ozone level.

Renewable fuels are also an investment in national energy security. By replacing more gasoline with a homegrown fuel, we reduce our unhealthy addiction to foreign oil. The importance of this becomes more obvious with every troubling headline from the Middle East and every new price spike at the gas pump.

According to the Renewable Fuels Association, America currently imports petroleum to meet about 62 percent of its needs. By 2025, it is projected that we will import 77 percent of our petroleum. Despite progress with renewable fuels, the nation's economic security and quality of life still depend too much on Middle East oil. Two-thirds of the world's remaining known oil reserves are located in Middle East countries. Pair these supply concerns with a rapid increase in demand for oil in emerging countries like China and India, and the long-range view is not rosy.

At the same time we reduce our foreign oil addiction, we boost our rural economy. Minnesota's renewable fuels industry is a unique collection of farmer-owned cooperatives. When we divert oil money from the Arabian desert to Minnesota's farm fields, we are investing in our own communities and our own future. We are creating billions of dollars in new business activity and thousands of new jobs for Minnesotans. Also, dried distiller's grain (a byproduct of ethanol production) is an important source of inexpensive, high-quality feed for the state's livestock producers.

Ethanol opponents have dusted off old studies, claiming it takes more energy to produce ethanol than you can get from it. This was a dubious assertion 15 years ago, and it's certainly not true today. Thanks to productivity advances on the farm and in ethanol plants, it takes much less energy to grow corn and turn it into ethanol.

The numbers are particularly impressive compared to gasoline. According to a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture study, it takes 1 BTU of crude oil to make 0.8 BTUs of refined gasoline. Using that same BTU of crude oil (or coal or natural gas) for ethanol production will yield 1.67 BTUs. The energy comparison is even more striking for biodiesel, which yields 3.2 BTUs for every 1 BTU spent producing it.

As for questions about engine performance, it's interesting to note that these same companies making dire predictions about E-20 don't seem to have qualms about doing business in Brazil, where the gas contains a minimum of 25 percent ethanol. In any case, Minnesota will seek a special waiver from the federal Environmental Protection Agency before E-20 use begins. That process will include rigorous testing to ensure higher ethanol content is safe and effective for car and truck engines.

What would greater use of renewable fuels mean for average Minnesotans? Not much, other than cleaner air, fewer energy worries and more businesses along the main streets of our small towns. That strikes me as a pretty good return on a pretty modest investment.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — MARCH 4, 1905

**News Items**

"Miss Huldah Gigstad entertained the Ladies' Whist Club last evening.

"Thief River Falls voted $28,000 of water works bonds by a large majority last Monday.

"Professor A. Onstad of Red Lake Falls was here last Monday evening giving instructions to the band.

"The planer closed down again yesterday and will not resume operations until Monday. Lack of orders is the cause.

"The ice houses in town have been filling up rapidly the past week but the ice is not in first-class condition owing to the warm weather.

"A carload of ice was loaded here last Tuesday for Hokan Johnson of Wylie. It was sent down with the passenger train the same evening.

"Martin McAndress had the misfortune to build his house on the wrong land on the reservation near Thief River Falls and was up this week moving it onto his claim.

"The rumor that the Soo would build their west line from Plummer through this place [St. Hilaire] owing to the obstacles encountered west of Thief River Falls does not seem to develop beyond the rumor stage. It is known, however, that they are having considerable trouble finding a suitable route at present.

"Talk about having trouble. If you want to know what the real article is, call on Charles Fellman, and he will tell you all about the time he is having breaking that bran new team of oxen he has purchased. The oxen are expected to break up a large part of Charley's claim this summer and he is giving them gentle exercise these days and learning their ways. The acquaintance has just begun and it takes a man fore and aft so far to make them go and about four men to get them to stop.

"The village was given quite a bad scare last Wednesday evening when the fire bell sounded an alarm and it was discovered that Otterness & Edstrom's hardware store was on fire. The fire started from the generator for the gasoline lamps in the store and gained considerable headway before the fire department arrived. The chemical [wagon] was, as usual, the first to arrive and it put out the fire in short order. The hand pump scored an absolute failure, and, although the firemen worked for at least thirty minutes, they did not succeed in getting it to pump any water. Considerable damage was done to the building and some of the stock and the lighting plant was ruined. All was fully covered by insurance. Had the fire gained headway, it would, in all probability, have burned all of the business section of town on the west side of Broadway, as the wind was in the south. That the fire pump should be looked after more closely and that the sawdust which covers the cisterns should be removed at once, seems the prevailing sentiment. Anyway it was a lucky escape and the warning should be heeded."

**An Entertainment**

"Miss Lottie Tillotson, who is reputed to be an elocutionist of marked ability, has been secured to give an entertainment in the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening, March 6th, the proceeds of the entertainment to be for the benefit of the church. All should attend."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER — MARCH 2, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**The Soo to Start Early**
**Will Commence Work on the New Road in April**

"Work of building the Soo line west from this city will be commenced about the first of April, or before that time, if the weather is favorable. It is the intention to rush the work as fast as possible and have the road completed by the time it freezes up, building the whole 300 miles in one year.

"As Thief River Falls is one of the division points on the new line, work of building the roundhouse here will be one of the first things commenced. It will require a great amount of work to get the land which the Soo has purchased of C. J. Knox in proper shape for railroad yards and a roundhouse and a system of sewerage will have to be installed. It is the intention to have the roundhouse finished before much of the extension is built and about 200 men will be employed on this job for several weeks.

"The Soo road is going to do much for Thief River Falls in the future and it can be stated upon very good authority that either the Soo or Duluth and South Shore line will build a road from this city to Duluth during 1906."

**The Bond Issue Carries**
**Little or No Opposition to Water Works and Sewerage**

"The special election held Monday for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of $28,000 to be used in the construction of a system of water works and sewerage, resulted in the issue being carried by a large majority. Very little interest was taken in the election on account of there being no opposition, but over 400 votes were cast, a few ballots not being marked properly and were not counted. The vote resulted as follows:

|  | Yes | No |  | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Ward | 197 | 10 | Third Ward | 104 | 3 |
| Second Ward | 80 | 3 | Total | 381 | 16 |

"The city council met that night and after the vote had been canvassed and the result announced; at once announced that they would advertise the sale of the bonds and proceed to let the contract for the putting in of the system.

"The site of the power house has been selected and the old North Spring mill property is purchased for that purpose. In order that this might be fixed up at once, the council voted to borrow $1,000 from the Citizens State bank and close up this matter at once. The spring will furnish an abundance of pure water, which is the main thing to be considered in the construction of the plant. The power for operating the pumps at the station will be furnished by the city's electric light plant and can be done at very little cost to the city, and all will be under the supervision of Leonard Peterson."

**New Rules**
**Ordinance Drawn for the New Fire Department**

"The new ordinance for the new fire department to be formed in the city has been drawn up by City Attorney Lee. It provides for a company of twenty members including the officers. The men are to be paid stated sums each year instead of so much per fire. The chief is to receive $100 per year, first assistant chief, $75 per year, secretary, $75 per year, and the balance of the force to receive $40 per year. The salaries are all to be paid quarterly. The new ordinance also provides that fines of $2 for each fire to which a fireman fails to respond, shall be collected, but in no instance are the fines to be more in one year, than half of the salary."

**Organized**
**Base Ball Fans Getting Ready for the Season**

"The spring weather of last week resulted in a number of baseball fans gathering at Zeh's Fruit Store and an organization was effected for the coming year. Mr. Cavanaugh acted as chairman and the following officers for the baseball club were elected:

"The indications are that Thief River Falls will have an excellent ball team this year, and there is considerable new material in sight, while most of the old is still here."

**A Good Looker**
**First State Bank to Build a Handsome New Home**

"Architect Bert D. Keck of Crookston was in the city Tuesday and had with him the plans of the new building to be erected by the First State Bank at the Second street and Main avenue corner, the present location of this bank. The building will be 25 by 50 feet, two stories high, and will be built of pressed brick and cut stone, and marble columns will stand at each of the entrances. Mr. Keck is the architect who built the bank of Warren and this has long been recognized as one of the best banking buildings in Northern Minnesota. [illegible] he stated that the First State Bank building here would be even a better structure, and it will be good news to the people [illegible]."

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—F. S. DeMers is in charge of the Red River [Steamboat] Transportation company's business at Grand Forks. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Captains for the new steamboat line have been appointed: Charles B. Thimens and Jerry Webber. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Merchants International Steamboat company received its first consignment of steamboat hulls from Cincinnati yesterday. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—F. J. Detling started a number of teams today for the woods with supplies for the logging units; he is also increasing his force there to make his cut of pine as heavy as possible. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Work on the improvements to the Kretzschmar dam in Red Lake Falls is progressing rapidly; the farmers near town are bringing in large quantities of rock and before the warm weather sets in, the dam will be immovable. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—The Detling mill is to start up Monday without fail. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—An "election" dam is being built about a mile below the city.

—Harry Ives is taking the lead in constructing a dam at St. Hilaire to provide power and a storage pond for logs.

—H. O. Hanson, Charles A. Robbecke, Phil Zeh and Charles Kretzschmar have gone on a pleasure trip to Lake of the Woods.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Thief River Falls voters have approved a $28,000 bond issue for water works and sewerage.

—C. A. Fuller has been elected alderman to fill the vacancy of L. J. Riggins who resigned.

—State Auditor Iverson reports to the News that he favors construction of drainage ditches in the country north of Thief River Falls.

—Officers elected to the local baseball club are W. J. LaBree, manager; O. J. Schei, treasurer; Ben Wilson, secretary; and Sandy Sawyer, captain.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Several local people reported seeing an airplane fly over the city, which has resulted in wild rumors of an impending invasion by the warring nations of Europe.

—Emil Peterson, a Langdon, North Dakota farmer, attempted to commit suicide in the city's mill yard. He was arrested by Sheriff LaBree while trying to figure out how to load his new revolver.

—Farmers in the Hazel area will hold a meeting March 10 to plan the establishment of a cheese factory there.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Peder Engelstad has been elected second vice president for this district of the Minnesota Cooperative Creameries association.

—Dr. H. W. Froehlich has been elected to serve his fourth term as president of the Commercial club.

—Pennington county alfalfa acreage will be increased by nearly 3,000 acres this year, County Agent J. J. McCann reports.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—Several hundred sheep raisers assembled in this city for the annual meeting of the Minnesota Cooperative Wool Growers association.

—R. S. Selover of Sioux Falls, South Dakota has succeeded R. A. Johnson as assistant manager of the Thief River Falls Grocery company.

—The Goodridge Cooperative creamery produced 152,350 pounds of butter in 1934, while 200,365 pounds was churned in the Highlanding plant.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

Members of the Rotary club made a trip to Winnipeg last weekend.

Mrs. George Baken of Thief River Falls has been informed that her son, Lieutenant Richard Stickney, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lieutenant Earl J. Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell, was killed in action on a flying mission over Austria on February 18.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—The Thief River Falls Prowlers [illegible] won the consolation championship at the state hockey tournament and were greeted by about 1,000 fans on their return home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lendobeja of Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hagen of Gatzke were given honor awards at the Winter Shows.

—A late-winter cold wave struck the area, with the temperature dropping to 37 degrees below zero on February 26.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—*Helen Black has been named* chairman of an area group of nursing directors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koop hve been named Pennington county's outstanding dairy farm couple.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hible of rural Thief River Falls are among fifteen farm families honored as Valley Farmers and Homemakers at the Red River Valley winter shows.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson have been named Pennington County Valley Farmer and Homemaker for 1975 at the Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston.

—Responding adversely to what is considered by some city officials to be unreasonable pressure from the Minnesota Pollution Control agency, the Thief River Falls city council has passed a resolution reaffirming an earlier decision not to participate in the Northwest Minnesota solid waste management system.

—Tom Porter, 17, of Thief River Falls has been named Driver of the Year for the United States Snowmobile association.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Lynn and Norma Hanson of rural Goodridge have been named Marshall County Valley Farmer and Homemaker for 1985.

—The Mathcounts team from Franklin middle school with John Wallberg, math instructor and coach, won first place at the recent regional competition. Team members are Jared Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Erickson, who also took first place in individual competition; Sean Myhrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Myhrer, who also took third place in individual competition; Tricia Kruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kruse; Wendy Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Swanson; and Chad Homme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Homme.

—The Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf provided emergency supplies of food to over 2,500 people in 783 households during 1984.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Pennington county has established a jail planning committee to consider various ideas for expanding the number of beds available.

—The Franklin Middle school Mathcounts team, made up of Hayden Goethe, Matt Winjum, Allen Bolar and Nicole Kopari, placed first at the recent regional competition at Crookston.

—Ten musicians who are either present or past residents of Thief River Falls are now members of the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra.

## *Out in* Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
February 27, 1930

**Birthday Party**

"Saturday afternoon Robert Oden celebrated his birthday anniversary by entertaining the members of his Boy Scout patrol and patrol leader at a party in his home. The guests were Clifford Froehlich, patrol leader; Donald Hanson, Ralph Nelson, Theodore Quale, Junior Mann, Robert Dahlquist, Jack Green and Phillip Prichard."

**Surprise Party**

"In celebration of her sixteenth birthday anniversary Fern Collins was surprised by a group of friends at her home Monday evening. The hours were spent at games and whist, for which head prize was won by Dorothy O'Hara and consolation by Lorraine Rayson. Refreshments were served at 10:30 by the hostess, Mrs. John Collins, and the honor guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those present were Theresa Amon, Dorothy O'Hara, Bernice McClelland, Elinor Bottelson, Lorraine Rayson, Elizabeth Baker, Bernice Berge, and Fern Collins."

**Celebrates Birthday**

"At a party last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Protz entertained in honor of her daughter, Alice, who celebrated her tenth birthday. Washington decorations were used and a two course luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. Alice was presented with many lovely gifts from the guests, who were Janet Nicholson, Rochelle Kielty, Merten Ward, Margaret Rae Munt, Kathryn Lenertz, Marcella Baker, Evangeline Baker, Eileen Caspers, Loretta Kelly, Vivian St. Martin, Pearl Cloutier and Marion Dillon."

**Trinity Lutheran Church**
**R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor**

"Morning worship in the English language at 11 o'clock.

"Special Choir anthem. Sermon subject: 'Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By.'

"Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a.m.

"In the evening at 7:45 the pastor begins a series of sermon lectures on Old Testament Types of Christ, appropriate to the coming season of Lent. The topic for next Sunday evening will be 'The Offering Up of Isaac, a type of Christ's Sacrifice.' Other topics for later Sunday evening services will be, 'Joseph, a type of Christ,' 'The Passover, as a type of our Redemption,' etc. Watch for later announcements. The Pastor hopes to make these discussions interesting and helpful. Come and bring others with you. Special music by the junior choir.

"During the week:

"Tuesday evening, social meeting of the Senior Luther League.

"Wednesday afternoon: Religious instruction.

"Wednesday evening: Bible hour at 7:30.

"Thursday afternoon, Trinity Ladies Aid entertained by Mesdames A. E. Jacobson, R. Lund, J. H. Hermanson, B. O. Norby and J. E. Bloomquist.

"Thursday evening, Choir rehearsals.

"Saturday at 10 a.m. Confirmation class.

"Saturday (This week): Willing Workers entertained by Mrs. Carl B. Larson. You are always welcome at Trinity Lutheran Church."

**Mavie Lutheran Church**
**E. O. Sabo, Pastor**

"Sunday, March 2, services in the Telemarken church at 11 a.m. Confirmands will meet after services.

"The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained Friday afternoon, March 7, by Mrs. Paul Peterson at the church parlors. The annual business meeting will be held. All members are requested to be present."

***High School Progress***
**Classroom Clippings**

"Miss Greenland [Latin teacher]: 'Translate, Peggy.' Peggy: (phrasing incorrectly): 'They claimed this foreigner who was a poet, even after he was dead.'

"Ever hear of the local typist who made so many errors in typing because the machine went so fast he couldn't keep up?"

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 2, 1955

### Prowler Sextet, Consolation Winners; Given Royal Welcome

"Nearly 1,000 persons assembled in the municipal auditorium late Sunday afternoon to give a heartwarming welcome to members of the Lincoln high school Prowler hockey team, who had just returned home from the state tournament in St. Paul with the consolation championship. Several of the players had been members of the 1953-54 team that won the state title."

### Hockey Immortality

*From the "Keeping Score" column by Huck Olson*

"We'll wager that the Prowler and the Minneapolis South hockey squads skated into state tournament hockey immortality when they played their record-shattering eleven-overtime period game at St. Paul on Thursday night [overtime periods were 5 minutes each]. It was something of an anti-climax to have South win the game, 3 to 2, after 51:50 minutes of overtime play.

"So long as high school hockey continues to be a state tournament sport in Minnesota, so long will that Thursday night's 'marathon' be remembered and recalled. That game, which was a tournament first-round affair, faced off at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday night, and it was not until 12:24 a.m. Friday that a result was posted on the scoreboard. That's a hockey 'believe-it-or-not' if there ever was one!

"It's our belief that the 1954-55 Prowler hockey squad coming back to defeat Roseau and Eveleth after losing that overtime heart-breaker to South, turned in a greater accomplishment in winning the consolation title than last year's powerhouse did in winning the 1954 state championship."

[Members of the team were: Co-Captains Joey Poole and Sid Vraa, Jim Hall, Glen Carlson, Jack Poole, Chip Strand, Duane Glass, Brad Teal, Fred Dahlow, Jack Quesnell, Art Cloutier, and Rod Collins, goalee.]

### Top Livestock Judging Team from Steiner 4-H

"A Pennington county team composed of members of the Steiner 4-H club and coached by County Agent William Penning, won first place in 4-H general livestock judging at the Winter Shows in Crookston last week. The team consisted of Roger Solem, Arlen Solem, Stuart Solem and Jerry Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt. The Solem brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solem. In addition to the team victory, Stuart Solem won first place in individual judging and Arlen, second. Stuart also placed second in swine judging, while Jerry Hunt was selected as the champion beef cattle judge and Stuart Solem, second."

### Trinity Fetes 200 Fathers and Sons

"The annual fathers-and-sons banquet of the Trinity church brotherhood was held at Trinity church February 22. About 200 fathers and sons enjoyed a swiss steak dinner prepared by the Ladies Circle Six and Seven of the Trinity [illegible] Brotherhood [illegible] introduced the master of ceremonies [illegible]

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Anyway, it took eleven overtime periods of play to eliminate the Thief River Falls hockey players from the state tournament in St. Paul. And wasn't that a royal reception the team got on its return home?

—Tongue-tied folks who can't express themselves might try parcels post.

—A bill has been introduced in the legislature to permit the sale of vodka in Minnesota. The stuff would be useful for drinking toasts to the Moscow government.

—Now that the Republicans have decided to hold their 1956 convention out by the Golden Gate, we wonder if they'll be able to persuade Mr. Eisenhower to pass through it.

—It may not be necessary after all for you to make that important business trip to Minneapolis this month. They are televising the state high school basketball tourney.

—Br-r-r! Thirty-seven below zero last Thursday. Sure, it was Winter Shows week at Crookston.

—Well-timed was that sop to the taxpayers in the form of a $20 income tax reduction just at the time congressmen were voting themselves a big pay increase.

—In spite of everything, Minnesota citizens aren't broke. We are advised that they hold more than a billion dollars worth of savings bonds.

—Two heads are better than one, they say, except in the same house.

—Someone has proposed as a name for the newspaper in Lead, South Dakota, the Lead Kindly Light.

—A highway sign in Maine reads 'Our telephone poles hit cars only in self defense.'

—Random thought: We're beginning to believe that verse of "America" reads, 'Land of THY pilgrims pride.' Nearly everybody sings it that way.

—A Boston paper used this headline: Hotel Burns — 200 Guests Escape Half Glad.

—Too many automobile drivers, seems [illegible]

N.A.H.

## CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

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**CAMPUS COURT** Caretaker - Greater Minnesota Management is looking for the right Person or Persons to be the Caretaker at Campus Court Apartments in Thief River Falls. Responsibilities include light maintenance of the buildings and apartments. A 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment is part of the compensation package. Please call Miriam Buchanan at 218-637-6093 for more information and to apply. You may fax your resume to 218-637-6094. 4t20c

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**BOOK YOUR** Booth at the Thief River Falls Times Home Sport and Craft Show! Saturday, April 2nd, 10 am - 6 pm, Sunday, April 3rd, 10 am - 5 pm. Over 100 exhibitors in attendance. Call Jennifer at 218-681-4450 to request information or book a booth.

**FOR SALE** -Brand new beautiful wedding gown, size 18. Sleeveless with a detachable train. Still hanging in bridal bag, never altered, never worn. Asking $350. Call Tara at 681-5557. 2p8t23p

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## Notices

**EXCEL TOWNSHIP** Annual Meeting to be held at 8 pm on March 8. Election of officers to be held from 12 o'clock noon until 8 pm on the same day. Joe Oso, Clerk. 2t19p

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- Farm Business Management, full-time - Roseau Site (Start Date July 1, 2005)
- Accounting, full-time temporary (August 16 - May 12, 2006)
- Auto Mechanics, full-time temporary fall semester (August 16 - December 16, 2005)

**EGF Campus:**
- Sales & Marketing, full-time

**Deadline for Applications: March 18th, 2005**

Application Procedure:
Letter of application
Resume
Copy of transcripts
Names of three (3) professional references to:

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**FOR SALE** - 2004 Chevy Impala 4 door, 3.4 liter, V6, charcoal gray in color, remote start. For more information call 218-689-5795. p4t18p

**2002 DODGE** Stratus SE - 2 door, 61,000 miles, excellent condition. Call 681-6053. p4t19p

**1999 DODGE** Ram 1500, 318 engine, remote start. Call 681-1327 after 5 pm, ask for Jon or leave a message. 4t20e

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## Real Estate

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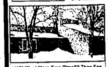

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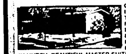

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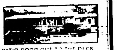

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# LEGALS

February 23,
March 2, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Ole Hellie,
Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY.

The petition of Jean Hellie, dated February 18, 2005, having been filed with this Court representing that the above-named decedent has been dead for more than three years, leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the descent of said property be determined and assigned by this Court to the person's entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Petition will be heard on the 17th day of March, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. by the above-named Court at Pennington County, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated February 18, 2005

/s/ Kurt J. Marben
Judge

Lawrence A. McDowell
WURST & MCDOWELL, LTD
Attorney for Petitioner
Professional Building
P.O. Box 653
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3111
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January 26,
February 2, 9, 16, 23,
March 2, 2005

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: January 20, 2005

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated April 24, 1995, executed by Oscar L. Nyflot and Laverne M. Nyflot, as husband and wife, as Mortgagors to Norwest Mortgage, Inc. as Mortgagee and filed for record April 25, 1995, as Document No. 145091, in Book 255 of Records, Page 509, in the office of the County Recorder for Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land

2. As the result of a merger and consolidation, Norwest Mortgage, Inc. is now known as Wells Fargo Bank, National Association.

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was $60,000.00

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is $43, 568.70.

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Lot 2B (2B), Block One (1), Loberg's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, including a rearrangement of part of Lot One, Block One, Oakville Second Addition and Lot 1, Block 1, Southwood Addition, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota at public auction on March 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the office of Pennington County Sheriff, 102 West First Street, Lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption of Mortgagors or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 6 months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

10. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DISCHARGED DEBT SECURED BY THE MORTGAGE AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGEE IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

Wells Fargo Bank
National Association

Attorney for Mortgagee
Mark D. Stephenson
STEPHENSON & SANFORD, PLC
Suite 220
1905 East Wayzata Boulevard
Wayzata, MN 55391
(952)404-2100

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February 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 16, 2005

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated January 26, 2004 executed by Lance Bugge, a single person, as mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, a Rhode Island corporation, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota on January 30, 2004 as Document No. [illegible] the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $[illegible] that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; [illegible]

sum of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN and 72/100 ($21,257.72) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block Six (6), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Pennington County, Minnesota will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on April 5, 2005 at 10:00 A.M., at the main office of the Pennington County Sheriff, County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: January 26, 2005.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INTERVALE MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Mortgagee

REITER & SCHILLER, P.A.
by: /s/ Thomas J. Reiter
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(651) 209-9760
Attorney Reg. No. 152282
(F0524)

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 2005

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 6, 2000

MORTAGOR(S): Karl Alan Kvick, single

MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank N.A., f/k/a Firstar Bank N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: January 31, 2000, Pennington County Recorder Document #: 159042

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: NONE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The South 50 feet of Lot 57, Fairfield Addition, Pennington County, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $52,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $55,814.11

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no Mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover that debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secures thereby have been fulfilled;

PURSUANT to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 1st Street W, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED

Dated: January 26, 2005

U S Bank, N A f/k/a Firstar Bank, N A
Mortgagee

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39 South LaSalle Street
Suite 400
Chicago, Illinois 60603
(312) 541-9710

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March 2, 9, 2005

CONSTRUCTION OF RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT PROJECT NO. 161
RED LAKE WATERSHED DITCH #10
BIDS CLOSE March 24, 2005
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will receive bids at the office of the Red Lake Watershed District, 102 North Main, P.O. Box 803, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 until March 24, 2005 at 10:00 am for the [illegible] Red Lake Watershed Ditch #10.

The project is located approximately 1.5 [illegible] Red Lake Falls, MN. [illegible]

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Bids will be received for the entire work as one job. Bid forms are furnished with the specifications and all bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: Bids for Construction Red Lake Watershed Ditch #10, Red Lake Watershed District Project No. 161; and accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish Performance and Payment bonds as required by law.

Representatives from Northwestern Minnesota Joint Powers Board and the Red Lake Watershed are available to address any questions concerning the project design. They can be reached at (218) 681-5800. (102 North Main Street, Thief River Falls, MN)

At the time and place specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Board of Managers. The job will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the requirements that performance and payment bonds be furnished to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in the best interest of the District. Plans and specifications are on file and can be obtained at the Watershed District office at Thief River Falls, address above. Plans are $25.00 per set. No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dated this 25 day of February, 2005.

Signed
Myron Jesme, Administrator

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March 2, 2005

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
January 10, 2005
6:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, January 10, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Barb Kalinoski, Mike Spears, Troy Bates, Jenni Erikson-Lane and Jon Lindgren. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk Barb Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson S. Young noted there were no public comments.

Kurt & Kathleen Possis donated $297 to the Autism Program at Challenger Elementary School.

Jodi Borgman, Payroll Specialist, reported to the Board on some new services to be offered to employees of the district. District employees will soon be able to go online, through a secure site and view historical payroll information, sick leave, current check information, W4 info and more. Employees will be issued a password to be able to access the system. This option will be available in February 05. The district currently issues approximately 500 pay checks per pay period. Approximately 350 of employees are currently using the direct deposit option. The State of MN has recently signed into law that government agencies can require that ALL employee's use the direct deposit option. The district is hoping to enforce this in our district in July 05. Lost checks and un-cashed checks can be a huge headache and expense to the district. It will save the district time and money to streamline the payroll system.

Patrick Marolt presented a Kindergarten Update. Denise Nelson, Julie Olson, Susie Olson, Deb Fulton and Suzanne Steidl were also present to answer questions. They feel it would be very beneficial to students, parents, teachers and the community to go with All Day Every Day Kindergarten. Teachers currently have only 2.5 hours per day to try and teach these students and try to meet the districts/states expectations. Their days are jam packed. Students need the extra time in their day to provide additional support. The ultimate goal of the program would be to develop competent 5 & 6 year olds who will subsequently be better prepared to meet the challenges of 1st grade. Teachers could better meet the needs of individual students. They would like to see a 3 year pilot starting in the 05-06 school year. There would be 7 sections of Kindergarten. The district would need to hire 3 teachers and 5 additional EA's. Discussion was held between Board & Teachers.

Barb Kalinoski reported on the curriculum committee. They discussed reviewing the district math program. There need to be a seamless program between the buildings. Carol Ihle reported on standards work that needs to be done.

Harry Nelson reported that the OSHA team will be here Wednesday and Thursday of this week for an orientation. ESG will come the following week to set up a schedule for the districts energy survey. Harry reviewed resolutions on the agenda.

Irv Peterson will be attending the MSBA Conference in Mpls. this week. On February 2nd a negotiating seminar will be held in TRF. Irv encouraged board members to check the Lobby Line regularly to stay current on what is happening in the legislature. The # is 1-800-864-6722.

A board retreat to be set up for February 7th or 8th here at the DSC to review the districts goals and mission statement and to review the district budget.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the Minutes of the December 13, 2004 regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Janis Witthoft, Kitchen Helper at FMS, effective December 22, 2004 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Lacey Vaughn, Cleaner effective November 17, 2004 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of [illegible], Cleaner effective November 1, 2004 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve assigning Stacie Moorman to FT Food Service Secretary [illegible] effective [illegible] Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of [illegible] Mechanic [illegible] salary [illegible] Motion [illegible]

A motion was made by [illegible] seconded by [illegible] Kalinoski [illegible] Moorman effective February 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a leave without pay for Joyce Kopari effective January 25-February 7, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a family/medical leave for Darla Prickett effective approximately May 1, 2005 through June 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a leave without pay for Dale Dillon effective February 28, 2005 through April 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for 04-05: Michelle Erickson – Assistant 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach; Matt Langevin – Assistant Boys Swimming Coach; Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to establish and post for the following positions:

1 – FT Paraprofessional with time split between Early Childhood & Grade 2

1 – Temporary Paraprofessional for 4-8 weeks.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to adopt the Northwest Minnesota Service Cooperative VEBA Plan Postretirement Health Care Savings Plan for the following employee groups: 1. Supervisors 2. Principals & Directors

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by L. Lindgren to modify the Supervisors, Principals and Directors contracts to include the Northwest Service Cooperative VEBA Plan.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to authorize development of specifications and call for bids for the following roofs:

Franklin Gymnasium – Approximately 10,000 sq. ft.

District Service Center Administrative Bldg. – Approximately 6,000 sq. ft.

Old Lincoln Gymnasium – Approximately 11,200 sq. ft.

Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 24, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the District Service Center. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson

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March 2, 2005

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
January 24, 2005
6:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, January 24, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Randy Twistol, Barb Kalinoski, Mike Spears, Troy Bates, Jenni Erikson-Lane and Jon Lindgren. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk Barb Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by T. Bates and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson S. Young noted there were no public comments.

The United Way donated $2500.00 to the Family Advocacy Program.

Eighteen students will advance to the regional Science Fair in Bemidji on February 26, 2005. Students include: Grade 11: Ashley Hesse; Grade 10: Lauren Daniels, Barrett Holen, Zach Johnson, Michelle Noreen, Matthew D. Olson, Dana Ranum, Lauren Rogalla, Mandy Thompson, Sarah Vigness, Alex Yaggie; Grade 9: Bethany Bates, Mauri Gonsorowski, Spencer Johnson, Erik Kajewski, Frannie Twistol, Erica Wayne, Paige Woods.

There have been many donations to the Little Sister/Little Brother program. All donors have been sent a thank you by the LB/LS program.

Congratulations to Paul Sjoberg and Kristi Joppru for being selected as Academic, Arts and Athletics nominees for the Thief River Falls school district, Region 8AA. Nominees will be honored by the MNSHSL at a banquet being held at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd on February 27th.

Eric Melcher and Tom Hunt presented information on a new program that will be offered at LHS. They were approached a year ago about becoming a training site for a course on Automated Technician training. There are 6 schools in the state that will become feeder programs to the program offered at technical colleges in the state. There is a very high demand for technicians in the automation field. The Alexandria district started the program 5 years ago in their district. Students will be able to take a two year course in HS and go on to a two year technical program to earn a degree. Students are being hired out about as fast as they can complete the programs. Industry has contributed funds to a grant to fuel this program in the state. Eric will be working to finalize the detail regarding the program.

ADawn Melbye and Bob Stenson reported on Staff Development. The committee would like to request the return of funds now that the referendum has passed. ADawn gave an overview of the program. There will be a need for training of staff with the new student information system going into place, the addition of Sagebrush and curriculum training. They will encourage teachers to attend training workshops in their curriculum areas.

Randy Twistol reported on the Finance Committee. They reviewed the budget for the 05-06 school year. They will be meeting again before the School Board retreat and discuss the budget in detail at the retreat.

Jenni Erikson-Lane reported on Continuing Education. They reviewed teacher training. This was Jenni's first committee meeting.

Jon Lindgren reported on Staff Development. They discussed Staff Development funding. They discussed staff training for the new programs that will be implemented, in the district.

Randy Twistol gave a NWSC update. Jerry Nesland will be resigning in June 2005. The NWSC is in the process of accepting applications for the director position. The application deadline is February 18th.

Irv Peterson discussed the highlights of the MSBA conference. MSBA day at the capitol is February 28th. Steve and Troy are planning to attend. Irv will be attending MREA on February 24-25. One of the major items on the agenda is a statewide health insurance plan. A school board retreat is being planned for February 10th from 5:30 – 9 at the DSC. Discussions will include evaluations, finances, 05-06 budget and technology.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the Minutes of the January 10th Organizational and regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Heather Giannonatti, 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach effective January 18, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Jerry Erickson, Bus Driver, effective January 28, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Morton Hutchinson, Bus Driver, effective January 31, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Joan Patterson, .5 FTE Title Teacher-LTS at Challenger Elementary effective January 18, 2005 through April 8, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the use of the LHS gyms on February 20, 2005 from 7-10 p.m. The gyms will be used for a youth retreat sponsored by the AFLC NW MN District Youth. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the family/medical leave for Brandi Grady-Grosz approximately March 15, 2005 through the rest of the 04-05 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the transfer of Jill Martell from Special Ed PPSA at Franklin Middle School to Special Ed PPSA at Challenger Elementary School effective January 24, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to change the meeting start time on February 14th to 5:30. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 14, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the District Service Center. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski, Clerk

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March 2, 2005

School Dist. #561, Goodridge
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 15, 2005
7:00 P.M.

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the regular meeting.

JOHN LOVLY, STEPHANIE HEATON, MISHAWN HOMME, ALAN SWANSON TERRY DRANGSTVEIT, RODNEY HOFFMAN, ALSO PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT CLOW

Chairperson Swanson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. in the family and consumer sciences classroom. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Hoffman moved, Lovly seconded to approve the February 2005 meeting agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Homme seconded to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2005, regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Heaton moved, Swanson seconded to approve for payment checks #27863 thru #27907 as listed in report #3.1. Motion carried. (See reports #3.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow presented the revenue and expenditure budget reports and the cash flow and investment reports. (See reports #3.2-#3.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

The district showed an investment of $593,446.47 on January 31, 2005. (See report #3.6 attached to the official board minutes.)

No patron concerns were presented.

No Student Council, G.E.A., or Classified Staff reports were given.

No instructional reports were given.

*The board* discussed potential summer building improvement projects including, exterior painting and installing an addition to the current sprinkler system.

Drangstveit moved, Hoffman seconded to adopt the 2005-2006 tentative school calendar as presented. (See report #8.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Homme moved, Lovly seconded to designate donations received from Box Tops for Education as Elementary Student Council funds. Motion carried.

The board's open forum discussions included the following topics: procedures for fuel purchase, community reading program, district eligibility for Con Con monies, and weight bearing capacity of the library floor.

Superintendent Clow gave reports to the board on the following topics: current legislation, school lunch funds notification to parents procedures, availability of Con Con funds, and MSBA Day at the Capitol agenda.

The next regularly scheduled meeting was set for Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

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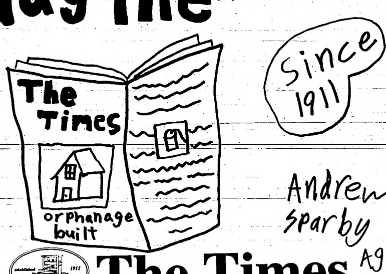

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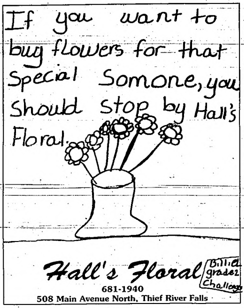
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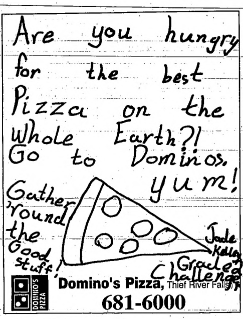
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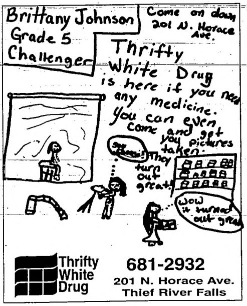
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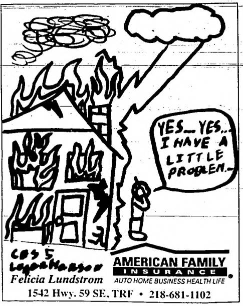
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*We thank our advertisers who made this special newspaper possible. We also thank the teachers who encouraged their students to design the artwork for the ads and contribute samples of their writing.*

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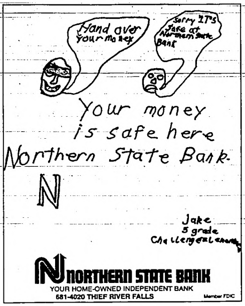
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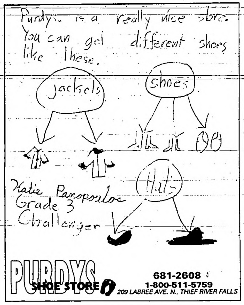
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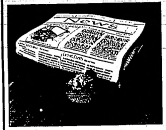

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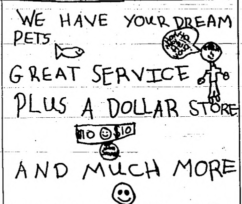

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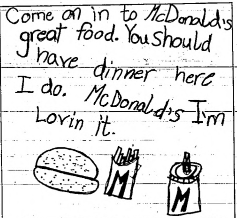
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# New Neighbors

by Tate Sorvig

The cold hard smells of wind-weathered stones and tawny, dried grasses wafted up the draw and gave my nose a little love-tap. I was posting behind a stunted juniper bush just below the narrow mountain road that wound its way precariously up to our cabin. Situated on the side of a steep, rocky ravine, a spot I picked so that I could see far up its course, thereby increasing my chances of sighting the deer coming down from the slopes to feed on the rich crop land below in the valley. Every evening they made the journey to the flats and every morning they headed back up the mountain to bed down on its isolated slopes. It was upon this habit that I was counting as I squatted in the shadows of my juniper bush peering up into pines that lined the draw. I breathed in the fresh piny scent of the juniper and, as time dragged on, my mind began to wander.

My thoughts always begin to move slowly, gradually gathering momentum until they resemble the model of an atom, whirling and spinning in a blur of perpetual motion. I think about the meaning of life, the order of the cosmos, and of course the one question that has baffled and broken both simple and learned men since the first cave-man got shut down by some snobbish cave-lady: how to win a woman's heart. For some reason, these topics seem to grip my brain with a gleefully sadistic intensity that always drives me to frustration, confusion, and despair before I finally am able to surrender and crawl away on my belly leaving a trail of tears and dashed hopes in my wake. I was nearly to this point when I saw a large white diesel pickup pull up to the end of our road.

It parked alongside the rest of my party's vehicles which were left at the base of the hill due to the snow factor. At this point in the winter, there was perhaps three inches of snow on the ground, which was a blessing for tracking animals, but a hindrance to transportation, especially on sharply-graded mountain roads such as ours. My eyes narrowed as I realized that this truck did not belong to any of our neighbors who were in our good graces.

The passenger side of the truck was the side facing me, and I watched as a short, tomato-shaped woman climbed ponderously from the high cab. She argued briefly with the driver before slamming her door and walking to the side of the truck bed. She stood there, poised for a moment, looking as Bambi's mother did before she entered the meadow. Curiously, I leaned closer, as if moving an inch or two would reveal to me the secret of the situation. Then, faster and more fluid than a tiger strike, she dropped her drawers, grabbed a hold of the bed rail, and squatted.

I felt my mouth drop open in shock and I stared mesmerized, unable to drop my gaze. This was the first time I'd ever seen a woman's naked rump in real life and it wasn't exactly living up to my expectations. Several seconds passed before I finally managed to wrest my eyes away from the spectacle and look at the bare dirt beneath the branches of the juniper bush which had suddenly become incredibly interesting. After a few minutes, I took a quick glance at the truck and saw that she had completed her business and she and the driver were apparently reading themselves to climb up the road to my cabin – the road which curved about five feet above me.

As they began to pick their way up the road, I knew I had to make a decision – either break cover now and escort them up the cabin or cower in the shadow of the juniper and hope that my old-fashioned camouflage would hide me from their wandering eyes. My conscience, guilty over the scene I had just witnessed, prodded me to opt for the second option. I brooded for a moment, said a quick prayer, and burrowed deep into the scanty cover that the juniper offered. My sweat glands decided I was too hot and so began to release their cooling perspiration. Beads of sweat rolled slowly down my spine causing chills to roll back up it. What if they saw me? What would I say if the man stopped on the road five feet away and poked my back with his walking stick or worse yet, what if he grabbed a hold of my belt and dragged me out of my juniper like a political campaign dragging mounds of dirt out of their opponent's past? My breath quickened as I heard their casual, light-hearted voices approaching. The sound of their slow trudging footsteps crunching through the thin brittle crust of the snow grew closer and closer until I tensed every muscle in my body and concentrated on being invisible. I held my breath as they passed just above me and didn't let it out until they were around the next bend when it exploded in a great sigh of relief. I shimmied out of the juniper bush and sat back on my post. For some reason, I was completely exhausted. I had no idea being invisible was that difficult.

I waited there until dark and, after seeing no deer, struck along the path the strangers had traveled only an hour or two before. I puffed my way up to the cabin and found my father and my uncle kicking back on the porch and enjoying a couple of "icy cold ones". We went through the customary, "Didja see anything? O shoot, well maybe next time. Yeah I gotta good feeling about that spot. Course if they didn't go down that way they probably went down in the next draw over. Maybe you should try there tomorrow morning." Then, I asked them about the strangers.

"Well," my dad began, "they're our new neighbors that just moved here from Tennessee. Seems they bought the lot right below us at the base of the hill. They are . . . how would you say it, Tim?"

My uncle sipped sagely for a moment on his beer and replied, "Goofballs."

...My dad laughed, "Yup, that about sums it up, but why don't you go on in and meet them."

I felt my face flush and told them about my little experience on post and of course they thought the whole thing insanely funny. Amid their strangled laughter, I pushed through the big oaken door to the cabin and stepped into its warmth and light. Everyone was inside now except my father and uncle. My uncles and my grandpa were at the big

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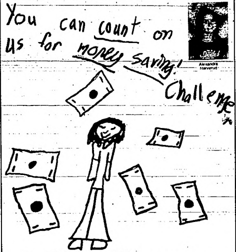
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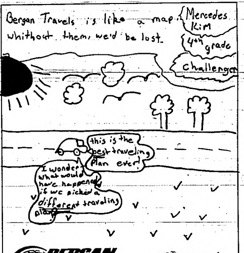
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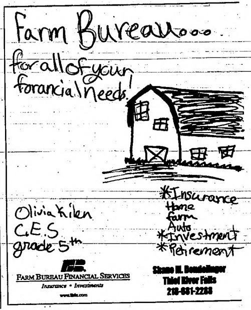
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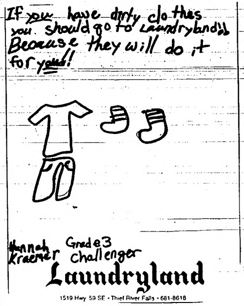
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## New Neighbors

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wooden table my grandpa made, attempting to teach the strange woman how to play poker, while Hank and my two cousins Cody and Brian were sitting over by the wood stove talking with the strange man.

The cabin was built by my grandpa and my uncles of rough-hewn pine logs almost 20 years ago. It was a large building, easily providing room for the 12 men that slept within its walls, especially with its roomy loft which hung over half the room. The wall opposite the loft was encrusted with horns and antlers from bulls, antelope, deer, elk, moose, and caribou, but at its center hung a large wood-burning portrait of a Mexican cowboy with his six-shooter in one hand and a beer in the other.

Everyone greeted me with the customary,, "Heeeeeeeey!" and I walked over to shake hands with the strange man. He was tall, probably about 6'4", lean and rangy, and obviously someone who knew his way around a fight. He looked as though the world had given him a tumble and he had sprung back up, kicked the world in the kidneys, and taken its milk money. As I was thinking this and trying not to stare at the man, there was a chorus of groans from the card table as the strange woman threw down her cards and cackled while she raked in a pile of quarters. My cousins and Hank scurried over to the table to see what had happened and I was left alone with the stranger whom I shall refer to as "Mr. Tennessee". An awkward silence persisted as he grinned down at me from "tall people land" with a mouth which lacked several teeth. He held out his bottle of vodka and made a gesture as though I should drink some, but I smiled painfully and shook my head, to which he shrugged and gulped down the foul liquid like water. As he licked his lips I searched for something I could say to the man to break the silence.

"So . . . you're from Tennessee, huh?"

"That's right," he replied with a thick southern, backwoods drawl.

"Cool . . : so . . . why'd you leave Tennessee?"

"Too many foreigners."

"Foreigners?"

Mr. Tennessee tipped the vodka bottle back, swallowed, decided it wasn't quite enough, and tipped it back again, "Yeah, well, first it was them damned Mexicans." He paused to take another swig of vodka while my jaw began to drop, "Then them dammed niggers got all uppity, and if that wasn't bad enough, them damned sand-niggers come along and we decided it was time to get the hell out of Tennessee."

I tried to comprehend the words that had just casually popped out of Mr. Tennessee's mouth as he again sipped on the vodka bottle, but the only thing that came through my muddled mind was, "He said nigger!"

He must have noticed my virgin ears bleeding because he looked at me and asked, "What?".

I shut my mouth with a snap and mumbled something unintelligible.

He squinted at me and tried make sense of what I had said through his semi-drunken haze.

Right then, my cousin Cody turned back toward us and said to Mr. Tennessee, "Wow, that's a nice gun; do you wear it all the time?"

He was referring to the large silvered pistol holstered at the man's belt.

"This here is my best friend – my Colt .45. 'Course I carry it all the time."

A moment of silence ensued, and then Cody asked, "Why?"

"Well, snakes mostly, but if I see a coon and we're all alone, I'll shoot the bastard."

"I hate raccoons, too," Cody responded.

Mr. Tennessee laughed uproariously, swilling some of his vodka on the floor as he swung his arms out to keep his balance, "Not raccoons, *coons* – niggers! The black man, my friend, the black man."

The black man. So strange how simple he made it sound. The mam is black, therefore he does not deserve to live. I had never met with this sort of racism before. Sure, I had seen it in those videos you watch in social class, but it always seemed so old and far away. This was a perfect prejudice. This was really happening. And it was standing four feet away from me, calmly sucking down the remainder of the vodka. I was numb. I felt nothing toward this man. There was no anger, no pity, just nothing. Because he was nothing Without a word, I turned away from the large nothing and walked slowly over to the ladder that stood steady and solid below the loft. I grabbed a hold and climbed up. I crawled into my sleeping bag, cuddling into its smooth coolness. I slept.

## belonephobia*

by Jillian Larson

you are the pine needle
that slipped inside my shoe
to taunt my sole.

now you are laced in
with a double knot i cannot undo.

you poke and prick
as i put my foot down
and i cringe.

you make me regret this stroll.
*fear of needles

## My World is Blurry

By Lisa Watts

I used to be famous.
I blew kisses to admirers
and signed my name
on black and white photos.

I used to be a genius.
I studied stars in the sky
and created treatments
for crippling diseases.

I used to be wealthy.
I caroused with friends
and bathed in tubs
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I used to be free.
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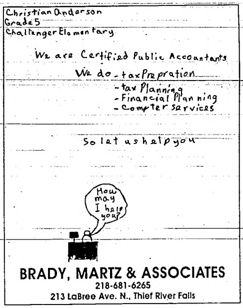
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# The Not-So-Average Bear

by Kelsey Hoglo

Beary Bearington sat on Green Grass Hill, looked out onto Large Lake and sighed.

"I wish I could catch fish, like a normal bear. My tenth birthday is in three days, and if I don't know how to catch fish, my family will disown me."

You see, Beary wasn't a normal bear at all. He was born with only his left front leg, but he was right handed. His hind legs were normal... until he turned three. Beary grew an extra hind leg on his third birthday. There was only one thing good about having a third hind leg: the cubs at school couldn't call him names because all bears have four legs, even though Beary's were in the wrong spots.

There were many other things wrong with Beary. His right eye was in the middle of his cheek, which made it hard for him to see straight. The one thing that made Beary stand out most from other bears was the color of his fur. Beary had shiny blue fur instead of coarse brown fur, like his parents. Cubs at school called him 'Bluebeary'.

Beary stood up on his first and third hind legs and headed toward his cave. He was walking through Hags Hollow when his friend, Tula the Tiger, leaped out from behind a pine tree.

"Beary, why do you look so sad?" Tula asked.

"Because," Beary replied, "I'm the only bear in Forestopia who cannot catch a fish! The worst part is my tenth birthday is in three days!"

Tula looked at Beary as if he was on berries. "Why is your tenth birthday the worst part? I always thought it was supposed to be the best! And why do you need to catch ten fish for your birthday?"

"It's a bear ritual. On any bears tenth birthday, he must go out to Large Lake and catch ten fish. After he catches the required amount, he brings them to Smokey's Squat Pad and a séance is performed while cooking the fish to congratulate the bear on turning ten years old."

"I think I know how to help you. I have a friend, Lee the Lion, who teaches handicapped bears how to fish. He is at Large Lake right now."

Tula and Beary walked to Large Lake and were just about to walk over to Lee when some of Beary's cubmates from school started to torment him.

"Hey there Bluebeary! Wow everyone look at Beary," a black cub said, "he's got himself a friend!"

"Be quiet, Ralph... or I might just ralph!" Beary said.

The group of cubs raised their eyebrows at Beary's response. "Umm, yeah Beary. You do that," Ralph shouted back.

Beary and Tula approached Lee the Lion, and Lee said he would be pleased to teach Beary how to fish. When Beary said he needed to learn how to catch fish in three days, Lee the Lion said, "It's going to be tough, but I think I can do it."

Lee said that Beary could balance himself on his outer hind legs while he caught fish with his extra hind leg.

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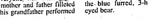
The three days went quickly. Beary learned how to catch all sorts of fish, and was very excited for his birthday to come.

On his birthday, Beary went to Large Lake and caught ten gigantic fish. He traveled ten miles to Smokey's Squat Pad where everyone was waiting for him. Beary's mother and father filleted the fish, and his grandfather performed the séance. All of the lions, tigers and bears—

"Oh my! We forgot to give Beary his cake!" Beary's mother exclaimed.

As I was saying: All of the lions, tigers and bears of Forestopia were at Beary's birthday celebration, and they all lived happily every after. Even Beary, the blue furred, 3-hind-legged, saggy eyed bear.

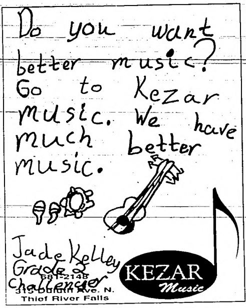


## Last Thoughts

by Stephanie Liden

*A green, scaly, plastic mass stands high over a deep, blue, glossy pool. The noise of a speaker crackles across the steady stand-still of girls. Heavy pulses beat as the slow moving stretch to hang on to the edge is taken. Eyes focus intensely on what lie ahead. The product of many hours of work and pain, to be carried out in a single event. The outcome is uncertain. The air is thin.*

*"Ladies, this is a whistle event, twenty lengths of the pool...take your mark..." The official announces these instructions delicately with a touch of warning to all false starters. My temples pound as muscles tighten. One last breath is released from my heavy lungs. The buzzer sounds.*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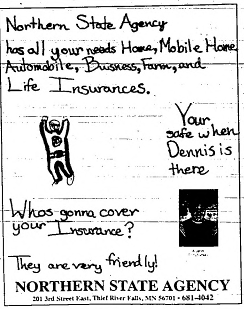
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# An Exerpt From "Life In Meters"

by Bill Kezar

If at any point in my life I wasn't paying attention, could I have said something? People are always asking me to speak up or to repeat myself. But I don't remember saying anything. It didn't occur to me that my mouth was moving or that my vocal chords were vibrating. So, were they?

This is what I am thinking about as the stewardess hands me a warm bagel, accompanied by cream cheese, corn flakes and eight ounces of one percent milk. All inclusive in this packet are a knife, spoon and a banana. Orange juice is to follow, and I manage to contain my excitement.

Kentucky. Louisiana

A whole four ounces just for me. Out of my window, fields change from squares to circles. As the farther south we move, irrigation becomes increasingly important.

Speak up, they say.

I stare down at the open country we, as Americans, as humans, have divided up to show our worth. To compete and show our importance. These plots that are nonexistent until seen from the air. By foot, this concept is irrelevant. We could care less that our properties are split up into exactly one square mile plots. Perfectly aligned next to each other.

Could you repeat that.

I look out of my window at mountain ranges arranged on the ground like iron filings on a magnet. Winding below I see the St. Croix.

Mississippi.

Missouri.

Soon to come; the Pacific.

You never know how much you have until it's taken away.

That's why the Wright brothers were so hell bent on building their flying machine. I look down below.

Iowa.

Colorado. The vast mountainous regions of where ever.

Excuse me. What did you say.

The plane could crash, and we could all die. Burn right to the bone. We could lose our names and all be given the same number to be broadcast on the news.

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Businessmen of the utmost importance stroll about the plane. Even now they have somewhere to go. I scrape my fingernail across my face and fill it with dead skin. Rivers bleed into lakes and lakes dry up into shores.

Montana.

Utah.

Somewhere down below, someone is looking up at me looking down on them. This is how life has always worked. I sit. I wait. With countless other martyrs feeding corporate America.

Lap tops. CD Players. Ticket stubs. Itineraries.

Kansas.

The Rockies.

"Excuse me sir, what was it that you wanted?"

I speak to the flight attendant for the first and only time in my life and whisper, "Coke."

## Carpe Diem

by Sara Kalinoski

I sit outside, watching the daylight fade and the snow fall,
My mood darkened by thoughts on the cold,
And how much I hate when people stomp around in a new snowfall, dimming its beauty

Under my porch, I escape the wet drift from the descending dome

I gazed out at the familiar things in my yard, seeing a new horizon.
My winding sidewalk is rippled with snow, hints of yesterdays shoveling in the raised white that had crashed up against either side.
Our family apple tree is suffering from the punitive weight of the ever-drifting fall.
All the visible imperfections are covered celestially, a new existence.

The sun, mood and stars direct the porch chimes in dance,
Composing a theme song to my enlightenment

My eyes focus on tracks in the snow,
And suddenly I am diving, stretching for home plate
I land on my back, seeing only the illuminated omnipotent stadium before me.
I connect the dots to from dolphins, giraffes, and seagulls.

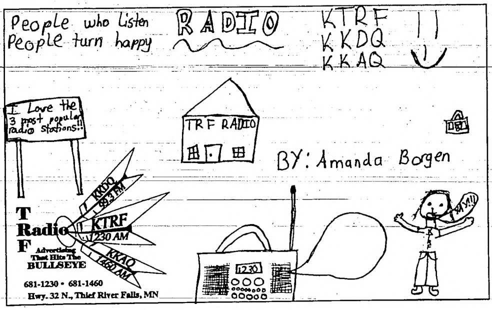
Inspired, I raise my arms and thrust my legs in parallel motions, embracing life.
I stand up carefully, and find my way back to my initial seat.

I looked over my creation as I rested, and decided it was good.

## My First Kiss

by Ana Olson

After a "yawn," his arm was around me.
How cliché.
I tasted like cough drops.
I was on cold medicine,
it made it better.
Like it wasn't really happening.
In a darkened theater,
with sticky floors and broken seats.
By the light of "The Animal."
It was wasted.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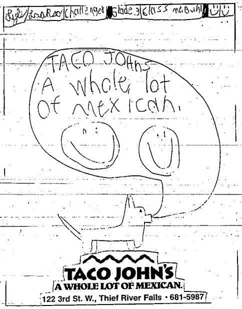
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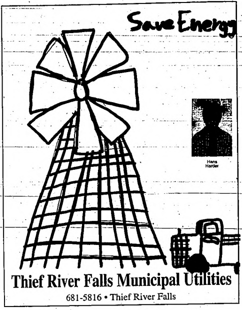
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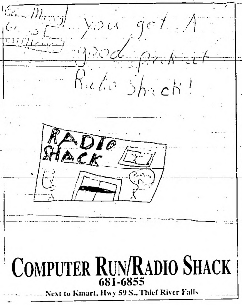
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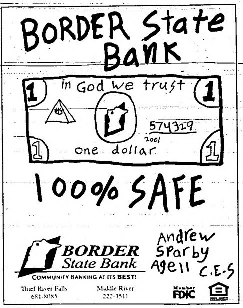
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## Nostalgiation, Revelation

by Ryan Josephson

Long ago, I made a solemn promise that became lost.
*Haven't seen this in a while...*
My inquisitive hands rifle through
*My med. school stethoscope. Dusty...*
As I revel in reminiscence
*Thought I'd lost this helmet in the war...*
In this, the homecoming of my past.
*Old boxing gloves from my glorious youth....*
Recollections of abandoned realms.
*My climbing equipment...*
I feel a sick rejuvenation of the mind.
*I was married? I'd left behind so many things...*
And the hollow heart of the wayward specter.
*God, how I loved this gun, and the badge above it...*
Resurrected lives surge into me.
*Oh, the days in the courtroom...*
Many careers.
*This obituary doesn't lie, as I have...*
Different faces.
*Espionage: a good sample, but apparently not good enough.*
Diverse identities.
*What else is in this box, I wonder... ?*
Whose are they?
*No, please... I wanted to forget this...*
Surely not mine.
*I know all of these, but I know nothing...*
For I am just a chameleon
*I feel all of these, but I feel nothing...*
Without a color
*My mind is full, my soul is starving...*
Of his own.
*Ah...*
I hold the memories.
*Now I remember my promise to myself...*
But do I keep them?
*To forget...*

## Walkaway Fish

By Tate Sorvig

I was jarred from my thoughts by the voice of my friend.

"Okay, so...if our compass points North, does that mean that compasses in the Southern hemisphere point South? Like, you know, do they have a big "S" on them that they point to instead of a big "N"? Wow...that'd be cool. I want one of those."

I just stared at him for a few seconds, turned back to the window, and resumed zoning. I was riding shotgun in his beat-up, old truck. What a nutcase.

"Seriously though dude, wouldn"t that be so cool?"

I nodded absently, noting the slight anxious edge to his voice, as though he were wondering if he was a nutcase, too. I didn't care. Someone would tell him sooner or later. For now, he was getting me to where I was going. We were headed North on some godforsaken highway that lead to some godforsaken town where I was supposed to rehabilitate.

"Hey man, how "bout this one?" It's real deep; I just read this in a magazine the other day. Okay, so do you think fish feel the same way about water as we feel about air? I mean, like, does water to a fish feel like air feels to us?"

He paused a few moments as if to let the thought sink in on my side of the truck cab.

"You see what I"m saying man? We like, can't feel the air around us, so is that what water feels...like...to...fish?"

He trailed off as I fixed him with an icy stare. *I don't care. Screw the fish. Grill them all and let them rot. Dry up all the lakes and rivers and let them flop bewildered and gasping for air on the hot sand. Screw the fish.*

"Dude, you gotta let it go, man."

*Screw you, too.*

"Seriously, you used to be so much fun. You used to laugh. You used to talk. Now, I mean, it was a terrible tragedy, I know, but..."

*How the hell could you know anything about it you friggin' nutcase?*

He suddenly slammed on the brakes, brought the truck to a screeching halt, and shouted, "Dammit! What's it gonna take to bring you back to reality, man? Huh? What"s it gonna take?"

I climbed out of the truck and shivered uncontrollably in the cold rain. *When did it start raining?*

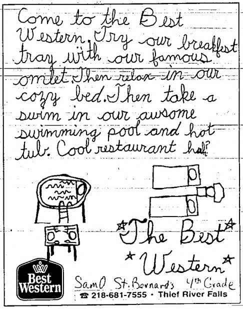
"Hey man, I'm sorry. Get back in the truck."

*Wow, that rain really is cold.*

"Come on, seriously, get back in the truck."

*I wonder if it's really raining, or if I'm just experiencing what a fish feels when it's pulled out of the water. An alternate perception. A near-life experience.*

I turn back toward the truck and gaze dumbly in to where my friend is moving his lips and frantically gesturing for me to get back into the truck. I smile. Then, I point my nose at the big "S" and start walking.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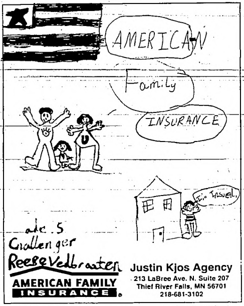
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# Driver's Test

By Ana Olson

"But it seemed so far off in the future. . ." is her excuse
but here she is, on Easter Sunday
maneuvering between orange reflectors as if her life depended on it.
Hours of practice,
temper tantrums
anxiety
fear
and then the "what ifs?"
"What if I hit the curb?
Or a cone?
Or a small child?
Will I still pass then?"
"You'll be fine," they reassure her
"you'll pass; and if you don't, it doesn't matter."
But their eyes say differently.
"Get some sleep."

She does, but even in her dreams, she is parking and backing up trying desperately
not to hit any cones
in-between dream sessions, her eyes dart towards the red light
2:48
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6:13
and then, finally 6:30. . .

In the car,
waiting for the examiner,
she hurriedly gets rid of all evidence of possible "driving distractions?
cd player, cds, and her morning juice.
He approaches.
She gives a smile.
It is left unreturned.
After a slight argument about whether or not the insurance card is valid or not, they are ready.
"Turn right here.
Right . . . Left. . . . Right.
Parallel park here and DON'T hit my poles."
Oh-so-carefully, she swings the car into place.
It works.
She looks at him, hoping for some hint that she did a good job.
None.
He checks his watch.
"When you're ready.
Right.
Left.
Left.
Pull over here, get ready to corner back.
Any questions?"
"Well, actually, yes. I was wondering, should I use my four-way flashers for this part?"
"I Don't Care. Any Other questions?"
A look at him, and she swallows the others, "Umm. . . no."
"Then do it."
Lining up the side of the car with the cone,
she says a prayer,
resists the urge to close her eyes,
cramps the wheel,
and gently pushes down on the accelerator.
It's a bit close, but nothing hits.
Thank god.
"Left.
Right.
This test is SUPPOSED to be taken at regular town speeds. Can we *do* that?
Left. . . . Left . . . . Right.
Pull over and stop here. . .
This park was very poor.
You are practically on the street."
A final check mark.
"Here's your permit back.
"You passed."
She sighs,
then laughs,
and thanks him.
"Have a nice day!"
Her answer is the cold slam of the door.

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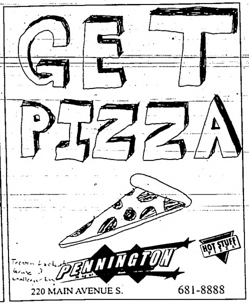

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# The Wings Of Celebrity

by Ben Willis

Back at home, Harvey felt special. But in the big city, his ability to fly went largely unnoticed. He made his move a month ago, when he decided that his parents were getting on his nerves.

*"Harvey, why don't you stop flying around and make something of yourself?!" yelled his dad one day. "Ever since you discovered that 'talent' of yours, you've done nothing to further your life!"*

*"You're a burden on the family!" sobbed his mother, clutching a tear-stained cloth to her chest. "I don't know how to cope with this!"*

*Harvey rolled his eyes. He knew they were jealous. They thought 'Why couldn't that recessive gene been passed to me?! ME?!' He was tired of their greed, and shamed by it. He drifted away from his parents' berating to the 7-11, where he could always count on a complimentary slurpee. Jack, the old, fat owner, loved novelty. He collected rubber chickens and newspapers with misprints in them. When he learned that Harvey could fly, he was overjoyed. He treated him like a king, and made him the mascot of the store.*

*"Hey Jack," intoned Harvey, floating past the rack of packaged pastries.*

*"Harvey!" yelled Jack, abandoning the customer to whom he was showing where he could find the motor oil and keychains. "How's my favorite superhuman doing today?"*

*"Not so hot," replied Harvey. "My parents think that I'm a burden because I quit school so I could just fly around all the time."*

*"Well, you have to understand their position, Harvey, you know they can't possibly understand how it is to be so special. They are but normal people, living their flightless lives and resenting those who can do more than they can"*

*"I know that, Jack, but how is it that you understand me so perfectly?"*

*"Some of us are just special that way," admitted Jack, as he rung up the order for a short man wearing a rumpled corduroy jacket.*

*"Say," said the man, "Are you that boy who flies?"*

*Harvey looked down at his feet that were hovering a good four feet off the floor, about even with the man's chest, and replied, "no, I'm not. It just looks that way because you're stupid." And then he giggled until he couldn't breathe anymore.*

*Jack guffawed three huge times, and then turned to the man and said, "Of course he is, mister, do you have some business with him?"*

*"In fact," the man said, licking his cracked lips, and rubbing his sticky hands together, "I do. You see, I'm a traveling businessman, and I hear about special things from all over the land. I go from town to town, and when I find something profitable, erm, unique, I try to capitalize on it, or rather, make it known to the world."*

And so, Harvey, who had never left the small town of Littleton, moved to the bustling city of Largetropolis. And while the man had promised his media coverage and riches, he was arrested as soon as they got there for eight counts of forgery, and three counts of ripping tags off of mattresses,

So what is a lazy, chubby 19 year-old kid with an eighth-grade education supposed to do? He turned to a life of prime.

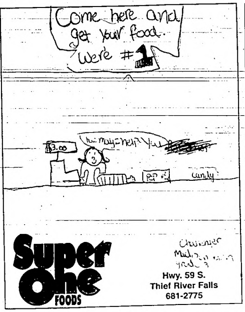
## County Fair

by Jillian Larson

Missing the county fair this year--

where the dirt by the ferris wheel
sprays up with the clapping of flip-flops and
crouches in shadows between pedicured toes
forming an grainy film over summer feet unnoticed
under July stars and a dome-sky enclosing this
small piece of world and allowing the
sugary-boiled-confection-bakery-funnel cake aroma
to resonate like the echo of the folk fiddler
in the grandstand playing for flannel shirts tapping
pointed boots on nickel colored bleacher benches and
the grimy confetti-purple-shirted voice
auctioning rigged games for high prices and
prizes of hollow teddy bears and girls with quotas
swing cut-off pockets left and right
toward the circles of boys with shiny faces and
humid sweat from turbulently twirling tilt-a-whirl carts in
the dense blurry air and then
it is over;
the rides rust in sleak shiny silver bullets of rain
and the dirt by the ferris wheel sprays up
with the clapping of slippery slick flip-flops
in its muddy puddles and
the sweaty boys offer the swinging cut-offs rides --

no harm done
as July stars will shine down on grandstands again next year.



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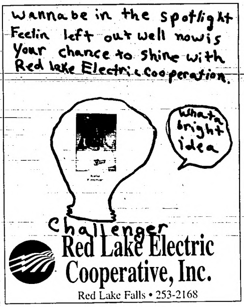

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# Going Nowhere

by Kelsey Hoglo

I walked into the old house and her mom shouted, "Abbi's upstairs!" I kicked off my shoes and ran past the dirty-dish-filled sink, food-caked table-tile-cracks, and rusted green refrigerator. As I ran up the scum-stained maroon carpeted stairs, I wrinkled my nose at the strong scent of dirty litter box. I wanted to gag, but Abbi walked around the corner. I put on a fake smile and asked, "How's it goin'?"

"Pretty good," she replied. "Sean gave me another note...."

"Really? What's it say this time?"

"Well, I wish he'd stop bothering me," she said with a smile. "He tells me I'm beautiful and all that crap. How he just wants to hold me, and that he has never felt this way about anyone," Abbi stared at me with a smile that said you have to care.

"What a creep," I pretended to care.

"Yeah! And there's this guy Aaron from the cities...I met him online. He's really cute!"

"Whatever happened to Rob?"

Rob was just another internet boyfriend of hers. He didn't matter, just like everyone else in her life.

"Who cares? Besides, Aaron lives closer. I'm going to meet him when I go down to my dad's this summer." She sat down at her computer desk.

I just smiled. I don't know why she treats people the way she does. Maybe she thinks the world revolves around her? I don't think anyone knows.

I remember when I first saw Abbi, in fifth grade. She was trying to melt the ice on the bus window by blowing on it. She took her time. I wish she'd still give something the time of day. She doesn't care about anything. If she wants something, all she has to do is ask her filthy rich dad for it and she gets it. It doesn't last more than a month in that house. She neglects things, and she neglects people. I wish she'd get over herself and give people some respect. She treats everything like a dirty litter box. And her conceited little looks and snide smiles really get to me sometimes. I know she means for them to. Does it give her some sort of thrill knowing that her awful words have the power to hurt somebody? I wish she would take the time to think about all the important people in her life, think of what they've done for her and do just one good thing for them. Where is she going to end up if all she cares about is herself? Being self-centered and inconsiderate doesn't get anybody anywhere.

"Hey, Ellie!" I petted Abbi's dog as she trotted up to me. She pooped on the carpet and trotted back out. Abbi looked at the pile, shrugged her shoulders and went back to surfing the internet for more online relationships.

"So, are you finished with your research project yet?" I asked, still disgusted by the fact that she had not cared about her dog taking a crap on the floor.

"No, when is it due?"

"Friday, I think."

"I haven't even started it," she laughed. "You should do mine for me."

I forced a smile. When she turned away, I rolled my eyes. Why did I even ask if she was almost done? She never went to school. She had been gone at least a fourth of the school year, and it was only the middle of the second quarter.

"Are you coming to school tomorrow?" I rolled my eyes again—what a stupid question.

"Probably not. I'll be tired, and my mom doesn't care if I sleep in," She gave me that you have to care smile again.

"Oh, cool," I lied. If she kept up at this pace, she wouldn't have enough credits to graduate.

I sat by myself on the edge of her bed for another hour as she talked to people she'd never meet. I became so overwhelmed with boredom and the smell of dirty litter box that I decided to leave.

"Hey, I'm gonna go. I've gotta finish up my forensics homework or I'll bomb the test," I lied. "See you tomorrow maybe."

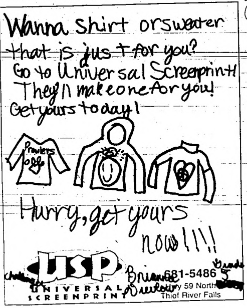
"I doubt it, but bye!" She called over her shoulder. I stepped over the dog's land mine as I walked out of her room and shut the door behind me.

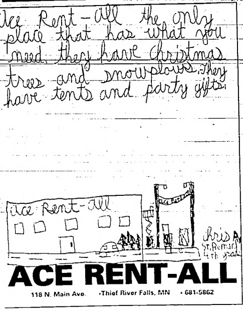
I just shook my head and walked home as fast as I could. I suddenly appreciated my life a whole lot more.

## Tuesday Night, 11:45

by Ana Olson

the dehumidifier defines the silence
it seems penetrating
the clock reminds me again
of the sleep that I am not getting
of the things I have not done
and will not do
I take supper
out of the microwave
quietly as possible
too late
it beeps three times
and tells me to enjoy my meal
the casserole of untouched rice
makes me already full
I'm the only nocturnal one in this house
there are a few hours before I will sleep
forcing down another bite of rice
I will the phone to ring

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## Left Behind

by Kasey Iverson

You're the one who left me behind
so many years ago,
yet expect me to give into your needs
to increase your already full ego.

What you did in the past
may one day be forgiven,
but never forgotten,
this life you forced us to live.

You may be my father by blood,
but you're a stranger in my heart.
One day long ago,
you promised we would never be apart.

Now as time passes,
talking only a few times a year.
You still haven't changed,
as it had one time appeared.

You are now only a half forgotten memory.
You were too obligated to care about me,
or stick around to watch me
achieve my dreams.

Don't tell me I never tried
to contact you when I made time,
because you were the one who never tried.
You gave up when you left me behind.

## Outcast

by Kasey Iverson

He's on his own;
an outcast.
He wakes up each morning
wondering if it will be his last.

He dresses into his baggy clothes
and combs his green streaked hair,
all the while thinking
if another day he can bare.

Entering the school,
he is instantly ridiculed.
He tries to walk on by,
but his feet seemed to be glued.

A blow to the face,
another to the side.
He falls to the ground;
wanting only to hide.

But he's on his own,
an outcast.
He woke up today
and knew it would be his last.

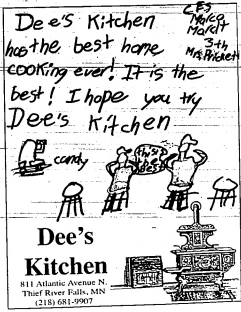
# Trick-Or-Treat

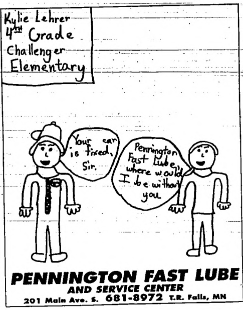
by Tammy Mehrkens

Retreating from the dark of the night to warm their small fingers, Goldilocks and the three little bears scurry to the small confines of their van. Two new passengers arrive and try and try to force themselves into the already too small compartment. The tightly packed arrangement of superheroes, bears, and "regular" people soon become just too much for the vehicle to hold. They fall out, like projectile vomit, to the freezing cold ground. Goldilocks grasped her pink pumpkin pail, and impatiently waited for the three little bears (her brothers) to find their purple pumpkin pails and accompany her to the ghostly white house. The superheroes brought up the back, protecting all from sudden invaders.

A sudden knock-knock, followed by "trick-or-treat," and small rewards are placed into the empty pumpkins. Smiles race across the faces of Goldilocks and two of the bears—the third has no idea what is going on a she is being carefully held by his forebear—as they receive the starting rewards of the busy night. They search their pails to see what they little goody is, hoping they will not have to wait before they can consume their newest possession. The bears are only drawn away from their pails by a furry little creature slowly trotting across the linoleum floor. They drop their pails and scurry toward the overly friendly feline as their hungry faces become excited. The eldest bear reaches his paw forward to tough the new friend, but hesitates at the last minute to shrivel in fear. They scurried back to the cage-like vehicle they had arrived in, leaving Goldilocks, the baby bear, and their forebear to fend for themselves. The superheroes helped the bears into the van as the others slowly accompanied them. One superhero in the back with a bear and Goldilocks, while the rest forced their way to the front. The eldest bear tries to dig his way out of the cage, but is unable to force his way out of its impenetrable walls.

They went to many different houses where they received their trophies. After their pumpkins were full, their forebears brought them back to their den where each bear was unzipped, washed off, put into pajamas, and sent to their beds with a hug and kiss from their parents. Goldilocks was allowed to enjoy a little candy before she was cleaned off, put in her pajamas, and was sent to bed with a kiss and hug. Goldilocks and the three little bears had had a very busy night transforming, hunting, making the long trip back to their warm den with the treasures they worked so hard for, just to change back to the children they usually are, and be placed into their loving beds.

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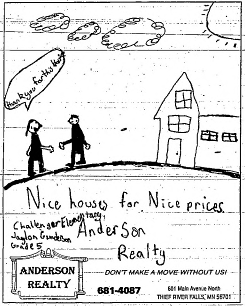
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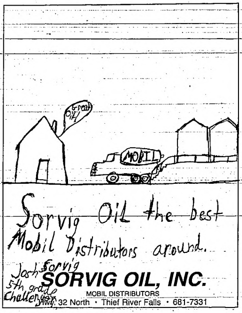
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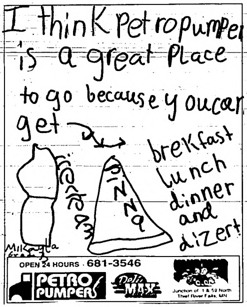
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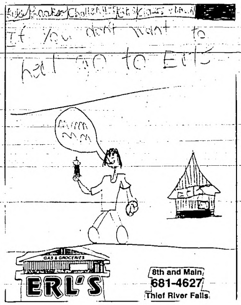
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# The Apparent Obviation of Reginald, Which Presents Unanswered Questions Intended to Supersede Presumptions

by Ben Willis

After a long run, Reginald poured himself a glass of water.

He took a long drink and then set it on the counter.

A moment later, he reached for the glass without looking at it,
and felt nothing.
He looked down to where his hand should have been grasping the cool, smooth surface,
and saw nothing.
He was surprised.
He searched for his hand,
but he could not locate it.
He decided to start searching at his shoulder,
and then work his way down the arm to find those illusive fingertips.

This strategy was halted when he could not locate a shoulder either.
He tried to spin his neck around, but was unable to do so.
As he was momentarily distracted from the search for his limbs,
it was suddenly apparent that he had no longer had any visible surroundings.

He glanced about in the darkness,
at least he thought he glanced about, but he felt no movement where his eyes should be,
and was not optimistic about their presence either.

He thought about his situation,
and could find no possible explanation.
So puzzled was he by this, he developed a headache.
Well, he felt that he should have a headache
. . .from the rigorous thinking,
but then he could no longer discern whether he actually had a headache,
or if the illusion of a headache were there because he imagined it.
If he had no head to ache, how could he possibly have a headache?

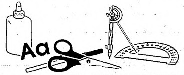
Thinking on that subject made the pain dissipate.
Did this mean that there was no pain to begin with?
Or did the thinking alleviate it?

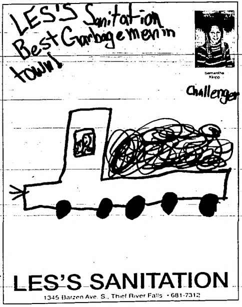
As he thought, he imagined that he could feel the axons firing as to transmit his thoughts,
but were they too, ignis fatui,
overactive will-o'-the-wisps?
He did not know whether he had any discernable physical value.
And was there more to value about him than the physical?

The axons and dendrites that so dutifully connected
in order to make his mental existence possible
are also physical.
Did he actually have metaphysical properties?

He had always assumed that he had a soul,
because
he felt that he had a soul,
but was that merely an attachment that his weak human mind had to create to ensure purpose?

Is the human mind so desperate for some divine or superterrestrial existence
that it would create this metaphysical incarnation of itself inside itself?
Would that make the metaphysical incarnation real if it is believed to be real,
when there is no way of proving it false?
If there are no intangible facets to humans,
is the time they spend internalizing and pondering and philosophizing on themselves wasted?
Countless hours, days, years, effete for no good reason
while the physical world crumbles in atrophy?

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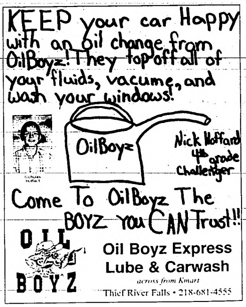
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## Two People

by Serena Kopecky

Two people died last night.
Over the freeway median and into the semi-truck.
He changed lanes a little too fast.
He spilt the beer.
She dropped the weed.
He let go.
She screamed.
Only God knows what they've seen.
Last night was a mistake.
Feeling high and happy she whispered, Interstate?
He turned and floored the pedal.
A tire came loose and cracked the window.
Her body was ejected from the passenger's seat.
At a party, Friday night, two people embarked on a road trip.

## Frozen Food Word Find

Just in time for "National Frozen Food Month," see how many frozen food related words you can find and circle throughout the puzzle below.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGELS | DINNER | PANCAKES |
| BROCCOLI | FRENCH FRIES | PIZZA |
| CARROTS | ICE CREAM | POT PIE |
| DESSERT | ORANGE JUICE | WAFFLES |

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## How they SAY it in...

**English:** SONG
**Spanish:** BALADA
**Italian:** CANTO
**French:** CHANSON
**German:** GESANG

## My Little Apricot

By Alissa Langan

I babysit the girl next door.
She is sweet like an apricot.
Tonight she wants to play.
Tonight I have homework to do.
I give her a snack to keep her occupied.
A juicy orange apricot.
She sucks on it.
I do my homework.
Splat.
An orange sticky blob on my paper--yuck.
I toss the apricot back with a grin.
You can keep it.

### Did You Know?

MANY SINGERS CHANGE THEIR REAL NAMES TO STAGE NAMES. ELTON JOHN'S REAL NAME IS REGINALD DWIGHT, DAVID BOWIE WAS ONCE DAVID JONES, AND TINA TURNER WAS BORN ANNA MAE BULLOCK.

### Science FACT:

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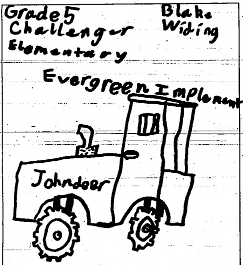
### new word

**freezer burn**

change of color in frozen food that isn't properly packaged

### Did You Know?

YOU SHOULD NEVER DEFROST FOOD ON THE KITCHEN COUNTER BECAUSE BACTERIA CAN GROW. USE A BOWL OF COLD WATER, THE REFRIGERATOR OR A MICROWAVE TO GET FOOD READY FOR PREPARATION.



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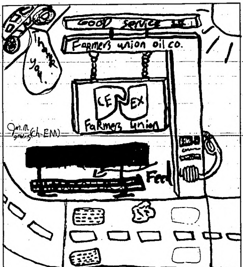

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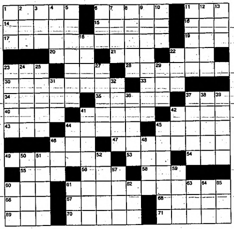

CLUES ACROSS
1. Heroism
6. Shade
11. Flavor enhancer
14. A representation of a person
15. Charges
16. Environmental Protection Agency
17. Kowtow
19. ___Rio, Texas
20. __ Lilly, drug company
21. Australian flightless bird
22. Former OSS
23. Stores data
26. Railways
28. Undergo training or instruction
30. Disinclined to talk
33. Large African antelope
34. Terminate
35. Fortified
37. Some
40. Type of fur
41. Informal terms for money
42. A slight indication
43. An enclosure for swine
44. Bogart role
45. Glorify
46. Related to 40 across
47. Most chic
49. Franks
53. Social insect
54. A very large body of water
55. Score
56. Rules imposed by authority
58. Tiny ___
60. Thin colored transparent sheet
61. Refers to Elysium
66. Built by Noah
67. People who perform a particular kind of work
68. Armistice
69. Sound of a hound on the scent
70. Ghastly pale
71. Trapshooting

CLUES DOWN
1. By way of
2. Current unit
3. Drink
4. A way to look
5. Choose again
6. Flying saucer
7. 1760 yards
8. Elderly pompous reactionary
9. Swelled again
10. Residue
11. Disseminates widely to the public
12. Weapon
13. Girl
18. Stack
22. Central processing unit
23. Jams
24. An accounting entry
25. Rocklike
27. Trap
29. The late parts of a temporal sequence
31. Gall
32. Ligneous plants
36. Molten rock in the earth's crust
37. Purgatives
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39. Gossip
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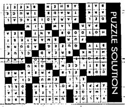
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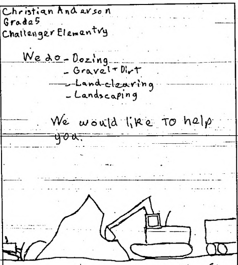

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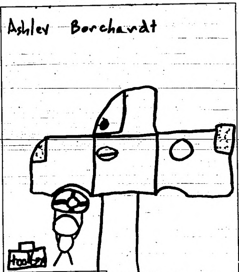

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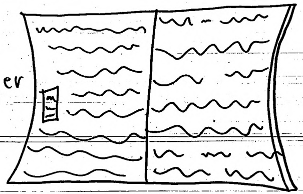

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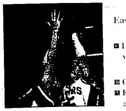

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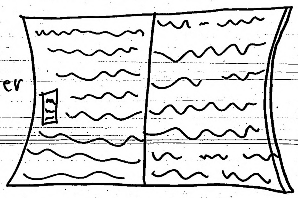

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# Three men have charges pending for SuperOne burglary

**Burglary:** On March 5 at 2:13 a.m., police received a report of suspicious activity at SuperOne Foods. Upon arriving at the scene, law enforcement officers allegedly observed a person in the store. Jeremiah Jacob Altepeter, 19, Goodridge, allegedly ran out of the back door of the store and toward Kmart. A foot chase ensued, and Altepeter was apprehended in a wooded area. He allegedly had a duffle bag containing tools. Nothing was taken from SuperOne. Shad Allen Romans, 18, Grand Forks, N.D., was the alleged lookout and was allegedly questioned once law enforcement arrived at the scene. His vehicle was stopped as he was allegedly exiting the SuperOne parking lot. He allegedly told law enforcement he was "just driving around," and he was allowed to leave. Later, Romans' vehicle was found parked in the 1500 block of Highway 1 E. Romans was arrested at a residence there, and a walkie-talkie similar to one that Altepeter had was allegedly found at the residence. Quentin David Schaible, 18, Thief River Falls, allegedly gave Altepeter a ride to SuperOne and gave him the tools to use in the burglary. The Minnesota State Patrol found him and his vehicle at BP Amoco. A walkie-talkie similar to the one found in Altepeter's possession was allegedly found in the vehicle. All three men have charges pending for burglary. The sheriff's department also worked on the case. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident and failure to yield:** On Feb. 28 at 4:46 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Highway 32 and Greenwood Street. A 1990 Toyota Tercel driven by Einer Arthur Langelett of Thief River Falls and a 1989 Chevy Celebrity driven by Joseph Sami Haj of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Langelett was eastbound on Greenwood Street and had attempted to travel onto Highway 32, and Haj was southbound on Highway 32. Langelett was cited for failure to yield. Both vehicles sustained $1,000 in damage.

**Hit and run accident:** On March 1 at 1:14 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the Lincoln High School parking lot. An unknown driver collided with a 2003 Chevy Cavalier, causing $450 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On March 2 at 9:20 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of property damage in the city of Goodridge. Someone broke the bottom window of an emergency door on a Goodridge School District bus, which had not been driven since Feb. 27. Damage was estimated at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On March 2 at 12:15 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Speed's Automotive Service. Two taillight assemblies were stolen from a 1988 Chevy. A 16-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for theft. The taillight assemblies were recovered.

**Theft under $250:** On March 2 at 3:39 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Hugo's. Derek Lajuan Shropshire, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for theft under $250 after he allegedly stole Softlips lip balm valued at $2.69. Restitution has been requested.

**Accident:** On March 3 at 7:42 a.m., police received a report of an accident on Highway 1 West near the Bumper to Bumper entrance. A 1996 Ford pickup driven by Kyle Albert Arveson of Trail and a 2001 Dodge Ram driven by Kevin Wayne Johnson of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, both vehicles were westbound on Highway 1 West. According to the report, Arveson stopped suddenly for a third vehicle. Johnson's vehicle then rear-ended the Arveson vehicle. The third vehicle left the scene. Arveson's vehicle sustained $500 in damage, and Johnson's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage.

**Accident and failure to yield:** On March 4 at 3:42 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Markley Avenue and Gulf Street. A 1990 Chrysler LeBaron driven by Henry Edmund Moyer of Thief River Falls and a 1998 Dodge Caravan driven by Michael Isaiah Hickey of Thief River Falls collided. A passenger in the Moyer vehicle, 75-year-old Florence Mary Moyer of Thief River Falls, suffered neck and back pain, according to the report. She was transported by Great Plains EMS to Northwest Medical Center (NWMC). Florence Moyer was treated and released from the hospital, said NWMC Nursing Director Janell Hudson. At the time of the accident, Henry Moyer was southbound on Markley Avenue, and Hickey was eastbound on Gulf Street. Hickey was cited for failure to yield. The Moyer vehicle sustained $3,000 in damage, and Hickey's vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage.

**Violation of a protection order:** On March 4 at 6:29 p.m., police received a report of a protection order violation. Steven Michael Olson, 43, Thief River Falls, allegedly called a woman who has a protection order filed against him. He allegedly called her from a phone in Thief River Falls and said he was going to assault a man. Olson was cited for violation of a protection order.

**Underage consumption – operating a motor vehicle:** On March 6 at 1:28 a.m., police received a report that a vehicle had collided with a guardrail near a gas pump at Pennington Main. A 15-year-old Roseau female has charges pending for underage consumption – operating a motor vehicle. The guardrail did not sustain any damage, and the vehicle sustained an unknown dollar amount in damage.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law**

# TRF man sentenced for thefts in Pennington, Marshall counties

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced Feb. 28 in Pennington County District Court and March 1 in Marshall County District Court for felony offenses of theft.

Jerod Erik Carlson, 20, pled guilty to felony theft in Pennington County. He was sentenced to 15 months in prison concurrent to a Marshall County charge of felony theft. Carlson was also ordered to pay $2,450 in restitution. That money will be paid from his prison wages. On Nov. 17, Carlson stole a 1997 Chevy Monte Carlo from the 1500 block of Highway 1 E. The Marshall County Sheriff's Department found the vehicle hours later after it had been parked along County Road 6, six miles east of Middle River.

Carlson was sentenced March 1 on a felony offense of theft in Marshall County, said Marshall County Attorney Mike Williams. Carlson was sentenced to 18 months in prison.

That charge stemmed from a theft of a four-wheeler after the 1997 Chevy Monte Carlo ran out of gas. Once the car ran out of gas, he took a four-wheeler from a rural Middle River residence, according to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department. The four-wheeler was found down the road from the location from which it was stolen. Carlson stole another four-wheeler in rural Middle River after the first four-wheeler was not working properly. That four-wheeler was recovered at a residence along County Road 6 in Gatzke.

Carl August Rieke, 36, Thief River Falls, was sentenced Feb. 24 in Pennington County District Court for a felony offense. Rieke pled guilty to felony theft. He was sentenced to 12 months and one day in jail with all but 120 days stayed for five years. His sentence can be served elsewhere at his own expense. Rieke was also ordered to serve five years of supervised probation. He was also ordered to pay $1,000 in restitution and $148 in fees and fines. From October 2004 to Dec. 8, 2004, Rieke stole $1,000 from BP Amoco while he was employed there.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Jamie Lee Weigel, 29, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $870, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, Huber privileges allowed, electronic home monitoring allowed if defendant pays; Charles Theodore Johnson, 25, Middle River, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $270, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Wade Alan Cota, 22, St. Hilaire, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $570, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Aaron David Goff, 20, Thief River Falls, theft, $120, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Morton Rundell Jasmer, 70, Roosevelt, failure to obey semaphore, $120; Tania Elizabeth Mead, 30, Red Lake Falls, driving while intoxicated, $598, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Jesus Narvaiz, 27, Thief River Falls, violation of protection order, $148, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Chad Aaron Anderson, 28, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $170.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Nichole Marie Bulger, 24, Thief River Falls, issuance of a worthless check, $120, $43 restitution; Eric Lee Kasprowicz, 19, Roseau, underage consumption, $120, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Melissa Ann McKee, 20, Thief River Falls, drinking/driver, $170, 30 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for one year, Sentence to Serve privileges allowed; Noah Andrew Puckett, 19, Roseau, underage consumption, $120, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Gilbert Garcia Jr., 18, Crookston, issuance of dishonored checks, $120, $27.77 restitution.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Abraham Wilson, 22, Thief River Falls, 85/55, $170; Fred Blinsmon, 24, Salol, 65/55, $110; Donald Leon Jimison, 39, Goodridge, 65/55, $110; Tasha Lynn Kasprowicz, 21, Warren, no seat belt worn, $95; Layden Mark Hanson, 44, Thief River Falls, failure to stop at a stop sign, $120; Larry Gene Hesteness, 51, Hawley, 65/55, $110; Travis Thomas Iverson, 21, Bagley, no seat belt worn, $95; Brandon Jay Johnsrud, 17, St. Hilaire, driver's license expired less than a year, $120; Cyndy Lynn Scanlan, 45, East Grand Forks, 65/55, $110; Robert James Traxler, 33, Plummer, 69/55, $120; Lorelle Rose Brun, 19, Red Lake, expired driver's license, $120; Paul Byron Hays, 22, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Jeremy Daniel Leonard, 18, Marenisio, Mich., 65/55, $110; Jesse Clare McIntosh, 32, Bagley, 65/55, $110; Paul Christopher Koch, 27, St. Paul, 65/55, $110; Jamie Lynn Turner, 20, Hallock, failure to stop at a stop sign, $115.

# 21 people died on state's roads February

On March 1, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced preliminary Minnesota State Patrol traffic crash reports indicate 21 people died on the state's roads in February and 26 were seriously injured. One-third of those killed and almost one-half of those seriously injured were not wearing seat belts. To date in 2005, there have been 61 traffic deaths compared to 58 at this time last year.

In February, eight motorists died in the metro region and 13 died in Greater Minnesota. One of those deaths occurred in Pennington County – Travis Steven Flont, 16, Thief River Falls, was killed after his snowmobile collided with a truck.

There were six deaths in the south central region alone — five in Blue Earth County and one in LeSueur County. There were three fatalities in Hennepin County and two fatalities each in Carver and Wright counties. There was one death each in Cass, Dakota, McLeod, Nobles, Ramsey, Scott and Steele counties. There were no deaths in the northeastern corner of the state.

Among the 21 deaths, seven were not belted, and 12 of the 26 motorists seriously injured were also not wearing seat belts. Four of those seriously injured were people outside their vehicles assisting other motorists when they were struck by a vehicle. Impaired driving accounted for two deaths and four serious injuries. There are six additional fatal crashes and six other serious injury crashes under investigation to determine if alcohol was involved.

"In a majority of these crashes, motorists simply lost control of their vehicles and went off the road, or in some cases, into oncoming traffic," says Col. Steve Mengelkoch, chief of the State Patrol. "These deaths serve as a reminder to slow down, stay focused and buckle up."

Males represented 14 of the fatalities and 14 of those seriously injured. Motorists ages 29 and younger accounted for nearly half of the deaths and injuries.

Of the 19 fatality crashes, 10 were single-vehicle crashes while nine of the 13 serious injury crashes were multi-vehicle crashes. The crashes occurred at all times of the day.

# Wittenberg joins TRF Police Department

Vern Wittenberg

Vern Wittenberg has joined the Thief River Falls Police Department as a police officer. He began working for the department Feb. 22.

Wittenberg is not the only person in his family working as a law enforcement officer in Thief River Falls. His brother Dick is a captain with the Minnesota State Patrol.

"It seems like a nice community, atmosphere to raise a family," said Wittenberg, who grew up in Gonvick.

Wittenberg received his two-year law enforcement degree from Hibbing Community College in December 2002. Before working as a Thief River Falls police officer, he worked for the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office as a sheriff's deputy, jailer and dispatcher for one year. His past work experience includes working as a police officer with the Leech Lake Police Department.

Wittenberg decided to work in law enforcement because he grew up with it, he noted. His mom was a corrections officer for Clearwater County.

Accepting the Thief River Falls job means being closer to home and family, and it offers him everything he wanted in a law enforcement career, Wittenberg said.

"I think he's going to be a good addition," said Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy.

Wittenberg and his wife, Lara, will be living in Thief River Falls.

# One less tax headache: Find vehicle registration taxes online

Every year at tax time, Minnesota's Driver and Vehicle Services Division (DVS) receives calls from hundreds of people trying to find out how much they spent last year on vehicle registration taxes. Getting the answer used to be complex and time-consuming.

Now, the answer is simple: www.mndriveinfo.org.

The DVS Web site offers a "Tax Information" link that displays plate numbers, expiration years, and amounts and payment dates of registration taxes when users enter their driver's license number or license plate number. It also provides phone numbers for the Minnesota Department of Revenue and the IRS and explains how registration fees are deductible on federal taxes.

Patricia McCormack, director of DVS, said that the registration tax information has been available on mndriveinfo.org for about three years. "And we've added new services," she continued, "such as the crash reporting service. Those who haven't visited the site recently should take another look."

Online services currently include tab renewal, crash reporting, road test exam scheduling, office location finder, access to driver's manuals, forms, fee information and more. Customers who acquire a personal identification number (PIN) at their local driver's license office can also perform private transactions online.

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**Youth of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls will perform "The Living Stations of the Cross" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, at the church. "The Living Stations of the Cross" is a depiction of the Lord's passion and death. This performance will include music. The director is Valerie Heyn, and musical directors are Kristi LaSalle, Sharon Noreen and Amanda Noreen.**

# Living Stations of the Cross performed at St. Bernard's

Youth of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls will present "The Living Stations of the Cross" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16. This is a meaningful depiction of the Lord's passion and death, which is appropriate preparation for Holy Week. The performance will include music.

Students involved in the presentation are Zach Skalsky, Chase Bosh, Chris Thompson, Lance Klaven, Kyle Dobias, Rachel Bruggeman, Ashley Langevin, Brook Mattila, Allison Rominski, Stacy Rasmussen, Isaiah Burkel, Nolan Johnson, Emily Hebert and Ann Skalsky.

Choir performers include: Amanda Noreen, Michael Lunde, Corey LaSalle, Michael Benedict, Korbi Fisher, Sara Kalinoski, Alicia Doblas, Tate Sorvig, Brianna Knott, Katie Pribula, Alyssa Rogalla and Michelle Noreen.

Narrators for the production are Rob Burkel and Ralph Cox. The director is Valerie Heyn, and musical directors are Kristi LaSalle, Sharon Noreen and Amanda Noreen. Assisting the directors are Scott Bornholdt, Jacob Rath and Margaret Rasmussen.

This musical presentation is open to the public.

# Mn/DOT solicits comment on draft of transportation plan

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) – District 2 Northwest, is inviting public comment on its draft 2006-2008 Area Transportation Improvement Program (ATIP).

The public comment period for the ATIP is from March 8 through April 8, 2005.

The ATIP is a three-year program for state and federally funded transportation investments of regional significance. Each draft ATIP includes a prioritized list of projects that aid in solving transportation problems and implementing long-range objectives for the area. The principal investment emphasis is on preservation, safety and operational improvements in the existing transportation system and seeks balanced decisions, which promote effective and efficient transportation.

The ATIP is the result of recommendations that come from the Area Transportation Partnership (ATP) which is comprised of members from cities, counties, townships, tribal governments, transit providers, metropolitan planning organizations, regional development commissions and Mn/DOT. The ATPs integrate state and local priorities within their areas and submit for inclusion in the draft State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) which is a statewide document.

To view the District 2 draft ATIP online, go to www.dot.state.mn.us/d2/business.html. A hard copy of the plan can be requested by contacting Michael Kamnikar, District 2 Planning Engineer at 218-755-4521 in Bemidji or by e-mail to michael.kamnikar@dot.state.mn.us.

# Marshall County volunteers to offer daffodils March 13

The American Cancer Society, Marshall County Unit, will be celebrating Daffodil Days in Marshall County on Sunday, March 13. Volunteers have been busy preparing thousands of freshly cut daffodils to be distributed in area churches.

Freshly cut daffodils, the ACS' "symbol of Hope," are available in bouquets of 10 for $7 or for a donation of $15, a "Gift of Hope" can also be made. A "Gift of Hope" is a bouquet of daffodils in a vase that will be delivered to a cancer patients in Marshall County.

ACS has made significant strides in the fight against cancer because of the generous contributions of many donors. All proceeds go to the ACS for cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services.

For more information, contact Bobbi Mischel at home at 745-4084 or work at 745-4123.

# State Commander of American Legion to speak in TRF

Minnesota Department Commander Marland Ronning of Maple Grove will be the keynote speaker at the 86th birthday celebration for the American Legion on Saturday, March 19. The event will be at the clubrooms of the Ecklund-Holmstrom American Legion Post 117 in Thief River Falls. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. The dinner and program follows at 7 p.m. The cost of the meal is $8. Early reservations are encouraged because seating is limited. To make a reservation, call 681-1341.

All past post commanders, past unit presidents and 50- and 60-year continuous membership recipients will be recognized at the celebration as well.

**Marland Ronning**
**Commander**
**MN American Legion**

Ronning was elected commander of the Minnesota American Legion at its annual convention in Bloomington. Ronning, a member of the Rudolph Priebe Post 172, Osseo, is a 30-year member of the American Legion and has served the organization at many levels. He has been Department membership director, vice commander, sergeant-at-arms, and has chaired several committees. He was commander of the Rural Hennepin County Council twice.

He was a commander of his post and of the 10th District. At the national level, he belonged to the Membership and Post Activities Committee, and he was parade chairman for the 1987 National Convention Parade in Minneapolis.

Ronning is an army veteran of the Vietnam War era and served for eight years. He is retired from IMI Vision of Osseo, where he was a senior global lab technician.

He and his wife, Chris, have a combined family of five children and 12 grandchildren.

In addition to the Legion, Ronning is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sons of the American Legion, and the 40/8 honorary society.

His projects for the year are public relations and the enhancement of the American Legion's image in Minnesota, and the National Emergency Fund.

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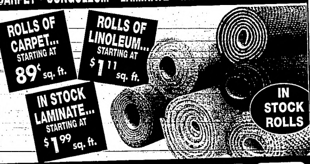
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## Dolores Benitt 80th birthday party held March 13

An 80th birthday party open house for Dolores Benitt will be held on Sunday, March 13, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

## Snorre Lodge Executive board to meet March 14

The executive board of Snorre Lodge, Sons of Norway, will meet Monday, March 14, at 3 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

## Marshall County Extension scholarship applications are due

Marshall County Extension Home Study Groups remind students from the county that scholarship applications are due by March 15. Students in the second or third year of post-secondary study in a home economics related field are eligible to apply for the $200 scholarship. Application forms are available in the Extension office. Call 1-800-745-5232 or locally at 745-5232.

## THANK YOU

I would like to say a special thanks to all the doctors and nurses who took such great care of me at both the Dakota Clinic and the hospital in Thief River Falls while I was there.

Also thank you to all the friends and relatives who visited and sent cards while I was there.

It made things much easier for myself and my family. I hope I didn't leave anyone out.

*Doug Weber*
*Newfolden, MN*

## *Thank You*

*We would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who had a helping hand with the Kip McLean Benefit.*

*A "Special Thank You" to Donny & Cheryl Scott who organized the benefit and who helped throughout the evening with the giving of their time and talents.*

*Also, thanks to Michelle Scott and family and to all who attended and to the many businesses and organizations for the generous donations.*

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### *The Times' Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy*

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

Relatives of Oscar Mossestad of Thief River Falls recently gathered for this five-generation photo. Pictured from left are great-grandmother, Carole Konickson of rural Red Lake Falls, great-great-grandfather, Oscar Mossestad of Thief River Falls, grandfather, Randy Konickson of rural Red Lake Falls holding his grandson, Braeden Saastad and mother, Laura Konickson of Fargo.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Feb. 26, a baby boy was born to Cassidy Lian and Ronald Vennes of St. Hilaire. He was given the name Brody Ronald Vennes.

On Feb. 27, a baby boy was born to Vanessa and Kaine Martell of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Ivar Douglas.

On March 1, a baby girl was born to Kristi and Christopher Schultz of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Katie Jo.

On March 3, a baby girl was born to Deanna and Dean Forst of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Alecia Marie.

On March 3, a baby boy was born to Cortney and Todd Christensen of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Wyatt Kenton.

## "Beauty and the Beast" to lead Arts Council's summer schedule

The Disney version of "Beauty and the Beast" will kickoff the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's summer production schedule.

The Arts Council is one of five professional and amateur theater troupes to receive performance rights to Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" in the Minnesota and Manitoba, Canada, area. Its performance will be directed by Heidi Hoks with Linda Samuelson as music director. Performances will be held June 14-19 at the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) theater. Auditions will take place April 14-16 at NCTC.

The second musical performance on the Arts Council's schedule is Rodger and Hammerstein's "Carousel." That performance will be directed by Jane Anderson and will take the NCTC theater stage July 26-31. Audition dates have yet to be announced.

## Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet on Thursday March 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Hall.

## Dakota Clinic to open Center for Women's Health

Dakota Clinic is pleased to announce an expansion of its facility to create The Center for Women's Health.

"These are exciting times for Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities," said Phil McKenzie, CEO, Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls. "By making this capital investment in our clinic, we will be able to offer a center designed specifically for women's health needs in a warm setting made just for them."

The 2,300 square feet, on the northeast side of the building, which is now unoccupied shell space, will be converted to The Center for Women's Health. Four female obstetrics and gynecology practitioners will have offices, exam rooms, and procedure rooms there.

In addition, Dakota Clinic has recently added other services women have requested, including massage therapy and the clinic's latest service line MediSpa.

MediSpa services include facial contouring utilizing Botox and Restylane injections; laser treatments for skin care, spider vein removal, and hair removal; and liposculpture.

The clinic also offers women's preventative and evaluations with mammography and bone density scanning in radiology and surgical care in the Ambulatory Surgery Center on site and at Northwest Medical Center.

"All aspects of women's health will be addressed here, from education and prevention, to diagnosis and treatment, plus non-acute medical services such as anti aging care like those offered by MediSpa," added McKenzie.

Plans are for The Center for Women's Health to be completed this summer.

## TOPS, Thief River Falls to meet on Tuesdays

TOPS, No. MN 1175, Thief River Falls, meets every Tuesday morning at Trinity Lutheran Church. Weigh-ins will be held from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. The meeting and program will be held from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. New members are always welcome.

## Sons of Norway, Snorre Lodge to meet March 16

Snorre Lodge No. 70, the Sons of Norway, will meet Wednesday, March 16 at 2 p.m., at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

The guest speaker will be Caryl Bugge from the Pennington County Historical Society. There will be a presentation of a "Golden Membership" certificate and pin.

Snorre Lodge will hold a penny march and door prize drawing during the meeting. Lunch will be served by Fred and Lorraine Dallmann.

For more information, call Elsie at 681-7384 or Marlene at 681-3587. All members and prospective members are welcome.

## Heritage Senior Dance Club to host March 10 dance

The Heritage Senior [illegible] of Thief River Falls will [illegible] a dance on Thursday, March [illegible] 7 to 10 p.m. [illegible] by [illegible]

## TRF Area Caregiver Discussion Group to meet March 14

The Thief River Falls Area Caregiver Discussion Group will meet on March 14 at 10 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The group provides education, caregiver training, support and speakers. This is a confidential setting; sharing is optional. All family caregivers are invited to attend. For more information, call Diane Robson, program coordinator at Lutheran Social Services, 218-681-2885.

## Bethany Lutheran to hold third annual spring celebration

Bethany Lutheran Church of Red Lake Falls will hold its third annual spring celebration on Saturday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a soup and sandwich luncheon.

A homemade quilt will be given away as a door prize. A silent auction on quilts will also be held.

The event also features hot off the grill lefse, a bake sale of breads and doughnuts and a white elephant sale of crafts.

## Mayville State releases dean's list for 2004 fall semester

Dr. Gary Hagen, vice president for academic affairs at Mayville State University, announced that the following students have been listed on the dean's list for the fall semester of 2004 at Mayville State University.

In order to be named to the dean's list, each student has attained a grade point average of 3.50 or higher and has successfully completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of regular academic credit.

Students receiving this honor are Jennifer Benitt of Middle River, Michelle [illegible] of Thief River Falls, [illegible] Rhonda Halvorson of [illegible] and Justin [illegible] of Thief River Falls.

## Burton and Bregler announce plans for Aug. 20 wedding

Shawn and Curtis Bendickson, formerly of Thief River Falls, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Marie Burton, to Adam Ryan Bregler, son of Robert and Brenda Bregler of Lakeland, Fla.

The bride-to-be is attending Florida Career Institute in the medical assistance program. The groom-to-be is a graduate of George Jenkins High School and is employed full time with U.S Food Service.

An Aug. 20, 2005 wedding is planned.

## Larry and Holly Moe announce birth of daughter

Larry and Holly Moe, of Detroit Lakes and formerly of Thief River Falls, are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, daughter Kiara Kay Moe, born on February 1, 2005 at 8:13 a.m.

Kiara weighed 10 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20.5 inches in length. Kiara was welcomed home by her 3-year-old brother, Alexander and proud grandfather, Ernest J. Moe of Detroit Lakes, formerly of Thief River Falls.

## Neill and Schantzen announce wedding plans

Courtney Neill and Steven Schantzen are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Courtney is the daughter of Richard and Peggy Neill of Clark, S.D.

Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schantzen of Newtown, N.D., formerly of Thief River Falls, and the grandson of Norma Swanson of Thief River Falls.

Steven is attending NDSU and will graduate in May with a construction engineering degree. Courtney is also attending NDSU and will graduate with a nursing degree.

A June 18 wedding will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fargo, N.D.

## Christian Women's Club meetings held March 15

All women of the area are invited to the ecumenical Christian Women's Club meetings on Tuesday, March 15.

"March Into Spring" will be presented during a noon luncheon at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls, $8.25 inclusive. Call Carmen at 681-3091 or Armilla at 681-0463 for reservations. "March Into Spring" will also be held at the Heritage Center in an "After 5 Dinner," $8.50 inclusive. Call Linda at 681-4469 or Janice at 681-8213.

Both "March Into Spring" programs will include "Changing Interests," by Evelyn Glass, an author from Red Lake Falls; "Changing Instruments," by Hodny and Friends, musicians from Newfolden; and "Changing Times," a message of change and peace, by Jude Heringer of Washburn, N.D.

Reservations are appreciated by Friday, March 11, cancel by Monday noon.

## Karen Thygeson represents Legion Auxiliary

Karen Thygeson, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary from Thief River Falls, was in Washington, D.C. recently and lobbied for issues that affect American war veterans.

Thygeson, the alternate national committeewoman of the Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary, was one of a delegation of 27 Minnesotans in Washington, D.C.

The delegation met with every Minnesota representative and senator. Included in the lobbying efforts were:

- Fighting the cuts in Veterans Affairs funding. President George W. Bush's budget calls for less money for VA health care and also an increase in drug co-pay and a fee of $250 annually for some to use the system.
- Making veterans health care funding mandatory. Like Social Security and Medicare, veterans health funding through the Veterans Administration should be mandatory and not subject to yearly cuts and debates, they said.
- The Flag Protection Amendment. This measure had been introduced in both the House and Senate. The bill calls for an amendment that would allow protection of the U.S. flag from physical desecration.

The delegation spent four days in Washington, D.C., and attended informational sessions. There are 53,000 members in the Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary.

Karen Thygeson, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary from Thief River Falls, was recently in Washington, D.C., to lobby Minnesota representatives and senators on behalf of veterans programs. Dan Ludwig, past national commander of the American Legion, was also in Washington, D.C. (Submitted photo)

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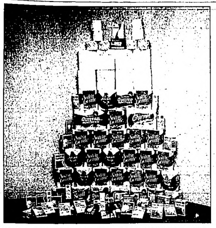

Random Acts of Kindness activities were held at Franklin Middle School February 7-11. The purpose was to help students see how they can impact those around them in a positive way. Throughout the week students were encouraged to write thank-you notes to friends and family, do kind acts for others, and make donations to a wide variety of organizations. The students wrote letters in their Communications classes to school staff who had impacted them in a positive way. Other activities included theme days for each day of the week, a diversity scavenger hunt through the Media Center and cultural trivia contests. Donations this year were light bulbs and toilet paper given to the Violence Intervention Project, food items for the local food shelf, a quarter collection to the Red Cross for tsunami relief, and postage stamps donated to Project Support Our Troops. The donations and activities allowed students to see the small things they could do that had a big impact on others. (Submitted photo)

## Penas bill would allow funds for bridges in small cities

Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger) has introduced legislation that would allow state transportation funds to be used for the design and preliminary engineering of bridges in smaller cities.

"Smaller communities don't have the dollars to finance these important projects," Penas said. "Many of the bridges and culverts along local roadways throughout Greater Minnesota need to be replaced, and the city councils can't afford to do it. It's a huge public safety issue. This would put qualifying cities under the same rules as townships."

If approved, the bill would allow the state's transportation commissioner to award grants to cities with populations of 5,000 and less, and a net tax capacity of less than $200,000 for the design and preliminary engineering of bridges on city streets. The total grant amount per cities cannot exceed $200,000.

"Minnesota is a network of smaller communities that need the infrastructure to get from place to place," Penas said. "This legislation will be one more tool for small cities to use."

## Beginning Experience Level II begins March 17

Beginning Experience, a support group for separated, divorced or widowed individuals, will start Level II on Thursday, March 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 104 Horace Ave. N. in Thief River Falls.

The group meets nine weeks, each Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m., excluding March 24. If participants have been through Beginning Experience - Level I, they are invited to see what Level II has to offer. For more information, contact Don Molskness at (218) 681-8842.

## Farm Management Minute

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### The value of developing partnerships

**by Ron Dvergsten**
**Dean of Management Education**
**Northland Community and Technical College**

Northland Community and Technical College Farm Business Management Department began a partnership eight years ago with the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers (MAWG) and the Minnesota Barley Growers. The start of this partnership came as a result of cosponsoring an annual educational conference for the members of the organizations. The vast majority of our Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Farm Business Management (FBM) students are members of these commodity organizations. It seemed to be a natural fit to join efforts to present a topnotch conference.

At the conference, NCTC FBM instructors deliver several educational breakout sessions, and the FBM Department provides a considerable amount of the technical equipment needed for the events. The commodity associations are responsible for the advertising, sponsor solicitations and take the lead in the overall conference planning. NCTC will have at least one instructor on the conference planning committee. In the eight years of this partnership, conference attendance has grown from 175 attendees to over 425 attendees at the 2004 conference.

In addition to the Prairie Grains Conference, MAWG was very instrumental in coordinating efforts in establishing Commodity Marketing Groups throughout northwestern Minnesota. From the relationship that developed, MAWG came to NCTC FBM for the instructional expertise to deliver a structured educational program for Agriculture Commodity Marketing. MAWG surveyed its membership as to the interest and willingness to enroll at NCTC in a new Agriculture Commodity Marketing Program (ACMP). Six instructional locations were established with over 100 farms enrolling at NCTC in the FBM ACMP. At the present time, there are 12 instructional sites in northwestern Minnesota delivering the ACMP with approximately 200 farms involved. This past summer, the NCTC FBM staff developed additional curricula in commodity marketing to meet the needs of its students.

This month, NCTC and MAWG have started a similar effort to deliver Precision Ag Technology education. The grain grower organizations will again survey their members to find if an adequate number of farms are willing to enroll in the Precision Agriculture Program at NCTC. The curriculum in Precision Ag has been developed over the past two years as a result of feedback from farmers attending the Prairie Grain Conference as well as from feedback from NCTC FBM students.

Several other joint activities are worked on among these groups on an ongoing basis.

As I write this article, the theme from "A Field of Dreams" surfaced in my mind – "build it and they will come." In my opinion, we have accomplished just that, we built a needed education [illegible] and the students came. I believe [illegible] opportunities are available [illegible] Minnesota.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Paper Plate Shamrocks**

To make a paper plate shamrock, color three small paper plates green with paint, markers or crayons. Arrange the plates on a 12" by 18" sheet of paper to create the leaves of the shamrock and glue them in place. Then cut or tear a stem from green construction paper and add it below the shamrock leaves.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: What do cows like to dance to?
A: Any kind of moosick!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Chottin, Ariane. **A Home for Little Turtle.** A little turtle is sad because she doesn't have a real home like the rest of the animals she meets. Then she comes across a snail who tells him they are both lucky because they get to carry their home with them.

Chisholm Sandra. **Spring Waters: Gathering Places.** Tales of how water has been used through the ages. One tells how a coyote and her pup depend on the water and another of how the water brought together three soldiers from opposing sides.

Marzollo, Jean. **I Spy Treasure Hunt.** More great riddles and wonderful pictures to entertain even the oldest kid.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Spy Kids** is a good family movie. Nine years ago, top international spies Gregorio and Ingrid Cortez traded the excitement of espionage for the adventure of parenthood. But when they are called out on a secret mission, the Cortezes are separated from their family and kidnapped by the evil Fegan Floop. Fortunately, there are two people who possess the skills and know-how to reunite the family-- the kids!

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Find out if animals have feelings in the February issue of Ranger Rick.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Here is a site that concerns itself with good food and kids: A great combination!

**http://www.freshforkids.com.au/**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**
**Reading Stories to Pre-schoolers**

To have a really successful experience when reading to a young child, forget about reading the words and read the child instead. Watch to see what interests your child, what does she understand or not understand. The first time through the book may consist almost entirely of conversations about the pictures.

The most useful questions and answers are those that invite the child to participate actively and give you clues about what he wants and needs to find out. Move through the book as rapidly as your child desires. As much as possible use his own vocabulary to introduce new ideas.

Speak and read with expression. Use your finger to point out and demonstrate what is happening. Animation makes the reading more interesting and provides clues to the meaning of pictures and words.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Talk about the pictures in the book. Be aware of your child's level of understanding.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Are memories of bad weather growing shorter?

There were enough warm spells and cold spells in the past months to allow people to remember this winter however they want. Optimists can remember the rain in February. Pessimists can point out the cold snap in January.

My weather memory is short. I can remember baseball games, rosters and statistics from 30 years ago, including where I was sitting when so-and-so hit a home run to pull the Twins out of fifth place, but I have no grip on the weather from the past.

Last summer, we had cold night in August which froze a lot of crops. I still remember that. However, the next day, an old-timer in the clinic waiting room reported to me that the last time it froze that early around here was on Aug. 15, 1964.

I was so amazed at the man's feat of memory that it took me an hour or so to realize that Aug. 15, 1964 was the day I was born. Mom and Dad had rushed to Fargo, N.D., in the middle of the night where I arrived without incident.

Given the circumstances, I figured Dad might remember if there had been frost on the windshield that August morning. I asked him, but Dad huffed that the weather wasn't exactly on his mind at that point.

So, I'll just have to assume the old-timer knew what he was talking about.

Part of my problem remembering past winters is that the year changes in the middle of the winter. For example, which winter are we in right now? The winter of 2004, or the winter of 2005?

The now-legendary winter of 1997 isn't a problem because most of the bad stuff happened on the 1997 side of New Year's. But few people remember that in January of 1996, we had a stretch of 40 below stuff that lasted over a week.

I remember that cold snap because I was in California at the time. I called home to gloat several [illegible] week. If I had actually lived through that cold spell, I suppose I would have blocked it out of my mind like everybody else has.

Memory is a funny thing. One's view of the past can change with one's present mood.

On a good day, I remember my childhood as a blissful, carefree time of building forts, climbing trees, riding bike, vandalizing property, killing small animals and listening to baseball games on a transistor radio tied to the handlebars of my bike.

On a down day, my recollection of childhood turns into a nightmare of abysmal failure at sports, getting beat up by the playground bully, falling off the merry-go-round, puking during health class, and enduring a consistent pattern of parental abuse in the form of music lessons.

Old-timers tend to remember the weather, I think, because it affected them more than it affects us today. Imagine seven years of drought without federal bailouts, or a four-day blizzard with starving cows out on the back 40. No wonder some of them still have post-traumatic stress.

But even memories of tough times can be filtered through rose-colored glasses, for those lucky enough to own a pair.

My 93-year-old Aunt Olive has lived through a lot, but to hear her tell the story of the last century, it has been one big long party - from the time she saw Charles Lindberg fly over their farm to the school programs in the old one-room school - it all sounds like great fun.

Oh, there was the time she ran out of money while attending Moorhead State Teacher's College and laid in bed so she wouldn't use up energy and have to eat the few remaining macaroni noodles in the cupboard.

But she laughs about that now. And for all of her years, I have never once heard Olla mention the weather of years past.

"It was all for the best," is her standard ending for any memory, which might contain a hint of unpleasantness. Not a bad way to remember things, both pleasant and unpleasant, whether you're 93 or 39.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com

## SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere, email: lacours@mncable.net**

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### ...Never Boring

Living in northern Minnesota is never boring. If nothing else is going on, we can always expect something new and exciting in the weather department. Lately, it's been just a thrill to get up in the morning to see whether we're going to be in a happy mood or not, depending on what type of weather the new day brings. We never know whether there will be sun and spring-type 70 degrees, blizzard conditions of snow and blowing, or something in between the two.

How many of us wore winter coats to work in the morning a week or so ago only to go home with our coats over our arms? Not only that, but how many of us, figuring that spring had sprung, were dressed in cool, light clothes with little summer jackets the day that the temperature plummeted to 10 below zero again?

Speaking of clothes, I would guess that we in northern Minnesota are some of the few people who find it necessary to carry warm jackets and winter boots in our cars at least nine months of the year. Not only do we have our cars full of extra clothes, but we also lug around winter survival kits stocked with flares, candles, high energy foods, sandbags, folding shovels and instant beverages, as well as a couple of warm quilts. I bet that most cars around here are still fully loaded with those necessities right now - just in case the weather takes a turn for the worse and we see a March blizzard (which is highly likely and has happened before).

Lately, the big weather question has been whether to snow or not to snow. In the blink of an eye, the countryside has been obliterated with fist-sized snowflakes, and then, just as quickly, the sun will come out full force and melt it all, leaving sloppy streets and muck. Poor little shoots of grass and budding leaves must be having a heck of a time figuring out whether it's time to pop or not, especially since they've been sealed in that thick cocoon of ice most of this winter.

I've never seen such a bewildered bunch of birds as this year. The poor things look positively puzzled as they hop around looking for worms or last year's seeds in ice-crusted yards or huddle together under sodden branches uttering pathetic little peeps as they peer out at falling snow. I wonder if they are planning their nests yet, or planning to forget about it and fly south again.

The best thing about the weather now is that in spite of everything, spring will be forced to take a stand sooner rather than later and the temperatures will rise and stay that way. Green things will begin to come out of the ground, and birds will be searching for places to build nests and sing their happy songs. But don't think for a minute that northern Minnesota will be normal. Summertime brings other exciting weather developments, like thunderstorms, hail and tornadoes. And in case you forgot, it also brings bugs. Ugh.

## ON THE OTHER HAND

**Alissa Langan, Lincoln High School**

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### Life after high school

What do you want to do when you grow up? As a senior in high school, I get asked this question on a daily basis. The worst part is, I still haven't come up with an answer.

What do I want to do with my life? I'm not really sure. Apparently this is okay, I'm not supposed to know yet. But if I'm not supposed to know yet, then why do so many people ask what I plan on doing, and if it's okay that I don't know, why does it feel so scary?

It's a comfort to know that many of my friends feel the same way I do right now. However, there are always a few people who have everything planned out. The people who already know where they are going to college, what classes they will be taking, and what they will be majoring in. These are the people that make me wonder - do I need to hurry and get my act together?

My situation might not be as bad as I think. Maybe I'm only scared because I've always known just what I'm doing in life. Today I'll go to class, bring my brother to hockey after school, tutor, pick my brother up from hockey, eat dinner, do homework, and end my evening watching "Sex and the City." I like knowing where I'm going in life and exactly what I'm going to be doing. That is why I'm so confused: if I'm such an organized, on-track person, why can't I decide what I want to do after high school?

It may seem like I haven't put much thought into my future, when in reality, I think about it all the time. There are many things I'd like to do; I want to paint, illustrate a children's book, maybe even write for a magazine someday. Unfortunately, when I tell people my ideas, their typical reaction is, "Well, it's good to have such wonderful dreams." Apparently dreams, or the ideas I have for my future, don't qualify as plans.

Could this be the reason some people are sick of their jobs by the time they turn 40? Is it because they choose plans over dreams? If I were to choose plans over dreams, would it lead me into a life of unhappiness? If this were the case, I'll keep my dreams and forget about making any plans. I might not know exactly what I want to do with the rest of my life, but I do know one thing - I'm going to be happy.

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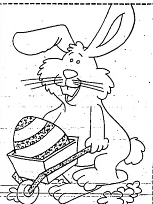

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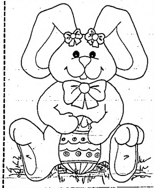

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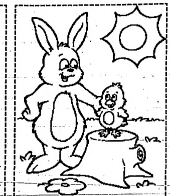

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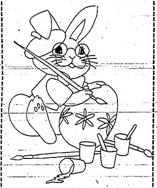

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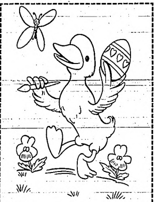

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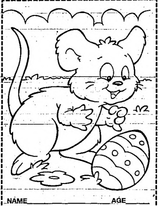

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**Lantern Restaurant**
1910 Hwy 59 S.
Thief River Falls, MN

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**Thief River Glass**
418 Atlantic Avenue North
Thief River Falls, MN

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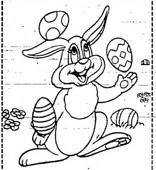

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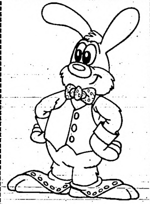

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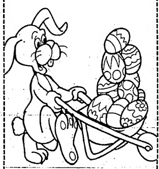

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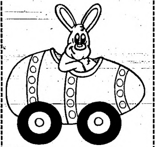

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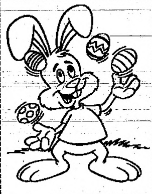

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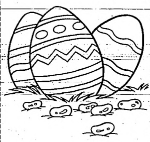

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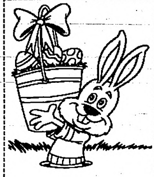

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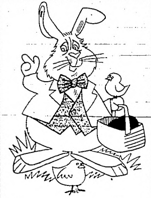

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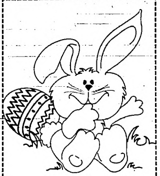

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**Northern Motors**
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Thief River Falls, MN

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## Harryet I. Larson, 79

**Thief River Falls** - Harryet Irene Larson, 79, died on Monday, February 28, 2005 at her home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 3, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt, with Rev. Nancy Hanson officiating. Casket bearers included Jerry Swaser, Mark Reierson, Greg Brekke, Jerry Muzzy, LeMar Rantanen, and Jerry Sorenson. Honorary casket bearers included Lance Solberg, Keith Solberg, Kent Kleinwachter, Andrew Coykendall, Harry Kling *and Roger Benitt. Interment* was held at the Holt Cemetery in Holt.

Harryet Irene Lutkin was born on May 14, 1925 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Alfred and Gunil (Reierson) Lutkin. She attended grade school and high school with her class of 1943, in Thief River Falls.

On November 25, 1943, Thanksgiving Day, she was united in marriage to Lloyd Larson, near Holt. After several years of farming, they moved to New York and later to North Dakota, before returning permanently to their farm, 10 miles north of Thief River Falls.

Harryet was a homemaker. She liked to embroider, can jellies and vegetables, visit with friends and family and shop. Harryet's specialty was remembering others on their birthdays and anniversaries.

She was a member of Holt Nazareth Lutheran Church and a member of the Esther Circle. She was a long-time member of the West, Steiner Homemakers Club and had been active as a member of the Holt Keenagers. Twice, Lloyd and Harryet were elected Outstanding Senior Citizens to represent Holt at the Warren County Fair.

She is survived by her husband, Lloyd of Thief River Falls; daughters, Marlo Solberg and Julie Kleinwachter of Thief River Falls, Karlene Larson of Abilene, Texas and Ronda (Roger) Nelson of Fargo, N.D.; seven her grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; special people, Harry Kling, Eugene Kleinwachter, and Jackie and Shandelle Kangas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Orville and Art Lufkin; sisters: Myrtle Seeger and Esther Caillier; and two grandsons.

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## Larry Nelson, 73

**Thief River Falls** - Larry Nelson, 73, died on March 1, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held on Saturday, March 5, 2005 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Honorary casket bearers included his fellow Soo Line Railroad workers.

Larry G. Nelson was born June 29, 1931 in Numedal Township, Pennington County, to Edward C. and Myrtle F. (Bugge) Nelson, rural Thief River Falls. He attended country school and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1949.

Larry enlisted in the Marines in 1951 and served until 1954. After returning home from the service he worked for Stuart and Walker in Bemidji. He then drove truck for Nash Finch. He married LuVerne "Kelly" Larson on September 27, 1958, in Argyle. They had three children together, Sandi, Kurt and Steven. He worked as a bartender parttime at the VFW. Larry's main occupation was with the Soo Line Railroad, working as a brakeman, retiring in 1994 with 33 years experience.

He enjoyed gun smithing, woodworking of guns, building rifles, hunting, fishing, reading books and history, and did a crossword a day. He enjoyed spending many weekends at his "shack" in Fourtown. He enjoyed watching NASCAR and was a big Dale Earnhardt Sr. fan. In his early years Larry liked to spend time with his dogs, many times taking them out on the boat and to the "shack" with him. He was a member of the VFW, Eagles, and a lifetime member of the United Transportation Union.

He is survived by three children, Kurt Nelson of Crookston; Sandi Nelson of Mechanicsville, Va.; and Steven Nelson of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents Edward and Myrtle and his wife LuVerne.

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## Morris T. Anderson, 85

**Thief River Falls** - Morris T. Anderson, 85, died at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Sunday, February 27, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 4, at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad, with Pastor Gary Halverson and Pastor George Davis officiating. Casket bearers included grandsons Matt Anderson, Tyler Foss, Dillon Cieklinski, Jon Anderson, Kyle Nelson, Dallas Nelson and Zach Gerszewski. Interment was held at Karlstad Cemetery in Karlstad.

Morris T. Anderson, the son of the late Mathias and Anna (Sylskar) Anderson, was born on June 28, 1919, in Kittson County, near Karlstad. He attended school and grew to manhood here, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On March 8, 1939, Morris was united in marriage to Maybelle Olson in Roseau. The couple farmed in Jupiter Twp., Kittson County, east of Kennedy, and later in Marshall County, near Gatzke, for a short time. They moved to a farm in Nelson Park Twp south of Karlstad where they resided for [illegible] years before moving into Karlstad.

They operated a clothing store [illegible] for several years and in 1957, moved to Warroad where Morris sold cars for Johnson Chevrolet – Buick. In 1960, they returned to Karlstad where Morris owned the New Holland Equipment Dealership for over 20 years. They also operated Anderson Hardware Hank in Karlstad until 1977.

Morris was a life-long member of First Lutheran Church and served on the Karlstad School Board for several years. He was a member of the Karlstad Lions, a charter member of the Karlstad Eagles, and active member of the Karlstad Civic and Commerce, as well as the "Committee of 14."

Maybelle passed away Feb. 16, 1978. On Sept. 27, 1980, Morris married Violet Anderson who had four daughters: Faith, Brenda, Mindy, and Shana, at First Lutheran Church. Morris farmed in the Karlstad area for several years. They resided in Karlstad until 1990 when they moved to Thief River Falls. They opened Past Images Antique Store in Thief River Falls in 1997 and Morris was active there until his health failed in 2001.

He is survived by his wife, Violet; four daughters: Maryel (Cecil) Anderson, Thief River Falls, Faith (special friend, Tim Storby), Karlstad; Brenda (Kylund) Nelson, St. Paul; and Mindy (Daniel) Gerszewski, Stephen, daughter-in-law Suzanne Anderson, Roseau; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, sister Minerva Kraulik, Karlstad, companions Lassie, Keta, and Cuddles, in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, his parents, son Bernie in 1997, daughter Shana, three brothers, Del Lund, Norris Lund and Orlean Lund, sister Alma Meyer, one great grandson, and [illegible] companion, Cub.

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## Karla Kaye Sparby, 42

**Thief River Falls** - Karla Kaye Sparby, 42, died on Thursday, March 3, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

She was diagnosed on December 23, 2004 with terminal cancer. To learn more about her courageous battle with cancer, visit her Website at www.caringbridge.org (directory-mn and name-karla).

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 7 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Casket bearers included Bruce Brink, Jeff Nelson, Greg Nelson, Bryan Nelson, Steve Nelson, Michael Sparby and Delray Sparby. Honorary casket bearers included all of Karla and Russ's many friends and relatives. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Karla Kaye Nelson was born on June 3, 1962 in St. Ansgar Hospital in Moorhead, the daughter of Jerome and Marilyn (Dargus) Slager. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church and attended *Lincoln High School*, graduating in 1980. After high school Karla attended Northland College, where she was crowned Homecoming Queen in 1981.

Karla was united in marriage to Russell Sparby on March 12, 1983 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Warroad, 1985-1988, Eagan, 1988-1989, Deerfield, Wis., 1989-1992 and December of 1992 Karla and Russell returned to Thief River Falls, where they have continued to make their home. They have two daughters, Mandy, born in 1985 and Kassi, born in 1989, who were both baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, as their father was also confirmed at Zion.

During her career she worked at the Best Western, Marvin Windows in Warroad, Lake Family Dental Center in Warroad, Family Dental Center in Burnsville, Universal Screen Print in Thief River Falls, and most recently she worked for Tony Dorn in Thief River Falls, where she worked in sales throughout northwestern Minnesota. Karla had a great relationship with her clients.

Karla was Miss Thief River Falls Snowmobile Queen in 1980, Miss Northwest Snowmobile Queen, played flute in band, and lettered in track. She was also active in the Miss Thief River Falls Pageant. Karla also loved snowmobiling, hunting, scuba diving, fishing, and traveling with Russ throughout the country and Caribbean. She enjoyed several trips to Florida with the girls and she and Russ most recently enjoyed a trip to Jamaica in October. She always loved nature, either on their journeys, around home or watching TV.

Karla's greatest attribute, she never thought of herself, always thought of her family first. She never complained, even throughout her illness. There was nothing she didn't think she could accomplish. Karla had a deep trust and love for her soul mate, Russell. They were best friends throughout their marriage, always had a deep love for each other. Russ never left home without a romantic card or something stuck in his luggage.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday School and directed the Sunday School Christmas program. She also taught Sunday School in Deerfield.

Karla is survived by her hopeless romantic husband, Russell Sparby of Thief River Falls; two loving daughters, Mandi and Kassi, who got their mother's outgoing personality and sense of humor; her mother, Marilyn Nelson (Ward, "Pops") Brink of Thief River Falls; grandmother, Opal Dargus of Thief River Falls; brothers, Jeff (Connie) Nelson of Viking, Greg Nelson of Thief River Falls, Bryan (Jody) Nelson of Goodridge and Steve (fiancé, Tammy) Nelson of Strathcona; step-brother, Bruce (Sandy) Brink of Thief River Falls; step-sister, Debby (Kerry) Rhoan of Idaho; Tami (Tony) Gould of Oklahoma; sister-in-law, Junelle (Barry) Hoffer of Thief River Falls; brothers-in-law, Delray (Tammy) Sparby of Thief River Falls, and Michael (Nancy) Sparby of Morris,; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Wallace and Ione Sparby of Thief River Falls; and many nieces and nephews, uncles, aunts and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Herman Dargus; and cousin, Sean Dargus.

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## Christine M. Black, 74

**Middle River** - Christine Mary Black, 74, of Middle River, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, March 7 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River. Interment will be in the Riverside Cemetery near Middle River.

Christine Mary Black, the daughter of the late Bruno and Clara (Statkiewicz) Bukowski, was born on March 14, 1930, in Cedar Township of Marshall Co., near Middle River. She grew to womanhood there, and attended the former Koepp School near her home, later earning her GED.

Christine was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. On June 13, 1950, she was united in marriage to John Black at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Middle River. Since their marriage, the couple has resided on their present farm in Cedar Township near Middle River. Christine was a long-time member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was active in the Ladies Guild there. She was also a member and past president of the Middle River American Legion Auxiliary., and a member of the Thief River Falls V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Christine enjoyed sewing, gardening, fishing, and was a great cook who loved sharing her recipes with her friends.

She is survived by her husband, John; two sons, Allen of Middle River, and Randy, living north of Bemidji; six daughters, JoAnn of Argyle; Barb of Thief River Falls; and Patty, Cathy, Cyndy, and Diane, all of Middle River; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Henry and Joe Bukowski, both of Middle River; one sister, Eleanore Rantanen of Middle River; in addition to several nieces, nephews, cousins, and Godchildren.

Christine was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Alousie in infancy; one sister, Irene; one grandson; and son-in-law; Troy.

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## David E. Korsmo, 72

**Carrollton, Texas** - David Eugene Korsmo, 72, died at his home in Carrollton, Texas, on February 28, 2005.

David was born in Northwood, S.D., on December 2, 1932, to Ole Julius and Ruth Nordheim Korsmo. He was raised in Thief River Falls. David graduated from Lincoln High School in 1950. He entered the U.S. Air Force in 1951 and served in the Medical Corp. in England during the Korean Conflict.

On May 18, 1963, he married Rita Catherine Olson in Rochester. David moved to Carrollton and worked for BCI Companies Business Brokers in Farmers Branch as a commercial real estate agent for 20 years. David was a member of the Elks Lodge. He loved to travel and was an avid fan of ice hockey. David was preceded in death by his wife Rita in 1984 and a sister, Renee Sembrick.

He is survived by his daughters, Theresa Flynn of Carrollton, Texas, Ruth Northam of Kemp, Texas, Orlynn Tuminello of Dallas, Texas, and Angela Tuminello of the Colony, Texas, brother, Owen Korsmo of Rio Verde, Ariz., eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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## Ottelia Bischel, 88

**Pinellas Park, Fla.** - Ottelia (Tilly) Bischel, 88, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, February 20, 2005 at Woodside Hospice Center in Pinellas Park, Fla.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March [illegible] Park Funeral Home [illegible] Park, Fla. with [illegible] Pinellas Park, Fla.

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Anna Antl in Pratt. Ottelia was united in marriage to Leon Bischel and they later made their home in Thief River Falls. Ottelia was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls and later the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Pinellas Park, Fla. Ottelia greatly enjoyed time spent with her family and her work with the church.

Survivors include her husband Leon of Pinellas Park, Fla., and a son Richard of Glasgow, Scotland.

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## Jerry Hruby, 80

**Grand Forks, N.D.** - Jerry Hruby, 80, of Grand Forks, N.D., died on Friday, March 4, 2005 at the Pembina County Memorial Hospital in Cavalier, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 8 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in East Grand Forks. Military Honors were provided by the East Grand Forks American Legion Post 157 and the East Grand Forks VFW Post 3817. Interment was held at Resurrection Cemetery in East Grand Forks.

Jerry Hruby was born on August 26, 1924 in Thief River Falls, the son of Jerry and Marie (Filippi) Hruby. He attended and graduated from Goodridge High School in 1943. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1944 serving with the 753 Gun Battalion Unit until 1946.

He married Elizabeth "Betty" Jane Bjerk on April 18, 1947 in Grand Forks, N.D. He was employed for many years with Northern States Power Company now known as Xcel Energy, retiring in 1994. He managed the Xcel Energy Credit Union for a number of years.

He was a member of the East Grand Forks Rod and Gun Club, the Eagles 350, East Grand Forks American Legion 157 and its honor guard, the East Grand Forks VFW 3817, the Elks, the Grand Forks Shriners, the East Grand Forks Retired Men's Club, and the Xcel Credit Union.

He is survived by his wife Betty of Grand Forks, N.D.; daughter, Cheryl (Tim) Hochhalter Sr. of Sauk Rapids; sons, Gerald (Bobbie) Hruby of Cavalier, N.D., Dennis Hruby of Charles Town, W.Va.; three grandchildren; and two brothers, Stanley Hruby of Goodridge and George (Barb) Hruby of San Antonio, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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## Eleanor M. Derouin, 78

**Red Lake Falls** - Eleanor Mae Derouin, 78, died on Thursday, March 3, 2005 at her home, of natural causes.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Casket bearers included Roger Cardinal, Mike Cardinal, Allen Melbye, Alan Cota, Bryce Derouin and Tyler Derouin. Honorary casket bearers included all of her grandchildren. Interment will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held at the church for one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Eleanor Mae Cardinal was born on May 18, 1926 in Red Lake Falls, the daughter of Arthur and Alice (Marleau) Cardinal. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Faith and attended St. Joseph Catholic School in Red Lake Falls. Following high school she moved to the West Coast and worked for the Telephone Company.

Eleanor moved back to Red Lake Falls and worked for Garden Valley Telephone Company in Erskine. She also worked as a waitress and in a jewelry store and later cooked at St. Joseph School. Later, she worked at the Red Lake County Sheriffs Department as a dispatcher, retiring in the mid 1980's.

Eleanor was united in marriage to John Derouin on May 1, 1952. The couple lived on the Range in Minnesota for awhile, until they moved to Red Lake Falls.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Eleanor volunteered at St. Joseph School, was a *Eucharistic Minister*, sacristan, and folded the Sunday bulletins for years. Eleanor was a Women of Faith. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Crookston, Catholic Daughters in Red Lake Falls and the American Legion Auxiliary. Eleanor was one of the founders of the Blue Line Concessions and Blue Line Club and was an outstanding 'All Athletic Sports Fan.' She loved to sew and cook, needlepoint, embroidery and enjoyed making quilts.

Eleanor is survived by her children: Dan (Patricia) Derouin of Hallock, MN, Tom (Deb) Derouin of Red Lake Falls, MN, Judy (Bob) Wieland of Pittsburgh, Pa., Ray (Lynette) Derouin of St. Hilaire, and Chuck (Annette) Derouin of Willmar; 11 grandchildren; brothers, Elmer 'Pee Wee' of Red Lake Falls, MN and Norman 'Butch' of Crookston; sisters, Alice Delage of Grand Forks, N.D., Lou Theroux of Vancouver, Wash., Noella Melbye of Crookston, and Ethel Herrenbreck of Albany, Calif.; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, on October 6, 1996; and infant daughter, Mary Derouin; her parents; and brothers: Phil, Art, Ernie, Paul and George.

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## Vernon Naastad, 81

**Fosston** - Vernon Naastad, 81, of Fosston, died on Wednesday, March 2, at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 7, at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. John Dalen officiating. Honorary casket bearers include Charles Goldsmith, Gordon Goldsmith, John Hopke, Arvid Anderson, Dennis Eckeberg and members of the Spring Lake V.F.W. Post 2759 of Lengby and Tangen-Walstrom American Legion Post 114 of Fosston. Active casket bearers included Vernon's grandsons, Matthew Agnes, Christopher Agnes, Ernest Agnes, Jr., Branden Naastad, Seth Molden, Vance Naastad, Jimmy Naastad and Nathaniel Molden. Interment will be in Kingo Lutheran Cemetery in the spring. Military rites will be conducted by the Spring Lake V.F.W. Post No. 2759 of Lengby, and Tangen-Walstrom American Legion Post No. 114 of Fosston.

Vernon Edward Naastad was born on June 21, 1923 in Aitka, Saskatchewan, Canada to parents Lorentz and Louise (Berglund) Naastad. He was baptized in Canada and confirmed on April 22, 1939 by Rev. G. Gulberg at Cross Lake Lutheran Church in Queen Township, rural Fosston.

It was also in Queen Township where Vernon grew up and attended the Happy Corner country school. He then worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps prior to entering the United States Navy in November of 1943. Vernon faithfully served his country until he received his honorable discharge in April of 1946. When he returned home from the service, Vernon did carpentry work building grain elevators in North Dakota and Minnesota.

He was united in marriage to Charlotte Irene Weeks on January 24, 1953 in Minneapolis. Together they lived in North St. Paul until 1961 when they purchased a farm north of Fosston. It was there that they farmed and raised their family for the next 15 years. Vernon also worked as a Foreman for the Brunswick Corporation for 35 years until his retirement. They moved into Fosston in 1976 and Vernon spent his retirement years working as a gunsmith. Charlotte passed away on April 3, 1995. Vernon continued to reside at his home in Fosston.

He was a member of Kingo Lutheran Church, the Spring Lake V.F.W. Post 2759 of Lengby (Past Commander), and the Tangen-Walstrom American Legion Post 114 of Fosston. He liked to play cards at the Pine to Prairie, was an avid hunter and was a trapper in his younger years.

Survivors include six children, Chuck Naastad of St. Paul, Sue Agnes of Fosston, Ronald Naastad of Fosston, Jean Naastad of Clearbrook, Loren (Shaunesi) of Reno, Nev. and Sharon (Larry) Trandem of Fosston; 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one brother, Lester (Ethel) Naastad of Lengby; and one sister, Alene (Arvid) Clementson of Fosston; sister-in-law, Minette Naastad of Fosston; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and one brother, John.

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## New pediatrician comes to TRF

Dr. Suresh Sreedharan

Suresh Sreedharan, M.D., pediatrician, has joined Dakota Clinic Thief River Falls. This is the first time in Thief River Falls that a pediatrician has become a resident, full-time physician in the community.

As a pediatrician, Dr. Sreedharan specializes in the care of children of all ages – from newborns to teens.

He received his medical degree from the University College of Med Sciences, New Delhi. His residency in pediatrics was completed at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Most recently, he pursued a fellowship in Pediatric Critical Care through Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Appointments are now being taken by calling Dakota Clinic at 218-683-2700.

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# Projects to test ways to serve families with difficult needs

Eight projects have been selected by the Minnesota Department of Human Services to receive a total of approximately $9 million over the next three years to develop programs that integrate services for low-income families who have serious and multiple challenges. Funds to develop projects have been awarded to Anoka, Chisago, Crow Wing, Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis, and Washington counties, and the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

The projects involve public human services agencies and nonprofit organizations. Several projects link services across county boundaries. Projects range in cost from about $60,000 to $700,000 annually.

All of the projects are focused on improving economic and family stability for Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) participants with multiple health, educational, social service and employment challenges.

About 44,000 families receive cash and food support through MFIP every month. Most families leave welfare after a relatively short period of time. However, families with an array of challenges generally work less, earn less and remain on MFIP longer, in part because of their struggle to cope with multiple and conflicting requirements of the different programs intended to help. The projects are aimed at finding better ways to integrate those services, according to Minnesota Human Services Commissioner Kevin Goodno.

"Our current fragmented service delivery system does not work well for low-income families whose needs extend across multiple government and community services. These projects will test whether more holistic approaches that integrate governmental and community resources can lead to more positive outcomes for these families," Goodno said.

All eight projects are expected to begin work this spring. About 2,000 people are expected to receive services through the projects in the next three years. An intensive evaluation is planned to determine which of the models was most effective in improving long-term outcomes for families.

# Free credit reports available for Minnesota consumers

Credit scores are not only used to make lending decisions, but also to predict the likelihood that someone might file an insurance claim. To make sure that credit scores are based on accurate information, Minnesota Commerce Commissioner Glenn Wilson is strongly recommending every Minnesota consumer take advantage of a new law that allows free access to credit reports.

A credit report contains information on residence, how bills are paid, and whether there have been any legal actions such as arrests or bankruptcy filings. Credit information is often reported by banks, credit card companies, collection agencies, or a court clerk.

A credit score is a number based on a consumer's credit history and current credit worthiness. The number is the product of a formula developed by a consumer credit reporting firm or other company.

"If you have applied for a mortgage or other type of loan, you know the importance of a credit score. It has proven to be very predictive and other uses for credit scores are now common place," said Wilson. "Many insurance companies use credit scores, in part, to determine the level of policyholder risk and to set premium rates or decide whether to issue a policy. Some employers will check your credit score before they hire you and landlords are now using this information when deciding to rent property. That's why it is important to check your credit report every year, and as of March 1, you can do it for free."

A recent amendment to the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act requires each of the nationwide consumer credit reporting companies to provide a free credit report, by request, once every 12 months. The Web site is www.annualcreditreport.com. More information is available from the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov.

"When you get your credit report, make sure it is accurate and contact the credit bureau if you find an error or mistake," said Wilson. If you report an error, the credit bureau must investigate and respond within 30 days.

Credit scores are affected by bill paying history, number and type of open accounts, outstanding debt, late payments, collection actions and other credit experience.

"Monitoring your credit report is crucial because so many decisions are now based on how you manage your finances. Now you have another tool to manage your credit score to your advantage," said Wilson. "We can be proud that credit scores for Minnesotans are among the highest in the nation."

Experian, one of the nationwide consumer reporting companies, ranked 20 major U.S. metropolitan areas by credit score. The average consumer credit score for Minneapolis was 707 - the best in the nation. The average Minnesota score is also 707, compared to the national average of 678. It can range from 330 to 830 with a higher score indicating a lower credit risk.

# Local cadet takes command

Cadet Chelsea Haviland

Cadet Chelsea Allegra Haviland, daughter of Jim and Alicia Haviland of Thief River Falls, is serving as command sergeant major of Operation Vanguard Forge. As a result, she has achieved one of the highest positions in the cadet chain of command for summer training at the U.S. Military Academy.

Haviland was named to the position because of her superior academic and military performance as a cadet.

In that position, Haviland is responsible to receive and deliver commands given by the commander of Operation Vanguard Forge. She commands and oversees the entire U.S. Military Preparatory School training brigade.

Haviland graduated from Lincoln High School in 2002. She is concentrating her studies in management. Haviland plans to graduate from West Point in 2006 and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

# Otto Bremer Foundation Supports Early Childhood Initiative

Minnesota's commitment to early childhood development took another step forward – the Otto Bremer Foundation recently provided a $70,000 grant in support of the early childhood initiative in areas of greater Minnesota where Bremer Banks have a significant presence.

"We are pleased to partner with the Otto Bremer Foundation to help rural communities strengthen resources for young children and families," said John Ostrem, president, Northwest Minnesota Foundation. "This effort will significantly benefit families, businesses, and communities for years to come."

The Otto Bremer Foundation funds will ensure continued emphasis on issues surrounding early childhood care and education in Greater Minnesota. Throughout the past 20 months, the Initiative Foundation, Northwest Minnesota Foundation, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, Southwest Minnesota Foundation and West Central Initiative have developed 36 grassroots early childhood coalitions and are directing the statewide effort. As a result, an early childhood coalition network has been created, which serves as an avenue to impact early care and education public policy throughout all of Minnesota.

The 36 communities were selected to participate in the Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative because of strong local partnerships, existing early childhood education programs, and an expressed interest in strengthening the well being of young children and families.

The Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative receives assistance from Ready 4 K, a school readiness advocacy group, in organizing and engaging participation in the metro area and throughout the state.

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a public charitable community foundation that invests resources, creates opportunities and promotes philanthropy to make the [illegible] region a better place to live and work.

Eighth grader Anne Hook led the Prowlers at Saturday's Marshall County Central Speech Invitational with a gold in Prose Novice and a silver in Great Speeches. (Submitted photo)

Back in team standings, the Prowlers earned a second place at the Marshall County Central Speech Invitational on Saturday. The team was five speaker points short of first place Roseau. As seen in this submitted photo, the team includes (front row) Aisha Wood, Devin Spears, Grant Spears*, Coach Julie Desrocher, Matt Kazmierczak*, Anne Hook*, Stephanie Liden, Ana Olson*, Nicole Johnson; (middle row) Kassondra Jesme, Amber Galizia*, Deepta Holalkere, Erica Wayne*, Annie Odegard*, Kari Hanson, Peter Hoks; (back row) Abby Schmidt*, Mallory Asp, Dane Jensen, Mark Campbell, Cole Bylander and Matt Langland*. (* denotes a medalist)

It pays to shop The Classifieds

# Prowlers earn second place trophy in Newfolden

The Thief River Falls Prowlers received a second place trophy Saturday at the Marshall County Central Speech Invitational in Newfolden. Five speaker points separated the team from first place Roseau.

Dual medalist Anne Hook led the team, taking gold in Prose Novice and silver in Great Speeches. Sophomores Annie Odegard and Amber Galizia earned gold medals in Prose and Poetry. Team members winning silver medals included Erica Wayne in Informative, Abby Schmidt in Humor Novice, and Matt Kazmierczak in Prose Novice. Bronze medalists included Grant Spears in Humor Novice, Ana Olson in Poetry and Matt Langland in Original Oratory. Also in points standings were Devin Spears, Mallory Asp, Nicole Johnson, Deepta Holalkere, Kari Hanson, Cole Bylander, Peter Hoks, Stephanie Liden and Mark Campbell.

The Prowlers return to competition March 12 at Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks.

Prowlers taking home first place medals at Saturday's Marshall County Central Speech Invitational included (from left) Anne Hook, Annie Odegard and Amber Galizia. (Submitted photo)

# BUS SCHEDULES

## Tri-Valley Heartland Express

### Marshall County
### March 9-March 15

**Wednesday, March 9** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 10** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30; Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, March 11** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00 a.m. Warren In-City Standard stop 9:00 at Landmark West & Center. Leave Warren at 11:00. Arrive in Thief River at 11:30.

**Monday, March 14** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, March 15** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

### Polk County
### March 9-March 15

**Wednesday, March 9** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee/ Brooks at 9:40, McIntosh at 10:00; Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, March 10** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, March 11** - Arrive Red Lake Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Brooks at 9:15, Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:45. Red Lake Falls City-Wide 10:00 to 1:00.

**Monday, March 14** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, March 15** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Trail/Gully at 9:45, Oklee at 10:00.

# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** Are any disabilities automatically approved for Social Security benefits?

**A:** All disability benefits within Social Security, or the need based Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, have requirements in addition to actual medical health. Social Security requirements involve work history; SSI has income and financial resource issues. Decisions on these non-medical issues are made by local SSA office employees. Once those factors are met, a medical decision is needed. Medical decisions are made by state employees using SSA guidelines. There are not automatically approved disabilities. There are, however, several very severe illnesses and injuries where medical approval, while not automatic, is very likely.

**Q:** Can child's Social Security student benefits be paid if home schooled?

**A:** Benefits to children are an integral part of Social Security retirement, survivors and disability programs. In summary, child's benefits are payable on the record of an insured retired, deceased or disabled parent [illegible] 18. [illegible] schooling [illegible] Payment to a severely disabled adult child is possible if his or her disability existed before age 22.

It is important to note that child benefits are based on the relationship of child to parent, not of the parents to each other.

Coming to your question, an otherwise eligible home schooled child can receive Social Security benefits as a student if very specific requirements are met. These include meeting federal standards for full-time attendance (FTA), having the state recognize home schooling with all state requirements met, and of course, meeting all other SSA requirements.

Have Medicare questions? Call the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) at 800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for general Medicare information, to discuss Medicare health plan choices or drug discount card programs, to request Medicare booklets, to learn about patient appeal rights, and to ask about Medicare Part A (hospital) and Part B (medical) bills and services. Questions concerning specific Medicare entitlement and enrollment issues, or premium billing questions, remain Social Security responsibility. For those issues, call the national SSA phone number, 1-800-772-1213, or your [illegible]

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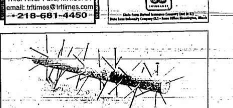

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**Ace Rent All**
118 Main Avenue North
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**Arnold Avenue Store**
518 Arnold Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN

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**BP (Amoco 24)**
Highway 59 South
Thief River Falls, MN

Happy Easter

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**Bredeson Office Supply**
215 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls, MN

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**Bergan Travel**
217 LaBree Avenue North
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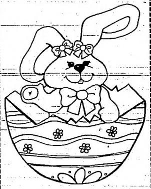

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**C'mon Inn**
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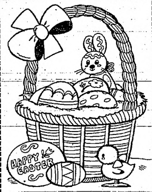

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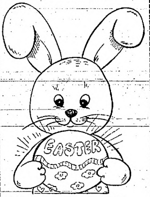

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**Creative Clippers**
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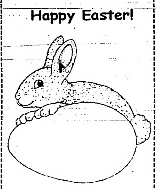
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**Danny's Pizza**
203 3rd Street West
Thief River Falls, MN

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**Dakota Clinic**
1720 Highway 59 South
Thief River Falls, MN

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**Dee's Kitchen**
811 Atlantic Avenue North
Thief River Falls, MN

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**Diamonds And Designs**
127 Third Street East
Thief River Falls, MN

The Sparks were the 2005 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club Fifth and Sixth grade basketball champions. Playoff games were on Feb. 12. Team members include: (from left, front row) Sarah Korpi, Ashley Boen, Kaeley Merrill, Brianna Drevlow, and Brianna Safranski; (back row) Coach Shannon Boen, Sarah Dokkin, Kelly Fynboh, and Allissa Wagner. (Submitted photo)

The Raptors were the 2005 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club Fifth and Sixth grade basketball champions. Playoff games were on Feb. 12. Team members include: (from left, front row) Josh Sorvig, Lee Redden, Jordan Mitchell, and Karter Trontvet; (back row) Coach Rick Trontvet, Ethan Johnson, Brice Johnson, and Coach Jeff Johnson. Not pictured are Ethan Redd and Jake Osmundson. (Submitted photo)

Karter Trontvet (from left), 11, Zach Hockert, 12, and Whitney Balmer, 11, won the Knights of Columbus Region 5 Free Throw Championship for their respective age divisions in Bemidji on Feb. 20, 2005. These three Thief River Falls ball players now go on to compete in the 31st Annual Minnesota Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championship on March 20 at the Target Center in Minneapolis prior to the Timberwolves game with the Houston Rockets. In order to advance to the Bemidji regional competition, Karter, Zach and Whitney won the local contest in Thief River Falls and the district contest in Warren. (Submitted photo)

## New quarter to be unveiled on April 12

Minnesota's new state quarter will be unveiled at a celebration on the grounds of the State Capitol on Tuesday, April 12.

At 11:25 a.m., Gov. Tim Pawlenty, Ron Schara of TV's "Minnesota Bound," and Minnesota's State Quarter Dollar Commission, will kickoff the distribution of our new state quarter. TCF Bank, the day's sponsor, will have souvenirs available. Celebrities will hand out free quarters to every Kindergarten through grade 12 student in attendance. The Minnesota Vikings and the Minnesota Twins, including retired superstar Kent Herbek, will be involved with the festivities.

## Pioneer Press features student with ties to TRF

The Washington County edition of the St. Paul Pioneer Press featured Maren Carter on Feb. 21.

Carter, the granddaughter of Winton and Claudette Forsberg of Thief River Falls, recently won a national award for writing an essay about kindness. The essay garnered her a spot in the Top 10 of Creative Communication's writing contest.

Carter is a fourth grader at Armstrong Elementary School in Cottage Grove. Her parents, Jodi and Brent, both attended schools in *Thief River Falls.*

## Financial planning seminar in TRF

A.G. Edwards and The People Connection will conduct a financial planning seminar March 17 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls.

Plan now to attend "9 Mistakes Investors Make When *Planning for* Retirement," a financial planning seminar. Seating is limited and reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Although there is no charge for the seminar, pre-registration is requested. Call *218-435-2134 to pre-register.*

# Color And Win

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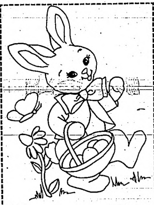

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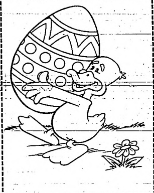
**Best Western Inn**
Hwy 32 South
Thief River Falls, MN



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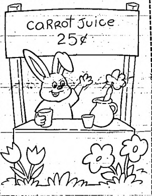

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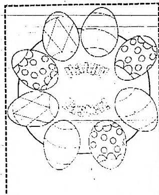

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**Wells Fargo Bank**
208 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls, MN

## Contest Rules

1. This contest open to all children in Northern Minnesota. Two age groups: ages 4 years through 7 years, and 8 years through 12 years.
2. Prizes will be awarded by each participating business in the amount of $3.00 for each age group.
3. Children must bring their colored pictures to the participating business whose name appears under the picture. No mail entries will be accepted, Eagles View Church entries are to be mailed.
4. Judging date for the completed pictures is Good Friday, March 25, 2004. All pictures must be in prior to that date.
5. Every participating business will notify winners from their business.

***EXTRA COPIES*** **of the coloring contest will be available at participating businesses.**

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**The Times**
324 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls, MN

# Staff Sgt. Jessica M. Taylor deployed to Baghdad

Air Force Staff Sgt. Jessica M. Taylor has deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, to support the mission of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The soldier is regularly assigned to McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Wash.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. Mission objectives focus on force protection, peacekeeping, stabilization, security and counter-insurgency operations as the Iraqi transitional governing bodies assume full sovereign powers to govern the peoples of Iraq.

Members from all branches of the U.S. military and multinational forces are also assisting in rebuilding Iraq's economic and governmental infrastructure, and training and preparing Iraqi military and security forces to assume full authority and responsibility in defending and preserving Iraq's sovereignty and independence as a democracy.

Taylor, air transportation journeyman with the 62nd Aerial Port Squadron, has four years of military service.

She is the daughter of Jim and Lova Hodny of 300th St. N.W., Newfolden.

Her husband, Staff Sgt. Ray A. Taylor, is the son of Bobby and Teresa Taylor of County Road 290, Philadelphia, Tenn.

The sergeant is a 2000 graduate of Marshall County Central High School, Newfolden.

# Minnesota January unemployment rate is down

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Matt Kramer has announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January was 4.4 percent, down from December's revised rate of 4.6 percent.

Coinciding with this release of January's figures, the figures for 2004 were revised based on more complete data. This revision resulted in the year showing stronger job growth than originally reported - over 38,000 new jobs between December 2003 and December 2004 rather than 23,400 as first reported.

The month of January showed a slight drop of 0.2 percent (-5,600) in seasonally adjusted number of jobs. The largest job losses were seen in professional and business services (-3,900), manufacturing (-1,700) *and construction (-1,700). However,* employment increased in financial services (+2,300) and government (+2,900).

"Although employment declined slightly in January, the total number of jobs is up 1.3 percent from one year ago," said Kramer. "With this upward movement, I am very optimistic about Minnesota's economy."

# Northwest Area I Envirothon scheduled April 27

It may be over a month away, but the date has been set for the Northwest Area I Envirothon competition. The competition will be held April 27 at Lake Bronson State Park Interpretive Center.

Envirothon is a national event which is an outdoor hands-on competition for students in grades nine through 12. In 1992, it began in Minnesota.

In the setting, students are tested in five areas. This year's areas are soils, aquatics, wildlife, forestry and a current events topic, which is cultural resources this year. Participants also have to prepare a 10-minute oral presentation on a cultural resources topic. At the end of the day, the team with the most points will be declared the winner and earn a chance to compete at the State Envirothon later in the spring with a time and place to be determined at a later date. Schools can enter as many teams as they would like. The top three teams at the event will earn a trip to the State Envirothon competition, which will be held at Mille Lacs Kathio State Park in May. Prizes will be given to all participants.

Last year in Northwest Area I Envirothon competition, a total of 37 teams of 172 students participated on teams from several local schools, including Kittson Central in Hallock, Tri-County in Karlstad, Lincoln High in Thief River Falls, Grygla, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Roseau, Greenbush-Middle River, Badger and Stephen-Argyle. Lincoln High School teams placed first, second, and third and traveled onto the State Envirothon, which was held in May at the Minnesota Zoo.

Envirothon is sponsored by Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) statewide. Each SWCD helps sponsor the event and asks for donations from businesses and organizations from around the area.

In SWCD Area I, which covers 10 counties in northwest Minnesota, three Envirothons are held. Presenters may include employees from SWCDs, the Natural Resource Conservation Service, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and various other governmental agencies. Some presenters may include members of the general public.

Envirothon began in Pennsylvania in 1979 as a natural resource problem-solving event for students to gain some knowledge of environmental education.

## Holthusen graduates from basic combat training

Army National Guard Pfc. Ashley J. Holthusen has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, Holthusen studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Teresa G. and Roy C. Holthusen of Thief River Falls. Holthusen is a 2004 graduate of Lincoln High School.

## Jill Gregor named to Crown College dean's list

Jill Gregor of Thief River Falls was recently named to the dean's list for the fall 2004 semester at Crown College in St. Bonifacius. Gregor is a junior at Crown, majoring in elementary education. She is the daughter of Paul and Sharon Gregor.

Mrs. Hodney's first grade class at Viking Elementary School participated in the VFW Post 2793 Auxiliary Americanism Contest. They were among 358 students from seven area schools participating in the event. (Submitted photo)

Viking Elementary School's first grade class participated in the VFW Post 2793 Auxiliary Americanism Contest. They were among 358 students from seven area schools participating in the event. (Submitted photo)

Mrs. Rislov's second grade class at Viking Elementary School participated in the VFW Post 2793 Auxiliary Americanism Contest. They were among 358 students from seven area schools participating in the event. (Submitted photo)

Greenbush first graders participated in the VFW Post 2793 Auxiliary Americanism Contest. They were among 358 students from seven area schools participating in the event. (Submitted photo)

Viking Elementary School's second grade class participated in the VFW Post 2793 Auxiliary Americanism Contest. They were among 358 students from seven area schools participating in the event. (Submitted photo)

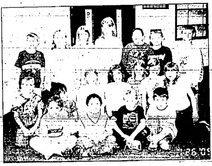
# Local students named to UMC dean's list

Local students have been named to the 2004 fall semester dean's list at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), and their names have been announced by the university's Office of Records and Registration.

To qualify for a place on the dean's list, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of college credit while attaining a 3.25 grade point average.

Local students named to the dean's list and their majors include: **from Erskine** - Veronica S. Olson, post-secondary enrollment options, and Naomi I. Schulstad, plant industries management; **from Fosston** - Shana J. Bjornerud, natural resources, and Betty Larson, business management; **from Greenbush** - Rhonda A. Miller, information technology management; **from Hallock** - Tiffany D. Johnson, marketing/management; **from Middle River** - Jessica M. Smith, hotel, restaurant, and institutional management; **from Plummer** - Michael J. Hanson, information technology management, and Wade T. Westlake, business management.

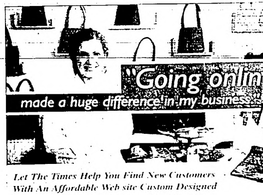
Also, from **Red Lake Falls** - Joren L. Kandel, computer software technology, Nicholas J. Knott, business management, Kyle D. Page, agricultural systems management, and Richard L. Proulx, plant industries management; **from Roseau** - Nycole R. Erickson, early childhood education; **from Strathcona** - Erick A. Hamness, information technology management; **from Thief River Falls** - Joseph A. Field, business management, Peter J. Mehrkens, undeclared, and Carolyn N. Paulson, equine industries management; **from Wannaska** - Ryan P. Dunham, agricultural business; and **from Warren** - Patti M. Meyer, agricultural systems management.



Red Lake Falls second graders participated in the VFW Post 2793 Auxiliary Americanism Contest. They were among 358 students from seven area schools participating in the event. (Submitted photo)

Red Lake Falls sixth graders participated in the VFW Post 2793 Auxiliary Americanism Contest. They were among 358 students from seven area schools participating in the event. (Submitted photo)

Newfolden's fourth grade class participated in the VFW Post 2793 Auxiliary Americanism Contest. They were among 358 students from seven area schools participating in the event. (Submitted photo)



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# Area piano students participate and perform in master lessons

Piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila performed in piano master lessons along with their parents, grandparents and siblings who also participated with duets and duos for Dr. Jay Hershberger, a member of the music faculty at Concordia College, Morhead. The master lessons were held at the Knuttila Piano Studio, Thief River Falls, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 4, 5 and 6.

During a master lesson, Dr. Hershberger offers college level instruction to piano students who have memorized two pieces of contrasting styles of repertoire (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionistic, Contemporary, Jazz, Boogie or Sacred) and are preparing for competitions and recitals.

Dr. Hershberger has been on the piano faculty at Concordia College since 1992. He has been an active soloist and chamber musician throughout his career. He has won several competitions, toured the United States and Canada, including the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., in May 2002 and has been a frequent guest artist at the Great Romantics Music Festival in *Canada. Many of his performances* have been heard on Minnesota Public Radio.

Dr. Hershberger performed and taught in Italy and was a featured artist at the Czech Liszt Society's 1996 International Piano Festival, held in conjunction with the South Bohemia Music Festival in the Czech Republic. He currently serves as vice president of the national American Liszt Society. Professor Hershberger has been consistently in demand as a performer, speaker, adjudicator and presenter of master classes in the United States and Europe.

The students participating in the master lessons include: Brielle Drevlow, 5-year-old preschool daughter of Jodi and Joe Drevlow of Thief River Falls; Brock Drevlow, first grade son of Jodi and Joe Drevlow; Brayden Drevlow, second grade son of Jodi and Joe Drevlow; Maria Lorenson, third grade daughter of Catherine and Pat Lorenson of Greenbush; Brett Drevlow, fourth grade son of Jodi and Joe Drevlow; David Szeto, fourth grade son of Shirley and Bird Szeto of Thief River Falls; Derek Thibert, fourth grade son of Ramona and Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls; Nicholas Wilson, fourth grade son of Dawn and Ward Wilson of Greenbush;

Also, Brianna Drevlow, fifth grade daughter of Jodi and Joe Drevlow of Thief River Falls; Lee Ann Szeto, sixth grade daughter of Shirley and Bird Szeto of Thief River Falls; Karter Trontvet, sixth grade son of Karmon and Rick Trontvet of Thief River Falls; Karissa Zak, sixth grade daughter of Naomi and Allan Zak of Thief River Falls; Chantal Wilson, eighth grade daughter of Dawn and Ward Wilson of Greenbush; Alyssa Thibert, ninth grade daughter of Ramona and Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls; Kasey Trontvet, ninth grade son of Karmon and Rick Trontvet of Thief River Falls; Sarah Brule, 11th grade *daughter of Janeen and Tim Brule of* Crookston; Kyle Trontvet, 11th grade son of Karmon and Rick Trontvet;

Also, Kathryn Knuttila, 12th grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; Jillian Larson, 12th-grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls; Sarah Packard, college student, daughter of Lynda and Danie Packard of Thief River Falls; Sarah Zak, college student, current new owner of Beautiful Beginnings, and daughter of Naomi and Allan Zak of Thief River Falls; Barb Rodahl, adult piano student, Thief River Falls; Mandi Rodahl, adult piano student, Thief River Falls; and Michael Rodahl, adult piano student, Thief River Falls.

The first double duet, "Amazing Grace," a traditional American melody arranged by Bryce Inman was performed by the entire Rodahl Family, Barb, David, Mandi and Michael. Mandi and Michael also performed "Remember When," a duet by Robert Vandall.

The second and third double duets were performed by Joe and Jodi Drevlow's family: Jodi, Brielle, Brianna Drevlow and Grandma Olive Goldesberry performed "Trumpet Voluntary" by Jeremiah Clarke, arranged by Faber and Faber. Brayden, Brett, Brock and Joe Drevlow performed "Finale" by Johannes Brahms, arranged by Faber and Faber.

The Women's Ensemble, Olive Goldesberry, Peggy Gunderson, Lynda Packard, Barb Rodahl and Dawn Wilson, performed a triple duet, "The Can-Can" by Jacques Offenbach, arranged by Faber and Faber.

Elementary piano students of Marcia Knuttila in Thief River Falls recently participated in master lessons with Dr. Jay Hershberger of the Concordia College music faculty. Pictured at the Knuttila Studio are: (from left) Brianna Drevlow and Brielle Drevlow; (standing) Brock Drevlow, Brayden Drevlow, Brett Drevlow, David Szeto, and Dr. Hershberger. Pictured to the left are: Nicholas Wilson, Maria Lorenson and Derek Thibert.

These adult piano students of Marcia Knuttila, Thief River Falls, recently participated in master piano classes with Dr. Jay Hershberger, who is on the music faculty at Concordia College, Moorhead. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Barb Rodahl and Peggy Gunderson; (standing) Lynda Packard, Olive Goldesberry, and Dr. Hershberger. Not pictured is Dawn Wilson.

These adult piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila, Thief River Falls, recently participated in master piano classes with Dr. Jay Hershberger, a member of the music faculty at Concordia College, Moorhead. Pictured in the studio with Dr. Hershberger are: (front row, from left) Mandi Rodahl and Jodi Drevlow; (back row) David Rodahl, Dr. Hershberger, Joe Drevlow and Michael Rodahl.

Middle school and high school piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila recently participated in master piano classes with Dr. Jay Hershberger of the music faculty at Concordia College, Moorhead. Pictured above are: (front) Dr. Jay Hershberger; (back, from left) Jillian Larson, Karissa Zak, LeeAnn Szeto; (below, row 1) Chantal Wilson, Sarah Brule, Kasey Trontvet, Kyle Trontvet, Karter Trontvet, Kathryn Knuttila, Sarah Packard, Sarah Zak, and Alyssa Thibert.

## No injuries reported after fire Monday

No injuries were reported after a truck fire Monday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

A 1988 GMC pickup truck sustained $200 in damage after the fire in an alleyway in the 600 block of State Ave. N., according to the Thief River Falls Fire Department. The fire started after the truck's fuel line had rubbed against the exhaust and started leaking. The truck is owned by J.J. Ottesen.

Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 2:51 p.m. Monday.

## Applicants for rural/reservation project sought

The Rural and Reservation: Community Partners Project is seeking community-service oriented volunteers to work with tribes in North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana.

The Rural and Reservation: Community Partners Project is an AmeriCorps VISTA project sponsored by the University of North Dakota. The project focuses on the building of sustainable rural community capacities and utilizing community assets to address poverty-related issues through electronic access to services, education, healthcare and jobs.

If accepted after completing an online application, VISTA volunteers can receive a monthly living stipend, limited health insurance benefits, and, at the end of one year of service in their community, either an educational scholarship or a lump sum stipend.

For more information on this project, contact Monique Vondall at 701-777-0878, or e-mail: monique@ndgro.com.

# Mickelson participates in Concordia College Chapel Choir

John Mickelson, a junior at Concordia College, Moorhead, will participate in the Concordia Chapel Choir Spring 2005 Tour. Mickelson sings tenor 1 and is the son of Thomas and Donna Mickelson of Thief River Falls.

Under the direction of Dr. Paul Nesheim, associate professor of music, the Concordia Chapel Choir begins its 2005 tour March 8. Performances will include stops in LeMars, Iowa; Fairbault; and Inver Grove Heights.

The Concordia Chapel Choir is a mixed ensemble of sophomores, juniors and seniors, which perform in major campus concerts, including the Concordia Christmas Concert. The Chapel Choir sings regularly for campus chapel services and also tours regionally each spring. Nesheim conducts the Chapel Choir, Kantorei and Bel Canto women's choir at Concordia.

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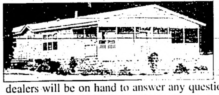

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Free Skate competitors placing at the Eighth Annual Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic included Thief River Falls Skating Club members (front row) Brittany Johnson, Amanda Sturgeon; (back row) Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Kaylee Norlin and Molly Haugen. The competition was held Feb. 11, 12 and 13 in Moorhead. (Submitted photo)

Placing in Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories at the Eighth Annual Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic were Thief River Falls Skating Club members (from left) Sarah Larson, Sallie Wiseth and Chelsey Swanson. Chelsey Bottem is not pictured. The competition was held Feb. 11, 12 and 13 in Moorhead. (Submitted photo)

Receiving fourth place at the Eighth Annual Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic were (from left) Brittany Johnson in Limited Pre-Preliminary Free Skate and Amanda Sturgeon in Pre-Preliminary Compulsory. Johnson and Sturgeon are members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club. The competition was held Feb. 11, 12 and 13 in Moorhead. (Submitted photo)

# TRF Skating Club competes in Moorhead

Ten individual members and the synchronized team of the Thief River Falls Skating Club competed at the Eighth Annual Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic in Moorhead on Feb. 11, 12 and 13. The club was one of 22 clubs in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota who sent skaters to compete in several events, including Moves in the Field, Free Skating, Compulsory Moves, Dance and Synchronized Team.

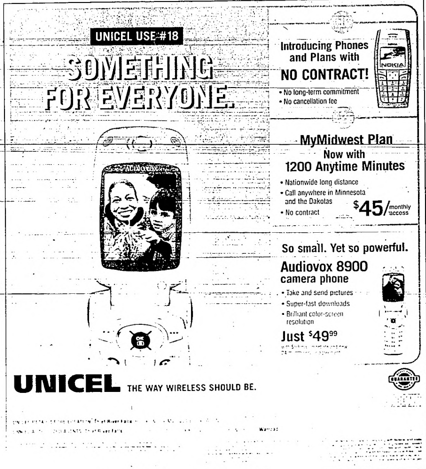
The 14 members of the Arctic Lights Synchronized Team competed in the Intermediate Level and were awarded fourth place. Members include Austyn Anderson, Molly Haugen, Alicia Johnson, Brittany Johnson, Lindsay Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Caitlin Joppru, Kaylee Norlin, Jackie Penner, Nicole Penner, Amanda Sturgeon, Kelsi Sunsdahl, Zoe Pietras-Swanton and Hannah Waswick.

Two individual skaters were awarded with first place finishes and most skaters competed in two, three, or four events. The individual results are as follows:

- Chelsey Bottem: Third place in Pre-Gold Dance; fifth place in Junior Moves in the Field; sixth place in Open Juvenile Free Skate; and seventh place in Open Juvenile Compulsory.
- Chelsey Swanson: Third place in Open Pre-Juvenile Free Skate; fifth place in Pre-Silver Dance; and seventh place in Open Pre-Juvenile Compulsory.
- Sarah Larson: First place in Open Pre-Juvenile Compulsory; fourth place in Open Pre-Juvenile Free Skate; and fifth place in Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field.
- Sallie Wiseth: Fifth place in Pre-Silver Dance; sixth place in Open Pre-Juvenile Compulsory; and sixth place in Open Pre-Juvenile Free Skate.
- Zoe Pietras-Swanton: Sixth place in Limited Pre-Preliminary Free Skate and eighth place in Pre-Preliminary Compulsory.
- Kaylee Norlin: Sixth place in Limited Pre-Preliminary Free Skate and eighth place in Pre-Preliminary Compulsory.
- Molly Haugen: First place in Limited Beginner Compulsory and second place in Limited Beginner Free Skate.
- Brittany Johnson: Fourth place in Limited Pre-Preliminary Free Skate and seventh place in Pre-Preliminary Compulsory.
- Shelby Johnson: Seventh place in Limited Beginner Compulsory.
- Amanda Sturgeon: Fourth place in Pre-Preliminary Compulsory and fourth place in Limited Pre-Preliminary Free Skate.

Sallie Wiseth (left) and Chelsey Swanson both received fifth place in Pre-Silver Dance at the Eighth Annual Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic held Feb. 11, 12 and 13 in Moorhead. Chelsey Bottem, who received third place in Pre-Gold Dance, is not pictured. They are members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club. (Submitted photo)

These Thief River Falls Skating Club members placed in Compulsory categories at the Eighth Annual Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic held Feb. 11, 12 and 13 in Moorhead. They included (front row) Molly Haugen, Amanda Sturgeon; (back row) Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Kaylee Norlin and Shelby Johnson. (Submitted photo)



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Thief River Falls Skating Club members Sarah Larson (left) and Molly Haugen received first place at the Eighth Annual Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic in Moorhead. Larson received first place in Open Pre-Juvenile Compulsory at the competition Feb. 11, 12 and 13. Haugen received first place in Limited Beginner Compulsory. (Submitted photo)

# TRF angus breeder recognized nationally

Carlsons Angus of Thief River Falls has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association (AAA) for having four registered Angus cows included in the association's 2005 Pathfinder Report.

Only 2,055 of the more than 34,000 AAA members are represented in this year's report, according to John Crouch, executive vice president of the association with headquarters in St Joseph, Mo.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, reported Bill Bowman, association director of performance programs. More than [illegible] eligible dams were examined to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the association.

The 2005 Pathfinder Report lists 8,400 individual cows and 221 Pathfinder sires. It is published in the April issue of the Angus Journal, and limited copies are available from the association. The reports appear on its Web site (www.angus.org). The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 75. Started in 1978, the Pathfinder Program continues to recognize outstanding breeders participating in the Angus Herd Improvement Records Program.

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At the February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in Thief River Falls, a $100 scholarship was presented to David Olson, a student at Northland Community and Technical College. Pictured with David, from left, are Marilyn Winters, co-chairperson, and Auxiliary Unit President Sharon Odegaard. Not pictured is Rhonda Joppru, scholarship co-chairperson. Submitted photo)

Mary Efta (left) of Argyle, Ninth District president of the American Legion Auxiliary, visited Unit 117 in Thief River Falls recently. She is pictured with Sharon Odegaard, unit president.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students from Franklin Middle School donated toilet paper and light bulbs to the Violence Intervention Project as a random act of kindness. Random Acts of Kindness activities were held at Franklin Middle School February 7-11. The purpose was to help students see how they can impact those around them in a positive way. (Submitted photo)

# Peterson introduces bill to expand investment in renewable energy

Congressman Collin Peterson (D-Minn) has introduced legislation that would provide expanded incentives for public power and rural cooperatives to use renewable energy sources, including wind energy systems.

"We want to maximize the use of alternative and renewable energy sources in our rural communities," Peterson said. "This bill will make it easier to invest in renewable energy technologies."

The Renewable Energy Production Incentive Reform and Reauthorization Act improves and reauthorizes the Renewable Energy Production Incentive (REPI) program run by the Department of Energy. The program was started in 1992 to provide incentives for investments in renewable energy sources, such as wind, solar, geothermal and biomass generation systems.

In recent years, the REPI program has been under-funded, and authorization for the program expired in 2003, making it impossible for additional organizations to apply.

The bill re-authorizes the REPI program and provides up to $30 million per year to fund the program. It also allows cooperatives that invest in systems using livestock waste to generate electricity to qualify for the credits program.

"Minnesota has been a leader and innovator in the use of renewable energy technologies, and I hope that this bill can help to continue that progress," Peterson said.

# Pfc. Vanessa K. Larson graduates from basic combat training

Army National Guard Pfc. Vanessa K. Larson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Tracy L. Melvie and David A. Larson, both of Newfolden.

Larson is a 2004 graduate of Marshall County Central High School, Newfolden.

# Extension Service points the way in changing economy

Minnesota communities will have a new tool available to them to assess opportunities and foster economic and community development. The University of Minnesota Extension Service will introduce the new tool, called retail trade analysis (RTA) reporting, at five workshops statewide.

The introduction of the RTA tool is part of a workshop offered by the Extension Service and entitled "U and Your Economy." The workshop is designed to aid business and community leaders in understanding long-term economic and demographic shifts, such as changes triggered by the baby boom generation. In turn, those leaders can help to prepare and position their communities for the future.

A local workshop will be held April 7 in Crookston. It is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and prices to attend any of the workshops range from $30 to $50. The registration deadline is March 28. Call or e-mail Joan Sigmundik at (612) 624-7714 or sigmu001@umn.edu to find out the location and address. For more information, visit www.extension.umn.edu/uandeconomy or contact Sigmundik.

RTA reporting utilizes sales tax data from a community to determine the viability of several retail categories within that community. The report separates sales tax revenues into 13 retail categories, including building materials, automotive, food, apparel and furniture.

"The RTA report can pinpoint retail opportunities," said Michael Darger, who leads Extension's community economic programs. "Businesspeople and economic development officials can use these measures to determine the need and feasibility of new or expanded retail businesses."

Featured workshop speakers include Tom Stinson, Ph.D., Minnesota state economist; Laura Kalambokidis, Ph.D., speaking about Minnesota's approach to business taxation; and Steve Taff, Ph.D., will discuss land use, development and the changing tax. Stinson's presentation – "Baby Boom Retirement: A Looming Fiscal Crisis?" – will describe the fiscal impact the baby boom generation will have on public revenues and the tax system in Minnesota.

Customized RTA reports will be available to Minnesota communities in March. RTA reporting was first demonstrated by Kenneth Stone, professor emeritus of economics and Extension economist at Iowa State University. He developed the retail trade analysis program to help businesspeople and city officials determine the strengths and weaknesses of their retail sectors. Stone was the first academic in the U.S. to conduct studies of the economic impacts of shopping malls, discount department stores and "big box" building materials stores. After reviewing the RTA tool at the "U and Your Economy" event, Extension staff will present a program titled "Success Strategies for Small Stores." Based on Stone's research, these practical strategies can provide small retailers with ideas about coexisting with larger mass merchandisers.

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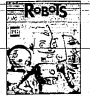

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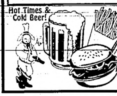

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# Hotel plans to build in TRF

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may be made easier by AmericInn employees. "We generally create anywhere from 15 to 20 jobs," said Seibert, who noted the AmericInn will have a full-time equivalency factor of eight because it will employ both full-time and part-time workers.

The AmericInn will be owned by Morrow; his son Dave; and Seibert. Bill Morrow is the primary investor, Seibert said. The three men are from the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Seibert, who will also serve as the site's developer, noted they may add a local investor.

A franchise agreement has been signed between AmericInn and Thief River Falls Lodge LLC pertaining to a Thief River Falls AmericInn, Clark said.

Seibert and Bill Morrow are partners in other AmericInns, Seibert said. For his part, Seibert is a partner in 14 AmericInns.

Seibert said the Morrows and Seibert have been planning an AmericInn in Thief River Falls for the past two years.

# S.D. 564 looks at tests

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MCA tests, which are required, is that they only show how a student did on a particular day, and do not show growth. The Adequate Yearly Growth requirements that affect schools, however, are based on MCA results.) Ihle also mentioned plans to have all of the MCA tests on computer by 2008.

The data now becoming available as a result of the testing is also having a significant impact on schools and how they teach students. Ihle said that sometimes it may feel like it's too much, but the tests are a great tool.

It was announced at the school board meeting, that School District 564 Superintendent Irv Peterson has been named president-elect of the Minnesota Rural Educators Association.

Peterson said he's happy to be a part of that organization and hopes that his participation in this organization will help this part of the state.

During the school board meeting, Peterson also presented certificates of appreciation to the representatives on the board of education. Peterson said the certificates of appreciation were presented during this, School Board Recognition Week, in appreciation for their time and energy expended in behalf of children in this district. "I'm extremely proud the board I work with and for," said Peterson.

The next meeting of the board of education will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 14, in the conference room of the District Service Center.

# Miss TRF brings home her message

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When it comes to sex, Zak advised the students to talk about their boundaries once they get into relationships. See if the other person respects those wishes to not have sex, she said.

If the person does not respect those wishes, it's not really love, Zak said. "Real love respects."

# Air subsidy falls short?

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flights right now," said Lindberg, adding that the city basically provides essential air service with two passenger flights per day.

"We still have the costs," said Lindberg, who noted the city still has to provide and staff a fire truck 15 minutes before and after each flight.

The proposal would not affect freighter planes, which also land at and depart from the airport. Each day, four freighter planes serving Arctic Cat and Digi-Key depart from the airport, Lindberg noted.

Both freighter and commuter planes provide a vital service, Lindberg said.

Almost every state has an airport that receives an EAS subsidy, said Torkelson.

"I don't think it's worth panicking over," added Torkelson, who noted there has always been some EAS threat in every federal budget.

The city of Thief River Falls and other cities receiving EAS funding have received some support. With a bipartisan group of senators, U.S. Sen. Mark Dayton sent a letter to leaders of the Senate Budget Committee. Dayton and the other senators asked that EAS funding continue at a minimum of $102 million – the current budgeted amount.

This is not the first time the senators have seen a proposal to cut EAS funding to $50 million. Bush proposed a similar action in 2004, and it was defeated in Congress.

About this year's proposal, Lindberg said, "We're hoping Congress is on our side."

# Ask eight questions while managing a retirement portfolio

Invest adequately and regularly, diversify a portfolio, and keep tabs on investments. According to the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants (MNCPA), these time-tested principles of investing are key to managing a retirement savings portfolio. To help put these principles into action, the MNCPA suggests addressing the following eight questions:

1. Is there a plan in place for investing regularly? The key to a successful retirement saving strategy is to make systematic investments throughout working life. The easiest way to do this is to make saving automatic. With an employer-sponsored retirement plan, contributions may be deducted from paychecks, leading to regular saving. If a workplace retirement plan were not an option, consider setting up an individual retirement account (IRA), Keogh, or Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) automatic investment program with a bank, brokerage or mutual fund company.

2. Are investments being made with long-term growth in mind? Investment choices are just as important as investing regularly. Retirement saving means investing for the long term. Historically, stocks have had the best chance of achieving high returns over long periods. Over the years, inflation can erode the purchasing power of portfolios that are too highly weighted in bonds and certificates of deposit (CDs). Keep these facts in mind while determining the best way to allocate assets.

3. Does the [illegible] know his or her tolerance for risk? Risk is the price that is paid for potential return. Generally, the more risk [illegible] with money, the [illegible] the potential [illegible]. However, the less risk that is taken, the lower the potential return and the [illegible]

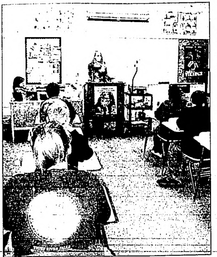
4. [illegible] of investments – stocks, bonds and cash equivalents – can have a more significant impact on return than the actual stocks and mutual funds that have been chosen. Remember, no one mix of assets is right for everyone all the time. Each investment should be part of an overall asset allocation strategy that is tailored to the investor's specific goals, risk tolerance and financial situation.

5. Is the investor's portfolio diversified? Diversification is a risk-management technique that takes asset allocation one step further by ensuring a balanced portfolio within each asset category. This is especially important in stock portfolios. Stocks should represent different sectors, industries, companies and geographic areas. In a fixed-income portfolio, investments can be further diversified by structuring investments so that they have differing maturity dates.

6. Is there sufficient liquidity? It's generally a good idea to set aside a portion of retirement savings in a money market fund or savings account. Should there be an extended bear market, investors would then be able to withdraw cash from liquid investments rather than sell off assets at an inopportune time.

7. Is the portfolio being monitored and rebalanced? Active, regular portfolio review is essential for evaluating the performance of investments and determining whether any actions are necessary. Investors should monitor the companies in which they have invested. Bear in mind that as some asset classes perform better than others, asset allocation can become unbalanced. For example, let's suppose 50 percent of savings was allocated to stocks, 30 percent to bonds, and 20 percent to cash. If, after 12 months, stocks have grown to become 55 to 60 percent of the portfolio, it's time to rebalance.

8. Consult with a CPA. Managing retirement assets is a [illegible] process that will evolve [illegible] a CPA [illegible]



Students in Helen Anderson's health classes at Lincoln High School listened Feb. 28 to Miss Thief River Falls Sarah Zak's presentation about abstinence before marriage. Zak, whose platform centers on that topic, will relinquish her crown in June.

# MATHCOUNTS winners announced

The winners of the Feb. 18 MATHCOUNTS competition have been announced.

MATHCOUNTS is a math competition for grades six through eight. At the competition held at Arctic Cat, trophies were given to the top 10 individuals and the first and second place teams in the large school and small school categories.

The first place team trophies for a large school went to a Franklin Middle School (FMS) team. Kittson Central received the first place trophy for a small school. The second place trophies went to Bemidji Middle School (BMS) and St. Philip's of Bemidji.

FMS and BMS will represent northwest Minnesota at the state competition. Two individuals will also go to state – Kellen Albrecht of Kittson Central in Hallock and Scott Amb of Tri-County in Karlstad.

Individuals receiving trophies included Grant Spears, FMS in Thief River Falls, first place; Kellen Albrecht, Kittson Central in Hallock, second place; Laura Rogers, BMS, third place; Scott Amb, Tri-County in Karlstad, fourth place; Chelsea Yost, St. Philip's in Bemidji, fifth place; Isaac Edland, Crookston, sixth place; David Muirhead, Roseau, seventh place; Kaia Sele, BMS, eighth place; Stephen Bates, FMS, ninth place; and Leslie Smebak, Roseau, 10th place.

Other schools participating in the competition included Blackduck, Bagley, Greenbush/Middle River, Fertile-Beltrami and Badger.

# DEED to take on role of Minnesota Project Innovation

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) has taken on a new leadership role in seeking federal grant funding for early-stage technology companies. Minnesota Project Innovation (MPI), a private nonprofit corporation, had performed these duties for more than 20 years. The MPI Board of Directors officially transferred the program operations to DEED on Monday morning.

Since its creation in 1984, MPI has functioned as Minnesota's primary focal point for assisting high-tech entrepreneurs and innovators in obtaining federal grants through the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program. Through these programs, MPI helped to identify funding opportunities and obtain high-risk capital for start-up, early-stage and existing companies to commercialize technologies into new products and services. Over the years, the organization helped funnel more than $250 million to Minnesotans, spurring the creation and growth of several publicly traded businesses as well as numerous privately held companies.

Betsy Lulfs, who joined DEED in early February, will coordinate and expand the SBIR/STTR programs by tapping into DEED's broad statewide network of Small Business Development Centers, regional business development representatives and business service specialists. She will also expand the program through partnerships with organizations like Medical Alley/MNBIO, the University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Lulfs formerly worked with a similar program in Ohio.

"By taking on and expanding the role of Minnesota Project Innovation, we expect to achieve greater success than ever in seeking and obtaining federal funding for emerging Minnesota companies," DEED Commissioner Matt Kramer said. "As successful as MPI has been over the past 20-plus years, we're confident that we can kick it up a notch and continue to leverage the ingenuity and inventiveness of small companies to create [illegible] jobs and opportunities."

Jim Runquist, [illegible] of the MPI Board of Directors, [illegible] Board decided it [illegible] interests of both MPI and Minnesotans [illegible] ments to fold MPI's functions and operations into DEED's business [illegible]

"Wh[illegible] we were very committed to making sure this valuable Minnesota business resource stayed alive. We all had a vested interest in keeping it going, and the decision in placing MPI at DEED under Commissioner Kramer at this time made good business sense for all parties."

Runquist, who is president and CEO of Temple Mountain Energy Inc. in Eagan, said SBIR/STTR funding offers a significant boost to emerging companies as they explore and develop the commercialization potential of new technologies. "To me, this is a good bet," he said. "If you're betting your own dollars – as all small high-tech companies are – this program provides a mechanism that validates your technology as you work to get it to the commercialization stage."

When MPI was created in 1984, Minnesota ranked 35th among all states in the number of SBIR/STTR grants. Since the end of fiscal year 2002, the state's national ranking has risen to 14th with more than 100 Minnesota companies pursuing and winning approximately $30 million in SBIR/STTR funding for research and development efforts.

In her new capacity as coordinator of DEED's MPI program, Lulfs said she expects those numbers to continue to rise. "We're taking what was essentially a one-person shop and expanding its operations across DEED's entire statewide network," she said. "By broadening our efforts in this way, our goal is to offer Minnesota companies vastly increased exposure to these federal funding opportunities."

Through SBIR/STTR grant programs, the federal government sets aside more than $2 billion a year to invest in high-risk, high-tech feasibility studies to explore the potential for commercialization and spur new development. Approximately $10 billion is earmarked from fiscal years 2004-08 to support research in science and technology in areas like nanotechnology, genomics, proteomics and bioinformatics.

Federal agencies participating in the funding program include the departments of Defense, Commerce, Energy, Education and Transportation, NASA, National Science Foundation, United States Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Institutes of Health.

Examples of publicly traded Minnesota companies that have received assistance from MPI in obtaining SBIR/STTR funding include Ballistic Recovery Systems, SurModics, NVE Corporation, APA Optics, CyberOptics and CNS Inc. Privately held companies that received assistance include [illegible] Medical, [illegible] QRDC, Gel Del [illegible] Discovery Genomics [illegible]

# Following the market fluctuations

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influence may be the fact that there are large stocks of natural gas in foreign countries. This might increase foreign trade and lower costs of fertilizer.

Agriculture markets. The weaker dollar will support exports because commodities grown in the United States will be less expensive on the world market. Swanson sees the strong economic growth as another positive aspect of the commodity market.

Swanson is skeptical about the soybean market. Brazil, a strong competitor, may be having some problems, but it's still in a strong position. As for U.S. production, he's offering a "middle of the road forecast," but sees rising input costs as a negative influence.

"If you held on to soybeans, now is the time to sell," said Swanson. Seven times out of 10, he said, the best prices are offered early in the season. While he didn't suggest selling all in one fell swoop, he did say that "it's time to start taking some shots at the market."

Swanson is hearing reports that production of wheat will only be slightly higher, and usage flat. But, Swanson said he's seen the best winter wheat conditions he's seen in a long time.

Supply and demand will play a key role in the price of wheat. A couple of years ago, there was a major failure in wheat production. As a result, supply dropped and prices increased. The conditions are not the same at the start of this growing season.

Exports of wheat are also flat or down, but growers will get some relief from a weaker dollar because that may increase exports.

Again, Swanson advised that prices are at pretty good historic levels, so now may be the time to sell some of that wheat still in the bin.

Land values are going up, and for many reasons, Swanson said. He urged landowners not to be emotionally attached to their land, but to make decisions on whether to sell parcels based on an analysis of how productive the land is. He urged farmers to find out what their cost per unit is, and make budgets based on that information. If the land is marginal, sell it and invest that money elsewhere.

When asked about the impact on farmers if the Bush administration's proposal to cut ag subsidies goes through, Swanson was philosophic. Because of support for ag subsidies by Congressmen and Senators, he said he didn't think the cuts would be approved - at least not as much as is proposed. Swanson offered that he believes the administration may be making this proposal now to limit future increases.

# Your farm's survival depends on good transfer, estate planning

**by Gary Hachfeld,**
**U of M Extension Service**

A recent survey completed by Successful Farming magazine found that two-thirds of U.S. farmers have not yet named a farm business successor, and more than half don't have an estate plan. So farm families need to be concerned about the future of their farm business. Its survival depends on proper transfer and estate planning.

There are several steps involved in establishing a farm transfer plan and an associated estate plan. First, farm families must be clear about their farm business, family and individual goals. If goals aren't thought out and firmly in place, the transfer process will not succeed.

Second, it's very critical to determine if the farm business can generate enough income for more than one family. The transfer process can take several years, during which time multiple families must live on the income generated from the farm. If this isn't sufficient, that farm business can be in jeopardy. A related issue here is whether or not the retiring generation will have sufficient retirement income to live on.

Assuming goals are in place and the farm business can support more than one family, you can begin to decide on the strategies for the transfer process. Strategies can range from farming together as a trial period, to the formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC) to an outright sale. The strategy or strategies selected depend on a number of issues, including the finances of all parties, tax issues associated with each strategy and treatment of other non-farm heirs. All must be addressed.

Once the transfer process has been established and written out in rough draft form, an associated estate plan must also be drafted. This is a critical part of the process because the estate plan, including the will, outlines what the wishes of the retiring generation are and how the transfer will take place.

A common example here is the inclusion of a buy-out provision in the will for the succeeding generation with the goal of keeping the farm in the family. It would state that the succeeding generation can purchase the farmland at a given value under specified conditions. Again, this is done to meet and fulfill the goal of keeping the farm in the family.

The combination of a strong transfer plan associated with an estate plan can enable a farm family to meet their farm business goals. This is a detailed process and requires the help of professionals. Once the transfer and estate plan have been roughed out, other professionals need to be involved to complete the process. Those professionals include an attorney, an accountant, a financial planner, the family's banker and others.

For more information, go to www.cffm.umn.edu and find "New Farm Management Publications" at the bottom of the page. Then click on "transferring the farm" and on "estate planning." You'll find several University of Minnesota Extension Service fact sheets that outline how to draft farm transfer and estate plans.

*(Gary Hachfeld is an agricultural business management educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Mankato.)*

# Report calls for increased private funding of long-term care

Minnesotans should plan for financial security in their old age, says a report from the Department of Human Services (DHS) that went to the Minnesota Legislature this week.

As the baby boom generation ages, the numbers of older persons needing long-term care will rise dramatically, especially after 2020, and will create challenges related to long-term care, according to the report. While it is estimated that younger boomers will be able to afford health and long-term care expenses if they increase savings now, a large number of current elderly and older boomers, especially single women, will not have adequate retirement income to pay for their health and long-term care.

"Government, both nationally and in Minnesota, pays for about 60 percent of the total cost of long-term care," said DHS Assistant Commissioner Loren Colman. "Boomers should plan now and purchase insurance where applicable to help prevent public programs from being overwhelmed."

The report recommends a new mix of public and private approaches to long-term care financing, including:

- A comprehensive strategic plan for helping Minnesotans plan for retirement and old age, involving the state as well as a broad coalition of employers, employees and those that develop and market insurance and financial products.
- Implementation, if approved by the federal government, of limitations on asset-transfer methods people use to become eligible for Medicaid.
- Incentives for private payment of long-term care, including financial incentives targeted to individuals most at risk of using Medicaid;
- Articulating a clear message about the level of personal responsibility for long-term care that is expected and the level of assistance the public sector will provide;
- Intensifying efforts to support family caregiving, the dollar value of which is estimated at $4.58 billion in Minnesota;
- Preventing disability that causes the need for long-term care; and
- Increasing the number of "age-friendly communities" that have transportation, volunteers, nutrition and other services that allow elderly people to stay in their own homes.

The report says there is no single option for increasing private financing of long-care care.

This spring the University of Minnesota will provide recommendations to DHS on the types of specific incentives that would be most effective to increase use of various financing options, including:

- Long-term care insurance;
- Coverage for nursing facilities as a Medicare benefit;
- Health insurance options that combine health and long-term care coverage;
- Life insurance options including long-term care coverage;
- Reverse mortgages;
- Family loan and line of credit options; and
- A proposed long-term care "partnership" that would make purchasers of long-term care insurance eligible for Medicaid once they exhausted those insurance benefits.

The report is available at http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/aging/documents/pub/dhs_id_025734.hcsp

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# A SALUTE TO GIRL SCOUTING

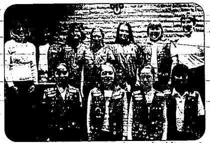
## ✧✧✧✧ LOOKING AHEAD WITH PRIDE ✧✧✧✧

Troop 786 in Thief River Falls include: (front row, from left) Adriana N., Emily A., Jade K., Chloe U., Bailey I. and Erin S.; (back row) Danielle W., Alexis H., Sydney S., Makayla P., Karee A. and Shyenne W. Girls not present for the photo included Samantha S., Ayanna F., Ariana H and Alex S. The troop leaders are Betty P. and Angie C.

Troop 299 from Thief River Falls include: (from left) Kelsey K., Megan B., Chelsey S., Elissa S., Hannah B. and Lindsey V. The troop leaders are Veronica M., Jessica R. and Stacy T.

Troop 271 from Thief River Falls include: (front row, from left) Britney J., Elle J. and Gabby G.; (back row) Emma Rae N., Isabella Y., Jacinda Z. and Savannah R. Troop leaders are Veronica M. and Alicia E.

Troop 415 in Thief River Falls include: (from left) Tracy S. and Courtney H. Girls not present for the picture were: Jordan A., Kristi T., Lillian F. and Ashley S. Their troop leaders are Tracy S. and Melissa E.



Troop 857 from Thief River Falls include: (front row, from left) Kirstyn S., Maiah B., Brianna D. and Caitlyn H.; (back row) Jodi D., Aly F., Caroline N., Lilly K., Marissa L., Miranda T. and Kim T. Girls not present for the photo included Linzie P. and Stac K. Troop leaders are Jodi D. and Kim T.

Troop 333 from Thief River Falls include: (from left) Ashley J., Karlee J., Mikayla A. and Taylor M. Their troop leaders are Julie A. and Susan B.

Troop 412 from Thief River Falls include: (from left) Bonnie K.; Hayley F., Kylie K. Jordan W., Brittany J. and Teresa J. The troop leaders are Bonnie K. and Teresa J.

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Troop 783 from Thief River Falls include: (from left) Alexandria D., Brandi M. and Shania S. Their troop leaders are Jodi S. and Cindy S.

Troop 264, Thief River Falls include: (from left) Alysa G., Audreana S., Mariah C., Hailey L., Sydnie G. and Misica F. The troop leaders are Ann S. and Christin G.

Thief River Falls Girl Scout Leaders

Troop 788, Thief River Falls, include: (front row, from left) Katrina M., Jazzmine W., Kourtney A and Ariella K.; (back row) Alexa U., Kristen S. and Victoria Y. Girls not present for the photo included Kim B., Isabella S., Alex N., Mercedes K. and Marina H. Their leaders are Adair S. and Candice M.

Troop 273 seventh grade girls in Thief River Falls include: (no photo available) Reese V., Brandi B., Alisha M. and Janica S. Their troop leaders are Angie V. and Rebecca B.

Troop 669 in Thief River Falls include: (no photo available) Hanna K. and Lindsay J. Their troop leaders are Gayleen K. and Lorae J.

Troop 869 in Thief River Falls include: (no photo available) Katrina P. Her troop leader is Betty P.

Troop 81 from Thief River Falls include: (no photo available) Allison K. Her troop leader is Diane K.

Troop 26 girls in Thief River Falls include: (no photo available) Erica W., Cali A. and Stephanie A. Their troop leaders are Paula A. and Lynell W.

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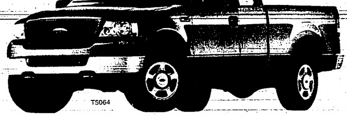

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The TIMES

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## Title goes to Greyhounds

Fosston's offense shifted into a higher gear in the third quarter Friday as the Greyhounds raced past Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 62-54 in the Section 8A girls high school basketball tournament championship game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The undefeated Greyhounds trailed the once-beaten Gators 28-24 at halftime. But four 3-point baskets fueled a 24-point third quarter that turned the game around for the No. 2-rated team in Class A.

A base line drive by Kelly Landsverk two minutes into the second half put Fosston ahead 33-32 – a lead the Greyhounds would never surrender.

It was a 46-37 difference when Kayla Bugaason hit a 3-pointer with 1:42 left in the third quarter. The nine-point spread, matched three more times in the final period, was the biggest lead of the game.

The Gators battled, however, and pulled within 46-43 when Missy Bruggeman hit a running short jumper; Kierah Kimbrough finished off a fast break, then Liz Schenkey came up with a steal and lay-up.

Fosston's Kristi Lucken finished the quarter with a pair of free throws and Bagaason opened the fourth quarter with a pair of baskets as the lead shot back to nine, 52-43.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River could get no closer than five points down the stretch. Kaley Mekash scored off her own rebound and Cassy Campbell made two free throws to keep the Gators in it at 54-49 with 2:37 to play.

Fosston kept Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at bay the rest of the way by making free throws. The Greyhounds' last field goal came with 3:55 on the clock. They were 8-for-10 at the line over the final 1:53, with Landsverk getting four of those; Bagaason three; and Shelly Francis one.

The Gators' fading hopes were still alive when two Kimbrough free throws made it 56-51 with 67 seconds remaining. But two sets of free throws by Landsverk and Bagaason created another nine-point gap, 60-51, with only 43 seconds showing.

A 3-pointer by Schenkey closed out the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scoring with 30 seconds to play, then single free throws by Bagaason and Francis iced a state tournament trip for Fosston.

The loss ended a 28-2 year for the Gators, who opened the season with 22 straight wins before losing to Red Lake Falls.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle was cruising this winter until late January when an injury to Mekash and a bout of mononucleosis for Bruggeman created a major problem for a team whose depth was not a strong suit.

Mekash and Bruggeman were back in the line-up at season's end, but not at the same level before being knocked out of the line-up, according to head coach Tom Neibauer. "This was a game we could have won," he said. "They wore us down. We just had too much sickness and injuries. We wore down in the second half. They knocked down some threes, got the lead and we weren't able to come back."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River enjoyed early championship game success. The Gators shattered a 13-13 tie with a 5-0 run to close out the first quarter on a long jumper by Bruggeman, a basket from underneath by Kimbrough and a free throw by Kimbrough.

The Gators led by as many as six points on three occasions in the second quarter – the final time on an inside bucket by Kimbrough for a 28-22 advantage with 1:48 remaining.

A final-minute possession that could have given the Gators an even bigger edge at intermission instead resulted in a turnover that was followed by a Carin Sundbom basket from the side for the 28-24 difference at the break.

Kimbrough and Bagaason, who will be teammates at the University of North Dakota next year, led their teams with 29 and 24 points, respectively. Landsverk added 18 to the Greyhounds' offense; Bruggeman contributed 14 to the Gators' attack.

"Kierah shut down Francis and Missy did a great job on Bagaason in the first half," noted Neibauer. "They got some switches on us in the second half that we didn't react to very well, and that's when they got their points."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 48 percent from the field (20/42) and went 13-for-19 at the free throw line. Fosston shot 43 percent from the floor (19/44) and had a 19-for-27 free throw night. Rebounds were even at 25-apiece. The two teams combined for an unusually high 34 title game turnovers – 21 by the Gators; 13 for the Greyhounds.

Scoring

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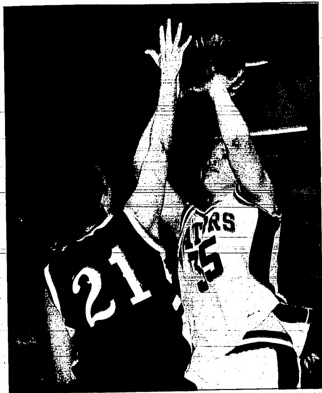
| B/G-Middle River | 18 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 54 |
| Fosston | 13 | 11 | 24 | 14 | 62 |

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 14, Cassy Campbell 3, Liz Schenkey 5, Kierah Kimbrough 29, Kaley Mekash 3.

Fosston - Jen Johnson 1, Kristi Lucken 4, Shelly Francis 6, Kelly Landsverk 18, Kayla Bagaason 24, Carin Sundbom 7.



Kierah Kimbrough of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot the ball over Fosston defender Shelly Francis during Friday's Section 8A girls high school basketball tournament championship game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. Kimbrough scored 29 points in her final game for the Gators, but the Greyhounds earned a state tournament trip with a 62-54 win.

## Grygla-Gatzke gets title shot

A much-anticipated match-up materialized Saturday when Clearbrook-Gonvick and Grygla-Gatzke easily advanced to the Section 8A East boys high school basketball tournament finals.

The undefeated Bears, the No. 1-ranked team in Minnesota Class A basketball for the past month, overwhelmed Fertile-Beltrami 78-47 and the twice-beaten Eagles, a top-five ranked team, handled Win-E-Mac 69-52 in a semifinal doubleheader at the Ralph Englestad Arena in Thief River Falls.

That set up a Tuesday trophy showdown at the same site for the right to play in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8A championship game Friday, March 11, at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Clearbrook-Gonvick and Grygla-Gatzke were seeded 1 and 2, respectively in the Section 8A East bracket.

Fertile-Beltrami was the No. 4 seed. Sixth-seeded Win-E-Mac advanced after upsetting No. 3 Kelliher/Northome 54-48 in the Thursday quarterfinals.

To take away any momentum the underdog Patriots might have picked from their win over Mustangs, Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson felt it important for the Eagles create an early scoreboard spread. They did, leading 21-6 at the first quarter break.

"We got off to a good start," confirmed Johnson. "We played good defense, and that fueled our offense. We caused some turnovers and that created some breakaway opportunities."

Additional fast break opportunities arose when the Eagles were able to break the Patriots' press. With lay-ups a big part of the offense, Grygla-Gatzke turned in a 66 percent 29-for-44 shooting performance from the field

The Eagles maintained a 32-19 halftime spread and opened up a 52-33 third quarter gap.

"We played a very solid game," said Johnson, whose team is 25-2. That's the most wins in school history – breaking a 22-victory mark set twice previously. The Eagles saw a 19-game winning streak snapped in a regular season ending 45-40 loss to Warroad but promptly returned to the win column by beating Red Lake County Central 63-49 in the Section 8A East quarterfinals.

A balanced Grygla-Gatzke offense featured five double figure scorers as Robbie Anderson netted 14 points, Tomas Loberg 12, Andrew Holte and Tim Polansky 11 each and Adam Sparby 10. The Patriots were led by Aaron Cook with 19 points and Bobby Strom 10.

Win-E-Mac shot 42 percent from the field (22/52) and had a quiet 2-for-4 showing at the free throw line, where Grygla-Gatzke was 10-for-16. The Eagles more than doubled the Patriots on the boards, 30-14. Win-E-Mac topped the turnover charts 14-8.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Win-E-Mac | 6 | 13 | 14 | 19 | 52 |
| Grygla-Gatzke | 21 | 11 | 20 | 17 | 69 |

W-E-M - Kelland Bjerke 4, Nathan Stark 4, Jarin Bjerke 6, Bobby Strom 10, Tylor Burslie 4, Brandon Morrison 3, Aaron Cook 19, Dominic Kringlen 2.

G-G - Ben Sundberg 2, Andrew Holte 11, Robbie Anderson 14, Daniel Lund 3, Tim Polansky 11, Adam Sparby 10, Geoffroy Satre 6, Tomas Loberg 12.

### Section 8A final is Friday at UMC

Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament championship game will be played Friday, March, 11, at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The winner will advance to a 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, Class A state tournament quarterfinal game at Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis.

First round state tournament foe

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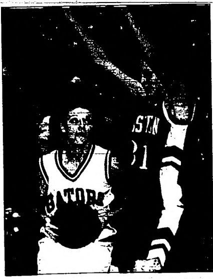

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River guard Cassy Campbell had to contend with Fosston defender Kayla Bagaason as she looked to take the ball to the basket during Friday's Section 8A girls high school basketball tournament championship game

Kayla Bagaason of Fosston was pressured by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defender Missy Bruggeman Friday in Section 8A girls high school basketball tournament action. The Bagaason scored 24 points in the Greyhounds' 62-54 title game win

## Top seeds in 8A West are beaten

Top two seeds in the Section 8A West boys high school basketball tournament bracket were both beaten in a Saturday night doubleheader at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

No. 1-seeded Stephen-Argyle lost a 45-44 first-game decision to No. 4 Tri-County, while No. 2-seeded Norman County West dropped a 38-32 contest against No. 3 Marshall County Central in the nightcap.

The results put the Wildcats and Nordics into Tuesday's finals in the same building. The winner will move on to the University of Minnesota-Crookston for a Friday, March 11, Section 8A title game shot.

Marshall County Central won by combining a fast start with strong defense. The Nordics scored exactly half of their points in the first quarter, then relied on their defense to do the rest.

A game-opening Norman County West defense left Jay Maurstad virtually uncovered and the Marshall County Central guard took advantage of the opportunity by hitting three quick baskets to propel the Nordics to a 19-5 lead. A change in defensive strategy by the Panthers made points harder to come by the rest of the way.

"They switched defenses and took some things away from us," explained Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "They took away our transition game."

The Nordics had a 19-11 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the advantage was just 23-22 at halftime. Defense took over the in the second half as the two teams combined for just 25 points over the final 16 minutes.

Marshall County Central was clinging to a 31-27 lead at the third quarter horn. Norman County West led 32-31 and had the ball when Dustin Monsebroten came up with a steal and a lay-up with 2 1/2 minutes to play to kick off a 7-0 game-winning finish for the Nordics.

"That play by Dustin was big," acknowledged Rantanen, whose team sewed it up at the free throw line.

Monsebroten finished with 13 points and Maurstad had 11 while center Andrew Johnson put together a 10-point, 10-rebound double-double. He also blocked four shots.

"Andrew was a force inside," noted Rantanen. "We got good pressure from our guards, and if they did penetrate, Andrew was there to stop them."

Brian Ziegler of Norman County West led all scorers with 19 points, but Stuart Borne, who averaged 18 points per game during the season, was held scoreless by a rotating defensive trio of Andy Brons, Andy Kragness and Monsebroten. "I thought we played great defense," confirmed Rantanen.

Marshall County Central was 13-for-32 from the field (41 percent) and 9-for-10 at the free throw line. Norman County West was just

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### Kierah Kimbrough is finalist for Miss Basketball Award

Kierah Kimbrough of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is one of five finalists for the 2005 Miss Basketball Award in Minnesota, it was announced this week by members of the selection committee.

Other finalists include Ashley Ellis-Milan, St Paul Central, Amanda Nisleit, Woodbury; Katie Ohm, Elgin-Millville; and Ashley Samuelson, Underwood.

The winner will be announced at the 31st annual Mr./Miss Basketball Awards banquet Sunday, April 17, at 5 p.m. at the Minneapolis Holiday Inn West in St. Louis Park.

Banquet tickets are $30 and must be purchased in advance by calling Ken Lien at 952-832-5208 or 952-451-9281.

Kimbrough's high school basketball career ended Friday with the Gators' 62-54 Section 8A tournament championship game loss to Fosston.

A 29-point title game performance pushed Kimbrough's 2004-05 [illegible] record [illegible] 1,023 points [illegible] career [illegible] points.

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## Warroad is champion in 2005 Class A boys state hockey tourney

Section 8A champion Warroad was a 4-3 double-overtime winner against Totino-Grace Saturday afternoon in the finals of the 2005 Class A boys state high school hockey tournament at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

Warroad handled Albert Lea 6-1 in the quarterfinals and shut out St. Thomas Academy 4-0 in the semifinals.

It was a 27-0-2 season for Warroad, a 4-1 winner over Thief River Falls in the Section 8A championship game.

The Prowlers handed Totino-Grace one of its three regular season losses, 3-1 back on Nov. 26.

Section 8AA champion Moorhead fell to Academy of Holy Angels 6-4 in the Saturday night Class AA state finals.

**Class A Boys State Hockey**

■ Quarterfinals - St. Thomas Academy 8, Virginia/Mountain Iron-Buhl 2; Warroad 6, Albert Lea 1; Totino-Grace 5, Shakopee 2; Marshall School (Duluth) 9, Little Falls 2.

■ Semifinals - Warroad 4, St. Thomas Academy 0; Totino-Grace 2, Marshall School 1 (ot).

■ Championship - Warroad 4, Totino-Grace 3 (2 ot).

■ Third place - Marshall School 3, St. Thomas Academy 1.

■ Consolation semifinals - Albert Lea 6, Virginia/Mountain Iron-Buhl 4; Little Falls 4, Shakopee 3.

■ Consolation final - Albert Lea 9, Little Falls 1.

**Class AA Boys State Hockey**

■ Quarterfinals - Duluth East 3, White Bear Lake Area 2; Moorhead 3, Rochester Century 0; Academy of Holy Angels 3, Bloomington Jefferson 2; Tartan 4, Elk River 3.

■ Semifinals - Moorhead 4, Duluth East 1; Academy of Holy Angels 4, Tartan 2.

■ Championship - Academy of Holy Angels 6, Moorhead 4.

■ Third place - Duluth East 5, Tartan 3.

■ Consolation semifinals - White Bear Lake Area 2, Rochester Century 1; Bloomington Jefferson 5, Elk River 4 (2 ot).

■ Consolation final - White Bear Lake Area 5, Bloomington Jefferson 4 (ot).

## Willmar, Rocori to play for boys Section 8AAA title Thursday at SCSU

Willmar and Rocori will meet Thursday in the Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament championship game at St. Cloud State University.

It's a match-up of the top two seeds in the Section 8AAA South, who were Saturday semifinal winners over Detroit Lakes and Alexandria, the top seeds in the North.

**Section 8AAA Boys Basketball**

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 5 - Willmar 31, Detroit Lakes 30; Rocori 53, Alexandria 42.

■ Championship Thursday, March 10 - (at St. Cloud State) Willmar vs. Rocori, 8 p.m.

## Kimbrough is a finalist

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high school basketball to score 3,000 or more career points. That list is led by Ohm, who is taking her No. 1-ranked team into the Class A state tournament this week.

Megan Taylor of Roseau (a 1997 graduate) is No. 2 on the career scoring chart with 3,300 points; followed by Janet Karvonen of New York Mills (1980) with 3,129; Susan King of Holy Angels Academy (2000) with 3,037; and Kimbrough, who surpassed Kelly Roysland of Fosston (2003) and Krissi Super of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River this winter. Roysland and Super previously ranked fifth and sixth on the all-time scoring list with 2,811 and 2,804 points, respectively.

## Top seeds lose in West

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12-for-37 from the floor (32 percent) and 2-for-2 at the line. The 19-8 Nordics finished with a 23-18 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 13-10.

**Scoring**

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| Marshall Co. Central | 19 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 38 |
| Norman Co. West | 11 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 32 |

MCC - Dustin Monsebroten 13, Jay Maurstad 11, Andrew Johnson 10, Tyler Blazejewski 2, Nick Haven 2.

MCC - Albert Rodriguez 8, Tony Guttormson 4, Evan Hellerud 3, Brian Ziegler 19.

## Section 8A final at UMC

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for Section 8A will be the champion out of Section 2A, where Mankato Loyola and Sleepy Eye St. Mary's will play for the title Friday.

**Section 8A East**

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 5 - Clearbrook-Gonvick 78, Fertile-Beltrami 47; Grygla-Gatzke 69, Win-E-Mac 52.

■ Championship Tuesday, March 8 - (Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF) Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 6:30 p.m.

**Section 8A West**

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 5 - Tri-County 45, Stephen-Argyle 44; Marshall County Central 38, Norman County West 32.

■ Championship Tuesday, March 8 - (Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF) Tri-County vs. Marshall County Central, 8 p.m.

**Section 8A**

■ Championship Friday, March 11 - (University of Minnesota Crookston) East/West winners, 7 p.m.

## POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-[illegible] p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - [illegible] p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Open swimming - [illegible] p.m. [illegible] Saturday and Sunday.

North Dakota 2005 mixed curling state champion rink includes former Thief River Falls resident Kelly Jordet (second from right). Kelly and her husband, Kyle, live in East Grand Forks. She is a member of the Grand Forks Curling Club. Jordet and teammates Val Nash of Devils Lake, Duane Symons of Langdon and Chad Carlson of Fisher won their title during Feb. 13 competition at Devils Lake. They will compete at the national level in Maryland March 13. Kelly is the daughter of Wayne and Kathy Liden of Thief River Falls and the granddaughter of George and Emma Erickson of rural Viking. Submitted photo.

## Detroit Lakes girls take 8AAA title

Detroit Lakes beat Fergus Falls 48-34 Friday in the Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament finals at St. John's University.

The win advanced the 21-6 Lakers to the state tournament for the first time.

State tournament quarterfinals in Class A, AAA and AAAA start today (Wednesday), with the first Class AA games set for Thursday.

Quarterfinal games will be played at both the Target Center in Minneapolis and at Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis.

Semifinals and finals in all four classes will be played at the Target Center. Quarterfinal losers are eliminated. All four Saturday third place games will be played at Augsburg College in Minneapolis.

**Class A State Tournament**

■ Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 9 - (Upper Bracket-Target Center) Cass Lake-Bena vs. Meadow Creek Christian School, 6 p.m.; Underwood vs. Elgin-Milville, 8 p.m.; (Lower Bracket-Williams Arena) Fosston vs. Sleepy Eye St. Mary's, 6 p.m.; Tower-Soudan vs. Minneota, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 11 - Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 12 - third place, 10 a.m.; championship, noon.

**Class AA State Tournament**

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 10 - (Upper Bracket-Williams Arena) Albany vs. Minnehaha Academy, 11 a.m.; Rockford vs. Rochester Lourdes, 1 p.m.; (Lower Bracket-Williams Arena) Hawley vs. Minnesota Valley Lutheran, 3 p.m.; Pequot Lakes vs. Pipestone Area, 5 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 11 - Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 9 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 12 - third place, noon; championship, 2 p.m.

**Class AAA State Tournament**

■ Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 9 - (Upper Bracket-Target Center) North Branch vs. Sartell-St. Stephen, 10 a.m.; Minneapolis North vs. Red Wing, noon; (Lower Bracket-Target Center) Detroit Lakes vs. Marshall, 2 p.m.; Hermantown vs. Academy of Holy Angels, 4 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 10 - Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 12 - third place, 2 p.m.; championship, 6:30 p.m.

**Class AAAA State Tournament**

■ Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 9 - (Upper Bracket-Williams Arena) Bloomington Kennedy vs. Roseville, 10 a.m.; Minneapolis South vs. Lakeville, noon; (Lower Bracket-Williams Arena) Moorhead vs. Hopkins, 2 p.m.; Blaine vs. St. Paul Central, 4 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 10 - Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 9 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 12 - third place, 4 p.m.; championship, 8:30 p.m.

## TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

■ Wednesday, March 9 - walking program, only, 5:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ Thursday, March 10 - walking program, only, 5:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ Friday, March 11 - TRFAHA social.

■ Saturday, March 12 - Thief River Ford Indoor Car Show.

■ Sunday, March 13 - closed.

**Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center**

■ Wednesday, March 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

■ Thursday, March 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5-6 p.m. girls 10U/12U; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Kermit; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Water Lilies; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Green Acres; 7:45-8:15 p.m. After Midnight; 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls open hockey; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, March 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:45-5 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls open hockey.

■ Saturday, March 12 - 9:30-10:30 a.m. Level 3 medal day; 10:45 a.m.-12:00 Rec Line; 12-12:20 p.m. Ladybugs; 12:20-12:40 p.m. Fantasy Football; 12:40-1 p.m. Dandelions; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 1 & 2 open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating.

■ Sunday, March 13 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. girls open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 1 & 2 open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:15 p.m. Gardening Maids; 4:15-4:45 p.m. Lightning Bugs; 4:45-5:15 p.m. Jack in the Pulpit; 5:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennberg); 7:15 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. TR Jobbing); 9 p.m. city league hockey (Erl's vs. bye).

**Old Arena**

■ Wednesday, March 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5-6 p.m. Mite Gold; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Blue; 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Thursday, March 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 5-6 p.m. Squirt A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantams open hockey.

■ Friday, March 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mike Blue; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mite Gold.

■ Saturday, March 12 - closed for the year.

## YOUTH HOCKEY

**Squirt A**

■ Friday, March 4 - Thief River Falls 6, Crookston 1. TRF goals - Evan Ose (4), Grady Pederson, Tanner Nessen; TRF assists - Austin Odberg (2), Riley Olson, Tanner Nesson, Evan Ose; TRF goalie saves - Narverud 11.

■ Saturday, March 5 - Roseau 5, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Grady Pederson, Tanner Nessen; TRF assists - Evan Ose; TRF goalie saves - Narverud 11.

■ Sunday, March 6 - Thief River Falls 4, East Grand Forks 3 (ot). TRF goals - Evan Ose (2), Kaleb Torgerson, Riley Olson; TRF assists - Tanner Nessen, Austin Odberg; TRF goalie saves - Narverud 9.

■ Record - 12-14-1.

**Mite Blue**

■ Sunday, March 6 - Thief River Falls 5, Crookston Red 4. TRF goals - Brandi Malwitz (2), Rynn Houske, Matt Eskeli, Avery Azure; TRF assists - Brandi Malwitz, Sylvia Marolt, Bailey Anderson; TRF goalie - Madison Holen.

Matt Stuckey (left) of Thief River Falls signed a national letter of intent recently to play football at Bemidji State University, where he will be used as a tight end/fullback by the Beavers. Jeff Mumm (right) said in his 20 years as the Prowlers head football coach, Stuckey is just the fourth player to sign with a scholarship-granting NCAA Division II program. He joins a list that previously included Matt Myers and Trent Christensen at the University of North Dakota and Joe Field at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. "Not that many kids get the opportunity," acknowledged Mumm. "It says a lot about the player and our program."

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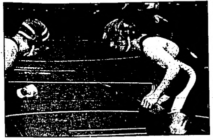
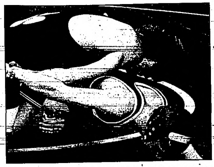
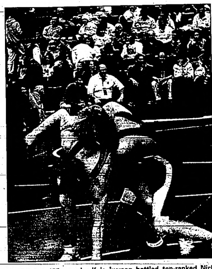


Zach Anderson, right, sets up an attack against Greg Stumvoll of Foley in the first round wrestle-backs. Anderson lost the 140-pound contest 5-4 in double overtime.



Eighth grader Jordan Engen used aggressive riding to control his 103-pound opponent, Jacob Bowland of Foley. Bowland won the contest 17-13 on the way to a fourth place finish.



Sophomore 125-pounder Kyle Iverson battled top-ranked Nick Kulseth of Windom Area/Mountain Lake/Butterfield-Odin in the first round competition. Iverson remained competitive for much of the match before losing a 15-3 major decision.

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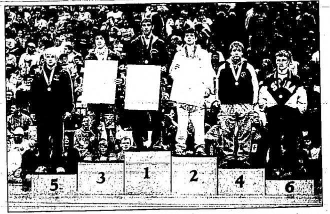
## Six Prowlers wrestle in individual portion of state tournament

A team-record six Thief River Falls wrestlers qualified for the Class AA individual portion of the 2005 Minnesota state high school wrestling tournament Feb. 24-26 at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

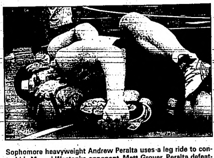
Reporter/photography Scott DCamp of The Times and Northern Watch attended the tournament to cover the Prowlers. His stories, detailing Thief River Falls results, appeared in earlier publications. Today we offer a shot of each Thief River Falls wrestler – seniors Zach Anderson (140 pounds) and Adam Lian (171); junior Dan LeDuc (152); sophomores Kyle Iverson (125) and Andrew Peralta (heavyweight); along with eighth grader Jordan Engen (103) – in state tournament action.

LeDuc was the top state meet finisher for the Kenny Geiser-coached Prowlers with a fourth place performance.



Thief River Falls junior Dan LeDuc finished fourth in the 152-pound Class AA weight class. Pictured from left are Keith Lumley, Big Lake; Matt Schrupp, Watertown-Mayer; champion Colby Alberts, Kasson-Mantorville; Dustin Horner, Deer River/Northland; LeDuc; and Jake Grygelko, St. Michael-Albertville.

Adam Lian sets up a front headlock takedown against Matt Toren of Rocori in their 171-pound wrestle-back match. Lian won 9-6.



Sophomore heavyweight Andrew Peralta uses a leg ride to control his Mound-Westonka opponent, Matt Grover. Peralta defeated Grover by fall in 3:03 to advance to the second round of competition.

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## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Marlene Beedy was a Saturday forenoon visitor at Bernice Knutson's home.

Jean Nelson, Jeannie Sorenson, Edna McEnelly, Armilla Lundeen and Bill and Liz Hacker were Friday afternoon coffee guests at Judy and Harry Oen home. Bill and Elizabeth have left for their new home in Oklahoma.

Danae Khalaf, from Dallas, TX spent from Friday to Sunday at Irene Nelson's home. On Friday evening, JoDee and Ron Relerson, Irene and Danae were visitors at Melrene and Larry Kaiser's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson were Tuesday evening visitors at Bernice Knutson's home.

Judy Jones was a Friday afternoon visitor at Ida Rupprecht's home.

Those who enjoyed supper together at the China King Restaurant on Sunday were Bernice Knutson, Bill, Connie and Maggie Stock and Stephanie Dugan. They also celebrated Bernice's 93rd Birthday.

# Ramstorf DNR award recipient

Mike Ramstorf of Thief River Falls was the first recipient of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Enforcement Education Achievement Award during an program held recently at Camp Ripley.

Over the past five years, Ramstorf has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to education within his patrol areas and as a district supervisor. Not only did he attend all classes in his areas, but when vacancies occurred in neighboring stations he attended many of those as well.

Ramstorf's use of local media, as well as speaking engagements with local civic and sportsmen's organizations, are just a few examples of his exceptional efforts to provide quality safety educational opportunities to Minnesotans.

Tom Hemker, a conservation officer stationed in Winona, was named the 2004 Minnesota Conservation Officer of the Year during the same ceremony.

Hemker, a Winona native, joined the Minnesota DNR in 1994 after serving several years as a game warden in Indiana. After completing the Minnesota DNR Enforcement Conservation Officer Academy at Camp Ripley, Hemker was stationed in Osseo from 1994-1996 and Owatonna from 1996-2003. He has been assigned to the Winona station since April 2003.

"Over the course of Officer Hemker's career, he has proven himself to be an exceptional conservation officer, well rounded in all respects, as well as an exceptional person," said Minnesota DNR Chief Conservation Officer Mike Hamm. "Tom is well known for treating people he encounters in a manner that leaves them with a lasting positive impression that reflects highly on himself, all conservation officers, the DNR and the state."

Officer Hemker has volunteered and served with distinction as a field training officer, officer candidate background investigator, waterfowl task force officer and special investigations unit investigator. Fellow conservation officers feel these "extra" commitments are over and above the normal duties and require a high degree of professionalism.

"To be successful in these duties an officer must possess qualities such as adaptability, intuitive thinking, creativity, determination and the ability to work with people in a variety of circumstances," Hamm said. "In this profession it is not enough to merely possess the skills to execute the job, you need officers that can read people, adapt and make critical decisions. Officer Hemker can do this with the best."

Boat and Water Safety Achievement Award was presented to Karl Hadrits of Crosby. The honor is based on demonstrated leadership abilities and outstanding achievements in boating safety education, Boating While Intoxicated (BWI) enforcement, and service to other law enforcement agencies. Hadrits was also the 2004 recipient of the Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society's Law Enforcement Award.

Kurt Nelson of Glenwood was the recipient of the prestigious DNR Waterfowl Enforcement Achievement Award. His patrol area has many state and federal wildlife management areas, shallow sloughs contained totally on private property, as well as numerous shallow water "duck lakes" in West Central Minnesota's, Prairie Pothole Region.

Nelson continually uses waterfowl laws, waterfowl identification, waterfowl habitat issues and hunter ethics to inform and educate youth and adults during the waterfowling seasons.

The Willard Munger Wetland Achievement Award was presented to West Metro District Supervisor Lt. Scott Carlson, who had an outstanding year protecting wetlands in Scott County. Carlson is always willing to meet with local government units and DNR hydrologists to discuss violations and take action when warranted. The award is named after the long-time legislator who died in 1999 leaving a 43-year record of extraordinary environmental activism to the people of Minnesota.

# Deer management talks continue

Deer hunters who attended one of three public meetings recently held in northwest Minnesota generally agreed they want to see more mature bucks. Discussion continues, however, on the best strategy to achieve that goal.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources conducted the meetings, the second phase of a public input process to discuss quality deer management (QDM) regulations in northwest Minnesota. Last year's telephone survey of 300 firearms deer hunters also showed a desire for more mature bucks with a similar mix of opinions on how to achieve that goal.

"Hunters want to increase the number of mature bucks in the deer population," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR big game program coordinator. "Clearly, discussions on how best to achieve that goal will need to continue."

About 56 percent of hunters supported the idea of a regulation that would increase the proportion of antlered deer. More than half (55 percent) supported eliminating the two-buck regulation that is unique to northwest Minnesota. Although no regulation received majority support, nearly half (47 percent) of the hunters surveyed showed some support for antler-point restriction regulations.

The meeting agenda included a presentation of last year's telephone survey results, advantages and disadvantages of QDM strategies, and a population model demonstrating deer response to antler point restrictions. At the conclusion of the presentation and public comment period, hunters answered the same questions posed in last year's telephone survey.

"We were pleased with the dialogue that occurred," Cornicelli said. "Deer hunting is a passionate issue and a lot of those emotions really come to the surface when you go out and ask people how they feel about change."

Regulations that were opposed by a majority of hunters included:

- ■ Ending buck party hunting (60 percent opposed).
- ■ Establishing a lottery for buck permits (62 percent opposed).
- ■ Earn-a-buck restrictions that require hunters to kill an antlerless deer before harvesting an antlered deer (68 percent opposed).
- ■ Moving the firearms season outside the rut (69 percent opposed).
- ■ Reducing the number of days hunters could hunt bucks (81 percent opposed).

Seventy-one percent of the hunters indicated that they would participate in an antlerless-only season in addition to the regular firearm season.

The next step in the process will be to conduct a larger public survey that will be more detailed than the surveys that have been used previously.

"Basically, we'll design the survey so that it is more than just yes/no," Cornicelli said.

"We'll be looking at more of a choice-based survey. We'll ask which of the suite of regulations could hunters support under certain conditions."

## TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

**Division 1 - Week 8**

**Team standings** - Johnson Heating & A.C. 25-7; Sjoberg's, Inc. 20-12; Joe Mama and the Who? 20-12; Loeffler Insurance 18-14; Sons of American Legion 18-14; Land-O-Lakes Milk 17-15; St. Hilaire Slayers 16-16; The DCBs 15-17; Skalsky Electric 15-17; Northern State Bank 12-20; Narverud Cleaners 9-23; Team Realtree 7-25.

**High Scores** - Terry Wells 300; Steve Broten 300; Darrel Janisch 299; Robin Foster 297; Marv Carlson 293; Cobi Burton 292; Josh Jimenez 290; Jordan Torgerson 288; Wayne Johaneson 288; Brandon Schwab 288; Nick Seim 287; Gerry Seim 286; Mark Mattson 285; Andy Harbott 284; Jake Johnson 283; Mikkel Jorde 283; Brent Anderson 281; Chris Mattor 281.

**Team Realtree** - Todd Edberg 234; Ben Gervais 234; Troy Edberg 231; Chad Borneman 234 Totals - 933. Handicaps - 0.

**St. Hilaire Slayers** - Jake Johnson 283; Tylor Johnson 276; Mark Mattson 285; Cory Jones 222. Totals - 1066. Handicaps - 0.

**Loeffler Insurance** - Darrel Janisch 299; Steve Broten 300; Terry Vant Hof 253; Gary Blakely 266. Totals - 1118. Handicaps -36.

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Seim 286; Joel Seim 281; Nick Seim 287; Andy Harbott 284. Totals - 1138. Handicaps -0.

**Narverud Cleaners** - Steve Narverud 266; Dan Narverud 269; Steve Alby 280; Wyatt Alby 278. Totals - 1093. Handicaps - 0.

**Skalsky Electric** - Josh Skalsky 269, Mikkel Jorde 283; Jordan Torgerson 288, Spencer Johnson 183. Totals - 1023. Handicaps - 48.

**The DCBs** - Terry Wells 300, Josh Jimenez 290; Wayne Johaneson 288; Keith Swanson 260. Totals - 1138. Handicaps - 0.

**Land-O-Lakes Milk** - Marv Carlson 293; Doug Amiot 279; Dan Stelton 272; Mike Brunner 269. Totals -1113. Handicaps -57.

**Johnson Heating & A.C.** - Tom Johnson 259; Chris Mattor 281; Brandon Schwab 288; Cobi Burton 292. Totals - 1120. Handicaps 3.

**Joe Mama and the Who?** - Joe Hoglo 279; Audrey Beito 259; Derek McFarlane 276; Ross Klaven 257. Totals - 1071. Handicaps 36.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 277; Brent Anderson 281; Corey Tele 279; Darin Tele 240. Totals 1077. Handicaps 42.

**Sons of American Legion** - Jeremy McDougall 273; Robin Foster 297; Corey Marquis 267; Tim Barry 252. Totals 1089 Handicaps 0.

**Division 2 - Week 8**

**Team standings** - Berstrom Electric 29-3; Spee-Dee Delivery 25-7; Machine-Well 25-7; Petro Pumper 22-10; Bergstrom Electric Gold 20-12; Digi-Key 16-16; TR Jobbing & Streiff's 15-17; MHL 11-21; The Rookies 11-21; Hoglo's Meats 10-22; G-Town 8-24.

**High Scores** - Dale Narlock 300; Mike Anderson 293; Mike Nordine 288; Paul Waswick 287; Dustin Senum 287; Kyle Newton 284; Ron Johnston 284; Tony Hoglo 283; Reilly Stoltman 282; Chris Dahlin 281; Chad Paulson 280; Jeff Quamme 280; Kevin Westberg 279; Robert Merill 279; Ben Nelson 274; Johnathan Quamme 273; Roger Jablinske 270; Chad Bottem 269.

**Bergstrom Electric Gold** - Dale Narlock 300; Branden Narlock 181; Terry Olson 264; Chad Bottem 269. Totals 1014. Handicaps 0.

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 280; Andy Paulson 268; Kyle Wickert 255; Rocky Wickert 268. Totals 1071. Handicaps 0.

**Petro Pumper** - Alden Hagg 225; Joe Average 258; Kyle Newton 284; Dan Johnson 268. Totals 1035. Handicaps 0.

**Digi-Key** - Roger Jablinske 270; Aaron Arr 233; Dusty Arr 233. Totals 975. Handicaps 21.

**Spee-Dee Delivery** - Ron [illegible] 284; Doug Johnston 264; Chris Dahlin 251; Craig Johnston 2[illegible]. Totals [illegible]. Handicaps 24.

**The Rookies** - [illegible] Ben Nelson 274; [illegible]; Average Joe 234. Totals 840. Handicaps 12.

**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** - [illegible]

**MHL** - [illegible]

**Berstrom Electric** - [illegible]

**G Town** - [illegible]

**Hoglo's Meats** - [illegible]

## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

**Pinsplitters**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| KG Farms | 32 | 10 |
| Nate's Kennel | 30 | 12 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 28 | 14 |
| Young's General Store | 24 | 18 |
| Sandbaggers | 23 | 19 |
| Dan's Septic | 21 | 21 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 20 | 22 |
| Plummer American Legion | 17 | 25 |
| Rundell Electric | 13 | 29 |
| Bye Team | 2 | 40 |

■ High Game - (men) Shawn Wagner 259, Jay Wappula 200, Jason Jenson 199. (women) Jodi Anderson 235, Valorie Paradis 210, Rozella Eggrud 171.

■ High Series - (men) Shawn Wagner 190-237-259-686, Jay Wappula 164-200-182-546, Jason Jenson 150-189-174-523. (women) Jodi Anderson 138-235-169-542, Valorie Paradis 155-171-210-536, Rozella Eggrud 112-171-149-432.

**Farmer Merchant League**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Dean Foods | 52 | 11 |
| Belcourt Trucking | 36 | 27 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 35 | 28 |
| Riverbend Farms | 33 | 30 |
| Manderud Trucking | 32 | 31 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 31 | 32 |
| Servig Oil | 28 | 39 |
| DW's | 24 | 39 |
| Wiseth Farms | 22 | 41 |
| NW Grain | 22 | 41 |

■ High Game - (men) Geno Kalinowski 239, Jerry Jenson 232, John Brahosky 230. (women) Lori Wiseth 199.

■ High Series - (men) Geno Kalinowski 214-204-239-657, John Brahosky 215-230-171-616, Jim Barry 189-203-206-598. (women) Lori Wiseth 126-199-160-485.

**Friday Night City**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hanson Repair | 22 | 6 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 19 | 9 |
| American Legion | 16 | 12 |
| Firestone | 15 | 13 |
| Rick's Appliance | 14 | 14 |
| Dairy Delivery | 12 | 16 |
| MN DOT | 12 | 16 |

■ High Game - Jeremiah Gregerson 243, Jed Nelson 237, Andy Peterson 232.

■ High Series - Zane Hawk 202-204-223-629, Andy Peterson 171-222-232-625, Jeremiah Gregerson 185-243-184-612.

**Commercial**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Border State Bank | 187.5 | 122.5 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 186 | 134 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 175 | 145 |
| Liden's Lefse | 165 | 155 |
| RV Sports | 164.5 | 155.5 |
| Northern Pride | 161 | 159 |
| Middle River Legion | 155 | 165 |
| Germundson's, Inc | 146.5 | 173.5 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 146.5 | 173.5 |
| VFW | 103 | 217 |

■ High Game - Jon Lee 300, Les Schmit 266, Kent Wagner 266.

■ High Series - Kent Wagner 266-207-236-254-963, Les Schmit 223-223-266-201-913, Jon Lee 300-215-188-182-885, Logan Kalinowski 192-233-224-225-874.

**Leisure**

■ High Game - (men) John Brahosky 196, Earl Hanson 175, George [illegible] 171. (women) Margaret Nelson 157, Eileen Stenberg 155, Dolores Hirst 149.

■ High Series - (men) John Brahosky [illegible]-145-179-5[illegible]4, Earl Hanson [illegible] 175-148, George [illegible] 479. (women) Darlene [illegible] 141, [illegible] Eileen [illegible], Margaret Nelson 157-[illegible].

**Arctic Cat**

[illegible]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrant | 26 | 22 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 26 | 22 |
| Pinheads | 20 | 28 |
| Saints | 20 | 28 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 18 | 30 |
| Loafers | 16 | 32 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 15 | 33 |
| Bonfires | 15 | 33 |
| Off Season | 10 | 38 |

■ High Game - (men) Ed Gulden 226, Brent Comstock 214, Zane Hawk 208. (women) Diane Klemetson 191, Kim Jenkins 179, Cheryl Scott 175.

■ High Series - (men) Ed Gulden 226-213-204-643, Brent Comstock 180-167-214-561, Dave Mehrkens 181-201-173-555. (women) Diane Klemetson 180-146-191-517, Cheryl Scott 175-149-153-477, Kelly Molin 167-151-157-475.

**Wednesday Night Mixed**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Pinheads | 28 | 0 |
| Dean's Foods | 24 | 4 |
| Budweiser | 18 | 10 |
| TR Salvage | 16 | 12 |
| NAPA Ogeez | 12 | 16 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 7 | 21 |
| Y & O | 5 | 23 |

■ High Game - (men) Chuck Winjum 225, Zane Hawk 216, Jim Carlson 211. (women) Kristy Holmgren 225, Deb Pierce 222, Millie Relerson 219.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Lian 209-200-210-619, Zane Hawk 196-200-216-612, Jim Carlson 200-191-211-602. (women) Deb Pierce 193-222-182-597, Millie Relerson 165-190-219-574, Joyce Carlson 157-168-174-499.

**Elks**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Strikers | 28 | 8 |
| Stags | 27 | 9 |
| US | 25.5 | 10.5 |
| Big Boys | 24 | 12 |
| Horns | 24 | 12 |
| Dean's Foods | 22 | 14 |
| Bronx Bombers | 17 | 19 |
| 6x6 | 14.5 | 21.5 |
| Pen's | 12 | 24 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 11.5 | 24.5 |
| Bulls | 5.5 | 30.5 |

■ High Game - Jim Hollie 279, 238, Dave Onkka 225, Clint Bauer 224.

■ High Series - Jim Hollie 238-279-217-734, Clint Bauer 224-186-215-625, Jerry Jenson 213-187-214-614.

**Sunset**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | 28 | 8 |
| Sheldon's | 23 | 13 |
| Joppru Gals | 22 | 14 |
| Digi-Key Fire & Ice | 20 | 16 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 20 | 16 |
| The Times | 17 | 19 |
| Brite Spot | 16 | 20 |
| Skip's Girls | 14 | 22 |
| NW Grain | 10 | 26 |

■ High Game - Mandi Nelson 215, Lois Heilk 188, Diane Kalsnes 187.

■ High Series - Diane Kalsnes 180-187-135-502, Barb Konickson 175-162-154-491, Maggie Olson 180-159-150-487.

**Six Pack**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 19 | 2 |
| Mayer's Custom Woodwork | 13 | 8 |
| Davidson Construction | 11 | 10 |
| Black Cat | 10 | 11 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 7 | 14 |
| [illegible] | 3 | 18 |

■ High Game - (men) John Brahosky [illegible], Doug Christianson 234, Larry [illegible] 221. (women) [illegible]

■ High Series - [illegible]

**Moonbeam**

[illegible]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Legal Beagles | 21.5 | 14.5 |
| Digi-Key | 21 | 15 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 17 | 19 |
| Wright Const | 16 | 20 |
| Security State Bank | 16 | 20 |
| Kwik Strip | 15 | 21 |
| AT Constr. | 12.5 | 23.5 |
| Petro Pumper | 11 | 25 |

■ High Game - Val Paradis 227, Nikki Nickels 215, Carol Moen 212.

■ High Series - Nikki Nickels 193-215-178-586, Val Paradis 169-161-227-557, Linda Olson 204-160-171-535.

**Service League**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northland Taxi | 72.5 | 32.5 |
| Bud Light | 72 | 33 |
| Rick's Appliance | 69 | 36 |
| McDonald's | 61.5 | 43.5 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 44 | 61 |
| Thygeson's | 42.5 | 62.5 |
| Overbye Trucking | 32.5 | 72.5 |
| R & P Roofing | 26 | 79 |

■ High Game - Brad Olson 267, Logan Kalinowski 265, Les Schmit 242.

■ High Series - Tim Erickson 236-212-216-664, Brad Olson 200-190-267-657, Dan Lindquist 234-216-204-654, Logan Kalinowski 265-162-215-642.

**Junior**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Wright Construction | 14 | 2 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 11 | 5 |
| Oil Boyz | 11 | 5 |
| Ace Hardware | 9 | 7 |
| The Times (The Paper Boys) | 9 | 7 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 5 | 11 |
| Rick's Appliance | 2 | 14 |

■ High Game - (boys) Jordon Aubol 195, Jake Muzzy 182, Brandon Wappula 176. (girls) Amber Sanders 187, Kelsey Spilde 133, Allissa Wagner 113.

■ High Series - (boys) Jake Muzzy 182-172-139-493, Jordon Aubol 157-195-119-471, Brandon Wappula 176-136-108-420. (girls) Amber Sanders 183-154-187-524, Kelsey Spilde 98-121-133-352, Lacey Voecks 112-110-110-332.

**Senior**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Twice But Nice | 14 | 2 |
| Daleford Farms | 11.5 | 4.5 |
| Prosser Ranch | 10 | 6 |
| Walseth Construction | 7 | 9 |
| Nelson State Farm | 3.5 | 12.5 |
| River Ridge Design | 2 | 14 |

■ High Game - (boys) Jeremiah Smith 221, Alec Schmit 215, Daniel Nelson 207. (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 181, Angie Homme 155, Chesnay Dobias 153.

■ High Series - (boys) Jeremiah Smith 221-159-198-578, Nick Gagner 161-203-191-555, Daniel Nelson 150-191-207-548. (girls) Angie Homme 135-155-146-436, Stacy Rasmussen 181-104-142-427, Jennie Hawk 131-141-118-390.

**Prep**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Strikers | 12 | 4 |
| M&M's | 11 | 5 |
| The Three Amigos | 10 | 6 |
| The Fire Kids | 10 | 6 |
| The Flying Bowlers | 8 | 8 |
| The Three Musketeers | 5 | 11 |

■ High Game - (boys) Cody Wagner 118, Zane Anderson 116, Jacob Kalinoski 115. (girls) Megan Koechner [illegible], Jordan Wappula 114, Brayle Wappula 85.

■ High Series - (boys) Cody Wagner [illegible], Blake Aubol [illegible], Jacob Kalinoski [illegible]. (girls) Jordan Wappula [illegible], Megan Koechner [illegible], Brayle Wappula [illegible].

**Bantam**

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## Dogs chasing and harassing wildlife a serious problem

Conservation officers from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources are receiving a growing number of reports about dogs chasing and harassing deer.

Minnesota DNR Chief Conservation Officer Mike Hamm suggests that most dog owners are not aware of what their dogs are up to when the dogs are out roaming. And, he added, they're not being kind to the dog.

Conservation officers believe that people underestimate the potential for their dog to get into trouble. Many people do not believe that their dog would chase wildlife.

"People think it's great that their dogs can run," Hamm said. "But they don't know what the dogs do when they are out of sight. Because the dog is well mannered when the owner is around, the owner underestimates the potential for their pet to chase wildlife.

In reality, the dog is out there doing what dogs do - following a scent and chasing down prey. Single dogs are usually not much of a problem to wildlife, but when they team up with neighbor dogs and form packs, the hunter/killer instinct surfaces and they become a serious threat to wild animals.

Domestic dogs chasing deer is a recurrent problem in Minnesota, according to Hamm. And it is particularly hazardous at this time of year - for both the game animals and the dogs.

"Winter is an appropriate time to talk about the problem because big game animals are expending every bit of energy to stay alive and have a difficult time running through deep crusted snow," Hamm said. "Many does will also abort their fawns if too much stress is placed on them."

Hamm points out that a dog chasing game animals is especially bad for the wildlife when it is cold out. The dog is frisky, full of food, and ready to go. However, wildlife is out there 24 hours a day, burning a lot of energy just to stay alive.

"When dogs are loose, they naturally chase the wildlife," Hamm said. "It's devastating what a dog can do to an animal, especially when they kill it. The dogs are usually well fed at home, so most kills are not made because the dogs are hungry, but rather because of instinct and frenzy."

However, dogs do not always kill the animals. Dogs, in their domestication, have lost many of their instincts for making quick kills, and instead chase, harass and terrorize wildlife until the chased animal collapses in exhaustion.

For example, if a dog chases a deer, the dog often does not know what to do with it once they catch it, said Hamm. "Wolves are efficient killers, but dogs will bite the nose off and chew ears," he said. "The animal really suffers when the dog is just playing around."

The owner of a dog that kills or pursues a big game animal is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and is subject to a civil penalty of up to $500 for each violation.

According to state law, any conservation officer or peace officer has the option of killing a dog that is caught wounding, killing or pursuing in a manner that endangers a big game animal. In reality, this means the penalty to the dog can be death.

Between Jan. 1 and July 14, a person other than a peace officer or conservation officers may kill the dog. The officer or person is not liable for damages for killing the dog.

"People should be aware if their dog is loose, it could get shot by a neighbor who is unhappy about it running loose," Hamm said. "It may seem immoral, but sometimes people decide to take care of problems themselves. So there is not only a threat to wildlife, but the dog could get shot."

Hamm said that only after all efforts to contact a pet owner have failed would the dog be shot and killed by a conservation officer. "I hate to do it; I love dogs," he said. "I would rather issue a citation to the owner first."

The last thing a conservation officer wants to do is go talk to someone about controlling his or her dog, Hamm said.

"If people make a little extra effort, we wouldn't have these problems," he said. "The DNR doesn't perceive this as a dog problem. We perceive it as a people problem."

## Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad treated the following to dinner at the Senior Citizens in Grygla: Eve and Ralph Kringlen of East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mrs. Rick Larson, Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter.

Sunday Hazel Aune attended a birthday party for Brooke at the Glen and Charisa L[illegible] home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Gatz [illegible] overnight on Thursday at Rocky Point on Lake of the Woods.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar brought belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

[illegible] and Craig Swanson of East Grand Forks visited at the Gene Peterson home.

# Tests reveal no CWD in Minnesota

No positives were found in tests for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) of nearly 13,000 lymph node samples taken from wild deer harvested during the 2004 deer season, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources announced.

CWD testing of hunter-harvested deer is complete. Since 2001, the DNR has tested nearly 30,000 wild deer for CWD. The disease has never been detected in the state's wild deer herd.

"After three years of intensive sampling, we're very pleased not to have found CWD in any of Minnesota's wild deer," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR big game program coordinator. "We're also grateful for the cooperation we received from hunters, volunteers and organizations throughout this extensive testing process."

CWD is a fatal disease that attacks the brain tissues in deer and elk causing lethargy, disorientation and emaciation. CWD was detected in two farmed elk in Aitkin and Stearns counties in 2002 and 2003, respectively.

Efforts to monitor for CWD in wild deer will now focus on collecting samples from deer that are found sick or displaying symptoms consistent with CWD. "Although we're relieved that our statewide surveillance has not found CWD in wild deer, we need to continue long-term monitoring efforts," said Mike DonCarlos, DNR wildlife program manager.

The 2004 CWD effort involved more than 500 people from DNR, University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine and College of Natural Resources, North Dakota State University, Minnesota Conservation Corps, St. Cloud State University, Vermillion Community College, Fond du Lac and 1854 Authorities, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other universities and volunteers. The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at the University of Minnesota is conducting all the tests.

Hunters who volunteered a sample this year received a DNR cooperator patch and were placed in a drawing to win one of several firearms and bows being offered by Gander Mountain, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Cabela's, the Minnesota State Archery Association, the Minnesota Bowhunters Inc., Sportsmans Warehouse, and Austin-Halleck muzzleloaders. MDHA has completed the drawing and the winners have been notified.

"I'd like to thank the organizations for their generous donations, the hunters for donating the samples, and the many volunteers who stepped up to help", Cornicelli said. He said that the cooperation was outstanding and he is encouraged that statewide surveillance has been completed.

CWD testing results by permit area are available on the DNR Web site at http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/mammals/deer/cwd/testingresults2004.html.

## DNR QUESTIONS

Q: Minnesota has a number of species on the state endangered, threatened or of special concern list. How far have we come in helping to protect and re-establish these populations? Are we close to removing any from these lists?

A: Minnesota has a total of 96 endangered, 101 threatened and 242 special concern species. The management and recovery of Minnesota's listed species is a major responsibility of the DNR, and species such as the gray wolf, trumpeter swan, peregrine falcon and bald eagle are recovering in response to these efforts. Additional populations of some listed species, such as the threatened Blanding's turtle, have been discovered; and the endangered Higgin's Eye Pearly Mussel has a brighter future thanks to captive breeding and subsequent release into restored habitats. Active management programs are also underway for recovery of the Karner Blue Butterfly, Timber Rattlesnake, Topeka Shiner (minnow) and many other plant and animal species. As some species rebound, others, such as the piping plover, continue to decline due to a loss of habitat. Federal funds and private landowners are key to the success of many programs. Donations to the Nongame Wildlife Checkoff are used to match federal wildlife grant and endangered species funds to protect Minnesota's endangered and threatened wildlife species.

- Richard Baker, DNR animal research coordinator/zoologist.

Q: In the past hunters and trappers had certain exceptions regarding all-terrain vehicle (ATV) use during their specific seasons. How does the 2003 legislation requiring the DNR to reclassify all state forests as "limited" or "closed" impact these uses?

A: The answer regarding cross-country travel in state forests depends on the classification that is being proposed. Forests proposed as "limited" would still permit hunters and trappers to operate ATVs off of forest trails when lawfully using their machines for hunting big game or constructing hunting stands during October, November and December; retrieving harvested big game in September through December; or trapping during open seasons. These exceptions for hunting and trapping do not allow operation of ATVs in state forests that are "closed" to motor vehicles. When operating an ATV for these activities it is illegal to cause erosion or ruts, or to injure, damage or destroy trees or crops. ATV legislation has been introduced this session and current regulations are subject to change. Additional information regarding forest reclassifications, and trail and road designations can be found on the DNR's Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

- CB Bylander, DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife Outreach Section manager.

## DNR names Alexandria couple as Snowmobile Instructors of the Year

A husband and wife team, who have given much of their time to enhance snowmobile safety and education in Minnesota, have been named the 2004 Minnesota snowmobile safety education Volunteer Instructors of the Year.

Earl and Sonya Anderson, Alexandria, have more than 40 years of combined snowmobile safety instructor experience. They have instructed nearly 2,200 students and since 1993 have averaged at least 130 students per class.

"Earl and Sonya have worked diligently for many years to improve snowmobiling and snowmobile safety in Minnesota," said Gene Merriam, commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources. "Without the help of people such as the Andersons the task of providing snowmobile safety education by this agency would be significantly greater. The DNR thanks this year's winners and all the other citizens and organizations who work to make snowmobiling safer in Minnesota."

Most snowmobile incidents involve operators who have not received snowmobile safety training. That reality is more than enough reason to keep the Andersons involved in providing snowmobile safety training.

"Each snowmobile safety training student who has successfully completed the course did it themselves, we just provided the opportunity," Earl Anderson said when the couple was thanked for their special efforts.

The award was presented Feb. 12 during the [illegible]

# Carroll named director DNR Northwest Region

Mike Carroll

Mike Carroll has been named Northwest Region director for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), by Commissioner Gene Merriam, effective June 1.

Carroll is currently the DNR's Forestry Division director. He and his family live in Park Rapids. His new position will be based in the DNR's regional office in Bemidji.

"Mike has done outstanding work as our Forestry Division director during challenging times," Merriam said. "His experience makes him ideally suited to direct our work in northwestern Minnesota. He has a keen understanding of our regional issues."

Carroll is a 25-year DNR veteran who has served in a variety of forestry positions, including area forestry supervisor in Park Rapids, superintendent of the Badoura State Forest Nursery, Forest Resource Management Program supervisor, and regional forest health specialist.

"I look forward to working with the dedicated staff and cooperators of the northwest in conserving the diverse natural resources of the region," Carroll said. "I will draw heavily on my Northwest Initiative and Blandin Community Leadership Training to reinforce DNR's role as a neighbor and long-term contributor to the economic, social and environmental health of the region."

Carroll holds a bachelor's degree in forestry from Syracuse University and a master's degree in entomology with academic distinction from the University of Missouri-Columbia. In 1995, he served as Minnesota chair for the Society of American Foresters. During his DNR tenure, he has received numerous awards for outstanding achievement.

Carroll replaces acting regional director Roger Tietz, who will return full time June 1 to his job as the DNR Enforcement Division's regional supervisor in Bemidji.

## Conservation officer academy begins its ninth set of classes

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Enforcement Division started its ninth Conservation Officer Academy Feb. 9 at Camp Ripley.

Eighteen conservation officer candidates are participating in the 12-week training program about state natural resource laws and how to enforce them.

"As a conservation officer, you enforce fish and game laws to ensure that hunters and anglers abide by the seasons and limits, have proper licenses, and use the proper equipment," said DNR Chief Conservation Officer Mike Hamm.

"Officers also investigate complaints, arrest violators, prepare reports and present evidence in court," Hamm said. "Some investigations are completed in a day while others require extensive detective work and modern technology."

The 2005 academy candidates and the station they will be assigned to are: Timothy Collette, Cass Lake; Joseph Stattelman, Mankato; Pat Znajda, Roseau; Robert Geving, Mankato; Mary Manning, Grand Marais; Adam Block, Prior Lake; Shane Osborne, Montevideo; Michael Fairbanks, Virginia; David Schottenbauer, Princeton; Daniel Malinowski, Fosston; Brett Oberg, Maplewood; Jason Peterson, Eagan; Eric Schettler, Fairmont; Sarah Backer, Cambridge; Thomas Walstrom, Warroad; Darrin Kittleson, International Falls; Randy Hanzal, International Falls; and Chad Polecheck, Roseau.

The recruits will learn everything from using a laptop computer to collecting evidence to arresting and interviewing suspects. The idea is to allow the conservation officer candidates to become familiar with the variety of challenges confronting officers who protect the state's natural resources. "Upon successful completion of the academy, the candidates will spend 16 additional weeks learning from, and being evaluated by, veteran conservation officers before receiving their first assignment.

"The training will be both physically and mentally challenging to [illegible] they're prepared for the [illegible]

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# Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Sunday afternoon, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson went to Thief River Falls to visit with Casey Johnson and Jessica Johnson. They also enjoyed dinner at Dee's Kitchen.

Visitors and luncheon guests on Sunday afternoon at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Leonard and Bernice Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman.

Friday evening, Mr., and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Bemidji and visited with Randy and Erica Johnsrud.

Monday night, David and Maryann Sjulestad and Adam were visitors and overnight guests at Kris and Robin Mornville's home in Fargo, N.D. along with Jason and Shannon Moen and Brody of Oklee.

Darwin and Carol Eidelbes and their grandson Dillon were visitors and coffee guests on Friday night at David and Maryann Sjulestad's home.

Jean Johnson and Michelle visited with Mayme Johnson on Monday evening.

Orin and Janis Haugen were visitors and supper guests on Saturday at David and Maryann Sjulestad's home.

Sunday, Karen and Rollin Seigfred of Eagle River, Wisc. were visitors at David and Maryann Sjulestad's home.

Roxanne Johnson of Anoka called and visited with her grandmother Mayme Johnson on Monday morning.

Kenneth Lind of Litchfield spent from Wednesday until Friday visiting his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Saturday night, Dale and Susie Anderson and their granddaughter Anastasia were visitors at Ted and Darlene Korpatnicki's home.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica were shoppers in Grand Forks, N.D. on Friday.

Oleen Kriel was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Mayme Johnson visited with her granddaughters, Michelle and Monica Johnson on Friday afternoon at the Jean Johnson home.

Sunday, Katie Anderson and Anastasia of Thief River Falls were visitors at Dale and Susie Anderson's home.

Those who spent the weekend visiting at Bill and Ardilla Ondich's home in Burnsville, were Sidney and Darlene Omlid, Eddy and Lorette Stucy and Mildred Hovet.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and dinner guests at Donald Mosbeck's home in St. Hilaire.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and enjoyed treats at Jean Johnson's home on Saturday afternoon.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Harlen and Judy Mostom on Sunday.

Mia Gwynn of Grand Forks, N.D. spent the weekend at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud made a business trip to Grand Forks, N.D., and they also made a business trip to Thief River Falls.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, N.D. on Monday.

June Johnson attended Homemakers at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home on Sunday.

Mayme and Jessica Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Thursday. J

Visitors and dinner guests at Shirley Johnsrud's home on Friday were Arlan and Glenn Hofstad.

Thursday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home were Vernon and Clara Iverson.

A big birthday party was held on Saturday at Merle Naeseth's home for Brea Naeseth, Dave Naeseth, Mayme Johnson, Michelle and Monica Johnson (twins) and Jason Naeseth. Among those who helped celebrate were Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Mark and Virginia Swanson, Jessica Johnson, Cameron Naeseth and Jared Johnson. The birthday guests also received a lot of gifts and cards.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Peggie Scott of North Dakota one day during the week.

Vernon and Clara Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Tuesday afternoon at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Leslie Iverson was was a visitor and lunch guest at Kathy Hovet's home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to dinner at Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at Vernon Wold's home in Gully on Friday.

Visitors at Claude and Sue Johnson's home on Sunday night were Dale and Susie Anderson

Wednesday, Vernon and Clara Iverson were visitors at Kim Rosendahl's home in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday, Mayme Johnson visited with Jared Swanson and Monica Johnson at Jean Johnson's home.

June Johnson went to the Ekelund Church to do quilting on Monday.

Friday Gene and Evan Arverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Billy and Phyllis Wikert of Thorhult were visitors and lunch guests on Thursday afternoon at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Friday afternoon, Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Candy Lundeen of Lancaster.

Shirley Johnsrud visited with Gilmer Oftrie on Tuesday at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and Linda Hofstad also. Shirley also visited with Cherie Nobo who was visiting her Dad at the hospital.

# Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Saturday evening visitors and lunch guests at the home of JoDee and Ron Relerson were Irene Nelson, Danae Kahlaf, Pam and Gary Battleson, Sue and Doyle Nelson, Jeremy and Tara Nelson, Emma Rae and Ethan, Jessie and Katie Nelson, Kayla and Lydia, Brianna and Chris Relerson and Ashley Evans.

# Join Us For Services

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's activities, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m., Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4468 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.
**Lenten Service:** Wednesday March 9 at 7:00 p.m. "How the Forgiven Life is Lived." Lenten Supper proceeding service begins at 6:00 p.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 9:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; Lenten Supper at 5:30 p.m.; Lenten worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:15 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, March 10:** Beginning Experience Level I at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, March 12:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, March 13:** Sunday school classes at 9 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship Time at 11 a.m.; Young adult small group at 2:00 p.m.; Confirmation class for grades 9-10 at 6:00 p.m.; Explore Your Faith small group at 6:30 p.m.
**Monday, March 14:** Praise Through Play for grades 1-5 at 3:00 p.m.; Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.; Staff/PPR meets at 6:30 p.m.; Board of Trustees meet at 6:30p.m.;Beginning Experience Level III at 7:00 p.m.; Administrative Council meets at 7:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, March 15:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. [illegible]*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Gryglа):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Novak, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m., service has nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Coffee time at 9:00 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms; Women's Bible study at 3 p.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage 222-3621 • office 222-3622 • cell 689-2666 • e-mail fclutheranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month); **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Red Lake Falls
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

March Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11 a.m. United (Gatzke): Sundays at 9 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.-Noon

**Faith:** Wednesday, March 9, Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.; Worship services at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship services at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship services at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Wednesday, March 9:** Soup & sandwich supper at 5:45 p.m.; Lenten service at 6:30 p.m.; Nazareth Coucil meeting to follow.
**Sunday, March 13:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Joyapaul Palanizel, Pastor*
*Mitch and Leo Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, March 12, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday, March 15, Lenten Vespers at 7:00 p.m.
**St. Petri:** Thursday, March 10 Lenten Vespers at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 13 Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Wednesday, March 9 Lenten Vespers at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 13, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, March 13, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.;

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**Sunday, March 13:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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**Wednesday March 9:** Confirmation instruction at 5:15 p.m.; Lenten fellowship supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.
**Saturday, March 12:** Warren Senior Meal site Open House at 3:00 p.m.
**Sunday, March 13:** Worship service with holy communion at 9:30 a.m.; Family sunday school at 10:45 a.m.; After the worship service, coffee will be served honoring Peder Moe on his 100th birthday.

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**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
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**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

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505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
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# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.
Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.
Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.
Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 14: Italian dunkers, chicken nuggets or peanut butter sandwich; green beans, bread choice, peach cup.
Tuesday, March 15: Hard shell taco/beans, corn dog or turkey sandwich; lettuce & tomato, golden corn, bread choice, pineapple tidbits.
Wednesday, March 16: Diced turkey in gravy, pork chop patty or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes, carrots, bread choice, kiwi fruit.
Thursday, March 17: Chicken patty on bun, lasagna or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; bread choice, trail mix, apricots.
Friday, March 18: Cheese pizza, popcorn chicken or chef salad; lettuce salad & tomato, cinnamon rice, Goldfish Grahams, strawberries.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.
Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.
Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.
Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 14: Italian dunkers or chicken grill patty/bun, oven fries, dinner roll, green beans, fruit choice.
Tuesday, March 15: Hard shell taco or chicken nuggets, fixings, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.
Wednesday, March 16: Diced turkey in gravy or pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, fruit choice.
Thursday, March 17: Grilled cheese or fish nuggets, tomato soup/crackers, celery & peanut butter, bread & fruit choice.
Friday, March 18: Cheese pizza or hamburger on bun, potato wedges, raisins, cinnamon rice, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 14: Chicken strips, potato wedges, peas & carrots, bread, fruit choice.
Tuesday, March 15: Hard shell tacos, fixings, golden corn, salsa, fruit choice.
Wednesday, March 16: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, March 17: Italian dunkers, crispy cube potatoes, green beans, bread choice, fruit choice.
Friday, March 18: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread choice, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 14: Cereal choice, toast, fruit juice.
Tuesday, March 15: Waffles, ham, fruit, juice.
Wednesday, March 16: Scrambled eggs, sausages, fruit, juice.
Thursday, March 17: Muffins, fruit juice.
Friday, March 18: Cereal choice, toast, fruit juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 14: Chicken nuggets, french fries, corn, fruit.
Tuesday, March 15: Corn dogs, chips, cheese, pickles, fruit.
Wednesday, March 16: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit.
Thursday, March 17: Spaghetti and sauce, lettuce, garlic bread, fruit.
Friday, March 18: Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, crackers, fruit.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 14: Cereal, toast, juice.
Tuesday, March 15: Pancakes, sausage, applesauce.
Wednesday, March 16: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.
Thursday, March 17: Cereal, toast, juice.
Friday, March 18: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 14: Chicken patty on a bun, corn, peaches, bread.
Tuesday, March 15: Soft shell tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, peas, fruit, bread.
Wednesday, March 16: Pork patty on a bun, green beans, apple, pudding, bread.
Thursday, March 17: Italian dunkers w/meat sauce, carrots, pears, bread.
Friday, March 18: NO SCHOOL.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 14: French toast, sausage, juice.
Tuesday, March 15: Scrambled eggs w/ham, toast w/jelly, juice or fruit.
Wednesday, March 16: Waffles, apple sauce, juice.
Thursday, March 17: Breakfast pizza, oranges, juice.
Friday, March 18: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 14: Pepperoni pizza, corn, pears, bread.
Tuesday, March 15: Hamburger in gravy, mashed potatoes, california blend vegetables, cheese slice, bread.
Wednesday, March 16: Hot ham & cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, cookie, bread.
Thursday, March 17: Italian dunkers, cheesy buns, green beans, fruit salad.
Friday, March 18: Cream tuna on toast, cheese sticks, peas, oranges, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 14: French toast stix, cereal, juice.
Tuesday, March 15: Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice.
Wednesday, March 16: Scrambled eggs, cereal, juice.
Thursday, March 17: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice.
Friday, March 18: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 14: Ravioli, breadstix, cheezy green beans, mandarin oranges.
Tuesday, March 15: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, pickles, Smile potatoes, cobbets, oranges.
Wednesday, March 16: Tacos in a bag, hash browns or egg rolls, Teddy Grahams, apple wedges.
Thursday, March 17: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, cinnamon baked apples.
Friday, March 18: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, pudding, peaches.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, March 14: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad 1000 island, dutch apple pie, wheat bread/margarine.
Tuesday, March 15: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax means, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.
Wednesday, March 16: Cranberry juice, hamburger/bun, Tator Tots, Scandinavian vegetables, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.
Thursday, March 17: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, white bread/margarine.
Friday, March 18: Salmon Loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin w/fruit cocktail, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, March 14: Creamed chicken w/mashed potatoes, corn, mandarin oranges.
Tuesday, March 15: Boneless pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, squash, dessert.
Wednesday, March 16: Taco bake, lettuce salad, green bean bake, dessert.
Thursday, March 17: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, wax beans, pudding.
Friday, March 18: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, March 14: Sloppy joe, baked beans, bun/margarine, dessert.
Tuesday, March 15: Pork chop w/mushroom gravy, baked potatoes, cooked cabbage, bread/margarine, apple rings, dessert.
Wednesday, March 16: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, bread margarine, dessert.
Thursday, March 17: Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.
Friday, March 18: Meatball/gravy, mashed potatoes/gravy, fruit salad, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 14: Cheerios, bran muffin, apple juice.
Tuesday, March 15: Oatmeal, toast, orange juice.
Wednesday, March 16: French toast w/syrup, oranges.
Thursday, March 17: Scrambled eggs, toast, apple juice.
Friday, March 18: Chex, applesauce bread, apple juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 14: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.
Tuesday, March 15: Scalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, bread & butter, pears.
Wednesday, March 16: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, bread & butter, pineapple.
Thursday, March 17: Hamburger on bun, potato chips, beans, applesauce.
Friday, March 18: Fish nuggets, coleslaw, bread & butter, mandarin oranges.

# Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota keeps hanging around with the zero degree on the thermometer most every night, especially during the full moon that we've had this past week but days with no cloud cover. The sun manages to get it far enough above freezing to melt some snow. I see a 2- foot long icicle hanging from the porch roof on the south side of the house. It glistens in the sunlight like a huge crystal so I won't remove it at this time.

Tuesday morning--Another day with the thermometer way below zero! The sun is shining on new frozen snow, making the whole yard sparkle like diamonds. It reminds me of Doris Mountain in Montana near our home when the sun shone on it when it was really cold.

Yesterday, I had to go to the dentist and after a week of thinking how painful a root canal was expected to be, I was crippled to do any writing' My brother Isaac Thompson took me to TRF, knowing full well that I would not be in any condition to drive home. After two full hours of dental work, if it was the dentist and his assistant, or prayers, I was impervious to pain. If I had know I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of my teeth.

Several churches have been quilting this winter and the season for the women to collect them and send them to various places that need help and each church provides the high school graduates from their congregations with a gift of a beautiful quilt hoping they will go on to higher learning and make use of them.

On Wednesday, Pearl Thompson, [illegible] Marie Johnson, Betsy Thompson and [illegible] were [illegible] at the [illegible] Church [illegible]. They have [illegible] done this winter and would have finished but ran out of filling with 7 tops waiting for filling to arrive from a company. Then they will quit that for this year. Many go to Alexandria where they are distributed.

Judy Kleinvachter and June Severson had Sunday dinner at Irene's Cafe and enjoyed the "Smorgasbord". This type of service began in the Scandinavian countries and it seems to bring a healthy appetite to all generations. Of course, there is the Tuesday ritual that has gotten a hold on so many of us and that is Irene's famous potato dumplings! Judy and company seldom if ever miss going there for them. Visitors at her house this week were Marie Stellon, Joan Gerhis and grandson Austin, Vance, Kelly and Amanda Lofrooth, and Larina Berggren and Paulina.

Danny and Becky Johnson took Pearl Thompson to Greenbush as a guest for a lovely dinner. On Saturday, Pearl was the guest of LaVonne Johnson and Phaela Thompson at the Black Bear. Sunday evening after church she attended the birthday party for Marie Johnson.

Thanks for the comments from the Madsons in Iowa who say they keep track of friends and relatives by reading about them in the news.

# Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Andrew and Judy Vanyo of Moorhead and Jerome Novak were dinner guests of Walter, Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond on Sunday

Mrs. Judy Olson returned on Tuesday from a long weekend visiting at the home of Scott and Shannon Knutson in Minot, ND

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum, Joanne Bradley, Pearl Laniel, Mary Ann Gagner, and Martha Gagner were Tuesday guests of Mrs Viola Gagner in Red Lake Falls

Mrs. Connie Bishop of Oklee visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers Linus, Leroy and Butch on Wednesday

Wednesday bridge club members Mrs. Joan Bronken, Joanne O'niel, Doris Hanson, Iona Berry, Rose Marie [illegible], Dorothy Myhre and Pearl Laniel were guests of Mrs. Dorothy Lambert. Iona and Doris won the [illegible] prizes.

Mrs. Delores Berberich and Char Gagner visited with Fred Berberich who is a resident of Pioneer Nursing home in Erskine

Francis and Joanna Bradley visited with her aunt, Mrs. Vi Mostad in Grand Forks, N.D. on Friday

Sunday guests of Dorothy Myhre were Rod and Char Myhre of Thief River Falls, Duane and Barb Myhre, Darren and Val Myhre of Terrebonne and Mrs. Louella Pahlen of Red Lake Falls

Darryl and Delores Grimm and granddaughter Maria traveled to Warroad for the weekend to be at the home of Darty and Denise Zentner and visited with Darren and Heidi Grimm in Roseau

Francis and Joanne Bradley visited her daughter Morgan and Darb Walsh of Grand Forks, N.D. at the home of Bill and Mary Walsh in Red Lake Falls on Friday.

# Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Valentines Day evening, Jean and Walt Patterson of Newfolden and Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian went out for supper at the Evergreen Emporium.

Evie and Ralph Kringlen of East Grand Forks were overnight guests on Tuesday at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Marcus Wallace spent Monday with his grandparents the Alan Severts. Gene Engen was also a visitor there.

Monday, Hazel Aune was a overnight guest at the Greg Harris home in Thief River Falls. Hazel also visited with Mildred Paulson, Esther O'Brien, and Myrtle Gilbert at CNC at Northwest Medical Center.

Mrs. Bob Gilfin of Thief River Falls visited on Saturday at the Gene Peterson home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to Grand Forks where they attended the Wahpeton, Grand Forks Central boys basketball game, which their grandson Andrew Lunsetter played. Later, the Lunsetter's and Kristi Schármer and Layne enjoyed supper together. Howard and Mary Ann were overnight guests at the Ralph and Evie Kringen home in East Grand Forks and returned home on Friday.

Tuesday visitors at the Alan Severts home were Gary and Deanna Peterson of Greenbush and Sandy and Alan Severts.

Enjoying dinner together on Sunday at Yo-Hawns were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla and Sam Kolstad of Thief River Falls, Hazel Aune and Wally and Karol Byklum. Later, some of them visited at Hazel's.

Friday evening, Otto and Wanda Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl enjoyed supper at Rock Harbor. Wanda treated everyone.

Senior Citizens met at the Center on Wednesday with Karyl Larson winning the door prize.

Friday evening, Ray and Bernice Byklum of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Byklum and Hazel Aune had dinner with Wallace and Ione Sparby in Thief River Falls.

Pastor Jim Fields and Jim Avron visited on Tuesday at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad were among those who attended the Variety Program at the American Legion on Sunday at Middle River. Kelsey Hagen, Heather Klamar, Hailey McMillan and Gloria Sistad took part.

Saturday, Ray and Bernice Byklum returned to their home in Milwaukee after spending sometime in the area visiting relatives.

Shirley Toske of Pheaston, N.D. was a overnight guest on Friday at the Alan Severts home.

Friday, Jeanette Bulcholz of Grand Forks, Terry Blaine and Ione Aune of Grygla and Cheslie and Arlette Ruud were visitors at the Ray Sorenson home and later they went out for supper to celebrate Ray's, Cheslie's and Terry's birthdays.

Thursday, Ray and Bernice Byklum of Milwaukee and Hazel Aune visited at the Wally Byklum home in rural Grygla.

Donovan Dahl spent Sunday with Arvin Dahl fishing at Rocky Point.

Jim Avron visited on Thursday at the Alan Severts home.

Those bringing birthday wishes to Rona Tesarek rural Roseau on Friday evening were Cordell and Marty Klamar, Adam and Karla Tesarek, Andrew and Ethan and Clifford and Mary Klamar.

Friday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to Wahpeton where they attended the boys' basketball game and were overnight guests at the Alan Lunsetter home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited with Dale and Margaret Peterson.

Ray and Bernice Byklum of Milwaukee visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Hazel Aune home.

Myles and Lyla Smith of Middle River visited on Monday at the Alan Severts home.

Tim and Sandy Bernstein of Grygla visited on Wednesday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Travis Gilfin of Bemidji visited on Thursday with his grandparents the Gene Peterson's.

Dave Miller of Viking was dinner guest at the Alan Severts home on Thursday.

Monday, Jimmy Sparby visited at the Hazel Aune home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Sympathy to the family of Karla Sparby. Her funeral was Monday in Thief River Falls.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

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Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Dave Hill and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

## *REA lives up to its billing as a tremendous asset*

Flexibility is a highly sought after asset. People, and facilities, are no longer given the freedom to specialize in just one activity. If you've been employed during the past 10 years or more, you know what I mean - you're now doing the work of what was once the job of two or more people.

Public facilities are also coming under that kind of scrutiny. Facilities that sit idle for long periods of time are seen as wasteful; so, it's nice to see that staff and volunteers were able to convert the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls (REA-TRF) from a top-notch hockey arena to a top-notch basketball arena.

The buzz during the recent basketball games has been how impressive the facility is and how well it functioned as a basketball arena. REA-TRF and its staff serve as valuable ambassadors for this community. The fact that this particular experience was so successful, must give local leaders who went through the process of building this facility, a great deal of satisfaction. Once again, REA-TRF has demonstrated that it is a tremendous asset to this community on many levels.

In such situations, we would be remiss if we did not give credit where credit is due: Congratulations to the staff of REA-TRF. By living up to the REA benefactor's reputation for excellence through hard work, all your planning, hard work and effort paid off.

## *Information is an important currency, even here*

There may be a time when information becomes a kind of currency. Paul K. McMasters, First Amendment ombudsman, said there may be a time when it is used for bartering, brokering, managing, safeguarding, and hoarding.

In response to a question about predicting market trends, Michael Swanson, Wells Fargo economist, said he likes to respond like Sgt. Schultz of Hogan's Heroes, a popular show from - well a long time ago. When confronted with a juicy tidbit of information, Schultz would suck in his breath in shock and say: "I know nothing." It became a popular, and humorous part of the show. Swanson, the economist who visited Thief River Falls last week, was making a funny point about fluctuations in financial markets: markets are fickle, you can't predict what's going to happen. In the media, and in this democracy, however, what you don't know can hurt you.

> *If we choose, as Sgt. Schultz did, to "know nothing," then it's our choice.*

Would citizens of northwestern Minnesota be very happy if no one knew about the forest trail proposal for Beltrami Island Forest? Would citizens of your community be well-served by a police department that decided that you didn't need to know about a sex offender in your community? What if there were several burglaries taking place in your community, wouldn't you want to know about that? What if local government decided that it really didn't think it was necessary to tell the community about spending thousands of dollars on a local improvement project? What if a local government official started accepting bribes?

These are all things we demand to be told about. They are things we feel are important - important to us personally, and important to this democracy.

Sometimes we take our access to government data for granted. Sometimes we wish those stories would go away, especially when we know the people involved. Sometimes we might feel that we're being told too much. But in a democracy, citizens have a choice, and in a government for the people and by the people, we demand to have a choice. If we choose, as Sgt. Schultz did, to "know nothing," then it's our choice. We can turn off the television, put down the newspaper, or turn off the radio. You can even stop reading this editorial. Or, we can choose to be informed citizens.

In reality - our reality, not the costumed and gaudy lives of actors on-screen or stage - not knowing can prevent us from making good decisions and policy. It can hurt government accountability. It can cause real harm.

Choose to know.

### POLICIES

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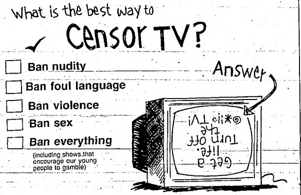
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thanks for supporting the NCTC Foundation

To the Editor:

So many nights we just head home after a long day, but not so on Fat Tuesday, Feb. 8. Over 130 community members came out to show their support for the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation at "Cruising with Northland on the USS Swenson" event. By the end of the evening, the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Foundation had raised $5,000 toward student scholarships at NCTC simply through the generosity of individuals and businesses in our area.

It was truly inspiring to see the level of support these individuals and businesses provided to make the NCTC Foundation fundraising event a success. The NCTC Foundation would like to express its gratitude to all the people who attended the event on Feb. 8. By purchasing items on the silent auction, playing games or making a donation, you showed your commitment to NCTC Foundation's mission to recruit area students through scholarships, and support NCTC. The presence of the NCTC criminal justice students for valet parking and the NCTC Phi Theta Kappa students for serving mocktails were great examples of the commitment of NCTC faculty and students, too. Thanks to each of you for taking part in the event.

Secondly, the NCTC Foundation would like to thank all the area businesses and organizations that so generously donated valuable items when NCTC Foundation board members came to their place of business with a request. Over 60 businesses and organizations contributed merchandise and/or cash donations! What a show of support from our community and the surrounding area for higher education and for the students of NCTC.

Lastly, all the entertainment for the evening was donated by the musicians involved: Joe Kezar and the Woodpics, Catherine Hagen, Philip Hoks, Taryn Pream, and Jane Anderson. The NCTC Foundation is extremely thankful that these artists would donate their time and talents to make the cruise event hum with music from the South. The entertainment was superb. "Cruising with Northland on the USS Swenson" was a success because of the support of the community of Thief River Falls and the surrounding area. The NCTC Foundation looks forward to another cruise next year and hopes you won't miss the boat.

Margo Peterson
Executive Director
NCTC Foundation.

### Postal service in TRF could be better

To the Editor:

In regards to the letter sent in about our postal service:

We have street signs at my county road and numbers on our mailboxes, and I have lived at the same place for 50 years and yet my mail goes astray.

My niece in Washington state sent me a card. It came all the way to the Thief River Falls Post Office and was sent back to her stamped "No Such Street Number." She put it in an envelope and put the same address on it as was on the card, and I got it. What was the difference?

My health insurance was canceled due to no payment and I had sent in the payment two weeks before I had received that notice. It only goes to Minneapolis. I went to the bank where the cashier check was made and telephoned the insurance company. The bank told them I had the slip saying when I had sent the money and that they had made out the cashier check at their bank. I had to make out another cashier check and send it again because it was my fault it got lost in the mail. This time I sent it by certified mail and they got it. My health insurance was reinstated. It has been a year since and the first check has not been received and it never came back to the bank. Where did it go?

Some of my bills have been sent back to the sender, too with "No Such Address" stamped on them. People call and ask if I have moved.

I called the Grand Forks Post Office and the lady in charge couldn't believe all the problems I was having. She said maybe it's the mail carrier.

Don't blame the mail carrier. He's doing a fine job. Put the blame where it is supposed to be - at the Post Office here or in Grand Forks, N.D.

P.S. I'm not the only one complaining about our mail service.

Inar Mikkelson
Thief River Falls

### Who really built the first snowmobile?

To the Editor:

I would like to tell you a story because you are a public forum, and in this forum, I believe the truth can be told though it may be hard for some to swallow. There are some facts to be shared in this story, and I think Thief River Falls has made a long story very short. It doesn't end there though because the whole country has fallen for it.

The official Thief River Falls visitor's guide offers the following statements:

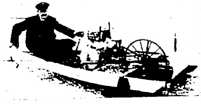
- "Today the city continues its entrepreneurial spirit preserving and respecting the past."
- "Thief River Falls is the birthplace of the Arctic Cat snowmobile - Arctic Cat."
- "Snowmobiling in Pennington County, the birthplace of Arctic Cat snowmobiles."

Well, OK, I can [illegible] statement that it is the [illegible] Arctic Cat [illegible] in Minnesota? Is my math wrong? You say [illegible] How come I [illegible]

Then, there's the rumor that "birthplace" is explained by the statement that Edgar Hetteen was born here. It's also stated that he started Arctic Cat and then moved to Roseau to start Polaris. Will someone help me fill in the blanks? Wasn't the first Polaris built in 1954, the first Bombardier in 1949? According to historical records, sometime between 1921 and 1927, Ford built a snowmobile for the Post Office. But here's one for the Snowmobile Hall of Fame: (I believe he also started water skipping, 100 years ago) Commodore F.M. [Underwood of Toledo, Ohio, built an "iceboat" during the winter of 1905-06.] So, Underwood is my nomination as the inventor of two sports.

Cordially yours,
Michael Holten
Thief River Falls

*(According to the Annual Book for American Boys, copyright 1906, and provided by Holten, Underwood built an "iceboat" that successfully reached a speed of 40 miles per hour.)*



Commodore F.M. Undersood's "iceboat"

### Dairy

## Let's get excited about Minnesota's dairy industry

**by State Rep. Greg Davids**

It is a time for optimism in Minnesota's dairy industry! We all know the hardships of a Minnesota dairy industry that has seen fewer farms, a loss of cows and shrinking milk production. We must remember that the dairy industry is an important economic engine in rural Minnesota and letting these issues weigh too heavily on us gets us nowhere.

While those indicators are a concern to me as chairperson of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee (ARDC) in Minnesota's House of Representatives, I have been working hard to develop legislation that improves the outlook for our state's dairy producers. The ARDC recently heard just such a proposal that would provide incentives to dairy producers of all sizes who take steps to modernize their facilities.

I recently had the honor of touring the First District Association in Litchfield. This dairy processing plant is a modern wonder and a testament to the farmer owners of the plant. I saw stack after stack of 500-pound blocks of cheese and thousands of bags of whey protein. These products are headed for such companies as Hershey, M&M Mars, etc. The Litchfield Creamery has come a long way from its beginnings to becoming a national player in the dairy food industry.

While touring the facility, we also had a chance to meet with some local dairy producers and talk about the other side of the equation. We talked about modernization decisions and how farmers wrestle with questions of what is right for their farms. Questions like "Is my lender telling me what he wants me to do or what I should do?" or "If I add 100 cows, will I be able to have more free time to spend with my family?" Questions like that are difficult, and the answer is not often readily apparent. Add to this difficulty some negative sentiments from stories that recount the statistical decline of Minnesota's dairy industry, and farmers often choose to forgo modernizing their facilities.

Even amongst this backdrop, there is hope. Minnesota dairy producers are currently eligible for dairy business planning grants that help producers take a good economic look at their operations and determine what the best modernization steps are for their farms. Farmers can receive a matching grant of up to $5,000 to do this economic assessment. I encourage any dairy farmer to take advantage of this important program. (For more information, contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture at 651-215-3946.)

Building on this concept, the ARDC considered HF 719 introduced by Rep. Dean Urdahl recently. This legislation would provide dairy producers up to $75,000 in tax credits for modernization efforts on their farms. This proposal passed unanimously and had the broad support of the Minnesota Milk Producers, Minnesota Farmers Union and Minnesota Association of Cooperatives.

By providing a 10 percent income tax credit for producers who build new barns, fences, water and feed facilities, milking operations, or milk storage facilities, the state can hopefully provide enough incentive to spur modernization efforts on dairy farms across Minnesota. The credit could be taken all at once or over a 15-year span.

This spark can help restore some of the optimism that has been lost in some segments of the dairy industry. There is not much like building a new barn or installing a new parlor that gets dairy farmers talking. This proposal has the governor's support, and I am hopeful this proposal will make its way quickly through the Legislature like it did out of the ARDC.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## *Out in* Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
March 6, 1930

**For Martha Ristau**

"In celebration of her 13th birthday anniversary, a surprise party was given Monday evening honoring Martha Ristau by a group of friends. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening and the honor guest was presented with a lovely gift. The guests were Martha Ristau, Grace Sandum, Verna Brandon, Helen Pederson, Jessie Bickley, Margaret Dillon, Helen Kast, Helen Anton, Sylvia Joleks, Bernice Berge, Ray Hanson and Walter Ristau."

**Entertain Thursday**

"Luverne Rolland and Kenneth Pope were joint hosts at a party last Thursday evening when they entertained a group of friends at the home of the former. The evening was spent playing games and holding contests. Refreshments were served by the hosts' mothers, Mrs. Elias Rolland and Mrs. Ray Pope. Those participating were Lorraine Rayson, Bernice McClelland, Ruth Fjelstad, Helen Hermanson, Carmen Moline, Jane Protzeller, Esther Haynes, Helen Wassgren, Ardith Ostrom, Harold England, Francis Stitt, Joe Becker, Ernest Hellquist, Stanford Lee, Arthur Myrom, Ralph Fjelstad, Stanley Egenes, Kenneth Pope and Luverne Rolland."

**For Jewel Warner**

"In celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Jewel Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner entertained a group of relatives and friends at a six o'clock supper at their home Sunday evening. The little honor guest was presented with many lovely gifts from the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Jule Lasha, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lasha and daughter, Joan, of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dostal, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Holzkneckt and daughter, Glenis Anne; the Misses Lucy and Mary Warner, Constance Geston, Bernice Erickson; Wm. Warner and James Warner."

**Birthday Party**

"A party was given in honor of Ethel Johnson at her home Friday afternoon in celebration of her fifth birthday anniversary. Games were played from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock when a luncheon was served at a table centered with a large birthday cake decorated with five candles. Streamers were hung from the lights and pinned down to the table holding in place the individual place cards. Ethel was given many beautiful remembrances from the little guests, who were Margaret and Genevieve Munt, Esther and Viola Sund, Ardith and Ione Langer, Jeanette Ness, Helen, Kathleen and Anna Adolphson and Ethel Johnson."

***Goodridge***

**Birthday Party**

"Mrs. Carl Johnson entertained a few playmates of her son, Gleneise, in honor of his birthday Monday afternoon. Games were played and a general good time was had and the little guests were treated to a lovely lunch. Gleneise received a number of gifts from his little friends. Those present were Gleneise Johnson, honor guest, Bertle Peterson, Wesley and Joan Habedank, Junior Olson, Milford and Orren Stephenson, Clayton and Eileen Johnson."

**Augustana Lutheran Church**
**Aner O. Bloom, Pastor**

"Morning worship at 11. Sermon theme: 'The Power of the Lord in This Life and the Hope in the Life to Come.'

"Sunday school at 10.

"Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon theme: 'The Passover of the Lord.' This is the first of a series of sermons on the history of the Passion of Our Lord.

"The Woman's Mission society will meet at the Ostrom home Thursday afternoon.

"Choir meets for practice Thursday evening at 8.

"The Ladies aid will be entertained by the Ben Petersons Friday afternoon. This is our first meeting this year so we urge our friends and members to come and start the year right.

"Saturday the confirmation class meets at the church at 10.

"Remember the persecuted and suffering Christians of Russia in your prayers."

***High School Progress***

**Grace Jahr Features at Friday Pep Fest**

"Grace Jahr, one of Lincoln High's favorite songbirds, furnished the novelty number for the pep assembly last Friday afternoon. To the tune of 'Rat-A-Tat-Tat,' Grace sang verses for the Coach and outstanding players, describing them respectively as Captain Rip, good Coach Hays, handsome Roy, speedy Ken, trusty Rusty, slippery Grant, Mick-el-son, Bob Booren, Targe Brooks, and Chommie Boy, with the students joining in the Hurrah chorus. Grace was accompanied by Miss Johnson at the piano.

"The Ada coach and team were present at the fest, this being the first time this year that the visiting players have attended a Lincoln pep assembly.

"Jim Warner, who had complete charge of the afternoon rally, called upon Gladys Bowers to give her impression of the team, after which Michelson and Hoium each gave a 'short and sweet' address."

**Classroom Clippings**

"Hoium: I'm going to die.
Booren: What makes you think so?
Hoium: My lifetime fountain pen just broke.

"Seniors: Classy; Juniors: Brassy; Sophomores: Sassy; Freshman: Grassy."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — March 11, 1905

**News Items**

"The planing mill is again at work this week.

"George Hughes has had a crew of men on the river this week driving piles and has nearly finished the work.

"Thief River Falls has failed to make good and she will not be represented in the Northern league with a baseball club.

"The warm weather we had for a couple of weeks had a bad effect on some people. Down in the central part of the state several people saw robins; Sam Haislet, of the Gazette, saw a snake; and here at home, I. Dahlen saw a flock of ducks. All these signs of an early spring are, however, lacking this week.

"We are having a touch of winter this week. It started on Monday with a light fall of snow and considerable more fell on Wednesday and yesterday we commenced having a touch of cold weather."

**Two Years Delay**

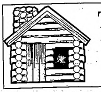
"Red Lake Falls, if they feel so disposed, can delay the vote on the county seat controversy for at least two years by taking advantage of all the laws' delays,' says Attorney W. E. Rowe, former county attorney and prominent lawyer at Crookston. Mr. Rowe expressed himself in the above manner while here on business last Thursday. He is not connected with the case and does not know what action will be taken but merely gives his opinion of the time it will take to bring the question to a vote by action of the courts.

"In support of Mr. Rowe's opinion the Roseau county case might be cited. The village of Badger started to circulate a petition to move the county seat of Roseau county from Roseau about four years ago and the question is still hanging fire in the courts. This will be discouraging to those who hoped for a speedy and economical settlement of the question."

**Change of Route**
**Soo Extension Will Not Start at Thief River Falls, It Is Reported**

"Soo line surveyors, it is reported, have found a change necessary in the route of the extension westward to Kenmare, North Dakota. The country is too swampy west of Thief River Falls and it will be necessary to leave the Winnipeg line at Plummer, south of Thief River Falls, and thence go westward through St. Hilaire.'

"The above article from the St. Paul Dispatch of Monday, March 6th, would indicate that there is more than a possibility that the Soo is figuring on going through this village with their west bound line. There is no question but that their survey west of Thief River Falls has proven so far unsatisfactory. While a line through here would be longer it would have an easier grade and bring the road considerable business which they would lose by going farther north."



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The employees of the Kittson Steamboat Line are busy repairing their boats at Grand Forks. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The state legislature has turned down Moorhead's appeal for a bridge to Fargo because of the drain on the general fund for the relief of grasshopper sufferers. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—John Shelley and other prominent residents of Polk county were in Moorhead this week on their way to Detroit [Lakes] upon land business. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The Red Lake Falls Dramatic club will perform "Above the Clouds" at Utzinger's hall in St. Hilaire Friday evening. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—The Detling mill at Red Lake Falls steamed up Saturday to get everything in shape and on Monday sawing commenced in earnest. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—The framing of the Buse and company dam at Red Lake Falls is complete and the planking is well advanced; the central sluiceway is over 20 feet wide and will allow for the easy passage of logs in the spring. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—Patrick and James Meehan have commenced redriving their boom piling.

—James Farr is erecting a dwelling in Porter's addition.

—On the honor roll in the local school this week are Charles and Linda Robbecke, Emil Eberhardt, Lena Gullickson, Flora Vance, Grace Meehan, Lottie Kjos and Katie Holzknecht.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Plans to build a city water system with mains on Main avenue from First street to Fifth street, LaBree avenue from First street to Sixth street and Bridge street [former name of the portion of First street east of the river] on the east side to Markley avenue, a 75,000 gallon steel tank 110 feet in height and 26 hydrants will cost $23,600.

—Winston Brothers of Minneapolis have secured a contract from the Soo Line to build a rail line from Thief River Falls to Kenmare, North Dakota.

—W. B. Fuller and Dr. Bockman report that the Northern Baseball League wishes to locate a team in Thief River Falls. Citizens of the city are unwilling to assume management of the team however and a league meeting is scheduled this week in Winnipeg.

—Thief River Falls Lumber company's mill is undergoing repairs in preparation for this season's run of logs.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Mrs. Jennie Payne has been appointed to fill the recently created office of postmaster at Goodridge.

—Sam Johnson's second hand store was gutted by fire.

—Local motorists are reminded that the speed limit in this city is 10 miles per hour and that they are required by law to drive on the right side of the street.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Sixty days in jail and a $250 fine were the sentence when a local taxi driver pled guilty to selling liquor.

—E. P. Burstad of Roseau has leased a local building to start an automobile repair business.

—Bert F. Umland, county highway engineer, has been named president of the newly formed chapter of the Izaak Walton league.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—The B & B Style Shop will be opened here March 16 by Mrs. H. Bakke and Mrs. E. Burgess of Detroit Lakes.

—Emil Griebstein, for many years manager of the Thief River Falls Livestock Shipping association, has resigned and has now been elected president, succeeding Hans Anton.

—The Caldis Block and contents were damaged to the extent of $15,000 in a fire March 4.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Pennington county had no traffic fatalities last year.

—D. Kendall Gustafson has been promoted to the rank of captain while serving in the Dutch East Indies.

—A total of $901 has been collected in the Pennington County polio fund drive.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Art Stenberg has been reelected president of the Land O'Lakes District 17.

—Erick Rensla has been named Pennington county soil conservationist of 1954 at the annual meeting of the county soil conservation district.

—The Pennington hotel, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holton, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holter of Cooperstown, North Dakota.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—John Peterson has announced that he plans to start a lumber business in Thief River Falls.

—Phil Hess, owner of the Jewel Box in Thief River Falls, has been elected president of the Minnesota Retail Jewelers association.

—St. Paul Mayor George Vavoulis will be the main speaker at the annual Pennington county Republican convention.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—At a special meeting of the board of directors recently, Forsberg's Inc. of Thief River Falls authorized a stock split, expanded its board of directors, announced a new subsidiary and noted that a new 40,000-square foot manufacturing plant is under construction.

—Because of the extensive vandalism which has taken place at Thief River Falls schools the past few months, lights are being left on in the lower levels and all shades and blinds are being left open, according to Earl Frazer, supervisor of buildings and grounds for the local school district.

—Terry Madson of Wayzata will hold the newly created job of community development director in Thief River Falls.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Five Lincoln high school students were charged last week with the possession of marijuana, according to Police Chief Ken Froschheiser.

—Dr. Leo Ruberto has been named superintendent of the local school district.

—National Agriculture Week will be opened locally by the annual Farmer-Merchant mixer Monday evening at the American Legion club.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—In recognition of the 20-year history of the Thief River Falls Recreational Skating Association's annual Fantasy on Ice skating show, "Ice Reflections" will be this year's theme.

—The Franklin Middle school orchestra, under the direction of Brian Cole, received a superior rating at the Minnesota Orchestra association festival in Alexandria on March 3.

—More than 60 years of operation in Thief River Falls and the completion of recent additions and remodeling are being observed March 8 by Bridgeman Dairy with an open house at the processing plant.

—The Goodridge Area Historical society honored Carl and Gertie Elg recently for community service over many years to the Goodridge area.

### Topics by Norm A. Holen

—Congress, we understand, has set up a Teachers Day, but we, for one, will neglect to observe it until they establish an Editors Day.

—We have decided to postpone our vacation trip to Hawaii since reading about the way a volcano is acting up out there.

—Ideas, we read, bring in nothing unless carried out.

—If we could take the "s" out of slaughter, says Billy Noonan of Baudette, driving on our highways would be a delight.

—They tell about a bald-headed man who says he wore out his hair taking off his hat to the ladies.

—If the food and beverage industry is looking for a bird to use as a symbol, may we suggest the swallow?

—We can expect to see a lot of jet planes whizzing around this area in a year or two. The army last week definitely selected a site 14 miles from Grand Forks as a site for a new jet base.

—It looks now as though the grass won't be green in time to help the Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17.

—Says an astute observer, "A woman listens to her husband only when he is talking to another woman."

—The operation of the social security law is persuading a lot of ladies to admit their true age.

—A school pupil is responsible for this true statement: "In the United States people are put to death by electrocution."

—In a contest to select a more attractive name for the institution, an inmate of the Louisiana state prison suggested 'Shangri La.'

Strange, isn't it, that the names of two cities in Japan, Tokyo and Kyoto, should be made up of exactly the same letters.

N. A. H.

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — March 9, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Winston Brothers Land It**
**The Minneapolis Firm Secures the Contract From the Soo**

"Winston Brothers, railroad contractors of Minneapolis, were last week awarded the contact for the building of the line which the Soo will construct this year from Thief River Falls to Kenmare, North Dakota. The road will be 290 miles in length and will have to be completed by the end of October. This means that work will be commenced at both ends and it will require a very large crew to do the job. It is one of the largest contracts ever taken by a firm to be completed in one year and the price named is in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

"The line will run through a well-settled country all the way, and it will give the people of the northern part of North Dakota an east and west road, which will be greatly to their advantage, as now all of the lines run north and south in that section. It will run through the heart of some of the best territory of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and is going to make railroad competition very keen in that section.

"There will be three division point towns upon the road, Thief River Falls, a town about half-way between this city and Kenmare, North Dakota. This city and Kenmare will also be passenger division points.

"The importance of this road to Thief River Falls is realized by but few people, but the Soo people have promised the citizens here that what they will do for the city is going to result in doubling our population inside of a year. The round house and car shops which will be located here will give employment to about 1,000 men the year round, and as most of these will have families, it will greatly add to our population and result, in a few years, in making us the largest city in northern Minnesota."

**The Cost of the Work**
**Engineer Clausen Gives the Council an Estimate of the Cost of Waterworks**

"Engineer Clausen has submitted an estimate of the cost of the building of the system of waterworks to the city council. To have water mains run on Main avenue from First street to Fifth street, on LaBree avenue from First street to Sixth street, and on Bridge street on the East Side [This is now known as First street] to Markley avenue, a 75,000 gallon steel tank 110 feet in height, and 26 hydrants, it will cost $23,600. This is considerably less than the $28,000 in bonds sold and will mean that the council can put in a larger system than it was first thought possible.

"Mr. Clausen also estimates that for $8,500 a system of sewerage could be put in that would cover the same territory. As the sewerage will be paid for by the special assessment, the money voted for the waterworks bonds will not have to be paid out for this improvement."

**We Will Soon Talk**

"Work of building the telephone line from this city to Plummer is progressing in a satisfactory manner, but, owing to the ground being frozen, Manager Fant says that it is necessarily slow work just at present. After the frost goes out, the digging will be much easier and work will progress rapidly. Mr. Fant says that he expects to have the Plummer line and the Germantown line both completed at about the same time."

**Repairing Mill**
**Lumber Company Getting Ready for the Season's Cut**

"Quite a large sized crew of men are at work making repairs upon the Thief River Falls Lumber company's mill here, getting things in good shape for the season's run. The mill will start up when the ice goes out and the company has a sufficient amount of logs in the river to keep the mill running until the logs cut this winter can be brought here. The indications are that the demand for lumber will be as good this year as it was last."

**Soo Carries the Mail**
**New Service Went into Effect on Monday of This Week**

"The Soo now carries mail and it has made a complete change in affairs at the post office in this city. The morning mail is delivered to the post office at 7 o'clock in the morning and it is all distributed when the office is opened at 8. The office is open in the evening now until 9 o'clock and letters for the Twin Cities can be mailed as late as that and will arrive at their destination next morning. A Sunday mail is also received.

"This new deal is a great convenience to the public and is greatly appreciated. It makes the hours of the post office employees considerably longer, and they are the only ones that the new service does not benefit, but they are making no objection."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years ago • March 9, 1955

### Pennington Hotel Sold Last Week To North Dakota Man

"The Pennington Hotel, operated the past few years by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holton, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holter of Cooperstown, North Dakota, who took possession last week.

"The Holters are experienced hotel people, having operated the Hotel Windsor at Cooperstown for six years until selling it last fall. Mr. Holter is a former director of the North Dakota Hotel association.

"Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hall, who have managed the Pennington for Mr. Holton, are moving to the Twin Cities, while the future plans for the Holtons are indefinite at present.

"The Pennington, a sixty-room hotel, has undergone a great deal of modernization work in recent years, and Holter said he plans to continue the improvement program." [In 1912 the Evelyn hotel was built on the southwest corner of Third street and Horace avenue, the name being changed to the Pennington Hotel in 1948.]

### Work Nearly Done On Home For Aged

"Work on the improvements on the Red River Valley Home for the Aged in Thief River Falls is nearly completed, Rev. Alfred N. Larson, superintendent, announced this week. Principal jobs include the installation of a sprinkler system for fire protection on all three floors, and the rewiring of the entire building, which is almost finished. The heating plant also has been enclosed.

"Applications for single rooms, to be available about April 1, are now being received."

### Jack Quesnell Wins Legion Regional Oratory Contest

"Jack Quesnell, Lincoln high school senior, won first honors last Thursday in the North District American Legion oratorical contest conducted at the Moorhead state teachers college.

"He had won the right to participate by previously placing first in the local contest. Jack, who is coached by Miss Thora Skomedal, English and speech instructor, will next compete Thursday in the state preliminaries in St. Cloud."

### -28 To 38 Above

After a spell of very unspringlike weather, which saw the mercury plummet to lows of -19 Saturday, -28 Sunday and -12 Monday, the temperature warmed up Tuesday hitting a [illegible] in the afternoon. No snow [illegible] was recorded [illegible]

## NATIONAL TRANSMISSION

### TRANSMISSION TECHNICIAN

National Transmission in Thief River Falls is seeking full-time transmission technician. Technical analyzing, electronic diagnostic, and automotive transmission experience required. Competitive pay. Benefits to include: Health, life, vacation and paid holidays.

Call 218-681-8094 and ask for Ellsie, or fax resume to 218-681-6159.

## PART-TIME POSITIONS

Digi-Key Corporation, one of the fastest-growing electronic component distributors in the world, is seeking candidates for a variety of entry-level part-time positions. Candidates who are interested in applying their professional skills in a progressive, positive work environment are encouraged to apply. Digi-Key Corporation offers a starting rate of $9.84 per hour for part-time positions. Applications may be obtained in person or by leaving a message at:

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701 Brooks Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: (218) 681-7930

**Digi-Key CORPORATION**

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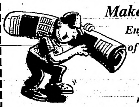
## *Carrying the* NORTHERN WATCH



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**Please stop in at The Times office and fill out an application. Requirements and responsibilities include:**

- at least 11 years of age
- 1 day a week delivery
- Friday evening delivery

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Classified ad deadlines are: 10:00 a.m. Monday for the Wednesday edition of *The Times*; and 3:00 p.m. Wednesday for the Saturday edition of the *Northern Watch*.

☎ 681-4450

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## MARSHALL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT POSITION OPENING

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position:

**Engineering Technician**

Primary DUTIES include highway/bridge design and construction inspection, AutoCAD and other computer applications, surveying and other applicable engineering technician duties. Job related experience and/or Civil Engineering technician degree is preferred, but not required. Salary range from $12.08 to $19.60/hr. DOE.

Application and Job Description is available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is Friday, March 11, 2005.

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## DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS INSURANCE CLERK/CASHIER

There is a full-time Insurance Clerk/Cashier position available at the Dakota Clinic. The hours of this position are Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma or equivalent with prior experience in healthcare insurance processing and familiarity with ICD-9 and CPT coding.

Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.

**To apply send application or resumé to:**

**Dakota Clinic HR Dept.**
1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2635 • Fax: 218-683-2595
E-mail: akruse@dakcl.com

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The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2005 summer season:

**Park Maintenance Workers**
(Applicant must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license)
**Little League Baseball Director**
**Little League Baseball Coaches**
**Tennis Coaches**
**Lifeguards - LaFave Beach**
**MEC Concession Workers**

The work week hours and days may vary throughout the summer for these positions. Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office located at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, 525 Brooks Ave. North. Deadline for applications is March 30, 2005.

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## SECRETARIAL POSITION OPEN

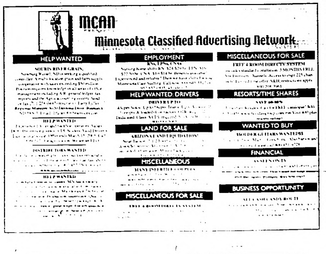
Marshall County Central School District has a secretarial position open at Viking Elementary School in Viking, Minnesota. This position is a "school year" position with about 185 days per year, and a work day of 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Applicants must have at least a high school diploma, with preference given to those with post-high school training. Requirements include good communication and computer skills, ability to work well with students and other staff. The person selected must pass a Criminal Background Check.

Application forms are available by contacting Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189. Phone: 218-874-8530.

*Deadline for applications is Noon, March 14, 2005.*

***SHOP THIEF RIVER FALLS AND SAVE!***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### Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED** - Cook, part-time night and weekends. Apply in person between 9 am - 4 pm. Monday - Friday, Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill. 8t23p

**CARRIERS TO** deliver the Northern Watch. Stop in at The Times office and fill out an application. Must be 11 years of age or older, delivers 1 day per week on Friday evening. All carriers are independent contractors. 02tfc

**OTR FLATBED** company driver for newer Kenworth T2000. 2 years experience required. .34 loaded routed miles. Vacation pay, health benefits. Home every 7-10 days. Call Hawkes Co., Inc. at 218-773-4247. p4t20p

**WESTSIDE MOTORS** - TRF is looking for 2 experienced mechanics. Apply in person to Roger Shaffer, Steve HOck or Ron Nelson. 1730 Hwy 1 & 59 N., Thief River Falls

**DRIVER NEEDED** for local hauling. Home every night. Must have current CDL with clean MVR. Must be able to enter Canada. Benefits. Call 218-681-4366 or 218-689-6665. 4t20c

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE.** Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

**TDS TRUCKING** is looking for owner-operators and drivers who have CDL's with Hazmat and Tanker endorsements to lease with us to haul anhydrous ammonia for the spring season. We haul from terminals in Leas, Grand Forks and Barnsville, MN. And also Bloom and Brandon, MB to points in MN and ND. This starts approximately the first part of April. For more info, call 1-800-626-1583. 2p8t24p

**Help Wanted:** Day Shift for the till and deli. Pick up application at Petro Pumper.
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THIEF RIVER FALLS

**LICENSED INSURANCE** Agents - Fortune 500 Company is expanding its sales force in your area. We are seeking enthusiastic sales people to join our team. This position is responsible for sales and service of established accounts. We offer a complete benefit package, medical, dental, disability and life insurance plus an exciting 401k program. To set up an interview call Neil at 1-800-874-3581, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 7 pm. EOE - M/F. 4t22c

**KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE** Center has an opening for a part-time LPN. If interested, contact Laura Dunning DON at 218-436-2161 or e-mail to laura.dunning@tealwoodcc.com. KHC is an EOE. 4t21c

**LPN'S** - Glenmore Recovery Center has on-call LPN positions and 1 full-time (72 hours per pay period) LPN position open. The on-call positions will work 12 hour shift to fill in for vacations, call-ins, etc. The full-time position will work rotating 12 hour shifts and every third weekend. Must have a current Minnesota LPN license. Previous work experience in a Chemical Dependency Unit preferred. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600, 218-281-9409, jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 2t21c

**CERTIFIED NURSES** Assistant positions available at long-term care facility, part-time and full-time, days and pm hours available. Contact Laura Dunning, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 4t21c

**LOCAL COMPANY** has opening for long distance driver. No east or west coast. Home most weekends. Must have current CDL with clean MVR. Benefits. Call 218-681-4366 or 218-689-6665. 4t20c

### Help Wanted

## FULL-TIME CASHIER

Nights, Weekends & Holidays. Apply in person.

Holiday Stationstores
Hwy. 59
Thief River Falls
EOE

**POSITION OPENING** - Qualified nutritionist, RD, LPN, RN, PHN or DTR to work part-time as a WIC certifier in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties. Days scheduled to work may vary. Computer experience is needed. For more information call 1-800-223-1591. Send resume and letter of application to WIC-Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738. Applications accepted until March 18, 2005. 4t21c

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for Milking Technicians and Herd Coordinators. No previous experience necessary, will train. We are also looking for a Herdsman with previous livestock experience. If interested please call 218-762-2172, or come out and pick up an application at Dutch Friendship Farms, Lancaster. 2p8t21p

**CAMPUS COURT** Caretaker - Greater Minnesota Management is looking for the right Person or Persons to be the *Caretaker* at Campus Court Apartments in Thief River Falls. Responsibilities include light maintenance of the buildings and apartments. A 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment is part of the compensation package. Please call Miriam Buchanan at 218-637-6093 for more information and to apply. You may fax your resume to 218-637-6094. 4t20c

**RETAIL ASSET** Protection - Retail Loss Prevention experience or related degree preferred, but please contact us to discuss your qualifications. Full-time position, with competitive hourly wage. Mail resume to: Asset Protection Manager, 1547 Hwy 59 S, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 6t22c

### Situation Wanted

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### Custom Services

**ROOFING** - Siding and exterior remodeling - Free estimates, licensed, insured. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. 8p32t51p

**INTERIOR PAINTING** - 20 years experience, guaranteed work, reasonable rates, free estimates, local references. Call 681-6824. p4t20p

**QUALITY PAINTING** inside and out at budget prices. Call Matt for details, 218-991-2524. t2t22p

**DON'T COVER** your old wood floors, refinish them. Free estimates, call Gene 218-689-9254. 2p8t21p

### Daycare

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has openings for one infant or toddler and preschool. Call 681-3622. p4t20p

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has openings for all ages. Part-time and drop-ins welcome. Call 681-6656. p4t22p

### Household Goods

**$99 QUEEN** mattress and box. New, still in plastic. Call 701-772-2200. 2p9t26p.

### Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE** - Used refrigerator about 14-15 cubic feet, 10+ years old, works fine, $50. Call 681-3776. p4t20p

**FIREPLACES FOR** less, gas and wood stoves. Highest quality products at GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES! Save up to $500. Many burning displays, free info at www.mikesheating.com, 1-800-446-4043. 83tfc

**FOR SALE** -Brand new beautiful wedding gown, size 18. Sleeveless with a detachable train. Still hanging in bridal bag, never altered, never worn. Asking $350. Call Tara at 681-5557. 2p8t23p

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## CUSTOM SERVICES

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| 2"x4" | $2.70 | $2.79 | $3.50 | $4.28 | $4.82 | $5.82 | $7.71 |
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| 2"x8" | | - | $7.40 | $8.69 | $11.12 | $12.12 | $14.61 |

| OSB A Grade Panels | | CDX Fir On Grade Panels | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7/16" | $14.31 | 1/2" 4 ply | $17.28 |
| 7/16" 4'x9' | $15.29 | 5/8" 5 ply | $19.67 |
| 3/8" | $12.48 | 3/4" 6 ply | [illegible] |

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| WP4 #2 White Pine Tongue & Groove | 6 - 16 ft lengths | [illegible] |
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**All items are in stock – Delivery available**
*2 to 3 day turn around on all other dimensional or treated lumber.*

Office hours: 8:30 am - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday
Call for weekend and after hour appointments

Directions: 3 miles West of Greenbush on Hwy. 11, 4 miles South on 170th Ave and 1/4 mile West on 150th Street
*16872 150th St. S., Greenbush, MN 567265*

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### Miscellaneous

**CURED POPLAR** wood, split and cut in 18" lengths, $40 per pickup load. Call 218-681-7798. p4t20p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax and 2003 books, $20 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

**DISH NETWORK** Special! Hurry ends soon! Call today! Better than free! Receive up to $120.00 worth of Free Programming. Get a Dish Network Dish Multi-room system. Independent viewing on up to 4 rooms. No equipment to buy and Standard Professional Installation FREE. Also HDTV or DVR options. We honor all coupons and most installs done within 48 hours. Credit Card required. (Some restrictions apply). Call for details. Johnson's Satellite Service, Inc. 1-800-952-9642 (your local retailer), www.dishnetworksalesservice.com. 14tfc

**5250 GRAIN** Handler, PTO vac. 5" w/100' of tube, $3,500; 1996 Arctic Cat 4x4, $2,000; single axle dolly for semi truck, $600; Westfield end gate drill fill with brush auger, $500; soil probe, $500; 25' bean conveyer, $500. Call 686-8385.

### Want to Rent

**WANTED TO** rent - Land within 20 miles of Angus, MN, any terms or conditions. Call 686-8385. p4t21p

### For Rent

**FOR RENT** - Small one bedroom apartment conveniently located downtown in quiet, well kept building. Apartment is air conditioned and newly remodeled. Heat and water furnished. Suitable for one person, laundry facilities and mail delivery in building. No smoking. No pets. Call 681-1650. 18tfc

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**1 BEDROOM** apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 19tfc

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home, entry, no pets, deposit/reference and lease. Call 681-2863 or 688-0109. p4t21p

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom mobile home, $350 rent, lease and deposit, you pay utilities. Call evenings at 681-7180.

**RECEIVE $400** off your first months rent with a signed lease. Residents On Main Apartments is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for one and two bedroom units. Utilities included are heat, water, sewer and garbage. Certain income restrictions apply, section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc., 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 87tfc

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN TRF NORTHLAND VILLAGE**
1 Bedroom Apartment $413/month
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- All Utilities Included In Rent
- Newly Remodeled
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Contact Croix Management at
***1-800-657-6778***
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom home in St. Hilaire, some utilities paid, $375/month, no pets. Call 681-8248 or 218-686-2819. p4t21p

**FOR RENT** - Newfolden and Warren Summerfield apartments. All heat, water, garbage paid. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, cell# 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 8l17t35c

**UTILITIES PAID** - One Bedroom apartment for rent, $200 deposit, n/p, $275/month. Call 683-3535. p4t21p

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

**HEAT IS FREE** - quiet 1 bedroom, move in today. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom house in TRF, available now. Call 964-5121. 4t21c

## Office Space Available

12x20 two-room office, additional warehouse space available.

Call 681-1333, daytime or 689-3788, evenings.

**ONE BEDROOM** upstairs apartment near heritage. Onsite laundry, parking, quiet, non smoking only $245/month includes heat. 681-3776 p4t20p

**ELDERLY LIVING** at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels and much much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie 225 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-7657 EHO 11tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, all utilities paid, off street parking. Reference and lease required, no pets. Available 2-1-05. Call 681-4664. 05tfc

### For Rent

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom 1 1/2 bath townhome with garage in well-kept quiet building in residential neighborhood. Private front and back entrances. Heat, water, range, refrigerator, garbage disposal, dishwasher, clothes washer and dryer, air conditioner, and automatic garage door opener provided in each townhome. Private brick patio for each townhome. No pets. Deposit and references required. Call 681-1650. 18tfc

* **WE WANT YOU!** * Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome, 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t29p

**UPSTAIRS** 2 bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid, private entrance, reference required. Call 681-5862. 104tfc

**AVAILABLE NOW** - Very clean furnished for one non smoker, heat/lights paid. Call 681-4290 after 5:30 pm. p4t21p

**1 BEDROOM** basement apartment, all utilities paid, no pets, deposit/references/lease required. Call 681-2863 or 688-0109. p4t21p

## 2-BEDROOM APARTMENT

**Car Plug-In**
**Laundry Facilities**
**No Pets**

**COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS**
Thief River Falls, MN
**(218) 681-3370**
*Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!*

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls - has the following apartments available for immediate occupancy: 1 bedroom apartment in the senior housing and 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 19tfc

**QUIET, CLEAN** Studio apartment for rent. Near college, heat and utilities paid, HUD approved. Call 686-7321, leave message. 97tfc

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

### Manufactured Homes

**FOR SALE** - 12x60 mobile home, 1975, to be moved, newer fridge, furnace, $2,500. Call 683-7173. p4t23p

**1999 HOMARK** 16x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Central air and all appliances included. 2 tier deck and storage shed, $34,900. Call 681-7634 or 689-4218. p4t23p

### Real Estate

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372.

## FOR SALE BY OWNER

2,376 sq. ft. 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, includes finished basement and 2-stall attached garage. 2 acre lot on the edge of Oklee.

*Asking $79,900.*

Call Marcia Senske
218-796-4639 (home)
500-241-8869 (cell)
218-935-5554 (work)

**FOR SALE** - Large lot in Aaseby trailer court with a double wide trailer house to be fixed up or moved. This lot has mature trees and a 2 car garage. No CD's. $13,900 OBO. Call 681-5311 in the evening. 2p8t24p

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**FOR SALE** - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t24p

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**LAND FOR** sale - In Section 33 Spruce Valley Twp. SW of Middle River. Nice building site consisting of 40 acres. Some open and some treed. Asking $650/acre. 80 acre Hunting/Building site 1/4 mile from WMA. Asking $750/acre. Call 218-469-0660 for more information. Agassiz Realty - Rodney Langaas - Broker 1-877-301-7101. 1t20c

### Give Away

**TO GIVE** Away - one male black cat, affectionate and good with children. One female multi-colored, shy but lovable. Both fixed and front claws removed. Must find loving home, our infant son is allergic. Call 686-2264. p1t20c

### Pets

**FOR SALE** - U.K.C. miniature American Eskimo puppies. Had first shots and wormed. These are fluffy white, fun little dogs. Easily trained and very smart. Can e-mail pictures if you like. Call evenings and weekends. If no answer, leave message, $250. Call 218-436-2536 in Karlstad. 2p8t22p

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955.

**QUALITY DOG** grooming, all breeds, all sizes, located at Tom's Town and Country. Call Michelle, 964-5715. tp4t20p

**FOR SALE** - AKC Tri-colored Basset puppies, born Jan 20th, males and females, own both parents, shots and wormed, $250. Call 218-435-2943.

### Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE** - Annual meeting of Rosebank Historical Association will be held at 7 pm, Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at New Solum Town Hall. Membership renewals and refreshments. New members are welcome. 1t20p

**FLEA MARKET** and craft sale - Saturday, March 19th, 8 am - 2 pm, Community Center in Grygla. For table reservations call Thelma at 218-294-6386. p4t22p

**CRAFT SHOW** - Saturday, March 12th, 8 am - 4 pm, Badger City Hall. Many area crafters and other vendors, come spend the day in Badger, signs will be posted.

### Machinery

**19' JD** 1600 chisel plow with Summers 3 bar harrow, nice, $3,000; RR Melroe 6/16 and 5/16 plows, $500. Call 686-8385.

**930 JD** flex head, new sickle and reel, $5,000; chopper for JD 9600 complete, $600; feeder house screen for 6600 JD combine, $200. Call 686-8385. p4t21p

### Machinery

**IH 24' Drill** - excellent, $1,800; 30' Wilrich cult, good, $950; JD 20' CCA cult, good, $250; track wacker, excellent, $350; 1500 gallon tank, $250; 4 wheel drive pickup and 300 gallon sprayer, 48' raven control, $950. Call 281-5373. p4t23p

### Farm Miscellaneous

**SIOUX GRAIN** Storage and drying bins - Complete update packages for existing grain bins, construction available. Call Del Larson at 218-695-3192 or 218-469-0062. p5t24p

### Livestock

**LIMOUSINE BULLS** - Excellent selection of yearling and two year old bulls. Blacks, red, polled, low birth weights, thick with good dispositions, EPD's available. Tested, free delivery. Kent Limousine, Lancaster MN. 218-762-6771 or 218-762-1905. 8p24t41p

### Hay, Feed and Seed

**FOR SALE** -Large round and small square hay bales. Call 218-689-4841. i2p4t21p

### Horses

**OUR SPRING** special! Four wheel miniature horse and pony wagon. One or two seats and pole and or shafts. Delivery possible. Helen and Marvin Foss, 47116 Phantom Rd. NW, Grygla, MN 56727, 218-294-6243. 2t20p

### Automobiles

**1992 CROWN** Victoria with leather, good rubber, 125,000 miles, auto theft, $2,395. Call 378-4382 or 378-4430. p4t21p

**1997 PONTIAC** Bonneville, 49,000 miles. Call 681-6007 or 378-4615, DLR. 2p8t24p

**2002 FORD** Ranger XLT, 31,000 miles, 4x4, black, still warrant, like new. Call 681-7403. p4t23p

## Under New Management

***Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!***

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom units. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. These units are based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in your rent.

**Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103**
**Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.**
***Equal Housing Opportunity.***

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## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

***Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!***

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom Townhomes. On-site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at
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For more information contact:
**DW Jones Management, Inc.**
(800) 810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

## Genereux Realty, Inc.

Hwy. 32 South
304 RIVERSIDE SOUTH, P.O. BOX 385
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
**(218) 681-HOME (4663)**
**1-800-447-0382**
**Check Out Our Web Page**
**www.genereuxrealty.com**

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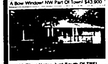
#5020 Just Listed! Nice 3 Bedroom Rambler With Large Living Room/Dining Room, Nice Hardwood Floors, Lower Level Has Family Room And Office, Newer Furnace, And Attached Garage! $79,500

#5016 New On Market! 4 To 5 Bedroom Home With Hardwood Floors, A Built-In Buffet In The Formal Dining Room, 1-3/4 Baths, Office/Family Room, Newer Furnace, Vinyl Siding, All On A Nice Corner Lot! $52,500

#5006 Just Listed! Turn-Of-The-Century 3 Bedroom Home With Full Bath! Some Of This Home Has Been Remodeled! Newer Entrance Doors, Formal Dining Room Has A Bow Window! NW Part Of Town! $43,900

#5004 Looking For A Rental! This One Should Cash Flow! Nice 2 Bedroom Home With Newer Kitchen, Full Bath, Nice-Sized Rooms, Newer Bryant Gas Furnace, Storage Shed. On Corner Lot! $34,900



#4165 River Home Just South Of TRF! Nice 1300+ Sq Ft Rambler With Main Floor Family Room With Fireplace. The Lower Level Has A Nice Rec Room, Office And Another Bath! Huge Garage! Fenced Yard And Large Deck! $129,900

#5021 Just Listed! 1200+ Sq Ft Rambler On Corner Lot With Oversized Double Garage! 2 Large Bedrooms And Laundry On Main Floor. Could Have 2 More Bedrooms In Lower Level. Nice Family Room, Office. [illegible] Next To Little Park! $44,900

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| Kermit Genereux, Broker ... 681-8493 | Kara Balmer, Sales ... 681-7293 |
| Jan Ness, Sales ... 681-2767 | Norman Wassink, Assoc. Broker ... 681-3385 |
| Loren Lusignan, Grygla ... 294-6294 | Karis Anttikainen, Sales ... 681-6670 |
| Cindy Sang ... 782-5922 | Parilee Fymbo, GRI Sales ... 681-6363 |
| Jeff Lane, Sales ... 681-1952 | |

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## *WANTED TO BUY*

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- Jerry Hoffman-Sales (218) 686-0224
- Diedre Nordin-Sales (218) 681-6181
- Gail Oyster-Sales (218) 681-5495
- Tom Groells-Sales (218) 681-6427
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**CHARMING!** THIS TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY HOME WITH NUMEROUS UPDATES MAY BE THE PERFECT FIT FOR YOU. 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, BASEMENT OFFICE, NEWER SHINGLES, FURNACE, WIRING, FLOORING AND MORE! $94,900

**SPACIOUS VICTORIAN-STYLE HOME BUILT IN 1997!** YOU WILL LOVE THE COZY FEEL IN THIS NEWER HOME. CERAMIC TILE FLOORING, LAUNDRY HOOK-UPS ON THE MAIN AND UPPER LEVELS, PANELED DOORS, GAS FIREPLACE, 3 BEDROOMS, 2 AND 1/2 BATHS. CALL US TODAY! $230,000

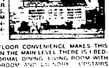
**RANCH WITH ROOM!** THIS 1995 RANCH-STYLE HOME HAS 5 BEDROOMS, 2 AND 1/2 BATHS, A MAGNIFICENT, MAINTENANCE-FREE DECK FOR ENTERTAINING, A MUSIC ROOM, AND MORE! IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SPACE – INSIDE AND OUT – THIS IS YOUR DREAM HOME! $255,000

**COUNTRY HOME WITH CITY CONVENIENCE!** 4 BEDROOM RIVER HOME ON THE NORTH SIDE, ALL APPLIANCES INCLUDED, CENTRAL AIR, LARGE YARD, RIGHT OFF THE TAR! $89,900

**WHAT A DEAL IN PLUMMER!** CHECK OUT THIS 4 BEDROOM, 2 AND 1/2 BATH HOME RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE SCHOOL AND A BLOCK FROM DOWNTOWN. THE RECENT ADDITION HAS A GREAT MUDROOM/LAUNDRY, MASTER BEDROOM WITH HOT TUB, AND A WALK-IN CLOSET. $63,500

**JUST LISTED!** 1983 MOBILE HOME ON ITS OWN LOT WITHIN THE CITY OF TRF – 2 BEDROOMS, 1 BATH, COMES COMPLETELY FURNISHED! $12,500

**GREAT STARTER!** AFFORDABLE 3 BEDROOM HOME WITH NEWLY RENOVATED BATHROOM, GALLEY-STYLE KITCHEN, 2 ENCLOSED PORCH AREAS, DECK, GARAGE, AND NICE BACKYARD! $53,000



**LOVELY WOODWORK!** THIS OLDER HOME HAS HAD TENDER-LOVING CARE, 3 BEDROOMS, 1 AND 1/2 BATHS, NEWER KITCHEN CABINETS, SHINGLES, AND STORM WINDOWS, FORMAL DINING, PANTRY, AND CENTRAL AIR! $65,900

**COZY!** ALL-ON-ONE-FLOOR CONVENIENCE MAKES THIS HOME A REAL FIND. ON THE MAIN LEVEL THERE IS 1 BEDROOM, FULL BATH, FORMAL DINING, LIVING ROOM WITH GAS FIREPLACE, MUDROOM AND LAUNDRY. UPSTAIRS THERE IS ANOTHER BEDROOM AND FAMILY ROOM SPACE! $69,900

## Automobiles

1999 DODGE Ram 1500, 318 engine, remote start. Call 681-1327 after 5 pm, ask for Jen or leave a message. 4t20e

FOR SALE - Silverado 4x4, 4 door pickup, 350 Vortec, 30,000 miles, very sharp unit, lots of extras, must see. Call 218-674-4372, Kennedy MN, 507 Western Ave. 1t20p

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1992 CHEVY Extended cab pickup, lift kit, 139,000 miles, great shape. Call 378-4528 or 689-7223, ask for Arlen, $6,500 OBO. p4t20p

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Loeffler Agency
102 S. Pine Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701

FOR SALE - 1998 Dodge Intrepid with astro start. 153,000 miles, asking $3,500. Call 681-1263. p4t23p

1996 FORD F-150 Eddie Bauer Edition, 130,000 miles, black, good condition, $4,000. Call 218-782-2846. 4t20e

## Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

GUN SHOW - Newfolden, Saturday, April 2, 9 am - 5 pm; Sunday, April 3, 10 am - 4 pm. For table info call 218-874-4763. 7t26c

## Campers/ RVs

2002 CAMPER - Coachman Catalina, 24', has awning, excellent shape!! $10,500. If interested and to see call 681-1227. 4t23c

## Trucks/ Semis

76 DODGE, plumbed for drill fill, $3,500; 59 Ford w/8 ton tender, $1,500; 53 IHC w/1300 gallon tank, pump and hose, $1,500. Call 218-686-8385. p4t21p

## Snowmobiles

FOR SALE - 2003 Arctic ZR 120, like new, low hours. Call 218-463-1795. p4t22p

2002 ZR 800 snowmobile, green/black, 2,700 miles, totally stock, excellent condition, studded. Call 218-843-5126. p4t20p

## Trailers

FOR SALE - 42 ft. flatbed trailer, set up for hauling pulp, $2,850 OBO. Call after 5 pm at 218-528-3728 ask for Rick. 2t20p

# LEGALS

March 2, 9, 2005

**CONSTRUCTION OF RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT PROJECT NO. 161**
**RED LAKE WATERSHED DITCH #10**
**BIDS CLOSE March 24, 2005**
**Thief River Falls, Minnesota**
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will receive bids at the office of the Red Lake Watershed District, 102 North Main, P.O. Box 803, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 until March 24, 2005 at 10:00 am for the construction of Red Lake Watershed Ditch #10.

The project is located approximately 1.5 miles NE of Red Lake Falls, MN. The project consists of Ditch Excavation, Embankment, Outlet Control Structure, Culvert Placement, Riprap, Clearing and Grubbing, and Seeding. The proposed work includes, but is not limited to, the following:

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| 37,100 | CY | Common Excavation |
| 576 | CY | Aggregate Shouldering |
| 105 | CY | Granular Bedding |
| 416 | CY | Grouted Riprap |
| 150 | CY | Granular Filter |
| 800 | SQ. YD | Geotextile Filter Type IV |
| 882 | LF | Corrugated Metal Pipe |
| 1270 | SQ. YD | Erosion Control Blanket |
| 33.9 | ACRE | Seeding |

Bids will be received for the entire work as one job. Bid forms are furnished with the specifications and all bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: Bids for Construction Red Lake Watershed Ditch #10, Red Lake Watershed District Project No. 161; and accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish Performance and Payment bonds as required by law.

Representatives from Northwestern Minnesota Joint Powers Board and the Red Lake Watershed are available to address any questions concerning the project design. They can be reached at (218) 681-5800 (102 North Main Street, Thief River Falls, MN).

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated January 26, 2004 executed by Lance Bugge, a single person, as mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, a Rhode Island corporation, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota on January 30, 2004 as Document No. 172324; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $19,000.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN and 72/100 ($21,257.72) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block Six (6), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Pennington County, Minnesota will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on April 5, 2005 at 10:00 A.M., at the main office of the Pennington County Sheriff, County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by *said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns* is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: January 26, 2005.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,
AS NOMINEE FOR INTERVALE
MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Mortgagee

REITER & SCHILLER, P.A.
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25 North Dale Street, Second Floor
St. Paul, MN 55102-2227
(651) 209-9760
Attorney Reg. No. 152262
(F0524)

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 6, 2000

MORTAGOR(S): Karl Alan Kvick, single

MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank N.A., f/k/a Firstar Bank N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: January 31, 2000, Pennington County Recorder Document #: 159042

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: NONE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The South 50 feet of Lot 57, Fairfield Addition, Pennington County, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $52,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $55,814.11

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no Mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover that debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secures thereby have been fulfilled.

PURSUANT to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 1st Street W, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: ______

Steven Allen Olson and Marian Olson, Personal Representative of the estate of Ethel Olson aka Ethel Livina Olson,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
John Olson Sordal, also the unknown heirs of John Olson Sordal, deceased, Gunvor Sordal also the unknown heirs of Gunvor Sordal, deceased, Tom Olson, also the unknown heirs of Tom Olson, deceased, Halvor Olson, also the unknown heirs of Halvor Olson, deceased, Johnny Olson, also the unknown heirs of Johnny Olson, deceased, Olaf Olson, also the unknown heirs of Olaf Olson, deceased, Mylos Olson, Wayne Olson, Allen Olson, also the unknown heirs of Allen Olson, deceased, Alverra Olson, Dennis Olson, Henry Olson, also the unknown heirs of Henry Olson, deceased, Ben Olson, also the unknown heirs of Ben Olson, deceased and Goodwin Olson, also the unknown heirs of Goodwin Olson, deceased, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in *the real property described* in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

Title Quieting

**SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiffs' attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the administrator of the above named court within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff Steven Allen Olson is the owner in fee simple of an undivided 2/3 interest and Plaintiff, Marian Olson, Personal Representative of the Estate of Ethel Olson a/k/a Ethel Livina Olson, deceased, is the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1/3 interest in the above described real property, and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2005.

WURST & Mc DOWELL, LTD.
BY: /s/ Lawrence A. McDowell
Lawrence A. McDowell
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
Professional Building
P.O. Box 653
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3111
Atty. Id. No.: 7018X

March 9, 2005

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
**February 14, 2005**
**5:30 p.m.**
**S.D.S.C. Conference Room A**

A regular Meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, February 14, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Randy Twistol, Barb Kalinoski, Mike Spears, Troy Bates, Jenni Eriksen-Lane and Jon Lindgren. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk Barb Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by T. Bates and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson S. Young noted there were no public comments.

The Fourtown Grygla Sportsman Club donated $1000.00 to be used towards the 2004 scholarship fund.

Eric Melcher updated the Board on the status of the Automated Technology Program. A breakdown of what the district will be receiving from the grant was discussed. Upfront costs to the district will be $5000.00 plus $1000/year for the 2 year pilot. Eric recently met with the directors for the project. Alexandria Tech will provide the secondary training to the program.

Patrick Marolt and Julie Kragness gave an update on the Literacy Collaborative. Jane Miller, Jamie Bakken and Stacey Leake also presented information to the Board.

Barb Kalinoski reported on Community Ed. They discussed the winter brochure, legislation & how it will affect the program and the Early Childhood Initiative. The Franklin Pool will be closed April 23-May 9th for cleaning.

The Early Childhood Initiative is working on a grant that would be used to supply daycare providers with a reading program and books to use in their homes. The library already has a newsletter that goes out to them and is working on assembling story time kits that could be checked out by daycare providers.

Jenni Eriksen-Lane reported the Curriculum Advisory discussed the Health/Phy Ed program and adjusting it to fit the national standards. FMS is looking at adding archery to their program. LHS will be having a math presentation in April. The committee will be hearing standards from all committees and they will be coming to the board. We may be adding Economics and World History in order to comply with the standards. Discussed MCA & NWEA testing.

Irv Peterson updated the board on the drafts of the school calendar that are still a work in progress. A final calendar will be brought to the board the end of March. The first day of school would be September 1st on both versions. Steve Young and Troy Bates will be attending the School Board Day at the Capitol along with Irv. They have meetings set up with Maxine Penas, LeRoy Stumpf and Bernie Lieder.

A motion was made by [illegible] Minutes [illegible] Meeting as presented. Motion carried [illegible]

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seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Bernie Bataiden, Special Education PPSA-LTS at FMS effective November 8, 2004 through the end of the school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Lois Bergland, Title Teacher-LTS, effective August 25, 2004 through April 29, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Barbara Bjorke, Special Education PPSA at FMS effective January 27, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Alicia Housey, Regular Bus Driver, effective February 1, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Mary Kuehn, Cleaner, effective December 6, 2004 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of James Lehrer, Regular Bus Driver, effective January 31, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Mark Paulson, Mechanic, effective January 24, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Robert Strutz, Temporary Special Education PPSA effective January 27, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Sunny Wilde, Elementary Teacher-LTS, effective January 3, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to extend the leave for Peter Tri from February 1 through April 29, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve a step increment for Amanda Rodahl, School Readiness Teacher from 1 to 2 effective January 31, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the extra-curricular assignment for 2004-2005 as follows: Danita Torkelson – Co-HS 11th Grade/Prom Advisor. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the following lane changes effective January 31, 2005:

Anthony Greene – MS45
Carla Hruby – MS15
Brenda Leier – BS 45
Brenda Olson – MS
Sara Olson – MS
Bridget Paulson - MS

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the following mid-year step increments effective January 31, 2005.

LHS
Connie Stock BS30/13 years to BS30/14 years

ALC
Peter Solem BS30/14 years to BS30/Top

FMS
Brenda Leier BS45/13 years to BS45/14 years

CES
Shari Daniels BS/12 years to BS/Top
Brandi Grady GroszBS/2 years to BS/3 years
Denice NelsonBS75/13 years to BS75/14 years
Karlyn Norlin BS75/13 years to BS75/14 years
Julie K. Olson BS45/13 years to BS45/14 years
Elizabeth Quick BS45/6 years to BS45/7 years

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the financial condition of the school district dictates that the school board must reduce expenditures immediately, and

WHEREAS, this reduction in expenditures must *include discontinuance of positions* and discontinuance or curtailment of programs, and

WHEREAS, a determination must be made as to which teachers' contracts must be terminated and not renewed and which teachers may be placed on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits in effecting discontinuance of positions,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the school board of Independent School District #564, as follows:

That the school board hereby directs the Superintendent of Schools and administration to consider the discontinuance of programs and positions to effectuate economics in the school district and reduce expenditures and make recommendations to the school board for the discontinuance of programs, curtailment of programs, discontinuance of positions, or curtailment of positions.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by T. Bates and seconded by R. Twistol to set March 8th for the school board retreat starting at 5:30 at the DSC. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the District Service Center. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski, Clerk

March 9, 16, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Arne Olson,
Deceased.

**ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY.**

The petition of Marian Olson, dated February 2, 2005, having been filed with this Court representing that the above-named decedent has been dead for more than three years, leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the descent of said property be determined and assigned by this Court to the person's entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Petition will be heard on the 14th day of April, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. by the above-named Court at Pennington County, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated March 4, 2005

/s/ Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
by: Court Administrator

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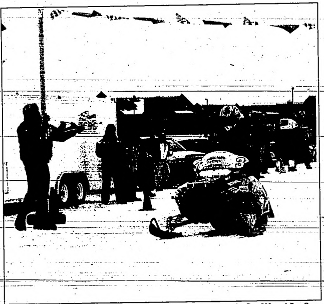
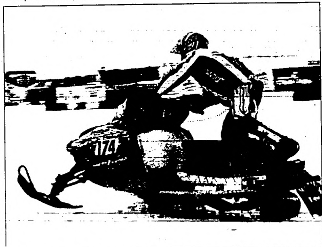


Corey Davidson of Holt took the checkered flag at the finish of the Red Lake Nation I-500 cross-country snowmobile race near Thief River Falls Sunday. As the first person to cross the finish line, Davidson won the Pro 600 and Pro Open class. Davidson completed the race in a time of 6:52:17.



Brian Dick takes off Sunday on the final portion of the USCC Snowmobile Racing Association Red Lake Nation I-500 cross-country snowmobile race. Dick finished second in the Pro 500 and Pro Open class.

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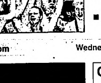

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# Oklee man pleads not guilty to three counts of murder

## Trial expected to begin next week

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

An Oklee man pled not guilty Monday to killing his infant daughter in 2004.

John Russell Heden

John Russell Heden, 33, has been charged in Pennington County District Court with felony offenses of first degree murder (criminal sexual conduct), first degree murder (child abuse), and second degree murder. He pled not guilty to the three counts of murder.

Jury selection begins Monday in Heden's trial, Judge Dennis Murphy said at the plea hearing. Murphy noted the trial is expected to take two weeks.

Earlier at the hearing, Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla said the trial may take three to three-and-a-half weeks.

Opening statements are expected to begin Friday, March 25 or Monday, March 28, Rogalla noted.

Besides those matters related to the trial, security issues were also discussed at the plea hearing. For the safety of those involved in the case, The Times has chosen at this time to not report on security information regarding the trial.

Even though the pleas were entered into the court record Monday, two motions were filed in court last year. In December 2004, Murphy denied a motion to change the venue or move the trial to another community. In a written ruling in February 2004, he also denied a motion to withhold statements Heden allegedly made to law enforcement before his arrest. Kristin Hanson and Loretta Hillier, public defenders representing Heden, had filed those motions.

Heden was taken into custody March 1, 2004 and remains incarcerated at the Pennington County Jail. A grand jury indicted him on the murder charges a month later. The criminal complaint alleges that Heden admitted to shaking his infant daughter and inappropriately touching her.

Heden was arrested after the Pennington County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call from Heden's Highlanding

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# County board accepts bids for fuel, culverts and equipment rental

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Bids for fuel, culverts and equipment rental for the summer road construction season were accepted by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners and the Pennington County Highway Department at the March 8 board meeting. County Engineer Mike Flaagen and assistant engineer George Broadwell were in attendance to open all bids received by the 10 a.m. deadline.

Equipment rental bids were received by the 10 a.m. deadline from Jensen Construction, Ralph McKeever, Nelson Bros. Excavation, Olson Construction - Jeff Olson, Olson Construction - Steve Olson, Triple D Construction, Rude Construction, Northern Paving, David Larson Construction, Art Laudal and Son Inc., Thygeson Construction, Hedeen Construction, David Larson Construction, Northern Paving, Gaylen Quam and Andrew Anderson.

Bids for fuel purchasing were received from Cennex and Petro Pumber. Cennex offered a rate of 7 cents off of the per gallon pump price of its fuels, while Petro Pumper offered 3 cents per gallon off of the dealer price of gasohol and 4 cents per gallon off the price of diesel and number two diesel.

The lone culvert bid was received from Johnston Culvert of Fargo, N.D.

The board accepted all bids that were opened during the meeting.

**Engineer's items**

County Engineer Mike Flaagen discussed some of the items from the Thief River Falls/Pennington County Board meeting held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on March 7.

Drainage was a major topic of discussion at the adjourned joint meeting. Barzen Ave. improvements that have been topics of

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The Pennington County Law Enforcement Center's dispatch center recently received a facelift. Ergonomically correct dispatch furniture was purchased from Watson Dispatch. Each work station is fully adjustable and can operate independently from its counterpart. Pictured are dispatchers Mark Bruggeman, left, and Frank Bruggeman.

## Guard faces another deployment

The formal alert orders have not come down yet, but Minnesota National Guard has notified units throughout Minnesota that they should anticipate deployment in mid to late 2006.

According to a public affairs officer with the National Guard, the announcement was being made at this time in order to give soldiers some predictability to their lives as well as time to prepare. A list of the units affected was not available, but Lt. Shannon Pervis said the 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry headquartered in Moorhead was included in that announcement. The 1st Battalion, 194th Armor in Brainerd was also notified. In all, approximately 2,000 Minnesota soldiers could be called up for duty. Pervis said their duties in Iraq would include presence patrols and security missions.

Pervis reiterated that this is all very tentative at this time.

# County law enforcement projects completed

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

In December 2003, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners took what was the essential first step to improve both the Pennington County Jail and the Sheriff Department's communication abilities when it approved the sale of capital improvement bonds to pay for improvements in the county's law enforcement facilities.

By selling $535,000 in bonds to Bernardi Securities Inc. of Chicago, Ill., the county has been able to finance a new public safety radio tower and related equipment, an upgrade to the county's dispatch facilities and jail improvements.

**Jail improvements**

When Pennington County sold capital improvement bonds in 2003, it intended to improve both its 911 communication capabilities and the Pennington County Jail. Plans to improve the Pennington County Jail called for an increase in population capacity and tighter security.

Hruby said that it became evident after a couple of escapes that the jail needed to be more secure.

"We were naive to think that because it was minimum security that people wouldn't try to escape," Hruby said in reference to minimum security prisoners who escaped from the jail's recreation yard in 2003. The prisoners, who escaped were quickly returned to custody, but it alerted the department that measures would need to be taken.

Hruby said closing the yard was out of the question, and because of the jail's location, he was concerned about the aesthetic appearance of razor wire. After some searching, the department chose to use the services of a company that hangs razor wire using side mount brackets that can better conceal the wire.

A separate escape incident occurred in 2003, when two prisoners pushed a 200-pound table through jail windows after they managed to remove bolts that fastened it to the floor. Each jail window is now encased in bars.

"We learned a valuable lesson," Hruby said of the escapes, adding that they alerted the department as to some of the changes that would need to be made.

"We looked at everything, staffing, time, policy and this is the result," Hruby said. He noted that the medium/maximum capacity of the jail has increased from 14 beds to 30, plus three holding cells, of which two are juvenile priority.

Other improvements include a bigger booking room that now includes cameras and a state of the art Motorola finger print machine. Electronic finger printing replaces the traditional ink on each finger method. Hruby said when the old method was used, it would take several weeks to determine if a set of prints were taken accurately. Now law enforcement can take accurate prints in a matter of minutes.

**Radio system and tower**

Construction on a 300-foot public safety radio tower began in July 2004, at a site south of the U.S. Highway 59 and CSAH 7 intersection in Rocksbury Township. The now completed tower will help the Pennington County Sheriff's Department and Thief River Falls Police Department better respond to 911 emergencies.

"A big portion of our radio system was over 30 years old," said Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby. "The newest piece of equipment was a repeater we bought in 1992. And we only bought that one because the old one was struck by lightning."

The department's newest walkie talkies were also quite dated at eight years of age. Using the state highway patrol tower located in Thief River Falls, the walkie talkies gave deputies a portable communication range of 12 miles. Mobile communication through squad car radios was better, but with the previous tower, it still could not reach the outer portions of the county. Hruby said that soon-to-be digital mobile reception should be improved and crystal clear, reaching all boundaries of the county. The new tower will also improve portable reception, which will cover up to 15 miles.

"I've been here 20 years and we've never had county-wide communication," Hruby said. He noted that some of the previous limitations were caused by the age of equipment.

Several factors such as a central location, land elevation and proximity to Thief River Falls were considered during the location selection process.

"We found the best chunk of land we could put it on," Hruby said. "We wanted it to be located in the center of the county, but close enough to Thief River Falls to ensure that the Thief River Falls police department could use it too."

Hruby said the tower is completely self contained. It even has a self starting generator that can power the digital repeater for seven to 10 days depending on conditions when needed.

Sabre Communications of Sioux City, Iowa, performed all of the ground preparations for the tower, installed the large concrete anchors

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~ Voyageurs ~

On Friday, Tammy Johnson and her son Kenton showed Franklin Middle School sixth graders a flintlock rifle that voyageurs used in the early 1800s. Their presentation, which included items voyageurs wore and used, was part of a social studies unit at the school. Kenton Johnson is also a sixth grader there.

# TRF Council approves rezoning land for Wal-Mart

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

At its March 8 meeting, the Thief River Falls City Council approved a rezoning request and conditional use permit for a proposed Wal-Mart site. Decisions about a final plat and developer's agreement were tabled.

Council members unanimously approved rezoning the site, located along Nelson Drive, from agricultural (AG) to General Business District (C-2). Council member Dave Carlson was absent from the meeting. The rezoning request was granted after it met the eight criteria for granting zoning amendments, including that rezoning "will not adversely affect property values of adjacent landowners."

Council members also unanimously approved a conditional use permit for the site, which is approximately 22 acres. Under C-2 zoning, shopping centers are a conditional use. That permit is contingent on several items, including the creation of and adherence to mosquito and trash control plans for retention ponds at the site. It is also contingent on the creation of and adherence to a trash control plan for a line of trees surrounding the Supercenter.

Jake and Anne Barnick, who own the property, requested the rezoning and conditional use permit on behalf of the Wal-Mart Corporation.

One member of the general public attended the council meeting. John T. Anderson, a Thief River Falls resident and former council member, asked Wal-Mart representatives, "How many employees are you going to need with this store?"

A minimum of 300 employees will be employed at the store, replied Darcy Winter, a Wal-Mart representative employed by D.F. Winter & Associates Inc. of Minneapolis. She noted the Supercenter will employ both full-time and part-time workers.

Anderson also asked about Wal-Mart's wage scales.

Wal-Mart has wages comparable to the markets in which it builds stores, Winter said.

Does Wal-Mart meet the U.S. standards for the lowest minimum wage? Anderson asked.

"Absolutely," Winter responded.

Besides following Planning Commission recommendations and approving rezoning and a conditional use permit for the site, the council tabled a decision on the site's final plat. Community Development Director Mike Moore told council members the final plat was "not here for review."

A developer's agreement between the city and Wal-Mart Corporation was tabled as well. That agreement would specify the city and corporation's responsibili-

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# Two local men have burglary charges pending

**Burglary:** Two people have charges pending after an investigation into the Feb. 22 reports of burglaries at Dairy Queen and Hardee's. Jeremiah Jacob Altepeter, 19, Goodridge, and Quentin David Schaible, 18, Thief River Falls, have charges pending for burglary. They were allegedly involved in the burglary at Dairy Queen, causing over $1,800 in damage to a door and taking approximately $40 in cash. The two men were also allegedly involved in the burglary at Hardee's in which a door was damaged and money was taken. The total of the damage and theft loss is approximately $900. Evidence, including footprints and a walkie-talkie left behind at Dairy Queen, allegedly linked them to the crimes, according to the report. Altepeter and Schaible already have charges pending in connection with a burglary at SuperOne Foods on March 5, which was noted in the March 9 edition of The Times. Shad Allen Romans, 18, Grand Forks, N.D., also has charges pending in connection with that incident. Nothing was taken in that burglary.

**Second degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol March 8 at 1:18 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Brooks Avenue. The vehicle was stopped. Vikki Ann Marie Hutchinson, 30, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for second degree driving while intoxicated.

**Accident:** On March 8 at 7:53 a.m., police received a report of an accident near the intersection of Seventh Street and Duluth Avenue. A 1991 Ford Taurus driven by Ashley Noel Jury of Thief River Falls collided with a parked 2001 Dodge owned by Charles Russell Vagle of Thief River Falls. According to the report, the eastbound Jury moved to the parking lane to allow a driver to travel through an area. The report further indicated Jury continued along the parking lane and struck the parked vehicle. Jury's vehicle sustained $800 in damage, and Vagle's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage.

**Theft, obstruction of justice and possession of drug paraphernalia:** On March 9 at 4:09 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Hugo's. Someone had allegedly stolen two boxes of Coricidin D, but employees were unable to catch him. However, they recovered the person's bicycle. A short time later, police allegedly found a 14-year-old Thief River Falls male walking near Hugo's. He allegedly told police he had just moved to the area and did not know his address. The juvenile was allowed to leave, but police later discovered he was the alleged culprit. The juvenile has charges pending for theft, obstruction of justice and possession of drug paraphernalia. Upon traveling to the juvenile's residence, police allegedly found drug paraphernalia there.

**Fifth degree assault:** On March 10 at 5:50 a.m., police received a report of an assault at Northwest Medical Center. Steven Michael Olson, 43, Thief River Falls, allegedly grabbed a woman's arm and shook her. He was cited for fifth degree assault.

**Accident:** On March 11 at 9:58 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Third Street and Davis Avenue. A 1999 *Chrysler Concorde driven* by Jesse Lynn Toren of Middle River rear-ended a 1999 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Misty Leann Olson of Clearbrook. At the time of the accident, the southbound Olson had stopped for a stop sign and was waiting to turn left. According to the report, the southbound Toren attempted to stop, but was unable to stop due to the snowy roadway. Toren's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage, and Olson's vehicle sustained $700 in damage.

**Accident:** On March 11 at 11:54 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Pennington Avenue and Nora Street. A 1996 Chevy Corsica driven by Judy Marie Peterson of Thief River Falls and a 1998 Ford Taurus driven by Jeremy Scott Underdahl of Newfolden collided. At the time of the accident, both vehicles were southbound on Pennington Avenue. According to the report, Peterson had traveled into the left lane, but her vehicle slid. She attempted to get back into the southbound lane, and her vehicle collided with the Underdahl vehicle. Both vehicles sustained $1,000 in damage.

**Underage drinking and driving:** On March 13 at 1:55 a.m., the sheriff's department allegedly observed a vehicle with a headlight that was not functioning. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Highway 32 and Vanrooy Drive. Thain Norman Abrahamson, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage drinking and driving.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Vikki Ann Marie Hutchinson, 30, Thief River Falls, second degree driving while intoxicated, $848, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for six years, 45 days of that sentence are to be served in jail with Sentence to Serve privileges and the remainder of that sentence is to be served on electronic home monitoring, supervised probation for six years, $130 alcohol assessment; Betty Jane Peterson, 69, Newfolden, theft, $120; Rashida Renee Sharpe, 26, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $220; Erik Norman Brenna, 17, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $120; Diane Kay Compeau, 36, Thief River Falls, theft, $170, $360 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Randi Michelle Comstock, 26, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $120; Bobby Frank Jarrett, 40, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $120; Sarah Rose Lundberg, 25, Thief River Falls, school bus stop arm violation, $370; Sharon Elaine Perkins, 36, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $120, five days in jail stayed for 180 days.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Nicole Renae Holmestad, 21, Strathcona, issuance of a dishonored check, $169.24, $26.76 restitution, five days in jail stayed for 180 days; Brian Gregory Sandahl, 34, Thief River Falls, violation of restraining order, $220, 45 days in jail stayed for one year; Carrie Leigh Johnson, 17, Grygla, failure to use due care, $120; Christopher William Matter, 17, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** William Koskela, 20, Hallock, 65/55, $110; Anne Marie Halvorson, 25, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Melissa Nicole Martinez, 26, Ardoch, N.D., child not in restraint, $120; Brian Jay Bothum, 45, Strandquist, driving after revocation, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Eugene Paul Frazer, 66, Goodridge, inattentive driving, $120.

# TRF man receives injuries in snowmobile accident

A Thief River Falls man was injured Saturday afternoon in a snowmobile accident near Grygla.

Jarod Kolden, 32, apparently suffered a head injury in the accident, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. Kolden was taken by ambulance to Northwest Medical Center (NWMC). An NWMC nursing supervisor said Kolden was discharged Sunday from the hospital.

At the time of the accident, Kolden was driving an Arctic Cat snowmobile northbound in a ditch along Highway 89, three miles east of the intersection with Highway 219. The State Patrol report indicated Kolden, who was wearing a helmet, drove over an approach and lost control of the snowmobile. The snowmobile then rolled, and Kolden was ejected from it. Kolden's helmet had cracked.

The snowmobile sustained light damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 2:47 p.m. Saturday.

# Police animal pound holds six animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On Feb. 27, an Akita was found near Northwest Medical Center. It is being housed in Pen 18.
- On March 5, a tiger-striped cat was found near Crocker Avenue South. It is being housed in Pen 13.
- On March 7, a brown and white male husky was found in Red Lake County. He is being housed in Pen 17.
- On March 11, a gray cat was found four miles south of Thief River Falls. It is being housed in Pen 2.
- On March 11, a male puppy was found near St. Paul Avenue South. He is being housed in Pen 14.
- On March 13, a black mixed breed dog was found in Countryside Trailer Court. It is being housed in Pen 16.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

# MDH releases new data about intimate partner and sexual violence

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recently released a data brief, "Self-Reported Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence in Minnesota." The brief summarizes findings from the MDH-sponsored Community Survey of Health and Safety of Minnesota Women conducted in June 2004.

Two thousand women, ages 18 to 44, were interviewed by telephone about their experiences with intimate partner violence (IPV) and sexual violence (SV) during the 12 months preceding the survey. This is the first time MDH has conducted a statewide survey to estimate the number of Minnesota women who are victims of such violence.

About three percent of the women interviewed by telephone said they had experienced IPV during 2003, and one percent said they had experienced SV. For purposes of the survey, IPV was defined as a physical assault by an intimate partners, such as a current or former husband, boyfriend or partner (including same-sex partner). SV is defined as an attempted or completed non-consensual sex act.

If these percentages are projected to the 2003 population, approximately 30,000 women are estimated to have experienced IPV, and 10,000 women are estimated to have experienced SV during that year. These findings are consistent with other state and national surveys. Although nearly three-quarters of the IPV victims reported that they had sustained injuries, only 38 percent sought medical treatment. All women who had experienced sexual violence were considered to be injured, but only 23 percent sought medical care. An intimate partner was mentioned as the perpetrator by about one-fifth of SV victims.

"Thousands of Minnesotans are affected each year by intimate partners or sexual violence," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "Continuing to collect good data on the scope of the problem can help us better focus the state's prevention efforts."

Victims or individuals with concerns are encouraged to seek assistance or a referral from the Minnesota 24-Hour Domestic Violence Crisis Line (1-866-233-1111) or RAINN (1-800-656-4673), a national sexual abuse hotline that automatically refers to local programs by the caller's area code.

The MDH Injury and Violence Prevention Unit conducted the survey to supplement its other data on IPV and SV, which includes statistics on how many victims seek medical treatment. The data brief also reports on IPV and SV findings of the Minnesota Crime Survey, 2002; the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System, 2002; the Minnesota Student Survey, 2001; the Oregon Women's Health and Safety Survey, 2002; and the National Violence Against Women Survey, 1995.

MDH works with numerous state and local organizations to help address the problems of sexual and domestic violence in Minnesota. In collaboration with its partners, the department has developed five-year objectives for health care and public health systems, and a comprehensive sexual violence prevention resource kit for communities, which is available online at www.health.state.mn.us/svp.

Sexual assault prevention activities recently funded by MDH include parent education programs conducted by the Center for Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment, a curriculum and video for Asian youth and adults developed by Asian Media Access; online safety presentations and information developed by the Jacob Wetterling Foundation; and the STOP IT NOW! Minnesota child sexual abuse prevention campaign.

For more information, see the MDH Injury and Violence Prevention Unit Web site (www.health.state.mn.us/injury/pub/).

# Deer Park Garden Club meets

Deer Park Garden Club recently met at the home of Loretta and Eddy Stucy south of Goodridge.

The meeting was called to order by President Norma Hanson. Roll call was taken with a response of new ideas for members' spring gardens. Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were given.

Old business: Loraine Hamann and Hanson attended the Pennington County Master Gardeners meeting held in Thief River Falls. Hamann also attended the Clearwater Master Gardeners meeting in Bagley.

The club will be receiving forms in regards to nominating a club member to receive recognition as District Outstanding Gardener and district gold medal awards. It was suggested the club should nominate a Garden Club Member of the Year, an award given from the State Horticulture Society. A member must demonstrate a leadership role in the community, educating children about gardening and mentoring other gardeners.

The program outline for the April 2 spring meeting from the Viking Town and Country Garden Club was passed out. It will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking. The theme is, "Wake up – It's Spring! Cock-A-Doodle-Do!!!" A silver tea celebrating 45 years will be held at 3 p.m. The registration deadline is March 22. Treasurer Ethel Wiseth collected the $7 registration fee from the five members who will be attending. Please remember to bring something for the Country Store.

It is almost time to start seeds. Loretta Stucy showed the group her son Ronnie had built for her that was equipped with lights and timers.

The next meeting will be held at 1 p.m. April 12 at the Arlene and Bob Prestebak home in Thief River Falls. Slides will be shown on "Seeing the Best of Gardening."

Members who were present at the March meeting were Arlene Prestebak, Wila Prestegaard, Michelle Prestebak, Helen Chervestad, Hamann, Wiseth and Loretta Stucy.

# Preparations underway for rec skating show

Preparations are underway for this year's recreational skating show, which will be on April 9 and 10 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls.

Ice show groups and participants include the following:

**Father/daughter groups**

**After Midnight:** Chelsey and Greg Bottem; Alicia and Lenny Johnson; Lenny and Brittany Johnson; Lindsay and Jeff Johnson; Casey and Jay Knott; Carley and Craig Mattson; Kaylee and George Norlin; Jackie and Dale Penner; Zoe and Randy Pietras-Swanton; Chelsey and Bruce Swanson; Hannah and Paul Waswick.

**Green Acres:** Kourtney and Doug Amiot; Jordan Corneliusen and Ron Ness; Samantha and Bob Huot; Ashlee and Nick Johnson; Jordan and Carl Kostrzewski; Miranda and Larry Langevin; Arianna and Roger Porter; Megan and Robert Thompson; Jordan and Jay Wappula.

**Ice Show Groups**

**Lady Bugs:** Madyson Anderson, Shannasi Barrios, Mariah Bugge, Jerzie Finstad, Peyton Hansen, and Mercedes Wilson.

**Kermit:** Bailey Anderson, Tye Anderson, Sean Farris, Tobin Pietras-Swanton, and Austin Stavenes.

**Gardening Maids:** Katie Barth, Brittany Hesse, Carley Mattson, Cassie Maurstad, and Kelly Meador.

**Fantasy Fottball:** Kobe Balmer, Dylan Finstad, Nicholas Lee, Cody Sele, Tyler Sele, Juhl Stavenes, and Blayke Sunsdahl.

**Rubber Tree:** Shelby Hermreck, Ashlee Johnson, Chelsey Johnson, Miranda Langevin, Nicole Lubarski, Shelby Malmanger, Shantel Molskness, Jenna Nelson, Ariana Porter, and Chloe Underdahl.

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**Dandelions:** Sommer Audette, Emma Bothom, Brooklyn Brouse, Mia Dally, Cristin Farris, Kaela Helland, Shayla Lallier, Karryn Leake, Joyla Nelson, Brianna Ortloff, Hannah Rathgeber, Erin Retka, Cayley Sabol, Brooke Stavenes, Ava Sturgeon.

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**Sunflowers:** Hannah Brickson, Katrina Bugge, Carley Cervantes, Mercede Cleven, McKayla Erickson, Brooke Hickerson, Taylor Jesme, Kerstyn Lill, Jaimee Nelson, Jodi Russell, Alexandra Skime, Kristin Wilson, Rhea Wikstrom, Leah Wittenberg, Grace Woods.

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# TRF American Legion to host March 17 blood drive at Eagles Club

The Thief River Falls American Legion Auxiliary will hold a blood drive on Thursday, March 17, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

All healthy persons over the age of 17 are invited to give blood during the drive to help patients in this community.

Donating is safe, simple and satisfying. The human body contains 10 to 12 pints of blood and since the body is constantly replacing blood, the amount donated is quickly replaced.

The entire process usually takes about an hour and only about 5 to 7 minutes for the actual donation. Before donating, a careful medical history is taken. The potential donor's temperature, blood pressure, pulse and hemoglobin level will be checked.

After the blood is drawn, it is typed and tested for diseases, which might be transmitted to the receiving patient or patients. This mini-physical actually benefits the donor as well as the patient, because if any of the tests indicate a need for medical attention, the donor is referred to his or her personal physician.

All the units of blood are broken down into component to help several different patients. Since whole blood must be used within 42 days of donation and some of the components within a few hours, there is always the need for a constant, fresh supply of blood to be donated by volunteers in area communities.

Generally, most healthy people whose age is 17 or older and weigh at least 110 pounds may donate. There are quite a few people who do not realize they are qualified to donate. People who are taking vitamins, hormones, birth control pills, diet pills, or antibiotics for acne may donate. There is no upper age limit.

Every donor must bring an ID to the blood drive. IDs must include the donor's legal name, plus a date of birth, Social Security number, United Blood Services (UBS) assigned number or photo.

Donors who are otherwise eligible to donate are unable to give at this drive because of the following circumstances:

- Donors cannot be accepted unless they know the name of their medications and the condition for which it is taken.
- They have received a blood transfusion within the past 12 months.
- They have not waited three days after their last dosage of antibiotics for an infection.
- Colds and flu, must be symptom-free the day of the donation.
- Ear piercing not done at a licensed establishment and tattoos defer a donor for 12 months.
- Most cancers within the past year. Call UBS for details.

Insulin dependent diabetics may now donate.

"These qualifications may have some effect on persons who plan on donating blood at the next blood drive in Thief River Falls," stated blood drive coordinator Sharon Odegaard. "We encourage other citizens to take the place of donors unable to give at this time."

People who have additional questions on donor qualifications or wish to schedule an appointment may call Annabelle at 681-3412.

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# Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz from Feb. 24 to March 9.

Guarnty Residential Lending Inc. To Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Lots 8 and 9, Block 6 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Curtis D. Huot and Andrea K. Zipprich To LaBree Properties LLC, Lot 6, Block 36 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Ronald S. Alberg, et ux, To Leon H. Fuchs, Brad R. Binek and Norman S. Schwieters, SW1/4SE1/4 and part of SE1/4SW1/4, all in Sec. 7 of Sanders Township.

George H. Hanestad, et ux, Warren L. Hanestad, et ux, and Darrell E. Rude, et ux, To Corey L. Thorson and Ivy B. Thorson, Lots 21, 22 and 23, Block 5 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Gary B. Johnson and Randy S. Johnson, et ux, To Shawn M. Fredrickson and Sarah A. Fredrickson, Lots 20 and 21, Block 18 in Porter's Additon to TRF.

Jon L. Furuseth To Judy A. Jablinske, Lot 1 of Eddy's Subdivision of Govt. Lot 2, Sec. 22 in North Township.

Shon D. Beito, et ux, To James Hustad, Lot 10, Block 4 in the Highland Addition to TRF.

Mark E. Gerardy, Michelle M. Morrissey, et ux, Renae E. Hoard, et ux, Kristen L. LaSalle, et ux, Brian P. Gerardy, et ux, and Bruce V. Gerardy, et ux, To Heidi A. Armstrong, Lot 17, Block 4 in the Merriam Addition to TRF.

Bernard J. LaCoe, et ux, To Jerome Vincent LaCoe and Pattie Jo LaCoe, Lots 6 and 7 in the Fairfax Addition to TRF.

Beautiful Beginnings, a partnership, To Covenant Line Inc., Lot 19, Block 35 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Wells Fargo Bank N.A. To Colleen L. Hoffman, E1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4 of Sec. 5 in Rocksbury Township.

Melvin Joppru, et ux, To Nelson Equipment of TRF Inc., a parcel of land in N1/2SE1/4 of Sec. 29 in North Township.

Kenneth Noreen, et ux, To Cynthia Rae Kaushagen and Mark Kaushagen, W1/2E1/2SE1/4 of Sec. 3 in Rocksbury Township; less a portion in E1/2SE1/4.

Aaron D. Strandberg and Karie Strandberg, et ux, To Rocky L. Wikert and Stacey Wikert, Lot 10, Block 5, in the Oakland Addition to TRF.

Rocky L. Wikert, et ux, To Mark D. Halvorson and Helen M. Halvorson, Lot 6, Block 6 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Ruth E. Nystrom and Winston W. Nystrom To James D. Stewart, Lot 1, Block 1 and Lot 2, Block 2 of Harry Oen's Riverbend Third Subdivision to Pennington County.

Gerald A. Morkrid To Allan L. Morkrid, Patricia Sabol and Cynthia Nessen, Lots 2 and 3, Block 5, in Aaseby's Second Subdivision to TRF.

Donald M. Jorde, et ux, To Murray D. Jorde, Christopher J. Jorde, Kari A. Lohmiller, Nancy D. Sturgeon and Wade R. Jorde, Lots 7, 8 and 9 and NE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 9 in North Township; less a portion in Lots 8 and 9 of Sec. 9.

Ruth E. Nystrom and Winston W. Nystrom To Timothy Sorvig and Deanna Sorvig, Lots 7 and 8, Block 1; and Lot 1, Block 2, all in Harry Oen's Riverbend Second Subdivision to Pennington County.

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# Kohl to open AMPI annual meeting

U.S. Sen. Herb Kohl of Wisconsin will outline his plan to extend the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program during the opening season of the Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI) annual delegate meeting. The event is scheduled March 21-22 at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel in Bloomington.

Kohl recently introduced legislation to extend the MILC program for two more years, coinciding with the duration of other Farm Bill programs. The current countercyclical program expires in September. The senator led the effort to create the program, which provides a safety net for dairy operations.

AMPI delegates will also hear from former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland and nationally known agricultural economist Terry Barr of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. Other guest speakers include Carlyle Hansen and Don Gregg, both former AMPI managers, who will be honored as part of the cooperative's 35th anniversary observation.

The annual delegate session will feature a review of the cooperative's financial statements and management reports. AMPI General Manager Mark Furth and AMPI President Paul Toft will present 2004 highlights.

The cooperative's policy-making process will culminate with delegates considering proposed resolutions. The resolutions process gives members an opportunity to determine AMPI positions on issues and policies that affect the cooperative.

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Marsh Grove town board will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. standard time or 9:00 p.m. daylight savings time.

*David Bakke, clerk*

*Card of Thanks*

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for their assistance during these past couple of months since the loss of our home in the fire. Thank you to all of the businesses for your generosity and to everyone who contributed and showed their support at the benefit. We feel blessed that God has given us such caring people in our community and surrounding area. Our sincere thanks.

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When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help [illegible] information regarding weddings and engagements.

## Thoele and Carr announce April 2 wedding plans

Donna Thoele and Donald Carr announce their upcoming wedding.

The couple will be married at the Carr residence on April 2, 2005 in the Detroit Lakes area.

Donna is a graduate of Arlington-Green Isle High School and of Willmar Technical College. She owns and operates Thoele Photography in Thief River Falls. Her parents are Karl and Edith Thoele of rural Arlington.

Donald is a graduate of Frazee High School and NDSU. He is employed as an electrical engineer at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls. He is the son of Dean and Rosa Carr from the Rochert area.

A reception and dance will be held at the Holiday Inn in Detroit Lakes. Family and friends are welcome to attend the dance.

**Franklin Middle School (FMS) sixth, seventh and eighth grade choruses will perform "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" on Thursday. Carli Sandahl (as Glinda, left) and Cydnee Peterson (as Dorothy Gale) rehearsed Monday evening. Performances are scheduled at 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the FMS gym. The first performance is for FMS students as well as fifth graders. The second performance is open to the public. The cost is $1 for kindergarten through eighth grade students, $2 for adults and high schoolers. It's free for seniors and younger children.**

## FMS choruses to perform "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz"

The Franklin Middle School sixth, seventh and eighth grade choruses will perform "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" on Thursday in the FMS gym. As written by L. Frank Baum and presented by the Royal Shakespeare Company, two performances are scheduled – one performance at 12:30 p.m. for FMS students, as well as fifth graders, and another performance at 7:30 p.m. for the public. The cost for the second performance is $1 for kindergarten through eighth grade students, $2 for adults and high schoolers, and free admission for seniors and younger children.

Ruth Stenson is directing the performances. Janessa Hansen is the student director. Laura Pancoast is the student accompanist, and K. Buckley is serving as the teacher accompanist. Corey Stage is the sound technician.

The following characters are played by the following eighth grade cast members:

- Dorothy Gale – Cydnee Peterson
- Scarecrow – Steven Johnson
- Tinman – Brady Hamre
- Lion – William Lewis
- Wizard of Oz – Jessica Hutchinson
- Wicked Witch of the West – Britney Schwab
- Glinda – Carli Sandahl
- Uncle Henry – Derek Lunde
- Aunt Em – Cheyenne Horien
- Professor Marvel – Hannah Anderson
- Miss Almira Gultch – Katie Aandal
- Hunk – Seth Totstveit
- Zeke – Tyler Aandal
- Hickory – Nick Beito
- Three Tough Guys (Munchkins) – Brittney Scott, Tiffany Stroh and Liz Woitas
- Braggard (Munckin) – Hannah Waswick
- School Teachers (Munchkins) – Nicole Flynn and Kira Spalding
- Crows – Megan Malwitz, Nicole Moslott and Meagan Abrahamson
- Trees – Allie Dorn, Ashley Miller and Haley Tete
- Oz Men – [illegible] Waling, Tyler Olson and Tyler Peterson
- Oz Women – [illegible] and Brittney Holter
- Oz Guard – [illegible]
- Winkie General – [illegible]
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- [illegible]
- Coroner (Munchkin) – Kendra Peterson
- Barrister (Munchkin) – Chelsie Weeding
- City Fathers (Munchkins) – Jesus Lara, Kyle Niemela and Travis Peralta
- Tots (Munchkins) – Brenna Boyd, Julie Piche and Sara Sisler
- Fiddler (Munchkin) – Stephanie Jenkins

The following characters are played by the following seventh grade cast members:

- Beauticians – Jaime LaCoursiere, Karissa Kaushagen, Kylee Barth, Paige Bruggeman, Lacey Stennes and Sarah Matter
- Polishers – Bri Olson, Tali Broden, Ashley Feller, Hailey Sheridan, Libby Smith, Ashley Bacon and Samantha Hutchinson
- Stuffers – Kaylee Norlin, Mariah Torgerson, Danielle Simenson, Kari Hanson, Rachel Benedict, Brandi Ose and Caitlin Joppru
- Maintenance Men – Scott Huseth, Greg Rakozy, Kyle Thompson, Tanner Wang and Jako Philian
- Manicurists – Brittani Panek, Kempsie Amundgaard, Lorie Erickson, Kendra Vigness, Brittany Narverud, Nicole Crandall, Nicole Johnson, Aundriah Lindgren and Megan Halverson
- Monkeys – Zachary Bauer, Krystal Roy, Danelle Burton, Tawnya Vandeventer, Anne Hook and Phillip Trontvet

The following characters are played by the following sixth graders:

- Munchkins – Desirae Baker, Shanelle Peterson, Kelly LaSalle, Gracie Daniels, Hailey Johnson, Ruth Peterson, Sheri Barth, Emily Blue, Kevin Borreson, Lacey Voecks, Bailey Sorvig, Shelby Johnson, Jalissa DeCouteau, Steven Keogh and Alesha Flynn.

## Kristen Odegaard bridal shower held March 20

A bridal shower in honor of Kristen Odegaard, bride-to-be of Matt Bjerklie, will be held on Sunday, March 20 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 2 p.m.

## Daryl Lewis 80th birthday March 19

An 80th birthday celebration for Daryl Lewis will be held March [illegible] at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls, from 2 [illegible] p.m.

## Michael and Diane Anderson announce Dec. 30 wedding

Michael B. Anderson, formerly of Thief River Falls, and Diane M. Boisvert of Charlotte, N.C., were married Dec. 30, 2004 in Riveria Maya, Mexico.

Michael is the son of DeLoris I. Anderson and the late K. Russell (Rusty) Anderson of Thief River Falls. Diane is the daughter of Gene and Joyce Boisvert of Vass, N.C.

The couple resides in Charlotte, N.C.

Michael is employed as a zone sales manager for Cadbury Schrepps. Diane is employed by WebMD Practice Services.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On March 1, a baby girl was born to Kristi and Christopher Schultz of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Katie Danielle.

On March 3, a baby boy was born to Angela and Dean Lubitz of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Zachariah Dean.

On March 6, a baby girl was born to Kristine Elliot and Troy Georgeson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Rachel Kristine Georgeson.

On March 8, a baby boy was born to Jodi and Christopher Beito of Greenbush. He was given the name Brogan Robert.

## Three MSUM students to attend national meeting of American Chemical Society

Three Minnesota State University-Moorhead students are attending the national meeting of the American Chemical Society March 13-17 in San Diego, Calif. The meeting hosts about 15,000 chemists from around the world representing academia, industry and government. Many of the presentations will be about current research.

MSUM students Benjamin Johnson, Thief River Falls, James Alishouse, Minot, N.D., and Barry Pemberton, Buffalo, are among 500 undergraduates who will be presenting the results of their research at the meeting.

Johnson and Alishouse will present the poster, "Synthesis and Characterization of the Hydrazine Substituted Amine Carboxyborane." They conducted this research with MSUM chemistry professor Dr. Gary Edvenson.

Edvenson describes the research as "one of the steps in designing a molecule that mimics a naturally occurring component of RNA, a nucleic acid."

Barry Pemberton will present a poster presentation titled, "Community Involvement of the MSUM Chemistry Club," which details the club's outreach activities.

Johnson is a junior biotechnology student (double majoring in chemistry and biology). He's the son of Lynae and Keith Johnson, Thief River Falls. Johnson is vice president of Alpha Lambda Delta, an honor society; treasurer of the Chemistry Club; a peer tutor and peer advisor; and a member of the Tri Beta and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

## Thief Lake Ladies Aid Spring Bake and Craft Sale March 22

The Thief Lake Ladies Aid Spring Bake and Craft Sale will be held Tuesday, March 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion in Middle River.

A meal will be served at 11 a.m. Coffee will be served all day.

## Amy and Nick Chiodo announce Jan. 15 wedding

Amy Lindquist and Nick Chiodo were united in marriage on January 15, 2005 at the Calhoun Beach Club in Minneapolis.

Parents of the bride are Vern and Mary Kay Lindquist of Red River [illegible] Rapids, formerly of Thief River Falls. [illegible]

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## Della Zeh Day to be held Friday at TRF Public Library

March is Women's History Month, and the Thief River Falls Public Library is celebrating with a day honoring Della Zeh. On Friday, March 18, the public is invited to the library anytime during regular library hours for refreshments and to view a trio of pictures done by Della Zeh that were recently donated to the Zehlians Club.

The club framed the pictures together and have this collection displayed in the front display window with the other Zeh watercolors and acrylic paintings the Zehlians had donated previously. This new trio of prints came to the club from Lorraine Still, one of the Zehlian members in the 1940s.

Zeh was a cultured woman from the East who followed her husband when he moved to Thief River Falls. Her artwork and flower gardens were known far and wide. In addition, she was an accomplished equestrian.

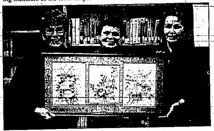
After her husband's death, Zeh chose to stay in Thief River Falls and devoted her life to enhancing the quality of life in the community. In 1894, she was one of the founding members of the local chapter of the Generated Federated Women's Club. The local club was officially accepted by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1895. The club renamed itself in her honor (Zehlians) in 1941.

Today, Zehlians continue to work towards enhancing the quality of life in Thief River Falls with a variety of projects. One example is a 15-year project entitled "Follow the Rivers," which yielded miles of Riverwalk paved in cobblestone, a walking bridge that spans the rivers and a fountain with marble benches.

For more information on this display or on any displays or programs at the library, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 First St. E. or via phone at 681-4325.

## Kevin Wappula baby shower March 20

A baby shower in honor of Kevin Wappula, the son of Debbie and Jay Wappula will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Thief Lake, on Sunday, March 20, from 2 to 4 p.m.



**On Friday, Della Zeh Day will be held at the Thief River Falls Public Library. During regular library hours, patrons will be able to view a trio of Zeh watercolors recently donated by the GFWC Zehlians Club. Refreshments will also be served, and patrons will also be able to view other Zeh watercolors and acrylic paintings donated by the Zehlians in the past. Zeh devoted her life to enhancing the quality of life in Thief River Falls. Judy Dimich (center), GFWC Zehlians president, and Marie Giffen (right), GFWC Zehlians treasurer, presented the trio of the pictures to Heidi Hoks, library manager.**

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES

#### Seasonal Songs

The following spring songs and poems can be sung by your children during the upcoming spring holidays. Enjoy!

**Leprechaun**

(Tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Leprechaun, all dressed in green,
Smallest man I've ever seen.
You hop around without a sound.
You pick up shamrocks from the ground.
One thing I'd like to be told:
Where'd you hide your pot of gold?

**Easter Time**

(Tune: "Pop! Goes the Weasel")

Holidays are special days,
Time to celebrate.
Easter time is coming soon,
I can hardly wait.
Friends and family all come 'round,
Filled with special cheer.
I'm so glad that Easter time
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**Bunny**

(Tune: "Do Your Ears Hang Low")

Do your ears flop around?
Do you hop along the ground?
Do you look sweet and funny?
Hello, fluffy little bunny!
Do you wiggle your nose?
Hop along the garden rows?
You're a fluffy little bunny.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need plastic eggs, salt, rice, macaroni, buttons and tape.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

The math teacher saw that little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, "Johnny! What are 4, 2, 28 and 44?"

Little Johnny quickly replied, "NBC, CBS, HBO and the Cartoon Network!"

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

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Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

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### PARENTING TIPS

#### Safety

Did you know that accidents are the leading killer of children? They claim far more children's lives each year than diseases. The major unintentional risk for children is traffic injury, whether as a passenger, bicyclist or pedestrian.

Parents are responsible to teach their children about safety. They must then set good examples of safe practices. Parents and those who care for children must insist on buckling all children into seat belts and child safety carriers for even the shortest car trip. They should also teach children to cross the street safely.

If your child is eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2005 and you live in the Thief River Falls School District, you may consider enrolling in the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Safety Town program which will be conducted in May. Call 681-8670 for information. If you live outside of the Thief River Falls School District, contact your local ECFE program for information on safety and parenting.

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about and identify streets, crosswalks, curbs, traffic signs and pedestrians. Talk about what red, yellow and green mean on a traffic light.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

**There weren't fiddlers on the rooftop, but Franklin Middle School (FMS) sixth graders heard fiddle music Friday at the school. As part of a social studies unit, the students learned more about Lewis and Clark's expedition in the early 1800s. They heard that fiddlers traveled with Lewis and Clark. Musicians (from left) Bonnie Hallett, an FMS teacher; sixth grader Casey Braastad; seventh grader Johnnie Philipp; and Oklee resident Marlyn Haugen performed some music from that time as well.**

## Please continue to support our military families

by Sen. Mark Dayton

The tragic deaths of 1st Lt. Jason Timmerman, Sgt. David Day, and Sgt. Jesse Lhotka brought to 19 the number of Minnesotans who have been killed in Iraq. After their funerals, I met in St. Cloud with the adjutant general of the Minnesota National Guard, Major General Larry Shellito, and families of other Minnesotans currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan.

The wives, husbands, parents and children of soldiers deployed in war zones carry extra-heavy burdens; they live in constant uncertainty about their loved ones' safety. At our meeting, one wife told us that after she learned soldiers in her husband's unit had been killed in Iraq, she "fell into the hugest hole," because she was unable to find out whether her husband was among the casualties.

Other wives described losing their jobs because they were unable to juggle working full-time, being single parents, managing their households, and maintaining other commitments. As a result, financial hardships were added to their burdens. Even some who continued to work have encountered financial difficulties because their husbands' active duty military pay is less than their civilian earnings.

Those spouses and their children are making enormous sacrifices while their loved ones serve our nation overseas. You may be able to help them.

If you know a family member or close friend of someone deployed in Iraq, Afghanistan, or anywhere else around the world, please offer a helping hand. Deployments can radically alter the lives of the families who have to endure the experience. Furthermore, Minnesota does not have active-duty military bases where families support one another during their loved ones' absences. Many of our Guard and Reservist families feel isolated, even in their own workplaces and neighborhoods. Frequently, I hear spouses say, "No one understands what I'm going through."

To find out what you can do to help the families of deployed troops, visit my Web site (www.dayton.senate.gov). "Support the Troops" and "Military Families" provide links to agencies and programs that help servicemembers and their families.

Minnesota's First Lady Mary Pawlenty provides opportunities on her Web site to help our military families. Her site (www.governor.state.mn.us/FirstLady) also has links to national organizations serving the families of active-duty military personnel.

If you are the family member of an airman, seaman, soldier, or marine and have questions or concerns arising from his or her deployment, you can contact the Minnesota National Guard's Family Assistance Center at 888-234-1274. The Center provides information on all military matters, such as health care, military pay, financial counseling, family support, and emergency assistance.

If you are not getting proper responses from your military chain of command regarding your loved one's deployment, you can contact my military affairs specialist, Nate Arch, or me at 612-727-5220 (toll-free 1-888-224-9043). He and I will help you get answers and assistance from the enormous military establishment.

All of us owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women who are risking their lives overseas. We can show our appreciation by helping their families while they are gone. Please find a way to extend your helping hand.

## Heritage Center to host country music jam session

The Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls will host a country music jam session on Sunday, March 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. All area musicians are welcome to participate. A potluck napkin lunch will be served.

## Goodridge High School to host spring concert

The Goodridge High School Music Department invites the public to its annual spring concert Monday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Goodridge School gymnasium.

This spring's theme is songs from musicals. Attendees will hear the junior varsity band, varsity band and varsity choir perform pieces from "The Sound of Music," "The Music Man," "The Little Mermaid," "The Fiddler on the Roof," "Phantom of the Opera" and "Jesus Christ Superstar." The varsity band and varsity choir will perform their contest pieces. [illegible] Windfall," a vocal [illegible] and various soloists will perform as well.

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but it must also go down.
We see a child smile,
but we also see a frown.
We see the flowers bloom,
but after, watch them fade,
for how else are other ones made?
We see the sky so clearly blue,
but after, watch the clouds form too.
We must remember
there's always the rainbow
after it rains,
and there's always an answer
to all life's pains.
There's always something to learn
in everything that goes bad;
there's always a time to be happy,
after you've been sad.

– *Peggy Landreville,*
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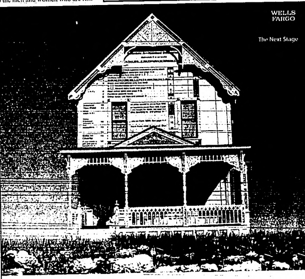

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# Farm Management Minute

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## Manage your stress

by Danie Packard
FBM instructor, Thief River Falls

We hear a lot about stress, but what is it? Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary defines stress as "the result produced when a structure, system or organism is acted upon by forces that disrupt equilibrium or produce strain." In simple terms, stress is the result of any emotional, physical, social, economic or other factors that require response or change. Some stress is okay, but too much to handle can cause both mental and physical changes to occur. Stress can provide us with the energy and motivation to meet our daily challenges both at home and at our place of work.

Especially at this time of year, many farm families are faced with greater amounts of stress than other times of the year. There are taxes to be done, year-end records to be put together and next year's planning to be done. All of these things may add to the stress levels that already exist.

What can we do about the stress that we are encountering? First of all, recognize the stress and its warnings. Do you have increased headaches, chest pains, shortness of breath, fatigue, frequent illness, apathy, slowed thinking or racing thoughts, feelings of helplessness? Have your eating habits changed, are you impatient, quick to argue, or withdrawn from family and friends? Are you restless, easily irritated or emotionally fatigued?

OK, so I have stress, but what can I do about it? In many cases, the origin of the stress can not be changed immediately, therefore finding ways to maintain good mental health are important. Laughing is one of the best ways to reduce stress. Share a joke with a friend, read the comics or watch a funny movie. Try to find humor in the things that people do or say. Learn to relax – when you start feeling overwhelmed, stop, take a few long breaths or take a break and come back to the problem or situation later. Eat right and keep fit, give and accept support from family members and friends. Share your situation with a close friend or family member who you know will keep your conversation in strictest confidence. Prioritize and organize your day, realize that you and others have experienced stress before and you have overcome. Find people or organizations that can help you to relieve or lessen the amount of anxiety in your life.

A local Farm Business Management (FBM) instructor can help you get your records in order so that as you meet with your lenders and tax preparers, you are more confident and assured that you know your business and how it is going. Change those things that can be changed, and leave those things that cannot be changed for another day. For more information or assistance, see the FBM instructor in your area, or call 1-800-959-6282.

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# SPEAKING OF . . .

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## ...Once a den mother, always a den mother

Many years ago, I was a Cub Scout den mother. While I was a den mother, I learned many things that have stayed with me throughout the years, like how to speak to a group of people, how to tie knots (well, square knots anyway), an appreciation for birds, how to carve with a pocketknife, how to tie a tie, how to sew patches on uniforms, how to fly a kite and much more. It was only right that I had to learn how to do something before I asked the boys to do it, wasn't it?

Before I proceed, I want to make clear that I will speak of den mothers in this column since that is what I was. This is simply for the sake of brevity (which is something I am not usually known for) and is not meant to exclude those wonderful gentlemen who are giving their time and talents to the scouting program. Go, gals AND guys!

Now, we can proceed. There is one thing I learned to do as a den mother that has stayed with me through these years and isn't such a good thing. Some people, my children in particular, say I save junk. I say I save good stuff that can be used again. There is a difference, you know. Any den mother worth her salt knows the difference between junk and good stuff. Good stuff is stuff that can be used to make other stuff.

To this day, it pains me to throw away an oatmeal container. Oh, I just know what wonderful things can be made with it. For a while, I saved them and gave them to my daughter who has a "project box." Then I realized, with my affinity for oatmeal, the containers were probably just contributing to her garbage fees, so I stopped. It also hurts to throw away good shoeboxes and handy-dandy plastic ice cream pails. I can't help but remember the times we den mothers would put out a call for mothers to save things like that for us. And those wooden sticks that come with caramels in the fall so we can make caramel apples – I never throw them away. I have baggies filled with them in my kitchen drawer.

I was a den mother several years ago, and it seems to me that we didn't have as many good things to save then as we do now. Nowadays things are plastic and can be washed and saved so easily. In my den mother days, everything was biodegradable and decomposable. (Isn't that a whole new story to write some day?)

Now, we have plastic containers that fast food comes in, all those good muffin and cookie containers from the store, and the covered plates and platters from Christmas goodies, and I could go on and on. I even gaze longingly at the many little yogurt containers with their cute covers – oh what I could do with them. Imagine what could be made with or saved in them - just imagine.

It seems like quantities of anything can always be turned into something else. I remember one Christmas when the rage was to make Christmas trees from little clear plastic cups that were used to measure medicine. I'm sure somebody was bored silly in the hospital and thought up the idea. We would glue the cup bottoms to a cardboard cone and then poke a string of colored lights into a hole we made through the cone and into the bottom of each cup. When they were plugged in, they were beautiful. (Never mind that when we took them out of their boxes the following year, the glue on the cups had given out and they all fell off.) I am glad I didn't have my Cub Scouts make those.

I still remember the first project we did. The theme for the month was "Pirates," and the first thing we did was to carve swords out of paint sticks. After I learned to do it myself, I taught the 8-year-old boys how to use their pocketknives safely. Then I gave each of them a paint stirring stick and sent them home to carve the best sword ever. They did! Some of the swords were works of art. Talk about "putting your eye out," some of them could have done it! What better thing to do when you are 8 years old than to make your own sword?

One mother said her son came home that evening and, after eating supper, went into his room with his knife and his paint stick. She said she sat quietly, within earshot, expecting to hear a scream any minute and see him come tearing out of that room covered with blood. But, worse yet, she didn't hear anything from the room. Imagine her surprise when he emerged some time later with a carved sword in his hand and a big smile on his face. Anyway, his dad was a doctor and his mom was a nurse, so he was pretty well protected.

There will be more next week. I'm sure you can't wait. Maybe I'll tell you about the meeting when the turkey died.

# ON THE OTHER HAND

Kelsey Hoglo , Lincoln High School

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## Farther than Fargo

Most people my age have been all over the United States, and a few have been overseas to places like Paris, the Swiss Alps, Jamaica, and the Sahara Desert. I can't say the same for myself, because the farthest I've been from home is Minneapolis; the only other state I've been to is North Dakota (Fargo), and I was once forced to go to Canada for Girl Scouts.

About a month ago, I was asked to go to Europe. The German exchange student, Katharina, was telling me about where she lived and how she frequently traveled to other countries like France, Italy and that she loved going to the North Sea. I said, "Wow, I wish I could do fun things like that." Then she brought up the idea that I visit her in Germany this summer. At first, my thoughts were there's no way my parents will let me go by myself to Europe. But it hadn't hit me that *I would be 18 when summer* rolled around, and there would be nothing Mom or Dad could do about it. After Katharina suggested that I travel to Europe and stay with her, I couldn't stop thinking about it. I imagined myself at the shore of the North Sea with the waves splashing my toes, standing only a few feet away from the Eiffel Tower, and rowing down a river in Italy. Then I started having doubts about whether I would be able to afford this trip or not.

The only two issues left were money and telling my parents. I thought for a week straight about how to raise money but wasn't coming up with anything. I searched for ideas online and my two best bets were selling lemonade and face painting. Finally, I decided to have a rummage sale with a lemonade stand and face painting this June. It wouldn't bring in a lot, but it would sure help.

When I finally told Mom and Dad about my adventure, they were skeptical at first about my being able to afford it, especially with college starting in August. After twenty minutes they gave up trying to change my mind because they knew there was nothing they could do to stop me from going by myself to a different country. I think that's what scared them the most.

Everyone (except my parents) told me this would be a great opportunity for me to make a small town getaway, not something to waste my money on, and they're right. Yes, there is still that little feeling in the back of my mind that I won't save enough money, but if I keep working hard at it, I know it's possible. My advice to you is: if you ever get an opportunity like this, please take it. If you think of it as something you'll only get to do once in a lifetime, it makes the bumpy road there that much more worth it.

P.S. Send money

## Wittman's work to appear at NCTC Gallery during March

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) will be displaying the work of Mara Lunde Wittman of Warren during the month of March.

Mara Lunde Wittman of Warren, is primarily a textile artist, but throughout the last 10 years, she has had periods of focused activity in photography, drawing and painting. Therefore, she has chosen to show a diverse colorful range of artwork rather than focus on one medium. As with many artists, her creativity and excitement for learning have allowed her to experiment in many techniques.

She has gained recognition throughout Minnesota, mainly for her woven projects. She stated, "The loom is a peaceful place to spend an evening. The warmth of the wool yarn is comforting on cold winter nights. I enjoy the slow progression of color and pattern as a weaving unfolds. It is a nice break from my hectic life. Art is a way of relaxing and expressing myself after a day of helping others."

The NCTC Gallery is located at Northland College, 1101 Highway 1 E., room 257. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Women's History Month events open to the public

Kelsy Blowers, counselor at Northland Community and Technical College – Thief River Falls, invites the public to Women's History Month events being held at the campus.

On March 23 and 30, a self defense for women class is scheduled with instructor John Leopold. The course will take place from 12 to 1 p.m. Participants are encouraged to attend both sessions. There is no charge for the class, but registration is required by calling 681-0779.

On March 30, the Greenbush/Middle River Drama Department will perform "Smile" at 2 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. in the NCTC theater. The production is 35 minutes long and features five ladies who pose for a group photo in the late 1800s. While they "freeze" for a time exposure, their thoughts wander, raising questions about their past, present and future. "Why does Grandmama refuse to face the summer house?" "How did Mama come to lose her memory?" "What are her terrible daughters planning?" "And what does the maid know that the others do not?" All is revealed in a dramatic climax. This show not only depicts the styles of the turn of the century, but also analyzes problems of that era and how they were handled.

The performances are open and free to the public.

The public is also invited to tune into Pioneer 90.1 FM, the college's radio station, at 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, and participate in Women's History Month Radio Trivia. Prizes will be awarded.

## Heritage Christian School to host fellowship supper

Heritage Christian School would like to invite community members to its March fellowship supper and program. A potluck meal will be provided by the Heritage School families. A program will be provided by the Heritage students' performing their state competition selections.

The program starts at [illegible] Friday, March 18 at the Heritage Christian School in Karlstad.

# Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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## Political commentators salivate

Political commentators are salivating at the prospect of a 2008 presidential race between Hillary Clinton and Condoleezza Rice.

It just might happen. Clinton is showing more political smarts since the last election than anybody else in her party. A lightning rod of controversy, she would keep people interested and awake, something the last two Democratic candidates failed to do.

Rice makes other possible Republican candidates look drab. As secretary of state, she'll spend the next three years waltzing on the international stage. By the time of the next election, she'll have faced off with every major leader in the world and have photos to prove it.

Should it be a big deal if two women run against each other for the presidency? Should it be a big deal if one of them is black?

Of course not. But because we've never had a female or black president, it would be a huge deal. And the whole process would shake this country up good and proper.

In 1954, northwestern Minnesota elected a teacher from Oklee named Coya Knutson to Congress. Until two years ago, Knutson was the only woman ever elected to Congress from Minnesota.

According to Gretchen Beito's biography of Knutson, "Coya Come Home," Knutson had political talent coming out her ears. She campaigned from barn to barn across the district, talking shop with farmers as if she were one of them.

But despite making her mark during two terms in Washington, Knutson was defeated when people within her own party became enraged at her independent streak and brought her down. They did it dirty. They duped her alcoholic husband into signing a letter which plaintively begged her to return to her domestic duties.

The letter made national news and Knutson's political career was over. The world isn't fair, and it is particularly unfair to people who try to break the mold.

Fifty years hasn't changed things all that much. Clinton throws political opponents into a seething rage far beyond what any of her political [illegible]. They simply hate her guts.

They are right to be scared of Clinton. She's smart, she's determined, and she's wants the job. Plus, if elected, she'd likely run a tighter ship than her notoriously undisciplined husband.

Meanwhile, Rice has been portrayed by more than a few left-wing cartoonists as a groveling slave of plantation owner George W. Bush. Such offensive racial insults have come from the very people you might expect to applaud the advancement of minorities.

Rice would have to overcome all kinds of prejudices, from left and right, from people who think that citizens of her gender and race are unfit for power, to people who think she has abandoned her gender and race by being a Republican.

The prospect of a Rice vs. Clinton race is so attractive because it would force this country to face down some of its darkest demons. It would make the right people uncomfortable for all the right reasons.

The old boy network would squirm. So would the bigots. So would condescending liberals who think themselves entitled to the loyalty of minorities.

And whatever the result, we'd be in good shape. Both Rice and Clinton are so talented that they would likely glitter once in office.

When Branch Rickey, the general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, brought up Jackie Robinson to the major leagues, it wasn't because Rickey was a bleeding heart trying to help out a disadvantaged minority. He just wanted to win a pennant.

Today, one can't imagine baseball history without Willie Mays, Henry Aaron, Kirby Puckett, Rod Carew and the hundreds of black players who followed Robinson.

In much the same way, the national political life of our country has for too long been denied the use of one half of its talent for no rational reason whatsoever.

The sooner women enter the political big leagues, the sooner we won't be able to imagine how our government ever got along without them.

Visit Eric's weblog at www.countryrube.com

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Eleven of the 12 top salespeople at Franklin Middle School were able to take a ride in a limousine Thursday and given a free lunch at McDonald's. They were the top sellers in the Fall Fundraiser.

# Middle School students are taken for a ride

Twelve students from Franklin Middle School (FMS) were given an opportunity Thursday, March 10, to take a ride - in a limousine.

Bob Stenson, Franklin Middle School counselor, explained that the 12 students were given this opportunity, which included a free lunch at McDonald's, because they were the 12 top sales people of the school's 2004 Fall Fundraiser.

For at least the past five years, FMS students have participated in the Fall Fundraiser, during which, Stenson said, students sell a variety of items, including magazine subscriptions. They continue to conduct this event because it is so successful. In fact, this year, students raised about $11,000 for the school.

Of the $11,000, an amount is dedicated to each class, and some to the school: $3,000 to the eighth grade class, $3,000 to the seventh grade class and $1,500 to the sixth grade class. These funds are used to help cover some of the costs associated with class field trips. In addition, $1,000 goes toward the purchase of books for the school, and $2,500 to $3,000 is dedicated to the Prowler Grant Fund. Stenson explained that the Prowler Grant Fund awards $500 grants for projects that benefit the learning environment at FMS. The committee of seven that makes those decisions consists of students and teachers. In the past, those funds have been used to purchase padded chairs for the media center, paint for hallway murals, dugouts at the baseball field, and picnic tables.

"It has been a really good deal for the school," said Stenson.

The students who went to McDonald's for a free lunch in the limousine ride provided by Royal Limousine of Thief River Falls were the top salespeople. They include: Tyler Gagner, Hailey Johnson, Derek Kayser, Kayla Kuznia, Mariah Stenerson, Cody Wolter, Richard Holand, Brittney Holter, Stephanie Jenkins, Corissa Kruse, Josh Kuznia, and Katrina Peterson.

## Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge to host international evening

The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 of the Sons of Norway, will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 17, at the Embassy Community Center at 601 N.E. Third St. in Fosston.

The meeting, which will convene at 6:30 p.m., will include a short business meeting with an attendance gift being awarded.

This is the annual international evening at the lodge and will feature a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Parents of the students are also to be supper guests.

Royal Limousines of Thief River Falls provided transportation for Franklin Middle School students.

# Goodridge students participate in The Stock Market Game

Students at Goodridge Public School joined more than 8,500 students in 200 schools around Minnesota to compete in The Stock Market Game™ (SMG) this spring. Economics teacher Duane Kjono is advising 65 students as part of the curriculum at the school.

SMG is an interactive educational tool used in grades four through 12 to supplement subjects such as math, social studies, and business education while fulfilling Minnesota graduation standards. BestPrep, a Minnesota based non-profit organization, administers the program to students throughout the state to enhance economics education and financial literacy.

Student teams participating in SMG are given a virtual $100,000 to "invest" over a 14-week period. Each team receives daily portfolio updates on their current holdings, brokerage fees, interest and team rankings. During that period, teachers incorporate SMG's supporting materials into their curricula.

The spring session of SMG will conclude with an awards ceremony at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center, where awards will be given to the top two teams in each division. The winning teams will also earn tickets to a Twins game where they will be honored with a VIP tour of the Metrodome.

As part of SMG, students may also participate in the Investment Research Competition. Students demonstrate their academic abilities by creating a project based on research of a publicly traded company's history, products and services. The best project from each grade level division is honored at the awards ceremony. The winning students of this competition also receive tickets to a Twins game.

# Students advance to state science fair April 3-5

A total of 12 students from Lincoln High School (LHS) and Franklin Middle School (FMS) have advanced to the Minnesota Academy of Science State Fair. The competition will be held April 3-5 in St. Paul. Project and paper division winners advanced after qualifying at the 52nd Annual Northern Minnesota Regional Science Fair held Feb. 26 at Bemidji State University.

The following LHS students have advanced to the state science fair in the project and/or paper divisions: Barrett Holen, presenting his project; Michelle Noreen, presenting both her project and paper; Matthew D. Olson, presenting his project; Sarah Vigness, presenting her paper; and Alex Yaggie, presenting his paper.

Holen has also advanced as an alternate to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, Ariz., May 8-14. He was the honorable mention medalist, receiving fourth place from the entire field of participants in the high school division at the regional science fair.

Seven FMS students also advanced to the state science fair competition. Julie Piché, Erick Rhen and Chelsie Weeding were selected for their work on their projects. Courtney Aune, Corissa Kruse and Megan Miller will present their work from their paper submissions. Hannah Anderson won in both the paper and project categories.

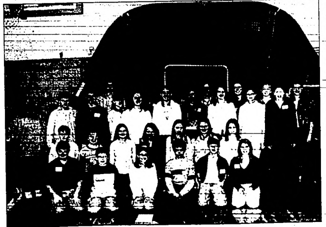
Piché won an award from the Red River Basin Commission for her water project. Miller won a gold medal for receiving top honors in the Junior High Paper Division.

Other participants in the regional science fair included LHS students Bethany Bates, Lauren Daniels, Ashley Hesse and Amanda Thompson. Bates and Hesse presented their projects. Daniels and Thompson presented both their projects and papers.

Three FMS sixth graders, Ethan Johnson, Kenton Johnson and Shanielle Peterson, entered their projects. All three received ribbons and passes to the Headwaters Science Center for their participation.

Among the seventh graders participating in the regional science fair were Dena Dahl, Karl Hanson, Richard Holand, Anne Hook, Ryan Olson, Rhen, Katie Rook, David Stenson, and Spencer Wiseth. Both Hook and Wiseth submitted investigative research papers for judging in addition to their projects. Hanson received special honors from the BSU Chemistry Department.

Eighth graders judged on their projects included Anderson, Aune, Kruse, Jami Lee, Miller, Laura Pancoast, Cydnee Peterson, Piché, Grant Spears and Weeding. Anderson, Aune, Kruse, Lee, Miller, Peterson, Piché and Weeding also submitted papers.



Students from Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School participated in the 52nd Annual Northern Minnesota Regional Science Fair held Feb. 26 at Bemidji State University. Twelve of the students have advanced to the state science fair scheduled April 3-5 in St. Paul. (Submitted photo)

# 4-H state ambassadors collect books

During the month of January, Minnesota 4-H state ambassadors from around the state collected nearly 400 books to be used in a statewide community service project.

Kari Johnson, a member of the New Solum 4-H Club and a Minnesota 4-H state ambassador, was the coordinator for the project. Other Pennington County 4-Hers helped with the project as well.

The books were read and recorded on tape by 4-Hers from all over Minnesota during the month of February at Building Leadership and Understanding (BLU). BLU is the title for the weekend leadership conferences where youth in grades six through their freshman year in college experience working with others and learning about leadership hands on. As part of a community service project, the collected books were read, recorded and packaged by the 500 youth participating in the BLUs.

Pennington County 4-H had 27 young leaders attend the BLU conference that was held at the Northland Inn in Bemidji on Feb. 19 and 20. They had the opportunity to participate in this community service and attended workshops on youth leadership and team building.

The books were then delivered around the state by ambassadors to Nursery Crisis Centers so that young children could read and listen to them. Johnson presented books on tape to the Bethany Nursery Crisis Center in Duluth. Johnson attends the University of Minnesota – Duluth.

For more information on 4-H, call the Pennington County Extension Office at 683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116, or visit the Web site www.mn4h.org.

# Sons of Norway chapter to celebrate 35th anniversary

The area Northern Lights (Nordlys) branch of Sons of Norway (SON) will hold a mini-vinterfest to celebrate the 35th anniversary of their chapter at North Star Apartments in Roseau on Saturday, March 12, at 7 p.m.

Invitations have been mailed to charter members known to be in the area. They will be recognized. Visitors are also welcome. Anyone interested in the Scandinavian culture is invited to attend and/or consider joining the organization.

New or former members in attendance will be eligible for a drawing to win a one-year paid-up membership.

The festive program for March will feature a variety of music including the Accordion Band. A special display of Scandinavian crafts will include woodworking/carving by Keith Johnson, rosemaling by Jean Honl and a variety of pieces from the collection of Marion Solom. Roxanne Lee will demonstrate the making of a traditional food and will also serve refreshments.

Members enjoy nurturing and sharing their heritage in regular monthly meetings during the school year and with special projects and events, such as the Scandinavian Festival in June. Several members have earned cultural skills awards from the national organization in specialties such as baking, sports, literature, etc.

Members who have children or grandchildren interested in attending Norwegian language camp at Skogfjorden near Bemidji this summer should inquire immediately if they wish to apply for scholarship help.

Two simple service projects are ongoing. Canceled postage stamps may be brought to any meeting. These are relayed annually to a rehabilitation hospital in Norway.

Campbell product labels (front only) and Box Tops for Education may also be brought to any meeting. These are transferred to Roseau Elementary School to help purchase equipment for student use.

Nordlys Lodge of SON serves a large area - all of Roseau County and the neighboring areas including the border area of Manitoba. For information about member benefits and dues, contact Co-Chairpeople Marion Solom or Leanne Johnson, Secretary Roxanne Lee or Treasurer Lou Hermansen.

# Spring garden workshop held April 2 in Viking

A spring garden workshop will be held on April 2, at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking. It is sponsored by the 13th District Horticultural Society and hosted by the Viking Town and Country Garden Club.

Registration is from 10 to 10:30 a.m., with Faith Rud presenting the program at 10:30 a.m. District gardening awards will be presented at 11:15 a.m., followed by a noon lunch and the opening of the country store at 12:30 p.m.

The afternoon speaker will be Ruth Swenson on "Growing Herbs for This Area." The day will include door prizes and a silver tea honoring the 45th anniversary of the Viking Town and Country Garden Club.

The theme for the day is "Wake up...It's Spring: Cock-A-Doodle Do." Cost for the day is $7, which includes a noon meal. In order to get a meal count, please pre-register with Joyce Kron at 681-1175 or at 415 Arnold Ave. S., Thief River Falls.

# Former resident featured in Nebraska newspaper

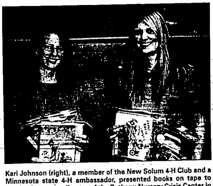
A former resident was recently featured in The Independent of Grand Island, Neb.

Paul Polansky, whose parents are former Gatzke residents Eugene and Marge Polansky of Thief River Falls, was featured in a newspaper article by Bob Hamar.

Polansky now resides in Grand Island. For 14 years, he has worked for the Boy Scouts. Polansky started working Jan. 1 as the senior district executive of the Pawnee District. The district includes 14 counties. His job includes fundraising, organizing scouting events, recruiting volunteers and scouts, and managing volunteers.

Recently, Polansky has been hiring workers for a six-week summer camp. He is in charge of everything at the camp.

For the past five years, Polansky has lived in Grand Island with his wife, Anita, and 6-year-old daughter, Elizabeth. He has two stepdaughters, Nicole and Lindsey Gonzales.



Kari Johnson (right), a member of the New Solum 4-H Club and a Minnesota state 4-H ambassador, presented books on tape to Jessica Sorenson, director of the Bethany Nursery Crisis Center in Duluth. Johnson, a student at the University of Minnesota – Duluth, coordinated a community service project in which books were collected, read, recorded and packaged. Pennington County 4-H members, including Johnson, were among the state 4-Hers participating in the project. (Submitted photo)

Twenty-seven Pennington County 4-Hers attended the Building Leadership and Understanding conference held Feb. 19 and 20 in Bemidji. They attended workshops on youth leadership and participated in a statewide community service project in which nearly 400 books were collected, read, recorded, packaged and delivered to Nursery Crisis Centers around the state. (Submitted photo)

# ◄ OBITUARIES ►

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## Harvey Hess, 78

**Thief River Falls** - Harvey Hess, 78, died on Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 14 at Riverside Lutheran Church in Wannaska, with Rev. Paul Koch officiating. Interment was held at Palmville Cemetery in Wannaska.

Harvey Owen Hess was born March 26, 1926 in Graceville, the son of John L. and Lena (Hess) Gernandt. He was adopted as an infant, by his aunt and uncle, Alma and Earl Hess. Harvey lived in Wheaton, until he was six years old. The family moved to Wannaska, in 1932, where he attended Torfin School and later received his G.E.D. in Thief River Falls.

Harvey was united in marriage to Evangeline Lorenzen on August 12, 1947 in Roseau. He farmed most of his life and worked construction, as a Heavy Equipment Operator. He moved to Fourtown, in 1994 and lived on Jackpine Road, and in 1997 moved to Thief River Falls where he had since resided.

Harvey was a member of Operating Engineers No. 49 in St. Paul, MN, the Moose Lodge in Aurora, and the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Harvey served as a Palmville Township Supervisor and also served on the Wannaska Creamery Board of Directors.

Survivors include three sons, Richard (Mary) Hess of Aurora, Jerald (Peggy) Hess of Hallock, and Thomas Hess of Warroad; three daughters, Linda (Wayne) Simmons of Middle River, Connie Starren of Williams and Peggy (Dr. Lyle) Kenner of Thief River Falls; mother of his children, Evangeline Hess of Hallock; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, Leo Gernandt of Ore.; sister, Agnes Dedrikson of Joplin, Mo.; special friend, Martha Dunsmore of Thief River Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Lillian Lynns; and four brothers, Jack, Frank, George and Louis.

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## June Hultman, 75

**Thief River Falls** - June Hultman, 75, of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, March 12, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at Johnson Funeral Service Chapel in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Jason Asselstine officiating. Casket bearers include all of June's family and friends. Interment will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

June Anna Hoffman was born on December 22, 1929 in Thief River Falls, to Oscar and Jennie Marie (Myhrer) Hoffman. She attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1947.

June worked at the Woolworth's Department Store in Thief River Falls from 1947, until retiring in 1994. She enjoyed watching television, crossword puzzles, crocheting, gardening, and growing house plants and flowers.

June is survived by one son Michael (Denise) Hoffman, Carson City, NV; one granddaughter; one great-granddaughter, Amanda Hoffman, St. Paul; one sister, Helen (Walter) Mangnell of Albany, Ore.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, George, Rueben, Melvin, and Arnold.

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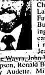
## Donald Audette, 65

**Red Lake Falls** - Donald Audette, 65, died on Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



Memorial Mass was held on Monday, March 14, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Honorary casket bearers included Jeanette and Eugene Wavra, John Wavra, Marno Thompson, Ronald Beauchane and LeRoy Audette. Military honors were provided by American Legion Post 22 of Red Lake Falls. Interment was held at Oak Grove Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Donald Walter Audette was born on October 29, 1939 in Red Lake County, the son of Walter and Simone (Asselin) Audette. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church. He attended Louisville Township Rural School and the Northwest School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, in Crookston, graduating in 1958.

Donald entered the United States Air Force on May 9, 1958 and was Honorably Discharged in 1962. He served in Tripoli, North Africa as a hydraulic technician.

Donald was united in marriage on July 17, 1965 to Phyllis Dorothy Stich at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church. He was promoted from Production Employee to Group Leader to Production Manager at Detroiter Mobile Homes from 1962 to 1972. Donald took various Management and Leadership courses. From 1972 to 1978 he moved his family to Golden Lake, Ontario, Canada, to continue in the mobile home business. They moved back to Red Lake Falls, where he was again employed as production manager at Homark Homes. He also worked at I.C.S. in Grand Forks in carpentry and construction until his retirement in 2001.

Donald enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting, horseshoe pitching and golf. He also spent time as a taxidermist. He was a member of the American Legion Post 22 and has been involved in Sportsman Club, Oak Knoll Golf Club, Commercial Club, Kiwanis Club and Red Lake Falls Ambulance Service.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis of Red Lake Falls; two sons, Jesse Donald Audette of Red Lake Falls and Nick Philip Audette of West Palm Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Denelle (Daniel) Kees of East Grand Forks and Staci (John) Schindler of Red Lake Falls; six grandchildren; and one sister, Jeanette (Eugene) Wavra of Red Lake Falls.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Audette; his mother, Simone Asselin Audette; and one sister, Dolores Ricard.

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## Patricia Johnson, 72

**Minnetonka** - Patricia (Patsy) Johnson, 72, formerly of Newfolden, died on January 22, after a long battle with colon cancer.

Interment services were held at Lake Wood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Patricia Dyrud [illegible] Newfolden to [illegible] Ruby (Dean) Dyrud. She was raised there and graduated from Newfolden High School in 1950.

She was united in marriage to Wallace Johnson about 50 years ago. They last visited Newfolden last July at the town's centennial celebration.

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## Russell Rood, 83

**Newfolden** - Russell Rood, 83, of Newfolden, died on Monday, March 7, 2005 at his home in Newfolden.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 12 at the Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Military honors were accorded by the American Legion.

Russell Willard Rood, the son of the late Hjalmer and Annie (Bjorlokken) Rood, was born on December 2, 1921, in Nelson Park Township of Marshall County, near Strandquist. He grew to manhood there, and attended the former Oakdale School near his home.

Russell was baptized and confirmed at the Hegland Lutheran Church near Strandquist and was a life-long member there. He was employed in construction and factory work at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and in June of 1944, was inducted into the U.S. Army, serving in the European - African Theater. Following his discharge in May of 1946, he worked with his brother, Howard, in his body shop in Strandquist and was employed by various area farmers over the years. He also raised beef cattle with his brother, Lawrence.

Several years ago, he sold the farm and moved to Newfolden where he had since resided. He was a member of the Newfolden American Legion Post.

He is survived by one brother: Dewey, and his wife, Verna, of Thief River Falls; sister-in-law, Dorothy Rood, also of Thief River Falls; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives, and his many friends.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Lawrence and Howard, and one sister, Gertrude Anderson.

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## Leo Sinn, 87

**Warren** - Leo Sinn, 87, of Warren, died on Sunday, March 13, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation will be held one hour before services at the church. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. Military services will be provided by Warren American Legion Post 27.

Leo Sinn was born on October 31, 1917 in Sherburn, the son of Louis & Mae (Stocker) Sinn. He moved to the Warren area as a child and he attended Farley School. Leo was inducted into the U.S. Army on June 28, 1941 at Ft. Snelling and had basic training at Camp Polk, La. He served with the 3rd Armored Division Headquarters Co. 703rd Tank Destroyer Battalion. Leo drove truck handling fuel and ammo.

He landed on Normandy Beach on June 24, 1944. He served in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes. Leo was in the Battle of the Bulge and got to within 60 miles of Berlin. He was discharged from Camp McCoy, Wis. on October 15, 1945. After his military service he returned to Warren where he farmed with his brother, Russell. He married Eunice Miller in 1963. She died in 1988. Leo married Agnes Conely in 1989. He retired from farming in 1991.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Warren American Legion Post 27 and the VFW. Leo also served for 6 years on the S.W.C.D. Board.

Leo enjoyed cutting down huge trees. He liked to make beautiful grandfather clocks and enjoyed growing huge pumpkins and squash that he would share with grandchildren and friends.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Agnes; stepchildren, Diane (Richard) Abrahamson of Warren, Roger (Patrice) Conely of Bemidji, Tim (Linda) Conely of Warren and Linda (Dave) Ulrich of Red Lake Falls; 10 step-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; three brothers, Kenneth (Shirley) Sinn of Warren, Ward (Barb) Sinn of Thief River Falls and Russell Sinn of Warren; two sisters, Darline (Ervin) Broten of Viking, and Yvonne Sinn of Golden Valley and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Eunice, and an infant brother.

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## Angelique Olmscheid, 65

**Dunseith, N.D.** - Angelique Olmscheid, 65, died on Wednesday, March 9, 2005 on arrival at a Belcourt, N.D. hospital.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, March 14, at the St. Louis Catholic Church in Dunseith, N.D. Interment was held at the church cemetery. Officiating the service was Rev. Father Dale Craig S.O.L.T. Casket bearers included Kelly Gillis, Mike Gillis, Joe Gillis Jr., Harold Gillis, John Belgarde Jr. and Sheldon Williams.

Angelique Olmscheid, the daughter of John and Lucy (Davis) Gillis, was born on July 16, 1939 in Belcourt, N.D. She was reared and attended school in the area. After completion of her education, she worked in Belcourt, at the plant management office. She was married to Ralph Olmsheid in Watertown, S.D. They moved to Detroit Lakes, where she worked with the Job Corps and then as a real estate agent. Then they moved to Thief River Falls for a time. In 1991, they moved to Dunseith, N.D., where she began working for Turtle Mountain Manufacturing. Ralph died on May 15, 1998. Angelique continued to make Dunseith, N.D., her home.

She was a member of the St. Louis Catholic Church of Dunseith, N.D.

She is survived by her grandson, Kerry Koestner; and a son-in-law, Bob Koestner, both of Thief River Falls; sisters, Viola Grinnell and Mary Ann Hamley, both of Belcourt, N.D., Margaret Belgarde of Dunseith, N.D., Geri Luhr of Great Falls, Mont., and Phyllis Schock of Fairbanks, Ala.; brothers, Clifford Gillis and Peter Gillis, both of Dunseith, Fred Gillis of Aberdeen, S.D., Joseph Gillis of Parshall, N.D. and John Gillis of Lawrence, Kan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Kerry; one daughter, Arlene Koestner; and brothers, Frank, Raymond and Dave; and sister, Mildred Crasco.

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## Morris V. Ballingrud, 90

**Columbia Heights** - Morris V. Ballingrud, 90, of Columbia Heights and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Friday, February 20, 2005.

Funeral services were held on February 24 at First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights, with interment at Sunset Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Morris was the son of Martin and Nora Ballingrud. Morris was retired after 30 years on the Soo Line Railroad.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladyce; brothers Ernest, Kenneth, Lloyd and Wallace; and sisters, Mae and Myrtle. He is survived by one son, Mark; a daughter, Marcia (Gary) Phillips; four grandchildren; one brother, Gordon; and sisters, Thelma and Lorraine.

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## Blue Cross to contribute to regional advocacy center in Bemidji

A joint $39,000 contribution from Comprehensive Care Services Inc. and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will help open an innovative new resource in Bemidji for victims of violent crimes and domestic abuse.

Called the Family Advocacy Center of Northern Minnesota, it will provide medical care, counseling and social services to any Minnesota victim of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault, paying special attention to the Native American communities of Red Lake, Leech Lake and White Earth.

It is estimated that domestic violence victims account for more than 25 percent of all violent crime victims in Minnesota, and Native Americans are victimized at a much higher rate. Yet there are few [illegible] said [illegible] Stevens, president of [illegible] the District of Minnesota estimated there were 1,089 cases of child abuse and 885 cases of rape reported in northern Minnesota in 2002, the most recent year for which numbers were available.

The center itself will be opened and run by a partnership between the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, North Country Health Services, MeritCare Clinic, and Midwest Children's Resource Center of St. Paul. It will operate out of the North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji, near the emergency room facilities.

## Narvais wins $5,000 in lottery

Thief River Falls resident Marcos Narvais recently won $5,000 playing the Minnesota State Lottery's Super Match 3 scratch game. Narvais claimed the prize March 3. The winning ticket was sold at [illegible]

## Jerome A. Lappegaard, 63

**Kerrie** - Jerome Allan Lappegaard, 63, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, March 12, 2005 at his home in Kerrie.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16 (today) in Moose Lake. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services. The Hamlin-Hanson Funeral Home of Moose Lake is in charge of arrangements, 218-485-4429.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**March 16-March 22**

**Wednesday, March 16** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, March 17**- Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, March 18** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00. Fertile City-Wide 9:30-1:00.

**Monday, March 21** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, March 22**- Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 8:45, St. Hilaire at 9:05.

**Marshall County**
**March 16-March 22**

**Wednesday, March 16** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 17** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Holt at 8:30, Thief River Falls at 9:00, Warren at 9:45.

**Friday, March 18** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Viking at 8:00, Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30. Warren In-City Standard stop-9:00 at Landmark West & Center.

**Monday, March 21** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, March 22**- Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in St. Hilaire at 9:00.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** My husband will retire at age 62 in June. Can he get Social Security in June?

**A:** Assuming all requirements are met, he must be 62 for the entire month to get benefits for that month so, unless he was born on the first or second of June, benefits will first be payable for July. Payment for a month arrives the next month. For example, payment for July arrives in August. Payment arrival dates vary based on day of birth. In May or June he should call the SSA national number, 800-772-1213, to make an appointment. His local office will actually keep the appointment. He will need at least his birth certificate, earnings estimate for the year, and information about you such as birthdate, social security number and marriage date.

**Q:** Is there a way to learn if I might be eligible for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) without actually contacting an SSA office?

**A:** Yes, there is. New to the SSA website is the Benefit Eligibility Screening Tool (BEST), a series of online questions to quickly help you find out if you could potentially qualify for Social Security retirement, survivors or disability benefits, or Supplemental Security Income program benefits.

BEST also quickly screens your eligibility for Medicare benefits. BEST is useful as a self-screening tool but is not an application for benefits. It provides eligibility information based on the answers you give to the questions. It does not give estimated benefit amounts nor does it access your personal SSA records. You would need to contact a SSA representative, such as through the national toll-free number, 800-772-1213, or your local office, for more information or to file an application.

You can go to the BEST tool from the SSA homepage, www.socialsecurity.gov, in the center column, by clicking on "do you qualify?" or directly at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/r&m2.htm.

Did you know? Women represent 58 percent of all Social Security beneficiaries age 62 and older and approximately 70 percent of beneficiaries age 85 and older. For unmarried women, including widows, age 65 and older, Social Security comprises 52 percent of their total income. In contrast, Social Security benefits comprise only 38 percent of unmarried elderly men's retirement income and only 35 percent of elderly couples' income. Social Security is the only source of retirement income for 29 percent of unmarried elderly women.

Area farmers and merchants gathered for the annual Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Farmer-Merchant Mixer at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls on Monday, March 14. Farmers and merchants were treated to a ham dinner, with potato salad, baked beans, bread and pickles

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Brian Gillespie of Thief River Falls won the grand prize - a Harley Davidson Sportster at the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association (TRFA-HA) Mega Raffle. The prizes were drawn Friday at Ralph Engelstad Arena. Gillespie's wife, Toni (center), accepted the prize on his behalf. Miss Thief River Falls Sarah Zak and Tony Dorn Jr., TRFAHA president, presented the Sportster to Toni Gillespie.

## $32,939 in cash and prizes awarded during TRFAHA raffle

The Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association (TRFAHA) has announced the winners of its mega raffle Friday at Ralph Engelstad Arena. Miss Thief River Falls Sarah Zak drew the winners' names for the $32,939 in cash and prizes.

Prizes and winners included:

- 2005 Harley Davidson Sportster – Brian Gillespie of Thief River Falls
- 2005 Arctic Cat 400cc LE all-terrain vehicle – Jamie Sauve of Red Lake Falls
- John Deere riding lawn mower – Sherry Koop of Thief River Falls
- Whirlpool front-load washer/dryer – Eric Pagel of Minnetonka
- RCA 56-inch big screen TV – Donna Bjerke of Thief River Falls
- Honda Metropolitan Scooter – Laurie Harbott of Thief River Falls
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- Lake of the Woods fishing trip for six – Chuck Simenson of Thief River Falls
- Husqvarna rear tine tiller – Tony Moen of Goodridge
- DeWalt cordless five-piece tool set – Bill LaSalle of Thief River Falls
- STIHL chainsaw – Bob Schear of Crookston
- *Astro car starter* – Teresa Reierson of Thief River Falls
- STIHL mini-tiller – Steve Olson Construction of Thief River Falls
- Lawn Boy push mower – Leonard and Marge Geske of Thief River Falls
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- STIHL weedwacker – Bonnie Tunberg of Thief River Falls
- Samsung camcorder/digital camera – Carie Jensen of Thief River Falls
- $1,000 – Jeff Feragen of Thief River Falls
- $500 – Glen Watson of Thief River Falls
- $250 to each person/couple – Neil and Joy Gillespie of Thief River Falls; and Mark Rislov of Thief River Falls
- $150 to each person/couple – Tim Magnusson, Jackie Philipp, Michelle Little, and Val and Ken Mooney, all of Thief River Falls
- $100 to each person/couple/company – Jewel Strande of Crookston; Don Joppru of Thief River Falls; Kevin Ranum of Thief River Falls; Kermit and Peggy Genereux of Thief River Falls; Lawrence Hemmesch of Thief River Falls; Rodney Krohn of Williams; Vali Hamilton of Wannaska; Nicholi Knutson of Thief River Falls; Jeannette Maki of Plummer; Paul Ihle of Thief River Falls; Claudia Bergland of Thief River Falls; Dave Sisler of Thief River Falls; Kevin Yaggie of Thief River Falls; Sandra Knutson of Thief River Falls; and Thygeson Construction Inc. of Thief River Falls.

Before the drawing, a meal was served. Fern and Slim Bruggeman and their crew prepared the meal. Whitesidewalls Rock 'n' Roll Review provided musical entertainment.

TRFAHA thanked the following businesses for their support: Fargo Harley Davidson; Arctic Cat Inc.; RV Sports; Evergreen Implement; Budget; Cenex; River Bend Resort of Baudette; Star Sports; Ace Hardware; Pennington Fast Lube; Computer Run/Radio Shack; Thief River Falls Radio; and Beautiful Beginnings.

TRFAHA is making plans to hold the raffle again next year.

## Goodridge Creamery to hold annual meeting Thursday

Goodridge Creamery will hold its annual meeting Thursday, March 17 at 2 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center.

The terms of Bruce Solberg, Kevin Tharaldson and Robert Miller will expire, and voting will occur. A speaker is scheduled. Musical entertainment will be provided, and door prizes will be awarded. Lunch will be served as well.

## Peterson secures $5.6 million for tri-county route

Congressman Collin Peterson announced that the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (TEA-LU) bill that includes a $5.6 million authorization for the Tri-county 10-ton truck corridor.

"I took this project to House Transportation Committee Chairman Don Young (Ark.) and Ranking Member Jim Oberstar (Minn.-8) and convinced them of its importance," Peterson said. "Because many of our federal transportation dollars are allocated by Minnesota's State Department of Transportation the money doesn't always get out to rural areas like it should. By convincing Chairman Young and Congressman Oberstar to set aside funds for this project, I made sure the federal money would go directly to the Gully 10-ton project without getting sidetracked in St. Paul."

The road sections involved in the 36.3 mile project area include Polk CSAH 2, Pennington CSAH 27 and 28, and Marshall CSAH 54. When completed, the new road will give northern Minnesota a new 10-ton shipping corridor linking northern Minnesota and U.S. Highway 2.

Peterson said, "There's no doubt that improving transportation capacity along this route will be significant for northern Minnesota. Polaris Industries and Marvin Windows, along with the lumber industry, regional gravel companies, local agriculture and related businesses, and other localized industries will be better able to deliver their goods. Having a safe and direct 10-ton shipping corridor should improve economic opportunity in the region."

## Agassiz Rod and Gun Club to host 23rd annual show

The 23rd annual Agassiz Rod and Gun Club gun show will be held on Saturday, April 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Newfolden High School Gym. Admission is $3.

Besides an assortment of antique and rare guns, the gun show will feature coins, crafts, jewelry, baseball cards and other collectibles. A wild game feed will follow the show on Saturday, April 2.

Whitesidewalls Rock 'n' Roll Review performed Friday at the drawing for the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Mega Raffle. $32,939 in cash and prizes were awarded that evening at Ralph Engelstad Arena.

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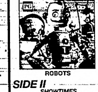

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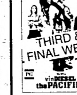

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The Prowler Speech Team brought home a first place trophy from the Sacred Heart Invitational Saturday. Team members include (front row) Abby Schmidt, Anne Hook, Coach Julie Desrocher, Aisha Wood, Kassondra Jesme, Devin Spears; (middle row) Mallory Asp, Annie Odegard, Erica Wayne, Stephanie Liden, Nicole Johnson, Ana Olson, Amber Galizia, Kari Hanson and Deepta Holalkere; (back row) Michael Lunde, Cole Bylander, Dane Jensen, Matt Langland, Peter Hoks and Mark Campbell. (Submitted photo)

At the March meeting of the Noon Lioness, two scholarships of $100 each, were presented to David Olson (fourth from left), and Cory Hoffarth (second from right), students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Presenting the checks and certificates were members of the scholarship committee (from left): Marilyn Winters, Vivian Carlson, Gloria Lee, co-president and committee member, and Kelly Rogalla, co-president. The Noon Lioness meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

Prowlers winning bronze medals Saturday at the Sacred Heart Speech Invitational included (front row) Abby Schmidt, Devin Spears, Erica Wayne; (middle row) Anne Hook, Annie Odegard; (back row) Peter Hoks and Mark Campbell. The Prowlers received a first place trophy at the invitational. (Submitted photo)

## TRF wins first place at Sacred Heart Speech Invitational

The Thief River Falls Prowlers placed 25 speakers in 11 of 13 categories to win first place Saturday at the Sacred Heart Speech Invitational in East Grand Forks.

Silver medalists included KateLynne Snyder in Discussion, Amber Galizia in Poetry Novice, Dane Jensen in Humor, Annie Odegard in Prose and Cole Bylander in Creative Expression. Team Captain Ana Olson took silver in Poetry and also placed sixth in Duo Interpretation with Duo Partner and Co-Captain Stephanie Liden. Senior Michael Lunde helped push the Prowlers into team standings with a premiere performance that earned a silver medal in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Bronze medalists included Peter Hoks in Poetry, Erica Wayne in Informative, Deepta Holalkere in Prose, Mark Campbell in Original Oratory, Devin Spears in Poetry Novice and Annie Hook in Great Speeches. Hook also placed fifth in Prose Novice, along with Bronze Medalist Abby Schmidt. Schmidt also placed sixth in Drama.

Kassondra Jesme took a fourth place ribbon in Humor Novice, along with Kari Hanson in Great Speeches and the Duo Team of Amber Galizia and Dane Jensen. Fifth place winners included Mallory Asp in Drama, Matt Langland in Original Oratory, and the Duo Team of *Ana Olson and* Stephanie Liden. Matt Kazmierczak took a sixth place ribbon in Prose Novice.

East Grand Forks won the second place trophy, and Roseau received the third place trophy. Coach Julie Desrocher's Prowlers head Saturday for Red Lake County Central, where the final invitational of the season will be held. The sectional tournament will be held April 9 in Moorhead.

## Embassy to hold gospel sing-along

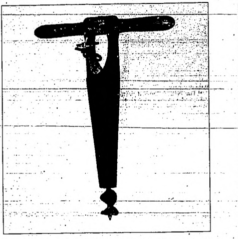
The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its monthly gospel music sing-along at the center on Sunday, March 20, at 3 p.m.

Special guests for the day will be the five members of the Brazee family of Bagley, with assorted instruments and vocals as well.

Anyone playing a musical instrument is welcome to participate in the sing-along portion of the program. Also on the schedule of activities for the day will be a devotional thought, an attendance gift will be given and potluck refreshments will end the day with fellowship and a time of visiting.

The family of Aileen Benitt of Holt recently gathered for this four generation photo. Pictured from left to right are granddaughter, Tracy Olson of East Grand Forks; Benitt; great-granddaughter, Hannah Olson and her grandmother, Valerie Melin of Ada.

## What is it?



There are many unique and different tools used on farms. This one will be on display at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village this summer when the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" will be at the Village. Guess what this tool was used for.

Answer: This is a bunghole drill and taper reamer for barrels. A bunghole is the opening for filling a barrel.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Edie Brandli (left) and Lenae Iverson recently presented Stephanie Fimrite (center), owner of Natural Solutions, with her First Dollar of Clear Profit. Fimrite recently opened her business in the basement of Rohl's Professional Building, located along LaBree Avenue North. Services include spray tanning, reflexology, body wraps and body waxing. Items such as magnetic therapy bead bracelets, soy candles, microdermabrasion cloths and noni juice are also sold there. Hours are available by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call 686-6152. (Submitted photo)

At the Sacred Heart Speech Invitational held Saturday in East Grand Forks, the Prowler Speech Team earned a first place trophy. Team members receiving silver medals included (front row) Ana Olson, Amber Galizia, Deepta Holalkere; (back row) Michael Lunde, Dane Jensen and Cole Bylander. KateLynne Snyder is not pictured. (Submitted photo)

Little Brothers and Little Sisters attended a snowmobiling party Feb. 26 at Big Brother Rick Peterson's home in Thief River Falls. Arctic Cat provided the ZR120 sleds and helmets for the youth of the Little Brother/Little Sister Program to ride the snowmobiles. (Submitted photo)

The Little Brother/Little Sister Program sponsored a Prowler Pride evening at the Feb. 24 Lincoln High School boys basketball game. Participants were given cheering pompoms and noisemakers, and a free-throw contest was held at halftime. (Submitted photo)

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## County law enforcement projects completed

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and constructed the tower one section at a time. Hruby also credited Sentence to Serve labor with the construction of the repeater shed and concrete slab that it sits on.

Pennington County law enforcement is slowly transitioning from its old system. When it finally takes place, Hruby estimates that the transition will almost be as simple as the switch of a button.

**New dispatch furniture**

The county dispatch center now includes two complete work stations utilizing a combination of Watson Dispatch furniture and Motorola radio equipment that were purchased from the state of Minnesota bid.

Each ergonomically correct station is fully adjustable for the standing or sitting height of its user and for the first time, can operate independently from its counterpart. Now dispatchers have the option of sitting or standing for extended periods during a given shift. The height of each work station is fully adjustable, allowing its user to work from a seated or standing position, while keeping computer monitors at eye level.

The new dispatch furniture replaces what was once top of the *line equipment.*

"In its day in the '70s what we had was state of the art," Hruby said. He added that the old setup didn't offer enough outlets or space for new equipment.

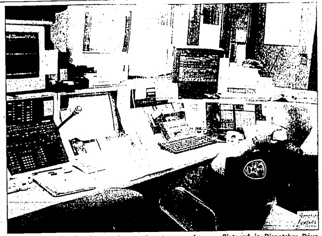
Dispatchers Mark Bruggeman and Frank Bruggeman said they were pleased with the improvements made to the dispatch room. Both independent work stations are using the same computer equipment, with a few upgrades. One addition includes a security monitor that can control all door locks and lights in the entire LEC building.

Mark said the new work stations offer a hands free option for working with the dispatch radio. Frank added that the hands free radio will allow dispatchers to work more economically because more tasks can be accomplished at once.

Frank said working conditions are better in the dispatch center. Aside from the adjustable stations, he was pleased with the installation of a coolant system, that keeps the dispatch room at a tolerable temperature.

"It's a real nice improvement," said Frank Bruggeman of the completed dispatch center. "The dual dispatch center will offer more efficient service to the community."

Frank noted that the transition between the old and new dispatch center went well. All dispatching equipment was moved to a tempo*rary location in an adjacent room.* Equipment was moved one piece at a time to ensure that 911 response was not hindered in any way.



This is how the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center's dispatch looked earlier this year. Pennington County and Thief River Falls outgrew this dispatch furniture after 30-years of use. Pictured is Dispatcher Dave Carlson working behind a crowded desktop of monitors, phones and keyboards.

## Oklee man pleads not guilty to three counts of murder

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Township residence. According to the department, Heden said his infant daughter had a bloody nose and was not breathing. Heden's 3-month-old daughter, Rose Marie Heden, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The two charges of first degree murder carry maximum penalties of life imprisonment. The second degree murder charge has a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison.

## Star Homemakers to meet March 21

The Star Homemakers will meet on Monday, March 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Ekelund Church, in rural Goodridge. Those attending should bring a non-perishable item to be collected for the area food shelf. The group will also be working on Easter Favors for the local rest home. There will be drawings for market basket and door prizes. Pot luck lunch will also be served.

## County board accepts bids for fuel, culverts and equipment rental

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discussion during recent city council and county board meetings were discussed by the entities face to face. Digi-Key president Mark Larson is expected to address the county board at its March 22 meeting to continue discussions.

Other items that were discussed during the joint meeting included the southeast area drainage study and plan (CD 1), a similar study of drainage northwest of Thief River Falls (CD 70), the status of drainage on Chief's Coulee, the cleaning of icehouse debris prior to river thaw, an update on the law enforcement radio system and an update on the Red Lake River corridor.

- The board approved payment of $285 to Widseth Smith and Nolte (WSN) for plat recording along CSAH 27.
- The board also approved a preliminary contract between the Pennington County Highway Department and Greenview Janitorial Services. Under the contract, Greenview would be the custodial service of the Thief River Falls-Pennington County Joint Operations facility.

Flaagen said the building is expected to open April 1, with a grand opening in early June.

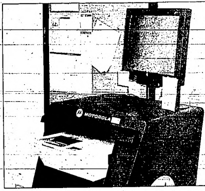
**Sheriff's items**

- The board approved the hiring of Angela Zak, as recommended to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Marie LaRock.
- The board accepted a $9,280 emergency management grant from the Minnesota Department of Homeland Security. Under the terms of the grant, Pennington County will need to match whatever funds it receives with time or dollars.
- The board approved overtime pay for sheriff's secretary Wendy Mattson.

**Other items**

- Auditor Ken Olson said his office is accepting applications for deputy auditors.
- The board approved a resolution supporting a user service fee increase in the year 2005 to maintain local title registration service to the citizens of Minnesota.
- The board approved a resolution authorizing administration of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency's Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program. Under the resolution, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Inc. is authorized to submit a proposal to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for funds from the Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program to assist people in Pennington County; and administer the Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program in Pennington County, according to guidelines and contingent upon funds being granted.
- The Feb. 22 Pennington County Board meeting minutes were approved.

The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, March 22, beginning at 5 p.m.



This state of the art Motorola finger print recorder has been a welcome addition to the booking room at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center. The device electronically records finger prints, essentially making the old method of ink and paper obsolete.

## TRF Council approves rezoning land for Wal-Mart

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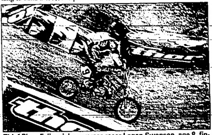
ties regarding the development of the site.

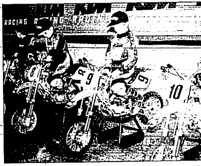
It is expected that the final plat and developer's agreement will be discussed at the March 21 meeting of the Planning Commission. That meeting is planned at 7 p.m. at City Hall. It is also anticipated that those items will be discussed at the March 22 council meeting scheduled at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

This summer, Wal-Mart is planning to build a 155,000-square-foot Supercenter that sells clothing, food and other merchandise. Plans also call for the store, which will face Highway 59 Southeast, to have a tire lube express service center and an indoor and outdoor garden center. The store would be open 24 hours a day.

A Murphy Oil Corp. gas station is also planned. Another parcel will be sold and may be used for a bank, fast-food restaurant or sit-down restaurant.



Thief River Falls minisupercross racer Logan Swanson, age 8, finished fifth out of a field of 15 at a minisupercross race. Swanson was one of 15 youth asked to participate in a minisupercross race during the Pro Supercross race at the KTM Junior Supercross Challenge at the RCA dome in Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12. (Submitted photo)



Checking out the KTM sportminicycle he was chosen to ride. Logan Swanson, 8, Thief River Falls, was one of 15 youth asked to participate in a minisupercross race during the Pro Supercross race at the KTM Junior Supercross Challenge at the RCA dome in Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12. (Submitted photo)

Logan Swanson, 8, Thief River Falls, signs his name during an autograph session at the KTM Junior Supercross Challenge at the RCA dome in Indianapolis, Ind. Swanson was one of 15 youth asked to participate in a minisupercross race during the Pro Supercross race Feb. 12. (Submitted photo)

St. Hilaire Fire and Rescue personnel practiced skills learned at recent first responder training. Students in this 40-hour course learned patient assessment and basic life support techniques, including shock management, CPR and automated defibrillation. St. Hilaire and the surrounding townships are now served by 10 personnel trained at the first responder level or higher. Proceeds from a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on April 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the St. Hilaire Activity Center will go toward funding St. Hilaire Fire and Rescue. (Submitted photo)

## Logan Swanson competes at Indianapolis motocross race

A dream came true for eight-year-old Logan Swanson, a Thief River Falls motocross racer, when he was invited to participate in the KTM Junior Supercross Challenge (KJSC) at the RCA dome in Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.

A week earlier, Swanson was contacted by a KTM representative and asked to ride for them at this Pro Supercross race. At each round of the Supercross series, 15 riders from around the country are chosen to participate in what has been called one of the most successful youth motorcycling events to date. Open to experienced riders age 7 and 8, the KJSC allows youngsters to ride on the same Supercross tracks as the pros, but on identically prepared KTM sportminicycles. KTM provided his race bike and all of his gear. Logan just had to accept the invitation and show up at the RCA dome ready to race.

After two separate practice sessions held during the day, the final race took place at 8 p.m. in front of 53,000 people. Logan finished in fifth place in this exciting event.

According to his mother, Karla, one of the most memorable moments for Logan was a [illegible]-minute autograph session. Logan, she said, tried to sign his name in cursive, which he is just learning in second grade, but gave that up after the first few autographs because it was taking too long and the line was [illegible]

Logan will begin his fourth season of racing this summer. He is the son of Jim and Karla Swanson of Thief River Falls.

The Thief River Falls Dental Association (TRFDA) in conjunction with Crest donated spin toothbrushes to the students in kindergarten through fifth grade at Challenger Elementary School. About 830 toothbrushes were donated. TRFDA Representatives Muriel Olson (far right), a registered dental assistant and Val Hutton as Mary Molar, recently spent two days at the school and visited with kindergarten and first grade children about oral health. The children learned about visiting the dentist for the first time, the proper way to brush their teeth and the appropriate snack foods to eat. Hutton and Olson are pictured with Carol Schmitz's first grade class. (Submitted photo)

# Congratulations Marshall County Central

## 2005 Section 8A Boys High School Basketball Champions

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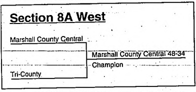
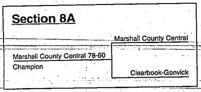
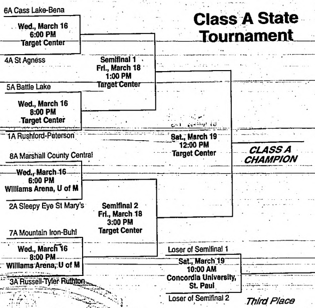
Back Row: Coach Rantanen, Andy Kragness, Nick Haven, Jay Maurstad, Andrew Johnson, Tyler Blazejewski, Brandon Steinhauer, Casey Wagner, Coach Hanson, Coach Peterson







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# Nordics win Section 8A basketball title

## ■ 78-60 victory over Clearbrook-Gonvick sends MCC to state tournament for first time

Career 1,000-point scorers Dustin Monsebroten and Jay Maurstad are the undisputed leaders of the Marshall County Central boys high school basketball team. They form the best backcourt in northwestern Minnesota, according to their head coach Jake Rantanen. In fact, that territorial range of superiority might very well expand well beyond this corner of the state. However, the Newfolden school is headed to the state tournament because of the inside play by Andrew Johnson and Tyler Blazejewski Friday as the Nordics stunned *unbeaten, No. 1-ranked* Clearbrook-Gonvick 78-60 in the 2005 Section 8A tournament championship game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The 6-5 Johnson turned in an eye-opening 22-point, 12-rebound double-double that also included five blocked shots. The 6-2 Blazejewski was no less impressive with a 14-point, 9-rebound game. Add quality minutes off the bench by 6-1 Nick Haven, and the Nordics had a presence around the basket that dominated the smaller Bears

That's not to say the Marshall County Central guards didn't measure up. Monsebroten, the school career scoring leader, had a 21-point, 10-rebound double-double and Maurstad scored 14 points.

The usually high-scoring Bears could counter with only 11-point *games from* Chance Goudge and Clayton Johnson. They were outrebounded 38-19 and struggled through a 37 percent 23-for-62 shooting performance from the field, compared to a 70 percent 30-for-43 showing by the Nordics - a figure that included 10-for-13 shooting by Johnson, 7-for-10 by Blazejewski and 2-for-2 by Haven.

"We dominated inside," confirmed Rantanen. "Andrew and Tyler had great games."

Marshall County Central never trailed. The Nordics hit their first five shots and had a 13-2 lead 3:11 into the game. Clearbrook-Gonvick cut the difference to 19-13 by the end of the first quarter, but Monsebroten came up with a steal and fast break lay-up, then Maurstad converted another Bears turnover into a another fast break bucket as the difference shot back to 23-13 with just 38 seconds gone in the second quarter.

Biggest challenge of the night from Clearbrook-Gonvick produced a charge that pulled the Bears within 27-25 on a 3-pointer by Clayton Johnson with 3:33 left in the first half. But Marshall County Central had an answer: a 9-2 finish to the quarter that began with back-to-back baskets underneath by Haven, a bucket on the inside by Andrew Johnson, and after a drive by the Bears' Clayton Johnson, Blazejewski scored off a rebound and Maurstad added a free throw for a 36-27 difference at intermission.

The Bears were never able to make another run. A team that had rallied from a 15-point first half deficit and trailed by 11 through three quarters before beating Grygla-Gatzke 92-80 in overtime to win the Section 8A East title, couldn't duplicated that kind of magic a second time in four days. Marshall County Central took a 52-40 lead into the final quarter and won going away.

While the fast start certainly was pivotal, it was the Nordics' finishing kick that most impressed Rantanen. "I was so proud of how hard the kids worked down the stretch," he said. "Clearbrook-Gonvick is a great team, and we knew they would make a run at us. But the kids did a gut-check and found a way to finish it in the fourth quarter."

Marshall County Central made its way through the Section 8A West bracket with defense, winning low-scoring games over Kittson County North 44-40, Norman County West 38-32 and Tri-County 48-34. This time it was the offense that took the spotlight. "We finally got someone to play man-to-man against us," offered Rantanen. "We've got the two best guards in the section and they did a great job not only scoring, but getting the ball to other people."

After a quiet 1-for-2 first half at the free throw line, Marshall County Central finished with a 16-for-30 figure at the foul line. That's a lot of misses, but the volume of shots made a difference. Clearbrook-Gonvick had a 6-for-8 free throw game. The Nordics got by with 19 turnovers. The Bears turned it over 12 times.

The win put the Nordics at 21-8. The Bears finished 28-1.

**Scoring**

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| Marshall Co. Central... | 19 | 17 | 16 | 26 | 78 |
| Clearbrook-Gonvick.... | 13 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 60 |

MCC - Andy Brons 2, Dustin *Monsebroten 21, Jay Maurstad 14, Andrew* Johnson 22, Evan Maki 1, Tyler Blazejewski 14, Nick Haven 4.

C-G - Scott Stebe 9, Chance Goudge 11, Jordy Berg 9, Mike Eck 5, Nate Bahr 5, Jason Bjerke 2, Casey Crane 9, Luke Dorman 2, Clayton Johnson 11.

# MCC making first state appearance

Marshall County Central will be one of eight teams making their first-ever appearance when the 2005 Minnesota boys state high school basketball tournament starts today (Wednesday) in Minneapolis

The Section 8A champion Nordics will take on Section 2A winner Sleepy Eye St. Mary's in a 6 p.m. Class A quarterfinal game at Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota Campus.

A win means a spot in the 3 p.m. Friday semifinals at the Target Center against either Mountain Iron-Buhl or Russell-Tyler-Ruthton. A first-day loss ends the season; there is no state tournament consolation bracket.

Marshall County Central and Battle Lake are first-time state tournament entries in Class A. Others making their state tournament debut are Rockford, Chatfield and Moose Lake/Willow River in Class AA; Andover in Class AAA; along with Eastview and Champlin Park in Class AAAA.

This is the ninth year of the four-class state format, and the second with all games being played in Minneapolis. Quarterfinal games will be played at Target Center, Williams Arena and the University of Minnesota Sports Pavilion. Semifinals and championship games will all be played at Target Center. Third place games will be played at Concordia University in St. Paul.

Marshall County Central began post-season as the No. 3 seed in the Section 8A West bracket. The Nordics beat No. 6 seed Kittson County North 44-40 in the quarterfinals; knocked off No. 1 seed Norman County West 38-32 in the semifinals; and defeated Tri-County 48-34 in the finals.

That produced a Section 8A championship game showdown against unbeaten Clearbrook-Gonvick, the state's No. 1-ranked team in Class A boys basketball. The 21-8 Nordics stunned the Section 8A West winner 78-60 Friday at Lysaker Gym on the University of Minnesota-Crookston campus for the state tournament trip.

Sleepy Eye St. Mary's advanced with Section 2A North wins over Buffalo Lake-Hector 76-47, LeCenter 73-44 and Lester Prairie 48-31 that were followed by a 50-43 Friday victory over Mankato Loyola in the Section 2A finals at Minnesota State University Mankato.

It's the second state tournament appearance for the 26-2 Knights, who were there in 1998.

The first round match-up will feature the career scoring leaders at both schools – Dustin Monsebroten of Marshall County Central and Matt Gangelhoff of Sleepy Eye St. Mary's.

Class A state tournament Upper Bracket quarterfinal games include Cass Lake-Bena vs. St. Agnes and Battle Lake vs. Rushford-Peterson.

Russell-Tyler-Ruthon is the defending Class A state champion.

State tournament entries also include Crookston, a 54-53 winner over Pelican Rapids in the Section 8AA championship game, and Rocori, a 45-36 winner over Willmar in the Section 8AAA finals.

Semifinal and championship games will be televised statewide.

**Class A**

■ Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 16 - (Upper Bracket, Target Center) Cass Lake-Bena (23-6) vs. St. Agnes (18-11), 6 p.m.; Battle Lake (25-2) vs. Rushford-Peterson (18-11), 8 p.m.; (Lower Bracket, Williams Arena) Marshall County Central (21-8) vs. Sleepy Eye St. Mary's (26-2), 6 p.m.; Mountain Iron-Buhl (24-2) vs. Russell-Tyler-Ruthton (25-3), 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 18 - (Target Center) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 19 - third place, 10 a.m., Concordia University; championship, noon, Target Center.

**Class AA**

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 17 - (Upper Bracket, Sports Pavilion) Braham (30-0) vs. DeLaSalle (19-10), 11 a.m.; Rockford (27-3) vs. Chatfield (26-2), 1:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket, Sports Pavilion) Crookston (27-2) vs. Belle Plaine (16-12), 4 p.m.; Moose Lake/Willow River (24-6) vs. Luverne (19-8), 6:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 18 - (Target Center) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 9 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 19 - third place, noon, Concordia University; championship, 2 p.m., Target Center.

**Class AAA**

■ Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 16 - (Upper Bracket, Target Center) Andover (20-9) vs. Monticello (24-4), 10 a.m.; Shakopee (28-1) vs. Albert Lea (15-13), noon; (Lower Bracket, Target Center) Rocori (25-3) vs. Mankato East (23-5), 2 p.m.; Grand Rapids (20-6) vs. Richfield (23-4), 4 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 17 - (Target Center) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.

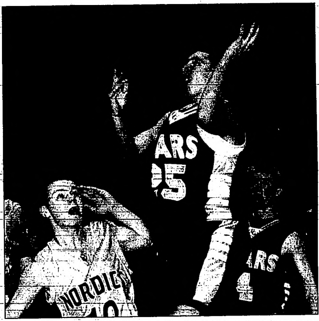
■ Finals Saturday, March 19 - third place, 2 p.m., Concordia University; championship, 6:30 p.m., Target Center.

**Class AAAA**

■ Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 16 - (Upper Bracket, Williams Arena) Eastview (25-4) vs. Stillwater Area (20-9), 10 a.m.; Mounds View (21-8) vs. Eagan (23-6), noon, (Lower Bracket, Williams Arena) Maple Grove (24-5) vs Hopkins (28-1), 2 p.m.; Champlin Park (26-3) vs. Tartan (24-5), 4 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 17 - (Target Center) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 9 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 19 - third place, 4 p.m., Concordia University, championship, 6:30 p.m., Target Center



Clearbrook-Gonvick guard Casey Crane went above Marshall County Central defender Andy Brons as he took the ball to the basket during Friday's Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament championship game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. The Bears' Chance Goudge trailed the play. The Nordics won 78-60 to earn their first-ever state tournament trip.

Basketball history...

## Newfolden girls won Region 8A tourney in 1987

While a 78-60 Friday win over favorite Clearbrook-Gonvick earned a first-ever state tournament trip for the Marshall County Central boys high school basketball team, it's actually the second time the Nordics have had a basketball team advance to state.

The Newfolden school played in the girls Class A state tournament in 1987 when the Tom Mjelde-coached Nordics beat Stephen 47-31 in the District 32A finals; defeated Plummer 59-47 in the Region 8A semifinals; and knocked off Win-E-Mac 40-36 in the Region 8A championship game.

Like the boys did Friday, the girls that year upset an undefeated highly-ranked team in the region/section finals to earn state meet berth. The Bears were ranked No. 1 going into the title game. The Patriots were rated No. 4 heading into that 1987 contest.

There were just two classes when the Marshall County Central girls went to state, compared to the four classes in the current system.

The Nordics' 1987 state tournament started with a 40-36 Thursday loss to eventual champion Rochester Lourdes at the old Met Sports Center in Bloomington. Friday, Marshall County Central beat Fairfax-Gibbon 55-52 in a consolation semifinal game at Normandale Community College. A return trip to the Met Saturday morning resulted in a 59-39 consolation championship game loss to Tracy-Milroy.

Marshall County Central finished 24-3 in 1987. The only regular season loss was a 43-40 setback to Class AA Thief River Falls in the opener.

Starters for the 2005 boys state tournament team include 6-3 senior Jay Maurstad, 6-1 senior Dustin Monsebroten and 5-9 junior Andy Brons at the guards; 6-5 senior Andrew Johnson and 6-2 senior Tyler Blazejewski up front. Junior Nick Haven, sophomore Andy Kragness and junior Tony Peterson are the top reserves.

The 1987 Marshall County Central state tournament starters were 5-6 senior Jodi Foss and 5-5 sophomore Kari Boe at the guards; with a trio of 5-9 front-liners: juniors Andrea Kragness and Natalie Ueland, along with sophomore Kelli Anderson.

# Looker making calls in Asia

## ■ TRF hockey official gets new assignment

A veteran official in both North American and European international hockey, Rick Looker has now taken his game to Asia.

The Thief River Falls native left Feb. 21 to officiate in the first-year Asia League Ice Hockey, which has four teams in Japan, two in China, one in South Korea and one in Siberia, Russia.

Looker began his new assignment by working three games in Seoul, South Korea. He is based in Tokyo for the rest of his five-week stint.

Top four teams will make the league's post-season playoffs, and Looker will be working the tournament games.

Currently a Bemidji resident, Looker will return to the United States March 31 and will train in Thief River Falls with Tim Bergland before heading to Austria for the 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation World Championship April 30-May 15 in Vienna and Innsbruck, Austria.

The World Championship is a 16-nation tournament that begins with four-team round-robin groups.

In 2005, the line-up has Russia, Austria, Slovakia and Belarus in Group A; USA, Canada, Latvia and Slovenia in Group B; Finland, Sweden, Denmark and Ukraine in Group C; Switzerland, Czech Republic, Germany and Kazakhstan in Group D.

It will be the third straight World Championship for Looker. The 1989 Lincoln High School graduate also officiated the tournament in Helsinki, Finland, in 2003 and in Prague, Czech Republic, in 2004.

In addition, Looker has worked the IIHF Under 18 World Junior Championship in Riga, Latvia in 2001; along with the Under 20 World Juniors in Pardubice, Czech Republic in 2002 and Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada in 2003.

# NCTC baseball, softball teams in Florida for spring training

Baseball and softball teams at Northland Community and Technical College left Saturday for their annual spring trips. This year for the first time, both squads are headed to Cocoa Beach, Fla. The softball team has been there in the past. The baseball team has made March trips to Arkansas the last four years.

Kathy Haschle is beginning her fourth year as Northland softball coach.

The Pioneers' baseball program is under new management this spring, but Steve Gust is far from being a rookie coach. He has a 350-125-3 record with three Ninth District tournament titles in 10 years as East Grand Forks American Legion coach, compiled a 127-33 record with four Section 8A runner-up finishes in eight years at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart High School, and last spring was an assistant coach on the University of North Dakota baseball staff.

Sophomores on Northland's baseball roster include Josh Remer, a pitcher/outfielder from Red Lake Falls; Brandon Wang, a shortstop from Hitterdal; Dominic Hamre, a pitcher/shortstop from Fertile; Cody Severts, a pitcher/infielder/outfielder from Middle River; Dane Kiemo, a pitcher/outfielder from Thief River Falls; Nick DeFrance, an outfielder from McIntosh; Grant Conway, a catcher/outfielder from Argyle; Tom Dostal, a first baseman from East Grand Forks; Jeremiah Smith, a pitcher/outfielder from Plummer; Will Leetch, a catcher from Roseau; and Gary Molek, a pitcher/outfielder from East Grand Forks.

The Pioneers' baseball freshmen are Justin Moran, a pitcher/outfielder from Winger; Nathan Bennett, a pitcher/second baseman from Newfolden; Brian Horgeshimer, a pitcher/third baseman from Fertile; Zack Collins, a pitcher/first baseman from Thief River Falls; Justin Buegler, a pitcher/catcher from Williams; Craig Johnston, a pitcher/outfielder from Thief River Falls; Patrick Anderson, an outfielder from Lancaster; Phillip Cloud, an outfielder from Bagley; Stacey Wiseth, an outfielder from Thief River Falls; Adam Violette, a pitcher/third baseman from Red Lake Falls; Andy Kays, a pitcher/outfielder from Moorhead; and Austin Johnson, a pitcher/outfielder from Britton, S.D.

"We have some solid talent, but it is going to take some time before we start seeing major results on the field," said Gust prior to taking his team to Florida.

The Pioneers start the year with two of their top pitchers trying to overcome physical setbacks. Molek had rotator cuff surgery in the off season and Moran has been both [illegible]

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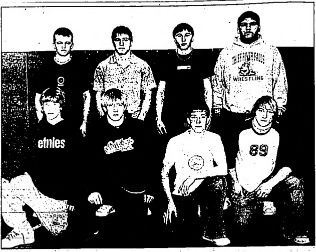

Varsity wrestlers given special recognition during the Prowlers' March 8 team banquet that put the finishing touches to the 2004-05 season were individuals earning team awards and/or those named as All-Northstar Conference. The group included, front row from left, Jordan Engen, most nearfalls, all-conference; Kyle Iverson, all-conference; Josh Haverland all-conference honorable mention; Zach Anderson, most valuable, Irv Wilson Award, all-conference; back row, Ben Nelson, all-conference honorable mention; Dan LeDuc most takedowns, *all-conference; Thain* Abrahamson, all-conference honorable mention; and Andrew Peralta, most improved, most pins, all-conference. Not pictured: Adam Lian, all-conference; Mancy Peralta, all-conference honorable mention.

# Zach Anderson is TRF MVP

Junior varsity award winners named during Thief River Falls' 2004-05 high school wrestling banquet were, from left, Josh Iverson, most improved; and Chaz Abrahamson, hardest worker.

Senior Zach Anderson was named most valuable and was recipient of the Irv Wilson Award for dedication during Thief River Falls' March 8 high school wrestling banquet.

Sophomore Andrew Peralta was selected as the Prowlers' most improved wrestler.

Other varsity awards went to team statistical leaders: junior Dan LeDuc, most takedowns (114 - fourth highest figure in the state this year); Peralta, most pins (25); and eighth grader Jordan Engen, most nearfalls (34).

Junior varsity awards went to sophomore Josh Iverson, most improved; and sixth grader Chaz Abrahamson, hardest worker.

Introduced as All-Northstar Conference selections were Anderson, LeDuc, Peralta, Engen, senior Adam Lian and sophomore Kyle Iverson.

Prowlers given all-conference honorable mention status were seniors Thain Abrahamson and Josh Haverland, along with juniors Ben Nelson and Mancy Peralta.

Thain Abrahamson, Anderson and Lian were recognized as the Prowlers' 2004-05 captains.

Letter winners were (seniors) Thain Abrahamson, Zach Anderson, Ben Poissant, Lian, Haverland; (juniors) Mancy Peralta, LeDuc, Nelson; (sophomores) Brian Anderson, Kyle Iverson, Andrew Peralta, Travis Bach; (freshman) Billy Mattison; (eighth graders) Trevor Storey, Kevin Fynboh and Engen.

The Kenny Geiser-coached Prowlers finished 13-9 in dual meet competition this winter.

LeDuc set a pair of individual school records in 2004-05 with 156 career wins and 114 single-season takedowns. He broke Jeremy Anderson's record of 153 career wins and Jon Swanson's single-season mark of 100 takedowns.

Team records tied or broken this year, pointed out Geiser, included 10 Section 8AA tournament place finishers; six state tournament qualifiers; four individual tournament champions (at the Fertile-Beltrami Pine-to-Prairie Invitational); 541 team takedowns; and the fact that 27 Prowlers wrestled at least one varsity match during the season.

Prowlers with 15 or more wins in 2004-05 were LeDuc, who went 40-3 while wrestling at 145-152 pounds; Anderson, 39-3 at 140-145; Andrew Peralta, 36-7 at 275; Lian, 31-12 at 171-189; Kyle Iverson, 30-14 at 125-130; Thain Abrahamson, 27-14 at 140-152; Engen, 27-16 at 103-112; Mancy Peralta, 22-17 at 215; Fynboh, 16-23 at 119-130; and Haverland, 15-16 at 119.

# Four Section 8A girls are selected all-state

Four Section 8A players were named to the 2004-05 Minnesota Coaches Association Class A all-state girls high school basketball team over the weekend.

The group includes Kierah Kimbrough, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Heidi Matzke, Red Lake Falls; Kayla Bagasson and Shelly Francis, Fosston.

Others on the squad are Katie Ohm and Candance Olstad, Elgin-Millville; Abby Oakland, Fulda; Kirsten DeWall, Southwest Star Concept; Andrea Fennern, Wabasso; and Ashley Samuelson, Underwood.

All the selections are seniors, with the exception of Fennern, a junior.

## Fosston is second to Elgin-Millville in 2005 girls state tournament

Section 8A champion Fosston was the runner-up finisher in the 2005 Class A Minnesota girls state high school basketball tournament completed Saturday.

The No. 2-ranked Greyhounds stretched their unbeaten record to 29 games with a 51-38 Wednesday semifinal win over Sleepy Eye St. Mary's and a 64-45 Friday semifinal victory over Minneota before

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# NCTC baseball, softball teams are in Florida

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[illegible] by soreness in his throwing shoulder.

Northland's 2005 nonconference baseball schedule will include eight games March 14-18 in Florida; a March 23 doubleheader against Trinity Bible College in Ellendale, N.D.; a four-game April 3-4 weekend in Miles City, Mont.; and four games at the April 8-9 Riverland Community College tournament in Austin.

"We have an extremely difficult schedule to start the season, but it's exactly what we want," said [illegible]. "We need to play the best if we want to be the best."

The Pioneers' Minnesota Community College Conference [illegible] Division opener and home opener is planned Tuesday, April 12, [illegible] Mesabi Range.

[illegible] and Craig Peterson [illegible] with Gust as Northland [illegible] coaches this spring.

"This team has some potential," offered Gust. "If the kids work hard, have a lot of pride in the program and have the desire to be the best, we could challenge some good teams by the end of the year."

Huschle's softball team will play a series of timed practice games in Florida. The Pioneers will also be at the Husky Dome in St. Cloud March 25-26 before facing their first MCCC opponent in an April 6 trip to Fergus Falls. Their home opener is planned Wednesday, April 1[illegible] vs. Central Lakes.

There are only four sophomores on the Pioneers' early-season softball roster: outfielders Laura Anderson and Becky Lehrer, along with first baseman/third baseman Katie Walseth from Thief River Falls and Lisa Hardy, a second baseman from Embarrass.

First-year Northland softball players making the Florida trip included [illegible] Huschle [illegible], a pitcher/shortstop from Wheaton; Shannon Olson, a pitcher/shortstop from Bagley; Bobbi Cummings, a shortstop from Frazee; Bekah Lindgren, a first baseman from Bagley; Angie Van Maasdem, a catcher/outfielder from Frazee; Sarah Weisser, a catcher/outfielder from Fargo, N.D.; Allison Belanus, an outfielder from Langdon, N.D.; Steph Hoard, an infielder/outfielder from Thief River Falls and Tiffany Malwitz, an infielder/outfielder from Plummer.

"I'm not really certain where anyone is going to be playing," said Huschle. "I have lots of infielders, so I'll be making outfielders in Florida. That's what's nice about our spring trip - it gives me lots of time to try people in new places."

Guy Finstrom will be Huschle's assistant coach this spring. The Northland head football coach left his job as the Pioneers' baseball coach following the 2004 season.

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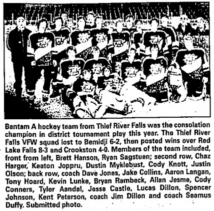

Bantam A hockey team from Thief River Falls was the consolation champion in district tournament play this year. The Thief River Falls VFW squad lost to Bemidji 6-2, then posted wins over Red Lake Falls 8-3 and Crookston 4-0. Members of the team included, front from left, Brett Hanson, Ryan Sagstuen; second row, Chaz Harger, Keaton Joppru, Dustin Myklebust, Cody Knott, Justin Olson; back row, coach Dave Jones, Jake Collins, Aaron Langan, Tony Hoard, Kevin Lunke, Bryan Ramback, Allan Jesme, Cody Conners, Tyler Aandal, Jesse Castle, Lucas Dillon, Spencer Johnson, Kent Peterson, coach Jim Dillon and coach Seamus Duffy. Submitted photo.

Squirt B Gold hockey team from Thief River Falls was a runner-up finisher at the Feb. 25-27 Warroad Invitational, where they beat Fort Francis Esso 12-1, Leech Lake 11-7 and Warroad 7-3 before losing a 9-5 championship game decision to Roseau. Members of the team include, front, Ryan Daniels; kneeling from left, Fabian Tunberg, Isaac Skalsky, Cullen Horien, Holden Nelson, Regan Pederson; standing, Jared Schafer, Tanner Peterson, coach Randy Horien, Christian Aandal, Michael Azure, Logan Engelstad, coach Barry Fellman and Murphy Fellman. In the tournament, Engelstad scored 13 goals and had 4 assists; Tunberg had 3 goals and 8 assists; Pederson had 8 goals and 2 assists; Peterson had 5 goals and 3 assists. Submitted photo.

Thief River Falls won the eighth grade girls portion of the 2005 youth basketball tournament sponsored by the Thief River Falls Backcourt Club, McDonald's and Universal Screenprint. The March 4-5 event drew 94 teams from Minnesota and North Dakota and featured 142 games played in gyms at Lincoln High School, Franklin Middle School, Challenger Elementary School, the Thief River Falls city auditorium and the Evangelical Free Church. The title-winning Prowler eighth grade traveling team squad beat the Grand Forks Stormz, Bagley and the Grand Forks Flames. Members of the team include, front from left, Cassie Gunderson, Cheyenne Horien; back row, Kim Bauer, Megan Miller, Beth Tvedt, Toni Sorteberg, coach Shannon Gunderson, Corissa Kruse, Krista Moyer, Chelesa Sorteberg and Brittany Wiseth. Submitted photo.

## TRF wrestlers qualify for national tournament

Jacoby Bergeron and Andrew Peralta of Thief River Falls won Minnesota/USA state folkstyle wrestling championships during the March 11-13 tournament at the Rochester Community and Technical College Fieldhouse. The event drew over 1,200 wrestlers from across the state.

Bergeron beat Jordan Kingsley of Apple Valley 3-0 in the schoolboy 70-pound title match.

Peralta defeated Blaine Hjelm of St. Francis 8-4 in the cadet heavyweight finals.

Results qualified Bergeron and Peralta for the nationals April 1-3 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

# Fosston is Class A state runner-up

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dropping a 43-34 title game decision to top-ranked Elgin-Millville.

### Class A

■ Quarterfinals - Meadow Creek Christian 46, Cass Lake-Bena 43; Elgin-Millville 41, Underwood 21; Fosston 51, Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 38; Minneota 66, Tower-Soudan 64.

■ Semifinals - Elgin-Millville 37, Meadow Creek Christian 23; Fosston 64, Minneota 45.

■ Championship - Elgin-Millville 43, Fosston 34.

■ Third place - Meadow Creek Christian [illegible], Minneota 43.

### Class AA

■ Quarterfinals - Albany 65, Minnehaha Academy [illegible]; Rochester Lourdes [illegible], [illegible] 24; Minnesota Valley Lutheran [illegible], Hawley 3[illegible]; Pequot Lakes 4[illegible], Pipestone Area 44.

■ Semifinals - Rochester Lourdes [illegible], Albany [illegible]; Pequot Lakes [illegible], Minnesota Valley Lutheran 4[illegible].

■ Championship - Rochester Lourdes 50, Pequot Lakes 33.

■ Third place - Albany 51, Minnesota Valley Lutheran 48.

### Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals - Sartell-St. Stephen 38, North Branch 34; Minneapolis North 56, Red Wing 41; Marshall 41, Detroit Lakes 33; Academy of Holy Angels 56, Hermantown 51.

■ Semifinals - Minneapolis North 44, Sartell-St. Stephen 31; Academy of Holy Angels 62, Marshall 53.

■ Championship - Minneapolis North 71, Academy of Holy Angels 45.

■ Third place - Sartell-St. Stephen 58, Marshall 51 (ot).

### Class AAAA

■ Quarterfinals - Bloomington Kennedy 58, Roseville Area 43; Lakeville 54, Minneapolis South 47; Hopkins 57, Moorhead [illegible]; St. Paul Central 59, Blaine 4[illegible].

■ Semifinals - Bloomington Kennedy 41, Lakeville 2[illegible]; Hopkins 47, St. Paul Central 31.

■ Championship - Bloomington Kennedy 44, Hopkins [illegible].

■ Third place - St. Paul Central [illegible], Lakeville [illegible].

# TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

### Squirt A

■ Friday, March 11 - (District 16 first round) Thief River Falls 8, Bemidji 6. TRF goals - Evan Oso (4), Tanner Nessen (2), Andrew Sparby, Kaleb Torgerson; (TRF assists) - Evan Oso (2), Tanner Nessen (2), Kaleb Torgerson, Austin Odberg, Riley Olson; TRF goalie - Narverud.

■ Saturday, March 12 - (District 16, second round) Roseau 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Austin Odberg (2); TRF goalie - Narverud.

■ Sunday, March 13 - (District 16, third round) Thief River Falls 7, Crookston 1. TRF goals - Evan Oso (4), Kaleb Torgerson, Tanner Nessen, Andrew Sparby; TRF assists - Austin Odberg (3), Tanner Nessen (2), Nick Dokkin (2), Andrew Sparby; TRF goalie - Narverud.

### Squirt B Blue

Over 60 teams were on hand for the Feb. 26-27 Fargo Flyers Squirts Invitational, where Thief River Falls Blue lost to eventual champion Edina and Valley City to start play; dropped a 5-3 bracket format game to the host Flyers; beat Lake of the Woods 3-2; and overcame a 1-0 third period deficit to edge Bemidji 2-1 in the consolation finals.

■ Saturday, Feb. 26 - (Fargo Invitational) Fargo Flyers 5, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Blake Torkelson, Isak Bergland, Ian Lund; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 14.

■ Saturday, Feb. 26 - (Fargo Invitational) Thief River Falls 3, Lake of the Woods 2. TRF goals - Ian Lund, Hans Harder, Isak Bergland; TRF assists - Isak Bergland, Megan Bergland, Ian Lund; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 8.

■ Sunday, Feb. 27 - (Fargo Invitational consolation final) Thief River Falls 2, Bemidji 1. TRF goals - Evan Dondelinger, Isak Bergland; TRF assists - Megan Bergland; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 14.

■ Sunday, March 6 - Thief River Falls 4, Warroad 1. TRF goals - Isak Bergland (2), Hans Harder, Cole Olson; TRF assists - Cole Olson, Logan Oso, Isak Bergland; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 17.

■ Friday, March 11 - (District 16, first round) Roseau 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Evan Dondelinger, Megan Bergland; TRF assists - Hans Harder; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 30.

■ Saturday, March 12 - (District 16, second round) Warroad 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Megan Bergland, Isak Bergland; TRF assists - Cole Olson, Evan Dondelinger; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 15.

■ Saturday, March 12 - (District 16, third round) Thief River Falls 7, Lake of the Woods 6. TRF goals - Isak Bergland (4), Logan Oso, Hans Harder, Ian Lund; TRF assists - Hans Harder; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 21.

■ Sunday, March 13 - (District 16 tournament, consolation final) Thief River Falls 4, Hallock 0. TRF goals - Ivan Dondelinger, Ian Lund, Isak Bergland, Logan Oso; TRF assists - Megan Bergland; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 14.

### Mite Gold

■ Saturday, March 12 - East Grand Forks Green 0, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Keaton Huot (3), Landon Sanders, Tye Anderson; TRF assists - McLain Sennes, Taylor Klopp; TRF goalie saves - Wyatt Nelson 15.

■ Sunday, March 13 - Thief River Falls 5, Devils Lake 2. TRF goals - Keaton Huot (3), Marco Marolt (2); TRF assists - Bennett Sauve, Tye Anderson, Wyatt Nelson, Zeb Nelson; TRF goalie saves - McLain Stennes 8.

■ Sunday, March 13 - Crookston Gold 8, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Zeb Nelson, McLain Stennes; TRF goalie saves - Bennett Sauve 12.

### Girls 10U

■ Tuesday, March 1 - Crookston 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Caitlyn Hunt, Harley Alby, Kaylee Koop; TRF assists - Kayla Kuznia, Harley Alby; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 14.

■ Saturday, March 5 - Thief River Falls 10, Bagley 2. TRF goals - Kaitlyn Lund (3), Jordan Solheim (3), Caitlyn Sorvig, Paige Bruggeman, Ashley Myklebust, Rachel Lindquist; TRF goalie saves - Ashley Myklebust (2), Rachael Lindquist, Kayla Kuznia, Kaitlyn Lund, Caitlyn Hunt, Kaylee Kopp; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 12.

■ Sunday, March 6 - Thief River Falls vs. Crookston (no score listed). TRF goals - Kaitlyn Lund (2), Caitlyn Sorvig; TRF assists - Rachael Lindquist, Ashley Myklebust; TRF goalie - Samantha Klopp.

■ Saturday, March 12 - (District 16, first round) Thief River Falls 4, Lake of the Woods 2. TRF goals - Caitlyn Sorvig, Kaitlin Lund, Haley Olson, Caitlyn Hunt; TRF assists - Ashley Myklebust; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 10.

■ Saturday, March 12 - (District 16, second round) Bemidji 7, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Kaitlin Lund (2); TRF assists - Ashley Mykelbust; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 18.

■ Sunday, March 13 - (District 16, third place game) Crookston 5, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Caitlyn Hunt; TRF goalie saves - Samantha Klopp 12.

## - TRF City Volleyball -

### Tuesday Women's League

(Final Regular Season)

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Taggart Excavating | 30 | 10 |
| Oil Boyz | 28 | 12 |
| Valley Express | 27 | 13 |
| Styles By Amy | 25 | 15 |
| Got-R-Done | 20 | 20 |
| Monson Electric | 19 | 21 |
| DC Construction | 18 | 22 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 16 | 24 |
| Elks | 15 | 25 |
| Thoele Photography | 0 | 40 |

### Playoff Results

■ March 8 - (6:30 p.m.) Got-R-Done def. DC Construction; Monson Electric def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill; (7 p.m.) Monson Electric def. DC Construction; Got-R-Done def. Thoele Photography; (7:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Valley Express; Styles By Amy def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill; (8 p.m.) Valley Express def. Elks; Taggart Excavating def. Thoele Photography; (8:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Elks; Taggart Excavating def. Styles By Amy.

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■ High Game - (men) Jason Jensen 246, Shawn Wagner 245, Gary Page 245, 232. (women) Valerie Paradis 218, Nasalo Ioane 189, Rozella Eggrud 189.

■ High Series - (men) Gary Page 245-190-232-667, Shawn Wagner 205-215-245-665, Steven Rundell 214-196-221-631. (women) Valerie Paradis 179-218-215-612, Jodi Anderson 160-157-158-475, Nasalo Ioane 189-127-137-453.

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| Riverbend Farms | 33 | 37 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 33 | 37 |
| DW's | 31 | 39 |
| Sorvig Oil | 28 | 42 |
| NW Grain | 27 | 43 |
| Wiseth Farms | 24 | 46 |

■ High Game - (men) Jamie McEnelly 267, Dale Manderud 267, Joel Stolaas 246. (women) Becky Ptacek 162, Arlene Walseth 160.

■ High Series - (men) Jamie McEnelly 214-190-267-671, Joel Stolaas 246-187-211-644, Ron Zutz 217-201-225-643. (women) Arlene Walseth 159-158-160-477, Becky Ptacek 162-144-137-443.

### Friday Night City

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hanson Repair | 29 | 6 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 24 | 11 |
| Firestone | 21 | 13 |
| Dairy Delivery | 19 | 16 |
| Rick's Appliance | 16 | 19 |
| American Legion | 16 | 19 |
| MN DOT | 12 | 23 |

■ High Game - Josh Jensen 265, Jed Nelson 256, Jerry McCollum 256.

■ High Series - Josh Jensen 202-265-220-687, Bromley Carr 208-191-248-647, Jerry McCollum 256-201-183-640.

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Kalinowski Construction | 223.5 | 136.5 |
| Border State Bank | 211.5 | 148.5 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 206 | 154 |
| Liden's Leise | 192.5 | 167.5 |
| RV Sports | 191.5 | 168.5 |
| Middle River Legion | 181 | 179 |
| Northern Pride | 169 | 191 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 160.5 | 199.5 |
| Germundson's, Inc. | 152.5 | 207.5 |
| VFW | 112 | 248 |

■ High Game - Sheldon Peterson 258, Ron Zutz 257, Kraig Melvie 257, Steve Kloety 257, Kent Wagner 256.

■ High Series - Kraig Melvie 215-246-239-257-957, Ron Zutz 189-224-254-257-924, Sheldon Peterson 181-218-258-212-869, Steve Kloety 257-214-167-212-850.

### T.G.I.F.

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hocus Pocus | 48 | 24 |
| North Star Auto Sales | 46 | 26 |
| Born 2 Kill | 44 | 28 |
| Pin Pals | 42 | 30 |
| Northern Pride | 37 | 35 |
| Central Boiler | 37 | 35 |
| Dumb Luck | 32 | 40 |
| Cash Trucking | 30 | 42 |
| Elite Video & Sound | 30 | 42 |
| All Fall Down | 14 | 58 |

■ High Game - (men) Zane Hawk 214, Eric Christianson 212, Shannon "Burger" Lundeen 205.(women) Carol Spilde 183, Rozella Eggerud 176, Tina Poole 170.

■ High Series - (men) Eric Christianson 212-212-195-619, Zane Hawk 189-214-189-592, Corey Potucek 173-187-195-555. (women) Carol Spilde 173-183-159-515, Rozella "Ma" Eggerud 134-127-176-437, Kristy Rood 159-133-142-434.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 221, Earl Hanson 214, John Brahosky 183, Marv Lundin 183. (women) Dolores Hirst 170-Darlene Swaggor 170-Eileen Stenberg 166.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Lian 178-192-221-591, Earl Hanson 214-167-167-548, John Brahosky 169-183-169-521. (women) Darlene Swaggor 147-114-170-431, Dolores Hirst 170-134-111-415, Eileen Stenberg 105-166-113-384.

### Arctic Cat

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Good, Bad & Ugly | 44 | 12 |
| Hot Rollers | 40 | 16 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 38 | 18 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 38 | 18 |
| Never Will Be's | 36 | 20 |
| Warrant | 32 | 24 |
| 3 W's | 30 | 26 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 30 | 26 |
| Nasty Threesome | 28 | 28 |
| Saints | 26 | 30 |
| Bonfires | 23 | 33 |
| Pinheads | 24 | 34 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 20 | 36 |
| Loafers | 16 | 40 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 15 | 41 |
| Off Season | 10 | 46 |

■ High Game - (men) Zane Hawk 245, Jim Anderson 237, Wayne Hanson 230. (women) Pam Swikla 179, Joann Lundeen 178, Diane Klemetson 176.

■ High Series - (men) Zane Hawk 245-180-237-662, Jim Anderson 159-199-237-595, Wayne Hanson 183-169-230-582. (women) Diane Klemetson 145-154-176-475, Nacy Hellie 150-170-133-453, Cheryl Scott 168-156-128-452.

### Wednesday Night Mixed

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Pinheads | 35 | 0 |
| Dean's Foods | 24 | 11 |
| Budweiser | 23 | 12 |
| NAPA Ogeez | 19 | 16 |
| TR Salvage | 18 | 17 |
| Y & O | 10 | 25 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 9 | 26 |

■ High Game - (men) Jim Carlson 257, Zane Hawk 229, Jason Olson 226. (women) Deb Pierce 214, Roberta Kloety 212, Cassie Hagman 203.

■ High Series - (men) Jim Carlson 224-214-257-695, Zane Hawk 229-209-216-654, Ron Moen 214-207-223-644. (women) Millie Reierson 184-177-196-557, Deb Pierce 163-214-163-540, Cassie Hagman 203-158-174-535.

### Elks

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Strikers | 32 | 8 |
| US | 29.5 | 10.5 |
| Homs | 27 | 13 |
| Stags | 27 | 13 |
| Dean's Foods | 26 | 14 |
| Big Boys | 24 | 16 |
| Bronx Bombers | 20 | 20 |
| 6x6 | 15.5 | 24.5 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 12.5 | 27.5 |
| Per's | 12 | 28 |
| Bulls | 5.5 | 30.5 |

■ High Game - Dan Stelton 263, Geno Kalinowski 233, 231, Clint Bauer 226.

■ High Series - Dan Stelton 191-201-263-655, Geno Kalinowski 233-231-191-655, Clint Bauer 203-212-226-641, Dave Onkka 218-187-223-628.

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | 30 | 10 |
| Sheldon's | 27 | 13 |
| Joppru Gals | 24 | 16 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 23 | 17 |
| Digi-Key/Fire & Ice | 22 | 18 |
| The Times | 19 | 21 |
| Skip's Girls | 18 | 22 |
| Brite Spot | 16 | 20 |
| NW Grain | 11 | 27 |

■ High Game - Millie Reierson 223, 219, Bonnie Aaseby 215, Julie Hanson 197.

■ High Series - Millie Reierson 219-165-223-607, Maggie Olson 170-167-164-501, Diane Dessellor 163-146-192-501, Julie Hanson 160-139-197-496.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 24 | 4 |
| Majere's Custom Woodwork | 18 | 10 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 14 | 14 |
| Davidson Construction | 13 | 15 |
| Black Cat | 12 | 16 |
| Kandiyohi | 3 | 25 |

■ High Game - (men) Larry Olson 247, Tom Fisher 244, Josh Gerardy 238, David Majeres 231. (women) Suzanne Peterson 243, EJ Lendoboja 230, Cassie Hagman 207.

■ High Series - (men) Larry Olson 247-234-201-682, David Majeres 192-231-224-647, Josh Gerardy 216-236-186-638, Tom Fisher 186-244-202-632. (women) Cassie Hagman 196-198-207-601, Suzanne Peterson 164-163-243-570, Jan Olson 180-171-172-523.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 32 | 10 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 25 | 15 |
| Digi-Key | 22 | 18 |
| Legal Beagles | 21.5 | 18.5 |
| Security State Bank | 20 | 20 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 19 | 21 |
| Wright Const | 19 | 21 |
| Kwik Strip | 17 | 23 |
| AT Constr. | 13.5 | 26.5 |
| Petro Pumper | 12 | 28 |

■ High Game - Linda Olson 222, Joann Lundeen 195, Helen Berglund 191.

■ High Series - Linda Olson 160-165-222-547, Helen Berglund 161-178-191-530, Claudia Fornshell 182-158-174-514.

### Service League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northland Taxi | 87.5 | 52.5 |
| McDonald's | 85 | 55 |
| Rick's Appliance | 80.5 | 59.5 |
| Bud Light | 72 | 33 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 71 | 69 |
| Overbye Trucking | 52.5 | 87.5 |
| Thygeson's | 42.5 | 62.5 |
| R & P Roofing | 34 | 106 |

■ High Game - Mark Matson 267, Al Spilde 258, Zane Hawk 249.

■ High Series - Mark Mattson 163-267-265-695, Wayne Hanson 247-203-203-653, Brian Waale 187-246-210-643, Dan Lindquist 202-195-245-642.

### Junior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Wright Construction | 17 | 3 |
| Oil Boyz | 13 | 7 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 13 | 7 |
| The Times (The Paper Boys) | 10 | 10 |
| Ace Hardware | 10 | 10 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 8 | 12 |
| Rick's Appliance | 4 | 16 |

■ High Game - (boys) Jake Muzzy 198, Brandon Wappula 194, Shane Defreece 164. (girls) Kelsey Spilde 157, Amber Sanders 150, Lacey Voecks 128.

■ High Series - (boys) Jake Muzzy 149-198-150-497, Brandon Wappula 137-194-149-480, Jordon Aubol 135-130-139-404. (girls) Amber Sanders 150-138-129-417, Kelsey Spilde 95-93-157-345, Lacey Voecks 93-98-128-319.

### Senior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Twice But Nice | 17 | 3 |
| Daleford Farms | 14.5 | 5.5 |
| Prosser Ranch | 11 | 9 |
| Walseth Construction | 8 | 12 |
| River Ridge Design | 5 | 15 |
| Nelson State Farm | 4.5 | 15.5 |

■ High Game - (boys) Nick Gagner 222, Jeremiah Smith 214, Chad Dobias 209. (girls) Angie Homme 180, Jennie Hawk 170, Stacy Rasmussen 167.

■ High Series - (boys) Chaz Dobias 172-209-196-577, Daniel Nelson 199-176-167-542, Nick Gagner 159-155-222-536. (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 143-164-167-474, Chesnay Dobias 154-152-146-452, Angie Homme 164-180-136-450.

### Prep

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| M&M's | 14 | 6 |
| The Fire Kids | 14 | 6 |
| Strikers | 13 | 7 |
| The Three Amigos | 11 | 9 |
| The Flying Bowlers | 11 | 9 |
| Lil' Rascals | 8 | 12 |
| The Three Musketeers | 8 | 12 |

■ High Game - (boys) Blake Aubol 136, Colby Wagner 125, Jacob Kalinoski 117. (girls) Jordon Wappula 116, Megan Koestner 92, Ariel Paradis 80.

■ High Series - (boys) Blake Aubol 105-136-106-347, Colby Wagner 102-102-125-329, Jacob Kalinoski 86-117-95-298, (girls) Jordon Wappula 108-116-87-311, Megan Koestner 81-92-85-258, Jazzmine Wichterman 69-85-73-227.

### Bantam

■ High Game - (boys) Ty Olson 71, Marcus Styles 60, Matt Opdahl 59, Josef Paradis 44. (girls) Alexee Nelson 61, Jaimee Nelson 58, Meranda Lill 58, Shawnee Styles 51.

■ High Series - (boys) Ty Olson 71-50-121, Matt Opdahl 51-59-110, Josef Paradis 44-44, Marcus Styles 24-60. (girls) Meranda Lill 58-46-104, Alexee Nelson 41-61-102, Jessica Stroot 41-49-90, Jaimee Nelson 58-28-86.

## Dakota Clinic Triathlon set for May 21 in TRF

The 21st annual TRF Dakota Clinic Triathlon will be held Saturday, May 21 in Thief River Falls. The race begins at the Franklin Middle School pool, near the corner of Spruce Avenue and Nora Street, in Thief River Falls at 9 a.m.

The race consists of a 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and three-mile run. Entries are available online at www.trftri.org or at Dakota Clinic Thief River Falls.

The race is limited to 100 entries. Awards will be given for five-year age groups from 14 and under to 70 and over.

All finishers will receive a race shirt. The adult entry fee is $21 and all participants who are not USA Triathlon members will need to purchase a one day license for an additional $9. No race-day registration is permitted. Entries postmarked after May 1 pay an additional $15 late fee.

A relay division is also available for two or three person teams. Relay team entry is $72 and includes the necessary USA Triathlon licenses. Relay divisions include Men, Women, Mixed and Family.

Following the adult triathlon will be the Hugo's Kids triathlon starting at about 11:30 a.m. This event is a 50-yard swim, 2.4-mile bike and 1.2-mile run. Age group awards are 7 and under, 8-9, 10-11 and 12 and over. Race shirts will be given to all preregistered finishers. The kids entry fee is $15.

A pizza and pasta feed will be held Friday, May 20 at Café Rhombus, Highway 59 S.E. in Thief River Falls. Information and registration if still available will be provided on site. All-you-can-eat salad, pizza, pasta and beverage will be available for $7.

The race is a fund-raiser for the Thief River Swim Club and is sanctioned by USA Triathlon. This year's major sponsor is the Dakota Clinic. Other sponsors include Pepsi of Thief River Falls, Hugo's, Northern State Bank and the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau. Course security will be provided by the Thief River Falls Civil Air Patrol.

Additional information is available at the race Web site, www.trftri.org or from race director Jim Langland at 218-683-2718 or Langland@mncable.net.

## Kandel's work is published in "Dust & Fire" anthology

Red Lake Falls resident Jill Kandel had work accepted for the 2005 edition of "Dust & Fire," an anthology of writing and art by women published at Bemidji State University.

Kandel had her prose piece, "SiLozi Song," which won the Carol Bly Award in Creative Nonfiction, selected for this edition.

"Dust & Fire" is an annual publication of the Women's Studies Program at BSU. This anthology is open to submissions of poetry, fiction, art or creative nonfiction pieces from any female authors or artists. It is in its 19th year and is published every spring.

For more information, call (218) 755-2766.

## State's anglers should check new regulations

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds anglers to review the 2005 Minnesota Fishing Regulations as the new license year begins March 1.

Regulations booklets include special and experimental regulations, regulations changes and new information about exotic species, catch and release and fish identification.

"We made a number of changes this year and anglers need to make sure they are aware of the regulations before they fish," said Linda Erickson-Eastwood, program manager for the DNR Division of Fisheries.

"Besides that, the regulation book contains excellent information to help anglers protect their resource and enjoy their time on the water."

Key lakes with new regulations this year include: Fig Fish Lake (Stearns County), Big Sand Lake (Hubbard County), Black Bass Lake (Mille Lacs County), Horseshoe Lake (Cass County), Lake of the Woods (Lake of the Woods County), Lac Qui Parle Lake (Lac Qui Parle and Chippewa counties), Leech Lake (Cass County), Lida Lake (Douglas County), Rainy River (Lake of the Woods County), Rush Lake East and West (Chisago County).

In addition, the DNR, following and extensive and valuable public input process, made changes to trout regulations for 22 streams in six southeast counties. The changes are intended to improve fishing quality for larger trout while maintaining diverse fishing opportunities for anglers.

The regulations take effect April 16, opening day of the 2005 stream trout season. Trout regulations were also changed on eight lakes in Cook County.

Special and experimental regulations are summarized on pages 32-47 in the regulations book. New regulations are signified with an arrow. Unless specifically mentioned, all other general regulations, seasons, limits, border water regulations, possession and transportation apply to waters with special and experimental regulations.

Additional changes and new regulations are listed on page 9 of the 2005 Fishing Regulations book, available wherever fishing licenses are sold.

Fishing licenses valid for 2005 are on sale now at any of the 1,850 Electronic License System (ELS) terminals, located throughout the state.

Licenses are also available at the DNR Web site www.dnr.state.mn.us or by calling 1-888-665-4236.

## Spring light goose hunt underway in Minnesota

In Minnesota and 24 other states, the harvest of snow geese, including blue-phased and the smaller Ross' geese, will be allowed under a federal conservation order this spring.

Since 2000, when Minnesota began participating in the conservation order, the state harvest of light geese has varied dramatically from a few hundred to 6,000 depending on weather conditions. Hunting this year will be open from March 1 to April 30.

"Minnesota is at the extreme eastern edge of the spring migration through the Midwest," said Ray Norrgard, wetland wildlife program leader with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "March weather, particularly snow and ice conditions, can have a tremendous effect on the migration routes of light geese."

A spring light goose permit is required and may be obtained after Feb. 20 at any of the 1,850 Electronic Licensing System agents statewide.

Spring light goose permits will also be available by telephone at 1-888-665-4236 or online at www.[illegible] [illegible] license stamp or permit [illegible] to participate. Although the permits are free, there is a $3.50 application fee to cover the cost of issuing the permit.

Nontoxic shot requirements and federal baiting regulations, as well as most regulations that apply to fall goose hunting seasons, will also apply during the spring light goose conservation action. The use of electronic calls and unplugged shotguns is allowed.

Refuges closed to either duck or goose hunting during fall seasons are also closed during the spring conservation action. Shooting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day and no daily or possession limits apply.

The conservation order is part of an international effort to reduce by 50 percent by 2005 the populations of lesser snow geese that breeds in Arctic coastal areas and the Hudson Bay area. High populations cause habitat damage on the breeding grounds.

A summary of regulations will be available from license vendors, DNR wildlife offices, or by calling the DNR Information Center toll free at 1-888-646-6367.

## DNR seeking partners for ATV trail programs

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is actively seeking help in siting a new 70-mile all-terrain vehicle/off-highway motorcycle (ATV/OHM) trail somewhere in the state.

The DNR is responding to a 2003 Legislative directive to "plan, design, map and construct" a new trail, specifically designed for ATV/OHM use, on a mix of state and county lands.

Interested counties, acting singly or in combination, are encouraged by DNR officials to respond to request for proposals, which appeared in the state register on Feb. 14.

"Counties have long played an important role in providing for off-highway vehicle recreation," said Tim Browning, a spokesperson with the DNR Division of Trails and Waterways. "All reasonable proposals will be considered as the DNR moves forward with this project."

The trail is to be of a continuous loop design and feature links to other off-road trails, rest areas and at least two trailheads, complete with parking and vehicle off-loading facilities. The trail must be completed and ready to ride by 2007.

Browning believes this trail project provides an excellent opportunity for public land managers to work together to provide "a unique recreation opportunity for Minnesota's fast growing population of off-road riders."

For more information or for a copy of the request for proposals, contact Tim Browning at 218-833-8713, or by e-mail at tim.brown[illegible]. Copies of the [illegible] are also posted on the DNR Web site at http://files.[illegible]

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# Hunter education program turns 50

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources firearm safety/hunter education program. It also marks a significant milestone in the program, the millionth student certified.

Hunting has always been a part of Minnesota culture, according to Capt. Mike Hammer, DNR Enforcement education program coordinator. From the pioneers who depended on it for their survival, to today's recreational hunters who enjoy a day in the woods, there's no other form of social activity in the state that has a longer tradition.

"This tradition continues because of a dedicated group of volunteers who have provided millions of hours of instruction in safe and responsible hunting," Hammer said.

Today's 3,500 volunteer instructors bring the message of conservation, ethics and a better understanding of our natural environment to 23,000 young Minnesotans each year. Responsible, ethical behavior by hunters will be essential to the future of wildlife and the survival of hunting.

The Minnesota Legislature enacted the firearms safety program in 1955. Since then almost one in every five Minnesotans has completed firearms safety training with outstanding results.

With approximately 750,000 hunters taking to the woods, fields and marshes each year, Minnesota has one of the best safety records in the nation. In the past 10 years, there has been an average 1.7 hunter fatalities per year, with no hunting fatalities reported in 1998 and 2004.

"Hunting is safe and getting safer," Hammer noted.

Anyone born after Dec. 31, 1979 cannot purchase a license to hunt in Minnesota without first taking a DNR safety training course and receiving a certificate. Some states have even more stringent mandatory hunter education requirements.

Firearm safety and hunter education courses are available both in the spring and early fall. Spring classes are now available. Sessions fill up fast so hunters are encouraged to register today for best selection.

For class information, log on to www.dnr.state.mn.us or call toll free 1-888-646-6367.

Mike Baumann (right), Troop 199, St. Johns Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, was presented the 2004 Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year Award at the annual recognition banquet for the Voyageur Trails District. Greta Kovar, district executive, presented the award to Baumann at the event, which took place on March 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Baumann has been involved in Scouting for 19 years. He has served in various leadership positions and has attended many events. He was recognized for his leadership skills, and taking great pride in what he does and in relating well to the Scouts. (Submitted photo)

Diane Rokke (left), Pack 58, Newfolden, was presented the Voyageur Trails District Cubmaster of the Year Award at the District's annual recognition banquet, which was at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on March 3. The award, presented by Greta Kovar (right), district executive, recognizes Rokke's dedication and compassion, which has provided a quality scouting program for her pack. (Submitted photo)

## Viking

**Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852**

Kevin Swenson of Ogden, Utah arrived Monday evening to spend a few days at Grandma Liz's and visited his dad and other relatives and will leave for home on Saturday morning.

Byron and Peggy Stal were Sunday afternoon visitors at Virgil Hjelle's home.

## Boy Scout leaders recognized at Voyageur Trails banquet

Several Boy Scout leaders were recognized at the annual recognition banquet for Voyageur Trails District March 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

District Awards included Cub Master of the Year, Scoutmaster of the Year, Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year, Committee Chair of the Year, Scouting Couples of the Year, Scouter of the Year, and 2004 District Awards of Merit. Greta Kovar, district executive for Voyageur Trails District, made the presentations.

District Award of Merit, the highest award that a volunteer scouter can earn on the district level, was presented to Harlan Boman, scoutmaster of Troop 50 in Warren and to Jim Cole, scoutmaster of Troop 151 in Warroad.

**Harlan Boman.** A father of an Eagle Scout, he started his Scouting career when his son joined tiger cubs. Though no longer having any children in Scouting, Boman of Warren has continued his involvement with Scouting and recently became a scoutmaster. His dedication to Scouting can be seen in his current involvement with the troop. During a Fall Camporee in Devils Lake at Fort Totten, even though he didn't have any Scouts attending, he and a co-leader traveled there to assist another troop in the District. His troop also has been involved with several work weekends at Camp Wilderness. This Order of the Arrow member remains committed to improving Scouting.

**Jim Cole.** James Cole of Warroad grew up in a Scouting family. His father was a District Executive, and Cole is an Eagle Scout, and now a scoutmaster. He has given exceptional leadership to his troop, shown by consistent rank advancement, district participation and community service. He was also instrumental in getting computers donated to Camp Wilderness. This Order of the Arrow member is committed to improving Scouting. His commitment and strong character is also displayed by his involvement with his church, serving as treasurer, deacon, and elder.

**The following other district awards were also presented:**

- Scouter of the Year Award was presented to John Loegring, Pack 44, Crookston, and to Sue Braastad, Pack and Troop 59, Thief River Falls.
- Couple of the Year Award was presented to Fern and Kent Johnson, Pack 44, Crookston, and to Greg and Bonnie Nygren of Fisher.
- Committee Chair of the Year Award was presented to D'Anne Johnson of Red Lake Falls.
- Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year was presented to Ross Axdahl, Troop 50, Warren, and to Mike Baumann, Troop 199, Thief River Falls.
- Scoutmaster of the Year to Glen Johnson, Troop 56, Roseau.
- Cubmaster of the Year to Diane Rokke, Pack 58, Newfolden.
- Den Leader of the Year to Bonnie Albright, Pack 101, Fosston.

Sue Braastad (right), Thief River Falls, Troop and Pack 59 at Zion Lutheran Church, was presented the Voyageur Trails District Scouter of the Year Award at the District's annual recognition banquet March 3, which was at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The award, presented by Greta Kovar (left), district executive, recognizes Braastad's dedication to Scouting. Her involvement with Scouting began 13 years ago when her son started Tiger Cubs, but Braastad has continued her enthusiasm and involvement with Scouting by serving in various leadership roles. This year, she served as the Unit Popcorn chairperson, making sure that it was a successful venture. (Submitted photo)

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# Strandquist Community News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota had us all believing that spring was right around the corner, water was collecting on the low spots and the snow had gone down over a foot on the level. All indications were there to change from the desire to go south for a couple of months to seed catalogues and "Who's coming to till the garden?" Sunday forenoon was nice and sunny but about 3:30 or so, clouds came in, followed by rain which turned into snow that caused even the freeway to be closed for awhile and many folks were stranded. The sidewalk to my garage that I had built up with 2 x 10 planks due to deep water that had accumulated there, was totally covered with new snow. Danny even brought the newspaper into the house for me when he brought my mail this morning. This set my planning back to winter.

Judy Kleinvachter called to tell me what had been going on in her life this past week, before she went up town to spend the day. On Sunday, June Severson accompanied her to Irene's Cafe were they enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord dinner. Later in the afternoon, they returned to the birthday party that Irene spread for her husband, Gayhard Nelson and Shalane McNanny at the restaurant.

Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls brought Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh of Thief River Falls to Judy Kleinvachter's home to visit. Richard and Carol went to Isaac and Betsy Thomspon's for the day and in the evening they brought Elmer and Evelyn back to TRF.

Other guests at Judy's home this week were Marie Steffen, Joan Gohrls, June Kasprowicz, Vance, Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth, and Jim Fredricks of Warren, Larina and Pauline Berggren of Argyle, Kristin Kleinvachter from Fargo, N.D. was also home this weekend.

Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls brought dinner for Elsie Lefrooth on Sunday afternoon.

I was looking for a certain recipe last week and in my collection of cookbooks, I ran, across an old "Cayuse Prairie Favorite Fixins", so named after the country school in the neighborhood. I found a recipe for an easy cherry pie with a no-cook filling and a no-bake crust. —In those days, Kellogg's sold "Corn Flakes Crumbs", nothing went to waste. I'll give you the recipe: Mix 1 cup corn flake crumbs and 1/3 cup of melted butter in a 9-inch pie pan. Press it firmly and evenly over the sides and bottom of the pan to form the crust. Chill then beat 1 (8 oz.) package of softened cream cheese until light and fluffy, add 1 can "Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk" and blend thoroughly. Stir in 1/2 cup reconstituted lemon juice and 1 teaspoon of vanilla flavoring. Turn into crust and refrigerate 3-4 hours or until firm. Do not freeze! Top with chilled cherry pie filling before serving. Serves 8.

In those days of trial and error, some would add some good advice. Betty Snell said that instead of scraping new potatoes, carrots or turnips, if you would use a wire chore ball it would be much easier and quicker and the valuable food elements will be retained.

Mrs. Dobrinski says: "I eat honey on my peas. I've done it all my life. It doesn't taste so very good, but it keeps 'em on my knife."

In those days, we would even dust the greased cake pans with flour, both bottom and sides. Usually the sides on a cake would be lower than the middle of it when done, but the sides seem to get more frosting. Lois Stout had made the discovery and the idea was -Do not grease the sides of the cake pans. How would you like to climb a greased pole!?!

# Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Lori Johnson hosted a birthday party to help her mother, Jeannie Sorenson celebrate on Friday afternoon. Her guests were Jean Nelson, Edna McEnelly, Armilla Lundeen, Bernice Knutson, Darlene Hulleen and Judy and Harry Oen.

Supper guests on Friday at Stephanie Dagen/Bill, Connie and Maggie Stock's home were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Stock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bitzegaio and Kaitlin from Fargo, and Bernice Knutson.

On Sunday, Jean Nelson accompanied Eileen and Marvin Hutchinson to St. Paul. In the evening, they met Sandra, Larry, Becky and Braydon Pruden, Emily, Glen and Kim Dahlquist, Chad Dahlquist and his friend Sarah at Joe's Crab Shack for supper. Jean was an overnight guest at the Dahlquist home. Monday forenoon, Jean, Sandra, Emily and Kimberly visited Christina and Terry Kelly in their new home in Cottage Grove. Jean and the Hutchinsons returned to Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

Ida Rupprecht and Joyce Kron from Thief River Falls and Glen and Ella Sustad from Stephen were afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at Bernyce and Alvin Grandstrand's home near Viking.

Stacy and Steve Belman, Justin and Matthew, Tony and Janna Gustafson and Noah from Roseau were supper guests at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home to honor Stacy on her birthday. In the evening, Carmen and Larry attended the "Kids Club" musical at Our Savior's Church. It was directed by Judy Olson.

Jean Nelson, Irene Nelson and Ida Rupprecht reminded Bernice Trochmann of her birthday when they treated her to dinner at a local restaurant.

Sheryl, Laura and Becky Melby and granddaughter Jasmine were overnight guests Saturday at Maxine Olson's home.

Barbara Champ brought birthday greetings to Bernice Trochmann on Tuesday evening. Wednesday forenoon, "Izzy" Melin stopped in with birthday greetings.

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday March 16:** Confirmation instruction at 5:30 p.m.; Lenten fellowship supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.
**Friday, March 18:** Spring Campus Days at AFLBS
**Saturday, March 19:** Spring Campus Days at AFLBS. **Sunday, March 20:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Family sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH-AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*

**Wednesday, March 16:** Soup & sandwich supper at 5:45 p.m.; Lenten service at 6:30 p.m.; Bethlehem Couicil meeting to follow.
**Sunday, March 20:** Worship service w/holy communion at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

March Worship Services; **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Jayapaul Pataniral, Pastor*
*Mach and Lee Walsh, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4535

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m., service has nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Coffee time at 9:00 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms; Women's Bible study at 3 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sch, Associate Pastor,*
*Derek Widsworth,*
*Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.;Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m., Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist General Conference

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.
**Lenten Service:** Wednesday March 16 at 7:00 p.m. "A Return to the Forgiven Life." Lenten Supper proceeding service begins at 6:00 p.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstne, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday, March 19-Worship service w/holy communion at 5:00 p.m.; Palm Sunday-March 20 Worship service w/holy communion at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family;; children's activities, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m..
**Black River:** Palm Sunday, March 20-Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Alvin Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, March 19, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Thursday, March 17 Lenten Vespers at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 20 Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Confirmation at 11:00 a.m.; Dinner at 12:00 p.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, March 20, Worship service at 8:00a.m.
**Oak Park:** Wednesday, March 16 Lenten Vespers at 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 17, Ladies Aid meeting at 7:00 p.m.Sunday, March 20, Worship service at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.;

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 16:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m.; Lenten Supper at 5:30 p.m.; Lenten worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:15 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, March 17:** Beginning Experience Level 1 at 7:00 p.m.
**Friday, March 18:** Group leaves for UMYS Youth Event.
**Saturday, March 19:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, March 20:** Sunday school classes at 9 a.m.; Worship service (with Parade of Palms for Children) at 10 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship Time at 11 a.m.; Young adult small group at 2:00 p.m.
**Monday, March 21:** Praise Through Play for grades 1-5 at 3:00 p.m.; Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, March 22:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 165 • Newfolden
Olle Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 •
cell: 689-2666 • e-mail:
tnluthranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

March Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m.
**United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH- ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship services at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Wednesday, March 16, Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.; Worship services at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship services at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Sunday, March 20:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

### LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Gryglu):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the
Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewel & Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
Breakfast Prices: All students free; Adults, $1.50.
Lunch Prices: Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.
Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.
Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.
Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 21: Chicken patty on bun, hot dog on bun or peanut butter sandwich; green beans, lettuce & tomato, bread choice, fruit shape-up.
Tuesday, March 22: Pizza, spaghetti or turkey sandwich; garlic toast, lettuce salad, trail mix, apricots.
Wednesday, March 23: Chicken strips, meatballs & gravy or cheese sandwich; whipped potatoes, cheesy broccoli; honey wheat dinner roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, March 24: Soft shell taco/beans, hamburger on bun or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich.
Friday, March 25: NO SCHOOL

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
Breakfast Prices: Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.
Lunch Prices: Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.
Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.
Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.
Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 21: Chicken Patty on bun or BBQ rib patty on bun, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.
Tuesday, March 22:Pizza choice or spaghetti, garlic toast, trail mix, lettuce salad, fruit choice..
Wednesday, March 23:Popcorn chicken or meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, dinner roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, March 24:Soft shell taco or hot dog on bun, fixings, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.
Friday, March 25:NO SCHOOL

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
Breakfast Prices: Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.
Lunch Prices: Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 21: Chicken fajita, steamed rice, sour cream, lettuce, mini carrots, bread choice, fruit choice.
Tuesday, March 22: Pasta choice, meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.
Wednesday, March 23: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, honey wheat roll, California blend, fruit choice.
Thursday, March 24: Soft shell taco, fixings, glazed carrots, salsa, rice, fruit choice.
Friday, March 25: NO SCHOOL

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 21: Cereal choice, toast, fruit juice.
Tuesday, March 22: French toast, fruit, juice. Wednesday, March 23: Egg patty, bacon toast, fruit, juice.
Thursday, March 24: Cinnamon rolls, fruit juice.
Friday, March 25: NO SCHOOL

**Lunch**

Monday, March 21: Hamburgers, curly fries; veggie tray, fruit.
Tuesday, March 22: Chicken bits in gravy, mashed potatoes, baking powder biscuits, peas, fruit.
Wednesday, March 23: Tacos, lettuce, shredded cheese, tomatoes, fruit.
Thursday, March 24: Seder Meal.
Friday, March 25: NO SCHOOL

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 21: Cereal, toast, juice.
Tuesday, March 22: Bagel w/cream cheese, yogurt, juice.
Wednesday, March 23: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.
Thursday, March 24: Waffles, oranges.
Friday, March 25: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 21: Pizza, corn, fruit, pudding, bread.
Tuesday, March 22: Cheeseburger on a bun, french fries, fruit, bread.
Wednesday, March 23: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, bread.
Thursday, March 24: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, veggies and dip, bread.
Friday, March 25: NO SCHOOL.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 21: Waffles, apple sauce, juice.
Tuesday, March 22: Blueberry bagel, cereal, choice, juice.
Wednesday, March 23: French toast, sausage, juice.
Thursday, March 24: Raised doughnut, cereal choice, juice.
Friday, March 25: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 21: Pork steak, curly fries, oranges, bread, brownie.
Tuesday, March 22: Hot or cold submarine sandwiches, nachos w/cheese, green beans, orange wedges, bread.
Wednesday, March 23: Hamburger macaroni casserole, green beans, peaches, bread.
Thursday, March 24: Chef salad w/ ham & chicken, dinner roll, lunch, bunch grapes.
Friday, March 25: NO SCHOOL.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 21: Jelly roll, cereal, juice.
Tuesday, March 22: Coffee cake, cereal, juice.
Wednesday, March 23: Cinnamon/Caramel roll, cereal, juice.
Thursday, March 24: Scrambled eggs, toast, sausage, juice.
Friday, March 25: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 21:Tomato soup, cheese & crackers, egg salad sandwich or peanut butter sandwich, salad, pears.
Tuesday, March 22: Spaghetti, garlic bread, coleslaw, mandarin oranges.
Wednesday, March 23: Chicken fajitas, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, sour cream, salsa, butter bread, curly fries, banana.
Thursday, March 24: Cheeseburger, oven potatoes, pickles, veggies/low fat dip, fruit shape ups.
Friday, March 25: NO SCHOOL.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels' will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, March 21: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, cherry sauce, wheat bread/margarine.
Tuesday, March 22: Swiss steak w/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad/french, carrot cake, white bread/margarine.
Wednesday, March 23: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.
Thursday, March 24: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple sauce, white bread/margarine.
Friday, March 25: Oven crisp chicken whipped potatoes/gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, March 21: Evening meal: BBQ ribs, baked potato.
Tuesday, March 22: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes; gravy, corn, dessert.
Wednesday, March 23: Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, cake.
Thursday, March 24: Center breakfast buffet. Sites: Polish sausage, potatoes O'brien.
Friday, March 25: CLOSED.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, March 21: Tuna noodle casserole, lettuce salad/dressing, bread/margarine.
Tuesday, March 22: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots/cranberry garnish, bread, margarine, dessert.
Wednesday, March 23: Meaty beef stew w/carrots & potatoes, fruited gelatin, biscuit/margarine, dessert.
Thursday, March 24:Glazed ham, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.
Friday, March 25: GOOD FRIDAY-NO MEAL.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 21: Scrambled eggs, toast, oranges.
Tuesday, March 22: Pancakes w/syrup, apple juice.
Wednesday, March 23: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, cinnamon toast.
Thursday, March 24: Rice Krispies, toast, grape juice.
Friday, March 25: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 21: Bean soup w/ham, saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp.
Tuesday, March 22: Turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, mixed veggies, pears.
Wednesday, March 23: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw, pineapple, bread & butter.
Thursday, March 24: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread & butter, chocolate pudding.
Friday, March 25: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed veggies, applesauce.

# Viking Community News

**Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852**

Dan and Peggy Ann Hagberg from Thornton, Colo. has spent a few days with mother Ruth Sustad and also visiting at Lowell Hagberg's home in Newfolden. On Friday Peggy and Ruth went to Warren to visit with Doris Bagaas. On Friday Carey and Anna Hagberg also from Colorado were visitors and, of course, the big occasion for the [illegible] was to attend the Saturday afternoon wedding at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden for [illegible] and Luke [illegible]. [illegible] attendants.

[illegible] and returned on Monday.

Jill Hall visited and had lunch with Joyce Kron on Thursday.

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Joyce Kron were among the Master Gardener's Workshop held at Northland College for a full day of learning activities. Wallace and Arlen Hanson spent time in Alamo, Texas with Ruth Sackett and visited other friends and attended the 50th anniversary of Ross and Frances Peterson. On the way back stopped at Madrid, Iowa and Andover and Bethel, Minn.

[illegible] was a supper guest at [illegible] on Thursday night and grandson [illegible] was a breakfast guest on Friday morning.

# Star

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji on Friday afternoon, and after shopping, they stopped at the Countryside Restaurant west of Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited in Sun City, Ariz. with Marion Schroder and Lloyd Mostrom for a couple weeks and they also visited with other relatives while in Arizona.

Saturday afternoon, Randy and Erica Johnsrud were visitors and lunch guests at Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud's home.

Jay Kline and Jenney Iverson of Maple Lake were visitors from Saturday afternoon until Sunday morning. Later, they left for home.

Visitors and lunch guests on Saturday at Merle Naeseth's home were Joan Johnson, Dave Naeseth, Brea and Cameron and Mayme Johnson. In the evening, they attended the Goodridge Community Center supper.

Vicky Lind of Roseau spent from Monday night until Thursday visiting with Marlys and Clayton Johnsrud.

June Johnson was a visitor at Eddy and Larrett Stucy's home one day during the week.

Visitors and coffee guests on Sunday evening at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Stolas and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited with Travis and Shree Kotrba in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Peggy Scott of Bismarck, N.D. during the week.

Jessica Johnson visited with her grandmother Mayme Johnson on Tuesday afternoon.

Those who enjoyed supper on Friday night at Ruby Anderson's home in Thief River Falls were Dale and Susie Anderson and Katie and Anastasia.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wikert's home in Thorhult.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman were visitors and lunch guests at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited by phone with Deanna Kotrba of Montana one day during the week.

Bob and Norma Gross of Deer River spent from Tuesday until Thursday visiting with Shirley Johnsrud. While here, they also took Shirley to Seven Clans Casino on Wednesday night.

Friday evening supper guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl, Jack & Hailey of Thief River Falls, Erin and Jill Chervestad and Clara Radnecki. The Rosendahl's were also overnight guests that evening.

Susie Anderson and Katie and Anastasia were shoppers in Grand Forks on Saturday.

Oleen Knel was a visitor and coffee guest at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home on Thursday.

Saturday, Candy Lundeen of Lancaster was a visitor, lunch and dinner guest at Shirley Johnsrud's home.

Jenny Sparby of Bloomington was a visitor and supper guest at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home on Sunday evening.

Shannon Lundeen was a breakfast guest at Shirley Johnsrud's home on Thursday morning.

Vernon and Clara were early visitors at Larry Johnsrud's home on Saturday.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, N.D. on Tuesday.

Jean Johnson visited with her mother and had coffee on Monday late afternoon.

# Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Clair and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks, N.D. traveled to Sartell on Saturday where they visited Lyle and Joyce Walhart. While there, Clair and Patti Jo attended a hockey game in St. Cloud. They returned home on Sunday.

Luke Bolstad of Fosston visited his grandmother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and uncles, Linus, LeRoy and Butch on Wednesday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Willie Katsckhe, Joanne Bradley, Dorothy Myhre and Myrtle Hamrum.

Mrs. Mary Lou Cyr of Grafton, N.D. was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley was among the Saturday afternoon and evening dinner guests of Frank and Margo Buer of Trail.

Mike and Diane Laniel of Minneapolis were Saturday afternoon and overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum hosted the Hally-Lock Home Study Club on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Deanne Gagner, Lorna Nielson and Mrs. Joan Carpenter of Plummer answering the roll call.

Mrs. Sarah Siebel of Fridley, Adam Mattson of Bismark, N.D., Paul Mattson of Fargo, N.D. arrived on Friday evening to visit their grandparents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Uncle Raymond until Sunday. They, along with Christopher Novak visited with Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cindy Arlt of Plummer visited her mother, Mrs. Willedeen Katsckhe on Sunday and enjoyed evening dinner with Ann Turra and Pastor Glen of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Janet Kosvicko of Plummer visited her brothers and mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Tuesday.

Mrs. Doris Hanson hosted the Oklee-Brooks Bridge Club on Wednesday. Guests were Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre, Joan Bronken, Jeannie O'Niel, Iona Berry, Dorothy Lambert and Rose Mandt. Pearl and Joan won the traveling prizes.

George and Marlene Noys of Warren were Sunday guests of their parents Joe and Lauria Noys.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner was a Sunday overnight guest of Maurice and Theresa Lacoursiere in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Mike and Diane Laniel of Minneapolis visited with Ron and Ann Peterson, and Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee on Saturday.

Mrs. Ronnette Walter of Thief River Falls was a dinner and afternoon guest of her parents, Walter, Sr. and Monica Novak and visited her niece Sarah Siebel and nephews Adam and Paul Mattson.

Darryl and Dolores Grimm returned home on Saturday from Warrod after enjoying the week at the home of Darby and Denise Zentner and visiting Darren and Heidi Grim in Roseau.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake and Jeremy and Heidi Bloedow and Baylor of West Fargo, N.D. spent last week in Big Sky, Mont. Jeremy attended a conference there.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stock were Sunday afternoon visitors at Bernice Knutson's home.

Sheryl, Becky and Laura Melby and granddaughter Jasmine from Hawley; Jeff and Lorna Olson, Maxine Olson, Beatrice and Godfred Svir, all from Thief River, were among other relatives and friends who helped Lillian Pesek celebrate her 90th birthday at the Greenbush nursing home. The family served doughnuts and birthday cake to the residents and many relatives and friends brought greetings to her.

Ruth Hanson and Vi Weigel treated Jean Maidment to a birthday lunch one day last week.

I wish all my readers a Blessed Easter.

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**The 99th annual meeting of the Newfolden Co-op Oil Co. will be held March 31st, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center, Newfolden, MN.**

**The purpose of the meeting is to: review the annual report, election of directors to fill the expired terms of John Bjorsness and Tom Blazejewski, and conduct any other business that may come before this meeting.**

**We invite all patrons to attend. Prizes will be drawn and lunch will be served.**

**Todd Bjorgaard, Secretary**

## KINDERGARTEN VISITATION

When: Friday, April 8
Where: Challenger Kindergarten Rooms
Visiting Times: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

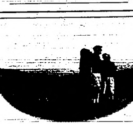
**Parents will be sent a notice indicating the time of their child's visitation.**

IF YOU HAVE NOT FILLED OUT A REGISTRATION FORM, PLEASE DO SO PRIOR TO THE VISITATION DAY.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHALLENGER OFFICE 681-2345 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION INCLUDE: CURRENT IMMUNIZATIONS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, AND A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

***THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FOR THIS YEAR'S KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8.



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# TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
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## *Singing out our praise for music and the "Star Spangled Banner"*

After reading a story last week about the increasing longevity of Americans, I took up the author's invitation to go to another Web site and enter information into a program that could compute how long I might live. OK, I know it's foolish to believe that such a computation might accurately predict how long I might live. There are just too many variables. It didn't help that I couldn't answer some of the questions. For example, I have no idea what my blood pressure is. It's just not something I measure every day, month and sorry - even years, sometimes.

This week, The National Anthem Project kicked off a campaign to get America singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" while spotlighting the important role music education plays in giving Americans our patriotic voice. The impetus for this effort is said to have come from a Harris Poll shows that two out of three Americans don't know the words to our National Anthem, the "Star Spangled Banner."

Immediately after September 11, 2001, the resurgence in patriotism was obvious. Flags were waving, and most noticeably in this region - people were standing, taking off their caps, and placing their hands over their hearts whenever the American flag passed by. Since those days, the patriotic fervor might be lessening, but not by much, not here.

I come from a musical family. Everyone in my family except my dad played an instrument. All of the children in our family continued playing through college. Mom, a school teacher and piano teacher, strongly believed in the importance of music. In addition to bringing a little culture into our lives, I also suspect she thought it might help tame her four boys. At the very least, I think she thought it would give her a break between the teasing and fights. But even with all our musical background, not one of us has ever been invited to join a choir. Well, I was once invited to join a choir, but after the first rehearsal, they suggested that instead of singing that I join them with an instrument (trumpet and euphonium). They said some brass might help the choir. Yeah, right.

Can you remember all the words to the "Star Spangled Banner"? I don't think the fact that I can only remember about 90 percent of the words makes me unpatriotic. In fact, there may be some people out there who might thank me for not singing the 10 percent that I don't know. Maybe, those people might even think such a sacrifice was my patriotic duty.

There are lots of reasons for this national movement. Is it really necessary to give the nation another patriotic jump start? I can think of at least a few people who might think that increased patriotism means support for war, the current administration and more intolerance toward people with differing points of view. I suppose there's a danger of that, but finding a direct correlation is often quite a stretch.

If the goal of this organization is to give a boost to music education, there's a million other tunes out there to choose from that might accomplish the same goal. Maybe something from Diana Ross or Eminem. Wouldn't that be an interesting duet?

With all the violence in the world, maybe instead of a pop tune, we should be singing hymns.

In any event, I'm sure our readers might have lots of other suggestions, but a little more money to schools and educators to promote music education might be helpful.

Is it a national disgrace that two out of three Americans don't remember the words to the "Star Spangled Banner"? After years of good experience, I can say rather definitively that there are a lot of things that I should know (or remember) but don't. I don't always remember trash day, or always listen when someone's talking to me. I also don't remember my blood pressure, and some people might think that's more important. As far as remembering the words to the "Star Spangled Banner": I'll only sing it among the relative safety of large groups…I promise.

In case you're wondering, here are the words to the first verse of the "Star Spangled Banner":

**O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,**
**What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?**
**Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,**
**O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?**
**And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,**
**Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.**
**O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,**
**O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?"**

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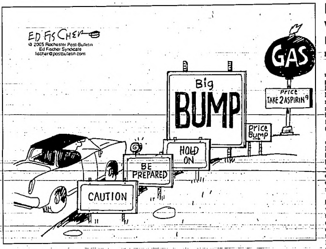

### Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

## Minnesota Moves proposes to move faster on priority transportation projects

by Bob Anderson
and Ron Lifson

Highway gridlock and safety will worsen in Minnesota without substantive and predictable funding to address deficiencies. State officials predict another one million people and 560,000 jobs—in the region between 2000 and 2030. Substandard infrastructure will prompt businesses to take jobs elsewhere and threaten the livelihood of communities, especially in rural Minnesota.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) estimates that unfunded needs in the state and local road, bridge and transit systems exceed $1.1 billion annually.

The Minnesota Chamber of Commerce and nearly 40 local chambers of commerce, including Thief River Falls, have proposed Minnesota Moves, an initiative to identify and pay for priority projects across the state. Our plan both identifies the problem and recommends funding that has a realistic chance of becoming law. Minnesota Moves proposes to create a contract with Minnesotans. Sixty-six highway and transit projects are targeted under a proposed constitutional amendment that would provide a comprehensive infusion of $6 billion over 10 years.

At its core, Minnesota Moves strives to build a bridge between metropolitan and rural interests. Of 66 projects, 48 are located in Greater Minnesota. On average, 54 percent of the new money is targeted for state highways (29 percent metro, 25 percent Greater Minnesota), 25 percent for transit (majority in metro), 18 percent for local roads (formula weighted for outstate), and 3 percent for air/port/rail (primarily Greater Minnesota).

Minnesota Moves is based on six working principles:

The plan emphasizes accountability and efficiency. It proposes reform to increase efficiency and effectiveness in transportation systems.

The plan is statewide. Recommendations address transportation/transit concerns in urban and rural areas.

The plan addresses all forms of infrastructure, including roads and bridges as well as transit, air, port and rail facilities.

The plan provides a long-term strategy of meeting identified needs.

The plan is project specific and lets voters know what they are buying.

The plan is funded by user-based revenues.

The final two principles make the plan distinctive among other proposals. The plan addresses the public's frustration with delayed construction by constitutionally directing new money toward specific projects. And Minnesota Moves recommends that all new money raised be linked to transportation.

Gov. Tim Pawlenty's bonding initiative in 2003 resulted in the largest sum of transportation money in recent history. Those dollars will expire in the summer of 2007, at which time money generated under Minnesota Moves would be available. The funding options, on an annual basis, include:

- Efficiencies in transportation construction and operations - $60 million.
- Federal funding - $160 million.
- General obligation bonds - $65 million.
- Trunk highway bonds (first five years only) - $150 million.
- Tolls - $25 million.
- Match by local governments - $25 million.
- Up to a 5-cent increase in a constitutionally dedicated fuel tax - $160 million.
- Motor vehicle sales tax transfer (80 percent) - $72 million.

Citizens are inherently skeptical of government proposals to spend more money without accompanying accountability. Minnesota Moves strikes a balance between increasing money and achieving greater efficiency in transportation operations.

A complete list of recommended projects is available on the Minnesota Chamber's Web site: www.mnchamber.com. Projects were identified using long-range blueprints of Mn/DOT and the Metropolitan Council along with safety data, population patterns and freight movement.

All regions benefit from this plan, even if a specific local road is not among the targeted projects. Directing money to priority projects will help free up the regular Mn/DOT budget to address ongoing needs. Together, accelerated project completion and more flexibility in public works budgets will make a measurable impact on consistency of travel time, safety and long-term costs.

Minnesota Moves follows in the Chamber's tradition of supporting additional money to address specific and overriding statewide concerns. In contrast, the Chamber has a longstanding policy against raising general fund taxes – such as the sales tax – which are not dedicated to a specific purpose.

Minnesota Moves is not a cure-all, but rather proposes accelerated funding to address priority projects that will make a difference in the livelihood of all Minnesotans. Legislators for too long have split along metro/rural interests in debating transportation funding, and the result has been gridlock in the Legislature and on the roads. Now is the time to move Minnesota forward on transportation.

*—Bob Anderson, public affairs manager for Boise Cascade, LLC, in International Falls, is chairman of the Minnesota Chamber's Transportation Policy Committee. Ron Lifson, vice president of Special Programs at LDI Industries in New Hope, is immediate past chairman of the Transportation Policy Committee.*

## ACLU opposes expansion of DNA collection

Teresa Nelson, legal counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Minnesota, testified March 9 in opposition to HF1244, a bill to require DNA data collection of all people arrested for felonies.

"The ACLU MN has many serious concerns about the prospect of the state collecting and retaining permanent DNA samples and profiles on fellow Minnesotans and their extended families," Nelson said.

ACLU MN concerns include:

- Treating innocent people as [illegible] least some individualized suspicion is required to take blood samples from those who have been arrested.
- Historical misuse of government data. Social Security numbers were forbidden from being used as Federal ID numbers when the Social Security Act was passed. Today, that is exactly what has happened. Census data was used in World War II to track down and intern Japanese Americans.
- Medical privacy concerns. While the results of the DNA tests are considered private, the samples themselves are not. It is reasonable to forecast that these samples which contain intimate medical information [illegible] only on those arrested [illegible] blood relatives, could be [illegible] insurance rates, in public [illegible] or even sold [illegible] their own purposes.
- DNA [illegible] lished means of identifying someone. DNA can do that and much more. Currently, DNA tests can determine whether the subject or his blood relatives could be afflicted with an inherited disease.
- There is no governmental reason why people want to collect this data. Felons who have been convicted of violent crimes against people already give up their DNA. This information has solved additional crimes. Widespread collection of DNA from arrested (not even convicted) check forgers or embezzlers whose crimes leave no DNA behind has not proven to effectively solve crimes. In addition, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension [illegible] currently handle the testing it is required to do. Tripling the number of tests will require more work[illegible] space and storage space for the samples. The amount of space required to store the samples will [illegible]

## MN budget woes demand new approach

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

The governor was scheduled to release his supplemental budget proposal based on the February Forecast on Friday. There weren't a lot changes, just a few minor adjustments based on a slight up-tick in revenues. And that's too bad because it means the underlying flaws in the governor's approach to the budget will remain.

The biggest problem is the governor's starting point, which has been the same since he was elected. Ever since he came into office, he has approached the state's budget with an eye to what can we do without, rather than a real consideration of what our priorities should be as a state.

This isn't new. Too often, the budget debate at the Capitol begins with the question, "What will it cost to keep doing what we're already doing, in the way that we're already doing it?" If the answer costs more than the money that's available, the Legislature and the governor look for places to cut. If there's extra money, or extra money can be found or raised, there's a debate over what to do with it.

It's pretty clear the approach isn't working. Despite all of the governor's cuts, we continue to struggle with budget deficits. Meanwhile, key priorities like school funding and affordable health care go wanting. Something has to give.

That's why I'd like to see us turn the budget debate on its head. Instead of starting with the previous budget and making adjustments to it, we should start from scratch by outlining goals and priorities for the budget cycle. Then we could ask for proposals from anyone qualified to help meet these goals: government agencies, non-profit organizations, and perhaps even for-profit companies. These proposals would say what the agency or organization planned to accomplish and what it would cost to do so.

Lawmakers would then be faced with a menu of possible ways of addressing the state's goals and priorities, all costing different amounts and using different strategies. Constructing the budget would then consist of choosing the proposals that best address the state's goals and priorities with the money that's available.

There are three advantages to this system. First, old programs won't continue to be funded by default: in every budget, every dollar spent must be justified by one of the priorities. Second, state government would have to be explicit about what it was trying to do. We could then have a real discussion about what government is for and what's important to us as a state. Finally, since any agency or organization could put in a proposal for any priority, there would be much more flexibility and the possibility of new creative solutions.

For example, one goal might be to increase high school graduation rates and test scores. Local school districts would likely have proposals in this regard. But suppose it was found that poor health care was also dampening student achievement. Schools and local health care providers could work together on a proposal to address the issue.

Of course, this new approach wouldn't solve all of our budget problems. Programs could still become entrenched, priorities could become masked by vague rhetoric, and agencies might not be willing to think creatively about opportunities outside of their normal operations.

Still, it's worth a shot. After all, it's clear our current budget approach isn't working and no amount of spin is going to change that.

## The Times is looking for feature stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

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# FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

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**The First Blood**
**A Thief River Falls Supporter Comes Out on Top**

"The first blood in the county seat fight was drawn last week. The battle was fought at Plummer, which will be one of the storm centers of the county campaign. A Garnes farmer was giving his reasons for supporting Thief River Falls for the county seat, and a supporter of Red Lake Falls at once commenced to use the line of argument his side is putting up, which is [verbal] abuse, and succeeded in getting the Garnes man to lose his temper. What happened we will not state, since there is no use of rubbing it in, but it will be sufficient to say that the Red Lake Falls man looked like he had gone through a sausage mill and if he is able to get out on election day to cast his vote, will be the greatest luck:

"While the News does not believe in fighting, we are of the opinion that if you must fight, do so for Thief River Falls and we don't believe the recording angel will put any mark against you."

**The Land is Going Fast**
**About Five Hundred Claims Still Left on the Eleven Towns**

"The taking up of land on the eleven townships has again been resumed in quite an active way, and a large number are coming in on every train to look the land over with a view to filing upon it. Last fall after the sales were over about three hundred claims were filed upon, and it is expected about all of the 500 claims that are left will be filed upon this summer. Of course some of the land is low and swampy, but the demand for land is so great that this does not seem to keep the settlers from taking it. About all the land that is now left is in the three eastern townships and there is some very desirable land there. Most of the land on the south side of the river, little of which was sold at the sale, has been entered upon since that time."

**Have New Duty**
**Great Northern Agents Must Know How to Milk Goats**

"Agent Baker of the Great Northern, has always been considered a very good railroad man, in fact it has always been stated by knowing ones that there was nothing about the business he did not understand, but last week he fell down, and good and hard, too.

"The trouble was all caused by a farmer who lives up near Middle River, and who was having a pair of Angora goats shipped to his land of brush. The goats arrived all safe and sound, and as it was necessary for them to remain here for some time, before they could be shipped up on the Greenbush line, instructions were received to milk them. Now Mr. Baker says that had it been a cow, he or any member of the Great Northern force at the depot could have done the job, but tackling a goat was a different proposition and after several attempts, all of which proved failures, the goats were allowed to carry their milk to their destination, and Operator Stewart's prize pup missed a square meal."

**Log Houses in Style**
**Thief River Falls Lumber Company Thinks the Style Will Not Last Long**

"It is said that log houses have been very much in fashion among the settlers living close to the river on the eleven towns and the Thief River Falls Lumber company has caused a little investigation to be done. The result is that they estimate that about $1,000 worth of logs have been taken from the river by settlers and converted into buildings, and they are going to make an effort to put a stop to this practice.

"County Attorney Germo was up from Red Lake Falls last week and authorized Judge Bishop to issue warrants for the arrest of two settlers, who will be tried for the offense. A special law governs offenses of this kind and provides for a fine of not less than $50 and three months in jail."

**To Take Notice**
**The Hotel Ogahmah to be Enlarged and Improved**

"The Hotel Ogahmah is going to look up and take notice. At least that is what Mine Host Robbecke says, and what he don't know about the Ogahmah is not worth knowing.

"Plans have been drawn for an addition 30 by 32 feet which will stand just north of the present structure. It will be built of cement building blocks and will be three stories high. The first floor will be used as an office room and will join the present office of the Ogahmah, making a decidedly large office for the hotel. The second and third stories will be used for accommodation of the traveling public, and will contain all modern conveniences, such as bath rooms, steam heat, electric lights etc. The yard in front of the Ogahmah will be converted into a small park and will contain numerous cement walks." [The Hotel Ogahmah, owned by Charles Robbecke, was given that name after the Ojibway Indians from the Red Lake Reservation gave Mr. Robbecke the nickname, Ogahmah (or Ogema), which means "friend". The building had been previously known as the European House, located in St. Hilaire, and was moved to Thief River Falls in 1888. The name was changed at that time.]

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — March 18, 1905

**News Items**

"The first rain of the season fell yesterday afternoon.

"Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day and a few of the faithful 'wore the green.'

"The snow has about all disappeared again and the country roads are far from good.

"The last cold snap was hard on the piling that had been driven in the river and almost all of the work had to be done over again.

"Miss Agnes Lindahl, daughter of M. J. Lindahl, was surprised by a number of her young friends who called and had a pleasant time last Thursday evening.

"There were about sixteen hundred quarter sections of land on the reservation opened last summer and the Crookston land officials now state that only four hundred of the claims remain. A good many of the claims are worthless swamp so if you are looking for a claim, you had better not waste much time.

"Assistant General Manager Brown and Engineer of Maintenance Davis of the Great Northern, accompanied by Master Carpenter Mills, were over this line in a private car last Thursday. It is stated that the object of the trip was to look over the new track connecting with the Northern Pacific at Red Lake Falls, which has already caused considerable trouble. The cuts at Red Lake Falls have always given considerable trouble, but the sliding embankment they have there now is easily the worst the company has struck for a long time. It is not known when the work will be safe for trains to run over that way."

**Basket Social**

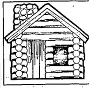
"The basket social given by the Modern Woodmen last Tuesday evening at their hall for the benefit of Jacob Enerson, one of their members who has lost an arm, was a decided success in every way. The ladies furnished forty-two baskets well filled with good things to eat and they all sold at good prices, realizing over sixty dollars which the lodge will send to Mr. Enerson."

**Soo Survey Finished**

"The following from the Thief River Falls News would indicate that our chances of getting the Soo are not very good.

"J. J. Hankerson, engineer in charge of the Soo survey from this city to Kenmare, North Dakota, arrived here Sunday noon with the crew, which has been disbanded. For the past two weeks they have been busy making surveys between this city and Warren, and now believe that a suitable route has been selected. The grade will not be more than 16 feet to the mile in any place, and that is hardly noticeable, in fact it is what is known as a water grade. Regarding the stories printed by the Red Lake Falls papers to the effect that a survey would be made out of Plummer and through St. Hilaire, Mr. Hankerson stated that he knew nothing about the matter, and did not believe that there was any truth in the matter, for if there was orders would not have been received to disband the surveying party.

"Mr. Hankerson left Sunday night for Minneapolis to make his report to the Soo officials. He will be division engineer upon the road [illegible]



## Turning Back The Times…

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The Merchants International Steamboat Line is rushing things in the shops; the first boat is planked, deck timbers in and nearly caulked. Its name is the Manitoba. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The biggest snowstorm of the season visited us on Wednesday night. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Dakota division [railroad assistance] bill has gone up the spout. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—An eclipse of the sun comes off promptly next Monday. No postponement on account of weather. Get your glass well smoked. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Teachers' examinations will be held in Polk county at the Fisher school house, East Grand Forks school house, Red Lake Falls school house and Crookston court house. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Wheeled vehicles are displacing runners already in this area. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The anti-Meehan faction, represented by the Businessmen's Union, has won most of the offices in the city election. Charles Kretzschmar has been named president of the village council; H. O. Hanson, M. V. Evenson and H. Langseth, trustees; and Lars Backe, recorder. The News reports that "undoubtedly 50 to 70 voters were imported by the winning side."

—Captain Eberhardt is completing work on a new steamboat which will make trips up to Red lake this summer.

—The contract to erect a new school building on the east side has been awarded to James Brady, low bidder.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—The county seat fight came to blows in Plummer when a Garnes farmer supporting Thief River Falls was met with verbal abuse by a Red Lake Falls supporter recently. The Garnes farmer lost his temper and won a decisive victory. The editor of the News comments that "while the News does not believe in fighting, we are of the opinion that, if you must fight, do so for Thief River Falls, and we don't believe the recording angel will put any mark against you."

—The Thief River Falls Lumber company notes that log houses are in style among settlers living along the river. A warrant has been issued for two settlers suspected of taking logs from the river.

—The Hotel Ogahmah will be enlarged with a 30 by 32 foot addition just north of the present structure.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Rev. C. E. Boyden has resigned as pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

—Harry Schuster caught a runaway team and removed two boys from the vehicle, saving them from injury.

—James Prichard has returned from a trip that took him as far as the Panama Canal Zone.

—Ole Ystesund has been awarded the contract to carry mail on the route between Plummer and Rhoda.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—The Thief River Bottling Works on Bridge street [former name of the portion of First street east of the river] has been destroyed by fire, with losses totaling $7,000.

—Swift and company has opened a station in the city with Joe Maruska, formerly of Brooten, as manager.

—The Thief River Falls high school basketball team has won the district championship.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

Julien Provencher has been named senior counselor of the United Commercial Travelers organization in Thief River Falls.

The [illegible] of automobile exhibits will open in Thief River Falls April [illegible]

[illegible]

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Gordon Lucas has been elected head of the local United Commercial Travelers chapter, succeeding C. H. Jung.

—Glenn Hanna is president of the new Thief River Falls Education association.

—Thief River Falls residents have contributed $7,000 to the Red Cross fund drive, against a quota of $4,600.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—The city council has ordered City Engineer D. H. Stewart to prepare specifications for a new diesel unit for the municipal power plant.

—Hubert H. Swanson, Minneapolis architect, has been engaged by the school board to prepare plans for a new grade school.

—"Riders to the Sea," a Lincoln high school one-act play, has won a superior rating in the district contest in Warren.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—The purchase of property owned by Sande Auto and Implement company in Thief River Falls has been completed by representatives of the city who plan to use the newly-acquired site for construction of a new library.

—James Wilson has been elected Pennington County Republican party chairman, succeeding Stuart McLeod.

—Hammel, Green and Abrahamson, Inc. of St. Paul, the same firm which designed the Mark Twain school, has been selected to prepare plans for a new library for the city.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—A citizens' committee has been formed to provide information to the public on the new medical office addition to Northwestern hospital.

—The annual Penn-Ro-Shall district Boy Scout exposition has been scheduled for April 20 in Thief River Falls.

—Derwood "Swede" Lund, the only coach Northland community college has had in its five-year hockey history, has resigned from his position with the Northmen.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Gary L. Anderson, 33, of Grygla is attending the United States Jaycees 29th National Outstanding Young Farmer awards congress in Great Falls, Montana, as the Minnesota representative.

—The 10th annual Fantasy on Ice will be presented in Thief River Falls this weekend with the theme, "Moments to Remember."

—Mary Stengrim has received the award of merit from the Voyageur Trails district of the Boy Scouts of America.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—School District 564 of Thief River Falls has received four bids for the Washington elementary school property, the high bid being from the Evangelical Free Church.

—The Times Home, Sport and Family show will be held March 25 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

—The Homark Company, Inc., of Red Lake Falls has declared a profit-sharing package of $58,000 for its employees based on 1994 operations.

## TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Followers of the Lincoln high school Prowlers will take a purely academic interest in the outcome of the upcoming regional and state basketball tournaments.

—Dieting has been defined as the triumph of mind over platter.

—To make an operation a success just put a "co-" in front of it.

—What's wrong with democracy? We learn that only 291 voters out of the 6,300 population of Alexandria voted in its city election last week.

—Remember way back when a man's virility was gauged by the heaviness of his beard?

Simile: As little needed as a publicity agent for Coya Knutson, our Ninth District congresswoman.

There are, they tell us, two kinds of men: the quick and the wed.

The North Dakota legislature has its troubles, too. The "last day" of its session lasted for more than a week.

—It was a wise man who said that love is harder to keep than to make.

—Startling statistics: The nation spends four times as much for comic books as its public libraries spend on books.

The only place where a strike to [illegible] bystander is in a bowling [illegible]

[illegible]

N.A.H.

## *Out in* Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
March 13, 1930

**Will Serve Dinner**

"The ladies of St. Bernard's guild are serving a regular dinner at the church parlors next Sunday, March 16. All are most cordially invited. Serving begins at 5 o'clock.

"This is not only a cafeteria supper as the ladies serve each month, but a regular dinner. The menu is as follows:

Roast Pork — Dressing
Mashed Potatoes — Gravy
Baked Beans — Vegetable Salad
Celery — Jelly Pickles
Light and Dark Bread
Apple Pie — Coffee

"Price 50c and 35c for grade children."

**Birthday Party**

"A pink and white motif was carried out in the favors and a beautiful birthday cake decorated with seven white candles centered the table at a party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. R. H. Burrell in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Ardith Marie. The hours were spent playing games and the honor guest received many lovely presents from her friends. The guests were Marjorie Hellquist, Ardith and Dolores Schulz, Suzanne Brink, Minnie and Chester Joyce, George Rude, Peggy and Jean Gustafson, Alice Anne Severson, Melford, Harold and Earl Burrell, Walter Kinghorn, Wesley Burrell, Ardith Marie Burrell, and Miss Pearl Fjelstad. Mrs. George Joyce and Mrs. James Burrell assisted the hostess in serving."

**Swedish Mission Church**

"Next Wednesday, March 19th, a Young People's meeting will be held at the church at 7:30 o'clock. Some excellent stereopticon pictures will be given in connection with a lecture on places of historical interest in Bible lands. All are heartily invited to attend. Seats free. Light refreshments will be served. Silver offering.

"Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30."

**Church of the Lighted Cross**
**(Methodist-Presbyterian)**

"March 16, second Sunday in Lent.

"The Church School at 9:45 a.m.

"Church service 11 a.m. Special music. Sermon theme: 'The Mantle of Charity.' Last in the series of the three cardinal virtues.

"The Christian League 7 p.m.

"The popular evening service with a book review 'Son of the Gods.' A startling romance presenting the Unchristianity of Christendom.

"Anthem by the junior choir.

"This service begins at 7:45.

"Neighborhood Bible studies for March as follows beginning Monday: L. Rayson, 210 Kendall avenue South; Tuesday: C. Erickson, 708 Knight avenue North; Wednesday: H. Buck, 219 Duluth Avenue North; Thursday: G. Biddick, 115 St. Paul avenue North; Friday: V. E. Robarge, 719 Horace avenue North. 7:45 each evening.

"You'll like the Church of the Lighted Cross."

***High School Progress***
**Staff is Doing Extensive Work on '30 Yearbook**
**"School Life" Theme Chosen; Class Dedicates Annual to Future Students**

"Work on the 1930 Prowler is progressing rapidly under the editorship of Irwin Sponheim. The final photographs are being taken this week and all pictures are now being sent to the engraver. The various departments other than those concerning photographs may now expect to begin work in earnest.

"The Prowler staff are confident that they can put out the best annual ever published from this school. The book is dedicated to the future students of Lincoln High and the staff hopes that their Prowler may be pointed to with pride in years to come. A 'school life' theme will be used throughout.

"The successful and original sales week has indicated that the students will support an annual and would object to the discontinuance of such a publication. This year's Prowler staff is trying to make the publication a school book instead of a Senior project and will devote a portion of it to every school organization.

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years ago • March 16, 1955

### 30 FFA Members Sign Up In Ground Observers Corps

"As a community service activity, thirty members of the Thief River Falls Future Farmers of America chapter signed up March 8 for duty with the ground observers corps in Pennington county, the boys being assigned the responsibility of operating five posts in the rural areas of the county. Sgt. Scott and Sgt. Pies of the United States Air Force were present at the meeting to give the boys instructions."

### Northern State Redecorating Job Enhances Looks

"The attractiveness of the interior of the Northern State Bank has been enhanced by a redecorating project, in which the walls have been repainted, with a figured paper being applied to the rear wall. Another addition is a new type of vertical Venetian blinds of treated fabric, finished in shades of brown and green. Art Terrian had charge of the redecorating work."

### Four Boys Disrupt Church Services

"What seems to be a new type of vandalism was perpetrated at St. John's Lutheran church during its mid-week Lenten service last Wednesday evening, according to Rev. W. P. Clausen, pastor. Four boys, ages unknown because of the semi-darkness in which they operated, first caused a minor disturbance on the front steps of the church, when Roland Mammengo, usher at St. John's, went out and told the boys to leave inasmuch as a church service was in progress.

"The boys then went to the side entrance of the church, putting out the yard light. Two large snowballs then skirted the altar to crash against the door which leads into the vestry. At this particular time Pastor Clausen was in the pulpit delivering his Lenten message to an overflow congregation.

"One snowball was seen to come through a rear window open for ventilation while another came from a direction which seems to indicate that one of the boys had entered by the side entrance to take several steps up the stairway which leads to the chancel. The boys hurriedly ran off so that positive identification was impossible, although the two ushers who gave chase have strong suspicions.

Pastor Clausen stated that a ten dollar reward is being offered for information leading to positive identification of the boys.

### Young Snowball Tossers Are Busy

The local police department during the past week received complaints from [illegible] citizens who [illegible] targets of snowballs [illegible] marksmen. It [illegible] reported that boys were [illegible] snowballs at store windows [illegible] as well as [illegible] St. John's Lutheran church [illegible]

The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2005 summer season:

**Park Maintenance Workers**
(Applicant must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license)
**Little League Baseball Director**
**Little League Baseball Coaches**
**Tennis Coaches**
**Lifeguards - LaFave Beach**
**MEC Concession Workers**

The work week hours and days may vary throughout the summer for these positions. Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office located at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, 525 Brooks Ave. North. Deadline for applications is March 30, 2005.

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# THIEF RIVER FALLS FOUNDATION

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

## ANNUAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2004

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and Savings: | | |
| Checking Account | $ 4,141.95 | |
| Savings Account | 19,069.66 | |
| Total Cash and Savings | | $ 23,211.61 |
| Student Loans Receivable (Principal) | | 114,532.28 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | $137,743.89 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| Liabilities | | $ .00 |
| Net Assets: | | |
| Unrestricted | $ .00 | |
| Temporarily Restricted | $ .00 | |
| Permanently Restricted | 137,743.89 | |
| Total Net Assets | | 137,743.89 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | $137,743.89 |

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT: | | |
| Donations Received | | $ .00 |
| Interest Income – Restricted | | 7,070.44 |
| Loan Interest Adjustment | | .00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT | | $ 7,070.44 |
| EXPENSES: | | |
| Administration Fee | $ 1,500.00 | |
| Accounting and Tax Fees | 617.46 | |
| Office Expenses | 376.00 | |
| Taxes – Income | 95.00 | |
| Contributions To Other Charities | 200.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | $ 2,788.46 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | | $ 4,281.98 |
| NET ASSETS – BEGINNING OF YEAR | | $133,461.91 |
| NET ASSETS – END OF YEAR | | $137,743.89 |

### SCHEDULE OF PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

| | Restricted Memorials, Endowments & Donations | Contributions To Other Charities | Operating Surplus | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BALANCE – 12/1/03 | $ 64,777.08 | $(11,250.00) | $ 79,934.83 | $133,461.91 |
| Fiscal Year 2004 – Changes | | | | |
| In Net Assets | .00 | (200.00) | 4,481.98 | 4,281.98 |
| BALANCE – 11/30/04 | $ 64,777.08 | $(11,450.00) | $ 84,416.81 | $137,743.89 |
| DETAILS OF ABOVE: | | | | |
| Endowments | $ 57,024.68 | | | |
| NWMC | 2,400.00 | | | |
| Memorials | 5,297.00 | | | |
| Other | 55.40 | | | |
| NWMC | | $ 2,000.00 | | |
| NCTC | | 9,400.00 | | |
| Hospice | | 50.00 | | |
| TOTALS | $ 64,777.08 | $ 11,450.00 | | |

### SCHEDULE OF CASH AND SAVINGS ACTIVITIES

| | CHECKING | SAVINGS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| ACCOUNT BALANCE – 12/1/03 | $ 1,353.61 | $ 4,018.36 | $ 5,371.97 |
| CASH RECEIPTS: | | | |
| Student Loan principal Payments | 16,057.66 | | 16,057.66 |
| Interest Payments: On Loans | 7,019.14 | | 7,019.14 |
| On Savings | | 51.30 | 51.30 |
| Donations | .00 | | .00 |
| Savings Checking Transfers | | 17,500.00 | 17,500.00 |
| TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS | $ 23,076.80 | $ 17,551.30 | $ 40,628.10 |
| CASH DISBURSEMENTS: | | | |
| Loan Advances | | $ 2,500.00 | $ 2,500.00 |
| Operating Expenditures | $ 993.46 | | 993.46 |
| Administration Fees | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 |
| Tax Expense | 95.00 | | 95.00 |
| Savings/Checking Transfers | 17,500.00 | | 17,500.00 |
| [illegible] | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS | $ 20,288.46 | $ 2,500.00 | $ 22,788.46 |
| ACCOUNT BALANCES – 11/30/04 | $ 4,141.95 | $ 19,069.66 | $ 23,211.61 |

*Respectfully submitted*
*Sharleen Adams, Treasurer*

## Help Wanted

**IMMEDIATE POSITION** - Assemble items at home, $500 weekly pay potential, any hours. Easy work, no experience. For information call 1-985-646-1700, Dept. MN-8345. p4t25p

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE.** Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

**FULL-TIME CASHIER**
Nights, Weekends & Holidays. Apply in person.
Holiday Stationstores
Hwy. 59
Thief River Falls
EOE

**PART-TIME** receptionist for afternoon and evenings. Apply in person at Wigand Barbers, Hwy 59 S, TRF. 4t24c

## Help Wanted

*IMMEDIATE OPENING*
For A Full-Time
**ASSISTANT MANAGER TRAINEE**
at the
**FAMILY BOWLING LANES**
Send application, work history, contactable references and wage requirements to:
STEVE VOSIKA
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*NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE!*

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**HELP WANTED**
Northwest Grain - Warren, MN
Full-time, year-round position available immediately for a Scale Operator. Position offers benefit package. Salary based on experience.
(218) 745-5363
Northwest Grain
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## Help Wanted

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**RETAIL ASSET** Protection - Retail Loss Prevention experience or related degree preferred, but please contact us to discuss your qualifications. Full-time position, with competitive hourly wage. Mail resume to: Asset Protection Manager, 1547 Hwy 59 S, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 6t22c

## Help Wanted

**OTR FLATBED** company driver for newer Kenworth T2000. 2 years experience required. .34 loaded routed miles. Vacation pay, health benefits. Home every 7-10 days. Call Hawkes Co., Inc. at 218-773-4247. p4t24p

**WESTSIDE MOTORS** - TRF - Is looking for 2 experienced mechanics. Apply in person to Roger Shaffer, Steve Hook or Ron Nelson. 4t23c

**FIRST CARE** Medical Services, Physical Therapist - First Care Medical Services a combination facility that includes Hospital, Nursing Home and Home Health Services located in Northwest MN has an opening for Physical Therapist Registered. Experience a variety of clients from pediatric to geriatric IP/OP. Applicants must be licensed or eligible for licensure in MN. New grads are welcome to apply. Call 218-435-1103 Ext 449 for more info. First Care Medical Services, Human Resources Dept. 900 Hilligoss Blvd. SE, Fosston, MN 56542. E-mail: lrolerson@firstcare.org. EOE. 2t22c

**HELP WANTED** - Responsible, experienced bartender/wait person. Night shift and weekends, closed Sundays and holidays. Apply in person at the Lantern Restaurant Lounge. 22tfc

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms.

**HELP WANTED** - Cook, part-time night and weekends. Apply in person between 9 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday, Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill. 8t23p

## Notices

**FLEA MARKET** and craft sale - Saturday, March 19th, 8 am - 2 pm, Community Center in Grygla. For table reservations call Thelma at 218-294-6386. p4t22p

**POLK CENTRE** Public Meeting - Polk Centre Township will hold a public meeting at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 30th at 7:00 pm to discuss a zoning ordinance for the township. The zoning ordinance information is available to be reviewed before this meeting by contacting Scott Sorvig at 964-5421. Deb Cota - Clerk. 12t24c

## Situation Wanted

**FISHER Electric** OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INC
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**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

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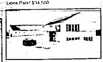

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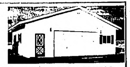

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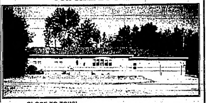

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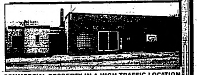

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The Pennington County Commission will conduct a public hearing on April 12, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Room of the Pennington County Courthouse on the Five (5) year Road and Bridge Plan. The preliminary plan was prepared by the Pennington County Highway Department. The plan indicates proposed construction of facilities, primarily roads and bridges through the years 2005–2009. It is proposed that the plan be finalized soon after the public hearing.

All Pennington County citizens are urged to attend and relate their comments and/or concerns to the Commission at that time. For further information concerning the hearing, please contact the Pennington County Highway Department at 683-7017.

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## Miscellaneous

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax and 2003 books, $20 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

## Wanted to Buy

**WANTED TO** buy - Pontoon Boat, call 681-7363. 4t25c

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**2002 CAMPER** - Coachman Catalina, 24', has awning, excellent shape!! $10,500. If interested and to see call 681-1227. 4t23c

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INSURANCE BROKERS OF MN, INC.

*Loeffler Agency*
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**1999 OLDSMOBILE** Cutlass, loaded, with leather and sunroof, only $2,990. Call 701-775-8777. 2t23p

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**FOR SALE** - 1983 S-10 Chevrolet, 4 wheel drive pickup with topper and tool box. Call 681-6858. $500. p4t25p

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**2002 FORD** Ranger XLT, 31,000 miles, 4x4, black, still warrant, like new. Call 681-7403. p4t23p

**FOR SALE** - 01 Concorde LXi, 78,000 miles, very good condition, $10,300. Call 689-1986. p4t23p

**A.J. PAULSON** has the Show in the Know - 1992 Chevy Cavalier, $400; 1990 Olds, $600; 1982 Ford Van, $350; 1988 Lincoln Continental body/parts. Call 218-465-4401. p4t25p

**2001 DODGE** Ram Club Cab, 4x4, 5.9 liter engine, loaded, only $8,990. Call 701-775-8777. 2t23p

**1997 CHEVROLET** Blazer 4x4, 124,000 miles, good shape, $4,700 OBO. Call 681-4887. p4t25p

**1994 GMC** Suburban, dark blue with light gray interior, loaded, runs good, $4,700. Call 781-4431. p4t24p

**2001 JEEP** Cherokee Classic, extra clean, in excellent condition, must see, only $8,990. Call 701-775-8777. 2t23p

**FOR SALE** - 1997 Ford F150, 3rd door, automatic, 4wd, black, bed liner, 150k miles, very nice shape. 874-6231. p4t24p

## Automobiles

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Dodge Intrepid with astro start, 153,000 miles, asking $3,500. Call 681-1263. p4t23p

## Custom Services

**MIDWEST ROOFING** and Siding, licensed, bonded, insured, new or reroof. Call 681-3879 or 686-4475. 21tfc

**ROOFING** - Siding and exterior remodeling - Free estimates, licensed, insured. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. 8p32t51p

## Snowmobiles

**1995 POLARIS** RXL 650, ESI, $800, running boards for Chevy Extended Cab, stainless steel, $125 OBO. Call 218-253-2279. p4t25p

**FOR SALE** - 2003 Arctic ZR 120, like new, low hours. Call 218-463-1795. p4t22p

## Sporting Goods

**FOR SALE** - Two Trek Road Bikes, one fits a woman that is 5'1" and one fits a man 6', asking $700 apiece. Call 681-7714. 2t22p

**GUN SHOW** - Newfolden, Saturday, April 2, 9 am - 5 pm, Sunday, April 3, 10 am - 4 pm. For table info call 218-874-4763. 7t26c

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

## Trucks/ Semis

**FOR SALE** on sealed bids - 1989 Freightliner, C112, L-10 Cummins, 9 speed; 1989 International single axle, DTA466, 7 speed. Can be seen at Land O' Lakes, Hwy 32 South, TRF. Bidders can raise their bids upon bid opening. Land O' Lakes has the right to refuse any or all bids. Bids will be opened, March 25th, 10 am, drop bids off at truck shop. Call 218-681-3146; ext. 2368. 4t24c

## LEGALS

March 9, 16, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Arne Olson,
Deceased.

**ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY.**

The petition of Marian Olson, dated February 2, 2005, having been filed with this Court representing that the above-named decedent has been dead for more than three years, leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the descent of said property be determined and assigned by this Court to the person's entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Petition will be heard on the 14th day of April, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. by the above-named Court at Pennington County, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated March 4, 2005

/s/ Donnie J. Murphy
Judge
by: Court Administrator

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March 9, 16, 23, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: ______

**Steven Allen Olson and Marian Olson, Personal Representative of the estate of Ethel Olson aka Ethel Livina Olson,**
Plaintiffs,

vs.

**John Olson Sordal, also unknown heirs of John Olson Sordal, deceased, Gunvor Sordal also the unknown heirs of Gunvor Sordal, deceased, Tom Olson, also the unknown heirs of Tom Olson, deceased, Halvor Olson, also the unknown heirs of Halvor Olson, deceased, Johnny Olson, also the unknown heirs of Johnny Olson, deceased, Olaf Olson, also the unknown heirs of Olaf Olson, deceased, Myles Olson, Wayne Olson, Allen Olson, also the unknown heirs of Allen Olson, deceased, Alverra Olson, Dennis Olson, Henry Olson, also the unknown heirs of Henry Olson, deceased, Ben Olson, also the unknown heirs of Ben Olson, deceased and Goodwin Olson, also the unknown heirs of Goodwin Olson, deceased, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,**
Defendants

Title Quieting

**SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiffs' attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in [illegible] of the administrator of the above [illegible] within twenty (20) days after [illegible] of this Summons upon you, [illegible] the day of service. If you fail to [illegible] judgment by default will be taken [illegible] for the relief demanded in the [illegible]

[illegible] action involves, affects or brings in [illegible] property situated in the County [illegible] State of Minnesota, [illegible]

The Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of [illegible] Township One [illegible] (152) Range Thirty-one [illegible] Principal Meridian [illegible]

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February 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 16, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated January 26, 2004 executed by Lance Bugge, a single person, as mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, a Rhode Island corporation, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota on January 30, 2004 as Document No. 172324; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $19,000.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN and 72/100 ($21,257.72) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block Six (6), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Pennington County, Minnesota will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on April 5, 2005 at 10:00 A.M., at the main office of the Pennington County Sheriff, County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: January 26, 2005

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INTERVALE MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Mortgagee

REITER & SCHILLER, P.A.
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**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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March 16, 2005

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**
**Board of Education**
**Independent School District No. 441**
**Marshall County Central**
**High School Conference Room**
**Newfolden, Minnesota**
**February 22, 2005 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on February 22, 2005, in the Marshall County Central Conference Room, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Mark Carlson, who presided. Others present: Wendy Blazejewski, Judy Duray, Robert Hestekind, Myles Hogberg, Mark Knutson, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Paggen. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, James Hodny, and Mona Olson.

There were no visitors present at the meeting and therefore no open forum took place.

Prior to agenda approval, member Robert Hestekind brought up the issue of softball uniforms or jerseys and the removal of snow from near the softball field. Mr. Thygeson explained the issue on the softball uniforms, and the snow removal issue was added to the agenda.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Mark Knutson to accept the agenda with an addition of building and grounds discussion. UC.

Minutes of the previous meeting of January 18, 2005 had been mailed to members for review. Wendy Blazejewski made a motion to approve the corrected minutes of January 18, 2005 meeting. Judy Duray seconded the motion. UC.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Wendy Blazejewski.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:

1) The local spelling bee competition was held on Feb. 11, 2005. Tyler Knutson placed first.
2) The MESPA Winter Institute was on February 9-11th.
3) Parent-Teacher Conferences will be March 15th and 16th.

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:

1) NWEA Testing
2) BST Testing
3) College-bound Student Options
4) Curriculum Mapping
5) Staff Inservice on February 18th
6) Spring Cooperative proposal
7) Basketball Tournament Information
8) Legislative Update

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:

1) Update on Bus Accident of January 21st
2) Update on Boiler Backup of January 23rd – the cause, damages, and cleanup
3) Bus Purchase Update
4) Clarification of District Boundary Lines
5) [illegible] of Education [illegible] Wednesday, Feb. [illegible]
6) [illegible] March 4

[illegible]

Badger/Greenbush/Middle River. UC.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejowski and seconded by Judy Duray to accept the resignation of Tammy Davidson as paraprofessional at Viking Elementary school and to authorize the administration to proceed with hiring a new paraprofessional. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve hiring Dustin Helm as custodian/bus driver and hire Charles Krogstad as substitute bus driver. UC.

Supt. Paggen presented two possible options for the school calendar for 2005-2006. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejowski and seconded by Judy Duray to recognize with appreciation the Mary Tandberg Memorial Library Fund and to accept donations made to the fund. UC.

A discussion took place concerning snow removal near of the softball field. There was no action taken.

Annoucements: School Board Day at the Capitol is February 28th. March School Board Meeting is March 15, 2005

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray to adjourn. UC.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Attest:
Mark Carlson, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

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March 16, 23, 30, 2005
April 6, 13, 20, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 24, 1996.

MORTGAGOR(S): Tracey L. Larson, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: January 25, 1996 in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota and recorded as Document No. 147166, in Book 261 of Records, page 597.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A tract of land lying and being in the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4), Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point of beginning, at a point on the South boundary line of said S1/2SE1/4 which point lies 565' East of the Southwest corner of said S1/2SE1/4; thence North at a right angle and parallel to the West boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 a distance of 750'; thence East at a right angle and parallel to the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 a distance of 600'; thence South at a right angle and parallel to the West boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 to the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4; thence along the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4; thence along the South boundary of said S1/2SE/14 to the point of beginning.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $18,300.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $7,831.32.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE."

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**

Dated: March 9, 2005.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Mortgagee

By Michael L. Jorgenson
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Attorney for Mortgagee
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March 16, 23, 30, 2005

**STOCKPILING AGGREGATE**
**BIDS CLOSE**
**10:00 AM, April 12, 2005**
**THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 12, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissions for the following:

County Project 57-05-05 Stockpile Aggregate. The major quantities of the project are 1. Crush, screen and stockpile Class 1 aggregate 35,000 cu. yards (1 site).

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling (218) 683-7017. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent [illegible] of the amount of the proposal.

The County Board reserves the right to [illegible]

[illegible]
County Auditor

March 16, 23, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST

A list of real property in Pennington County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the County Administrator of Pennington County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer, or other interested persons must either pay the tax and penalty, plus interest and costs, or file a written objection with the Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 15th, 2005, stating the reasons why the tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objections are filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 9, 2005, and ends three to five years later, depending on the type of property and where it is located. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture.

To avoid forfeiture, taxes on property located within a township must be paid by May 10, 2010. Taxes must also be paid by May 10, 2010, if the property is one of the following types in a city: (1) residential homestead, (2) farm homestead, (3) private cabins, (4) resorts occupied by the owner, and (5) resorts in operation for not more than 250 days a year. Payment of tax by May 12, 2008 is necessary to avoid forfeiture of any property in a city which is not described in the preceding sentence.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Pennington County Auditor's Office, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The telephone number is 218-683-7000.

/s/ Janice Johnston
Jan Johnston
Court Administrator
9th Judicial District

Dated: February 15, 2005
District Court Seal

**DELINQUENT TAX LIST**

The following table contains a list of Real property Located in PENNINGTON COUNTY on which taxes and penalties became delinquent on January 2, 2005. Interest calculated from January 1, 2005, and county costs must be paid along with the total tax and penalties in order for a parcel of Real property to be removed from the delinquent tax list.

| Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties | Parcel # Description Of Property | Tax Year | Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **BRAY TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000000164<br>JOHN G DUNBAR<br>19870 LOOKOUT ROAD<br>IRONTON MN 56455<br>ALT - 000003220<br>LEE R GORAL<br>13 FERRY ROAD<br>FORT WALTON BEACH<br>FL 32548 | R 02.02511100<br>Sect-25 Twp-153 Range-045<br>160.00 AC<br>NE1/4 160.00 | 2004 | 61.52 |
| PRI - 000000164<br>JOHN G DUNBAR<br>19870 LOOKOUT ROAD<br>IRONTON MN 56455 | R 02.02511300<br>Sect-25 Twp-153 Range-045<br>142.95 AC<br>SE1/4 LESS 17.05 A. 142.95 | 2004 | 930.24 |
| | **CLOVERLEAF TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000000266<br>JERALD NORBY<br>DEBRA NORBY<br>25570 160TH STREET NE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 03.03306001<br>Sect-33 Twp-154 Range-041<br>5.11 AC<br>5.11 A. IN SW1/4 SE1/4 | 2004 | 767.80 |
| | **GOODRIDGE TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000000730<br>TODD F OLSEN<br>PAULA M OLSEN<br>16195 350TH AVENUE NE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725<br>REL - 000010415<br>THERESA MUTNANSKY<br>16195 350TH AVENUE NE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 05.03611700<br>Sect-36 Twp-154 Range-040<br>160.00 AC<br>SE1/4 | 2004 | 2,024.00 |
| | **HIGHLANDING TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000001681<br>LARRY WEBER<br>PO BOX 224<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 07.03314800<br>Sect-33 Twp-153 Range-040<br>11.25 AC<br>11.25 A IN S1/2NW1/4 AND DRIVEWAY EASEMENT | 2004 | 255.20 |
| | **KRATKA TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000008869<br>JAMES HELGELAND<br>BARBARA HELGELAND<br>LOT 414 WESTSIDE TRAILER CRT<br>ROSEAU MN 56751 | R 08.01403700<br>Sect-14 Twp-153 Range-041<br>155.95 AC<br>SE1/4 LESS 1.21 A. HWY AND LESS 2.84 A | 2004 | 588.24 |
| | **MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000009912<br>MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP<br>KEITH SOLBERG<br>13847 270TH AVENUE SE<br>PLUMMER MN 56748 | R 09.00000100<br>Twp-152 Range-041<br>TOWNSHIP ROAD BENEFITS<br>JD #31 | 2004 | 38.62 |
| | **NORDEN TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000000851<br>WAYNE KLEMETSON<br>DIANE KLEMETSON<br>10289 200TH STREET NW<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 10.01302900<br>Sect-13 Twp-154 Range-044<br>80.00 AC<br>E1/2NW1/4 80.00 | 2004 | 81.53 |
| PRI - 000000851<br>WAYNE KLEMETSON<br>DIANE KLEMETSON<br>10289 200TH STREET NW<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 10.01303000<br>Sect-13 Twp-154 Range-044<br>34.98 AC<br>NW1/4NW1/4 LESS 5.02 A | 2004 | 41.35 |
| PRI - 000000851<br>WAYNE KLEMETSON<br>DIANE KLEMETSON<br>10289 200TH STREET NW<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 10.01404400<br>Sect-14 Twp-154 Range-044<br>126.95 AC<br>NE1/4NE1/4 LESS 3.69 A<br>W1/2NE1/4 LESS 5.01 A<br>W1/2SE1/4NE1/4 LESS 4.35 A | 2004 | 804.67 |
| PRI - 000009093<br>WALTER SCOTT SURONEN<br>10308 180TH STREET NE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 10.02413200<br>Sect-24 Twp-154 Range-044<br>5.29 AC<br>5.29 A IN S1/2SW1/4 | 2004 | 842.60 |
| | **NORTH TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000002666<br>DOYLE J NELSON<br>SUSAN NELSON<br>20589 220TH AVENUE NE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725<br>CD - 000001024<br>IRENE G NELSON<br>1238 EDGEWOOD DRIVE<br>APT 4<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 11.01301902<br>Sect-13 Twp-154 Range-043<br>310.55 AC<br>NE1/4, SE1/4 LESS 4 A IN SW CORNER OF SW1/4SE1/4 (416' X 416') AND LESS 5.45 A IN THE SE1/4SE1/4 | 2004 | 1,124.20 |
| | **NUMEDAL TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000004738<br>CHAD GUTTORMSON<br>1292 300TH STREET<br>BORUP MN 56519<br>CD - 000001449<br>ROBERT E SWANSON<br>LOIS SWANSON<br>1023 7TH STREET NORTH<br>WARREN MN 56762 | R 12.00900600<br>Sect-09 Twp-154 Range-045<br>43.09 AC<br>PART OF SE1/4 LESS 2.91 A HWY | 2004 | 262.20 |
| PRI - 000004738<br>CHAD GUTTORMSON<br>1292 300TH STREET<br>BORUP MN 56519<br>CD - 000001449<br>ROBERT E SWANSON<br>LOIS SWANSON<br>1023 7TH STREET NORTH<br>WARREN MN 5676 | R 12.01000900<br>Sect-10 Twp-154 Range-045<br>160.00 AC<br>SW1/4 | 2004 | 1,315.56 |
| PRI - 000001568<br>EUGENE LEGG<br>15523 180TH STREET NW<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 12.02509500<br>Sect-25 Twp-154 Range-045<br>12.00 AC<br>NO. PART OF NW1/4 LESS HWY & DEEDED 12.00 | 2004 | 369.60 |
| | **POLK CENTRE TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000006619<br>MICHELLE DAVIS<br>15541 CENTER STREET WEST<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 13.00200701<br>Sect-02 Twp-152 Range-045<br>13.57 AC<br>13.57 A. IN GOVT LOT 2 | 2004 | 96.80 |
| PRI - 000003010<br>DANIEL SCHIRRICK<br>BONNIE SCHIRRICK<br>PO BOX 334<br>RED LAKE FALLS<br>MN 56750 | R 13.02409201<br>Sect-24 Twp-152 Range-045<br>15.00 AC<br>15 A IN NE1/4 | 2004 | 24.20 |
| | **REINER TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000001691<br>ADELINE I PETERSON<br>PO BOX 56015<br>NORTH POLE<br>AK 99705-1015 | R 14.02810100<br>Sect-28 Twp-154 Range-039<br>40.00 AC<br>NE1/4SW1/4 40.0 | 2004 | 180.12 |
| PRI - 000004606<br>DARWIN BOUTAIN<br>DENA BOUTAIN<br>36402 125TH STREET NE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 14.03011600<br>Sect-30 Twp-154 Range-039<br>80.00 AC<br>W1/2SE1/4 | 2004 | 105.60 |
| PRI - 000004606<br>DARWIN BOUTAIN<br>DENA BOUTAIN<br>36402 125TH STREET NE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 14.03011700<br>Sect-30 Twp-154 Range-039<br>80.00 AC<br>E1/2SE1/4 | 2004 | 96.80 |
| | **RIVER FALLS TOWNSHIP** | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible]<br>Sect-16 Twp-152 Range-043<br>[illegible] | 2004 | [illegible] |
| | **ROCKSBURY TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000001201<br>DALE SHAMBAUGH<br>DIANNA SHAMBAUGH<br>15354 JUDY STREET<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 16.04300524<br>AASEBYS SECOND SUBDIVISION<br>Lot-012 Block-002 | 2004 | 125.40 |
| PRI - 000000458<br>VALERIE L JOHNSON<br>18330 137TH STREET NE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 16.04300830<br>AASEBYS SECOND SUBDIVISION<br>Lot-002 Block-003 | 2004 | 25.08 |
| | **SMILEY TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000004622<br>MATTHEW SHAFFER<br>LORIE SHAFFER<br>19508 140TH STREET NE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 19.00905601<br>Sect-09 Twp-153 Range-042<br>9.20 AC<br>A TRACT IN GOVT LOT 9 & NW1/4SW1/4SE1/4 | 2004 | 1,166.01 |
| PRI - 000007690<br>TIMOTHY BENSON<br>18672 130TH STREET NE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 19.01709903<br>Sect-17 Twp-153 Range-042<br>3.46 AC<br>3.46 IN SE1/4 | 2004 | 15.96 |
| PRI - 000002765<br>ORVIS M SLETTEN<br>LORAINE SLETTEN<br>415 ARNOLD AVE S 17<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 19.03318400<br>Sect-33 Twp-153 Range-042<br>60.55 AC<br>LOTS 3-4 60.55 | 2004 | 101.21 |
| | **WYANDOTTE TOWNSHIP** | | |
| PRI - 000003026<br>DUANE E PACANOWSKI<br>LINDA PACANOWSKI<br>P O BOX 1462<br>WEST JORDAN UT 84084 | R 21.00602700<br>Sect-06 Twp-152 Range-042<br>8.49 AC<br>8.49 A. IN LOTS 2 & 3 | 2004 | 22.80 |
| | **GOODRIDGE CITY** | | |
| PRI - 000006658<br>ALAN E KIESOW<br>503 E VAUGHN MAIN ST<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 22.00100410<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF GOODRIDGE<br>LOTS 8 & 9 BLK 1 | 2004 | 243.96 |
| PRI - 000000783<br>GAIL WILKENS<br>20556 180TH STREET NE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 22.00100610<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF GOODRIDGE<br>LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 1 | 2004 | 9.12 |
| PRI - 000004654<br>LOUANN M KIESOW<br>24798 340TH AVENUE NE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 22.00103540<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF GOODRIDGE<br>LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 4 | 2004 | 127.68 |
| PRI - 000004959<br>ALAN KIESOW<br>PO BOX 132<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 22.00104360<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF GOODRIDGE<br>LOTS 7 THRU 11 BLK 6 | 2004 | 173.30 |
| PRI - 000009836<br>RODNEY WOLD<br>FAYE WOLD<br>103 OSMOND AVENUE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725<br>CD - 000009837<br>MARION JOHNSON<br>BRUCE JOHNSON<br>PO BOX 88<br>KARLSTAD MN 56732 | R 22.00104680<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF GOODRIDGE<br>PART OF BLK 6 138' X 150' | 2004 | 226.60 |
| PRI - 000003135<br>THOMAS CULLEN<br>MARILYN CULLEN<br>HC4 BOX 9<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 22.00106013<br>Sect-21 Twp-154 Range-040<br>UNPLATTED CITY OF GOODRIDGE<br>100' X 75' TRACT | 2004 | 13.68 |
| PRI - 000006362<br>DONALD W WILKENS<br>GAIL S WILKENS<br>20556 180TH STREET NE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 22.00201230<br>GOODRIDGE FIRST ADDITION<br>LOTS 11 THRU 15 BLK 3 | 2004 | 521.42 |
| PRI - 000006355<br>RICHARD HEATON<br>YVONNE HEATON<br>PO BOX 134<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 22.00300920<br>LINDSTROM ADDITION<br>LOT 15-18 BLK 2 | 2004 | 663.30 |
| | **ST. HILAIRE CITY** | | |
| PRI - 000000249<br>JON WAYNE KRUSE<br>PO BOX 302<br>ST HILAIRE MN 56754 | R 23.00102600<br>Sect-06 Twp-152 Range-043<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE<br>LOTS 1 THRU 12 OF VACATED BLK 55 | 2004 | 578.60 |
| PRI - 000000766<br>MICHAEL GUSTAFSON<br>ROSEMARY GUSTAFSON<br>116 BROADWAY SOUTH<br>ST HILAIRE MN 56754 | R 23.00202970<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE<br>LOTS 21 THRU 24 INC. BLK 27 | 2004 | 253.00 |
| PRJ - 000002614<br>BEVERLY JEAN KOPECKY<br>BOX 51<br>ST HILAIRE MN 56754 | R 23.00203390<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE<br>LOTS 1 THRU 6 BLK 29 | 2004 | 4.40 |
| PRI - 000002614<br>BEVERLY JEAN KOPECKY<br>BOX 51<br>ST HILAIRE MN 56754 | R 23.00203490<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE<br>LOTS 7 THRU 9 BLK 29 | 2004 | 385.00 |
| PRI - 000006244<br>KEITH E MELVIE<br>CALLIE C MELVIE<br>PO BOX 2<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 23.00300240<br>TOWN COMPANY FIRST ADDITION<br>I LOTS 3 & 4 BLK 64 | 2004 | 191.42 |
| PRI - 000003572<br>WILLIAM F ZELLER<br>PO BOX 251<br>ST HILAIRE MN 56754<br>ALT - 000000187<br>PATRICIA ZELLER<br>11025 RANCH HIGHWAY<br>CALHAN CO 80808 | R 23.00400600<br>TOWN COMPANY SECOND ADDITION LOTS 1 THRU 3 BLK 30 | 2004 | 6.84 |
| PRI - 000003572<br>WILLIAM F ZELLER<br>PO BOX 251<br>ST HILAIRE MN 56754<br>ALT - 000010070<br>PAT ZELLER<br>11025 RAMAH HIGHWAY<br>CALHAN CO 80808 | R 23.00400700<br>TOWN COMPANY SECOND ADDITION LOTS 4 THRU 7 BLK 30 | 2004 | 136.80 |
| | **THIEF RIVER FALLS** | | |
| PRI - 000005425<br>JEROME UNRUH<br>211 PARKVIEW<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00107200<br>UNPLATTED THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>5 A. IN GOVT. LOT 3 ADJACENT TO BLK 4 SOUTHERN ADDITION | 2004 | 918.56 |
| PRI - 000005284<br>PAUL OLSON<br>423 MAIN AVENUE NORTH<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00314410<br>ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 21 | 2004 | 682.00 |
| PRI - 000003845<br>ANTHONY J MACALUSO<br>MELODY L MACALUSO<br>203 DULUTH AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00332990<br>ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS LOTS 1, 2 & S 1/2 LOT 3 BLK 39 | 2004 | 476.30 |
| PRI - 000006249<br>ROY HOLTHUSEN<br>401 DULUTH AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00508930<br>PORTERS ADDITION<br>LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 13 | 2004 | 767.60 |
| PRI - 000004067<br>LARRY G NELSON<br>414 RIVERSIDE AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00512680<br>PORTERS ADDITION<br>LOTS 3 THRU 6 BLK 18 | 2004 | 1,957.96 |
| PRI - 000000427<br>DIANE BAUNE<br>339 KENDALL AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00601660<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 3 THRU 5 LESS A 3' STRIP ON SOUTH LINE OF LOT 5 BLK 6 | 2004 | 742.04 |
| PRI - 000001426<br>CRAIG A DEITZ<br>522 DIVISION NORTH<br>WARREN MN 56762 | R 25.00614160<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 10 & 11 BLK 16 | 2004 | 104.88 |
| PRI - 000001426<br>CRAIG A DEITZ<br>522 DIVISION NORTH<br>WARREN MN 56762 | R 25.00614260<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 12 & 13 BLK 16 | 2004 | 124.26 |
| PRI - 000000145<br>GILBERT BREUER<br>DEBRA BREUER<br>44392 348TH LANE<br>AITKIN MN 56431 | R 25.00625010<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 25 THRU 27 BLK 21 | 2004 | 916.56 |
| PRI - 000004367<br>THOMAS KALINOSKI<br>PO BOX 746<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00627550<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 27 & 28 BLK 25 | 2004 | 957.79 |
| PRI - [illegible]<br>TERRY FAYETTE<br>PO BOX 231<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.[illegible]<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 1, 2, 3 & N 13' OF LOT 4 BLK 29 | 2004 | 1,421.40 |
| PRI - 000004442<br>DANE PACKARD<br>LYNDA PACKARD<br>101 MERRIAM AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.[illegible]<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 12 & 13 BLK 30 | 2004 | [illegible] |
| PRI - 000002399<br>KANDY KAY BRATTON<br>619 MARKLEY AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01001930<br>CONLEY'S SECOND ADDITION<br>LOT-005 BLOCK-003<br>R.O. & JAMES BRATTON | 2004 | 233.28 |
| PRI - 000004994<br>DAVID W HANSON<br>215 KNEALE AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01103140<br>CONLEY'S THIRD ADDITION<br>S 50' OF N 72' OF LOT 8 BLK 4 | 2004 | 209.00 |
| PRI - 000004082<br>BRIAN TANGEN<br>TERRI TANGEN<br>305 CROCKER AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701<br>CD - 000002199<br>BEVERLY KAY DAHL<br>2117 HIGLEY ROAD N<br>MESA AZ 85215 | R 25.01202350<br>KNOX'S ADDITION<br>LOTS 14 & 15 BLK 5 | 2004 | 578.60 |
| PRI - 000008387<br>LANCE BUGGE<br>302 KENDALL AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01204660<br>KNOX'S ADDITION<br>LOTS 28 & 29 BLK 6 | 2004 | 700.70 |
| PRI - 000004367<br>THOMAS KALINOSKI<br>PO BOX 746<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01207790<br>KNOX'S ADDITION<br>LOTS 11 THRU 13 BLK 9 | 2004 | 606.48 |
| PRI - 000007771<br>DALE R REDINGER<br>GLENDA F REDINGER<br>507 TINDOLPH AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01217140<br>KNOX'S ADDITION<br>LOTS 4 THRU 7 BLK 24 | 2004 | 587.40 |
| PRI - 000003653<br>DOUGLAS J SURONEN<br>611 RED LAKE BLVD<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701<br>CD - 000000417<br>LAWRENCE MANNING TRUST<br>PEGGY CLOW<br>ROUTE 1 BOX 33<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01302220<br>MEEHANS ADDITION<br>LOT-001 BLOCK-002 | 2004 | 372.90 |
| PRI - 000009158<br>HELEN JEANETTE REIERSON<br>LIFE ESTATE<br>617 MAIN AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701<br>LIFEES - 000009159<br>MILLE JEAN REIERSON<br>509 DULUTH AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01402840<br>P. MEEHANS ADDITION<br>LOT 1 & S 1/2 OF LOT 2 BLK 4 | 2004 | 392.70 |
| PRI - 000004793<br>SCOTT WALSETH<br>701 8TH STREET EAST<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01600820<br>RIVERSIDE ADDITION<br>W 12' OF LOT 3 & LOT 4 LESS W 5' BLK 2 | 2004 | 151.80 |
| PRI - 000009187<br>ELSA R MORENO<br>805 HORACE AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01712940<br>OAKLAND ADDITION<br>Lot-005 Block-014 | 2004 | 420.20 |
| PRI - 000004967<br>GERALD ERICKSON<br>MICHELLE ERICKSON<br>507 CHIPPEWA WEST<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01800920<br>ZEHS ADDITION<br>Lot-001 Block-002 | 2004 | 955.32 |
| PRI - 000001136<br>PATRICIA S NELSON<br>935 DULUTH AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701<br>CD - 000009351<br>FREDRICK DALLMANN<br>LORRAINE DALLMANN<br>113 JEROME STREET<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.02103640<br>FAIRGROUNDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 6 & 7 BLK 4 | 2004 | 523.60 |
| PRI - 000002465<br>LISA ALTENDORF<br>1011 HORACE AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.02207500<br>FAIRFIELD ADDITION<br>N 1/2 OF LOT 61 | 2004 | 196.90 |
| PRI - 000008993<br>DIANE G ROBSON<br>532 MERRIAM AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.02605840<br>MERRIAM ADDITION<br>Lot-012 Block-004 | 2004 | 834.90 |
| PRI - 000009474<br>CHRISTOPHER M NORMAN<br>1116 ARNOLD AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.03101400<br>FAIRFAX ADDITION<br>LOTS 34 & 35 | 2004 | 767.80 |
| PRI - 000008742<br>VINCE MIRAMONTES JR.<br>14285 177TH STREET NE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701<br>REL - 000010424<br>DOLORES ARDELLE MIRAMONTES<br>1108 KNIGHT AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.03105800<br>FAIRFAX ADDITION<br>LOTS 132 THRU 136 | 2004 | 378.40 |
| PRI - 000006178<br>LINDA L DONARSKI<br>1202 KNIGHT AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.03106000<br>FAIRFAX ADDITION<br>LOTS 144 & 145 | 2004 | 314.60 |
| PRI - 000004680<br>DUANE E NELSON<br>115 CHALLENGER DR E<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701<br>REL - 000007663<br>ROGER NELSON<br>CAROL NELSON<br>1205 MAIN AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.03107100<br>FAIRFAX ADDITION<br>LOTS 170 & 171 | 2004 | 325.62 |
| PRI - 000001135<br>JAN M HICKEY<br>108 OAK AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.04602660<br>PARK ADDITION<br>W 120' OF S 50' LOT 12 BLK 6 | 2004 | 61.60 |
| PRI - 000002774<br>FAY M JOHNSON<br>1216 RIVERDALE DRIVE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.04801200<br>HEINZE ADDITION<br>OWNER'S REARRANGEMENT<br>S 1/2 LOT 4 | 2004 | 855.80 |
| PRI - 000003699<br>TONI LINN MAGNELL<br>PATRICIA M GLICK<br>PO BOX 143<br>OKLEE MN 56742<br>CD - 000007793<br>DAVID E WAVRA<br>6004 SHADY LANE NE<br>BEMIDJI MN 56601 | R 25.06204900<br>NOREEN'S FIRST ADDITION<br>Lot-019 Block-004 | 2004 | 422.42 |
| PRI - 000004969<br>WALTER RAEDEL<br>S JOHANNA RAEDEL<br>3207 23RD AVENUE SW<br>APT C<br>FARGO ND 58103 | R 25.09900410<br>RAEDEL'S FIRST ADDITION<br>LOT-004 BLOCK 001 | 2004 | 24.20 |
| PRI - 000004969<br>WALTER RAEDEL<br>S JOHANNA RAEDEL<br>3207 23RD AVENUE SW<br>APT C<br>FARGO ND 58103 | R 25.09900610<br>RAEDEL'S FIRST ADDITION<br>LOT-006 BLOCK-001 | 2004 | 52.80 |
| PRI - 000004969<br>WALTER RAEDEL<br>S JOHANNA RAEDEL<br>3207 23RD AVENUE SW<br>APT C<br>FARGO ND 58103 | R 25.09900710<br>RAEDEL'S FIRST ADDITION<br>LOT-007 BLOCK-001 | 2004 | 48.20 |
| PRI - 000008757<br>KEVIN R NELSON<br>HEIDI NELSON<br>822 ALICE DRIVE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.10000910<br>HANSON'S 1ST ADDITION<br>LOT-009 BLOCK-001 | 2004 | [illegible] |

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## LEGALS

March 16, 23, 30, 2005
**PENNINGTON COUNTY, MN**
**COUNTY WIDE ASPHALT**
**PAVEMENT CRACK SEALING**
**BIDS CLOSE**
**Closing Date 10:00 AM, April 23, 2005**
**THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday April 12, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissions for the following:

County Project 57-05-06 County Wide Asphalt Pavement Crack Sealing. The major quantities of work are: Crack Sealer-100,000 pounds.

Proposals, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail 250 125th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $20.00 (Non-refundable). Add $4.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

**ALL BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE PENNINGTON COUNTY AUDITOR AT THE COURTHOUSE.**

The County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

## Hazing, binge drinking are subjects of April 14 presentation

A free public presentation on hazing and binge drinking, "Hazing: When Rites Become Wrong," will be held Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Chester Fritz Auditorium in Grand Forks, N.D.

Hank Nuwer will lead the presentation. Nuwer is the author of "Wrongs of Passage: Fraternities, Sororities, Hazing and Binge Drinking."

What forces young men and women to accept inhuman and degrading rituals in order to belong to a social club, sorority, fraternity, military or sports team? Are they the same forces that have made college binge drinking a national epidemic?

In his recommendations for reform, Nuwer provides numerous examples of what parents, universities and high schools, military, fraternities and sororities, and society in general can do to stop hazing and binge drinking.

This event is sponsored by the University of North Dakota University Counseling Center & the Region IV Children's Services Coordinating Committee. For more information, contact Sarah Shimek at (701) 775-0805 or sshimek@region4cscc.org; or Sue Thompson at (701) 777-4188 or suethompson@mail.und.nodak.edu.

## Viking Community News

**Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852**

Kevin Swenson of Ogden, Utah arrived Monday evening to spend a few days at Grandma Liz's and visited his dad and other relatives and will leave for home on Saturday morning.

Cousins gathered at China King Cafe on Thursday noon to celebrate the birthdays of Vernette Stokke and Gerald Peterson. Also present were Thelma Peterson, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Ruth Sustad, Lonell Peterson and Susan Bendickson.

Grandson's Blake and Brady Sustad and great-granddaughter McKayla Vad and Kinzie Melvie ventured out with a 4-wheeler pulling a sled and got over to great-grandma Ruth's for a treat and to get their mittens dried and warm up their hands.

Byron and Peggy Stal were Sunday afternoon visitors at Virgil Hjelle's home.

Eldon and Corrinne Swenson of Holt were Thursday afternoon visitors at Liz Swenson's.

Sunday morning baptismal service was held at Viking Covenant Church for Chesney Lee, daughter of Brian and Jennifer Lee. Godparents are Luke and Jennifer Alpperspack.

On Friday evening, Kevin Swenson prepared a beef stroganoff supper at Grandma Liz's and had his dad and wife in to enjoy a meal together.

Jim Cole, scoutmaster of Troop 151 in Warroad, has been awarded the The District Award of Merit, the highest award possible at Scouting's District level. The award was presented by Greta Kovar, district executive, at the Voyageur Trails District recognition banquet, which was at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on March 3. (Submitted photo)

The District Award of Merit, the highest award possible at Scouting's District level, was presented to Harlan Boman, scoutmaster of Troop 50 in Warren. The award was presented by Greta Kovar, district executive, at the Voyageur Trails District annual recognition banquet, which was at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on March 3. (Submitted photo)

Bob Torkelson (left) of Crookston, Voyageur Trails District activities chairperson, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to John Braastad, Troop 59, Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, for his work with the Klondike Derby. The award was presented to him during the District's annual recognition banquet which was at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on March 3. (Submitted photo)

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As death toll in school shooting rises, parents, students and staff wonder:

# Are our students safe?

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Are our kids safe?

In the wake of the shootings at a Red Lake school, parents, teachers, students and community members throughout the region, and perhaps even across the country, might be wondering "Are our kids safe?"

In School District 564, Thief River Falls, policies and plans that address a host of emergency situations have been in place for many years. Schools practice lock-downs, fire drills, and administrators and teachers meet weekly and discuss security and other issues.

But as Superintendent Irv Peterson said, you can't say it will never happen here. There's nowhere you can go anymore that is immune from this type of violence.

Peterson said the issue of security is reviewed frequently. But after the Columbine shooting, the Board of Education took a very close look at security at the schools. As a result, a number of changes were implemented. Exits were limited, identification badge use implemented, visitors policies instituted, and then there was considerable discussion about adding security cameras. In the wake of this most recent incident, Peterson anticipates the School Board will revisit security issues.

Peterson also noted that the District works closely with local law enforcement.

Though they never know whether this may happen here, the teachers and administrators do their best to provide the support students need.

At Lincoln High School (LHS) in Thief River Falls, the theme proudly advertised throughout the school is "Attitude is Everything."

Principal Tom Hunt said teachers and administrators constantly remind students to have respect for each other, and that life is precious.

Tuesday morning, Hunt said the school's crisis team met to discuss the Red Lake shooting. An announcement that counseling was available to students, was also made.

Hunt and other administrators are operating under the assumption that because of the close geographic relationship to Red Lake that students have friends, and possibly even relatives at Red Lake.

"Our prayers and sympathies go out to friends and families," said Hunt.

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❑ 10 people dead, including shooter
❑ At least 14 others wounded
❑ Country's worst school shooting since Columbine in 1999
❑ Second fatal school shooting in Minnesota in 18 months

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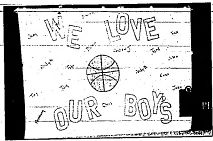
## Last one out of town turn off the lights

Area residents did everything they could to support the local basketball team. Many of this town's residents attended the championship games in Minneapolis.



Newfolden appeared to be deserted last Friday, as many of the city's residents made the trip to Minneapolis to watch Marshall County Central compete in the boy's state basketball tournament. Newfolden, competing in Class A, won a state quarter-final game against Sleepy Eye-St. Mary's 64-62 in double overtime on Wednesday, before losing its next two contests, to eventual champion Russell-Tyler-Ruthton in the semifinals, 52-44; and to Casslake-Bena 69-40 in the third place contest.

## Jury selection begins in TRF for Heden trial

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Jury selection began Monday in the case of an Oklee man accused of killing his infant daughter in 2004.

John Russell Heden, 33, has been charged in Pennington County District Court with felony offenses of first degree murder (criminal sexual conduct), first degree murder (child abuse), and second degree murder.

At press time, jury selection was still in progress. At Heden's March 21 plea hearing, Judge Dennis Murphy noted the trial is expected to take two weeks.

Earlier at the plea hearing, Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla said the trial may take three to three-and-a-half weeks. He noted opening statements are expected to begin Friday, March 25 or Monday, March 28.

Heden was taken into custody March 1, 2004, and remains at the Pennington County Jail. A grand jury indicted him on the murder charges a month later. The criminal complaint alleges that Heden admitted to shaking his infant daughter and inappropriately touching her.

Heden was arrested after the Pennington County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call from Heden's Highlanding Township residence. According to the department, Heden said his infant daughter had a bloody nose and was not breathing. Heden's 3-month-old daughter, Rose Marie Heden, was pronounced dead at the scene.

John Heden

The two charges of first degree murder carry maximum penalties of life imprisonment. The second degree murder charge has a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison.

## Nominations sought for TRF business, entrepreneur awards

For the past 18 years, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce has recognized specific businesses and entrepreneurs for the vital role they play in building the community and the positive impact they have on the economy.

Area individuals, agencies and businesses are encouraged to help identify candidates for the 2005 awards. The Business of the Year Award recognizes outstanding business owners and operators for their achievements in running a successful business that has had an impact on the community; the owners/managers of the business have demonstrated creativity in product development, marketing, production, methods or service delivery and has shown involvement in the community. Businesses in all sectors of the economy are eligible. The Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year Award honors an individual who has started a successful, new operation with a three-year track record; has demonstrated creativity; and overcome constraints or barriers.

Special recognition will be given to the Thief River Falls Business of the Year and Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year at a breakfast on Tuesday, May 17 at 8 a.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The public is invited to attend.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office. The nomination deadline is April 15. For more information or to have a nomination form faxed or e-mailed, call the Chamber office at 681-3720 or e-mail trfchamb@wiktel.com.

Dispatch: Uganda

## She may be experiencing the semester of her life

Kate Levinson shares thoughts on her experience in Uganda

*(Editor's note: Kate is the daughter of Dr. Steve Levinson and Teresa Levinson of Newfolden. She is a 2003 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. She attends Ithaca College, N.Y. Currently, she is participating in a semester of study and experiences in Uganda. Recently, she asked for a summer job recommendation, and in exchange I "encouraged" her to write this story. I told her that I didn't think she should be depriving area residents of her talent as a writer.)*

**by Kate Levinson**

"We don't need tablecloths. We're training soldiers here," my academic director told the workers setting up tables for our first class. From that second, I knew I was in for the semester of my life. Never mind that these cloth-less tables were nestled in the hills of the East African country of Uganda.

At the end of January, I left my college-kid-on-winter-break routine of sleeping the mornings away, raiding my parents' fridge and spending the majority of the day puttering around the Internet for a lifestyle that couldn't be more different. In that spirit, as I write from the capital of Uganda, I'd like to share what it's like for a 19-year-old white girl to wake up each morning in sub-Saharan Africa.

I try to ignore the chorus of roosters outside my window and men singing in the village mosque, but the lumpy pillow covering my head doesn't quite cut it. Every few days, I set my alarm clock one minute later (so my host mother doesn't catch on to the fact that I'm sleeping in). At exactly 6:07 a.m., the succession of beeps begins; now even lying awake in bed is not an option. After trying, unsuccessfully, to shut off my alarm through my mosquito net at least once, I claw out of my mesh bubble and smooth the bedding that was too hot to sleep under. I then stab the dark until I find everything I need to bathe and feel my way to the back door and its intricate system of bolts and locks. I stumble outside in my towel and grab the trusty green bucket that will contain my entire "shower" and trip on a pile of rocks on the way to the water tap which, thankfully, works more often than not. My bucket and I spend a few minutes in a pitch black, barn-stall-like structure, and I pray each time that I come out cleaner than I was when I went in. Most days, that's debatable. In that fashion, I finish getting ready, stopping to iron my clothes on a holey towel on the peeling linoleum floor no fewer than three

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## Area hospitals, clinics receive grants for training

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Two health care grants totaling more than $400,000 were signed Friday at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls.

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) received the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) grants – one grant totaling $49,993 and another grant totaling $352,692. The grants will enable 308 health care employees to receive training on new materials and technologies.

The smaller grant will cover training for 80 employees of Roseau Area Hospital & Homes in Roseau and First Care Medical Services in Fosston. The other grant will cover training for 228 employees of those two hospitals as well as Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic Ltd., both of Thief River Falls; Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock; LakeWood Health Center in Baudette; Northwest Mental Health Center Inc. of Crookston; and Clearwater Health Services of Bagley.

The grants may impact patients' lives, health care workers' lives and

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Pat Wangler (left), chief executive officer of First Care Medical Services of Fosston, and Richard Tvedten, director of Customized Training and Continuing Career Education for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System, signed grants Friday at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls. The grants will provide more than $400,000 to Northland Community and Technical College for the training of health care employees. Three hundred eight health care professionals from eight northwest Minnesota hospitals and health care organizations will receive the training.

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# TRF woman faces drug charge

**Second degree controlled substance crime:** On March 16 at 8:21 p.m., police received a report of a possible domestic disturbance in the 300 block of LaBree Ave. N. Upon responding to the scene, police found that a domestic assault allegedly did not occur. However, two possible methamphetamine pipes and a baggie with 7.1 grams of meth were allegedly found. A marijuana pipe with marijuana residue was also allegedly found. Amanda Dee Johnson, 24, Thief River Falls, has been charged with second degree controlled substance crime.

**Second degree driving while intoxicated:** On March 6 at 2:26 a.m., a sheriff's deputy allegedly observed a vehicle with a taillight that was not functioning. The driver was stopped near the intersection of Third Street and Barzen Avenue. Tracy James Kotrba, 36, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for second degree driving while intoxicated.

**Disorderly conduct:** On March 14 at 10:04 a.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct at Franklin Middle School. A 13-year-old Warren male allegedly said an obscenity and kicked an instructor in the stomach. The juvenile has charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**Disorderly conduct:** On March 15 at 12:10 a.m., police received a report of a disturbance in the 700 block of Markley Ave. S. Jeremy Brian Hendrickson, 27, Oslo, was allegedly loud and boisterous at a residence. When asked to leave the residence, he allegedly became belligerent. Hendrickson was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Accident:** On March 15 at 3:15 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the United Methodist Church parking lot. A 2004 Ford F-250 driven by Jeremy John Woinarowicz of Warren backed into a parked 2005 Dodge Caravan owned by Philip John Schmidt of Thief River Falls. Schmidt's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage. The state of Minnesota truck driven by Woinarowicz did not sustain any damage; however, an Arctic Cat snowmobile in the truck bed sustained a broken taillight.

**Property damage:** On March 16 at 4:45 a.m., police received a report of property damage in the Northland Village parking lot. A vehicle sustained three flat tires and broken driver's side and passenger side windows. A hammer was also lodged into the vehicle's front windshield. The make and model of the vehicle were not listed in the report. The damage amount was also not listed. The incident remains under investigation.

**Terroristic threats:** On March 16, police received a report of terroristic threats at the Alternative Learning Center. Michael Alvin Edgar Krengel, 19, Thief River Falls, allegedly threatened a woman and said he was going to hurt someone. Krengel has been charged with terroristic threats.

**Theft:** On March 17, police received a report of a theft in a Franklin Middle School locker room. A silver class ring with a blue gem was stolen. The ring, valued at $217, had a person's name located on the inside of the ring. A watch, valued at $50, and a chain necklace, valued at $100, were also stolen. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On March 17 at 6:03 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of property damage in the 11000 block of 300th Ave. S.E. in Highlanding Township. Someone apparently threw marbles into a window of a residence. The window sustained $100 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Assault:** On March 17 at 6:15 p.m., police received a report of an assault in the Altru Clinic parking lot. A 13-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly threatened two people with a folding knife that had a four-and-a-half inch blade. The juvenile has charges pending for assault.

**Public nuisance:** On March 18 at 2:29 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding an apartment at Northland Village. Sharon Elaine Perkins, 36, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance after loud music and voices were allegedly heard.

**Domestic assault:** On March 19 at 3:42 p.m., police received a report of domestic assault in the 900 block of Falls Ave. Cheryl Lynn Peterson, 35, Thief River Falls, allegedly pulled the hair of Mark Alan Peterson, 43, Thief River Falls. She also allegedly shut a refrigerator door on his wrist. Mark Peterson allegedly argued verbally and physically with Cheryl Peterson, causing cuts on her face and abrasions on her hand. Cheryl Peterson was cited for domestic assault, and Mark Peterson was cited for fifth degree domestic assault.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Middle River juvenile certified as an adult, sentenced for fleeing

A Middle River juvenile has been certified as an adult and sentenced March 14 in Pennington County District Court on a felony charge of fleeing a police officer. Juvenile sentences were revoked for two burglary charges, and he was sentenced as an adult for those felony offenses.

Kevin Edward Browne, 17, was certified as an adult and pled guilty to a felony charge of fleeing a police officer. He was sentenced to 15 months in jail with all but nine months stayed for five years. That sentence is concurrent with two other charges. Browne was also ordered to serve five years of supervised probation. He was ordered to pay $298 in fees and fines as well.

The charge stems from a Feb. 4 report of someone driving away without paying for gas at Kum & Go. A vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle was spotted in the 300 block of Red Lake Blvd. N. A police officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop north of Long's Bridge on 180th Street Northeast. Browne stopped the vehicle. Once the officer exited the squad car, Browne drove away. Even though the police officer had engaged the emergency lights and sirens on the squad car, Browne continued driving. He later maneuvered between two squad cars on 150th Avenue Northeast and continued driving. Police terminated their pursuit, and the Pennington County Sheriff's Department and Minnesota State Patrol continued the pursuit. From 340th Avenue Northeast, Browne turned south onto an unplowed, narrow gravel road. The vehicle became stuck in the snow, and Browne was apprehended.

As a result of that charge, Browne violated his probation on a juvenile sentence for third degree burglary. For that offense, Browne was sentenced as a juvenile and had received a stayed adult sentence. The court also had extended juvenile jurisdiction. The juvenile sentence was revoked as a result of the latest offense, and Browne was sentenced as an adult March 14, 2005, for that 2002 offense.

Browne pled guilty to the felony offense of third degree burglary. A charge of theft over $500 was dismissed. He was sentenced to 15 months in jail with all but nine months stayed for five years. That sentence is to be served concurrently with other charges. Browne was ordered to serve supervised probation for five years. He was given credit for time served. Work release privileges were granted.

That charge stems from a Aug. 22, 2002, burglary at Evangelical Covenant Church. At the time of the offense, Browne was 14 years old. He and another individual allegedly stole a laptop and broke windows at the church. The laptop was later found at Browne's residence.

As a result of the fleeing charge, Browne also violated his probation on another juvenile sentence for another charge of third degree burglary. For that offense, Browne was sentenced as a juvenile and had received a stayed adult sentence. The court also had extended juvenile jurisdiction. The juvenile sentence was revoked as a result of the latest offense, and Browne was sentenced as an adult March 14, 2005, for that other 2002 offense.

Browne pled guilty to that felony offense of third degree burglary. Another charge of theft over $500 was dismissed. Browne was sentenced to 17 months in jail with all but nine months stayed for five years. That sentence is to be served concurrently with other charges. Browne was ordered to serve five years of supervised probation. He was given credit for time served. Work release privileges were granted.

That charge stems from the Aug. 22, 2002, burglary at Redeemer Lutheran Church. He and two other individuals allegedly stole a laptop computer. A third person allegedly dumped the laptop into a river. Browne and another individual allegedly stole $19 in change and $2 from Trinity Lutheran Church.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Darren Craig Torkelson, 24, Thief River Falls, 42/30, $120; Thain Norman Abrahamson, 18, Thief River Falls, duty to drive with due care, $120; Bryan Dwain Delaney, 18, Park Rapids, underage consumption, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Benjamin Norman Gervais, 21, Red Lake Falls, open bottle/passenger, $270; Jordan Douglas Aasen, 21, Roseau, driving after suspension, $170, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year; Patrick Michael Barry, 16, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $120; Kasey Dean Johnson, 28, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $120; Einer Arthur Langelett, 32, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $120, five days in jail stayed for one year; Derek Lajuan Shropshire, 20, Thief River Falls, theft under $250, $120, $2.69 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Antonio Garza III, 35, Crookston, second degree driving while intoxicated, $340, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for six years, supervised probation for six years; Tyler James Skogen, 19, Shevlin, underage drinking and driving, $120; Lona Rae Moen, 35, Thief River Falls, open bottle/driver, $148, 10 days in jail to be served concurrently with other charges, 42/30 dismissed; Benjamin Chris Furuseth, 25, Fargo, N.D., failure to display registration on a snocat, $90; Cole Jonathan Furuseth, 29, Fargo, N.D., failure to display registration on a snocat, $90.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Ashley Kay Burton, 21, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110, no proof of insurance, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Arther Alfred Ohlwine, 34, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $110; Joseph Allan Ryba Jr., 22, Lankin, N.D., 70/55, $130; Gregory Lawrence Spaulding, 49, Red Lake Falls, no seat belt worn, $95, no proof of insurance dismissed; Richard Michael Besmehn, 54, Nisswa, 65/55, $110; Cheryl Ann Wardner, 30, East Grand Forks, 68/55, $120; Justin R. Winters, 20, Liverpool, N.Y., 65/55, $110; Robin Susanne Deiter, 41, Grygla, illegally passing on the right, $120; Paulette Fay Johnson, 59, Greenbush, 65/55, $110; Nathan John Olson, 20, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95.

Area Food Shelf volunteer Lee Haugen updated the Boy Scout Food Drive official progress chart several times during Saturday's food drive. By day's end, 3,250 pounds of food were collected for the drive, surpassing last year's total of 2,664 pounds.

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# Penas supports ATV ambassador program in forests

Minnesota House Environment and Natural Resources Committee last week voted to create an ambassador program to have off-highway vehicle users patrolling the state's forest trails.

The bill (HF1547) will be forwarded to the House Government Operations Committee.

Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger), a committee member, was one of the bill's co-authors, and said the majority of OHV riders are respectful to the environment and should not be punished.

"It states that all forests north of Highway 10 shall be in a managed state," Penas said, whose amendment request was added to the bill. "I think that's important. This allows for more flexibility, and it won't endanger the environment."

The bill calls for $200,000 in grant dollars to assist state officials to train OHV riders about the rules, what to look for in violations, and how to contact Department of Natural Resources officers to ticket any offenders. The program is similar to one currently used in Wisconsin, and mirrors Minnesota's snowmobile ambassador program.

Penalties for violators do not include the confiscation of ATVs, but does state that those who receive three or more citations in a two-year period must complete an independent study course along with safety training before being allowed to operate their ATVs.

The Legislature has increased the penalties for improper ATV use and enforcement. In 2003, the DNR began examining the 57 state forests to determine the appropriate level of ATV use in each forest. The study is not completed, but the forests that have been reviewed now have trails appropriately marked.

Currently, the Senate does not have an OHV bill in committee. A bill, which was introduced by Sen. John Marty, failed in committee. Penas said the House's version has the necessary mustard to pass because it is a reasonable, common-sense approach.

"It's important that we address the needs of ATVs in Minnesota," Penas said. "ATV users care about the environment, and the damage statewide has been very limited. With approximately one-quarter of a million ATVs licensed in our state, they are not going away and we need to provide sufficient trails for their use.

"ATV manufacturers and ATV users are also vital to the economy of northwestern Minnesota, as well as adding an important tax base to our state."

# Funding approved for soybean rust detection and research

The North Central Soybean Research Program (NCSRP) has joined forces with the United Soybean Board (USB) and several federal agencies to create an early detection system for Asian soybean rust (ASR) in key soybean producing states.

David Wright, Ph.D., director of NCSRP's Plant Health Initiative (PHI) program, said the "sentinel plot" research project represents a major milestone in providing soybean producers with information critical to managing Asian rust this spring.

"PHI's partnership with USB and various USDA agencies on this project will allow us to effectively monitor movement of Asian rust in the United States, and provide growers with the timely information they need to make effective management decisions," said Wright. "Controlling ASR is paramount to profitable soybean production."

Wright continued, "We'll have trained experts on the ground in all the major soybean-producing states, monitoring local sentinel plots and feeding information to a centralized data bank. We'll use this information to develop a state-specific timely risk assessment, hosted on the USDA and PHI Web sites."

The checkoff-supported sentinel plot program was devised and will be coordinated by X.B. Yang, a professor and plant pathologist at Iowa State University. It will include an extensive system of sentinel plots in 20 soybean-producing states, from the deep South – where ASR was first detected in the United States *last fall – to the northern reaches of* the Soybean Belt.

Plots will be located at university research fields or grower fields, and planted 15 to 25 days prior to normal planting times and monitored every three to seven days. If ASR spores are present, disease symptoms will begin appearing in sentinel plots before appearing in acres planted along a more traditional planting schedule.

This early-warning system will give producers a window of opportunity to make decisions regarding fungicide applications prior to ASR's arrival to their own fields.

Once ASR is identified in a sentinel plot, plant samples will be sent to USDA for immediate verification. All information on the presence of ASR will be immediately deposited on a central computer network for immediate access by experts and soybean producers. State-specific risk assessments will be distributed to soybean producers via the PHI and other Web sites to alert them of the need to spray preventative fungicides. Each state will have a local coordinator to manage the program and determine strategic locations for the sentinel plots.

Wright emphasizes that this project would not have been possible without the partnership of the USB and USDA. Jim Sallstrom, USB Production Committee chairman of Winthrop, agreed.

"USB and NCSRP work together on a variety of projects designed to bring benefits to soybean producers. And with this issue on everyone's mind right now, we're extremely pleased to help bolster the line of defense against the spread of Asian soybean rust," said Sallstrom. "USDA-APHIS, USDA-ARS and USDA-CSREES have identified ASR detection and response as a key area of emphasis in 2005, and this joint checkoff-funded project goes a long way to help those agencies meet the challenge ahead of us."

"The goal is to let producers know how rust is progressing, so they can plan ahead and be ready to apply the appropriate fungicide at the appropriate time," said Gregg Fujan, NCSRP Board president and soybean producer from Weston, Neb. "We'll provide the incremental information to add to the USDA database, and we'll use the PHI Web site – www.planthealth.info – as an additional tool to help disseminate the information to producers."

"We are excited about this program's potential to help provide soybean producers with information to protect their bottom line," said Wright. "But there is still so much to learn about ASR, and new information is arriving everyday, so I strongly suggest growers stay on top of ASR and do their research as planting season approaches."

# Kiffmeyer releases "Minnesota Legislative Manual 2005-06"

Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer recently released the "Minnesota Legislative Manual 2005-06."

The 400-page book, which is produced biannually, includes information about federal, state and county officials, the state legislators, and the legislative process. The book also includes historical documents, facts about Minnesota, and precinct-by-precinct 2004 election results.

Unique features in the 2005-06 edition include:

- Historical essay on Minnesota's State Capitol centennial (chapter 7)
- Essay on the Minnesota State Quarter Dollar being released in the spring (chapter 7)

"I'm pleased that our office is able to provide this resource," said Kiffmeyer. "I hope that citizen-activists, public officials, researchers and students find it useful, and I hope those who read it will be encouraged to be even more active citizens."

Copies of the book have been sent to all Minnesota libraries, schools, colleges and county courthouses.

While supplies last, the blue book is free to anyone who requests a copy. To receive a copy, people may come in person to State Office Building Room 180, or they may send a self-addressed 9-1/4 inch by 14-1/2 inch padded envelope (Jiffy padded #4), along with $1.84 in stamps (not money) for each copy to Secretary of State, Minnesota Legislative Manual Request, 180 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155.

The Minnesota Legislative Manual is available at www.sos.state.mn.us/BlueBookOnline.htm in pdf format as well.

## Former TRF resident to appear on "The Bachelor"

A former Thief River Falls resident will appear on ABC's "The Bachelor."

Carrie Rud, a Lincoln High School graduate, will be one of the 25 bachelorettes on the season's two-hour premiere show Monday, March 28 at 8 p.m. on WDAZ-TV (Channel 8).

The 27-year-old Rud is the daughter of Duane and Diane Rud of Thief River Falls. She is currently working as a computer programmer at Employer's Associates in Plymouth.

## MEC board to meet March 30

The Multi-Events Center Joint Powers Board will meet Wednesday, March 30, at 4 p.m. in room 545 at Northland Community and Technical College. Several items are on the agenda, but of particular interest is a request to add soccer fields to the facility. This is a public meeting.

# MDA announces new organic processing fact sheets

Growing consumer demand for organic products spells opportunity for Minnesota processors as well as Minnesota farmers. To help the state's meat, poultry, food, and livestock feed businesses learn more about organic processing, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has produced three new fact sheets: Organic Meat and Poultry Processing Basics, Organic Livestock Feed Processing Basics, and Organic Food Processing Basics.

Meg Moynihan, MDA organic and diversification specialist, edited the organic fact sheets.

"Some processors may find the organic certification can help them [illegible] find new markets and offer additional value to the products they make," said Moynihan.

The four-page color booklets provide information about organics, benefits and challenges to processors, the organic certification process, and labeling requirements. Each also offers a brief profile of businesses that do some or all of their manufacturing under certified organic conditions.

For a free copy of the fact sheets, contact the MDA Resource Management and Development Division at 651-296-[illegible]. Copies are also available [illegible]

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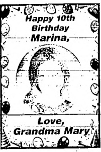

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## St. John Lutheran to offer daycare services for infants

On April 4, St. John Lutheran School will open its daycare to infants.

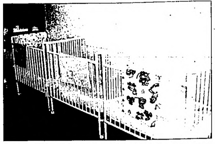
"We've heard there's a demand for daycare," said Delores Kading, school principal.

A maximum of eight infants will be cared for at the daycare, which has been inspected, Kading added. The school has hired four additional staff members to work in the infant room with infants ages 6 weeks to 16 months.

"It's open to anyone, but we do teach Christian bible stories," Kading said.

Currently, the school offers daycare for preschoolers. According to Kading, it cares for approximately 10 kids, but not all at the same time. The school began offering daycare for those children last April. Ila Anderson is the director of the daycare, and two to three part-time workers care for those kids.

The daycare is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. It will be open through the summer and also during school vacations. For more information, call the school at 681-7753.



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## Evangelical Covenant Church of TRF to hold Maundy Thursday service

The community is invited to a Maundy Thursday Upper Room Service on March 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church of Thief River Falls. The young people of the confirmation class will present a fully costumed recreation of the upper room experience of Jesus and his disciples the night before his crucifixion. It will be portrayed in an authentic setting of what the upper room would have looked like in Biblical times.

A sampling of Passover foods typical of those served during the Last Supper of Jesus' will be included as part of the evening's dramatic presentation. Along with special music, the youth will also do a multi-media portrayal of the first Passover as recorded in the book of Exodus. The evening will conclude with an open communion service for all attending.

## Emmanuel Lutheran Church to host 8 a.m. Easter service

Easter service will be held at 8 a.m. on March 27 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church of rural Holt. Irwin Schmitke will speak. Music will be provided by Lois and Lois. Coffee and rolls will be served following the service. Matching funds will be provided by Thrivent.

### *The Times'* Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

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## Agassiz Audubon Society to hold membership banquet

Agassiz Audubon Society Wetland, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary will host its 23rd Annual Spring Membership Banquet on Monday, March 28. The event will be held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The social begins at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Scott Elkins, state director of the Sierra Club is the guest speaker. He oversees all of the club's environmental protection and conservation work in Minnesota. Statewide, 11 staff members, several hundred active volunteers and 20,000 members work on the issues of clean air, clean water, urban sprawl, and forest and wildlands protection.

"The hardest step any volunteer should ever take is that first, brave step to get involved," said Elkins. "From that point forward, our goal is to make them a part of a supportive, engaging community that is making the world a better place, and making them a better and more fulfilled person for the effort."

Elkins has worked for a variety of public interest organizations since 1993. He obtained his bachelor's degree in psychology from Trinity University in 1989 and his master's degree in social psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1992.

For the membership banquet, the cost is $15 for adults and $7.50 for children. For reservations or tickets, call (218) 745-5663 or e-mail wpp@wiktel.com.

Door prizes will be given and drawings will be held during the event. The Beito Family will provide music. K & K Catering will cater the meal.

## Four TRF students participate in Northern Minnesota Honor Band

Four Thief River Falls students participated in the Northern Minnesota Honor Band for high school students at Bemidji State University.

The Lincoln High School students who were were members of the ensemble included (name, class, instrument): Josh Anderson, senior, tuba; Kelsey Hogio, senior, clarinet; Alison Rominski, senior, trombone; and Amanda LeTourneau, senior, French horn.

The Northern Minnesota Honor Band consists of nearly 100 high school band students from across northern and central Minnesota as well as parts of Wisconsin and North Dakota. The students converged on the BSU campus on Jan. 28 for a weekend of musical and academic activities culminating in a performance under the direction of Dr. Joel Pugh, director of bands at BSU.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On March 12, a baby boy was born to Alicia Berhow and Patrick O'Neill of Erskine. He was given the name Austin Scott.

On March 13, a baby girl was born to Katie Jo Anderson of Goodridge. She was given the name Melanie Sue.

On March 14, a baby girl and a baby boy were born to Erika and Randy Knutson of Argyle. They were given the names Emma Alice and Jacob Robb.

On March 15, a baby girl was born to Rebecca and Trent Mattson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Johanna Mae.

## Hagen named student leader of the month

Plummer student named Student Leader of the Month at Minnesota State University - Moorhead. The MSUM Student Organization Advisory Committee presented Emily Hagen of Plummer, Minn., with the Student Leader of the Month Award for March. Emily was nominated by the Campus Activities Board. In addition to serving as the advertising coordinator for Campus Activities Board, she is also the organization's Pro-Tempe, or in other words, the unofficial vice president, which leads her to pick up many extra responsibilities when needed.

Emily is also involved in Campus Crusade for Christ and has a part time job. Tracy Leukam, the executive director of CAB, described Emily as "an extremely hard worker that gives 100 percent in everything that she does. If someone could see how things operate inside the CAB office, they would instantly realize that Emily plays a huge part in keeping CAB going. We would be lost without her."

A graduate of Pershing High School, she is the daughter of Donald and Connie Hagen.

### Marvin Engesether benefit held Mar. 26

A benefit dinner for Marvin Engesether will be held on Saturday, March 26, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Plummer American Legion. The dinner will consist of meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw and corn. A freewill donation will be accepted. All funds will be used to offset expenses for cancer treatments.

### Services resume at Telemarken Lutheran Church

Regular Sunday worship services have resumed at Telemarken Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge, after a winter layoff. The first service was held on Palm Sunday. The Maundy Thursday service of Holy Communion will be held at 7:30 p.m. Easter festival worship is scheduled [illegible] 9:30 a.m., the usual time for Sundays.

Telemarken was organized on March 5, 1905. The centennial of the congregation will be celebrated on Sunday, June 26, which will also mark the closing of the [illegible] due to low membership. [illegible] will be given [illegible] the centennial [illegible]

## Hunt and Garthus announce April 30 wedding plans

Heather Hunt and Wayne Garthus announce their upcoming wedding.

The couple will be married at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt on April 30, at 5:30 p.m.

Heather is a 1993 graduate of Middle River-Greenbush High School. She owns Country Bumpkin Daycare in Holt. She is the daughter of Rhonda Gram of Middle River.

Wayne is a 1988 graduate of Marshall County Central High School. He is employed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation. He is the son of Kenny Garthus and the late Janet Garthus of Holt.

A reception will be held at Nazareth Church after the ceremony. The dance will be held at the American Legion in Middle River.

## Johnson and Black announce wedding plans

Angie Johnson and Travis Black, along with their parents, Mark and Marilyn Johnson, formerly of Thief River Falls, and Allen and Genelle Black of Middle River, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The couple will be united in marriage on April 16 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. A reception and dance will follow at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

## Odegaard and Bjerklie announce plans for April 9 wedding

Chuck and Sharon Odegaard of Thief River Falls are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Ruth Odegaard to Matthew Duane Bjerklie, the son of Rick and Joni Bjerklie of Trail.

Kristen is a graduate of Lincoln High School. She is currently employed by Discovery Place in Thief River Falls. Matthew is a graduate of Oklee High School. He is employed by Arctic Cat.

The couple will be married on April 9, 2005 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

## ON THE OTHER HAND

**Kasey Iverson, Lincoln High School**

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### Remembering Yesterday

November 19, 2002 is a day that is permanently etched in my mind; a day that will never be erased, no matter how badly I wish I could go on pretending nothing happened. Saying good-bye to a loved one may be the hardest experience a person has to endure, whether it is expected or not. I, myself, was forced to undergo this experience in both ways, each of which I was never ready for.

Two and a half years ago, my sophomore year, my daily routine turned into a nightmare that I will remember clearly for the rest of my life. I was forced to say good-bye unexpectedly to the one person I felt understood me and was there for me throughout my life. Since then I have sat and wondered what his last thoughts were but I have never managed to come up with a theory.

Mark died instantly when he was struck by a semi-truck at age 39. That day seemed endless; I lost one of the most important people in my life. I felt emotionless. The reality of his being gone hadn't fully hit me until the moment I saw him in the bed of his final resting place.

He was my uncle, the father I imagined having, and the friend who always stuck by my side no matter the circumstance. When he was around, I never had an unhappy face. He always made me laugh. One thing I loved about Mark, although it annoyed me to the point of insanity, was how he always called me back when I left to do something. He said he needed to talk to me. When I got there, he would say "just kidding," and send me off to continue my journey once more, laughing the whole time.

It's been a little over two years now, and I still can feel his presence with me. If I listen carefully and close my eyes, I think I can hear his voice whisper in the wind and hear his laugh echo in the distance. It comforts me to know that he is watching over me just as he always had.

When I finally attempted to move on with my life, my grandfather was admitted into the hospital the summer I was to become a senior. I never dreamt he wouldn't make it out alive. That whole week, I watched him slowly fade away in his hospital bed. At the end of the week on June 2[illegible], 2004 in Fargo he [illegible] always told me stories [illegible] and when [illegible] I will always remember when he told me how he met my grandma. I miss the small things from them, things that I took for granted.

A person always imagines a future, never thinking about death until they grow old and gray, like my grandpa. Some people, like Mark, are not fortunate enough to live a long life. In my personal perspective, God sends us mortals home when our mission in life is complete. The ones who are left behind grieve the passing and loss. It is considered a loss in the battle with death, but it is also a blessing when the person reaches the "Golden Gates of Home," knowing one day they will reunite with those left behind.

### Swenson is SJU swimming and diving participant

Saint John's University first year student, Joshua James Swenson, son of Ronald Swenson of Thief River Falls, was a member of the 2004-05 swimming and diving team at SJU.

SJU had a successful season as the Johnnies finished third at the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championships in February and competed in various meets during the season in Minnesota and Florida.

SJU had seven student-athletes earn All-MIAC performances at the meet and five student-athletes qualified for the NCAA Championships.

Bill Saxton completed his seventh year in 2004-05 as the head swimming and diving coach at SJU. The Johnnies have finished in the top three at the MIAC meet the last seven seasons and have two top-20 NCAA finishes under Saxton.

### St. Hilaire Fire and Rescue to host spaghetti supper

St. Hilaire Fire and Rescue will hold its annual spaghetti supper on Saturday, April 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the St. Hilaire Activity Center. The menu includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and beverages. Price is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under.

All proceeds go to support the activities of St. Hilaire's volunteer firefighters and first responders. Sponsored in part by the St. Hilaire Community Club and Thrivent Financial.

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These young scouts carried as much as they could handle during Saturday's Boy Scout Food Drive, held at the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf. A total of 3,250 pounds of food were collected for the drive.

St. Hilaire resident Penny Schindler recently received instruction in the auctioneer profession and was awarded a diploma and the designations of "Certified Auctioneer" and "Certified Real Estate Auctioneer" from Rich Haas, president of the school. She also completed the Personal Property Appraisal Course and was awarded a diploma and the "Certified Personal Property Appraiser" designation. (Submitted photo)

Ron McKercher (left), an area auctioneer from St. Hilaire, recently graduated from the Continental School of Real Estate, a division of Continental Auctioneers School in Mankato. He was awarded the "Certified Real Estate Auctioneer" designation from Rich Haas, president of the school. (Submitted photo)

## Johnstons top DHIA list for February

*Todd and Kathy Johnston* were the top dairy herd producers for the month of February, according to Randy Rasmussen, supervisor of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Rasmussen put the following herds at the Top 15 in the association for the month of February 2005:

1. Todd and Kathy Johnston – 64 cows, 92 percent in milk, 73 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 104 percent of test-day milk sold.

2. Wayra Dairy 3X – 177 cows, 91 percent in milk, 70 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 109 percent of test-day milk sold.

3. Northwest Research & Outreach Center – 112 cows, 89 percent in milk, 70 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of test-day milk sold.

4. Tom and Diane Kolstoe – 35 cows, 94 percent in milk, 69 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, 2.0 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of test-day milk sold.

5. Walter Brothers Farm – 271 cows, 84 percent in milk, 65 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 105 percent of test-day milk sold.

6. Beyer Brothers Farm – 60 cows, 85 percent in milk, 64 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 104 percent of test-day milk sold.

7. Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist – 42 cows, 90 percent in milk, 63 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 2.0 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 103 percent of test-day milk sold.

8. Gary and Polly Bakken – 23 cows, 87 percent in milk, 63 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2.0 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of test-day milk sold.

9. Greg Zak – 32 cows, 97 percent in milk, 62 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of test-day milk sold.

10. E. Duane and Faith Knott – 92 cows, 85 percent in milk, 58 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 104 percent of test-day milk sold.

11. Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson – 43 cows, 86 percent in milk, 57 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, 1.6 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 112 percent of milk sold.

12. Kevin and Beth Roppe – 40 cows, 90 percent in milk, 55 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 106 percent of test-day milk sold.

13. Mark and Darla Lehmann – 48 cows, 85 percent in milk, 54 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, 1.6 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of test-day milk sold.

14. Hamrick Farms Inc. – 64 cows, 88 percent in milk, 52 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 108 percent of test-day milk sold.

15. Leonard and Marge Geske – 42 cows, 76 percent in milk, 51 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, 1.4 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of test-day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

### Roberta Baumann benefit held March 29

A benefit for Roberta Baumann will be held on Tuesday March 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. The spaghetti dinner benefit will be held at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. A freewill offering will be accepted.

### Heritage Senior Dance Club to hold March 24 dance

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will hold a dance on Thursday, March 24, from 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be provided by Chuck Gust.

## Continental Auctioneers School announces graduates

*Continental Auctioneers School of Mankato has announced the graduation of two local residents.*

Continental Auctioneers School of Real Estate, a division of the school, has announced the graduation of auctioneer Ron McKercher of St. Hilaire. Continental Auctioneers School also announced the graduation of Penny Schindler of St. Hilaire.

In the School of Real Estate, McKercher received instruction in all phases of the real estate auctioneer profession and was awarded a diploma and the "Certified Real Estate Auctioneer" designation from Rich Haas, president of the school. McKercher acquired knowledge and skills to recommend the real estate auction method.

Schindler received instruction in all phases of the auctioneer profession and was awarded a diploma and the "Certified Auctioneer" and "Certified Real Estate Auctioneer" designations from Haas. She acquired knowledge and skills to recommend the auction method of marketing.

Schindler also completed the Personal Property Appraisal Course and was awarded a diploma and the "Certified Personal Property Appraiser" designation.

Even children in Barb's Daycare (Barb Ekman) were excited about the Nordic basketball team going to state. With assistance from Ekman and Lisa Sillanpaa, the children created numerous decorations, some over 50-feet long, to show their support for the team. The daycare is located one mile north of Newfolden. (Submitted photo)

## Women of Trinity Lutheran Church to hold spring retreat

The Women of Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls are holding a spring retreat for women. The retreat will focus on emotional, physical and spiritual health.

The retreat will be held at the Swenson House (located on Highway 1 East, across from Northland Community and Technical College). This event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 9. Participants are reminded to dress casually for moderate exercise, which will include yoga and strengthening and toning of the body.

A $15 per person pre-registration is due April 2. Registration of $20 will be received at the door on April 9. Make checks payable to Trinity Women of the ELCA and either drop it off at the church office, or send it to Trinity Lutheran Church, c/o Trinity Women/Spring Retreat, 325 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Area Food Shelf volunteers spent Saturday sorting non-perishable food items and some non-food items into boxes during the annual Boy Scout Food Drive. By the end of the day, 3,250 pounds of food were collected for the drive.

Allan Aamodt and Whitney Aamodt register at the farmer's table prior to the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Farmer-Merchant Mixer. The event was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls on Monday, March 14. Farmers and merchants registered at the door for potential door prizes, a meal ticket and a free drink ticket.

Thief River Falls area farmers were treated to a ham dinner by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and area merchants on Monday, March 14. Area farmers and merchants could select from ham, potato salad, baked beans, bread and pickles

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## MN Historical Society presents family history workshop

Visitors to the April 20 workshop, "Minnesota's Greatest Generation: Preserving Family History," presented by the Minnesota Historical Society, will learn about organizing family papers, photos and other family treasures, how to create a successful oral history, and how to preserve different types of memorabilia, especially those from the World War II era. Society outreach conservator Bob Herkovitz will discuss arranging and storing family papers, photos and other family treasures so future generations can appreciate the family's experiences, heritage and history.

This free 7 p.m. workshop will be held at the Red Lake Tribal Archives and Library, Tribal Council Building, in Red Lake. Call Jody Beaulieu at 218-679-3341 for more information.

## RLCC selects cast for "Any Number can Die"

Red Lake County Central (RLCC) has selected the cast for this year's three-act play "Any Number can Die." Performances are planned at 7:30 p.m. April 22, 23 and 24 on the stage at RLCC – Oklee.

The cast includes Tina Klasen as Zenfa, Angela Paquin as Victoria Masters, Kirsten Hagge as Ernestine Agatha Wintergreen, and Riley Hemly as Sally Van Viller. Also, Liz Dulka as Celia Lathrop, Kayla Hamm as Theresa Lathrop, Andrea Paquin as Lisa, Becky Cote as Judy, Corey Olson as Carter Forstman, Andy Swenson as Hannibal Hix, Chris Hamm as Jack Regent, and Alex Hamrum as Edgars. The play is under the direction of Michael Swenson.

"Any Number can Die" is written by Fred Carmichael, and this performance is being held by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc. The play is a mystery comedy held at Raven's Head Island in the roaring 1920s, the era of the Charleston and bathtub gin.

## Oakland Park Nursing Home Board to meet March 24

Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet on Thursday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the nursing home.

St. John Lutheran Church Quilters – "The Piecemakers" – recently made and donated crib quilts for St. John Lutheran School's Infant Daycare Center, which opens April 4. Presenting the donation were (from left) Verna Schultz, Bernice Klenk, Rodena Mehrkens, Jean Maidment, Lois Stensrud and Rosa Folland. Lillian Berry is not pictured. Delores Kading, school principal, accepted the donation. (Submitted photo)

## Extension offers food safety certification and renewal courses in TRF

The University of Minnesota Extension Service is offering two courses to help food service establishment meet the educational requirement for Certified Food Managers.

The initial certification course, called ServSafe®, will be offered on Wednesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 5 at the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls. The class will run each day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The test will follow at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 5. Participants must attend both days to be eligible to take the certification exam. This eight-hour course includes information about safe food preparation, handling, sanitation and prevention of food borne illnesses. Registration is required by April 20.

Serve It Up Safely is a four-hour renewal course for certified managers. Certified food managers need four hours of continuing education credits within three years of becoming certified. University of Minnesota Extension educators and university specialists developed this renewal course that meets these criteria. The Serve It Up Safely course will also be held at NCTC on May 6. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is due by April 22.

Pre-registration is required. For a registration brochure or for more information, call 507-337-2819 or 888-241-3261 or contact Connie Schwartau at schwa047@umn.edu.

The Serve It Up Safely renewal course is also available online. You can also get more information about the online course and register for it on the Food Safety Web site at www.extension.umn.edu/foodsafety.

ServSafe is also available online. Although the course is online, participants do need to go to a testing site for a proctored final exam. For information about this course or to register, contact Connie Schwartau.

## RiverView to present women's health luncheons

The March RiverView Women's Health Luncheon will feature Dr. Beth Helgerson, OB/GYN, from Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls.

Helgerson will be speaking on reproductive tract cancers and prevention. She will discuss characteristics of uterine cancer, cancer of the cervix and ovarian cancer. Prevention strategies as well as treatment programs will be addressed.

Helgerson is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She attended the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and did her residency at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

The luncheon will be held at RiverView in Meeting Room No. 1 on Wednesday, March 23 (today), beginning at noon. Meeting Room No. 1 is located near the old Emergency Department entrance and across from the elevators on the first floor.

RiverView is also presenting a special health luncheon in March. Dr. Wendell Wall, OG/GYN from Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls, will be speaking on urinary incontinence and uterine prolapse. This is a repeat of the program presented on Feb. 16. Wall is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics/Gynecology. He attended Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, Calif., and did his residency at the University of North Dakota affiliated hospitals in Fargo and Grand Forks, N.D.

Wall specializes in reproductive health, high-risk obstetrics, urinary incontinence, infertility and managing menopause. The luncheon will be held at RiverView in Meeting Room No. 1, on March 30, beginning at noon.

## Nursing scholarships available through local committee

A $250 scholarship is available for registered nurses working towards an advanced degree in nursing, and a $250 scholarship is available for nursing students working toward a degree as a registered nurse and enrolled in an accredited school. The scholarship is offered by the Nurse's Week Planning Committee in Thief River Falls.

The Nancy Johnson Nursing Scholarship is named in honor of the late Nancy Johnson, Crookston. Her vision, enthusiasm and support for the profession of nursing will serve as a role model for all nurses.

Anyone interested in obtaining an application for the scholarship or receiving more information should contact Sheila LeTourneau at 218-681-3396 or write to 14318 Riverbend Trail, Thief River Falls, 56701 or send e-mail to firstdistrict@hotmail.com.

## Viking Volcanoes 4-H Club holds March meeting

The Viking Volcanoes 4-H Club met on March 7. Main topics of the meeting included plans for the club's flower garden this summer and a plan to include guest speakers at an upcoming meetings.

A local volunteer firefighter will be invited to present information to the group at the next meeting of the club on April 4.

## Hanson is member of Omega Phi fraternity

Andy Hanson of Goodridge is a member of the Omega Phi fraternity at Bemidji State University. Hanson is a junior business administration major.

Omega Phi is a service fraternity founded in 1992. The fraternity enhances the personal growth of its members both academically and socially. Omega Phi sponsors a number of service projects each year, including its annual "Out in the Cold" to raise campus and community awareness for problems of [illegible] in the Bemidji area.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES
### Egg Sounds

The following activity is a fun way to exercise our sense of hearing. You will need:

plastic eggs
salt
rice
macaroni
buttons
tape

Fill each plastic egg with a different material, such as salt, rice, macaroni, etc. Tape the containers closed. Shake each one. Discriminate between soft and loud sounds. Variation: Fill two containers with the same material. Make several pairs and place all containers on the table. Shake containers to find pairs that make the same sounds.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need carrots, raisins, honey and crackers.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: Who always steals the soap in the bathroom?
A: The robber ducky!

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Ross, Kathy. **Crafts for Easter.** This book presents 20 simple craft projects for springtime and Easter that young children can make from everyday materials.

Friedrich, Priscilla and Otto. **The Easter Bunny That Overslept.** Having slept past Easter, the Easter bunny tries to distribute his eggs on Mother's Day, the Fourth of July, and Halloween, but no one is interested until finally Santa Claus is able to get him back on track.

### VIDEO VARIETY

**The Easter Bunny is Coming to Town.** A movie that is great for this time of year. In the village of Kidville, a town run entirely by children, a baby bunny grows up to make friends with the seven year old king of a nearby "grown up" town, bringing him beautiful Easter eggs of lovely painted colors. Every Easter, the clever rabbit would invent another Easter tradition -- egg rolling, jellybeans, chocolate bunnies -- until the king's mean old aunt becomes angry over all the joyful Easter celebrations. But, once she sees the Easter lily, she too joins in the love of Easter day.

### MAGAZINE MENTION

Have you ever seen a cat who is round? Look into the April issue of Cat Fancy to see one for yourself.

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

If you are thinking of getting a new cat in your house, but aren't sure which kind to get . . . go to the following website to get some ideas:

**http://www.essortment.com/in/Pets.Cats/**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

### PARENTING TIPS
### Children and Routines

A routine is a consistent way of doing things. When routines are used with children they can become effective ways to manage children's behavior. Some families have routines such as hanging coats on hooks as soon as they are taken off, or reading a story before nap time or saying grace at the dinner table, etc.

Routines are effective with children because then they know what to expect. When they know what to expect, they feel secure and security allows them to learn trust.

Routines should be nurturing, in other words, a consistent way of doing things that promotes a child's self-concept *and* self-esteem. Nurturing routines tell kids that the way to do things in our family helps everyone feel good about themselves. Positive feelings towards oneself and positive thoughts about oneself are two important personality traits which emerge from nurturing routines. Without positive feelings and thoughts about oneself, there is little chance that the child will treat others with respect and kindness.

Nurturing routines can best be established in the following areas of parent-child interactions:

- feeding times
- diapering and dressing times
- bath and bed times

Nurturing routines will include the following:

- happy, pleasant expressions and tone of voice
- gentle, positive touch
- praise for being a person (I love you)
- praise for doing something (What a good helper)
- caring, empathic caregivers; being aware of the needs and feelings of children
- consistency
- fun
- enjoyment of children.

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When praising your child, it helps to be specific. Say "Thank you for hanging your coat up on a hook" rather than just saying "Good job."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

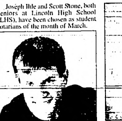
## Search for 2006 Miss Teen Pennington County begins

Applications are being accepted to the title of "2006 Miss Teen Pennington County." Miss Teen Pennington County will represent her county at the Miss Teen Minnesota Pageant, which will be held at Ritsche Auditorium March 11 and 12, 2006, in St. Cloud.

Young women between the ages of 13 and 19 who are interested in applying for Miss Teen Pennington County should write to: Miss Teen Minnesota, International Pageant, P.O. Box 11447, St. Paul, MN 55111-0447; or call 952-432-6758.

## Ihle and Stone named student rotarians of March

Joseph Ihle and Scott Stone, both seniors at Lincoln High School (LHS), have been chosen as student rotarians of the month of March.



Ihle is the 18-year-old son of Paul and Carol Ihle of Thief River Falls. He is the younger brother of Kate, 26, Lesley, 24 and Peter, 20.

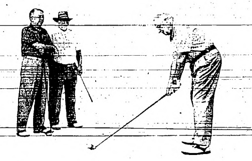
While attending LHS, Ihle participates in tennis, investment club, pep band and Etanes. Outside of school, Ihle is active in church youth group and volunteer kids voting. His hobbies include participation in tennis tournaments, reading and playing video games.

After graduating this spring, Ihle [illegible]

[illegible] son of Stephen and Shelly Stone of, Thief River Falls. He is the younger brother of Stephanie (Greg) Homme, 23.

While attending LHS, Stone has participated in choir, swingsations, football, National Honor Society, Project 4 Teens, the School Store, peer tutoring and student senate. Outside of school, Stone is active in church youth board, singing at church and is a eucharistic minister and usher. He enjoys music, singing, writing, sports, church and the outdoors.

After graduating this spring, Stone plans to attend the University of North Dakota, majoring in communications. He aspires to be a sports journalist and to work for ESPN someday.



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## Farm Management Minute

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**The crop insurance program**

**by Mike Lockhart**

Much has changed in crop insurance in the last few years. We are familiar with multiple peril insurance. It has many levels of coverage that includes a fixed price at different levels of coverage to include what is called catastrophic (CAT) coverage paying losses at 50 percent of the fixed price and 50 percent of the yield.

Many have had a chance to use several rather new types of crop insurance commonly called Revenue Assurance (RA) and Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC). The one thing they both have in common is that the price paid for losses varies depending on the current situation in the grain commodity market. The loss prices are determined as follows: for spring wheat, it is the average of September futures during the month of February, and for corn, it is the average price of December corn futures during the month of February. For soybeans, it is the average price of November soybean futures during the month of February. The price for each of these crops for 2005 are wheat – $3.35; corn – $2.32; and soybean – $5.53. These are called "spring prices."

The RA and CRC programs allow us to purchase what is called "fall option" or "harvest price option" and that is figured similar to the "spring price." Wheat is average of September futures during the month of August and new crop corn and soybean futures during the month of October.

This is how the process works: The RA spring price times the actual production history (APH) times the percentage of coverage. Example: 2005 soybeans at $5.53 times 31 bushels times 75 percent = $128 per acre loss guarantee. Then if you choose the "Harvest Price Option" and the price goes up, the APH will be refigured using the fall price to raise the guarantee. If the price goes down, the guarantee stays the same. As is in the case of last year, a 20 percent drop in fall prices gave some with high coverage loss payments at their APH because the guarantee remained the same.

Example from 2004 – Soybean spring price – $6.72 times 31 bushel APH x 80 percent coverage = $166 loss guarantee.

Harvest price option: $166, loss guarantee, divided by $5.40 (fall price) = 30.86 yield. Anything less than that yield results in crop loss payment.

I am always interested in pricing grain. My marketing plan includes grain sales at 10 and 20 percent over the spring insurance prices regardless of what those prices are. The 20 percent over the spring price targets for 2005 are: Example – soybeans 5.53 times 1.20 percent = 6.64; wheat; 3.35 times 1.20 percent = 4.02; and corn 2.32 times 1.20 percent = 2.78.

Take the time to visit with a crop insurance agent to better understand and use this risk management tool and tie it into marketing plans.

For more information about farm business management, contact an instructor by calling Northland Community and Technical College at 1-800-959-6282.

## Get rid of the bark intact elm wood by April 1

City Forester Myles Olson reminds residents that bark intact elm wood must be disposed of by April 1.

"Do our elms a favor. Do not let your firewood pile help spread Dutch Elm Disease," said Olson. "Bark intact elm wood is a breeding place for elm bark beetles that carry the Dutch Elm Disease fungus to healthy trees. In the spring, adult beetles – up to $1,500 in a single fireplace log – emerge from diseased wood with the fungus clinging to their bodies. When the beetles fly to healthy elms to feed, they spread Dutch Elm Disease to previously uninfected trees."

Due to this danger to healthy elms, the city of Thief River Falls enacted an ordinance pertaining to the storage of elm wood. Bark intact elm wood is permitted only between Sept. 15 and April 1 – the dormant period for elm bark beetles. Proper disposal includes burning or removal to an approved disposal site.

Oak wood and elm wood are similar in appearance. It takes a trained eye to tell the difference. For questions or an inspection, call Olson at 681-1835.

## Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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**An inheritence better than money**

After I spoke to a gardening group last week, a woman came up to me and introduced herself. "I knew your grandfather," she said.

That jolted me. Grandpa's been gone for a dozen years, and this woman didn't seem old enough to have known him – unless she had been one of his nurses at the nursing home.

It came out that her father was Alf Benson, a long-time nurseryman from Valley City, N.D. My grandfather, also a nurseryman, and Alf had done business together for decades.

The memories rushed back: Alf was a bear of a man, always in overalls, a gentle giant who probably didn't need to take no for an answer because nobody ever dared turn him down.

My grandfather, Melvin Bergeson, wasn't tall and burly like Alf, but he made up for his lack of physical stature by carrying himself like Napoleon Bonaparte. Whether you were a member of his family or an important elected official, Grandpa expected you to submit to his will, and people generally did.

One of Alf's projects was to landscape dozens of rest areas in the upper Midwest. When the Amur maple leaves turn blaze orange in the fall along Interstates 29 and 94, you are seeing Alf's work. His wise tree planting plans are just now taking their final form, years after his death.

My grandfather, meanwhile, made his mark by planting hundreds of windbreaks and shelterbelts for farmers up and down the Red River Valley during the late 1940s and early 1950s, a time when government tree planting programs were idle.

Both men ran huge crews who took on massive tree-planting projects far from home. Both seemed motivated more by their vision of a well-forested prairie than by profit.

When Alf appeared for a visit to the nursery, he was immediately ushered into Grandma's little kitchen and seated at the place of honor at Grandpa's left hand.

Alf was in overalls. Grandpa was in his dirty work clothes. Grandma's slanty-floored kitchen was a humble venue, but as I child, watching two commanding personalities like Alf and Grandpa have coffee there was a bit like sitting in on a summit between Brezhnev and Nixon.

From the outside, I suppose Grandpa and Alf were two rustic small-time nurserymen who barely scraped by. By any conventional measure, their success, what there was of it, was small.

But to people who knew them, Alf and Grandpa were men made larger than life by the nobility of their vision and their willingness to get up every morning and turn it into reality a little at a time.

Alf's daughter and I didn't visit long. She just mentioned that she remembered her dad and my grandpa sitting around the table in Grandma's kitchen talking shop. After that, we sort of just nodded and mumbled, not knowing what to say, sort of wistful.

Perhaps it overwhelmed us both that times have changed so drastically. The big personalities who dominated Grandma's kitchen are long gone.

Grandma's kitchen is gone, too, mainly because the house finally just fell apart. It had always been a ramshackle affair, with bats in the attic and a leaky roof and a musty dirt basement and a tiny kitchen with a sagging table which squeaked and wobbled.

But when Grandpa and Alf sat at the kitchen table and discussed their big tree planting dreams, the little house, at least to their young descendants, could just as well have been a villa in Geneva.

The people are gone, the house is gone, but the vision Alf and Grandpa shared lives on in thousands of trees now reaching maturity in shelterbelts, yards and along highways all across the prairie.

For me, to drive past Alf and Grandpa's plantings – to see their vision still reaching fruition – is to enjoy an inheritance better than money.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com

The Thief River Falls Friends of the Public Library recently donated a book bin for board books and a large assortment of new board books to fill the bin. Board books are used with babies and toddlers as an introduction to the world of books. The group's board members (from left) Glenice Johnson, Kaylynn Wold and Betty Langelett recently looked at the books with library patrons (from left) Jonah Kalsnes, Marryn Dalager and Annika Dalager.

## Friends of the Library begin membership drive

The Thief River Falls Friends of the Public Library have begun their annual membership drive. Their goal is to increase their membership in order to provide more enhancements at the public library. The enhancements change every year in response to the needs of the public.

This year, the Friends purchased a book bin for board books and a large assortment of new board books to fill the bin. Board books are used with babies and toddlers as an introduction to the world of books.

They also purchased a monthly subscription to books-on-CD, thus providing two to three new books on CD monthly to the library for the public. In addition, they purchased $500 worth of books-on-cassette. The books-on-CD and the books-on-cassette are two of the most popular collections in the library and are used by all age groups, but particularly by those whose vision is failing and those who are traveling (whether individuals going on a vacation, people traveling to work, truckers, or people traveling on a treadmill).

This past year, the Friends, in conjunction with the Roseau Area Friends of the Library, purchased a subscription to an online bookclub that can be accessed via the library's Web page, which is available at http://nwrlib.org/trf.htm. The benefits from the Friends' generosity have been extraordinary, according to library staff. The additions have helped expand what the library has to offer the public.

The Friends of the Library are a service organization that believes good library service is important to everyone. Benjamin Franklin began the first library in the United States, because he believed that in a democracy, there should be a level playing field for information – that information should belong to all, not just those who could afford to purchase it. With the help of the Friends, the Thief River Falls Public Library has been able to do just that.

For a membership form or for more information, call the library at 681-4325.

## Expectant parent classes begin April 4 at NWMC

The Spring session of Expectant Parent Classes will begin at Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) on Monday, April 4, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Registrations are being received now.

Topics covered are labor and delivery, comfort techniques, nutrition, risk factors, etc. There is also a tour of the Obstetrics Department and birthing suites. Parents-to-be are provided with information that promotes healthy babies and healthy mothers and gives new families a good beginning. The classes will be held on Monday evenings for five consecutive weeks and are free.

The instructor for all of the classes is Sheri Schoon, RN, and several of the other obstetrics nurses at NWMC. For more information or to register, call the OB department at 683-4226.

## Coping with grief support group to begin meetings April 4

"Coping with Grief and Loss Support and Education Group," sponsored by First Care Hospice and Home Health will begin April 4.

Kathy Dahl, LSW, Hospice family services coordinator, will provide information on grief reactions, coping with loss, finding support and getting through special days of remembrance. Four weekly sessions will be held Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the First Care office located at 319 LaBree Ave. N. Sessions are free and open to the public. Call First Care Hospice at 681-6189 to pre-register.

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Bergina Schultz, 84
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Frederick C.-Wilde, 88

## Frederick C. Wilde, 88

**Thief River Falls** - Frederick C. Wilde, 88, died on Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 19, at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in rural Oklee, with Rev. Gwenn Bazajou officiating. Casket bearers included Jarrod Wilde, Kirt Wilde, Kelly Forsberg, Eric Wilde, Kevin Wilde, Scott Anderson and Stacy Torblaa. Honorary casket bearers included all of Fred's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Interment was held at Ebenezer Cemetery in Mayfield Township, Pennington County.

Frederick "Fred" C. Wilde was born February 6, 1917 in Pennington County, on the Wilde Family Claim, the son of Wilbur H. and Alice Mae (Cox) Wilde. He was delivered by his 16-year-old sister. He was baptized and confirmed at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, and attended rural school.

Fred started farming at the age of 9. He moved to the Family Farm in 1933 at the age of 16 and purchased the farm in 1938 from his parents, at the age of 21.

Fred's life-long work was to tend to the animals, farm the land and revamp machinery. Fred was a steadfast steward of his farmstead, where he lived for 72 years of his life. He bought the only school he ever attended and moved it home, where he made it into a farm shop. He always said that is where he continued to learn.

Fred lived his life by the 10 Commandments and left his family with a strong heritage and Godly values. He was a life long member of Ebenezer Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council and was president of the Ebenezer Cemetery Board.

On March 14, 1941, Fred was united in marriage to Erma Viola Bakken at the Lutheran Parsonage in Thief River Falls. In 1979 Fred and Erma decided to spread their wings and traveled to seven countries in Europe. They found Switzerland to be their favorite "fun place." They celebrated their 55 years of marriage in 1996.

Survivors include daughters, Sharon (Roger) Forsberg and Dinne (Douglas) Torblaa, all of Thief River Falls, Lois (Lynn) Anderson and Carol (Budd) Mermon, all of Lake Park; sons, Ralph and Leslie (Trudy) Wilde of Thief River Falls and Dale Wilde of Detroit Lakes; 27 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Sheryl Wilde of Oklee; and sister-in-law, Ruby Wilde of Fosston; and several nieces and nephews.

Fred was preceded in death by wife, Erma on September 24, 2001; son, Dennis; one grandson; parents; three brothers: Milo, David and Lawrence; and three sisters: Grace Zimmer, Leone Murphy and Hattie Monson. A00003B2005MR23

## Alyce Anderson, 89

**Karlstad** - Alyce Eleanor Anderson, 89, died on Thursday, afternoon, March 17, 2005, at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 1, 2005 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist, with Pastor Curt Matz and Father John Kleinwachter officiating. Honorary casket bearers included all of Alyce's fellow WELCA members. Casket bearers included Walter Kostrzewski, Laures Kleinwachter, Roy Lemke, Marshall Storeby, Don Carlson, Orville Koland, Richard D. Anderson and Carl Britten.

Alyce Eleanor Anderson, the daughter of the late Charley and Annie (Johnson) Kittelson, was born on Oct. 2, 1915, in Minneota. At the age of 6 months, she moved with the family to Strandquist, where she spent most of her life.

Alyce was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and graduated from Strandquist High School. On April 5, 1944, Alyce was united in marriage to Arthur E. Anderson in Halma. They farmed in Nelson Park Township of Marshall County, west of Strandquist, until October 1987.

They then moved into Karlstad. Art died on August 19, 1988, and Alyce continued to make her home in Karlstad. She was a life-long member of the Bethesda Lutheran Church of Strandquist, where she taught Sunday School, Bible School, and was active in other organizations. In 1994, she moved to the Oakwood Homes in Karlstad. Since Oct. of 2002, she has resided at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

She is survived by her daughter, Corienne, and her husband, Wayne Jacobson, of Karlstad; several nieces and nephews; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Storeby of Fergus Falls and Julia Kittelson of Seattle, Wash.; one brother-in-law, Harold (Lois) Anderson of Park River, N.D., and her special "sister" Gloria Renstrom.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; five brothers, Ted, Arnold, Clarence, Melvin and Elmer; and four sisters, Agnes, Myrtle, Gladys and Lily. She was the last surviving member of her family. A00003B2005MR23

## Milton Sande, 78

**Red Lake Falls** - Milton Sande, 78, of Red Lake Falls, died on Sunday, March 20, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Russel A. Walsberg, 82

**Sacramento, Calif.** - Russell Alfred Walsberg, 82, formerly of Thief River Falls, died of pneumonia on February 21, 2005 in Sacramento, Calif.

Russell's Masonic memorial is scheduled for 1 p.m. on April 1 at Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia, Calif. A reception in Russell's honor will be held immediately following his memorial at a location to be announced. All his friends, Masonic, Scottish Rite and Eastern Star family are cordially invited.

Russell Alfred Walsberg was born on May 3, 1922 in Grand Forks, N.D. Russell was the oldest of 14 children of Yvonne Gregoire Walsberg and Victor A. Walsberg.

Russell grew up on a farm in Thief River Falls. He lived for many years in the towns of Duarte and Monrovia, Calif., where he was a past master of Sojourner Masonic Lodge No. 608, a member of Scottish Rite, and a past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. Russell was a member of the Union of Operating Engineers for over 50 years. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and gardener. Russell was a gifted mechanic and could repair just about anything. He was hailed by family and friends for his wonderful backyard barbeques. Russell served in the United States Navy during World War II, being honorably discharged on December 10, 1945.

Russell is survived by his daughters, Doris Reva and her husband, Fred of Encinitas, Calif., Joan Quinn of Sacramento, Calif.; his stepdaughter, Stephanie Rogers of Monrovia, Calif.; and his stepsons, Jeffrey Shultz of Cincinatti, Ohio, Craig Schultz of Redmond, Ore., and Andy, David and Susie Reva of Encinitas, Calif.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, eight sisters and four brothers.

Other surviving family include Duane (Beverly) Walsberg of Borup, Colleen (Willie) Lazarz of Faribault, Yvonne (Lloyd) Johnson of Victoria, Rene (Jo) Walsberg of Wichita, Kan., Carol (Harold) Jude of Dekalb, Ill., Judy Budely of Federal Way, Wash., Ralph Walsberg of Two Harbors, Jeanette Walseth of Thief River Falls, Virginia (Ron) Anderson of Thief River Falls, JoAnn (Larry) Wold of Detroit Lakes, Dennis (Susan) Walsberg of Federal Way, Wash., and Mar[illegible] of [illegible], Tex.

He was preceded in death by [illegible]

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## Jerry M. Jensen, 50

**Thief River Falls** - Jerry M. Jensen, 50, died on Sunday, March 20, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 25, 2005 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Honorary casket bearers included Virgil DeFreece, Norman Blackstad, Val Schill, Lyle Olson and all of Jerry's family and friends. Casket bearers included Les Iverson, Blair Gustafson, Roger Meunier, Donovan Erlanson, Doug Martell and John Houske. Interment will be held at Clara Cemetery in River Falls Township, Pennington County.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 24 at the Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 5:30 p.m. prayer service on Thursday evening.

Jerry Mark Jensen was born on May 30, 1954 in Thief River Falls, the son of Max and Ina (Crown) Jensen. He was baptized at home and confirmed at Ekelund Lutheran Church. He attended school in Goodridge, graduating from Goodridge High School in 1972. Following school he stayed home to help on the farm.

Jerry was united in marriage to Nancy Marti on October 11, 1975 in St. Hilaire. In 1975 he started his work career with the Street Department in Thief River Falls, where he had continued to work. Jerry was a very dependable, hard working man.

Jerry loved life; he enjoyed watching and playing sports, baseball in summer and basketball in winter. He loved spending time outside, gardening, bird watching, hunting squirrels and tending his cows. Jerry loved lefse.

He was a very unique man; he could ride a bicycle backwards and ride a unicycle. Jerry loved and appreciated his family, and loved to tell jokes and stories. He enjoyed playing the accordion, guitar and singing. Jerry had a wonderful sense of humor and had fun, no matter what. He was always ready for any adventure and could make any situation positive.

He was a member of St. Pauli Lutheran Church.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Nancy of Thief River Falls; two children, Jason (Carrie) Jensen and Kelsey Jensen, both of Thief River Falls; three grandchildren; his mother, Ina Jensen of Thief River Falls; sisters and brothers, Janice (Herb) Vettleson of Thief River Falls, Karen (Andy) Peterson of Oklee, Glen (Dolores) Jensen of Goodridge, Donald (Danette) Jensen of Goodridge, Kendall (Renae) Jensen of Thief River Falls, Kermit (Verlene) Jensen of Warroad, and Joani (David) Frederick of Goodridge; Goddaughter, Pamela Frederick of Fargo, N.D.; mother-in-law, Lois T. Russell of Carrollton, Mo.; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Marilyn Moen of Waukon, Iowa, Paul (Mary) Marti of Decorah, Iowa, Cheryl Stussy of Norwalk, Wis., Sarah Hovden of Buena Vista, Colo., Kathy Coughlin of Norwalk, Wis., Norman (Tanya) Marti of Marshall, Mo., Helen Fisher of Kansas City, Mo. and Gloria (Glen) Degenhardt of Norwalk, Wis.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Max Jensen; brother, Dennis Jensen; sister, Lois Jensen; grandparents, Ejnar and Mary Jensen and Lloyd and Elvina Crown; grand niece, Alliyah Jensen; and nephew, John Frederick; brother-n-law, Phillip Marti; and sister-in-law, Teresa Jensen. A00003B2005MR23

## Margaret Gamme, 75

**Thief River Falls** - Margaret Gamme, 75, died on Monday, March 21, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 25, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Jason Asselstine officiating. Casket bearers include Tim Reuter, Jarrod Kalsnes, Rob Burkel, Ryan Anderson, Bruce Walker and Rodd Gamme. Interment will be held at Grace Lutheran Cemetery in Erskine.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Margaret Frances Stennes was born on December 30, 1929 in Erskine, the daughter of Halvor and Sina (Hegg) Stennes. She was baptized and confirmed at Gosen Lutheran Church and attended school in Erskine. Margaret also attended Aakers Business School in Grand Forks for one year.

Margaret was united in marriage to Roger Gamme on June 10, 1956 at Gosen Lutheran Church. Margaret was employed at UND, where she worked for Dr. Thomas Clifford. She also worked for Paco Industries in Minneapolis, and Shell Oil of Tulsa, Ok.

The couple moved to Thief River Falls where she worked for Neil McEwen Law Office and John Navacek Law Office of Thief River Falls. Margaret was very proud of her career.

When the couple lived in Fertile, she enjoyed being a homemaker, sewing, gardening, and being involved with her church where she taught Sunday school. She enjoyed listening to Garrison Keillor, telling and writing stories, and getting together with her large family. Margaret was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and was active in the church circle.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Roger of Thief River Falls; three children, Sherry (Mike) Mercil of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Michele (Bruce) Walker of Thief River Falls, and Rodd (Wendy) Gamme of Eagan; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Alton (Joyce) Stennes of Hamilton, Mont.; five sisters, Marilyn (Larry) Everett of Apple Valley, Ione (Ray) Monger of Troutdale, Ore., Hermoine Gangness of Des Moines, Iowa, Avis Bodahl of Bemidji, and Helen (Jerry) Bodahl of Backus; sister-in-law, Virginia Dussell of Jackson, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandparents; brothers-in-law, Lloyd Dussell and Len Gangness. A00003B2005MR23

## Jerome A. Lappegaard, 63

**Kerrick** - Jerome Allan Lappegaard, 63, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, March 12, 2005 at his home in Kerrick.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 16 at Hamlin-Hansen-Koslosky Funeral Home in Moose Lake, with Mike Keyport officiating. Private family interment will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Kerrick.

He was born on May 29, 1941 in Thief River Falls. The son of DeWein and Alice (Olson) Lappegaard. Jerry attended school in Thief River and upon completion of school entered into the construction industry. Jerry worked for many construction firms throughout the U.S. and was a member of The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 49 for 48 years.

Jerry was foreman for many construction firms, but his love was operating backhoes. Jerry loved adventure and work took him to one of the harshest continents in the world: Antarctica. It was here that Jerry worked for the National Science Foundation for nine seasons.

Jerry loved working on old cars, [illegible] NASCAR, [illegible] taking walks out to the backfields with coffee cup in hand to contemplate the days events.

Jerry's first marriage was to Dawnalytah and they had two children: Darick and Dawnalysa. Jerry's second marriage was to Christy Eftemoff on February 14, 1986 in Las Vegas, Nev..

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Christy; son, Darick (fiancée Marsha Seals) of Moose Lake; daughter, Dawnalysa (fiancé Tim Nephew) of Sturgeon Lake; father, DeWein of Goodridge; sisters, LouAnn (Charlie) Kiesow of Goodridge, Arlene (Duane) Bjerke of St. Cloud, Ramona (David) Burczyk of St. Cloud, Darla (Larry) Schermer of Maple Lake; brother, Dale (Jody) Lappegaard of Sauk Rapids; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends including sister-in-laws, Shelly (Rick) Scheller, Kathy (Don) Wood, Bonnie (Guy) Glad; Connie Wiersum, Karen Woodward, Renee (Chris) Willour; brother-in-law, Steve (Josie) Eftemoff and their families; half-sisters, Kathy Rekow of St. Paul, Marcy Fairbanks of St. Paul, Samantha Lappegaard of Goodridge; half brother, Duane Lappegaard of St. Paul and special friends Richard Pietz and Michelle Lappegaard.

Jerry was preceded in death by his mother, Alice Lappegaard, sisters Patricia Heaton and Mary Ann Wever, a younger brother, Daniel "Danny" Lappegaard and his god son, Matthew Wood.

## Harry Carlson, 84

**St. Paul** - Harry Carlson, 84, of St. Paul and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on March 1, 2005.

Memorial services were held on March 7.

Survivors include two sons, Bill and Dan Carlson and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Carrie Carlson, his brother, Melvin; sister, Ellen and his wife Nadine.

## Lawrence Gunderson, 69

**Climax** - Lawrence Gunderson 69, of Climax, died on Thursday, March 17, 2005 at the Halstad Living Center in Halstad.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 24 at the Climax Lutheran Church in Climax. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23 at the Climax Lutheran Church, with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Interment will be held at Highland Cemetery in Buxton.

Lawrence Olaf Gunderson was born on August 1, 1935 in Fargo, N.D., the son of Casper and Laura (Dvergsten) Gunderson.

He lived in the Hillsboro, N.D., Thief Rivers Falls and Crookston areas and attended the Crookston Agriculture College, and worked in Minneapolis, for Concrete Construction, then worked Seasonal Campaigns for American Crystal Sugar in Crookston.

On October 28, 1967 he was united into marriage to DeEtta Hoberg in Newfolden and then moved to Warren. In 1979 they moved to Climax, where he was a self employed mason and bricklayer.

Cherished family members include his wife DeEtta of Climax; three sons, Chad (Shannon Hall) Gunderson and Dean Gunderson, both of Climax, Scott of Yorkstown, Va.; two grandchildren; one sister, Adeline (Ted) Nordheim of Fertile; two brothers, Arnold (Alice Jacobson) Gunderson of Ada, Orville (Donna) Gunderson of Hendrum, and one sister-in-law, Joan Gunderson of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Donald and an infant sister Marjorie. A00003B2005MR23

## Bergina Schultz, 84

**Eveleth** - Bergina Schultz, 84, a long-time resident of Eveleth, died on Saturday, February 26, 2005, at St. Raphael's Health and Rehabilitation Center in Eveleth.

Funeral services were held at the Bauman-Cron Funeral Home Chapel in Virginia. The Rev. Donald Norr officiated.

Bergina Schultz was born on July 23, 1920 in Oklee, to Ole J. and Bertina (Grande) Dahle. She attended school in Oklee and was married to Leonard R. Schultz on September 17, 1940.

Bergina was a homemaker and also worked at the Cluett-Peabody Arrow shirt factory in Eveleth and Gilbert. She was a member of United in Christ Lutheran Church in Eveleth. Her family was her most important focus and priority.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda (Ron) Wilsey of Eveleth and Betty (Mark) Trumm of Alexandria; two grandsons; a great-grandson; one brother, George Dahle of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leonard in 1996; a brother, John Dahle; two sisters, Alma (Dahle) Malvig and Olga Dahle; an infant brother, Burton Dahle; and an infant daughter, Bonnie Kay, in 1947. A00003B2005MR23

## Clarence Vatthauer, 80

**Red Lake Falls** - Clarence Vatthauer, 80, died on Friday, March 18, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 22, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Gary Graff and Rev. Tom Potter officiating. Casket bearers included Steve Seeger, Mike Seeger, Gary Purath, Mike Wavra, Dan Wavra, Joey Wavra and Bruce Colombus. Honorary casket bearers included Honorary casket bearers included the men's Bible study group at Bethany Lutheran Church. Interment was held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Clarence Henry Vatthauer was born May 21, 1924 in Red Lake Falls, the son of Henry and Laura (Hagl) Vatthauer. He was active in the Presbyterian Church where he was baptized and confirmed. He grew up and then graduated from high school in Red Lake Falls in 1942. Clarence married Fern Johnson on October 2, 1949 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in McIntosh.

Clarence and Fern established a home south of Red Lake Falls on a farm. To this union, five children were born, Calvin (Cindy) Vatthauer, Julie (Terry) Ford, Ellen Marie (Loren) Luthi, David Vatthauer and William (Janell) Vatthauer; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Ernie (Theresa), Dean and Don (Kathy); sisters, Frieda Twete and Irene Rafferty; and several nieces and nephews.

When Clarence passed away at age 80, he had long been gone from the public stage, but that meant that people remembered him as he had always been. He believed in himself and others, was admired and respected by all who knew him and seemed untouched by arrogance. He had a lifelong belief in the goodness of people. Clarence was likeable in his own way and never gave up on anything.

His Christian faith was evident throughout his life. Clarence had an active role in the life of the church where he served as an elder and deacon in the Presbyterian Church and attended for many years the men's breakfast and Bible study at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Clarence was very active in the community where he was a fireman and volunteer ambulance person for 10 years, a school bus driver for 18 years, member of the Red Lake Falls Saddle Club, member of the Red Lake Township board for 21 years and member of the Minnesota Wheat Growers Board in which he helped bring the Wheat Growers headquarters to Red Lake Falls.

Clarence and Fern were chosen the first Ag couple of Red Lake Falls and in 1994 he was appointed outstanding senior citizen in Red Lake County. He gave an acre of land for a swimming pool in Red Lake Falls in honor of his granddaughter, Tera (Ford) Schechinger.

He took a lot of pride in his driving where he was always happy behind the wheel. Clarence made many friends through the years. There were not many places he went that he did not run into someone he knew. Clarence cherished his wife, family, and friends. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Clarence leaves a legacy of love and testimony of his great faith. May his memory be blessed and glory given to God for his presence among us. A00003B2005MR23

## Mildred Oseth, 76

**St. Paul** - Mildred (Langlie) Oseth, 76, formerly of Newfolden, died on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 in St. Paul.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 4 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in St. Paul.

Mildred Langlie was born in Newfolden on September 27, 1928, the third of seven brothers and sisters, Ion, Howard, Millie, Dennis, Gale, Gloria and Mavis. She was preceded in death by her brother Dennis and her parents, Hans and Thora Langlie.

Millie lived on the farm in Newfolden until she graduated from high school in 1946. She moved to Thief River Falls where she went to nursing school. After that, she moved to Minneapolis, where she met her future husband, Glen. They were married on July 22, 1950.

They moved to Waterloo, Iowa, where Glen worked at John Deere and Millie worked at St. Francis Hospital as a nurse. Sheila was born there. About two years later, they moved to St. Paul where Gary, Diane and Nancy were born. She retired from the VA Medical Center after 25 years of service as a nurse. Millie and Glen resided in St. Paul for 52 years, with Pilgrim Lutheran Church the entire time.

Millie went to Merriam Park Community Center for exercise class three times a week for the last five years. She really enjoyed trips to the casino a few times a year and really loved to shop.

Millie would be the one everyone would go to for advice when they had a problem. She was always patient, never angry and always had the right answer for everyone. She also had a great sense of humor.

She always took excellent care of everyone, especially her husband, no matter how weak or tired she was becoming. She never complained.

Millie is survived her children, Glen, Sheila, Gary, Diane and Nancy, 11 grandchildren, ages 15 to 25, and one great grandchild, eight months of age. [illegible]

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# BUS SCHEDULES

**Tri-Valley Heartland Express**

**Marshall County**
**March 23-March 29**

**Wednesday, March 23** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 24** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00 a.m. Warren In-city standard stop 9:00 at Landmark West and Center. Leave Warren at 11:00. Arrive in Thief River at 11:30

**Friday, March 25** - NO SERVICE.

**Monday, March 28** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, March 22**- Arrive in Fargo at 11:30. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

**Polk County**
**March 23-March 29**

**Wednesday, March 23** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, McIntosh at 10:00, Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, March 24**- Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, March 25** - NO SERVICE.

**Monday, March 28** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, March 22**- Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 8:45, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Trail/Gully at 9:45, Oklee at 10:00.

# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** A friend told me she gets both her own Social Security retirement and a SSA widow's benefit. Can this be true?

**A:** You need to understand the fine print, but it is possible for a person to receive SSA benefits through more than one record, such as their own retirement and as a spouse or widow(er), at the same time. With that said, the total dollar amount received would equal the higher of the two benefits, not all of one benefit plus all of the other. As a rough example, say you are eligible for SSA retirement benefits of $200 dollars per month and widow's benefits of $300. Your monthly benefit would consist of $200 from the retirement benefit part of SSA plus an additional $100 from the survivor portion to total $300.

**Q:** I started SSA retirement at 62. Although I was widowed then, and still am, the SSA representative showed me how I could get a higher widows SSA benefit by starting my own retirement first and later switching to widows benefits near age 65. I could afford to wait then but I'll be 65 soon. Do I need to do anything?

**A:** Yes. This is very important. You need to file an application for widow's benefits. What the SSA representative pointed out for your consideration was how, by taking only your own retirement benefit at an age 62 reduced rate, you could get a higher widow's benefit when older.

As with all SSA age based benefits, a widows benefit is higher the older you are when it starts because there are fewer age based reductions. Coupled with the fact that your husband's earnings were higher than yours, waiting provided you a higher survivor benefit. People eligible for Social Security survivor benefits have options available to them that others do not have. For example, age based survivor benefits can begin at 60 compared to 62 for life benefits.

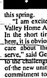
Also, as in your situation, a person old enough and eligible for both their own retirement and a widow(er)'s benefit can start either one of them while delaying the start of the other to have higher future benefits. With life benefits, such as someone immediately eligible for their own retirement and a spousal benefit, both must be started at one time. Deciding among the various options is a very individual decision. Some people, like you, can afford to wait before starting one of the benefits while others cannot. SSA representatives explain the options but the final decisions are up to the person. Ask questions

Little Sister Ariel Sehlstrom and Big Sister Roberta Manuelito kept their eyes on their bingo cards at the Little Brother/Little Sister party held March 13 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The Thief River Falls Women of Today sponsored the party, which included face painting, board games, food and making pop bottle bird feeders. Attendees also learned about dental hygiene from Muriel Olin of the Thief River Falls Dental Association. (Submitted photo)

Thief River Falls Women of Today member Heather Rathgeber painted a design on the cheek of Little Sister Mercedes Briggs while Matea Davidson watched. The Women of Today sponsored the Little Brother/Little Sister party held March 13 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Other activities included playing board games and bingo, learning about dental hygiene, and making pop bottle bird feeders. (Submitted photo)

## Geller joins Valley Home Assisted Living as administrator

Lynn Geller has accepted the position of administrator at Valley Home Assisted Living.



Geller was previously the chief operating officer of the Villa in Crookston. Arden Solheim, previous Valley Home administrator, will continue with Valley Home as the project chairperson of the new unit to be built this spring.

"I am excited about joining the Valley Home Assisted Living team. In the short time that I have been here, it is obvious that the staff truly care about the people that they serve," said Geller. "I look forward to the challenge of the construction of the new unit. Valley Home has a commitment to the community and with the new construction of the new dementia unit, we will be able to provide a needed service for the community. Please stop in at any time for a visit or a tour."

Last one out of town Turn off the lights

March Madness hit the town of Newfolden last week as Marshall County Central High School shot its way to a fourth place finish in the Class A Boy's Basketball state tournament. Local businesses hung signs to support the team during last week's state tournament trip to Minneapolis.

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Three hundred eight health care employees will receive training as a result of two Minnesota Job Skills Program grants recently awarded to Northland Community and Technical College. More than $400,000 in grants were awarded to the college and eight hospitals and health care organizations. Among those signing the grants Friday at the Swenson House were (front) Pat Wangler, chief executive officer of First Care Medical Services of Fosston; Rick Failing, chief executive officer of Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center of Hallock; and Dan Olson, chief operating officer of Dakota Clinic Ltd. of Thief River Falls. Milly Prachar, senior leader of quality at Roseau Area Hospital & Homes of Roseau, and Richard Tvedten, director of Customized Training and Continuing Career Education for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System, looked on as the others signed the grants.

# Area hospitals, clinics receive grants

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the bottom line of employers, said Richard Tvedten, director of Customized Training and Continuing Career Education for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.

Mentioning the team name of the NCTC Pioneers, President Dr. Orley Gunderson said, "We're pioneering something different today."

Pat Wangler, First Care Medical Services chief executive officer, expressed her thanks for the grants. She noted she was optimistic about the impact of the grants on not just health care, but on health care costs for patients as well.

"As a health care leader, I'm both proud and disheartened by our current health care system," added Wangler, who referred to the health care bureaucracy as well as the ability of consumers to inspire growth, especially in terms of procedures related to beauty.

There's also the fear of litigation. "We check everything two or three times," said Wangler, who noted health care professionals order more tests in order to not be sued later.

Wangler hoped the partnerships would bring back effective prevention before treatment, she said.

Wangler also noted other changes that may result from the partnerships, including having uniform, standardized billing forms and credentials.

Currently, she said, each insurance company requires a special credential for every health care provider. If a hospital or other health care provider has 10 providers and 10 insurance companies, the facility is credentialing 100 times.

Other health care problems relate to the number of people becoming employed in the industry. "We need to make health care a more appealing profession for young people to aspire to," Wangler said.

Wangler appeared to be excited about receiving the grants. The other grant recipients were also apparently excited about the grants. The enthusiasm of staff at those hospitals and organizations was noticeable after they heard they received the grants, said Kirsten Melby, NCTC workforce development director. "The excitement is rather contagious."

Besides the benefits to the health care providers and community, NCTC may also benefit from the partnerships. "We also expect Northland Community and Technical College will benefit and grow through their delivery of long-term, alternative programming to meet the health care training needs of northwest Minnesota," said Matt Kramer, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development commissioner and MJSP Board chairperson, in a news release.

In their quest to improve, the hospitals and health care organizations will also receive support from the manufacturing community.

"We have this wonderful linkage of the educational community, health care community and manufacturing community," said Paul Moe, MJSP director.

"The board is really impressed with the commitment of the area's leading manufacturers," Tvedten said.

Manufacturers are offering their assistance to help health care facilities improve quality and costs, said Rick Trontvet, a Digi-Key employee and member of the Manufacturing Steering Committee. They will provide encouragement as well as support in practical ways.

Similar MJSP grants have improved quality and increased customer satisfaction in the manufacturing sector, Trontvet noted.

"Again, we think this initiative has real potential," Trontvet said, speaking on the behalf of the manufacturers that include, among others, Arctic Cat, Central Boiler, Digi-Key, Marvin Windows, Polaris and TEAM Industries.

Admitting that he didn't know the impact of the grants five to 10 years from now, Gunderson said he expected the grants would have a positive impact. "It's the start of something that will probably be replicated statewide," he said.

Wangler agreed, "Foundations are built one block at a time."

# Are our students safe?

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LHS staff and administrators meet regularly to discuss issues that may affect the school and community. The Student Assistance Team consists of counselors, teachers, law enforcement officials and social workers. Hunt said among the items discussed in those meetings, which take place every Friday, are reports of altered behavior among students. Hunt explained that the team tries to provide support, and that at this age, he noted that teens may be attempting to address a whole host of emotional problems.

"We're constantly working on trying to build healthy relationships," said Hunt.

Students are also encouraged to share their concerns with teachers and staff. District staff and administrators believe it's important to foster a relationship where students feel comfortable sharing important information with them.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy said law enforcement has a good working relationship with the District and school administrators. Officers meet regularly with staff and try to figure out what concern areas there are.

Officers regularly visit with students in and out of classrooms. They also provide security at the schools.

The purpose of all this activity is [illegible]

One of the questions Murphy [illegible]

"Definitely," said Murphy.

To parents, Murphy said be aware of what your children are involved in, what Web sites they visit, who their friends are, and whether they are involved in drugs or alcohol.

He also reminds parents to ask themselves whether there have been significant changes in their child's behavior. Have they become more withdrawn, violent or unkempt? If they have become more unkempt, it may be a signal that they don't care about themselves. He also wants parents to ask whether their child's writings have become more violent or graphic.

Has your student become extremely secretive? Murphy said a significant change in behavior might be an indication of an internal struggle that needs to be addressed.

The most important thing for parents to do, is to not ignore the signs, said Murphy. "The worst thing you could possibly say is that it's just a passing phase."

Murphy urges parents to ask questions, to prod, to pry gently, and, in some cases get tough, and intervene. "Know what your child or grandchild are doing."

Murphy echoed sentiments of staff and administrators throughout the District when he offered that we never want anything like this to happen here.

He also offered his thoughts and prayers for the citizens of Red Lake. This is a stressful time, and in the days and weeks to come, it may become even more stressful.

# She may be experiencing the semester of her life

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times (my mom insists). Then I throw some Siibe bulungis - spend the day well - over my shoulder and slip out the gate into the (rest of) the most real world I will ever see.

I walk to catch my taxi bus with quite a following on the red dirt road - usually several chickens, some goats and some children, screaming "Mzungu, mzuuuungu!" just to remind everyone around that my skin is, in fact, glowing white. By the time I reach the main road, most of my menagerie is gone, and I'm free to fight for a dilapidated seat heading for the city. What locals call The Jam varies everyday, as do the creative ways of dodging it. Often, the "shortcut" involves a rollercoaster ride through the narrow dirt roads of a village or two, which often prove some sort of entertainment. A couple weeks ago, I glanced out the taxi window to see a shirtless man absolutely covered - his head, his arms, his chest - with blood. Walking behind him was an angry man with a giant bloody stick. When we had passed, everyone's eyes *fell right back to the newspapers.*

Every morning, I arrive at the taxi park and wonder why it is not called the harassment park. At least for young, white women it should be. I've started writing down the amusing things people yell at me - marriage proposals, invitations to various places, "I like you. You're white!" and my favorite: "Hey mzungu good-looking!" I make my way - sometimes on the verge of laughter, sometimes tears, depending on my mood - to the taxis heading to campus, ignoring the drivers competing for the privilege of driving a mzungu to school.

Class in Uganda is class anywhere. I spend the mornings attempting to decipher the 47-letter words of the Luganda language and the afternoons trying to stay awake through often-dry development lectures. But classroom class hardly exists, and I couldn't be more thrilled. For our entire semester, we spend only five weeks at Makerere University; the rest is spent traveling and at the sites of our independent study projects (which, if all goes as planned, I'll be doing from a tent at a refugee camp). After a normal class day, I walk into the city to yet more screams of "Mzungu!" - from shoeless schoolgirls on their way home to midlife businessmen to malnourished, limbless people lying on the sidewalks. Coming from a culture where our secretaries are "administrative assistants" and custodians wouldn't show their faces as "janitors," it's quite an experience to live in a place where the term "politically correct" is never uttered and the concept is nonexistent. My problem is that I have, in my own eyes, become colorless. I no longer think about my race as I walk down the street as I did when I first arrived. But I find that now that the color has drained from my mind, it is even more upsetting to have it pointed out. Even if I forget I'm a few shades lighter, they don't. And that's often all they can see. Even those Ugandans who know me as more than a person on the street - my homestay family, for example - will always see me as a mzungu first, and Kate second. You in the United States: realize that I'm bearing the weight of the stereotypes of all you, taking one (or a lot) for the team.

As I tuck my mosquito net around my bed before flipping off my flashlight each night, I think of the barriers I'm breaking just by being here. Africa is not as bad or as good as it appears from afar. Neither is the United States after seeing it from the other side of the world. Living in a combination of both cultures, I feel I'm constantly annihilating assumptions: I can bathe in a bucket. Development is not always a step in the right direction. I am accomplishing something by being here. Everyday as the white towel I use to wipe my face turns black with dirt, I think of the naked table on which I took notes for my first class. The director was right. He is training soldiers.

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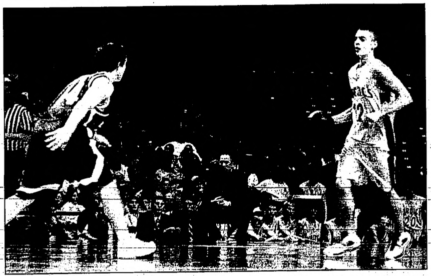

Head coach Jake Rantanen of Marshall County Central was perched on the elevated Williams Arena court as he watched the Nordics' Dustin Monsebroten bring the ball up the floor against Matt Gangelhoff of Sleepy Eye St. Mary's during Wednesday quarterfinal play at the 2005 Minnesota Class A boys state high school basketball tournament in Minneapolis. Monsebroten and Gangelhoff are the career scoring leaders at the two schools. The Nordics outlasted the Knights 64-62 in two overtimes.

# Nordics' bid for third falls short

## ■ Cass Lake-Bena wins Class A trophy

Marshall County Central had an opportunity to put Cass Lake-Bena in a big hole early, but the Panthers clawed their way out of trouble and went on to beat the Nordics 69-60 in the third place game at the 2005 Minnesota Class A boys high school basketball tournament.

The Saturday morning game at Concordia University in St. Paul drew a large Marshall County Central fan following, and they had plenty to cheer about when the Nordics had a 7-0 lead out of the gate.

Cass Lake-Bena managed to trim the difference to 16-13 by the end of the first quarter, but the Section 6A champions found themselves down nine, 22-13, two minutes into the second quarter.

That's when two Tyler Blazejewski fouls on the same play changed the complexion of the game. The 6-2 Marshall County Central senior was whistled for his second infraction, and out of frustration slammed the ball to the floor, producing a technical.

"Tyler was just mad at himself and he showed his frustration," explained Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "He knows he made a mistake, and he feels bad. But those things happen."

Blazejewski and Andrew Johnson formed a strong inside duo for the Nordics, but with half of that combination on the bench, Marshall County took a hit both on offense and defense. "We started getting beat on the boards, especially on the offensive end," pointed out Rantanen.

Cass Lake-Bena finished the half with a 22-4 run that turned the nine-point deficit into a nine-point lead, 35-26.

Just like they did in quarterfinal win over Sleepy Eye St. Mary's and a semifinal loss to Russell-Tyler-Ruthton, the Nordics staged a second half comeback, pulling within 41-39 on a third quarter Dustin Monsebroten basket.

However, the Panthers met the challenge and carried a 53-48 lead into the final period.

"Cass Lake-Bena has a great basketball team," said Rantanen. "After falling behind, we came back, but we could never get over the hump. We stayed right with them, but we couldn't get the lead back."

Jay Maurstad had an eye-opening 37-point morning for the Nordics. Monsebroten had another double-figure game in assists with 10 and Johnson pulled down 13 rebounds.

"Jay had an excellent game," confirmed Rantanen. "Dustin maybe didn't score as much as he would like, but he did a great job setting up his teammate with his passing."

Cass Lake-Bena performances included a 17-point, 10-rebound double-double for 6-5 senior Byron Ninham and 17 points by 6-1 senior Bill Brown. The Panthers also got double digit scoring from Brady Fairbanks with 15 points and Anthony Robinson with 11.

Marshall County Central had a 43 percent 25-for-58 shooting performance from the field and a 3-for-6 free throw game. Cass Lake-Bena turned in a 37 percent 24-for-65 shooting figure from the floor and went 16-for-25 at the line. The Nordics eventually wound up with a 42-41 rebound edge, but they also had twice as many turnovers as the Panthers, 18-9. The Panthers scored 22 points off those turnovers and had 22 second-chance points - numbers that added up to a nine-point scoreboard difference at the end.

Cass Lake-Bena ended the year 25-7.

The Nordics finished 22-10 and had the satisfaction of not only reaching the state tournament for the first time, but the knowledge that they fit in nicely with the rest of the Class A field. A first round win meant a full three-game tournament run, enabling the team and the fans to fully enjoy the benefits of winning a Section 8A title.

"It was a great experience for our kids," said Rantanen. "They'll have memories for the rest of their lives. "We got to play in some of the best facilities in the state: the Ralph Engelstad Arena (in Thief River Falls), University of Minnesota-Crookston, Williams Arena and Target Center. That was special right there."

The large turnout of purple-and-gold clad Newfolden fans added to the excitement for the players and coaches, according to Rantanen. "Our fans were unbelievable," he said. "They were part of the reason we were able to comeback in the games like we did. Our kids fed off their enthusiasm and support."

Even though they lost two of their three state tournament starts, Rantanen liked how the Nordics stacked up against a strong tournament field. "We showed we belonged," he said. "We gave a good account of ourselves and Section 8A. I think it says a lot for our section. Any of six teams could have made in from 8A, and I think they all would have done well at state."

Scoring

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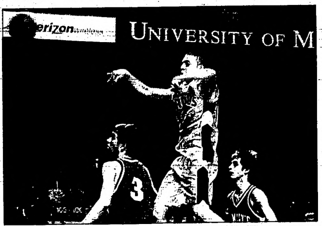
| Cass Lake-Bena | 13 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 69 |
| Marshall Co. Central | 16 | 10 | 22 | 12 | 60 |

Cass Lake-Bena - Brady Fairbanks 15, Bill Brown 17, Kevin Muller 8, Byron Ninham 17, David Chessmore 1, Anthony Robinson 11.

MCC - Dustin Monsebroten 9, Jay Maurstad 37, Andrew Johnson 6, Tyler Blazejewski 4, Evan Maki 2, Brandon Steinhauer 2.

Defending state champions beat Nordics 52-44 in Class A semifinals...

# R-T-R holds off MCC comeback



Guard Dustin Monsebroten of Marshall County Central was airborne when he passed the ball off between Sleepy Eye St. Mary's defenders Andrew Woitas (left) and Alan Woitas during the Minnesota Class A boys state high school basketball tournament quarterfinal game at Williams Arena in Minneapolis. The Nordics won 64-62 in two overtimes.

Five final-minute free throws secured a 52-44 Russell-Tyler-Ruthton win over Marshall County Central in the Friday afternoon semifinals of the 2005 Minnesota Class A boys state high school basketball tournament at the Target Center in Minneapolis.

The Knights' stretch run foul shooting put an end to a furious rally by the Nordics, who chopped a 16-point, 40-24 deficit at the end of the third quarter to a one-basket difference with 59 seconds remaining.

A drive by Dustin Monsebroten pulled Marshall County Central within 47-44 heading into the last minute of play. Moments later his reverse lay-up amid base line traffic that could have made it a one-point game rolled off the rim.

Backed into a must-foul situation at that point, the Nordics watched as the Knights wrapped up the win on free throws by Brett Newton (2) with 43.7 seconds left; Travis Schultz (1) with 16.2 seconds on the clock; and Newton (2), again, with 11.0 seconds showing.

Russell-Tyler-Ruthon, featuring three starters back from a 2004 state championship team, took a 27-3 record into the Saturday finals against Rusford-Peterson, a 58-40 winner over Cass Lake-Bena in the first half of the semifinal doubleheader. Marshall County Central, making its first state tournament appearance, fell to 22-9 and drew a Saturday morning third place game match-up with the Panthers.

While the loss was disappointing, the never-say-die effort will be remembered as one of the Nordics' tournament highlights, according to Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "I'm so proud of the kids," he said. "To be down 16 to the defending state champions and not give up is really something. We proved we can play with anybody in the state."

Russell-Tyler-Ruthton scored four points at the free throw line in the final seven seconds of the opening quarter – the last two by Newton with no time remaining following a Marshall County Central turnover – to give the Knights an 11-7 edge at the first horn.

"We missed some shots around the basket early in the game that we would normally make," noted Rantanen.

The lead changed hands six times in the second quarter after three straight Dustin Monsebroten assists set up a basket underneath by Tyler Blazejewski, a fast break lay-up for Jay Maurstad and a three-point play by Maurstad to put the Nordics in front for the first time, 14-13, with 4:44 remaining.

The last Marshall County Central lead came on a 3-pointer from the wing by Maurstad that made it 19-17 with 3:20 left in the half.

Another Russell-Tyler-Ruthton mini-run put the Knights up 24-19 at intermission as Matt Hook hit a 3-pointer, Schultz scored from underneath and Alex Skjong converted a Marshall County Central turnover into a basket from the paint with 22.2 seconds to play.

"Even though we gave up those points right at the end of the half, we were playing well," offered Rantanen.

When Maurstad opened the third quarter with a 3-pointer, the Nordics were within 24-22 and poised to challenge the Knights for a full 32 minutes.

Instead, Marshall County Central went the next seven minutes without a point. The Nordics were down 37-22 before Maurstad scored on a fast break lay-up with 55 seconds left in the third quarter.

"They (Knights) increased their defensive pressure, and it looked like we started to wear down," explained Rantanen after seeing his team out-scored 16-5 in the third quarter.

However, the Nordics were not done. They opened the final period with an 11-0 surge and were within 40-35 after a long jumper by Monsebroten with 3:36 still on the clock.

Russell-Tyler-Ruthton checked the Marshall County Central rally with a drive by Kyle Minett and a fast break dunk by Schultz to rebuild a 44-35 edge with 2:53 remaining.

It was 47-41 before the Nordics' Andrew Johnson made a free throw with 68 seconds left and Monsebroten came up with his basket that made it a three-point game leading up to the Knights' free throws at the end.

Maurstad scored 23 points and Monsebroten had a 12-point, 10-assist double-double.

Johnson's normally aggressive play around the basket was stymied after the 6-5 senior picked up his third foul with 2 1/2 minutes left in the first half. He played the entire second half, but wasn't a shot-blocking and rebounding force like he had been in sectional play and in a first round state tournament win over Sleepy Eye St. Mary's. "He couldn't challenge anything," acknowledged Rantanen.

Russell-Tyler-Ruthton got a combined 25 points from Minett (14) and Newton (11), a pair of junior guards, and a 9-point, 10-rebound game from the 6-3 Schultz.

Marshall County Central was 17

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# Two Nordics listed on all-tournament squad

Marshall County Central senior guards Jay Maurstad and Dustin Monsebroten were named to the all-tournament team following completion of the 2005 Minnesota Class A boys state high school basketball tournament Saturday.

The Section 8A champion Nordics pulled out a 64-62 double overtime quarterfinal win against Sleepy Eye St. Mary's Wednesday, lost to eventual champion Russell-Tyler-Ruthton 52-44 in the semifinals Friday and fell to Cass Lake-Bena 69-60 in the third place game Saturday.

Class A All-Tournament

- Russell-Tyler-Ruthton - Kyle Minett, Brett Newton, Travis Schultz
- Rushford-Peterson - [illegible]
- Cass Lake-Bena - Bill Brown, Byron Ninham
- Marshall County Central - Jay Maurstad, Dustin Monsebroten

Crookston was a runner up finisher in Class AA, losing to top ranked [illegible] in the Saturday championship game.

Presented by Wells Fargo and the Minnesota State High School [illegible]

# Northland baseball team has a 1-4 trip

A March 14-18 spring training trip to Cocoa Beach, Fla., for the 2005 Northland Community and Technical College baseball team resulted in a win, four losses and three rain-outs for the Steve Gust-coached Pioneers.

It started with a first-game rain-out Monday that stopped play in the fourth inning with Massasoit (Mass.) leading Northland 3-2.

A second game that day was played, with the Pioneers losing to North Iowa 18-2.

The lone Northland win came Tuesday when a game-winning RBI single by Stacy Wiseth (TRF) capped a three-run sixth inning that carried the Pioneers past Alfred State (N.Y.) 5-4. Justin Moran (Winger) was the winning pitcher in relief after four solid innings by starter Adam Violette (Red Lake Falls). The Pioneers scored two runs in the fifth and three more in the sixth for the victory.

Toronto Academy (Canada) was a 5-4 Wednesday winner over Northland.

A pair of Thursday games were rained out.

Northland's trip ended with Friday losses to College of Morris (S.C.) 10-6 and North Iowa 11-0.

"The trip went well," [illegible] Gust. "We learned a lot about our team. We faced some strong teams. We didn't win as many games as we maybe would have liked, but it was a great learning experience."

NCTC Baseball

March 14-18 spring trip to Cocoa Beach, Fla.; **Wednesday, March 23** - at Trinity Bible College, **Sunday/Monday, April 3/4** - four games at Miles City, Mont., **Saturday/Sunday, April 9/10** - Riverland Invitational, **Tuesday, April 12** - Mesabi Range, **Saturday, April 16** - Hibbing, **Sunday, April 17** - at MSU-Bottineau, **Wednesday, April 20** - MSU-Bottineau, **Thursday, April 21** - Dakota County, **Saturday, April 23** - Vermilion, **Sunday, April 24** - at Hibbing, **Tuesday, April 26** - at Itasca, **Saturday, April 30** - at Mesabi Range, **Sunday, May 1** - at Vermilion, **Wednesday, May 4** - Itasca

North Iowa 18, Northland 2

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Northland 5, Alfred State 4

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## R-T-R holds off MCC

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for-53 from the field (32 percent) and 7-for-10 at the free throw line. Russell-Tyler-Ruthton went 18-for-48 from the floor (38 percent) and 12-for-19 at the line. The Knights out-rebounded the Nordics 42-32. The winners also topped the turnover charts, 12-11.

**Scoring**

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| Marshall Co. Central | 7 | 12 | 5 | 20 | 44 |
| Russell-Tyler-Ruthton | 11 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 52 |

MCC - Dustin Monsebroten 12, Jay Maurstad 23, Andrew Johnson 7, Tyler Blazejewski 2.

R-T-R - Brett Newton 11, Ramsey Gravley 6, Kyle Minett 14, Jon Wiering 4, Travis Schultz 9, Matt Hook 6, Alex Skjong 2.

## TRF ARENAS

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

- Wednesday, March 23 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Squirts); 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Mites); 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating.
- Thursday, March 24 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Pee-Wees); 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (girls 14U/high school); 6:15-6:45 p.m. Kermit; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Water Lilies; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Green Acres; 7:45-8:15 p.m. After Midnight; 8:30-9:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (Bantams); 9:45-10:45 p.m. Oldtimers.
- Friday, March 25 - 8:30-9:15 a.m. Club Routine; 9:30-10:30 a.m. DMFS/soloist/small groups; 10:45-11:45 a.m. public skating; 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:15 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school boys).
- Saturday, Mach 26 - 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Billy Yon rental; 1-7 p.m. Brian Olson rental.
- Sunday, March 27 - closed.

## POOL SCHEDULE

- Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
- Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.
- Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday.

Sixth grade girls in the Thief River Falls Backcourt Club traveling basketball program beat Kelliher 13-0, Bemidji 36-11 and Crookston 21-11 to win the March 12-13 Bemidji Bomber Invitational. In earlier tournaments, the team went 3-0 to win a title at Karlstad and had a 2-1 fifth place finish in Thief River Falls. Members of the team include, front row from left, Kyrl Nelson, Sarah Korpi, Courtney Green, Mariah Steenerson; back row, Micheala Peterson, Ashley Boen, Brooke Holtman, Emi Bakken, Kendra Borreson and Emily Dahlin. Not pictured: coaches Tina Holtman, Tim Bakken, Shannon Boen. Submitted photo.

## Northland baseball squad makes spring trip

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had RBI hits. Justin Moran pitched three innings of relief for the win; Adam Violette started the game and pitched four strong innings. Northland scored two runs in the fifth and three in the sixth for the win.

**Toronto Academy 5, Northland 4**

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| Toronto Academy | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Northland | 4 | 2 | 5 |

Losing pitcher - Justin Buegler.

NCTC highlights - Pioneers scored three runs in first inning on four walks and hit batsman. Tom Dostal and Justin Buegler had lone hits. Starting pitcher Josh Remer allowed just two hits and two earned runs in four innings.

**College of Morris 10, Northland 6**

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| College of Morris | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| Northland | 6 | 7 | 7 |

Losing pitcher - Brian Horgeshimer.

NCTC highlights - Gary Molck 3-run double; Dominic Hamre 2/2. Morris scored five unearned runs in first two innings.

**North Iowa 11, Northland 0**

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| North Iowa | 11 | 10 | 1 |
| Northland | 0 | 3 | 2 |

Losing pitcher - Craig Johnston.

NCTC highlights - Adam Violette, Dominic Hamre and Brandon Wang had one hit each.

**NCTC Spring Trip Leaders**

- Batting average - Justin Moran 1.000 (1/1); Dominic Hamre .600 (3/5); Will Leetch .333 (2/6); Austin Johnson .333 (1/3); Tom Dostal .300 (3/10); Dane Kjono .273 (3/11); Justin Buegler .250 (1/4); Stacy Wiseth .250 (1/4).
- Runs scored - Justin Buegler 3, Tom Dostal 3, Gary Molck 2.
- RBI - Gary Molck 3, Tom Dostal 2.
- Pitchers of record - Justin Moran 1-0, 4.67 ERA; Brian Horgeshimer 0-1, 0.00; Justin Buegler 0-1, 2.33; Craig Johnston 0-1, 5.60; Cody Severts 0-1, 7.00.

State tournament qualifiers from the Thief River Falls Take-Down Club youth wrestling program include, front row from left, Jacoby Bergeron, Sam Twistol, Chase Hron, Dylan Langevin; second row, Steven Keogh, Ian Storey, Chaz Abrahamson, Austin Przybylski; back row, coach John LeDuc, Kyle LeDuc, Kevin Fynboh, Travis Peralta, Orlando Peralta and Vince Hesse. Top three finishers in the Region 5 tournament March 19 in Bemidji advance to the state level in Rochester.

## Big Cat Open scheduled Saturday

Thief River Falls Take-Down Club-sponsored 12th annual Big Cat Invitational youth wrestling tournament will take place Saturday, March 26, in the Lincoln High School gym.

The event features wrestlers in grades K-through-6.

Weigh-in will take place from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Wrestling starts at 10 a.m. Team and individual awards will be presented.

Admission will be $3 for adults and $1 for ages 12-under.

A French toast and sausage breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 10 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Twenty-one Take-Down Club wrestlers competed in the individual portion of the Region 5 youth tournament in Bemidji March 19. Wrestlers placing first, second or third advance to state competition in Rochester – seventh and eighth graders March 25; K-through-6 April 1.

**TRF Region 5 Place Finishers**

- First - Nathanael Holecek, Chaz Abrahamson, Steven Keogh, Kevin Fynboh, Jordan Engen, Jacoby Bergeron, Sam Twistol.
- Second - Chase Hron, Ethan Johnson, Dylan Langevin, Orlando Peralta.
- Third - Ian Storey, Travis Peralta, Kyle LeDuc.
- Fourth - Stephen Holecek.
- Fifth - Michael Dyrdal, Spencer Hron.
- Sixth - Chris Kucera, Jacob Bohl.
- Other TRF participants - Noah Bernier, Logan Alten.

Youth wrestlers from the Thief River Falls Take-Down Club will compete at home Saturday during the 12th annual Big Cat Open in the Lincoln High School gym. The 2005 Thief River Falls team picture includes, front row from left, Hailey Wilde, Cade Lundeen, Chase Hron, Nathaniel Row, Logan Williams, Devon Kuck, Devon Westerlund, Joshua Bernier, Luke Wilde, Brandon Kasprick, Bryce Chapin, Brock Borchardt; second row, Cody Swenson, Nathanael Holecek, Ethan Johnson, Noah Bernier, Kade Wiemerslage, Max Anderson, Jacob Bohl, Jacob Thompson, Spencer Hron, Keenan Sorvig, Joseph Holtan, Cayler Williams; third row, Dylan Gustafson, Travis Johnson, Molly Bohl, Stephen Holecek, Travis Aune, Steele Kim, Sara Fanfulik, Trenton Boman, Chase Nomeland, Andrew Johnson, Kyle Keefe, Montana Gau; back row, Tristan Fanfulik, Sam Twistol, Chris Seglem, Chris Kucera, Vince Hesse, coach Lloyd Bergeron, Dylan Langevin, Nolan Dyrdal, Austin Przybylski, Tanner Hansen, Logan Alten and Craig Williams. Not pictured coach John LeDuc. Submitted photo

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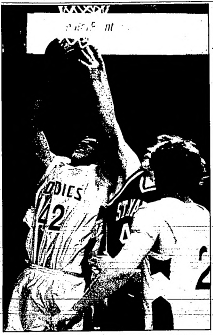

A foul was called on Sleepy Eye St. Mary's Jeff Meyer as he tried to stop Tyler Blazejewski from getting off this shot during the quarterfinals of the Class A boys state high school basketball tournament.

## Soccer program growth to include 3-4-year-olds

Thief River Falls Soccer Association has announced plans to sponsor a Mini-Kicks program for 3 and 4-year-olds during the month of June.

Players will practice and play Wednesday evenings.

Practices will focus on foot-eye coordination, dribbling, balance and fun.

The program will also introduce the concepts of teamwork and cooperation. Participants will play short games in a 3-on-3 format at the end of each practice.

Each session will be approximately one hour in length. A short break will precede the games.

Cost of the program is $25. Players will need a size 3 soccer ball and shin guards. It's recommended that, if possible, the ball be brightly colored to help add to the fun and learning experience.'

Each players will receive a soccer shirt or jersey.

Registration forms can be picked up at Ace Rental, and must be submitted, with payment, by April 1.

For additional information, contact Ruthie Forst at 964-5693.

## Prowler Tennis Academy open to boys and girls, grades K-5

Designed for boys and girls in grades K-5, the Prowler Tennis Academy will be in operation June 13-July 27.

Lessons will be offered each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cost of the six-week program is $70. Scholarships are available to players in financial need. All participants will receive a Prowler Tennis Academy shirt.

Registration will take place Monday, April 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the *Challenger Elementary School* cafeteria.

Program director is Troy Hanestad, the Thief River Falls boys and girls head high school tennis coach.

Hanestad explained the summer youth program in a news release:

The Prowler Tennis Academy is looking for elementary students who possess a strong work ethic and positive attitude who would like to excel in tennis.

Students participating in the program will benefit from a) three lessons per week; b) a low player-to-coach ratio of 8:1 or better; c) experienced coaches with teaching backgrounds; d) an emphasis on fundamental skill development in a fun *environment; e) development and* reinforcement of positive character qualities.

For additional information contact Hanestad by calling 681-0464, or e-mail: prowlers@wiktel.com.

## Bobcat Football Reunion is planned for July 23 at Oklee Community Center

Oklee High School Bobcat Football Reunion is scheduled Saturday, July 23, at the Oklee Community Center.

Alumni of the Bobcat football era that included many North Tri-County Conference championship and state playoff teams have been putting the event together to allow former athletes to gather and reminisce about the school's football history.

The event is being sponsored by former coaches, players, cheerleaders, managers and community leaders from Oklee. No formal invitations have been sent, according to organizers, but everyone is encouraged to spread the word and are invited to attend.

Registration will start at 3 p.m. A short program is planned for 5 o'clock, followed by a supper at 5:30 and a street dance at 8:30 p.m.

Memorabilia and other items will be on display.

Organizers hope to attract players and others associated with teams from the 1950s, '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s.

## Area softball officials meetings set

Crookston and Fosston will be sites for area ASA USA Softball and Minnesota Sports Federation-sponsored umpire certification clinics for 2005.

The Crookston clinic will be held today (March 23) at Irishman Shanty's. The Fosston clinic will be held Tuesday, May 31, at the Fosston Civic Center. Both clinics will start at 7:30 p.m.

The clinics are designed to benefit both the new and veteran umpires through interpretational of rules and regulations by an ASA USA softball staff member. Charlie Johnson will be the instructor at both Crookston and Fosston.

Clinics are designed to last approximately 1-hour, 15-minutes.

There is no cost to attend the clinic. Umpires may register with ASA USA Softball when they attend the clinic sessions.

The ASA USA-MSF umpire program contracts approximately 1,500 officials each year. It is the world's largest officiating fraternity and provides a great source of extra income during the summer months, according to the organization's newsletter.

## YOUTH HOCKEY

**Mite Gold**

- Saturday, March 19 - East Grand Forks White 9, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Zeb Nelson 2, Marco Maroit, Landon Sanders; TRF assists - Landon Sanders; TRF goalie saves - Bennett Sauve 17.
- Saturday, March 19 - Crookston Blue 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Landon Sanders; TRF goalie saves - Wyatt Nelson 17.
- Sunday, March 20 - East Grand Forks Green 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Landon Sanders; TRF goalie saves - McLain Stonnes 18.

## Youth basketball games are set at Finley-Sharon

Finley-Sharon (N.D.) will be sponsoring a youth basketball tournament for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders April 16-17. The girls will play Saturday. Boys play Sunday.

Teams are guaranteed three games. Registration fee is $60.

Individual awards will go to members of the first, second and third place teams.

Tournament manager is Dennis Lund, P.O. Box 176, Sharon, N.D., 58277; telephone 701-524-1126; e-mail:dglund@invisimax.com.

## Two Nordics named all-tournament

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League, the all-tournament teams are selected by sports writers and sports broadcasters attending the tournament.

**Class A Results**

- Quarterfinals - Cass Lake-Bena 74, St. Agnes 67; Rushford-Peterson 50, Battle Lake 41; Marshall County Central 64, Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 62 (2ot); Russell-Tyler-Ruthton 66, Mountain Iron-Buhl 43.
- Semifinals - Rushford-Peterson 58, Cass Lake-Bena 40; Russell-Tyler-Ruthton 52, Marshall County Central 44.
- Championship - Russell-Tyler-Ruthton 58, Rushford-Peterson 55.
- Third place - Cass Lake-Bena 69, Marshall County Central 60.

**Class AA Results**

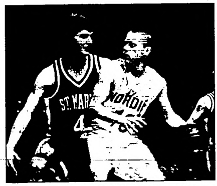
- Quarterfinals - Braham 62, DeLaSalle 48; Rockford 63, Chatfield 38; Crookston 68, Belle Plaine 56; Luverne 54, Moose Lake/Willow River 42.
- Semifinals - Braham 79, Rockford 53; Crookston 46, Luverne 35.
- Championship - Braham 63, Crookston 39.
- Third place - Luverne 60, Rockford 55.

**Class AAA Results**

- Quarterfinals - Andover 57, Monticello 56 (ot); Shakopee 42, Albert Lea 39; Mankato East 57, Rocori 49; Richfield 73, Grand Rapids 53.
- Semifinals - Shakopee 69, Andover 51; Richfield 56, Mankato East 46.
- Championship - Shakopee 57, Richfield 46.
- Third place - Mankato East 61, Andover 58.

**Class AAAA Results**

- Quarterfinals - Eastview 50, Stillwater Area 47 (ot); Mounds View 45, Eagan 30; Hopkins 74, Maple Grove 57; Tartan 48, Champlin Park 33.
- Semifinals - Eastview 36, Mounds View 33; Hopkins 60, Tartan 55.
- Championship - Hopkins 71, Eastview 60 (2ot).
- Third place - Mounds View 69, Tartan 60.



Alan Woitas of Sleepy Eye St. Mary's guarded Marshall County Central's Andy Brons during the quarterfinals of the 2005 Minnesota Class A boys state high school basketball tournament.

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# Applications opened for DNR youth job program

Applications are being accepted for the Minnesota Conservation Corps summer youth program. Seventy-five corps member positions are open for youth ages 15 to 18. Youth will be based for eight weeks at a residential program site in St. Croix State Park. They will travel in crews, led by staff members, to various state and federal parklands to camp out and work on conservation projects.

The outdoor residential nature of MCC provides a unique opportunity for youth to develop and strengthen leadership skills, work ethic, camping skills, and gain an understanding and appreciation for Minnesota's natural environment. Participants can expect to work hard on projects such as trail construction, erosion control, bridge and boardwalk building, and exotic species removal.

Corps members will also take part in an experience-based curriculum that addresses career development, environmental topics, education planning, and leadership and life skills development. On weekends, participants engage in outdoor activities such as canoe trips, wilderness hikes and high adventure challenges.

Corps members work 35 hours per week and earn $5.15 per hour. Applicants should enjoy working and living in a rustic outdoor environment. The summer conservation work program will run June 19 to Aug.13.

The MCC, which hires an equal number of males and females, encourages minority youth to apply. Up to 15 deaf and hard-of-hearing youth, who will work with deaf staff and trained sign language interpreters, will also be hired.

Applications are available from the Minnesota Conservation Corps, 1200 Warner Road, St. Paul, MN 55106, by calling 651-772-2985 or e-mailing Pete.Bonk@conservationcorps.org.

Applications and information are also available at www.conservationcorps.org.

Applications are due in the St. Paul office by April 22.

## DNR QUESTIONS

Q: After a long winter, Minnesota's lakes, rivers, ditches, ravines and wetlands are in need of a good cleaning to remove accumulated garbage. Does the DNR have a program where people can volunteer to help clean public waters, and if so, what does it involve?

A: The DNR's Adopt-A-River Program helps volunteers organize their own cleanup by providing a free "how-to" kit, bags and gloves, recognition for their effort, and other assistance as needed. An annual cleanup is required, and many people decide to do cleanups several times per year. Although adopting does not give property rights to those who adopt stretches of a river, it does help develop a sense of responsibility and participation in the welfare of their community and public waters. Since 1989, there have been nearly 2,000 clean ups involving about 62,000 volunteers, who have removed 4.6 million pounds of rubbish from 7,000 miles of shoreline. For more information visit the DNR's Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us/adoptriver/index.html.

- Paul E. Nordell, DNR Adopt-A-River Program Coordinator.

# Sturgeon study cooperation

Rainy River and Lake of the Woods are home to one of the few remaining lake sturgeon populations in northwestern Minnesota. After decades of low abundance, a recent tagging study by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources provides further evidence that sturgeon abundance is on the rise in this system.

The 2004 study was a cooperative effort among sturgeon anglers, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Rainy River First Nations and the Minnesota DNR. Sampling was done on both sides of the international border.

A total of 1,739 sturgeon were tagged from April 1 to May 31, 2004, to learn more about the current status of the fishery.

This study would not have been possible without the help of sturgeon anglers, who provided more than half of the fish that were tagged. Gov. Tim Pawlenty even got in on the fun, tagging a fish during the 2004 governor's fishing opener on Lake of the Woods.

Mark-recapture studies such as this are used to estimate the number of individuals in a population by comparing the number of fish recaptured with the number of fish marked initially.

A total of 659 fish were captured and examined for tags from June 22 to Sept. 2, 2004. Eight of those examined were tagged. This provides a population estimate of 59,050 lake sturgeon. A study done by the OMNR in 1990 estimated the population at 6,500 fish. This confirms what anglers have been seeing and DNR test nets have shown; sturgeon abundance is increasing in the Rainy River and Lake of the Woods.

The tagging study provided additional information that can be used to gauge the health of the fishery and measure progress towards recovery. Fin rays were collected from more than 500 fish to determine ages. The age structure of the sample suggests that natural reproduction began improving in about 1970 and has been very consistent since then.

However, healthy populations should have fish up to age 70 in the population. The oldest fish sampled in 2004 was 38. Similarly, there are few big fish (mature females) in the population. Only 5 percent of those sampled were greater than 55 inches, which is about the size female sturgeon start reproducing. This shows that while abundance is improving, the population still has a way to go to reach its full potential.

"The results of this study provide reasons for cautious optimism for the future of sturgeon and sturgeon fishing in Rainy River and Lake of the Woods," said Kevin Peterson, International Falls area fisheries manager. "If the we keep harvests at sustainable levels and protect their habitat, sturgeon should continue their recovery. Sturgeon fishing will continue improving and anglers will encounter more large fish as the population of fish over 55 inches expands."

Sturgeon harvest in 2004 was estimated at 5,112 pounds, which was below the target level of 7,600 pounds. However, sturgeon harvest the previous year (before regulations were changed) was approximately 20,000 pounds, which is not sustainable.

Additional monitoring is planned for 2005. Creel surveys will provide information on angling effort and fish harvest. Some additional tagging may be done on the lower river. Follow-up studies will evaluate tag loss and handling mortality. These studies will become part of the long-term monitoring program to assess the health of sturgeon stocks in Rainy River and Lake of the Woods. Sturgeon management has come a long way since the fish were dried and used to stoke the boilers of steamships in the 1800s. Much work remains to be done.

"It's not a coincidence that as the water quality of the Rainy River improved, sturgeon began to increase," Peterson said.

"Cleaner water and revitalized spawning habitat improved conditions for sturgeon as well as for those who live and recreate on the Rainy River," Peterson said. "The progress shows that good things happen when people work together to protect and improve natural resources."

# Keep Your Cats Indoors is poster contest theme

With spring just around the corner, the first killdeer of the season was reported on Feb. 24, according to the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union birding hotline. Other arriving migrants reported recently include greater white-fronted goose, great blue heron, northern harrier, sandhill crane, ring-billed gull and both rusty and red-winged blackbirds.

Resident birds and those returning to Minnesota from their southern wintering grounds will soon be ready to nest. In spring and early summer, birds, their eggs and hatchlings are vulnerable to becoming a meal for predators.

One of America's most efficient predators is the domestic cat, which if allowed outdoors might kill birds and small mammals, even if the cat is well fed by humans.

Every year the lives of free-roaming cats are cut short when they are run over by cars, attacked by other animals, contract diseases, pick up parasites, or are poisoned or harmed by humans, according to Andrea Lee Lambrecht, of the Cats Indoors Minnesota Project. Her organization is encouraging people to keep their cat indoors, for the cat's safety as well as for the sake of birds and wildlife on which cats prey.

To promote the idea, a "Keep Your Cat Indoors" poster contest, open to children ages 6-12, is underway. Entries must arrive at a regional Department of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife offices by April 8. State winners will be announced on April 22, Earth Day.

Prizes will include bird/wildlife books, plush birds that sing and Minnesota Ornithologists' Union bird checklists. The three top state winners will also receive Nikon binoculars. The Ornithologists' Union and the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program are among the organizations that endorse and fund the Cats Indoors campaign.

Contest guidelines are posted on the Minnesota DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

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## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

**Friday Night City**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hanson Repair | 34 | 8 |
| Firestone | 29 | 13 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 26 | 16 |
| Dairy Delivery | 24 | 18 |
| Rick's Appliance | 20.5 | 21.5 |
| American Legion | 18.5 | 23.5 |
| MN DOT | 14 | 28 |

■ High Game - Sean Myhrer 236, Bromley Carr 235, Andy Peterson 231.

■ High Series - Sean Myhrer 232-199-236-667, Mark Hutmacher 217-202-193-612, Scott Muzzy 178-226-205-609.

**Commercial**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Kalinowski Construction | 250.5 | 149.5 |
| Border State Bank | 241 | 159 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 234 | 176 |
| RV Sports | 204.5 | 195.5 |
| Liden's Lefse | 203 | 197 |
| Northern Pride | 203 | 197 |
| Middle River Legion | 193 | 207 |
| Sorler-Rude Construction | 188.5 | 211.5 |
| Germundson's, Inc. | 158.5 | 241.5 |
| VFW | 124 | 276 |

■ High Game - Logan kalinowski 300, Mike Casteel 268, David Bray 267, Mark Fuller 265.

■ High Series - Logan Kalinowski 215-244-300-233-992, David Bray 213-267-189-236-905, Jason Olson 226-224-232-213-895, Mark Fuller 247-265-195-187-894, Less Schmit 246-256-232-160-894.

**T.G.I.F.**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto Sales | 51 | 29 |
| Hocus Pocus | 50 | 30 |
| Pin Pals | 50 | 30 |
| Born 2 Kill | 46 | 34 |
| Northern Pride | 43 | 37 |
| Central Boiler | 40 | 40 |
| Elite Video & Sound | 36 | 44 |
| Dumb Luck | 32 | 48 |
| Cash Trucking | 30 | 50 |
| All Fall Down | 22 | 58 |

■ High Game - (men) Corey Potucek 231, Darin Marshik 227, Zane Hawk 227. (women) Carol Spildo 160, Kelly Bloomquist 157, Rozella Eggerud 147.

■ High Series - (men) Zane Hawk 191-227-223-641, Darin Marshik 191-227-217-635, Doug Hanson 197-222-168-587. (women) Carol Spildo 148-138-160-446, Rozella "Ma" Eggerud 119-123-147-389, Kelly Bloomquist 157-120-104-381.

**Leisure**

■ High Game - (men) John Brahosky 214, Ken Hockert 176, Wally Reirson 169. (women) Dolores Hirst 167, DArlene Swagger 161, Jean Patterson 132.

■ High Series - (men) John Brahosky 203-183-214-600, Ken Hockert 152-176-160-488, George Hill 158-145-164-467. (women) Dolores Hirst 139-164-167-470, Darlene Swagger 161-158-126-445, Jean Patterson 97-85-132-314.

**Arctic Cat**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Good, Bad & Ugly | 50 | 14 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 44 | 20 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 44 | 20 |
| Hot Rollers | 40 | 24 |
| 3 W's | 38 | 26 |
| Never Will Be's | 38 | 26 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 36 | 28 |
| Nasty Threesome | 34 | 30 |
| Warrant | 34 | 30 |
| Saints | 28 | 36 |
| Pinheads | 26 | 38 |
| Bonfires | 25 | 39 |
| Loafers | 24 | 40 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 24 | 40 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 15 | 49 |
| Off Season | 12 | 52 |

■ High Game - (men) Wayne Hanson 243, Jim Anderson 230, Zane Hawk 223. (women) Joann Lundeen 188, Cheryl Scott 174, Diane Klemetson 170.

■ High Series - (men) Wayne Hasnon 233-243-211-687, Dave Kuicka 219-202-197-618, Zane Hawk 180-186-223-589. (women) Diane Klemetson 170-152-169-491, Cheryl Scott 167-150-174-491, Joan Lundeen 188-153-132-473.

**Wednesday Night Mixed**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Pinheads | 42 | 0 |
| Dean's Foods | 26 | 16 |
| Budweiser | 23 | 19 |
| TR Salvage | 23 | 19 |
| NAPA Ogeez | 19 | 23 |
| Y & O | 17 | 25 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 16 | 26 |

■ High Game - (men) Shawn Lee 222, Make Barry 221, Jason Olson 212. (women) Carmen olson 224, Deb Pierce 222, Cassie Hagman 215.

■ High Series - (men) Jason Olson 188-212-195-595, Shawn Lee 177-222-188-587, Nick Wilson 203-191-175-569. (women) Deb Pierce 190-201-222-613, Carmen Olson 224-184-182-590, Cassie Hagman 173-191-215-579.

**Elks**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| US | 33.5 | 10.5 |
| Strikers | 33 | 11 |
| Stags | 31 | 13 |
| Horns | 30 | 14 |
| Dean's Foods | 29 | 15 |
| Big Boys | 25 | 19 |
| Bronx Bombers | 24 | 20 |
| Per's | 16 | 28 |
| 6x6 | 15.5 | 28.5 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 12.5 | 31.5 |
| Bulls | 5.5 | 38.5 |

■ High Game - Gene Kalinowski 269, Dan Stelton 245, Jim Hollie 242.

■ High Series - Gene Kalinowski 197-269-215-681, Jim Hollie 242-218-210-670, Dan Stelsion 245-181-220-646.

**Sunset**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | 34 | 10 |
| Sheldon's | 29 | 15 |
| Joppru Gals | 26 | 18 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 25 | 19 |
| Digi-Key/Fire & Ice | 24 | 20 |
| The Times | 22 | 22 |
| Brite Spot | 19 | 25 |
| Slup's Girls | 19 | 25 |
| NW Grain | 12 | 32 |

■ High Game - Patsy Lindquist 246, Millie Reierson 203, Sharon Odegard 198.

■ High Series - Patsy Lindquist 179-246-167-592, Millie Reierson 172-203-157-532, Sharon Odegard 136-198-193-527.

**Six Pack**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 31 | 4 |
| Majere's Custom Woodwork | 22 | 13 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 17 | 18 |
| Black Cat | 17 | 18 |
| Davidson Construction | 15 | 20 |
| Kandiyohi | 3 | 32 |

■ High Game - (men) John Brahosky 255, Lenny Olson 254, David Majeres 254, Zane Hawk 247. (women) Cassie Hagman 253, EJ Lendobeja 213, Arlene Walseth 210.

■ High Series - (men) John Brahosky 211-255-205-671, Larry Olson 200-212-254-666, Josh Gerardy 226-163-213-602. (women) Cassie Hagman 194-205-253-652, EJ Lendobeja 213-162-166-541, Arlene Walseth 136-210-191-537.

**Moonbeam**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 31 | 13 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 26 | 18 |
| Digi-Key | 24 | 20 |
| Security State Bank | 23 | 21 |
| Legal Beagles | 22.5 | 21.5 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 22 | 22 |
| Wright Const | 20 | 24 |
| Kwik Strip | 20 | 24 |
| AT Constr. | 15.5 | 28.5 |
| Petro Pumper | 15 | 29 |

■ High Game - Val Paradis 199, Bobbie Manuelito 192, Wendy Mattson 184.

■ High Series - Val Paradis 199-179-182-560, Claudia Fornshell 177-178-138-493, Bobbie Manuelito 192-180-119-491.

**Service League**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| McDonald's | 115.5 | 59.5 |
| Bud Light | 113 | 62 |
| Northland Taxi | 107.5 | 67.5 |
| Rick's Appliance | 93.5 | 81.5 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 93 | 82 |
| Overbye Trucking | 81.5 | 93.5 |
| Thygeson's | 57.5 | 117.5 |
| R & P Roofing | 348.5 | 136.5 |

■ High Game - Gene Kalinowski 298, Dan Lindquist 246, Zane Hawk 245.

■ High Series - Gene Kalinowski 260-298-212-770, Zane Hawk 245-235-210-690, Tom Scholin 226-213-234-673, Dan Lindquist 246-244-176-666.

**Junior**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Wright Construction | 21 | 3 |
| Oil Boyz | 16 | 8 |
| Ace Hardware | 14 | 10 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 13 | 11 |
| The Times (The Paper Boys) | 11 | 13 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 11 | 13 |
| Rick's Appliance | 4 | 20 |

■ High Game - (boys) Nick Kalinowski 193, Brandon Wappula 180, Jake Muzzy 172. (girls) Amber Sanders 180, Allissa Wagner 164, Kelsey Spilde 122.

■ High Series - (boys) Brandon Wappula 171-180-164-515, Jake Muzzy 172-149-166-487, Nick Kalinowski 127-139-193-459. (girls) Amber Sanders 142-143-180-465, Kelsey Spilde 108-122-119-349, Allissa Wagner 87-97-164-348.

**Senior**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Dalelord Farms | 11.5 | 4.5 |
| Twice But Nice | 11 | 5 |
| Walseth Construction | 9 | 7 |
| Prosser Ranch | 7 | 9 |
| River Ridge Design | 5 | 11 |
| Nelson State Farm | 4.5 | 11.5 |

■ High Game - (boys) Daniel Nelson 245, Eric Swanson 210, Matthew Anderson 197. (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 188, Chesney Dobias 165, Angie Homme 156.

■ High Series - (boys) Daniel Nelson 245-171-190-606, Eric Swanson 184-158-210-552, Blake Halbasch 192-184-163-539. (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 188-164-144-496, Angie Homme 127-151-156-434, Chesney Dobias 165-135-119-419.

**Prep**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Strikers | 17 | 7 |
| M&M's | 15 | 9 |
| The Fire Kids | 14 | 10 |
| The Three Amigos | 14 | 10 |
| Lil' Rascals | 12 | 12 |
| The Three Musketeers | 12 | 12 |
| The Flying Bowlers | 11 | 13 |

■ High Game - (boys) Colby Wagner 140, Guthrey Mathieu 140, Austin Opdahl 120. (girls) Jordon Wappula 127, Charlee Mathieu 88, Jazzmine Wichterman 84.

■ High Series - (boys) Colby Wagner 140-117-115-372, Austin Opdahl 113-120-115-348, Blake Aubol 119-97-110-326. (girls) Jordon Wappula 127-88-126-341, Braylie Wappula 69-69-81-219, Jazzmine Wichterman 84-62-70-216.

**Bantam**

■ High Game - (boys) Ty Olson 78, Josef Paradis 55, Matt Opdahl 53. (girls) Brandi Jonson 76, Meranda Lill 47.

■ High Series - (boys) Ty Olson 78-76-154, Josef Paradis 55-50-105, Matt Opdahl 53-38-91. (girls) Brandi Jonson 44-76-120, Meranda Lill 47-30-77.

## TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

**Division 1 - Week 9**

**Team standings** - Johnson Heating & A.C. 27-9; Sjoberg's, Inc. 24-12; Joe Mama and the Who? 24-12; Loeffler Insurance 22-14; The DCBs 19-17; St. Hilaire Slayers 19-17; Sons of American Legion 18-18; Land-O-Lakes Milk 17-19; Skalsky Electric 15-21; Northern State Bank 14-22; Narverud Cleaners 10-26; Team Realtree 7-29.

**High Scores** - Terry Wells 300; Steve Broten 299; Cobi Burton 298; Darrel Janisch 297; Jake Johnson 296; Josh Jimenez 296; Robin Foster 293; Wayne Johaneson 291; Brandon Schwab 291; Chris Matter 290; Kirby McFarlane 288; Jordan Torgerson 286; Andy Harbott 285; Gerry Seim 284; Mark Mattson 284; Mikkel Jorde 284; Dan Narverud 284; Mike Brunner 283.

**Team Realtree** - Todd Edberg 234; Ben Gorvais 234; Troy Edberg 231; Chad Borneman 234 Totals - 933. Handicaps - 0.

**The DCBs** - Terry Wells 300, Josh Jimenez 296; Wayne Johaneson 291; Keith Swanson 258. Totals - 1145. Handicaps - 27.

**Loeffler Insurance** - Darrel Janisch 297; Steve Broten 299; Terry Vant Hof 270; Gary Blakely 261. Totals - 1127. Handicaps - 0.

**Sons of American Legion** - Jeremy McDougall 267; Robin Foster 293; Corey Marquis 275; Tim Barry 240. Totals 1075. Handicaps 3.

**Narverud Cleaners** - Steve Narverud 268; Dan Narverud 284; Steve Alby 278; Wyatt Alby 273. Totals - 1103, Handicaps - 21.

**St. Hilaire Slayers** - Jake Johnson 296; Tyler Johnson 282; Mark Mattson 284; Cory Jones 271. Totals - 1133. Handicaps - 0.

**Land-O-Lakes Milk** - Marv Carlson 234; Doug Amlot 276; Dan Stolton 278; Mike Brunner 283. Totals - 1071. Handicaps - 24.

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Seim 284; Joel Seim 270; Nick Seim 269; Andy Harbott 285. Totals - 1108. Handicaps - 0.

**Johnson Heating & A.C.** - Tom Johnson 249; Chris Matter 290; Brandon Schwab 291; Cobi Burton 298. Totals - 1128. Handicaps 0.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 288; Brent Anderson 280; Corey Tole 258; Darin Tole 241. Totals 1067. Handicaps 51.

**Skalsky Electric** - Josh Skalsky 268, Mikkel Jorde 284; Jordan Torgerson 286, Spencer Johnson 192. Totals - 1030. Handicaps - 0.

**Joe Mama and the Who?** - Joe Hoglo 274; Audrey Bello 276; Derek McFarlane 274; Rose Klaven 270. Totals - 1094. Handicaps 0.

**Division 2 - Week 9**

**Team standings** - Berstrom Electric 29-7; Spoo-Dee Delivery 28-8; Petro Pumper 26-10; Machine-Well 26-10; Bergstrom Electric Gold 21-15; TR Jobbing & Streiff's 18-18; Digi-Key 18-18; MHL 15-21; Hoglo's Meats 14-22; The Rookies 13-23; G-Town 8-28.

**High Scores** - Dale Narlock 299; Kyle Newton 293; Mike Anderson 292; Tony Hoglo 290; Kevin Westberg 288; Dan Johnson 288; Chris Dahlin 285; Mike Nordine 285; Paul Waswick 283; Chad Merrill 283; Chad Bottem 280; Jim Hoglo 280; Dustin Sonum 277; Reilly Stoltman 277; Ron Johnston 275; Chad Paulson 274; Rocky Wikert 274; Jeff Lane 273.

**Bergstrom Electric Gold** - Dale Narlock 299, Branden Narlock 190; Terry Olson 259; Chad Bottem 280. Totals 1028. Handicaps 39.

**Spoo-Dee Delivery** - Ron Johnston 275; Doug Johnston 260; Chris Dahlin 285; Craig Johnston 261. Totals 1081. Handicaps 0.

**Petro Pumper** - Alden Hugg 219; Joe Average 265; Kyle Newton 293; Dan Johnson 288. Totals 1065. Handicaps 0.

**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** - Mike Anderson 292; Nikki Anderson 259; Brooklyn Anderson 226; Jeff Lane 273. Totals 1050. Handicaps 24.

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 274; Andy Paulson 263; Kyle Wickert 261; Rocky Wickert 274. Totals 1072. Handicaps 0.

**The Rookies** - Reilly Stoltman 277; Ben Nelson 257; Jody Wilson 189; Average Joe 239. Totals 962. Handicaps 0.

**Digi-Key** - Roger Jablinske 260; Kaine Jablinske 216; Aaron Arlt 235; Dusty Arlt 240. Totals 950. Handicaps 0.

**Berstrom Electric** - Mike Nordine 285; Robert Merrill 265; Chad Merrill 283; Kevin Westberg 288; Totals 1121. Handicaps. 0

**Hoglo Meats** - Jim Hoglo 280; Blake Hoglo 246; Dave Hoglo 238; Tony Hoglo 290. Totals 1054. Handicaps 90.

**MHL** - Paul Waswick 283; Marshall Jesme 151; Jeff Quamme 219; Johnathan Quamme 213. Totals 866. Handicaps 24.

**G-Town** - Tyler Colden 196; TRA Ewalt 156; Tomas Heaton 204; Dustin Sonum 277. Totals 835. Handicaps 0.

# DNR hunter education: a success

Hunting fatalities and injuries continue to decrease in Minnesota thanks to a successful hunter safety education program celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

"Minnesota's hunting accident rates have dropped significantly since the safety education program became law in 1955," said Capt. Mike Hammer, safety program coordinator for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Today anyone born after December 31, 1979, must complete a hunter safety education program before being allowed to buy a hunting license.

Since 1994, Minnesota has averaged about 35 non fatal hunting accidents and less than two fatalities per year. Those numbers are dramatically lower than the 1960s when Minnesota averaged 110 non fatal injuries and about 14 fatalities per year.

"This program has been successful in making hunting a safer sport in Minnesota," said DNR Chief Conservation Officer Col Mike Hamm. "Better education has led to a sharp decrease in accidents. One fatality is too many. Our goal is to have many consecutive years like 1998 and 2004 when there were no fatalities during small game, big game, waterfowl, wild turkey and prairie chicken hunting seasons."

About 6,000 volunteer instructors administer hunter safety education programs around the state. The instructors are trained at workshops led by DNR recreational safety officers where they learn teaching and training methods and general administrative procedures.

Instructors receive a DNR volunteer procedure manual and must teach of course every two years to maintain their certification.

"The volunteer instructors are the backbone of the program," Hammer said. "They deserve all the credit. The volunteers teach more than 23,000 students each year."

Hammer said an interesting trend is the number of women who are becoming instructors. Currently, about 400 of the 6,000 instructors are women.

"More and more women are becoming involved in hunting and that trend is reflected in the increasing number of women instructors," Hammer said.

Classes, available to youths at least 11-years-old as well as adults, generally have more than one instructor who can discuss his or her area of expertise. This "team training" approach is designed to make teaching and attending the four hour course more interesting. Most classes have seven to eight instructors.

The firearms safety course covers safe gun handling, wildlife management, wildlife identification, ethics, survival, first aid and game care. Since 1955, nearly 1 million students have been certified.

The DNR is always looking for experienced hunters to pass on the tradition of hunting safety and responsibility to the next generation. People interested in becoming an instructor should call 1-800-366-8917 or visit the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

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# Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Delores Engevik spent the weekend at Thief River Falls where she watched the basketball games for elementary students and her great-grandchildren from Moorhead and Staples played.

She stayed at a motel with Naomi Beachy and Jessica Rahman and families. She also visited with Wally and Dolly Heaton.

Visiting on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home were Mrs. Bob Giffin and Robbie Giffin of Thief River Falls.

Sunday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home. Roydon and Doris Bernstein of Williston were dinner guests and Tim and Sandy Bernstein of Grygla were afternoon visitors.

Lowell Larson of Minneapolis spent the weekend in the area and visited with Karyl Larson and the Randy Larsons.

Eleanor McMillin has been a recent patient in a Florida hospital, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Salome Circle met on Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church with Arlette Ruud, Angie Brawley, Ila Hagen, Barbara Lunsetter, Darlene Swagger, Irma Dahl, and Pastor James Field present. Ila presented the Bible study and Darlene was hostess.

Monday afternoon, Gene Peterson visited with Delores Engevik.

Gaylon Anderson of Roseau visited on Monday morning at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Dale Peterson of Badger visited on Saturday at the Gene Peterson home.

Saturday Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl shopped in Grand Forks. Later, LeRoy treated them to supper at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Visiting at the Martyn Sistad home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sistad of Fosston.

Sunday visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scramstad of Middle River, Bonnie Howard of Warren and Ross Howard of Fargo.

Friday evening, Rodney Hagen and Corey and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Norris Hagen home.

Nathan and Karen Engevik and Katie of Roseau visited with Delores Engevik on Thursday.

Visitors on Friday at the Gene Peterson home were Tammy Bratang and Austin and Daryl Comstock.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein and Wayne Lunsetter homes.

# Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota doesn't get above zero in the mornings until the sun gets in gear and helps warm things up a bit. We were talking that it was like this in 1941 when March had so much cold and then the big storm. It would be nice if we could have the cold weather in March and no frost in May. The days go by so quickly or I go so slowly that it's impossible for me to catch up on all the work I have relegated to myself to finish before it will warm up outdoors enough to paint the foundations. At this time, they are covered with snow.

In spite of the many changes we had this past week, Judy made her trips as usual. Sunday after church, accompanied by her friend June Soverson, she drove to Strandquist and enjoyed the smorgasbord at Irene's Cafe. Again, on Tuesday, they went for "The Dumplings", as they are now known. But the weather kept Judy Kleinvachter's guests at her house to only June and Kari Kasprowicz. Most of us stayed in contact with each other by telephone and waited for someone else to bring the mail and paper to the house.

Most churches in the valley are getting ready for Easter. Some are practicing for a program that will be held next week in a union service. We'll see you there.

I read about the death of some birds, many which have been visiting my bird feed before the snow became so deep that I couldn't fill it again. The article read that they could become sick from eating on the ground under the feeder. Most of those birds have it all planned how to feed themselves, they seem to take turns to stand in the troughs on each side of the feeder and kick and scratch the sunflower seeds out of the troughs to the ground. Not knowing very much about cleanliness and not like dogs that know what a neighbor's lawn is for, not only sunflower seeds hit the ground. I really can't feel responsible for their illness and the only dead ones around here are those who met their untimely demise when they hit the windows or that yellow cat that tried to catch them in the hedge.

# Join Us For Services

**FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH**
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Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor
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**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls
Russ Harris, Pastor

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

**GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S**
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
Rev. James Field, Pastor
(218) 459-3324

March Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY**
Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.-Noon

**Faith:** Easter Worship services at 9:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Easter Worship services at 10:30 a.m. **Ekelund:** Thursday, March 24 Maundy Thursday services at 7:30 p.m.; Easter Sunrise services at 6:00 a.m.

**HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH**
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Thursday, March 24:** Maunday Thursday worship at 6:30 p.m.
**Friday, March 25:** Community Good Friday worship at MCC High School at 7:30 p.m.
**Sunday, March 27:** Easter Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

**SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
Mylo Carlson, Pastor

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

**IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA**
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218-874-2101

**Thursday March 24:** Worship with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m.
**Friday, March 25:** Community Good Friday service at the MCC High School
**Easter Sunday, March 27:** Worship service at 8:00 a.m. followed by breakfast.

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Thief River Falls
Wesley Langsas, Pastor
681-2300 • Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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**Friday, March 25:** Community Good Friday worship at MCC High School at 7:30 p.m.
**Sunday, March 20:** Easter Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

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County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
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**St. Petri:** Friday, March 25 Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 27 Easter Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Easter Sunday, March 27, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Thursday, March 24 Maundy Thursday service at 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 25 Good Friday Tenebrae service at 8:00 p.m.; Easter Sunday, March 27, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.

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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m., service has nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Coffee time at 9:00 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms; Women's Bible study at 3 p.m.

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**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
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**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Thursday, March 24-Maundy Thursday Worship w/holy communion at 6:30 p.m.; Friday March 25 Good Friday Worship-no holy communion at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 26-No worship service: Easter Sunday-March 27 Sunrise service w/holy communion at 6:30 a.m.; Easter breakfast 7:00-9:30 a.m.; Easter Worship service w/holy communion at 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; No Sunday school.
**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m. $3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's activities, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m.
**Black River:** Thursday, March 23-Maundy Thursday Service w/holy communion at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 24-Good Friday service at 6:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 27-Easter Breakfast 7:30-9:15 a.m.; Worship service w/holy communion at 9:30 a.m.

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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.
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**Thursday, March 24:** Maundy Thursday Supper at 5:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday worship at 6:30 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level 1 at 7:00 p.m.
**Friday, March 25:** Soup & sandwich lunch at 11:30 a.m.; Good Friday worship service at 12:00 noon; Soup & sandwich lunch at 12:30 p.m.; Good Friday worship at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, March 26:** Set-up and cooking for Easter brunch at 9:00 a.m.; Worship committee meets at 10:00 a.m.
**Sunday, March 27:** Early Easter service at 8:00 a.m.; Easter breakfast at 8:45 a.m.; Easter worship and celebration at 10:00 a.m.
**Monday, March 28:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level III at 7:00 p.m.; Adoption Support Group at 7:00 p.m.
**Tuesday, March 29:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.

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Rural Thief River Falls
Luther Peterson, Pastor
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
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P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

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505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson
681-3296 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

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Minnesota

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## *Was that water tower leak really a story?*

He called only because the ice hanging from the water tower had created some interesting shapes. Naturally, the call generated some more questions, such as "Why was there ice hanging from the water tower?"

I'm often asked how we develop stories…where we get our ideas for stories.

Sometimes, stories are generated by other stories. For example, a caller might chose to take the offensive, or be offensive, depending on your point of view, and mention that a similar story appeared in the newspaper, and demand to know why we couldn't print their news story. I usually respond that I don't have a problem with printing their story. There are times, however, when stories do run their course, and re-printing the same information over and over is a waste of ink. In any event, we receive tips about stories from many different sources. Sometimes, we come up with our own story ideas. Sometimes, story ideas are suggested by the topics we come in contact with at public meetings and hearings. And, of course, those meetings are stories, too. Many times, story ideas come from you - our readers.

This may be a bit off the topic, but it never hurts to ask if we would run a certain story. I'm generally a soft touch.

The March 9 inquiry about ice hanging from the water tower in Middle River (and the caller was very polite) is a good example of how stories develop. I remember an instructor who encouraged us to think of stories as balls of yarn - keep pulling on the string to get at the story. In the story about ice hanging from the water tower, the ice was caused when a leak developed in the water tower. Why did a leak develop? We're all aware of the cause and effect relationship between freezing and thawing - specifically what it does to our streets and highways. Well, the welcome thaw and then unwelcome freeze caused ice to shift, and this shifting damaged a valve.

Still more questions dogged our thoughts. Well, if the water leaked out or had to be drained out of the tower to repair the leak, were residents left without water? Several calls were made, and many people generously took time in their day to answer our many questions. To make a long story short, residents of Middle River were never left without water or fire protection. The only ill effect was low water pressure.

So, in view of the fact that very few people were inconvenienced, you might wonder, is this a "news" story? Well, the ice did make for some interesting shapes; and, of course, if you show the ice, then you have to explain how it happened. And quite simply, that's how an ice sculpture became a news story. We welcome story suggestions from you, our readers, as well. You never know, it might make a very interesting story.

## *Addresses to use and file away*

Quite frequently, we are asked for the addresses of our legislators. Many important issues come up during a year that can have an impact on local residents. We hope that by providing this information, citizens will be able to provide our legislative leaders with the kind of input that helps them do the job they were elected to perform.

Some advice: Be courteous. Tell who you are and what you're writing about and why. Be specific.

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### Column - Rustic Writings by Harold Storhaug

## Let's bring an annual festival to Thief River Falls

Sometime ago, Dave Hill editorialized on how important it is to promote our fair city. In the last few years, due for the most part to a changing economy, we seem to be in the doldrums.

Our retail market seems to be going downhill, which results in the loss of many owners and managers who at one time kept our downtown alive. Gone are the likes of Bill LaFave, L.B. Hartz, Bill Dahlquist, Gust Frahm, Ward Nichols, Roy Oen, Cliff Bjorkman, Don "Coast to Coast" Olson, Don "KTRF" Olson, Jim Parkins, Sid Lieberman and many others. They were "movers and shakers," who worked tirelessly to keep our community alive. We had an active Chamber of Commerce with a separate retail committee that dreamed up promotions, like Uff Da Days and Moonlight Madness, to keep people coming to town. And don't forget "the drawings"!

Today, we have the Great American Block Party, which is a one-night celebration geared toward the young crowd. Our Pennington County Fair is successful and draws large crowds. Other than that, we don't have an annual event that identifies with our town. Neighboring communities have Ox Cart Days, Paul Bunyan Days, Catfish Days, Detroit Lakes Water Carnival, Middle River Goose Festival, Grygla Fall Festival and so on.

At one time, perhaps five decades ago, we had a very active Jaycee chapter in Thief River Falls. We had a fairly large membership of energetic young fellows. I recall some of our projects back then. We built garbage can racks and sold them to homeowners to hold their galvanized garbage cans that were used in those days. We built sandboxes for kids. We would build the sandboxes, deliver them to those who bought them and fill them with sand for the kids. We built a boat dock, which was located near the Third Street bridge. It was large enough to accommodate several boats and was used for some time. The Jaycees also built a dunking stand, which got lot of use for several years. Eng Norbeck, a sort of mechanical genius from the Northern Chevrolet garage, came up with the design. It got a lot of use at the county fair and other events and might still be in use today.

Those Jaycees sponsored some activities on the Fourth of July for a couple of years. Then they got into a bigger celebration called the Jaycee Aquacade, a weekend event named by yours truly. The Aquacade did not have a long run but was enjoyed by many during its short life.

President Glenn Peterson led the 1958-59 Jaycees, which put on a real extravaganza in August of that year. There was a whole afternoon of activities at Tindolph Park. Among the events were boat races, a horseshoe contest, a band concert, a boat parade, a water ski show, swimming and diving events, aqua clown acts and ski jumping. The Jaycees built their own ski jump, which was used in the jumping competition. It was made out of jack-pine lumber and was adjustable from 3 to 11 feet. I don't recall who came up with the design. It was used for a year or two until someone advised against its further use lest someone got injured and a lawsuit ensued.

The Jaycee Aquacade provided some good wholesome summer entertainment on the river. I can't think of any organized summer festival that our town has sponsored since the days of the Jaycee Aquacade. But to say we have no "movers and shakers" left in our community would be an injustice to a good number of people. One has only to look back over the last year or so to see the results of some very dedicated volunteers.

We have had the attractive refurbishing of the Lincoln High School auditorium. That required many hours of planning by several people who must have spent hours choosing materials and color schemes for redecoration, negotiating with contractors who performed the work, and raising funds from throughout the community to cover the cost of that beautiful project – a formidable undertaking.

Then we had the well-attended All-School Reunion in 2004. That committee numbered only around 20 people at the most. When you think about all the functions it had during that celebration, you know those volunteers put in a lot of hours to make that celebration a huge success.

Last but not least was the highly successful World Junior Hockey Championship that showcased our town and our beautiful new hockey facility. To pull off that affair required dozens of dedicated volunteers working long hours.

Now, if we could get some of those talented people to direct some of their energy into coming up with an annual festival to bring people to our town.

### Column - Speaking Of… by Sherry LaCoursiere

## What's the measure of society's morality?

What a heart-wrenching weekend.

First I learned that Jessica Lunsford's body had been found barely 150 yards away from her home in Florida. I saw pictures of the ugly, little man who is accused of molesting and killing her, looking like a troll in his orange jumpsuit, wearing his "innocent face" into the courtroom and dragging his chains behind him. Looking at him, it was nearly impossible to keep from feeling hatred.

Then came the Northern Watch, with news of another person charged with being a child molester, this one right here at home. Is this another killer, a killer of children's innocence, trust and faith? What is the matter? Why are the monsters crawling from the muck and molesting our children?

Lunsford's accused murderer, John Couey, is a 46-year-old man who looks 30 years older than his age and is a known drug user. The sheriff who is in charge of the case called Couey a "crack head," a "druggie" and a "piece of trash."

At the time of his arrest, Couey was on probation. His criminal record included 24 arrests for burglary, as well as carrying a concealed weapon and indecent exposure. During a burglary in 1978, he grabbed a girl in her bedroom and kissed her. At that time, he was sentenced to 10 years in prison, but was paroled after two years. In 1991, he was arrested on a charge of fondling a child under the age of 16. It isn't known what happened to that charge. WHY WASN'T HE IN PRISON? Sentenced to 10 years and serves two, what is going on?

The local man accused of first-degree criminal sexual conduct (with more charges pending) is Anthony Perfecto. He is accused of sexual contact with a boy under the age of five while he was babysitting the boy. He may also have had contact with other children, so other charges are pending.

According to the story in the Northern Watch, Perfecto had a 2004 felony conviction for second-degree criminal sexual conduct on Christmas Day, 2003, when he inappropriately touched a female under the age of 10. He was sentenced for that charge in May 2004 (which was after the current alleged incidents), given a 25-year stay of imposition and was ordered to serve 25 years of supervised probation. He served 93 days (93 days for 25 years?) in jail for that offense and was to register as a sexual offender.

How many times do we have to hear this stuff? Over and over, we hear of sexual molestations and murders of children and in nearly all of them, the perpetrator is a known offender, has probably been in prison for similar offenses and is supposed to be under supervision.

It looks to me like our loved ones aren't being protected at all. What can we do? Would it help to write to our legislators? What about law enforcement and the legal system, can more be done there? Too much plea bargaining? Is it who we are electing? Is it that we need more employees in these areas? Not enough jail space? Do we need to stand up and raise a fuss and yell for more funding?

The media can play a big role in this, too. Why aren't we showing pictures of these offenders in our newspapers and on television and having the names of offenders published and broadcast? Wouldn't that help? One offense, one single offense, and we want to see their faces and know who they are, and not just one time, but often. To heck with whether or not we are violating their privacy rights. They gave those up when they committed the crime.

Maybe we should take stock of our environment and take a look at television shows and music videos, the words in the songs, those video games and what kind of clothes people are wearing anyway? Wasn't it in the '60s that we were told to "do our own thing" and "let it all hang out"? Did anybody remember to say that wasn't such a good idea? I guess I wonder what happened to morals and values and things like church, God, right and wrong, good and bad and decency.

It seems to me that the abuse of loved ones, especially those who are so innocent and dependent on us, is an indication of a lack in our society and we all need to do something about it. If our society is in such a state that it allows persons to act out like this against our little innocents, we are truly in trouble. Our own Hubert Humphrey said it well when he said, "It was once said that the moral test of government is how that government treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life, the elderly; and those who are in the shadows of life, the sick, the needy and the handicapped." And how are we doing on that test?

### LETTERS

## Return military mom's magnets

To the Editor:

This letter is for the person who made the decision to steal the two magnets from my van while it was parked in the Hugo's parking lot on the afternoon of Monday, March 14.

One of the magnets was yellow with the inscription "KEEP MY SON SAFE" and the other had "LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE" set in desert camouflage. As a proud parent of a MARINE who has previously served one tour of duty in Iraq and is tentatively scheduled to return for another in August, these magnets have a significance for me that the thief could not begin to understand. Only another parent could display the "KEEP MY SON SAFE," and I know that no one who has experienced the mixture of pride and fear that accompanies having a child in combat duty would stoop so low.

If your conscience is bothering you and you would like to sleep better at night, please return them to me. You can drop the magnets off at the Law Enforcement Center or The Times office with no questions asked.

Sincerely,
Maria Srnsky
Thief River Falls

## Support veteran health care

To the Editor and good citizens of this area:

Most of the veterans of World War II are now in their 80s, the Korean War veterans are in their 70s, and wounded people are coming home from Afghanistan and Iraq. All of these people need a strong and well-funded Veterans Administration. In the face of all of this, we are seeing veterans' benefits being cut to save money.

You can help. The squeaking wheel does get the grease and political power does come from numbers. If you are a [illegible] individual, make your voice heard. Write your congressmen and ask them to assure adequate health care for the men and women who [illegible] put in harm's way. [illegible]

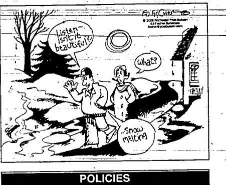
Rep. Collin Peterson
2159 Rayburn House Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-2307

The Honorable Norm Coleman
United States Senate
320 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-2304

The Honorable Mark Dayton
United States Senate
123 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-2303

If you are eligible to join the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) or the American Legion, I ask you to make our voice stronger. Join. You have fought for democracy the world over, now take the advantage of its opportunities, make it work here at home.

G. [illegible] Parr
Commander
VFW Post [illegible]



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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
March 20, 1930

### St. Patrick Party

"The club rooms of the Sons of Norway hall were attractively decorated in a St. Patrick motif at the party given Monday evening by the Misses Clenora Urdahl, Ruth Samuelson, Lillian and Rose Erickson, Hilda Nakken, and Esther Ness. The evening was spent playing games, whist and dancing. A midnight supper was served by the hostesses. Among those present were Mesdames Ralph Aasland, Richard Joringdahl, Nobel Urdahl, and Harry Sullivan; and the Misses Olive Olson, Mable Stokke, Edna Alexander, Merretta Dudley, Lily Roberts, Inger Norbeck, Adeline Solmonson, Delma Dols, Belle Sagmoen, Jessie Joyce, Esther Crown, Marjorie Nicholson and Lucille Rayson."

### B Sharp Music Club Gives St. Patrick Party Monday

"At the studio of Mrs. Thelma Holm Erickson Monday evening, a St. Patrick party was given by the members of the B Sharp Music club. Following a short business meeting and a piano solo by Sanford Lee, the evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Those present were Lois Oden, Virginia Quale, Lorraine Rayson, Violet Rhodegaard, Sheila Angell, Laura Nelson, Ruth Bessler, Karen Langseth, Norma Batchelder, Palma Langseth, Luverne Rolland and Sanford Lee."

### *St. Hilaire*
### Birthday Party

"A party was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Carl Pearson in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her son, Erdmann. The hours were spent playing games and the honor guest received many lovely presents from his friends. At the close of the afternoon lunch was served. The guests were Rachael Skatrude, Roger Roy, Stanley Johnson, Robert Rosendahl and Billy Winters."

### Goodridge Parish
### O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

"Goodridge Lutheran Church: The Sunday school will meet in the Free church at 10 a.m.

"The Luther League will meet in the parsonage Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

"Ekelund, Eric: Services at 11 a.m.

"Bethania: The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. B. Hammer, Wednesday, March 26.

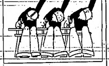
"Rosendahl, Torgerson: The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Alfred Olson, Thursday, March 27.

"St. Pauli, Jelle: Services at 2:30."

### *Goodridge*
### Organize Boy Scouts Here

"A meeting was held in the school house Saturday evening and a Boy Scout troop organized. Dr. Froehlich and son Clifford, W. E. Dahlquist and son Meis, and W. H. Mann of Thief River Falls were present and assisted with the work. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan was elected Scoutmaster and Edgar Berhow, assistant Scoutmaster. As soon as the boys have all signed up, we will give a complete list of those enrolled.

"Several mothers of the boys, who are interested, served lunch after the meeting in the cooking room, to all those present. A troop committee consisting of H. Frodahl, Carl Christenson, and A. Josephson was also formed."


Getting Elbow Room To Write A Test

### *High School Progress*
### Getting Elbow Room to Write a Test

"A little practice as a contortionist would be very handy for writing tests in class rooms. The students used to complain because they were stiff after physical training. Now they moan after each examination. The school is so crowded and classes so large that the system of movable chairs is very inconvenient. But what can be done about it? With the present lack of room, a system of fixed desks with proper aisle space would be impossible. However, sooner or later the question of new quarters for the growing enrollment in the school must be faced. As it would be very difficult to arrange the classes so that a new system of chairs could be installed in the classrooms, it would seem that a new building would be the logical solution.

"While this is being discussed and planned, the students suffer (but not in silence). It is very convenient for the unfortunate pupil who is unprepared to have his neighbor's paper in front of his eyes but such a practice encourages cheating and deceit. Very few pupils would deliberately look at another person's paper for the purpose of cheating. But when such a thing happens unintentionally can the teacher be blamed for suspecting dishonesty? The present method of teaching involves frequent objective tests which are very easy to copy from another paper. The things that are urgently needed are bigger classrooms and more modern equipment."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER — MARCH 23, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Serious Charges Made Against Sam Haislet**
**Red Lake Falls Editor Has Secured a Little Graft, It Would Appear**

"To the Editor of the NEWS: It is with patience that the people of the northern part of the county have waited for the RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE to offer some good reason why the county seat should not be changed from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls. One of the many reasons advanced by the people of Thief River Falls for the change, and it is an important one, is that there is a band of organized grafters at the county seat who have, in a systematic manner, been milking the county for some time. This is not denied. In fact, it is boasted of. The writer has heard the editor of the GAZETTE, Mr. Haislet, tell in the presence of others how a certain county official liked him so well that he showed him the bid of a certain party for doing some county work. This was but a few hours before the time set for the opening of the bids. Mr. Haislet told another party who put in a bid just a little lower and secured the work. For rendering this service, Mr. Haislet secured a portion of the profits.

"The above is a sample of the work that has been done in the county in the past, and Mr. Haislet, when he told the story gloated with pride over his accomplishment. It may be said that he talks too much, that he is a young man in age with no other cares than that of spending a rich father-in-law's surplus wealth, but that cannot be offered as an excuse. As a matter of fact, Mr. Haislet is one of the main supporters of Red Lake Falls, and is one of the managers of the campaign for Red Lake Falls. He is using all of his surplus wind in nonessential rantings and has turned his mud batteries upon every citizen of Thief River Falls who has the courage to say anything in favor of this city. That is the kind of a campaign he has mapped out for his town to follow, and his own glass house may fall before he gets through.
-- ONE WHO KNOWS"

**Arrests are Made**
**Men Accused of Stealing Logs from Lumber Company are Arrested**

"Upon the complaint of the East Grand Forks Lumber company, the Crookston Lumber company and the Thief River Falls Lumber company, as stated in the NEWS last week, warrants were issued for the arrest of John Loftus and John Peterson, two settlers on the eleven towns south of the Red Lake river. They are charged with stealing logs belonging to the lumber companies above named from the Red Lake river. They were brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff George Jarman and Judge Bishop set the trial for Friday, March 31. They were released upon their own recognizance. Warrants for the arrest of quite a number of other settlers will also be issued, the lumber companies having men employed to look over all settlers' building and where they find logs used are having the parties arrested.

"The lumber companies state that they do not desire to be hard upon any of the settlers, but they desire to put a stop to the taking of their logs out of the river and think that by commencing proceedings now that in the future their property will not be molested. The value of the logs that have been taken is estimated to be about $1,000. The settlers all claim that they did not think they were doing any harm, and each one says that he took the logs because everyone else was doing likewise. In many instances the logs were upon their land, having been floated up there during high water and what was on their land, they considered they owned."

**An Orchestra to be Formed**

"A number of people of this city are interested in the forming of an orchestra for this city and action upon the matter will be taken in a few days. Among those who will be members are Arnold Bjerkhoel, Bert Walker, Will and Carl Korstad, Bertil Backe, A. Hanson, and Mrs. Ham. An orchestra is badly needed here and it is to be hoped that one will be organized."

**Nearly 100 Per Cent Now on Our Petition**
**County Seat Removal Petitions All Called In for Inspection and Examination.**

"All of the county seat petitions were called in during the past week for examination and inspection. This does not mean that Thief River Falls has stopped circulating the petition by any means, for there are a large number of settlers living on the eleven towns who have not yet had an opportunity to sign it, and it is quite likely that most of the time allowed by law will be used before our petitions are presented. It is confidently expected that the petition will contain considerably over 100 per cent of the voters of Red Lake county, as shown by the last election. This large percentage can be accounted for by the fact that a light vote was cast at the recent election and also that a very large number of new settlers have come into the county, about eight hundred of them being in the eleven towns. The petitions have been examined and found to be in good shape and all have complied with the law.

"The petition now has over 2,100 names and, as only about 2,300 votes were cast in the county at the last election, it will thus be seen that we are near to the 100 per cent mark already. Attorney A. A. Miller of Crookston was up yesterday and looked the petitions over and gave legal advice to the committee."

**Six Saloons and No Church**

"GREENBUSH JOURNAL: Rev. Wilcox of the Methodist Episcopal church at Badger will hold divine services in Kukowski's hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the 21st and 22nd inst. It is Mr. Wilcox's intention to get a church started at that place and would like to see all those interested in the matter to turn out and hear him on the subject. He will spend a few days in town next week to call on you. Give him all the encouragement you can, as this is something we need bad. We have six saloons and not a church."

**Teachers are Hired**
**School Board Engages a Number of Teachers for Next Year's Work**

"The school board during the past week has engaged a number of the teachers for the coming year. Prof. McGinnis has been elected at a salary of $1,200 per year. Other teachers elected are as follows: Jennie C. Phillips at $70, Helen McGrath at $65, and Lida McDougal, Anna McGregor, Katharyn Coley, Eva St. John, Nellie Curran, Golda Hill, Marion Annand, May Toner and Florence J. Lansing at $50.

"Three of the old teachers, Misses Hannay, Kischlie and Taylor, have not made application for re-election, and it is understood that they have secured more acceptable positions elsewhere. Other applications have not as yet been acted upon."

## Turning Back The Times…

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—Freight is beginning to move now; three carloads arrived Wednesday night. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Business is rushing; so is the snow. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Spring is likely to be postponed on account of the weather. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The newly elected township clerk of Black River township is W. P. Fowler and Will Dargan is the assessor; supervisors are Andrew Sturre, P. O. Hagglund and Albert Iten. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Several teams of horses have been bought this spring in Black River despite the hard times. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Matt Oxborough of Black River has returned from the pineries. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The News reports that the village of Thief River Falls has a population of about 1,000.

—A caulker has come from Grand Forks to work on the new steamboat.

—A graphophone has been on display at the Ogahmah hotel.

—The Mechans forecast that 15 million board feet of lumber will be manufactured in Thief River Falls this year.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—A correspondent of the News who identifies himself as "One Who Knows," has leveled charges of graft against Editor Sam Haislet of the Red Lake Falls Gazette.

—Two patent medicines and Dr. Mark's communion wine have been found to be strong homemade liquor manufactured in Holt. Several men have been arrested and fined.

—If a suitable bed of clay near Thief River Falls can be found, a group of men from Grand Forks will start a brick yard here.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—The First National Bank has increased its capital stock from $25,000 to $50,000. C. L. Hansen has been elected president and W. W. Prichard Jr. cashier.

—B. Dan Bjorkman has attended a laundrymen's convention in Grand Forks.

—Wold's store will be located in the new Citizens bank building soon.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—H. S. Zavoral will address the Pennington County Swine Breeders association in Thief River Falls next week.

—The local American Legion post has opened a membership drive in preparation for the state Legion convention to be held here this summer.

—Austin Austinson, Steiner farmer, died recently from a broken back sustained when the buggy in which he was riding was struck by a car.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—Oen Mercantile will sponsor a John Deere Farm Machine party on Tuesday.

—The municipal power plant earned a net profit of $32,918 in 1934, City Clerk P. G. Pederson reports.

—Palmer Tommerdahl has been named district supervisor of Masonic lodges in this section of the state.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Lieutenant Harold Hylden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hylden, was awarded the distinguished service cross while stationed with the army in Germany.

—The mercury hit a high mark of 61 on March 21.

—Private First Class Bruce Biddick, previously reported missing in Belgium, is a prisoner of war in Germany, his parents, the George Biddicks, have been advised by the War department.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—A style show and several vaudeville acts will be presented at the city auditorium on April 1.

—The Pennington County Agricultural society have agreed to deed the fairgrounds to Pennington county.

—Connie Walters and Ivadelle Christensen have been named co-valedictorians of the Lincoln high school class of 1955 and Ara Peterson and Caryl Bugge have been named co-salutatorians.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—A group of 208 children attended the preschool round-up sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association.

—The first life membership in Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 of the American Legion in Thief River Falls has been presented to M. R. Levorson at the club's 46th anniversary party.

—The Lincoln high school musical this year is "The Sound of Music" to be presented Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—The Young Careerist winner in the contest sponsored by the Thief River Falls Business and Professional Women's club is Myrnell Brusegaard, a resident here for the past year who is a lecturer for Weight Watchers of the Upper Midwest.

—A volume of $1,828,813 sales for 1974, an increase of 32.7 per cent over 1973, was reported at the annual meeting of Consumers Cooperative association held recently.

—The Pennington county's senior citizen bus transportation program will begin full time service April 1.

—The eighth grade music department at Franklin middle school will present "The King and I" in May under the direction of John Hustad.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Dale Lasneski has been hired as the new executive director of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce and Jobs, Inc.

—The musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," will be presented Monday and Tuesday by the music and drama departments of Lincoln high school.

—Calvary Lutheran church of St. Hilaire will celebrate its centennial July 20-21.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—When the temperatures suddenly rose from below zero to the mid-50's in about one week recently, flooding waters and ice jams caused anxious moments for area residents.

—Thief River Falls has received notice from the governor of Minnesota that a grant of $1,027,500 for downtown rehabilitation has been approved.

—At its last meeting, the Thief River Falls city council heard reports about a possible new county-wide curfew of 11 p.m for children under 15, and incidents of music with vulgar and obscene lyrics being played at local public dances.

—The Taxpayer's Choice volunteer committee in Roseau county has announced that it has a petition with 4,091 signatures asking for an election on the county seat issue.

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 23, 1955

### School Board Votes Faculty Pay Increase

"The Thief River Falls board of education, at an adjourned session Monday evening, approved a salary increase for all faculty members averaging approximately nearly $200 a year for the coming school term.

"The cost to the school district of the increases was estimated by Superintendent W. G. Claffy at from $20,000 to $25,000, depending how many of the present faculty are replaced by new teachers. The staff was given until April 1 to indicate whether or not they plan to return next fall.

"The new scale ranges from $2,800 for a teacher with two years of college training and no experience, up to a maximum of $5,100 for a teacher with five years of college training and ten years or more experience."

### Smiley Girl Badly Frozen on Sunday

"June Helgeland, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helgeland of Smiley township, is in serious condition in Northwestern hospital, after having frozen her legs and hands late Saturday night.

"Earlier in the evening, June had been to a dance with friends, and on returning, she got out of the car on the highway, a half-mile or more from her home, the side road being blocked with snow.

"The temperature was 20 below zero at the time, and when she reached home her limbs were badly frozen. Her parents summoned a bobsled to take her to the highway, and she was rushed to the hospital. It was indicated that several weeks may elapse before it will be known how complete her recovery will be."

### Cheese Output of Local Creamery Shows Large Gain

"The volume of milk received during February by the cheese-manufacturing department of the Thief River Falls co-operative creamery was almost double the quantity received in February 1954," G. S. Bergland, manager of the local plant, announced this week.

"In addition, he stated, the substantial total of 6,420 pounds of butter was churned, about the same as a year ago.

"Bergland reported that 1,079,295 pounds of milk were received last month, from which 97,598 pounds of cheese were manufactured, while in February 1954 the plant received 567,075 pounds of milk, from which 46,724 pounds of cheese were made.

"With higher price supports in effect in early 1954, the price paid for milk in February last year was 84 cents, compared to 77 cents last month."

### Burglars Invade Vogle's Tavern at Highlanding

"Intruders late Monday night removed a padlock from the front door of Vogle's Tavern at Highlanding, and entered the place, taking coins out of a jukebox and four or five cartons of cigarets. They also stole some gasoline before leaving the premises. Sheriff Arthur Rambeck conducted an investigation Wednesday."

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLES

—Supporters of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the late F. D. Roosevelt don't seem to be too happy about the revelation of their negotiations at Yalta in 1945.

—It comes with pure grace from Bachelor B. N. of Baudette to urge his men friends to buy their wives a new Easter outfit.

—Disturbing headline: "Infant Morality Shows Drop Here."

—We forgot that last Thursday was St. Patrick's Day until we noticed all the green neckties at the chamber of commerce luncheon.

—The seldom-achieved goal of any columnist is to inspire his readers to exclaim, "Now, why couldn't I have said that?"

—Neil Mattson in his column in the Warren Sheaf, quotes this sapient observation, "A rumba is an assset to music."

—Remember way back when teachers of elocution used to travel from town to town giving lessons?

—Bishop Blunt of England lived up to his name when he advised Princess Margaret to give up her romance with a divorced man.

—It was an astute spectator of the passing scene who said that we all want to live longer, but none of us wish to grow older.

—Reporting on a girl being injured in an automobile accident, a California paper stated, "The area in which Miss Ford was injured is particularly scenic."

—Revised version: They now say that the modern girl is looking for a man who is tall, dark and has some.

—Bemidji and International Falls are in a hassle over which is the coldest spot in the nation in wintertime. There was no argument in the old days when Thief River Falls had a government weather reporting station.

—Our Badger Enterprise colleague tells about the fellow who named his three puppies, Poodle, Rover and Liberace. The last one was so named because he is the [illegible].

—You don't need to take our word for it, but Monday was supposed to be the first day of spring.

That the much maligned state legislature is taking care of the more [illegible] matters was demonstrated last week when it enacted a law [illegible] the sale of vodka.

N. A. H.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — MARCH 25, 1905

**News Items**

"The small boys succeeded in winning in a match bowling game last Tuesday evening.

"The village of Argyle, in Marshall county, is reported to have 74 cases of smallpox.

"The city council of Thief River Falls reduced the liquor license fee from $1,000 to $500 for the coming year.

"A carload of farm machinery, consisting of wagons, buggies, plows, drills, and harrows arrived last Tuesday at Leonard Holmes' machinery warehouse.

"Bregier & Lawrence of Red Lake Falls have rented the Hall building just south of the Hotel Markham and are putting in billiard and pool tables. It is understood that they will run a temperance billiard room.

"A. F. Lang has bought out the interest of Gust Nelson and has opened a restaurant in the rear of J. J. Soll's place. Mr. Lang has an enviable reputation as a cook and will do well.

"The Great Northern has a crew of men at Ives Station loading gravel and a train is hauling it to Red Lake Falls, where it is being used to prevent a land slide. It is thought that the new track will be finished and trains running that way inside of two weeks.

"The most important question in town at present is 'When will the river open?' The repairs at the big mill are all about done and everything will be in readiness to start in a few days or as soon as the ice clears from the river. This generally occurs about the 12th of April, but as this season appears early many hope for an early start. The mill will at once start a night and day crew, the men having all been hired and they will be here in a few days."

**Trouble at Plummer**

"RED LAKE COURIER: James and Knut Torgerson of Lambert township got in trouble at Plummer Monday and as a result one of the young men has a bullet wound in one of his legs and are both now boarding with Sheriff Lonnhan.

"It seems the brothers got into a dispute with [illegible] over a business deal and threatened to do him bodily harm. Mr. [illegible] their arrest and there being no jail at the place, they were placed in a box car for safe keeping. They endeavored to make their escape and succeeded [illegible] of the car and were making good time down the [illegible] were brought to a halt by the constable [illegible].

"They were brought before Justice [illegible] bonds to keep the peace for six months. [illegible] they were brought to this city and placed in the [illegible]. It is said that the young man [illegible] hopes that he will come to the [illegible]."

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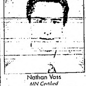
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The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Gloria Sistad winning the doorprize.

Saturday, Ray and Bernice Byklum of Milwaukee, Wisc. and Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla visited at the Hazel Auno home.

Wednesday, Angie Brawley, Karyl Larson, Evelyn Rogers and Hazel Auno attended funeral services for Elmer Newhouse at the Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Jim Avron visited at the Alan Severts home on Thursday.

Hazel Auno helped sew at the VFW on Monday.

Monday evening, Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Bonnie Howard of Warren, and Cheslie and Arlette Ruud spent the weekend at the Terry Ruud home in Moorhead. Sunday afternoon, Ross and Chris Howard of Fargo also visited at Terry's.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad joined the Sistad families to celebrate Keith and Christina's birthdays at Keith's near Fosston.

Myles Smith and Gary Gregreson of Middle River visited on Wednesday at the Alan Severts home.

Tuesday, Wally and Karol Byklum, Ray and Bernice Byklum, Hazel Auno, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended the Grygla boys basketball game with Clearbrook-Gonvick in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to the Alan Lunsetter home in Wahpeton, N.D. on Wednesday and attended Ashley's play at College. They also went to the North Dakota Boys State basketball games at the Fargo Dome on Thursday and Friday, returning home on Sunday evening.

Ray and Bernice Byklum of Milwaukee, Wisc. spent Sunday until Wednesday at the Hazel Auno home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited recently with Dale and Margaret Peterson.

Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis spent Saturday until Monday at the Hazel Auno home they also were here to attend funeral services for Karla Sparby.

Saturday, Gary and Margo Iverson of Goodridge and Jim Avron visited at the Alan Severts home.

Greg and Sharon Harris of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Hazel Auno home.

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# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 28: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, March 29: Hamburger on bun, hot ham & cheese or turkey sandwich; potato rounds, pickles, pepper sticks, graham crackers, apricots.

Wednesday, March 30: Chicken strips, pork chop patty or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, honey wheat dinner roll, fresh oranges.

Thursday, March 31: Taco/beans & chips, grilled chicken patty or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich, potato wedges, green beans, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

Friday, April 1: Stuffed cheese sticks w/sauce, pizza choice or chef salad; golden corn, lettuce salad, bread choice, peach cups.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 28: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, March 29: Super beef nachos or hot ham & cheese, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Wednesday, March 30: Pork chop patty or chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, dinner roll; fruit choice.

Thursday, March 31: Hamburger on bun or BBQ rib patty, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, April 1: Italian dunkers or pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 28: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, March 29: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread choice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, March 30: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, March 31: Tacos & chips, fixings, california blend bread choice, fruit choice.

Friday, April 1: Italian dunkers, crispy cube potatoes, green beans, bread choice, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 28: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, March 29: LATE START-NO BREAKFAST.

Wednesday, March 30: Egg omelet, sausages, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, March 31: Pancakes, ham, fruit, juice.

Friday, April 1: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 28: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, March 29: Chicken strips, tater tots, mini carrots, fruit.

Wednesday, March 30: Scalloped potatoes, ham, green beans, fruit.

Thursday, March 31: Pizza choice.

Friday, April 1: Hot ham & cheese/bun, hash browns, pickles, fruit.

### Marshall County Central

### Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 28: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, March 29: Cereal, toast, juice.

Wednesday, March 30: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, March 31: French toast sticks, mandarin oranges.

Friday, April 1: Cereal, jelly doughnut, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 28: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, March 29: Cheese Quesadilla, corn, fruit, bread.

Wednesday, March 30: Taco salad, lettuce/tomato, cheese, mixed fruit, bread.

Thursday, March 31: Turkey deli, french fries, fruit, bread.

Friday, April 1: Barbecue on a bun, baked beans, peaches, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 28: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, March 29: Toast w/jelly, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

Wednesday, March 30: French toast, sausage, juice.

Thursday, March 31: Cake doughnut, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

Friday, April 1: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 28: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, March 29: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, bread.

Wednesday, March 30: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, bread, M & M cookie.

Thursday, March 31: Pork roast in gravy, mashed potatoes, cheese slice, tossed salad, bread, pudding.

Friday, April 1: BBQ on a bun, potato chips, pickles, corn, peaches, bread, pudding.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 28: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, March 29: Breakfast wrap, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, March 30: Banana nut muffin, cereal, juice.

Thursday, March 31: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Friday, April 1: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 28: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, March 29: Sausage pizza, lettuce salad, pineapple, bologna sandwich.

Wednesday, March 30: Italian dunkers w/meat sauce, mac & cheese, corn, applesauce.

Thursday, March 31: Ham, baked potatoes, green beans, dinner roll.

Friday, April 1: Weiner toasties, curly fries, coleslaw, apple crisp/whip topping.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, March 28: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/1000 island, fresh fruit in season white bread/margarine.

Tuesday, March 29: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, March 30: Swedish meatballs/gravy, whipped potatoes/gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread/margarine.

Thursday, March 31: Sliced ham w/pine-apple glaze, whipped potatoes/gravy, spin-ach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread/ margarine.

Friday, April 1: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, white bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, March 28: Tator Tot casserole, green beans, coleslaw, dessert.

Tuesday, March 29: Liver & onions, Potatoes O'Brien, squash, br. pudding; SUB: polish sausage, dessert.

Wednesday, March 30: BBQ pork riblet, baked potato, peas, apple crisp.

Thursday, March 31: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, wax beans, cookies.

Friday, April 1: Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, ice cream.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, March 28: BBQ Pork chop, potatoes, peas, bun/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, March 29: Lasagna, garlic toast, lettuce salad/dressing, bread, margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, March 30: Tator Tot casserole, green beans, coleslaw, bread, margarine, dessert.

Thursday, March 31: Chicken, baked potato, creamed carrots, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, April 1: Pork chop/gravy, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, bread/ margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, March 28: French toast w/syrup, apple juice.

Tuesday, March 29: Cheerios, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, March 30: Kix, toast w/jelly, apple juice.

Thursday, March 31: Rice Krispies, muffin, grape juice.

Friday, April 1: Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, March 28: Cheese pizza, corn, bread & butter, peaches.

Tuesday, March 29: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges, bread & butter.

Wednesday, March 30: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, March 31: Macaroni/cheese & hamburger hotdish, green beans, bread & butter, pears.

Friday, April 1: Vegetable beef soup, saltines, cheese sandwich, applesauce.

## Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Those who attended a birthday party for Jacob and Nicholas Schulz at the Seven Clans Casino on Saturday night were their mom and dad, Denise and Dennis Schulz, great grandmother Mayme Johnson, Joan Johnson and Jessica, Grandpa Merle Naeseth and Davie, Ryan and Joanne Myhre, Megan, Madison and Tylor, Jason Naeseth and Kia Nyland, Grandmother Bernice Schulz, Brian Schulz and Aubrey and Ryan, Brett Schulz, Jill Kaupang and Kale-Lynn, Craig and Leah Stroot, Ethan and Castor, Kris Hapoja and Craig Gabrud and Tanner. A big delicious lunch and birthday cake was served for Jacob's 5th birthday and Nicholas' 3rd birthday. Happy Birthday Jacob and Nicholas.

Joan Johnson, Monica and Michelle, Mayme Johnson and Jared Swanson were visitors on Saturday night at Merle Naeseth's home. They also visited with Joanne Myhre and family of Duluth, who were house guests of Merle's.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Clara Iverson and June Johnson went to the Ekelund Church to do quilting along with other ladies on Monday.

Leven Anderson of Fifty Lake, Minn. called and visited with his sister Mayme Johnson on March 9th.

Dustin Kotrba of Fargo spent the weekend visiting his parents Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

Shannon Lundeen was a visitor and dinner guest on Saturday at his Grandmother's, Shirley Johnsrud, home. He visited her again on Tuesday night.

Candy Lundeen and Angie Lundeen spent the weekend in Virginia, Minn.

Those who enjoyed dinner on Sunday at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stucy and June Johnson. Later they visited at the Mildred Hovel home.

Larry Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home on Thursday.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest on Sunday evening at Kathy Hovet's home.

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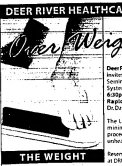

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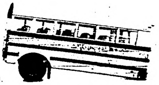
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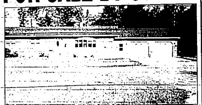

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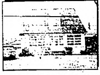

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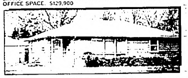

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### Automobiles

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**FOR SALE** on sealed bids - 1989 Freightliner, C112, L-10 Cummins, 9 speed; 1989 International single axle, DTA466, 7 speed. Can be seen at Land O' Lakes, Hwy 32 South, TRF. Bidders can raise their bids upon bid opening. Land O' Lakes has the right to refuse any or all bids. Bids will be opened, March 25th, 10 am, drop bids off at truck shop. Call 218-681-3146, ext. 2368. 4t24c

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**FOR SALE** - 42 ft flatbed trailer, set up for pulp wood or hay, $2,800 OBO. Call 218-528-3728 after 5 pm, ask for Rick. 2t25p

### Want to Rent

**LOOKING TO** rent house/apartment for one person (non smoker) that accepts pets. Please call 681-3819. Best times to call are 9 am - 2 pm or after 5:30. 1t24p

**WANTED TO** rent, land in TRF, Goodridge area, 701-248-3053. p4t27p

### For Rent

**HOUSE FOR** rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $465 plus utilities. Nice area, 2 stall garage in TRF, 310 Cardinal Ave. *Available April 1st, no pets, no smoking.* Contact Dennis or Darlene McCauley at 218-435-2356. p4t25p

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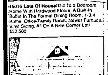

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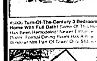

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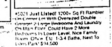

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### For Rent

**FOR RENT** - one bedroom furnished apartment, upstairs, one person, no pets, utilities paid. Call 681-4567. 2t24p

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

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### For Rent

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**FOR RENT** - Newfolden and Warren Summerfield apartments. All heat, water, garbage paid. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, cell# 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 8117t35c

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**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfc

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Reviews of the various townships in Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet at the regular meeting place (Town Hall unless otherwise listed) at the following set time and date established for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said townships for the year 2005. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.**

**No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his/her agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.**

| TWP/CITY | DAY | DATE | TIME |
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| Polk Centre | Wednesday | April 6 | 8:30 A.M. |
| Bray | Wednesday | April 6 | 9:45 A.M. |
| Kratka | Monday | April 4 | 9:00 A.M. |
| Cloverleaf | Monday | April 4 | 10:15 A.M. |
| Goodridge | Monday | April 4 | 11:30 A.M. |
| At The Senior Center In Goodridge | | | |
| Reiner | Monday | April 4 | 1:00 P.M. |
| Star | Monday | April 4 | 2:15 P.M. |
| Hickory | Monday | April 4 | 3:45 P.M. |
| Highlanding | Tuesday | April 5 | 9:00 A.M. |
| Deer Park | Tuesday | April 5 | 10:15 A.M. |
| Mayfield | Tuesday | April 5 | 11:30 A.M. |
| Smiley | Tuesday | April 5 | 1:00 P.M. |
| Wyandotte | Tuesday | April 5 | 2:15 P.M. |
| River Falls | Tuesday | April 5 | 3:30 P.M. |
| At The Gary Novak Farm | | | |
| Black River | Wednesday | April 6 | 11:00 A.M. |
| At The Steiger Farm | | | |
| Numedal | Wednesday | April 6 | 1:30 P.M. |
| Norden | Wednesday | April 6 | 2:45 P.M. |
| Sanders | Thursday | April 7 | 4:30 P.M. |
| Rocksbury | Thursday | April 7 | 8:30 A.M. |
| North | Thursday | April 7 | 1:00 P.M. |
| Silverton | Thursday | April 7 | 2:30 P.M. |

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March, 2005.

John E. Erickson, Secretary Of Pennington County
Township Officers Association

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## LEGALS

March 16, 23, 30, 2005
**STOCKPILING AGGREGATE BIDS CLOSE**
**10:00 AM, April 12, 2005**
**THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 12, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissions for the following:

County Project 57-05-05 Stockpile Aggregate. The major quantities of the project are: 1. Crush, screen and stockpile Class 1 aggregate 35,000 cu. yards (1 site).

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling (218) 683-7017. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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March 16, 23, 30, 2005
**PENNINGTON COUNTY, MN**
**COUNTY WIDE ASPHALT PAVEMENT CRACK SEALING**
**BIDS CLOSE**
**Closing Date 10:00 AM, April 23, 2005**
**THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 12, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissions for the following:

County Project 57-05-06 County Wide Asphalt Pavement Crack Sealing. The major quantities of work are: Crack Sealer-100,000 pounds.

Proposals, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail 250 125th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $20.00 (Non-refundable). Add $4.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

**ALL BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE PENNINGTON COUNTY AUDITOR AT THE COURTHOUSE.**

The County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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March 16, 23, 30, 2005
April 6, 13, 20, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage.

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 24, 1996.

MORTGAGOR(S): Tracey L. Larson, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: January 25, 1996 in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota and recorded as Document No. 147166 in Book 261 of Records, page 597.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A tract of land lying and being in the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4), Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point of beginning at a point on the South boundary line of said S1/2SE1/4 which point lies [illegible] East of the Southeast corner of said S1/2SE1/4; thence North at a right angle and parallel to the West boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 a distance of [illegible]; thence East at a right angle and parallel to the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 a distance of [illegible]; thence South at a right angle and parallel to the West boundary [illegible] boundary of said S1/2SE1/4; thence along the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4; thence along the South boundary of said S1/2SE/14 to the point of beginning.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $18,300.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $7,631.32.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**

Dated: March 9, 2005.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF
THIEF RIVER FALLS,
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

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March 9, 16, 23, 2005
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No: ______**

**Steven Allen Olson and Marian Olson, Personal Representative of the estate of Ethel Olson aka Ethel Livina Olson,**
Plaintiffs,
vs.
**John Olson Sordal, also unknown heirs of John Olson Sordal, deceased, Gunvor Sordal also the unknown heirs of Gunvor Sordal, deceased, Tom Olson, also the unknown heirs of Tom Olson, deceased, Halvor Olson, also the unknown heirs of Halvor Olson, deceased, Johnny Olson, also the unknown heirs of Johnny Olson, deceased, Olaf Olson, also the unknown heirs of Olaf Olson, deceased, Myles Olson, Wayne Olson, Allen Olson, also the unknown heirs of Allen Olson, deceased, Alverra Olson, Dennis Olson, Henry Olson, also the unknown heirs of Henry Olson, deceased, Ben Olson, also the unknown heirs of Ben Olson, deceased and Goodwin Olson, also the unknown heirs of Goodwin Olson, deceased, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,**
Defendants.

**Title Quieting**

**SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiffs' attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the administrator of the above named court within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff Steven Allen Olson is the owner in fee simple of an undivided 2/3 interest and Plaintiff, Marian Olson, Personal Representative of the Estate of Ethel Olson a/k/a Ethel Livina Olson, deceased, is the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1/3 interest in the above described real property, and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2005.

WURST & Mc DOWELL, LTD.
BY: /s/ Lawrence A. McDowell
Lawrence A. McDowell
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
Professional Building
P.O. Box 653
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3111
Atty. Id. No.: 7018X

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March 23, 2005
**School Dist. #561, Goodridge**
**REGULAR MEETING**
**March 15, 2005**
**7:00 P.M.**

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the regular meeting.

JOHN LOVLY, STEPHANIE HEATON, MISHAWN HOMME, ALAN SWANSON, TERRY DRANGSTVEIT.
MEMBERS ABSENT RODNEY HOFFMAN
ALSO PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT CLOW, PRINCIPAL WINGE

Chairperson Swanson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the family and consumer sciences classroom. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Drangstveit moved, Lovly seconded to approve the March 2005 meeting agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Heaton moved, Homme seconded to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2005, regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Heaton moved, Homme seconded to approve for payment checks #27908 thru #27979 as listed in report #3.1. Motion carried. (See reports #3.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow presented the revenue and expenditure budget reports and the cash flow and investment reports. (See reports #3.2-#3.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

The district showed an investment of $584,775.55 on February 28, 2005. (See report #3.6 attached to the official board minutes.)

No patron concerns were presented.

Student Council President Kacey Miller reported on spring high school student council activities.

No G.E.A., or Classified Staff reports were given.

Principal Winge reported on increased high school credit requirements. (See student registration handbook attached to the official board minutes.)

Principal Winge gave a report on the student registration numbers by class. (See report #6.2 attached to the official board minutes.)

Heaton reported that physical education teacher John Wilebski has received notice that the district is qualified to receive an archery grant from the Department of Natural Resources with local match of $1,300 to be provided via private donations and fund raising. Heaton moved, Lovly seconded to accept an Archery Program Grant from the Department of Natural Resources. Motion carried.

Transportation Supervisor Bruce Bjerklie reported on the bus fleet. He also reported on the need to replace the 1994 Dodge van prior to this fall. Drangstveit moved, Homme seconded to call for bids for a type-three school vehicle as per state specifications to be delivered prior to September 1, 2005. Motion carried. (See report #8.2.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

It was reported that the G.E.A. has requested that negotiations with the board begin for the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 contract years.

Lovly moved, Drangstveit seconded to accept Ben Hanson's resignation as Summer Recreation Director with regrets and to advertise to fill the position. Motion carried.

Homme moved, Lovly seconded to accept Robert Brown's resignation as C-Team Boys Basketball Coach will regrets and to advertise to fill the position. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Heaton seconded to accept Elden Winge's resignation as Principal effective at the end of the 2005 fiscal year with regrets. Motion carried.

Chairman Swanson recommended that the administration negotiations committee, consisting of Drangstveit and Swanson, meet with the Principal and Superintendent to determine how best to fill the administrative roles in the district. The board expressed their appreciation to Principal Winge for his service to the district.

Lovly and Heaton reported on the ongoing budget meetings and on items considered for reducing district costs. Both reported that the meetings have been very informative.

Principal Winge reported on the upcoming spring school events. He also reported that Northern Fire Equipment would begin installing an addition to the sprinkler system on May 25.

Superintendent Clow reported on legislation.

Procedures to purchase district fuels were reviewed with the board.

The procedure to notify parents of lunch funds available in their account was reviewed. It was recommended that members with questions contact one of the administrators.

Heaton asked for clarification as to what role the administrative negotiations committee would have in developing a procedure to fill the principal position. Following discussion, it was decided to have a special meeting, prior to the regular April meeting, to determine the hiring procedure.

The next regular meeting was set for Tuesday, April 19, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Julie Kresow, Deputy Clerk
Attest:
Terry Drangstveit, Clerk-Treasurer
Alan Swanson, Chairperson

Winners of the Challenger Elementary chess tournament include fifth grade, Micah Schneider, first, and Aaron Lindom, second; fourth grade, Gus Bruggeman, first, and Tobin Pietras-Swanton, second; and third grade, Jacob Leier, first, and Blair Panek, second.

## Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday at Jean Johnson's home were Jared Swanson and Mayme Johnson.

Jessica Johnson visited with her grandmother Mayme Johnson on Monday afternoon. Jean Johnson also visited on Monday.

Saturday evening, a birthday supper was served in honor of Ronnie Kotrba's birthday at Ronnie and Gail Kotrba's home. Those who attended were Mrs. Norman Adams, Debbie Hanson of Thief River Falls, Travis and Shree Kotrba and Dianna Kotrba of Montana. Happy Birthday Ronnie.

Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday forenoon at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Those who enjoyed supper at the casino were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Dylan and Agnes Eidelbes on Friday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited at Kathy Hovet's home on Monday afternoon.

Memone Toft of Baudette, Minn. called and visited with Mayme Johnson on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Erskine were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Friday at Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls. They also did some shopping there.

## TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

**Division 1 - Week 10**

**Team standings** - Johnson Heating & A.C. 31-9; Sjoberg's, Inc. 28-12; Loeffler Insurance 26-14; Joe Mama and the Who? 25-15; The DCBs 23-17; St. Hilaire Slayers 22-18; Land-O-Lakes Milk 18-22; Sons of American Legion 18-22; Northern State Bank 17-23; Skalsky Electric 15-25; Narverud Cleaners 10-30; Team Realtree 7-33.

**High Scores** - Steve Broten 300; Terry Wells 300; Darrel Janisch 298; Cory Jones 295, Chris Matter 293; Brandon Schwab 292; Josh Jimenez 292; Jake Johnson 291; Kirby McFarlane 290; Robin Foster 290; Tyler Johnson 289; Nick Seim 289; Marv Carlson 288; Mike Brunner 288; Terry Vant Hof 285; Derek McFarlane 285; Gerry Seim 284; Josh Skalsky 282.

**Team Realtree** - Todd Edberg 234; Ben Gervais 234; Troy Edberg 231; Chad Bomeman 234 Totals - 933. Handicaps - 0.

**The DCBs** - Terry Wells 300, Josh Jimenez 292; Wayne Johaneson 271; Keith Swanson 270. Totals - 1133. Handicaps - 0.

**Loeffler Insurance** - Darrel Janisch 298; Steve Broten 300; Terry Vant Hof 285; Gary Blakely 252. Totals - 1135. Handicaps - 0.

**Sons of American Legion** - Jeremy McDougall 266; Robin Foster 290; Corey Marquis 253; Tim Barry 224. Totals 1033. Handicaps 45.

**Narverud Cleaners** - Steve Narverud 270; Dan Narverud 275; Steve Alby 258; Wyatt Alby 269. Totals - 1072, Handicaps - 24.

**St. Hilaire Slayers** - Jake Johnson 291; Tyler Johnson 289; Mark Mattson 225; Cory Jones 295. Totals - 1100. Handicaps - 0.

**Land-O-Lakes Milk** - Marv Carlson 288; Doug Amiot 280; Dan Stelton 216; Mike Brunner 288. Totals - 1072. Handicaps - 6.

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Seim 284; Joel Seim 272; Nick Seim 289; Andy Harbott 268. Totals - 1113. Handicaps - 0.

**Johnson Heating & A.C.** - Tom Johnson 268; Chris Matter 293; Brandon Schwab 292; Cobi Burton 234. Totals - 1085. Handicaps 45.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 290; Brent Anderson 267; Corey Tele 281; Darin Tele 250. Totals 1088. Handicaps 0.

**Skalsky Electric** - Josh Skalsky 282, Mikkel Jorde 268; Jordan Torgerson 281, Spencer Johnson 186. Totals - 1017. Handicaps - 36.

**Joe Mama and the Who?** - Joe Hoglo 277; Audrey Boite 263; Derek McFarlane 285; Rose Klaven 261. Totals - 1086. Handicaps 0.

**Division 2 - Week 9**

**Team standings** - Berstrom Electric 32-8; Spee-Dee Delivery 32-8; Petro Pumper 30-10; Machine-Well 30-10; Bergstrom Electric Gold 22-18; Digi-Key 22-18; TR Jobbing & Streiff's 18-22; Hoglo's Meats 18-22; MHL 15-25; The Rookies 13-27; G-Town 8-32.

**High Scores** - Dale Narlock 300; Mike Nordine 293; Jim Hoglo 290; Tony Hoglo 290; Dustin Sonum 290; Reilly Stoltman 288; Chris Dahlin 283; Mike Anderson 282; Chad Bottem 282; Chad Merrill 280; Dan Johnson 278; Kevin Westberg 278; Andy Paulson 276; Alden Hugg 276; Joe Average 274; Rocky Wikert 273; Kyle Newton 271; Ron Johnston 269.

**Bergstrom Electric Gold** - Dale Narlock 300, Brandon Narlock 187; Terry Olson 260; Chad Bottem 282. Totals 1029. Handicaps 75.

**Spee-Dee Delivery** - Ron Johnston 269; Doug Johnston 262; Chris Dahlin 283; Craig Johnston 257. Totals 1071. Handicaps 0.

**Petro Pumper** - Alden Hugg 276; Joe Average 274; Kyle Newton 271; Dan Johnson 278. Totals 1099. Handicaps 0.

**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** - Mike Anderson 282; Nikki Anderson 231; Brooklyn Anderson 219; Jeff Lane 268. Totals 1000. Handicaps 48.

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 253; Andy Paulson 276; Kyle Wickert 249; Rocky Wickert 273. Totals 1051. Handicaps 0.

**The Rookies** - Reilly Stoltman 288; Ben Nelson 269; Jody Wilson 150; Average Joe 235. Totals 942. Handicaps 81

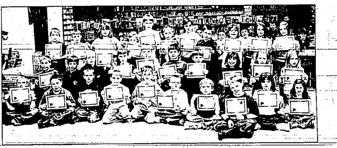
**Digi-Key** - Roger Jablinske 262; Kaine Jablinske 217; Aaron Arlt 250; Dusty Arlt 239. Totals 968. Handicaps 9.

**Berstrom Electric** - Mike Nordine 293; Robert Morrill 265; Chad Merrill 280; Kevin Westberg 278; Totals 1116. Handicaps. 0

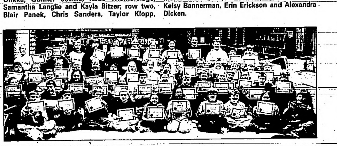
**Hoglo Meats** - Jim Hoglo 290; Blake Hoglo 210; Dave Hoglo 211; Tony Hoglo 290. Totals 1001. Handicaps 0.

**MHL** - Paul Wawick 225; Marshall Jesme 181; Jeff Quammo 219; Johnathan Quammo 216. Totals 841. Handicaps 0.

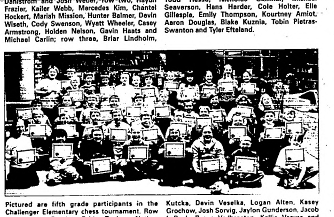
**G-Town** - Tyler Colden 198; TRA Ewalt 162; Tomas Heaton 201; Dustin Sonum 290. Totals 851. Handicaps 24.



Pictured are third grade chess tournament participants at Challenger Elementary School. Pictured row one, Kyle Jenson, Ryan Houske, Lyle Laakso, Jacob Leier, Guthry Mathieu, Nick Onkka, Gunner Jesme, Kade Wiemerslage, Samantha Langlie and Kayla Bitzer; row two, Blair Panek, Chris Sanders, Taylor Klopp, Matthew Sorvig, Turner Storm, Kaleb Fisher, Devon Pulczinski, Abbe Tormanen, Abby Schell and Emily Kutcka; row three, Brad Stewart, Alec Jalowiec, Erin Wayne, Logan Ose, Jorde Hutton, Marco Marolt, Wyatt Nelson, Bennett Sauve, Kelsy Bannerman, Erin Erickson and Alexandra Dicken.



Fourth grade chess tournament participants included the following students: row one, Tyler Wilebski, Logan Engelstad, Craig Nord, Chaz Cullen, Isaac Wood, Katrina Miller, Isabella Stromberg, Scott Lindom, Glen Thoemke, Hope Dahlstrom and Josh Weber; row two, Haydn Frazier, Kailer Webb, Mercedes Kim, Chantel Hockert, Mariah Mission, Hunter Balmer, Devin Wiseth, Cody Swenson, Wyatt Wheeler, Casey Armstrong, Holden Nelson, Gavin Haats and Michael Carlin; row three, Briar Lindholm, Michael Hodny, Grady Pederson, Gus Bruggeman, Rebecca Johnson, Briana Narvaiz, Kelsy Kinsman, Jenna McDonald, Mia Nelson, Andy Poole, Tony Garcia, Nick Hoffard, Brett Drevlow, Luke Mork and Josh Nord; row four, Todd Hesse, Nicholas Skinner, Michael Seaverson, Hans Harder, Cole Holter, Elle Gillespie, Emily Thompson, Kourtney Amiot, Aaron Douglas, Blake Kuznia, Tobin Pietras-Swanton and Tyler Efteland.



Pictured are fifth grade participants in the Challenger Elementary chess tournament. Row one, Brianna Drevlow, Fabian Tunberg, Nathan Hruby, Micah Schneider, Deann Filpula, Linzie Pittman, Nathan Bates and Nathan Lindgren; row two, Tyler Thorpe, Brandon Busse, Shay Erickson, Corey Boman, Michael Mosbeck, Chris Seglem, Dylan Cameron, Tyler Green, Micheal Azure and Andrew Sparby; row three, Tyler Kutcka, Devin Veselka, Logan Alten, Kasey Grochow, Josh Sorvig, Jaylon Gunderson, Jacob LaRock, Reese Vedbraaten, Kellie Vacura and Kali Renwick; row four, David Erickson, Christian Anderson, Aaron Lindom, Luke Peterson, Ethan Peterson, Teague Newman, Jake Osmondson, Cole Olson, Jordan Kazmierczak, Ashley Olson, Whitney Balmer, Sarah Dokkin and Harley Alby.

March 16, 23, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST

A list of real property in Pennington County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the County Administrator of Pennington County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer, or other interested persons must either pay the tax and penalty, plus interest and costs, or file a written objection with the Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 15th, 2005, stating the reasons why the tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objections are filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 9, 2005, and ends three to five years later, depending on the type of property and where it is located. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture.

To avoid forfeiture, taxes on property located within a township must be paid by May 10, 2010. Taxes must also be paid by May 10, 2010, if the property is one of the following types in a city: (1) residential homestead, (2) farm homestead, (3) private cabins, (4) resorts occupied by the owner, and (5) resorts in operation for not more than 250 days a year. Payment of tax by May 12, 2008 is necessary to avoid forfeiture of any property in a city which is not described in the preceding sentence.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Pennington County Auditor's Office, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The telephone number is 218-683-7000.

/s/ Janice Johnston
Jan Johnston
Court Administrator
9th Judicial District

Dated: February 15, 2005
District Court Seal

### DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The following table contains a list of Real property Located in PENNINGTON COUNTY on which taxes and penalties became delinquent on January 2, 2005. Interest calculated from January 1, 2005, and county costs must be paid along with the total tax and penalties in order for a parcel of Real property to be removed from the delinquent tax list.

| Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties | Parcel # Description Of Property | Tax Year | Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | BRAY TOWNSHIP | | |
| PRI - 000000164<br>JOHN G DUNBAR<br>19870 LOOKOUT ROAD<br>IRONTON MN 56455<br>ALT - 000003220<br>LEE R GORAL<br>13 FERRY ROAD<br>FORT WALTON BEACH<br>FL 32548 | R 02.02511100<br>Sect-25 Twp-153 Range-045<br>160.00 AC<br>NE1/4 160.00 | 2004 | 61.52 |
| PRI - 000000164<br>JOHN G DUNBAR<br>19870 LOOKOUT ROAD<br>IRONTON MN 56455 | R 02.02511300<br>Sect-25 Twp-153 Range-045<br>142.95 AC<br>SE1/4 LESS 17.05 A. 142.95 | 2004 | 930.24 |
| | CLOVERLEAF TOWNSHIP | | |
| PRI - 000000266<br>JERALD NORBY<br>DEBRA NORBY<br>25570 160TH STREET NE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 03.03306001<br>Sect-33 Twp-154 Range-041<br>5.11 AC<br>5.11 A. IN SW1/4 SE1/4 | 2004 | 767.60 |
| | GOODRIDGE TOWNSHIP | | |
| PRI - 000000730<br>TODD F OLSEN<br>PAULA M OLSEN<br>16195 350TH AVENUE NE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725<br>REL - 000010415<br>THERESA MUTNANSKY<br>16195 350TH AVENUE NE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 05.03611700<br>Sect-36 Twp-154 Range-040<br>160.00 AC<br>SE1/4 | 2004 | 2,024.00 |
| | HIGHLANDING TOWNSHIP | | |
| PRI - 000001681<br>LARRY WEBER<br>PO BOX 224<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 07.03314800<br>Sect-33 Twp-153 Range-040<br>11.25 AC<br>11.25 A IN S1/2NW1/4 AND DRIVEWAY EASEMENT | 2004 | 255.20 |
| | KRATKA TOWNSHIP | | |
| PRI - 000008869<br>JAMES HELGELAND<br>BARBARA HELGELAND<br>LOT 414 WESTSIDE TRAILER CRT<br>ROSEAU MN 56751 | R 08.01403700<br>Sect-14 Twp-153 Range-041<br>155.95 AC<br>SE1/4 LESS 1.21 A. HWY AND LESS 2.84 A | 2004 | 588.24 |
| | MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP | | |
| PRI - 000009912<br>MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP<br>KEITH SOLBERG<br>13847 270TH AVENUE SE<br>PLUMMER MN 56748 | R 09.00000100<br>Twp-152 Range-041<br>TOWNSHIP ROAD BENEFITS<br>JD #31 | 2004 | 38.62 |
| | NORDEN TOWNSHIP | | |
| PRI - 000000851<br>WAYNE KLEMETSON<br>DIANE KLEMETSON<br>10289 200TH STREET NW<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 10.01302900<br>Sect-13 Twp-154 Range-044<br>80.00 AC<br>E1/2NW1/4 80.00 | 2004 | 81.53 |
| PRI - 000000851<br>WAYNE KLEMETSON<br>DIANE KLEMETSON<br>10289 200TH STREET NW<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 10.01303000<br>Sect-13 Twp-154 Range-044<br>34.98 AC<br>NW1/4NW1/4 LESS 5.02 A | 2004 | 41.35 |
| PRI - 000000851<br>WAYNE KLEMETSON<br>DIANE KLEMETSON<br>10289 200TH STREET NW<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 10.01404400<br>Sect-14 Twp-154 Range-044<br>126.95 AC<br>NE1/4NE1/4 LESS 3.69 A<br>W1/2NE1/4 LESS 5.01 A<br>W1/2SE1/4NE1/4 LESS 4.35 A | 2004 | 804.67 |
| PRI - 000009093<br>WALTER SCOTT SURONEN<br>10308 180TH STREET NE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 10.02413200<br>Sect-24 Twp-154 Range-044<br>5.29 AC<br>5.29 A IN S1/2SW1/4 | 2004 | 842.60 |
| | NUMEDAL TOWNSHIP | | |
| PRI - 000004738<br>CHAD GUTTORMSON<br>1292 300TH STREET<br>BORUP MN 56519<br>CD - 000001449<br>ROBERT E SWANSON<br>LOIS SWANSON<br>1023 7TH STREET NORTH<br>WARREN MN 56762 | R 12.00900600<br>Sect-09 Twp-154 Range-045<br>43.09 AC<br>PART OF SE1/4 LESS 2.91 A HWY | 2004 | 262.20 |
| PRI - 000004738<br>CHAD GUTTORMSON<br>1292 300TH STREET<br>BORUP MN 56519<br>CD - 000001449<br>ROBERT E SWANSON<br>LOIS SWANSON<br>1023 7TH STREET NORTH<br>WARREN MN 56762 | R 12.01000900<br>Sect-10 Twp-154 Range-045<br>160.00 AC<br>SW1/4 | 2004 | 1,315.56 |
| PRI - 000001568<br>EUGENE LEGG<br>15523 180TH STREET NW<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 12.02509500<br>Sect-25 Twp-154 Range-045<br>12.00 AC<br>NO. PART OF NW1/4 LESS HWY & DEEDED 12.00 | 2004 | 369.60 |
| | POLK CENTRE TOWNSHIP | | |
| PRI - 000006619<br>MICHELLE DAVIS<br>15541 CENTER STREET WEST<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 13.00200701<br>Sect-02 Twp-152 Range-045<br>13.57 AC<br>13.57 A. IN GOVT LOT 2 | 2004 | 96.80 |
| PRI - 000003010<br>DANIEL SCHIRRICK<br>BONNIE SCHIRRICK<br>PO BOX 334<br>RED LAKE FALLS<br>MN 56750 | R 13.02409201<br>Sect-24 Twp-152 Range-045<br>15.00 AC<br>15 A IN NE1/4 | 2004 | 24.20 |
| | REINER TOWNSHIP | | |
| PRI - 000001691<br>ADELINE I PETERSON<br>PO BOX 56015<br>NORTH POLE<br>AK 99705-1015 | R 14.02810100<br>Sect-28 Twp-154 Range-039<br>40.00 AC<br>NE1/4SW1/4 40.0 | 2004 | 180.12 |
| PRI - 000004606<br>DARWIN BOUTAIN<br>DENA BOUTAIN<br>36402 195TH STREET NE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 14.03011600<br>Sect-30 Twp-154 Range-039<br>80.00 AC<br>W1/2SE1/4 | 2004 | 105.60 |
| PRI - 000004606<br>DARWIN BOUTAIN<br>DENA BOUTAIN<br>36402 195TH STREET NE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 14.03011700<br>Sect-30 Twp-154 Range-039<br>[illegible] AC<br>[illegible] | 2004 | 96.80 |
| | RIVER FALLS TOWNSHIP | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible]<br>Sect-[illegible] Twp-152 Range-043<br>[illegible] | 2004 | [illegible] |
| | ROCKSBURY TOWNSHIP | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 2004 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 2004 | [illegible] |
| | SMILEY TOWNSHIP | | |
| PRI - 000004622<br>MATTHEW SHAFFER<br>LORIE SHAFFER<br>19508 140TH STREET NE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 19.00905601<br>Sect-09 Twp-153 Range-042<br>9.20 AC<br>A TRACT IN GOVT LOT 9 & NW1/4SW1/4SE1/4 | 2004 | 1,166.01 |
| PRI - 000007690<br>TIMOTHY BENSON<br>18672 130TH STREET NE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 19.01709903<br>Sect-17 Twp-153 Range-042<br>3.46 AC<br>3.46 IN SE1/4 | 2004 | 15.96 |
| PRI - 000002765<br>ORVIS M SLETTEN<br>LORAINE SLETTEN<br>415 ARNOLD AVE S 17<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 19.03318400<br>Sect-33 Twp-153 Range-042<br>60.55 AC<br>LOTS 3-4 60.55 | 2004 | 101.21 |
| | WYANDOTTE TOWNSHIP | | |
| PRI - 000003026<br>DUANE E PACANOWSKI<br>LINDA PACANOWSKI<br>P O BOX 1462<br>WEST JORDAN UT 84084 | R 21.00602700<br>Sect-06 Twp-152 Range-042<br>8.49 AC<br>8.49 A. IN LOTS 2 & 3 | 2004 | 22.80 |
| | GOODRIDGE CITY | | |
| PRI - 000006658<br>ALAN E KIESOW<br>503 E VAUGHN MAIN ST<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 22.00100410<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF GOODRIDGE<br>LOTS 8 & 9 BLK 1 | 2004 | 243.96 |
| PRI - 000000783<br>GAIL WILKENS<br>20556 180TH STREET NE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 22.00100610<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF GOODRIDGE<br>LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 1 | 2004 | 9.12 |
| PRI - 000004854<br>LOUANN M KIESOW<br>24798 340TH AVENUE NE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 22.00103540<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF GOODRIDGE<br>LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 4 | 2004 | 127.68 |
| PRI - 000004959<br>ALAN KIESOW<br>PO BOX 132<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 22.00104360<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF GOODRIDGE<br>LOTS 7 THRU 11 BLK 6 | 2004 | 173.30 |
| PRI - 000009836<br>RODNEY WOLD<br>FAYE WOLD<br>103 OSMOND AVENUE<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725<br>CD - 000009837<br>MARION JOHNSON<br>BRUCE JOHNSON<br>PO BOX 88<br>KARLSTAD MN 56732 | R 22.00104680<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF GOODRIDGE<br>PART OF BLK 8 138' X 150' | 2004 | 226.60 |
| PRI - 000003135<br>THOMAS CULLEN<br>MARILYN CULLEN<br>HC4 BOX 9<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 22.00106013<br>Sect-21 Twp-154 Range-040<br>UNPLATTED CITY OF GOODRIDGE<br>100' X 75' TRACT | 2004 | 13.68 |
| PRI - 000006362<br>DONALD W WILKENS<br>GAIL S WILKENS<br>20556 180TH STREET NE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 22.00201230<br>GOODRIDGE FIRST ADDITION<br>LOTS 11 THRU 15 BLK 3 | 2004 | 521.42 |
| PRI - 000006355<br>RICHARD HEATON<br>YVONNE HEATON<br>PO BOX 134<br>GOODRIDGE MN 56725 | R 22.00300920<br>LINDSTROM ADDITION<br>LOT 15-18 BLK 2 | 2004 | 663.30 |
| | ST. HILAIRE CITY | | |
| PRI - 000000249<br>JON WAYNE KRUSE<br>PO BOX 302<br>ST HILAIRE MN 56754 | R 23.00102600<br>Sect-06 Twp-152 Range-043<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE<br>LOTS 1 THRU 12 OF VACATED BLK 55 | 2004 | 578.60 |
| PRI - 000000766<br>MICHAEL GUSTAFSON<br>ROSEMARY GUSTAFSON<br>116 BROADWAY SOUTH<br>ST HILAIRE MN 56754 | R 23.00202970<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE<br>LOTS 21 THRU 24 INC BLK 27 | 2004 | 253.00 |
| PRI - 000002614<br>BEVERLY JEAN KOPECKY<br>BOX 51<br>ST HILAIRE MN 56754 | R 23.00203390<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE<br>LOTS 1 THRU 6 BLK 29 | 2004 | 4.40 |
| PRI - 000002614<br>BEVERLY JEAN KOPECKY<br>BOX 51<br>ST HILAIRE MN 56754 | R 23.00203490<br>ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE<br>LOTS 7 THRU 9 BLK 29 | 2004 | 385.00 |
| PRI - 000006244<br>KEITH E MELVIE<br>CALLIE C MELVIE<br>PO BOX 2<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 23.00300240<br>TOWN COMPANY FIRST ADDITION<br>LOTS 3 & 4 BLK 64 | 2004 | 191.42 |
| PRI - 000003572<br>WILLIAM F ZELLER<br>PO BOX 251<br>ST HILAIRE MN 56754<br>ALT - 000000187<br>PATRICIA ZELLER<br>11025 RANCH HIGHWAY<br>CALHAN CO 80808 | R 23.00400600<br>TOWN COMPANY SECOND ADDITION LOTS 1 THRU 3 BLK 30 | 2004 | 6.84 |
| PRI - 000003572<br>WILLIAM F ZELLER<br>PO BOX 251<br>ST HILAIRE MN 56754<br>ALT - 000010070<br>PAT ZELLER<br>11025 RAMAH HIGHWAY<br>CALHAN CO 80808 | R 23.00400700<br>TOWN COMPANY SECOND ADDITION LOTS 4 THRU 7 BLK 30 | 2004 | 136.80 |
| | THIEF RIVER FALLS | | |
| PRI - 000005425<br>JEROME UNRUH<br>211 PARKVIEW<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00107200<br>UNPLATTED THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>5 A. IN GOVT. LOT 3 ADJACENT TO BLK 4 SOUTHERN ADDITION | 2004 | 916.56 |
| PRI - 000005284<br>PAUL OLSON<br>423 MAIN AVENUE NORTH<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00314410<br>ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 21 | 2004 | 682.00 |
| PRI - 000003845<br>ANTHONY J MACALUSO<br>MELODY L MACALUSO<br>203 DULUTH AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00332990<br>ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS LOTS 1, 2 & S 1/2 LOT 3 BLK 39 | 2004 | 476.30 |
| PRI - 000006249<br>ROY HOLTHUSEN<br>401 DULUTH AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00508930<br>PORTERS ADDITION<br>LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 13 | 2004 | 767.80 |
| PRI - 000004087<br>LARRY G NELSON<br>414 RIVERSIDE AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00512680<br>PORTERS ADDITION<br>LOTS 3 THRU 6 BLK 18 | 2004 | 1,957.98 |
| PRI - 000000427<br>DIANE BAUNE<br>339 KENDALL AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00601660<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 3 THRU 5 LESS A 3' STRIP ON SOUTH LINE OF LOT 5 BLK 6 | 2004 | 742.04 |
| PRI - 000001426<br>CRAIG A DEITZ<br>522 DIVISION NORTH<br>WARREN MN 56762 | R 25.00614160<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 10 & 11 BLK 16 | 2004 | 104.68 |
| PRI - 000001426<br>CRAIG A DEITZ<br>522 DIVISION NORTH<br>WARREN MN 56762 | R 25.00614260<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 12 & 13 BLK 16 | 2004 | 124.26 |
| PRI - 000000145<br>GILBERT BREUER<br>DEBRA BREUER<br>44392 348TH LANE<br>AITKIN MN 56431 | R 25.00625010<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 25 THRU 27 BLK 21 | 2004 | 916.56 |
| PRI - 000004367<br>THOMAS KALINOSKI<br>PO BOX 746<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00627550<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 27 & 28 BLK 25 | 2004 | 957.59 |
| PRI - 000004399<br>TERRY FAYETTE<br>PO BOX 231<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00632080<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 1, 2, 3 & N 13' OF LOT 4 BLK 28 | 2004 | 1,401.40 |
| PRI - 000004442<br>DANE PACKARD<br>LYNDA PACKARD<br>131 MERRIAM AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.00635300<br>RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 10 & 11 BLK 30 | 2004 | 666.80 |
| PRI - [illegible]<br>RANDY KAY BRATTON<br>[illegible]<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS | R 25.[illegible]<br>[illegible] SECOND ADDITION<br>LOT-005 BLOCK-003<br>[illegible] & JAMES BRATTON | 2004 | 233.28 |
| [illegible] | R 25.[illegible]<br>[illegible] THIRD ADDITION<br>[illegible] OF LOT 6 BLK 4 | 2004 | [illegible] |
| PRI - 000004082<br>BRIAN TANGEN<br>TERRI TANGEN<br>305 CROCKER AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701<br>CD - 000002199<br>BEVERLY KAY DAHL<br>2117 HIGLEY ROAD N<br>MESA AZ 85215 | R 25.01202350<br>KNOX'S ADDITION<br>LOTS 14 & 15 BLK 5 | 2004 | 578.60 |
| PRI - 000008387<br>LANCE BUGGE<br>302 KENDALL AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01204660<br>KNOX'S ADDITION<br>LOTS 28 & 29 BLK 6 | 2004 | 700.70 |
| PRI - 000004367<br>THOMAS KALINOSKI<br>PO BOX 746<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01207790<br>KNOX'S ADDITION<br>LOTS 11 THRU 13 BLK 9 | 2004 | 606.48 |
| PRI - 000007771<br>DALE R REDINGER<br>GLENDA F REDINGER<br>507 TINDOLPH AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01217140<br>KNOX'S ADDITION<br>LOTS 4 THRU 7 BLK 24 | 2004 | 587.40 |
| PRI - 000003653<br>DOUGLAS J SURONEN<br>611 RED LAKE BLVD<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701<br>CD - 000000417<br>LAWRENCE MANNING TRUST<br>PEGGY CLOW<br>ROUTE 1 BOX 33<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01302220<br>MEEHANS ADDITION<br>LOT-001 BLOCK-002 | 2004 | 372.90 |
| PRI - 000009158<br>HELEN JEANETTE REIERSON<br>LIFE ESTATE<br>617 MAIN AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701<br>LIFEES - 000009159<br>MILLE JEAN REIERSON<br>509 DULUTH AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01402840<br>P. MEEHANS ADDITION<br>LOT 1 & S 1/2 OF LOT 2 BLK 4 | 2004 | 392.70 |
| PRI - 000004793<br>SCOTT WALSETH<br>701 8TH STREET EAST<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01600820<br>RIVERSIDE ADDITION<br>W 12' OF LOT 3 & LOT 4 LESS W 5' BLK 2 | 2004 | 151.80 |
| PRI - 000009187<br>ELSA R MORENO<br>605 HORACE AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01712940<br>OAKLAND ADDITION<br>Lot-005 Block-014 | 2004 | 420.20 |
| PRI - 000004967<br>GERALD ERICKSON<br>MICHELLE ERICKSON<br>507 CHIPPEWA WEST<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.01800920<br>ZEHS ADDITION<br>Lot-001 Block-002 | 2004 | 955.32 |
| PRI - 000001136<br>PATRICIA S NELSON<br>935 DULUTH AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701<br>CD - 000009351<br>FREDRICK DALLMANN<br>LORRAINE DALLMANN<br>113 JEROME STREET<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.02103640<br>FAIRGROUNDS ADDITION<br>LOTS 6 & 7 BLK 4 | 2004 | 523.60 |
| PRI - 000002485<br>LISA ALTENDORF<br>1011 HORACE AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.02207500<br>FAIRFIELD ADDITION<br>N 1/2 OF LOT 61 | 2004 | 196.90 |
| PRI - 000008993<br>DIANE G ROBSON<br>532 MERRIAM AVENUE S<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.02605840<br>MERRIAM ADDITION<br>Lot-012 Block-004 | 2004 | 834.90 |
| PRI - 000009474<br>CHRISTOPHER M NORMAN<br>1116 ARNOLD AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.03101400<br>FAIRFAX ADDITION<br>LOTS 34 & 35 | 2004 | 767.80 |
| PRI - 000008742<br>VINCE MIRAMONTES JR.<br>14285 177TH STREET NE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701<br>REL - 000010424<br>DOLORES ARDELLE MIRAMONTES<br>1108 KNIGHT AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.03105800<br>FAIRFAX ADDITION<br>LOTS 132 THRU 136 | 2004 | 378.40 |
| PRI - 000006178<br>LINDA L DONARSKI<br>1202 KNIGHT AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.03106000<br>FAIRFAX ADDITION<br>LOTS 144 & 145 | 2004 | 314.60 |
| PRI - 000004680<br>DUANE E NELSON<br>115 CHALLENGER DR E<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701<br>REL - 000007663<br>ROGER NELSON<br>CAROL NELSON<br>1205 MAIN AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.03107100<br>FAIRFAX ADDITION<br>LOTS 170 & 171 | 2004 | 325.62 |
| PRI - 000001135<br>JAN M HICKEY<br>108 OAK AVENUE N<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.04602660<br>PARK ADDITION<br>W 120' OF S 50' LOT 12 BLK 6 | 2004 | 61.60 |
| PRI - 000002774<br>FAY M JOHNSON<br>1216 RIVERDALE DRIVE<br>THIEF RIVER FALLS<br>MN 56701 | R 25.04801200<br>HEINZE ADDITION<br>OWNER'S REARRANGEMENT<br>S 1/2 LOT 4 | 2004 | 655.60 |
| PRI - 000003699<br>TONI LINN MAGNELL<br>PATRICIA M GLICK<br>PO BOX 143<br>OKLEE MN 56742<br>CD - 000007793<br>DAVID E WAVRA<br>6004 SHADY LANE NE<br>BEMIDJI MN 56601 | R 25.06204900<br>NOREEN'S FIRST ADDITION<br>Lot-019 Block-004 | 2004 | 422.42 |
| PRI - 000004969<br>WALTER RAEDEL<br>S JOHANNA RAEDEL<br>3207 23RD AVENUE SW<br>APT C<br>FARGO ND 58103 | R 25.09900410<br>RAEDEL'S FIRST ADDITION<br>LOT-004 BLOCK-001 | 2004 | 24.20 |
| PRI - 000004969<br>WALTER RAEDEL<br>S JOHANNA RAEDEL<br>3207 23RD AVENUE SW<br>APT C<br>FARGO ND 58103 | R 25.09900610<br>RAEDEL'S FIRST ADDITION<br>LOT-006 BLOCK-001 | 2004 | 52.80 |
| PRI - 000004969<br>WALTER RAEDEL<br>S JOHANNA RAEDEL<br>3207 23RD AVENUE SW<br>APT C<br>FARGO ND 58103 | R 25.09900710<br>RAEDEL'S FIRST ADDITION<br>LOT-007 BLOCK-001 | 2004 | 46.20 |

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pennington County Commission will conduct a public hearing on April 12, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Room of the Pennington County Courthouse on the Five (5) year Road and Bridge Plan. The preliminary plan was prepared by the Pennington County Highway Department. The plan indicates proposed construction of facilities, primarily roads and bridges through the years 2005–2009. It is proposed that the plan be finalized soon after the public hearing.

All Pennington County citizens are urged to attend and relate their comments and/or concerns to the Commission at that time. For further information concerning the hearing, please contact the Pennington County Highway Department at 683-7017.

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# Spellers compete in Region 1 & 2 Spelling Bee

Four spellers have advanced to the Fargo Communications Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee after winning the Region 1 & 2 Spelling Bee held March 4 in Thief River Falls.

Winning spellers included Brandon Shaffer, East Grand Forks School District; Stephanie Gagelin, East Grand Forks School District, Carrie Wojciechowski, Tri-County School District in Karlstad, and Heather Zinda, Roseau School District School. Fifth place alternate speller was Nikki Miller, Bemidji School District.

Northwest Service Cooperative (NWSC) hosted the spelling bee at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls. Forty-four students from 36 schools advanced from local or district competitions to the regional spelling bee. The competition began with a written round for all students in the morning with the top 20 spellers of the written round continuing with an oral round competition in the afternoon.

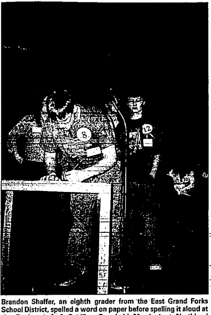
The bee lasted for 11 rounds with the top four spellers advancing to the Fargo Communications Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee scheduled March 29 at the Holiday Inn in St. Cloud. The winner of that spelling bee will compete May 31 through June 2 at the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Students who advanced to the oral round of competition at the regional spelling bee included Elizabeth Randall, Badger; Jackson Lindsey, Bemidji; Nikki Miller, Bemidji; Kristina Delaney, Blackduck; Chelsea Tiokasin, Cass Lake/Bena; Nolan Ellingson, Crookston; Stephanie Gagelin, East Grand Forks; Brandon Shaffer, East Grand Forks; Allison West, Fertile/Beltrami; Rachel Nelson, Goodridge; Joe Fish, Lake of the Woods, Baudette; Dylan Ostgaard, Norman County West – Hendrum/Halstad; Sophie Shogren, Nevis; Robin Nelson, Roseau; Heather Zinda, Roseau; Derek Buckanaga, St. Philip's Catholic School, Bemidji; Tyler Peterson, Franklin Middle School (FMS), Thief River Falls; Owen Stenvik, FMS, Thief River Falls; Carrie Wojciechowski, Tri-County, Karlstad; and Christian Erickson, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo.

Other district spelling bee winners and their schools included Peter Wagner, Ada/Borup; Moriah Gamache, Bagley; Andrew Blackwell, Bemidji; Katie Verchota, Bemidji; Chelsea Ducheneaux, Clearbrook/Gonvick; Rachel Sanders, Crookston; Nick Anderson, Fisher; Matt Enerson, Fosston; Chantal Wilson, Greenbush/Middle River; Rachael Kiesow, Grygla; Brittany Hand, Kelliher; Arthur Kukowski, Lancaster; Beth Hazelton, Laporte; Tyler Knutson, Marshall County Central, Newfolden; Darwin Donnell, Red Lake; Sonny Whitefeather, Red Lake; Kayla Pelletier, Red Lake County Central, Plummer/Oklee; Leland Johnson, Red Lake Falls; Brett MacLeod, Sacred Heart Catholic School, East Grand Forks; Shelby Roosdett, South Koochiching/Rainy River, Northome; Mason Sundby, Stephen/Argyle Central; Tristan Fanfulik, St. Bernard's Catholic School, Thief River Falls; Kassandra Ryden, Waubun/Ogema/White Earth; and Kandra Lee, Win-E-Mac, Erskine.

The spelling bee is a series of competitions for students in grades five through eight beginning at the classroom level and progressing on to district, region, state and national levels. Benefits for students include improved spelling, increased vocabulary, learning concepts, developing correct English usage, developing poise in public performance and community recognition for participation.

The regional spelling bee was coordinated by Mary Morken, NWSC student program coordinator. Avis Dyrud, NCTC instructor, was the reader. Lloyd Hietala, Badger; Judy Kaml, Thief River Falls; and Diane Johnson, Thief River Falls, assisted as judges of the regional bee.

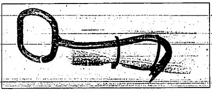


Brandon Shaffer, an eighth grader from the East Grand Forks School District, spelled a word on paper before spelling it aloud at the Region 1 & 2 Spelling Bee held March 4 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Shaffer is one of four students advancing to the state spelling bee scheduled March 29 in St. Cloud.

Winners in the Region 1 & 2 Spelling Bee included (from left) Nikki Miller, who is an alternate and an eighth grader from the Bemidji School District; Heather Zinda, an eighth grader from the Roseau School District; Brandon Shaffer, an eighth grader from the East Grand Forks School District; Stephanie Gagelin, a seventh grader from the East Grand Forks School District; and Carrie Wojciechowski, an eighth grader from the Tri-County School District in Karlstad. The winners now advance to the Fargo Communications Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee scheduled March 29 in St. Cloud. The winner of that spelling bee will compete at the National Spelling Bee scheduled May 31 through June 2 in Washington, D.C.

After spelling a word at the Region 1 & 2 Spelling Bee, Joe Fish looked to Avis Dyrud (far right) to see if he spelled the word correctly. Meanwhile, spelling bee judge Diane Johnson (foreground) signaled with a piece of green paper that Fish had correctly spelled the word. Fish, a sixth grader from the Lake of the Woods School District in Baudette, was one of 20 students who advanced to the oral round of the spelling bee competition March 4 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Christian Erickson, a Warren/Alvarado/Oslo sixth grader, cautiously spelled a word after he wrote it on paper at the Region 1 & 2 Spelling Bee held March 4 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.



There are many unique and different tools used on farms. This one will be on display at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village this summer when the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" will be at the Village. Guess what this tool was used for.

Answer: This is a bale hook. Faye Auchenpaugh provided the following description that she found: Since each bale weighs from 85 (alfalfa) to 110 (timothy) pounds, you can't just toss it around. It's a matter of hooking the bale by one end and lifting that end onto the thigh. Then, one sinks the hook into the other end and leans back, using the weight of the body as a counterbalance to lift the bale to the back of the flatbed wagon and dropping it there. Once the bale is on the wagon, another hand hooks it and stacks it as neatly and tightly as a person can. The person is not an esthete (one who professes great sensitivity to the beauty of art and nature). It's just that a loosely packed wagon can dump a good bit of its load if it lurches through a ditch at an angle. A bale of hay is no lighter the second time you load it. As the ranks of bales near the end of the wagon bed, the standing room narrows and it becomes a challenge to catch the bale, hook it, tip it up and get it neatly in the stack at about head height in one smooth move while standing on a strip about a food wide. When the ranks of bales are all the way to the front of the flatbed wagon, it is time to head for the stack. The person who has been working the field runs after the wagon, leaps up, turns in the air, and lands sitting on the small strip left uncovered. It is done with a casual faith if it is done right. That is the art of bucking bales.

Sarah Zak (center), owner of Beautiful Beginnings, recently received her First Dollar of Clear Profit from Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Denise Laymon (left) and Lenae Iverson. Zak purchased the business March 1. Located along LaBree Avenue North, the business sells bridal gowns, prom dresses, casual women's clothing, bridesmaid dresses, bridal gifts and accessories and jewelry. Tuxedo rentals and tanning services are also offered. Business hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

Beltone recently received its First Dollar of Clear Profit from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Dan Vandeventer, Beltone instrument specialist, accepted the dollar from Chamber Ambassadors Denise Laymon (left) and Lenae Iverson. Beltone opened its Thief River Falls location two months ago along Pennington Avenue South (across from Hugo's). Business hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursdays, however, Vandeventer makes home visits as well. Beltone conducts hearing tests. If hearing loss is suspected, it refers individuals to ear, nose and throat specialists. If the person suffers from hearing loss, Beltone sells hearing aids and special listening devices. For more information, call Vandeventer at 1-866-738-8028.

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BLOW OUT [illegible] $21,500.00

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# Prosecution sets out case in Heden trial

## Jurors hear opening satements in trial over infant's death, and prosecution begins introducing witnesses

**Heden has been charged with felony charges of:**

- first degree murder (criminal sexual conduct),
- first degree murder (child abuse), and
- second degree murder in the death of his 3-month old daughter, Rose.

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Jurors heard opening statements and began hearing testimony Friday in the case of an Oklee man accused of murdering his infant daughter in 2004.

Kristin Hanson, one of two public defenders representing John Russell Heden, asked the jury to keep their minds open and listen to the evidence that will be presented.

Bill Klumpp Jr., assistant Minnesota attorney general, is among two lawyers prosecuting the Heden case.

"We are not claiming that the defendant intended to kill Rose Heden on March 1," said Klumpp in his opening statement. He added that she suffered brain trauma, which killed her after she was shaken violently and pushed onto a floor.

There were fresh vaginal and brain injuries on the infant that day, he noted. Klumpp added that the infant suffered other injuries.

Heden, 33, has been charged in Pennington County District Court with felony offenses of first degree murder (criminal sexual conduct), first degree murder (child abuse), and second degree murder in the death of his 3-month old daughter, Rose. The two charges of first degree murder carry maximum penalties of life imprisonment. The second degree murder charge has a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison.

As of press time, the prosecution is presenting its case. All of the witnesses who have testified so far are prosecution witnesses.

Fourteen jurors are hearing the Heden case. Two jurors are alternates. It is anticipated that the trial will continue for two weeks.

After the final jurors were selected Thursday, opening statements began the next day.

"This case is very tragic," said Hanson in her opening statement. "Tragic because a 3-month-old baby is dead. Tragic because a family was torn apart."

At the time of the alleged crime, Heden's wife, Shawna, was working in Goodridge. Heden was with the infant and his 5-year-old stepdaughter, who witnesses testified, was asleep until after law enforcement and others arrived.

"Did [the prosecution] get the science right?" asked Hanson in her opening statement. She noted the defense's expert will say the infant did not die from any injuries on that day. Hanson said there were no fresh injuries to the infant's brain and genitalia that day.

Hanson also asked jurors to remember that not everyone reacts

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**Red Lake Shootings**

# Tragedy of Red Lake shootings is far from over for many

March 21 will now be a day residents of Red Lake Reservation associate for its violence rather than the start of the season of spring.

On Monday, March 21, 2005, Jeff Weise, 15, killed his grandfather, Daryl Lussier, 58, a tribal police officer, and his companion, Michelle Sigana, 32. He then took his grandfather's service revolver, shotgun, flak jacket and squad car, and drove to Red Lake Senior High where he shot and killed the security guard, Derrick Brun, 28, a teacher, Neva Rogers, 62, five students, and wounded several more. In all, 10, including Weise, who shot himself ending the ordeal, were dead and several more were wounded. FBI officials said the entire elapsed time that it took for the event to unfold at the school was less than 10 minutes. To make matters worse, it isn't over. Officials arrested another juvenile this week in what appears to be a widening investigation.

It isn't over for a lot of people. The impact of this story has implications for families and schools throughout the region. Professionals are urging families and schools to address the issues this event has brought to the surface.

# Use shootings as a reason to talk to children about violence

Children react strongly to news accounts of school violence such as what occurred in Red Lake this week. Horrible as that event was, it may trigger worthwhile discussions between parents and children, according to Madge Alberts, children, youth and families program leader with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Alberts cites information put out by the Family Resource Center at Minneapolis Children's Hospital and Clinics for Family Information Services. Experts there recommend that parents be honest with children when they ask about violent events in the news. But, it's also important to put violent events in context, Alberts says. Parents need to stress that schools are safe places. The likelihood of being harmed there is extremely low.

Here are some guidelines for parents dealing with their children's fears:

- Give children information that's appropriate for their age, always stressing that most children go through their days at school without any harm befalling them.
- Monitor children's exposure to television news reports and explain events as they occur. Ask children what they're hearing at school and

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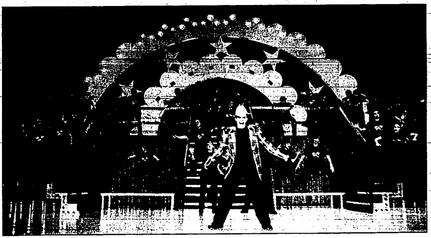

Chris Hultgren livens up the stage with a performance from "Guys and Dolls". Hultgren is among the Lincoln High School students participating in a seven-show revue they're calling "Blast It." Tickets are on sale for the production, which will be performed in the auditorium at Lincoln High School Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, April 3, at 4 p.m.

# County approves $25,000 for Barzen Avenue project

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

After receiving a 739-signature petition, that included the names of 509 Pennington County residents, the Pennington County Board unanimously approved an additional $10,000 contribution to the Barzen Ave. improvement project.

Barzen Ave. is a north-south gravel road, adjacent to CD 70 and the Arctic Cat and Digi-Key properties. For Digi-Key employees, the road is the only access to a 1,000-car parking lot.

Barzen Ave. is maintained by the city of Thief River Falls and CD 70 is maintained by Pennington County. Improvements, slated to begin this summer, include rebuilding of the road with an aggregate base, flattening the slopes of CD 70 and paving it to a nine-ton designation, costing an estimated $150,000 to complete.

The board initially agreed to contribute $15,000 toward the project at its Feb. 8 meeting, with the stipulation that a portion of it will go toward CD 70 improvements.

The board remained committed to its contribution of $15,000 until last week's meeting, which was attended by Digi-Key President Mark Larson, Thief River Falls Public Works Director Ron Lindberg, Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagen and assistant engineer George Broadwell.

Larson brought with him a

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# Blast It!

## LHS Spring Musical April 1-3 features scenes from seven musicals

Don't miss Lincoln High School's spring musical revue entitled "Blast It".

This seven-show revue, under the direction of Darcey Reese, follows the dream of the character Barry, a returning alumni. Barry wishes that he had one more chance to revisit his glory days on the old stage of Lincoln High School (LHS). His wish is granted and he is taken back in time and into the future to shows that he once starred in and to shows that he always dreamed of starring in.

The character Barry, played by Tate Sorvig, keeps the show going with his energy and excitement. Barry is taken back to years gone by and gets to relive his memories of the musicals "Grease," "Guys and Dolls," and "Fiddler on the Roof." Somehow he remembers all the songs and all the choreography and has the time of his life while doing it. He is also taken on a journey into the future to shows that everyone wanted to perform but just didn't have the time. These shows include "Les Miserables," "The Lion King," "Rent," and "Hairspray." The blast from the past voice, played by Jessica Willett, keeps Barry on target with his musical lineup.

Barry is accompanied on each piece by the 50 voice chorus and the 20 member dance group. These singers and dancers have been working on parts and routines since January and are ready to give a show that will not soon be forgotten. The 25 extras have the fun job of making the various characters from each show come to life.

Michelle and Maureen Duffy have been working very hard to get the 20 dancers in shape for this big

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Tate Sorvig leads Lincoln High School's spring show "Blast It," a seven-show revue.

The Times

# Annual Home, Sport and Craft Show April 2-3

Thief River Falls Times Home, Sport and Craft Show will be next weekend at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. The doors open at 10 a.m. on both days.

This 13th Annual Show features something for everyone. Special featured displays and programs this year include a demonstration of painting techniques and The Homark Company's Cozy Cabin. Home Interiors/Faux Finishing by Celeste will present a demonstration of painting techniques at 2 p.m. on both days of the show. Homark's Cozy Cabin will be on display all weekend.

Nearly 100 vendors will have products and services on display. Those vendors and service providers include

- American Family Insurance.
- American Red Cross.
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- Tedd Kerrian with Aqua Kerrian.
- Scott Bakken with Armor Exteriors.
- Mike Tast with Art Across America.
- Dan Juneau with Avex Homes.
- Dawn Kine with Avon Products.
- Bethany Plutowski with B's Nest, ready to paint plaster casts.

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| Thu 3/31 | 44/25 | Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 20s. |
| Fri 4/1 | 44/26 | More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 20s. |
| Sat 4/2 | 47/28 | Occasional showers possible. |
| Sun 4/3 | 48/29 | Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 20s. |
| Mon 4/4 | 43/29 | Few showers. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the upper 20s. |

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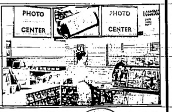

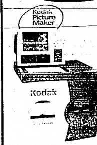

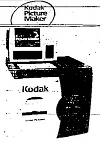

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# TRF man faces felony theft charge after 204 DVDs found

**Felony theft over $500 and possession of stolen property:** On March 21, police received a report that a man had returned items that had allegedly been stolen from Elite Video and Sound. The man was allegedly holding the 204 pornographic DVDs and videotapes for Nicholas Donald Aune, 27, Thief River Falls. The report indicated the man did not know the items had been stolen. Upon hearing that Aune had been charged in connection with a theft of similar items recently, the man returned the items. Aune has been charged with felony theft over $500 and possession of stolen property. The DVDs and videotapes are worth $1,020. Aune pled guilty Feb. 3 to another felony possession of stolen property charge. That charge stemmed from his alleged possession of 256 DVDs, 19 Playstation games, two Xbox games and nine pornographic movies, which were stolen from Take 2 Video. For that offense, sentencing is scheduled April 7.

**Terroristic threats:** On March 26 at 10 p.m., police received a report of terroristic threats in the 300 block of Kendall Ave. S. An individual allegedly brandished a gun at two people who were walking, asked them if they were scared and said an obscenity. At the time, the person was allegedly inside a vehicle, and the driver left. The vehicle was later found. Matthew George Lalonde, 18, Thief River Falls, was allegedly a passenger in the vehicle and had brandished the carbon dioxide powered BB pistol. The pistol was seized. Lalonde has been charged with terroristic threats.

**Disorderly conduct:** On March 5 at 2 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct. Tracey Lee Larson, 35, Thief River Falls, allegedly threatened to physically harm a man. He allegedly made the threat via a phone in Thief River Falls. Larson was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Fifth degree domestic assault:** On March 16 at 4:30 p.m., police received a report that a man would allegedly not leave an apartment at Northland Village. Upon arriving, police determined a domestic assault allegedly occurred. Rebecca Marie Kezar, 20, Thief River Falls, allegedly struck a man in the head and eye area with a phone. Kezar was cited for fifth degree domestic assault.

**Accident:** On March 20 at 11:12 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident in the 13000 block of Highway 1 W. According to the report, Daniel DeWayne Smsky of Thief River Falls fell asleep while driving westbound on Highway 1. His 2000 Chevy pickup entered a south ditch and struck a mailbox. Smsky overcorrected; and the vehicle went into the north ditch. His vehicle then struck a phone plyon. Smsky's vehicle sustained $5,000 in damage. The mailbox sustained $75 in damage, and the phone plyon sustained $90 in damage.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated:** On March 22 at 3:41 p.m., police allegedly observed people arguing in an alleyway near the Law Enforcement Center. Joshua Peter Huth, 27, Thief River Falls, was cited for third degree driving while intoxicated.

**Disorderly conduct:** On March 22, police received a report of disorderly conduct at Franklin Middle School. A 13-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly placed a note that had a sexual comment and drawing of a naked female into a female student's locker. The juvenile has charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**Disorderly conduct:** On March 22 at 8:58 p.m., several residents reported that they thought they heard gunshots at Countryside Trailer Court. Upon responding to the scene, police learned that three juveniles had allegedly lit fireworks. The three 14-year-old Thief River Falls males have charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**Disorderly conduct and fourth degree criminal damage to property:** On March 23 at 8:05 p.m., police were dispatched to Pathfinders to assist with an individual. A 13-year-old Warren male allegedly became agitated and kicked a wooden door. He allegedly kicked the door so hard that it fell off its hinges and struck an employee. The juvenile has charges pending for disorderly conduct and fourth degree criminal damage to property. Damage was estimated at $100.

**Forgery:** On March 24 at 3 p.m., police received a report of forgery. A 14-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly stole three checks belonging to someone and forged them at Pennington Square. The juvenile has charges pending for forgery.

**Furnishing alcohol to minors and underage consumption:** On March 26 at 12:56 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 900 block of Pleasant Ave. Cassandra Mae Horgeshimer, 24, Thief River Falls, was cited for furnishing alcohol to minors. Among those cited for underage consumption were Brian Cole Horgeshimer, 19, Thief River Falls; Andrea Jan Mosher, 19, Fertile; Clinton Bartholomew Keefe, 19, Eden Prairie; Benjamin Henry Knott, 20, Red Lake Falls; Jenna Kim Aanden, 18, Moorhead; Derek Amund Larson, 19, Fertile; Frank Nicholas Caputo, 19, Crookston; Josiah Steven Hansen, 19, Elk River; Ben Joseph Ystenes, 19, Winger; Jasen Dean Klimek, 20, Fertile; Christopher Robert Hanson, 19, Red Lake Falls; Jessica Marie Cote, 20, Mentor; Benjamin Lee Swendra, 19, Red Lake Falls; and Elizabeth Rae Jagol and Annie Jo Erickson, both 19 and from Moorhead. Underage consumption charges are pending against a 17-year-old Crookston male and a 17-year-old Thief River Falls female.

**Property damage:** On March 27 at 4:29 p.m., police received a report of property damage in the Campus Court Apartments parking lot. A tire had been slashed on a Jeep Cherokee. Damage was estimated at $120. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On March 27 at 9:57 p.m., police received a report of a theft from the 500 block of Tonder St. A boxer puppy valued at $500 was stolen. He answers to "Oscar," and he has white feet. The incident remains under investigation.

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, *the sheriff's* department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

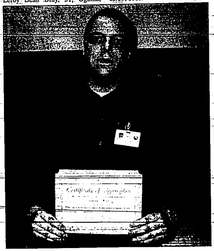
# Court report features traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Joshua Darrell Haverkamp, 17, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota or valid driver's license, $320, 35 days in jail stayed for one year, disobeying a stop sign charge dismissed; Cody Alan Walseth, 18, Thief River Falls, underage drinking and driving reduced to underage consumption, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, 10 hours community work service.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Joy Anne Haverkamp, 39, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $370, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Kerri Jo Hutchinson, 42, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $820, $300 civil fee, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, electronic home monitoring, Huber privileges; Lawrence Silace Kostohyrz, 23, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $170, $208.35 restitution, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year; Cheryl Marie Lunos, 22, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $598, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year, alcohol assessment; Mark Paul Dietz, 51, Thief River Falls, 47/30, $130; Bobby Frank Jarrell, 40, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $170; Steven Allen Olson, 20, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $598, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment and follow recommendations, possession of drug paraphernalia charge dismissed; Ryan David Sabo, 22, Thief River Falls, third degree refusal to submit to a blood alcohol level test, $598, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for six years, unsupservied probation for six years, $130 alcohol assessment; Jaymes Ernest Osowski, 34, Grand Forks, N.D., 40/30, $110; Matthew Arthur Weems, 20, Clearbrook, underage consumption, $270, 60 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, Huber privileges; Jeremy Michael Ray, 27, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Lynnette Darlene Hill, 23, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $120; David Kutcka, 39, Thief River Falls, open container/passenger, $220; John Paul Lansdale Strong, 25, Red Lake, no Minnesota driver's license, $170; Shaun Charles Thompson, 33, Thief River Falls, 65/55 on a snowmobile, $170; Leroy Dean Bray, 51, Ogema, 74/55, $130; Ryan Perry McComes, 25, Ray City, Calif., 65/55, $110; Rebecca Anne Pahlen, 30, Oklee, 65/55, $110; Daniel Wayne Olson, 51, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95, no proof of insurance charge dismissed; Peter John Antoine, 31, Fargo, N.D., 69/55, $120; Jamie Lynn Knutson, 22, Warroad, 65/55, $110; Richard Frederick Nelson, 41, Thief River Falls, failure to transfer title, $170; William Mark Smsky, 29, Grand Forks, N.D., 69/55, $120; Lars Benjamin Sundberg, 19, Grygla, 65/55, $110.



Andy Hart, an intern with the Thief River Falls Police Department, received a certificate of appreciation Thursday for his assistance following the March 5 report of suspicious activity at SuperOne Foods. He assisted officers at the scene, where they allegedly found one person. They later found two other people who were allegedly involved in the burglary. Nothing was stolen. Three people have been charged in connection with the incident.

Three Thief River Falls police officers received letters of commendation Thursday for their actions following the March 5 report of suspicious activity at SuperOne Foods. They included (from left) Dustin Coauette, Chris Hoglin and Ryan Bassett. They allegedly found one person in the building in the early morning hours and later found two others who were allegedly involved in the burglary. Nothing was stolen. Three people have been charged in connection with the incident.

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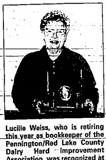
Dale and Sherri Rupprecht of Thief River Falls received the High-Producing Individual Cow Award at the annual meeting of the Pennington/Red Lake County Dairy Herd Improvement Association held Feb. 22 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

Northwest Research and Outreach Center at Crookston received an award for High Producing Herd at the annual meeting of the Pennington/Red Lake County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. (Submitted photo)

Walter Brothers Dairy of Plummer, represented by Roger Walter, received the High Two-Year-Old Cow for 2004 Award at the annual meeting of the Pennington/Red Lake County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. (Submitted photo)

The Gary and Polly Bakken family of Angus received the Most Improved Herd for 2004 Award at the annual meeting of the Pennington/Red Lake County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. The meeting was held Feb. 22 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)



Lucille Weiss, who is retiring this year as bookkeeper of the Pennington/Red Lake County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, was recognized at the association's annual meeting held Feb. 22 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

Freida, owned by Todd (pictured) and Kathy Johnston of Angus, received the High Lifetime Production Award at the annual meeting of the Pennington/Red Lake County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. The Johnstons received the 2004 High Quality Award for their entire herd as well. (Submitted photo)

Members of the Pennington/Red Lake County Dairy Herd Improvement Association Board include (from left) Dale Rupprecht, Darrin Lehmann, Greg Zak, Tom Kolstoe and Wayne Vettleson. Board elections were held at the association's annual meeting Feb. 22 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Lehmann was chosen to succeed Vernon Neuschwander on the board. (Submitted photo)

# Pennington/Red Lake DHIA holds annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Pennington/Red Lake County Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) was held Feb. 22 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Attendees discussed how association tester Randy Rasmussen is now becoming an employee of Minnesota DHIA rather than an employee of the county association. The decision was to try it for a year and see how things work out. Rasmussen now tests cows from Fertile to Roseau, so distance is becoming an issue.

Elections were held, and Darrin Lehmann will succeed Vernon Neuschwander on the board.

Lucille Weiss was recognized for her many years of service to the association as bookkeeper, first for her years with the Red Lake Association and her continued service to the new association when Red Lake and Pennington associations merged.

Awards were presented at the association dinner. Gary and Polly Bakken of Angus received an award for the Most Improved Herd for 2004 with a milk increase per cow of 3,349 pounds per year.

The award for High Producing Herd went to the Northwest Research and Outreach Center at Crookston with a rolling herd average of 26,923 pounds of milk per cow per year.

The High Producing Individual Cow Award went to Dale and Sherri Rupprecht of Thief River Falls. Their cow Cory produced 34,670 pounds of milk in one year's lactation, milking three times a day.

The award for Most Improved Herd Over the Last Three Years went to Vernon, Lois and Elden Neuschwander of Grygla.

Walter Brothers Dairy of Plummer received the award for High 2-Year-Old Cow for 2004. Number 1066 produced 31,480 pounds of milk in her first year of lactation.

The High Lifetime Production Award went to Freida, owned by Todd and Kathy Johnston of Angus. Frieda has a lifetime production of 228,788 pounds of milk. The Johnstons also received the 2004 High Quality Award for their entire herd by maintaining a somatic cell count average of 119,000 for the year.

# Speaker appoints Penas to various commissions

Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger) has been reappointed to serve on two key legislative commissions.

The first is the Legislative Commission on Minnesota-Ontario issues of mutual interest involving natural resources, transportation, economic development, and social matters. The commission consists of 12 members who should have an interest and knowledge of Minnesota-Ontario issues.

Penas' second appointment is to the Iron Range Resources Board, which works to diversify the economy of northeastern Minnesota and to improve the quality of life for area residents. Established in 1941, it is the oldest Minnesota state agency created to address a specific issue.

"These commissions deal with matters that are passions of mine, and I'm honored the speaker has once again selected me to serve on them," Penas said.

Currently, Penas serves on the House agriculture and rural development committee; agriculture, environment and natural resources finance committee; and environment and natural resources committees.

# Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz from March 10 to 23.

Dean Bruggeman, et ux, To McKenna Properties, LLC, Lot 2 and W25' of Lot 3, Block 4 in Country Estates.

Donald Erickson, et ux, Gary Engstrom, et ux, Larry Hagman, Curtis Westlin, et ux, Roger Hagman, et ux, and Duane Hagman, et ux, a parcel of land lying in Govt. Lot 8, Sec. 4 in Rocksbury Township.

Diana Lynn McBride To Lonnie Watne, W50' of Lots 13 and 14, Block 3 in the Original Townsite of Goodridge.

U.S. Bank N.A. to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 9 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., To Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., part of Govt. Lots 4, 5 and 8, Sec. 9 in Rocksbury Township.

Laverne G. Adamson, et ux, To Randall G. Adamson, an undivided 1/2 interest of Lot 9 and N125' of Lot 10, Block 2 in Nypers Second Addition to TRF.

Robbie D. Brateng, et ux, To David Houske, Lot 5, Block 2 in the Thief River Falls Addition to the Townsite of Fairfield.

Rich Lan LLC to Loren J. McCullough, 5/8 interest of W1/2SW1/4, Sec. 17; E1/2E1/2SE1/4SE1/4 of Sec. 18; E1/2NE1/4NE1/4 and E1/2SE1/4NE1/4 and E1/2W1/2SE1/4NE1/4 and NE1/4SE1/4 and SE1/4SE1/4 and E1/2E1/2E1/2SW1/4SE1/4, all in Sec. 19; NE1/4NE1/4 and E1/2E1/2NW1/4NE1/4 and SE1/4NE1/4 and E1/2E1/2SW1/4NE1/4 and E1/2W1/2E1/2SW1/4NE1/4, all in Sec. 30; all located in Bray Township.

Miller Group, partnership, To Terrance L. Picha, Katherine A. Picha and Tammy M. Picha, Part of NW1/4, Sec. 27 in Silverton Township.

Concordia College Corp. To Terrance L. Picha, Katherine A. Picha and Tammy M. Picha, part of SW1/4, Sec. 23 in Silverton Township.

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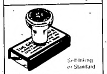

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1. Present the annual report
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3. Transact other business that may come up before the meeting.

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Joan Roppe, Secretary

### *The Times' Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy*

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
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- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two weeks of receipt. [illegible] available at The Times office [illegible] weddings and engagements.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of the Times.

On March 13, a baby girl was born to Katie Jo Anderson of Goodridge. She was given the name Melaina Sue.

On March 20, a baby girl was born to Renee and James Hassel of Brooks. She was given the name Nevaeh Renee.

On March 20, a baby girl was born to Julie and Anthony Bolduc of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Morgan Marie.

On March 20, a baby boy was born to Jessica and Jared Hofstad of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Orin Wayne.

On March 24, a baby girl was born to Karrie Moen and Randall Zaviska of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Abigail Katherine Zaviska.

On March 24, a baby boy was born to Jacqueline and Bradley Mauch of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Isaac Bradley.

## Ryan and Melissa Sather announce birth of daughter

Ryan and Melissa Sather of Moorhead are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Jana Sue, born Tuesday, March 8, 2005.

Jana weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and was 18 inches in length. Proud grandparents include Glenn and Susan Meyer of Middle River and Dean and Lois Sather of Madison, Minn.

## Birth of Elise Lily Roden announced

Elise Lily Roden was born March 7, 2005 in Maplewood. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 22 inches in length.

She is the daughter of Jason and Darcie Roden of Maplewood. Her grandparents are Joe and Betty Caswell of Thief River Falls.

## Matterns announce birth of daughter

Tyler and Jesse Mattern would like to announce the birth of their little sister, Aleah Richel, born Jan. 29, 2005. She weighed 10 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 and three-quarter inches in length.

Proud grandparents include Richard and Cheryl Kostrzewski of Thief River Falls and Clytus and Ilene Mattern of Rugby, N.D.

## WIC clinics to be offered in April

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of April.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of April.

- Tuesday, April 5 and Wednesday, April 6 at the Warroad Community Center.
- Tuesday, April 5, at the Newfolden Community Center.
- Wednesday, April 6 at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Thursday, April 7, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
- Monday, April 11 through Thursday, April 14, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Tuesday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 13, at the Roseau Area Hospital.
- Monday, April 18, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, April 19, at the Karlstad Community Center.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

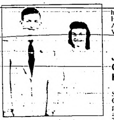
For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

## Four area students inducted into MSUM Phi Kappa Phi chapter

Four area students were among four to be initiated into Minnesota State University - Moorhead's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi during its 24th annual initiation ceremony March 5.

Students Emily Hagen, Plummer; Benjamin Johnson, Thief River Falls; Rachel Sang, Stephen; and Samantha Swanson, Argyle, were inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society that was founded in 1897. It supports good character and superior scholarship in all fields fo study. Since the standards for admission are among the highest academic qualifications for any similar organization, membership in the society is a mark of distinction.

## Wallace and Arlene Hanson to celebrate 50th anniversary



A 50th wedding anniversary open house for Wallace and Arlene Hanson will be held on Saturday, April 2 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Viking Covenant Church.

## Holt Keenagers to meet April 7

The Holt Keenagers will meet on Wednesday, April 7 at the Holt Church. For reservations call 874-7137 or 681-7179.

## Spaghetti supper held for Scott Schlagel family

A spaghetti supper and silent auction for Scott Schlagel and family will be held on Thursday, March 31, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge No. 1308 in Thief River Falls.

Proceeds from the supper will assist with living expenses and medical expenses. Scott is having a kidney transplant on June 10. His wife, Camille, will be donating a kidney to him. Both will be off work for an extended period of time and have two young daughters and no family support in the immediate area. A freewill offering will be [illegible] funds will be provided by [illegible] Financial for [illegible]

## Jam session held at Oklee Community Hall April 9

A jam session will be held on Saturday, April 9 at Oklee Community Hall, beginning at 1 p.m. A supper of scalloped potatoes and ham will be served at 5 p.m. The event is sponsored by Setesdals Laget.

Troop 857, Troop 412 and Troop 273 received their Bronze Awards during the annual Girl Scout banquet. The Bronze Award is the highest award a junior Girl Scout can get.

## Francesca and C-Jay Wojciechowski announce December 4 wedding

Francesca (Opdahl) and C-Jay Wojciechowski were united in marriage on Dec. 4, 2004 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River, with Curtis Matz officiating the 5 p.m. ceremony.

Francesca is the daughter of Norm and Karen Opdahl of Middle River. C-Jay is the son of Terry and Cindy Wojciechowski of Thief River Falls. The couple resides in Thief River Falls.

## Ulen and Olson announce plans for April 9 wedding

Chuck and Vicky Ulen of Keewatin are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Tara Nicole Ulen, to Barry Richard Olson, the son of Rick and Susie Olson of Grygla.

Tara and Barry will be married on April 9, 2005 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Bemidji.

Tara is a 1999 graduate of Hibbing High School. Barry is a 1999 graduate of Grygla High School. They graduated in 2003 from Bemidji State University with B.S. degrees in elementary education.

Tara works in the Red Lake School District as a reading specialist. Barry works in the community education department.

The couple will reside in Bemidji after the wedding.

Troop 236 planned and carried out the annual Girl Scout Banquet as part of the requirements for their Silver Award. The Silver Award is the highest award a cadet Girl Scout can earn. Troop 236 members are Kari H., Robin H. and Brittany. It is Girl Scout policy to not include scouts' last names.

The top sellers werre recognized at the annual Girl Scout banquet held on Sunday, March 13. The Fall Product Top Seller was Alexis L. (left). The top cookie seller was Miranda T. It is Girl Scout policy to not include scouts' last names.

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## LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian, Thief River Falls Public Library

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This month is Month of the Young Child, a month established to promote awareness of the importance of young children and their specific needs in today's society. Check out our library's collection of books on care of young children and books for young children while you're in the library or go to our online catalog at http://ils.larl.org - Northwest Regional Library (of which the TRF library is a branch) and the Lake Agassiz Regional Library online catalog – Check out what's available in all the libraries in both regional systems or limit your search to one library. Requests for items can also be placed online. If you see a book or other item you like in the catalog and it belongs to the TRF Library and is checked out or belongs to another library within our catalog holdings, you may either place the request online yourself or ask a staffer at the circulation desk to place a request on it for you. If you are visiting us from your own PC, you may place your request online for those items you see there, or e-mail us the titles of the items you wish. Remember that when we get your item in, we will contact you by phone or – if we cannot reach you the first three times that way – we will mail you a card. Then we'll hold your item for 5 days only before sending it on to fulfill other requests. Please pick up your requested material as soon as possible. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 681-4325 or trfcirc@nwrlib.org.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Everyone is encouraged to come to the library the month of April and enjoy the annual Quilt Show. Sponsored by the Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild, this showing features display quilts, wall hangings and quilted clothing. Most are hung from the rafters of the library in order to display them fully. April 11-16 is National Library Week with drawings and refreshments held during the week. Anime Club holds its organizational meeting on Thursday, April 14 at 6 p.m. at the library. April 18 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., the TRACES Bus-eum will be parked on Main Avenue in front of the library. Tour this historic exhibit in the bus that features the story of Minnesota's POWs in World War II. Then come inside the library for refreshments. April 29 at 10 a.m. enjoy a special Froggy Storytime featuring Jonathan London's Froggy character. Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. is Preschool Storytime. Every Wednesday from 1-5 p.m. is Senior Surf Days. Every Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. is Mom/Dad and Me Computer Night.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

The following are a few of the young children's 2005 award winning books owned by the TRF Public Library:

"Home" by Jeannie Baker. A wordless book, the story shows Tracy growing up through the window of her home and learning to care for her environment.

"Baby Dance the Polka" by Karen Beaumont. While Papa and Mamma prepare for a party, Baby gets ready to dance with stuffed animal friends.

"Guji Guji" by Chih-Yuan Chen. When Guji Guji, a crocodile raised as a duck, learns his true identity, he must decide if he will help the bad crocodiles or remain loyal to his feathered family.

**WEB SITE OF THE MONTH**

http://www.thinkmhc.org/Literacy/library.htm - Minnesota Storytime – April is the Month of the Young Child so what better time to feature the books designed for young children?! This web site is a collection of reading guides of Minnesota children's picture books (fiction, nonfiction, poetry, etc.) This program is a collaboration of the Minnesota Humanities Commission and the Minnesota Library Association (Children & Young People's Section).

The reading guides have been developed for use by librarians, teachers, child care providers, parents, and anyone else interested in reading and related literacy activities for children and families. The guides contain many suggestions for sharing stories in a consistent easy-to-read format.

**QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

Why can't we have a longer time on the computer? Currently, the TRF Public Library has a one hour limit on computer usage per day. Many libraries our size have a 15 minute to 1/2 hour limit. Some have a 1/2 hour limit, but you can extend it by paying for additional time. Other libraries allow you an allotted amount of time and then you need to get off and get back in line for a chance at the computer. The usage on the current PCs has been ranging from 75 to 98 percent usage daily. Usage is figured by the number of people on the computer during the day divided by the hours in a day that the computers are available divided further by the number of public workstations. This means these computers are in high demand. Decreasing the time allotment per day has been discussed, but that would be difficult for those people doing research on the computers or taking tests. Since they are so popular, it is oftentimes difficult to get people to give up their PC to the person who has been waiting for it. That means the next person is sometimes shorted of their time when the library closes. Spacewise, the library is at its capacity for PC units and cannot fit any more within the current building to alleviate this problem.

**NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLER LIST TOP 5**

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**FICTION**

*"Honeymoon" by James Patterson
^"The Rising" by Tim Lahaye
*"Impossible" by Danielle Steel
*"The Broker" by John Grisham
*"The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown

**NON-FICTION**

^"Blood Brother" by Anne Bird
"Blink" by Malcolm Gladwell
^"A Deadly Game" by Catherine Crier
"Plan B" by Anne Lamott
"Juiced" by Jose Canseco

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## LHS volunteer appreciation night April 5

Volunteer appreciation night will be held Tuesday, April 5 at the Lincoln High School Cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m. The Sunrise Singers will perform, and the "Spring is Here" fashion show, modeled by LHS students, will be held.

The American Legion's 86th anniversary party was held Saturday, March 19 at Post 117 in Thief River Falls. Department Commander Marland Ronning (left), was the guest speaker. Auxiliary Unit President Sharon Odegaard, and Post 117 Commander John Sampson, are also pictured. Past commanders and unit presidents were honored at the dinner program. (Submitted photo)

## Border State Bank announces promotions

Border State Bank has announced the promotions of Tamara "Tami" Bredeson and Robyn Pream.

**Tamara "Tami" Bredeson**

Bredeson, who resides in Baudette, has been promoted to marketing and sales director. She started her employment with Border State Bank in 2000 as the director of the bank's Senior Loyalty Club, Northern Neighbors. In 2002, she was promoted to director of Marketing and Club Programs.

Robert Hager, Border State Bank chief executive officer, said, "Tami Bredeson has directed the bank's Northern Neighbors program for the past five years during which the club has experienced great growth in both membership and program offerings."

Bredeson received her undergraduate education at the College of St. Catherine, graduated from the American Bankers Association School of Bank Marketing and Management, and was awarded the Certified Financial Marketing Professional (CFMP) designation from the Institute of Certified Bankers in 2004.

Bredeson grew up in southern Minnesota and moved to Baudette with her husband, Kim, and their two sons in 1999. She coaches the Lake of the Woods High School Dance and Spirit Teams and is active in the Baudette Community Theater. She serves on the board of directors for Region Two Arts Council, and enjoys gardening, kayaking and singing in the First Lutheran Church Choir.

**Robyn Pream**

Pream, who resides in Thief River Falls, has served as the Thief River Falls area Northern Neighbor Coordinator since September 2003. A native of Thief River Falls, she holds a degree in business administration from Northland Community and Technical College.

An active volunteer for both the local school system and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Pream's hobbies include scrapbooking, reading, walking and traveling.

Hager said, "Robyn Pream is the ideal candidate to assume club leadership. Her enthusiasm and experience will provide a seamless transition of duties as her own unique interests bring yet another facet of opportunities for our club members."

## Rep. Brita Sailer says now is the time to invest in Minnesota

The Tourism Division of the House Commerce Committee passed legislation (HF1002) last week that will appropriate $29 million over the next two years to encourage growth within the Minnesota travel and tourism economy.

Rep. Brita Sailer (DFL-Park Rapids) voted in support of the bill's passage. She is also the co-author of the initiative to provide money to Explore Minnesota Tourism for the purpose of marketing Minnesota travel and tourism.

"For every dollar the state invests in tourism marketing, we gain over four dollars in new state and local taxes," said Rep. Sailer. "In our area, this also means new job opportunities for our residents and greater prosperity for our local business. It is a win-win situation."

"In spite of budget deficits, we must invest moving our state forward," continued Sailer. "Our state has waned in its promotion of our tourist economy. We know that this is a wise investment. We need to renew our commitment before we lose to surrounding states such as Wisconsin, which currently outpaces us in state supported investment for the purpose of attracting tourism."

The state's yearly investment in tourism currently ranks 26th in the nation and below the national average.

The bill would encourage additional private investment by making $12 million of the funds contingent on a matching investment from the private sector in partnership with Explore Minnesota Tourism. The private sector investments may include in-kind contributions for the purpose of marketing tourism.

The funds to Explore Minnesota Tourism will allow increased marketing nationally with focus on the 12 North Central states.

Fifty- and 60-year members of the American Legion, Post 117, Thief River Falls, were recognized for their continuous membership at the 86th Anniversary dinner Saturday, March 19, 2005. Certificates were presented by Department Commander Marland Ronning (seated second from right). Receiving certificates from Ronning and Post Commander John Sampson (seated, far right) were: (seated, from left) Chet Aubol, and Robert Reeve (60 years); (back row) Joe Forberg, Vern Lee, Glen Arhart and Harvey Hanson. Also receiving 60-year certificates, but not present for the photo, were Orville Eide, Carl Hallquist and Harold Langseth. Receiving 50-year certificates, but not present for the photo, were Arnold Engelstad, Hubert Gonsorowski, Daniel Helle, Walter Leach Sr., John Peterson and Charles Syverson. (Submitted photo)

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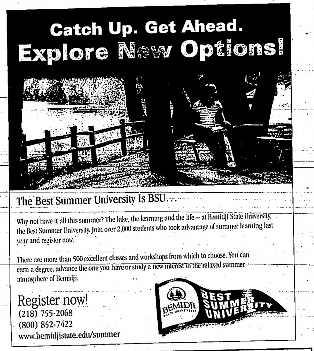
# Goodridge Post Prom Committee seeks donations

The parents of the students of the Goodridge School District, who will be attending the junior-senior prom and banquet on May 7, are in the process of planning a post prom party to encourage students to stay drug and alcohol free on this special evening.

The post prom party will begin immediately following the prom dance and will continue until 4 a.m. on Sunday, May 8. This event will be chaperoned and the organizers are planning a number of activities, games and treats. Plans are to distribute the prizes to those participants who stay until the very end of this event.

The Goodridge Post Prom Committee is seeking donations of prizes, food, certificates or cash from businesses and organizations with which residents do business. Donations are preferred before April 22. Questions should be directed toward Deb Swanson, treasurer, 32342 150th St. N.E., Goodridge, MN 56725 at 378-4570 or Carol Lovly at 378-4585.



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# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Bunny Food**

Combine grated carrots with raisins and a bit of honey and serve on crackers to your little bunny.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need plastic eggs, markers, glue, scraps of yarn and fabric and a six or eight foot piece of string.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: Why did the bird go to the library?

A: To get some bookworms!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hirshi, Ron. **Swimming with Humuhumu: A Young Snorkeler's Guide to Hawaiian Sea Life.** Two kids spend their vacation swimming in the ocean. They write to their grandma every day and tell her of their adventures.

Pfister, Marcus. **Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale.** When a big blue whale comes to live near their reef, there is a misunderstanding between him and Rainbow Fish and his friends that leaves everyone very unhappy and hungry.

Pfister, Marcus. **Penguin Pete's New Friends.** When the older penguins won't let Pete fish with them, Pete goes off by himself and meets some new friends: a whale, a boy, a seal, and a sea lion.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

Watch **The Little Mermaid** and see if you can name all of the different kinds of marine life that you see in the movie.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Make your own sidewalk chalk! Get directions from the March issue of Family Fun magazine.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Wow! Did you know that The Little Mermaid was actually written in 1836 by Hans Christian Anderson and it has a very different ending than the Disney movie? Click here to find out more:

**http://lightupyourbrain.com/mermaid.html**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**
**More on Children and Routines**

Routines, doing something the same way each time we do it, can help parents to manage the behavior of their young children. One of the reasons why is that children then know what to expect. If, as parents, we are inconsistent, we may be creating some of the behavior problems we have with our children. If your schedule varies drastically from day to day, children never know what to expect and may offer more resistance. For example, if you always eat all food (snacks and meals) at the table, sitting in a chair, then when it is time to eat, your child will just naturally sit in a chair at the table. But if sometimes you eat in the living room or if your child is allowed to walk around the house with his crackers or other food, he may throw a tantrum when you try to make him sit in a chair at Grandma's house. Another example is with car seats and seat belts. If everyone in the car always uses a seat belt every time the car is started, your young child will accept it and automatically get into his or her car seat and expect to be buckled in. Yes, your young child may occasionally resist the idea of a car seat but it will happen far less often if it is an established routine.

The examples can go on and on. But the important thing is consistency. Remember that your young child cannot tell time. So he or she does not have to eat at exactly 11:30, have a story at 12 and nap at 12:15 each day. It may help if you do things at approximately the same time each day, but you can vary the time a little. The important thing to remember is not to vary the order. If your routine is to have lunch, read a story in the rocking chair, and then put the child down for a nap, then do it in that order each day and don't forget to tell your sitters to follow the same order.

Establish routines with young children and life should be much smoother.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

To help make routines go smoother with your very young child, warn him/her about what will happen next. Say, "First we will eat lunch, then we will read a story, and then it will be nap time."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

## Health fair held April 13 from 4 to 6 p.m.

A health fair promoting the health of body, mind and spirit will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A soup and bread supper will be served during the event, which will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13.

The following opportunities are available during the fair, blood pressure checks, tele-home monitoring, prayer enrichment, blood pressure checks, oxygen saturation level checks and aerobic exercise.

Admission is free to the health fair. The fair is sponsored by the Parish Nurses of Thief River Falls (the Parish Nurses of Zion Lutheran Church, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Seventh Day Adventist Church and Redeemer Lutheran Church).

## NW Senior Federation to hold annual convention April 15

The Northwest Senior Federation will hold its annual convention April 15, at the Warren Senior Center. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon and Senator LeRoy Stumpf will speak at 1 p.m.

## Galilee Bible Camp Corporation to meet March 28

The Galilee Bible Camp Corporation meeting will be held at the Badger Creek Lutheran Church in Badger on Monday, March 28 at [illegible]

## Budget must restore funds to first responders

In a hearing recently with Department of Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff, U.S. Senator Mark Dayton criticized the department's 2006 budget cuts to first responders.

The proposed budget would cut by $400 million the state and local grants formula, which provides funding to police and fire departments, as well as to local communities for equipment and training. The budget also proposes a 30 percent cut to the FIRE Act grant program, which sends funds directly to local fire departments to help pay for equipment and training. Dayton said he would fight to restore full funding for both of these first-responder programs.

"The message from Congress to local governments has been: 'Take these initiatives, put hundreds and thousands of hours into preparedness.' And now, someone's going to turn around and say to those same governments, 'Well, you know, we've done a risk assessment, and you get no money,'" said Dayton at the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Hearing. "First responders are not expecting the federal government to fund all of their activities, but they are *expecting* the federal government to be consistent in providing resources for those additional efforts."

Many Minnesota fire departments rely on funds from FIRE Act grants to hire additional personnel, buy new fire trucks, radios, and other equipment, and establish general fire-prevention programs. Last year, Minnesota received $17 million from this program.

"The FIRE Act grant program has been invaluable to fire departments in Minnesota. Many departments across the state would be unable to obtain proper safety equipment for their firefighters without FIRE grant funding," said Tom Preston, president of the Minnesota State Fire Department Association. "To the extent that these funds go directly to the fire departments, they have that much greater impact and return on investment than funds which are filtered through other channels."

# SPEAKING OF . . .

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**...Keep them safe**

The past few weeks have been filled with bad news about children. Some have been attacked and some killed by sexual predators. Other children have been killed by children. We can't seem to escape the awful news, but we can do something about it.

First of all, children need to be nurtured from the time they are mere babies all the way up to their teen years. They need to be loved and listened to and taught. Parents are the main caregivers and nurturers of children, and they must be aware of these responsibilities.

Parents must be involved in their children's lives. They need to know their children, as well as their friends, their daily activities, and their interests. They cannot simply be oblivious to a child and expect him or her to grow up properly. Parenting is a full-time job and it never ends. That sweet baby turns into a busy youngster and then into a sometimes difficult teen. Then, they have children of their own and the whole thing begins again.

First of all, teach your child that he or she is worthwhile. Build your child's ego, tell him he or she is worthy of love, and show them love. This will give your child a good base for his or her life. Learn about his or her interests, listen to their fears, and teach your child that he or she has the right to choose right from wrong. Be a positive role model for your children and practice what you preach.

Always be aware of who your child has for friends and, even though it seems excessive, monitor adults who interact with your child. Establish guidelines and rules and see that they are held responsible for sticking to them. Our family had a password that someone would have to use in order to take one of my children anywhere. I just recently cleaned out my wallet and threw the paper I had it written on away. We practiced it and talked about it often so that the kids didn't forget it. Watch for any unusual behavior in your child and then make sure you sit down with him and find out what is going on. Any changes in behavior are danger signals.

A sexual predator is hardly the "dirty old man" down the street or the scary-looking boogie man lurking in the shadows. A predator can be a friend, a neighbor, a relative, a teacher or even a parent. There are women predators as well as men, and child predators as well as adults. He or she can be the person next door, the preacher in the pulpit, the teacher in the classroom, the "friend" met on the Internet, the person who comes to fix the kitchen sink, or a babysitter.

Predators practice their "craft" for years before actually acting upon their impulses. Children must be aware of the vast array of tricks that predators use, such as bribery, telling the child there is a family emergency, asking for help with directions or finding a pet, saying that they are friends of the parents, accusing the child of doing something wrong, asking to take pictures of the child, making inappropriate behavior a "secret" with the child and threatening anger and punishment if the secret is told.

As soon as children can articulate a sentence, they are old enough to learn about those who might prey on them. Children need to know their own full name, birthday, address, phone number and parents' names. They need to know how to dial 911, what to do if they are lost and can't find their parents, to never enter a car or go anywhere with anyone else, how to run and shout if they are the least bit in doubt about a stranger, to never go close to someone asking for information. Children should be taught to never keep secrets from their parents and that parts of their body and the bodies of others are private and should not be touched. They must be taught that they are special and loved and they can speak to someone in authority about problems.

All of these instructions might appear to be overwhelming, but time and practice will help in teaching them. When the entire family is involved in the process, it becomes a natural part of the family rules, rather than something that frightens the child. Small skits can help to teach young children, and older children can take part, too. Just as we practice how to vacate a house for fire safety, play acting is a good way to teach children about predators. A little skit could save their life some day.

Much of the above information was obtained from the Web site of the Minnesota Department of Corrections (www.doc.state.mn.us/level3/safetytips.htm). It also has an interesting list of characteristics of adults who molest that I read with Michael Jackson in mind. You may also want to check the Web site for Parents for Megan's Law and the Jacob Wetterling Web site.

# ON THE OTHER HAND

Stephanie Liden, Lincoln High School

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**Tribute from a younger sister**

Throughout my life, I have felt as if I have had two mothers: My legitimate mother, whom I think is the best in many ways, and my older sister, whom I think is overprotective, overbearing, over particular, but great. My sister (or second mother) has always watched out for my safety, been there when I needed to talk, and been there to remind me that I am wrong in most cases (in the best sense).

When we were a lot younger, my sister and I found our differences and made them known by using physical force and verbal annoyances. She would use fear as an ally, making me afraid of doing anything that got in her way. As most older sisters do, she dominated.

One time, when my sister and I were visiting my grandma, the two of us sat in the house and watched T.V. as my parents and grandparents chatted on the porch. I sat comfortably in the living room in a brown, triangle shaped chair, and ate my favorite snack: Cream Cheese Scrambled Eggs. My sister was sitting in my grandpa's chair, writing in a notebook, most likely scheming. As I finished up my eggs, I deeply concentrated on the episode of Mya the Bee and my first crush ever: Billy the Bee. My sister hated that show, and she decided to let me know how much by telling me that my head was in the way and that she wanted the remote. I ignored her completely and focused on my animated obsession. Soon, I felt an immense jab in my right arm, breaking skin, and heard a snapping sound. My sister had just stabbed me in the arm with a number two, Rose-Art, wooden pencil. It wasn't long before my grandparents and parents heard my scream of absolute terror. My sister, in the mean time, sprinted up the stairs in a sob of her own. She always ran away from pain and injury. . .which worries me. I was quickly taken to the kitchen where my grandmother used a sewing pin to dig the lodged piece of graphite out of my flesh. It was more than I could take, and, of course, I didn't cooperate. To this day, the graphite is still visible under the skin on my right arm. It serves as a reminder of my sister's pent up rage which can be released at any given moment.

Another time, when I was 10, and my sister was 13, she was given the duty of looking after me and my best friend for a full day. My friend and I got along famously, doing our favorite things like dressing up, practicing make-up, and other ridiculous girly things. As the day went on, we became bored with just using my room for our fun and games. We found my dog's little kennel, and it became the focus of our attention. In our imaginations, it was a superb place to hide. As we played around with the kennel, experimenting to see how many things we could fit inside, my sister came out of her room to witness our fun, and to find a way to sabotage it. She explained what a good idea it would be for both of us to climb inside and see if we could both fit. It wasn't until she had locked us in that we knew of her true intentions. My friend and I sat, crumpled up in a very uncomfortable situation for quite a while. My sister turned up her stereo full blast to avoid our screams. It wasn't until my sister's friend, Kayla, came over that we got out.

Don't get me wrong, I love my sister, and I think that now that we have grown up, things are definitely better between us. I have done my honest share of rotten things to her, as well. I think it is the only sisterly way, although I wouldn't trust her to stick around if someone was seriously injured or in a bind.

## Schultz is awarded scholarship from BSU

Lisa Schultz of Thief River Falls has been awarded a scholarship to continue studies at Bemidji State University for the 2004-05 academic year.

Schultz, a senior majoring in art, received a $600 Lillie Kleven Print Scholarship.

BSU presented more than $1.1 million in academic, talent, and leadership scholarships this year. The awards are made possible by donations to the BSU Foundation, the Alumni Association and other organizations that specify funds for such causes.

# Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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**We are all responsible**

When 10 people die at once in one place, the media voyeurs descend to record the tears and beam them to the world. The villain's background is studied, probed and investigated, and the talk shows buzz over who should have done something but didn't.

If those same 10 people were to have died over the course of a year, say in drug-related crimes, or in a series of alcohol-related car accidents, almost nobody would have noticed, even though the loss would be the same, the pain for the families would be the same, and the villain would still be on the loose.

In 2001, three thousand people died in one morning in Lower Manhattan. In response, we went to war abroad and set up a massive internal security bureaucracy at home. Not one American has lost their life to a domestic terror attack since 2001, yet we're still frisking old ladies at the airport just to make sure.

Since that day in 2001, about 50,000 Americans have died in alcohol-related car accidents. They died one, two or three at time, so there's no Ground Zero, no walls filled with pictures, no groundswell of media attention to push the politicians into action.

The tragedy of last week's Red Lake shootings has brought the media spotlight to one of the most geographically remote and culturally removed places in our country. Yet, people have been dying in Red Lake, tragically, sometimes violently, one at a time, but in larger total numbers, for decades.

The life history of the killer, Jeff Weise, shows the larger problem. His father killed himself when Weise was 8 years old. His mother was turned into a vegetable by an alcohol-related car crash. Other relatives and friends of Weise's died untimely deaths.

Suicide. Chemical dependency. Gangs. Poverty. These are the large problems in play in this tragedy, and they aren't easily solved. In fact, so many attempts to solve these problems have failed, both on and off the reservation, that people seem to be giving up.

Instead, thanks to the media's tendency to focus on a single sensational story, we concentrate upon the details of tragic but relatively small events, and we come up with petty solutions.

The security guard should have been armed! Let's pass a law putting a cop with a gun in every school! Crack down on these Web sites that give crazy kids ideas! Sue the makers of Prozac!

These small solutions comfort us because they give us somebody else to blame. It's Hollywood! It's those makers of violent games! It's those rap lyrics!

No, it is none of the above.

Bottom line: If Jeff Weise had a loving, sober Mom and a living, loving Dad, he probably would have confined his teenage angst to the usual avenues of loud music, video games and bad movies.

Part of Weise's problem was he was sensitive and bright. His writings, however troubled, were often eloquent. His description of the problems which surrounded him was compelling.

Sadly, nobody who mattered read young Weise's writings. Like all kids, no matter how bright, Weise needed love and attention, and he didn't get it.

Nobody was there to pull him away from his computer and its toxic bilge. Nobody was there to notice the not-so-subtle hints that Weise might act on his violent fantasies.

Weise's parents were taken from him by suicide and booze. Other parents aren't there because they work too much, don't care, or have lost the will to listen.

We are all responsible, first, to love the children in our own orbit, and second, to keep our eyes open for hurting children wherever they might be.

It doesn't have to be much. Even one well-timed act of attention or kindness from a loving adult, a neighbor, a distant relative, a boss, can change a child's path.

The tragedy at Red Lake reminds us that, for all of our busyness, paying attention to hurting kids is the most important business of all.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com

Derek Mosloff, left and Ben Willis were recognized as all state musicians. Mosloff was chosen for the All State Orchestra, while Willis was chosen for jazz band.

Three students were recognized for qualifying for the Minnesota State Science Fair during the Lincoln High School recognition assembly on March 16. State science fair participants include, from left, Michelle Noreen, Matthew D. Olson and Barrett Holen.

## California Lutheran announces fall semester dean's list

Four-hundred-forty-eight students have been named to the 2004 fall semester dean's honor list at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, Calif., announced Dr. A. Joseph Everson, Interim Provost. CLU students qualify for the dean's list by maintaining a 3.5 grade point average in their academic subjects.

The list includes Andrea Stenson of Thief River Falls, dual majoring in communications and psychology.

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## Orin Green, 74

**Thief River Falls** - Orin Green, 74, died on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 as a result of an automobile accident, near Wadena.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 29 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Phil Schmidt officiating. Casket bearers included Cal Lindberg, Verne Spengler, Earl Gibson, Jeff Gustafson, Bob Christiansen and Lowell Naeseth. Honorary casket bearers included Gene Beito, Harold Storhaug, Phil Hess, Maynard Wedul, John Bornholdt, Tony Noel, Paul Adams and Vern Pfeifer. Military honors were provided by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW Post.

Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Orin J. Green was born July 1, 1930 in Newfolden, the son of Olger and Agnes (Westman) Green. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. He attended school and graduated from Newfolden High School in 1948. He went on to attend Moorhead State College and the University of Minnesota where he graduated from the Mortuary Science Program.

He then served his internship in International Falls, Minnesota at the Green Funeral Home. This is also where he met the love of his life Marjorie Blevens. They were united in marriage on December 21, 1951 in International Falls. He then served in the US Army from 1952 to 1954 spending 18 months of that time in Korea.

Orin and Marjorie made their home in Thief River Falls in 1954 when they established the Green Funeral Home with his father Olger. They operated the funeral home at 321 North Main until 1964 when they moved into a newly constructed funeral home at its current location at 420 North LaBree Avenue. Orin served countless grieving families with genuine care, compassion, and dignity throughout his years as a funeral director. Orin retired in 1991.

Orin served as Mayor of Thief River Falls from 1960-1968. He was instrumental in getting senior housing built in the city. He served on several boards, including the Board of Directors of Northern State Bank, L.B. Hartz Foundation, and Valley Home. He served as director of the Northland College Advisory Board and the Northland College Foundation. He has also served on the Police Civil Service Commission, Northwest District of the Mission Society of United Methodist Church, and was an active member of United Methodist Church, Thief River Falls. He was also a member of the Lions Club, the Thief River Falls American Legion, and the VFW. He served as the President of the Minnesota Funeral Directors Association from 1970-1971. He was also the general chairman of the two Billy Graham Crusades in Thief River Falls. Orin loved to travel with his wife Marge, play golf, and spend time with his family and many close friends.

Orin is survived by wife, Marge, Thief River Falls; three children, Carter (Beth) of Stony Point, N.Y., Lori Green of West St. Paul, Sarah (Terry) Lockwood of Isanti; three grandchildren; one sister, Elayne Sandahl of Thief River Falls; and nieces and nephews, Bruce (Diane) Sandahl, Neal (Lana) Sandahl, Steven (Cindy) Sandahl, Jerry (Shawn) Sandahl, Nancy Sandahl, and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by parents Olger and Agnes, and brother-in-law Allan Sandahl.

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## Edna Moen, 71

**Holt** - Edna Moen, 71, died Friday, March 25, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 2 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Reverend Curtis Matz officiating. Casket bearers include Elmer Rasmussen, Laurel Rasmussen, Art Moen, Jake Moen, Lyle Moen and Alfred Knutson. Interment will be held at Spruce Valley Cemetery, in Spruce Valley Township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, prior to services at Johnson Funeral Service.

Edna was born April 21, 1933 in Illinois. She was united in marriage on September 7, 1963 to Leland Moen in Fort Benton, Mont. She was a waitress in Montana for a short time.

Edna enjoyed working in her flower gardens and embroidering.

Edna is survived by her husband, Leland of Holt; seven children, Alfred Moen of Holt, David Panchot of Butte, Mont., Barbara Quintanilla of Sidney, Mont., Fay Marie Hayes of Sidney, Mont., Kathy Bachmeter of Great Falls, Mont., Sandy McCrow of Pocatello, Idaho, and John Panchot; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Robbert Garason of Mount Vernon, Ill; and one sister, Edith Buneison of Centralia, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister.

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## Leo Hoy, 60

**Roseau** - Leo Hoy, 60, died on Monday, March 21 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral Services for Leo Hoy were held on Saturday, March 26, at 11a.m. at the Roseau Free Lutheran Church.

Leo Olaf Hoy, the son of L. Opal (Abrahamson) and Clarence Hoy was born in Willmar, on January 1, 1945.

His family moved north when he was young and settled in the Gatzke area. Leo attended grade school at Wannaska and graduated from Roseau High School. He enlisted in the United States Army and served from 1965 to 1967. He was proud of being a member of the 101st Airborne and was recently acknowledged for his military service at the Grygla Fall Festival this past year.

Leo and Jane Stratton met in 1968 and dated for three years before they were united in marriage on July 10, 1971 in Grygla. They lived on Leo's parents' homestead where they raised three wonderful children, Stephanie, Shelli, and Chad, and their nephew, David Sunsdahl who moved in with them when he was 13. David lived with Leo's family until graduating from high School. He says he owes his life to Leo and Jane, and wished to thank them for giving him a wonderful place to grow up, and making him one of their family.

Leo loved hunting, fishing, and prairie dog hunting with his family in the Dakota's, and lawn care on his tractor which the grandkids called "Grandpa's Tractor." Jane said he was a better cook than her, so Leo did a lot of the cooking at home. Very often Leo had everything ready when Jane came home from work. He also loved driving around and visiting with friends. His favorite stops were the Skime *Store and Dan's Repair.*

Leo was also an excellent gunsmith. He had many interests in life and thoroughly enjoyed having his grown family living close to home. His grandchildren were especially precious to him.

Leo worked at Arctic Cat, Polaris, Marvin Windows, and Woodland Container before he was disabled. He enjoyed life, loved being outside in the summers with his wife, nine cats and two dogs. He liked sitting in the kitchen and reading, and looking out the window for deer with a Dr. Pepper in his hand.

Leo is survived by his wife Jane of Gatzke; children, Stephanie (Mike) Johnson of Gatzke, Shelli (Chad) Nelson of Roseau, and Chad and his special friend Jen Kjonaas of Fargo; four grandchildren; one nephew, David (Janie) Sundsdahl of Roseau; aunts, Sylvia Aronson of Roseau and Beverly (Marlow) Hanson of Willmar, and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews, and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents.

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## Adrian C. Olson, 87

**Warroad** - Adrian C. Olson, 87, of Warroad and formerly of Badger, died on March 18 at Kittson Memorial Nursing Home in Hallock.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 26, at the Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush. Pastor Daniel Ostercamp officiated. Military Honors were provided by the Badger V.F.W. Post 3832. Burial was held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Adrian C. "Eddy" Olson was born Jan. 16, 1918 to parents Anton and Clara Olson. He grew up in Badger, on a farm near the east end of Tamarack St. He attended school in Badger. He and his brothers Syriel and Norman and his sister Elaine would deliver milk and recharge batteries for those who had radios. Later, Adrian and Syriel owned and operated a gas station at the corner across from the Land O'Lakes Creamery and Obert's Shoe Shop.

Adrian was drafted into the Army Air Force on June 3, 1941. He was trained as a flight engineer on a B-17 to assist all members of the plane as to mechanics of machine guns, structure stability and to help watch gauges and advise pilots in combat situations that may warrant other than normal activity of the plane.

He qualified as an AAF Air Crew member and was awarded his wings. He was attached to the 388th Bomber Group and bound for the European Theater of Operation. He participated in battles at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Air Offensive Europe. His main station of operations was in London, England.

During his sixteenth bombing mission while on a B-17 at 32,200 feet, he was shot down over Berlin and was one of two people that escaped the plane before it exploded. He was captured by the Germans and was in various prison camps before being liberated by the Russians on May 2, 1945. After recovering in the hospital and completing his service, he was discharged on Oct. 28, 1945 with the rank of Tech. Sergeant. Honors he earned included the American Defense Ribbon, European-African-Middle East Ribbon with four Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart and the Air Medal with one Bronze Cluster.

After discharge he returned to Badger and married Laverne Thompson, the daughter of Oliver and Bertha Thompson of rural Benwood in 1947. They moved to a farm seven miles east of Badger where they began farming. Adrian worked on various construction jobs while Laverne and their sons Gary and Terry took care of the farm. Laverne died in 1966. Gary and Terry were both drafted into the US Army in 1970. Terry was stationed in Vietnam in the Infantry and Gary was stationed in Germany in the Military Police.

*Adrian married* Adeline Hulst in 1971 and moved to Warroad where he worked for the City of Warroad until he retired.

Adrian is survived by wife Adeline of Warroad; sons, Terry (Elaine) of Pauline, S.C., and Gary (Jeanette) of Warroad; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Laverne, brothers Norman and Seriel and sister Elaine Kilde.

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## BUS SCHEDULES

**Tri-Valley Heartland Express**

### Polk County
### March 30-April

**Wednesday, March 30** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, March 31**- Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, April 1** - Arrive in Crookston at 9:50 a.m. Bus 1- Pick up passengers in Lengby at 8:50, Fosston at 9:00, McIntosh at 9:10, Erskine at 9:20, Mentor at 9:30. Bus 2: Pick up passengers in East Grand Forks at 8:30, Fisher at 9:30. Bus 3: Fertile City-Wide 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 4** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, April 5** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 8:45, St. Hilaire at 9:05.

### Marshall County
### March 30-April 5

**Wednesday, March 30** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 31** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, April 1** - Arrive in Crookston at 9:50. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:40, Thief River Falls at 9:00, St. Hilaire at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 9:30. Return at 2:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 4** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, April 5**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 9:00, Warren at 9:45.

2nd Bus: Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in St. Hilaire at 9:00.

## Antionette Perreault, 95

**Red Lake Falls** - Antionette "Nettie" Perreault, 95, died on March 27, 2005 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian Burial will held be at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2005 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Terrebonne.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Thursday evening and also at the church for one hour prior to services on Friday.

Antoinette Marie "Nettie" Remick was born in Donnybrook, N.D. on December 13, 1909, the daughter of George and Antoinette (Heiker) Remick. Nettie was united in marriage in 1929 to George Perreault at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. The couple lived near Terrebonne. They then moved to a farm east of Brooks, in 1933.

The couple returned to Terrebonne in 1937. In 1941, they moved to John Helm's farm, spent five years there and then later moved to the Perreault Homestead. In 1974, the couple moved to Brooks, at the Senior Circle. In 1979, Nettie and George celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. George died in 1980. Shortly after, Nettie moved to the Sunview Center in Red Lake Falls, where she lived until she died.

Nettie loved to crochet, belonged to the Red Hat Society, was an avid gardener, especially flowers and was known as the "Teddy Bear Lady." Nettie also loved to play cards, bingo and scrabble.

Nettie is survived by one daughter, Sister Clariet of Crookston; four sons, Francis (Ann) of Red Lake Falls, Steve of Fargo, N.D., Mike (Mary) of Kirkland, Wash. and Ralph (Deb) of Red Lake Falls; 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; one sister, Helen Brule of Apple Valley; three brothers, Bernard (Jeanette) Remick of Red Lake Falls, Edward "Bill" (Marion) Remick of Lansing, Mich., and Kevin Remick of Arizona; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George; one son, James; her parents; one sister, Marion Aho; and four brothers: George, Dan, Joe and Ken Remick.

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## Charles R. Englund, 72

**Karlstad** - Charles R. Englund, 72, of Karlstad, died on Monday, March 21, 2005 at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 24, at the First Lutheran Church in Karlstad. Military honors were accorded by the Karlstad American Legion. Interment was held at Karlstad Cemetery.

Charles Ray Englund, the son of the late Nimrod and Nora (Hams) Englund, was born on July 20, 1932, in Arveson Township of Kittson County, near Karlstad. He grew up on the family farm, graduating from Karlstad High School as salutatorian in 1951. In March of 1952, he entered the U.S. Navy, making it his career, retiring in 1974.

During his service, he served in Japan, Korea, and two terms in Viet Nam. He served the last several years of his career as a recruiting officer in Indianapolis, Ind. After retiring from the Navy, he moved back to Karlstad where he had since made his home.

Charlie was very active in community organizations, serving as treasurer of the Karlstad Lions for 18 years, was a member of the Karlstad Golf Club, Karlstad American Legion Post 445, the Kennedy V.F.W. Post, and of the Karlstad Eagles. For the past month, he has resided at the Karlstad Healthcare Center where he passed away on Monday morning, March 21, 2005, after losing his battle with cancer, at the age of 72 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

He is survived by four brothers, Larry (Evelyn) of Anchorage, Alaska; Richard (Kathy), of Lake Bronson, and Louis (Lorraine) and Jim (Connie), both of Karlstad; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives ; and special friends and neighbors, Ron, Elwyn, Benjamin, and Gretchen Ruud.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents; twin sister, Charlotte; and brothers, Gene, Rodney, Gary, and Jackie.

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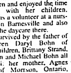
## Candace C. Strand, 35

**Bemidji** - Candace Cynthia Strand, of Bemidji, died on Friday, March 25, 2005 at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, N.D.



Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 30, at Faith Lutheran Church in Mentor at 2 p.m., with Rev. Sylvia Jerdee officiating. A traditional American Indian Funeral will be held on Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. at the Johnson Funeral Service Chapel in Red Lake Falls with Gilbert Smith presiding. Interment will be held at the Lakeside Cemetery at Mentor.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m., with a 5 p.m. prayer service at the Johnson Funeral Service Chapel in Red Lake Falls and also for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Candace Cynthia Strand was born December [illegible] in Fort Frances Ontario Canada, the daughter of Ronald and Agnes (Handorgan) Strand. She was baptized at the Bethel Bible Church at Mentor. Candace attended school at Mentor. She worked as a waitress and cook in many places in Grand Forks and Bemidji and also worked [illegible] Bemidji. [illegible] ing food and giving the food away. She had a great sense of humor and enjoyed watching movies. She was very artistic enjoying painting, crafts, doing bead work, and leather work. She was very good with children and enjoyed the time she spent with her children. Candace was a volunteer at a nursing home in Barnesville and also worked at the daycare there.

She is survived by the father of her children Daryl Bohn of Bemidji; children, Brittany Strand, Aaron Bohn and Michael Bohn all of Bemidji; her mother, Agnes Benedix of Morrison, Ontario, Canada; brothers and sisters, Tina Hagl of Red Lake Falls, Carol Johnson of Thief River Falls, Amy Big George of Morrison, Ontario, Canada; Joline White of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Melanie Buckshot of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, Ann Buckshot of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, Stephanie Buckshot of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, Cheryl Cassibo of Clearbrook, Kathy Keene, Cindy Larson, Donna Peterson, Russell Strand and Charles Strand; aunts and uncles, Gladys DeBungee; Margaret Yerxa, Rose Tuesday, Myers Handorgan, Robert Handorgan, Arnold Strand and Norma Olson along with many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Gladys Strand, [illegible] her mother, her grandfather Rueben Strand, and [illegible] Bill and Clara [illegible]

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## Brooks

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Thursday guests of Mrs. Maymo Berbench were Larry and Lorrette Pittman of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Kay Sharp of Erskine and Debbie Rock of Mentor.

The Oklee bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Rose Mandt on Wednesday. Guests were Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Doris Hanson, Jeannie O'Niel, Iena Berry, Joan Bronken, Dorothy Lambert and Lorraine Cote. Rose and Pearl won the traveling prizes.

Mrs. Donna Parenteau of Erskine was the honored guest on Sunday at Joe Dimaggio's in Red Lake Falls to celebrate her 40th birthday hosted by Greg. A big surprise was the presence of her mother, Mrs. Cresandra Pecconsa of Wilmington, Del., who stayed with her from Thursday to Sunday and many friends and family. Happy 40th Birthday, Donna.

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**A:** Yes, based on your current age you can file for SSA disability even though receiving SSA retirement. This answer could be very different if you were several years older. For instance, if you were already at or very near your full retirement age, formerly age 65 but gradually increasing to age 67, there would be no advantage to your filing for disability. If you apply for disability your SSA retirement will continue all through the disability application process and, if not found eligible, your existing retirement benefits continue unchanged. There are potentially two main advantages to you in terms of Social Security if approved for disability. First, differences in the way disability and retirement are computed would increase your monthly benefit amount. Second, people receiving disability can receive Medicare coverage after two years while those on retirement must be age 65. Depending on when your disability began you might be [illegible] for Medicare [illegible] than age 65.

As a [illegible] you first have to meet the work requirements before any medical decision is made. Disability insured status fades away over time but, assuming you worked steadily up to age 62, this should not be a problem for you.

General information about the disability program is on the agency Web site at www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability. As part of the continuing Social Security move towards online application options, the Adult Disability Report (SSA-3368) medical background form is available online through the above link. Completing this form in advance, whether electronically or on paper, is definitely requested.

While not the actual application, the disability report is a major part of the overall process. It is where you fully explain how your illness or injury prevents you from being able to work, lists your medical sources and treatments, and details your education and work experience. All of these are factors in reaching the decision. Completion in advance at home where you have all your records available, greatly speeds up your application interview. Call the SSA national toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, to [illegible]

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The 2005 spring inductees into the Sigma Alpha chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls included (front row) Angie VanMaasdam, Joseph Asp, Maria Brekke, Jacob Coombs, Bobbi Jo Cummings and Wynette Cummins; (middle row) Tammy Sencer, Jaime Emery, Mandy Kuske, Debra Fournier, Scott Mekash, Kristen Underdahl and Carrie Pitcher; (back row) John Hagen, Marit Dalen, Krystal Stein, Lisa Stapleton, Ryan Schute, Justin Garland, Jaymes Osowski and Adviser Jane Anderson. (Submitted photo)

# 34 inducted into NCTC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa

Northland Community and Technical College recently inducted 34 students into the Sigma Alpha chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

Inductees include **from Akeley** – Michelle Lanning; **from Clearbrook** – Justin Garland; **from Frazee** – Bobbi Jo Cummings; **from Goodridge** – Joseph Asp, Jena Johnsrud and Mandy Kuske; **from Grand Forks, N.D.** – Patsy Boatman, Harlan Hensen, Arne Luecke and Jaymes Osowski; **from Greenbush** – Karl Anderson and Jaime Emery; **from Hallock** – Amy Hanson; **from Halma** – Arnell Cummins and Wynette Cummins; **from Lancaster** – Brandy Paulson.

Also, **from New Brighton** – Ryan Schute; **from Newfolden** – Kristen Underdahl; **from Ottertail** – Tammy Sencer; **from Plummer** – John Hagen; **from Red Lake Falls** – Debra Fournier and Ryan LaCoursiere; **from Roseau** – Scott Mekash; **from Shevlin** – Jacob Coombs; **from Thief River Falls** – Maria Brekke, Marit Dalen, Penny Efta, Lisa Stapleton, Matthew Stuckey, Wendy Timm and Nicholas Woinarowicz; **from Vergas** – Angie VanMaasdam; **from Walhalla, N.D.** – Carrie Pitcher; and **from Warroad** – *Krystal Stein.*

To be eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, a student must have completed at least 16 credits at NCTC, be taking at least 12 credits during the semester, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The Sigma Alpha chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is established at the Thief River Falls campus of NCTC. Phi Theta Kappa inductees were honored in a ceremony at the Swenson House. NCTC Instructor and Phi Theta Kappa Adviser Jane Anderson welcomed them into the Sigma Alpha Chapter, saying, "You are being recognized for your academic achievement which extends beyond the classroom to personal growth, leadership and service – key qualities of a Phi Theta Kappa scholar."

## Jump Rope for Heart takes place April 5

Students in grades 2 to 5 at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls will be jumping rope on Tuesday, April 5, and Wednesday, April 6, to help raise money for the American Heart Association.

All money raised through Jump Rope for Heart will go to the American Heart Association to help fight heart disease. By jumping rope on April 6, students will also demonstrate how physical activity helps maintain a healthy heart.

For more information about this event, contact Erika Ramstorf at 681-2345, ext. 764.

Nine piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila in Thief River Falls are winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association State Piano Contest and will perform in Minnesota's biggest multi-piano program on June 4. Students include: (seated, from left) Chantal Wilson, Brianna Drevlow, and Jillian Larson; (back row) Kyle Trontvet, Karter Trontvet, and Kasey Trontvet. Pictured separately, from left: Sam Brule, Sarah Packard, and Kathryn Knuttila.

# Area pianists to perform at state honors concert

Nine piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila of Thief River Falls are winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association (MMTA) State Piano Contest, and will perform in Minnesota's biggest multi-piano program. This 70th Annual State Student Honors Concert will be at *Northrop Auditorium*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, on Saturday, June 4, at 7 p.m. The 650 winners are from all over the state and will perform 31 duet and piano duo pieces on 20 grand pianos conducted by Angela and Jay Broeker.

A total of 4,400 students from throughout Minnesota competed in the contest preliminaries held in February. From these, 1,800 competed in the finals held at Northwestern College, Roseville, on March 12 and 13. There are nine categories set up according to age level ranging from the young beginner to the college "Young Artist." In some of the categories a designated theory test level was a requirement. This is part of the MMTA curriculum, which integrates theory and performance.

Local winners in the Junior B category (ages 11-12):

**Sam Brule**, fifth grade son of Janeen and Tim Brule of Crookston. He received a winning score of 96. This is the first time Sam has won at the MMTA State Contest.

**Brianna Drevlow**, fifth grade daughter of Jodi and Joe Drevlow of Thief River Falls. Brianna received a winning score of 96. This is the second time Brianna has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Alternate winner in Junior B category (ages 11-12):

**Karter Trontvet**, sixth grade son of Karmon and Rick Trontvet of Thief River Falls. Karter received a winning score of 95. This is the second time Karter has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Winner in the Intermediate A division (ages 13-14):

**Chantal Wilson**, eighth grade daughter of Dawn and Ward Wilson of Greenbush. Chantal received a winning score of 97. This is the second time Chantal has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Winner in the Intermediate B category (ages 15-16):

***Kasey Trontvet**, ninth grade son* of Karmon and Rick Trontvet of Thief River Falls. Kasey received a winning score of 96. This is the third time Kasey has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Winner in the Senior A division (ages 17-18):

**Sarah Packard**, college student, daughter of Lynda and Danie Packard of Thief River Falls. Sarah received a winning score of 96. This is the second time Sarah has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Alternate Winner in the Senior A division (ages 17-18):

**Kyle Trontvet**, 11th-grade son of Karmon and Rick Trontvet of Thief River Falls. Kyle received a winning score of 95. This is the third time Kyle has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Winner in the Senior B category (ages 19-20):

**Kathryn Knuttila**, 12th-grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes. Kathryn received a winning score of 96. This is the eighth time Kathryn has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Alternate winner in the Senior B category (ages 19-20):

**Jillian Larson**, 12th-grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls. Jillian received a winning score of 95. This is the eighth time Jillian has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Each time a student wins at the state contest he or she must advance to the next higher category regardless of their age.

In the event that a state winner is unable to perform in the Student Honors Concert, the alternate is called upon to perform.

# TRF native survives first two cuts on The Bachelor

Thief River Falls residents who tuned into Monday's season premiere of The Bachelor may have noticed a familiar face.

Carrie Rud, 27, the daughter of Duane and Diane Rud of Thief River Falls, will be competing with 24 other women for the heart of bachelor Charlie O'Connell during the "The Bachelor 7."

Rud already survived two elimination ceremonies. The first of which, required O'Connell to send five women home based on his impressions of a two-minute speed date he had with each of the 25 contestants. Rud was one of a dozen women to be granted a rose during the two-hour premiere episode. The Bachelor season seven can be seen Monday's at 8 p.m. on ABC (WDAZ channel eight). Look for more information in this weekend's edition of The Northern Watch.

# Tax saving begins at home

by Lenae Iverson
Community Banking President
Wells Fargo, Thief River Falls

April 15 is nearing – an annual reminder for many taxpayers that they need to put their financial houses in order *this year* so they can reduce *next year's* tax bill.

One of the best tax-cutting strategies for many consumers is right at a person's doorstep – a home and the equity he or she has in it. Using a home's equity is a smart way to manage finances, and it can provide potential tax savings come next April 15.

Like the interest on home mortgages, interest on home equity loans and lines of credit may be tax-deductible. To find out, consult a tax adviser.

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce's Census Bureau, 74.4 million householders owned their homes in the fourth quarter of 2004. Property values continue to grow throughout the country despite changing interest rates, and as a result, millions of Americans have built up substantial equity in their homes.

Value of real estate in the country reached $16.6 trillion in the third quarter of 2004, according to the Federal Reserve. Of that, $9.3 trillion of equity remained untapped. Only one in three of U.S. homeowners have a home equity loan or line of credit. That means millions of homeowners may be missing out on potential tax advantages.

Another reason to [illegible] a home's equity [illegible] home equity loans and lines of credit typically are lower than rates charged for other types of financing. That's especially true today when mortgage and home equity rates are at historic lows.

As these loans and lines of credit become more popular, financial services companies are streamlining the process of obtaining the lending. They also are developing flexible programs that allow homeowners to make smart and sound financial decisions based on their individual situations.

In addition to mortgage and home equity loan interest, a home may provide other tax-saving opportunities. Talk with a tax adviser to take full advantage of potential deductions such as prepaid interest and points that are generally deductible in the year paid if the points are paid to acquire property. If the points are paid to refinance a mortgage, the points must be deducted over the life of the loan.

For more general information about what's deductible in terms of home loan interest, read the IRS Publication 530, "Tax Information for First-Time Homeowners" and Publication 936, "Home Mortgage Interest Deduction."

A tax adviser should be able to help put a home's equity to work, keeping more of a person's income in his or her pocket. Home equity financing is a credible option for making important purchases and paying for major expenses at tax time and any time. It's smart to make the most of a home asset.

# Silverton 4-H club holds monthly meetings

The Silverton 4-H club held its monthly meeting on Feb. 13, at Silverton Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Katrina Peterson. Secretary's report was given by Shanielle Peterson and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "what is your favorite Valentine Candy?" The treasurer's report was given by Ethan Peterson and approved.

**Old Business:** Building Leadership and Understanding in Bemidji on Feb. 19 and 20.

**New Business:** Share the Fun will be held on April 17th at 2:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Elementary School gym. Demonstrations/Food Review/Performing Arts will be judged on June 22. Fashion Review will be judged on July 6 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Capitol Experience trip will be held in St. Paul on April 21-22.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Shanielle Peterson. Seconded by Zachary Finger.

Recreation was led by Malena Rupprecht with an "Ice Breaker" game and guessing jar activity. Samantha Finger was the lucky winner. Lunch was served by Ricky and Brenda Peterson Family.

**Reporter:** Zachary Finger.

**March meeting**

The Silverton 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on March 6, 2005 at 6 p.m. at Silverton Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Katrina Peterson. Secretary's report was given by Shanielle Peterson and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "What is your Favorite Easter Egg color?" The treasurer's report was given by Ethan Peterson and approved.

**Old Business:** Kansas Interstate Exchange is June 23-30. There will be a communications contest on March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Courthouse.

**New Business:** Share the Fun will be held on April 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Elementary gym. May 1 is the deadline to add or drop projects. Happy Birthday to Zachary Finger. The next meeting is April 7 at the Silverton Town hall at 6 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ethan Peterson and seconded by Zachary Finger and Shanielle Peterson.

Project talks were given by Reese and Seth Rupprecht on their daily routine caring for their cows. A demonstration was given by Katrina Peterson on how to make Peanut Butter Snacks. Zachary Finger led recreation with a four corner game and handed out St. Patrick's Day mazes. Lunch was served by the Daryl Rupprecht Family.

**Reporter:** Zachary Finger

ON THE TOWN ENTERTAINMENT

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Dance to "DEALER'S CHOICE"
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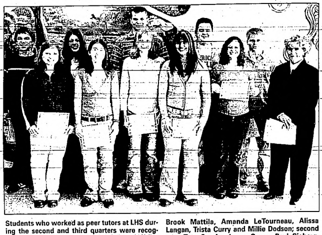
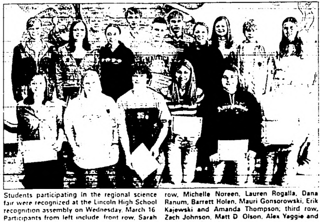
Students who worked as peer tutors at LHS during the second and third quarters were recognized at the Lincoln High School recognition assembly on Wednesday, March 16. Sophomores participating in peer tutoring include from left, Sarah Vigness, Madison Sorvig, Annie Odegard, Mark Brown, Barrett Holen and Kyle Iverson; second row, Zach Johnson, Mark Campbell, Matt Olson and Matt Schaumburg.



Students who worked as peer tutors at LHS during the second and third quarters were recognized at the Lincoln High School recognition assembly on Wednesday, March 16. Seniors peer tutors pictured from left include: front row, Brook Mattila, Amanda LeTourneau, Alissa Langan, Trista Curry and Millie Dodson; second row, Tate Sorvig, Jenny Grove, Paul Sjoberg, Scott Stone and Alec Holen.

Students who worked as peer tutors at LHS during the second and third quarters were recognized at the Lincoln High School recognition assembly on Wednesday, March 16. Junior peer tutors pictured from left include: Lisa Dowers, Sarah Mattison, Sierra Dyrdal and Jamie Hoglo; back row, Israel Mireles, Hilary Heden, Jordan West and Cole Bylander. Not pictured: Bethany Stroh, Joy Grant, Jerika Haugen, Michelle Silensky, Maria Alcozer, Kayleigh Jensen, Kristina Johnson and Gabe Lillestol.



Students participating in the regional science fair were recognized at the Lincoln High School recognition assembly on Wednesday, March 16. Participants from left include: front row, Sarah Vigness, Ashley Hesse, Spencer Johnson, Frannie Twistol, Erica Wayne and Bethany Bates; second row, Michelle Noreen, Lauren Rogalla, Dana Ranum, Barrett Holen, Mauri Gonsorowski, Erik Kajewski and Amanda Thompson; third row, Zach Johnson, Matt D. Olson, Alex Yaggie and Paige Woods.

The Prowlers earned second place at the Red Lake County Central Speech Invitational March 18. Medalists included (front row) Kari Hanson, Matthew Kazmierczak, Team Co-Captain Ana Olson; (back row) Matt Langland, Erica Wayne, Anne Hook and Grant Spears. (Submitted photo)

## Prowler Speech Team earns second place at RLCC

What they lacked in numbers they made up for in determination. Every member of the Thief River Falls Prowler Speech Team placed in an effort that earned second place at the Red Lake County Central Speech Invitational March 18.

The Prowlers were led by Co-Captain Ana Olson and seventh grader Anne Hook, who took gold in Poetry and Prose Novice, respectively. Both pushed team standings even higher with additional fourth place finishes, Olson and Co-Captain Stephanie Liden in Duo Interpretation and Hook in Great Speeches.

Eighth grader Grant Spears earned two silver medals in Humor Novice and Prose Novice. Other silver medalists included Erica Wayne in Informative and Kari Hanson in Great Speeches. Bronze medals went to Matt Langland in Original Oratory and Matthew Kazmierczak in Prose Novice. Sixth Grader Abby Schmidt placed in Humor Novice and Drama, along with Peter Hoks in Poetry, Devin Spears in Humor Novice, Nicole Johnson in Prose Novice, Mark Campbell in Original Oratory, and Aisha Wood, winning her first ribbon of the season in Humor Novice.

With scheduling conflicts keeping a third of the team away from this meet, Coach Julie Desrocher expects the team to return to full strength in time for the sectional tournament April 9 in Moorhead.

Seventh grader Anne Hook (left) and Co-Captain Ana Olson (right) led the Prowlers March 18 at the Red Lake County Central Speech Invitational. Yet, every member of the team placed in an effort that earned the second place trophy. Hook earned a gold medal in Prose Novice and fourth place in Great Speeches. Olson won a gold medal in Poetry and fourth place in Duo Interpretation. (Submitted photo)

Every member of the Prowler Speech Team placed in competition March 18 at Red Lake County Central in Oklee. Speech team members include (front row) Abby Schmidt, Matt Langland, Coach Julie Desrocher, Ana Olson, Stephanie Liden; (middle row) Kari Hanson, Aisha Wood, Matthew Kazmierczak, Nichole Johnson, Grant Spears; (back row) Peter Hoks, Mark Campbell, Devin Spears, Erica Wayne and Anne Hook. (Submitted photo)

## Two area students participating in MSUM Eurospring

Thirty-one students will take part in an eight-week study tour in Europe this spring through Minnesota State University Moorhead's Eurospring program. Five of those weeks will be spent at Oxford, England, followed by a three-week tour of major European cities.

Two students from area communities will be participating in Eurospring. They include Kathryn Johnson of Roseau and Kari Swanson of Goodridge.

Eurospring, now in its 25th year, is offered each spring as part of a focus on international studies.

On the tour, running from March 17 through May 12, students will spend most of their time at Wycliffe Hall in Oxford, where they will enroll in courses and attend lectures on "From Revolution to Enlightenment." They'll also take several field trips to historic sites ranging from Stonehenge and Stratford-upon-Avon, where they'll see the Royal Shakespeare Company play "A Midsummer Night's Dream," to the ancient Roman baths and Warwick Castle.

The European leg of the tour includes stops in Paris, Florence, Rome, Venice, Salzburg, Berlin, Prague and Amsterdam.

The tour will be led by Thom Tammaro, an MSUM English professor and Jill Holsen, director of international programs.

Barrett Holen was recognized for his work in the regional and state science fairs at the Lincoln High School recognition assembly on Wednesday, March 16. Holen will participate in the international science fair in April.

### MSUM Alumni Foundation awards scholarships to Steinhauer, Hagen and Johnson

Three local students have earned scholarships from Minnesota State University Moorhead for the 2005-06 academic year.

The MSUM Alumni Foundation [illegible] Steinhauer, daughter of Gail and Annie Steinhauer of Thief River Falls; [illegible] Hagen, daughter [illegible] Plummer, and a $500 plus $600 MSUM Bio Tech to Benjamin Johnson, son of Lynn and Keith Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Scholarship recipients must maintain a GPA of [illegible] or higher in order to qualify for the academic award. The program is supported by donations from friends, alumni and [illegible]

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# Prosecution sets out case in Heden trial

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the same way when told about the death of a loved one.

Heden's 911 call was played in the courtroom Friday. During the 911 call, Heden can be heard saying his daughter has blood coming out of her nose and she is not responding. He said he had been performing CPR.

Amanda Kennedy was a Pennington County dispatcher on duty that morning. On the 911 tape, she could be heard giving CPR directions to Heden.

That 911 call occurred at 6:40 a.m. March 1, 2004. Twenty-eight minutes later, paramedics arrived. A short time later, Rose Heden was pronounced dead.

Both Doug and Heidi Horachek, the first people on the scene, testified Heden was like "a deer in headlights" that morning.

Doug Horachek, a Goodridge firefighter, testified Heden was nervously walking and smoked a cigarette despite being told not to in the presence of an oxygen tank. He went on to say it seemed like Heden was staring through walls.

"This wasn't the John you remembered?" asked Loretta Hillier, the other public defender representing Heden.

"Not that I remembered," responded Doug Horachek on cross-examination.

Heidi Horachek, who is married to Doug Horachek, remembered that morning as well. "I had a really bad feeling, and I woke up really early," she said.

Her husband's pager went off. "I said, 'Let's go. I'm ready,'" she recalled.

Some time after the Horacheks arrived, first responders were on the scene. Danette Jensen, a Goodridge first responder, was on what would become her first death call. She performed CPR on the infant as Heidi Horachek held the infant's hand.

Jensen testified Friday that she didn't have success with the oxygen equipment she had with her. She either needed a bag or mask, she remembered. Crying, she testified that she had asked for a plastic cup in which to put the oxygen tube. Jensen said there was no way to get the oxygen into the infant.

Hillier asked whether Jensen was sure she wasn't placing too much pressure on the infant's chest during the CPR chest compressions.

Jensen replied that she was not positive, but that other nearby first responders did not say anything to suggest she was doing something wrong.

Another first responder asked permission to baptize the infant once it was determined their efforts to revive her were futile.

"We were all just crying and trying to hold it together," said Heidi Horachek, who is not a first responder.

Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla, the other lawyer prosecuting the Heden case, asked if the baptism affected Heden's demeanor. Heidi Horachek said it did not.

Jeff Olson, an EMT paramedic, notified Heden that emergency personnel were not able to save his daughter. About Heden's reaction, Olson testified Friday, "He shrugged his shoulders, said, 'Shit happens,' paused and said, 'Unfortunately.'"

Klumpp asked Olson what his reaction was to Heden's statement. "I've never seen anyone react this way," said Olson, who noted he has seen people react in various ways upon hearing relatives have died.

On cross-examination, Olson admitted that it was possible that Heden was in shock.

After learning the baby had died, Heidi Horachek wrapped a blanket around her. She gave the baby to Heden, who she and Jensen testified, smoked a cigarette while holding the child. They said the cigarette's ashes fell onto the infant's dead body.

Kyle Miller, a Pennington County deputy sheriff, was the first law enforcement official on the scene. Once he saw the baby was bleeding, he recalled Monday, he was suspicious. He also testified Heden's demeanor did not make sense.

Miller went on to testify that Heden said he woke his sleeping daughter to feed her, which Miller testified "didn't seem right."

Michael McGee, M.D., also testified Monday. McGee, a medical examiner for Ramsey and Washington counties, performed an autopsy on Rose Heden's body. During his testimony, her autopsy photos were shown.

John Heden looked at the autopsy photos several times while McGee explained them to the court. Wearing a plaid shirt, John Heden bowed his head closer and closer to a table after he looked at the autopsy photos. His parents, Russell and AnneMarie Heden, were also in the courtroom while the autopsy photos were shown.

McGee testified Rose Heden died due to cranial cerebral injuries due to or associated with shaken infant syndrome, due to or associated with assault.

McGee noted he also found Rose Heden had suffered injuries to her external genitalia, including a half-inch long and one-fourth of an inch deep tear. His other findings, he said, included surface injuries to her face and chest, bruises on her lungs, and hemorrhages on her heart and diaphragm. McGee also testified Rose Heden had eye and brain injuries consistent with shaken baby syndrome.

"I believe she was shaken," said McGee, who noted Rose Heden's head and eye injuries were both new and old injuries. He later noted he thought the infant had been shaken in the past.

Klumpp asked whether Rose Heden's injuries would be consistent with someone shaking an infant five or six times. McGee said it was possible.

McGee further testified Rose Heden "died fairly quickly after the assault."

Klumpp asked whether she would have survived if she received prompt medical attention.

"I don't think so," McGee said.

McGee also said that injuries on Rose Heden's chin may have been caused by the sleeper she was wearing that morning.

On cross-examination, McGee said he had never been asked about the possibility of the chin injuries being caused by Rose Heden's sleeper. As a result, he said he had never testified about it before the grand jury that indicted John Heden.

Rose Heden also had fingerprint injuries on her chest that may suggest she was held by her shoulders or chest and the person's thumb had pushed on her chest, McGee testified.

He later testified it could have been one time or multiple times that something had been inserted into the infant's genitalia.

Upon cross-examining McGee, Hanson asked him how the county obtains his services. McGee responded that Pennington County pays him to perform autopsies and to testify.

Hanson asked McGee if with 100 percent certainty he could say what killed Rose Heden and who killed her.

McGee replied that he could say with 100 percent certainty what killed Rose Heden. Regarding who killed Rose Heden, he said he would leave that to law enforcement.

Gary Pederson, a special agent with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, began testifying Monday for the prosecution. As of press time, he had not finished his testimony and had yet to be questioned by the defense team. Hinting at what may be to come, Pederson said apparent blood had been located in several places in John Heden's bedroom.

Shunay Reese joins Lincoln High School's chorus this spring for the choir's production of a seven-show revue their calling "Blast It." In this scene, Shunay is singing a part from "Lion King." Tickets are on sale for the production, which will be performed in the auditorium at Lincoln High School Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, April 3, at 4 p.m.

# Use shootings as a reason to talk to children about violence

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present factual information to counter rumors they have heard.

- Limit exposure to violent movies, videos or computer games. The impact of violence for children is cumulative, according to researchers.
- Accept the fact that children of different ages will react differently. Younger children may show separation anxiety when their parents leave them at school or daycare, but older children may act out aggressive behavior or present rough or hardened exteriors instead.
- Review safety precautions and practice routines of going to and from school with children. Teach children that they should go to a trusted adult if they feel threatened.
- Be aware that other things going on in children's lives may make them more vulnerable to fears about violence. Children who have experienced a traumatic incident recently or who are grieving a personal tragedy will be more susceptible to anxiety about current events.
- Reassure your children that parents, schools and daycare centers are doing everything possible to ensure their safety. At the same time, emphasize the steps that children can take to protect themselves in new or frightening settings.

# National Mental Health Association offers parental tips for dealing with bullies

Bullying is defined by the National Mental Health Association as the aggressive targeting of a child by one or more youths with repeated negative actions over a period of time. The actions are intentional attempts to cause discomfort or injury and can include name calling, making faces, obscene gesturing, malicious teasing, threats, rumors, physical bitting, kicking, pushing and choking.

According to the NMHA, bullying generally occurs when there is an imbalance of power favoring the bully. And victims generally don't feel they have the strength to defend themselves.

According to NMHA, bullies can be boys or girls. Boys bully more often than girls and tend to be more physical, while girls are more likely to use bullying tactics such as rejection and slander.

Bullies tend to pick targets who are weaker than they, usually because of frustration in their own lives. Bullies often suffer from depression, coming from homes that use harsh, but inconsistent discipline. NMHA estimates that 60 percent of bullies will be arrested by the age of 24.

NMHA offers these tips to help children deal with bullying in a school setting.

- Encourage children to talk about their concerns and to express their feelings. Ask them if they feel safe at school, and remember to talk to them at their level.
- Talk honestly about your own feelings regarding school violence.
- Validate the child's feelings. Let him/her know that serious school violence is not common, which is why incidents like Columbine and Conyers, Ga., attract media attention.
- Empower children to take action regarding school safety. Encourage them to report specific incidents like bullying, threats or talk of suicide and to develop conflict resolution skills. Older children should be encouraged to participate in student-run anti-violence programs.
- Discuss safety procedures that are in place at the child's school. Explain why precautions such as signing in of guests and locked doors exist.
- Create safety plans with the child. Identify an adult that the child can talk to if he/she feels threatened at school.
- Recognize behavior that signifies the child is concerned about returning to school. Children of different ages will react differently to violence at school. Younger children may not want to attend or participate in school-based activities, while older students are more likely to repress their fears.
- Keep the dialogue going. Make school safety a common topic in family discussions.
- Seek help when necessary.

# County approves $25,000 for Barzen Avenue project

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petition with signatures of Digi-Key employees. A total of 739 employees signed a petition supporting the Barzen Ave. improvement, 509 of which are Pennington County residents.

Larson said an estimated 304 cars per day drive on Barzen Ave. Most are Digi-Key employees, but some are not, he said, adding that traffic from other area businesses use the road. Being the main beneficiary of the improvements, Larson on behalf of Digi-Key offered to pay for half of the project's $150,000 estimated total cost.

"We've offered to put our money where our mouth is," Larson said. "And we'd like you to consider going another 10 (thousand dollars)."

Larson pointed out that a paved road will help stabilized County Ditch 70, preventing a potentially tragic washout of the road into the ditch.

The board approved an additional $10,000 contribution to the project, citing its benefits in the area of economic development.

**Engineer's items**

- The board agreed to allow Flaagen to advertise for project SP 57-627-10 once all permits are received.
- The board approved the final draft of the co-tenancy agreement for the joint operations facility. The facility will be shared by Mn/DOT, the State Highway Patrol, Minnesota DNR, and the Pennington County Highway Department.

**Brian Malone of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District presented a recommendation that he received from Carlson Prairie Seed Farm on how to restore acreage near CR 3 to natural wetland.** Malone noted that BWSR will accept the project for mitigation of impacts for the construction of CR 3.

Once completed, the project will give the county 9.9 acres of wetland used for the project. Malone added that if the county wants to restore the site in order to create a wetland bank other factors need to be addressed. Native vegetation is required and existing reed canary needs to be managed.

The board approved the project at a cost range of $135 to $150 per acre or $6,750 to $7,500.

**Pennington County Solid Waste Officer Howard Person and Kent Hudson of Omega of Thief River Falls presented two items to the board.** The board approved spending up to $500 to repair exit and emergency lighting at the Pennington County solid waste transfer station.

Person and Hudson also discussed some hazard areas at the transfer station that need to be corrected. A wall in the loading bay has been caving in since the county took control of the facility in 2003 and the transfer station's roof continues to leak during heavy rainfall.

**Pennington County Veteran Services Officer Steve Stone presented facts and figures pertaining to his position as a full-time county official.** Stone pointed out disparities between his compensation and similar compensation for the same position advertised in Roseau County.

Stone, who said it was an unfamiliar position to talk about his accomplishments in an attempt to gain additional compensation, was asked by the board to prepare a report that compares his current pay rate with officials serving the same capacity in surrounding counties.

Stone will present the comparison report to the county's Comp. Worth Committee.

**Other items**

The board approved the Human Service Committee's consent agenda, presented by Social Services Director Ken Yutrzenka.

The board approved renewal of of the Thief River Falls Golf Club's 3.2 liquor license and a Sunday liquor license.

The board reappointed Commissioner Skip Swanson to the Northwest Regional Development Commission's board of directors.

# Blast It!

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show. These students, as well as the 50 singers, have no problem working their hardest at a three-hour rehearsal. The seven-show revue enables the dancers to perform a variety of dance steps including folk, ballet, African, modern, and swing.

"It has been a huge challenge to get the singers and dancers to this particular point but it is very gratifying to see it all come together and to see the students so very proud of themselves," said Michelle Duffy.

The grand finale is the show "Hairspray" and it is all about fun. The cast has its job cut out for them as they transport their audience back to the '60s era with sporty clothes, poofy party dresses and big, big wigs. The singing and dancing is exciting and energized all at the same time.

Tickets are still on sale until noon on April 1 at Kezar Music in Thief River Falls. The price per seat is $10. Tickets are going very fast so don't wait too long before finding your seat. Because the auditorium has been newly remodeled, seats are reserved. All remaining tickets will be sold at the door starting on April 1 at 6:15 p.m. for Friday and Saturday and at 3:15 on Sunday. The shows for Friday and Saturday start promptly at 7 p.m. while the Sunday performance starts promptly at 4 p.m. in the LHS auditorium.

Students in the chorus include: Hach Stokke, Laura Newton, Kyla Lundeen, Kyrie Jacobson, Lauren Rogalla, Ana Olson, Jennifer Holand, Mallory Arp, Lyla Dream, Madison Sorvig, Beth Stroh, Ashley Schneider, Danielle Meunier, Christina Schneider, Sara Mills, Sarah Vigness, Calli Adamson, Annie Odegaard, Amanda Sigerud, Justine Erickson, Bethany Bates, Josiah Northup, Amanda Hoard, Alyssa Rogalla, Kirsten Melvie, Kyja Anderson, Traci Adamson, Katie Pribula, Ashley Belgarde, Sam Mattson, Zach Skalsky, Chris Hultgren, Zach Johnson, Kyle Trontvet, Kasey Trontvet, Scott Stone, Tate Sorvig, Dane Jenson, Andy Yaggie, Jeremy Hicks, Luke Kenner, John Gilbert, Ben Carlson, Evan Jones, Tyson Panek, Michael Lunde, Corey LaSalle, Peter Hoks, Cole Bylander, Josiah Westerman.

Dancers: Steph Brekke, Tevia Reese, Sylvia Allen, Deepta Holalkere, Shannon Hosey, Amanda Noreen, Casey Leach, Leah Trontvet, Beth Marben, Amber Galizia, Cassandra Teie, Reid Haviland, Matt Nordhagen, Tom Loe, Blake Haviland, Chase Haviland, Jake Stuckey, Alex Yaggie, Zach Gerardy, and Michael Benedict.

Extras: Lynnsie Weeding, Ali Frame, Steph Amiot, Amanda Jesme, Frannie Twistol, Amber Carpenter, Aaron Langan, Wes Pederson, Josiah Westerman, April Peterson, Janae Hoffer, Bethany Economos, Christine Sandoval, Ashley Meunier, Amber Carpenter, Lynsey LeDuc, Shawna Rogalla, Alicia Rux, Michelle Noreen, Lauren Daniels, Lauren Dondelinger, Kindra Trontvet, Allison Helling, Michelle Anderson, Elissa Northup, Jeremy Sich, Bre Burda.

Child singers: Shunay Reese and Marcus Langevin.

Keyboard: Jillian Larson.

# Annual Home, Sport and Craft Show April 2-3

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- Ray Benson, handmade rugs;
- Al Walseth with Bergan Travel;
- Bonnie Lee with Bonnie's Country Connection, hand-crafted items;
- Leanna Buettner with At Home America and crafts;
- Mike Carver with Carver Performance;
- Michael Hron with CellTech;
- Lisa Duckstad with CellularOne
- Dennis Filer with Central Boiler;
- Jeff Pederson with Concrete Designs;
- Elsie Shereck with Country Gardens and Crafts;
- Misty Mehrkens with Creative Memories, albums and scrapbook supplies;
- Peggy Kenner and Bev Finke with Creative Memories, scrapbooking albums and supplies;
- Keith Demra with Culligan Water;
- Missy Blaine with Custom Draperies and Designs;
- Corey Howe with D&E Sport Shop Inc.;
- Jim Hulteen with D&J Radio Sales;
- Lori Becker with Daisy Blue Naturals;
- Bill Ranum with Dakota Spas;
- Michelle and Scott Zajac and Joey Roeder with Dakota Steel Art;
- Dan Benoit with Dan's Landscaping;
- Eloise Raymond with Dog Grooming by Eloise;
- Don's ABC Seamless;
- LaVonne Schmitz with Eagle's View Church and Outreach Center;
- Patricia K. Thiel with Ecowater Systems;
- Elite Video and Sound;
- Evergreen Implement;
- Craig Holmstrom with Eat Out Nuts;
- Steve Anderson, embroidered sweatshirts;
- Gordon Foss with Foss Diamond Willows;
- Linda Merril with Framed Nature Crafts;
- Tara Lawney with From Rags to Riches;
- Joy Knutson with Gold Canyon Candles;
- Pat Hammer, crafts;
- Dennis Konchak with Holmgren Homes;
- Homark Co.
- Lisa Vedbraaten with Home and Garden Party;
- Celeste Leach with Home Interiors/Faux Finishing by Celeste;
- Fred Hughes with military surplus;
- Diana Morkassel with Kassel's Designs;
- Ann Pole with KK Rose Originals;
- Margaret Lindgren with Maggie's Catering and Bakery;
- Maplewood Builders Inc.;
- Pat Bjerknes with Mary Kay;
- Michelle Davis with Mi-Ken Kennels;
- Mid-Valley Geo-Thermal;
- Mini Donut Factory;
- Morton Buildings, Inc.;
- Bernadette Borowicz with Nana's Workshop/Blankets;
- Stephanie Fimrite with Natural Solutions;
- Paul Wold with New Life Marketing- Watkings;
- Uta Thompson with Nikken Health and Wellness;
- Darla McWilliam with Northern Lights Bookstore;
- Roger Johnson with Northern Skylights;
- Pauline Olson with NSA Juice Plus;
- Oof da Tacos;
- Pam's Little Critters;
- Lorraine Pazdernik with ceramics;
- Randy Plante with pertsone applicators
- Mary Hayes with Posh Pillows and Purses;
- Sue Jacobson with PS Products;
- Dan Borntreger with Quiet Nook Cabins and Barns;
- Allen Anderson with Reliable Energy Solutions;
- Warren Magnes with Reliv International, health products;
- Ronco Rehab;
- RV Sports;
- Kim Kazmierczak with Scent-Sations;
- Ray Nay with Service Store, furniture restoration;
- Connie Dorn with Seven Clans Outfitters;
- Dianne Anderson with Show Me Country Gifts;
- Patricia Sobolik with Sobolik Ceramics and Crafts;
- Marilyn Donarski with Tastefully Simple;
- Gail DeParma with Teach Me;
- Diane Suave with The Home Maker's Idea Co.;
- The Insulation Place;
- Bob Buresh with The Specialty Corner;
- Jana Johnson with JJ's Creative Collectiblees;
- Bob Petko with Tomahawk Lodge;
- Alison Bernier with Treats, jewelry;
- Karlynn Erickson with Tree Frog Creations;
- Triple T Timber Products;
- Traci Joppru with Tupperware;
- Judy Fisher with Unicel;
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The THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

Prowlers given special awards during the 2004-05 Thief River Falls boys high school basketball banquet included, front left, Paul Sjoberg, co-most valuable, most improved, top rebounder; Jeremy Sich, top free throw shooting percentage; and Matt Stuckey, co-most valuable player, most charges taken. Sjoberg and Stuckey were also named to the All-Northwest Conference team, and Stuckey was a Minnesota High School Basketball Coaches Association Class AAA academic all-state selection.

### Thief River Falls boys high school basketball awards...

## Sjoberg, Stuckey are co-MVP

Paul Sjoberg and Matt Stuckey shared most valuable player honors when awards were presented during the 2004-05 Thief River Falls boys high school basketball banquet held March 21.

Sjoberg was also named the Prowlers' most improved player.

Awards presented to team statistical leaders went to Stuckey, most charges taken (12); Sjoberg, top rebounder (7 per game); and Jeremy Sich, free throw percentage (78.6 percent - 33/42).

Sjoberg and Stuckey were recognized as All-Northwest Conference selections.

Stuckey was introduced as a Minnesota Boys High School Basketball Coaches Association Class AAA academic all-state pick; Sjoberg was on the academic all-state honorable mention list.

Athletic letters went to seniors Kyle Dobias, Dean Haugen, Stuckey, Sjoberg; juniors Kyle Lunke, Cody Schindler, Kyle Trontvet, Ross Helling, Jon Drees, Tyler Jensen; sophomores Alex Yaggie, Adam Rodahl, Ryan Winkelman, Lee Peterson and Sich.

Thief River Falls went 11-14 this winter. Hit hard by graduation losses, the Prowlers started the year with three straight losses and had a 1-4 record entering their Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic. A tournament title-winning performance squared the record at 3-3. It dipped back to 6-11 before the team's season-long improvement led to a 5-2 regular season finish.

"The biggest thing this year is that you saw us improve," said Thief River Falls head coach Chris McLean. "I thought we were probably playing our best basketball at the end of the year."

A year earlier a veteran Thief River Falls squad went 24-2. Stuckey was the lone starter returning from that team and a good part of the 2004-05 squad had not played together as a unit since youth basketball, pointed out McLean. The schedule, bulked up by the addition of Grand Rapids, Hibbing and Moorhead, added more challenges.

"We felt there were some games we lost that we could have won, but I was really pleased with how hard our kids worked throughout the year," offered McLean.

Among the Prowlers' highlights this year was a rare win over Moorhead, a sweep of Section 8A champion Marshall County Central and a strong showing (a 72-66 loss) against a Section 8AA winner Crookston.

While a number of underclassmen did play extensively, graduation will again take a bite out of the Prowlers' line-up since Stuckey and Sjoberg led the team in scoring and rebounding. "It's hard to replace players like Matt and Paul," acknowledged McLean. "All of our seniors meant a lot to our program."

With the inside game provided by Stuckey and Sjoberg missing, the Prowlers will retool, confirmed McLean. "We'll have to play differently," he said. "We'll probably increase the tempo, and I may have to use that dreaded word next year – zone."

Off-season work will be a necessity, stressed McLean. "Our commitment during the summer will be our biggest challenge," he said. "The kids have to work at it. We've got to put in the time to be better shooters, and we've got to use the weight room; the good teams are physically strong."

**2004-05 Team Statistics**

■ Field goals - Matt Stuckey 132/251 (52.6 percent); Jeremy Sich 78/198 (39.4); Alex Yaggie 64/174 (36.8); Paul Sjoberg 100/156 (64.1); Kyle Lunke 40/108 (37.0); Kyle Dobias 18/60 (30.0); Ryan Winkelman 13/39 (33.3); Tyler Jensen 21/33 (63.6); Jon Drees 8/29 (27.6); Dean Haugen 2/12 (16.7); Kyle Trontvet 3/6 (50.0); Adam Rodahl 0/3 (0.0); Cody Schindler 1/2 (50.0); Ross Helling 1/1 (100.0). TRF team total - 481/1,072 (44.9); opponent team total - 510/1,124 (45.4).

■ Free throws - Sjoberg 51/95 (53.7 percent); Stuckey 49/89 (55.1); Lunke 34/61 (55.7); Yaggie 30/45 (66.7); Sich 33/42 (78.6); Winkelman 17/27 (63.0); Dobias 11/16 (68.8); Drees 6/15 (40.0); Haugen 7/11 (63.6); Jensen 1/9 (11.1); Rodahl 0/2 (0.0). TRF team total - 239/412 (58.0); opponent team total - 228/377 (60.5).

■ Points - Stuckey 321 (14.6 ppg); Sjoberg 251 (10.0); Sich 212 (9.2); Yaggie 174 (7.3); Lunke 114 (4.8); Winkelman 48 (2.1); Dobias 48 (2.0); Jensen 43 (2.0); Drees 23 (1.0); Haugen 11 (0.6); Trontvet 6 (1.5); Helling 3 (1.0); Schneider 3 (0.8). TRF team total - 1,257 (50.3); opponent team total - 1,323 (52.9).

■ Rebounds - Sjoberg 169 (6.8 rpg); Stuckey 131 (6.0); Lunke 81 (3.4); Yaggie 64 (2.7); Sich 47 (2.0); Dobias 44 (1.8); Winkelman 37 (1.6); Jensen 33 (1.6); Drees 24 (1.0); Haugen 11 (0.6); Trontvet 3 (0.8); Rodahl 1 (1.0); Schindler 1 (0.3). TRF team total - 646 (25.8); opponent team total - 601 (24.0).

■ Blocked shots - Stuckey 11; Jensen 4; Sjoberg 3; Lunke 3; Winkelman 2; Sich 2. TRF team total - 25; opponent team total - 39.

■ Charges taken - Stuckey 12; Dobias 3; Lunke 3; Yaggie 3; Haugen 2; Trontvet 1; Sich 1. TRF team total - 25; opponent team total - 12.

■ Steals - Sich 12; Stuckey 6; Sjoberg 5; Lunke 5; Yaggie 5; Winkelman 4; Drees 1; Haugen 1; Jensen 1. TRF team total - 40; opponent team total - 9.

■ Assists - Sich 60; Stuckey 51; Yaggie 40; Lunke 19; Drees 14; Sjoberg 14; Winkelman 12; Dobias 12; Jensen 9; Haugen 6; Schindler 1, Trontvet 1. TRF team total - 241; opponent team total - 206.

**2004-05 Results**

■ December - lost Kittson Central 54-48...lost Warroad 58-46...lost East Grand Forks 75-47...def. Bagley 58-42...lost Detroit Lakes 49-39...(TRF Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic) def. Red Lake Falls 63-29; def. Tri-County 48-46; def. Marshall County Central 52-46.

■ January - def. Park Rapids Area 54-49...lost Fergus Falls 61-44...lost Bemidji 66-44...lost Crookston 72-66...lost Grand Rapids 79-31.

■ February - lost Bemidji 62-48...lost East Grand Forks 69-49...def. Roseau 61-44...lost Warroad 40-39...def. Hibbing 70-46...def. Marshall County Central 58-54...lost Crookston 61-56...def. Little Falls 47-35...def. Moorhead 68-47...def. Roseau 60-50...lost Detroit Lakes 46-37.

■ Section 8AAA - lost Alexandria 66-54.

Members of the 2004-05 Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team presented with letters during the Prowlers' March 21 banquet included, front row from left, Kyle Trontvet, Lee Peterson, Jeremy Sich, Alex Yaggie; second row, Cody Schindler, Kyle Dobias, Ross Helling, Ryan Winkelman, Jon Drees; back row, Adam Rodahl, Kyle Lunke, Dean Haugen, Matt Stuckey, Paul Sjoberg and Tyler Jensen.

## Northland softball squad is 7-3

### ■ Pioneers hope weather doesn't slow down solid start

It would not be surprising if, beginning in late-March, the Weather Channel begins to pick up a new group of viewers. The additional audience: coaches, schedule-makers, officials, players and fans involved in spring sports. The forecast is a particularly key element in the north, where snow melt, ground thaw and rising temperatures are needed before teams can do their thing.

Among the weather-watchers is Kathy Huschle, head softball coach at Northland Community and Technical College. Her team enjoyed early-season success during a series of games March 14-18 in Cocoa Beach, Fla., and in a March *25-26 stint inside the Husky Dome* at St. Cloud State University. She is hoping to carry that momentum into Minnesota Community College Conference play that is scheduled to start with April 8-9 Northern Division doubleheaders at Mesabi Range and Vermilion, respectively.

The Pioneers will get their first taste of 2005 Minnesota outdoor softball when they play a Wednesday, April 6, doubleheader at Fergus Falls, an MCCC Southern Division foe.

Any weather-related delays that push those games back and extend the Pioneers' restricted indoor practice schedule could negate the edge Northland might have gained during their appearance in Florida and the Husky Dome.

Originally scheduled as scrimmages, the Florida contests have now been designated as official games that will be counted in the Pioneers' overall record that is 7-3 heading into April.

Northland's first-day results in Cocoa Beach included a 4-0 loss to North Iowa and a 4-1 victory over Brantford (Canada).

The Pioneers fell to Ohio Valley 10-0 the next day.

Day 3 was a wash-out due to rain.

A rematch with North Iowa produced another setback, this time 11-4.

The Pioneers wrapped up the Florida trip with a 4-2, 10-1 doubleheader sweep against Winter Softball, a Canadian amateur club.

"Florida didn't show us a whole lot on offense, but I'm really excited about our defense," reported Huschle.

Northland had a 4-0 Husky Dome visit. Friday, the Pioneers beat St. Cloud Technical College 10-2 and edged MCCC Southern Division foe Minnesota West 5-4. Facing the same two teams Saturday, Northland shut out St. Cloud Technical College 3-0 and handled Minnesota West 11-3.

"Our bats came alive in St. Cloud," noted Huschle. "We really stroked the ball, and we bunted really well."

Freshmen Shannon Olson (Bagley) and Rochelle Nelk (Wheaton) will handle the Northland pitching duties this spring. Neither is an overpowering, dominating-type thrower, acknowledged Huschle, but they have exhibited good control. "They throw strikes," she said. "They put the ball across the plate. We'll need to play some defense behind them."

Sophomore third baseman Katie Walseth (Thief River Falls) anchors the Pioneers' infield. Huschle said Northland has two quality catchers in freshmen Tiffany Malwitz (Plummer) and Angie Van Maasdem (Frazee).

A priority in the opening games was to fill the outfield positions. The preseason roster was loaded with infielders, but listed few outfielders. Position changes produced an immediate success story, according to Huschle, when freshman Bobbi Cummings (Frazee), a converted shortstop, quickly locked up the center field job.

"The Florida trip gives us an extra advantage over a lot of teams," explained Huschle. "The girls work really hard in their fund-raising efforts to pay for the trip, and they deserved the opportunity to play those games."

Northland's home opener at the Multi-Events Center is scheduled Wednesday, April 13, vs. Central Lakes. All regularly-scheduled, non-tournament match-ups with MCCC teams are doubleheader outings.

**Northland Softball**

March 14-18 spring trip to Cocoa Beach, Fla.; **Friday/Saturday, March 25/26** - St. Cloud Tech and Minnesota West at St. Cloud Husky Dome; **Wednesday, April 6** - at Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.; **Friday, April 8** - at Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.; **Saturday, April 9** - at Vermilion, noon; **Wednesday, April 13** - Central Lakes, 3 p.m.; **Friday, April 15** - Hibbing, 3 p.m.; **Saturday, April 16** - Rainy River, noon; **Tuesday, April 19** - at Itasca, 3 p.m.; **Friday, April 22** - Vermilion, 3 p.m.; **Saturday, April 23** - Mesabi Range, noon; **Wednesday, April 27** - Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.; **Friday, April 29** - at Rainy River, 3 p.m.; **Saturday, April 30** - at Hibbing, noon; **Monday, May 2** - at Central Lakes, 3 p.m.; **Tuesday, May 3** - Itasca, 3 p.m.

## Rantanen is selected 8A Coach of the Year

Jake Rantanen of Marshall County Central has been named 2004-05 Section 8A Coach of the Year by members of the Minnesota Boys High School Basketball Coaches Association.

Under Rantanen, the Nordics finished 22-10 and made their first-ever state tournament appearance this winter. They beat Tri-County 48-34 in the Section 8A West finals and knocked off unbeaten, No. 1-ranked Clearbrook-Gonvick 78-60 in the Section 8A championship game.

In the Class A state tournament, Marshall County Central posted a 64-62 double-overtime quarterfinal win over Sleepy Eye-St. Mary's; fell to eventual champion Russell-Tyler-Ruthton 52-44 in the semifinals; and lost a 69-60 third place game decision to Cass Lake-Bena.

## Deer Hunters group will meet on Thursday night

The Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

Everyone is welcome. Door prizes will be awarded at end of the evening.

## Mumm will coach 2005 Out-State all-star team

Thief River Falls' Jeff Mumm has been named head coach of the Out-State team for the 2005 Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association all-star football game.

Mumm will lead his team through practice drills June 19-24 at St. Peter leading up to the Saturday, June 25, match-up with the Metro squad at St. Cloud State University. Game time is 7 p.m.

Mumm has been the Prowlers' head football coach since 1985. His overall 20-year Thief River Falls won-loss record is 91-99. The Prowlers have had just two losing seasons over the past 14 years.

## TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

■ Wednesday, March 30 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Squirts/girls 10U); 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Mites); 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, March 31 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Club Routine; 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Pee-Wees/girls 12U); 6:15-6:45 p.m. Kermit; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Water Lilies; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Green Acres; 7:45-8:15 p.m. After Midnight; 8:30-9:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (Bantams); 9:45-10:45 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, April 1 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS/solo/small group; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:15 p.m. Club Routine; 5-5:20 p.m. Ladybugs; 5:20-5:40 p.m. Dandelions; 5:40-6 p.m. Fantasy Football; 6-6:45 p.m. Rec Lake; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Lightning Bugs; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Jack in the Pulpit; 7:45-8:15 p.m. Gardening Maids; 8:30-9:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school boys).

■ Saturday, April 2 - 9-11:45 a.m. sponge hockey tournament; 12-1 p.m. Advanced 15; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Advanced 15; 2:30-9 p.m. sponge hockey tournament.

■ Sunday, April 3 - 7-8:45 a.m. DMFS/solo/small group; 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. sponge hockey tournament; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. TR Jobbing); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs vs. Erl's); 10 p.m. city league hockey (Rudo Construction vs. bye).

## TRF SPORTS

**Thursday, March 31**

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Moorhead Athletic Association Indoor (at Concordia College), 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 1**

■ Softball - LHS girls vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.

## Mike Howard tops NCTC stats

It was a banner year for Mike Howard and the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team.

Led by Howard, a 6-5 sophomore forward from Grand Forks, N.D., the 2004-05 Pioneers won 18 games, gained a share of the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division title and finished fourth in the MCCC state tournament.

An 18-11 finish marked the most wins for the program since 1985-86 when Northland, coached by Chet Engelman, went 22-3 and reached the state tournament finals before losing to the University of Minnesota-Crookston 84-81.

Howard averaged a double-double for the year by scoring 21.4 points and pulling down 11.4 rebounds per game. He was named to the All-Northern Division, All-MCCC and National Junior College Athletic Association Division III All-Region 13 teams.

Freshmen Juwaun Bowman (15.4), Cyrin Shaffer (12.0) and Jason Koch (11.0) also carried double figure scoring averages this winter. Bowman, a 6-3 forward from Richfield, and Koch, a 5-10 guard from Thief River Falls, joined Howard as All-Northern Division selections.

Northland was 5-4 in the Northern Division this winter, earning the Pioneers their second state tournament berth in the past three years following a six-year absence from post-season play.

The Pioneers opened the tournament with a dramatic 81-76 double-overtime victory against Rochester. But they fell to Ridgewater 90-74 in the semifinals and dropped an 88-84 third place game decision to Fergus Falls.

It was Rick Nikunen's seventh year as Northland men's basketball coach following a six-year stint as coach of the Pioneers' women's basketball team.

**2004-05 Team Statistics**

■ Field goals - Mike Howard 218/428 (50.9 percent); Juwaun Bowman 182/290 (62.8); Cyrin Shaffer 121/259 (46.7); Jason Koch 110/200 (55.0); Nick Ricks 40/124 (32.3); Matt Largis 37/99 (37.4); DeRail Moore 35/74 (47.3); D.J. Beutler 24/71 (33.8); Derek Shropshire 19/47 (40.4); Kevin Johnson 16/35 (47.7); Tyler Messner 6/13 (46.2). NCTC team total - 839/1,700 (49.4); opponent team total - 845/1,990 (42.5).

■ Free throws - Howard 90/140 (64.3 percent); Koch 91/124 (73.4); Bowman [illegible]; Shaffer 50/75 (66.7); Moore [illegible]; Largis 15/21 (71.4); [illegible]

Shropshire 49 (2.0); Johnson 47 (1.6); Messner 18 (4.5). NCTC team total - 2,262 (78.0); opponent team total - 2,141 (73.8).

■ Rebounds - Howard 321 (11.4 rpg); Shaffer 159 (6.1); Bowman 128 (4.4); Koch 97 (3.3); Largis 86 (2.9); Moore 79 (3.4); Shropshire 72 (3.0); Johnson 31 (1.1); Beutler 25 (1.9); Ricks 22 (0.7); Messner 10 (2.5). NCTC team total - 929 (32.0); opponent team total - 919 (31.7).

■ Steals - Koch 77; Howard 67; Shaffer 30; Bowman 25; Largis 14; Ricks 8; Johnson 8; Moore 7; Beutler 7; Shropshire 5. NCTC team total - 248.

■ Assists - Koch 145 (5.0 apg); Howard 94 (3.3); Bowman 66 (2.2); Shaffer 53 (2.0); Largis 40 (1.4); Ricks 29 (1.0); Johnson 18 (0.6); Moore 14 (0.6); Beutler 11 (0.8); Shropshire 5 (0.2); Messner 1 (0.2). NCTC team total - 476 (16.4).

**2004-05 Results**

■ November - def. Canadian Mennonite 99-78...def. Mayville State 89-66...lost Providence 87-73...lost Fergus Falls 87-67.

■ December - def. Concordia JV 76-59...def. Rochester 77-63...def. Riverland 68-55...def. Mayville JV 72-66...lost Fergus Falls 82-62...(Central Lakes Invitational) lost Ridgewater 98-94...lost Grand Forks Air Base [illegible]

■ January - [illegible]

■ February - [illegible]

■ MCCC state tournament - [illegible]

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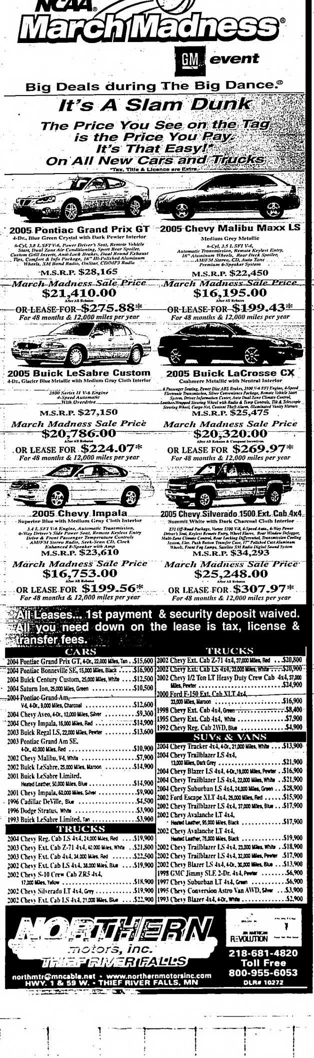
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## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

**Friday Night City**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hanson Repair | 39 | 10 |
| Firestone | 31 | 18 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 31 | 18 |
| Dairy Delivery | 28 | 21 |
| Rick's Appliance | 23 | 26 |
| American Legion | 21 | 28 |
| MN DOT | 19 | 30 |

■ High Game - Kasey Johnson 246, Zane Hawk 236, Troy Hoglo 236.

■ High Series - Kasey Johnson 246-231-216-693, Zane Hawk 194-236-205-635, Jason Olson 189-225-199-613.

**Commercial**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Kalinowski Construction | 273.5 | 166.5 |
| Border State Bank | 269 | 171 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 246.5 | 193.5 |
| Liden's Leiso | 233 | 207 |
| RV Sports | 232 | 208 |
| Middle River Legion | 217 | 223 |
| Northern Pride | 215 | 225 |
| Sorter-Rudo Construction | 205.5 | 234.5 |
| Germundson's, Inc. | 174.5 | 265.5 |
| VFW | 134 | 306 |

■ High Game - Logan Kalinowski 265, Jon Lee 259, Kent Wagner 258, Pete Kautzman 256.

■ High Series - Kent Wagner 258-237-205-240-940, Dan Stelton 255-226-224-199-904, Logan Kalinowski 180-265-204-236-885, Les Schmit 220-224-221-217-882.

**Leisure**

■ High Game - (men) Earl Hanson 196, Ken Lian 178, Marv Lundin 174, George Hill 174, (women) Darlene Swagger 196, Dolores Hirst 170, Eileen Stenberg 159.

■ High Series - (men) Earl Hanson 196-177-165-548, Marv Lundin 174-155-169-498, Ernie Swanson 146-179-173-498, Ken Lian 155-178-160-493. (women) Darlene Swagger 131-196-153-480, Dolores Hirst 149-170-138-457, Eileen Stenberg 93-159-143-395.

**Arctic Cat**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Good, Bad & Ugly | 58 | 14 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 50 | 22 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 47 | 25 |
| 3 W's | 40 | 32 |
| Hot Rollers | 40 | 32 |
| Never Will Be's | 40 | 32 |
| Judy's Love Slaves | 38 | 34 |
| Warrant | 36 | 36 |
| Nasty Threesome | 36 | 36 |
| Saints | 34 | 38 |
| Bonfires | 31 | 41 |
| Loafers | 30 | 42 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 29 | 43 |
| Pinheads | 28 | 44 |
| Thirsty Threesome | 21 | 51 |
| Off Season | 18 | 54 |

■ High Game - (men) Ward Brink 233, Dean Erickson 216, Brent Comstock 210. (women) Mikey McCraw 181, Cheryl Scott 174, Diane Klemetson 172.

■ High Series - (men) Brent Comstock 203-210-169-582, Ward Brink 170-233-166-569, Ed Gulden 201-184-170-555. (women) Cheryl Scott 152-167-174-493, Diane Klemetson 172-134-130-434, Vicky Hayes 131-158-145-434, Sharon Naughton 122-154-158-434.

**Wednesday Night Mixed**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Pinheads | 47 | 2 |
| Dean's Foods | 31 | 18 |
| NAPA Ogeez | 26 | 23 |
| TR Salvage | 25 | 24 |
| Budweiser | 25 | 24 |
| Y & O | 24 | 25 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 16 | 33 |

■ High Game - (men) Ron Moen 248, Chuck Winjum 238, Mark Fuller 236. (women) Cassie Hagman 223, Roberta Klooty 197, Carol Moen 197.

■ High Series - (men) Owen Misson 210-226-236-672, Ron Moen 248-182-235-665, Mark Fuller 203-236-170-617, Chuck Winjum 191-238-183-612. (women) Cassie Hagman 160-223-159-542, Joyce Carlson 188-166-187-541, Roberta Klooty 137-161-197-495.

**Sunset**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | 36 | 12 |
| Sheldon's | 31 | 17 |
| Joppru Gals | 30 | 18 |
| Digi-Key/Fire & Ice | 26 | 22 |
| The Times | 26 | 22 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 25 | 23 |
| Brite Spot | 21 | 27 |
| Skip's Girls | 21 | 27 |
| NW Grain | 14 | 34 |

■ High Game - Sharon Odegaard 212, Diane Kalsnes 200, Millie Reierson 195.

■ High Series - Millie Reierson 180-158-195-533, Diane Kalsnes 167-200-159-526, Sharon Odegaard 148-160-212-520.

**Six Pack**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 38 | 4 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 22 | 20 |
| Majeres Custom Woodwork | 22 | 20 |
| Davidson Construction | 20 | 22 |
| Black Cat | 19 | 23 |
| Kandiyohi | 5 | 37 |

■ High Game - (men) Larry Olson 225, Harvey Fisher 213, Loren Lendobeja 212. (women) Jan Olson 211, Arlene Walseth 205, Cassie Hagman 204.

■ High Series - (men) Larry Olson 187-225-211-623, Loren Lendobeja 212-212-189-613, David Majeres 203-183-171-557. (women) Cassie Hagman 204-204-198-606, Arlene Walseth 205-157-195-557, Shawn Nowland 177-157-187-521.

Kristi Joppru and Paul Sjoberg were presented with MSHSL AAA awards during the Lincoln High School recognition assembly on Wednesday, March 16.

TRF state qualifying wrestlers were recognized at the Lincoln High School recognition assembly on Wednesday, March 16. They included from left: front row, Jordan Engen, Adam Lian and Zach Anderson; second row, Andrew Peralta, Daniel LeDuc and Kyle Iverson.

## Sen. Stumpf, northern colleagues continue regional trails fight

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer) and his northern Minnesota colleagues are pressing forward with their fight to open trails in far-northern state forests to greater off-highway vehicle use.

Legislation is moving through House committees, and Stumpf appears to have majority support in the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee for his measure.

"We are making a strong case at the Capitol that the far-northern woods are not the same as other parts of the state, and they should be managed differently," Stumpf said. He is author of a bill that allows for shifting Department of Natural Resources designation from "closed" to "managed" in forests located north of U.S. Highway 2.

Stumpf is joined by fellow northern Minnesota senators Rod Skoe, Tom Saxhaug, David Tomassoni, Tom Bakk and others favoring expanded off-highway vehicle (OHV) use in northern trails and forests. His bill was heard March 14 in committee, but an effort to bring the bill up for a vote later in the week was unsuccessful.

"Despite a minor roadblock we faced in one committee, I feel confident that we will be successful in moving forward on this key issue for northern Minnesota," Stumpf said. "Testimony offered in committee was very persuasive in showing that a 'one size fits all' approach does not work well in our region."

Specifically, Stumpf praised bill supporters George Sentik, chair of the Lake of the Woods county board, and Mike Hanse, chair of the Koochiching county board. Their comments vividly contrasted the differences between the big woods environment of northern Minnesota and other areas. They also spoke of the strong connection to the land exhibited by area residents, and a rich tradition of conservation throughout the generations.

"My colleagues are gaining a better understanding of how deeply many of us feel about this issue," Stumpf said. "We have a reasonable approach with strong bipartisan support."

Off-highway vehicles include all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), off-road motorcycles (dirt bikes), and other off-road capable vehicles such as four-wheel-drive trucks and SUVs. Roads and trails in "managed" forests, as proposed for north of U.S. Hwy 2 in Sen. Stumpf's legislation, would be opened to motorized use unless otherwise posted.

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## TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

**Division 1 - Week 11**

**Team standings** - Johnson Heating & A.C. 33-11; Loeffler Insurance 30-14; Sjoberg's, Inc. 28-16; St. Hilaire Slayers 26-18; The DCBs 25-19; Joe Mama and the Who? 25-19; Sons of American Legion 22-22; Northern State Bank 21-23; Skalsky Electric 19-25; Land-O-Lakes Milk 18-26; Narverud Cleaners 10-34; Team Realtree 7-37.

**High Scores** - Steve Broten 299; Darrel Janisch 299; Jake Johnson 299; Terry Wells 299; Josh Jimenez 297; Cory Jones 296; Robin Foster 296; Brandon Schwab 292; Mark Mattson 291; Chris Matter 291; Gerry Seim 290; Marv Carlson 288; Andy Harbott 288; Derek McFarlane 288; Nick Nelm 287; Wayne Johanesen 285; Brent Anderson 284; Kirby McFarlane 283.

**Team Realtree** - Todd Edberg 231; Ben Gervais 234; Troy Edberg 228; Chad Borneman 234. Totals -927. Handicaps - 0.

**The DCBs** - Terry Wells 299; Josh Jimenez 297; Wayne Johanesen 285; Keith Swanson 269. Totals -1150. Handicaps - 0.

**Loeffler Insurance** - Darrel Janisch 299; Steve Broten 299; Terry Vant Hof 276; Gary Blakely 269. Totals -1143. Handicaps -0.

**Sons of American Legion** - Jeremy McDougall 272; Robin Foster 296; Corey Marquis 279; Tim Barry 256. Totals 1103. Handicaps 24.

**Narverud Cleaners** - Steve Narverud 263; Dan Narverud 281; Steve Alby 219; Wyatt Alby 216. Totals - 979. Handicaps - 0.

**St. Hilaire Slayers** - Jake Johnson 299; Tylor Johnson 282; Mark Mattson 291; Cory Jones 296. Totals - 1168. Handicaps - 0.

**Land-O-Lakes Milk** - Marv Carlson 288; Doug Amlot 275; Dan Stelton 219; Mike Brunner 283. Totals - 1065. Handicaps - 0.

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Seim 290; Joel Seim 271; Nick Seim 287; Andy Harbott 288. Totals - 1136. Handicaps - 0.

**Johnson Heating & A.C.** - Tom Johnson 252; Chris Matter 291; Brandon Schwab 292; Cobi Burton 282. Totals - 1117. Handicaps 24.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 283; Brent Anderson 284; Corey Tole 275; Darin Tole 250. Totals 1092. Handicaps 39.

**Skalsky Electric** - Josh Skalsky 277; Mikkel Jordo 271; Jordan Torgerson 278; Spencer Johnson 259. Totals - 1085. Handicaps - 99.

**Joe Mama and the Who?** - Joe Hoglo 264; Audrey Bolle 265; Derek McFarlane 288; Rose Klaven 272. Totals - 1089. Handicaps 24.

**Division 2 - Week 11**

**Team standings** - Berstrom Electric 35-9; Petro Pumper 34-10; Machine-Well 34-10; Spee-Dee Delivery 33-11; Bergstrom Electric Gold 26-18; TR Jobbing & Streiff's 22-22; Hoglo's Meats 22-22; Digi-Key 22-22; MHL 15-29; The Rookies 13-31; G-Town 8-36.

**High Scores** - Dale Narlock 293; Mike Nordine 293; Dan Johnson 292; Paul Waswick 290; Mike Anderson 288; Tony Hoglo 287; Dustin Senum 287; Kevin Westberg 286; Chris Dahlin 285; Joe Average 283; Jim Hoglo 281; Alden Hugg 281; Kyle Newton 280; Chad Merrill 279; Rocky Wikert 279; Chad Bottem 278; Ron Johnston 278; Jeff Quammo 278.

**Bergstrom Electric Gold** - Dale Narlock 293, Brandon Narlock 205; Terry Olson 265; Chad Bottem 278. Totals 1041. Handicaps 0.

**Spee-Dee Delivery** - Ron Johnston 278; Doug Johnston 265; Chris Dahlin 285; Craig Johnston 260. Totals 1088. Handicaps 33.

**Petro Pumper** - Alden Hugg 281; Joe Average 283; Kyle Newton 280; Dan Johnson 292. Totals 1130. Handicaps 0.

**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** - Mike Anderson 288; Nikki Anderson 260; Brooklyn Anderson 232; Jeff Lane 213. Totals 993. Handicaps 0.

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 273; Andy Paulson 265; Kyle Wickort 269; Rocky Wickort 279. Totals 1086. Handicaps 0.

**The Rookies** - Reilly Stoltman 216; Ben Nelson 204; Jody Wilson 189; Average Joe 189. Totals 759. Handicaps 21.

**Digi-Key** - Roger Jablinske 269; Kaine Jablinske 223; Aaron Arlt 235; Dusty Arlt 254. Totals 981. Handicaps 72.

**Berstrom Electric** - Mike Nordine 293; Robert Merrill 270; Chad Merrill 279; Kevin Westberg 286; Totals 1128. Handicaps 0.

**Hoglo Meats** - Jim Hoglo 281; Blake Hoglo 232; Dave Hoglo 165; Tony Hoglo 287. Totals 965. Handicaps 0.

**MHL** - Paul Waswick 290; Marshall Jesme 108; Jeff Quammo 278; Johnathan Quammo 265. Totals 941. Handicaps 30.

**G-Town** - Tylor Colden 192; TRA Ewalt 141; Tomas Heaton 204; Dustin Senum 287. Totals 824. Handicaps 96.

Jenny Grove, left, and Kristi Joppru, were recognized as all conference performers in girls basketball at the Lincoln High School recognition assembly on Wednesday, March 16.

## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Marc and Connie Parenteau returned on Thursday from a three week trip, visiting Tim and Jill Wisdorf and family of Cheyenne Wyo.; Connie's sister Deanie Epema of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; a gathering of college friends in Phoenix, Ariz.; Marc's sister, Mrs. Betty Hovo of Denver, Colo., Dale and Nancy Prousse and Jack and Ione Brooks of Las Vegas, Nev.

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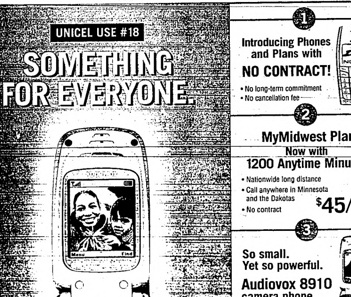
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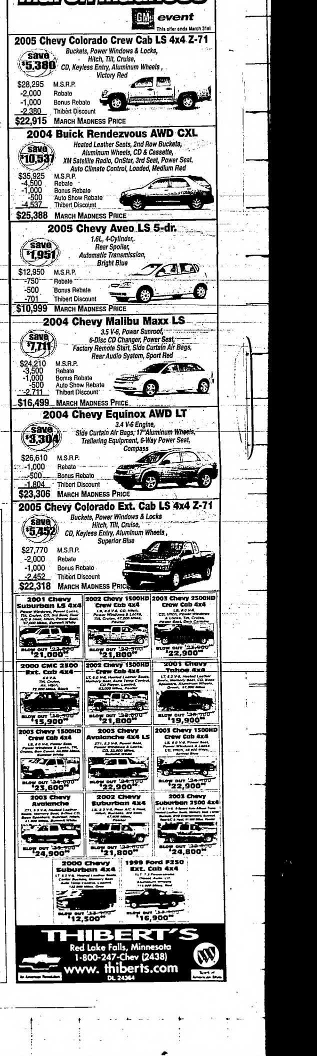
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2003 Chevy 1500HD Crew Cab 4x4 — BLOW OUT $23,600

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2003 Chevy 1500HD Crew Cab 4x4 — BLOW OUT $22,900

2003 Chevy Avalanche — BLOW OUT $24,900

2002 Chevy Suburban 4x4 — BLOW OUT $21,800

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## Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were shoppers in Bemidji and they also had dinner and later visited with Ed Emitson.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler attended the Homemakers Meeting at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday.

Saturday, Leslie Iverson was a visitor and dinner guest at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Jim and Joy Johnson of Fairmont, Minn. came on Friday to visit at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home. They left on Sunday.

Kathy Hovet's cousin, Bergina Schulz of Eveleth, Minn. passed away a week ago. May her memory be blessed.

Saturday morning, Maryann Sjulestad, Robin Morinville of Fargo and Shannon Moen and Brody of Oklee were visitors at Linda Aspen's home in Fosston.

Elva Fiedler spent from Feb. 16th to March 9th visiting with Joel and Alda Fiedler and family in Las Vegas, Nev.

Saturday, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud had dinner at Mary Marquis home. Later that afternoon, they went to Bemidji and visited with Erica and Randy Johnsrud.

Elva Fiedler visited by phone with Brady Fiedler on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon, Maryann Sjulestad and Teresa Johnsrud attended a bridal shower for Kristen Odegaard at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Monday afternoon luncheon guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Haugen of Oklee.

Elva Fiedler spent a week with Clara Hudson in Sleepy Eye.

Terry and Lynn Anderson were visitors and dinner guests at Dale and Susie Anderson's home on Sunday.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck and Vernon and Clara Iverson made a business trip to Canada. On their way back, they stopped in Lancaster and visited with Harlen Iverson and family.

Katie Anderson and Anastasia and Melina were visitors at Dale and Susie Anderson's home.

Michelle Johnson visited with grandmother Mayme Johnson on Monday night.

Visitors and dinner guests on Monday were Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Erskine, Aaron Chervestad and Dan of Thief River Falls at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Sunday afternoon, Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

## Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota escaped the heavy blanket of snow that covered the southern part of the state on Friday and into Saturday. When Jim and Cindy Wetterlund left Phoenix on a flight to the Cities, where they had their car, they were unable to land because the runways were closed with snow. After staying aloft for a long time, the plane took off for Fargo where they refueled and waited a couple of hours for the runways to be opened in the Cities. They returned to Grand Forks on Saturday. On Sunday, they joined us at the Community Center for the benefit dinner and spent the afternoon at my house.

Shirley Anderson and Eva Bernard spent a week visiting family in Chatfield. They stayed overnight at David and Jenny Janssen's home in New Ulm Saturday night, returning home on Sunday. Shirley attended the Southeast Minnesota EMS Conference in Rochester.

Judy Kleinvachter entertained Karl and Marcus Kasprowicz, June Kasprowicz, Joan Gehrls, Marie Steffen, Vance and Kelly Lefrooth, Wayne, Pat and Rebecca Larson, and Matt Hammer at her home this past week. On Tuesday, June Severson accompanied her to Irene's Cafe for those famous potato dumplings and visited with all their friends.

On Sunday afternoon, we gathered at my home to celebrate Hazel Anderson's 85th birthday and her daughter Cindy Wetterlund's 50th on Monday. All the families were here and we had a wonderful time. There was but one sad thought and that was that we would have to meet the next morning for the funeral of our dear friend and neighbor, Alyce Kittleson Anderson.

Art and Alyce Anderson were the finest of neighbors anyone could wish to have and having close relations with them all of their lives, we do miss their physical presence now.

I was ready to type the answer to the question that is often asked, "Why doesn't Easter come on a certain date?" when Danny brought the morning paper to me. When I saw the headlines and read part of it. I feel my good breakfast wanting to get in reverse. So, until next week, the answer will wait.

## Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Last week Sunday, Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Waltonen at Riverside Terrace.

The Silver Creek Learning Circle met at Ida Rupprecht's home on Friday. Barb Champ and Lorraine Sannes presented the lesson on "Weighty Issues." Other members present were Bernice Trochmann, Maxine Olson, Irene Nelson, Jean Nelson, Kathy Nelson, Bernice Knutson and Ruth Hanson. Bernice and Ida served refreshments following the study.

Maggie Stock was a forenoon visitor and dinner guest at Bernice Knutson's home on Friday.

## Join Us For Services

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI**
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Worship Services:** Call for service times, Serving the following churches:
Mt. Olive-Trail
Nazareth-Rural Trail
Oak Park-Rural Oklee
St. Petri-Rural Grygla

**CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER**
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational**
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant—Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m. **Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

**EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER**
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kendall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m. **Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m. **Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available). **Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m. **Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m. **2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m. **2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

**ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, March 31:** Confirmation instruction at 7:00 p.m.; **Sunday, April 3:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.; Special congregational video showing event-open to all at 3:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, March 30:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m., Confirmation at 3:15 p.m. **Sunday, April 3:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Water Street • St. Hilaire

**ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**April Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. **St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S**
*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 762-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m. **Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH**
First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m. **Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S**
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m. **Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. **Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m. **Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m. **Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

**FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH**
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 680-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist General Conference**
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

**FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH**
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls**
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

**GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S**
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Feldt, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

**April Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY**
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.-Noon

**Faith:** Parish worship services with the Ordinatio of Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp. **Bethany:** No worship services this week. **Ekelund:** No worship services this week.

**HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH**
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3858

**Sunday, April 3:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

**SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

**IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA**
Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

**NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC**
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6811

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m. **Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**
246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. **Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m. **Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. **Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m. **Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

**OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m. **Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m. **Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC**
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m. **Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

**REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC**
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m. **Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

**BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m. **Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's acitivites, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m. **Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

**RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH**
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bales, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

**SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod**
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

**WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF. **Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 30:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m. **Thursday, March 31:** Newsletter is assembled at 1:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level II at 7:00 p.m. **Saturday, April 2:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m. **Sunday, April 3:** Sunday school classes at 9 a.m.; Worship service w/holy communion at 10 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship Time at 11 a.m.. **Monday, April 4:** Praise Through Play for Grades 1-5 at 3 p.m. Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.; Evangelism committee meets at 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, April 5:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.

**VIKING COVENANT CHURCH**
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m. **Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

**VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**
P.O. Box 37 • Viking

**OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4095

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. **Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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## School Lunches

**Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls**

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 4: Popcorn chicken, hot dog on bun or peanut butter sandwich; baked beans, fresh broccoli, animal crackers, fruit shape-up.

Tuesday, April 5: Pizza choice, spaghetti or turkey sandwich, crispy cube potatoes, bread choice, lettuce & tomato, orange wedges.

Wednesday, April 6: Hot pocket, chicken & dumpling or cheese sandwich; seasoned brown rice, honey wheat dinner roll, california blend, fruit choice.

Thursday, April 7: Super beef nachos, BBQ rib patty on a bun or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; golden corn, salsa, bread choice, fruit choice.

Friday, April 8: Chicken patty on bun, fish patty on bun or chef salad, baked potato, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

**Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls**

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 4: Chicken patty on bun or pizza burger, potato wedges, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, April 5: Chicken cheddar wrap or corn dog w/fries, baked potato, green beans, fruit shape-up.

Wednesday, April 6: Oven chicken or hot pocket, mashed potatoes & gravy, california blend, roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, April 7: Tacos & chips or pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, fruit choice.

Friday, April 8: Chicken patty or fish patty, potato spudsters, carrots, bread, fruit choice.

**Lincoln High School Thief River Falls**

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 4: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Tuesday, April 5: Deluxe nachos, salsa, green beans, bread choice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, April 6: Roast pork in gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, April 7: Chili, crackers, baked potato, green beans, fruit choice.

Friday, April 8: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, california blend, fruit choice.

**St. Bernard's Thief River Falls**

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 4: Cereal choice, toast fruit, juice.

Tuesday, April 5: Waffles, ham, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, April 6: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, April 7: Muffins, fruit, juice.

Friday, April 8: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 4: Chicken patty, french fries, cheese slices, fruit.

Tuesday, April 5: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit.

Wednesday, April 6: Spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic bread, lettuce, fruit.

Thursday, April 7: Sub sandwiches, chicken noodle soup, cheese slices.

Friday, April 8: Hot dogs, chips/cheese, veggie tray, fruit.

**Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking**

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 4: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, April 5: Breakfast pizza, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, April 6: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, April 7: Cereal, toast, juice.

Friday, April 8: Raised doughnut, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 4: California Burger, chips, lettuce/cheese/tomatoes, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, April 5: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, fruit, bread.

Wednesday, April 6: Chili, veggies & dip, apple, bread.

Thursday, April 7: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, green beans, pears, bread.

Friday, April 8: Pork patty on bun, corn, apple, pudding, bread.

**Goodridge School**

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 4: French toast, sausage, juice.

Tuesday, April 5: Toast w/jelly, cereal, juice or fruit.

Wednesday, April 6: Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, juice.

Thursday, April 7: Egg, cheese & sausage on a biscuit, oranges, juice.

Friday, April 8: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 4: Chicken patty on a bun w/lettuce & mayonnaise, nachos w/cheese, green beans, pears, bread.

Tuesday, April 5: Pork steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed carrots, bread, pudding.

Wednesday, April 6: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, green beans, peaches, bread.

Thursday, April 7: Tater Tot casserole, tossed salad, bread, Jello-O w/topping.

Friday, April 8: Cook's choice.

**Plummer**

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 4: Pop Tart, cereal juice.

Tuesday, April 5: Pancakes, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, April 6: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice.

Thursday, April 7: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice.

Friday, April 8: Choice of cereal, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 4: Fajitas, meat, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, sour cream in a wrap, smiles potatoes, pears, pudding.

Tuesday, April 5: Popcorn chicken, corn, egg roll/hashbrowns, fruit, Oreo snack.

Wednesday, April 6: Chili, cheese & crackers, lettuce salad, grilled cheese, fruit shape ups.

Thursday, April 7: Sausage pizza, coleslaw, doughnut twist, apple.

Friday, April 8: Pork choppie, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, peaches.

## Senior Meals

**MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls**

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, April 4: Baked fish, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/french, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, April 5: Roast pork/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, peach sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, April 6: Turkey filet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin/bananas, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, April 7: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread/margarine.

Friday, April 8: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, strawberry/rhubarb pie, wheat bread/margarine.

**HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls**

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, April 4: Beefy vegetable soup, turkey sandwich, fruit salad, cookie.

Tuesday, April 5: Oven fried chicken, baked potato, dessert, squash.

Wednesday, April 6: Hot pork sandwich w/mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, cake.

Thursday, April 7: Church casserole, lettuce salad, wax beans, peaches.

Friday, April 8: County sausage, potatoes O'brien, scalloped corn, fruit cocktail.

**COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden**

Monday, April 4: Beefy vegetable soup, meat sandwich, fruit salad, crackers/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, April 5: Cook's Choice.

Wednesday, April 6: Beef tomato casserole, lettuce salad w/dressing, wax beans, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, April 7: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, cooked cabbage, apple ring, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, April 8: BBQ ribs, baked potato, peas/carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

**SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt**

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 4: Cheerios, muffin, orange juice.

Tuesday, April 5: Kix, peanut butter toast, apple juice.

Wednesday, April 6: Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Thursday, April 7: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, toast.

Friday, April 8: Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 4: Chicken w/rice hotdish, corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, April 5: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, April 6: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwich, pear halves.

Thursday, April 7: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, April 8: Hot dog on bun, french fries, coleslaw, applesauce.

## Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

A double birthday party was hosted by Mrs. Julie Derosier in honor of Tony Derosier who turned 50 years of age, and his granddaughter Joselyn's 1st birthday, born on the same day as grandpa Tony on Saturday, March 12th with guest parents Blake and Crystal of Derosier of Erskine, Dick and Karen Delage, Eric and Nick Roed of Crookston, Brandon Delage and friend Lorna and daughter Mary Kay, Sarah Delage and daughter, Bill and Jessica Shankl and family of Grand Forks Air Force Base, Jeff and Debbie Champagne and Shane to help Tony and Joselynn celebrate. "Happy Birthday Tony and Joselynn."

Tuesday guest of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake, Mrs. Martha Gagner and Vi Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Joanne Bradley, Myrtle Hamrum all gathered at 3rd base and helped Myrtle celebrate her 81st birthday, "Happy birthday Myrtle".

Rick and Janet Kosvisto of Plummer spent Sunday with Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley and Pearl Laniel visited with Mark and Renee Roue on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Turra and a friend Nancy of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Sherri Egen and Jordan visited with their mother Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe on Saturday.

James Laniel of Prior Lake, Minn.; Mrs. Ann Peterson and Dolores Grimm visited their mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Thursday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberick and sons were Charlie Bishop of Oklee and Mrs. Kay Sharp of Erskine.

George and Marlene Neys of Warren were Saturday guests of his parents Joe and Launa Neys.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted the Oklee Bridge Club on Wednesday. Mrs. Dorothy Lambert, Iona Berry, Joan Bronken, Roselynn Sorenson, Elaine Radnicki, Rose Mandt and Mrs. Joanne O'niel all attended. Pearl and Dorothy won the traveling prizes.

Mrs. Janet Kosvisto of Plummer visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and sons Linus LeRoy and Butch on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were her son James Laniel of Prior Lake and Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee.

Mrs. Dolores Berberich accompanied her daughter Char Gagner to Erskine and visited Frederic Berberich a resident of the Pioneer Memorial Care Center.

Arthur and Martha Gagner accompanied their son Loren and Debra Gagner of Minneapolis to Bemidji where they visited Mrs. Martha Desautel.

Mrs. Janet Kosvissta of Plummer was a Tuesday to Saturday patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. "We wish you well Janet."

Jason and Sherri Engen, Jordan and Alex of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe.

Lonnie Paradis, Eddie Amberson and Bobbie Loeffler of Thief River Falls, traveled to Las Vegas where they attended Marquee Car races over the weekend.

Mrs. Cindy Determan, Pam Paradis and Chelsey, Mrs. Joanne Bradley, Pearl Laniel and Myrtle Hamrum were among those who attended the pancake breakfast in Plummer on Sunday.

Dan and Renee Plante hosted a birthday party on Friday in honor of their daughter Allison with classmates Amanda Paradis, Ariel Paradis, McKenzie Hanson, Brittney Bray, Nicole Riendeau, Morgan Plante and Shelly Pahlen to help Allison celebrate her 9th birthday. Happy Birthday Allison.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were her grandson Sean and Kimberly Carpenter, Hunter and Brittney of Jamestown, N.D.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis attended the annual children's musical Sunday evening at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. This year's musical was entitled "Truth Works" and was under the direction of Mrs. Judy Olson.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis recently returned from a holiday to Florida. While there they visited Ron and Dellas Paradis and other relatives at Leeburg. Their children Todd and Heather Nelson, Blair and Bryn of Hawley, Jeremy and Heidi Blondow and Bayler of Fargo flew down and joined them for a week in the Orlando area visiting Disney World and other sites.

## Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Norris Hagen home rural Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited on Monday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Dwight Hassler of Linville, Iowa spent the weekend at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent several days at Rocky Point.

Sunday morning, Gene Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Tim and Lois Anderson, Jordan and Kembr of Goodridge and Cheslie and Arlette Ruud enjoyed supper together on Sunday evening at YoHawns in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Sunday at the Lew Wallace home.

Bruce Lunsetter was a visitor on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Visiting at the Alan Severts home on Monday evening were Gene Engen and Jim [illegible].

Mrs. Merlin Klamar has been a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center, we wish her a speedy recovery.

## Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Rose Sollid and Thelma Dahl drove to Park Rapids on Saturday to visit Sandy Gjovik and came back on Tuesday.

Last weekend Betty and Lori Ranum had dinner at Kevin and Kim Ranum's home in Thief River Falls and Skye was an overnight guest at Grandma's on Saturday night.

Douglas and Florence Flodstrom of Clearbrook were Wednesday night supper guests at Virgil Hjelle's home in Thief River Falls.

Gladys Anderson and Rose Sollid drove up to Middle River on Monday to visit Tillie Borg.

Ruth Sustad attended the 51st Soo Line Credit Union Meeting at the Eagles where she joined Hazel Olson for dinner and the evening where a large crowd had assembled.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson celebrated Lorraine Dahl's mom's birthday at a restaurant and enjoyed cake and ice cream at her home on Saturday.

On Friday night, Leonard Kron came up from St. Paul for a weekend of snowmobiling with friends. Saturday Laura Roppe of Moorhead spent the day with her mother, Joyce Kron and in the evening Laura and Joyce went to Ray Roppe's home for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roppe. Ray Roppe has been receiving medical care at the Veteran's Hospital in Fargo.

Rose Sollid visited at Floyd and Janice Jesme's home on Saturday night.

Ruth Sustad attended a family birthday party at the water park for the February/March birthdays in the family on Sunday.

Earl Erickson was a patient at the Warren hospital for several days last week but expects to be home on Monday.

Ruth Sustad was a Tuesday visitor and coffee guest at Gerald Peterson's home of Thief River Falls.

Last Thursday, Ardith Solney and Betty Lou Olson brought birthday greetings and an ice cream treat to Joyce Kron and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Friday evening, the Viking Town and County Garden Club observed their 45th Club anniversary with a dinner at Dee's Kitchen. A birthday cake in honor of the date was made by Hazel Olson, wood tulip place markers were made by Elmer Rankor and a spring garden centerpiece was also make by Elmer. Real flowers were used in vases, which were later given to each of us to take home. Garden contests were enjoyed with prizes given. All of the members were present with Wayne Hanson as a guest.

Last Sunday, Joyce Kron was an afternoon visitor and lunch guest at Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand's home along with Ida Rupprecht and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sustad of Stephen.

Pearl and Irwin Johnson attended the 80th birthday party for Delores Bennett on Sunday.

## Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Millie Peterson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at Bernice Trochmann's home.

Margaret and Jean Nelson took in the dance recital at the Greenbush school on Saturday. Granddaughter, Jadyn Nelson, took part in the recital. Later, Jean and Margaret joined Brandi and Jadyn for supper at a Karlstad restaurant.

Bernice Knutson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at Myrtle Olson's home. Later, she visited with Jean Sorenson and Jean Nelson.

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand were Monday afternoon callers at Ida Rupprecht's home.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson and Justin Blorman motored to Hutchinson on Thursday where they attended grandson Casey Blackbird's school spring program. They were overnight guests at Susan and Joe Blackbird's home. On Friday, Stacy, Steve and Matthew Belman stopped there briefly on their way to the basketball tournament in Minneapolis. The Newfolden Nordics were competing in the Class A games. The Belmans were overnight guests on Friday at Scott Kjellberg's home in St. Cloud. Carmen and Larry returned home on Sunday. They stopped in Alexandria for a coffee break with Gloria Brock.

Maxine Olson was a weekend guest at Cheryl Melby home in Hawley. They spent Sunday afternoon in Fargo.

Bernice Knutson visited with Irene Reese at the Greenleaf Assisted Living Home on Tuesday afternoon.

## February's unemployment rate down

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Matt Kramer recently announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February was 4.2 percent, down from January's rate of 4.4 percent.

The seasonally adjusted number of jobs also improved in February, gaining 1,500 – a 0.1 percent increase. The largest increases were in Professional and Business Services (+4,000) and Education and Health Services (+1,900). Goods-producing industries added 1,200 as small gains occurred in natural Resources and Mining (+400), Construction (+500), and Manufacturing (+300).

"This increase in the total number of jobs along with an improvement in the unemployment rate is further evidence that Minnesota's economy is on the upswing," Kramer said.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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## *We need more messages of hope*

It seems these days that our news reports are filled entirely with life and death issues - the shootings at Red Lake Senior High, the death of a local leader, Orin Green, the trial over the death of an infant, and the life-and-death struggle of young Adam Thompson. And then, there is the national news and its fixation with the shootings at Red Lake Senior High, the fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the deep divisions developing in this country over the trials and procedural wrangling that will determine the fate of a severely brain damaged Terri Schiavo. Have we had enough?

We hope - hope readers and sufficiently provoked and awakened, hope for warmer brighter stories, hope for spring.

Congressman Mark Kennedy noted in his Easter message that the conflict in Iraq has sensitized all of us, not only of religious diversity, but to the sacrifices that our soldiers are making. "As we watched the service and sacrifice of those that have given so many millions (in Iraq) hope, we cannot help but be grateful." He encourages us to "embrace Easter's spirit of service, sacrifice and hope and be thankful to those who have shown us the way."

Other messages. Thankfully, there are messages or signs of hope from our religious and civic leaders.

## *Local response may be the only response we can offer to violence*

In a story headline last week, we asked readers whether our students are safe. The story informed parents, guardians and relatives in School District 564 some of the efforts being made to ensure the safety of students, but it didn't give us an answer.

The entire story was written as a reaction to the shootings that took place in Red Lake last week. Of course, many people are now offering their reactions in an attempt to explain why this shooting took place. I think our culture compels us to look for answers after events like this, and ask what can be learned. I believe this response may even be a very healthy and necessary reaction.

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Since the shootings, there has been considerable talk about what can be done to prevent similar events in the future, as well as speculation as to the causes for this tragedy - the life of the shooter, conditions on the reservation, television, Internet, hate, teenage angst. In our story, which reflected on how our school district addresses the subject, readers were left to draw their own conclusions from the information provided, and, of course, their own experiences. The story did not provide an answer to the question posed in our headline - are our children safe? The story told us, however, that school officials, law enforcement and social workers are watching, and, more importantly, listening to students.

What can be done to prevent such incidents? After examining the events that transpired in Red Lake, perhaps only as much as we are doing. I think many people would conclude that other than immediate and direct intervention, once someone is committed to harming others, there's very little anyone can do to stop that person. Consider the fact that in this incident; we know that from the moment the young shooter at Red Lake drove onto school property until his death, less than 10 minutes had elapsed. Additionally, the first person killed on school property was the security guard.

From this information, one might wonder whether there is any effective security against a determined attacker. What we may have all learned is that the best defense to situations like this may be exactly what local officials are doing - planning, establishing crisis response teams, watching, listening, working with law enforcement and social service officials, and together, attempting to address student concerns and needs.

I think local officials are doing the best they can, but, of course, we also know that schools can't be expected to do and be everything. Parents and guardians must bear the responsibility of caring for their children, too.

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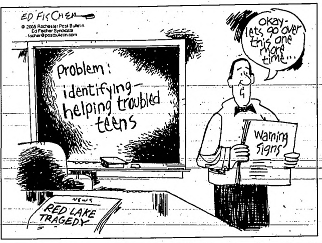
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Thanks for hosting basketball tournaments

To the Editor:

I would like to offer my congratulations and appreciation to the people and facilities that hosted the subsection basketball tournaments.

Jim Sims, Deb Jacobson and Tom Goddard, along with the event staff, should be commended for providing school participants and fans a first-class tournament. The event workers were dedicated, hardworking and helpful people who provided warm hospitality to us. Our tournament experience was positive right from the start when we were met by Lincoln High School personnel prior to our first game, and concluded with the same treatment for both of our games at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls (REA).

The opportunity to play at the REA is an experience that none of us involved with our basketball program will ever forget. The facility is top notch, and provides an outstanding atmosphere.

Even though we didn't play at Northland Community and Technical College, we have played sub-section tournament games there in the past, and have always had a positive experience. Also, we are fortunate to be involved with its annual holiday tournaments, and know from previous experiences, what a good job it does.

I hope that Thief River Falls is willing to host future tournament games. The location of your city, your outstanding facilities, and the hard work of numerous, dedicated individuals, make Thief River Falls the premier place for future tournaments.

Sincerely,
Vern Johnson
Grygla

## It's National Crime Victims' Rights Week

To the Editor:

April 10 to 16 marks the 25th anniversary of National Crime Victims' Rights Week. During this silver anniversary observance, we can all join together to honor crime victims and those who serve them.

Victims of crime are our mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, children, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Crime affects victims in many ways - physically, emotionally, financially and spiritually. When one person is affected by crime, we all feel its impact. Access to supportive services in our community, and the right to be informed of an involved in justice proceedings, is what justice is all about in America.

When President Ronald W. Reagan proclaimed the first National Crime Victims' Rights Week in 1981, only one state had a "victims' bill of rights." Today, there are over 32,000 federal and state statutes and 32 state-level constitutional amendments that define and protect victims' rights, and every state and the District of Columbia have a victims' bill of rights. The handful of victim assistance programs established 25 years ago has grown to include over 10,000 community and justice system-based programs that help victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, drunk driving, school violence, elder abuse, child abuse, hate violence, terrorism, identity theft, survivors of homicide victims, and other crimes involving victims.

The progress made in the past 25 years is indeed impressive, but there are still crime victims who are not informed of their rights, nor engaged as active participants in our justice system. There are still crime victims who are unaware of a variety of supportive services that can provide help, hope and healing in the aftermath of crime.

Justice isn't served until we realize as a community and as a nation founded on the principles of "equal rights for all, that violence affects us all," and that victims' rights represent the very foundation upon which our nation was created. We can be bystanders to justice, or we can recognize that justice for one person who is hurt by crime is truly justice for us all.

So, during 2005 National Crime Victims' Rights Week, and throughout the year, remember that crime victims have rights, and a wide range of services to help them cope with the aftermath of criminal victimization. If you, or someone you know is a victim of crime, help is available. For more information about victims' rights and services, please call Pennington-Red Lake County Crime Victim Services at 218-681-0883 or 218-253-4668, or visit our Web site at www.prlcvs.org.

Sincerely,
Karla Stavnes, Pennington Co.
Deanna Sorvig, Red Lake Co.

## The media has influenced our priorities

To the Editor:

In July 2002, my younger brother's 22-year-old wife took the family van and ran off to live with her Dad and teenage sister in Des Moines, Iowa. In August, my brother and I drove to Des Moines to take the van back. While walking past Suncoast in West Acres Mall in October 2002, he and his 3-year-old and 7-month old daughters saw his soon-to-be-ex-wife on television telling CNN audiences that she had been a teen runaway since the age of 15. She said she had been sleeping in abandoned warehouses, old rail cars, did drugs and huddled with other kids to stay warm. I wrote to CNN, sending copies of her children's birth certificates, wedding photos, and they never printed a retraction or even responded. There's where my faith in CNN's validity ended.

When Columbine happened in 1999, I was in a classroom at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC). The teacher turned on the television and the whole group was shocked by the "horror in Columbine." I was the only one not surprised.

I wasn't surprised because there had been several school shootings in recent years, but this country has an attention span of about four seconds. One or two kids get shot, CNN and the media plaster it all over the nation, and then a week later, no one hears anything else because Britney Spears got married or there's another crisis in the Middle East. Columbine was of such a large scale that the world had to take notice. The message of Columbine, however, fell on deaf ears.

Columbine was blamed on Marilyn Manson, video games, black clothing and the Internet. Every comment in the news was all about those four things being to blame. Six years after Columbine, a story in the Grand Forks Herald blamed the same things for the shooting in Red Lake - Marilyn Manson, black trench coats, video games and the Internet.

Only one expert has publicly speculated on the cause, as I have - Dr. Phil. He speculated that the two teenage boys at Columbine had been ridiculed, harassed, ostracized and abused to the point they had no self esteem. They had no hope. Their hurt and pain was bottled up, and it fed on itself because no one would, and in time, couldn't help them. They, in time, grew to hate themselves as everyone else did, and became suicidal. Rather than just kill themselves, they decided that they would hurt the people who hurt them so they couldn't do it to someone else after they were [illegible].

Any mention in the media of mental and physical abuse by their peers, and apathy from school officials was hardly mentioned.

School officials, parents, neighbors and all the people who hurt those two boys are to blame, not Marilyn Manson, video games, black clothing and the Internet. Rather than accept this fact, they found another outlet to blame.

The media is a powerful tool, and other than the editorial section, needs to remain unbiased. Unfortunately, it is often replaced with fiction, twisted by personal views, influenced by the almighty dollar and ratings, or in certain cases, plagiarized from something they heard or read elsewhere. It has become entertainment rather than journalism. Journalistic integrity has become a thing of the past in today's market of information, and too much media has caused us to become blind to fact. It has shortened our attention spans so much that we all too quickly forget what should be the most important things to us.

Look at it this way. The worst attack on the United States since Pearl Harbor, 9-11, was only three and one half years ago. This past September, it barely made the news, beaten out by J-Lo, Britney and Martha Stewart.

Michael D. Jacobs
Thief River Falls

### Hugoson

## There are clear benefits to being prepared

**by Gene Hugoson**
**Commissioner**
***MN Dept. of Agriculture***

"Be Prepared."

It's the motto of the Boy Scouts, and America's animal agriculture industry might do well to adopt it when it comes to preventing animal disease outbreaks.

For individual farmers, being prepared means having sound biosecurity rules in place and working with a veterinarian to ensure animal health. For state and federal agriculture agencies, it means doing everything possible to keep foreign animal diseases out of the country, and then having tools in place to quickly detect and contain any that arrive.

To do this effectively, we need a reliable system of livestock identification and movement documentation. That was the goal when the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the formation of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) last April.

In the event of a disease outbreak, the goal of the NAIS is to trace potentially exposed livestock within 48 hours. To have credibility with consumers and trading partners, the system must ensure the ability to track every animal that enters the human food chain.

With so many farms and animals involved, it will take several years to implement the full system. The first step is to create a sound method for identifying livestock premises. To get this done, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH) are relying on the support and assistance of the state's livestock producers, sale barns, and other livestock facilities. In January, we mailed packets to 35,000 Minnesota livestock facilities asking them to fill out and return an enclosed premises registration card. So far, 10,000 people have responded. Livestock producers who did not receive this mailing can get one by calling 651-296-2942, or by visiting the BAH Web site at www.bah.state.mn.us.

Once the premises ID process is done, we can start identifying and tracking livestock.

Minnesota farmers prize their independence and privacy, and as they hear about this new animal ID system, many will have questions about how the state will protect their rights and respond to their needs. We understand this is important, and that's why, out of respect for producers' privacy, the system will collect only the information needed for effective disease detection and control. Federal and state legislation may be developed to specifically address producers' data privacy needs. Also, we have assembled a committee of leaders from Minnesota livestock organizations to provide input and direction at every point in the process. This committee will help us ensure that farmers' rights and needs are kept in the mind as the animal ID system is developed.

Beyond the clear benefits of preventing large-scale animal disease outbreaks, NAIS has the potential to create new value-added opportunities for farmers by providing processors and end users with a reliable method for verifying specific production claims. This verification gives processors and end users more confidence to pay premium prices for livestock raised in a desired manner. Of course, while individual farmers can use their NAIS data however they want, the state's interest in the data will be strictly limited to disease prevention and control activities.

For more information about NAIS or to register, please visit the BAH Web site at www.bah.state.mn.us.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER MARCH 30, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**This Means You**

"If you have not already signed the county seat petition, be sure and do so at once. Only a short time now remains in which to do this. Petitions are at the Citizens Bank and at Langseth's store where they can be signed at any time. If you know of anyone who has not signed, be sure and have him do so at once."

**McGinnis Has Resigned**

**Special Meeting of the School Board Held Tuesday Evening**

"A special meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening. The resignations of J. B. McGinnis, Miss Helen McGrath and Miss May Toner were read and accepted with regrets by the school board.

"A delegation of citizens, W. W. Prichard, D. A. McDonald, Rev. Flesher, and Hans Langseth, appeared before the board and requested that Miss Edith Day be hired for another year. The board conceded to the demands of the gentlemen on the condition that Miss Day secure a complete second grade certificate before the commencement of the next school term."

**A Pigger Is Arrested***

**Alleged That He Sold Whiskey That Caused a Man's Death**

"Sheriff Forsberg of Marshall county has arrested Elias Lofstrom, who is charged with having sold the whiskey which John Bjorklund drank the evening he disappeared last December, after having visited at the home of Nels Braadflodt's place near Lund post office, in Marshall county.

"Lofstrom is accused of having, in company with a partner, conducted a blind pig in that neighborhood last fall which had been frequented on the night of Bjorklund's disappearance by Bjorklund and a companion. They left the blind pig late in the evening, after drinking considerably, and took a bottle with them. After proceeding a short distance, Bjorklund's companion fell by the wayside and Bjorklund could not arouse him.

"Bjorklund, to protect his comrade, built a fire beside him and he slept on for about four hours, despite Bjorklund's efforts to rouse him. Finally the fire communicated with his shirt and ate its way through to his breast, and the pain at last aroused him from his stupor and the two men continued to the Braadflodt home, where the two remained for a time and finished the bottle.

"Bjorklund's companion remained there for the night, while he started out for his home. That was on December 14 and was the last seen of him until the remains were found a few days ago by a searching party organized by his neighbors. All previous efforts were futile as a heavy snow fell the morning after his disappearance and covered his tracks effectively, baffling repeated efforts to find him. When found, the remains were badly disfigured by wolves, which had eaten away a portion of him.

"As soon as the remains were found, interest in the case was revived and Sheriff Forsberg armed with a warrant, started a search for the blind piggers who had sold the whiskey, with the result above stated. The remains of Bjorklund were found within a mile of Braadflodt's house.

"County Attorney Brown of Marshall county went to St. Paul Sunday with a sample bottle of the stuff Lofstrom and his companion are accused of having sold for whiskey. It is said to contain wood alcohol and some poisonous coloring matter, and will play an important part in the prosecution of Lofstrom and his companion, if the latter can be found. The settlers in the vicinity of Holt are much wrought up over the case and it will make the life of a blind pigger in that vicinity rather a hazardous one in the future. Bjorklund was single, but was a very popular homesteader."

*[A blind pig was a slang term referring to a place where one could get bootlegged liquor; a blind pigger referred to the bootlegger.]

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 30, 1955

### Polio Vaccine May Be Administered to First and Second Graders Here

"Detailed plans are now being worked out for the possible administration of polio vaccine to Pennington county children who will be eligible to receive it, if it is licensed, according to Dr. Daniel Greene, city health officer. As an announcement recently by state health officials, all first and second grade pupils in public, private and parochial schools in the state are included in the planned program, he explained. It also will be available to others through physicians at the same time.

"The vaccine, which will be furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is the same vaccine that was given to 440,000 children last spring,' he said. 'We do not know yet whether it really prevents paralytic polio. Until April when we will learn the results of the evaluation study now being conducted at the University of Michigan, we cannot know if the vaccine is effective. But we cannot wait until then for planning for the protection of as many of our children as possible. Vaccinating large numbers of children is a big and important job, entailing many procedural tasks that can't be performed over night. If the license is granted in April, we must be ready to start vaccinating at once.'

"A 50-cents charge per pupil will cover all administrative costs."

### Lay Cornerstone of Evangelical Church On Sunday

"The laying of the cornerstone of the new building of the Evangelical Free church will take place at the regular worship service of the congregation, next Sunday morning, April 3, at 11:00 a.m.

"Pastor Joseph Swan, assisted by the Rev. Ole Sande, will conduct the service. The theme of the pastor's message will be 'The Hour is Come.'

"Although the building has been used by the congregation for some time, and is nearing completion with dedication services soon to be held, the official cornerstone laying ceremony has been postponed until now. All are invited to attend the service."

### No Evening Hours

"Announcement is made in this issue that Thief River Falls barber shops will close at 5:30 o'clock every day of the week. There will be no evening hours."

### Mercury Hits 47

"The long-awaited spring seemed to have arrived Tuesday when the mercury hit a high reading of 47 in the afternoon following 37 on Monday. Last Friday and Saturday, lows of -18 and -11 were recorded."

### Two Men Acquire Trailer Court Site

"Leslie Snetting and Daniel Helle of this city stated today that they have acquired a tract of land on Highway 32 just south of the city for a trailer court on which construction will begin as soon as the weather permits. They said that the tract would provide for from 50 to 60 trailers. Their plan calls for the site to be developed along the lines of a residential area providing at least double the area for each trailer that is prescribed by law. This would also include a utility building with automatic washers and dryers, showers and washrooms. It is their desire, they said, to furnish a home-like atmosphere to the court by encouraging lawn area and gardening so that the court would be regarded as a little community rather than as just a spot to park a trailer." [At the time of this announcement, Mr. Snetting and Mr. Helle had an option on the land now used by the Best Western Inn South to Oakland Park Nursing Home. Unfortunately, they were unable to arrange for water and sewer coverage, so they changed the location to the present mobile home court on Eighth street.]

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—First class steamboat passage from St. Paul to Fort Garry is now $24.00. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Captains of the steamboats are as follows: S. F. Painter of the Dakota; Alex Griggs of the Selkirk; J. Segers of the International; and M. L. McCormack of the Alpha. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Business improving daily. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—In sinking the poles for the west abutment of the Clearwater bridge at Red Lake Falls, Emard and Patnaude had to make fires to thaw the ground. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Joe Patnaude has purchased a Clough pile driver; he goes to St. Hilaire in a day or two to do a job of pile-driving there. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Since yesterday renewed symptoms of the coming of spring have appeared and the streets begin to look a little sloppy. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—H. Douville made a business trip to Grand Forks.

—Dr. Thomas, Crookston dentist, practiced here two days this week.

—Oscar Thomas is the Great Northern depot agent here.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Knut and Jim Torgeson of Lambert township have been arrested in Plummer by Constable Carlson after threatening murder. They escaped from custody and Knut received a bullet wound in the right leg. Both men were recaptured by a citizens' posse about an hour later.

—Sheriff Carlson of Marshall county has arrested Elias Lofstrom, whose moonshine liquor had allegedly caused the death of John Bjorklund.

—Farmers in the Grygla area have organized the Grygla Creamery association. Officers elected are Aaron Anderson, president; I. G. Ringham, vice president; A. O. Fladeland, secretary and manager; and H. T. Peterson, treasurer.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—The D. K. Bryant house on the east side has been badly damaged by fire.

—Members of the fire department have received new uniforms.

—Fred T. Lincoln, editor of the Grand Forks Herald, spoke to the Thief River Falls Commercial club.

—Two new steel spans have been installed on the Soo Line bridge in this city.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Nels A. Nelson, president of the Trinity Brotherhood, presided at the annual father and son banquet.

—Harold M. Nelson, former Times reporter, has entered the employment of the Minneapolis Journal.

—The city power plant in 1924 produced nearly 1,000,000 kilowatts of electricity.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—United States Senator Henrik Shipstead has notified Olaf Neset that a weather reporting station would shortly be set up in this city.

—H. P. Lund and Sons at $60,805 are low bidders on excavating work in connection with the Mud lake project.

—The name of the Thief River Music company has been changed to the Larson Music company, it was announced by the owner L. H. Larson, who has owned it since 1921.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Technical Sergeant William Carlisle, previously reported as missing in action on a bomber flight over Germany, is now reported to have been killed, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carlisle, were notified.

—Arthur Johnson has been named to succeed Ole Engelstad as Exalted Ruler of the local Elks lodge.

—More than $12,200 has been raised to date in the Pennington county Red Cross fund drive.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Plans are being made for administration of the new polio vaccine to Pennington county school children this spring.

—Bob Carlson has been elected Exalted Ruler of the local Elks lodge, succeeding Alvin Christofferson.

—After a long cold spell, spring has arrived with the mercury reaching a high of 47 Tuesday.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Steve Furuseth and Cathy Wysoski have been named Lincoln high school delegates to Boys State and Girls State.

—Bruce Hall has been elected Exalted Ruler of the Thief River Falls Elks lodge, succeeding Vern Erickson.

—Donald L. Olson has been elected president of the Thief River Falls Rotary club, succeeding Harold Storhaug.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—The annual mission conference of the Evangelical Covenant church in Thief River Falls will open Sunday.

—Lead roles in the Lincoln high school musical, "Brigadoon" will be played by Debbie Trontvet and Dave Carlson.

—Financing has been obtained and construction will start this spring on an 81-unit Best Western motel in Thief River Falls.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—A seasonal Easter bunny snow sculpture in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges of Thief River Falls is receiving a good deal of attention.

—The Outstanding Farm Family for 1985 in Pennington county is the Harold Kalsnes family of rural Thief River Falls.

—Gayle Borchert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Borchert of Thief River Falls, has been selected to attend the 1985 seminar of the Hugh O'Brien youth foundation.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Demolition of the Knox elementary school building has been approved by the school board.

—The Lincoln high school speech team won first place at a 10-team invitational meet at Lincoln high school Saturday.

—The Minnesota state historical society has received possession of the Satellite Drive-In Theater sign. The 300-car capacity outdoor theater had operated here for 34 years, before it was closed in 1986.

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—We've lived around here a long time, but we can't remember a March with as much extreme cold as the month now ending.

—One thing about that Prizeword Pete contest in the Minneapolis Tribune is that it has increased the revenue of the post office department by almost $100,000.

—Fringe benefits, they tell us, are what a bald-headed man gets out of a haircut.

—Remember way back when you could get a Ford car in any color you wanted, so long as you preferred black?

—Harold Stassen has been named by President Eisenhower to serve as a sort of Secretary of Peace. It remains to be seen whether his agency or the war department gets the most spending money.

—It takes more than age to dim a girl's understanding. Betty Grable of the shapely gams admits to being 42.

—To us, the Readers Digest is more interesting now that it has started carrying advertising: at a rate, incidently, of $31,000 for a small page.

—Some folks, we are advised, are known by their deeds, and a lot more by their mortgages.

—A bow to the girls of Lincoln high school who won the four top places scholastically [illegible] 1955 graduating class. [Connie Walters and Ivadell Christensen, co-valedictorians, and Ara Peterson and Caryl Bugge, co-salutatorians]

—The latest development in photography, we read, is a green flash bulb filled with chlorophyll for those who take stinking pictures.

—A bore has been defined as a guy with flat feats.

—The millenium will have arrived when high school students work as hard to master their lessons as they do to win a basketball tournament.

N. A. H.

## *Out in* Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
March 27, 1930

**Birthday Party**

"A large birthday cake decorated with ten candles centered the table and Easter decorations were used at the party given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. James Caldis at her home in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her son, Gordon. Games were played and contests were held. The guests included Gordon Caldis, Robert and Theodore Quale, Jerome Salveson, Wendall Pope, Rush McAllister, Jr., Donald Peterson, William Haug, Glyn Carlson, Clyde Shumway and Harvey Moe."

**Bernus McClelland Entertains**

"Friday evening Bernus McClelland entertained a group of friends at her home. Games were the diversion of the evening and Robert Holm delightfully entertained the guests with a group of piano selections. At 11:30 a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. J. H. McClelland. Among those present were Lucille Bowers, Lorraine Rayson, Ardith Ahlstrom, Bernadette Waldorf, Jane Protzeller, Ruth Cronkhite, Lucille Larson, Bernus McClelland, Kenneth Pope, Ray Hanson, Elmer Hellquist, Harold Johnson, Harold England, Francis Stitt, Luverne Rolland, and Morris Novak."

*St. Hilaire*

**Birthday Parties**

"Mrs. Harry Winters was hostess Sunday at a dinner party in honor of her son, Billy, who celebrated his eighth birthday on that day. Following the dinner the little guests enjoyed themselves at playing games and contests. The honor guest received many lovely gifts. Those present were: Rachael Skatrud, Lorraine Swanson, Hazel Haggland, Stanley Johnson, Roger Roy, Lyle Rolland, Bobby and Warren Biskey, Erdmann Pearson and Billy Winters, honor guest.

"Mrs. Enoch Sundholm was hostess Sunday at a party in honor of her son, Billy, who celebrated his sixth birthday on that day. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Eleanore and Imogene Johnson, Dellys Marie Gullickson, Rachael Skatrud, Raymond Larson and L. Gullickson."

**Pearl Ortloff Entertains**

"Pearl Ortloff entertained a number of her friends at her home Wednesday evening. The hours were spent playing games after which a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Myrtle Erickson, Alice Huff, Marie Kolseth, Alice Lindquist, Evelyn and Ivanette Thyren, Donna Brink, Evelyn Benson, Ruth Rux and Stella Peterson."

**Augustana Lutheran Church**
**Aner O. Bloom, Pastor**

"Swedish Morning Worship at 11 as this is the last Sunday in the month. Sunday school at 10. The Junior Mission Band is giving a program Sunday evening at 7:45. Let us encourage our Juniors by being present at this meeting.

"The Choir meets at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Notice the change of time.

"The Luther League will be entertained by the Herman Meline family Thursday evening at 8 p.m. A good program will be given. A novelty Japanese luncheon will be served by the Woman's Mission society Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited. Come and see some of the quaint customs of far away lands.

"The North Star College Quartet will present a program Wednesday evening at the church under the auspices of the Woman's Mission society. A collection will be lifted for the North Star college. This will be a treat. Come and bring your friends."

**St. Hilaire Charge**
**M. Dahle, Pastor**

"Sunday, March 30, services as follows:

"Clearwater Lutheran, 11 a.m. Norwegian language.

"St. Pauli Lutheran 2 p.m. Norwegian language.

"St. Hilaire Lutheran, Sunday school at 10 a.m. Men's club program, 2:15, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls will speak.

"Lenten services at 8 p.m."

***High School Progress***

**Annual Slackers**

"There are about ninety students in Lincoln high school who have no school spirit or sense of class cooperation as far as purchasing Prowlers goes. And, furthermore, we are sorry to say, this is even evident among a few Seniors who do not seem to realize the significance of this book. There seems no reason why the makers of the book should not go out for buying it 100 per cent strong since they expect the support of the rest of the classes. Their advertising campaign was fine but we believe they should say 'come and buy' instead of 'go and buy'. A good example means much especially in a case like this.

"The lower classes should also support the annual 100 percent as they, too, will have the same burden in the future. Of course, there are a few rare incidents, but these are very rare, when a student cannot buy one. I, as a Junior, am looking forward to 1931 when the Senior class will go out 100 percent and make the Prowler campaign even a bigger success than this year."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA APRIL 1, 1905

**News Items**

"The village schools closed last evening for one week's vacation.

"The Soo will soon put on a day train, according to the THIEF RIVER FALLS PRESS.

"Miss Emma Hoff closed a five-months term of school last Friday in district number 24 west of town.

"About a dozen of the young folks of Red Lake Falls came up on the gravel train last Sunday and spent a couple of hours here.

"Al Edstrom was in from Hazel yesterday after lumber to build an addition to his store. He is keeping bachelor's hall out there but comes in here often for a change.

"The Ladies Sewing society of the Scandinavian Mission church will meet with Mrs. C. Fellman on Wednesday afternoon, April 5, at two o'clock. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

"The weather has not been the very best the past week except on last Sunday when it was nearly perfect. On Monday and Tuesday it rained and Wednesday it snowed. March came in like a lamb and tried hard to go out 'like a lion.'

"Thief River Falls has fixed the saloon license at $500 and limited the number of saloons to sixteen for the coming year. It is hinted that the successful applicants for a license will be compelled to pay an additional $500 to the county seat campaign committee before their application will be considered.

"The girls of the J. R. Club entertained the J. R. boys at a five o'clock dinner at the home of Alma Remington last Sunday. The evening was spent in playing 'Sherlock Holmes' and Bunco, Emma Hoff carrying home the head price. Carl Lund carried home the prize in a fruit contest. After a light lunch was served, the J. R.'s departed for home, happy but tired."

**Ready for Work**

"Everything is in readiness at the big sawmill for the season's work and they are all prepared to start as soon as the ice goes out of the pond. The crew for a night and day run will all be here next week and an effort will be made to break up the ice by raising and lowering the water in the pond. Manager Pettibone hopes to be able to awake the echoes by the big whistle next week or at the farthest, one week from Monday. The boilers will be fixed up the fore part of the week."

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- Farm Business Management, full-time - Roseau Site (Start Date July 1, 2005)
- Auto Mechanics, full-time temporary fall semester (August 16 - December 16, 2005)
- Criminal Justice Instructor, full-time
- Economics Instructor, part-time temporary college wide

**EGF Campus:**
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- Health Information Technology Instructor, full-time
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**Deadline for Applications: April 15th, 2005**

**Application Procedure:**
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**Kristi Lane**
**1101 Hwy. One East**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
**kristi.lane@northlandcollege.edu**

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**POSITION AVAILABLE** - Marshall *County Farm Service Agency has a* Temporary/full-time Program Technician position vacancy. Position will run for 14 weeks. Hours of work are Monday-Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm. Hourly wage is $10.52/hour. Benefits include vacation and sick leave. Applicants must have good computer and typing skills and be able to communicate orally with the public. Applications may be picked up at the Marshall County FSA Office located at 105 S. Division St, Warren, MN 56762. Telephone: 218-745-4251. Deadline to submit application is March 25, 2005 at 4:00 pm. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t25c

**POSITION OPEN** - 1.0 FTE K-12 principal, must be eligible for K-12 principal licensure with willingness to work toward superintendent license. Letter of application, references, and credentials to: Galen Clow, Supt. Goodridge School District, PO box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725. Call 218-378-4133. Application deadline: 3:00 pm, 4-18-05 6t30c

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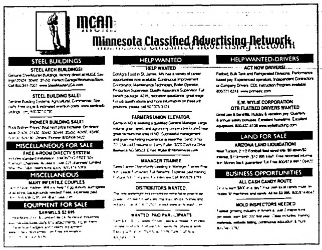

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## For Rent

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# LEGALS

March 16, 23, 30, 2005
**STOCKPILING AGGREGATE**
**BIDS CLOSE**
**10:00 AM, April 12, 2005**
**THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 12, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissions for the following:

County Project 57-05-05 Stockpile Aggregate. The major quantities of the project are: 1. Crush, screen and stockpile Class 1 aggregate 35,000 cu. yards (1 site).

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling (218) 683-7017. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

March 16, 23, 30, 2005
**PENNINGTON COUNTY, MN**
**COUNTY WIDE ASPHALT**
**PAVEMENT CRACK SEALING**
**BIDS CLOSE**
**Closing Date 10:00 AM, April 23, 2005**
**THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 12, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissions for the following:

County Project 57-05-06 County Wide Asphalt Pavement Crack Sealing. The major quantities of work are: Crack Sealer 100,000 pounds.

Proposals, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail 250 125th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $20.00 (Non-refundable). Add $4.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

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**ALL BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE PENNINGTON COUNTY AUDITOR AT THE COURTHOUSE.**

The County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

March 30, 2005
**ASSESSMENT NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, That the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet at the Pennington County Board Room at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 2005 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said properties for the year, 2005. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

Given under my hand this 10th day of March, 2005.

/s/Jodie R. Torkelson
City Administrator and Clerk
City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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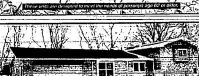

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## LEGALS

March 16, 23, 30, 2005
**STOCKPILING AGGREGATE**
**BIDS CLOSE**
**10:00 AM, April 12, 2005**
**THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 12, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissions for the following:

County Project 57-05-05 Stockpile Aggregate. The major quantities of the project are: 1. Crush, screen and stockpile Class 1 aggregate 35,000 cu. yards (1 site).

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling (218) 683-7017. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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March 16, 23, 30, 2005
**PENNINGTON COUNTY, MN**
**COUNTY WIDE ASPHALT**
**PAVEMENT CRACK SEALING**
**BIDS CLOSE**
**Closing Date 10:00 AM, April 23, 2005**
**THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**

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County Project 57-05-06 County Wide Asphalt Pavement Crack Sealing. The major quantities of work are: Crack Sealer-100,000 pounds.

Proposals, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail 250 125th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $20.00 (Non-refundable). Add $4.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

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Kenneth Olson
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March 30, 2005
**ASSESSMENT NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** That the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet at the Pennington County Board Room at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 2005 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said properties for the year, 2005. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

Given under my hand this 10th day of March, 2005.

/s/Jodie R. Torkelson
City Administrator and Clerk
City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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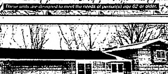

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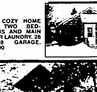

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## LEGALS

March 30, 2005

**ASSESSMENT NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the City of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet at the St. Hilaire City Hall at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 2005 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said properties for the year, 2005. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 2005.

/s/Diane W. Johnson
Clerk of the City of St. Hilaire

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March 16, 23, 30, 2005
April 6, 13, 20, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 24, 1996.

MORTGAGOR(S): Tracey L. Larson, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: January 25, 1996 in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota and recorded as Document No. 147166, in Book 261 of Records, page 597.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A tract of land lying and being in the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4), Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point of beginning, at a point on the South boundary line of said S1/2SE1/4 which point lies 565' East of the Southwest corner of said S1/2SE1/4; thence North at a right angle and parallel to the West boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 a distance of 750'; thence East at a right angle and parallel to the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 a distance of 600'; thence South at a right angle and parallel to the West boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 to the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4; thence along the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4; thence along the South boundary of said S1/2SE/14 to the point of beginning.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $18,300.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $7,831.32.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**

Dated: March 9, 2005.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF
THIEF RIVER FALLS,
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
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Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

**FFA participants were recognized at the Lincoln High School recognition assembly on Wednesday, March 16. Pictured from left are: front row, Josie Melvie, Rachel Solberg and Jill Solberg; second row, Alyssa Rogalla, Nicci Hruby, Chris Matter, Brandon Schwab and Josh Brekkenstran; third row, Matt Wold, Matt Schaumburg, Cory Braastad, Wyatt Alby and Jacob Engelstad. FFA participants placed second as a team in horse judging, third place in fish and wildlife; and third place in floriculture.**

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pennington County Commission will conduct a public hearing on April 12, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Room of the Pennington County Courthouse on the Five (5) year Road and Bridge Plan. The preliminary plan was prepared by the Pennington County Highway Department. The plan indicates proposed construction of facilities, primarily roads and bridges through the years 2005–2009. It is proposed that the plan be finalized soon after the public hearing.

All Pennington County citizens are urged to attend and relate their comments and/or concerns to the Commission at that time. For further information concerning the hearing, please contact the Pennington County Highway Department at 683-7017.

**International Aviation Art Award winners were recognized at the Lincoln High School recognition assembly on Wednesday, March 16. Pictured are Sean Anton, left, and Peter Hoks. Not pictured: Joy Grant and Alexander Ellis.**

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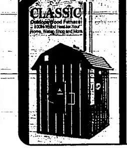
**Millie Dondson, left, and Sara Kalinoski were presented with Unicel scholarships by Brian Riches, center, during the Lincoln High School recognition assembly on Wednesday, March 16.**



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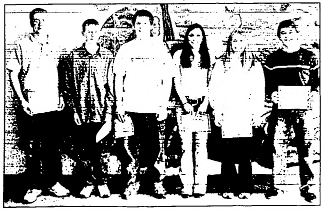
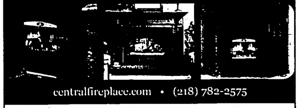


**American mathematics competition participants were recognized during the Lincoln High School recognition assembly on Wednesday, March 16. Pictured from left are Kyle Goethe, Ben Carlson, Jessica Gustafson, Elizabeth Cox and Tate Sorvig**



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# Heden guilty of killing daughter

## Jury of seven men and five women deliberate three-and-one-half hours

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Monday, a Pennington County jury found an Oklee man guilty of murdering his infant daughter in 2004.

John Russell Heden, 33, was found guilty of three felony offenses of murder – first degree murder (criminal sexual conduct), first degree murder (child abuse), and second degree murder in the death of his 3-month old daughter, Rose.

Sentencing is scheduled Monday, April 18. The two charges of first degree murder carry maximum penalties of life imprisonment. The second degree murder charge has a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison.

The jury of seven men and five women deliberated for about 3-1/2 hours before reaching their verdicts. After 9 p.m. Monday, the jury sent word to the court that it had reached its verdict. With his head bent down, Heden looked down as a court clerk read the verdicts.

Approximately 16 people were in the courtroom, including Heden's sister *Shirley Schmit. Crying after* she heard the verdicts, she was the only member of Heden's family who was in the courtroom as the verdicts were read.

Several Goodridge first responders also sat in the courtroom as the verdicts were read. They were among the people who were dispatched to the scene after Heden called 911 to report his daughter was not breathing. They also cried as the verdicts were read. One of the first responders put her arm around Schmit as Schmit cried.

A Pennington County sheriff's deputy handcuffed Heden and escorted him out of the courtroom. *Heden will remain at the* Pennington County Jail until he is sentenced.

After Heden left the courtroom, Judge Dennis Murphy told the jurors this was the most emotional case in which he has been involved as either a judge or an attorney. He thanked them for their service. "This has been a long case, and it hasn't been easy for you," he told the jurors.

**Defense presents its case**

The jury's deliberations began Monday evening after Heden's lawyers, public defenders Kristin Hanson and Loretta Hillier, presented their case Monday. Heden did not take the *stand in* his own defense. Janice Ophoven, M.D., was the only defense witness.

The jury's deliberations also began after closing summations by Hanson as well as by prosecutor Bill Klumpp Jr., assistant Minnesota attorney general. Klumpp and Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla presented the prosecution's case for about a week. The prosecution rested its case Thursday.

Ophoven, a pediatric forensic pathologist, was the only defense witness. She reviewed Dr. Michael McGee's autopsy report regarding Rose Heden. She testified Rose Heden had an old brain injury. Ophoven further testified that the baby's brain had stopped growing and was shrinking.

Ophoven said Rose Heden may have suffered a "devastating brain injury" and vaginal injury sometime

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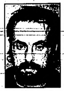

**John Russell Heden**

*This has been a long case, and it hasn't been easy for you.* - Judge Murphy to the jury.

# Hugo's buys pharmacy from Pamida in TRF

## Hugo's positions itself for the future

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

As of April 11, Hugo's customers in Thief River Falls will be able to fill their prescriptions at the grocery store.

"We're excited about the opportunity," said Doug Driscoll, director of operations for Hugo's.

In the 17 years Hugo's has been in Thief River Falls, it has undergone at least three major changes. Adding a pharmacy will position the store for the future.

Driscoll explained that Hugo's approached ShopKo, the parent company for the Pamida store in Thief River Falls, some time ago about purchasing its pharmacy. The purchase becomes final on April 9. On April 9, Hugo's and the current Pamida pharmacy staff who have agreed to stay on, will begin transferring inventory to the Hugo's store. The pharmacy will open at its new location in Hugo's in Thief River Falls at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 11.

Customers of the Pamida pharmacy have been sent letters informing them of the purchase. Driscoll said the letter indicated that Hugo's

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# Students to start school before Labor Day next year

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

The first day of the 2005-2006 school year will be September 1, 2005. Monday, March 28, School District 564 Board of Education approved the District's calendar for the 2005-2006 school year, which includes important dates for such occasions as the first day of school, and Christmas and spring vacations.

While teachers will start work and inservice days on August 24 and 30, students' first day of school will be September 1.

The calendar approved by the Board of Education, is the culmination of many meetings and is not taken lightly or approved without a great deal discussion. One of the issues that always generates debate is when to start school.

Although there are proposals to prevent schools from opening before Labor Day pending in the Legislature, state law currently allows schools to open on September 1. September 1, 2005, is a Thursday, and this allows schools and students to put in two days of school before the long Labor Day weekend.

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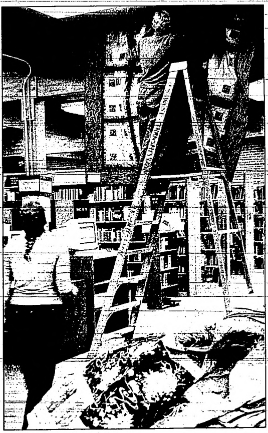

# Quilters keep it together

## Show at library in Thief River Falls through April

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Sewing together pieces of fabric is bringing residents of northwestern Minnesota together. From now through April 26, residents of northwestern Minnesota will be able to see what the Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild members have made of their time and talent. A wide variety of colorful quilts will be on display at the Thief River Falls Public Library through April 26.

During the show, visitors will have an opportunity to vote on their favorite quilt. Several awards will be presented to the quilters who entered quilts in this year's show, including People's Choice, Mayor's Choice, Editor's Choice, Chamber's Choice, and Big Red's Choice.

While it may be fascinating for visitors to see the colorful display of quilts, the display only hints at a much deeper passion.

"It's totally addictive," said Deb Winjum, president of the Quilter's Guild.

Winjum said she's read enough material to state unequivocally that quilting is the fastest growing art form in the United States. Winjum said she learned to sew at an early age. Today, making your own garments really isn't cost effective, but for people who sew, there's still that creative urge that needs to be addressed, and quilting fills that need.

Winjum also dates the resurgence in quilting to the country's bicentennial. But when Winjum joined the Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild about 10 years ago, there were about 10 members in the guild. Now, there are over 70 members in the club.

No matter what the weather is like, she said, they come to the meetings. There could be a blizzard and they'd come to the meeting to fuel their passion for

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**◀ Quilts are hanging from the rafters at the public library. Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild display will be at the Thief River Falls Public Library through April 26.**

### 30th Annual Fantasy On Ice

# Through the Garden Gate April 9, 10

Seniors Chelsey Bottem and Chelsey Swanson

The 30th Annual Fantasy on Ice "Through the Garden Gate," will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, in the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls.

During the show, young skaters from throughout the region will demonstrate their skating skills. Organizers promise it will be a fun evening and afternoon of entertainment.

The entertainment this year will include performances from Seniors Chelsey Bottem and Julie Swanson. It will also include solo and group performances and group performances with some of the skaters parents.

Solo performances and the title of their performances include: Sallie Wiseth performing Buttercups; Chelsey Bottem performing Butterfly Kisses; Sarah Larson performing You Raise Me Up; Brittany Guzek performing Colors of the Wind, and Chelsey Swanson performing Walking On Sunshine

There were small group performances from the following: Soaking Up the Sun by Molly Haugen, Zoe Pietras-Swanton and Kaylee Norlin; H2O by Nicole Penner and Caitlin Joppru; The Rose by Austyn Anderson and Kirsten Melvie; Tiki Room by Brittany Johnson and Amanda Sturgeon; Wild Flowers by Sallie Wiseth, Sarah Larson, Chelsey Bottem and Chelsey Swanson; and Gardening Maids by Kelly Meador, Carley Mattson and Brittany Hesse

Large Ice show groups and participants include the following:

**Morning Glories:** Chantel Hockert, Morgan Kuznia, Jordan Cornelhusen, Jordan Wappula, Shelby Jo Hermreck, Samantha Huot, Kourtney Amiot, Shania Sele, Alyssa Evenson, Marissa Lehrer, Tiffany Tischer, Kempsie Amundgaard, Emily Thompson and Kylie Lehrer.

**After Midnight:** Chelsey and Greg Bottem; Alicia and Lenny Johnson; Lenny and Brittany Johnson; Lindsay and Jeff Johnson; Casey and Jay Knott; Carley and Craig Mattson; Kaylee and George Norlin; Jackie and Dale Penner; Zoe and Randy Pietras-Swanton; Chelsey and Bruce Swanson; Hannah and Paul Waswick.

**Green Acres:** Kourtney and Doug Amiot, Jordan Cornelhusen and Ron Ness; Samantha and Bob Huot, Ashlee and Nick Johnson,

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**After Midnight, a father and daughter ice skating group, is one of the many groups participating in Fantasy on Ice.**

### Local Weather

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| Wed | 4/6 | 49/30 | C[illegible] with a few showers. High [illegible] 10 to 20 mph |
| Thu | 4/7 | 56/34 | Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 30s |
| Fri | 4/8 | 56/38 | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s |
| Sat | 4/9 | 53/36 | Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 30s |
| Sun | 4/10 | 52/34 | Occasional showers possible. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 30s |
| Mon | 4/11 | 54/37 | Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s |

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# Law enforcement receives theft reports

**Theft:** On March 16 at 3:06 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft from the 18000 block of 137th St. N.E. in Smiley Township. A welding torch set, a cutting torch, a welding tip, cutting torches and an old, green and red welding hose were stolen from a garage. The theft loss is estimated at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On March 24 at 7:43 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on Center Street West, half a mile west of 180th Avenue Southwest, in Polk Centre Township. At the time of the accident, Ivan Situm of Grand Forks, N.D., lost control of a 1998 Ford Explorer that was traveling eastbound on Center Street West. According to the report, the vehicle skidded on ice, went off the road and rolled north of the roadway. The report indicated Situm suffered cuts to his hand and head. Situm's vehicle sustained $5,000 in damage.

**Theft:** On March 27 at 11:16 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft from the 18000 block of 137th St. N.E. in Smiley Township. A bridge plank measuring 12 inches wide by 3 inches thick by 24 feet long was taken from the yard of a residence. *That item is valued at $100. Tools* valued at $20 were also taken. The incident remains under investigation.

**Recovered animal:** On March 28 at 8:40 a.m., police received a report that a boxer puppy had been found near the intersection of Nora Street and Tindolph Avenue. The animal had been reported stolen March 27. "Oscar" has since been returned to his family.

**Theft:** On March 28 at 11:30 a.m., police received a report of a theft at Northland Community and Technical College. A Sears Craftsman Advanced Auto/Diesel tool set, valued at $1,657, was stolen. The incident remains under investigation.

**Disorderly conduct:** On March 28 at 3:41 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct in the 700 block of Knight Ave. N. After an investigation, police determined Keith Michael Iverson, 37, Thief River Falls, allegedly gave a pornographic magazine to a juvenile under the age of 10. The incident allegedly occurred in January. Iverson has been cited for disorderly conduct.

**Public nuisance:** While on patrol March 28 at 4:31 p.m. near the intersection of Main Avenue and Third Street, police allegedly heard loud music coming from a vehicle two to three blocks away. According to the report, the department has allegedly received many complaints about the vehicle. Dylan Peder Hansen, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance.

**Violations of protection orders:** On March 29 at 1:41 a.m., police received a report that a woman had not returned from transferring her children to their father at Seven Clans Casino. The woman and man were allegedly located together at Hartwood Motel. Bruce Kevin Wilson, 45, and Nanette Karen Wilson, 39, both of Thief River Falls, were both cited for violating orders for protections. Bruce Wilson has a protection order filed against Nanette Wilson, and she has a protection order filed against him.

**Trespassing:** On March 30 at 3:08 p.m., police received a report of trespassing in the Lincoln High School (LHS) parking lot. Dylan Peder Hansen, 19, Thief River Falls, allegedly violated a trespassing notice issued by LHS and dated Oct. 4, 2004. The notice allegedly prohibits Hansen from being on school property at any time. Hansen was cited for trespassing.

**Violation of harassment order:** On March 30 at 3:30 p.m., police received a report of a harassment order violation at Northern Motors. Tracey Lee Larson, 35, Thief River Falls, allegedly made vulgar comments to a man who has a harassment order filed against Larson. Larson was cited for violation of a harassment order.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated:** On March 31 at 5:56 p.m., police received a report of an alleged drunk driver on Highway 59 South. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of First Street and Knight Avenue. Darren Lee Ramberg, 26, Williams, has charges pending for third degree driving while intoxicated.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department case:** Timothy Lee Larson, 23, Crookston, issuance of dishonored checks, $145, $164.96 restitution.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Cheryl Lynn Preston, 34, Bemidji, theft, $120, 45 days in jail stayed for one year, credit for time served; Keith Marvin Holmied Jr., 25, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Keith Michael Iverson, 37, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $170; Cory Robert Jones, 16, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Jacob B. Stevenson, 20, Whitewater, Wis., driving after revocation, $198, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Nathanial Jay Lahren, 21, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Delores Ariel Wilson, 83, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $90.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Michael Lynn Anderson, 52, Newfolden, passing in a no passing zone, $120; James Anthony Beito, 43, Warren, driving while intoxicated, open container, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, jail stayed on condition of following alcohol problem assessment and victim impact panel; Christopher Adam Cote, 19, Roseau, 69/55, $120; Ryan Orvis Houle, 18, St. Hilaire, driving after revocation, no proof of insurance, failure to transfer title, $170, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jacob Jay Neil Richard, 18, Red Lake Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, no seat belt worn, $120; Joshua Don Balmer, 30, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Brandon Lee Carlson, 19, Crookston, no seat belt worn, $95; Jeffrey Dean Feragen, 33, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, $120; Evonne Halvorson, 48, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $110; Erik Miklos Latrany, 39, Williamsport, Pa., 80/55, $140; Troy Michael Pribyl, 33, Plummer, 65/55, $110; Michael Dennis Welty, 34, Kent, Wash., 69/55, $120; Nicholas Jeffrey Wilcox, 24, Newfolden, open bottle/driver, $220; Troy Michael Pribyl, 33, Plummer, expired registration, $90; Aaron Thomas Sigerud, 17, Goodridge, 65/55, $110; Christopher Lee Beeson, 45, Minneapolis, 65/55, $110; Morgan Ann Knauf, 20, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $110; Roger Edmond Wagner, 55, Hankinson, N.D., 65/55, $110; Tyna Marie Lewis, 20, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $110; Ryan Matthew McLean, 24, Devils Lake, N.D., 69/55, $120; Patti Lynn Neuschwander, 33, Grygla, 65/55, $110; Loren Eugene Stromlund, 56, Isanti, no seat belt worn, $95.

# 19 people died on state roads in March

Friday, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety announced that preliminary Minnesota State Patrol traffic crash reports indicate 19 people died on the state's roads in March and nine were seriously injured. Nearly one-half of those killed and seriously injured were not wearing seat belts.

The State Patrol reported 33 traffic deaths in January and 21 deaths in February. To date in 2005, the State Patrol has investigated 73 traffic deaths; the statewide preliminary death number is 105.

In March, five motorists and one bicyclist died in the metro region, and 12 motorists and one pedestrian died in greater Minnesota. There were three deaths in Douglas County; two fatalities each in Carver, Stearns and Wadena counties, and one each in Anoka, Carlton, Dodge, Hennepin, Itasca, Ramsey, Renville, Sherburne, Wabasha and Washington counties.

"With warmer weather, there is a great increase in pedestrians, bicyclists and motorcycle riders," said Col. Steve Mengelkoch, State Patrol chief. "They need to obey the traffic laws, and motorists need to watch for them and allow them room on the roads."

Among the 17 vehicle occupant deaths, eight were not belted, two of whom were ejected. Five of the nine motorists seriously injured were also not wearing seat belts. Impaired driving accounted for four deaths; four additional fatal crashes are under investigation to determine if alcohol was involved.

Of the fatal crashes, four crashes were rollovers and five involved motorists crossing into lanes of oncoming traffic. Males represented 11 of the fatalities. The ages of the persons killed ranged from 16 to 81 years old.

# Middle River man injured in accident Sunday

A Middle River man was injured in a one-vehicle accident Sunday night north of Holt.

Justin Elmer Charles Moen, 23, suffered neck and back injuries in the accident, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center and later transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. An Altru nursing administrator noted Moen was listed in serious condition Tuesday morning.

At the time of the accident, Moen was driving a 1999 Chevy Camaro northbound on Highway 32, north of Holt and near mile marker 116. The vehicle entered the east ditch, vaulted over a field approach and came to a rest in the east ditch on its roof. Moen, who was not wearing a seat belt, was pinned inside the vehicle.

Moen's vehicle was totalled. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 10:51 p.m. Sunday.

# State's 2005 traffic deaths pass 100

Minnesota's year-to-date traffic fatalities reached 101 over the March 26 weekend - a milestone reflecting a dangerous pace over last year's road deaths.

Passing the century mark reflects a 35 percent increase in the number of traffic deaths compared to this time in 2004. Last year, the number of traffic fatalities passed 100 on April 12, and the year ended with 564 traffic fatalities. If the current rate continues, the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) projects 761 deaths in 2005, or an average of more than two deaths each day.

The latest traffic-related fatalities included two men, ages 32 and 65, both unbelted who died in separate crashes in the west metro. Two other fatalities, a 40-year-old and 21-year-old woman, died in crashes in Virginia and Rochester, respectively.

"Many of these deaths are preventable," said Kathy Swanson, OTS director. "Each year, half of the state's fatalities are unbelted vehicle occupants, and of those, half might survive if they used seat belts." Of the 69 crash fatalities investigated specifically by the Minnesota State Patrol this year, 21 were unbelted.

Swanson attributes the fatality pace to traditional contributing factors - unbuckled motorists, speeding, distraction and impaired driving.

Historically, about 70 percent of fatal crashes each year occur in greater Minnesota on rural two-lane highways. Typically, the greatest number of fatal and serious injury crashes occur during during the summer months.

Included in the 101 deaths are six pedestrians.

Students receiving Hartz Foundation Scholarships at the Northand Community and Technical College Spring Scholarship Ceremony included (front row) Krystal Stein, Seth Witthuhn, Angie VanMaasdam, Kristen Underdahl, Wendy Timm, Allyson Torstveit; (back row) Julie Stengrim, Tammy Sencer, Sarah Schulte, Sean Sather, Anne Peterson and Sheena Reese. Hartz Foundation Scholarship recipients Jeff Roach, Erik Twistol and Laura Zika are not pictured. Timm and Torstveit also received Northern State Bank Scholarships. The scholarships were awarded March 21 at the Swenson House.

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Lincoln High School Communications in Action students, playing the role of senior citizens, sit down for a game of bingo during the sixth annual "Challenger Tea." Pictured from left are Laura Paulson, Alicia Hoff, Amanda Franks, Chance Chambers and Harlina Carpenter.

# Challenger Elementary holds sixth annual "Tea"

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Challenger Elementary School held its sixth annual "Challenger Tea" on Thursday, March 24. The annual event celebrates Women's History Month by providing a different perspective for Challenger fourth grade students to relate to their grandmothers.

Each fourth and fifth grade student in Mr. Schafer and Mrs. Grosz's class interviewed his or her grandmother, asking questions such as: What did you and your family do on long winter nights? What did you do on summer nights growing up? What was your family like? How has the role of a woman changed? If there is one thing you could change, what would it be? What historic events made an impression on you? What new possibilities do you see or hope to see in the future?

Using the completed interviews, Lincoln High School literary arts students wrote a short skit titled "$1000 Blackout Bingo!" The literary arts class, taught by Connie Stock, includes Serena Kopecky, Ana Olson and Stephanie Liden.

"$1000 Blackout Bingo!" was performed during the Challenger Tea on March 24, by LHS Communications in Action students, Ana Hibbert, Harlina Carpenter, Laura Paulson, Alicia Hoff, Amanda Franks, Chance Chambers and Nathan Szkalarsky. That class is taught by Rosalifie Groven.

In "$1000 Blackout Bingo," the Communications in Action students played the role of senior citizens, driving to play bingo. During their trip to the bingo hall, the characters reminisce about the way life was when they were young. They also discussed how life has changed because of the many breakthroughs in technology that took place during their lifetime.

The Women's History Month project was sponsored by the Women's History Month Committee and Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Women's History Month Committee members include Kelsey Blowers, Aliza Olson, Jan Strandlie, Lynell Wayne, Talicia Lerfald, John Hardy, Mary Dyrud and Cynthia Jorstad.

Mr. Schafer's fourth/fifth grade students who participated in the project include: Reed Bohm, Ryan Daniels, Haley Dickson, Emily Habedank, Aron Hejlik, Logan Johnson, Cole Lian, Jenna Lunsetter, McKayla Schindler, Jordan Solheim and Blake Torkelson.

Mrs. Grosz's fourth/fifth grade students who participated in the project included: Brooklyn Anderson, Kirsten Barth, Sam Cabrales, Alyssa Evanson, Chris Forney, Ryan Hoglo, Shashank Holalkere, Lilly Kainz, Nick Noel, Brandon Ortloff, Ben Robson, Jenna Svoboda, Bailey Swick and Victoria Yoder.

These make believe seniors are heading to town for a game of bingo. Pictured from left are Lincoln High School (LHS) Communications in Action students, Laura Paulson, Ana Hibbert and Alicia Hoff. Playing the role of senior citizens, LHS Communications in Action students performed for Challenger Elementary fourth graders and their grandparents who in many cases were in attendance. The skit was part of "Challenger Tea," an annual event that celebrates Women's History Month.

# Northern Minnesota vegetable and high tunnel workshop April 13

Growing vegetables and other horticulture crops in northern and central Minnesota can be a real challenge. The cool short growing season and irregular weather pattern can drastically reduce production and cause a short harvest and in some years near or complete crop failure. To help vegetable producers increase their profitability by extending the season and reducing risk, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and the University of Minnesota Central Regional Partnership are sponsoring a full day educational session on Wednesday, April 13 in Staples at the T. J. Maxwell's Restaurant located at the east end of Staples on Highway 10. All growers, including Master Gardeners, are encouraged to attend.

The topics of the day will include: 8:30-9 a.m. - registration, coffee, rolls, socialize; 9-9:45 a.m. - season extension techniques for central and northern Minnesota; 9:45-10:30 a.m. - Fundamentals of High Tunnel Production, including why they work, site selection and construction; 10:30-10:45 a.m. - break; 10:45 a.m.-noon. - production of tomatoes, cucumbers and other crops in high tunnels; noon-1 p.m. - lunch; 1-2 p.m. - drip irrigation in high tunnels and in the field; 2-2:30 p.m. - balancing the nutrients in your soil; 2:30-2:45 p.m. - break; 2:45- 3:15 p.m. - varieties for northern Minnesota; and 3:15 p.m.- open discussion.

There will be no cost for the program. Lunch will be "on your own" at T.J. Maxwell's Restaurant. For further information contact the University of Minnesota-Crookston Regional Center 1-888-241-0781 or the University of Minnesota Central Regional Partnership 1-877-997-7778.

# Mn/DOT reports road closures in Marshall County

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) announced on Monday, April 4, that State Highway 317 and State Highway 220 from the junctions with Marshall County Highways 4 and 5 will be closed until further notice.

Steve Hufnagle, Mn/DOT Northwestern sub-area supervisor, reported his crews have barricaded these portions of highways due to water over the road.

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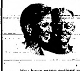

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  - There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On March 28, a baby boy was born to Robyn and Duane Morey of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Quincy Jerron.

On March 28, a baby girl was born to Nicole and David Lunsetter of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Alaina Marie Lunsetter.

On March 29, a baby girl was born to Dana Anderson of Plummer. She was given the name Jocelynn Rae Anderson.

On March 30, a baby girl was born to Coriann Paulson and Kelly Lindseth of McIntosh. She was given the name Cassandra Jean Lindseth.

On March 31, a baby girl was born to Janella Kern and John Eckenrod of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Arielle Faith Eckenrod.

On April 1, a baby girl was born to Kari Gebur and William McCloud of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Kaeley Michelle Gebur.

## Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society to hold annual meeting

Individuals of Swedish heritage will gather at Black River Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 23 at 5 p.m. for the annual meeting of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society (ASHS).

Eric Bergeson, owner of Bergeson Nursery of rural Fertile, will be the speaker. The location, Black River Lutheran Church, is a 118-year-old church and one of the oldest Swedish Lutheran churches in northwest Minnesota.

Registration for the meal is required by April 13 as the meal will be catered. Tickets are $10 per person. The money should be sent to June Mosbeck, 11492 180th Ave. S.W., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Her phone number is 964-5628.

The following ASHS members' terms are up this year: Mosbeck, Harriet Pearson of Red Lake Falls and Earl Erickson of Viking.

Bergeson will speak about spring plantings. He purchased the nursery from his parents in 1997. His grandfather, who was famous for developing the Red Splendor apple, started the business in 1937.

Bergeson writes a weekly column, "Down on the Farm," which appears in 18 newspapers in northwest Minnesota. He has also published three books. Bergeson has also recently taught courses in history and American government at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

Black River Lutheran Church was started Sept. 24, 1881 at the log house of Andrew Sture about 3-1/2 miles from the present site. The church is 10 miles west of St. Hilaire on Center Street to 152nd Avenue Southwest and one mile south. Coming from the west from Highway 75, turn onto Center Street. It's about 10 miles east to 152nd Avenue Southwest and a mile south.

### Beverly and Richard Robb announce March 19 marriage

Beverly Anderson and Richard Robb Jr. were joined together in marriage at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church in Badger on March 19, 2005.

Beverly is a 1997 graduate of Northwest Christian College. Richard is a U.S. Army retiree with three combat tours. Both are employed by Polaris Industries. The couple will reside in Badger, Manitoba, Canada.

## Exhibit features 36 artifacts unearthed on NCTC property

A collection of 36 artifacts unearthed on Northland Community and Technical College property in 2001 will be part of "Remnants of Antiquity," an exhibit on display in the college's art gallery now to May 27. The exhibit is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is free.

The items, on loan from the Minnesota Historical Society, include ceramic sherds and stone points, a large reconstructed vessel from central Minnesota and eight projectile point replicas from Grand Mound.

Between 400 and 500 artifacts were found on the property, some dating back several thousand years. They were recovered from four separate archaeological sites on the grounds of the college. Most of the objects uncovered were ceramic pieces, but other items included stone tools and bone harpoon fragments.

The discovery came as part of a project by the Duluth Archaeology Center, a private firm hired by the city of Thief River Falls to evaluate how erosion was affecting archaeological sites on the Red Lake and Thief rivers. Out of 18 sites investigated, four had significant archaeological findings, all on NCTC land.

For more information, call 681-0742.

## First Care to sponsor "Living with Grief" program

Each year the Hospice Foundation of America (HFA) presents a nationally recognized distance learning program, live via satellite, to more than 125,000 people in 2,000 communities. For more than a decade, this annual educational program has been instrumental in educating health care professionals and families on issues affecting end-of-life care. It also provides an opportunity for a wide variety of professionals – including doctors, nurses, ethicists, educators, social workers and bereavement counselors – to share and exchange ideas and obtain continuing education credits.

This year HFA's 12th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference focuses on "Ethical Dilemmas at the End of Life." The subject of ethics at the end of life generates an array of opinions and responses on methods to improve or enhance the quality of life for the terminally ill. Moderated by Cokie Roberts, ABC News political commentator and NPR senior news analyst, the program will be broadcast Wednesday, April 20, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. within the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls.

"Past HFA teleconferences have been very valuable and I personally encourage community members and professionals to participate in this year's event," commented Kathy Dahl, LSW, Hospice Family Services Coordinator.

Dahl works with hospice patients and families who are oftentimes faced with difficult decisions as they approach treatment options and care at the end of life.

"This type of education can trigger important conversations within families about choices and wishes in the event of a tragic incident," Dahl said.

Ms. Roberts will lead the panel of noted authorities that includes: Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, College of New Rochelle; Bruce Jennings, MA, Senior Research Scholar, The Hastings Center; Charles Corr, PhD, professor emeritus, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Bernice Harper, PhD, board chair and president, Foundation for Hospices in Sub-Saharan Africa; Richard Fife, PhD, Vice President, bioethics and pastoral care, VITAS Healthcare Corporation; Jack Gordon, chairman and CEO, Hospice Foundation of America; William Lamers, MD, medical consultant, Hospice Foundation of America; Richard Payne, M.D., director, Duke Institute on Care at the end of life, Joanne Reifsnyder, RN, PhD, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

This distinguished panel of ethicists, educators and hospice experts will define, differentiate and demonstrate the interrelationships between values, ethics and law in health care settings and examine how cultural differences may influence ethical choices.

In addition, the social perspectives of medical ethics and how various health care settings may influence ethical decisions in hospitals, nursing homes and hospices will be explored.

For more information or to register for the educational program, call Kelly Rogalla from First Care Medical Services at 681-6189.

### Kiwanis Club to offer annual scholarship

The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club announced last week that it reached its Educational Foundation donation goals and will begin offering a Kiwanis Scholarship during the next academic year.

"This is very exciting for our club to know that we will be helping to ensure the education of a new leader from our community each year from now on," said Kiwanis Club President Barb Natvik.

The annual Kiwanis Scholarship will start this coming fall with student applications and the first annual scholarship to be awarded to a Lincoln High School Senior in the spring of 2006.

## Ronald and Ordella Haugen anniversary celebration April 9

The children of Ronald and Ordella Haugen are inviting friends and family to share in celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents. An open house will be held for Ronald and Ordella on Saturday, April 9, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, from 2 to 5 p.m. A program will be held at 3 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Klockman and Nelson announce April 23 wedding

Alexis Leigh Klockman and Nicholas Alan Nelson are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Alexis is the daughter of Mark and Cynthia Kaushagen of Thief River Falls and Kevin and Dena Klockman of Ogalla, Neb. She is a 2001 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2004 graduate of East Grand Forks Technical College, with a degree in medical transcription. She is employed by Village Inn in Grand Forks, N.D.

Nicholas is the son of Gary and Barb Nelson of Thief River Falls. He is a 2001 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed by Concrete Inc. of Grand Forks, N.D.

The couple will be married on April 23, 2005 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, beginning at 4 p.m. A reception and dance will follow at the Thief River Falls Golf Club, beginning at 6 p.m.

## Johnson and Miller announce wedding plans

Doug and Teri Johnson of Roseau announce the engagement of their daughter, Kylee, to Mark Miller.

Mark is the son of James Miller of Indian Springs, Ohio and Libby Perrine of Ludlow, Kent.

Grandparents of the couple are John and Deloris Miller of Cincinatti, Ohio, Catlett Helm of Cincinatti, Ohio, Ormond Johnson of Thief River Falls and Paul and Doris Fish of Karlstad.

Mark is finishing his masters in education degree at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, S.D. and is currently working at Mitchell High School. He is also the head track and field coach at MHS.

Kylee is a graduate of Bethel College. She started her masters in sports pedagogy at South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D. She is currently employed at Dakota Wesleyan University as the head volleyball coach and PE instructor.

A July 2 wedding is planned at Mitchell Wesleyan Church in Mitchell, S.D.

## LSS to address immediate needs in Red Lake Community

In response to emerging needs in the greater Red Lake Community, Lutheran Social Service is developing trauma and recovery plans to help children and families affected by the school tragedy on March 21.

"We've met with local pastors and community leaders in the Red Lake area who want to partner with us to offer resources and support to help the community get through this tragedy," explained Melanie Davis, director of LSS Disaster Services. "People who are affected need emotional support, reassurance, a sense of safety and tools to sort through personal trauma. Those who are directly ministering to children and families, teachers, funeral directors and others need support as well. We know from our experience in natural and human-caused disasters that recovery and grief work take a long time."

Davis said programs being developed include the following:

- Special camp for children - Plans are underway to offer a week-long, faith-based camp in the summer called Joseph's Journey which is modeled after the biblical story of Joseph, who suffered violence at the hands of his brothers, was sold into slavery and was unjustly imprisoned. Through the camp, children will process their own experiences, be surrounded by support, find comfort in knowing that their peers have similar fears and gain increased confidence and security. Plans are to offer the camp in Red Lake-area churches, and adapt the curriculum as needed for other Native American children who follow a different faith tradition.
- Trauma counseling and support - Trained trauma professionals in disaster plan to offer immediate counseling and trauma support to children, families, ministers, teachers and care providers, as well as special forums designed for various audiences that create a greater understanding of the effects of trauma and grief on individuals and communities.
- Immediate crisis needs - Financial support will be offered to help families face loss of income or additional expenses that impacted persons have experienced with medical bills, transportation and childcare costs.

Lutheran Social Service is calling on Minnesotans to help in these and other recovery efforts that will be needed over the long term. To make a financial contribution, send donations to LSS of Minnesota Disaster Services, 2485 Como Ave, 55108, memo: Red Lake Area Recovery. For online contributions, visit www.lssmn.org/disaster.

## State DAV officer meets with DAV and Auxiliary

The Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 14 and Auxiliary, Unit 14, met on Monday, March 21, for a 9 a.m. breakfast at the Northland Inn. They were honored to have Sandra Butler, Auxiliary State Senior Vice Commander from Bemidji as their guest.

Commander Jim Sheridan presided at the chapter meeting and Auxiliary Commander, Phyllis Sheridan, presided at the Auxiliary meeting.

It was announced that the 59th annual State Convention of the DAV and Auxiliary will be held in Rochester, May 5-8, at the Kahler Grand Hotel. National DAV Commander, Jim Sursely, has appointed Jim Sheridan as his aide at the state convention.

Following the business meeting, the Auxiliary had an election of officers. Elected were Phyllis Sheridan, commander; Doris Heuer, senior vice commander; Bette Laurent, junior vice commander; Eleanor Tommervik, chaplain; Edna Bendickson; legislative chairman; Bernie Howlett, patriotic instructor; Jean Boyle, sergeant-at-arms; and Tillie Gebhardt, adjutant treasurer.

Auxiliary members are reminded to bring items to the next meeting for the silent auction to be held at the State Convention.

The Crookston Chapter of the DAV and Auxiliary will meet again on Monday, April 18, for a breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

### TRF Lions Club to host pancake breakfast April 10

The Thief River Falls Lions Club pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 10 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls, from 8 a.m. to noon. Donations are encouraged. Proceeds will go to the Thief River Falls Lions' Park improvements.

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**The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats will perform at 7:30 p.m. *Sunday, April 10, at the Lincoln High School auditorium. The performance is among the events scheduled for the 2004-2005 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series.***

## Entertainment Series to present acrobats

The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats will perform at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 10. The performance is part of the 2004-2005 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series.

For over 25 years, Danny Chang and his troupe of acrobats have traveled throughout the world with their centuries-old feats of balancing, tumbling, juggling and contortion. On Sunday, April 10, they will be bringing their performance to Thief River Falls.

In China, acrobats are revered in much the same way prima ballerinas and opera singers are in the West. The performers of the Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of this honored tradition, mixing award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes and ancient and contemporary theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty.

The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats have become the world's leading Chinese acrobatic troupe, performing more than any other company. Chang, director of the troupe and a world-renowned impresario for Chinese acrobatics, and choreographer Angela Chang, combine their expertise, love of their art, and life-long discipline in producing tours for the group. Their dedication has brought their company around the world to over 65 countries on five continents, including performances at such prestigious venues as the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Germany's Elspe Festival, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Caesar's Palace in Atlantic City, and the Seattle Children's Festival. The group has also won numerous awards.

Tickets for this performance will be available at the door.

## "Beauty and the Beast" auditions to be held April 14-16

Actors, singers, musicians and dancers are being sought for the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's summer production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

The Arts Council is one of only five professional and amateur theater troupes to receive performance rights to produce it in the Minnesota and Manitoba, Canada, area. Heidi Hoks will direct the local production, and Linda Samuelson is the musical director. Performances will be held June 14-19 at the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) theater.

Auditions will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. April 14 and 15 and again from 1 to 3 p.m. April 16 in the NCTC theater.

Those auditioning will be asked to sing 18 bars of a song of their choice. For those auditioning only for the ensemble, this will be all they need to do. Actors auditioning for a role or for dance sequences will also be asked to read selected pieces of the scripts and perform a short stage movement that will be taught at the audition. The stage movement will be done in a group.

Informational audition sheets, which explain the audition process, can be picked up at either the Thief River Falls Public Library or the NCTC Music Department. A tentative rehearsal schedule will be posted at NCTC and the library as well.

## 16-hour course for daycare licensing offered during April and May

For those interested in getting licensed for daycare, new to daycare and providers who want training that completely covers the essentials in licensed daycare, Minnesota Licensed Family Child Care Association is bringing the essential elements training to Ralph Engelstad Arena-Thief River Falls.

This 16-hour course covers all the basics, including creating suitable environments for children, nutrition record keeping and behavior guidance. Providers will also receive $75 worth of free books by Tom Copeland and Redleaf Press.

Classes are Thursdays, April 14 and 28 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Saturday, April 30 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (attendees need to bring their own lunch) and Tuesday, May 17 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. This training is free for providers who attend all classes. Ten hours of infant/toddler training will also be included in this program. Certificates will be given to participants upon completion. Class size is limited. Call Heidi at 681-6624 or Terri at 1-800-652-9704 for more information.

## SON Northern Lights branch to meet April 9

Visitors are welcome at North Star Apartments in Roseau on Saturday, April 9, at 7 p.m., when the area Northern Lights (Nordlys) branch of the Sons of Norway (SON) will gather for a vicarious visit to Korea. Long-Woo ("Mike") Park, an exchange student currently studying with 10th and 11th graders at Roseau High School, will speak about his homeland and also share his musical talent at the piano. Park arrived here to live with Brad and Deb Tubner in January.

As usual, refreshments will follow the program. SON members enjoy nurturing and sharing their heritage at regular monthly meetings on second Saturdays during the school year. On May 14, the group encourages visitors to come and bring a sample of a favorite food for the annual potluck "smorgasbord" supper at 6:30 p.m. This will be an early-bird celebration of the Norwegian national holiday known as Syttende Mai (May 17), comparable to July 4 in the United States of America.

Although no regular monthly meetings are held during the summer, SON looks forward to celebrating the traditional Mid-summer equinox (a little early) during the local Scandinavian Festival, June 10-12 in Roseau.

Two simple service projects are ongoing. Canceled postage stamps may be brought to any meeting. These are relayed annually to a rehabilitation hospital in Norway. The upper right-hand corner of each envelope should be snipped off, leaving about an inch of the envelope around the used stamps. There is no need to peel the stamps off of the paper.

Campbell product labels (front only) and Box Tops for Education may also be brought to any meeting. These are transferred to Roseau Elementary School to help purchase equipment for student use. Members who live in other school districts are encouraged to deliver labels and box tops to their own schools.

**Dick Spyhalski, former chief executive officer at Northwest Medical Center, received a mantel clock from Wally Sparby, vice chairperson of the Medical Center's Board of Directors during a recent meeting. The clock was awarded in appreciation of Spyhalski's 22-and-one-half years of dedicated service to Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls**

## Rep. Brita Sailer supports budgeting for priorities

Debate on the House Budget Resolution March 29 marked the beginning of floor action on crafting the state budget.

The resolution (HR6) passed the House late in the afternoon by a 67-66 margin after much discussion over the condition of public schools and healthcare systems in the state.

Rep. Brita Sailer voted against the resolution citing concern with the lack of flexibility to provide adequate funding for healthcare and the reliance on balancing the budget by raising property taxes.

"The budget numbers proposed by the House looks a great deal like the numbers proposed by the governor," said Sailer. "At this point in the process, I simply can not support his $441 million increase in the property tax burden for Minnesota families."

Sailer voted in favor of an amendment that would increase the maximum limit on general fund expenditures by $358 million, an amount that would be targeted to students and classrooms on a per pupil basis across the state. The amendment offered by Rep. Dan Dorman (R-Albert Lea) and Rep. Mindy Greiling (DFL-Roseville) failed on a 61-72 vote.

"I supported the amendment because I made a commitment to constituents that I would work to provide adequate and equitable funding for public education," said Sailer. "Our rural schools deserve the same quality of education as students in property-wealthy districts like those in the suburbs. If we rely on property taxes to pay for public education, our rural schools will suffer on the same path we are now with teacher layoffs and less opportunity for students."

### Pennington SWCD to hold annual banquet

The Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will hold its annual banquet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

At the banquet, awards will be presented to Joppru Farms, Outstanding Conservationist winner, and Wayne and Sheila Johnson, Rural Beautification winners.

The Trinity Trio will provide musical entertainment. Tickets are $10 and must be purchased in advance. Contact the SWCD Office at 683-7075 to make reservations.

### Evening Job Fair April 13 at NCTC

Minnesota WorkForce Center Evening Job Fair will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, at the WorkForce Center, which is on the east end of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The Evening Job Fair will feature 12 Minnesota employers with openings. Those employers come from East Grand Forks, Greenbush, Grygla, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Warroad, Warren, Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D. Find out about these jobs and about federal jobs protecting the borders of the United States.

Applicants should be prepared to interview for jobs in sales, manufacturing, machine operation, clerical, law enforcement, technical fields, drafting, HVAC, welding, management and engineering.

### Arc Headwaters offers conference on sleep disorders

Arc Headwaters will conduct a conference called "Catching Some Zzzz's: The Identification and Treatment of Sleep Disorders in Children and Adults with Disabilities," on Thursday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Northern Inn, Bemidji.

Featured speakers include Dr. John Garcia from Gillette Specialty Health Care and Hennepin County Medical Center; Dr. Dwight Fultz, Bemidji State University; Anna Nettleton, occupational therapist with Gillette Specialty Health Care; and Paul Andreas, respiratory therapist from Bemidji Medical Equipment.

For registration information, call Arc Headwaters office in Bemidji at 759-0097.

### Caregiver support group to meet

A meeting for caregivers will be held on Monday, April 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 10 a.m.

This caregiver support group sponsored by Lutheran Social Service (LSS) provides education, caregiver training, support and speakers for those caring for an elderly friend or relative who has an ongoing illness. Meetings are confidential, sharing is optional.

For more information, contact Diane Robson, LSS service program coordinator, at 681-2888.

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# Women's Fund announces request for proposals

The Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund is calling for funding proposals for programs and services that benefit women and girls within the 12-county Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) service area. Organizations with 501(c)(3) status as determined by the Internal Revenue Service are eligible to apply.

The Women's Fund will consider grant requests of up to $1,000 addressing one or more of the following areas meeting the needs of females: cultural interactions, economic development, education, healthcare or housing. Manner of presentation can include forums, speakers, workshops, individual career counseling, or scholarships for state and national conferences.

Selection criteria will focus on how the project/program meets the Women's Fund mission, the scope of the project/program focusing beyond traditional opportunities, how the project/program is inclusive to all types of diversity, the geographic area served; and, the number of participants served, number of communities served and number of organizations served.

The mission of the Women's Fund is that women are an essential resource in communities; they are vital partners in the social and economic stability of the region. Formed in 1997 as a tax-exempt charitable component of the NMF, the Women's Fund serves as a catalyst for improving the quality of life for women and girls – promoting ideas and supporting programs for the strengthening and empowerment of all women.

Counties served by NMF are Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

The deadline for submission of proposals is May 3. The grants will be awarded by June 30. To obtain an application, contact Lisa Peterson, Women's Fund coordinator, at 1-800-659-7859, or e-mail her at lisap@nwmf.org. The grant application and guidelines are also available on the NMF Web site (www.nwmf.org).

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# SPEAKING OF . . .

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### ...I Wish I'd a' Known

What do you say when a pope dies? John Paul, I wish I'd a known ya better? Although he was the Holy Father for 27 years, I didn't know what an interesting person he was until I started to hear stories about him after his death. Now, seeing pictures of the energetic, vibrant person he was and learning more about him, I can understand what a magical man he was, and how it made him a pope who will always be remembered.

It is moving to see the love he had for everyone, not just for the lovable, but for those who were suffering and afflicted. Watch his face as he bestows a kiss upon or strokes the tender face of a child, as he pats the cheek of an old person, as he embraces the infirm. Over and over, time and time again, we see his love shining through in his eyes, his smile and his tears.

He loved music and appeared to revel in the crowds of people he attracted. When he laughed, he did so with his entire body; when he listened, he listened with his heart and not just his ears; when he spoke, he spoke with a tongue touched by the Holy Spirit.

He was a passionate man. He was so passionate about his convictions that he was often outspoken in his beliefs. He was not afraid to speak his stand on human rights to those who needed to change. He wanted to awaken the world to the dignity of mankind and to make governments take responsibility for uplifting the living conditions of their people.

Because he knew heart-felt suffering from the time he was very young, he could understand those who suffered. Because he knew pain most of his life, he understood those who lived with pain. He had empathy for others that radiated from him in waves.

No matter where he went, he attracted the young people. They appeared to love him, loved to be around him, loved to interact with him, loved to perform for him. And he reveled in it.

He had a particular affinity for the Blessed Virgin, perhaps because he lost his own blessed mother at the age of eight. You could hear his devotion to the mother of Jesus as he spoke about her with such veneration.

He was a mystical man. We could see it when he prayed using his entire body, leaning on his cross, eyes closed, lips moving, concentrating his entire being on his supplications. We could hear it in his words, as he allowed us to share in his mysticism. He truly believed in heaven and shared that assurance with the millions of people he met in his life, his certainty of the life to come leaping through crowds like electricity.

He was a moral man. He believed in the goodness of man because he was good and he saw that goodness in everyone else. In a world of selfishness, immorality, crimes against humanity, wars and terror, he stood firm on morality and the dignity of man. There was never any doubt but that he was a person of integrity and honor and worthy of our respect.

No matter whether we agreed with him all of the time, we must admit that he was been a major influence for good throughout these years. He has been responsible for changes in the world that will reverberate for a long, long time. I think we had a People's Pope and we will be made more aware of it as time passes.

# Happy Acres 4-H Club holds March meeting

The Happy Acres 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on March 14, 2005 at Val Hall. The meeting was called to order by president Dann Dyrud. Secretary's report was given by Jenny Grove and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "Favorite Spring Activity." The treasurer's report was given by Julia Holecek and approved.

**Old Business:** Ryan Lee and Ashley Peterson attended the BLU Leadership retreat in Bemidji. Shooting Sports training was held in March with Jeff Dyrud, Aaron Rouland, Pete & Alex Carlson and Tom Molskness being trained from our club.

**New Business:** Communication Contest practice night was Monday, March 21 in the Courthouse meeting room at 7 p.m. Camp Counselor Training will be held at Deep Portage for grades 9 and up. Applications were due April 1. Safety Camp Counselors are needed for Safety Camp to be held June 1 and 2. Counselors need to be 9th grade and older. Share the Fun will be held on April 17, 2:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Elementary School. Capitol Experience trip is April 21-22 in St Paul. The club discussed helping with the malt stand at the county fair and voted to change the April meeting to the 12th. We also voted to serve for an auction to be held on July 23.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Steven Peterson and seconded by Joshua Anderson.

Demonstrations were given by Aaron Rouland, Julia, Umalee, Steven and Nathanial Holecek. Recreation was led by Dale Swanson. Lunch was served by the Sorensons and Roulands.

Reporter- Michael Dyrud

David Stromlund
is turning "70"
Please join us for an
Open House
to celebrate his birthday
Saturday, April 9th 2005
1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Heritage Community Center
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Thief River Falls, MN

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# CSP application packages are now available

With the sign up for the USDA Conservation Security Program (CSP) underway, interested agricultural producers are encouraged to complete application packages that are available at their local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offices.

These packages needed to be completed and returned to NRCS before application appointments can be made. Although the sign up continues through May 27, producers are encouraged to complete and return their application packages as soon as possible so that it can be reviewed and an appointment can be scheduled before spring field work begins.

Producers who have questions are encouraged to view the CSP site on the NRCS Web site (www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/programs) or contact their local NRCS offices. In Thief River Falls, that phone number is 681-1612, extension 3.

The Classifieds

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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## ACTIVITIES

### Egg Folks

Set out plastic egg halves, marker, glue and scraps of yarn and fabric, and have your child turn plastic eggs into little people. To make an egg person, turn an egg half upside down and glue yarn "hair" to the rounded end. Draw facial features with a marker and glue on fabric scraps for clothing.

### Ring-Ring

Make a long distance telephone by connecting two halves of a plastic egg with a six to eight-foot piece of string. Poke a hole in the rounded end of each egg half and thread the phone string through it. Knot the string tightly on the inside of the egg cup. Then show the children how to use the "telephone" by speaking into or listening from the open end of the egg.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's activities feature, you will need a basket with Easter *grass and different* colored plastic eggs.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What did Tennessee?

A: The same thing that Arkansas!

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Numberoff, Laura. **"What Grandpas Do Best/What Grandmas Do Best."** One side of this upside-down book celebrates all of the things grandmothers do for their grandchildren. Turning the book over and around produces a similar celebration of grandfathers.

Numeroff, Laura. **"What Uncles Do Best/ What Aunts Do Best."** Another upside down book that celebrates all of the wonderful things aunts and uncles do.

Parr, Todd. **"The Daddy Book."** This book looks at a variety of fathers, with lots of hair and little hair, making cookies and buying doughnuts, camping out and taking naps, and hugging and kissing their children.

### VIDEO VARIETY

New on DVD for your little ones! **"Home on the Range."** A trio of cows (Maggie, Mrs. Calloway and Grace) hit the high prairie to track down a cattle rustler named Alameda Slim in hopes that the reward money will save their farm. With the aid of Buck, a horse with heroic ambitions, the bovine avengers track the villain to his lair and save the day.

### MAGAZINE MENTION

How do you like your eggs? In the April issue of "Ranger Rick," look at the different kinds of animal eggs and find out how other animals eat them!

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

Go to the following website to find lots of information on everything from newborns to helping your school-age child with his or her homework.

**about.com/parenting**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

### PARENTING TIPS

### Spring Gardening

As you do your gardening, don't forget to include your young child in the process. There are many ways to involve children, from letting them help you with "your" garden to letting them have "their own" garden. Having their own garden can mean something as small as a milk carton filled with dirt. No matter how you choose to involve them, remember that this is another activity that can be a real together-project and a real "educational" project.

Through gardening, children get a chance to see the miracle of nature happen as the tiny seed grows into a plant and then possibly into a flower or something to eat. They learn that this is something living and it needs certain conditions and care to grow. It needs the right amount of water and the right amount of sun to grow and be healthy. If it is neglected, it could die.

Most plants will require some patience as they grow very slowly by a child's standard. Parents will need to help their children understand that even though we can't see the seed under the ground it is growing and will come through the ground when it is ready. Once the plant is above the ground, you may want to measure it weekly and keep a growth chart to help your child see the changes that take place.

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the seeds: their size, shape and color. Talk about how the plant gets its food from the dirt and water. As the plant grows, name the different parts of it: stem, leaf, etc.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

# ON THE OTHER HAND

**Sara Kalinoski, Lincoln High School**

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### My Favorite Thing

When I think of my dog biting the mailman and getting sent out of town, my finger getting stung by a bee, or when I'm just experiencing general feelings of discontent, I simply remember my favorite snack... and then I go make it. While I'm biting into a piece of toasted homemade bread with a thin layer of Jif peanut butter melting celestially onto it to form a desirable combination that makes everything else surrounding me superfluous... I no longer feel so bad.

Since choosy moms choose Jif, I've been blessed with a steady supply of it all my life, and in 1996 it was established as "My Favorite Breakfast Food." One would think this entitles Jif to a permanent spot on the grocery list, but peanut butter shopping hasn't always spread out smooth and creamy for my family. There was the time my super-healthy sister tried to get it replaced with "Nature's Own," (a.k.a. healthy peanut butter). Or the time my mom let my frugal dad grocery shop, and he came home with something generic that must have been three-cents cheaper and I had to settle for a less than adequate substitute until that jar was scraped clean. There was also a crunchy phase, but that didn't even last half a jar before my mom realized what she'd done. Now, at any given time, there is a big, red, family-size jar in our cupboard that needs to be replaced every week-and-a-half because we all know peanut butter isn't just a breakfast food, especially when someone (I won't give any names here) hates to cook. On the odd chance the supply runs dry, my mom is always willing to make an emergency run to Hugo's, sometimes even late at night.

My appreciation for Jif became evident to my extended family when my grandmother stayed with us, resulting in a phone call to the Jif Company. She mentioned that I've grown accustomed to the taste; it almost makes my day begin. I've grown accustomed to the tune; it makes me whistle night and noon. I was serenely independent and content before we met, yet, I've grown accustomed to the taste. She boasted, as all proud grandmothers do, that I could taste the difference if she dared to change the label on the jar. After impressing the Jif employee on the other end of the phone, she asked for coupons. It's of no surprise that an employee of the world's best peanut butter would be extremely friendly, explaining kindly that they don't give out coupons over the phone.

With or without coupons, Jif will surely have a steady spot in my cupboard for as long as we both shall live, whether my cupboard is in a college dorm, a hotel room, a foreign country, or anywhere else life will take me. As long as Jif is there, it will be home; it's one of those things, my favorite things, which I can depend on to never change.

# Zutz is member of BSU accounting club

Allen Zutz of Red Lake Falls is a member of the Bemidji State University Accounting Club. Zutz is a senior majoring in accounting.

The Accounting Club promotes accounting activities and education for business or accounting students. The group is involved in social events and interacts with accounting firms, educators, and other organizations across the state.

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# Arc Headwaters offers special ed workshops

Arc headwaters will conduct three workshops entitled "What's The Big IDEA?" IDEA is an acronym for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. These free workshops will present information on special education for parents, foster parents, and surrogate parents. The workshops will cover student and parent rights, parent participation, appropriate evaluation, Individual Education Programs (IEP's), transition and more.

These workshops are funded with a grant from the Minnesota Department of Education. There is no charge to attend, but registration is necessary. The workshops will be on Monday, April 11, from 5 to 9 p.m. in Crookston, Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in Bagley, and Monday, April 25, from 5 to 9 p.m. in Thief River Falls. Participants can choose the location most convenient for them. A meal will be provided at each workshop.

Please call the Arc office in Bemidji at 1-800-450-7338 or e-mail arcnw@paulbunyan.net for more information on the location of the workshops, and to register.

Arc Headwaters is a nonprofit organization that provide information, support, and advocacy for children and adults with disabilities in northwest Minnesota.

# Farm Management Minute

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### The changes continue

**by Duane Jaenicke**
**FBM instructor, Roseau**

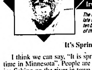
I have been involved with agricultural education for 34 years and have witnessed incredible changes in this industry since I began teaching in 1971. We all know of the changes I am referring to, so I don't have to review them for you. All of us involved in this industry have heard the experts tell us of the mega-trends that will impact agriculture and the way we do business in the future. As I approach retirement, I would like to address issues that I think will affect farmers and rural economies in particular.

Transportation is an issue for all farmers who are a long ways from the consumer. It will cost you and me more and more to get our product to market and more to buy large volume inputs (fertilizer). This will erode bottom lines for all livestock and crop producers. Related to transportation costs are energy costs. Although part of the transportation equation, energy costs will also affect railroads, road building, and other infrastructure issues as we battle for scarce dollars that will tend to move to population dense areas of the state and nation.

Production risk has always been a part of farming, but many producers have suffered from several years of poor crops. Many producers will be forced to reevaluate their cropping programs as we experience higher and higher fuel, fertilizer and chemical costs as insurance coverage will not be able to cover potential losses.

Land use issues will continue to grow. We will experience fierce competition from individuals and groups that feel that your land has a better use than agricultural production. Hunting, recreation and preservation will be the forces with which we will be forced to deal.

Our infrastructure will also be at risk as rural population declines and farms get larger and larger, it will be more difficult to maintain grain elevators, processors and agricultural suppliers. A lot of talented people leave rural America for the greener pastures of urban life. We must work to retain this talent pool. Retaining these people will go a long way in solving the emerging problems I have listed above. The issues will be addressed and solved by intelligent, well-educated individuals who are willing to work together. People working together have always come up with solutions to problems. People-power will do it again.



# School News & Views

**Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564**

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### It's Springtime in Minnesota

I think we can say, "It is springtime in Minnesota". People are still ice fishing on the river in town, but my thermometer says it is 60 degrees, people are playing catch outside, more people are walking and jogging outside, and we have an extra hour of daylight in the afternoon/evening hours.

There has been a shift in school activities. The winter season is history. The musical is over and it was wonderful. I hope you had a chance to see it. I have had many enthusiastic responses already from people around town who were thrilled with the musical - and the auditorium. Yes, people are still commenting on how wonderful the auditorium looks and on the added comfort that has been provided. That is just another example of how people working together in this community make marvelous things happen.

All those students involved in the musical just completed some valuable lessons. Not only did they learn what Mrs. Reese and all her helpers taught regarding music and choreography, but life lessons of what can be accomplished when dedicated people work together. That is what community is about. That is what public service is about. These were valuable lessons these young people learned along the way while they were studying, working, practicing, and having fun.

Seniors are preparing not only to wrap up their high school career, but also making plans for their next educational experience. For many it is college, and a move away from home. For others it is college while remaining in Thief River Falls. Still others choose to work for a time before making their career choices. Some enter the military, possibly to help them decide on that career choice, or simply to serve. Most will experience some sort of employment in combination with further education. I certainly encourage all our graduates to seek further education. Study after study will show that a person with two years or more of higher education will earn significantly more money annually than their peers who do not attend college. Those with four-year degrees earn still more. Don't get me wrong. I'm not saying that making more money makes one happy or successful, but demands are great on a person or a family today, and lack of income to support the type of lifestyle a person or family wants does spell disaster.

Our seniors will be graduating at the end of next month. Graduation will be on Friday, May 27, at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. We first used that facility for graduation last year and it was an outstanding experience. It provides such wonderful, comfortable seating for the whole crowd, regardless of where one is sitting.

Baccalaureate will be in the LHS auditorium, but has been changed to a Wednesday evening for this year. Actually it has been scheduled for a Wednesday evening for a two year trial. The Thief River Falls Ministerium Association voted last fall to make the change to Wednesday evening. It was done for two years so that it could be evaluated after this year. Our school calendar for 2005-2006 will be set before the end of May this spring, so the Ministerium decided to make it Wednesday again for the Class of 2006. You don't see Baccalaureate on our school calendars because Baccalaureate is not a school event. The school simply provides a space, and the Ministerium Association plans and provides the service of Baccalaureate. I have attended a couple of the past services and they have been excellent. Pastors provide a wonderful service with a meaningful message for all, and several of the graduates take part in the service as well.

There are so many situations that are enriched for our young people by volunteers and community people and I would again like to say thanks for all you do. Your efforts on behalf of our children and young people make a huge difference in their lives. You will likely never know the far reaching effects of your time and efforts. Thanks and God Bless.

# Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Waiting for swans to return

Last summer, a pair of swans successfully raised five little cygnets on the swamp near the building site of my new house. I put a big window on the front of the house, hoping to watch the swans on an annual basis.

As we cleared the land and built a road to the building site last summer, we watched Ma and Pa swan sit motionless on or near their nest for weeks on end. Later on, we caught our first glimpses of the young as the swan family flotilla took its first tentative trips around the swamp.

One day in late September, the concrete men reported that the seven swans had flown from one end of the swamp to the other. It was the first time any of the swans, old or young, had been seen in the air for months.

The next morning, they were gone.

I have been nervously awaiting their return this month. The house is in its last stages, but if the swans didn't come back, a little of the fun would have gone out of the whole project.

Enough other bird types have returned to entertain me. A pileated woodpecker has been hanging around for the past weeks, bobbing up and down in its flight path like the green dot on a heart monitor.

The chattering blackbirds, both red- and yellow-winged, have returned. A few ducks flew in on Friday. And, there's always the disruptive geese.

Then, this Sunday evening, as I was getting in my pickup to drive from the new house back to the old house, where I still keep my toothbrush, I heard the familiar trombone blasts of the trumpeter swans. They burst into sight, circled the swamp twice, and disappeared over the woods.

A few seconds later, as if to mimic a familiar trick by the Blue Angels, they suddenly reappeared only a few feet over the house, their loud honks echoing around the yard.

After a couple of fancy final maneuvers done in perfect tandem as they settled gently on the swamp, the lumbering yet graceful pair skidded to a stop a few yards from shore on the slushy, turquoise ice.

I would like to think that I witnessed the swan pair's first landing after their arrival from wherever it is they winter, but it is possible that they had been hanging around the area for a day or two.

Even so, I felt as if I had watched Lindbergh land in Paris, or the space shuttle land in the desert. I wanted to cheer. The swans were back.

To celebrate the end of their successful voyage, the pair stuck their heads deep into small holes in the ice to nibble on swamp scum. Later, one took to preening her feathers, while the other watched for intruders. When they walked, their webbed feet sloshed loudly on the disintegrating ice.

The swan pair must have gotten used to vehicle noises last fall, for when I started my pickup, they didn't even lift their heads from their swamp scum buffet.

Back home, I looked up trumpeter swans on the Internet. Interesting facts: They weigh between 25 and 30 pounds. Their wingspan is seven feet across. They are the largest bird native to North America.

And they nearly died out. In fact, for most of the 20th century, trumpeter swans were nearly extinct. It is due to some very successful wildlife restoration programs that their numbers have recovered in the past decade.

Even more interesting: Trumpeter swans only nest atop old muskrat houses. They breed in swamps where the water is one to three feet deep, which allows them to reach the bottom and uproot aquatic plants for food.

Turns out, my swamp, with its big old muskrat house, makes the perfect home for swans. The shallow water, which incidentally, keeps skid steer loaders from completely disappearing when they go through the ice, is perfect for swans as well.

So, I hope we live together in peace and harmony, the swans and I, recognizing our differences while celebrating that which we have in common: our little green-scummed swamp.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

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# ◄ OBITUARIES ►

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Ned Peterson, 92
Anna Ptacek, 81
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Elizabeth Schaller, 88
Evelyn Johnson Stellner, 86

## Aggie Gilbert, 86

Thief River Falls - Aggie Gilbert, 86, died Thursday, March 31, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 3 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Phil Schmidt officiating. Interment was held on Tuesday, April 5, at Riverview Cemetery in Chamberlain, S.D.

Aggie Herrington Gilbert was born February 27, 1919 to Everett and Ida Mae (Smith) Herrington in Baxley, Ga. She attended high school in Baxley. She worked on the family farm until going to Jacksonville, Fla., to work in a drug store.

On June 26, 1943, Aggie married George Gilbert, where he was stationed in the Navy in Jacksonville, Fla.

They moved to Wasco, Calif., in 1945, then to Chamberlain, S.D. in 1952. She worked in the office, for Gilbert's Apartments and Mobile Home Sales.

Aggie was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Episcopal Church in Chamberlain, SD. She enjoyed flower gardening and sewing.

Survivors include her husband, George; two sons, Roger (Jackie) of Topeka, Kan. George Jr. of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Betty (Ken) Johnson of Thief River Falls; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers and three sisters. A00003B2005AR06

## Anna Ptacek, 81

Thief River Falls - Anna Ptacek, 81, of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, April 4, 2005 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 9 at New Life Family Worship Center in Thief River Falls. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Ned Peterson, 92

Greenbush - Ned Peterson, 92, of Greenbush, died on Thursday, March 31, 2005 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum officiating. Casket Bearers were Jeff Peterson, Art and Harvey Berge, Dennis Olson, Larry Engen and Mike French. Honorary casket bearers were his grandchildren and step-grandchildren. Interment was held at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush.

Ned Peterson was born Nanford Ardell Peterson, the son of Ole and Jensina (Olson) Peterson on March 14, 1913 in Nereson Township, Roseau County.

He grew up and attended school there. He married Adelia Olson on June 30, 1940 in Badger. They farmed for many years in Huss Township, southeast of Greenbush. He also worked on the Alaskan Highway and other road construction for many years. In 1990 they retired and moved into Greenbush. Adelia died on February 28, 1998.

Survivors include one son, Derald (Carmen) Peterson of Los Angeles, Calif. one daughter, Sharon (Lambert) Schires of Greenbush; nine grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and a special friend, Helen Larson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers, Perley and Clarence and his sister, Beatrice Kopperud. A00003B2005AR06

## Elizabeth Schaller, 88

Greenbush - Elizabeth "Lizzie" Schaller, 88, of Greenbush, died on Tuesday, March 28, 2005 at Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 2 at the United Free Lutheran Church of Greenbush. Pastor Ken Hart officiated. Casket bearers included Wayne, Don, David, Keith, Jerome, Gerald and Mike Burkel and Lambert Schires. Interment was held at Blessed Sacrament Cemetery of Greenbush.

Lizzie Schaller, was born Elizabeth Mary Burkel, the daughter of Peter Sr. and Rose (Kulas) Burkel on April 21, 1916 in Greenbush. She grew up and attended school in Greenbush. She married John Schires in 1935. They operated a general store in Greenbush for a short time and then farmed west of Greenbush in Dewey Township for many years. John died in 1975. She continued to live on the farm until 1989.

Elizabeth was married to Raymond Schaller on June 2, 1989 in Sisseton, S.D.

They lived on his farm west of Greenbush in Hereim Township until she entered the Greenbush Nursing Home.

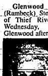
Elizabeth loved doing crafts and enjoyed playing cards.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond; two brothers, Matt (Helen) Burkel of Badger and Tony Burkel of San Juan, Texas; and one sister, Susie Schires of Greenbush.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and their wives, George and Eva Burkel, John and Isabelle Burkel, Peter Jr. and Lillian Burkel, a brother-in-law, Ed Schires and a sister-in-law, Pauline Burkel. A00003B2005AR06

## Evelyn Johnson Stellner, 86

Glenwood - Evelyn Johnson (Rambeck) Stellner, 86, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, March 30, in Glenwood after a long illness.



Funeral Services were held on Monday, April 4 at Glenwood Lutheran Church in Glenwood.

Evelyn Johnson was born July 26, 1918 in Halma to Chris A. and Gjertine (Norheim) Johnson, Norwegian immigrants. She was baptized at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Halma and confirmed at Shelly Lutheran Church in Shelly. At age 16, she graduated from Climax High School in Climax. She attended nurses training at Eitel Hospital in Minneapolis and graduated in 1939.

On February 15, 1942 she married LaVerne John Rambeck. They lived in Thief River Falls until 1960 when the family moved to Glenwood. They had five children, Judy and husband Sheldon Neufeld of Newcastle Wash., Lynn John of Eden Prairie, Carol and husband Senator LeRoy Stumpf of Plummer, Joan of Minneapolis and James and wife Elizabeth of Savage.

In her early years, she was a registered nurse at Mercy and St. Luke's Hospitals, which eventually became Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. In the 1950's she taught practical nursing at what was then Thief River Falls AVTI. When living in Glenwood she lectured at the Alexandria AVTI LPN program.

During her career she was the director of Nursing Service at the Glenwood Community Hospital before becoming the Director of Health Care at the Glenwood Retirement Home until her retirement in 1981.

Evelyn married Albert Stellner of Cyrus on April 25, 1981. They enjoyed life on Lake Amelia at Villard. Al passed away on May 18, 2001.

In 1986 Evy become ill with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) also known as Lou Gherig's Disease. In 1998 she went to live at the Glenwood Retirement Home in Glenwood, until the time of her death.

Evelyn is survived by her five children; two stepchildren, Julie (Allan) Rutter of Cyrus and John (Marie) Stellner of Alexandria; sister, Mildred Peterson of Brooklyn Park and brother, Alden Johnson of Red Wing. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Evy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Al and her brother Raymond Johnson. A00003B2005AR06

## Leila Baumann, 75

Glyndon - Leila Baumann, 75, of Glyndon, died on March 31, 2005 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 4, at Wright Funeral Home in Moorhead. Interment was held at Riverside Cemetery in Glyndon.

Leila was born on July 11, 1929 to John and Adolfina Kitzman in Elgin, Ill. She grew up and attended school in the Fessenden, N.D. area, where her parents farmed. As a young girl, Leila and her sister, "Kitty" often sang together, including a live performance on WLS radio in Chicago in 1942.

Leila was married to Harold Baumann on December 15, 1948, in Minot, N.D. and she worked as a waitress there for a short time. Harold and Leila lived in numerous communities in Minnesota and North Dakota as they raised their family.

Leila's family brought such joy to her life, and she always loved family gatherings and celebrations. As the family grew, she spent precious time with grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Leila enjoyed sewing, quilting and made many gifts for her family over the years. Leila had a love of nature, especially birds and flowers, and enjoyed an occasional fishing trip with her family. Leila was a devoted mother, grandmother and loved to cook and bake for her family. Her memory will live for ever.

Leila is survived by her eight children, Michael (Roberta) Baumann of Thief River Falls, Ronald (Deb) Baumann of Deer Creek, Paulette (Tim) Schreiber of Glyndon, Jerome (Wendy) Baumann of West Fargo, N.D., Stan (Dianna) Baumann of Moorhead, Debra (Steve) Olafson of Menagha, Laurie (Tremayne) Ebertowski of Grand Forks, N.D. and Rob (Diane) Baumann of Nevis; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her husband, Harold Baumann of West Fargo, N.D., one brother, Herbert Kitzman of Jamestown, N.D. and several nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law Dorothy Kitzman of West Fargo, N.D. A00003B2005AR06

## Milton Sande, 78

Red Lake Falls - Milton Sande, 78 of Red Lake Falls, died on Sunday, March 20, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Memorial Mass will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 8, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Honorary casket bearers include all of Milton's nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Milton A. Sande was born May 27, 1926 in Bemidji, the son of Arnie and Julia (Johnson) Sande. He was baptized in the Lutheran Faith and later in life converted to the Catholic Faith. He attended Central School, Bemidji, graduating from Bemidji High School. He entered the United States Navy, during World War II, May 21, 1944 and was honorably discharged May 23, 1946. Milton re-enlisted in the United States Navy, May 21, 1951, during the Korean Conflict, and was honorably discharged, June 17, 1952.

Milton was united in marriage to Shirley Clement, December 9, 1964. During his career he delivered fuel for Skelly Oil in Bemidji, two time commander of the VFW in Bemidji, worked at Sioux Land dressed beef plant, Fargo, and managed the VFW Club, West Fargo for 18 years. Milton most recently managed Lincoln Apartments, Red Lake Falls.

In his younger years, Milton enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed collecting coins and military memorabilia.

He was past member of the Eagle's, Moose Lodge, American Legion and he was a life long member of the VFW, Thief River Falls.

Milton is survived by his wife, Shirley of Red Lake Falls; sisters, Marion Kolstad of Moorhead, Helen O'Grady of Medford, Ore., Alice Erickson of Farmington and Eleanore (Gordon) Walters of Bemidji; sister-in-law, Beverly Sande; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jeff Sande; his parents; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ted and May Clement; brother, Albert Sande; sister, Bertha Olson; brothers-in-law, Sigurd Olson, Orville Kolstad and Dale Erickson. A00003B2005AR06

# Initial claims for unemployment benefits down from one year ago

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Matt Kramer recently announced the number of initial claims for unemployment benefits filed in February was down by 58 or 0.2 percent on a seasonally unadjusted basis.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the number of initial claims filed in February was 24,777 – an increase of 170 or 0.7 percent over January.

Similar to January, temporary plant closings in motor vehicle manufacturing and boat building primarily account for the rise in initial claims in February. Of the 6,991 initial claims filed from the entire manufacturing industry, 1,631 (less than one-fourth) were filed as a result of a permanent layoff – nearly 9 percent fewer than in February 2004.

All other sectors of the economy showed either improvement or minimal increases in initial claims.

"These numbers continue to show that the unemployment situation in Minnesota is improving," said Kramer. "This is a positive sign for Minnesota's economy."

# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

**Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND**

**Q:** I am a teacher planning to retire at the end of this school term and have several questions. My wife is also considering retirement this year at age 60. Will she have to wait until 62 to begin drawing her social security? I have not had covered social security wages during my teaching tenure but did contribute before and, while teaching, I paid SSA tax from farming income. Since my SSA contributions would be low, can I draw on her social security record?

**A:** You raise several issues here. The best answer to your questions is for you two to contact your local office for information specific to you. You can also call the national SSA toll-free number, 800-772-1213, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time. The earliest a person can begin SSA retirement is age 62 so for now, your wife is too young to collect SSA retirement based on her age.

Note that different types of SSA benefits vary on starting ages. For example, age based survivor benefits to a widow or widower can begin as early as age 60. If young children are at home, benefits might be payable to a spouse of any age. Potentially a husband can receive SSA through the work record of his wife just as a wife can receive through the SSA record of her husband. This is based on a mathematical comparison of the two benefit amounts at each person's individual full retirement age.

Full retirement age (FRA) is the SSA term for how old a person must be to receive retirement without age based reductions. Formerly age 65, full retirement age is slowly moving up to age 67 based on year of birth. Of special interest in your letter was the offhand, but very important, comment that your school wages are not covered by SSA. Know that receipt of a government pension from work not covered by SSA will almost always reduce potential SSA benefits to you whether paid from your own work or your wife's record.

A school district pension is from a government entity. Government pensions from work covered by SSA, including military pensions, are not part of this. For more general information see www.socialsecurity.gov and http://www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/qualify.htm (note WEP & GPO towards bottom of webpage). Again, you two should speak to an SSA representative for [illegible] information.

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# BUS SCHEDULES

**Tri-Valley Heartland Express**

**Polk County**
**April 6-April 12**

**Wednesday, April 6** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, McIntosh at 10:00, Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, April 7** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, April 8** - Arrive Red Lake Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Brooks at 9:15, Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:45. Red Lake Falls City-Wide 10:00 to 1:00.

**Monday, April 11** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, April 12** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Trail/Gully at 9:45, Oklee at 10:00, Plummer at 10:30.

**Marshall County**
**April 6-April 12**

**Wednesday, April 6** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 7** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, April 8** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00 a.m. Warren In-City Standard stop-9:00 at Landmark West & Center. Leave Warren at 11:00 Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:30.

**Monday, April 11** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, April 12**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

# Winton Knutson receives Walraven award

The most prestigious award given by the Minnesota Rural Water Association is the Henry Walraven Award. The criteria for the Henry Walraven Award is leadership contributions for the improvement of a water/wastewater system in Minnesota.

The Minnesota Rural Water Association (MRWA) Board of Directors and staff were proud to present the Henry Walraven Award to Winton Knutson, Marshall and Polk Rural Water System at the MRWA 21st Annual Water and Wastewater Technical Conference, March 8, in St. Cloud.

The MRWA was formed in 1971 when rural water was needed in the Red River Valley area of northwestern Minnesota. Many people in this area hauled water for domestic use. A meeting was held in Oslo, and a small steering committee was formed. Winton Knutson was a member of that committee.

After one of the first meetings Winton came home very optimistic, and as he talked it over with his wife she exclaimed, "You mean to say that we'll actually be getting our water piped to us?" He assured her that he believed rural water would soon be a reality in the area. The Marshall and Polk Rural Water System did indeed become a reality on July 26, 1973 when it was established by District Court. Marshall County Commissioners appointed Winton to the original board of directors and the board's first meeting was held on Nov. 13, 1973. At that meeting, he was elected to the office of Secretary/Treasurer, a position Winton has held to this day. During his tenure in office, he has participated in the growth of the system from its original 605 users to the present 1,490. Five expansion projects have been completed during this time and the cities of Oslo, Alvarado and Fisher are now being served by the Marshall and Polk Rural Water System.

In 1999, along with the Kittson Marshall Rural Water System, Chairman, Luther Johnson, the Minnesota Rural Water Finance Authority was started. This program has issued $63,000,000 in interim loans and has saved systems thousands of dollars in interest and closing costs.

Winton also serves on the Oak Park Township Board. He is an active member of his church and the Knights of Columbus in Argyle.

## Pvt. Tollefson graduates from basic combat training

Army National Guard Pvt. Jennifer M. Tollefson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat; map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Rodney and Sylvia Tollefson of Greenbush. Tollefson is a 2004 graduate of Greenbush-Middle River Senior High School.

# Foundation awards $140,000 to projects that improve education

Students, teachers and education employees statewide will benefit from more than $140,000 in new grants announced by the Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

The total includes $111,575 in classroom grants to 46 teachers for innovative classroom projects. "Many of these student-focused learning programs would not be possible without these grants, which are funded by Education Minnesota members," said Education Minnesota President Judy Schaubach.

Local recipients include Reading Through the Summer – Oklee School District and Backpacks for the Outdoors – J.A. Hughes Elementary School, Red Lake Falls.

The Oklee School District received $3,000 for a summer reading program for students in kindergarten through fourth grade, according to Ellen Hegge. For the program, the school district also received support from Oklee Farmers Elevator and Security State Bank of Oklee. She noted the district will send books home with the students.

Hegge added the books include leveled books (books that are geared to the children's reading levels) and also books that parents can read to their children. The program also includes three summer family sessions.

J.A. Hughes Elementary School received a $2,975 grant for backpacks and other supplies, such as clipboards, binoculars, compasses, thermometers, pencils, rulers, tape measures, field guides, magnifiers and calculators, noted Linda Mickelson. The elementary school students will use the items in the school's outdoor classroom.

This was not the first or second time Red Lake Falls schools received Education Minnesota grants. Last year, Mickelson said, the school district received a $3,000 Education Minnesota grant for snowshoes. The snowshoes are used by students in pre-kindergarten through high school. In particular, Mickelson said, primary grade students used the snowshoes to pretend they were animals searching for food. Families are also able to check out the snowshoes.

In 2000, the Red Lake Falls School District received a Education Minnesota grant for the outdoor classroom that includes podiums and tables.

Besides those grants to local schools, the foundation awarded Affinity Grants totaling $28,000 to four nonprofit organizations for projects that seek to improve teaching and learning. Those grants were awarded to Mixed Blood Theatre, TPT-TV, the Minnesota Humanities Commission, and the Minnesota International Center.

The foundation also awarded three Professional Development Leadership Grants totaling $3,000 to educational support professionals for planning, acquiring and sharing professional development opportunities.

Foundation grants are funded by voluntary contributions of $5 per member. Since its inception in 1992, the foundation has awarded $1.5 million for projects aimed at improving teaching and learning.

This year's recipients were recognized at the Education Minnesota Representative Convention, the annual meeting of its highest governing body, March 18-19.

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Over 300 people from throughout the region attended Red Lake Electric Cooperative's annual meeting. The event was held March 30 at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

# Red Lake Electric annual meeting celebrates its tradition of service

*Submitted*

"A Tradition of Service" was the theme for Red Lake Electric Cooperative's 67th annual meeting. Approximately 350 members and friends of the organization attended the event, which was at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls, Wednesday, March 30.

In his president's report, Veral Mosbeck said the board faced two major issues in 2004. It was unanimous in its support for the new garage and warehouse that Mosbeck said would serve the Cooperative well for many years. The second major issue was a rate increase that took effect in July. Mosbeck said the increases in wholesale power cost were too great to absorb, so a retail rate increase was necessary.

Mosbeck praised the employees for the good service they provided in spite of some obstacles - obstacles due to office remodeling, construction of the new building, and conversion to a new computer system. He thanked members for their cooperation, which he said was essential to the success of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

Ron Kennedy, general manager, said the state of the co-op is pretty good today. He cited a good workforce, good headquarters facilities, and good wholesale energy supply as critical to delivering reliable electric service at reasonable rates. He related some of the system maintenance efforts in place that contributed to the record service continuity record in 2004. Kennedy encouraged members to conserve energy through the use of efficient appliances, and heating and cooling equipment. He said the future would surely bring increased electric rates, but that the Cooperative's tradition of service quality would continue.

Roger Johanneck, manager of finance and administration, gave the financial report for 2004. He said that despite the drop in total margins from 2003, the Cooperative had a good year financially. Red Lake Electric Cooperative's total energy sales were very similar to the previous year. Total revenue increased, however, because of the general rate increase, the first at Red Lake Electric Cooperative in over 14 years. One other factor attributable to an increase in revenue is that on-peak sales generated more revenue that off-peak energy sales and an increase in on-peak kilowatt hour sales more than made up for the loss in revenue from a decrease in off-peak kilowatt hour sales.

While customer demand for electricity was not the highest on record, the 123 million kilowatt hours of energy purchased in 2004 ranks as the second highest amount of energy purchased from Minnkota Power Cooperative.

Other indicators also point to a good year for Red Lake Electric Cooperative: Average power interruption (outage) time was less than one hour per customer, which is very good; the Cooperative retired over $431,000 in capital credits, the second highest ever in one year; and it maintained a customer equity level near 50 percent.

Minnkota Power CEO Dave Loer explained the role Minnkota plays in the delivery of electric service to Red Lake members. He reviewed their generation facilities and said Minnkota was in a good position to supply the future electrical requirements of Red Lake Electric Cooperative. Loer said a new generating plant was being considered, but that no firm decision was needed before 2008. He explained the difference between firm and interruptible power and stressed that it was not economically feasible to build a power plant to supply interruptible load such as off-peak electric heating.

Part of Red Lake Electric's *commitment to service* includes the Operation Round Up® Program. Over 85 percent of the cooperative's 4,191 members participate. Under the program, participating member's electric bills are rounded up each month with the odd cents being used to help fund community projects and charities. In the past 12 years, grants totaling $237,453 have been awarded. Red Lake Electric Trust Director Terry Weiss presented a $1,000 grant check to Jan Wikstrom of the Violence Intervention Project headquartered in Thief River Falls.

The Cooperative's board consists of nine members. Elected to three-year terms were Mark Hanson of Thief River Falls, Steve Linder of Oklee, and Bonnie Christians of Crookston. Other directors are Joyce Johnson of Viking, Robert Olson of Middle River, Kelly Lundeen of Trail, Robbie Finstad of Thief River Falls, Henry Wieland and Veral Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls. John Hammer of Thief River Falls did not seek reelection. He was recognized for serving 13 years as a director.

As a rural electric cooperative, Red Lake Electric serves 4,191 members in the five-county region of Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Beltrami. It operates and maintains 2,565 miles of distribution power lines. The Cooperative employs 22 full-time employees.

Long-term members William and Carl Larson of Oklee, were recognized and received a special prize. The Larsons have received electric service from the Cooperative since 1941. Several additional door prizes were awarded. Lunch was served by members of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Goodridge. Musical entertainment was provided by Vern Rogalla also of Goodridge.

John Hammer (right), Thief River Falls, did not seek re-election to Red Lake Electric Cooperative's board of directors. He was recognized for his 13 years of service to the Cooperative by President Veral Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls, during the organization's annual meeting. The annual meeting was on March 30 at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

# National Library Week is April 11-16

National Library Week, April 11-16, will be celebrated at the Thief River Falls Public Library with a week of traditional celebration and introduction of new services. Traditional celebrations include continuation of the quilt exhibit, refreshments all week and book drawings. Introduction of new services include an Anime Club and a comic book subscription.

The TRF Quilter's Guild annual Quilt Show will continue the month of April (including National Library Week) with display, quilts, wall hangings and more gracing the rafters in the main portion of the library. Challenge projects will be hung in the children's room and a voting station will allow the public the chance to vote for the project of their choice.

Refreshments will be served all week during National Library Week, and the public is encouraged to sign up to win a drawing for such award winning books as "Because of Winn-Dixie," "The Tale of Despereaux" and Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix." A book display of the 2005 book award winners for children's literature will also be featured.

However, the library will also introduce two new services this week: the Anime Club and a comic book collection.

For the high school through adult crowd, a new Anime Club is being formed and tentatively set to meet biweekly in the library's computer lab Thursdays at 6 p.m. starting April 14. Viewing of various Anime films will be the focus of the club and previews of anime Web sites will also be featured.

The film shown at this organizational meeting will be "R.O.D. Read or Die." This film centers on the efforts of a schoolteacher (a special agent and a lover of books and reading) who is determined to keep a rare Beethoven manuscript safe from unsavory characters. For more information about this club, contact the coordinator for the club, Library Associate Michael Haukaas, at the library (681-4325). Anime are Japanese cartoons (anime for animation). This art form is almost immediately recognizable by its superior artistic quality and by the distinct artistic characteristics in its creations such as the child-like large eyes. Anime truly provides a unique look into the Japanese culture, as well as being a unique and stylized art form. The Anime cartoons have also been highly recognized recently with nominations for major cartoon and motion picture awards.

The library will also be introducing a new collection during this week: the comic book collection. When the graphic novel (novels in a comic book format, but in a tradition book binding) collection was introduced, a new wave of readers was realized in the middle school and high school age years at the library. The teens pronounce the books fun and exciting. Moreover, students with learning disabilities found them easier to read even though most contained the same reading level and amount of reading as their non-illustrated books. The next step is being tried with a comic book collection geared at the middle school age student. As with the graphic novel collection, this new collection most likely will have a readership higher than originally planned, but with limited funding, the library is testing out this collection with its eye on this age category.

## St. Hilaire Lions and Community Club hold successful blood drive

A total of 35 people volunteered to donate blood and 31 were able to give during St. Hilaire's blood drive on March 21. Two of the donors gave blood for the first time.

Lisa Moellenkamp, donor recruitment representative of United Blood Services, commented, "This is a clear example of concerned people in this area responding unselfishly to a great need - the need for blood. You can feel pride that these volunteer donors are your friends and neighbors."

Tom Scholin coordinated the drive, sponsored by the Lions and Community Club, which assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refreshments and registering donors. Others who assisted were Harlow Johnson, Ken Asp and Jeremy Williams. The St. Hilaire Activity Center provided space to hold the drive.

Donations will also help meet the blood needs of many patients in 74 area hospitals served by United Blood Services.

# "Teach Me!" offered this summer in TRF

"Teach Me," a learning club located in Thief River Falls is pleased to announce a brand new, special program for six weeks of summer education and fun. Parents are urged to complete enrollment right away, to assure their children's seats in the individualized program of remedial tutoring and summer skills retention. This time will help prevent a child's summer learning loss and will focus on any missing skills gaps.

The only goal of "Teach Me!" is helping children succeed in school by reaching their full academic potential. Creating confident, independent students by assessing and discovering the sources of their academic frustrations is the objective. Weak foundation skills often don't affect schoolwork until students are faced with more advanced concepts in later grades. By then, the problem has grown and the underlying cause — the gap in the foundation and skills — may go undetected. They are locked into a failure chain! Assessment methods will develop a road map to creating a personalized curriculum that addresses and eliminates underlying issues.

It is the individualized program that makes the difference. Through positive reinforcement and instructional methods "Teach Me!" ensures that each student achieves success. What's more, academic success translates into improved confidence and enthusiasm for learning — qualities that help students well beyond their years in school.

"Students in today's marketplace are not just competing for jobs with local people," said Mark DaParma, founder of Teach Me! "They will compete with people from around the world. When I taught in the metro areas of Minneapolis, competition in school was fierce. Many of my students were from other nations and were hungry to get ahead. Plus, more and more of today's employers are requiring you to furnish your GPA."

Studies have shown some interesting effects of bonding with the school, improving self esteem and getting good grades. "Less than 10 percent who earned As in high school are half-pack-a-day smokers in the decade following high school," says John Schulenberg, a researcher at the Institute for Social Research and first author of the study, published in the March 1994 issue of the Journal of Health and Social Behavior. "Over one-third of those who earned Cs and Ds in high school smoke half-a-pack-a-day, by comparison."

A program developed by researchers at the University of Washington to help schoolchildren earn good grades and get along with others unexpectedly led to fewer pregnancies by age 21, even though the project involved no sex education, a study found.

"These results fit with our theory that if children become bonded to school and committed to achieving in school during the elementary grades, they are less likely to risk that bond by engaging in behavior that puts their future success at risk," said J. David Hawkins, a social work professor and head of the university's Social Development Research Group.

"We looked at national franchises in making our decision to open Teach Me!," DaParma went on to say. "The franchise costs to open a 'business in a box' were very steep with rigid methods to follow. Plus, they wanted a population base of 30,000 or more. We can help rural kids who need it. Our analysis shows our methodology to be strong, we can work with the students and the schools in a way that tailors it to the child, not a given corporate formula. This is reflected in our pricing-about half of the franchise operations!"

Teach Me! Learning Club believes that every child possesses untapped abilities and the potential to excel. In short, there's nothing a child can't do. "Let your child amaze you, imagine where that could take them!" said DaParma in closing.

For additional information, contact Mark DaParma at 218-681-[illegible] or 218-[illegible] or on the Web at [illegible]

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It's almost that time of year. Spectators attending the Home, Sport and Craft Show April 2-3 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls had an opportunity to check out the latest John Deere equipment. The show also included displays of all-terrain vehicles, lawn mowers, tractors, boats and motorcycles.

## Rankin is member of Theatre Unlimited organization at BSU

Teresa Rankin of Thief River Falls is a member of the Bemidji State University Theatre Unlimited organization. Rankin is a freshman majoring in theatre.

Theatre Unlimited is a student-run organization on campus that gives students hands-on experience with all aspects of theatrical production and expression. Along with sponsoring student-directed projects and featuring student-written works, Theatre Unlimited sponsors trips to regional theatrical performances.

## Customer satisfaction award presented to Armor Exteriors

United States Seamless Inc. has awarded Scott and Casanda Bakken of Armor Exteriors one of its most aspired awards - the Customer Satisfaction Award. This award was presented to Armor Exteriors at the United States Seamless Annual Franchise Conference. The Customer Satisfaction Award is determined by customer surveys and letters from satisfied customers.

Armor Exteriors is an authorized franchisee for United States Seamless. United States Seamless, through its franchise dealers, provides seamless steel siding gutters and related home improvement products for the home improvement construction industry. The United States Seamless' national headquarters is located in Fargo, N.D.

Mike Bullinger, (far left) president of United States Seamless, presented Casanda Bakken and Scott Bakken, owners of Armor Exteriors with the Customer Satisfaction Award. Also pictured is Dave Hedmann, a national sales manager with United States Seamless.

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# Heden guilty of killing daughter

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after her last visit to a doctor on Feb. 2, 2004. She testified the infant did not suffer any "recent injuries" to her brain prior to her death.

She testified the cause of Rose Heden's death was "inflicted traumatic injuries to the head with irreversible brain damage." Ophoven also noted the infant had "injuries to her genitals that were old."

Ophoven noted there was fresh bleeding in the infant's diaphragm, liver, lungs and heart. She testified those injuries were "more probably consistent with poorly performed CPR." However, she noted that the injuries would not have killed Rose Heden.

"There was no fresh blood in the brain," said Ophoven. "There was no swelling in the brain. There was no shift of the brain."

Ophoven testified the baby could still appear normal, including eating, drinking and swallowing even if there was "nothing there" mentally.

"This baby could not have been or become a normal baby," Ophoven testified.

"She suffered a fatal injury, but my opinion is that it happened a considerable time before," testified Ophoven, who noted she could not say Rose Heden had not been shaken. However, she reiterated there was no evidence of fresh brain trauma and later noted it was her opinion the fatal head injury did not occur as a result of shaking the infant.

On cross-examination, Ophoven noted the Hedens were concerned and had mentioned, at a Jan. 12, 2004 doctor appointment, that Rose Heden had formula intolerance. Ophoven noted vomiting, which may be associated with formula intolerance, is a common symptom of brain injury.

Ophoven testified Rose Heden had looked at people at a Feb. 2, 2004 doctor appointment. As a result, she noted she would say Rose Heden "probably had not suffered a serious brain injury."

If there had been severe shaking of Rose Heden, Ophoven said that "it could have triggered" a fatal event.

Klumpp asked whether shaking causes head trauma to an infant. Ophoven replied that was controversial and head trauma possibly resulting from shaking an infant is "probably related to neck injuries."

Klumpp asked whether there would be an "almost immediate change" in an infant with head trauma. Symptoms of head trauma can "present variably even if a child ends up dead," Ophoven replied.

Ophoven noted a genital injury to Rose Heden was the result of severe trauma from one instance, and other than that, she said that she could not say.

The brain and genital injuries could have happened at the same time, Ophoven said. Yet, she noted she had no proof of that.

Klumpp asked Ophoven about bloody diapers found in the bedroom and kitchen of the Heden home as well as a bloody diaper Rose Heden had been wearing at the time of her death. Ophoven replied there would have been bloody drainage until the vaginal injury had been completely healed, possibly taking months.

### Rebuttal witness

After Ophoven completed her testimony, the defense rested its case. The prosecution then called a rebuttal witness, forensic pathologist Dr. Dan Davis.

During his testimony, Davis showed a CD-ROM depicting what happens to a baby based on the theory of shaken baby syndrome. He noted the CD-ROM was a general scenario, not a scenario for what may have happened to Rose Heden.

Mentioning relevancy, Hillier objected to showing the CD-ROM. Murphy overruled Hillier's objection.

Davis also reviewed McGee's autopsy report regarding Rose Heden. He testified he would classify Rose Heden's death as being caused by blunt force head trauma on March 1, 2004. He noted that the injury may have been caused by shaking, but he added he was not saying that was to the total exclusion of another cause.

"There's an obvious fresh subdural hemorrhage in her head," testified Davis, who noted children can survive a shaking incident.

Furthermore, he noted there were some old hemorrhages around the infant's brain as well as old and new injuries to the infant's vagina.

However, he said, "I don't think the brain was shrinking at all."

Rose Heden also had circular bruises on her chest, according to Davis. He attributed those bruises to fingertip pressure, which he said was due to grasping the child around the chest.

On cross-examination, Davis testified he was paid to testify Monday. He also said he reviewed the slides with McGee, who performed the autopsy on Rose Heden.

Hillier asked him about the controversy regarding shaken baby syndrome. Davis responded that a small number of people in both the pediatric and forensic pathology communities do not believe in shaken baby syndrome. He noted those individuals are "predominantly defense witnesses."

### Jury receives instructions

After Davis testified as a rebuttal witness for the prosecution, Murphy provided the jury with instructions for their deliberations. He instructed jurors to look at the case according to the rules of the law even if the law "is or should be different." Murphy also told them to disregard anything they had heard or seen elsewhere. Jurors were also instructed to consider each offense separately.

### Closing summations

Once jurors received their instructions, Klumpp presented his closing summation. "We are not here to claim that the defendant wanted his daughter to die March 1," Klumpp said.

Klumpp further claimed that John Heden murdered his daughter sometime after his wife left for work. Klumpp noted John Heden admitted to shaking his daughter five or six times violently. "Immediately after that, by the defendant's own admission, Rose Heden stopped breathing," Klumpp said.

Klumpp asked the jury to use its common sense regarding direct and circumstantial evidence. About the experts who testified, he said, "Think about what they said and how they reached their conclusions."

Klumpp showed the jury pictures of Rose Heden as what he called "a beautiful baby girl" and later after the "defendant got done shaking her and penetrating her."

Klumpp likened the three charges to building a house. He said the second degree murder charge was like the house's foundation, the first degree murder (child abuse) charge was like the walls, and the first degree (criminal sexual conduct) charge was like the roof of the house.

In her closing summation, Hanson said, "There is no scientific proof that John Heden caused the death of Rose Heden on March 1, 2004."

Hanson added experts who testified in the case did not dispute that Rose Heden died of head trauma. However, she noted they dispute what type of head injury occurred and when that injury occurred.

Hanson said Ophoven testified there were no fresh brain injuries to Rose Heden. As a result, Hanson said that McGee was wrong in his autopsy report.

About the DNA analysis, Hanson noted the person who performed the analysis had been terminated from his job at the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). By using that man's notes, another BCA employee testified to the results of that DNA analysis, Hanson noted.

"The [prosecution] did not get the science right," said Hanson, who also referred to law enforcement officers who thought there was blood on a baby wipes container as well as the bedroom floor. There was no blood on the container or bedroom floor, she noted.

Hanson asked jurors to look at the elements of each charge and noted there was no proof John Heden caused any of the injuries to his daughter.

"He loved his daughter," said Hanson. "He called 911 to save her that morning."

Furthermore, Hanson asked jurors to look at promises she said investigators had made to John Heden.

Klumpp was given the opportunity to respond to Hanson's closing summation. He asked who had admitted and confessed to shaking Rose Heden.

Klumpp further noted the police did exactly what they said they would do – record and report their findings to the jury. There were no promises to render John Heden's confession involuntary, Klumpp noted.

### Bailiffs sworn in, alternate jurors excused

Upon the conclusion of Klumpp's response to Hanson's closing summation, Murphy swore in the bailiffs. They took an oath to make sure the jurors were secluded from the public. Two jury alternates, both of whom are men, were notified they were excused from their jury duties. Seven men and five women then deliberated and found John Heden guilty of three counts of murder.

# Students to start school before Labor Day next year

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Superintendent Irv Peterson said one of the considerations discussed in making their decision to start before Labor Day weekend had to do with the fact children are generally excited about starting school, but not so in June.

There are 174 student days in the school year, and 185 teacher days, two holidays, one all-staff development open house, four teacher work days and four teacher inservice days. The tentative date for graduation is May 26.

Important dates on this calendar include:

- fall conferences October 16-20.
- American Education Week Nov. 13-19.
- Thanksgiving, Nov. 24-25.
- Christmas holiday break, December 22 (half day) - Jan. 2.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 16.
- President's Day, Feb. 20
- Conferences, Feb. 13 and 16.
- Spring break, April 12-17.
- Easter Monday, April 17.
- Memorial Day, May 29.
- Last day for students, June 1 (April 12, June 2 are snow make-up days).

As is always the case, dates and times listed on the calendar may change. Parents and students are advised to watch for these changes.

### Autism

Elaine Grovum, director of special education in the School District, has requested approval to hire an additional special education instructor to address the needs of students with autism.

Next fall, Grovum anticipates that there will be 17 students diagnosed as being autistic in the District. This is a significant increase in the number of students with these special needs.

According to information presented by Grovum, in Minnesota, the incidence rate of autism, which includes a wide spectrum, is 1 in 2,000. On Dec. 1, 2003, there are 5,929 students diagnosed with autism in the state, and 183 in the northwest region of Minnesota.

The information presented by Grovum stated that the term "autism" is used to refer to a range of related conditions also known as Pervasive Developmental Disorders. [illegible] ties that usually begin during the first three years of a child's life. They are neurologically based disorders and affect the way a child communicates, interacts with other people and perceives and reacts to the world.

Grovum said most of the cases of autism in School District 564 are diagnosed in the District, not by physicians. There are no medical tests for diagnosing any of the autism spectrum disorders. The diagnosis, she said, is made by trained professionals.

Grovum's proposal calls for the hiring of an individual who will be the case manager for all autistic students, be responsible for all due process paper work, give direct service to each child weekly and monitor their progress, consult with teachers, teach teachers and paras regarding methods of instruction, conduct observations, team teach social skills across the district, and coordinate the making of accommodations.

Federal and state funds are available for this position. Grovum said hiring of this new position would not cause any undue funding burden on the district. She added, however, that they need to look at the federal vs. state dollars to determine the best source of funding. She also noted that there are other funding sources, as well.

No decision was made on the proposal.

### District Activities

Students in School District 564's activity programs continue to be successful, "especially academically, which makes me proud," said Jim Sims, activities director.

"There's a whole lot of opportunities out there for kids in School District 564," said Sims in his activities report to the board.

School District 564 provides 19 athletic programs (10 boys and 9 girls), and over 40 fine arts, music, and club activities from which students can choose to participate. According to Sims' early estimates, over 776 students, 364 females and 412 males, have been involved in these activities. Sims noted that spring registration for some activities has not been completed and those numbers will have to be added to the total.

Sims reviewed some of the highlights [illegible] the fall and winter 2004-2005 season. Highlights included listings of champions, and academic champions. The most recent highlight, Sims announced, was the naming of Coach Jeff Mumm as head coach of the Minnesota Out-State All-Stars.

Sims also reviewed the often confusing team classification process and current classifications. For example, Lincoln High School's football program is now in Section 8AAA (a change from last year), but its boy's hockey program is Section 8A, and its boy's basketball program is Section 8AAA. *(The Prowler's new section for football includes teams from Crookston, East Grand Forks, Park Rapids, Pequot Lakes, Perham, Roseau and Warroad. This information was included in a previous story appearing in the Sports section.)*

Sims also offered that the board may soon receive a request to add soccer to its list of sports.

Sims reiterated the success of the District's program. In answering why the teams and students are so successful, Sims said it's due to the support of parents and the District as a whole, and because the kids want to work.

# Hugo's buys pharmacy from Pamida in TRF

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will hire the present staff and plans to continue to offer the same great service.

ShopKo is also pleased with the purchase.

"We're pleased that the pharmacy employees will be moving over and that customers will see the same faces and receive the same service," said John Vigeland, spokesman for ShopKo.

Hugo's owns two pharmacies, and plans to open a third in Crookston in the future. It also leases three other pharmacies, so the pharmacy business is nothing new.

To some, the purchase may signal changes in the community, changes that are the result of Wal-Mart's announcement that it plans to open a store in Thief River Falls.

Driscoll said even though Wal-Mart has not formally announced that it will open a store in Thief River Falls, Hugo's believes that it will happen. Wal-Mart, he said, is the largest retailer in the world and it is rather predatory. While many stores may not be able to compete with Wal-Mart, Driscoll said Hugo's believes it will be able to compete with it and be competitive in price. It comes down to offering convenience to the customer, he said, and the Hugo's store in Thief River Falls offers groceries, a deli, banking services through Northern State Bank and now a pharmacy. It is truly a one-stop shopping center."

Driscoll said the new pharmacy will occupy 600-square feet of the store. It will also have a drive-through window.

Vigeland said the purchase was a "good offer and a good fit." He said it also offers them an opportunity to re-merchandise the store and study what to do with the space that was occupied by the pharmacy.

Vigeland also said they have no plans to close the Pamida store in Thief River Falls. Wal-Mart is in a number of its markets, he said. Sometimes it affect Pamida, sometimes there's a downturn in business for a short time and then it rebounds. There's no clear cut model that will tell them what will happen, but at this point, he reiterated, there are no plans to close the store.

ShopKo Stores Inc. is headquartered in Green Bay, Wis., with two divisions: ShopKo stores and Pamida stores. The company employs more than 25,000 teammates in 23 states, in over 360 stores, generating annual sales exceeding $3 billion. ShopKo was founded by a pharmacist, James Ruben. Ruben opened ShopKo's first store in Green Bay in 1962. Pamida was originally founded in 1948 by Jim Witherspoon and Lee Wegener. ShopKo Stores Inc. purchased Pamida in 1999 and began operating it as a separate division.

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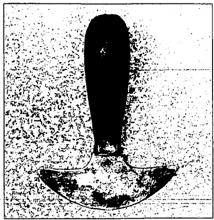
## What is it?



There are many unique and different tools used on farms. This one will be on display at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village this summer when the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" will be at the Village. Guess what this tool was used for.

Answer: This is a round knife, one of the most versatile tools in a leatherworker's tool chest. It can cut long, straight lines as one may need for straps; it can cut in curved lines in tight places; and it can skive the edge of leather for buckle laps on a long edge to allow the edge to be folded over.

# Farmers should look for added value opportunities

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Kim Leval, senior policy analyst for the Center for Rural Affairs, a private, non-profit organization, that works to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities, visited Thief River Falls Tuesday, March 22. Billed as a town hall meeting, the meeting attracted only a few stalwart supporters of rural agriculture, including Wally Sparby, staff assistant to Congressman Collin Peterson, Ken Pazdernik of the Minnesota Farmers Union, and Norma Hanson, dairy farmer and representative on numerous organizations, including Minnesota Agri Women.

One of the questions discussed was why more people weren't interested in participating in this discussion.

Leval said the purpose of the meeting was to find out what farmers believe works and doesn't work. In addition, Leval also mentioned that her organization has been instrumental in encouraging farmers to develop value added products.

It was speculated that a lack of capital and a difficult agricultural market were seen as factors wearing *down the enthusiasm of area farmers*.

But Leval noted several examples of success stories that may bring back that enthusiasm. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been awarded for value-added projects, even in Minnesota.

Leval mentioned funding for wineries. Wally Sparby noted one ethanol production facility in Benson, Minn., that is successfully using a byproduct to produce vodka. He said that it has become a very profitable venture for the business.

The Center for Rural Affairs, said Leval, is very interested in helping farmers and rural communities. As such, it is very concerned about the Bush administration's proposal regarding value added producer grants. Their proposal, she said, would amount to a cut rather than an expansion of programs that help farmers and rural communities.

But perhaps the lack of enthusiasm for pursuing value-added producer grants, may have more to do with knowledge of what's available.

Norma Hanson asked, "Where will the help come from?"

Leval points to the USDA Web site as a good source of information, particularly www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm.

### "Value Added"

There is a simple definition of "value added" - changing the physical state of a commodity, wheat, for example, into flour. But according to the USDA, it also includes:

- differentiated production or marketing, as demonstrated in a business plan;
- Product segregation; and,
- Production of farm or ranch-based renewable energy.

Several renewable energy production projects have received funding, said Leval. She noted that her organization is specifically interested in small projects that directly benefit the farmer.

Leval strongly encouraged farmers to form small cooperatives, which she described as "new generation cooperatives." She noted several success stories from her home base in Oregon. In one example, three or four dairy farm families had formed a co-op to develop higher-end cheese products. Of course, their effort included a market study that showed they had a market for their products. In this example, Leval said, at the time they began their cooperative, the local processor was about to go out of business. Their cooperative, which became successful, allowed the farmers and the processor to stay in business.

Where to look? Leval encourages farmers to remain positive and keep an eye open for opportunities. Once they have an idea, she said there are many different sources of help for farmers with a good value-added business idea. She said there are even organizations that have the expertise and staff who can help farmers write grants and develop project ideas.

*More information* about Center for Rural Affairs can be obtained at www.cfra.org, or Center for Rural Affairs, 145 Main Street, P.O. Box 136, Lyons, NE 68038.

Kim Leval, senior policy analyst for Centers for Rural Affairs, conducted a town hall meeting at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, March 22. Leval met with farmers and rural leaders to gather information about policies and programs that farmers believe are working and not working.

# Soccer Association seeks support to add new fields

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

A committee of the Joint Powers Board for the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls will be taking a closer look at a proposal to develop a soccer complex.

In the few years it has existed in Thief River Falls as an organized sport, soccer has become increasingly popular. Glen Kajewski of the Soccer Associated reported that 320 children have registered to participate in the sport this spring and summer. Kajewski said this represents a slight increase over last year's numbers.

In a letter to the MEC Joint Powers Board, Kajewski said, "During the past two years, participation in soccer has required that we use green space that took up the equivalent of seven full-sized soccer fields to accommodate practices and games for over 300 players."

Wednesday, during a meeting with the Board, Kajewski said the intent of the letter was to spell out the organization's need, and desire to work with the MEC Board to find a solution that meets their needs.

Currently, the organization utilizes grass fields at Franklin Middle School, the old Prowler football field, Challenger Elementary School and the Lowell T. Swenson Field for special games. Some of those fields have drainage problems.

Kajewski said they would like to have a soccer complex consisting of about eight fields in one place so parents and children don't have to be running to different locations throughout the community. They would also like to host a tournament in the community but they would need about eight fields for a tournament.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, chairman of the Joint Powers Board, said the MEC Board did build one soccer field at the MEC, and he believes there may be room for one more small field. At one time, he acknowledged that the Board envisioned having five soccer fields at the complex, but that was only a concept.

There are no plans to give up the two softball fields on the southwest corner of the complex.

Madelyn Vigen, parks and recreation director for Thief River Falls, said that if they gave up those two fields it would have a significant negative impact on the city's and school district's programs. The city, she said, is short on fields as it is and would like to build one more.

Kajewski said the Soccer Association doesn't have any specific plans in mind, at this time. They are interested in working with the MEC Joint Powers Board to find space for fields.

Representatives from the various MEC member organizations - Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Northland Community and Technical College, and School District 564 - mentioned different locations for a soccer field complex, but seemed to hit a consensus when they talked about expanding the MEC complex to the north.

Kajewski's only request was that the location have close access to utilities.

The proposal may also be hindered by the fact that neither the MEC Joint Powers Board or the Soccer Association have a lot of money to fund such a project.

Vigen mentioned that there are some grants out there that do fund land purchase, as well as construction.

In any event, the Joint Powers Board and the Soccer Association would probably have to come up with a match to any grant they receive.

Dave Carlson, who represents the City of Thief River Falls on the board, and Vigen agreed to explore options with Kajewski and the Soccer Association.

### New Sign

The Joint Powers Board has approved a bid for the purchase and installation of a sign identifying the track and field as Lowell T. Swenson Field. The bid from Cook Signs of Fargo, N.D., in the amount of $24,500, will be paid for with $10,000 from the MEC Joint Powers Board and the remainder from Northland Community and Technical College.

### Relay for Life

American Cancer Society's Relay For Life in Pennington County has received permission to conduct its Relay For Life event at Lowell T. Swenson Field on June 10 and 11.

# Area mothers start HOPE program

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Two Thief River Falls mothers have started an organization that they hope will change the lifestyle of the modern family.

Angela Westlin and Kathy Selvig, both stay-at-home mothers, have started a program called H.O.P.E. (Helping Other Parents Exercise). The two mothers met at an Early Childhood Family Education meeting (ECFE).

The ultimate goal of the program is to educate parents and their children about the importance of eating in moderation, coupled with exercising.

"We want to combat the fact that this is the first generation of children that are predicted to have a shorter life span than their parents, due to the complications associated with obesity," Westlin said.

Westlin said that adolescent obesity and diabetes are at an all-time high and numbers continue to increase. She added that children learn their eating and exercise habits from their parents and a program like HOPE is beneficial because it helps families learn healthy eating and exercise habits.

"It helps to have other people give you an incentive to exercise," Westlin said.

Selvig added that the group hopes to enhance relationships between stay at home moms and their children.

Westlin and Selvig began discussing ideas for a fitness challenge for mothers during ECFE meetings. Westlin, a 9 year resident of Thief River Falls, recalled not knowing any other stay at home moms. She is hopeful that this program will provide both a beneficial fitness club and a helpful network of support for stay at home mothers.

The H.O.P.E. program is based on a fitness challenge that Selvig participated in as an employee of Elim Care Center in Fargo, N.D. That program ran annually from Jan. 1 to May 31.

"We encourage some type of aerobic activity at least three times per week," Selvig said.

The H.O.P.E. program began on March 1 and will continue until May 20. The minimum goal for each participant is 15 minutes of exercise, three times per week.

"Some moms don't have an hour to exercise," Westlin said. "If you can do an activity for 15 minutes, that's still a good amount of time."

Selvig said that latitude is given for the brief interruptions that children demand. It is ideal to exercise for 15 minutes continuously and whenever possible, include the children.

"Overall the response has been very good and the participants are excited that there are a network of supporters," Selvig said.

Currently the group has 19 members. All are mothers, with children ranging in age from infant to adult.

Encouraged activities are all family oriented and include walking, swimming and bike riding.

The group has received prize donations from Styles by Amy, Altru Clinic, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, Ben Franklin, K Mart, Pennington Main, Home Sweet Home, Northern State Bank, Northwest Medical Center, Sheers, Hardees, McDonalds, Subway, Taco Johns, Super 8 Motel, Mr. Movies, Super One Foods, TRF Community Education, Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls, Take 2 Video, Diary Queen, local dentist, Dr. Tom Dimich and the Fargo, N.D. television station, KVLY.

Prizes will be awarded during random drawings and to the individual and teams with the most recorded hours of exercise.

The first fitness celebration was held on April 1, from 2 to 12 p.m. at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church. Winners include Lynn LaCoursiere, most hours (21) exercised.

Other fitness celebrations will be held on May 2 and May 20. Sites and times for those celebrations have not been determined. Any mothers who would like to participate in the HOPE program may call Angela at 681-6101 or Kathy at 681-7772.

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Several recruiters from Cessna Aircraft Company, based in Wichita, Kan., visited Northland Community and Technical College's aviation maintenance technology program on Tuesday, March 29. The visitors toured NCTC's airport facility, gave a presentation to students graduating from the program, and interviewed 14 students and former graduates for job openings at Cessna facilities in Wichita and around the United States. Cessna is expanding and plans to hire more than 200 aviation maintenance technicians in the next two years.

Susan Dowers, placement director at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, greeted the Cessna executives upon their arrival in Thief River Falls. In the background is the Cessna Citation aircraft that they flew direct from Wichita to Thief River Falls that morning. Dowers took the executives on a tour of the airport facilities.

Annual Fantasy On Ice...

# "Through the Garden Gate" April 9, 10

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Jordan and Carl Kostrzewski; Miranda and Larry Langevin; Arianna and Roger Porter; Megan and Robert Thompson; Jordan and Jay Wappula.

**Ice Show Groups**

**Lady Bugs:** Madyson Anderson, Shannasi Barrios, Mariah Bugge, Peyton Hansen, and Mercedes Wilson.

**Kermit:** Bailey Anderson, Tye Anderson, Sean Farris, Tobin Pietras-Swanton, and Austin Stavenes.

**Gardening Maids:** Katie Barth, Brittany Hesse, Carley Mattson, Cassie Maurstad; and Kelly Meador.

**Fantasy Football:** Kobe Balmer, Nicholas Lee, Cody Sele, Tyler Sele, Juhl Stavenes, and Blayke Sunsdahl.

**Rubber Trees:** Shelby Hermreck, Ashlee Johnson, Chelsey Johnson, Miranda Langevin, Nicole Lubarski, Shelby Malmanger, Shantel Molskness, Jenna Nelson, Ariana Porter, and Chloe Underdahl.

**Jack in the Pulpit:** Kempsie Amundgaard, Alyssa Evenson, Lillian Fox, Mercedes Kim, Haley Kujava, Kylie Lehrer, Marissa Lehrer, Emily Thompson, Megan Thompson, Tiffany Tischer.

**Dandelions:** Sommer Audette, Emma Bothom, Brooklyn Brouse, Mia Dally, Cristin Farris, Kaela Helland, Shayla Lallier, Karryn Leake, Joyla Nelson, Brianna Ortloff, Hannah Rathgeber, Erin Retka, Cayley Sabol, Brooke Stavenes, Ava Sturgeon.

**Lightning Bugs:** Kourtney Amiot, Taylor Blaine, Jordan Corneliusen, Chantel Hockert, Samantha Huot, Morgan Kuznia, Sabrina Okeson, Shania Sele, Alexa Underdahl, Jordan Wappula, and Erika Wikstrom.

**Mice:** Megan Benitt, Ashley Carlson, Misica Fox, Tessa Jorde, Katy Kennedy, Alyssa Kasprick, Meranda Lill, Dakota Miller, Allison Okeson, Trameika Simmons.

**Arctic Lights:** Jackie Penner, Brittany Johnson, Amanda Sturgeon, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Hannah Waswick, Austyn Anderson, Molly Haugen, Nicole Penner, Shelby Johnson, Caitlin Joppru, Kaylee Norlin, Alicia Johnson, Lindsey Johnson and Kelsi Sunsdahl.

**Fishn' in the Dark:** Jackie Penner, Sallie Wiseth, Sarah Larson, Chelsey Swanson, Chelsey Bottem, Amanda Sturgeon, Julie Swanson, Kayla Redd, Shelby Johnson, Nicole Penner, Molly Haugen, Caitlin Joppru, Kelsey Swanson, Kelsi Sunsdahl, Brittany Guzek, Hannah Waswick, Alicia Johnson, Casey Knott, Lindsey Johnson, Austyn Anderson, and Brittany Johnson.

**Butterflies:** Syrie Amiot, Annah Harder, Mackenzie Harstad, Brianna Hockert, Jordan Kostrzewski, Emily Malmanger, Jamie McDonald, Kaitlyn Molstad, Alexee Nelson, Savannah Peterson, Julie Rose, Cassidy Wheeler, Isabella Yoder.

**Sunflowers:** Hannah Brickson, Katrina Bugge, Carley Cervantes, Mercede Cloven, McKayla Erickson, Brooke Hickerson, Taylor Jesme, Kerstyn Lill, Jaimee Nelson, Jodi Russell, Alexandra Skime, Kristin Wilson, Rhea Wikstrom, Leah Wittenberg, Grace Woods.

**Water Lilies:** Karee Amiot, McKenna Blaine, Taylor Jesme, Jade Kelley, Alex King, Shaelin Molskness, Taya Olson, Ariel Schlstrom, Ann Skalsky, Carly Steenerson, Danielle Weckwerth, Victoria Yoder.

The following members of the board of directors are responsible for the many jobs needed to put on this production. Theresa Johnson is handling ticket sales and the lighting crew is headed up by Angie Dobias. Jill Knott is doing the advertising while Rochelle Anderson is heading up the flower sales. MaryLee Molstad and BobbiJo Rose are securing workers for concessions. Tami Anderson, Kari Jesme, Harlen Kirkeidi, and Deanna Peterson are in charge of scenery. All members of the board of directors assisted with costumes and the recent picture-taking session. If anyone is interested in helping with this year's production, please contact any member of the board of directors or the program director, Ila Anderson.

Please show our support for the young skaters from the Thief River Falls area by attending this year's ice show.

# Quilters keep it together

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quilting. And they come from all over – Grand Forks, Roseau, Goodridge, Greenbush, Plummer and Oklee.

Winjum loves quilting. She said she stops at every fabric shop she sees just to check out new materials. It also changed her life. "I literally quit my job to quilt," said Winjum.

The passion for quilting that Winjum and others in the Quilters Guild may have also may be changing other lives.

In celebration of National Quilt Month, which was in March, the members of the Thief River Falls Quilters' Guild decided to donate quilts to Violence Intervention Project (VIP).

Jan Wikstrom, executive director of VIP in Thief River Falls, said the quilts are used at their facility in Thief River Falls and also given to their clients as they transition out of temporary housing. She said the clients really enjoy receiving the quilts.

Violence Intervention Project serves a seven-county region, and Wikstrom said sometimes the victim advocate service providers in the region don't have storage space so they also send some of the quilts out to them to give to their clients.

"I think it's really special because it's not something bought but made with heart and caring," said Wikstrom.

Sometimes, she explained, their clients come to them with absolutely nothing, so it gives them something to take with them and something to start a new home with.

The more than 70 members of the Quilters' Guild are an active group of area residents. They meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month in room 201 at Northland Community and Technical College. Monthly meetings include a hands-on project or program and much more. This year, the members have been working on quilt blocks at each meeting. Each member was challenged to make one block for themselves and one for a lotto. During the monthly meeting, the extra blocks were raffled off.

Pauline Helgeland, vice president, noted that the winner could end up with enough blocks to create another quilt, and some have. The group has had different challenges, but the purpose of this monthly challenge is to help members of the organization learn more about quilting.

Learning more about quilting fuels their passion. Helgeland said the organization sometimes brings in speakers. In October of this past year, the Quilters' Guild brought in Susan Cleveland, a nationally known speaker and quilter.

Annually, the organization challenges its members to participate in a special project. In this year's challenge project, the challenge is for participants to include a circle, a square, a rectangle, a triangle and the color gray in their quilts or wallhangings. Helgeland said it's really an off-shoot of the monthly challenge.

The organization, which draws members from many communities outside of Thief River Falls, participate in the Pennington County Fair, makes a New Year's Baby Quilt, and holds a Christmas party.

Pauline Helgeland and Shurleen Adams, members of the Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild, examine some of the entries in the Quilter's Guild exhibit at the Thief River Falls Public Library. Area residents can see the quilts through April 26, and even vote for their favorite.

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The Thief River Falls TIMES

# TRF softball squad has veteran line-up

Experience alone could elevate Thief River Falls to contender status in Section 8AAA high school softball this spring. But performance must complement potential for the 2005 Prowlers to close the gap between themselves and traditional powers like Fergus Falls, Brainerd and Bemidji.

Thief River Falls' starting line-up returns intact from a team that went 12-9 a year ago.

With a veteran pitching/defense combination, the Prowlers don't figure to give up a ton of runs this spring. The key to success, then, is tied to their ability to create an offense.

"Our strength again this year will be our defense," confirmed Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson, who is less certain about his team's offense. "I have a lot of confidence, defensively, in all the girls. We need to find nine players who are going to fill the offensive rolls. We have some who can bunt, and a few with a little power. We need to mesh offensively and figure out how to score runs. Last year we left too many base runners in scoring position."

Five Prowlers who pitched at the varsity level in 2004 are back this year. Senior Megan Berg heads the staff. She was 5-5 with a 1.02 earned-run average last spring when she struck out 127 batters in 68.2 innings. Junior Allyson Helling stepped in when Berg went down with an injury and finished with a 7-2 record and a 1.08 ERA.

Sophomores Kelly Hanson, Brittni Johnson and Shawna Rogalla also threw varsity innings a year ago.

An all-junior infield that averaged less than an error a game last year includes Jamie Hoglo at first, Helling at second, Kjelsy Loeffler at shortstop and DD Rambeck at third. Johnson, along with seniors Angie Blom, Trudy Erickson and Jenny Grove will also be vying for playing time in the infield. "All of these girls are very athletic and have been pushing each other for spots," noted Okeson.

Senior Kindra Trontvet and junior Chasity Johnson are competing for the catching job. "Both have a lot of varsity experience, and both bring a lot of athleticism behind the dish," offered Okeson.

Returning starters in the outfield are senior Kayla Gallagher in left, junior Amanda Timm in center and both Chasity Johnson and senior Shayla Torrell in right. Junior Katie Pribula will be trying to crack that line-up.

Four Prowlers did hit .300 or better last year, led by Torrell, who carried a .367 average (11/30) and finished the year with a nine-game hitting streak. Loeffler batted .355 (22/62) with 21 infield teams and a team-high 15 walks. Trontvet batted .305 (18/59) and drove in a team-leading 14 runs. Gallagher finished with a .302 average (16/53).

"Those four need to produce again at those levels, and the rest need to up their averages from last season," said Okeson.

Rest of the roster includes sophomores Lauren Dondelinger, Joann Blom and Sarah Michaels, along with freshmen Mauri Gonsorowski, Brittany Andreason, Amanda Lara, Jodie Roy, Paige Woods, Jenna Hoglo and Brandi Hermanson.

Junior varsity coaches are Tony Greene and Kenny Geiser.

The players followed their high school spring softball season with a 20-game summer program that featured a second place finish in a strong Winnipeg, Man., tournament and a consolation title at the Class C 18U Minnesota Fastpitch Softball Association state tournament.

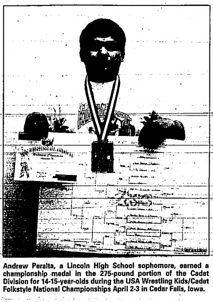
Okeson is beginning his seventh year as Thief River Falls head coach. The Prowlers have posted winning records the past four seasons, but they are 0-6 in the double-elimination Section 8AAA tournament over the last three years – including three straight one-run opening round losses.

"This group has put a lot of expectations upon themselves," mentioned Okeson. "Their main goal is to be playing Memorial Day – the third round of the post-season."

Thief River Falls' 2005 season and home opener planned April 1 was rescheduled for Saturday, April 16.

**2005 TRF Softball**

**Tuesday, April 5** - at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; **Friday, April 15** - at West Fargo, 4:30 p.m.; **Saturday, April 16** - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 11 a.m.; **Thursday, April 21** - at Warroad, 5 p.m.; **Friday, April 22** - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; **Monday, April 25** - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 26** - Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, April 28** - at Grand Forks Red River, 4:30 p.m.; **Monday, May 2** - Moorhead, 5 p.m.; **Friday, May 6** - at Sartell-St. Stephen, 5:30 p.m.; **Saturday, May 7** - Alexandria Invitational; **Monday, May 9** - Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, May 10** - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; **Saturday, May 14** - Fergus Falls (2), noon; **Monday, May 16** - at Kittson Central/Kittson County North, 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, May 17** - at Bagley, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, May 19** - Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; **Friday, May 20** - Northern Freeze, 5 p.m.



Andrew Peralta, a Lincoln High School sophomore, earned a championship medal in the 275-pound portion of the Cadet Division for 14-15-year-olds during the USA Wrestling Kids/Cadet Folkstyle National Championships April 2-3 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

# Andrew Peralta wins title at national meet

A title-winning performance was turned in by Lincoln High School sophomore Andrew Peralta during the 2005 USA Wrestling Kids/Cadet Folkstyle Nationals April 2-3 at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Peralta won the 275-pound title in the Cadet portion of the event for wrestlers born in 1989-90 (14-15-year-olds).

The event was held at the UNI-Dome on the the University of Northern Iowa campus.

Peralta's national championship performance started with wins over a pair of Wisconsin wrestlers – a 2:56 quarterfinal pin of Tom Mattfield and a 10-0 semifinal decision over Zak Saevre.

A title match against Randy Morin was a close affair until Peralta put the Indiana opponent on his back for a 4:37 pin.

Peralta was coming off a 36-7 varsity high school season for the Prowlers when he led the team in pins with 25.

Peralta qualified for the nationals with a USA Wrestling state championship performance March 19 in Rochester, where he was an 8-4 championship match winner over Blaine Hjelm of St. Francis, who was 34-8 and a Class AAA state qualifier during the 2004-05 high school season.

Peralta expressed thanks to family, friends, organizations and area businesses for their support in helping to finance the trip to the national tournament. Organization/business donations came from the Thief River Falls Take Down Club, Northern Pride Inc., Ace Rent-All, Celltech Communications, Safe-Key Storage, Woodman Construction, Fynboh Construction, Altra Chiropractic Clinic, Bergerson Construction, Thygeson Construction, Oil Boyz Express Lube, Dr. Sanjay S. Patel and Noreen Masonry Inc.

Northland baseball...

# NCTC is 1-3 on trip to Miles City, Mont.

Northland Community and Technical College began its Saturday/Sunday appearance at the Pioneer Tournament in Miles City, Mont., with a win, but then lost the next three starts, dropping the team's early-season nonconference record to 4-7.

Saturday, Northland out-scored Prairie Baseball Academy of Canada 9-6 before being shut out by host Miles Community College 9-0.

Sunday rematches resulted in a 12-1 loss to Prairie Baseball Academy and a 5-4 extra-inning setback at the hands of Miles *Community College.*

In that final game, Northland led Miles, a perennial National Junior College Athletic Association Division II power already boasting a 25-8 record this spring, 4-2 going into the bottom of the seventh, but gave up the tying run with two out and two strikes on the batter.

Northland then loaded the bases with one out in the top of the eighth, only to have the inning end on a fly ball to right field that turned into a double play as the runner tried to tag and score from third.

Miles won it in the bottom half of the inning by loading the bases on two hits and a walk, followed by a solid single to right.

"This was a tough loss," said Northland coach Steve Gust. "We played our hearts out, but came up just short."

Gust, however, hopes the Pioneers can learn from the experience. "These are the type of games that will help a team in the long run," he explained. "I'm proud of the team's effort."

**NCTC - PBA (Saturday)**

| | r | h | e |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| Prairie Baseball Academy | 7 | 6 | 2 |

NCTC pitching - Adam Violette (W, 1-0); Dane Kjono (7, save).

NCTC offensive highlights - Brandon Wang 2/2, 2 RBI; Will Leetch 2/4, 2 runs, Cody Severts 1/2, 2 runs, 2 RBI; Gary Molck 2 RBI.

Game notes - Northland jumped out to a 6-0 lead after one inning. Prairie Baseball Academy tied it at 6-6 with a four-run fourth inning. Northland won it by scoring one in the fifth and two more in the sixth.

**NCTC - Miles CC (Saturday)**

| | r | h | e |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Miles Community College | 9 | 11 | 1 |

NCTC pitching - Cody Severts (L, 0-2); Nick DeFrang (5).

Game notes - Miles broke open a 2-0 game with seven runs in the final two innings.

**NCTC - PBA (Sunday)**

| | r | h | e |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Prairie Baseball Academy | 12 | 8 | 0 |

NCTC pitching - Brian Horgeshimer (L, 1-2); Craig Johnston (3); Austin Johnson (5).

NCTC offensive highlights - Justin Buegler 2/2; Dane Kjono 2/2.

**NCTC - Miles CC (Sunday)**

| | r | h | e |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| Miles Community College | 5 | 8 | 1 |

NCTC pitching - Josh Remer, 7 innings, six hits, three walks, 2 strike-outs; Brian Horgeshimer (8, L, 1-3).

NCTC offensive highlights - Justin Buegler 3/4; Gary Molck 2/3; Tom Dostal 2/3.

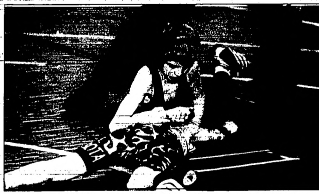
Game notes - Northland had 4-2 lead heading into bottom of seventh. Miles tied game with two-out, two-strike base hit in seventh and won it on a bases-loaded single in eighth.

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, April 6**
■ Softball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.

**Friday, April 8**
■ Softball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), 3 p.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC at Riverland Invitational.

**Saturday, April 9**
■ Softball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), noon.
■ Baseball - NCTC at Riverland Invitational.



Jacoby Bergeron of Thief River Falls put an arm-bar on Tanner Pehrson of Waseca during the 2005 Northland Youth Wrestling Association state tournament, held April 2-3 in Rochester. Bergeron won the 70-pound title in the fifth/sixth grade division. Submitted photo.

## Two TRF wrestlers win state tournament titles

Thief River Falls' Jacoby Bergeron and Chaz Abrahamson won titles during the Northland Youth Wrestling Association state championships held April 2-3 at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester.

Bergeron defeated Nate Mitchell of Shakopee 15-3, Ben Henle of New London-Spicer 12-4, Tanner Pehrson of Waseca 9-0 and Nate Lynn of Adrian 4-2 for the championship in the fifth/sixth grade 70-pound division – his fourth title.

Abrahamson opened with a pin against Shane Westrich of Lakeville, then decisioned Trey Hable of Albert Lea 5-1, Mitchell Lexvold of Kenyon-Wanamingo 3-1 and Christian Skillings of Minneota 3-2 in double-overtime to take the fifth/sixth grade 80-pound title - his first title crown.

**Tournament Notes**

Two other Thief River Falls wrestlers were also state meet place finishers. Seventy-pound second grader Nathaniel Holeck defeated Carter Klinger of Waseca for third place and 93-pound sixth grader Stevie Keogh beat Zach Rohr of Hastings to place fifth. Orlando Peralta, a 130-pound sixth grader, was sixth.

Chaz Abrahamson had his arm raised by the referee after the Thief River wrestler defeated Mitch Lexvold of Kenyon-Wanamingo during the April 2-3 Northland Youth Wrestling Association state tournament in Rochester. Abrahamson won the 80-pound title in the fifth/sixth grade division. Submitted photo.

# Alec Holen is a member of title-winning 8A/8AA team

Alec Holen of Thief River Falls was a member of the title-winning Section 8A/8AA team during the 22nd annual Ted Brill Minnesota Great 8 High School Hockey Festival April 1-3 at Wakota Arena in South St. Paul.

Designed for high school seniors, the event is put together by the Minnesota Boys High School Hockey Coaches Association and Minnesota Hockey.

Selection process begins with coaches nominating their players. The roster is finalized by a vote of section coaches. Each 17-member team includes two goalies, six defensemen and nine forwards, along with six alternates: a goalie, two defensemen and three forwards.

The Class A and Class AA Coach of the Year in each section coach the Great 8 teams.

Holen was part of the Section 8A/8AA squad that also included goalies Spencer Deutz (Moorhead) and Mark Therie (Warroad); defensemen Jon Ammerman (Moorhead), Eric Olimb (Warroad), Brett Barta (Moorhead), Channing Boe (Bemidji), Casey Morin (East Grand Forks) and Jesse Johnston (Roseau); along with forwards Cory Loose (Moorhead), Corey Johnson (Moorhead), Matt Becker (Moorhead), Ben Bengston (Warroad), Greg Beller (Lake of the Woods), Jesse Echternach (Bemidji), Josh Brodeen (Warroad) and Donavan Haugstad (Kittson Central).

Alternates were defensemen David Larson (Warroad) and Brent Bratloff (Park Rapids), forwards Alex Lundbohm (Roseau), Clayton Grimstad (Alexandria) and Ryan Clukey (Moorhead), plus goalie Charlie Doth (St Cloud Tech).

Dave Morinville of Moorhead and Dennis Fermoyle were the Section 8A/8AA coaches.

Section 8A/8AA posted a 5-1 quarterfinal win over Section 4A/4AA; notched a 4-3 overtime victory over Section 1A/1AA in the semifinals; and skated to a 9-3 championship game decision against Section 2A/3AA.

For 14 years, the event was known as the Minnesota High School All-Star Maroon and Gold Series featuring two 21-member teams – the Outstate Golds and the Metro Maroons. The format then became the Minnesota Great 68 High School Hockey Festival with four teams and 68 players. Six years ago, in an effort to further provide more graduating seniors with the opportunity to display their talents and skills for advanced levels of hockey, organizers went with eight teams and 136 players.

The event is sanctioned by the Minnesota State High School League, allowing participants to maintain their edibility for spring sports.

**Ted Brill Great 8 Festival**

■ Quarterfinals - Section 3A/3AA def Section 6A/6AA (5-2), Section 2A/3AA def Section 5A/5AA (5-4, ot), Section 1A/1AA def Section 7A/7AA (6-4), Section 8A/8AA def Section 4A/4AA (5-1).

■ Semifinals - Section 2A/3AA def Section 3A/2AA (8-3), Section 8A/8AA def Section 1A/1AA (4-3, ot).

■ Championship - Section 8A/8AA def Section 2A/3AA (9-3).

■ Third place - Section 1A/1AA tied Section 3A/2AA [illegible]

■ Consolation semifinals - Section [illegible]

■ Consolation final - Section 7A/7AA def Section [illegible]

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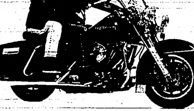

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# TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### Friday Night City

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hanson Repair | 43 | 13 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 38 | 18 |
| Firestone | 34 | 22 |
| Dairy Delivery | 30 | 26 |
| Rick's Appliance | 28 | 28 |
| American Legion | 26 | 30 |
| MN DOT | 21 | 35 |

■ High Game - Rick Botner 267, Josh Jensen 246, Jerry McCollum 235.

■ High Series - Rick Botner 207-267-176-650, Scott Muzzy 206-205-217-628, Jerry McCollum 201-180-235-616.

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Border State Bank | 305 | 175 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 294.5 | 285.5 |
| RV Sports | 269 | 211 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 265.5 | 214.5 |
| Northern Pride | 248 | 242 |
| Liden's Lefse | 246 | 234 |
| Middle River Legion | 244 | 236 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 222.5 | 257.5 |
| Germundson's, Inc. | 178.5 | 301.5 |
| VFW | 137 | 343 |

■ High Game - Geno Kalinowski 269, Ron Zutz 268, David Bray 258, Lloyd Wagner 256.

■ High Series - Ron Zutz 250-217-245-268-980, Jason Olson 249-238-228-224-939, David Bray 215-243-258-222-938, Kraig Melvie 227-241-233-217-918.

### T.G.I.F.

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto Sales | 67 | 29 |
| Born 2 Kill | 62 | 34 |
| Pin Pals | 62 | 34 |
| Hocus Pocus | 60 | 36 |
| Northern Pride | 57 | 39 |
| Central Boiler | 40 | 56 |
| Cash Trucking | 38 | 58 |
| Elite Video & Sound | 36 | 60 |
| Dumb Luck | 32 | 64 |
| All Fall Down | 26 | 70 |

■ High Game - (men) Darin Marshik 243, Corey Potucek 233, Brent Fuller 220. (women) Rozella "Ma" Eggerud 239, Carol Spildo 206, Nikki Nickels 200.

■ High Series - (men) Darin Marshik 214-187-243-644, Corey Potucek 233-189-194-616, Brent Fuller 170-220-179-569. (women) Rozella "Ma" Eggerud 181-149-239-569, Nikki Nickels 200-179-180-559, Carol Spildo 151-191-206-548.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Hockert 233, Earl Hanson 186, Ken Lian 182. (women) Darlene Swagger 177, Dolores Hirst 174, Jean Patterson 120.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Hockert 147-188-233-568, Earl Hanson 186-175-162-523, Ken Lian 137-154-182-473. (women) Dolores Hirst 149-174-132-455, Darlene Swagger 115-113-177-405, Eileen Stenberg 111-117-109-337.

### Wednesday Night Mixed

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Pinheads | 47 | 9 |
| Dean's Foods | 38 | 18 |
| TR Salvage | 32 | 24 |
| Budweiser | 32 | 24 |
| NAPA Ogeez | 26 | 30 |
| Y & O | 24 | 32 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 23 | 33 |

■ High Game - (men) Jason Olson 255, Ron Moen 246, Chuck Winjum 238. (women) Millie Relerson 195, Arlene Peterson 189, Roberta Kloety 188.

■ High Series - (men) Jason Olson 222-236-255-713, Chuck Winjum 238-196-233-667, Greg Evenson 191-183-210-584. (women) Millie Relerson 195-157-178-530, Arlene Peterson 155-189-178-522, Roberta Kloety 172-188-157-517.

### Pinsplitters

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| KG Farms | 46 | 15 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 45 | 18 |
| Sandbaggers | 39 | 24 |
| Young's General Store | 38 | 25 |
| Nate's Kennel | 36 | 27 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 33 | 30 |
| Dan's Septic | 31 | 32 |
| Plummer American Legion | 21 | 42 |
| Rundell Electric | 20 | 43 |
| Bye Team | 4 | 59 |

■ High Game - (men) Gary Page 259, Shawn Wagner 254, Jason Jensen 245. (women) Jodi Anderson 179, Rozella Eggrud 171, Deb Wappula 170.

■ High Series - (men) Gary Page 247-259-169-675, Shawn Wagner 254-178-221-653, Jason Jensen 245-168-195-608. (women) Jodi Anderson 179-152-125-456, Rozella Eggrud 134-171-145-450, Deb Wappula 133-128-170-431.

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | 38.5 | 13.5 |
| Sheldon's | 31 | 21 |
| Joppru Gals | 31 | 21 |
| Digi-Key/Fire & Ice | 29 | 23 |
| The Times | 29 | 23 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 26.5 | 25.5 |
| Brite Spot | 24 | 28 |
| Skip's Girls | 22 | 30 |
| NW Grain | 17 | 35 |

■ High Game - Christy Sorenson 199, Patty Zbacnik 196, Sharon Odegaard 191.

■ High Series - Patty Zbacnik 180-151-196-527, Millie Relerson 189-171-165-525, Sharon Odegaard 191-149-175-515.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 45 | 4 |
| Majere's Custom Woodwork | 27 | 22 |
| Davidson Construction | 25 | 24 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 24 | 25 |
| Black Cat | 19 | 30 |
| Kandiyohi | 7 | 42 |

■ High Game - (men) John Brahosky 254, Larry Olson 237, Kenny Halvorson 215. (women) Cassie Hagman 233, Suzanne Peterson 203, Arlene Walseth 198.

■ High Series - (men) Larry Olson 237-226-189-652, John Brahosky 191-170-254-615, Tom Fisher 214-192-168-574. (women) Cassie Hagman 176-191-233-600, Suzanne Peterson 203-194-149-546, Arlene Walseth 178-148-198-524.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 36 | 16 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 31 | 21 |
| Digi-Key | 28 | 24 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 27 | 25 |
| Security State Bank | 26 | 26 |
| Legal Beagles | 25.5 | 26.5 |
| Kwik Strip | 25 | 27 |
| Wright Const | 24 | 28 |
| AT Constr. | 19.5 | 32.5 |
| Petro Pumper | 17 | 35 |

■ High Game - Claudia Fornsholt 222, Monica Swanson 213, Donna Cantwell 191.

■ High Series - Linda Olson 184-168-186-538, Bobbie Manuelito 185-171-158-514, Claudia Fornsholt 125-222-160-507.

### Service League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northland Taxi | 153 | 92 |
| Bud Light | 149 | 96 |
| Rick's Appliance | 146.5 | 98.5 |
| McDonald's | 139 | 106 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 138 | 107 |
| Overbye Trucking | 110.5 | 134.5 |
| Thygeson's | 83.5 | 161.5 |
| R & P Roofing | 60.5 | 184.5 |

■ High Game - Shawn Lee 300, Zane Hawk 267, Geno Kalinowski 257.

■ High Series - Geno Kalinowski 221-257-211-689, Shawn Lee 156-229-300-685, Zane Hawk 188-213-267-668, Jeff Langlie 233-210-194-637.

### Junior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Wright Construction | 21.5 | 6.5 |
| Oil Boyz | 19 | 9 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 17.5 | 10.5 |
| Ace Hardware | 17 | 11 |
| The Times (The Paper Boys) | 14 | 14 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 11 | 17 |
| Rick's Appliance | 4 | 24 |

■ High Game - (boys) Brandon Wappula 185, Jordon Aubol 170, Robert Rogalla 145. (girls) Amber Sanders 167, Lacey Voecks 147, Kelsey Spildo 121.

■ High Series - (boys) Brandon Wappula 157-138-185-480, Jordon Aubol 139-170-134-443 Jake Muzzy 133-136-138-407. (girls) Amber Sanders 123-134-167-424, Lacey Voecks 147-74-109-330, Kelsey Spildo 96-121-103-320.

### Senior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Daleford Farms | 20.5 | 7.5 |
| Twice But Nice | 20 | 8 |
| Prosser Ranch | 13 | 15 |
| Walseth Construction | 12 | 16 |
| Nelson State Farm | 9.5 | 18.5 |
| River Ridge Design | 9 | 19 |

■ High Game - (boys) Daniel Nelson 224, Jeremiah Smith 205, Alec Schmit 204. (girls) Chesnay Doblas 194, Stacy *Rasmusson 191, Angie Homme 182.*

■ High Series - (boys) Jeremiah Smith 204-188-205-597, Justin Pyle 193-203-169-565, Daniel Nelson 197-144-224-565, Justin Voecks 182-183-300-565. (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 158-166-191-515, Chesnay Doblas 194-136-146-476, Angie Homme 131-126-182-439.

### Prep

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Strikers | 21 | 7 |
| The Fire Kids | 18 | 10 |
| The Three Amigos | 18 | 10 |
| Lil' Rascals | 16 | 12 |
| M&M's | 15 | 13 |
| The Three Musketeers | 12 | 16 |
| The Flying Bowlers | 11 | 17 |

■ High Game - (boys) Dylan Cameron 139, Colby Wagner 136, Guthrey Mathieu 110. (girls) Megan Koestner 124, Jordon Wappula 121, Braylie Wappula 105.

■ High Series - (boys) Dylan Cameron 131-139-106-376, Colby Wagner 136-100-98-334, Guthrey Mathieu 110-104-105-319. (girls) Megan Koestner 96-122-124-342, Jordon Wappula 116-121-88-325, Braylie Wappula 105-95-82-282.

### Bantam

■ High Game - Josef Paradis 73, Jacob Soglum 57.

■ High Series - Josef Paradis 50-73-123, Jacob Soglem 54-57-111.

## Impending retirements pose challenges for natural resource agencies

Arlington, Vir., Government agencies charged with managing America's renewable natural resources are facing an unprecedented challenge due to huge changes in the workforce because of coming retirements. Other concerns are budget constraints and suggestions by some that less government involvement in resource management is desirable. These issues and how to recruit and provide the necessary training for the natural resource workforce of the future were discussed at a special session held recently at the North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference in Arlington, Virginia.

There is a striking difference between the federal government and civilian workforces. "Over 40 percent of the government workforce is over the age of 50, about 23 percent have more than 25 years of service, and only about 6 percent are under the age of 30," according to Ryan Colker, of the Renewable Natural Resources Foundation and a presenter at the session. "In the civilian labor force, about 24 percent are over age 50 and about 38 percent are under 30."

In 2002, the Department of Interior (including the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U. S. Geological Survey, and Bureau of Land Management) had 58,857 employees, the U.S. Forest Service had 30,811, and the Environmental Protection Agency had 16,776. In late 2003, Interior had an overall attrition rate of 20 percent over the previous four years and by October of 2007, over half of their senior level executives will have retired. In the Forest Service, 50 percent of the key leadership personnel and 40 percent of the overall workforce will be eligible to retire by 2007. "In some key specialties (within the Forest Service), the projections are particularly significant-entomologists (81 percent), foresters (49 percent), and wildlife biologists (35 percent)," according to Colker. A similar trend will occur within the Environmental Protection Agency. Steve McMillin of Virginia Polytechnic University surveyed state natural resource agencies and noted similar trends as the federal sector. "At least 41 percent of all groups planned to retire by the end of 2015, including 54 percent of law enforcement personnel and 77 percent of management team personnel."

David Trauger, also of Virginia Tech, noted that while the retirement wave will create some challenges, it will also present a strategic opportunity to improve the diversity goals within governmental agencies. "Our natural resources workforce in agencies simply doesn't reflect the ethnic diversity of our population. By 2050, 52 percent of our college age population will be minorities."

Of particular concern to agencies in this unprecedented changeover in personnel, is the loss of experienced staff or "institutional memory," and the maintenance of core competencies in science and technology. Passing on the knowledge of how and why things were done, agency history, and experiences is often of strategic importance to new hires. Colker suggests that retirees could be recruited to remain in an emeritus status with agencies to mentor new employees or associate with university natural resource programs to assist in the training of future agency employees.

Universities have an especially critical role to play in this transition challenge since they recruit and educate students, provide agency in-service training, and further resource management science. In addition to providing traditional background courses in a particular discipline, universities must ensure that graduates; are good communicators, can work in teams, embrace a diverse constituency, are technologically proficient, have competency in conflict resolution, can think critically, and are prepared to become life-long learners to keep pace with a rapidly changing work place.

In some university natural resource programs, enrollment has actually declined in recent years; perhaps due to a lack of interest in government employment or working in the environment, or a lingering perception that there are a limited number of jobs in the field. In fact, until recent years, employment opportunities in the public sector were more limited and very competitive. "In my 35 years in natural resources education, the job market has never been better," according to Dan Svedarsky, Head of the Natural Resources Department at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. "Those students who do well academically, complete internships, and present themselves well, often have two or three jobs to choose from and indications are that these conditions will persist for at least 7-10 more years."

Another significant change in the natural resources workforce has been the shift from public to private entities. Increasingly, public agencies are contracting or "outsourcing" some of their research and management tasks to private contractors or consulting firms. Also, there has been an increase in the number of private conservation organizations such as; The Nature Conservancy, Ducks Unlimited, and Pheasants Forever which employ field and staff personnel. Many private firms specialize in land management to restore prairie, woodlands, and wetland environments and are a significant source of employment.

Meeting the natural resource management needs of the present and the future will necessitate a highly coordinated effort between public agencies, private management organizations, and educational institutions. Competing uses for limited natural resources will become more intense as human populations and special interest groups increase. Employment opportunities, however, will be quite good for those natural resource graduates with the full skill set needed to work with a variety of public and resource uses.

## Star

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Those who enjoyed dinner on Easter Sunday with Dennis and Denise Schulz's and Jacob and Nicholas in Euclid were Dave Naeseth, Mayme Johnson, Delores Schulz, Jean Johnson, Michelle, Monica, Jessica Johnson, Kasey Johnson of Thief River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Strout, Brian Schulz, Brett Schulz, Jill Kopang and Katlyn, all of Euclid.

Vicky Lind of Roseau arrived on Saturday evening and spent the weekend with her parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. On Sunday, they went to Bemidji to spend the day with Randy and Erica Johnsrud, Ed Emilson and Scott. They all had a good day.

Elva Fiedler visited by phone with her mother Clara Hudson and Joyce Neid on Saturday. On Easter Sunday, she visited by phone with Brady from Alaska. She also visited by phone with Joel & Alda Fiedler and family in Las Vegas.

Greg Geving, Joyce and Isaac of Princeton spent the weekend visiting at Bruce and Diane Solberg's home.

Those who enjoyed dinner on Easter Sunday at the Best Western in Thief River Falls were Elva Fiedler and June Johnson.

Clara Iverson and June Johnson were among the ladies that did quilting at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday. Tony and Adam Harachek also helped with the quilting.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and dinner guest at Jean Johnson's home on Friday.

Jean Johnson was a visitor at Dave Naeseth's home on Saturday night.

Visitors and supper guests on Sunday at Eddy and Lorette Stucy's home were Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls, Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and family, Gary and Norma Johnson, Kylie and Joanna.

Sunday visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chervestad of Thief River Falls, Harlen Iverson and Kyle of Hallock and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki.

Kenny and Vicky Hovet arrived on Saturday and stayed overnight to celebrate Easter with Kathy and Dennis Hovet. On Easter Sunday, they all enjoyed dinner at the Cafe in Oklee. Later that day, Kenny and Vicky left for home.

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# TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

**2005 TRFAC INDOOR LEAGUE YEAR-END TOURNAMENT**

**Division 1**

Johnson Heating & A.C. (BYE); Sjoberg's Inc.- 2 vs. Land-O-Lakes - 1; Northern State Bank - 2 vs. The DCBs - 1; Joe Mama & the Who? - 3 vs. American Legion-0; St. Hilaire Slayers - 3 vs. Skalsky Electric - 0; Loeffler Insurance - 3 vs. Narverud Cleaners - 0.

**The DCBs** - Terry Wells 297; Josh Jimenez 290; Wayne Johanneson 290; Keith Swanson 270. Totals -1147. Handicaps - 0.

**Loeffler Insurance** - Darrel Janisch 299; Steve Broten 300; Terry Vant Hof 267; Gary Blakely 269. Totals -1135. Handicaps -0.

**Sons of American Legion** - Jeremy McDougall 267; Robin Foster 296; Corey Marquis 272; Tim Barry 257. Totals 1092. Handicaps 0.

**Narverud Cleaners** - Steve Narverud 216; Dan Narverud 278; Steve Alby 225; Wyatt Alby 219. Totals - 938. Handicaps - 24.

**St. Hilaire Slayers** - Jake Johnson 290; Tyler Johnson 289; Mark Mattson 276; Cory Jones 291. Totals - 1146. Handicaps - 0.

**Land-O-Lakes Milk** - Marv Carlson 291; Doug Amiot 278; Dan Stolton 279; Mike Brunner 282. Totals - 1130. Handicaps - 3.

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Solm 282; Joel Solm 267; Nick Solm 294; Andy Harbott 265. Totals - 1128. Handicaps - 0.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 292; Brent Anderson 283; Corey Teie 283; Darin Teie 241. Totals 1099. Handicaps 48.

**Skalsky Electric** - Josh Skalsky 276; Mikkel Jorde 290; Jordan Torgerson 280; Spencer Johnson 211. Totals - 1057. Handicaps - 45.

**Joe Mama and the Who?** - Joe Hoglo 270; Audrey Belto 272; Derek McFarlane 281; Rose Klaven 270. Totals - 1093. Handicaps 3.

**Division 2**

Bergstrom Electric (BYE); Machine-Well - 3 vs. The Rookies - 0; Bergstrom Electric Gold - 0 vs. Digi-Key - 3; TR Jobbing/Streiff's - 3 vs. Hoglo's Meats - 0; Spee-Dee Delivery - 3 vs. MHL - 0; Petro Pumper - 3 vs. G-Town - 0.

**Bergstrom Electric Gold** - Dale Narlock 299, Branden Narlock 187; Terry Olson 258; Chad Bottem 287. Totals 1031. Handicaps 0.

**Spee-Dee Delivery** - Ron Johnston 274; Doug Johnston 259; Chris Dahlin 288; Craig Johnston 258. Totals 1079. Handicaps 0.

**Petro Pumper** - Alden Hugg 285; Joe Average 284; Kyle Newton 296; Dan Johnson 271. Totals 1136. Handicaps 0.

**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** - Mike Anderson 286; Nikki Anderson 259; Brooklyn Anderson 237; Jeff Lane 263. Totals 1045. Handicaps 0.

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 279; Andy Paulson 262; Kyle Wickert 265; Rocky Wickert 280. Totals 1086. Handicaps 0.

**The Rookies** - Reilly Stoltman 225; Ben Nelson 216; Jody Wilson 156; Average Joe 198. Totals 795. Handicaps 81.

**Digi-Key** - Roger Jablinske 261; Kaine Jablinske 236; Aaron Arlt 272; Dusty Arlt 255. Totals 1024. Handicaps 36.

**Hoglo Meats** - Jim Hoglo 290; Blake Hoglo 222; Dave Hoglo 214; Tony Hoglo 228. Totals 954. Handicaps 24.

**MHL** - Paul Waswick 286; Marshall Jesme 107; Jeff Quamme 288; Johnathan Quamme 262. Totals 943. Handicaps 69.

**G-Town** - Tylor Colden 198; TRA Ewalt 168; Tomas Heaton 213; Dustin Senum 228. Totals 807. Handicaps 99.

## Strandquist News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota has the makings of springtime in it. This morning when I put out the garbage at 7:00 a.m., it was actually warm and no wind. The snow is fast disappearing, even on the north side of the house. It's already over 50 degrees out here and if it keeps on, the rest of today, I'll be able to get to the bird feeder and clean it and fill it again. There was a robin sitting on Morris and Hazel's steps last week and Morris got his feeders filled. There are a lot of small birds around the farm waiting for nice weather.

The ladies of the Bethesda Lutheran Church are busy quilting today. It is unbelievable how many quilts that group gets done and distributed each year to needy people near and far. They are to be commended for their worthy efforts.

Judy Kleinvachter doesn't forget her friends on holidays. She took June Severson to Irene's Cafe on Easter Sunday and waited while June enjoyed the wonderful smorgasbord dinner that Irene had spread, returned June to her home before she joined friends and relatives at Mark Kleinvachter's home for dinner in the afternoon. Father John Kleinvachter and the families of Wayne Larson, Ben Kilenvachter, Terry Pietruszewski, were there and also Lois Kleinvachter and Matt Hammer. Judy says there was so much to eat that it was almost impossible to eat on Monday at the Center. Other guests at her home last week were June Kasprowicz, Kelly Lefrooth, Betty Pietruszowski and Pat and Rebecca Larson.

Jeremy and Lisa Johnson from the Cities spent the Easter weekend visiting Danny Johnson's home. On Thursday evening, Danny, Becky Jake, Jeremy and Lisa Johnson and Grandma Pearl Thompson had dinner in Greenbush. On Friday, LaVonne and Brian Johnson took Pearl Thompson to dinner in Strandquist. Jeremy and Lisa returned to the Cities on Sunday.

On Friday evening, Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Pearl Thompson and Elsie Lefrooth had dinner with me. Robert Thompson stopped in for a few minutes also. There is going to be a benefit for him Friday the 9th of April to help with the expenses while he has to take treatments in Rochester for the next eight weeks.

Elaine Grovum of TRF came for her mother, Elsie Thompson on Easter Sunday. David and Elaine served a delicious dinner for both their mothers Evelyn Grovum and Elsie. They spent the afternoon visiting.

*I accompanied Morris and Hazel* Anderson to Grand Forks, N.D. on Sunday where we were dinner guests at Jim and Cindy Wetterlund's beautiful home. Other guests were John and Sherlene Bridenbach, and Christy Wetterlund.

I will forego the dinner at the Center to tell why we celebrate Easter because I didn't realize how many people are not aware of the tradition. Originally it was called the "Passover" and was celebrated on Nisan 14th regardless what day of the week it fell on. Because Christians were celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, they did it on the Lord's Day, Sunday. The difference was settled in 325 AD and Easter was celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox. This date can vary from March 21st to April 25th. Let's not forget that because He rose, we shall also rise someday!!!

## Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Wendy and Rachel Blue from Moorhead were overnight guests Saturday at Ida Rupprecht's home. On Sunday, they were joined by Judy and Casey Jones from Goodridge, David and Lori Jones and Walter from Gatzke and Jessica Wellman for dinner at Ida's.

Margaret and Les Nelson were Easter Sunday dinner guests at Jean Nelson's home. Gary Hanway and Jean Sorenson joined them for dessert in the afternoon.

Bernice Trochmann, Jean Nelson and Ida Rupprecht treated Irene Nelson to a belated birthday dinner on Wednesday at the Lantern.

Fay Bruley, co-owner of H&R Block, center, was presented with a First Dollar of Clear Profit Award by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Presenting the award were Chamber Ambassadors Deb Quesnell of the Occupational Development Center and Heather Bayne, HD Floral Design Studio. Not pictured were owners, Greg Bruley, Brian Beiswenger, Sheila Beiswenger and Melissa Welland.

Lowell & Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarships were awarded March 21 at the Northland Community and Technical College Spring Scholarship Ceremony at the Swenson House. Receiving those scholarships were (from left) Angie VanMaasdam, Mandy Kuske, Bobbi Jo Cummings and Lacie Roppe. Other Swenson Scholarship winners included (not pictured) Danielle Arlt, Carmelle Hanson, Kerry Koestner, Bethany Tharaldson, Daniel Christensen, Marit Dalen, Heidi Jung, Ryan LaCoursiere, Rochelle Nelk and Derek Sorenson.

Scholarships were presented to many students at the Northland Community and Technical College Spring Scholarship Ceremony, which was held March 21 at the Swenson House. Among the recipients were (from left) Don Martens and Todd Rimmereid, both Cherry Air Inc. Scholarships, Simon Schmitz, Thief River Falls Community Arts Council Scholarship, and Mandy Sparby and Michele Beito, Border State Bank Scholarships.

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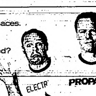

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## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Paul and Norma Jean Brock of Slayton arrived on Thursday evening at the home of Del and Cindy Determan for the Easter weekend. Jess and Heidi Determan and Brad Determan joined for the dinner and to visit with their grandparents.

Gary and Danielle Parenteau and family of Inver Grove Heights were Monday guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau. Greg and Donna Parenteau visited on Monday evening.

Darryl and Dolores Grimm and Pearl Laniel returned Monday evening from Hinckley where they were guests of Arnie and Alice Cekalla.

Mrs. Janet Koivisto of Plummer and Mrs. Connie Bishop of Oklee were Thursday guests of Mrs Mayme Berberich.

Del and Cindy Determan held a fish fry on Friday with Pam Paradis, Paul and Norma Jean Beech of Slayton; Mike and Cathy DeMars and Jeff of Thief River Falls, Jess and Heidi Determan and Brad Determan as guests.

Clayton and Bea Larson hosted an Easter day party with Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Wes and Carolyn Myhre, Wendy Myhre of Moorhead, Mrs. Marie Seeger, Steve and Dana Seeger of Red Lake Falls.

On Friday, Francis and Joanne Bradley entertained Mrs. Kristi Delage, Kayla, Ryan and Jenny of Ortonville, Keith Delage of Fosston and Zachary of Oklee.

On Tuesday, Darryl and Dolores Grimm drove to Warroad to visit Denise and Darby Zentner and granddaughter Maria, Darrin and Heidi Grimm of Roseau.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Linus, LeRoy and Butch were Tom and Marge Miller, Larry and Lorrette Pittman, Lana Bruggeman and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, Francis Libel of Mahnomen, Harold and Alice Bolstad, Sue Olson and Eric of Fosston, Mrs. Betty Lindy of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roenvo of Roseville.

A Passover Meal was held on Saturday at the home of Del and Cindy Determan, with Paul and Norma Jean Beech of Slayton, Mike and Cathy LeMars and Jeff of Thief River Falls, Anna DeMornis and friend Jake of St. Cloud, Brad Determan of Sioux Falls and Aaron Determan of Wahpeton.

On Saturday, Francis and Joanne Bradley held a brunch and dinner with Fred and Tammy Paradis, Ronda Kirby, and Anthony of Warroad, Keith Delage of Fosston and Zachary Delage of Oklee, Morgan and Dorsie Walsh of Grand Forks, N.D., Mrs. Kristi, Delage, Kayla, Ryan and Jenny of Ortonville.

Tim and Brenda Gagner, Tyler and Brittney of Fergus Falls, Tyler Gagner, a Fargo student, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Frederic and Delores Berberich Poncho and Char Gagner and Jerome Berberich of Karlstad were dinner guest in Erskine at the Ness Cafe on Easter Sunday.

Sunday, Easter dinner guests of Del and Cindy were Mike and Cathy DeMars and Jeff of Thief River Falls, Anna DeMars and friend Jake of St. Cloud, Paul and Norma Jean Beech of Slayton, Colton Determan of Sioux Falls, and friend Janna Sturst of Erskine and Aaron Determan of Wahpeton.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner were Easter Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee, Tim and Brenda Gagner, Brittney and Trent of Fergus Falls and Tyler of Fargo.

Mrs. Willodean Katsckho accompanied Jason and Sherri Engen Jordan and Alex of Thief River Falls to Rochester, where they attended the wrestling match on Friday which Jordan won 3rd place. Congratulations Jordan.

Jack and Anita Mattson of Minot, ND arrived on Saturday to visit her parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Raymond until Sunday.

LeRoy and Joyce Christenson of Red Lake Falls were Sunday afternoon guests of Clarence and Dianna Gagner. They also visited their daughter Brenda and Tim Gagner and their grandchildren.

Steve Novak and family and a friend from Grand Forks visited his uncle Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Katsckhe, Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls, joined Carl and Joyce Magers, Stanley and Kim Evans and baby John Luke LaCoursiere of the City area at the home of Betty Hamilton at Bloomington and on route home they visited the home of Deanna Grindo, Wade and Sarah Grindo and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hesse of Plummer.

Ray and Rennette Walter of Thief River Falls hosted an Easter Sunday dinner with their parents Walter Sr and Monica Novak and Raymond, Jack and Anita Mattson of Minot, N.D. Jerome and Barb Novak and daughter Rebecca of Mankato, Leonard Novak of Warren, Guerad Rita, Novak and Alyssa of Thief River Falls, Bryan and Susie Walter of Grand Forks, Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer, Clair Novak and Mrs. Iona Markley of Rockford.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum was an Easter Sunday guest of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum.

Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan were Friday to Sunday guests of her sister Peggy and Robert Orrock of Becker.

Lonnie and Kenya Paradis, Amanda, Spencer and Olivia were Friday to Easter Sunday guests of her parents Rev. Ron and Eli Knutson of Kerkhoven.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Jason and Darlie Parenteau and Wyatt of Donaldson, Eric Parenteau of Grand Forks, Don and Muriel Gagner of Mentor were Easter Sunday guests of Steve and Vicky Parenteau of Grand Forks.

On Easter Sunday, Clayton and Lorraine Moran, Lynn and Nancy Seeger of Red Lake Falls, Joe and Joan Krueger of Fargo, N.D. Marilyn, Kelly Jones, of Grand Forks, N.D., Lawrence and Yvonne Morinville, Chris and Robyn Morinville of Fargo, Bryce and Jenna Houtori of Moorhead were dinner guests of Perry and Joyce Morinville.

Rebecca Novak of Mankato was an Easter weekend holiday guest of her parents Jerome and Barb Novak.

Jess and Heidi Determan were Easter weekend holiday guests of her parents Larry and Nancy Pratt of Marshall.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre hosted the Oklee-Brooks bridge club on Wednesday with guests Joannie O'Niel, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Lambert Joan Bronken and Doris Hanson. Doris and Joan won the traveling prizes.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner were her son Kenny Gagner and son Grant of Morris, Marc Gagner and boys of Casselton, ND

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**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

**NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

**FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH**
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist General Conference**
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

**FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH**
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2668 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

**ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, April 6:** Confirmation instruction at 5:00 p.m.
**Saturday, April 9:** District WMF hears Missionary to-be Nate Jore and Rhoda beginning at 8:30 a.m.
**Sunday, April 10:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY**
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

**IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA**
Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

**MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH**
First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH – AALC**
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6811

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**
246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

**OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – AFLC**
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

**REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC**
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S**
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls**
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

**GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S**
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

April Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 9 a.m. United (Gatzke): Sundays at 11 a.m.

**VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**
P.O. Box 37 • Viking
**OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH**
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Tuesday, April 5:** WELCA meets at 2:00 p.m.
**Sunday, April 10:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

**SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Myto Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls
**BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's activities, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 6:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, April 7:** Beginning Experience Level II at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, April 9:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, April 10:** Sunday school classes for preschool through adult at 9 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship Time at 11 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 9-10 at 6:00 p.m.; Explore Your Faith small group at 6:30 p.m.
**Monday, April 11:** Praise Through Play for Grades 1-5 at 3 p.m. Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 12:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.; Worship Committee meets at 6:30 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

**WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

**RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH**
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**VIKING COVENANT CHURCH**
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

**TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod**
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Box 30 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, April 6:** Confirmation instruction at 3:15 p.m
**Sunday, April 10:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Water Street • St. Hilaire
**ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

April Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S**
*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Watski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

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## School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 11: Italian dunkers, chicken nuggets or peanut butter sandwich; green beans, bread choice, peach cup.

Tuesday, April 12: Hard shell tacos, corn dog, or turkey sandwich; lettuce & tomato, golden corn, bread choice, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, April 13: Diced turkey in gravy, pork chop patty,or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes, carrots, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

Thursday, April 14: Chicken patty on bun, lasagna, or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; bread choice, trail mix, orange wedges.

Friday, April 15: Cheese pizza, popcorn chicken or chef salad; lettuce salad & tomato; cinnamon rice, goldfish grahams, strawberries.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

***Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.*

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 11: Italian dunkers or chicken grill patty on bun, oven fries, roll, green beans, fruit choice.

Tuesday, April 12: Hard shell taco or chicken nuggets, fixings, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Wednesday, April 13:Diced turkey in gravy or pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, fruit choice.

Thursday, April 14: Grilled cheese or hamburger on bun, tomato soup, crackers, breadsticks, mini carrots, fruit choice.

Friday, April 15: Cheese pizza or fish nuggets, potato wedges, raisins, cinnamon rice, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 11: Chicken strips, seasoned potato wedges, peas & carrots, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, April 12: Hard shell tacos, fixings, golden corn, salsa, fruit choice.

Wednesday, April 13: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, April 14: Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Friday, April 15: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread choice, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 11: Cereal choice, toast fruit, juice.

Tuesday, April 12: French toast sticks, ham, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, April 13: Egg patty, sausage, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, April 14: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice.

Friday, April 15: Late start-no breakfast.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 11: Hamburger, Tater Tots, cheese slices, fruit.

Tuesday, April 12: Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, crackers, fruit.

Wednesday, April 13:Meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.

Thursday, April 14: Hot ham & cheese on a bun, vegetable soup, pickles, fruit.

Friday, April 15: Popcorn chicken, french fries, veggie tray, fruit.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 11: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, April 12: Pancakes, sausage, applesauce.

Wednesday, April 13: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, April 14: Long john, cereal, juice.

Friday, April 15: Cereal, toast, juice

**Lunch**

Monday, April 11: Chicken patty on a bun, corn, fruit, pudding, bread.

Tuesday, April 12: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cheese, Tater Tots, fruit cocktail, bread.

Wednesday, April 13: Roast pork in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit, bread.

Thursday, April 14: Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, cheese, carrot sticks, fruit, bread.

Friday, April 15: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, fruit, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 11: Egg & cheese on a biscuit, tater rounds, juice.

Tuesday, April 12: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal choice, juice.

Wednesday, April 13: French toast, sausage, juice.

Thursday, April 14: Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, juice.

Friday, April 15: French toast, sausage, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 11: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, pudding.

Tuesday, April 12: Hot or cold sub sandwich, nachos w/cheese, corn, fruit salad, bread.

Wednesday, April 13: Chef salad w/ham & turkey, lunch bunch grapes, dinner roll.

Thursday, April 14: Grilled cheese or egg salad sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, apples, vegetable sticks, bread, cheese stick.

Friday, April 15: Pepperoni pizza, corn, vegetable sticks w/dip, oranges, bread, ice cream bar.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 11: Apple muffin, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, April 12:French toast, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, April 13: Breakfast cheese, egg & sausage pizza, juice.

Thursday, April 14: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice.

Friday, April 15: Banana nut muffin, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 11: Garlic cheese french bread, dipping sauce, corn cobs, fruit.

Tuesday, April 12: BBQ pork ribbets, baked potatoes, veggies, pineapple, butter bread.

Wednesday, April 13: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, peas & carrots, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, applesauce.

Thursday, April 14: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, Tater Tots, vegetables, oranges.

Friday, April 15: Nachos-chips, hamburger, cheese, salsa, sour cream, churros, cottage fries, fruit.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, April 11: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, April 12: Swiss steak/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, April 13:Stuffed veal, oven browned potatoes, wax beans pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, April 14: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, cranberry fluff, white bread/margarine.

Friday, April 15: Baked fish, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, April 11: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, pudding.

Tuesday, April 12: Chicken alfredo, noodles, cottage cheese, corn, dessert.

Wednesday, April 13: Ham, scalloped potatoes, beets, pears.

Thursday, April 14: Taco, potato, lettuce, tomato, onions, sour cream, sauce, dessert.

Friday, April 15: Beef stroganoff, noodles, squash, coleslaw, bar.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, April 11: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, April 12: Chicken dumpling soup, sandwich, pears, dessert.

Wednesday, April 13: Pork steak, scalloped potatoes, beets, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, April 14: Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, April 15: BBQ ribs, baked potato, peas/carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 11: Scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, April 12: Oatmeal, toast, grape juice.

Wednesday, April 13: Rice Krispies, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, April 14: Corn Chex, toast w/peanut butter, apple juice.

Friday, April 15: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 11: Tomato soup w/saltines, grilled cheese, pickles, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, April 12: Dakota hotdish, boiled eggs, bread & butter, pineapple.

Wednesday, April 13: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice.

Thursday, April 14: Spaghetti hotdish, lettuce salad, bread & butter, pears.

Friday, April 15: BBQ hamburger, french fries, pickles, fruit cocktail.

## Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Joan Nelson, Margaret and Leslie Nelson, Dale and Brandi Nelson, Jadyn and Jordan from Karlstad and Darren Nelson from Hutchinson enjoyed supper together at Cafe Rhombus on Thursday evening.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Stacy, Steve, Matthew and Justin, and Les and Carol Torgerson brought a potluck dinner to Tony and Janna Gustafson on Easter Sunday in Roseau.

Valerie Bakken and Dave Bhraten from Owatonna were houseguests at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home from Friday to Sunday.

Easter dinner guests at Margaret Rupprecht's home were Melodee Rupprecht, Shara Guidry, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Reese and Seth, Daryl and Terese Rupprecht, Malena, Alanis and Noah.

Sunday dinner guests at Harley and Vi Knutson's home were Bill, Connie and Maggie Stock, Bernice Knutson, Pete and Val Mattison and family from St. Hilaire. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and family joined them in the afternoon for supper.

Carmen Gustafson attended the Orin Green funeral on Tuesday.

Maxine Olson was among the relatives who gathered at Gladys Thompson's home for a potluck dinner on Easter Sunday. The other relatives included Dorothy and George Didrickson, Gene Didrickson and his friend Teresa from Badger, Marvel and Wesley Pesek from Strathcona, Sharla Klien, Brady and Alissa from Greenbush, Aaron Pesek from West Fargo, Bob and Julene Kralter, Lindsay and Preston from Moorhead, Audrey Wahlert, Brandon Wright, Joycelynn Moore and daughter, Bob and Deanne Kosner, Megan and Zachary. In the afternoon, Marvel and Wesley, Dorothy, Gladys and Maxine went to Oakland Park Nursing Home to help their aunt Annie Biscup celebrate her 91st birthday.

## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Mrs. Jean Gramer of Fargo, was a Sunday overnight guest of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and all attended Donna Parenteau's birthday party.

Lonnie and Kenya Paradis, Amanda, Spencer and Olivia were guests of Devoyne and Geraldine Jensen of Erskine to help them celebrate their 40th anniversary. Happy Anniversary Devoyne and Geraldine.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel accompanied her daughter and son-in-law Darryl and Dolores Grimm to Hinckley on Friday and were guests of Arnie Sr. and Alice Cekalla.

Andra Cekalla of St. Paul, John, Roseanne, Ezobella, Christina, John Paul and Jenna visited with grandma Pearl Laniel at the home of Arnie, Sr. and Alice Cekalla on Saturday.

Sunday guests of Arnie, Sr and Alice were Linus and Ruth Camere of Spring Lake Park, Arnie, Jr. Cekalla, Alan Cekalla and friend Liza, Aaron Cekalla.

Congratulations goes to LeRoy Berberich who was the $100.00 food raffle held at the St. Joseph's Church dinner on Sunday.

Marlene Harbott and Tom and Marge Miller, all of Thief River Falls, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich, LeRoy, Linus and Butch.

Mrs. Cresandra Peozonse of Wilmington, Del was a Friday guest of Mrs. Kenya Paradis.

Mrs. Cindy Novak, Chris and Carli were Sunday guests of Walter, Sr. and Monica Novak and Uncle Raymond.

Mrs. Shannon Knutson, Zach, Seth and Brooklynn of Minot, N.Dak. arrived on Friday to enjoy the weekend at her parents, Dick and Judy Olson.

Gary and Danielle Parenteau and family of Inver Grove Heights arrived on Saturday at the home of Virgil and Theresa Radnicki of Oklee to attend the birthday party of Donna Parenteau on Sunday.

Kaylee, daughter of Leland and Carol Sago of Fertile was a Saturday and Sunday guest at Lonnie and Kenya Paradis' home.

The Red Lake Chapter of the Red Hat Society met at the Cafe Rhombus in Thief River Falls on St. Patrick's Day with 13 members present. Lunch was enjoyed and we have a new member, Alice Jobe, who joined our group. Welcome Alice. Those who were present were Fern Eskeli, Nicki Duden, Delores Berberich, Jan Freitag, Joanne Bradley, Eunice Quesnel, Crystal Martel, Alice Jobe, Mary Ann Gagner, Viola Gagner, Pearl Laniel, Jean Carpenter and Bunny DuChamp. Eunice won the door prize. We all joined together at the CNC at Northwestern Hospital and enjoyed the movie of Daniel O'Donnell and we were served coffee, ice cream and punch.

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Patterson from Newfolden and Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian attended the potato dumpling supper at United Lutheran Church on Saturday evening. Then, the Pattersons visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Several Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner together at the NuMoon Cafe in Newfolden on Wednesday.

Monday morning, Mrs. Larry Dahl visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wold of Minneapolis arrived at the Hazel Aune home to spend the Easter weekend.

Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush, Dwight and Janis Peterson of Warren, Maureen and Bob Giffin, and Robbie of Thief River Falls and Travis Giffin of Bemidji, and Tammy Bratang and Daryl Comstock of Grygla all enjoyed dinner on Easter at the Gene Peterson home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad were among the Sistad families that visited at the Marvin Sistad home at Erskine.

Friday, Pastor James Fields visited with Delores Engevik.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited with Bill and Gladys Paetznick and Clinton Paetznick of St. Paul in Thief River Falls.

Gary and Joanne Harris of International Falls visited on Sunday at the Hazel Aune home.

Jerry Johnson and a friend from Cook visited at the Howard Lunsetter home on Saturday afternoon.

Lon Englund was a supper guest on Easter Sunday at the Larry Hagen home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Tale of Coon Rapids visited at the Swagger/Lian home. Later, they all went to Yo-Hawns in Grygla for supper.

Guests for dinner on Easter at the Howard Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter.

Tuesday, Jamie Bratang of Wannaska and Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Friday and Saturday visitors for Easter at the Cheslie Ruud home were Bob Ruud of Chaska, Bonnie Howard of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead.

Jaylene and Carole Aune of Minneapolis came on Friday to spend Easter at the Hazel Aune home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended funeral services for Leo Hoy at Roseau.

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home have been Beans Wander of Wauban, Leon Wander of Bemidji, Daryl Comstock, Jordan, Austin and Ashley Bratang of Grygla, and Alan Severts and Harvey Mugaas.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at Yo-Hawns in Grygla.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein of Grygla visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts spent Friday until Monday during Easter at the Brian Severts home in Minneapolis.

Saturday dinner guests at the Hazel Aune home for Easter were Ryan and Amy Sorvig, of Grygla, Nadine and Ed Wold, Jaylene and Carole Aune of Minneapolis, Nicholas Harris, Danielle Wilson, Kayla Harris and Sam Kofstad, Greg and Sharon Harris of Thief River Falls.

Dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Glenn Lunsetter home were Melanie Lunsetter, Michelle Lunsetter and Katie of Thief River Falls, Mark and Mike Stotts of Wannaska, Kenny and Carrie Lunsetter and Gracie, Gerry Lunsetter, Maurice Lunsetter, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad.

Brian Severts and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts were supper guests on Saturday at the Orvin, Marcy, and Stephanie Ramstad home in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen spent the weekend in Bemidji with Kurt and Sherry Englund, Paige and Nicholas of Cloquet.

Monday afternoon, Alton and Alva Sparby of Grygla visited at the Hazel Aune home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited with Eugene and Margo Polansky in Thief River Falls.

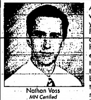
Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were among the dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Tim Howard home in Warren, others there were Ross Howard of Fargo, and Harry Howard of Warren.

Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla visited on Monday with Hazel Aune.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts on route home from Minneapolis visited at the Gordon and Judy Hill home in Long Prairie, others there were Debbie and Tom Carey, Richard and Joyce Lavoy. They also visited at the Don and Adeline Jones home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were coffee guests at the Rick Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matheny, Amanda and Dylan from Roseau and Darlene Swagger and Lo Roy Lian were dinner guests at the Walt Patterson home in Newfolden on Easter Sunday.



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# OPINIONS

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## *Quilters sew together a show for community*

Thief River Falls Public Library and the Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild is offering visitors a glimpse at some of the talent possessed by quilters in the region. We invite residents to not only stop in and visit the library for the purpose of checking out a book or the many other services offered by our library, but to take a look at quilts now on display.

At one time, quilt-making was more than art, it was necessary. At one time, it was less expensive to make a quilt than it was to buy one. Today, there's no way someone could be fully compensated for the many hours spent in making a quilt. In the past, making a quilt was also a way to do something with pieces of worn out clothing or cloth. Yet, they meant something. These carefully crafted quilts became cherished pieces of the past when they were passed on from one generation to another. Almost everyone I know still remembers "grandma's quilt." I don't want to start any fights, but I'll also bet that everyone in the family remembers who got that cherished heirloom after grandma passed away.

Many times, the symbols in quilts also had meaning. A couple of years ago, quilters visited with students at Lincoln High School about how designs in quilts were used to provide directions to slaves escaping the South in the underground railroad.

Today, buying a quilt or blanket is more economical than making one. Yet, quilt-making is, according to Deb Winjum, president of the Quilter's Guild, the fastest growing artform in the nation. It's popular not only because of a resurgence in the interest of history, but because people with sewing skills needed an outlet for all their creative energy.

I have no sewing skills. I've sewed buttons back on to shirts, but the result could only be described as pathetic. I told the quilters that I have no sewing skills whatsoever, but they still wanted me to pick out a quilt for the Editor's Choice Award.

My brother laughed at my predicament when I told him they didn't have any selection standards for me to follow. "What are you going to do?" he asked. I told him I was just going to pick out the one I like. "You're in deep trouble," he said.

Saturday, as I looked at the quilts and intricate detail that went into making each quilt, I had to agree with my brother - I'm in trouble. How do you pick one from so many, especially when you don't know what you're doing?

Then, I looked at the bigger picture. It was one of the nicest Saturday afternoons we've had in a long time, and yet there were many people in the library. They were reading books, magazines, newspaper articles, listening to music, looking up information on computers, and milling about - looking at quilts, like I was. As I stood there, I thought that this is a nice arrangement that complements the duties of the library. There's certainly a lot of history in quilts, which can often be read in the designs of the quilts. Some of the quilts were also very modern, so that they demonstrated an interesting mix of tradition and modernity.

Perhaps the only thing that was lacking was more room to display all the quilts. Wouldn't it be nice if the library had more room for books and its services, as well as a display room for pictures, art, quilts - all of which are part of our past and present? Maybe expanding the library is something this community should be thinking more seriously about, but I digress.

As my imagination drifted, exploring the many options for a larger library, I did, however, come to a decision. Because of how well the exhibit complements the library and shows how past and present can complement each other, my first choice for an Editor's Choice award would have to go to the entire club. All of the quilters deserve it. They're tremendously talented, and as representatives of this community, they are terrific ambassadors.

OK, some of you may think this is no decision at all. If this decision is seen as a copout and I'm forced to make a decision on just one quilt, I'll probably just have to cover my eyes and point. Like a lot of things I've attempted, I have no idea what I'm doing. I'm also desperately trying not to insult anyone.

Now, I wonder if there's a way to get off this fence post?

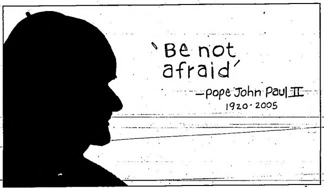
## *Congratulations to Dick Spyhalski*

Congratulations to Dick Spyhalski. Spyhalski recently resigned from his duties as chief executive officer for Northwest Medical Center. Last week, staff honored Spyhalski with a party celebrating his 22 years as the chief executive at the hospital.

In a recent news release about his resignation, Larry McDowell, chairman of the Northwest Medical Center Association board of directors, said, "Dick has always had the best interests of Northwest Medical Center at the forefront of his leadership, and has done a fine job of leading and managing the medical center."

We add to that, that throughout his career, Spyhalski zealously supported the policies, procedures, purchases and beliefs he thought were in the best interest of the community, the hospital and patients' interests. He also served during a time of enormous change, and during this change, he was direct and forthright in letting us know what he thought should be the direction of the hospital. We appreciated that.

A replacement is now being sought. Whoever is selected to lead the hospital in the future, will do so amidst increasingly difficult challenges - challenges that are being faced by the medical community here and across the country. He or she will need the support of the entire community. We are convinced that the board of directors will select a leader who will act in the best interests of the community, the hospital and its patients



## Area gets a healthy return on taxes paid

**by Rep. Bernie Lieder**
**District 1B**

Whenever a discussion involves taxes, one can expect a difference of opinion over who pays what and who gets what. This is especially true when a group of legislators are involved in the debate or in a political campaign.

The argument I hear from rural residents is that the metro area gets the lion's share of state benefits while those living in the metro area tell me they are paying the way for rural areas.

In the past, I have provided data compiled by nonpartisan House Research that shows the statewide totals of all state aids and taxes paid in the last available years. I think it's important to look at these numbers again to understand how much we're paying in state taxes in this area and where those taxes actually end up.

The total taxes that I'll be presenting here are not all taxes collected by the state. I didn't include taxes like the cigarette tax or the tax on alcohol and others that are dedicated for specific purposes. The major state taxes I did include are the individual income tax, the sales tax, motor vehicle sales tax, corporate income tax and state property taxes.

The taxes are returned to the area through direct spending by state agencies as well as state aids to schools; local governments; county, municipal and township highway aids; and property tax credits.

(Just as an aside, as strange as it sounds, state aids designed to help reduce property taxes are considered as state spending when dealing with the state budget. That's an important thing to remember when you hear the governor complaining about the rise in state spending over the past decade. What he fails to acknowledge when he talks about the rise in state spending is that much of the increase in the 1990s came in the form of property tax relief. That's why so many of his cuts have resulted in higher property taxes.)

Here is the breakdown of taxes paid by residents and businesses in northwest Minnesota and how much the state spends here. The numbers are the return per capita based on every dollar paid in major state taxes:

- Marshall County – 1.73 county average, 1.57 northwest area average and 0.80 state average.
- Pennington County – 1.05 county average, 1.57 northwest area average and 0.80 state average.
- Polk County – 1.88 county average, 1.57 northwest area average and 0.80 state average.
- Red Lake County – 2.31 county average, 1.57 northwest area average and 0.80 state average.

The following numbers are the average total property tax levy in dollars per capita less credits:

- Marshall County – $700 county average, $699 northwest area average and $911 state average.
- Pennington County – $613 county average, $699 northwest area average and $911 state average.
- Polk County – $771 county average, $699 northwest area average and $911 state average.
- Red Lake County – $639 county average, $699 northwest area average and $911 state average.

The following numbers are the average dollars per capita received for education:

- Marshall County – $927 county average, $1,086 northwest area average and $854 state average.
- Pennington County – $1,032 county average, $1,086 northwest area average and $854 state average.
- Polk County – $1,027 county average, $1,086 northwest area average and $854 state average.
- Red Lake County – $1,203 county average, $1,086 northwest area average and $854 state average.

Finally, these numbers are the average dollars per capita we get in highway aid (not including state highways) for each dollar paid in fuel and license taxes:

- Marshall County – $2.06 county average, $1.61 northwest area average and $0.48 state average.
- Pennington County – $1.09 county average, $1.61 northwest area average and $0.48 state average.
- Polk County – $1.45 county average, $1.61 northwest area average and $0.48 state average.
- Red Lake County – $2.43 county average, $1.61 northwest area average and $0.48 state average.

I hope these numbers demonstrate the value we get in this area for being a partner with state government. I've talked a lot in the past about how the unique partnership we built between the state and local units of government is the reason Minnesota is a leader in so many areas that are vital to the quality of life. It's the reason our schools perform as well as they do. It's the reason our health care system is the envy of other states. It's also why our rural communities have done as well as they have compared with other Midwest states.

Our budget debate over the past few years has been, in a large part, about this partnership. The governor and the majority in the House want to undo a lot of the aids that are a part of that partnership. I hope these numbers demonstrate why I oppose the governor's budget approach.

## Racino! It's about horses

**by Rep. Randy Demmer**
**District 29A**

Canterbury Park features a state-of-the-art horse track, and is the horse racing industry's primary venue in Minnesota. In 1999, the Legislature approved the addition of a card club at Canterbury. Today, 14 percent of revenue generated from the card club is designated to increasing purses at the track. Higher purses directly improve Minnesota's horseracing industry by increasing the demand for and value of horses raised by the state's breeders. Larger contributions to organizations that promote equine interests are also possible.

Currently, Minnesota's horse population ranks ninth in the nation. Our equine economic impact, however, is ranked 45th in the nation accounting for $930 million in economic activity per year in our state. Minnesota has not been utilizing our equine assets to their full economic potential. The University of Minnesota's Department of Applied Economics prescribes investing in the racing and show industry as the best way to increase the value and impact of our horse industry. Racino provides that investment.

The Racino vision involves the construction of two indoor arenas, three outdoor arenas, western show arenas and pens, a racehorse barn area and a show horse barn area. These facilities would enable Canterbury to host local, regional and national equestrian events. In addition, the construction of a first-class hotel and conference center would further provide competitive accommodations for traveling visitors and competitors. The big events must have the facilities that are convenient, comfortable and accessible.

The Racino proposal would involve the construction of a casino, which would be a separate facility from the rest of the park to maintain a family friendly atmosphere. It would offer the same games as Canterbury offers now but with the addition of slot machines. Some argue that this would create an unfair competition for the tribal casinos. However, tribal casinos have increased their number of slot machines by more than 50 percent to meet the demands of increased tourism and visitors. The Racino's few thousand slot machines versus the tribes' 21,000-plus slot machines would still give the tribes the advantage. But, with one of the highest gaming taxes in the nation, the addition of slot machines at the Racino would generate tens of millions in annual revenue to the state.

So, what is the connection between slot machines and our horse industry? Over 7 percent of the slot revenue, or nearly $20 million per year would be applied towards increasing purses at the track. Also, the Minnesota Breeder's fund would receive 20 percent of those purse increases to enhance Minnesota's horse industry and population. The state would receive 35 percent of the slot revenue - nearly $100 million per year. The local government would receive 2 percent, Canterbury Park would receive 46.75 percent and 10 percent would go to the lottery to cover costs of regulating the gaming. Any money left over from funds appropriated to the lottery would then be dispersed as lottery proceeds are under current law.

The funding for the construction of the $120 million new facilities would be the sole responsibility of Canterbury without any state aid or subsidies. The only contribution Racino would need from the state is permission through legislative actions.

## Penas approves of spending resolution

State Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger) was part of the majority in the Minnesota House of Representatives that recently approved a state government spending package for the 2006-07 biennium. The final total approved by the House was $29.84 billion, which Penas noted is $75 million more than Gov. Tim Pawlenty proposed.

"This package is more than $2 billion larger than the amount spent in 2004-05," said Penas. "This total equals a more than 7 percent increase in state government spending, or put another way, equals $400 more for every person in Minnesota."

Penas said the budget resolution is adopted every two years by the House and sets the maximum limit on state government spending. During the debate, an amendment was proposed that would have allegedly added more money to K-12 education in the state, but it was defeated.

"The problem with this amendment was that there was no explanation of where the additional money would come from for K-12," said Penas. "Common sense tells me if this had been approved, we would have had to raise income or sales taxes, institute a clothing tax, or further cut other programs to make it work."

Penas added, "In addition, the amendment did not allocate where the money would go, meaning there was no guarantee the funding would be dedicated to local classrooms. It is irresponsible to approve a tax increase without knowing where the money is coming from and determining how it is going to be spent."

Penas said the House's overall budget figure should be enough to meet the growing needs of state government. With approval of the budget resolution, the Minnesota House now has 14 days to set its spending targets.

"If we wouldn't have been able to agree on this resolution, it could have created another stalemate where nothing gets done during the session and nobody wins," Penas said.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER APRIL 6, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Thief River's Petition**
**It Is Completed and Will Be Presented to the County Auditor This Week**

"This week, Thief River Falls' petition for the removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to this city will be presented to the county auditor of Red Lake county. It at once becomes the duty of the county auditor to give twenty days' notice and then call a meeting of the board of county commissioners to consider the petition.

"The meeting of the commissioners will probably be about the first of May and if at that time they are of the opinion that the petition as presented contains the names of 60 percent of the voters of Red Lake county, it will be their duty to call a special election and the people will vote upon the matter. As Red Lake Falls controls the county commissioners, it will be within the power of that city to have the election come off at once, or to delay it for a year or more by forcing Thief River Falls to carry every proceeding to the state supreme court. Thief River Falls cares little when the election takes place, in fact it will stand a much better show a few years from now than at present, but is willing that the election be held at any time.

"The petition, when presented, will have a few over 2,000 names or about 700 more than the 60 percent. It has been found that nearly 300 signatures secured in the southern part of the county had not been secured in a proper form and these were taken off the list, or the petition would have over 2,300 names. It was not thought wise to again go to the expense of getting these names and, as it is certain that we have considerably over 60 percent of names that will 'stick,' they will not be needed.

"Red Lake Falls has made no attempt yet to circulate the remonstrance, and of course there can be no way of knowing the intentions of the down river town until it takes some action. The town will, in its usual 'foxy' way, endeavor to wait until the last minute and then rush the people off their feet."

**Ditched the Caboose**

"GREENBUSH JOURNAL: While on his return from Thief River Falls Tuesday, Conductor Ramsheart lost his caboose, when about two miles this side of Strathcona. The recent thaw has settled the roadbed away from the track and when the caboose struck one of these spots after the balance of the train had passed over it, she bumped the ties, turned a somersault or two and parted company with the train. There was no one in the caboose at the time and all the damage done the caboose was slight. The wrecking train came up Thursday and picked it up."

**The Ice Has Gone Out**

"The ice in the Red Lake River has gone out. Considerable damage was done to the Thief River Falls Lumber company's piling about three miles up the river."

**Warning by the Mayor**

"The attention of Mayor Bakke has been called to the fact that residents of the east side are dumping manure in the slough east of the Knox school on the east side, and he wished to warn people not to continue doing this or they will be prosecuted. The dumping ground is the proper place to haul this stuff to."

**School Board**
**Meeting Held Tuesday Evening and Three New Teachers Hired**

"The school board held a meeting Tuesday evening and hired three new teachers for next year. The teachers hired were Miss Mary McGinn of this city, Miss Hattie Nickerson of McIntosh, and Miss Irene Lansing of Owatonna.

"There were twenty-two applications for superintendent of schools, and the matter of hiring a new superintendent was discussed, but no action was taken. W. W. Prichard was present and urged that the board engage George A. Frankland at a salary of $2,000 a year. As the board has only paid $1,000 to superintendents in the past, it was considered by some of the members to be too large an increase and that the district was too poor to hire such an expensive man.

"A petition was presented asking that Dr. Gambell be appointed to fill one of the vacancies on the board. As there was no vacancy, no action could be taken upon the matter. The resignation of Mrs. W. A. Wright had been withdrawn."

**It Is Now Smiley**
**Settlers Living In Town 153, Range 42 Do Honor to a Former Loyal Citizen**

"The settlers living in town 158, range 42, have decided to name their town Smiley, in honor of W. C. Smiley, that former loyal citizen of Thief River Falls who did so much to secure the opening of this land to settlement.

"When the town was first organized, the name of Big Bend was selected, but owing to the fact that there was another township in the state having that name, it was found necessary to select a new one."

**Mill To Start Up**

"The Thief River Falls Lumber company expects to start up its mill for the season's run this week. For the first few days the mill will be run days only, but next week it is expected to start up both the day and night crew. The lumber company has plenty of logs in the river to last until the ice goes out in the lake and a fresh supply can be secured."

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—If you picked up an empty purse last Friday, you no doubt recalled that it was April Fools Day.

—Sign of the Times: Aspirin consumption in the U.S. has multiplied four times in the past ten years.

—With all the nuts in Washington D.C., it's no wonder that folks are talking about the prevalence of squirrels.

—Clipped comment: many people have the right aim in life, but they never pull the trigger.

—Democrats are chiding President Eisenhower for playing too much golf, but we wonder if that is any worse than his predecessors' regular indulgence in poker.

—Sound Advice: Marriages are made in heaven, but man is responsible for the upkeep.

—A member of a rival club has described a Rotarian as a man with one foot in the grave and the other in the gravy.

—The French people may be behind the times in politics, but not in railroad speed. An electric locomotive over there travelled last week at the rate of 207 miles per hour.

—Remember way back when a housewife had to mix her own cake batter?

—Fable: once upon a time there was a fellow who brought in a news item to the paper, and didn't ask that it be printed on the front page.

—Two men escaped last week from the Pennington county jail, but Sheriff Art Rambeck didn't get excited. It was Pennington county, South Dakota.

—A co-ed has been defined as an editor's wife.

—Output of new automobiles in this country to date in 1955 has set an all-time record. Times are terrible, aren't they?

—They say it isn't what you eat that causes ulcers, so much as what's eating you.

—Judging by the way important bills are piling up in the legislature, and with the last day only weeks distant, a special session will be no surprise.

—Today's $64 question is, "Will the ice move out of the Red Lake river pool by April 10, the average date?"

—The silver lining, we are advised, is easy to find in the other fellow's cloud!

N. A. H.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA APRIL 8, 1905

**News Items**

"The weather has been dry, if not too warm, the past week and the country roads are improving.

"Township 152, Range 42, which has been called Big Bend, was changed its name and in the future will be known as Smiley.

"The small boys tried conclusions with the league team at bowling last Tuesday evening with the following result. League: 2356, Juniors 2336.

"Miss Nannie Swanson closed a six months' term of school in District No. 227 last Friday and left Monday for Huot, where she will teach a five months' term.

"The appointment of C. H. Remington as village marshal by the council last Monday evening seems to give general satisfaction. Mr. Remington takes to the work like an old hand and will, we think, make a good official."

**Sawmill Will Start**

"Fires were put under the boilers at the sawmill for the first time this season last Monday and the week has been spent putting everything in readiness to start next Monday morning, if the ice in the river will permit. H. D. Pettibone will be general manager here this season and Fred Stapleton will be day foreman and John Christie, night foreman. Wm. Maynard will be head sawyer days and Victor Bergeron at night. A. W. Kemp will be day engineer and Fred Case, night. Bridge Brothers will run the lath mill and Fred Campbell and A. M. Dean, the shingle mill. Adolph Brouillard, Ole J. Antoine and Peter N. Anderson will be millwrights. Peter N. Dalnard will run the re-saw days. Joe Demars and Eli Blair will be the edgermen and Peter Hanson and Fred Sandmoen, the trimmers."

**New Train Service**

"Commencing next Monday, April 10, the Great Northern will inaugurate their new train service. Trains will leave Crookston daily, except Sunday, at 8 a.m. running via Dugdale, Red Lake Falls, and reaching here at 9:55. Returning in the evening the train will leave here at 4:55, arriving in Crookston at 6:45. There will also be a daily freight which will leave here daily, except Sunday, for Wylie at 10:10, arrive at Wylie at 10:45 and arrive here at 11:10. There will be no train between here and Crookston on the old line."

**Two Tax Dodgers**
**J. K. Hannay and Tolef Thompson, Prominent Businessmen, Want Village to Pay Sidewalk Tax**
**A Technical Point**
**They Seek By Trickery to Make Neighbors Pay Their Taxes**

"Recorder K. O. Gigstad was served with a notice last Monday to appear at Red Lake Falls the following day with the books of the village. It was found after arriving there that J. K. Hannay and Tolef Thompson, two of our prominent businessmen, had instituted an action in the district court to have the taxes levied for sidewalk purposes set aside on technical law points. The case was started in a peculiar manner and no one here knew anything about it and it was the evident intention to put it through and secure snap judgement before anyone interested knew what was going on. Fortunately this has been frustrated and the cases will come up for trial at Red Lake Falls on May 16th. The village council has employed Frank A. Grady as their attorney in the case. The cause of the actions is simply as follows:

"In 1902 the village council condemned the sidewalk on the east side of Broadway in block 39 as unsafe and ordered a new one built. The walk was not built by property owners so after due time was put in by the village street commissioner and the costs assessed against the lots. All of these assessments have been paid except lots 20, 21, 22, block 39, (Markham Hotel) owned by J. K. Hannay. The total cost of construction of the seventy-five feet in question is less than $50.00. In the same year, sidewalk was constructed in a similar manner along two sides of lots 1, 2, block 52, then owned by B. E. Burkee, but now owned by Tolef Thompson.

"In the twenty odd years that St. Hilaire has been incorporated, these two public spirited citizens (?) are the only ones who have ever tried to evade a sidewalk tax. In one or two instances, however, where parties were financially unable to make the payment the village council donated the amount and we do not doubt but that the present council would prove equally as generous if the persons were needy. No question has been raised as to the justice of the claim; the walks were built and the property thereby improved and made more valuable. If it is not paid for by the lot owners it must be paid for by the taxpayers of the village.

"In connection with this, it might be well to call attention to the fact that J. K. Hannay, who is the instigator of these cases, received last year from the village a fee of $200 for looking wise and watching a Crookston attorney win the dump ground case."

## Out in *Society*

From the Thief River Falls Times
April 3, 1930

**Entertains Basketball Boys**

"Mrs. N. C. Lindberg entertained the Lincoln High basketball boys at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Bertha Lonson on Wednesday evening of last week. Those present were Coach George Hays, Donald B. Chalmers, and Lyle Lanning, and Richard Dablow, Howard Hoium, Arnold and Grant Mickelson, Arnold Rustad, Glenn Brokke, Robert Booren, Kenneth and Merle Lindberg, Roy Lonson and Donald Snyder."

**Norse Play Will Be Given By Brage Chorus Thursday**

"The cast has already been chosen for the Norwegian play 'Aunt Billa,' which will be given at the auditorium on Thursday, April 10, at 8:00 p.m. under the auspices of the Brage Male chorus, according to Gustav Schilbred, who is coaching the play, and regular rehearsals are being carried on.

"The cast includes Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, Mrs. T. Reep, Caroline Melby, Carrie Aakhus, Thea Burstad, Clarence Houg, Nell Axelson, Edgar Lundgren, Ragna Stenerson, Olaf Neset, and Ed Burstad.

"There will also be songs by the chorus and readings by Ellen Kolstoe of Oklee.

"Proceeds of the play will be used to defray the expenses of the Brage Chorus when they go to Minneapolis to sing in the National Sangerfest. 'If this play is successful,' Mr. Schilbred says, 'We plan to organize a literary society to sponsor plays and the study of the literature of various countries.'

***St. Hilaire* - Birthday Party**

Mrs. [illegible] Skatrud entertained [illegible] Monday afternoon [illegible] a delicious lunch was served. The following were present: Beryl Burkee, Doris Hegglund, Evelyn Gigstad, Mildred Hanson, Ruth Brink, Rachael Skatrud, Hazel Hegglund, Edna Hovie, Martha Launa, and Garmo Jenson."

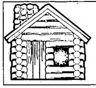
***Goodridge* - Boy Scouts Progressing**

"The recently organized Boy Scout troop is doing well. At the last meeting 25 boys were present. All of these signify their intention to continue and take part in the movement. It was found necessary to divide the group into two patrols. Einar Johnson will have charge of one of the patrols and Gerald Frodahl will handle the other. Many are able to pass the tenderfoot tests now, but no examination will be given until a large number can pass. As soon as this has been done a charter will be issued. From all the interest evidenced in this organization it seems that it should be a growing organization. These boys are working to become tenderfoot scouts: Howard Frodahl, Laurel Stephenson, Alvin Halvorson, Charles Josephson, Richard Frodahl, Loren Christianson, Ernest Anderson, Einar Johnson, Melvin Belland, Justin Lovly, Gilbert Rime, Olaf Bratland, Selmer Anderson, Glenn Johnsrud, Orrin Uglem and Linden Magnuson."

***High School Progress***
**Winners of Junior and Sophomore Theme Cover Contests Are Announced**

"The English II and III classes displayed much initiative on their theme covers. The judges selected three of the best covers from each class. The winners in the English III class were Robert Booren, first, Bertha Solem, second, and Kenneth Lindberg, third.

"The winners in the English II class were Ragna [illegible], first, Vilia Holthusen, second, and Clifford Froehlich third. Others were awarded honorable mention."



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The first thunderstorm of the season occurred on Friday last. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—We hear it stated that wheat was sown in this region last week; how is that for a northern zone? (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—At this writing the Red river is about 15 inches above its winter mark and the water running swiftly, while the ice shows signs of breaking. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Figures in the Polk county financial statement as of February 28, 1885, show credits of $71.76 for Black River, $18.27 for Bray, $40.00 for North, $23.59 for Norden, $39.96 for Polk Centre, $16.27 for River Falls, $159.95 for Rocksbury, $41.35 for Sanders, $257.46 for St. Hilaire village and $4.48 for Wyandotte. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Improvements of the Buse and company dam continue as the bulkheads at either end have been strengthened and the double planking is finished. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Sunday and Monday's weather showed a renewal of snow and sleighing. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The News office will exchange buildings with H. O. Gilbertson, the druggist.

—The Methodist-Episcopal church was filled to capacity when Rev. M. Kaig of St. Paul spoke there.

—Albert Piche, the popular butcher, has a new team of broncos.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Thief River Falls' petition for the removal of the county seat is complete and will be presented to the county auditor this week.

—Postal receipts here show a 23 per cent increase over the previous year, indicating the city's growth and prosperity.

—Money belonging to the Independent School District 18 now totals $6,042.78.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Petitions are being circulated here calling for a special election to decide the saloon question.

—The Citizens state bank has moved into new quarters in its recently completed building.

—Ed Krohn has been awarded the general contract for the new Physicians hospital and work will get under way at once.

—F. S. Ebert and T. J. Hagen are preparing to open the Thief River Music company in the Dobner-Meehan building.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—A unit of the Red Owl grocery chain has been opened here with Arthur Hanson, formerly of Fergus Falls, as manager.

—Ben Kiewell of Crookston has taken charge of the local plant of the Kiewell Products company.

—The local American Legion post now has 174 members.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—R. J. McKercher has been reelected president of the Pennington County Taxpayers association.

—John Wold has been elected president of the Trinity Brotherhood.

—Sixteen 1935 models are on display at the automobile show in the auditorium.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—A junior chamber of commerce membership drive, with Gay Haugen as chairman, has resulted in the signing up of 80 new members.

—Bill Ekstrand, manager of the new Ace Hardware store, has announced that the formal opening of the store will be held April 13.

—The War department has announced the deaths in action of three local servicemen: Staff Sergeant Mark C. Levorson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Levorson; Second Lieutenant Lyle F. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Green; and Private Lloyd J. Amiot, son of Armand Amiot.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Charles I. Richards has been appointed deputy registrar of motor vehicles in Thief River Falls, succeeding A. F. Berge.

—Dr. G. W. Booren is among 56 Minnesota dentists honored at a meeting in Minneapolis for having practiced 50 years or more.

—Temperatures reaching 50 degrees Friday and Saturday caused most of the winter's snow to disappear.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Minnesota Vikings defensive end Carl Eller will address the annual Thief River Falls athletic banquet this week.

—The third annual Boy Scout exposition will be held Saturday at the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

—Dr. Harry F. Bangsberg, president of Bemidji state college, delivered the dedication address for the new Mark Twain elementary and Franklin junior high schools.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—The Thief River Falls United Way board has allocated $44,915 to 28 different agencies and services, according to Art Heinze, executive secretary of the board.

—The Paul Harris Fellowship was bestowed upon L. B. Hartz of Thief River Falls was a result of his efforts through the Thief River Falls Rotary club.

—The name of Becky King of Newfolden was drawn in the free Uff Da Days promotion drawing for a trip for two to Hawaii plus $200 cash, or $1,000 in cash.

—Charlie Cornell has begun his first year as Lincoln high school head baseball coach, succeeding Ralph Skay, who retired last year after 22 years at the helm.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—The Pennington County Soil and Water conservation district will hold an open house April 16 to observe the 50th anniversary of soil conservation.

—The Jose Cole Circus performed in Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

—The Red Lake Electric Cooperative held its annual meeting Wednesday at the Thief River Falls auditorium.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Gary and Arlene Novak of St. Hilaire have been selected as Outstanding Conservationists by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation district.

—Two nights of bullriding excitement will be presented at this year's Pennington county fair.

—Oklee high school students will present the mystery-comedy, "Done to Death," April 7-9 at the Oklee high school.

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 6, 1955

### Three Local Drug Stores To Divide Sunday Openings

"In order to provide better working hours for employees, Thief River Falls drug stores are cooperating on a plan where only one of the three stores will be open each Sunday in the future between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. It was announced that the new J & B will remain open Sunday, April 10, Parkins Corner Drugs, April 17, and the Pharmacy, April 24, with the schedule for succeeding Sundays to be announced later."

### On TV Saturday

"The 26th annual Good Friday presentation in Crookston of the world-famous oratorio 'The Seven Last Words of Christ' by Theodore Dubois, will be repeated in a television performance Saturday, April 9, at 9:30 p.m. from Fargo over KXJB TV of Valley City, North Dakota."

### Policemen's Ball In Armory April 15

"Departing from the custom of past years, the annual Policemen's Ball will be held Friday evening, April 15, in the National Guard Armory, instead of in the municipal auditorium. Chief of Police [illegible] Cummings today extended an invitation to local citizens to attend the event."

### Auditorium Is Packed Friday At Style Revue

"The municipal auditorium was packed to the limit of its capacity last Friday evening by an audience that enjoyed the presentation of a style revue and vaudeville acts sponsored by a dozen local apparel dealers to herald the event of spring and the inception of Friday night store openings.

"Earl Dunn, Minneapolis entertainer, served as master of ceremonies, with Miss Katherine Barzen as commentator to describe the various types of garments modeled. Mrs. Mae Larson was stage director and Bob Sjulestad supplied incidental music.

"The models paraded on a runway after emerging from a doorway in an attractive background of crepe paper streamers. Apparel presented included the latest styles in dress and casual clothes as well as sports wear for men, women and children.

"Stores represented by models in the style revue included [illegible]

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### Custom Services

**CONTACT CONTRACTOR** - All types of Drywall repair, hang, texture and paint. Sam Snoginoff - 218-796-4911. 2p8t35p

**MIDWEST ROOFING** and Siding, licensed, bonded, insured, new or reroof. Call 681-3879 or 686-4475. 21tfc

**WE REPAIR**, install and refinish wood floors. Call Gene at 218-689-9254.

**WANTED CLEANING** jobs - prefer businesses but will do homes. call 686-7746.

**ROOFING** - Siding and exterior remodeling - Free estimates, licensed, insured. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. 8p32t51p

**CUSTOM MAINTENANCE** - Will do light plumbing and carpentry, hot water heater, light and sink fixture installation, etc. Ask for Tom at 964-5943. p4t31p

### Wanted to Buy

**WANTED** - Golf carts. Carts in need of repair, old carts or cart parts. All carts considered. Will pay cash. 218-281-2556. 2p8t35p

**WANTED TO** buy - Pontoon Boat, call 681-7363. 4t25e

**WANTED** - New or used concrete forms and tools, power trowels, cement saws, etc. Call 218-779-4151. 2p8t30p

### Household Goods

**FOR TUPPERWARE** sale and replacement service - Call 681-1615 evenings or visit http://my.tupperware.com/tjoppru

**$99** - New Queen mattress and box. Also, $199 queen pillow-top mattress and box. Fantastic buy! Both still in plastic. Call 701-740-5565. 2p8t34p

### Miscellaneous

**OUTDOOR WOOD BURNING** furnaces for less - All stainless steel for long life. Save up to $1,200. GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES. Also, floor heat water tubing at outlet prices, and corn burning stoves. Free info at www.mikesheating.com, 1-800-446-4043. 83tfc

**DISH NETWORK** Special! Hurry ends soon! Call today! Better than free! Receive up to $140.00 worth of Free Programming. Get a Dish Network Dish Multi-room system. Independent viewing on up to 4 rooms. No equipment to buy and Standard Professional Installation FREE. Also HDTV or DVR options. We honor all coupons and most installs done within 48 hours. Credit Card required. (Some restrictions apply). Call for details. Johnson's Satellite Service, Inc. 1-800-952-9642 (your local retailer), www.dishnetworksalesservice.com. 14tfc

**FIREPLACES FOR** less, gas and wood stoves. Highest quality products at GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES! Save up to $500. Many burning displays, free info at www.mikesheating.com, 1-800-446-4043. 83tfc

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax and 2003 books, $20 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

### Miscellaneous

**RCA 46"** rear projection TV, all inputs, $500 OBO; 14' camper awning with arm (new in box). Call 218-964-5332. p4t29p

**FOR SALE** -Store displays and equipment. Can be seen at 218 LaBree Ave N, TRF. No phone calls please. 2t29p

### Notices

**THE NEW** Solum town board of supervisors will hold a hearing on a petition presented to the board by Jeff A. Brouse for the establishment of a cartway to pass over NE4 NW4 and NW4 NE4 of section 30 to SW4 NE4 of section 30 of New Solum Township on April 12, 2005 at 8 pm at the town hall. Jill K. Hall, Clerk.

### Pets

**DOG GROOMING**, boarding, training, located at Tom's Town and Country, new classes start April. Call Michelle at 964-5715. tp4t30p

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955.

**AKC BASSET** puppies, Born 1-20-05. Tri-colored, 2 males, 1 female. Have both parents, shots and wormed, $250 each. Call 218-435-2943. 2ip4t31p

### Horses

**FOR SALE** - 33" miniature horse, palomino gelding. Started driving, also have harness and wagon for palomino, $875 OBO. Call 218-294-6243. 2t28p

**WANT TO** buy horse buggy frames with or without wheels. Helen and Marvin Foss, 218-294-6243. 2t29p

**WANT TO** buy all black 41" stallion or gelding pony to match up a team. 218-294-6243. 2t29p

### Livestock

**LIMOUSIN BULLS** - Excellent selection of yearling and two year old bulls. Blacks, red, polled, low birth weights, thick with good dispositions, EPD's available. Tested, free delivery. Kent Limousin, Lancaster MN, 218-762-6771 or 218-762-1905. 8p24t41p

**FOR SALE** - 2 purebred black Angus bulls. 150 big bales of hay, 30 big bales of straw. Call evenings at 378-4305. p4t29p

**FOR SALE** -Yearling and two year old Charolais Bulls and purebred Charolais bulls. Call 762-8666. p4t30p

### Farm Miscellaneous

**BARN LOWERING** and Straightening. Buildings lowered, raised, leveled or straightened. Guaranteed work. In business thirty years, Lloyd Halverson, Lake Park, MN 218-238-6071. 2p8t30p

### Machinery

**BARTZ TRACTORS AND REPAIR** - Authorized Belarus dealer, we are a full service repair shop. Repairing all makes and models of tractors, trucks and equipment in our shop or on your farm. Check our reasonable rates, we buy tractors and equipment, any condition. Call 218-563-2481 or 218-280-0735. 4p16t38p

**FOR SALE** - 40' J.D. 9350 press drill with Erskine hitch and hyd. transport, markers and track whackers. 6" spacing, $7,250. Call 874-7211 days or 874-4371 evenings. p4t29p

### Hay, Feed and Seed

**FOR SALE** - Cleaned Pembina Flax Seed. Call 689-8226. 2t29p

**FOR SALE** - small square straw and 3rd crop alfalfa. Stored in shed, 689-8226.

### Sporting Goods

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

### Campers/ RVs

**1994 40'** Brockinridge Park Model with slide out located at Maple Lake Resort, lot #66, excellent shape. Call 701-775-3250. p4t31p

### Boats/Watercraft

**2002 SILVERLINE** 1700 Fish and Ski, like new condition, all covers included, Shorelander trailer, Minnkota Boat mount, trolling motor and fish finder, low hours. Call 218-289-0123, $13,000, will consider trade. p5t28p

**1993 LARSON** Sport Boat with 4.3 engine, new engine, white and blue. Asking, $6,000 OBO. Call 688-0160. fp4t33p

**OPEN FOR SEASON:** Pontoons, boats, docks, lifts, sale priced. Gene's Marine, Mentor, MN, 1-888-327-8802. f4t31c

### Snowmobiles

**FOR SALE** - 2003 Arctic Cat ZR 120, low hours, mint condition, $1,100. Call 218-463-1795. p4t28p

### ATVs/Motorcycles

**FOR SALE** - 500 Sportsman 4x4, 2000 model, green, excellent shape, 2,355 miles, always shedded. Call 762-8668.

**HONDA MOTORCYCLES** and ATV's now arriving at RV sports, Hwy 1 W, TRF, MN. 681-1007 or www.rvsports.com.

**NW MINNESOTA'S** best selection of Arctic ATV's and accessories. RV Sports, Hwy 1 W, TRF, MN. 218-681-1007 or www.rvsports.com f7t35c

**FOR SALE** - 1995 Yamaha Big Bear 4 wheeler, $1,600 firm. Call 218-253-4426.

**KTM MOTORCYCLES** - 2005's in stock. Carryovers at BLOW OUT prices. Carver Performance, Thief River Falls, MN. 1-888-349-7469. 2t29c

### Automobiles

**FOR SALE** - 1993 Ford 1/2 ton extended cab pickup. New 6 cyl. motor and new 5 speed transmission, $1,500. Call 218-874-7211 days or 218-874-4371 evenings.

**1999 OLDSMOBILE** Cutlass, leather, moon roof, only $3,590. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

**1996 OLDSMOBILE** Cutlass Supreme, 2 door, loaded, only $4,990. Call 701-775-8777 p4t30p

## Temporary Positions

The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for the position of Temporary Maintenance and Construction Workers for the summer (a valid Class D Drivers License required for all positions). Must be at least 18 years old. An application can be obtained at the Pennington County Highway Dept. at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors) in Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling (218) 683-7017. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 PM, Friday, April 22, 2005

*Pennington County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

### Automobiles

**FOR SALE** - 1997 Ford F-150 XLT, 3 door, extended cab, short box, white, auto, all power, CD player, new vision topper, remote starter, new tires, $10,750. Call 681-3670. 2t28p

**4 NICE** 2001 Dodge 4x4, loaded, quad cabs, one owners, choose, $10,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

**2001 LINCOLN** Navigator, 4x4, V8, fully loaded, 132,500 miles. Daytime and Saturday morning - 218-253-2775; evenings and weekends 218-253-2464.

**1994 GMC** Sonoma pickup, 4x4, $5,490. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

**1991 TOYOTA** Previa Van, very clean, only $3,490. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p.

**2002 SATURN** SCI, 3 door, burnt orange color, only $7,490. Call 701-775-8777.

**NEED HELP** with a car or truck loan? We will help. 130 used cars and trucks in stock, they are all nice. Come see Twin City Motor Co in Grand forks. Call 701-775-8777 or 701-772-5600. p4t30p

**BAD CREDIT? Need A Car? *We Can Help!***
*Use Your Tax Refund Towards Your Next Vehicle Purchase & Receive $100 Towards The Processing Of Your Taxes.*
**1-800-955-6053**

**1999 DODGE** Neon, extra clean, 2 door, only 69,000 miles, $4,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

**1999 OLDSMOBILE** Alero, 2 door, leather, moon roof, only $7,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

**1998 VOLKSWAGEN**, new beetle, 5 speed, red, only 58,000 miles, $7,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

**1999 DAKOTA** 2 WD, 94,000 miles, aluminum wheels, cruise, tilt, auto, V6, long box, $5,500. Call 681-6007 or 278-4615, evenings. DLR. 2p8t31p

**1991 S-10** Blazer, 4wd, 4 door, 4.3 V6, auto, AC, cruise, runs good, high mileage, some rust, $1,500 OBO. Call 681-2904 after 6 pm. p4t31p

**1997 SATURN** SCI, 2 door, moon roof, midnight blue, only $3,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

**1999 SUZUKI** Vitara 4x4, automatic, full power, 4 cyl. 2.0 liter, tow package. Call 681-6996 days or 222-3663 evenings.

**1996 CHEVY** S-10 4x4, regular cab, 4 cyl., 5 speed, with topper. Call after 6 pm. at 681-6538. 2ip4t28p

**AAA Auto Insurance**
*Extremely Competitive Rates*
Call 218-681-4683 or 1-800-548-9593
INSURANCE BROKERS OF MN, INC.
Loeffler Agency
102 S. Pine Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701

**1996 BLAZER** 4x4, 130k, gold, 4 door, power windows and power locks, AC, rear window defog, tinted windows, new CD system, excellent shape. Need to sell before boot camp! Great vehicle for young driver. Reduced to $4,300 OBO. Call 465-4635 or 689-4197. p4t30p

**WE PAY** top dollar cash and pay your loan off on all cars, trucks, boats, ATVs, campers. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

**2000 FORD** Ranger, Extended Cab XLT, 4x4, only $5,990. Call 701-775-8777.

**1998 FORD** Escort Sport, loaded, CD player, perfect 1st car, 2 door, only $4,490. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

**1995 CADILLAC** El Dorado, loaded, beautiful car, $8,990. Call 701-775-8777.

**2000 WHITE** Blazer, nice, 74k miles, $8,150. Call 218-268-4350 or 218-689-5533. p4t31p

**1993 MAZDA MX-3**, 5 speed, super nice, 2 door, only $3,490. Call 701-775-8777.

**2002 FORD** Mustang, Mach 4 stereo, loaded with only 35,000 miles, mint. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

**1995 FORD** Mustang, loaded, 5 speed, with only 80,000 miles, $5,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

### Rummage Sales

**Children's Garage Sale**
Sat., April 9 • 9-12 noon
Challenger Elementary Gym
*Over 20 families selling children's clothing, toys, equipment & more.*
Suggested admission: 25¢ per adult

### For Rent

**2 BEDROOM** apartment deposit and reference required. Call 681-6797. 28tfc

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN TRF**
NORTHLAND VILLAGE
1 Bedroom Apartment $413/month
2 Bedroom Apartment $480/month
3 Bedroom Apartment $566/month
- All Utilities Included In Rent
- Newly Remodeled
- Hardwood Floors
- All New Appliances

*Income restrictions apply*
Contact Croix Management at
***1-800-657-6778***
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

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### For Rent

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

**1 BEDROOM** apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm.

**STUDIO APARTMENTS** for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7221, leave a message. 21tfc

**FOR RENT** - one bedroom apartment located in Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Utilities are furnished, the apartment is located in a secured building, is on one level and has a large storage room. A spacious community room for entertaining large groups is available within the building. Any age may apply. Call 218-637-2431 or write: Housing Authority, PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. Equal Opportunity Housing.

**2-BEDROOM APARTMENT**
Car Plug-In
Laundry Facilities
No Pets
**COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS**
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-3370
Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!

**FOR RENT** - Commercial building near Maple Lake at Mentor, MN, heated, 54'x110'. Call 701-775-3250. p4t31p

**OFFICE OR** retail space for rent, 800+ square feet with private office, all utilities paid. Formerly where CellTech was located on Davis Avenue. Great parking and signage. Call 688-7213 for an appointment. 9t32c

**• WE WANT YOU! •** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome. 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t29p

**FOR RENT** - Newfolden and Warren Summerfield apartments. All heat, water, garbage paid. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, cell# 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093.

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom downstairs apartment in TRF, $400 per month, utilities included. Available April 1st, call 218-368-2732. p4t30p

**ONE BEDROOM** apartment - Heat/water paid, good location, non smoking, no pets, references. For application call 681-2863 or 688-0109. p4t31p

**FOR RENT** for summer (May-September). Cabins and campsites on Balm Lake, 30 miles north east of Bemidji, good fishing and clean water swimming, West Alaska Resort. Call 218-759-0035.

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**2 BEDROOM** house - Double garage, no pets, references required, available immediately. Call 681-8115. p4t31p

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls - has the following apartments available for immediate occupancy: 1 bedroom apartment in the senior housing and 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 19tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home, 2 bedroom, available May 1 - Riverview Court. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. 2p8t34p

**FOR RENT** - 14x70 mobile home, three bedroom, one bath. Call 964-5007, leave a message. fp4t35p

**FREE HEAT** - nice 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**RECEIVE $400** off your first months rent with a signed lease. Residents On Main Apartments is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for one and two bedroom units. Utilities included are heat, water, sewer and garbage. Certain income restrictions apply, section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc., 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.

**ELDERLY LIVING** at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. 225 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7857. EHO. 11tfc

**FOR RENT** - Three bedroom older farmhouse near Maple Lake Pavilion at Mentor, MN. $550/month + utilities. No smoking/pets. Call 701-775-3250. p4t31p

### For Rent

**FOR RENT** - Efficiency apartment, heat, water and electric furnished. Available immediately, $210 per month. Call 253-2300. 27tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home, 2 bedroom. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t29p

### Manufactured Homes

**1980 16X72** mobile home - new windows, carpet, furnace, central air, hot water heater and water softener. Washer/dryer in good condition. Price negotiable. Call 465-4413. p4t30p

### Real Estate

**FOR SALE** - Red Lake Falls, MN - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement finished, completely remodeled; includes appliances. Call 218-253-2801. 2p8t35p

### Real Estate

Stop Dreaming. Start Living.

In Your New Custom Home.

**Dynamichomes**
Visit www.DynamicHomes.com

**FOR SALE** - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t34p

### Real Estate

**WE HAVE** serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. 14tfc

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfc

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax and 2003 books, $20 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

**ISLAND LAKE!** Beautiful lot with 250' on the water! Nice 2 bedroom 2002 Park Model mobile home with furnishings and deck! New well and septic! Call Donna 218-574-2100, www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t28p

## LEGALS

March 16, 23, 30, 2005
April 6, 13, 20, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 24, 1996.

MORTGAGOR(S): Tracey L. Larson, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: January 25, 1996 in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota and recorded as Document No. 147166, in Book 261 of Records, page 597.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A tract of land lying and being in the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4), Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point of beginning, at a point on the South boundary line of said S1/2SE1/4 which point lies 565' East of the Southwest corner of said S1/2SE1/4; thence North at a right angle and parallel to the West boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 a distance of 750'; thence East at a right angle and parallel to the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 a distance of 600'; thence South at a right angle and parallel to the West boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 to the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4; thence along the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4; thence along the South boundary of said S1/2SE/14 to the point of beginning.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $18,300.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $7,831.32.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**

Dated: March 9, 2005

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

April 6, 2005

**INVITATION TO BID**

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for "2005 Street and Utilities Improvements", Schedule A - Non Municipal State Aid (Non MSA) and Schedule B - Municipal State Aid (MSA) S.A.P. No. 170-114-09 until 11:00 a.m., C.D.S.T., Tuesday, May 3, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project will include but not limited to, the following approximate quantities of the major items of work:

STREET & UTILITIES IMPROVEMENTS

Schedule A - Non MSA

22,000 cu yd common excavation; 435 lin ft remove concrete curb and gutter; 1,600 sq yd remove concrete driveway and bituminous pavement; 15,300 ton Class-3 aggregate base; 5,200 cu yd (cv) Class-5 modified aggregate base; 1,600 ton bituminous binder course mixture; 1,500 ton bituminous wearing course mixture; 4,000 lin ft concrete curb and gutter; 600 sq yd 6" and 8" concrete driveway pavement; 870 lin ft 12" and 18" RC pipe storm sewer; 160 lin ft construct sanitary sewer manhole, storm sewer manhole, and catch basin; 24 each casting assemblies; 4.5 acres turf establishment; 2,700 lin ft 6", 8" and 12" PVC water main; 14 each 6", 8" and 12" gate valve & box; 2,600 lbs cast iron fittings; 6 hydrants; 1,970 lin ft 8" and 12" PVC sanitary sewer; 2,400 lin ft water and sanitary sewer service lines; and other miscellaneous related items of work.

Schedule B - MSA

3,000 cu yd common excavation; 3,200 ton Class-3 aggregate base; 220 cu yd (cv) Class-5 modified aggregate base; 230 ton bituminous binder course mixture; 230 ton bituminous wearing course mixture; 60 sq yd 6" concrete driveway pavement; 870 lin ft 12", 15" and 18" RC pipe storm sewer; 42 lin ft construct storm sewer manhole and catch basin; 0.5 acres turf establishment; and other miscellaneous related items of work.

Copies of the Bidding Documents for use in preparing Bids may be obtained from the City Engineering Technical Services Department, ATTN: Ron Lindberg, Public Works Director, at 405 Third Street East, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, by ADVANCING a nonrefundable payment of forty dollars ($40.00) with the City for each set obtained, which includes both Schedules.

Bids received from Bidders who are not recorded by the City as having received the Bidding Documents will not be opened.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total Bid price for each Schedule must accompany each Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance bond and a Payment Bond, for each Schedule, guaranteeing Bidders faithful performance and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract, including compliance with regulations for state funded projects.

The City of Thief River Falls reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any or all Bids as they may deem in the best interest of the City.

The City will retain the Bid security from the two lowest Bidders of both schedules for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date fixed for opening Bids.

All bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file with:

1. City Engineering Technical Services Dept., 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, Telephone (218) 681-8506; Fax (218) 681-8507

2. Widseth Smith Nolting Consulting City Engineer, 216 South Main, Crookston, MN 56716, Telephone (218) 281-6522

Bidding documents have also been placed with the Fargo/Moorhead Builders Exchange and F.W. Dodge Reports, Minneapolis.

April 1, 2005

Jodie R. Torkelson
City Administrator

April 6, 13, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. P6-05-177

In Re: Estate of
Harvey O. Hess,
Deceased.

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

It is ordered and notice is given that on the 28th day of April, 2005, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated August 19, 2003, and for the appointment of Connie Starren, whose address is 863-58th Avenue NW, Williams, MN 56686, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections to the petition must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that all (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) creditors having claims against the estate are required to present the same to the personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

03/30/2005
/s/ John Roue, Judge

Attorney for Personal Representative
Brian K. Rokke
Attorney at Law
107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
Telephone No. 218-745-4421
Attorney Registration No. 02976

April 6, 13, 2005

Minnesota Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.**

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April 6, 2005

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/s/Michael Distel
Clerk

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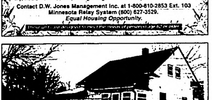

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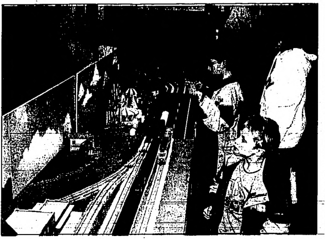
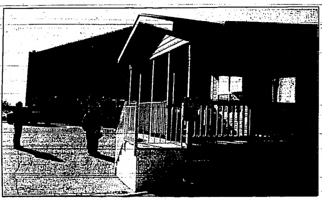
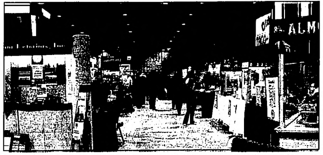


Model Railroad Club of Thief River Falls set up its display in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center during The Times' Annual Home, Sport and Craft Show April 2-3. Jake Wellentin, 10, Twila Owen, and Blaine Kriel, 6, of Thief River Falls, take a close look at the club's model train display.



Homark displayed its new cozy cabin at The Times' Annual Home, Sport and Craft Show April 2-3 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Thousands of spectators attended the show, many of whom took a closer look at the cozy cabin.



Thousands of spectators attended the Home, Sport and Craft Show April 2-3 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. More than 100 vendors had displays at the event, which is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Times.

Mark Haugen of Thief River Falls takes a close look at one of the new Honda motorcycles now being sold by RV Sports. Haugen and many more area residents had an opportunity to look at motorcycles, boats, lawn mowers, all-terrain vehicles, art, crafts and much more during The Times' Home, Sport and Craft Show. The event was held at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls April 2-3.

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# "Big Sister" becomes godmother

## Little Brother-Little Sister program plays a positive role in the lives of participants

**How to become Involved**
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For more information about the program

Contact Sue Dupree at 218-681-8711, ext. 241 or, e-mail: sdupree@trf.k12.mn.us

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

In 1987 a program called Little Brother-Little Sister began in Thief River Falls with the simple concept, that one of the greatest influences in a young person's life, is a consistent and positive role model. Like similar programs such as the Big Brother Big Sister program and the Boy's and Girl's clubs, it pairs children, age 6 to 16, with positive minded adults who seek to influence the life of a child.

One of the program's first big sister - little sister pairs, Cindy Hernandez and Angie Lubitz, formed a friendship that has lasted as long as the program itself. Hernandez and Lubitz met when the program began in 1987, and have been like family ever since.

Seventeen years after their last big sister-little sister outing and nine years after their last face to face meeting, Hernandez, 45, now of Fountain Valley Calif., returned to Thief River Falls on Friday for a special occasion - the baptism of Lubitz's son Zachariah. Lubitz, 25, asked Hernandez to be a Godmother of Zachariah, saying she wanted her son's Godmother to be someone who was a positive role model in her own life.

Zachariah was baptized during the 9:30 a.m. service at Silver Creek Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

### Little Brother-Little Sister Program

The Little Brother-Little Sister Program (LBLS) is based locally in Pennington County. The program believes that mentors can influence young people in three important ways, by enhancing social skills and emotional well-being, improving thinking skills through talking and listening and by serving as a role model and advocate.

LBLS mentors are volunteers. They enjoy being with children and have at least eight hours per month available to spend with a child. Activities are planned both by the program and the mentor and child.

Currently, the LBLS Program has 58 youth, ranging in age from 6 to 16, including eight boys and six girls that are waiting for a mentor.

Little brothers and sisters come from a variety of family settings, most commonly from a single parent family, low income household, or a home with other family issues.

### Lubitz's story

Lubitz was one of the first little sisters to sign up for the *Little* Brother-Little Sister Program. Lubitz, the oldest of four daughters, said her mother signed her up for the program "to have different things to do and have a role model that will teach her different things.

Hernandez and Lubitz would spend at least one day a week and two to three

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Former "little sister" Angie Lubitz, left and "big sister" Cindy Hernandez, saw each other for the first time in nine years last weekend, when Hernandez returned to Thief River Falls to accept the role of godmother of Lubitz's son Zachariah. Lubitz and Hernandez first met in 1987, during the first year of the Little Brother-Little Sister Program and have stayed in touch ever since.

# Greenwood Street bridge funded

## Federal funding available

### Construction may begin in 2008

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Another bridge may soon be constructed in Thief River Falls. It is expected the Greenwood Street bridge will be completed by the end of 2009.

City leaders recently learned Thief River Falls has been granted $577,500 in federal funding for the estimated $2 million project. Municipal State Aid will fund the remainder of the bridge project.

The bridge will span from the Greenwood Street and Oakland Park Road intersection across the Red Lake River and through Greenwood Cemetery to Pennington Avenue South.

"The bridge is needed to alleviate traffic congestion at the intersection of First Street and [Highway] 32," said Public Works Director Ron Lindberg.

He anticipated bridge construction may start in spring 2008. "I'm anticipating it will be probably a year-to-a-year and a half maybe," Lindberg said about the amount of time it may take to construct the bridge.

However, city leaders have been told the project may begin earlier if federal funds are available in 2007.

Funding may not be needed for land acquisition related to the project. "We do not anticipate any acquisition of land would be required," Lindberg said.

Once the bridge is constructed, vehicles won't be the only mode of transportation across it. "There would be a sidewalk for pedestrians," said Lindberg. "There would also be a provision for snowmobiles."

It has also been proposed that a more aesthetically pleasing driveway and parking lot be constructed near the Greenwood Trails as part of the project, Lindberg said.

A Greenwood Street bridge has been on the minds of city leaders and residents for a number of years. Years ago, a traffic study estimated a minimum of 4,000 vehicles would use the Greenwood Street bridge instead of the First Street bridge. Given that a few years have passed since that study, Lindberg expected that minimum number is now higher than 4,000.

The First Street bridge currently has the most traffic of any area in the city. The average number of vehicles on the First Street bridge is "just under 20,000 per day," Lindberg said.

Lindberg also referred to traffic congestion at the intersection of First Street and Main Avenue (Highway 32). Due to the number of people traveling home after classes at Lincoln High School (LHS) or after their shifts at Arctic Cat or Digi-Key, drivers are sometimes stopped in traffic past LHS and/or Dairy Queen, according to Lindberg.

He also noted city leaders anticipate 80 to 100 homes will be constructed in the southern part of the city in the near future. As a result, those residents could potentially use the Greenwood Street bridge.

That bridge may also help drivers in the event the First Street or Third

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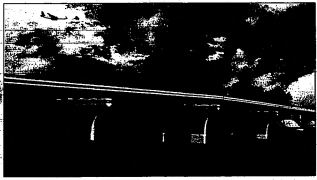

What Greenwood Street bridge could look like

**This artist rendering depicts how the Greenwood Street bridge may appear. The bridge would span from the Greenwood Street and Oakland Park Road intersection across the Red Lake River and through Greenwood Cemetery to Pennington Avenue South. Federal and state funding will cover the estimated $2 million cost of the bridge, which is slated for completion in 2008 or 2009. (A Widseth Smith Nolting and Associates Inc. rendering provided by the city of Thief River Falls)**

# Teams scrambling for Relay For Life

by David Hill
Editor

Nearly 30 teams have signed up to participate in the 2005 American Cancer Relay For Life in Pennington County June 10 and 11 at the Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls.

Organizers are excited about the number of teams who have signed up to participate in this event. Granted, last year was the first time a Relay For Life event has been held in Pennington County and organizers had no idea how many people would express an interest in the event. They were pleased when 11 teams signed up to participate in the event. So, with still more than two months until the event, organizers are excited about the fact that they have received more than double the number of team entries they received last year. It represents a significant increase in the number of participants and interest.

Ideally, each team consists of eight to 15 individuals; some teams have more than 15 and others less. Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate cancer survivorship and raise money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. Prior to the event, teams gather donations and pledges to support cancer research

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**How to become involved**
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For more information about Relay For Life teams

Contact Leslie Fisher at 681-6662 or 681-8813, ext. 164

May 11 is the next team captain meeting

# Work on First Street bridge scheduled

Drivers will be encountering a two-lane First Street bridge sometime this summer. An annual inspection has determined bridge bearings need some maintenance.

The First Street bridge will be lifted to enable workers to clean and lubricate the bearings upon which the bridge sits, according to Public Works Director Ron Lindberg. He noted the bridge will be lifted slightly to swivel the bearings. Lindberg said he thought the average driver will not be able to notice that the bridge has been lifted.

During the project, Lindberg said that he thought the bridge will be able to carry traffic on one half of the bridge at a time. As a result, while the work is being completed, the First Street bridge will have two lanes instead of four.

As of this time, Lindberg said he did not know when this summer project will occur or how much the project will cost. He also did not know how long the project will take.

# Setting a higher standard for science at LHS

## Lincoln High School Student Barrett Holen to participate in International Science Fair in Arizona

**Barrett Holen**

Holen is just the sixth individual student, and his project just the fifth from LHS to qualify for the International Science Fair since the LHS program began in 1996.

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Lincoln High School student Barrett Holen has joined a pretty select group. The LHS sophomore was selected to participate as an alternate for the International Science Fair during the Feb. 26 regional science fair competition.

Holen is just the sixth individual student, and his project just the fifth from LHS to qualify for the International Science Fair since the LHS program began in 1996.

Holen will join some of the brightest young minds in the country for the International Science Fair, held May 8-14 in Phoenix, Ariz. Not only will Holen be able to learn from some of the older competitors at the international level, but he will be able to participate in side activities that active competitors aren't allotted time for, such as scientific adventures, going to Lowell Observatory, the Desert Botanical Gardens and possibly a trip to the Grand Canyon.

"It's a great opportunity to observe and get ideas for next year," Holen said. "Its going to be a fun experience."

Holen qualified as one of two alternates from the regional science fair. His project was in the botany category (plants). The fair is also sending two active competitors, each of whom is a senior and returning International Science Fair competitor. Holen will become an active competitor if for some reason either returning competitor chooses not to compete.

The regional science fair includes categories, all of which compete with each other for the top four overall places. Students can enter a progject (board with judging interview) or a paper (written) or both, based on their experiment and use of the scientific method to obtain results.

Holen began working on his science fair project in October 2004, during a college-prep biology class. He originally wanted to do a project that dealt with acid rain. His topic eventually shifted to plants that grow well in acidic soil and eventually to his final project on the effect of salicylic acid on chlorophyll.

Holen's project compared how various amounts of salicyclic acid (common aspirin), with the concentrations of 0, 1, 3 and 5 percent effected the chlorophyll content in bean plants. Holen used a chlorophyll meter to measure the content. Plants were watered with the various concentrations for one week, then they were tested. The process was repeated for three weeks.

Holen's findings were, the lower the salicyclic acid concentration, the higher the mean chlorophyll count. He compared the various concentrations with his control group, 0 percent, using three "T" tests. His conclusion, salicycelic acid had a negative effect on the chlorophyll content when given salicycilic acid in higher concentrations.

Holen used photos, diagrams and graphs to show his results while displaying the work at the local, regional and state science fairs. In the end, Holen spent about six months on the project that earned him a trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

This is Holen's third science fair. His family moved to Thief River Falls when he was in eighth grade and he has participated ever since.

Holen is the son of Loren and Jodi Holen of Thief River Falls and the brother of Alec and Ian. He has a strong interest in the fields of science and health, and is considering a career in either field. Besides his academic interests, Holen participates in soccer, Envirothon, LHS Student Senate as class president, Key Club and is a past recipient of an academic letter

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| Wed 4/13 | 63/37 | Sunshine along with some cloudy intervals. High 63F |
| Thu 4/14 | 65/41 | A few clouds. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s |
| Fri 4/15 | 56/39 | Showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s |
| Sat 4/16 | 52/35 | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 30s |
| Sun 4/17 | 55/39 | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s |
| Mon 4/18 | 59/44 | Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 40s |

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# Warren man faces drug charge for meth

**Fifth degree controlled substance crime:** On March 5 at 9:05 p.m., police were asked to pick up someone on a hold order request from the Minnesota Department of Corrections. According to a criminal complaint, a probation agent told police that Kyle Allen Larson, 19, Warren, may have been at a residence in the 400 block of First St. Police allegedly found him hiding in a bathtub at the residence. While he was being taken out of the residence, Larson allegedly asked a woman for a pack of cigarettes and an officer intercepted it since smoking is not allowed in police squad cars. Once at the Law Enforcement Center, the officer allegedly found a small baggie of methamphetamine in the pack. Larson has been charged with fifth degree controlled substance crime. The criminal complaint did not list why there was a hold order request for Larson.

**Theft by false representation:** On Feb. 23, police received a report of a theft from Northern State Bank. Clara Ann Daniels, 42, unknown address, allegedly received a refund from Aquila in the form of a check. She allegedly told Aquila that the $647.27 check had been lost. Aquila stopped payment on the check and sent her another check. Daniels allegedly cashed the first check after telling Aquila it had been lost. Daniels also allegedly cashed the second check at Northern State Bank. She has been charged with theft by false representation.

**Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle:** On March 25 at 8:08 a.m., police received a report that someone had allegedly taken a family member's vehicle without permission from the 500 block of Markley Avenue S. Through an investigation, police learned a 16-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly took a 1991 Ford Explorer the night prior to the call to police. He has been charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol April 1 at 2:09 a.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a driver execute an illegal U-turn in the 700 block of Eighth St. E. and drive onto a south sidewalk before proceeding onto the street. Jason Joseph Koch, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Shoplifting:** On April 1 at 7:48 p.m., police received a report of shoplifting at SuperOne Foods. Daniel Leo Skime, 18, Thief River Falls, allegedly stole two Bic lighters, valued at $2.98. Skime was cited for shoplifting.

**Driving after cancellation, possession of a small amount of marijuana and transporting an uncased firearm:** While on patrol April 2 at 12:20 a.m., the sheriff's department allegedly observed a speeding vehicle on Center Street near 330th Avenue Southeast. Joseph Lee RedEagle, 42, Redby, was cited for driving after cancellation, possession of a small amount of marijuana and transporting an uncased firearm. An uncased 22-caliber Marlin rifle was allegedly found in the vehicle.

**Disorderly conduct:** On April 4 at 10 a.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct at the Occupational Development Center. Louann Kay Dahl, 44, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct after she allegedly punched a female individual in the chest.

**Public nuisance:** On April 4 at 10:42 p.m., police received a report regarding a public nuisance at Greendale Manor. Shawn Francis Livingston, 41, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance after loud music was allegedly heard coming from his residence.

**Public nuisance:** On April 5 at 2:45 a.m., police received a report regarding a public nuisance in the 500 block of LaBree Ave. N. Upon officers arriving at the scene, the subject had allegedly fled. Police found Allan Wayne Chosa, 42, Thief River Falls, one block east, near Horace Avenue. Chosa allegedly broke into a residence, kicked a door and threw a bucket of water on items in the residence. According to the report, Chosa allegedly continued to be rude while cleaning up the mess. He also allegedly slammed a door, nearly breaking glass on the door. Chosa was cited for public nuisance.

**Accident:** On April 5 at 9:09 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of First Street and Main Avenue. A 1996 Ford Taurus driven by Brandie Faith Bradshaw of Newfolden and a 1991 Chevy Caprice driven by Ormond Edwin Johnson of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Bradshaw was eastbound on First Street, and Johnson was westbound and attempting to turn south onto Main Avenue. According to the report, Johnson turned in front of the Bradshaw vehicle. Bradshaw's vehicle sustained $500 in damage, and Johnson's vehicle sustained $1,700 in damage.

**Issuance of worthless checks:** Meloni Von Delage, 32, Oklee, has been cited for the issuance of worthless checks. She allegedly wrote three worthless checks totaling $192.75.

**Fifth degree assault:** On April 7 at 6:58 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an assault in the 200 block of Minnesota Ave. in St. Hilaire. James Edson Hillyer, 46, St. Hilaire, allegedly pushed and scared a woman. Hillyer was cited for fifth degree assault.

**Disorderly conduct:** On April 7 at 8:27 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of disorderly conduct in the 200 block of Minnesota Ave. in St. Hilaire. James Edson Hillyer, 46, St. Hilaire, was allegedly loud, said profanities and would not calm down. Once a deputy sheriff arrived and tried to calm Hillyer down, Hillyer allegedly continued to say more profanities. Hillyer was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Property damage:** On April 7 at 10 p.m., police received a report of property damage in the 100 block of Second St. W. A 2000 Chevy pickup sustained a scratch that was one-fourth of the vehicle's length. It is believed the vehicle was either keyed or it was scratched by a bicycle. The vehicle sustained $150 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On April 8 at 1:52 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Highway 32 North and 13th Street. A 1989 Buick LeSabre driven by Tamara Jane Cassavant of Newfolden and a 2000 Dodge Intrepid driven by Tami Lynn Byklum of Fisher collided. At the time of the accident, both drivers were northbound on Highway 32 North. According to the report, Byklum attempted to turn left onto 13th Street, and Cassavant attempted to go around the Byklum vehicle on the left. The vehicles then collided. Cassavant's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage, and Byklum's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage.

**Underage consumption:** On April 8 at 10:30 p.m., police received a report that an underage individual had allegedly been drinking alcohol at the Best Western Lounge. A 17-year-old Red Lake female has charges pending for underage consumption.

**Fifth degree domestic assault:** On April 8 at 11:06 p.m., police received a report of an assault in the 1600 block of Greenwood St. Sandra Dee Housey, 25, Thief River Falls, allegedly struck Bruce David Williams, 45, Thief River Falls. Williams allegedly struck Housey as well. Both Housey and Williams were cited for fifth degree domestic assault.

**Underage consumption and driver allowing open bottle:** On April 9 at 1:08 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a large party in a wooded area in the 14000 block of 130th St. N.E. As a deputy sheriff arrived, he allegedly observed a rapidly accelerating vehicle that later fishtailed on the road. The vehicle, which allegedly left the party, was stopped along 130th Street Northeast. Christopher John Swanson, 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for driver allowing open bottle. Cody Alan Walseth, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Disorderly conduct:** On April 9 at 3:35 p.m., police received a report that a man had allegedly pulled his pants down and exposed himself to other individuals, including kids, in the 600 block of Tonder St. William Edward Nelson, 35, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct. According to the report, he was arrested since police had allegedly been to the residence twice earlier that day. No citations were issued for those earlier calls.

**Obstruction of the legal process:** On April 9 at 10:18 p.m., police received a report of someone riding a bicycle in the gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park. A 16-year-old Thief River Falls male was warned about allegedly riding a bicycle in the gazebo. When officers attempted to seize the bicycle for one week, the juvenile allegedly protested the seizure and would not cooperate. He allegedly would not get off of the bicycle. The juvenile has charges pending for obstruction of the legal process.

**Underage consumption:** On April 10 at 1:11 a.m., police received a report of underage consumption at Greendale Manor. Those cited for underage consumption include Anthony James Donarski, 20, Newfolden; January Marie Johnson, 19, Ponemah; and Kendra Annette Hanson, 20, Thief River Falls.

**Property damage:** On April 10 at 8:07 a.m., police received a report of property damage in the 1300 block of Arnold Ave. N. A Chevy Suburban sustained a smashed driver's side rear window and a dent next to that window. Damage was estimated at $800. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On April 10 at 10:35 a.m., police received a report of property damage in the Sjoberg's Cable parking lot. A pickup truck was apparently keyed. The report did not include the make and model of the pickup truck. Damage was estimated at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are featured in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Lori Lynn Weeding, 45, Thief River Falls, 49/30, $130.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Allen Wayne Chosa, 42, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Matthew Paul Larson, 25, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $170, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Christopher Lloyd Lian, 20, Bemidji, stop sign violation, $120; Kory Roger Lubarski, 26, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, $220, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, supervised probation for two years, Huber privileges, work release; Joshua Otundo Mwambi, 28, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Randall Nathan Anenson, 26, Thief River Falls, 48/30, $130; Gerard Joseph Brodeur, 51, Grand Forks, N.D., no Minnesota driver's license, $170; Robert Lance Kennedy, 32, Thief River Falls, 48/30, $130; Sharon Elaine Perkins, 36, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, jurisdiction extended for two years in order to have the fine paid.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Stephanie Jo Hanson, 20, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Kelly Jo Kvick, 40, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Steven Michael Light, 35, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $110; Jesus Octavio Peralta, 27, Warren, no seat belt worn, $95; Kathryn Ann Renwick, 41, Grand Forks, N.D., 90/55, $200; Randy Arthur Thunder, 20, Redby, 74/55, $130; Gregory Langeliers, 51, Nashville, Tenn., 70/55, $130; Randine Phyllis O'Hara, 24, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Sharla Anne Otto, 26, Bethel, 66/55, $120; Todd Arnold Stanley, 49, Grygla, 70/55, $130; Michael Edward Gasper, 47, Crookston, 65/55, $110; Joshua Aaron Schwartz, 24, Jamestown, N.D., stop sign violation, $120; Patricia Rae Stephens, 44, Middle River, no seat belt worn, $95; Kent Lyle Pitzl, 33, Hines, log book not current, $120; Jason Howard Rux, 31, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources case:** Chad Eugene Manning, 33, Thief River Falls, fish house after deadline, $120.

# Warm weather brings additional dangers

As temperatures rise and skies clear, bicyclists, motorcyclists and pedestrians awake from their winter hibernation to reclaim the outdoors and the roads. The Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) said their reemergence is an indicator for all motorists to slow down and pay attention to avoid serious injuries and deaths.

Of 566 crash fatalities in 2004, 50 motorcycle operators or passengers, 36 pedestrians and nine bicyclists were killed. Of those deaths, two-thirds occurred in warm weather months. To date this year, seven pedestrians and one bicyclist have been killed in traffic crashes. In all, 109 people have died on Minnesota roads in 2005.

"Just as we welcome back warm weather, we need to welcome those on foot or on two wheels back to the road," said Kathy Swanson, OTS director. "Motorists need to modify driving behaviors and recognize the new traffic safety challenges."

Specifically, motor vehicle drivers need to share the road, and allow bikes and motorcycles the time and opportunity to merge or turn. Conversely, motorcyclists, bicyclists or pedestrians need to obey traffic signs and rules of the road. And for all parties, in both rural and urban areas, the most critical elements are to pay attention and operate at safe speeds.

While it may be easy and natural to be lulled into complacency by nice weather and exercise less caution in traffic, Swanson said this is the precise time to recommit to safe driving.

"This time of year is the 'on-ramp' to the summer driving season, which is the deadliest time on our roads," said Swanson. "It's vital to stay focused on driving and those traveling around you – not on the sunbathers."

## Fire damages TRF home April 4

Fire damaged a Thief River Falls home during the early morning hours of April 4.

Ryan Iverson owns the Sanders Township home. The fire was caused by a possible electrical shortage in a microwave oven, said St. Hilaire Fire Chief Steve Miller. He noted the fire caused an estimated $15,000 in damage in the kitchen area of the home.

The St. Hilaire Fire Department was dispatched to the scene at about 1 a.m. April 4 and was on the scene for about three hours.

Iverson said he has no insurance. Donation cans have been placed at local businesses, and Zion Lutheran Church is accepting donations for Iverson as well.

## Police animal pound holds six animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On March 19, a black and brown mixed breed dog was found near 120th Street Northeast. It is being housed in Pen 19.
- On April 3, a calico cat was found along Markley Avenue South. It is being housed in Pen 13.
- On April 5, a brown puppy was found at Greendale Manor. It is being held in Pen 14.
- On April 6, a golden labrador was found in North Township. It is being held in Pen 17.
- On April 6, a gray cat was brought to the Law Enforcement Center. It is being housed in Pen 2.
- A black and white mixed breed dog was found in the 400 block of Markley Ave. S. It is being held in Pen 16.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

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# Piano students to perform recitals April 14, 15 and 16

Piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila, Thief River Falls, will participate in three student recitals and one senior recital this coming week. Performances for the 32nd Annual Piano Recitals will take place at the Community Church, Highway 1 East in Thief River Falls.

On April 14 and 15, the recitals will begin at 7 p.m. On April 16, the artists recital will begin at noon, and the senior recital of Jillian Larson and Kathryn Knuttila will begin at 2 p.m.

### Thursday, April 14

Performing on Thursday at 7 p.m. will be: Maria Lorenson, third grade; Derek Thibert, fourth grade; Sam Brule, fifth grade, Karter Trontvet, sixth grade, Alyssa Thibert, ninth grade, Kasey Trontvet, ninth grade; Sarah Brule, 11th grade, Kyle Trontvet, 11th grade. Adult students performing Thursday night include: Cheri Benter, Peggy Gunderson, Olive Goldesberry, Catherine Lorenson, Amanda Rodahl, Barb Rodahl, Michael Rodahl, Karmon Trontvet, Rick Trontvet, and Dawn Wilson. The recital on Thursday will also include a performance by a guest, Lynda Packard.

Piano duos and duets performed on Thursday will include: Maria and Catherine Lorenson, Derek and Alyssa Thibert, Sam and Sarah Brule, Kyle and Rick Trontvet, and Amanda and Michael Rodahl.

At Thursday's recital, the Trontvet family - Karmon, Karter, Kasey, Kyle and Rick - will perform a double duet on four grand pianos.

Thursday's recital will also feature the Women's Ensemble of Cheri Benter, Olive Goldesberry, Peggy Gunderson, Lynda Packard, Barb Rodahl and Dawn Wilson.

### Friday, April 15

Piano students performing in Friday's recital include: Brielle Drevlow, preschool student; Jayden Acker, first grade; Brock Drevlow, first grade; Brayden Drevlow, second grade; Brett Drevlow, David Szeto and Nicholas Wilson, all fourth graders; Maiah Benter-Collette, Brianna Drevlow, in the fifth grade; Jessica Acker, Lee Ann Szeto, and Karissa Zak in the sixth grade; and Chantal Wilson, eighth grade. College students performing include: Sarah Packard and Sarah Zak. Adult students performing that night include: Brenda Acker, Cheri Benter, Jodi Drevlow, Joe Drevlow, Olive Goldesberry, Elaine Naslund, Amanda Rodahl and Naomi Zak. Guest performers Thursday night include: Linda Espe, Bethany Packard, Danie Packard, Lynda Packard and William Packard.

Piano duos and duets performed on Friday include: David and Lee Ann Szeto, Maiah Benter-Collette and Karissa Zak, Brianna Drevlow and Lee Ann Szeto, Chantal and Nicholas Wilson, Maiah Benter-Collette and Cheri Benter, Karissa and Naomi Zak, Amanda Rodahl and Sarah Zak, Brenda Acker and Amanda Rodahl.

At Friday's recital, three families will perform double duets on four pianos: Brenda, Jayden and Jessica Acker, Linda Espe (grandmother); Olive Goldesberry (grandmother) and the Drevlow family - Brayden, Brett, Brianna, Brielle, Brock, Jodi and Joe; Bethany, Danie, Lynda, Sarah and William Packard.

### Saturday, April 16

Saturday's artists recital at noon will feature: Brenda Acker, Jayden Acker, Jessica Acker, Sam Brule, Sarah Brule, Maiah Benter-Collette, Brayden Drevlow, Brett Drevlow, Brianna Drevlow, Brielle Drevlow, Brock Drevlow, Joe Drevlow, Olive Goldesberry, Elaine Naslund, Sarah Packard, Amanda Rodahl, Barb Rodahl, David Rodahl, Michael Rodahl, David Szeto, Lee Ann Szeto, Karmon Trontvet, Karter Trontvet, Kasey Trontvet, Kyle Trontvet, Chantal Wilson, Dawn Wilson, Nicholas Wilson, Karissa Zak, and guest adult performers: Bethany Packard, Danie Packard, Lynda Packard, William Packard, and Ward Wilson.

Piano duos and duets performed at the artists recital include: Brielle and Brianna Drevlow, Brayden, Brett, Brock and Joe Drevlow, Sam and Sarah Brule, Maiah Benter-Collette and Karissa Zak, Brianna Drevlow and Lee Ann Szeto, Jessica Acker and Karter Trontvet, Kasey Trontvet and Chantal Wilson, Sarah Brule and Sarah Packard, Brenda Acker and Karmon Trontvet, Olive Goldesberry and Elaine Naslund.

At Saturday's artists recital, three families will perform double duets on four grand pianos: Bethany, Danie, Lynda, Sarah and William Packard; Amanda, Barb, David and Michael Rodahl; Chantal, Dawn, Nicholas and Ward Wilson.

### Senior Recital

Saturday's senior recital at 2 p.m. will feature High School Seniors Jillian Margit Larson, daughter of Mark and Jean Larson of Thief River Falls, and Kathryn Jo Knuttila, daughter of Steven and JoAnne Knuttila of Detroit Lakes.

**Jillian Larson** has taken piano lessons for 13 years. During this time, she has performed in piano master classes with college professors, passed Levels 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association (MMTA) keyboard theory exams, received ratings of "Superior" at the MMTA Northwest District Ensemble Festivals, was a MMTA Northwest District piano winner 10 times, a MMTA All-State winner eight times, performed three times in the State Honor Student Concert at Northrop Memorial Auditorium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, competed in three concerto competitions; and was a winner two times in Scott's Music Stores' Annual Piano Competitions in Grand Forks, N.D.

**Kathryn Knuttila** has taken piano lessons for 13 years. During this time, she has performed in piano master classes with college professors, passed Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the MMTA keyboard theory exams; passed Level 8 of the MMTA piano exam, received ratings of "Superior" at the MMTA Northwest District Ensemble Festivals, was a MMTA Northwest District piano winner 12 times, was a MMTA All-State winner eight times, performed four times in the State Honor Student Concert at Northrop Memorial Auditorium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, competed in three concerto competitions and received honorable mention in the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra Young Artists Concert Competition, was a winner five times in Scott's Music Stores' Annual Piano competitions, Grand Forks, N.D., in 2000 received a $100 scholarship for winning the talent division of the Lakes Region Princess Altoona Jr. Miss Pageant, and was also crowned Princess Altoona, in 2004 participated in the J.W. Pepper master class in Eden Prairie performing her original composition "Eternal Longing," for composer Wynn-Anne Rossi, in 2004 awarded "Best Talent" in the Miss Vergas Scholarship Pageant, and was crowned Miss Vergas, was awarded first place Minnesota State Winner in the Music Teachers National Association Student Composition Competition, awarded third place in the Music Teachers National Association Student Composition Competition in the senior high category of the West Central Division, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Ka., in 2005 was selected "Outstanding Pianist" by the Detroit Lakes MMTA piano teachers and received a $500 scholarship.

### Their performance

Jillian and Kathryn open their senior recital by performing "Sacramouch, III, Brazileria," a piano duo by Milhaud. Second on the recital, Jillian will perform "Sonata in A Minor, Op. post 164-D537, First Movement," by Franz Schubert. For the third selection, Kathryn will perform "Toccata" by Serge Prokofiev. The fourth recital number is a solo performed by Jillian, "Nocturne in E-flat Major, Op. 9, No. 2" by Frederic Chopin. The fifth recital piece is a solo performed by Kathryn, "Sonata in E Major, No. 46" by D. Scarlatti. Next on the recital program, Kathryn will perform three of her original compositions: "Spanish Dance, Op. 2, No. 4," "Rose Lake," and "Kathryn's Reverie." Next, Jillian performs her final piano solo, "Images I, Third Movement," by Claude Debussy. After her solo, Jillian's mother, Jean Larson, joins her on stage to perform a duet, "Sonatina" by Carl Maria von Weber. Following this mother and daughter duet is a daughter and father duet performed by Kathryn and Steven, "Edelweiss" by Rodgers and Hammerstein, II, arranged by David Carr Glover. After this duet, Kathryn performs "Humoreske, Op. 10, No. 5," by Serge Rachmanioff. The second to last number of the senior recital will include a performance by Kathryn's Steven (dad), JoAnne (mom), Kimberly and Kari (older sisters), and her Aunt Marcia (piano teacher), join her on stage to perform "Give My Regards To Broadway" by George M. Cohan, arranged by Denes Agay. The final piano selection of this senior recital is "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin. For this exciting closing number, Kathryn is the soloist and Jillian is the accompanist.

The public is invited to attend these four recitals. There is no admission charge. A reception will be held following the 2 p.m. senior recital.

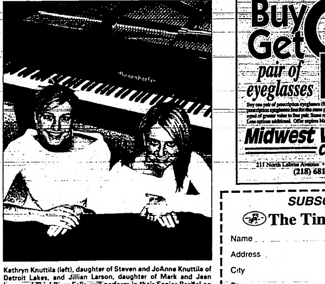
# TRF Women's Christian Clubs present "Spring is Coming"

The Thief River Falls Christian Women's Clubs invites the community to its Tuesday, April 19 meeting to enjoy food, fellowship and the program, "Spring is Coming."

Speakers for the program include Linda Olson of Minot, N.D., and Heidi Hoks of Thief River Falls. Reservations for the noon luncheon at the Best Western are $8.25 inclusive. The noon program will feature Holly Fredrickson of Fosston, a stain glass artist. Call Carmen at 681-3091 or Armilla at 681-0463 for reservations or cancellations.

The "After 5 Dinner" will be held at 6 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls, costing $8.50 inclusive. Call Linda at 691-4469 or Janice at 681-8213 for reservations or cancellations.

Reservations are appreciated by Friday, April 15. Cancellations are essential.



Kathryn Knuttila (left), daughter of Steven and JoAnne Knuttila of Detroit Lakes, and Jillian Larson, daughter of Mark and Jean Larson of Thief River Falls, will perform in their Senior Recital on Saturday, April 16. Both are students of Marcia M. Knuttila of Thief River Falls, and have been studying piano for many years. The Senior Recital begins at 2 p.m. and will be held at the Community Church, Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls. The recital is free and open to the public.

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- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

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- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On April 4, a baby girl was born to Amber and Paul Kazmierczak of Mentor. She was given the name Mya Lynn.

On April 5, a baby boy was born to Carissa and Jeremy McDougall of St. Hilaire. He was given the name Jesse Eian.

On April 6, a baby girl was born to Kelly and Jason Weets of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Jillian Rose.

On April 7, a baby girl was born to Tiffany and Arlen Eidelbes of Goodridge. She was given the name Hailee Jo Eidelbes.

## TRF students receive awards

A reception and reading will be on April 15 at Bemidji State University to honor high school writers who had works selected for publication in the 2005 edition of "New Voices."

Open to the public at no charge, the event will take place in the Crying Wolf Room of the Hobson Memorial Union from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and will feature the high school writers reading from their work.

"New Voices" is an anthology of poetry and short stories featuring Minnesota high school authors. Initiated in 1975 by the late Bill Elliott of the BSU English Department, the publication provides students with an opportunity to have their writing reviewed by experienced faculty and published in a broader forum.

In addition to selecting compositions for publication, the "New Voices" reviewers judged the submissions for several awards. The 2005 winners include three students from Thief River Falls:

- Tate Sorvig of Thief River Falls, received the Margaret Atwood Award for fiction;
- Ben Willis of Thief River Falls, received the Ray Bradbury Award for fiction;
- Lisa Watts of Thief River Falls, received the Robert Frost Award for poetry.

"New Voices" is coordinated by faculty in the Department of English and is produced by junior and senior English majors. Faculty editors were Lauren Cobb, Susan Carol Hauser and Will Weaver.

## Red Lake County Central - Plummer releases honor roll

Red Lake County Central recently released its third quarter honor roll.

**"A"** – **Sixth grade** – Kali Borene, Trishia Braaten, Kevin Longtin and Haylie Malwitz. **Seventh grade** – Kyrsten Bjerke, Brett Gerardy, Tiffany Fore, Dustin Peterson, Ashley Schmitz and Hannah Vettleson. **Eighth grade** – Kayla Pelletier and Brittany Waldal.

**"B"** – **Sixth grade** – Lisa Bergeson, Skyler Bergerson, Meaulli-Berns, Ashley Bierman, Lael Erickson, Racheal Johnsrud, Brianna Spong, Dallas Stine, Cody Trontvedt and Lacey Willett. **Seventh grade** – Annie Larson, Thomas Morinville, Cole Nymann, Jeffery Sorenson and Samantha Theis. **Eighth grade** – Rebecca Cote, Faith Kruchowski, Harlen Lundeen, Michelle McMullen, Travis Voeltz and Doug Willett.

### Halvorson is participant at BSU scholarship and achievement conference

Katie Halvorson of Oklee is participating in the Sixth Annual Student Scholarship and Creative Achievement Conference April 13 at Bemidji State University.

Halvorson is a senior environmental studies major. She is presenting a poster exhibit titled "Risk Analysis of Selected Threatened and Endangered Species of North Dakota." Steven Spigarelli is the faculty sponsor for the exhibit.

This conference is held each year to celebrate the research, class projects, and artistic accomplishments of graduate and undergraduate students at BSU. The work of over 100 students will be showcased at the conference, in the forms of poster exhibits, presentations, and panel discussions. The one-day event will start with a keynote address from author Paul Loeb.

### Olson selected as member of Alpha Phi Sigma at BSU

Terri Olson of Thief River Falls was selected as a member of Alpha Phi Sigma honor society at Bemidji State University for the 2004-2005 school year.

Olson is a senior majoring in nursing.

Alpha Phi Sigma is a organization designed to recognize students who have achieved a high standard of scholarship. Each year, students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher who have attained junior status are eligible for membership into the BSU chapter.

### Lundeen accepted to attend MSUM

Kyla Lundeen, a senior at Lincoln High School, has been accepted to Minnesota State University Moorhead. Lundeen is the daughter of Kelly and Connie Lundeen and intends to major in psychology.

### MS Society to hold Camp Courage in August

The National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society, Minnesota chapter, will offer its annual MS Camp Aug. 21 to 26 at Camp Courage in Maple Lake. MS Camp offers people with multiple sclerosis an opportunity to take a vacation from the challenges of living with the disease.

For more information, contact Jeannie Zank at 612-335-7939, jzank@mssociety.org.

### Former TRF resident named Northwestern College director of graduate studies

Dennis and Barbara Nelson, formerly of Thief River Falls, proudly announce their son Randy's new position at Northwestern College in Roseville. Nelson begins his new position as director of graduate studies as Northwestern begins its graduate degree program beginning the fall of 2005.

Nelson has taught at Northwestern College for the past eight years. He is an associate professor of Biblical studies and teaches New Testament classes and Greek. His Ph.D. is in religious studies from Rice University. He lives in Lino Lakes with his wife and two children.

## Anderson and Hagenbeck announce engagement

Sara Marie Anderson and Gabriel Allen Hagenbeck of Fargo, N.D., are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Sara is the daughter of Keith and Laura Denbrook of Erhard. She attended North Dakota State University and will attend North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, N.D. She is currently employed by the Pelican Rapids Good Samaritan Center and the North Dakota Air National Guard in Fargo, N.D.

Gabriel is the son of Rodney and Linsay Hagenbeck of Moorhead. He is a graduate of Northwest Tech in Moorhead and is currently employed by Tecton Products LLC in Fargo, N.D.

Grandparents of the bride are: Larry and LaVonne (Haraldson) Greenquist of Fergus Falls and grandparents of the groom are: Elton and Yvonne Underdahl of Newfolden and Judith Hagenbeck of Newfolden.

The couple will be married on April 30, 2005 at Hope Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls. A reception and dance will follow at the Eagles Club in Fergus Falls, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

## Heidi Timm graduates from leadership institute

Heidi Timm of the Thief River Falls Public Library is one of the first graduates of the Minnesota *Library Association's Leadership* Institute, held at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, March 29-31. Twenty-five librarians from public, private and academic libraries and library systems were among those graduating.

The institute was created to identify emerging library leaders throughout the state and provide training and support to help them build leadership skills needed in today's libraries. Sponsors of the Leadeship Institute include the Minnesota Library Association, the College of St. Catherine and the Minnesota Library Association Foundation.

The three-day program included presentations from experts on advocacy, fundraising, diversity, leadership styles and team building. Graduates also participated in exercises to solve problems presented in actual case histories. An 18-month mentorship program is part of the institute. Through this program, graduates are paired with more experienced librarians who support them as they work toward leadership development goals.

Suzanne Miller, Minnesota State Librarian and keynote speaker, commented that "This leadership institute is important for the future *of Minnesota libraries.* As we face new and unimagined obstacles and opportunities in our rapidly changing world, library services must develop and respond to new challenges. We must develop the next generation of leaders who will rise to the challenge and shepherd libraries into the future. The leadership institute is a great first step."

### Viking Volcanoes 4-H Club holds April meeting

The Viking Volcanoes 4-H Club held its April meeting on April 4, at the Viking School.

Business of the meeting included discussion of the upcoming county Share-The-Fun show, possible fundraisers and plans for summer flower gardening on the club's flower bed.

The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by guest speaker, Warren fire chief Lonnie Stauffenecker. The topic of the fire prevention was of interest to the entire group. The club's next meeting will be May 2.

How do nurses learn how to give shots to babys? Elaine McGeary's third-grade class at Challenger Elementary School visited the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) nursing program on Wednesday, April 6. NCTC Nursing students worked with the third graders to teach them about germs and hand washing, orthopedics, pediatrics, surgical nursing, and much more. NCTC sponsors nursing days with area third graders each year. (Submitted photo)

The skeleton in the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) nursing program held a peculiar fascination for Elaine McGeary's third grade students. Wednesday, April 6, the Challenger Elementary School students visited with nursing students and staff about germs and hand washing, orthopedics, pediatrics, surgical nursing and more. NCTC sponsors nursing days with area third graders each year. (Submitted photo)

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Kylie Lehrer, daughter of Mark and Jodi Lehrer of Thief River Falls, was a winner in Scott's Music Competition, which was held at Columbia Mall in Grand Forks, N.D., April 1 and 2.

## Kylie Lehrer wins at Scott's Music competition

Kylie Lehrer, the daughter of Mark and Jodi Lehrer of Thief River Falls, was a winner at Scott's Music Competition in Grand Forks, N.D., April 1 and 2, at Columbia Mall.

Lehrer, a fourth grader in her third year of piano lessons with Jan Lee of Thief River Falls, won third place in Level 2 competition. She performed "Sonatina in C Major," by Clementi, and "Twirlathon" by Dennis Alexander.

As a result of winning in the competition, she was invited to perform in a recital on April 2 at First Presbyterian Church of Grand Forks, N.D.

There are six levels in the competition, each based on age: Level 1 (ages 8 and under), Level 2 (ages 9-10), Level 3 (ages 11-12), Level 4 (ages 13-14), Level 5 (ages 15-16), and Level 6 (ages 17-18). Each student memorized two pieces of music for the competition. Each piece had to represent contrasting styles from different time periods in music history.

Thirty-four piano teachers entered 68 piano students to participate in this piano competition. Each teacher could enter three students in the competition.

## Trinity Lutheran Church holds congregational meeting

by Dr. Charles Samuelson

Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls held a congregational meeting on Sunday, April 3, 2005, beginning at 9:30 a.m. following the first service. Over 120 members of the congregation were present to hear a report from the Call Committee that was created to secure a new pastor.

The members of the Call Committee were introduced and each had an opportunity to speak to the church membership. Call Committee members present were Sara Olson, chairwoman, Steve Lillestol, vice chairman, Ron Hamre, Charles Samuelson, Yvonne Rahn and Christy Joppru.

Several scenarios were discussed and the budget constraints of each plan were examined. The possibility of calling a husband/wife team was discussed. Also considered was the calling of a senior pastor and an associate pastor for youth work. Another plan was to call a senior pastor and the hiring of lay people for leadership in the youth program and also calling a retired pastor to be a part-time visitation pastor. No final decision was made on any of the options that were presented.

Little by little the congregation is crystallizing its thinking through the discussion of options and the exchange of ideas. The congregation is trying to balance what it wants with the needs of the church.

It is very apparent that these meetings have brought the church membership closer together, both in spirit and in focus on the needs of the church. A spirit of unity of purpose and a spirit of camaraderie has developed amongst the congregation over the past few weeks as a result of their common goal, the betterment of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Jillian Larson

Kathryn Knuttila

## Piano students win at Scott's Music competition

Kathryn Knuttila, 12th grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes, and Jillian Larson, 12th grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls, are winners in Level 6 (ages 17-18) of Scott's Music Store's 19th Annual Piano Competition, which was on Friday, April 1, and Saturday, April 2, at Columbia Mall, Grand Forks, N.D. Knuttila and Larson study piano with Marcia M. Knuttila of Thief River Falls.

Kathryn Knuttila was selected as the first place winner, and Jillian Larson was selected as the third place winner. Both girls received a monetary award.

This piano competition was sponsored by Scott's Music Store, Columbia Mall, Grand Forks, N.D. All piano teachers in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota could enter only three piano students in this select piano competition. Each contestant memorized two piano selections with contrasting styles representing two different periods in music history.

Thirty-three piano teachers entered 68 piano students to participate in this piano competition. There are six categories set up according to age: Level 1 (ages 8 and under), Level 2 (ages 9-10), Level 3 (ages 11-12), Level 4 (ages 13-14), Level 5 (ages 15-16), and Level 6 (ages 17-18).

Kathryn performed "Toccata, Op. 11" by Serge Prokofiev and "Humoreske, Op. 10, No. 5," by Serge Rachmaninoff. Jillian performed "Sonata in A Minor, Op. post., 164-D537, First Movement" by Franz Schubert and "Images 1, Third Movement" by Claude Debussy.

Dr. Kathryn Norman, associate dean of the arts, and piano professor at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D., was the adjudicator for this piano competition. The top three award-winning piano students for each level performed in the Honors Recital on Saturday, April 2, at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Grand Forks, N.D.

## Minnesota FFA Hall of Fame announces inductees

The Minnesota FFA Association and the Minnesota FFA Alumni Association have announced the Class of 2005 of the Minnesota FFA Hall of Fame.

These 20 inductees will join the 75 inaugural members who were inducted into the Minnesota FFA Hall of Fame in 2004. Among the 20 inductees is the late Bob Bollesen of Thief River Falls. More than 104 individuals were nominated by FFA chapters, agricultural education leaders and community members.

"The Hall of Fame is an excellent opportunity to honor the men and women who, over the years, have demonstrated leadership and commitment not only to the FFA but also to Minnesota's agricultural industry," said Jeff Buyck, president of the Minnesota FFA Association.

A selection committee consisting of FFA members, alumni and agricultural educators selected the final inductees. "We were looking for individuals who have been influential and supportive of Minnesota FFA and who have demonstrated a high level of service and longstanding commitment to agriculture, agribusiness, and/or education in agriculture," said Steve Olson, co-chairperson of the Minnesota FFA Hall of Fame Committee.

An induction ceremony will be held on Monday afternoon, April 25, during the 76th State FFA Convention. The Hall of Fame sponsorship was made possible through the Minnesota FFA Foundation with funding from Great River Energy.

The 2005 Hall of Fame Class will be featured on the Minnesota FFA Association Web site (www.ffa.umn.edu) as well as in the state convention newsletter to be distributed shortly after convention.

## Sharp-tailed Grouse Society to meet April 15 in TRF

On Saturday, April 15, the Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society and the Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society will host an informational meeting on sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. The "Spring Fling" program co-sponsored by the two groups will consist of several presentations and posters on sharptail and prairie chicken management, hunting, and research, and will feature live birds raised by Clifford Steinhauer of Holt.

The meeting is open to the public, and the $10 registration fee covers the cost of lunch. There will be door prizes. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Best Western Inn on S. Highway 32 in Thief River Falls. Further information can be found on the Web at www.mnsharptails.org or www.prairiechicken.org, or by calling 218-326-4253 or 218-281-6063.

## Day use passes available for all Corps' parks

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, recently obtained its 2005 annual day use passes. Holders of these passes are allowed to use all boat launching ramps and swim beaches during 2005 without being charged day use fees at all 2,500 Corps of Engineers-managed parks nationwide.

The Corps' St. Paul District operates recreational facilities at several lakes in western Minnesota, including Lac Qui Parle, Traverse and Orwell; north-central Minnesota, including Cross, Gull, Leech, Pokegama, Winnibigoshish and Big Sandy; two in eastern North Dakota, including Ashtabula and Homme; and two in western Wisconsin, including Blackhawk and Eau Galle.

Contact any Corps' park manager to purchase an annual day use pass. These passes may be obtained for $30. Golden Age and Golden Access cardholders can buy the passes at a 50 percent discount.

Golden Age Passports are available for people 62 years of age or older, and are available for a $10 processing fee from the staff at Corps' recreation areas that charge fees. Golden Access Passports are available at no cost to anyone, regardless of age, who is legally blind or is permanently disabled. Both passports are good for life and entitle the bearer to a reduction in fees at federally operated recreation facilities.

Corps and other federal campsites and picnic shelters can be reserved online by visiting www.reserveusa.com, the official Web site of the National Recreation Reservation Service. Reservations may also be made by calling 1-877-444-6777.

### Rankin performs in "Tartuffe"

Teresa Rankin of Thief River Falls took part in Bemidji State University's theatre production of "Tartuffe."

Rankin, a freshman majoring in theatre and English education, was a property designer for the production.

Written by Jean Baptiste Moliere, "Tartuffe" is a comedy that follows a con man named Tartuffe who deceives a young man, Orgon, into believing he is a man of god. Although most see Tartuffe for what he is, Orgon signs over his home and fortune. Throughout the play, there are many delightful complications as the family, friends and household of Organ attempt to unmask and get rid of Tartuffe.

The play ends by urging the audience to learn how to distinguish between true and false goodness.

### Heritage Dance Club to host dance

Heritage Dance Club of Thief River Falls is hosting a dance on Thursday, April 14, from 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be provided by the Cathy Erickson band.

### Quinn County Board AC to meet April 18

The Quinn County Board and Advisory Committee will meet Monday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

### NW Community Action board meeting April 21

The Northwest Community Action, Inc. Board of Directors will hold its meeting on April 21, at 7 p.m. in the Badger office. This meeting is open to the public.

### Heritage Center to host jam session

All area musicians and vocalists are invited to participate in a country music jam session scheduled Sunday, April 17 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. The public is welcome to attend. A potluck napkin lunch will be held as well.

### St. John Lutheran School announces honor roll

St. John Lutheran School has announced its honor roll for the third quarter. It is as follows.

- "A" honor roll - Emma Halvorson and Claire Naslund
- "B" honor roll - Emily Buck

Anime Club
R.O.D.
Read or Die
(PG-13)
Thursday, April 14th
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*This will also be the organizational meeting for the new Anime club.*
*All who are interested are welcome!*

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# ON THE OTHER HAND

**Serena Kopecky, Lincoln High School**

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### A little help from my friends

For the past two years, I have felt the happiest that I have ever been in my life. Then it all ended.

I was thrown into a deep hole, where my heart lay shattered on the ground and my soul slowly drifted away. I am fighting an emotional battle, and I feel I am too weak to win. This ambush couldn't have come at a worse time either. It has flipped my life upside down. It has joined forces with what's supposed to be one of the most important moments of my life – graduation. I can feel the pressure to do well in school this last quarter, but it's hard to do anything good when you feel bad. Graduation seems so insignificant now, so what if it marks the beginning of a new chapter in my life! My favorite one just ended and that takes away from the joy of high school ending. I just started to rebuild my life, and now I will be let loose upon the "real world." I wonder if I will pull myself out of this depression. I found that music helps ease my pain. I believe there's a song that fits everybody's life, at any given time. The Beatles helped me find mine.

Now I know that for the past two years, I was the happiest I'd ever been in my life...then again my life just started. So until I am happy again, "I get by with a little help from my friends, I get high with a little help from my friends, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends."

## Heritage Christian School to host spring musical and concert

Heritage Christian School of Karlstad will be performing a Spring Musical and Band Concert on Friday, April 15 at 7 p.m. Grades kindergarten through six will perform "Esther – Ordinary Faith." Everyone is welcome.

## Duane and Frances Laidley celebrate 40th anniversary

Duane and Frances Laidley are celebrating their 40th anniversary. Family and friends are welcome to an open house on Saturday, April 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. at New Solem Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

## Snorre Lodge SON to meet April 20

Snorre Lodge No. 70, the Sons of Norway, will meet on Wednesday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief Rive Falls. The Executive Board will meet at 6 p.m. Art Heinze, retired occupational therapist at Northwest Medical Center, will share his experiences on his trip to Russia. He's also bringing his harmonica, so be ready for some toe-tapping entertainment.

The lodge will be finalizing its list of things to bring for Syttende Mai next month at Northern State Bank.

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Saturday, April 16th
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
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ALL YOU CAN EAT!
Menu: Smelt, Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Beer, Milk, Coffee & Juice
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# Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### The mighty Wurlitzer at the Fargo Theater comes to life

One of America's most remarkable audio treasures is the mighty Wurlitzer theater organ which resides in one of the Upper Midwest's architectural treasures - the Fargo Theater.

Last Saturday evening, the newly-renovated instrument was shown off by Rob Richards, the house organist at Disney's El Capitan Theater in Hollywood, Calif.

Richards, who is originally from Aberdeen, S.D., spent a week fine-tuning the organ to his standards before he put on the concert. The resulting sounds were spectacular.

The highlight of the evening came when Richards accompanied a Laurel and Hardy silent movie from 1929. As the two hapless comics destroyed about two dozen Model Ts on the screen, Richards produced sound effects with the keyboard which ranged from a chugging train to a barking dog.

Some history: Before moving pictures came along, almost every major civic auditorium in the country had installed an enormous pipe organ. Why? The only other way to fill an auditorium with music at the time was to hire a big orchestra.

Orchestras were expensive, especially after the musicians unionized. So, to spite the greedy musicians, financially prudent civic boards built enormous pipe organs, which only required one musician on payroll.

When moving pictures arrived, it was logical that pipe organs would fill the gap in technology before "talkies" were invented. You can't very well have people sitting in a silent theater, and pipe organs were the loudest, most boisterous instrument available at the time.

Before long, however, loudspeakers came along and wrecked the whole works.

Loudspeakers have done us almost no good. The first politician to realize their potential was Adolf Hitler, who grabbed a hold of a microphone attached to big loudspeakers almost as soon as they were invented and used them to cause all sorts of trouble.

The first loudspeakers not only brought about the inappropriate empowerment of genocidal lunatics, but they shut down the entire civic pipe organ business only a few years after it began.

Pipe organs require constant tuning and repair. Larger instruments deteriorate quickly without a full-time repairman on staff. Imagine having to re-tune 20,000 pipes after every change in the weather.

No mystery, then, that loudspeakers, which often can be fixed with little more than a good swift kick, caused the financially prudent civic boards all across country to abandon their grand pipe organs to mice, dust and decay.

As a result, the pipe organ's brief fling into the secular world ended soon after 1930, and the King of Instruments was once again confined to stuffy church sanctuaries - sort of like putting Liz Taylor in a convent at age 19, if you ask me.

Fortunately, there are a few strange people in this world - I am one of them - who so love the sound of real air going through real pipes that they are willing to drive miles to hear the rare remaining pipe organs played by the even more rare inspired pipe organ players.

Saturday night at the Fargo Theater was one of those enchanted times when an inspired player crosses paths with a fine instrument to make great music.

Describing musical sound in words is impossible. I can say, however, that when I hear good music played well, I have so much fun that I can't help but throw back my head and laugh, even though the habit makes people turn around and stare.

I laughed several times Saturday night as Richards took on those four keyboards, the intimidating foot pedals and those hundreds of buttons as if he owned them. From little bird whistles to bass rumbles, Richards made the big old Wurlitzer talk.

Like the huffing, puffing steam engines at Rollag, the mighty Wurlitzer at the Fargo Theater is a survivor of a bygone era. Most of its ilk are gone. To hear its sounds, which range from tickles and giggles to thunder and lightning, is to hear the 1920s roar back to life.

Babe Ruth. The Great Gatsby. Laurel and Hardy. Charles Lindbergh. The Hoover Dam, puffing steam engines and pipe organs which both whisper and roar: there are so many things about the 1920s bigger and better than anything that's happened since.

## Goodridge School to host science fair and music program

The Goodridge Elementary School would like to invite the community to their spring music program and science fair on Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the Goodridge School gym.

Kindergarten through fourth grade will perform a musical play called "Go Fish" by John Jacobson and John Higgins. A unique collection of underwater friends discover how their differences make them each special. The fifth and sixth grade band and choir will also be performing. The third and fourth grade science fair exhibits can be viewed in the old gym before or after the program.

## Sherry Knott to be featured in concert April 14

Sherry Knott, from Red Lake Falls, will be the featured vocalist at a Healing Program of Music and Prayer on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. It will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 510 Broadway, in Crookston.

A freewill offering will be taken. Proceeds will go to the Minnesota Institute of Contemplation and Healing, which is sponsoring the event.

A progression of songs will lead the audience to contemplate their own healing needs and desires. Musical selections will be intermixed with silence for prayer or meditation. The audience will be guided to listen to lyrics and melodies in the songs and be invited to silently examine their own prayer or healing needs.

"I asked Sherry to be a part of this event because listening to her has always put me in a place of peace," said Alice Conwell, coordinator for this event. "Her voice has a healing quality to it."

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES

**The Easter-Egg Patch**

Sing this spunky song with your children to reinforce their color-recognition skills. To prepare, fill a basket of Easter grass with different colored plastic eggs. Have your children take the eggs out of the basket. Put down the empty basket. As the second verse is sung, have the child holding that color egg place it in the basket. Continue singing the second verse, substituting different color words until each color egg has been placed in the basket.

**The Easter-Egg Patch**
(Tune: "Paw-Paw Patch")

Where, oh, where are the Easter eggs?
Where, oh, where are the Easter eggs?
Where, oh, where are the Easter eggs?
Take one from the basket.
If you have a (blue) egg, put it in the basket.
If you have a (blue) egg, put it in the basket.
If you have a (blue) egg, put it in the basket.
Way down yonder in the Easter-egg patch!

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need crushed colored egg shells, glue and paper.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What state has 2,000 pounds of dirty laundry?
A: Washington

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Miller, Sara Swan. **Three More Stories You Can Read to Your Cat.** Stories addressed to cats and written from a cat's point of view, featuring such topics as birthday presents, snow, and breakfast.

Miller, Sara Swan. **Three More Stories You Can Read to Your Dog.** Stories addressed to dogs and written from a dog's point of view, featuring such topics as going to the vet, making friends with a rocklike creature, and getting a bath.

Hobbie, Holly. **Toot and Puddle: The New Friend.** Opal's new friend Daphne seems to be the best at everything she does, but Toot and Puddle see another side of her.

### VIDEO VARIETY

New on DVD: **Fly Away Home.** A 13-year old girl and her estranged father learn what family is all about when they adopt an orphaned flock of geese and teach them how to fly.

### MAGAZINE MENTION

Planning on taking a family vacation this summer? Take a look at the April issue of Family Fun to get travel deals and advice on how to pick the best resort.

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

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Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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### PARENTING TIPS

**Say Something Positive**

"How many times do I have to tell you not to do that!" "Don't do that! You're going to spill!" "Now look what you did!"

Sound familiar? Do you find yourself saying some of these negative statements?

As with most things in life, we have two choices. We can choose to be positive and build up, or we can be negative and tear down. Telling children over and over that they can't makes them believe that they can't. We need to break the pattern. We can accentuate the positive. Find something good to say, no matter how hard.

Instead of "Don't spill your milk" say "Hold your glass with two hands." Instead of "Don't run in the house" say "Please walk in the house." Remember to compliment your child as soon as he/she does what you have asked him/her to do. Compliments will go a long way in making you and your child feel good. Young children naturally want to please their parents. Once they hear the positive, then they will know what to do to gain your approval.

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Tell your child what you want him/her to do. Be specific. Words like "behave" and "be good" may be too vague and the child may not know what you mean. "Walk slowly" or "hold my hand" is easier for your child to understand.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

# Farm Management Minute

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### Your most valuable asset

**by Paul Oehlke**
**FBM Instructor, Fergus Falls**

You can't drive it or wash and wax it, but it is a valuable part of your farming operation. You won't park it in your yard and let your neighbors fantasize about it either. It is farm production and financial information or simply farm records.

You can use it to help direct your farm in the near future. You can use it to compare your farm to data from similar farm operations. You can use it to make daily and seasonal decisions. You can use it to make sure you are making progress towards your business and personal goals. Most importantly, you can use it to accurately know what actually happened during the past year and why.

It begins with a sound record keeping system that keeps track of income and expenses. These farm records can be kept in a record book or computer accounting program. Either way, records need to be complete, up-to-date and accurate. I encourage farmers to run all income and expenses through the checking account and then reconcile with the bank statement. Another choice is to have a business and personal checking account and deposit all income into the farm account and write checks to the family living account. These records are combined with accurate beginning and ending balance sheets to develop an accrual based farm income statement.

The next step is keeping track of crop and livestock information to develop accurate production records to analyze enterprise information and develop a cash flow statement for the coming year. At the Northwest Farm Managers' Meeting, Dr. David Kohl, agriculture management professor at Virginia Tech, emphasized a best management practice used by the most profitable farmers, which includes enterprise accounting to know the cost of production and profit when making management decisions.

In general, farmers have stronger production skills than record keeping skills. If farmers wanted to be bookkeepers, they would have entered a different occupation. Farmers can strengthen decision making with annual financial and production records to compare and identify business trends. Records from farms enrolled in our Farm Business Management program are reporting increased expenses per acre, which makes profitability more difficult. To remain profitable, farm managers need to take more responsibility for their own financial records and analyses. Record keeping is boring and time consuming with few immediate benefits. The future benefits come from making better decisions from accurate documented information.

For more information about record keeping and analysis, contact an instructor in your area by calling Northland Community and Technical College at 1-800-959-6282.

## Star Homemakers to meet April 18

The Star Homemakers of rural Goodridge will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18 at the Ekelund Church, Goodridge. Plans will be discussed for Spring Tea. It will be held on Friday, April 22, with registration from 7 to 7:30 p.m. at Oak Park Church. There will also be a plant exchange and planning of next year's lessons. A potluck lunch will be served, and drawings will be held for door prizes and a market basket

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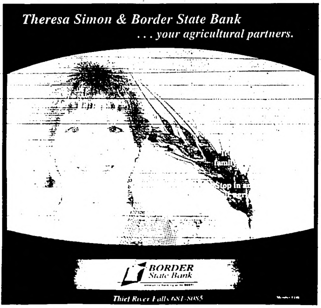

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Shane Dondelinger (second from right), owner of Farm Bureau Financial Services, recently received his First Dollar of Clear Profit from Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors (from left) Joe Kezar, Denise Laymon and Heather Bayne. Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, the business offers all lines of insurance and financial services. It opened March 1 at its new location at 201-1/2 Third St. W., the former Pine to Prairie building.

## Conservation Security Program Hotline available

Sign-up begins March 28 in 202 watersheds nationwide for the Conservation Security Program (CSP).

The sign-up allows farmers with good conservation practices to receive cash payments for their efforts. But like last year, the time frame is very limited, and comes during the busiest time for farmers.

That's why the Center for Rural Affairs is again offering a hotline to answer questions for farmers registering for the program. "We want to ensure that the farmers and ranchers this program was intended to reward are able to fully access the program," says Traci Bruckner, a policy analyst at the Center.

According to a statement recently released by Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Johanns, the CSP sign-up will be from March 28 to May 27. The sign-up announcement and an amendment to the CSP interim final rule that will detail specific program requirements will be published in the Federal Register soon.

The Center has been active in the formation and application of CSP since the beginning of the program. Potential participants can find a self-assessment workbook and other application materials at http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp or from their local NRCS offices.

The 2005 CSP sign-up includes the 202 watersheds announced by USDA on Nov. 2, 2004, and the 18 pioneer watersheds from the fiscal year 2004 sign-up. Producers who have a current CSP contract are not eligible for this sign-up.

The hotline, 402-687-2100, timed to coincide with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's sign-up period, will continue on past the deadline for follow-up help and questions. But those interested in taking part in the USDA CSP must be enrolled with the USDA by May 27. For more information on the CSP or the hotline, contact Traci Bruckner at 402-687-2100 or e-mail tracib@cfra.org.

Established in 1973, the Center for Rural Affairs is a private, non-profit working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities, http://www.cfra.org.

## Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz from March 24 to April 6.

Oscar Nyflot, et ux, To Jagdeep S. Sanghera, Lot 2, Block 1 in Loberg's First Addition to TRF, including rearrangement of part of Lot 1, Block 1 in Oakville's Second Addition and Lot 1, Block 1 in Southwood's Addition.

K.M.R. Development Inc., To Thomas M. Greelis, Lot 5, Block 2 in Rohl's Addition to TRF.

Thief River Development Group LLP, To Thomas M. Greelis, Lot 4, Block 2 in Rohl's Addition to TRF.

Robert Manderud, et ux, TO John Stinar, et ux, A tract of land lying and being part of Block 8, of the Original Townsite of Goodridge.

Midwest Community Development Corp. To Daniel G. Willson and Monique F. Willson, Lot 5, Block 1 in the Oakland Park Fourth Addition to TRF.

Dwight D. Johnson, et ux, To Vern R. Wittenberg and Lara K. Wittenberg, Lots 37 and 38, Block 7 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

June Pavia To the Township of Highlanding, A parcel of land located on Lot 1 of Sec. 29 in Highlanding Township.

June Hultman To Michael Hoffman, Denise C. Hoffman and Stacey L. Bagen, Lot 5, Block 3 in P. Meehan's Addition to TRF.

Michael L. Hoffman, et ux, and Stacey L. Bagen, et ux, To Michael L. Hoffman, et ux, Lot 5, Block 3 in P. Meehan's Addition to TRF.

Emery E. Lee, et ux, To Darcy D. Harbott, E76.65' of Lots 1 and 2, Block 27 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

## Mission conference April 16 at Evangelical Covenant Church

Dennis Carlson and Karl Peterson, covenant missionaries from Mexico, will share stories about their lives as missionaries during a mission conference at Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday, April 16. There will be visual presentations, as well as an opportunity for informal questions and answers.

Dennis and Mary Lynn Carlson served in Zaire from 1989 to 1997, when the Covenant missionaries were evacuated. They wanted to return to Zaire, but it was clear that this was not an option. After returning to the United States, they became convinced that God had gifted them for cross-cultural ministry, and had a place for them in Oaxaca, Mexico. They arrived in Oaxaca in 2001 to work with pastoral training by extension. Dennis serves as South District representative and secretary to the Mexico Covenant Missionary Committee and is treasurer of the Oaxaca Christian School, where their children attend. Dennis and Mary Lynn together serve as district faciliatators for the short-term missionary program.

Dennis Carlson

Karl Peterson

Karl and Sue Peterson served as Covenant short-term missionaries to Mexico in 1987. Their first term of full-time mission service was spent in Cuaulta, Morelos from 1994 to 1997. During their second term, 1998 to 2001, the Petersons lived in Cuernavaca, the capital of Morelos. They returned to the United States to await the pending adoption of their second child. They returned to Mexico City in February 2002. Karl's ministry has been with the Mexico Missions Commission, which currently gives priority to "home missions" through church planting. He also has taught seminary classes at local churches and prepared a video for the "Camp Possible" offering taken at the Covenant Bible Camps in the summer of 2004. On the horizon is a possible ministry to young adults in Mexico City, using concepts from the emerging church movement.

The public is invited to a "Taco Feast" at 6 p.m., followed by the missions program.

## Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet on Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall.

# SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere,** [illegible]

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### ...Plethora of Pastel and Poking-Out Things

What is it about British women and hats? They seem to wear them for every occasion. It's got to be because the queen wears them. I've never seen Laura Bush in a hat, have you? Maybe it would be a good idea, but that is another story.

Anyway, I hadn't planned to watch the folderol about the royal wedding of Prince Charles and Camilla on Saturday, but once I saw the way the women were dressed, I couldn't resist. They were decked out like Easter eggs - every shade of pastel imaginable. Needless to say, no one wore a pants suit – not one single woman!

While we're at it, was the queen trying to steal Camilla's thunder, dressing wholly in off-white? Seems to me that should be left to the bride, even if this was her second marriage. Nonetheless, Camilla wore her off-white for the legal ceremony that the queen didn't attend, and then chose some sort of blue brocade for the blessing ceremony that the queen did attend. Her hat? Just a minute, I'll get to that.

Since I was speaking of hats, I must say many of them were in traditional hat shapes - a round top with a rather large, summer-type brim, some firm, some floppy. Some of the tops were a bit strange however - squared off or even leaning outward at the upper part, as if you turned the Eiffel Tower upside down. I thought they looked like the hats in Dr. Seuss books. But they were decorated. Oh, my, they were decorated!

They were decked out with small, medium, large and extra large ribbons, laces, bows, feathers, flowers and other frou-frous. And a lot of them had things on them that the announcers began to call weeds and fungus. They looked like something one could find in the forest, dried wheat and oats, twigs and branches, some with pointed arrows sticking out. Those pointed arrow, dangerous-looking thingies could put your eye out.

Not only were the arrow thingies and weeds and fungus stuck on hats, but they were stuck on heads. No hats - just weeds and fungus sticking on the women's heads, with the arrows coming out. One young lady had weeds and fungus reaching up toward the heavens, towering twice the height of her head. I wonder how they were fastened on the heads.

There were other unusual hats, too. Most were worn in odd places that hats don't usually go, pasted to the side of the head, the back of the head or even the forehead. Some looked like white paper plates tacked onto the side. One or two appeared to be the little pie tins that individual pot pies come in, worn bottom-to at the front of the head, like bangs. Other fashionable women appeared to have raided their gift wrap boxes and curled up clumps of shiny, curling gift wrap ribbon that matched their gowns, sticking it to the side of their heads. I saw at least one women with what I swear was a bouquet plastered to her head.

Camilla wore weeds and fungus, too. Hers were wrapped into a rather attractive crown that went all the way around her head and the weeds and fungus and pointed things stuck out to her right - where her new husband was. I think her pointed things looked a lot like wet feathers, so perhaps they weren't as sharp as they looked. I hope not because many was the time I worried that we would see a prince with one eye put out - at his own wedding, no less.

Bear in mind that all of this mad hatting took place in a rather brisk wind, so there was much clutching and grabbing of head gear when the British breezes became brisk. Camilla appeared to have a great deal of trouble with her bonnet and her bouquet. In fact, she nearly forgot which was which a time or two and we almost saw the new Duchess of Cornwall wearing a bouquet on her head just like that other lady.

But it appears that the British milliners took the breezes into account and fastened all of the head gear well, because I didn't see anyone chasing a hat down the road. I must say it was a lovely wedding.

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Agnes Jensen, 81
Olaf Jorde, 86
Arlene Kain, 67
Palmer Lian, 87
Anna Ptacek, 81
Eli James Sather, infant
Arlene Skoglund, 69

## Arlene Kain, 67

**Thief River Falls** - Arlene Kain, 67, of Thief River Falls, died on Friday, April 8, 2005 surrounded by her family at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13, (today) at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Casket bearers include Todd Nelson, Richard Kruta, Speed Ornquist, Gene Kjellberg, Orrin Bendickson and Dean Hams. Honorary casket bearers included Pat Kruta, Bonnie Ornquist, Avonel Kjellberg, Odette Bendickson and Gloria Hams. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Arlene Johnson was born August 28, 1937 in Greenbush, the daughter of Oscar and Lillie (Olson) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Faith at Oslo Lutheran Church west of Karlstad. She went to school in Karlstad and attended Karlstad High School, graduating in 1955.

On June 26, 1960, Arlene was united in marriage to Kenneth Kain at Oslo Lutheran Church, west of Karlstad. They made their home in Thief River Falls, and had two daughters. Arlene worked at the Falls Clinic and Northwestern Hospital and later worked for Dr. Seaverson. Eventually, Arlene worked for Digi-Key, where she retired in 2003.

Arlene loved to entertain and cook for her family and friends. She spent many weekends on camping trips and later on traveling to warm destinations. She looked forward to celebrating birthdays and anniversaries and shopping. Over many years, she has been an active member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. She sang in the church choir, served meals, was on the altar guild, and was always stopping by the church to check on something for Sunday. Arlene enjoyed flowers and vegetables *from her many gardens, reading a* good book, listening to music, and going out for coffee.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth of Thief River Falls; daughters, Janell (Patrick) Yutrzenka of Bloomington and Cynthia (Stephen) Miner of Olympia, Wash.; two grandchildren; brother, Eldon (Joyce) Johnson of Apache Junction, Ariz.; sisters-in-law, Bernice Bengtson of Hallock, and Marjorie (Gordon) Nelson of Lancaster.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers-in-law, Art Bengtson and Earl Kain.

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## Olaf Jorde, 86

**Thief River Falls** - Olaf Jorde, 86, died on Friday, April 8, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 12, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gerry Eggers officiating. Casket bearers included Todd Bottem, Chad Bottem, Rory Anderson, Michael Jorde, Lee Johnson, Larry Johnson and Scott Rachael. Burial was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Olaf Peter Jorde was born October 31, 1918 in Excel Township, Marshall County, the son of Adolph and Ada (Jacobson) Jorde. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church. He grew up and attended Loftness School in Excel Township.

Olaf farmed with his mother and two brothers, Cliff and Clarence, and nephew Richard. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, small wood-working, and curling. Olaf was the family photo taker and others could always count on him to have his camera ready. He was an active member of the community and enjoyed visiting with his family. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, and served on the church council for a time. He has been a resident of Valley Home for the past nine years and he made many rag rugs.

Survivors include a sister, Olive (Laverne) Rondorf of Thief River Falls and brother Kenneth (Mary) Ranum of Thief River Falls; sister-in-law, Bev Ranum of Thief River Falls and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Cliff, Clarence and Leonard Jorde and Dale Ranum; and a sister, Clara May Swanson. A00003B2005AR13

## Arlene Skoglund, 69

**Karlstad** - Arlene Skoglund, 69, of Holt, passed away peacefully on April 5, 2005 at Karlstad Healthcare Center after a long, incurable illness.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 9, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt, with Rev. Nancy Hanson officiating. Casket bearers included Ricky Rakowski, Jeff Rakowski, Barry Skoglund, Ronald Ness, John Rhude and Jeff Dahle. Interment will be held at Holt Cemetery.

Arlene was born April 9, 1935 to Edgar and Hilma (Nohre) Horien. She was baptized and confirmed at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. Arlene attended school in Holt and Newfolden.

On May 11, 1952, she was united in marriage to Wilbert (Bob) Skoglund. They made their home in Holt where they raised their three children.

Arlene had many interests and a zest for life. She enjoyed crocheting, sewing and had a variety of craft projects going at any given time. Arlene loved the spring and summer when she could be outside working in her numerous flower gardens. Arlene loved to bake and spend time with her family. She especially enjoyed spending time with her two granddaughters, Asiah and Aspyn. Arlene will be greatly missed by her friends and loved ones.

Arlene is survived by her husband, Bob; daughter, Robyn (Leon) Derebery of Pottsboro, Texas; sons, Randy (Jean) Skoglund and Ryan (special friend, Karen) Skoglund of Holt; sister, Darlene Hallstrom of Moorhead; two brothers, Emery (Millie) Horien and Marc (Shirley) Horien of rural Holt; two granddaughters, Asiah and Aspyn Derebery of Pottsboro, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edgar and Hilma Horien. A00003B2005AR13

## Eli James Sather, infant

**Sioux Falls, S.D.** - Eli James Sather, son of Josh and Jodi (Foss) Sather, was born and died on Sunday, April 10, 2005 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 12 at the Miller Funeral Home in Sioux Falls, S.D.

He is survived by his loving family, including parents, Josh and Jodi Sather of Sioux Falls, S.D.; three sisters, Lydia, Cora and Sophia; grandparents, Dayne and Donna Sather of Cass Lake, Marlene and Dean Broten of Newfolden, Marvin Foss of Grygla; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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## Anna Ptacek, 81

**Thief River Falls** - Anna "Pauline" Ptacek, 81, of Thief River Falls, MN, died on Monday, April 4, 2005 at the CNC unit of the Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, at New Life Family Worship Center in Thief River Falls, with Rev. William Rust officiating. Casket bearers included Nathan Ptacek, Derek Ptacek, Carissa Ptacek, Michelle Stemper, Tim Erickson, Mike Erickson and Chenny Hruby. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Anna Pauline Erickson was born April 6, 1923, in Warren, the daughter of John and Anna Pauline (Peterson) Erickson. "Pauline's" mother died during her birth, and she was cared for by her aunt and uncle, Esther and Einar Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed at the Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. Pauline attended school in Thief River Falls and completed her senior year of high school in Warren, graduating in 1942. She then attended nurse's training in Fargo, N.D., and worked in a hospital. She worked at the Princeton Children's Home for 2 years. She returned to Thief River Falls, where she lived with her parents, John and Esther until she married. Pauline worked as a dental hygienist/assistant for many years. She then worked as an aid at Lincoln High School and at the Christian Academy.

On September 15, 1958, Pauline was united in marriage to Archie Lloyd Ptacek in Thief River Falls. The couple built a home on a farm in Goodridge. Pauline became a resident of CNC, residing there since February 26, 1996.

She was a member of New Life Family Worship Center, Thief River Falls and their Ladies Aid and also helped at Our Saviour's Academy. She enjoyed crocheting, needle-work, crossword puzzles, working in the church nursery, yard work and mowing. She was dedicated to young children.

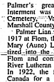
Survivors include four step-children, Wayne (Noi) Ptacek of Fairbanks, Alaska, Renae (Frank) Stemper of Becker, Dennis (Becky) Ptacek of Thief River Falls and Wanda (Lew) Wood of North Pole, Alaska; seven grandchildren; sister, Genevieve (John) Bowman of Minneapolis; brothers, Charles (Nona) Erickson of Alexandria and James (Marilyn) Erickson of Alexandria; brothers-in-law, Nels Holmberg of Thief River Falls, Wallace Ptacek of Thief River Falls, Harold (Ione) Ptacek, Babbitt; and sister-in-law, Louise Breznay of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

*She was preceded in death by* her husband, Archie on February 11, 1983; parents, John and Anna Erickson; step-mother, Esther Erickson; sister, Edla Holmberg; brother and sister-in-law, Mendell and Dorothy Erickson; brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Ardith Ptacek; and brother in law George Breznay. A00003B2005AR13

## Palmer Lian, 87

**Grygla** - Palmer Lian, 87, died Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at his home in Grygla.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 9, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, with Rev. Mary Ronning-Gilthvedt officiating. Casket bearers included Palmer's grandchildren. Honorary casket bearers included Palmer's great grandchildren. Interment was held at St. Petri Cemetery, Valley Township, Marshall County.



Palmer Lian was born April 12, 1917 at Flom, the son of Lars and Mary (Aune) Lian. He was baptized into the Lutheran Faith in Flom and confirmed at Moose River Lutheran Church in Gatzke. In 1922, the family moved to Canada for a few years before moving to Gatzke, where he attended Loven School. Following school he lived and worked on a farm.

On October 24, 1938, Palmer was united in marriage to Gail Johnson at the Grygla Parsonage. The couple made their home in Eckvoll Township near Grygla. Palmer farmed and drove school bus until 1955. He was a crane operator and worked bridge construction Jardine Bridge Company and Swingen Construction Company. In 1973, Palmer retired from construction. He helped Duane on the farm and helped Gary run a crane. He also started and operated Grygla Trailer Court.

Palmer was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and served on the board. He was a charter member of Grygla Lion's Club and member of Grygla Senior Citizens. He also served as Eckvoll Township Treasurer. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, passing his love of nature to his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Gail of Grygla; four children, Duane (Janet) Lian of Grygla, Richard (Donna) Lian and Gary (Eileen) Lian, all of Warroad and Sharon (Curtiss) Hovet, Casper, Wyo.; 12 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; six step-great grandchildren; two sisters, Luella Foss of Fargo, N.D., and Myrtle Gilbert of Thief River Falls; sisters-in-law, Edna Lian of Dilworth, Audrey Johnson of Grygla, Joyce Rieck of St. Paul and Edna Johnson of Grygla and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Henry, Sidney, Orville, Eilert and Gilferd; sister, Evelyn Brandt; brothers-in-law, George Gilbert, Percy Foss, Albert Brandt, Art Johnson, Erwin Johnson and Adrian Johnson; sisters-in-law, Rosemary Lian, Vivian Lian and Alpha Johnson; and grandson-in-law, Duran Olson.

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Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** Is it possible to have income tax withheld from my Social Security benefits?

**A:** Yes, you can voluntarily choose to have federal taxes withheld directly from your SSA benefits. About one-third of all people receiving Social Security benefits have to pay taxes on their benefits. This is true for individuals filing a federal tax return on total income of more than $25,000, and for married couples filing a federal tax return on total income of more than $32,000.

To have federal taxes withheld directly from your SSA benefits you need to complete IRS Form W-4V, the Voluntary Withholding Request, and select the percentage of your monthly benefit amount you want withheld. Options include 7, 15, 28 or 31 percent. You cannot designate specific dollar amounts. Sign and return the completed form to your local Social Security office. To get Form W-4V, call the IRS toll free number, 1-800-829-3676, or download the form from the SSA Web site at www.socialsecurity.gov/online/forms.html. Social Security personnel cannot give tax advice.

**Q:** How can a person find out careers with the Social Security Administration?

**A:** As a national agency, Social Security job opportunities can exist across the country and vary widely in responsibility and activity. Many positions, such as in local offices and the national telephone centers, work directly with the public while others do not. For details [illegible] employment information go to the SSA Web page at www.socialsecurity.gov. Click on the link labeled "Careers with Us" at the top of the home page.

Moving? If you receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) remember that you must notify the Social Security Administration of your new address as soon as possible, preferably as soon as you know what your new address will be. This is so even if your checks go to a bank automatically by direct deposit. For both programs, letters with important information are mailed during the year. For those on SSI, address changes can result in a change of amount. To report a new address, call the SSA national number, 800-772-1213, your local office. An online option to report your address change is available for Social Security (not SSI) beneficiaries at www.socialsecurity.gov/changeaddress.html.

## DAV Crookston Chapter to meet in TRF April 18

The Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary, Crookston Chapter 14, will meet on Monday, April 18 at 9 a.m. at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls for a breakfast meeting. Auxiliary members are reminded to bring items for the live auction and the silent auction to be held at the state convention in Rochester.

## Agnes Jensen, 81

**Thief River Falls** - Agnes Jensen, 81, died on Friday, April 8, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 11, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gerry Eggers officiating. Casket bearers included Mike Ruohoniemi, Dane Jensen, Jason Wallner, Mike Ramstorf, Susan Hoffman and Leslie Iverson. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Agnes Marion Jensen was born April 19, 1923 in Erie, Star Township, to Gudbrand and Julia (Broughton) Kompen. She was baptized and confirmed at Eklund Lutheran Church.

She attended Hazelwood School District 59. She graduated from Goodridge High School and later attended Normal Teachers Training School in Thief River Falls. She then taught at several schools before her marriage to Roy Jensen at Trinity Lutheran Church on December 20, 1944. They lived in North Dakota while Roy worked on road construction.

In 1955, they settled in Thief River Falls. Agnes worked for 10 years as a teacher and librarian aide in School District 564.

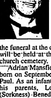
Agnes was active in the Heritage Community Center, singing in the choir and serving various office positions. She was a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School and served in the Women's organization. She also sang in the Trinity Senior Choir for many years.

Agnes is survived by two sons, Richard (Elaine) Jensen, Thief River Falls, and Jon (Gretchen Anderson) Jensen, Lino Lakes, MN; one daughter, Linda (John) Ruohoniemi, Rhinelander, Wis.; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Hilda Hoffman of Goodridge; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a brother Alvin, three sisters, Gladys Kompen, Clenora Iverson and an infant sister; two nephews, Clinton Hoffman and Gary Iverson and an infant niece. A00003B2005AR13

## Adrian Benedick, 89

**Erskine** - Adrian Benedick, 89, of rural Erskine, died peacefully with his wife by his side on Friday, April 8, 2005 at his home.



Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at 2 p.m. at Saron Lutheran Church in rural Erskine, with Rev. Alan Arneson officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour before the funeral at the church. Interment will be held at theSaron Lutheran church cemetery.

Adrian Mansfield Benedick was born on September 11, 1915 in St. Paul. As an infant, he moved with his parents, Louis and Olga (Sorkness) Benedick to Pettibone, N.D., where they lived for 10 years. He also lived in Jamestown, N.D., where he attended school. Adrian was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. He came with his parents to the Erskine area where he lived from 1938 to 1941.

Adrian was married to Selma "Sally" Seter on June 22, 1940. They moved to Chicago, Ill. for 10 years during which time he entered the U.S. Army and served from 1944 to 1946. He was a radar instructor and mechanic. In 1951, they returned to the Erskine area and Adrian worked as a mechanic and then worked at Garden Valley Telephone Company from 1954 until his retirement in 1983. His wife Sally died in March 1991.

Adrian was an active member at Saron Lutheran Church. He served as president and custodian for the past 40 years. He had a great love for music and was well known for his fiddle playing.

He married Gloria Jean Qualley on May 28, 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria; daughter, Jill (Stephen) Cooper of Mission Viejo, Calif.; son, Jody (Leah) of Oklee; stepchildren, Deb (Barry) Rewertz of Plummer, Dianna (Steve) Piper of Bismarck, N.D., Nancy (Todd) Gustafson of Red Lake Falls, Michael (Rhonda) Qualley of West Fargo, N.D., and Jody (Sue) Qualley of Fertile; four grandchildren; 16 step-grandchildren and two great step-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Sally.

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## Hilda M. Iverson, 81

**Columbia Falls, Mont.** - Hilda M. "Ginger" Iverson, 81, of Columbia Falls, Mont. and formerly of Thief River Falls, died early Wednesday morning, March 30, 2005, at Brendan House in Kalispell, Mont.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, April 9 at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, Mont., with Pastor David Jones officiating. A luncheon and open house will follow from 1 to 4 p.m. at her son's home at 140 Falcon Lane in Columbia Falls, Mont.

Ginger was born on September 30, 1923 in Nielsville, to Halvor and Anne (Waale) Skretvedt. She was baptized and confirmed at the Trinity Lutheran Church and attended school in Nielsville as well.

Ginger was united in marriage to Gordon J. Iverson in Thief River Falls, in 1944. They lived in Thief River Falls until moving to Montana in 1965. Ginger enjoyed life. She enjoyed a variety of hobbies, including dancing, crafts, crocheting and bowling, in which she won many trophies. She especially loved getting together with her children and playing cards with her family and friends. Ginger was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She always thought of others first and had a kind word for everyone she met. Her joyful laughter will be remembered by friends and family for ever.

Survivors include three sisters, Ida Solheim of Crookston, Ella (Glen) Sustad of Stephen and Thelma (Ed) Berggren of Thief River Falls; four sons, and a daughter, David Iverson, Jack (Jane) Iverson, Gayle (Richard) Skees, Jerome (Laurie) Iverson and Dennis (Darla) Iverson, all of Columbia Falls, Mont.; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Gertrude Skretvedt and Alice Forseth; her husband Gordon and daughter, Sharon Marie. A00003B2005AR13

## BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

### Polk County
April 13-April 19

**Wednesday, April 13** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, April 14** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, April 15** - Arrive Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00, Fertile City-Wide 9:30 to 1:00.

**Monday, April 18** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, April 19** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 8:45, St. Hilaire at 9:05

### Marshall County
April 13-April 19

**Wednesday, April 13** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 14** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Holt at 8:30, Thief River Falls at 9:00, Warren at 9:45.

**Friday, April 15** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers at Viking at 8:00, Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30. Warren In-City Standard stop-9:00 at Landmark West & Center.

**Monday, April 18** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15

**Tuesday, April 19**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00

2nd Bus Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in St. Hilaire at 9:00 a.m.

# Governor Pawlenty signs Capital Investment Bill

### $945 million bill includes $37.5 million for Northstar Commuter Rail Line and investments in Greater Minnesota

The Northstar Commuter Rail Line is getting ready to leave the station, thanks to an installment of $37.5 million in the 2005 Capital Investment Bill.

Surrounded by legislative and community leaders, Governor Tim Pawlenty today signed the $945 million state construction project bill at the Coon Rapids - Riverdale Park-and-Ride, which will be converted into one of the stations on the Northstar line.

"After years of hard work by many it's time to get on board the Northstar line," said Governor Pawlenty. "This is one of the fastest growing corridors in the country. We need to bring relief and more choices to commuters so they can spend more time they way they choose, rather than sitting in traffic. The Northstar commuter line is a congestion buster and we need it."

The Northstar commuter line will utilize mostly existing Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (BNSF) lines, connecting downtown Minneapolis to communities along a 40 mile stretch to Big Lake. It is predicted to save over 890,000 commuter hours per year. Of the $265 million project cost, half is to come from the federal government, with the state and counties splitting the rest.

Northstar is one of the marquee initiatives in the bonding bill. The entire $945 million package includes $886 million in general obligation bonds and $59 million from user financed bonds. It would create an estimated 10,000 construction jobs.

The Governor personally brokered an agreement on the bonding bill with House and Senate leadership on in a seven-hour meeting in the Governor's Office on Wednesday, March 30. The House and Senate passed the bill on Wednesday, April 6.

"I applaud the bipartisan and cooperative nature in which House and Senate leaders reached agreement on the bonding bill," Governor Pawlenty said. "We've shown the citizens of Minnesota that we can work together and get things done."

The bonding package will provide funds for five key quality-of-life areas:

**Investments in Education - $322 million.**

"Strong K-12 and higher education systems are keys to our quality of life," Governor Pawlenty said. Highlights include:

- $108 million for the University of Minnesota
- Includes $39 million for upgrading and remodeling academic health facilities, life science and science buildings
- $213 million for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system:
- Includes increased funding for remodeling of MnSCU science classrooms and numerous upgrades and renovations to technology, labs and classroom space.

**Jobs, Housing and Transportation - $204 million**

"Targeted investments in our economic infrastructure can pay big dividends in the future," Governor Pawlenty said. Highlights include:

- $21.7 million for the U of M/Mayo Clinic biotechnology research facility in Rochester
- $18.5 million for biotechnology and health science development
- $12 million to fight long-term homelessness
- $37.5 million for the Northstar Commuter Rail Line
- $10 million for Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid Transit
- $10 million for local road improvement and safety grants
- $40 million for local bridge replacement
- $1 million for improvements at Holman Field in St. Paul

**Safer Communities - $125 million**

"This package enhances Minnesota's prison system by adding beds and expanding facilities to house offenders who have been convicted," Governor Pawlenty said. The bill will add more than 700 beds to the prison system. Highlights include:

- $84.8 million for Phase I expansion of the corrections facility in Faribault
- $3.5 million to start construction of a 150-bed segregation unit at Stillwater prison
- $15.8 million for design and construction of a secure nursing facility for sex offenders and upgrading an existing facility
- $10 million for upgrades and renovations at existing facilities

**Water, Environment and Natural Resources - $211 million**

"Preserving and enhancing our environment has been a focus of my Administration. This bonding will help us pass on the natural beauty of Minnesota to our children and grandchildren," Governor Pawlenty said. Highlights include:

- $23 million for the Conservation Reserve and Enhancement Program (CREP). These dollars plus future state funding will trigger approximately $200 million in federal funds
- $12 million for wildlife area land acquisition
- $27 million for flood hazard mitigation grants
- $14 million for drinking water improvements, which will leverage matching federal funds
- $10 million for the wastewater infrastructure fund
- $28.9 million for local sewer and water projects
- $7.9 million for state trails
- $20.6 million for design and construction of major new exhibits at the Minnesota Zoo
- $14 million to clean-up old landfills

**Effective Government and Public Services - $83 million**

"We must fulfill our obligations to help Minnesota communities like Roseau and Buffalo Lake who were struck by tragedy," Governor Pawlenty said. "This is also the year to honor our World War II veterans with a memorial at the Capitol." Highlights include:

- $670,000 for the World War II Veterans Memorial on the State Capitol mall
- $306,000 has been added for improvements at the Luverne Veterans Home.
- $13.2 million to assist the community of Roseau with rebuilding after the 2002 floods
- $690,000 to assist the community of Buffalo Lake with rebuilding after the 2003 tornado
- $2.5 million for emergency riverbank protection along the Red Lake River in Crookston and Red Lake Falls.

Governor Pawlenty noted that the package as a whole is favorable to Greater Minnesota, with approximately 60 percent of the funds for projects in Greater Minnesota and 40 percent in the metro area.

# Protein from beef; calcium from dairy - a winning combination

America's expanding waistline is getting harder to miss. With an astonishing two-thirds of Americans now overweight, according to the USDA's Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, the nation's obesity epidemic is becoming a priority among the medical community, dietary professionals, government officials and consumers themselves. People need to eat better and be more active.

The good news for the dairy and beef industries is that, together, dairy and beef make an effective one-two punch in the fight against obesity. The new dietary guidelines for Americans, announced by USDA and the Department of Health and Human Services in mid-January, encourage consumers to favor nutrient-rich foods in order to get the most nutrition from their calories. The recommendations include getting adequate calcium by consuming at least three cups per day of low-fat or fat-free dairy products, and choosing a variety of lean meats as protein sources.

These guidelines are backed by solid science, so once again science is helping consumers understand the positive benefits of eating beef and dairy products.

The new Dietary Guidelines confirm that consumers can not only enjoy the flavor and quality of lean beef but they can also feel good about it being part of a healthy diet. Research funded through the national Beef Checkoff Program and the Minnesota Beef Council has helped showcase the nutritional quality of beef and educate the public about beef's nutritional benefits. Dairy and beef producers should be very pleased with the place both beef and milk hold in these Dietary Guidelines.

**Meat Consumption and calcium absorption.**

According to a recent study funded by the Beef Checkoff Program, beef and dairy make an excellent nutrition combination. Protein from meat can actually increase the benefits of the calcium we consume, according to USDA's Agricultural Research Service Grand Forks Human Nutrition Research Center in Grand Forks, N.D., which conducted the study.

The Beef Checkoff will be using this new research to help health professionals understand the positive interaction between consumption of animal protein and calcium retention. This will be particularly important because people with osteoporosis or other bone-health concerns often avoid high levels of protein, particularly animal protein. Their concern is that high-protein feeds cause excess loss of calcium.

The new data shows that diets high in meat - comprising up to 20 percent of an individual's intake - do not increase overall calcium loss. Furthermore, eating recommended amounts of meat was especially beneficial when calcium intake was low because the protein helps better retain the calcium they do get. When the protein is from sources such as beef, it is beneficial to bone health because beef contains amino acids and nutrients such as zinc and phosphorous, which are important for bone building.

Just as the new Dietary Guidelines for Americans encourage people to step up their consumption of dairy products, the new research from the Grand Forks Human Nutrition Research Center proves that eating a moderate-high protein diet that includes beef helps the body better absorb the calcium. The net effect of this dairy-beef combination is smaller waistlines and stronger bones.

So now there's even more science to help dairy and beef producers communicate the positive benefits of consuming the recommended amounts of dairy and beef products. The Beef Checkoff Program and the Minnesota Beef Council has also funded nutrition advertising targeting youth media, classroom teachers, youth organization leaders and kids themselves. More than 9.7 million 8- to 12-year-old girls were reached with positive beef messages. A special promotion of the Fit for a Princess patch activity materials to 274 Girl Scout councils nationwide resulted in orders for more than 100,000 materials from 34 percent of these councils.

# Minnesota fire deaths hit all-time low in 2004

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Fire Marshal Division recently reported 42 per capita fire deaths in 2004 – the lowest number since record keeping began more than 30 years ago and a continuation of a steady downward trend. Based on decade totals, Minnesota fire fatality numbers fell 19 percent between the years of 1980 and 1990 and 24 percent between 1990 and 2000.

Fire deaths occurred in 32 Minnesota cities last year, including five deaths in Minneapolis and two in St. Paul. Princeton reported three fatalities. Three deaths took place in the city of Ramsey as a result of a building explosion.

November, December, January and February were the deadliest months. Of 33 structure-fire deaths, 28 occurred in homes. In 15 cases, there were no smoke alarms present or alarms were not functioning. Victims' ages ranged from newborn to over 90 years of age; fire claimed the lives of five children under the age of 10.

The primary causes of fire fatalities in 2004 went unchanged from previous years, with careless smoking at the top of the list. Use of flammable liquids was the second most frequent cause.

"The trend is encouraging, and it shows that fire safety inspections, improved fire codes and public education are paying off," said State Fire Marshal Jerry Rosendahl. "But we must remember that most of these fires could have been prevented by the most basic safety measures, and we're still 42 deaths above where we need to be."

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# Get started with healthy eating habits

by Kimberly Asche,
U of M Extension Service

Two-thirds of U. S. adults are officially overweight. Among kids 6 to 19 years of age, 15 percent or one in six is overweight. Another 15 percent are headed that way.

Children learn everyday living habits from adults, and here are some tips for parents:

- Start the day with a balanced breakfast. Include foods from at least three different food groups. Make an omelet to include cheese and vegetables. Offer cereal with milk or yogurt and fresh fruit.
- Serve smart snacks. Provide healthy, nutritious grab-and-go snacks like small yogurt containers, crackers, raisins, apples, bananas, oranges and string cheese.
- Eat together. Family mealtime is a great time to model healthy eating behaviors. Make sure you offer a balanced meal.
- Don't skip the dairy products. Research shows that children who include calcium from dairy foods in their diet had lower body fat than children with lower dairy calcium intake.
- Be a great role model. Children ages 8 to 17 rank mom above sports celebrities, actors and actresses and musicians as the most influencing person of their behaviors. Set a good example by eating healthy.
- Watch portions sizes. In a recent study of preschoolers, the children generally took bigger bites and consumed more food when served super-sized portions of their normal entrees, according to a research study at the Children's Nutrition Research Center (CNRC) in Houston, Texas. But when these same children were offered smaller portions, they ate less than when served the super-sized portions.

Physical activity also helps prevent obesity. Here are some exercise tips:

- Get out and play. Don't just tell the kids to go out and play; be involved. It can be as simple as riding bike, kicking the soccer ball or playing tag.
- Take a walk together. Get your activity in by walking together. Do it after school, after dinner or whenever there's a lull in family events. It's a great way to spend some time together and share your day.
- Watch the limits. Children who watch television for as few as two to five hours per week increase their chances of being overweight. The same principle applies to computer use or video game playing.
- Have active parties. If you're hosting a child's party, include activity in the event. Take the kids to a park, skating rink, swimming pool or other activity orientated places. Children will learn that physical activity can be a fun part of celebrations!

The bottom line is that it's not healthy to be obese or overweight. In the long term, the resulting medical costs may be more that what we can bear.

*(Kimberly Asche is a health and nutrition educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Hutchinson)*

Wells Fargo, represented by Lenae Iverson, community banking president in Thief River Falls, presents a check for $1,025 to the School District 564 board of education chairman, Steve Young. The donation is a contribution from Wells Fargo's "Team Up for Our Schools" program.

# Head Start celebrates 40 years

Head Start is celebrating 40 years of providing services for low-income preschool children and their families.

Northwest Head Start, operated by Northwest Community Action in Marshall, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, and Kittson counties, was one of the first Head Start programs established in 1965 under the Federal Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. What began as a summer program serving 50 four-year-old children has become a program serving 263 children aged birth to five. Over the past 40 years Northwest Head Start has served over 6,000 children and families.

Head Start is a family-oriented, comprehensive, child development program that provides activities in the areas of education, health, social services, and parent involvement. Head Start provides activities for children of all ability levels, including children with special needs.

Northwest Head Start/Early Head Start is now recruiting children for the 2005-06 program years. If you have a child birth to 5 years old or are interested in learning more about Head Start, call Northwest Community Action at 528-3227 or 1-800-568-5319.

# Minnesota's uninsured rate remains lowest in the nation

Minnesota continues to have the lowest uninsured rate in the nation, despite a slight increase in the number of people without health insurance.

A study released Feb. 25 by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, and the Minnesota Department of Human Services shows that the state's uninsured rate crept up from 5.4 percent in 2001 to 6.7 percent in 2004, due primarily to a decrease in employer-based health insurance coverage.

Other factors include changes in Minnesota's income distribution and a change in Minnesota's Hispanic/Latino population.

The study found that the percentage of Minnesotans covered by employer-based health insurance coverage declined from 69.7 percent in 2001 to 63.4 percent in 2004. This decrease in employer coverage was driven by a number of factors, including a decline in the percentage of employees who work for companies that offer insurance coverage and a decrease in the portion of workers eligible for coverage through their employers. These declines are in part due to a shift in employment in Minnesota, away from very large firms, which are more likely to offer health insurance coverage, toward smaller firms that are less likely to offer coverage.

The time period between 2001 and 2004 was marked by rapid health care cost increases and a slowdown in the economy. These factors likely had an impact on the continued affordability of health insurance for employers and workers.

The study found that Minnesotans were just as likely to be employed in 2004 as in 2001, but that the proportion of Minnesotans with incomes below the poverty level increased from 6 percent in 2001 to 8.9 percent in 2004. This shift in the income distribution, which mirrors national trends, resulted in more Minnesotans becoming eligible for publicly sponsored health coverage. As a result, eligibility for, and enrollment in, public health insurance programs increased between 2001 and 2004, with 25.2 percent of Minnesotans enrolled in public coverage in 2004 compared to 20.1 percent in 2001. Among those under 65 years of age, public program enrollment increased from 10.2 percent in 2001 to 14.8 percent in 2004.

Another key finding is that the number of uninsured Hispanics/Latinos in Minnesota increased by 34,000 and accounted for 44.2 percent of the increase in the number of uninsured Minnesotans from 2001 to 2004. The percent of Hispanics/Latinos who are uninsured increased from 17.3 percent in 2001 to 32.7 percent in 2004. The results suggest that the dramatic increase in the percentage of Hispanics/Latinos who are uninsured is the result of changes in the Hispanic/Latino population in the state.

This study was funded by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation, the Minnesota Department of Human Services, and by a grant awarded to the Health Economics Program at the MDH from the federal Health Resources and Services Administration State Planning Grants Program.

Study results are based on a telephone survey of more than 13,800 randomly selected Minnesota households from July through December 2004. The survey was conducted in English, Spanish, Hmong, and Somali. Additional results from this survey will be available throughout the year.

# Wells Fargo makes donation to School District 564

Wells Fargo donated $1,025 to Thief River Falls School District 564 through its "Team Up for Our Schools" program, which was created in 2003 to help financially support public schools during times of significant budget cuts. Wells Fargo's "Team Up for Our Schools" program has contributed a total of $216,800 to school districts in Minnesota.

"Wells Fargo is pleased to make a "Team Up for Our Schools" donation for the second year to Thief River Falls schools on behalf of our team members and the community,' said Lenae Iverson, Wells Fargo Community Banking president of Thief River Falls. "The 'Team up for Our Schools' program offers an opportunity to support the success of students by bringing Wells Fargo team members and the community together with local schools in an effort to improve the quality of education."

The $1,025 donation was based on the number of qualifying Wells Fargo consumer checking account packages opened last summer at Wells Fargo stores located within the school district. A "Wells Fargo" Checking Package is a checking account plus three additional services, which could include Direct Deposit, Wells Fargo Online® Bill Pay, and a Wells Fargo Credit Card with the Wells Fargo Enhanced Rewards SM program.

# Local families needed for ASSE exchange program

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local host families for boys and girls from a variety of countries around the world. These students are 15 to 18 years of age, and are coming to this area for the upcoming high school year or semester.

These students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the students from their applications.

For more information about ASSE and its programs, please call 1-800-736-1760.

# Spooked about retirement? Plan ahead

According to the Retirement Confidence Survey, fear continues to be one of the primary motivators in getting people to save for retirement.

The following tips from The Village Family Service Center's Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS), will help individuals save for retirement:

- Know your retirement needs. Duane Emmel, financial counselor at CCCS, said recent estimates are that a person will need about 70 percent of his or her pre-retirement income – lower earners, 90 percent or more – to maintain the standard of living when the person stops working.
- Take action. Regardless of how big or small, for long-term financial health, a person must start saving today. Successful savers are not necessarily those with the highest incomes or those from financially privileged backgrounds. What they have in common is an understanding that they must make financial decisions today to impact their options for the future.
- Pay yourself first. Treat yourself as your most important creditor and make sure you are making regular payments to your retirement account(s).
- Find out about Social Security benefits. According to the American Saving Education Council, Social Security pays the average retiree about 40 percent of pre-retirement earnings. You should receive "Your Social Security Statement" automatically, approximately three months before your birthday. If you haven't received yours, contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213.
- Contribute to an employer savings plan. If your employer offers a tax-sheltered savings plan, such as 401(k), sign up and contribute all you can. A 401(k), 403(B), Simple IRA or Tax Deferred Annuity each offers you the ability to contribute by payroll deduction. The automatic nature of these plans makes them second to none in ease.
- Don't touch savings. Don't dip into retirement savings. You'll lose principal and interest, and you may lose tax benefits. If you change jobs, roll over your savings directly into an IRA or your new employer's retirement plan.
- Consider basic investment principles. Inflation and the type of investments you make play important roles in how much you'll have saved at retirement. Investments available in retirement plans range from conservative cash and bond accounts to higher risk equity funds. Select a mix that makes you comfortable and allows you to sleep at night without worrying that you'll lose your retirement.
- Ask questions. These tips should point you in the right direction, but you'll need more information. Talk to your employer, bank or financial adviser. Ask questions and make sure the answers make sense. Get practical advice and act now.

# Are low-carb diets the healthful solution?

Endorsed by celebrities, restaurants and food labels, the low-carb solution is considered by many to be the answer to weight management. Yet, according to Paul Ratté, associate clinic faculty at Northwestern Health Sciences University (NHSU), low-carb diets are not necessarily healthful, and when used incorrectly, they may do more harm than good.

Low-carb diets become damaging when they are used improperly, according to an NHSU press release. While the Atkins Diet may be a short-term solution for weight loss, the danger occurs when it is used in a long-term or a "yo-yo" manner.

"When used improperly, these diets have repercussions that are detrimental to one's health," said Ratté, who practices at the university's Natural Care Center at Woodwinds in Woodbury.

The concept behind the low-carb diet is rooted in how the body reacts to sugar. Glucose, a common type of carbohydrate is a sugar that is necessary to brain functioning. When food is consumed, insulin converts blood sugar into glucose, thus creating usable energy. However, when there is too much sugar in the blood, it may damage the body. Excess sugar is therefore converted into fat, a less damaging substance.

"The idea of the low-carb diet is to eliminate carbohydrates like glucose from the diet. This forces the body to enter a state of ketosis in which fat, rather than glucose, is used as energy," said Ratté. "Ketosis is a state of stress in which your body believes that it is starving and must turn to its reserved energy resources. I have no problem with people using ketosis as a springboard into a healthier lifestyle, but more often than not, it is used improperly, and we end up manipulating our hormonal and metabolic well-being."

Low-carb diets, like any diet that prohibits certain foods, lead people to noncompliance. "When you lower the number of carbs, you lower the insulin level, which in turn leads to weight loss," said Ratté. "However, if you eliminate carbohydrates completely, people feel deprived."

Furthermore, these diets ignore that good and bad carbohydrates exist. "The difference between how your body handles processed and non-processed carbohydrates is significant," said Ratté. "I suggest people eat less refined and more whole grain sugars."

Low-carb diets may also have repercussions that affect overall health. "This diet has adverse effects for people who are clinically depressed," said Ratté.

General weakness and skin rashes have also been linked to the diet, according to NHSU.

"These diets promote the idea that if you lose weight, you will be healthy. In fact, the reverse of that is true: You have to be healthy to lose weight," said Ratté, who offers the following healthful advice to those in need of losing weight:

- Never skip a meal – Skipping meals leads to metabolic imbalances;
- Eat all of the time – Eat small healthful meals that are high in fiber to maintain metabolism; and
- Include carbohydrates, fats and proteins in each meal.

# Nutrition, physical activity are ways to prevent cancer

The American Cancer Society (ACS), a nationwide community-based health organization, reports that evidence suggests that eating a healthful diet and being physically active are the most effective ways to prevent cancer.

According to the ACS, one third of all cancer deaths are related to tobacco use and another third are related to diet and activity factors, including obesity. Scientific evidence suggests that for the majority of Americans who do not smoke, eating a healthful diet and being physically active the the most effective ways to prevent cancer

**How are Americans doing?** Americans are not getting the proper nutrition or physical activity that they need, and obesity trends are increasing in every age and segment of the population. According to statistics compiled by the ACS:

- Obesity is the nation's fastest rising public health problem. Obesity rates among U.S. adults increased by 75 percent between 1991 and 2001, and rates doubled in children and tripled in teens over the last 20 years.
- 64 percent of Americans are overweight, including 30 percent who are obese. These figures are increasing for both men and women in all age and racial/ethnic groups.
- 15 percent of children between the ages of 6 and 19 are overweight.
- Only 32 percent of adults and 25 percent of youth meet the minimum recommendations for moderate physical activity.
- Only 23 percent of adults and 21 percent of youth eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables each day.

**American Cancer Society Guidelines on Nutrition and Physical Activity for Cancer Prevention.** The ACS is committed to improving the ability of Americans to eat a healthful diet and to be active because of the potential impact of diet and activity on cancer risk.

1. Eat a variety of healthful foods, with an emphasis on plant sources.

- Eat five or more servings of a variety of vegetables and fruits each day.
- Choose whole grains in preference to processed (refined) grains and sugars.
- Limit consumption of red meats, especially those high in fat and processed.
- Choose foods that help maintain a healthful weight.

2. Adopt a physically active lifestyle.

- Adults: engage in at least moderate activity for 30 minutes or more on five or more days per week; 45 minutes or more of moderate to vigorous activity on five or more days per week may further enhance reductions in the risk of breast and colon cancer.
- Children and adolescents: engage in at least 60 minutes per day of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity at least five days per week.

3. Maintain a healthful weight throughout life.

- Balance caloric intake with physical activity.
- Lose weight if currently overweight or obese.

4. If you drink alcoholic beverages, limit consumption.

# Minnesota House passes $816 million bonding bill

On Feb. 22, the Minnesota House of Representatives passed an $816 million Capital Investment Bonding Bill that will address infrastructure, public safety and higher education needs. The bill passed by a vote of 121-12.

Rep. Dan Dorman (R-Albert Lea), chairperson of the Capital Investment Committee, said the bonding bill was a true bipartisan effort between House Republicans and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party. While there are differences between the House and Senate bill, Dorman said he is confident the bill will continue to focus on immediate needs of statewide significance.

"This bill represents the best interests of the entire state of Minnesota," said Dorman. "The conference committee will immediately get to work in reaching a bill that is prudent, fiscally responsible and in the best interests of the state of Minnesota."

"We heard from citizens across the state that we needed to get the job done, and today we got the job done," said House Speaker Steve Sviggum. "It is unfortunate that we are not having groundbreaking and ribbon-cutting ceremonies for many of these projects that were placed in limbo over the past year. It is time to move on these projects. Today, we passed a fiscally responsible bill that will create thousands of jobs, improve our roads and bridges, and provide a stronger infrastructure for our higher education institutions."

The legislation parallels Gov. Tim Pawlenty's proposed spending target and is under the Senate's proposed $1 billion-plus bill that would cost the state an additional $24 million and significantly increase the state's projected budget deficit.

"We are committed to a spending target of $816 million, and we stood behind our commitment," said House Majority Leader Erik Paulsen. "I believe the House did a great job of prioritizing transportation and higher education institutions. We provide significantly more funds for local roads and bridges and economic development infrastructure while still passing a fiscally responsible bill."

### House bonding bill summary

The Omnibus Capital Investment Bill appropriates bond proceeds and other funds for various capital projects. The House bill spends $816,749,000, and pumps significantly more money into roads, bridges and economic development infrastructure. It supports the proposed spending target by Pawlenty and is almost $200 million less than the Minnesota Senate bill. Highlights include:

### Higher education

Provides more than $243 million for higher education institutions and more than Pawlenty proposed for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities campus projects. Many projects are ready to go with a commitment by the Minnesota Legislature.

### Local roads and bridges

Provides more than $70 million to fund local road and bridge projects throughout the state. It includes $50 million for local bridge replacement and rehabilitation; $6 million for local share of trunk highway projects; and $12.5 million for local road improvement grants.

### Environment

More than $119 million to fund Minnesota Department of Natural Resources projects, flood mitigation, Conservation Reserve and Enhancement Program (CREP), trails and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. It includes $21 million for flood mitigation grants and $12 million for RIM Wildlife Area Acquisition.

### Public safety

More than $123 million to fund the expansion of Minnesota Department of Corrections prison facilities. Funding is also provided for the sex offender facility in St. Peter and to house/incarcerate elderly sex offenders. It includes $84.8 million for the expansion at the Minnesota Correctional Facility at Faribault.

### Economic development and infrastructure

More than $100 million for economic development projects for local communities, including the Wastewater Infrastructure Fund that provides loans and grants for local water and sewer projects. It includes $20 million for the University of Minnesota/Mayo biotech facility and $20 million in redevelopment grants.

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# Learn more about petunias during Horticultural Awareness Month

by Beattie Mickelson
13th District Horticultural Society and Pennington County Master Gardeners

April is Horticultural Awareness Month. For this occasion, readers can learn more about petunias.

Petunias are the nation's top-selling bedding plant, edged out occasionally by impatiens. Petunias are annuals grown for their colorful blooms that continue to bloom the entire summer season. They come in every possible flower color, are easy to care for, and are versatile. They are grown as bedding plants, in window boxes, hanging baskets and other containers.

Many people buy their petunia plants by color only. By researching many garden catalogues, the different available kinds of petunias were studied. There are plants that will stand up to wind and rain better, plants that will grow in small mounds, and plants that will become ground covers. Petunias include:

- Grandiflora petunias have large blooms and are the most popular.
- Multiflora petunias have smaller blooms but more plant vigor, and give a better color display when planted in mass plantings.
- Milliflora are the "Fantasy" hybrids. They have a miniature habit and flower size with 10- to 12-inch plants and one to one-and-one-half-inch blooms. The plants form mounds that stay in the mound shape all season. They need no pinching or pruning for a show of continuous bloom.
- Wave is a ground hugging or "prostrate" petunia. The stems grow along the ground or trail from baskets. They can have a spread of two to four feet, but they will only grow six inches high. The blooms are three inches across with good weather tolerance. They are strong bloomers and will form a dense plant.
- Easy Wave is a more mounded petunia than the original Wave. It will bloom freely without pruning and will bloom earlier under short-day conditions.
- Explorer Blue is superior to the Blue Wave. The flower petals have a shiny, waxy texture that repels water and resists damage from rain or storms.
- Tidal Wave lets the gardener decide how he or she wants the plant to be by how he or she plants it. If a gardener plants the plants six to 12 inches apart, he or she can get a petunia hedge that is two to three feet high. Plant the plants 18 to 24 inches apart for a ground cover that spreads. This plant climbs and trails, and creates mounds and edges.
- Ramblin' hybrid series have a crawling habit with short internodes on the plant. The plant will grow six to eight inches high and spread out 18 to 24 inches. It will bloom up to two weeks earlier than other trailing types of petunias. It is free flowering, which means it will produce blooms from the entire plant, including the crown.
- Avalanche is a trailing hybrid that has a tight habit. It has three-inch blooms that will hold up better under wet weather conditions. It will spread out 36 inches but grow no taller than eight inches. It will bloom 10 to 14 days earlier than other prostrate types. This petunia solves the problem of empty centers in the plant. The plant never looks struggly and is the first true red trailing petunia.
- Limbo series is an early flowering dwarf variety with compact growth and good branching habits. The plant remains in a mounded form throughout the growing season. The plant grows six to seven inches tall with a plant spread of 10 to 20 inches. Occupying sturdy stems, the blossoms are three inches. This plant is known for recovering quickly and easily from rain, wind and overhead watering. This plant gives the gardener more blooms, not longer stems.
- Storm series is probably the same or similar to the Limbo series. They are a grandiflora variety with 12-inch plants. The blossoms are three- to five-inch blooms and waxy, so they will bounce back from wind or rain.

There are other characteristics that are on the blossoms:

- Flower characteristic ("fimbriate") is a femininely fringed edge on petals
- Double cascade (grandiflora) has carnation type blooms, three- to four-inch blooms on compact 12-inch plants. Blooms have spreading petals.
- Celebrity combines the grandeur and massive flower size of grandiflora with the weather tolerance and garden performance of multiflora. They thrive in humid, rainy conditions and retain a neat mounded habit. The blooms are three-and-a-half inches and have the fastest bloom time.
- Pirouette describes a flower with a solid color and a white fringed edge.
- Daddy series are petunias with a four-inch flower that includes a solid color and darker veins.
- Dream series are plants that have exceptional tolerance to botrytis. The plants are uniform in habit and bloom time. The three-and-a-half-inch to four-inch blooms come in clear and vibrant colors and are non-fading.
- Supercascade petunias are naturally cascading plants with large blooms in bright colors. The plants are well branched, and the flowers have giant, ruffled petals.
- Frillytunia series are a contemporary variety with the "fimbriate" characteristic. The plants have three-inch to three-and-a-half-inch blooms that are single and on compact plants.
- Dolce hybrids are petunias that came from Italian breeders. They produce bright three-inch blooms over a long season on compact plants. These plants have unique color combinations – one plant has blossoms that are creamy white, pale yellow and softly rose-colored in one blossom; another is a rose-colored cranberry with touches of yellow and cream; or two-tone or more shades of yellow.

Some variety names are unique to a particular company. Some may be patented.

Then there are the old fashioned climbing petunias. Especially in the evening, these are fragrant plants. They will self-sow and are usually a mixture of pastel lavender, white and purple flowers.

- Integrifolia petunia is a miniature petunia with one-inch blooms. It flowers continuously all summer and fall. It grows one-foot tall and trails two feet. It comes in bright pink flowers with white or deep lavender throats. The white blossoms have a trumpet shape. These last two types were found in an antique/heirloom seed catalogue.
- Glorious petunia has a double bloom that will have a mixture of solid colors and veined flowers.
- Star-shaped blooms have solid color blossoms with white stripes radiating from the center to the outside edge or white blossoms with a solid color radiating.
- Prime Times are a floribunda class with a large color range. Plants have good weather and disease tolerance. Blossoms are two-and-three-fourth inches and on bushy 12-inch plants. This group includes the stars, solid colors and varieties with various colored throats and some of the veined varieties.
- Aladdin series are early blooming grandiflora. Their blooms have a waxy appearance and are three-and-a-half inches. This group includes the "Morn, Sky or Ices" series of colors.
- Ultra series are base-branching plants. The four-inch blooms have better weather tolerance. They are compact and uniform. They have increased disease tolerance.
- Frost petunias have solid colors ringed with a white outer halo. They have three-and-a-half-inch flowers with a wavy edge.
- Bonanza or sweet tarts are a double multiflora with solid colors of red, white, orchid, rose, or a combination of colors and white.

With this research, a "Laura Bush Petunia" was also found. It has one-inch to one-and-a-half-inch bell-shaped violet flowers. It is a hardy, reseeding annual variety native to South America. It is a rugged, old-fashioned variety that has been bred for its hot and cold weather tolerance as well as its disease resistance. It remains a heavy bloomer even in the dog days of summer. As an extra bonus, it is "delightfully fragrant."

When selecting petunia plants, select for their growth habits, weather tolerance, sizes and colors.

The "Million Belles plant" is not a petunia. It is a different genus, Calibrachoa.

# Minnesota among top six states in preparing for terrorist attacks

A new report places Minnesota among the top six states in the country in preparing for a possible terrorist attack using biological, chemical or radiological agents.

The report was prepared by the Trust for America's Health (TFAH), a nonpartisan, nonprofit study group focusing on disease prevention issues, using publicly available information.

In the report, Minnesota received a passing score for eight of 10 indicators used by TFAH, placing it in a tie with Nebraska, New Hampshire and Virginia. Only Florida and North Carolina had higher scores with passing grades on nine of the 10 indicators.

This is the second annual TFAH report on public health preparedness for health-related terrorist attacks. Last year, Minnesota only received a passing score for five of the 10 indicators, placing it among the top 24 states in the country. However, Minnesota officials also pointed out that last year's report used a slightly different set of indicators.

Indicators for which Minnesota received a passing score this year included:

- Making effective use of federal preparedness funding provided to the states
- Maintaining or increasing state-level funding for public health activities
- Having a relatively young public health workforce with less than 25 percent eligible to retire within five years
- Having sufficient biosafety level three laboratory capacity to handle lab work during an infectious disease emergency
- Achieving an increase in the percentage of people over 65 who have been vaccinated against influenza
- Having in place a plan for responding to a possible outbreak of pandemic influenza

Indicators for which Minnesota did not receive a passing score included having enough lab personnel to test for plague or anthrax during a possible bioterrorism attack and having a system for tracking disease on a daily basis using the Internet.

Officials at the Minnesota Department of Health said they believe the report may not reflect the most recent information about public health preparedness in Minnesota, especially regarding the availability of laboratory staff to handle possible bioterrorism events. However, they were also gratified to be recognized by TFAH for their efforts.

"Since 9-11, we have had a broad coalition of agencies and organizations working very hard to increase our level of preparedness for health-related terrorist attacks," said Dianne Mandernach, Minnesota health commissioner.

She added, "We're happy to see that all this hard work is beginning to pay off and that we're being recognized for it at the national level."

TFAH, the group that prepared the new report, describes its mission as "saving lives by protecting the health of every community and working to make disease prevention a national priority." TFAH is sponsored by a number of major foundations, including The Pew Charitable Trusts and The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Support for the new preparedness report was also provided by the Bauman Foundation and the New York Community Trust.

Elaine McGeary's third-grade class at Challenger Elementary School visited the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) nursing program on Wednesday, April 6. NCTC Nursing students worked with the third graders to teach them about germs and hand washing, orthopedics, pediatrics, surgical nursing, and much more. NCTC sponsors nursing days with area third graders each year. (Submitted photo)

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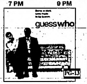

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## Federal funding available

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Street bridges are under construction, Lindberg noted.

At least one Thief River Falls resident is opposed to the Greenwood Street bridge. "Why in the world do they want to run a main road through a residential section that people have lived in?" asked Jim Burkholder, a neighboring property owner.

Burkholder also noted many neighbors currently have to back their vehicles out of their driveways onto the street. As a result, he said there will be traffic problems and more accidents. Burkholder asked who would pay if there were accidents there.

Instead, Burkholder suggested finishing the Highway 59 bypass and connecting it to County Road 7.

Lindberg said he will recommend that the Thief River Falls City Council hold a public meeting about the bridge. He expected a public meeting would be held in late summer or early fall 2005 about the project.

A soils report, hydrologic study and risk assessment will have to be completed, among other things, before the bridge is constructed. Lindberg expected the city engineer will have the final plans ready in June 2007 for City Council approval..

Students from Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School competed in the State High *School Science Fair last week (April 2-4).* Pictured from left are: front row, Meghan Miller, Chelsi Weeding and Erick Rhen; middle row, Courtney Aune, Hannah Anderson, Corissa Kruse, Julie Piche and Mrs. Johnson; back row, Michelle Noreen, Matthew Olson and Barrett Holen. Hannah Anderson won an $75 cash award *for Outstanding Jr High Division Project dealing* with Hearing (from the American Acoustical Society). Barrett Holen will attend the International Science Fair as an alternate, held May 8 to 14 in Phoenix, Ariz. (Submitted photo)

## Teams scrambling for Relay For Life

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and programs. During the event, teams of people gather at a location in the community and celebrate by taking turns walking or running all night long. As a result, a party atmosphere prevails all night long.

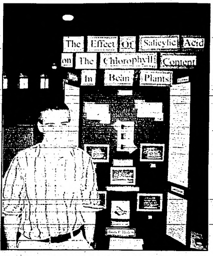
There's still time to enter a team. Teams that have been registered represent families, businesses, schools, and organizational groups. Some of the groups that have already formed have reported that there's so much interest in participating in the teams that they have had to split up their teams and create another.

**Important date**
**May 11**

Team members and team captains need to remember an important date. On May 11, a team captains meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in room 201 at Northland Community and Technical College. This is the time for captains to turn in their final team roster, file participant forms and order tee-shirts.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Pennington County will be held on June 10 and 11. Officially, the event begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 7 a.m. Set up, and some other fun activities will begin prior to 7 p.m., however.

For more team information about the American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Pennington County, contact Leslie Fisher.


The Effect Of Salicylic Acid on The Chlorophyll Content In Bean Plants

Barrett Holen will attend the International Science Fair as an alternate, held May 8 to 14 in Phoenix, Ariz. Pictured is Holen at the State Science Fair last week (April 2-4). (Submitted photo)

## "Big Sister" becomes godmother

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hours at a time together during the program's first year.

Their activities varied from playing with Barbie Dolls and baking cookies, to just hanging out and watching television or walking dogs.

"She was in second grade at the time and was competing for attention with her younger sisters," Hernandez said. "It gave her an opportunity to feel like an only child for one day a week.

"She helped me get a better self esteem," Lubitz said. "I always veered away from other people and she's very outgoing. She made me feel special...that I wasn't an outsider."

In April of 1988, Hernandez moved to southern California to be closer to her sister, who had recently moved there. Hernandez and Lubitz could have easily lost touch because of Hernandez's move to the West Coast, but that wasn't the case. Lubitz, whose family moved several times, lived in several communities during her youth, but always stayed in touch with her childhood mentor.

"As a young girl she made it a point to stay in contact with me," Hernandez said. "By letters, phones calls and so on. She's just as responsible for the relationship we have together."

Lubitz was actually paired with two other big sisters during her childhood, but never developed the same type of friendship she had with Hernandez. She recalls the other mentors having good intentions, but never putting forth the same type of effort Hernandez did.

Nine years ago, Hernandez and Lubitz had their first face to face encounter since Hernandez moved to California. Hernandez returned to Thief River Falls to visit family and made it a point to spend some time with Lubitz.

The pair continued to stay in touch and have since used e-mail technology to aid in their long distance relationship. Shortly after Hernandez moved to California in 1988, she inquired about becoming a big sister in a similar program in the Fountain Valley, Calif. area. But found because of extensive classroom training that it would be much more difficult to get into the program and contribute the appropriate amount of time.

The Pennington County Little Brother-Little Sister Program is supported entirely by local grants and donations. All money donated and raised by the program is used locally.

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The Thief River Falls TIMES

Named as captains of the 2005-06 Thief River Falls boys high school hockey team during the Prowlers' annual team banquet Monday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena were, from left, Corey LaSalle, Michael Forney, Robby Philipp and Matt Nordhagen.

### Thief River Falls boys high school hockey banquet...

## Four Prowlers named captains

Michael Forney, Robby Philipp, Matt Nordhagen and Corey LaSalle have been named captains of the 2005-06 Thief River Falls boys high school hockey team, it was announced Monday during the Prowlers' annual team banquet at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

No individual team awards were presented, but recognition went to players selected for All-Mariucci Conference and All-Section 8A honors.

Alec Holen, Lance Klaven, Michael Benedict and Forney were all-conference picks. Holen, Forney and Benedict were also all-section selections.

Athletic letters went to seniors Chris Thompson, Kory Kezar, Wyatt Reed, Kyle Johnson, Corey Johnson, Holen, Klaven; juniors Tony Dorn, Evan Jones, Tyler Holen, Lucas Genereux, Chad Johnson, Brady McIntyre, Sean Ranum, Jack Tuthill, Forney, LaSalle, Nordhagen, Philipp; sophomores Cody Bottem, Corey Horien, Cole Hunt, Jordan Swanson, Benedict; student managers Ashley Jury, Korbi Fisher; along with statisticians Chelsey Swanson and Amanda Jesme.

## Holen sets scoring records

### ■ TRF career, single-season hockey marks broken

Thief River Falls boys high school hockey career and single-season scoring records dating back to the 1951-52 and 1959-60 seasons were eclipsed by Alec Holen in 2004-05.

The senior forward scored 30 goals and had 42 assists this winter for a 72-point season that topped the previous team mark set in 1959-60 when Dale Wennberg, the current Thief River Falls mayor, finished with 37 goals, 33 assists and 70 points.

In three varsity seasons, Holen accumulated 169 points – one better than previous record-holder Jack Erickson had posted over a five-year span from 1947-48 through 1951-52. Erickson had 114 goals and 54 assists. Holen wound up with 74 goals and 95 assists – the latter another career mark that belonged to Aaron Bendickson for a year with 78 assists from 2001-02 through 2003-04.

The 74 career goals puts Holen No. 4 on the all-time school list headed by Erickson, and his 42 assists this year ranks No. 2 to the 43 Benickson had a year ago.

Holen and his teammates put the finishing touches on the 2004-05 season during the Prowlers' annual team banquet Monday.

"The numbers speak for themselves," said Thief River Falls head coach Scott Bergland. "Alec is an outstanding hockey player."

Michael Forney combined with Holen to give the Prowlers one of their top one-two scoring punches of all time. Forney, a junior, finished with 34 goals, 33 assists and 67 points. That's the fourth highest single-season point total in school history, the fourth highest goal total and fifth (tie) highest assist total. He will head into his senior year with 108 career points, which already puts him at No. 8 on the school scoring chart.

Four other Prowlers scored 20 or more points in 2004-05 – an impressive figure when you take into consideration that in both 1999-2000 and 2000-01 the Prowlers' scoring leaders had 15 points. That foursome included sophomore Corey Horien (9 goals, 30 assists) with 39 points, junior Robby Philipp (14-23) 37, junior Matt Nordhagen (9-13). 22 and sophomore Michael Benedict (5-15) 20.

Thief River Falls finished the year 19-8-1. That's the most wins for the Prowlers since 1959-60 when the Prowlers went 19-3-1. The season ended with a 4-1 Section 8A tournament championship game loss to eventual state champion Warroad. They were ranked No. 5 in the final Associated Press Class A state poll of the year.

In addition to their accomplishments on the ice, the Prowlers were named Section 8A and Class A state boys hockey academic champions.

"At the start of the year, you figure that if you don't win the section, you have to consider the season a failure," said Bergland. "But if you look at the overall picture of what this team accomplished, it would be pretty hard to say it was a failure."

It was Bergland's eighth year as Thief River Falls head coach, which ranks him behind only Wendell Grand in terms of tenure on the Prowlers' bench.

Grand served as head coach for 11 years, compiling a record of 133 wins, 105 losses and 10 ties from 1976-77 through 1986-87. That's the most games (248) and most wins for a coach in Thief River Falls hockey history. Bergland's record over 204 games is 91-97-16.

Dennis Rolle (1949-50 through 1955-56) and Glenn Chiodo (1987-88 through 1993-94) both coached seven years. The fifth spot on the Thief River Falls hockey longevity list goes to George Schlieff who coached six years from 1963-64 through 1968-69.

Rolle has the best winning percentage among those coaches at 85 percent with a 109-19 record and two state tournament titles (1954 and 1956).

Bergland was head coach at Northland Community and Technical College for four years, where his team won the 1988 Minnesota Community College Conference state title before taking over the Prowlers' reigns. His first four years coaching at the high school level netted only 26 wins. The victory total over the last four years is 65, which includes appearance in two of the last three Section 8A tournament finals, where both losses came at the hands of the eventual state champions.

While a sought-after sectional title and state tournament trip continues to elude the Prowlers, a year like 2004-05 and the consistency exhibited over the past four seasons can certainly be a source of pride for the program.

**Alec Holen Year-by-Year Scoring**

- ■ Sophomore (2002-03) – 11 goals, 25 assists, 36 points.
- ■ Junior (2003-04) – 33 goals, 28 assists, 61 points.
- ■ Senior (2004-05) – 30 goals, 42 assists, 72 points.

**Alec Holen Scoring Record**

- ■ Single season points – 72 (2004-05). Previous record – 70 by Dale Wennberg (1959-60).
- ■ Career points – 169 (2002-03 through 2004-05). Previous record – 168 by Jack Erickson (1947-48 through 1951-52).
- ■ Career assists – 95 (2002-03 through 2004-05). Previous record – 78 by Aaron Bendickson (2001-02 through 2003-04).

**- 2004-05 TRF Scoring -**

| | g | a | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alec Holen | 30 | 42 | 72 |
| Michael Forney | 34 | 33 | 67 |
| Corey Horien | 9 | 30 | 39 |
| Robby Philipp | 14 | 23 | 37 |
| Matt Nordhagen | 9 | 13 | 22 |
| Michael Benedict | 5 | 15 | 20 |
| Corey LaSalle | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| Cody Bottem | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Kory Kezar | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Tyler Holen | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Tony Dorn | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Corey Johnson | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Jordan Swanson | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Lucas Genereux | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Wyatt Reed | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Chris Thompson | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Sean Ranum | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Chad Johnson | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jack Tuthill | 0 | 1 | 1 |

**- TRF Goaltending -**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Lance Klaven | 12 | 89.8 | 2.25 |
| Cole Hunt | 10 | 88.2 | 3.84 |
| Brady McIntyre | 6 | 88.5 | 3.78 |

**2004-05 TRF Boys Hockey**

■ November - tied Roseau 3-3 (ot)...def. Totino Grace 3-1...lost Blaine 5-2.

■ December - def. Blake 4-3...def. St. Paul Johnson 5-1...def. Bemidji 3-2...lost Benilde-St. Margaret's 7-1...def. International Falls 7-4...lost Warroad 7-2...def. Crookston 5-1.

■ January - def. Kittson Central 10-1...def. Crookston 7-4...lost Moorhead 7-4...lost Warroad 7-1...def. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 7-2...lost Duluth Marshall 4-1...def. Red Lake Falls 10-0...lost Lake of the Woods 2-0...def. East Grand Forks 4-1.

■ February - def. Bemidji 7-2...def. Roseau 4-2...def. Detroit Lakes 6-3...def. Grafton/Park River 5-2...def. East Grand Forks 5-4...def. Fergus Falls 3-2.

■ Section 8A - def. Kittson Central 11-2...def. Lake of the Woods 3-2...lost Warroad 4-1

### Prairie Chicken, sharptail meeting planned

Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society and the Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society will host an informational meeting on sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens Saturday, April 16, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

The "Spring Fling" program co-sponsored by the two groups will consist of several presentations and posters on sharptail and prairie chicken management, hunting, and research, and will feature live birds raised by Clifford Steinhauer of Holt.

The meeting is open to the public, and the $10 registration fee covers the cost of lunch. There will be door prizes. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. For additional information call 218-326-4253 or 218-281-6063.

## Northland softball team 14-2

Impressive was the best way to describe the results as Northland opened its 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division softball schedule by sweeping a pair of weekend doubleheaders on the road.

The Pioneers beat Mesabi Range 2-1, 5-0 Friday in Virginia and defeated Vermilion 5-4, 7-0 Saturday in Ely.

Results pushed Northland's overall record to 14-2.

"We're pretty excited to win four on the road," said Northland coach Kathy Huschle. "We hadn't seen either team and had no idea what we would be facing, but the girls played well."

Northland won the weekend opener against Mesabi Range on the strength of a two-run first inning home run by *Rochelle Nelk. The* Pioneers mustered just two hits – both by Nelk. Winning pitcher Shannon Olson gave up only three hits.

Nelk matched Olson's three-hit pitching while recording a Friday Game 2 shutout. Angie Van Maasdem had two hits and Tiffany Malwitz drove in two runs to back Nelk's pitching.

Saturday, Northland pushed three runs across the plate in their first at-bat and had a 5-0 lead before Vermilion staged a Game 1 rally. Two seventh inning runs had chopped the difference to just 5-4, and the tying run was on third when Olson ended the suspense with a strikeout.

Nelk completed 14 innings of scoreless pitching by blanking Vermilion on one hit in the weekend finale. She carried a no-hitter into the sixth.

Northland, after being limited to six hits in the two Friday games, came back to bang out 19 hits on Saturday.

"We were a little slow as far as hits go the first day," acknowledged Huschle. "We did start to make better contact in the second game, and *Saturday we hit the ball pretty well.* Mesabi's pitcher threw hard. Vermilion's pitching was a little slower."

Northland was scheduled to make its home debut today (Wednesday) with a 3 p.m. doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center against Central Lakes. A week-long home stand will continue with another 3 p.m. twinbill Friday vs. Hibbing and Saturday games against Rainy River that start at noon.

**NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 1**

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| Northland | 200 000 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mesabi Range | 001 000 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |

Pitching - (NCTC) Shannon Olson-W; (MR) Deanna Jackson-L.

NCTC offensive highlights - Rochelle Nelk 2/3, home run, 2 RBI.

**NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 2**

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| Northland | 120 101 0 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Mesabi Range | 000 000 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |

Pitching - (NCTC) Rochelle Nelk-W; (MR) Deanna Jackson-L.

NCTC offensive highlights - Angie Van Maasdem 2/4; Tiffany Malwitz 2 RBI.

**NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 1**

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| Northland | 300 200 0 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| Vermilion | 000 101 2 | 4 | 12 | 3 |

Pitching - (NCTC) Shannon Olson-W; (VCC) *Krystle Smrekar-L.*

NCTC offensive highlights - Rochelle Nelk 2/3, 2 doubles, 2 RBI; Bekah Lindgren 2/3; Angie Van Maasdem 2/4.

**NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 2**

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| Northland | 032 000 2 | 7 | 11 | 1 |
| Vermilion | 000 000 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

Pitching - (NCTC) Rochelle Nelk-W; (VCC) Molly Trombley-L.

NCTC offensive highlights - Katie Walseth 4/4; Angie Van Maasdem 2/3, 2 RBI; Bobbie Cummings 2/4, RBI.

## Indoor season is completed

Third and final indoor meet on Thief River Falls' 2005 boys and girls high school track schedule took place Friday when the Prowlers participated in the Bemidji Lions Invitational at Bemidji State University.

International Falls boys and Bemidji girls won team titles. Thief River Falls boys were third in a five-team field; Thief River Falls girls were fifth in a six-team race.

The event was rescheduled from a March 26 postponement due to a low number of entries. It wasn't a large field this time, either, but Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson figured the numbers fit the building perfectly. "It was a nice little meet," he said. "It's a nice facility for that size of a meet. We started at 4 and were done about 7:30."

A smaller field minus an area power like Moorhead offered a competitive experience for many of the Prowlers' entries, explained Olson. "The kids scored some points and had some fun," he said.

A 54.0 by Scott Rakozy in the boys 400 meter dash was the Prowlers' lone first place finish in either portion of the meet.

The Prowlers did get second place finishes from Kayse Lee in the girls 100, Dana Ranum in the girls 400, Aaron Langen in the boys 200 and Ryan Brummond in the boys shot.

Idle this week, the Prowlers return to action with their first outdoor meet of the season Monday, April 18 – the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational at Lowell T. Swenson Field. Competition starts with the field events at 3:30 p.m. Running events begin at 4 p.m.

**Bemidji Lions Team Totals**

■ Boys - International Falls 222, Warroad 171, Thief River Falls 85 1/2, Roseau 61 1/2, Crosby-Ironton 24.

■ Girls - Bemidji 168, Warroad 134, International Falls 104, Roseau 64, Thief River Falls 59, Crosby-Ironton 32.

**TRF Places - Boys**

55 - 3. Aaron Langen, 7.13.
200 - 2. Aaron Langen, 25.69.
400 - 1. Scott Rakozy, 54.00; 3. Tom Loe, 59.19.
800 - 3. Evan Jones, 2:19.31; 6. Sam Mattison, 2:31.05.
4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Tom Loe, Coy TwoTeeth, Blake Haviland, Chase Bosh), 1:49.08.
4x400 - 3. TRF (Sam Mattison, Aaron Langen, Tom Loe, Cody Nelson), 4:04.01.
4x800 relay - 3. TRF (Evan Jones, Mark Campbell, Cody Nelson, Sam Mattison), 9:37.74.
Triple jump - 3. Tom Loe, 35 1/2.
Long jump - 8. Blake Haviland, 15-6.
Discus - 3. Erik Brenna, 119-8; 7. Tanner Jensen, 103-8.
Shot put - 2. Ryan Brummond, 48-3; 5. Erik Brenna, 41-3; 8. Tanner Jensen, 39-6.
Pole vault - 7. (tie) Blake Haviland, 8-0.

**TRF Places - Girls**

100 - 2. Kayse Lee, 8.16.
200 - 3. Kayse Lee, 30.29; 6. Dana Ranum, 30.89.
400 - 2. Dana Ranum, 1:06.58; 5. Brianna Relerson, 1:13.66; 8. Kristen Melvie, 1:14.25.
800 - 7. Sara Kalinoski, 2:50.18; 8. Heather Keogh, 2:54.73.
55 meter hurdles - 6. Kristen Melvie, 11.39.
4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Dana Ranum, Kayse Lee, Brianna Relerson, Julie Swanson), 2:05.55.
4x800 relay - 3. TRF (Sara Kalinoski, Heather Keogh, Jenna Dillon, Korbi Fisher), 10:58.56.
Discus - 8. Erica Wayne, 62-6.
Shot put - 7. Erica Wayne, 25-1.

### TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, April 13**

■ Golf - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range (2), 1 p.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes (2), 3 p.m.

**Thursday, April 14**

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 15**

■ Golf - LHS boys at University of Minnesota Invitational, 8 a.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), 3 p.m.; LHS at West Fargo, 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 16**

■ Golf - LHS boys at University of Minnesota Invitational, 8 a.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 11 a.m.; NCTC vs. Rainy River (2), noon.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 1 p.m.; NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

**Sunday, April 17**

■ Baseball - NCTC at MSU-Bottineau (2), 1 p.m.

## Pioneers have 2-2 weekend; home opener delayed a day

Northland beat Minnesota West twice, but lost to Riverland and Fergus Falls during the Crossover Baseball Tournament hosted by Riverland Community College April 8 and 9 in Austin.

Friday, Northland defeated Minnesota West 7-1 and fell to host Riverland 12-3. Saturday, the Pioneers won the rematch with Minnesota West 5-2 before dropping a 9-8 decision to Fergus Falls.

Results put Northland at 6-9 for the year.

Due to wet weather, the Pioneers' 2005 home opener and first Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division action scheduled Tuesday against Mesabi Range was moved back to today (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. at the Multi-Events Center.

Steve Gust-coached Pioneers will also be at home Saturday against Hibbing in another 1 p.m. Northern Division doubleheader.

**Crossover Baseball Tournament**

■ Friday, April 8 - (Round 1) Itasca 16, Riverland 12; Fergus Falls 6, Mesabi Range 1; Northland 7, Minnesota West 1; (Round 2) Riverland 12, Northland 3; Mesabi Range 11, Minnesota West 1; Fergus Falls 5, Itasca 0.

■ Saturday, April 9 - (Round 3) Fergus Falls 16, Riverland 8; Itasca 8, Mesabi Range 6; Northland 5, Minnesota West 2; (Round 4) Mesabi Range 16, Riverland 5; Fergus Falls 9, Northland 8; Itasca 7, Minnesota West 0.

Prowlers selected for All-Mariucci Conference honors during the 2004-05 boys high school hockey season were recognized at the Thief River Falls team banquet Monday. The group included, from left, Michael Benedict, Lance Klaven, Michael Forney and Alec Holen. Benedict, Forney and Holen were also named All-Section 8A.

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| Nate's Kennel | 43 | 27 |
| Young's General Store | 43 | 27 |
| Sandbaggers | 41 | 29 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 38 | 32 |
| Dan's Septic | 31 | 39 |
| Plummer American Legion | 24 | 46 |
| Rundell Electric | 22 | 48 |
| Bye Team | 4 | 66 |

■ High Game - (men) Mark Fuller 266, Shawn Wagner 238, Mike Verbout 234. (women) Millie Reierson 212, Valerie Paradis 212, Renee Hassel 191, Jodi Anderson 185.

■ High Series - (men) Mark Fuller 224-266-226, Shawn Wagner 238-181-215-634, Mike Verbout 234-139-230-603. (women) Millie Reierson 199-163-212-574, Valerie Paradis 172-141-212-525, Jodi Anderson 143-185-150-478.

### Friday Night City

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hanson's Repair | 50 | 13 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 45 | 18 |
| Firestone | 41 | 22 |
| Rick's Appliance | 33 | 30 |
| Dairy Delivery | 30 | 33 |
| American Legion | 26 | 37 |
| MN DOT | 21 | 42 |

■ High Game - Sean Myhrer 257, Andy Peterson 254, Cory Moen 246.

■ High Series - Sean Myhrer 207-227-257-691, Cory Moen 233-187-248-668, Zane Hawk 204-206-245-655.

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Border State Bank | 335 | 185 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 300.5 | 219.5 |
| RV Sports | 294.5 | 225.5 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 284 | 236 |
| Middle River Legion | 278.5 | 241.5 |
| Northern Pride | 270 | 250 |
| Liden's Lefse | 251.5 | 268.5 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 230.5 | 289.5 |
| Germundson's, Inc. | 205.5 | 314.5 |
| VFW | 150 | 370 |

■ High Series - Ron Zutz 278, Lloyd Wagner 278, Mike Kloety 243, Jon Lee 243.

■ High Series - Ron Zutz 203-246-278-204-931, David Bray 221-236-199-235-891, Kraig Melvie 216-236-209-218-879, Logan Kalinowski 222-237-195-213-867.

### T.G.I.F.

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| North Star Auto Sales | 71 | 33 |
| Hocus Pocus | 68 | 36 |
| Born 2 Kill | 68 | 36 |
| Pin Pals | 62 | 42 |
| Northern Pride | 61 | 43 |
| Central Boiler | 44 | 60 |
| Elite Video & Sound | 44 | 60 |
| Cash Trucking | 40 | 64 |
| Dumb Luck | 36 | 68 |
| All Fall Down | 26 | 78 |

■ High Game - (men) Shannon Lundeen 267, Corey Potucek 242, Mike Verbout 214. (women) Kelly Bloomquist 191, Carol Spilde 178, Rozella Eggerud 164.

■ High Series - (men) Corey Potucek 207-242-226-675, Shannon Lundeen 237-267-161-665, Doug Hanson 235-188-178-601. (women) Carol Spilde 164-168-178-511, Kelly Bloomquist 121-191-131-443, Nikki Nickels 144-138-146-428.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 188, Marv Lundin 178, John Brahosky 178. (women) Dolores Hirst 147, Margaret Nelson 134, Darlene Swagger 124.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Lian 188-165-161-514, Marv Lundin 178-150-169-497, John Brahosky 149-145-178-472. (women) Dolores Hirst 103-123-147-373, Margaret Nelson 124-109-134-367, Eileen Stenberg 120-118-120-358.

### Wednesday Night Mixed

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|---|---|---|
| Pinheads | 54 | 9 |
| Doan's Foods | 40 | 23 |
| TR Salvage | 39 | 24 |
| Budweiser | 37 | 26 |
| Y & O | 29 | 34 |
| NAPA Ogeez | 26 | 37 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 25 | 38 |

■ High Game - (men) Ron Moen 247, Greg Evenson 245, Mark Fuller 226. (women) Shirley Schmit 250, Millie Reierson 204, Deb Pierce 201.

■ High Series - (men) Mark Fuller 226-213-225-664, Ron Moen 200-247-196-643, Greg Evenson 245-193-163-601. (women) Shirley Schmit 176-176-250-602, Millie Reierson 165-190-204-559, Deb Pierce 179-160-201-540.

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | 41.5 | 14.5 |
| Joppru Gals | 34 | 22 |
| Sheldon's | 34 | 22 |
| Digi-Key/Fire & Ice | 32 | 24 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 30.5 | 25.5 |
| The Times | 30 | 26 |
| Brite Spot | 25 | 29 |
| Skip's Girls | 23 | 33 |
| NW Grain | 18 | 36 |

■ High Game -Millie Reierson 220, Patsy Lindquist 211, Rose Delage 191.

■ High Series - Millie Reierson 191-143-220-544, Rose Delage 158-168-191-517, Mandi Nelson 161-170-175-506.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 50 | 6 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 28 | 28 |
| Davidson Construction | 27 | 29 |
| Majera's Custom Woodwork | 27 | 29 |
| Black Cat | 26 | 30 |
| Kandiyohi | 10 | 46 |

■ High Game - (men) Larry Olson 249, Doug Christianson 232, Tom Fisher 220. (women) Millie Reierson 202, Patsy Lindquist 188, Arlene Walseth 181.

■ High Series - (men) Larry Olson 249-190-225-664, Doug Christianson 201-232-189-622, Zane Hawk 180-201-212-593. (women) Millie Reierson 165-177-202-544, Arlene Walseth 172-181-166-519, Patsy Lindquist 146-152-188-486.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key Alloy Cats | 39 | 17 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 32 | 24 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 30 | 26 |
| Digi-Key | 29 | 27 |
| Security State Bank | 29 | 27 |
| Legal Beagles | 27.5 | 27.5 |
| Kwik Strip | 27 | 29 |
| Wright Const | 26 | 30 |
| AT Const. | 21.5 | 33.5 |
| Petro Pumper | 18 | 38 |

■ High Series - Helen Bergland 246, Claudia Fornshell 204, Judy Evenson 194.

■ High Series - Helen Bergland 160-143-246-549, Claudia Fornshell 172-156-204-532, Dawn Olson 186-143-167-496.

### Service League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Bud Light | 174 | 106 |
| Northland Taxi | 172 | 108 |
| Rick's Appliance | 168.5 | 111.5 |
| McDonald's | 150 | 130 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 148 | 132 |
| Overbye Trucking | 134.5 | 145.5 |
| Thygeson's | 96.5 | 183.5 |
| R & P Roofing | 76.5 | 203.5 |

■ High Game - Shawn Lee 247, Al Spilde 245, Les Schmit 242.

■ High Series -Dan Lindquist 234-224-233-691, Al Spilde 223-245-176-644, Rick Jensen 204-222-206-632, Shawn Lee 247-189-191-627.

### Junior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Wright Construction | 23.5 | 8.5 |
| Oil Boyz | 21 | 1 |
| Ace Hardware | 21 | 11 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 20.5 | 11.5 |
| The Times (The Paper Boys) | 15 | 17 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 15 | 17 |
| Rick's Appliance | 4 | 28 |

■ High Game - (boys) Nick Kalinoski 168, Jordon Aubol 159, Robert Rogalla 154, Jake Muzzy 148. (girls) Amber Sanders 180, Whitney Jacobson 157, Lacey Voecks 128, Kelsey Spilde 121.

■ High Series - (boys) Nick Kalinoski 158-166-130-454, Jordon Aubol 139-159-118-416, Shane Defrece 126-142-136-404. (girls) Amber Sanders 116-180-175-471, Whitney Jacobson 99-157-89-345, Kelsey Spilde 106-112-121-339, Lacey Voecks 99-102-128-329.

### Senior

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|---|---|---|
| Daleford Farms | 24.5 | 7.5 |
| Twice But Nice | 24 | 8 |
| Prosser Ranch | 13 | 19 |
| Walseth Construction | 12 | 20 |
| River Ridge Design | 12 | 20 |
| Nelson State Farm | 9.5 | 22.5 |

■ High Series - (boys) Jeremiah Smith 205, Nick Gagner 198, Blake Halbasch 182, Daniel Nelson 178 (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 197, Angie Homme 167, Jennie Hawk 145, Chesnay Doblas 142.

■ High Series - (boys) Jeremiah Smith 178-188-205-566, Blake Halbasch 180-182-163-525, Justin Voecks 172-175-168-515, Nick Gagner 157-198-158-513. (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 164-172-197-533, Angie Homme 167-148-131-446, Chesnay Doblas 142-133-132-407, Jennie Hawk 109-145-127-381.

### Prep

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Strikers | 25 | 7 |
| The Three Amigos | 22 | 10 |
| The Fire Kids | 18 | 14 |
| Lil' Rascals | 16 | 16 |
| M&M's | 16 | 16 |
| The Flying Bowlers | 14 | 18 |
| The Three Musketeers | 12 | 20 |

■ High Game - (boys) Guthrey Mathieu 152, Blake Aubol 123, Jacob Kalinoski 122, Austin Opdahl 119. (girls) Jazzmine Wichterman 88, Megan Koestner 85, Ashley Seaverson 38.

■ High Series - (boys) Jacob Kalinowski 122-99-117-338, Guthrey mathieu 88-84-152-324, Austin Opdahl 97-119-99-305., Blake Aubol 83-98-123-304. (girls) Jazzmine Wichterman 88-75-62-225, Megan Koestner 66-60-85-211, Ashley Seaverson 38-28-33-99

### Bantam

■ High Game - (boys)Ty Olson 98, Matt Opdahl, Jacob Soglem 43, Marcus Styles 32. (girls) Brandi Jenson 78, Shawnee Styles 77, Jaimee Nelson 64.

■ High Series - (boys) Ty Olson 78-98-176, Matt Opdahl 30-51-81, Jacob Soglem 31-43-74, Marcus Styles 21-32-53. (girls) Brandi Jenson 61-78-139, Shawnee Styles 77-42-119, Jaimee Nelson 64-48-112.

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## TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

**2005 TRFAC INDOOR LEAGUE YEAR-END TOURNAMENT**

Johnson Heating & A.C. - 2 v. Sjoberg's Inc.- 1; Northern State Bank - 3 vs. Joe Mama & the Who? - 0 .

**Johnson Heating & A.C.** - Tom Johnson 244; Chris Matter 276; Brandon Schwab 275; Cobi Burton 295. Totals - 1090. Handicaps 9.

**Sjoberg's Inc.** - Gerry Seim 273; Joel Seim 258; Nick Seim 282; Andy Harbolt 272. Totals - 1085. Handicaps - 0.

**Northern State Bank** - Kirby McFarlane 275; Brent Anderson 275; Corey Teie 279; Darin Teie 251. Totals 1080. Handicaps 12.

**Joe Mama and the Who?** - Joe Hoglo 258; Audrey Beito 272; Derek McFarlane 257; Rose Klaven 256. Totals - 1043. Handicaps 0.

**Division 2**

Bergstrom Electric - 1 vs. Machine-Well - 2; Digi-Key - 2 vs. TR Jobbing/Streiff's - 1.

**Machine-Well** - Chad Paulson 277; Andy Paulson 260; Kyle Wickert 271; Rocky Wickert 269. Totals 1077. Handicaps 27.

**Berstrom Electric** - Mike Nordine 289; Robert Merrill 265; Chad Merrill 275; Kevin Westberg 257; Totals 1086. Handicaps 0.

**Digi-Key** - Roger Jablinske 272; Kaine Jablinske 228; Aaron Arlt 239; Dusty Arlt 260 . Totals 999. Handicaps 48.

**TR Jobbing & Streiff's** - Mike Anderson 290; Nikki Anderson 260; Brooklyn Anderson 207; Jeff Lane 282. Totals 1039. Handicaps 0.

## It's not too early to make camping reservations at MN state parks

Although snow still covers the ground in some throughout the state, a large contingent of outdoor enthusiasts will be poised to make their camping reservations in Minnesota state parks in the coming days since, for the first time, they will be able to choose which site they want to reserve. For those making plans for Memorial weekend, Feb. 28 was the first day reservations were taken.

"This year, campers are able to make site-specific reservations for campsites in Minnesota state park campgrounds," said Steve Anderson, park operations coordinator for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), division of parks and recreation.

Campers can make reservations for campsites 90 days in advance of their arrival date. "I'm sure that the opportunity to reserve their favorite site will likely prompt a lot of campers to make a reservation by phone or online as soon as the 90-day window allows," Anderson said.

By going online or making a call to the reservation service, customers will be able to find out if their favorite campsite is among those that can be reserved in advance, check when the site is available and reserve it for their getaway. For customers who may not be able to plan ahead or prefer not to make reservations, up to 30 percent of campsites in state parks will continue to be kept available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Other improvements made to the system include shortening the lead time for making last-minute camping and lodging reservations.

Customers now will be able to make reservations a minimum of two (instead of three) days ahead of arrival date if payment is made by credit card. If payment is made by check or money order, the shortest lead time for making reservations is 10 days in advance.

"In order to streamline the registration process at the park," Anderson explained, "the non-refundable reservation fee of $8.50 and camping fees for the full length of the stay are due at the time the camping reservation is made."

This policy also applies to camper cabin rental that will require the reservation fee of $8.50 and the fees for the full length of stay be paid when the reservation is made. With a prepaid reservation, customers who arrive at the park when the park office isn't open can proceed directly to the specific campsite or camper cabin they have reserved.

As in the past, customers will be able to make reservations for tours at Soudan Underground Mine, Mystery Cave at Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park, and Hill Annex Mine State Park up to 90 days in advance. Customers still will be able to reserve up to 10 tickets for one non-refundable reservation fee of $8.50 per tour.

Lodging and group camp reservations are accepted up to a year in advance. For lodging, one night's lodging fee is due when the reservation is made. The $8.50 non-refundable reservation fee is included in the deposit. Any remaining balance due will be paid upon arrival at the park. For group camps, a deposit of one night's camping and the $8.50 reservation fee must be paid when the reservation is made. Both of these group camp fees are non-refundable.

Reservations can be made online at www.stayatmnparks.com or by calling 1-866-85PARKS (1-866-857-2757) toll free in the United States and Canada. The TDD toll free number is 1-866-290-2267.

For more information or a free brochure that includes reservation information and fees, contact the DNR information center at 651-296-6157 or 1-888-MINNDNR, or visit the state park pages on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

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## Viking Community News

**Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852**

Angie Hoglo visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home on Sunday afternoon to celebrate her birthday. Melvin and Irene Grandstrand attended the Pancake supper at Zion on Saturday night.

Virgil and Marvel Hjello and Mae Hjello attended the Elim Lutheran Church at Clearbrook for their grandson Ryan's confirmation service.

Friday night, Virgil and Marvel were supper guests at the Troy Hjello Home. Saturday pm they attended the Golden wedding anniversary of Wallace and Arlene Hanson at the Viking Covenant Church.

Joyce Kron was a Tuesday morning coffee guest of Liz Swenson's. Rose Sollid on Thursday went to Park Rapids to visit Sandi Gjovik, along with her went Thelma Dahl, Gladys Anderson, Gladys Heinz, and Millie Werner. They went out for dinner at the West 40 and later enjoyed birthday cake. Several other friends joined them later. Thelma then spent the weekend with her daughter Sandi Gjovik.

Megan Woleski was home from college for the weekend at her parents.

Joyce Kron was a Sunday visitor at the Ardith Solney home, and Saturday evening enjoyed the pancake supper at Zion in Viking.

Family and friends gathered at the Viking Covenant church on Saturday afternoon April 2nd, for a reception celebrating the 50th anniversary of Wallace and Arlene Hanson. Their four children and spouses -Kent and Janell Hudson, Jon and Debbie Hanson, Steve and Ann Abeler, and Steve and Nancy Fisher. All 15 grandchildren presented a short program. Larry Gustafson, Arlene's brother sang "O Perfect Love", which was sung at their wedding 50 years ago. Several others in attendance had also been there that day.

Family members and friends who came to congratulate the couple were from St. Paul, Northfield, Dassel, Andover, Orcoran, Alexandria, St. Cloud, Moorhead, Warroad, Warren, Wannaska, Roosevelt, Thief River Falls, Newfolden, Argyle, Goodridge, and Viking, Minnesota. Cooperstown, and Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The Vikihg Town and Country Garden Club Members were host to the Annual Spring Workshop of the 13th District Horticultural Society. It was held at the Zion Lutheran Church Saturday with the theme "Wake Up-It's Spring-Cock-a-Doodle-Do." Morning coffee was served before speaker Faith Rud of Warren showed slides and spoke of her trip to Europe. A salad lunch was served and a country store of plants, bulbs and gardening items was open for shopping. A business meeting was conducted by District President Norma Hanson of Goodridge. The afternoon was concluded with the Silver Tea celebrating the 45th year of the garden club. A special cake for the occasion was decorated with the images of the club flower, Wild Columbine in a garden setting. It was served by Clarice Rooker, Club President. A charter member of the garden club, Joyce Kron poured. Garden Clubs represented at the workshop were from Warroad, Williams, Roseau, Greenbush, Goodridge, Thief River Falls, and Warren. The Charter members 45 years ago were, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Harold Kagg, Mrs. Bert Kron, Mrs. Ray Halvorson, Mrs. Axel Gustafson, Mrs. Albert Peterson, Mrs. George Zerold, Mrs. Axel Jacobson, Mrs. Carl Krohn, Mrs. Ben Paulson, and Mrs. Victor Ranstrom.

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Congratulations to David and Nicole Lunsetter who are proud parents of a daughter born March 28th at Northwest Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds eight ounces and was 18 inches long. She has been named Alaina Marie. She is welcomed home by two brothers Austin and Aiden. Proud grandparents are Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter.

Several people attended the wedding of Jackie Cleven and Danny Mexiner at Grace Lutheran on Saturday, congratulations to the couple. Jackie is the granddaughter of Bonnie Nelson.

Delores Engevik and her daughter Naomi Beachy of Staples attended the funeral for Mildred Nelson at Grand Forks on Thursday. They also visited with several relatives and friends.

Several people attended the appreciation breakfast in Grygla on Saturday.

Beans and Alice Wander of Waubun, Dwight Peterson of Warren, Mrs. Bob Giffin of Thief River Falls and Angie Brawley have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Several people attended the Roseau Electric Meeting on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla visited on Friday evening at the Hazel Aune home.

Ardell Roen of Grygla and Karyl Larson spent a week in Phoenix visiting with Diane Larson, and Harvey and Hazel Larson of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Monday with Pastor Shirley Teske at Fessenden, N.D. and also with Mike and Debbie Haugen, and Merlin Hudurk.

Sunday, a big crowd went to the Firemen's supper at Grygla.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited on Sunday with his mother, Delores Engevik.

Monday morning, Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Tim Bernstein home at Grygla.

Joe Eidmister of Grand Rapids and Dean Carlson of Wannaska visited on Friday at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Erling Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby, Darlene and Leroy Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were among those who attended the Roseau Electric Meeting on Saturday at Roseau.

Jim Avron and his nephew Jack were supper guests on Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

Randy Larson, Justine and Dayle spent Easter weekend at the Lowell Larson home at Anoka.

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**St. Petri:** Sunday, April 17 Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, April 17, Worhsip service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, April 17, Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.

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*George Davis, Pastor*
681-6462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

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**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls**
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month. Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

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**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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246 Kendall Avenue North
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*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

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**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC**
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Tarry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
325 Horace Avenue North
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681-1310 • Office Hours.
Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, April 13:** Ruth Circle meets in the Fireside room at 1:30 p.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, April 14:** Beginning Experience Level II at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, April 16:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, April 17:** Sunday school classes at 9 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship Time at 11 a.m.
**Monday, April 18:** Praise Through Play for Grades 1-5 at 3 p.m. Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.; Education committee meets at 6:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 19:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m

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**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

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**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

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**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
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**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

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**Saturday April 16:** Heather Hunt bridal shower at 2:00 p.m.
**Sunday, April 17:** Worship service w/holy communion at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Supper for Don Lunke.

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**WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

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Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

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**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

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*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

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**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, April 6:** Midweek worship at 6:30; WELCA meets at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday April 16:** "Journey Together" at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, April 17:** Worship service w/holy communion at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

**EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER**
111 Fourth Sueet East
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*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

**SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

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1602 Pennington Avenue
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681-2300 • Office Hours:
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

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**TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH**
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
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*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
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414 Horace Avenue North
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**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**
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*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Novala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

**ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, April 13:** Confirmation instruction at 5:00 p.m.
**Sunday, April 17:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
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**ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**April Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

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**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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## School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 18: Chicken nuggets, hot dog on bun or peanut butter sandwich; baked beans, lettuce & tomato, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

Tuesday, April 19: Pizza, sloppy joe on bun or turkey sandwich; garlic toast, lettuce salad, trail mix, apricots.

Wednesday, April 20: Oven chicken, chicken tetrazzini or cheese sandwich; baked potato, cheesy broccoli, honey wheat dinner roll, orange wedges.

Thursday, April 21: Soft shell tacos, hamburger on bun or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; lettuce & tomato, tortilla chips, golden corn, pineapple tidbits.

Friday, April 22: Grilled cheese sandwich, fish nuggets or chef salad; tomato soup, crackers, fruit choice.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 18: Chicken patty on bun or BBQ rib patty on bun, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, April 19: Pizza choice or hot turkey melt, baked potato, lettuce salad, bread, fruit choice.

Wednesday, April 20: Popcorn chicken or meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, dinner roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, April 21: Soft shell taco or hot dog on bun, fixings, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, April 22: Shrimp poppers or sub sandwich, oven fries, green beans, cheese stick, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel; cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 18: BBQ rib patty on bun, baked potato, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, April 19: Pasta choice, meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Wednesday, April 20: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, honey wheat roll, cheesy broccoli, fruit choice.

Thursday, April 21: Soft shell taco, fixings, glazed carrots, salsa, rice, fruit choice.

Friday, April 22: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, green beans, bread, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 18: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, April 19: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, April 20: Egg omelet, bacon, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, April 21: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice.

Friday, April 22: Cereal choice, toast fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 18: Corn dogs, baked beans, pickles, fruit.

Tuesday, April 19-3rd Grade Choice: Tacos.

Wednesday, April 20: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, fruit.

Thursday, April 21: Cheesy hamburger hotdish, veggie tray, cinnamon rolls, fruit.

Friday, April 22: Chicken nuggets, french fries, corn, fruit.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 18: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, April 19: Bagel w/cream cheese, yogurt, juice.

Wednesday, April 20: Carmel, cereal, juice.

Thursday, April 21: Waffles, oranges.

Friday, April 22: Cereal, toast, juice

**Lunch**

Monday, April 18: Chili cheese dog, hash browns, fruit, bread.

Tuesday, April 19: Macaroni hotdish, green beans, pears, cake, bread.

Wednesday, April 20: Chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, cheese, pears, churros, bread.

Thursday, April 21: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit, bread.

Friday, April 22: Pork patty on a bun, Tator Tots, fruit, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 18: French toast, sausage, juice.

Tuesday, April 19: Toast w/jelly, cereal choice, juice.

Wednesday, April 20: Waffles, applesauce, juice or fruit.

Thursday, April 21: Egg, sausage & cheese on a biscuit, Tator Tots, juice.

Friday, April 22: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, fruit or juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 18: Polish sausage on a bun, Tator Tots, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, April 19: Hamburger macaroni casserole, green beans, peaches, bread.

Wednesday, April 20: Pork steak on a bun, macaroni salad, vegetable sticks w/dip, jell-o w/topping, bread.

Thursday, April 21: Cook's Choice.

Friday, April 22: Tacos w/lettuce and cheese, vegetable sticks, applesauce, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 18: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, April 19: Waffles, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, April 20: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice.

Thursday, April 21: Eggs, toast, cereal, juice.

Friday, April 22: Long johns, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 18: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, April 19: Pepperoni pizza, carrots & celery, low fat dip, yogurt, stick pretzels.

Wednesday, April 20: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, pears. Thursday, April 21: Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, coleslaw, butter bread, cinnamon apples.

Friday, April 22: California burger, smiles fries, fruit.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2%-milk served with all meals.

Monday, April 18: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, french green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, April 19: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, April 20: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, pear sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, April 21: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread/margarine.

Friday, April 22: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, April 18-Evening Meal: Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, stuffing, carrots, pie.

Tuesday, April 19: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cookies.

Wednesday, April 20: BBQ chicken, potatoes O'Brien, beets, dessert.

Thursday, April 21: Beef biscuit casserole, cottage cheese, apple crisp.

Friday, April 22: Shredded pork gravy, mashed potatoes, cheesey green beans, pudding.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, April 18: Ham, potatoes, corn, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, April 19: Beef stew w/vegetables, gelatin w/fruit, biscuit/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, April 20: Turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot/cranberry garnish, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, April 21: Pork chop/gravy, boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, April 22: Chili, cheese sandwich, coleslaw, crackers/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 18: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, April 19: Scrambled eggs, toast, oranges.

Wednesday, April 20: Pancakes w/syrup, grape juice.

Thursday, April 21: Rice Krispies, muffins, applesauce.

Friday, April 22: Chex, toast, apple juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 18: Chicken noodle soup w/crackers, bologna sandwich, pineapple.

Tuesday, April 19: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, corn, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, April 20: Tator Tot hotdish, bread & butter, pear halves, cranberries.

Thursday, April 21: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, April 22: Hot dog on bun, potato chips, pork & beans, pickles, apple crisp.

## Strandquist Community News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota spells Spring is here with a capital "S"! After a sunny Sunday, Monday is here with wind and a real cloud cover. The weather forecast this morning was rain, so I put 5-gallon buckets under the rain troughs to begin collecting rainwater for my plants. I only have about 7 gallons left in the basement that I put down before the snow came. My plants thrive on rainwater and Miracle-gro. I have six amaryllises that, after they were through blooming have grown 24-inch leaves which take a lot of room. As soon as I'm sure they won't freeze, I'll plant them in the ground until the first part of September, dig them and let the roots dry until the middle of November when I'll re-pot them and have them blooming for Christmas. Some of them had double stems this past winter with 8 big blossoms on at a time.

Just the last couple of days since the snow went off the garden, the tulips came up and are over 4 inches high already. The deer just love them and the roses for a lunch so I'm going out to spray around them with some "Deer-off" that Hazel brought to me. With all the good grain fields in the country, pruning them real early should make them stool out and maybe that would do some good. These city deer can hardly wait to get at the gardens in town. I hate to think that I may have to put up an electric fence in town.

Judy Kleinvachter, Lois and Karl Kasprowicz, Betty Pietruszowski, Pat Larson and Matt Hammer helped celebrate Marie Steffen's birthday at the fish fry in Oslo. Happy Birthday, Mariell.

Visitors at Judy Kleinvachter this week were Marie Steffen of Argyle, June and Karl Kasprowicz, Pat Larson and Matt Hammer of Grand Forks.

The ladies in the Bethesda Lutheran Church spend Monday and Tuesday of at least 4 weeks putting together quilts that they have made tops for in their homes. They are sent to World Relief, who distributes them any place in all the world that they are needed. You can rest assured there are many needed places these days.

Sonny and Janet Sands returned from a 3 week vacation to Florida and up the coast to the Carolinas. At Cape Canaveral or Cape Kennedy as it is now named, they were there to see the blast-off of a satellite into space. The bleachers were a couple of miles from the place it went off and it was a success. Of course, things like that was what really made his day and when he came home he took almost 2 hours to explain all the things they had seen. Today, I saw on TBN the same satellite clip of that one as it was being put together. They asked the president of TBN to place a microchip of the Holy Bible in the satellite, which we saw him do. The average life span of a satellite is 10 years. The last TBN satellite carried a microchip of the Bible in it and that was still in good shape at 13 years of sending the messages back to earth. The last 2 times before this one went up, were duds and NASA asked them to put this chip on this one. A satellite is 30 feet long and 15 feet wide. A strange thing is that the dimensions of the satellite were exactly the same as the prophet Zechariah wrote 2500 years ago 20 cubits long and 10 cubits wide. There are 18 inches in a cubit. This is found in Zechariah the 5th chapter, verses 1 and 2. This book is second from the last book in the Old Testament. Look it up.

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Myles and Lyla Smith of Middle River visited on Friday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. David Lunsetter and Alaina of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter visited at the Norris Hagen home in rural Grygla.

Nicholas Harris, Tommy Grellas and Greg Harris of Thief River Falls visited on Saturday at the Hazel Aune home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Low Wallace home.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Cordell Klamar rural Roseau.

Sympathy to the family of Tena Nelson, who passed away at the age of 103.

## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum were Mrs. Mary Jones Paradis, Martha Gagner, Vi Gagner, Mary Ann Gagner, Joanne Bradley, Dorothy Myhre and at noon Mrs. Pearl Laniel joined them at 3rd Base for a luncheon in honor of Mary Jane to help her celebrate her birthday. Happy birthday Mary Jane.

Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers Linus, LeRoy and Butch on Friday.

Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington arrived on Tuesday to spend the week with Pearl Laniel.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Iona Berry hosted the Wednesday Oklee and Brooks bridge club with guests Mrs. PEearl Laniel and her guest Betty Folsom, Joan Bronken, Jean O'Niel, Dorothy Lambert, Elaine Radniecki, Doris Hanson and Rose Mandt. The traveling trophy winners were Iona and Rose.

Sunday guests of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak were cousins Hardy and Ruth Lindgren of East Grand Forks, and Helen Lenier of Crookston.

Friday afternoon and dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Betty Folsom, Willie Katsckhe, Joanne Bradley and Dorothy Myhre.

Mrs. Anna Davis of Denver, Colo. visited her parents Joe and Lauria Noys last week.

On Saturday, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre hosted an afternoon and dinner party with Mrs. Betty Folsom, Willie Katsckhe, Joanne Bradley and Pearl Laniel as guests.

Larry and Lorette Pittman of Thief River Falls, visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers Linus, LeRoy and Butch on Saturday.

Wilmar Savigny visited with Joe and Lauria Noys and Robert Nordstrom on Thursday.

Wendy Myhre of Fargo visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Monday forenoon.

## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Jean Nelson and Ida Rupprecht were Sunday evening visitors at Ray and Bernice Barth's home.

On Sunday afternoon, Bernice Knutson visited with Palma Heiran, Betty Swanson and Edna Curtis at the Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson, Stacy, Steve, Justin and Matthew Bierman attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Wallace and Arlene Hanson on Saturday at the Viking Covenant Church.

Judy Jones was a caller at Ida Rupprecht's home on Wednesday afternoon.

Bernice Knutson and Luella Arverson were visitors at Mildred Hovet's home.

Bruce and Linda Hanson, from Wilmar, were overnight guests Monday at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home.

Monday through Wednesday, Larry and Carmen Gustafson were houseguests at Tony Gustafson's home in Roseau taking care of their grandson, Noah. On April 4th, Tony and Sanna welcome their new baby, Caleb John into their family. Congratulations!.

Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson were Monday evening visitors at Jean Sorenson's home.

On Thursday afternoon, Bernice Knutson and Jean Nelson visited with Doris Kaushagen at the Northwest Medical Center.

Irene Nelson, Ida Rupprecht and Jean Nelson helped Ruth Hanson celebrate her birthday when they had dinner together at the China King restaurant.

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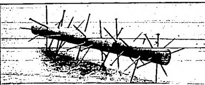

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# OPINIONS

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## *Victims and our justice system*

Progress in protecting crime victims has been made in the past 25 years since the first National Crime Victims' Rights Week in 1981, but more needs to be done to inform victims of their rights, and to engage their active participation in our justice system.

Until you've been the victim of a crime you really can't comprehend its impact on you. Unfortunately, many people don't seem interested in learning how to protect themselves until they've been the victim of a crime, and then they make it everybody's business.

April 10-16 marks the anniversary of National Crime Victims' Rights Week. While this certainly provides us with an opportunity to honor those individuals who work so hard to help victims of crime and their accomplishments, it's also time to reflect on what more can be done because it is everybody's business.

In a letter to the editor that appeared in a recent edition the Thief River Falls Times, Karla Stavnes and Deanna Sorvig, Pennington County and Red Lake County crime victim advocates, state: "Justice isn't served until we realize as a community and as a nation founded on the principles of 'equal rights for all,' that violence affects us all, and that victims' rights represent the very foundation upon which our nation as created. We can be bystanders to justice, or we can recognize that justice for one person who is hurt by crime is truly justice for us all."

Although it helps, it's not always enough to be present to see the person who violated your trust or caused you pain, made legally responsible for his or her actions. Victims often discover that there's little that anyone can do that will make them "whole again." Crime affects its victims in many different ways - financially, physically, spiritually, and emotionally - and sometimes those wounds don't heal. Receiving some compensation helps, but so too does information that helps victims understand the judicial process and empowers them.

Educating the public of its rights - ways in which they can participate in justice and receive compensation or assistance for their losses - can also go a long way in dispelling a broadly held belief that this is a nation that is interested only in protecting the rights of the defendant. We should be interested in the rights of the victim. At one time or another, we all become victims.

In his weekly column, Congressman Mark Kennedy noted his support for a $1 million grant for the Minnesota Office of Victims of Crime. "The money," he said, "is critical for the education and assistance to victims of crime all over Minnesota. All of our actions are steps in the right direction toward our ultimate goal - to see that victims of crime finally get to see justice served."

We hope that the effort to inform victims of their rights is intensified. Justice can be served, but it often means we have to make an effort, too. The first place to start may be with the officer who takes down your report, but the next step is to contact your crime victims advocate. In Pennington County, the telephone number is listed under "Crime Victim Advocate." Make an effort to become knowledgeable about your rights. It helps.

## *Mensa-fied*

Minnesota Newspaper Association shares a lot of information with its member newspapers, some of which may be interesting enough to share with the general public. In the April 5 Minnesota Newspaper Association Bulletin was the following tidbit, which readers may find humorous.

The Washington Post's Style Mensa Invitational once again asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supplying a new definition.

Here are some of this year's winners:

1. **Osteopornosis:** a degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)
2. **Karmageddon:** It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
3. **Decafalon (n.):** The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.
4. **Dopeler effect:** the tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
5. **Arachnoleptic fit (n.):** The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.
6. **Beelzebug (n.):** Satan in the form of a mosquito, that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.
7. **Caterpallor (n.):** The color you turn after finding half a grub in the fruit you're eating.

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## Governor's game could shift costs to local hospitals

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

Earlier this session, I wrote about the perfect storm forming when it comes to rural health care and cautioned that the governor's budget proposal will only make it worse. This week, the Minnesota Hospital Association released a study that estimated the impact the governor's budget will have on hospitals. The numbers are sobering.

Gov. Tim Pawlenty's proposed budget for FY 2006-07 has two primary impacts on hospital funding. First, it cuts the reimbursement rates to hospitals for hospitals participating in Medical Assistance, General Assistance Medical Care and MinnesotaCare programs are reduced by 5 percent. Second, it increases the number of uninsured that hospitals will have to treat because of changes in eligibility for the MinnesotaCare program. Current estimates indicate that approximately 27,000 adults will lose health coverage because of the eligibility changes. That means that hospitals will see an increase in uncompensated care costs. After the last round of cuts to MinnesotaCare, hospitals were forced to absorb an additional $107.6 million in uncompensated care, money that is made up for in higher charges to insured patients.

All together, the governor is also proposing to cut payments to hospitals by an additional $55.789 million (about 5 percent) over the next two years, a cut that will result in an additional loss of almost $40 million in matching federal funds. Greater Minnesota will absorb roughly $37 million of those cuts.

Hospitals in our area will shoulder a heavy portion of the cuts, as the chart below indicates.

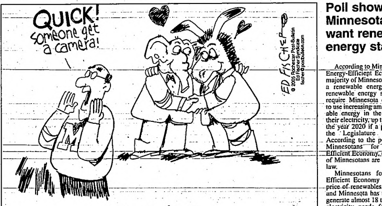
Anyone familiar with the finances of rural hospitals will tell you this added burden is going to have a severe impact on the quality of health care in rural Minnesota, as well as access. Since 1991, 23 hospitals in Minnesota have closed, resulting in a loss of 1,594 hospital beds. According to the Minnesota Department of Health, one-fourth of the 119 hospitals in greater Minnesota are operating in financial distress - meaning they are either operating at a loss or they have such a small operating margin that they cannot afford to do routine capital improvements to the facility - and these cuts are going to add to their precarious financial situation.

The most frustrating aspect to the governor's proposal is that these hospital cuts are also going to cost the state much more in the long run. We need to ask ourselves what we're really saving here. If the governor's budget proposal passes, hospitals will have two options - either reduce staff and services or shift the costs to private payers.

Again, we have to ask what we're really saving here. Even with its troubles, Minnesota's health care system is the envy of our neighbors. Dismantling it shouldn't be an acceptable way to fix our budget problems.

### Area Hospitals take on a heavier burden

| Hospital | County | 5% rate reduction | MnCare eligibility cut | Governor's cuts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Riverview Healthcare Assoc. | Polk | $284,246 | $355,409 | $639,655 |
| Northwest Medical Center | Pennington | $250,137 | $154,344 | $404,481 |
| Clearwater Health Services | Clearwater | $103,343 | $186,664 | $289,987 |
| First Care Medical Services | Polk | $102,990 | $128,073 | $231,063 |
| North Valley Health Center | Marshall | $1,087 | $136,773 | $137,859 |
| Bridges Medical Service | Norman | $13,234 | $113,918 | $127,153 |
| Mahnomen Health Center | Mahnomen | $49,211 | $62,708 | $111,919 |



'Bonding' Bill

## Poll shows that Minnesotans want renewable energy standard

According to Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy, a huge majority of Minnesota citizens want a renewable energy standard. A renewable energy standard would require Minnesota energy utilities to use increasing amounts of renewable energy in the production of their electricity, up to 20 percent by the year 2020 if a proposal before the Legislature is approved. According to the poll paid for by Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy, over 75 percent of Minnesotans are in favor of this law.

Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy report that the price of renewables is going down and Minnesota has the potential to generate almost 18 times its current electricity needs from renewable energy sources and create thousands of new jobs. A renewable energy standard would help Minnesota stay ahead of the curve and take advantage of the rising demand for power. At the same time, it would reduce smog and other air pollutants that harm our natural resources and our children's health.

A March 31 telephone poll asked a sample of 400 registered voters what's best for Minnesota. According to the poll, over 75 percent (78 percent) of Minnesotans want a renewable energy standard, requiring all electric companies to increase the supply of renewable energy, such as solar and wind power, to 20 percent by 2020.

The poll also found that when generating additional electricity, over 80 percent (84 percent) of Minnesotans think electric companies should emphasize renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power, over fossil fuels.

It also found that as Minnesota grows, so does its demand for electricity. Over 70 percent (71 percent) of Minnesotans think electric utilities should help customers use energy more efficiently, rather than just producing more electricity.

## Capital investment package is approved

by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf

It came nearly a year later than I would have liked, but legislators achieved one of their major goals for the 2005 session this week by passing a comprehensive capital investment package that is projected to create 10,000 good-paying jobs throughout Minnesota.

On April 6, the full Senate voted 61-3 to pass the $886 million bonding bill that had been agreed upon in a conference committee last week. Thank you, Gov. Tim Pawlenty for your engaged participation this year and expressed willingness to support each of the approved projects.

It is especially good news to report that several badly needed projects benefiting northwestern Minnesota flood mitigation efforts and our area colleges were funded in the bonding bill. Specifically, Roseau Infrastructure Repair and Improvements was funded at $13.22 million, Crookston emergency riverbank protections at $1.9 million and similar flood protection in Red Lake Falls at $600,000, and Department of Natural Resources flood mitigation grants are available through matching grants for Roseau, Palmville and Malung. In the vital land conservation category that includes the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM), the bill provides $23 million in funding.

In higher education, Northland Community and Technical College will receive more than $2.15 million for its WorkForce addition and nursing renovations, $350,000 for repairs and preservation and another $250,000 at the East Grand Forks campus, as well as some of the $1 million throughout the system for updating classroom technology. The University of Minnesota at Crookston will receive a portion of another $40 million for U of M system repairs and preservation.

This year's version of the bill is very similar to the 2004 Bonding Bill, which failed to pass despite unanimous Senate Democratic support. Most Senate Republicans voted "no" last year, making it impossible to reach the 60 percent super-majority necessary to authorize state borrowing.

It is gratifying that we finally got the bonding bill done so the bidding and construction process can begin as soon as possible. Spring construction season is nearly upon us, so the time for getting projects started and Minnesotans back to work is now. While it's too bad that this process took so long, I am happy to see a bipartisan agreement put together so these much-needed projects can get underway. This is truly a wise investment of taxpayer dollars.

The delay was costly as inflation in building material prices over the past nine months means that several of the projects will cost Minnesota taxpayers millions more. Nevertheless, I am glad that we are moving forward. This well-balanced bill will provide jobs and much-needed construction in every corner of our state.

## Wide range of opinions expressed in Rep. Penas' survey

by Rep Maxine Penas

Earlier in the session I inserted a legislative survey in this newspaper which asked for your input on certain topics that were likely to be debated at the Capitol this year. I was pleased with the response, and I knew you would be interested in the results.

When asked if you would support reforming the current education funding formula to give individual school districts greater flexibility in how they spend their money, as long as their students are meeting the state's academic standards, 53 percent of those surveyed said "yes." About 17 percent said "no."

Approximately 37 percent of respondents said the current level of K-12 education funding is insufficient, while 29 percent believe the funding level is [illegible] percent of those surveyed said the current level of funding is too high, while about 15 percent had other comments about education funding.

Slightly more than half of those surveyed said Minnesota should receive its "fair share" of gaming profits from tribal casinos. About 54 percent said "yes," and added they would support legislation dedicating those proceeds to our general fund. About 29 percent said "yes," and would support dedicating the proceeds to education only. About 17 percent said the state should leave gambling at its present status.

The most unanimous response was that 77 percent said they were not satisfied with the current management practices and public use of property owned by various units of government. About 17 percent said they were somewhat satisfied, and about 3 percent said they were very satisfied. An additional 3 percent had other comments about the property.

About 75 percent of those surveyed said they would not support increasing the state tax on gasoline to help fund transportation projects. Twenty-five percent said they support that tax proposal.

In addition, about 76 percent of you said you would not be willing to pay a $3 fee per month to identify impaired waters and restore them. Such a proposal is included in legislation called the Clean Water Legacy Act.

Finally, I asked for your suggestions about how to control the cost of health care in Minnesota. There were a number of ideas. Here's a few of them: curbing malpractice lawsuits; promote competition between drug manufacturers; price control on prescription drugs; use state lottery proceeds to pay for insurance premiums so all Minnesotans can have health insurance (which would require a constitutional amendment voted on in a general election); and expand MinnesotaCare.

As your state representative, it is important for me to know where you stand so that I can weigh and articulate your beliefs as I represent you at the State Capitol. One of the best ways to gauge how the public feels on these topics is by completing my session survey. I will continue to review any additional surveys that you send in. Thanks to all who took the time to make their voices heard.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
April 10, 1930

### Supper Party

"An Easter motif was carried out in the decorations at the six o'clock supper party given Saturday evening by Norma Batchelder when she entertained a group of friends at her home. Following the supper, the evening was devoted to games, cards and dancing. The following guests were present: Lorraine Rayson, Bernadette Waldorf, Grace Sandum, Verna Brandon, Jean Weeding, Fern Barnett, Elinor Bottelson, Bernice Berge, Rhodella Angell, Dolores Urdahl and Verona Urdahl."

### Birthday Party

"Monday afternoon Clayton Angell celebrated his tenth birthday anniversary by entertaining ten little boys at a party at his home. The afternoon was spent playing games and refreshments were served at 5:30 o'clock by the host's mother, Mrs. Eva Angell."

*St. Hilaire*

### Birthday Party

"Miss Laurine Bjerk was hostess last Tuesday evening to a group of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent and at 10 o'clock refreshments were served. Those present were: Evelyn and Ivanette Thyren, Alice Huff, Ruth Rux, Evelyn Bengsten, Alice Lindquist."

*High School Progress*

### Old Fad Revived

"A number of students have revived an old fad to take up their spare time. In fact, cross-word puzzles are appearing everywhere in the assembly and class rooms. Some students spend so much spare time to these that they have very little time to apply to their studies. The caption on most of the puzzles is 'Learn as you Play' but it really seems as if more learning could be done if a little of the playing were discarded.

"Of course there is some educational value in these games but the same amount of time put into lessons would reap much greater rewards. It does seem strange to see a supposedly sane pupil walking around with a crazed look in his eye murmuring, 'What in the world is a three-letter word staring with N meaning an African animal?' But then, think how fortunate it is for the teachers that these fans didn't revive Mah Jong instead of crosswords."

### To Coach Hays and His Conquering Prowlers

Soaring he came, from the plains of Dakota
Carrying the tune, 'we're out to win.'
A scholar is he as well as a Coach
And a good Scout always, is G. L. Hays.
Through months of practice, with high ideals
With fighting fellows who were out to do,
He made teams, that were out to win
And win they did, both far and wide.
'Prowlers.' Ah! that swelling name
Spelling fear to all and disaster to most
The work of a Coach, whose unerring hand
Molded with care the fear- spreading Prowlers.
To Captain 'Rip' [Dablow] and the rest of the fellows
Who battled rue for the gold and blue
And upheld our colors against rivals of old
To go down in history as 'Lincoln's crack team.'
Now to the Coach, and his fighting Prowlers
We honor as scholars as well as athletes.
In future endeavors, as always we say.
'Good luck, Coach and Conquering Prowlers!'

- A. J. Class of '30 [Arthur Johnson]

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher April 13, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Smiley is Grateful**

"W. C. Smiley writes the News from St. Paul that he is very grateful for the honor conferred upon him by the settlers of Township 153, Range 42, in naming the township in his honor and desires to express his thanks. He also states that he is preparing for the use of the town board of supervisors an excellent township map which will prove a very valuable piece of property for the town board."

**Good Sized Well**

**Soo is Building One for a Water Supply in Thief River Falls**

"One of the largest wells in the northern part of the state is now being dug by the Soo road in this city on the grounds purchased from C. J. Knox for terminal purposes. It is to be round, fourteen feet in diameter and will be eighty or ninety feet deep. The well will be bricked up and, when completed, will furnish a sufficient supply of water for the numerous engines that the Soo will keep in the roundhouse here and on the road.

"Quite a large force of men are now at work digging this well and it is expected to have it completed in a short time. The roundhouse will be built just north of the well and the large coal sheds will be south of it."

**The Mill Now Running**

"The Thief River Falls Lumber company's mill started up Monday for the season's run and, from now until it freezes up, will run day and night. A new rule has been made by the mill proprietors and no work will be done on Sundays hereafter. The mill will close down at 12 Saturday nights and start up again at 1 o'clock Monday mornings. Heretofore the mill started up at 7 o'clock Monday mornings and ran until 6 o'clock Sunday mornings."

**The Petition Presented**

**Some 2,032 Voters of Red Lake County Have Signed It**

"Thief River Falls' petition, signed by 2,032 voters of Red Lake county, asking that the county seat of Red Lake county be removed to Thief River Falls and that a special election be called which would allow the people to vote upon the matter, was presented to the county auditor Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Attorney Ira C. Richardson, Alex A. Sweaas, Mayor D. B. Bakke and Robert Lee.

"County Auditor Ford, who, in his pre-election promises, had always told the people of Thief River Falls that, if the county seat question should ever come up while he was auditor, he would act fairly, refused to make the order calling a special meeting of the county commissioners as the law says he shall do immediately after receiving the petition and ascertaining the number of signatures which he had certified to at 10:30 that morning, saying that he wanted the advice of the county attorney.

"County Attorney Germo, who had given the people of this city the same kind of promise that Auditor Ford had, refused to give an opinion upon the matter until after six o'clock in the evening. In the meantime, Attorneys Grady and McIntyre, acting for the citizens of Red Lake Falls, had had time to drive to Crookston and secure a temporary injunction from Judge Watts restraining the county auditor from accepting the petition. The matter will come up before Judge Watts in chambers at Crookston on the 22nd of April.

"Upon what grounds the injunction was secured is not known, but of this much we feel sure, and that is that it will be dissolved by the courts. It means that Red Lake Falls intends to keep the matter in the courts for as long a time as it can, thus holding the county seat for as long a time as possible, for whenever it comes to a vote of the people, that town is sure to lose. Thief River Falls cares little as to the time when the vote is taken. The longer the matter is postponed, the surer it will be to win, as the town is growing larger every day and the chances are that in a year or so, this city can win the fight without a struggle.

"A mass meeting was held in the city hall last evening and the matter was discussed."

**Taken Up River**

"The large tow boat which Peter Eberhardt built for the Beltrami County Lumber company here this winter was placed in the Red Lake river last week. Tuesday a crew of men started up river with the boat and it will be taken to the outlet and remain there until the ice goes out in the lake. It will then be used to tow logs for the Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Crookston and East Grand Forks lumber companies. It is the largest boat ever built for use on this river or lake, and will have a powerful towing capacity."

**The Soo's New Roundhouse**

"The plans of the Soo's new roundhouse have arrived in the city and it is said that the work will be commenced at once. The roundhouse will have stalls for twenty-four engines, but only six stalls will be built this spring, the remaining ones being built after the road is completed and the freight trains are running."

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—Charles Crawford of Pembina is engaged in building three flatboats on the levee near the bridge to be used in freighting down the river when navigation permits. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Work on the steamers progresses finely; the Manitoba has her cabins nearly enclosed. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Mr. Banning, lumber dealer at Winnipeg, is planning to ship a large quantity of lumber from Moorhead to Fort Garry per flatboats. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Among the list of jurors drawn for Polk county this year are Charles Johnson of Rocksbury and Matthew Coad, Andrew Sturre, W. P. Fowler and M. P. Dargan of Black River. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Carl Kretzschmar [who will later become the first president of the village of Thief River Falls] has purchased the phone line from Crookston to Red Lake Falls via Gentilly. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—E. H. Draper completed hauling the lumber for the new Red Lake Falls bridge last week; the iron work did not reach Crookston until Saturday and will now have to remain there until the roads settle. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—James Phalen of Polk county is here looking for a hotel site.

—Dr. Grundy, chairman of the board of health, has served notice that all garbage must be taken outside the city limits.

—Large quantities of fish are being caught at the Kretzschmar dam.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—The county seat removal petition has been presented to the county auditor with 2,032 signatures. Action was delayed and two Red Lake Falls attorneys secured a temporary injunction from Judge Watts of Crookston restraining the county auditor from accepting the petition. The matter will go to court April 22.

—A wire grass twine manufacturing plant in Thief River Falls is in the cards, according to the Crookston Times.

—One of the largest wells in northern Minnesota is being dug by the Soo Line on its new terminal site.

—Peter Eberhardt's new tow boat, built here last winter, was given its maiden voyage up the Red Lake river last week. It will be used to tow logs for area lumber companies.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—St. Bernard's church has received a new baptismal font and a sanctuary lamp and plans to install new statues, a new communion rail and other improvements.

—Over $125 was raised at the Firemen's dance April 5 at the city auditorium.

—A meeting of the automobile owners and drivers club has been called for April 21 to elect officers.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—The exterior of the Swedenburg hospital is being stuccoed.

—More than 3,000 additional acres of alfalfa will be seeded in Pennington county this year, it was estimated.

—The March tax settlement amounts to $82,199.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—George E. Lee of Park River, North Dakota has accepted the post of Lincoln high school athletic coach for the coming year.

—Frank A. Rinkel has been appointed by the city council to serve as mayor, succeeding E. L. Tungseth who is serving in the state senate.

—Dorothy Rau has been named valedictorian and Harriet Jung salutatorian of the Lincoln high school class of 1935.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Marine Private First Class Donald R. Amundson was killed in the Iwo Jima campaign on March 6.

—Private First Class Leonard Lian was killed in action in Germany on March 19.

—Sixteen members of the public school faculty will not return next fall, Superintendent Phillip Fjelstad announced.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Pennington county residents will vote Tuesday on a $90,000 bond issue for needed improvements at the fairgrounds.

—The new Salk polio vaccine will be administered to 600 first and second graders here April 20.

—The Pennington county "dry" forces are circulating petitions for an election to decide on the continuation of liquor sales in the county.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Bertha Hastad has been appointed acting librarian at the Carnegie public library.

—Howard Johnson has been named manager of Home Lumber company.

—An alfalfa pelletizing plant is being proposed in Thief River Falls.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—A $36,000 fire truck has been purchased to serve Smiley, North, Rocksbury, Norden and Silverton townships.

—The Thief River Falls Eagles auxiliary is observing its 25th anniversary.

—By a margin of more than three-to-one, Thief River Falls voters have approved the sale of general revenue bonds in the amount of $2 million for construction of a new medical office building addition to Northwestern hospital.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—The Pennington county 4-H annual Share-the-Fun competition will be held Friday at Lincoln high school.

—The work of repairs to the First street bridge will begin this week.

—"Women's Unity Day" will be celebrated Sunday at Northland community college.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Gen Homstad of Thief River Falls took first place in the Senior Spelling Bee at the Heritage Center Friday; Loreen Gibson placed second and Olive Rondorf, third.

—Damage caused by a fire in the Grygla community center Sunday was estimated at $40,000 to clean up and do repairs.

—Eighty-two petitioners from the present School District 440 (Middle River) have expressed a wish to leave that district and join School District 441 (Newfolden).

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—So you're stewing over your income tax returns. Now aren't you sorry the filing date was changed from March 15 to April 15?

—It is indeed an ill wind that blows nobody good. The frost that recently ruined the potato crop in Georgia has boosted the price of Red River Valley spuds.

—A new song title is, "My Wife Loves Children, But I Can't Bear Them."

—Says an observer, "By the time a man can afford to buy one of those little sports cars, he's too fat and stiff to get into one."

—At 80, Winston Churchill moves off the center of the stage. His biggest regret must be that he didn't see peace restored to the world.

—A golden wedding has been described as the best of endurance records.

—A good line, they say, is the shortest distance between two dates.

—Remember way back when a daily household chore was to clean and fill the kerosene lamps?

—Local golfers are getting that itchy feeling.

—Simile: As useless as a water tank at a Soo Line station, now that the entire system has been dieselized.

—With the legislature's session scheduled to end April 21, and with many major bills still to be disposed of, we can imagine the frenzied atmosphere that must be prevailing in the state capitol.

—Each of the four remaining Dionne quintuplets will come into possession of $200,000 on their 21st birthday in May. That should make the girls distinctly eligible.

—Now comes the season for grass fires, and Chief Roy Langevin no doubt would appreciate the cooperation of local residents in preventing them.

Governor Freeman says an income tax withholding bill will insure all taxpayers paying their fair share. He seems to overlook the case of self-employed persons.

Never underestimate the power of a woman. Down in Dearing, Kansas, last week, a woman defeated her husband in a contest for a seat on the village council.

N. A. H.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota April 15, 1905

**News Items**

"A fair will be held in St. Hilaire on the 12th and 13th of May. Watch for particulars later.

"The weather has been disappointing the past week as it has been cold and disagreeable all week.

"Mrs. P. N. Anderson will do plain and fancy sewing and dressmaking at her home on North Water Street.

"Miss Tessie L. Hughes went up to Thief River Falls last Monday where she will work in the post office for a few weeks.

"Albert Fellman went out to his claim the other day and found that someone had stolen all the personal effects in his claim shanty.

"The ice cleared out of the river last Saturday, April 8th, the earliest date for several years. It generally goes out about a week later.

"R. J. McKercher returned Thursday from Northome with seven of his horses which have been working near there. He was five days in making the trip.

"H. D. Pettibone was up the river last Sunday looking over the log supply and states that there will not be a log shortage here this spring as there are several million feet now in the river.

"Seeding has not progressed very rapidly this week as the ground has been frozen every morning during the week. Many farmers are holding off on account of their seed which they think is not any too strong.

"Professor Onstad will come here on Thursday of each week instead of Monday as heretofore. The boys are working hard to make a success of their band. They now have twenty-four members and they all promptly meet three times a week for practice.

"The new moon which appeared several nights ago is claimed by the old residents to be a dry one. Both of its horns are straight up and the largest part is hung downward, an indication according to the home prophets that the spring will be a dry one. Farmers of the valley will sincerely hope that the prediction will come true and that rain will keep off during the next few weeks. [It was believed then that the moon with its "horns" straight up held the rain as in a cup, so that it could not fall.]

"The sawmill started up last Monday morning and the night crew commenced the same evening and everything is running with its old time smoothness.

"It is reported that the Thief River Falls sawmill is short of logs and will be compelled to shut down for a few days. They have plenty of logs in the river but they are coming in slow on account of the low water level.

"Professor Onstad speaks very highly of the band boys. He says that they have plenty of musical talent and if they continue to work as hard as they are doing now, they cannot help but make a satisfactory showing in a short time.

"There has not been a meeting as yet of the village council to consider the Hannay-Thompson tax dodging cases, but we understand that the question has been considered informally. It is probable that Mr. Hannay will be served with a notice, soon after the next meeting to remove that portion of the porch of the Hotel Markham which is now in the street. Of course the taxpayers of the village will unite with the SPECTATOR in considering it very reprehensible of the council in taking any action that would compel a man to pay his just and honest taxes.

"CROOKSTON TIMES (Monday): For the first time in the history of the Great Northern in the Red River Valley, trains were this morning routed to Thief River Falls from Crookston via the Northern Pacific through Tilden and the connecting spur, which has been in course of erection at Red Lake Falls during the winter. There is no change in the leaving time of the train at this city, but the arrival in the evening is fifteen minutes later, at 6:45. At the depot here travelers found it rather hard to get over the old arrangement of affairs and many were the queries of 'Is this the Thief River Falls train?' 'Looks as if it were going to Fosston.' Several people stood on the platform and watched the train out of sight while they waited for the train 'headed in the right direction' but in vain."

**New Train Service**

"The new train service inaugurated by the Great Northern last Monday does not give anywhere near the satisfaction that the old service gave. Under the new arrangement we have only one train each way a day and the people living in the northern part of the county cannot go to the county seat and return the same day as heretofore. The village of Wylie is getting decidedly the worst of it as their only service is the freight train which goes down from here every morning and returns after stopping there only ten minutes."

**A Legal Fight**

"The petition for the removal of the county seat to Thief River Falls which is said to contain the names of 2,006 legal voters of Red Lake county was presented to Auditor Ford last Tuesday. The auditor and County Attorney Germo spent the day looking over the petition, refusing the request of the Thief River Falls parties to give the matter immediate attention. In the meantime, Attorneys Grady and McIntyre of Red Lake Falls were at Crookston presenting to Judge Watts a complaint, that the names on the petition had been secured in an unlawful matter and by the use of whiskey, money and in other unlawful ways.

"The court signed an order granting a temporary injunction and the question will be argued before Judge Watts at Crookston on April 22nd. This action of the Red Lake Falls people in thus early bringing the question in the courts clearly indicates that they intend to await a more favorable time and we may expect a long drawn out legal fight probably lasting for years. It is not probable that the question will come before the people for at least two years and it may drag along considerable longer."

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### North Central To Start Two Extra Flights May 1

"Effective May 1st, local patrons of North Central Airlines will note a marked improvement in service as the result of the addition to the schedule of a new early morning flight from Thief River Falls to Minneapolis and a return flight to this city late in the evening. The new flight will give patrons an opportunity to make the round trip in one day, and at the same time allows a full day's stay in the Twin Cities."

### 2,578 Employed in City March 15

"Employment in Thief River Falls, as of March 15, totalled 2,578, compared to 2,769 in December 1954, it was announced late last week by R. S. Eldevik, manager of the local employment office. He estimated the current number of unemployed in the city at 470, but added that this peak will recede rapidly as soon as outdoor work is resumed."

### County Residents Vote Tuesday On $90,000 County Fair Bond Issue

"Pennington county voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, April 19, to make known their wishes concerning the proposed issuance of $90,000 in county bonds to finance needed improvements for the county fair grounds, including the construction of an agricultural exhibit building measuring approximately 140 by 200 feet, together with a grandstand seating 2,000 persons and a modern comfort station.

"The Pennington County Agriculture society, owner of the fair grounds, has authorized the board of directors to transfer title to the 30 acre property to the county in the event the bond issue is approved.

"Members of the fair board, who have attended numerous meetings to familiarize citizens with the question to be voted on, report having encountered no organized resistance to the proposal. Albert Koop has met with a dozen rural groups, and Jim Parkins, with nearly 20 organizations in Thief River Falls.

"The fair board has pointed out that the profits of an annual fair are inadequate to finance the needed improvements. It states that the grandstand was badly damaged in a windstorm last summer and must be replaced, and the state board of health is demanding the installation of modern toilet facilities."

### 14 Members of School Faculty Not To Return

"A total of 14 members of the school faculty have not signed contracts to return next fall, the Thief River Falls board of education was informed at its April session, Monday evening. The number of those not returning is considerably below last year's total of 22.

"Two of the 14 resignations of faculty members had been accepted previously, including Birdell Randorf, Northrop elementary teacher. Of the remaining 12, four are high school teachers, including Joan Fay, home economics; Mrs. Sylvia Hedlund, commercial; Marvel K. Williams, commercial; and Ruth Thron, music.

"Grade school teachers who do not plan to return include Ruth M. Mattson, Angeline Vraa, Doris E. Peterson, and Rose L. Lund, all from Knox school; Marilyn K. Thron, Barbara P. Norness, and Leah B. Balk, Northrop school; and Marion E. Dahl, Washington school."

### Mercury Soars to 77 Here Sunday; Ice Out of Pool

"After having registered 20 below zero only two weeks previously, the mercury soared Sunday to a summery 77, followed by a 76 Monday afternoon. As a result of the unseasonable warmth the ice went out of the river pool in the vicinity of the local bridges on April 10th, the average date for this occurrence in past years. If no rain falls in the meantime, field work is expected to become general in this [illegible] week.

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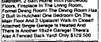

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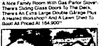

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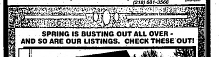

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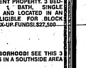

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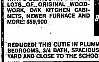

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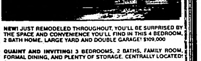

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**1993 MAZDA** MX-3, 5 speed, super nice, 2 door, only $3,490. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

**FOR SALE** - 1990 Plymouth Voyager, third seat, seven passenger, white, burgundy interior, good condition. Call 218-796-4517. p5t33p

**2000 FORD** Ranger, Extended Cab XLT, 4x4, only $5,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

**1995 CADILLAC** El Dorado, loaded, beautiful car, $8,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

**FOR SALE** - 1993 Ford 1/2 ton extended cab pickup. New 6 cyl. motor and new 5 speed transmission, $1,500. Call 218-874-7211 days or 218-874-4371 evenings. p4t31p

**1999 OLDSMOBILE** Alero, 2 door, leather, moon roof, only $7,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t30p

### Campers/ RVs

**FOR SALE** - Two campers set up on seasonal sites near Detroit Lakes. 1988 Terry Resort, 1992 Coachmaster, each with air, awnings, excellent condition, very nicely set up in small private campground, lake fishing. Call 218-222-3678, evenings. 2p8t37p

**1994 40'** Breckinridge Park Model with slide out located at Maple Lake Resort, lot #66, excellent shape. Call 701-775-3250. p4t31p

**24' TERRY** Camper, sleeps 4, good tires, very reasonable. Call 218-745-5858 or leave a message. i2p4t32p

**1988 KIT** 34' 5th Wheel camper, nice shape. Call 681-4577, ask for John 964-5528 after 6:00 pm. p4t32p

### ATVs/Motorcycles

**2001 HONDA** Shadow Spirit 750 - windshield, bags, Cobra performance pipes, excellent condition, 12,200 miles, $4,200. Call 218-686-3882. 2t31p

**FOR SALE** - 1995 Yamaha Big Bear 4 wheeler, $1,600 firm. Call 218-253-4426. p4t30p

**2000 KAWASAKI** 250 Mojave, excellent shape, white brothers pipe, MSR handlebars, K&N, air filter, $2,600 OBO. Call 686-0054 or 686-5014. p4t32p

**1998 HONDA** CR250, very good, extras, new piston, new plastic, new handle bars, good tires. Call 218-563-4367. p4t33p

**FOR SALE** - 500 Sportsman 4x4, 2000 model, green, excellent shape, 2,355 miles, always shedded. Call 762-8666. p4t30p

### Snowmobiles

**1997 POLARIS** XC600, 500 miles, excellent condition, $2,000. Call 218-449-3151. p4t33p

### Boats/Watercraft

**1988 14' boat** - Shore Land trailer, 25 hp Evinrude motor, depth finder, trolling motor, live well and cover. $1,600. 218-686-3002. 2t31p

**BOAT FOR** sale - 1980 Crestliner 15', 40 hp fiberglass. $[illegible]. Call 681-[illegible].

**1993 LARSON** [illegible] with 4.3 engine, new engine [illegible]. Asking $[illegible]. p4t32p

**OPEN FOR SEASON** [illegible]

### Boats/Watercraft

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Lund Baron 2150, 225 Mercury Optimax, 25 hp Mercury 4 stroke kicker, full top, trailering cover, storage cover. Call 218-684-1300 or 218-874-2173. p4t32p

**1989 20'** Seaswirl Topaz, 4.3 V-6, OMC; 1999 Shorelander galvanized tandem trailer, $7,500. Call 681-1939. p4t33p

**1995 MONARK** 1600SC, 40hp mariner, magnum and trailer, very nice, always covered, asking $5,250. Call 218-964-5807 after 6 pm. p4t33p

### Sporting Goods

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

### Lawn & Garden

**CRAFTSMAN 6** hp rear-tine tiller, $300. Call 218-478-4048. 2t30p

## LEGALS

April 13, 20, 27, 2005

**GRADING, AGGREGATE BASE & BITUMINOUS SURFACE**
**BIDS CLOSE**
**10:00 AM, MAY 10, 2005**
**THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 10, 2005, by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SP 57-627-10; Minnesota Project No. STPX 5706 (020)

Grading, Aggregate Base & Bituminous Surface on CSAH 27 located from...

South County Line (11 miles North of Gully, MN) to CSAH 3. 5.95 miles in length.

The major items of work are: Common Excavation – 100,095 Cu. Yd.; Aggregate Base, Class 3 - 53,306 Ton; Aggregate Base, Class 5 - 28,621 Ton; Aggregate Shouldering, Class 1 - 4,602 Ton; Type MV3 Wearing Course Mixture B - 8,455 Ton; Type MV3 Non Wearing Course Mixture B - 11,447 Ton; Bituminous Material for Tack Coat - 10,130 Gallon; Remove Metal and Concrete Culvert - 881 Lin. Ft.; 18" – 48" Corrugated Steel Pipe Culvert - 1,728 Lin. Ft.; 24-48" Reinforced Concrete Pipe Culvert - 349 Lin. Ft.; 71" Span C.S. Pipe Arch Culvert - 94 Lin. Ft.; Seeding - 66.7 Acre; Combined with numerous related items.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders: In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award; in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin; in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.03 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age; in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.073 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363.074 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363.073, Subd. 2 and 3)."

A minimum goal of 5.1 % Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

Proposal plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors) or by mail 250 125th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $32.00 (non-refundable). Add $6.00 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

ALL BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE PENNINGTON COUNTY AUDITOR AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

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April 13, 2005

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**
**Board of Education**
**Independent School District No. 441**
**Marshall County Central**
**High School Conference Room**
**Newfolden, Minnesota**
**March 15, 2005 - 8:00 p.m.**

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on March 15, 2005, in the Marshall County Central Conference Room, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Vice-Chairperson Judy Duray, who presided. Others present: Wendy Blazejewski, Robert Hestekind, Mylos Hogberg, Mark Knutson, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Paggen. Absent: Mark Carlson. Others present: James Hodny, Mona Olson, and Lori Lindholm.

There were no comments made in Open Forum.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Mylos Hogberg to accept the agenda with the addition of the Wikstrom Grant and snow removal on the softball field. UC.

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 22, 2005 had been mailed to members for review. Mark Knutson made a motion to approve the minutes of February 22, 2005 meeting. Robert Hestekind seconded the motion. UC.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Wendy Blazejewski.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:

1) The Elementary school collected $362.32 for Pennies for Patients
2) The 5th Grade attended a Writers Conference in Bemidji

Supt. Ronald Paggen reported on the following:

1) Fire Marshal Report
2) Recommendation on a New Bus
3) Newfolden Elementary Cleanup Progress
4) February 23rd meeting with Alice Seagren, Commissioner of Education
5) March 17th MASA at the State Capitol on school legislation

Committee Reports:

Judy Duray attended and reported on the RIC Board meeting on March 7th

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejewski and seconded by Marlene Rokke to adopt the calendar for school year 2005-2006 Option 1 as presented. A copy of the approved calendar will be distributed. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Mylos Hogberg to amend the school calendar for 2004-2005 as follows: School cancelled on January 14, March 16 & March 17. April 15th will be added as a school day and March 28 will be added as a school day if school is cancelled prior to that date. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Mylos Hogberg to accept the resignation of Jamie Distel with appreciation for her 14 1/2 years of dedicated service to the District. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Knutson and seconded by Robert Hestekind to authorize the administration to hire a Viking Elementary School secretary, subject to final approval by the School Board at a future meeting. UC.

A motion was made by Mylos Hogberg and seconded by Wendy Blazejewski to approve the extra-curricular assignments: Boys Head Track Coach – Kent Warne; Girls Head Track Coach – Jason Rantanen; Head Softball Coach: Jacob Foslien; Asst. Softball Coach: Michelle Augustine; Golf Coach – Melissa Thompson. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Wendy Blazejewski to approve the following extended Field Trips: Boys Basketball Team to Twin Cities for tournament play – Band and Cheerleaders to Twin Cities for tournament play – Close-Up Trip to Washington, D.C. April 3-9. UC.

A motion was made by Mylos Hogberg and seconded by Robert Hestekind moved that regular fees for use of school facilities be waived at the Viking Elementary School during the Viking Centennial, July 29-31. UC.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejewski and seconded by Marlene Rokke to increase the teaching contract for Melissa Thompson to .84 FTE for school year 2004-2005. UC.

The Wikstrom Foundation has provided a grant to Marshall County Central Schools in the amount of $9,792.00 for technology use. A motion was made by Mark Knutson and seconded by Mylos Hogberg to accept with appreciation an educational technology grant by the Wikstrom Foundation in the amount of $9,792.00. UC.

A discussion took place concerning snow removal near the softball field. A motion was made by Mark Knutson and seconded by Robert Hestekind to authorize the expenditure of funds for snow removal, but to leave the decision to the discretion of the administration. UC.

Announcements:

April School Board Meeting on April 19, 2005

Tri-County Chairperson Corey Wikstrom letter of Congratulations to the Boys Basketball Team

A motion was made by Mylos Hogberg to adjourn, seconded by Marlene Rokke. UC. The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Attest:

Judy Duray, Vice-Chairperson
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

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March 16, 23, 30, 2005
April 6, 13, 20, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 24, 1996.

MORTGAGOR(S): Tracey L. Larson, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: January 25, 1996 in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota and recorded as Document No. 147166, in Book 261 of Records, page 597.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY. A tract of land lying and being in the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4), Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point of beginning, at a point on the South boundary line of said S1/2SE1/4 which point lies 565' East of the Southwest corner of said S1/2SE1/4, thence North at a right angle and parallel to the West boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 a distance of 750', thence East at a right angle and parallel to the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 a distance of 600', thence South at a right angle and parallel to the West boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 to the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4, thence along the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4, thence along the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 to the point of beginning.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $[illegible]

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $[illegible]

That prior to the commencement of this [illegible] with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**

Dated: March 9, 2005.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

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April 6, 13, 2005

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No. P6-05-177**

**In Re: Estate of**
**Harvey O. Hess,**
**Deceased.**

**NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

It is ordered and notice is given that on **the 28th day of April, 2005, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.**, a hearing will be held in this Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated August 19, 2003, and for the appointment of Connie Starren, whose address is 863-58th Avenue NW, Williams, MN 56686, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections to the petition must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that all (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) creditors having claims against the estate are required to present the same to the personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

03/30/2005
/s/ John Roue, Judge

Attorney for Personal Representative
Brian K. Rokke
Attorney at Law
107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
Telephone No. 218-745-4421
Attorney Registration No. 92976

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April 13, 20, 2005

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No.P9-05-187**

**In Re: Estate of**
**Larry G. Nelson,**
**Deceased.**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the **12th day of May, 2005, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.**, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal appointment of Steven P. Nelson, whose address is 414 Riverside Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 6, 2005

Michael J. Kraker
Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston
Ct. Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
312 North Main Ave
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-737

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April 6, 13, 2005

**Minnesota Secretary of State**
**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.**

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:

**Flom Dairy Supply**

2. State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address [illegible] number is required; the address [illegible]

**614 Main Ave. N.,**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name or if the business is a corporation, provide the legal corporate name and registered office address under the coporation.

**DelRay Flom**
**614 N. Main Ave.,**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

3/8/05

/s/ DelRay Flom
DelRay Flom, Owner
DelRay Flom 218/686/1673

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April 13, 20, 2005

**PUBLIC MEETING**
**Proposed Project**
**Water Treatment Plant**
**Sludge Management Alternatives**
**Environmental Information Worksheet**

The City of Thief River Falls will hold a public meeting, open house-style, on April 26, 2005, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 405 Third Street East. This will be preceding the 5:00 p.m. City Council meeting.

The public meeting is for public comments on a proposed project to pump the lime sludge slurry from the water treatment plant to settlement ponds and return water to the water treatment plant. The settlement ponds will be constructed in the area of the existing wastewater treatment ponds, to the west of the City.

A copy of the Environmental Information Worksheet is available for review at the Thief River Falls Public Library, 101 1st Street East, Thief River Falls.

The public is invited to review the information *available at the public meeting and* comment with any questions or concerns you may have for this project. Your written comments or questions will be included in the final Environmental Information Worksheet that is submitted to the Department of Health and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Please address written comments to Director of Utilities, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. You may also email comments to arudo@citytrf.net.

The City requests that all comments be submitted to the City by May 6, 2005.

If you have questions please call the Director of Utilities at 218-681-5816 or 218-681-5566.

Dated this 6th day of April 2005.

/s/ Jodie Torkelson
Jodie Torkelson
City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls

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April 13, 2005

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The City of Viking has secured funding under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

The funds, hereinafter referred to as SCDP, will be utilized to rehabilitate owner occupied housing and construct a sanitary sewer system. The City of Viking is hereby soliciting for proposals from interested firms in implementing the SCDP program.

**Components**

The successful offerer will perform specific implementative and administrative tasks related to the carrying out of the SCDP program. The job responsibilities will include all activities necessary to successfully comply with the requirements of the SCDP program and the State of Minnesota as they pertain to the SCDP program.

**Timing/Work Schedule**

A. The Proposal must be received by 4:00 PM April 26, 2005 by the city clerk.

B. An administrative contract will be considered for award by the city council on May 2nd, 2005.

C. Provide administrative services as required by the SCDP program.

**Scope of Services**

1. Assist the City in designing and establishing a housing Rehabilitation program which meets the specific requirements of the SCDP program.

2. Implementation of all activities outlined in the approved application in a manner which is consistent with the methods outlined in the approved application.

3. Assist the City in meeting all compliance requirements in a manner which is consistent with the requirements outlined in the various applicable management circulars.

4. Assist the City in meeting all record-keeping and reporting requirements as required by the SCDP program.

5. Assist the City in developing SCDP operating procedures and procedural guidelines which meet the requirements of the various federal management circulars and the SCDP program in general.

6. Other services as required by the City including, but not limited to development of additional applications for community development funding.

**Contract Type**

A fixed hourly fee contract or a "lump sum" contract will be awarded, to the successful offeror.

**Evaluation**

The proposals evaluated by the city council must contain the following parts:

1. Technical: Describe the familiarity that your firm or its employees have with the administration of HUD Community Development Block Grants and Small Cities Development Grants.

2. Prior related experience: Describe your firms or its employees experience with City government, in particular, the day to day operation and management of City government.

3. Familiarity and demonstrated success in developing/preparing community development related grant applications.

4. Familiarity with the program being proposed in the City of Viking, and knowledge of procedures necessary to successfully implement the proposed program.

5. Cost and Pricing: Provide the anticipated total cost of services including in the total such items as: *Personnel/payroll*, Fringe Benefits, Travel, Other overhead costs including: Office rental, Copying, Advertising, Telephone, Postage (These items need not be itemized).

For additional information and submitting proposals contact:

Mike Distal
City Clerk's Office
Viking, MN 56760
(218) 523-3161

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April 13, 20, 2005

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**DISTRICT COURT**
**PROBATE DIVISION**
**Court File No.**

**In Re: Estate of**
**William G. Peterson,**
**a/k/a William Gustav Peterson,**
**Deceased,**

**ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY.**

The petition of Jon W. Peterson, dated April 6, 2005, having been filed with this Court representing that the above-named decedent has been dead for more than three years, leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of the decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by this Court to the person's entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Petition will be heard on the 12th day of May, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. by the above-named Court at Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated April 6, 2005

Michael J. Kraker
Judge
by /s/ Janice Johnston
Court Administrator

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IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
Attorney for Petitioner
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P.O. Box 574
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## Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, N.D. came home on Friday morning and spent till Sunday afternoon visiting with her family.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Bob and Norma Gross of Deer River on Sunday.

Shannon Lundeen visited with his grandmother, Shirley Johnsrud on Wednesday evening.

Shirley Johnsrud was among many that attended a baby shower on Monday evening at the Oak Park Lutheran Church for Orin Wayne Holstad, son of Jared and Jessica Hofstad.

Kristi Johnsrud and Shirley Johnsrud attended the funeral for Jerry Jensen. May his memory be blessed.

Little Miss Molly Anne Lundeen Larson arrived at the Fairview Hospital in Hibbing on April 2, 2005. Her proud mom and dad are Alissa and Jake of Virgina, MN. She weighed 7 lbs, 12 1/2 oz and was 20-1/2 inches long. Her proud grandparents are Timothy and Candyce Lundeen of Lancaster and John and Karen Larson of Brooks. Great-grandparents are Shirley Johnsrud of Goodridge and Armilla Lundeen of Thief River Falls, Fred & Del Berberich and Milo and Patricia Wilson.

Those who visited with Alissa, Jake and Molly were Tim and Candy Lundeen, Kristi Johnsrud, Shannon and Angela Lundeen, Shirley Lundeen, T.J. Larson and Orin and Janice Haugen.

Shirley Johnsrud, Kristi Johnsrud, Shannon and Angela Lundeen were Saturday overnight guests at Orin and Janice Haugen's home in Hibbing. They returned home on Sunday.

Katie Johnson called on Monday evening and visited with her grandmother, Mayme Johnson.

Elva Fiedler and Irene Lovely served lunch at the Ekelund Church for the April Ladies Aid meeting on Monday. Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and June Johnson also attended the meeting.

Mayme Johnson had supper with Jean Johnson on Saturday evening.

Bernice Johnson was a visitor on the weekend at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Jean Johnson was a visitor on Wednesday at her mother, Mayme Johnson's home.

Agnes Eidelbes spent a week in the cities and she also spent Easter in the Cities at [illegible] home.

Callers during the week at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Hailey and Jack all of Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper at the Seven Clans Casino.

Elva Fiedler enjoyed coffee with June Johnson on Monday morning.

Sunday, Elva Fiedler attended the Ordination for Kristian Osterkamp, daughter of Pastor Bob and Sheila Dahlen at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. It was followed by a dinner served at the Community Center in Goodridge.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at Kathy Hovet's home on Thursday forenoon.

Elva Fiedler talked to Joel and Alda Fiedler of Las Vegas, Nevada on Wednesday.

Agnes Eidelbes was a visitor and supper guest at Darwin Eidelbes home on Monday night.

Sandra Radniecki spent from Friday until Sunday at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home as her husband, Tim Radniecki was on a motor bike trip along with a lot of other men.

Friday, Jared Swanson and Monica Johnson visited with Mayme Johnson.

Gena and John Wyandt and son, Grady of Minneapolis spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting at June Johnson's home.

Visitors and coffee guests on Thursday at Kathy Hovet's home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Jessica Johnson and her grandmother Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Thursday. They also enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms.

Thursday afternoon, Jimmy Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

A public meeting for **Polk Centre Township** will be held at the town hall on ***Monday, April 25th at 8:30 p.m.***

Deb Cota Clerk.

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# FMS names 262 students to third quarter honor roll

Franklin Middle School named 262 students to its third quarter honor roll for the 2004-05 school year.

**Straight "A"**

**Sixth grade:** Jacoby Bergeron, Shelby Dvergsten, Averi Hamre, Connor Hutton, Emily Jones, Benjamin Olson, Shanielle Peterson, Ethan Redd, Bailey Sorvig, Mariah Steenerson, Leeann Szeto, Cody Wolter and Taylor Woods.

**Seventh grade:** Ashley Bacon, Kylee Barth, Stephen Bates, Zachary Bauer, Brittanie Bieganek, Eva Bruggeman, Dena Dahl, Zane Gothberg, Brady Harbott, Ethan Heden, Richard Holand, Anne Hook, Sarah Matter, Carley Mattson, Emily Mosbeck, Teagan Nelson, Meghan O'Connell, Raina Pederson, Zachary Pederson, Johnnie Philipp, Erick Rhen, Katie Rook, Riley Simenson, Caitlin Sorvig, Robert Luke Sorvig, Aaron St. George, David Stenson, Mackenzie Swick, Cambell Thompson, Mariah Torgerson, Kendra Vigness, Tanner Wang and Spencer Wiseth.

**Eighth grade:** Janessa Hansen, Keaton Joppru, Corissa Kruse, Jami Lee, Derek Lunde, Kevin Lunke, Cydnee Peterson, Julie Piche, Grant Spears and Seth Torstveit.

**"A" average**

**Sixth grade:** Chaz Abrahamson, Matthew Audette, Sheri Barth, Lauren Bauer, Benjamin Beito, Aaron BlackLance, Ashley Boen, Casey Braastad, April Bruggeman, Freya Carpenter, Nicholas Cervantes, Gracie Daniels, Drew Erickson, Michael Erickson, Jamie Hegland, Reed Helling, Allison Holter, Brooke Holtman, Brice Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Hailey Johnson, Meghan Jones, Alexis Klemetson, Sarah Korpi, Andrew Larson, Kelly LaSalle, Kaitlin Lund, Johnathan Milks, Travis Mork, Ashley Myklebust, Jaclyn Penner, Michaela Peterson, Ruth Peterson, Micah Ranum, Robert Rogalla, Brendan Skime, Devin Spears, Ian Storey, Karter Trontvet and Bailee Walker.

**Seventh grade:** Megan Aaland, Chelsey Aamodt, Rachel Benedict, Samantha Buck, Danelle Burton, Samuel Campbell, Isaac Carlson, Lorrisa Craigmile, Jared Eng, Lorie Erickson, Ashley Feller, Kody Forst, Kari Hanson, Molly Haugen, Shane Iliff, Kaine Jablinske, Whitney Jacobson, Karissa Kaushagen, Trey Kjono, Chantel Kuznia, Jaime LaCoursiere, Kyle LeDuc, Whitney Lian, Kristen McCullough, Lindsay Merchant, Kyle Mooney, Dustin Myklebust, Brittany Narverud, Kelsey Nord, Kaylee Norlin, Randi Numedahl, Ryan Olson, Brandi Ose, Brittani Panek, Anish Patel, Nicole Penner, Ce Jae Peterson, Hailey Peterson, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Gregory Rakozy, Krystal Roy, Jenna Rybacki, Danielle Simenson, Stephen Sorenson, Casey Swanson, Tiffany Tischer, Lee Waswick, Joshua Watne and Aaron Yaggie.

**Eighth grade;** Katie Aandal, Meagan Abrahamson, Courtney Aune, Kailey Bakken, Christopher Batton, Benjamin Dahl, Lucas Dillon, Brittany Guzek, Brady Hamre, Cheyenne Horien, Steven Johnson, Michael Larson, Megan Miller, Jake Muzzy, Kyle Niemela, Laura Pancoast, Mark Paulson, Katrina Peterson, Kent Peterson, Carli Sandahl, Breanna Sanner, Kelsey Thibodeau and Chelsie Weeding.

**"B" average**

**Sixth grade:** Austyn Anderson, Emily Bakken, Trevor Bastian, Jacob Beito, Jason Bitzer, Evan Bruggeman, Ladi Butcher, Tevin Douglas, Jacob Eckert, Kelly Fynboh, Tyler Gagner, Tayler Genereux, Courtney Green, Derek Kayser, Steven Keogh, Joshua Koop, Kayla Kuznia, Rachael Lindquist, Tracy Mehrkens, Royce Muzzy, Nicholas Opdahl, Nicholas Reuter, Emily Robson, Micah Rodahl, Chad Roisland, Donavan Rupprecht, Abigail Schmidt, Nicholas Seim, Matthew Sisler, Jacob Wightman and Joseph Zaviska.

**Seventh grade:** Madeline Aandal, Reid Anderson, Hailey Bayne, Tommy Belgarde, Erik Brateng, Tali Broden, Kassidy Brown, Travis Carlson, Nicole Crandall, Marcus Daniels, Abigail Eyerly, Danielle Hemmestvedt, Zachary Hockert, Scott Huseth, Brady Johnson, Nicole Johnson, Caitlin Joppru, Alyshia Knott, Rebecca Kruta, Jacob Langevin, Allen Langlie, Matthew Lindquist, Jacob Malwitz, Brandi Moyer, Brianna Olson, Taylor Olson, Steven Peterson, Hailey Sheridan, Andrew Stengrim, Lacey Stennes, Kyle Thompson and Kanisha Wilkinson.

**Eighth grade:** Tyler Aandal, Hannah Anderson, Kimberly Bauer, Jessica Borgen, Brenna Boyd, Jesse Castle, Cody Conners, Erin Dahlen, Hanah Drevlow, Laurita Frame, Cassie Gunderson, Kyle Haugen, Cody Hermreck, Jessica Hutchinson, Allison Jensen, Joshua Kuznia, Megan Malwitz, Nicole Mosloff, Parker Nessen, Benjamin Olson, Nicholas Olson, Tyler Olson, Tyler Peterson, Sara Sisler, Chelsea Sorteberg, Toni Sorteberg, Owen Stenvik, Tiffany Stroh, Brandon Widing, Brittany Wiseth and Sarah Zaviska.

# Save money on your tax refund

Many elderly or low-income families are paying high fees and interest charges for fast (two-day) refund payment service. What many taxpayers do not know is they could receive their returns within 10 days from the IRS without this service. These fast refunds are also known as Refund Anticipation Loans (RALs), and are most often issued in the poorest neighborhoods across the state.

A new report recently released by Children's Defense Fund Minnesota finds an increase in the use of these loans. Nearly 5,000 more Minnesotan families applied for a RALs in 2003 compared to 2002. The use of these loans is most often used for low-income wage earners who are filing for their Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Unfortunately, some tax preparers are marketing these unnecessary RALs to working families who are struggling to make ends meet. These loans have an extremely high average annual percentage rate (APR) of 230 percent.

**$23.6 million siphoned away from families.**

During the 2003 tax season, an estimated $23.6 million from the EITC was siphoned away from the intended Minnesota families to pay for fees and finance charges. "Some tax preparers are targeting financially vulnerable families with these loans and making a very large profit," said Children's Defense Fund Minnesota Tax Outreach Director Beth Haney. "It's simply immoral for any business to profit from a federally funded anti-poverty tool, such as the EITC."

**Free Tax Assistance is Available in Northwest Minnesota**

There are several volunteer tax preparation services helping thousands of families across the country claim —and keep—their tax credits and refunds this tax season. In northwest Minnesota, we have the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and the AARP Minnesota programs. These programs provide trained volunteers to assist low-income families with tax preparation and to receive the tax refunds they have earned. Two sites in NW Minnesota that provide these free services are:

- Crookston (AARP): Golden Link Center; call 218-281-3072 for an appointment. Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Thief River Falls (VITA): Northland Community & Technical College, Room 605; Tuesday evenings, walk-in service. For further information, call: 681-0909.

To find other Minnesota sites with free tax assistance, call First Call for Help at 211 or dial 1-800-543-7709.

# Get a free copy of your credit report

Consumers in the Midwest are now able to obtain a free copy of their credit report each year from all three major U.S. credit bureaus: Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. While consumers may not have thought much about their credit reports before, they should think again.

A credit report can affect a person's ability to secure a loan; use a service, such as from an orthodontist; or land a job. A credit report may also be used to determine the rate of interest a person is charged on a loan, which could mean thousands of dollars in savings.

"Checking your credit report may not seem like a high priority in our lives, but it really should be," said Jody Anderson, director of financial and housing counseling for Lutheran Social Service Financial Counseling Service. "We need a positive credit history to secure loans and get the best interest rates possible. More employers are also looking at credit reports to gauge a prospective employee's reliability or skill level in money management for jobs in finance, for example."

Checking annual credit reports can also help a person determine whether he or she needs to develop a get-well plan to improve a credit score or repair any credit problems, Anderson said. "You don't want to be surprised when you go to your bank for a loan and are turned down because of poor credit history or a low credit score."

Credit reports are divided into four categories: 1) personal identification information; 2) credit history; 3) public records, including bankruptcies and judgments); and 4) inquiries into a credit report by banks and other financial institutions or prospective employers, who may want to use the information to make a hiring decision.

Anderson said that credit reports almost always have errors in them and, for that reason alone, should be reviewed and updated each year. Checking credit reports can also help a person spot identity theft – or whether credit cards or other personal information has been stolen and used without a person's knowledge.

Lenders will check credit scores using a service like the Fair Isaacs Corporation (FICO), which ranks credit scores from 300 to 850. Lenders consider a person a better credit risk when his or her score is high. A credit score is calculated using information in a credit report.

While checking one credit report is generally sufficient before applying for a small loan, accessing a copy of a credit report from all three of the major credit bureaus is especially important if a person is planning on buying a home or wants to secure a major loan for some other purpose.

The new free credit report service is only accessible through one central Web site, toll-free number or mailing address. To receive a credit report:

- Online, go to www.annualcreditreport.com
- By phone, call 1-877-322-8228.
- By mail, complete the Annual Credit Report Request Form (found at www.ftc.gov/credit) and mail it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

A person can choose to get a copy of all three credit reports at the same time or by staggering them. By accessing all credit reports at the same time, a person can compare them and check for errors. By getting copies of credit reports at different times throughout the year, a person can check to see if any changes he or she has made have been rectified on the credit reports.

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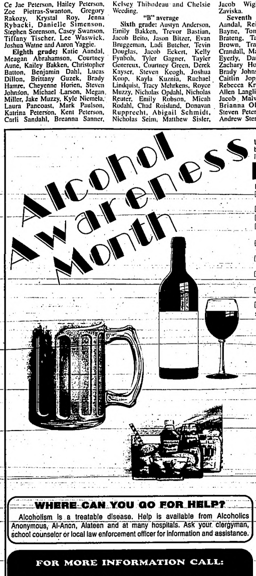

***Worried about a friend?***

Use this questionnaire to review your friend's drinking behavior. Although the questions refer to a friend's drinking, they can apply to a family member.

**How Can I Recognize Signs of an Alcohol Problem in Someone I care about?**

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Drinking to calm nerves, forget worries or boost a sad mood
- ☐ Guilt about drinking
- ☐ Unsuccessful attempts to cut down or stop drinking
- ☐ Causing harm to oneself or someone else as a result of drinking
- ☐ Drinking increasingly greater amounts to achieve desired affect
- ☐ Feeling irritable, resentful or unreasonable when not drinking
- ☐ Medical, social, family or financial problems caused by drinking
- ☐ Spending a great deal of time getting and drinking alcohol
- ☐ Drinking in risky situations such as before driving.

Source: Adapted from Greenfield, S. *Educational Lecture for National Alcohol Screening Day 1999*
Updated by Richard Saitz, MD, MPH

***Questionnaire Interpretation***

If you checked any of the boxes above, please consider talking with a professional today!
Help is available for both you and your friend.

***What to do if you think a friend may have an alcohol problem?***

- Let your friend know that risky drinking including binge drinking, can lead to more severe alcohol problems including alcohol dependence (alcoholism) as well as injuries and unwanted/unprotected sex.
- Seek out resources.
- Use the resources. Do what you can to encourage your friend to use the resources you identify but remember the only person you can changes is yourself.
- Don't make excuses for your friend's behavior. Many people try to protect a friend from the consequences of his or her actions by making excuses to others. Making excuses allows your friend to avoid changing for the better.
- Choose a good time to talk with your friend, such as soon after an alcohol related problem occurred. Choose a time when he or she is sober.
- Be specific. Tell the friend that you are concerned about his or her drinking and want to be supportive in getting help. Back up your concern with examples of the ways in which his or her drinking has caused problems for both of you, including the most recent incident.
- Keep in mind that you are not alone. There are many people and resources that can support your effort to help a friend. Seek them out.

**WHERE CAN YOU GO FOR HELP?**

Alcoholism is a treatable disease. Help is available from Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Alateen and at many hospitals. Ask your clergyman, school counselor or local law enforcement officer for information and assistance.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:**

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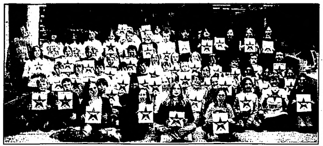
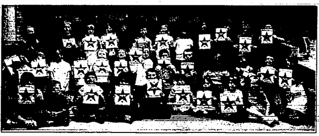


Wild About Reading participants in fourth and fifth grades include: row one, Alisha Mosloff, Brianna Drevlow, Makenzie Olson and Brittany Johnson; row two, Scott Lindom, Cody Pahlen, Josh Weber, Leandra Cragmile, Alexa Underdahl, Glen Thoemke, Hope Dahlstrom, Isabella Stromberg, Brandon Busse and Hanna Rieck; row three, Cody Swenson, Sam Twistol, Hunter Balmer, Collin Jesme, Logan Engelstad, Cullin Horien, Brett Drevlow, Morgan Howard, Kylie Lehrer, Mercedes Kim, Amanda Borgen and Jazzmine Wichterman; row four, Linzie Pittman, Haley Olson, Lindsey Guzek, Nathan Bates, Nathan Hruby, Brooklyn Anderson, Kirsten Barth, Alyssa Evenson, Victoria Yoder, Tobin *Pietras-Swanton, Ben Robson and Zachary* Finger; row five, Michael Mosbeck, Janica Stewart, Kaitlyn Hunt, Dylan Cameron, Lindsey Bruggeman, Shay Erickson, Phillip Onkka, Riley Olson, Toby Mann, Brandi Bitzer, Reese Vedbraaten, Rebecca Houske and Joy Feragon; row six, Tyler Green and Alyson Flick. Wild About Reading is a reading program sponsored by the Minnesota Wild and Cub Foods. First through fifth grade students had the opportunity to record the minutes that they read for one month. To receive a certificate, first and second grade students had to read 500 minutes or more, and third through fifth grade students had to read 700 minutes or more. The top 200 readers in the state of Minnesota will receive a Wild Pack, but the names will not be released until May. Last year, there were about 100 students *that participated in Wild About Reading.* This year, there were almost 200 participating students.

Wild About Reading participants in second and third grades include row one, Cheyenne Willoughby, Madison Brekke, Dylan Burkland, Michaela Myhrer, Samantha Langlie, Kayla Bitzer, Blair Panek, Courtney Amirayan and Braydon Drevlow; row two, Ryan Houske, Nick Onkka, Brody Merrill, Rachel Schoenecker, Hannah Fladeland, Alexis Reuter, Mercede Briggs, Adam Machen, Kristine Narvaiz, Isak Bergland, Amy Hanson and Karlee Jorgenson; row three, Quinten Moulds, Eric Molskness, Hunter Haubrich, Chelsey Johnson, Mikko Lind, Alex Crandall, Savannah Stratton, Trenton Lizakowski, Madison Holen, Katie Panopoulos, Gunner Jesme, Morgan Mann, Spenser Hron, Jacob Leier, Guthrey Mathieu and Erin Erickson; row four, Kelsey Bannerman, Megan Hanson, Hannah Kraemer, Shelby Norlin, Brittany Kasprick, Angela Mosbeck, Erin Wayne, Isaac Dvergsten, Mckayla Adolphson, Shain Romanowski, Alex Finseth, Alec Jalowiec, Wyatt Nelson, Bennett Sauve, Logan Ose, Jack Halvorson, Marco Marolt and Elizabeth Alten. Wild About Reading is a reading program sponsored by the Minnesota Wild and Cub Foods. First through fifth grade students had the opportunity to record the minutes that they read for one month. To receive a certificate, first and second grade students had to read 500 minutes or more, and third through fifth grade students had to read 700 minutes or more. The top 200 readers in the state of Minnesota will receive a Wild Pack, but the names will not be released until May. Last year, there were about 100 students that participated in Wild About Reading. This year, there were almost 200 participating students.



Wild About Reading participants in first and second grades include row one, Savannah Peralta, Matt Opdahl, Jaden Brown, Eduardo Barragan, Austin Brekkestran, Mattlyn Erickson, Alexis Lane, Briana Jorde, Alexandria King and Dylan Gustafson; row two, Brock Drevlow, Devon Westerlund, Mercede Cleven, Cassidy Wheeler, Kelsy Kainz, Hunter Duffney, Brandon Wadsworth, Leah Wittenberg, Trevor Johnson, Austin Selvig, Chloe Fayette, Dakota Miller, Michael Johnson and Elle Jorgenson; row three, Rylie Nelson, Lucas Sandsmark, Makayla Peterson, Mallori Holter, Sheyenne White, Alan Samuelson, Emily Bergland, Bailey Iverson, John Peterson, Aaron Carlson, Davis Forst and Brody Poe. Wild About Reading is a reading program sponsored by the Minnesota Wild and Cub Foods. First through fifth grade students had the opportunity to record the minutes that they read for one month. To receive a certificate, first and second grade students had to read 500 minutes or more, and third through fifth grade students had to read 700 minutes or more. The top 200 readers in the state of Minnesota will receive a Wild Pack, but the names will not be released until May. Last year, there were about 100 students that participated in Wild About Reading. This year, there were almost 200 participating students.

## Minnesota workers have tax credits available to help them

Tax credits are available for Minnesota working families that will help them pay for items on their "wish" list. This "wish list" may include paying off out-of-pocket health care costs, large utility bills or having an emergency fund. It might even be for a down-payment on a house or a renter's deposit on a safer place to live.

More than 242,500 Minnesota families and individuals claimed the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) last year. The average Minnesota EITC claim in 2004 was worth $1,559. Add to that the Minnesota Working Family Tax Credit (WFTC) which those eligible for EITC may claim as well. Last year's average combined EITC & WFTC was over $2,000.

Workers may be eligible for the EITC/WFTC if they have:

- One child and family income was less than $[illegible]
- Two or more children and family income was less than $35,458
- No children, but were ages 25-26 and income was less than $12,490.

Both the EITC and WFTC can reduce taxes owed to zero, and may result in a refund. Works can get money from the credits even if they don't earn enough to owe any income taxes.

Working families may also be eligible for the:

- Child Tax Credit (federal)
- Child and Dependent Care Credits (federal and Minnesota)
- Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits for college tuition (federal)
- Retirement Saving Contribution Credit (federal)
- Minnesota K-12 Education Credit and Subtraction (Minnesota)
- Property Tax Refund for [illegible] (Minnesota)

Eligibility guidelines and income limits vary across the different credits. Keep in mind that eligible taxpayers can file three years back for unclaimed tax credits except for a one year limit on the property tax refund.

From now until April 15, trained volunteer tax help is available throughout Minnesota to help people complete tax forms and the service is free. Some local sites are: Thief River Falls at Northland Community and Technical College, Room 608, Tuesday evenings - walk-in service; call 218-[illegible] for further information. Crookston at the Golden Link Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., by appointment - call 218-281-3072. To find sites near you call First Call for Help at 2-1-1 or dial 1-[illegible].

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**This exhibit will be in Thief River Falls from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday the 18th of April 2005.**

The, BUS-eum will be parked at the TRF Public Library at 101 1st ST E.

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| 2004 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4, 4-Dr., 19,000 Miles, Pewter | $16,900 |
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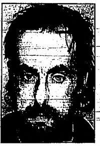
### Court Sentences John Russell Heden

# Heden sentenced to life without parole



*"Just that I'm very, very sorry for what happened." -John Heden*

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

An Oklee man was sentenced Monday on a murder charge in the 2004 death of his 3-month-old daughter.

John Russell Heden, 33, was sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. Heden had been convicted of three counts of felony murder – first degree murder (criminal sexual conduct), first degree murder (child abuse), and second degree murder in the death of his 3-month-old daughter, Rose.

However, Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Heden on the first degree murder (criminal sexual conduct) charge. Given that the other offenses were committed during the same course of events, Murphy noted he was only sentencing Heden on that charge. (The other charge of first degree murder carried a maximum penalty of life imprisonment as well. The second degree murder charge carried a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison.)

After sentencing, Heden was committed to the commissioner of corrections in St. Cloud.

Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla had requested the life imprisonment sentence from Murphy. He cited 11 reasons why Heden should be sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. Rogalla noted those reasons were only some of the reasons why Heden should receive that sentence.

"[Rose] was helpless, vulnerable and dependent on this defendant for her basic needs," said Rogalla. "He responded by sexually penetrating and shaking her."

Noting that Heden did the acts on his daughter, Rogalla added, "If this defendant is willing to do these acts, there would be less inhibition to do these things to a stranger's baby."

Saying the sentence would provide closure and healing, Rogalla said, "This sentence will allow the community to feel that their children and grandchildren are safe."

Rogalla also referred to Heden's prior conviction for third degree criminal sexual conduct in Goodridge. In 1997, Heden was convicted of having sex with a juvenile female, who was between the ages of 13 and 16, according to Pennington County court documents. A stay of imposition was granted for that misdemeanor offense, and Heden served two years of supervised probation.

Kristin Hanson, one of two public defenders who represented Heden, noted Heden was cooperative with authorities and "very remorseful."

When Murphy asked Heden whether he had anything he wanted to say, Heden said, "Just that I'm very, very sorry for what happened."

Seven men and five women found Heden guilty of the three counts of murder. They deliberated three-and-a-half hours April 4 after hearing testimony since March 25.

Two weeks after jury deliberations, approximately 35 people, including Heden's parents and other relatives, attended Heden's sentencing at the Pennington County Courthouse. Heden's neighbors Doug and Heidi Horachek and three Goodridge first responders were also in the courtroom during sentencing. They were among the first people on the scene March 1, 2004 after Heden called 911 to report his daughter was not breathing.

During the trial, Rose Heden's mother, Shawna Heden, had testified as a prosecution witness. She was not in attendance at sentencing. Rogalla said Shawna Heden was given the opportunity to read a victim impact statement. However, she decided not to do so.

People attending John Heden's sentencing were searched for weapons with a metal detector wand. Purses were also searched.

After John Heden was sentenced, a group of his relatives and first responders hugged and shed tears in the hallway outside the courtroom.

AnneMarie Heden, the mother of John Heden, noted her son was remorseful "all the way through." She and Hanson noted John Heden wishes he could take back what happened that day.

Hanson said it has been a long road for the Heden family.

Referring to Hanson as the family's rock of Gibraltar, AnneMarie Heden said, "We did our best."

### New Lease on Life

# TRF women share a kidney

### They are strangers no more

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Kay Burkel has a new body part. It's about 20 years younger than the rest of her.

Burkel, who had been awaiting a kidney transplant, received a new kidney March 15 from Doretta Hesse, someone she recently met.

Even though both women are Thief River Falls residents, they didn't know each other until Hesse decided to part with one of her kidneys and donate it to Burkel.

Hesse likened her actions to what someone would do if he or she saw another person drowning. "I think if someone walked by a river and someone was drowning, you'd stop to help," said Hesse, who noted it would be more likely for someone to die trying to save someone else from drowning in a river as opposed to donating a kidney.

Burkel is appreciative of Hesse's willingness to help her. "She's an angel," said Burkel. "She doesn't have wings yet."

**The end of a journey**

Both women entered MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D., on March 15. Hesse left with one less kidney, and Burkel gained a kidney.

Hesse lost a lot of blood during the surgery. She was released from the hospital on March 20.

Burkel, the kidney recipient, was hospitalized for eight days. After her surgery, she stayed at a hotel near the hospital in order for her doctors to monitor her new kidney and medications. Burkel returned home April 8.

**How it all began: The quest for a kidney**

Burkel's quest for a new kidney began last year. She had been suffering from kidney failure, a possible side effect of the medications, including Celebrex and Vioxx, that she was taking. She was diagnosed with the illness in 2004. Her husband, Lowell, and oldest son, Rob, were tested and were not matches. Her other son, Mike, is developmentally disabled and was not tested. None of her other family members were able to give her a kidney.

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**They're strangers no more. Thief River Falls resident Doretta Hesse (standing) recently donated one of her kidneys to Thief River Falls resident Kay Burkel. The two women met a month before their transplant surgeries and after Hesse found she was a match for Burkel, who was suffering from kidney failure. "Ike," also pictured, is happy his mom received a new kidney.**

Attracting a large crowd

**"Behind Barbed Wire," a BUSeum that took a closer look at the conditions POWs faced during World War II, was on display at the Thief River Falls Public Library on Monday. The exhibit drew a total of 357 visitors during its four-hour stay in Thief River Falls.**

# LHS Prom April 30

### After Prom and Senior Prom parties to follow

Lincoln High School's prom will be on Saturday, April 30, in Thief River Falls. This year's theme is "So This Is Love."

Of particular note for parents, families and friends is that tickets for the grand march are for reserved seats in the newly remodeled auditorium. Reserved ticket sales began on Monday, April 18, and can be purchased at Kezar Music in Thief River Falls for $3 per person from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door.

The 2005 Grand March will begin at 7:30 p.m. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. The public is asked to use the main door entrance only. Seating for individuals with disabilities is available upon request. Students attending the prom are asked to use the gym doors.

The prom dance featuring the band "Chasing Daylight," begins at 9 p.m. in the new gym and will conclude at midnight.

Students wishing to have a professional photo taken at the prom can sign up for photos in the Lincoln High School Student Affairs office. Group photos taken during the dance will be taken in the auditorium.

**After Prom Party**

Elks Lodge 1308 is once again hosting an After-Prom-party for all Lincoln High School juniors, seniors and their guests. This year, the event will take place on the first floor of the Elks building, formerly Lopeka's Eatery and Diamonds and Designs, on Saturday, April 30 after the prom. The doors will open at midnight, and the party will go on until 4 a.m. on May 1. Students must be at the party by 1 a.m. in order to qualify for the grand prizes that will be awarded at the end of the night. Once students enter the party, they must stay. If they leave, they will not be allowed back in and will not be eligible for prizes.

The party is free because of generous contributions by businesses, parents, friends and other community supporters, including Elks Lodge B.P.O.E. 1308. There will be a disc jockey, karaoke provided by Peg Mehlkens, many games, great prizes to win, and lots of food. This is a safe and entertaining way for students to enjoy their prom night.

Students need to sign up for the After Prom party at the school by noon on Friday, April 29.

**Senior Prom**

Lincoln High School chapter of the Key Club is once again sponsoring the Senior Citizen Prom. Open to the public, the event will take place in the high school gym on Sunday, May 1, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

# Discussions continue about Greenwood Street bridge

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

It may be years in the making, but Thief River Falls City Council members are discussing a potential Greenwood Street bridge, related Greenwood Street improvements and a Greenwood Street railroad crossing.

For many years, city leaders have planned to construct Greenwood Street bridge and also connect Greenwood Street to Pennington Avenue. If Greenwood Street intersected Pennington Avenue, a railroad crossing may be needed east of that intersection.

At the April 12 council meeting, council member Glen Kajewski asked about the potential for a railroad underpass in that area.

"Nothing hasn't really been decided yet," replied Public Works Director Ron Lindberg, who noted city leaders have options of an at-grade crossing or a more expensive alternative of an underpass.

In March, city leaders learned Thief River Falls has been granted $577,500 in federal funds for the estimated $2 million Greenwood Street bridge. Municipal State Aid will fund the remainder of the bridge project.

Bridge construction may begin in 2008. It is expected that the bridge would be constructed by the end of 2009. However, city leaders have been told the project may begin earlier if federal funding is available in

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# County Board considers its highway department's plans

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners approved the Pennington County Highway Department's five year construction plan during the board's April 12 meeting. Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagen presented the Highway Department's five year plan during a closed portion of the meeting.

Road work for 2005 includes shoulder widening on CSAH 27, a north-south highway in Reiner, Star and Hickory Townships; crack sealing and potentially a second shouldering job on CSAH 7 from highway 59 (Smiley Township) to highway 22 (Kratka Township).

Plans for 2006 include regrading of CSAH 6 (section located in Kratka and Highlanding townships), additional shoulder widening of CSAH 27 and reconstruction of CSAH 28 in Reiner Township, totalling $4.4 million. CSAH 27 and 28 are due to receive $2.3 million federal funding in 2006.

Highway improvements in 2007 are expected to total $1.8 million. Projects include overlay to 10-ton for highways 7, 12 and 17 at an estimated cost of $770,000; and grading of a different portion of CSAH 17, $400,000.

Unpaved sections of CSAH 17 north of Thief River Falls and Dewey Ave. are expected to be paved in 2008, costing an estimated

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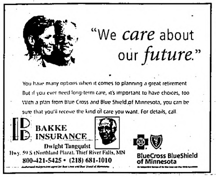
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# Law enforcement receives reports of burglaries

**Burglary:** On April 16 at 9:26 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at Les's Sanitation/Omega Corporation. A cash register had been pried open, and approximately $1,272 was taken. The report did not include a damage amount for the cash register. According to a deputy sheriff, Les's staff wanted it known that the business will now no longer have cash at the business after hours. The incident remains under investigation.

**Burglary:** On April 9 at 1:25 p.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 700 block of Parnham St. Individuals moved from a home on April 2 and returned a week later to discover graffiti had been sprayed on walls. Someone had also made a three-inch by four-inch hole in a bedroom wall. Storm windows were also broken. Damage was estimated at a total of $275. A queen-size mattress, box spring and frame were stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $400. According to the report, items were "tossed over" as well. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On April 16 at 10:11 a.m., police received a report of property damage at Greendale Manor. Gang symbols, including Roman numerals, were spray-painted on mailboxes. The damage amount was not known. According to the report, the graffiti was similar to graffiti found April 9 at a residence in the 700 block of Parnham St. The incident remains under investigation.

**Terroristic threats, fifth degree assault and possession of a small amount of marijuana:** On April 12 at 3:30 p.m., police received a report of an assault. According to the man reporting the alleged assault, on the evening prior to the report to police, he had looked at a mobile home with the possibility of renting it. As he walked away, he was allegedly approached near Nora Street and enticed into a vehicle occupied by three people. He and one of those people, Kenneth James Goulet, 38, Thief River Falls, allegedly had a conversation about the mobile home. The criminal complaint alleges Goulet struck the man in the face with his fist. Goulet then allegedly kicked the man out of the *slow-moving vehicle*, and he allegedly told the man that if he didn't pay Goulet $100 by the first of the month, Goulet would kill the man. The man allegedly had a cut and had blood on his glasses when he reported the crime. The complaint alleges Goulet has assaulted the man in the past. Goulet was later located in the 500 block of Tonder St. Prior to his incarceration, a pat-down search was conducted. A small amount of marijuana was allegedly found on him. Goulet has been charged with terroristic threats, fifth degree assault and possession of a small amount of marijuana.

**Accident:** On April 11 at 10:40 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Pennington Avenue South and Parkview Street. A 1996 Chevy Suburban driven by Loren Dale Voecks of Thief River Falls and a 1995 Chevy Blazer driven by Skip Richard Bergeson of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, both drivers were southbound on Pennington Avenue South. According to the report, Voecks slowed to turn right onto Parkview Street and Bergeson tried to slow down, but his vehicle rear-ended the Voecks vehicle. Bergeson's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage, and Voecks' vehicle sustained $500 in damage.

**Property damage:** On April 11 at 10:30 p.m., police received a report of property damage in the 300 block of State Ave. S. According to the report, someone threw rocks the size of golf balls through garage windows. Damage was estimated at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident, open bottle, failure to notify police of a motor vehicle accident in which someone has been injured and no insurance:** On April 12 at 3:55 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Fifth Street and Duluth Avenue. At the time of the accident, Vernon Lee Walseth of Thief River Falls was allegedly driving a 1996 Crown Victoria eastbound on Fifth Street. He allegedly turned right onto Duluth Avenue. The vehicle spun out of control and hit a tree. Walseth allegedly fled the scene on foot and was found about an hour later in Oslo. The report indicated Walseth allegedly had a three-inch cut above his eye, but he refused medical treatment. Walseth has charges pending for open bottle, failure to notify police of a motor vehicle accident in which someone has suffered an injury and no insurance. The vehicle sustained $4,000 in damage. The accident remains under investigation.

**Terroristic threats:** On April 12 at 4:17 p.m., police received a report of terroristic threats in Thief River Falls. Using a cell phone, Cedric Antonio Smith, 19, Thief River Falls, allegedly left a threatening message on a female individual's answering machine. Smith has charges pending for terroristic threats.

**Hit and run accident:** On April 13 at 1:19 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the Evergreen Eating Emporium parking lot. A 1999 Oldsmobile Cutlass owned by Stephanie Lynn Erickson of Roseau sustained $700 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Shoplifting:** On April 13 at 8:11 p.m., police received a report of shoplifting at Pamida. Cheryl Lynn Peterson, 35, Thief River Falls, allegedly stole three pairs of jean shorts and a Playstation game. The items were recovered. Peterson has been cited for shoplifting.

**Burglary:** On April 15 at 2:42 p.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 400 block of Duluth Ave. N. A Craftsman cordless tool kit was stolen from a shed. The theft loss is estimated at $220. The incident remains under investigation.

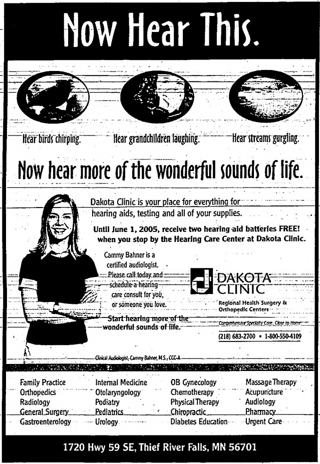
**First degree driving while intoxicated and driving after cancellation – inimical to public safety:** On April 15 at 8:37 p.m., police received a report that a person who allegedly had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath had driven a vehicle away from Petro Pumper. The vehicle was stopped in the 17000 block of 130th Ave. N.E. Steven Ray Carlson, 46, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for first degree driving while intoxicated and driving after cancellation – inimical to public safety.

**Fifth degree domestic assault:** On April 16 at 1:12 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an assault in the 17000 block of 110th Ave. N.W. Shane Curtis Dahlstrom, 29, Thief River Falls, allegedly hit and kicked a woman. He also allegedly banged the woman's head on the ground. The report alleges the woman had bruises on her face and elbow. Dahlstrom was cited for fifth degree domestic assault.

**Underage drinking and driving, window tint and no proof of insurance:** While on patrol April 17 at 2:19 p.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a driver who had a difficult time seeing outside of a vehicle caked in thick mud. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Highway 59 and Nelson Drive. Alex Lee McIntyre, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage drinking and driving, window tint and no proof of insurance.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**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# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department case:** Brandi Alexandra Flom, 39, Warren, issuance of dishonored checks, $120, $120 restitution.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Jessica Marie Cote, 20, Mentor, underage consumption, $170, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Derek Amund Larson, 19, Fertile, underage consumption, $120, attend alcohol education class; Andrea Jan Mosher, 19, Fertile, underage consumption, $120, attend alcohol education class; Benjamin Lee Swendra, 19, Red Lake Falls, underage consumption, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Byron Jerome Wilson, 51, Red Lake Falls, open container, $170; Ben Joseph Ystenes, 19, Winger, underage consumption, $120, attend alcohol education class; Jenna Kim Aanden, 19, Moorhead, underage consumption, $120, attend alcohol education class; Kassi Marie Anenson, 23, Thief River Falls, open container, $170; Frank Nicholas Caputo, 19, Crookston, underage consumption, $170, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Annie Jo Erickson, 19, Moorhead, underage consumption, $170, attend alcohol education class; Josiah Steven Hansen, 19, Elk River, underage consumption, $120, attend alcohol education class; Elizabeth Rae Jagol, 19, Moorhead, underage consumption, $120, attend alcohol education class.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Andy John Appel, 17, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Appert Acres Inc., Hazelton, N.D., no U.S. Department of Transportation number, $120; Randall Ray Dempsey, 54, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $170; Donald Wilbert McGregor, 44, Warren, 65/55, $110; Trefena P. Basargin, 24, Erskine, 65/55, $110; Aaron Michael Joppru, 17, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Julie Manivong, 17, Warroad, 69/55, $120; Justin Douglas McDonald, 44, Ardoch, N.D., 65/55, $110; Kassi Ann Smsky, 22, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Robert Allen Swanson, 70, Holcomb, Ill., log book not current, $120; Richard E. Lewis, 64, Wauconda, Ill., 65/55, $110; Beda Brandt Sander, 56, Coon Rapids, 65/55, $110; Jeremy Patrick Speldrich, 31, Fargo, N.D., stop sign violation, no Minnesota registration on trailer, $240; Edward J. Tworek, 51, St. Andrews, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $110.

# NightCAP DWI arrests on pace for record year

Impaired drivers in Minnesota are being arrested in droves by law enforcement officers participating in Operation NightCAP (nighttime concentrated alcohol patrol). Since October, the state's cornerstone DWI enforcement program has generated 734 impaired driving arrests – on pace to surpass the DWI arrest record set last year.

Year-to-date, NightCAP officers have also issued 5,300 traffic citations; 10,400 warnings and stopped more than 11,500 vehicles for traffic- and equipment-related offenses. In 2004, NightCAP enforcement efforts set program records with 1,356 impaired driving arrests; 11,515 traffic violations; 17,206 warnings; and 21,776 vehicle stops.

NightCAP combines the Minnesota State Patrol, county sheriffs' offices and local police departments to saturate specific roadways where impaired driving is likely. NightCAP, a federally funded program, began its 2005 operations at the start of the federal fiscal year, Oct. 1, 2004.

"These proactive enforcement efforts make Minnesota's roadways safer," said Col. Steve Mengelkoch, State Patrol chief. "These patrols will continue throughout the summer – the deadliest time for impaired driving."

NightCAP saturations target the 14 Minnesota counties with the highest incidence of alcohol-related fatalities as well as the seven-county metro region and other counties, including Pennington County. These efforts run unannounced to the public, but results from each effort are publicized. Nearly 300 NightCAP saturations will occur this year.

In Pennington County, NightCAP saturations led to five DWI arrests, 47 citations, 159 warnings and 153 vehicle stops.

Last year, traffic crashes killed 566 people on Minnesota's roadways. Historically, nearly 40 percent of all fatal traffic crashes are alcohol-related.

## Body of missing Crookston teen found Saturday

The body of a rural Crookston teen, who was missing for four days, was found Saturday near Grand Rapids.

The body of Matthew Magsam, 15, was found along with the 1997 Ford Expedition he was last seen driving.

The Itasca County Sheriff's Department investigated and determined foul play was not involved, according to the Polk County Sheriff's Department. In a press release, the Polk County Sheriff's Department noted no further information will be released.

Magsam had been missing for four days. He was last seen April 12 at approximately 3:45 p.m. driving the Ford Expedition in the Crookston High School parking lot.

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"Living Above The Line: Use Respect - Best Respectful" is the Franklin Middle School theme. Shane Zutz, assistant principal at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls, has been named the Northern Division Assistant Principal of the Year by the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP).

# Shane Zutz named MASSP Secondary Principal of the Year

Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) has named Franklin Middle School Assistant Principal Shane Zutz as its northern district Assistant Principal of the Year.

MASSP promotes and conducts activities that advance the effectiveness of middle level and high school administrators which support their pursuit of quality education for youth. The MASSP also advocates the continued improvement of conditions under which students learn and grow to adulthood, and it provides for a cooperative relationship with the National Association of Secondary School Principals and other local, state and national educational associations.

Zutz has been with School District 564 in Thief River Falls for seven years, and has served as the assistant principal at Franklin Middle School for the past four years. He is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School, and a graduate of Northland College in Thief River Falls, Bemidji State University and Mankato State University.

As Assistant Principal of the Year, his name is now advanced for Minnesota Secondary Principal of the Year.

Zutz said he appreciates the support he has received from the community and School District staff.

It's easy to work in a community, he said, where you can walk into a post office and they know you by name. And, it's easy to work in a school in Thief River Falls because "parents care about you and care about working with you." He also said the "staff has been outstanding in its support during this time of significant change in education."

Last year, Franklin Middle School Principal Bob Wayne was named Northern Division Principal of the Year.

## SON Granlund Lodge to meet

The Sons of Norway, Granlund Lodge No. 240, will meet on Thursday, April 21, at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The meeting, which will convene at 7 p.m., will include a short business meeting with attendance gifts being awarded. The evening will consist of a musical program by Lloyd and Vernon Wold. Refreshments will be served by lodge members president, Helen Sordahl and lodge social chairperson, Mae Johnnessohn.

# Distracted driving program makes teens pay attention to paying attention

Minnesota high school teachers *are adding two "Ds" – distracted* driving – to the three "Rs" of education to address the leading cause of death for Minnesota teens. From 1999 through 2003, traffic crashes accounted for 305 teen fatalities – and distracted driving was cited as a major contributing factor.

As a result, high school teachers and students across the state are using "Teens Behind the Wheel," an educational kit that includes an easy-to-use teacher lesson plan, class activities and supporting resources. "Teens" is anchored by a video composed of a dramatic public service announcement and a teen-targeted educational segment.

Led by the Minnesota Wireless Foundation (MWF), "Teens" was produced in partnership with AAA Minnesota/Iowa, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and the Minnesota Safety Council.

Since the kit's January launch, more than 200 kits have been ordered and implemented by high schools across the state.

"While it's important for students to pay attention in class, it's even more critical when they're behind the wheel," said Kathy Swanson, director of the Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety. "With the support of teachers, we can educate teens to avoid future traffic tragedies."

The most common teen driving distractions are talking to passengers, eating or drinking, adjusting vehicle controls, and cell phone use. Speeding and not wearing seat belts are other primary factors in fatal and serious injury crashes. Of the 305 teen drivers killed in the last five years, 74 percent were not belted. Each year, one in 10 licensed Minnesota teen drivers are in a traffic crash.

"There's learning how to drive, and then there's learning to stay focused while driving," said Robert Eddy, MWF president. "This program provides a necessary extension to driver's education."

"Teens Behind the Wheel" is intended for use in high schools and can be ordered at no charge at www.dps.state.mn.us/ots, click on the link in the right column under "Featured Stories."

# April 18-22 is Severe Weather Awareness Week

Severe Weather Awareness Week is being commemorated this week, April 18-22. The campaign educates citizens, schools, hospitals, nursing homes and businesses on the need to plan for the possibility of severe weather that may occur during the course of the year.

On Thursday, a simulated statewide tornado watch will be issued at 9 a.m., and statewide tornado drills will be conducted at 1:45 p.m. Voluntary tornado drills also will be held at 6:55 p.m. in the following local counties: Beltrami, Polk and Roseau.

In Pennington County, law enforcement will sound civil defense sirens in Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Goodridge at 1:45 p.m. The Thief River Falls fire chiefs will sound their outdoor warning systems as well. Sirens should sound for one minute.

A tornado or severe thunderstorm warning means a tornado or severe thunderstorm has been reported or is indicated by weather radar. Warnings are issued for counties and/or communities. Warning information includes the tornado's location, direction and speed. If the warning is for your area, you must take shelter immediately.

"There is no pattern, geographically or time-wise [for tornadoes]," said Barb Fonkert of the Minnesota Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM). "You may not have experienced a tornado for 20 years, but it could happen tomorrow."

According to the National Weather Service, every Minnesota county has experienced tornadoes at some time during the past 53 years.

The following information was taken directly from the HSEM Web site (www.hsem.state.mn.us).

Warnings are issued when severe weather has been reported and is imminent. Sirens are meant to warn those who are outdoors. If you hear a siren, turn on a radio or TV to hear safety information. Seek shelter immediately.

**What to do if a tornado warning has been issued –** Go to a basement, under a table or other sturdy furniture; go into a stairwell or small interior room on the lowest floor of a home. Stay away from windows. Abandon mobile homes or vehicles as quickly as possible and seek a permanent structure or sturdy shelter. If there is no time to get to shelter, lie flat in the nearest ditch or depression with your hands covering your head.

**Severe thunderstorms**

Thunderstorms are typically 15 miles in diameter and last for 20 minutes. Severe thunderstorms produce large hail as well as winds of at least 58 miles per hour and sometimes winds exceeding 100 miles per hour that produce tornado-like damage.

**Lightning**

Lightning kills more people than tornadoes. Do not use a telephone or electrical appliances while it is lightning. If you are caught outside in an open area while it is lightning, crouch down immediately. Put your hands on your knees, but don't lie down on the ground. Avoid seeking shelter beneath lone trees.

**Hail**

The common diameter of hail is pea size. In extreme cases, hail can be as large as a grapefruit. Large hail falling at speeds faster than 100 miles per hour have been known to kill people.

**Flash flooding**

A thunderstorm that produces large amounts of rain in a short period of time may cause flash floods. Two feet of running water is enough to carry away most vehicles. Many deaths occur when people purposely drive around barricades indicating that the road is washed out ahead.

**More information**

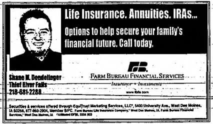
A Severe Weather Awareness Week Web site hosted by HSEM provides safety information on weather watches and warnings, thunderstorms, lightning, hail, flash flooding, tornadoes and heat waves. The site includes links to downloadable materials for children and educators. Web users can access the site from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety homepage at www.dps.state.mn.us.

## Langlie is member of BSU baseball team

Josh Langlie of Thief River Falls is a member of the Bemidji State University baseball team.

Langlie, a sophomore sports management major, is a pitcher and utility player.

The Bemidji State baseball team competes at the NCAA Division II level, competing in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. It is one of six Division II sports for men at BSU. The Beavers also compete in ice hockey on the NCAA Division I level as members of College Hockey America.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The sun comes up,
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We see a child smile,
but we also see a frown.
We see the flowers bloom,
but after, watch them fade.
for how else are other ones made?
We see the sky so clearly blue,
but after, watch the clouds form too.
We must remember
there's always the rainbow
after it rains,
and there's always an answer
to all life's pains.
There's always something to learn
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Challenger
2005
Carnival
Goal
Playground
Equipment

**Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls will host its Fifth Annual Carnival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 7. Funds raised during the carnival will be used to help defray the cost of a project that will replace some playground equipment at the school. Above are some Challenger Elementary School students next to a display of the proposed playground equipment, and a list of individuals and businesses who have already made donations to the project. Pictured above are Jade Dearinger, Travis Aune, Mattlyn Erickson, and Brady Hoffard.**

# Challenger School Carnival set for May 7

Challenger Elementary School Parents Teachers and Students in Partnership (PTSP) organization is busy working on preparations for the Fifth Annual Challenger Elementary School Carnival to be on Saturday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We are very thankful for the important role our local businesses, school staff, and community members play in making our carnival a success each year!" said Maryfran Twistol, Volunteer Coordinator at Challenger.

Funds raised this year at the carnival will go to pay for playground equipment that must be replaced. Estimated cost of the playground equipment for Challenger is about $55,000. All funds to pay for this equipment will be obtained through donations and fund raising.

Twistol noted that on display at the school is an artist's concept of the playground equipment the school hopes to install with funds raised, and a listing of the businesses that have donated to date.

Donations are still being accepted for the carnival and playground equipment. Questions and donations can be directed to Maryfran Twistol at 218-681-2345, extension 718.

The carnival, held at the school, has two main goals: good old fashioned family fun in a safe environment; and raising funds to benefit projects at Challenger.

The carnival consists of games, such as basketball shoot, BINGO, football toss, volleyball, a general store, preschool games, dunking tank, and many more! You can also bid on items donated by businesses, community members, and Challenger staff available at the silent auction. Good carnival food, including pizza, cotton candy, popcorn, hot-dogs, and pop will be available the entire day.

All area residents are welcome to come out and join in the family fun at the Challenger Carnival on Saturday, May 7, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets for the carnival may be purchased at the door on Saturday. Children must be accompanied by adults.

"Working together, we will make great things happen," said Twistol.

# MCC releases honor roll

Marshall County Central in Newfolden recently released its third quarter honor roll.

**Straight "A" honor roll**

- **Grade seven** - Mariah Richard
- **Grade eight** - Chelsey Davidson, Kate Holmstrom and Logan Peters.
- **Grade nine** - Mitchell Knutson.
- **Grade 10** - Brittany Pearson.
- **Grade 11** - Alyssa Novak.

**"A/A"- Honor roll**

- **Grade seven** - Tyler Knutson and Ashley Swenson.
- **Grade eight** - Shelby Lee, Justin Olson and Christopher Rokke.
- **Grade nine** - Melissa Blawat, Kayla Halvorson and Ashley Hestekind.
- **Grade 10** - Alyssa Skoglund.
- **Grade 11** - Kameron Peters, Karl Williams and Rebeka Winter.
- **Grade 12** - Jaclyn Beito, Rebecca Bjorgaard, Whitney Halvorson, Shantel Magner, Dustin Monsebroten, Brittany Pyle and Brandon Steinhauer.

**"B+/B honor roll"**

- **Grade seven** - Jeremy Ekman, Jordan Hanson, Michael Voytilla and Lisa Waterworth.
- **Grade eight** - Jake Beito, Timothea Donarski, Molly Magner, Colby Owens and Lauren Picquet.
- **Grade nine** - Jordan Anderson, Orianah Fast, Shayla Engen, Arrie McGregor, Joseph Peterson and Justin Skoglund.
- **Grade 10** - Morgan Halvorson, Cassandra Johnson, Andrew Kragness, Matthew Mattson, Amanda Umber and Colby Waterworth.
- **Grade 11** - Megan Comstock, Alyssa Donarski, Jaylene Garthus, Jordan Hogberg, Justin Hufnagle, Molly Larson, Chaslin Magner, Keegan Moen, Jerica Olson and Kelsey Weleski.
- **Grade 12** - Matthew Barrett, Jeffrey De Mars, Joseph Halvorson, Megan Klemmetsen, Sadie Larson, Jacoby Nelson, Derek Smith and Karla Underdahl.

# RLCC theater presents "Any Number Can Die"

RLCC theater will be presenting the three act mystery/comedy, "Any Number Can Die," by Friend Carmichael, with special arrangement with Samuel French Inc. The play will be presented on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 22-24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Oklee High School Gymnasium.

The setting of the play is at Raven's Head Island mansion off the coast of North Carolina, during the roaring 20s. This was the era of the flappers, prohibition and the Charleston. Cedric Russell has passed away, leaving his mansion and [illegible] to whoever can solve the [illegible] of Raven's Head. The reading of the will is supposed to take place at midnight with all the family members present. Of course the required storm, inept detectives and a will that states that the survivor gets everything, sets up an evening of murder, deceit and mayhem.

There are seven seniors in their last high school play. They are Chris Hamm, Aric Swenson, Liz Dulka, Kirsten Hazze, Riley Hemly, Tina Klasen and Alex Hamrum. The seniors have been in over thirty productions since several performed in Oklee Children's Theater.

Admission for the play is K-sixth, $2 and seven-adult, $4.

# Lotthammer and Rokke announce wedding plans

Suzanne L. Lotthammer and Benjamin A. Rokke are engaged to be married June 4 at Hopewood Chapel at Hope Presbyterian Church in Spicer.

Suzy is the daughter of Al and Barb Lotthammer of New London, formerly of Willmar. She is a 1999 graduate of Willmar High School and a 2003 graduate of Minnesota State University - Moorhead, with a bachelor's degree in international business and Spanish. She is employed as a service dispatcher for Global Electric Motorcars LLC in Fargo, N.D.

Ben is the son of Phil and Marlene Rokke of Newfolden. He is a 1998 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and a 2003 graduate of Minnesota State University - Moorhead, with a bachelor's degree in graphic communications. He is employed by the City of Moorhead as an IT specialist/Web developer.

# Anderson and Kuznia announce wedding plans

Bobby Jo Anderson and Charles Kuznia, along with their parents, Michelle Anderson of Roseau and Bryan Anderson of Badger, and Philip and Sarah Kuznia of Argyle, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Bobby Jo is a graduate of Northwest Technical College of Moorhead, with an AAS degree in accounting. She is currently employed at Keith Burkel Trucking in Greenbush.

Charles is a graduate of Northland Community and Technical College of Thief River Falls, with a diploma in computer service/networking. He is currently employed at Arctic Cat Inc. in Thief River Falls.

A May 21, 2005 wedding has been planned at Assumption of Florian Catholic Church in Florian.

# Sjulestad and Klasen announce June 4 wedding plans

Mandy Jo Sjulestad, the daughter of Howard and Karen Sjulestad of Goodridge, and Randy John Klasen, the son of John and Jane Klasen of Oklee, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Mandy is a graduate of Goodridge High School, Randy is a graduate of Oklee High School.

The couple will be united in marriage on June 4, 2005, in Goodridge at Faith Lutheran Church, beginning at 4 p.m. A reception and dance will follow at the Oklee Town Hall.

# Tveiten and Myhrer announce plans for April 30 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gary I. Tveiten of Thief River Falls announce the engagement of their daughter Stephanie to Troy Myhrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Myhrer of Middle River.

Stephanie is a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School, a 2004 graduate of Hennepin Technical College in Eden Prairie, with an applied science degree in photography, and a 2004 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College with an AA degree. She is presently employed by Digi-Key Corporation as an in-house photographer.

Troy is a 1992 graduate of Middle River High School. He is presently employed by Arctic Cat.

The wedding will take place on April 30, 2005, at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 5 p.m., followed by a reception at the church.

A wedding dance will conclude the evening at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls, with a grand march at 8:30 p.m.

# Willis participates in young bassists conference

Ben Willis, 17, of Thief River Falls, recently participated in a two-day conference for young bassists in Madison, Wis., on March 25 and 26.

This was the 12th annual conference, sponsored by the Richard Davis Foundation for Young Bassists Inc. Richard Davis, professor of bass at the UW-Madison, is an internationally acclaimed performing and recording artist.

The students, ages 10-18, from seven states, participated in master classes and clinics, worked in classical and jazz ensembles, learned famous bass lines from symphonic classics and performed publicly in recitals. The conference ended with a student concert that included an 80-person youth bass orchestra. There was a session on parenting young bassists, sibling band performances and a clinician recital. Everyone took part in a question and answer session with the 17 master bass clinicians who shared their insights as teachers and performers on subjects that included both European classical and jazz worlds of music.

"This conference gives bassists the opportunity to play with peers and master performers and helps them gain confidence in their ability," Davis said.

Willis studies locally with Derek Drase of Lincoln High School and Valdin Buschmeier of Crookston. His parents are Kimberly Ditz and David Willis of Thief River Falls.

## Celebration for Jeremy Meyer April 23

The family of Jeremy Meyer is celebrating his 29th birthday and his return to civilian life after a 10-year military career. Friends and family are invited to the home of Glenn and Susan Meyer on Saturday, April 23, for an all-day and evening open house, celebrating Jeremy's return

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On April 10, a baby boy was born to Pamela and Richard Hockstedler of Newfolden. He was given the name Gavin Reece.

On April 10, a baby girl was born to Misty Nelson and Andrew [illegible] of Thief River Falls. She was given the name [illegible]

On April 11, a baby [illegible] born to [illegible] of Thief River Falls. [illegible] the name [illegible]

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## *The Times'* Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy

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Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

• If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.

• If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.

• If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.

• There will be **no** publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

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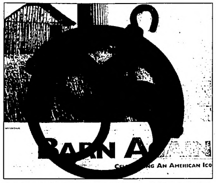

**There are many unique and different tools used on farms. This one will be on display at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village this summer when the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" will be at the Village. Guess what this tool was used for.**

**Answer: The barn pulley is part of the original hay hook system that epitomizes the grandeur of an old barn. The hay fork was connected to a barn pulley running along an iron track beneath the ridge of the barn and this system could lift large loads of loose hay by horsepower. These old workhorses could also hold a wagon for repairs.**

# Goodridge School releases honor roll

Goodridge School recently released its third quarter honor roll.

"A" honor roll - Rachel Hanson, grade seven; Misty Wallenberg and Brett Bakken, grade eight; Kasey Dahlen, grade 10; and Brittany Hanson, grade 11.

"B" honor roll - grade seven, Sara Philipp, Heather Phelps, Emma Heaton, Beth Philipp and Timothy Nelson; grade eight, Jordan Anderson, Sabine Frederick, David Hanson, Rachel Nelson, Marshall Mickelson, Kiefer Kainz and Katie Weber; grade nine - Brittany Forsberg, Otto Rubischko, Adelle Prestebak, Cole Dahlen and June Johnson; grade 10, Nick Mickelson, Stephanie Drangstveit, Jennifer Harzke, Kristen Mutnansky, Michael Swanson, Jenna Wellman and Crista Boutain; grade 11, Marie Dahlen, Mike Isaak, Josh Tharaldson, Jessika Forsberg and Mary Kuske; and grade 12, Dustin Isaak and Elizabeth Nelson.

# Pastor Rich Apfel to speak at Eagles View Church April 24

Pastor Rich Apfel, Love Never Fails based out of Mission TX, will be speaking at a special service at Eagles View Church and Outreach Center, located at 111 Fourth St. East in Thief River Falls. The meeting will be held on Sunday, April 24 at 6 p.m.

Pastor Rich Apfel and his wife have been reaching the area of Mexico for many years, ministering to street kids of all ages. Bringing the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ to a hurting world. Through their ministry, they have seen many lives changed for the better.

The public is invited to an evening of testimonies of the work the Lord is doing in that area and to learn more about the ministry of Love Never Fails.

# Laymon completes NMF's excellence in nonprofit management series

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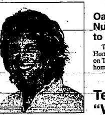


Denise Laymon

Nearly two years ago, Northwest Minnesota Foundation began offering its new curriculum of classes for nonprofit managers. Director of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation Denise Laymon, of Thief River Falls, is the first to receive a certificate from the University of St. Thomas for attending the required courses.

Laymon completed 10 of the 13 courses, NMF leadership training and a diversity workshop, and also became eligible for a scholarship grant for a professional development opportunity. She will attend a conference in July to enhance her skills and expand her knowledge as executive director of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

Laymon will be traveling to the University of Wisconsin, Madison in July for the Planned Giving Program, a five-day intensive fundraising workshop presented by the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy, in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin's Graduate School of Business. The grant will cover registration for the program of $2,450 and up to $50 per night for no more than seven nights of lodging.

Says NMF Training Specialist Rebecca Weir, "Denise's participation and scholarship is a model of what we hoped the Excellence in Nonprofit Management Series is designed for. She completed the series courses and will be involved in a significant program, which we hope will positively impact her career and her community.

# Thief River Falls named Tree City USA

Thief River Falls has been named a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation (TNADF) to honor its commitment to its community forest. It is the 17th year Thief River Falls has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

Thief River Falls has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

"The trees we plant and care for today will cool and beautify our communities, increase property values, help clean the air and water, and conserve energy for years to come," said John Rosenow, TNADF president.

He added, "An effective community forestry program is an ongoing process of renewal and improvement – a program of tree planting and care that continues through the years. The Tree City USA award is an excellent indication that there is a solid foundation for that process of improvement."

# Campaign results in 10 percent increase in blood donations

A joint campaign between United Blood Services (UBS) and Tesoro Corporation resulted in a 10 percent increase in blood donations throughout western Minnesota and North Dakota. The promotion, "Give a Pint – Get a Gallon," offered a $2 Tesoro giftCard™ to all volunteer blood donors during the week of March 28 through April 2, and attracted 1,668 patrons of which 248 were first-time donors.

"Not only did we exceed our goal during the campaign week, but we saw double the number of first-time donors than we typically see, which is always exciting," said Denise Hanson, UBS representative. "We hope the campaign jump-started an ongoing increase in blood donations, reversing a dangerous trend we saw the first part of this year."

"Tesoro is very excited to partner with United Blood Services to raise awareness for this important cause," said Mark Wilson, Tesoro vice president of marketing. "It was very encouraging to see the number of first-time donors that participated. Everyone at Tesoro is optimistic by the turnout, and we are hopeful that the trend will continue throughout the year."

Fifty-three blood drives were scheduled during the promotion, and collections were also taken at UBS centers in Bismarck, Minot, Fargo and West Fargo, N.D.

## Oak Ridge Lutheran to host supper and bake sale May 7

Oak Ridge Lutheran Church will host its annual Old Fashioned Country Church Supper on Saturday, May 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. A bake sale will also be held.

The menu includes ham; cheesy, scalloped potatoes; corn; deviled eggs; homemade bread; pickles; Jello; pumpkin or apple pie; and coffee or milk.

The cost is $6 for 12-year-olds to adults, $3 for 5- to 11-year-olds and $1 for kids under 5. Proceeds, as well as matching funds from Thrivent, sponsor Kids to Camp.

Oak Ridge is located seven miles west of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and one mile north.

# Goodridge student earns MSUM Valedictorian Scholarship

Elizabeth Nelson

A Goodridge student, Elizabeth Nelson, has received a $1,000 Valedictorian Scholarship from Minnesota State University Moorhead. Nelson is the daughter of Donna and the late Lee Nelson of Goodridge.

The Valedictorian Scholarship awards $1,000 for the freshman year and is given to students admitted to MSUM who rank number one in their graduating class.

## Oakland Park Nursing Home Board to meet April 21

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet on Thursday April 21, at the nursing home, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

# Terri Olson included in 2005 "Who's Who Among Students"

Terri Olson of Thief River Falls was selected for inclusion in the 2005 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" from Bemidji State University.

Olson, a senior majoring in nursing, has been named to the BSU dean's list and has been active in her position as in-service coordinator for the Oakland Park Nursing Home as well as volunteering as chairperson for the nursing home's marketing committee.

Students are included in this annual directory, first published in 1934, based upon academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

A total of 23 BSU students were included in this edition and were chosen from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Sara Kalinoski

Jillian Larson

# Kalinoski and Larson named student rotarians of the month for April

Sara Kalinoski and Jillian Larson, both seniors at Lincoln High School, have been chosen as student rotarians of the month for April.

Sara Kalinoski is the 18-year-old daughter of Barb and Greg Kalinoski of Thief River Falls. She is the younger sister of Stacia, 20, and older sister of Mike and Tom, 15.

While attending LHS, Sara participates in student senate, NHS, track, cross-country, band, choir, Northern Expression School of the Arts, Keyclub and she is the senior class secretary. Outside of school, Sara works as a lifeguard and teaches swimming lessons. Her hobbies include reading books, watching movies, listening to music and spending time with friends.

After graduating this spring, Sara plans to attend college at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities.

Jillian Larson is the 18-year-old daughter of Mark and Jean Larson of Thief River Falls. She is the younger sister of Brittany Larson, 21.

While attending LHS, Jillian has participated in Keyclub, math league, choir, orchestra, curriculum advisory council, tennis, literary arts, chamber orchestra and NHS. Outside of school, Jillian is active in Girl Scouts. Her hobbies include reading and writing.

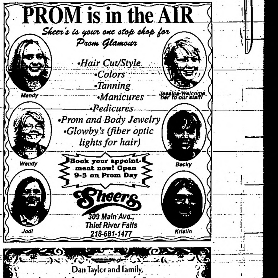
After graduating this spring, Jillian plans to attend Carleton College in Northfield.

## Odegaard and Legion Auxiliary coordinate blood drive

Blood drive coordinator, Sharon Odegaard, along with the American Legion Auxiliary, have coordinated and sponsored another successful blood drive in Thief River Falls. *Ninety-two people volunteered to* donate blood and 75 were able to give. Twelve donors donated on the automated 2RBC machine, which collects two units of red blood cells at once. Three people gave blood for the first time.

According to Lisa Moellenkamp, donor recruitment representative for United Blood Services, "Communities like Thief River Falls, make a great regional blood program work. People volunteer to donate when there has been a well-organized campaign, informing the public of a need for blood."

Those who assisted with the drive included McDonalds, Super One, Farm Credit, Thief River Falls Times and KTRF/KKAQ Radio. Space to hold the drive was provided by the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.



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# Agassiz NWR Lost Bay Habitat Drive opens

The Lost Bay Habitat (Auto) Drive at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is now open and will remain open through October. The Habitat Drive entrance is located at Refuge Headquarters at 22996 290th St. N.E. in Marshall County (Marshall County Road 7). The four-mile drive is located 12 miles north of Thief River Falls and 11 miles east of Holt. The drive is open from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Interpretive signs along the drive describe the types of habitats and several species of wildlife that depend on those species of plants.

Two hiking trails are located on the refuge. Headquarters Hiking Trail is one-half-mile long with a crushed granite rock surface making the trail accessible to all modes of human travel. An interpretive leaflet is available at the beginning of the trail. The Maakstad Hiking Trail is a one-fourth mile long mowed grass trail along the drive which is open for walking. Habitats are different along the trails so take time to walk both trails. Both walking trails enable individuals to have a closer look and hear the sounds of nature. Take some time to remain motionless and people will see more wildlife than when moving constantly.

Three kiosks with information signs and leaflet dispensers are located on Marshall County Road 7. One kiosk is located across from the Parker Observation Deck, and the other kiosk is located near the east boundary of the refuge. Another kiosk is located at the Refuge Headquarters parking lot. Interpretive signs and Refuge and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service leaflets are available at the kiosk locations.

Permanent 20 power spotting scopes are mounted on the Parker Deck and also on the Headquarters Office Deck for observing wildlife. An occupied bald eagle nest, situated on an island in Parker Pool near the Observation Deck, can be observed from County Road 7. If the pair are successful in raising the eaglet(s) to fledgling, the eagles will be visible at least until they leave the nest in mid-July.

To talk to a refuge staff member before, during or after a visit, contact the refuge office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Call 449-4115, extensions 214, 210, 211, 215 or 213 for further information. Bring binoculars and a spotting scope to get a closer view of wildlife, identification books to identify wildlife or plant species, and camera to capture some lasting memories.

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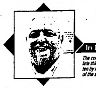

# School News & Views

**Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564**

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**A busy time of year**

Springtime is probably the busiest time in the school year. Teachers feel pressured to accomplish as much as possible in the fleeting weeks. Students have culminating projects in some classes, a faster pace on lessons in other classes and many activities that still consume much of their time. Many of the spring activities take students out of the classroom while the demand to complete assignments continues. Lessons in time management are very valuable for our young people.

If there is one thing that has received more attention this year in school compared to previous years, it would likely be "reading." Not only are we progressing with an outstanding reading initiative in the primary grades at Challenger Elementary School (CES) for all students, regardless of ability, but this initiative has been receiving much positive attention from our intermediate teachers as well. You may know that we have other reading initiatives in school that have been in place for years. We have had Reading Recovery for a number of years now, and Title I is a federal program designed to assist struggling readers that has been around for decades. Both of these programs aim to assist those students who are behind grade level or not keeping up with their peers. Inclusion in the program is restricted to those who test at or below a certain reading level.

Our new reading initiative, called the Literacy Collaborative, does not replace either of these programs, but rather enhances them while also allowing the newest research and teaching methods to be presented to all students. We are working together with 10 elementary schools around the country and Ohio State University (OSU) in this project. Professors at OSU have conducted research on various reading methods and brain research findings over the past decade, and are continuing to research the effectiveness of these methods in elementary classrooms around the nation. We are fortunate to have been chosen to participate with them and be included in cutting edge reading research.

One of our elementary teachers, Julie Kragness, has been receiving training at OSU during this school year and is bringing this cutting edge research to our staff and students. We are only in the early stages of this program, but are extremely excited about the positive effects we are seeing already. The main positive impact that I see is that this is a way to teach reading that is developed for all learners, not just for struggling learners. Teachers everywhere and throughout time have used whatever knowledge and research that has been available to them. With all the studies regarding how the brain operates and how people learn, we are currently making huge strides in our teaching methods and strategies. This is another fine example of continuous improvement and being the best we can be. We look forward to expansion throughout CES in the years ahead.

One of the aspects of this reading program is that we need to have reading materials for all our students that are leveled to their reading ability. Basal reading textbooks have always been rather dry and uninteresting to many students and they do not match the reading level of all students in the class. By also having reading materials that match student interests at all reading levels within a class, we will foster more of a 'love of reading' and consequently a 'love of learning' that will not only encourage students to read more, and more often, but to enable them through that increased practice of reading to become better readers, and then, of course, better learners. A student who reads well is far more apt to read their social studies assignment or their science or health assignment, and as their comprehension skills increase, they will better understand what is being taught in all these classes.

Reading classes have been expanded at Franklin Middle School (FMS) as well the past couple years. We have had SSR (sustained silent reading) at FMS for several years. This year's eighth grade Basic Skills Test reading results were the highest they have been in four years. SSR was implemented at Lincoln this year and it has been a huge success there as well. The extra hours devoted to practicing reading naturally makes an individual a better reader — a faster reader with better comprehension skills. At the same time it builds vocabulary and enhances overall learning. Our reading initiatives at all levels have been a very positive addition in school this year and a real boost for all our students.

Congratulations are in order for more of our outstanding professionals. Shane Zutz has been named outstanding assistant principal for the Northern Region of the state by the Minnesota Secondary Principals Association, and Mark Lee has received the state's highest award for driver education instructors. We are extremely proud of all our teachers. I am amazed at how many of our Thief River Falls staff have received regional and state awards in the past few years. We are definitely in good hands.

Our board of education and administration have recently been involved in retreats where we have been discussing proposed new programs, or expanded programs for our students. Budgetary concerns prevent us from adding many new ideas at this time, but we continue to evaluate all our current programs and all those that have been proposed. I will delve more into some of those proposals next time.

# Production and sponsorship arts grants available

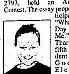
The Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) has announced a May 1 deadline for its Production Assistance Scholarship Grants Program. The Arts Council will accept applications for a variety of grants in literary, performing and visual arts. Please note that only a small amount of funding remains, so this round of grants will be quite competitive.

Organizations whose permanent addresses are within the seven-county Minnesota service area of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau are eligible to apply. They may apply for a maximum of $2,000 in matching funds per grant. Each organization may receive up to $3,000 in grant funds annually. Production Assistance grants are available for the creation, performance or exhibition of arts. Sponsorship grants provide funds to host guest artists or touring groups.

Application materials for all the grant programs are available from Mara Wittman, Arts Council director, NWRDC, 115 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762, (218) 745-6733, or through the NWRDC Web site (www.nwrdc.org) in the arts section. Grants can now be filled online, but must then be printed and sent in the mail to the NWRDC office.

# Tharaldson wins VFW essay contest

Recently, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Post 2793, held an Americanism Contest. The essay proposed to participates was "What Veterans Day Means To Me." Kathlyn Tharaldson, a fifth grade student from Goodridge Elementary School, was first place in the local VFW Post contest. Her entry was submitted to the District level where it won second place. She has been presented with a monetary award and an American flag from Post 2793.


Kathlyn Tharaldson

The following essay is the winning entry submitted by Kathlyn Tharaldson:

**What Veterans Day Means To Me**

What Veterans Day means to me is a day when we remember and think about all the soldiers who have fought in all the wars and are still fighting for our freedom. Veterans Day is sometimes a sad day because of all the people lost in the wars and it is sad for the families that lost a member or members in their families. It is also sad for the families that still have someone overseas still fighting for our freedom. The families don't get to see or talk to their loved ones for months at a time.

Veterans Day can be a day to celebrate and be happy for the wars that we have fought and got our freedom. This is a day to be thankful for our soldiers who have fought hard and are able to come home to their loved ones.

I am very proud for the men and women who are willing to take the chance to fight in the wars to keep peace and freedom. It takes special people who are willing to risk their lives every day for our country. This is why I think it is very important to have a special day to recognize all the very brave soldiers who have fought and are still fighting.

# Jana Sue Sather baby shower set for April 23

A baby shower for Jana Sue Sather, daughter of Melissa and Ryan Sather, will be held on Saturday, April 23, all day, at the home of Glenn and Susan Meyer.

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Egg Shell Art**

Here is a cute idea for the egg shells you have left over from Easter. Crush them up, not too small and glue them on paper to make a pretty picture. Or glue them onto a pre-drawn pattern.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need bananas, oranges and small boxes of cereal and maybe a real coconut.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

**Q:** What state makes you feel bad?
**A:** Missouri (Misery)

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Willems, Mo. **Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale.** After Trixie and Daddy leave the laundromat, something very important turns up missing.

Willems, Mo. **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!** After the bus driver leaves explicit instructions on not letting the pigeon drive the bus, the pigeon appears and tries everything to persuade you to let him.

Willems, Mo. **Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!** Pigeon learns about sharing when a curious duckling keeps asking questions about the hot dog Pigeon has found.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

Dig it out of the movie stash at home or rent the DVD at the library, but see **Toy Story 2** again and laugh at the antics of the toys.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Have you ever seen an elephant ride a bus? Look in the April edition of National Geographic for Kids to see just that and more amazing "fictional" pictures.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Meet the author Mo Willems at his website

**http://www.mowillems.com**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has pre-school storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**
**Traffic Safety**

As parents, we realize that traffic safety is important. Motor vehicles are the leading cause of death for preschool children. Children need to be educated to recognize and safely deal with traffic hazards.

Two things parents can do to help prevent accidents are:

1. Teach children about and model safe walking behavior.
2. Closely supervise children near traffic.

Several characteristics of "normal" young children make traffic safety a challenge. For example, young children are in a hurry to explore their environment and want to be independent. But children lack the experience to judge the speed of an oncoming car. Furthermore, the child's height restricts his/her view around parked cars. Children are impulsive and may dart out after a toy (often a ball) without thinking about safety rules. As parents, we need to remember that it takes years of experience, maturity and practice for children to learn how to be safe in traffic.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Help your child understand where the boundaries are. The word "curb," for example, means nothing until you explain it to your child. Remember that your child may need to see and touch the curb to really understand the meaning.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

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# ON THE OTHER HAND

**Tate Sorvig, Lincoln High School**

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**Respect: Taking the lid off**

"Hat off, Mr. Sorvig!" exclaims intensely offended Mr. Anonymous Teacher.

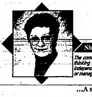
I jerk my hat quickly off my head and manage to say through my shame, "Terribly sorry, Mr. Anonymous Teacher, how positively rude of me. I apologize for subjecting you to such a blatant form of utter disrespect. I sincerely hope that I have not completely ruined your day because of my intolerable disregard for authority."

Hats. They are a sure sign of the presence of evil. One might as well be carrying a sign that reads, "I'm a terrible person. Please, yell at me and make me feel inferior because I am holding this sign." It's true, hats are terribly offensive to school administrators. This fact has been proven by numerous studies at the St. Hilaire Institute of Technology. Deep within the fountains-of-knowledge brains of our educators, there is a mechanism which demands the utmost respect. And you know what? They deserve it. Without our teachers, the human race would soon perish. Teachers ought to be treated like kings and queens of men. And yet, the only real physical sign of respect students can give them is to take off their hats? I think that these modern day Aristotles and Socrateses deserve a bit more respect than just the simple doffing of a few caps. Perhaps, I am wrong, but how is wearing a simple baseball cap any less disrespectful than fixing one's hair into a green, foot-tall, spiky Mohawk? Or, for that matter, having hair at all? On this note, I believe that school policy should follow military policy. Administrators should shave everyone's head in order to spare our poor teachers from the horrors of headwear.

Actually, a face is probably a lot more disrespectful than hair. Perhaps, if we really want to protect our teachers, we should all wear dark glasses to cover the dark rings around our eyes from studying too late or just put a paper bag over each of our heads in order to prevent teachers from seeing facial expressions that may suggest that the student has a differing opinion. They should probably take away our spitball shooters, destroy the paper airplane plans that have been passed down by generations of rascals, and take away our freedom of speech. Eureka! In order to present our hard-working educators with the respect due to them, students should be removed altogether! Our teachers deserve respect, dang it, and, by gum, we're going to give it to them. I propose a schoolwide teacher respect day. If we really want to respect our teachers, we will kindly remove ourselves from their presence. So, on Thursday, April 21 (schoolwide teacher respect day), all students who wish to respect their teachers will kindly stay at home. Students and parents reading this article, please, for the sake of educators everywhere, spread the word of this noble and righteous event. If you believe in the welfare of our teachers, the need for respect in today's society, and that, doggone it, teachers are people too, then honor them on April 21 by participating in schoolwide teacher respect day. Thank you, teachers, for all you do. Hats off to you!

# Northland Retired Educators to meet April 25

The Northland Retired Educators April meeting will be held on Monday, April 25, 2005, at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls, beginning at 11:45 a.m. Speakers include officer Teresa Mattison and Danica Robson. All retired educators are encouraged to attend.



# SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere,** email: lacours@mncable.net

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**...A strange legend**

Hard to believe, but there is a legend that in the 11th century a baby boy was born in Ireland who would come to predict the first pope to be chosen in the 21st century. Not only that, but his predictions say that this pope of the 21st century will be second to the last pope before the end of the world and that the final Roman pontiff will see the destruction of Rome and the coming of the antichrist. Some say the last pope will be Jesus Christ - maybe.

The baby boy was Malachy O'Morgair (or O'Moore). He grew up and became a priest. He was canonized in 1190 as St. Malachy. According to a popular legend, St. Malachy was a holy man who had the gift of prophecy, even predicting the day and hour of his own death. He was also said to perform miracles, heal the sick, and have visions.

One of his predictions had to do with 111 popes of the Catholic Church from Pope Celestine II in 1143 to the "end of the world." He saw the predictions of the popes while visiting Rome and he presented them to the pope then as a gift. The pope placed them in the archives, where they stayed for nearly four centuries. They were found and printed in 1559.

St. Malachy's prophecies consisted of numbers of the popes, each of which was assigned a short description in Latin. The descriptions were said to refer to a family name, a birthplace, coat of arms or other things relating to the specific pope.

As an example, some of us remember Pope John XXIII, the pope who convened the Second Vatican Counsel and "opened the windows" of the Catholic Church. His Latin descriptive phrase was "Pastor et Nauta," or "Pastor and Mariner." How did this relate to the pope? He was Patriarch of Venice (a marine city) and Pope (the supreme pastor).

The pope previous to our presently deceased pope was Pope John Paul I. He was pope for only 34 days. His Latin description, "De Medietate Lunae," translates to "Of the half moon. Some speculate that the half moon referred to the fact that he was born in the diocese of Belluno ("beautiful moon"). Others claimed it was because his reign lasted from the time the moon was exactly half full, to the next half moon phase, approximately one month.

Our Pope John Paul II's Latin description was "De Labore Solis," which translates to "Of the eclipse of the sun" or "From the labor of the sun." Karol Wojtyla was born May 18, 1920, during the largest partial solar eclipse in Europe known to that time. Not only that, but his funeral and burial took place on April 8, 2005, at the time of a hybrid solar eclipse when parts of the earth had total eclipse and others had an eclipse in which a brilliant ring appeared as the moon hid the sun.

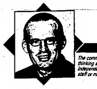
The Latin phrase for the new pope to be chosen now is "Gloria Olivae," which means "Glory of the Olive." This phrase sounds quite odd, but it has been the object of much speculation.

Some say that the new pope will be from the order of St. Benedict, because they are known as the "Olivetans" and their tradition holds that at the end times the pope will come from their order. It has also been said that the Glory of the Olive is Christ since Israel is referred to as the olive tree and Christ is known as the Glory of Israel. This appears to mean that the pope will be Christ, which would be quite odd indeed.

Some say that Gloria Olivae would fit that the next pope be of Jewish descent. St. Paul claimed that Abraham's descendants, the Jews, were like a cultivated olive tree and Gentiles were the wild olive branches grafted to the cultivated. The two combined would make one glorious tree. And one must consider that Jesus gave his apocalyptic prophecy about the end times on the Mount of Olives. Or, it could mean that the new pope will have an olive complexion, be from an olive-producing country, or perhaps his mother's maiden name will have something to do with olive. Or, he could be a pope who will bring about peaceful resolution (offer an olive branch) to the world's problems.

The Prophecies of St. Malachy conclude with the following prophecy: "In the final persecution of the Holy Roman Church there will reign Peter the Roman, who will feed his flock among many tribulations; after which the seven hilled city will be destroyed and the dreadful Judge will judge the people. The end." (Note that this prophecy was not given a number in the Prophecies of St. Malachy. The number 112 was given to this final prophecy when they were found in 1559.)

Needless to say, it is all very confusing to the ordinary person, but it is an interesting story. Accept or reject the prophecy, as you see fit. It is just for your enjoyment and nothing else.



# Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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**Moving is disturbing**

Moving is disturbing! After my house sold last week, I had just a few days to get out. It's just as well, since moving, like ripping off a Band-Aid, is best if done quickly.

Moving requires that one confront years of bad decisions, the evidence of which has built up underneath the basement stairs.

Moving forces you to confront habits you didn't realize you had. After digging through the mounds of junk, you start to question your sanity.

Turtlenecks. I buy them, but I never wear them. Then I forget that I bought them, forget that I never wear them, and buy some more. When I move, I find turtlenecks by the garbage bag full, most of them worn no more than once. I am to turtlenecks what Imelda Marcos was to shoes.

Chocolates. I never eat them, but when little fundraising urchins come knocking at the door looking every bit like the little match girl, I can't turn them down - so I order a box. Or two. Or three, depending upon how close to death the little urchin appears.

The chocolates build up in my storage closet. Sometimes mice break into the box, but most of them remain in pristine condition until I move.

Cheese and salami boxes - those Hickory Farms things people give for Christmas. When I get one, I never get around to using the cheese or the salami. Today, I found a box of salami and cheese which I know I moved twice, which means it is about 11 years old.

Pens, pencils and Sharpie markers. I hoard them. One desk drawer filled up, so I started another. Today, I had to bundle them all up with rubber bands. There were too many to fit into a shoe box - and that is after living here only seven years.

Spices. I only use salt, pepper and garlic powder, yet today I discovered no fewer than five full containers of nutmeg in the kitchen cupboard. I never use nutmeg, but because its smell reminds me of eggnog, I pick some up whenever it is on sale.

Anise, oregano, sage, Cajun spice, orange extract, vanilla extract, two jars of cardamom, paprika, fenugreek, tandoori, curry powder, onion powder, all sit on the shelf gathering dust.

Cake mixes. As far as I can remember, I have never baked a cake in my life. But there's always hope! So, I pick up cake mixes whenever I feel ambitious, and they gather on the top shelf, right along with about a dozen boxes of Stove-Top dressing, which I have also never once baked.

Empty shampoo bottles. Make that just-about-empty shampoo bottles. During childhood, my mother diluted the shampoo with water. The savings helped us make it through the Great Depression of the 1970s.

Prosperity has returned, but old habits die hard: I never get around to actually putting water into the shampoo bottles to get that last little bit out, but today I found about two dozen nearly-empty shampoo bottles underneath the sink. I keep them just in case worse comes to worse, I guess.

Confronting odd habits of which one was only dimly aware is just one reason why moving is such a psychologically disturbing event.

There are also the clusters of dust bunnies behind the couch, which call into question one's cleanliness.

There are the ugly pictures on the wall that you haven't noticed for years which call into question one's good taste. There are the Christmas gifts from loved ones stashed away and forgotten in musty dark corners which call into question one's gratitude.

One finds unanswered letters, evidence of faded friendships, unfinished projects and long-neglected hobbies. Grandma crocheted six afghans for me, but all of them itch. Is it right that I store them under the stairs?

Hauling heavy boxes isn't what bothers me most about moving. No, the worst of it is the realization that I am not so far removed from people who keep 50 cats in the house.

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# Artist grants available for high schoolers

The Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is accepting applications for grants of up to $500 for student artists in its Artist Training Mentorship Grant category. Supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation, these programs provide artists with grants for studying with a mentor or attending a training opportunity.

Applications are encouraged from high school students working in literary, performing or visual art. Activities that are completed for school credit or tuition costs are not eligible.

The deadline is May 15. Students must be Minnesota residents who have resided in the seven-county northwestern Minnesota area for at least one year prior to the deadline date. Those seven counties include Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. Students who will be in the ninth through 12th grades next year are eligible to apply.

Application guidelines and forms are available from Mara Wittman, Arts Council director, NWRDC, 115 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762; (218) 745-6733; or mara@nwrdc.org. Applications downloads are also available on the NWRDC Web site (www.nwrdc.org/arts.htm).

# LHS Key Club hosts blood drive

The Key Club coordinated and sponsored a successful blood drive at Lincoln High School on March 10. A total of 79 people volunteered to donate at their drive to help patients in this area and 57 were able to give. There were 47 first-time donors, mostly consisting of students.

School blood drives make up a large percentage of the community blood supply in the fall, winter and spring. United Blood Services appreciates the time and energy the Key Club puts forth to organize its school blood drive, as well as the support from students, faculty and administration.

# Farm Management Minute

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.

**Increase the bottomline, hire a certified crop adviser**

**by Rick Morgan**
**FBM instructor, Moorhead**

I have been involved with agricultural education for 30 years and every once in a while, I will pick up on a trend or a hint of something. Going over many farmers' annual analyses and how they compare to our "group average," I have concluded that crop consultants are one of the best investments a farmer can make. Time after time when I would ask a farmer how he managed to spend less than the average per acre for chemicals, he would say he followed recommendations from his certified crop adviser.

In the heat of the battle, once the crop is planted, germinated and off to a good start, who makes the call for what, when, where or how much to spray? What chemical is going to be used for a specific problem? If it were weeds, there may be different weed problems in different fields. Do you make a chemical mixture to take care of all the weeds in all the fields or do you follow a recipe designed for each field? Can you save money?

In corn on rented ground, the bottom 10 percent crop chemical cost spent only $7.98 per acre while the group average was $19.39 per acre. In soybeans, the lowest 10 percent spent $6.97, while the average was $13.55. In wheat, the lowest 10 percent spent $10.04 on chemical costs, while the average was $21.43. And finally on sugarbeets, in the Moorhead area, the lowest 10 percent spent $65.44 per acre, while the average spent $107.50.

The point I want to make is that there is money to be saved and still have clean, healthy crops. Some of you may pull the trigger too soon to spray Round-Up on your soybeans, thus making the second spray almost a must. Your sprayer is your most important piece of farm equipment, but how much money you send through it to get the job done is totally up to you.

For more information, call Northland Community and Technical College at 1-800-959-6282 and ask for the Farm Business Management instructor nearest you.

# Grandma's Chase Race is set for May 7 in Fargo

The 23rd Annual Grandma's Chase Race is set for Saturday, May 7 in Fargo, N.D.

Money raised during this event will help fund the Valley AIDS Network's Peer Education program, and provide scholarships for children who could not otherwise afford to attend the YMCA's Camp Cormorant.

This event includes a 5K (3.1 mile run) and walk, and a one-kilometer kiddy run. The kiddy run starts at 9 a.m., followed by the 5K run or walk at 9:45 a.m. Both events start near the Downtown YMCA, 400 First Ave. S., Fargo, N.D.

For more information, contact Pete Seljevold, F-M Family YMCA program director, at 701-293-9622.

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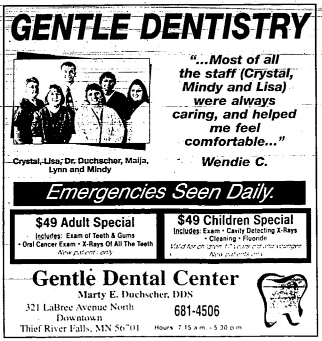
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## Palma Heieren, 93

**Thief River Falls** - Palma "Polly" Heieren, 93, died on Thursday, April 14, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, April 18 at Abundant Life Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Wesley Langaas officiating. Casket bearers included Casket bearers included Elton Hornseth, Jesse Hornseth, Todd Hornseth, Joshua Sorenson, Stephan Sorenson, Greg Machart and Tom Machart. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Palma Nora Hornseth was born July 17, 1911 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Peder and Nellie (Neilson) Hornseth. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Palma attended country school, the NW School of Agriculture, Crookston, and Union Business College, Grand Forks, N.D.

Palma was united in marriage to Orville Harold Heieren, June 26, 1948 in Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls where Palma worked for the City Utilities Department. She was head bookkeeper for 34 years and her office was located in the city auditorium.

Palma's interests included knitting, crafts, flower beds, gardening, and feeding the birds and squirrels.

She was a member of Abundant Life Church, Thief River Falls.

*Survivors include 14 nieces and* nephews; brother-in-law, Emil (Audrey) Heieren; and sisters-in-law, Kathryn Peterson and Janet Heieren all of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by husband Orville in 1993; three brothers, Rudolph, Theodore, and Einar; her parents; and sister-in-law, Hannah Hornseth.

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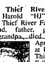
## Harold J. Burrell, 85

**Thief River Falls** - Harold "HJ" J. Burrell, 85, of Thief River Falls, beloved husband, father, grandpa and great-grandpa, died on Friday, April 15, 2005 at his home in Thief River Falls, with his family at his side.



Funeral service were held on Tuesday, April 19, at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Philip J. Schmidt officiating. Casket bearers included Harold's grandchildren, Paul Burrell, Rebecca Burrell and Emily Burell. Honorary casket bearers included Skip Litstrom, Jim Hulteen, Waldo Thompson, Joe Forberg, Jerry Johnson and Milton Reierson Interment will be held at Zion Cemetery in Oklee.

Harold James Burrell was born June 27, 1919 in Thief River Falls, the son of James A. and Fannie (Dostal) Burrell. He was baptized and confirmed at the Presbyterian-Methodist Church, Thief River Falls. He grew up and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1938. He worked for Dennis Wegge at the Standard Oil Bulk Station after completion of high school.

He entered the United States Army, May 1, 1942, serving in the European Theater of war, crossing the Atlantic Ocean in the largest convoy ever to do so. Ten days later his convoy landed in Glasgow, Scotland. Upon completion of training, he was among the 3rd wave to land on Omaha Beach, serving under General George Patton in three different armies. He fought in five major battles, one of which was the Battle of the Bulge. He went through France, Luxembourg, St. Lo, Rhineland, Ardennes and into Berlin, Germany.

After serving in World War II for three and one-half years, he returned to Thief River Falls and worked for Poppler's Furniture Store. He then owned and operated the Luxury Ice Cream Store in Thief River Falls. Following that, he worked for the State of Minnesota as an auditor with the Petroleum Division for 32 years. Along with his brother, Mel, he co-owned Mel's Appliance Store in Thief River Falls.

On October, 10, 1946, Harold was united in marriage to Donna O'Neill at the O'Neill farm.

Harold was a lifetime member of United Methodist Church, Thief River Falls, a member of American Legion, VFW, Thief River Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce, UCT of America and a 50 year member of the Elks. He loved his lake home, fishing and was an avid bird watcher in the backyard and could tell the names of each bird that was at his bird feeders. His biggest joy was being around his grandchildren and attending their many sporting events throughout the years. He could always be found in front of the TV anytime the Vikings played from the time the team was established. After retiring he could be found fixing or repairing most anything.

Survivors include his wife, Donna of Thief River Falls; a son, Dr. James (Mary) Burrell of Grand Forks, N.D., and a daughter, Peggy (Ken) Kristjanson; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren, Jamie Parker of Bozeman, Mont., and Justin Kristjanson of Belgrade, Mont.; two step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Melford Burrell of Thief River Falls; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

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## RoseMarie Yonke, 52

Thief River Falls - RoseMarie Yonke, 52, died on Saturday, April 16, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 20 (today), at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Jerry Eggers officiating. Casket bearers include Dick Breneman, Gary Blilie, Marty Reierson, Elton Underdahl, Ken Ignaszewski, and Mike Hemmestvedt. Honorary casket bearers include all of RoseMarie's friends and co-workers at Digi-Key Corp. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls, at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 21.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

RoseMarie Dudley was born December 13, 1952 in International Falls, the daughter of Roy and Rose (Baker) Dudley. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in International Falls. In 1967 she moved with her family to Thief River Falls, where she was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1971.

On August 21, 1971, she married Greg Ose; together they had two children, Cindy and Lorrie. On November 17, 1978, she married Patrick Anderson; together they had two children, Trisha and Lucas. On November 12, 1994, she married Richard Yonke; they lived in Thief River Falls.

RoseMarie worked as a day care provider, she worked at Northland Foods and most recently she worked at Digi-Key for the past 17 years.

She loved animals of all kinds, having all sorts of pets including pigs, sheep, cats, and dogs; she loved painting and decorating her house, fishing and camping, flower and vegetable gardening, collecting antiques and treasures. RoseMarie loved going to flea markets and auction sales, loved to read and was an avid teapot collector.

RoseMarie is survived by her husband Richard Yonke of Thief River Falls; children, Cindy Cliburn, Lorrie Butler, Trisha (Fiancé Gary Blilie) Helkenn and Lucas Anderson, all of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; brothers, Roy (Narese) Dudley of Vancouver, Wash., David (Susan) Dudley of Farmington; brothers-in-law Dick Breneman and Steve Sellman, both of Minneapolis; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Kathleen in *2004, Judy in 1986 and niece* Jeannie in 1999.

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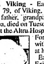
## Earl Erickson, 79

**Viking** - Earl Erickson, 79, of Viking, beloved husband, father, grandpa and great-grandpa, died on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., with his family at his side.



Earl Roosevelt Erickson was born on October 27, 1925, near Argyle, the son of William and Clarrisa Erickson. He attended school in Warren, until his family moved to Viking and he attended school in Newfolden, where he was active in football and baseball. After graduating, he worked in a factory in Seattle, Wash., until he was inducted into the US Army and he served in WWII.

On December 29, 1951 at the Our Savior's Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks, he married Joyce Hansen. They made their home in rural Viking where they farmed and raised registered Guernsey's and turkeys.

He was an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Viking where he held numerous offices. Earl was also active as a club leader with the Viking Volcanoes 4-H, Pennington County DHIA, Warren American Legion Post No. 27, Thrivent Financial, Viking Garden Club and the Swedish Agazzi Society as a board member.

Earl enjoyed baseball, Minnesota Vikings football, hunting and collecting elephant statues.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Joyce of 53 years and two daughters, Vicky (Wilford) Hillebrand of Grand Forks, N.D., and Jayne (Rydell) Nieland of Sisseton, S.D.; two grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; brother, George (Emma) Erickson of Viking; sisters-in-law, Donna Erickson of Fargo, N.D., and Joan Hansen of Williston, N.D.; brother-in-law, Wayne Hansen of Brazil and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Egbert Malberg and brother, Paul.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 15 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Viking. Interment was held at Viking Cemetery. Military services were provided by Warren American Legion Post 27.

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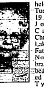
## Myrtle Tydlacka, 81

**Red Lake Falls** - Myrtle Tydlacka, 81, died on Friday, April 15, 2005 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.



Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, April 19 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Gerald Noesen celebrating. Casket bearers included Todd Tydlacka, Tammy Bowerman, Tim Tydlacka, Tony Tydlacka, Jessica Tydlacka, Kari Tydlacka, Peter Tydlacka and Jeff LaCoursiere. Honorary casket bearers included Alan Tydlacka, Brian Tydlacka, Avery Schaeppi, Jennifer Torgerson, Andrea Tydlacka, Nikki Tydlacka, Patti Torgerson, Kyle Torgerson, Billie Torgerson, Maya Tydlacka, Caleb Tydlacka, Truman John "T.J." Tydlacka, Angie Tydlacka and Gavin Birr. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Myrtle Leona Ecker was born on February 2, 1924 in Almora, the daughter of Howard and Josephine (Cress) Ecker. They moved to Woodside Township, (the farm) in 1926.

She attended country school District 100, graduating from Bertha High School in 1942. Myrtle graduated from Minnesota School of Business, Minneapolis in 1943.

June 30, 1945, she married Thomas T. Tydlacka at the Church of the Resurrection, Minneapolis. While Tom was in the US Air Force, they lived in Lincoln, Neb. and Fredrick, Okla. After Tom was discharged from the Air Force in September 1946, they moved to Eagle Bend, and Henning, where they owned the Corner Café and Hotel. In June of 1948 they moved to Red Lake Falls, where they purchased the L.B. Hartz Store.

Myrtle was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, American Legion Auxiliary, where she was a Past President, Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary, Garden Club, Catholic Daughters, Red Lake Falls Civic and Commerce, Pathfinders Snowmobile Club, Permanent Ink Writers Group and Republican Red Lake County Chairwoman.

Myrtle was Red Lake Falls Gazette Editor from 1970 to 1983. She loved cooking and baking for her family and friends which was evident in the publishing of her two cookbooks, "From My Desk" and "From My Desk II" and opening Sleepy Hallow Bed and Breakfast. Myrtle dearly loved her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include her five children, Thomas Jr. (Bonnie) Tydlacka of Pensacola, Fla., Charles (Julie) Tydlacka of Viking, Michael (Bobbie) Tydlacka of Hutchinson, Jerome "Pete" (Bonnie) Tydlacka of Red Lake Falls and Mary Jo (Bob) Schaeppi of North St. Paul; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Jim (Shirley) Ecker of Browns Valley and many close friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband on September 8, 2003, her parents and brother Vernon in 1986.

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## Alice E. Nelson, 82

**Everett, Wash.** - Alice E. Nelson, 82, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on April 3, 2005 in Everett, Wash.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 15, at Evergreen Funeral Home in Everett, Wash.

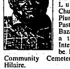
Alice was born in Thief River Falls on March 30, 1923. She worked in the housekeeping department at Foss Retirement Home in Seattle for over 20 years.

[illegible] by her parents, Adolph L. and Libby Smsky; her brothers, Arthur, Adolph Jr., and Lenard Smsky; her sister, Mayne Gust; her son, Roger Senum and daughter, Darlene Smsky.

She is survived by her husband, Carl S. Nelson, brothers, Bobby and Johnnie Smsky, her sisters, Lucille McWilliams and Dorothy Nordhagen, one grandson, three great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

## Russell Gustafson, 76

**Plummer** - Russell "Gufty" Gustafson, 76, died on Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.



Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 16, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Pastor Gwenn Bazajou officiating. Interment will be held at the Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

Russell Arthur Gustafson was born March 23, 1929, in Saskatchewan, Canada, the son of Carl and Agnes (Swanson) Gustafson. He was baptized October 30, 1930 and on September 27, 1942, he was confirmed at Evangelical Mission Covenant Church in St. Hilaire. He grew up and attended school in Plummer. He worked construction before his marriage.

On November 7, 1953, Russell was united in marriage to Frances Ueland at Evangelical Mission Covenant Church, St. Hilaire. The couple bought Russell's uncle Art Swanson's farm in 1955. Russell continued construction work and the couple farmed, raising a variety of animals and then went into dairy farming until 1984. Russell also worked construction on the Plummer school. He worked for various farmers and for Zimpel Construction. He retired, enjoyed traveling and also worked as a camp host in Utah for six years.

Russell was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Plummer and served on the church building committee. He was a charter member of Plummer Lion's Club. He enjoyed visiting, woodworking, water-skiing, dancing, bicycling, chasing cows and traveling. He loved chocolate cake and especially his family and friends.

Survivors include children, Rick (special friend, Janice) of Bottineau, N.D., Cathy (John) Zimpel of Plummer, Kyle (Lynette) of Greenbush and Jodi (Nate) Anderson of Thief River Falls; seven grandchildren; mother of his children, Frances Skadsem of Thief River Falls; brothers, Merle (Carol) of St. Hilaire and Raymond (Jeanne) of St. Cloud; special friend, Bette Helland of Duluth; and 11 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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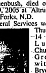
## Milton Sather, 82

**Greenbush** - Milton Sather, 82, of Greenbush, died on Saturday, April 9, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.



Funeral Services were held on Thursday, April 14 at Bethel Lutheran Church of Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum officiating. Casket Bearers included Matt and Scott Sather, Rob Woitas, Joel, Justin and Jon Howard. Honorary casket bearers included Milt's brothers, Don and Wes Sather; his brothers-in-law, Curt Hukee, Ken Wicklund and Ray Kauppi; his childhood friend, Harris Nygard and his nieces, nephews and many friends. Interment was in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery of Greenbush.

He was born Milton Roy Sather, the son of Walter and Alma (Odden) Sather on March 30, 1923 in Grafton, N.D. He was baptized and confirmed at Grafton Lutheran Church. He attended grade school at rural District Four and Grafton High School, graduating in 1941. He also attended Union Commercial College in Grand Forks, N.D.

He worked at Tri-State Labs in Grand Forks, N.D., J.C. Penney Co. in Grafton and Roseau. He married Irene Johnson on Aug. 22, 1954 at Moe Lutheran Church in Roseau by Rev. A.C. Rykken. From 1959 until 1986, he owned and operated Sather's Clothing in Greenbush.

Milt was an active member of Bethel Lutheran Church of Greenbush. He served as financial secretary for many years, wrote the Bethel Centennial Book, and founded the Bethel Archives. He was an active member of the Pelan Pioneer Park, serving as treasurer for many years. He built and maintained many bluebird houses at Pelan Park and Hayes Lake. He enjoyed outdoor photography. He was a member of the Roseau County Historical Society and Museum Board for 28 years. He documented the history of over 50 rural cemeteries in the area. He was active in rural wildflower preservation.

He was selected as Roseau County Outstanding Senior Citizen in 1997. He has been serving for the past 20 years as Executive Director of Housing & Redevelopment Authority of Greenbush (Elderbush).

Survivors include his wife, Irene of Greenbush; two sons, Wayne (Becky) of Arden Hills and Bryan of Columbia Heights; two grandsons, Matthew and Scott Sather; two brothers, Donald (Carol) of Wesley Chapel, Fla., and Wesley (Fran) of Grafton, N.D.; one sister, Gladys (Ray) Kauppi of New Plymouth, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother and sister-in-law, Wallace and Eilene Sather.

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## Marjorie A. Aamodt, 59

**Shelly** - Marjorie Ann Aamodt, 59, of rural Shelly, died on Friday, April 15, 2005. She died peacefully in her home surrounded by family and friends after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Halstad. Interment was held at Augustana Cemetery in rural Halstad.

Marjorie was born on November 28, 1945, in Slayton, the daughter of Frank and Josephine (Krell) Pacholl. She attended parochial school in Wilmont, and graduated in 1963 from Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Wilmont. After high school, she moved to Minneapolis.

Marge was united in marriage to Julian Aamodt on November 27, 1965, in Wilmont. While living in the Twin Cities, she worked for Control Data Corporation, Thermo King Corporation, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota. In 1976, Marge and Julian moved to Shelly.

She worked for the Halstad Living Center, Halstad, for 14 years, and from 1991 to 1999 at Noel's Super Value in Halstad. She then returned to the Halstad Living Center and worked in the Heritage House until 2003. Marge was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Halstad.

Marge's greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren, putting many miles on her car to help out with babysitting or to attend school events, basketball games or wrestling tournaments. She especially enjoyed playing games with them and having fun things waiting for them in "Grandma's Closet." Marge had a talent when it came to home decorating projects and enjoyed planning gatherings for family and friends. She also enjoyed cross-stitching, gardening, and her flowers. She was known to always think of others and Marge's family and friends "always came first."

Marjorie is survived by her husband of 39 years, Julian; son Randy (Shelley) Aamodt, Thief River Falls; daughter Kelly (Roger) Bovee, Monticello; two brothers, Frank (Linda) Pacholl Jr., Groveland, Calif., and Glen (Laura) Pacholl, Aliso Viejo, Calif.; sister, Mary Jo Johnson, Fargo, N.D.; five grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Robert, and a nephew, Brent Leen.

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## Elizabeth J. Johnson, 81

**Fosston** - Elizabeth Jane (Betty Wood) Johnson, 81, of Fosston and formerly of Thief River Falls, died April 14, 2005 at the Midway Care Center in Fosston after a long illness.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 16, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Phil Schmidt officiating. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Elizabeth Jane (Betty Wood) Johnson was born November 11, 1923, the daughter of John H. and Francis Reed in Thief River Falls. She attended school in Thief River Falls and married Robert N. Wood on May 26, 1942 in Thief River Falls. Elizabeth and Robert lived briefly in Two Harbors. The family returned to Thief River Falls in 1956. Her marriage to Robert ended in divorce in 1973 and Elizabeth relocated to Crookston and then later to East Grand Forks. She had been a resident of Midway Care Center for the last 5 years.

Elizabeth enjoyed sewing, crochet and knitting and took an active interest in her Grandchildren and various crafts.

She is survived by her son Robert (Brenda), Watertown, NY; daughters, Judy (Bert) Roberts, East Grand Forks, and Linda (David Schaeffer) Wood, Graham, N.C. two grandsons and three Great-Granddaughters and Brothers, Robert (Patsy) Reed and William (Donna) Reed, both of Thief River Falls.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents, brother, John H. Reed, sisters Helen Corey, Rose Reed, and Dorothy Lane

## Lester W. Nordlum, 86

**International Falls** - Lester Wendell Nordlum, 86, died on Monday, April 11, 2005 at his home in International Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 15 at Zion Lutheran Church in International Falls. Interment was held at Forest Hills Cemetery in International Falls.

Lester was born in Middle River on August 23, 1918, the son of Hudda Gustafson of Sweden and John C. Norlum of Norway. Lester married Lillian Mary Jackson on October 10, 1940 in International Falls.

Lester lived in Middle River for 15 years and moved with his family to International Falls in 1933. The family operated the Mando Company Farm where the nursing home now sits. He later owned and operated the Riverdale Dairy with his father and brother Clarence. Lester also worked in the finishing room at Mando for 30 years. He also logged and hauled pulp wood. He retired in 1981.

Lester and his wife, Lillian, were extremely active in his 23 years of retirement. They spent time in Alaska gold mining and hunting moose, caribou, Dahl sheep and fishing for salmon. Before and during retirement, they spent a lot of time in Canada, canoeing and portaging, ice camping and fishing. They deer hunted on the Kohler Pit road for 50 years.

Lester thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities and life in the northland. He was always surrounded by family and numerous friends.

His special friends were all fishing, hunting, snowmobiling and four-wheeling partners, his niece, Karen and her husband Dick Holm and nephews, David and Mary Jackson.

Lester is survived by his wife Lillian of 64 years; his son, Roger of Alaska and New Mexico; daughters, Janet (Jody) Schulz of International Falls, Betty Gerlach of Hastings and Marilyn (Bill) McEvoy of International Falls; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Lester was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister, Violet Nordlum - and three brothers, Clarence, Ernest and Ray Nordlum.

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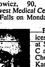
## Anton A. Kasprowicz, 90

**Karlstad** - Anton "Tony" Alfred Kasprowicz, 90, died at *Northwest Medical Center in Thief* River Falls on Monday, April 11, 2005.



Funeral services were held at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Karlstad, with Father Jeyapaul and Deacon Courtney officiating. Casket bearers included Matthew Erickson, Michael Erickson, Jonathon Sollund, Alan Truscinski, LeRoy Truscinski and Rodney Truscinski. Interment was held at Assumption Catholic Cemetery in Florian.

Anton Alfred Kasprowicz, the son of the late Walenty and Kathern (Kujawa) Kasprowicz, was born on May 17, 1914, in Wright Township of Marshall Co., near Florian. He attended school and grew to manhood there and was baptized and confirmed at the Assumption Catholic Church in Florian.

"Tony" worked at the Swift Packing Co. in South St. Paul, and on Sept. 6, 1958, was united in marriage to Kathleen Schrieber at St. Paul. The couple resided at Inver Grove Heights for six years, before moving to the family farm in Wright Township, near Florian.

"Tony" worked at Arctic Enterprises in Thief River Falls until retiring in 1979. He continued to farm until 1989 when he moved into Oakwood Homes in Karlstad. He was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church of Karlstad, and formerly of the Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. He enjoyed deer hunting and card playing, along with gardening, canning, and cooking and making homemade wine. He especially loved planting potatoes and peddling them.

He is survived by two sons: Raymond (Renae), of Strandquist and Anthony of Karlstad; four daughters, Christine Dupre of Minnetrista, Colleen Erickson and Sherry (Doug) Simon, both of Cottage Grove, and Darlene (Arlyn) Sollund of Bemidji; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Helen Truscinski of Greenbush.; one brother, Ludwig; sister-in-law, Antionette Kasprowicz of Warren.; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Lillian, Maryann, and Angeline, and four brothers: Peter, Joseph, James, and Felix.

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## Kristine L. Knuttila, 53

**Briarwood, N.D.** - Kristine "Kris" Louise (Frank) Knuttila, 53, of Briarwood, N.D., formerly of Perham, died on April 12, 2005, at MeritCare South Campus in Fargo, N.D., surrounded by loved ones.

Funeral services will be held at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Perham on Monday, April 18, with Rev. Peter Hughes officiating. Interment was held at the church cemetery.

Kristine was born in Perham on February 25, 1952 to John and Lucille Frank. She graduated from Perham High School in 1970. Kris continued her studies at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, and finished in Fergus Falls. Kristine married Gery Knuttila October 21, 1972 in Dent.

Kris worked as a Respiratory Therapy Technician at Perham Memorial Hospital until moving to Fargo, N.D. She was employed by the Veterans Administration for over 20 years. Along with her husband, Gery, they own and operate Prairie Rose Data Products in Fargo. Kristine enjoyed spending time with her family and friends on Star Lake and Little Toad Lake and she loved shopping for antiques with her sisters. She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and sister. Kristine was an avid sports fan. She had a strong personality with a huge heart and was a no-nonsense person. Kristine will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She was gracious to no limit and was able to spend a lot of quality time with her family.

Kristine is survived by her husband, Gery Knuttila; her son, Jeremy Knuttila; her daughters, Melissa Knuttila; and Lesley Fredrickson (Craig) all of Fargo, ND; her mother, Lucille Frank of Perham; her brothers, John M. Frank (Kathy) of Shasta Lake, CA; Robert Frank (Dona) of Redding, Calif.; her sisters, Joyce Weyker (Howard) of Sebastapol, Calif.; Mary duCharme (Pierre) of Dent; Karen Gordon of Crescent City, Calif.; Beth Weil (Bill) of Snellville, Ga.; and Stephanie Jane Frank of Perham. Also surviving Kris are her 25 nieces and nephews, her in-laws Roland and Luella Knuttila of Perham; Marcia Knuttila of Thief River Falls; Steve and Joanne Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; Glenn Knuttila of St. Paul; Lynee Soto of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; and one granddaughter.

Kristine was preceded in death by her father John S. Frank; brother, Richard Frank; nephew, John Frank; her grandparents and two brothers-in-law, Jeff Knuttila and Jon Knuttila.

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## Ann Fox, 46

**Erskine** - Ann Marie Fox, 46, died on Monday, April 4, 2005 at her residence in Erskine.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 9 at the Warroad Baptist Church. Interment was held at the Riverside Cemetery in Warroad.

Ann Marie Fox, the daughter of Jennie (Carlson) and Paul W. Hassel, was born on February 4, 1959 in Roseau. After growing up in Warroad, Ann traveled to several places, including, California for several years where she worked as a clown. She would do birthday parties and other special events. She moved back to Roseau and Warroad for several more years. She worked at a restaurant and at Wally's in Roseau and did her favorite, clowning in Roseau and Warroad.

In November of 2002, she moved back to Thief River Falls, where she did clowning and worked at the Northern Lights Bookstore. She loved children and had lots of time for them. She loved making different sculptures of balloons, including animals, hearts and swords. She also enjoyed crafts and was an avid scrabble player, just ask her cousin Jean.

She is survived by her son, Brian; siblings, Shirley (Gene) Moser of Red Lake Falls, Walter (Karen) Hassel of Roosevelt, Wanda (Jim) Westman of Strathcona, Mary Jo (Wayne) Knutson of Warroad and Clarence "Skip" Strom Jr. of Halma; godparents, uncle Albert and Aunt Betty Peterson of Grandview, Wash.; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

## Darrell Wick, 64

**St. Paul** - Darrell Wick, 64, of St. Paul and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, April 16, 2005 at Regions Hospital in St. Paul.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 22, at Como Park Lutheran Church, 1376 Hoyt Ave. West, St. Paul, MN 55708.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## F. Harry Wilson, 80

**Cloquet** - F. Harry "Soapy" Wilson, 80, died Sunday, April 17, 2005 at St. Luke's Hospice in Duluth.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 21 at Nelson Funeral Care in Cloquet. The visitation will resume on Friday, April 22, from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service, also at Nelson Funeral Care. Interment services will be at Maple Grove Cemetery with full Military Honors accorded by the Cloquet Combined Honor Guard.

Harry was born on October 31, 1924 in Rush City, the son of Felix E. and Edna (Garthofner) Wilson. Harry grew up near the shores of Cross Lake in Pine City. Boyhood activities revolved around fishing, boating, swimming and ice boating. He also worked on his grandparents' farm near Rock Creek. Harry was active in Boy Scouts and attained the rank of Eagle Scout. He was also the master of the long defunct, two-handed set-shot while a member of the feared Pine City Dragon basketball team.

Boyhood was abruptly replaced by manhood when Harry enlisted in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Harry lost his only sibling, older brother Kenneth, who was killed in action in Italy with the U.S. Army in WWII. After discharge, Harry and lifelong friend, Kenny Hegstrom, tried to celebrate for everyone who returned safely from the war. Their friendship was kept intact through marriage, and raising children, and continues to this day.

Not getting enough time on the water in the service, Harry sailed the Great Lakes on the ore boats. Thinking there must be warmer occupations in his future, he enrolled at the Duluth Teachers College, finishing up at St. Cloud State where he met his wife, Arlene, who worked as a secretary there. Married in 1951, she gave him more of an education than he got anywhere else. Arlene passed away from cancer in 1985.

Out of school, Harry's good looks and gift of gab quickly landed him a job as a soap salesman with Proctor & Gamble. After several short stints in Billings, Montevideo, Robbinsdale, and Edina, Harry was "promoted" to Cloquet, where he raised his three children while selling soap under the pseudonym "Soapy Wilson" in the Arrowhead Region for over thirty years. Harry woefully witnessed the family grocers being replaced by the supermarkets during his career. To his dismay, a handshake and your word were replaced by technology.

Retirement was filled with golfing, fishing, card playing, and taking numerous houseboat trips on Lake Vermillion with family and friends. His grandchildren are now astute Blackjack players thanks to Harry. He also had a love for jazz, attending Saturday afternoon jam sessions at a local club, gaining another nickname "O'Douls". He was always whistling some jazz tune. He will be hugely missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by one son, Steve (Beth) Wilson of Thief River Falls, MN; two daughters, Debra Asp of Lake Park, and Felicia (Stan) Palmer of Bloomington; and four grandchildren.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Arlene; one brother Kenneth and one son-in-law, Craig Asp.

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## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** I need to replace my Social Security card. What information do I need?

**A:** To replace an existing card, not to change your name on the card, you need to present a document(s) to establish your identity. Acceptable evidence to do this has tightened up in recent months. In general you must present one or more current documents that provide biographical information the SSA representative can compare with existing information on your computer record.

Biographical information includes your name, age or date of birth, or parents' names. Having a photo ID is helpful but not mandated. There is not just one acceptable form of ID. Examples of useable ID include a U.S. Passport, driver's license, some employee ID cards and military records. ID that does not contain enough biographical information to compare with SSA records is not sufficient evidence of identity. Better evidence of identity must be provided before processing is continued.

Items not acceptable as ID include vehicle registrations, credit cards, and fishing licenses. Neither of these are complete lists. More information about Social Security numbers, including the needed SS-5 application form, is on the SSA Web site www.socialsecurity.gov and available from any SSA office. Replacement cards are mailed from a central national location and take about two weeks to be received.

Did you know? You can connect to other useful web sites from the Social Security Administration Web site, www.socialsecurity.gov. For example, at the bottom of the SSA homepage is a link to www.firstgov.gov, the U.S. government's official web portal. Also at the bottom of the SSA homepage is www.govbenefits.gov, a screening tool for locating a variety of potential government benefits. In , the "resources" section of the homepage are links to each of the SSA regions and through them to the specific sites of the states served by those regions. A link to the North Dakota state site is found through the Denver regional site while the Minnesota state site can be found through the Chicago regional site.

# TRF Skating Club members tested

Thief River Falls Skating Club members were tested Saturday at Ralph Engelstad Arena. Once members pass a particular test for a skating category, they are able to advance to the next level of competition. Thirty-eight tests were completed Saturday, and 31 were given passing grades.

Categories and the members who tested in the categories included:

- Juvenile Moves in the Field – Sarah Larson, Chelsey Swanson and Sallie Wiseth.
- Preliminary Dance (Dutch Waltz) – Alicia Johnson, Brittany Johnson, Caitlin Joppru and Amanda Sturgeon.
- Preliminary Dance (Canasta Tango) – Sturgeon and Julie Swanson.
- Preliminary Dance (Rhythm Blues) – Molly Haugen, Alicia Johnson, Joppru, Kaylee Norlin, Sturgeon, Zoë Pietras-Swanton and Julie Swanson.
- Juvenile Free Skate – Larson and Chelsey Swanson.
- Pre-Juvenile Free Skate – Wiseth.
- Silver Dance – Chelsey Swanson.
- Pre-Silver Dance (European Waltz) – Wiseth.
- Pre-Silver Dance (Fox Trot) – Wiseth
- Pre-Bronze Dance (Fiesta Tango) – Larson.
- Preliminary Moves in the Field – Brittany Guzek and Joppru.
- Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field – Austyn Anderson, Haugen, Lindsay Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Jackie Penner, Sturgeon and Hannah Waswick.
- Pre-Preliminary Free Skate – Haugen, Norlin, Jackie Penner, Nicole Penner, Pietras-Swanton and Sturgeon.

Their judges were Susan Craig of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, Leo Lachance of Fargo, N.D., and Dr. Greg [illegible] of Fergus Falls. Bruce [illegible] of Minot, N.D., accompanied all skaters testing in dance.

Thief River Falls Skating Club members tested in Preliminary Moves in the Field, Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field and Pre-Preliminary Free Skate included (front row) Caitlin Joppru, Kaylee Norlin, Nicole Penner, Molly Haugen, Amanda Sturgeon, Jackie Penner; (back row) Brittany Guzek, Zoë Pietras-Swanton, Hannah Waswick, Austyn Anderson, Shelby Johnson and Lindsay Johnson. The members were tested Saturday at Ralph Engelstad Arena

Alicia (left) and Brittany Johnson were among the Thief River Falls Skating Club members who were tested Saturday in preliminary dance categories. The tests were conducted at Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Among the Thief River Falls Skating Club members tested in dance categories Saturday at Ralph Engelstad Arena were (from left) Julie Swanson, Sallie Wiseth, Sarah Larson and Chelsey Swanson.

# BUS SCHEDULES

**Tri-Valley Heartland Express**

### Polk County April 20-April 26

**Wednesday, April 20** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, McIntosh at 10:00, Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, April 21** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, April 22** - Arrive Red Lake Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Brooks at 9:15, Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:45. Red Lake Falls City-Wide 10:00 to 1:00.

**Monday, April 25** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, April 26** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Trail/Gully at 9:45, Oklee at 10:00, Plummer at 10:30.

2nd Bus: Arrive in Fargo at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 10:00, Eldred at 10:15, Climax at 10:30, Nielsville at 10:40.

### Marshall County April 20-April 26

**Wednesday, April 20** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 21** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, April 22** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00 a.m. Warren In-City Standard stop-9:00 at Landmark West & Center. Leave Warren at 11:00. Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:30.

**Monday, April 25** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, April 26**-Arrive in Fargo at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Crookston at 10:00, Eldred at 10:15, Climax at 10:30, Nielsville at 10:40

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Smear Night 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, April 21
PROGRESSIVE BAR BINGO 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, April 22
Dance to "FIRE"
8:30 pm - 12:30 am

SATURDAY, April 23
BAR BINGO 5:00 PM

MONDAY, April 25
Bar Bingo 5:00 PM

TUESDAY, April 26
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# Requests to school board would deplete budget

by David Hill
Editor

Over $700,000 in capital requests have been made to the board of education for School District 564 leaving District officials wondering where the money will come from. The latest request was presented to the board of education by the Soccer Association Monday, April 11.

Glen Kajewski, Thief River Falls Soccer Association, asked the School Board to consider bringing soccer within the District's activities system.

Soccer has become immensely popular in the community. In the three years that the Soccer Association has offered soccer in the community, over 300 children have registered each year. Not only are children supporting the program, but adults are as well, which was evidenced by the fact that over a dozen individuals (players and parents) were in attendance at the meeting. Kajewski also said that one of the goals of the Soccer Association has been to stress education for its coaches. Over 50 coaches have gone through training.

"The interest and support of parents and volunteers has been excellent," said Kajewski.

If approved, soccer would be a fall sport in the District. Kajewski said that Thief River Falls is probably one of the last communities of its size in the region to introduce soccer. Detroit Lakes has had a soccer program for eight years. Crookston and East Grand Forks also have soccer programs. Based upon their experience and that of other schools, Kajewski said he didn't think other fall sports, particularly football, had much to worry about soccer. Numbers of children in soccer also indicate that the District could field about two teams of 18 players each. Kajewski said there's a good mix of boys and girls in the program..

Kajewski said he didn't have any estimates of how much it would cost to implement the program. Their soccer program operates strictly on volunteers and costs less than $20,000 per year.

Irv Peterson, School District Superintendent, said the District has estimated that it would cost about $20,000 to bring the program into the activities system. That includes paying for coaches, travel expenses, supplies and equipment.

Kajewski said the Soccer Association would be willing to work with the School District to raise funds and help make it happen. He also mentioned the equipment they already had on hand would reduce the cost.

But Peterson reminded the Board of Education that they have already received $700,000 in capital requests. The Board, he said, needs to be cautious and conservative. It needs to wait and see what the Legislature and the governor are going to do.

"We're not going to go out and recommend a new program without knowing the dollars are there to sustain it," said Peterson.

Peterson thanked Kajewski for his presentation adding that the Soccer Association did a marvellous job of going through the "Prowler Process" - *a method that produces a detailed feasibility study.*

School Board Chairman Steve Young said next year's budget would soon be in the hands of committees.

But Peterson said it may be two months before the Soccer Association has an answer.

In later discussions when the subject of all of the requests came up again, Young said the public may have the impression that because of the referendum and the "spectre" of more money from the state, that the District has more money than anticipated. That's not true, he said, but it may explain why the Board of Education has received so many requests.

Barb Kalinoski, representative on the Board of Education, said the School District just cannot do business like it used to.

Peterson said he had begun visiting with some of the clubs and organizations in the community and he pledged to the Board of Education that he would preach the message that "the Board of Education will be cautious and conservative." It just cannot afford to do otherwise, he said.

Randy Twistol, representative on the Board of Education, also encouraged Peterson to visit with staff.

Young noted that the Board of Education needs to respond to all these requests fairly broadly. It's not that their requests don't have merit, he added. All of the programs proposed, if approved, would be beneficial for the District.

Peterson said that he had read a disturbing senate proposal that day that was proposing to keep education funding flat. He said he had thought the governor's proposal for a two percent increase as the absolute bottom so that this new proposal was very disturbing. In the past several years, he said, the District has utilized its fund balance to keep the cuts at a minimum. This has resulted in a significant decrease in the fund balance. "We need to build our fund balance and be tough on sustainability - we need to stop the bleeding and maintain where we're at," said Peterson.

But Kalinoski said the message is beginning to sound like things are getting worse. "We have a lot of successful programs in the District, we just can't do business the way we used to." It's important, she said, to remind the public that "we are moving forward."

## Pennington area host families needed

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for an academic semester and year program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) executive director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

Pennington County area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative, may call P.I.E., toll-free at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

# Groups promoting canoeing in region

Looking for a place to canoe or kayak? Did you know the Red Lake River offers a great opportunity? To promote this regional natural resource, a Web site has been developed and is being promoted in Canoe & Kayak On-Line. The Web address is www.nature-northwest.org/redlakeriver.

The Web site provides basic information on the Red Lake River and the areas along the river. The Red Lake River is a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) State Canoe Route that is a relatively smooth ride for most of the trip, however Class I, II and III rapids can be found. Detailed maps of the Red River Lake can be downloaded from the site. There are links to the National Weather Service Office and USGS Water Resources for accurate water levels.

The Web site and on-line promotion is a partnership with Riverland Tourism Association, Red Lake River Corridor, Minnesota DNR and Explore Minnesota. The Riverland Association represents the communities of Crookston, East Grand Forks, Fertile, Fosston, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls.

# MnSCU Chancellor to present NCTC interim president

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Chancellor James H. McCormick will be visiting the campuses of Northland Community and Technical College on Thursday, April 21, to officially present the college's interim president.

McCormick will be accompanied by MnSCU Trustee Cheryl Dickson, Vice Chancellor for Human Resources Bill Tschida, and the interim president. They are expected to arrive at the East Grand Forks campus of NCTC at 11:30 a.m., Thursday. A program will begin at 11:45 a.m. in the commons/cafeteria area.

The guests of honor are then scheduled to travel to the Thief River Falls campus where they are expected to arrive at 1:30 p.m., and will host a presentation from 1:45 to 2 p.m. in the commons area.

The MnSCU board of trustees is expected to confirm the appointment of the interim president at its meeting on Wednesday. The successor's name will be released at that time.

The interim president will replace Dr. Orley Gunderson who is retiring at the end of this academic year. Gunderson has served as the college president in Thief River Falls for 25 years.

The public is invited to attend the campus presentations.

# New Medicare Web resource helps patients

A new consumer Web site unveiled recently by the Centers For Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Hospital Quality Alliance (HQA), a public-private collaboration, provides instant, objective, easy-to-use, and free information about the quality of hospital care in Minnesota and nationwide. The hospital quality information is now available by visiting www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov or www.medicare.gov and selecting Compare Hospitals in Your Area, or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). Either way, consumers get the information they need to help them make more informed healthcare decisions.

The new resource was developed by CMS, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in partnership with HQA, and nearly every acute care hospital in the nation. It reports quality of care information for hospitals about care to all adult patients, regardless of payer, on three common conditions: heart attack, heart failure, and pneumonia. Some hospitals may have data on additional conditions, and in the future, new measures and information on patient's perceptions of care will be added.

"We are working closely with Minnesota's health care providers and Stratis health to improve the quality of care available in hospitals, physician offices, nursing homes, home health agencies and kidney dialysis centers," said CMS Regional Administrator Jackie Garner. "This is just one step we are taking to make sure that Medicare fits beneficiaries' health care needs by modernizing the program to include a new prescription drug benefit."

Stratis Health, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) serving Minnesota, has worked with hospitals since its inception in 1971. The organization works to continuously improve hospital quality in Minnesota by offering hands-on resources, one-on-one training, and staff education.

"CMS's new Web resource, "Hospital Compare," gives consumers information to help them make informed decisions about hospital care," said Patsy Riley, president and CEO of Stratis Health. "From our perspective, we are excited about this tool because it helps achieve our mission of improving health care for providers and consumers. We also believe "Hospital Compare" dovetails nicely with the many existing hospital quality efforts currently underway in Minnesota."

"As an organization tasked with working with hospitals to improve their quality of care, we have seen firsthand how Minnesota hospitals are making changes and improving," said Riley. "We are especially impressed by the level of participation - all but one of Minnesota's eligible hospitals are voluntarily submitting data for Hospital Compare. We commend our state's hospitals for making quality a top priority every day."

CMS's participation in "Hospital Compare" is part of its Hospital Quality Initiative, which in turn is part of a national Quality Initiative that also focuses on improving the quality of care in home health agencies and nursing homes. The national Quality Initiative is an important step in CMS's comprehensive quality strategy which consists of four elements:

- Regulation and enforcement activities conducted by state survey agencies and CMS;
- Improved information for consumers on quality care;
- On-going, community-based quality improvement programs for providers; and
- Collaboration and partnerships to leverage knowledge and resources.

Stratis Health is a nonprofit independent quality improvement organization that collaborates with health care providers and consumers to improve health care. The organization has served in Minnesota as the Medicare QIO for many of its 32 years in existence. Since the advent of the quality improvement approach in the early 1990s, Stratis Health has focused on collaborative improvement work with hospitals, clinics, health plans, and most recently, nursing homes and home health agencies.

# TRF women share a kidney

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While waiting for a kidney transplant, Burkel was on dialysis for 14 months. For many months, she was on peritoneal dialysis. Four times a day at home, she was hooked up to a bag for about 30 minutes each time to filter impurities out of her body. She also gave herself an Epogen shot once a week to increase her red blood cell count.

After undergoing hernia surgery last September, she went on hemodialysis for three months. As a result, she traveled to Grand Forks or Fargo, N.D., three times a week. Each time, she spent four or five hours waiting as her blood cycled through a machine. While she waited, it removed waste from her body, and then the clean blood was put back into her body.

As she waited for a kidney transplant and endured dialysis, she publicized her search for a kidney donor. Around the same time, Hesse was reading the Redeemer Lutheran Church bulletin. She read about Burkel's quest to receive a new kidney and how the donor needed to have an O blood type.

Hesse researched the kidney donation process. She decided to donate her kidney, and her family supported her decision. "My family has been phenomenal," said Hesse about her husband, Vince; and children, Pascale, 14; and Vince, 8.

Hesse called the transplant coordinator to say she was willing to be tested. She was told a donor had already been found, but later learned that potential donor apparently wasn't able to donate a kidney.

A month later, the transplant coordinator called and asked Hesse if she would be willing to have blood drawn. Two days later, Hesse discovered she was a match. She said she went "through a wringer" of tests for a few months to see if she could give a kidney to Burkel.

"I didn't want to meet her until I knew I would do it," Hesse said. In February 2005, Hesse learned she would be able to donate the kidney.

With Hesse sitting in her office, the transplant coordinator called Burkel. Burkel recalled, "She said, 'Do you want to talk to your donor?'"

Of course, Burkel wanted to talk to Hesse, a stranger who has since become a friend. Burkel said she was "very excited and almost shocked" that a donor had been found.

Burkel added she has always felt God has been orchestrating things in her life. "I felt if I was supposed to get a kidney, it was going to happen," she said.

Hesse and Burkel met in person for the first time in February 2005. Ironically, they learned Hesse's son is a Boy Scout in the troop led by Burkel's son Rob. They also discovered Hesse and one of Burkel's sons went to school together.

Now they have another thing in common - a kidney, which they jokingly refer to as Burkel's "Lutheran kidney" since Hesse is Lutheran and Burkel is Catholic.

**The surgeries**

Burkel received the new kidney on March 15. At 5 a.m. that day, her kidney donor, Hesse, went into the hospital to have one of her kidneys removed. Two-and-a-half hours later, the operation began.

Three surgeons were responsible for Hesse's surgery. "Of course, I want the one with the smaller hand," said Hesse, both jokingly and seriously. She noted it didn't exactly work that way.

Small incisions were made on Hesse's body to remove one of her kidneys. A three- to four-inch cut was made to enable surgeons to take out the kidney. Hesse referred to her incisions as scratches or something similar to what one might experience with a gallbladder surgery. At 9:30 a.m., she was in the recovery room.

Meanwhile, Burkel was being admitted into the hospital. A few hours later, she was out of surgery after gaining an extra kidney. Her own kidneys weren't removed, Burkel said.

For Hesse's part, she noted the transplant surgery was harder on her husband than on her. "I said, 'Sedate him and keep me awake,'" she remembered.

Her husband stayed in her hospital room while she recovered there. He was "absolutely exceptional," said Hesse, noting that her 6-foot-5-inch husband slept scrunched up on a pullout bed during her hospital stay. She added he refused to sleep anywhere else.

Hesse said she took pain pills for a short time after her surgery and cannot lift anything heavy for six to eight weeks after her surgery.

Burkel's insurance paid for Hesse's medical costs. Due to laws regarding organ donation, Hesse had to cover her own expenses pertaining to her loss of wages, her transportation to Fargo, and her hotel room and food while she stayed in Fargo.

And Hesse would be willing to go through it again. Despite the monetary, physical and emotional costs, Hesse said, "If I could do it again, I would."

For her part, Burkel has been taking approximately 20 medications a day since her transplant surgery. Eventually, she will only have to take two anti-rejection pills a day for the rest of her life.

Even though she has to take those medications, Burkel is looking forward to life with her new kidney. She's no longer on dialysis and doesn't have to schedule her days around her dialysis and/or bring her dialysis equipment with her.

"I'm looking forward to seeing my niece in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and not having to bring all these things along," Burkel said.

**Helping hands**

Both women have received support from their families, friends, coworkers and employers before, during and after their surgeries.

Hesse works full-time at Digi-Key in international sales and part-time as a waitress at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. She has received support from her employers and coworkers at both places. Hesse was able to return to work at Digi-Key on April 10. In May, once she is allowed to lift more weight, she will be able to return to the Evergreen.

"Digi-Key has been so wonderful," said Hesse, who noted that the management has been phenomenal to let her have time off.

Hesse described a caravan of Evergreen staff who brought a week's worth of food to her family and brought her flowers after her surgery.

"The community has been unbelievable," Hesse said.

Hesse also received help from her parents-in-law and sister after she recovered from the surgery. "I was baby-sat until I went back to work," said Hesse, who stayed with her parents-in-law for a week after the transplant surgery. A week later, her sister stayed with her for a week at Hesse's home. Her sister also cared for Hesse's children while Hesse was hospitalized.

Burkel has been told she can return to work in three months. She works in transcription in the Northwest Medical Center Physical Therapy Department. Burkel also works on a fill-in basis at Dakota Clinic. Both employers have been supportive, she said.

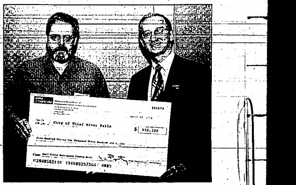
Support from employers and others have helped Burkel and Hesse before and after their surgeries. The support they've received from each other has surely helped as well, and they have a bond that will last for years.

"I think she's a very special person," Burkel said.

"I'm sure we'll keep in touch," Hesse said.

And they can laugh about the "Lutheran kidney" that's 20 years younger than the rest of Burkel.

**A traveling museum or "BUSeum" made its way to Thief River Falls on Monday. The traveling museum was created by Dr. Michael Luick-Thrams, director of a non-profit Iowa based organization called TRACES. The exhibit called "Behind Barbed Wire," detailed the experiences of American POWs who were captured while fighting against Nazi Germany.**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**During the Small Cities Development Program grant award ceremony held April 14 in St. Paul, Thief River Falls Community Development Director Mike Moore (left) accepted a $532,300 grant from Matt Kramer, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. Thief River Falls received the grant to rehabilitate low-to-moderate income owner-occupied and rental housing along St. Paul, Conley and Markley avenues between Third and Nora streets. (Submitted photo)**

# Discussions continue about Greenwood Street bridge

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2007.

The bridge will span from the Greenwood Street and Oakland Park Road intersection across the Red Lake River and through Greenwood Cemetery to Pennington Avenue South.

Council member Harriet Worker noted the bridge is needed to ease traffic congestion, especially with substantial growth on the southside of Thief River Falls. She added she has attended numerous meetings, where traffic congestion at the intersection of First Street and Main Avenue has been discussed.

Disagreeing with Worker, Kajewski said the bridge will not reduce traffic congestion since it will lead to more traffic on Pennington Avenue.

Regarding the potential bridge, street improvements and railroad crossing, Kajewski said, "It doesn't make good planning sense to me to do one without the other."

No decisions were made regarding those projects. More discussions are expected. A public hearing is expected this fall about the Greenwood Street bridge.

**Council members learned the Barzen Avenue construction project will remain in the 2005 Street and Utilities Improvement Project.**

Council member Ken Schmalz told his colleagues he had attended an April 8 meeting at Arctic Cat about the Barzen Avenue project. He said Arctic Cat officials have put their blessing on the project.

That decision came after a consultant hired by Arctic Cat studied drainage in that area. Among Arctic Cat's concerns was the possibility that some of its product, located outside near Barzen Avenue, could be damaged by flooding. Arctic Cat representatives did not attend the April 12 council meeting.

At a prior council meeting, Arctic Cat officials requested a six-week time extension to allow its consultant, Blake Carlson of JOR Engineering of Crookston, to study drainage in that area. In the meantime, council members decided to leave the Barzen Avenue project in the 2005 Street and Utilities Improvement Project with the option to remove it after Carlson presented his findings.

After Carlson's presentation, it was determined Barzen Avenue will be improved this year. Adjacent to the Arctic Cat and Digi-Key properties, that section of Barzen Avenue is currently gravel. It spans an area adjacent to County Ditch 70, which is maintained by Pennington County.

This year, Barzen Avenue will have 16 inches of gravel and pavement to aid car traffic. Curb and gutter would not be placed along the roadway.

Lindberg has recommended that the city, Pennington County, Digi-Key and Arctic Cat pay for the estimated $150,000 project. The four entities have already agreed to pay for the project, which Digi-Key had asked the council to consider.

**City Council approved the transfer of real property from the city to the Thief River Golf Club.** The property was transferred for $1, according to City Administrator Jodie Torkelson.

About 10 years ago, that property was transferred to the city in order for the golf course to become an 18-hole golf course. Due to the property transfer, the city was able to buy supplies for that project and help complete the construction of the 18-hole golf course. The golf course was also changed from a private golf course to a public golf course. At that time, city leaders and golf course officials signed the agreement with the understanding the property would eventually be transferred back to the golf course, which is what has now happened.

More information may be available at a later date.

**The council approved obtaining bids for a new sanitation truck.** The Sanitation Department is seeking a conventional automatic truck to replace a 1980 sanitation truck. The department has $75,000 in its budget for the vehicle, Lindberg said.

**Mayor Dale Wennberg signed a proclamation proclaiming April 29 as Arbor Day.** On that day, city leaders will plant two trees at Ralph Engelstad Arena during a ceremony.

**The next council meeting is scheduled April 26 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Prior to the council meeting, a public hearing will be held regarding the environmental information worksheet for water treatment plant sludge management. That public hearing is scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m. April 26.**

Gary Heden took time out of his day to view the "Behind Barbed Wire" BUSeum exhibit at the Thief River Falls Public Library on Monday. The exhibit drew a total of 357 visitors during its four-hour stay in Thief River Falls.

# County Board considers its highway department's plans

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$1.2 million.

The plan's fifth year, 2009, calls for CSAH 3 to be overlaid to 10-ton designation from Highway 59, east to CSAH 27. The overlay's estimated cost is $1.8 million. Also planned for 2009 is grading of CSAH 31, at a cost of $795,000.

**Engineer's Items**

- Bids were received and opened by County Engineer Mike Flaagen and assistant engineer George Broadwell for cracksealing and crushing, screening and stockpiling of class one aggregate for the upcoming construction season. Because of an error in the legal notice, that listed the bid letting date as April 23, none of the cracksealing bids were accepted. Five bids were received for cracksealing, which have been tabled for review by Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin.

Four bids were received for crushing, screening and stockpiling of class one aggregate. The lowest bid, $52,350 was received and accepted from Dale Vogt Dirt Service of Bemidji.

- The board approved a contract for custodial services between Green View Inc. and the Pennington County Joint Operations Facility. The contract length is one year. Green View is a non-profit company based in Fargo, N.D. that hires "needy elderly persons" for maintenance work. Green View will recruit and hire its own employees, advertising for ages 55 and older.
- Flaagen presented commissioners with the Pennington County Highway Department's annual summary of highway information for 2004. During 2004, the Highway Department spent $1.4 million maintaining 655.5 miles of road (CSAH-regular, CSAH-municipal and county roads), both paved and gravel. Construction projects totaled $2.4 million.

The Highway Department listed a total fund balance of $1.7 million. Unallocated costs-CSAH regular totalled $249,926, unallocated costs-CSAH Municipal totalled $2,900.75; and unallocated costs local totalled $389,820.18.

The Highway Department also listed the following expenditure totals for Federal Highway Administration reporting: snow and ice control, $78,955.10; right of way purchases, $129,356.75; engineering, $264,553.67; construction, $2,172,809.50; and building and equipment, $215,749.78.

- Flaagen reported that Blake Carlson Engineering, a firm hired by Arctic Cat, finished its study of CD-70. Blake Carlson reported that improvements to Barzen Ave. will have no new impact on the Arctic Cat property. The City of Thief River Falls requested a meeting between the entities to finalize plans for the project. As of Tuesday's board meeting, a date and time had not yet been determined.
- The board reviewed and approved the terms of agreement for the joint operations facility that will house the Pennington County Highway Department, Mn/DOT and the Minnesota DNR.

**Sheriff's Items**

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby presented two items to the board.

- The board approved the hiring of two part-time Sheriff's Department employees. The board approved the hiring of Kelsey Jensen as part-time office clerk and Adam Thompson as part-time dispatcher/jailer.
- The board also approved the state of Minnesota Sentence to Serve contract.

Hruby updated the board on discussions with Red Lake County, potentially contracting with Pennington County for jail services. Hruby has been in contact with commissioners from Red Lake County and will likely host jail tours soon.

Hruby reported that the jail has an average daily population between 60 and 65. Secure cell population is close to 100 percent, with 40-45 inmates typically housed in the minimum security annex.

**The board approved a wetland exemption for Johnathan Pream.** Brian Malone of the Pennington SWCD presented an application for a wetland exemption. The exemption will allow pream to build a 33 feet by 60 feet driveway, with a culvert, to cross the wetland, which currently restricts access to his property.

**Bonnie Stewart of People Connection presented an overview of her non-profit business.** The People Connection, part of the People's Alliance for Living (PAL), was started in 2000 after its home community of Fosston lost five young men to suicide between the years of 1997 and 1999.

According to Stewart, suicide is the second leading cause of death among 15- to 24-year-olds and third for 10- to 14-year-olds.

Recent funding allowed the connection to expand into Pennington County. The connection and PAL work with schools and communities. Since becoming the first state granted suicide prevention organization in 2000, PAL has reached over 4,500 middle and high schools students with awareness training.

Over 2,500 faculty, staff and administration have been trained in suicide prevention. It has provided advanced suicide prevention training to health care and law enforcement professionals.

The program's state grant would have been funded through 2006, but 2005 legislation threatens its future.

**Bob Goede presented the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust annual report.** MCIT is celebrating the completion of its 25th year of service in 2005.

Since its beginning in 1979, MCIT has changed its focus from collecting contributions from members and paying claims, to collection contributions, managing claims, preventing and/or mitigating losses and more.

Early coverage was limited to worker's compensation in 1979 and property/casualty, which was added in 1988. Now coverage is tailored to meet the needs of its clients, including accidental death coverage for law enforcement K-9, employee dishonesty, equipment breakdown and others.

Currently, MCIT has 461 member organizations, including 81 counties.

**Other Items**

- The board approved a bid of $3,142.33 by [illegible] of Thief River Falls for electrical work in a recently constructed storage garage at Oakland Park Nursing Home.
- The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be April 26, [illegible]

Jim Snyder, president of Border State Bank in Thief River Falls, presents a donation for $252 to Jim Sims, activities director in School District 564 - Thief River Falls. The donation represents funds pledged during the Sweet Shots campaign conducted by Border State Bank during the month of February. During that month, each three-point shot (Sweet Shot), during varsity home or away games, was awarded with a $3 donation from the bank. The proceeds of the fundraising effort will be divided into thirds with one-third going to the girl's basketball program, one-third to the boy's basketball program, and one third to a non-athletic program (this year, the post prom event).

## Border State Bank Sweet Shot program generates donations

Border State Bank's Sweet Shot fundraising effort in February generated over $250 for Lincoln High School — Thief River Falls programs.

"We saw a lot of enthusiasm from the crowd, and that's what we wanted," said Tami Bredeson, marketing and sales director of Border State Bank.

The Sweet Shot program awarded each three-point shot made during boys and girls varsity basketball games in February. Four schools, including Thief River Falls, which are all located at Border State Bank locations, were included in the contest.

Since this was the first year of the Sweet Shot promotion, Border State Bank didn't know what to expect. When the totals came in, Bredeson said Jim Snyder, president of Border State Bank in Thief River Falls, decided to triple the dollars. For Thief River Falls, the total donation amounted to $252. For Thief River Falls teams that meant that during the month of February 28 three-point shots were made.

Bredeson said the donation will be divided in thirds between boy's and girl's basketball programs, and a non-athletic group. She said it is Border State Bank's hope that this will give students who wouldn't normally attend a basketball game incentive to attend games and support their teams. The recipient of one-third of the donation going to a non-athletic program at Lincoln High School is the post prom party.

## 4-H holds Regional 4-H Communication Arts Contest

The Regional 4-H Communication Arts Contest was held April 11 in Karlstad. There were 17 participants in the annual event, which had a theme of "Youth Against Prejudice."

This year, the Center for 4-H Youth Development, in cooperation with the Jewish Community Relations Council, is sponsoring scholarships or trips to Israel for the senior state winners and $100 savings bonds to the intermediate state winners in each category. Contest participants could exhibit their talents in Creative Writing, Public Speaking, Photo Story, and/or Interpretive Reading. Participants were placed in one of four age divisions: cloverbud, beginner, intermediate or senior.

Among Pennington County participants, the first place winners were:

- Creative Writing, Intermediate Division – Erica Wayne of Happy Acres 4-H Club
- Public Speaking, Intermediate Division – Erica Wayne of Happy Acres 4-H Club
- Photojournalism, Intermediate Division – Erica Wayne of Happy Acres 4-H Club

Wayne now advances to the state competition scheduled June 19 at the Sabes Jewish Community Center in St. Louis Park.

Other Pennington County 4-Hers participating in the Regional Communication Arts Contest included from **Happy Acres 4-H Club** – Christa Anderson, Gianna Anderson, Joshua Anderson, Kiara Anderson, Shania Sele and Erin Wayne; from **Highlanding 4-H Club** – Rachel Frederick and Sabine Frederick; and from **Silverton 4-H Club** – Makayla Peterson.

Erica Wayne, a member of Happy Acres 4-H Club, received first place in the Intermediate Division categories for Creative Writing, Public Speaking and Photojournalism at the Regional Communication Arts Contest held April 11 in Karlstad. She now advances to the state competition. (Submitted photo)

## Public invited to help a bluebird at Old Mill State Park

This season brings with it many spring delights, including the return of songbirds. One of the most popular of these songbirds is the Eastern bluebird, decked out in bright blue feathers, a rusty colored throat and white belly.

On Saturday, April 30, bring the entire family to the picnic shelter at Old Mill State Park and help a bluebird during a birdhouse-building workshop. The workshop begins at 2 p.m. when park volunteers will give a presentation about the Eastern bluebird, how to select an appropriate site in a yard to attract bluebirds to the birdhouse being created, and how to maintain the birdhouse. After that, the construction of the birdhouses will begin. All nesting box material will be precut and ready for assembly. Materials for the birdhouse are free, but there is a limit of one box per family unless extra materials are available.

Those who plan to participate are asked to call the park before April 29, so volunteers can determine how many nesting boxes to have on hand. Participants should bring their own drills (cordless preferred) if they have any, otherwise drills will be provided.

The program is free and open to the public, however, a Minnesota State Park Vehicle Permit ($25 for an annual permit or $7 for a day permit) is required to enter the park and can be purchased at the park office.

The growth of the bluebird population in Minnesota is due largely to workshops and programs like this, where individuals create nesting boxes for these birds to encourage successful population growth.

At Old Mill State Park, bluebird nesting sites have doubled over the past year. Hopefully, workshop participants will have successful results in their own backyards.

For more information, call (218) 437-8174.

On April 15, over 50 students from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls went on a field trip to the North Dakota Museum of Art on the University of North Dakota campus to see the Desparecidos exhibit, which in Spanish means the disappeared. The exhibit is a compilation of pictures of individuals who have "disappeared" in Latin America since the mid 20th century. (Submitted photo)

## Over 50 LHS Spanish students visit Desaparecidos exhibit in Grand Forks

by Sheryl Novacek
LHS Spanish teacher

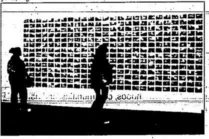
On April 15, over 50 students currently studying Spanish at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls took a field trip to the North Dakota Museum of Art on the University of North Dakota campus to view the Desaparecidos exhibit. The Spanish word "desaparecidos" means the disappeared. Many of the works in the exhibit were created by individuals who are friends or relatives of the tens of thousands of people who have "disappeared" in Latin America since the mid-20th century. The twelve artists featured present memories of the disappeared citizens of Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Venezuela, Colombia and Guatemala.

In many instances, the large-scale disappearances in the southern cone of South America - Chile, Argentina and Uruguay - are directly related to the dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet who deposed the democratically-elected President Salvador Allende of Chile. At that time, anyone who disagreed with the policies of Pinochet and the military might simply disappear. In a network of terror called "Operation Condor," Pinochet's followers expanded their atrocities to the entire southern portion of South America. Pinochet has been in and out of courts in South America and Europe for years, charged with crimes against humanity; but the varying impunity and immunity statutes, combined with the fact that Pinochet is now 89 years old, make it unlikely that he will ever be punished for these crimes.

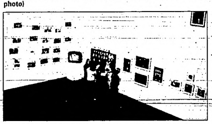
One of the confirmed methods of eliminating the "disappeareds" was to drug them and drop their bodies into the estuary of the Río de la Plata which borders Argentina and Uruguay. In the case of pregnant women who were abducted, they were kept alive until their babies were born, at which time they were killed and their babies were adopted by military families. The children of these adoptions have, over the years, begun to learn of their birth parents and the horrifying circumstances of their adoptions, in their search for a true identity.

Not all disappearances were the result of the actions of Pinochet and his armies, and it would be impossible to isolate one cause. Other factors that have been suggested were drug disputes, *oil concerns and, in* the case of Guatemala, genocide. Even now, mass graves are being discovered in Guatemala with the remains of Indigenous Maya peoples. Given the absence of dental records and DNA technology, many of these "disappeareds" will never be identified.

The common denominator with all of the survivors is that they want to have their family members returned for proper burials; and although they are disappeared, they do not want their family members to be forgotten. It is unlikely that the Spanish students who visited the exhibit will soon forget.



A student from Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, examines some of the photos included in an exhibit called Desparecidos, which in Spanish means the disappeared. The exhibit is now on display at the North Dakota Museum of Art on the campus of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D. Over 50 students went on a field trip on April 15 to see the exhibit. (Submitted photo)



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Vatthauer Farm Supply/Qualify Farm Supply in Thief River Falls recently won a new Arctic Cat All-Terrain Vehicle in the N-Tense Sweepstakes drawing. The owners were entered into the drawing by ordering N-Tense, an ammonium sulfate replacement product from Willmar based West Central Inc., distributor of crop protection and plant food inputs. When used as an ammonium sulfate replacement with glyphosate, N-Tense gives faster and better results, and is more convenient to use than dry AMS bags or high volume additives. Pictured at the presentation ceremony were: (from left) Darrell Hursman, West Central Inc.; Brian Vatthauer; Dean Vatthauer; Randy Adamson of RV Sports, Arctic Cat dealer; Gary Clow, Quality Farm Supply; and Joel Lynne, West Central Inc.

## Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser raises second highest total

Students at Challenger Elementary in grades two through five recently participated in a fund raising event for the American Heart Association. One hundred-ninety students participated in the event this year. Jump Rope for Heart students raised over $13,588.58 this year, the second highest total in school history. The top 10 money collectors were: Mia Nelson, Tobin Pietras-Swanton, Miranda Sumner, Tyler Wilebski, Samantha Langlie, Billie Lindland, Madison Brekke, Brooklyn Anderson, Chandler Grindeland and Cheyenne Willoughby.

Several businesses and volunteers made the fundraiser successful.

Pennington County 4-Hers participating in the Regional Communication Arts Contest included (front row) Shania Sele, Erin Wayne, Rachel Frederick, Christa Anderson, Makayla Peterson, Kiara Anderson; (back row) Gianna Anderson, Joshua Anderson, Erica Wayne and Sabine Frederick. (Submitted photo)

Top 10 money raisers for Jump Rope for Heart include: bottom row, left to right, Myron Peterson-volunteer, Mia Nelson, Tobin Pietras Swanton, Tyler Wilebski and Samantha Langlie; second row, PE teacher Erika Ramstorf, Billie Lindland, Madison Brekke, Chandler Grindeland, Brooklyn Anderson, Cheyenne Willoughby; third row, Todd Prickett and Troy Hanestad, PE teachers. Not pictured is Miranda Sumner. (Submitted photo)

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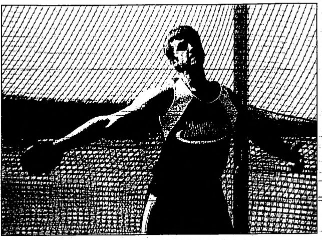

Erik Brenna of Thief River Falls tossed the discus Monday during the Northland Pioneer Invitational boys and girls high school track meet at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

### High school track meet at Lowell T. Swenson Field...

## EGF wins two Northland titles

East Grand Forks won both portions of the Northland Pioneer Invitational boys and girls high school track meet Monday at Lowell T. Swenson Field. The Green Wave girls out-scored second place Stephen-Argyle 185-71, while the Green Wave boys finished with a 181-135 edge over runner-up Thief River Falls.

Six schools participated in the event, sponsored by Northland Community and Technical College, on a warm, windy afternoon.

It was the first outdoor meet of the year for the Prowlers, who had three individual first place finishers: Katie Walrath in the girls 200-meter dash, Scott Rakozy in the boys 400 and Sam Mattison in the boys pole vault.

The Lowell T. Swenson Field track will be the site of the Thief River Falls Quent Jones Invitational Friday, April 29.

**Meet Results - Girls**

Team totals - East Grand Forks 185, Stephen-Argyle 71, Thief River Falls 65, Red Lake County 55, Climax/Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 45, Win-E-Mac 12.

4x800 relay - 1. EGF, 10:46; 2. TRF, 11:09.

100 meter hurdles - 1. Sarah Bartlette, EGF, 18.09; 2. Kristen Melvie, TRF, 20.62.

1600 - 1. Faith Kruchowski, RLC, 5:57.1; 2. Amanda Wickersham, EGF, 6:01.0; 3. Jenny Boushe, EGF, 6:21.9; 4. Nicole Manlas, EGF, 6;30.8; 4. Bethany Bates, TRF, 6:58.3; 6. Blakely TwoTeeth, TRF, 7:06.2.

400 - 1. Kallie Fortmann, C/F/SH, 1:06.76; 2. Tiffany Bucholtz, EGF, 1:09.33; 3. Nan Pietruszewski, S-A, 1:09.57; 4. Jess Lewis, EGF, 1;09.71; 5. Michelle Rusling, S-A, 1:09.73; 6. Dana Ranum, TRF, 1:10.65.

800 - 1. Faith Kruchowski, RLC, 2:31.3; 2. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 2:37.1; 3. Shayla Perkerowicz, EGF, 2:38.8; 4. Nan Pietruszewski, S-A, 2:50; 5. Sara Kalinoski, TRF, 2:55; 6. Kayle Olson, EGF, 3:06.3.

3200 - 1. Nicole Manlas, EGF, 15:27.8; 2. Rachel Jorde, W-E-M, 20:00.4.

100 - 1. Katelyn Kasowski, C/F/SH, 13.97; 2. Tasha Hanson, EGF, 14.18; 3. Kayse Lee, TRF, 14.18; 4. Katie Walrath, TRF, 14.28; 5. Jessica Safranski, S-A, 14.35; 6. Robyn Henrickson, S-A, 14.36.

4x200 relay - 1. S-A, 1:57.76; 2. EGF, 1:58.02; 3. RLC, 1:58.20; 4. TRF, 2:00.93; 5. EGF, 2:02.49.

4x100 relay - 1. S-A, 55.79; 2. EGF, 56.67; 3. RLC, 57.42.

300 meter intermediate hurdles - 1. Sarah Bartlett, EGF, 56.67; 2. Kristen Melvie, TRF, 57.7; 3. Jessica Carlson, EGF, 59.97; 4. Meghan Kuznia, S-A, 1:04.4.

200 - 1. Katie Walrath, TRF, 29.18; 2. Katelyn Kasowski, C/F/SH, 29.36; 3. Kallie Fortmann, C/F/SH, 29.88; 4. Tasha Hanson, EGF, 29.98; 5. Kayse Lee, TRF, 30.05; 6. Tiffany Boushe, EGF, 30.42.

4x400 relay - 1. EGF, 4:34.8; 2. TRF, 4:48.7; 3. RLC, 5:25.25.

Long jump - 1. Katelyn Kasowski, C/F/SH, 14-3; 2. Lisa Widner, S-A, 14-1; 3. Christine Jensen, S-A, 10-8; 4. Faith Kruchowski, RLC, 13-6; 5. Alli Evavold, EGF, 13-5; 6. Kasie Fortmann, C/F/SH, 13-4.

Triple jump - 1. Anna Hagen, EGF, 30-7 1/4; 2. Tiffany Bucholtz, EGF, 27-5 1/2.

Shot put - 1. Alicia Olson, EGF, 36-2; 2. Rebecca Sang, S-A, 32-4; 3. Megan Hanson, EGF, 28-7; 4. Samantha Gagner, W-E-M, 27-2; 5. Sabrina Gullimath, S-A, 26-7; 6. Brianna Scheving, EGF, 26-3.

High jump - 1. Courtney Halvorson, RLC, 4-10; 2. Kacie Rodron, EGF, 4-8; 3. Allie Evavold, EGF, 4-8; 4. Christine Jensen, S-A, 4-8; 5. Kelsey Aune, EGF, 4-6; 6. Rochelle Schmitz, RLC, 4-4.

Pole vault - 1. Bridget Piche, EGF, 6-6.

Discus - 1. Alicia Olson, EGF, 105-9; 2. Betsy Winkler, RLC, 98-4; 3. Brianna Scheving, EGF, 95-1; 4. Rebecca Sang, S-A, 84-3; 5. Courtney Dahlen, EGF, 76-2; 6. Grace Herndan, EGF, 71-2.

**Meet Results - Boys**

Team totals - East Grand Forks 181, Thief River Falls 135, Stephen-Argyle 109, Red Lake County 53, Climax/Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 17, Win-E-Mac 7.

4x800 relay - 1. TRF, 9:35.5; 2. S-A, 10:13.4; EGF, 10:32.0; 4. RLC, 10:57.8.

110 meter high hurdles - 1. Chris Vigelen, EGF, 18.46; 2. Adam Gajeski, S-A, 19.64; 3. Brent Aakre, S-A, 19.81.

1600 - 1. Matt Gust, EGF, 5:20; 2. Mark Campbell, TRF, 5:36; 3. Sam Mattison, TRF, 5:36; 4. Casey Nelnes, W-E-M, 6:58.4.

400 - 1. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 53.31; 2. Andrew Larson, EGF, 54.71; 3. Aaron Langen, TRF, 55.52; 4. Blake Guetter, S-A, 55.70; 5. Thearon Helleson, EGF, 58.71; 6. Austin Sterling, EGF, 1:00.92.

800 - 1. Matt Gust, EGF, 2:16; 2. Evan Jones, TRF, 2:19; 3. Lee Steva, TRF, 2:21; 4. Ben Maurtala, S-A, 2:23; 5. Shane Barrett, C/F/SH, 2:24; 6. Mark Campbell, TRF, 2:29.

3200 - 1. Cody Nelson, EGF, 13:04.7; 2. Chris Barnes, EGF, 13:38.5.

100 - 1. Alan O'Nell, EGF, 12.30; 2. Chad Larson, EGF, 12.50; 3. Aaron Langen, TRF, 12.74; 4. Lucas Goulet, RLC, 13.11; 5. Tyson Sorvig, TRF, 13.47; 6. Luke Urbaniak, S-A, 13.69.

4x200 relay - 1. RLC, 1:43.4; 2. EGF, 1:43.9; 3. TRF, 1:50.0; 4. C/F/SH, 1:52.9.

4x100 relay - 1. EGF, 46.09; 2. S-A, 47.83; 3. TRF, 52.73; 4. RLC, 54.27.

300 meter intermediate hurdles - 1. Chris Vigelen, EGF, 45.10; 2. Andrew Vettleson, RLC, 46.36; 3. Blake Sczepanski, S-A, 46.51; 4. Shane Barrett, C/F/SH, 46.99.

200 - 1. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 23.9; 2. Chad Larson, EGF, 24.5; 3. Alan O'Nell, EGF, 25.1; 4. Blake Guetter, S-A, 25.6; 5. Lucas Goulet, RLC, 26.1; 6. Andrew Beiswenger, C/F/SH, 32.7.

4x400 relay - 1. TRF, 3:52.5; 2. EGF, 3:52.7; 3. S-A, 4:14; 5. RLC, 4:46.7.

Long jump - 1. Tony Franzwa, EGF, 20-8; 2. Brent Aakre, S-A, 19-4; 3. Andrew Vettleson, RLC, 16-5; 4. Blake Guetter, S-A,

(Continued on Page 2)

## Prowlers beat Gators with a five-run sixth

This time the comeback wasn't quite as dramatic, but a late-game rally was still needed Saturday before Thief River Falls emerged with a 7-3 high school baseball win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at the Multi-Events Center.

The Prowlers overcame a 6-1 deficit and won a 7-6 eight-inning Thursday season-opener against Roseau. Saturday, the Gators led 3-2 before Thief River Falls scored five times in the bottom of the sixth to win 7-3.

Strong pitching by starter Jon Drees kept the Prowlers in the game until the bats came alive, and seventh inning relief pitching by Alex Carlson sealed it. Drees did not give up an earned run in his six innings of work. He struck out eight and walked one. Carlson struck out the side after starting the seventh with a walk.

"Once again, we hung in there and came back late," said Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "Our pitching was outstanding."

The Prowlers did start with a 2-0 first inning on back-to-back one-out errors and an RBI single by Carlson.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River bunched its offense into the fourth inning on the strength of two base hits, a hit-batsman and an error.

Thief River Falls' sixth inning outburst began with singles by Carlson and Michael Benedict. A one-out walk issued to Wyatt Reed loaded the bases and a walk given to Justin Brooks forced in the game-tying run. The big blow in the inning was a two-out, two-run single to center by Helling.

"They gave us chances early and we didn't capitalize," explained Zutz. "We are talking to our hitters about getting more offensive. We seem to be thinking too much and not letting our natural ability take over."

**Scoring/Innings**

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| Thief River Falls | 200 | 005 | x | 7 | 5 | 1 |

Pitching - (B/G-MR) Striker Hasson-L; (TRF) Jon Drees; Alex Carlson (7)-W.

Offensive highlights - (B/G-MR) Cody Langass 2/2; Dexter Dvergsten 2/3, double; (TRF) Alex Carlson 2/3, 2 runs, RBI; Ross Helling 2 RBI.

## Prowlers are part of Tri-State Invitational golf meet at U-of-M

Thief River Falls boys high school golf coach Dick Tyler was excited when he received news that the Prowlers had landed a spot in the prestigious Tri-State Invitational at the University of Minnesota this spring. He wasn't, however, nearly as enthused when the results came in.

Fargo South won the 24-team event played Friday and Saturday at the Les Bolstad Golf Course with a 614 – two shots better than both White Bear Lake and Anoka. Thief River Falls, meanwhile, came in at 679 and a tie for 20th.

"The team did not play the course very well," admitted Tyler. "We had hoped to finish somewhere in the middle of the team totals."

Spot trouble added strokes to the Prowlers' individual and team totals, according to Tyler. "We had a few holes that led to our higher individual totals, which then means a higher team total," he explained. "The team will not place very high in golf meets if we need to count one or more scores in the 90's."

Jordan Ensrud of Anoka was medalist with a 67-74–171 over the par-71 course.

Teams played with five players, counting the low four scores each day. Line-up changes were allowed after Day 1.

**Tri-State Invitational**

■ Team totals - Fargo South 310-304–614; White Bear Lake 313-303–616; Anoka 306-310–616; Wayzata 305-314–619; Woodbury 301-320–621; Rochester Lourdes 333-315–626; Hopkins 311-316–627; Eden Prairie 309-321–630; Eagan 314-320–634; Eastview 315-323–638; Edina 316-324–640; Apple Valley 317-328–645; Detroit Lakes 326-327–653; Elk River 330-329–659; Hastings 328-331–659; Rochester Mayo 333-328–661; Chaska 327-334–661; Burnsville 330-335–665; Fargo North 336-334–670; Duluth Marshall 344-335–679; Thief River Falls 335-344–679; Woodbury 331-352–683; Perham 318-incomplete; Hill-Murray 327-incomplete.

■ Medalist - 1. Jordan Ensrud, Anoka, 67-74–141; 2. Ross Jacobucci, Woodbury 70-72–142; 3. Robbie Kelley, Hopkins 70-76–146.

■ TRF scores - Paul Solberg 80 80–160; Lee Peterson 82 78–160; Brady Stanley 83 93–176; Matt Nordhagen 91 95–186; Corey LaTulle 93 +; Kyle Lunke + 93.

A pitch was delivered by Northland's Rochelle Nelk during Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference softball match-up against Hibbing at the Multi-Events Center. Nelk, a freshman from Wheaton, shares the Pioneers' pitching duties with Shannon Olson, a freshman from Bagley.

## Top-ranked Pioneers lose close decisions

With a 4-0 start in Northern Division play and a 12-2 record overall, Northland began last week as the No. 1-ranked team in the Minnesota Community College Conference state softball poll. But a a 1-5 home stand will make it a short stay atop the charts.

The downward slide began with 7-6, 9-6 Wednesday losses to Central Lakes. A Friday split against Hibbing included a 5-2 Game 1 win for the Cardinals and a 10-2 eight-run rule six-inning Game 2 victory for the Pioneers. Saturday, Rainy River came up with a pair of one-run wins, 4-3, 2-1.

All that added up to a 5-5 Northern Division record and a 13-7 overall mark for the Pioneers.

"We're struggling with the bats," admitted Northland coach Kathy Huschle. "Actually, we're making contact, but we're making too many fly-ball outs. We're making it too easy on teams. We've got to hit the ball on the ground and force teams to make plays."

Those fly balls are robbing the Pioneers of a chance to use one of their best assets, explained Huschle. "We've got good team speed," she said. "We can steal bases and put

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## Berg, Prowlers shut out West Fargo, 1-0

Megan Berg pitched a three-hit shutout Friday as Thief River Falls won a 1-0 Friday high school softball game at West Fargo, N.D.

It was a pitcher's duel between Berg and the Packers' Amber Jerger, who threw a four-hitter.

"The two pitchers were on their game," confirmed Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "There were only four or five hard-hit balls all day. Megan hit her spots all day, except for two pitches."

One of the Berg 'misses' was a one-out line drive over the head of the center fielder in the bottom of the seventh. But on the hit, the Prowlers came up with what Okeson called the "defensive play of the game" as Kjelsy Loeffler played the ball off the fence and quickly got the throw to the infield to hold the runner to a double.

"If she gets to third with one out, they bunt her home and tie the game," explained Okeson.

Berg struck out the final two batters to end the game, giving her 14 for the day.

Thief River Falls scored the game's only run in the fifth inning when Amanda Timm laced a single to left and advanced on a wild pitch. The extra base allowed Chasity Johnson an opportunity to swing away instead of giving herself up on a sacrifice bunt. Johnson capitalized on the situation by sending a bouncer that hopped over the corner of the bag at third and went for an RBI double.

"It was not a well-hit ball, but it was effective," noted Okeson.

Another Thief River Falls defensive gem came in the sixth when Brittni Johnson snagged a hard-hit ball behind her head to preserve the Prowlers' 1-0 lead.

"We got the one big hit today, and they did not," said Okeson.

It was the second win in as many starts for the Prowlers.

"We need to work on our base running," mentioned Okeson. "We got caught stealing twice and ran

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Jenna Dillon (left) took off on the anchor leg of the Thief River Falls girls 4x800 rely after a baton exchange from Sara Kalinoski during Monday's Northland Pioneer Invitational boys and girls high school track meet at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

A slide put Northland runner Bobbi Cummings into second base ahead of a high throw to Hibbing's Jenna Henderson in the first game of Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader. Umpire Roger Cota was there to make the call on the play.

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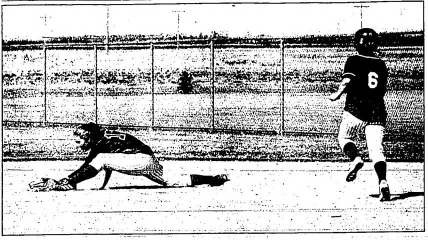

Northland first baseman Bekah Lindgren stretched to field a throw that retired Hibbing runner Tayna Albano during Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference softball action at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. The two teams split the Northern Division doubleheader, with the Cardinals winning the opener 5-2 and the Pioneers taking the nightcap 10-2.

# Northland sweeps MCCC baseball twinbill

Northland swept Hibbing 8-5, 5-2 Saturday to stay in the race for a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division pennant.

The Pioneers start the third week of MCCC play with a 3-1 record in the Northern Division, where front-runner Itasca is 5-1. Third place Mesabi Range is 4-2.

Sunday, Northland split a nonconference twinbill against Minot State University-Bottineau, winning the first game 9-2 before losing the nightcap 10-5.

The Saturday games were the first to be played on the Northland diamond this spring. Earlier in the week the Pioneers' home opener took at the Multi-Events Center. Sunday's twinbill was played at Bottineau, N.D.

Northland was 10-11 overall heading into a home field rematch today (Wednesday) vs. MSU-Bottineau.

The Pioneers will also play a nonconference twinbill at Dakota County Tech Thursday before getting back into Northern Division schedule with doubleheaders Saturday vs. Vermilion and Sunday at Hibbing.

All Northland doubleheaders have 1 p.m. start times.

**Northern Division**

| | MCCC w | MCCC l | Overall w | Overall l |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Itasca | 5 | 1 | 18 | 11 |
| Northland | 3 | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Mesabi Range | 4 | 2 | 17 | 9 |
| Hibbing | 0 | 4 | 1 | 25 |
| Vermilion | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 |

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, April 20**
- Baseball - NCTC vs. MSU-Bottineau (2), 1 p.m.

**Thursday, April 21**
- Golf - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; LHS girls at Crookston Quad, 3 p.m.
- Baseball - NCTC at Dakota County Tech (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Grand Forks Red River (2), 4:30 p.m.
- Tennis - LHS boys vs. Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.
- Softball - LHS at Warroad, 5 p.m.

**Friday, April 22**
- Golf - LHS girls Thief River Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
- Track - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji Beaver Relays, 1 p.m.
- Softball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 3 p.m.; LHS at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 23**
- Golf - LHS boys at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.
- Softball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range (2), noon.
- Baseball - LHS at Bemidji, 1 p.m.; NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

**Sunday, April 24**
- Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

## Green Wave win titles

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18-3; 5. Shane Barrett, C/F/SH, 17-6; 6. Andrew Beiswenger, C/F/SH, 17-4.

Triple jump - 1. Brent Aarke, S-A, 41-2; 2. Tony Franzwa, EGF, 41-1 1/2; 3. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 38-10; 4. Tom Loe, TRF, 34-11 1/2; 5. Jordan Schindele, S-A, 33-10; 6. Adam Gajeski, S-A, 31-5.

Shot put - 1. Brady Herndon, EGF, 49-4; 2. Nick Safranski, S-A, 46-2; 3. Ryan Brummond, TRF, 43-2; 4. Erik Bronne, TRF, 42-9; 5. Jeremiah Willett, RLC, 42-6; 6. Justin Scharpen, S-A, 37-3.

High jump - 1. Alan O'Neil, EGF, 6-0; 2. Blake Sczepanski, S-A, 5-6; 3. Adam Gajeski, S-A, 5-4.

Pole vault - 1. Sam Mattison, TRF, 8-6.

Discus - 1. Bradley Herndon, EGF, 138-6; 2. Jeremiah Willett, RLC, 125-2; 3. Ryan Brummond, TRF, 119-10; 4. Erik Bronna, TRF, 119-4; 5. Nick Safranski, S-A, 114-5; 6. Adam Perkerowicz, EGF, 106-5.

# Gators shut down TRF offense

Problems on offense and defense added up to a 2-0 Thief River Falls loss Saturday in a high school softball match-up with Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at the Multi-Events Center.

The Prowlers' hit and error totals were identical – four – as they lost for the first time in three starts.

"We did not show up defensively, and we lacked the big hit" said Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "We mis-played three fly-ball outs and that was the difference."

Angie Flaten recorded the second shutout in two days for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River pitching after Ashley Walton two-hit Red Lake County Central in a 12-0 Friday victory. The Prowlers were also coming off a Friday shutout – a 1-0 win at West Fargo.

The Gators got the only run needed for the win in the third when Missy Bruggeman laid down a one-out drag bunt and was ruled safe on a close play at first. She stole second and scored on a two-out line drive to center that knocked the glove off the outfielder's hand. The ball popped out for an error.

Bruggeman scored an insurance run in the fifth on lead-off single to left that was mishandled for an error and an extra base. A sacrifice bunt and sacrifice fly plated the run, although a strong throw from left fielder Kayla Gallagher made for a close play at the plate.

Thief River Falls pitcher Megan Berg struck out 10, but the Gators did finish with eight hits.

"Megan and (catcher) Kindra Trontvet kept us in it," said Okeson. "They moved the ball around. But B/G-MR came up with the big hits when needed. When you play teams this caliber, you can not give any extra at-bats and extra bases. We gave them three extra at-bats and two extra bases on errors. Instead of forcing them to bunt and getting outs, they were able to swing away. And they are very good at the plate."

The game, rescheduled from an original April 1 playing date, was the Prowlers' 2005 home opener.

"It was a great game to watch and fun to play in for the girls," said Okeson. "They were very disappointed after the game. This group is starting to understand the game, and growth from these last two games should provide us with some extra incentive come post-season."

**Scoring/Innings**

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| B/G-Middle River | 001 | 010 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Thief River Falls | 000 | 000 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |

Pitching - (B/G-MR) Angie Flaten-W; (TRF) Megan Berg-L, 10 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (B/G-MR) Missy Bruggeman 2/4; Ashley Walton 2/4; Elle Korn 2/4, 2 runs; (TRF) Allison Helling double.

## Pioneers lose close softball games

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pressure on the other teams. But to do that, we have to get on base."

Hibbing's first-game win came on the strength of a four-run third inning that featured a three-run home run by Tanya Albano.

"That home run pretty much was the game," confirmed Huschle. "That really took a lot out of our kids."

Northland rebounded in Game 2 when a 13-hit offense backed the one-hit pitching by Shannon Olson. Katie Walseth and Angie Van Maasdem had three hits each for the winners.

The Pioneers' offense took a step backwards Saturday when they could muster just four runs in 14 innings off Rainy River pitcher Linsey Imhof.

Rainy River used an inning-opening walk, fielder's choice and back-to-back singles to score two runs in the top of the seventh for the 4-3 Game 1 win.

Northland pitcher Rochelle Nelk worked six shutout innings in Game 2, but a pair of Rainy River runs in the fifth still proved to be enough for the 2-1 win and the sweep.

While disappointed with the results, Huschle said the Pioneers can still gain confidence in close setbacks. "The good news is the fact that all the teams we lost to, we know we can beat," she said.

**NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 1**

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| Hibbing | 004 | 100 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Northland | 000 | 200 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 5 |

Pitching - (HCC) Kristin Paine-W; (NCTC) Rochelle Nelk-L.

NCTC offensive highlights - Bobbi Cummings 2/3.

**NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 2**

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| Hibbing | 200 | 000 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Northland | 004 | 015 | 10 | 13 | 6 |

Pitching - (HCC) Kristin Paine-L; (NCTC) Shannon Olson-W.

NCTC offensive highlights - Katie Walseth 3/3; Angie Van Maasdem 3/4.

**NCTC vs. Rainy River - Game 1**

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| Rainy River | 000 | 020 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Northland | 010 | 002 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 |

Pitching - (RR) Linsey Imhof-W; (NCTC) Shannon Olson-L.

NCTC offensive highlights - Katie Walseth 2/3.

**NCTC vs. Rainy River - Game 2**

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| Rainy River | 000 | 020 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Northland | 000 | 010 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |

Pitching - (RR) Linsey Imhof-W; (NCTC) Rochelle Nelk-L.

NCTC offensive highlights - Katie Walseth 2/3.

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Grand Forks Curling Club Men's Monday Night champions in 2005 was a rink that included the Thief River Falls father/son combination of Bill and Ben Weigelt. The winning rink in the competitive 16-team league included, from left, Scott Nash, third; Kyle Young, second; Bill Weigelt, lead; and Ben Weigelt, skip. Submitted photo.

# TRF wins 11-1 game

Thief River Falls combined seven hits with nine walks and three Red Lake County errors as the *Prowlers won an 11-1 high school* baseball match-up at the Multi-Events Center Monday.

The win pushed the Prowlers' early-season record to 3-0.

"We took advantage of their mistakes when we had the chance," offered Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz.

The Prowlers shattered a 1-1 tie with a five-run third inning, then hit the 10-run rule spread by scoring twice in the fourth inning and three times in the fifth.

"Once again, I thought our pitching and defense set the tone until we got going offensively," said Zutz.

The Prowlers' offense featured a 3-for-3, 2 RBI-game for Lucas Genereux and a 2-for-2 afternoon by Alec Holen. They both scored three runs.

Players were greeted by unseasonably warm temperatures and extremely high winds.

**Scoring/Innings**

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| Red Lake County | 100 | 00 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Thief River Falls | 105 | 23 | 11 | 7 | 1 |

Pitching - (RLC) Nolan Knott-L, Matt Nelson (3); Thomas Johannock (4); (TRF) Dan Kaushagen-W, 1 run, 4 hits, 6 strike-outs, 3 walks; Tomas Heaton (5).

Offensive highlights - (RLC) Seth Schmitz RBI; (TRF) Lucas Genereux 3/3, 2 RBI, 3 runs; Alec Holen 2/2, double, 3 runs.

Thief River Falls Take-Down Club seventh and eighth graders who participated in the 2005 Northland Youth Wrestling Association state tournament included, from left, Kevin Fynboh, Jordan Engen, Kyle LeDuc and Travis Peralta. Fynboh reached the finals at 120 pounds before losing a 4-2 match to Craig Kelliher of Apple Valley. Engen recorded a final-match pin against Justin Buss of Chatfield to finish third at 105. LeDuc and Peralta both had 2-2 state tournament records. Submitted photo.

# DNR duck meeting scheduled for TRF

Duck hunters who want to provide input on this fall's duck season regulations and learn more about state habitat issues are invited to Department of Natural Resources meetings at 18 locations around the state on Thursday, April 28, from 7-9 p.m.

One of those sites will be Thief River Falls, where the meeting will be held in Room 654 at Northland Community and Technical College.

"The meetings are designed to do two things," said John Guenther, director of the DNR's Fish and Wildlife Division. "First, we want to know the pulse of the public on bag limits, season length, zones and split-seasons, spinning-wing decoys, the youth waterfowl hunt and various waterfowl regulation options, including over-the-water Canada goose hunting in the early seasons. Second, we want to share our information on habitat, populations and regulations so that those who attend have a deeper understanding of the issues and what needs to occur to make a difference."

The DNR is developing a comprehensive duck recovery plan. Ducks Unlimited, Delta Waterfowl, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and various conservation organizations have agreed to help develop the final plan by December. Citizens will have an opportunity to discuss elements of the plan at the meetings.

Guenther said in a typical year the DNR adds some 3,000 acres to its wildlife management area system, restores 50 to 100 wetlands, plants 10,000 to 20,000 acres of grasslands, manages 250 shallow lakes and conducts numerous research projects, including placing leg bands on nearly 10,000 ducks and geese.

"Good things are happening every day, but they are offset by so many other things on the local, national and international level that are detrimental to the quality or quantity of our wetlands, nesting cover and other duck needs," Guenther said.

## Berg, Prowlers win 1-0

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into a double play on a sacrifice bunt attempt."

**Scoring/Innings**

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## Crookston Invitational boys golf tournament title is won by Roseau

Roseau finished with a three-stroke victory margin Monday at the Crookston Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

The Rams shot a 304. Second place Crookston Blue came in at 307. Thief River Falls regulars sat at this one as the Prowlers finished sixth in the 11-team field.

Medalist was Kevin Ross of Roseau with a one-over par 71.

**Crookston Invitational**
- Team totals - Roseau 304, Crookston Blue 307, Red Lake County 336, East Grand Forks 337, Fertile-Beltrami 350, Thief River Falls 353, Lake of the Woods 357, Crookston Gold 358, Fosston 360, Ada-Borup 361, Warroad 379.
- Medalist - Kevin Ross, Roseau, 71.
- TRF scores - Matt Olson 85, John Carlson 86, Robby Philip 90, Travis Jung 92, Kasey Tronvot 96, Erick Huseth 108.

## TRF baseball JV begins season with pair of wins

Thief River Falls junior varsity high school baseball team started the 2005 season with a 15-1 Thursday win over Roseau and a 4-1 Saturday victory over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

**TRF vs. Roseau**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roseau | 001 | 00 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Thief River Falls | 007 | 8x | 15 | 5 | 3 |

Pitching - (Roseau) Alex Orgon-L; (TRF) Sean Sorteberg-W, 8 strike-outs, 3 walks.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Michael Blix 2/2, 3 RBI, 2 walks; Patrick Barry 2 RBI.

**TRF vs. B/G-MR**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 000 | 000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Thief River Falls | 121 | 000 | x | 4 | 4 | 1 |

Pitching - (B/G-MR) Nick Peterson-L; Ben Emery (7); (TRF) Spencer Johnson-W, 0 hits, 11 strike-outs, 2 walks; Eric Blix (6), 1 strike-out, 0 walks.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Sean Sorteberg double, 2 RBI.

## TRF Women's Softball League meets April 21

Thief River Falls Women's Softball League meeting will be held Thursday, April 21, at 7 p.m. at the Elks.

All teams must have at least one representative on hand to register for the 2005 season.

For additional information, call Anita Lizakowski at 688-0134.

## TRF JV boys golf squad seventh at Detroit Lakes

Team and individual honors went to Fargo South golfers Monday at the Detroit Lakes Invitational boys junior varsity tournament at the Wildflower Course.

Thief River Falls finished seventh in the eight-team standings.

**Detroit Lakes Invitational**
- Team totals - Fargo South 324, West Fargo 332, Fargo North 352, Bemidji 359, Oak Grove 360, Detroit Lakes-I 375, Thief River Falls 388, Detroit Lakes-II 394.
- Medalist - Ben Freeman, Fargo South, 79 (par 72).
- TRF scores - Kevin Lunke 92, Wes Pederson 98, Kyle Safranski 99, Adam Sisler 99, Joel Lunsetter 103, Jesse Castle 104.

## Thief River Falls JV 22-2 winner over RLC squad

Thief River Falls scored 13 runs in the fourth inning Monday en route to a 22-2 junior varsity high school baseball win over Red Lake County.

The Prowlers are 3-0.

**Scoring/Innings**

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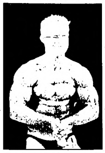
| Red Lake County | 000 | 02 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Thief River Falls | 009 | 13x | 22 | 8 | 2 |

Pitching - (RLC) Casey Schmitz-L; (TRF) Ben Esposeth-W, 0 runs, 1 hit, 8 strikes-outs, 2 walks; Jake Collins (5) 3 strike-outs, 1 walk.

TRF offensive highlights - Jordan Esposeth 2/2, RBI; Michael Blix 2/3, triple; Sean Sorteberg 1/1, 2 walks.



Andy Gustafson, son of Todd and Nancy Gustafson of Plummer, competed in his first amateur body building competition April 2 in Boulder, Colo. The 2000 high school graduate, who began his body building program two years ago, placed fourth in the middle weight division. Andy, who works as carpenter, trains for two hours per day, six days a week for his sport. Submitted photo.

## Soccer coaching clinic is slated at FMS Friday

Minnesota Youth Soccer Association coaches clinic will be presented Friday, April 22, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Franklin Middle School.

Classroom work (video, drills, ideas) will go from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 210.

Drills will be held outside, or in the case of inclement weather, in the FMS gym from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for coaches working with U6 players and from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. for coaches in the U8 and U10 groups.

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# TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### Friday Night City

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hog'o Trucking | 52 | 18 |
| Hanson's Repair | 50 | 20 |
| Firestone | 48 | 22 |
| Rick's Appliance | 40 | 30 |
| Dairy Delivery | 30 | 40 |
| MN DOT | 28 | 42 |
| American Legion | 26 | 44 |

■ High Game - Jed Nelson 234, Scott Muzzy 233, Josh Jensen 232.

■ High Series - Scott Muzzy 222-233-212-667, Zane Hawk 202-209-201-612, Bromley Carr 192-191-210-593

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Border State Bank | 363 | 197 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 321 | 239 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 313.5 | 246.5 |
| Middle River Legion | 310 | 250 |
| RV Sports | 306.5 | 253.5 |
| Northern Pride | 278.5 | 270.5 |
| Liden's Lefse | 272.5 | 287.5 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 241 | 310 |
| Germundson's, Inc. | 224.5 | 335.5 |
| VFW | 169.5 | 390.5 |

■ High Series - Tony Kuznia 268, David Bray 258, Jon Lee 257, Jason Olson 256, Jed Nelson 256.

■ High Series - Darren Wagner 218-246-227-246-937, Ron Zutz 238-221-235-240-934, Jason Olson 223-210-221-256-910, Jon Lee 257-202-241-202-902.

### T.G.I.F.

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Born 2 Kill | 76 | 36 |
| Hocus Pocus | 76 | 36 |
| North Star Auto Sales | 76 | 36 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Pride | 67 | 45 |
| Pin Pals | 62 | 50 |
| Central Boiler | 48 | 64 |
| Elite Video & Sound | 46 | 66 |
| Cash Trucking | 43 | 69 |
| Dumb Luck | 36 | 76 |
| All Fall Down | 30 | 82 |

■ High Game - (men) Brent Comstock 241, Zane Hawk 237, Corey Potucek 232. (women) Nikki Nickels 205, Rozella Eggerud 193, Kristy Rood 176.

■ High Series - (men) Brent Comstock 637, Corey Potucek 634, Zane Hawk 616. (women) Nikki Nickels 591, Carol Spilde 518, Rozella Eggerud 468.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) John Brahosky 235, Marv Lundin 194, Ken Lian 187. (women) Dolores Hirst 155, Darlene Swagger 149, Eileen Stenberg 128.

■ High Series - (men) John Brahosky 223-235-182-640, Marv Lundin 163-194-179-536, Ken Lian 186-187-145-518. (women) Darlene Swagger 149-125-147-421, Dolores Hirst 141-155-121-417, Eileen Stenberg 128-123-125-376.

### Wednesday Night Mixed

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Pinheads | 54 | 18 |
| TR Salvage | 48 | 24 |
| Budweiser | 44 | 26 |
| Dean's Foods | 43 | 27 |
| Y & O | 36 | 24 |
| Advanced Mortgage | 29 | 41 |
| NAPA Ogeez | 28 | 44 |

■ High Game - (men) Mark Fuller 244, Roger Blaine 236, Greg Evenson 235. (women) Shirley Schmit 191, Millie Reierson 189, Carol Moen 187.

■ High Series - (men) Roger Blaine 236-203-201-640, Greg Evenson 202-235-194-631, Mark Fuller 201-181-244-626. (women) Roberta Kloety 180-171-164-515, Shirley Schmit 170-150-191-511, Deb Pierce 155-165-183-503.

### *Sunset*

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Flooring | 41.5 | 14.5 |
| Sheldon's | 38 | 22 |
| Joppru Gals | 35 | 25 |
| Digi-Key/Fire & Ice | 34 | 26 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 32.5 | 27.5 |
| The Times | 32 | 28 |
| Brite Spot | 27 | 28 |
| Skip's Girls | 26 | 34 |
| NW Grain | 21 | 39 |

■ High Game - Maggie Olson 199, Patsy Lindquist 193, Mandi Nelson 187.

■ High Series - Patsy Lindquist 174-173-193-540, Maggie Olson 163-199-175-537, Mandi Nelson 187-157-175-519.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 52 | 11 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 33 | 30 |
| Majere's Custom Woodwork | 31 | 32 |
| Black Cat | 31 | 32 |
| Davidson Construction | 30 | 33 |
| Kandiyohi | 12 | 51 |

■ High Game - (men) Doug Christianson 240, Tom Fisher 234, Josh Gerardy 226. (women) Cassie Hagman 199, Suzanne Peterson 190, Shawn Nowland 177.

■ High Series - (men) Tom Fisher 177-221-234-632, Doug Christianson 217-240-174-631, Josh Gerardy 202-176-226-604. (women) Cassie Hagman 199-158-167-524, Suzanne Peterson 171-190-158-519, Shawn Nowland 161-152-177-490, Cori Bregier 157-164-169-490.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 42 | 18 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 33 | 27 |
| Security State Bank | 33 | 27 |
| Digi-Key | 32 | 28 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 30 | 30 |
| Wright Const | 30 | 30 |
| Kwik Strip | 28 | 32 |
| Legal Beagles | 27.5 | 32.5 |
| AT Const. | 22.5 | 37.5 |
| Petro Pumper | 21 | 39 |

■ High Series - Claudia Fornshell 192, Jean Groven 183, Carolyn Hamness 180.

■ High Series - Claudia Fornshell 192-192-179-558, Helen Bergland 167-149-179-495, Jean Groven 165-183-134-482.

### Service League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Bud Light | 194 | 121 |
| Northland Taxi | 194 | 121 |
| Rick's Appliance | 181.5 | 133.5 |
| McDonald's | 172.5 | 142.5 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 160.5 | 154.5 |
| Overbye Trucking | 149.5 | 165.5 |
| Thygeson's | 109.5 | 205.5 |
| R & P Roofing | 98.5 | 216.5 |

■ High Game - Lloyd Wagner 255, Greg Evenson 244, Nick Wilson 227.

■ High Series - Lloyd Wagner 255-247-194-696, Nick Wilson 180-227-198-605, Brian Waale 215-179-198-592, Tom Scholin 218-182-190-590.

### Junior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Wright Construction | 27.5 | 8.5 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 23.5 | 12.5 |
| Oil Boyz | 23 | 13 |
| Ace Hardware | 23 | 13 |
| The Times (The Paper Boys) | 18 | 18 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 16 | 20 |
| Rick's Appliance | 5 | 31 |

■ High Game - (boys) Brandon Wappula 199, Jordon Aubol 196, Robert Rogalla 173. (girls) Amber Sanders 128, Allissa Wagner 135, Whitney Jacobson 135.

■ High Series - (boys) Jordon Aubol 196-181-137-514, Brandon Wappula 150-125-199-474, Shane Defrece 156-136-162-454. (girls) Amber Sanders 138-164-129-401, Lacey Voecks 131-114-97-342, Allissa Wagner 99-82-135-316.

### Senior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Daleford Farms | 25.5 | 11.5 |
| Twice But Nice | 25 | 11 |
| Prosser Ranch | 16 | 20 |
| Walseth Construction | 15 | 21 |
| River Ridge Design | 13 | 23 |
| Nelson State Farm | 12.5 | 23.5 |

■ High Series - (boys) Justin Pyle 215, Alec Schmit 211, Daniel Nelson 205, Blake Halbasch 204. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 181, Angie Homme 168, Jennie Hawk 166, Alisha Spilde 164.

■ High Series - (boys) Justin Pyle 213-184-215-612, Blake Halbasch 142-204-198-544, Jeremiah Smith 159-191-190-540. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 181-155-149-485, Jennie Hawk 158-129-166-453, Angie Homme 148-168-137-453.

### Prep

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Strikers | 26 | 10 |
| Lil' Rascals | 22 | 14 |
| The Three Amigos | 21.5 | 14.5 |
| M&M's | 20 | 16 |
| The Fire Kids | 18 | 18 |
| The Flying Bowlers | 17 | 19 |
| The Three Musketeers | 14.5 | 21.5 |

■ High Game - (boys) Austin Opdahl 148, Colby Wagner 140, Blake Aubol 132. (girls) Jazzmine Wichterman 120, Braylie Wappula 100, Charlee Mathieu 96.

■ High Series - (boys) Austin Opdahl 97-148-133-378, Colby Wagner 140-111-115-366, Blake Aubol 132-103-98-333. (girls) Jazzmine Wichterman 120-105-69-394, Jordon Wappula 86-82-91-259, Charlee Mathieu 71-96-60-227, Braylie Wappula 100-71-56-227.

### Bantam

■ High Game - (boys) Jacob Seglem 80, Ty Olson 78, Josef paradis 69, Matt Opdahl 56. (girls) Alexee Nelson 67, Brandi Jenson 65, Shawnee Styls 57, Jaimee Nelson 44.

■ High Series - (boys) Jacob Seglem 80-47-127, Josef Paradis 69-58-127, Ty Olson 78-44-122 Marcus Styles 41-49-90. (girls) Brandi Jenson 54-65-119, Alexee Nelson 67-41-108, Shawnee Styles 57-21-78, Jaimee Nelson 44-29-73.

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# Tree seedlings made available

Tree seedlings in a limited number of species are available from state forest nurseries, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"White pine, silver maple, white spruce, red cedar, red oak, pin oak, green ash and jack pine can still be ordered from General Andrews and Badoura nurseries," said Steve Vongroven, a DNR nursery supervisor. "If ordered before May 10, the seedlings can be shipped by common carrier at a charge of $13 per thousand seedlings or picked up at the nearest state forest nursery."

After May 10, remaining supplies of tree seedlings can be obtained through over-the-counter sales. A person has go to one of the two state forest nurseries to place a seedling order, which they can take home the same day. Over-the-counter sales will be offered until all seedling supplies are exhausted.

"Customers should call one of the nurseries before ordering to check out the tree species still available and from which nursery," said Vongroven. "Not all available species will be stocked at both nurseries."

General Andrews Nursery is near Willow River and can be reached at 218-372-3182. Badoura Nursery is near Park Rapids and can be reached at 218-652-2385. The tree seedling order form is available on the DNR Web site at http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/nurseries/index.html.

A minimum order of 500 trees is required. The price varies from $80 per 500 trees to $250 per 500 trees, depending on the species ordered. By state law, seedlings purchased from state forest nurseries must be used to establish or reforest wood lots, windbreaks and shelterbelts, or used for erosion control, soil and water conservation, or permanent food and cover for wildlife.

## DNR holding firearms auction sale on April 23 in Twin Cities location

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will hold a firearms auction on Saturday, April 23. The firearms auction will only be open to those persons who possess a current/valid Federal Firearms Dealer's License and valid identification.

The auction is a cooperative effort of the DNR and the Minnesota State Surplus Property Operations.

The auction will be held at the Minnesota Department of Administration, surplus operations center, 5420 Highway 8, (County Road I & 35W), Arden Hills.

All firearms are sold as is, including all defects or faults, known or unknown. Firearms cannot be returned once they have been purchased.

Both long guns and handguns will be sold at this auction. People who purchase handguns, they must bring their own gun cases.

A list of the guns being auctioned will be available on the Department of Administration Web site www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us. The state auction hotline is 651-296-1056.

Live auctions conducted by the Minnesota Department of Administration during the year ending June 30, 2004, generated a record $6.2 million in revenue. Almost 90 percent was returned to the state agencies and governments providing the goods, with the rest funding operating expenses.

The Department of Administration has an online auction for surplus property at www.mnsurplus.org and a daily "garage sale" at the Arden Hills warehouse.

The warehouse is open weekdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., except holidays.

# DNR wildlife poster photo contest is now under way

Third Department of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife Checkoff photo contest is underway. DNR officials are asking Minnesota resident amateur and professional photographers to submit photos featuring live ospreys in the wild by the June 17 deadline.

Winning photos from the contest will be featured in the 2005 Nongame Wildlife Checkoff Poster, said Carrol Henderson, DNR Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor.

The poster which helps promote donations to the Nongame Wildlife Program, is available free to people who donate to the Wildlife Checkoff Fund on their Minnesota state tax forms.

Photographers may submit up to 12 original slides taken in Minnesota. Photos chosen to be included in the 2005 poster will be published with photo credit.

Contest winners will receive a framed copy of the poster featuring the winning photo, along with a choice of a complimentary copy of the best selling CD "Restore Your Shore" or a copy of the award winning book "Landscaping for Wildlife," both published by the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program.

Entry forms and contest rules may be obtained from the DNR Information Center by calling toll free 1-888-646-6367, or by visiting the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

# Contest searching for new life jacket design

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is cooperating with the Boat U.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water and the Personal Flotation Device Manufacturers Association (PFDMA) to announce the "Innovations in Life Jacket Design Competition."

The goal of the nationwide contest is to encourage and solicit innovative ideas and new technology to design a life jacket that a majority of boaters will want to wear.

"We're helping spread the word about the contest because when someone comes up with a new life jacket design that is perceived as more desirable and worn by the public, fewer Minnesotans are going to die in boating accidents," said Tim Smalley, DNR boating safety specialist. "And for the winning designer, the $5,000 cash prize put up by the Boat U.S. Foundation and the PFDMA isn't a bad thing either."

The first modern foam life vests were designed in Minnesota and marketed in the mid 1960s by the late Maurice O'Link, cofounder of outdoor sporting goods maker Stearns Manufacturing in St. Cloud. Life jackets have come a long way from the crude cork vests or orange kapok life preservers to the introduction of slim-line fishing vests and life jackets that automatically inflate when a person enters the water, according to Smalley.

"I'd like to see the next advancement in life jackets come from Minnesota, too," he said. "Everyone is eligible to enter the competition. It would be great if the next big thing in life vests came from a university engineering student or better yet, an elementary school science class."

According to the U.S. Coast Guard, more than 80 percent of the people who have died in boating accidents would have survived if they had been wearing a life vest, because most people who perish in boating accidents succumb to drowning.

"It's a completely different scenario than car accidents," Smalley noted. "Most boating deaths involve a single-boat accident where the victim falls overboard or the boat capsizes. No thundering crash, no fireballs, no explosions. You just don't see nearly as many people across the country being killed in boat crashes compared to freshwater drowning."

DNR records indicate many victims do have swimming ability, but cold water or other factors prevent their survival because they can't stay afloat long enough to be rescued or climb back in the boat.

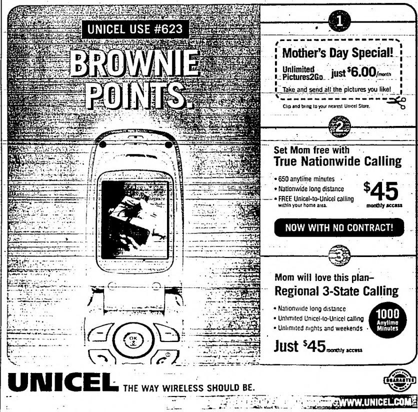
"Let's face it," Smalley said, "many people, especially men, look at wearing a life jacket as admitting weakness. For them, it is to be avoided at all cost. That's why we see incidents where a boat capsizes and the two little children on board, who were wearing life vests, survive. Dad or grandpa drowns because they were too embarrassed to be seen wearing a life jacket."

The winning design is not obliged to meet the stringent U.S. Coast Guard approval requirements to win. However, the necessary design elements should include wearability, reliability, innovation and cost.

"I think the winner will be someone who thinks completely outside the box to solve the age old problem of why boaters won't wear their life jacket," Smalley surmised.

The competition runs through Dec 15. The winner will be announced at the Miami Boat Show in Florida in February.

For more information, visit www.boatus.com/foundation/lifejacketdesign, or contact Ruth Wood at the Boat U.S. Foundation, 703-823-9550 ext. 3204; e-mail rwood@boatus.com; or Bernice McArdle at the PFDMA 312-946-6280; e-mail BMcArdle@nmma.org.



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# Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Jim Avron visited on Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Jerome Berg at the Harry Scramstad home rural Middle River on Sunday evening. They also visited with Jeff Scramstad who recently returned home from Iraq.

Monday evening, Pastor James Field, Mrs. Raymond Auno and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Alan Severts home.

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# Strandquist Community News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota brought the first real rain to the area on Sunday afternoon. Elsie Lefrooth and I had just finished brunch that the Lions had served at the community center to help the Boy Scouts, when it began to rain in earnest. Some folks were happy to get rain and others thought it could have dried some more, thinking we might have to wait to get in the gardens. They reminded us of the Memorial Day frost which has a habit of coming on that date in this vicinity.

Between the intermittent showers, Elsie and I made our way to the nursing home to help Palmer Hallberg celebrate his birthday. Marlene Pearson usually has a party for him and several of his friends and neighbors were there and enjoyed a wonderful lunch. While there we visited many of our friends and relatives who are guests at the nursing home.

We also visited Rev. Riveness who had a leg amputated last week and was back at the home. He was doing fine considering he is 95 years of age and the surgery was quite radical. He was still singing those Scandinavian songs that brought joy and comfort to hundreds during his time. He has a God given gift to bring comfort and peace to sick and tired people and I have heard some who were ill ask if Riveness wasn't there yet? They were waiting for him. On Sunday, he said he wasn't able to use the crutches but not for a time then we would!

A benefit was held at the Karlstad Community Center for Robert Thompson who has spent the past two weeks in Rochester taking treatments. He came home on Saturday. More than 300 friends and relatives responded and had a nice dinner together. His brother, Richard Thompson, from Red Lake Falls accompanied him back to Rochester for a week's stay to help make the time a bit more pleasant.

Andrew Thompson and his fiancee, Erin, and Lisa Thompson and friend Jed had pancakes at Grandpa Isaac and Grandma Betsy Thompson's home on Saturday.

Paul and Shirley Anderson and Kristopher Anderson were among the many attending the benefit for Robert Thompson on Saturday evening. Eva Bernard visited at Paul and Shirley's home with Kristopher on Sunday before he left for Atlanta.

Lowell Lefrooth visited Grandma Elsie after he had the treatment on his shoulder last Thursday. We wish that it will soon be better.

David and Elaine visited Elsie Lefrooth on Saturday evening. Dean Holmstrom visited Elsie and helped her on Thursday.

Spring is really here! Among the plants I took up from their winter's nap only a week ago, the pink lady is opening its first lily today. I can hardly believe it, but maybe it's because we turned our clocks ahead? We may have longer evenings, but the sun is not up at 6:00 a.m. neither. I just saw a hummingbird out here and that means I have to put out some more feeders. Til next week---More sunshine!!!

# Viking Community News

**Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852**

Saturday morning, Ruth Sustad visited with Gordon and Adolle Anderson at Oakland Park and Gagney Irwin at Valley Home. She also visited at Liz Swenson's home.

Easter, Tammy Swanson and children spent from Thursday through Saturday at Halward Anderson's home. Easter Sunday dinner guests were Gerral and Marilyn Melvie from Bagley, John and Shelly Melvie and girls and Doug and Diane Hanson and boys.

Halward and Adolle Anderson met Lloyd and Dolores Raftersoth on Thursday morning in Grand Forks for a noon lunch.

Those in attendance Thursday for CW After 5 dinner meeting held at the Best Western were Leona Gustafson, Ruth Sustad, Ardelle Anderson, Betty, Lori and Sky Ranum. Also, Ruth Tostrup from Newfolden and Rose Sollid from Thief River Falls.

Thursday evening, Ruth Sustad was a supper guest at Jeremiah and Holly Vad's home.

Jill Hall visited with Liz Swenson on Friday afternoon. Joyce Kron was a Thursday afternoon visitor at Liz Swenson's home and brought Liz treats.

The Rosewood Homemakers held their March meeting at the home of Joyce Kron with nine members present. They were Jill Hall, Clarice Rooker, Hazel Olson, Linda Johnson, Enid Sande, Leo Schoy, Ruth Johnson and Juliet Moldsness. The lesson was led by Enid Sande.

The Rosebank Historical Association met at the New Solum Town Hall. A summary of last year's work was reviewed and a community picnic was held at the Rosebank School. The board voted to raise membership from $2.00 to $3.00 per year. Continued improvements are planned for the following year restoring the school house to its original condition.

Easter weekend, Mark Ranum from Waconia spent time at Betty Ranum's home. Thomas and Mary Carlson of Chicago were weekend guests. Kevin, Kim, and Sky Ranum of Thief River Falls were also dinner guests for Easter.

Marion Halvorson of Warren visited at Mother Liz's on Tuesday evening, and Wednesday Jill Hall called at Liz Swenson's home. Wednesday, Darren Holter came to visit in the evening and Darrel Swenson stopped in Friday morning. Friday afternoon granddaughter Shari came to visit.

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**Wednesday, April 20:** Confirmation instruction at 5:00 p.m;

**Sunday, April 24:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.; The Bethania free Lutheran Cemetary Association will meet at 4:00 p.m. at the church. A pot luck lunch will be served afterwards.

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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
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**Wednesday, April 20:** Midweek worship at 6:30; Bethlehem Council following worship service.

**Saturday April 23:** "Journey Together" at 8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, April 24: Confirmation** Sunday Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

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**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.

**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

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**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

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**Friday, April 22:** Girls' Night out- grades 6-8 at 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 23:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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## *The road ahead poses challenges for school board*

### *What do you do when over $700,000 in new programs or program improvements are proposed?*

The Board of Education for School District 564 has a difficult challenge ahead of it, but it's preferable to the problems faced by other school districts.

At its meeting on April 11, School District 564 Board of Education received a request to embrace soccer among its list of activities, or opportunities, offered to students in the District. Over 300 athletes have registered for soccer each of the three years it has been offered as a club sport in Thief River Falls. Obviously, it is a popular activity. The request was not unexpected, either. Recently, leaders of the soccer organization in Thief River Falls undertook the Prowler Process, which is the District's method of developing and presenting a proposal to the Board of Education. As of late, this isn't the only organization to undertake the Prowler Process and make a presentation to the Board of Education.

The Board of Education has received several worthy requests, like soccer, that would expand or enhance current programs offered in the District - all-day kindergarten is one of those requests. At the April 11 meeting, School Superintendent Irv Peterson said that if all of those requests were implemented, it would cost the District over $700,000.

Last November, residents in School District 564 approved a levy referendum that will eventually provide additional operating income to the District. Residents, however, seem to have already forgotten that the Board of Education has been making cuts and sparing students additional cuts for years by dipping into its fund balance. Had the referendum not passed, our Board of Education would now be looking at making over $1 million in cuts to the District's educational programs. The passing of the referendum and the potential for additional state aid will certainly help this District, but the increase doesn't mean the District has lots of extra cash to spend.

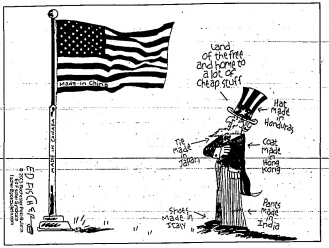
Peterson has urged the board to remain cautious and conservative. He reminded them that many cuts had been prevented in the past by using up a significant portion of the District's fund balance. "We need to stop the bleeding and maintain where we're at," said Peterson. He continued in this same vein, by urging them to consider proposals that they believe they can sustain. That's wise counsel.

Voters in many school districts in Minnesota, but not all, have approved levy referendums. There are several school districts in Minnesota who are facing the difficult task of cutting hundreds of thousands of dollars from their budgets. Additionally, no one knows what will happen with state funding of education because Minnesota's financial difficulties aren't over. At this precarious time, it would be wise to proceed cautiously.

Some Board of Education members are concerned, however, that citizens will perceive their cautious approach as not supporting popular programs and school activities. Barb Kalinoski reminded fellow Board of Education representatives of the recent activities report that clearly showed just how successful many of the programs in the District are. In his report, Activities Director Jim Sims credited the success of these programs (19 athletic programs and over 40 fine arts, music and club activities) as due to three things: support of adults and parents throughout the District; support by District staff and the Board of Education; and students who are willing to work hard. District students and staff have won many honors. She also noted that a recent report showed that students are doing well on their academic tests. Kalinoski concluded from these and other successes that the District is continuing to move forward, but it just cannot do business the way it used to.

What this means is that not all of the over $700,000 in requests to the representatives on the Board of Education for School District 564 will be approved. The budget strings are tighter and more precarious than most apparently think. On the other hand, the Board of Education and residents may have forgotten that the Board of Education isn't now struggling to find ways to cut over $1 million from its budget.

In Minnesota, people often greet each other with "How's it going?" A common, self-deprecating response is - "Not bad. It could be worse." The same seems to be true of our school district finances.



## Yellow Ribbons

## Cuts to suicide prevention programs wrong

**by Rachel Schott,**
**Statewide Director**
**Yellow Ribbon Program**
**Minnesota**

Gov. Tim Pawlenty's budget plan to cut funding to suicide prevention programs comes at the wrong place and the wrong time.

Although Pawlenty's commissioner of health, Dianne Mandernach, said the department is looking for federal alternatives, funding is by no means guaranteed.

These cuts come at a time when suicides and attempted suicides have hit troubling rates.

One in five ninth- and 12th-grade girls in Mankato reported they have tried to kill themselves, according the 2004 Minnesota Student Survey completed recently. Local efforts to prevent suicide have mostly come from the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program, a small group with three full-time employees.

Pawlenty cuts would total about $1 million, and the Yellow Ribbon program's budget would lose about $100,000, a 50 percent reduction.

The Yellow Ribbon program is working. It has organized suicide prevention trainings and programs at area schools that help kids recognize suicide warning signs in their classmates.

Teachers report they've been notified by students when another student is having suicidal thoughts or tendencies. They've been able to intervene in many cases. For the relatively small amount of money involved in these programs, the good they do is tremendous. It is indeed lifesaving.

Mandernach says the cuts were part of health department prioritizing and the department is trying to focus on core health functions. While such efficiency efforts are laudable in most cases, it just doesn't make sense to cut corners on suicide prevention.

There will never be enough funding for suicide prevention when 500 people in Minnesota take their own lives every year.

Suicide prevention is even more important to young people. The loss of their lives can't be measured in dollars and cents.

## Suicide prevention program faces cuts

**by Ben Sandell**
**Free Press Staff Writer**

A student this year came to Darcy Reed with a note. It read, "Do not talk to Miss Reed about this."

The note was written by another high school student who said she didn't want to live anymore. Reed, counselor at Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton (JWP) High School and adviser to the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Club, called the girl into her office immediately.

"You had to know that was going to happen," Reed told her. "We care about you."

The students at JWP look out for one another, she said. If they see warning signs, they know to report to an adult. That's largely because of an organized suicide prevention effort in the district implemented several years ago by the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program of Minnesota, based in North Mankato.

"It just helps get the word out there that it's OK to ask for help," Reed said. And that's why she's troubled - though not surprised - by Gov. Tim Pawlenty's proposal to cut nearly $1 million from annual suicide prevention efforts in Minnesota.

The changes to the 2006-07 Minnesota Department of Health budget would go into effect July 1 if passed in the Legislature. It would reduce the Yellow Ribbon budget by $100,000 - a 50 percent cut - and affect a dozen other programs in the state.

The reduction was part of a prioritizing within the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), said Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach.

"We're looking to preserve the core general health functions," she said. Recently enacted federal funding for suicide prevention will provide a possible alternative funding source, which is one reason the state chose suicide prevention as a reduction area, Mandernach said.

But the funding "is not a guarantee," she said. "So it's understandable why (program officials) are not wholeheartedly endorsing the action we're taking."

The department, she said, will apply for the federal grant as soon as possible.

But there will only be about $6 million in federal dollars to go around, said Rachel Schott, director of the Yellow Ribbon program in Minnesota. And that worries her.

The Yellow Ribbon program operates with the help of a $100,000 a year, three-year grant through the state health department. The proposed cut would end the grant a year and a half early, meaning Yellow Ribbon would reduce its staff from three full-time equivalent to 1.5.

"This would be a terrible loss to our community," Schott said. One in five ninth- and 12th-grade girls in Mankato reported they have tried to kill themselves, according the 2004 Minnesota Student Survey.

About 500 people die by suicide each year in Minnesota, Schott said, adding that the rates are especially high for American Indians and white men in their 70s and 80s.

## We need to question the deaths in Iraq

**by Sen. Mark Dayton**

Recently, four Minnesota heroes lost their lives in Iraq. I was honored to attend the services of these brave men, who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their country and of their fellow troops. Three National Guardsmen were killed while rescuing two comrades who had been wounded in a roadside ambush. The other Minnesota soldier was killed by a grenade, while standing watch atop a Baghdad police station.

These deaths in Iraq occurred two years after the invasion of that country commenced. Recently, a Presidential Commission reported serious failures in American intelligence leading up to the president's decision to go to war. Since then, 1,400 U.S. weapons inspectors found none of the weapons of mass destruction, which earlier intelligence reports claimed were in Saddam Hussein's possession. At the time, President [illegible] that the existence of such weapons was the principal [illegible] to go to war.

The Commission also determined that the president and his advisers misjudged the reaction of the Iraqi people to Saddam Hussein's removal. Those misjudgments were also caused, in part, by faulty intelligence. They resulted in an insufficient number of U.S. troops to provide nationwide security, protect vital infrastructures, and reestablish essential public services like electricity, water, and sanitation.

The administration also failed to reestablish the previous Iraqi security force or to train a new one. As a result, two years later, American troops are still patrolling streets and highways, directing traffic, and performing other basic law-and-order functions necessary in any civilized society. Those duties, which should have been taken over by Iraqi police and militia, continuously expose our soldiers to attacks by Iraqi insurgents.

The Minnesota soldier killed guarding the police station gave his life heroically and importantly for his country. However, the 55,000 Iraqi police who have supposedly been trained should by now be able to take over that kind of responsibility.

In both public and classified hearings of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I have repeatedly questioned civilian and military commanders about the lack of progress in training Iraqis to protect their own country. I recently wrote to President Bush and Defense Secretary Rumsfeld, asking them the same questions. Two years after our Armed Forces overthrew Hussein's regime it is time for Iraqis to assume the responsibilities and the roles that our courageous soldiers have been doing for them.

I don't want to attend more funerals for courageous Minnesotans who lose their lives because of other people's failures. For that reason, I will continue to ask those questions, however unpopular or controversial they may be.

## Sen. Stumpf seeks school funding for better nutrition

**by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf**

With only a few weeks remaining in the 2005 Legislative session, major decisions regarding Minnesota's budget for the next two years are now taking shape. As chairperson of the Senate K-12 Budget Division, it is my hope to restore the cuts to public education made in recent years and help keep our school children headed in the right direction.

Specifically, the state should make good on its commitment to fully fund classroom education. In addition, I feel strongly that schools should provide children with healthy, nutritious breakfasts and lunches.

In 2003, the governor succeeded in cutting education by $185 million - without my support. His plan cut special education, early childhood education, after-school enrichment and school breakfast and lunch funding - cuts that directly affect our students, their ability to concentrate, study and pass tests. The governor's 2005 proposal barely makes up for the losses suffered and the funding "freeze" our schools have endured the past two years.

What is particularly disturbing about the 2005 education proposal is its heavy reliance on increased school district property taxes - including a new discretionary levy. The proposal calls for a $311 million (23 percent) school property tax hike in 2006, followed by another $166 million increase in 2007. The total education levy increase for the coming two years is estimated at 31 percent, based on the governor's proposal.

In the Senate, we hope to fund education at adequate levels without relying so heavily on steep property tax hikes.

One of the most alarming trends we have seen in recent years is the general decline in the health and nutrition of young people. With strong bipartisan support, I have introduced legislation this year that will allow school districts to offer healthier meals than the basic federal nutrition standards.

The improved food choices will emphasize healthy fruit and vegetable juices, whole-grain snacks, fresh fruits and vegetables and a variety of low-fat dairy products. If we fail to invest a few extra cents for each school meal to ensure healthy-food choices, we assuredly will face much higher health care costs in the future due to the poor nutritional choices made now.

Ultimately, we should make the choices to adequately fund public education and improve the quality of meals available in our schools to ensure a healthier and more prosperous future. As Minnesotans, we have always recognized that good schooling and three square meals a day are part of the formula for success.

### LETTER

## Minn. Chamber thanks Penas

To the Editor:

Thanks to Rep. Maxine Penas for supporting HF 588, the Small Business Flexible Benefit Health Care Plan bill, which passed on a 90-41 vote April 7 in the Minnesota House of Representatives. The legislation would provide more affordable health care options for small employers by allowing them to purchase a product that does not include all of the state mandates. Large employers have long been able to tailor their benefit set to meet their employee needs. This bill gives small employers this same ability.

The broad, bipartisan passage of HF 588 underscores the priority to find ways to rein in skyrocketing health care costs. We look forward to the same commitment to controlling health care costs in the Senate.

Sincerely,
David Olson
President
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The thermometer is not so depressed in spirits as formerly, about two months since. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The stove watchers have risen in their laziness and can henceforth, until snow flies, be seen on the street corners lamenting "these hard times." (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Moorhead Brewery will need all the barley that can be raised in the area this season. Farmers, take heed! (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The price of wheat has jumped materially in consequence of the European war news; in one day it advanced nine cents. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—We are informed that T. B. Walker expects to put up a telephone line from Crookston to the logging camps on the Clearwater river. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—F. J. Detling's pine logs are now on their way to Red lake, having been started last Friday; his regular crew will reach the lake the last of the month at about which time the drive of two million feet will reach the lake. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—C. J. Knox is suing Editor Meehan of the News for libel in the amount of $25,000.

—A fine rain has sprouted the wheat.

—James Brady, contractor for the new school on the east side, has one story completed.

—Fred Rolette will commence herding cattle May 1.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—The Catholic Order of Foresters will give an Easter ball April 25 at the Odd Fellows hall.

—The Soo Line has purchased land between Atlantic avenue and the Soo right-of-way for additional buildings and yard room.

—The water level in the river is at its lowest in recent years. The sawmill was forced to close down Friday due to lack of logs and Peter Eberhardt's new tow boat, which draws over two feet of water, is having trouble navigating the river.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—"Little Miss Fixit," is this year's high school senior class play, to be presented April 23.

—The Citizens State Bank, located in a new building at Third and LaBree, is described in the News-Press as "the finest appointed bank building in the northwest."

—Dedication of the Carnegie public library will take place May 12. Mrs. Daniel Shaw, president of the library board, will give the presentation speech and Mayor Lars Backe will give the speech of acceptance.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Clean Up Week for Thief River Falls will be held April 20-25.

—Miss Dora Peterson, public health nurse, will teach a class on baby care in Thief River Falls this week.

—The Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs will perform at the city auditorium April 23.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—The Lincoln high school senior class play for 1935 will be "Tons of Money" to be shown on May 17.

—The farm census shows that Pennington county now has 1,304 farms.

—Good Friday services will be held at the city auditorium.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—The board of Mercy hospital states that a new building is needed.

—The city council appointed E. L. Lium of Grand Forks as engineer and architect in planning the construction of the new water treatment plant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Efteland were notified of the death of their son, Private John J. Efteland, March 23 in a German prisoner of war camp.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—A $90,000 bond issue for improvement of the fairgrounds has been voted down by a two-to-one margin, with the bulk of the opposition coming from St. Hilaire and rural townships.

—Administration of the Salk polio vaccine here has been postponed until May.

—Oscar Houske of Wyandotte has been elected to succeed the retiring Malcolm Stucy of Deer Park as a member of the Pennington county soil conservation district.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—The city council has purchased two police cars.

—Harold South of Goodridge has been elected chairman of the Pennington county soil and water conservation district board.

—Farrell Harris has been elected to succeed Selmer Dimmen as commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in Thief River Falls.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—A group of ten local citizens met recently with city aldermen to object to the location of a group foster home for juveniles in their neighborhood.

—The St. Hilaire school will hold its annual carnival Friday in the school gym.

—Approximately 4,000 people attended the annual Penn-Ro-Shall district scout exposition at the Thief River Falls sports arena Sunday.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Olive Goldesberry is the Thief River Falls Teacher of the Year for 1985.

—Dr. Allen Nichols will serve as acting Northland community college provost during a sabbatical by Provost Ken Weibolt.

—Two gardening workshops will be offered this week at the Pennington county courthouse.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—The Lincoln high school junior-senior prom with the theme "Magical Masquerade" will be held April 22.

—The Thief River Falls city council has amended the city curfew law for children 16 and under to make the restricted period 11 p.m. on any day to 5 a.m. the following day.

—The Northland Community College theatre department will present "The Voice of the Prairie" April 27-30.

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—The best news of last week was the announcement that the Dr. Salk polio vaccine has been found to be effective.

—Thought-staggering statistic: The federal government has balanced its budget in only one of the past 25 years.

—A movie star has taken for her seventh husband, a man named Heard. We predict she'll be heard from again.

—Add to Signs of Spring: The street flusher is making its rounds again.

—The current issue of Holiday Magazine carries a long article on the states of North and South Dakota, but completely overlooks the oil industry.

—You eager beavers won't be arrested if you don't wait for Clean-Up Week to tidy up your premises.

—An exotic dancer in a New Jersey nightspot is billed as "The Anatomy Award Winner."

—Simile: As busy as Mr. Farmer preparing for this year's crop.

—The honeymoon is over, we are advised, when the bushels of kisses are reduced to pecks.

—Remember way back when they used to dose youngsters with sulphur and molasses in the spring?

—The only one, they tell us, who should put faith in a rabbit's foot is a rabbit.

—Reducing has been defined as wishful shrinking.

—The 1955 bathing suits show taste, says a fashion expert. To which Billy Noonan of Baudette adds, "They show a lot more than that."

—A Detroit Lakes photographer who took a couple's wedding photo back in 1910 recently took another picture of the couple on their 45th anniversary.

—Thief River Falls motorists can take a bow. The Minnesota Safety council tells us local drivers were involved in 90 accidents in 1954, compared to 148 for Crookston.

N. A. H.

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER — APRIL 20, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**The Soo Buys the Land**
**Property Between Atlantic Avenue and Right-of-Way Purchased**

"Last week the Soo road commenced to take up the options that it had secured from the lands adjoining its right-of-way in this city. The lands purchased are situated between the right-of-way and Atlantic avenue and extend from the depot on Third street North, to where the new roundhouse will be built. Options upon all property excepting the lot on which J. R. Bane's house is situated and the lot on which R. Deloria's house is situated, had been secured some time ago, and, as the company believes these two are asking an unreasonable price, it will not make the purchase.

"The ground is purchased, it is understood, for a train dispatcher's office, a new freight depot, a railway eating house and additional yard room.

"As there were houses upon most of the lots purchased, it cost the Soo considerable to secure the property, something more than $20,000 or more than it cost the city to get the right-of-way through the city in the first place. The Soo did not ask the city to purchase this or any of the land which it is going to use for terminal purposes and this fact is greatly appreciated by the citizens of Thief River Falls, for had the request been made, it would have been granted, without a doubt.

"Work of improving the property will be commenced at an early date and Soo people are going to show the people of Thief River Falls that they will never be sorry that this road entered the city."

**The Mill is Closed Down**
**Low Water Causes Delay in Getting a Supply of Logs**

"The sawmill was forced to close down last Friday, owing to a lack of logs. While the company has over seven million feet of logs in the river between the outlet and this city, they are not floating down river this spring, as has always been the case heretofore. The water in the river is the lowest it has ever been. Five years ago the water was considered low, but this spring it is very much lower.

"A crew of eighty men is now at work on the river bringing the logs down and it formerly only took from twelve to sixteen men. Now, however, the water is so low that wing jams have to be made at about every bend and large logs have to be rolled most of the way. During the winter a large number of logs were hauled from off the banks of the river and placed upon the ice in the middle of the river. When the ice went out, these logs were again forced out upon the banks of the river, where they now remain.

"There is in all about 15,000,000 feet of logs in the river between this city and the outlet belonging to the different lumber companies and the head of the drive will arrive here this week and the mill will again be started up."

**Water is Low**
**Considerable Trouble Experienced in Getting Tow Boat Up the River.**

"Peter Eberhardt and crew are having all kinds of trouble in taking the large tow boat built by the Beltrami County Lumber company up the river. The boat draws over two feet of water and, as the river is lower than it has been for years, a great deal of trouble is being experienced. Work of taking the boat up river was commenced on Tuesday of last week and up to Friday it had only been moved half a mile. Word came Saturday to put on a larger crew and get the boat up to the lake as soon as possible, regardless of expense. It is thought that it will take a month before the boat is landed at the lake.

"Later: It has been found impossible to take the boat up river at the present stage of water and the work has been abandoned. Until the river rises, no attempt will be made to move the boat."

**The Injunction Case**
**Matter Will Come Up Before Judge Watts on Saturday**

"The matter of the injunction secured by the citizens of Red Lake Falls to restrain County Auditor Ford from calling a meeting of the board of county commissioners to consider Thief River Falls' petition for the removal of the county seat will come up before Judge Watts on Saturday of this week at the chambers in the city of Crookston. Although the auditor is now the only defendant in the action, Thief River Falls interests will be looked after and Attorney A. A. Miller will appear in behalf of the petitioners.

"As the allegations made in the Red Lake Falls complaint are nothing but a lot of falsehoods and there is really no merit to their case, Thief River Falls will be sure to win. The matter, however, will first have to be decided by the state supreme court. In fact, it is probable that the case will go to the supreme court a number of times, before the matter is finally disposed of. Red Lake Falls realizes that whenever the matter comes to a vote, that that place will be sure to lose and in order to hold the county seat as long as possible, will endeavor to keep the matter in the courts for years. They will find it a very expensive business and will lose the respect of all fair minded men in the county by their actions. What the people of the county desire is to see the matter brought to a vote and decided as soon as possible."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 20, 1955

### Lions Plan Broom Sale for Crippled Children's Camp

"Timing the project to come appropriately before Clean-Up Week, the Thief River Falls Lions club will conduct a house-to-house sale of brooms in the city next Wednesday evening, April 27, Dr. M. D. Starekow, club president, announced today.

"Ted Kusmak, chairman of the sales committee, which also includes Bill LaFave and Jack Forkenbrock, said that the brooms, to be sold for $2 each, are of top quality and are made by the blind persons employed by the Minneapolis Society for the Blind.

"Dr. Starekow explained that the entire profit for this sale will be used to aid in financing the dining hall being built this year at Camp Courage near Annandale, under the auspices of the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults."

### Furniture Details Settled By Board

"The Pennington county board at a special meeting Thursday evening approved final details for new furniture recently purchased for the court house now nearing completion. A. M. Sorvig was engaged as second man on the custodial staff of the court house, and will take over his duties following completion and occupancy of the building this summer.

"A motion was adopted requesting State Senator Roy E. Wiseth of Goodridge to work for construction of a new bridge over the Thief river on Highway 1 at Eighth Street to replace the present narrow span."

### Dedication Rites For Evangelical Church Edifice Set

"Special dedication services will be held at the Evangelical Free church this week end, beginning with a Scandinavian service on Friday, April 22, at 8:00 p.m., with Rev. J. O. Jacobson, former pastor, preaching.

"He will speak in English at the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday, April 24, at which time the pews and pulpit furniture will be dedicated by the Rev. Joseph Swan, the pastor of the church."

### '56 License Plates To Be Silver With Green Numerals

"Minnesota is joining the automobile color parade in 1956 with license plates of silver bearing green numerals. Joseph Donovan, secretary of state, said the plates will be treated with reflecting paint in line with a law just enacted by the legislature. The numbering system also will be changed. Donovan said that plates sold at the capital will continue to have the present two letters and four numerals. But those sold elsewhere will bear a numeral matching the congressional district where the plates were bought, followed by a single letter and four more numbers. The plates will go on sale next October."

### Rural Voters Defeat County Fair Board Issue

"With approximately 2,000 ballots cast in Tuesday's special election, the proposal to issue $90,000 in county bonds to finance improvements on the fairgrounds, was defeated by the decisive margin of 1,293 against the proposal to 700 in favor, with all precincts having reported late this morning.

"Of the 700 favorable votes, 507 were cast in the city of Thief River Falls, where 287 were registered against. Every one of the 21 townships and the villages of Goodridge and St. Hilaire opposed the bond issue. In Numedal no 'yes' votes were cast, with all 36 votes being against the proposal, while in Highlanding, the vote was two in favor, 87 against. The vote was closest in Rocksbury, where 40 voted yes and 45, no."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — APRIL 22, 1905

**News Items**

"Tomorrow is Easter Sunday and the end of Lent.

"Mrs. C. Sandmoen is giving her boarding house a coat of paint.

"The street commissioner has been doing good work this week cleaning up the streets.

"Messrs. Edstrom and Kinney closed up the town of Hazel last Sunday and came over here for a visit. [Mr. Edstrom owned the general store there and Mr. Kinney managed the grain elevator.]

"Holmes Brothers are erecting a good sized warehouse on the railroad right-of-way just west of their store. It will be used for a storeroom for their hardware store.

"Last Monday the 17th the mail route from Stephen to Roseau was discontinued. The mail for the future will come via the Soo Line to Karlstad, the new town on the ridge nine miles west of Pelan, and will be brought to Roseau by stage. The schedule for the present requires the stage to depart from Karlstad at 6 a.m. and it will doubtless arrive in Roseau during the early afternoon. The hour of departure from Roseau is 8 a.m. the day following arrival. In this way, Pelan, Greenbush, Badger and Roseau will be enabled to receive mail from the south one day earlier than heretofore."

**"There's Madness in His Madness When He's Mad."**

"Just to show our readers how big a fool a man can make of himself when he gets mad, we publish the following from the THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS from a letter to the editor:

**"To Have a House Cleaning**

"'Special correspondence from St. Hilaire April 1, 1905: There has not been a meeting of the board of health since the new member was appointed, but it is said the first action taken by it will be the removal of the SPECTATOR office to the village dumping ground. This old building, which, by the way, is a perfect specimen of the shackometrical style of architecture, was hauled to the present site from a back alley in Crookston more than a quarter century ago and has ever since been the home of the editor of the SPECTATOR, some fourteen years ago was scrubbed out by a committee of the citizens of this place. This is believed to have been the only time in its history that it was profaned by soap and water. Of course, the old building will have to be cremated very soon after its removal, otherwise there might be another dumping ground case. [Dumping ground cases occurred when someone living near the dumping ground complained in court about the noxious smell, unsightliness, etc.] A reasonable time will be given, however, for an examination of its contents by the state bacteriologist, and it is believed that several unique specimens of germs can be found in it. It is a veritable germ hatchery and compels the neighbors for self protection, to indulge in copious quantities of germicide. Owing to the fact of its long occupancy by the editor, who is also the townsite proprietor, and on account of his enterprise and public spirit in building up the town, it is felt that it would not be just to deprive him of the only building he ever owned without compensation. Hence a subscription will be taken up to get him another one, but, as the old one was very appropriately suited to the paper, a decent sized hen house will probably be the proper thing. The citizens do not wish to indulge in any violent contrasts. Subscriptions should be addressed to the committee for The Relief of Indigent Townsite Proprietors, St. Hilaire, Minnesota. Yours truly, J. K. Hannay. P.S. It is not known whose dogs Harry [Ives] will play on the streets with this year.'

"It is very true that the SPECTATOR building has seen some years and is not very large or elegant. However, it is all paid for and there is not a cent of delinquent taxes against the property. It has a good sidewalk in front of it, which has also been paid for and the owner did not stand on the street corners and make an exhibition of himself uttering the foulest kind of profanity for hours at a time because he was assessed for a sidewalk like the signer of the above communication did, not long ago. Now if Mr. J. K. Hannay, instead of advocating a subscription to build a new building for the SPECTATOR, will go down to the county seat and pay his just and honest taxes instead of trying to make his poorer neighbors do it for him, he would be doing the village about the only real good he is capable of doing. But of course he won't, for when it comes to spending money, well, 'that's another story.'

"Of course everybody knows that the above communication was written because the SPECTATOR, a couple of weeks ago, exposed a scheme of Mr. Hannay's to dodge paying his taxes. We can hardly blame him for being mad about it for it was a dirty little deal and anyone would be mad, if caught. If Mr. Hannay was financially unable, or had any valid reason why his neighbors should be compelled to pay his taxes, it would be different. Let us see. He has nearly all of the stock in the First State Bank, capital $10,000. The last statement shows that there is on deposit in the bank about $40,000. One-third of that is subject to check and pays no interest, the balance probably draws three or four percent. The average wold be about three per cent. He loans money to farmers and businessmen at not less than ten percent in advance, which means eleven, making in the neighborhood of three thousand dollars a year from the people's money and then he has the nerve to try and make these same depositors who are taxpayers pay his share of the village taxes. Anyone ought to own a brick building if they do this kind of work. [The bank was a new brick building.]

"Now about playing with dogs. We would much rather play with a nice dog than with some people we know and we consider it a good deal better than slandering your neighbors or making the atmosphere lurid with profanity, but that is a matter of taste and some people don't like dogs.

"We hope Mr. Hannay will continue his communications. They are very funny. In fact he is an 'amusing old cuss' even if he does dodge his taxes."

**Fair Friday Evening, May 12**

"At the Imperial Hall on the above named date, the Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society, will have a Fair and serve refreshments.

"There will be articles for sale, fancy, medium and not so good; booths of all kinds, the most attractive will be the refreshment booth, the booth of handiwork made by the ladies and the educational exhibit. The last mentioned will be interesting in that it will give the parents and patrons of the school an opportunity to view the work.

"Everybody is cordially invited to attend and help make the undertaking a success, not mentioning the fact of having an enjoyable and profitable evening. An admission of fifteen cents will be charged at the door, for big and little, great and small, old and young, fat and lean, homely and pretty. All served alike for a good cause. Come one, come all. The ladies first call."

## *Out in* Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
April 17, 1930

**Birthday Party**

"Decorations in keeping with the Easter season made an effective table setting at the birthday party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Jack Houfek at her home in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her son, Robert. The afternoon was spent playing games and the honor guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those present were Robert Houfek, John Fabrick, Clyde Steen, Leonard Hellquist, Stanley Rolland, Walter Kinghorn, Jack Granum, Charles Halbert, Clayton Berg and Donald Houfek. Miss Margaret Kotlan assisted the hostess in serving."

**Entertains Pupils**

"An Easter motif was carried out in the table decorations at the party given by Miss Edna A. Larson for her pupils at the Washington school Friday afternoon as a reward for having maintained a record of one hundred percent attendance with no tardiness for the whole six week period. Games were played on the playground and a delightful lunch was served in the kindergarten room. Those making the record were Helen Anderson, Harold Rack, Leonard Carlson, Evelyn [illegible], Vernon Erickson, [illegible] Johnson, Juveneta Miramontes, Vance Newberry, Dorothy Noper, Maurine Quammen, Stanley Swanson, Bernice Vigness, Nina Weflen and Ardith Wold."

***High School Progress***
**News Morsels**

"The annual school board banquet was held in the domestic science room of Lincoln High on Tuesday evening, April 8. A most delicious banquet dinner was served by the home economics girls under the supervision of Miss Stenson and Miss Root.

"Report cards for the fifth six-week-period of school were issued last Friday afternoon.

"The girls' gym lockers had to be cleaned out before last Friday evening. Everything left was thrown away.

"The French II class which was the first class to have a hundred percent sale on 1930 Prowlers drew lots to decide who should receive the free Prowler offered by the Senior class. Irwin Spenheim was the lucky student.

"The Sophomore class conducted a unique candy sale last Friday afternoon when they sold candy bars at [illegible]

# Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Several people attended funeral services for Tena Nelson on Monday at United Lutheran Church.

Friday, Bob and Maureen Giffin of Thief River Falls visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent Easter weekend in McGregor and attended the wedding of Laurie Canfield and Jerrod Packer. They stayed at the Del Canfield home.

The Dahls had Easter at the Russell and Janelle Canfield home and Del Canfield. They returned home on Monday.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited on Saturday and Sunday at the Delores Engevik home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended Houston Scharmer's play at Drayton High School and later they visited at the Dwight and Kristi Scharmer home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent a couple of days at Rocky Point.

Gene Peterson visited with Harvey Mugaas on Monday forenoon.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday, Bonnie Howard of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ruud and Michael of Duluth, Mrs. Bob Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Anderson and Ingrid of Thief River Falls, the Phil Hart family from Fargo, Mrs. Jerry Strangberg of Middle River, Peter Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were dinner guests at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad. They also attended the baptism of little Michael Ruud at First Lutheran Church.

Salome Circle met on Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church, those present were Ila Hagen, Angie Brawley, Mary Ann Lunsetter, Arlette Ruud, Alva Sparby, Pastor Jim Fields, Irma Dahl, Sue Aune, Delores Engevik and Barbara Lunsetter. Barbara gave Bible study.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden and Delores Engevik went shopping in Roseau on Saturday.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were callers in Grand Forks.

Gary Peterson of Greenbush and Maureen Giffin of Thief River Falls were recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Marcus Wallace spent the weekend with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud attended the Fireman's supper in Grygla and later Ione Aune and Ray Sorenson and the Ruud's all visited at the Alton Sparby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl and Erling Lian left on Friday for Minneapolis. They stopped enroute to pick up Del Canfield and they all attended the wedding reception for Keith Lian and Linda Slind. They stayed at the Jim and Linda Mokash home and returned home on Sunday.

# Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Margaret and Leslie Nelson, Jean Nelson, Brandi and Dale Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn and Marlene Hill enjoyed a pizza party at the bowling alley on Saturday to celebrate Jadyn's 6th birthday. Later, they were supper guests at Les Nelson's home.

Susan and Joe Blackbird, Casey and Chase, from Hutchinson, were guests at Carmen and Larry Gustafson's home from Friday to Sunday. On Saturday, the Blackbirds visited at Tony and Sanna Gustafson's home in Roseau to make the acquaintance of their new nephew, Caleb John.

Maxine Olson was a weekend guest at Sheryl Melby's home in Hawley. She helped to celebrate her great granddaughter, Jasmine's 1st birthday.

Valerie and Alicia Bakken were weekend guests at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home. On Sunday afternoon, Valerie, Alicia and Ruth went to Grand Forks on business.

Janis Jesme was a forenoon visitor at Bernice Knutson's home on Saturday.

Zachariah Dean, infant son of Dean and Angie Lubitz received the rites of baptism at the worship service at Silver Creek Church on Sunday.

Carmen Gustafson attended the Northwest Minnesota district WMF spring rally at the Alma Church near Argyle.

Gloria Cleven and her grandson Carlton and Gladys McCormick from Grygla, Chris and Lori Nelson and Kyle from Red Lake Falls, Kevin Nelson, Jaya and Jenna, Howard and Margo Nelson, Jean Nelson, Ida Rupprecht and Bernice Knutson were afternoon visitors on Sunday at Kathy and Richard Nelson's home. Kathy served a delicious supper, including birthday cake to remind Richard of his birthday.

Valerie Bakken treated Ruth and Lowell Hanson and Alicia Bakken to supper on Sunday to celebrate Ruth's birthday.

Stacy, Steve, Justin and Matthew Bierman, Susan and Joe Blackbird, Casey and Chase and Carmen and Larry Gustafson gathered at the Gustafson home on Saturday evening and Sunday noon for pot-luck meals together. The Blackbirds left for their home in the afternoon.

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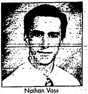

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# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre was a patient of the Riverview Hospital in Crookston early Thursday morning and returned home on Saturday. Wishing you well, Dorothy.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Mary Ann Gagner, Joanne Bradley, Willie Katschke and Mary Jane Paradis.

Mrs. Betty Folsom returned to her home in Pennington on Monday after a weeks visit with Pearl Laniel.

Donna and Joyce Rock returned home on Sunday, April 3rd from their winter home in Texas.

Cary Bang of Crookston was a weekend guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

The 18th Annual reunion was held over the weekend in Detroit Lakes with Mrs. Pearl Laniel and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park; Alice Cekalla of Hinckley, Joan Carpenter of Lake George, Ann Peterson, Delores Grimm, Lora Jean Johnson of Oklee and Janet Walter of Plummer Friday to Monday.

On Sunday, Kenneth Abrams of Northwoods, Iowa visited Mrs. Mayme Berberick, Linus, LeRoy and Butch.

Ross Arlt and friend Jessie of Plummer visited with his grandmother Mrs. Willie Katsckhe on Saturday.

Snowbirds Ron and Della Paradis returned home from Leesberg, Fla. on Thursday, after enjoying the winter there.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Janet Koivisto of Plummer visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers.

Wilbur and Lavern Soveng returned home from their winter home in Arizona this past week.

# Viking

**Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852**

Writing the Viking News for the past 15 years has been fun and rewarding to me, being able to Communicate and visit with so many of you. Due to health problems, I am hoping there is someone in the area who will take this over from me. This will not deprive the old timers who enjoy reading this. Please...call me if you are interested. I am thank you in advance.

Liz at 681-3852

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# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 25: Chicken patty on bun, pizza burger or peanut butter sandwich; oven fries, bread choice, strawberries.

Tuesday, April 26: Hamburger on bun, hot ham & cheese or turkey sandwich; potato rounds, pickles, pepper sticks, graham crackers, fruit choice.

Wednesday, April 27: Chicken strips, diced turkey in gravy or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, honey wheat dinner roll, orange wedges.

Thursday, April 28: Tacos & chips, grilled chicken patty or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; potato wedges, green beans, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

Friday, April 29: Italian dunkers w/sauce, pizza choice or chef salad; golden corn, lettuce salad, bread choice, peach cups.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 25: Chicken nuggets or quesadilla, oven fries, lettuce salad, bread, mini carrots, fruit choice.

Tuesday, April 26: Super beef nachos or hot ham & cheese, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Wednesday, April 27: Pork chop patty or chicken strips, whipped potatoes, peas, dinner roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, April 28: Hamburger on bun or BBQ rib patty on bun, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, April 29: Italian dunkers or pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 25 :Chicken fajita, steamed rice, sour cream, lettuce, mini carrots, bread choice, fruit choice.

Tuesday, April 26: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread choice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, April 27: Diced chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, April 28:Tacos & chips, fixings, California blend, bread choice, fruit choice.

Friday, April 29: Italian dunkers, crispy cube potatoes, green beans, bread stick, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 25: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, April 26: Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, April 27: Scrambled eggs, ham, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, April 28: Muffins, fruit, juice.

Friday, April 29: Cereal choice, toast fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 25: Shrimp poppers, french fries, lettuce, fruit..

Tuesday, April 26: Diced chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, biscuits, peas, fruit..

Wednesday, April 27: Sloppy joe's, Tater Tots, veggie tray, fruit.

Thursday, April 28: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit..

Friday, April 29: Pizza choice, corn, fruit, dessert.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 25: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, April 26: French toast sticks, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, April 27: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, April 28: Bagel w/cream cheese, yogurt, juice.

Friday, April 29: Bavarian cream doughnut, cereal, juice

**Lunch**

Monday, April 25: Cheese quesadilla, corn, fruit, bread.

Tuesday, April 26: Turkey deli on whole wheat, french fries, fruit, bread.

Wednesday, April 27: Soft shell taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, peaches, bread.

Thursday, April 28: Barbecue on a bun, baked beans, fruit, bread.

Friday, April 29: Pepperoni pizza, corn, fruit, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 25: Toast w/jelly, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

Tuesday, April 26: Pancakes, sausage, juice.

Wednesday, April 27: Breakfast pizza, oranges, juice.

Thursday, April 28: Waffles, sausage, juice.

Friday, April 29: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal choice, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 25: Hamburger patti on a bun w/toppings, french fries, oranges.

Tuesday, April 26: Pepperoni pizza, corn, fruit salad, bread.

Wednesday, April 27: Italian spaghetti, green beans, peaches, garlic toast.

Thursday, April 28: Chef salad w/ham & turkey, lunch bunch grapes, dinner roll.

Friday, April 29: Hot dog on a bun, french fries, oranges, cookie.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 25: Doughnut twist, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, April 26: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, April 27: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice.

Thursday, April 28: Cinnamon streusal cake, cereal, juice.

Friday, April 29: Breakfast Egg and sausage pizza, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 25: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, butter bread, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, April 26: Subs, ham & cheese, pickles, lettuce, tomato, Tater Tots, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, April 27: Corn dogs, mac & cheese, coleslaw, pineapple.

Thursday, April 28: Spaghetti, garlic toast, roasted carrots, fruit, oatmeal cookie.

Friday, April 29: Stuff crust pizza, lettuce salad, jello & whipped topping, peanut butter sandwich.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, April 25: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1000 Island, dutch apple pie, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, April 26: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, April 27: Cranberry juice, hamburger/bun, Tater Tots, scandinavian vegetables, coconut cake, wheat bread/ margarine.

Thursday, April 28: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread/margarine.

Friday, April 29: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin w/fruit cocktail, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, April 25: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, squash, dessert.

Tuesday, April 26: Fish–filet, potato wedges, green bean bake, cake.

Wednesday, April 27: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, dessert.

Thursday, April 28: Meatballs, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, dessert.

Friday, April 29: Cold beef sandwich, broccoli salad, macaroni salad, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, April 25: County steak, whole potatoes/gravy, spinach, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, April 26: Lemon pepper fish, baked potato, creamed carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, April 27: Liver & onions/steak, mashed potato, country vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, April 28: BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cornbread muffin/margarine, dessert.

Friday, April 29: Italian meat, spaghetti noodles, lettuce salad, cauliflower, garlic bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, April 25: Cheerios, bran muffin, apple juice.

Tuesday, April 26: Oatmeal, toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, April 27: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

Thursday, April 28:Scrambled eggs, toast, apple juice.

Friday, April 29: Chex, applesauce bread, apple juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, April 25: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, April 26: Scalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, bread & butter, pears.

Wednesday, April 27: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, bread & butter, pineapple.

Thursday, April 28: Hamburger on bun, potato chips, beans, applesauce.

Friday, April 29: Fish nuggets, coleslaw, bread & butter, mandarin oranges.

## MPAAT Seeks Board Candidates

The Minnesota Partnership for Action Against Tobacco (MPAAT) is seeking 2 candidates for its Board of Directors. The MPAAT Board oversees operations of an independent, non-profit organization. MPAAT's vision is to eliminate the harm tobacco causes the people of Minnesota. MPAAT's strategies include grants, individual cessation services, research and community outreach.

Board terms are three years. Board Members serve without compensation. Please submit **applications to MPAAT by April 29.**

***Qualified candidates must have:***

- Expertise in areas related to Board governance
- No affiliation with MPAAT grantees or contractors
- No affiliation with the tobacco industry or related trade associations within the last 10 years

**For an application, call (952) 767-1400 or visit mpaat.org**

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**SALES POSITIONS** in your immediate area! Openings now exist for one or more outside Sales Manager Trainees to service accounts in your immediate area. Sales experience not necessary. We provide complete benefits package, including 401K and pension plan. Send a confidential resume to Personnel Director at 17836 140th Ave NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. EOE-M/F. 6t33p

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**JOHNSON'S RIVERSIDE SLS,** Inc., a Supported Living Service for adults with developmental disabilities, is taking applications for two full-time Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be willing to work weekends, be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an Applicant Background Study, get CPR/First Aide certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. Training provided. For more information call: 681-1278 between 8 am and 5 pm. 2t32c

**Goodridge School**
**Positions Available for the 2005-2006 School Year**
- Summer Recreation Director (June-August 12, 2005)
- C-Team Boys Basketball Coach
- School Readiness Teacher/ ECFE Coordinator

*For additional information or an application call (218) 378-4133*
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**WANTED** - Highly energetic, motivated individual for rapidly expanding natural health clinic. Preferred you have 5 legs, seven arms and the ability to do 10 things at once. Excellent communication skills a must. Part-time with potential to be full-time. Please respond to The Times, Offer #3012, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; by Thursday, April 21. 2t32c

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## Help Wanted

**WANTED PERSON** to do ATV/Motorcycle set ups and light service work. Small engine experience helpful. Apply in person RV Sports, Thief River Falls. 2t32c

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**NORTH COUNTRY** Car Crushing of Viking is looking for extra help to crush cars, ASAP. Must be dependable and willing to work in a variety of weather conditions. Involves some travel. Call Ryan Knutson at 218-523-3611 or 218-686-9431. 2t32p

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## Help Wanted

**FULL-TIME** sales position available. Apply in person to manager at Hardware Hank in Thief River Falls, MN. Good benefits, vacation and wages determined on experience. 31tfc

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## Pets

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**K-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER**

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**Effective:** 2005-06 school year.
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**Salary:** Per negotiated contract.
**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 6th 2005.
**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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**Application Deadline:** Open until filled

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**DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS**
**PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE**

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Applicants may apply on-line at dakotaclinic.com or send resumé to:

**Dakota Clinic HR Dept.**
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E-mail: akruse@dakcl.com
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The City of Newfolden is seeking an individual to serve as City Administrator. Requirements include a bachelor's degree and/or five years of supervisory and management experience. Excellent communication, computer, and technical writing skills are required. This position requires accounting, record-keeping, and the coordination of meetings, schedules, city projects, and employees. Must possess the ability to develop, implement, and manage City functions through systematic Policies and Procedures, under the direction of the City Council and State and Federal mandates. Salaries and benefits are based on experience. Interested candidates must submit a resume by 12 noon on April 25 to: The City of Newfolden, P.O. Box 188 Newfolden, MN 56738.

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**DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS**
**PART-TIME LPN POSITION**

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Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.

To apply send application or resumé to:
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**Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for a Full-Time Nursing Assistant for the day shift and for Part-Time Nursing Assistants for the evening and night shifts.** Every other weekend and holiday rotation required. Certification is preferred, but will train the right candidates if necessary. We offer a full benefit package including pension, paid time off and a competitive wage. Health insurance is also available with the Full-time Position. If interested pick up an application at the Business Office or contact Doreen at 681-1675 for more information.

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## For Rent

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN TRF**
NORTHLAND VILLAGE
1 Bedroom Apartment $413/month
2 Bedroom Apartment $480/month
3 Bedroom Apartment $566/month
- All Utilities Included In Rent
- Newly Remodeled
- Hardwood Floors
- All New Appliances

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Contact Croix Management at
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**STUDIO APARTMENTS** for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686—7321, leave a message. 21tfc

**ELDERLY LIVING** at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. 225 LaBree Ave. S. Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7657. EHO. 11tfc

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**FREE HEAT** - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**OKLEE COMMUNITY** Homes accepting applications for affordable housing. Heat, W/S, garbage included. Tenant pays electric. One and two bedroom units available immediately. Contact Bev at 218-465-4511. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4t32c

**2 BEDROOM** upstairs apartment, private entrance, completely remodeled, new appliances. 1 block from downtown, 1 stall garage. $475 + utilities. Call 681-3949, no pets. p4t33p

**2-BEDROOM APARTMENT**
Car Plug-In
Laundry Facilities
No Pets
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
Thief River Falls, MN
**(218) 681-3370**
Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!

**SPRING SPECIAL**, $250/month w/year lease - Winger, 4 bedroom apartment, garage. Call 681-7738. p4t33p

**$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL**

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is taking applications for 3 bedroom units and a one bedroom unit for immediate occupancy. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Call for details. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.
For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
(800) 810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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**JUST LIKE NEW!** TOTALLY REDONE INSIDE AND OUT, THIS CHARMING TWO BEDROOM HOME SITS ON A CORNER LOT CONVENIENT TO DOWNTOWN. JENN-AIR RANGE, MAIN FLOOR LAUNDRY, GARAGE. YOU REALLY MUST TAKE A LOOK! $83,000

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**LIKE THE FRANKLIN SCHOOL NEIGHBORHOOD?** NEED SOME ROOM FOR YOUR GROWING FAMILY? THEN THIS FOUR BEDROOM, TWO AND A HALF BATH HOME WILL SUIT YOUR NEEDS TO A T! MAIN FLOOR OFFICE, OPEN GREAT ROOM, MASTER SUITE, 2nd FLOOR LAUNDRY NEAR BEDROOMS, AND A HUGE GARAGE. EVERYTHING YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AND MORE! $225,000

**A LITTLE CRP, A LITTLE RECREATION LAND!** LOCATED IN POLK CENTRE TOWNSHIP THIS 240 ACRE LISTING HAS 195 ACRES CRP UNTIL 2014 AND THE BLACK RIVER RUNNING THROUGH IT. CALL TODAY FOR MORE DETAILS! $162,000

**SOME OF OUR COMMERCIAL LISTINGS:** BLOCK BUILDING LOCATED ON BUSY HWY 32 NO. WITH 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, LARGE SHOP SPACE, AND OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE FOR $90,000; BRICK BUILDING WITH 2 APARTMENTS AND LARGE SHOP SPACE LOCATED CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN AND PUBLIC PARKING LOT FOR $79,500; 50 X 75 STEEL BUILDING WITH 16' SIDEWALLS AND OVERHEAD DOORS LOCATED IN INDUSTRIAL AREA JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS FOR $129,900; THRIVING RESTAURANT/BAR ON BUSY HWY 59 SE NEAR SHOPPING AND MEDICAL FACILITIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS LISTINGS CALL NOW!

**CHARM TO SPARE** IN THIS THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH HOME WITH FULL BASEMENT, GARAGE AND FENCED YARD. BEAUTIFUL WOODWORK, CENTRAL AIR, ADDITIONAL INSULATION, NEWER SHINGLES AND SOME NEWER WINDOWS. MAKE THIS HOME YOURS TODAY FOR ONLY $65,900!

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## For Rent

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom grand floor apartment, heat and utilities furnished, mature adults only. Call 681-6648 days or 681-3257 evenings. 32tfc

**FOR RENT** - Newfolden and Warren Summerfield apartments. All heat, water, garbage paid. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished, garages available., Greater Minnesota Management, cell# 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 8t17t35c

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, w/o, very clean, non HUD. Call 686-5626 or 681-5747. 32tfc

**1 AND 2 BEDROOM** apartments and one bedroom house, deposit and reference required. Call 681-6797. 28tfc

*Available May*
*FOR RENT*
**2-Bedroom APARTMENT**
Downtown Location
- OFF-STREET PARKING
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**FOR RENT** for summer (May-September). Cabins and campsites on Balm Lake, 30 miles north east of Bemidji, good fishing and clean water swimming. West Alaska Resort. Call 218-759-0035. 2p8t34p

**1 BEDROOM** apartment, upstairs and uptown, no pets. Call 681-6571. 30tfc

**ONE-BEDROOM**, ground level apartment, near heritage. Onsite laundry, parking, non smoking, quiet only, $295 includes heat. Call 681-3776. p4t35p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom apartment, St. Hilaire, all utilities included, off street parking, nice yard. Call 964-5189 or 686-9161. p4t34p

**AVAILABLE JUNE** 1st, two bedroom apartment with garage, newer appliances, heat paid, no pets/smoking, references and deposit required, $475/month. Call 686-0744 or 683-RENT. 32tfc

**ONE BEDROOM** apartment - Heat/water paid, good location, non smoking, no pets, references. For application call 681-2863 or 688-0109. p4t35p

**EXCELLENT 16X80** 3 bedroom mobile home, non smoking, no pets, references. For application call 681-2863 or 688-0109. p4t35p

**FOR RENT** - 4 bedroom home with garage, available May 1st. Lease, references and damage deposit required. Call days at 218-253-4321, evenings, 218-253-4134 days. 31tfc

**RECEIVE $400** off your first months rent with a signed lease. Residents On Main Apartments is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for one and two bedroom units. Utilities included are heat, water, sewer and garbage. Certain income restrictions apply, section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc., 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 87tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home, 3 bedroom, countryside court, available May 20. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t35p

**OFFICE OR** retail space for rent, 800+ square feet with private office, all utilities paid. Formerly where CallTech was located on Davis Avenue. Great parking and signage. Call 686-7213 for an appointment. 9t32c

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N. TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**FOR RENT** - 1 bedroom apartment, 511 3rd St. W. Heat and water included, $375 per month. Call 681-2981 for appointment. p4t34p

**FOR RENT** - Looking for quiet non smoker, single person to rent apartment over Ace Hardware. Heat paid, washer and dryer on premise, no pets. References required, call 681-3664, Ron or Sandy.

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*Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!*
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Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom units. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. These units are based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in your rent.
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#5033 New Listing! A Great Family Home Waiting For You! This Home Is Located Just A Hop Skip And A Jump From Challenger Elementary! There's 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, A Nice Family Room With Gas Parlor Stove! There's Sliding Glass Doors To The Deck, There's An Extra Large Double Garage Plus A Heated Workshop!! And A Lawn Shed To Boot! All Priced At 164,900!!

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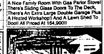

#5036 New Listing! A Great Starter Or Retirement Home For You! This One Is All One Level With 2 Bedrooms And A Full Bath! There's Very Nice Floor Coverings, Window Coverings And Wall Colors. The Attached Garage Stays Pretty Warm And There Is A Double Detached Garage Too! The Raised Garden Is Great For Your Favorite Summer Fresh Vegetables! Not Too Big And Not Too Small For $62,900

#5043 New Listing! Large 2 Story 4+ Bedroom Home! Great Room Has Gorgeous View Of The River! Oak Cabinetry! Formal Dining Room! [illegible] Baths! Lower Walkout Level Is A [illegible] Mother-in-law Apartment Or A [illegible] Room And A [illegible] Heat And Heated Garage! $[illegible]

#5035 New Listing! Do You Want To Live Near The Tennis Courts And Ice Rink! Then Call Genereux Realty On The Superb 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home With Hardwood Floors, Fireplace In The Living Room, Formal Dining Room! The Dining Room Has 2 Built In Hutches! One Bedroom On The Main Floor And 2 Upstairs! Walk In Closet! Attached Single Garage Is Heated And There Is Another 16x24 Garage! There's Also A Fenced Back Yard! Only $129,500

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## For Rent

**AVAILABLE JUNE 1st**, one bedroom apartment, great for seniors, no stairs, beautiful neighborhood. No pets/smoking, references and deposit required, $350/month. Call 683-RENT or 686-0744. 32tfc

* **WE WANT YOU!** * Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome, 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t45p

**FOR RENT** - Efficiency apartment, heat, water and electric furnished. Available immediately. $210 per month. Call 253-2300. 27tfc

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls - has the following apartments available for immediate occupancy: 1 bedroom apartment in the senior housing and 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 19tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home, 2 bedroom, available May 1 - Riverview Court. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. 2p8t34p

**PLUMMER HOUSING** accepting applications for affordable housing. Heat and utilities included. A one bedroom and a H/A unit available immediately. All utilities included. Contact Bev at 218-465-4511. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4t32c

**BROOKS COMMUNITY** Homes accepting applications for affordable housing. Heat and utilities included. One bedroom apartment available immediately. Contact Bev at 218-465-4511. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4t32c

**FOR RENT** in Donaldson, MN. 3+ bedroom, washer/dryer, unattached garage, 1/2 acre large yard, $375/month, requires deposit and lease + utilities. Call 218-584-4204. p4t32p

**BRAND NEW** home for rent - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all new appliances, W/D, dishwasher, fridge, located in TRF. Available now, $550 rent, plus deposit with lease. Call 218-360-1590 for more information. p4t33p

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

**1 BEDROOM** apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm.

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

## Manufactured Homes

**FOR SALE** - 1994 Friendship - 3 bedroom, 14x70, central air, deck. 1218 Meadow Street, Countryside, $17,000. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t35p

**1999 HOMARK** 16x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. All appliances - central air, 2 tier deck and storage shed included. $34,900. Call 681-7634 or 689-4218. p4t39p

## Real Estate

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax and 2003 books, $20 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

**FOR SALE** - Home in Greenbush, ready for immediate occupancy. 1 1/2 story, 3 bedrooms, laundry room, office, attached garage, appliances included, remodeled, exterior repainted. Call 218-782-2839.

**WE HAVE** serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. 14tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t34p

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfc

**FOR SALE** - 2 bedroom home with garage, nice yard, in town, no CD's, $35,000. Call 681-7738. p4t33p

**FOR SALE** - Red Lake Falls, MN - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement finished, completely remodeled, includes appliances. Call 218-253-2801. 2p8t35p

**40X40 BARN**, 31 acre pasture, 1 mile from TRF. Well, heater waterers. Call 681-3633. 2p8t39p

**FOR SALE** - 1217 acres; 400 acres; 320 acres; 137 acres; all farms CRP, good return, good farmland. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. f31tfc

**FOR SALE** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, new windows, deck, garage, Merriam Ave. Call 218-681-8759. p4t34p

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## Notices

**ANNUAL MEETING** of the Goodridge Area Development Corporation will be held on April 26 at 7 pm at the Goodridge Community Center. 2t33p

## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**RUMMAGE SALE** on Saturday, April 23 at 105 State Ave N in garage. 7:30 am - 4 pm, something for everyone. 2t33p

**Rummage & Bake Sale**
Sat., April 23, 2005
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church, Goodridge
*Join us for a Soup & Sandwich Lunch • Cake Walk*
Proceeds go to the local Food Shelf, Home Missions & ELCW

**HEATED GARAGE** - 801 Kendall Ave S, Friday April 22 and Saturday April 23. Plants, toys, teens and all size clothing, Avon, puzzle pictures framed, dishes, lots of misc. 2t32p

**LIKE NEW** Electric Frigidaire stove - Less than 1 year old, refrigerator with ice maker, household items, tools, antiques, wood burning art by Ed Bjorgaard. Friday and Saturday, April 22 & 23 and April 29 & 30, 8 am - 5 pm. Two miles east of Seven Clans Casino on County Road #3, roads will be marked, or call 964-5804. p4t34p

**GARAGE SALE** - April 23, 8 am - 4 pm, 831 Allco Drive. Bikes, windows, decoys, furniture and lots of misc. 2t33c

**RUMMAGE SALE** - April 23rd, 8 am - 2 pm in garage in alley at 507 Arnold Ave N, TRF. Clothes of all sizes, Tupperware, dishes, knickknacks, books and miscellaneous. 2t33p

**RUMMAGE SALE** - 418 Kendall Ave S - Large group garage sale - Friday 1-4 pm, April 22nd and Saturday April 23, 7 am - 4 pm. Furniture, microwave, pictures, Home Interior, clothes, lots of misc. 2t33p

*24th Annual* GOODRIDGE LIONS CLUB Consignment
**AUCTION • SMELT FRY**
**Saturday, April 23, 2005** 9:30 A.M.
Located in the City of Goodridge • Lunch Will Be Served By Goodridge Lion Tamers Club
Machinery To Sell At 11:00 A.M. Followed By Vehicles
Smelt Fry Starts Approximately At 4:30 P.M.

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ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE SALE UNTIL SALE BEGINS
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL GARY KIESOW AT (218) 378-4480

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*Contact* MYRTLE SUNSDAHL 378-4381

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## Wanted to Buy

**WANTED TO** buy - Metal fence posts. Call 689-0109 or 689-4314. p4t33p

**WANTED TO** Buy - 18.4x30 tractor tires, must be in good shape. Call 378-4325. 2t33p

**WANTED TO** buy - Used steel building to be moved, 40x80 or larger. Call 218-681-4581. p4t35p

**WANTED** - Golf carts. Carts in need of repair, old carts or cart parts. All carts considered. Will pay cash, 218-281-2556. 2p8t35p

## Lawn & Garden

**JOHN DEERE** R70 lawn mower. New 8 hp engine, 30" cut, $500. Call 465-4255. p4t35p

**FOR SALE** - Snapper 30", rear engine ridder with bagger attachment, 3 years old, $600. Call 681-6816. p4t34p

## ATVs/Motorcycles

**2000 KAWASAKI** 250 Mojave, excellent shape, white brothers pipe, MSR handlebars, K&N, air filter, $2,600 OBO. Call 686-0054 or 686-5014. p4t32p

**1993 HONDA** 650 Enduro, $900. Call 681-2158. p4t35p

**SPRING ARCTIC** Cat ATV and Honda Motorcycle/ATV open house - April 15-30th. Open Saturdays til 4! RV Sports, Hwy 1 W., TRF, MN, 218-681-1007. 6t36c

**1986 HONDA** 250R, many extras, very fast. Call 686-0832 or 465-4443. p4t35p

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Arctic Cat 300 ATV. New battery, runs great. Call 378-4513. p4t35p

**FOR SALE** - 2004 Polaris 4x4 Ranger, 230 hours, $7,000; 1983 V45 Magna motorcycle, carbs need cleaning, make an offer. 2t33p

**2000 POLARIS** Explorer 4x4, 400, windshield, cover, snow plow, in great shape, $3,200. Call 681-4103. 2t33p

**1998 HONDA CR250**, very good, extras, new piston, new plastic, new handle bars, good tires. Call 218-563-4367. p4t33p

**WANTED TO** buy a well maintained Moped. Please call Kathy at 681-4187 after 5 p.m.

## Snowmobiles

**2003 ARCTIC** Cat 800 Sno-pro EFI, 650 miles, awesome machine, never studded, $5,000. 218-964-5503. p4t34p

**1997 POLARIS** XC600, 500 miles, excellent condition, $2,000. Call 218-449-3151. p4t33p

## Boats/Watercraft

**1989 20'** Seaswirl Topaz, 4.3 V-6, OMC; 1999 Shorelander galvanized tandem trailer, $7,500. Call 681-1939. p4t33p

**FOR SALE** - 14' aluminum Larson boat with trailer and 7 1/2 hp Sears motor. Call 218-478-4048. 2t32p

**OPEN FOR SEASON**: Pontoons, boats, docks, lifts, sale priced. Gene's Marine, Mentor, MN, 1-888-327-8802. f4t31c

**2000 LUND** 1700 Angler SS, 70 hp, Johnson 2/s, low hours, showroom condition, always stored inside, $10,500. Call 218-681-2442 evenings. 2t32p

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Lund Baron 2150, 225 Mercury Optimax, 25 hp Mercury 4 stroke kicker, full top, trailering cover, storage cover. Call 218-684-1300 or 218-874-2173. p4t32p

**BOAT FOR** sale - 1968 Crestliner, 15', 40 hp, fiberglass, $900. Call 681-5352. p4t32p

**LUND 16'** boat, 35hp, Johnson engine, new Minnekota trolling motor, canvas cover and trailer, $2,000. Call 465-4255. p4t35p

**1995 MONARK** 1600SC, 40hp mariner, magnum and trailer, very nice, always covered, asking $5,250. Call 218-964-5807 after 6 pm. p4t33p

**1989 20'** Larson Lazer, I/O, open bow, single owner, excellent condition. Call 378-4569 or 686-2549. p4t34p

**1977 CRESTLINER** 19', twin 25 horse Evinrudes, great shape, $1,200 OBO. call 218-964-5503. p4t34p

## Campers/RVs

**1988 KIT** 34' 5th Wheel camper, nice shape. Call 681-4577, ask for John 964-5528 after 6:00 pm. p4t32p

**FOR SALE** - Two campers set up on seasonal sites near Detroit Lakes. 1988 Terry Resort, 1992 Coachmaster, each with air, awnings, excellent condition, very nicely set up in small private campground, lake fishing. Call 218-222-3678, evenings.

## Automobiles

**1995 CHEVY** 2500 pickup, regular cab, long box with liner, white and black AC, AT, PS, PB, AM/FM, $6,500 OBO. Call 378-4454. l2p4t34p

**FOR SALE** - 1988 Chevy Extended cab, 4x4, long box, new motor, new tires, $2,500. Call 681-2158. p4t35p

**FOR SALE** - 1997 Chevy Suburban 4x4, Grand Prix Conversion, 115,000 miles, dark green with tan leather interior, excellent condition, $8,000. Call 449-3151 evenings. p4t33p

**FOR SALE** - 2002 Ford Ranger XLT, 4x4, 4 door, low miles, great shape, $13,900 OBO. Call 681-7403. p4t35p

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Cavalier Convertible, all power and air, 41,000 miles, $6,900 or make offer. Call 681-6686. p4t35p

**1989 CADILLAC** - great car with all electric windows, doors, seats! Call evenings at 681-4187. p4t34p

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Chevy Impala. Call 681-4276 evenings. p4t35p

**2001 CHEVY** 1500 extended cab, 4x4, running boards, cover rails, great condition, 71,000 miles, asking $17,250. Call 681-2389 or 681-6583, leave message.

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**1999 FORD** Crew Cab, 250, V-10, very clean, 1976 Nomad 24' camper. Call 218-435-6915. p4t35p

**2002 FORD** Ranger XLT, 4x4, stepside, 27,000 miles, new 18" wheels, mint condition, $14,000. Call 688-0096. p4t33p

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**LIMOUSIN BULLS** - Excellent selection of yearling and two year old bulls. Blacks, red, polled, low birth weights, thick with good dispositions, EPD's available. Tested, free delivery. Kent Limousin, Lancaster MN, 218-762-6771 or 218-762-1905. 8p24t41p

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**FOR SALE** - 8-year-old quarter horse mare w/yearling colt, nice markings. Very gentle, but needs training, has had some ground work. Reasonably priced. I don't have the time to work with them. Call 874-2301. p4t33p

**REGISTERED BREED** stock, paint mare, sorrel, 9 years old, 15+ hands up to date on shots. Call 218-686-6250. 2t32p

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**ALLIS-CHALMERS #190** - Cab, heater, loader, gas, easy start in winter, $9,000. Call 218-449-4935 evenings. 2t33p

**FOR SALE** - 28' IH cultivator with harrow, $500; 18' Melroe Harrow with cart, $100; Ajax 50' harrow, 5 bar, $250. Call 781-2802. 2t32p

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**1972 970** Case 8 speed, 18:1X38 duals, 3 pt, no cab, $6,500, 5,000 lb Cat. forklift, side shift, 3 mast pneumatic tires, $5,000 electric pallet, jack, $500. Call 378-4454. l2p4t34p

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## Business Opportunities

**FOR SALE** - Grocery store with meat market, located in Pembina, ND 182 West Stutsman Ave, Pembina, ND 58210. Call 701-825-6621 or 701-825-6835 or e-mail grnykds@polarcomm.com. 2p8t39p

**DREAM OPPORTUNITY** - 24/7, 3 minute intro. Call toll free 1-800-215-0891. 4p16t44p

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## LEGALS

April 13, 20, 27, 2005
GRADING, AGGREGATE BASE & BITUMINOUS SURFACE
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, MAY 10, 2005
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 10, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SP 57-627-10; Minnesota Project No. STPX 5706 (029)

Grading, Aggregate Base & Bituminous Surface on CSAH 27 located from

South County Line (11 miles North of Gully, MN) to CSAH 3. 5.95 miles in length.

The major items of work are: Common Excavation – 100,095 Cu. Yd.; Aggregate Base, Class 3 - 53,306 Ton; Aggregate Base, Class 5 - 28,621 Ton; Aggregate Shouldering, Class 1 - 4,802 Ton; Type MV3 Wearing Course Mixture B - 8,455 Ton; Type MV3 Non Wearing Course Mixture B - 11,447 Ton; Bituminous Material for Tack Coat - 10,130 Gallon; Remove Metal and Concrete Culvert - 881 Lin. Ft.; 18" – 48" Corrugated Steel Pipe Culvert - 1,728 Lin. Ft.; 24-48" Reinforced Concrete Pipe Culvert - 349 Lin. Ft.; 71" Span C.S. Pipe Arch Culvert - 94 Lin. Ft.; Seeding - 66.7 Acre; Combined with numerous related items.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY – THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders: in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award; in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin; in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.03 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age; in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.073 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts; and 363.074 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that, this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363.073, Subd. 2 and 3)."

A minimum goal of 5.1 % Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

Proposal, plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors) or by mail 250 125th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $32.00 (non-refundable). Add $6.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

ALL BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE PENNINGTON COUNTY AUDITOR AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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March 16, 23, 30, 2005
April 6, 13, 20, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 24, 1996

MORTGAGOR(S): Tracey L. Larson, a single person

MORTGAGEE: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: January 25, 1996 in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota and recorded as Document No. 147166 in Book 261 of Records, page 537.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A tract of land lying and being in the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4), Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point of beginning at a point on the South boundary line of said [illegible] East of the Southwest corner of said S1/2SE1/4; thence North at a right angle and parallel to the West boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 a distance of 750'; thence East at a right angle and parallel to the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 a distance of 600'; thence South at a right angle and parallel to the West boundary of said S1/2SE1/4 to the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4; thence along the South boundary of said S1/2SE1/4; thence along the South boundary of said S1/2SE/14 to the point of beginning.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $18,300.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $7,631.32.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Pennington County law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: March 9, 2005.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS,
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

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April 13, 20, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.P9-05-187

In Re: Estate of
Larry G. Nelson,
Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of May, 2005, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal appointment of Steven P. Nelson, whose address is 414 Riverside Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 6, 2005.

Michael J. Kraker
Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston
Ct. Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

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April 20, 2005
School Dist. #561, Goodridge
SPECIAL MEETING
March 21, 2005
6:00 P.M.

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the regular meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: JOHN LOVLY, STEPHANIE HEATON, MISHAWN HOMME, ALAN SWANSON, TERRY DRANGSTVEIT. MEMBERS ABSENT: RODNEY HOFFMAN. ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: PRINCIPAL WINGE, SUPERINTENDENT CLOW.

Board chair Alan Swanson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the family and consumer science classroom. The pledge of allegiance was given.

Drangstveit moved, Lovly seconded to dispense with the regular agenda items and approve the special meeting agenda as posted. Motion carried.

Principal Winge gave an overview of the principal's job responsibilities.

Superintendent Clow reviewed various financial options regarding the principal position.

The meeting recessed at 7:00 p.m. so board members could attend the band concert.

The meeting resumed at 8:30 p.m.

The board discussed different options for filling the principal's position.

Homme moved, Lovly seconded to advertise for a K-12 principal with willingness to work toward superintendent licensure. Motion carried.

Swanson and Lovly were appointed to serve on the principal interview committee along with Superintendent Clow, one certified staff member, and one classified staff member.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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Substitute Deputy Clerk
Attest:
Terry Drangstveit
Clerk-Treasurer

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April 20, 2005
REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

Goodridge Public School District 0561 is seeking price quotations for a Mini Van, 2005 or current model. Please call 378-4133 for additional information or the specs sheet.

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April 13, 20, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
William G. Peterson,
a/k/a William Gustav Peterson,
Deceased,

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY.

The petition of Jon W. Peterson, dated April 6, 2005, having been filed with this Court representing that the above-named decedent has been dead for more than three years, leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of the decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by this Court to the person's entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Petition will be heard on the 12th day of May, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. by the above-named Court at Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated April 6, 2005

Michael J. Kraker
Judge
by /s/ Janice Johnston
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
Attorney for Petitioner
312 Main Avenue N.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

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April 13, 20, 2005
PUBLIC MEETING
Proposed Project
Water Treatment Plant
Sludge Management Alternatives
Environmental Information Worksheet

The City of Thief River Falls will hold a public meeting, open house-style, on April 26, 2005, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 405 Third Street East. This will be proceeding the 5:00 p.m. City Council meeting.

The public meeting is for public comments on a proposed project to pump the lime sludge slurry from the water treatment plant to settlement ponds and return water to the water treatment plant. The settlement ponds will be constructed in the area of the existing wastewater treatment ponds, to the west of the City.

A copy of the Environmental Information Worksheet is available for review at the Thief River Falls Public Library, 101 1st Street East, Thief River Falls.

The public is invited to review the information available at the public meeting and comment with any questions or concerns you may have for this project. Your written comments or questions will be included in the final Environmental Information Worksheet that is submitted to the Department of Health and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Please address written comments to Director of Utilities, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. You may also email comments to arude@citytrf.net.

The City requests that all comments be submitted to the City by May 6, 2005.

If you have questions please call the Director of Utilities at 218-681-5816 or 218-681-5566.

Dated this 6th day of April 2005.

/s/ Jodie Torkelson
Jodie Torkelson
City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls

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April 20, 2005
School Dist. #564
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 28, 2005
6:30 P.M.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, March 28, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Randy Twistol, Barb Kalinoski, Mike Spears, Troy Bates, Jenni Eriksen-Lane and Jon Lindgren. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk Barb Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson S. Young noted there were no public comments.

The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club will be donating a $1000 scholarship annually to a senior starting in the 2005-2006 school year.

Matt Stuckey has been named to the Academic All-State team in Section 8AAA. Paul Sjoberg and Matt Stuckey were named All-Conference this year in basketball. Kristi Joppru and Jenny Grove were selected to the MN Girls High School Basketball Coaches Association Academic All-State team.

Elaine Grovum, Special Education Director, came to the Board to make a special request to hire an additional Special Education teacher this fall. This would be a new position that would work primarily with the autistic population. There are 183 autistic students in our region; TRF currently has 17 students diagnosed for the 05-06 school year.

Jim Sims reviewed the year to date activities of the district. Our district had 713 athletic contests scheduled and 115 contests, performances in fine arts, music & clubs. Our district provides 19 athletic programs and over 40 fine arts, music and club activities. The district had approximately 776 students participating.

Jon Lindgren reported on Staff Development. There was discussion regarding the late starts and early outs, reviewed language for Staff Development funding and discussed the survey. Elaine Grovum presented information on autism.

Jenni Eriksen-Lane reported on Curriculum Advisory. They reviewed the technology standards for all schools. The technology standards were developed locally. Carol reported on the math standards.

Harry Nelson discussed the district cash flow.

Superintendent Irv Peterson discussed the 05-06 school calendar. The teachers have voted to recommend the 2nd draft to the Board for approval. He discussed several legislative educational issues that are on the floor right now. Things are still very much up in the air as to what will happen. There will be a School Board/Administrative retreat on Thursday, April 7th at 5:30 p.m. at the DSC.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the Minutes of the March 14th regular Board and the March 8th Special Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to accept the resignation of Matt Langevin, Assistant Coach-Boys Swimming, effective March 17, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to accept the resignation of Rick Johnson, Assistant Girls Hockey Coach, effective March 9, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to accept the resignation of Tim Magnusson, Girls Hockey Coach, effective March 14, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Michelle Duffy, Communication Arts Teacher-LTS, effective March 21 through May 31, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve a family/medical leave for Caroline Nicholson effective March 30th. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the following extra curricular assignment for 2004-2005: Tim Magnusson – 7th Grade Baseball. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the 05-06 school calendar, Draft #2, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

There will be a Special Board/Administrative Meeting on April 7th, 5:30 p.m. at the DSC.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 11th, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the District Service Center. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

/s/Steve Young
Chairperson
/s/Barb Kalinoski
Clerk

## Star

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Dale and Susie Anderson were invited to Adam Harachek and Tiffany's confirmation at the Ekelund Church on Sunday.

Betty Mostrom, Donna Hesse and Shirley Johnsrud attended Ella Englund's sale on Saturday.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

A public meeting for **Polk Centre Township** will be held at the town hall on *Monday, April 25th at 8:30 p.m.*

Deb Cota/Clerk.

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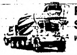

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## LEGALS

April 20, 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 26, 2002.

MORTGAGOR(S): David G. Trontvet, aka David Trontvet and Tammy Trontvet, aka Tamora Trontvet, Husband and Wife.

MORTGAGEE: National City Mortgage Co.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 3, 2002, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 167873.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: National City Mortgage Co., Dated: November 26, 2002, Recorded: January 23, 2003, Document No. 168356.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The South Seven Hundred and Thirty Feet (730') of the West Three Hundred Feet (300'), the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 SE 1/4), Section Twenty Two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North of Range Forty-Three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $121,600.00.

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $124,899.85.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 14, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

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## Homemaker's Spring Tea held April 22

The Eastern Pennington County Homemaker's Spring Tea will be held on Friday, April 22, at Oak Park Lutheran Church of rural Oklee. Registration will begin at 7 p.m. with a $5 admission fee. The 7:30 p.m. program will include Pastor Tim Lundeen speaking on "Alaska" and music provided by Gloria Ness.

# Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition is on display now

Everyone is welcome to attend the sixth annual Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition. It is on display April 20 (today) through April 24 at the Media Arts Library at Ada/Borup High School. Hours are Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.; and Sunday from 2 to 3 p.m.

There are 126 pieces of art on display from 107 area artists. Included in the show are paintings, drawings, photography, digital images, pottery, sculpture and mixed media pieces. Artists participating in the exhibit are professional and amateur artists as well as area high school students. All visual artists in the seven-county northwestern region of Minnesota were invited to participate. The seven counties represented are Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. Artwork is available for purchase through contact with the artists represented.

Exhibiting artists include **from Ada** – Laural Murphy, Loren Olson, Lisa Ruebke, Carol Sorenson and Mindy Sorenson; **from Alvarado** – Rochelle Olson; **from Climax** – Travis Grove, Brittany L. House, Kari Kimble and Crystal Wingett; **from Crookston** – Deb Altepeter, Pamela Altepeter, Sharon Altepeter, Twylla Altepeter, Emily Anderson, Irene Bertils, Michael Clow, Alexandra Dorman, Jean Erickson, Betsy Gregg, Gillian Holsinger, Sasha Lang, Zandie Olson, Amanda Ross, Tori Sondreal and Jenn Steinbrink; **from East Grand Forks** – Mary Ann Laxen, Erin O'Neil, Jeanne O'Neil, Jessica Lind and Mandi Wolters.

Also, **from Fertile** – Bruce D. Flaig, Jerome Fuglseth and Ken MacDonald; **from Fisher** – Kari Bernat; **from Fosston** – Holly Fredrickson; **from Hallock** – Rock Bakken, Trine Hofstad, Chelsey Hunt, Allison Klegstad, Britt Melin, Danielle Plaine, Marie Dianne Turgeon and Amanda Younggren; **from Halstad** – Miranda Fox; **from Hendrum** – Stuart Borne; **from Karlstad** – Nick Reitzel; **from Kenora** – Jessica Powassin and Stephanie Powassin.

Also, **from Oklee** – Viola Kvasager; **from Oslo** – Kelly Anderson and Brian Sorum; **from Red Lake Falls** – Robin Foster and Samantha Thibert; **from Roosevelt** – Jennilee Wallin, Zachary Wallin and Jordan Wilmer; **from Thief River Falls** – Sean Anton, Violet J. Barr, Adam Barth, Kelly Comstock, LaVonne Forsberg, Amanda Franks, Angie Franks, Joy Grant, Peter Hoks, James Howard, Beth Iliff, Vicki Kolden, Alissa Langan, John Leopold, Amanda LeTourneau, Trista Lund, Kyle Lunke, Valerie Meyers, Paulette Moyer, Michelle Selensky, Joe Sip, Megan Snyder and KateLynne Snyder; **from Twin Valley** – Steven Bommersbach; **from Warren** – Sarah Amundgaard, Tom Borowicz, Jazmyn DeMars, Tessa Giles, Kirk Hanson, Rachel Huderle, Jessie Johnson, Scott Jorgenson, Christine Knutson, Allison Koll, Megan Maruska, Kelly Myrfield and Andrea Vansickle; **from Warroad** – Tess Davis, Denielle Dexter, Sara Halvorson, Micah Heppner, Janet Johnson, Daphne LeGeorge, Mary Nieminen, Regina Osse, Brittany Ryba, Alyssa Lee Skappel, Sam Syroravongl and Xoum Thiphavony; and **from Williams** – Alexandra Ravndalen.

In addition to the exhibition, an artist reception will be held April 24 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Ada/Borup High School commons area. At this time, Gene Lysaker, an accomplished painter and visual artist from Twin Valley, will be presented with an engraved award commemorating him as the 2005 Northwest Minnesota Artist of the Year. Lysaker will also receive a $500 check.

Lysaker's paintings are well known in the area and throughout the Midwest. He is best known for his wildlife and American style paintings. Dennis Thorson, Twin Valley mayor, nominated Lysaker for this prestigious award. Thorson's nomination letter included a history of Lysaker's career and lifelong devotion to the arts.

"Having dedicated his life to the profession, spent a lifetime working toward the advancement of art among young and old, and making a lifelong career in Minnesota, it is my opinion, Mr. Lysaker is a deserving candidate for a northwest artist award," wrote Thorson.

Lysaker was born in Twin Valley and has made a career in commercial art and freelance painting. He is a 1949 graduate of the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Lysaker worked for Northprint Publishing in Grand Rapids for 24 years before moving back to Twin Valley in 1980. He then began work as a freelance painter and continues that work to this day. His accomplishments include hundreds of award-winning original paintings, illustrations in three children's books, teaching painting classes, mentoring aspiring young painters, volunteering as an arts advocate, and generously donating time and materials back to the arts.

In 1972, Lysaker's work was named best of show at the Hawley Art Show. The Hawley Herald quoted judge Peter Munton, chairman of the art department at North Dakota State University, as saying that Lysaker's oil painting "LaCasa Blanca" is the finest entry he has seen in three years of judging this show. He called it an outstanding piece of work by a highly talented professional artist. Munton noted Lysaker's remarkable control of colors reminds one of the works of the old masters.

Several magazines have used Lysaker's art on their covers, including Minnesota Conservation Volunteer, Wild Life Art News, Minnesota Out of Doors, and Hanna Miner magazine. His art was chosen for the Dakota Gourmet Nuts commemorative canister and a Danbury Mint collector plate. His art has made the Mississippi Melodies brochure for 30 years. One of his last accomplishments was an oil painting called "Yellow Brick Road." Prints from this painting were used as a fundraiser for the Judy Garland Festival in Grand Rapids.

Lysaker's collection of artwork is permanently on display in Twin Valley at the art museum in the depot building. He helps maintain and staff the museum. Lysaker worked with the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council in Duluth for several years and was a board member and volunteer for the Northwest Regional Arts Council in Warren. He continues to organize and volunteer as an instructor at the local nursing home.

Lysaker has been a generous donor of time and materials back to the community. This is obvious when reading the three letters of recommendation that accompanied Thorson's nomination letter. Jolee Habedank of the Norman County East School District stated, "The dedication and generosity of this man to his community and the cultural life of Minnesota overwhelms me. Gene Lysaker has given of his talents, his paintings and his money to many organizations in our community." She goes on to mention his donations of prints, computer equipment and art books to the district.

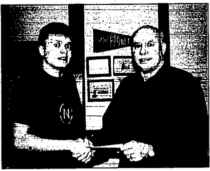
The letter from Dwight Fuglie, executive director of Lutheran Homes, stated, "Mr. Lysaker loans 30 to 40 of his original paintings, which are hung in our hallways, to be enjoyed by our clients, their families and the community. Mr. Lysaker is not only a gifted artist, but is also a generous and caring person who gives of his talents to the community and surrounding area."

In summary of Lysaker's character and influence, Charles Bade, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, wrote, "Other people will no doubt rehearse the many things that Gene has done for the artistic community, always encouraging budding new artists, teaching in our residential care facilities, responding to requests for donations of his art, or providing new art. Within our congregation, Gene has been a voice of reason and joy. He is one of those rare people who the young and old listen to with equal interest."

If an artist, arts volunteer or arts administrator shines in a local community, honor that person by nominating him or her next year for this award. Nominations can come in to the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) office at any time during the year, but the official deadline is Feb. 1, 2006. For more information and a nomination form, contact Mara Wittman, Arts Council director, at 1-800-646-2240 or mara@nwrdc.org.

The Arts Council of the NWRDC is sponsoring the exhibition with funding from an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature. This year's cosponsors are the staff and students at Ada/Borup High School as well as local service groups, including the Ada Summer Children's Theater. Those groups are providing volunteers.

# Michael Lunde wins Rotary Club essay contest



**Michael Lunde was the winner of the Rotary Club Four-Way Test Essay Contest. The Four-Way test was first conceived in 1932 at the height of the Great Depression by a Chicago businessman faced with the challenge of saving a major company from bankruptcy. The principles ask whether it is true, fair to all concerned, will build goodwill and better friendships, and be beneficial to all concerned. A $100 check was presented to Lunde by Rotary Club member and Lincoln High School Principal (LHS) Tom Hunt. Lunde is a senior at LHS.**

Michael Lunde, son of Roy and Bev Lunde of Thief River Falls, won the Four-Way Test Essay contest sponsored by the local chapter of the Rotary Club. His essay is now entered in the next competition level.

Essays entered in the contest can deal with any topic of the student's choosing, but it must apply the principles of the Four-Way Test: is it the truth?; is it fair to all concerned?; will it build goodwill and better friendships?; and will it be beneficial to all concerned? The Four-Way Test was first conceived in 1932 at the height of the Great Depression by a Chicago businessman faced with the challenge of saving a major company from bankruptcy. Looking for a way to save the firm, he sought a short yardstick of ethics that could be used. Company personnel were asked to learn the test and to observe it as a guide to every aspect of the business. As a result, a climate of trust and goodwill gradually developed among dealers, customers, and employees, and the "Test" was credited with returning the company to a thriving status.

*The following is a copy of the winning essay written by Michael Lunde:*

**The Four-Way Test of the War in Iraq**

All of us are familiar with the immense controversy that the United States involvement with Iraq has created. For the past two years, the United States has been fighting in the Middle East to liberate the Iraqi people from the evil and sadistic tyrant, Saddam Hussein. Although this involvement is controversial, perhaps if we look at this problem from the perspective of the Four-Way Test some misconceptions can be laid to rest.

Is our war in Iraq truth? In analyzing this first aspect of the four-way test, two possibilities can be revealed. First and foremost, the war is not true. Not in the public's eye anyway. The biased media covering the war in Iraq presents death tolls, accounts of suicide bombings, and tales of American torture of the Iraqi prisoners. All of these facts are true, but the American media fails to present the other side of the war - the positive and beneficial side. Yes, there are American troops being killed every day in Iraq and there are suicide bombings on a regular basis, but we also cannot forget the smiling faces of the Iraqi girls who are allowed to go to school for the first time in years or the enthusiasm of Iraqi citizens in line at the poll booths who have not been allowed to vote in years. The media gives the American public no details of the positive impact of our involvement in Iraq. So, in this aspect, the war in Iraq is, in fact, not true. Looking at the first question from a different point of view, however, the answer to the first part of the test becomes a "yes." To the people of Iraq - the Sunni, Shiite, and the Kurds - the liberation of their country is the truth - the only truth. Before the United States' involvement, these poor people were under the discretion of one of the most ruthless dictators in all of history - Saddam Hussein. Saddam Hussein was certainly not the truth. Not in the eyes of the people of Iraq, anyhow. While we are still in the process, America hopes to one day return Iraq to the peaceful haven that it once was in biblical ages. This new Iraq that we are in the process of creating will be the truth that the Iraqi people has sought for so many years.

Is our war in Iraq fair to all who are concerned? Critics will ask, "Is it fair that over 1,000 American troops have died in Iraq since our initial occupation? The obvious answer to this question is no. No unnatural death is fair nor will it ever be. But we must look beyond the deaths of our brave American troops and view the heart of the problem. Is it fair that in 1988 during his an-anfal (spoils of war) campaign Saddam Hussein was responsible for the deaths of thousands of Kurdish people? Is it fair that during the Iran-Iraq War he was responsible for the deaths of even more Iranians by the use of chemical and biological weapons? Is it fair that Saddam Hussein had the potential to produce weapons of mass destruction and was therefore an imminent threat to his own people and to the rest of the world? Even the critics are aware of the obvious answers to these questions that [illegible] in the ears of the liberating American troops. Although any loss of life is [illegible] we must [illegible] ties to the real [illegible] controversy. It [illegible] we will [illegible] ment is [illegible] towards the suffering people of Iraq.

Will our war in Iraq build goodwill and better friendships? We are all aware of the constant fighting between the ethnic and religious groups of Iraq. Although Saddam's regime - the Baath Party - was composed of mostly Sunni Iraqis, the Shiite Muslims in Iraq are the overwhelming majority. Especially in this period of the first Iraqi elections are the controversies between these different religious groups apparent. With car bombings and hijackings and all-out violence, most of us are aware of the long-standing tradition of intolerance among Iraq's diverse ethnic groups. In Saddam's days, this intolerance was most definitely apparent. Sunnis despised Shiites, Shiites hated the Sunnis, and nearly everyone disliked the Kurds of northern Iraq. In post-Saddam Iraq, however, these ethnic ties are slowly starting to disappear. There are more peace arrangements and meetings between leaders of all three major religious groups than ever before. The new candidates in the upcoming Iraqi election are attempting to represent all of Iraq's ethnic and religious groups, rather than just one - the Sunni Muslims - as during Saddam's rule. With this imminent peace process impending, it will not be long before goodwill and better friendships are established between Iraq's diverse religious groups. Without the United States' involvement, however, this peace process would be impossible to achieve. Peace was nowhere to be seen during Saddam's regime, and true friendship between the Kurds, Sunnis, and Shiites would probably have never been reached with his continuous misrule. American involvement was necessary for this desired peace, so we can claim that our involvement today will help to foster goodwill and better friendship among Iraq's diverse groups in the future.

Will our war in Iraq be beneficial to all concerned? First of all, it must be noted that the entire world, like it or not, is affected positively by our demolition of Saddam Hussein's malicious regime. We are helping, not hindering, the world by ridding it of an insane violence-prone tyrant. With this in mind, it is truly distasteful that countries such as France, Spain, Germany and other European nations are so critical of our actions to protect not only America, but the entire planet. Not only is our involvement beneficial to nations throughout the world, but it is also especially beneficial to the people of Iraq. In overthrowing Saddam's regime, we rid the country of a violently insane dictator. The people of Iraq no longer have to be worried about losing their lives after criticizing a corrupt government or about being attacked by their own military with chemical and biological weapons. Those days of terror are now over; a new day of peace and prosperity has been born in Iraq thanks to the efforts of our brave American troops. Not only was this involvement in Iraq beneficial, it was essential - essential to protect the Iraqi people and the entire world from the vicious actions of the once powerful Saddam Hussein.

Reflecting on all aspects of the four-way test, even the critics of our Iraqi conflict would have to agree that if analyzed properly, the Iraq controversy meets all of the criteria specified in the test. As revealed above, our involvement in Iraq is the truth, is fair to all concerned, builds goodwill and better friendship, and is beneficial to all concerned. Perhaps now if only the rest of the world would apply the Four-Way test to the controversy in Iraq, they too would come to discover that our intentions are positive and that peace in the Middle East is imminent.

Corey Olson

## American Legion Post 623 selects Boys Stater

American Legion Post 623 has announced that it has voted to send one boy to the 56th Annual Legion Boys State to be held on the campus of St. John's University, Collegeville, June 12-18. Corey Olson was named Post 623's Boys State delegate.

Scholars to Boys State must be juniors in high school. They are singly honored in view of their outstanding qualifications, and they are named through cooperation with the Post, high school faculty and leading citizens in the community.

Legion Boys State is a practical learning experience in local and state government. Its citizens will apply knowledge already gained through their school experience and additional knowledge provided through instruction by competent individuals from selected governmental areas to organize and operate their own city, county and state governments. They will be encouraged through participation toward a better civic behavior and appreciation of our democratic ideals.

Legion Boys State was first held in Minnesota in 1948 with 169 boys attending on the St. Paul Campus, University of Minnesota.

Corey Olson, who was chosen as Post 623's Boys State delegate, is the son of Steven and Karen Olson. This 17-year-old has excelled in many different extra-curricular activities. He is currently active in speech, vocal solo, and ensemble competitions, three-act play, and Minnesota's "Triple A" award (Academics, Arts and Athletics). He has also been inducted into the National Honor Society and National Forensics League.

Out of school, Olson spends most of his time actively involved in 4-H as an ambassador. He has recently been completing 100 hours of service to his community. These hours of service have involved doing things like working with the Relay For Life program, and performing speeches for Oklee Elementary School students. Olson also has started his two year term on the Minnesota Extension Board. He's also on the Community Education Board and the Minnesota State High School League Student Advisory Committee, and is looking forward to learning from them.

Olson states that he realizes Boys State will help him broaden his horizons. The new ideas gained from this experience he said will also help him [illegible]

## Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Glen and Linda Hofstad were visitors and coffee guests at Shirley Johnsrud's home on Monday night.

Shirley Johnsrud called Candy Lundeen and wished her a happy birthday on Monday.

Tuesday evening, Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Peggy Scott of Bismarck, N.D.

Sunday afternoon Jack and Jane Miller, Luke and Chloe were visited at Dale and Susie Anderson's home and they also brought a gift for Melana.

Tuesday evening those who enjoyed supper at Arlen Hofstad's home were Shirley Johnsrud, Eddy and Ione Olson and Mabel Hofstad.

Shirley Johnsrud called on Sunday to wish Forest Mostrom a happy birthday.

Friday and Saturday night, Dale and Susie Andersen went to the Moorhead Synod Convention for Ekelund Church at Concordia College. Dale and Susie returned home early and they stopped at Ruby Andersen's home in Thief River Falls. They had an early supper there along with Rodney and Connie and their daughters [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Cities.

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[illegible] Leonard and Bernice [illegible] were visitors and dinner [illegible] Daniel's [illegible] confirmation at [illegible] on Sunday.

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Dennis and Denise Schulz, Jacob, Nicholas and Delores Schulz, all of Euclid, Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle and Mayme Johnson and Dave Naeseth. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

Darin Adams was a visitor and coffee guest at Larry and Gilda Kotrba's home on Saturday.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and dinner guests at Donald Mosbeck's home.

Sunday night visitors at Larry and Gilda Kotrba's home were Logan, Gena and Mindy Kotrba, Amie Kotrba, Chad Morrill and Brady, and Kevin Westbury of Thief River Falls.

Sunday morning, Jean Johnson had breakfast with her mother, Mayme Johnson.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scramstad of Middle River and Leslie Iverson were visitors and luncheon guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

June Johnson and Curtis Johnson were visitors and supper guests at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home on Thursday evening.

Mayme Johnson was a caller at Doug and Heidi Harachek's home on Monday afternoon.

Company that came from Braham came to visit at Elva Fiedler's home were Ken and Joan Fiedler and their [illegible] They spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting.

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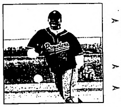

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# Special team looks at NCTC merger

*You have some good people on these campuses.* – **Dr. Chipps**

Dr. Michael Chipps

Dr. Jack Lassiter

by David Hill
Editor

The impact of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) on East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls is significant. A study conducted a couple of years ago the economic impact at over $60 million. Monday, two officials conducted a focused visit in Thief River Falls to see how the merger between the two campuses is progressing.

Dr. Michael Chipps and Dr. Jack Lassiter representing the North Central Association (NCA) Higher Learning Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement visited the NCTC campus to validate information already supplied to NCA and gather input from students, staff and administrators.

Chipps explained that this was not a comprehensive accreditation visit, but what is described as a "focused visit," which would focus on the merger of the two campuses. The visit was mandated during the full accreditation process a few years ago, and it was requested by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

In front of a small group of union representatives, students and administrators from both campuses and a representative NCTC Foundation in Thief River Falls, Chipps and Lassiter gave NCTC high marks for its progress.

Chipps said he was very impressed with the preparation and the frank and easy discussions he was able to have with staff, students and administrators. To Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC, he said, "you have some good people on these campuses."

Accreditation is important, said Chipps, because it affects students' transfer credits, and without accreditation, financial aid to students attending the college would be placed in jeopardy. "It's (this visit) really an issue of quality assurance," he said, "and the product is its students."

Lassiter said that community colleges in Arkansas had conducted an economic impact survey similar to the one conducted for NCTC. It was a very positive report, he said but when communities realized that community colleges were the biggest boon to communities, they all wanted a two-year college.

Visiting with students, staff, and administrators in the commons area of NCTC - Thief River Falls, provided Chipps and Lassiter an

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## Boy Scout Expo

BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA

**Paul Tandberg, a Scout father and parent volunteer, helps Cub Scout Pack 58 Webelo Peter Rokke construct a catapult for Pack 58's display at the annual Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition on Sunday.**

### LHS practices evacuation

# Learning how to escape

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Practice makes perfect, but Lincoln High School (LHS) students, faculty and staff hope they never have to have a real evacuation.

The school held a mock evacuation April 19. At 10:30 a.m. that day, students, teachers and staff evacuated the building and made their way to the Evangelical Free Church a few blocks away. Once there and dependent on grade level, the 657 students went to a particular area of the church. They were then separated alphabetically in specific rooms, and attendance was taken.

Students were given advance warning about the mock evacuation in order to let them know where they would go, according to LHS Guidance Counselor Bill Stock. Later, on the school's loudspeaker, they were told to evacuate with no reason given as to why they were evacuating.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy noted law enforcement and school officials were evaluating and in the process of updating the school's evacuation plan when the Red Lake School shootings happened.

"Then in earnest, we said we really need to do this," Murphy said.

LHS Principal Tom Hunt noted there could be a number of reasons that would warrant an evacuation, including such things as dangerous activities or chemical spills.

"I think everybody realizes in this day and age any kind of natural disaster and manmade disaster is possible," Murphy said.

One of those disasters could be a school shooting. "If they're really bent on doing it, they know every nook and cranny, they know the strengths and weaknesses of the building, the strengths and weaknesses of staff and the strengths and weakness of students, so we try to identify those," Murphy said.

The mock evacuation was part of two safety-related activities held in the past few weeks at LHS. On April 6, the school had a lockdown. At that time, school officials and

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**Lincoln High School held a mock evacuation April 19. The school's 657 students, as well as its faculty and staff, evacuated to the Evangelical Free Church, located a few blocks away. The mock evacuation provided an opportunity for them to practice an evacuation in light of the recent Red Lake School shootings.**

# Jazz Band to perform May 2

Spring means good weather and the beginning of the concert season at Lincoln High School (LHS). This year's concert season begins with the LHS Jazz Band concert May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the LHS auditorium. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students and seniors.

Most of the year, the Jazz Band shares concert dates with the LHS bands. Yet, for this evening, Jazz Band is the featured performer. This allows members to perform a more extensive program of jazz, rock and funk. It also affords the opportunity to feature many students in solo efforts. All of the seniors in the band will have at least one solo during the concert.

One of the traditions of the Big Band Era was the vocal soloist who performed with the band. Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney and Doris Day all got their start this way.

Jazz Band members include on **alto sax** – Jenna Dillon and Chesney Dobias; **tenor sax** – Jordan Michaels and Amanda Lara; **baritone sax** – Reid Haviland; **trumpet** – Kyle Trontvet, Justine Erickson, Adam Sisler and Katie Walrath; **trombone** – Andy Holmaas, Dane Jenson and Michael Blix; **bass trombone** – Billy Kezar; **bass** – Ben Willis; **guitar** – Derek Dahlen; **drums** – Jon Kays and Joel Lansetter; and **piano** – Jenny Grove and Scott Rakozy. The Jazz Band is under the direction of Bruce Felt.

LHS Choir Director Darcy Reese will be a guest singer with the band. Reese will perform the jazz standard "Lover Man."

# Turn off your television set!

## Challenger Elementary School challenges students to join "TV Turnoff Week"

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Citizens of the United States are encouraged to turn of their television sets this week. A nationwide program called TV Turnoff Week is encouraging families to turn off television sets for one week and seek out other forms of entertainment.

The 11th annual TV Turnoff Week began on Monday (April 25) and will conclude on Sunday, May 1. Like the previous 11 years, the grassroots program is aimed at reducing the amount of television that is watched by the nation's youth, while increasing participation in healthier activities.

"Our primary focus is for children 15 and under to reduce their screen time, but we welcome people of all ages to participate," said TV Turnoff Network Executive Director Frank Vespe.

Vespe said the TV Turnoff program tries to reach children during the years when their behavior is most effectively shaped – during youth.

"It's important to reach kids when they are very young, because those habits are going to stay with them," Vespe said.

Formerly known as Free America, the TV Turnoff Network was founded in 1994. The network remains dedicated to the belief that people have the power to determine the role television plays in their life.

"Ten years ago, nobody was talking about excess TV time being an important issue," Vespe said. "Now we have 70 organizations contributing and 8 million participants."

Participation varies from one community to the next, according to Vespe.

"We see turnoffs that are just a single classroom on up to a community-wide event," Vespe said.

Vespe gave a small-scale example of a school principal, who made a deal with his students, that he would dress up as a chicken for a day, if the students reached their turnoff goals.

A more broad range example was observed last year, when Nickelodeon, the U.S. based children's television channel turned off its own programming for three hours.

**Local participation and response**

Locally the program has gained support at Challenger Elementary School. Challenger Elementary School Counselor Lori Beck said students have been encouraged to, and are participating in the program on a voluntary basis. Each participating student has been issued a sheet of paper that pledges he or she will not watch TV for the entire week.

"I know its not easy, but I'm Encouraging kids to try. Even if they think they can't make it a whole week, I'm encouraging them to at least cut back," Beck said.

To coincide with TV Turnoff Week, individual classrooms will hold student-led discussions about

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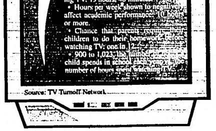

- Time per day that the TV is on in an average U.S. home: 7 hours, 40 minutes
- Average time per week that the American child age 2-17 spends watching TV: 19 hours, 40 minutes
- Hours per week shown to negatively affect academic performance: 10 hours or more.
- Chance that parents require their children to do their homework before watching TV: one in 12
- 900 to 1,023: the number of hours a child spends in school each year; [illegible] number of hours spent watching TV

Source: TV Turnoff Network

## Local Weather

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# TRF man faces felony charges of burglary and damage to property

**Second degree burglary and criminal damage to property:** After an investigation, a local man has been charged with two felony offenses. Augustine Robert Medrano, 21, Thief River Falls, has been charged with second degree burglary and criminal damage to property. Medrano allegedly stole items from a residence in the 700 block of Parnham St. He also allegedly sprayed gang-related graffiti, and damaged a wall and storm windows at the residence. The incident was reported April 9 after a resident had moved and then returned to the residence. A microwave, circular saw, box of rabbit pellets, children's playpen and mattress were among the items, valued at over $500, that were reported stolen. Damage was also estimated at over $500. The items were allegedly found after a search warrant was executed at 3:30 p.m. April 20 at Medrano's residence, which is also located in the 700 block of Parnham St.

**Fourth degree criminal damage to property:** On April 9 at 3:06 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of property damage at Northside Trailer Court in St. Hilaire. A 2004 Oldsmobile Alero sustained a number of scratches, its license plate was folded and the lanyard for its gasoline cap was damaged. According to the report, it appeared a flower pot had been thrown at the vehicle as it was believed the flowerpot and/or its contents scratched the vehicle's roof. After an investigation, Kassi Marie Anenson, 23, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree criminal damage to property for allegedly causing the damage. Damage was estimated at over $900.

**Underage consumption:** On April 19 at 2:17 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 700 block of Greenwood St. E. Carla Ann Belgarde, 18, Thief River Falls, and Anthony James Donarski, 20, Newfolden, were cited for underage consumption.

**Underage consumption:** Police received a report that an individual had allegedly used someone else's name when she was cited for underage consumption. As a result, an underage consumption charge will be dismissed against January Marie Johnson, 19, Ponemah, and Danielle Faye Johnson, 18, Ponemah, has been cited for underage consumption. The incident stemmed from a loud noise complaint April 10 regarding a residence in Greendale Manor.

**Underage consumption:** On April 20 at 1:51 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 300 block of Brooks Ave. S. The following individuals were cited for underage consumption: Amanda Renee Howard, 18; Rebecca Dawn Lehrer, 20; Allison Mae Belanus, 20; Stephanie Lynn Hoard, 20; and Katie Marie Walseth, 20, all of Thief River Falls.

**Domestic assault:** On April 20 at 8:22 a.m., police received a report of an assault at Northland Village. Bobby Frank Jarrett, 40, Thief River Falls, allegedly pushed a woman, and while he was holding a baby, he allegedly slapped the woman. He also allegedly body-slammed the woman against a kitchen table. Jarrett has been charged with domestic assault.

**Attempt to locate:** On April 20 at 7:52 p.m., the sheriff's department was asked to locate a man. The man, 53-year-old Neil Nelson, was found dead at his home in North Township. The incident remains under investigation. No further information was available.

**Disorderly conduct:** On April 21 at 5:32 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct at Pathfinders. A 14-year-old Warren male has charges pending for disorderly conduct after he hit a wall and slammed a door following an argument with staff.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated and open bottle:** While on patrol April 22 at approximately 2 a.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a speeding vehicle on Highway 1 in Norden Township. Anthony Dwight Wollin, 23, Karlstad, has charges pending for third degree driving while intoxicated. Cristina Brooke Klegstad, 33, Karlstad, was cited for open bottle.

**Fifth degree domestic assault:** On April 22 at 2:15 p.m., police received a report of an assault in the Northland Community and Technical College parking lot. Walter Kenneth Smith, 19, Thief River Falls, allegedly tried to pull a woman out of a vehicle and slammed her arm in a car door, causing cuts and bruises on her arm. Smith has been charged with fifth degree domestic assault.

**Terroristic threats:** On April 23 at 6:34 p.m., police received a report of terroristic threats at Pathfinders. A 13-year-old Baudette male allegedly threatened staff with a pencil. He has charges pending for terroristic threats.

**Underage consumption:** On April 24 at 1:49 a.m., police performed a traffic stop along Greenwood Street. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for underage consumption.

**Scam:** Police are warning residents of a scam involving U.S. postal money orders. Via the Internet, an individual asks another person to cash a U.S. postal mail order for him or her. The mail order later turns out to be a fake.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the *American system of* jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

## State Fire Marshal celebrates centennial

In a ceremony at the State Capitol Building April 19, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Fire Marshal Division celebrated 100 years of service. Gov. Tim Pawlenty, Public Safety Commissioner Michael Campion and State Fire Marshal Jerry Rosendahl made remarks to 130 members of the Minnesota fire service in attendance. Thirty-two fire departments provided fire trucks and other fire service vehicles to circle the Capitol grounds.

Pawlenty proclaimed April 19 to be Minnesota State Fire Marshal Day, citing the division's mission of fire investigation, code enforcement, inspection, emergency response, data collection and public education.

Campion outlined the 100-year history of the division, stating that its mission has changed and grown since 1905, but still, "Prevention is job one."

Rosendahl praised the Fire Marshal Division staff and the members of the fire service in Minnesota, crediting all of them for the fact that in 2004, the state experienced the lowest per capita fire-death rate in recorded history.

At the close of the event, fire service vehicles turned on red lights in honor of all those who have served Minnesota in the cause of fire safety. Special honors were proffered on those who gave their lives in the line of duty as fire trucks surrounding the ceremony sounded sirens for 15 seconds.

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Jason Joseph Koch, 20, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $598, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, alcohol problem assessment; Christopher John Swanson, 21, Thief River Falls, driver allowing open bottle, $220.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Darren Lee Ramberg, 26, Williams, third degree driving while intoxicated, $670, $400 restitution, one year in jail with all but two days stayed for six years, unsupervised probation for six years, alcohol problem assessment; Scott Joseph Wessel, 29, Thief River Falls, fifth degree criminal sexual conduct, $120, $700 restitution, one year in jail stayed for two years, supervised probation for two years, out-patient sex offender treatment, 240 hours community work service; Bruce David Williams, 45, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $198, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Louann Kay Dahl, 44, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $148.77, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Paul Walter Tulibaski, 44, Stephen, driving after revocation, 30 days in jail to be served concurrently with any case for which he is now serving time; Cassondra Mae Horgeshimer, 24, Thief River Falls, furnishing alcohol to minors, $348, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Sandra Dee Housey, 25, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $170, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, can do community work service for $100; Alex Lee McIntyre, 18, Thief River Falls, muffler (excessive noise), $110; Nilda Elene Mireles, 18, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $170; Melinda Narvaiz, 29, Thief River Falls, 39/30, $110; William Edward Nelson, 35, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Nadene Joy Miller, 44, Bemidji, 50/40, $110; Tyson Ray Panek, 16, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Kayla Jordan Boutain, 17, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $90.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Shane Curtis Dahlstrom, 29, Thief River Falls, 87/55, no insurance, $480; Jennifer Marie Johnson, 29, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Martha Katherine Toews, 39, Altona, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $110; Danny Carl Youngstrand, 52, Newfolden, stop sign violation, $120; Earl Leroy Benedict, 61, Linton, N.D., violation of reciprocity – no Minnesota registration, no U.S. Department of Transportation number available, $340; Michael Anthony Grasso, 31, Grand Forks, N.D., 66/55, $120, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Randy Ryan Hicks, 49, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Renee Jean Kasprowicz, 31, Strandquist, stop sign violation, $120; Justen Emerson Lee, 29, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Ricki Jay Stene, 45, Fertile, no annual inspection, no load securement, defective brakes, $620; Jenny Ann Thorson, 18, East Grand Forks, 69/55, $120; Carole Jean Colliflower, 49, Roseau, 65/55, $110; Craig Orva Folkedahl, 54, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Brandon Paul Nelson, 19, Thief River Falls, 78/55, $140; Northwest Grain, Thief River Falls, expired annual decal, brake out of adjustment, $340; Darrel Alan Riehle, 44, Detroit Lakes, 65/55, $110; Mary Lou Stillday, 63, Ponemah, 65/55, $110; Donald Wayne Wilkens, 53, Thief River Falls, expired Minnesota driver's license, $120; Barry William Pawlik, 56, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $110; Chad Allan Thompson, 32, Grand Forks, N.D., expired health card, $120.

## DPS responds to Web-based vehicle registration renewal system audit

Since the launch of Web-based motor vehicle registration in 2001, approximately 11 percent of Minnesota citizens have renewed their motor vehicle tabs online. The Internet renewals are as follows: 2001 – 84,073; 2002 – 249,570; 2003 – 352,425; and 2004 – 356,166.

Within the scope of the Legislative Audit, no evidence was found to indicate that any systems examined had been compromised, according to a Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) news release. Budget constraints did not play a role in this situation.

At the recommendation of the legislative auditor, DPS took the renewal system offline on April 4.

DPS is committed to addressing the security issues that have been raised in the audit of the Web-based Vehicle Registration Renewal System. DPS is working closely with the Department of Administration–InterTechnologies Group to provide and obtain services to address the needs raised in this audit. Also, the department has contracted with an outside vendor to review the security systems to make sure that all recommendations within the report are addressed.

The DPS Information Technology Governance Group, which includes the deputy commissioner, chief information officer and division directors, is working with a committee of technical and business staff to take the following actions:

- Firewalls have been upgraded, meeting industry standards, for all DPS divisions.
- Hiring for four new security-related positions.
- Examining all security assets and examining options to expand security.
- Ensuring that formal standards are followed in the development of Web-based systems.
- Adopting department standards for wireless technologies prior to implementing wireless services.
- Conducting periodic scans to search for unauthorized wireless access points.
- Conducting a complete review and upgrade of the Web-based Vehicle Registration Renewal System.
- Implementing account security and management systems.
- Establishing an internal information technology audit function.
- Exploring implementing automated complex password enforcements.
- Enforcing patching procedures.
- Conducting periodic scans of its computers.

DPS will provide the legislative auditor a progress report on July 1, including the assignment of responsibilities and projected completion dates.

DPS will continue to work with the legislative auditor to improve and strengthen its security services.

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# Pennington County real estate transactions

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Galen S. Halvorson and Roylene A. Peterson To Roger Anderson and Pamela Anderson, W20' of N15' of Lot 11 and W20' of Lot 12, Block 58 in the Townsite of TRF.

Michele M. Hanson To Erick O. Olson, Lot 7, Block 4 in Conley's Second Addition to TRF.

Keith D. Schmalz and Kenneth D. Schmalz To Kenneth L. Poole and Donna M. Poole, Lot 7, Block 1 in Allwood Acres Addition to TRF.

Lawrence A. Bengston To Londa L. Pederson, Lots 1 and 2, Block 23 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

James A. Dahlstrom, et ux, To Keith W. Sogla and Kelly A. Plante, Lot 3, Block 6 in Riverside Addition to TRF.

Curtis S. Grorud, et ux, To Barry Scott Dowers, Lot 1, Block 1 in Joppru's Third Subdivision.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company To James Alvin Dahlstrom and Joelyn A. Dahlstrom, Lots 18 and 19, Block 11 in Porter's Addition to TRF.

Theodore O. Bowen, et ux, To Richard E. Bowen, et ux, part of NE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 28 of North Township.

# Steiner 4-H Club holds April meeting

The Steiner 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on April 10, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at Steiner Hall. The meeting was called to order by Olivia Kilen. Roll call was taken with the response of "What birds have you seen?" The treasurer's report was given by Jade Kilen and approved.

Old business: Share the Fun was held April 17 in Newfolden at 2:30 p.m. Safety Camp is June 1 and 2, and counselors are needed. Counselors need to be ninth grade and up. Counselors need to sign up by May 2. Communications Contest was April 11. The Kansas Exchange is June 23-30. Matt Schaumburg, Jade and Kolton Kilen and Justine Erickson will be traveling to Kansas this summer.

New business: May 2 is the last day to add or drop projects. State Ambassador applications are due April 30. This is for youth 10th grade and older. Project 4 Teens will no longer be manning the malt-stand at the county fair.

4-H ambassadors decided not to participate as a group in the Relay For Life. They are encouraged to join another group to participate. Roadside pickup will be held sometime in May. Picnic in the Park organizers have asked 4-H clubs to have games for children on June 21 from 5-8 p.m.

Camp Counselor Training is April 30 and May 1 at Deep Portage. The Barn Again project will be held this summer at Pioneer Village, and 4-H clubs are asked to participate. Shooting sports info will be mailed to youth regarding an organizational meeting. There will not be a herdsmanship award at the county fair this year.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jade Kilen. Kolton Kilen seconded it.

Demonstrations/Projects Talks were given by Matt Schaumburg, Seth Hoglo and Jamie Hoglo.

Recreation was led by Maura Nelson and Olivia Kilen. Lunch was served by the parents of Matt Schaumburg, Seth Hoglo and Jamie Hoglo.

Reporter: Lorie Erickson.

## WIC clinics to be offered in May

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of May.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC clinics for the month of April.

- Tuesday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 4 at the Warroad Community Center.
- Tuesday, May 3, at the Newfolden Community Center.
- Wednesday, May 4, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Thursday, May 5, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
- Monday, May 9, through Thursday, May 12, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Tuesday, May 10 and Wednesday, May 11, at the Roseau Area Hospital.
- Monday, May 16, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, May 17, at the Karlstad Community Center.
- Thursday, May 19, at the Grygla Civic Building.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

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### 4-H shooting sports program informational meeting May 3

There will be an informational/organizational meeting for youth interested in the 4-H shooting sports program. This informational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, May 3.

Youth ages 9 and over are eligible to participate in the shooting sports program. This program is new to Pennington County and is open to all youth. Youth will need to become a member of a 4-H club, or enroll as an independent if they continue to participate in the shooting sports program.

This program will start out with the basic BB gun and air rifle hands-on instruction and archery with a goal of attending the state shoot in mid-September. Youth will develop self-discipline and concentration while practicing gun/archery safety and the hands on opportunity to shoot at targets in various positions.

It is recommended that at least one parent attend this organizational meeting. Any questions should be directed to the Pennington County Extension Office: (218) 681-2030 or 1-800-681-2116.

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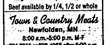

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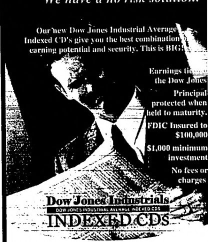

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## *The Times'* Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## BUS SCHEDULES

**Tri-Valley Heartland Express**

**Polk County**
**April 27-May 3**

**Wednesday, April 27** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, April 28** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, April 29** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00, Fertile City-Wide 9:30 to 1:00.

**Monday, May 2** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, May 3** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 8:45, St. Hilaire at 9:05.

**Marshall County**
**April 27-May 3**

**Wednesday, April 27** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 28** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, April 29** - Arrive in Warren at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers at Viking at 8:00, Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30. Warren In-City Standard stop-9:00 at Landmark West & Center.

**Monday, May 2** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, May 3**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 9:00, Warren at 9:45.

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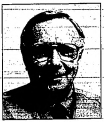
## Anderson joins UCare Minnesota as representative



Carl Anderson

UCare Minnesota has hired Carl L. Anderson as its Medicare marketing representative serving Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau Counties in northwestern Minnesota.

In his new position, Anderson is responsible for supporting sales goals for UCare for Seniors and other UCare products. He conducts group sales meetings and assists with inquiries by phone and in person. He also maintains relationships with key community-based organizations.

Before joining UCare, Anderson spent more than 30 years owning or in leadership positions with several independent insurance agencies. He has managed direct sales, new client, and customer service functions, and worked with commercial, industrial, institutional, and group accounts. Anderson served on the Advisory Board of INA/CIGNA Insurance Companies for several years. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Independent Insurance Agents of Minnesota for six years. He also helped develop a health plan pool for about 35 school districts in the area in connection with the Northwest Educational Cooperative Service Unit (ECSU) educational purchasing group.

"We are excited to welcome Carl to our sales and marketing team," said Cheryl Swenson, UCare's Medicare sales manager. "Through his extensive involvement in business and philanthropic groups, Carl is well-known and well-regarded in northwestern Minnesota. His experience and initiative will support UCare's future growth and success."

Anderson has been an active member of the business and civic community in Thief River Falls for decades. He helped organize its first snowmobile race, which drew 3,000 spectators and more than 100 racers. He was chairman of an annual Aquacade parade and led an annual boss/employee banquet to recognize outstanding bosses and civic leaders. He also chaired the annual Miss Thief River Falls Pageant multiple times and co-chaired the John Wesley White (BGEA) Crusade in Thief River Falls.

A native of Warroad, Anderson and his family have lived in Thief River Falls since 1965.

UCare Minnesota is an independent, nonprofit health maintenance organization (HMO) providing health care and administrative services to 136,000 members. For more information, visit www.ucare.org.

## Christensen and Griffin announce wedding plans

Karen Lin Christensen, along with her parents, Curt and Lin Christensen of Thief River Falls, are pleased to announce her engagement to Ryan Daniel Griffin, the son of Dan and Faye Griffin of Rochester.

Karen is a 2001 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and a 2005 graduate of the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, with a degree in communication studies.

Ryan is a 1999 graduate of Lourdes High School in Rochester and a 2003 graduate of the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, with a degree in animal production systems. He is employed by Hartford Farms in Byron as a dairy manager.

The couple will be married June 11, 2005 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A reception will follow at the Evangelical Free Church, followed by a dance at the Elk's Club.

## Peters and Bjerken announce June wedding plans

Amanda Peters and Chris Bjerken are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Amanda is the daughter of Curt and Edna Peters of East Grand Forks. She is a 1995 graduate of East Grand Forks Senior High School and a 2003 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. She is currently employed by Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Chris Bjerken is the son of Larry and Barb Bjerken of Thief River Falls. He is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and a 2000 graduate of Bemidji State University. He is employed by the state of Minnesota as a state trooper.

The couple will be married June 4, 2005 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

## Stapleton and Lindgren announce plans for May wedding

Lisa Stapleton and Charles Lindgren are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage.

Lisa is the daughter of Bonnie and the late Kenneth Anderson of Thief River Falls and Tom Stapleton of Dunedin, Fla. She is a 1986 graduate of East Grand Forks Senior High School and is currently a student at Northland Community and Technical College, where she will begin the Radiologic Technology program this fall.

Charles is the son of Robert and Charlotte Lindgren of Virginia and is a 1989 graduate of Virginia High School. He is currently a patrolman for the Thief River Falls Police Department.

A May 21 wedding is planned in Thief River Falls, where the couple resides.

## Quincy JerRon Morey shower to be held April 30

An open house for Quincy JerRon Morey, the son of Robyn and Duane Morey of Thief River Falls, will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday, April 30, from 1 to 3 p.m.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On April 18, a baby girl was born to Lora and Jason Rantanen of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Kendal Jo.

On April 21, a baby boy was born to Marie and Christopher Lawrence of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Cooper Allan.

## NCTC Management Education scholarships awarded

The Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Foundation recently hosted a special luncheon and scholarship ceremony for recipients of six Management Education scholarships.

This year's award recipients include:

- Seth Anderson, son of Ed and Collene Anderson of Ulen
- Tiffany Bushelle, wife of Jesse Bushelle of Plummer
- Carmelle Hanson, daughter of Les and Marsha Hanson of Ponsford
- Stacy Moen, daughter of Steve and Janet Moen of Alvarado
- Amber Oscarson, daughter of Thomas and Pamela Oscarson of Red Lake Falls
- Alietia Stusynski, daughter of David and Diane Stusynski of Strandquist.

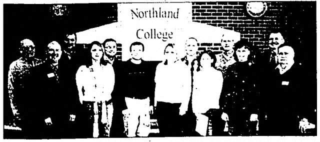
Anderson and Oscarson are enrolled at the NCTC campus in East Grand Forks; Bushelle, Moen and Stusynski are enrolled at the Thief River Falls campus. Hanson takes classes at the Park Rapids satellite site of NCTC.

The scholarships are awarded to enrolled NCTC students who are dependents of enrolled Farm Business Management Program, Small Business Management Program or Specialty Crops Management Program students. The scholarship recipients also have to be approved by the Management Education Scholarship Committee.

"More than $6,000 in scholarships has been awarded through instructor efforts," said Ron Dvergsten, Management Education dean. "Their commitment to serving our students is not only evident in their teaching, but also in their support of the entire farm family."

## Sigerud 80th birthday celebration held April 30

An 80th birthday celebration for Hulda Sigerud will be held on April 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.



Six Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) students were recently awarded Management Education scholarships. They were recently honored at a special luncheon and scholarship ceremony. Scholarship ceremony attendees included (front row) NCTC Foundation President Marty Johnson, scholarship winner Alietia Stusynski, Farm Business Management (FBM) Instructor Greg Kalinoski, scholarship winner Tiffany Bushelle, scholarship winner Carmelle Hanson, Marsha Hanson, and NCTC Foundation member Ty Birkeland; (back row) NCTC Foundation Board member Frank Hammerlinck, FBM Instructor Flint Daughtery, David Stusynski, Jesse Bushelle, FBM Instructor Mark Berg and Dean of Academics Dr. Jeffery Thomas

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Four Lincoln High School sophomores attended the University of Minnesota Northern STARS Leadership conference Saturday, April 9, at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. This conference recognizes outstanding sophomores from across the state, who are leaders in their schools and communities, and have demonstrated a strong commitment to academics, and provides them with the skills and confidence to continue to be leaders. Pictured from left are: Lynnsie Weeding, Matthew Olson, Lauren Dondelinger, and Barrett Holen.

## Valley Home recognizes its volunteers

With grateful thanks, Valley Home Assisted Living gave a April 17 program and luncheon for volunteers who gave of their time, talents and themselves during the past year.

Approximately 125 to 150 individuals have volunteered their time at Valley Home in the past year. They provide entertainment, provide church services, help with baking, help with bingo, provide lunches, visit with residents, run errands for residents and take them out shopping, among other activities.

A program of readings, "Volunteers Take Time to Care" by Betty Feragen and "The Gardens of Kindness" by Lillian Ranum, were read at the volunteer luncheon.

Gladys Loeffler served punch to the guests at the luncheon. Hazel Cloutier gave each visitor a gift, and Eleanor Christofferson was at the guest book.

During the luncheon, favorite pastimes were presented by various residents, including Anna Zavoral showing Barbie doll clothes and oven mitts that she sews by hand; Evelyn Anderson displaying her embroidery work on sheets, pillow cases, baby quilts and bibs - made for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and Gladys Johnson showing off her crocheted baby and full-sized afghans that she has given to her family. Agnes Lindberg showed her handiwork in hardunger and counted cross-stitch, and Hazel Ollie displayed needlepoint and quilting.

Harry Syverson gave impersonations of Roosevelt, Truman and Churchill. Lawrence Brunelle discussed trends in recording music over the years from wire-recording, record discs, reel-to-reel, cassette tapes and then to CDs. Helen Tri showed her Swedish afghan work. Ruby Knutson gave a presentation on the music she has been involved in for years. Myrtle Erickson showed the construction of a dollhouse.

## NWMC to hold infant bereavement program May 1

The Northwest Medical Center Infant Bereavement Program will conduct a memorial service on Sunday, May 1 at 6 p.m.

The service of remembrance is for anyone whose life has been touched by a miscarriage or stillbirth occurring at any time during a pregnancy. Family members, friends, and health care providers are welcome, including those who have experienced a recent loss and those who continue to mourn the loss of a baby many years ago.

The service will be held at Babyland at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls and will include the commendation and burial of remains from miscarriages that have occurred since the last service in October 2004.

The NWMC Infant Bereavement Program recognizes family members who have lost a baby during pregnancy by acknowledging their grief and creating memories that will last a lifetime. This program assists families during and after the death of their baby by providing support, referrals, and follow-up. Included are those receiving care at the hospital as well at those served at both local clinics.

Families are offered packets of information, memory boxes for their mementos, and a stuffed lamb, which is the theme of the program.

For more information about the service, contact Marcia Kjono, RN, Obstetrics Unit, at 683-4226 or Erling Johnson, funeral director, Johnson Funeral Home at 681-4331.

## Conservation trees available from SWCD

The Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has trees available for conservation purposes.

Conservation purposes include, but are not limited to farmstead and field windbreaks, wildlife block plantings, riparian forest buffers, hardwood and coniferous forest restoration. The trees are sold in multiples of 25 and are 18- to 24-inches tall.

The Pennington County SWCD provides technical assistance for field and farmstead windbreak designs and tree planting. Designs and plantings are completed in compliance with plan specifications for proper setbacks, species selection, row and tree spacing. The SWCD plans everything needed to get the job done. It can also supply tree shelters and animal repellents. When the job is complete, participants receive a complete itemized statement for tax records or cost-share purposes. Call 218-683-7075 for tree availability and more information.

## Pederson named MASSP Northern Division Middle School Principal of the Year

Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) Northern Division has named Red Lake County Central (Plummer site) Principal Randy Pederson as its Middle School Principal of the Year.

Pederson, a Thief River Falls resident, is in his first year with Red Lake County Schools in Plummer after serving as K-12 principal for Fertile-Beltrami schools in Fertile for two years, and as 7-12 principal and athletic director for Fisher schools.

Pederson is a 1979 graduate of Canton High School, Canton S.D., and did his undergraduate work at Dakota State University, Madison, S.D. He received his master's degree in educational administration from South Dakota State University in Brookings, S.D.

As middle school principal of the year for the Northern Division, his name is now advanced for the Minnesota middle school principal of the year.

Pederson stated that he is absolutely ecstatic being back in a smaller school. "We afford a unique opportunity with our size in the sense that we can mobilize our staff and resources quickly on behalf of students. Our 'family' atmosphere has tremendous advantages, especially for at-risk students," said Pederson. "I've inherited a fantastic staff that has shown time and again their willingness to do whatever it takes to help students succeed. Their professionalism and dedication is beyond admirable!"

MASSP promotes and conducts activities that advance the effectiveness of middle and high school administrators in support of their pursuit of quality education for youth. The MASSP also advocates the continued improvement of conditions under which students learn and grow to adulthood, and it provides for a cooperative relationship with the National Association of Secondary School Principals and other local, state and national educational associations.

Carol Holmgren

## State Legion Auxiliary president to visit TRF

Carol Holmgren, Minnesota Department American Legion Auxiliary President, will be a guest at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting, Tuesday, May 3, at Post 117 in Thief River Falls. Supper begins at 6:30 p.m., and a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary begins at 7:30 p.m.

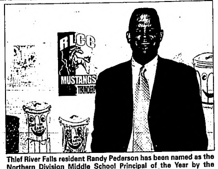
Holmgren is a 24-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary and an honorary life member of Cambridge Unit 290. She is eligible for membership through her husband, Frank, who served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era. She is also eligible for membership through her son who served in Grenada, and a daughter who served in Desert Storm/Desert Shield.

Active on the unit and district levels, Holmgren has served in every office, including unit president twice, and 10th District president for the 1995-96 Auxiliary year. She has held numerous chairmanships for both the Cambridge unit and the 10th District.

Holmgren has served as department second vice president, first vice president and several chairmanships including community service, gift shop, leadership, national security, poppy and was department membership chairman in 1999-2000.

She works part-time for her post and unit in gambling operations. She is a dedicated volunteer as a kidney transplant patient counselor. She and her husband have five adult children, Keith, Yolanda, Kendra, Rhonda and Melissa, and eight grandchildren.

Lola Wiskow (second from left), owner of the Hearing Aid Center, and employee Arla Wiskow (second from right) were recently awarded their First Dollar of Clear Profit from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Presenting the award were Chamber Ambassadors Lenae Iverson (far left) and Heather Bayne. Lola Wiskow bought the business March 1. It is located at 316 LaBree Ave. N. and is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The business offers free hearing tests. It makes ear impressions, sells digital and programmable hearing aids, and repairs hearing aids.



Thief River Falls resident Randy Pederson has been named as the Northern Division Middle School Principal of the Year by the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals. Pederson is the principal at Red Lake County Central (Plummer site).

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*The love I've always felt for*
*you, within my heart still flows.*

*My spirit will remain with you*
*every single day, appearing as*
*a rainbow or as ocean waves at play.*

*I'm in the gentle rains that*
*fall, and in the morning dew.*
*All you see that's beautiful*
*reflects my love for you.*

*I didn't mean to cause you pain,*
*my time had simply come.*
*The work that I was meant to do*
*on earth had all been done.*

*I'm safely home in heaven,*
*where eternal peace is mine.*
*And where, when god has called*
*you, too, I'll be forever thine.*

*Sadly missed*
*by wife, Hulda, son, Virgil, daughter & son-in law Bev & Steve Hinrichs, grandsons, their wives & great grandchildren*

## Former TRF students are members of 2005 BSU golf team

Thomas Greelis and Shane Peterson of Thief River Falls are members of the 2005 Bemidji State University men's golf team.

Greelis is a junior business administration major, while Peterson is a senior majoring in life science.

The golf team plays on the NCAA Division II level, competing in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC). The team is coached by three-time NSIC Coach of the Year, Don Niskanen. Golf is one of seven intercollegiate sports offered for men at BSU, including football, baseball, hockey, basketball, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field.

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| Ilene L. Gustafson, 63 | **Irene Osell, 84** |
| Noah H. Hortsch, infant | **Shirley Sande, 70** |
| | **Darrell Wick, 64** |

## Neil Nelson, 53

Thief River Falls - Neil [illegible] Nelson, 53, died on [illegible]nesday, April 20, 2005 at his [illegible] in Thief River Falls.

[illegible] services were held on Monday, April 25, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mel Sich officiating. Casket bearers included Vernon Olsen, Aaron Olsen, Kevin Olsen, Steve Kaushagen, [illegible] Milford and Dan Grover. Honorary casket bearers included all of Neil's family and friends. Interment was held at Greenwood [illegible] in Thief River Falls.

Neil Alan Nelson was born [illegible] 17, 1952 in Thief River Falls, the son of Newell and Alice (Horton) Nelson. He was baptized and confirmed at Melo Lutheran Church, Angus. He grew up and attended school, graduating from Warren High School in 1970. He served in the United States Navy from May 27, 1971, and earned the National Defense Service Medal, until his honorable discharge, November 30, 1972.

On June 12, 1981, Neil was united in marriage to Wanda Olsen in Thief River Falls. He worked for farmers in the Thief River Falls area. He also worked for Falls Diesel, Land O' Lakes, and Pamida all in Thief River Falls and American Crystal Sugar in Crookston. The couple lived in Thief River Falls.

Neil enjoyed boating, fishing, camping, yard work, riding motorcycles and making model cars, planes and ships.

Survivors include his wife, *Wanda of Thief River Falls; daughter*, Audry (Dan) Grover Jr. of Pembina, N.D., and step-daughter, Jessica Olsen of Warroad; sister, Linda (Steve) Kaushagen of Thief River Falls; nieces, Lora and Michele; and nephews, Craig, Scott and John.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Norman and David Tunheim.

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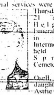
## Irene Osell, 84

Thief River Falls - Irene Osell, 84, died on April 15, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 21 at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau. Interment was held at the Spruce Cemetery.

Irene Osell, the daughter of Astrie (Engman) and Morris Brateng, was born on April 11, 1921 in Roseau. She grew up and attended the Casper School in Skime. On June 16, 1970 she received her diploma from Roseau High School.

On May 11, 1939 she and Walter Osell were united in marriage in Roseau. They farmed dairy cattle. [illegible] 1965 Irene worked as a telephone operator, and also baked and did maid work at the Guest House Restaurant. She also helped out at the Corner Café with the baking.

She lived in the Wannaska area all her life until 2002 when she moved to Thief River Falls. She enjoyed flower gardening, baking (lefsa) and cooking, crocheting, making rugs, reading, watching TV shows, and playing games (Uno). She loved her grandchildren and her great-granddaughter who was named after her great-great-great-grandmother. She liked company and visiting with friends.

She is survived by her two children, Deborah (Donald) Mattson of Thief River Falls and Duane (Diane) Osell of Wannaska; and her foster daughter Patty (Jerry) Vanette of Spokane, Wash.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister, Marian Haugen of Wannaska; brother, Dean, (Pat) Brateng of Wannaska; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Walter; sisters, Clarice Johnson and Lila Alten; brothers, Ernest and Earl Brateng; two granddaughters; and one nephew.

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## Elaine Nesteby, 81

Greenbush - Elaine Nesteby, 81, of Greenbush, died Saturday, April 16, 2005 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held on [illegible]day, April 20, in Bethel Lutheran Church of Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum officiating. Casket Bearers included Elaine's seven grandchildren and honorary bearers were her Home Health Care Providers. Interment [illegible] held at Bethel Lutheran [illegible].

Elaine Nesteby was born August [illegible] 1922 to parents Emil and Hilda [illegible] Haugtvedt in Deer [illegible] Twp, Roseau County, [illegible] Greenbush and [illegible]. She grew up and attended school in that area. She married Ernest Ingvald Nesteby on November 20, 1943 in Greenbush. They farmed west of Greenbush in Hereim Township for many years. Ernest died on May 9, 1996. Elaine was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one son, Larry (Val) Nesteby of Greenbush; daughter, Linda (Lloyd) Bush of Harwood, N.D.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Harris (Grace) Haugtvedt of Anoka; and sister, Eunice (Basil) Staveness of Grygla.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ernest in 1996; her son, Darell in 1998; one granddaughter; three brothers, Morris, Curtis and Stanley Haugtvedt; and a sister, Velma Hamness.

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## Noah H. Hortsch, infant

St. Cloud - Noah Howard [illegible] infant son of Adam and [illegible] Fremstad Hortsch, was born [illegible] 2005 and died peacefully [illegible] arms of his mother on April [illegible] St. Cloud Hospital.

[illegible] held on [illegible] April [illegible] 2005 at Sacred [illegible] Church in Sauk [illegible] N.D. [illegible] dad, Adam and Jami Hortsch of Rice; grandparents, Mary Carlson of Coldwater, Mich., Jerry Hortsch of Sauk Rapids, Deb Fremstad of Thief River Falls, and Jim Fremstad of Moorhead; great grandparents, Evelyn and Xavier Hortsch of Little Falls; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Howard and Esther Payne, Melvin and Della Swanson, and Violet and Marion Follett.

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## Floyd D. Ball, 74

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A complete obituary will appear [illegible] of The Times.

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## Ilene L. Gustafson, 63

McIntosh - Ilene Lenore Gustafson, 63, of McIntosh, died on Sunday, April 17 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., following a courageous battle with cancer.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, April 23 at Trinity Free Lutheran Church in rural McIntosh, with the Rev. Dale Mellgren officiating. Honorary Pallbearers included Albert and Ruth Mandt, Debbie Lofstrand, Joyce Brinkman, Lorraine Brekke, Lynn Lucken, and Shirley and Kenny Hanson. Interment was held at the church cemetery.

Ilene Lenore Ferden was born on April 28, 1941 in McIntosh, to parents Kenneth and Ida (Nesland) Ferden. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Trinity Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh and graduated from McIntosh High School in 1960.

She was united in marriage to Arthur Gustafson on January 2, 1961 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Following their marriage, they lived in Fargo, N.D. and Salem, Ore., for a short time before returning to McIntosh to raise their family. Arthur died in March 1986 and Ilene continued to live at home in McIntosh.

She was a certified dietary technician and was most recently employed at the Midway Care Center in Fosston until ill health forced her to retire.

She was a member of Trinity Free Lutheran Church where she was active in Ladies' Aide. She loved working in her garden and yard, crafting, and was a very good cook—Ilene was especially known for her wonderful jelly making. She was dearly loved and will be sadly missed by her family and many friends.

Survivors include her three children, Rita (Mike) Conners of Cody, Wyo., Scott (Marcy) Gustafson of Dallas, Texas, and Juanita Hepburn of McIntosh; three grandchildren; her mother, Ida (Ferden) Hanson of Fosston; one sister, Shirley (Derry) DeFrang of McIntosh; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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## Edith A. Larson, 80

Roseau - Edith A. Larson, 80, died on Sunday, April 17, at her home in Roseau.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 22 at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Roseau. Interment was held at the Concordia Cemetery in Roseau.

Edith A. Larson, the daughter of Leola (Madison) and James Rosenkrans, was born on February 11, 1925 at Watford City, N.D.

She attended school in Watford until her family moved to a farm near Roseau in 1937. She finished eighth grade in the Fox School and graduated from Roseau High School. She attended Teachers Training in Roseau and began her teaching career which lasted 30 years.

During World War II she worked at Boeing Aircraft and at Sears in Seattle, Washington. On April 3, *1950* she and Julius Larson were united in marriage in Roseau. She continued to teach and in 1959 they sold their livestock. Julius attended Mayville Teachers College while Edith stayed in Halma, Minnesota with the children and continued teaching. She and Julius taught in Montana for 8 years while they were earning their degrees at Bemidji. They spent 12 years in Red Lakes Falls before they retired in 1981, and moved to Ross, MN. Edith enjoyed reading and crafts and was a member of the Concordia Church.

She is survived by her children, James (Sharon) of Buffalo, Holly (Al) Steinhauer of Thief River Falls, and Sheldon (Diane) Larson of Roseau; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sister, June Bakke of Minneapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Julius, in 1999; one grandson; and brothers, David and Archie.

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## Roland P. Frodahl, 94

**Lanikai Bay, Hawaii** - Roland P. Frodahl (Swede), 94, died on March 24, 2005 in Hawaii.

A memorial for Swede was held at Lanikai Bay, Hawaii, following the scattering of his ashes.

Swede was born in Shevlin, to Hartwick and Anne Frodahl. At the age of 18, he joined the Navy, fro mwhich he retired 30 years later. He was stationed in Hawaii and was a part of the Pearl Harbor attack. Since retiring, he made his home in Kailua, Hawaii.

Swede is survived by a daughter, Kathy and three grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Ida Frodahl; a brother-in-law, Dave Diehl and many nieces and nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Francis, and his brothers, Gerald, Howard and Richard; and his sister, Louise Diehl.

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## Darrell Wick, 64

**St. Paul** - Darrell Wick, 64, died unexpectedly on April 16, 2005 at Regions Hospital in St. Paul.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 22, at Como Park Lutheran Church in St. Paul, with Pastor Martin Ericson officiating. Interment was held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

He was born in Thief River Falls on Sept. 16, 1940, to Matt and Mildred (Thompson) Wick. He lived in Gatzke, where he was baptized at the Lutheran Church on November 10, 1940. The family moved to Detroit, Mich., during the war, where his father worked in a defense plant.

In 1947, they moved to Grygla, where he attended school. Later, they moved to Strandquist and Stephen, before moving to Thief River Falls in 1953.

He was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church on June 6, 1954 and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1957.

Following high school he worked with his dad on construction and attended Moorhead State College for two years, before being drafted into the Army in October 1963. He took his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and then was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he worked in the office until is discharge in October 1965, with a rank of Sp4 and a good conduct medal.

After service, he moved to the cities, where he worked on construction. He then worked at Brown and Bigelow for a few years, the Indian Head Truck Company in the print shop and the past 17 and one-half years in the mail room at the Department of Health in St. Paul.

On June 21, 1963, he was united in marriage to Judy Ranum at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He and Judy loved to travel and visited many places. The two recently returned from a trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

He loved to hunt and fish and spent time at his uncle's farm in Grygla.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Judy, his mother, Mildred Wick, a brother, Robert (Sheila) of Lakeville, a sister, Marlys (Ed) Furuseth of Warroad; five nephews; one niece; three grand nephews; one grand niece; also uncles, aunts, cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1990 and by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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## LaVern H. Mickelson, 74

**Superior** - LaVern H. Mickelson, 74, resident of Royalton Manor in Superior, Wis., died on Friday, April 8, 2005 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 12, at Downs Funeral Home in Superior, officiated by Todd Iverson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

LaVern was born in Red Lake County, on January 27, 1931 to Bertha (Nelson) and Michael Mickelson.

LaVern [illegible]

[illegible] Saviour's Lutheran Church (Superior, Wis.), the VFW and the Millwright Local 1348 of Virginia, Minn.

LaVerne is survived by his sister, Margaret Pankow of Hawkinson, N.D.; a step-son, Donald Paque of Newark, Calif.; a nephew, Merlin Peterson of Mountain Iron; three step-grandchildren, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret (Christenson); two sisters, Mildred Mickelson and [illegible] Ericksen and a brother, Lawrence Mickelson.

## Calvin B. Bradley, 71

**Portage, Mich.** - Calvin B. Bradley, 71, of Portage, Mich, died on Saturday, April 16.

A Memorial Service was held Wednesday April 20 at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Portage. A private family interment was held in Mt. Ever-Rest Memorial Park.

Calvin was born October 11, 1933 in Thief River Falls, the son of Charles and Anna (Wing) Bradley; and has been a Portage area resident since 1962.

From 1951-53 he served in the U.S. Navy and later received his bachelors degree from Morehead State University. Calvin has been an independent insurance agent for many years and was founder of the Bradley and Bradley then later the Bradley and McCarty Insurance Agency.

He had received CPCU and CIC designations for insurance, was involved in many insurance organizations, was a past president of the Professional Insurance Agents Association and was a proud member of the local Michigan Association of Independent Agents. Calvin was a charter member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. He had served in many civic organizations through the years; was a longtime Kalamazoo Wings fan and was currently a member of the American Legion.

The most important part of Calvin's life was his family, especially spending time with his grandchildren and attending their special events. On December 12, 1952 he was united in marriage to the former Ellen R. Haug who survives. Also surviving are his children, Dan (Karen) Bradley of Kalamazoo, Mich., Diane (Jim) McCarty of Mattawan, Mich., Karin Bradley of Portage, Mich.; eight grandchildren; brother and sisters, Joseph (Marge) Bradley of Milwaukee, Wis., Evelyn Latta of Canada and Esther (Bill) Payfer of Mankato; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Lloyd Bradley and Catherine Bradley.

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## George Ellenburg, 72

**Newfolden** - George "Joe" Ellenburg, 72, died on Saturday, April 23, 2005 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, surrounded by his family, church members and friends.

A closed private family service will be held.

George Allen Ellenburg was born on December 11, 1932 in Reidsville, N.C. to Furmond Dewey and Bettie Florance Ellenburg. He was raised in his early years in Washington DC, and then graduated from the Edison High School in Miami, Fla.

Joe served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Medals earned included the China Service medal, Korean Service medal, National Defense Service medal and United Nations Service medal. After returning home from his service, Joe worked as a construction supervisor in states along the east coast, constructing large buildings, including hotels, resorts, and sky scrapers.

He was united in marriage to Jo Ann Williams, on September 14, 1975 in Miramar, Fla. Joe retired from construction in 1996. The couple lived in Florida and Virginia before moving to Newfolden in 1997..

"Joe" enjoyed bible studies, outings with his wife, and traveling. He was active in the Carpenters Union of Florida for many years, and attended the Community Church in Thief River Falls.

He is survived by his wife Jo of Newfolden; two children, Deb (Dale) Donarski of Newfolden and Richard (Marjorie) Irvin of Burbank, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers and sisters.

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## Shirley Sande, 70

**Red Lake Falls** - Shirley Sande, 70, died on Monday, April 11, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Memorial Mass will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3 at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Interment will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Fort Snelling.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

Shirley May Clement was born March 19, 1935, to Ted and Mae (Ste. Marie) Clement in Red Lake Falls. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. She attended St. Joseph's Catholic School and Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls.

On December 9, 1964, Shirley was united in marriage to Milton Sande. They moved around the country, living in Denver, Bemidji, West Fargo and then settling in Red Lake Falls, where she and Milt helped care for her parents. Shirley was gifted with a son named Jeff, who until his untimely death was the pride of her life.

Shirley is survived by three brothers, Jim (Shirley) Clement of Nisswa, Allen (Cathy) Clement of Grand Forks, N.D., and Daniel (Judy) Clement of Cross Lake; sisters, Clariet Jacobson of Minneapolis and Darlene (Bayford) Leighton of St. Paul.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Ted and Mae; her son Jeff, husband Milton; and brother-in-law, Milton Jacobson.

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## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: Does the Social Security Administration notify a person when it is time to sign up for Medicare?

A: Excluding Medicare eligibility based on disability, Medicare coverage still begins at age 65 even though the Social Security full retirement age is gradually increasing to age 67. If already receiving SSA monthly benefits, you are automatically sent a Medicare card about three months before reaching age 65. Those not already receiving SSA benefits do not get a Medicare card or other notice from Social Security and need to remember to enroll for Medicare on their own.

Q: Will my future Social Security retirement be reduced if I take an early retirement, say at about age 57, from my job?

A: Social Security will use your best thirty-five (35) years of work to compute your retirement benefit. Usually highest earnings are towards the end of a career so by retiring at 57, even if you have 35 years of work, potential for replacing low earning years with higher earnings to increase the overall average will be gone. That could reduce your future retirement benefit. Go to www.socialsecurity.gov and use the retirement calculators to put an estimated dollar value on changes in earnings and your possible retirement dates.

Q: Can Social Security checks be sent to someone living outside the United States?

A: Yes. There are a few countries where SSA checks cannot be sent but, in general, directing checks to a foreign country is not a problem. Treasury Department regulations prohibit sending payments to Cuba or North Korea.

Social Security restrictions prohibit sending payments to beneficiaries in Cambodia, Vietnam or areas (other than Armenia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Russia) which were in the former Soviet Union because arrangements cannot be made there for the orderly distribution of checks and because SSA has been unable to secure assurance from those countries of free access to beneficiaries and vital statistics records. Contact your local office if you receive SSA checks and are planning to move to a different country. There are specific reporting events you need to know and some paperwork to take care of.

## Rankin is part of Bemidji State University production

Teresa Rankin of Thief River Falls is part of the production of "How Absurd! An Evening of One-Act Plays," at Bemidji State University.

Rankin, a freshman theatre major, is the properties designer for both plays.

The two plays presented are "The Dumbwaiter" and "The Lesson." "The Dumbwaiter" is about two hit men sitting in a room awaiting their next assignments and the growing tensions that develop. In the "The Lesson," a professor tries to teach a student the basics of arithmetic and philology, and things go wrong in the process.

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# Area students participate in mission trip

*Several local and area students from St. Bernard's congregation in Thief River Falls recently participated in a mission trip to Mazatlan, Mexico. Among the duties performed during this mission trip was painting at a church, and distribution of toys and school supplies to children. The following account of their mission trip was prepared by Jacob Rath:*

April 4 through 8, nine high school seniors and one college student from St. Bernard's in Thief River Falls, and eleven seniors from Holy Rosary in Detroit Lakes participated in a mission trip to Mazatlan, Mexico. Participants from St. Bernard's included Kyle Dobias, Lance Klaven, Brook Mattila, Amanda Noreen, Katie Peterick, Maggie Peterson, Alison Rominski, Brandon Steinhauer, Andrew Yaggie, Steph Hoard, Jacob Rath and Father Tim McGee. Participants from Holy Rosary in Detroit Lakes included Matt Nelson, Bobby Schmidt, Tom Thiel, Nick Arneson, Nick Guetter, David Gifford, Mike Sauer, Katie Guzek, Colleen Mikelson, Kathryn Knuttila, April Spaeth, Patti Spry and Father Jerry Rogers.

The youth were very anxious before we left - not knowing exactly what they would be doing and the excitement of knowing they would be among the beautiful weather of Mazatlan.

The first of many religious events we experienced was attending the Mass for Pope John Paul II at the Cathedral. As we arrived at the Cathedral, we were very surprised to see how quickly it filled up. We were not able to find a seat, and found ourselves standing for the hour-and-a-half liturgy. It did become long because we were standing, and we were not able to understand Spanish. However, we were amazed to see the 2,000 people in attendance at an afternoon mass and to see the devotion and great love for Christ.

On the second full day, we crowded into the back of pickup trucks with benches and canopies over them, and we were taken to the village. As we drove closer, we could see the extreme poverty, and we all got very quiet as the reality of why we were there hit us. We arrived at the local community center, which is a place designed to give the 150 village children a safe and healthy environment. They are brought there to eat and to play because their parents cannot support them as needed. Our youth group was split into two groups. One group painted the outside of the church, and the second group painted the inside of the classroom. The second group was greeted by an unpleasant surprise, which was a huge lizard! They all jumped in fright and laughed as one of the Mexican men cornered the lizard and chased it out of the room. Everyone was very proud of the work they had accomplished as they left the community center.

The last day at the community center was the highlight for the group. Everyone was excited because we were given the opportunity to spend time with the children. We had brought teddy bears, hats, pencils, toothbrushes, crosses, bracelets, and candy to give to the children. As we arrived at the community center that morning, we were all disappointed to see the work we had done to the church the day before had been vandalized with the symbol of the devil. We were again split into groups: one to repaint the church, and the other to spend time with the children. Those who were painting had two young children watching, and they decided to give each child a teddy bear. They were amazed by the excitement of the children, and within a couple of minutes, there were almost 100 little children surrounding them. When everyone was done painting, they spent time with these poverty-stricken children. We taught them "Duck, Duck, Goose," played basketball and soccer with them, and spent time with them on the playground. The last moment spent with the children was very sad because we watched them eat. They were given a small portion of refried beans. After eating, they stood in line to receive a small portion of water in a paper cup, which they had to share. What stood out to everyone was how little these children had, yet how happy they were.

The group was also given time to relax and enjoy time with each other. Many took the opportunity to parasail, go to the market, get their hair braided, and spend time suntanning. Overall, this was a great opportunity for the seniors of St. Bernard's and Holy Rosary to come together to help others while growing closer to God.

Young parishioners from St. Bernard's in Thief River Falls and Holy Rosary from Detroit Lakes, recently participated in a mission trip to Mazatlan, Mexico, where they painted a community center, and distributed toys and school supplies to children. Participants from St. Bernard's (not in order) included Kyle Dobias, Lance Klaven, Brook Mattila, Amanda Noreen, Katie Peterick, Maggie Peterson, Alison Rominski, Brandon Steinhauer, Andrew Yaggie, Steph Hoard, Jacob Rath and Father Tim McGee.

## ON THE OTHER HAND

Ana Olson, Lincoln High School

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### Arts-In: A performing privilege. . .with pirates?

When I watched my friend's parents leave us in the 4-H building at 2:00 p.m. on August 12th, most of me wanted to jump back into the cramped pickup, which was toting a horse trailer, sit with them through rush hour traffic in the cities, and ride the six and a half hours it would take to get back home. I was even willing to tolerate listening to Hank Williams sing "Hey, Good Lookin'" the entire way. The part of me that was still my-little-girl-self, felt the way I always had when I saw the church van pull away, leaving us at a Camp Minne-Wa-Kan when I was 10 years old: abandoned. My eyes were a little misty, but I quickly shook myself out of it. After all, I had been looking forward to this since I had finally convinced my parents to let me go, two months earlier.

This past August through the beginning of September, along with 60 kids from all around Minnesota, I was a participant in Minnesota 4-H State Arts-In. Not only was I working harder than I ever have before, but I was also doing the thing I love most— performing. I was waking up early, learning new songs, and drilling dance moves over and over. I was awake long after I should have been sleeping, trying to memorize lyrics to a song I would be learning the dance to the next day. And I was *paying* $300 for the privilege of all of this work!

I have had few things in my life impact or change me, which is not surprising, given the fact that I am only 17. Arts-In, however, is something that had a large impact on my life. It was an experience that I will never forget.

Being left 300 miles from home, with only one familiar face was nerve-wracking. Once the festivities were underway, and they had revealed to us this year's title Stand Tall, a pirate theme, I felt a little better. When we sat to eat our first meal, I clung near the girl I had come with, though we were already starting to form our own groups of interest.

I was exhausted by the time I climbed the four flights of stairs that night, to the not-so-comfortable dorm beds, where I would be spending the first of the 23 nights ahead of me. I had made it through the nerve-wracking experience that was the audition part of the program. I settled down into my bunk and began memorizing the lyrics to "Foot Loose."

As Prep Week wore on, I grew close to this group of 60 people. We didn't have to go through the process of explaining our interests to each other. We already had them in common. We loved theater, music, and above all, performing. Even if we were completely different, we had a couple of basic things in common. We were all giving up the end of our summers to be away from home, whether it be six and a half hours (my friend and I) or six blocks (a technical major). We were all here because we wanted to be, and we were working toward the same goal: making the show the best we could. All of our areas would have to come together at the end of seven days, ready or not, for our first performance, the preview for our parents.

The last morning of Prep Week (the day of our preview performance for our parents), the performers stepped out on the stage for the first time. All of a sudden, we had two hours to bring everything together for the first time. We received our brown polo shirts with orange writing (not my favorite color combination), and greeted our guests. Although the sound system wasn't quite up to standard, we did our first performance of Stand Tall. It was by no means perfect, but they were our parents, so, of course, they cheered.

After the performance, we packed our bags and set off for home, basically to wash our clothes, repack, and come back four days later, and then perform up to four times a day for two weeks.

Before I knew it, I was back at the State Fair, this time for the real thing. We plunged right into the show, and even more bonding time together. At Arts-In, I was completely comfortable. I was confident doing things like improv with this group of people I had met only a week before, because we knew each other so well. We knew each other better than I know some people I have been in the same grade with for 12 years!

The State Fair continued on wonderfully. I got even closer with my fellow Artsies. Each performance took a ton of energy. After all, it was almost 40 minutes of nonstop singing and dancing. After a while, I didn't even have to think about the moves, they just happened naturally. All of my work had paid off. I could focus on the audience, sometimes picking out people I knew. My feet were bleeding, but I never noticed until after the show.

Going into the audience and thanking people for coming was wonderful. I can't tell you how wonderful it feels to be told, by perfect strangers, things like, "It was wonderful! My 5-year-old daughter wants to be just like you, and this is my second time seeing this. I watched you the whole time, you were amazing!"

Before I knew it, it was Sunday, Sept. 5, the day before we all would be leaving. We had a closing ceremony that lasted until 3:00 a.m. We went around in a circle and said what we would take home with us from this experience. Most said 60 new friends.

Our last performance was at 11:30 a.m. on Labor Day. It was our last time together as a group, and I could feel in the air how close we were and how great everyone wanted to make the final performance be. The tears started on our third to last number, Stand Tall, though we didn't sound any different. However, by the time we sang our final number The State Fair Song, there wasn't a dry eye on stage, and there were plenty of people crying in the audience.

Although it concluded eight months ago, I feel like I was there yesterday. People ask me why I gave up the end of my summer (the better portion of August, at that) and the first three days of my junior year (the milestone First Day of School). I don't give it any thought. There was nothing more I would have rather done. State Arts-In is a program that changed me. I learned so much in those three weeks and gained many great friends. It was an experience unlike any other I have had. I literally cannot put into words how great it was and how much it meant to me, so I will rely on the old standard a lot.

Living here, we are cut off from everyone else. The next closest Artsies live three hours away. Most live near the cities or in Southern Minnesota. Although we promised to religiously e-mail and instant-message, school started for everyone the day after we got back, putting some of this on the back burner, though I do manage to keep in touch with a few regularly. When summer rolls around, though, I have a feeling that we will start talking again and preparing for our next Prep Week.

## Former TRF resident's watercolors to be on display

Watercolor artist JoAnn Wold, a former Thief River Falls resident, will have watercolors on display during the month of May at the Detroit Lakes Public Library.

Wold is a member of the Red River Valley Watercolor Society. She has had many one-artist shows, won national awards, and has paintings in private and corporate collections through the U.S.

For 33 years, Wold lived in Alaska. She then moved back to Minnesota, where she has a home along Pickerel Lake near Detroit Lakes. She has a studio there.

## Zutz is member of BSU golf team

Allen Zutz of Red Lake Falls is a member of the 2005 Bemidji State University men's golf team.

Zutz is a senior accounting major.

The golf team plays on the NCAA Division II level, competing in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC). The team is coached by three-time NSIC Coach of the Year, Don Niskanen. Golf is one of seven intercollegiate sports offered for men at BSU, including football, baseball, hockey, basketball, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field.

## Erickson promoted to major in U.S. Air Force

Arthur W. Erickson has been selected for promotion to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Erickson, an optometrist with six years of military service, is assigned to the fifth Medical Operations Squadron, Minot Air Force Base, N.D.

He is the son of Arthur M. and Betty J. Erickson of 140th Ave. N.E., Thief River Falls.

His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Sharon Y. Thran of 12th Ave. S., Bloomington.

The major select graduated in 1987 from Pershing High School, Plummer, and received a bachelor's degree in 1992 from Bemidji State University. He earned a degree in optometry in 1998 from Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

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## FMS bands to perform Thursday

Franklin Middle School (FMS) band students will present their spring concert Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the FMS multipurpose room. The public is invited to attend. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for students in kindergarten through eighth grade, and free for seniors and preschoolers. Concert proceeds support the FMS band program.

The concert will present the sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands. It will highlight the progress that all three groups have made throughout the school year. The final piece of the concert will be "Miss Liberty March," which will be performed by a combined 90-member seventh and eighth grade band.

**Eighth grade band** members include Hannah Anderson, Jordan Aubol, Jessica Borgen, Brenna Boyd, Cody Conners, Lucas Dillon, Hanah Drevlow, Brittany Guzek, Kyle Haugen, Kayla Hickey, Michael Holmgren, Keaton Joppru, Kolton Kilen, Cody Knott, Josh Kuznia, Jesse Lara, Andrew LaRoque, Michael Larson, Jamie Lee, Megan Malwitz, Mitchell Martin, Victoria Moore, Kyle Niemela, Richard Nord, Justin Olson, Laura Pancoast, Mark Paulson, Dallas Peterson, Julie Piche, J.D. Robson, Carli Sandahl, Breanna Sanner, Sara Sisler, Zach Sorenson, Chelsea Sorteberg, Toni Sorteberg, Dustin Smsky, Tiffany Stroh, Justin Sundvall, Jacob Tangen, Eugene Trahan, Brandon Wappula and Liz Woitas.

**Seventh grade** band members include Chelsey Aamodt, Allen Abercrombie, Austin Bauer, Tommy Belgarde, Tali Broden, Sam Campbell, Lorrisa Cuagmile, Dena Dahl, Marcus Daniels, Shane DeFreece, Michael Dyrdal, Eric Erickson, Abby Eyerly, Derek Gebauer, Molly Haugen, Ethan Heden, Richard Holand, Shane Hiff, Kassondra Jesme, Nicole Johnson, Kim Jones, Matt Kazmierczak, Becca Kruta, Chantel Kuznia, Jacob Langevin, Whitney Lian, Matt Lindquist, Carley Mattson, Brandi Moyer, Teagen Nelson, Zach Pedetson, Nicole Penner, CeJae Peterson, Hailey Peterson, Katie Rook, Aaron Schneider, Riley Simenson, Stephen Sorenson, Kelsey Spilde, Aaron St. George, David Stenson, Casey Swanson, Alex Thomas, Lee Ann Waswick, Josh Watne, Kanisha Wilkinson and Aaron Yaggie.

**Sixth grade band** members include Jesse Baker, Emi Bakken, Ben Beito, Jacob Beito, Aaron BlackLance, Ashley Boen, April Bruggeman, Ladi Butcher, Freya Carpenter, Steven Cullen, Billy Dicken, Drew Erickson, Courtney Green, Brooke Holtman, Cody Houle, Connor Hutton, Brice Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Emily Jones, Meghan Jones, Alexis Klemetson, Sarah Korpi, Kayla Kuznia, Dylan Langevin, Rachael Lindquist, Kaitlin Lund, Anthony Martin, Brady Meunier, Johnathan Milks, Ben Olson, Jayce Olson, Jackie Penner, Ethan Redd, Emily Robson, Micah Rodahl, Robert Rogalla, Reese Rupprecht, Abby Schmidt, Matt Sisler, Josh Sorenson, Trey Steele, Mariah Steenerson, Karter Trontvet, Bailee Walker and Joey Zaviska.

All groups are under the direction of Kristin Buckley.

## Farm Management Minute

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### Without a vision, the farm may perish

**by Paul Ramsey**
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It has been a longtime biblical statement that "without a vision the people will perish." The wisdom in this statement has to do with the goals and vision statement that a farm business should have. When a business has a good vision statement, it provides focus and direction to the decisions to be made. The long-term and short-term goals are also easier to write down. A catch-phrase vision statement can keep a business on task.

There are several other reasons to have a farm business vision statement. Number one on the list is that it provides a sense of direction and stimulation for growth. The number two reason is that it gives the people in the business sense of unity for involvement and purpose. Another thing, a good vision statement does is it will help to clarify decision-making. Most of us need all the help we can get on that one.

When you are busy with the day-to-day chores, a vision statement will help to keep you focused on what is important on that priority list. A vision statement will help motivate the people over the long haul. When the days are long and hard, and you sometimes wonder, "Why did I ever get into this?" the vision statement will provide a handle onto which to hold.

A well thought vision statement will help to empower and call people to attempt the seemingly impossible task before them. Sometimes day-to-day tasks can really take the zap out of you, a reminder of the vision statement with a short delightful daydream can create some well-needed enthusiasm. The leaders of your farm business will remain fired up and act like the spark plug they should.

Vision and goals are many times overlooked, but, like a sharpened ax, it makes the work go a lot easier. One of the farmers I work with has a simple effective vision for their business: To produce more high quality milk for people to consume. Milk is still God's most nearly perfect food. For help creating your vision statement, contact a Farm Business Management *instructor at 1-800-959-6282.*

## Heritage Sr. Dance Club to host dance

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will have a dance on Thursday, April 28, from 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be provided by the Auctioneers.

## Pray with others during National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5 is National Day of Prayer, and everyone is invited to attend a prayer event scheduled at 6 p.m. May 5 at the Floyd B. Olson Park gazebo.

All churches in the surrounding area have been invited to participate in this event. Every pastor involved in the Thief River Falls Ministerial Association has also agreed to participate. Members of a number of area churches are walking from their churches to the gazebo that evening. As they walk, they will pray for the neighborhoods through which they walk.

Once at the gazebo, attendees will pray for leaders in all branches of government, including federal, state and local. They will pray for the president, vice president, cabinet, U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate, U.S. Supreme Court, Minnesota governor and lieutenant governor, Minnesota House, Minnesota Senate and the state's judicial system. They will also pray for local leaders, including the Thief River Falls mayor, City Council, school superintendent, police chief and co-fire chiefs.

Thief River Falls has never had a formal observance of the National Day of Prayer, said Rev. Phil Schmidt of the *United Methodist* Church.

Schmidt hopes the Thief River Falls observance becomes an annual event. "Hopefully, this will be every first Thursday in May until Jesus comes again," Schmidt said.

Throughout the prayer program, music will be provided. Benches will be provided for attendees. However, they may also bring folding lawn chairs if they so choose. Refreshments will be provided.

The United Methodist Church Evangelism Committee is organizing Thief River Falls' observance of National Day of Prayer.

It's a nonpartisan event, said Schmidt, who noted the Bible calls for prayers for the government.

This is the 53rd year of the National Day of Prayer. President Harry Truman signed the law proclaiming the first National Day of Prayer in 1952, according to www.nationaldayofprayer.org. Thirty-six years later, President Ronald Reagan amended the law to permanently name the first Thursday in May as the National Day of Prayer. However, calls for praying for government go back to 1775. At that time, the Continental Congress asked "the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation."

## Embassy to hold annual craft and bake sale April 30

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will hold its annual craft and bake sale on Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The items featured include lefse, donuts, cotton candy, jellies, bars, fancy breads, woodcrafts, uniform tops, afgans, hand-painted pictures, doilies and much more.

Lunch will also be available.

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## LHS releases third quarter honor roll for 2004-05 school year

Lincoln High School has released its third quarter honor roll for the 2004-05 school year. One hundred thirty-six students were named to the Straight "A" honor roll.

**Straight "A"**

**Ninth grade:** Calli Adamson, Aaron Dahl, Dana Dyrud, Bethany Economos, Jennifer Field, Kyle Goethe, Laura Heschke, Lindsey Hoglo, Julia Holecek, Rachael Johnson, Michael Kalinoski, Chelsey Knutson, Kayse Lee, Michelle Roadfeldt, Race Rolland, Andrew Rook, Jodie Roy, Alicia Rux, Jill Solberg, Kasey Trontvet, Francine Twistol, Erica Wayne and Paige Woods.

**Tenth grade:** Traci Adamson, Patrick Barry, Michael Benedict, Trevor Bergerson, Michael Blix, Joann Blom, Seri Broden, Mark Brown, Benjamin Carlson, Elizabeth Cox, Allison Frame, Corey Horien, Zachary Johnson, Kayla Kennedy, Kayla Moyer, Michelle Noreen, Brittney Odberg, Matthew Olson, Lee Peterson, Dana Ranum, Kyle Safranski, Matthew Schaumburg, KateLynne Snyder, Janica Sorvig, Madison Sorvig, Danielle Stenvik, Jordan Swanson and Sarah Vigness.

**Eleventh grade:** Sean Anton, Stephanie Brekke, Erik Brenna, Cole Bylander, Derek Dalen, Jon Drees, Sierra Dyrdal, Korbi Fisher, Michael Forney, Lucas Genereux, Joy Grant, Jessica Gustafson, Hilary Heden, Allyson Helling, Peter Hoks, Dane Jenson, Chasity Johnson, KatieJo Johnson, Evan Jones, Jade Kilen, Rebecca Larson, Corey LaSalle, Ashley Leister, Kirsten Melvie, Danielle Meunier, Derek Mosloff, Matthew Nordhagen, Ana Olson, Chelsey Osborne, Michelle Parish, Manuel Peralta Jr., Robert Philipp, Katherine Pribula, Alyssa Rogalla, Tim Sayler, Ashley Schneider, Rachel Solberg, Haeli Stokke, Amanda Timm, Kyle Trontvet, Cody Walseth, Ryan Weisse, Benjamin Willis, Sallie Wiseth and Matthew Wold.

**Twelfth grade:** Beth Aandal, Amanda Anderson, Megan Barry, Megan Berg, Chelsey Bottem, Cory Braastad, Rachel Bruggeman, Hugh Campbell, Dana Dallmann, Jenna Dillon, Kyle Dobias, Trudy Erickson, Kayla Gallagher, Kayla Grahn, Jennifer Grove, Reid Haviland, Ana Hibbert, Alec Holen, Kristi Joppru, Sara Kalinoski, Jonathan Kays, Luke Kenner, Joshua Knott, Ashlee Kong, Alissa Langan, Jillian Larson, Amanda LeTourneau, Michael Lunde, Laura Newton, Tyla Pream, Brianna Reierson, Alison Rominski, Christina Schneider, Paul Sjoberg, Taitum Sorvig, Jacquelyn Stenvik, Christopher Thompson, Leah Trontvet, Lisa Watts and Kari Wold.

**"A" average**

**Ninth grade:** Matthew Anderson, Mallory Asp, Steven Barb, Tricia Bastian, Bethany Bates, Jacob Engelstad, Jessica Fisher, Nicholas Gagner, Mauri Gonsorowski, Jade Gothberg, Amanda Hamre, Chase Haviland, Anthony Hoard, Janae Hoffer, Jenna Hoglo, Bradley Holtman, Kyrie Jacobson, Dylan Johnson, Hannah Kainz, Thomas Kalinoski, Brian Kays, Marisa Lillestol, Beth Marben, William Mattison, Daniel Nelson, Elissa Northup, Wesley Pederson, Alyssa Peterson, Molly Peterson, Alicia Rader, Brittany Roden, Christopher Roisland, Tyson Sorvig, Chelsey Stanley, Jacob Stuckey, C.J. Swanson, Nicole Thompson, Kathryn Walrath and Skyah Westerman.

**Tenth grade:** Brian Anderson, Jessica Appel, Eric Blix, Cody Bottem, Joshua Caperton, Lauren Dondelinger, Lance Efteland, Amanda Hoard, Deepta Holalkere, Barrett Holen, Alexina Hruby, Alison Jesme, Brittni Johnson, Mikkel Jorde, Anne Odegard, Tyson Panek, April Peterson, Ashley Peterson, Tevia Reese, Lauren Rogalla, Shawna Rogalla, Adam Sisler, Bethany Stroh, Cassandra Teie, Amanda Thompson, Kelly Thorstad, Lynnsie Weeding and Alex Yaggie.

**Eleventh grade:** Ashley Belgarde, Justin Brooks, Ryan Brummund, Alexander Carlson, Alicia Dobias, Lisa Dowers, Lucas Eckstein, Jason Economos, Casey Engelstad, Justine Erickson, Ashley Evans, Marah Froiland, Zachery Gerardy, Jeremy Gibson, Ross Haugen, Blake Haviland, Jamie Hoglo, Jennifer Holand, Lyndi Hunter, Chad Johnson, Ryan Josephson, Ashley Jury, Heather Keogh, Briana Knott, Dana Larson, Stephanie Liden, Kjelsy Loeffler, Kyle Lunke, Sarah Mattison, Valerie Meyers, Margaret Miller, Angela Noreen, Justin Pyle, Jacob Rakozy, Sean Ranum, Anthony Rhode, Matthew Roden, Aaron Rouland, Megan Snyder, Robert Stenson, Chelsey Swanson, Jack Tuthill and Josiah Westerman.

**Twelfth grade:** R. Zachary Anderson, Katie Barth, Angelia Blom, Chase Bosh, Shiane Dale, Amanda Franks, Tricia Heaton, Elizabeth Hodny, Blake Hoglo, Kristina Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Andrew Kalsnes, Kory Kezar, Matthew Langland, Cassandra Leach, Darrin Looker, Kyla Lundeen, Brittney Mosbeck, Josiah Northup, Maggie Peterson, Benjamin Poissant, Stacy Rasmussen, Wyatt Reed, Zachary Skalsky, Heidi Steele, Scott Stone and Andrew Yaggie.

**"B" average**

**Ninth grade:** Michael Aamodt, Ashley Anderson, Reggie Cummings, Chelsea Daley, Samantha Dicken, Kimberly Duchscher, Jordan Espeseth, Angela Franks, Keegan Hamre, Jordan Haugen, Andrew Helgeland, Brandy Hermanson, William Hess, Lindsay Johnson, Aaron Langan, Amanda Lara, Lindsay LeDuc, Thomas Loe, Samuel Mattison, Kelly Meador, Roshan Pederson, Krystle Ramsey, Kristine Sandoval, Amanda Sigerud, Kristine Sletten, Kristen Stenvik, Andrea Tydlacka, Diana Walters, Audra Wheeler and James Worker.

**Tenth grade:** Wyatt Alby, Travis Bach, Andrew BlackLance, Allison Blakeslee, Breanne Burda, Mark Campbell, John Carlson, Sarah Chamma, Lauren Daniels, Chesnay Dobias, Douglas Eaton, Benjamen Espeseth, Amber Galizia, Justin Grove, Jessica Hegland, Heidi Hoglo, Kaley Holen, Angela Homme, Erin Housey, Erick Huseth, Kyle Iverson, Amanda Jesme, Joshua Karnes, McKenzie Kayser, Brandon Klinkhammer, Ashley Meunier, Tyler Nessen, Alicia Nissen, Matthew Olson, Andrew Peralta, Erick Peterson, Adam Rodahl, Brooke Rundell, Britney Rux, Jeremy Sich, Sean Sorteberg, Leland Steva, Chelsey Szklarski, Blakely Twoteeth, Lindsay Wheeler and Ryan Winkelman.

**Eleventh grade:** Sylvia Allen, Kyja Anderson, Adam Barth, Kayla Boutain, Josh Brekkestran, Cobi Burton, Randi Dickens, Michael Gebauer, Ross Helling, Ashley Hesse, Jacquelyn Hogenson, Shannon Hosey, Nicole Hruby, Jordan Jacobson, Tyler Jensen, Tyler Johnson, Dylan Juhl, Travis Jung, Drew Kjono, Casey Knott, Marc McCullough, Dora Minney, Ashley Mundell, Benjamin Nelson, Nicholas Radeke, Dyana Rambeck, Suzanne Rosencrans, Erin Schindler, Brandon Schwab, Michelle Selensky, Brady Stanley, Dale Swanson, Jordan West and Jessica Willett.

**Twelfth grade:** Thain Abrahamson, Joshua Anderson, Corey Berg, Anthony Borreson, Allison Burns, Chance Chambers, Trista Curry, Tracy Dallmann, Chelsey Drangstveit, Angela Goulet, Dean Haugen, Joshua Haverland, Jorde Hemmestvedt, Craig Hruby, Christian Hultgren, Joseph Ihle, Kasey Iverson, Kayleigh Jesme, Adam Lian, Danielle Martin, Christopher Matter, Jordan Michaels, Micah Nelson, Amanda Noreen, Joel Olson, Sam Omdahl, Darren Opdahl, Amaya Ortiz, Deanne Pearson, Katie Peterick, Mason Roy, Nathan Szklarski, Alicia Toren, Kindra Trontvet and Justin Voecks.

## Family and friends support group to meet May 2

A meeting for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on May 2 in the community room at the Summerfield Apartments in Warren, beginning at 10 a.m.

Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the group's desire to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders.

## Froggy books to be featured during story time

The Froggy books of Jonathon London will be featured in a special preschool storytime at the Thief River Falls Public Library at 10 a.m., on Friday, April 29.

Visiting the storytime will be Froggy himself parceling out treats. This program is done in cooperation with the Crookston Public Library and other Lake Agassiz Polk county libraries.

Froggy will be visiting a number of the libraries in Polk County the last week of April and into the first part of May, and those who are not able to attend the Thief River Falls Public Library program are invited to visit "Froggy" at one of these other libraries.

Froggy poses with friends at an area library. Froggy will visit children at the Thief River Falls Public Library at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 29, for a special Froggy Storytime.

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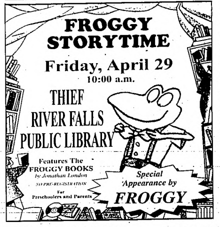
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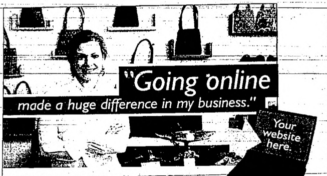
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For appointments, call (218) 681-0600.

## Country music jam session to be held May 1 in Fosston

The monthly country music jam session will be held on Sunday, May 1, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue through the afternoon and into the evening, following the potluck lunch supper, served at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the afternoon of music, and all who enjoy a variety of country music are welcome to attend. For details, contact the coordinator, Russ Comer, (218) 435-6096.

## Holt Keenagers to meet May 5

The Holt Keenagers will meet on Thursday, May 5 at the Holt Church, beginning at noon. For reservations, call 874-7137 or 681-7179.

## Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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**What causes old garages to smell the same?**

A question for scientific researchers: Just what causes all old garages to smell the same?

When I first opened the door to the garage in the apartment building where I just moved, the smell brought me back to the old garage in Fargo, N.D., where Grandma Geiszler stored her 1954 Chevy, and to countless other garages I have stuck my nose into over the years.

The old garage smell probably has simple origins - something to do with decades of oil drips on rough concrete combined with the scent of the deteriorating rubber of old bicycle tires mixed with the smell of dry, unfinished wood.

But the memories the sweet smell of an old garage brings back are anything but simple. For me, the old garage smell carries a whiff of history: Old license plates, antique shovels, cracked fan belts, manual tire pumps - a rich mix of gadgets and momentos.

The old garage smell brings back memories of long-dead relatives, not just of Grandma Geiszler, but of my Uncle Allan, my Uncle Glenn, my Uncle Don, and many other old folks we visited on vacations who lived in big old houses with a flat-roofed garage out back where the uncles and my father would escape for man-talk while the womenfolk got dinner ready inside.

Old garages tantalized me as a child. I wanted to get in there to experiment with the gadgets lined up between the cobwebbed studs, but the door was too heavy to lift, and I was not permitted to try.

Grandma Geiszler allowed us free reign of her house and her yard, but kids were banned from her garage. Those springs might explode and those cables might snap, and you'll probably get run over or crushed by that heavy door.

Like all the best-smelling garages, Grandma Geiszler's opened up onto the back alley, and who knows who might come racing along there at any minute. Either that, or the garbage man would scoop us up and take us away. No, garages were just too hazardous for kids.

Dad went along with Grandma's garage ban. When he went out to the garage to warm up the car or bring it around front, the last thing he wanted was a kid underfoot. I probably cried long and loud when he wouldn't take me along.

So it was a rare privilege to smell the old garage, hear the boinging springs stretch, watch the sun fight its way through the dusty window panes, or feel the coolness emanate from the deteriorating concrete slab on a hot summer day.

Even last week, when I opened the apartment garage, which is only 30 years old, has an automatic door and contains no nostalgic momentos whatsoever, the smell gave me the feeling I was entering a forbidden inner sanctum.

If there had been an old manual tire pump propped up between two wall studs, I probably would have played with it until it broke and then tried to hide it so one of my dead uncles didn't find it until after we were well down the interstate in the LTD.

Single-stall flat-roofed garages that open out onto the back alley are no longer being built. That means they will eventually go extinct, although it will probably take a while.

When we finally do get down to the last few old garages, nobody will raise a ruckus to save them, for, unlike old barns and old churches, old garages have no architectural or historic value apart from the junk they hold.

In fact, the only thing valuable and rare about an old garage is the smell, and the vivid memories that smell awakens in dark and dusty corners of the brain.

Arguing that old garages give off a unique smell probably isn't enough to get them placed on the National Register of Historic places.

But before they tear all of the old garages down, I hope some scientist can bottle that musty, dusty, nostalgic old garage smell so I can take a snort of it every now and then.

## Voyageur Trails Scout Expo draws excited crowd to HOMCC

The Voyageur Trails Scout Exposition was held Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Event chairman Art Heinze said he was happy with the expo and the event's attendance.

"I was quite pleased with the quality of our show this year. We had more booths, and our publicity was much greater this year," Heinze said.

Each Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop booth was judged during the three-hour event. Judges include Chet Camp, Brent Waale, Elody Olson and Deb Tvietbank.

First place awards went to Catapults, Newfolden Pack 58; Pine Wood Derby, TRF Pack 57; Food Pyramid, Roseau Pack 56; Turtle Races and Neckerchief Slides, Erskine Pack 89; Marbles and Scout History, Warroad Pack 151; Cubmobiles, Ada Pack 624; Pioneering, TRF Troop 57; Camp Safety, TRF Troop 59; Birdhouse Competition, TRF Troop 199; Winter/Summer Camping, Warroad Troop 151; Low Impact Cooking, Crookston Troop 41; Wood Duck Houses, Warren Troop 50; Wilderness Water Heater, Roseau Troop 56; Citizens in the World, McIntosh Troop 89; Rope Making, Hallock Troop 76; and Bowling Challenge, TRF Troop 63.

Second place awards went to Minnow Races, TRF Pack 59; Electronic Pine Wood Derby, Red Lake Falls Pack 52; Minnow Races, Crookston, Pack 44; Gardening, Karlstad Pack 79; and Rain Gutter Ragatta, Fosston Pack 101. A third place award went to The Bear Climb, Warren Pack 50.

The following groups received non-judged participation awards: Dist. 12 booth; Cub Day Camp promo booth, Northern Lights Council Climbing Tower; TRF Archers Club; Wood Carving, Orvel Stocks; Deer Antler Art, Don Nygaard, and LEC Squad Car and Drug Awareness, Civil Air Patrol.

## Redeemer Lutheran Church schedules May Day Luncheon for Monday

Redeemer Lutheran Church will host its annual May Day Salad Luncheon on Monday, May 2, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## BSU receives grant to launch online program

Bemidji State University (BSU) has received a $101,000 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities grant to launch an online applied engineering technology program during fall 2006. The program would be in partnership with technical and community colleges across northern Minnesota.

Students who earn a two-year technical degree will be eligible to complete the upper two years of required courses in engineering technology online with the latest in delivery processes. Graduates will earn bachelor of applied science degrees from BSU.

Some courses will include three-dimensional holographic imaging and simulation development. The new technology projects images into a classroom in a three-dimensional format or three-dimensional images at individual computer workstations.

BSU will be one of only 10 institutions in the country with this new technology and the only four-year university licensed to exhibit the technology in partnership with the 3DH company. Early research on learning to use 3-D holography indicates that people who have access to three-dimensional imaging tend to learn faster and retain more of what they've learned when compared to other modes of information delivery.

More information is available by contacting the College of Professional Studies at (218) 755-3732 or at Decker Hall, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601-2699.

## TRF Area Caregiver Discussion Group to meet May 9

The Thief River Falls Area Caregiver Discussion Group will meet on May 9, at 10 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The group provides education, caregiver training, support and speakers. This is a confidential setting; sharing is optional. All family caregivers are invited to attend. For more information, Diane Robson, program coordinator at Lutheran Social Services, 218-681-2885.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Jungle Breakfast**

Hide fresh fruit (bananas, oranges, etc.) and small boxes of cereal in the yard (or the livingroom, if it's too chilly). Let children find their own breakfast. Open a coconut and let the children taste the milk and meat of the coconut.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need light-colored construction paper, a plastic container (such as a powdered drink mix container), crayons, glue, a photo of your child, clear contact paper and tape.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: What state wears glasses?
A: Mississippi (It has four eyes!)

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Palatini, Margie. **Moo Who?** After being hit on the head, Hilda the singing cow forgets what sound she should make, so she imitates different animals until she gets her "moo" back.

Palatini, Margie. **Earthquack!** When Chucky Ducky feels the earth beneath him grumble and rumble, he runs to alert the other barnyard animals to the coming earthquake, but just as a wily weasel is about to take advantage of their fears, the true source of the rumbling is revealed.

Palatini, Margie. **Piggie Pie.** Gritch the witch flies to Old MacDonald's farm for some pigs to make a piggie pie, but when she arrives she can't find a single porker.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

Fun for the whole family! **The Princess Diaries 2.** Princess Mia has just graduated from college. She will soon take over as Queen of Genovia after the retirement of her grandmother, Queen Clarisse. However, Mia learns that she must marry within 30 days or forfeit the crown of Genovia to another rightful heir, Nicholas Devereaux.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Find out how kids are helping the environment in the April issue of Ranger Rick.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Visit the Margie Palatini website to find out about the author and play games that include her books.
http://www.margiepalatini.com

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.
http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**
**More on Traffic Safety**

We know these facts about preschool pedestrian traffic injuries:

- Most children are injured near home, often on their own street.
- Most accidents happen in late afternoon on sunny days.
- More than twice as many boys as girls are injured.
- Most child-victims were not properly supervised.

The best way to teach your child about traffic safety is to practice what you preach! Children learn best through actual practice. Concentrate on the areas in your own neighborhood. Treat driveways, alleys, parking lots and parking spaces as if they were streets. Your example will help your child to learn that all of these are areas of potential danger.

Make your child aware of spaces and boundaries outdoors. Focus on fences, gates and grass borders. Then help your child become aware of and understand the purpose for the painted lines that stand for boundaries on streets and walkways.

Remember, no matter how much you educate your young child, he/she is limited in his/her ability to make good judgement calls in traffic. All preschool children need to be closely supervised when they are near traffic.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Walk through your neighborhood and identify places of potential danger. Make sure your child understands the terms you may be using. For example: driveway, alley, gate, curb, parking space, crosswalk, etc.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

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# Northwest Research & Outreach Center tops DHIA list for March

Northwest Research & Outreach Center was the top dairy herd producer for the month of March, according to the supervisor of the Red Lake-Pennington County Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA).

Supervisor Randy Rasmussen put the following herds in the Top 15 for the month of March 2005:

1. Northwest Research & Outreach Center – 107 cows, 92 percent in milk, 75 pounds of milk, 2.8 pounds of fat, 2.3 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 106 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
2. Todd and Kathy Johnson – 64 cows, 92 percent in milk, 70 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
3. Gary and Polly Bakken – 24 cows, 92 percent in milk, 70 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 104 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
4. Walter Brothers Farm – 274 cows, 86 percent in milk, 67 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 106 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
5. Wayra Dairy 3X – 174 cows, 86 percent in milk, 67 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 107 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
6. Tom and Diane Kolstoe – 39 cows, 95 percent in milk, 67 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 105 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
7. Beyer Brothers Farm – 65 cows, 89 percent in milk, 65 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
8. Greg Zak – 27 cows, 96 percent in milk, 65 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 104 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
9. Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist – 42 cows, 86 percent in milk, 61 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 101 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
10. E. Duane and Faith Knott – 90 cows, 87 percent in milk, 59 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 100 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
11. Lehmann Dairy – 46 cows, 93 percent in milk, 59 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 99 percent in DHIA test-day milk sold.
12. Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson – 46 cows, 91 percent in milk, 58 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 101 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
13. Kevin and Beth Roppe – 40 cows, 90 percent in milk, 56 pounds of milk, 2 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 107 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
14. Hamrick Farms Inc. – 62 cows, 90 percent in milk, 55 pounds of milk, 2 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 106 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
15. Leonard and Marge Geske – 42 cows, 81 percent in milk, 55 pounds of milk, 2 pounds of fat, 1.6 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

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## SPEAKING OF . . .

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**...How do you go to the bathroom?**

Since I am now in the midst of watching my three youngest granddaughters turn four, five and six within a few weeks of each other, I have been reminiscing about when they were born. I remembered writing a column about babysitting one who will turn six and her brother when she was two and he was four, so I dug it out.

I laughed and laughed at it and decided I would use it again, especially since it is close to Mother's Day. I've added a little more to it, but I swear to you it is all true. If you are a grandmother, I'm sure you will be able to relate, and if you are a mother of children this age, keep your chin up. It gets better - honest it does. Here is part of the story. The rest will be next week's column:

I have been babysitting a couple of my grandchildren and now I have some questions for you mothers. Don't tell me that I should know all of this stuff because I had five children of my own. I think they are making kids different nowadays. I don't remember having all this trouble when mine were little. Today's children seem to be harder to raise, if you ask me.

First of all, how do you find time to go to the bathroom? The first time I tried to get into the bathroom by myself, I left the door open a little bit so they could find me in an emergency. That wasn't a good idea. I barely had time to get into the room and turn around (thank goodness I was still fully dressed) and there were two little faces with four little eyes watching me. I realized this wouldn't work. I'm not used to being watched in the bathroom.

Then I decided I would announce to the kids where I was going and give the four-year-old the job of "babysitting" the two-year-old while I was otherwise occupied. Two seconds after I sat down in the little room, both of them were outside the door. Little hands knocked on the door, "Grandma, Grandma, are you done?" "Grandma, Grandma, when are you coming out?" Being interrupted and/or hurrying is not a good potty break for a grandmother of my age.

After a few uncomfortable hours, I found the best way to get into that bathroom. I got the kids busy with something really interesting and as safe as possible, like rolling play dough with their mother's good rolling pin (yes, it was on the table and not on the carpet), and I just hurriedly sneaked off without telling them. By that time I knew they would find me if they needed me. I just hoped it might take them a little longer before they were knocking on the door.

Is the dining area the busiest place in your house? I think we spent more time at the dining room table than anywhere else. Either we were preparing to eat, which included deciding what everyone wanted, finding the food, preparing the food, getting it to the table at the same time as the children and eating the food, or else we were cleaning up afterward - cleaning everything: children, walls, floor, chairs, table, etc. By the time we finished all of that, it was usually time to get ready for the next meal.

I'd forgotten the length of time it takes for children to eat. My little granddaughter spends most of her time at the table. She doesn't dawdle on purpose, or play with her food or toys, or do anything that she shouldn't be doing. She just sits there smiling and popping a bit of food into her mouth whenever she feels like it. She does have quite a bit to say while she is eating, but that shouldn't interfere. I think that talking a lot is a natural female thing in our family. Her hot food turns cold and her cold food turns hot long before she has finished her plate. But she eats it anyway, smiling all the time. Sometimes she sits there all by herself, conversing with whoever comes near her - and she's too adorable to ignore, you know.

...to be continued...

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## Let's get those boats in the water

Boating season is already here in parts of the country. In others, boaters are anxiously looking at their equipment and getting prepared for another season of fun on the water.

The recent run-up of fuel prices has extended sticker shock to the fuel pump. But for the boater who knows his or her time afloat is a needed stress buster, finding ways to trim boating costs makes good sense.

You can help your fuel take you farther and give you more time on the water by following these suggestions from Yamaha Marine, whose outboards are known for their fuel efficiency and turnkey reliability.

- Make sure the hull is clean. If a boat has been sitting in the water for a long time, cleaning the hull is very important for reducing fuel consumption. A clean hull will not only move through the water easier, but handles better.
- Don't under-power your boat. All boats are rated for maximum horsepower, but it's important to make sure you have enough motor to handle the load. Underpowered boats struggle to get up on plane and require higher throttle settings to move the boat, gear and people across the water. The result is poor fuel economy and an overworked engine.
- Check your propeller. If your boat is slow to get "out of the hole" or lacks top end speed, your outboard might have the wrong propeller or it could be damaged. Prop diameter and pitch (the angle on the prop blades) can make a big difference in fuel economy and speed. Your local dealer can help you determine if your outboard has the right prop.
- Keep the engine properly tuned. A well-tuned engine burns less gas. After a season-opener check-up of your engine, maintain your engine at regular intervals throughout the season. Proper maintenance extends the life of the engine, as well as saving fuel.
- Use the proper grade of gasoline. Use the octane specified by the engine manufacturer. A high-performance outboard is similar to a high-performance sports car - to run properly, it needs the right fuel. A lower-grade gas may foul the plugs and decrease performance, burning more fuel.

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# Special team looks at NCTC merger

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opportunity to gather input about the progress of the merger directly from the people most affected by the merger.

Three students who wished to participate in the discussion, two from East Grand Forks and one from Thief River Falls, described three concerns: difficulties associated with financial aid, more on-line cooperation, and tutoring.

A representative from Northland Community and Technical College Foundation (John Mattson, publisher of The Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch), said the Board's concerns were with protecting the integrity of the organization and its assets. He believes the intent of most of the donors was for their donations to benefit students on the Thief River Falls campus. He didn't believe East Grand Forks had an established Foundation. In relation to a possible development of a Foundation in East Grand Forks and or a merger, he said many issues had been discussed, but nothing decided by the Board. Regardless of these issues, he said the NCTC Foundation was moving forward, which meant it would be hiring an assistant and full-time director.

Kent Hanson, provost, said the East Grand Forks campus recognized the importance of a Foundation and it was on their list of things to get done.

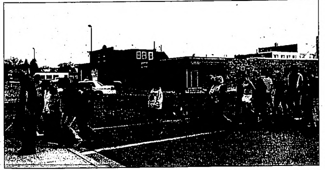
Individuals in attendance did not question whether the merger was financially possible. Instead, questions focused on department budgets.

In response to a question about how biology departments on the different campuses would approach their budgets, Hanson said it was campus based. Staff and division chairs would continue to make their budget proposals on each campus. He added that Deans will have the authority to shift dollars to make sure that all programs are covered financially. In other words, Deans will have supervisory oversight.

Chipps and Lassiter agreed that money and people issues were always the most sensitive. Having come from colleges where mergers had taken place, both said those issues still remained the most difficult.

From an operations standpoint, Dan Sponsler of East Grand Forks, said under the former system they had struggled. He said it was an adversarial relationship. He said the support from this administration was wonderful.

Chipps and Lassiter said they were impressed with the progress of the merger, and that they were well ahead of expectations. The purpose of the visit may have been to verify or validate the progress, but Chipps and Lassiter said they were there to help. At the conclusion of their review, they may issue some recommendations, but those recommendations will help the NCTC campuses complete the merger process.



Lincoln High School students made their way April 19 to the Evangelical Free Church after a mock evacuation at the school. Dependent on grade level, the 657 students went to a particular area of the church. They then were separated alphabetically in specific rooms and attendance was taken.

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The Northern Lights Council Climbing Tower was likely the most popular attraction at the Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition on Sunday, April 24.

# Learning how to escape

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law enforcement saw where there would be easy access points for a school shooter or hostage taker, Murphy noted.

"It went well," said Murphy. "We did identify both strengths and weaknesses." Noting that those strengths and weaknesses were security concerns, he declined to indicate what they were.

Almost two weeks later, the school held the mock evacuation. "It's good to at least have students and staff know what to do and where to go," said Murphy, who noted it may alleviate the panic students and staff may feel in the event of an actual evacuation.

Murphy added that every safety-related situation is different and law enforcement would have to evaluate the safety of all people involved, including the responders and possible evacuees. Their safety would then influence where people could go and that would not necessarily be the Evangelical Free Church.

"Can we plan for every possible event?" asked Murphy. "We try, but the real answer to that is no."

However, Murphy did note that the mock evaluation enabled school staff to discuss and know where it was going during a possible evacuation as well as how to leave the school and what to take.

"The real good thing that came from this is it gave everybody an actual visual evaluation of what was taking place," Murphy said.

Hunt agreed, stating that the mock evaluation gave school officials an idea of where they stand with law enforcement and community cooperation. Hunt, who couldn't recall the last time the school had a mock evacuation, noted *school officials, law enforcement*, the fire department and other agencies review the evacuation plan annually.

"Both [the lockdown and mock evacuation] are important to do," said Murphy. "One, staff and students have practiced it, know kind of what the routine is and know the importance of it."

Murphy noted the mock evacuation gave law enforcement an opportunity to determine where firefighters and emergency medical providers could be stationed. He said it also gave law enforcement an opportunity to determine where bus drivers and relatives could pick up students and staff in the event of an actual evacuation. It also helped law enforcement find where media could be stationed.

Similar mock evacuations are planned at Challenger Elementary School, Franklin Middle School, and the Alternative Learning Center and School District Service Center, according to Murphy. Law enforcement has photos and overlays of those facilities. It also knows where things are located in those buildings.

Future scenario-based evacuations are also planned that would involve law enforcement, the fire department, schools and the ambulance service, Murphy said.

# Turn off your television set!

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television watching.

Challenger students have different thoughts on the program.

"It's gonna be cool," said third grade student Preston Busse. "People will learn more."

"Instead of watching TV, I will play on my dad's trampoline," said junior first grade student Marissa Skinner.

Some students like Ramon Castillo, second grade, and Nick Dokkin, fifth grade, will have no problem staying away from the TV for a week.

"I could do it for four weeks, because I'll be outside," Castillo said.

"It was pretty easy last year, because I'm normally outside," Dokkin said.

Others like third grade student Garrett Byron and fifth grade student Jaco LaRock admit that the going without TV would be too difficult.

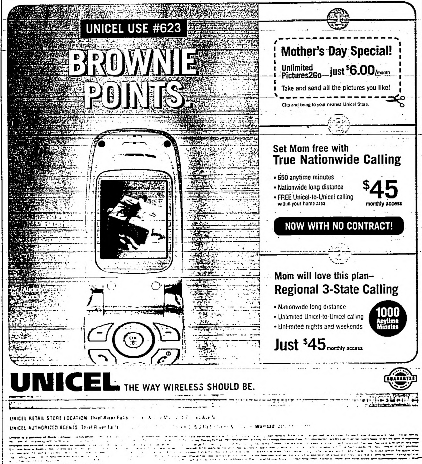
"It was sort of hard last year. All my favorite shows were on," Byron said.

"I'm not gonna do it, it's too hard," LaRock said.

**Another Incentive**

Media Specialist Jamie Bakken is giving students the incentive to read during the TV Turnoff Week. Each time a student reads a book during TV Turnoff Week, he or she is supposed to write the name of the book on a piece of scrap paper and place it in the "TV box." If students can mangage to fill the box by the end of the week, they can look forward to spending their media center time outdoors.

Bakken is also organizing a media center event called the "Read-athlon," in which the top readers will qualify for a media center lock-in on Friday, April 29. The qualifying students will spend Friday night in the media center, where they will be able to play bingo for books, play book olympics, perform reader's theater, write silly stories and most importantly, stay up as late as they want. Pizza will be donated by Danny's Pizza of Thief River Falls. The event begins at 3 p.m. on Friday and concludes Saturday at 1 p.m.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# 13th District Horticultural Society holds spring meeting

"Wake Up...It's Spring, Cock-A-Doodle Do!!!" was the theme of the day at the annual spring workshop of the 13th District Horticultural Society, held in Viking on Saturday, April 2, 2005.

Faith Rud opened the day with a slide show presentation of her trip to Ireland, Sweden, Latvia and Estonia in July 2003. In Iceland, there were not trees, according to Rud. Iceland is a volcanic country, so the ground was very green with lush grasses. Most of her time was spent in Latvia, where she stayed in a private home.

She showed pictures of the many greenhouses that people had where they grew roses and tomatoes amongst other things. There were also a lot of hanging baskets and containers in the cities of all the countries.

The afternoon speaker was Ruth Swenson of Lake Bronson, who talked on growing herbs for this area. Her favorite herb reference book is "Rodale's Book of Herbs." Herbs should be picked in the morning. During the day the sun removes much of the essential oils. When cooking with herbs, add the herbs at the last minute, otherwise the flavor could be cooked out. Those wishing to reduce the use of sugar may want to consider using Angelica as a sweetener. Use the stem part of the plant and cut it in small pieces. Lemon balm can be used for tea and lemon flavoring.

Sweet basil and tomatoes, when grown next to one another, can help each other. Peter Rabbit's mother made him a tea of chamomile to make him feel happy. Use the yellow center of the flowers to make the tea. Coriander and cilantro are the same plant. Coriander are the seeds which are in the beef brisket of corned beef and used in pickled herring. Cilantro is the leaf used in Mexican foods. It is the most universal herb. The blossoms make good fillers in flower beds and arrangements. Besides using dill seed in making pickles, the leaves are used in seasoning. Lavender can grow in this area, but grow the English lavender. It needs winter protection, lots of sunshine and doesn't like to have wet feet.

Travelers used to put lovage leaves in their shoes to cool and deodorize their feet. Wild marjoram and oregano are quite similar. They are used in Italian dishes, and the dried flowers do good in bouquets. Mints need to be contained or they will take over the garden. They are said to keep mice away, make good teas and are used to ease stomach ailments. Roses are considered an herb as the flower petals are edible and rose hips are rich in Vitamin C. Rue is an antiseptic herb and a stewing herb. It was strewn on dirt floors to sweeten the home and also strewn for royalty to walk on. Summer Savory is used in bean soup and other bean dishes.

Tansy is an invasive plant that repels ants, moths and discourages other bugs. It is toxic to cattle and on the noxious weed list in some areas.

Thyme leaves are used in teas. French tarragon is used to make flavored vinegar. The name tarragon means little dragon, because the roots look like a little dragon. Common wormwood is used to deworm cattle. It is in the artemesmia family and is very invasive and addictive.

District gardening awards were presented. Receiving the outstanding district gardener award were Norma Karlson, a 27-year member from Warroad, of the Green Thumb Garden Club; and Joyce Lorenson, also of the Green Thumb Garden Club. Norma works with many flower beds in the city of Warroad. Joyce is an avid vegetable gardener, who has raised plants for test programs.

Receiving the gold medal award was Helen Erickson, a 30-year member of the Gro-RITE Garden Club from Badger, who is an exhibitor at the county fair and horticultural show, as well as sharing her flowers and expertise with her church, 4-H and as a part-time teacher. LaVonne Knudson of Warroad, a 15-year member of the Green Thumb Garden Club, was the other winner. LaVonne shares and encourages others and has been the high point winner at the horticulture show many times, especially in vegetables and herbs.

The annual horticultural show will be held at the community center in Warroad on Aug. 13. It will be hosted by the Gro-RITE Garden Club and Green Thumb Garden Club. A district photo contest will be held at the fall meeting, with the theme being, "Give it Your Best Shot."

It was decided a birdhouse building contest will be held at the fall meeting, with more details to be sent to clubs later. The executive board will research the number of blue ribbon awards needed to advance to the next category of competition at the horticultural show.

Helen Erickson presented awards for the club program books. First place went to Moccasin Garden Club of Thief River Falls, Pam Bettin, president; second place to Green Thumb Garden Club of Warroad, Sunny Wilmer, president; and third place to Dirt Diggers Garden Club of Warren, Verona Poolman, president. The day closed with a silver tea, honoring the host club, Viking Town and Country Garden Club on its 45th anniversary. Joyce Kron, a charter member, poured coffee. An anniversary display of Viking Town and Country Garden Club events was shown.

Ruth Swenson of Lake Bronson was a guest speaker at the 13th District Horticultural Society's spring workshop. (Submitted photo)

Helen Erickson, a 30-year member of the Gro-RITE Garden Club, received a gold medal award at the 13th District Horticultural Society's spring workshop. (Submitted photo)

Joyce Kron of Viking Town and Country Garden Club was honored as a charter member of the Town and Country Garden Club, which also recognized its 45th anniversary during the show. (Submitted photo)

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# Plant trees best suited for your environment

by Gary Wyatt
**University of Minnesota Extension Service**

Spring planting is here, and homeowners are anxious to get outdoors and plant trees, shrubs, flowers and gardens. There are many resources available to help you learn more about planting desirable plants that are best suited for your environment. Nursery and landscape business staff can help you with these plant selections. There's also information from the University of Minnesota, Master Gardeners and other creditable sources.

Horticulturalists are encouraging homeowners to diversify their plantings and not plant too many plants of one cultivar or variety. Instead, plant many different kinds to enhance the spectrum of plants on your property. One of many reasons to do this is to prevent or reduce the risk of damaging insect or disease infestations in the planting.

Obviously, many variables can affect the healthy growth of trees and shrubs. Winter hardiness is probably one of the most important factors in selecting trees and shrubs. Cultivars have recommended hardiness zones. Soil condition, sun exposure and space to grow (width and height) are also important.

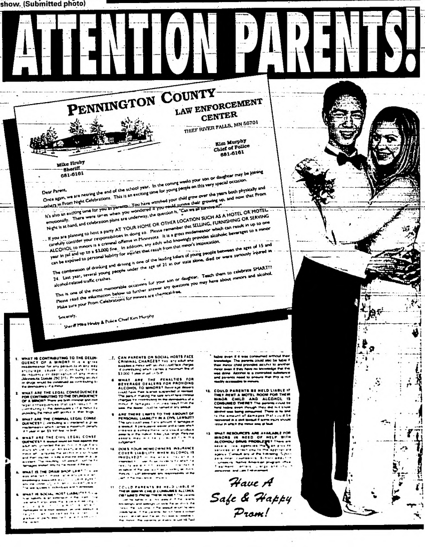
We have an abundance of ash trees in our landscape that were planted to replace many of the elm trees that died of Dutch elm disease. There are many trees that grow well in Minnesota.

Several University of Minnesota Web sites can help you compile information about possible trees and shrubs that may do well in your landscape. They include:

- Recommended trees for regions of Minnesota, available at www.cnr.umn.edu/FR/extension/ElmReplacement.html
- Urban and Community Forestry, available at www.cnr.umn.edu/FR/extension/UrbanandCommunityForestry.html
- Reviews tree species and growth characteristics regarding powerlines, available at www.mnpower.com/treebook/
- Minnesota Department of Transportation Plant Selector (click on Enter Program), available at http://plantselector.dot.state.mn.us
- Sustainable Urban Landscapes, available at www.sustland.umn.edu
- University of Minnesota Extension Service, available at www.extension.umn.edu
- University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, available at www.arboretum.umn.edu

*(Gary Wyatt is a natural resource management and utilization educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Mankato.)*

Club Program Book Awards were recently presented to, pictured from left, Sunny Wilmer, president of Green Thumb Garden Club; Pam Bettin of Moccasin Garden Club; and Verona Poolman of Dirt Diggers. (Submitted photo)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If you are planning to host a party AT YOUR HOME OR OTHER LOCATION SUCH AS A HOTEL OR MOTEL carefully consider your responsibilities in doing so. Please remember that SELLING, FURNISHING OR SERVING ALCOHOL to minors is a criminal offense in Minnesota. It is a gross misdemeanor which can result in up to one year in jail and up to a $3,000 fine. In addition, any adult who knowingly provides alcoholic beverages to a minor can be exposed to personal liability for injuries that result from that minor's intoxication.

The combination of drinking and driving is one of the leading killers of young people between the ages of 15 and 24. Last year, several young people under the age of 21 in our state alone, died or were seriously injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes.

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5. WHAT IS THE DRAM SHOP LAW? [illegible]
6. WHAT IS SOCIAL HOST LIABILITY? [illegible]
7. CAN PARENTS OR SOCIAL HOSTS FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES? [illegible]
8. WHAT ARE THE PENALTIES FOR BEVERAGE DEALERS FOR PROVIDING ALCOHOL TO MINORS? [illegible]
9. ARE THERE LIMITS TO THE AMOUNT OF PERSONAL LIABILITY IN A CIVIL LAWSUIT? [illegible]
10. DOES YOUR HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE COVER LIABILITY WHEN ALCOHOL IS INVOLVED? [illegible]
11. COULD PARENTS BE HELD LIABLE IF THEIR MINOR CHILD CONSUMES ALCOHOL OBTAINED FROM THEIR HOME? [illegible] liable even if it was consumed without their knowledge. The parents could also be liable if their minor child provides alcohol to another minor even if they have no knowledge that this was done. Alcohol is a controlled substance and parents need to ensure that this is not readily accessible to minors.
12. COULD PARENTS BE HELD LIABLE IF THEY RENT A MOTEL ROOM FOR THEIR MINOR CHILD AND ALCOHOL IS CONSUMED THERE? The parents could be held liable even though they did not know alcohol was being consumed. There is no end to the amount of damages that could be recovered in a civil lawsuit if some injury should occur in which the minor was at fault.
13. WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MINORS IN NEED OF HELP WITH ALCOHOL/ DRUG PROBLEMS? [illegible]

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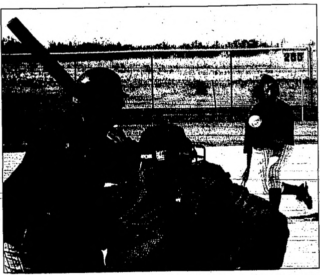


A pitch from Northland's Shannon Olson was on the way to the plate as Vermilion batter Cara Bigelow and umpire Mike Drury looked on during Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference softball action at the Multi-Events Center. Olson pitched both ends of the Northern Division doubleheader, giving up just four runs and seven hits as the Pioneers won 4-1, 5-3.

# Helling gets start, 7-2 win

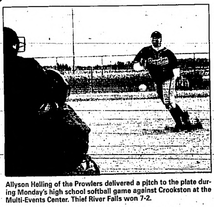
When you have a Megan Berg on the roster, there just aren't a lot of opportunities for the rest of the throwers. Berg is not only the ace of the Thief River Falls staff, she's one of the best high school softball pitchers in the area. Head coach Matt Okeson says he has a solid 1-2 pitching combination in Berg and Allyson Helling, but Berg is No. 1 and gets the majority of the innings.

Monday, Helling was given a rare start against Crookston at the Multi-Events Center. She made the most of the opportunity on a cold, windy drizzly afternoon with six innings of two-hit shutout pitching that ended as a 7-2 Thief River Falls victory.

Helling struck out four and walked two as the Prowlers improved to 5-1. The Pirates finally spoiled her shutout bid when they doubled their hit total and pushed a pair of runs across the plate in their final at-bat.

It was just a 1-0 game going into the bottom of the fifth inning when Thief River Falls broke it open by scoring six times on five base hits, a walk and three Crookston errors. The outburst began with a bunt single by DD Rambeck, a walk issued to Brittni Johnson and a fielder's choice on a ground ball off the bat of Kjelsy Loeffler that loaded the bases with nobody out. Two runs scored on a single by Amanda Timm and the third run crossed the plate after a one-out error on a ball hit by Chasity Johnson. Jamie Hoglo made it 5-0 with a single to left, then the two errors came into play as the gap went to 7-0.

Crookston finally got to Helling in the seventh when Macy Hanson sent an inning-opening single to right field, Amanda Schlenker drew a one-out walk and Lindsey Johnson drove a two-run double to right-center.



Allyson Helling of the Prowlers delivered a pitch to the plate during Monday's high school softball game against Crookston at the Multi-Events Center. Thief River Falls won 7-2.

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Pitching - (Crookston) Sydney Epema-L; (TRF) Allyson Helling-W.

Offensive highlights - (Crookston) Brittney Morris 2/3; Lindsey Johnson double, 2 RBI; (TRF) Jamie Hoglo 2/2, RBI; Amanda Timm 2/3, double, 2 RBI; Kindra Tronvet 2/3.

## Pioneers sweep pair of softball doubleheaders...

# NCTC back in win column

Northland turned opportunity into reality by sweeping Vermilion and Mesabi Range in Friday/Saturday Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheaders at the Multi-Events Center.

The Pioneers were fast out of the gate this spring with a 4-0 start in Northern Division play. But then came a 1-7 MCCC skid that not only raised havoc with their position in the standings, but also replaced confidence with self-doubt.

Northland coach Kathy Huschle is hoping 4-1, 5-3 Friday wins over Vermilion and 9-1, 5-1 Saturday victories over Mesabi Range will restore that early-season swagger and help improve the Pioneers' post-season stock.

It was a home-and-home Northland sweep over both Vermilion and Mesabi Range this spring.

"I know it's the same teams we beat before, but it was nice to pick up the four wins," said Huschle. "We beat the people we should be beating. Now it's time to go after the teams in front of us."

Shannon Olson was in the spotlight on a cold, windy Friday matchup with Vermilion. She pitched all 14 innings, giving up just four runs and seven hits. She struck out six and walked only one.

"Shannon did a great job," confirmed Huschle. "She pitched well."

Olson also did the job on offense with a pair of 2-for-3 games at the plate.

A first-game grand slam home run by Rochelle Nelk highlighted the Saturday games against Mesabi Range.

Olson was the starter and winner in the opener.

Nelk, who normally alternates pitching assignments with Olson, was kept out of the Friday games while recovering from a hip injury. She started Game 2 Saturday and combined on a two-hitter with Olson, who came on in relief in the sixth inning. The Norse sent seven batters to the plate and scored a first inning but were retired in order the rest of the way by the two Northland pitchers, who combined for nine strike-outs.

With the wins, Northland improved to 9-7 in the Northern Division and 17-9 overall. They host Fergus Falls in a nonconference doubleheader today (Wednesday) at the Multi-Events Center.

NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 1

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Pitching - (VCC) Krystle Smrecker-L; (NCTC) Shannon Olson-W, 5 strike-outs, 0 walks.

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Head coach Kathy Huschle called time-out and discussed the situation with Northland batter Bobbi Cummings during recent Minnesota Community College Conference softball action vs. Hibbing at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls.

# Pioneers surge puts them into contender role

## ■ Tom Dostal earns Player of Week honors

Northland scored 64 runs in a four-game weekend sweep that pushed the Pioneers toward the top of the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division standings.

Things began innocently enough when Northland beat Vermilion 6-4 in the first half of a Saturday doubleheader in Thief River Falls. But the offensive show kicked in when the Pioneers pounded the Ironmen 21-3 in Game 2.

The fireworks followed Northland to Hibbing Sunday, where the Pioneers rolled to a 16-2, 21-9 sweep.

In the midst of all that, Northland first baseman Tom Dostal was named Northern Division Player of the Week. Dostal, a sophomore from East Grand Forks, had a 12-for-23 weekend with four home runs and 13 RBI. He was 6-for-7 with four homers and nine RBI against Hibbing.

With the wins, Northland went to 7-1 in the Northern Division, setting up a first-place Tuesday (April 26) showdown against 9-1 Itasca in Grand Rapids.

The Pioneers will play weekend games at Mesabi Range Saturday and at Vermilion Sunday before wrapping up the regular season at home Wednesday, May 4, rematch vs. Itasca.

Qualifiers move on to the 2005 MCCC state tournament May 7-8 in Rochester. Northland's recent success has all but wrapped up a post-season start for the Pioneers.

Vermilion and Hibbing are a combined 0-18 in Northern Division action this spring.

Northern Division

|  | MCCC w | MCCC l | Overall w | Overall l |
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| Itasca | 9 | 1 | 20 | 11 |
| Northland | 7 | 1 | 15 | 12 |
| Mesabi Range | 8 | 4 | 20 | 11 |
| Vermilion | 0 | 8 | 1 | 17 |
| Hibbing | 0 | 10 | 1 | 31 |

Lee Steva (right) took the baton from Evan Jones to begin the second leg of the Thief River Falls boys 4x800 relay during the Northland Pioneer high school track meet April 18 at Lowell T. Swenson Field. Jones, Steva, Sam Mattison and Cody Nelson combined on a first place run. The Prowlers will compete at home again Friday when they host the annual Quent Jones Relays beginning at 4 p.m.

# Quent Jones Relays track meet is Friday

Six teams are scheduled to join host Thief River Falls Friday for the 2005 running of the Quent Jones Relays boys and girls high school track meet at Lowell T. Swenson field.

Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Roseau, Crookston, Grand Rapids and East Grand Forks will be part of the field, along with the Prowlers.

Competition starts at 4 p.m.

## Chelsea Haviland named Army swim team captain

Chelsea Haviland has been named captain of the 2005-06 Army women's swimming and diving team, it was announced at the Black Knights' recent banquet.

Haviland is three-time Patriot League Diver of the Year. She holds team and league records in diving and is among Army's top freestyle sprinters. The 2002 Lincoln High School graduate is the only athlete to score in both swimming and diving at the 2005 Patriot [illegible]

# Errors cost Prowlers

Shaky defense cost Thief River Falls a chance to beat Bemidji Saturday in high school baseball. The Prowlers doubled the host Lumberjacks in the hit department, 10-5, but a half-dozen errors took away that advantage and led to a 7-4 setback.

"The box score says it all," said Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "We had 10 hits and lost. The six errors will not allow us to beat anyone."

It was the second straight loss for the Prowlers, who started the year with a five-game winning streak.

Zutz wasn't happy with his team's performance. "We weren't ready to play, and it showed," he said.

A single by Dan Kaushagen, stolen base and two-out base hit by David Lovly gave Thief River Falls a 1-0 second inning lead.

Bemidji got that run back in the [illegible] to-back singles, walk and two ground-outs all added up to a 4-1 third inning Bemidji lead.

Three straight two-out singles by Alec Holen, Michael Benedict and Lucas Genereux plated a fifth inning Thief River Falls run, but the Prowlers were charged with three errors in the bottom of the inning to fall behind 6-2.

Another Thief River Falls error put Bemidji's lead-off batter on base in the sixth and led to the Lumberjacks' seventh run.

The Prowlers finished with a two-run seventh when Lovly and [illegible] came up with one-out singles and scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Chris Matter and a sacrifice fly by Genereux.

Scoring/Innings

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## Participants sought for horseshoe league being conducted in Newfolden area

Officials with the Minnesota Gopher State Horseshoe Pitchers Association have started a recruiting campaign in an effort to introduce the sport to a wider base of participants.

"Horseshoe is a fun sport for the entire family," said Patricia Sjogren, the group's statewide media director. "Horseshoe pitching is a great family activity, and is very economical. Everyone from 5 to 90 will enjoy pitching horseshoe."

Leagues are currently being

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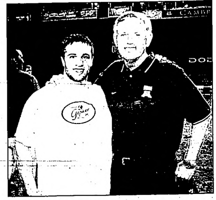

University of Minnesota head football coach Glen Mason and Lincoln High School senior Reid Haviland posed for the camera on the floor of the Metrodome in Minneapolis on the day of the Gophers' 2005 spring game. Haviland has announced plans to attend Minnesota and play football for Mason and the Gophers this fall. Submitted photo.

## Prowlers, Roughriders split Thursday twinbill played in Grand Forks

Thief River Falls' season-opening winning streak was extended and ended Thursday in high school baseball action at Grand Forks Red River.

The Prowlers won their fifth straight game with a come-from-behind 10-6 Game 1 victory, but their unbeaten status ended when the Roughriders staged a rally of their own to win the five-inning nightcap 9-7.

Red River began the day with a three-run first inning in the opener. The Prowlers broke a 6-6 tie by scoring twice in the sixth, then added a pair of insurance runs in the seventh.

Two innings of no-hit, shutout relief pitching by Tomas Heaton helped seal the win.

"We did a nice job of coming back," said Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "Our bats really came alive in the last three innings, and Tomas came in and shut the door."

Thief River Falls appeared in position for a sweep with a 7-3 lead through three innings in Game 2. But Red River turned the tables on the Prowlers with a six-run fourth inning that included five base hits and two errors.

"We just fell apart in the fourth inning," explained Zutz. "That hasn't happened all year, but it did in this game."

**Game 1**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 010 | 412 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 2 |
| Red River | 301 | 200 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 3 |

Pitching - (TRF) Alex Carlson-W; Tomas Heaton (6)-S; (RR) Andy Olstead-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alex Carlson 3/4, home run, RBI; Dane Kjono 3/4, RBI; Alec Holen 3/55, RBI; Justin Brooks 2/3, 2 RBI; (RR) Sam Sadler 3/4, home run.

**Game 2**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 322 | 00 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| Red River | 111 | 60 | 9 | 9 | 2 |

Pitching - (TRF) Jon Drees-L; David Lovly (4); (RR) Sean Potter-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alex Carlson 2/2, 2 RBI; Justin Brooks 2/3, 2 RBI; (RR) David Spies 2/3, 2 doubles; Andy Sadler 2/3.

### Brady Stanley medalist at Detroit Lakes...

## Prowlers take team, individual golf titles

Team and individual honors went to Thief River Falls Monday at the Detroit Lakes Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

The Prowlers shot a 321 for a three-stroke victory over runner-up Crookston during a windy 40-degree day at the Detroit Lakes Country Club.

Leading the Prowlers' title-winning effort was Brady Stanley, the meet medalist with a five-over-par 76.

"The team was able to overcome the elements and a tough course," reported Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "This was an important win for the team. Not only did they beat host Detroit Lakes, but also Bemidji, Fergus Falls and Moorhead – the other area Section 8AA teams."

Paul Sjoberg's 78 gave the Prowlers a pair of top-four finishers. Lee Peterson (83) and Kyle Lunke (84) both played steady, according to Tyler.

While happy with the win, Tyler said there is still room for improvement in the Prowlers' performance. "The team still had too many large numbers on a few holes," he explained. "We need the other golfers to get back into the 70's."

**Detroit Lakes Invitational**

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 321, Crookston 324, Detroit Lakes Red 327, Roseau 328, Fergus Falls 330, Bemidji 345, Pequot Lakes 346, East Grand Forks 350, West Fargo 350, Moorhead 352, Detroit Lakes White 354, Warroad 364, Park Christian 368, Fosston 369.

■ Medalist - 1. Brady Stanley, TRF, 76; 2. (tie) Jake Sanders, Crookston, and Mike Bradsho, Roseau, 77; 4. Paul Sjoberg, TRF, 78.

■ Other TRF scores - Lee Peterson 83, Kyle Lunke 84, Matt Nordhagen 88, Corey LaSalle 88.

## TRF hosts junior varsity baseball tourney games

Games will be played at the Multi-Events Center and Northland Community and Technical College Saturday when Thief River Falls plays host to the Great North Invitational junior varsity high school baseball tournament.

The eight-team event will feature 12 five-inning games. It is not a bracket trophy format.

**Tournament Schedule**

■ West Bracket (at Northland) TRF Blue vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 9 a.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Red Lake Falls, 10:45 a.m.; Crookston vs. TRF Blue, 12:30 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Crookston, 2:15 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. TRF Blue, 4 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. Crookston, 5:30 p.m.

■ East Bracket (at Multi-Events Center) TRF Gold vs. Bemidji, 9 a.m.; TRF Gold vs. Roseau, 10:45 a.m.; Warroad vs. Bemidji, 12:30 p.m.; Warroad vs. TRF Gold, 2:15 p.m.; Bemidji vs. Roseau, 4 p.m.; Warroad vs. Roseau, 5:30 p.m.

## TRF is 7-0 softball winner at Warroad

Chances were good that Thief River Falls pitcher Megan Berg wasn't going to give up a lot of runs Thursday in a high school softball game at Warroad. But the Prowlers did need a little offense to go along with her four-hit, eight strike-out performance. The runs finally came in the fifth (four) and seventh (three) innings as the visitors posted a 7-0 win.

Shayla Torrell opened the fifth with a single to left. Berg then put down a sacrifice bunt that was thrown away for a run-scoring error. A bunt single by DD Rambeck put runners at the corners, but only temporarily as Rambeck stole second and scored, along with Berg, on a base hit to left-center field by Brittni Johnson. A throwing error on a play at the plate allowed Johnson to reach third, and she scored by sliding under the tag on a sacrifice bunt by Amanda Timm that produced a throw to the plate.

Johnson got the Prowlers' seventh inning offense going with a single and stolen base. She scored on a double by Timm that was followed by a two-run home run over the left-center field fence by Allyson Helling.

"We struggled putting hits together early in the game," said Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "Warroad's pitcher changed pitches well, and had us hitting on our front foot."

The Prowlers finally made things happen by forcing Warroad to make plays in the field. "It was our bunting that got us going today," explained Okeson. "We got a few base runners on, and put pressure on the defense. Warroad did not make the routine plays. We took advantage of their mistakes and got extra at-bats."

Warroad put only four runners on base and Thief River Falls catcher Kindra Trontvet erased two of them. She threw out a runner on a stolen base attempt in the first inning and picked another runner off first in the sixth. "Any time your catcher gets outs like that, it puts less pressure on the defense to make plays with people running on the bases," noted Okeson.

**Scoring/Innings**

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| Thief River Falls | 000 | 040 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| Warroad | 000 | 000 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 |

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg-W, 8 strike-outs; (Warroad) Aranica Lambrides-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Brittni Johnson 4/4, double, 2 RBI; Amanda Timm 2/3, double, 2 RBI; Allyson Helling 2-run home run; Chasity Johnson double; (Warroad) Gisele Marvin double.

## Roseau wins title at TRF Invitational JV golf meet

Roseau was an easy winner Monday in the Thief River Falls Invitational boys junior varsity high school golf tournament.

The Rams finished with a 324-340 victory margin over runner-up Thief River Falls.

Medalist was the Prowlers' John Carlson with a five-over par 77.

**TRF Invitational**

■ Team totals - Roseau 324, Thief River Falls A 340, Warroad 362, Bemidji 363, Lake of the Woods 365, Crookston 376, Red Lake County 376, Thief River Falls B 378, Stephen-Argyle 393, East Grand Forks 402, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 405, Fertile-Beltrami 436, Win-E-Mac 452, Kittson Central 468.

■ Medalist - 1. John Carlson, TRF, 77; 2. Sam Carr, Roseau, 79; 3. Aaron Ness, Roseau, 80.

■ Other TRF scores - (A) Kasey Trontvet 86, Kyle Safranski 87, Erick Huseth 90, Matt Olson 95, Wes Pederson 95; (B) Cody Johnson 90, Joel Lunsetter 92, Adam Sisler 97, Andy Rook 99, Troy Wiskow 114, Travis Wiskow 128.

## Bemidji teams win track titles

Championship trophies stayed in town Friday following the completion of the Beaver Relays boys and girls high school track meet at Bemidji State University.

It was a Bemidji-Hibbing 1-2 finish in both portions of the meet. But while the Lumberjacks won the boys' title by just a 190-187 margin, the Bemidji girls finished with a 294-142 victory spread over the Bluejackets.

Thief River Falls girls were third and the boys placed fourth in an eight team field.

The Prowlers had three first place finishes in the boys' meet, where Scott Rakozy went 53.3 in the 400 meter dash, Ryan Brummund hit 47-1 in the shot put and a 4x200 relay team of Aaron Langen, Tom Loe, Blake Haviland and Rakozy combined on a 1:40.39.

Top finishes for the Thief River Falls girls were seconds by [illegible] in the 800 and by [illegible] Kate Walrath [illegible]

**Beaver Relays Team Totals**

■ [illegible] Clearbrook-Gonvick 83, Thief River Falls 74, Roseau 64, Northome/Kelliher/Blackduck 35, Red Lake County 21, Cass Lake-Bena 17

■ Girls - Bemidji 294, Hibbing 142, Thief River Falls 68, Roseau 61, Clearbrook-Gonvick 31, Red Lake County 27, Northome/Kelliher/Blackduck 20, Cass Lake-Bena 4

**TRF Places - Boys**

100 - 3. Aaron Langen, 12.41.

400 - 1. Scott Rakozy, 53.3; 5. Aaron Langen, 57.09

800 - 7. Evan Jones, 2:15.94

4x100 relay - 4. TRF (Ross Haugen, Derek Dalen, Chase Bosh, Coy TwoTeeth), 51.62

4x800 relay - 3. TRF (Evan Jones, Lee Steve, Mark Campbell, Cody Nelson), 9:14.41

4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Aaron Langen, Tom Loe, Blake Haviland, Scott Rakozy), 1:40.39

Discus - 4. Erik Brenna, 116-1 1/2

Shot put - 1. Ryan Brummund, 47-7 [illegible] 4. Erik Brenna, 43-0

**TRF Places - Girls**

100 - 4. Katie Walrath, 14.11; 6. Kayse Lee, 14.41

200 - 6. Kayse Lee, 30.12; 7. Katie Walrath, 30.13

400 - 6. Dana Ranum, 1:07.48

[illegible] Fisher, 2:45.90; 5. Heather Keogh, 2:46.47

[illegible] Sara Ka[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Kirsten Meier, 21.05

[illegible] relay - [illegible] TRF (Kayse Lee, Katie Walrath, Dana Ranum, [illegible])

[illegible] relay - [illegible] TRF (Heather Keogh, [illegible])

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### TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, April 27**

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.

**Thursday, April 28**

■ [illegible] at Grand Forks Red River, 4:30 p.m.

■ [illegible] vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 29**

■ [illegible] at East Grand Forks [illegible] girls at Warren-A[illegible] 9:00 [illegible]

■ [illegible]

■ [illegible]

■ [illegible] Detroit Lakes, 4:30 [illegible]

**Saturday, April 30**

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**Sunday, May 1**

■ [illegible]

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Goodridge boys earning special team recognition during the 2004-05 high school basketballs season included, from left, Dustin Isaak, Free Throw Award; David Lovly, Defense Award; Cole Scheef, most valuable player; Cole Dahlen, Coaches Award; Josh Tharaldson, most improved; Nick Mickelson, Coaches Award; and Michael Isaak, Hustle Award. Submitted photo.

## Cole Scheef Goodridge MVP

Cole Scheef was named the most valuable player when the Goodridge boys handed out their 2004-05 high school basketball awards recently.

Special recognition also went to David Lovly, defense; Josh Tharaldson, most improved; Michael Isaak, Hustle Award; Cole Dahlen and Nick Mickelson, co-recipients of the Coaches Award; and Dustin Isaak, Free Throw Award.

Junior varsity awards went to Otto Rubischko, most valuable offense; Tharaldson, most valuable defense; Tyler Johnsrud and Michael Swanson, co-most improved; Michael Isaak, Coaches Award.

The Huskies finished 5-18.

"We were disappointed in our record," acknowledged Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson.

The Huskies, who did have a 5-5 regular season finish against East Sub-Section 8A competition, struggled when Dahlen, the team's leading scorer and rebounder, went down with an injury, according to Mickelson.

**2004-05 Goodridge Statistics**

■ Field goal shooting percentage - Josh Tharaldson 53.3% (8/15); Nick Mickelson 50.6 (79/156); Adam Horachek 50.0 (1/2); Cole Dahlen 47.5 (87/183); Cole Scheef 36.9 (109/295); Tyler Johnsrud 36.4 (4/11); Otto Rubischko 35.7 (5/14); Dustin Isaak 34.7 (66/190); Mikey Isaak 30.6 (15/49); David Lovly 27.4 (26/95); Ross Rindahl 20.0 (1/5); Justin Wiseth 0.0 (0/3); Michael Swanson 0.0 (0/2). Goodridge team totals - 39.3 (401/1,021), opponent team totals - 50.5 (552/1,093).

■ Free throw shooting percentage - Ross Rindahl 100% (2/2); Josh Tharaldson 70.0 (7/10), Otto Rubischko 66.7 (2/3); Dustin Isaak 66.1 (41/62), Cole Dahlen 63.6 (28/44); Nick Mickelson 57.6 (38/66), David Lovly 54.5 (12/22), Cole Scheef 51.7 (30/58), Mikey Isaak 14.3 (1/7) Goodridge team totals - 58.8 (161/274); opponent team totals - 60.3 (178/295).

■ Points - Cole Scheef 300 (13.0 points per game); Cole Dahlen 220 (13.8); Nick Mickelson 200 (8.7); Dustin Isaak 189 (9.0); David Lovly 65 (2.8), Mikey Isaak 34 (1.5); Josh Tharaldson 23 (1.5), Otto Rubischko 16 (0.8); Tyler Johnsrud 8 (0.6); Ross Rindahl 4 (0.8); Adam Horachek 2 (0.3). Goodridge team totals - 1,001 (46.1); opponent team totals - 1,363 (59.3).

■ Rebounds - Nick Mickelson 159 (6.9 rebounds per game); Cole Scheef 127 (5.5); Cole Dahlen 119 (7.4); David Lovly 61 (2.7); Dustin Isaak 59 (2.8); Mikey Isaak 32 (1.4); Josh Tharaldson 19 (1.3); Ross Rindahl 7 (1.4); Tyler Johnsrud 7 (0.5); Otto Rubischko 5 (0.3); Michael Swanson 1 (0.2); Justin Wiseth 1 (0.1). Goodridge team totals - 597 (26.0); opponent team totals - 544 (23.7).

Boys junior varsity basketball players at Goodridge who received special banquet recognition included, from left, Otto Rubischko, most valuable player (offense); Tyler Johnsrud, most improved; Josh Tharaldson, most valuable player (defense); Michael Swanson, most improved; and Michael Isaak, Coaches Award. Submitted photo.

## Prowlers post another shutout

Another strong Thief River Falls pitching performance was complemented by a 14-hit offense as Thief River Falls blanked host Roseau 8-0 Friday in high school softball.

The host Rams were shut out on two hits as Megan Berg and Allyson Helling combined for 12 strike-outs. Berg blanked Roseau on four hits the day before.

"This is the first time in seven years that we got wins back-to-back against Warroad and Roseau," pointed out Matt Okeson, looking back on his record as Thief River Falls head coach. "They have quality programs, and it is nice to see us competing with them."

It was pitching/offense combination that did it, according to Okeson. "Megan and Allyson both pitched very well, and we hit the ball very well today. We took advantage of seeing two pitchers (from Warroad and Roseau) that had the same speed back-back."

Thief River Falls scoring started in the third inning when Brittni Johnson led off with a single, Kjelsy Loeffler followed with a drag bunt single and Helling hit a two-run double off the base of the right-center field fence. A line drive that was dropped in center field allowed Helling to score.

The Prowlers' fourth inning started with an error that eventually led to an RBI single by Amanda Timm for a 4-0 lead.

Another single-run frame in the fifth featured three straight one-out singles by Jamie Hoglo, Kindra Trontvet and DD Rambeck to load the bases. A Johnson sacrifice fly plated the run.

The Prowlers broke it open with a three-run sixth that began with an error, a single to right by pinch-hitting Jenny Grove and a two-run double to left by Chasity Johnson. A wild pitch allowed Johnson to score the final run of the game.

**Scoring/Innings**

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| Thief River Falls | 003 | 113 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 1 |
| Roseau | 000 | 000 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 5-W, 10 strike-outs; Allyson Helling (6); (Roseau) Jonny Erdmann-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) DD Rambeck 2/3; Brittni Johnson 2/4, double, RBI; Jamie Hoglo 2/4; Kindra Trontvet 2/4; Amanda Timm 2/5, RBI; Chasity Johnson double, 2 RBI; (Roseau) Sarah Erickson triple.

### TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

■ Wednesday, April 27 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (Squirts/Girls 10U); 5-6 p.m. spring skills clinic (Mites); 8-9 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school girls).

■ Thursday, April 28 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. spring skills clinic (Pee-Wees/Girls 12U); 7:30-8:30 p.m. spring skills clinic (Bantams); 8:45-9:45 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school boys).

■ Friday, April 29 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school girls).

■ Saturday, April 30 - closed.

■ Sunday, May 1 - 2-3 p.m. spring skills clinic (high school girls).

### Bluebird houses to be built Saturday...

## Woodworking/Wildlife project set at Old Mill

Construction of houses for the eastern bluebird will be a Department of Natural Resources Woodworking for Wildlife program project Saturday, April 30, at Old Mill State Park.

The event is designed as a family outing. Participants are asked to be at the park's picnic shelter at 2 p.m.

Eastern bluebird, identified by bright blue above, rusty throat and white belly, is a favorite among birding enthusiasts. Old Mill State Park has seen an increase in the eastern bluebird population, with 22 (out of 54) houses occupied by these colorful birds last year.

Old Mill State Park volunteers will be on hand April 30 to give a presentation about the eastern bluebird, how to select a site for the nesting box and how to the maintenance the birdhouse. Construction of birdhouses will follow.

All nesting box material will be precut and ready for assembly. Please call the park before April 29 so volunteers know about how many nesting boxes to have ready. Please bring your own drill (cordless preferred) if you have one, otherwise drills will be provided.

There is a limit one box per family, unless extra material is available.

The program is free and open to the public. However, a Minnesota State Park vehicle permit is required to enter the park. Vehicle permits can be purchased at the park office for $7 per day or $25 annually.

For additional information, call park manager Ryan Sansness at 218-437-8174.

## NCTC sweeps twinbills

(Continued from Page 1)

Tiffany Malwitz 2/3.

**NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 2**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vermilion | 200 | 001 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Northland | 113 | 000 | x | 5 | 8 | 2 |

Pitching - (VCC) Krystie Smrocker-L; (NCTC) Shannon Olson-W, 1 strike-out, 1 walk.

NCTC offensive highlights - Rochelle Nelk 2/3, double; Katie Waiseth 2/3, double; Shannon Olson 2/3.

**NCTC vs. Mesabi Range - Game 1**

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| Mesabi Range | 000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Northland | 340 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 1 |

Pitching - (MR) D.J. Jackson-L; (NCTC) Shannon Olson-W.

NCTC offensive highlights - Rochelle Nelk grand slam home run; Angie Van Maasdem 2/3.

**NCTC vs. Mesabi Range - Game 2**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mesabi Range | 100 | 000 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Northland | 200 | 021 | x | 5 | 8 | 0 |

Pitching - (MR) D.J. Jackson-L; (NCTC) Rochelle Nelk-W, Shannon Olson (6).

NCTC offensive highlights - Tiffany Malwitz triple.

## Newfolden horseshoes

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# TRF girls golf season under way

First-year Thief River Falls girls head high school golf coach Gary Laidley has the future in mind when he talks about his 2005 Prowlers.

"Our goal is to get the girls to enjoy the game of golf," explained Laidley. "We need to have the girls want to play some in the summer so our scores continue to drop."

The Prowlers have shown Laidley they are serious about the sport. "We have a great group of girls who are working hard in practice," he said. "Since practice started on March 29, I have already seen a difference in their scores, as well their commitment to the team and the game itself."

Thief River Falls opened the season at Thursday's Crookston Quad. Friday, the Prowlers played host to the Thief River Falls Invitational. Strong winds and low temperatures made for a less-than-comfortable tour of the Thief River Golf Club.

The Prowlers' roster includes juniors Ashley Jury, Ashley Evans, Kyja Anderson, Briana Knott, Michelle Parish; sophomore Janica Sorvig; and freshmen Chelsea Daley, Jade Gothberg, Brittany Hammer, Laura Heschke, Chelsey Knutson, Alyssa Peterson, Alicia Rader, Amanda Rader, Amanda Sigerud, Chelsey Stanley and Nicole Thompson.

**Crookston Quad**

■ Team totals - Crookston 181, East Grand Forks 197, Thief River Falls 198, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 199.

■ Medalist - Molly Engeman, Crookston 43.

■ TRF scores - Ashley Jury 47, Michelle Parish 50, Chelsea Daley 50, Ashley Evans 51, Briana Knott 57, Laura Heschke 74.

**TRF Invitational**

■ Team totals - Crookston 388, Warroad 406, East Grand Forks 438, Thief River Falls A 437, Red Lake County 471, Roseau 478, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 478, Fosston 502, Thief River Falls B 506.

■ Medalist - 1. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 92; 2. Kristi Lucken, Fosston, 92; 3. Kristi Reitmeier, Crookston, 93.

■ TRF scores - Briana Knott 104, Ashley Evans 108, Michelle Parish 112, Ashley Jury 113, Kyja Anderson 123.

# TRF baseball JV squad wins one, beaten twice

A 21-9 Tuesday win at Crookston was followed by a 7-6 Thursday loss at Grand Forks Red River and a 16-1 Saturday defeat at Bemidji for the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school baseball team.

The Prowlers are 4-2 for the year.

**TRF vs. Crookston**

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| Thief River Falls | 442 | 056 | 21 | 18 | 1 |
| Crookston | 203 | 400 | 9 | 5 | 3 |

TRF pitching - Eric Blix; Jordan Esposeth (4)-W.

TRF offensive highlights - Michael Blix 6/6, 2 doubles, 3 RBI; Patrick Barry 3/4, double, triple, 2 RBI; Sean Sorteberg 2/3, double; Spencer Johnson 2/4, double, RBI.

**TRF vs. Red River**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 001 | 050 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Red River | 130 | 020 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 2 |

TRF pitching - Spencer Johnson; Jordan Esposeth (6)-L.

TRF offensive highlights - Michael Blix 2/3, home run; Ben Carlson 3 walks.

**TRF vs. Bemidji**

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| Thief River Falls | 001 | 00 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Bemidji | 054 | 6x | 16 | 10 | 1 |

TRF pitching - Sean Sorteberg-L; Brad Holtman (4).

TRF offensive highlights - Sean Sorteberg 1/2, walk; Eric Blix 1/2.

## POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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# Alexandria hands Prowlers first loss

## ■ Prowlers split tennis double-dual at Detroit Lakes

Alexandria handed the Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team its first loss of the 2005 season Saturday, winning by a 7-0 margin in the first half of a boys high school tennis double-dual at Detroit Lakes.

The Prowlers bounced back with a 6-1 victory over the host Lakers, putting their record at 5-1.

"Alex has a very nice tennis team," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "We were really looking forward to playing them. They will probably be the best team we will see in the regular season. Unfortunately, we were missing three strong players and that forced us to move people up to higher positions in the line-up."

Unable to win a single game against Alexandria, Thief River Falls swept all four singles matches and took two of three doubles decisions against Detroit Lakes. The singles winners were Cody Bottem, Jordan Swanson, Jacob Engelstad and Joe Ihle. Doubles wins came from Chase Haviland-Jordan West and Parker Nessen-Mike Kalinoski.

"I think we made the best out of the situation and some of our younger players got some much-needed experience," said Hanestad.

**Alexandria 7, TRF 0**

Singles - 1. Tom Ronning (Alexandria) def. Cody Bottem 6-3, 6-0; 2. Jesse Forsell (Alexandria) def. Jordan Swanson 6-2, 6-3; 3. Sam Gillund (Alexandria) def. Jacob Engelstad 6-4, 6-1; 4. Jordan McIver (Alexandria) def. Jon Kays 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Mark Bugstrand-Andrew Olson (Alexandria) def. Joe Ihle-Brian Kays 6-2, 6-4; 2. Matt Verant-Robby Schneiderhan (Alexandria) def. Jordan West-Chase Haviland 6-1, 6-1; 3. Nate Shjervo-Isaac Molitor (Alexandria) def. Parker Nessen-Mike Kalinoski 6-1, 6-3.

Exhibition - Tom Kalinoski lost 7-6 (7-3).

**TRF 6, Detroit Lakes 1**

Singles - 1. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Shawn Gode 6-3, 6-2; 2. Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Josh Peterson 6-0, 6-1; 3. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Ryan Bergeson 6-4, 6-3; 4. Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Garrett Frank 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Sam Neitzke-Izzy Stein (DL) def. Jon Kays-Brian Kays 6-4, 6-1; 2. Chase Haviland-Jordan West (TRF) def. Alex Nustad-Bron Vanofferen 4-6, 7-5, 7-5; 3. Parker Nessen-Mike Kalinoski (TRF) def. Eric Roethel-Alex Carr 6-0, 6-1.

Exhibition - Tom Kalinoski-Chris Roisland (TRF) def. Jarrod Guyer-John Cheland 6-1, 6-1.

# TRF golfers turn in fourth place finishes at Perham

Thief River Falls came up with fourth place team and individual finishes Saturday at the Perham Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

Led by medalist Tim Hoge with a one-over par 110, Fargo South won team honors by a 20-stroke margin over runner-up Moorhead, 461-481. Perham Black was third at 484, five shots better than Thief River Falls in a 22-team field.

Instead of the usual 18-hole format, golfers played 27 holes – nine on each of three different courses: Maple, Oak and Pine.

"We played well as a team," reported Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler.

Sjoberg was consistent, shooting a 38 on all three lay-outs for his top-four finish among 121 entries.

Tyler also cited the play of Brady Stanley, who was steady with a 39-39-43–121, and Matt Nordhagen, who played his most consistent golf of the year, with a 38-43-43–124.

Corey LaSalle and John Carlson rounded out the Prowlers' scores with a 130 and 133, respectively.

**Perham Invitational**

■ Team totals - Fargo South 461, Moorhead 481, Perham Black 484, Thief River Falls 489, Fergus Falls 505, Detroit Lakes 512, Owatonna 514, Bemidji 516, East Grand Forks 522, Sauk Rapids-Rice 522, Pelican Rapids 526, Fargo North 527, Park Rapids Area 541, West Central Area 548, Frazee 557, Park Christian 558, Battle Lake 560, Wahpeton 566, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 593, Perham White 603, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 607, Staples-Motley 656.

■ Medalist - 1. Tim Hoge, Fargo South, 37-36-37–110; 2. Spencer Hilde, Moorhead, 39-33-40–112; 3. Matt Rubis, Fargo South, 37-37-39–113; 4. Paul Sjoberg, TRF, 38-38-38–114.

■ Other TRF scores - Brady Stanley 39-39-43–121; Matt Nordhagen 38-43-43–124; Corey LaSalle 42-43-45–1230; John Carlson 41-48-43–132.

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Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 2004-05 girls varsity basketball awards went to, from left, Justyne Larson, best offense; Sara Rindahl, best defense; Stephanie Olson, most valuable, captain; Bethany Moe, Hustle Award, captain; Susan Satre, captain; and Stephanie Klamar, most improved. Submitted photo.

Banquet awards went to 2004-05 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke junior varsity girls basketball players, from left, Adelle Prestebak, best defense; Alisha Verbout, most valuable; Rebecca Polansky, Hustle Award; Brittney Forsberg, best offense; and Danielle Lahti, most improved.

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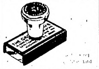

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## Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Friday, Vernon and Clara Iverson and Mrs. Rasndahl, Hailie and Jack and Sandra Radniecki all went to Bemidji to shop.

Jean Johnson visited with her mother Mayme Johnson on Saturday.

Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, N.D., spent the weekend visiting her mother Shirley Johnsrud.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Jessica Johnson was a brief caller on Sunday afternoon at her grandmother, Mayme Johnson's home.

Monday, Betty Mostrom, Dean Hess and Shirley Johnsrud had breakfast at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Saturday.

Weekend visitors at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home were Greg and Joyce and Isaac. On Sunday, little Isaac was baptized at the Ekelund Lutheran Church. His sponsors were Mike Gagnon and Dawn Gagnon.

Bob Johnson of Grasston, Minn. called and visited with his mother Mayme Johnson on Wednesday forenoon.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday morning at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Those who attended a birthday party for Agnes Eidelbos on Wednesday were Darwin and Carol Eidelbos and Michelle, Arlen and Tiffany Eidelbos, Hailie and Dylan and Jared and Mya Eidelbos. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Agnes also received birthday gifts from her guests.

Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, N.D, Shirley Johnsrud, Tim and Candy Lundeen of Lancaster had dinner at Grizzly's in Grand Forks, N.D.

Vernon Iverson came home from the hospital on Wednesday after spending four days there.

Wednesday, David and Maryann Sjulestad were visitors and coffee guests at the Agnes Eidelbos home.

Those who enjoyed breakfast at the Jean Johnson home on Sunday morning were Jared Swanson, Mayme Johnson, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

June Johnson was a visitor and guest one day during the week at the Mrs. Eddy Stucy home.

Kathy Hoven visited with her cousin at the CNC in Thief River Falls one day during the week.

Jessica Johnson visited with her grandmother, Mayme Johnson on Tuesday.

Dean Hanson was a visitor and supper guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home during the week.

## Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

The Silver Creek Learning Circle met at the home of Maxine Olson on Friday. The lesson, "Generations Getting Involved" was presented by Maxine Olson and Ida Rupprecht. Other members present were Carmen Gustafson, Bernice Knutson, Irene Nelson, Ruth Hanson, Jean Nelson, Lorraine Sannes, Kathy Nelson, Bernice Trochmann and Barbara Champ. Leona Muzzy was a guest at the meeting. Maxine and Kathy Nelson served lunch following the lesson.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson on Sunday afternoon and later at the home of Jean Sorenson.

Ida Rupprecht was a visitor and dinner guest at the Judy Jones home on Sunday. She had a chance to visit her granddaughter Stacie Hanson and her daughter, Delany from Wauwatosa, Wisc. who were house guests at the Jones' home. David and Lori Jones and Walter joined them for supper.

On Tuesday, Jean Nelson, Bernice Knutson and Marlos Gillespie attended the Christian Women's luncheon at the Best Western.

Tony and Sanna Torgerson, Noah and Caleb from Roseau were visitors Saturday at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home. In the evening, Steve and Stacy Bierman joined them for supper.

Judy Jones, Stacie Hanson and Delaney were dinner guests at the Ida Rupprecht home on Tuesday.

Barbara Champ, Lorraine Sannes, Jean Nelson, Kathy Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Irene Nelson, Ruth Hanson, Ida Rupprecht and Bernice Trochmann, members of the Silver Creek Homemakers, attended the Pennington - County Home. Study Groups spring event at the Black Cat on Wednesday evening. Eric Bergeson from Fertile was the guest speaker. He was a very entertaining and informative speaker. Jean Nelson received one of the door prizes.

## Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau returned home Friday, April 15th from an eleven day trip to Las Vegas, Nevada where they were guests of Aurel's sister Betty Howe, Jack and Ione Brooks, and a cousin Dale and Nancy Perusse. Mike and Donna Parenteau of Walla Walla, Wash. joined them for four days as guests of Jack and Ione Brooks.

The Red Lake County Central Red Hat members enjoyed a delicious dinner with the residents at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday evening with sixteen members in attendance; Mary Ann Gagner, Mrs. Dolores Berberick, Willedean Katsckhe, LuVern Sevigny, Joyce Rock of Brooks, Mrs. Bunny DuChamp, Crystal Martell, Jean Carpenter, Mickey Duden, Fern Eskelo, Jan Freitang and Alice Jobe of Plummer; Mrs. JoAnn Derosier, Violet Gagner, Eunice Quesnelle and Cecile Surprenant of Red Lake Falls. After the dinner, musical bingo was played and visiting with residents, friends and relatives.

Jeremy and Heidi Bloedin and son of Fargo, N.D. were weekend guests of her parents Roger and Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake.

## Join Us For Services

### COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.

**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth,*
*Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).

**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl,*
*Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.

**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.

**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Otis, Pastor*
Church 681-7705 • Office 681-5162 • Cell 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, April 27:** Confirmation instruction at 5:00 p.m.; **Sunday, May 1:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, April 27:** Midweek worship at 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday April 30:** "Journey Together" at 8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, May 1:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

May Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S
*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski,*
*Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ole Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS
### MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, April 30, Worship Service at at 8:30 a.m.; Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.

**St. Petri:** Sunday, May 1, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; LYS Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Nazareth:** Sunday,May 1, Worhsip service at 9:45 a.m.

**Oak Park:** Sunday, May 1 Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.; Dinner at 12:00 p.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2668 • e-mail: tflutheranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Red Lake Falls
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

May Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11 a.m. United (Gatzke): Sundays at 9 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m. - Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Confirmation and reception.

**Bethany:** Worship service with confirmation services at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Bethany cleaning, Centennial Committee meeting and potluck dinner.

**Ekelund:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's activities, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m.

**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA
Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA
### FIRST LUTHERAN
### GUSTAV ADOLPH
First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.

**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4305

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
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*Thomas Bonty, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 280-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.: Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Saturday, April 30:** Garthus-Hunt wedding at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 24**-Worship service 11:00 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, April 27:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m.; Operation Classroom Packing Time at 1:00 p.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

**Thursday, April 28:** Newsletter is assembled at 1:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level II at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 30:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, May 1:** Adult sunday school at 9 a.m.; Worship service w/communion at 10 a.m.; Meal for Dr. Campbell medical mission at 11:15 a.m., Evangelism committee meets at 11:15 a.m.

**Monday, May 2:** Praise Through Play for Grades 1-5 at 3 p.m.; Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 3:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH
### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37 • Viking
### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell*
*& Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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322 Horace Ave. N.
Thief River Falls, MN
Phone: 681-7400
www.thrivent.com

## School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 2: Popcorn chicken, meatball sandwich, or peanut butter sandwich; baked beans, fresh broccoli, animal crackers, cinnamon apple slices.

Tuesday, May 3: Pizza, sloppy joe on bun or turkey sandwich; garlic toast, lettuce salad, trail mix, apricot.

Wednesday, May 4: Chicken tetrazzini, hot dog on bun, or cheese sandwich; seasoned brown rice, honey wheat dinner roll, California blend, mixed fruit.

Thursday, May 5: Super beef nachos, BBQ rib patty on bun, or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; golden corn, salsa, bread choice, pears.

Friday, May 6: Chicken patty on bun, fish patty on bun, or chef salad; macaroni & cheese, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 2: Chicken patty on bun or piazza burger, potato wedges, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, May 3: Corn dog w/fries or lasagna, lettuce salad, green beans, fruit choice.

Wednesday, May 4: Oven chicken or hot pocket, mashed potatoes & gravy, California blend, roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, May 5: Taco & chips or pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, May 6: Chicken patty or fish patty, potato spudsters, carrots, bread, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 2: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, garlic toast, fruit choice. Tuesday, May 3: Deluxe nachos, salsa, green beans, bread choice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, May 4: Meatballs & gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, May 5: Lasagna, lettuce salad, breadstick, fruit choice.

*Friday, May 6: Grilled cheese sandwich*, tomato soup, crackers, California blend, fruit choice.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 2: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, May 3: Cereal, muffin, juice.

Wednesday, May 4: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, May 5: Pancakes, sausage, fruit.

Friday, May 6: Cereal, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 2: Chicken nuggets, hashbrowns, green beans, fruit, bread.

Tuesday, May 3: Deli ham on whole wheat, Tator Tots, carrot sticks, fruit, bread.

Wednesday, May 4: Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, fruit, bread.

Thursday, May 5: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, veggies & dip, apple, bread.

Friday, May 6: California burger, chips, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, peaches, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 2: Toast w/jelly, cereal choice, juice.

Tuesday, May 3: French toast, applesauce, juice.

Wednesday, May 4: Bagels, yogurt, cereal choice, juice.

Thursday, May 5: Waffles, applesauce, juice.

Friday, May 6: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 2: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fresh fruit, bread.

Tuesday, May 3: Chicken nuggets, *assorted sauces, peaches, green beans*, bread, juice bar.

Wednesday, May 4:Pork steak on a bun, curly fries, oranges, bread.

Thursday, May 5: Tacos w/lettuce and cheese, applesauce, cookie, bread.

Friday, May 6: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, cookie.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 2: Muffin, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, May 3: Jelly roll, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, May 4: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice.

Thursday, May 5: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Friday, May 6: Pancakes, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 2: Diced chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, buttered bread, fruit.

Tuesday, May 3: Wiener toasties, curly fries, corn cobs, fruit shape-ups.

Wednesday, May 4: Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, or au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, jello & whipped topping.

Thursday, May 5: Tacos with all the fixings, hash browns, bananas, bologna sandwich.

Friday, May 6: Cheeseburger on a bun, Tater Tots, veggies & low fat dip, pineapple.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

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Monday, May 2: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, green peas, cherry sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, May 3: Swiss steak w/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad/french, carrot cake, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, May 4: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, May 5: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple sauce, white bread/margarine.

Friday, May 6: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, May 2: Cheesy tuna casserole, cottage cheese, green beans, cookie.

Tuesday, May 3: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, pudding.

Wednesday, May 4: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, cake.

Thursday, May 5: BBQ pork riblet, potato wedges, peas, dessert.

Friday, May 6: Creamed chicken over mashed potatoes, carrots, peaches.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, May 2: Chicken burger on a bun, sales, biscuit/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, May 3: Meatloaf/catsup, whole potato/gravy, stewed tomatoes, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, May 4: BBQ ribs, baked potato, peas, bun/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, May 5: Meatballs, mashed potato/gravy, baby carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, May 6: Salads, lettuce leaf/tomato slices, fruit cup, muffin/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 2: Scrambled eggs, toast, oranges.

Tuesday, May 3: Pancakes w/syrup, apple juice.

Wednesday, May 4: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, May 5: Rice Krispies, toast, grape juice.

Friday, May 6: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 2: Bean soup w/ham, saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp.

Tuesday, May 3: Turkey , mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, mixed veggies, pears.

Wednesday, May 4: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw, pineapple, bread & butter.

Thursday, May 5: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread & butter, chocolate pudding.

Friday, May 6: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed veggies, applesauce.

## Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Darrel and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora arrived on Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Mrs. Joan Carpenter of Lake George visited with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer and Larry and Lorretto Pittman of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pat Proulx of Maple Lake and her sister Gail Coleman of Lake Elma were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Viola Gagner.

Gary and Joan Carpenter of Lake George were Saturday overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Jean Carpenter in Plummer.

Gary and Murielle Gagner of Minneapolis were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Martha Gagner in Red Lake Falls.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond attended the funeral of Annella Smartz, 74, held at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grand Forks, N.D. on Friday.

Mrs. Hilda Kvaale of Gully was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

On Sunday, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak visited with Harvey and Mary Riendeau, and Mrs. Esther Walter, residents of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum was among the guests of Mrs. Jean Carpenter in Plummer Tuesday evening.

Philip and Ian, sons of Matt and Nancy Ellison of Warroad were weekend visitors of their grandparents Jerome and Barb Novak.

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls were Saturday evening dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Willedean Katschke.

George and Marlene Neys of Warren were Sunday visitors of his parents Joe and Laura Neys.

Joan Carpenter and Ann Peterson visited their mother Pearl Laniel on Sunday.

## Area students admitted to UND for fall of 2005

Several area students have been admitted as freshmen and transfer students to the University of North Dakota for the 2005-06 academic year.

Students are listed alphabetically by their home town. Students include **Angus,** Amanda Johnson; **Argyle,** Andrew Crummy, Sabrina Guillemette, Bryce Henrickson, and Callie Labine; **Erskine,** Aaron Cook and Eric Strand; **Fosston,** David Burggraf, Shelly Francis, Adam Jodock, Kevin Landsverk and Kelly Polasky; **Goodridge,** Kacey Anderson and Ana Hibbert; **Greenbush,** Mallory Bergstrom and Morgan Foss; **Grygla,** Andrew Holte and Mathew Verbout; **Hallock,** Stephanie Bengtson, Chelsey Hunt, Kyle Iverson, Britt Melin, Jaclyn Otterson, Kristjan Thorlacius, Britta Younggren and Amanda Younggren; **Karlstad,** Erin Follan; **McIntosh,** Cody Bartz, Philip Lee and Mark Nichols; **Middle River,** Diana Peterson; **Newfolden,** Dustin Monsebroten; **Plummer,** Ryan Fisher; **Red Lake Falls,** Jared Gervais, Grace Johnson and Erin Wavra; **Roseau,** Kelly Wollin, Caroline Olson, Brian Anderson, Sarah Boroos, Amanda Cote, Jake Engler, Jenny Erdmann, Raymond Erickson, Kimberly Grafstrom, Kayla Kittleson, Kelsey Lane, Erik Martinson, Kalicia Miller, Samantha Reiswig, Michael Tolpingurd and Jamie Walter; **Thief River Falls,** Megan Barry, Angelia Blom, Chelsey Bottem, Kayla Gallagher, Dean Haugen, Reid Haviland, Elizabeth Hodny, Thomas Johnson, Joshua Knott, Casey Leach, Gabriel Lillestol, Brittney Mosbeck, Maggie Peterson, Brianna Reierson, Scott Stone, Christopher Thompson, Kindra Trontvet, Lisa Watts, Brandon Steinhauer, Ryan Chandler and Christopher Reierson; **Warren,** Chad Larson, Danielle Duckstad, Denise Hanson, Kayla Pawlowski and Aubrie Roley; **Warroad,** Rebecca Bahnmiller, Stacy Bartinski, Joy Dolney, Jamie Ganyo, Julie Manivong, Channing Masters, Ryan Mattson, Angie Palmquist and Tiffany Rafdahl.

## Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Lon Englund spent Friday until Tuesday in Boston, Mass. where he attended the Boston Marathon and watched his friend Russell Sorenson compete. Russell's official time was four hours and seven minutes. Others attending were Russell's mother Wavell Sorenson of Plummer and Martina Barrett.

Friday visitors at the Gene Peterson home were Joe and Alice Giffin of Grand Rapids and Bob and Maureen Giffin of Thief River Falls.

Several people attended a surprise birthday party for Mildred Klamar on Saturday at the Brent Klamar home.

Hazel Aune went with LeRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger to Minneapolis where she spent eight days visiting with Nadine and Ed Wold, Carole and Jaylene Aune. She returned home on Friday evening with the Wolds.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Ione Aune, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian, all enjoyed supper together at Yo-Hawns and later at the Sistad home. Walter Lunsetter was also there. They celebrated Glenn's birthday and Grace and Glenn's 49th wedding anniversary.

Several people attended a baby shower for Jessica Carlson and Emily Jean at United Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon. Janice Larson, Barbara Lunsetter, Linda Engelstad and Mary Ann Lunsetter were the hostesses.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

The ALCW of United Lutheran Church met on Wednesday evening with Karyl Larson and Muriel Larson serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad spent a couple of days at the Marvin Sistad home at Maple Lake where they helped them do some packing to move and getting ready for an auction.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl *were to the Smelt Fry in Grygla and* later attended the birthday party for Daryl Severts at Yo-Hawns.

Ryan and Amy Sorvig of Grygla were supper guests on Monday at the Hazel Aune home.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Roland Klamar.

Sunday, Mrs. Alton Sparby and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were among those who attended at baby shower for Jessica Carlson and Emily Jean. Later Alton and Alva visited at the Ruud home.

Howard Lunsetter spoke at Roslund Lutheran Church rural Badger on Sunday.

Sunday, Melanie Lunsetter made dinner at the Glenn Lunsetter home for Glenn and Grace, Michelle Lunsetter and Katie, Kenny and Carrie Lunsetter and Gracie, Maurice Lunsetter, Gerry Lunsetter and Gene and Jackie Lunsetter and family, and Marlyn and Gloria Sistad in honor of Glenn's birthday and Glenn and Grace's 49th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were among those who attended a birthday party for Mildred Klamar on Saturday at the Brent Klamar home.

Saturday evening, Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl went to Grand Forks, they also visited at the Dennis Schulz home rural Euclid with Merle Naeseth.

Greg and Sharon Harris of Thief *River Falls and Nadine and Ed Wold of* Minneapolis spent the week-end at the Hazel Aune home and also attended the birthday party for Daryl Severts on Saturday evening at Yo-Hawns.

Melissa and Skip Hanson from Maple Grove and Tim Bernstein of Grygla visited on Saturday at the Bill Bernstein home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited at the Ray McMillin home.

Kayla Harris and Sam Kofstad of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Hazel Aune home.

Mitch Bernstein, Julia and DJ from Oklee visited on Friday at the Bill Bernstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent Thursday until Sunday at Atkin and also attended a wedding reception.

IT PAYS TO SHOP CLOSE TO HOME

## Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota meant business when it brought spring to the area. A couple of weeks ago, there was 2 feet of snow in the middle of the back yard and that went away and flowers are growing faster than I can remember them doing since I came here. The red bleeding heart plant is 22 inches high and all budded out. The peonies are 6-8 inches high and the tulips are budding, just not opening up for fear the deer will be unable to leave them alone. The box elder trees are in full bloom. Their yellow strands are waiting to annoy me by landing on the steps and sidewalk, only to end up under shoes that happen to step on them and end up inside the house. Next come the seeds which have a way of boring down into the ground and taking root. It takes five or six weekly lawn mowings before they decide to give up trying to become box elder trees and let the grass take the space.

I spent the best part of Saturday pruning and putting the birdhouses back in place as they were taken down to be painted last fall. Today, there are hundreds of song birds celebrating spring by exploring the hedge to make nesting places. They are dusting themselves in the fine dirt in the garden, 8 and 10 at a time like chickens and then they fly to the railroad ties that I had surrounding the whole garden plot last year, and there they sit shaking the dust out of their feathers. Oh, here comes a mother robin, which gave them the fetch and they flew away from the old crab.

The benefit supper that was held for Robert Thompson was well attended and his brother Richard from Red Lake Falls spent the last week with him in Rochester. They returned home on Sunday. This week, Robert's wife Cathy went with him. She had the time off from work. We wish them a happy wedding anniversary, which is this week.

Next Sunday, the 24th, there is going to be a benefit supper for Randy Nelson to help with his medical expenses, at the Strandquist Community Center. Let's get together at 5 to 7 o'clock and help out and also visit awhile. Thrivent is matching funds which helps.

Kenrick Anderson of Grand Forks and friend Julia from White Bear Lake visited at Paul ad Shirley Anderson's on Sunday. They visited with Eva Bernard in Karlstad. They also visited Morris and Hazel Anderson and Mark Kleinvachters.

June Kasprowicz and Kaye Turnwall cleaned the whole yard for their Mom, Judy Kleinvachter this week. Claudia Berggren of Roseau, and her daughters Jessie and Kali, visited Judy and kept the coffeepot busy. Cleaning up in the spring really is work. I'm going out now to get my exercise driving the lawn mower. I have to get rid of the long grass while it is dry.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

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## School shootings: A few bad apples or a rotten orchard?

In September of 1999, James Alan Fox and Jack Levin, Lipman Family professor of criminal justice, and Levin, the Brudnick professor of sociology and criminology at Northeastern University, wrote an insightful commentary following shootings at Columbine and other notable examples of violent behavior that were taking place at the time. Their comments, some of which follow, were first published in the Boston Sunday Herald, Sept. 19, 1999.

"Predicting violent behavior, especially in rare and extreme forms, is enormously difficult," said the authors. "In terms of the few bad apple theory, there are lots of apples that are not quite perfect in color, size or shape; but are fine just beneath the skin."

Teenagers are dealing with enormous physical changes that contribute to many emotional issues. As most parents know, at some point in their development, teenagers will react to their boundaries in different ways - some dress differently, wear different hairstyles, and even say and do things that are contrary to the values they grew up with. I'm inclined to agree with these authors when they state that dressing differently, and acting differently doesn't necessarily mean the students will become schoolyard shooters. "There are lots of kids who look, act or dress like our image of the schoolyard shooter - they might wear black trench coats, scary tattoos, or gang headgear. Yet, very few of them will translate their deviant adolescent attitudes into dangerous acts of violence."

So how do we explain the tragedies that took place at Columbine or Red Lake, and can we predict violent behavior?

In our story following the shootings at Red Lake Senior High, we focused on local impact. Police Chief Kim Murphy noted that there are certain clues that will help identify when normal teenage angst may lead to extraordinary acts of violence, and we need to pay attention to those signals, some of which were described. Nevertheless, we may only have time to react. How we react is important because it may save more lives, but is there anything else we can do? Beyond making contingency plans, one of which was just exercised at Lincoln High School, I believe the most telling aspect of our story was the need for school support staff to work together, to listen, and to share information. It also stated that it's important to nurture a relationship between students and staff that makes students feel comfortable sharing information.

I don't disagree with Fox and Levin when they say the best approach to reducing the potential for violence through prediction involves reducing the caseload of teachers and guidance counselors, but I believe getting all staff actively involved in the process can go a long way to addressing the needs of students. And isn't that what we expect from staff and teachers, too?

We can search for answers that may help explain schoolyard violence, but the search may be in vain if we don't listen to students.

## Building Blocks

A couple of years ago now, Bill Stock, a counselor at Lincoln High School, shared some information with me about assets all kids need. The "Building Blocks for Life: Eight Types of Assets All Kids Need," which follows, comes to us from Health Communities - Healthy Youth, a national initiative of Search Institute to unite communities for children and adolescents.

More information about this organization and its developmental assets can be found at www.search-institute.org.

The eight types of assets that all kids need are:

- Support - experiencing people and places that are accepting and loving;
- Empowerment - knowing they are valued and valuable;
- Boundaries and Expectations - understanding the limits and possibilities;
- Constructive Use of Time - being involved in enriching and structured activities;
- Commitment to Learning - believing that education is important and engaging;
- Positive Values - caring for others and holding high standards for self;
- Social Competencies - developing skills and relationships for life;
- Positive Identity - believing in their personal power, purpose and potential.

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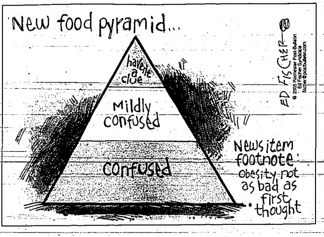
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Subject: Methamphetamine

## Rep. Jeff Johnson: Meth bill passes Minnesota House with bipartisan support

A bill designed to stop the spread and use of methamphetamine throughout the state authored by Rep. Jeff Johnson (R-Plymouth) passed 127-4 with bi-partisan support in the Minnesota House of Representatives Thursday.

It was the bill's last stop after three months of intense discussion and revision throughout several House committees and a March tour that brought Johnson face-to-face with police officers, drug treatment counselors, town officials and others on the frontlines of the drug that has become a plague throughout the state.

"Meth has become a plague in Greater Minnesota," said Johnson. "It is an epidemic in all parts of the state and its popularity with kids is dangerously skyrocketing. This bill is a drastic solution to a drastic problem and the first step in many to stop its spread."

Addressing the rising concerns of methamphetamine has been a major talking point during the 2005 session in both the Minnesota House and Senate. Johnson said the bill's passage was needed to put a curb on the drug that is devastating both rural Minnesota and its major cities.

The bill provides enhanced criminal penalties for meth production and distribution as well as effective treatment options for those addicted to the drug. Highlights of the bill include:

- Increases criminal penalties for meth "cooking," sale and distribution from three years/$5,000 to not more than 10 years/$20,000 for a first offense and from four years/$5,000 on a repeat offense to not more than 15 years/$30,000.
- Makes manufacturing meth, and storing chemical substances, waste products and paraphernalia in the presence of a child or vulnerable adult a felony punishable by not more than five years and/or $10,000 fine.
- Restricts access to the types of pseudoephedrine products that are used to create meth, including placing the product behind the counter and requiring sales from a pharmacist, registered pharmacy technician or a pharmacy clerk.
- Requires buyer to show a photo ID with date of birth and sign a receipt or electronic document showing the state, buyer's name and the drug amount sold.
- Limits an over-the-counter buyer to no more than six grams in a 30-day period and prohibits over-the-counter sales to anyone under 18.
- Helps law enforcement and municipalities clean up the toxic waste that meth production leaves; and
- Provides effective treatment options for those who have become addicted to meth.
- On the House floor, members overwhelmingly voted to ban the sale of the tablet form of pseudoephedrine starting in Aug. 2006.

"Meth is a widespread epidemic that is becoming one of the most dangerous drugs in history. This legislation cuts off the easy access to key meth ingredients, which we believe is a critical first step in curbing the drug's production," said House Speaker Steve Sviggum. "We are providing help for those already addicted to meth and hopefully lessening the likelihood of others becoming hooked on a drug that is destroying the lives of men, women and children in communities across the state."

Johnson said meth abuse is a statewide problem that cannot be solved by law enforcement alone.

"Our prison populations are swelling, families are being torn apart, and communities are being taxed for the human costs of these drugs," said Johnson, who hopes the passage of the bill offers hope to those afflicted by meth. "We have a responsibility as lawmakers to deal with this now, before meth abuse unnecessarily destroys yet another life."

*Rep. Jeff Johnson (R-Plymouth) is assistant majority leader in the House.*

## Rep. Bernie Lieder: House's meth bill is an example of complexity in so much legislation

**by Rep. Bernie Lieder**
**District 1B**

This week, the Minnesota House of Representatives took a comprehensive bill to address the growing problem of methamphetamine use in the state. It's an important bill and addresses an important issue, particularly for those of us in rural Minnesota.

Rep. Bernie Lieder

But the bill is by no means perfect. The cost to the state is going to be extremely high – there are estimates it will have to build seven new prisons to house those convicted of manufacturing and dealing meth it puts innocent landowners at considerable risk and doesn't adequately fund treatment.

I supported the bill despite some reservations, mainly because we need to act now to address the proliferation of meth use before it gets worse.

According to Tim O'Malley, assistant superintendent of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA), there has been a seven-fold increase in meth related cases [illegible] ing an increase in meth addicts seeking help. In the Twin Cities, the Hazelden Foundation reported that meth addicts now represent about 10 percent of patients admitted to drug treatment programs in the area, compared with 7.5 percent a year ago and about 3 percent in 1998. About one-fifth of those users are minors.

It's no surprise then that lawmakers have been trying to figure out ways to reduce its production and use, and help addicts and families struggling with its devastating impact.

This bill will help in that regard. Part of it is based on legislation enacted in Oklahoma that has limited the production of meth by regulating the sale of the products used to manufacture it. The bill limits the sale of most products with ephedrine, pseudoephedrine and other substances used in the manufacture of meth to pharmacies and takes those products off the shelves. It also limits the amount of products an individual can purchase. The purchaser will also be required to show photo identification and sign a written log, which will be subject to inspection by the BCA.

Other proposals would treat meth sales and possession crimes the same as other drug crimes and penalties would be enhanced if children or vulnerable adults are put at risk.

[illegible] would have to pay restitution to property owners for cleanup costs.

Finally, the state Department of Health would maintain and publicize a toll-free tip line for citizens to report meth crimes, as well as finance public awareness efforts and research about the effectiveness of meth treatment programs for offenders.

All of these provisions are important. The Oklahoma experience shows that restricting access to ephedrine and other precursor products can help reduce the amount of meth produced in the state. The stiffer penalties indicate how dangerous meth is; it helps deflect the cost of cleanup, which up to now has been mostly shouldered by counties and landowners; and it protects children and vulnerable adults.

However, the bill is far from perfect. It's clear that the funding included won't come close to the actual cost, particularly when it comes to public defenders, courts and corrections. The bill also leaves landowners at considerable financial risk by holding them ultimately liable for cleanup expenses if a meth lab is set up on their property without their knowledge. Also, it's focus on locking people up, rather than addressing their addiction, will end up costing the state more in the long run.

Still, when everything was added up, this bill deserved to pass because it will help reduce the amount of meth produced in Minnesota. In the battle against meth, that's a small victory.

## Sailer supports new meth bill

The House of Representatives has passed a bill aimed at reducing methamphetamine production in the state.

Rep. Brita Sailer said that it was an important first step in curbing an addition that has reached epidemic proportions in parts of the state and the nation.

"Methamphetamine addiction in Minnesota has a significant human cost," said Sailer. "But it also costs our local governments millions of dollars a year, taxes our law enforcement agencies, and chokes our prison system. And our law enforcement officers fear that for every lab they find, there may be as many as 10 more out there. This is an issue of particular concern for Greater Minnesota."

The bill as passed, is stricter than the bill passed in the Senate. It goes as far as to ban the tablet form of methamphetamine from being sold over the counter beginning in 2006. In the meantime, it requires that certain over-the-counter drugs be limited to two package maximums, requires the drugs be held behind the counter, and allows only a pharmacist or pharmacy tech to sell the drugs. It also prohibits the sale to minor age children and requires buyers to show photo identification for purchase and sign a log.

"I know as a rural legislator and resident that it is big problem," said Sailer. "Three-quarters of meth labs in the state are located in rural or semi-rural areas, and we need to get tougher."

Sailer said that she has heard from some residents that are concerned that allergy sufferers, for example, may be unfairly burdened by some of the regulations in the bill, especially in rural areas that do not have access to pharmacies.

"We will need to make some sacrifices, and because of that, the solution isn't perfect," said Sailer. "But we already make sacrifices – we make sacrifices when our law enforcement officers are tied up dealing with toxic labs and meth producers and we bear the burden of the cost of cleaning up these labs. But if we are serious about finding a solution this is a big step in the right direction. It will be a lot tougher on those who are making and selling meth and putting the lives, health and welfare of children at risk."

## Thanking Tom Goddard

To the Editor:

We were sad to hear that Tom Goddard will no longer be at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. The events we attended over the past year have been so well run and so enjoyable thanks in great part to the efforts Tom put in. His ability to work with many different individuals and many different types of events, including hockey and basketball, have been such an asset for the arena and for our community as a whole. Whoever takes on this job next will indeed have huge shoes to fill. Good luck, Tom, and thanks for all your hard work.

Tom and Judy Dimich
Thief River Falls

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

*Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator*

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

### 1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago

—The side tracks are full of cars of Manitoba freight; over 100 carloads now await passage down the river. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Everybody was astonished last Saturday by a report to the effect that the Northern Pacific had had a receiver appointed, he being the president of that company. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Wheat sowing commenced the latter part of last week and continued through this week. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

### 1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—It is rumored that Charlie Kretzschmar [who will later become the first president of the village of Thief River Falls] will bring up a lot of seed oysters on his return from St. Paul and start an oyster plantation. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—As soon as work can be done to advantage, Mr. Kretzschmar will have the whole telephone line between Red Lake Falls and Crookston put into thorough order. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—The ice is entirely out of the Clearwater river now. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

### 1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The steamer Alice will probably leave for Red lake Saturday.

—The Odd Fellows will give their annual ball tomorrow night.

—The ladies aid of the Methodist Episcopal church took in $7.50 at a shadow social in the city hall.

—Miss Wallen has 67 pupils enrolled in her classes.

### 1905 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The Crookston district Epworth league convention will be held June 16-18 in Thief River Falls with from 75 to 100 delegates present.

—A prominent railroad man interviewed recently by the Duluth Herald said that a rail line will probably be built from Duluth to Winnipeg, by way of Thief River Falls.

—The local Masonic lodge is considering construction of a new lodge building here.

### 1915 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Mud lake lands, drained a few years ago, will soon be opened for settlement, according to an announcement from the Department of the Interior. A number of "squatters" are already residing on the land.

—M. M. Johnson has announced that he plans to open a woodworking shop and furniture store in the Eastman building recently vacated by the Thief River Falls News-Press.

—Oscar Johnstone was the first Thief River Falls baseball player to go to bat this season and the first to strike out.

### 1925 — Eighty Years Ago

—H. A. Brumund has taken over the interest of Mrs. Margaret Meehan in the business block on LaBree avenue at Second street which they owned jointly.

—Doreen Finnegan of Yankton, South Dakota, a member of the Lincoln high school faculty, was killed recently in an automobile accident near Beresford, South Dakota.

—"Cappy Ricks," a snappy comedy, will be presented April 28 at the city auditorium.

### 1935 — Seventy Years Ago

—Dr. Baldwin Borreson, former assistant superintendent of the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Walker, assumed the duties here as superintendent of Oakland Park sanatorium.

—Heavy rains have delayed seeding for Pennington county farms.

—Bender Brothers of Bemidji have purchased the local Burg company store and will reopen it shortly as a Ben Franklin store.

—The contract to erect the new post office building here was awarded to the Carl G. Steen company of Grand Forks on its bid of $36,236.

### 1945 — Sixty Years Ago

Roy J. Oen has been elected president of the Rotary club.

Restaurant owners in Pennington and Red Lake counties [illegible] May 1 to establish uniform meatless days.

—The Lincoln high school senior class will present "Old Doc," a three-act comedy as the senior class play.

### 1955 — Fifty Years Ago

—Clyde Christensen was named Outstanding Young Farmer at the annual Jaycee Boss-Employee banquet.

—Due to the lack of public support for the fairgrounds improvements, the Pennington county fair board ruled that this year's fair will be the last.

—Art Schrom of this city has been nominated for the post of regional vice president of the Minnesota junior chamber of commerce.

### 1965 — Forty Years Ago

—Thirty-minute parking zones are now in effect in some downtown Thief River Falls areas.

—The Goodridge high school senior class play, "Apartment 13," will be presented this weekend.

—Brooks Mostue and Susan Edmiston have been named the outstanding boy and outstanding girl in the 1965 Lincoln high school graduating class by the American Legion post.

### 1975 — Thirty Years Ago

—Enrollment at Northland community college has shown an increase for the second consecutive quarter, with 614 students currently enrolled for the spring quarter, according to figures released by Dennis Bendickson, recorder at the school.

—The Thief River Falls city council has scheduled a public hearing to consider acquisition of a portion of the Floyd B. Olson park by First Northwestern state bank.

—The annual Lincoln high school art show, displaying 200 items, will be held this weekend in the high school cafeteria.

### 1985 — Twenty Years Ago

—Over 3,000 people attended the Diamond Jubilee Scout exposition Sunday in Thief River Falls.

—Ceremonies were held Saturday afternoon observe ground breaking for the new Pennington county solid waste processing facility to be run by Future Fuel, Inc.

—Shannon Kezar and Stacie Kruta have been named outstanding boy and outstanding girl in the Lincoln high school class of 1985 by the American Legion and auxiliary.

### 1995 — Ten Years Ago

—Allen Cole, a senior at Lincoln high school, placed second in the "Discussion" category at the 1995 Class AA state speech contest at Stillwater April 22.

—Lincoln high school's Envirothon team, made up of Sarah Huschle, Sarah Leach, Adam Henney and Philip Nelson, won first place at the Envirothon event conducted last Thursday at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.

—Marshall County Central high school's spring musical this year will be "Once Upon a Mattress" to be presented April 28-29.

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER — APRIL 27, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**To Have Debates**
**High School Pupils to Discuss Popular Subjects**

"The pupils in the high school will have a series of debates upon popular subjects this spring. The first debate will be tomorrow afternoon and the subject will be: 'Resolved, that the senators of the United States should be elected by a popular vote of the people.' Gertrude Meehan, Tom Lonson and Lulu McCrum will take the affirmative, and Irene Caldwell, Gertrude Labbett and Pauline Day, the negative.

"Next Friday the subject will be, 'Resolved: that universal suffrage is dangerous to the well-being of society.' Olga Kretzschmar, Hazel Prichard and Lulu Brady will have the affirmative, and Hulda Anderson, Flora McNiven and Guynoir McConnell the negative."

**Open for Business**

"The Queen City Bottling Works of Thief River Falls last week started up business and that this institution will do a prosperous business goes without saying. Mr. Joseph J. Becker will be the local manger and the establishment is located just south of F. H. Kratka's house, where all interested are requested to call and look over their plant. Ogahmah Spring Water is going to be one of the specialties of this establishment and all kinds of soft drinks and pure berry juices will also be manufactured. The proprietors thoroughly understand their business and will no doubt receive a liberal patronage."

**Contract Let Monday**
**Several Contractors Preparing to Bid on Water Works System**

"The letting of the contract for the system of water works and sewerage for Thief River Falls will be taken up by the city council next Monday afternoon, May 1, at 2 o'clock.

"Quite a number of contractors have been in the city looking the ground over and more are expected this week. As the job is one of considerable size, so local contractors are figuring upon putting in bids, but many are figuring upon securing sub-contracts from the successful bidder."

**The Mayor Gives Orders**

"Acting under instructions of Mayor Bakke, the local policemen have this week informed all liverymen and others that they must not obstruct the streets in any way and that buggies and wagons will not be allowed to remain in the streets. The mayor gives the interested parties until May 1st to provide suitable storage for their property and after that date violations will be prosecuted. 'The order is a good one and should be lived up to. This city is getting too big to have its streets obstructed in any manner."

**The New Ball Grounds**

"The baseball boys have had the ball grounds up at the fair grounds fixed up in fine style during the past week. The new grounds are so located that the home plate is just in front of the grand stand and the batting will be to the north. The work on the grounds was done under the supervision of W. A. Murphy and a very fine job was done."

**Indians' Signatures**

"CROOKSTON TIMES: The Red Lake Falls papers assert that the signatures of all the dead Indians which Joe DuChamp dug out last summer on the portion of the reservation opened to settlement under contract from the government have been affixed to the county seat removal petition."

**The New Prof**
**School Board Held a Meeting Last Evening and Elected J. H. Hay**

"At the meeting of the school board held last evening, by a vote of 4 to 2, Professor J. H. Hay of Rush City, was elected superintendent of the local schools at a salary of $1,400 per year. Professor Yager of Fosston was the only other candidate considered and he received two votes. 'Mr. Hay is a brother-in-law of C. A. Nason of this city and is quite well known here. He comes here very highly recommended and will prove a strong man to build up our schools. The matter of electing teachers was postponed until next week."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 27, 1955

### 1955 County Fair Will Be Final One, Fair Board Rules

"After more than 53 years of continuous operations, the Pennington county fair will terminate at the close of the 1955 season. This was the decision reached by the board of directors of the fair association at a lengthy business session held last evening in the Civic and Commerce office.

"The board also discussed at length the possibility of cancelling the fair for the 1955 season, but because of the many legal obligations already incurred in connection with the 1955 fair, the board decided that it was compelled to continue with its plans for the 1955 fair and this event will be held as scheduled on July 11 through July 14.

"Failure to win public support for its improvement program, especially in the rural area of the county, was cited by the board in its decision to close the fair after the 1955 season.

"The board expressed its thanks to all those who worked in support of the bond issue and voted in favor of the bond issue at the polls."

### Brandvolds Give Oakland Park Rest Home Colored TV

"Oakland Park rest home is to have a Westinghouse console colored television set, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brandvold. The set was presented to the Brandvolds by 'Welcome Travelers' when they were in Chicago last week. They appeared on the television program to tell of their work with the aged and handicapped.

"Mr. Brandvold pioneered in county-operated nursing rest home operation established by the Minnesota legislature and has employed both the physical and occupational therapy programs with much success among the oldsters and handicapped who have resided in the homes he has superintended, Oakland Park rest home here and Sunnyside rest home in Lake Park.

"The story and pictures of some of the therapy projects used in these rest homes was presented in the Minneapolis Tribune and the Minnesota Welfare magazine last year."

### Polio Vaccine Not Yet Received Here

"The date on which the Salk polio vaccine will be administered to first and second grade pupils in Pennington county schools has not yet been set, Dr. Dan Green, city health officer, announced today, adding that word has not been received as to when a supply of the vaccine will reach Thief River Falls."

### Flying Club Plans Flight Breakfast For Sunday, May 1

"The Thief River Falls Flying club is sponsoring a flight breakfast at the local airport Sunday morning May 1. Roy Peterson, president, announced this week [illegible]

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—We're surprised that the state legislature had any money problems when we learn that its members had no trouble in finding funds to increase their salaries from $3,000 to $4,800 for the biennium, in addition to an expense allowance of $7 per day while the session is in progress.

—Speaking of names, we are advised that Henry Ford Carr lives at International Falls.

—Minnesota banks are observing "Know Your Bank" Week, starting May 1. It ought to be a success, since banking is a subject that draws a lot of interest.

—A reminder to dog owners: It's high time to get a license for your pooch.

—We didn't realize until after last week's bond election how unpopular the Pennington county fair is, out in the rural areas.

—Shopping sprees, they tell us, usually leave a woman pretty well spent.

—Says our Warren scout, "If you are not afraid to face the music, you may someday lead the band."

—The Minneapolis Star probably isn't very popular down in the Alexandria area since it challenged the authenticity of the Kensington runestone.

—We'll bet George Mikan, Mr. Basketball, had writer's cramp after satisfying the demand for autographs at the athletic banquet last Wednesday.

—Dry North Dakota has a big new lake. The pool above Garrison Dam is now 100 miles long.

—One good law enacted by the state legislature is the one providing for impounding the car licenses of motorists operating a car while their driver's licenses are suspended after being convicted of drunken driving.

—Remember way back when chewing tobacco was used by men about as commonly as cigarets are today?

—Coming to our desk is a bulletin from the Women's Army Corps which states that officer candidates must be less than 29 [illegible] have no children under the age of 18.

N. A. H.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — APRIL 29, 1905

**News Items**

"Miss Mary Anderson will commence a term of school in the Black River district next Monday.

"Game Warden Elliott was in town the fore part of the week to see how our local fishermen were acting.

"The county roads were never better at this time of the year and in fact never get much better any time of the year.

"We have had two light showers of rain the past week but the country is still very dry. A good soaking rain would do a lot of good as soon as the seed is in the ground.

"A prairie fire just west of town looked dangerous last Tuesday and the fire alarm was sounded calling out the department, who helped put it out. There was no damage done.

"We beg the indulgence of our readers this week for lack of news as the editor has had all kinds of trouble. We have had a very sick automobile on our hands which has taken considerable time. We hope to pull it through all right.

"The band boys were out last Wednesday evening and gave their first open air concert. Their hard work in practice shows in their improved playing. We understand that they intend to give an open air concert once each week during the summer.

"Attorney Frank A. Grady of Red Lake Falls was here last Tuesday looking over the village records. Mr. Grady has been employed by the village council in the tax dodging case started by J. K. Hannay, which will come up for trial before Judge Watts at Red Lake Falls on May 16. The matter will be under consideration by the village council at their meeting next Monday evening and Mr. Grady will be here again next week.

"The Big Fork Compass [newspaper] man advertises three big days for his town. On Saturday afternoon they were to have a baseball game for $25 and the gate receipts, and in the evening a glove contest [boxing] for $100 and a hospital ticket. Everybody including the editor was to attend Easter services at the churches the next day and on Monday a wedding was scheduled with a big ball to follow which was expected to break the record, and the only fly in the ointment that Brother Greeley could see was that the new jail was not completed, but he had hopes. Truly, times are good when towns are new."

**Editorial Items**

"It is well for the newspaper man that the baseball season starts just as the legislature adjourns.

"CROOKSTON TIMES: the Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls papers have been too prodigious in their use of English in talking about each other. The county seat war is but started and as the fight grows warmer they will be unable to do the case justice as the entire supply of bad words had already been exhausted. It looks as though they would have to buy some Scandinavian type to relieve themselves. 'Du Gammel Skurk.'" [You old no-good dishonest rascal!]

**Log Drive for St. Hilaire**

"THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS: A crew of men came up from St. Hilaire Monday to take a drive of logs from this city to that place. The low stage of water has not caused much trouble in getting logs to St. Hilaire, as the dam half way down provides sufficient heads of water to float the logs down. Below St. Hilaire, however, it is said to be a different story, and it is quite doubtful if the East Grand Forks and Crookston lumber companies will be able to get logs to their mills from the Red Lake river."

"Over one hundred river-drivers are now employed on the river between this city and the outlet bring down the drive of logs. This is by far the largest number of men ever employed, as heretofore a crew of ten or fifteen men could bring down a drive, but the low water this spring does not make it so easy."

**Hearing Postponed**

"The latest phase in the Red lake county seat removal case, the injunction proceeding begun by citizens of Red Lake Falls against County Auditor Ford to restrain him from filing the petition of the Thief River Falls faction, which was to have been up for a hearing in district court Saturday morning has been postponed until next Tuesday upon the petition of Thief River Falls people, who asked the court for more time to prepare themselves for the hearing.

"According to Saturday's Crookston Times, Attorneys Grady and McIntyre, of Red Lake Falls appeared there that evening for Red Lake Falls and with A. A. Miller, attorney for the Thief River Falls people, made an agreement to take up the hearing on Tuesday, May 2nd. Ira C Richardson, postmaster and attorney at law at the Upper Falls spent the evening in the city conferring with Attorney Miller in regard to the Thief River Falls side of the question.

"The complaint upon which Judge Watts issued his restraining order was made by John A Duffy, one of the Lower Falls' most prominent citizens, and he alleges that the Thief River Falls city council cut the saloon license in two, $500 being paid to the city and $500 in the county seat committee.

"The complaint is accompanied by a half dozen affidavits which state that Thief River is going to furnish a court house for ten years for $1 per year and that cigars and liquor had been used to obtain signatures on the petition. These affidavits were signed by William Shannon, Cyrille Lussier, Joseph Carrier, Adilor Gauthier, Charles Carpenter, Joseph Guerard, John Platz and James Torgerson."

## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
April 24, 1930

**B Sharp Music Club Holds Regular Meeting Monday**

"Mrs. Thelma Holm Erickson conducted a lesson on chamber music and the string group of the orchestra at the regular meeting of the B Sharp Music club at her studio Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Erickson in the absence of the president, Violet Rhodegaard. Three piano solos were rendered as follows: 'The Guitar' Jessie L. Gaynor, by Karen Langseth; 'Prelude, Op. 28, No. 22' by Chopin by Palma Langseth; and 'Golliwogg's Cake Walk' by Debussey, by Mrs. Erickson. The remainder of the evening was spent making candy and in a social manner."

**WCTU To Meet**

"The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 29, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Hillard, 707 Knight avenue North. Mrs. Hillard will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. R. Olson and Mrs. Dan Bjorkman. Mrs. Laura Naplin [The first female state senator in Minnesota, Laura Emelia Johnson Naplin was the widow of Senator Oscar A. Naplin, who died while serving in office during his second term early in 1927. A special election was held on February 7, 1927 and Mrs. Naplin was elected to complete her husband's term in office. She then served in the senate until 1933.] will give a talk on Americanism and citizenship. Everybody is cordially invited to attend."

**Augustana Lutheran Church**

Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon theme: 'Peter Restored.'

"Evening worship at 7:45 p.m.: Sermon theme: 'Justification.'

"Sunday school at 10 as usual.

"Choir meeting Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and Thursday at 8 p.m.

"The Women's Mission Society will meet Thursday at the parsonage.

"The Easter Cantata will be given Monday evening at 7:45 p.m., no admission charge."

**St. John's Lutheran Church**
**V. Schroeder, Pastor**

"Sunday school at 9:30.

"No services next Sunday.

"Our regular instructions begin on Tuesday, April 29th at 7 p.m. All children from 4th grade and up should attend.

"Next Sunday the new chapel will be dedicated at Grygla with services in the morning at 10:30 in the German language and in the afternoon at 3 and evening at 8 in the English language."

***High School Progress***

**Annual Masquerade Will Be Staged Friday, May 25**

"One of the two major social events of the year is scheduled to take place Friday evening, May 25, when the annual Junior-Senior Masquerade will be staged at the Elks hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

"Committees, selected from the two upper classes by the class presidents, Richard Dablow and Clifford Newland, have been engaged with preparations for the forthcoming event and all upper classmen are looking forward to the fete with a great degree of anticipation. Prizes will be awarded for the most attractive and most comical costumes.

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**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, 4/30 7:30 - 1:00, 1603 Nottingham Ct. Clothing (various sizes), treadmill, portable dishwasher, tent, Christmas lawn ornaments, Halloween costumes, home interior, household, misc. items. 3t35p

**MULTI-PARTY** garage sale - Friday, April 29th, 4:30 - 8:30 pm and Saturday, April 30th, 8 am - 3 pm, 214 Maple Ave N. Women's, men's and children's clothing. Christmas, household, teaching and wedding items, games, lots of misc. Something for everyone! 2t35p

**HUGE GARAGE** Sale - Saturday, April 30, 7:30 am - 2 pm, 715 Horace Ave N. Clothing infant to adult, baby swing, corner desk, blue Pfaltzgraff dishes (serving pieces and many place settings), toys, and much much more. 2t34p

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**MOVING SALE** - April 30, 7 am - 1 pm, 936 Duluth Ave N. China hutch, armoire, pictures, love seat, plus size clothing, lots of misc. 2t35p

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, April 30th, 6-12, 229 Maple Avenue North, kids' clothes, toys, 2 TVs, large dresser, headboard, book case, decorations and more. 2t35p

**LIKE NEW** Electric Frigidaire stove - Less than 1 year old, refrigerator with ice maker, household items, tools, antiques, wood burning art by Ed Bjorgaard. Friday and Saturday, April 22 & 23 and April 29 & 30, 8 am - 5 pm. Two miles east of Seven Clans Casino on County Road #3, roads will be marked, or call 964-5804. p4t34p

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**, 8 am - 4 pm, 1414 Birchlane Drive (Behind Covenant Church in alley). Large 3 party sale! Clothing: Men's to XXLT, Women's 8-14, children 0-2T, computer desk, tent, computer parts, printer, luggage, toys, misc. housewares, appliances. Don't miss this sale! 2t34p

**SALE** - Hall in Holt, April 28th, 8 am - 5 pm, April 29th, 8 am - 3 pm. Lots of good misc., Avon, books, clothing, canning jars. Best sale in town. 1t34p

**BOY'S AND** girls, infant 0-24, men's and women's clothes along with household items. Saturday, April 30th from 7 am - 1 pm at 710 Tindolph Ave S. 2t35p

## Help Wanted

**EXCELLENT INCOME** - National Capital Funding Group. Now hiring Courthouse researchers. Will train to work from home on your computer. No experience necessary. Call 1-800-440-7234. 2p8t35p

## Household Goods

**3 PIECE** bedroom set with headboard and footboard and mattress. Call 681-5272 or 686-2837. p4t34p

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**$99** - New Queen mattress and box. Also, $199 queen pillow-top mattress and box. Fantastic buy! Both still in plastic. Call 701-740-5565. 2p8t34p

**FOR SALE** - full size sofa, French provincial style, blue and rose plaid, $100, you haul. Call 465-4321. 2t35p

## Daycare

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has opening for all ages, food program, games, preschool programs. Call 681-4403. p4t35p

**CLOUD NINE** Daycare - Licensed, first aid, CPR, food program. Fun loving, crafts, learning skills for all ages, hours, 6 am - 11 pm. Call 681-2057. p4t36p

## Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE** - Excel township regular board meetings in the year 2005 shall be held on the following dates at 7:30 pm, May 2, June 6, August 1, October 3 and December 5. Joe Ose, Clerk. 2t35c

## Miscellaneous

**ATTENTION!** Dish Network multi-room system: 60 channels only $31.99/month; Receive up to $90.00 worth of Free Programming. Independent viewing on up to 4 rooms. No equipment to buy and Standard Professional Installation FREE. Also HDTV or DVR options. We honor all coupons and most installs done within 48 hours. Credit Card required (some restrictions apply). Call for details. Johnson's Satellite Service, Inc. 1-800-952-9642, www.dishnetworksalesservice.com. 31tfc

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**FOR SALE** - Pool table, good playable condition, one size smaller than standard, $500. Call 681-1530. 2p8t40p

## Miscellaneous

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

**SHAKLEE PRODUCTS** and Shaklee Opportunity available in your area. Call 681-6142. 2p8t38p

**FOR SALE** - 1987 Aries Wagon; 1997 Cougar cat; 1974 Cheetah 340cc, best offer. Call 681-2729. p4t34p

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## Custom Services

**WANTED** - Lawn mowing - Residential and commercial lawn mowing jobs in TRF. 3 years experience, no jobs to big or too small. Call 681-6816. 10t5p20t50p

**CONTACT CONTRACTOR** - All types of Drywall repair, hang, texture and paint. *Sam Sneginoff - 218-796-4911.* 2p8t35p

**SEPTIC SYSTEMS** - new, repair or upgrade. Designs and Inspections. Call or e-mail for quote. 218-528-4555 or tjzeller@wiktel.com 7p28t57p

**WILL DO** garden tilling, lawn mowing. Call Randy at 218-253-2760 or cell 218-686-4488. p4t35p

**ROOFING** - Siding and exterior remodeling - Free estimates, licensed, insured. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. 8p32t51p

**MIDWEST ROOFING** and Siding, licensed, bonded, insured, new or reroof. Call 681-3879 or 686-4475. 21tfc

**CUSTOM MAINTENANCE** - Will do light plumbing and carpentry, hot water heater, light and sink fixture installation, etc. Ask for Tom at 964-5943. p4t35p

**ERNIE G.** and son - Exterior painting, out of town ok, free estimates. Call 681-1049 or cell 602-561-2324. p4t36p

## Lawn & Garden

**JOHN DEERE** R70 lawn mower. New 8 hp engine, 30" cut, $500. Call 465-4255. p4t35p

**FOR SALE** - Snapper 30", rear engine rider with bagger attachment, 3 years old, $600. Call 681-6816. p4t34p

**FOR SALE** - Ariens S-16 Hydrostatic mower, front/rear pto, tiller, blower, cab, blade, $1,600. Call 523-3941. p4t37p

## Pets

**PUREBRED YELLOW** lab puppies, first shots and wormed, excellent hunting backgrounds, references available. Blocky head style, parents at site. Beautiful puppies with good dispositions. Call 218-436-2536 evenings, weekends or leave message. 4l2p10t44p

## Give Away

**FREE PUPPIES**, mom black lab. Call 681-5056 after 5 pm. 2t35p

## Livestock

**BLACK ANGUS** bulls - Nice selection of yearlings, two and three year olds. Sons of New Horizon, New design 878, 9074, Strategy, New Day, 5175 and more. Free delivery. Mark Nelson, Lancaster MN. 218-762-6821. l2t8p47p

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## Horses

**FOR SALE** - Registered QH filly bay with blaze, has foundation bloodlines, registered QH colt sorrel. Flashy, would make a good stud, prospect or game horse. Call 218-988-2065. p4t36p

**FOR SALE** - 1971 Hart two-horse trailer. Padded interior, tandem axle, good condition. Call 523-3391. 2t35p

**REGISTERED PAINTS** for sale - Two-year-olds, three-year-olds. Overo Tobiano and breeding stocks. Call 218-463-2430. p4t35p

**STANDING AT** stud - Bay QH, quiet, gentle disposition with Jet Deck and Dash For Cash bloodlines. $200 fee. Call 218-988-2065. Strandquist. p4t36p

**FOR SALE** - B/W stud, yearling, good blood lines, handled lots, halter broke. Sire Jocks Command, Spanish Mount, Dandy's Kitty Cat. (Sharp looking). $1,000 or best offer. Call 386-1580. p5t38p

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## Farm Miscellaneous

**WANTED** - 10 or 12 foot wheel disc. Call 683-3454. 2t34p

**GRAIN BINS** for sale (3) 3,200 bushel, (2) 4,500 bushel all in good shape, best offer. Call 695-2390 or 437-6364. p4t34p

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**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

**ONE BEDROOM**, ground level apartment, near heritage. Onsite laundry, parking, non smoking, quiet only. $295 includes heat. Call 681-3776. p4t35p

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home, 3 bedroom, countryside court, available May 20. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t39p

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**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom main floor apartment. $365/rent, $200/deposit, no pets, ideal for working people. Call 681-2451. 34tfc

**EXCELLENT 16X80** 3 bedroom mobile home, non smoking, no pets, references. For application call 681-2863 or 688-0109. p4t35p

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## For Rent

**FOR RENT** for summer (May-September). Cabins and campsites on Balm Lake, 30 miles north east of Bemidji, good fishing and clean water swimming, West Alaska Resort. Call 218-759-0035. 2p8t34p

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**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls - has the following apartments available for immediate occupancy: 1 bedroom apartment in the senior housing and 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 19tfc

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## Real Estate

**FOR SALE** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, new windows, deck, garage, Merriam Ave. Call 218-681-8759. p4t34p

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**FOR SALE** - Home in Greenbush, ready for immediate occupancy. 1 1/2 story, 3 bedrooms, laundry room, office, attached garage, appliances included, remodeled, exterior repainted. Call 218-782-2839. 4p16t47p

**100X195' LOT** on golf course. Warroad Estates, Warroad, MN. Call 218-574-2731. p4t36p

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**3 BEDROOM** bath 1/2, 2 entrees, new garage, new storage shed, 2 lots. Call 964-5482. 2t34p

**FOR SALE** - 1994 Friendship - 3 bedroom, 14x70, central air, deck. 1218 Meadow Street, Countryside. $17,000. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t39p

**1998 HOMARK** 16x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, 8x8 addition, vinyl siding, shingled roof. $32,900. Call 681-1205. p4t37p

## Business Opportunities

**FOR SALE** - Grocery store with meat market, located in Pembina, ND. 182 West Stutsman Ave. Pembina, ND 58210. Call 701-825-6621 or 701-825-6835 or e-mail [illegible]

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## Campers/ RVs

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**FOR SALE** - 1998 Arctic Cat 300 ATV. New battery, runs great. Call 378-4513. p4t35p

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**FOR SALE** - 1998 Pontiac Sunfire, 2 door, runs great. Asking $5,000. For more information, please call 681-3819. 2t34p

**1995 CHEVY** 2500 pickup, regular cab, long box with liner, white and black AC, AT, PS, PB, AM/FM, $6,500 OBO. Call 378-4454. l2p4t34p

## Automobiles

**1995 FORD** Mustang 5 speed excellent condition, with only 80,000 miles. Call 701-775-8777.

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Chevy Impala. Call 681-4276 evenings. p4t35p

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**2001 DODGE** Ram, club cab, 4 door, 4x4, 3 to choose from, only $8,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

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**State Vehicle Sale:**

The Minnesota State Patrol will be accepting sealed bids on forfeited vehicles. These vehicles can be viewed and bids accepted on Saturday, April 30, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the MnDOT lot in Thief River Falls, Hwy 1 West, access road is between UPS and RV Sports. The vehicles will be sold "as is" and the Minnesota State Patrol reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (218) 681-0943.

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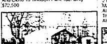

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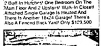

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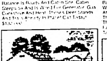

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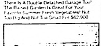

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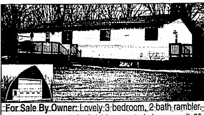

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## Automobiles

**1999 FORD** Crew Cab, 250, V-10, very clean. 1976 Nomad 24' camper. Call 218-435-6915. p4t35p

**1997 SATURN** SCI, 2 door, moon roof, midnight blue, only $3,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**$400 DODGE** Aries, 4 door, 4 cyl, automatic, current tabs, 118,000 miles. Call 681-3445. p4t35p

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Ford Ranger, 97,000 miles. Call 988-2396. p4t36p

**1998 JEEP** Cherokee classic, extra clean, in excellent condition, must see, only $8,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**2000 VOLKSWAGEN** Passat, loaded, like new, midnight blue, only $10,200. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**1994 GMC** Sonoma pickup, 4x4, $5,490. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Cavalier Convertible, all power and air, 41,000 miles, $6,900 or make offer. Call 681-6686. p4t35p

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**1997 PONTIAC** Sunfire, 2 door, 5 speed, auto start, good condition, $1,650 as is OBO. Call 681-7582. p4t36p

**FOR SALE** - 2002 Ford Ranger XLT, 4x4, 4 door, low miles, great shape, $13,900 OBO. Call 681-7403. p4t35p

**FOR SALE** - 1988 Chevy Extended cab, 4x4, long box, new motor, new tires, $2,500. Call 681-2158. p4t35p

**1999 DODGE** Neon, extra clean, 2 door, only 69,000 miles, $4,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**1998 VOLKSWAGEN**, new beetle, 5 speed, red, only 58,000 miles, $7,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

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**1995 FORD** pickup, 4x4, long box, good condition. Call 745-5134. 2t34p

**FOR SALE** - 1993 F-150 pickup, well taken care of. Call 681-1904 or 686-5761. p4t36p

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## Snowmobiles

**2003 ARCTIC** Cat 800 Sno-pro EFI, 650 miles, awesome machine, never studded, $5,000. 218-964-5503. p4t34p

## LEGALS

April 13, 20, 27, 2005
**GRADING, AGGREGATE BASE & BITUMINOUS SURFACE**
**BIDS CLOSE**
**10:00 AM, MAY 10, 2005**
**THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 10, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SP 57-627-10; Minnesota Project No. STPX 5706 (029)

Grading, Aggregate Base & Bituminous Surface on CSAH 27 located from South County Line (11 miles North of Gully, MN) to CSAH 3. 5.95 miles in length.

The major items of work are: Common Excavation - 100,095 Cu. Yd.; Aggregate Base, Class 3 - 53,306 Ton; Aggregate Base, Class 5 - 28,621 Ton; Aggregate Shouldering, Class 1 - 4,802 Ton; Type MV3 Wearing Course Mixture B - 8,455 Ton; Type MV3 Non Wearing Course Mixture B - 11,447 Ton; Bituminous Material for Tack Coat - 10,130 Gallon; Remove Metal and Concrete Culvert - 881 Lin. Ft.; 18" – 48" Corrugated Steel Pipe Culvert - 1,728 Lin. Ft.; 24-48" Reinforced Concrete Pipe Culvert - 349 Lin. Ft.; 71" Span C.S. Pipe Arch Culvert - 94 Lin. Ft.; Seeding - 66.7 Acre. Combined with numerous related items.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders: in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be [illegible] against on the grounds of [illegible] age, religion, sex or [illegible] consideration for an award, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts [illegible] it will affirmatively [illegible] participation of [illegible] disadvantaged persons [illegible] of the highway [illegible] and that on any project [illegible] pursuant to this advertisement [illegible] opportunity will be [illegible] without regard to [illegible] religion, sex [illegible] with the [illegible] Act, Minnesota [illegible]

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363.073, Subd. 2 and 3)."

A minimum goal of 5.1 % Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

Proposal, plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors) or by mail-250-125th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $32.00 (non-refundable). Add $6.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

ALL BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE PENNINGTON COUNTY AUDITOR AT *THE COURTHOUSE*.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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April 20, 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**
**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 26, 2002.

MORTGAGOR(S): David G. Trontvet, aka David Trontvet and Tammy Trontvet, aka Tamera Trontvet, Husband and Wife..

MORTGAGEE: National City Mortgage Co.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 3, 2002, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 167873.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: National City Mortgage Co., Dated: November 26, 2002, Recorded: January 23, 2003, Document No. 168356.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The South Seven Hundred and Thirty Feet (730') of the West Three Hundred Feet (300'), the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 SE 1/4), Section Twenty Two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North of Range Forty-Three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $121,000.00.

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $124,899.85.

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 14, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, City of Thief River Falls, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON THE MORTGAGE: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated April 6, 2005.

National City Mortgage Co.
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P.
By: /s/ Paul A. Weingarden
Attorney for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #120
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
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1803209

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**
**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated May 9, 2003 executed by [illegible] a single person as mortgagor to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, n/k/a Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, [illegible] to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: That part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), Section Fourteen (14), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows: Starting from the Northwest Corner of Section 14, Township 153 North, Range 41 West, thence South along the West boundary of said Section a distance of 396 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 90 degrees East a distance of 924 feet, thence South 00 degrees West a distance of 528 feet, thence North 90 degrees West a distance of 215 feet, thence South 00 degrees West a distance of 82.5 feet, thence North 90 degrees West a distance of 709 feet to the West boundary of said Section, thence North along the West boundary of said Section a distance of 610.5 feet to the point of beginning. Pennington County, Minnesota

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on June 21, 2005 at 10:00 A.M., at the office of the Pennington County Sheriff, County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First St., Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

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Dated: April 21, 2005

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Mortgagee

REITER & SCHILLER, P.A.
by: /s/
Thomas J. Reiter, Esq.
Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
25 North Dale Street, 2nd Floor
St. Paul, MN 55102-2227
(651) 209-9760
Attorney Reg. No. 152262
(D3503)

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 2005

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 until 1:00 o'clock PM on May 25th, 2005 for the rental of fully operated excavation equipment. Proposals are being requested for tractors, mowers, draglines, dozers, scrapers, blades and crawler mounted draglines or backhoes.

The work to be done consists of, but is not limited to, the clearing and disposal of trees and brush, the removal of sediment from drainage channels, disposal of rocks, the construction of dikes, the installation of culverts, and the leveling of spoil banks. The work required and the locations of the work will be designated by the engineer of the district.

The equipment must be modern and in good operating condition and furnished with capable and experienced operators. Deficient operations or maintenance which results in reduced production or poor workmanship will be cause for contract cancellation.

All equipment proposed will be considered and evaluated based on many factors including, but not limited to the following: price, horsepower, machine rating, machine weight, track length, track width, track gauge, buckets available, boom lengths available, counter weights available and other factors.

Work will be paid by the hour and payment will be based on the actual time worked. The minimum hours per week will be 40 unless delayed by weather or equipment operating problems.

In addition to the payment for hourly work, the contractor will be eligible for a demobilization payment. The amount will be equivalent to 5 hours rental rate for each type of equipment authorized for use by the Engineer. If determined to be eligible the demobilization payment will be included in the last payment for hourly work satisfactorily completed.

The District may cancel the contract at any time without cause by paying the demobilization payment. The contractor may cancel the contract at any time without cause but forfeits the right to any demobilization payment.

The type of equipment best suited for each project is dependent on the weather and other unknown job conditions. The district intends to rent equipment which in its opinion, will perform the required work at the least cost. Its evaluation factors will depend on conditions expected and encountered which will likely change along the course of the work. The District will release and rent different equipment from time to time as it deems necessary to economically perform the required work.

The contractor, in making this proposal, promises to furnish the equipment listed for the prices shown subject to its availability. He does not promise to make or keep the equipment available to the district. He understands, however, the equipment availability may be a factor in the district's evaluation of equipment.

The contractor will be required to furnish certificates showing that he has workmen's compensation insurance and liability insurance.

The Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award contracts to other than the apparent low bidder.

Dated at Warren, Minnesota this 18th day of April, 2005

/s/ Carl Green
Carl Green, Secretary
[illegible]

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 2005
**INVITATION FOR BIDS**
**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**
**Installation of Concrete Box Culverts**
**Solicitation Number MSTRWD-2005-01**
**Minnesota Trunk Highway #1 CPRR**
**May 18, 2005**
**Phase 3 Snake River**
**PL-566 Flood Control**
**Project Issued by**
**Marshall County Minnesota**
**Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District**

[illegible] May 18,2005. Mailing address Ronald Adrian, Contracting Officer, Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Box 154, Warren, MN 56762.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, at 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 upon payment of $25.00.

Said work includes the construction of off channel rerouted ditch structures and related works near Warren, Minnesota and includes quantities estimated as follows:

RC Box Culvert-196LF
RC Box Culvert-Cooper E-80- 96 LF
RC Box Culvert- End Sections- 6 Each
Granular Backfill- 4,170 CY
Random Riprap Class III - 405 CY
Traffic Control- Lump Sum
Wearing Course Mixture- 890 tons
Lean Mix Backfill - 205 CY
Corrugated Steel Culvert- 200 LF
Aggregate Base Class V- 545 CY
Remove Pavement- 2,396 Sq Yd
Remove Pipe Culverts - 140 LF
Vehicular Gate - 2 Each
Structural Steel- 1,415 Lbs
48" RCP Class III - 70 LF
Mulching & Disk Anchoring- 1.5 Acres
CS 36" Flap Gates- 2 Each
Concrete Slope Protection- 4 Each
Sawing Bituminous Pavement- 88 LF
Aggregate Bedding- 152 CY
Seeding- 1.5 Acres
Safety Aprons- 4 Each
Pavement Marking- 1,875 LF
Random Riprap Class II - 25 CY
Crushed Rock - 500 CY
Approach Grading - 4 Each

The total Engineer's estimate is $652,007.25 No bids will be entertained in which the aggregate exceeds the estimated cost by more than 30 percent. *All work shall be completed within 22 working days after the date of receipt of notice to proceed.*

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and be on forms furnished by the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee consisting of either a bid bond, postal money order, certified check or cashiers check payable to the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District for not less than ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract for the work as described in the proposal. **The bid guarantee must be submitted in a sealed envelope separate from the bid.** The certified checks or bid bonds of the three lowest responsible bidders will be retained until a contract has been entered into but no longer than 90 calendar days from the date of the opening of the bids.

It is the intent of the District to award the contract for the work described to the lowest responsible bidder who will be required to execute a formal contract. The bidder will be required to furnish the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District a performance bond and a payment bond in the penal sum of not less than one hundred percent (100%), each, of the original amount of the contract. Corporations executing the bonds and sureties must be among those appearing on the U.S. Treasury Department's list of approved sureties. In addition the successful bidder will be required to furnish certificates of insurance for workman's compensation and liability insurance.

Prospective Bidders may assemble at the Office of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District at the above address in Marshall County, MN on **May 11, 2005** for a group showing of the work. The group showing will start at 9:00 a.m. If you are unable to attend the group show, arrangements to inspect the site may be made with Mr. Ronald Adrian, Contracting Officer, Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Box 154, Warren, MN 56762, phone (218) 745-4741.

The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

Dated this 20th day of April 2005.

/s/ Ronald J. Adrian
Ronald J Adrian,
Contracting Officer, MSTRWD

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April 27, 2005
**School Dist. #561, Goodridge**
**REGULAR MEETING**
**April 19, 2005**
**6:00 P.M.**

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regular meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: JOHN LOVLY, STEPHANIE HEATON, MISHAWN HOMME, ALAN SWANSON, TERRY DRANGSTVEIT, RODNEY HOFFMAN. ALSO PRESENT: SUPERINTENDENT CLOW.

Chairperson Swanson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM in the family and consumer sciences classroom. The pledge of allegiance was given.

Hoffman moved, Drangstveit seconded to approve the April 2005 meeting agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Homme moved, Heaton seconded to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2005, regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Lovly seconded to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2005, special meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Lovly moved, Homme seconded to approve for payment checks #27980 thru #28093 as listed in report #3.1. Motion carried.

Superintendent Clow reviewed the revenue budget report followed by the expenditure budget report and cash flow report. (See reports #3.2-#3.4 attached to the official board minutes.)

The district investment account showed a balance on March 31, 2005 of $596,206.37. (See report #3.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

No patron concerns were presented.

Student Council members Josh Thoraldson and Marie Dahlen invited all board members to attend the staff appreciation coffee, senior breakfast and the election rally all sponsored by the student council. They also reported on other spring student council activities.

No G.E.A. or Classified Staff reports were presented.

Heaton moved, Homme seconded to approve the van specification sheet for vehicle quotations. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the 2005-2006 membership in the Minnesota State High School League. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Homme seconded [illegible] the 2005-2006 ESEA federal [illegible] designate Amanda Okeson as [illegible] representative. Motion carried.

[illegible] Clow reported on the [illegible] applications received for the [illegible] He also reported that a meeting of the interview committee is scheduled [illegible] PM to select applicants [illegible] A recommendation will be [illegible] the board for consideration [illegible]

[illegible] reported on open [illegible] the coming year [illegible] the last two budget [illegible] department heads [illegible] and transportation [illegible] governing board expressed appreciation to the school employees for their work to keep the community center well maintained. They also asked the industrial arts class to consider making a new sign for the building.

Heaton reported that the district has received archery equipment purchased with help from a Department of Natural Resources Grant.

Superintendent Clow reported that the annual financial audit is scheduled for July 11, 2005.

The next regular meeting was set for Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at 8:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 PM.

Julie Kiesow,
Deputy Clerk
Attest:
Terry Drangstveit,
Clerk-Treasurer
Alan Swanson,
Chairperson

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 26, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $76,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance Buggo, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: January 30, 2004, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 172323

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block Six (6), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $83,933.29

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 21, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: April 26, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651)209-3300
File ID: 08055

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type: Civil Other: Judicial Foreclosure
Court File No.: 57-C0-05-000014

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary J. Bruggeman, John Doe and Mary Rowe,
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT AND DECREE**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Judgment entered in the above-entitled action on March 23, 2005, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me and wich is attached hereto, directing the sale of the premises, hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiff in the above entitled action, the Sheriff of Pennington County will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on June 9th, 2005, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at Pennington County Sheriff's Office, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County and State, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment:

The South 300 feet of Government Lot 9, Section 24, Township 153 North, of Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, less the West 660 feet thereof

Dated this 4th day of April, 2005

**WILFORD & GESKE**
By: /s/ Anna M. Burgett,
Anna M. Burgett #0314353
Attorney for Plaintiff
7650 Currell Boulevard, Suite 300
Woodbury, Mn 55125
(651) 209-3300
**MICHAEL HRUBY**
SHERIFF OF PENNINGTON COUNTY
By: Deputy Sheriff

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 2005
**Minnesota Secretary of State**
**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.**

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted
**Nelson Brothers Excavation**

2. State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required; *the address cannot be a P.O. Box.*
**20879-200th Ave. NE**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name or if the business is a corporation, provide the legal corporate name and registered office address under the coporation.
**Jeremy J. Nelson**
**20879-200th Ave. NE**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury, as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

4/5/05

/s/ Jeremy J. Nelson
Jeremy J. Nelson/Owner-Operator
Jeremy Nelson (218) 689-6737

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 2005
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**PROBATE DIVISION**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No. ____**

In Re: Estate of
Raymond Gusa,
Deceased.

**NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is given that on MAY 26, 2005 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Sharon Smith whose address is P.O. Box 711, Warroad, MN 56763 as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in a supervised administration. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or claims will be barred.

04/18/2005
/s/
Judge
Court Administrator

Brian K. Rokke
Attorney at Law
107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
Telephone No. 218-745-4421
Attorney Registration No. 92978

## Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum were Mrs. Viola Gagner and Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Mary Ann Gagner, Willedean Katsckho and Joanne Bradley.

Mrs. Joan Bronken hosted the Oklee and Brooks bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Joannie O'Neil, Iona Berry, Dorothy Lambert, Lorraine Cote, Doris Hanson, Rose Mandt and Pearl Laniel. Joannie and Joan won the traveling prizes.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre entered the Riverview Hospital in Crookston on Thursday morning and returned home on Saturday.

On Saturday, Joe and Kay Sharp of Erskine visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich, and brothers Linus, LeRoy and Butch.

Arthur Gagner entered the Northwestern Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Friday for medical care.

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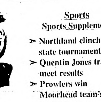

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# $3.31 million for sludge treatment

## Thief River Falls City Council hears plans for $3.31 million sludge treatment system

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Thief River Falls City Council members heard about an estimated $3.31 million sludge treatment project at an April 26 public hearing.

"It's a fairly simple system," said Brian Bergantine of Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services Inc. of Moorhead. "It kept the maintenance and operations down."

Under the plan, the city will construct three sludge ponds to the south and to the east of the three existing sludge ponds used by the city. The current ponds, located near County Road 62, will then be used on an emergency basis.

In addition to the new sludge ponds, a new wet well and sludge lift station will be constructed. They will be located south of the distribution and maintenance garage at the water treatment plant. Two six-inch force mains will be constructed as well.

Bergantine figured the ponds could be used for 10 years, he said. After those 10 years, Bergantine said the city has options of cleaning the ponds or filling the ponds and building another set of three ponds.

Besides the cost of construction, there is the cost of land acquisition. The city plans to purchase approximately 80 acres of land. Utilities Director Arlo Rude said there will be additional land acquisition near Valley Home and Arctic Cat.

Bergantine said the city may be able to use the 80-acre site for 30 to 40 years depending upon water treatment rules and regulations.

Rude thought construction would take one summer, he said.

"We may not get money in 2007, maybe later – 2008 or 2009," said Rude, referring to the Minnesota Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund operated by the Minnesota Department of Health and Public Facilities Authority.

The city would have to take out a loan for the entire cost of the project, Rude said April 27.

One resident attended the public meeting. Jerry Unruh said he was for the proposal and told council members to do it now before it became high priced.

City leaders began looking into sludge management alternatives in

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**Special council meeting**

Thief River Falls City Council will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, (today) in council chambers.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the arenas in Thief River Falls.

The public is encouraged to attend.

# Working together

## County approves joint operations agreement

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Last week, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners approved the co-tenancy agreement for the joint operations facility that will open next month. The faciliy will house the day to day operations of the Pennington County Highway Department, the Minnesota Department of Transportation and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Its grand opening has been tentatively scheduled for early June.

Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagen presented preliminary co-tenancy agreements at the previous two board meetings. Some of the agreement's language was questioned by board members at the April 12 meeting, especially a section that stated any decisions made regarding the facility would have to be unanimous amongst the three entities' board members, representing Pennington County, Mn/DOT (including state highway patrol) and the Minnesota DNR.

The opinion of Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin was that the stipulation requiring unanimous

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### Arbor Day Activities

Approximately 150 first graders watched and helped Mayor Dale Wennberg (left) and City Forester Myles Olson plant two greenspire linden trees Friday at Ralph Engelstad Arena. During that Arbor Day celebration, Olson told the students that the trees will grow to be 50 feet tall. He said the trees will be 40 feet tall by the time the first graders graduate from high school.

# Relay For Life honors survivors

Organizers for American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event in Pennington County are inviting all cancer survivors to join Shari Olson, Terry Soine, and Jako Philion, the community's honorary chairpersons, at this year's Relay For Life.

American Cancer Society Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

Survivors Committee Co-Chairperson, Laura Brickson said that the Pennington County Relay For Life, June 10 and 11 at Lowell T. Swenson field in Thief River Falls, is trying to honor as many cancer survivors as it can this year. She encourages all cancer survivors to participate.

A variety of events are planned for the Relay For Life including a community-wide picnic, a cancer survivor's reception, and the traditional inaugural lap led by cancer survivors. Monday night, the local American Cancer Society Relay For Life committee also accepted the gift of a tree from Pennington Soil Water and Conservation District. The "tree of hope" will be planted near the Multi-Events Center and dedicated in honor of all survivors.

All survivors are invited to attend the community picnic and participate in the survivor's lap, the first lap of the all-night walk around Lowell T. Swenson field. During the opening ceremony, which will begin at about 7 p.m., these survivors will be honored. If they choose to, their names will be read along with the number of years they have been free of cancer.

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**Relay For Life**
June 10-11

**Where:**
Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls

**Survivors can participate by:** filling out a form at http://www.nwmc.org, or Dakota Clinic, Northwest Medical Center, or any Relay For Life Team member

### Winning Challenge

# LHS envirothon teams place

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Lincoln High School (LHS) will once again be sending three teams to the State Envirothon after taking the top three spots in Wednesday's Area I Envirothon, held at Lake Bronson State Park.

Thirty-two teams from nine schools competed in six categories during Wednesday's Envirothon. Teams were judged in forestry, current events, aquatics, wildlife, soils and an oral presentation.

For the 12th consecutive year, LHS will be sending at least one team to the State Envirothon. It is also the fifth time in six years that the school will occupy all three qualifying spots.

Lincoln 28 won the event with a total score of 87.5. Lincoln 27 and Lincoln 29 finished second and third respectively, with scores of 85.5 and 83. The top five was rounded out by Grygla 12, 73 and Lincoln

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# LHS prepares for its annual fine arts festival

It's spring and time once again for Lincoln High School's annual fine arts festival.

"An Evening with the Arts" will be presented on Thursday, May 5, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Lincoln High School. Demonstrations, displays, readings, and a drama performance will reflect the work of Lincoln's arts students, highlighting the literary, drama, visual, and media work of students in Northern Expression School of the Arts.

The evening will begin with demonstrations by the following visual magnet arts students from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the art room: Michelle Selensky - acrylic painting; Sean Anton - airbrush painting; Joy Grant - watercolor painting; Amanda Franks - wall mural painting; Alissa Langan - watercolor/pen & ink; and Ashlee Kong - pastel chalk drawing. Peter Hoks is also a magnet student but will be unable to participate.

These students will also have a private showing of their art work at LHS during this evening. In addition, all Lincoln High School visual arts students will have their work on display for the public to view. The public will also be able to vote for a People's Choice Award that evening. Marilyn Adams is the visual arts instructor.

From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., there will be time to sit, relax, have some refreshments, and enjoy literary readings of original works by the literary arts students. "The Literary Lounge" (otherwise known as the drama room) will be transformed into a cafe-like setting where writers will share their work while coffees, donated by "Cup @ Joe'z," and punch and delicacies, made by Joan Abercrombie's Foods II class, will

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Janet O'Hara, School District 564 technology assistant, operates the computer terminal in this picture. O'Hara and several other staff from Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls, demonstrated some of the technology at Challenger.

# School Board checks out technology

## Teachers are incorporating technology into every part of their lesson plans

by David Hill
Editor

Children at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls have achieved far more than the skills necessary to program VCR's. With teachers incorporating technology into nearly every part of their classroom lesson plans, students are charting new territory - they're taking tests on computers, creating their own books with the use of computers and digital cameras, expanding their vocabularies and math skills on line, and receiving classroom instruction with the use of a sort of "smart" chalk board.

Last Monday, representatives of the Board of Education for School District 564 had an opportunity to see some of that technology first hand. At Challenger Elementary School, they visited with Teacher Tony Greene, Principal Patrick Marolt and Janet O'Hara, district technology assistant.

O'Hara touched the lower right-hand corner of the "smart" board and a new page noiselessly flipped open, like a new page of a book. No chalk. No eraser. No dust. This is just one part of the technology puzzle that's helping educate students at the school.

O'Hara is Challenger Elementary School's computer geek - no offense meant. If there's a problem with a computer, or more likely a problem with the computer operator, staff at Challenger Elementary School call Janet. She fixes problems. She also writes grants - lots of grants. O'Hara thinks of it as "free money" and she said she likes to shop when she has free money.

These grants, and as O'Hara will admit, the strong and supportive backing of administration and a group of tech-interested staff, have made it possible for the school to purchase computers, software, digital cameras, the "smart board," Palm pilots, and iPods. Yes, there are even plans to use iPods for educational purposes.

Teacher Tony Greene said the children are fascinated by the technology and are eager to use it. Whether they realize it or not, he said, they're learning.

New software is also making it possible for students and teachers to navigate the wave of new technology and programs. Earlier this year, the school introduced Atomic Learning, an online software tutorial resource. It's available to the students and their families, in school and at home. Need to know how to cut and paste in Word? Need to know who to make a PowerPoint presentation? Need to type in a formula in Microsoft Excel? Students, and parents can go to the Atomic Learning Web site, type in their question, and watch a narrated movie that shows the viewer how to accomplish the task.

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## Local Weather

| Wed 5/4 | Thu 5/5 | Fri 5/6 | Sat 5/7 | Sun 5/8 | Mon 5/9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66/44 | 67/46 | 66/48 | 63/51 | 60/46 | 60/39 |
| Mainly sunny. High 66F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph | Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s. | Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 40s. | Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms. | Thundershowers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s. | [illegible] |

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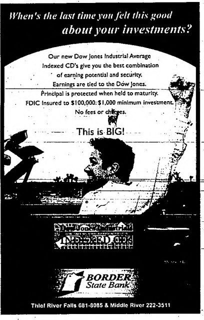

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# Police Department receives reports of vehicle theft, attempted theft

**Vehicle theft and recovery:** On April 26 at 6:25 a.m., police received a report of a vehicle theft from the 900 block of Falls Ave. A 1988 Oldsmobile 88 was stolen. It was recovered April 26 at approximately 8 p.m. along Highway 89 near Pony Lake in Beltrami. The vehicle, valued at $3,000, was heavily damaged. The incident remains under investigation.

**Attempted vehicle theft:** On April 26 at 7:54 a.m., police received a report of an attempted vehicle theft from the 900 block of Falls Ave. Someone had tried to steal a van. The van's driver's side window was broken. Its steering column was torn, and it appeared someone had tried to hot-wire the vehicle. Its ignition was damaged as well. Damage was estimated at $700. The incident remains under investigation.

**Attempted vehicle theft:** On April 28 at 3:16 p.m., police received a report of an attempted vehicle theft in the 900 block of Falls Ave. Someone apparently tried to hot-wire a vehicle and had stolen two medications that were in the vehicle. Damage was estimated at $300. The incident remains under investigation.

**Forgery:** On April 25, police received a report of forgery. Minsheha Lynn Fenno, 18, Thief River Falls, allegedly forged six checks, totaling $577.60, from another woman's account. Fenno has charges pending for forgery.

**Criminal damage to property:** After an investigation into an April 16 report of property damage, an individual has charges pending. Augustine Robert Medrano, 21, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for criminal damage to property. He allegedly spray-painted gang-related graffiti on numerous pieces of property at Greendale Manor, including mailboxes, signs and an outbuilding.

**Possession of stolen property:** After a search warrant April 20 in the 700 block of Parnham St., two people face charges. Nicole Ann Kolberg, 19, and Mary Kay Kolberg, 41, both of Thief River Falls, have been charged with possession of stolen property. Nicole Kolberg allegedly knew items at the residence were stolen, but failed to call police or tell the individual who allegedly stole the items to take them away. She also allegedly slept on one of the items, a stolen mattress and box spring. Mary Kolberg allegedly lied to police and said she bought the mattress and box spring. She also allegedly produced a receipt for the items, which police determined were stolen from another residence in the 700 block of Parnham St.

**Truancy:** On April 12, police received a report of truancy at Lincoln High School. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for truancy after he was allegedly truant from school several times.

**Burglary:** On April 20 at 12:16 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary in the 100 block of Red Lake Blvd. in St. Hilaire. Diamond stud earrings and a matching necklace were stolen. The items are valued at $499. The incident remains under investigation.

**Underage consumption:** On April 22, a probation officer had asked for the police department's assistance with a compliance check in the 600 block of Duluth Ave. N. Murray Nicholas Hjelle, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Accident:** On April 25 at 1:11 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Fourth Street and Knight Avenue. A 1997 Buick Park Avenue driven by Patrick Louis Klemisch of Thief River Falls and a 2001 Buick LeSabre driven by Dorothy Ann Swanson of Thief River Falls collided in the intersection. At the time of the accident, Klemisch was eastbound on Fourth Street, and Swanson was northbound on Knight Avenue. According to the report, Klemisch stopped at a yield sign and yielded to an unknown vehicle, but he didn't see the Swanson vehicle. The collision then occurred. Both vehicles sustained $3,000 in damage.

**Burglary:** On April 26 at 12:13 p.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 300 block of Calumel Ave. Three CB radios – a Uniden CB radio, a Galaxy 33 CB radio and an unknown CB radio model – were stolen. Meat and a yellow musical horn were also stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $1,140. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On April 26 at 2:47 p.m., police received a report of property damage in the 800 block of Sixth St. A Cadillac had been keyed. Damage was estimated at $300. The incident remains under investigation.

**Fifth degree domestic assault:** On April 27 at 7:55 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an assault in the 11000 block of 180th Ave. N.E. David Mark Sabo, 45, Thief River Falls, allegedly grabbed a woman by the arm, which caused bleeding and contusions on her arm. He allegedly grabbed her arm so hard it nearly broke. Sabo was cited for fifth degree domestic assault.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** On April 29 at 1:36 a.m., the sheriff's department performed a traffic stop in the 16000 block of Highway 1 E. Roger Alan Jablinske, 51, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Accident:** On April 29 at 5:19 a.m., police received a report of an accident in the 300 block of Third St. W. A 1996 Dodge Caravan driven by Renae Jean Timm of Newfolden collided with a parked 1999 Oldsmobile Intrigue owned by Shannon Sylvia-Marie Olson of Thief River Falls. Olson's vehicle then collided with a parked 2001 Chevy Silverado owned by David Raymond Olson of Thief River Falls. At the time of the accident, Timm was eastbound on Third Street. According to the report, she reached down to grab her purse, which was on the passenger side. The collision then occurred. The report indicated Timm suffered facial bleeding and a possible facial injury. She was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center, according to NWMC Nursing Director Janell Hudson. Timm's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage, Shannon Olson's vehicle sustained $5,000 in damage, and David Olson's vehicle sustained $200 in damage.

**Hit and run accident:** On April 29 at 7 a.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the 800 block of Main Ave. N. A parked 1993 Buick Park Avenue owned by Lacina Farms Inc. of Fullerton sustained $950 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On April 29 at 12:48 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the 300 block of LaBree Ave. N. Someone stole a purse that was located in a parked 1998 Chevy Malibu. The brown leather Coach purse contained a flip-phone, cash and personal items. The theft loss is estimated at $400. The incident remains under investigation.

**Fifth degree assault:** On April 29 at 3:38 p.m., police received a report of an assault at the intersection of First Street and Highway 59. Amy Jean Johnson, 21, Thief River Falls, allegedly reached through a car window and slapped a woman while the woman was inside a vehicle waiting at a stoplight. Johnson has charges pending for fifth degree assault.

**Hit and run accident:** On April 29 at 6:05 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the Northland Community and Technical College parking lot. A parked 2002 Chrysler 300m Spectra owned by Stacey Lynn Hron of Thief River Falls sustained $900 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Driving while intoxicated:** On April 29 at 9:46 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a possible drunk driver at Dairy Queen. The vehicle was located and later stopped near the intersection of First Street and Brooks Avenue after the driver allegedly weaved within a lane. Suzette Gay Thompson, 40, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for driving while intoxicated.

**Driving while intoxicated, driving after revocation and no insurance:** On April 30 at 2 a.m., the sheriff's department performed a traffic stop near the intersection of Highway 59 South and 120th Street Northeast. Kelly Jean Gregory, 39, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for driving while intoxicated, driving after revocation and no insurance.

**Violation of a protection order:** On April 30 at 8:31 p.m., police received a report of a protection order violation in Thief River Falls. Marlin Bruce Johnson, 47, Thief River Falls, allegedly called the residence of a female who has a protection order filed against Johnson. He has charges pending for violating a protection order.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated and open bottle:** On April 30 at 11:14 p.m., police performed a routine traffic stop along Highway 59 South. Truxton Dean Andersen III, 19, Red Lake, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated and open bottle.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Three local men sentenced for separate felony offenses

Three local men were sentenced April 25 in Pennington County District Court for separate felony offenses.

Daniel Duane Larson, 19, Middle River, pled guilty to felony theft. He was granted a five-year stay of imposition. Larson was sentenced to 120 days in jail and ordered to serve five years on supervised probation. Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges were granted. He was ordered to write a letter of apology to the victim. Larson was also ordered to pay $598 in fees and fines and also $4,000 in restitution. In the fall of 2004, he took $4,000 in cash from a cash register at Fleet Supply while he was employed there.

Dustin Tyler Gustafson, 19, Red Lake Falls, pled guilty to a felony offense of second degree burglary. He was sentenced to 28 months in jail with all but 10 days stayed for 10 years. That sentence is to be served concurrently with other charges, including a Red Lake County file. Gustafson was ordered to serve 10 years on supervised probation. An alcohol assessment was also ordered. Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges were granted. He was ordered to a write a letter of apology to the victim. Gustafson was ordered to pay $148 in fees and fines and also $146.86 in restitution. From Aug. 3 to Nov. 26, he entered a home in the 12000 block of 108th St. S.E. in St. Hilaire without permission. While there, he allegedly rented XXX movies off of a satellite dish and urinated in an underwear drawer.

Bobby Frank Jarrett, 39, Thief River Falls, pled guilty to fifth degree controlled substance crime. A five-year stay of imposition was granted. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail and 30 days on electronic home monitoring at the end of that sentence. An alcohol assessment was ordered. Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges were granted. Jarrett was ordered to pay $348 in fees and fines. On Aug. 18, police executed a search warrant at Jarrett's residence in the 1100 block of Christopher St. Officers found three ounces or 85.05 grams of marijuana there.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Robert Leonhard Chute, 19, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while [illegible], $578, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, attend victim impact panel; Robert Leonhard Chute, 19, Thief River Falls, theft, $120, $22.81 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, charge of obstructing the legal process dismissed; Jessica Lynn Hinden, 21, Thief River Falls, theft, $148, $561.79 restitution, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, can do 480 hours of community work service in lieu of jail, supervised probation for two years; Karla Ann Belgarde, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $170, 30 days in jail with all but 20 days in jail stayed for two years, Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges; Jeffrey Paul Kazmierczak, 32, Thief River Falls, 48/30, $130.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Emmylou Johnson, 20, Ponemah, 65/55, $120; Jereold Michael Kappes, 39, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $370, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Jessica Lynn Hinden, 21, Thief River Falls, check forgery, $148, $149.87 restitution, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, that sentence is to be served concurrently with other charges, supervised probation for two years, can do 480 hours of community work service in lieu of 60 days in jail (concurrent with sentence for theft charge); Lester John Larson, 58, Thief River Falls, prohibited taking of wild animal charge dismissed, discharging a firearm across a road, $270, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, letter of apology, $300 gift certificate from Sportsman's Taxidermy to victim; Cody Alan Walseth, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $170, 30 days with all but 20 days stayed for one year, Huber privileges; Cristina Brooke Klegstad, 34, Karlstad, open bottle, $220.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Robin Lee Bechhold, 32, East Grand Forks, 65/55, $110; Nathan Michael Dahl, 20, Shevlin, criminal damage to property, $170, $5,767 restitution, one year in jail with all but one day stayed for two years, supervised probation for two years, credit for time served, Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges; Darren Wayne Defoe, 35, Redby, 76/55, $140; Randy Lee Konickson, 45, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $110; Randy Ray Kostrzewski, 39, Thief River Falls, 58/55, $110; Annette Lorraine Sander, 22, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Vernon Steve Stusynski, 54, Thief River Falls, open bottle/driver or owner, $220; Joshua Kent Dahle, 19, Newfolden, no seat belt worn, $95; Elizabeth Marie Voss, 31, Woodbury, 65/55, $110.

# 19 people died on state's roads in April

On Monday, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced that preliminary Minnesota State Patrol traffic crash reports indicate 19 people died in 15 crashes and 19 were seriously injured on the state's roads in April.

The deaths include 16 vehicle occupants, two motorcyclists and one pedestrian. Of the 16 vehicle occupants killed, 10 were not wearing seat belts – six were ejected from the vehicle.

The State Patrol has reported 33 traffic deaths in January, 21 deaths in February and 19 deaths in March. To date in 2005, the statewide preliminary traffic death number is 145.

In April, nine motorists and one pedestrian died in Greater Minnesota. Seven motorists and two motorcyclists died in the metro region. There were five deaths in Dakota County, two fatalities each in Hennepin, Meeker and Sherburne counties; and one death each in Carver, Crow Wing, Freeborn, Houston, Nobles, Pope, Ramsey and Rock counties.

"It's vital to take one simple precaution when you get in a vehicle – buckle up," said Col. Steve Mengelkoch, State Patrol chief. "If you're in a traffic crash and you're not belted, there's a good chance that you will be ejected."

Impaired driving accounted for two deaths; four additional fatal crashes are under investigation to determine if alcohol was involved.

Of the fatal crashes, four crashes were rollovers. Males represented 13 of the fatalities. People 30 or younger represented seven of the deaths and 15 of those seriously injured.

In other State Patrol activity, troopers conducted 20 pursuits, reported 69 wrong-way driver cases and made 43 [illegible] arrests.

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City Forester Myles Olson (left) and Mayor Dale Wennberg worked together to plant a greenspire linden tree Friday during the city's Arbor Day celebration. Approximately 150 Thief River Falls first graders were also in attendance.

# Manufacturing association meeting scheduled May 19

The Highway 2 West Manufacturers' Association will meet Thursday, May 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Wheel Restaurant in Middle River.

The meeting will be hosted by Central Boiler Inc. of Greenbush and will include a presentation by Teamworks Inc. regarding two core concepts of lean manufacturing, namely "Seven Deadly Wastes" and "value stream mapping." The cost of the lunch meeting is $15 per attendee. Those interested in attending should contact Steve Muzzy, Central Boiler controller, at (218) 782-2575.

The Highway 2 West Manufacturers' Association membership consists of more than 40 manufacturing businesses, as well as affiliated businesses and agencies in northwest Minnesota. The mission of the association is to meet together regularly to share experiences with the business leaders of northern Minnesota's leading manufacturers, and to learn more about solutions to today's most pressing workforce and business issues.

## Bethania Ladies Aid to host craft sale

Bethania Ladies Aid will hold a bake and craft sale a the Newfolden Community Center on Saturday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to noon.

# IRS Taxpayer Advocacy Panel seeks taxpayers' opinions

With the April 15 tax deadline over, the IRS wants to focus on a tax issue that affects Americans year-round: the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). The IRS' Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP) wants to hear what taxpayers think about the AMT.

TAP, a federal advisory citizen committee, invites taxpayers to attend a teleconference to discuss and comment on the AMT on May 9 at 2 p.m. To participate in the teleconference, call 1-888-912-1227.

TAP is a nationwide panel of 100 volunteers who are appointed by the secretary of the treasury. These volunteers identify issues which are important to the taxpayer and then make recommendations about IRS decision making. TAP has membership from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The May 9 teleconference will include TAP members from Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

As part of its multi-year work on AMT, TAP seeks input from citizens about their experiences with AMT. The AMT is an alternative federal income tax to the regular income tax. Under the regular income tax system, personal exemptions, standard deductions and tax rate brackets increase based on the rate of inflation. However, unlike the regular income tax, the AMT has never been adjusted for inflation, and, because of this, an estimated 33 to 35 million taxpayers will pay AMT by 2010 in place of the regular income tax. Included among the AMT payers in 2010 will be 43 percent of taxpayers with incomes between $50,000 and $75,000, 79 percent in the $75,000 to $100,000 income bracket, and 95 percent of those earning between $100,000 and $500,000.

Written comments can also be provided by faxing them to (414) 297-1623 or mailing them to Taxpayer Advocacy Panel, Mail Stop 1006MIL, 310 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53222. Comments can also be submitted through the TAP Web site (www.improveirs.org).

## Greenbush Library to hold annual dinner May 10

The second Annual Greenbush Public Library Dinner will be held Tuesday, May 10th with a 6:30pm social hour followed by a 7pm dinner. Tickets are $15 a piece or two for $25 and are available at the Greenbush Public Library.

## Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet May 4

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4 (today). A program will be presented by Diane Robson, speaking about adult daycare. Music will be provided by Phyllis Dalager.

# New fertilizer law restricts use

As Minnesotans head outside to start their spring yard work, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) reminds homeowners of a new state law restricting the use of lawn fertilizers containing phosphorus.

Seeking to improve the water quality of Minnesota's lakes and waterways, state legislators passed a law last year that requires most lawn fertilizers used in Minnesota to be phosphorus-free as of Jan. 1, 2005. While phosphorus is necessary to grow healthy lawns, soils in many parts of Minnesota already have more than enough of it. When phosphorus is applied where it is not needed, it can move into nearby waterways where it encourages the growth of algae. Too much algae, in turn, lowers oxygen levels and harms fish populations.

There are a few exceptions to the new law. Fertilizers with phosphorus may be used on lawns if a soil test indicates it is needed or if a new lawn is being established. In addition, these restrictions do not apply to fertilizers for agricultural crops, gardening or for application by trained staff on golf courses.

Consumers can verify they are using phosphorus-free fertilizer by checking the product label. Any bag of fertilizer has a series of three numbers. The middle number indicates phosphate content and should read "0."

According to MDA Water Quality Advisor Jerry Spetzman, there are a number of other steps homeowners can take to keep phosphorus out of their beloved lakes.

"Fertilizers, leaves, grass clippings, eroded soil and pet waste are all potential phosphorus sources," Spetzman said. "Besides following the new fertilizer law, Minnesotans can protect water quality by keeping leaves and lawn clippings out of gutters, streets and driveways. It's also a good idea to control soil erosion in your yard, pick up pet waste promptly and clean up fertilizer that spills on your driveway or other hard surfaces."

For more information about lawn care and the phosphorus fertilizer law, visit the MDA Web site at www.mda.state.mn.us/[illegible]

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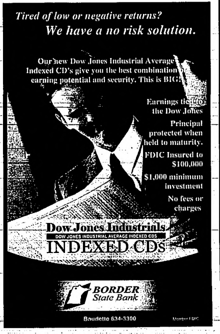

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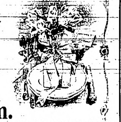

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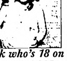

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And, our special thanks to *Rev. Nancy Hanson, Members of the ELCA, Karlstad Health Care Center*, and *Johnson Funeral Home* for all the help and services you provided.

May God bless all of you...

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Wedding write ups will be published as follows:

• If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.

• If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.

• If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.

• There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

The Synergy Quintet Brass Ensemble will perform at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10. This is the final group to perform during the 2004-2005 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series.

## Synergy Quintet Brass Ensemble performs in TRF

Synergy Quintet Brass Ensemble will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls as part of the 2004-2005 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series. This is the last performance of this season and features a talented brass quintet.

Synergy Quintet Brass Ensemble has been bringing a new exciting brand of chamber music to audiences since 1996. Their high artistic standard and unstoppable energy have made them one of the country's finest brass ensembles. Synergy's touring schedule has brought them across the United States, including performances at major music festivals such as Ravinia and Tangelwood. This group has also toured in major cities such as London, Munich, Prague, Vienna and Moscow, as well as Tokyo and Taipei.

Always striving to reach new audiences and bring new listeners to classical music, the Synergy Quintet brings audiences a wide variety of music, ranging from the Early Renaissance to the Modern to Jazz and Rock.

In addition to their rigorous performance schedule, Synergy dedicates time to the education of young musicians. Its members have held faculty positions at the Shenandoah Conservatory, the Shenandoah Conservatory Arts Academy, the Maynard School System Music Department, and the Norwood High School Music Department. The ensemble is currently Artist in Residence at the Boston University Tanglewood Institute where they work with students from all over the world.

## Pancake supper May 7 at Nazareth Lutheran Church

A men's pancake supper with sweet cream and strawberries, syrup, potato sausage, pork sausage links, milk and coffee will be held at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt on Saturday, May 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. A free will offering will be accepted.

## Spaghetti dinner to support youth in Plummer

On May 11, from 4 to 8 p.m. a spaghetti dinner will be at the Plummer Community Hall in support of three local youths taking trips to Washington, D.C. Sixth grade students Kevin Longtin and Trishia Braaten, and Seventh Grader Jeffery Sorenson, will be attending a 10-day historical trip to Washington, D.C.

A freewill offering will be accepted at the dinner. These three students, along with family, fellow classmates and friends will be serving this dinner. The dinner will consist of a salad, spaghetti and dessert. All donations will be put toward the cost of the conference and airplane flight to Washington, D.C. Local businesses also have donated items to be auctioned off.

Kevin Longtin is the son of Lonnie and Michele Longtin of Plummer.

Trishia Braaten is the daughter of Thomas and Janelle Braaten of Plummer.

Jeffrey Sorenson is the son of Rita and Karl Sorenson of Plummer.

All three students are very active at their school and in their community, and are on honor rolls at the school.

This 10-day conference will provide students with an opportunity to study the tradition of leadership in American history while developing their own leadership skills. They will visit many unique and exciting national landmarks where they will participate in activities that will bring to life the fundamental aspects of leadership.

For more information, or to make a donation, contact Ms. Mickelson at the Plummer school at 218-465-4222.

## Charitable Crafters to host retreat May 28

Charitable Crafters will hold a free day retreat at Camp Heartland in Willow River, on Saturday, May 28. They will be joining afghan squares and making quilts for children with life threatening illness. Meals provided, preregistration is required. Please visit www.charitablecrafters.org or call 218-525-0046 for more information.

## Business specialist to speak at Jobs Inc. banquet on May 11

Kari Howe, business development specialist for the state of Minnesota will be the guest speaker at the Thief River Falls Jobs Inc. annual meeting. The event will be at noon on Wednesday, May 11, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Howe has titled her speech "Ingenuity Frontier." She covers the 12 northwestern counties of Minnesota and is well versed in economic development. Ingenuity Frontier is a concept built upon the clustering of recreational vehicle manufacturers that exist in northwestern Minnesota. Through many conversations, it has been determined that the critical focus should be upon engineering and the general marketing of that profession. The Thief River Falls area [illegible] the center of that development [illegible] out how you can be a part of this phenomenon.

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## Free paint awarded for community restoration projects

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) recently announced awards of free paint for community fix-up and restoration projects. Through a collaborative effort with the Valspar Corporation and the Minnesota Beautiful Picture-It-Painted Program, help has been given to local towns and organizations to obtain paint and other coating materials necessary for rehabilitation activities.

"We're very pleased to help sponsor this program for another year," said John Ostrem, NMF president. "These community beautification projects really add significant social and cultural value to places throughout our region. I would like to thank Valspar for their generous contribution."

Awards of free paint will be made by Valspar and the NMF for the following projects:

• Marshall County Historical Society — Settlers Square Museum Restoration

• City of Clearbrook — Restoration of City Hall and Community Center

• North Country Museum of Arts — Gallery Project

• City of Clearbrook — Restoration of the depot

• Blackduck Area Senior Citizen's Center — Facelift for the center

• Clearwater County Historical Society — Ebro Depot

• City of Blackduck — Restoration of wayside rest and Pine Tree Park

• Hubbard County [illegible] Center — Interior makeover

• Middle River Community Club — Mural on exterior of shower facility at the campground

• Bagley Senior Center — Interior painting

• Bethlehem of New Solum Township — Painting

• Lancaster Senior Housing Inc. — Interior painting

• Pelan Pioneer Park — Depot building

• Marshall County Agricultural Association — Painting of the Octagon Building and Grandstand at the Marshall County Fairgrounds

• Township of Espelie — Espelie Town Hall Painting Project

• Wee—Care Children's Center — New facility interior painting

A total of 598 gallons of paint will be used for these projects.

"Valspar was very impressed with the quality of the proposals that were submitted again this year," said Gwen Leifeld, administrator of the Valspar Foundation. "Although we couldn't help every applicant, the projects we did select will have positive impact on the visual character of several communities in the region."

## Mann honored at Nebraska-Lincoln honors convocation

Francis Michelle Mann of Thief River Falls was recognized at an honors convocation on April 17 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, as a high honor student. Mann is a [illegible], attending classes in the College of Arts and Sciences.

## Bugge and Klemetson announce engagement and May 14 wedding

The parents of Jessica Lou Bugge and Darwin Curtiss Klemetson would like to announce the wedding ceremony of their lovely children.

The couple will be united in a small private wedding on May 14, 2005. At 8 p.m., there will be a dance in their honor at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. All friends of the couple are welcome to join in the celebration.

## Braff and Clark to wed June 11

Taylor Clark would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of her parents, Jessica Braff and Brandon Clark.

Jessica is the daughter of Lyle and Barbara Braff of Strandquist. Jessica is a 2000 graduate from Tri-County, Karlstad. Jessica is currently employed at Digi-Key in Thief River Falls.

Brandon is the son of Sandy Clark, Grand Forks, N.D., and Doug Clark, Karlstad. Brandon is a 2000 graduate from Tri-County, Karlstad. Brandon is currently employed at Central Boiler near Greenbush.

Jessica and Brandon will be united in marriage on June 11 at the First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with a reception and dance to follow at the Eagles Club in Karlstad.

## Serrano and Holmes announce plans for May 7 wedding

Monica Serrano and Jayme Holmes are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Monica is the daughter of Armando and Leticia Serrano of Grafton, N.D. She is a 1998 graduate of Grafton High School and is employed by Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Jayme is the son of Richard and Shari Holmes of Thief River Falls. He is a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation in Ada.

A May 7 wedding has been planned at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A private wedding dance will be held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in the evening.

## UCare offering informational seminars May 5 and 6

UCare Minnesota is offering free informational seminars in Crookston and Thief River Falls to explain the impact of the new Medicare Part D drug benefit. Two meetings will be offered on Thursday, May 5, at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., at Golden Link Senior Center, 324 North Main Street, Crookston; an additional meeting will be offered Friday, May 6, at 9:30 a.m., at the Best Western Inn, Hwy. 32 South in Thief River Falls.

The seminars will help Medicare beneficiaries prepare for Medicare Part D which goes into effect in 2006. All Medicare beneficiaries – not just UCare members – are invited to attend. The seminar instructors will present clear answers to questions that UCare has collected from Medicare beneficiaries, including:

- How the new drug benefit can help Medicare beneficiaries.
- How to enroll in Medicare Part D.
- Which drugs are covered by the benefit.
- How the benefit affects current drug coverage provided through a former employer or health plan.

To register for a meeting or for more information, call 1-877-523-1518 (toll free).

UCare Minnesota is an independent, nonprofit health maintenance organization (HMO) providing health care and administrative services to 136,000 members. UCare provides health insurance programs for seniors: UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan for Medicare beneficiaries; and UCare SeniorSelect, a Medicare Select plan.

## Carrie Rud to appear on May 9 Bachelor Tell All

Carrie Rud, former Thief River Falls resident and a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School, will appear on the May 9 edition of ABC's The Bachelor, a tell-all edition, beginning at 8 p.m.

## Grandparents announce birth of Kolton Wagner

Virgil and Bonnie Wagner of Middle River are pleased to announce the birth of their grandson, Kolton Dean Wagner. Kolton is the son of Jason and Jana Wagner of Georgetown. He was born April 6, 2005 at 12:40 a.m., at Meritcare Hospital in Fargo, N.D. He weighed 8 pounds, one ounce and was 20.7 inches in length.

Proud grandparents include Virgil and Bonnie Wagner and Dean and Bev Klegstad, all of Middle River. Kolton is also welcomed home by a great-grandmother, Eleanor Anderson of Middle River.

### Clarification

Carl L. Anderson of U-Care wrote last week to clarify some comments about him that appeared in a submitted story about him going to work for U-Care. "The article says I was chairman of the Miss Thief River Falls Pageants. Actually, I was chairman of the 'staging' of the Miss Thief River Falls Pageants. I believe this was for four consecutive years and I don't recall who the general chairman was, but Mary Lundin was master of ceremonies for several years."

### Correction

Brian Young, a nationally known speaker and founder and director of Creation Instruction Association, will speak at St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 Pine Ave. South, Thief River Falls, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. not at St. John Lutheran School. An offering will be taken for St. John Lutheran School.

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## School Board checks out technology

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Not all of the teachers are on board with the technology - yet. Greene and Challenger Principal Patrick Marolt said that they haven't taken any steps that could be construed as forcing teachers to incorporate the technology into their classrooms. They said it appears, however, that teachers are being gradually won over by successful results.

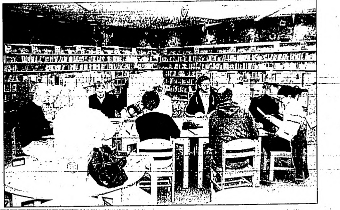
Recently, School Board representatives had an opportunity to try out some of the technology, including laptop computers operating on wireless network (a wireless modem allows students to operate computers and access the Internet without cables). With additional motivation in the form of M&Ms, the representatives on the Board of Education watched a film of students investigating the relationship between a sample size of M&Ms and reliability of predictions, converting fractions to decimals and decimals to percentages. They were also able to test out an iPod. Most of the representatives were content to just put in an earpiece from the iPod and listen to the music for a short period; but, School Board Representative Randy Twistol began curiously poking and pushing buttons. The sudden loudness of the music startled Twistol so much he jumped from his seat – *Aerosmith, I think.*

But teachers and administrators say the use of modern technology by young students comes with an important caveat - children are very advanced and sometimes find themselves in difficult situations.

Greene said, don't fool yourself into believing, that they're using the computer just for educational purposes all the time. Even fifth graders, he said, are in chat rooms.

Challenger Elementary School has filters, and monitors watching the children all the time, and teachers say what sites they can visit while researching projects, but they say they recognize the fact that it's impossible to manage or monitor their activity all the time, especially at home. Greene urges parents to educate their children. He said that if parents can tell them to not talk to strangers, or accept candy from strangers, they can monitor their computer use. Not only can and should parents monitor their child's computer use, software exists that can help parents keep track of what's happening on their computers.

School Board representatives are expected to be at their regular meeting place at the School District Service Center during its next regular meeting. That meeting has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on May 9.



School Board 564 representatives met in Challenger Elementary School's media center to complete some of their regular business after a technology demonstration at the school on Monday, April 25.

## Working together

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votes for action to take place, actually benefits the county more than it hurts it.

The property and facility will be governed by a management committee, which is responsible for the operation and resolution of issues. Each party will have one representative on the committee, with initial members being the Mn/DOT regional engineer, the Pennington County engineer and DNR area hydrologist. Members can be changed periodically.

The management committee will manage standards and responsibilities for use and operation of the facility, the signage of property and facility parking, the payment of shared supplies and procedures for day-to-day decision making. And as was stated earlier, all decisions need to be unanimous.

Also under the agreement, all parties will have equal access to and use of the property. No party's access and use of the property may interfere with access and use of any other party. All parties will have equal access to shared areas.

The parties will share the costs of janitorial service and maintenance, including snow and ice removal.

### Engineer's items

• A motion was carried by the board to reject all bids for crack sealing project 57-05-06. Bids were received at the April 12 Pennington County Board meeting. However, the legal notice advertising the bid letting listed that bids needed to be received by 10 a.m. on April 23, rather than the actual date of April 12.

• The board set the next road committee meeting for May 9.

• The board agreed to raise the salary of the county engineer by $2,000 annually.

**County board and Human Services support Valley Home project.** The Pennington County Board approved a resolution supporting Valley Home Assisted Living's loan application for the construction of a 24-unit assisted living dementia facility last week. A letter received by the Pennington County Department of Welfare and Human Services stated that Valley Home has filed an application for financial assistance with the USDA, Rural Development, for the construction of the assisted living dementia facility. The letter stated that there is a need for this type of facility within the city of Thief River Falls as well as its surrounding area.

Both the board and Pennington County Department of Welfare and Human Services signed letters of support for the proposed project.

**Fair board makes almost $40,000 worth of improvements in 2004.** Ray Safranski, president of the Pennington County Fair Board presented the Fair Association's annual report and schedule of cash receipts and expenditures budget for 2005. Safranski said the Fair Association essentially broke even for total receipts and expenditures in 2004. Included in expenditures are $40,000 worth of improvements and grand stand payments.

"It was as good financially as we could expect," said Safranski, also noting that the county fair budget needs to be conservative because of the threat of rain. Safranski also noted that grandstand debt is down to $20,000.

**Board approves solid waste purchase of glass crusher.** Costing approximately $2,500, the crusher will be able to crush glass into one-inch pieces. Pennington County discontinued its glass collection when composting ceased at the compost facility in 2003.

### Solid waste items

• Person reported that he is receiving bids to repair portions of the roof at the Pennington County Solid Waste Transfer Station. The new roof is expected to have more pitch, with eaves covering the east door.

• Person reported that exit lights at the transfer station have been repaired under budget.

• Person said he is still looking for bids on the loadout area of the transfer station.

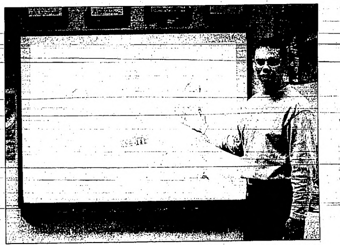
• The sale of the Pennington County compost facility reached an impasse according to Auditor Ken Olson. A discrepancy exists in the description of the property according to an appraiser of the site. The site will likely need to be surveyed for an accurate description, before an accurate appraisal and sale can be completed.

### Other items

• The board approved a joint meeting between the Pennington County Board of Commissioners and the Red Lake Falls County Board on Tuesday, May 3. The two boards will meet to discuss a potential agreement in which Pennington County would provide jail services for Red Lake County. Currently Red Lake County uses the Tri-County facility in Crookston for jail services.

• The board approved a contribution of up to $700 for the purchase and planting of trees by the city of Thief River Falls.

The next regular meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be May 10.



Fifth Grade Teacher Tony Greene demonstrates the smart board technology and a lesson plan he used in one of his classes at Challenger Elementary School. The demonstration to the representatives sitting on School District 564's board of education took place on Monday, April 25.

## LHS envirothon teams place

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26, 75.

"We had an excellent showing," said Envirothon advisor Patti Johnson. "It's exciting to see hard work pay off. We always strive to do the best we can when we get to the competition."

So what is the secret to Lincoln's storied success at Envirothon events? Some believed Lincoln has been successful because it teaches envirothon as a class. That rumor was quickly dispelled by Johnson following the announcement of the final scores. Johnson said that the Lincoln Envirothon teams practice one day a week, bright and early to avoid conflicting activities. Beyond that the teams' success can be attributed to hard work outside of school.

One of Lincoln's state qualifying teams almost didn't even compete in the envirothon. Lincoln 29 only practiced together for a short time prior to competition, making its third place finish quite an accomplishment.

"I'm really proud of the team that took third, because they just came on board two weeks ago," Johnson said.

The 2005 Envirothon was another close call for Grygla, who sent six teams to the area competition. For the second consecutive year, its top team finished just one placement away from reaching the state competition.

One first in the 2005 Envirothon, was the tie between Lincoln 28 and Grygla 15 in the oral presentation competition. Though the presentation counts towards a team's total score, it is also judged as a separate competition, with trophies being awarded to the top team. This year, Lincoln 28 and Grygla 15 were each awarded a score of 38.5 for their oral presentations. Each team represented its oral presentation, this time with all eight judges present. Each team scored lower the second time around. Lincoln 28 scored a 37.5, while Grygla 15 scored a 36.

The three Lincoln High School teams will compete at the Minnesota State Envirothon on May 18 at Kathio State Park.

### NW Area I Envirothon final results

**1.** Lincoln-28, 87.5; **2.** Lincoln-27, 85.5; **3.** Lincoln-29, 83; **4.** Grygla-12, 78; **5.** Lincoln-26, 75; **6.** Stephen/Argyle-30, 73; **7.** Grygla-15, 67.5; **8.** Grygla-17, 63; **9.** Tri-County-33, 62.5; **10.** Greenbush-6, 57.5; **11.** Lake of the Woods-1, 57; **12.** Warren/Alvarado/Oslo-36, 52.5; **13.** Grygla-14, 51.5; **14.** Grygla-16, 49; **15.** Media, 48 (exhibition, no oral presentation); **16.** Greenbush-5, 47.5; **16.** Greenbush-9, 47.5; **16.** Tri-County-34, 47.5; **19.** Badger-3, 44.5; **20.** Greenbush-7, 43; **21.** Badger-1, 40.5; **22.** Badger-4, 36.5; **22.** Tri-County-32, 36.5; **24.** Greenbush-10, 35.5; **25.** Badger-2, 33.5; **26.** Greenbush-8, 33; **27.** Tri-County-35, 32.5; **28.** Grygla-13, 31; **29.** Lake of the Woods-25, 29.5; **30.** Kittson County Central-22, 27; **31.** Tri-County-31, 20.5; **32.** Kittson County Central-20, 22; **33.** Kittson County Central-21, 17.

## LHS prepares for fine arts festival

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be served. The following students, taught by Connie Stock, will read their poetry, short stories, and essays: Lisa Watts, Sara Kalinoski, Jillian Larson, Alissa Langan, Tate Sorvig, Ryan Josephson, Ben Willis, Bill Kezar, Tammy Mehrkens, Kelsey Hoglo, Serena Kopecky, Ana Olson, Stephanie Liden and Kasey Iverson. Some of the pieces are Bemidji State University award winners, and the literary arts publication "Another Runway" will be available.

Communication In Action students will be performing selected pieces from Edgar Lee Masters' Spoon River Anthology at 8 p.m., in the auditorium. In Spoon River Anthology, the American poet Edgar Lee Masters creates a series of compelling free-verse monologues in which former citizens of a mythical Midwestern town speak from the grave about the hopes and dreams of their lives. Twenty-eight individual voices will be heard. Alternately plaintive, anguished, angry and contemptuous, the small town American voices of Spoon River evoke themes of love and hope, disappointment and despair, and anger and rage that are universal and timeless.

Besides performing the collection of poems, the Communication In Action students will display several other projects which they have been working on throughout the semester. These projects will demonstrate the students' understanding and comprehension of the basic principles of stage make-up, as well as set and costume design. Students participating in "An Evening with the Arts" are Chance Chambers, Harlina Carpenter, Ana Hibbert, Alicia Hoff, Amanda Franks, Laura Paulson, and Nathan Skalarsky. Rosaline Groven is the instructor of the Communication in Action course.

Media Arts students, taught by Alice Hofstad, will also have work from photography and graphic design classes on display throughout the evening. Photo Club will have photography on display, including several award-winning projects. Amanda LeTourneau, a magnet arts student, will also be presenting her work.

"An Evening with the Arts" is a dynamic way to share the work of Lincoln High School's talented, creative, imaginative, and skilled artists in an intimate and personal environment. Come for the whole evening or just for a moment; all events are free to the public in appreciation for on-going support of the arts programs.

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# SPEAKING OF . . .

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### ...How do you go to the bathroom, part II

Here is the rest of the column I wrote about babysitting my grandchildren when they were two and four. It's especially for you mothers, who do this day in and day out until the kids grow up. How do you do it? How did I do it?

What are those sippy cups? I'm beginning to think they are replacements for pacifiers and bottles. There were sippy cups all over the house, filled with various liquids. My daughter has a whole chunk of her cupboard filled with sippy cups, but I still found myself washing them constantly. I would find them in the strangest places in the house and I never knew what was in them. If I couldn't identify what was in it, I threw the contents away and washed the cup. And those sippy cups are different. I pulled out all the little innards and washed them well and dried them. Then, like puzzles, I had to try to figure out how to put them back together again. Some of them didn't get put back together at all. I just stuffed them into the cupboard in pieces.

Speaking of puzzles, what do people do with toys nowadays? I know kids are supposed to have educational toys, but it seems that those educational toys have so many pieces - all those puzzle pieces and letters and numbers. And of course you want to bring out the artist in the kids with crayons and chalk and paints and markers and chalkboards and coloring books and stuff like that, and those kids must have a hundred books - each. People need entire rooms filled with shelves to keep all the toys that children have. No wonder houses are getting bigger. (And isn't it true that the kids' favorite toys are still the one-piece ones, like Woody from Toy Story or the little toy lawnmower or the *"Lambie" stuffed toy?)*

But speaking of "Lambie," I think, between the two of those kids, they have every stuffed animal ever made - and every one of them is adorable. How can anybody throw out something so cute and soft and sweet? My grandson has his bed filled with stuffed toys, each in its own particular place because if they weren't he wouldn't be able to fit into it. As it is, he sleeps in a tiny spot right down the middle of all the stuffed animals. Heaven help me if I put one of those animals in the wrong spot. But these stuffed toys take up shelves and shelves, even though my daughter tries to pack some of them away sometimes and rotate them. You know what? I think those toys are getting very friendly in those tote boxes and producing more little stuffed toys. That's what I think.

Do you mothers ever read an entire novel for the fun of it? I don't mean you have to read it all in one sitting, but do you ever get one finished before the kids are in school? I had a book along when I went to babysit. I think I read six pages of it. The only time I had to read was once I got into bed and before I fell asleep, and believe me, that wasn't a very long time with the interesting days I was having.

We watched some television. Do mothers ever get to watch anything but cartoons? I got to know all of the characters on all of the cartoons. I got to enjoy the cartoons. I enjoyed them so much that one day I realized I was sitting in the living room by myself watching cartoons and laughing rather loudly at them while the kids had disappeared into one of the bedrooms and gotten into mischief with their mother's jewelry box. I had been entirely engrossed in a "Thornberry" cartoon. Amazing! It's really a cute cartoon, by the way, but I'm sure you know that.

Being with preschoolers seems to be a world in itself. Half the time I didn't know what day it was. I didn't know anything about what was happening in the world because I didn't have time to read the papers and, as I said, I watched cartoons and didn't see a news broadcast at all. Sometimes I had no idea what time it was. If I had any time to myself, I took a nap. I needed all the rest I could get, believe me.

I certainly didn't have time to try to look presentable. I was lucky if I got a shower - usually I was too tired to take one at night and couldn't get one in the morning before the kids got up. And forget about make-up or hair. I was lucky if I got my face washed and my teeth brushed. Once my granddaughter and I got into her mother's make-up. She helped me put some on too. My granddaughter looked cute. I didn't.

The first thing I did when I got done babysitting and got home was turn the television on to the news and read the paper - in the bathroom.

Happy Mother's Day all you moms - I still don't know how you do it.

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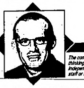

# Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### A chainsaw provides some with an intoxicating sense of power

Last summer, I cranked up the chainsaw and wreaked havoc on the oak trees that stood where my new house was to be built.

Killing old oak trees goes against my religion - but in order to put up a house in the woods, I told myself, you have to clear a little spot in the woods. I still felt uneasy each time ninety years of accumulated growth crashed to the ground.

A freshly sharpened chainsaw goes through oak like a hot knife through butter. As those heavy trees fell and shook the ground around, I felt like a bull in nature's china closet. It was difficult not to get intoxicated by the sense of power I had when I revved up the saw.

With our magical machines, we can destroy old stuff easily and quickly. Unfortunately, our mechanical wizardry often goes to our head and we go on wild rampages, destroying things for no real reason.

Perhaps there is a real reason. There are men, and it is almost always men, who become so frustrated with their miserable lot in the world that they seek out some dramatic way of displaying dominance over some other living thing. When they get a chainsaw in their hands, they go nuts.

The first tree they saw down is their mother-in-law. Take that, you miserable wretch! The second is their boss. Boom, down he goes. The third is the government, the fourth the Iraqi resistance, the fifth those blasted Green Bay Packers, and on and on.

You know very well that if we had to take down every big tree with an axe, as they did in the old days, there would be a lot more old trees left. With an axe, you'd have all of your enemies slain before the first tree even tottered.

In my professional capacity as a tree peddler, I frequently get calls from distraught people who came home from work one day to find that some thick-headed road crew has cut down a treasured row of trees on their land for no reason.

In one case last spring, a rampaging road crew bulldozed 50 mature oak that were clearly outside of their right of way. They were on a roll, having fun with their machines. Not even legal boundaries could stop them.

Whenever a road crew spins out of control, the company has their customer relations schmoozer apologize to the poor landowner and generously offer to purchase replacements. Yep, just call your local tree peddler and see what replacements will cost and we'll take care of it. We're very sorry for any inconvenience we may have caused, and thank you for your understanding.

That's when I go ballistic. Replacements for 90-year old oak? Are you kidding? They cannot be replaced! We'll all be worm food by the time the replacement oak trees reach any size.

No, I tell people who have needlessly lost old trees, what you need to do is find the slipperiest tort lawyer around - the one with the biggest ads in the phone book - and sue for a quarter million dollars.

And that's just for the trees. Then you add on pain and suffering, loss of future shade, loss of protection from the wind, psychological damage, lack of trees for grandchildren to climb, loss of future firewood, whatever you can come up with to jack up your demands to the highest level.

Nobody likes sue-happy lawyers, but the fact remains: The only way to knock sense into a large company is to threaten it with financial disaster. Slippery sue-happy lawyers are good for that, if nothing else.

If a court handed down a $500,000 settlement to a little old lady who lost her favorite oak, you might hear Paul Harvey denounce the settlement as ridiculous, but you can also bet that those boys on the road crew would be put on a tighter leash.

After sawing down some old trees myself last summer, I can see why some people get carried away when destroying living things. It does give one a sense of power, the same sick but intoxicating sense of power one gets while pulling the legs off a spider.

People in such a state are a hazard to society and should be constrained.

# Wold participates in State FFA/Farm Bureau meet

Matt Wold of the Lincoln High School FFA Chapter recently participated in the fourth State FFA/Farm Bureau Discussion Meet.

Wold, along with Michael Kitchell of the Ada-Borup FFA Chapter, represented Region 1. They were among 14 regional winners from across the state who competed at the Minnesota State FFA Convention April 24 at the Continuing Education Center Building on the University of Minnesota campus.

Topics of discussion for this year's event included: What effect will country of origin labeling have on American agriculture and what are the challenges for maintaining or expanding production agriculture in the United States?

Students participated in two rounds and were judged on their basic knowledge of critical farm issues and their ability to exchange ideas and information in a setting aimed at cooperative problem solving. This year's winner was Peter Thome of the Southland-Adams FFA Chapter. Second place went to Dan Pohlman of the Russel-Tyler-Ruthton FFA Chapter. The top two FFA students received a scholarship sponsored by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation to attend the FFA Leadership Conference held in Washington, D.C.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation's Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee and Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation worked with the Minnesota FFA to sponsor the competition at this year's FFA state convention.

# Krogstad inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma honor society

Teri Krogstad, a St. Cloud State University senior and former Thief River Falls student, is one of 51 St. Cloud State University students who has been inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the national scholastic honorary business society.

Inductees were recognized at a special event on April 16. Beta Gamma Sigma inductees are notable for both general academic excellence and special distinction in their studies in the SCSU college of business.

# Police animal pound holds nine animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On April 17, an Akita was found at Greendale Manor. It is being housed in Pen 18.
- On April 19, a white cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 13.
- A gray cat was found along Red Lake Boulevard. It is being held in Pen 12.
- On April 20, a brown and gray cat was found at Greendale Manor. It is being held in Pen 7.
- On April 23, a black and white cat was found near Seven Clans Casino. It is being held in Pen 1.
- On April 26, a German shepherd was found in St. Hilaire. It is being housed in Pen 19.
- On April 28, a black and white cat was found along 130th Avenue Northeast. It is being held in Pen 11.
- On April 29, a black labrador was found at Countryside Trailer Court. It is being housed in Pen 17.
- A black and white mixed breed dog was found. It is being held in Pen 16.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. *Pound fees,* license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

# Donarski serves as orientation leader at BSU

Amy Donarski of Thief River Falls is serving as an orientation leader for the Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) program at Bemidji State University.

Donarski is a senior majoring in biology and applied psychology.

SOAR is an orientation program at BSU designed to introduce students to the university, its faculty and staff. The Program ensures that student's first connection with BSU is informative and comfortable. Program activities include identifying academic standards; outlining expectations needed to complete a degree; becoming familiar with the social environment; and preparing for registration.

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES

**Hold Everything!**

Proud parents are sure to display these personalized pencil holders at work or at home. And as a bonus, each one is easy and inexpensive to make! Cut a light-colored piece of construction paper to match the height and diameter of a plastic container. (A powdered drink mix container works well.) Use crayons to decorate the paper. If desired, use craft glue to attach a school photo to the paper. Laminate the paper with clear contact paper, then wrap it around the container and secure it with clear tape. Your little ones will present these gifts with love.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need dishwashing liquid, liquid tempera paint and a bowl.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

**Q:** What happened to the cat that ate a ball of wool?

**A:** She had mittens!

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

French, Vivian. In "A Present For Mom," Stanley has trouble deciding what to give his mother for Mother's Day.

Rockwell, Anne. In "Mother's Day," the students in Mrs. Madoff's class share how they will celebrate Mother's Day with their families.

Eick, Jean. "Mother's Day Crafts" provides ideas for simple gifts and activities to celebrate Mother's Day.

### VIDEO VARIETY

Want a flashback to the 1980's? Watch "Mr. Mom" with Michael Keaton and have a laugh at what used to be considered abnormal.

### MAGAZINE MENTION

Look at the May issue of "Family Fun" to learn how to make a cameo necklace for Mom for Mother's Day.

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

Finds downloadable pictures to color and cards to make on this site.

**http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/mom/print.html**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. [illegible] Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

### PARENTING TIPS

**Raising Responsible Children**

Developing responsibility in children is important to most of today's parents. However we parents do not always agree on what responsibility means or on what is appropriate to expect of children at different ages. So before we can look at how to encourage responsibility, we need to examine what it means and how it differs from obedience.

Two distinctions between responsibility and obedience are "who decides that the child will do the task" and "where the motivation for completing it originates." With obedience, the child is expected to do what he or she is told. Obedience needs no agreement on the part of the child. Responsibility, however, involves the child's acceptance of the task and motivation for finishing the job. People act responsibly when they choose what to do and motivate themselves to get it done.

Children need to learn that there is a time and a place for both responsibility and obedience. We parents can help children learn this if we are first clear in our own minds about what we want. Sometimes we say to children, "Will you pick up your toys?", which involves a choice and some responsibility when we really mean, "Pick up your toys!" (Obedience, no choice.)

Next week: More thoughts on responsibility.

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your child about what you expect him or her to do. Use simple words that your young child can understand.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

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# Rustic wRitings

**by Harold Storhaug**

### A perilously close brush with death

Sixty years ago this week on May 3, 1945, B-29 Crew 2 of the 43rd Bomb Squadron, 29th Bomb Group had a perilously close brush with disaster. I was the radio operator on that crew. We flew out of Guam in the Marianas Islands and were participating in the air offensive against Japan. This mission would be our 15th. We would complete our tour with 35 missions by the end of July.

At that time, the U.S. Navy had hundreds of ships deployed off the coast of Okinawa, Japan, in preparation for the invasion of that island. They were suffering heavy damage from attacks by the Japanese Kamikaze (Divine Wind) suicide aircraft flying out of the southern Japanese islands. U.S. Navy Admiral Nimitz asked our 20th Air Force Commander, Gen. Curtis LeMay, if we could help by having our B-29s take out some of those bases. LeMay agreed to help. Our squadron's target May 3 was one of those facilities, Tachiarai Airbase on Kyushu, the southernmost Japanese island.

We were not flying our own B-29 that day. Ours was down for repair. We "borrowed" the aircraft belonging to Lt. Crowe's crew. We took off in the early morning hours May 3 and flew alone up to Japan, a distance of some 1,400 or 1,500 miles. We could get by with this single plane flying since there were no enemy installations enroute now that Iwo Jima had been secured. Once we reached our rendezvous point just off the coast, we began flying a "two-minute square" while the rest of our squadron aircraft found us and came together as a bombing as a bombing formation in preparation for going in on the target.

We had been there just a short while when several enemy Tony fighters found us and attacked our formation. Lt. Orba Malone, our pilot, alerted Lt. Al Sutherland, our bombardier, in the nose section. He said, "Al, there's one coming in at 12 o'clock." Al, who could control the forward 50-caliber guns from his position, replied, "I don't see him." Malone countered with, "Well, you'd better, he's barrelin' right in on us!" The rate of closure between our two aircraft was incredible and before Al could get him in his sights, the Tony closed in and fired several 20-mm tracer shells at our B-29. Just as that Tony was upon us, First Lt. Harry Hayes, our aircraft commander who was flying the aircraft, pushed the yoke forward and put into a quick steep dive. It no doubt saved our lives because the Tony went over us, missing us by just a few yards while almost causing a midair collision. Malone didn't doubt that the Tony had tried to ram us.

At that point, we did not know that four of those 20-mm shells had struck our airplane or what damage they had caused. However, we realized very shortly that one of them had caused a serious problem. We had taken a hit in the No. 3 engine, and it began to wind up at ever increasing revolutions per minute. Tech. Sgt. Andy Richardson, our engineer, tried to feather the prop to no avail. He tried to shut down that engine – no luck. It was out of control. Only the wind controlled it. We had a "runaway" engine. As it wound up, it made a high-pitched whine, which sounded scary.

We dropped out of formation and aborted the mission. At that point, the disabled engine lost its 40 gallons of oil. The hub of the prop was cherry red from the friction. The leaking oil seeped back on the red-hot cylinders and caused a trail of thick, black smoke from our aircraft, which made for an ominous scene as we left the area. We set out, heading for Iwo Jima, which was about 600 miles away. Richardson and Hayes tried to slow down our airspeed as much as possible so as to slow down the wildly spinning prop. We were at a point where we seemed to be floating in the air. Along the way, we toggled our bomb load on a place called Kasawashima.

Malone called out, "Mayday, mayday" on the voice radio, which was a no-no because we were supposed to observe strict radio silence. I got a position report from our navigator, Lt. Gus Meyland, and sent a position report in plain language – another no-no. We assumed it was all right to ignore the rules if you're in deep trouble! There were U.S. submarines operating in that area, which could rescue downed American flyers if they could reach them in time. We were hoping they had received our distress calls.

Most of us were helpless to do anything to improve our situation. The crew in the rear compartment were CFC Gunner Paul Truax, Right and Left Gunners Mark Marty and Pappy Maxey, Tail Gunner Mick McCarthy and Radar Observer Lt. Warren Parker. Through the camera hatch, they began throwing out any loose gear that might fly around the cabin if we had to ditch it in the ocean.

So there we were – 11 20-somethings trapped in that big aluminum tube. Outside we had an 865-pound, 16-foot, four-blade out-of-control prop winding up to possible 5,000 or 6,000 revolutions per minute – triple the normal revolutions.

Our immediate objective was to touch down safely at Iwo Jima, that three square mile pile of volcanic ash sticking out of the Pacific Ocean. That was two or three hours away. In the meantime, if that prop came off, it could move to the left just 12 inches and slice into the fuselage right at my radio operator's position with possible dire consequences. If it moved to the right, it could become entangled in the No. 4 engine, possibly disabling that engine. If that happened, we would probably not stay airborne and we would have to bail out as our airplane plunged toward the ocean. We were mere inches from a possible mechanical calamity.

Hayes asked Richardson to open the front wheel well cover on the flight deck so that we could save a few seconds if a bail out became the only option. Meyland opined later that when he saw those white caps down on that ocean, it "looked mighty cold."

Finally after some 15 or 20 minutes, which seemed like hours of white-knuckle anxiety, a miracle happened. The engine got so hot that it stuck, and the propeller twisted off. It went neither right nor left. Praise the Lord, it spun off straight ahead without putting so much as a scratch on the airplane! It shot straight ahead for several hundred feet, flattened out, and dropped into the Pacific.

> *"So there we were – 11 20-somethings trapped in that big aluminum tube."*

At our pre-mission briefings, our group chaplain, Capt. Schmidke, always ended his prayer by asking God for his "divine watch care and guidance" on our upcoming mission. Believe you me, Crew 2 did indeed have God's divine watch care and guidance on that day!

You cannot imagine the profound feeling of relief that overtook me, and I'm sure the other 10 crew members, when that spinning prop twisted off and left the airplane unscathed. With a much less charged atmosphere onboard, we proceeded toward Iwo Jima when another problem arose. Richardson tried to transfer fuel from the auxiliary fuel tanks to the main tanks to insure that we had enough fuel to make our destination. He discovered the fuel transfer system was not functioning! Not to worry, we made it with probably a 30-minute fuel supply left, according to Richardson's calculations. We had to abandon that airplane on Iwo Jima. I believe we were told that it was just shoved aside to be used for spare parts.

We stayed overnight at Iwo Jima and commandeered another repaired B-29 to fly back to Guam the next morning. When we arrived at Guam, we discovered we had not been reported as having landed at Iwo Jima the day before. As a result, we were considered to be missing in action for a day. And another crew had taken possession of our revetment (parking area)! We were happy to be back to reclaim our old space again.

Not too many years ago, I made an attempt to learn what happened to our beloved B-29, No. 42-93927. I was told it probably was sent to the scrap heap in the early 1950s, probably to be cannibalized for parts and left to rot away in some airplane graveyard. However, there is still one piece left of that reliable old bird.

During one of our earlier night missions, we took several flak hits and one small hole in the fuselage had a piece of aluminum skin peeled back from the hole. I noticed it after we landed and tore it off to keep it as a memento. I still have it.

And we are responsible for another B-29 part that we're sure still exists to this day. That would be that wayward propeller, which flew off our airplane on May 3, 1945, and which for 60 years has laid on the ocean floor somewhere between Japan and Iwo Jima. It will rest there for eternity in that watery grave.

# Heritage Christian School to present concert in Roseau

The Heritage Christian School of Karlstad will be presenting a concert at the Roseau Community Church on Sunday, May 8, 2005, at 7 p.m. Included will be songs from the musical "Esther Ordinary Faith" by the Younger Learning Center and also a variety of selections performed by the Older Learning Center. Come and enjoy the God-given talents of these young people.

# Farm Management Minute

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### Planning your estate

**by Gerald Ausmus**
**Farm Business Management, Baudette**

In Farm Business Management, we do a lot of work preparing budgets, formulating cash flow plans and analyzing enterprises, but not enough time is given to estate planning. Some of the tools used for this process of transferring assets and property upon death are living trusts, payable-on-death (POD) or transfer-on-death (TOD) accounts, and simple wills.

Living trusts are an efficient and effective way to transfer property, upon your death, to the relatives, friends or charities you've chosen. A living trust performs the same function as a will, with the important difference being that property left by a will must go through the probate court process and all of its costs.

By contrast, property left by a living trust can go promptly and directly to your inheritors. They don't have to bother with a probate court proceeding. That means they won't have to spend any of the estate value to pay court costs and lawyer's fees. A trust, like a corporation, is an intangible legal entity.

The first step in creating a living trust is to prepare and sign a document called a Declaration of Trust. Once you create and sign the Declaration of Trust, the trust exists and you can transfer property to it. The persons creating the trust are known as the grantors. There must be a person(s) in charge of this property called the trustee(s). With traditional trusts, the trustee manages the property on behalf of someone else called the beneficiary(ies).

There are many types of trusts. One of the common ones used by many for passing property to their beneficiaries is called an AB Trust. It is designed to split a couple's estate and thus subject less of the estate to capital gains and Estate Taxes. While both spouses are living, the trust is considered revocable, meaning that it can be changed and property can be added or taken out of the trust. Once one spouse dies, the trust becomes irrevocable. The surviving spouse has substantial rights to the trust property without becoming the legal owner of it. Under IRS rules, the surviving spouse can have the rights to use the trust property, receive all income from it and spend trust principal for "support, health, education, or maintenance in accord with his or her accustomed manner of living."

One of the advantages of property placed in a revocable living trust is that it gets a stepped-up tax basis when you die, thus avoiding capital gains. The basis of real estate is its purchase price plus the cost of any capital improvements, less any depreciation. Once you know your properties' basis, you subtract that figure from what you sell the property. The result is your taxable profit.

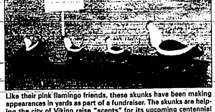
Estate planning is fairly complex, but there are many fine books available that will point you in the right direction before you consult with your legal adviser. Much of the information I have shared with you comes from a book entitled "Make Your Own Living Trust," by Attorney Denis Clifford. It comes with a number of forms on CD-ROM for you to start your estate planning.

Even if you do not want to make a trust, at least contact all of your investment companies, property titles and life insurance companies, and check on your beneficiaries. This should be done periodically as changes occur. I found on several of mine that I had my dad listed as a beneficiary, and he has been deceased since 1989. For money market accounts, annuities and stocks, you can fill out forms that make them POD or TOD. Most financial institutions won't provide you with the forms unless you ask for them.

You may want to include the term "per stirpes" after each of your children's names. "Per stirpes" is a term used to indicate that you want your money or estate to go to your children's children in the event of your child's death. This is a way to make sure none of your inheritors are left out of their share of your money or estate.

Once the forms are filled out and the beneficiaries listed, the forms are returned to the companies. They will then put the forms in your file and send you a copy to be placed in your safety deposit box.

A backup will is used to handle property that is not placed in the trust, such as vehicles, household goods and smaller items. It is not my intention to tell you how to set up a living trust, but to get you to look into planning your estate. For further information on estate planning, contact the Farm Business Management program near you at 1-800-959-6282.



**Like their pink flamingo friends, these skunks have been making appearances in yards as part of a fundraiser. The skunks are helping the city of Viking raise "scents" for its upcoming centennial celebration. (Submitted photo)**

# Goodridge Grand March held May 7

The Goodridge Prom Grand March will be held on Saturday, May 7 at 6 p.m. in the gym.

# Pennington and Marshall Co. 4-H clubs hold Share the Fun

Pennington and Marshall counties held their 4-H Share the Fun program at the Newfolden Elementary School on April 17. Four clubs participated this year from Pennington County, including Happy Acres, Highlanding, Silverton and New Solum.

The Happy Acres 4-H Club was selected as the winner and will represent Pennington County at the Minnesota State Fair in early September. The Silverton 4-H club finished second. Emcees for the afternoon were Jade Kilen and Jennifer Holand from Pennington County, and Cassie Johnson from Marshall County.

# Kendal Jo Rantanen shower planned for May 8 at Zion Church

A baby shower for Kendal Jo, daughter of Jake and Lora Rantanen will be held on Sunday, May 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

**Thief River Falls first graders watered two greenspire linden trees that were planted at the city's Arbor Day celebration Friday. Earlier in the week, the students learned about trees. They received workbooks and other supplies from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division in Wannaska.**

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## Elaine Idso, 80

**Thief River Falls** - Elaine Idso, 80, died on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 30 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Jay Borchert officiating. Casket bearers included Bradley Storbakken, Kylie Idso, Maren Idso, Ingrid Idso, Virgil Burger and Jerry Walker. Honorary casket bearers included Jean Hellie, Emma Mehrkens, Adeline Parnow, Robert Johnson, Mary Lou Johnson; All of the people Elaine has touched with her music over the years; and The Sewing Club. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Elaine June Bessler was born June 14, 1924 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Otto Henry and Elsie Bertha (Furstneau) Bessler. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at St. John Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, where she remained a lifelong member. Elaine attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1942.

Elaine worked at Union State Bank for many years. On May 30, 1954, she was united in marriage to Sherman T. Idso. They resided in Thief River Falls and raised three children. After Sherman's death in 1975, Elaine went to work at the Fountain of Jewels, retiring in 1989. She also taught piano lessons from her home.

At a very early age, Elaine began piano instruction with the Catholic nuns. By age 12, she was an organist at her church where she continued to play for over sixty years. In addition, she assisted as organist at United Methodist Church. Elaine shared her gift of music with the church as organist, soloist, pianist, choir director and hand bell choir director.

She played and sang for countless weddings, funerals and special occasions throughout the region.

Elaine enjoyed cooking, entertaining, flower gardening, traveling and shopping. She cherished spending time with her family. She had a great appreciation for animals, especially her granddogs.

She is survived by her children, Sheldon (Becky) Idso of Clive, Iowa, Shari (Bradley) Storbakken of Grand Forks, N.D.; Dr. Sherwood B. (Carolyn) Idso of Tempe, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; her sisters-in-law, Eva Scott of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Jessie Bessler of Badger; two nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman; her brother, Earl H. Bessler; her sister, Ruth Jensen and her parents.

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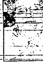
## Elsie Johnson, 100



**Red Lake Falls** - Elsie Johnson, 100, died Friday, April 29, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 6, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, where a prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 7 at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire, with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Elsie Beryle Blair Johnson was born February 18, 1905 in Langdon, N.D., the daughter of James Dick and Vera Christina (Johnson) Blair. She moved to Mahnomen in 1906 with her mother and two sisters. In December 1910, the family moved to Thief River Falls where she attended school and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1924. She graduated from Teachers Training in 1925 and then taught in a one-room schoolhouse near Hazel for three years.

She married Norman L. Johnson in Minneapolis on August 12, 1928. Norman and Elsie moved back to Thief River Falls in 1931. She was a homemaker and partner in farming in Smiley Township until they moved to St. Hilaire in 1969 where she and her husband operated a lefse shop and then an antique shop for many years. They retired to Thief River Falls in 1993. They were married for 67 years until Norman passed away in 1995.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and was active in teaching Sunday school and Ladies Aid. After moving to St. Hilaire, she became very active in Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire - teaching, quilting, Ladies Aid and Altar Guild. In her later years she was an avid quilter and many enjoyed the fruits of her labor.

She is survived by her daughters, Joan (David) Strong of Thief River Falls, Gloria (Jerry) Born of Waconia; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one half-sister, Mildred Pielow of Detroit Lakes; former son-in-law and special friend, David M. Sorvig; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Norman; one daughter in infancy; two grandchildren; two sisters, Myrtle Stenberg and Belle Erickson; two step-brothers, Delbert and Donald Erickson; four step-sisters, Bernice, Doris, Vera and Elaine.

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## Hazel Beedy, 90

**Granite Falls** - Hazel Beedy, 90, of Granite Falls, formerly of Wood Lake, died on Saturday, April 9, 2005 at the Granite Falls Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 15 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wood Lake. Casket bearers included her 13 grandchildren, Pat, Allen and Danny Beedy, Terri Stenersen, Warren Formo, Laurie Johnson, Wayne Formo, Mark, Mike and Craig Beedy, Lisa Tait, Jennifer O'Neil and Matthew Art. Interment was held at the church cemetery.

Hazel Lucille Beedy was born Sunday, January 31, 1915, to Edward and Hattie (Linde) Neuman in Wood Lake. She was baptized on February 14, 1915 and confirmed on December 16, 1932 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wood Lake. On December 22, 1931, she was united in marriage to Esper "Dick" Beedy at St. Luke's Lutheran Parsonage in Posen Township. They lived near Wood Lake, moved into Wood Lake in 1970 and then to Thief River Falls in June 1980. Dick died on July 17, 1981. While in the Wood Lake area, Hazel worked for various businesses in Wood Lake. After her husband's death, she continued to live in Thief River Falls, until her son David died in March 1985. Hazel then returned to Wood Lake. She was a lifelong member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wood Lake and enjoyed crafts, quilting and playing cads. She loved to spend time with family, having traveled to California a number of times and traveling around the country with friends.

Hazel is survived by three children, Dean (Gigi) Beedy of Duluth, Shirley Formo of Maynard and Dorothy Lewis of Santa Barbara, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Marlene Beedy of Thief River Falls; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great granddaughter. Also surviving are two sisters, Helen House of Belview and Ione Mensink of Wood Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, David, a sister, Myrtle; and a brother, Elmer.

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## Omer H. Espe, 88

**Roseau** - Omer Harold Espe, 88, died on April 30, 2005 at the Sheltering Oaks Manor in Roseau.

Funeral services for Omer will be held on Thursday, May 5, at 4 p.m., at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Roseau. Interment will be held at the Hope Cemetery in Roseau. Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 4 (today), from 5-7 p.m., at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau, and one hour prior to services at the church. Devotional service at 7:15 p.m. at the chapel on Wednesday evening.

Omer Harold Espe, the son of Peter and Thilda (Dahlgren) Espe, was born on April 7, 1917 in Malung. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Salem Lutheran Church.

He was educated in Malung and Moorhead elementary schools through the eighth grade. He was employed as a farmhand and rural mail carrier and worked for a short time in Minneapolis. Omer married Myrtle Dahl on April 24, 1938 in rural Ada. They made their home in Roseau County as farmers and lived for many years in Beaver Township before moving to Roseau in 1963.

Besides farming, Omer worked for Polaris Industries. He also drove school bus for Wannaska School while he worked at Polaris. Omer worked as a police officer for the city of Roseau and later as a deputy for Roseau County Sheriff Department. During retirement, he became an EMT with the Roseau Ambulance Service and worked part-time for Helgeson Funeral Chapels.

He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Malung and later attended Bethel Mission Covenant Church. After moving to Roseau, he became an active member of the Roseau Evangelical Covenant Church.

Omer enjoyed hunting with his sons and grandsons, gardening with his wife, fishing, snowmobiling, throwing horseshoes, woodworking, berry picking and especially spending time with his family. He was an only child and at the time of his death his immediate family numbered 90 individuals.

Omer is survived by his children, Glenn (Marjorie) Espe of Thief River Falls, Marvin (Myrna) Espe of Solon Springs, Wis., Duane (Linda) Espe of Roseau, Evadell (Paul) Tangquist of Thief River Falls, Milo (Judith) Espe of Roseau, Edgar (Charlotte) Espe of Bemidji, Sheldon (Valaria) Espe of Roseau; 22 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Myrtle; and one granddaughter.

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## Lyle Kjos, 76

**Greenbush** - Lyle Kjos, 76, of rural Greenbush, died Thursday, April 28, 2005 at his home.

Private funeral services were held on Monday, May 2 at Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush, with Pastor Ken Hart officiating. Casket bearers included Dan Rasmussen, Allan Kukowski, Kyle and Kenny Kjos, Glenn Darst and Allen Brazier. Interment was held at United Free Lutheran Church, Bethania Cemetery of Greenbush.

Lyle Harlan Kjos, the son of Louis and Helga (Bakken) Kjos, was born February 10, 1929 on the home farm in Skagen Township, Roseau County, rural Greenbush. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He attended rural school and the Greenbush School. He grew up on the home farm in Skagen Township, where he lived and worked his entire life. He married Marlene Brazier on January 14, 1951 at Greenbush.

Lyle was an avid fisherman. He loved to hunt and trap and to do anything outdoors.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene; one son, Nolan (Roxann) Kjos of Greenbush; daughters, Lynnae (Dan) Rasmussen of Newfolden and Lydell (Allan) Kukowski of Roseau; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Timmy Nolan Kjos.

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## Olive Pederson, 90

**Thief River Falls** - Olive Pederson, 90, died on Thursday, April 28, 2005 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 2, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating.

Olive M. Haugen was born January 31, 1915, in Devils Lake, N.D., the daughter of Mathias and Tilda (Timboe) Haugen. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Faith. She grew up and attended Hettinger, N.D., High School in 1933.

In November 1936, Olive was united in marriage to Sydney Bonaime. Sydney died in March 1941. On September 1, 1956, Olive married Robert Pederson in Roseau. Robert died in May 1977.

Olive was employed at the ACS and FHA offices in Roseau from 1941-1956 and then with the FHA office in Pennington County. She also was a homemaker.

She liked to play cards on Thursday afternoons at the Heritage Center, but loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. She loved to go the cabin at Long Point on Lake of the Woods. She spent many hours in the flower garden and salsa garden.

Survivors include one son, Sydney (Sharon) Bonaime of Thief River Falls; daughter, Susan (Todd) Ortloff of Thief River Falls and step-daughter, Roberta (Marland) Kloety of Thief River Falls; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Deloris Borg of Chandler, Ariz.; brother, Don (Martha) Haugen of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; and daughter-in-law, Yvonne Pederson of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Sydney and Robert; her parents; sister, Vi Johnson; and stepson, Roy Pederson.

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## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**May 4-May 10**

**Wednesday, May 4** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, McIntosh at 10:00, Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, May 5** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, May 6** - Arrive in Crookston at 9:50 a.m. Bus 1: Pick up passengers in Lengby at 8:50, Fosston at 9:00, McIntosh at 9:10, Erskine at 9:20, Mentor at 9:30. Bus 2: Pick up passengers in East Grand Forks at 8:30, Fisher at 9:30. Bus 2: Fertile City-wide 10:30-1:00.

**Monday, May 9** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, May 10** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, Brooks at 9:20, [illegible] at 10:00, Plummer at 10:30.

**Marshall County**
**May 4-May 10**

**Wednesday, May 4** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 5** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, May 6** - Arrive in Crookston at 9:50 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:40, Thief River Falls at 9:00, St. Hilaire at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 9:30. Return at 2:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 9** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, May 10** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

## ON THE OTHER HAND

**Jillian Larson, Lincoln High School**

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### Elegy for inspirational paraphernalia

The world is your oyster. Carpe Diem. When life gives you a lemon, make lemonade. Insert another analogy, metaphor or catchy saying here. May is the month of final speeches to the graduating class, and it seems like all of the inspirational messages pile up like the infinite amount of catalogs with shoes and bedspreads; when the first catalog comes in the mail, the pages are new and unique. Then the originality of the merchandise and layout wears off when seven other catalogs find their way to the mailbox. It is the same with quotes and stories for graduation time every coffee-table book starts out with good intentions, but as we all know, the road to Hades is paved with those. I do not mean to banish "Chicken Soup for the Soul" to Hades. I simply think that graduation, along with Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving, Easter and pretty much every holiday listed on freebie calendars, has been turned into a market for certain companies to tap into and eventually destroy.

Maybe this mountain I have created is actually a molehill, but stay with me for a moment and I will propose my wild and crazy scheme to take back graduation and weed out all of the clichés. First of all, I think seniors should not be forced to listen to more than one inspirational speech. We are in inspirational overload, and most of us cannot process more than one heartfelt thought per week. Secondly, I believe that instead of just the physical recognition of graduation, also known as the diploma, I think there should be an emotional or mental recognition. Unfortunately, the best way to insure that every senior has a Moment of Awe would be to telepathically communicate this would eliminate the crying and incessant talking, and we could simply sense the true meaning of graduation and life. Of course, if we could telepathically communicate, we could also remove any useless inspirational messages. Finally, I think we should all attend some sort of retreat and participate in activities such as the Leap of Faith, which is the activity often seen in movies and on television where a person free-falls backward and is caught by a crowd of peers. Maybe with this, I have crossed the threshold into the land of clichés, but it would be wonderful to share a moment with 150-some classmates. Then, this moment would trigger us all into a state of contemplation of everything that graduation entails. This all sounds very far-fetched, so congratulations for making it through the proposed plan of a wishful thinker.

On a slightly more practical note, all of the emotions and ideas of a class can be offered to the world with the chosen class motto. A few years ago, the graduating class of Lincoln High School thought of a fitting motto. Remember that? That was awesome. In all of the heartfelt stories I have been emailed, there has never been such a succinct, meaningful phrase focusing on one of the strongest emotions that comes with graduating: nostalgia. As we prepare for our open houses, we graduates scour photo albums for our favorite memories to display. Remembering truly is awesome.

This year, when asked for possible class mottos for the class of 2005, Let the good times roll! was suggested. The motto easily stomped out the competition (for examples, see the first paragraph). This particular motto may suggest a certain party-animal attitude, but at the root of it is a message that everyone wants to hear. Everybody has his or her own idea of good times, and typically people would want to continue them.

To condense my thoughts, I will say that people should figure out if they truly believe that the world is their oyster, and if it is, then they should begin searching for their pearl. On the other hand, Hallmark should step aside and let us all take a few months to process a milestone event in our own way. As this will never happen, I close with an uplifting motto that we should all take time to consider: Let the good times roll!

## Three TRF students attend Northern Stars Leadership Conference

Thief River Falls students recently attended the Northern Stars Leadership Conference at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Participating students included Matthew Olson, the son of Dan and Valerie Olson of Thief River Falls; Lynnsie Weeding, the daughter of Tim and Lori Weeding of Thief River Falls; and Lauren Dondelinger, the daughter of Tom and Sue Dondelinger of Thief River Falls.

They were among the 500 sophomores from across the state of Minnesota nominated by their high schools or community groups to attend the conference on the basis of their academic achievements and their leadership contributions to their schools and communities.

They enhance their leadership skills through interactive workshops focused on the concepts of personal leadership. Participants spend a day on campus, working with faculty, staff and students from the leadership minor program and met other student leaders from all over the state of Minnesota.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On April 24, a baby boy was born to Vicki Holmquist and Bradley Duden of Red Lake Falls. He was given the name Oscar Bradley Duden.

On April 25, a baby boy was born to Sarah and David Bray of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Caleb David.

On April 25, a baby boy was born to Nickie and Shawn Martinsen of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Jarek Robert.

On April 27, a baby girl was born to Emily Bjerklie and Isaac Magnell of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Clowie Irene Magnell.

On April 27, a baby girl was born to Darla and Todd Prickett of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Carli Faye.

On April 29, a baby boy was born to Sarah and Nicholas Schrapp of Roseau. He was given the name Cooper Nicholas.

On May 1, a baby boy was born to Jennifer and Darren Brein of Newfolden. He was given the name Spencer Darren.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

**Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND**

Q: Do members of Congress pay into Social Security?

A: Yes. All members of Congress, the President, Vice President, federal judges, and most political appointees, were covered under the Social Security program starting in January 1984 and pay into the system just like everyone else. This coverage was part of the 1983 Amendments to Social Security. Some federal employees, if first hired before January 1984, might not participate in Social Security but all federal employees hired on or after January 1, 1984, are covered.

Q: Does SSA recognize common-law relationships for spouse and survivor benefits?

A: Social Security follows the laws of the state where the couple resides. However, most states, even those in which a man and woman could not enter into a valid common law marriage, generally recognize a common law marriage validly entered into in another state. Check local laws.

Q: Can a person in jail receive Social Security benefits?

A: If a person receiving Social Security retirement, disability or survivor benefits is convicted of a crime, and confined in the correctional institution for more than 30 continuous days, the agency will suspend their social security benefits. SSA must also suspend benefits to those receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments when the person is incarcerated for at least one full calendar month. To help SSA comply with the law, agreements exist with State and many local jurisdictions to provide us with the names and Social Security numbers of people in their correctional facilities.

**Did you know?** There is a frequently asked question section on the Social Security Administration home page, www.socialsecurity.gov. See "questions about" at the central top portion of the homepage.

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Mayor Dale Wennberg spoke to Thief River Falls first graders Friday during the city's celebration of Arbor Day. The first graders helped Wennberg and City Forester Myles Olson plant two greenspire linden trees at Ralph Engelstad Arena.

# $3.31 million for sludge treatment

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2002. That study began after the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency issued a zero-discharge permit, which led to water accumulation in the current sludge ponds. Limited storage also led to the study.

Three other alternatives were studied. Two of those alternatives – a frame filter press and a belt filter press – would have led to more storm water runoff. The other alternative – centrifugal – was eliminated due to cost issues.

"I think we ended up on a good option," Bergantine said.

**At the April 26 council meeting, the council approved a letter of support for Valley Home's application for financial assistance from United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development for its assisted living dementia facility.**

For Rural Development to guarantee its loan, Valley Home was required to ask the council for a letter of support, said Lynn Geller, Valley Home administrator. Geller noted the project would not adversely affect other facilities in the market area.

In an earlier interview, Geller said Valley Home hopes to break ground in May for the addition. Construction is expected to be completed nine months later on the 24-unit facility.

**City Council approved hiring Ken Svee as an independent contractor, not to exceed $4,000 for Wal-Mart plan and review.**

"This is no money out of our pocket," said Community Development Director Mike Moore, who noted Wal-Mart's engineering firm was paying a total of about $12,000 in building plan review fees. That amount includes the $4,000 to pay Svee.

Wal-Mart's engineering firm requested that the planning review process be expedited, Moore said. In order to expedite the process, Moore noted that Building Official Elvin Erickson had suggested hiring Svee, who would be able to complete the planning review in a week. It would take Erickson three weeks to do the planning review, Moore said.

It is expected that construction would begin this summer on the Wal-Mart. The store is expected to open for business next spring.

**The council accepted the Pennington County assessor's recommendation for market valuations on appeals presented at the Board of Appeal and Equalization hearing.** Ten people appeared before the board to appeal the valuations of 11 properties.

County Assessor Adeline Olson recommended the market valuations remain the same for nine of the properties. For the other two properties, one located at 320 Oak Ave. N. and the other being the Greenleaf Assisted Living property, Olson recommended lower market valuations. Olson received profit and loss statements from both property owners. She noted she took those statements into account when making her decisions.

For the first property, Olson recommended lowering the estimated market value from $425,000 to $312,600. The property is owned by CSL Developments Inc. Chad Lian represented CSL at the hearing and council meeting.

For the second property, Olson recommended lowering the estimated market value from $997,000 to $802,600. The assisted living property is owned by Minnesota Greenleaf LLP, which Regan Rohl represented at the hearing and council meeting.

**The next council meeting is scheduled May 10 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

# Relay For Life honors survivors

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"The power of Relay," said Brickson, "is that it allows a community to grieve for those lost to cancer and to celebrate the lives of those who have survived. For the newly diagnosed, Relay offers a chance to meet someone who has survived the same type of cancer. For the cancer patient in treatment, Relay provides an opportunity to share with others. For the long-term survivor, Relay brings a community's recognition of the struggle and closure to a trying time in life. Caregivers also find hope in Relay For Life. These individuals give their time, love and support to friends, family and neighbors who face cancer. At Relay, everyone understands the challenges and joys of being caregiver. There is peace of mind knowing that together we can face the challenges ahead."

Brickson encouraged individuals who would like to participate, to let organizers know. An on-line form may be filled out by entering the Northwest Medical Center site at http://www.nwmc.org, and then clicking on the purple Relay For Life logo. There, the survivor's information may be entered and be sent directly to the Pennington County Relay For Life committee. In addition, survivor forms are located at the Dakota Clinic Chemotherapy Department, the front desk of Northwest Medical Center, or any Relay For Life team member.

Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of your American Cancer Society. During the event, teams of people gather at schools, fairgrounds, or parks and take turns walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.

Pfc. Eric Joseph Przybylski

## Grandson of TRF woman earns soldier of year prize

Pfc. Eric Joseph Przybylski, grandson of Ruby Knutson of Thief River Falls, won a competition with the result of his being named soldier of the year at Fort Richardson, Alaska, where he serves with Detachment A of the 267th Finance Battalion. He is a travel/finance clerk with the Detachment's in/out processing section.

Przybylski was recognized as top soldier at a Jan. 5 honors breakfast, receiving over $4,000 in cash and prizes.

Przybylski, 19, originally from St. Cloud, earned a chance at top soldier honors for all of Alaska. If successful at that level, he would compete for top soldier in the entire Pacific area.

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"Tea for Two" - $52.99
*Bouquet includes pink Roses, white Daisies, mini Carnations, Wax, white Baby's Breath, and a variety of greenery. Arrangement is in a beautiful floral print ceramic teapot.*

"Purse Elegance" - $52.99
*Bouquet includes pink Roses, white Daisies, mini Carnations, pink Snapdragons, Wax, white Baby's Breath, and a variety of greenery. It is arranged in a pink floral ceramic purse.*

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Goodridge Student Council representatives and National Honor Society from Goodridge school completed cleaning of ditches near Goodridge as part of the Adopt A Highway Project. Students went to Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls after cleaning ditches. Students participating in the project included: (front row, from left) Rachel Hanson, Steph Drangstveit, Kristen Mutnansky, Kasey Dahlen, Marie Dahlen, Josh Tharaldson; (middle row) Adelle Prestebak, Kayla Tharaldson, Tyler Downs, Kacy Miller, Beth Phillpp, Rachel Nelson, Marshall Mickelson Michael Swanson; (back row) Jessika Forsberg, Brittany Hanson. Their advisers are Linda Brown and Elden Winge.

On Earth Day, April 22, fourth graders at St. Bernard's Catholic School carried paper bags they decorated to Hugo's. As a result, customers would be reminded to "reduce, reuse and recycle" when their groceries were placed in the decorated bags. Pictured with Hugo's employee Wally W., the fourth graders include (front row) Miranda L., Christian A., Sydney A., Julie M., Isaac S., Marcus L.; (back row) David S., Sam O., Zane A., Jared S., Nate K., Amit P., Samantha H., Garret T. and Sam M. It is St. Bernard's policy to not include students' last names. (Submitted photo)

A Thief River Falls Water Treatment Plant operator pointed St. Bernard's Catholic School fourth grade students to one of the large tanks of water that was in the process of being treated. As part of its Earth Day celebration April 22, the class toured the plant. (Submitted photo)

## Volunteers receive awards Sunday

Volunteers received awards at the 18th Volunteer Appreciation Banquet held Sunday at the Heritage Center.

Virgil and Muriel Mercil received the 2005 Heritage Center Volunteers of the Year Award for volunteering their time at bingo games, Heritage Center meatball supper fundraisers and evening meals.

Theresa Dougherty received the Clayton Sordahl Annual Volunteer of the Year Award from the Senior Nutrition Council. She received the award for the countless baked goods she has provided for the meal program.

Shannon Olson, Heritage Center director, also thanked other volunteers, including those who help serve lunches at the center, help at the meatball supper fundraisers, help with the meal program, serve as choir members and provide office support, among other activities. She also thanked The Times, KTRF Radio and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce for advertising Heritage Center meals for free.

For the amount of time and effort volunteers donated, Olson said volunteers would have made about $100,000 if they were paid minimum wage.

Olson added, "We wouldn't be here very long if we didn't have you guys here doing what you're doing."

## Relay For Life team captain meeting May 11

American Cancer Society's Pennington County Relay For Life will conduct a meeting for team captains at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 11, in room 201 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. At this meeting, a number of details will be discussed. Team captains should have their team rosters complete and t-shirt orders ready.

Muriel and Virgil (right) Mercil received the 2005 Heritage Center Volunteers of the Year Award at the 18th Volunteer Appreciation Banquet held Sunday at the center. Jim Dalager, Heritage Center Board president, presented the award to the Mercils, who volunteer their time at bingo games, Heritage Center meatball supper fundraisers and evening meals.

Theresa Dougherty (left) received the Clayton Sordahl Annual Volunteer of the Year Award from the Senior Nutrition Council. Shannon Olson, Heritage Center director, presented Doughtery with the award Sunday at the 18th Volunteer Appreciation Banquet held at the Heritage Center. Dougherty received the award for the countless baked goods she has provided for the meal program.

## St. Bernard's fourth graders celebrate Earth Day

Mrs. Laura Brickson's fourth grade class at St. Bernard's Catholic School recently celebrated Earth Day, April 22.

The class completed a unit on ecology and the environment by creating a working model of a rain forest in their classroom. Using scaffolding, numerous plants, vines, and a fog machine, the students gave tours to other St. Bernard's classes, parents, and the public. Each person on the tour was invited to carry a flashlight and wear a "safari hat," which consisted of a baseball cap and mesh fabric to protect themselves from the forest's animals and insects. Once visitors were inside, each fourth grade student gave a short presentation based on his or her research paper while dressed as an animal.

That afternoon, the class carried paper grocery bags decorated with Earth Day slogans to Hugo's. The customers could have their groceries placed in the decorated bags and be reminded to "reduce, reuse and recycle!"

Later, the class capped off its Earth Day celebration by touring the Thief River Falls Water Treatment Plant. Plant operators showed the class the many steps involved in transforming the river water into drinking water.

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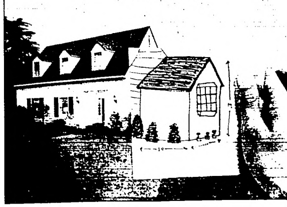

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Northland Community and Technical College students and their adviser recently attended the International Phi Theta Kappa Convention in Dallas, Tex. Keynote speakers included Patti LaBelle and Rudy Giuliani. There were over 4,000 students in attendance. Phi Theta Kappa is the honor society for two-year colleges and is the largest honor society in the world. Pictured left to right are (front row): Lacie Roppe and Kristen Underdahl; (back row): Jim Staite, Adviser Jane Anderson, Jennifer Booe-Kern and Beth Iliff.

Kirsten Melby

## Melby completes Leadership Development Program

Kirsten Melby of Thief River Falls recently completed the Leadership Development Program sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF). She was among a group of 19 northwest Minnesotans attending the NMF's Leadership Development Program held at the Hoot Owl Resort in Waubun.

Since 1988, over 835 northwest Minnesota residents have participated in this four-and-a-half day program conducted by Personnel Decisions International Inc. (PDI), an internationally recognized management and training firm. The program enables participants to identify and fulfill leadership roles in their home communities and build on the area's rural lifestyle and economy.

"Providing quality leadership training in our area is a high priority of the NMF. Strong local leadership is necessary to create a high quality of life and economic vitality for northwestern Minnesota," said Kip Fontaine, NMF Board chairperson.

Leadership training sessions are held twice a year for residents of the 12 northwest counties, which include Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

The next leadership program will be held Feb. 13-17, 2006. For more information, contact Rebecca or DeeGee at the NMF office at 1-800-659-7859 or visit the NMF Web site (www.nwmf.org).

Earl Gibson (left), representing Kiwanis Club in Thief River Falls, accepts a Leadership Level Print for its support of and donation to Boy Scouts. The Kiwanis Club served as a sponsor of the Boy Scout Exposition held last week at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. The group paid for the arena rent and provided manpower for the show. Presenting the print, to Gibson's right, is Greta Kovar, district Boy Scout executive; Art Heinze, show chairman; and Elody Olson, show judge and former Cub Scout leader. (Submitted photo by Paulette Odette)

Amanda LeTourneau, media arts student is shown working on a video project in media arts she will display during an Evening With The Arts on Thursday, May 5. The show, which is at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, starts at 6 p.m.

Literary Arts students enrolled in the Magnet Arts program at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls have been preparing for an Evening With the Arts, an annual event at the school. During the event, which will take place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, students will display their artwork and conduct demonstrations.

Sgt. Josh Pagnac

## Sgt. Josh Pagnac returns for second tour of duty in Iraq

Sgt. Josh Pagnac is currently serving his second yearlong tour in Iraq. His first was two years ago, when he was in the frontlines during operation Iraqi Freedom and was involved in the capture of Baghdad and Saddam Hussein's regime. Pagnac is with the third infantry division in Ft. Stewart, Ga., and has been active in military since 1999.

Pagnac is operating in the southwestern part of Baghdad and is located at Forward Operating Base Falcon. From day to day, his platoon conducts mounted and dismounted patrols, counter mortar operations and raids on homes of suspected insurgents. Recently, they were involved in the capture of No. 10 on their most wanted list. They visit schools and deliver school supplies, toys, shoes and clothing donated by various people and organizations in the U.S. They also work closely with the training and assisting of the newly formed Iraqi army in the rebuilding of Iraq.

Pagnac calls home once a week, saying the living conditions are like being home. They work six out of seven days a week. There are two soldiers to each room where they have access to Internet and TVs, so they are able to keep in touch with the news back home. Their camp is surrounded by 30-foot concrete walls. Since January, Pagnac's company has lost two fellow comrades.

Pagnac's family is looking forward to him coming home for a two-week leave the first part of June, but his mom says she will still worry when he must return to Iraq and will not be back in the U.S. until spring 2006.

Josh is the son of Grace Pagnac of Thief River Falls. Pagnac can be reached at [illegible] or Sgt. Pagnac, Josh, Co. [illegible] In. 4th BDE, 3 ID (Camp Falcon) [illegible]

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# "So This is Love" – LHS Prom 2005

Erin Evavold and her date Gabe Lillestol were among the 146 couples participating in Lincoln High School's Grand March and Prom on Saturday, April 30.

Katharina Tornow and Ryan Josephson were among the 146 high school couples participating in Lincoln High School's Grand March and Prom on Saturday, April 30.

Courtney Bruggeman and Tanner Jensen wait for family and friends to take pictures. Following Lincoln High School's Grand March, parents were able to take a look at the decorations in the new gymnasium. Bruggeman and Jensen were among the 146 high-school age couples to participate in Lincoln High School's Grand March and Prom.

Alissa Langan and Zach (Beaner) Anderson were among the 146 high-school age couples to participate in Lincoln High School's Grand March and Prom on Saturday, April 30. This year's theme was "So This is Love."

Amanda Jesme and Josh Haverland were among the 146 high school-age couples to participate in Lincoln High School's Grand March and Prom on Saturday, April 30. This year's theme was "So This is Love."

Kasey Miller and her date Joel Olson received an approving applause from a filled auditorium. Miller and Olson were among the 146 high-school age couples to participate in Lincoln High School's Grand March and Prom on Saturday, April 30. This year's theme was "So This is Love."

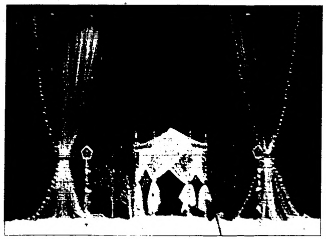
Jessica Morberg and Andrew Yaggie were among the 146 high-school age couples to participate in Lincoln High School's Grand March and Prom on Saturday, April 30.

Ashley Schneider and Jeremy Sich were among the 146 high-school age couples to participate in Lincoln High School's Grand March and Prom on Saturday, April 30.

Shawna Rogalla and Thain Abrahamson wait for a few more photos to be taken. Rogalla and Abrahamson were among the 146 high school couples to participate in Lincoln High School's Grand March and Prom on Saturday, April 30, at the high school.

Just one more photo. Amanda Noreen and Justin Voecks wait as a few more photos are taken of the couple. They were among the 146 couples to participate in Lincoln High School's Grand March and Prom on Saturday, April 30, at the high school.

Jenny Grove and Cole Bladow were among the 146 high-school age couples to participate in Lincoln High School's Grand March and Prom on Saturday, April 30.



Juniors and volunteers spent many hours decorating Lincoln High School's [illegible] gymnasium in preparation for the school's Grand March and Prom. The event was on Saturday, April 30.

## Grygla-Gatzke blood drive held May 12

Grygla-Gatzke's blood drive will be held on Thursday, May 12, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Generally, most healthy people whose age is 17 or older and weigh at least 110 pounds, may donate. There are quite a few people who do not realize they are qualified to donate. People who are taking vitamins, hormones, birth control pills, diet pills, or antibiotics for acne, may donate. There is no upper age limit.

Every donor must bring an ID to the blood drive. The ID must include a legal name, plus a date of birth, social security number or United Blood Services assigned number or photo.

Donors who are otherwise eligible to donate are unable to give at this drive because of the following circumstances.

- Donors cannot be accepted unless they know the name of their medications and the condition for which it is taken.
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- Has not waited three days since the last dosage of antibiotics for infection.
- Are not symptom free from cold or flu.
- Ear piercing not done at a licensed establishment or tattoos defer a donor for 12 months.
- Most cancers within the past year. Call UBS at 1-888-293-8203 for details.

One recent change, insulin dependent diabetic may donate.

"These qualifications may have some effect on persons who plan on donating blood at the next blood drive in Grygla," said blood drive coordinator, Ralph Rundell. "We encourage other citizens to take the place of donors unable to give at this time."

People who have additional questions on donor qualifications or who wish to schedule an appointment may call Roy Nordby at 294-6122, Ralph Rundell at 294-6177, or Ione Aune at 294-6323.

## Red Lake County Cooperative has successful year

Red Lake County Cooperative's annual meeting April 12 in St. Joseph's Church in Brooks showed cooperative members an increase in sales.

In comparison to 2004, 2005 showed an increase in sales from [illegible] to $12,672,386. [illegible]

[illegible] savings from $211,645 to $3[illegible]265 in 2005.

In the five year history report, sales hit an all time high of $53,173,082 with net savings of $1,351,461. Total cash paid back to customers for their patronage was $193,475 and the equity cash paid back for estates and retirement of stock was [illegible]. The Coop's percent of pay back in cash was [illegible] Red Lake County Cooperative also increased its fixed assets by $4,197,902.

"This excellent report," said Ron Germain, general manager, "shows what can be achieved with strong leadership from our board of directors, dedicated employees, and support from devoted customers. [illegible] With your continued support we will remain a [illegible]."

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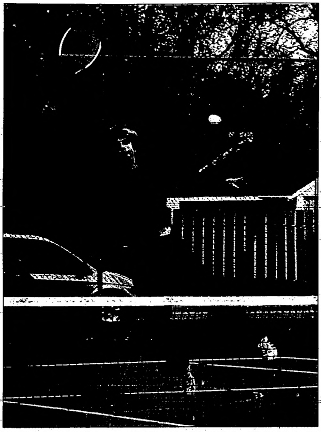

Corey Horien went airborne to return this shot during Thursday's high school tennis match at the Engelstad Park courts. The Thief River Falls sophomore played at No. 4 singles, winning 6-2, 4-6, 7-5 as part of the Prowlers 6-1 victory over Bemidji.

Northland baseball team splits weekend twinbills...

## Pioneers clinch state berth

Two wins at Mesabi Range Friday clinched a state tournament spot for the Northland Community and Technical College baseball team, but two losses at Vermilion Saturday put a damper on the Pioneers' weekend.

Northland edged the Norsemen 7-6 and 4-2 to secure a spot in the 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament, scheduled to be played Friday and Saturday at Rochester.

"These were two great wins for our program," said Northland coach Steve Gust. "We not only clinched a state tourney berth, but we also beat a good team."

Three innings of scoreless, one-hit pitching by Craig Johnston were instrumental in the Game 1 win as the Pioneers overcame a six-run first inning deficit. He complemented the Game 1 win with a Game 2 save.

"Johnston did an outstanding job of pitching," said Gust. "He stepped up his game and shut down the Mesabi offense."

Things weren't so rosy the next afternoon when the Ironmen posted 4-2 and 9-8 wins over the Pioneers in Ely.

"These losses were very disappointing," said Gust. "We went from challenging for the Northern Division title to fighting for the North No. 2 seed. Vermilion played well and we didn't do the things we needed to earn a victory."

Northland is 9-5 in the Northern Division and 18-17 overall heading into a regular season finale today (Wednesday) vs. Itasca on the NCTC diamond.

The eight-team, double-elimination state tournament will feature Itasca, Northland and Mesabi Range from the Northern Division; Fergus Falls and Central Lakes from the Central Division; and Ridgewater, Rochester and Dakota County from the Southern Division. First round pairings won't be finalized until the completion of the regular season.

**Northern Division**

| | MCCC w | MCCC l | Overall w | Overall l |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Itasca | 12 | 2 | 22 | 12 |
| Northland | 9 | 5 | 18 | 17 |
| Mesabi Range | 8 | 6 | 20 | 13 |
| Vermilion | 6 | 8 | 6 | 16 |
| Hibbing | 0 | 12 | 1 | 33 |

**Northland 7, Mesabi Range 6**

■ Winning pitcher - Craig Johnston.

■ Highlights - Mesabi Range scored six runs in the first inning, but Northland rallied for five in the third and two in the sixth for the win. Northland out-hit Mesabi Range 11-9, but had more errors, 4-1. Justin Buegler 2/4, 2 runs, 2 RBI; Dane Kjono 2/4, 2 RBI; Adam Violette 2/3.

**Northland 4, Mesabi Range 2**

■ Winning pitcher - Brian Horgeshimer; save - Craig Johnston.

■ Highlights - Hits were even at 8-apiece, and both teams had 2 errors. Tom Dostal 2/4, 3-run home run first inning, 4 RBI; Gary Molck 2/3; Cody Severts 2/4.

**Vermilion 4, Northland 2**

■ Losing pitcher - Adam Violette.

■ Highlights - Vermilion out-hit Northland 8-6. Northland had game's only errors (3). Adam Violette 2/4, home run, 2 RBI; Cody Severts 2/3.

**Vermilion 9, Northland 8**

■ Losing pitcher - Josh Remer.

■ Highlights - Vermilion rallied to score four runs in the bottom of sixth for the win. Northland had 9-6 base hit edge, but again had 3 errors while Vermilion played error-free ball. Adam Violette 2/3, home run, 3 RBI; Dane Kjono 2/4; Cody Severts home run.

## Quentin Jones run in the cold

### ■ Grand Rapids, Bemidji are TRF track champions

Grand Rapids boys and Bemidji girls went home with team trophies Friday following completion of the 2005 Quentin Jones Relays high school track meet at chilly Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls.

The Thunderhawks finished with a 133-115 winning margin over second place East Grand Forks in the boys' portion of the meet. The Lumberjacks won by a 155-131 3/4 spread over runner-up Grand Rapids for the girls title.

It was a fifth and eighth place showing, respectively, for the Thief River Falls boys and girls in a 12-team field.

The Prowlers' Scott Rakozy was one of five athletes who won two individual events during the day with victories in the boys 200 and 400-meter races.

Other double-event winners for the boys included Nate Bahr of Clearbrook-Gonvick in the 800 and triple jump, along with Brady Herndon of East Grand Forks in the shot put and discus.

Girls with two titles to their names were Kierah Kimbrough of Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in the 100-meter hurdles and triple jump, and Heidi Kjohaug of Clearbrook-Gonvick in the 100 and long jump.

**Meet Results - Boys**

Team totals - Grand Rapids 133, East Grand Forks 115, Bemidji 89, Detroit Lakes 73, Thief River Falls 72, Roseau 65, Crookston 59, Clearbrook-Gonvick 49, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 18, Red Lake County 14, Marshall County Central 6, Grygla-Gatzke 0.

100 - 1. Josh Thomas, Crookston, 11.73; 2. Alan O'Neil, EGF, 11.83; 3. Aaron Langen, TRF, 11.84; 4. Chris Dyrdahl, C/G, 11.92; 5. Jeff Davis, DL, 11.97; 6. Brett Boswell, GR, 12.02.

200 - 1. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 23.33; 2. Alan O'Neil, EGF, 23.77; 3. Josh Thomas, Crookston, 24.18; 4. Chris Dyrdahl, C/G, 24.40; 5. Derrick Hatfield, GR, 24.93; 6. Corey Hiller, Bemidji, 25.07.

400 - 1. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 52.54; 2. Josh Fetzer, Bemidji, 52.66; 3. Chad Larson, EGF, 54.12; 4. Matt Pelton, Bemidji, 56.13; 5. Tyler Hassel, GR, 56.51; 6. Aaron Langen, TRF, 57.23.

4x200 relay - 1. Bemidji, 1:38.65; 2. Crookston, 1:39.04; 3. TRF, 1:39.24; 4. DL, 1:41.42; 5. GR, 1:44.06; 6. C/G, 1:47.63.

4x400 - 1. Bemidji, 3:40.22; 2. EGF, 3:43.16; 3. GR, 3:43.33; 4. TRF, 3:56.91; 5. Crookston, 4:00.66; 6. RLC, 4:28.91.

4x800 relay - 1. DL, 8:55.72; 2. GR, 9:03.06; 3. TRF, 9:08.28; 4. Bemidji, 9:16.76; 5. EGF, 9:18.57; 6. Crookston, 9:39.56.

Shot put - 1. Brady Herndon, EGF, 49-6 1/2; 2. Ryan Brummond, TRF, 47-6 1/4; 3. Chris Link, Roseau, 45-6; 4. Max Krueger, Roseau, 44-11 3/4; 5. Brandon Pankow, Crookston 42-0 3/4; 6. Jeremiah Willett, RLC, 40-11 3/4.

Discus - 1. Brady Herndon, EGF, 141-10; 2. Andy Ball, GR, 124-10; 3. Max Krueger, Roseau, 122-9; 4. Chris Link, Roseau, 122-4; 5. Jeremiah Willett, RLC, 121-9 1/2; 6. Erik Brenna, TRF, 118-0.

4x100 relay - 1. EGF, 46.45; 2. DL, 47.37; 3. Bemidji, 47.52; 4. GR, 47.64; 5. Crookston, 48.48; 6. MCC, 51.19.

Triple jump - 1. Nate Bahr, C/G, 41-7 1/2;

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## Moorhead tennis title goes to TRF

Winning five of seven individual titles added up to a team trophy for Thief River Falls Saturday at the Moorhead Invitational boys high school tennis tournament.

The Prowlers finished the day with 36 points, followed by East Grand Forks with 22, Fergus Falls 19, Brainerd 17, Park Rapids Area 16, Moorhead 12, Bemidji 8 and Detroit Lakes 3.

"Things went well," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad.

The three doubles titles all went to the Prowlers: Joe Ihle-Jon Kays at No. 1; Cody Bottem-Jordan Swanson at No 2; and Jordan West-Chase Haviland at No. 3.

Thief River Falls also had singles champions in Michael Forney at No. 2 and Jacob Engelstad at No. 3.

The Prowlers' Justin Pyle lost to eventual champion Luke Hentges of East Grand Forks in the quarterfinals, but bounced back to take the consolation crown at No. 1 singles, while Corey Horien lost to Michael Lukkason in the finals at No. 4 singles.

**Moorhead Invitational**

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 36, East Grand Forks 22, Fergus Falls 19, Brainerd 17, Park Rapids Area 16, Moorhead 12, Bemidji 8, Detroit Lakes 3.

■ Singles champions - 1. Luke Hentges, EGF; 2. Michael Forney, TRF; 3. Jacob Engelstad, TRF; 4. Michael Lukkason, EGF.

■ Doubles champions - 1. Joe Ihle-Jon Kays, TRF; 2. Cody Bottem-Jordan Swanson, TRF; 3. Jordan West-Chase Haviland, TRF.

## TRF extends winning streak in softball, 8-5

Thief River Falls extended its winning streak to six games Monday with an 8-5 Section 8AAA high school softball win over visiting Moorhead.

The Spuds scored in their first at-bat, but the Prowlers led the rest of the way, building an 8-3 spread through four innings.

Thief River Falls out-hit Moorhead 11-3 – an attack led by DD Rambeck's 3-for-3 afternoon at the plate.

Winning pitcher Megan Berg struck out seven and walked three before giving way to Allyson Helling, who struck out two in the seventh.

Berg left after being hit on the hand by a line drive. The Prowlers lost shortstop Brittni Johnson earlier in the game after she was involved in a collision with a Moorhead runner.

The Prowlers are 8-1.

**Scoring/Innings**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moorhead | 102 | 000 | 2 | - | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Thief River Falls | 232 | 100 | x | - | 8 | 11 | 3 |

Pitching - (Moorhead) Sara Slavy-L; (TRF) Megan Berg-W; Allyson Helling (7).

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Shanna Kinny double; (TRF) DD Rambeck 3/3, RBI; Amanda Timm 2/4, RBI; Kayla Gallagher 2/4, RBI; Chasity Johnson double.

## Lakers' early lead doesn't create panic

Detroit Lakes had a 3-0 lead before Thief River Falls even came to bat in Friday's Section 8AAA high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center. But playing from behind isn't anything new for the Prowlers this spring, and they regrouped for a 10-4 win.

"We played well," said Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "They jumped on us early, but we didn't get rattled."

The Lakers were charged with four errors in the game, and three of those came during a six-run fourth

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## Pioneers reach 20-win plateau

A Friday split and Saturday sweep made the Northland Community and Technical College softball team a 20-game winner for just the second time in school history.

Northland began the weekend road trip with a 5-3 Friday win at Rainy River before losing an 8-2 second-game decision to the Voyageurs.

Saturday, the Pioneers doubled Hibbing 16-8 in Game 1 and completed the sweep with an 8-6 win in the nightcap.

Results bumped Northland's 2005 overall record to 20-10. The only other 20-win season for the Pioneers came in 1998 when they finished 25-13 and won the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament under coach Rick Nikunen.

Tiffany Malwitz was 3-for-3 in Northland's Game 1 victory over Northern Division-leading Rainy River. Eight errors in the second game took away the possibility of a sweep, but Pioneers head coach Kathy Huschle was still satisfied with the results. "It was a good split," she said.

Hibbing's Tonya Albano hit a third inning grand slam, but the Cardinals couldn't contain Northland's first-game offense Saturday. Lisa Hardy led the hit parade with a 3-for-5 effort at the plate.

The weekend final was closer, but the Pioneers still had enough left in the tank to complete the sweep. Katie Walseth helped secure the Game 2 victory by driving in four runs.

**NCTC vs. Rainy River - Game 1**

| | | | | | r | h | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 220 | 100 | 0 | - | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| Rainy River | 000 | 300 | 0 | - | 3 | 5 | 2 |

Pitching - (NCTC) Shannon Olson-W; (RR) Lynsey [illegible]-L.

NCTC offensive highlights - Tiffany Malwitz 3/3; Bobbi Cummings 2/3; Rochelle [illegible] 2/4, 2 doubles.

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Sara Kalinoski (right) took the baton from Thief River Falls teammate Korbi Fisher on an exchange in the the girls 4x800 relay during Friday's Quentin Jones Relays high school track meet at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

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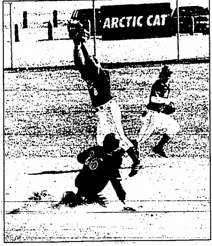

**Warroad runner Reid Merriman was able to slide under a high throw pulled down by Thief River Falls second baseman Alec Holen for a stolen base in the third inning of Monday's high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center. Shortstop Wyatt Reed backed up the play. The Prowlers won a 10-9 slugfest.**

### Prowlers win 10-9 baseball slugfest...

# TRF out-scores Warroad squad

Starting with a season-opening 7-6 eight-inning victory over Roseau back on April 14, Thief River Falls has developed quite a knack for pulling out come-from-behind wins during the 2005 high school baseball season. The latest chapter in the on-going saga occurred on a bone-chilling Monday afternoon at the Multi-Events Center, where the Prowlers pushed their record to 8-3 by out-scoring previously unbeaten Warroad 10-9.

As rallies go, this one was modest. A six-run Thief River Falls fourth inning erased a 3-1 deficit and a three-run sixth broke a 7-7 tie. Nevertheless, Prowlers head coach Shane Zutz was impressed. "The kids don't get rattled," he said. "Not once this year has this team folded, and that's not something they just picked up this spring. You have to give credit to the coaches in all the different sports for instilling that in these kids."

A 12-hit Warroad offense that included three home runs wasn't enough to beat the Prowlers, who scored 10 runs for the second straight game.

"With this wind, we knew they (Warroad) would hit a few out today," said Zutz. "They have some big, strong kids."

David Larson homered in the second inning and Cody Lange had a two-run single in the fourth to give 4-0 Warroad a 3-1 edge.

Thief River Falls' fourth inning outburst started with five straight hits, including a two-run single by Justin Books and a two-run home run by Drew Kjono.

Four consecutive one-out hits, capped by an RBI single from Ted Anderson and a run-scoring double by Ben Bengston, chopped the Prowlers' led to 7-5 in the fifth and a two-run homer by Kyle Krahn tied it in the top of the sixth.

However, Thief River Falls answered in the bottom of the sixth after a tailor-made double play ball that would have ended the inning was booted at second base. That opened the door for the Prowlers. Carlson, who drove in the first run of the day with a first inning triple, hit a two-run single to make it 9-7. An infield throwing error plated what would prove to be the winning run.

Warroad challenged the lead in the seventh on a one-out, two-run home run by Adam Knebel. But two infield outs ended the comeback bid by the visitors.

**Scoring/Innings**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Warroad | 010 | 222 | 2 | - | 9 | 12 | 3 |
| Thief River Falls | 100 | 603 | x | - | 10 | 11 | 1 |

Pitching - (Warroad) Bryce Demolee-L, 6 earned runs, 2 walks, 3 strike-outs; (TRF) Justin Brooks; David Lovly (5); Tomas Heaton (6)-W; TRF pitchers combined for 7 earned runs, 3 walks, 9 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (Warroad) David Larson 3/4, home run, 2 RBI; Shane Friesner 2/4; Ted Anderson 2/4; Adam Knebel home run, 2 RBI; Kyle Krahn home run, 2 RBI; Ben Bengston double; Cody Lang 2 RBI; (TRF) Alex Carlson 3/4, triple, 3 RBI; Michael Benedict 2/3, double; Justin Brooks 2/3, 2 RBI; Drew Kjono home run, 2 RBI.

## Lakers' lead turns into 10-4 loss to TRF

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inning by the Prowlers.

"We capitalized on their mistakes," acknowledged Zutz.

An error opened the fourth, then Drew Kjono doubled in a run.

"Drew's double gave us a quick jolt," noted Zutz.

Michael Benedict followed with a two-run single and Alex Carlson plated a run with a sacrifice fly. A second Detroit Lakes error scored the fifth run of the inning and Justin Brooks made it a 7-3 game with an RBI single.

The Prowlers added some insurance in the sixth on a two-run single by David Lovly and a run-scoring base hit by Alec Holen.

**Scoring/Innings**

| | | | | | r | h | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit Lakes | 300 | 010 | 0 | - | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Thief River Falls | 010 | 603 | x | - | 10 | 11 | 0 |

Pitching - (DL) Nick Schroeder-L, 10 earned runs, 7 walks, 2 strike-outs; (TRF) Alex Carlson-W, 7 hits, 4 earned runs, 0 walks, 3 strike-outs; Tomas Heaton (6).

Offensive highlights - (DL) Tyler Funs 2/3; Tyler Danner, home run; (TRF) Michael Benedict 3/4, 2 RBI; Justin Books 2/4; David Lovly 2 RBI; Drew Kjono double.

**Freshman Jacob Engelstad played No. 3 singles for Thief River Falls in Thursday's high school tennis dual vs. Bemidji. Engelstad won 6-1, 6-1 and the Prowlers won their 2005 home opener 6-1.**

## Itasca sweeps Northland in a title match-up

Billed as first place showdown in the Northern Division, a Thursday Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader proved to be a dud, excitement-wise, as Itasca out-scored Northland 17-1 in a 10-1, 7-0 sweep at Grand Rapids.

Twice postponed by weather, the match-up featured two teams with one loss each in Northern Division play.

"We didn't even compete in this series," acknowledged Northland coach Steve Gust. "The two games were for first place in the Northern Division, but we came out flat. Our effort in both games was disappointing."

Itasca out-hit Northland 13-4 and the Pioneers had five errors in Game 1. Josh Remer was the losing pitcher. A double by Will Leetch represented the lone Northland offensive highlight.

It was more of the same in Game 2 as the Vikings out-hit the Pioneers 12-4 and the visitors had three of the game's four errors. The loss went to Gary Molck. Remer, Dane Kjono and Adam Violette had one hit each.

## TRF girls register a second straight top-division meet

A top-division finish was turned in by Thief River Falls Friday at the Crookston Invitational girls high school golf tournament.

The Prowlers finished fourth in the nine-team field that featured a 1-2 showing by the two entries from the host Pirates. Warroad slipped into third ahead of Thief River Falls.

"Things went pretty well again in Crookston," said Thief River Falls coach Gary Laidley, whose team was coming off a fifth place showing in the 11-team Pelican Rapids Invitational Tuesday. "If the girls keep on working hard, we have a chance to surprise some people."

Medalist was Kristi Lucken of Fosston with an 81. Three Thief River Falls girls broke 100 – a major accomplishment for the Prowlers – as Ashley Evans and Briana Knott both shot 98 and Ashley Jury had a 99.

**Crookston Invitational**

■ Team totals – Crookston Blue 374, Crookston Gold 385, Warroad 390, Thief River Falls 402, Fosston 411, East Grand Forks 411, Roseau 441, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 457, Fertile-Beltrami 498.

■ Medalist - 1. Kristi Lucken, Fosston, 81; 2. Kristi Reitmeier, Crookston, 87; 3. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 88.

■ TRF scores - Ashley Evans 46-52–98; Briana Knott 48-50–98; Ashley Jury 49-50–99; Chelsea Daley 50-57–107; Michelle Parish 56-54–110; Laura Hoschko 61-59–120.

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, May 4**

■ Golf - LHS girls at Ottertail Invitational.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 1 p.m.

**Thursday, May 5**

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Bemidji Northwest Quad, 10 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Crookston, 5 p.m.

**Friday, May 6**

■ Golf - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 3 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Sartell-St. Stephen, 5:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - MCCC state tournament (at Rochester).

**Saturday, May 7**

■ Softball - LHS at Alexandria Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Golf - LHS boys at Sauk Centre, 3 p.m.
■ Baseball - MCCC state tournament (at Rochester).

## TRF JV tops Moorhead

Two seventh inning runs lifted Thief River Falls past Moorhead 5-4 in Tuesday (April 26) junior varsity high school baseball.

**Scoring/Innings**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 110 | 001 | 2 | - | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| Moorhead | 400 | 000 | 0 | - | 4 | 5 | 2 |

TRF pitching - Ben Espeseth-W, 5 hits, 5 strike-outs, 3 walks, 0 earned runs, Sean Sorteberg (7)-S

TRF offensive highlights - Michael Bitz 2/4, double, RBI; Spencer Johnson 2/4, RBI; Sean Sorteberg 2/5

## Pioneers win 20 games

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**NCTC vs. Rainy River - Game 2**

| | | | | | r | h | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 010 | 000 | 1 | - | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Rainy River | 500 | 030 | x | - | 8 | 7 | 1 |

Pitching - (NCTC) Rochelle Neik-L; (RR) Lynsey [illegible]-W

NCTC offensive highlights - Katie Watson 2/3; Angie Van Maasdam 2/4

**NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 1**

| | | | | | r | h | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 303 | 00[illegible] | | - | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3 |
| Hibbing | 006 | 101 | | - | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Pitching - (NCTC) Shannon Olson-W; [illegible] Kristin Pamell-L

NCTC offensive highlights - Brodi Cummings [illegible]; Lisa Hardy 3/5; Shannon Olson 2/3, 3 RBI

**NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 2**

[illegible]

## Red River is shut out 2-0 by Prowlers

You are guaranteed 21 at-bats in seven-inning high school softball games. Hits, walks, errors, hit-batsmen, etc. all add to that total. Thursday, however, Thief River Falls pitcher Megan Berg kept her work load almost to a minimum when she faced just 22 batters in the Prowlers' 2-0 win over Grand Forks Red River at Apollo Park.

Berg gave up just one hit and one walk while striking out 11.

The Riders did put two runners on base in the fourth inning, but a one-out single was negated when the runner was thrown out on a stolen base attempt by Thief River Falls catcher Kindra Trontvet.

Shortstop Brittni Johnson took the one-hop throw and applied the tag on the play that Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson said was pivotal in a scoreless game. "That was a big out, and the girls got into the game a bit," he noted.

The next batter walked, but the inning ended with a ground-out to first.

Thief River Fall also had trouble generating an offense until scoring a hard-earned sixth inning run and then tacking on an insurance run in the seventh.

Amanda Timm opened the sixth by reaching base on an error. She moved to second on a base hit by Allyson Helling, but was thrown out trying to score on a sharp single to left by Jamie Hoglo.

A single by Trontvet loaded the bases, and the Prowlers appeared to score on a passed ball. Shayla Torrell was at the plate and swung at the pitch for a strike. She stayed in the batter's box as the ball bounced away and Helling ran into her teammate while trying to score from third. Helling did beat the tag, but was ruled out by the umpire after making contact with Torrell.

Moments later the Prowlers did get a run when Torrell singled to left-center.

"They made the plays and we did not get a big hit until the sixth inning," explained Okeson.

A second Thief River Falls run crossed the plate in the seventh when walks issued to Johnson, Timm and Helling loaded the bases with one out and Hoglo delivered an RBI single to left for a 2-0 edge.

The Prowlers saw other scoring opportunities erased on base running mistakes. "Our base running was terrible," said Okeson. "We have to fix this, or it is going to cost us come post-season. It is a concentration thing, and an instinct to run the bases well. We have to start doing it better."

It was the Prowlers' fourth shutout victory of the year.

**Scoring/Innings**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 000 | 001 | 1 | - | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Red River | 000 | 000 | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg-W, 1 hit, 1 walk, 11 strike-outs; (RR) Amanda Erickson-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Shayla Torrell 2/3, RBI; Jamie Hoglo 2/4, RBI.

## Summer volleyball camp will be held at Northland

Girls who will be in grades 9-12 this fall are invited to participate in a summer volleyball league being sponsored by Northland Community and Technical College.

League matches will be played in the NCTC gym Thursday nights, June 9-July 14.

Cost of the program is $45 per player, which includes a league shirt for all participants. Players can sign up as a team, or as individuals.

Registration deadline is May 27.

For registration forms, or additional information, contact Northland head volleyball coach Missy Majerus at 218-681-0812.

**Thief River Falls' Kristen Melvie cleared a barrier during the girls 100-meter hurdles Friday in the Quentin Jones Relays at Lowell T. Swenson Field.**

## Central Lakes shuts out Northland twice

**Northern Division**

| | MCCC w | MCCC l | Overall w | Overall l |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Lakes | 20 | 4 | 22 | 4 |
| Rainy River | 15 | 5 | 17 | 6 |
| Northland | 12 | 10 | 20 | 12 |
| Itasca | 12 | 10 | 14 | 13 |
| Mesabi Range | 7 | 18 | 9 | 13 |
| Hibbing | 6 | 16 | 6 | 24 |
| Vermilion | 3 | 17 | 3 | 17 |

Northland's fading hopes of landing a National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 softball playoff spot evaporated Monday when the Pioneers failed to score a run in a 5-0, 8-0 doubleheader sweep at the hands of Central Lakes in Brainerd.

The Pioneers took a 20-12 overall record and a 12-10 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division mark into a regular season finale Tuesday at home against Itasca.

Top two finishers in the Northern Division gain regional spots. Central Lakes had clinched first place. The Pioneers needed to sweep both the Raiders and the Vikings to overtake Rainy River for second.

Northland will take part in the MCCC open-invitation state tournament May 14-15 at Central Lakes.

**Game 1**

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| Northland | 000 | 000 | 0 | - | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Central Lakes | 100 | 112 | x | - | 5 | 10 | 2 |

Pitching - (NCTC) Shannon Olson-L; (CL) Amber Buttler-W.

**Game 2**

| | | | | r | h | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 000 | 00 | - | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Central Lakes | 221 | 03 | - | 8 | 10 | 1 |

Pitching - (NCTC) Rochelle Neik-L; (CL) Amber Buttler-W.

# Prowlers handle Lumberjacks 6-1

It was an impressive home debut for the Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team Thursday as the Prowlers breezed to a 6-1 win over Bemidji.

Justin Pyle, Michael Forney, Jacob Engelstad and Corey Horien provided the Prowlers with a sweep in singles, while Jon Kays-Joe Ihle and Jordan Swanson-Cody Bottem notched doubles wins.

It was the seventh win in eight duals for the Prowlers.

"As a team, I thought we played our best match of the season," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "I could really see evidence that the boys are implementing some of the things we have been working on in practice."

Five of the six Thief River Falls wins were straight-set victories. Only Horien had a three-set match.

"Our singles play was very strong," noted Hanestad. "Corey Horien had a tough match at No. 4 singles, but he made some very intelligent adjustments in the third set to get the win."

And there was nothing wrong with the Prowlers' doubles teams, either, according to Hanestad. "Joe Ihle and Jon Kays were very solid at No. 1 doubles," he said. "When they are serving well, like they were (Thursday), they are very tough."

Hanestad has spent much of the early season experimenting with his roster, and he's happy with the way the team has responded. "We have been shuffling our line-up in just about every match, and I am starting to think we may be getting close to having all of the pieces to the puzzle."

**TRF 6, Bemidji 1**

**Singles** - 1. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Chris Konecne 6-0, 6-0; 2. Michael Forney (TRF) def. Mike Arnold 6-0, 6-1; 3. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Matt Thompson 6-1, 6-1; 4. Corey Horien (TRF) def. Cody Wentzel 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

**Doubles** - 1. Jon Kays-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Eric Bruns-Eric Bergsven 6-1, 6-0; 2. Jordan Swanson-Cody Bottem (TRF) def. A.J. Shea-Ben Clink 6-2, 6-2; 3. Aaron Carter-Mike Rude (Bemidji) def. Jordan West-Chase Haviland 6-2, 6-0.

**Exhibition** - Brian Kays (TRF) won 6-1, 6-2

## Grand Rapids, Bemidji win Quentin Jones titles

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2. Tony Franzwa, EGF, 41-3 1/2; 3. Zach Twigg, DL, 38-3; 4. Andy Hipakka, GR, 3-62; 5. Andy Hughes, Crookston, 35-10; 6. Ben Barcenas, Bemidji, 35-7.

High jump - 1. Grant Roskos, GR, 58-1; 2. Alan O' Neil, EGF, 5-8; 3. Jeremy Pietschett, C/G, 5-8; 4. Andrew Lindemann, DL, 5-6; 5. Matt Kennisinger, DL, 5-4; 6. Doug Bender, Bemidji, 5-4.

Pole vault - 1. Phil Schaffhauser, T-C/B/G-MR, 13-1; 2. Nolan Berg, T-C/B/G-MR, 12-0; 3. Andy Magnusson, Roseau, 10-0; 4. Brian McDonald, GR, 9-0; 5. Abe Grantz, Roseau, 9-0; 6. Blake Haviland, TRF, 8-6.

110 high hurdles - 1. Chris Vingelen, EGF, 16.70; 2. Marty Simmons, DL, 16.99; 3. Dan Sorby, Bemidji, 17.37; 4. Andy Magnusson, Roseau, 17.52; 5. Justin Hunt, Bemidji, 17.92; 6. Nick Mertens, EGF, 18.01.

300 hurdles - 1. Andy Magnusson, Roseau, 43.04; 2. Dan Sorby, Bemidji, 43.63; 3. Andy Hipakka, GR, 44.97; 4. Andy Hughes, Crookston, 45.47; 5. Justin Hunt, Bemidji, 45.71; 6. Robby Gordon, GR, 47.04.

800 - 1. Nate Bahr, C/G, 2:08.50; 2. John Miedtke, GR, 2:10.16; 3. Kurt Miedtke, GR, 2:10.67; 4. Wade Hassel, GR, 2:11.19; 5. Billy Sackett, GR, 2:12.13; 6. Dan Blackwell, Bemidji, 2:13.04.

1600 - 1. Grant Gibeau, GR, 4:51.00; 2. Shane Wyborny, DL, 4:51.37; 3. Tyler Leverington, Roseau, 4:57.42; 4. Evan Jones, TRF, 5:07.06; 5. Ben Mayer, GR, 5:11.89; 6. David Gifford, DL, 5:14.56.

3200 - 1. Tyler Leverington, Roseau, 10:56.8; 2. Andrew Larson, EGF, 11:11.5; 3. Will Jevne, GR, 11:40.3; 4. Mariano Port, Crookston, 12:00.7; 5. Trevor Charney, GR, 12:03.06; 6. Sam Jevne, GR, 12:04.04.

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**Meet Results - Girls**

Team totals - Bemidji 155, Grand Rapids 131 3/4, Detroit Lakes 112 3/4, East Grand Forks 83 3/4, Crookston 75, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 37, Red Lake County 29, Thief River Falls 25, Roseau 24 3/4, Clearbrook-Gonvick 20, Grygla-Gatzke 0, Marshall County Central 0.

100 - 1. Heidi Kjohaug, C/G, 12.75; 2. Ashley Brown, Bemidji, 13.06; 3. Katie Walrath, TRF, 13.37; 4. Kayla Wahlin, Crookston, 13.52; 5. Ashley Goodell, GR, 13.50; 6. Tasha Hanson, EGF, 13.65.

200 - 1. Ashley Brown, Bemidji, 27.10; 2. Gillson, GR, 27.98; 3. Katie Walrath, TRF, 28.44; 4. Lovering, Bemidji, 28.51; 5. Tasha Hanson, EGF, 28.63; 6. D Langrebe, Bemidji, 29.04.

400 - 1. Kelly Bittner, Bemidji, 1:03.49; 2. Gillson, GR, 1:03.55; 3. Hanna Grinaker, DL, 1:03.88; 4. Jordanne Even, DL, 1:04.87; 5. Alexis Gawitz, Bemidji, 1:05.24; 6. Sarah Kanten, Crookston, 1:05.57.

100 hurdles - 1. Kierah Kimbrough, T-C-B/G-MR, 16.25; 2. Hougen, Bemidji, 16.76; 3. Macey Bentley, DL, 17.31; 4. Kayla Wahlin, Crookston, 17.53; 4. White, GR, 17.71; 5. Sarah Bartlette, EGF, 17.80.

300 hurdles - 1. Kayla Wahlin, Crookston, 50.32; 2. Peterson, GR, 50.43; 3. Danielle Paris, Bemidji, 51.66; 4. Annie Klein, DL, 51.16; 5. Amanda Leger, GR, 55.49; 6. Erin Folland, T-C/B/G-MR, 57.64.

800 - 1. Hanna Grinaker, DL, 2:23.92; 2. [illegible]; 3. K. Bittner, Bemidji, 2:30.17; 4. Amanda Wickersham, EGF, 2:32.20; 5. Brittany Hembre, GR, 2:35.97; 6. Raynee Decino, GR, 2:36.59.

1600 - 1. Faith Kruchowski, RLC, [illegible]; 2. Halie Hoganson, DL, [illegible]; 3. Stephanie Marsh, Bemidji, [illegible]

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Rachel Cameron, GR, 12:40.19; 3. Laura Glassmann, Roseau, 12:42.07; 4. Molly Simmons, Crookston, 12:44.44; 5. Reggie Wollin, T-C-B-G-MR, 13:16.95; 6. J. Smith, Bemidji, 13:20.98.

Long jump - 1. Heidi Kjohaug, C-G, 16-11; 2. Kierah Kimbrough, T-C-B-G-MR, 15-9; 3. Sara Berger, EGF, 15-8 1/2; 4. Danielle Paris, Bemidji, 15-2; 5. Tasha Vettle, DL, 15-0; 6. Macey Bentley, DL, 14-11.

Triple jump - 1. Kierah Kimbrough, T-C/B/G-MR, 33-10; 2. Alexis Gawitz, Bemidji, 33-3; 3. Sara Berger, EGF, 32-11 1/2; 4. Corey Lef, DL, 32-10; 5. Rebecca Hogan, Bemidji, 32-9 1/2; 6. Amy Evavold, EGF, 32-2 1/2.

High jump - 1. Corey Lef, DL, 5-0; 2. Amanda Leger, GR, 4-10; 3. Courtney Halverson, RLC, 4-10; 4. Ali Francis, EGF, 4-8; 5. Carma Husby, Bemidji, 4-8; 6. Macey Bentley, DL, 4-8.

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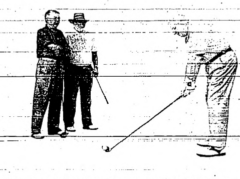

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Lee Steva of Thief River Falls competed in the boys high jump during the annual Quentin Jones Relays high school track meet Friday at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

# TRF Triathlon entry list is filled

Entry limit of 100 has been reached for the 21st annual Thief River Falls Dakota Clinic Triathlon, scheduled to be held Saturday, May 21.

The maximum number of entries was reached a month before the event, pointed out race director Jim Langland.

Entries are, however, still being accepted for the Hugo's Kids Triathlon scheduled to be run the same day.

Starting at 9 a.m. in the Franklin Middle School pool, the Dakota Clinic Triathlon features a 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 3-mile run.

Hugo's Kids Triathlon starts at 11:30 a.m. at Franklin and includes a 50-yard swim, 2.4-mile bike and 1.2-mile run. Age group awards will go to participants 7-under, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-over. Entry fee is $15.

A pizza and pasta feed will be held for all competitors Friday, May 20, at Cafe Rhombus. All-you-can-eat salad, pizza and pasta, along with beverage, will be available for $7.

Race sponsors include Northern State Bank, Hugo's, Dakota Clinic, Pepsi America and the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

The race is a fund-raiser for the Thief River Falls Swim Club and is sanctioned by USA Triathlon. Course security will be provided by the Thief River Falls Civil Air Patrol.

Additional information is available on the race Website at www.trftri.org, or from Jim Langland at Langland@mncable.net.

## Roseau takes MS meet

Two Roseau teams and three Thief River Falls squads made up the Roseau Invitational middle school boys golf tournament Friday.

**Roseau Invitational**

■ Team totals - Roseau Green 179, Thief River Falls-I 182, Thief River Falls-II 189, Roseau White 189, Thief River Falls-III 224.

■ Medalist - 1. Justin Hedlund, Roseau, 42; 2. Kyle Ross, Roseau 43; 3. Lucas Dillon, TRF, 44.

■ TRF scores - (TRF-I) Lucas Dillon 44, Jesse Castle 45, Seth Torstveit 46, Kevin Lunke 47, Zane Gothberg 52; (TRF-II) Kent Peterson 44, Tyler Aandahl 46, Brandon Wappula 46, Kyle Haugen 53, Zach Pederson 55; (TRF-III) Matt Lindquist 52, Drew Erickson 56, Micah Ranum 56, Cambell Thompson 60, Jordan Aubol 60.

## EGF golf meet won by Rams

Roseau had the top team and individual scores Friday at the East Grand Forks Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

The Rams, led by a four-over par 75 by medalist Jim Foss, shot a 311. Second place Crookston came in at 323. Thief River Falls, minus its regular line-up, wound up eighth among the 12 complete teams in the tournament.

"It was another cold day," reported Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler, but he wasn't using the weather as an excuse for a below-average performance by the Prowlers. "We did not play well," he said.

**EGF Invitational**

■ Team totals - Roseau 311, Crookston 323, East Grand Forks Green 323, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 340, Warroad 343, East Grand Forks White 344, Win-E-Mac 356, Thief River Falls 358, Mahnomen 359, Fertile-Beltrami 369, Lake of the Woods 369, Fosston 383.

■ Medalist - 1. Jim Foss, Roseau, 75; 2. Nick Picard, EGF, 78; 3. Travis Roos, Crookston, 79.

■ TRF scores - Kyle Safranski 87, Kasey Trontvet 88, John Carlson 89, Matt Olson 94, Erick Huseth 98.

## TRF title won by Roseau

Roseau beat Thief River Falls 11-4 Saturday in the finals of the Thief River Falls Invitational seventh grade softball tournament.

**TRF Results**

■ Game 1 - Thief River Falls 15, Red Lake Falls 6. TRF pitchers - Kim Lara, Lacey Stennes; TRF offensive highlights - Kim Lara scored 3 runs, Hailey Pederson homered and scored 2 runs; Lacey Laakso's catch in center field ended the game.

■ Game 2 - Thief River Falls 8, Lake of the Woods 7. TRF pitcher - Lacey Stennes; TRF highlights - Lacey Stennes grand slam home run; CoJay Peterson scored 2 runs; Kylie Johnson two game-saving catches in left field in bottom of the fifth.

■ Championship - Roseau 11, Thief River Falls 4. TRF pitcher - Lacey Stennes; TRF highlights - Megan O'Connell 2/2.

## Summer volleyball league is slated at NCTC for players in grades 9-12

Summer volleyball camp for girls in grades 9-12 will be held June 6-9 at Northland Community and Technical College.

The camp will be operated by Northland head coach Missy Majerus and assistant coach Jackie Huschle, along with members of the Pioneers' 2004 third place Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament team.

There will be skill sessions, position-specific sessions, league competition, contests and awards.

Instructions will be presented to two age groups: grades 11-12 and grades 9-10.

Cost is $65 per player, which includes a camp shirt. Checks should be may payable to NCTC and sent to Missy Majerus, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

For additional information, contact Majerus at 681-0812.

## Roseau golfers win JV tourney title at W-A-O

Top three scores were turned in by Roseau as the Rams finished with a 34-shot victory margin Monday in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational junior varsity boys high school golf tournament.

**W-A-O Invitational**

■ Team totals - Roseau 305, Bemidji 339, Warroad 348, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Black 354, Climax/Fisher 382, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Orange 387, East Grand Forks 391, Thief River Falls 392, Stephen-Argyle 392, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central 446.

■ Medalist - 1. Sam Carr, Roseau, 74; 2. Ryan Larson, Roseau, 76; 3. Tyler Levenngton, Roseau 77.

■ TRF scores - Adam Sisler 92, Codey Johnson 96, Joel Lunsetter 97, Andy Rook 107, Troy Wiskow 114, Travis Wiskow 139

## POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday

■ Cost - lap swimming and open swimming $2 for ages 18 under and $3 for adults; water aerobics $3 per session or a 12 punch card for $30; rental $10 per hour

Kayse Lee of Thief River Falls (right) crossed the finish line ahead of a Detroit Lakes runner in this heat of the girls 100-meter dash during Friday's Quentin Jones Relays

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# Conservation Officer ranks grow

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has added 18 new conservation officers to its ranks. DNR officials are looking to the new recruits to provide the residents of Minnesota with years of outstanding service because of potential they have shown in their training.

The 2005 class of officers graduated from the DNR Conservation Officer Academy at Camp Ripley April 22. The new officers completed both field and classroom training designed to provide them with the basic skills needed to become a conservation officer.

The officers will now participate in 12 weeks of field training where they will work with experienced officers to enhance their training. Upon successful completion of field training, the officers will be assigned to their respective stations.

During the course of their 12-week training at Camp Ripley, the officers learned confiscations and forfeitures, warrants and exceptions, game and fish license and registration, firearms use, criminal law and judicial procedures, emergency vehicle operation, self defense, watercraft laws, recreational vehicle safety and regulation, game identification and enforcement, hazardous materials, crime scene management and evidence collection.

The graduates will fill stations vacated by recently retired conservation officers. Even with these replacements, 15 conservation officers (11 field stations and four other) vacancies exist. Another academy is scheduled for 2006. There are currently 189 conservation officers employed with the DNR Division of Enforcement.

To ensure the DNR is hiring the highest quality of people to protect, preserve, and enhance the state's natural resources, there is an in-depth hiring process, including a background check and oral interview process. The 18 new officers were chosen from 576 applicants.

The DNR recruits, at most, one class of officers per year.

Capt. Mark Johanson, academy training program administrator, believes the current class demonstrated they are consistent with the high standards the DNR has set for employees in the field. "The academy is a rigorous program," Johanson said. "They should make excellent conservation officers. I am pleased with the quality of people that we are putting in the field. I am confident they are ready for the task at hand."

DNR Chief Conservation Officer Col. Mike Hamm said the DNR Division of Enforcement always recruits outstanding men and women for officer positions, but the most recent class stood out. "This class was really an exceptional group," Hamm said, "I would expect to see some great things from them in the future."

The officers' talents will need to be broader than just law enforcement; conservation officers serve as the DNR's front-line representatives and interact with the public, landowners, schools, and conservation groups. Each conservation officer is responsible for a field station of about 600 square miles, where the officer is expected to be proficient at performing natural resources management and law enforcement-related activities.

The 2005 class of officers and station assignment include Timothy Collette, Cass Lake; Joseph Stattelman, Mankato; Pat Znajda, Roseau; Robert Geving, Mankato; Mary Manning, Grand Marais; Adam Block, Prior Lake; Shane Osborne, Montevideo; Michael Fairbanks, Virginia; David Schottenbauer, Princeton; Daniel Malinowski, Fosston; Brett Oberg, Maplewood; Jason Peterson, Eagan; Eric Schettler, Fairmont; Sarah Backer, Cambridge; Thomas Wahlstrom, Warroad; Darrin Kittleson, International Falls; Randy Hanzal, International Falls; Chad Polecheck, Roseau.

## DNR QUESTIONS

Q: How important is the spring run-off to Minnesota's ground water supply?

A: Snowmelt and rainfall during the spring months are the sources of major replenishment for the entire hydrologic system in Minnesota, including ground water. While a great deal of the spring run-off melts into lakes and rivers, some of it infiltrates the soil into two principal zones: saturated and unsaturated. The saturated zone is where aquifers are found. Water stored as ground water flows into rivers and lakes through springs and seeps, helping to maintain their levels. Most of the summer precipitation is taken up by growing vegetation or is evaporated. Ground water pumped from aquifers supplies 75 percent of Minnesota's drinking water and nearly 90 percent of the water used for agricultural irrigation.

- Sarah Tufford, Ground Water & Climatology Section Administrator

# Minnesota lakes are reported as ice-free

While 2005 will not go into the record books as the earliest ice-out ever for any Minnesota lakes with long-term records, the rapid spring warm-up moved the ice out more quickly than what was expected at the beginning of April.

Pete Boulay, assistant state climatologist for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, said conditions changed quickly.

"Prospects for an early ice-out for 2005 didn't seem to be in the cards for Minnesota," Boulay said. "The statewide temperature average for March 2005 was just a little cooler than average. Indeed the first few lakes in far south-central Minnesota lost their ice near historical averages."

Tiny Iowa Lake in Martin County was first, losing its ice by March 28. Budd Lake in Martin County followed on March 30, one day later than the historical average.

Then, however, April arrived with May-like temperatures. The first 17 days of the month were 10 degrees above average statewide. Even in northeastern Minnesota, which held onto a snow pack at the beginning of April, temperatures were seven degrees above average.

In central portions of the state, lakes like White Bear and Minnetonka were ice free by April 9, which was several days ahead of average. Green Lake in Kandiohi County lost its icy cover on April 10, six days ahead of its long-term average. In general, lakes were ice free three days to a week ahead of average in Central Minnesota.

"Mille Lacs was stubborn to lose its ice," Boulay noted. "One couldn't pilot a boat from Isle to Garrison until April 20, but that was still four days earlier than average."

The warmth continued during the third week of April and ice thawed on northern lakes more rapidly. As of April 21, virtually all lakes across northeastern Minnesota were ice free.

Even lakes that typically keep their ice the latest, like Vermillion, looked blue to airplane pilots on April 19. The last two years Vermillion was still iced until the end of April. Shagawa Lake, just north of Ely, lost its ice 10 days ahead of average. Most lakes in northern Minnesota were ice free seven to 10 days ahead of average.

By April 25, all Minnesota lakes were ice free. The last lakes to lose their ice were the Canadian border waters of Rainy Lake and Lake of the Woods, both ice free April 23.

# Plans proposed for Red Lake fishing

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has announced the proposed walleye regulations on Upper Red Lake. The regulations will take effect when walleye fishing resumes in spring of 2006. All of Upper Red and Lower Red lakes have been closed to walleye harvest since 1999 under a recovery agreement between the Red Lake Band and DNR.

The Red Lakes Fisheries Technical Committee has determined that walleye recovery is sufficient to resume some harvest by 2006.

"In anticipation of high angling pressure on a newly reopened fishery, regulations will need to be fairly restrictive to manage harvest within safe harvest levels," said Henry Drewes, DNR regional fisheries manager in Bemidji.

Fisheries managers utilized a citizen advisory committee to help select from a limited number of possible regulation options. The walleye regulation calls for a two-fish possession limit and a 17- to 26-inch protected slot, with only one over 26 inches allowed in possession.

"The two-fish bag limit option has the best chance of spreading the available safe harvest over a full summer and winter season," Drewes said. The protected slot was selected to protect the bulk of the mature broodstock that has been built up during the recovery period.

"The Upper Red Lake Citizens Advisory Committee clearly recognizes the importance of protecting this fishery through conservative regulations" said Drewes. "We sincerely appreciate their support and hard work over the last 12 months."

In addition, there are concerns about maintaining the quality northern pike fishery known to exist on Upper Red, with the expected increase in open water fishing pressure as walleye angling resumes. A 26- to 40-inch protected slot, with only one in possession over 40 inches, is being proposed to provide quality management for northern pike.

These proposed regulations have been announced for public review. Input can be directed by mail to Bemidji Area Fisheries Office, 2114 Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji MN 56601; by phone at 218-755-2974; or by email to gary.barnard@dnr.state.mn.us.

Public input meetings will be scheduled in September, with dates and locations to be announced.

# Pen-raised turkeys not a good wildlife release

Landowners interested in attracting wild turkeys are encouraged to seek information about habitat improvement projects rather than introducing pen-raised or game farm turkeys on their property, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Wild turkeys found throughout much of southern and central Minnesota were trapped from healthy wild populations in the southeast and released by DNR personnel at carefully chosen sites. Growing wild turkey populations are found as far north as Pine, Atikin, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Crow Wing, Wadena, Becker, Norman and Mahnomen counties.

"Only DNR personnel are authorized to release wild turkeys," said Bill Penning, DNR farmland wildlife program leader. "The best way for landowners to attract turkeys to their property is to provide the right habitat conditions. Local DNR wildlife staff will be happy to provide information for any landowner interested in habitat projects."

Pen-raised turkeys, which include any turkey that can be purchased from a game farm, farm supply store or catalog, could threaten Minnesota's wild turkey population through loss of reproductive capacity, and the transmission of disease and inferior genetics.

Generally, Penning said, pen-raised turkeys lack wild behavior, tolerate humans in close proximity, and will seek handouts in barnyards and at bird feeders. Pen-raised turkeys tend to roost near, on or inside buildings and often have become a nuisance.

"The challenge of hunting a truly wild bird is what makes turkey hunting so exciting," said Dave Mahlke, Minnesota chapter president of the National Wild Turkey Federation. "Our organization strongly supports the DNR's efforts to protect our wild turkey population."

Blood testing of Minnesota pen-raised birds has shown that a high percentage carry poultry diseases that can devastate a population of true wild turkeys. Any free roaming pen-raised birds should be recaptured by enclosing in a pen or building and kept permanently confined.

Landowners who are interested in learning more about wild turkey populations and habitat requirements may explore the DNR Web site www.dnr.state.mn.us or contact their local DNR Wildlife Division office.

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# Young wildlife should be left alone

What should Minnesotans do with so-called abandoned or lost wild animals?

"Just leave them alone," advises Carrol Henderson, Department of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor. "The parent is probably nearby or will return shortly."

This is the time of year when young animals are scampering about lawns and roadsides. Young birds are falling out of their nests and turtles are crossing roads to lay eggs.

Fawns are often mistaken as abandoned or lost, but in reality the doe is nearby and will soon return. "People should always leave the fawns alone unless it can be verified the mother deer is dead or the animal is seriously injured," Henderson said.

Many small animals like rabbits attend to their young for a few short minutes a day and intentionally stay away to avoid drawing attention of predators. "If the young are really small and have been removed from the nesting site, return them to the nest as soon as possible," Henderson said.

Birds can be handled the same way. Sometimes young birds get crowded out of their nest before they are ready to leave. Other birds, like young owls, usually leave their nests before they can fly. These birds usually do fine because they will usually be fed by their parents on the ground, except for purple martins, which should be replaced in their nest box. Only very young birds without feathers should be picked up and returned to the nest, Henderson said.

"People should not be afraid of passing on human scent because it generally will not prevent parent birds from caring for their young," Henderson noted. "Most birds have a very poor sense of smell.

Henderson advises people to pen their dogs and keep cats indoors.

People should leave wildlife alone unless it can be verified that the mother is dead. "Many people do not know what to do when they find an injured or orphaned animal," Henderson said. "Injured wild animals require skilled care that can only be provided by a DNR permitted wildlife rehabilitator."

For information or help concerning injured or orphaned wildlife, call the DNR Information Center toll free 1-888-646-6367, or visit the DNR Web site atwww.dnr.state.mn.us/ecological_services/nongame/rehabilitation/listing.html.

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## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mark and Virginia Swanson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mattison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson and Bernice Knutson. The birthdays of Vivian, Val, Virginia and Bernice were celebrated.

Bernie and Vi Weigel and Dolly Heaton were visitors at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home on Friday evening. They came to remind Ruth that she had had her birthday earlier.

Ida Rupprecht was a visitor and lunch guest at Doris Kaushagen's home on Sunday afternoon.

Bernice Knutson and Bill and Connie Stock enjoyed supper together at the China King on Friday. Later, Connie and Bill visited at Bernice's home.

Mildred Hovet, Ida Rupprecht and Bernice Knutson were Tuesday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at Janis Jesme's home.

## Star

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Michelle Johnson and Monica Johnson "twins" visited with their grandmother Mayme Johnson before they left for work in the morning on Sunday at Kmart in Thief River Falls.

Saturday Jenny Gust and Emma visited at Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud's home and later they left for their home in Badger.

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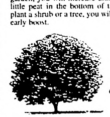

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## Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

June Johnson attended the smelt fry and bazaar in Goodridge on Saturday.

Dale and Susie Anderson and Katie and Melanie attended the Ekelund church bazaar in Goodridge on Saturday.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Sunday evening at Jim and Lois Johnson's home along with Jenny Sargent and girls.

Sunday morning Jean Johnson visited and had breakfast with her mother, Mayme Johnson. Mayme and Jared Swanson were dinner guests at Jean's that evening.

Jean Johnson and Jessica visited with Mayme Johnson on Wednesday.

Saturday dinner guests at the Shirley Johnsrud home were Shannon and Angie Lundeen and Candy Lundeen of Lancaster.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Friday, Hans Krakenouhl was a visitor and dinner guest at Clayton and Martys Johnsrud's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at Larry Skallet home of Oklee on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Dave Naeseth was a visitor and also helped fix the water line at Mayme and Jean Johnson's home. Jean helped Dave with the work and later Dave and Jean were lunch guests at Mayme's home.

Leslie Berg of Grygla and Tony Rubischko were coffee guests on Wednesday at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Curtis Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest at Dale and Susie Anderson's home during the week.

A birthday party was held on Sunday afternoon at Tim Radniecki home in Erskine for Hailey Rosendahl; Kim Rosendahl and Vernon Iverson. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kotten of Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl, Halley and Jack, Clara Radniecki of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kary Chervestad, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chervestad, Angie Lundeen, Harlen Iverson and Kyle of Hallock and Alisha, a friend from Grand Forks, and Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening at Jim and Lois Johnson's home along with Jenny Sargent and girls and Jim and Lois Johnson.

Shirley Johnsrud visited with Angie Lundeen on Tuesday evening.

Visitor and coffee guest on Thursday at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home was Edward Stucy.

Vicky Lind of Roseau was an overnight guest on Saturday at Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud's home. Vicky left for her home in Roseau on Sunday.

Thursday visitors and overnight guests at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home were Bob Johnson, Gracie and Daniel Johnson of Brainerd and Mia Gwynn of Grand Forks.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy was a visitor during the week at the June Johnson home.

Harlen Iverson of Hallock was an overnight guest on Saturday at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday night at Bruce and Diane Solberg's home were Jack and Jane Miller and Luke and Chloe.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Lyle and Joyce Mostrom of Van Wert, Iowa on Monday.

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Thursday, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian left for Minneapolis for the weekend. They stayed at the Darrell Taie home in Coon Rapids. Hazel Aune rode down with them to spend the week with Ed and Nadine Wold.

Friday night, Darlene and LeRoy had dinner with Brad Swagger at the Outback Steak House. Saturday afternoon, they met Jeff and Brad Swagger for pizza. Saturday evening, they went to the wedding reception for Keith Lian and Linda Slind who were married in the afternoon. Later, they stopped at a party for Bonnie Wojowicz's 50th birthday. They returned home on Sunday.

Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Barbara Lunsetter winning the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad spent a couple of days at the Marvin Sistad home at Maple Lake.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden, Mrs. Ron Beachy of Staples and five of Delores Engevik's nieces from Alverado, Detroit Lakes, Stillwater, Arizona, California and North Dakota had their annual visit with Delores. They went to the Open House at Leo's store in Wannaska and also enjoyed lunch at the Cafe 89.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Solon Springs, Wisc. arrived on Friday evening and spent until Monday at the Gene Peterson home visiting relatives.

Monday, Delores Engevik visited at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden with Leah Anderson and Libby of Staples.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton and spent until Sunday. They attended Andrew's baseball games and celebrated Alan's birthday on Sunday.

Thursday visitors at Cheslie Ruud's for Arlette's birthday were Angie Brawley, and Bill and Tillie Bornstein.

Thursday, Delores Engevik visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Saturday, Alan and Sandy Severts went to Long Prairie and visited with Don and Adeline Jones, and Judy and Gordon Hill.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Norris Hagen home.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited on Sunday with his mother Delores Engevik.

Sunday, Maureen and Bob Giffin of Thief River Falls and Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Victor Garcia home at Roseau.

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**Sunday, May 8**-Worship service 11:00 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

**SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

**IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA**
Gwenn Bazniou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m

**MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA**
**FIRST LUTHERAN**
**GUSTAV ADOLPH**
First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**
246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

**OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Benty, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell. (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

**ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
26698 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, May 4:** Confirmation instruction at 6:30 p.m.; Bible study at 8:00 p.m.
**Sunday, May 8:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

**CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER**
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, May 4:** Bethlehem Sr. High Youth Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.; Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Sunday, May 8:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Water Street • St. Hilaire
**ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**May Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S**
*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walsh, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, May 4:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, May 5:** National Prayer Walk (Gazebo) at 6:00 p.m.; Worship Committee meets at 6:30 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level II at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, May 7:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, May 8:** Worship service (Camping Sunday) at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.; Young adult small group at 2:00 p.m.; Explore Your Faith small group at 6:30 p.m.
**Monday, May 9:** Praise Through Play for Grades 1-5 at 3 p.m.; Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.; Trustees meet at 6:30 p.m.; Administrative Council meets at 7:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, May 10:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

**EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER**
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

**NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC**
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S**
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI**
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, May 7- No service.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, May 8, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday,May 8, Worhsip service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, May 8 Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**
**Nondenominational**
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC**
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

**REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC**
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls
**BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's activities, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

**VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**
P.O. Box 37 • Viking
**OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH**
1503 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**
**Missouri Synod**
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

**VIKING COVENANT CHURCH**
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

**WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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322 Horace Ave. N.
Thief River Falls, MN
Phone: 681-7400
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## School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 9: Italian dunkers, chicken nuggets or peanut butter sandwich; green beans, bread choice, peach cup.

Tuesday, May 10: Hard shell tacos, corn dog or turkey sandwich; or lettuce & tomato, golden corn, bread choice, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, May 11: Diced turkey in gravy, pork chop patty or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes, carrots, bread choice, cinnamon apple slices.

Thursday, May 12: Chicken patty on bun, pizza burger or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; bread choice, trail mix, oranges wedges.

Friday, May 13: Cheese pizza, popcorn chicken, or chef salad; lettuce salad & tomato, cinnamon rice, goldfish grahams, strawberries.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 9: Italian dunkers or chicken grill patty on bun, oven fries, roll, green beans, fruit choice.

Tuesday, May 10: Hard-shell taco or chicken nuggets, fixings, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Wednesday, May 11: Diced turkey in gravy or pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, fruit choice.

Thursday, May 12: Grilled cheese or hamburger on bun, tomato soup, crackers, breadstick, mini carrots, fruit choice.

Friday, May 13: Cheese pizza or fish nuggets, potato wedges, raisins, cinnamon rice, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 9: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, May 10: Hard-shell tacos, fixings, golden corn, salsa, bread, fruit choice.

Wednesday, May 11: Diced chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, May 12: Chili, crackers, baked potato, corn bread, green beans, fruit choice.

Friday, May 13: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread choice, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 9: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, May 10: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, May 11: Egg omelet, ham, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, May 12: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice.

Friday, May 13: Cereal choice, toast fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 9: Chicken strips, french fries, corn, fruit.

Tuesday, May 10: Hamburger hotdish, cinnamon rolls, veggie tray, fruit.

Wednesday, May 11: Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit.

Thursday, May 12: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.

Friday, May 13: Corn dogs, Tater Tots, carrot sticks, fruit.

### Marshall County Central

### Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 9: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, May 10: French toast sticks, applesauce.

Wednesday, May 11: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, May 12: Bagel w/cream cheese, yogurt, juice, bread.

Friday, May 13: Cereal, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 9: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, fruit, pudding, bread.

Tuesday, May 10: Hot dogs, chips, fruit, ice cream, bread.

Wednesday, May 11: Cheeseburger on a bun, peas, fruit, pudding, bread.

Thursday, May 12: Tater Tot hotdish, corn, fruit, bread.

Friday, May 13: Barbecue on bun, baked beans, fruit, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 9: Waffles, sausage, juice.

Tuesday, May 10: French toast, sausage, juice.

Wednesday, May 11: Toast w/jelly, yogurt, cereal choice, juice.

Thursday, May 12: Breakfast pizza, oranges, juice.

Friday, May 13: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 9: Polish sausage on a bun, french fries, apples, cookie, bread.

Tuesday, May 10: Submarine sandwich, veggies w/dip, nachos w/cheese, oranges, bread..

Wednesday, May 11: Cook's choice.

Thursday, May 12: Chef salad, lunch bunch grapes, dinner roll.

Friday, May 13: Cook's choice.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 9: Breakfast wrap, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, May 10: Muffin, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, May 11: French toast, cereal, juice.

Thursday, May 12: Long john, cereal, juice.

Friday, May 13: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 9: Fish patty on a bun, oven fries, green beans, pickles, pears.

Tuesday, May 10: Pizza, coleslaw, oranges, pudding.

Wednesday, May 11: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, fruit shape-ups.

Thursday, May 12: Pork ribbets, baked potatoes, corn, butter bread, fruit.

Friday, May 13: Homemade chicken noodle soup, crackers, Smuckers grilled cheese, lettuce salad, fruit cocktail.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, May 9: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/1,000 island, fresh fruit in season, white bread/margarine.

Tuesday, May 10: Sizzle Steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, May 11: Swedish meatballs/gravy, whipped potatoes/gravy, beets; coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread/margarine.

Thursday, May 12: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookies, wheat bread/margarine.

Friday, May 13: Baked fish, Tater Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, white bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, May 9: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, beets, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, May 10: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas/carrots, cake.

Wednesday, May 11: Hamburger on bun, potato salad, baked beans, pears.

Thursday, May 12: Beef stroganoff, noodles, squash, coleslaw, bar.

Friday, May 13: Pork gravy over mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, May 9: Swiss steak, potatoes, beets, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, May 10: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, May 11: Lasagna, broccoli, lettuce salad/dressing, garlic bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, May 12: Roast pork, potatoes/gravy, creamed corn, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, May 13: Cook's choice.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 214-6900. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

## Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

In the evening, Mrs. Gene Peterson, Mrs. Marvin Espe, Mrs. Bob Giffin, Mrs. Alan Severts, and Tammy Bratang and Ashley were to the Mother-Daughter banquet at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla.

Weekend visitors at Cheslie Ruud's were Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead, and Bonnie Howard of Warren.

Saturday, they were joined by Wayne and Elaine Ruud of Karlstad and Peter Aune and they all enjoyed supper at Yo-Hawns at Grygla to celebrate Arlette's birthday.

Guests for supper at the Adam Tesarek home rural Roseau on Saturday to celebrate Andrew's fourth birthday were Frank and Sylvia Tesarek, Lori Ann Olson, Ryan and Megan and Wally Simmons, Cordell Klamar, Rona and Michael Tesarek, Tim and Ashley of Roseau and Clifford and Mary Klamar.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 9: French toast w/syrup, apple juice.

Tuesday, May 10: Cheerios, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, May 11: Kix, toast w/jelly, apple juice.

Thursday, May 12: Rice Krispies, muffin, grape juice.

Friday, May 13: Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 9: Cheese Pizza, corn, bread & butter, peaches.

Tuesday, May 10: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges, bread & butter.

Wednesday, May 11: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, May 12: Macaroni/cheese & hamburger hotdish, green beans, bread & butter, pears.

Friday, May 13: Vegetable beef soup, saltines, cheese sandwich, applesauce.

## Strandquist News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota keeps me watching the outdoor thermometer several times a day to see if I need to cover the plants which were so brave to leave their winter beds and face northern Minnesota's early April temperatures. Hazel just told me that 50 degrees was the high for this coming week. That means to cover every night, as it usually goes down more than 20 degrees at night. I have it so handy to haul the potato gunny sacks in a shopping cart and cover as I go along and in the forenoon, I collect them and drive it into the garage. The tulips and the bleeding hearts are in full boom so I hope to make bouquets for churches next Sunday and then take them to the nursing home for the residents enjoyment.

The hedge is full of little birds which seem to be building nests in it. Some are flying into it with feathers and grass in their bills. Then, they swing on the chokecherry [illegible]. The chokecherry tree and the bushes that have come up from the roots of it are blooming. I love the fragrance of their flowers. It reminds me of the days when we had the "Herbal Essence Shampoo."

On Friday the 22nd we were together to celebrate our sister Mary Ronstrom's 92th birthday!! Next year at this time all 8 of us will be from 80 to 100 years old. Many treats and news [illegible] and names of those we used to know, which often we forget. Gloria put on the party in the dining room. Other guests were Lillian Germandson and Chris and Ruth Carrico.

Cathy Thompson returned home from Rochester where she spent last week with Robert Thompson who is there taking treatments. She gave us his address if any of us would be in the vicinity that we could stop and see him. It is Robert Thompson, Hope Lodge, Room 206, 4112nd St., NW, Rochester, MN 55901.

Sunday afternoon a benefit was held at the Community Center in Strandquist for Randy Nelson who is expecting to be sent to Rochester for medical reasons. You may look up Robert Thompson who has a few more weeks there.

I saw Judy Kleinvachter on Sunday and that was the sum total of her social life for this week, she said. If it will be snowing this week, like it did in Detroit yesterday, folks won't be spending time outdoors and since so many are aware of her great hospitality, I'm quite certain the coffeepot will be in use this week. Thanks.

The lawn keepers were here a few minutes ago and swept the lawn. I bought a thatching blade for the mower to loosen about 2 inches of the deep blanket of old grass. Now I will fertilize as soon as it will rain. I see a few snowflakes coming down. But I hope it will turn to rain.

## Highlanding and Silverton 4-H Clubs hold April meetings

The Highlanding 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on April 18 at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center. The meeting was called to order by President Brittany Hanson. Secretary's report was given by Sabine Frederick and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "Name a sign of spring."

**Old Business:** Good job to all who participated in Share the Fun. When do we start painting Espelie Town Hall? Candy and candle sales brochures were handed out. Start selling!

**New Business:** Safety Camp counselors are needed, Sign up by May 1 for grades 9 and above. Beattie and Tiffany are attending Camp counselor training on April 30 – May 1. May 2 is the last day to add or drop projects. Sandhill Lake 4-H Camp is June 17-19. Did you receive forms in the mail? Highlanding 4-H club will pay $20 per 4-Her. Oakland Park Nursing home program will be May 11 at 6 p.m. Upcoming events are: June 22 – demonstration/food review/performing arts judging day, July 6 – Clothing and Fashion Review judging; July 12-17 – Pennington County Fair.

Reports were given by Rachel and Sabine Frederick on the communications contest. Sabine goes to state on June 19. Rachel H and Misty attended a day of Style and Show on April 6. Project Talk/Demonstrations were given by Tiffany H on "fancy feet" and Rachel F on her quilt.

The next meeting will be May 11. Program at Oakland Park.

Lunch was served by Fredericks.

–Reporter Rachel Hanson

**Silverton**

The Silverton 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on April 6 at Silverton Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Katrina Peterson. Secretary's report was given by Shanielle Peterson and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "How many states have you been in?" The treasurer's report was given by Ethan Peterson and approved.

**Old Business:** Share the Fun was held on April 17, 2005

**New Business:** There was a regional communications contest on April 11. Picnic in the Park will be held on June 21 from 5-8 p.m. Barn Again – Celebrating an American Icon at the Pioneer Village will be held on August 3. The group sang happy birthday to the April birthday people.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Shanielle Peterson. Seconded by Reese Rupprecht.

A project talk was given by Malena Rupprecht on Hereford breed of beef cattle. A demonstration was given by Johnnie Phillip on a mini-greenhouse Milk Jug. Recreation was led by Katrina and Ethan Peterson on decorating cupcakes.

Lunch was served by David and Betty Peterson family

– Reporter Zachary Finger

## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Heidi and Jeremy Bloedow of Fargo, N.D. hosted a Saturday afternoon, April 9th birthday party in honor of their son Baylor's first birthday. Guests included grandparents Roger and Mary Jane Paradis of Mentor, MN, Connie and Chandler Bloedow of Redwood Falls, great grandparents Ron and Dellas Paradis of Brooks, Rose Mary Bloedow of Redwood Falls, Bob and Lou Bloedow of Burnsville, Minn., Todd and Heather Nelson, Blair and Brynn of Hawley, Allison Bloedow of Prior Lake, Pearl Moen and Jamie Prousse of Fargo, N.D., Lonnie and Kenya Paradis, Amanda Spencer and Olivia and Pam Paradis of Brooks, Carol and Lacy Sage of Fertile and Les and Reeve Leiser of Halstad.

Mrs. Dorothy Lambert hosted the Oklee-Brooks bridge club on Wed. Guests included Rose Mandt, Jeannie O'Niel, Audrey Bochand, Lorraine Cote, Elaine Radnecki, Roselynn Sorenson and Iona Berry. Rose and Jeannie won the traveling prizes. Welcome back Audrey.

Mrs. Bonnie Shaver of McIntosh visited her parents Joe and Lauria Noys on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited her daughter Mrs. Ann Peterson on Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Bea Larson of Plummer visited Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Sunday.

Ron and Della Paradis, Lonnie and Kenya Paradis, Amanda, Spencer and Olivia and Pam Paradis, Leland and Carol Saga, Lacy and Kaylor of Fertile attended the Sunday, April 10th baptism of Reeve's Michael, son of Rick and Lea Leiser, held at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Halstad. Afterwards, they attended the reception in Reeves honor at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel accompanied her daughter Delores Grimm and Ann Peterson to Duluth and joined Amie Sr and Alice Cekalla of Hinckley on Saturday at the Bell Brother's Funeral Home to attend *the memorial service for Pearl's sister-in-law*, Mrs. Vivian (Ostgarden Ernest) Fontaine, 93 years of age. Vivian was born and grew up in McIntosh.

Mrs. Willie Katsckhe, Joanne Bradley and Myrtle Hamrum were Thursday guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Lee and Lila Meadow of Oak Creek, Wisc. Michael and Elaine Brown of Missoula, Mont were Friday and Saturday guests of their sister Mrs. Joanne Bradley.

Mrs. Carolyn Myhre and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora visited with their niece Mrs. Sabrina Heaton and new baby girl Amelia in Bemidji, Minn. on Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel accompanied her daughter Janet Walter of Plummer to Red Lake Falls on Tuesday evening where they visited Mrs. Esther Walter, a resident of the Hillcrest Nursing Home.

Mrs. Dellas Paradis, Kenya Paradis, Amanda and Olivia and Mrs. Pam Paradis of Brooks, Mrs. Eldora Paradis of Erskine, Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis of Mentor, Mrs. Heidi Bloedow and Baylor of Fargo, N.D. were among those that attended a baby shower in honor of Reeve Michael, son of Rick and Lea Leiser held in Mac's Cafe in Fertile on Sunday afternoon, April 17th.

Rod and Charlene Myhre of Thief River Falls and their daughter Mrs. Sabrina Heaton and daughter Amelia of Bemidji visited Dorothy Myhre on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs Mayme Berberich were her daughter Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ann Turra of Brooklyn Center and her niece Gail Coleman of Lake Elmo *left for home on Sunday after spending* the past week with Mrs. Vi Gagner in Red Lake Falls.

Ray and Renette Walter of Thief River Falls visited Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Ray on Sunday.

Emmett and Theresa Morinville visited with Joe and Lauria Noys o Sunday.

Ron and Dellas Paradis visited with Willard and Donna Bergerson in Oklee on Sunday.

Joe and Samantha DiMaggio of East Grand Forks are the proud parents of a baby girl Alexa Jo, born on Tuesday, April 12 at 11:13 p.m. at the Altru Hospital in Grad Forks, N.D. Little Alexa Jo weighed in at 4 lbs, 6.2 oz and was 18 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Bryan and Eldora Paradis of Erskine, Joe and Barb DiMaggio of Erskine. Congratulations Joe and Samantha.

Amanda Paradis, daughter of Lonnie and Kenya Paradis held a slumber party with friends Emalynn, Margaritte and Christen, daughter of Steve and Joyann Dahl of Plummer.

Congratulations to Timothy Christianson of Plummer and Cody Gagner, grandson of Pancho and Char Gagner of Brooks who received their 1st Communion at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks and with a a reception in the fellowship hall.

On Saturday, Mrs. Kenya Paradis, Amanda Spencer and Olivia attended the Tom Sawyer play held at the Erskine School.

## Coleman's visa proposal expected to pass next week

Recently, the United States Senate passed an amendment offered by Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), and coauthored by Senator Coleman (R-MN), to the emergency supplemental appropriations bill for military funding that would improve the H2-B visa program. The amendment passed by a vote of 94-6 and would split up the allocation of visas throughout the fiscal year so that employers in northern states who need seasonal workers during the latter months of the fiscal year are no longer put at a disadvantage. The bill also makes it so that temporary workers who received visas during the last three years are not counted against the annual numerical limit. The measure is limited to two years, however, so a more permanent approach will need to be explored at a later time.

"In my travels throughout northern Minnesota, I hear time and time again from folks like Marvin Windows about the need for an increase in H-2B temporary worker visas," Coleman said. "This amendment would provide a temporary fix for this problem which has been stifling Minnesota's northern economy. I am committed to working on a long-term solution to this problem."

Last year, Minnesota employers who relied on the H-2B visas for summertime seasonal workers were shut out of the application process because the limit available nationwide was reached by other states in the spring. The amendment would provide much-needed relief to Minnesota's manufacturing, tourism, construction, and forestry industries. In 2004, Coleman also proposed legislation to help northern Minnesota have better access to H-2B visas.

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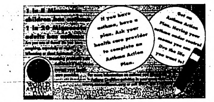

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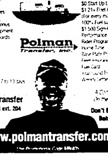

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# OPINIONS

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## *Don't trash highways and public lands*

Lately, large and small groups have been conducting and planning cleanup projects along our highways. Out of a some altruistic sense of duty or obligation to their fellow citizens, these groups have agreed to cleanup trash along our highways. They shouldn't have to.

For several years now, Adopt-a-Highway signs have obstructed our views of the countryside. To me, it's somewhat ironic because this project came about because we preferred scenery over litter. In April, Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty unveiled another cleanup plan for Minnesota called "Operation Cleanup." The effort targets the state's most littered highways using state and county Sentencing to Service (STS) crews along with Adopt-a-Highway volunteers to complete the project at minimal cost to taxpayers.

Pawlenty said, "We love spring and look forward to its arrival, but unfortunately when the snow melts, it reveals the litter that has piled up on our roadways."

The problem is that some people are using our roadside ditches as trash receptacles. They can't seem to keep their fast food bags, plastic and paper coffee cups, and other trash in their car for a period of time longer than it took for them to consume their food or beverage. Subsequently, they subject all of us to see their trash in the ditches. It makes me wonder if they do so because they arrogantly believe that since there are people and groups out there who are willing to cleanup our ditches that it's OK to throw their trash in the ditches. Or, are they lazy?

Leaving and throwing trash in our roadside ditches is harmful to the environment, and counterproductive. To me, it's nothing less than vandalism. The ditches aren't your personal trash cans or garbage dumps. Put trash where it belongs.

## *Technology gap continues to grow*

It's by pure dumb luck that I ever succeed in recording programs with my VCR. Without naming names, I've heard several parents and grandparents say they're only able to use their VCRs with the help of their grandchildren. We do have an excuse though - we grew up in the days of No. 2 pencils.

I recently had an opportunity to see a demonstration of the technology some teachers are using at Challenger Elementary School. Students are taking tests on computers, creating books with computers and digital cameras, expanding their vocabularies and math skills online, and receiving classroom instruction with the help of a computerized chalkboard. It convinced me of two things: the older you are the faster you are progressing toward obsolesence; and secondly, elementary children will soon be the only people who know how to keep our society functioning.

I have to admit that the computerized chalkboard was pretty amazing. They only have one of them, but it was amazing. During the demonstration, Janet O'Hara, district technology assistant, could touch the lower right-hand corner of the board and a new page would noiselessly flip open. Standing in front of the classroom, she could navigate a lesson plan or the Internet. There was no chalk, eraser or dust.

A year or so ago, my dad gave me a Palm Pilot - a fancy miniature computer. With very little help, I've mastered recording addresses, note pad, recording my schedules, and playing solitaire. Of course, I come from a generation of men that don't think we need to read instructions, so theoretically, I should be able to use more than four of the 21 functions I have on my Palm Pilot, but that would require reading the instructions. In any event, children in our elementary schools are using these devices and others like them to take tests, record music, send messages and take photos. Children are not impressed that I have one. Rather, when I pull mine out to check my schedule, they look nervously at me waiting perhaps for me to ask them how to operate it, or even worse, fix it. They shouldn't be worried. Whenever I have a little trouble with my computer at work, I try to fix it myself - click on "undo," or "delete," or "quit," or if worse comes to worse, "forced quit." Only as a last resort will I call for our Web master/technology assistant. To her, it's always operator error, and she gives me one of "those" looks. You know the look I mean - the "you're an idiot, and I can't believe we let you have a computer" look.

Honest, it's the computer.

Computers have taken over. They've progressed faster than their operators and now they're teaching our children.

It seems the computers we hoped for that would make our lives easier have arrived, and unfortunately, we've discovered that we've become almost completely unnecessary. If that makes you feel sad, you can always reassure yourself with the knowledge that someday the power will go out and those of us with No. 2 pencils in our desk will rule the world.

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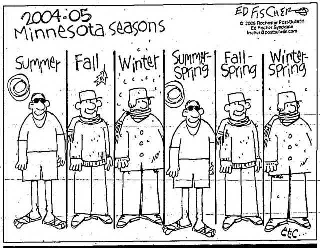

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Remembering mothers on Mother's Day

*In honor of Mother's Day, Caryl Bugge, director of Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, shared this with us because she thought it might be of interest to our readers.*

My family lived in Isanti County until 1935, when we moved to rural Thief River Falls. I and my siblings all graduated from Lincoln High School, and I taught in Pennington County from 1943 to 1962.

When I was six years old, I saw an advertising opportunity that afforded the possibility of securing a gift for my mother. We lived on a farm in the sandy area of Isanti County. In the middle of the Depression, our farm literally blew away during the years of drought. We were desperately poor and I had never been able to give my parents a real "store bought" gift. The advertisement promised four place settings of beautiful glassware – and a berry bowl – to the person who sold a specified amount of garden seeds. I spent the whole winter walking the countryside selling garden seeds. I finally had sold enough and proudly sent a money order. (I paid for the fee, too!) to pay for the dishes.

The big day arrived as the rural mail carrier came to the door with a big package for me! But, alas, the package came postage due – 20 cents I think – and I didn't have the money! Worse yet, my parents did not have it either. And so, with tears in my eyes, I watched the mailman leave with my package. The next day the scene was repeated. A compassionate mailman returned a third time and somehow my parents had collected the money. I was able to finally see my mother open the package.

As an adult, I was able to add to the setting and it always was the focal point of our holiday gatherings.

So here is the berry bowl, (chips and all)

Orville Jensen, Mankato

### Sen. Dayton: Separation of Church and State

by Sen. Mark Dayton

Senate Republican Leader Bill Frist recently appeared on a national television program which accused his Democratic colleagues of acting "against people of faith." During the same broadcast, self-proclaimed evangelist James Dobson called the United States Supreme Court "the despotism of an oligarchy" for its supposed "campaign to limit religious liberty." House Majority Leader Tom DeLay tells anyone who will listen that he is being persecuted for his Christian virtues, rather than prosecuted for his corrupt vices.

If those men and others like them have their way, they will divide this country between the people and policies on "God's side" and those on the other side. They, of course, are always on God's side. Whoever they disagree with and whatever they disapprove of are always on the other side.

I know many people of religious faith and serving in public office, including myself, who sincerely pray for God's wisdom in our personal and professional lives. However, praying for divine guidance is very different from publicly proclaiming always to have it.

Unfortunately, religion can be misused by charlatans to serve their own ambitions. Guess what aspiring politician, in the midst of a national election, stated, "I am convinced that nothing will happen to me, for I know the greatness of the task for which providence has chosen me." It was Adolf Hitler, in 1932. While no one in our nation's politics today compares with Hitler, his statement shows that there is no limit to the misuse of "providence."

Our country's founders understood human nature, especially under the influences of ambition, power and greed. So, they established our nation on certain unalienable, God-given rights: "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Those rights could not be taken away by any person or any government, except by laws made "with the consent of the governed."

To protect our rights and freedoms, they wrote a Constitution, which established checks and balances among three separate and equal branches of government: executive, legislative, and judicial. President Thomas Jefferson wrote, "In questions of power, then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution." Despite their best efforts, many of our first leaders were pessimistic that our country's promises of equal rights and protections could survive the dark side of human nature. In his farewell address, President George Washington said, "The spirit of encroachment tries to absorb the powers of the several branches and departments (of government) into one, and thus to establish, under whatever forms, a despotism."

Today, those who would "absorb the powers . . . into one" threaten to do serious damage to our democracy. I shuddered when President Bush, in his speech last year to the Republican National Convention, promised, "Nothing will hold us back." That is the attitude of senators who would eliminate 216 years of accumulated Senate wisdom so that they can get all of Bush's judicial nominees confirmed. During Bush's first term, the Senate approved 206 of his nominees for lifetime appointments as federal judges. Democrats used long-standing Senate rules to block 10 other nominees, for what we believed were very important reasons. That is unacceptable to Republican senators even though they used other Senate rules to deny "up-or-down" votes to 69 of President Bill Clinton's judicial nominees.

As a member of the minority political party, it is bad enough to be called an "obstructionist," as though our opposition to appointments or legislation is improper. Our dissent is part of the "noise of democracy," and members of the majority party should respect it, even as they rightfully disagree with it.

They are wrong, however, to contend that our legitimate disagreements are actions "against people of faith." Our fellow citizens can properly judge for themselves who they believe are right and wrong on any particular issue. They can rightfully vote us into and out of office. But which of us are, or are not, on "God's side" is for only God to decide.

## House DFL plan provides for strong schools, fair funding

by Rep. Brita Sailer
District 2B

Earlier in the session, I sent a legislative questionnaire to a large number of households in our district. I thank each and every one of you that took the time to let me know what you believe should be priorities for our district and our state during this legislative session. (If you didn't receive a questionnaire and would like to respond, please visit my Web site at www.house.mn/2B, and follow the link marked online survey.)

The responses showed overwhelming support for prioritizing education and healthcare in the budget debate. I brought this input to my colleagues, who had also been requesting input from their constituents.

I am proud to report that I joined my Democratic colleagues in the House last week to announce our education plan, which has already been called a "good idea" by editorial writers in the state. The Democratic plan is the only proposal that will stop the cuts to our schools. It will end the cycle of classroom size increases, teacher layoffs and reduced curriculum options. We provide for strong schools by increasing per pupil funding by 5 percent in each of the next two years. The plan also includes an additional 5 percent for special education in the second year of the biennium, dedicates funding for gifted and talented programs, and funds voluntary all-day kindergarten. It makes significant investments in early childhood programming.

Our plan centers on fairness and honesty in education funding. Our plan would provide $843 million total in new education spending, without the property tax increases and heavy reliance on shifts found in the Republican Omnibus Education Finance Bill. The reliance on the passage of property tax levies within their plan would lead to inequities between the quality of education that students in wealthy suburban districts and districts like ours in Greater Minnesota receive.

In addition, our plan does not "de-link" sparsity aid from the general education formula. Sparsity aid is designed to provide some additional dollars in recognition of the need of our districts to bus students in a larger geographic area. Our plan also provides a 4 percent adjustment to help school districts handle the increasing fuel costs.

Our plan receives its funding by relying on a balanced and reasoned approach based on ability to pay. Revenues include a top income tax rate adjustment, cutting bureaucracy in state government, and closing foreign operating corporation loopholes.

Education should not be a partisan issue. We all want our children and schools to be successful. This plan will help the two sides to come together to have an open and honest debate about what our schools and our students need and deserve.

As always, I appreciate your input on this or any other issue of state government. I can be reached at 327 State Office Building, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155, (651) 296-4265 or toll free at 1-800-920-5867, or by e-mail at rep.brita.sailer@house.mn.

### Minn. continues to carve out a niche as a leader in renewable energy

by Gene Hugoson

Minnesota continues to carve out a niche as a leader in renewable energy production and use. However, to make a lasting difference for our economy and our environment, we also need to make progress on renewable energy at the national level.

Gov. Tim Pawlenty has made no secret of his desire to boost Minnesota's use of renewable fuels like biodiesel and ethanol. He has also started to push for greater use of these fuels at the national level.

The governor has repeatedly said he wants to convince other states to adopt a 10 percent ethanol requirement in their gasoline similar to the one Minnesota has had for years. He [illegible] (GEC) [illegible] dedicated to advancing the production and use of the corn-based fuel. Using this position of leadership, he is sharing the success story of Minnesota ethanol and pushing for greater national progress in replacing foreign oil with home-grown renewable fuels.

Just recently, Pawlenty and the GEC made news by calling for federal legislation to increase ethanol production from corn and new biomass sources. They announced the details in a new report entitled, "Ethanol from Biomass: America's 21st Century Transportation Fuel."

The GEC's first recommendation is for Congress to enact a National Renewable Fuel Security Standard that requires the annual use of a minimum of eight billion gallons of ethanol and biodiesel by 2012. The new standard would set a goal of providing at least 5 percent of the nation's fuel from ethanol and encourages a target of 10 percent from ethanol and biodiesel with a growing share of this production from biomass-derived ethanol. The nation currently uses 3.7 billion gallons of ethanol each year or approximately 3 percent of petroleum fuel sales.

This standard, in conjunction with a significant increase in applied research and production incentives, would allow us to meet our goal of significantly reducing our dependency on imported oil. It also offers the potential for the industry to provide greater production in all regions of the nation over time. This widespread distribution of the benefits is vital to winning national support in Congress and in other states' legislatures.

The GEC also recommends support of research, development and commercialization of ethanol from biomass resources. Additional biomass resources such as corn fiber, wheat, straw, rice hulls, paper mill waste and agricultural residues can expand ethanol production into a much larger, renewable energy resource.

The coalition recommends $800 million in research and development funding for biomass production over 10 years. This amount is equivalent to just four days of U.S. oil imports, or a modest $80 million, on average each year for this critical research.

A full copy of the GEC report is available on the Web at http://www.ethanol-gec.org/coalitionstudies.htm

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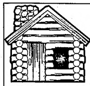

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—There are five steamboats, six barges and eleven flatboats at the Moorhead levee awaiting the break-up of the ice to the north. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Northwestern Telegraph company, which owns and controls the telegraph lines along the Northern Pacific, merits the ill will these days of the people at large, as victims of *misplaced confidence*. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The steamboat Dakota has been lengthened 18 feet and 10 inches this winter. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—George Crocker has moved his family from Crookston to St. Hilaire. (Red Lake Times, St. Hilaire)

—Charles Robbecke is renovating and improving his hotel, the European House, in first class style. (Red Lake Times, St. Hilaire)

—Foreman Wilkins started Tuesday for the Clearwater log drive with one of Patnaude's teams in the care of Joe Callet. The remainder of this crew consists of Philip Zeh, Philip Lavan and John Hall, cook. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The new steamer "Alice Meehan" had a big load of passengers on her first trip to the Red Lake agency.

—Miss Petra Peterson, formerly of Crookston, has opened a dressmaking shop here.

—The new fire bell was hoisted into place Tuesday.

—Landlord Robbecke of the Ogahmah hotel has put a picket fence around his lawn.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—W. A. Crawford, an Esplie fisherman, has drowned in the Red Lake river. He fell from a log into the river while fishing below the dam with a dip net.

—The C. J. Knox home and its contents have been destroyed by fire.

—The Masons will erect a two-story building just north of the building planned by F. J. Stebbins.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—President F. H. Herrick of the city council and local businessmen are looking into the matter of paving the streets in the downtown area.

—D. Lawrence Smeltzer, a mechanic employed at the Soo roundhouse, has drowned while fishing in the river below the power house.

—Pennington county citizens will vote on the county option June 14 to decide the fate of the fourteen saloons now operating in Thief River Falls.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—The Lincoln high school senior class play will be "Mother Mine" presented at the city auditorium next Friday.

—Dr. A. W. Swedenburg has been named president of the Rotary club.

—Dan R. Maue, formerly of the Times staff and now studying at Columbia university, has been awarded a study tour of Europe by the Pulitzer Fund.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—A total of 540 oranges have been sold as a fund-raiser by the Boy Scouts.

—Dr. Edward Bratrud has been elected president of the Rotary club.

—A health round-up for preschool children will be held May 4.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Vernen H. Williams was killed while serving with the Seabees in the Southwest Pacific area, his mother, Mrs. Adlyn Williams, has been notified by the Navy department.

—The Sons of Norway are seeking used clothing for relief for Norway.

—A preschool health round-up will be held in Thief River Falls May 7-9.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—John A. Sater of Princeton has accepted a appointment as Thief River Falls school superintendent.

—About 400 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will arrive here from Manitoba to be hosted by the local chapter.

—Dickie Toomey has won the city junior rifle club championship.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Elks Youth Week will be celebrated with a dance Friday evening.

—The local library board has approved plans for the new library building.

—James Cuppett has been elected commander of the local American Legion post.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Larry White has been elected chairman of the Thief River Falls United Way board, succeeding Clarice Galliher.

—Luther Bjerke, associate dean of the university college at the University of North Dakota, will be the guest speaker at the 50th anniversary banquet for the Thief River Falls Rotary club.

—Thief River Falls entertainers Greg Sorenson, a vocalist and pianist now attending St. Olaf college in Northfield, and the Candi-Shoppe, an all-girl band, will present two concerts as a fund-raising effort by the Thief River Falls Bicentennial commission.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Five area women, including Margaret Race, Gretchen Beito, Michelle Olson and Jan Hoff, all of Thief River Falls, and Norma Lee Hanson of Goodridge, have been given special recognition as "1985 Women of Honor" at the April 29 meeting of the local branch of the American Association of University Women.

—Commencement exercises for the 182 candidates for graduation in Lincoln high school's class of 1985 will be held May 30 at the Thief River Falls sports arena.

—An open house and health fair will be held Saturday at the Falls clinic, which recently completed major remodeling following a merger with the Thief River clinic professional association and two private practitioners.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Nanci Kezar, owner of Home Sweet Home and Home Again in Thief River Falls, has been named this year's Entrepreneur of the Year by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce; Northern Woodwork, a 75-year-old local firm, is the 1995 Business of the Year.

—Ingrid Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanson of rural Thief River Falls, was crowned Pennington County Dairy Princess Friday.

—Robert Duncan, who has served School District 564 as superintendent since 1989, has accepted the post of superintendent of schools at Fergus Falls.

### Topics by Norm A. Holen

—A bow to local motorists and law enforcement officers for earning for Thief River Falls first place in its population class in the 1954 state traffic safety contest.

—Under a new state law, Armistice Day will be observed in the future as Veterans Day, which seems more appropriate.

—Wise remark: Many a juvenile delinquent gets off the right track because of a misplaced switch.

—Add to School Pupil Boners: One difference between a president and a king is that a king has no vice.

—Whether you like it or not, you are going to pay income taxes at a higher rate in 1956, thanks to action taken by the state legislature last week.

—A bore has been defined as a guy with flat feats.

—There must be a lot of unhappiness in the entertainment world. Two more actresses, last week, took an overdose of sleeping tablets.

—Simile: As busy as a high school senior during the last month of the term.

—Says the state highway department: The hand that lifts the cup that cheers should not be used to shift the gears.

—Money can't buy happiness, they tell us, but it will get some fine synthetics.

—Remember way back ten years about now when the European phase of World War II came to an end?

—Some folks, we read, have trouble naming a baby, while others have rich relatives.

—A Day to Remember: Next Sunday, May 8, is Mothers Day.

N. A. H.

## St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota May 6, 1905

**News Items**

"Be sure to see the school exhibit at the Fair May 12.

"Have you 15 cents? Take in the Fair at the Imperial Hall, May 12th.

"The train was an hour and a half late on Thursday, caused by a delay below Crookston.

"We have had all kinds of weather the past week and it even tried to snow yesterday. The moisture, however, is good for the farmers and few complain.

"Crookston is making extensive arrangements for a big celebration on the 17th of May, the Norwegian Fourth of July. The railroads will sell tickets at reduced rates.

"The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church have been working hard and earnestly; now show your appreciation of their efforts by being present at their Fair, May 12 at the Imperial Hall.

"The Great Northern cut at Red Lake Falls has commenced to give trouble again and, since the rains this week, has started to do some more sliding. So far, however, it is not serious.

"The accidental overturning of a kerosene lamp during the performance at the Imperial Hall last Friday evening nearly caused a stampede. Fortunately the fire was put out before any damage was done. Manager Nelson has had the lamps moved and the door at the outside entrance has been changed to swing out instead of 'in' as before.

"'Reddy' Simonson is laid up with a broken finger this week. He was trying to beat an automobile with his bicycle last Sunday and the wheel [bicycle] did not go fast enough so he left it and started on alone. He landed hard and broke his little finger on the left hand at the second joint. Dr. Blomburgh fixed him up and he will go slower for a while.

"Crookston Journal: The Wylie cheese factory will start about the tenth of this month for the season's run. Mr. Romsos, senior member of the firm of Romsos Brothers, is in town today purchasing machinery for the factory. The capacity of the factory is large and the cheese is shipped to all points in the state and to North and South Dakota. It has been operated for several years by the Romsos Brothers and they have made a very successful institution of it. Both of the gentlemen are progressive businessmen and understand their work in all of its departments. Much of Wylie cheese is shipped here."

**Norwegians to Celebrate**

"On account of the Norwegian Independence Day celebrations at Crookston and Minneapolis, the Great Northern will sell tickets to the above points at one and one-third one-way fares for the round trip. Tickets good for going May 16th and 17th, with return limited good until May 18th to Crookston and May 19th to Minneapolis. Consult local agent."

**County Seat Fight**

"The county seat controversy had another inning at Crookston last Wednesday before Judge Watts.

"The action causing the proceedings was the application of John A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls for an injunction restraining County Auditor Ford from filing the petition for county seat removal prepared by Thief River Falls people or calling a meeting of the county commissioners to consider the matter.

"Affidavits were submitted by both sides of the controversy, the Red Lake Falls people attempting to prove that cigars and liquor were employed by Thief Riverites in securing signers to the instruments, that the court house proposition wherein Thief River Falls gives the county the use of the city hall for $1 per year is illegal and that fraud was employed all through. Thief River Falls in its counter affidavits seeks to prove that no liquor and no cigars were employed but does not dwell upon the court house question.

"Judge Watts held that the county commissioners were the proper persons to act on the legality of the petitions; that the county auditor exceeded his authority when he held up the petitions. He is duty bound to receive them on their face and that the matter of legality is one for the commissioners in the first instance and the courts as a matter of appeal. He said he would deny the petition for an injunction. The Red Lake Falls attorneys asked for ten days in which to file a written argument. The case was continued until May 13.

"Red Lake Falls was represented by Attorneys Charles. E. Boughton, F. A. Grady and Thomas Germo. Auditor Ford and J. A. Duffy were also present from Red Lake Falls. Attorneys Miller and Richardson represented Thief River Falls."

## From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • May 4, 1955

### Honorary City Officials Inducted At Elks Youth Day

"Hundreds of teen-agers had an enjoyable time at the annual Elks Youth Day party given in the Elks club rooms last Friday evening. A feature of the evening was the induction of a set of four honorary city officials by their real-life counterparts. Jack Quesnell was named the honorary municipal judge; Joe Poole, fire chief; Connie Walters, mayor; and Lyle Simon, police chief."

### Nearly 60 Planes Assemble Sunday At Local Airport

"Nearly 60 airplanes from points as far south as Fargo and Fergus Falls and north to the Canadian border, were flown Sunday to Thief River Falls, where the pilots and their passengers enjoyed a flight breakfast served by Mrs. Christ Kierk and a crew of helpers. The event was arranged by the Thief River Falls Flying club, of which Roy Peterson is president."

### Meeting Tonight To Revive County History Society

"Following discussions with residents of this community on several occasions in recent months, Arch Grahn, field director for the Minnesota Historical society, has called a meeting for this evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the city auditorium, at which time an effort will be made to revive the Pennington County Historical society, which has been inactive in recent years.

"While some of the materials relating to Pennington county's history are being preserved, said Mr. Grahn, much will be lost forever unless some concerted effort is made to save it. He added, 'If this society were re-activated with the support of all interested persons in the county, it could keep the loss of valuable items to a minimum in the future.' All interested people are urged to attend the meeting."

### Lions Peddle 200 Brooms To Assist Crippled Children

"In a little more than an hour last Wednesday evening, forty members of the local Lions club, working in teams of two, sold to local residents 200 brooms made in the shop of the Minneapolis Society for the Blind, and could have sold another 100 if they had been available, Ted Kusmak, chairman of the drive, announced.

"Profits from the sale, amounting to slightly more than $140, were turned over to the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children to aid in constructing a dining hall at Camp Courage, summer camp for the crippled, near Annandale. In behalf of the Lions club, Dr. M. D. Starekow, president, thanked local citizens for the manner in which they supported the sale."

## *Out in* Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
May 1, 1930

**Surprise Party**

"Myrtle Hedlund was the honor guest at a surprise party given Wednesday evening at her home by a group of friends, the occasion being her eleventh birthday anniversary. Games were played by the self-invited guests. Those present were Myrtle Hedlund, Hattie Gustafson, Lorraine Baken, Ida Crown, Marjorie Matheson, Fay Belcher, Solveig Fjelstad, Helen Anderson, Marie Quamme, and Adeline Hagen."

**Spring Sale**

"The Methodist-Presbyterian Ladies aid is holding its annual spring sale Wednesday afternoon, May 7, at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church parlors. The sale consists of aprons and all kinds of useful articles with which a booth of homemade baking and homemade candy will be held in connection. A supper will be served in family style in the church basement commencing at 5:30 o'clock, following is the menu:

Roast Pork
Mashed Potatoes with brown gravy
Scalloped corn
Tomato and cucumber salad
Light and dark bread
Jelly Pickles
Lemon pie Coffee.

"Price, 50¢ adults, 25¢ children under 12 years."

***St. Hilaire***

**Birthday Party**

"Mrs. E. D. Jenson was hostess on Monday afternoon at a party in honor of her son, Garmo, whose ninth birthday occurred on that day. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games and contests and at 5:30 a delicious luncheon was served. Garmo received many lovely gifts from his friends. Those present were: Olive Almquist, LaVaughn and Rachel Skatrud, Ruth Brink, Robert Rosendahl, Woodrow Almquist, and Misses Martha Launa, Edna Hovie and Agnes Vik."

**The Salvation Army**
**Captain A. Granheim**
**Cadet H. M. Logan**

"Thursday, 8 p.m. Holiness message.

"Saturday, 8 p.m. Praise service.

"Sunday, 2 p.m. Company meeting or Sunday school.

"6:30 p.m. Young Peoples Legion

"8 p.m. Salvation Service.

"Open air meeting held proceeding each evening at LaBree avenue and Third street. Come to the Army hall for the whole Bible is preached there.

"Cadet H. M. Logan, assisting officer, wishes to thank all donors for their generous support of the army's missionary effort. The amount raised was $57.50.

"Captain A. Granheim states that a patient at the Sanatorium wishes a large print Bible. Anyone wishing to help, call the Army.

"While spring cleaning, call the Army when discarding old or unused things. We can use old clothes, magazines or furniture."

**The Lutheran Free Church**
**E. L. Tungseth, Pastor**

"Zion: Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 8. Young Peoples society this Thursday evening at 8. Mrs. S. K. Dahle and Misses Inga and Borgot Iverson entertain.

"Choir rehearsals at regular hours.

"Confirmation class will not meet this Saturday.

"Bible Class meets at 9:30 Sunday.

"Sunday school at 10. Rev. Yngve speaks.

"Norwegian service at 11. Rev. Aug. Bredeson will speak.

"American evening services at 8 Subject: 'Peter Restored.'

"Rindal: The confirmation class will not meet Saturday, but meets Tuesday, May 6th at 5 p.m. The Ladies Aid meets at the church, Tuesday May 6th.

"Bethlehem and Satesdal: The Bethlehem Ladies Aid meets Thursday, May 1st, at the home of Mrs. Trochman. The Satesdal-Bethlehem confirmation class also meets at the same place at 1:15.

"Communion services at Satesdal Sunday, May 4th at 11."

***High School Progress***

**A New Regime**

"And so the 'Progress' goes under a new regime, not exactly new either, for some of the occupants of new positions will be old members in different roles. But the idea of a 'new' and 'old' staff is there, so a little philosophizing is excusable.

"It is not without feelings of regret that the 'old' staff lays down its burden. There is not much of glamour or public acclaim as a reward to the faithful journalist. Of all Lincoln High's extra curricular activities, this one entails just as much effort as any and receives perhaps the least recognition. Most students take the 'Progress' as a matter of course, usually growl a little if it isn't the best, then read it hurriedly and little think of the time and effort that goes into the make-up of even a single issue. Despite these facts, the 'Progress' staff still lays down its work regretfully.

"In bidding adieu after a fling at high school journalism many thoughts present themselves. Foremost among these are the reflections that the experience has been of educational value, that the friendship of pals in toil is a true friendship and that the privilege of representing a high school with high standards is an exalted undertaking.

"We are not concerned over the future of the 'Progress.' We know that it will continue to mirror a truthful picture of life here at Lincoln High. We know that in accordance with the emphasis placed upon worthwhile things here, emphasis will also be given those elements in the columns of the 'Progress.' In retiring we thank those who have aided us during our brief period of activity and wish our successors good fortune and Godspeed in their rough but fascinating journey over journalistic seas."

**Special Note:**

"A novel and original scheme for advertising the Senior Class play has been planned by Jack Van Pelt, Senior treasurer. He will distribute ten to twenty-five free tickets for 'A Lucky Break' and a large amount of handbills from an airplane at exactly noon on the day of the play, May 8."

## From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher May 4, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**The Low Water**
**Logs in Rivers Tributary to the Red Lake are Now Tied Up**

"The matter of getting logs to the saw on the Red Lake river is bothering the local lumbermen considerably these days. Unless rains come before long, the lumbermen will experience a very hard time in getting their logs out of the small streams and into the Red lake. After they are once in the lake, there will not be much trouble in getting them down but unless there are some good showers before long the logs cannot be driven to the lake. The local lumber company has about 12,000,000 feet in the river. This is enough to run the mill for some time, but as the cut is usually not less than 40,000,000 it will not be enough to run quite half of the season."

**Found Indian Remains**

"While coming down river one day last week in a gasoline launch, Sam Cheeley and George Jarman saw the skeletons of a number of Indians on the bank of the river just above Kratka post office. The water had washed away a portion of the banks of the river at this point and exposed the skeletons to view.

"Just when these Indians were buried there it would be hard to tell, but it was long before the remembrance of any of the old Indians that lived in this section. It is said that for a hundred years at least the graves of all Indians on this portion of the reservation were kept track of and that, when the bodies were removed up-river last summer, all that had been buried during the past century were removed."

**Masons to Build**
**So Decided at a Meeting Held Last Saturday Evening**

"At a business meeting of the Masonic lodge held last Saturday evening in Dr. Tupper's office, it was unanimously voted that the lodge build a two-story cement block building just north of the building to be erected by F. J. Stebbins. The Masons are to build, in company with F. J. Stebbins, a building 50 by 75 feet. Mr. Stebbins will have one half of the first story and the other half will be rented. The second story will be used exclusively by the Masons for hall and club room purposes. A committee consisting of Dr. Tupper, Perl W. Mabey, Daniel Shaw, Jacob Borry and D. N. Winton will have charge of the building for the Masons."

**Mill is Closed Down**

"The sawmill is not running this week. The piston box on the carriage on the north side of the mill blew out Sunday evening and, in order to make this repair, it was necessary to close down part of the mill. As logs are not coming down very fast, it was also thought wise to close down the mill entirely and when the mill is again started up there will be no trouble in keeping it supplied."

**High School Notes**
**Flora McNiven, Editor**

"The second debate given by the members of the Civics class came off Wednesday morning, the affirmative side carrying away the honors though they found their opponents 'foemen worthy of their steel.' The question for debate was 'Resolved, that the senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people.' Gertrude Meehan, Lulu McCrum and Tom Tonson for the affirmative, and Irene Caldwell, Pauline Day and Gertrude Labbett for the negative.

"The debate last Friday on 'Resolved, that Universal Suffrage is detrimental to the well being of society' was also won by the affirmative [illegible] represented by Flora McNiven, Hulda Anderson and [illegible] Olga Kretschmar, Hazel [illegible]

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**City Custodian**

The City of Newfolden is seeking an individual to serve as City Custodian. This is a casual-status position. Hours are flexible and will include evenings and weekends and occasional holidays. Requirements include the cleaning, maintenance, and security of Newfolden Community Center. City related snow removal and lawn maintenance may be required. Candidates must be able to lift, push, pull, and work with a variety of cleaning solutions. Application deadline is May 13, 2005. Interested applicants may contact the City of Newfolden at 874-7135, P.O. Box 188 Newfolden, MN 56738.

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**RUMMAGE SALE** - Heated garage. Brand name women's and men's clothing, decorative headboard with matching bed spread and shams, misc. items in good condition. Saturday, May 7, 8 am - 4 pm, 205 Maple Ave N. 1t36p

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, May 7, 8 am - 4 pm, 1/2 mile north of St. Hilaire on Hwy 32. Household, outdoor, and tools; downhill skis, women's clothing (sizes 2-4/s-m) men's clothing (34-30 and large shirts). 1t36c

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**, 7 am - 2 pm, 424 LaBree Ave N. Name brand children's clothing:-Boys-2T-8, Girls 3T-7. Many Little Tykes toys, 20" bikes, double stroller, Tot Taxi and adult clothing, children's toys, books, and misc. household items. 2t37p

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**RUMMAGE SALE** - Coffee and end tables, bakers rack, vacuum cleaner, lawn mower, bedding, bikes, clothes, lots of misc, 1202 Arnold Ave N, Saturday, May 7, 7 am. 2t37p

**LARGE GROUP** Rummage Sale - Starting Wednesday, May 4th, 5th and 6th from 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday, May 7th, from 8 am - 4 pm at 615 Tindolph Ave S. Lots of very good clothing for men, ladies, teens and small children. Also, bedding, computer desk, toys, movies, humidifier and a whole lot of miscellaneous items. 2t36p

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**RUMMAGE SALE** - May 7th, 7 am - noon. Girl's clothes, 4T-6X. Some toys, 315 Oak Ave N. Across from college. 2t37p

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, May 7th from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm. First road south of Challenger, 148th St NE. Road will be marked. 10'x10' Canopy, 10 speed bike, seasonal decorations, bedding, clothing and many misc. items. 2t37p

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**3 PARTY** sale - Saturday, May 7, 7:30 am - 2 p m, 1125 Oakland Park Road. Clothing, entertainment center and more! 2t37p

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**RUMMAGE SALE** - Saturday, May 7th, 7 am - 6 pm, 303 Oriole Avenue. Boy's, teen girl's, and adult clothing. Books for all ages, toys, Legos, Game Boy Advance and games. Household items and much more. 2t37p

**RUMMAGE SALE** on Saturday, May 7th at 105 State N, 7:30 am to 4 pm. Something for everyone. Also more books. 2t37p

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**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, May 7th, 8-11 am, 1217 Somerset Drive (the new housing development behind the Best Western). Boy's and Girl's infant through adult clothing. Stroller, playpen, bathtub, baby swing, toys, household, kitchen table and chairs, misc. 2t37p

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- Jerry Hoffman-Sales (218) 686-0224
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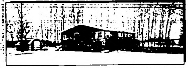
- Gail Oyster-Sales (218) 681-5495
- Tom Greells-Sales (218) 681-6427
- Nikki Jacobson-Sales (218) 681-6314
- Becky Smith-Sales (218) 681-3566

**Reduced! What a deal! Priced at $199,000, this family home has an extra large garage and is located on a spacious corner lot near Franklin Middle School. Four bedrooms, three baths, office, and second floor laundry. Lots of updates, gas fireplace, central air, and more. Make an appointment to see it today!**

**Motivated seller! Owner says give an offer on this commercial building with nearly 900 sq ft on a busy highway. Two bedroom apartment for extra income, large shop area, front office/retail space and an unheated storage area. Whatever your business needs are, check out this one! Listed at $75,000**

**This older home has had tender loving care and it shows! Three bedrooms, two baths, formal dining, hardwood floors, and a double garage. Lots of storage throughout. Check it out! $59,900**

**Just listed! All-on-one-floor convenience in this three bedroom, two bath one-level home with great open floor plan. Built in 1998, it has an attached 28 x 30 garage which is insulated and sheeted. Nice big yard. $139,900**



**Move to the country this spring! 6+ acres just north of town with a newer three bedroom, two bath dual wide home and 20 x 32 garage. Tar roads lead to this beautiful yard with mature trees. This is the one for you! $91,900**

**Is the river calling you? Nearly two acres of yard with a three bedroom, two bath rambler and 26 x 36 garage with lovely river frontage. Priced at $129,900**

**We have CRP and hunting land. Get the details by calling our office!**

## Automobiles

**1999 PLYMOUTH** Grand Voyager SE, 3.3 liter, 4 door, PS, PD, PL rear heat/air, new tires, $4,990, to settle estate. 681-2902, 689-8159, leave message. p4t39p

**FOR SALE** - 1995 Chevy Suburban V-8, auto, good condition, $3,000 OBO. Call 681-3913 after 5 pm. 2t36p

EFTELAND SERVICE CENTER
Small Engine Repair & Service Center
Pick up and delivery available
Call 218-681-FIXX

**FOR SALE** - 1990 Suburban, $1,800. Call 218-681-7796. 4t8t43c

**1994 GMC** Sonoma pickup, 4x4, $5,490. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**2000 FORD** Explorer, loaded, in excellent condition, $6,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**FOR SALE** - 1993 F-150 pickup, well taken care of. Call 681-1904 or 686-5761. p4t36p

**1998 SUBARU** Forester, mechanic special, all-wheel drive, $2,675. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**1993 MAZDA MX-3** 5 speed, super nice, 2 door, only $3,490. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**2002 SATURN** SCI, 3 door, burnt orange metallic, only $7,490. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**1992 FORD F-150** Regular cab 4x4, XLT, automatic, 351, loaded, fiber, glass topper, towing package, runs great, $4,900 OBO. Call 218-681-7774 or 218-686-2030. p4t36p

**1999 OLDSMOBILE** Cutlass with leather and moon roof, only $3,590. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**1993 FORD** Escort, great gas mileage, 71,000 original miles, five speed, $2,500. Call 681-1289. 2t37p

Bad Credit?
Need A Car?
We Can Help!
1-800-955-6053

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Ford Ranger, 97,000 miles. Call 988-2396. p4t36p

**1991 TOYOTA** Previa van - Very clean only $3,490. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**1988 CHEVY** Silverado, regular cab, 4x4, $1,500. Call 686-7407, if no answer leave message. p4t38p

**1998 JEEP** Cherokee classic, extra clean, in excellent condition, must see, only $8,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**2000 VOLKSWAGEN** Passat, loaded, like new, midnight blue, only $10,200. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**2001 DODGE** Ram, club cab, 4 door, 4x4, 3 to choose from, only $8,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**1995 FORD** Mustang 5 speed excellent condition, with only 80,000 miles. Call 701-775-8777.

**1997 PONTIAC** Sunfire, 2 door, 5 speed, auto start, good condition, $1,650 as is OBO. Call 681-7582. p4t36p

**1995 CADILLAC** El Dorado, loaded, beautiful car. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**1998 VOLKSWAGEN**, new beetle, 5 speed, red, only 58,000 miles, $7,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**2002 TOYOTA** Celica, 29,053 miles, 5 speed, moon roof, blue, $14,995. Call 681-1378. p4t39p

**1999 DODGE** Neon, extra clean, 2 door, only 69,000 miles, $4,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**WHEN YOU** buy a car from Twin City Motors in Grand Forks, we can help young people with no credit get financing for cars at wholesale prices. Nice people, nice cars with easy terms for everyone. 1-800-264-3046. p4t36p

**88 FORD** F-150, 4x4, extended cab, lots of rust, but runs, $1,500. Call 681-1530. 2p9t43p

**1997 SATURN** SCI, 2 door, moon roof, midnight blue, only $3,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Chevy Blazer, 75k, nice, $6,250. Ranch King 60" trail behind mower with B/S engine, $700. Ford Dearborn, 3 pt. single disk, $650. Call 218-268-4850 or 218-689-5533. p4t39p

**1998 FORD** Escort Sport, loaded, 2 door, only $4,490. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**1993 MERCURY** Tracer Wagon, great gas mileage, only $2,490. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**1999 OLDSMOBILE** Alero, 2 door, leather, moon roof, spoiler, only $7,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t36p

**1999 DODGE** Ram 1/2 ton, SLT, 4x4, loaded, 93,000 miles, extended warranty, $12,500 OBO. Call 218-745-4509 evenings. p4t37p

**2002 FORD** Ranger XLT, 4x4, step side, 4 door, dark green. New 18" chrome rims, very low miles, excellent condition, $13,900 OBO. Call 681-4408 or 688-0096. p4t38p

**2000 FORD** Ranger Extended cab XLT, 4x4, only $5,990. Call 701-775-8777.

## Campers/ RVs

**2001 DUTCHMAN** 5th wheel camper, ducted heat and air, fiberglass exterior, walk-up bedroom, slide-out, awning, microwave, etc. Includes hitch. Call 218-463-3045. p4t38p

**'05 CRUISER** fifth wheel with slide, 25' 6", used 4 months, priced to sell, too many extras to list. Call for details, 218-791-1397. p4t37p

**1994 40'** Breckenridge Park Model with slide out located at Maple Lake Resort lot #66, excellent shape. Call 701-775-3250. p4t36p

**FOR SALE** - Two campers set up on seasonal sites near Detroit Lakes, [illegible] Resort, 1992 Coachmaster, each with air, awnings, excellent condition, [illegible] set up in small private campground [illegible] Call 218-222-[illegible]

**FOR SALE** - [illegible] camper [illegible] $2,000 or make offer. [illegible]

**SEASONAL RV** [illegible]

## ATVs/Motorcycles

**FOR SALE** [illegible]

## ATVs/Motorcycles

**DIRT DOBBER II** - Off-road motorbike, junior dirt bike. Gas with electric start, kick start, 20 miles, $975. Call 218-253-2012. p4t38p

**1983 HONDA** Goldwing, aspercade, loaded, 40,000 miles, very nice, $3,500, offer. Call 218-687-2492. p4t37p

**FOR SALE** - 2004 Polaris 4x4 Ranger, 250 hours, $7,000. Call 528-3741. 2t2t36p

## Boats/Watercraft

**14' LUND**, 10 hp Evinrude motor, Spartan trailer, trolling motor, $800. Call 218-681-3750. p4t38p

**FOR SALE** - 24' Ercoa Pontoon boat with 70 horse electric start Johnson outboard motor, new top, recently upholstered seats, seat covers and pontoon trailer, $4,300 OBO. For more information, please call 681-1278 or 681-7566 after 5 pm. 4t38c

**1982 14'** Crestliner - 25 horse mariner, $1,500. Call 684-1270. p4t39p

## Horses

**FOR SALE** - B/W stud, yearling, good blood lines, handled lots, halter broke. Sire Jocks Command, Spanish Mount, Dandy's Kitty Cat. (Sharp looking). $1,000 or best offer. Call 386-1580. p5t38p

**FOR SALE** - Registered QH filly bay with blaze, has foundation bloodlines, registered QH colt sorrel. Flashy, would make a good stud, prospect or game horse. Call 218-988-2065. p4t36p

**STANDING AT** stud - Bay QH, quiet, gentle disposition with Jet Deck and Dash For Cash bloodlines, $200 fee. Call 218-988-2065, *Strandquist*. p4t36p

## Livestock

**LIMOUSIN BULLS** - Excellent selection of yearling and two year old bulls. Blacks, red, polled, low birth weights, thick with good dispositions, EPD's available. Tested, free delivery. Kent Limousin, Lancaster MN, 218-762-6771 or 218-762-1905. 8p24t41p

**BLACK ANGUS** bulls - Nice selection of yearlings, two and three year olds. Sons of New Horizon, New design 878, 9074, Strategy, New Day, 5175 and more. Free delivery, Mark Nelson, Lancaster MN. 218-762-6821. 12t8p47p

## Farm Miscellaneous

**BARN LOWERING** and Straightening. Buildings lowered, raised, leveled or straightened. Guaranteed work, in business thirty years, Lloyd Halverson, Lake Park, MN 218-238-6071. 2p8t43p

## Machinery

**FOR SALE** - 80' Summers pickup mount sprayer, mid-mount, self leveling booms, 5 horse motor. Call 218-281-3511. 2t37p

**CULTIVATOR**, 18", $300; Massie Harris tractor #33, pto loader, $900; Self propelled combine, give offer. Call evenings at 449-4935. 2t37p

**BARTZ TRACTORS AND REPAIR** - Authorized Belarus dealer, we are a full service repair shop. Repairing all makes and models of tractors, trucks and equipment in our shop or on your farm. Check our reasonable rates, we buy tractors and equipment, any condition. Call 218-563-2481 or 218-280-0735. 4p16t38p

**FOR SALE** - 15 shooting boom, rough terrain forklift, 6,000-8,000 lb tilt, up to 42' height, $19,500-$40,000, flexible rent to own options. Call 218-352-6598. 2p8t41p

**VERMEER TREE** mover, 44" trailer type, move up to 10' trees, $12,000. Fordson major diesel tractor, three point hitch and rear hyd. outlets, new rear tires and tubes, good condition, $3,400. Call 218-681-1056 or 218-689-2868. p4t38p

**GELBVIEH BULLS** - yearlings, A.I. sired, EPD's, semen tested. Call 218-782-2945 or 218-463-1561. 12p4t38p

## Hay, Feed and Seed

**FOR SALE** - Montana grown alfalfa seed, Ladak variety. Call 218-253-2400. p4t36p

**FOR SALE** -Small square, large square or round hay bales. Alfalfa or grass, excellent hay for dairy/beef cattle or horses, available in semi load, lots only. Oso Hay Farm, TRF, 218-681-7796. 5p20t49p

**WANTED TO** rent - Hay land for 2005 year. Call 681-1687 or 222-3380. p5t41p

# LEGALS

April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 26, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $76,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded January 30, 2004, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 172323

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block Six (6), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, Pennington County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $83,933.29

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 21, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center 104 West 1st Street Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees [illegible]

[illegible]

BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: April 26, 2005

Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651)209-3300
File ID: 08055

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 2005

**Minnesota Secretary of State**
**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.**

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted
**Nelson Brothers Excavation**

2. State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required; *the address cannot be a P.O. Box*.
**20879-200th Ave. NE**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name or if the business is a corporation, provide the legal corporate name and registered office address under the coporation.
**Jeremy J. Nelson**
**20879-200th Ave. NE**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

4/5/05

/s/ Jeromy J..Nelson
Jeromy J. Nelson/Owner-Operator
Jeremy Nelson (218) 689-6737

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type:Civil Other:
Judicial Foreclosure
Court File No.: 57-C0-05-000014

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary J. Bruggeman, John Doe and Mary Rowe,
Defendants.

) NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT AND DECREE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Judgment entered in the above-entitled action on March 23, 2005, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me and wich is attached hereto, directing the sale of the premises, hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiff in the above entitled action, the Sheriff of Pennington County will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on June 9th, 2005, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at Pennington County Sheriff's Office, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County and State, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment:

The South 300 feet of Government Lot 9, Section 24, Township 153 North, of Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, less the West 660 feet thereof.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2005.

**WILFORD & GESKE**
By: /s/ Anna M. Burgett,
Anna M. Burgett #0314353
Attorney for Plaintiff
7650 Currell Boulevard, Suite 300
Woodbury, Mn 55125
(651) 209-3300
**MICHAEL HRUBY**
**SHERIFF OF PENNINGTON COUNTY**
By: Deputy Sheriff

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 2005

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 until 1:00 o'clock PM on May 25th, 2005 for the rental of fully operated excavation equipment. Proposals are being requested for tractors, mowers, draglines, dozers, scrapers, blades and crawler mounted draglines or backhoes.

The work to be done consists of, but is not limited to, the cleaning and disposal of trees and brush, the removal of sediment from drainage channels, disposal of rocks, the construction of dikes, the installation of culverts, and the leveling of spoil banks. The work required and the locations of the work will be designated by the engineer of the district.

The equipment must be modern and in good operating condition and furnished with capable and experienced operators. Deficient operations or maintenance which results in reduced production or poor workmanship will be cause for contract cancellation.

All equipment proposed will be considered and evaluated based on many factors including, but not limited to the following: price, horsepower, machine rating, machine weight, track length, track width, track gauge, buckets available, boom lengths available, counter weights available and other factors.

Work will be paid by the hour and payment will be based on the actual time worked. The minimum hours per week will be 40 unless [illegible]

In addition [illegible]

cause but forfeits the right to any demobilization payment.

The type of equipment best suited for each project is dependent on the weather and other unknown job conditions. The district intends to rent equipment which in its opinion, will perform the required work at the least cost. Its evaluation factors will depend on conditions expected and encountered which will likely change along the course of the work. The District will release and rent different equipment from time to time as it deems necessary to economically perform the required work.

The contractor, in making this proposal, promises to furnish the equipment listed for the prices shown subject to its availability. He does not promise to make or keep the equipment available to the district. He understands, however, the equipment availability may be a factor in the district's evaluation of equipment.

The contractor will be required to furnish certificates showing that he has workmen's compensation insurance and liability insurance.

The Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award contracts to other than the apparent low bidder. Dated at Warren, Minnesota this 18th day of April, 2005.

/s/ Carl Green

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated May 9, 2003 executed by Michael T. Hemmestvedt, a single person, as mortgagor, to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, n/k/a Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on May 15, 2003 as Document No. 169646; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $30,450.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN and 09/100 ($29,807.09) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: That part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), Section Fourteen (14), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows: Starting from the Northwest Corner of Section 14, Township 153 North, Range 41 West, thence South along the West boundary of said Section a distance of 398 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 90 degrees East a distance of 924 feet, thence South 00 degrees West a distance of 528 feet, thence North 90 degrees West a distance of 215 feet, thence South 00 degrees West a distance of 82.5 feet, thence North 90 degrees West a distance of 709 feet to the West boundary of said Section, thence North along the West boundary of said Section a distance of 610.5 feet to the point of beginning, Pennington County, Minnesota

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on June 21, 2005 at 10:00 A.M., at the office of the Pennington County Sheriff, County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First St., Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: April 21,2005

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Mortgagee

REITER & SCHILLER, P.A.
by: /s/
Thomas J. Reiter, Esq.
Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
25 North Dale Street, 2nd Floor
St. Paul, MN 55102-2227
(651) 209-9760
Attorney Reg. No. 152262
(D3503)

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 2005

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**
**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**
**Installation of Concrete Box Culverts**
**Solicitation Number. MSTRWD-2005-01**
**Minnesota Trunk Highway #1/CPRR**
**May 18, 2005**
**Phase 3 Snake River**
**PL-566 Flood Control**
**Project Issued by:**
**Marshall County, Minnesota**
**Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS -Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids in a single copy for the work described herein, will be received at the office of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota until **1:00 o'clock p.m.** local time **May 18,2005**. Mailing address Ronald Adrian, Contracting Officer, Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Box 154, Warren, MN 56762

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, at 453 North McKinley Street Warren, Minnesota 56762 upon payment of $25.00

Said work includes the construction of [illegible] ditch structures and related works near Warren, Minnesota and includes quantities estimated as follows:

[illegible]

Wearing Course Mixture- 890 tons
Lean Mix Backfill - 205 CY
Corrugated Steel Culvert- 200 LF
Aggregate Base Class V- 545 CY
Remove Pavement- 2,396 Sq Yd
Remove Pipe Culverts - 140 LF
Vehicular Gate - 2 Each
Structural Steel- 1,415 Lbs
48" RCP Class III - 70 LF
Mulching & Disk Anchoring- 1.5 Acres
CS 36" Flap Gates- 2 Each
Concrete Slope Protection- 4 Each
Sawing Bituminous Pavement- 88 LF
Aggregate Bedding- 152 CY
Seeding- 1.5 Acres
Safety Aprons- 4 Each
Pavement Marking- 1,875 LF
Random Riprap Class II - 25 CY
Crushed Rock - 500 CY
Approach Grading - 4 Each

The total Engineer's estimate is $652,007.25 No bids will be entertained in which the aggregate exceeds the estimated cost by more than 30 percent. All work shall be completed within 22 working days after the date of receipt of notice to proceed.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and be on forms furnished by the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee consisting of either a bid bond, postal money order, certified check or cashiers check payable to the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District for not less than ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract for the work as described in the proposal.The bid guarantee must be submitted in a sealed envelope separate from the bid. The certified checks or bid bonds of the three lowest responsible bidders will be retained until a contract has been entered into but no longer than 90 calendar days from the date of the opening of the bids.

It is the intent of the District to award the contract for the work described to the lowest responsible bidder who will be required to execute a formal contract. The bidder will be required to furnish the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District a performance bond and a payment bond in the penal sum of not less than one hundred percent (100%), each, of the original amount of the contract. Corporations executing the bonds and sureties must be among those appearing on the U.S. Treasury Department's list of approved sureties. In addition the successful bidder will be required to furnish certificates of insurance for workman's compensation and liability insurance.

Prospective Bidders may assemble at the Office of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District at the above address in Marshall County, MN on May 11, 2005 for a group showing of the work. The group showing will start at 9:00 a.m. If you are unable to attend the group show, arrangements to inspect the site may be made with Mr. Ronald Adrian,Contracting Officer, Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Box 154, Warren, MN 56762, phone (218) 745-4741.

The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

Dated this 20th day of April 2005.

/s/ Ronald J. Adrian
Ronald J Adrian,
Contracting Officer, MSTRWD

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May 4, 2005

**Board of Education**
**Independant School District No. 441**
**Marshall County Central**
**High School Conference Room**
**Newfolden, Minnesota**
**April 19, 2005 – 8:00 p.m.**

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on April 19, 2005, in the Marshall County Central Conference Room, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairperson Mark Carlson, who presided. Others present: Wendy Blazejewski, Judy Duray, Robert Hestekind, Myles Hogberg, Mark Knutson, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Paggen. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, James Hodny, Mona Olson, and Wayne Smith.

There were no comments made in Open Forum.

Board Member Robert Hestekind mentioned that he had been asked to hand out Pre-School diplomas, and he asked if there was an objection. No objection was voiced. Robert Hestekind mentioned the issues of elementary fees and the district crisis plan, but indicated he did not want to add these to the agenda.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejewski and seconded by Marlene Rokke to accept the agenda with the additions of Handicapped Parking, Acknowledgement of Notice to Commence Negotiations from the MCC Education Minnesota, and Driver Education Instructor pay. UC.

Minutes of the previous meeting of March 15, 2005 had been mailed to members for review. Judy Duray made a motion to approve the minutes of March 15, 2005 and Myles Hogberg seconded the motion. UC.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Wendy Blazejewski.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:

1) MCA Testing in Grades 3-6
2) Grades K & 1 will have the ITED testing and Grades 2-6 will participate in the NWEA testing
3) School Readiness Graduation will be in Newfolden Elem. Gym on April 21st
4) The students in Grade 3 will be attending the Shrine Circus on April 22nd in Grand Forks

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:

1) Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance
2) Basic Standards Testing Results
3) MSHSL Reclassification of Activities

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:

1) Budget for 2005-2006
2) Request for OSHA Inspection
3) ECFE & School Readiness Survey
4) Completion of clean-up is completed at the Newfolden Elementary
5) Health Insurance Increases
6) Technology Meeting at Crookston

Committee Reports – Negotiations Seminar in Bemidji on May 10th – Mark Carlson and Ron Paggen will attend along with Mark Jorgenson

Mark Knutson attended a District Staff Development meeting held in the high school

A motion was made Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve purchase of a school bus with determination to be made by Supt. Paggen, Wayne Smith, and Board Member Mark Knutson, all subject to final board approval in May. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Mark Knutson to approve hiring Patty Wagner as Viking Elementary secretary and Tiffani Ellingson as Viking Elementary paraprofessional. UC.

Myles Hogberg and Mark Carlson will represent the Board on the Earl Gast Scholarship Committee.

A motion was made by Mark Knutson and seconded by Robert Hestekind to approve the extended field trip for the sixth grade students May 24-26 to Duluth and Twin Cities areas. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to adopt the resolution for School District #441 to apply for financial assistance under Title I, Title II, and Title IV and Title V. Copy of resolution on file in the District Office. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Knutson and seconded by Robert Hestekind to adopt a resolution to maintain membership in the Minnesota State High School League for 2005-2006 school year. UC.

Supt. Paggen reported on the court approved settlement regarding Enbridge Energy and various governmental units, especially explaining the impact on revenue for MCC School District.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, the Marshall County Central Board of Education recognizes that extracurricular activities contribute to the educational benefit of students; and
Whereas, the 2004-2005 Boys Basketball team achieved the goal of winning the Minnesota Section 8A Championship, thereby earning participation in the Minnesota State Tournament; and
Whereas, the team earned Fourth Place in the 2005 Minnesota State Tournament, while honorably representing the school district and Section 8 and demonstrating perseverance and good sportsmanship throughout the tournament, therefore,
Be It Resolved, that the Marshall County Board of Education commends the boys basketball team and coaches for their achievement in Section 8A Tournament action and at the Minnesota State Tournament. UC.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejowski and seconded by Myles Hogberg to recognize achievement and commend Jason Rantanen on being chosen Coach of the Year for Section 8A. UC.

The added agenda item of Handicapped Parking was discussed. It was determined that increased handicapped parking would be available at the high school, especially for special events.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Wendy Blazejowski to acknowledge Receipt of Notice to Commence Negotiations from the Marshall County Central Education Minnesota. UC.

Driver Education Instructor Salary was discussed but no action was taken.

Announcements:

May Meeting scheduled for May 17, 2005 – 8:00 p.m.

Non-licensed Personnel Committee Meeting for Negotiations will be Monday, May 2, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. Committee members are Marlene Rokke, Wendy Blazejowski, and Myles Hogberg

Facilities Committee Meeting is Monday April 25, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.. Committee members are Robert Hestekind, Mark Knutson, and Myles Hogberg

A motion to adjourn was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray. UC. The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Attest:
Mark Carlson, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

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May 4, 11, 18, 2005

**PENNINGTON COUNTY, MN**
**COUNTY WIDE ASPHALT PAVEMENT CRACK SEALING**
**Closing Date 8:00 AM, June 1, 2005**
**THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 8:00 AM Tuesday, June 1, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following: CP 57-05-06, County Wide Asphalt Pavement Crack Sealing. The major quantities of work are:

Crack Sealer 105,000 pounds

Proposals, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors) or by mail 250 125th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $20.00 (non-refundable). Add $4.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ____

In Re: Estate of )
Raymond Gusa, )
Deceased. )

**NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is given that on MAY 26, 2005 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Sharon Smith whose address is P.O. Box 711, Warroad, MN 56763 as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in a supervised administration. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or claims will be barred.

04/18/2005
/s/
Judge
Court Administrator

Brian K. Rokke
Attorney at Law
107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
Telephone No. 218-745-4421
Attorney Registration No. 92976

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May 4, 2005

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS**
**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Kent Westlin, 919 North Knight Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has applied for a Variance to the Zoning Code, which governs the Front Yard Setback Requirement and the Side Yard Requirement for a Nonconforming Structure for the General Residential District (R-2). The property is legally described as Lot 4, Block 6, Oakland Addition.

Mr. Westlin proposes to construct an 18' x 15' and a 13' x 14' addition onto the east-side (front) of their existing residence. The Westlin's have requested approval of a 3' Variance to the 25' Front Yard Setback Requirement of City Code, Section 152.025 (E)(1), for the General Residential District (R-2). And, approval of a 1'2" Variance on the Side yard Setback Requirement of City Code, Section 152.025(E)(1) noting that the existing structure is Non-conforming as it pertains to the North side of the property. The existing structure is 5'10" from the North property line amounting to 1'2" from the required 7 foot Side Yard setback.

Notice is further given that the Board of Adjustments & Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, May 16, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2005

/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

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May 4, 2005

**NOTICE OF ZONING AMENDMENT HEARING**
**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Dan Trontvedt, 15707 180th Street Northeast, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has requested that the zoning of property owned by Trontvedt on the west corner of 8th and Dewey, be amended from General Industrial (I-2) to General Commercial District (C-2). The property is located at the northwest corner of 8th and Dewey and is legally described as follows: Lot(s) 1 - 5, Block Three (3), Riverside Addition.

Subject to approval by the City of the Zoning Amendment Request, Dan Trontvedt is intending to rent the property on a consignment type basis to Kathy Panek as a car sales location.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Zoning Amendment Request at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, May 16, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed Zoning Amendment will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2005.

/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

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May 4, 2005

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS**
**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Mark Hanson, LLC of 16302 140th Ave. NE of Thief River Falls intends to construct a new building on the corner of 8th and Dewey, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. He has applied for a Variance to the Zoning Code, which governs the Performance Standards for Neighborhood Business Districts - Corner Side Yard Setback Requirements and Buffering Requirements within the Neighborhood Business District (C-1). The property is legally described as the Lot 1, Block 6, Riverside Addition.

Hanson proposes to remove the existing structure and construct a 45' X 32.5' office type building. As a result of the proposal Hanson has requested approval of a 14' Variance to the 15' Corner Side Yard Requirement as it pertains to City Code 152.030(E) and a 30' Variance to the 35' Buffer Strip Requirement on the Corner Side Yard as it pertains to City Code, Section 152.036 (A), for the Neighborhood Business District (C-1).

Notice is further given that the Board of Adjustments & Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, May 16, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

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Dated this 2nd day of May, 2005.

/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

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May 4, 2005

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Sami Haj, 102 Idlewood Court of Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has applied for a Conditional Use Permit on behalf of Shawn Callahan and Jamie Dallman. Ms. Callahan and Ms. Dallman are intending to rent property owned by Havo, Inc. (Sami Haj) at 212 3rd Street East, Thief River Falls. They intend to own and operate a pet store at that location. The property is legally described as Lots 13 - 15, Block 35 of the Orginial Townsite.

As a result Sami Haj and Shawn Callahan and Jamie Dallman have requested approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow Ms. Callahan and Ms. Dallman the opportunity to operate a pet store in that location. The property is presently zoned Central Business District (C-3) where pet stores are permitted as a Conditional Use.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Conditional Use Permit Request at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, May 16, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Conditional Use Permit Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing; please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2005.

/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

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## 2004 Minnesota farm financial results now available in FINBIN

by Dale Nordquist
University of Minnesota Extension Service

The 2004 financial results for the 2,385 farms who participate in Minnesota farm financial management education programs are now available online at the FINBIN Web site (www.finbin.umn.edu). Average net farm income for all farms was $74,391 in 2004, up from $59,305 for 2003.

These averages mask the wide variation of financial performance across the diverse farms included in FINBIN. The purpose of FINBIN is to give users a tool to query the database for benchmarks farms that more closely resemble their own operations.

FINBIN contains current and historic data for farms in Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and Ohio. Users can query the database by year, size of farm, type of farm, debt level and several other factors. There are a number of whole farm financial reports to choose from including income statements, balance sheets, yield and price summaries and general financial summaries.

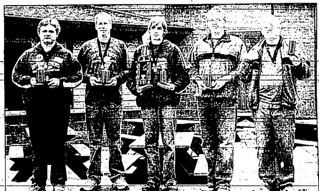
Users can also query crop and livestock enterprise reports, sorted by size, profit level or even the profitability of genetically modified organism crops versus conventional crops.

New for 2004: FINBIN includes crop benchmark reports. While the traditional summary reports display the average results for each group, benchmark reports show the full range of yields, income and expenses. A benchmark report might tell a user that they are in the 70th percentile in seed expense per acre but only the 20th percentile in yield. The user is in charge of selecting their own peer group by region, enterprise size, crop tenure, etc.

FINBIN was developed by the Center for Farm Financial Management, University of Minnesota. FINBIN data is contributed by the Minnesota Farm Business Management Education programs and the Minnesota Farm Management Associations. All farm records go through a rigorous accuracy and standardization process. Only multiple farm financial reports are displayed; individual farm results are protected.

*(Dale Nordquist is a farm management economist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service and associate director of the Center for Farm Financial Management.)*

Members of Lincoln 28, Derek Mosloff, Matt Wold, Ben Willis, Dane Jensen and Cole Bylander, present their solution as to the best way to enhance Kathio State Park. Lincoln 28 took first in the competition and will represent Lincoln High School at the Minnesota State Envirothon May 18 at Kathio State Park.



Pictured are team members of Lincoln 28; Derek Mosloff, Matt Wold, Ben Willis, Cole Bylander and Dane Jensen. Lincoln 28 finished first in the 2005 NW Area I Envirothon, with a total score of 87.5. All three Lincoln teams will represent Lincoln High School at the Minnesota State Envirothon, held May 18 at Kathio State Park.

Lincoln 27 finished second in this year's NW Area I Envirothon, scoring 85.5 points. Pictured are team members, front row, Cory Braastad and Paul Sjoberg; and back row, Ben Carlson, Chris Matter and Tate Sorvig. All three Lincoln teams will represent Lincoln High School at the Minnesota State Envirothon, held May 18 at Kathio State Park.

Making it a clean sweep for Lincoln High School (LHS), Lincoln 29 finished third with a total of 83 points Pictured are Danielle Stenvik and Kayla Moyer, front row; and Madison Sorvig, Wyatt Alby and Jim Worker, back row. All three Lincoln teams will represent LHS at the Minnesota State Envirothon, held May 18 at Kathio State Park.

Lincoln High School student KateLynne Snyder, a team member of Lincoln 26, presents arguments for improving Kathio State Park. Lincoln 26 finished fifth in the competition.

New members of the local chapter of the Lions Club in Thief River Falls were installed during a ceremony on Wednesday, April 27. Participating in the ceremony were (front row, from left) Greta Kovar, Mark Helgeland, Darryl Tveitbakk (back row) Rick Trontvet, Phil Schmidt and Eric Tjelle. Not pictured are Kyle Anderson, Charles Huot and Terry Nelson.

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## May 1 - 7, 2005

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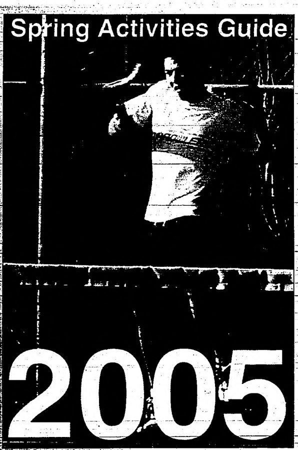

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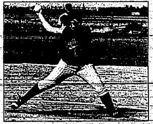

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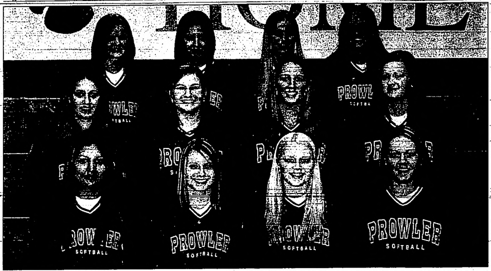

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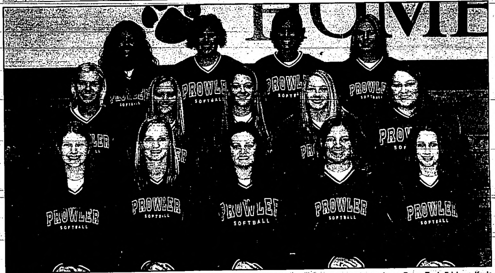

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# New NCTC coach racking up the miles

**by Mike Lundgren**
**Sports Editor**

Extensive travel is part of the package for athletes and coaches in the Minnesota Community College Conference. With campuses stretching from Thief River Falls to Rochester and from Worthington to Ely, miles add up in a hurry. Few, however, spend more time on the road than new Northland Community and Technical College head baseball coach Steve Gust, who faces a 120-mile commute just to attend practice.

Coaches often go out of their way to run their programs. Extra time is a requirement, not an option. Gust, though, takes it to another level while making daily trips from his home in East Grand Forks to Thief River Falls – either to practice, help prepare the Northland diamond for a home game, or to join up with his players and coaching staff before heading out on the highway again for a road trip.

Gust is an East Grand Forks native, who played football and wrestled for the Green Wave; graduated from the University of North Dakota with a degree in physical education and coaching; has served as head coach for both the East Grand Forks Sacred Heart High School and the East Grand Forks American Legion baseball teams; and been as assistant baseball coach at UND. He is also the sports editor of the weekly East Grand Forks newspaper, The Exponent.

Looking for new challenges and opportunities, the 34-year-old Gust went after the Pioneers' job when Guy Finstrom stepped down at the end of the 2004 season.

Being named Northland coach didn't mean a move to Thief River Falls. While he did give up the Sacred Heart job for Northland, Gust held on to his East Grand Forks American Legion coaching duties, and he continues to write for the Exponent – something that has produced regular paycheck for the past seven years.

Add an infant son to the mix, an almost-one Tommy John, and the Gust daily planner fills up in a hurry.

"It's a little hectic at times," admitted Gust. "Sometimes you need to be in three or four places at one time. If you are going to be successful (as a coach) you have to put in the time, seven days a week, year-round. But when I took the job, I knew it was going to be this way."

The multi-tasking works, according to Gust, because his sports editor position offers flexibility, and the fact that sleep doesn't seem to be a priority. "I do a lot of my newspaper work from midnight to 4 a.m.," he said.

Gust may be a rookie coach in the MCCC, but he's a diamond veteran. "I've been coaching baseball since I was 15," he said. "I think I've coached at every level from pee-wee to college. Baseball has been my life. I enjoy it."

Nine years as East Grand Forks American Legion coach has produced a 350-125 won-loss record, seven Tony Sipe League titles and three Ninth District Division I championships.

Gust started the East Grand Forks Sacred Heart program in 1997 and remained on the job until this spring. He was 127-33 with the Eagles with four conference pennants and four straight Section 8A tournament runner-up finishes.

A year ago Gust added to his coaching duties as an assistant with a UND team that went 36-18 and was an NCAA Division II regional qualifier. He worked with the college team during fall practice and through the early spring schedule until high school baseball started. Even then, appearances were made at UND games and practices when time permitted.

Splitting time between the college, American Legion and high school programs doesn't require multiple philosophical approaches to coaching, according to Gust. "There's not much difference in the way I coach at any level," he said. "There just isn't that big of an adjustment. My No. 1 motto is that I want a team that takes pride in what they do, has the desire to succeed and is hard-working. If you can do those things – at any level – then you will be successful, not only in baseball, but in life."

While some latitude is given to the words used and the tone of voice in which they are uttered when the age of the players increases, Gust doesn't feel he's gone overboard in that direction this spring. "Actually, I think I'm a little more mellow this year," he said. "I've probably done more teaching than I ever have, trying to get all these players to buy into a new system. And they're listening, because at every level, kids want to succeed."

As an opposing coach, Gust is often viewed as a fiery, competitive individual willing to challenge anyone in an effort to gain an edge. And he doesn't deny the charges. But the guy who puts on the uniform and steps on the field is not at all like the individual outside the fence. "Away from baseball, I'm probably one of the most mellow people you'll ever meet," offered Gust. "On the field, I'm intense. You have to be focused and intense because something is happening on every play. I coached against a lot of the kids who are playing for me now, and I admit they probably didn't like me, or like my style when they were playing against us. But now they're playing for me, and I think they understand, and maybe even appreciate, what I'm doing."

Gust is quick to point out that coaching at Northland is far from a one-man operation. He gives a great deal of credit to assistant coaches Terry Wiseth and Craig Peterson. Wiseth was Northland head coach for 10 years and has remained on the staff after giving up those duties after the 1997 season. Peterson is a former head baseball coach at Marshall County Central High School, and has worked with Gust in the East Grand Forks American Legion program as an assistant coach.

"Having good assistant coaches is crucial, and I have two of the best," said Gust. "Terry is an experienced coach who really knows the game. Craig is one of the hardest-working people you'll ever meet."

When the opportunity arose, Gust jumped at the chance to be a head coach at the college level. And there's no second-guessing the decision. "It's a lot of work and time-consuming," he acknowledged. "But I absolutely love it. It's a little higher level. It's a step up from Legion, just like Legion is step up from high school.

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# Coaching requires commute for Gust

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It's a little more competitive."

Putting a title-contending team on the diamond each spring is the goal Gust has set for himself, his coaching staff and the Pioneers. "We want to build a program that is competitive at the state, region and eventually the national level," he said. "The coaches before me set the foundation. Now we want to elevate it even further."

That's a tall order for a team that has just two winning seasons in the past 15 years. The Pioneers had a 14-10 finish in 1990 and enjoyed a high-water mark with a 21-11 record in 1994. Both of those teams were coached by Wiseth.

Since that 21-win season, the Pioneers have gone 97-192 under four different coaches - Wiseth; Chris Mills (1998); John Ott (1999-2000); and Finstrom (2001-2004).

The Finstrom-coached Pioneers did hit double figures in wins for four straight years, but season-opening trips to Arkansas to face strong teams who had already played a bundle of games put Northland in a hole, record-wise, each spring. That made it tough, if not downright impossible, to get back to the .500 level.

**Baseball coaching staff at Northland Community and Technical College in 2005 includes, front left, assistant coach Terry Wiseth, head coach Steve Gust and assistant coach Craig Peterson.**

Gust knows success on the state, region or national scene is not going to happen overnight. "It takes a while to get to that level," he admitted. "It takes a lot of hard work. We think it can happen, and the first step is to get the players to believe in themselves."

The Pioneers have already made strides in that direction. After a 1-4 spring trip – to Cocoa Beach, Fla. this year – Northland won 15 of 24 games. And more importantly, began MCCC play with a 7-1 Northern Division record that all but clinched a state tournament spot.

The top three teams in the Northern Division qualify for the state tournament. Itasca, Northland and Mesabi Range would appear to have those positions locked up, eliminating Vermilion and Hibbing from the picture.

Gust admitted the Pioneers' strong showing in the highly-competitive Northern Division caught him off guard. "The kids have been working hard and advancing quicker than even I expected," he said. "To be challenging for the Northern Division title this late in the season is an accomplishment in itself. With that said, we still need to improve. Our ultimate goals are still ahead of us."

The eight-team, double-elimination MCCC state tournament will be played May 6-7 in Rochester.

Top four finishers in the Minnesota state tournament will advance to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 tournament the following weekend in Willmar.

The regional winner will move on to the NJCAA Division III national tournament May 21-27 in Glens Falls, N.Y.

Ridgewater, Itasca and Fergus Falls were ranked 1-2-3 in the latest MCCC state polls. Ridgewater and Fergus Falls have already clinched titles in the Southern and Central Divisions, respectively.

**Baseball Playoff Schedule**
- MCCC state tournament - May 6-7 in Rochester.
- NJCAA Division III Region 13 - May 13-15 in Willmar.
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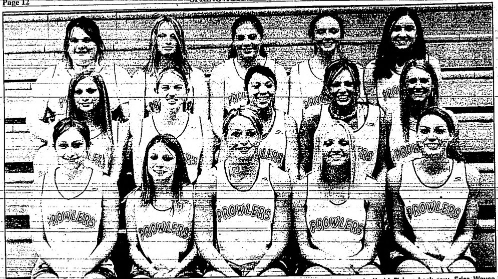

Thief River Falls girls high school track team roster for the 2005 season includes, front row from left, Lindsey DeLuc, Julie Swanson, Jenna Dillon, Brianna Reierson, Sara Kalinoski; second row, Alicia Rux, Bethany Bates, Blakely TwoTeeth, Heather Keogh, Korbi Fisher; back row, Erica Wayne, Kayse Lee, Kathryn Walrath, Dana Ranum and Kirsten Melvie.

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Northland Community and Technical College baseball team in 2005 features, front row from left, Will Leetch, Stacey Wiseth, Brian Horgeshimer, Jeremiah Smith, Justin Buegler, Patrick Anderson; second row, Brandon Wang, Adam Violette, Austin Johnson, Cody Severts, Josh Remer, Dominic Hamre, Grant Conway, Nathan Bennett; back row, assistant coach Terry Wiseth, head coach Steve Gust, Andy Kays, Tom Dostal, Zack Collins, Dane Kjono, Gary Molk, Craig Johnston and assistant coach Craig Peterson.

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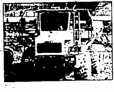

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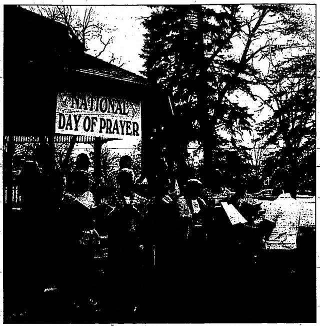
## Singing the Praises for a National Day of Prayer



A choir of members from Redeemer, Trinity and Zion Lutheran Churches sang Thursday at Thief River Falls' observance of the National Day of Prayer. Diane F. Johnson (right) directed the choir. About 150 people attended the event held at Floyd B. Olson Park. Several local churches participated in the event, which was organized by the United Methodist Church Evangelism Committee.

# Scheduling jail time?

## Red Lake and Pennington County discuss jail services

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

The Pennington and Red Lake county boards held a joint meeting last week to discuss the possibility of Red Lake County contracting with Pennington County for jail services.

Currently Red Lake County is a member of Tri County Corrections. Plans for expansion to the Tri County Corrections jail facility have led the Red Lake County Board to consider alternative locations and options to house inmates.

During a joint meeting of the two county boards, Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby presented a proposal, in which Pennington County would provide jail services for Red Lake County. The joint meeting was the first face to face meeting between the two boards to discuss the type of services Pennington County would provide to Red Lake County.

Hruby first appeared before the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners in March to discuss a jail services proposal after Tri County Corrections announced plans for expansion. Cost estimates for the expansion have not fully been determined, but Red Lake County Commissioners wanted to determine what options the county has besides continuing its relationship with Tri County Corrections.

Red Lake County Commissioner Velma Oakland said she was impressed with Pennington County's jail facilities, but admitted that the Red Lake County board would need to know more about proposed expansions at the Tri County Facility.

"I'm very impressed with the presentation made by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department," Oakland said. "I spoke with our sheriff and both sides feel there is already a good working relationship."

Oakland said the earliest the proposal would see action would be at the May 18 meeting of the Red Lake County Board. Susan Mills of Tri County Corrections will appear at that board meeting.

"I feel we need to know more about the Tri County Facility,"

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# School District 564 seeks funds for defibrillators

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

The health of its 500 employees, countless volunteers and more than 2,000 students is a concern of the Thief River Falls School District. As a result, the district is seeking funds for defibrillators.

The school district learned Tuesday that it has received funding for two defibrillators, but it would like to have at least three additional defibrillators. It is currently seeking donations for those machines.

"They are pretty important to have," said Jackie Anderson, the district's school nurse.

An automated external defibrillator (AED) determines whether there is any electrical activity in a person's heart. The machine then tells someone there is no electrical activity. The AED is then used to electrically shock a patient's heart and bring back the heart's normal rhythm.

Research has shown that 450,000 people have massive heart attacks every year and 50 percent die without warning from sudden cardiac arrest, Anderson said. Defibrillators may decrease those patients' risk of death.

The defibrillators are needed in school buildings not only for students, but also for parents, coaches and staff, Anderson noted.

The defibrillators would be placed in central locations at Challenger Elementary School, Franklin Middle School, Lincoln High School (LHS) and the School District Service Center. A portable model would be located in the LHS activity office to be checked out for special events.

It is the district's long-range plan to have multiple AEDs in each building, said Jodi Bergman, district

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## ~ TRF Chamber of Commerce Honors Business Leaders on May 17~

# Bryan Steiger is TRF Entrepreneur of the Year

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

Bryan Steiger doesn't like the limelight, but he's in it now after being named the Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year.

"It's an honor, but I'm not a limelight person," said Steiger, who owns Steiger Manufacturing.

Steiger will receive the honor May 17 at a breakfast sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. LeeAnn Nelson, owner of Diamonds & Designs, will also be honored for Business of the Year. The breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The public is invited to attend.

The Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year Award honors an individual who has started a successful, new operation with a three-year track record; has demonstrated creativity; and overcome constraints or barriers.

Joe Kezar nominated Steiger for the award. Kezar said he nominated Steiger because Steiger has been able to continue with his business despite obstacles, including family tragedies. "He just took the ball and kept running," Kezar said.

Steiger Manufacturing is located about six miles west of St. Hilaire. The company has 12 full-time employees and three part-time employees, who are high school students.

The company manufactures the Toreq Earth Scraper. Over the years, the Toreq product line has grown from four to 12 different earth scraper models, PTO rotary ditchers and GPS laser trailers.

New hydraulic cylinders and custom projects are also manufactured. It also repairs used hydraulic cylinders and other equipment.

Steiger Manufacturing is "always growing," said Steiger, who noted two additions have been constructed on the building in the past 10 years.

Computers have also led to a change in the way the business is

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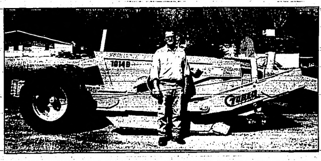

Bryan Steiger, Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year, stands beside one of Steiger Manufacturing's Toreq products. Steiger owns Steiger Manufacturing, which is located about six miles west of St. Hilaire. The company manufactures the Toreq Earth Scraper, PTO rotary ditchers and GPS laser trailers as well as hydraulic cylinders and custom products.

# Diamonds and Designs is TRF Business of the Year

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

As so often is discovered in life, friendships shine brighter than the brightest gem.

Almost 10 years ago, LeeAnn Nelson risked everything. She had two children, no job and no money. The only thing she did have was a dream to provide a secure future for her children Meghan and Jessica, and lots of friends. As she discovered, if friends could be counted as assets in her ledger book, she was a millionaire.

During the next 10 years, LeeAnn and her friends took a fledgling business and made it a success. This week, Diamonds and Designs is being honored as Thief River Falls' Business of the Year.

In 1995, LeeAnn had a dream of owning her own jewelry business. She needed a place to start, and a place for her business so she visited with Bob Ekeren of Ekeren Drug. LeeAnn said he didn't shoot down her dream, he asked "how much room do you need."

Roger Reuter at Northern State Bank, who heard her pitch, just said, "we'll get you a loan." Later on, Northern State Bank also provided assistance.

It came through just in time, said LeeAnn. A couple of weeks later the Small Business Administration stopped granting loans for a short time. The loan also arrived in time for LeeAnn to get some merchandise out in time for the important holiday season.

Lylian Richards, Kris Monson, Rochelle Anderson, Rebecca Fisher (now Nelson), sisters, sisters-in-law, and brothers all chipped in to scrape, paint, and move second-hand display cases into the space on Third and LaBree Avenue in Thief River Falls where Diamonds and Design was to stay for another nine years.

Vendors called, said LeeAnn, and they gave her more merchandise than she had ordered.

It all helped her succeed.

"The first 10 years have gone by so fast," said LeeAnn.

LeeAnn said her business thrived because of hard working employees, and very loyal customers. It

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LeeAnn Nelson, owner of Diamonds and Designs in Thief River Falls, leans against one of the new display cases in her business. She recently moved her business from the corner of Third and LaBree to the former Bjorkman's clothing business store on LaBree Avenue. Diamonds and Designs was recently named the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year.

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# Police receive reports of assaults by juveniles

**Assault:** On April 28 at 2:45 p.m., police received a report of an assault at Franklin Middle School. A 15-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly struck another male student. The 15-year-old has charges pending for assault.

**Assault:** On April 29, police received a report of an assault on a Thief River Falls School District bus. A 14-year-old St. Hilaire male has charges pending for assault after he allegedly became unruly, shot paper wads and punched a younger student. According to the report, the 14-year-old had been previously warned and suspended from riding the bus.

**Theft:** On April 29 at 8:56 a.m., police received a report of a theft at Arctic Cat. Jeffery Andrew Redden, 37, Thief River Falls, allegedly stole $193 from a Danny's Pizza delivery van while it was parked inside Arctic Cat. Redden was cited for theft.

**Property damage:** On April 29, police received a report of property damage in the 600 block of Main Ave. N. A picket fence sustained approximately $300 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On April 29, police received a report of a theft along Hickory Road. A 600 to 800 pound beam, which is used to move buildings, was stolen. The theft loss is $300. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On April 30 at 3:36 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Kmart. A 13-year-old Thief River Falls female allegedly stole jewelry, valued at $54, from the store. She has charges pending for theft. The items were not resellable, and restitution has been requested.

**Obstruction of the legal process:** On April 30 at 7:33 p.m., police received a report that an individual at the Lincoln High School prom allegedly smelled like alcohol. Jason Edward Grindeland, 18, Thief River Falls, allegedly said he had to urinate and was escorted to a restroom by a male staff member. Grindeland later allegedly ran from police. He has been cited for obstruction of the legal process.

**Criminal damage to property:** On May 1 at 10:18 a.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 600 block of Conley Ave. S. Trevor Warren Larson, 24, Thief River Falls, allegedly took numerous clothing items, a cell phone and personal items. He allegedly smashed and burned the items, which were valued at $1,300. Larson also allegedly damaged a door, causing $100 in damage. Larson has charges pending for criminal damage to property.

**Property damage:** On May 2 at 4:03 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of property damage in Kratka Township. A Ford sustained smashed windows while it was parked outside an abandoned farmstead. A damage amount was not listed in the report. The block and street of the location were also not listed in the report. The incident remains under investigation.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol May 2 at 10:04 p.m., police allegedly observed a motor scooter without its lights in operation near the intersection of LaBree Avenue and Eighth Street. Chad Brian Rice, 21, Thief River Falls, has been cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Property damage:** On May 4 at 9 a.m., police received a report of property damage at First Care Medical Services. A picture window sustained a hole the size of a softball. A damage amount was not available. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On May 4 at 10:04 a.m., police received a report of property damage at Past Images. A vehicle hit a guardrail, which then struck the building. As a result, several items fell to the floor and became damaged. Damage inside the building was estimated at $100. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On May 4 at 6:21 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of First Street and Crocker Avenue. A 1998 Nissan Altima driven by Michelle Stacy Hanson of Thief River Falls and a 1985 Chevy Monte Carlo driven by Nickolas Adam Anderson of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Hanson was westbound on First Street, and Anderson was eastbound. According to the report, Anderson turned in front of Hanson to drive onto Crocker Avenue. Hanson's vehicle sustained $1,700 in damage, and Anderson's vehicle sustained $2,500 in damage.

**Underage consumption while driving:** On May 7 at 12:42 a.m., police received a report that someone was allegedly driving fast and driving all over the road. Police located the vehicle on Highway 59 South. The driver was allegedly speeding and had passed someone by using a turning lane. Michael Robert Brekke, 18, Plummer, was cited for underage consumption while driving.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated and driver's license restriction violation:** While on patrol May 7 at 1:16 a.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a driver who did not stop completely for a stop sign and failed to signal a turn from the intersection of Sixth Street and Highway 1. Aimee Irene Agnes, 23, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for third degree driving while intoxicated and driver's license restriction violation. Tracey Leeann Garthus, 34, Viking, was cited for open bottle.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol May 7 at 3:17 a.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a vehicle with a defective brakelight near the intersection of Third Street and Knight Avenue. Chad Steven Paulson, 26, Goodridge, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Curfew violations:** While on patrol May 7 at 11:11 p.m., police allegedly observed juveniles on bicycles near the intersection of Third Street and Horace Avenue. Three 13-year-old Thief River Falls males and a 12-year-old Thief River Falls male have charges pending for curfew violations.

**Trespassing:** On May 8 at 5:33 a.m., police received a report of trespassing in the 500 block of Main Ave. N. David Scott Eggerud, 35, Thief River Falls, was allegedly lying in the back entryway of a home. Eggerud was cited for trespassing.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Police animal pound holds nine animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On April 19, a black cat was found. It is being held in Pen 13.
- On April 20, a brown and gray cat was found in Greendale Manor. It is being held in Pen 7.
- On April 26, a German shepherd was found in St. Hilaire. It is being housed in Pen 19.
- On April 28, a black and white cat was found near 130th Avenue Northeast. It is being held in Pen 11.
- On April 28, a black and white cat was found near Seven Clans Casino. It is being held in Pen 1.
- On April 29, a black labrador was found in Countryside Trailer Court. It is being held in Pen 17.
- On May 5, a black labrador was found in Aaseby Trailer Court. It is being housed in Pen 18.
- On May 7, a brown chihuahua was found in Countryside Trailer Court. It is being housed in Pen 4.
- On May 8, a gray and white cat was found in the 600 block of Arnold Ave. N. It is being held in Pen 6.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

# Court cases include traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Anthony Dwight Wollin, 23, Karlstad, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $798, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, alcohol problem assessment, attend victim impact panel; Chase Allen Holmes, 20, Thief River Falls, 71/55, $130; Jason Gene Lindman, 18, Pine City, issuance of a dishonored check, $120, $30 restitution; Jodi Michelle Borgen, 40, Fargo, N.D., 69/55, $120.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** David Hilding Holmgren, 50, St. Hilaire, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $770, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, alcohol assessment; Anthony James Donarski, 20, Newfolden, underage consumption, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Bobby Frank Jarrett, 39, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $248, 90 days in jail stayed for two years, follow chemical dependency recommendations, pay $100 to domestic abuse fund; Steven Lee Keogh, 52, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Vickie Lea Parker, 26, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, failure to display current registration, $170; Janis Marie Leader, 44, Newfolden, 40/30, $110; Dawn Marie Ose, 59, Thief River Falls, 45/30, $140; Margaret Ann Rasmussen, 45, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** James Edwin Gellings, 50, Bagley, driving after suspension, possession of marijuana, $170, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Melissa Mae Gerdon, 26, Fargo, N.D., no Minnesota registration, $170; Curtis Leroy Hanson, 66, Pekin, N.D., 65/55, $110; Kyle Vernon Hethenbaugh, 26, West Fargo, N.D., 65/55, $110; Lucille Adelaide Pahlen, 81, Red Lake Falls, failure to yield/accident, $170, ordered to retake driver's license test; Edward Cyril Vacura, 36, Thief River Falls, no insurance, $170; Sarah Ann Weissen, 18, Fargo, N.D., 57/30, $170; Jesse Aaron Baker, 22, St. Paul, 65/55, $110; Will Conrad Nickaboine, 53, Waubun, 65/55, $110; Shad Allan Romans, 18, Hallock, 65/55, $110; Andrew Thomas Anderson, 18, Karlstad, stop sign violation, $120; Kevin Lee Losse, 19, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $110; Kriss David Walstad, 39, East Grand Forks, 65/55, $110; Alvina Marie Rittenour, 51, Grygla, 68/55, $120.

# How to keep your mental health healthy

Everyone falls into a slump now and then. They may feel sad, lethargic or simply out of control with crazy family schedules.

Along with demanding schedules and general moodiness that can come and go, they also may be dealing with difficult family problems or work stresses that put additional strain on their lives.

Wondering how to stay positive and keep mental health healthy even in the midst of life's greatest challenges? May is Mental Health Month, and Eric Smemo, clinical director with Lutheran Social Service (LSS), has some ideas.

"Spring is a good template for our mental health," said Smemo. "We generally exercise more, we enjoy more sunshine, we take vacations and we re-engage in activities that we enjoy doing around the house and in the community. This all gives us a good formula for the rest of the year, especially for winter months when sunlight diminishes and we tend not to take a break from frenetic personal and work schedules."

LSS offers some general tips to help keep mental health in working order:

- Eat right. Don't forget the basics. If a person were overeating or not eating healthy, he or she should vow to return to a diet plentiful in fruits, vegetables and whole grains that will help him or her feel better and provide him or her with important nutrients and antioxidants needed each day.
- Exercise. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends that people get out and enjoy some type of regular exercise five times a week with at least 30 minutes devoted to each activity. Regular times of walking, biking, golfing and swimming are all excellent ways to improve mental health.
- Meaningful activities. Get involved in volunteer, church or civic activities. When giving back, people gain a good feeling and that can help them keep their mental health on track.
- Treat yourself. Everyone needs a break now and then or a positive experience to take their minds off of situations that may be putting too much stress on their lives. Consider signing up for a weekend away or dining out for lunch with friends. Re-energize with a massage or indulge with a special treat.
- Seek support. When feeling down or overwhelmed, avoid isolation. Become surrounded with supportive friends, family members or a trusted confidant with whom thoughts and feelings can be shared.

"Often, when we feel overwhelmed or stressed, we give up the things that help us stay healthy, like time for exercise and good eating habits," said Smemo. "It is exactly at times of over-stress that we need to ramp up on all of these basics of self-care."

Smemo also likens the importance of good mental health to airline safety. "The flight attendant instructs us to put on our oxygen mask first and then help others," said Smemo. "In the same way, we need to pay attention to our own mental health and be intentional in keeping our mental health healthy before we can be helpful to others."

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# Pennington Co. real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz from April 21 to May 4.

Theodore O. Bowen, et ux, To Richard E. Bowen, et ux, part of NE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 28 in North Township.

Paul A. Smeby, et ux, To Michael J. Taggert, et ux, Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 2 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Alan T. Homme, et ux, To Gregory N. Homme and Stephanie A. Homme, N1/2SE1/4, Sec. 27 in Silverton Township.

Darren Blair Panek To Evert L. Langelett and Betty L. Langelett, E1/2NE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 23 in Numedal Township.

Steven D. Nelson To Kurt D. Nelson, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 18 in Porter's Addition to TRF.

David E. Dahlen and Gayle E. Dahlen, et ux, To Ella Englund, Lots 41 and 42 in Eshelby's Re-arrangement of the Smiley Addition to Fairfield.

Curtis Brandt, et ux, To Douglas W. Brandt, a parcel of land in NW1/4 of Sec. 36 of North Township.

Larry Bruce Belmont, et ux, and Catherine Ann Belmont, et ux, To Nancy Heisler, Lot 5, Block 2 in Meehan's Addition to TRF.

Nancy J. Heisler and Eddy Olson To Michael E. Olson, Lot 5, Block 2 in Meehan's Addition to TRF.

Howard Quistorf To K.S.W. Farms partnership, part of NE1/4, Sec. 12 in Polk Centre Township.

Larry C. Anderson, et ux, and W.G. Knackendoffel and Elaine M. Knackendoffel, To K.S.W. Farms partnership, part of NE1/4, Sec. 12 in Polk Centre Township.

Dennis L. Anderson, et ux, To Jeanette Jones, et ux, To K.S.W. Farms partnership, part of NE1/4, Sec. 12 in Polk Centre Township.

Maydelene Lindquist, Bonnie Lorenson, et ux, Carol Lindquist and Curtis Lindquist, To Noel P. Johnson and Vicki L. Johnson, Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 2 in Replat of Tossum's Addition to City of TRF.

Eileen Olson and Wayne Olson, et ux, To Steven Allen Olson, undivided 2/3 interest, NW1/4, Sec. 21 in Hickory Township.

Milan Olson, Edwin Olson, et ux, Myles O. Olson, et ux, and Darlene Blackstad et ux, To Steven Allen Olson, undivided 2/3 interest, and to Marian Olson, undivided 1/3 interest, NW1/4, Sec. 21 in Hickory Township.

Northern State Bank Corp. To LeRoy V. Flickinger and Beverly A. Flickinger, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 2; Lots 6,7 and 8, Block 4; all in Allwood Acres Addition to TRF.

Small Business Administration to Sand L. Development LLC, parcel of land located in NE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 32 in North Township.

Rosalyn Sourdif, et ux, Randall Kvamme, et ux, and Roylene Peterson, To Hilma E. Kvamme, Lot 12, Block 3 in Conley's Second Addition to the city of TRF.

Kevin L. Stuckey, et ux, To Felicia R. Lundstrom, Lots 7 and 8, Block 9 in Porter's Addition to TRF.

Salvation Army Corp. To Paul D. Olson, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 3 in Porter's Addition to TRF.

Keith Matthew To Lori Panek, Chad Panek and Kenneth Matthew, E1/2, Sec. 14 in Wyandotte Township.

Jarroll A. Vasek, et ux, To Crystal A. McKee, Lots 33, 34 and 35 of Block 8 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Vance R. Norgaard, et ux, W1/2SW1/4, Sec. 13 and NW1/4NW1/4, Sec. 24 in Hickory Township.

Homer Grinde To Brad and Joyce Barth, part of SE1/4SW1/4, Sec. 22 in Silverton Township.

Lewis E. Quam, et ux, To Gaylen Quam, SW1/4 of Sec. 20, SE1/4 of Sec. 21, NE1/4NE1/4, N1/2NE1/4 and SW1/4NE1/4 of Sec. 28, all in Reiner Township.

Lewis E. Quam, et ux, To Gaylen Quam, NE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 28 in Reiner Township.

Ella England To Elvin J. Erickson, et ux, Lots 41 and 42 in Eshelby's Re-arrangement of the Smiley Addition to Fairfield.

Glenn Kalsnes and Lee Ann Kalsnes To Beth Ann Trudeau and Kevin Vallard, a parcel of land located in NE1/4NE1/4, Sec. 23 in Rocksbury Township.

Stuart J. Besserud, et ux, To Elizabeth A. Besserud, Lots 27 and 28, Block 15 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Duane H. Opdahl, et ux, To Maelvin T. Cullers, part of N2/3 of Govt. Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 4 in Black River Township.

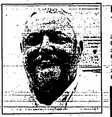
Daniel W. Olson To Twin Rivers Club Inc., Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 3 in Meehan's Addition To TRF.

Douglas K. Dehnert To Michael A. Tadych and Stacy Tadych, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 3; Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 2; and Lot 6, Block 3, all in Bramsness Addition to St. Hilaire.

Mauritis Scholin, et ux, To Jeanne S. Johnson, Lots 38 and 38, Block 20 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

# Irv Peterson named administrator of excellence

Irv Peterson, superintendent for the Thief River Falls Schools, has been named an administrator of excellence by the Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA).



Irv Peterson

Peterson was honored for his leadership, concern for students, and active involvement in professional and community affairs at a statewide recognition ceremony at the MASA/MASE Spring Conference on April 21 at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel in Bloomington.

Peterson's achievements reflect his ability to lead important changes in the educational system. He has served as the superintendent of the Thief River Falls Schools since 2001, working to provide the best possible educational programs for students. Peterson's significant career achievements include initiating a continuous improvement model for the entire district while working to improve individualized instruction, flexible grouping within classrooms, multiage grouping, enhanced reading instruction, expanded remedial classes and specific reading initiatives.

Peterson holds a master's and specialist's degree in education administration from Mankato State University, and a bachelor's degree in physical education, also from Mankato State University.

Each year, MASA recognizes members for their contribution to public education. MASA is a professional organization of Minnesota's school leaders, including superintendents, assistant superintendents, directors of special education and other central office administrators, as well as state department administrators, college and university professors, and other educators throughout Minnesota dedicated to educational leadership for students.

# NW MN Senior Federation holds April 15 meeting

The Northwest Minnesota Senior Federation held its seasonal meeting on April 15. Myra Nesland, region manager, scheduled the meeting to be held in Warren at the senior center.

Joe Olson, president, opened the meeting at 10 a.m. Present were Myra Nesland, Doris Dahle, Helen Wysoski, Winton Forsberg, Joye Olson, Bud Anderson, Oliver J. Payton, Bill Sedaeman, Janis Lorenzen, Anna Kazmiecyak, Joyce Lockhart and Ellen Conely.

Dick Honetschlager, region central director, spoke on the importance of getting the Christmas ads ready. He explained the procedure to display the ads for printing.

Also discussed at the meeting, Part D of a Medicare plan will need to be signed before May 1, 2006. Also, the state office will now accept orders for Canadian drugs from Federation members.

State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf met with Federation members during the lunch portion of the meeting. Joye Olson asked about rental and homestead taxes. Each year taxes go up. Stumpf said he will look into it. Gov. Tim Pawlenty is considering changing the yearly rebate.

Honetschlager has been working with Nesland to make corrections on the by-laws. Each region is asked to review its own by-laws.

A motion was made by Janis Lorenzen and seconded by Winton Forsberg to use the same resolutions as South Central Region. The motion carried. The Northwest Region 2005-06 budget was accepted by motion of J. Payton and seconded by Janis Lorenzen.

Election of officers for April 2005-06 are: president, Winton Forsberg; second vice president, O.J. Payton; secretary, Joye Olson; and treasurer, Helen Wysoski. A motion to accept the slate of officers carried. The next meeting of the Minnesota Senior Federation Northwest Region will be July 15.

# Academic Boosters Club to host Celebration of Learning

The Thief River Falls Academic Boosters Club, in conjunction with School District 564 and Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA), will host the Second Annual Celebration of Learning on Wednesday, May 18 from 6 to 8 a.m. at REA.

During that time, on the upper level, the club will initiate the First Annual Wall of Pride. Students from all grades are encouraged to post schoolwork or report cards of which they're proud.

The club will present each participant with a certificate of achievement and a free breakfast pizza with milk or juice. Food will also be available for purchase.

The academic letter ceremony honoring Lincoln High School (LHS) students will take place on the lower level of the arena from 7 to 8 a.m.

For more than 10 years, the club has hosted LHS academic letter ceremonies, formerly known as the annual bagel brunches. This has now been extended to include all students in elementary and middle school through the Wall of Pride, which allows all students to participate. Organizers encourage all senior citizens, families and neighbors to celebrate these accomplishments.

To volunteer at the event, call Darlene Grant at 681-3744.

## Goodridge School to host concert May 17

The Goodridge School Music Department invites the public to its end-of-the-year concert Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. in the Goodridge School gymnasium.

The Windfall, varsity choir, junior varsity band and the varsity band will perform. The fifth and sixth grade bands will join the junior varsity and varsity bands to end the concert with "Stars and Stripes Forever."

## NARFE meeting May 18 at Heritage Center

A meeting of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Chapter 2328 of Thief River Falls area will be held at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on May 18. All members and guests are asked to attend. Call 218-681-2793 to order a meal.

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Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

Lions District 5M-11 Gov. Norman Johnson (left) of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, handed over the gong and gavel to his successor, District 5M-11 Gov. Elect Jim Strandlie of the St. Hilaire Lions Club. The ceremony took place April 30 at Northland Community and Technical College, which hosted a Lions district leadership training meeting for incoming officers. (Submitted photo)

## Lions District 5M-11 holds training session

Lions Club District 5M-11 Gov. Norman Johnson of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, handed over the gong and gavel to District Gov. Elect of 5M-11 Jim Strandlie of the St. Hilarie Lions Club. The ceremony took place at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), which hosted the Lions' district leadership training meeting for incoming officers.

Over 75 incoming Lions officers of District 5M-11 listened to a panel of distinguished presenters at the leadership training meeting held April 30. Presenters were LeRoy Stumpf, Minnesota state senator; Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC President; and Dale Wennberg, Thief River Falls mayor. Strandlie led the panel discussion, which centered on leadership.

## Myhrer and Weiher wedding plans announced

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Myhrer are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter Tammy to Johnathon Weiher, the son of Rob and Patricia Weiher. The wedding will be held at the Evangelical Free Church in Bemidji.

Tammy is a 2000 graduate of Our Saviors Christian Academy, Thief River Falls, and a 2003 graduate of Oak Hills Christian College and a 2005 graduate of Bemidji State University, receiving a bachelors degree in social work. John Weiher, a 2000 graduate of Verndale High School and a 2004 graduate of Oak Hills Christian College with a bachelor's in pastoral ministry and Biblical studies.

Tammy will be working at North Homes Inc. in Bemidji, at an adoption and foster care agency and John will continue working for Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji as the dean of men in the Student Life Department. The couple will be residing in Bemidji.

## Goodridge Baccalaureate scheduled for May 18

Edythe (Peters) Vavrichek

Several years ago the Goodridge area churches revived Baccalaureate service to honor their graduating seniors. A unique feature of these services is that Goodridge High School (GHS) alumni have been invited to be the keynote speakers. Over the years, many graduates of Goodridge schools have gone on to attain high honors in their professional and/or personal lives, and many have provided outstanding and inspirational service in their communities. The Goodridge Baccalaureate committee has announced that Edythe (Peters) Vavrichek, a 1965 graduate of GHS will be the speaker for the 2005 Baccalaureate services, which will be at 7:30 p.m. on May 18, at the Goodridge Community Center.

Edythe Peters grew up on a farm north of Goodridge. Following graduation in 1965 she attended Moorhead State University. She has made her career in financial services, and is presently serving as a sales support coordinator in the education market of ING in Minneapolis. ING was formerly known as ReliaStar, and Vavrichek held executive assistant positions with the firm. She holds a associate customer service certification through the Life Office Management Association. She is a member of the Executive Women International, Minneapolis Chapter, presently serving on the board of directors as treasurer, and is a member of the board of directors of the Copper Marsh Condominium Association.

Edythe and her husband Richard live in Maple Grove. They have been married for 36 years, have two children and three grandchildren.

The program on Wednesday, May 18, will include musical selections by GHS students, senior readings, participation by local clergy and a light lunch. This service is presented to the seniors of GHS as a gift from the women's groups at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Parish, Ekelund Lutheran Church, Faith Lutheran Church, Reiner Lutheran Free Church, and local business and service organizations. The public is welcome to attend.

### Foss and Duffy attend hair course

Savanah Foss and Maureen Duffy, both of Thief River Falls, attended Capelli Academy, "Special Occasion Hair" Advanced Study of Cosmetology, on April 18 in Fargo, N.D.

The curriculum and hands-on experience included 3 M J Capelli Trend Release updos, including spun curls, Mai Ties, Faux Hawk and beading accessories.

## Kelsey and Kelly Brateng announce upcoming wedding

Kelsey Lynn (Sletten) Brateng and Kelly Lee Brateng, together with their parents, Rodney and Heidi Sletten of Thief River Falls and Don and Lynette Brateng of Warroad are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding.

Kelsey is a 2000 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2003 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College, with a degree in broadcasting. She attended Minnesota State University Moorhead, where she was pursing her bachelor of arts degree with an emphasis in photography. She is currently employed by Digi-Key Corporation.

Kelly is a 1997 graduate of Warroad High School and attended Northland Community and Technical College. He is currently employed at Arctic Cat. Kelsey and Kelly currently reside in Thief River Falls with their daughter Alexia Danielle.

Kelsey and Kelly were united in marriage on May 21, 2004. Their marriage will be blessed on May 21, 2005 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 6 p.m. A reception and dance will follow at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

## Holmstrom and Iverson announce wedding plans

Craig and Sandra Holmstrom of Red Lake Falls are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marisa, to Thomas Iverson, the son of Richard and Cathy Iverson of Oakes, N.D.

Marisa is a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2003 graduate of Jamestown College. She is currently employed by Exceptionally Nuts.

Thomas is a 2000 graduate of Oakes High School and a 2004 graduate of Jamestown College. He is currently employed by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

The couple will be united in marriage on May 14, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

## Solom and Bulger announce plans for June 4 wedding

Erin Solom and Brad Bulger are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Erin is the daughter of Jerry and Marion Solom of Wannaska. She is a 2001 graduate of Roseau High School and a 2003 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. She is currently employed by Norby's Work Perks in Grand Forks, N.D.

Brad is the son of Greg and Diane Bulger of St. Hilaire. He is a 2000 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2004 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in East Grand Forks. He is employed by Simonson's Station Stores in Grand Forks, N.D.

The couple will be united in marriage on June 4 at Hope Evangelical Covenant Church in Grand Forks, N.D.

## Chervestad and Bloedel announce plans for June 11 wedding

Larissa Chervestad and Alexander Bloedel are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Larissa is the daughter of Kim and Barbara Chervestad of Oklee. She is a 2003 home school graduate and will receive her AA degree from Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato in May 2005.

Alexander is the son of Karl and Kathleen Bloedel of Kiester. He is a 2002 graduate of Alden-Conger High School and received his two-year degree from Bethany Lutheran College in May 2004. He is currently employed by Karl Bloedel Construction in Kiester.

The couple will be married June 11, 2005 at Trinity Chapel on the Bethany Lutheran College campus. A reception will follow the ceremony at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Mankato.

A reception will also be held for Larissa and Alexander on Aug. 13, at Oak Park Lutheran Church in rural Oklee, beginning at 4 p.m. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

## Vocal students present "A Spring Celebration" recital

Vocal students of Diane F. Johnson will be featured in their annual Spring Recital, on Sunday, May 15, 2005. The recital will take place at Zion Lutheran Church at 2 p.m.

Vocal participating include: Brooke Yaggie, Savanna Stratton, Kaitlyn Mumm, Alyssa Evenon, Kylie Lehrer, Emily Robson, Brittany Naverud, Brandi Ose, Danielle Simenson, Mallory Asp, Caitlin Browning, Cassie Johnson, Danielle Meunier, and Jillian Larson.

Songs from musical theater, jazz, classical, and contemporary genre will be part of the afternoon's entertainment.

Senior, Jillian Larson, will be featured at the end of the recital performing five additional selections.

The public is invited to attend. A reception of ice cream sundaes will follow in the fellowship hall.

## CVB and Agassiz to host guided birding tour

Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau and Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge are teaming up to host a guided birding tour of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge on Monday, May 23, 2005.

A chartered bus will leave at 6 a.m. from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce parking lot located at 2017 Hwy. 59 Southeast, Thief River Falls. The bus will return around 4 p.m. The cost of the tour is $25 per person. This includes the cost of the 47-passenger chartered bus, guides, a sack lunch and juice and roll for breakfast.

To receive a registration form and a packet of information please call the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-827-1629 or e-mail trfcvb@wiktel.com

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## ON THE OTHER HAND

Ben Willis, Lincoln High School

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### Why I can't call myself a dog person

The events that I account to you in the following paragraphs happened one day about four years ago. I tell of my experiences with great sincerity.

It was a good day. The sun streamed down upon the early fall with kindness. It was my friend Dane's birthday, and I was going to partake in the festivities. It was quite an honor to be involved in this event, as he is allowed to choose only two friends each year. This was my third year running, and I was feeling pretty good.

We waited outside the school that afternoon for our carriage of conviviality to arrive. The grass was so green to be almost unhealthily vibrant. Someone had a fancy-dancy new footballesque toy created in order to make mothers buckle to their sons' squeals of consumerism. Several of us took advantage of this in every manner stereotypical of 12-year-old boys while we waited for our rides. Soon enough, Dane's mother came to pick us up.

Jovially, Dane's other Chosen One, Dane and I jumped into the truck. Dane, in the middle of us, was crammed against the front dash, bashing his knee.

"Friggin dangit!" he exclaimed.

"Remember Dane," his mother chided in a sing-song tone, "no swearing!" And the truck lumbered off.

Later that evening, we were ceremoniously playing old video games, having a merry old time ridiculing the 16-bit graphics and lack of plot. After being eaten by a large pixilated dog, I passed my button pad to Dane and eased back. Then there came a call across the room from the stairs.

"Ben, come here!" I stood up. I continued to stand as Dane's basset hound, Ben, cantered over to where his mother had called him. Silence.

I looked to the others. All eyes were on me. The dog had paused in mid step and his eyes were focused intently into my own.

"You're obviously in the wrong here," the dog offered, in a not-particularly-kind manner.

"Yeah thanks," I snapped back. "What do you suggest I do about it?"

"Just sit down," the dog suggested, rolling his eyes. "We all know who the real Ben is here."

To sit down would be to admit defeat. I had to remain obstinate! But how? My position didn't seem particularly tenable, as it actually had been me who had made the mistake. I contracted my weazand, dispelling the rising bile, and took a breath.

"You think I'm going to sit down on the order of a dog?" I said magnanimously.

"That's up to you," my adversary replied, "You look like a fool."

I realized he was right. But wait! Was that a duplicitous glint I saw in his eye?! He was up to something, I knew it!

"I won't!" I vociferated, planting my feet and crossing my arms.

Ben hesitated. Perhaps I had complicated his cabal. There was silence again, as we came to this impasse.

The mounting tension dissipated with Dane's sigh. "Geez, this always happens!" he lamented. "Come on, let's take this outside."

"B-but," I stuttered, "I am resolved to stand obdurate!"

"I don't give a flippin' yay-hoo," Dane replied. "We have to solve this the appropriate way: with a contest."

I was confused, but I hoped that it was a 'seeing color and grasping things with opposable thumbs' contest, and not a 'sniff yourself and bark at stuff' contest.

Dane's mother led the way upstairs and through the kitchen to the door out to the yard.

The events that followed seemed impossibly grand. We were challenged by tests of the wits, heart and soul. My opponent performed admirably; he had the competitive spirit. If it were not for the third round of the javelin hurl, he may have had a better chance. I would've thought that the judges would have accounted for his short and ungainly limbs, but they were harsh. When the end was brought about by the blowing of Dane's whistle (about which there was a controversy as it took a while for me to catch on because it was at a frequency beyond the level of my perception), I had more points to my name.

"Well, good job, I guess," I said to the contrariant Ben, who seemed not to think much of it.

"A great reward earned at the cost of one's soul is a pittance when compared to one lost for the betterment of another's," the dog averred earnestly.

To this day, I don't really know what he meant by that.

### Kleinwachter elected to statewide post

Stacy Kleinwachter, a student at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), has been elected to a statewide position with the Minnesota State College Student Association (MSCSA).

On July 1, Kleinwachter will take office as the new director of communications with MSCSA. She will serve on the cabinet of the organization and assist with lobbying efforts and promotion of MSCSA initiatives to the members of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

Kleinwachter has been involved with MSCSA for the last three years. This past year, she was the regional platform representative for the northwest region of the state. She has also served as the vice president of communications in the Student Senate at NCTC's Thief River Falls campus. Kleinwachter is pursuing a degree in administrative office support. She is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln High School and is the daughter of Julie Kleinwachter of Thief River Falls.

### TRF Women's Christian Clubs to host Gardening Magic

The Thief River Falls Christian Women's Clubs are inviting anyone who enjoys gardening to the club's May 17 meeting, titled Gardening Magic.

Included in the program will be Green Thumb Artistry and Plant Care, by Mike Phillips of Quality Gardens; Singing Tu-Lips, by Lois and Lois of Middle River; and In Full Bloom by Georgina Buddick of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Meetings will be held, at a noon luncheon at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls and an "After 5 Dinner," beginning at 6 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. Cost for the luncheon is $8.25 inclusive. The "After 5 Dinner" costs $8.50. For lunch reservations, call Carmen at 681-3091 or Armilla at 681-0463. For dinner reservations, call Linda at 681-4469 or Janice at 681-8213. Reservations are due by Friday, May 13. Cancellations are essential.

For information on other Women's Christian Club programs, call Carmen at 681-3091.

### Larson recognized at St. Olaf Honors Day Convocation

Brittany Larson of Thief River Falls was among more than 1,500 St. Olaf College students to be recognized for academic achievement at the college's annual Honors Day Convocation on May 6. Larson is a junior at St. Olaf.

Honors Day recognizes St. Olaf students who have achieved a grade-point average of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale. The convocation also cites St. Olaf students who have been awarded scholarships and fellowships, including Goldwater and Fulbright scholars, senior members of leadership and academic honor societies and students elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic honor society.

The ceremony began with a colorful academic procession led by St. Olaf President Christopher M. Thomforde followed by a reception for students, parents, friends of the college, staff and faculty. Professor of Physics James Cederberg gave the Honors Day address, "Getting it All Together."

### Houston Engineering Inc. opens TRF office

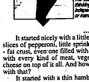
Houston Engineering Inc. has announced the opening of an office in Thief River Falls. Jeff Langan, P.E., will serve as the office manager.

Langan, a native of Thief River Falls, obtained his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of North Dakota. He has over 15 years of experience, most recently as the Marshall County highway engineer based in Warren, for nine years. As office manager, Langan will be responsible for delivering and supervising services offered by Houston Engineering Inc., including transportation, water resources, environmental studies, water supply, municipal, surveying, land and site development, waste management, geographic information systems, and Web page/information technology services.

Langan and his wife, Kim, and their three children – Alissa, Aaron and Adam – reside in rural Thief River Falls.

Houston Engineering Inc. also has offices in Fargo, Bismarck and Minot, N.D.; and Maple Grove, serving clients throughout the Midwest since 1968.

## SPEAKING OF . . .



Sherry LaCoursiere, [illegible]

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### ...Fast fat food

It started nicely with a little pizza - thin crust, little spread of sauce, few slices of pepperoni, little sprinkle of cheese. Now look at what we can get - fat crust, even one filled with cheese if we want, gobs of sauce slathered with every kind of meat, vegetables of every kind and lots and lots of cheese on top of it all. And how about a double chocolate, quart-sized malt with that?

It started with a thin hamburger patty with or without ketchup, on an ordinary bun if you were at a restaurant, or a slice of bread if you were having it at home. Now it's a double-triple quarter pounder whopper-burger-on a sesame seed bun that equals about half a loaf of bread, slathered with four or five slices of cheese, "special sauce" made with heavy duty mayonnaise and heaven knows what else, lettuce, a slice of tomato and a pickle circle or two to top it off.

It started with a little helping of French fries that we baked in the oven. Sometimes it wasn't French fries at all, but a frying pan full of last night's boiled potatoes. Now it's a stack of deep-fat fries that cover an entire dinner plate, and that's what you get no matter whether you order the small size or the large. One size fits all, take it or leave it.

Fast food when I was growing up wasn't anything like what we have now. Most of it was homemade and simply made, with no fancy trimmings. At home, foods were fried, but I don't remember having anything deep-fried except special treats like doughnuts or rosettes at Christmas. Deep-frying wasn't part of our everyday cooking.

Pizza did not become popular until the late 1950s around here. Really! The first pizza I ate was in 1960 or thereabouts. My cousin, Kay (a teenager back then), brought it to my house in a box and she made it for me. We didn't have pepperoni or anything fancy, so it was just a plain cheese pizza. But it was good. In fact, it tasted a lot better to me than pizza does now. Maybe it's just my old taste buds, hum?

There were no such things as a drive-through in the olden days. The closest we got was a "drive-in" where a little gal on roller skates came gliding over to our car with our orders and placed them on a tray she hooked to our windows. Many of my high school friends glided around drive-in parking lots on skates to earn some spending money.

Drive-in food was nothing like the drive-through food we get now. Back then, portions were small, burgers and dogs were plainly made without all of the extra added (fat) stuff on them, and we got big mugs or glasses of root beer or soda pop with them. I do believe that was about the time that French fries were starting to be made in deep fat though.

The Tastee Freeze was the first dairy treat place I remember, other than the wonderful ice cream store where we sat on round stools at the "bar" and drank icy malted milks from a tall footed glass with a frosted metal container holding the remainder of the malt when we made a little room for it in our glass. I remember that wonderful "ice cream headache" when I drank it too fast.

The Tastee Freeze was a little wagon set up on the corner where the Piggly Wiggly store used to be, and we could stand at the window and buy all sizes of cones and sundaes and malts there. You can imagine how busy that little place was on a hot summer night. One of those hot summer nights my bachelor uncle allowed one of his sisters-in-law (my aunt Betty) to use his brand new car to drive to the Tastee Freeze to get us all malts. There were too many malts for me to hold so we set them on the floor in the back of the car. She wasn't too good at driving that fancy new car - with the power brakes - and - you know what happened. Years later, my uncle said he could still smell sour milk in that car.

But now everything has gotten bigger and better, hasn't it? And so have we, they say. I think they are right about that, too.

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## REA announces summer hours for fitness center users

Summer hours for the walking program and fitness center will be from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday After 4:30 p.m., participants should enter the arena through the northeast entrance. Walking on the lower level will be allowed only from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## Heritage Center to host country music jam session May 15

The Heritage Center in Thief River Falls will host a country music jam session on Sunday, May 15, from 2 to 5 p.m. All area musicians and vocalists are welcome to participate. A potluck napkin lunch will be served.

## Heritage Senior Dance Club to host May 12 dance

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will host a dance on Thursday, May 12, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Senior Center. Music will be provided by Ramblin Fever.

## Krystle Majer bridal shower May 21

A bridal shower for Krystle Majer, bride-to-be of Adam Gerdes, will be held on Saturday, May 21 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

## Sjulestad bridal shower planned for May 14

A bridal shower for Mandy Sjulestad, bride-to-be of Randy Klasen, will be held at the Lion's Hall in Goodridge, on May 14, beginning at 2 p.m.

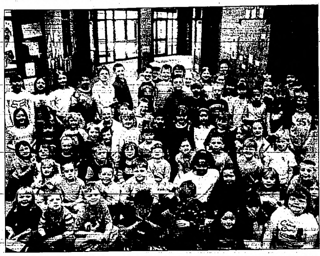
## SON Granlund Lodge to meet May 19

The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 will hold its next meeting Thursday, May 19 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston, beginning at 7 p.m.

Included in the meeting will be a short business meeting, with an attendance gift being awarded. Also on the program, will be a video showing the 17th of May celebration in Norway. Namen har du set?

Refreshments will be served by lodge members, Lloyd and Carol Wold of Fosston and Per and Bonita Hopperstad of Gonvick.

Several kindergarten through fifth grade students participated in TV Turnoff Week April 25-29. A total of 125 students turned off their television sets during the week. (Submitted photo)



A total of 125 kindergarten through fifth grade students particpated in TV Turnoff Week April 25-29. Pictured are some of the students who successfully stayed away from the TV set for the entire week. (Submitted photo)

## Challenger students participate in TV Turnoff Week

Challenger students who participated in TV Turnoff Week include:

• **Kindergarten** - Trandon Lehrer, Audreana Swenson, Will Anderson, Emily Malmanger, Sarah Quick, JaCee Pribyl, Mariah Nelson, Anna Stroh, Kate Byron, Christopher Dyrdahl, Janaka Ericson, Morgan Nordheim, Parker Hanson, Hailey Liedberg, Chris Mattison, Wyatt Simpson, Ryan McDougall, Branden Hageman, and Hailey Wilde.

• **First grade** - Carsen Retka, Megan Benitt, Hannah Swanson, Jacinda Zemick, Aaron Berzinski, McKenna Blaine, Megan Bitzer, Abby Barry, Georgia Beckstrom, Gabe Peterson, Kayla Zeck, Michael Johnson, Elle Jorgenson, Devon Westerlund, Elissa Steele, Cassidy Wheeler, McKayla Vad, Brady Ferber, Thomas True, Alexandria King, Kristopher Joppru, Lexi Anderson, Mattlyn Erickson, Gabby Garry, Trevor Johnson, Chris Klopp, Samantha Buckley, Jace Johnson, Brandon Wadsworth, Wyatt Olson, Amanda Routler and Leah Wittenberg.

**Second grade** - Sydney Skjerven, Trevor Johnson, Makayla Peterson, Tatyana Miles, Christopher Sanders, Ayanna Finneman, Max Anderson, Tyler Olson, Zeb Nelson, Jade Kelley, Alexis Hanson, Body Poe, Natalie Dahlin, Shelby Malmanger, Bailey Anderson, Luke Wilde, Billie Lindland, Madisyn Rick, Alyssa Redd, Amanda Hawk, Cody Barth, Brady Skallet, Arin Flatland, Logan Swanson, Derek Suronen, Cheyenne Willoughby, and Ramon Castillo.

**Third grade** - Kayla Bitzer, Avery Azure, Emily Kuteka, Sarah Spaulding, Angela Mosbeck, Erin Wayne, Eric Molskness, Hunter Haubrich, Capri Willoughby, Garrett Byron, Abby Thorpe, Haley Nelson, Ashley Jobe, Wade Simpson, Jordan Femrite, TyShaun Brown, Mercedes Betto, Alexandra Dicken, Erin Erickson, Taylor Klopp, Abby Tormanen, Blair Panek, Landon Sanders, Turner Storm, Kaleb Fisher, Hunter Blowers, and Chandler Grindeland.

**Fourth grade** - Kylie Lehrer, Heidi Flatland, Taylor Blaire, Cody [illegible] Barth, Brenna Skallet and Samantha Klopp.

**Fifth grade** - Kierstin Jensen, Dylan Cameron, Lindsey Bruggeman, Blake Widing, Ethan Peterson, Kayla Redd, Marissa Lehrer, Paige Lofberg, Alisha Mosloff, Maura Nelson, Tyler Thorpe and Reese Vedbraaten.

Area business that donated items for prizes include McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Pamida, Kmart, Cafe Rhombus, Dairy Queen, and Dollar Store Plus.

According to FMS counselor Lori Beck, the program had about 75 participants last year; this year the number was substantially higher at 125.

"The kids worked very hard, and we're proud of their accomplishment," Beck said.

Pictured are Challenger students who particpated in the April 25-29 TV Turnoff Week. Students include Will Anderson, Audreana Swenson, Kate Byron and Hailey Wilde. (Submitted photo)

## Goodridge student earns Modern Woodmen of America scholarship

Nicole Ann Haugen has been awarded a $9,000 four-year Fraternal College Scholarship in a national competition with other students who are members of Modern Woodmen of America. Modern Woodmen, a fraternal benefit society offering financial services, has local representatives and is based in Rock Island, Ill.

Haugen, the daughter of Orvis and Debra Haugen, Goodridge, plans to use the scholarship to attend Bemidji State University.

Haugen is one of 36 regional scholarship winners chosen this year. Selection is based on a student's personal and academic achievement, including the results of the American College Testing (ACT) program or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Qualities of leadership and character and extracurricular activities were also judged.

During the past 35 years, Modern Woodmen has committed millions of dollars in financial assistance to hundreds of students through its fraternal scholarship program. Applications for 2005-06 scholarship program will be taken [illegible]

## State officers attend DAV and Auxiliary meeting

Fourth Jr. Vice Commander, Ronald Butler of Bemidji and his wife, Sr. Vice Commander of the Auxiliary, Sandra Butler, Department of Minnesota Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary, were honored guests at the meeting of the DAV and Auxiliary, Crookston Chapter 14, held Monday, April 18 at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

- Jim Sheridan, commander of Crookston Chapter 14, presided at the joint meeting. He announced that the forthcoming State Convention of the DAV and Auxiliary will be held in Rochester at the Kahler Grand Hotel, May 5-8. He also stressed the importance of membership.

Ron Butler, fourth junior vice commander in the DAV, Department of Minnesota, spoke on veterans issues and how to carry out their mission of building better lives for America's disabled veterans and their families.

Steve Stone, Pennington County veterans services officer, informed the members that he is available to all veterans who need help or have questions or need assistance in regard to their veterans status.

Don Mulvaney, updated the members on finances in the chapter and the many donations given to the VA Hospital in Fargo, N.D., and to the various veterans homes and the DAV of Minnesota Foundation and its mission to fund programs for Minnesota veterans and their families.

Finalizing the meeting, Sheridan reminded the members again about the forthcoming state convention. National Commander Jim Sursely, who will be at the convention, has appointed Sheridan as his aide at the convention. The Crookston chapter of the DAV and Auxiliary will meet again on Monday, May 16, for a breakfast meeting, at 9 a.m. at the Northland Inn in Crookston.

## Dolly Kainz Heaton retirement/birthday planned for May 14

A retirement and birthday open house in the honor of Dolly Kainz Heaton will be held on Saturday, May 14, beginning at 2 p.m. at 16512 Settelberg Drive, Thief River Falls.

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## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Window Chalk**

The following activity is a way for your children to decorate your windows with spring flowers, bugs, birds, etc. You will need:
dishwashing liquid
liquid tempera paint
a bowl

Add two tablespoons of dishwashing liquid to 1/2 cup of liquid tempera paint in a bowl. Use fingers or a paintbrush to decorate windows with spring flowers, insects, birds, etc. The window will be very easy to clean when you are done.

**Spring Flowers Finger Play**

Beautiful spring flowers in the
breeze (arms over head)
Sway back and forth and rustle their
leaves. (sway)
Their pretty colors brighten our day.
(smile)
Let's pick some and make a
bouquet! (pretend to pick flowers
and make a bouquet)

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need mate-less mittens, gloves and socks, needle and thread and pieces of Velcro.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

**Q:** What do you call a crate full of ducks?
**A:** A box of quackers!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Brumbeau, Jeff. **The Quiltmaker's Journey.** The quiltmaker grows up wealthy and sheltered, but radically changes her life after she discovers the poverty and need outside her town.

Brumbeau, Jeff. **The Quiltmaker's Gift.** When a generous quiltmaker finally agrees to make a quilt for a greedy king but only under certain conditions, she causes him to undergo a change of heart.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**How to Make an American Quilt.** A young woman visits her grandmother one summer to think over a marriage proposal, and the women in a quilting bee confide to her the stories of the loves that have shaped their lives. (Parents should watch this movie after the kids go to bed.)

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Here at the library, we have many books dedicated to quilts and even the magazine, The Quilter's Newsletter, so if you want inspiration for starting a quilt with your little ones, check us out.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Go to this site to see how one woman works with children in making their own quilts.
http://thecraftstudio.com/qwc/

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm

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**PARENTING TIPS**
**More on Raising Responsible Children**

In teaching children responsibility, a parent's job is to gradually shift the source of motivation from the external (parent) to the internal (child). We need to help our children develop the ability for self discipline.

We can do this by:
•encouraging desirable behavior through praise or rewards.
•giving children choices (when it's appropriate).
•helping children develop internal motivation by saying "you must be proud of yourself for hanging up your coat." or "Imagine how good you will feel when you can set the table by yourself."

Children do not automatically know how to do things around the house. Remember you must first show them. Preschool children learn best by doing, not by watching or listening. So when teaching your young child how to pick up his toys, you must first show him and let him help, step by step, with you right at his side giving encouragement. Then don't expect a miracle. Don't expect that just because he did it once he will remember or want to do it again. Developing responsibility is a long term task. But it can't happen unless we remember to encourage it.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Remind your children of the things you want them to do. Don't expect a young child to remember these tasks.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

## TRF Evangelical Free Church to host hymn sing

The Thief River Falls Evangelical Free Church is hosting a hymn sing on Sunday, May 15, at 7 p.m. The hymn sing will be held in the church chapel. Participants should enter the north entrance for the easiest access. This is a community event and open to everyone. Refreshments will also be served. The Evangelical Free Church is located at 211 Arnold Ave. N. in Thief River Falls. Call the church at 218-681-3855 for more information.

## Open house for David and Teri Waterworth to be held May 15

An open house celebrating the recent marriage of David and Teri Waterworth will be held on Sunday, May 15, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the couple's home.

## School News & Views

Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564

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**Thank a teacher today**

As I am writing this edition of School News and Views, we are approaching Mother's Day. By the time you read this, Mother's Day will be over. Mothers are key individuals in the lives of all children and all families every day of the year. Mothers and fathers are the first teachers that every child has, and they are the most influential and most important teachers for children all through their learning years. For the most effective education to occur for children, mothers and fathers need to be partners with schools. School teachers and parents, working together, can provide amazing opportunities for children and young people to learn. We can expect phenomenal growth and learning by children when this partnership is in sync. Research indicates that the two most important factors in a child's education are parent involvement and quality teachers.

It is natural then that I commend mothers at this time for all their efforts on behalf of their children. It also goes without saying that the role of the father is also extremely important. Parents, working together, provide the best possible scenario for their child's learning environment. It is also important to note at this same time the value of the quality instructors in the schools. Last week was National Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. Teachers touch the minds and hearts of students. Many people, in fact most people, when asked who in their lives were most influential in their formative years, or most influential in their success - beyond their parents - will name a teacher who inspired them. Just like it is never the wrong time to express your appreciation or your love for your mother, it also is appropriate to express your thanks to teachers anytime of the year, or anytime in your life.

We are enjoying a much better spring this year than in the previous several years. In recent years at this time, we have been contemplating and making huge budget reductions and cutting programs, classes and opportunities for students. Due to the successful operating levy referendum last fall, we are able to maintain nearly all of our current programs for next year. With the success of the referendum, however, came the expectation from some people that we now have a large amount of revenue for new or enhanced programs and opportunities for students. This is an expectation that has been shared by some staff and others in the community.

Requests for new or enhanced programs total approximately $700,000. That is an annually recurring amount in most cases if those requests would be approved. That also is in addition to requests for updated curriculum and facility projects every year, which we do fund on a rotating basis and a smaller scale every year.

The board and administration will be very cautious and conservative in regards to adding programs. Our fund balance has been reduced in the past two years from approximately $2.8 million to less than $1.4 million - that amount is subject to our annual audit with final numbers not known until late summer or early fall. That has eliminated our flexibility to use the fund balance to soften program cutbacks in the near term. It is a high priority of the board and administration to start to rebuild the fund balance to an acceptable level. Our ability to do that is dependent on new dollars that may or may not be granted from the Legislature. We do not intend to start new programs one year and then have to make reductions the next year. We are looking at the long-term sustainability of programs prior to approval or implementation. State dollars for the upcoming biennium will not be known until at least early June. In the meantime, we plan for next year with continuation of most current programs, some reductions in specific areas that we have been cut back by federal funding, and possibly some minor additions in some areas.

The Legislature is currently debating not only the big funding picture for K-12 education, but also specific programs like early childhood, staff development, health and safety issues, gifted and talented funding, vocational funding, and yes they are still talking about the issue of all day, every day kindergarten (ADEDK). It certainly looks like it will receive only lip service again this year, but I strongly believe that, in the next three or four years, the Legislature will fund voluntary ADEDK programs - at least at an increased level, if not fully funded. Time will tell when that becomes reality at the legislative level. We will continue to study its possibility and feasibility at the local level, but we are unable to commit to it at this time.

Other areas of requests include restoring a theater/drama position, increasing science or math or physical education positions - all of which have been reduced in the past three years. Requests also include considering soccer as an extracurricular activity, restoring paraprofessional positions, supervision positions, and other staff and programs. All these requests and others will be studied by administration and board committees, as well as the board as a whole, in the months to come. No promises are being made at this time to add any of these requests to our current programs or budgets. In fact, most will not be approved for the 2005-06 school year and will be very questionable even beyond that. As I said repeatedly last fall at all the presentations I made, our main objective with the operating levy referendum was to stop the bleeding and maintain our current programs. I also said it would take significant changes by the state legislature in school funding formulas to keep us at the level we are at currently, without making additions. Current indications coming out of St. Paul are that we will receive some additional funding over the next biennium, but a commitment to a significant change currently is not on the table. I will continue to update you as the Legislature approaches its deadlines.

Call the district office to have me address a group or club regarding school issues and programs.

## Farm Management Minute

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**Dairy report for the analysis year 2004**

**by Paul Ramsey**
**FBM Instructor, Detroit Lakes**

The hardest working animal on the farm is the dairy cow. She gives you a calf every year and produces over 20,000 pounds of milk in 305 days. The second hardest working animal is you because you have to take care of this critter.

In 2004, the Minnesota Farm Business Management Program analyzed 533 dairy farms and some of the critical data is as follows: Average milk sold per cow was 20,163 pounds at an average price of $16.37 per hundredweight for a total value of milk sold of over $3,300. If you include the value of the homegrown feed, the cost to feed this cow was $1,175.27. The breeding fee was $36.37, and the vet cost was $103.56. Supplies were $124.15, repairs cost $111.36 and some other costs listed under direct expense are bovine somatotropin, Dairy Herd Improvement Association, fuel and oil, custom hire, hired labor, machinery leases, hauling, marketing, and bedding come to $263.75 for a total direct cost per cow of $1,814.46.

There are some overhead costs like building and machinery depreciation of $120.36 and interest of $112.41. Utilities, farm insurance, miscellaneous and other custom work comes to $408.81, so the overhead total is $641.58. The bottom line on cost is total direct of $1,814.46 and overhead of $641.58 for a grand total of $2,456.04. So did the farmer make any money working and milking this cow for 305 days?

After taking into account all expenses, and adjustments for the cost of maintaining the herd, the dairy farmer took home $748 per cow. In farm management, we also assign a labor and management charge to try to account for all the hard work that goes into the dairy operation, and that equals nearly $200 per cow. The bottom line is that the net return over labor and management was $554 and those farms in the top 20 percent of net return earned $1,014 per cow.

This is why some producers are smiling these days. My hat comes off to them for all the work they do and after several challenging years in the dairy industry, I say it's about time they made a good profit. For more information about our dairy analysis or any other farm product analysis, contact a farm business management instructor at 1-800-[illegible]

## TRF Community Arts Council to hold auditions for Carousel

The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council announced auditions for its second show of the summer season last week. Auditions for "Carousel," an award-winning Broadway show written by Rodgers and Hammerstein, will take place on Monday, May 16 and Tuesday, May 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. each evening at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. This musical will be directed by Jane Anderson.

"Carousel" is the story of Billy Bigelow, a smooth-talking carousel barker who falls in love with a millworker (Julie Jordan) on the colorful coast of Maine. They marry and decide to start a family. But right before the birth of his daughter, Billy is killed while committing a robbery. Now in heaven, years later, he returns to earth for one day to attend his daughter's high school graduation and teach her one very important lesson.

Anyone interested in auditioning must bring a selection of music to sing. Those who wish to audition should select something from Carousel or something they are comfortable with. There will be an accompanist provided for auditions, but sheet music must be provided by the auditioning individual. Those auditioning will also be asked to read dialogue from the play, unless they are only interested in a chorus role. Dancing will not be required during the audition. Packets which include scenes and more information are available at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

Performance dates for "Carousel" are scheduled for July 26-31, 2005 at the Northland College Theater. Stage rehearsal will begin during the last week of June and continue through the month until performance dates.

Anyone who is unable to make the audition times listed on the audition flyer but would like to be considered for "Carousel," should contact Director Jane Anderson at 681-3810 before May 16.

## Irwin Johnson birthday celebration to be held May 15

An 80th birthday celebration for Irwin Johnson will be held on Sunday, May 15, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

## Zion Lutheran Church to offer Syttende Mai smorgasbord

A Syttende Mai smorgasbord will be held at Zion Lutheran Church on May 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. The smorgasbord will include a Norwegian menu with meatballs, potatoes, lefse, rommegrot, sweet soup and other traditional foods. The meal cost is $8 for adults, $4 for children.

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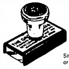

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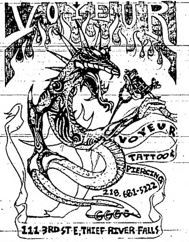

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## Andrew L. Walin Biever, infant

**Thief River Falls** - Andrew Leon Waling Biever, infant son, of Alicia Biever and Travis Waling entered heaven on Tuesday, May 3, 2005. He was born at 2:37 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Andrew is loved by his parents, grandparents, Karen and Neil Biever of Thief River Falls; Dan and Renee Waling of Wannaska; great-grandmother, Joyce Forsgren of Alexandria, Gloria Biever of Grand Forks, N.D., Phyllis Beauchampe of Red Lake Falls, Leonard Lorzel of Lake Park, Evelyn and Lester "Tom" Waling of Grygla and aunts, uncles, and other relatives.

A family gathering will be conducted with burial in Babyland at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Luther Peterson officiating.

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## Elmer Holmstrom, 94

**Thief River Falls** - Elmer Holmstrom, 94, died on Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 7, at Bethesda Lutheran Church, in Strandquist, with Rev. Curtis Matz officiating. Casket bearers included Gene Anderson, Freddie Anderson, Gordon Bring, Isaac Thompson, Roger Holmstrom and Ronnie Holmstrom. Interment was held at Mamrelund Cemetery in Lincoln Township, Marshall County.

Elmer Holmstrom was born June 28, 1910 in West Valley Township, Marshall County, the son of John and Bertha (Lindstrom) Holmstrom. He grew up and attended Oak Ridge Country School.

On October 30, 1935, Elmer was united in marriage to Anna Viola Anderson in the Lutheran Parsonage at Englund Store. The couple farmed rented land until they purchased their own farm in 1941 and continued to farm until 1980. Elmer also worked construction doing carpentry and masonry, putting in curb and gutters in Goodridge, and pipeline masonry at Humboldt, and Thief River Falls. He also worked for Tri-Valley, redoing houses for people. The couple moved into Newfolden, in 1992. Elmer worked at mowing the yard at Senior Housing until he was 91 years old.

Elmer was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church. He was known for his attention to detail. He liked to fish, play cards, play Aggravation, wood-working and he liked to keep busy in general.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol (Richard) Thompson of Red Lake Falls; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild; sister, Judith Kleinvachter of Karlstad; a brother, Alvin Holmstrom of Karlstad and special friend, Evelyn Albaugh of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna on September 23, 1995, his parents, his sister, Ellen Stromberg and brothers, Herbert and Ernest Holmstrom.

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## Allen C. Jones, 89

**Thief River Falls** - Allen C. Jones, 89, died Saturday, May 7, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 10 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment was held at Goodridge Cemetery, Goodridge.

Allen Conrad Jones was born September 25, 1915 in Moylan Township, Marshall County, the son of William and Gena (Johnson) Jones. He was baptized and confirmed at Germantown Church. He grew up and attended Mayflower School.

On July 28, 1937, Allen was united in marriage to Myrtle Tveten at the parsonage in Mavie. He continued to live on the Jones Farm for a couple of years. He then farmed for 3 years in Grygla, and trapped during the winter. Later the couple moved to a farm in Agder Township.

Allen opened a blacksmith shop in Goodridge and operated it for five years. He then worked as a janitor in the school and worked for the Carl Elg shop for three years. Allen and his brother, Casper opened and operated an auto repair shop and later, Allen would work in a machine shop in Grafton, N.D. for 3 years. He worked at Arctic Cat for nine years, when he, Wallace, Casper and Raymond, started a shop building barrel stove's, meat saw's and rock pickers. One year Allen used over a ton of welding rods. He also did "retirement" farm work for Harvey Troska. Myrtle died in 1986.

January 28, 1990, Allen married Ruth Gausen and they continued to live in Goodridge. This past January they moved into Thief River Falls. Work was Allen's hobby. He enjoyed dancing, playing the organ and violin.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth of Thief River Falls; one son, Ray Jones of Goodridge; a daughter, Dolly (Wallace) Heaton of Thief River Falls; 11 grandsons; three step-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Jan Delong of Goodridge; several step-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Myrtle; one son, Wallace in 1999; three grandsons; his parents; one sister, Elida Hanson; and one brother, Casper.

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## John Wolbeck, 56

**Thief River Falls** - John Wolbeck, 56, of Thief River Falls, died suddenly on Sunday, May 8, 2005 at his mother's home near Mahnomen.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2005 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home in Mahnomen, with a Prayer Service and Rosary at 6 p.m. Visitation will also be two hours prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Funeral Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2005 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, in Thief River Falls. Interment will take place on Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Beaulieu

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times

## Leonard Furuseth, 83

**Thief River Falls** - Leonard Furuseth, 83, died on Sunday, May [illegible], 2005 at Veterans Medical Center in Minneapolis

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 12 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Arlen Hermodson officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls

Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11 (today), at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday

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## JoAnn Widing, 72

**Thief River Falls** - JoAnn Widing, 72, died on Saturday, May 7, 2005 at the Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Gerry Eggers officiating. Casket bearers include Merle Widing, Jeff Widing, Roger Widing, Wes Stark, David Stark, Jason Stark, Travis Stark, Brandon Widing and Blake Widing. Honorary casket bearers include Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11 (today), at Johnson Funeral Service, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be held at the church for one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

JoAnn Margaret McAdam was born October 3, 1932 in Strathcona, the daughter of Merlyn and Gladys (Beito) McAdam. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. JoAnn started school in Middle River, and moved to Thief River Falls where she graduated from Lincoln High School in 1951.

On January 21, 1951 she married Delbert Widing at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. In 1956 they moved to La Mirada, Calif., where they made their home and raised five children. After Delbert's retirement they returned to Thief River Falls in July of 1989 and built a house at 328 Riverside Ave So., the site where Delbert's parents lived.

In California JoAnn worked at a dry cleaners, waitressing at "The Bull Pen," and then drove school bus for handicapped children for 12 years. In Thief River Falls she was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary.

JoAnn and Delbert loved to square dance with the "Chevron" club in California and she also liked to travel, read, crochet and help whoever was in need. The door to her house – and her heart – was always open. She was an expert at fixing a meal and gathering people together. She will be sadly missed by her countless friends and relatives far and near.

She is survived by her children: daughters JoDell (David) Stark of Mulvane, Kan.; Julie (Wes) Stark of Corona, Calif.; sons Merle of La Mirada, Calif.; Jeffrey (Jan) and Roger of Thief River Falls six grandchildren; and one great granddaughter; sisters, Maxine "Peggy" (Vern) Reierson, Roberta Pratt; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert in 1995, brother "Buzzy" McAdam and her parents.

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## Robert Sandsmark, 85

**McIntosh** - Laverne Robert Sandsmark, 85, died on Sunday, May 8, 2005 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, at Valle Cemetery in rural Grygla.

Laverne Robert Sandsmark was born May 8, 1920 in Waukegan, Ill., and was adopted by John and Margaret (Teigland) Sandsmark. He grew up and lived most of his life in Waukegan, Ill. He also lived in Yakima, Wash., Grygla, in 1963 and then Thief River Falls in 1980, until he went to the Nursing Home in April of 1999.

He served in the United States Army during World War II in Europe. He worked numerous jobs including Johnson Motors in Waukegan, Ill.

He was preceded in death by parents. Survivors include numerous cousins.

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## Elmer Severson, 97

**Thief River Falls** - Elmer Severson, 97, died on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 5, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Terry Olson officiating. Casket bearers included Larry Gustafson, Loiell Dyrud, Irv Schmitke, Bob Wold, Jim Olson and Gordon Tollefson. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Elmer Severson was born October 3, 1907.

On January 4, 1933, Elmer was united in marriage to Gladys Linstad in Thief River Falls. The couple bought a farm in New Solom Township and operated it until 1943. They then moved to Thief River Falls, where Elmer became a carpenter. In 2003, Elmer and Gladys celebrated 70 years of marriage.

Elmer and Gladys were charter members of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Elmer loved his work as a carpenter; he worked on many homes in Thief River Falls. He strongly supported and encouraged youth sports in Thief River Falls. One of Elmer's pastimes was to reminisce about the old days, especially his work on the thrashing crews. He was 12 years old, when he first traveled to North Dakota to work on the harvest.

Survivors include his children, Richard (Caren) of Stanley, N.D., Ronald (Marnie) of St. Paul and Dennis of Denver, Colo.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Vivian Kosmatka of Forman, N.D. and Naomi Linstad of Auburn, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys; a daughter, Ardella; and his parents.

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## Ernest Miller, 89

**Greenbush** - Ernest Miller, 89, Greenbush, Minn. died on Thursday, April 28 at his home in Greenbush.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, May 3, at 2 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum, officiating. Casket bearers included Jerry Johnson, Dustin Lorenson, Kevin Langaas, Jason Black, Robert Nelson Sr. and Merlyn Wiskow. Honorary Bearers were his14 great-grandchildren. Interment was held at Bethel Cemetery in Greenbush.

Ernest Floyd Miller, the son of John H. and Pearl (Gorvin) Miller, was born February 12, 1916 in Greenbush. He lived in the Wannaska area before moving to Hereim Township, near Greenbush, with his parents. They later moved to Barnett Township. Ernie was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith.

He attended rural school and finished his education in the Greenbush School. He married Alice Anderson on December 25, 1940 in Bethel Lutheran Church of Greenbush. They farmed in Barnett Township where they raised livestock and small grains. He had a special love for his flock of sheep. He also worked for Polaris Industries for a short time. Ernie served on the School Board in Barnett Township for a number of years and was the Barnett Township Clerk for over 30 years. In 1995 they moved into Greenbush.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Alice; three daughters, Eunice (Marvin) McFarlane of Auburn, Wash., Paulette (Norbert) Johnson of Greenbush and Ardys (Roger) Lorenson of Greenbush; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Doris (Don) Wicklund of Greenbush, Lillian Kriko of Brush Prairie, Wash. and Dorothy Minske of Pengilly; two sisters-in-law, Carol and Adell Miller, both of Greenbush; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson; one great-grandson; brothers, Myron, Walter and Donald Miller and a brother Harry in infancy; brothers-in-law, Al Kriko and Clare Minske.

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## Ina Payne, 94

**Minneapolis** - Ina Omundson Payne, 94, died at the Walker Methodist Health Care Center on April 20, 2005.

Memorial services were held on April 26. Interment will be held at the Silverton Cemetery in rural Thief River Falls.

[illegible] Anna Amundson, former residents of Silverton Township.

Survivors include sons, Chuck (Renee) and Alan (Bonnie), two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one brother, [illegible] Amundson, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

## Wallace Johnson, 87

**Bemidji** - Wallace M. "Wally" Johnson, 87, died on Sunday, May 1, 2005 at his home after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 6 at Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji, with Pastors Mark Papke Larson and Ollie Urdahl leading the service. Casketbearers included grandsons, Matt Wiesner, Mike Wiesner, Ryan Weber, Shane Johnson and Casey Johnson.

He was born June 19, 1917 in Newfolden, the son of Alfred and Caroline (Stamnes) Johnson. He grew up and spent the greater portion of his life in Newfolden, living only one block away from the house in which he was born. In his youth Wally joined the CMTC, Civilian Military Training Corps, attended training camp at Fort Snelling in St. Paul and participated in the National rifle matches at Camp Perry in Ohio in 1939.

After high school he attended business college in Grand Forks, ND. Upon completion, he joined his father's business working for *Standard Oil*. When his father retired in 1948, Wally became the new Standard Oil bulk agent in Newfolden. When he opted for early retirement in 1976 completing 28 years of service as a bulk agent, he and or his father had worked for the company a total of 63 years.

In the early 1940's, as WWII commenced, he felt compelled to support the war effort and joined the work force at the Lockhead Aircraft factory in Glendale, CA. He went on to serve his country as a member of the United States Army Aircorps participating in campaigns in New Guinea and the Philippines.

Upon returning home from the war, he met his future bride, Goldie Jacobson, who was rooming with the Johnson family while teaching 1st and 2nd grade. Wally and Goldie were united in marriage on June 18, 1947. They continued to live, work and raise their four children in Newfolden.

During this time he served as a member of the school board for 10 years, as a volunteer fireman for more than 20 years, 11 of those years as Fire Chief, was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and later New Hope Lutheran Church. They also maintained a cabin on Lake Movil in the Bemidji area and enjoyed spending summers with extended family members and friends who either resided or had summer cabins on the same lake. Their cabin was later replaced by a year round home which eventually became their permanent residence. Wally was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed sharing these activities with family, friends and especially his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Goldie of Bemidji; daughters, Diane (Gary) Wiesner of Burlington, Wis., Nancy (Bob) Weber of Fond du Lac, Wis., Sheri Johnson of Bemidji; son, Dean (Celinda) Johnson of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren; and one brother, Jay Johnson of Bemidji.

He was preceded in death by parents, sisters Eunice Karvonen, Eva Streeter and Irene Wilimek.

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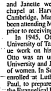
## Otto L. Dale, 82

**Denver, Colo.** - Otto L. Dale, 83, of Denver, Colo., and formerly of Thief River Falls, died from complications of a stroke on Thursday, April 21, 2005 at the Select Specialty Hospital in south Denver, Colo.



Otto L. Dale was born on October 4, 1922 in Brinsmade, N.D., one of four sons of the Rev. Stephen A.N. Dale and Louise Foss Dale. At the time of his birth, his father was serving a parish in Montana.

Otto graduated from high school in St. James, in June 1940. In September of 1940, he enrolled at St. Olaf College in Northfield. In September 1942, Otto enlisted in the United States Navy as an apprentice seaman. On April 26, 1945, he was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve. He was discharged from the Navy in January 1946.

During the summer of 1942, in St. James, Otto was introduced to Janette C. Rustad of Kindred, N.D., a graduate of Concordia College in Moorhaead. On May 19, 1945, Otto and Janette were married in the chapel at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., where Otto had been attending Midshipman's School prior to receiving his commission.

In 1945, Otto enrolled at the University of Tampa, Fla., to continue work on his bachelor's degree. Otto was an undergraduate at the University and Janette was the dean of women. In September 1946, Otto enrolled at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, to prepare for the ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He graduated in 1949 and was ordained as a Lutheran pastor in June that same year.

Shortly after his ordination, Otto began his ministry in his first parish at American Lutheran Church in Milbank, S.D. In 1951, Otto became the pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in Minneota. He served as pastor of Hope until December 1954, when he became pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. In 1959, Otto was asked by the Home Mission Department of the ELC to start a church in Sarasota, Fla. He organized Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Sarasota during the summer and fall of 1959 and served that parish until the summer of 1961, when he was called to be the pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls.

During these years, Otto and Janette became the parents of seven children, Stephen in 1947, Gregory in 1949, Joan in 1951, Evonne in 1953, Bradley in 1956, Catherine in 1957 and Rolf in 1961. He and Janette have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

While he was pastor at Bethlehem in Fergus Falls, Otto and Janette began to organize trips to Israel and to Europe. Otto made seven trips to Israel and Janette made nine trips, helping to make it possible for several hundred people to visit the Holy Land. Otto served as pastor at Bethlehem in Fergus Falls for 15 years, until the summer of 1976, when he became an agent for Lutheran Brotherhood in Alexandria. During the five years he worked for Lutheran Brotherhood, Otto continued to serve the church by substituting for pastors who needed to be gone or by assisting churches that were without a pastor. Indeed, Otto would say that he had done more preaching during the five years he was out of the parish, than he had when he had been a full-time pastor.

In 1980, Otto began assisting Glenwood Lutheran Church in Glenwood. In 1981, Otto was called to be the senior pastor at Glenwood Lutheran and he served that parish until his retirement in 1987 after almost forty years in the ministry.

Following his retirement in July of 1987, Otto and Janette moved to Westminster, Colo., to live near most of their children and grandchildren who had previously relocated to Colorado. During the early years of his retirement, Otto served as the interim pastor at several churches in Colorado and Nebraska. Later, he continued to serve as a substitute preacher on Sunday mornings at a number of churches in the Denver area.

In December 2003, Otto and Janette moved to University Place, Washington, where their daughter Evonne, resides with her family. They made several trips back to Colorado to visit with their other children, five of whom continued to reside in the greater Denver area.

Otto and Janette were on a visit to Colorado when Otto was stricken with a stroke on Easter Sunday. He died from complications of another stroke he suffered a week and a half after Easter Sunday, on April 21, 2005 at the Select Specialty Hospital in South Denver, Colo.

He is survived by his wife, Janette, seven children; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Wallace J. Carlson, 87

**Federal Way, Wash.** - Wallace John Carlson, 87, died April 3, 2005 at St. Francis Hospital in Federal Way, Wash.

Wallace John Carlson was born in Thief River Falls on December 11, 1917, to Anton and Marie (Sevre) Carlson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. He attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School.

On February 17, 1941, Wallace married Alice Protz. In February 1943, they moved to Ogden, Utah, where he was employed with the Air Service Command. He then joined the Navy, where he served his country through the end of World War II in 1945.

Wallace and his family moved to Seattle, Wash. in 1947. He was employed with the Carnation Company until he retired in 1978.

Wallace was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Elks Club. Wallace and his wife Alice enjoyed their retirement by traveling in their motor home to Palm Springs and Phoenix for 13 years. In June 2001, Wallace and Alice moved to Palisades at Dash Point, a Federal Way condominium community.

Wallace is survived by his wife, Alice; his son, Richard; daughter, Susan; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren and one sister Eleanor Christoffersen

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## Mary Pulczinski, 89

**Roseau** - Mary Pulczinski, 89, died on Friday, May 6, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 12 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Greenbush with Father Jeyapaul presiding. Visitation will be held after 5 p.m. on Wednesday (today) at the Church with a prayer service at 7 p.m. and rosary following and also one hour prior to services on Thursday. Interment will be held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Cemetery in Greenbush. Mary was born on June 13, 1915 in Leo, to John and Laura (Cibulski) Pietruszewski.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith at St. Aloysius Catholic church of Leo and attended school at Haug. She was united in marriage to Albin Pulczinski at Leo on June 30, 1944 while Albin was home on leave from the U.S. Army in the European theatre where he returned shortly after their marriage and was captured as a prisoner of war. Mary prayed and waited in earnest for her husband and brothers to return home from the war. Following Albin's discharge the couple farmed and milked cows in Polonia twp. of Roseau County, near Greenbush, until 1951.

Mary and Albin then moved to a farm in Barto twp., also near Greenbush, where they continued to farm and milk cows. In September of 1975 they moved the house that they built into Greenbush where they have since resided. Albin died on May 27, 1991 and Mary continued to make her home in Greenbush. She worked in housekeeping at the Greenbush Community Hospital and Nursing Home for 19 years, retiring in 1988.

Mary was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Leo and of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Greenbush.

Mary enjoyed working out of doors farming and gardening. She loved to bake and was known for her cinnamon rolls, buns, and homemade chocolate cake. Mary very much enjoyed having her grandchildren and children around her and devoted her life to her husband and family.

Mary is survived by one son, Albin Jr. (Jenny) Pulczinski of Greenbush; three sisters, Frances (Duane) Omdahl of Maplewood, Cecylia (Ken) Nelson of Collierville, Tenn., Margaret (Gerald) Trickle of Moorhead; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Elsie Mlodzik of Greenbush and Theresa (Adrian) Borowicz of Cottage Grove.

She was preceded in death by *her husband; her parents;* five brothers, Joseph, John, Edward, Sylvester and Raymond Pietruszewski; two sisters, Frances Pulczinski and Angeline Pietruszewski.

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## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** I anticipate receiving benefits as a divorced wife from my ex-husbands Social Security. Can I get these benefits before he starts his Social Security retirement?

**A:** It is possible for SSA benefits to be paid to a divorced wife (or husband), even if their ex-husband (or ex-wife) has not yet started their own Social Security retirement. Remember that SSA benefits are very specific and this particular possibility will not apply to all. For purposes of this answer the person's record from which benefits are paid is the number holder (NH), as in holder of the social security number involved. In other words, if you receive benefits from the record of your ex-husband, he is the number holder.

In general, a person can receive benefits as a divorced spouse based on age if they are at least age 62, have filed an application for benefits, are finally divorced from the NH after having been married to him/her for a period of at least 10 years, are not currently married, and not entitled to a Social Security benefit from their own record that is high enough to prevent a spousal benefit from being paid. There is a mathematical formula used for this requirement. In addition the NH must have insured status, meaning enough work to be eligible for Social Security benefits, and be receiving SSA benefits.

Within the realm of divorced spousal benefits a subcategory known as "independently entitled divorced spouse" exists. Those eligible as an independently entitled divorced spouse can receive SSA benefits before the NH starts his or her own benefits but they must meet additional requirements. In addition to all the above items, independently entitled divorced spouse benefits can be paid if they have been finally divorced from the NH for at least two continuous years and the NH is at least age 62, even if he/she has not filed a claim for SSA benefits. One last item for consideration is that, by definition, all SSA spousal benefits mean that both parties are alive.

Survivor benefits are involved if the NH is deceased. The benefit type to a former wife or husband or her in that situation is called "surviving divorced spouse." Requirements for surviving divorced spouse benefits based on age are similar to divorced spouse (life) benefits but can begin as early as age 60. For more information see the SSA Web site, www.socialsecurity.gov, call the SSA toll-free number 800-772-1213, or contact any SSA office.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On May 2, a baby boy was born to Amanda Seyller and Michael Nybo of Gonvick. He was given the name Joseph Michael Nybo.

On May 4, a baby girl was born to Lisa Comstock and Kamen Williamson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Brylie Lynn Williamson.

On May 6, a baby boy was born to Tammy and Clayton Ahlbeck of Wannaska. He was given the name Brady Arthur.

## BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Marshall County**
**May 11-May 17**

**Wednesday, May 11** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00; West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 12** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Holt at 8:30, Thief River Falls at 9:00, Warren at 9:45.

**Friday, May 13** - No Friday service.

**Monday, May 16** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, May 17**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00. 2nd Bus: Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in St. Hilaire at 9:00 a.m.

**Polk County**
**May 11-May 17**

**Wednesday, May 11** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40 McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, May 12** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, May 13** - Crookston inter-city service only.

**Monday, May 16** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, May 17** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 8:45, St. Hilaire at 9:05.

## Peterson calls for support of energy bill

School districts, municipal utilities and rural cooperatives will benefit from a provision in the Energy Bill that passed the U.S. House of Representatives on April 21. The provision reauthorizes the Renewable Energy Production Incentive (REPI) program to allow these entities to invest in renewable energy sources, such as wind, solar, geothermal and biomass generation systems.

Congressman Collin Peterson (D-Minn) praised the reauthorization of REPI and also introduced a bill to promote investment in wind energy facilities.

"It is getting harder to keep up with the cost of doing business in rural communities as energy prices continue to skyrocket," Peterson said. "The only sensible way to control our energy costs in the long run is to get serious about investing in renewable energy sources.

Peterson's bill encourages the development of renewable energy facilities by allowing passive investors to receive tax credits and deduct losses related to their investment in wind energy facilities. Such tax credits and loss offsets are currently available to investors in oil, gas and real estate.

"In rural communities, wind turbines can produce additional income, but installing them is expensive," Peterson said. "I am proud that Minnesota leads the nation in renewable energy efforts and I will continue to support efforts to create and promote renewable fuels."

## Chamber awards scholarship to Cory Braastad

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce School/Business Partnership Committee has awarded a $500 Community Service Scholarship to Cory Braastad, son of John and Susan Braastad, of Thief River Falls.

The $500 scholarship is awarded annually to an individual who meets the following criteria: is a current senior in high school; maintains at least a "B" average; plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College; and has demonstrated outstanding community involvement.

Cory plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College in the fall and has chosen wildlife biology as his college program of study.

## Holt Cemetery Association to hold annual meeting

The Holt Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, May 21 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

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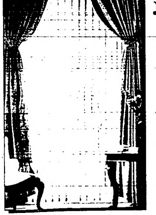

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## Benoit receives Lenertz Scholarship

RiverView Foundation has announced that Joyce Benoit of Crookston is the fifth recipient of the Thomas C. Lenertz Scholarship.

Benoit, who will be enrolled in the Registered Nursing Program offered at Northland Community and Technical College, has received the $300 grant for the 2005-06 academic year.

Benoit has worked as a licensed practical nurse for 23 years. She is currently employed at RiverView Health in the Same Day Surgery Department and serves as a resource nurse for the Orthopedic Department and Dr. Bell's Family Practice and Integrative Medicine Center. Since last fall, Benoit has assisted the business office manager at RiverView Health with the management of the RiverView clinics.

For more information on the scholarship program, call Kent Bruun, RiverView Foundation director, at 1-800-743-6551.

Golden Pioneers officers were installed in April. They include (front row) Henry Panek, vice president; Ken Poole, past president; Lawrence Helt, president; Ralph Skay, board member; (back row) Bob Reed, secretary; Ron Anderson, treasurer; Winton Forsberg, public relations; and board members Whitey Olson, Clayton Restad and Richard Haugen. Orvel Stocks, board member, is not pictured. The group meets each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Best Western for a continental breakfast and program. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to a meeting or to talk to a member. During the past year, the organization has cleaned ditches, rang bells for the Salvation Army, helped at Safety Camp and Kindergarten Farm Safety Day, delivered Meals on Wheels, and helped many organizations financially. (Submitted photo)

## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Volunteer fire departments to the rescue

People who let grass fires get away have always been pretty low on my totem pole. Good grief, what did they expect to happen, lighting a fire on a windy, dry spring day? Do they get some sort of sick thrill out of having the fire department come out?

Just when I was getting to feel pretty superior about this, a fire, the origins of which could be traced directly to somebody who looks a lot like me, jumped a road and started heading in the general direction of my new house.

By the time I arrived at the scene, a good chunk of forest was aflame, and the fire, backed by a stiff southeast wind, was headed for the reeds on the edge of the swamp. Once it reached the reeds, I knew it would really take off.

I ran back to the place and got two helpers. We brought out the skid steer loader with a load of sand, as well as some garbage cans to roll over the flames which crept through the leaves.

Unfortunately, the forest was filled with downed trees, and once they started on fire, there was no putting out the flames by rolling garbage cans around.

Still, the thought of calling the fire department never occurred to me. That is what irresponsible people do - rely on others to put out the fires they start. No sir, I put out my own fires, thank you very much.

My helpers were Cassio and Danilo, two Brazilian students working for me on a farm exchange program. They attacked the problem with their customary zeal. They pounded out the flames with boards and scooped sand. One jumped on the skid steer and pushed up dirt on the flames.

The fire was still expanding. By now it was threatening the wood pile. I ran up to the house and called Dad, figuring a little wisdom of the ages might come in handy if were going to get this thing put out.

He didn't hesitate to impart his wisdom: Call the fire department. Now.

Calling the fire department for our little fire seemed a little to me like killing a house fly with a sledge hammer, but it was pretty clear that we weren't going to put the thing out on our own.

After I called 911, I ran back to find the two Brazilians valiantly battling the fire to the point of putting themselves in danger. I told them to back off, help was on the way.

Soon, several of Fertile's Finest, jolted away from their cold Friday evening beers by yet another spring grass fire, appeared on the scene and made quick work of our little inferno.

Small town volunteer fire departments are one of the great institutions around here. To city folks, the term "volunteer fire department" might conjure up an image of a bucket brigade, but these days, small town fire departments are well-equipped and highly trained.

They are trained in diplomacy, too, for if the firemen were chagrined at having their supper interrupted for a foolish fire, they were too professional to show it.

One of the firemen is one of the carpenters building the house. There was some joking about him not wanting to start the thing over.

A couple of others were curious where it was I had put the skid steer loader through the ice last winter. Ah yes, the humiliations are starting to build upon each other.

After the fire department left, Dad went out with his chain saw and cut up some of the logs which were still smoldering. We hauled a few pails of water to dump on the remaining ember. By dark, we couldn't see anything glowing.

What a relief. As Ma Ingalls of Little House on the Prairie was fond of saying, "All's well that ends well." Even if you have to call the fire department.

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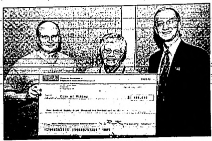
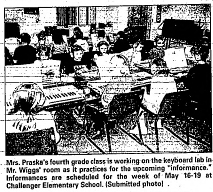


On April 14, Mike Distel (left) and Ardelle Anderson accepted a $488,600 grant on behalf of the city of Viking from Matt Kramer, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. The grant will be used to complete sanitary sewer work and to rehabilitate owner-occupied housing. The United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development will provide additional funds for the project.



Mrs. Praska's fourth grade class is working on the keyboard lab in Mr. Wiggs' room as it practices for the upcoming "informance." Informances are scheduled for the week of May 16-19 at Challenger Elementary School. (Submitted photo)

Mrs. Prickett and Mrs. Miller's third grade class is busy these days practicing for the Spring "informance." The class is shown working on "Yankee Doodle Dandy," one of the many songs that it will be performing for family and friends. "Informances" are scheduled for the week of May 16-19 at Challenger Elementary School. (Submitted photo)

Mrs. Helling's third grade class from Challenger Elementary School is shown working on its musical skills as it practices for the upcoming "informances" in Ms Knuttila's music room. Informances are scheduled for the week of May 16-19. (Submitted photo)

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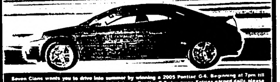

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The Challenger Elementary Readathlon was held during an overnight lock-in on Friday, April 29. The Readathlon is like a decathlon for reading. This year, 56 second through fifth grade students at Challenger Elementary School participated in the event. Students spent their time participating in Pantomine Poetry, Readers' Theater, Bingo for Books, reading, writing the Silliest Story Ever Written, telling Mysterious Mysteries, a Book Olympics, completing an Almanac Challenge, dancing, and designing the cover for the next "Harry Potter" book. Students signed up for the event in March. The Readathlon was held in conjunction with TV Turn-Off Week at Challenger as the students did not watch any movies or tv during their entire 22 hours in the media center. Pictured are students acting out scenes from Reader's Theater Mystery. Volunteers for the event included Karol Haubrich, Sheryll Wheeler, Maryfran Twistol, Denice Nelson, Shannon Mosbeck, Sandy Fladeland, and Jane Anderson. Danny's Pizza donated pizzas for the event. Jamie Bakken arranged for the event to take place, and she plans to have the Third Annual Readathlon next spring. (Submitted photo)

Lincoln High School Orchestra rehearsed in its rehearsal hall on Monday in preparation for an upcoming concert. The Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School orchestras will perform a concert beginning at 7 p.m. on May 16, in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

# FMS and LHS orchestras to perform spring concert May 16

The Franklin Middle School (FMS) and Lincoln High School (LHS) orchestras will present their annual spring concert Monday, May 16 at 7 p.m. This will be the last orchestra concert for many orchestra seniors. The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens with proceeds to benefit the orchestra program in Thief River Falls.

The FMS Sixth Grade Orchestra will perform first with four songs from its classroom book, "Fugue in C" by George F. Handel; "Springtime," "Tchaikowsky Festival" and "Brandenburg #3" by Johann Sebastian Bach. The orchestra will then perform the song "Can you Feel the Love Tonight" from the movie "The Lion King." The sixth graders will conclude their portion of the concert with "Dramatic Essay," featuring slow and fast contrasting sections and modern rhythms and harmonies.

The FMS Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestra will open its portion of the concert with "Concerto in G," an arrangement of Antonio Vivaldi's "Concerto for Two Horns," written instead for first and second violins. It will then play three themes from recent movies: "My Heart Will Go On" from *"Titanic,"* *"Theme From Mission: Impossible,"* and "Themes from Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone."

The LHS Ninth and 10th Grade Orchestra will perform Christoph Gluck's "Symphony in G." Gluck is more known for his operatic work, and "Symphony in G" is reminiscent of the overtures of his operas. This particular piece gives the violins quite a workout.

The LHS 11th and 12th Grade Orchestra will perform "Concerto in C for Two Violins" by George Telemann. Senior violinists Kayla Gallagher and Angie Blom will be featured with the orchestra. It is a three-movement work with a slow second movement sandwiched between two energetic movements.

The combined LHS Orchestra will then perform "Two Elegaic Melodies" by the famous Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg. The first melody, "Heart-wounds," is a tone poem describing a wounded heart. The second movement, "The Last Spring," describes an old man who is reminiscing about his life as he knows that this will be his "last spring." The combined orchestra will then play the popular song "Bohemian Rhapsody," by the rock group Queen, made famous by such movies as "Wayne's World." The string arrangement features a piano and drum set.

The concert will conclude with a performance by the LHS Symphony, which includes members of the LHS Wind Ensemble combined with the LHS Orchestra. The symphony will perform "Pirates of the Caribbean" from the movie of the same name.

There will be a reception for the graduating seniors after the concert in the cafeteria.

The musicians include in the **FMS Sixth Grade Orchestra – on first violin:** Kelly Fynboh, Allison Holter, Devin Spears and Kayla Nelson; **second violin:** Casey Braastad, Caitlin Nelson and Taylor Woods; **bass:** Brett Drevlow; **viola:** Lauren Bauer and Kenton Johnson; and **cello:** Leeann Szeto and Shelby Dvergsten.

The **FMS Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestra** includes **on first violin:** Grant Spears, Nicole Mosloff, Megan Miller, Sarah Zaviska, Johnnie Philipp, Emily Mosbeck, Cambell Thompson, Anish Patel, Trey Kjono and Eva Bruggeman; **second violin:** Kailey Bakken, Amber Sanders, Laurita Frame, Ishara Harmon, Meghan O'Connell, Stephen Bates, Tiffany Tischer, Ryan Olson, Whitney Jacobson, Robin Holiske, Isabel Guerrero and Megan Aaland; **cello:** Joe Carlson, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Leeann Szeto, Shelby Dvergsten and Breanna Drevlow; **viola:** *Hannah Waswick (principal player),* Justin Hopper, Brittany Wiseth, Erick Rhen, Hailey Bayne, Jamie Staite and Christine Daniels; and **bass:** Spencer Simmons and Isaac Carlson.

The **LHS Orchestra** includes on **first violin:** Jillian Larson (principal player), Kayla Gallagher, Angie Blom, Kayleigh Jesme, Shane Cullen, Ana Hibbert, Rachel Bruggeman, Josh Knott, Dean Haugen, Bethany Stroh, Adam Rodahl, Danielle Stenvik, Ashley Peterson, Austin Kalsnes, Alicia Rader, Amanda Hamre and Andrew Helgeland; **viola:** Derek Mosloff (principal player and Minnesota All-State), Danielle Martin, Stacy Rasmussen, Alec Schmit and Erica Wayne; **bass:** Ben Willis (principal player and Minnesota All-State), Trista Curry, Sam Omdahl, Matt Olson and Zach Johnson; **piano:** Jillian Larson; **second violin:** Reilly Stoltman (principal player), Tim Sayler, Cole Bylander, Deseri Dillon, Ana Olson, Doug Brekke, Eric Swanson, Jill Solberg, Elizabeth Cox, Kristen Stenvik, Elissa Northup, Hannah Kainz, Tricia Bastian, Krystle Cullen and Jim Worker; **cello:** Casey Leach (principal player), Josiah Northup, Robby Stenson, Derek Dalen, Mark Campbell, Deepta Holalkere, Lance Efteland, Dylan Johnson, Calli Adamson, Mallory Asp, Caitlin Browning and Kelly Meador; **percussion:** Jon Kays, Ryan Weisse, Lucas Genereux and Kayla Kennedy; **oboe:** Alyssa Rogalla; **French horn:** Jenny Grove, Amanda LeTourneau and Sara Kalinoski; **flute:** Chelsey Swanson, Erin Schindler and Marah Froiland; **clarinet:** Ashley Leister and Megan Barry; **bass clarinet:** Hilary Heden; **bassoon:** Ali Kalsnes; **trumpet:** Justine Erickson, Kyle Trontvet and Cory Braastad; **trombone:** Andy Holmaas, Hugh Campbell and Bruce Felt; and **tuba:** Andrew BlackLance.

Kayla Gallagher (left), and Angie Blom, students at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, rehearse their duet which will be featured during the orchestra's final concert of the year, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

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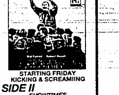

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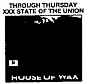

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Scott Stone (left) received the Elks Legacy Scholarship, a national scholarship, at the Lincoln High School (LHS) scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria. LHS Guidance Counselor Bill Stock presented Stone with the scholarship.

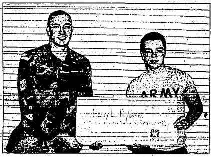
Helen Anderson (left) presented Elizabeth Hodny with the Lincoln High School (LHS) Class of 1972 Scholarship at the LHS scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria.

Lisa Watts received the Fred Paul and Freda Byland Will Scholarship at the Lincoln High School (LHS) scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria. LHS Guidance Counselor Bill Stock presented Watts with the scholarship.

Angelia Blom received the Nicole Knutson Memorial Scholarship at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria. Rodney Knutson presented Blom with the scholarship.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce President Julie Olson presented Cory Braastad with the Chamber of Commerce Community Service Scholarship. Olson presented the scholarship to Braastad at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria.

Cory Braastad received the Nicholas Burns Memorial Scholarship at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria. ADawn Melbye, FFA adviser, presented Braastad with the scholarship.



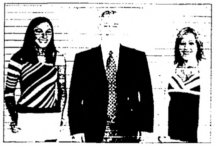
Staff Sgt. Brady Smith (left) presented Harry Rybacki with the Montgomery GI Bill Award at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria.

Jim Snyder presented Border State Bank Scholarships to Kayla Gallagher (left) and Amanda LeTourneau at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria.

Dan Olson, chief operating officer at Dakota Clinic, presented the Dakota Clinic Ltd. Scholarship to Beth Aandal at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony. The event was held May 9 in the school cafeteria.

Danielle Martin (left) received the Web Maves Family Scholarship at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony. Denise Laymon, director of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, presented Martin with the scholarship at the ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria.

Larry McDowell presented the Anna McDowell Memorial Scholarships to Rachel Bruggeman and Alissa Langan at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony. The event was held May 9 in the school cafeteria.



Brittney Mosbeck (left) and Chelsey Drangstveit received St. Hilaire Community Club Scholarships at the Lincoln High School (LHS) scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria. Bill Stock, LHS guidance counselor, presented the scholarships.

# Sen. Stumpf's education plan gains support

The K-12 Education Funding Bill authored by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer) passed May 5 unanimously on the Senate floor. The legislation provides a 9 percent funding increase over the next two years.

"The Senate plan directs adequate resources to our classrooms so we can deliver on core educational programs," Stumpf said. "Ultimately, Minnesota will succeed if we focus on quality education for our children." Stumpf is the chairperson of the Senate Education Finance Division.

The bill increases the state's education basic funding formula by 5 percent in 2006 and 4 percent in 2007. The "Basic Formula" is the "workhorse" of education funding -- providing the main dollar source for schools to lower class sizes, purchase books, computers, supplies and fund basic education programming for all public school students.

The bill reinstates special education cuts made two years ago by providing a 4.2 percent increase in FY2006 and 4.6 percent in FY2007. In addition, the bill includes $93 million in performance pay matched by $35 million in federal dollars to reward quality teaching.

"Everyone certainly agrees that quality public education is a core Minnesota value," Stumpf said. "The fact that this K-12 education funding bill attracted a unanimous 67-0 vote underscores our bipartisan commitment to educating Minnesota children."

The bill [illegible] area provisions. The Red Lake School District receives an appropriation to help with repair costs stemming from the tragic school shooting earlier this year. Funding for a handicap accessible elevator was provided to the East Grand Forks School District.

## Arctic Cat to host fourth quarter conference call

Arctic Cat Inc. has announced that it will host a live Web cast of its fiscal 2005 fourth-quarter and full-year earnings conference call on Thursday, May 12, at 10:30 a.m. CT, following the release of its earnings before the stock market opens that day. Christopher Twomey, chairman and chief executive officer, and Tim Delmore, chief financial officer, will discuss the results for the fourth quarter and full year ended March 31, and the company's outlook for fiscal 2006.

To access the live Web cast or replay, go to the corporate portion of the company's Web site at www.arcticcat.com, and click on the conference call icon.

To listen to a telephone replay of the conference call, dial 1-800-405-2236 and enter conference call ID 11030138. The replay will be available beginning at approximately 12:30 p.m. CT on Thursday, May 12, until 6 p.m. CT on Thursday, May 19.

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# Scheduling jail time?

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Oakland said. "The thing we are looking at is how much more will it cost our taxpayers."

**County boards meet**

The proposal Hruby presented Tuesday was the same one he presented to Red Lake County Commissioners in March. The Pennington County Jail includes 28 beds with a medium/maximum security designation. An additional 72 beds, located in an annex, are available for minimum security and work release inmates. The jail also offers three holding cells that can house juveniles for 24 hours on week days and 72 hours on weekends.

As part of the proposal, Hruby guaranteed up to five beds of jail space for Red Lake County inmates. He told Red Lake County commissioners, "if they contract with Pennington County and at any time the jail is full, he would move local inmates to make room for Red Lake County inmates.

Hruby highlighted many court-ordered programs that are available to inmates, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, anger management, GED certification and home monitoring.

Juvenile detention was another topic highlighted by Hruby. Under the proposal, Red Lake County has many options available for dealing with juveniles. As was stated earlier, three holding cells are available for short term incarceration. Rates would be the same as adult detention.

According to the proposal, in cases where long term detention is needed, the Northwest Regional Juvenile Center in Bemidji is available to serve Red Lake County at non-member rates. Placement would be dependent on the recommendation of probation or the court and would include both delinquent and status offenders.

Juveniles, whose immediate needs are not as severe, could potentially be placed at Pathfinders Group Home in Thief River Falls. Pathfinders is a Pennington County funded group home and it was included in a tour of county law enforcement facilities that both counties' commissioners participated in during the joint meeting.

Currently Red Lake County offers a juvenile transition program. According to Hruby, who noted that Pennington County once offered a similar program, the juvenile transition program could continue through either county's sheriff's offices and/or probation and parole offices.

Two major topics at the meeting were inmate medical costs and the Sentence to Serve program.

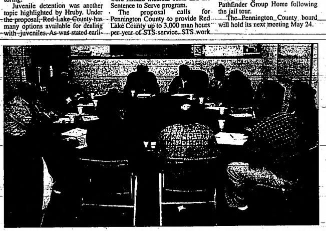
The proposal calls for Pennington County to provide Red Lake County up to 3,000 man hours per year of STS service. STS work would include maintenance and upkeep of government buildings, access ramps, elderly/area aging work such as chore services, raking leaves, shoveling snow and many other services.

Pennington County tries to maximize its use of STS, resulting in fewer jail days and a large reduction in housing fees. As an example, Hruby stated that 4,400 jail days were saved and $24,000 in fines payed through sentence to serve in 2003.

Medical costs were also a key point in Hruby' presentation. Red Lake County's medical costs would be $2,443, approximately $1.77 per jail day for the proposal's estimated 1,380 jail days per year. Hruby said most of the county's medical expenses would come from prescription drugs. Hruby added that bogus medical claims are rare, since inmates are required to cover copay costs.

Both boards toured the jail facility following discussion of the proposal. Commissioners were able to see the jail first hand. The tour included sections of all security levels, the dispatch center, booking room as well as the annex facility. Red Lake County Commissioners were also granted a tour of the Pathfinder Group Home following the jail tour.

The Pennington County board will hold its next meeting May 24.



The Pennington and Red Lake county boards held a joint meeting last week to discuss the possibility of Red Lake County contracting with Pennington County or jail services. Pictured clockwise from top is Pennington County Board Chairman Charles Naplin; RLC Commissioner Nancy Haglund; Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby; PC Commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock; Jail Administrator Susan Halvorson; Bob Cardinal, STS; Wayne Nomeland, Department of Corrections; Red Lake County Board Chairman Ron Weiss; RLC Commissioner Brent Strand; RLC Commissioner Velma Oakland; PC Commissioner Bob Carlson; PC Commissioner Skip Swanson; PC Commissioner Don Jensen; and RLC Commissioner Edward Larson.

About 150 local residents prayed for government leaders Thursday during Thief River Falls' observance of the National Day of Prayer at Floyd B. Olson Park. Organizers hope it will be the first of many National Day of Prayer observances in the city.

# Diamonds and Designs is TRF Business of the Year

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grew beyond what would fit in their location at the intersection of Third and LaBree.

"We needed something more secure for the future," said LeeAnn.

LeeAnn said she had been looking at the building formerly occupied by Bjorkman's. The time was right. "Marsha Bjorkman was very helpful."

While she relied on friends and relatives to help her set up shop in her first store, this time LeeAnn said she relied mostly on local experts. Joel Dahlen did the construction work and the decorative cherry wood. Jared Kalsness and Karen Kirkeby of Paint and Glass found her the right carpet from Belgium. Monson Electric (an employee's husband) provided the electrical work. Kenny Aarestad put down the carpet, Blair Lund the painting, Joel Borchert the tiling, and Brodin's provided a fireplace. Lee Plumbing did the plumbing, Mike Thull the awning, and Paul Odette the security system. There were many more friends and experts there to make sure Diamonds and Designs moved into a store that reflects its image and customer's preferences, but the point she's trying to make is that she kept her business local as much as possible.

"Someday I'd like to go on a long vacation," said LeeAnn of the long hours, stress, and hard work.

She's been on a few long trips, including a trip to South Africa, which a vendor provided. It was on that trip she said that she realized how much of a miracle it really was for her to have her own jewelry business. All of the people on the trip, she said, were second or third generation jewelry shop owners. All of them were men except for one, and she was a second generation owner.

In the 10 years she's owned and operated Diamonds and Designs, LeeAnn said the best part about it was the camaraderie. "We're like a family," she said. It's secure, she *added, and there's a high-degree of* trust.

She's also developed a long list of friends during that time. Donna Mickelson, who nominated her for the award, said they met when LeeAnn was a Sunday School teacher at Zion Lutheran Church. In the nearly 20 years since then, Mickelson said she found LeeAnn to be a very hard worker, and of not being afraid to put in the long hours it takes to make a business succeed. "She's knowledgeable about the jewelry business and is concerned about each one of her customers being completely satisfied. She also genuinely loves her job."

Look at the brass plaques on the cabinets in Diamonds and Designs. They read "Diamonds and Designs: Your Family Jeweler." It could also read, this miracle brought to you by friends.

Employees, friends and customers propelled Diamonds and Designs to the position of successful business in downtown Thief River Falls. LeeAnn Nelson, owner, credits the success of the business to her friends, customers and employees. Nelson (center) is pictured with Katie Dick (left), and Kris Monson. Diamonds and Designs was recently named the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year.

## NWMC celebrates National Hospital, Nursing Home weeks

Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) is celebrating National Hospital Week May 8-14 with the theme of "A Calling to Care." "From the most remarkable medical breakthrough to the simplest act of compassion, the people of health care are changing the world around them."

It is also celebrating National Nursing Home Week. This year's theme for National Nursing Home Week, "Celebrating Life," highlights the wisdom, joy and love older adults have to share with other generations, and provides an opportunity to celebrate the special relationships that exist among seniors, the community and those who provide care and services.

A number of activities have been planned for this week, including Kid's Day, where area second graders are invited to learn more about disabilities. As always, residents of the NWMC Convalescent and Nursing Care (CNC) Unit will have many activities planned for them and their families throughout this special week. Those activities are as follows:

- Wednesday (today) – Kid's Day for area second graders; Discovery Place will be at CNC1 at 10 a.m.; International Day Party on CNC1
- Thursday – Planting flowers with Roxanne at 2:30 p.m. on CNC2
- Friday – Red Hat Society Open House 2 to 4 p.m. on CNC2
- Saturday – Ice cream sundaes with residents and family at 1:30 p.m. on CNC1 and 2; musical entertainment at 2 p.m. on CNC1 and 2.

Earlier in the week, Monday's activities included big buck bingo and pizza, and entertainment from the Sunrise Singers. Tuesday marked free popcorn day. Eagles View Outreach Church also held a puppet show Tuesday at CNC2.

## Miss Marshall County honored at reception

Brianne Johnson, Miss Marshall County, will be honored at a reception on Saturday, May 14, at the Farmer Dell Steakhouse and Lounge in Argyle, at 2 p.m.

Brianne will be competing in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant in St. Paul the week of June 12-18.

Miss Johnson will model her competition wardrobe and share her talent with the well-wishers at the reception. She will also present information on her platform.

Lunch will be served and everyone is welcome.

Brianne is the daughter of Tracey Ebertowski of Argyle, and Lynn Johnson of Grafton. She represented the community of Argyle as Miss Argyle prior to being crowned Miss Marshall County in June of 2004.

There will be an information workshop for the 2005 contestants for Miss Marshall County, and a committee meeting following the reception.

# Knights of Columbus hold annual recognition banquet

On May 1, the Lady of Lourdes Council No. 4619 of the Knights of Columbus held a recognition banquet for its past Grand Knights. Deputy Grand Knight Chris Bruggeman presented the slate of past Grand Knights since the council was formed in 1958.

There are 34 past Grand Knights. Among the past grand nights attending were Dennis Bachland, 1961, Clarence Semanko, 1970, Bill Fogarty, 1981, Darryl Tveitbakk, 1983, Larry Langevin, 1994, Jeff Fox, 1997 and 2003 and Jim Amundson, 2001.

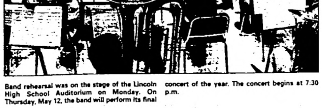
Bruggeman also presented a sports achievement certificate to Zach Hockert for his accomplishment to make it to the state finals in the freethrow contest.

Ralph Cox presented the Knight's annual scholarship grants to Heidi Jung, Lara Kuznia, Matthew Langevin and Aaron Swanson. Two grants are for students pursuing education at Northland Community and Technical College and two are for students attending any other college.

Larry Langevin, financial secretary, presented 25-year membership awards to Roger Amundson, Art Heinze and LeRoy Nelson. Honorary life membership awards were presented to Vincent Hunt, James D. Nelson and Hilary Stoltman.

Carl Bruzek, Grand Knight, presented the awards for Knight of the Year to Robert Buresh and Family of the Year to Mike and Stacy Tadych. These are the top council awards and recognize these individuals for their contributions to Council activities, church involvement, youth programs and involvement in the community.

The awards program was concluded with an inspiring presentation by Art Heinze on the capabilities of the handicapped. He demonstrated how any person can overcome a physical disability by being positive in their actions.



Band rehearsal was on the stage of the Lincoln High School Auditorium on Monday. On Thursday, May 12, the band will perform its final concert of the year. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

# Bryan Steiger is TRF Entrepreneur of the Year

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operated. Twenty years ago, without computers, Steiger said he would have had twice as many employees, including at least one or two additional office staff members.

**The history of Steiger Manufacturing**

Steiger Manufacturing's history goes back approximately 40 years. Steiger's grandfather John; father, Maurice; and uncle Douglass incorporated the business in the 1960s. They created the first four-wheel drive agricultural tractor, which became known as the Steiger tractor. Demand grew, and the Steigers determined their rural Thief River Falls facility was too small to continue to manufacture the tractors. In the early 1970s, the tractor business was sold.

Despite selling the tractor business, the Steigers continued manufacturing other items, including the Toreq Earth Scraper and Hydra Mac. They manufactured those items at separate Thief River Falls locations.

However, by the early 1980s, the Steigers shifted their workload. Steiger; his father, Maurice; and brothers, Bruce and Bradley, became the owners of Toreq and Steiger Farms. They moved business operations back to rural Thief River Falls in the same facility where Steiger tractors were first manufactured. In 1985, that building burned, and the Steigers decided to build a new facility on that same location.

Six years later, Steiger's father and brothers were killed in a private airplane crash. Steiger then became the sole operator of Toreq and Steiger Farms.

# School District 564 seeks funds for defibrillators

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payroll/benefits director and member of the district's Safety and Wellness committees.

Each machine costs $2,198. The Thief River Falls Education Foundation has already agreed to pay for two defibrillators. However, the district would like to have at least three additional defibrillators.

Besides the defibrillators, there are the added costs of training and annual oversight, among other things, for an additional $6,550.

Approximately 30 staff members will be trained on the defibrillators at each site Anderson hopes to set up school emergency teams as well and even train kids on AED use.

"A third grader can even do it," said Anderson, who noted her daughter was able to use it during CPR training.

Last fall, the district's Safety and Wellness committees began exploring the possibility of having defibrillators after an AED representative sent information to Superintendent [illegible] Peterson.

To make a tax deductible donation to the defibrillator fund, send a check to the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. In the memo area of the check, write defibrillator.

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The Thief River Falls TIMES

# Pioneers lose two games at state baseball tournament

It was an 0-2 Northland showing at the 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference state baseball tournament played Friday and Saturday in Rochester.

The Pioneers lost an 8-3 first round game to Itasca Friday morning and were beaten by Dakota County 3-2 that same afternoon.

Fergus Falls won the eight-team event with a 4-3 nine-inning championship game decision over Ridgewater.

Northland finished second to Itasca in the Northern Division standings, but the state tournament draw was done on a seeding basis, and the Vikings were No. 3 while the Pioneers drew the No. 6 spot.

**MCCC State Tournament**
- Quarterfinals - Ridgewater 8, Mesabi Range 1; Rochester 3, Central Lakes 2; Fergus Falls 5, Dakota County 2; Itasca 8, Northland 3.
- Semifinals - Ridgewater 3, Rochester 2; Fergus Falls 5, Itasca 4.
- Championship - Fergus Falls 4, Ridgewater 3 (9 innings).
- Third place - Itasca 4, Rochester 3.
- Consolation semifinals - Central Lakes 5, Mesabi Range 2; Dakota County 3, Northland 2.
- Consolation final - Central Lakes 7, Dakota County 3.
- True fourth - Rochester 11, Central Lakes 1.

"Playing Itasca was a tough first round match-up for us," acknowledged Northland coach Steve Gust.

Itasca jumped out to a 4-0 first inning lead, and after giving up a pair of runs to Northland in the top of the second, came right back with three more in the bottom of the inning.

"The one thing we did not want was Itasca getting off to a good start," said Gust. "We made some mistakes and they hit the ball well early in the game. We battled the whole game, but just couldn't solve their pitcher. Brandon Fritz did a nice job mixing up locations and speed. The difference in the game was Fritz and their timely hitting."

Northland ran into another strong pitcher in the loser-out bracket when the Pioneers could muster just a first and a seventh inning run off Dakota County's Dan Miller.

"We just couldn't get the timely hit when we needed it," explained Gust, whose team had the tying run on base when the game ended. "Their pitcher (Miller) did a nice job of throwing strikes and mixing it up."

Northland pitcher Adam Violette scattered five hits in his six innings of work. "Dakota County hit the ball in the early innings, but Violette did a nice job in his complete game," offered Gust.

Northland finished the year 20-19 – the Pioneers' first 20-win season since 1994. They went 11-5 in Northern Division play.

"I am very proud of our players and the season they had," said Gust, who was in his first year as Pioneers coach. "A 20-19 record isn't spectacular, but the guys certainly laid the foundation for the future. I can honestly say these kids played up to and sometimes beyond their potential. These kids will always have a special place in my heart."

With the top four state tournament finishers earning spots in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 tournament May 13-15 in Willmar, third place Itasca and fourth place Rochester also had their seasons extended.

The regional winner will move on to the NJCAA Division III national tournament May 21-27 in Glens Falls, N.Y.

**NCTC vs. Itasca**

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| Itasca | 430 001 | x | 8 | 10 | 3 |

NCTC pitching - Josh Romer-L; Craig Johnston (3); Justin Buegler (6).
NCTC offensive highlights - Gary Molck 2/4, 2-run home run in second inning; Cody Severts RBI double in sixth. NCTC left 10 runners on base.

**NCTC vs. Dakota County**

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| Northland | 100 000 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Dakota County | 201 000 | x | 3 | 5 | 2 |

NCTC pitching - Adam Violette-L.
NCTC offensive highlights - Gary Molck RBI single in first inning; Stacy Wiseth 1/1, double; Justin Buegler RBI single in seventh.

Jeff Chandler of Crookston was almost on top of the plate as teammate Peter Curran attempted to put down a suicide squeeze bunt during Thursday's high school baseball game against Thief River Falls. Curran missed the bunt, but Chandler still scored – on a steal of home – before catcher Michael Benedict could make the tag. It was the first run of game won by the Prowlers 20-7.

# Mustangs test Prowlers in 11-7 contest

On paper, a young, 2-12 Class A Red Lake County Central team didn't match up well with a veteran 9-3 Class AAA Thief River Falls ball club in Monday's high school softball game at the Multi-Events Center. The Prowlers did win all right, but the scrappy Mustangs didn't go down without a fight. The visitors cut into a 10-4 deficit and forced a seventh inning pitching change before bowing 11-7.

Sophomore shortstop Brittany Gustafson and eighth grade catcher Kayla Pelletier, the top of the Red Lake County Central batting order, gave Thief Falls fits. Together, they reached base seven times (in seven official at-bats) with five hits a walk and an error, and scored five of the Mustangs' seven runs.

The late-afternoon contest started with a bunt single by Gustafson and an infield hit by Pelletier. An infield ground-out gave Ashley Johanning an RBI and Pelletier scored on an error for a quick 2-0 Red Lake County Central lead.

Thief River Falls answered with four runs in the bottom of the inning. Kjelsy Loeffler duplicated Gustafson's efforts with an inning-opening bunt single, then stole second and scored on a double into the right-center field gap by Jamie Hoglo. A walk and an error loaded the bases, providing Trudy Erickson with an RBI on a walk. A two-out, two-run error made it a 4-2 game.

Gustafson and Pelletier were at it again in the third when Gustafson was hit by a pitch and Pelletier singled. With two out, Kelsey Jensen singled to right for a run, and when an error was tacked on to the play, the trying run crossed the plate.

The Prowlers gained the upper hand by scoring six times in the bottom of the third - an inning that started with singles by Kindra Trontvet and Chasity Johnson that were followed by a walk issued to Allyson Helling to load the bases with nobody out. An infield error broke the tie. Megan Berg then drilled a two-run single off the third base bag. Hoglo drew a bases-loaded walk and a fly ball to left field by Trontvet went for a two-run error to make it 10-4.

Trontvet doubled and scored on a base hit by Jenny Grove in the fifth, but Red Lake County Central got that run back on a Thief River Falls error in the sixth and scored two more runs in the seventh when back-to-back singles by Haven Lundeen and Gustafson were followed by an infield throwing error that allowed both runners to cross the plate.

That prompted Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson to use Berg, his ace, as a relief pitcher. Berg was being employed as a batter-only designated player while Allyson Helling handled the pitching duties. Helling struck out nine through six innings, but eight hits, two walks and four Thief River Falls errors put Mustangs on the bases. Berg ended it quickly with two strike-outs and an infield ground-out.

**Scoring/Innings**

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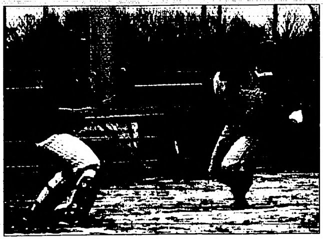
| RLCC | 202 001 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| Thief River Falls | 406 010 | x | 11 | 7 | 4 |

Pitching - (RLCC) Kelsey Jensen-L, 0 strike-outs, 7 walks, 2 hit-batsmen; (TRF) Allyson Helling-W, 8 hits, 9 strike-outs, 1 walk; Megan Berg (7) 2 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (RLCC) Brittany Gustafson 3/3, triple; Kayla Pelletier 2/4; Kelsey Jensen 2/4; (TRF) Kindra Trontvet 2/3, double; Jamie Hoglo double, 2 BI; Megan Berg 2 RBI.



Red Lake County Central catcher Kayla Pelletier had the ball in her glove as Thief River Falls runner Kjelsy Loeffler tried to score from third on an infield grounder in the second inning of Monday's high school softball game at the Multi-Events Center. Pelletier made the tag on the play.

## TRF SPORTS

**Thursday, May 12**
- Golf - LHS girls at Warroad Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
- Tennis - LHS boys TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.
- Baseball - LHS vs. Bemidji, 5 p.m.

**Friday, May 13**
- Golf - LHS boys at Fargo Invitational, 1 p.m.

**Saturday, May 14**
- Golf - LHS boys at Fargo Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Softball - LHS vs. Fergus Falls (2), noon; MCCC state tournament (at Brainerd).

**Sunday, May 15**
- Softball - MCCC state tournament (at Brainerd).

## TRF vs. Roseau set back a day due to wet weather

Monday's high school baseball game sending Thief River Falls to Roseau was pushed back to Tuesday because of wet grounds.

The Prowlers are scheduled to host Bemidji Thursday in a 5 p.m. game at the Multi-Events Center

## Rain washes out golf meet

Heavy rains that fell Sunday night and early Monday morning forced officials to call off the Thief River Falls Quad girls high school golf meet Monday afternoon at the Thief River Golf Club

TRF beats Lakers 7-0, Otters 6-1...

# Prowlers handle tennis foes, 13-1

Thief River Falls boys high school tennis coach Troy Hanestad has put a variety of line-ups together this spring. The different combinations, however, have not kept the team out of the winner's circle. The Prowlers pushed their record to 9-1 Friday with one-sided wins over Detroit Lakes (7-0) and Fergus Falls (6-1) in a double-dual hosted by the Lakers.

Michael Forney, Cody Bottem, Jacob Engelstad and Chase Haviland posted singles wins, while Jon Kays-Joe Ihle, Jordan Swanson-Corey Horien and Jordan West-Brian Kays were doubles winners in the the Thief River Falls sweep against Detroit Lakes.

"Detroit Lakes is very young this year, which gave us an opportunity to rest players and move people up in the line-up so they could be challenged," explained Hanestad.

The Prowlers' winning combinations against Fergus Falls included Justin Pyle, Forney, Bottem and Engelstad in singles; Ihle-Swanson and Jon Kays-Horien in doubles.

"We played a strong singles line-up against Fergus Falls and they put their strength in doubles," pointed out Hanestad. "It had the makings of a great match. But our boys came up with big wins at No. 1 and No. 2 doubles against their top players, and our singles players all won easily. The boys really stepped it up."

**TRF 7, Detroit Lakes 0**

Singles - 1. Michael Forney (TRF) def. Shawn Gade 6-0, 6-2; 2. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Ryan Borgeson 6-1, 6-3; 3. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Eric Roethel 6-0, 6-0; 4. Chase Haviland (TRF) def. John Choland 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Jon Kays-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Josh Peterson-Sam Neltzke 6-1, 6-2; 2. Jordan Swanson-Corey Horien (TRF) def. Alex Nustad-Izzy Stein 6-2, 6-2; 3. Jordan West-Brian Kays (TRF) def. Garrett Frank-Ben Vanoffelen 4-6, 6-4 (7-3).

**TRF 6, Fergus Falls 1**

Singles - 1. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Wade Underwood 6-2, 6-4; 2. Michael Forney (TRF) def. Andrew Bremseth 6-0, 6-0; 3. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Andrew McAllister 6-0, 6-1; 4. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. David Sanderson 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Joe Ihle-Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. David Erickson-Blake Pederson 4-6, 6-4 (10-8); 2. Jon Kays-Corey Horien (TRF) def. Joe Johnson-Shawn Goos 6-2, 6-2; 3. Kart Sanderson-Bryce Barsness/Mitch Smith-Kaleb Kosak (FF) def. Brian Kays-Chase Haviland 6-2, 6-0.

# Format switch sets up close team race

## Park Rapids golf tournament

Switching formats resulted in an extremely tight team race Friday at the Park Rapids Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

The six golfers from each school were divided into three two-man teams, who played nine holes of best ball and nine holes of scramble golf. Scores of the three tandems were added up for the team totals.

The format found four teams finishing within two shots of each other atop the leader board. Moorhead emerged the winner with a 213. East Grand Forks and Crookston both came in at 214 and Thief River Falls had a 215.

Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler was looking for better results. "It was a beautiful day, but the team just couldn't get anything going to be able to score real low," he said.

Medalist honors went to a Travis Ross-Jake Sanders combination from Crookston with a 36 best ball and 32 scramble for a four-under par 68.

The Prowlers were led by Paul Sjoberg and Brady Stanley with a 37-34–71.

**Park Rapids Invitational**
- Team totals - Moorhead 213, Crookston 214, East Grand Forks 214, Thief River Falls 215, Bemidji 220, Pequot Lakes 221, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 226, Lake of the Woods 231, Park Rapids Area Black 232, Staples-Motley 232, Nevis 240, Menahga/Sebeka 247, Mahnomen 247, Fosston 250, Park Rapids Area Orange 252, Park Rapids Area White 263, Wadena-Deer Creek 277.
- Medalist - 1. Travis Ross-Jake Sanders, Crookston (best ball-scramble-total) 36-32–68; 2. Jordan Rusche Pat Deitz, Moorhead, 34-35–69; 3. Devin Windfors-Erik Weiss, Moorhead, 39-30–69.

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Itasca runner Stacey Villebro crossed the plate before Northland catcher Tiffany Malwitz could turn and make the tag after catching a throw from the outfield during an April 3 Minnesota Community College Conference softball action at the Multi-Events Center. It was the only run the Vikings scored in a 9-1 Game 1 setback.

## Two TRF wrestlers have first, second place state meets

Jacoby Bergeron and Andrew Peralta of Thief River Falls both turned in Freestyle title-winning performances and Greco runner-up finishes in the 2005 Minnesota USA Championships state youth wrestling tournament over the weekend.

Competition started Friday with Greco matches.

Bergeron competed in the 70-pound Schoolboy Division, where he beat Jacob Staffenhagen of Elk River 12-3 and Jordan Land of the St. Francis Gladiators 13-3 before losing to Jordan Kingsley of Apple Valley 9-6 in the finals.

Wrestling heavyweight in the Cadet Division, Peralta pinned Ben Stalberger of the Cougars, then lost to Blaine Hjelm of the Gladiators 5-2 in the title match.

The two Thief River Falls wrestlers won state titles during the Freestyle portion of the tournament.

Wins over Land 7-4 and Derek Scott of Sartell 15-4 put Bergeron into the finals against Kingsley – the wrestler who beat him in the Greco title match the day before.

Bergeron had a 1-0 lead at the end of regulation time, but freestyle rules require a wrestler to score at least three points to win a match. Kinsley began overtime with a

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Three Thief River Falls youth wrestlers competed in state tournament competition over the weekend and all three have qualified to wrestle in the *Northern Plains Kids/Cadet Regional Greco and* Freestyle Championships June 9-11 in Rochester. The trio includes, from left, Stevie Keogh, Andrew Peralta and Jacoby Bergeron. Peralta and Bergeron won state Freestyle titles and had runner-up finishes in the Greco portion of the Minnesota USA Championships.

## Sabres edge Prowlers

Sartell-St. Stephen scored in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge visiting Thief River Falls 1-0 Friday in high school softball.

Two bunts – the first for a base hit; the second a sacrifice – got the Sabres' seventh inning going. A base hit to right field plated the run when a throw to the plate was up the line.

With Megan Berg of the Prowlers and Ashley Heidebrink of the Sabres engaged in a pitcher's duel, base hits were hard to come by. Sartell-St. Stephen finished with three hits; Thief River Falls wound up with just two.

"We just didn't show up with our bats," said Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson.

**Scoring/Innings**

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| Sartell-St. Stephen | 000 000 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg-L, 11 strike-outs; (S-S) Ashley Heidebrink-W, 6 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kindra Trontvet, Trudy Erickson had only base hits.

### Detroit Lakes track meet...

## Team titles come easily for Moorhead, Bismarck

Team titles were locked up long before competition neared its finish Friday at the Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational high school track meet.

Moorhead boys finished with a 210-90 1/2 margin over runner-up Fergus Falls, while the Bismarck (N.D.) girls had a 194-87 victory margin over second place Bemidji.

Thief River Falls boys were sixth in an eight-team field. Thief River Falls girls ran eighth out of nine teams.

The Prowlers' Ryan Brummond won the boys shot put competiton with a toss of 46-8.

**Team Totals**

■ Boys - Moorhead 210, Fergus Falls 90 1/2, Bemidji 63, Park Rapids Area 62, Frazee 52 1/2, Thief River Falls 35, Detroit Lakes 25, Wadena-Deer Creek 20.

■ Girls - Bismarck 194, Bemidji 87, Moorhead 76, Detroit Lakes 73, Fergus Falls 68, Frazee 27, Park Rapids Area 15, Thief River Falls 3, Wadena-Deer Creek 2.

**TRF Places - Boys**

200 - 5. Scott Rakozy, 23.57.

400 - 2. Scott Rakozy, 52.26.

4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Aaron Langen, Blake Haviland, Tom Loo, Scott Rakozy), 97.49.

4x800 relay - 5. TRF (Sam Mattison, Mark Campbell, Evan Jones, Cody Nelson), 9:19.46.

Pole vault - 6. Blake Haviland, 9-0.

Shot put - 1. Ryan Brummond, 46-8; 5. *Tanner Jonson, 41-4 1/2.*

Discus - 4. Erik Brenna, 123-1; 5. Ryan Brummond, 123-4.

**TRF Places - Girls**

200 - 5. Katie Walrath, 28.02.

4x800 relay - 6. TRF (Heather Keogh, Korbi Fisher, Sara Kalinoski, Jenna Dillon), 10:47.92.

## Prowlers split games in Alexandria tourney

**Alexandria Invitational**

■ Semifinals - Thief River Falls 3, Alexandria 1; Bemidji 6, Minneapolis Southwest 1.

■ Championship - Bemidji 6, Thief River Falls 1.

■ Third place - Alexandria 12, Minneapolis Southwest 1.

Contrasting results for Thief River Falls Saturday at the Alexandria Invitational high school softball tournament included a 3-1 semifinal win over the host Cardinals and a 6-1 championship game loss to Bemidji.

It was a 1-2 weekend for the 9-3 Prowlers, who were coming off a 1-0 Friday loss at Sartell-St. Stephen.

"We played two pretty good games, then that last one against Bemidji," reported Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson.

The Prowlers scored a first inning run against Alexandria when DD Rambeck walked, stole second and crossed the plate on a Jamie Hoglo single to right-center field.

It was a 3-0 game in the top of the second on a lead-off bunt single by Kjesly Loeffler a base hit by Allyson Helling, a passed ball, then RBI singles by Brittni Johnson with one out and Amanda Timm with two out.

Berg struck out 12 Cardinals. A two-out triple and single in the third plated the lone Alexandria run.

Against Bemidji, Thief River Falls had more errors (5) than hits (2). Half of the Lumberjacks' runs were unearned.

"We have to play a lot better than that if we're going to compete against good teams like Bemidji," acknowledged Okeson. "We just didn't play very well."

The tone was set for the title game when an error on the first Lumberjacks' batter and a fielder's choice preceded a pair of wild pitches for a quick 2-0 Bemidji lead.

Three straight Bemidji hits loaded the bases in the second inning and a fielder's choice made it a 3-0 game.

It was 6-0 before Thief River Falls got on the board in the top of the seventh on a walk issued to Chasity Johnson, a one-out single by Allyson Helling and a wild pitch.

**TRF vs. Alexandria**

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| Thief River Falls | 120 000 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Alexandria | 001 000 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg-W, 12 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jamie Hoglo RBI single; Amanda Timm RBI single.

**TRF vs. Bemidji**

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| Bemidji | 210 201 x | 6 | 8 | 0 |

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg-L; Allyson Helling (5); (Bemidji) Courtney Nohre-W.

## Jacks edge Lakers to win Pre-Section meet

A post-season preview was held Wednesday when 11 of the 14 Section 8AA girls high school golf teams gathered at the Ottertail Golf Course for the Pre-Section 8AA Invitational.

Bemidji edged Detroit Lakes for team honors, 345-347. Moorhead was a distant third at 369. Thief River Falls finished eighth with a 440.

Section 8AA schools not in attendance were Big Lake, Little Falls and St. Cloud Tech.

**Pre-Section 8AA Invitational**

■ Team totals - Bemidji 345, Detroit Lakes 347, Moorhead 369, Alexandria 372, Sartell-St. Stephen 375, Fergus Falls 383, Brainerd 412, Thief River Falls 440, Sauk Rapids-Rice 442. Incomplete - Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo.

■ Medalist - 1. Matti Nelson, Moorhead, 39-39–78; 2. Christine Herzog, Detroit Lakes, 39-39-78; 3. Sam Sommers, Apollo, 42-39–81.

■ TRF scores - Brianna Knott 52-53–105; Ashley Evans 54-55–109; Ashley Jury 49-60–109; Michelle Parish 56-61–117.

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■ TRF scores - Paul Sjoberg-Brady Stanley 37-34–71; Corey LaSalle-Matt Nordhagen 39-33–72; Lee Peterson-Kyle Lunke 38-34–72.

Special recognition was given by the Thief River Falls Takedown Club to Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1308 for support during the 2005 youth wrestling season. Takedown Club president Steve Keogh (right) presented Elks Exhaled Ruler Darin Hurst with the first Friend of Wrestling Award. Submitted photo.

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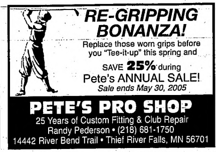

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School track results from meets April 18 at Crookston and April 24 at Detroit Lakes:

### Crookston Invitational

**Girls A**

1600 - 1. Meagan Abrahamson, 6:15.96.

100 hurdles - 1. Haley Tele, 18.99; 2. Kalley Bakken, 19.05.

Triple jump - 1. Carli Sandahl, 27.8.

High jump - 2. Alle Dorn, 4-6; 4. Meagan Abrahamson, 4-2.

4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Kalley Bakken, Megan Miller, Carli Sandahl, Haley Tele), 4:48.

400 - 3. Megan Miller, 69.71.

4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Kalley Bakken, Alle Dorn, Danielle Simenson, Haley Tele), 2:04.44.

Long jump - 4. Kalley Bakken, 13-2.

4x100 relay - 6. TRF (Danielle Simenson, Carli Sandahl, Megan Miller, Meagan Abrahamson), 61.41.

**Girls B**

4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Ashley Boen, Sarah Korpi, Emi Bakken, Kaylee Norlin), 2:07.04.

1600 - 2. Ashley Boen, 6:32.31; 5. Chantel Kuznia, 6:56.82.

800 - 2. Sarah Korpi, 2:52.92; 6. Austyn Anderson, 3:09.25.

Triple jump - 2. Molly Haugen, 23-0; 3. Chantel Kuznia, 18-10.

4x400 relay - 3. TRF (Ashley Boen, Sarah Korpi, Brooke Holtman, Emi Bakken), 5:02.03.

High jump - 3. Gracie Daniels, 4-0.

100 - 4. Kaylee Norlin, 15.21.

400 - 4. Paige Bruggeman, 74.66.

4x400 relay - 6. TRF (Kaylee Norlin, Lori Erickson, Chantel Kuznia, Paige Bruggeman), time not listed.

**Boys A**

4x400 relay - 3. TRF (David Stenson, Chaz Abrahamson, Josh Watne, Dallas Peterson), 5:02.70.

1600 - 5. Dallas Peterson, 6:05.51.

**Boys B**

800 - 1. David Stenson, 2:28.79.

1600 - 5. Chaz Abrahamson, 5:49.68.

100 - 5. David Stenson, 14.36.

4x400 relay - 5. TRF (Aaron Yaggie, Travis Carlson, Richard Holand, Josh Sorenson), 5:39.93.

4x100 relay - 6. TRF (Richard Holand, Alex Thomas, Aaron St. George, Josh Sorenson), 72.34.

### Detroit Lakes Invitational

**Girls A**

1600 - 1. Meagan Abrahamson, 6:06.

100 hurdles - 1. Kalley Bakken, 18.12; 3. Haley Tele, 19.34; 5. Victoria Moore, 21.68.

4x100 relay - 1. TRF (Kalley Bakken, Danielle Simenson, Megan Miller, Haley Tele), 59.75.

High jump - 1. Alle Dorn, 4-8; 5. Meagan Abrahamson, 3-9.

400 - 1. Kalley Bakken, 1:07.8; 4. Megan Miller, 1:09.

Long jump - 1. Kalley Bakken, 12-5 3/4; 6. Haley Tele, 11-3 1/2.

800 - 2. Meagan Abrahamson, 2:57.

100 - 2. Meagan Abrahamson, 15.06; 3. Danielle Simenson, 15.71.

200 - 2. Haley Tele, 31.75.

4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Paige Bruggeman, Brooke Holtman, Austyn Anderson, Lorie Erickson), 5:19.25; 3. TRF (Chantel Kuznia, Emily Robson, LeeAnn Waswick, Molly Haugen), 5:25.

Shot put - 5. Victoria Moore, 21-8.

**Girls B**

100 hurdles - 1. Emi Bakken, 20.75; 5. Austyn Anderson, 21.40.

4x100 relay - 1. TRF (Emi Bakken, Kaylee Norlin, Sarah Korpi, Ashley Boen), 1:01.5.

400 - 1. Paige Bruggeman, 1:15.65.

200 - 1. Danielle Simenson, 32.25; 3. Paige Bruggeman, 32.90; 6. Emily Robson, 34.8.

4x400 relay - 1. TRF (Emi Bakken, Kaylee Norlin, Sarah Korpi, Ashley Boen), 4:56.9.

Triple jump - 1. Lorie Erickson, 24-5; 2. Chantel Kuznia, 22-0; 3. Molly Haugen, 21-6 1/2; 4. Gracie Daniels, 20-2.

High jump - 2. (tie) Gracie Daniels and Emi Bakken, 3-9.

1600 - 3. Ashley Boen, 6:14.86; 6. Chantel Kuznia, 6:31.

800 - 3. Sarah Korpi, 3:02; 5. Austyn Anderson, 3:07.

100 - 3. Kaylee Norlin, 15.24; 6. Lorie Erickson, 15.84.

Long jump - 5. Sarah Korpi, 10-2 1/8; 6. Ashley Boen, 10-2.

Shot put - 5. Becca Kruta, 16-11.

**Boys A**

4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Josh Watne, Chaz Abrahamson, David Stenson, Dallas Peterson), 5:04.71.

1600 - 3. Dallas Peterson, 6:12.

**Boys B**

100 - 1. David Stenson, 13.9.

800 - 1. David Stenson; 3. Cody Wojciechowski; 4. Josh Watne; 6. Dallas Peterson. Times not listed.

4x400 relay - 1. TRF (Aaron Yaggie, Josh Sorenson, Travis Carlson, Alex Thomas, 5:45.60.

4x100 relay - 3. TRF (Aaron Yaggie, Aaron St. George, Travis Carlson, Richard Holand), 1:03.71.

1600 - 4. Chaz Abrahamson, 5:48.

200 - 4. Aaron St. George, 32.78.

400 - 4. Josh Sorenson, 1:20.18.

Long jump - 6. Aaron Yaggie, 10-3 1/2.

### Clearbrook tournament set

Annual Spring Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament will be played Saturday, May 21, at Kloster Park in Clearbrook.

There will be $500 in travel and trophies, based on 20 teams.

Entry fee is $125. Entries can be sent to Sports Boosters, Box 46, Clearbrook, MN 56634. Call 776-3805 or 776-3812 for information.

### TRF youth wrestlers

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throw for two points, but Bergeron countered with a lift for a 3-2 win.

The victory gave Bergeron the 70-pound spot on the Minnesota USA Schoolboy team that will wrestle in Indianapolis June 15-19.

Peralta pinned three opponents en route to his title. Those came against Trenton Lustfield of Benson, Greco conquer Helm and Ben Condon of the Blue Dragons.

The performance earned Peralta a spot on the Cadet team that will wrestle in Kansas City June 23-27.

A third Thief River Falls wrestler placing in the state tournaments was Stevie Keogh, who was third in Greco and sixth in Freestyle.

Bergeron, Peralta and Keogh have all qualified to wrestle in the Northern Plains Kids/Cadet Regional Greco and Freestyle Championships June 9-11 in Rochester. The event will draw wrestlers from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska.

Shortstop Brittany Gustafson of Red Lake County Central fielded a low throw as Thief River Falls runner Kjelsy Loeffler completed her slide into second on a stolen base during Monday high school softball action in Thief River Falls. Umpire Mike Drury made the call on the play. The Prowlers won 11-7.

### Prowlers golf at Bemidji

Two Prowlers shot in the 70s, but a scorecard gap between them and their teammates dropped Thief River Falls in the team standings at the Bemidji Invitational boys high school golf tournament Monday.

The host Lumberjacks edged Roseau 306-307 for team honors. Thief River Falls finished eighth at 324.

The Prowlers were led by Paul Sjoberg with a 75 and Matt Nordhagen with a 76.

"We had steady play from our two top players," reported Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "We needed the other two counters to keep their scores in the 70s."

**Bemidji Invitational**

■ Team totals - Bemidji 306, Roseau 307, Detroit Lakes 309, Fergus Falls 314, Moorhead 314, Crookston 319, Grand Rapids 319, Thief River Falls 324, Bemidji Blue 326, Pequot Lakes 328, East Grand Forks 331, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 341, Warroad 341, International Falls 341, Greenway 348, Staples-Motley 349, Fosston 351, Wadena-Deer Creek 352, Lake of the Woods 355, Blackduck 370, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 371, Park Rapids Area 408.

■ Medalist - 1. Derek Harris, Fergus Falls, 73.

■ TRF scores - Paul Sjoberg 75, Matt Nordhagen 76, Corey LaSalle 85, Travis Jung 88, Matt Olson 88, Kasey Trontvet 97.

## TRF TRAP LEAGUE

First round of 2005 league scores were recorded May 2 at the Thief River Trap Club.

**First Half Point Standings**

| | w | l | t | pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sjoberg's Cable TV | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Dental Shots | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| American Legion | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| RLF Building Center | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Tony Dorn Inc. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| KM Transmission | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Bakke Insurance | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Northern State Bank | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rude Construction | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Edward Jones/Purdy's | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grygla Sporting Goods | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwest Grain | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pro Imports | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Old Guide Charters | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Arctic Cat ATV | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SuperOne Foods | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

**Week 1 Results**

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. SuperOne Foods 112-109. **(Sjoberg's Cable TV)** Dick Sjoberg 18-4, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, Trent Sovde 22-0, Del Christianson 21-2, Tanner Pierce 20-2; **(SuperOne Foods)** Ken Garceau 19-6, Bob Glauque 20-0, Don Nygaard 13-5, Tom Fisher 20-7, Bruce Keller 19-4.

■ Dental Shots def. Arctic Cat ATV 113-108. **(Dental Shots)** Tim Saylor 19-5, Jason Hayek 16-8, Tim Erickson 15-6, Ian Erikson 18-5, Ben Saylor 16-5; **(Arctic Cat ATV)** Chester Camp 167-3, Ray Derouin 23-1, Robin Foster 25-1, Kurt Rakozy 21-4.

■ American Legion def. Old Guide Charters 118-107. **(American Legion)** Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 24-1, Joel Nelson 24-0, Kurt Dupree 23-0, Dave Dupree 23-0; **(Old Guide Charters)** Pam Johnson 23-2, Bob Beaudry 24-0, Pat Fischer 22-1, Clay Sorteberg 21-0.

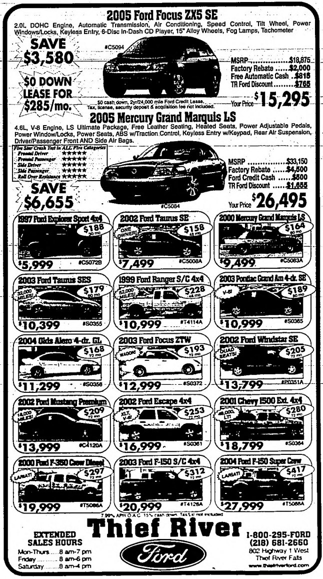
■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Pro Imports 114-95. **(RLF Building Center)** Keith Lienes 23-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0, Earl Strand 22-0, Harvey Klipping 24-0, Art Klipping 22-0; **(Pro Imports)** Peter Lavalier 14-3, Grant Weintz 22-0, Emery Lee 21-4, Brian Lohrer 15-2.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. def. Northwest Grain, 115-103. **(Tony Dorn Inc.)** Tony Dorn 21-3, Tony Dorn Jr. 22-1, Tony Dorn III 21-1, Dan Narverud 23-0, Tod Bettin 23-0; **(Northwest Grain)** Dean Bruggeman 18-2, Kurt Nelson 19-0, Rick Horlon 21-2, Jed Nelson 20-0, Joel Rude 21-0.

■ KM Transmission def. Grygla Sporting Goods 113-109. **(KM Transmission)** Jeff Beaudry 22-0, Zak Beaudry 23-0, Keith Harstick 23-0, Jim Counter 17-5, Ryan Hible 22-1; **(Grygla Sporting Goods)** Bryan Malone 23-5, Doug Christianson 24-2, Conrad Strand 23-2, Luther Newton 21-1.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 116-107. **(Bakke Insurance)** Karl Bjorkman 23-0, Luke Novacek 22-0, Rick Sovde 23-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 22-2; **(Edward Jones/Purdy's)** Trevor Swanson 23-0, Eric Jello 16-7, Chris Borgen 23-3, Mike Ramstorf 14-8.

■ Northern State Bank def. Rude Construction 117-111. **(Northern State Bank)** Tom Groelis 23-0, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-0, Cory Thorson 25-3, Wayne Johanneson 19-3; **(Rude Construction)** Ken Parnham 20-1, Steve Alby 17-4, Al Newton 22-5, Wyatt Alby 22-7, Laura Rude 18-3.



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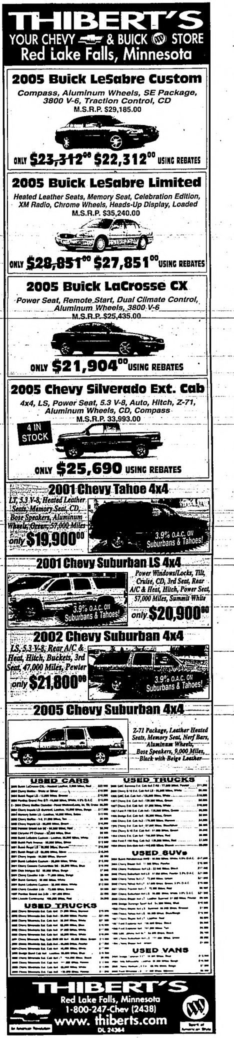

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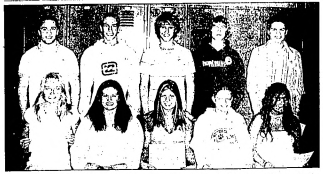


These Lincoln High School seniors were among those receiving awards at their class' senior personality awards ceremony May 2 at the National Guard Armory. They included, from left, Jenna Dillon and Reid Haviland, Best Bod/Physique; Megan Berg and Tom Johnson, Brightest Smile; Danielle Martin and Zach Johnson, Prettiest Eyes; Jackie Fossum and Dana Dallmann, Most Laid Back; and Kyla Lundeen and Chris Hultgren, Nicest Voice.

Students receiving senior personality awards at the Lincoln High School senior personality award ceremony held May 2 at the National Guard Armory included, from left, Ana Hibbert and Tate Sorvig, Best Actor/Actress; Katie Peterick and Paul Piche, Life of the Party; Tricia Heaton and Mike Lunde, Teachers' Pest; Jillian Larson and Billy Kezar, Most Musical; Alissa Langan and Nathan Szklarski, Most Artistic; and Amanda Noreen and Matt Stuckey, Best Dancer.

Lincoln High School senior personality award winners included, from left, Allison Dallmann and Chase Bosh, Best Dressed; Allison Burns and Blake Hoglo, Best Sense of Humor; Sara Kalinoski and Kyle Johnson, Best Personality; Megan Barry and Darrin Looker, Most School Spirit; and Chelsey Bottem and Chris Matter, Most Gullible. The students received the awards at a ceremony May 2 at the National Guard Armory.

Among the students receiving Lincoln High School senior personality awards were, from left, Millie Dodson and Scott Stone, Leadership; Ashlee Kong and Andy Holmaas, Most Unique; Kayla Gallagher and Zach Skalsky, Most Dedicated; Brook Mattila, Most Independent; Chris Thompson and Alicia Toren, Best Excuses; and Leah Trontvet and Joe Ihle, Most Dependable. Jason Grindeland, receiving an award for Most Independent, is not pictured. The students received the awards May 2 at the National Guard Armory.

Ron Kennedy presented Red Lake Electric Cooperative Scholarships to (from left) Jennifer Grove, Jenna Dillon, Brianna Reierson and Alissa Langan at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria.

Receiving Lincoln High School senior personality awards were, from left, Kayleigh Jesme and Luke Kenner, Most Likely to Succeed; Laura Newton and Kyle Dobias, Class Flirt; Maggie Peterson and Wyatt Reed, Quickest Wit; Casey Leach and Andy Yaggie, Biggest Smart Aleck; Jenny Grove and Kory Kezar, Prettiest Hair; and Kayla Grahn and Zach Anderson, Most Outgoing. The awards were presented at a ceremony May 2 at the National Guard Armory.

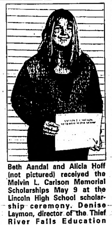
Award winners at the Lincoln High School senior personality award ceremony May 2 at the National Guard Armory included, from left, Rachel Bruggeman and Dean Haugen, Most Polite; Kristi Joppru and Alec Holen, Most Athletic; Trista Curry and Adam Lian, Friendliest; Christina Schneider and Paul Sjoberg, Class Brain; and Brianna Reierson and Joel Olson, Best Laugh/Giggle.

Tyla Pream (left) and Josiah Northup received Cecilia Stoltman Fine Arts Scholarships at the Lincoln High School (LHS) scholarship ceremony. Bill Stock, LHS guidance counselor, presented the scholarships at the ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria.

Rachel Bruggeman and Michael Lunde (right) received Pepsi Scholarships at the Lincoln High School (LHS) scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria. LHS Principal Tom Hunt presented the scholarships.

Chelsey Bottem received the Altru Health System Scholarship at the Lincoln High School (LHS) scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria. LHS Principal Tom Hunt presented Bottem with the scholarship.

At the May 9 Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony, Kristi Joppru (left) was presented with the Mary Jo Paschke Memorial Scholarship. Denise Laymon, director of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, presented Joppru with the scholarship at the ceremony held in the school cafeteria.



Beth Aandal and Alicia Hoff (not pictured) received the Melvin L. Carlson Memorial Scholarships May 9 at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony. Denise Laymon, director of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, presented the scholarships, during the ceremony held in the school's cafeteria.

Matthew Stuckey received the Carl and Melva Lee Memorial Scholarship during the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria. Cheryl Lee presented Stuckey with the scholarship.

Denise Laymon, director of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, presented Matthew Stuckey with the Don L. Olson Memorial Scholarship at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony. The event was held May 9 in the school cafeteria.

Jacquelyn Stenvik (left) received the Kiwanis Scholarship May 9 at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony. Angela Malone from the Kiwanis Club presented the scholarship at the ceremony held in the school cafeteria.

Lincoln High School held its annual scholarship ceremony May 9 in the school cafeteria. During the ceremony, Frank Ratti presented the Fred D. Jensen Scholarship to Stacy Lynn Rasmussen.

Julie Olson (second from right) presented Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen's Club Scholarships to Chris Matter, Brook Mattila (center) and Katie Barth. The scholarships were presented at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria.

Amanda Noreen (left) and Ashley Langevin received the Teddy Dorn Nursing Scholarships May 9 at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony. Tony Dorn Jr. presented the scholarships at the ceremony held in the school cafeteria.

Vicki Svedarsky (far right), Lincoln High School (LHS) Student Senate co-adviser, presented LHS Student Senate Scholarships to (from left) Megan Barry, Sara Kalinoski and Brook Mattila at the LHS scholarship ceremony held May 9 in the school cafeteria.

Dave and Pauline Johnson (far right) presented the David Lee Johnson Memorial Scholarships to (from left) Chris Thompson, Kory Kezar and Angelia Blom at the Lincoln High School scholarship ceremony. The event was held May 9 in the school cafeteria.

## Pawlenty proclaims May as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

Gov. Tim Pawlenty has proclaimed May as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month in Minnesota in conjunction with the national observance.

While both teen pregnancy and teen birth rates have declined in Minnesota and nationwide, even limited success can have a downside if it means the public begins to believe that the problem has been solved.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month provides an opportunity for citizens to get involved in community based prevention efforts, along with youth, parents, schools, businesses, faith communities and other youth-serving organizations.

As the governor's proclamation states, "...working together, all members of a community can provide the information and support necessary to affirm positive choices that young people can make to avoid early pregnancy, finish high school and enjoy happy, fulfilling lives."

The Minnesota Department of Public Health supports several programs that use prevention and community health promotion approaches to reducing adolescent pregnancies. Program components such as school curriculum, community organizing, peer education and a public awareness campaign educate young people about how to make positive decisions and build healthy relationships. The program also encourages parents and other primary caregivers to talk to their children about postponing sexual involvement.

For more information, visit [illegible]

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Monday, Hazel Aune visited with Angie Brawley.

Thursday, Keith Sistad of Fosston visited at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Kristi Scharmer & Houston of Drayton were supper guests on Saturday evening at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Karyl Larson spent last weekend at the Lowell Larson home in Minneapolis where she attended Madeline Larson's First Communion.

Karyl accompanied Ardell Roen and Jerry Holthusen of Grygla to the Cities, they attended Kayla's First Communion.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden and Delores Engevik attended the Speech Meet at Moe Lutheran Church in Roseau on Sunday.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited with Evelyn Severts at Oakland Park Home.

Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla and Sam Kofstad of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Hazel Aune home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillan enjoyed supper together at Yo-Hawns.

Layne Scharmer of Drayton was a overnight guest on Saturday at her grandparents the Howard Lunsetters. Sunday forenoon, her grandpa Howard and Layne visited at the Wayne Lunsetter home with the David Lunsetter family.

Karyl Larson and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were among those who attended the Church Cluster meeting at Our Savior's Church at Thief Lake on Saturday.

Harvey Mugaas, Erling Lian, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited on Friday evening at the Arvin Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited on Monday forenoon at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

Friday, Tom Welly of Fergus Falls visited at the Alan Severts home.

Tuesday, Hazel Aune visited with Wally Byklum at the Northwest Medical Center.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited with Marvin and Alice Sistad at Fosston.

Guests for dinner at the Howard Lunsetter home on Sunday were Victor and Lelanel Garcia and Roger Bernal of Roseau and Layne Scharmer of Drayton, N.D.

Laural Bergstrom of Wannaska visited on Tuesday at the Karyl Larson home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Tim Bernstein home at Grygla.

Saturday, evening Karyl Larson and Arlette Ruud went to the Grand March for Prom in Grygla.

Arvin Dahl spent Tuesday until Thursday at the Crookston Hospital. Get well soon Arvin.

Thursday, Hazel Aune visited with Wally Byklum at the Northwest Medical Center and also with Mildred Paulson, Marge Thompson and Myrtle Gilbert at CNC.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Ione Aune, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian and Walter Lunsetter. They celebrated Arlette's birthday.

Bryce Abrahamson of Holt visited on Sunday with Karyl Larson.

Saturday, Mrs. Duane Lian of Grygla visited at the Arvin Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Tom visited on Thursday at the Tim Bernstein home in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited on Wednesday evening at the Howard Lunsetter home.

## Strandquist Community News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota is causing a lot of confusion and extra work for its inhabitants! If it doesn't settle down to business soon there are those who planted in early April who will have to reseed. There is something weird about this spring that makes me wonder if the ground will warm up enough to plant the dahlias that are sprouting. The first half of April it was so warm that all my perennials shot up out of the ground, and the past two weeks it has been freezing almost every night. On Sunday, it remained cold and with a couple of inches of snow that didn't go away entirely until today. It didn't warm very much today so I didn't uncover them. It is heading for a real freeze tonight again.

Paul and Shirley Anderson traveled to New Ulm April 21st to welcome their now grandson Nathaniel David Janssen, son of David and Jenny Janssen who was born April 21st. Nathaniel joins his sister Bethany who had until this last month was only ready to accept another girl. She kept saying, "We only want girlies in our house". Now, she won't take a trade for any price. Uncle Kristopher Anderson visited Jenny and Nathaniel on Friday before leaving for Florida. Paul and Shirley also visited family in Chatfield and enjoyed supper with Robert Thompson in Rochester. They returned home on Thursday night.

Judy Kleinvachter, June Kasprowicz, Lois Kleinvachter, Brad and Brendon went to Vance and Kelly Lefrooth's home to celebrate Kelly's birthday. Vance Sr. and Adrienne Lefrooth joined them later. On Friday, Judy went to visit her brother, Elmer Holmstrom who was in the hospital in Thief River Falls.

After visiting Elmer Holmstrom in the hospital, Isaac ad Betsy Thompson joined Richard ad Carol Thompson, Robert and Cathy Thompson, Karl Olson and Kirk and Nicole Sampson and 6-week old Carter Sampson at the Best Western in Thief River Falls for dinner. Friday evening, Richard, Carol, Robert and Cathy were dinner guests at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's on Sunday afternoon. Cathy Thompson accompanied Robert Thompson to Rochester for 2 weeks when he should be done with his medical treatment. Isaac was so proud that he had held his first great grandchild.

I read that a fool and his money are soon parted. My question would be, how did they ever get together? I'm on my way to Hallock to pay my taxes today.

# Join Us For Services

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m..

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
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parsonage: 222-3821 • office: 222-3822 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls
*Russ Harms, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

May Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA
Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH
First Lutheran Church
Middle River,
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH.- AALC
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Sunday, May 15**-Worship service 9:30 a.m.

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, May 11:** Confirmation instruction at 6:30 p.m; Bible study at 8:00 p.m.
**Sunday, May 15:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, May 11:** Spring Fling at 6 p.m..
**Saturday, May 14:** New member class at 10:00 a.m.
**Sunday, May 15:** Worship service w/holy communion at 11:00 a.m. New Member Sunday, New Wdw dedication with potluck to follow.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

May Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S
*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2487 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, May 14, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, May 15, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, May 15, Worhsip service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, May 15, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, May 11:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, May 12:** New member class at 6:30 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level II at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, May 14:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, May 15:** Worship service (Confirmation Sunday) at 10 a.m.; Reception for confirmation Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
**Monday, May 16:** Praise Through Play for Grades 1-5 at 3 p.m.; Arts Council auditions at 5:00 p.m.; Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.; Education committee meets at 6:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, May 17:** Arts Council auditions at 5:00 p.m.; Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m; Teach Me Learning Club meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3300 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Family night with a meal served at 5:30 p.m.$3.00/person, $10.00/family.; children's activities, choir, confirmation, and Bible studies from 6:30 - 9 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Red Lake Falls • Brooks,
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours: Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
681-3290 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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Financial Associates
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322 Horace Ave. N.
Thief River Falls, MN
Phone: 681-7400
www.thrivent.com

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## School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 16: Chicken patty on bun, hot dog on bun or peanut butter sandwich; baked beans, lettuce & tomato, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

Tuesday, May 17: Pizza choice, spaghetti & meatballs or turkey sandwich; crispy cube potatoes, bread choice, lettuce & tomato, orange wedges.

Wednesday, May 18: Chicken strips, chicken & dumplings or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, honey wheat dinner roll, applesauce.

Thursday, May 19: Soft shell tacos, hamburger on bun or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; lettuce & tomato, tortilla chips, golden corn, pineapple tidbits.

Friday, May 20: Grilled cheese sandwich, fish nuggets or chef salad; tomato soup, crackers, mixed fruit.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 16: Chicken patty on bun or BBQ rib patty on bun, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, May 17: Pizza choice, or grilled turkey & cheese, lettuce salad, bread, fruit choice.

Wednesday, May 18: Popcorn chicken or meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, dinner roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, May 19: Soft shell taco or hot dog on bun, fixings, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, May 20: Shrimp poppers or sub sandwich, oven fries, green beans, bread, cheese stick, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 16: Chicken fajita, steamed rice, sour cream, lettuce, mini carrots, bread choice, fruit choice.

Tuesday, May 17: Pasta choice, meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Wednesday, May 18: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli normandy, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, May 19: Soft shell taco, fixings, glazed carrots, salsa, rice, fruit choice.

Friday, May 20: Quesadilla, lettuce salad, green beans, bread, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 16: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, May 17: Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, May 18: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, May 19: Muffins, fruit, juice.

Friday, May 20: Cereal choice, toast fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 16: Popcorn chicken, chips/cheese, green beans.

Tuesday, May 17: Spaghetti/meat sauce, lettuce, garlic bread, fruit.

Wednesday, May 18: Hot ham/cheese/bun, vegetable soup, pickles, fruit.

Thursday, May 19: Diced chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, biscuits, fruit.

Friday, May 20: Pork chop patty/bun, Tater Tots, veggie tray, fruit.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 16: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, May 17: Long John, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, May 18: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, May 19: Cereal, toast, juice.

Friday, May 20: Sausage egg biscuit, fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 16:Cheese quesadilla, corn, fruit, pudding, bread.

Tuesday, May 17: Submarine sandwich, Tater Tots, fruit, bread.

Wednesday, May 18: Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, cheese, carrot sticks, peaches, bread.

Thursday, May 19: Chicken patty on a bun, peas, fruit, pudding, bread.

Friday, May 20: Pepperoni Pizza, green beans, fruit, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 16: Toast w/jelly, yogurt, cereal choice, juice.

Tuesday, May 17: Cook's choice.

Wednesday, May 18: French toast, applesauce, juice.

Thursday, May 19: Toast w/jelly, cereal choice, juice.

Friday, May 20: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 16: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, May 17: Hamburger patty on a bun w/toppings, french fries, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, May 18: Chicken tenders w/assorted sauces, green beans, pears, Jell-O w/topping.

Thursday, May 19: Cook's choice.

Friday, May 20: Barbeque on a bun, pickles, chips, corn, peaches, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 16: Waffles, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, May 17: French toast stix, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, May 18: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice.

Thursday, May 19: Eggs, cereal, juice.

Friday, May 20: Cook's choice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 16: Cook's choice, burgers, fries, veggies, fruit.

Tuesday, May 17: Super Nachos, Hamburger, cheese, chips, lettuce, sour cream, salsa, hash browns, sandwich, fruit.

Wednesday, May 18: Hot dogs, catsup, mustard, relish, *bag chips, mini carrots*, frozen shape ups.

Thursday, May 19: Pork choppie, OR popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner rolls, coleslaw, baked apples.

Friday, May 20: BBQ's pickles, Frito's, fruit, cookie.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, May 16: Baked fish, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/french, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, May 17: Roast pork/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, May 18: Turkey fillet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin/bananas, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, May 19: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread/margarine.

Friday, May 20: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, May 16: Evening Meal: Baked ham, baked potato, squash, coleslaw, pie.

Tuesday, May 17: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert.

Wednesday, May 18: Chicken alfredo over noodles, salad, wax beans, peaches.

Thursday, May 19: Meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, cookies.

Friday, May 20: Beef biscuit casserole, cottage cheese, corn, blueberry dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, May 16: Sloppy joe, potatoes, baked beans, bun/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, May 17: Hamburger casserole, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, May 18: Chicken cream sauce, potatoes, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, May 19: Baked ham, baked potato, buttered cabbage, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, May 20: Salisbury steak, mashed potato/gravy, California Blend vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 16: Cheerios, muffin, orange juice.

Tuesday, May 17: Kix, peanut butter toast, apple juice.

Wednesday, May 18: Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Thursday, May 19: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, toast.

Friday, May 20: Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 16: Chicken w/rice hotdish, corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, May 17: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, May 18: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwich, pear halves.

Thursday, May 19: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, May 20: Hot dog on bun, french fries, coleslaw, applesauce.

## Newfolden

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

On Sunday, May 1st, visitors and luncheon guests of Hannah Moen were Richard moen, Diane Nelson, Gweny Hjelle and Wanda Dudley of Warren. Every one enjoyed a visit together.

Wendy Nelson of Grand Forks, N.D. spent a few days with her folks John and Susan Nelson on Wednesday, May 4th. Wendy came and spent a few hours with her great aunt Elaine Thompson. We played Yahtzee and, of course, Wendy won the game. She is a good player. Then, we watched the video of John Denver while we had snacks in the living room. I always enjoy when she comes over.

Diane Nelson and Anita Skadsem had morning coffee and visited with Hannah Moen.

On the 4th of May, Hannah Moen had visitors and coffee guests at her home when the following came over. Kathy Harstad of Grand Forks, Diane Nelson, Bev Underdahl and Gweny Hjelle.

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## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

The Red Lake County Central Red Hat Chapouse of Brooks hosted the Area Red Hat Chapters of Red Lake Falls, Oklee, Crookston, Goodridge, Clearbrook and Thief River Falls and Gonvick on Monday, April 25th at 3rd Base with a delicious dinner. Eric Bergerson of Fertile was a guest speaker on aging and elderly as we grow into stages of life. There were readings from the guests and many prize drawings. The 85 guests wore their red hats and purple attire. There was fun for all.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau returned home on Wednesday after a weeks visit at Gary and Danielle Parenteau home in Inver Grove Heights and with Carey Bong in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Dellas Paradis helped her daughter Coral Saga of Fertile celebrate her birthday with a special dinner and shopping in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Lee and Lila Meadrow of Oak Creek, Wisc. left on Wednesday for their home after being a guest of her sister Mrs. Joanne Bradley Sunday to Wednesday.

Mrs. Doris Hanson hosted the Wednesday Oklee bridge club. Guests were Rose Mandt, Joan Bronken, Iona Berry, Jeannie O'niel, Elaine Radniecki, Rosalyn Sorenson and Pearl Laniel with Doris and Rose winning the traveling prizes.

Loren and Debra Gagner of Minneapolis were weekend guests of his parents Arthur and Martha Gagner *of Red Lake Falls this weekend*. They all visited his sister Sr. Aqunia, a resident of Mount St. Benedict in Crookston on Sunday.

Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer hosted a special party in honor of their son, Ross' 25th birthday on Sunday, with grandparents Arnold and Wilma Arlt of Plummer, Willodean Katsckhe of Brooks, Ann Turra, Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan, Dwight and Amy Erickson and family all of Thief River Falls; Pastor Glen, Jessie Brinkman of Plummer and Britan Arlt of Plummer; Larry and Sharon Alvic of Bemidji, Mrs. Evelyn Alvic, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Happy 25th Birthday Ross.

Leonard Novak of Warren visited his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Raymond, on Sunday.

On Friday, Mrs. Sally Hanson of Mentor, Ezella Schafer and Martha Gagner visited Mrs. Viola Gagner to help her celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Vi.

Darrel and Audrey Carpenter, Carolyn Myhre, Barb Myhre, Julia Mickela of Hibbing, Stacy Myhre were among those who attended the baby shower in honor of Amelia, daughter of Brandon and Sabrina Heaton of Bemidji. Amelia is the granddaughter of Rod and char Myhre of Thief River Falls and great granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre. It was held at the Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Darrell and Audrey Carpenter left for their home in Aurora on Sunday after Audrey had been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre the past two weeks.

Tyrell, son of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum was a Saturday an overnight guest of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

Dona and Joyce Rock had lunch with Harold and Adelle Thompson and Don Fourier at McIntosh apartment homes on Sunday.

George and Marlene Neys visited Joe and Lauria Neys Sunday evening.

A special birthday party was held in honor of Ron Paradis on Sunday at Moran's in Winger. Dellas Paradis, Bryan and Eldora Paradis of Erskine; Roger and Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake; Leland and Carol Saga, Lacey and Kaylee of Fertile; Rick and Lea Leiser and baby Reese of Halstad; Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan Chelsey and Ethan; Lonnie and Kenya Paradis, Amanda, Spencer and Olivia were guests to help Ron celebrate his 78th birthday. Happy Birthday Ron.

## Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wickert of rural Grygla were visitors and coffee guests at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home on Wednesday afternoon.

Shirley Johnsrud visited briefly at Shannon Lundeen's home Monday.

Elva Fiedler talked to her grandson, Brady Fiedler of Louisiana where he is taking training for one more month.

Visitors and supper guests on Sunday at Larry and Gilda Kotrba's home were Gena Kotrba, Logan and Nelle and Mindy of Thief River Falls and Kevin Westberg of Thief River Falls.

Vernon and Clara Iverson went with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck to Alexandria and visited at Robert Kriel's home with Anna Kriel on Sunday.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Tuesday evening Jean Johnson visited with her mother Mayme Johnson.

Elva Fiedler visited by phone with her sister, Karen Ziegler on Sunday. She also visited by phone with Joyce Neid of Sleepy Eye.

Fred Chrest and Shirley Johnsrud were visitors and supper guests at Shannon Lundeen's home one day during the week.

Saturday evening Vernon and Clara Iverson were supper guests at Kim Rosendahl's home in honor of Hailey's 4th birthday. They also had birthday cake and lunch.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson attended a birthday party for Hulda Sigrud at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Vernon and Carla Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Friday night Noelle Meril spent the night at Larry and Gilda Kotrba's home.

Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, N.D. spent the weekend with her mother Shirley Johnsrud.

Lori Wiseth and Danae Wiseth were visitors and coffee guests at Larry and Gilda Kotrba's home.

Visitors at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home on Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wald of Gully and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Haugen of Oklee.

Shirley Johnsrud was a brief visitor at Aaron Chervestad home on Monday night.

Angie Lundeen, Shirley and Kristi Johnsrud had dinner at Grizzly's on Saturday.

Jessica Johnson visited with her grandmother Mayme Johnson on Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at Eddy and Lorelle Stucy's home were Ray and Agnes Kuznia of Stephen and Margaret Peterson of Thief River Falls.

Sunday, after church, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson went to Euclid to visit and have coffee with Dennis and Denise Schulz.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday at Kathy and Dennis Hovet's home.

Friday, Vernon and Clara Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at Lester Vad's home in rural Oklee.

Logan Merrill was an overnight guest at his grandparents, Larry and Gilda Kotrba's home on Thursday night.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson attended the open house for Adeline Pamow for her 75th birthday at her home in Thief River Falls on Saturday. Many attended. Happy Birthday Adeline.

Jean Johnson had supper with her mother Mayme Johnson on Monday evening.

Shannon Lundeen visited with his grandmother Shirley Johnsrud on Thursday evening and Sunday night.

Shirley Johnsrud was an overnight guest at Forrest Mostrom's home on Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Shirley Johnsrud was a dinner guest on Wednesday at Kenneth Nybo's home in Gully.

## Newfolden

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

Friday, April 29th Gerald Nelson, Dennis and Beverly Moen of Oklee, Gweny Hjelle, Diane Nelson and her children visited with Hannah Moen. Her children enjoy coming home to visit and have coffee and lunch with her.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed a very nice visit Monday the 25th from Bonnie Bjoness, Lisa Sparhawk and Kenzie and Lisa's grandaughter Skye Ann. It was a real nice surprise for Grandma and Grandpa Elaine and Curt. We played a few games and had a snack before they left for home in Shevlin.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

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Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Dave Hill and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

## *Support Grand Forks Air Force Base*

Don't be fooled into thinking that closing Grand Forks Air Force Base has nothing to do with people living in northwestern Minnesota.

The mission of our military has changed dramatically since the days of the Cold War when Grand Forks Air Force Base was built. As of late, the mission of our military seems to be one of being the world's police officer, and a terrorist response team. Regardless of the argumentative tone of my comments, there remains in our world many security concerns - many new security concerns. Unfortunately, for the military and public, none of our enemies seem willing to share their plans. We don't know *what threat we'll be facing next, nor have our enemies provided* us with the kind of information that would permit long-term planning.

In terms of its contribution to current strategy, Grand Forks Air Force Base would seem to be a long way away from Iraq and Afghanistan. Nevertheless, it played an important and vital role in those conflicts, and it seems that there is no reason why it can't continue to play a vital role in the military strategy of this nation.

Grand Forks Air Force Base is our neighbor, and it is an important economic engine in our economy. It employs hundreds of people, and in doing so generates business and more jobs. Because of its significant impact on our economy, an economic loss of this magnitude would no doubt have an impact on surrounding communities including many communities located in northwestern Minnesota. Please continue to support Grand Forks Air Force Base.

## *Not all marriages last a lifetime*

Many people who enter agreements as best friends eventually terminate those agreements as enemies. Joint operations agreements are not marriage contracts, but as with any contractual agreement, there will be ups and downs during that partnership.

A few years ago, joint operations agreements between governmental agencies, and sometimes quasi-governmental agencies were seen as the best way to reduce costs and save taxpayer dollars. Hindsight now inarguably provides us with a good vantage point from which to anticipate problems. Not all government agencies share the same goals; duties; and responsibilities - nor should they. Thus, as Pennington County commissioners are attempting, it's important to clearly spell out the responsibilities under any joint operations agreement they enter into. And, that includes setting up a method of solving disputes.

The joint operations facility on the west edge of Thief River Falls will probably serve citizens and taxpayers well for many years to come, but commissioners are wise to discuss and spell out everyone's duties and responsibilities within that agreement.

## *Sludge pond plan is not a waste*

A proposal to construct three sludge ponds, a new wet well and sludge lift station will do much to solve a problem that is a growing concern for the City of Thief River Falls.

For numerous reasons, including a zero-discharge permit issued by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), the city is facing several problems with its existing sludge ponds. A telling point in the environmental information worksheet is that the existing sludge ponds were never designed to be sludge ponds.

The city is attempting to address this problem with a simple system that appropriately addresses its needs for at least 10 years. After this time period, the sludge ponds will require cleaning or dredging or additional sludge ponds will need to be constructed to replace the proposed remote sludge ponds.

It seems odd that this "fairly simple project," which is mostly an earth-moving operation, would cost $3.31 million, but no other proposal could be accomplished for less. City leaders are still considering the options, but addressing the problem now would not be a waste of taxpayer dollars. Allowing time for costs to increase and penalties to be assessed, would be a waste of taxpayer dollars.

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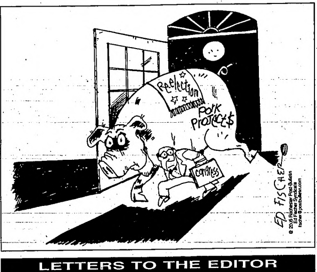

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Rollback taxes for the rich and richest

To the Editor:

Considering all state and local taxes of all types, a recent study by the Minnesota Department of Revenue reveals that the top 1 percent in income pay an effective tax rate of 9 percent while the lowest 10 percent in income pay an effective tax rate of 18.2 percent. The tax structure in Minnesota is unfair. The wealthy always benefit from the regressive nature of sales and property taxes. The only way to bring some fairness in taxation is to increase the income tax rates on the higher incomes.

Recently, the House Democrats proposed increases on single persons earning over $125,000 and married couples earning over $250,000. In rural Minnesota, we do not hear or read about how wealthy some individuals are. Here are a few whose incomes for 2004 were reported in the Twin Cities newspapers: Joel Ronning, CEO of Digital River Inc. - $8.6 million; Allan Schuman, chairman, Ecolab Inc. - $18 million; Randal Hogan, chairman and CEO of Pentair Inc. - $9.7 million; Robert Ulrich, chairman and CEO of Target Corp., $39 million; William McGuire, chairman and CEO of United Health Group Inc. - $124.8 million; W. James McNerney, Jr., chairman and CEO of 3M Company, $8.4 million (figures include salary, bonus, stock options and "other compensation").

These are some of the super rich who are being protected by the Republican House in refusing to raise income taxes and by Gov. Tim Pawlenty who is hiding behind his "no new tax" pledge. Right now, the state of Minnesota has a revenue problem. The governor is trying to make up part of that with a $200 million tax on American Indian gaming.

The fair thing to do at this point is to rollback the tax breaks for the rich and richest to put some balance into our total tax system.

Ed Rasmussen
Bagley

### Vulnerable citizens counting on legislators

To the Editor:

I've spent my life trying to make life better for people on the margins. We've seen some remarkable gains.

People with disabilities who used to live in prison-like, sterile institutions are now living and working in the community. Crisis Nurseries are helping parents keep their kids safe. Poverty among seniors has been cut in half.

And, we've been in sight of some exceptional milestones. We have been close to four very important attributes of a society that cares for its neighbors:

- That every child has a safe place every night, knowing that they are loved and will have opportunity to develop their potential.
- That every person with a disability can live and work in community and be full participants in society.
- That frail, elderly neighbors are not isolated, but have community, independence, and dignity in their lives, and who receive services that encourage these.
- That all Minnesotans suffering have access to health care, including mental health services.

But, we are now slipping backwards.

Right now, today, the state of Minnesota is limiting access to care. Some children in need of in-home support services are not getting them. There are fewer emergency shelter beds and group homes for children today than a year ago. The waiting list for persons with disabilities is growing day by day. The threat of taking health insurance away from many poor persons is too real.

I believe that Minnesotans should invest in its people and expect results. We should not regard the status quo as an attractive benchmark from which we retreat.

Why should we all care about the well-being of our most vulnerable citizens?

First, it's the right thing to do. It's an important part of what makes our society a civilized place to live. When we cut funding for people in need, we say that these people don't matter, that they must fend for themselves, even if they can't.

For people of faith, including Christians, Jews and Muslims, caring for the poor and vulnerable in our society is a priority, not just something nice to do. God yearns for us to love our neighbor.

Second, we, as taxpayers, want our money spent wisely and responsibly. In social service, that means catching problems early and effectively. When we do that, we avoid higher, long-term costs.

The truth is: When the money goes away, the problems don't magically disappear. In fact, when the problems go untreated, they generally lead to bigger and costlier problems.

Some people view social service as a drain on society and that hard-earned tax dollars go down a black hole because poor people are lazy and want to live off government assistance.

But inaccurate stereotyping prevents us from creatively addressing the real causes and solutions to social problems. Investing in solutions allows us to be good stewards of our resources. And when we spend our dollars wisely and avoid expensive long-term costs, we all benefit.

Encourage your legislative officials to lead us in the right direction. It's important. Our most vulnerable citizens are counting on you. They need our help.

Mark A. Peterson
President/CEO
Lutheran Social Services

### Thanks for being a ray of sunshine

To the Editor:

I would like to know the names of a handsome young man and a pretty blonde young lady that presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers to this white-haired gal who would like to thank them. Their loved ones, wife and mother are very fortunate to have them as their family.

I imagined as I received the bouquet what it would be like as a volunteer to receive them. I volunteered for 23 years at the Pennington County fairs and the Pioneer Village as president for four years.

In tearful gratitude from this thoughtful twosome, they brought such a ray of sunshine into my life.

In grateful appreciation,
Dorothy Woolson Chapman

### Memorial Day: a tribute of appreciation

To the Editor:

It was 140 years ago, in 1865, when a druggist by the name of Henry C. Welles from the small city of Waterloo, N.Y., suggested that there ought to be a way of remembering and honoring people who had died in service to the United States. To do so, he initiated the first "Decoration Day" to promote the idea of adorning the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. The idea caught on, and by 1868, the Army officially started [illegible] the day.

In 1882 [illegible] to Memorial Day, and in 1971, it was declared a national holiday to be held on the last Monday in May, creating a three-day holiday.

Yet, Memorial Day should be more to us than another holiday. It should continue to be a time to remember the people who have died in service to our country.

To honor our forebears who fought for our freedom and security, I encourage all Minnesotans to observe Memorial Day, perhaps by attending a memorial service or visiting a veterans' cemetery. It is important to remember the past to understand our place today and our future.

On Memorial Day, I remember my father, who served in World War II, and convey to my kids and grandkids what his service meant to me and to our country. Probably every family has compelling stories about those who served and made the ultimate sacrifice for us.

Together we can make this Memorial Day truly a time of appreciation and remembrance.

Thank you,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of state

### Penas bills included in omnibus bill

Several bills authored by Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger) have been included into various Minnesota House of Representatives committees' omnibus packages.

Legislation that would extend the life of the Organic Advisory Task Force (HF2249) has been included in the Agriculture Finance Committee's omnibus bill, which was approved May 5.

The task force is designed to advise the commissioner of agriculture on policies and practices to improve organic agriculture in Minnesota, and is comprised of three farmers using organic methods; two organic food wholesalers; one representative of organic food certification agencies; two organic food processors; one representative from the University of Minnesota Extension Service; one representative from a Minnesota post-secondary research institution; one representative from a nonprofit organization representing producers; one at-large member; one representative from the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and one organic consumer representative.

Current law says the task force must meet at least twice each year through June 30, 2005. This bill would extend that time frame until June 30, 2011.

A second piece of legislation was money appropriated for turf grass research. It would provide $70,000 the first year and $75,000 the second year to the Northern Minnesota Forage-Turf Seed Advisory Committee for basic and applied research.

"Turf seed is important to our economy, and its application goes beyond our state and country," said Penas. "We always need to keep working on new and improved varieties."

However, it has been an amendment added to Rep. Tom Hackbarth's all-terrain vehicle legislation that has garnered a lot of Penas' attention. It became a part of the Environment Finance Committee's omnibus bill.

Language mandates all forest lands north of U.S. Highway 2 must be classified as managed for off-highway vehicle (OHV) use. "Some people just don't understand that we are not out to destroy our environment, nor do they understand the size of these forests," said Penas.

There is also enforcement in this bill for those who choose to harm the environment. The bill creates an ambassador program to have OHV users patrolling the state's forest trails. It also involves penalties to OHV drivers who damage wetlands. It would be a penalty of $100 for the first offense; $500 for the second; and $1,000 for the third and subsequent offenses.

The bill calls for $200,000 in grants to assist state officials to train OHV riders about the rules, what to look for in violations, and how to contact Department of Natural Resources officers to ticket any offenders. The program is similar to one currently used in Wisconsin and mirrors Minnesota's snowmobile ambassador program.

Penas passionately spoke on the House floor to maintain the managed status on forests north of Highway 2 and said a managed area does not mean destroyed wetlands.

"Does managed mean ATVs can go anywhere? No. Does managed mean we can go out and destroy wetlands? No," said Penas. "We're already obeying the Wetlands Protection Act, and I will not go out and destroy wetlands on our farms and in our forests. The ATVs can't go off the trails. We talk about regional warfare, and this is regional warfare at its best."

Penas represents District 1A in the Minnesota House, and can be reached at 1-888-727-0979 or at rep.maxine.penas@house.mn.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

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*Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator*

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—Oh, dear, how we wish that Spring would quit hanging around the lap of Winter. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The steamboat Manitoba, which left here on Saturday last, made Pembina in excellent time but was detained by the custom house officials upon some trifle. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—W. T. Woodruff of Crookston has been visiting Moorhead. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Knute Steenerson is reported to be very dangerously sick. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—An appeal has been taken from the decision of the jury on the bridge question. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Work on Knute Steenerson's bridge doesn't seem to be progressing very rapidly. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—Patrick and James Meehan are drilling a well at their planing mill. It has been sunk 87 feet deep.

—Rev. Keniston delivered a very interesting sermon on the wickedness of gossip last Sunday.

—The demand for lumber is falling off slightly. Only twelve car loads have been shipped during the past week.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—On the Thief River Falls baseball team are W. A. Murphy, catcher; George Kelsey, pitcher; "Stub" Brager, shortstop; Dellos Douglas, first base; C. A. Nason, second base; Sandy Sawyer, third base; John Fuller, left field; Ed Conen, center field; and C. Kavanaugh, right field.

—R. E. Patterson will begin installing the city water works system here soon.

—F. C. Nicolai of the Fosston Cigar company has announced plans to move his business to Thief River Falls.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—A crew of men are tearing down the Neset building at 211-213 LaBree avenue north, one of the old landmarks of the city.

—The Union Tailoring company has opened a new tailoring establishment in the Citizens bank building.

—Governor W. S. Hammond spoke here at the dedication of the new Carnegie library building. Mrs. Daniel Shaw, president of the library board, formally turned the structure over to Mayor Lars Backe.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Olaf Ramstad is serving as city assessor.

—Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen has opened a beauty shop in this city.

—At a recent meeting called by the city council, 300 citizens voiced strong opposition to disposing of the municipal plant.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—A. M. Senstad has been elected to succeed Mrs. B. O. Norby as president of the local Parent-Teacher association.

—The American Legion post is heading a campaign seeking construction of an enclosed skating rink.

—Rev. James H. Nicol, who in 1903 was the first regular pastor of the local Presbyterian church and is now in charge of Presbyterian missions in Syria, addressed a large gathering here.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Dr. M. D. Starekow has been elected president of the Jaycees, succeeding Archie Hensrud.

—*Herman A. Kjos has been* reelected president of the Pennington county chapter of the American Red Cross.

—The city council has authorized the local aeronautics chapter to build a six-plane hanger at the airport without cost to the city.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Katherine Barzen has been elected president of the reactivated Pennington County Historical society.

—Diplomas will be awarded June 3 to 141 students in the 1955 Lincoln high school graduating class.

—Donald Brandvold has been elected president of the Lincoln high school Parent-Teacher association, succeeding Rev. W. P. Clausen.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Governor Karl F. Rolvaag was in Thief River Falls to speak at a public affairs meeting sponsored by the Pennington-Red Lake Association for Retarded Children.

—The construction of the F. W. Woolworth store building at the corner of Main avenue and Third street is moving into its final stages.

—Thief River Falls is named among 18 possible sites for junior colleges in Minnesota in the report recommended for passage by the appropriations committee.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Nine members of the Thief River Falls Rotary club have been honored for more than 25 years of membership at the 50th anniversary banquet of the club.

—Lon's Supper club, a remodeled and expanded business to be operated by Lon Gobell of Lon's cafe, is expected to be ready for use this fall.

—Mary Ann Myhrer have been named president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—To inaugurate its air service from Thief River Falls to Minneapolis, Mesaba Airlines will hold an open house Wednesday.

—The Outstanding Nursing Educator award for 1985 has been presented by District I of the Minnesota Nurses association to Frances McLachlan, director of the nursing program at Northland community college.

—Frank Hamerlinck has been named assistant superintendent of schools for School District 564.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—An all school reunion for Lincoln high school has been scheduled for June 27-30, 1996.

—American Legion and Auxiliary awards for high school seniors have been given, this year, to Dan Bjerknes and Alyssa Johnson.

—The Lincoln high school bands will present their final concert of the year on May 16th at the high school auditorium.

### Topics by Norm A. Holen

—It isn't too late yet, folks, to observe Clean-Up Week. It doesn't end until Saturday.

—One outfit that doesn't seem to be handicapped by an unwieldy title is the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

—The market on personal property has slumped since May 1. The assessors are making their rounds.

—There will be millions of three-car families by 1975, an automobile manufacturer predicts. To us, to sounds as though he is whistling in the dark.

—With the pike season opening Saturday, there will be a lot of fishing widows hereabouts.

—Better keep your fingers crossed. Friday the 13th is coming up.

—Last week's dust storms weren't welcomed by the ladies who had just finished their spring house-cleaning.

—Coincidence: Just as Harold M. Johnson is winding up his term as Legion post commander in Thief River Falls, another Harold M. Johnson is a candidate for commander of the Warren post.

—Bearing an unseasonable frost, this is one spring when the lilac blossoms should be able to keep their date with Memorial Day.

—A perfect wife, we read, is one whose choice of TV programs agrees your own.

—The town of Welcome, Minnesota, got some welcome publicity last week when a team of horses staged an old-fashioned runaway.

—Nothing, they say, robs a man of his 'good looks' as quickly as a hastily drawn shade.

—About the time folks get to the age where they feel like relaxing, we are advised, they become grandparents.

N. A. H.

## From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher May 11, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Day Train on the Soo**
**One to Be Put on Between Thief River Falls and the Twin Cities**

"While in Minneapolis last week Daniel Shaw was assured by the passenger department of the Soo road that a day passenger train will be put on this line in about a week or two. The train will leave Minneapolis at about 8 o'clock in the morning and arrive in Thief River Falls at about 5 o'clock in the evening where it will remain over night, leaving here again in the morning for Minneapolis. A mixed train will run from this city north to Emerson.

"This new service will greatly improve our train facilities and will be a great accommodation to the people living along the line. The train will carry mail and the Twin Cities morning papers will be received here in the evening in the future. As there is a great deal of travel over the Soo line, the new service will without doubt prove a paying one.

"There will be no change in the Winnipeg flyer schedule."

**Town Is Dead**
**County Seat Fight Has Had the Effect of Killing Red Lake Falls**

"In conversation with a citizen of Red Lake Falls recently he stated that the policy of Red Lake Falls in the county seat fight was to delay the matter in the courts as long as possible and that, when a vote was finally ordered, no fight would be made by the down river town, as they realized that a large majority of the people of the county was against them and that they could never win. The gentleman also stated that the county seat fight was having a ruinous effect upon real estate in that city and for that reason it was, in his opinion, a bad thing for the town to have the matter postponed. No one will locate there while there is a possibility of the town going backwards and prices are far below the actual worth of the property. With few exceptions there is not a business in Red Lake Falls but what is for sale and it is impossible to secure any buyers. People will not go to a town that is going backwards and is sure to lose the county seat in time. They would rather locate in a town that has a future. Thief River Falls has nothing to lose and a great deal to gain and that is why it is going ahead so fast."

**To Start Work**
***R. E. Patterson, the Water Works Contractor, Sends His Bond to the City***

"City Clerk Lars Backe on Monday received the bond of R. E. Patterson, the Minneapolis man who has secured the contract for installing the system of water works here. Mr. Patterson's bond is $19,100.00 and he stated that he had placed his orders for all of the material that would be used in constructing the plant, and would be here in a short time and rush the work. He desires very much to have the work all completed before harvest commences as the wages then will be much higher than at present."

**Another Dentist**

"Dr. G. A. Penney, a practitioner of 12 years' experience, has recently located in our city. Dr. Penney's office is equipped with all modern conveniences and the gentleman himself, we learn, is possessed of the highest qualifications for the pursuit of his vocation. Dr. Penney comes highly recommended as a careful, painstaking gentleman and we bespeak for him, on behalf of the citizens of Thief River Falls, a hearty welcome."

**High School Notes**
**Flora McNiven, Editor**

"A mock trail is expected to be given soon in the Civic class. Full particulars have not as yet been given out, though Irene Caldwell is expected to be the criminal."

**A Warrant Is Issued**
**Casper Weiner in Trouble for Having a Moose Head**

"Upon the complaint of a deputy game warden, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Casper Weiner, charging him with being the owner of a 'green' moose head. The moose head is in the possession of Knut Reinstran, it having been placed there by Mr. Weiner for the purpose of being mounted and was discovered in his shop by the deputy game warden. There is nothing to show that the animal was killed out of season, and Mr. Weiner's friends feel confident that he can prove that there is nothing illegal about the matter.

"Mr. Weiner is at present out on his claim south of the Red Lake river and the warrant has not yet been served upon him."

## From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • May 11, 1955

### Kay Barzen To Head County History Group

"Miss Katherine Barzen, member of a pioneer local family and instructor at Lincoln high school, was elected president of the re-activated Pennington County Historical society at a meeting last Wednesday evening in the council chambers.

"About 25 persons attended the meeting, which was conducted by Judge Paul A. Lundgren, former president, assisted by Arch Grahn, field man for the Minnesota Historical society.

"Other officers elected included C. E. Hellquist, vice president; Mrs. Alf Borry, secretary; and Paul Roy of St. Hilaire, treasurer. Also named were five directors to represent various sections of the county, including Bert Vigen, Smiley; Edgar Naplin, Polk Centre; Ernest Swanson, Highlanding; Mrs. Vivian Copp, North; and Paul Engelstad, Rocksbury.

"Judge Lundgren, who had served as president of the society since its incorporation in February 1939, recalled that in its early years the society acquired a considerable collection of historical objects and other materials, which were on display in the basement of the city auditorium until the quarters were taken over for other uses. Since that time, he added, the material has been in storage.

"Lundgren announced that the Pennington county board has made available to the society a room, 17 by 34 feet in size, for a museum in the new court house now nearing completion, and he added that this is the primary reason that the society is being re-activated at this time.

"It was recommended that the board fix the membership dues at $1 a year, instead of the former fee of fifty cents."

### Salk Vaccine Supply In State Is "Frozen"

"Enough Salk polio vaccine to inoculate 138,000 first and second graders is now under refrigeration in Minnesota, and it will be kept in cold storage indefinitely. The 'freeze' came as a result of the recommendation Sunday by Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele in Washington. He suggested postponement of all polio vaccinations until each lot of vaccine already prepared or in the final stages of production has been reappraised.

"Dr. D. S. Fleming of the Minnesota board of health said that the vaccine now stored in Minnesota would be held up until final clearance for its use is obtained.

"'We are still convinced the vaccine has lots of real value,' Dr. Fleming said. He added that Minnesota health officials had not lost faith in the vaccine.

"The only Minnesotans to receive polio inoculations thus far have been private patients."

### Telephone Firm Adds New Cables

"Northwestern Bell Telephone company has started placing additional telephone cable in southeast Thief River Falls to serve residents of new housing in that section of the community, according to A. J. Rau, phone company manager. Besides taking care of new customers, the extra cable will enable the telephone company to fill orders from existing customers with party line service who have requested individual lines. The project, scheduled for completion in early summer, requires placing 4,600 feet of overhead cable and 750 feet of underground or buried cable. It will cost approximately $4,500."

### Chas. Samuelson Heads TR Falls Education Association

"Charles Samuelson was named president by the Thief River Falls Education association at its meeting on May 4. He succeeds T. Q. Hellie, who has headed the organization for the past two years. Other officers elected are Verner Johnson, vice president; James Carlson, secretary; and Andrea Olson, treasurer.

"The slate of officers was presented by a nominating committee with Gladys Johnson, chairman; Stanley Nelson, Philip Beadle, Ruth Sorenson, Quentin Jones and Helen Hanson.

"A report was given by the committee in charge of arrangements for a dinner to be given in honor of Superintendent W. G. Clafly on Wednesday, May 18. Members of the committee include Emma Tandberg, Ruth Mickelson, Lyda Batten, Bernice Troumbly, Kalmer Ostby, Clarence W. Pope, J. Arthur Johnson, and Olga Bloomsness.

"It was voted by the association to send a delegate to a workshop to be held at Eshquaguma, Minnesota. This delegate will be named later."

## St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota May 13, 1905

**News Items**

"The threshing machine salesmen and the farmers meeting on Wednesday made it fairly lively for a rainy day.

"There have been quite a number of claims filed this spring on the reservation and very little of the land is left.

"We have had all kinds of weather the past week except the good kind and it is to be hoped that it will now let up for a while.

"The roads are almost impassible at present and it will take a couple of weeks of dry weather to put them in fair shape.

"It is a relief to know that this spell of bad weather has been general and it was even worse in North Dakota where they had over a foot of snow.

"Clearwater county will now indulge in a county seat fight as the village of Shevlin is serving notice that they will circulate a petition to move the county seat from Bagley.

"We understand that the village council has decided to postpone all matters pertaining to sidewalks until after the tax dodging cases have been decided. If they are against the village, when the old sidewalk wears out, we will have to 'mud it' and look pleasant.

"Owing to the heavy rain last Thursday night, the sawmill shut down. The night crew reported for work with the exception of the platform men who refused to work, so the mill was shut down for the night.

"The log drive between here and Thief River Falls arrived this week with about three million feet. The Upper River is full of logs and the recent rains have given sufficient stage of water to insure plenty of logs for all this season.

"'Royal' Dahlin is making big preparations for the cultivation of his reservation farm. He has decided to plant five acres of horse radish, some potatoes and a garden. On the low land he will sow wild rice and on the high spots wild oats. He expects the boys here in town will come out and help him harvest the crop.

"H. D. Pettibone was up the river above Thief River Falls last Thursday helping the big tow boat to start up the river. It did not look promising for a ride home and the weather was bad so he started across country for home on foot. He did the trick in five and one-half hours, arriving here at eight o'clock in the evening.

"While in Minneapolis last week, Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls was assured by the passenger department of the Soo road that a day passenger train will be put on the line in about a week or two. The train will leave Minneapolis at about eight o'clock in the morning and arrive in Thief River Falls at about five o'clock in the evening. Then it will remain overnight, leaving again in the morning for Minneapolis. A mixed train will run from Thief River Falls north to Emerson."

**Baseball Excursion Sunday**

"Thief River Falls News: The first baseball game of the season will be played in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

"Manager LaBree has secured the Crookston league team for a game Sunday and it is expected that it will be one of the best ever played in this city. A special excursion train which will leave Crookston at about nine o'clock Sunday morning is expected to bring many people from Crookston, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire to this city to witness the game. The local team is a decidedly strong one this year and the local players feel confident that it will keep the league team busy if they succeed in defeating the local club.

"The following ball players will represent Thief River Falls in the game Sunday: catcher, W. A. Murphy; pitcher, George Kelsey; short stop, 'Stub' Brager; first base, Dellos Douglas; second base, C. A. Nason; third base, Sandy Sawyer; left field, John Fuller; center field, Ed Conen; right field, C. Kavanaugh."

**Farmers Combine**
**Farmers Near St. Hilaire Form a Company and Buy a Threshing Rig**

"The Farmers' Threshing Machine Association Number One of St. Hilaire held a meeting at the village hall last Wednesday completing their organization and purchasing a threshing machine outfit. The officers of the new company are as follows: president, J. S. Roy; vice president: Albert Geske; secretary: N. E. Beebe; treasurer: Henry Randolph; trustee: Andrew Soderberg.

"The company is composed of the following well known farmers: J. S. Roy, N. E. Beebe, Michael McAndress, E. A. Aubol, John Nelson, Ole Loeberg, Paul Olson, O. H. Skottem, H. J. Hanson, Henry Randolph, Charles Gustafson, N. A. Nelson, W. A. Sorsoliel, G. W. Casbon, Albert Geske, Martin McAndress, Anton Aubol, and Andrew Soderberg. A few other farmers in this vicinity will probably join the company in the near future.

"The fact that the new company would pay cash for their rig seems to have been well advertised for some sixteen agents representing seven of the large threshing companies were present and submitted bids. These included S. A. Swanson of Red Lake Falls and W. H. Higham of Grand Forks, represented the 'Waterloo'; J. C. McAndress and W. G. Bannerman of Fargo, for the 'Nichols & Sheppard'; Messrs. Babcock, Murphy and Blanchard for the 'Reeves'; James Libert of Grand Forks for the 'Minneapolis'; C. C. Thornberg of Fargo and A. M. Edstrom of Hazel for the 'J. I. Case'; L. W. Larson of Crookston for the 'Advance'; and McAdams, Ryan and Stone for the 'Aultman & Taylor.'

"Each company was allowed thirty minutes to present arguments after which they submitted sealed bids. It was late in the evening before all the talking was done and the last bid submitted. The prize was awarded to the Nichols & Sheppard company of Battle Creek, Michigan, who will supply a twenty-five horse power engine and a 36 by 56 separator. The price usually paid for rigs of this kind is in the neighborhood of $3,700, but it is thought that owing to the number of companies competing and that cash would be paid, the price was considerable less. We cannot state, however, how much was paid as the bids were not made public."

## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
May 11, 1930

**Birthday Party**

"The Misses Bertha Solem and Vera Randall were joint hostesses at a party given Thursday evening at the home of the latter in honor of the Misses Anna Johnson and Mary Sanness, the occasion being their birthday anniversaries. The evening was spent playing games after which a lunch was served by the hostesses. Those present were Anna Johnson, Mary Sanness, Gunhild Solem, Bertha Solem, Mabel Paskewitz, Marian Erickson, Lena Lonson, Vera Randall and Ole Solem."

**Dinner Party**

"At a five o'clock dinner Sunday evening, Mrs. Martin Mickelson entertained in honor of the Lincoln High School basketball team boys at her home. The guests included Roy Lonson, Kenneth and Merle Lindberg, Richard Dablow, Howard Hoium, Clarence Gulseth, Arnold Rustad, Arnold and Grant Mickelson, James Warner, Morris Bye and George Hays. The hostess was assisted in serving by the Misses Lucy Warner and Ruth Jacobson."

***St. Hilaire***
**Sophomore Class Entertains**

"The sophomore class of the local high school were hosts last Thursday evening to the freshman, juniors and seniors and faculty members at a party in the high school assembly. Games formed the chief entertainment for the evening. A grand march was held at 10 o'clock after which refreshments were served."

**Church of the Lighted Cross**
**(Methodist-Presbyterian)**

"A congregation of all creeds and nationalities

"Sunday, May 11th, Mothers Day

"Church school 9:45 a.m.

"The Mothers Day Service at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme: 'The Mother of Jesus'

"7:15 p.m. The Christian League.

"8 p.m. Third service in the series: 'The Christian Way to Physical and Spiritual Health'; Subject: 'The Hell of Fear.' This sermon will include comments on 'The Crime of Child Fear' and 'Religion and Fear.'

"You will like the Church of the Lighted Cross. Try and get in on Sunday."

**St. Hilaire Charge**
**M. L. Dahle, Pastor**

"Sunday, May 11, services as follows:

"St. Hilaire Lutheran at 11 a.m. in Norwegian.

"Sunday school at 10.

"Mothers Day program by Luther League at 8 p.m.

"Clearwater at 1:30 p.m. in the American language.

"St. Pauli Luther League, Mothers Day program at 3 p.m.

"The confirmation classes at St. Pauli and Clearwater will meet jointly at Clearwater church, Saturday at 2 p.m."

***High School Progress***
**Promenade Will Be Held Saturday May 10**
**Big Social Event Promises Good Time for Juniors and Seniors**

"Saturday, May 10, 1930 will be one of the greatest social events of the school year: the Junior Senior Prom. Everything will be decorated in Egyptian colors and style.

"The invitations, which have been sent out, read: 'Come and dance under the Egyptian moon.' There will also be a long program and refreshments before the dance.

"The Junior class, under the advisorship of Miss Stenson and Miss Pierson, has been working hard to make this event a success. Everything indicates that it will offer a hilarious time to all who attend."

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THIEF RIVER FALLS
Excellent Starting Pay
Paid Training
No Experience Required
Get Prepared – Call Mon.-Fri.
1-866-300-6495
Ad Code P2331

**OAKLAND PARK** Nursing Home is seeking applications for a part-time laundry worker. Day shift hours every other weekend and fill-in as needed. Competitive wages, PTO/EDP and pension plan offered. If interested, pick up an application at the business office or contact Carol Bjornrud for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t44c

**DRIVER NEEDED** for local hauling. Home every night, must have current CDL with clean MVR. Must be able to enter Canada, benefits. Call 218-681-4366 or 218-689-6665. 4t40c

**Help Wanted**
Either 3 days a week or full-time for month of June,
possibly July & August.
Apply in person at
*Home Sweet Home*
218 LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls

**JOHNSON'S RIVERSIDE SLS,** Inc, a Supported Living Service for adults with developmental disabilities, is taking applications for two full-time Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an applicant background study, get CPR/First Aide certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. Training provided. For more information call: 681-1278 between 8 am - 5 pm. 4t40c

**NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.**
Is now accepting applications for Production Workers. Must possess good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K & more.
Apply at 401 Conley Ave. S. Thief River Falls or call (218) 681-1201 ext. 11
*Equal Opportunity Employer*

## Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED** for summer wheat harvest truck driver and combine operator needed. Good wage with room and board provided. Call 218-796-4517 or 218-686-9496. p5t42p

**Part-time Friday afternoon help needed. Must be able to lift 70 lbs. repetitively. Stop in and fill out an application at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N, Thief River Falls.**

**CHILDREN'S DANCE** program: Just for Kix is looking for energetic/motivated/organized individuals to develop our dance program in the Thief River area. Now hiring for Director positions. Background in dance line or studio a must. Choreography is provided. Excellent opportunity for income. Call 218-863-2236. p4t39p

**FULL-TIME** sales position available. Apply in person to manager at Hardware Hank in Thief River Falls, MN. Good benefits, vacation and wages determined on experience. 31tfc

**XRN-** RiverView of Health currently has a full-time (72 hours/2 weeks) opening for a RN on our inpatient unit and will cross train for intensive care. This position will work 8-hour shifts, will rotate between day and night shifts, and every other weekend. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600, phone: 218-281-9409, e-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 2t38c

***OWNER-OPERATORS NEEDED***
Base 90 cpm on practical miles PLUS current FSC 16 to 27 cents per mile.
*Please Contact Ryan At*
OVERBYE TRANSPORT, INC.
952-469-0965
800-363-0630

## Miscellaneous

**FIREPLACES FOR** less, gas and wood stoves. Highest quality products at GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES! Save up to $500. Many burning displays, free info at www.mikesheating.com, 1-800-446-4043. 83tfc

**READY MIX CONCRETE, SAND & GRAVEL.**
*We Have Heated Ready Mix For Year Around Jobs.*
RADIO DISPATCHED TRUCKS
*NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!*
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***$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL***
Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is taking applications for 3 bedroom units and a one bedroom unit for immediate occupancy. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Call for details. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.
For more information contact:
**DW Jones Management, Inc.**
(800) 610-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

**Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for a Full-Time Nursing Assistant for the day shift and for Part-Time Nursing Assistants for the evening and night shifts.** Every other weekend and holiday rotation required. Certification is preferred, but will train the right candidates if necessary. We offer a full benefit package including pension, paid time off and a competitive wage. Health insurance is also available with the Full-time Position. If interested pick up an application at the Business Office or contact Doreen at 681-1675 for more information.
*Equal Opportunity Employer*
OAKLAND PARK NURSING HOME WE CARE

**OAKLAND PARK NURSING HOME**
*is seeking applications for a*
**PART-TIME FOOD SERVICE WORKER**
6 shifts per pay period. Shifts are primarily from 12:15 pm - 7:30 pm. Every other weekend rotation required, holiday rotation as required along with filling in as needed. We offer a benefit package including pension plan, paid time off and a competive wage. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office or contact Karen at 681-1675 for more information.
*Equal Opportunity Employer*
OAKLAND PARK NURSING HOME WE CARE

**HELP WANTED**
***Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.***
Best Western

**KITCHEN:** Cooks & Dishwashers, AM & PM Shifts
**FOOD SERVERS:** Dining Room & Banquet, AM & PM Shifts
**HOUSEKEEPING:** AM & PM
**LOUNGE:** Bartenders.

***Pick up an application at the front desk.***
***Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls***
***Highway 32 South***
***NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!***

## Miscellaneous

**HOME SAWED** Elm lumber, many widths, up to 2"x8"x8', 2"x12"x8'. About 170 pieces, make offer. Call 681-2438, if no answer, leave a message. 2t38p

**FOR SALE** - Portable round top shelter, 32'LX14'WX11'H. Call 218-268-4586. 2t39p

**2003 SAMICK** oak console piano w/less than 5 hours of use, $3,000 OBO. Call 681-4774, leave message. p4t38c.

**PIANO CHICAGO** Upright, excellent condition, $200. Call 218-523-3173. p4t41p

**DISNEY/BEACH VACATION** - 7 days, 6 nights, paid $600, must sell, $199. Call 218-529-5508. p4t39p

**FOR SALE** - 20'x50' white tarp, 18 pound rubber material. Good for hay stacks or semi trailers. New cost, $1,000, will sell for $300. For more information, please call 681-1278 or 681-7566 after 5 pm. 4t38c

**PRIVATE TUTORING** - 6 weeks this summer in TRF, 36 hours one-on-one attention. Your child CAN succeed academically! Limited seating, call Teach ME! Learning Club at 686-5696 to be considered. Credit cards accepted. 2p8t42p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

**OUTDOOR WOOD BURNING** furnaces for less - All stainless steel for long life. Save up to $1,200. GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES. Also, floor heat water tubing at outlet prices, and corn burning stoves. Free info at www.mikesheating.com, 1-800-446-4043. 83tfc

## Household Goods

**$99** - New Queen mattress and box. Also, $199 queen pillow-top mattress and box. Fantastic buy! Both still in plastic. Call 701-740-5565. 2p8t42p

**COUCH** - Green with small flowers and 2 matching chairs. $125.00. Call 218-201-0728 or 218-745-5831. p4t41p

**New Bernina Vacuum Dealer**
For NW Minnesota
Call Marvin Nelson.
218-681-4040

## Custom Services

**WILL PAINT** houses, barns and other buildings. Also, will straighten buildings and do floor leveling. 20 years experience. Call for free estimate. Call 681-3921. 35t70c

**LANDSCAPING WORK** - Dirt work, moving, spring clean up. Call 218-280-3323. 2p8t42p

**NORTHERN TREE REMOVAL & STUMP GRINDING**
• Demolition
• Ditching Ponds
• Tree Trimming
• Removal
CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE
681-2766
Cell: 686-1229
THIEF RIVER FALLS
*Jarrod Wilde*

**SEPTIC SYSTEMS** - new, repair or upgrade. Designs and inspections. Call or e-mail for quote. 218-528-4555 or tjzoller@wiktel.com 7p28t57p

**ERNIE G.** and Son - Exterior painting, out of town ok, lowest free estimates. Call 681-1049 or 602-561-2324. p4t39p

**MIDWEST ROOFING** and Siding, licensed, bonded, insured, new or reroof. Call 681-3879 or 686-4475. 21tfc

**ROOFING** - Siding and exterior remodeling - Free estimates, licensed, insured. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. 8p32t51p

## Custom Services

**WANTED** - Lawn mowing - Residential and commercial lawn mowing jobs in TRF. 3 years experience, no jobs to big or too small. Call 681-6816. 10i5p20t50p

**WORK WANTED** - Tillage Work, also fall work in TRF area. Have driver's license but need ride to work. Reference available, 4WD experience. Call 681-6338. p4t40p

## Situation Wanted

**FISHER Electric** OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INC
681-1884
★ RESIDENTIAL ★ COMMERCIAL
WIRE-REWIRING
*SINCE 1969*
Thief River Falls, MN

## Pets

**PUPPIES** - Born 2-2-05 - 3/4 yellow lab, 1/4 Chesapeake, great retrievers, many happy customers. Call 754-8255 or 436-3567. 2t38p

***North Country K-9 Society's Gundog Seminar***
May 14, 2005
9:30-10:00 am *Registration*
10:00 am-Noon *Seminar*
**at NCC in Thief River Falls, MN**
Cost: $10.00
Conducted by Chris Boerger of Windsor Kennels.
*For more information call Mary at 681-4774.*
**Please do not bring your dogs to this event.**

**PUPPIES, BLUE** Heeler/Australian Shepherd cross. Ready to go June 1st. Lots of color, cattle background, $90. Gillidome, Hallock, MN, 218-754-2000, gillidome@wiktel.com, choose one now. 2ip4t41p

**PUREBRED YELLOW** lab puppies, first shots and wormed, excellent hunting backgrounds, references available. Blocky head style, parents at site. Beautiful puppies with good dispositions. Call 218-436-2536 evenings, weekends or leave message. 4i2p10t44p

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955. 2p8t42p

## Give Away

**TO GIVE** away - Border Collie lab cross puppies, 2 months old. 874-6291 or 689-2506. p5t39p

**FREE TO** a good home, on gray indoor cat, all food and other supplies included. Call 681-5289. 1t38f

## Wanted to Buy

**WANTED** - Golf carts. Carts in need of repair, old carts or cart parts. All carts considered. Will pay cash, 218-281-2557. 2p8t42p

**WANTED TO** buy - Poplar stumpage. Call after 7 pm, 218-694-2847. 2p8t42p

## Sporting Goods

**FOR SALE** - Band Flex Gym, LT-2000, brand new, paid $400, asking $200 OBO. Call 218-265-2893. p4t40p

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6811. 56tfc

## For Rent

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome, 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t45p

## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**SALE** - Saturday, May 14, 8 am - 1 pm. 2 miles east on Smiley Bridge Road. Girl's clothes size 0-2T, toys, high chair, dinette set, home decor, clothing, Simplicity snow blower attachment, much misc. Don't miss! 2t39p

**HUGE MOVING** Sale - May 12th, and 13th, 8 am - 5 pm, 1829 Robinhood Drive. Household goods, clothing, Arctic wear, snowmobile suits, jackets, bikes, weight set, skates, boots, computer table, entertainment center with TV/VCR, lots of misc. 2t38p

**MULTI-PARTY** garage sale - Saturday, May 14th, 7 am - 3 pm, 937 Crocker Ave S. Recliner sofa, futon, computer printer, name brand junior jeans and clothing. Women's and men's clothing and shoes. Basketball backboard and hoop. Kitchen and household items, Avon. 2t39p

**GARAGE SALE** - May 14, 7am - 2 pm, 1210 Greenhill Drive. Ladies' clothing L-4x, children's 0-4T, girl's up to 11. Lots of misc. 2t39p

**ANNUAL SOUTHTOWN** neighborhood rummage sales! 1 1/2 miles south, past Hugos. Saturday, May 14th, 7 am - noon. 11 sales this year! Baby-men's size clothing, Arctic Cat items, double stroller, bike stroller, car seats, crib mattress, bassinet, bedding, computers and printers, golf clubs, china hutch, gas stove, microwave, electric organ, dining table entertainment center, console TV, tents, bike, Home Interior and Avon, lots of misc. items. 2t39p

**GARAGE SALE** - 415 Tindolph Ave S. Saturday, May 14, 8 am - 2 pm. Chest of drawers, V.C.R., book shelf, Christmas decorations, knickknacks, Tupperware, Home Interior and much misc. items. 2t38p

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, May 14, 7 am - 2 pm, 1208 Edgewood Drive. Toys, household misc., books, bathroom vanities, clothes, kids through woman's plus sizes, shelving, plant stands. 1t38p

**1 PARTY** garage sale- May 14, 7am - 3 pm, 111 Nora St. Furniture (bedroom set, desks, shelves, tables), lots of wall decor, new 13" TV-VCR still in box, other VCR, lots of stuffed rabbits, rugs, curtains, dishes, toys, many jackets L-XL, easy glider, 2002 F-150 box cover for Ford truck (1 year old), tools, lots of misc., computer, La Z Boy chair. 2t39p

**MOVING SALE!** Furniture, household, kitchen items and lots more. Nice women's clothing sizes 18 to 20. Friday, May 13, 8 am - noon. Saturday, May 14, 8 am - 1 pm. 623 Main Avenue North.

**206 MERRIAM** Ave N. Saturday, May 14th, 8 am - 3 pm. Bedroom sets, dolls, lawn chairs, children's clothing, bedding, maternity clothes, Home Interior, Nascar collectibles, more! 2t39p

**MAY 14TH,** trailer, lawn tractor, shovels, GM car hitch, household items, clothing, bicycle, 315 Maple Ave S. 1t38p

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, May 14, 7 am - 1 pm. Household items; bedding, clothing and misc. 303 Maple Ave S. 1t38p

**MAY 14,** 923 Knight Ave N. Lots of furniture, full bed and dresser with mirror, glass door corner cupboard, housewares, dishes, much misc. Don't miss this one! 2t39p

**GARAGE SALE** - Friday, May 13, 7 am - 5 pm; Saturday, May 14, 8 am - 1 pm, 102 Bellville Court. Knickknacks, pictures, stroller, highchair, women's clothes, lots of misc. Check it out, lots of good stuff! 2t39p

**DON'T MISS** this one! Saturday, May 14, 7:30 am - 4 pm, County Road 62, will be marked, 4 party sale. Clothing, children's to adult, furniture, pictures, holiday items, collectibles, beanie babies, many other items. 2t39p

**ALL ITEMS** 1/2 price. Excellent men's and women's clothing. Also X-large/tall men's clothing, misc. items. Saturday, May 14, 205 Maple Ave N. 1t38p

**MOVING SALE,** Saturday, May 14, 1 mile south of Strandquist on 28 (look for signs). 2 wheel trailer, garden tillers, aluminum extension ladder, 220 Forney welder, Sonic Web mosquito control, Blaze King wood stove, garage door opener, 35mm camera with tripod, propane furnace - 80,000 BTU, snow fence and steel fence posts, teapot collection, Princess House casserole dish with cover, shelves, queen-size bed with mattress, full-size bed with mattress, baby crib, food dehydrator, brown metal wardrobe, 2 round back wood chairs, lefse rolling pin, Coleman lantern, Kerosene stove, Emson wonder clothes streamer plus misc household and garden. 2t39p

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## For Rent

**STUDIO APARTMENTS** for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

**ELDERLY LIVING** at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. 225 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7657. EHO. 11tfc

**IMMEDIATE OPENING:** SummerField apartments in Newfolden and Warren. Central air, screen porches, appliances including washer/dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Newfolden has 1+ den; Warren has 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, cell #218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 8i16t53c

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN TRF**
**NORTHLAND VILLAGE**
**1 Bedroom Apartment $413/month**
**2 Bedroom Apartment $480/month**
**3 Bedroom Apartment $566/month**
- All Utilities Included In Rent -
- Newly Remodeled
- Hardwood Floors
- All New Appliances
*Income restrictions apply.*
**Contact Croix Management at**
***1-800-657-6778***
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls - has the following apartments available for immediate occupancy: 1 bedroom apartment in the senior housing and 2 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 19tfc

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 06tfc

**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

**FOR RENT** - one bedroom apartment, above ground windows, quiet neighborhood, one block from uptown, heat and water paid. Available June 1st, $255/month. Call 218-681-7440. 37tfc

**UNIQUE SENIOR** complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 18t52c

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, w/o, very clean, non HUD. Call 686-5626 or 681-5747. 32tfc

**AVAILABLE JUNE** 1st, one bedroom apartment, great for seniors, no stairs, beautiful neighborhood. No pets/smoking, references and deposit required, $350/month. Call 683-RENT or 686-0744. 32tfc

**AVAILABLE JUNE** 1st, two bedroom apartment with garage, newer appliances, heat paid, no pets/smoking, references and deposit required, $475/month. Call 686-0744 or 683-RENT. 32tfc

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home - One bedroom apartment, close to downtown. Heat/water paid, references, no pets. Call 681-2863 or 688-0109. p4t40p

**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** - Main Floor, 2 bedroom apartment. Utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

**RECEIVE $400** off your first months rent with a signed lease. Residents On Main Apartments is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for one and two bedroom units. Utilities included are heat, water, sewer and garbage. Certain income restrictions apply, section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc., 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 87tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home, 2 bedroom - Riverview Court. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t42p

**VERY NICE** small apartment for one, furnished. Available end of May, no smokers. Call 681-4290 after 5:30 pm. p4t41p

**1 BEDROOM** apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 19tfc

**FOR RENT** - two prime downtown locations. First is former Lopeka's Eatery, ready to move into, equipment can be purchased separately. Heat and lights included in rent, 3,000 square feet, more or less plus basement storage. 2nd location is in the former Diamonds and Designs building. Would make nice retail space or office space. 2,000 square foot more or less. Heat and lights included in rent. $.50 a square foot, 1 year lease. Available May 1st. Call 681-1108, ask for Craig. 4t38c

**ONE BEDROOM,** ground level apartment, near heritage. Onsite laundry, parking, non smoking, quiet only. $295 includes heat. Call 681-3776. p4t39p

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home-entry, Northwestern Court, near Arctic Dig-kay, no pets, references/deposit/lease. Call 681-2863. p4t41p

## For Rent

**1 BEDROOM** apartment, no pets, deposit and reference required. Call 681-6797. 28tfc

**FREE HEAT** - nice 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**ONE BEDROOM** house, $325 plus utilities. Deposit required, no pets, not smoking. Call 681-1952 or 681-7793. p4t40p

## Manufactured Homes

**3 BEDROOM** bath 1/2, 2 entries, new garage, new storage shed, 2 lots. Call 964-5482. p4t38p

**FOR SALE** to be moved - 14x72 Marshfield, 3 bedroom, front kitchen, new windows, newer furnace, 4th bedroom addition. Call 681-8811 or 681-8261. p4t38p

**1989 AMERICAN** mobile home 14x60 central air, new furnace, deck, great shape. Call 218-698-4313. 2t38p

**1985 14X70** Detroiter Mobile Home. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, central air, newer furnace, fridge, stove, washer and dryer, 12x16 deck and shed. Located at lot #7, Northwestern Trailer Court, asking $14,000 OBO. Call 681-3075. p4t41p

**1995 16X80** Homark, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, located in Red Lake Falls. Call 763-242-4686. p4t41p

**WWW.NELSONHOMES.NET. FOR** pictures and information. Repos, single and double wide homes, good deals. See web site or call Nelson Homes toll free 1-866-910-1122. 2p8t43p

**MOBILE HOME** sites available at Warroad Estates RV Park. Call 320-267-8706 or 218-547-4748. p4t38p

## Real Estate

**WE HAVE** serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. 14tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1217 acres; 400 acres; 320 acres; 137 acres; all farms CRP, good return, good farmland. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. f31tfc

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfe

**FORECLOSURE** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 317 9th Street E. in Thief River Falls. Opening bid, $1,000, sells 8 am - Tuesday, May 17th on site www.williamsauction.com or call 1-800-801-8003. MN RE LIC RA88426 Dean C. Williams Broker, W&W RE LIC RC147414. p4t39p

**HOUSE FOR** sale - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newer 2 stall garage, new windows and heat pump. Located in a quiet neighborhood. Call 686-1613. p4t43p

**MAPLE LAKE!** Beautiful like new home! 150' lakefront. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace, heated attached garage, $389,900. Call 218-574-2100, www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t39p

**FOR SALE** - Home in Greenbush, ready for immediate occupancy. 1 1/2 story, 3 bedrooms, laundry room, office, attached garage, appliances included, remodeled, exterior repainted. Call 218-782-2839. 4p16t47p

**FOR SALE** - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t43p

Stop Dreaming.
Start Living.
In Your New Custom Home.
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**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

**LAST CHANCE** - Modern 26x36 office building to be moved by June 10th, located across Hwy 59 from Dakota Clinic. Built on slab (no floor), best offer by May 10th at 681-7766. p4t39p

**3 BEDROOM**, 1 1/2 bath, front porch, back patio with new vinyl fence, 18x24 attached garage with new opener. New roof and dishwasher, newer water heater, carpeting and linoleum. Hardwood floors under carpet, $77,900. Call 218-681-2571. 2ip4t40p

## Real Estate

**40X40 BARN, 31 ACRE PASTURE, 1 MILE FROM TRF. WELL, HEATER WATERERS. CALL 681-3833. 2p8t39p**

**RIVER LOTS** - 1 acre minimum. Call 218-681-3333. 3p12t48p

**HOME FOR** sale by owner - Beautiful interior, spacious 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2,376 sq. ft. includes finished basement with large rec. room and bar. Attached 2 1/2 car sheet rocked garage. Attached large outdoor dog fence. Electric off-peak baseboard heat with non-electric propane furnace backup. All appliances including new air conditioner, water softener, reverse osmosis spout and metal interior dish washer. Main floor laundry. Oak kitchen cupboards. Lots of shelving and hidden storage cabinets. Nice semi-private 2 acre lot on the edge of Oklee, off tar road with pines, burgundy chokecherries, flowering crabs, wild grape vine, apple tree, raspberry plants, lilacs, maple, birch, and cottonwood tree. Huge sturdy sand box, 1 swing set, 2 monkey bars, 2 blocks from the high school. Asking $79,900. Call Marcia, 218-796-4639 (home) 218-849-8869 (cell) 218-935-5554. p4t40p

**HOUSE FOR** sale - 1 1/2 story, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, newer shed, big yard, corner lot. Nice location, near beach and park. Asking $30,000 OBO. Call 681-3552, leave message. p4t39p

**ISLAND LAKE!** Beautiful lot with 250' on the water! Nice 2 bedroom 2002 Park Model mobile home with furnishings and deck! New well and septic! Call Donna 218-574-2100 www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t39p

## Business Opportunities

**DREAM OPPORTUNITY** - 24/7, 3 minute intro. Call toll free 1-800-215-0891. 4p16t44p

**FOR SALE** - Grocery store with meat market, located in Pembina, ND. 182 West Stutsman Ave, Pembina, ND 58210. Call 701-825-6621 or 701-825-6835 or e-mail grryfds@polarcomm.com. 2p8t39p

## Horses

**FOR SALE** - B/W stud, yearling, good blood lines, handled lots, halter broke. Sire Jocks Command, Spanish Mount, Dandy's Kitty Cat. (Sharp looking), $1,000 or best offer. Call 386-1580. p5t38p

**8-YEAR-old** quarter horse mare. Nice disposition, has had some training; 1-year-old gelding, nice markings, some ground work, $500 for both. Call 874-2301. 2t39p

## Livestock

**BLACK ANGUS** bulls - Nice selection of yearlings, two and three year olds. Sons of New Horizon, New design 878, 9074, Strategy, New Day, 5175 and more. Free delivery, Mark Nelson, Lancaster MN. 218-762-6821. f2t8p47p

**LIMOUSIN BULLS** - Excellent selection of yearling and two year old bulls. Blacks, red, polled, low birth weights, thick with good dispositions, EPD's available. Tested, free delivery. Kent Limousin, Lancaster MN, 218-762-6771 or 218-762-1905. 8p24t41p

## Farm Miscellaneous

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**Just listed!** Two bedroom, two bath well-kept rambler with guest room in the basement. Vinyl siding, newer furnace & central air. Double garage and lawn shed. $101,500

**Just $27,500** for this 3-4 bedroom home on a corner lot with main floor laundry!

## Automobiles

**1988 CHEVY** Silverado, regular cab, 4x4, $1,500. Call 686-7407, if no answer leave message. p4t38p

**2002 TOYOTA** Celica, 29,053 miles, 5 speed, moon roof, blue, $14,995. Call 681-1378. p4t39p

**1999 PLYMOUTH** Grand Voyager SE, 3.3 liter, 4 door, PS, PB, PL, rear heat/air., new tires, $4,990, to settle estate, 681-2902, 689-8159, leave message. p4t39p

## LEGALS

May 4, 11, 18, 2005
**PENNINGTON COUNTY, MN**
**COUNTY WIDE ASPHALT PAVEMENT CRACK SEALING**
**Closing Date 8:00 AM, June 1, 2005**
**THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 8:00 AM Tuesday, June 1, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following: CP 57-05-06, County Wide Asphalt Pavement Crack Sealing. The major quantities of work are:

Crack Sealer 105,000 pounds

Proposals, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors) or by mail 250 125th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $20.00 (non-refundable). Add $4.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

**ALL BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE PENNINGTON COUNTY AUDITOR AT THE COURTHOUSE.**

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type:Civil Other:
Judicial Foreclosure
Court File No.: 57-C0-05-000014

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary J. Bruggeman, John Doe and Mary Rowe,
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT AND DECREE**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Judgment entered in the above-entitled action on March 23, 2005, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me and wich is attached hereto, directing the sale of the premises, hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiff in the above entitled action, the Sheriff of Pennington County will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on June 9th, 2005, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at Pennington County Sheriff's Office, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County and State, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment:

The South 300 feet of Government Lot 9, Section 24, Township 153 North, of Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, less the West 660 feet thereof.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2005.

**WILFORD & GESKE**
By: /s/ Anna M. Burgett,
Anna M. Burgett #0314353
Attorney for Plaintiff.
7650 Currell Boulevard, Suite 300
Woodbury, Mn 55125
(651) 209-3300
**MICHAEL HRUBY**
**SHERIFF OF PENNINGTON COUNTY**
By: Deputy Sheriff

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 2005
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 until 1:00 o'clock PM on May 25th, 2005 for the rental of fully operated excavation equipment. Proposals are being requested for tractors, mowers, draglines, dozers, scrapers, blades and crawler mounted draglines or backhoes.

The work to be done consists of, but is not limited to, the clearing and disposal of trees and brush, the removal of sediment from drainage channels, disposal of rocks, the construction of dikes, the installation of culverts, and the leveling of spoil banks. The work required and the locations of the work will be designated by the engineer of the district.

The equipment must be modern and in good operating condition and furnished with capable and experienced operators. Deficient operations or maintenance which results in reduced production or poor workmanship will be cause for contract cancellation.

All equipment proposed will be considered and evaluated based on many factors including, but not limited to the following: price, horsepower, machine rating, machine weight, track length, track width, track gauge, buckets available, boom lengths available, counter weights available and other factors.

Work will be paid by the hour and payment will be based on the actual time worked. The minimum hours per week will be 40 unless delayed by weather or equipment operating problems.

In addition to the payment for hourly work, the contractor will be eligible for a demobilization payment. The amount will be equivalent to 5 hours rental rate for each type of equipment authorized for use by the Engineer. If determined to be eligible the demobilization payment will be included in the last payment for hourly work satisfactorily completed.

The District may cancel the contract at any time without cause by paying the demobilization payment. The contractor may cancel the contract at any time without cause but forfeits the right to any demobilization payment.

The type of equipment best suited for each project is dependent on the weather and other unknown job conditions. The district intends to rent equipment which in its opinion will perform the required work at the least cost. [illegible]

promises to furnish the equipment listed for the prices shown subject to its availability. He does not promise to make or keep the equipment available to the district. He understands, however, the equipment availability may be a factor in the district's evaluation of equipment.

The contractor will be required to furnish certificates showing that he has workmen's compensation insurance and liability insurance.

The Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award contracts to other than the apparent low bidder. Dated at Warren, Minnesota this 18th day of April, 2005.

/s/ Carl Green

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 26, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $76,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: January 30, 2004, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 172323

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block Six (6), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $83,933.29

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 21, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation:NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: April 26, 2005

Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske,
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
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File ID: 08055

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated May 9, 2003 executed by Michael T. Hemmestvedt, a single person, as mortgagor, to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, n/k/a Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., as mortgagee, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on May 15, 2003 as Document No. 169646; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $30,450.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN and 09/100 ($29,807.09) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: That part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), Section Fourteen (14), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows: Starting from the Northwest Corner of Section 14, Township 153 North, Range 41 West, thence South along the West boundary of said Section a distance of 396 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 90 degrees East a distance of 924 feet, thence South 00 degrees West a distance of 528 feet, thence North 90 degrees West a distance of 215 feet, thence South 00 degrees West a distance of 82.5 feet, thence North 90 degrees West a distance of 709 feet to the West boundary of said Section, thence North along the West boundary of said Section a distance of [illegible] feet to the point of beginning, Pennington County, Minnesota.

[illegible] said county at public auction to the highest bidder on June [illegible] at the office of the [illegible] County Law Enforcement [illegible] 102 West First [illegible] Minnesota, to pay the [illegible] mortgage and [illegible] [illegible]

assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: April 21,2005

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Mortgagee

REITER & SCHILLER, P.A.
by: /s/
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Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq.
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25 North Dale Street, 2nd Floor
St. Paul, MN 55102-2227
(651) 209-9760
Attorney Reg. No. 152262
(D3503)

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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June 1, 8, 15, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 7, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 135364

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P., Dated: September 15, 1995, Recorded: November 13, 1995, Document #: 146710 and thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Dated: August 25, 1997, Recorded: September 2, 1997, Document #: 151559 and thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Dated: March 1, 1997, Recorded: May 28, 1998, Document #: 153734, and thereafter assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., Dated: November 24, 1998, Recorded: July 23, 2004, Document #: 173722.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $19,146.74

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 30, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: May 11, 2005

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May 11, 18, 2005
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**2005-075-01**

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to **insulate the Shop ceiling at the Thief Lake WMA, near Gatzke, Marshall County, Minnesota.**

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., **May 26, 2005** at:

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Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Management Resources in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

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LeeAnn Nelson (second from right), owner of Diamonds & Designs, recently received a More Progress Award from Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Lenae Iverson (far left) and Heather Bayne (far right), and Chamber President Julie Olson. Nelson's business moved to the former Sisler Country Blossoms store, 207 LaBree Ave. N., on April 11. Its hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. It's open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays.

More PROGRESS in Thief River Falls
Congratulations!

Hugo's Family Pharmacy recently received a More Progress Award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Pharmacist Carl Baumann (second from left), Hugo's Manager Gary Anderson (center) and Pharmacist Don Dosser accepted the award from Chamber Ambassador Lenae Iverson (far left) and Chamber President Julie Olson. The pharmacy opened April 11. Pharmacy hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

## Knights of Columbus raise $2,400

The Knights of Columbus have raised $2,400 for their annual tootsie roll drive. The proceeds will be split between the Falls Day Activity Center, local Special Olympics team and the Knights of Columbus Fall Classic for Special Olympics.

Every year, the Knights of Columbus throughout Minnesota complete a tootsie roll drive during the month of April. The donations are used to support approved organizations with special needs as verified by the State Knights of Columbus Council.

Over the weekend of April 29 through May 1, local Knights of Columbus members were at Kmart, SuperOne Foods and Falls Liquor accepting donations for their annual drive. UBC Lumber, Erl's Market, Dee's Kitchen, Cenex and Hardware Hank had canisters available to accept donations.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Retiring president Dr. Orley Gunderson (left), was presented a recognition plaque by Dr. James H. McCormick, chancellor of Minnesota Colleges and Universities, during the Northland Community and Technical College commencement ceremony on Friday, May 13. The commencement ceremony was the last for Gunderson, who has been the president of a Thief River Falls college since 1980.

# Greenwood St. Bridge proposal progresses

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

A plan to construct a proposed Greenwood Street bridge is moving closer to fruition. At its May 10 meeting, Thief River Falls City Council members approved an engineering agreement for the bridge.

"The agreement covers the cost for the design of the bridge," said Public Works Director Ron Lindberg.

Depending on the cost of the bridge, Widseth Smith Nolting of Alexandria will provide its services for approximately $130,000. As part of that estimate, the firm will receive 4.75 percent of the total bridge costs for certain portions of the project, including such things as preliminary and final bridge plans and a bridge cost estimate.

The firm will also bill the city for the hourly wages for its employees to work on certain portions of the project, including such things as a waterway analysis and the bridge and approach design survey. Those hourly wages are an estimated $33,249 of the approximate $130,000 service agreement.

In March, city leaders learned Thief River Falls has been granted $577,500 in federal funding for the estimated $2 million project. Municipal State Aid will fund the remainder of the bridge project.

The bridge will span from the Greenwood Street and Oakland Park Road intersection across the Red Lake River and through Greenwood Cemetery to Pennington Avenue South. It is expected to be completed by the end of 2009.

City leaders have said traffic congestion, along with the increasing number of houses on the southside of Thief River Falls, are reasons for the proposed bridge. The amount of traffic generated by Arctic Cat and Digi-Key employees has also been listed as a reason for the bridge.

Thief River Falls resident Jim Burkholder, who lives near the proposed location of the bridge, spoke out against the project at the council meeting. He suggested having the bridge on County Road 8.

A bridge probably should be there, said council member Terry BlackLance, who noted Pennington County and not the city of Thief River Falls would be responsible for that area.

"It's long overdue, and there's been plenty of notice on it," said council member Dave Carlson, who added city leaders have planned for the Greenwood Street bridge for the past 30 years.

For many years, city leaders have also planned to connect Greenwood Street to Pennington Avenue. If Greenwood Street intersected Pennington Avenue, a railroad crossing may be needed east of that intersection.

"Why are you putting the horse before the cart?" Burkholder asked in reference to constructing the bridge prior to the intersection and railroad crossing.

Council member Harriet Worker replied that both projects cannot be funded at the same time.

"The bridge can still stand alone without the railroad crossing," said Lindberg, "Hopefully, that won't be the case."

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# NCTC recognizes student, faculty, staff and alumnus

Lacie Roppe

John Hitchcock

Cindy Cedergren

Carmen Stinson

Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls recognized its 2005 Student, Faculty, Employee and Alumnus of the Year selections during the spring commencement ceremonies on May 13.

Recognized during the 2005 commencement ceremony were Lacie Roppe of Strathcona as student of the year; Carmen Stinson of Thief River Falls as faculty of the year; Cindy Cedergren of Thief River Falls as employee of the year; and John Hitchcock of Grand Forks, N.D. as alumnus of the year.

Roppe has attended NCTC for two years and graduated with an associate of arts degree. She plans to transfer to Bemidji State University, where she will pursue a degree in music education. An active member of campus activities, Roppe has participated in all three music ensembles offered by the NCTC Music Department, as well as been involved with theater productions.

"She has given freely of her time to help promote the Music Department and its endeavors. She is also a great recruiter for Northland, as several students visiting from area high schools know her and respect her choice of coming to Northland," said Linda Samuelson, college music director.

In addition to her music pursuits, Roppe has served as president of the Sigma Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for two-year colleges. Her PTK activities have included serving as chairperson of the children's activity area for the 2004 Relay For Life of Pennington County and coordinating the college-wide paper recycling program.

**Carmen Stinson, RN, named faculty of year.** Stinson, has been teaching in the practical nursing program at Northland since 1990. She has an associate degree from Rochester Junior College and since graduation from there, has had a variety of nursing experiences. Stinson has worked in a small hospital, traveled, worked as a hemodialysis nurse and as the director of nursing in a long-term care facility.

As a full-time faculty member, Stinson teaches in the classroom and supervises students in the clinical setting. Stinson's great sense of humor is enjoyed by faculty, staff and students alike. One of Stinson's students commented that she: "inspires me to try my hardest to become the best nurse."

Another nursing student, Carla Torgerson, said, "Mrs. Stinson is a very intelligent and competent instructor who knows her subjects well. Her lectures are very organized, thorough and educational. Mrs. Stinson is highly respected by her nursing students. She is a

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# Turning NW Minnesota into applied engineering capital

### Jobs Inc. provides forum for Ingenuity Frontier

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Mike Moore estimates that about 500 new jobs were created in Thief River Falls last year. Moore, director of Jobs Inc., an economic development organization in Thief River Falls, believes Jobs Inc. played a role in that growth.

Wed., May 12, Jobs Inc. held its annual meeting at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. During that meeting members elected three to its board of directors - Lenae Iverson, Dave Jung and Larry Lee - and reviewed the efforts made on behalf of the organization to attract, retain and expand jobs in Thief River Falls.

Jobs Inc. has been involved in many economic growth projects over the years. During the past year, Jobs Inc. participated in sponsoring a high-speed broadband Internet initiative, provided funding for transportation during the World Juniors, supported the governor's JOBZ initiative in the community, promoted development in the city's industrial park, conducted a housing study, and Wednesday, they introduced three people from Ingenuity Frontier.

Ingenuity Frontier was formed in 2004 by a group of businesses and organizations with a common goal - to attract, educate and train the best and brightest appliedengineers to share in the region's prosperity.

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Lenae Iverson and Dave Jung have been elected to the board of directors of Jobs Inc. Also elected to the board of directors, but not present at the organization's annual meeting Wednesday, May 11, was Larry Lee.

# Targeting services to students

### School Board 564 discusses "targeted services" program

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

School District 564, Thief River Falls, will be implementing a "targeted services" program beginning this summer that will provide assistance to at-risk learners in the District.

Funded under current state funding mechanisms, the Alternative Learning Center (ALC) in Thief River Falls will focus its "targeted services" efforts on social and emotional skill building and remediation of classified at-risk learners.

Mary Forney, director of the ALC, Nancy Tofte, director of the community education department, and Patrick Marolt, Challenger Elementary School principal, explained the program to the board of education Monday, May 9.

The targeted service program will be offered year-round - four weeks during the summer, and two days a week between November and April. The program will address a cross-section of classified at-risk learners not heavily dominated by any category, such as special education, or ESL, in grades kindergarten through grade 9.

Although there doesn't appear to be any data supporting the success of targeted services, Forney said the advantages include: improvements in student performance/academic achievement, reductions in grade retention, encourages creativity among staff, creates family connections, increases attendance rate and decreases truancy, addresses individual learning styles, and provides a safe environment.

Marolt said schools have been making money on the program.

Forney noted, however, that the unknown variable is transportation.

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# County Board hears bar and grill proposal

### New bar and grill establishment would be located near Seven Clans Casino

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Wyandotte Township may be the site of a new restaurant that would serve wine and strong beer. The proposed establishment would be located near Seven Clans Casino, in section four of Wyandotte Township.

Chad Beito, representing a Fargo, N.D. based corporation, presented a description of the proposed business at the May 10 meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners.

Beito, who chose not to disclose the name of the Fargo, N.D. based corporation he was representing, said the restaurant would serve a short order menu and would offer alcoholic beverages like beer and wine. Beito said his group does not want to bring a hard alcohol or an off sale establishment to the area, stating "we don't want to interrupt the quality of life out there."

According to Beito, plans call for the restaurant to serve a capacity of 40 people, currently in a smoke free setting. Proposed hours of business for the establishment would be 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday.

Beito's establishment would be required to seek an on sale liquor license because it wants to serve a combination of strong beer and wine. His group must first get approval from Wyandotte Township, before the Pennington County Board can approve an on sale liquor license.

An additional Sunday liquor license would be needed for the business to sell any alcohol during Sunday operations. According to Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin, the business would need majority approval through a vote by residents of Wyandotte Township for that license to be granted.

**Board accepts bids for CSAH 27 grading project.** Bids for project SP 57-627-10 were opened at the May 10 Pennington County board meeting by Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagen and assitant engineer George Broadwell. A total of five bids were opened. The low bid of $1.4 million, submitted by Northern Paving of Crookston was provisionally approved, pending Mn/DOT approval.

**Engineer's items**

- Smiley township residents Duane Anderson Shelly Cloose appeared before the board to discuss problems with impassable roads in Country Estates Trailer Court. Country Estates Trailer Court is bordered by Smiley Township roads, 182nd and 184th Ave. N.E. Cross roads between the two township roads

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**Local Weather**

| Wed 5/18 | Thu 5/19 | Fri 5/20 | Sat 5/21 | Sun 5/22 | Mon 5/23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 68/54 | 70/56 | 74/63 | 73/54 | 69/49 | 60/44 |
| Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. High 68F. | Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s. | Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 60s. | Slight chance of a thunderstorm. | Showers. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s. | Occasional showers possible. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s. |

# Underage consumptions, accidents among reports to police

**Underage consumption/driver, failure to change an out-of-state driver's license, possession of a small amount of marijuana, and underage consumption:** While on patrol April 23 at 5:47 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle with a defective taillight park at Kum & Go, Stephen William Peltier, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption/driver, possession of a small amount of marijuana, and failure to change an out-of-state driver's license. Sonny Allen Peltier, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption and failure to change an out-of-state driver's license. Tyler Lyle Hanson, 19, Red Lake Falls, and Derek Ryan Anderson, 18, Thief River Falls, were cited for underage consumption.

**Tampering with a motor vehicle:** After an investigation into a report of an attempted vehicle theft, an individual has been cited. Marcus Bradley Kingbird, 20, unknown address, has been cited for tampering with a motor vehicle. He allegedly tampered with a motor vehicle in the 900 block of Falls Ave., causing approximately $300 in damage. The incident was reported April 28.

**Assault:** On May 3 at 11:15 a.m., police received a report of a fight at *Franklin Middle School*. Two 14-year-old Thief River Falls males have assault charges pending after allegedly being involved in a fight with each other.

**Escape from custody:** On May 4 at 12 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an escape from custody. Lowell Edwin Murray, 21, Naytahwaush, allegedly escaped from custody. He has charges pending for escape from custody after allegedly not returning to the Pennington County Jail after serving on Sentence to Serve with the Thief River Falls Street Department. Murray has not been located. Pennington County was holding him for Mahnomen County on charges of third degree driving while intoxicated, first degree burglary and obstruction of the legal process.

**Accident:** On May 5 at 3:54 p.m., police received a report of an accident near the intersection of Eighth Street and Dewey Avenue. A 1999 Ford F-150 driven by Gregory Jon Anderson of Thief River Falls and a 1997 Ford Contour driven by Justine Elise Hultgren of Hallock collided. At the time of the accident, Anderson was stopped and facing west on Eighth Street. He was waiting for traffic to move after a train crossed the street when his vehicle was rear-ended by the westbound Hultgren vehicle. Both vehicles sustained $800 in damage.

**Burglary:** On May 6 at 3:50 p.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 600 block of Conley Ave. S. Credit cards, blank checks, stamps and a box of Variety chips were stolen. The amount of the theft loss is not known. The incident remains under investigation.

**Shoplifting:** On May 8 at 1:28 p.m., police received a report of shoplifting at Hugo's. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls female allegedly stole a candy bar valued at $0.50. The juvenile has charges pending for shoplifting.

**Accident:** On May 9 at 12:31 p.m., police received a report of an accident near the intersection of First Street and Main Avenue. A 1998 Ford Taurus driven by Gladys Marie Kalbakdalen of Red Lake Falls struck Nels John Holmberg, 84, Thief River Falls. At the time of the accident, Kalbakdalen was westbound on First Street. According to the report, Holmberg was not using the crosswalk and walked onto First Street. The report stated Holmberg suffered injuries to his head, knees, hands and elbows. He was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), according to NWMC Nursing Director Janell Hudson. Kalbakdalen's vehicle sustained $900 in damage.

**Accident, failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk, violation of a permit and failure to provide proof of insurance:** On May 9 at 3:46 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of First Street and Duluth Avenue. A 1987 Ford Taurus driven by Patty Sue Wasley of Thief River Falls struck Mallory Asp, 15, Thief River Falls. At the time of the accident, Wasley was westbound on First Street and struck Asp, who was walking in the crosswalk. Asp suffered injuries to her head, back and legs. She was taken to NWMC and was treated and released from the hospital, according to Hudson. Wasley was cited for failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk, violation of a permit and failure to provide proof of insurance. The report alleges Wasley had her instructional permit; however, her passenger currently has a revoked license. Wasley's vehicle sustained $400 in damage.

**Hit and run accident:** On May 9 at 5:05 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in The Hayloft parking lot. A 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix owned by Darwin Nelson of Newfolden sustained $500 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On May 10 at 7:59 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) accident along 160th Street Northeast in Rocksbury Township. A 2006 Arctic Cat 400 driven by Jason Henry Aarestad of Thief River Falls and a 2006 Arctic Cat 500 driven by Derrek Kristofer Murphy collided. Both are employed as Arctic Cat test drivers, and at the time of the accident were westbound on 160th Street Northeast, one-fourth of a mile west of Brooks Avenue South. According to the report, both drivers changed lanes. The ATV driven by Aarestad collided with the ATV driven by Murphy, causing the ATV driven by Aarestad to rollover. The report indicated Aarestad was knocked out for one to two minutes. The ATV that Aarestad was driving sustained $200 in damage, and the other ATV did not sustain any damage.

**Leaving the scene of an accident:** After an investigation into the reports of hit and run accidents May 10, an individual has been cited. Robert Leonhard Chute, 19, Thief River Falls, has been cited for leaving the scene of an accident. While driving a 2001 Ford Taurus owned by Roxanne Marie Chute, he allegedly struck a parked 2005 Ford F-150 owned by John R. Koskela of Hallock. At the time of the accident, Koskela's vehicle was parked in the Campus Court Apartments parking lot. Roxanne Chute's vehicle sustained $950 in damage, and Koskela's vehicle sustained $800 in damage.

**Theft:** On May 11 at 10:20 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft at a residence located along 110th Avenue Northwest in Norden Township. A 243 New England Arms single-shot rifle with an attached 3 by 9 Bushnell scope was stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Hit and run accident:** On May 12 at 3:30 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the Arctic Cat parking lot. A 1998 Volkswagen owned by Jesse Allen Swanson of Oklee sustained $800 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On May 13 at 11:01 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the alleyway between the 800 blocks of Kendall Avenue and Tindolph Avenue. A 2000 Dodge Ram Sport driven by Tony Ray Dorn III of Thief River Falls struck Michael Sterling Phelps, 17, St. Hilaire. According to the report, Dorn backed his vehicle to the south in the alleyway. The report indicated Dorn, who did not have the vehicle's headlights in operation, then struck Phelps, who was wearing dark clothing and standing in the alleyway. The report indicated he had injuries in the area of his right leg. Phelps was transported by ambulance to NWMC. Hudson noted Phelps was transferred to RiverView Hospital in Crookston. A RiverView staff member said she had no information to release Tuesday morning about Phelps' status. Dorn's vehicle did not sustain any damage.

**Driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol May 14 at 1:36 a.m., police performed a routine traffic stop. Vicky Dawn Moman, 36, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for driving while intoxicated.

**Hit and run accident:** On May 14 at 3:32 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the parking lot at the intersection of Second Street and LaBree Avenue. A 1997 Pontiac Firebird owned by Sarah Jill Elliott of Newfolden sustained $800 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On May 15 at 10:34 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft from Oak Ridge Lutheran Church. A blue 30-inch tall Well-X-Trol pressure tank was stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Hit and run accident:** On May 15 at 2:16 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the Black Cat parking lot. A 2002 Dodge Caravan owned by Tammy Lynette Dicken of Thief River Falls sustained $600 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Stolen vehicle:** On May 15 at 10:45 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft from the D.W.'s Dining & Dancing parking lot. Someone had stolen a 1991 Buick Regal parked in the parking lot. The blue vehicle has a license plate of JXY-233. The incident remains under investigation.

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

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# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Truxton Dean Anderson III, 19, Red Lake, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $570, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Kenneth James Goulet, 38, Thief River Falls, terroristic threats, $148, 12 months in jail, credit for time served, chemical dependency assessment, alcohol assessment, Sentence to Serve privileges; Stacey Jo Michalski, 34, Thief River Falls, careless driving, $170; Steven Michael Olson, 43, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $120, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, domestic abuse assessment; Trevor Kyle Bergerson, 16, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Bruce Kevin Wilson, 45, Coon Rapids, driving after suspension, $198, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jason Arnold Espeseth, 19, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Jesse Wayne George, 21, Grand Forks, N.D., no current registration, no driver's license, $260.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Lorrie Ann Butler, 31, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $698, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, credit for 48 days served in jail, the rest of the jail sentence can be served on electronic home monitoring, alcohol assessment; Paul Francis Dietz, 61, Fargo, N.D., 74/55, $150; Heidi Jo Minerva Nelson, 24, Brainerd, issuance of worthless checks, $120, $728.76 restitution; Alex Lee McIntyre, 18, Thief River Falls, underage drinking and driving, $120, 60 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for one year, credit for time served, Huber privileges granted; Bruce Kevin Wilson, 45, Coon Rapids, violation of a protection order, $198, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Kassi Marie Anenson, 23, Thief River Falls, fourth degree criminal damage to property, $170, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, prosecution's right to restitution is reserved; Jessica Marie Boseman, 30, Red Lake Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $148, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $302.95 restitution; Steven Michael Olson, 43, Thief River Falls, violation of a protection order, $120, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, domestic abuse assessment; Shannon Marie Rud, 22, Thief River Falls, driver allowing open bottle, $198, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Wanda Jacqueline Carlson, 34, Bemidji, issuance of dishonored checks, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $132.51 restitution.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Jared Allen Johnson, 25, Grygla, second degree driving while intoxicated, $770, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, supervised probation for two years, Huber or Sentence to Serve privileges, alcohol assessment; Meloni Von Delage, 32, Oklee, no seat belt worn, $95; Adam Ray Johnson, 19, Goodridge, second degree driving while intoxicated, $570, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for three years, may complete 48 consecutive hours in jail and the remainder of that sentence on electronic home monitoring, alcohol problem assessment, prosecution has reserved the right for restitution; Cassondra Elizabeth Jones, 22, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $570, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol problem assessment; Jason Charlie Miller, 17, Thief River Falls, 40/30, no Minnesota driver's license, $280; Amanda Jean Mutnansky, 22, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Kenneth Ray Radke, 48, Newfolden, 79/55, $140; Bonnie Mae Southworth, 47, Red Lake, 65/55, $110; Luke Smith, 19, Thief River Falls, 75/55, $130; Scott M. Fisketjon, 23, Fertile, 74/55, $130; Arthur R. Armstrong, 56, Cadonia, Texas, 65/55, $110; Terrance Ryan Brown, 37, Thief River Falls, felony charge of fifth degree controlled substance crime dismissed; Johnan Johannes Esterhuizen, 20, Mt. Vernon, S.D., underage drinking and driving charge dismissed; Arnold Janson Vanrensburg, 19, Mt. Vernon, S.D., underage consumption charge dismissed.

**Minnesota DNR case:** Timothy Miles Smith, 39, Thief River Falls, hunting with more than three shells, $220.

# Dr. Gander is president of MN Optometric Ass'n.

Dr. Steven P. Gander has been elected president of the Minnesota Optometric Association (MOA). Dr. Gander is a doctor of optometry with Opticare – Forks Vision Clinic, East Grand Forks.

**Dr. Steven Gander**

"I feel this is an exciting time to lead our statewide association," said Gander. "We are expanding our outreach and educational efforts around the state and will continue to promote MOA participation in the state's health care plans and engage in other public health policy issues."

Gander has a strong background in contact lenses, as well as ocular diagnosis and treatment, and has been published in a national optometric professional journal. He enjoys working with patients of all ages.

A native of East Grand Forks and a graduate of East Grand Forks Senior High, Gander joined Dr. L.D. "Duke" Markeson at Opticare after graduating from the Illinois College of Optometry. He graduated summa cum laude, placing fifth in a class of 150. Gander received a bachelor of science in natural sciences from the University of North Dakota.

Besides having been an active board member of the MOA, Gander has shown outstanding civic commitment. He is currently an alderman on the East Grand Forks City Council; past president of the East Grand Forks Rotary Club; and has served on the Good Samaritan Center Advisory Board; EGF Planning and Zoning Commission; EGF Chamber of Commerce, and has served as president of his church council. He is also president of the Altru Health Systems Corporate Board.

Gander still finds time for active hobbies that include running marathons, racquetball, camping and snowmobiling, and he enjoys vocal and performance arts. He and his wife, Rosalynd, have two sons, Thomas and Johnathan.

The MOA has 525 member doctors of optometry around the state. The MOA is committed to furthering awareness of optometrists as primary eye care or family eye doctors and to bringing about change that positively impacts the MOA member doctors and their patients. For more information on the MOA, visit www.mneyedocs.org.

**As part of their National Hospital Week celebration, Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) employees held a bake sale on Thursday, May 12. Proceeds from the bake sale ($605.00) were presented to Jane Anderson (left), chairperson of the Pennington County Relay For Life by Bev Rupprecht, representing NWMC employees. (Submitted photo)**

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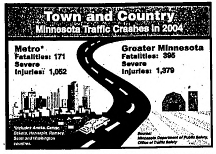

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Minnesota Traffic Crashes in 2004
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Fatalities: 171
Severe Injuries: 1,052
Greater Minnesota
Fatalities: 395
Severe Injuries: 1,379
*Includes Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington counties.
Source: Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety

**The Thief River Falls Police Department, Pennington County Sheriff's Office and Minnesota State Patrol will battle unbuckled motorists during the May Mobilization, May 23 through June 5. The Safe & Sober seat belt enforcement crackdown is designed to boost Minnesota's seat belt use rate and decrease traffic deaths and injuries.**

# Public safety introduces new State Patrol chief

Friday, Department of Public Safety (DPS) Commissioner Michael Campion named Mark A. Dunaski, 50, chief of the Minnesota State Patrol. A 22-year veteran of the Patrol and current captain of its Flight Section, Dunaski is the 16th chief of the organization.

Dunaski was introduced prior to the graduation of 22 trooper cadets of the 49th Trooper Academy at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center, home of the first State Patrol training academy. Capt. Kevin Daly, 45 was named lieutenant colonel. Daly was the captain of the Rochester district of the State Patrol.

Dunaski will be promoted to rank of colonel effective Wednesday. He joined the Patrol in 1982 and patrolled metro area roads and conducted crash investigations until 1989 when he was assigned to the Flight Section. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1998 and to captain in 2000. Dunaski directed the implementation of multiple airborne technologies for Patrol aircraft to aid traffic enforcement, and search and rescue missions.

"I am confident the new chief will continue to build on the success of the State Patrol and ensure Minnesotans are safe when traveling our roads," said Gov. Tim Pawlenty.

Dunaski, a Sturgeon Lake native, graduated from the University of Minnesota – Duluth in 1982 with an associate of arts degree. In 2004, he earned a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice administration from Bellevue University in Nebraska. Dunaski also served in the Air Force for four years and received an honorable discharge in 1981.

"I'm excited for the opportunity to lead our proud organization and dedicated troopers," Dunaski said.

Mark A. Dunaski

# Motorists reminded to be on the lookout for triathlon participants

Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy is asking area residents and motorists to be more vigilant and drive with extra care during the 21st Annual Thief River Falls Dakota Clinic Triathlon scheduled Saturday, May 21.

Starting at 9 a.m. and until 11:15 to 11:30 a.m., bicyclists and runners will be located throughout the course. The bike course includes an area near Franklin Middle School (FMS) onto Nora Street and Pennington Avenue (County Road 17). Murphy has asked motorists to be especially cautious near the intersection of Pennington Avenue and Nora Street as bicyclists will be turning left onto Pennington Avenue from that location.

Runners will traverse a course covering Spruce Avenue, Gulf Street, Edgewood Drive, Greenwood Street East, Kendall Avenue South, Annie Street, Conley Avenue South, Nora Street, Tindolph Avenue South and Michael Street. Murphy asked motorists to be especially cautious near the Kendall Avenue and Michael Street intersection as it only has a yield sign and triathlon participants will be running in that area.

A kids run is also scheduled May 21; however, Murphy said they will be running around FMS.

# SBA disaster loan deadline is May 23

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced Friday that May 23 is the filing deadline for federal disaster loans that are available to small, non-farm, agriculture-dependent businesses located in the counties of Beltrami, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk and Roseau.

"SBA's disaster declaration was issued as a result of a similar action taken by the secretary of agriculture to help farmers recover from damages and losses to crops caused by excessive rain, flooding and below normal temperatures that occurred May 11, 2004 and continuing," said SBA Disaster Area Coordinator Michael C. Allen.

Under this declaration, SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to small, non-farm, agriculture-dependent businesses and small agricultural cooperatives that suffered economic injury as a direct result of the weather's effect on agricultural producers. A business that sells goods/services to agricultural producers may be unable to pay bills and/or meet expenses because of the reduced purchasing power of the farmers and ranchers. Examples of eligible businesses are, but not limited to, farm implement dealers, seed and feed stores, and spraying and irrigation businesses.

Eligible small businesses may qualify for loans of up to $1.5 million. These loans are available at a 2.75 percent interest rate with loan terms up to 30 years. SBA determines eligibility for the program based on the size and type of business and its financial resources. Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA and are based upon each applicant's financial condition. Under this disaster declaration, SBA cannot provide loans to agricultural producers and cannot provide loans to non-agricultural dependent businesses.

"SBA can help these small businesses overcome their economic injuries by offering these working capital loans, but the help can't start until they apply," said Allen.

Interested business owners should contact the SBA Disaster Area 2 Office, 1 Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308; call 1-800-359-2227 or visit its Web site (www.sba.gov/disaster) for more information or to obtain an application. The Telecommunications for the Deaf and speech impaired number is (404) 347-3751.

# Missing Greenbush woman returns home

A missing Greenbush woman returned home early Tuesday morning, according to the Roseau County Sheriff's Department.

WyAnn Jo Janousek, 41, was reported missing Sunday morning and was last seen leaving the Greenbush Community Center between 9 and 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

A Roseau County dispatcher indicated Janousek did not need medical attention upon arriving home. No further information was available.

# Law enforcement to battle unbuckled motorists

The Thief River Falls Police Department, Pennington County Sheriff's Office and Minnesota State Patrol will join more than 450 Minnesota law enforcement agencies from May 23 through June 5 in the state's largest seat belt enforcement crackdown. The Safe & Sober May Mobilization will be coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety to boost Minnesota's seat belt use rate and decrease traffic deaths and injuries.

In last year's May Mobilization, police and deputy sheriffs issued 71 seat belt citations in Thief River Falls and elsewhere in Pennington County. Since 2002, statewide mobilizations have resulted in the issuance of nearly 29,000 seat belt citations.

Contradicting common assumptions, nearly three-fourths of the state's traffic deaths and one-half of the serious injuries occurred on rural roads in 2004. Last year, more than half of the nearly 2,400 severe injury crashes occurred outside the metro area.

Safe & Sober is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and is designed to reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries.

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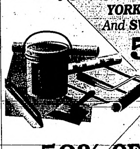

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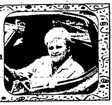

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### The Times' Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## Spong and Nelson announce plans for June 18 wedding

Mark and Holly Spong of Oklee are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda, to Steve Nelson, the son of Patty and Jerome Nelson of Newfolden. Amanda and Steve are both currently employed by Digi-Key Corporation.

The couple will be united in marriage on June 18 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On May 8, a baby girl was born to Shannon Polley and Joshua Brevik of Winger. She was given the name Megan Bernice-Alice Brevik

On May 9, a baby boy was born to Jacqueline and Mark Erickson of Red Lake Falls. He was given the name Carson Dennis.

On May 11, a baby boy was born to Denise and Jeremy Anderson of Red Lake Falls. He was given the name Brett James.

On May 12, a baby girl was born to Pamela Sather and Rodney Smith of Warroad. She was given the name Caitlyn Rose Smith.

Jan Halling and Karen Schroth joyfully announce the marriage of their children, Jennifer and Chad, on April 27, 2005 in the Bahamas. A reception will be held at the home of Luke and Sharon Noreen on May 21, beginning at 3 p.m.

## VITA site wraps up third year of service

The Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site prepared its final return for the 2004 filing season on April 12.

According to Site Coordinator and NCTC Accounting Instructor Norma Konschak, the site has again increased the number of returns prepared.

"The appreciation expressed by taxpayers is the best reward for our work through VITA," Konschak said.

Volunteers are the driving force of the success of the VITA program in Thief River Falls. This year, 14 volunteers worked at the VITA site. Konschak said the efforts of the following volunteers were greatly appreciated: Jodi Bergman, Paula Nelson, Dennis Paesler, Tina Homme, Tammy Sorenson, Kari Moyer, Layne Blakely and Kathy Olson, all of Thief River Falls; Barbara Lunsetter, Middle River; Paulette Dougherty, Grygla; Jual Carlson, Karlstad; Jacqueline Cross, Oklee; Tiffany LaJesse, Crookston; and Jennifer Rice, Lancaster.

The VITA site was open 28 hours during income tax filing season. A total of 170 tax returns were prepared, and 94 percent (159 returns) were e-filed. The total refund amount for all taxpayers receiving refunds was $132,588.

Through the assistance of trained volunteers from VIA and Tax Counseling for the Elderly programs, the IRS and its partners across the country and abroad are able to offer free tax help to taxpayers having low-to-moderate income. Volunteers help prepare tax returns for taxpayers who often include seniors, disabled persons, people with limited English proficiency, and others who cannot afford professional tax assistance.

### Eidelbes baby shower planned for May 22

A baby shower for Hailee Jo Eidelbes, daughter of Arlen and Tiffany (Hermanson) Eidelbes, will be held on Sunday, May 22 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge, beginning at 2 p.m.

### Norman and Ione Nelson to celebrate 50th anniversary

The family and friends of Norman and Ione Nelson are invited to a 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Sunday, May 29 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. A short program will start the celebration at 2 p.m. in the church sanctuary. A gathering for fellowship and lunch will follow in the church basement until 4 p.m.

### Spong bridal shower planned for May 28

A bridal shower for Amanda Spong, bride-to-be of Steve Nelson, will be held on Saturday, May 28, at Salem Lutheran Church in rural Oklee, beginning at 10 a.m. Spong is registered at Target and Emily's Eclectics in Oklee.

### Kolton Wagner baby shower held May 22

A baby shower, honoring Kolton Dean, the son of Jason and Jana Wagner, will be held on Sunday, May 22, at Our Savior's of Thief Lake Church in Middle River, beginning at 2 p.m.

Naomi (Olson) and Andrew Crotty were united in marriage on January 8, 2005 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Charles Horsoger officiating the double ring ceremony. Naomi is the daughter of Ross and Glenda Olson of Thief River Falls. Andrew is the son of Ed and Rose Crotty of Hilsboro, N.D.

## Hanson is Goodridge's NHS student

Brittany Hanson

Brittany Hanson, daughter of Dale and Dawn Hanson, was recently inducted into the Goodridge Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS), where she enjoys a unique status.

Hanson is a junior at Goodridge High School where she currently has a 3.7 grade point average, but has been on the honor roll since the seventh grade. She is involved in a number of activities, inside and out of school. Outside of school, she is a member of Eklund Lutheran Church, and is a member of the Highlanding 4-H Club. At school, she is class vice president, has served on student council, participated in the school's spring play for four years, has been a role model for the DARE program, and a cheerleader for the football team. Recently, Hanson entered her art in the Visual Arts Show at Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks and won best in show.

Being an outstanding student is a requirement of NHS members. These student leaders are said to exhibit scholarship, leadership, character and service. Hanson enjoys a unique status because she is the only NHS member at Goodridge. Eldon Winge, school president, explained that all of their National Honor Society members graduated last year.

## Marshall County Mutual Insurance Co. has prosperous year

The annual meeting of the Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company was held on April 7, at the Newfolden Community Center.

President Conrad Lubarski called the meeting to order. Manager Nathan Lubarski read the minutes of the last meting. Joan Roppe, secretary, recorded the minutes of the meeting. Karen Nelson, treasurer, read the treasurer's report. Joan Roppe registered 138 policyholders and guests. Howard Hodne, Conrad Lubarski and Stacy Bierman helped with the gifts.

Joan Roppe was re-elected for a three-year term as director. The company increased its insurance in force by $39 million. They now have $521,476,777 in force. Net losses were $346,885. The company has 19 insurance agencies serving them.

Guests were James Stewart from North Star Mutual Insurance Company and Richard Field, past president of the company.

There was a musical program. Those who entertained were Howard and Gary Hodne, Harry Scramstad, Don Osse, Joyce Taylor, Rueben Haugen and Newell Berggren.

Lunch was served by Beverly Swenson and Pat Panek. Gifts of tote bags were given to everyone.

## NWMC Auxiliary holds spring luncheon

The Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary held its spring luncheon on Thursday, May 5 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The Auxiliary awarded eight $500 scholarships to students pursuing a medical career. The second-year students included Carli Cota, Hannah Filer, Kayla Gullicks and Heidi Jung, and first-year students included Imelda Ocampos, Angelia Blom, Brittney Mosbeck and LeAnn Casavan.

The guest speaker at the event was Art Heinze reviewing his trip to Russia and presenting "Rehabilitation Doesn't Cost, It Pays."

President Carole Glass reviewed the work of the 2004 year. The gifts given by the Auxiliary for Northwest Medical Center this year totaled $37,042.00, which included scholarships, payment on a passenger bus for Convalescent and Nursing Care, wheelchairs, outdoor decorations and many small gifts.

Anyone interested in being a part of the auxiliary can join by calling 683-4304.

First-year students receiving Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary scholarships included (from left) Imelda Ocampos, Angelia Blom, LeAnn Casavan and Brittney Mosbeck. The scholarships were awarded at the auxiliary's spring luncheon May 5 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

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St. Hilaire Lions Club presented $250 scholarships to students recently. Since 1993, the St. Hilaire Lions Club has been awarding scholarships to students who either live in the former St. Hilaire School District, or who are children of club members. This year, the organization awarded scholarships to: (front row) Jenny Sorvig, and Sara Sundby; (back row, center) Bryan Sorvig and Ryan LaCoursiere. Also receiving a scholarship, but not present, was Carli Cota. The scholarships were presented to the students by Todd and Diane Sundby. The St. Hilaire Lions Club also sponsors the community's post graduation party.

## TRF Education Foundation announces scholarships

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation has announced the following scholarship awards:

- Don L. Olson Scholarship, recognizing a student/athlete, has been awarded to Matthew Stuckey, son of Kevin and Kristina Stuckey. He will study business administration at Bemidji State University (BSU).
- Quentin and Elizabeth McBride Jones Perseverance Award, recognizing the student who has shown "true grit" and leadership in an individual sport has been given to Paul Sjoberg, son of Stan and Sylvia Sjoberg. He will attend Villanova University to study civil engineering.
- The Maves Family Scholarship has been awarded to Danielle Martin, daughter of Janice Thompson. Martin will attend Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) to study dental hygiene.
- The Teddy Dorn Nursing Scholarships have been awarded to Carli Cota, Ashley Langevin and Amanda Noreen. Cota, the daughter of Leslie and Donna Cota, is enrolled in the University of North Dakota (UND) Nursing Program. Langevin, the daughter of Dale and Jenny Langevin, and Amanda Noreen, the daughter of Luke and Sharon Noreen, will be enrolled in the NCTC Nursing Program.
- The St. Hilaire Lions Club Scholarships are given to students whose families live within the boundaries of the former St. Hilaire School District or whose parents are members of the Lions Club. Ryan LaCoursiere, Sara Sundby, Bryan Sorvig, Jennifer Sorvig and Carli Cota received the scholarships. LaCoursiere, the son of Rob and Lynn LaCoursiere, is attending NCTC. Sundby is attending UND. The Sorvigs are the son and daughter of Dave and Fran Sorvig. Bryan Sorvig is attending NCTC and enrolled in the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Program. Jennifer Sorvig is studying graphic design and marketing at Minnesota State University – Moorhead. Cota, daughter of Leslie and Donna Cota, is enrolled in the UND Nursing Program.
- The MeriJo Paschke Scholarship was established in memory of Paschke, who was a Franklin Middle School teacher. Kristi Joppru, daughter of Jeff and Rhonda Joppru, received the scholarship. She will be studying elementary education.
- The Carl and Melva Lee Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of the Lees. Carl Lee graduated from Lincoln High School (LHS) in 1935 and was told he had two weeks to see the world. Then he was to come to Thief River Falls to become a plumber. He was instrumental in making Lee Plumbing a success. The 2005 scholarship was awarded to Matthew Stuckey, son of Kevin and Kristina Stuckey. He will attend BSU to study business administration.
- The Fred D. Jensen Scholarship was established in honor of Jensen's retirement. It is awarded to students majoring in sales/marketing, business or retail merchandising with an emphasis on fashion. Stacy Lynn Rasmussen, daughter of Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, received the 2005 scholarship. She will be attending NCTC to study business management.
- The Melvin L. Carlson Memorial Scholarships were established in memory of Carlson, a 1929 LHS graduate. The scholarships were awarded to Beth Aandal, daughter of Daniel and Jane Aandal, and Alicia Hoff, daughter of Jeanette Preston. Aandal will attend North Dakota State University, majoring in business. Hoff will be enrolled in the NCTC Nursing Program.
- The David Lee Johnson Memorial Scholarships were established in memory of Johnson, a 1987 LHS graduate. The scholarships are awarded to students who are hockey players. 2005 scholarships were awarded to Kory Kezar, son of Richard and Peggy Kezar; Chris Thompson, son of Kevin and Sherri Thompson; and Angelia Blom, daughter of Jeff and Delores Blom. Kezar will attend South Dakota State University to study natural resources. Thompson will study mechanical engineering at UND. Blom will major in clinical laboratory sciences at Minnesota State University – Mankato.

These scholarships have been funded entirely by the families, individuals or organizations that have endowed them.

## TRF Education Foundation announces grant awards

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation has announced the grant awards for School District 564 that were approved at the May 4 Education Foundation Board meeting. During this round of grants, $24,763.89 were awarded.

The Swenson Endowment Fund awarded grants to Community Education in support of the Junior Golf Program. Involvement in this program teaches youth about good sportsmanship, etiquette, community pride and the fundamental skills of the game of golf. The fund also awarded grants to the Lincoln High School (LHS) Close Up Program, which offers students an intensive, one-week experience in Washington, D.C. LHS was also awarded grants for the 2006 choir concert, a multimedia projector, iBook Wireless Mobile Lab and a defibrillator.

The Gladys Person Memorial Endowment honored a grant to Challenger Preschool in support of the program "Building Language Together," where children can take home kits containing material and instructions for follow-up activities at home. The kits include 24 books that have been specifically selected for the content of the book. Each book has a "script" that goes with it that describes to the parent how to use the book to help his or her child develop skills needed for literacy development. The endowment also awarded a grant to the Literacy School Reform Project along with donations received from Alumni and Friends of Education.

The board approved supporting Franklin Middle School's audio enhancement system. LHS was awarded funding for a defibrillator as well as the International Science and Engineering Fair.

The Alumni Century Endowment awarded a grant to help fund the audio equipment system at FMS. Proceeds from the 2004 All-School Reunion enabled the foundation to initiate this endowment.

Alpha Recycling/Les's Sanitation awarded funds for the Challenger Literacy School Reform Project. This was made possible from the recycling program. The foundation thanked Steve Nordhagen and Kent Hudson for their continued commitment, enthusiasm and support of the recycling program. The foundation also thanked School District 564 faculty for ensuring the program succeeds and for educating the students on the importance of recycling.

The Freedom Forum, a nonprofit foundation, awarded a grant to Challenger Elementary School for the Literacy School Reform Project.

Dale and Linda Wennberg awarded support for Barrett Holen to attend the International Science and Engineering Fair.

For more information on the Education Foundation, call 681-8711 or visit its office, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls.

## Kompelien appointed NDSCS arts, science and business dean

Ken Kompelien, who had been serving as an interim associate dean the past year, has been appointed dean of the Arts, Science and Business (ASB) Division at the North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS) in Wahpeton.

Dr. John Richman, vice president of academic affairs, made the announcement to the campus May 9. The appointment was effective May 16.

Kompelien succeeds Harvey Link, who has been the ASB dean for the past 16 years. Link will continue at NDSCS as vice president for institutional advancement and government relations, the post to which he was appointed in September. He has held both positions during this academic year.

Kompelien fulfilled several administrative duties for the division as interim associate dean during the last academic year. He has worked since 1996 as the ASB academic counselor, and he has been an adjunct faculty member in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department.

Richman cited Kompelien's knowledge of NDSCS as one of his many strengths.

"Ken understands our curriculum," said Richman. "More importantly, he connects well with our students, and he is a strong advocate for their academic success. Ken has a track record of working cooperatively with faculty, staff and students, and I expect that his experience at NDSCS will lead to a relatively seamless transition in the dean's office."

A native of Thief River Falls, Kompelien earned a bachelor's degree in communications and a master's degree in counseling at the University of North Dakota. Prior to joining NDSCS, he was the state director of career development programs in the Office of Adult and Vocational Education for the South Dakota Department of Education in Pierre.

Kompelien and his wife, Jan, a substitute elementary school teacher, have three children, Emily (14), Scott (13) and Melissa (10). They live in Wahpeton.

### Norden Park Ridge Cemetery meeting June 5

The annual meeting for Norden Park Ridge Cemetery will be June 5 at the home of Mrs. Hogenson, beginning at 2 p.m.

### Ryba named to Michigan Tech dean's list

Nolen A. Ryba of Middle River was one of more than 1,000 students who were placed on the spring 2005 dean's list at Michigan Technological University, earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

### Leader attends "Special Occasion Hair" advanced study

Jan Leader of Country Cutters, Newfolden, attended Capelli Academy, "Special Occasion Hair" Advanced Study of Cosmetology, on Monday, May 2.

The curriculum included three M.J. Capelli Trend Release up-dos, including spun curls, Mai Ties, Faux Haux and beading accessories. Leader was placed in the top 1 percent of her class.

### LHS students attend Model United Nations

Jillian Larson and Tyla Pream represented Lincoln High School (LHS), Thief River Falls, at the 47th Model United Nations Assembly in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, May 13 and 14. While at the Model United Nations Assembly, Larson and Pream represented the country of Sweden.

Tyla Pream

Jillian Larson

The two students were accompanied on the educational experience by Jay Forney, LHS faculty. While at the event, Forney was recognized for 10 years of service as a Model United Nations Association counselor.

### Nature Bells plan plant sale May 21

Nature Belles Garden Club will conduct a plant sale from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at Smiley Town Hall, south on highway 59 from Thief River Falls to County Road 7 (Smiley Bridge Road), then go east.

Vegetables, annuals, perennials, house plants and potted arrangements will be on sale. Barbecue, chips, a bar and coffee or punch can be purchased for $2.

### Sons of Norway meets Wednesday

Snorre Lodge 70, Sons of Norway, will meet Wednesday, May 18 (today), at the Heritage Community Center. There will be a presentation on the Hardanger fiddle, a penny march, and a door prize drawing. Lunch will be served. All members and prospective members are welcome.

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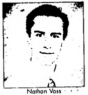

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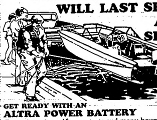

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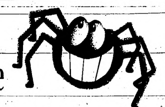

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## Farm Management Minute

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### Factors in the hot land market

**by Jim Sackett**
**Farm Business Management, Bemidji**

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, farmland values are rising faster in Minnesota than any other state. Minnesota farmland values greatly vary in price due to location, quality of the land and a host of other reasons. The state average is now $1,800 per acre, which is up over 12 percent from a year ago.

Much of the highest quality farmland in Minnesota now approaches $4,000 per acre. $3,000 per acre is now a normal price throughout the southern Corn Belt regions of the state. There are reports of marginal rangeland in less productive state counties now bringing $6,000 or $7,000 per acre. How can such high prices occur in a farm economy that cannot justify such high land values?

There are several factors at work to create a hot land market. Relatively low interest rates certainly play a large role. Farmers nearing middle age can all remember interest rates into the teens. Along with this is uncertainty in the stock market. Very few investors have had stock market returns equal to the gains in land values in recent years. A profit that is realized upon the sale of an asset is called a capital gain. Capital gains are subject to capital gains taxes. Some investors are using the tactic called a 1031 exchange to defer paying taxes when a gain can be realized by exchange of property of similar value.

Smaller farms where people made a living and raised families are now often purchased by couples who command a high income in town, but wish to live on a lifestyle farm. They often have a few chickens, a couple of horses or more, perhaps even a cow or two, but sell almost nothing in the agricultural marketplace. Their salary and desire to live a rural lifestyle dictate what they will bid for a farm.

Many buyers are seeking hunting or recreational land that was someone's farmland until a buyer with enough money came along. Non-agricultural money normally will outbid another farmer who wishes to expand. Some of the most highly sought after hunting land is Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) land. CREP is a local, state and federal partnership that combines the Conservation Reserve Program with The Reinvest in Minnesota Program to retire environmentally sensitive land. Urban sprawl has the same effect on land prices in certain areas of the state where cities that have become regional centers are rapidly growing.

Your view of whether the rapid increase in land values is good or bad is likely influenced by your future intention to buy or sell land. About 60 percent of land sales are to other farmers. Farmers should be cautioned to do their homework before paying too much for land. Find out all you can about the productive history of a piece of ground before making an offer that may be too high for cash flow. Know your cost of production and what it will be when factoring in higher land ownership costs. Most farmers only buy land a few times during their life. Although it may seem that the price always goes up, it is important to consider the effect on your business if you get caught in one of the time frames when land prices fall. It has happened before, usually with dire consequences.

I recommend you discuss this important management decision with a Farm Business Management instructor. You can contact one by calling Northland Community and Technical College at 1-800-959-6282.

## Baccalaureate service planned for May 25

The Thief River Falls Ministerial Association invites the community to the annual baccalaureate service that will be held at the Lincoln High School auditorium, on Wednesday, May 25, at 7 p.m. This service is an annual tradition that is provided in honor of our Thief River Falls graduating seniors.

This year, the Evangelical Free Church and the First Baptist Church are leading the service. The program will include a time of worship, music and special readings being presented by the First Baptist Church. Pastor Derek of the Evangelical Free Church will give the message entitled, "Yesterday, Today, forever." The main focus of this program is to encourage the graduates to include God as the center of their lives as they journey into their futures as adults.

## Girl Scout receives scholarship

Rebecca Bjorgaard, Newfolden, was awarded a Matt and JoAnn Butler Scholarship. Other recipients included Kristen Bohlman of Grand Forks, N.D., and Skardi Maetzold of Jamestown, N.D.

Each recipient received a $1,000 scholarship to be used for post high school education.

The Matt and JoAnn Butler Youth Development Scholarship program recognizes the importance of comprehensive youth development and the value of continued participation in the Scouting program through the Girl Scouts of the USA, Camp Fire USA, and the Boy Scouts of America.

## Wiggs studio presents piano recital May 19

Piano students of Ken Wiggs, Thief River Falls, will present their Fourth Annual Spring Piano Recital at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, at the Evangelical Covenant Church, Thief River Falls.

Students include Jaime LaCoursiere, Whitney Janesson, Miranda Tunheim, Aaron Fagerstrom, Kourtney Amiot, Karee Amiot, Stephanie Amiot, Kristen McCullough, Brittany Narverud, and Alexandra Narverud.

The community is invited to attend.

## Area retired educators group to meet May 23

Northland Retired Educators May meeting will be at 11:45 a.m. on Monday, May 23, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The speaker for this event will be Glenice Johnson. All retired educators are encouraged to attend.

Members of the organization who have not been called regarding this meeting are asked to contact Pat Beauchane at 681-6800 by Tuesday, May 17.

## SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere, email: [illegible]**

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### ...Spring has sprung

Although they were certainly around, it wasn't raindrops that kept falling on my head a week or so ago. It was mud. Let me explain.

I like birds as much as the next person. In fact, I've been known to put out food for them and give them a place to bathe now and then (until the bird bath gets too dirty and looks unsanitary, then I usually put it back in the garage). Anyway, I don't need to feed birds because I have some real bird people neighbors and they take care of that hard part. I can just watch the birds fly back and forth over my yard on their way to the neighbors' house. Once in a while, they sit on my lilac branches and that is nice, too.

Anyway, last week I noticed a lot of straw, twigs, string and bits of cloth lying on my front door mat every time I went out to get the paper or my mail. I wondered how it got there, but you never know about things like that, so I ignored it. I thought maybe the mailman or paper person had really dirty feet and took the opportunity to give them a wipe on the mat while they were at my house.

But the mess kept getting worse. It got so bad I had to shake the stuff off my newspaper so I could bring it into the house. It got so bad that when I stuck my head outside to bring in the paper there was stuff falling on me. What was wrong?

Finally, I figured there had to be something above the door, so I dragged my stool outside and peered up there. I found the problem: I have a little ledge above the front door where there is room for a light and a bird was trying to build a nest up there. It must have been mighty frustrating for the bird, because it looked like every time she got something going that might turn into a nest, it fell down - in pieces - on my mat and my newspapers and my head.

I really didn't want her to build a nest up there - it just wasn't safe with that light up there. So I spent several days going out with my broom in the *morning* and sweeping the steps and above the door before I picked up my paper. Every day, I got rid of the stuff that was there and every day, immediately after I swept, I saw the bird flying back to my door with twigs and string in her mouth. I had a problem and so did the bird. At the rate we were going, she wasn't going to have any place to lay her eggs at all.

I tried to think of things to stuff up there that would make her go somewhere else, but everything I thought of seemed to be nest-building material. It just wouldn't do to stuff rags or anything soft up there. She would build with it. I decided it had to be something stiff, something metal, like chicken wire.

You would never guess it, but I do have some chicken wire in my garage, but it is in a big roll. No, it wouldn't do to go out and try to hack off a little piece to stuff in the small space above my front door. What else could I use? After wracking my brains a bit, I came up with a pretty good idea. I used bent hangers. I rolled them up so they were quite small, and I used four or five on each side of the light fixture, winding them around each other and hooking them together, and being very careful not to electrocute myself in the process.

The hangers worked perfectly. Mrs. Bird must have come back and found the wire there and gone elsewhere. There isn't a sign of any mud or twigs anymore, and I don't see any sign of the bird. My newspapers are clean as is my front door mat, and so is my head. I've left the hangers above my front door ledge and I think they can stay there for a while. Now I'm looking around to see if I can see which tree she picked to put her nest in because I'd love to watch the eggs hatch - just so they aren't above my head.

## Dr. Storhaug is Optometrist of the Year

Dr. Bruce Storhaug

Dr. Bruce Storhaug, a doctor of optometry with Opticare-Forks Vision Clinic, Minnesota, received the Optometrist of the Year award from the Minnesota Optometric Association (MOA) at its annual meeting recently.

This award is presented to an MOA member who has shown a particular passion for optometry over the past year. For the past three summers, Storhaug has devoted many days to working with the Minnesota Special Olympics to provide vision screenings for all the athletes. He has also volunteered with the Salt Lake City, Utah, Special Olympics.

Storhaug is also active in the Grand Forks community, and currently serves as president of the Downtown Leadership Group Board of Directors. He is past president of the East Grand Forks Rotary Club and the Good Samaritan Center Advisory Board, and has served as vice president of his church council. He is also currently a member of the Altru Health Systems Corporate Board.

A native of Thief River Falls, Storhaug has been in practice at Opticare as a partner with Dr. Steven Gander for the past 17 years. During the flood of 1997, their eye clinic, located just three blocks from the Red River of the North, was completely destroyed. With the help of many, including the MOA and the Red River Valley Eyecare Relief Fund, they were able to rebuild and continue to grow their practice, recently welcoming Dr. Destin Coles as a partner.

Storhaug earned his undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota, where he majored in psychology. He graduated with distinction from Pacific University with a doctorate in Optometry, placing sixth in a class of 88.

In his free time, Dr. Storhaug enjoys golfing, camping, rollerblading, bicycling, snow skiing and water sports. He and his wife, Jodie, live in Grand Forks with their two daughters, Kaia, age 14, and Mara, age 12.

The MOA has 525 member doctors of optometry around the state. The MOA is committed to furthering awareness of optometrists as primary eye care or family eye doctors and to bringing about change that positively impacts the MOA member doctors and their patients. For more information on the MOA, visit www.mneyedocs.org.

**Three area nurses were honored at the 2005 Annual Regional Nurses Banquet held at the Thief River Golf Course. These nurses, (from left) Twila Sorter, graduate practical nurse; Tim Panek, former Intensive Care Unit nurse; and Karen Wojahn, retired nurse, were recognized for their patient-centered skills and serving as role models for their peers. (Submitted photo)**

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## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Catching Mitts**

Now that winter is long gone, check your lost and found box for mate-less mittens, gloves and socks. Roll the socks into balls and stitch the balls to prevent them from unrolling. Attach loop-side Velcro to the mittens and fuzzy-side Velcro to the balls. These soft mitt and ball sets are great for beginning games of catch.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need oranges, bananas, crushed ice or ice cubes, apple juice and cinnamon.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: What's a wrestler's favorite kind of seafood?
A: Mussels!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Guiberson, Brenda Z. **Rain, Rain, Rain Forest.** Take a journey through a rain forest, investigating the plants and animals that dwell there.

Hesse, Karen. **Come On, Rain!** A young girl eagerly awaits a coming rainstorm to bring relief from the oppressive summer heat.

Weeks, Sarah. **Drip, Drop.** Pip Squeak the Mouse is kept awake all night by the drips from his leaky roof.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Fern Gully and the Last Rain Forest.** Magic and adventure await in Fern Gully, a spectacular rain forest where a bat named Batty is trying to save their marvelous world from the evil Hexxus. Ignoring the warnings of her friends, Crysta, the curious tree fairy, explores the world beyond Fern Gully. She discovers Zak, a real live human who is helping to demolish the rain forest. Once Zak sees the beauty and magic of Fern Gully, he vows to save it. But it may be too late.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Read all about a mother's great idea stemming from the Harry Potter series. She uses the point system to reward her children instead of time outs and mediating sibling spats. Look for the "My Great Idea" column in the May issue of Family Fun.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

This site has games for the kids and experiments to try at home.
**http://www.discoverykids.ca/play/index.asp**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m.

You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.
**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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**PARENTING TIPS**
**More on Encouraging Responsibility**

Parents frequently ask, "How can I get my children to do what they should do?" Several things can be done to encourage your child's help and involvement in household tasks. Let's examine a few:

- Divide the task into small steps. If you say to a young child, "Go clean your room" or "Pick up your toys," they may not know what to do. It would be better to break it into smaller steps for them. For example, say "Put all the books on the shelf" or "Put all the blocks into this box." How specific you get with your instructions will depend on your child's age and experience with doing household tasks.
- State your expectations clearly and positively rather than negatively. For example, "Don't leave your coat on the couch" would give your child permission to put it on the floor. "Hang your coat on the hook" is much clearer.
- Set a good example. Children learn more from what we do than what we say. If you want to help a child be responsible, look at the models in his or her life. Some parents often put their children off with unfulfilled promises. "Let me finish this now, and I'll play with you later." In spite of good intentions, "later" never comes. These children may conclude that "promises" are made to be broken. Later, these parents wonder why their children say they will carry out the trash and then don't.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Talk with your child about why they need to help with tasks around the house. Don't assume that they know how. For example, "you need to pick up your toys. Someone could step on them and break them."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

## ADM announces community partnership grants

Archer Daniels Midland Company has announced the Community Partnership Grant Program. Up to four grants of $10,000 each will be awarded to qualified tax-exempt, nonprofit, educational or community organizations in ADM communities.

"ADM understands the value of America's heartland communities and is committed to contributing to the quality of life in these areas where we live and work," said Brian Peterson, senior vice president of corporate affairs. "This program will encourage local leaders and ADM employees to identify projects for consideration that address specific community needs."

Applications and further information can be found on the ADM Web site (www.admworld.com). The mission of the program is to strengthen agricultural areas of the United States by funding community improvement projects that are identified by individual communities.

## Street Wizards Car Club to host cruise May 19

The first cruise night for the summer organized by the Street Wizards Car Club will be held Thursday, May 19. The event will begin at 6:45 p.m. at the Kmart parking lot and will leave for a cruise to a snack stop in Warren.

The event is open to any special interest vehicles, including, but not limited to, antique, collector, street rod, muscle car, classic convertible and others. The cruise route will be about 75 miles and should return to Thief River Falls about 10 p.m. Contact Randy Adamson at 681-1007 (days), 681-7073 (evenings) or Larry Ohren at 681-3312 (evenings).

**This Thief River Falls family recently gathered for a five-generation photo. Pictured from left are: front row, great-grandmother, Doris Marciniak, mother, Moniaque Sandahl, and daughter, Nataya Sandahl; back row, great-grandmother, Melda Marciniak, and grandmother, Karen Sandahl.**

## State Envirothon held next week

Nearly 140 high school students from across Minnesota will test their knowledge of the environment at the 2005 Minnesota State Envirothon on Wednesday, May 18 (today), at Camp Onomia.

Three *Lincoln High School* Envirothon teams will participate in the State Envirothon, the culminating event of regional Envirothons. Regional Envirothons are organized by the state's Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The top tw or three teams (depending on the region's size) from regional Envirothons are invited to attend the State Envirothon, which begins at 9 a.m on May 18.

At the event, teams of four or five students visit five learning stations, each of which focus on one environmental topic. Stations cover soils, water quality, wildlife, forestry and a current event topic. Teams take an exam at each station, earning points for correct answers. Teams have 30 minutes at each station. Students are also required to make a brief oral presentation to a panel of judges. This year's oral presentation topic is "Managing Cultural Landscapes," and focuses on Mille Lacs Kathio State Park.

The winner of this event will represent Minnesota in the Canon Envirothon, which will be held July 18-24 at Southwest Missouri State University.

## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Getting a birds-eye view of the swamp

Swamps are mysterious. Our farm is full of them, but the only time I got the chance to explore them as a child was after freeze-up.

Muck. Stink. Reeds. Snakes. Mosquitoes. Weeds that leave your socks full of stickers. Swamps are secretive, fortified by some nasty natural barriers.

Lakes have obvious shores, perfect-for-frolicking families with inner tubes. Swamps have murky, dangerous boundaries which gobble up small children who wander too far from the fold.

I remember stretching my neck above the reeds to glimpse the turtles sunning themselves on a log in the swamp, only to have them all plop, plop, plop into the water seconds after they figured out they were being watched.

My childhood bedroom in the old bunkhouse was only a few yards from the big swamp. The ribbit of frogs was overpowering on cool spring evenings, but I never yet have seen a swamp frog puff up and croak.

From the same bedroom, I could hear the grouse drum their wings. As a first grader, I thought the thumping was Uncle Orville trying to pull start an engine, even though Uncle Orville lived 16 miles away. I asked Dad why he didn't go help him get it started so I could get some sleep.

A highlight of childhood was when Dad helped me build a raft to take out on the swamp. This was just after I read Huckleberry Finn. We tied logs together and cut down a long sapling to use as a pole.

After nearly throwing us off, the raft simply sunk. There we were, Dad holding me above the knee-deep muck. The struggle to get to shore was terrifying enough to cure me of the raft urge for good and make me certain that whoever wrote Huckleberry Finn was a lying creep.

Fast forward 30 years. Some neighborhood commentators have questioned my sanity for putting the prow of my new house 10 yards from the edge of a swamp. Aren't you going to get bit up by mosquitoes? Isn't your basement going to get wet?

It didn't occur to me at the time, but now I realize: I have been wanting to see what was going on out on the swamp since I was a little kid.

To insure that I could get a good view of what was going on in the swamp, I had the carpenters hang a crow's nest from the ceiling. Even though the house isn't ready to occupy, I have already spent hours sitting up there scanning the old swamp with binoculars.

Ducks. Mallards. Teal. Scaup. Swans. Geese. I have a bird book up in the crow's nest, but I have finally decided that attempting to name them all just breeds frustration. Better just to enjoy watching the yellow-bellied thingamabob catch mosquitoes than to fumble through a bird book trying to name the critter and miss the whole point.

The highlight of my swamp-watching came last week during the warm spell. I snuck away from work and climbed up into the crow's nest with the binocs to scan the swamp.

After watching a few ducks nibble swamp scum, my binocs fell upon a rare sight - ten turtles sunning themselves on a log.

I fully expected them to plop, plop, plop into the water once I spotted them, but they did not. I watched them for a good 20 minutes as they clumsily competed for log space, knocked each other into the water, crawled back up, all at a turtle's pace.

Just as I tired of the turtles, a beaver head noiselessly cruised into view followed by a perfect V of a wake. When he came upon a patch of algae, he ducked underwater for a few yards to avoid getting all mucked up, only to reappear on the other side and continue his cruise without a hitch.

What fun to finally, at age 40, conquer one of my childhood frustrations. For the rest of my life, I will have a bird's-eye view of what is going on out on the big old swamp.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

## McCullough recertified as civil trial specialist

The Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) has announced that attorney D. Patrick McCullough has been recertified as a civil trial specialist.

Certification refers to an attorney who has completed a rigorous approval process to establish full qualification for reliable experience and skills in his or her specialty area. This certification makes McCullough one of a limited number of attorneys in Minnesota to have earned the credential. Approximately 2 percent of the 1,300 attorneys belonging to the MSBA Civil Litigation Section are board certified as civil trial specialists.

McCullough has been board certified as a civil trial specialist since 1993. Originally from Thief River Falls, he concentrates on personal injury and family law at his St. Paul firm.

"Becoming a board certified civil trial specialist is one way for me to demonstrate my commitment to civil trial work," said McCullough, senior partner of McCullough, Smith, Kempe, Williams & Cyr, PA. "I want my clients to have the peace of mind from knowing my credentials have been documented by an independent organization."

The MSBA board certified civil trial specialist credential is earned by successfully completing a day-long examination. The attorney must also demonstrate a substantial level of experience and legal education in trial skills. He or she must pass a disciplinary check and successfully obtain objective review by judges and attorneys who have actually seen the attorney in court appearances. Compliance with certification standards is audited every year. Every six years, the specialist must be recertified to insure that the attorney has maintained his or her expertise.

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# ◄ OBITUARIES ►

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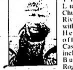
## Leonard Furuseth, 83



**Thief River Falls** - Leonard Furuseth, 83, died Sunday, May 8, 2005 at Veterans Medical Center, Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 12, 2005 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Arlen Hermodson officiating. Casket bearers included Art Buringrud, Roger Tunberg, Kenny Asp, Dale Wennberg, Ron Johnson and Mark Bieganek. Honorary casket bearers included the 99th Infantry Battalion (Sep) and Doctors and Nurses at Fargo and Ft. Snelling Veteran's Hospitals. Military honors were provided by American Legion Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Leonard Manley Furuseth was born January 16, 1922 in Gully, the son of Peder and Johanna (Fladeland) Furuseth. He was baptized and confirmed at Gully. He grew up and attended Lincoln High School, graduating in 1940. He entered the military, November 4, 1942.

On June 24, 1948, Leonard was united in marriage to Mildred Hanson in Roseau. The couple lived in Thief River Falls all of their lives. Leonard attended the School of Business, Fargo, N.D. and was a milk hauler in the Thief River Falls area. He was manager of Mid-Land Co-op for 19 years, inventor of a wild rice harvester, of which he built 48 of them and helped start the industry and also was a salesman for Hershal Manufacturing.

He started Furuseth and Nelson Implement dealership and operated it until his retirement in 1977.

Leonard was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls and served on the church board. He held membership with the American Legion, Elks and VFW and was very active in the DNR. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and raising horses, which was his passion. He raised cattle and did some farming. He also enjoyed his cabin in Waskish. He loved his family life, wife, kids and grandkids.

Survivors include his wife, Millie of Thief River Falls; children, Sandra (Raymond) Gaffney, of Eagan; son, Jon Furuseth of Thief River Falls; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Jerry (Marlis) Furuseth of Howard Lake; sisters, Evelyn Walsh of Seattle, Wash., Myrtle Stromberg of Thief River Falls, Ethel (Jim) Walker of Bemidji and Nobelle Garr of Duluth.

He was preceded in death by parents; siblings, Pearl Helgenset, Paul Furuseth, Norman Furuseth and an infant sister.

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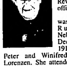
## Leona Myers, 87



**Erskine** - Leona Myers, 87, of Erskine, died on Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Memorial Services were held on Saturday, May 14 at the Erskine Methodist Church, with Rev. Lois Ball officiating.

Leona was born in Rushville, Neb., on December 10, 1917 to parents Peter and Winifred (Petersen) Lorenzen. She attended Rushville High School and graduated, with honors, as a member of the class of 1936. She continued her education by obtaining a teaching degree from Chadron State College, and then taught rural school until her marriage.

In 1941, she met Lawrence Myers one cold winter afternoon while walking home from school. (She knew who he was and always though he was cute.) He stopped and asked if she needed a ride and she said Yes. On September 2, 1942, they were married in Rushville and began their married life on a farm southwest of Gordon, Neb. In 1947, they sold the Nebraska farm and moved to Warroad, where they purchased a farm south of town. Their two children, Sherry and Billy, were born while living in Warroad.

A promotion for Lawrence brought them to McIntosh, in 1960, where they resided until building their retirement home in 1975, south of Lengby.

In 1965, Leona began working as a nurses' aide at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home. She received additional training and also was a medical aide. She retired in 1985 and spent her retirement years traveling to all school events of her grandchildren. In 1997, they moved to Erskine, where Leona resided at the time of her death.

Loving family members, who will miss her guidance daily are daughter, Sherry (Milt) Brumwell of Erskine and three grandchildren; along with special friend Cassie Johnson, all of Fargo, N.D. Also surviving is the joy of her life, great-grandson, Riley Hanson of Fargo; one brother-in-law, John (Mickey) Myers of Chicago, Ill. and sister-in-law, Mildred Myers of Tabor, Iowa and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence; son, William (Billy); parents; brother, Leo and sisters, Marie Kramer, Frances Haverkamp, and Inez Zink.

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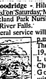
## Hilda Hoffman, 91



**Goodridge** - Hilda Hoffman, 91, died on Saturday, May 14, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Casket bearers included Leslie Iverson, Roger Hoffman, Rodney Hoffman, Rick Jensen, Scott Shurtz, and Steven Farrigan. Interment will be held at the Goodridge Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Service on Wednesday, May 18 (today), and at the church for one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Hilda Irene Kompen was born on June 12, 1913 in Lyon County, the daughter of Gudbrand and Julia (Broughton) Kompen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended Hazelwood School District 59, and graduated from Goodridge High School. Hilda was united in marriage to Oldrich Hoffman on June 7, 1939 in Goodridge. The couple farmed in Highlanding Township, until Oldrich's death in 1984.

Hilda was a faithful member of Faith Lutheran Church and was an active member of Faith Women of ELCA, Eve Circle. She was a founding member and office holder in the Goodridge Senior Citizens.

Hilda is survived by three daughters, Judy (Ron) Shurtz of Oakdale, Calif., Irene (Richard) Farrigan of East Berne, N.Y. and Susan Hoffman (Greg Langeliers) of Nashville, Tenn.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oldrich; her parents; her son, Clinton; an infant daughter; one brother, Alvin; an infant sister and sisters Gladys Kompen, Clenora Iverson and Agnes Jensen; and one nephew, Gary Iverson.

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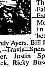
## John Wolbeck, 56



**Thief River Falls** - John Wolbeck, 56, of Thief River Falls, died suddenly on Sunday, May 8, at his mother's home near Mahnomen.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, May 13, 2005 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee officiating. Casket bearers included Randy Ayers, Bill Fogarty, Jerry Hesse, Travis Spencer, Lovette Spencer, Justin Spencer, Tom Wolbeck, Ricky Buschette, Brian Lehrer, Ray Stenmoen, and Kevin Kinsmen. The Knights of Columbus, the "card club" and his grandson Bradan were honorary bearers. Interment, led by Fr. Rick Lambert, was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Beaulieu.

John Edmund Wolbeck was born July 23, 1948 to Edmund and Alma (Toczek) Wolbeck in Detroit Lakes. He grew up on the family farm southeast of Mahnomen. John attended school in Mahnomen where he graduated with the class of 1966. After graduation, he attended college in Moorhead. Two years later, John moved to Thief River Falls, where he studied Aviation Mechanics.

In 1970, he was united in marriage to Suzzane Schaak. Upon completion of school, John began his employment with the Pennington County Highway Department as a mechanic and hauling gravel. He continued to work with the county for 23 years where he attained the position of Senior Engineering Technician.

In the early 1990's, John began his career as a semi-trailer owner-operator. He purchased his own truck and transported fertilizer into Canada for several years. He spent five years employed by Transystems until recently when he purchased a new truck and began driving throughout Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin hauling lumber.

John was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls and was active in the Knights of Columbus there. Over the years, he had been involved with the Sons of the American Legion, the Eagles and the Masons. He enjoyed motorcycles and was looking forward to riding the Honda he had, just bought. John treasured his family. He greatly enjoyed spending time visiting with them and always looked forward to their annual winter card parties. His bond with his grandson, Bradan, was truly priceless. The memories of the two of them 4-wheeling, playing in the sandbox and simply being together will be cherished always.

He is survived by his mother, Alma McMillan of Mahnomen; two daughters, Heather Wolbeck of Thief River Falls and Alison Wolbeck of Moorhead; a grandson; a sister, Marie (Ken) Lingle of Levittown, Pa.; and many other relatives and friends.

John was preceded in death by his father, Edmund, and step-father, Henry "Hank" McMillan.

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## Clayton Stoskopf, 63

**Warroad** - Clayton Stoskopf, 63, died on Sunday, May 15, 2005 at the Warroad Care Center.

Funeral Services for Clayton Stoskopf will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18 (today) at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad. Visitation will be one hour prior to services.

Clayton Stoskopf, the son of Myrtle Lundgren and Charles Stoskopf was born on January 29, 1942.

Clayton and Roxann Simonson were united in marriage in Minneapolis on July 19, 1976. They lived in Warroad and farmed on the home place of Claytons Parents. Clayton farmed all of his life in Warroad until his health started to fail about one year ago. They farmed dairy cattle in earlier years and later switched to beef cattle.

Clayton loved the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, being in the woods, ice fishing, three and four wheeling, and mostly visiting and spending time with his family and his friends.

Clayton moved into the Warroad Care Center on March 7, of 2005 where he lived until his passing, on Sunday, May 15.

He is survived by his wife Roxann of Warroad; son Kirby of Warroad; daughter Kristi of Warroad and one granddaughter; siblings, Charlotte (Richard) Sperling of Grand Forks, N.D., Douglas (Edna) Stoskopf of Blackduck, Theda (Arlen) Booren of Thief River Falls and Beth (Jim) Jacobs of Kansas City, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Michael; and an infant sister, Theda.

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## Westside Motors encourages local schools to participate in AYES

Just as cars and trucks have become increasingly sophisticated and dependent on computers, the skills of service technicians have become increasingly technical and more demanding. Gone is the image of service technicians as simply people who know how to change carburetors.

The amount of jobs for well-qualified service technicians' is growing, which can be attributed to both the increasing number of vehicles on the road and to the ever increasing use of electronics and computers in today's cars and trucks.

To increase the number of qualified technicians, Westside Motors of TRF Inc. would like to see local schools adopt the Automotive Youth Education System (AYES), a program that is helping to introduce students to careers in the automotive industry.

"Believe it or not, today's Chrysler, Jeep® and Dodge cars and trucks contain more technology than the Apollo spacecraft that carried astronauts to the moon and back," said Ron Nelson of Westside Motors. "A career in the automotive service field requires intensive and extensive training, and we'd love to see our local schools adopt this program."

AYES prepares students to entry-level career positions or advanced studies in automotive technology. The program also prepares students for the ongoing education the automotive manufacturers provide. For instance, every day, nearly 1,000 technicians attend training on the latest diagnostic equipment and vehicle updates used to service Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge vehicles.

The AYES program is introduced to students at participating schools during their junior year. In addition to takin the required academic courses toward high school degrees, students experience challenging classroom/laboratory courses in basic automotive technology or collision repair and refinish. Eligible students will then begin an internship at a dealership on a full-time basis during the summer between junior and senior years. Under the guidance of a mentor, an experienced technician, students will develop both their technical skills and their skills as valuable employees. Upon high school graduation and AYES certification, participating students are prepared to begin full-time, entry-level employment or to advance their technical education.

For more information, visit www.ayes.org.

## Correction

An obituary appearing in the May 11 edition of The Times mistakingly identified as Andrew L. Waling Biever as Andrew L. Walin Biever. The Times apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused. Also, due to inaccurate information, the following names were misspelled, Phyllis Beauchamp of Red Lake Falls and Leonard Loerzel of Ulen.

## Plains Art Museum plans major expansion

Plains Art Museum, Fargo, N.D., has announced a $4.7 million capital campaign that will address major areas of museum programming and facilities. The project will involve: relocating offices; commissioning of a James Rosenquist mural; creation of the Art Forever" endowment; creating an interactive education gallery; building a new centralized visitor services center; building a room for presentations, meetings and community gatherings; creation of an annex and studio classrooms; and a skyway.

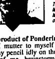
Roger Reierson, chairman of the campaign said, "When approached about this campaign, I was immediately drawn by the many benefits our community will experience because of this project: creativity for children and adults alike - an enhanced ability to embrace the future and build better lives - all were inherent in this project."

## Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village Pitch-In Day is May 21

Anyone willing to assist in cleaning up the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village for the season is invited to come to the village anytime from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. Supplies will be provided for cleaning buildings and grounds. Lunch will be served at noon.

Please call 681-5767 to register so an accurate estimate of the number of people eating lunch can be determined. Participants should wear old clothing and bring along any preferred cleaning supplies.

## ON THE OTHER HAND



Ryan Josephson , Lincoln High School

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**The product of Pondering**

Man, I mutter to myself while tapping my pencil idly on the page in front of me, brainstorming is hard. I've been straining my brain for a substantial series of moments now, but to no avail. How did I get myself into this ordeal, anyway? Oh yeah...

Sure, I'll do an On the Other Hand this week! I volunteered. Let's see...That was Monday. The day I optimistically resolved to initiate my Inspiration Mode for t-minus five minutes and put whatever masterpiece my mind invents in that space to the page. Ironically, shortly thereafter the task vanished into the backwater regions of my subconscious. It'll come to me in a dream, write itself... Yeah, right!

By the time it becomes apparent to me that I should have prepared a topic a week in advance—before it was my turn—I drift from the tabletop, abandoning my clean notebook, and take post in front of my computer. Good, good. The convenience of no lead or erasers to deal with, I muse in a vain attempt to persuade myself of my being advantageous. Unfortunately, the freedom to spill out an indecipherable mess of random keyboard letters (for example:guvkmjjivmdtokhdkxs...) and my submission to the mind-warping hypnosis of my constantly-mutating screen saver don't help me to win any creativity trophies, either.

Think! ...Don t give me that look. Brain, I know you can! I've seen it! Remember the old days, when the world was adventurous and new, and your young imagination defined reality? The ideas flowed like the blood through my veins, and life was good, I debate.

Um... Nah. Can't say that I do. I probably threw out all that stuff to make way for cold, hard logic and television lore, counters my pragmatic lump of gray matter.

I slouch dispiritedly in my computer chair, and Brain declares, Check and mate!

I turn off the iTunes, rethink my posture and assert myself to the mission of conceiving a topic.

How about.. .A current event? I offer hopefully.

We don't follow politics, if you'll remember. I think the upstanding newspaper to which you will be contributing your drivel will have taken care of that facet. Oh, and besides, you're an ignorant teenager.

I begin creating eye-catching headlines for questionable stories aiming to draw attention, disregarding their lack of true merit. Like a ridiculous conspiracy theory about a community figure who moonlights as a vigilante crime fighter... Hmm. After toying with the idea, I think better of it. Or maybe Brain just won't allow me to go through with it ( It may be idiotic, but it's still slander! ).

My ponderings illuminate the possibilities-some good, *many bad*. Originality is key!

I've got it! How about an OTOH about hunting... .or tattoos... .or about my magnetism to a certain brand of peanut butter.. .or about fictionalized birthday parties with talking dogs...

Deja vu, anyone? scoffs my brain, as if finding amusement in its own faulty functioning.

Aha! I exclaim suddenly in resounding success, I've got it! It s perfect!

What's that? drones Brain skeptically.

The perfect topic for my On the Other Hand. It's. . .

## BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**May 18-May 24**

**Wednesday, May 18** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, McIntosh at 10:00, Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, May 19** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, May 20** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00. Fertile City-wide 10:30-1:00.

**Monday, May 23** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, May 24** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, Brooks at 9:20, Oklee at 10:00, Plummer at 10:30.

**Marshall County**
**May 18-May 24**

**Wednesday, May 18** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 19** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, May 20** - No Service.

**Monday, May 23** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, May 24**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: The estimate on the Social Security Statement is different from the estimate I got using the calculation program on the SSA website. Why?

A: Different estimates obtainable from Social Security, or other organizations, use varied economic forecasts. Estimates on the SSA Statement are based on intermediate assumptions. The online estimates offer a choice between today's or inflated dollars. Also, since you input your own plans and earnings data to the SSA online programs, be sure you are comparing estimates using the same retirement date and based on the same earnings.

Free SSA online and downloadable calculators to estimate retirement benefits are on the SSA website at www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/calculators.htm. The American Savings Education Council has a useful retirement estimate program at Web site www.asec.org.

Q: If I retire at 55 will the estimate on the automatically received Social Security Statement be correct?

A: No. The computer program for the Statement automatically sent to people before their birthday if over age 25, employed and not receiving SSA benefits, assumes work will continue at the same last posted earnings level. To adapt for early retirement either request a new, free, Statement with a more accurate future earnings estimate or use the estimate programs from the SSA website.

Q: What is the difference between my Social Security number (SSN) and my Social Security claim number?

A: While everyone has a SSN, only people who have actually filed application to receive Social Security monthly benefits will have a SSA claim number. Your SSN is the usual nine digit number used to associate your earnings with your record for the proper payment of future SSA benefits.

A claim number is how the agency can access your specific claim for those benefits and consists of a SSN plus an alpha code that tells us what type of application is involved. For example, if you receive Social Security based on your own work, your claim number is your SSN followed by an "A." If you receive benefits only as a wife or widow, the claim number is the SSN of your husband followed by a "B" (wife) or "D" (widow).

Matt Wold (center) was recently named the Minnesota FFA Grain Production Placement winner at the Minnesota FFA Convention. He now advances to national competition this fall in Louisville, Ky. Wold is pictured with U.S. FFA President Jackie Mundt and a representative from Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc., which sponsors the award.

## Wold to compete at National FFA Convention

A Lincoln High School (LHS) student recently learned he will be competing at the National FFA Convention this fall.

Matt Wold, an LHS junior, was named the Minnesota FFA Grain Production – Placement winner. He received a plaque and $100 check for his efforts and will now compete at the national competition scheduled Nov. 1-6 in Louisville, Ky.

"I'm proud of it, and it makes me happy to see that my work has paid off," Wold said.

Wold will compete against 51 other applicants, including one from Guam and another from Puerto Rico, for the national award. He said their applications will be examined and then the top one-third of applicants will be interviewed.

National finalists will each receive a plaque and $250 check. From that group, a national winner will be selected to receive an additional $250 check and plaque.

For this project sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc., competitors are supposed to use the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market groups for grain production such as corn, barley (including the malting types), millet, buckwheat, oats, grain sorghum, milo, wheat, rice and rye.

As part of his award-winning project, Wold completed a substantial amount of paperwork about his summer project – working at his family's Thief River Falls farm. Wold drove a tractor, hauled grain, did general maintenance, completed lawn care, applied chemicals and more.

"I think he's very well deserving for this award because he's put a lot of hard work and dedication into his summer project," said FFA Adviser ADawn Melbye.

Besides competing in Grain Production-Placement for the past two years, Wold has participated in other FFA competitions. He has competed in farm business management competitions as well as parliamentary procedure. Wold also serves as the vice president of the Thief River Falls chapter.

## Former resident heads volunteer services at museum

Jennifer Langevin

Jennifer Langevin, former Thief River Falls resident, has been named volunteer manager at Plains Art Museum in Fargo, N.D.

Langevin has extensive experience in volunteer management, including previous positions at Innovis Health and Bethany Homes. She is past president of the Fargo-Moorhead Directors of Volunteer Services. She is also a member of the Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration, and the American Association for Museum Volunteers. Langevin is very active in the community, including as an inspirational speaker to women's and teen groups.

Langevin (nee Anderson) has a bachelor of arts in psychology from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She grew up in Thief River Falls and is a 1985 Lincoln High School graduate. She currently lives in Fargo, N.D., with her husband, Dennis, and her two children.

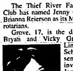
According to Edward E. Pauley, president and CEO of the Plains Art Museum, the addition of the volunteer position at the museum reflects a commitment to increase the community's involvement in the work at the museum. "We are excited about expanding the role of volunteers at the Plains Art Museum. Not only do we need their efforts to enhance the experience of our visitors, but we relish how their creative energy and new ideas stimulate the environment here."

Langevin will manage volunteer efforts at the museum. Opportunities include docent and tour guide work, greeting and assisting visitors, visitor research, archiving, mailing and promotional services and special event planning and execution. Prospective volunteers should contact Langevin at 701-232-3821, ext. 136, or at jlangevin@plainsart.org.

The Plains Art Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums. It is located at 704 First Ave. N. in Fargo. It is a nonprofit, regional art museum with an exhibition program that features regional, historical and contemporary work of artists of international, national and regional significance.

## Rotary Club names May student rotarians

The Thief River Falls Rotary Club has named Jenny Grove and Brianna Reierson as its May student rotarians.

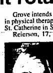


Jenny Grove

Grove, 17, is the daughter of Bryan and Vicky Grove. The Lincoln High School (LHS) senior is involved in Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, National Honor Society, softball, weightlifting, peer tutoring and pep band. She is also co-captain of the girls basketball team.

Besides her school involvement, she is the secretary of Happy Acres 4-H Club. Grove also serves as organist for St. Pauli and Calvary Lutheran Churches. She's a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church Youth Group. Grove works as a sales associate at J.C. Penney. Her hobbies are fitness and music.

Grove intends to pursue a degree in physical therapy at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul.



Brianna Reierson

Reierson, 17, is the daughter of Ronald and JoDee Reierson, and the sister of Lance, 28; and Chris, 20. The LHS senior is involved in volleyball, track, Project 4 Teens and choir. She serves as vice president of National Honor Society, president of Key Club, treasurer of Student Senate and class treasurer.

In addition to her school activities, Reierson is a member of the United Methodist Church youth group. She enjoys being outdoors and spending time with her family and friends.

Reierson plans to attend Concordia College in Moorhead. She plans to become a lawyer.

## Arctic Cat reports record sales for fiscal 2005

May 12, Arctic Cat Inc. reported record sales and earnings for the fourth-quarter ended March 31. Sales for the quarter increased 12 percent to $157 million versus $140.2 million in the same period last year. The company's net earnings grew to $2.7 million, or $0.13 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of $1 million, or $0.05 per diluted share, in the prior-year fourth quarter.

Arctic Cat posted its fifth consecutive year of record sales with full-year net sales totaling $689.1 million, up 6 percent versus $649.6 million last fiscal year. Net earnings totaled $28.3 million, or $1.36 per diluted share, compared to net earnings of $30.4 million, or $1.40 per diluted share, for fiscal 2004.

"Although I'm pleased that the company posted another year of record sales, our fourth-quarter performance was not as strong as we had anticipated," said Chris Twomey, Arctic Cat chairman and chief executive officer. "Our results were impacted by rapidly escalating raw material surcharges during the quarter as well as another mild winter across much of the United States that produced lower than projected sales of snow-related parts, garments and accessories. In addition, we announced a snowmobile promotion late in the quarter to assist our dealers."

During the 2005 fourth quarter, *Arctic Cat repurchased* 242,000 shares of its common stock. The company's board of directors also has provided a new authorization for the company to repurchase up to $20 million additional shares of its common stock from time to time in open market transactions.

Commenting on the new authorization, Twomey said, "The share repurchase program increases shareholder value for investors. Our board of directors believes that the repurchase of Arctic Cat's shares is an excellent use of the company's cash."

At the end of the 2005 fourth quarter, Arctic Cat reported $88.4 million in cash and no long-term debt.

**Business line results**

Sales of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) grew 12 percent in the 2005 fourth quarter to $117.1 million versus $104.2 million in the same period last year. During the quarter, Arctic Cat shipped its first 1,000 ATVs featuring the new 650 H1 engine. The H1 is the first ATV engine designed and assembled by Arctic Cat. For fiscal 2005, the company's ATV sales rose to $341 million, up 16 percent compared to last year. Arctic Cat's ATV retail sales continued to grow faster than the overall industry growth rate for both the quarter and year.

Snowmobile sales in the 2005 fourth quarter rose to $10.9 million versus $5.1 million in the prior-year quarter as dealers responded enthusiastically to Arctic Cat's early release of the 2006 model CrossFire™, a hybrid snowmobile for mountain and trail riding. During the quarter, the company's dealers also ordered additional M7 series mountain sleds due to its strong retail sales. The M7 earned accolades as Snowmobile of the Year. As planned, Arctic Cat's full-year snowmobile sales declined 2 percent to $252.5 million, compared to $258.4 million in the prior year.

Sales of parts, garments and accessories in the 2005 fourth quarter were $29 million versus $30.8 million in the year-ago period. For the full fiscal year, sales of parts, garments and accessories were down 1 percent to $95.7 million compared to $96.8 million last year. Fourth-quarter and full-year parts, garments and accessories were lower than anticipated due to the mild winter season in key regions across the United States.

**Outlook**

"Although we expect further sales growth in the year ahead, led by continued ATV market share gains, we believe that high raw material costs, lower snowmobile sales and an unfavorable Japanese yen/dollar exchange rate will impact the company's earnings potential in fiscal 2006," said Twomey. "To address these factors, we are aggressively pursuing a variety of cost-reduction initiatives and continue our emphasis on producing best-in-class products in order to enhance customer satisfaction and drive shareholder value."

Arctic Cat anticipates fiscal 2006 first-quarter net sales for the period ending June 30 will be in the range of $100 million to $105 million compared to $102.6 million in the prior-year period. Net earnings for the first quarter are estimated between break-even to a loss of five cents per diluted share versus earnings of one cent per diluted share in the prior-year quarter.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, Arctic Cat anticipates net sales will grow 3 percent to 5 percent and be in the range of $710 million to $723 million. Arctic Cat is forecasting lower margins in fiscal 2006 due to increased raw material costs, lower snowmobile sales and a less favorable Japanese yen/dollar exchange rate, resulting in estimated full-year diluted earnings per share in the range of $1.31 to $1.40.

## Applications sought for beef industry scholarships

Applications are now being accepted for the 2006 Beef Industry Scholarship program, sponsored by the National Cattlemen's Foundation (NCF) and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME). All entries must be postmarked by Sept. 30.

Twenty scholarships of $1,500 will be awarded to youths pursuing careers in the beef industry. The program identifies and encourages talented and thoughtful students who have demonstrated a commitment to a career in the beef industry, either through classes, internships or life experience. Graduating high school seniors or full-time undergraduate students enrolled at a two-year or four-year college for the 2006-07 school year are encouraged to apply.

Applications must include a 750-word essay that identifies a key issue confronting the beef industry and suggests a solution. Applicants must also submit a letter of intent and two letters of recommendation. A full description of the scholarship program and submission requirements can be found at the National Cattlemen's Foundation Web site (www.nationalcattlemensfoundation.org) or by calling (303) 850-3347.

In addition to a scholarship, the first-place winner will receive airfare and lodging to attend the Annual Cattle Industry Convention and Trade Show in Denver, Colo., Feb. 1-4, 2006.

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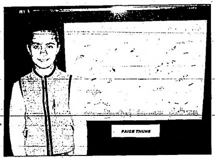
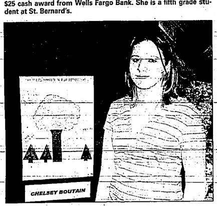
ASHLEY MARQUIS

Ashley Marquis, a sixth grade student from Goodridge, was a poster contest winner for the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. She received a $25 cash prize from Border State Bank.



Paige Thune was one of three Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest winners. Thune received a $25 cash award from Wells Fargo Bank. She is a fifth grade student at St. Bernard's.



Chelsey Boutain, a sixth grade student from Goodridge, was one of the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest winners. Her $25 cash award was provided by Northern State Bank.

## SWCD poster and mural contest winners listed

Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) recently announced its conservation poster and mural contest winners. Poster winners were: Chelsey Boutain and Ashley Marquis, sixth graders from Goodridge; and Paige Thune, a fifth grader from St. Bernard's. Each winner received a $25 cash award. Prize sponsors were Northern State Bank, Border State Bank, and Wells Fargo Banks.

The mural contest was won by Mr. Mickelson's fifth grade class at Goodridge. The class received a $50 cash award from Bakke Insurance and the Pennington SWCD.

The contest was for fifth and sixth graders. "Trees - Rooted in Our Future" was the theme. The winners now advance to an area competition in June.

## Get active and fit in May with NWMC's Life Fitness Center

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. This year, Northwest Medical Center's Life Fitness Center joins the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (PCPFS) to challenge Americans to get moving for health and to get active and fit during May.

Life Fitness Center is asking members to participate by signing a "Get Active" Contract in order to help meet the President's Challenge on fitness. Members who sign the contract will get a free physical activity fact sheet and a chance to win prizes from the Life Fitness Center. Prizes include everything from t-shirts, gym bags, free month memberships and free personal training sessions.

NWMC Trainer Rick Karboviak, CSCS, explained the benefits of being active at any age, "Being active can add up big for you in the long run. The combination of cardio, strength training and a healthy diet can help you shed excess body fat, lowering your chances at getting heart-related problems, and improve your overall daily work capacity. Things like yard work and taking in groceries become easier and less taxing for you."

Melissa Johnson, executive director of the PCPFS, said, "Americans of all ages need to incorporate more movement in their daily lives. Adults need at least 30 minutes of activity five days each week. This can be done by choosing to bike or walk instead of driving, taking stairs instead of elevators, or pushing a lawnmower instead of riding one. Children need at least 60 minutes of active play daily. They need to run, climb, jump and just get up and move around, away from their desks, the television and computer games."

Twenty minutes of vigorous physical activity three times a week, such as sports, aerobics, working out in the gym, and running, have added health benefits. Johnson said, "But it's important to understand that you don't need to sweat in a gym or run a marathon to reap the health benefits of daily physical activity. Even 30 minutes a day, broken up into shorter increments of 10 or 15 minutes, can greatly improve your health."

For more information about National Physical Fitness and Sports Month events in your local area, contact Life Fitness Center at 683-4367. For information about the PCPFS, go to www.fitness.gov. To start a physical activity and fitness program, log on to www.presidentschallenge.org and sign up to take the President's Challenge.

The Thief River Falls Women's Bowling Association (TRFWBA) held a banquet Tuesday, May 3, honoring recent inductees to the TRFWBA Hall of Fame. Inductees include, front row from left, Denise Wicklund, Milie Reierson, Diane Dessellier and Darlene Newland. Back row, Suzanne Peterson, Joyce Burkel, Deborah Pierce and Roberta Kloety.

Lincoln High School Band Director Bruce Felt led a band of first-year performers at Northland Community and Technical College on May 7 during The Minnesota Band Directors Association Beginning Band Festival. Each student who participated in the festival was a first-year fifth or sixth grade band student.

## Weather doesn't stop area runners in Fargo

by David Hill
Editor

Snow, rain and wind didn't dampen enthusiasm of the more than 2,700 participants or the thousands of spectators lining the routes of the Fargo Marathon events Saturday.

As if running 26.2 miles isn't enough to make you say Uff-da, Mother Nature decided to make it a little more difficult. Runners participating in Fargo's first Scheels Fargo Marathon awoke to a snow-rain mix, temperatures in the low 30's, and a north wind fluctuating between 20- and 35-miles per hour. Fargoans used to these conditions could only smile and say, "Welcome to Fargo."

Mark Knutson, one of the organizers of the event, was very pleased with the turnout. Initially, organizers thought they might be able to attract 800 to 1100 runners. They were optimistic that they might be able to attract 2,000 runners. Their estimates were quickly surpassed, and Saturday at the starting line for the events - 5k (3.1 miles), half marathon (13.1 miles), marathon relay, and marathon (26.2 miles) - there were over 2,700 runners, representing nearly every state and several countries.

As with any first-time event, there were a few glitches, Knutson said, but overall it went very well.

While weather conditions were less than favorable, not a discouraging word was heard - not even from spectators. Within the first mile there were hundreds of spectators, a rock band and belly dancers. Throughout the rest of the course spectators who were bundled up against the weather yelled, blew horns, shook bells, banged pots and pans, played loud stereos and honked car horns. When the miles started to get long for the runners, there were more spectators, including a garage band of teenagers, and a group playing bagpipes.

Runners were surprised almost to the point of being stunned. Even longtime residents of Fargo, N.D., were surprised - but very proud of their community.

Peter Ringerud of Fargo, N.D., said that in talking with a few local spectators and volunteers, they said that in spite of the weather, they enjoyed themselves and were pumped up by watching the runners. Some were so excited they wondered whether they should start running. The spectators also said they were amazed that runners were cheering the spectators and thanking them for the support.

"The important point for me," said Ringerud, "was the gracious support shown by everyone and the sheer numbers of spectators and runners. It made me proud to be a Fargoan."

### The course

The first half of the marathon route took runners south through the old and scenic residential area, and then back north along the Red River of the North. It then crossed the new Main Avenue bridge where it had started, and then strayed into some residential areas and parks in Moorhead. Turning north again, it took runners across the 12th Street bridge back into Fargo and north, north beyond the airport to Wall Street before turning south, taking runners through the campus of North Dakota State University and finishing at the Fargo Civic Center.

### Area Runners

The inaugural event included several area runners. Their results were as follows.

### 5K (3.1 miles)

Aaron Bahner, Thief River Falls, 31, 23:52, 39th; Shelly Flatgard, 26, Oklee, 27:07, 92nd; Sally Mumm, 41, Thief River Falls, 28:56, 146th; Toi Wright, 51, Thief River Falls, 33:57, 267th.

### Half Marathon (13.1 miles)

Russell Sorenson, 46, Roseau, 1:27:19, 16th; Kent Warne, 36, Newfolden, 1:37:45, 56th; Chris Wright, Thief River Falls, 39, 1:38:24, 61st; Mark Yuska, 35, Thief River Falls, 1:38:36, 63rd; Michael Grover, 29, Warroad, 1:40:32, 82nd; Bob Melby, 54, Oklee, 1:48:11, 149th; Lori Warne, 36, Newfolden, 1:49:15, 162nd; Kari Holmstrom, Newfolden, 20, 1:51:03, 180th; Lori Grover, 27, Warroad, 1:51:48, 185th; Steve Lancette, 33, Roseau, 2:15:23, 580th.

### Marathon Relay

Four-person teams competed on the marathon course. The relay divisions consisted of mixed marathon, men's marathon and women's marathon relays.

There were lots of imaginative team names - 3 Girls & A Guy, Dragons with Numchucks, and Killer B's, for example. Twenty-five mixed relay teams were listed as having finished the course. The results did not list hometowns, but the Killer B's, which finished fourth overall in the mixed marathon relay, consisted of four individuals from Thief River Falls - Pat and Laura Brickson, Rob Burkel and Cammy Bahner.

A second team from Thief River Falls - the Bjerk Chicks - finished in a little over four and-a-half hours. Team members consisted of Lisa Simenson, Christy Sorenson, Tiffany Sorenson, and Becky Hulst - three sisters and Christy Sorenson's daughter. Christy said one of the team members was directed in the wrong direction and that caused a significant gap. Despite that, Christy said she enjoyed the event and noted that there was great support from the community.

### Marathon (26.2 miles)

David Hill, 45, Thief River Falls, 3:20:51, 50th; Adrian Pat, 34, Roseau, 3:55:46, 224; Kristi Kvien, 34, Roseau, 5:25:54.

The overall marathon winners were: Scott Jansky, Two Rivers, Wis., 31, and Cindy Lewandowski, Sartell. They finished in 2:31:12, and 3:16:27, respectively.

The Goodridge fifth grade class taught by Eric Mickelson, recently won the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) mural contest. The class received a $50 cash award from Bakke Insurance and the Pennington SWCD. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Samantha Wiegel, Kensie Haugen, Kember Anderson and Kayla Anderson; (middle row) Tanner Frank, Matthew Hanson, Trenton Olson, Devin Drangsveit, and Tyler Brown; (back row) Brady Bakken, Rachael Bring, Matesha Villa, Mr. Mickelson, Katelyn Tharaldson, Bobbi Jo Wellman, and Arianna Paulson.

Thief River Falls student Bailee Walker participated in The Minnesota Band Directors Association Beginning Band Festival, held at Northland Community and Technical College on May 7. Each student who participated in the festival was a first-year fifth or sixth grade band student

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# Greenwood St. Bridge proposal progresses

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**City Council approved $5,000 for the city's share of the cost for the assessment and evaluation of proposals to purchase Aquila assets.** Aquila has put its natural gas assets up for sale in Minnesota, said Utilities Director Arlo Rude.

The Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association then asked city leaders throughout the state whether they would be interested in purchasing those assets. The organization held a meeting April 28 on the matter, and leaders from over 100 cities attended and unanimously voted to look into purchasing those natural gas assets, Rude noted.

Before making a decision, an engineering analysis has to be completed. "The first question is, 'Is it reasonable to make an offer?'" Rude said.

That engineering analysis will cost about $50,000, according to Rude. He said some of the larger cities, including Thief River Falls, have been asked to make a $5,000 donation toward that analysis.

**The council tabled a motion to approve the low bid for the 2005 Street Improvement Project.** Lindberg said city leaders have not yet signed an agreement with Wal-Mart. As a result, the city cannot award the low bid until that agreement is signed since Wal-Mart will be paying for Nelson Drive improvements near its future store.

**City Council approved an ordinance amending the definition of a restaurant as it pertains to the sale of alcoholic beverages.** City Attorney Paul Ihle noted the change means that restaurants with seating for 25 guests or more will be able to have 3.2 malt liquor licenses and/or wine licenses. In the past, that number was 40, which is the current number required for a business to have an on-sale intoxicating liquor license.

City Administrator Jodie Torkelson said May 11 that owners of The Getaway had requested the change, which was also brought up in earlier meetings by the owners of Café Rhombus.

**The council approved the transfer of an on-sale liquor license and cigarette license from Pennco Inc. to The Lantern of TRF Inc. The council also approved a request for a Sunday liquor license for The Lantern.** Council member Ken Schmalz abstained from voting since his brother Keith is The Lantern's president.

**City Council approved a policy making direct deposit mandatory for all city employees.** BlackLance voted against the measure.

The city issues about 101 checks each pay period, Torkelson said. She added that having direct deposit would save the city approximately $8,000 per year. In addition, Torkelson noted it would alleviate the potential for checks to be lost.

Twenty city employees signed a petition in opposition of that plan. Most of the reasons given for signing the petition centered on it being the employees' money and the city not having a right to tell them what to do with their money, according to Torkelson.

Direct deposit has been an option for city employees for four or five years, said Gary O. Anderson, a wastewater department employee who signed the petition. He noted most city employees receive "hard checks." "I don't know why it can't be that way," Anderson said.

BlackLance said he had a problem with making it mandatory and suggested offering employees incentives to have their payroll checks deposited directly.

**Burkholder addressed the council on two issues – Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) management and the council meeting schedule.**

Burkholder said it was a conflict of interest for Mayor Dale Wennberg to serve as the interim REA general manager while the city determines how REA should be managed.

Ihle replied that it is not against city or state law for Wennberg to serve in that capacity.

Burkholder also asked whether the council meetings could be scheduled at 7 p.m. In the 1990s, council meetings were held at that time. However, that meeting time was later changed to 5 p.m. He said more people would attend the meetings if the meetings were scheduled later.

Schmalz responded that a time change would not lead to more people attending the council meetings. Remarking that he attended the 7 p.m. meetings prior to being elected to the council, Schmalz said a 7 p.m. meeting time would not bring more people to the council meetings.

**The next council meeting is scheduled May 24 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

# County Board hears bar and grill proposal

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were privately constructed during the trailer court's history.

Anderson, along with the property owner's owner, Cloose, of McKenna Properties LLC, stated that poor drainage in the area and frost boils on cross roads, have made it impossible at times for vehicles to reach the trailer court's properties.

Anderson said he has contacted various township officials for the past six years in an attempt to cure drainage problems along the roads, but stated that he has always received an excuse as to why the township would take no action.

An official plat, presented by Cloose, did not mention who owned the private drives, of which both Cloose and Anderson were attempting to have the township or county take ownership. No action was taken. Flaagen was asked by the board to investigate the history of the drives; determine which government entity would be responsible for their maintenance; and present suggestions on how to best repair the drives to the Smiley Township Board of Supervisors.

- Flaagen presented HDR Engineering's latest proposal for solving County Ditch 1 drainage problems along U.S. Highway 59.

Alternative 1 plan calls for the installation of a 60-inch RCP storm sewer from Greenwood Street to U.S. Highway 59, diversion of CD 1 west along CR 8 and a cleaning, repair and re-sloping of the Aaseby ditch.

Alternate 1A plan includes an extension of the CD 1 storm sewer from U.S. 59 to the Red Lake River.

The Alternate 2 plan calls for the installation of a 72-inch RCP or arch-pipe storm sewer from Greenwood Street to U.S. Highway 59; CD 1 improvements between Greenwood St. and Pennington County Road 8, including a 12-foot bottom within the ditch and a 3-to-1 slope; and cleaning, repair and re-sloping of the Aaseby ditch.

Alternate 2A calls for an extension of the CD 1 storm sewer from U.S. 59 to the Red Lake River.

No action was taken regarding the CD 1 drainage alternatives.

**Pennington County Solid Waste Officer Howard Person updated the board on the possible addition of recycling roll-offs.** Person met with the Thief River Falls Public Works Committee to discuss the roll-offs, which would be located at Hugo's and Super One Foods. Previously the board approved the purchase of two roll-offs, while proposing the city pay pull charges.

The Thief River Falls Public Works Committee had a different scenario in mind, proposing that the city of Thief River Falls purchase the roll-off containers and the county would pay pull charges. No action was taken on behalf of the proposal.

Person said full recycling is available at the Pennington County Solid Waste Transfer Station, but the location is not as convenient as the Hugo's and Super One Foods locations will be. With the new containers, Alpha Recycling would be able to accept cardboard, mixed metal including aluminum and two types of plastics. Only newspaper recycling is currently available at the Hugo's and Super One Foods locations.

Discussion turned to possibly purchasing used recycling roll-offs, an option Person agreed to investigate.

### Solid waste items

- Person said he has received more bids for repairs to the solid waste transfer station. *Bids have* been received for repair to the load-out area and for the roof covering the office portion of the building. No action was taken.
- Person reported that the University of Minnesota Extension will be offering a program geared toward protecting the nation's food supply on June 23, beginning at 9 a.m. According to Person it is the only seminar like it in northwest Minnesota

### Other items

- The board received property descriptions of tax forfeited land. Each property's value will be estimated by the commissioner that resides in that district.
- The board approved the Sheriff Department's acceptance of a $1,766 Boat and Water Safety Grant. The grant will be used to cover costs associated with patrolling the Red Lake River.
- The board approved an updated Sentence to Serve agreement.
- The board authorized the Pennington County Highway Department's operation of a vending machine in the Joint Operations Facility.

Kari Howe spelled out the program specifics of Ingenuity Frontier, a program that would help develop a pool of applied engineers. Howe gave her presentation at the Jobs Inc. annual meeting in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, May 11.

## NCTC recognizes student, faculty, staff and alumnus

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woman that I admire and have high regard for."

**Cindy Cedergren named employee of the year.** Cedergren has been an employee at Northland since 1976. A graduate of Lancaster High School and the former Thief River Falls AVTI, Cedergren was first hired as a secretary in the Administration and Registration department and later became the Adult Extension Secretary. Since 1988, she has served as administrative assistant to the president.

Cedergren has taken on increasing and ever-changing responsibilities in her positions, working the countless hours needed to get the job done right. She has taken on a leadership role for the NCTC Foundation several times in the absence of an executive director.

**John Hitchcock named alumnus of year.** Hitchcock graduated from the Aviation Maintenance Technology program in 1993. He came to Northland as a graduate of the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, N.D., where he had earned a B.A. degree in social sciences and a minor in aviation administration, with an emphasis on aviation law and business management. To accompany this strong focus on many aspects of aviation during his studies at the university, he decided to learn all he could about the mechanics of airplanes and accomplished this at Northland.

Hitchcock's education in aviation served him well when he joined the team of Cirrus Design in Baraboo, Wis. The company was in its infancy and Hitchcock was able to apply his training and learn the business of building aircrafts from the bottom up. As the company grew, Hitchcock advanced to higher levels of responsibility, moving to Duluth, when the company headquarters were relocated and then to Grand Forks, N.D., to serve as the to executives at the North Dakota-based plant. He is the director of production at the Grand Forks facility, which has grown from building two planes per week, to building 12 to 13 planes at present.

# Turning NW Minnesota into applied engineering capital

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It all began, said Kari Howe, when the group began asking what is the competitive advantage of the 12 counties in northwestern Minnesota. In visiting with businesses and manufacturers, she said they discovered some "commonalities," needs, and knowledge gaps. One thing stood out - the need for applied engineering.

Ingenuity Frontier would like northwestern Minnesota to be known for its applied engineering. They plan to reach that goal by offering practical application-based education and training to prospective engineers, attract and retain a highly skilled workforce, and facilitation collaboration between business and education and the communities they serve.

They'll reach those objectives by providing strategies that deliver pre-engineering instruction at area middle and high schools. One program touted during the Jobs Inc. meeting would provide educational materials for a program called Project Lead the Way. Dave Hengel of Headwaters Regional Development Commission said they would like to see six schools implement the program. Two schools, Clearbrook and Bemidji, have already agreed to offer the program. He said he couldn't imagine that Thief River Falls would not be involved.

Their strategies also include establishing a Center for Applied Engineering that will serve the needs of education and industry and allow them to take advantage of their combined assets. Bemidji State University has already been selected as the site for Center.

The third strategy seen as essential to achieving their objectives is a marketing campaign to "brand the region" as a hub of engineering talent. Howe said they've already begun moving forward with marketing.

Howe and Hengel believe this effort will give companies as diverse as all-terrain vehicle manufacturers, technology wholesalers, defense contractors and window manufacturers, a unique competitive advantage.

Jim Russ of Team Industries said that in his experience, the region needs individuals with knowledge and experience in engineering. He sees the education programs offered through Ingenuity Frontier as an opportunity to provide this region with the best and brightest. To continue to compete, said Russ, the region will need to get the very best.

Hengel said Ingenuity Frontier will solidify the region's advantage, would create opportunities for jobs and prosperity, and create a new economy.

Funds and efforts have already been committed to Ingenuity Frontier. Ingenuity Frontier also has a two year goal of raising $2.6 million for education and training, its Center for Applied Engineering, and marketing. Northwest Minnesota Foundation has established the Ingenuity Frontier Fund as one of its key components. It also has the support of several organizations and businesses.

More information about Ingenuity Frontier can be obtained at www.ingenuityfrontier.com

# Targeting services to students

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As many as 140 youth could be involved in the program.

Forney said they have named the program the "Challenger Rocket Booster Club," established criteria for participation, checked with teachers about students that qualify, and notified parents.

### Lincoln High School Update

"The class of 2005 is a very talented group," said Lincoln High School Principal Tom Hunt.

Hunt and Scott Brekke presented an update on activities at Lincoln High School.

Some important dates to remember include: graduation at 7:30 p.m. on May 27, at Ralph Engelstad Arena; band concert on Thursday, May 12; orchestra concert on Monday, May 16; Academic Lettering breakfast on Wednesday, May 18; choir concerts on May 22 and 23; Baccalaureate on Wednesday, May 25; and the last day of school is May 27.

It's a busy time of year, said Hunt.

Hunt said 146 students will graduate this year. Five more could be added to the list. This will not have a significant impact on enrollment numbers at the school next fall. Hunt said he expects enrollment will stay about the same - roughly 650 students.

**Sustained Silent Reading (SSR) Program** was one of the main goals at Lincoln High School this year. Under the program, students and staff would pause for 15 minutes every morning to read from a novel - not newspapers or magazines. A survey of staff showed that staff believes 90 to 100 percent of students are reading during SSR. They feel most students are positive about SSR. A majority of staff feel it is going well and did not offer any changes. Some staff feel newspapers and magazines should be allowed, and some staff members would like to see more reading time.

Brekke said an unexpected outcome of the program has been an increase in the number of books being checked out of the library. During the 2003-04 school year, about 4,500 books were checked out of the library. During the 2004-05 school year, which is not quite complete, over 5,200 books have been checked out.

**College In the High School** was another program offered during the year. Classes offered through Northland Community and Technical College certified staff at Lincoln High School included psychology, human anatomy and physiology, beginning Spanish I and beginning Spanish II.

Brekke said it was a guarded success. The final numbers that would indicate how much it cost and how much was saved by keeping students on campus were not available, yet. Brekke said school administrators are excited about it, and staff response has been favorable. He said they are looking at adding math and other areas to the list of classes offered.

Hunt and Brekke covered several other issues, including safety drills; the school theme, Attitude Is Everything; public relations and communication; and testing.

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The Thief River Falls TIMES

Michael Forney of the Prowlers went up for this shot during the 2005 Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys high school tennis tournament Thursday.

## NCTC baseball players, coach collect awards

Post-season baseball honors have been awarded to Northland Community and Technical College players Tom Dostal and Will Leetch, along with Pioneers head coach Steve Gust.

A sophomore first baseman from East Grand Forks, Dostal was named Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division, MCCC all-state and National Junior College Athletic Association Division III All-Region 13.

Dostal was one of just 10 Minnesota players named to the all-region squad. He hit .433 with six home runs and 38 runs batted-in this spring for the 20-19 Pioneers.

Leetch, a sophomore catcher from Roseau, was an all-division pick. He hit .319 and drove in 18 runs.

Gust and Justin Lamppa of Itasca were named co-Coach of the Year in the Northern Division. The Vikings and Pioneers finished 11-5 in the final league standings.

## Three Pioneers earn all-division votes for 2005 softball season

Three members of the 2005 Northland Community and Technical College softball team have earned Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division honors.

Rochelle Nelk, a freshman shortstop/pitcher from Wheaton, was a First Team pick, while Shannon Olson, a pitcher/shortstop from Bagley, and Katie Walseth, a sophomore third baseman from Thief River Falls, were Second Team selections.

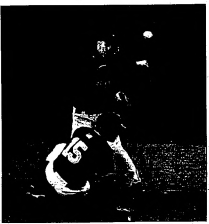
**MCCC All-Northern Division**

■ First Team - (Central Lakes) Jackie Sullivan, Leigha Walter, Amber Butler; (Rainy River) Lindsey Imhof, Jessica Johnson; (Mesabi Range) Deanna Jackson; (Itasca) Stacey Villebro; (Northland) Rochelle Nelk; (Vermilion) Jill Manning.

■ Second Team - (Itasca) Ashley Carlson, Joslin Geisler, Baylee Lundquist; (Hibbing) Kristin Paine, Tonya Albano; (Northland) Shannon Olson, Katie Walseth; (Vermilion) Krystle Smrekar; (Mesabi Range) Jada Strumbell.

## Softball doubleheader vs. Fergus Falls is rained out

Weather forced officials to call off Saturday's high school softball doubleheader featuring Thief River Falls vs. Fergus Falls at the Multi-Events Center.



Bemidji second baseman Tobin Korpi forced out Thief River Falls runner Ryan Kruse, then made the relay to first base in an attempt to complete a double play in the sixth inning of Thursday's high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center. The throw to first did not arrive in time to get the second out. The Prowlers edged the Lumberjacks 3-2.

### TRF beats Bemidji in baseball, 3-2...

## Prowlers get a 'Lovly' victory

Although it's officially listed in the Minnesota State High School League Directory as a Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke cooperative, you don't often see the names of all four communities mentioned by the area media when reporting on the Prowlers' baseball program. Thursday, however, the Goodridge connection made a major impact in a 3-2 win over Section 8AAA rival Bemidji at the soggy Multi-Events Center diamond.

David Lovly spent the fall playing football for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Blue Devils and in the winter played basketball for the Goodridge Huskies before hooking up with the Prowlers for baseball. His athleticism had to impress the Lumberjacks, who watched as the speedy senior made a key fifth inning defensive play in right field, then singled and scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

It was the tenth win in 14 starts for the Prowlers, who lost a 10-4 game at Bemidji earlier this spring. The Lumberjacks left town sporting a 4-5 record.

Despite a game-long rain/drizzle and finger-numbing temperatures, the two teams combined on a high-quality performance. Pitchers Justin Brooks of Thief River Falls and Sam Anderson of Bemidji managed to grip a wet baseball for gutty route-going performances. They both gave up six hits. Anderson walked only one and struck out seven. Brooks walked three and fanned six.

Surprisingly, the miserable playing conditions didn't create havoc with the defense, either. Bemidji played an error-free game; Thief River Falls was charged with one error when the wet infield finally did take down a fielder in the seventh inning. "We're a fundamentally strong baseball team," explained Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "We take a lot of pride in being able to make the plays. I give both teams a lot of credit for playing through these kind of conditions."

The Prowlers jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead when their first two batters – Alec Holen and Michael Benedict – reached base and scored in the first inning. Holen dropped a single into right field to start it, and on a perfectly-executed hit-and-run, Benedict bounced a single up the middle that sent Holen to third. Lucas Genereux followed with a run-scoring double to right-center field and Alex Carlson picked up an RBI on a sacrifice fly.

Bemidji got one run back in the second inning when Tobin Korpi drilled a lead-off single to right, stole second, then reached third and scored on back-to-back infield ground-outs – the second one netting an RBI for Andy Crotty.

That was all the scoring until the seventh, with a catch by Lovly helping to protect the 2-1 Thief River Falls lead. After a lead-off walk issued to Mike Wallner to open the fifth, Nate Brown drove a high fly ball to right field. Lovly gave chase and made the play just as he crashed into the fence.

Bemidji did tie it in the seventh, though, when Korpi walked, stole second and scored when Joey Lindseth banged a hard-hit double to left-center.

The game's lone error followed. With a run already in and Lumberjacks on first and second with nobody out, Bemidji was poised to take the lead.

Brooks, however, retired the next three batters to escape further damage. The pitcher got the first out

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## TRF wins third tournament

A sweep in singles carried the host Prowlers past Crookston, East Grand Forks and Moorhead Thursday in the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys high school tennis tournament.

Juniors Justin Pyle and Michael Forney, along with sophomores Cody Bottem and Corey Horien, were winners at 1-through-4 singles, respectively for the Prowlers, who also picked up a title at No. 2 doubles with sophomore Jordan Swanson and freshman Jacob Engelstad.

The Prowlers finished the chilly, overcast day with 16 points, followed by the Pirates with 13, Green Wave 8 and Spuds 5.

It was the third straight tournament title for the Prowlers, who earlier won the April 30 Moorhead Invitational and the May 5 Northwest Quad played in Bemidji.

**TRF Sports Boosters Invitational**

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 16, Crookston 13, East Grand Forks 8, Moorhead 5.

■ No. 1 singles - 1. Justin Pyle, TRF, 3-0; 2. Alberto Arriaga, EGF, 2-1; 3. Derek Kaiser, Crookston, 1-2; 4. Davis Krepe, Moorhead, 0-3.

■ No. 2 singles - 1. Michael Forney, TRF, 3-0; 2. Brandon Molstad, EGF, 2-1; 3. Nick Sylvester, Crookston, 1-2; 4. Cody Link, Moorhead, 0-3.

■ No. 3 singles - 1. Cody Bottem, TRF, 3-0; 2. Grant Willhite, Crookston, 2-1; 3. Nate Miller, Moorhead, 1-2; 4. Branden Wald, EGF, 0-3.

■ No. 4 singles - 1. Corey Horien, TRF, 3-0; 2. Paul Burr, EGF, 2-1; 3. Brett Lien, Crookston 1-2; 4. Kevin Gunderson/Erik Gunderson, Moorhead, 0-3.

■ No. 1 doubles - 1. Kirby Johnson-Cody Brekken, Crookston, 3-0; 2. Erik Hedman-Danny Sam, Moorhead, 2-1; 3. Joe Ihle-Jon Kays, TRF, 1-2; 4. Chris Vizenor-Bobby Lukkason, EGF, 0-3.

■ No. 2 doubles - 1. Jordan Swanson-Jacob Engelstad, TRF, 2-1; 2. Brady Borslien-Alex Kiel, Crookston, 2-1; 3. Michael Lukkason-Andrew Berggren, EGF, 1-2; 4. Brady Dinkelman-Kenny Miller, 0-3.

■ No. 3 doubles - 1. Luke Biermaier-Kooper Andringa/Jake Thompson, Crookston, 3-0; 2. Nick Welch-Jordan Klaustad/Nick Hellem-Chris Bergland, Moorhead, 2-1; 3. Dave Kendall-Kody Vizenor/Herb Kretzinger, EGF, 1-2; 4. Chase Haviland-Brian Kays, TRF, 0-3.

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, May 18**

■ Golf - LHS boys at Red Lake Falls/Fertile-Beltrami Invitational, 9 a.m.

**Thursday, May 19**

■ Golf - LHS girls at Fosston Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Bemidji and Grand Rapids (at Bemidji), 4 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 20**

■ Golf - LHS boys Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area and New York Mills (at Park Rapids), 3 p.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Grand Rapids Invitational, 3:30 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 7:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational.

**Saturday, May 21**

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Golf - LHS boys at Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational.

Thief River Falls runner Aaron Langen (second from right) took off from the starting blocks with the rest of his heat in the boys 100-meter dash during the 2005 True Team Section 8AA high school track meet held at the Lowell T. Swenson Field.

## Northland softball squad 1-2 at state

Northland beat Minnesota West 6-4 in opening round play, but then lost to Fergus Falls 11-7 and Itasca 7-0 during Saturday's portion of the 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament in Brainerd.

The eight-team, double-elimination event was a two-day affair, but the Pioneers were done after Day 1.

Fergus Falls beat Central Lakes 5-4 in Sunday's championship game.

Northland finished the year 24-15. That's the second highest win total in school history, behind only a 25-13 state championship season in 1998.

The win over Minnesota West and the loss to Fergus Falls were both eight inning contests.

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**MCCC State Tournament**

■ Round 1 - St. Cloud Tech 3, Itasca 1; Central Lakes 2, Mesabi Range 1; Fergus Falls 10, Vermilion 3, Northland 6, Minnesota West 4

■ Round 2 - (winner's bracket) Central Lakes 4, St. Cloud Tech 3; Fergus Falls 11, Northland 7. (loser's bracket) Itasca 14, Mesabi Range 8, Minnesota West 5, Vermilion 1

■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Fergus Falls 3, Central Lakes 2; (loser's bracket) Itasca 7, Northland 0, Minnesota West 8, St. Cloud Tech 0

■ Round 4 - (loser's bracket) Itasca 11, Minnesota West 9

■ Round 5 - (loser's bracket) Central Lakes 10, Itasca 2

■ Round 6 - (finals) Fergus Falls 5, Central Lakes 4

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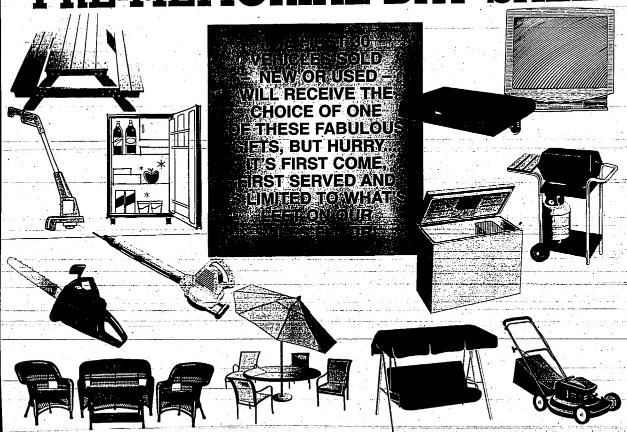

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| 2004 Chevy Malibu Classic | 24,000 Miles, Red |
| 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix GT | 4-DR, 22,000 Miles, Tan |
| 2003 Pontiac Grand Prix GT | Leather, Sunroof, 19,000 Miles, Maroon |
| 2003 Pontiac Grand Am SE | 4-Dr, 40,000 Miles, Red |
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Erik Brenna of Thief River Falls launched the shot during the 2005 True Team Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

### TRF golfers turn in strong performances at Fargo meet...

## Sjoberg, Prowlers second, fourth

Strong performances were turned in by Paul Sjoberg and his Thief River Falls teammates during the Fargo North Invitational boys high school golf tournament Friday.

Sjoberg finished tied for second in the individual standings with a 73, two shots behind winner Tom Hoge of Fargo South, who shot a par-71. A senior, Sjoberg medaled in the tournament for the fourth straight year.

Fargo South took team honors with a 295. Thief River Falls was fourth at 308. The tournament drew 12 teams.

"I was pleased with the team finishing fourth in a strong field," said Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler.

Two other Prowlers were also in the 70's, with Lee Peterson shooting a strong 76 and Matt Nordhagen a 79, thanks to a final-hole par.

Brady Stanley, Kevin Lunke and Kyle Lunke rounded out the Thief River Falls line-up. Stanley lipped out an eagle chip on No. 18 from 100 yards and finished with an 80. In his first varsity meet, Kevin Lunke shot a 38 on the back side to finish with an 85. Kyle Lunke turned in an 89.

Scheduled as a two-day affair, the tournament was reduced to a Friday-only tournament because of rain and sleet that fell Saturday morning. The back nine was deemed unplayable, and there was some doubt, too, if the front side could be played.

Tyler expressed thanks on behalf of the Thief River Falls golf program to parents of the players for their financial support this spring that enabled the team to participate in tournaments at Fargo and Minneapolis. "The team would like to thank Stan and Sylvia Sjoberg for paying for the motel rooms and meal at the Fargo North tournament," he said. "We would also like to thank Stan and Sylvia Sjoberg, Mike and Kristie LaSalle, Brent and Deb Lunke, Rick and Mary Nordhagen, Daren and Kelly Stanley and Brian and Kim Peterson for raising the money for the team to attend the Tri-State tournament in April."

A busy schedule that includes five tournaments in seven days wraps up the Prowlers' regular season. That stretch began at Moorhead Tuesday and Red Lake Falls/Fertile-Beltrami today (Wednesday). The Thief River Falls Invitational is planned Friday before the team goes back on the road Saturday at Roseau and Monday at Sauk Centre – site of the May 30 Section 8AA tournament.

**Fargo North Invitational**

■ Team totals - Fargo South 295, Fergus Falls 305, Grand Rapids 307, Thief River Falls 308, Minot 309, Marshall 310, Fargo Shanley 314, Roseau 315, Moorhead 317, Fargo North 319, Detroit Lakes 323, Grand Forks Red River 332.

■ Medalist - 1. Tom Hoge, Fargo South, 71; 2. (tie) Paul Sjoberg, TRF; Jim Foss, Roseau; Derek Harris, Fergus Falls; Rubis, Fargo South, 73.

■ Other TRF scores - Lee Peterson 76, Matt Nordhagen 79, Brady Stanley 80, Kevin Lunke 85, Kyle Lunke 89.

## Prowlers' Evans EGF medalist

### ■ Thief River Falls golfer has top score at Monday Quad

Ashley Evans of Thief River Falls was medalist Monday at the East Grand Forks Quadrangular girls high school golf meet.

Evans and Kristi Reitmeier of Crookston both shot a 46, but the tie by broken by matching scorecards.

Prowlers coach Gary Laidley, who couldn't recall the last time a Thief River Falls golfer won a meet, said the results were "pretty exciting."

Crookston won team honors by a 190-194 margin over Thief River Falls. East Grand Forks shot a 207 and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo had a 230.

Laidley was happy with those numbers, too, since the Pirates have been beating the Prowlers by 25-to-35 strokes in most match-ups this spring.

**EGF Quadrangular**

■ Team totals - Crookston 190, Thief River Falls 194, East Grand Forks 207, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 230.

■ Medalist - 1. Ashley Evans, TRF, 46; 2. Kristi Reitmeier, Crookston, 46; 3. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 47; 4. Jamie Steer, Crookston, 47.

■ Other TRF scores - Briana Knott 48, Chelsea Daley 48, Alyssa Peterson 52, Michelle Parish 55, Laura Hoschke 66, Kyja Anderson 56, Ashley Jury 63, Chelsey Knutson 69.

## Lovly, Prowlers defeat Lumberjacks 3-2

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when he fielded a bunt and turned a sacrifice attempt into a force at third to head off a potential big inning for the Lumberjacks.

Giving up the lead didn't seem to faze the Prowlers. They met the challenge in the bottom of the seventh when Lovly, the No. 9 batter in the line-up, dropped a one-out single into short right field, just inside the foul line. He stole second and dashed home when Holen sent a sharp single to center.

Stationed in the third base coaching box, Zutz admitted he tried to hold Lovly up on the play, but didn't mind the runner missing the sign when he watched him beat the throw to the plate.

"Our seniors won the game for us," said Zutz. "David and and Alec made the plays with the game on the line. That's what seniors do for you."

**Scoring/Innings**

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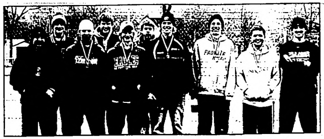
Pitching - (Bemidji) Sam Anderson-L, 1 walk, 7 strike-outs; (TRF) Justin Brooks-W, 3 walks, 6 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (Bemidji) Tobin Korpi 2/2; Nate Brown 2/4; (TRF) Alec Holen 3/4, RBI, Lucas Genereux double, RBI; Alex Carlson RBI.



Another championship was won by the Prowlers when they out-pointed Crookston, East Grand Forks and Moorhead to take top honors at the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys high school tennis tournament Thursday. It was their third title in three tournaments this spring, following earlier wins at the Moorhead Invitational and the Northwest Quad in Bemidji. Thursday's line-up included, front row from left, Chase Haviland, Jordan Swanson, Cody Bottem, Michael Forney, Corey Horien, Justin Pyle and Jon Kays; back row, Brian Kays, Joe Ihle and Jacob Engelstad. Submitted photo.

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## Rams beat Prowlers in a 3-1 baseball rematch

Winning pitcher Joe Benke helped his own cause by hitting a fifth inning home run to lead Roseau past Thief River Falls 3-1 in a Tuesday (May 10) high school baseball game hosted by the Rams.

Singles by David Lovly and Alec Holen were sandwiched around an error for a third inning Thief River Falls run.

Roseau tied it with a lead-off walk, stolen base and one-out error in the fourth.

It was the second meeting of the year between the two teams. The Prowlers out-scored the Rams 7-6 in an eight-inning season-opener played at the Multi-Events Center back on April 14.

**Scoring/Innings**

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Pitching - (TRF) Jon Droos-L, 1 run, 2 hits, 3 strike-outs, 3 walks; Tomas Heaton (5) 2 runs, 1 hit, 1 strike-out, 2 walks; (Roseau) Joe Benko-W, 9 strike-outs, 2 walks.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alec Holen 2/3; (Roseau) Joe Benko home run.

## Prowler girls take part in Warroad Invitational

Thief River Falls girls were part of the Warroad Invitational high school golf tournament Thursday at the Warroad Estates.

**Warroad Invitational**

■ Team totals - Crookston 396, Warroad 396, Roseau 451, East Grand Forks 468, Thief River Falls 495.

■ Medalist - 1. Shandra Christofferson, Warroad, 90; 2. Ashley Hangsleben, EGF, 92; 3. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 93.

■ TRF scores - Briana Knott 56-59–115; Chelsea Daley 60-63–23; Michelle Parish 63-62–125; Laura Heschke 68-64–132.

## Sportsmen Club members to have Thursday meeting

Membership meeting for the Pennington County Sportsmen Club will be held Thursday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

## Great North Conference junior high tournament will be in TRF Saturday

Great North Conference junior high school baseball tournament will be played at two Thief River Falls sites Saturday – the Multi-Events Center and the Northland Community and Technical College diamond.

**Great North Tournament**

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) TRF Blue vs. Red Lake County, 9 a.m., MEC; TRF Gold vs. Roseau-I, 9 a.m., NCTC; (Bottom Bracket) Roseau-II vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 10:45 a.m., MEC: Crookston vs. Warroad, 10:45 a.m., NCTC.

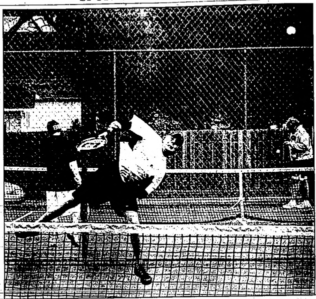
■ Semifinals - (championship round) Upper Bracket, 12:30 p.m., MEC; Lower Bracket, 2:15 p.m., MEC

■ Championship - 5:45 p.m., MEC.

■ Third place - 4 p.m., MEC

■ Consolation semifinals - Upper Bracket, 12:30 p.m., NCTC; Lower Bracket, 2:15 p.m., NCTC.

■ Consolation final - 4 p.m., MEC.



Jordan Swanson, who teamed with Jacob Engelstad to form the Prowlers' No. 2 doubles team, put the ball into play with this serve during the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys high school tennis tournament Thursday.

## Northland goes 1-2 at state tournament

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All three Northland state tournament games were played in a cold, steady drizzle.

Despite the weather, Pioneers' spirits were high following the morning victory, according to head coach Kathy Huschle. However, a rash of mistakes resulted in the two afternoon setbacks. "We made a lot of base-running errors," she explained. "We put people on base, but I've never seen a team hit into so many double plays. We had kids being picked off. I don't know what they were thinking."

With regular second baseman Lisa Hardy missing the tournament due to illness, the Pioneers had to make line-up adjustments, and it affected the team both offensively and defensively, mentioned Huschle.

Minnesota West forced extra innings by scoring two runs in the bottom of the seventh, but Northland came right back with a pair of runs in the eighth for the win. With two out, Bobbi Cummings singled, Rochelle Nelk reached base on an error and Katie Walseth followed with base hit to score both runners.

"That was a good win," noted Huschle.

Northland watched another late-game lead slip away against Fergus Falls. Aided by an inning-extending controversial safe call on a play at second base, the Spartans came up with a run and a 2-2 tie in the top of the sixth. After a scoreless seventh, the two teams combined for 14 eighth inning runs.

Nine Fergus Falls base hits added up to a nine-run inning and an 11-2 lead. Northland tried to respond, scoring five times before the wild inning finally ended.

"They (Spartans) really hit the ball that inning," said Huschle. "We couldn't shut them down. We did come back in the bottom of the inning, and even though we didn't win, I thought that we might be able to carry that momentum into the next game."

It didn't work that way, however. That's when the base path mistakes caught up to the Pioneers, who were shut out by the Vikings.

"We had a lot of high hopes this year," mentioned Huschle, "and we played well at times. The conference, I think, had a lot of respect for Northland softball this year. And that hasn't always been the case."

**NCTC vs. Minnesota West**

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Pitching - (NCTC) Shannon Olson-W; (MW) Jill Kruger-L.

NCTC offensive highlights - Shannon Olson 3/5; Katie Walseth 2/5, 2 RBI.

**NCTC vs. Fergus Falls**

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Pitching - (FF) Jamie Niklaus-W; (NCTC) Shannon Olson-L; Rochelle Nelk (8).

NCTC offensive highlights - Rochelle Nelk 3/3; Rebecca Lindgren 3/4.

**NCTC vs. Itasca**

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Pitching - (ICC) Ashley Carlson-W; (NCTC) Shannon Olson-L.

NCTC offensive highlights - Angie Van Maasdam 3/4; Katie Walseth 2/3.

## Two-person, best-ball golf tourney set May 22 in RLF

Two-person best-ball tournament will be played Sunday, May 22, at the Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls.

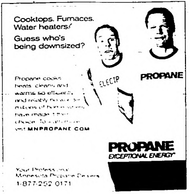
The event is a fund-raiser for the Welcome Home Celebration in 2005. To register, call 218-353-4423.

Entry fee is $30 per person. Prizes will go to first, second and third place in all flights.

There will also be longest putt and closest to the pin contests.

Start time is 10 a.m.

Start of this heat in the girls 100-meter dash during Tuesday's True Team Section 8AA high school track meet included Thief River Falls' Kayse Lee (second from left). The event was held at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls.



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Evan Jones of the Prowlers was in the middle of this group of runners in the boys 1600-meter run during True Team Section 8AA high school track action Tuesday at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

An exchange was completed when Cody Nelson took the baton from Thief River Falls teammate Mark Campbell during the boys 4x800 relay in Tuesday's True Team Section 8AA high school track meet hosted by the Prowlers.

## Roseau is tie-breaker winner over Prowlers

A tie-breaker went to Roseau Monday, giving the Rams a dual meet victory over Thief River Falls in a boys high school golf dual.

Counting the low scores – the usual scoring format – the two teams were deadlocked at 312. A fifth score favored the Rams by two strokes.

Medalist was the Prowlers' Brady Stanley with a one-over par 73 at the Thief River Golf Club.

**Meet Results**

■ Team totals - Roseau 312, Thief River Falls 312. Roseau wins on fifth-score tie-breaker.

■ Medalist - 1. Bradley Stanley, TRF, 73; 2. (tie) Kevin Broten, Roseau, and Jim Foss, Roseau, 77.

■ Other TRF scores - Paul Sjoberg 78, Corey LaSalle 80, Leo Peterson 81, Matt Nordhagen 81, Kevin Lunke 84, Robbie Philipp 90, Kyle Lunke 93.

## Lace 'em Up Basketball Camp registration open

Megan Taylor, the former Roseau High School and Iowa State basketball standout, will be one of the coaches on hand for the 12th annual Lace 'em Up Basketball Camp June 6-10 at the Robert Matzke Gym in Red Lake Falls, it was announced recently by camp director Steve Philion.

The camp is open to boys and girls from any community in grades K-11 during the current 2004-05 school year.

Cost of the camp is $50 if paid by June 1. There is a maximum family fee of $100 for more than one camper from the same family. The cost is $55 if paid after June 1.

To receive a clinic registration form, or for additional information, contact Steve Philion, 518 Champagne Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750; 218-253-2499.

## Registrations accepted for 2005 Cody Lundgren SIDS Memorial Golf Tournament

Registrations remain open for the third annual Cody Lundgren SIDS Memorial Golf Tournament, scheduled to be held Friday, June 10, at the Thief River Golf Club.

The event is an 18-hole, four-person scramble format. Lunch will be served beginning at 11 a.m. Golf begins with a noon shotgun start.

A $40 entry fee includes two mulligans and lunch. All proceeds go to the Minnesota Sudden Infant Death Center at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

To enter, or for additional information, call Mike Lundgren at 681-4450 or 618-7390.

The ball bounced away as Bemidji catcher Joey Lindseth got tangled up with Thief River Falls runner David Lovly on the game-winning play that gave the Prowlers a 3-2 Thursday high school baseball victory over the Lumberjacks. Lovly scored from second base on a one-out single to center by Alec Holen in the bottom of the seventh inning. Interested observers on the play included umpire Chris Mills, Thief River Falls head coach Shane Zutz and Prowlers on-deck batter Michael Benedict.

Bemidji first base coach Chris Schmitz wasn't gaining any ground trying to argue his point with home plate umpire Chris Mills during Thursday's high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. Schmitz didn't agree with a call made on a pick-off play at first, but Mills quickly ended the conversation so action could resume without additional distraction.

## TRF JV girls Invitational golf meet won by Lakers

Detroit Lakes won the Thief River Falls Invitational girls junior varsity high school golf tournament under cool and wet conditions Friday at the Thief River Gold Club.

**TRF Invitational**

■ Team totals - Detroit Lakes 437, Red Lake County 443, Roseau 466, Win-E-Mac 508, Thief River Falls 509, East Grand Forks 553.

■ Medalist - 1. Lee Zutz, RLC, 89; 2. Caitlin Berg, DL, 98; 3. Katie Engberg, DL, 104.

■ TRF scores - Kyja Anderson 114, Alyssa Peterson 129, Chelsey Knutson 132, Janica Sorvig 134, Chelsey Stanley 135, Brittany Hammer 159.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

**Results**

■ Sunday, May 15 - (5 p.m.) BP/Amoco 10, Kwick Strip 4; Goodridge Boar Pigs 7, VFW 0; Digi-Key Gold 23, Brodin's 9; Denny's Outdoor Sports 20, Vettleseth/Oklee Quilting 5; (6:20 p.m.) Digi-Key Gold 21, Vettleseth/Oklee Quilting 20; Denny's Outdoor Sports 18, Brodin's 3; Goodridge Boar Pigs 7, BP/Amoco 4; Kwick Strip 10, VFW 8.

## Fargo South wins in JV golf

Fargo South finished first and Thief River Falls was eighth in the 11-team Detroit Lakes Invitational boys junior varsity high school golf tournament Thursday.

**Detroit Lakes Invitational**

■ Team totals - Fargo South 325, Detroit Lakes Red 335, Moorhead 347, Crookston 351, Bemidji 353, Fargo North 353, West Fargo 360, Thief River Falls 362, Detroit Lakes White 380, Oak Grove 399, Minnewaska Area 399.

■ Medalist - 1. Dustin Steiner, Fargo South, 79; 2. Logan Johnson, Fargo South, 80; 3. Adam Thielen, Detroit Lakes, 81.

■ TRF scores - Matt Olson 82, Robby Philipp 92, Erick Huseth 93, Wes Peterson 95, Andy Rook 102, Kyle Safranski 106.

## Host EGF takes golf title

Two Thief River Falls teams participated in the East Grand Forks Invitational middle school golf tournament Friday, May 13.

**EGF Invitational**

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks A 350, Thief River Falls Gold 351, Bemidji 354, Crookston 379, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 403, East Grand Forks B 429, Moorhead 437, Thief River Falls Blue 448; East Grand Forks C 460, East Grand Forks D 484, East Grand Forks E 506.

■ Medalist - 1. Bryant Swenson, Bemidji, 77; 2. Alex Spitsberg, EGF, 81; 3. Seth Torstveit, TRF, 81.

■ TRF scores - (Gold) Seth Torstveit 81, Jesse Castle 84, Tyler Aandal 92, Kent Peterson 94, Zane Gothberg 94; (Blue) Micah Ranum 99, Matt Lindquist 110, Drew Erickson 114, Nick Reuter 125, Kevin Nelson 141.

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# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

On Mother's Day, Dana and Joyce Rock, Pam Paradis, Ryan and Ethan, Mrs. Valerie Walker and Kallie of Crookston, enjoyed dinner at the Irishman's Shanty in Crookston.

On Thursday, Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington, Millie Schummer and Jeannie Asmonson of Bemidji arrived at the home of Pearl Laniel on a holiday until Saturday.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley traveled to Warroad on Saturday to spend Mother's Day with her daughter Tammi Paradis, her husband, Fred and family and to attend the 1st Communion of her grandson Anthony held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, conducted by Rev. Brockman on Sunday with a reception after held at Anthony's home. Mrs. Donna Paradis and Irene Miller of Terrebonne also attend the service and reception.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau enjoyed a Mother's Day Saturday evening dinner at the home of Clair and Patti Jo Thompson of Maple Lake.

On Sunday, a Mother's Day dinner party was held at Moran's diner in Winger in honor of Mrs. Mayme Berberich, with family members Rick and Janet Kovisto of Plummer, Harold and Alice Bolstad of Fosston, Charlie and Connie Bishop of Oklee, Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Betty Lindy and Rita Fenner of Bemidji attending. After the dinner, Mayme, Alice, Betty and Rita visited Mrs. Sue Olson's home in Fosston.

Dana and Joyce Rock were Saturday evening dinner guests of David and Karen Rock of Mentor.

George and Marlene Neys of Warren visited his parents Joe and Laurie Neys Sunday evening.

Gene and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake, hosted a Mother's Day party with her mother, Mrs. Violet Gagner, Arthur and Martha Gagner, Maurice and Theresa LaCourseier, all of Red Lake Falls and Sandra Gagner.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Willedean Katsckhe, Violet Gagner, Pat Proulx, Martha Gagner, Joanne Bradley and Myrtle Hamrum.

Roger and Janet Walter of Plummer hosted a Mother's Day gathering at their home with mothers Mrs. Esther Walter and Pearl Laniel as special guests. There was a potluck and guests Herb Walter, Darryll and Dolores Grimm, Darrin and Heidi Grimm, Whitney and Dellon of Roseau, Darby and Denise Zentner and Maria of Warroad, Charlie and Lora Jean Johnson, Jeremiah and Catherine Johnson, Joey Johnson and Wakley, Charlie Jr. and Jared Johnson and Steve Bryl of Oklee, and Amanda Zentner of Thief River Falls.

Douglas Rock was a Sunday evening guest of his parents Dana and Joyce Rock and is leaving for Okinawa, Japan to do electronic work for the next four months.

Marc and Connie Parenteau were Sunday Mother's Day guests of their son Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine.

Tuesday guests of Ron and Dellas Paradis were Jim and Henriett Stich of Red Lake Falls and Willard and Donna Bergeron of Oklee.

Tom and Marge Miller and Renie, Larry and Lorrette Pittman of Thief River Falls visited Mother's Day with their mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers LeRoy, Linus and Butch on Sunday evening.

Darren and Heidi Grimm, Whitney and Dillon of Roseau celebrated Darren's birthday with a swimming party at Seven Clan's with Darby and Denise Zentner and Maria of Warroad, Amanda Zentner of Thief River Falls, Darrell and Denise Grimm. The Zentners were Saturday overnight guests of Darryl and Denise.

Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe enjoyed Mother's Day dinner as a guest of Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer and Pastor Glen of Thief River Falls at 3rd Base on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner was a Saturday overnight guest of Maurice and Theresa LaCourseier of Red Lake Falls.

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe.

Dick and Judy Olson motored to Minot, N.D. on Friday to enjoy Mother's Day weekend and to attend the Confirmation of their grandson Seth, son of Scott and Shannon Knutson. Lonnie and Kenya Paradis, Amanda, Spencer and Amanda and Ron & Elli Knutson of Kerkhoven also spent the weekend with the Knutson's. Congratulations Seth!

Mrs. Joanne Bradley and Pearl Laniel were Wednesday evening dinner guests of, Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe at Moran's Diner.

Mrs. Elaine Radniecki of Oklee hosted the Oklee/Brooks bridge club on Wednesday. Guests were Mrs. Iona Berry, Joan Bronken, Jeannie O'niel, Rosalynn Sorenson, Rose Mandt, Dorothy Lambert and Pearl Laniel. Iona and Joan won the traveling prizes.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre were Wayne and Barb Myhre, Darrin and Val Myhre of Terrebonne and Wesley and Carolyn Myhre.

The Red Lake County Central Red Hat Chapeaus met at noon at the 3rd Base with members Mrs. Joyce Rock, Delores Berberich, Mary Schlinder, Micky Duden, Ella Mae Derosier, Pearl Laniel, LuVern Senajny, Violet Gagner, Mary Ann Gagner, Martha Gagner, Dellas Paradis, Willedean, Katsckhe and Eunice Zusnel present. A meeting was held with planning of the summer activities and also all helped Vi celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Vi!

# Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Jean Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Bernice Trochmann, Ida Rupprecht, Maxine Olson and Clara Hesse were among those who attended the Cluster II Spring gathering on Saturday, April 30th at Our Savior's Church near Gatzke.

Thursday afternoon visitors at Roy and Pearl Nelson's home were Irene Nelson, Ruth Hanson, Angie Larson, Francis Aandal and Mary Dupree. Jackie Philipp was there to serve a birthday lunch in honor of her mother's birthday.

Bernice Knutson visited with Irene Reese on Friday afternoon at the Greenleaf Home.

Leslie Nelson was a coffee guest of his mother, Jean Nelson, on Thursday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht spent from Saturday to Tuesday at Wendy and Robert Blue's home in Moorhead.

Judy Jones visited at Ida Rupprecht's home on Friday afternoon and treated her mother to an early Mother's Day supper at a local restaurant.

Stacy and Steve Bierman, Matthew and Justin brought a dessert luncheon to Carmen and Larry Gustafson's home on Mother's day in the evening.

Time and Lori Hanson and Olivia from Buffalo were Saturday overnight guests at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home. On Sunday, they treated Ruth and Lowell to Mother's Day dinner at the Best Western before leaving for their home. Ron Moritz also joined them on Sunday noon.

# Join Us For Services

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: tnluthranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

**May Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Sunday, May 22-**Worship service 11:00 a.m. Graduation Tea prior to worship.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2487 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, May 21, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, May 22, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, May 22, Worhsip service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Thursday, May 19, Ladies Aid Meeting at 7 p.m.; Sunday, May 22, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6811

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 280-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Starting September 11, Saturday service at 5 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Starting June 1, Wednesday worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
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*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 18:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m.; Missions Made Local meets at 6:30 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, May 19:** Beginning Experience Level II at 7:00 p.m.
**Friday, May 20:** HOPE Parents' Program at 1:00 p.m.
**Saturday, May 21:** Men's study and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, May 22:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service (Graduate & Baptism Sunday) at 10 a.m.; Reception for Graduates at 11:00 a.m.; Explore Your Faith small group at 6:00 p.m.
**Monday, May 23:** Articles are due for June newsletter; Praise Through Play for Grades 1-5 at 3 p.m.; Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 6:15 p.m.

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, May 18:** Confirmation instruction at 6:30 p.m; Bible study at 8:00 p.m.
**Sunday, May 22:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 30 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, May 18:** Church Council meeting at 7 p.m.
**Sunday, May 22:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**May Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours: Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** All students free; Adults, $1.50.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.60; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 23: Chicken nuggets, quesadilla or peanut butter sandwich; oven fries, bread choice, strawberries.

Tuesday, May 24: Hamburger on bun, submarine sandwich or turkey sandwich; potato rounds, pickles, pepper sticks, graham crackers, pears.

Wednesday, May 25: Diced chicken in gravy, pork chop patty or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, honey wheat dinner roll, orange wedges.

Thursday, May 26: Tacos & chips, chicken patty on bun or turkey ham & cheese sandwich; potato wedges, green beans, bread choice, mixed fruit.

Friday, May 27: Hot dog on bun, cook's choice, or salad bar; vegetable choice, bread choice, fruit choice.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

*Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.*

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 23: Chicken nuggets or meatball sandwich, oven fries, lettuce salad, bread, mini carrots, fruit choice.

Tuesday, May 24: Super beef nachos or hot ham & cheese, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Wednesday, May 25: Pork chop patty or chicken strips, whipped potatoes, peas, dinner roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, May 26: BBQ rib patty on bun or sloppy joe on bun, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread

Friday, May 27: Hot dog on bun or hamburger on bun, baked beans, bread choice, vegetable choice, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.90; Adults, $1.50; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.75; Adults, $2.70, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 23: Chicken & dumplings, whipped potatoes, mini carrots, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, May 24: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread choice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, May 25: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, May 26: Tacos & chips, fixings, vegetable choice, bread choice, fruit choice.

Friday, May 27: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, vegetable choice, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 23: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

*Tuesday, May 24:* Egg patty, ham, toast, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, May 25: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice.

Thursday, May 26: Cereal choice, toast fruit, juice.

Friday, May 27: NO SCHOOL

**Lunch**

Monday, May 23: Pizza choice, green beans, fruit, dessert.

Tuesday, May 24: Chicken nuggets, french fries, veggie tray, fruit.

Wednesday, May 25: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.

Thursday, May 26: Picnic lunch-hamburgers and hot dogs.

Friday, May 27: NO SCHOOL

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 23: Cook's choice.
Tuesday, May 24: Cook's choice.
Wednesday, May 25: Cook's choice.
Thursday, May 26: Cook's choice.
Friday, May 27: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 23: Cook's choice.
Tuesday, May 24: Cook's choice.
Wednesday, May 25: Cook's choice.
Thursday, May 26: Cook's choice.
Friday, May 27: NO SCHOOL.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 23: Cook's choice.
Tuesday, May 24: NO SCHOOL.
Wednesday, May 25: NO SCHOOL.
Thursday, May 26: NO SCHOOL.
Friday, May 27: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 23: Last day of school-no lunch.
Tuesday, May 24: NO SCHOOL.
Wednesday, May 25: NO SCHOOL.
Thursday, May 26: NO SCHOOL.
Friday, May 27: NO SCHOOL.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 23: Pop Tart, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, May 24: Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, May 25: NO SCHOOL.
Thursday, May 26: NO SCHOOL.
Friday, May 27: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 23: Pizza, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit.

Tuesday, May 24; Sub sandwiches, sour cream and chive potatoes, jello and whipped topping.

Wednesday, May 25: NO SCHOOL.
Thursday, May 26: NO SCHOOL.
Friday, May 27: NO SCHOOL.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, May 23: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli, orange ambrosia, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, May 24: Swiss steak/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn o'brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, May 25: Stuffed veal, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, May 26: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, cranberry fluff, white bread/margarine.

Friday, May 27: Baked fish, O'brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, May 23: BBQ chicken, potatoes O'brien, scalloped corn, dessert.

Tuesday, May 24: Taco pot., lettuce, onions, tomato, sour cream, salsa, dessert.

Wednesday, May 25: Cold plate, chicken salad, broccoli salad, macaroni, salad, cookies.

Thursday, May 26: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Friday, May 27: Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, May 23: Chicken vegetable soup, meat salad on bun, mixed fruit, crackers/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, May 24: Salmon loaf, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, May 25: Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, corn, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, May 26: Turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, asparagus/cran., dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, May 27: Pork chop, baked potatoes/gravy, green beans, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, May 23: Scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, May 24: Oatmeal, toast, grape juice.

Wednesday, May 25: Rice Krispies, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, May 26: Corn Chex, toast w/peanut butter, apple juice.

Friday, May 27: French toast w/syrup, orange.

**Lunch**

Monday, May 23: Tomato soup w/saltines, grilled cheese, pickles, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, May 24: Dakota hotdish, boiled eggs, bread & butter, pineapple.

Wednesday, May 25: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice.

Thursday, May 26: Spaghetti hotdish, lettuce salad, bread & butter, pears..

Friday, May 27: BBQ hamburger, french fries, pickles, fruit cocktail.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Melodee Rupprecht, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Reese and Seth, Daryl and Terese Rupprecht, Malena, Alanis and Noah were afternoon visitors and early supper guests at Margaret Rupprecht's home.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson, Bernie and Vi Weigel were Tuesday evening visitors at Joan and Kermit Maldment's home to remind Kermit of his birthday.

# Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla visited at the Hazel Aune home on Monday

Friday, Karyl Larson, Hazel Aune, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad, Eunice Schulz, Lorraine Nordby, Thelma Thomas, Delores Saul, Dennis Sundberg, Carter Torgeson, Judy Irlbeck, Patty Hanson and Judy Scramstad were among those who attended the Life Options Day in Fargo.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar brought belated birthday wishes to Clifford Klamar.

Visitors on Tuesday at the Arvin Dahl home were Diane Koski, daughter Dana and children, Blake and Baugh and Evert Westberg of Hibbing, Duane Westberg of St. Cloud, Larry and Irma Dahl, Donavan and Laura Dahl and Morgan, Duane and Janet Lian and Josh Lian, Pastor Mary Gilthvedt, Karyl Larson, LeRoy Lian, and Darlene Swagger.

A week ago Sunday, those enjoying dinner at the Grain Bin were Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Darlene Swagger, Leroy Lian, Ione Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, and Walter Lunsetter, later they all visited at the Ruud home and also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby. They celebrated Arlette's birthday.

Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Walter Lunsetter winning the door prize.

# Strandquist Community News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota went on a rampage,in some places but around here we received only an inch of rain. There was a lot of lightning and thunder for which we are thankful, the nitrogen that the lightning released from the atmosphere is turning my lawn to a beautiful spring green. The thermometer is hanging around the 60 degree mark and I 'm hoping we are done fighting to keep our gardens from freezing. My bleeding heart plant is nicer and bigger than it has ever been and I'm happy that I was able to keep it from freezing all that time. Now, I keep watching to see my dahlias begin to show what they can do.

I remember the day when I had planted an apricot seed in the west end of Mom's big garden. After a few days, it hadn't shown up, so I uncovered it. I found that even the shell hadn't cracked on it and I put more water on it, covered it and waited a while longer. When I examined it the next time, it hadn't changed a bit, so I opened it up and only planted the nut on the inside. After carefully digging the poor thing up and no change, and it was time for school to begin, I could only wish I had eaten it rather than try to grow it. I many time wonder when we would like to plant some of these exotic plants and trees, if there is such a place in the world where any and all plants can be successfully raised. Here, where we have so short a growing season, we get tastier and better for you vegetables and grains. The lilacs and roses will soon be in full bloom. That will make you hold the door open after a rain and breathe deeply as you enjoy their fragrance. Have you ever tried to take a whiff of roses grown in warmer climates? Don't hold your breath too long, there is little or no scent in them.

Mother's Day has come and gone, and I can only wish yours' was as nice as mine. I accompanied Morris and Hazel Anderson to Grand Forks where we were entertained by Jim, Cindy and Christy Wetterlund all day. With beautiful corsages and enjoying a delicious dinner at a fine restaurant. We spent some time visiting nurseries and getting satisfied that the nurseries around here are as good as they come.

Early Mother's Day morning, Lowell Lefrooth came first to his Grandma Elsie Lefrooth's and delivered to her a beautiful corsage from her daughter Marcelyn and her husband Morris Lindstrom from Park Rapids. Then he went home with his arm load of flowers to bring joy to the rest on his list. Thanks, Lowell, for spreading joy to so many.

After Grandson Lowell had brought Elsie her corsage, her luck brought her company all day with gifts and goodies. David and Elaine Grovum of TRF and David's mother Evelyn Grovum arrived first, followed by Vance and Adrienne Lefrooth, Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom and Donny Lefrooth. In the evening, Pearl Thompson and I ended Elsie's happy day.

Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson visited at Paul and Shirley Anderson's Tuesday night. On Wednesday Shirley Anderson and Eva Bernard drove to New Ulm to visit David and Jenny Janssen. They attended a baby shower for Nathaniel David Janssen on Thursday and returned home on Friday. Bethany is happy to have a baby brother but any more had better be girlies!!

On Sunday, Paul and Shirley Anderson, Owen and Diane Hagen and Katie, Dillon Sax, Bill Nelson and Eva Bernard went to Lancaster for Mother's Day dinner.

Judy Kleinvachter's guests this week were June Kasprowicz, Kelly Lefrooth, Marie Steffen, Laurina and Paulina Berggren, Joan Gerhls and Jim Fredrickson from Warren. Sunday afternoon, June Kasprowicz, Marie Steffen, Kay Turnwall and Judy went to Eveleth to attend the funeral for LaVonne (Simmonson) Swanson on Monday. LaVonne was the daughter of Joel and Jesse Simmonson of Strandquist, and was married to LeRoy Swanson.

When I heard that it reminded me when he and his sister Irene Swanson were in the first grade in school. Each day they shared a quart of "Kool-aid" to drink with their sandwiches. They usually saved some to have after school was out and one Friday evening they forgot to take the jar home with the last cup of "Koolaid" in it. Monday noon, when they had their lunch, LeRoy said, "Irene, you drink this. I'm afraid it's poison." This happened over 60 years ago and the phrase has been used many times since then. Irene didn't drink it nor did LeRoy.

# Newfolden Community News

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

A week ago Sunday, the 24th, after Curt and Elaine Thompson had been to morning worship, we met Marvin and Rose Nelson at the Best Western for dinner and afterwards, Marvin and Rose invited us to their home. We visited, played Yahtzee and enjoyed having coffee with them before we went.

Friday, May 6th forenoon, Diane Nelson, Gerald Moen, Gwony Hjelle and Anita Skadsem were coffee and visitors of Hannah Moen.

Harvey Skyberg called on Curt and Elaine Thompson one day this past week.

I wish you all a good week ahead. Nice to see the green grass, flowers coming up and leaves on the trees. God's goodness to us.

Mother's Day, May 8th Roger and Raylene Mathesen and Reand of Alvarado brought a very tasty roast chicken dinner to Curt & Elaine Thompson. We also enjoyed an ice cream cake and coffee later in the p.m. We went to morning services. Elaine received phone calls, cards and gifts from, Lisa and Sam Sparhawk and Kinzie Shelvin also from Mark and Barb Thompson of Moorhead. We are blessed with a good family.

Viola Moen had a very nice Mother's Day with her daughter Kathy Rokke and also Joe and Mary Efta of Argyle. They enjoyed a picnic dinner outside as the weather was very nice. Also Viola's three granddaughters Mercedes, Jules and Lofus, also of Argyle visited also.

Saturday, May 7th, Sharon Braatan of Bagley, Wanda Dudley of Warren and Kim Fanfulick of Thief River Falls enjoyed a nice visit over a cup of coffee with Hannah Moen.

Those who came up and enjoyed Mother's Day with Hannah Moen were Marvin and Betty Moen, Gerald and Elona Moen, Richard & Pat Moen, Giveny Hjelle, Kamron, Kathy Harstad of Grand Forks, Darcene Moen of Cavalier, N.D., Kim Fanfulick, Natalie and son, Coleon, Beth Moen of Thief River Falls. Kathy and Diane Moen bought the delicious dinner and also a lovely cake for Hannah.

Visitors at the home of Arnold and Vernice Larson on Sunday, May 8th in honor of Mother's Day were her family Don & Gail Larson, Todd & Karri Josmo, Sue Dondelinger and Joey, Evan and Lauren and Ken and Sybil Cwikla. They spent the afternoon visiting and enjoyed lunch, a cake and coffee. Vernice enjoyed when her family all came home for Mother's Special Day. She also got cards and gifts.

Wednesday, the 4th, Harvey Skyberg, Robert and Shirley Olson came over in the p.m. to visit Curt and Elaine Thompson. We had a nice visit with coffee and goodies.

Raynard Huglen Volberg drove out to Harvey N.D. last weekend to visit with friends. They had a very nice weekend.

John and Sue Nelson, Randy and Lori Nelson brought Mother's Day wishes to the home of Floyd and Adeline Nelson in honor of Adeline. She received gifts. She also had a few telephone calls from family that couldn't make it. She had a call from Leroy Nelson's family of Wyoming. They all enjoyed lunch and coffee.

On Wednesday a.m., visitors and coffee guests of Hannah Moen were Anita Skadsem and Dick Moen before they when to work.

Visiting with Arnold and Vernice Larson last Tuesday evening were Ed and Janice Carlson. They enjoyed coffee and goodies while visiting.

Carol Ness spent a few days with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Viola Moen and Judy Duray rode with Kathy Rokke last weekend to the Cities visiting family members. While there they were house guests of Viola's grandson, Michael and Kerri Rokke. They have built a beautiful new home. They live in New Prague, Minn. They also attended a baby shower for great granddaughter of Vi's on Saturday p.m. They also visited with Doreen Collins and Andy and Heidi Collins. They really enjoyed this week with family. They arrived home on Monday, the 9th.

On Mother's Day, at the home of Merle and Beulah Bjornrud to wish their mother a Happy Mother's day were their son Mike & Janet Simonson of Lakeland. They also were overnight guests there. They left again on Monday, the 9th.

In the p.m. Bonnie and Steve Hanson also on Mother's Day got telephone calls from Charles and Linda Glanicer, and Linda Bjornrud in Embarrass, Minn. and her brother. John called and wished her a Happy Mother's Day. She said she had a very nice day.

Harvey Skyberg drove out on Tuesday evening, the 3rd, to visit with Merle and Beulah Bjornrud. He also had coffee and goodies while visiting.

On Mother's Day, the 8th, Floyd and Adeline Nelson were guests at the home of Randy and Joy Knutson. They enjoyed the evening visiting and also had coffee and lunch. She received a gift also.

Friday evening, the 6th, Morris Blackbird visited and enjoyed coffee and snack at the home of Arnold and Vernice Larson. They all enjoyed the eve.

On April 19th, John and Darlene Roseland spent a week in Arkansas and were guests at the home of Mike and Ronda Fencher and family. On the way home, they stopped at Marshall, Minn. to visit Rolland and Mary Roseland and family. They spent the night with them. They came home on the 5th of May. They reported having a very nice time and said it was good to see the children and grandchildren again.

On Friday, the 13th Curt and Elaine Thompson had a very nice visit with Hilton and Ruby Hjelle. We also had coffee and goodies while visiting.

John and Darlene Roseland took in the 85th Birthday party, open house, for Doris Bagaas at the Summerfield apartments in Warren. She enjoyed the birthday party very much. She is an aunt of John Roseland. Wishing God's blessing on your 85th Birthday.

Harvey Skyberg was a recent visitor at the home of Dan and Lynnae Rasmussen. They also enjoyed coffee and lunch.

Sunday, the 8th in the afternoon, John and Darlene Roseland attended the piano recital at St. Bernard's church in Thief River Falls. Their granddaughter Miranda Langevin was one of the students at the recital. She did a very good job. Grandma and Grandpa were very proud of her.

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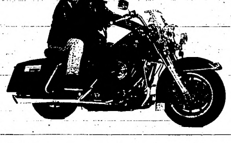

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# TIMES' EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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## *A bright and successful future for TRF*

### *Supporting our business community*

The success of any community hinges on the people within that community. In a small community, much of our economic success is dependent upon a small number of individuals who have the foresight and determination to make their dreams come true - they're called small business leaders.

This week, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will be honoring the achievements of *small business leaders. Our* congratulations go out to two of those businesses and business leaders - Diamonds and Design, winner of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year award; and Bryan Steiger, Entrepreneur of the Year award recipient.

A news release from Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) recently asked what separates a struggling small town from one with a bright future. We believe the answer is its entrepreneurs. After years of writing stories about successful entrepreneurs, we can say that all of the recipients of the Business of the Year Award and Entrepreneur of the Year award excelled in areas of risk, determination, and faith - faith in self, community, and friends. All of the people recognized over the years said that it takes hard work and lots of patience to be successful. True enough, but we've also noticed that they accepted those difficulties as challenges and more importantly, as opportunities.

In the year or two to come, it will be interesting to see how our entrepreneurs face the challenge posed by a new business in our community - another "big box" retailer. Since Wal-Mart will not be the first "big box" retailer in this community, I expect our small business entrepreneurs will face that challenge as they have in the past. They'll find a new niche or need to fill, and they'll rise to the challenge. We wish them all the best and ask local citizens to continue to support these individuals and their businesses. Their success is our success.

## *Scholars, artists and musicians demonstrate what's great about TRF*

They're now on display.

Every year, I will hear complaints from readers who believe we only write bad news about local students - thefts, assaults, and vandalism. Many say it casts a dark shadow over the accomplishments of the many exceptional students in our community. The truth is that we write a lot about both, but right now much of our focus is on the exceptional students in our community - the honors students, the award winners, the scholarship recipients, the athletes, band students, orchestra students, choir students, and artists. The end of the school year is fast approaching, and if you're one of those who believe that only bad news makes the newspaper, now is the time to buy a copy of our newspaper because our best students are now on display.

## *To Graduates: Don't forget the values you learned here*

At the end of the school year, newspapers and speakers are filled with advice to graduates. Unfortunately, students aren't necessarily listening. At the end of the year, students' thoughts turn more toward getting as far away from school and this small town as possible, and/or the fishing opener.

So, except for encouraging students to focus more on the positive aspects of the challenges they will soon face, and encouraging them to enjoy their freedom responsibly - they know what I mean - I won't add to the "noise."

If you are leaving this community, I hope that you will think kindly upon your hometown and someday even consider returning to share your skills and talents with another generation. As you race to get as far away from here as possible, don't forget the values you've learned here. Life is a journey and the values you've learned here will serve you well as guideposts along that journey.

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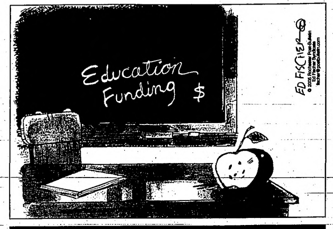

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Wrong message being sent to business owners

To the Editor:

On May 6, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf voted for, and the Senate passed, a bill that will raise taxes by $1.2 billion over the next two years. He supported one of the largest tax increases in recent history at a time when the economy is fragile and Minnesotans are facing higher costs for consumer goods and rising interest rates.

Wouldn't it be nice if Stumpf and the 34 other senators would have paused for a second and thought about the message they are sending to successful entrepreneurs, business owners and other folks who decide where their companies are located and where they expand their operations? He is now on record for higher business property taxes, higher corporate income taxes and the higher marginal rate for personal income taxes in the nation, which affects many small business owners. Businesses in Stumpf's district and throughout the entire state will not forget this vote.

Many senators will posture this vote as the first step in negotiating a budget settlement with Gov. Tim Pawlenty and House Republicans. Negotiations or not, the message has been sent: If you want to do your part to create jobs in Minnesota, you're going to pay more to state government for that privilege.

Sincerely,
David C. Olson
President
MN Chamber of Commerce

### Thanks for supporting Daffodil Days

To the Editor:

The Pennington County unit of the American Cancer Society extends its heartfelt appreciation for the support from the community in raising funds during the Daffodil Days campaign. Our local unit raised $7,132 this year to assist in the research, education, and support for cancer patients and their families. The daffodils signaled a beginning of spring, bringing hope that a cure for cancer will be found soon. Within the state's campaigns, 89,000 bunches of daffodils were purchased and more than 6,200 cancer patients received anonymous "Gifts of Hope" bouquets, raising more than $1.1 million.

Our special thanks go to the following who devoted time, space, or financial support to help make this year's campaign successful: SuperOne Foods, Hall's Floral, Lincoln High School Key Club, Lincoln High School Honor Society, The Times, Open Arms Youth Group, Falls Day Activity Center, several area churches, and dozens of individuals who sold flowers at the on-site locations or delivered flowers to the business sponsors. Special thanks goes to the on-site locations: SuperOne Foods, Handy Farms, Best Western Inn, and Kmart. The value of their willingness to provide space for us at their business is immeasurable.

We appreciate everyone's assistance and support, but the cancer patients and their families in our communities appreciate it even more.

Sincerely,
Cindy Cedergren
Kay Steiger
Julie Desrocher
Tina Starkey
Daffodil Day Committee Coordinators

### Environmental water bill surges in Minnesota

*The following was submitted by Tami Chervestad-Sparby of Grygla, and it is from EdAction (edaction.org).*

A torrent of private property rights are being flooded out by a radical water bill (HF 826, SF 762) being rushed through the Minnesota Legislature at tsunami-speed. Opponents emphasize this is a dangerous bill that threatens the private property rights and other freedoms of all Minnesota citizens.

Supporters claim quick action on the bill is necessary to avoid development-related lawsuits, but closer examination of the legislation reveals that the Act itself is crafted so it can create an unelected Green Army, empowered to destroy development rights and drown businesses and homeowners under sweeping new regulations.

The Clean Water Legacy Act allows a Green Army of extreme environmentalists (called "citizen monitors") to collect information on Minnesota properties. The bill requires "individual wasteload data" be collected for all point sources in the state. Minnesota law defines "point source" as follows: "'Point source' means any discernible, confined and discrete conveyance, including, but not limited to, any pipe, ditch, channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, rolling stock, concentrated animal feeding operation, or vessel or other floating craft, from which pollutants are or may be discharged." This appears to mean that individual waste load data "in addition to what is collected already, must be collected for

a. all private septic systems,
b. all private wells,
c. all private [illegible]
d. all [illegible] RVS, boats and aircraft,
e. all animal [illegible] sheds where live[illegible] is kept or may be kept,
f. all [illegible]
g. all [illegible]
h. all drainage tiles, and
i. any other identifiable point "from which pollutants are or may be discharged."

This bill is supposed to deal with surface water, but, as it is written, requires that all private wells be tested. How are the Greens going to have access to all this information? A companion bill (HF 1309 and SF 1371) to the Clean Water Legacy Act stipulates that authorized Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), which will include People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and the Sierra Club will be eligible to be designated as "agents," who can enter private property in order to "make surveys and investigations" without permission or warrants. That is, they can be enabled to go on any private property, without permission or any evidence of wrongdoing and without due process of law, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to do their "investigations." Because this bill creates law that deals with surface water, the Greens can be enabled to do their inspecting on virtually all property in the state, including private lawns in towns and cities.

The Clean Water Bill also says that "each property owner served by a community wastewater treatment system under this program must provide an easement to the governmental unit to allow for access to the system for management and repairs." This means that your sewage system, for all practical purposes, now belongs to the government. Government and its agents can now come at least to your doorstep, unannounced, and evaluate and "fix" your system. Does the word "system" include your indoor plumbing and toilets? Based on the definition of "sewage system" in Minnesota law, it appears that it does. That may be why we are told that some legislators are calling this "the toilet bill."

What will happen when local officials drag their feet on enforcing a state law that is extraordinarily expensive in addition to violating the people's right to protection of "life, liberty and property" by means of "due process of law"? Isn't our right of private property trampled on when property is no longer "private"?

The Greens, of course, can be expected to do what they often do – they can be expected to go to court and demand that the law be enforced to the last letter. Local officials will then have no choice but to give the Greens what they demand.

This can happen even though point source pollution contributes to only 15 percent of the pollution in the state. There is a total disconnect between the described problem and the supposed solution. This law (which was written by an environmental NGO) can give the extreme environmentalists major control over all the water and land in the state.

This is a plea from the citizens of Minnesota to the governor and all legislators – please do not hand us and our property over to the Greens! Contact your legislators. Ask them to delay this bill until next year so that public hearings can be held and the content of this bill can be made known and evaluated. There is no genuine need for haste on this bill. Ask them why the backers of the bill are in such a hurry. Could it be because they don't want the people, and most legislators, to know what this bill says? In addition to your legislators, contact:

- Gov. Tim Pawlenty at 1-800-657-3717
- Sen. Dennis Frederickson at 651-296-8138 or sen.dennis.frederickson@senate.mn
- Speaker Steve Sviggum at 651-296-2273 or rep.steve.sviggum@house.mn
- Rep Dennis Ozment at 651-296-4306 or rep.dennis.ozment@house.mn

### Sailer supports increase in funding for highways

Rep. Brita Sailer voted Thursday in support of a comprehensive and balanced approach to meeting the transportation needs in the state.

Just after midnight Thursday, the Omnibus House Transportation bill was amended to come to a total $7.7 billion increase in transportation funding over the next 10 years.

"The passage of the amendment and the bill is a victory for the moderates in the Minnesota House," said Sailer. "This was a bipartisan compromise that will address head-on the budget shortfall threatening the health and safety of our Minnesota roads."

Sailer said that rural Minnesota simply could not wait another two years to begin funding the roads, which are increasingly in a state of disrepair.

"Rough roads are hard on our vehicles," said Sailer. "Our car or truck is a major investment for most of us and many local businesses, we want them to last without the extra maintenance costs due to poor road quality. We also want the infrastructure necessary to move locally produced goods."

Sailer said that the bill represented a compromise between rural and metro legislators and members from both sides of the aisle.

"Fifty-one percent of the trunk highway fund increase goes to rural Minnesota," said Sailer. "This is money that will pay for improvements on main roads we all use, like Highway 92, Highway 71, Highway 34 and Highway 2. This bill also allows for counties to choose to upgrade to 10-ton highways to help local industry."

Sailer said that the gas tax increase may not have been her first choice of a revenue source, the bill was balanced between rural and metro needs and included bonding and tab fee adjustments.

"As we approach the final week of the legislative session, bipartisanship and compromise is simply going to have to be part of the process if the important work of the state is going to be accomplished," said Sailer. "I know that I am committed to working towards that end."

### Sen. Coleman expresses concern over BRAC proposal

U.S. Senator Norm Coleman has expressed his concern over recent recommendations to close several military bases after the announcement was made on Friday, May 13.

"The Pentagon has made its recommendations to the BRAC commission for it to consider, but this is just the beginning of a process that involves not only the Pentagon and BRAC, but the president and ultimately Congress. While I am pleased the Pentagon's recommendations recognize the importance of Minnesota military installations, including the Duluth Air National Guard, to the national security interests of our country, I am very concerned about the implications of some of the recommendations, including the possible 'parking' of F16s at the Duluth base beginning in FY07 without any clear follow-on mission which we must have, and the possible realignment of the Grand Forks Air Force Base. As the process moves forward, I will continue to work with military officials at home, with the leaders of communities that may be affected by any decision, including Mayor Bergson of Duluth and Mayor Stauss of East Grand Forks, as well as the Pentagon, BRAC, the Administration, and my colleagues in Congress who, along with me, will have the final say."

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# FROM THE PAST ECHOES

## *Out in* Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
May 15, 1930

**Birthday Party**

"White carnations and lilies of the valley centered the table at the party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Gaston Ward at her home in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Vivian. The hours were spent playing games and at 5 o'clock a luncheon was served by the hostess, a feature of which was a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Miss Dorothy Swedenburg assisted in the serving. The guests included Vivian Ward, Brunnelle Erickson, Edna Lee, Lois Engen, Lois Clausen, Lois Nelson, Helen Newberry, Helen Granum, Marian Parbst, Norma Haugen and Beatrice Nickolson."

**Birthday Party**

"A party was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. O. F. Mellby in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son, Erling. Games formed the diversion of the afternoon and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Erling Mellby, Walter Myhrum, Jack Booren, Milton and Lowell Nesse, Archie Monson, Glen Matson, Gordon Neset, Page Nelson, Robert Chommie and John Bowers."

**Trinity Lutheran Church**
**R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor**

"Morning worship in the English language at 11 o'clock. The Senior choir will sing one of the choruses from the sacred cantata to be given in the evening. The pastor will speak on the theme, 'Christians: In the World, But Not of the World.' Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 as usual.

"Eight o'clock p.m. Sacred cantata. 'The Prodigal Son' by F. Melius Christiansen will be rendered by the Senior choir with assisting soloists and others. A large number will no doubt be anxious to hear this composition by the director of the famous St. Olaf choir. Admission will be free, but a free-will offering will be received to pay for the music."

**Goodridge Parish**
**O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor**

"Goodridge Lutheran church: Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls will conduct Baccalaureate services at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

"Rosendahl, Torgerson: Services at 11 a.m.

"Bethania: The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the B. Hammer home."

***High School Progress***
**Egyptian Theme Features Junior-Senior Promenade; Juniors Present Welcome Skit In Form of Clever Egyptian Council Meeting**

"In a huge Egyptian tent with its myriad streamers of green, red and yellow, its bright blankets, immense lanterns, palm trees, and Oriental pottery, the air heavy with the scent of incense, the members of the Senior class were guests of the Juniors at the annual Junior-Senior affair, which was this year changed from a banquet to a Prom, and was given at the Sons of Norway hall, Saturday evening, May 10.

"The truly Egyptian setting was further heightened by the program, which took the form of an Egyptian council meeting. Abdul Newland, of the Junioranius tribe, seated on his richly-tapestried throne, was confronted with the problem of either waging war on or welcoming into the tribe, an approaching desert band. Vigorous advice was given by his Chief Scribe, Forrest Anderson, and the Chief Priest, Melvin Wedul. But the real effect on his decision was made by the favorable foretelling of the future by the Soothsayer, Robert Korstad, and Abdul Newland extended the welcome of the Junioranius tribe to the roving band, that of Senioranius. Chief Richard Dablow responded in behalf of his valiant followers and Mr. Bye, as judge, added several words of wisdom to the occasion.

"This skit, written by Linnea Backlund, was followed by an Egyptian dance number, in which Borghild Norbeck, solo dancer, was assisted by Lois Oden, Harriet Liden, Ruth Moline, Veronica Shanahan, Lucile Archambault, Gena Sjolsvold, and Louise Mossestad. These girls were garbed in colorful Turkish costumes and carried cymbals, flowers or incense burners.

"The Desert March, following the program, was led by Miss Johnson and Mr. Bye, and made a very striking picture as it wound across the room under the manifold streamers and shaded lights. During the course of the evening, Mr. Andrew Grinley, accompanied by Violet Rhodegaard, sang two solos, and, dancing 'neath a bright Egyptian moon in the shadow of the pyramids' formed the diversion of the remainder of the time.

"Ice-cream, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served between 10:30 and 11 o'clock. The music was furnished by Bill Lee and His Rhythm Kings of Grand Forks.

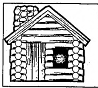
"The guests were received by Clifford Newland, president of the Juniors, Richard Dablow, president of the Seniors, Mr. Bye, Miss Johnson, Miss Stenson, and Miss Pierson, Junior advisors, and Miss Greenland, Senior advisor.

*"That the affair was most successful* is very evident by the hearty way it was received and the remarks of a good time that have passed through the halls. The greater credit for its success must go to the two Junior advisors, Miss Stenson and Miss Pierson, and also to Clifford Newland, as well as the chairmen of the various committees."

**Municipal Beauty Spot**

"A formerly undisputed liberty of the students is being menaced. This is the privilege of using the shortcut between the auditorium and the school, which path has been used for so many years that certainly it is public thoroughfare and should not be obstructed. And yet a great heap of undoubtedly valuable and yet hardly attractive scrap iron is piled in the way. Even though this ornament does enhance the beauty of the city it is not very convenient in its present location.

"Here is a happy solution. Wouldn't it be a good plan to melt up all the organs of the late lamented [tin] Lizzies which now rest in the Sandeen, Ness and Fiterman used-car cemeteries and cast one huge monument to Henry Ford? This would be very fitting in view of the great benefits that Henry has bequeathed the folks in this territory, for example the opportunity to attend Saturday evening dances and other educational functions. If this is impracticable, why not buy a farm home somewhere in the peat bogs and deposit the relics there? Up in arms, students, and defend your cherished rights!"



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—Grand Forks is to have a newspaper to be called the Plaindealer. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Over 500 passengers are awaiting passage to Winnipeg on the steamboats Manitoba and Dakota. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Now we know that spring is here: the boys are indulging in that highly scientific game of quoits. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The sawmill commenced running yesterday. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—School opened in District 54 last Monday with Miss McKenzie of Crookston as teacher. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—M. J. Darling commenced work on his new mill last Monday. It will be completed before this year's log driver has reached St. Hilaire. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The baseball grounds have been cleared of brush and stumps and the soil leveled off. The boys ought to get out and practice.

—Two million walleyed pike from the state fish hatchery have recently been placed in Maple lake.

—The Peterson Orchestra will give a grand ball at the city hall tomorrow evening, May 17, to celebrate the 81st anniversary of Norway's independence.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Judge Watts of Crookston has overruled the temporary restraining order secured by Red Lake Falls delaying action by the county board of commissioners on the county seat removal petition submitted by Thief River Falls. A board meeting is scheduled for June 5.

—The following method is recommended for improving rural roads: sow timothy on the roads after traffic works up the ground in the spring.

—Indians in this area are actively manufacturing maple sugar.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—The city schools will next year compile a history of Thief River Falls.

—The city auditorium was filled to capacity for a Syttende Mai celebration marking the 101st anniversary of Norway's independence.

—Creosoted wood blocks have been recommended for paving the streets by a committee appointed by the city council.

—Through the efforts of H. A. Brumund, president of the local gun club, 150,000 pike fry were set out in the river pool here.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—The city council has rejected the offer of the Minnesota Electric Distributing company to supply current to the city.

—Math Barzen and F. H. Herrick have been named directors of the Red Lake Summer Resort association.

—T. L. Melgaard resigned from the local school board before leaving for California and E. M. Bennes was named to succeed him.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—C. Gustafson & Son have started to work on a large addition to its building on Main avenue.

—John Lager of Lancaster has been appointed Land O'Lakes field man for District 17, succeeding Ben J. Ommodt.

—The board of education has voted to add an agricultural department to the Lincoln high school curriculum.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—A total of 107 students will receive diplomas at the Lincoln high school commencement rites June 1.

—L. W. Rulien and William Froiland have been reelected to the local board of education.

—Ben Froiland has been named to succeed James Parkins as president of the Lions club.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—The city council has enacted a leash law to be in effect from April 15 to September 15.

—Betty Rude, Lincoln high school senior, has been chosen to attend Girls State.

—Art Schrom has been elected regional vice president of the Minnesota Jaycees.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Boy Scout troop #59 of Zion Lutheran church will conduct a light bulb sale next week.

—Dr. George Martin and D. H. Stewart have been elected to the board of education in School District 564, joining incumbents Howard Hoel and K. Russell Anderson.

—Jay Borchert of Shakopee has accepted the position of youth director and coordinator of parish education at Trinity Lutheran church.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Rev. Stan Bourassa, superintendent of school for the Diocese of Crookston, will give the commencement address at the Goodridge high school graduation.

—David Houfek and Shelly Langlie have been named recipients of the American Legion and American Legion auxiliary as the outstanding boy and girl in the 1975 Lincoln high school graduating class.

—With only 495 ballots cast in the Thief River Falls school district election, incumbents Harry Sjulson and Kenneth Murphy were returned to the board of education by wide margins.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—The Northwest Regional library will present a play, "Mystery Mole and the Case of the Dragon Who Met His Match," May 28 in Thief River Falls.

—Diplomas will be given to 310 graduates of the Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute Thursday in the Thief River Falls sports arena.

—Commencement exercises for 133 graduates of Northland community college and capping ceremonies for 44 graduates of the two-year nursing program will be conducted Friday at the college.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Former Thief River Falls resident, Ralph Engelstad, now of Las Vegas, Nevada, has pledged $200,000 in a matching funds project, for preservation and restoration of the Soo depot building.

—Garrison Keillor of Lake Wobegon fame, was the guest speaker at the annual recognition dinner for the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund on May 10 at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

—Matthew Johnson, son of Peter and Judy Johnson, and Amber Peoples, daughter of Connie Peoples, have been selected as commencement speakers for the 1995 Lincoln high school graduation ceremonies on June [illegible]

## St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota May 20, 1905

**News Items**

"Crookston had a high water scare last week and the sawmill was shut down for two shifts.

"The heavy rains last week have done little if any damage to the crops and the cool weather is bringing everything out fine. Prospects were never better at this time of the year for a big crop.

"The fair given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church last Friday evening was a decided success, both social and financial. The enterprising ladies succeeded in taking in over one hundred dollars.

"The White Earth Indians will come over and play a game of baseball next Sunday with the Thief River Falls team. It should prove an interesting game and quite a number from here will attend.

"The band boys are showing commendable enterprise in cleaning out the grove near the depot. They intend to fix it up in first class shape, put in a band stand, and a lot of benches and give open air concerts this summer. May they prosper.

"From an Exchange paper: If you send a package marked 'Handle with Care' by freight, the railway employees will take every opportunity to tumble it around and drop it on the depot platform as though it were a bale of hay. We once saw a railroad employee so sick he could scarcely hold up his hand, but when his wandering eye happened to fall on a package marked 'Handle with Care', he arose with an inspiring effort and threw the blamed thing the length of the depot platform, danced upon it and then shrieked and died."

**The Tax Dodgers**

"The Hannay-Thompson tax dodging cases came up before Judge Watts at Red Lake Falls last Tuesday evening. Recorder Gigstad, H. A. Johnson of Wylie and B. E. Burkee appeared as witnesses. The would-be tax dodgers made no claim whatever except that they were not legally notified. They have no justification whatever except that they hate to part with the money and want their neighbors to help. The court took the matter under advisement and a decision will be rendered in a few days."

**Start a New Lodge**
**The Modern Brotherhood of America Will Install Here Next Month**

"D. D. Horton, organizer for the Modern Brotherhood of America, has been here the past week in the interest of that order and has already secured sufficient signers to insure a lodge being instituted here in the near future. It is a fraternal order which has mutual life insurance for principal aim and, although comparatively new, is growing rapidly in favor. The accident and endowment features of the policies are new in mutual insurance and together with the fact that ladies are admitted makes it popular and about thirty have signified their intention of being members."

**Draws First Blood in County Seat Matter**
**Thief River Falls Wins the Decision**

"On last Monday, Judge William Watts at Crookston handed down a decision denying the application of Red Lake Falls parties for a permanent injunction restraining the county auditor from calling a meeting of the county board to consider the county seat removal petition. The court held that the duties of the [illegible] auditor were not optional but mandatory and that the auditor must act whether the petition was legal or not or not prepared in legal manner. In other words, the matter is for the county commissioners and not the auditor to decide.

"The temporary injunction is vacated and the auditor compelled to call a special meeting of the board, which he has already done, for the 5th of June. This does not [illegible] that an election will soon follow or that the legal complications are at an end. In fact they have not fairly [illegible] a long way off."

## From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • May 18, 1955

### Hospital To Hold Auction Saturday At Fair Grounds

"Nearly all left-over and obsolete equipment and furnishings used in the old St. Luke's and Mercy hospitals will be offered at public auction Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Women's building at the Pennington county fairgrounds. The auctioneer will be Colonel Andy Anderson, and all proceeds will go to Northwestern Hospital building fund.

"A great variety of furnishings and equipment will be offered for sale, according to H. W. Peterson, administrator. Items include a large number of older type hospital beds in good condition, about 70 wooden chairs, glassed-in cabinets, tables, a few desks, old operating tables, instrument tables, old bassinets and baby scales.

"Of special interest to men with electrical or mechanical hobbies are certain items of special type equipment used only in hospitals. This equipment can be taken apart and will afford many valuable parts for hobbyists or do-it-yourself men."

### 50 Neighbors Assist Carl Anderson, Erie, By Seeding 100 Acres

"Carl P. Anderson, living two and one-half miles southeast of the Erie store, who has been in poor health this spring and unable to put in his field crops, was not forgotten by his neighbors. On Sunday over 50 men with 39 tractors, pick-ups and other farm equipment, got into action, and within a few hours his fieldwork was finished, including the working up and seeding of 100 acres.

"At noon they all enjoyed an excellent dinner which was brought by the neighbors and was served by a group of women.

"Those who came to help with the fieldwork were Alf Lokken, who made the arrangements; Edward Stucy, Clifford Kolstrand, Lester Kolstrand, Otto Omlid, Orville Kjelgren, Sidney Omlid, Glennie Iverson, Alvin Kompen, Halvor Folkedahl, Bennie Johnson, Alex Larson, Bennie Groven, Eugene Prestegard, D. M. Dickman, Andrew Hanson, John Rustad,

"Dan Payne, C. Johnsrud, Harold Anderson, Max Jenson, Alvin Highland, Vernon Iverson, Robert Parnow, Carl Elg, Harold Johnson, Henry Hovet, Knut Dahle, Alvin Bakken, Edwin Bakken, Dick Marquis, Carl Ekwall, Gust Iverson, Harold Uglem.

"Ludvig Johnson, Enock Johnsrud, Oluf Loiland, Erling Dahlen, John Danielson, Martin Ekwall, Henry Tangen, Leonard Johnson, Teloy Johnsrud, Alvin Horning, Preston Lewis, Mordy Morrison, Oluf Omlid, Melvin Fjeld, Norman Kriel, Alfred Iverson, and Martin Geving.

"The ladies who came to help serve the dinner were Mrs. Gust Iverson, Mrs. Teloy Johnsrud, Mrs. Robert Parnow, Mrs. Marie Omlid, Mrs. Alvin Horning, Mrs. Otto Omlid, Shirley Horning, Ruth Iverson, Mrs. Enock Johnsrud, Mrs. Erling Dahlen, Mrs. Oluf Omlid, Mrs. John Kjelgren, Mrs. Ludvig Johnson, Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Harold Uglem."

### City Council Enacts New Dog Ordinance

"In an attempt to answer complaints by many local residents concerning dogs running at large, the city council, at its May session Tuesday night, took final action to adopt a new ordinance governing the subject.

"The dog ordinance, which will take effect following its publication in the Times, probably next Wednesday, provides that during the growing season from April 15 to September 15, dogs will not be allowed to run at large, but must be confined to their premises or kept on a leash. Provision is made for loose dogs to be picked up and impounded by a special police officer to be named by the mayor."

### Topics by Norm A. Holen

*Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen*

—Simile: As much in demand as rooms in Thief River Falls during the state Elks convention June 9 to 12.

—Two Crookston Rotarians boast perfect attendance records ever since the club was organized 33 years ago. They must enjoy good health.

—The price of one of the necessities of life took a terrific jump recently. Cigarets went up a cent a pack.

—Experts predict the United States will have a population of 200,000,000 by 1975. According to that, there will be a brisk demand for food, houses, and appliances for some years to come. [According to the World Book Encyclopedia, the population of the United States in 1975 was actually 215,177,000.]

—The chiefs of state of the Big Four powers are arranging another conference, but the average man isn't too optimistic about its accomplishments.

—There can't be anything to this Friday the 13th jinx. We notice you're around as usual.

—A bus has been defined as a machine that runs twice as fast when you are after it as when you're on it.

—If this column says something you don't like, you are at liberty to accuse us of being ab-Norm-al.

—Clipped comment: It takes two to make a marriage, a single girl and an anxious mother.

—We passed up a chance on May 5 to write the date 5-5-55. Now we'll have to wait until June 6, 1966 for a similar concatenation of figures.

—Political note: A man who is an avowed Communist got more than 10,000 votes as a candidate for the library board in the Minneapolis city election last week.

—A good line, they tell us, is the shortest distance between two dates.

—Here's hoping you fishermen returned with a full creel from your first fishing expedition of the season.

N. A. H.

## From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher May 18, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Meeting Is Now Called**
**Judge Watts Decides In Favor of Thief River Falls**

"As was all along expected, Judge Watts last Saturday rendered his decision in the county seat case and held that County Auditor Ford had no right or authority to delay the calling of the county commissioners to consider the petition presented by Thief River Falls asking that the county seat of Red Lake county be removed from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls. The temporary restraining order, which the citizens of Red Lake Falls secured wholly without merit, was secured for the sole purpose of delaying the proceeding a few weeks.

"One of the legal obstacles has been overcome and County Auditor Ford has issued the required notices calling a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county to consider the matter. The meeting is called for June 5th and at that time it should be the duty of the county commissioner to call a special election to vote upon the matter. This will not be done, however, for upon some technical point Red Lake Falls will again take the matter into the courts and it will then be necessary to secure a decision from the state supreme court. But in the course of time an election will have to be taken and then the people of the county can give an honest expression to their views."

**To Build a Dam**

"The citizens of Middle River have decided to build a dam across the river at that point. This is done for the purpose of making an artificial lake, which will do much toward making the appearance of this thriving little place more attractive. It is a move in the right direction and will bring the town good returns."

**Buy an Outfit**

"Twenty-five farmers living in the vicinity of St. Hilaire have formed a society and will purchase a threshing machine. These farmers raise enough grain to give employment for a machine during the threshing season and figure that they can pay for it in a few seasons. The move is a good one and we see no reason why it should not prove a successful undertaking."

**High School Notes**
**Flora McNiven, Editor**

"The trial of Irene Caldwell, alias Cassie Chadwick, will be heard in the Civic class a week from next Friday. The charge will be grand larceny and, as far as it is known, those to have the case in charge are Thomas Lonson, prosecuting attorney, Marie Burgess, judge, and Flora McNiven, attorney for the defense. The jurors will be sworn in a few days before the trial."

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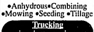

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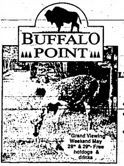

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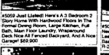

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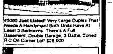
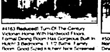
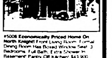


#5060 Just Listed! Very Large Duplex That Needs A Handyman! Both Units Have At Least 3 Bedrooms. There's A Full Basement, Double Garage, 3 Baths, Zoned R-2 On Corner Lot! $28,900



#4163 Reduced! Turn-Of-The-Century Victorian Home With Hardwood Floors, Formal Dining Room Has Gorgeous Built In Hutch! 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, Family Room, Good Sized Kitchen! Nice Screened In Deck, Double Car Garage! Now Only $74,000



#5008 Economically Priced Home On North Knight! Front Living Room, Formal Dining Room Has Boxed Window Seat, 3 Bedrooms, Full Bath, Extra Shower In Basement! Pantry Off Kitchen! $43,900

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| Kermit Genereux, Broker ... 681-8493 | Kara Balmer, Sales ... 681-7293 |
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## FOR SALE

*Like New!* Approx. 1,750 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths. Built in 1992 in Plummer. Attached garage and detached garage on double lot.
**Call 218-465-4260 or 218-686-3032**

## FOR SALE BY OWNER

**4,328 sq. ft. executive home on 5 acres. 5 bedrooms, 3 full bathrooms, office, 4-stall garage.**
*Serious inquires only*
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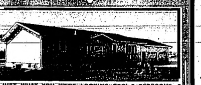

JUST WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR! 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, AND LAUNDRY ALL ON ONE FLOOR. GREAT OPEN FLOOR PLAN WITH FORMAL AND INFORMAL DINING. ATTACHED DOUBLE INSULATED GARAGE. BIG YARD! ***LAST WEEK IN OUR AD, THIS PROPERTY DISPLAYED AN INCORRECT PHOTO. WE APOLOGIZE TO THE OWNERS OF THE PICTURED HOME AND FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS CAUSED. WE GOOFED, AND WE DO APOLOGIZE!

BEAUTIFUL RIVER HOME! SEE THE WONDERFUL VIEW FROM THIS 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF TRF. SPACIOUS HOME HAS NEW SIDING, WINDOWS AND SHINGLES. PROPERTY ALSO INCLUDES AN INSULATED AND HEATED GARAGE, PLUS A LARGE POLE SHED. $199,000

NEW LISTING! CORNER LOT, STEEL SIDING, NEWER SHINGLES, 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, CONVENIENT NORTH SIDE LOCATION. LARGE GARAGE, TOO! $56,900

NEW! LOTS OF CHARACTER IN THIS HOME! 3 BEDROOMS, 1 AND 1/2 BATHS, SCREENED PORCH FOR THE WARM SUMMER EVENINGS, HARDWOOD FLOORS, NEWER SHINGLES, FURNACE AND MORE! $95,000

JUST LISTED! NEAT AND WELL-CARED FOR HOME WITH NEW DOORS, ALL-ON-ONE-FLOOR CONVENIENCE, 2 BEDROOMS, 1 BATH. COZY! $35,900

WHY WAIT TO BUILD? THIS NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOUSE ON AN ACRE IS JUST A STONE'S THROW FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. 4 BEDROOMS, 3 AND 1/2 BATHS, LOTS OF CABINETRY. BEAUTIFULLY DONE! IT COULD BE YOURS TODAY! $219,000

LOOKING IN RED LAKE FALLS?
CALL US TO SEE ANY ONE OF THESE TERRIFIC PROPERTIES:

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MOVE-IN-READY! 4 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, ON LARGE SECLUDED LOT, NEW SHINGLES, SIDING, AND WINDOWS. LARGE DECK AND MUDROOM. A GREAT BUY AT $75,000!

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LOTS!
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2 ACRES NEAR THE REA WITH STORAGE BUILDING ON SITE. $39,900
RIVER LOTS FROM 1.5 - 4.5 ACRES PRICED FROM $25,000 - $40,000
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IF YOU ARE THINKING OF BUYING OR SELLING, WE WOULD LOVE TO VISIT WITH YOU. CALL US TODAY FOR A NO-COST CONSULTATION!

## Real Estate

**WE HAVE** serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. 1-4tfc

**A MONEY** making, 3 unit Victorian apartment house, or get ready for your dream home. 6,000 sq. ft., Minnesota Mansion. 6 bedroom, 3 bath in small town near 3 shopping cities. Bed and bath possible, much more potential with too many valuable qualities to list. Call 218-745-5858. 6i3p12t51p

**3 BEDROOM,** 2 1/2 bath, large lot, 2 car garage. 612 LaBree Ave N. Asking 68,000. Call Cory at 681-7492 after 6:30 pm, weekdays, anytime weekends. 2t41p

**MAPLE LAKE!** Updated year-round 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with gas fireplace. Nice lot with 100' lakefront. Call Donna at 218-574-2100. www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t42p

**3 BEDROOM,** 1 1/2 bath, front porch, back patio with new vinyl fence, 18x24 attached garage with new opener. New roof and dishwasher, newer water heater, carpeting and linoleum. Hardwood floors under carpet. $77,900. Call 218-681-2571. 2ip4t40p

**RIVER LOTS** - 1 acre minimum. Call 218-681-3333. 3p12t48p

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfe

**40X40 BARN, 31 ACRE PASTURE, 1 MILE FROM TRF, WELL, HEATER WATERERS. CALL 681-3633. 2p8t47p**

**HOUSE FOR** sale - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newer 2 stall garage, new windows and heat pump. Located in a quiet neighborhood. Call 686-1613. p4t43p

## Situation Wanted

FISHER Electric OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INC
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WIRE-REWIRING
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## Farm Miscellaneous

**BARN LOWERING** and Straightening. Buildings lowered, raised, leveled or straightened. Guaranteed work, in business thirty years. Lloyd Halvorson, Lake Park, MN 218-238-6071. 2p8t43p

## Livestock

**LIMOUSIN BULLS** - Excellent selection of yearling and two year old bulls. Blacks, red, polled, low birth weights, thick with good dispositions. EPD's available. Tested, free delivery. Kent Limousin, Lancaster MN, 218-762-6771 or 218-762-1905. 8p24t41p

**REGISTERED HEREFORD,** Gelbvieh, Balancer bulls. All polled, red and black. Performance tested, carcass tested with complete EPD's and health program. Rangeline Cattle, TRF. Call 218-681-7431 or 701-799-7756. p4t42p

**BLACK ANGUS** bulls - Nice selection of yearlings, two and three year olds. Sons of New Horizon, New design 878, 9074, Strategy, New Day, 5175 and more. Free delivery. Mark Nelson, Lancaster MN. 218-762-6821. f2t8p47p

## Hay, Feed and Seed

**FOR SALE** -Small square, large square or round hay bales. Alfalfa or grass, excellent hay for dairy/beef cattle or horses, available in semi load, lots only. Oso Hay Farm, TRF, 218-681-7796. 5p20t49p

## Machinery

**FOR SALE** - "Summers 120' sprayer, raven 440 autorate monitor, windscreens, foam markers and hand wash tank. IHC 3788 tractor, transmission, clutch and TA rebuilt, 18.9x38 duals, 3 point and PTO. Call 218-681-8606, 218-686-3464 or evenings call 218-681-5982. p4t42p

**FOR SALE** - John Deere 1978 diesel combine, always shedded, nice condition. Have three headers for combine. Also, have John Deere 5-16 hyd trip bottom semi mounted plow. Call 218-281-5981, Crookston. p4t42p

**FOR SALE** - 15 shooting boom, rough terrain forklift. 6,000-8,000 lb lift, up to 42' height. $19,500-$40,000, flexible rent to own options. Call 218-352-6598. 2p8t41p

**MELROE HARROW,** 40' Hyd, folding, $250; 1500 gallon poly tank, $250. Call 281-5373. 2t40p

## LEGALS

May 18, 2005
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 11, 2005
6:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, April 11, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Randy Twistol, Barb Kalinoski, Mike Spears, Jenni Erikson-Lane and Jon Lindgren. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk Barb Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson S. Young noted that Lenae Iverson of Wells Fargo Bank was there and wanted to make a presentation to the Board. Lenae presented a check to the Board for $1025.00 to be used for educational needs of the district. Funds were raise through the banks Team Up with Our Schools Program.

Shane Zutz has been named Assistant Principal of the Year by the members of the MASSP northern division. Mark Lee was presented with the prestigious Matt Barry Award by the Drivers Education Association of the State of MN.

The TRF Education Foundation awarded $2400 to FMS to purchase 2 audio enhancement units for 8th grade classrooms. Funds were made available through the Randall Noper Charitable Trust.

Glen Kajewski of the TRF Soccer Association addressed the board about bringing a soccer program to the district. The soccer program has been running for 3 years and has approximately 300 member's pre-K through HS. This year they will be starting a Mini Kicks program for 3-4 year olds and have 60 kids signed up. The association has approximately 50 coaches. The organization has purchased nets/goals, practice gear, cones that would be available for district use. TRF is one of the few area schools that does not have a soccer program. Detroit Lakes, Crookston and EGF have all had programs running for several years.

Randy Twistol gave a NWSC update. They have offered the directors position to Lloyd Stoerwell of Grand Rapids.

Barb Kalinoski presented a MECC update. They also heard a presentation of the TRF Soccer Association. The MECC currently has one soccer field but room for 2 more. They were also requesting additional fields.

Barb Kalinoski and Jenni Erikson-Lane gave a curriculum report. They heard presentations on the K-12 science curriculum.

Irv Peterson reported on the School Board/Administrative retreat. The two major agenda items were reviewing the mission and goals of the district. The group updated the goals which will be approved at the next meeting. Irv has received $750,000 in program requests for the 05-06 school year. At this time it is looking as though the senate recommended funding is going to be flat. Funding for schools will stay the same as it has been for the past several years with no increases proposed for next year. A staff summary is being prepared of the retreat. The district is really at a stand still as far as making any recommendations, until we know for sure were the funding will end up. The district needs to remain cautious and conservative at this point.

A Q-Comp mini conference will be held on April 29th in Mpls. and May 10th in Bemidji. Several district teachers and board members will attend. There will be a district Tech. Meeting on April 14th at the DSC.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the Minutes of the March 28th regular Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Heather Giannonatti, Teacher, effective June 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to authorize to establish and post for a FT Special Education Teacher effective for the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Lindgren to authorize rental of a school bus to the TRF Evangelical Free Church for the period from April 22, 2005 through April 24, 2005 for a trip to Duluth. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Erikson-Lane and seconded by M. Spears to adjust the mileage reimbursement rate from 37.5 cents per mile to 40.5 cents per mile effective July 1, 2005 for use of personal vehicles. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the following resolution authorizing the district's membership in the Minnesota State High School League for the 2005-2006 school year:

RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of School District #564, Lincoln High School, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota delegates the control, supervision and regulation of interscholastic athletic and fine arts events (referred to in MN Statues, Section 128C.01) to the Minnesota State High School League, and so hereby certifies to the State Commissioner of Children, Families and Learning as provided for by Minnesota Statutes.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Lincoln High School is authorized by this, the Governing Board of said school district, to renew its membership in the Minnesota State High School League and participate in the approved interscholastic activities sponsored by said League and its various subdivisions.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Governing Board hereby adopts the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulation of said League and all amendments thereto as the same as are published in the latest edition of the League's Official Handbook, on file at the office of the school district, as the minimum standards governing participation in said League-sponsored activities, and that the administration and responsibility for determining student eligibility and for the supervision of such activities are assigned to the official representative identified by the Governing Board. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the participation in the MN Center for Advanced Manufacturing Automation Pilot Project in cooperation with Northland Community & Technical College for technically advanced vocational work at Lincoln High School. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 25th, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center at Challenger Elementary School. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young,
Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski,
Clerk

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 25, 2005
6:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, April 25, 2005, in the Media Center of Challenger Elementary School. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Randy Twistol, Barb Kalinoski, Mike Spears, Jenni Erikson-Lane, Troy Bates and Jon Lindgren. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk Barb Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board moved to Tony Greene's room. Janet O'Hara and Tony Greene gave a demonstration of the Smart Board and many other new technology programs in use at Challenger.

Jenni Erikson-Lane reported on Staff Development. They heard reports from Challenger staff. Carol presented a new form to be used for curriculum mapping. They heard a report from Jamie Bakken and Shari Daniels on the Literacy Collaborative.

Harry Nelson reviewed several resolutions on the agenda. The lease agreement with ICCCI was increased by 1%. Reviewed the student accident insurance rates and the budget changes for the current school year.

Irv Peterson updated the board on several state meetings he has attended. A Baldrige Update report was presented to the board. A meeting will be set up for the full committee this summer to continue planning.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve the Minutes of the April 11th regular Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to accept the resignation of Brandi Grady-Grosz, teacher, effective the end of the 04-05 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to accept the resignation of Mavis Newton, CES Kitchen, effective May 31, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to accept the resignation of Sharon Fugleberg, LHS Counseling Office, effective June 30, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve a .2 FTE leave of absence without pay or benefits for Suzanne Stoldt effective for the 05-06 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to accept the resignation of Emilie Fayette, Special Ed Transportation Assistant, effective April 26, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve the employment of Lois Bergland, Title Teacher-LTS at CES effective May 2-31, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve the employment of Elvera Cullen, Communication-Teacher-LTS at the ALC effective April 5 – May 31, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve the extra-curricular assignment for 04-05 as follows: Chris McLean – Assistant Girls Golf Coach and Amy Brandt – Spring Weight Room – FMS Sub for 40 days. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve a lease with Inter County Community Council Inc. for space at Challenger Elementary School for the period from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 at a monthly rate of $613.10. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to adjust the 2004-2005 revenue budget from $18,039,365 to $18,200,128 and the 2004-2005 expenditure budget from $19,638,558 to $19,905,798. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by T. Bates and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve to offer student accident insurance underwritten by Security Life Insurance Company of America for the 2005-2006 school year at the following rates:

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| Full-time coverage (PreK-12) | $69.00 |
| Full-time coverage (7-12) all sports except football (9-12) | $117.00 |
| School-time coverage (PreK-12) | $11.00 |
| School-time coverage (7-12) all sports except football (9-12) | $59.00 |
| Football (9-12) | $118.00 |
| Extended Dental (PreK-12) | $8.00 |

Motion carried unanimously.

The following policies were presented to the Board for review. The policies will be presented again at the next regular board meeting for adoption to our manual.

Policy 490 – District Software Policy Statement
Policy 491 – Software Code of Ethics
Policy 714 – Media/Audio-Visual Policy
Policy 501 – Student Discipline Policy

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the district goals for 2005-2006 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by R. Twistol to approve an increase in Latch Key fees to $2.00/hour for the first and second child/ren in a family and $1.75 per hour for each child after that. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 9th, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in boardroom of the DSC. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young,
Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski,
Clerk

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May 11, 18, 2005
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
2006-075-01

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to **insulate the Shop ceiling at the Thief Lake WMA, near Gatzke, Marshall County, Minnesota.**

Bids will be accepted until **3:00 P.M., May 26, 2005 at:**

Management Resources
Minnesota Department of
Natural Resources
2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E.
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218)755-2019

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Management Resources in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Northwest Region, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

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May 4, 11, 18, 2005
PENNINGTON COUNTY, MN
COUNTY WIDE ASPHALT PAVEMENT
CRACK SEALING
Closing Date 8:00 AM, June 1, 2005
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 8:00 AM Tuesday, June 1, 2005 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following: CP 57-05-06, County Wide Asphalt Pavement Crack Sealing. The major quantities of work are:

Crack Sealer 105,000 pounds

Proposals, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors) or by mail 250 125th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $20.00 (non-refundable). Add $4.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

**ALL BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE PENNINGTON COUNTY AUDITOR AT THE COURTHOUSE.**

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type:Civil Other:
Judicial Foreclosure
Court File No.: 57-C0-05-000014

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary J. Bruggeman, John Doe and Mary Rowe,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT AND DECREE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Judgment entered in the above-entitled action on March 23, 2005, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me and wich is attached hereto, directing the sale of the premises, hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiff in the above entitled action, the Sheriff of Pennington County will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on June 9th, 2005, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at Pennington County Sheriff's Office, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County and State, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment:

The South 300 feet of Government Lot 9, Section 24, Township 153 North, of Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, less the West 660 feet thereof.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2005
**WILFORD & GESKE**
By: /s/ Anna M. Burgett,
Anna M. Burgett #0314353
Attorney for Plaintiff
7650 Currell Boulevard, Suite 300
Woodbury, Mn. 55125
(651) 209-3300
**MICHAEL HRUBY**
**SHERIFF OF PENNINGTON COUNTY**
By: Deputy Sheriff

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE**

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 30, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $76,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: January 30, 2004, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 172323

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block Six (6), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $83,933.29

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 21, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation:NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

*THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.*

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: April 26, 2005

Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651)209-3300
File ID: 08055

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May 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 8, 15, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 7, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 135364

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P., Dated: September 15, 1995, Recorded: November 13, 1995, Document #: 146710 and thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Dated: August 25, 1997, Recorded: September 2, 1997, Document #: 151559 and thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Dated: March 1, 1997, Recorded: May 28, 1998, Document #: 153734, and thereafter assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., Dated: November 24, 1998, Recorded: July 23, 2004, Document #: 173722.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $19,146.74

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 30, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: May 11, 2005

CitiMortgage Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

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## GENERAL NOTICE
## To Control Or Eradicate Noxious Weeds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 12th day of May; 2005, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 18.83, subd. 1, (1992), that all persons in Pennington County, Minnesota, shall control or eradicate all noxious weeds on land they own, occupy or are required to maintain. Control or eradication may be accomplished by any lawful method but the method may need to be repeated in order to prevent the spread of viable noxious weed seeds and other propagating parts to other lands. Failure to comply with the general notice may mean that an individual notice will be issued. An individual notice may be appealed within two working days of receipt to the appeal committee in the county where the land is located.

Failure to comply with the individual notice will mean that the inspector having jurisdiction may either hire the work done or seek a misdemeanor charge against the person(s) who failed to comply. If the work is hired by the inspector, the cost can be placed as a tax upon the land and collected as other real estate taxes are collected.

You may obtain a list of the plants that are designated noxious and of the members of the appeal committee from your county or local agricultural inspector. The local weed inspectors are township supervisors, city mayors and their appointed assistants.

An appeals committee has been established by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners. A list of the committee members is available at the county auditors' office in the courthouse, or by calling 218-683-7030.

**The board of county commissioners asks your cooperation in this weed control work.**

**Bud Comstock, Skip Swanson, Charles Naplin, Bob Carlson, Don Jensen**

Howard Person
Pennington County Agriculture Inspector
Telephone: Office (218) 683-7030 • E-mail: perso005@umn.edu

## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**DON'T MISS** this!! 12 garage sales and a moving sale on Riverbend trail, two miles south on the airport road, 8 am - 1 pm on Saturday, May 21st. Sectional couch, quilt rack, word processor, typewriter, lots of newborn, infant and toddler clothes, maternity and nursing items, teen's boys'-girls' clothes, L&XL men's and women's clothes, lots of furniture, dishes and household, like new swing set, golf balls, boats, motors, cars, antiques, toys. Moving sales is the 1st house on the left. All garage sales will be marked with a number on the house. Rain or Shine! 2t41p

**RUMMAGE SALE** - Friday, May 20th, 8 am - 5 pm. Table lamps, cook books, convention ovens, puzzles, fancy work, lots and lots of misc. Something for everyone! Greenwood Terrace Apartments, behind Slumberland furniture. 1t40p

**LARGE GARAGE** sale - Baby, household, clothing, lots of miscellaneous items. Saturday, May 21, 910 Oakland Park Road, 8 am - 4 pm. 2t41p

**SATURDAY, MAY 21,** 7:30 am - 2 pm. Boys sizes up to 8, girl's sizes up to 5/6, women's plus size, jackets, odds and ends. 1105 Oakland Park Road. 2t41p.

**ADULT AND** children's clothing, toys, furniture and misc. Saturday, May 21st, 8 am. 527 Crocker Ave S. 2t41p

**HUGE MULTI**-party garage sale on Friday, May 20, 3-7 pm, Saturday, May 21st, 8 am - 3 pm, 209 Kendall Ave N in alley. Many name brand girls' clothes infant -4T, Girls JR, women's, men's, boys 2T-10. Boys ice skates, roller blades, car seat, stroller, infant toddler toys, Baby Looney Tunes crib set and matching accessories, Treadmill exercise bike, household items, Home Interior, DU prints, DVD's, porcelain dolls, holiday decorations, tow rope, truck accessories, many misc. Don't miss this one! 2t41p

**SIDE-BY**-side garage sales - Friday, May 20th, 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday, May 21st, 8 am - noon, [illegible] Avenue [illegible]

**HUGE GARAGE** [illegible] May [illegible] Park Road. 2t41p

**PLANT SALE** - Moccasin Garden Club, Saturday, May 21, 10 am - 1 pm. Pioneer Village on Oakland Park Road. Perennial divisions, bedding plants, bulbs, garden accessories, lunch, etc. 2t40p

**6 FAMILY** rummage sale - May 20th, 12-7 pm. May 21st, 8 am - 3 pm at 713 11th St E. Women's M-XL, maternity, men's, boy's/girl's, newborn and up. Stove, Home Interiors, table and chairs, 6 gallon water heater, lots of misc. 3t41p

**RUMMAGE SALE** - Girl's clothes galore! Brand names, excellent condition, birth-3T. Ladie's and men's clothes, toys, chainsaw, household and lots of miscellaneous. Friday, May 20th, 4-7 pm, Saturday, May 21, 8 am - 1 pm, 401 Tindolph Ave S. 2t41p

**SATURDAY, MAY 21st,** 7 am. 2 Ducks Unlimited prints, comforter sets and curtains, lots of nice clothing - girl's sizes 7/8, boy's sizes 4/5, men's and women's, Kids Columbia jackets, shoes, lots of toys, household and misc. 1 1/2 miles past the college on Hwy 1 E. 2t41p

**SATURDAY, MAY 21st,** opens 7:30 am. 3 party garage sale located at 1222 Oakland Park Road. Close to nursing home. Lots of name brand children/adult and baby clothes. Baby furniture, outdoor items also available. 2t41p

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, May 21st, 8 am - 4 pm at 120 Crocker Ave S. Tools, candles and lots of misc and chest deep freeze. 2t41p

**2 MILES** south of Hugo's - Friday-Saturday, 7 am - 7 pm. Cars, van, boat, trailers, lawn mower, edger, trimmer, wheels, tires, tools, antiques, patio furniture, bed and dresser, lamps, sewing and yarn, end tables, miscellaneous. 2t41p

**SATURDAY, MAY 21st,** 8 am - 3 pm, 950 Crocker Ave S. Boys' clothing, newborn to size 8. Double stroller, adult clothing, household furnishings, toys. 2t41p

**HOUSEHOLD SALE** - Rockers, table with 4 chairs, hide-a-bed, twin bed and mattress, 19" TV, Playstation, games, toys, and much more. May 21, 2005, 8 am - 4 pm. One mile east of Northland College, roads will be marked. 2t40p

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, May 21st, 7:30 am - 2 pm, 316 Duluth Ave. S. Toddler bed, girl's preschool clothing, toys, topper for small pickup and misc. 2t41p

## LEGALS

May 18, 25, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. PX-05-229

In Re: Estate of
Glenn Gotfred Adamson,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION

Notice by publication is hereby given that the above named decedent died on the 12th day of January, 2005, a resident of the City of Mead, County of Spokane, State of Washington; that Janine L. Nirschl, residing at 1920-9th Avenue SE, City of Puyallup, State of Washington is the domiciliary personal representative of the decedent's estate and that said representative intends to exercise as to assets in this state all powers of a local personal representative and to maintain actions and proceedings in this state in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 524.4-205.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2005
/s/ Janice JohnstonJanice Johnston
Court Administrator

/s/ Michael L. Jorgenson
Michael L. Jorgenson
Attorney for Personal Representative
119 West Second Street
P.O. BOX 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone (218) 681-4002
Att. Reg. No. 186144

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May 18, 2005
ORDINANCE NO. 16, 3RD SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 111 ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES" BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF RESTAURANT, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 10 WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAINS PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 111.001(V) of City Code Chapter 111 entitled "Alcoholic Beverages" is hereby amended to read:

**§111.001(V). RESTAURANT.** Any establishment, other than a hotel, under the control of a single proprietor or manager having appropriate facilities for the serving of meals and where, in consideration of payment therefore, meals are regularly served at tables to the general public, which employs an adequate staff to provide the usual and suitable services to its guests, the principal part of the business being the serving of food and which shall have seating facilities as follows: for 3.2 percent malt liquor licenses seating for not less than 25 guests at one time; for wine licenses seating for not less than 25 guests at one time; and for on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses seating for not less than 40 guests at one time. For the purpose of this definition, the term PRINCIPAL PART OF THE BUSINESS shall mean over 50% of gross sales.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th day of May, 2005.

Voting Aye: Wennberg, Blacklance, Carlson, Cullen, Holten, Kajewski, Schmalz, and Worker.
Voting No: None
Abstaining: None
Absent: None

/s/ Dale Wennberg
Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Jodie R. Torkelson
City Clerk - Treasurer

## Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were treated to dinner at Cafe 89 in Wannaska for Mother's Day by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad.

Karyl Larson brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Ray McMillan on Monday.

Monday evening, Erling Lian visited at the Arvin Dahl home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla of Thief River Falls took Hazel Auno out for dinner at Yo-Hawns for Mother's Day.

Don Peterson of Los Angles and Marvin and Myrna Espe of Solon Spring, Wisc., spent a few days at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home were Bonnie Howard of Warren, Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead, they also brought supper for Mother's Day.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought belated birthday wishes to Paul Klamar.

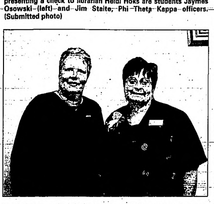
Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter brought Mother's Day wishes to Mrs. Bill Bernstein.

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home have been Maureen and Bob Giffin of Thief River Falls, Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush, Tammy Bratang, Jordan, Ashley and Austin and Daryl Comstock of Grygla, Don Peterson of Los Angles, Marvin and Myrna Espe of Solon Springs, Wisc., and Mrs. Alan Severts, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

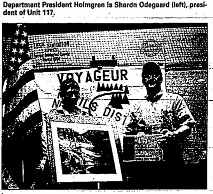
Sharon Odegaard (left), president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 117, Thief River Falls, presented the 2005 American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship to Kristi Joppru, daughter of Jeff and Rhonda Joppru. The award, which included $500 and a special medal, was presented to Joppru during the 2005 Honors Banquet May 5 at Lincoln High School.

John Sampson (right), commander of the American Legion, Post 117, Thief River Falls, presented the 2005 American Legion Scholarship to Dean Haugen, son of Richard and Lynetta Haugen. The award, which included $500 and a special medal, was presented to Haugen during the 2005 Honors Banquet May 5 at Lincoln High School.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls recently participated in "Project Graduation: Feed a Body, Feed a Mind," a program sponsored by PTK International. Northland students conducted a book sale recently, with proceeds donated to the Thief River Falls Public Library Children's Programs and to the Area Food Shelf. Shown presenting a check to librarian Heidi Hoks are students Jaymes Osowski (left) and Jim Staite, Phi Theta Kappa officers. (Submitted photo)



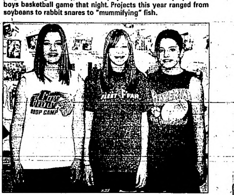
Carol Holmgren (right), Cambridge, and Department American Legion Auxiliary President, was the guest speaker at the May 2 meeting of Unit 117, American Legion Auxiliary in Thief River Falls. She also assisted with the memorial services. Pictured with Department President Holmgren is Shardn Odegaard (left), president of Unit 117.



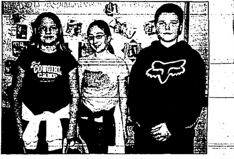
Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, represented by Steve Narverud, recently presented clay pigeons and 20-gauge shotgun shells to the local Boy Scouts. Narverud presented the donation to Greta Kovar, local executive of the Boy Scouts. Kovar then presented Narverud and the Deer Hunters Association with a Leadership Level print.

David Hill (left), editor of The Thief River Falls Times and Northern Watch, presented the "You Write Real Good Award" to Tate Sorvig, son of Gary and Shelby Sorvig. The award, which included a $200 scholarship and a special plaque, was presented to Sorvig during the 2005 Honors Banquet May 5 at Lincoln High School.

Eighth grade science fair winners at Goodridge School included: (from left) Rachel Nelson, Keifer Kainz and Sabine Frederick. The science fair was on Monday, Feb. 14, but many of the children had been working on the projects since November. Students were judged during the day, and their projects were on display for the boys basketball game that night. Projects this year ranged from soybeans to rabbit snares to "mummifying" fish.



Seventh grade science fair winners at Goodridge School included: (from left) Beth Philipp, Emma Heaton and Sara Philipp. The science fair was on Monday, Feb. 14, but many of the children had been working on the projects since November. Students were judged during the day, and their projects were on display for the boys basketball game that night. Projects this year ranged from soybeans to rabbit snares to "mummifying" fish.



Sixth grade science fair winners at Goodridge School included: (from left) Amy Halvorson, Ashley Marquis and Lucas Miller. The science fair was on Monday, Feb. 14, but many of the children had been working on the projects since November. Students were judged during the day, and their projects were on display for the boys basketball game that night. Projects this year ranged from soybeans to rabbit snares to "mummifying" fish.

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness Club recently made a donation to the Northern Lights Community Residence. Northern Lights, represented by Darla McWilliam (center), program director, is a transitional living facility for adult men and women who have mental illness. The facility is licensed by the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Department of Health. It also operates a second-hand bookstore in downtown Thief River Falls, which was specifically created to play a vital role in the rehabilitation of persons with mental illness. Joining McWilliam in the presentation of the donation are: (from left) Gloria Lee, president of the Lioness Club, and Béatrice Collard, secretary of the Lioness Club. The Thief River Falls Noon Lioness Club meets every second Wednesday of the month at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls, and welcomes all women who would like to join.

## Gatzke Community News

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Salome Circle met at United Lutheran Church on Tuesday morning those attending were Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mrs. Larry Hagen, Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Angie Brawley, Pastor Jim Fields, Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter and Mrs. Alton Sparby. Ila was the hostess.

Saturday, Margaret and Lyle Bakke, the Swenson boys of Flom and Justin Clemenston of Ulen, Hazel Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were among a group of people who met at the Community Center in Grygla to visit with some Norwegians, Martin and Allison Ostby from Tydal, Norway. Later they all enjoyed supper at the Orlin Ostby home, and some music.

Mother's Day weekend visitors at the Karyl Larson home were Susan Morris and Brian Kanaar, Kim Kanaar and family of Fargo, Lowell Larson of Anoka, Audery Wahlent of Thief River Falls, Randy Larson and Dustin Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent Mother's Day weekend at the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton.

A week ago Monday evening, Harry Howard of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were supper guests at the Tim Howard home at Warren to celebrate Tim's birthday.

Thursday, Bob and Maureen Giffin of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Gene Peterson attended funeral services for Omer Espe at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sistad brought Mother's Day wishes to Mrs. Marvin Sistad at [illegible] on Sunday.

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HOUSING STUDY

## Wanted:

## More housing in Thief River Falls

A recent housing study found that 20 to 25 new homes will be constructed each year, on average, from 2003 to 2009 in Thief River Falls. The majority of that growth will be on the southside and eastside of the city. On the city's southside, this home is being constructed along Somerset Drive.

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

In the next four years, more housing will be needed in the Thief River Falls area, according to a recent study.

"Generally speaking, this housing study calls for, says there's a need for, new housing," said Community Development Director Mike Moore.

The study projects the need for 20 to 25 new homes per year in Thief River Falls, Moore said.

"It's prudent for us to find new development areas for lots," added Moore. Saying that the city is attempting to find lots, he noted that there are currently areas in development, including 12 lots in Meadowlark Estates, six lots in Gausen Addition, eight lots in Allwood Acres Addition and some additional lots in the Oakland Park area.

Between 25 and 50 additional rental units, or 5 to 10 per year, will be needed, the study indicated. The study found the city did not need additional student housing.

The study also encouraged the city to "improve the quality of mobile homes," which account for more than 11 percent of the city's current housing stock. The study noted that was a "relatively large" amount.

Demand will require approximately 113 senior housing units. Currently, the city has that number of senior housing units.

Covering the years 2003 to 2009, the study covers 14 cities, 49 townships and an unorganized territory in Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake and Kittson counties. Besides Thief River Falls, Moore said, the study includes Warren, Red Lake Falls, Newfolden, Greenbush, Plummer and Goodridge.

Community Partners Inc. of Lake Elmo conducted the $15,000 study, which was conducted in late 2004 and completed this past January. The city of Thief River Falls, the Minnesota Housing Partnership and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation each contributed $5,000 for the study.

That study anticipated that growth will also occur in North, Rocksbury and Smiley townships, which are the townships closest to

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**Study findings for 2003-09**

**Projected growth in the city of TRF:**

☐ 20 to 25 new homes each year
☐ 5 to 10 additional rental units are needed each year

Source:
Thief River Falls Comprehensive Housing Study

Becoming an Author

(From left) Benetraice Perkins, Shunay Reese, Amanda Sturgeon, Elle Gillespie, Emily Thompson and Kourtney Amiot worked together to write sentences for a book their class is writing. The students, who are in Marcy Mickelson's class at Challenger Elementary School, are among the school's fourth graders who are writing books about snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle use and safety.

## What it takes to become authors

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Challenger Elementary School (CES) fourth graders will soon be able to add "author" to their resumés. The students are writing books on snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).

"It's going to be fun," said fourth grader Tyler Efteland.

Students have been working on the books for the past two weeks and were expected to finish the books last week. It is anticipated that readers will be looking at the students' words in December.

"It's really neat to see what they put together," said Jamie Bakken, CES media specialist about the books entitled "Fun with ATVs," "Fun with Snowmobiles," "ATV Safety," "Snowmobile Safety" and "Fun with ATVs and Snowmobiles."

The students are writing the books at first and second grade reading levels. "First and second graders are always looking for snowmobile books and ATV books," said Bakken, who noted the difficulty in finding snowmobile and ATV books for those students.

"It's a good idea," said fourth grader Hans Harder.

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## LHS commencement exercises set for Friday

Jenna Dillon

Jillian Larson

Luke Kenner

Megan Barry

Kristi Joppru

Elizabeth Hodny

Jenny Grove

Kayla Gallagher

### Event will be at the Ralph Engelstad Arena

Commencement exercises for the Lincoln High School (LHS) Class of 2005 will be held Friday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. The 102nd commencement will be held at Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The commencement will begin with the processional of "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar-Schafer, which will be performed by the LHS Band. Graduates will be escorted by junior honor escorts Sean Anton, Lucas Genereux, Jessica Gustafson, Allyson Helling, Jade Kilen, Ashley Leister, Kirsten Melvie, Derek Mosloff, Ana Olson, Chelsey Osborne, Ashley Schneider, Haeli Stokke, Kyle Trontvet, Benjamin Willis and Matthew Wold.

Commencement speakers will be several of the top honor students from the Class of 2005. Honor students Kayla Gallagher, Jennifer Grove and Elizabeth Hodny will read a welcome from the class.

Following the welcome, the LHS Band will perform the musical selection "Masque."

Honor students Jillian Larson and Luke Kenner will read a message from the Class of 2005. Following the message, the LHS Orchestra will perform a musical selection.

LHS Principal Tom Hunt will then introduce platform guests, and the LHS Concert Choir will perform "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal." The choir will then perform LHS' school song "Alma Mater."

Once the performance is finished, honor students Megan Barry, Jenna Dillon and Kristi Joppru will

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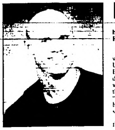

Rick Yanke

## Former LHS coach to appear in movie

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Former Thief River Falls wrestling coach and current University of Wisconsin-Baraboo/Sauk County athletic director Rick Yanke probably won't win an Oscar for his performance in the upcoming wrestling movie titled "7 Minutes" – but that won't stop him from giving back to his favorite sport.

Yanke, the Prowler's head coach from 1998-2002, will take on a small speaking roll, as a head referee during portions filmed in the UW-Baraboo gymnasium.

"I hope this movie will bring a little recognition and a positive spin to a sport that's so hard for people to do because they are afraid to try it," Yanke said.

The movie "7 Minutes" was written and is being produced by former Northern Illinois University wrestler James Olivia. It focuses on a fictitious Division 1 collegiate wrestling team called Owens State and the struggles of Anson, the movie's main character, who has one final season to live up to his college wrestling potential.

Yanke first heard about the upcoming movie at a wrestling Web site. Auditions for the film were scheduled to be held in Chicago, which Yanke says is about three hours from the Baraboo campus. Yanke sent an e-mail to the film's Web site, www.7minutemovie.com, requesting audition information for some of UW Baraboo's theater majors.

Olivia replied that he was looking for places to film and asked whether the UW-Baraboo gym would be available.

"We have some athletes and a decent theater program on our campus," Yanke said. "He spun it around and instead brought the film to our campus."

Yanke was asked to audition for the film after the two met face to face for Olivia to check out the UW-Baraboo gymnasium. The question may have taken Yanke by surprise, but Olivia's goal was to use as many wrestlers as possible to fill the acting roles.

Yanke said the film will probably not net any acting awards, but the realism of the wrestling may make up for the absence of proven actors.

"It's one of his (Olivia's) goals to make a realistic wrestling movie. In

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## Deadlines change for The Times

Deadlines for the next edition of The Thief River Falls Times are being adjusted due to the Memorial Day holiday.

All deadlines are being advanced one day. The deadline for classified advertisements is Friday at noon. The deadline for all other advertising will be 3 p.m. on Friday.

We wish all of our readers a safe and happy holiday.

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# TRF man has charges pending for felony DWI

**Felony first degree driving while intoxicated, felony refusal to submit to a blood alcohol concentration test and driving after cancellation – inimical to public safety:** While on patrol May 20 at 4:37 a.m., police allegedly observed a motorist driving eastbound in the westbound lane on Fifth Street East. Allan Wayne Chosa, 42, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for felony first degree driving while intoxicated, felony refusal to submit to a blood alcohol concentration test and driving after cancellation – inimical to public safety.

**Tampering with motor vehicles:** On May 6 at 12:45 p.m., police received a report of tampering with motor vehicles near the intersection of 13th Street and Atlantic Avenue. It appeared someone had attempted to hot-wire a Ford Aerostar, Dodge Spirit and Volkswagen. The vehicles sustained unknown dollar amounts in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On May 11 at 3:15 p.m., police received a report of a theft from a Lincoln High School gym locker. Reported stolen was $150 in cash. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On May 13 at 1:30 a.m., police received a report of a theft at Pennington Main. Rachel Rae Olson, 21, Thief River Falls, allegedly stole pizza valued at $5.25. She was cited for theft.

**Accident:** On May 16 at 6:35 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident in Hickory Township. At the time of the accident, Sarah Joan Good of Gully was driving a 2000 Chevy Cavalier on 410th Avenue Southeast, half a mile north of 140th Street Southeast. Good's vehicle left the roadway to the west and rolled multiple times. The report indicated Good, who was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected from the vehicle. She was admitted and discharged from Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), NWMC Nursing Director Janell Hudson said May 18. Good's vehicle was totalled.

**No Minnesota driver's license and underage consumption:** On May 16 at 9:48 p.m., police received a report of an alleged erratic driver who nearly hit someone in the downtown area. Charla Elizabeth Belgarde, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for no Minnesota driver's license. Her passenger, 18-year-old Karla Ann Belgarde of Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Underage consumption:** While on patrol May 16 at 10:07 p.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle with a broken taillight and only a rear license plate in the 200 block of Arnold Ave. N. Parker Alan Comstock and James Michael Berg, both 18 and from Thief River Falls, were cited for underage consumption.

**Disorderly conduct and underage consumption:** On May 17 at 11:54 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct in the 200 block of LaBree Ave. N. Adam Robert Bruggeman, 20, Thief River Falls, allegedly kicked over garbage cans and a newspaper stand, and threw them in the street. Bruggeman was cited for disorderly conduct and underage consumption.

**Accident and failure to yield:** On May 18 at 3 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Highway 59 South and Dale Street. A 1995 Ford Explorer driven by Lynn Marie Forsberg of Thief River Falls and a 1989 Ford driven by Lindsay Marie Hardy of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Forsberg was southbound on Highway 59 South, and Hardy was eastbound on Dale Street. Hardy was cited for failure to yield. Her vehicle was totalled, and Forsberg's vehicle sustained $3,000 in damage.

**Accident:** On May 18 at 7 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Tonder Street and Kendall Avenue. A 1997 Dodge Ram driven by Debra Lynn Plante of Thief River Falls struck bicyclist Danitra Sage Warpaint, 6, Thief River Falls. At the time of the accident, Plante was northbound on Kendall Avenue and turning west onto Tonder Street. According to the report, Warpaint and Plante saw each other and paused at the intersection. However, they both proceeded into the intersection. The report indicated Warpaint had multiple injuries and was taken by ambulance to NWMC. Warpaint was then transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., according to Hudson. Warpaint is no longer a patient at Altru, said an Altru nursing administrator on May 23.

**Underage consumption:** On May 19 at 12:28 a.m., police received a report of suspicious people in the Super 8 Motel parking lot. Curtis Jay French and Tyrone Victor Natewa, both 19 and from Ponemah, were cited for underage consumption.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated:** While on routine patrol May 19 at 1:18 a.m., police allegedly observed a motorist drive out of an alleyway between the 300 blocks of Main and Knight avenues without his vehicle's headlights in operation. Steven Michael Johnson, 35, Thief River Falls, was cited for third degree driving while intoxicated.

**Accident:** On May 19 at 3:11 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the 100 block of Knight Ave. S. A 1997 Dodge Neon driven by Bethany Dianne Stroh of Thief River Falls rear-ended a 1995 Jeep Cherokee driven by Jennifer Jody Holand of Thief River Falls. Holand's vehicle then rear-ended a 2000 Dodge Neon driven by Maggie Jo Peterson of Thief River Falls. At the time of the accident, all three drivers were northbound on Knight Avenue South. According to the report, all three drivers stopped to wait for traffic, and then Stroh took her foot off of her brake. Stroh's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage. Holand's vehicle sustained $400 in damage, and Peterson's vehicle sustained $300 in damage.

**Theft:** On May 19 at 3:38 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the 700 block of St. Paul Ave. S. A Motorola Endura electric trolling motor, with a 30-pound thrust and 30-inch shaft, was reported stolen. It is valued at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Fifth degree assault:** On May 19 at 11 p.m., police received a report of an assault at Country Acres Apartments. Raylene Marie Fineday, 21, Thief River Falls, allegedly punched a woman in the mouth, kicked her in the legs, slapped her in the face and punched her in the stomach. Fineday was cited for fifth degree assault.

**Theft:** On May 20 at 2:38 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the 700 block of LaBree Ave. N. $200 were reported stolen. The incident remains under investigation.

**Hit and run accident:** On May 21 at 5:48 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a hit and run accident at Petro Pumper. Someone backed his or her vehicle into the stop and go lights at the car wash. The lights sustained an unknown dollar amount in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Giving a false name to a police officer:** While conducting a security escort May 21 at 9:50 p.m., police allegedly observed Charles Carnell Edwards, 25, Grand Forks, N.D., at Kum & Go. According to the report, Edwards has two outstanding warrants out for his arrest. Upon officer arrival, Edwards allegedly gave a false name to a police officer. Edwards was cited for giving a false name to a police officer.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

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# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Tracey Leeann Garthus, 34, Viking, open bottle/passenger, $220; Roger Alan Jablinske, 51, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $570, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, victim impact panel, charge of 0.10 blood alcohol concentration or more dismissed; David Mark Sabo, 45, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $270, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Matthew Wade Sorenson, 23, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $170, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Brandon Rashad Moore, 20, Anchorage, Alaska, 71/55, $130.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Joshua Peter Huth, 27, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $598, one year in jail with all but 40 days stayed for two years, 48 consecutive hours of that sentence may be served on electronic home monitoring at own expense, unsupervised probation for two years, credit for time served, $200 restitution, Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges, alcohol assessment, charge of driving while intoxicated dismissed; Benjamin Henry Knott, 20, Red Lake Falls, underage consumption, $198, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Marcus L. Rainey, 22, Thief River Falls, violation of instruction permit, $100; Daniel Scott Behm, 20, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $120; Christopher Clayton Molstad, 20, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Timothy Miles Smith, 40, Thief River Falls, careless driving, $170; Michael Dan Anderson, 32, St. Hilaire, careless driving, $170; Alicia Ann Dobias, 17, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; David Scott Eggerud, 35, Thief River Falls, trespassing, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jason Edward Grindeland, 18, Thief River Falls, obstruction of the legal process, $170, five days in jail stayed for six months; Christopher Robert Hanson, 19, Red Lake Falls, underage consumption, $198, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Brian Lee Brun, 24, Red Lake, driving after revocation, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, may do community work service in lieu of $200 fine; Linda Sue Timchuk, 50, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $703, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, 48 consecutive hours of that sentence are to be served in jail and the remainder of that sentence on electronic home monitoring, credit for time served, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol problem assessment; Kelli Rose Vetsch, 17, Newfolden, 65/55, $110; Elizabeth Ann Besserud, 39, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Doris Louise Moore, 79, Fullerton, Calif., no seat belt worn, $95; Bradley Brian Peterson, 19, Thief River Falls, expired Minnesota registration, $90; Rexford Michael Strong Jr., 27, Redby, 69/55, $120; Scott Edward Deitz, 21, East Grand Forks, 69/55, $120; Carol Ann Johnson, 33, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Clarissa Moe Lussier, 21, Redby, 65/55, $110; David Edward Nelson, 50, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $120; Arlene Ann Thune, 64, Thief River Falls, 75/55, $130.

# Blue Cross fraud investigations save millions

Blue Cross announced last week that through aggressive health care fraud investigations and coordination among other states' Blue Cross plans, the Blue Cross Special Investigations Unit (SIU) had stopped payment on more than $3 million of suspect claims last year, reducing the impact of fraud on premiums in Minnesota.

By comparison, Blue Cross stopped $8.7 million in claims in 2003, most of which was due to the rent-a-patient scams now being investigated and prosecuted in Southern California.

"We saved millions of dollars of our members' premium dollars, because we were able to identify the scam early and stop payment on fraudulent claims," said Dave Bohnenstingel, SIU manager. "In fact, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota was integral in bringing the scam to light and the perpetrators to justice," he added.

Bohnenstingel credited the drop in suspect claims in 2004 to the fact that the rent-a-patient scam is now essentially defunct. In the spring of 2004, the FBI raided several suspected clinics as part of its investigation of 150 clinics, eventually bringing federal charges against several of the individuals involved.

In this scam, marketers recruited low income or minority patients, paying them several hundred dollars and often transporting them to clinics solely for unnecessary diagnostic tests or surgery. The clinics then billed the insurance company an inflated amount for the procedures. The investigations continue, but the fraudulent activity seems to have subsided.

"Our experience has been that the overwhelming majority of providers and consumers act ethically and responsibly in submitting their health care bills; however, there are exceptions who are trying to make money illegally at the expense of payers," Bohnenstingel said. "Unfortunately, those fraud losses must be borne by our customers in the form of higher premiums."

Using sophisticated computer software, communication with Blues' plans throughout the country, analysis of large claims, and tips to their fraud hotline, Blue Cross' SIU looks for irregularities or other "red flags" in claims submitted by providers or members.

The National Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association estimates that between 3 and 5 percent of the dollars spent on health care in the United States in a year is lost to fraud.

If a consumer or employer suspects fraud, they can call the Fraud Hotline at 651-662-8368 or 1-800-382-2000, ext. 28363.

### CORRECTION

In the May 4 edition of The Times, it was incorrectly noted that Nicole Ann Kolberg, 19, and Mary Kay Kolberg, 41, both of Thief River Falls, were charged with possession of stolen property. The report filed at the police department had the incorrect last names. The report should have listed the women's last names as Colbert.

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# Drivers urged to use care in work zones Memorial Day weekend

As the Memorial Day weekend approaches, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) urges motorists to "Pay Attention or Pay the Price" while driving through highway work zones.

Mn/DOT begins its renewed work zone safety awareness campaign just before the start of the season's first major holiday weekend.

While virtually all of the department's 200 plus projects will be shut down during the long weekend, motorists may encounter detours and traffic restrictions as well as rough road surfaces and narrowed traffic lanes.

The four-month campaign will focus on building public awareness of the dangers of unsafe driving in work zones. The campaign will use radio ads, billboards, signs posted on gas pumps and in restaurants and movie theater ads asking drivers to share the responsibility for safe work zones with highway workers throughout the state.

The campaign's slogan, "Work Zones: Pay Attention or Pay the Price," stresses the need for motorists to watch out for highway workers and their own self-interest. Motorists traveling in work zones suffer by far the greatest from the costs of crashes, injuries and deaths. The price can also include doubling of the fine for exceeding the posted speed limit.

"Our highway workers are highly trained, visible and professional," said Lt. Gov. Carol Molnau, Minnesota's commissioner of transportation. "However, their safety and the effectiveness of the work they do depends heavily on drivers' paying full attention, observing speed limits and following directions from signs and flaggers."

Memorial Day weekend travelers will encounter the following road restrictions:

### Northern Minnesota

- Expansion of Highway 371 to four lanes between Little Falls and Morrison County Road 48, north of Camp Ripley is under way. Although the work is off the existing roadway, motorists should watch for trucks hauling materials on Highway 371 and be alert for slow traffic in the area.
- A part of Highway 64 is closed from Hubbard County Road 33 to Highway 34 in Akeley. Traffic heading north will be diverted west onto Hubbard County Road 33 to County Road 13, north to Highway 34 at Nevis, then west to Akeley.
- Motorists may experience traffic delays on Highways 10 and 32 near Hawley due to construction of an interchange. Traffic on Highway 10 will be restricted to a single lane in each direction. Highway 32 traffic will be routed onto Clay County Roads 26, 33, 31 and 10.
- Motorists traveling on Highway 27 in Alexandria will be detoured onto McKay Avenue and Highway 29 because of reconstruction of Third Avenue.
- Traffic on westbound I-94 will be restricted to one lane and a 55-mile-per-hour speed limit between the Grant County line to southeast of the junction with Highway 79 near Evansville.

### Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

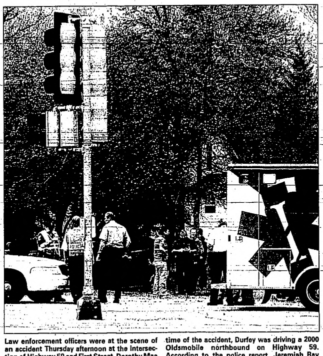
- Eastbound traffic on I-94 from the Twin Cities metro area will encounter road construction and narrow lanes through two construction zones east of St. Paul.
- Motorists traveling on I-35 near County Road 60 in Lakeville may experience single-lane traffic in each direction in the area. County Road 60 closed on May 11 for approximately one month. There is a posted detour.
- Although there will be no work over the weekend, a one-half mile section of Highway 8 in Chisago City is under construction with single-lane traffic in each direction.
- Replacement of a box culvert beneath I-35W began May 23 between Lexington Avenue and 95th Avenue in Blaine. Traffic will be restricted to a single lane on both sides of the interstate after morning rush hour on Monday as crews prepare to move traffic onto two lanes in each direction on the northbound side of the road. Once the culvert is installed beneath the southbound lanes of I-35W, traffic will switch to two lanes of traffic on the southbound side of the freeway in early June. Weather permitting, the project will be completed by the end of June.

### Southern Minnesota

- Highway 14 road improvement projects are underway in New Ulm. Traffic is detoured to county roads. The four-lane expansion of Highway 14 near Janesville does not affect Highway 14 traffic, but several local roads are detoured.
- Highway 12 east of Willmar between County Road 9 to the Kandiyohi County line east of Atwater is under construction; traffic is detoured to county roads. The detour route adds three miles. In Atwater, motorists will be directed through the work zone areas by flaggers and a pilot car.
- Highway 19 is affected by construction in Redwood and Renville counties. The highway is detoured at the junction of Highways 67 and 19 in Redwood Falls via county roads. The detour route adds nine miles.
- Highway 19 has minor delays between Morton and Fairfax.
- Highway 23 construction continues on Highway 23 between its junction with Highway 71 north of Willmar to County Road 31 north of New London in the cities of Spicer and New London.
- Highway 22 in Glencoe. Travelers will encounter a detour in the city of Glencoe because Highway 22 through the city is under construction. Detour via Highway 212 and city streets.
- Starting May 23, traffic will be limited to one lane on eastbound I-90 beginning about seven miles west of the bridge over the Mississippi River near La Crescent for bridge repairs at Nodine Hill until July 7. Speed will be limited to 55 miles per hour.

Molnau said motorists should avoid distractions, such as using cell phones; observe speed limits; and allow a safe distance between their vehicles.

To check current road and weather conditions, go to www.511mn.org on the Web or call 1-511.



Law enforcement officers were at the scene of an accident Thursday afternoon at the intersection of Highway 59 and First Street. Dorothy Mae Durfey of Middle River was injured in the accident. She was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), according to NWMC Nursing Director Janell Hudson. At the time of the accident, Durfey was driving a 2000 Oldsmobile northbound on Highway 59. According to the police report, Jeremiah Ray Lund of Bagley turned a 1980 Toyota pickup truck left into Durfey's path. Both vehicles were totalled. Lund was cited for failure to yield.

# Police animal pound holds 11 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On April 28, a gray tiger cat was found along 130th Avenue. It is being held in Pen 11.
- On April 28, a black and white cat was found near Seven Clans Casino. It is being held in Pen 1.
- On April 28, a tabby cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 7.
- On May 5, a black labrador was found in Aaseby Trailer Court. It is being housed in Pen 18.
- On May 7, a black pug mixed breed dog was found in Countryside Trailer Court. It is being held in Pen 4.
- On May 9, a husky was found along Highway 59 South. It is being held in Pen 16.
- On May 10, a black and brown mixed breed dog was found along Knight Avenue North. It is being held in Pen 14.
- On May 10, a black labrador was found along Highway 59 North. It is being housed in Pen 17.
- On May 13, an orange cat was found along Cardinal Avenue. It is being housed in Pen 12.
- On May 16, a black labrador was found in Oklee. It is being housed in Pen 19.
- On May 17, a black and white cat was found in the 700 block of Knight Ave. N. It is being held in Pen 13.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

# Public reminded about placement of memorial markers

With Memorial Day quickly approaching, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) reminds the public of guidelines pertaining to the placement of memorial markers in state highway rights-of-way. Memorial markers are items and displays of various sizes and construction that are placed at or near the site of a fatal crash.

Mn/DOT understands that fatal crashes are traumatic events and is concerned that memorials placed along the roadside do not become a distraction for motorists that could lead to another crash.

State guidelines include:

- No memorials are permitted on interstate highways or other freeways.
- Memorials will be temporarily allowed on other state highways for a period of no more than six months provided that they meet safety criteria within an established safety zone alongside the roadway, and when located outside the safety zone, they must not create a hazard that could be hit by either on- or off-road vehicles. This means the memorial cannot be a hazard in the ditch to snowmobiles or all-terrain vehicles, or vehicles that lose control and go into the ditch.
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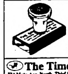

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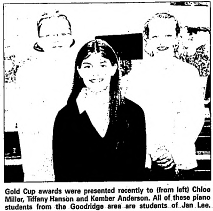
Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

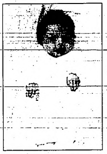
Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.



Gold Cup awards were presented recently to (from left) Chloe Miller, Tiffany Hanson and Kember Anderson. All of these piano students from the Goodridge area are students of Jan Lee. (Submitted photo)

Goodridge piano students of Jan Lee recently conducted their 2005 Spring Recital. Students participating in the event included: (front row, from left, Alan Prestebak and Donna Arveson; (middle row) Kensie Haugen, Chloe Miller, Heath Mickelson, Arianna Paulson, and Kember Anderson; (back row) Rachel Hanson, Alex Wiseth, and Tiffany Hanson. (Submitted photo)

## Greta Marie Svendsen birth announced



Lydia and Rob Svendsen of Argyle announce the birth of their daughter, Greta Marie. She was born April 8 in Grand Forks, N.D.

Greta weighed 7 pounds and was 20 and one-half inches long. Grandparents are Don and Sonia Balmer of Thief River Falls and the late Derrald and Mary Jane Svendsen. Greta is also welcomed by great-grandfather, Peder Moe of Warren.

## Elks Lodge has openings for June youth camp

Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1308 has openings for 19 youth between the ages of 9 and 13, to attend the top-notch Minnesota Elks Youth Camp near Brainerd, June 19-25. The camp is free. An informational meeting will be held for interested children and their parents on Wednesday, May 25, (today) beginning at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls. For more information, call Jenny at 681-4119 or Peggy at 681-5727.

## Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet June 1

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, June 1, at 2 p.m. The program will be presented by three members of the musical group, "The Inspirations," from Climax. The group will recite poetry and perform songs of love, spring and gospel music.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On May 16, a baby boy was born to Jennifer and Darrin Arveson of Trail. He was given the name Dane Lester.

On May 18, a baby girl was born to Rebecca and Paul Peterson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Megan Antoinette.

On May 18, a baby boy was born to Sara Duffy and Daniel Garcia of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Martino Edward Garcia.

On May 19, a baby boy was born to Heather and James Rodriguez of Angus. He was given the name Jacob Islah.

## Holt Keenagers to meet June 2

The Holt Keenagers will meet at the Holt Church on June 2 at noon. For reservations, call 874-7137 or 681-7174.

## Heritage Senior Dance Club to host May 26 dance

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will host a dance on Thursday, May 26, from 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be provided by Vernon Rogalla.

## Jorgenson receives Dietetic Association award

Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) employee Jennifer Jorgenson received the 2005 Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year Award by the Minnesota Dietetic Association (MDA) at the annual convention held May 6. This award is given annually by MDA to a registered dietetic technician who shows outstanding leadership and involvement in their profession.

Jennifer Jorgenson

Jorgenson was nominated by fellow colleagues of the Northwest Dietetic District Association, which is one of the five dietetic districts in Minnesota. Each district submitted a nomination. The dietetic technicians who were nominated filled out a series of applications and submitted a resume along with two letters of recommendation.

Jorgenson has been employed by NWMC in Thief River Falls in the Food and Nutrition Services Department for 17 years and has practiced as a registered dietetic technician the past 10 years. She resides in rural Newfolden with her husband and four children.

## Cota and Hendrickson announce plans for June 25 wedding

Kevin Wayne Cota and Lindsey Crystal Hendrickson of St. Hilaire, along with their parents, the late Leo Cota and Loraine Cota of St. Hilaire and Lonnie and Kelly Hendrickson of Greenbush, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, June 25, 2005 at the St. Bernard Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. They will reside in St. Hilaire, where they have been living.

Kevin is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2000 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College, with a degree in criminal justice. He is employed by Arctic Cat and also runs his own lawn care business from his home in St. Hilaire.

Lindsey is a 2003 graduate of Greenbush-Middle River Public School with a college education in nursing from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. She is employed by Inter-County Nursing of Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls as a certified home health aide for the surrounding counties.

A reception will be held at the VFW in Thief River Falls. The dance will be entertained by Deliverance.

## Roisland and Salentiny announce wedding plans

Cheri Ann Roisland and Patrick James Salentiny are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Cheri is the daughter of Gary and Beverly Roisland of Thief River Falls. She is a 2001 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed by Digi-Key Corp. of Thief River Falls.

Patrick is the son of Richard and Debra Salentiny of Plummer. He is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently attending Northland Community and Technical College, studying farm management, while being actively engaged in farming.

The couple will be united in marriage on June 11, 2005 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in rural Oklee. A reception and dance will follow at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

## Howell and Peterson announce plans for July 2 wedding

Jason W. Howell and Kimberly J. Peterson are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Bill and Carole Howell of West Yellowstone, Mont., and Joan Peterson and Harold Peterson of Middle River.

Jason has been employed as an engineer for six years at Arctic Cat Inc., in Thief River Falls.

Kimberly is a Registered Nurse at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., and a massage therapist in Thief River Falls. Jason and Kimberly will wed on July 2, 2005 in West Yellowstone, Mont., at the Parade Rest Ranch.

## Middle School students receive education awards

Hundreds of students, parents, visitors and volunteers attended the Eighth Annual Franklin Middle School Academic Breakfast on Tuesday, May 17. During the event, students who had maintained a 3.7 or higher grade point average or were nominated by teachers and staff were presented with Gold or Silver President's Education Award certificates.

Silver Seal certificates, which indicate most improved students, were presented to: Grade 6 - Austyn Anderson, Jacob Eckert, Jamie Hegland, Brendan Skime and Nick Opdahl; Grade 7 - Anthony Drury, Lora Filpula and Colton Hemmestvedt; Grade 8 - Christine Daniels, Josiah Hicks and Travis Peralta.

**Gold Seal Certificates**

Grade 6 - Matthew Audette, Sheri Barth, Lauren Bauer, Benjamin Beito, Aaron BlackLance, Ashley Boen, April Bruggeman, Shelby Dvergsten, Averi Hamre, Reed Helling, Allison Holter, Connor Hutton, Brice Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Hailey Johnson, Emily Jones, Meghan Jones, Alexis Klemetson, Sarah Korpi, Andrew Larson, Kelly LaSalle, Kaitlin Lund, Johnathan Milks, Ashley Myklebust, Benjamin Olson, Jaclyn Penner, Michaela Peterson, Ruth Peterson, Shanielle Peterson, Ethan Redd, Nicholas Reuter, Bailey Sorvig, Mariah Steenerson, Leeann Szeto, Karter Trontvet, Bailee Walker, Cody Wolter, and Taylor Woods.

Grade 7 - Megan Aaland, Ashley Bacon, Kylee Barth, Stephen Bates, Zachary Bauer, Rachel Benedict, Brittanie Bieganek, Eva Bruggeman, Samantha Buck, Danelle Burton, Isaac Carlson, Lorissa Craigmile, Dena Dahl, Jared Eng, Lorie Erickson, Kody Forst, Zane Gothberg, Kari Hanson, Brady Harbott, Molly Haugen, Ethan Heden, Richard Holand, Anne Hook, Shane Ihll, Kaine Jablinske, Whitney Jacobson, Karissa Kaushagen, Chantel Kuznia, Jaime LaCoursiere, Kyle LeDuc, Sarah Matter, Carley Mattson, Kristen McCullough, Emily Mosbeck, Dustin Myklebust, Brittany Narverud, Teagan Nelson, Kaylee Norlin, Meghan O'Connell, Brandi Ose, Anish Patel, Raina Pederson, Zachary Pederson, Nicole Penner, Johnnie Philipp, Gregory Rakozy, Erick Rhen, Katie Rook, Jenna Rybacki, Danielle Simenson, Riley Simenson, Stephen Sorenson, Caitlin Sorvig, Robert Sorvig, Aaron St. George, David Stenson, Casey Swanson, Mackenzie Swick, Jeffery Thomas, Cambell Thompson, Tiffany Tischer, Mariah Torgerson, Kendra Vigness, Tanner Wang, Joshua Watne, Spencer Wiseth, Aaron Yaggie.

Grade 8 - Katie Aandal, Courtney Aune, Kailey Bakken, Brady Hamre, Janessa Hansen, Cheyenne Horien, Steven Johnson, Keaton Joppru, Corissa Kruse, Michael Larson, Jami Lee, Derek Lunde, Kevin Lunke, Megan Miller, Krista Moyer, Jake Muzzy, Laura Pancoast, Cyndee Peterson, Katrina Peterson, Kent Peterson, Julie Piche, Carli Sandahl, Breanna Sanner, Grant Spears, Kelsey Thibodeau, Seth Torstveit, and Chelsie Weeding.

## ACS applauds Pawlenty on health impact fee

American Cancer Society has commended Gov. Tim Pawlenty for moving to create a dedicated Health Impact Fee. According to the governor's proposal, this fee will raise $380 million over the next two years by increasing the existing tobacco distributor fee by 75 cents a pack. The fee will fund healthcare programs and free up additional general fund dollars to dramatically increase funding for K-12 education.

"We see this proposal as a win-win for Minnesotans," said Matt Flory, Minnesota government relations liaison with the American Cancer Society. "Governor Pawlenty's proposal to raise the tobacco distributor's fee is one of the best tools we have to reduce youth smoking and address the long term healthcare costs of tobacco in our state. In addition, his proposal resolves the budget impasse over funding and preserves healthcare programs for the uninsured."

The American Cancer Society urges the Minnesota Legislature to act without delay and fully support the governor's leadership in supporting his proposal for a dedicated Health Impact Fee.

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Pictured are Franklin Middle School sixth grade students who earned 100 or more accelerated reading points during the program. Pictured are, front row, Michael Wojciechowski; back row, Emily Jones, Ethan Redd, Johnathan Milks, Micah Rodahl, Ian Storey and Leann Szeto. Not pictured are Sheri Barth, Jason Bitzer, April Bruggeman, Shelby Dvergsten, Ethan Johnson, Bryan Keefe, Alexis Klemetson, Joshua Koop, Robert Rogalla, Joshua Sorenson and Bailey Sorvig. Sixth graders who earned trophies included Barth, 332 points; Szeto, 306 points; and Dvergsten, 296 points.

Franklin Middle School eighth grade students who earned 100 or more accelerated reading points during the FMS Accelerated Reading Program include, front row, Derek Lunde and Cody Hermreck; and back row, Cydnee Peterson, Laura Pancoast, Courtney Aune and Tyler Peterson. Aune, Cydnee Peterson and Tyler Peterson were recognized for earning at least 100 AR points during all three years at FMS. Not pictured are Patrick Porter and Justin Sundrall. Eighth graders who earned trophies include Hermreck, 229 points; Cydnee Peterson, 224 points; and Tyler Peterson, 218 points.(Submitted photo)

Franklin Middle School seventh grader Alex Thomas was recognized as the top reader in the accelerated reading competition at Franklin Middle School. Thomas, who earned 450 AR points, was recognized during an awards breakfast on May 11. (Submitted photo)

Pictured are Franklin Middle School seventh grade students who earned 100 or more points in the FMS Accelerated Reading Program. Students include, front row from left, Alex Thomas, Robert Sorvig, Travis Carslon and Stephen Sorenson; second row, Anne Hook, Whitney Lian, Eric Brateng, Stephen Bates, Samuel Campbell, Sarah Matter, Jamie LaCoursiere and Kendra Vigness; back row, Kaine Jablinske, Zachary Bauer, Joshua Watne, Emily Mosbeck and Eva Bruggeman. Not pictured are Codie Burkholder, Whitney Jacobson, Allen Langlie, Kristen McCullough, Emily Mosbeck, Kelsey Nord, Meghan O'Connell and Jessica Selensky. Seventh graders who earned trophies include, Thomas, 450 points; Sorvig, 343 points; and Carlson, 274 points. (Submitted photo)

## Senior Graduation Party set for Friday and Saturday

The Planning Committee for the Senior Graduation Party has been at work putting together the activities for a fun-packed evening after graduation. All seniors taking part in graduation Friday, May 27 are invited to the Thief River Falls Elks Club from 11 p.m. Friday to 4 a.m. Saturday. At rehearsal Friday afternoon, graduates will receive tickets to get into the event.

At the party, attendees check in with the "gatekeeper" at the top of the stairs of the Elks Club by 1:30 a.m. Saturday. Attendees' names are then placed in the drawing box, and they will be eligible to win numerous prizes and cash given away throughout the night. When attendees check in, they will receive a "bag of stuff," including Monopoly money for their use that evening. They will then have the opportunity to choose from several options, including bingo, card games, free soda and pizza, a disc jockey, karaoke and an auction.

At 2:30 a.m., an auction will be held for lots of items teens enjoy, such as electronics, cosmetics, t-shirts and rollerblades. Bidding and buying are done with the Monopoly money attendees have been using throughout the evening. At 4 a.m., a $400 cash drawing will be held.

This is a chemical-free event – no alcohol, tobacco or drugs. Once an attendee is in the building, he or she must stay – there is no reentry if a person leaves. Only seniors taking part in the ceremony are invited; no guests are allowed. Attendees must be present to win any of the drawings and prizes.

The Elks Club has hosted this event for 20 years. The St. Hilaire Lions Club has raised hundreds of dollars to support this event each year. Local businesses, stores, professional services and individuals have donated money and prizes. The whole evening is free to attendees.

For more information, see Bill Stock in the Lincoln High School Counseling Office.

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# Farm Management Minute

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### The battle against rising costs

**by Betsy Jensen**
**FBM instructor, East Grand Forks**

According to data compiled from farmers by Minnesota Farm Business Management (FBM) instructors, it's costing more and more to raise an acre of wheat, corn and soybeans every year. From 2000 to 2004, the cost of raising an acre of corn in Minnesota has gone up 18 percent, an acre of soybeans is costing 8 percent more, and wheat costs are up 16 percent. The trend is firmly in place, and since commodity prices are not following the same trend, it is becoming more difficult to make money.

So if costs are going up but commodity prices are stable, how are farmers going to make money in the future? It's true that yields in the U.S. are generally going up, especially in corn, but will that be enough to make up for rising costs? The easiest solution might be to try and squeeze a few extra pennies out of your marketing plan. If you can take home an extra 10 or even 20 cents a bushel, it might be enough to offset those rising expenses.

The easiest way to make a few extra bushels is to develop a marketing plan and, more importantly, follow it. There is a lot to be said for following your gut instinct, and most often, the first marketing plan you develop is a good plan based on your gut instincts. It's easier to think rationally and clearly ahead of any potential price rally, and that is the point of the marketing plan.

Another tip for becoming a better marketer is to keep your sights on the big picture and not the small mistakes you've made. Unless your marketing plan accurately predicts the market high, your marketing plan will contain mistakes. You will regret the first few sales, but keep your sights focused on the whole crop. You may be losing money on half of the crop, but you're also making money on the other half. In a perfect world, prices would just continue to go higher, but we know that doesn't happen.

There are not many methods available for cutting costs, so take a few minutes and try to increase your revenue. If you need help creating your marketing plan, contact a FBM instructor at 1-800-959-6282.

Thank You
I would like to thank everyone who helped me celebrate my 80th birthday. Thanks for all the cards and gifts.
Irwin Johnson

## Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" at library on May 26

The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council will host a promotional event for Disney's Beauty and the Beast at the Thief River Falls Public Library on May 26 at 7 p.m. There is no admission for this event and refreshments will be served. A few of the characters from the musical will be appearing at the promotional event, during which attendees will be able to hear the story's background and how it is being brought to life in Thief River Falls.

**Kari Mooney, Mrs. Potts from the Thief River Falls Community Art's Council's production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," will be one of the characters appearing at the promotional event for the show being held at the TRF Public Library on May 26, beginning at 7 p.m.**

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES

**Frosty Fruitfroths**

2 peeled oranges
2 peeled bananas
2 cups crushed ice or one full tray of cubes
2 cups apple juice
1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Blend in blender and gradually add ice cubes. Sprinkle cinnamon on top.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need construction paper, a hole punch, liquid starch, tissue paper in various colors and string.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What do you call a cattle trailer with nothing in it?
A: A cattle-lack!

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hopkinson, Deborah. "Apples to Oregon": being the (slightly) true narrative of how a brave pioneer father brought apples, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, and cherries (and children) across the Plains. A pioneer father transports his beloved fruit trees and his family to Oregon in the mid-nineteenth century. Based loosely on the life of Henderson Luelling.

Fleischman, Paul. "Sidewalk Circus." A young girl watches as the activities across the street from her bus stop become a circus.

Scieszka, Jon. "Science Verse." When the teacher tells his class that they can hear the poetry of science in everything, a student is struck with a curse and begins hearing nothing but science verses that sound very much like some well-known poems.

### VIDEO VARIETY

"Where the Wild Things Are." Not only was it a great book, it won an award and was made into a move in 1985.

### MAGAZINE MENTION

Read the May issue of "Parents" magazine to find out tips on how to manage everyday life with little ones.

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

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Go to this site to find all of the books that ever won an award:
http://www.dawcl.com/

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.
http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

### PARENTING TIPS

**Avoiding Temper Tantrums**

Sometimes parents try to avoid tantrums by giving the child what he or she wants. That may work in the short run; however, it is an unhealthy long-term solution. When you try to keep your children happy, you deny them the opportunity to learn to calm themselves.

One helpful way to reduce intensity or frequency of tantrums is to reduce stress. You can reduce stress by allowing enough time for activities and regular exercise.

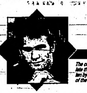
Allow enough time: when you continually push yourself and your child, the background stress level increases. Then when something happens, both you and your child have less reserve to deal with the situation.

Physical exercise: The most effective exercise for children is when they use big, continuous movements like running or climbing. Now that we can get outside more, exercise should be part of your child's daily routine.

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When your day gets hectic, and you do not allow as much time as you should, try to talk with your child about what is happening and do give them as much time as you can to make transitions.

*(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)*



# ON THE OTHER HAND

Bill Kezar, Lincoln High School

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### Believe

The sharp-razor-jet-black tone the night sky possesses could cut the wrists of stellar-spheres proving that blood could spray from the heavens. The stars seductively shimmer against their piceous backdrop, looking like fish gasping for air and flopping to their death in an oil spill. Stars this bright could make the most precious of diamonds jealous. Aurora Borealis occurs above like one big strobe light sweeping waves of color across the sky. Mixed into this eclectic sort of mess is one big, silver light, glowing green.

Not many people believe in them, but everyone has seen them. More importantly, they have seen us. They know where we live, what we look like, when we sleep, and what we had for breakfast. They want our lives. And no, it's not the government.

UFOs.

Aliens.

Their army will descend with skewers of surgical steel and they will want to kill us all. Most say that it will never happen, but those of us who can see outside of our own insignificant little lives will be prepared. The human race will be entirely wiped out. The trees, animals, diseases, plants, water, and every other thing this planet holds near and dear.

The Bengal tiger.

The balsam fir.

The water buffalo.

The African tree frog.

All gone.

It would be arrogant to assume that we are the only living things in our entire galaxy, or even beyond it.

The strange little creatures have taken people up into space.

Hostages.

They run tests, probing and prodding their way around the bodies to find out what they need to know. Just to understand us. Humans did the same thing to them when they crashed in New Mexico. Killed them and ripped them apart. That's why they're mad.

Movies and TV shows have tried to explain what the government has concealed. We all blame global warming and the greenhouse effect on smog and other chemicals, but it's them. They are wearing us down. Slowly. They have left us crop circles as warning signs. As maps.

E.T.
Alien vs. Predator.
The X-Files.
Signs.

People watch it, but refuse to believe it. They're too good to try and understand what it's all about. It's assumed that if you don't talk at all, no one will think that you're crazy. Where is your imagination, people?

After all, they're coming for you.

## Area students earn degrees from Concordia College Moorhead

Several local students were among a group of 544 who participated in commencement ceremonies on May 1, at Concordia College, Moorhead.

Dr. Cam E. Enarson, vice president of health sciences and dean of Creighton University School of Medicine, delivered the commencement address. Enarson, a 1978 graduate of Concordia College, has served his current position since 2003. He is a professor of anesthesiology and health policy and ethics at the university.

Local students who earned degrees include **Katy Olson**, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson of Thief River Falls, biology education; **Matthew Dimich**, cum laude, son of Thomas and Judith Dimich of Thief River Falls, computer science and pre-engineering, minor in mathematics; **Amber Bergeron**, cum laude, daughter of Raymond and Cynthia Rybakowski, Middle River, classical studies and religion, minor in greek; **Lindsey Hemly**, magna cum laude, daughter of Brent and Linda Hemly of Plummer, political science, environmental studies and pre-law, minor in biology; and **Ayla Donlin**, magna cum laude, daughter of Dee Jay and Cay Donlin of Thief River Falls, psychology honors, minor in business.

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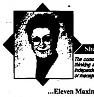

# SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere, [illegible]

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### ...Eleven Maxims Not Taught in School

Since this is graduation time, it is a good time to read the following list. In case you've seen it before, and heard it was from a high school commencement address by Bill Gates, that is not true. It is an excerpt from a book called "Dumbing Down our Kids: Why American Children Feel Good About Themselves but Can't Read, Write or Add," by Charles J. Sykes. Sykes is a research fellow at the Hoover Institution and a senior fellow at the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute. He is the author of several books, writes a syndicated newspaper column, and is the host of weekly radio programs out of WTMJ in Milwaukee, Wis.

**Rule 1:** Life is not fair. Get used to it. The average teenager uses the phrase, "It's not fair" eight and six-times a day. You got it from your parents, who said it so often you decided they must be the most idealistic generation ever. When they started hearing it from their own kids, they realized Rule Number 1.

**Rule 2:** The real world won't care as much about your self-esteem as much as your school does. It'll expect you to accomplish something before you feel good about yourself. This may come as a shock. Usually, when inflated self-esteem meets reality, kids complain that it's not fair. (See Rule Number 1.)

**Rule 3:** Sorry, you won't make $40,000 a year right out of high school (or college). And you won't be a vice president or have a car phone either. You may even have to wear a uniform that doesn't have a Gap label.

**Rule 4:** If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss. He doesn't have tenure, so he tends to be a bit edgier. When you screw up, he's not going to ask you how you feel about it.

**Rule 5:** Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping. They called it "opportunity." They weren't embarrassed making minimum wage either. They would have been embarrassed to sit around talking about Kurt Cobain all weekend.

**Rule 6:** It's not your parents' fault. If you screw up, you are responsible. This is the flip side of "It's my life" and "You're not the boss of me" and other eloquent proclamations of your generation. When you turn 18, it's on your dime. Don't whine about it or you'll sound like a baby boomer.

**Rule 7:** Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way paying your bills, cleaning up your room and listening to you tell them how idealistic you are. And by the way, before you save the rain forest from the blood sucking parasites of your parents' generation, try delousing the closet in your bedroom.

**Rule 8:** Your school may have done away with winners and losers. Life hasn't. In some schools, they'll give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. Failing grades have been abolished and class valedictorians scrapped, lest anyone's feelings be hurt. Effort is as important as results. This, of course, bears not the slightest resemblance to anything in real life. (See Rule 1, Rule 2 and Rule 4.)

**Rule 9:** Life is not divided into semesters, and you don't get summers off. Not even Easter break. They expect you to show up every day. For eight hours. And you don't get a new life every 10 weeks. It just goes on and on. While we're at it, very few jobs are interested in fostering your self-expression or helping you find yourself. Fewer still lead to self-realization. (See Rules 1 and 2.)

**Rule 10:** Television is not real life. Your life is not a sitcom. your problems will not all be solved in 30 minutes, minus time for commercials. In real life, people actually have to leave the coffee shop to go to jobs. Your friends will not be as perky or pliable as Jennifer Aniston.

**Rule 11:** Be nice to nerds. You may end up working for them. We all could.

# Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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### What it's worth to have a job you like

While visiting with a retired man in his 80s the other day, I groaned a bit when I said that I'd better get back to work.

He shook his finger at me gently and said, "Just be thankful you have work."

I am starting to understand that when old-timers tell me to be glad I have work, they aren't saying I should be glad to have a job to pay the bills. No, they are suggesting I be thankful I have something productive to do with my days. There is a difference.

Twenty-year-olds take jobs in order to get money to pay for clothing, trinkets, gadgets and tickets to concerts, which they hope will bring them popularity, happiness and a mate. The notion of work having value beyond the money it earns doesn't occur to them.

Twenty-somethings talk about work in "have to" language, such as "I can't go to the concert, I have to work," or "I can't believe I don't have to work tomorrow!"

However, the older people get, the more they see that one's work is really the most important thing in life - not work in the sense of earning a living, but work as an expression of one's self.

It is fun to talk to people who love their work, even work that isn't particularly glamorous. A janitor who loves his job can give a fascinating lecture on boilers. A septic system installer can deliver an interesting talk on soil types.

I have enjoyed listening to a concrete man talk about working with different grades of concrete, a gravel man talk about how gravel packs, a well-driller talk about finding water, a carpenter talk about dealing with wood shrinkage. Anybody with a trade can be interesting if they care enough to do it well.

Old-timers around here had it tough in many ways, struggling to scratch out a living on the farm. But they did have one thing most people today do not: They were their own boss, and they knew only they were responsible for putting food on the table.

To survive, they had to develop many talents, from cooking and canning to working with farm animals to fixing machinery to fixing their house to growing crops. Each one of those talents made them more confident, self-sufficient people.

Nowadays, we are so specialized that most people feel as if they are a mere cog in a huge wheel. At your job, you might help produce a widget that gets shipped to Mexico to become part of another widget which gets sold to somebody you'll never meet.

We're too busy making widgets to cook, so we call the Schwan man. We're too ignorant to fix our car, so we take it to the dealership. We don't have time to clean, so we have somebody come in once a week.

Work takes more of our time, but it seems to have less meaning. People can't wait to be done with it. They live for the weekends. They yearn for retirement.

Sadly, most people today will never know what the 80-year-old farmers mean when they say, "be thankful that you have work."

Today a cousin called. We're both in the stage of life where we're too busy to speak more than once per year, at which time we talk about how we should get together more often, even though we know we probably won't.

I asked the usual polite question, "So, how are things with you?"

He shot back: "I've made it my goal not to wish my life away."

I laughed, but it didn't take long to catch his drift. He's not going to yearn for retirement. He's not going to wait to enjoy what he does. He's not going to put up with misery now in hopes of eventual contentment when he's old and tired.

As a result, it's pretty likely that my cousin won't hit 80 years of age without knowing how it feels to enjoy his work enough to miss it, just like the retired farmer who would like nothing more than to spend his last living hour on the seat of a tractor.

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## Lydeen earns degrees from MSU Mankato

Mark D. Lydeen of Warren was one of 1,593 students to participate in commencement exercises at Minnesota State University Mankato. Lydeen was presented with B.S. degrees in computer science and mathematics during the ceremony, held on May 14 at the Taylor Center in Mankato.

## Worker graduates from Coast Guard Academy, given first assignment

Cadet First Class Dewey W. Worker graduated on Wednesday, May 18 from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with a B.S. degree in government. Worker has now been commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security. He will serve a minimum of five years.

A 2001 graduate of Lincoln High School, Worker is the son of Warren of Harriet Worker of Thief River Falls. Worker's first tour of duty will be as a deck watch officer on the Coast Guard Cutter Bear, a 270-foot medium endurance cutter in Portsmouth, Va.

## Girl Scouts host registration and dance

The Girl Scouts Pine to Prairie Council is hosting a early-bird registration and a father/daughter dance Thursday, June 2. Early-bird registration will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls. The dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is $3 per couple, which may include a special guest instead of a father.

The event is open to girls in kindergarten through 12th grade. During the dance, attendees will be able to participate in karaoke. Food will be served, and door prizes will be awarded.

## Old Mill campgrounds reopen Friday

Grab a tent and sleeping bag or pack the RV and head for Old Mill State Park this summer. The campgrounds at Old Mill will reopen for business Friday, May 27.

According to Old Mill State Park Manager Ryan Sansness, trails, campgrounds and facilities, like the swimming pool, are in good shape and ready for park visitors.

"Although the park remained open year-round, some park services were reduced last fall and spring in order to serve the majority of park users who visit the park in the summer season," said Sansness. "We are happy to announce the reopening of our campground on Memorial weekend and look forward to greeting old friends and welcoming new visitors to the park."

The park offers visitors 26 campsites, including 10 sites with electricity. Handicap accessible facilities include showers and modern restrooms, a picnic area and shelter. In addition to group camp, hiking trails and the historic site, one of the most popular features of the park is the swimming pool.

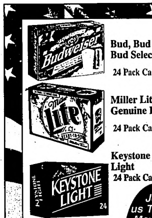
On June 5, most Minnesota State Parks are hosting their annual open house, when entrance to the parks are free and no vehicle permits are required.

"On July 31, the park is hosting a music festival and country jam session, where visitors are invited to enjoy local music and singalongs," said Sansness. "Guests can share their musical talent and invite friends or relatives to join in the fun."

The event is sponsored by the Newfolden Lions Club and all musicians' vehicles will be given free entrance to the park that day. Interested musicians are encouraged to call the park for more information. Bars, cookies and refreshments will be served, and visitors are encouraged to bring a treat to share. The Friends of Old Mill State Park will provide ice cream cones in celebration of the old creamery picnics once held at the park.

On Sunday, Aug. 28, the park will host its annual Grinding Day celebration when Marshall County Historical Society volunteers will fire up the engine to turn the granite millstones of the Old Larson Mill. They will demonstrate how wheat is ground into flour. Activities include a horse-drawn wagon ride down to the mill area, a tour inside the settler's cabin to see what life was like in the late 1800s and guided hikes to the original 120-year-old Scotch pine stand that was planted by Lars Larson Sr. sometime between 1882 and 1884.

The public is welcome to attend all of these events and visit the park to enjoy all it has to offer. For more information, call Old Mill at (218) 437-8174.



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## Scott G. Reay, 40

**Thief River Falls** - Scott G. Reay, 40, of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 23, at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls, with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Casket bearers included Wayne Delage, Harvey Delage, Mark Delage, Kelly Prichard, Rob Raymond and Laurie Raymond. Gary Anenson was named an honorary casket bearer.

Scott Gale Reay was born March 26, 1965 in Thief River Falls, the son of Meribeth Folkedahl Dicken. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Pauli Lutheran Church. He grew up and attended schools in Thief River Falls, Billingham and Whitby, England. He graduated from Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, in 1983.

Scott pursued aviation mechanics, graduating from Northland College, Thief River Falls, with the aviation airframe and power plant technology degree. Most recently, he attended the University of North Dakota, where he was working toward an Industrial Engineering Degree.

In August of 1998, Scott was united in marriage to Dawn Lea Drexler in Isanti. He worked in the oil field industry in Colorado, worked as an airplane mechanic in Crystal, mechanical technician for M.T.S. Inc., in Eden Prairie, and while at UND, he worked for the Energy and Environmental Research Center.

Scott enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing with his friends, Wayne and Lonnie for muskies. He liked bow-hunting, deer hunting with the Delage gang, was a lifelong learner, enjoyed reading, and he had a strong mechanical aptitude. Scott was outgoing, had a good heart and was an excellent conversationalist. He competed in the Professional Musky Tour and published articles related to musky fishing. The only time Scott missed fishing was to watch the Vikings.

Survivors include his mother, Meribeth Dicken of Thief River Falls and companion, Wayne Kruse of St. Hilaire; twin sister, Staci Reay and companion, Wayne Delage of Thief River Falls; little brother, Brett Reay of Thief River Falls; step-brother, Billy Dicken (fiancee, Kari Iverson) of St. Hilaire; step-sister, Lisa Dicken of Brainerd; step-daughter, Azaria of Excelsior and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his step-father, Billy Dicken; his grandparents, Bonnie and Sigurd Folkedahl; and one aunt.

Scott battled with the disease of alcoholism for many years.

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## Gladys Johanneck, 91

**Red Lake Falls** - Gladys Johanneck, 91, died on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, May 23, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment was held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Gladys Peterson was born August 14, 1913 in St. Hilaire, the daughter of Gabriel and Josephine (Eide) Peterson. She was baptized and confirmed at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire. She was raised near Hazel and graduated from St. Hilaire High School in 1932. Gladys sewed for many people in the St. Hilaire area.

Gladys was united in marriage to Raymond Johanneck on November 27, 1934 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Plummer. The couple lived in the Plummer area until 1939, when they moved to a farm in Gervais Township, near Red Lake Falls. Gladys worked at Land O' Lakes, in dietary, laundry department at Hillcrest Nursing Home and St. Joseph Hot Lunch for many years. In 1989 she moved to Sunset in Red Lake Falls.

She enjoyed being a seamstress, needlework, working with ceramics, gardening, cooking, especially making bread.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph Guild, St. Ann Society, a charter member of Catholic Daughters and Friendly Circle Homemakers Group.

Gladys is survived by six children, Jean Hagl of Red Lake Falls, Gerald (Jacqueline) Johanneck of Oak Creek, Wis., Herbert (Lois) Johanneck, Carol (Leroy) Audette and James (Waivel) Johanneck, all of Red Lake Falls and Joseph Johanneck of Moorhead; 25 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph (Darlene) Peterson of Thief River Falls and Dale Peterson of Minneapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, in 1994; one son, John; one daughter, Marion; her parents; brother, Melford Peterson; one grandson; one son-in-law, Don Hagl; and sister-in-law, Bernice Peterson.

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## Katherine L. Jacobson, 92

**Worthington** - Katherine "Katie" Louise Jacobson, 92, died on Sunday, May 15, 2005 at the South Shore Care Center in Worthington.

Funeral services were held at First Lutheran Church in Worthington, with Rev. Richard Ricker officiating. Interment was held at Worthington Cemetery.

Katherine is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Larry) Molstad of Thief River Falls.

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## Ruth "Dolly" Johnke, 89

**Grand Forks, N.D.** - Ruth "Dolly" Johnke, 89, of Grand Forks, N.D., died Friday, May 20, 2005, at Valley Eldercare Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

Ruth Knutson was born April 5, 1916 in rural Emerado, N.D., the daughter of Julius and Clara (Langhie) Knutson. She was raised and educated in Emerado. As a young women, she moved to Portland, Ore., and during World War II she worked in the Portland shipyards. She returned to Grand Forks, N.D. and married Stanley Gunderson. Following their marriage, they moved to rural Fisher. Stanley preceded her in death in 1946. Ruth moved to Grand Forks, N.D. and in [illegible] she married William H. Johnke Jr. Will preceded her in death on August 2, 2002. She continued to reside in Grand Forks until her death.

Ruth volunteered many hours of service at the Grand Forks Mission. She enjoyed gardening and loved sewing.

She is survived by her daughters, Jacquelyn (Herb) Maurstad of Warren and Marlys (Wayne) Gschwend of Emmitt, Idaho; her sons, Ronald (Dianne) Johnke and Steven (Katherine) Johnke, both of Grand Forks, N.D., Roger Gunderson of Minneapolis, Robert (Peggy) Gunderson of Fisher; 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Stanley and William; a sister, Lillian Knutson; brothers, Raymond Knutson and Allen Knutson and a granddaughter; Sara Marie Maurstad.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24 at Gregory J. Norman - Norman Funeral Home, S. Washington St., Grand Forks, N.D.

Interment was held at Sunnywood Gardens Cemetery, Grand Forks, N.D.

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## Delores Minske, 57

**Hallock** - Delores "Toody" Minske, 57, of Hallock died at her home on Sunday, May 15, 2005.

Delores Irene Overbye was born in Thief River Falls on September 3, 1947, the daughter of Harvey and Esther (Dahle) Overbye. Toody graduated from Thief River Falls High School in 1965.

On April 8, 1967 she was united in marriage to Lyndon Minske in Thief River Falls. They settled in Hallock and raised their family there. Toody worked part-time for Jack Reese and later for Julie Younggren at the Flower Shop. In 1991, she began working at Grace Lutheran Church and continued there until 2000 when she became part of the Kittson Central High School Staff. Toody was always active in her church and community. She served on the Kittson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board, the church council, and the Eagles Auxiliary. Toody was also a Past Worthy Matron for the Eastern Star and Past Worthy Grand Ruth.

Toody loved spending time with her family and always had a kind word and smile for everyone she met.

Survivors include her husband, Lyndon; two sons, Troy (Paula) of Princeton and Daryn (Annie) of Audubon; twin daughters, Sarah Beth of Karlstad and Nicole Marie of Apple Valley; her mother, Esther Anderson of Thief River Falls; brothers, Harold (Arlene) Overbye of Lakeville, Mark Anderson of Newfolden, Palmer (Ardell) Overbye of Tavares, Fla., Alvin (Doris) Overbye of Elk River, Art (Darleen) Overbye of Franklin, Wis., George (Pam) Overbye of Lino Lakes; sisters, Karen (Dave) Johnson of Dayton and Jody (Ryan) Harger of Chesterville, Ohio; and a sister-in-law, Barbara Overbye of Lakeville.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; her father; and a brother, Arlen Overbye.

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## Gladys Johnson, 86

**Crookston** - Gladys Johnson, 86, died Thursday, May 19, 2005 at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 23, at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls, with Rev. Luther Peterson officiating. Casket bearers included Gladys' grandsons, Kevin Senum, Darin Kelly, Kory Kelly, Brian Kelly, Craig Hahn and Kyle Nelson. Honorary casket bearers included Gladys' granddaughters, Darcie Johnson, Tracey Sundeen and Karla McEvers. Interment was at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Gladys Jeanette Langaas was born June 17, 1918 in Emerado, N.D., the daughter of George and Amanda (Brateng) Langaas. She was baptized on September 22, 1918 in Emerado, N.D. At the age of 2, Gladys and family moved to Forest River, N.D. Later they moved to Thief River Falls, where the family lived in Norden and Numedal Townships. Gladys was confirmed at Oak Ridge Church, Thief River Falls.

On June 17, 1938, (Gladys' birthday), she was united in marriage to Norval John Johnson in St. Hilaire. The couple made their home in Numedahl Township. Gladys was a farm wife helping with all of the farming chores and home maker raising three daughters. She worked hard all her life. In the late 1970s, the couple moved into Thief River Falls on Arnold Ave. They then moved to Skylite where they resided for 20 years. Her husband Norval died March 3, 1993. Gladys was a resident of Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home, Crookston for the past 4 years.

Gladys loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed their visits. She was a member of the Homemakers Club. She enjoyed gardening, canning, embroidery work such as pillows, dishtowels, scarves, and activities at Oak Ridge Church.

Survivors include three children, Janice (James) Kelly of Crookston, Donna (fiancé, Don Harbott) Senum of Thief River Falls and Norma Jean (Hubert, Jr.) Garceau of Grand Forks, N.D.; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; brother, Raymond (Edna) Langaas of Kennewick, Wash.; sister-in-law, Mavis Langaas of Thief River Falls and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her sister, Ardell; brothers, Carl, Clarence and Harold; son-in-law, Edwin Senum and brother-in-law, Arnold LaValley.

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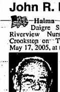
## John R. Daigre, 78

**Halma** - John Robert Daigre Sr., died at the Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston on Tuesday morning, May 17, 2005, at the age of 78.



Funeral services were held on Friday, May 20 at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Halma, with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating. Casket bearers included Donald Holmstrom, Dean Holmstrom, Billy Olson, Nick Kuznia, Elder Westman, Earl Gorsuch, Dewayne Banaszewski and Josh Daigre. Interment was held at Eidsvold Cemetery in Halma. Military honors were accorded by the Halma - Lake Bronson American Legion Post.

John Robert Daigre, Sr., the son of the late William and Rita (Schlater) Daigre, was born on July 17, 1926, in Berkley, Calif. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Bay Area of California and was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. John served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, and following discharge from service in July of 1947, returned to California.

On Sept. 3, 1955, John married Lola Snow in Oakland, Calif., and to this union three children, John, Jr., Richard and Sherri, were born. Lola and John divorced in 1962.

In the Fall of 1969, he moved to Strandquist and worked at Arctic Enterprises in Karlstad.

On June 5, 1970, John was united in marriage to Marian Olson at Strandquist. They operated a tavern there for five years prior to moving to Halma, where they had since resided. John worked for Langen Farms of Kennedy driving beet truck. He was a long-time member of the Halma – Lake Bronson American Legion Post. John loved gardening, fishing, and raising rabbits. He had been in failing health for the past three years. For the past 10 months, he resided at the Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston.

John died at the Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston on Tuesday morning, May 17, 2005, at the age of 78.

He is survived by his wife, Marian; two sons, John Jr. (Shirley) of Erskine and Richard (Mary) of Grafton, N.D.; daughter, Sherri (Steve) Olson of Angus; three step-sons, Larry (Suraya) McAnnany of Foley, Dennis McAnnany of Halma, and Harlan Olson of Lake Bronson; eight grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Donald Daigre of California; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

John was preceded in death by his parents; step-daughter, Lucille McAnnany, one great-granddaughter; and two brothers, William, Jr. and Leotius.

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## Jerome A. Treitline, 57

**Inver Grove Heights** - Jerome "Jerry" Allen Treitline, 57, of Inver Grove Heights and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, May 15, 2005 at United Hospital in St. Paul, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held on May 21, 2005 at Roberts Funeral Chapel in Inver Grove Heights.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy; sons, Jeff (Heidi) and Scott (Christine); two granddaughters; brothers, Don (Evie) of St. Hilaire and Ken (Patti) of Trimont; sister, Arylee (Eric) Moody of Mizpah; and many nieces, nephews and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ken and Anne; brother, W.C. and and one nephew.

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## Harriet Ann Mullen, 75

**Norco, Calif.** - Harriet Ann Mullen was born January 31, 1932, in Thief River Falls, the daughter of James W. and Florence (Perry) Mullen. She attended St. Bernard's School and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1950.

She married Harold Baker. Later, she moved to California, where she worked for Title Insurance Co. until she retired.

Harriet died on April 30, 2005 in Norco, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Eunice Michalsky and her brother, Paul Mullen.

She survived by sons, Tim (Helen), Steve, Shawn (Teri) and Jeff (Darlene); one nephew, sister-in-law, Germaine Mullen (Paul) of Rochester, N.Y., and a sister, Pat Dorn of Thief River Falls.

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## Vernon Neuschwander, 71

**Grygla** - Vernon Neuschwander, 71, died on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at his home in rural Grygla.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 24, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, with Rev. Mary Ronning-Gilthvedt officiating. Casket bearers included Vernon's grandchildren. Interment was held at St. Petri Cemetery, Grygla.

Vernon Leonard Neuschwander was born June 26, 1933 in Appleton, the son of William John and Palma Victoria (Windsnes) Neuschwander. He was baptized into the Lutheran Faith in 1955 at First Lutheran Church, Middle River. Vernon moved to Grygla with his parents at the age of one. He was confirmed as an adult at Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla. He grew up and attended Grygla country schools. In 1951, he graduated from Goodridge High School, Goodridge. He farmed in Valley Township, Marshall County.

On June 27, 1953, Vernon was united in marriage to Lois Marlene Peterson at First Lutheran Church, Middle River. He dairy farmed from his youth until he became ill in 2002. He also drove school bus for 34 years, from 1957-1991, for Grygla-Gatzke School and worked for Saurdiff & Sons Trucking where he hauled cattle.

Vernon was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, where he served as church president. He was a member and board member of DHIA for a number of years and was a fire warden since 1959.

Survivors include his wife, Lois of Grygla; three children, Steve (Shirley) of Grygla, Elden (Dawn) of Grygla and Deb Sovde of Greenbush; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence (Arlyne) Neuschwander and Floyd (Phyllis) Neuschwander, all of Grygla; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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## Arnold L. LaValley, 81

**Marshll, Mich.** - Arnold "Blackie" Laurence LaValley, 81, of Marshall Mich. and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Friday, May 13, 2005 at Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo, Mich.

A funeral mass was held on Tuesday, May 17 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marshall. Interment was held at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Mich., with military honors.

Arnold was born on July 8, 1923, in Superior, Wis., to Charles and Eleanore (Sharon) LaValley. He graduated from Superior East End High School in 1949. On April 18, 1955, he married Ardelle Lanaas in Thief River Falls. She preceded him in death on June 4, 1998. LaValley served his country in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945 in Europe, during World War II.

Arnold worked as an electrical mechanic for the former Lake Head Pipe Line for 32 years, until retiring in 1985. He was a long time member of the American Legion and the VFW. He was also a member of the Marshall (Mich.) Moose Lodge No. 676 and the Elks. *Arnold earned his pilot's license* when he was younger and enjoyed flying. He enjoyed traveling and going for walks with his wife. Arnold enjoyed golfing and bowling. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching them on TV. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include four daughters, Gail (Gordon) LaValley-Black of Texas, Char LaValley and Lenette Henson, both of Marshall, Mich., and Lisa (Elmo) Nelson of Washington; two sons, Gary (Marcy) LaValley of Wisconsin and William (Deb) LaValley of Kalamazoo, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters and a brother.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.

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## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

### Polk County
May 25-May 31

**Wednesday, May 25** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40 McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, May 26** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, May 27** - Crookston inter-city service only.

**Monday, May 30** - Holiday-No Service.

**Tuesday, May 31** - First Bus: Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Trail/Gully at 9:45, Oklee at 10:00, Plummer at 10:30. Second Bus: Arrive in Fargo at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 10:00, Eldred at 10:15, Climax at 10:30, Nielsville at 10:40.

### Marshall County
May 25-May 31

**Wednesday, May 25** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 26** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, May 27** - No Friday service.

**Monday, May 30** -Holiday-No Service.

**Tuesday, May 31**-Arrive in Fargo at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Crookston at 10:00, Eldred at 10:15, Climax at 10:30, Nielsville at 10:40.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** Do any of the online SSA calculators estimate how much of a benefit I could receive as a spouse on my husband's record?

**A:** No. The Social Security online benefit estimate calculators at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/calculators.htm provide estimates based only on your own work record using information you provide at the time. Your actual SSA earnings record is not accessed for the estimate program. For an estimate of benefits you might receive on someone else's record, such as your spouse, call the SSA toll-free number 1-800-772-1213. SSA toll-free service for those deaf or hard of hearing is also available at TTY number, 1-800-325-0778. Have available information such as name, birth date, and Social Security number for yourself and the other person. For privacy concerns, it is easier if the other person makes the call with you.

**Q:** When I called my local office the SSA representative asked several personal questions before helping me. Why?

**A:** To protect you is the short answer. Keep in mind that many people call Social Security every day, either to the national toll-free number at 800-772-1213 or their local office. Asking you information that can be confirmed from agency records is one way of knowing that it is really you calling. When receiving a phone call, you should also be very wary of giving out personal information.

**Summer Job Reminder:** Now is the time to be sure you have your Social Security Number (SSN) card for summer employment. Find form SS-5, the Social Security Number Application, at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss-5.html with instructions on obtaining the form, completion, and mailing.

You will need to show current ID, preferably with a photo, to replace your card. See form SS-5 for specific instructions on what is considered acceptable ID but, in general, your ID must include several items of information such as your name, birthdate or age, and a parent's name.

Photocopies are not acceptable. You can also obtain the form at any SSA office. All SSN cards are issued centrally and will arrive about 2 weeks after your application is completed. Protect your identity from theft. Do not carry your SSN after showing it to your employer. Leave it safe at home.

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Associate-Degree Nursing Instructor Diane Scott recently presented a $1,172 check to J.W. Smith Elementary School in Bemidji. The check was presented on behalf of NCTC for an automated external defibrillator for the school. The donation was part of an NCTC academic service-learning project. (Submitted photo)

## NCTC nursing students help Bemidji

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Associate-Degree Nursing Instructor Diane Scott recently presented a check for $1,172 to J. W. Smith Elementary School in Bemidji on behalf of NCTC students.

Sue Nokleby, Bemidji School District nurse, accepted the check, along with Jenny Annette and Sandy Pogue, Parent-Teacher Organization co-presidents, and fifth grade students Sabrina and Karin. The funds will be used to purchase an automated external defibrillator (AED) for the school. This machine is used to provide a shock to the heart when someone is experiencing a lethal heart dysrhythmia.

This donation was part of an NCTC academic service-learning project that involved nursing students contacting local businesses and individuals to raise funds to purchase the AED and educating the elementary students about the AED and how to maintain a healthy heart.

Scott said, "Academic service-learning is a method where students learn and grow through thoughtfully organized service experiences that meet community needs and enhance what is taught at NCTC by extending student learning beyond the classroom."

The nursing students involved in the program were Jeff Roach, Nathan Scottum, Jill Batchelder, Casey Curb, Deb Collins, Kim Bakken, Kerry Frauenholtz, Bryan Murphy, Jandi Theis, Robin Roehrich, Karen Black, Tricia Hove, Andrea Culbert, Mary Dreher, Laura Marier, Lori Nelson, Laura Zika and Kristin Zitzow.

## DNR announces 2005 contented cat poster winners

Shania Sele of Thief River Falls received first place among 8- to 9-year-olds in the 2005 Minnesota Cats Indoors Poster Contest.

First through fourth place winners were selected in three age groups (ages 6-7, 8-9, 10-12). There were a total of 48 regional winners statewide, 12 from each of the four regions. This year, 28 honorable mentions were designated as well. There were more than 500 entries statewide.

Northwestern Minnesota judges were George-Ann Maxson of the Mississippi Headwaters Audubon, and Katie Haws and Pam Perry, both Department of Natural Resources (DNR) nongame wildlife specialists.

One state winner and one runner-up in each age bracket were chosen from the 48 regional winning entries.

Each regional winner received a field guide or bird-related book and an Audubon plush bird that sings a realistic song (recorded by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology).

Some posters were sent to the American Bird Conservancy's national poster competition to be held in Washington, D.C., during International Migratory Bird Week in mid-May. Other regional entries will be on display at the Beltrami Humane Society in Bemidji, which also endorses the idea of keeping cats indoors.

Winning posters will be used to publicize the educational effort to encourage people to keep their cat indoors for the safety of cats, birds and wildlife.

Cats allowed to roam outdoors may be killed or maimed by dogs, cars, coyotes or other animals; pick up deer ticks and fleas that may carry diseases; ingest toxic pesticides, poisons and antifreeze; get caught in traps; or become a meal for a hungry eagle or great horned owl.

Resident and returning migratory birds are nesting. Not only are these birds subject to being caught, injured or killed by cats, but their eggs and hatchlings are also often crushed or mauled. Small mammals and reptiles are vulnerable to being preyed upon by cats, too.

Funding for the third annual Minnesota Cats Indoors contest was provided by the Minnesota Ornithologists Union and the Minnesota DNR Nongame Wildlife Program.

## Petersons receive special recognition

Neil and Nicole Peterson of St. Hilaire recently received special recognition for their commitment to leadership and their community during the Emerging Leadership Program recognition banquet. They, along with individuals from 18 other counties in northwestern and west-central Minnesota, were recognized for their involvement.

The recognition banquet was the finale of the leadership program for the Class of 2005, which attended four training sessions focused on several of the University of Minnesota Extension Service's U-Lead program components. Those components included developing exceptional personal leadership, cultivating civic leadership, enhancing ethical leadership, and stimulating visionary leadership.

The banquet held at the U of M – Crookston carried on that tradition, started by the Red River Valley Winter Shows in 1961, of recognizing rural leaders for contributions to their communities. It provided an opportunity for alumni of the program from throughout the region to gather to encourage each other. The banquet was also where the new Agassiz Ambassadors for 2005 were announced.

Recognized this year were Corey and Stacy Petterson of Clearbrook. They will carry the title of Agassiz Ambassadors 2005 for the coming year. They were selected for this honor from among other current participants in the program. The selection was based on nominations from program participants and interviews with program alumni. The Pettersons will put their leadership skills to work in public relations, recognition and fund development. They will work with program coordinators to develop and deliver the educational program in 2006.

Neil and Nicole Peterson

## Aaron Weil band to perform at Evangelical Free Church

The Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls would like to invite the community to come and enjoy a concert presented by the Aaron Weil Family Band, on Sunday, May 29, beginning at 9 a.m. The Weils will perform an acoustic gospel concert, combining southern gospel style vocals with bluegrass picking. They have been featured in Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine, have appeared on PBS and Christian Cable Television, and have recently performed pre-shows for various groups at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, including Blue Highway, Mountain Heart, Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder.

A freewill offering will be taken. The church is located at 211 Arnold Ave. N. For inquiries, call the church office at 218-681-3855.

## Oakland Park Board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet on Thursday, May 26, at 3:30 p.m. at the nursing home.

Ten Digi-Key employees recently graduated from the Digi-Key Electronic Technology Marketing I Certificate program at Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls. The certificate program includes two college-level accredited electronics courses and one applied marketing and sales course. This 45-week certificate program represents one phase of the company-paid educational opportunity available to employees to increase their knowledge of Digi-Key's market, products, and applications. Graduates and instructors include (back row) Casey Lemonds, Ross Arlt, Tony McLean, Ralph Cox, Roger Peterson, Mike Conn, Matt Smith; (front row) Sherry Verbout, Lucas Abrahamson, Sara Nelson, Bobbi Jo Rose, Tricia Aldag and Rebecca Glasser. (Submitted photo)

## Star

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Alissa Lundeen and Molly Anne were honored at a baby shower on Saturday May 14th at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls. A large crowd attended the event. Alissa and Molly received many beautiful gifts and money from their guests. A delicious lunch was served with two decorated cakes made by Diane Solberg. Hosts were Kristi Johnsrud and Angie Lindeen, Vickie St. Naves and Char Gagner.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Friday. Later, Jean and Jessica and Mayme Johnson had dinner at the Lantern.

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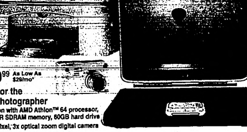

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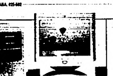

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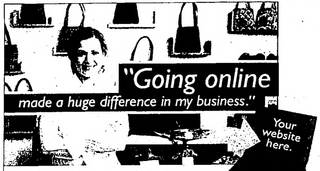
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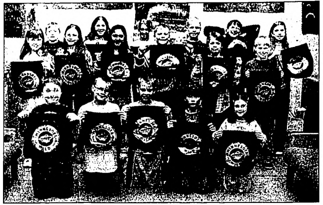

Pictured are 17 of the top 27 Challenger Elementary School readers for Wild About Reading. Each of the top 27 students is also one of the top 200 readers in the state for their age group. Pictured are, front row, from left, Ryan Houske, Nick Onkka, Jacob Lier, Morgan Mann and Kayla Bitzer; second row, Kylie Lehrer, Morgan Howard, Mercedes Kim, Turner Storm, Mikko Lind and Nathan Bates. Back row, Ben Robson, Haley Holson, Lindsey Guzek, Micah Schneider, Toby Mann and Reese Vedbratten. Not pictured are Brandon Busse, Brayden Drevlow, Brock Drevlow, Kory Engelstad, Kara Iliff, Karlee Jorgenson, Cody Pahlen and Wade Simpson.

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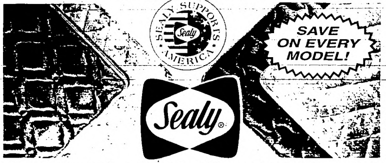

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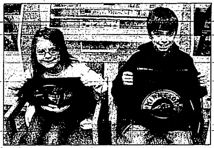

Alexandria King, left, and Ethan Peterson are two of the top 27 Challenger Elementary School readers for the Wild About Reading program. Each of the top 27 students is also one of the top 200 readers in the state for their age group.

## Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz from May 5 to May 18.

Glen R. Jorde, Randall Jorde, et ux, Gregory Harder, et ux, John Martz, et ux, Ron Boeger, et ux, and Richard Vicente, et ux, To Gregory Harder and Penny Harder, Lot 4 and 5, Block 1 in Jorde First Subdivision of Pennington County.

Ronald H. Broten, et ux, To Sharon A. Iverson, part of Govt. Lot 3, Sec. 29 in Rocksbury Township.

Sharon Ann Iverson To Ronald H. Broten, et ux, part of Govt. Lot 3, Sec. 29 in Rocksbury Township.

Inter-County Community Council Corp. To Jeffrey Kazmierczak and Tanya Kazmierczak, Lots 4 and 5, Block 2 in Woodland Acres First Addition; and part of W1/2, Sec. 6 in River Falls Township.

Duane Whyte, et ux, To Greg Hilgeman and Gayle A. Hilgeman, Govt. Lots 3 and 4 and N1/2NE1/4SW1/4, Sec. 19 in Deer Park Township.

Chad D. Broadwell, et ux, To Wendell A. Wall, Lot 5, Block 1 in Peterson's First Addition to TRF.

Raymond L. Baughman, et ux, To Casey L. Larson, E90' of Lots 1 and 2, Block 11 in the Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Craig Holmstrom, et ux, and Barry Holmstrom, et ux, To Jon C. Bushy and Melissa J. Bushy, Lot 15, Block 2 in the First SE Addition to the City of TRF, less a parcel beginning at the SE corner of Lot 15.

Wells Fargo Bank N.A. To Duane Haugen, Lots 8 and 9, Block 7 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Richard A. Parnow, et ux, To Jerry R. Parnow, part of SE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 23 in Kratka Township.

Alice M. Liden and Jeffrey D. Liden To David Nelson, et ux, Lot 6, Block 1 in Conley's First Addition to Red Lake Rapids, except portion of Lot 6 already conveyed to Minneapolis St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company; and Lot 7, Block 1 in Conley's First Addition to Red Lake Rapids, less the S25' of Lot 7.

Mark L. Davis, et ux, To Susan M. Koller, Lots 1 and 2, Block 31 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corp. To Jeremy E. Johnson and Jennifer L. Johnson, part of Lot 9, Block 2 in Oakland Park Third Addition to TRF.

## Elks Lodge 1308 announces scholarship winners

Exalted Ruler Darrin Hurst of Elks Lodge 1308 of Thief River Falls has announced scholarship winners.

Local winners were Mathew Verbout of Grygla and Nicole Haugen of Goodridge. Minnesota State Elks Association winners were Haugen and Angela Shubert of Crookston. The Elks Legacy Award Scholarship went to Scott Stone of Thief River Falls.

The Thief River Falls Elks Lodge program serves Thief River Falls, the surrounding area and Crookston based on its membership base.

In September 2005, applications will be available for the upcoming academic year and sent to school counselors. Applications can also be gained by calling 681-3045 or going to 125 Third St. E. (upstairs).

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) recently participated in "Project Graduation: Feed a Body, Feed a Mind," a program sponsored by PTK International. NCTC students conducted a book sale recently, with proceeds donated to the Thief River Falls Public Library children's programs and to the Area Food Shelf. Shown presenting a check to Librarian Heidi Hoks are students Jaymes Osowski (left) and Jim Staite, PTK officers. (Submitted photo)

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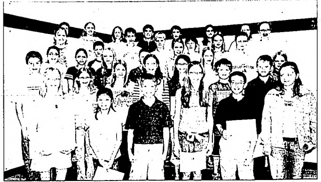
Eighth graders at Franklin Middle School who received the President's Education Award Gold Seal certificate at the Eighth Annual Academic Breakfast at the school on Tuesday, May 17, were: (back row, from left) Katie Aandal, Courtney Aune, Brady Hamre, Janessa Hansen, Cheyenne Horien, Steven Johnson, and Keaton Joppru; (row two) Corissa Kruse, Michael Larson, Jami Lee, Derek Lunde, Kevin Lunke, Megan Miller, and Krista Moyer; (row three) Laura Pancoast, Katrina Peterson, Kent Peterson, Julie Piche, Carli Sandahl and Breanna Sanner; (front row) Grant Spears, Kelsey Thibodeau, Seth Torstveit, and Chelsie Weeding.



Gold Seal recipients of the Presidents Education Award were honored at the Eighth Annual Academic Breakfast at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, May 17. These sixth grade students were among the students who maintained a 3.7 or higher grade point average to receive the award: (back row, from left) Matthew Audette, Sheri Barth, Lauren Bauer, Benjamin Beito, Aaron BlackLance, April Bruggeman, Shelby Dvergsten; (row two) Averi Hamre, Reed Helling, Connor Hutton, Brice Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Hailey Johnson and Emily Jones; (row three) Meghan Jones, Alexis Klemetson, Sarah Korpi, Andrew Larson, Kelly LaSalle, Kaitlin Lund, Johnathan Milks, and Ashley Myklebust; (row four) Benjamin Olson, Jaclyn Penner, Michaela Peterson, Ruth Peterson, Shanielle Peterson, Ethan Redd, and Nicholas Reuter; (row five) Bailey Sorvig, Mariah Steenerson, Leeann Szeto, Karter Trontvet, Bailee Walker, Cody Wolter, and Taylor Woods.

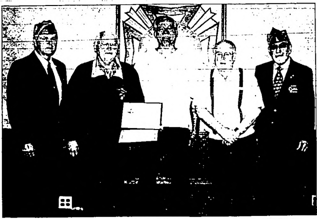
Seventh grade students from Franklin Middle School were among the many children at the school Tuesday to receive the President's Education Award Gold Seal certificate: (back row, from left) Megan Aaland, Ashley Bacon, Kylee Barth, Stephen Bates, Zachary Bauer, Rachel Benedict, Eva Bruggeman; (row two) Danelle Burton, Isaac Carlson, Lorrisa Craigmile, Dena Dahl, Jared Eng, Lorie Erickson, Zane Gothberg and Kari Hanson; (row three) Molly Haugen, Ethan Heden, Richard Holand, Anne Hook, Shane Iliff, Kaine Jablinske, Whitney Jacobson; (row four) Karissa Kaushagen, Chantel Kuznia, Jaime LaCoursiere, Kyle LeDuc, Sarah Matter, Carley Mattson, Kristen McCullough, and Dustin Myklebust. The certificates were presented during the Eighth Annual Academic Breakfast.

Among the seventh grade students from Franklin Middle School to receive the President's Education Award Gold Seal certificate on Tuesday, May 17, at the Eighth Annual Academic Breakfast were: (back row, from left) Teagan Nelson, Kaylee Norlin, Meghan O'Connell, Brandi Ose, Anish Patel, Zachary Pederson, Nicole Penner, and Johnnie Philipp; (row two) Gregory Rakozy, Erick Rhen, Katie Rook, Danielle Simenson, Riley Simenson, Stephen Sorenson, and Caitlin Sorvig; (row three) Robert Sorvig, David Stenson, Casey Swanson, Mackenzie Swick, Cambell Thompson, Tiffany Tischer; (front row) Mariah Torgerson, Kendra Vigness, Tanner Wang, Joshua Watne, Spencer Wiseth, and Aaron Yaggle.

Three of the Silver Seal Certificate winners - from left, Jamie Hegland, Brendan Skime and Lora Filpula - at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls were honored at the Eighth Annual Academic Breakfast Tuesday, May 17. The President's Education Award Silver Seal Certificate winners are students who have seen the most improvement. Other award winners not present included: Austyn Anderson, Jacob Eckert, Nick Opdahl, Anthony Drury, Colton Hemmestvedt, Christine Daniels, Josiah Hicks and Travis Peralta.

Parents and students filled the multi-purpose room at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, May 17, at the Eighth Annual Academic Breakfast to honor students at the school who were receiving the President's Education Award certificates.

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recognized its business of the year and entrepreneur of the year award winners during a May 17 breakfast at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Pictured from left are TRF Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board James Langland; TRF Entrepreneur of the Year, Bryan Steiger of Steiger Manufacturing; LeeAnn Nelson, owner of the TRF Business of the Year, Diamonds and Designs; and keynote speaker, Mike Moore of Job's Inc.



Recently, the Veterans Affairs Medical Center held its annual volunteer recognition ceremony at the VFW in Moorhead. The ceremony was held to honor area volunteer drivers who have faithfully transported veterans to the VA Hospital in Fargo. Picture from left are VFW Post 2793 commander Gary Page, Ormond Johnson, Durlyn Rux, Vernon Dokkin and American Legion Post 117 Commander John Sampson. Johnson earned a 4,000 hour certificate and flag pin; Dokkin earned a 750 hour award and Rux earned a 500 hour award.

Fourth graders (clockwise, starting from left) Nicholas Skinner, Tyler Efteland, Austin Przybylski and Mike Seaverson designed book order forms for a book their class is writing. They are students in Marcy Mickelson's class. Challenger Elementary School fourth grade classes are writing books about snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle use and safety.

## More housing in Thief River Falls

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Thief River Falls.

"It does say the small communities, except for Warren and Red Lake Falls, will probably be the status quo," said Moore, who noted it is expected that Red Lake Falls and Warren will encounter moderate growth.

Thief River Falls' growth will be "fairly strong," Moore said. He added that it will continue to be a hub of northwest Minnesota with the number of jobs and services offered in the city growing all the time. The majority of that growth, Moore said, will be on the southside and eastside of the city.

The housing study was needed, according to Moore. Since he started working as the city's community development director, he said that the main topic has been housing.

The housing study should aid Planning Commission members and council members who are currently in the process of contemplating a new Comprehensive Plan, Moore noted. That plan helps city leaders plan for the future.

In the future, the city may provide short-term tax abatements to help local contractors offset the cost of infrastructure and aid development, Moore said.

Currently, Moore added, the city has a Slow Second Mortgage Program that provides a loan of up to $12,500 if someone is building a home in an older area of the city. If someone is building a home in a newer development in the city, he or she may be eligible to receive a $10,000 loan through that program. Those loans offer 0 percent interest payable over 10 years.

Sons of Norway, Snorre Lodge 1-070, presented Gene Beito, Thief River Falls, with a certificate recognizing his 30 years of participation in the organization. Elody Olson, president of the lodge, presented the certificate to Beito during the Syttende Mai celebration at Northern State Bank.

## Former LHS coach to appear in movie

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fact, most of the main characters will be played by people with a wrestling background," Yanke said. "Most of them are college wrestlers who came in to audition."

The wrestling sequences in the movie will be more believable than seen in previous wrestling movies such as "Vision Quest," a 1980s film that made a lateral drop (high risk-high reward takedown that is often discouraged) seem like the preferred offensive technique in all of wrestling. According to Yanke, "7 Minutes" will showcase more traditional wrestling takedowns, like single leg and double leg attacks and the movie will include "scramble situations," where both wrestlers struggle to gain control.

The film is set in modern times and steers away from one of wrestling's most controversial topics, weight cutting, but takes on issue that has hurt the sport, Title IX.

Olivia and Yanke scheduled filming for June 25 and 26 weekend in the UW-Baraboo gymnasium. The gym will serve as the location of the conference tournament for Owens State.

Auditions for the main roles were held in Chicago earlier this month, but several extras will be needed for some of the competition scenes, including the two days of shooting at UW-Baraboo. Yanke said between 300 and 400 people of all ages will be needed for filming the tournament scenes.

"We're hoping to fill one side of the gym with extras playing the role of fans, wrestlers and coaches," Yanke said.

Seeking 300-400 extras with wrestling knowledge, Yanke put out a casting call of his own on The Guillotine wrestling Web site. The response has been favorable according to Yanke, who said several wrestlers who competed in Section 8AA (northern Minnesota) have already agreed to appear as extras in the film, including former Thief River Falls wrestler and state champion Jeremy Anderson.

## Ness receives The Sioux Award

William Ness will be honored for his many years of service during The Sioux Award banquet Thursday at the Alerus Center Ballroom in Grand Forks, N.D. The Sioux Award is the University of North Dakota (UND) Alumni Association's most prestigious award. Others who will receive the award Thursday include Dr. Donald Meredith, Raymond Kobe and Dr. Paul Gislason.

Ness was born May 22, 1938, and raised on a cattle farm near Gully. He graduated from Gonvick High School in 1956. Ness earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from UND in 1960. He attended and completed the University of Minnesota Executive Program in 1971-72.

In 1960, Ness started his career as an electrical engineer at Remington Rand Univac in St. Paul. By 1961, he was chief engineer at Dow Key Company in Thief River Falls. In 1967, he accepted the director of engineering position as well as a corporate director position at Arctic Enterprises Inc.

In 1982, Ness provided the leadership to organize a new company, Arctco Inc., today known as Arctic Cat Inc. He became chairman and chief executive officer in 1983. Ness retired in 2003 but continues as vice chairman and director.

William Ness

Ness currently is a founding partner and director of IBI in Bemidji and a partner in River Ridge Properties, a real estate development company in Hudson, Wis. He also manages grain farms in the Thief River Falls area.

Ness has been honored with several awards over the years, including Thief River Falls Outstanding Boss in 1974, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce President's Award in 1989, and Snowmobile Magazine Award for being one of 25 who made a difference in the industry in 1984. Ness was also inducted into the Snowmobile Hall of Fame in 1996.

Over his career, Ness has served and held various corporate and education directorships.

Ness and his wife, Henrietta (Goulette) '81, reside in Scottsdale, Ariz., in the winter and along St. Croix Lake in Hudson, Wis., during the summer. They have five children and 10 grandchildren.

The Sioux Award dates back to 1949, when it was known as the Service Award. It is given to UND alumni who have distinguished themselves in their chosen fields of endeavor and who are selected by the Citations Committee based on achievement, service and loyalty.

## Kovar serves as Boy Scout district executive

Greta Kovar

Greta Kovar served as a Daisy and Brownie, but she wasn't able to continue with Girl Scouts because there weren't any Scout leaders in her small school. As the local Boy Scout district executive, she hopes that doesn't happen here.

The Thief River Falls resident started her job Sept. 10. She serves Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. Her job includes working with volunteers whether it be at the Boy Scout Expo, day camps or other events, and also working on starting new scout units.

"It wouldn't be possible without our volunteer help," Kovar said.

Kovar has a degree in marketing communications/mass communications from Bemidji State University. Working with two nonprofit organizations during her academic career instilled in her a desire to work with a nonprofit organization.

Kovar said, "I feel that scouting gives so many boys a wonderful opportunity, and I'm proud to be able to be a part of that."

## Local students graduate from Northwestern College

Two local students have graduated from Northwestern College in St. Paul. Students include Gretchen N. Flaten, daughter of Emory and Jennifer Flaten of Newfolden; and Collin T. Schafer, the son of Tom and Marijo Schafer of Thief River Falls.

## ACS encourages women, 40 and over, to get mammorgrams

All women are at risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer, but finding it early can save your life. Evidence continues to show that mammography is still the "gold standard" for breast cancer screening and the American Cancer Society recommends women receive an annual mammogram starting at age 40.

This year in the state of Minnesota more than 620 women are expected to die from breast cancer. However, breast cancer mortality rates are decreasing due to the prevalence of mammography screening and improved treatment options. In addition to the piece of mind annual mammograms can provide, women 40 and older should receive annual mammograms for several important reasons:

- Most women diagnosed with breast cancer have no family history of the disease.
- Early detection of breast cancer often means less surgery.
- As you get older, your risk of breast cancer increases.

Currently, there is no known strategy to eliminate all the risks of breast cancer. However, the American Cancer Society recommends eating a variety of healthful foods and maintaining a healthy weight throughout life. A recent study also shows that by adopting a physically active lifestyle, a woman can reduce her risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer.

Common reasons women do not receive regular mammograms are the financial cost or lack of health insurance to cover the screening. The American Cancer Society is here to help. Simply call 1-800-ACS-2345 for more information on low-cost mammograms available in your area.

For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

## CES students learn what it takes to be authors

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Bakken and the students have received help with their project. Arctic Cat employees Terry Blount and John Tranby helped the students with marketing and served as resources. They also allowed the students to use Arctic Cat's digital photos for free.

"It involves, I think, the children in a subject that is definitely of interest in this area," said Blount, Arctic Cat vice president of human resources. "I think this is a pretty good learning tool."

In addition to benefiting the first and second graders, the project is benefiting the fourth graders. Bakken noted the students are able to see the job responsibilities of authors and publishers. They've also done advertising work for the books and made order forms for the books.

The money raised from the sale of those books will then be given to the Thief River Falls Education Foundation. The foundation will then award grants to the school's library for more books. The fourth graders, who will be fifth graders by the time the grants are awarded, will then select books for Bakken to order.

Each fourth grade class plans to sell 500 copies of their books for a total of 2,500 books. The classes will have their class pictures at the end of the books, which will be published by The Times.

Students will be selling the books to their relatives via letters. They will also be contacting local businesses to sell the books in their stores. Arctic Cat also plans to sell the books in its store. The books, which will be printed in December, can also be ordered by calling Jamie Bakken at (218) 681-2345.

At least one fourth grader thinks the classes will sell a lot of books. Kourtney Amiot said, "I think more people will buy it since it's from kids."

*The public is invited to an*
***OPEN HOUSE** retirement reception*

***honoring***
**Dr. Orley Gunderson**
Wednesday, June 1st
2:00 pm.- 5:00 p.m.
NCTC Main Campus
Student Commons

*Orley is retiring after serving the community as NCTC President for th past 25 years. Please join us in thanking him for his dedication and commitment to NCTC and the Thief River Falls community. Stop in anytime between 2-5 p.m. to visit with Orley and Elaine and enjoy refreshments and snacks. No program is planned.*

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

## LHS commencement exercises set for Friday

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read a farewell from the class. LHS Assistant Principal Scott Brekke will present the Class of 2005.

Diplomas will be presented by Hunt, School Board Chairperson Steve Young and Superintendent Irv Peterson. Once the diplomas are awarded, the LHS Orchestra will perform a recessional.

The class' motto is "Let the good times roll." Its class colors are blue and gold. The class flower is the star gazer lily.

The 2005 graduates are Beth Aandal, Thain Abrahamson, Maria Alcozer, Amanda Anderson, Joshua Anderson, R. Zachary Anderson, Megan Barry, Katie Barth, Corey Berg, Megan Berg, Angelia Blom, Chase Bosh, Chelsey Bottem, Cory Braastad, Megan Brown, Rachel Bruggeman, Allison Burns, Hugh Campbell, Brandon Carpenter, Hartina Carpenter, Chance Chambers, Kelly Comstock, Parker Comstock, Shane Cullen, Trista Curry, Shiane Dale, Allison Dallmann, Dana Dallmann, Tracy Dallmann, Jenna Dillon, Kyle Dobias, Chelsey Drangstveit.

Also, Trudy Erickson, Minsheha Fenno, Jaclyn Fossum, Amanda Franks, Kayla Gallagher, Angela Goulet, Kayla Grahn, Jason Grindeland, Jennifer Grove, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Dean Haugen, Joshua Haverland, Reid Haviland, Tricia Heaton, Jorde Hemmestvedt, Tyson Hesse, Ana Hibbert, Elizabeth Hodny, Alicia Hoff, Blake Hoglo, Kelsey Hoglo, Alec Holen, Andrew Holmaas, Craig Hruby, Christian Hultgren, Joseph Ihle, Kasey Iverson, Kayleigh Jesme, Corey Johnson, Kristina Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Thomas Johnson.

Also, Zachary Johnson, Kristi Joppru, Larissa Kajewski, Sara Kalinoski, Ali Kalsnes, Andrew Kalsnes, Jonathan Kays, Luke Kenner, Billy Kezar, Kory Kezar, Lance Klaven, Joshua Knott, Ashlee Kong, Serena Kopecky, Alissa Langan, Ashley Langevin, Matthew Langland, Jillian Larson, Cassandra Leach, Ryan Lee, Jeremy Leonard, Amanda LeTourneau, Adam Lian, Gabriel Lillestol, Darin Locker, Michael Lunde, Kyla Lundeen, Danielle Martin, Christopher Matter, Brook Mattila, Tammy Mehrkens, Jordan Michaels, Brittney Mosbeck, Micah Nelson, Laura Newton, Amanda Noreen, Josiah Northup, Melinda Ohlrogge, Dana Olson, Joel Olson, Justin Olson.

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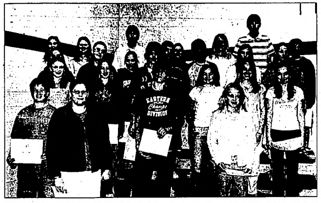
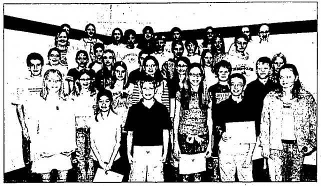


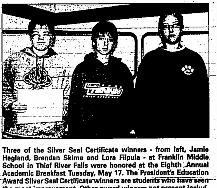
Eighth graders at Franklin Middle School who received the President's Education Award Gold Seal certificate at the Eighth Annual Academic Breakfast at the school on Tuesday, May 17, were: (back row, from left) Katie Aandal, Courtney Aune, Brady Hamre, Janessa Hansen, Cheyenne Horien, Steven Johnson, and Keaton Joppru; (row two) Corissa Kruse, Michael Larson, Jami Lee, Derek Lunde, Kevin Lunke, Megan Miller, and Krista Moyer; (row three) Laura Pancoast, Katrina Peterson, Kent Peterson, Julie Piche, Carli Sandahl and Breanna Sanner; (front row) Grant Spears, Kelsey Thibodeau, Seth Torstveit, and Chelsie Weeding.



Gold Seal recipients of the Presidents Education Award were honored at the Eighth Annual Academic Breakfast at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, May 17. These sixth grade students were among the students who maintained a 3.7 or higher grade point average to receive the award: (back row, from left) Matthew Audette, Sheri Barth, Lauren Bauer, Benjamin Beito, Aaron BlackLance, April Bruggeman, Shelby Dvergsten; (row two) Averi Hamre, Reed Helling, Connor Hutton, Brice Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Hailey Johnson and Emily Jones; (row three) Meghan Jones, Alexis Klemetson, Sarah Korpi, Andrew Larson, Kelly LaSalle, Kaitlin Lund, Johnathan Milks, and Ashley Myklebust; (row four) Benjamin Olson, Jaclyn Penner, Michaela Peterson, Ruth Peterson, Shanielle Peterson, Ethan Redd, and Nicholas Reuter; (row five) Bailey Sorvig, Mariah Steenerson, Leeann Szeto, Karter Trontvet, Bailee Walker, Cody Wolter, and Taylor Woods.

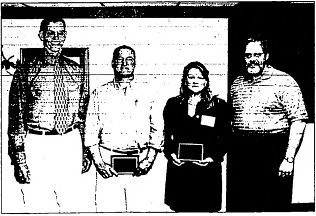
Seventh grade students from Franklin Middle School were among the many children at the school Tuesday to receive the President's Education Award Gold Seal certificate: (back row, from left) Megan Aaland, Ashley Bacon, Kylee Barth, Stephen Bates, Zachary Bauer, Rachel Benedict, Eva Bruggeman; (row two) Danelle Burton, Isaac Carlson, Lorrisa Craigmile, Dena Dahl, Jared Eng, Lorie Erickson, Zane Gothberg and Kari Hanson; (row three) Molly Haugen, Ethan Heden, Richard Holand, Anne Hook, Shane Iliff, Kaine Jablinske, Whitney Jacobson; (row four) Karissa Kaushagen, Chantel Kuznia, Jaime LaCoursiere, Kyle LeDuc, Sarah Matter, Carley Mattson, Kristen McCullough, and Dustin Myklebust. The certificates were presented during the Eighth Annual Academic Breakfast.

Among the seventh grade students from Franklin Middle School to receive the President's Education Award Gold Seal certificate on Tuesday, May 17, at the Eighth Annual Academic Breakfast were: (back row, from left) Teagan Nelson, Kaylee Norlin, Meghan O'Connell, Brandi Ose, Anish Patel, Zachary Pederson, Nicole Penner, and Johnnie Philipp; (row two) Gregory Rakozy, Erick Rhen, Katie Rook, Danielle Simenson, Riley Simenson, Stephen Sorenson, and Caitlin Sorvig; (row three) Robert Sorvig, David Stenson, Casey Swanson, Mackenzie Swick, Cambell Thompson, Tiffany Tischer; (front row) Mariah Torgerson, Kendra Vigness, Tanner Wang, Joshua Watne, Spencer Wiseth, and Aaron Yaggie.

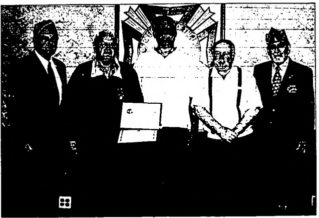


Three of the Silver Seal Certificate winners - from left, Jamie Hegland, Brendan Skime and Lora Filpula - at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls were honored at the Eighth Annual Academic Breakfast Tuesday, May 17. The President's Education Award Silver Seal Certificate winners are students who have seen the most improvement. Other award winners not present included: Austyn Anderson, Jacob Eckert, Nick Opdahl, Anthony Drury, Colton Hemmestvedt, Christine Daniels, Josiah Hicks and Travis Peralta.

Parents and students filled the multi-purpose room at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, May 17, at the Eighth Annual Academic Breakfast to honor students at the school who were receiving the President's Education Award certificates.



The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recognized its business of the year and entrepreneur of the year award winners during a May 17 breakfast at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Pictured from left are TRF Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board James Langland; TRF Entrepreneur of the Year, Bryan Steiger of Steiger Manufacturing; LeeAnn Nelson, owner of the TRF Business of the Year, Diamonds and Designs; and keynote speaker, Mike Moore of Job's Inc.



Recently, the Veterans Affairs Medical Center held its annual volunteer recognition ceremony at the VFW in Moorhead. The ceremony was held to honor area volunteer drivers who have faithfully transported veterans to the VA Hospital in Fargo. Pictured from left are VFW Post 2793 commander Gary Page, Ormond Johnson, Durlyn Rux, Vernon Dokkin and American Legion Post 117 Commander John Sampson. Johnson earned a 4,000 hour certificate and flag pin; Dokkin earned a 750 hour award and Rux earned a 500 hour award.

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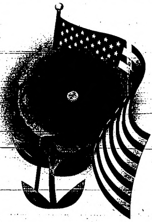

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The Thief River Falls Times

## Tournament tune-up is a 7-1 TRF win

It was billed as a 'tournament tune-up' Thursday when Section 8AAA softball rivals Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes met at the Multi-Events Center. And if that was the case, the Prowlers are ready for post-season as they packed pitching, defense and offense into an impressive 7-1 win over the Lakers.

Megan Berg might not have hit double digit numbers in strike-outs that have been so common in the box scores this spring, but the Lakers put only five runners on base in the quickly-played 63-minute contest. Berg struck out five, did not walk a batter and gave up only four hits - one of them a fourth inning pop-up that fell between a pair of infielders who weren't certain who should catch the ball. An error later that same inning plated the only Detroit Lakes run of the game.

Offensively, it was a 12-hit afternoon for the winners, with Allyson Helling (3/3), Kjelsy Loeffler (2/3), Chasity Johnson (2/3) and Amanda Timm (2/4) all having multiple-hit games.

Top-of-the-line defensive plays were turned in by Amanda Timm, who made a running over-the-shoulder fifth inning catch in center field and by Loeffler, who went to her right to make a diving catch at shortstop in the sixth.

Thief River Falls scored a first inning run when Loeffler beat out a bunt single, reached second on a sacrifice bunt by Brittni Johnson and scored on a two-out single to center by Kindra Trontvet.

Helling opened the second inning with a single up the middle, with Kayla Gallagher and DD Rambeck then turning bunts designed to be sacrifices into bases-loading base hits. Chasity Johnson singled to left for a run; Brittni Johnson drew a walk for an RBI; and an infield error off the bat of Jamie Hoglo plated two runs for a 5-0 cushion.

"We hit the ball well, and they (Lakers) didn't make the plays when we bunted," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson.

Ali Johnson benefited from Thief River Falls' miscommunication for that fourth inning pop-up base hit, advanced to second on an infield ground-out and scored when a two-out ground ball went for an error.

"There were a couple of mistakes that we don't normally make," said Okeson, "but we came back and made some nice plays."

Thief River Falls finished it with two runs in the fifth on a lead-off single by Helling, then two-out base hits by Chasity Johnson and Loeffler, whose single to center drove in both runners.

"It was a good win," acknowledged Okeson. "We normally have some pretty good battles with them. Unfortunately, we haven't always come out on top like this."

**Scoring/Innings**

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Pitching - (DL) Steph Wilson-L; (TRF) Megan Berg-W.

Offensive highlights - (DL) Amy Engberg 2/3; (TRF) Allyson Helling 3/3; Kjelsy Loeffler 2/3, 2 RBI; Chasity Johnson 2/3; Amanda Timm 2/4.

A high kick preceded this delivery by Thief River Falls pitcher Megan Berg during the Prowlers' Thursday Section 8AAA high school softball match-up with Detroit Lakes at the Multi-Events Center. Berg, one of the top pitchers in the area, limited the Lakers to four hits in a 7-1 Thief River Falls victory.

## Brainerd top seeded club for North 8AAA softball tournament

Brainerd, Alexandria, Thief River Falls and Fergus Falls drew the top four seeds to gain a home field edge for the early portion of the 2005 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament.

Annonced Sunday, seeding positions were determined by a regular season points won-lost formula.

The tournament is a double-elimination affair, North and South champions will meet in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA finals.

**North Sub-Section 8AAA Softball**

- Seeding positions - 1. Brainerd, 2. Alexandria, 3. Thief River Falls, 4. Fergus Falls, 5. Bemidji, 6. Detroit Lakes, 7. Little Falls, 8. Moorhead
- Tuesday, May 24 - (Upper Bracket) Moorhead at Brainerd, Bemidji at Fergus Falls (Lower Bracket) Little Falls at Alexandria, Detroit Lakes at Thief River Falls, 5 p.m.
- Thursday, May 26 - (winner's and loser's brackets-high seed) Brainerd or Moorhead vs. Fergus Falls or Bemidji; Thief River Falls or Detroit Lakes vs. Alexandria or Little Falls
- Monday, May 30 - one site, high seed
- Tuesday, May 31 - one site, high seed

### Warren-Alvarado-Oslo golfer starts tournament with hole-in-one...

## Prowlers are TRF Invitational champs

Tim Stinar of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo started with a bang, but at the end of the day, team and individual honors went to the host Prowlers Friday at the Thief River Falls Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

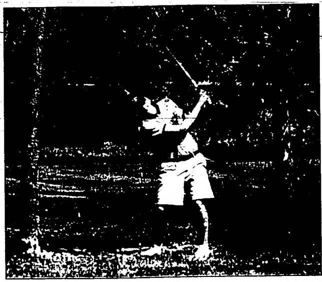
Stinar's group teed off on No. 11 to begin the tournament and he promptly put his first shot into the cup for an ace on the Thief River Golf Club 160-yard, par-3 hole.

It was an exciting way to kick off a round of golf. When totals were added up later that afternoon, however, the top scores belonged to the Prowlers. Paul Sjoberg was medalist with a one-over par 73 – three shots ahead of both Aaron Ness of Roseau and Jordy Christian of Moorhead – and Thief River Falls had a 10-stroke victory margin over the runner-up Rams, 308-318.

It was the fourth tournament win of the year for the Dick Tyler-coached Prowlers.

"Paul Sjoberg showed his leadership," pointed out Tyler. "Corey LaSalle's 77 and Lee Peterson's 78 gave us three scores in the 70's. Brady Stanley's 80, Kyle Lunke's 81 and Matt Nordhagen's 83 gave us a strong finish."

The 16 teams (15 of them complete) on hand for the annual event were greeted by sunshine and near-perfect temperatures, although they had to contend with a wind that picked up during the day.



Paul Sjoberg of the Prowlers was framed by a pair of trees on this chip attempt after overshooting the No. 9 green with his approach shot during Friday's Thief River Falls Invitational boys high school golf tournament. Sjoberg was the medalist with a 73.

**TRF Invitational**

- Team totals - Thief River Falls 308, Roseau 318, Moorhead 320, Crookston 322, East Grand Forks 322, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 327, Warroad 338, Thief River Falls JV 351, Norman County 352, Lake of the Woods 352, Fosston 354, Mahnomen 358, Norman County West 359, Fertile-Beltrami 364, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 414.
- Medalist - 1. Paul Sjoberg, TRF, 73; 2. Aaron Nee, Roseau, 76; 3. Jordy Christian, Moorhead, 76.
- Other TRF scores - Corey LaSalle 77, Lee Peterson 78, Brady Stanley 80, Kyle Lunke 81, Matt Nordhagen 83.

## TRF is 2-1 at tourney in Hibbing

One rough inning cost Thief River Falls a title during the annual Mike Bugliosi Wood Bat Classic high school baseball tournament played Friday and Saturday at Nyberg Field in Hibbing.

The Prowlers posted wins over Cloquet 7-4 and Mora 5-1, but lost a 10-9 shootout against Hibbing when the host Bluejackets erased a 7-0 deficit with a nine-run fourth inning.

Hibbing was the winner in the four-team, round-robin event.

"We played 20 pretty good innings this weekend," reported Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "One more good inning and we win the tournament."

A two-out, fifth inning bases-loaded double by Ross Helling drove in all three runners as the Prowlers shattered 4-4 tie against Cloquet.

"We struggled a bit in this game," acknowledged Zutz. "We hung in there when things weren't necessarily going our way."

The Prowlers trailed Mora 1-0 before scoring five times in the bottom of the sixth – an inning in which the first five Thief River Falls batters reached base and scored. Picking up RBI were Dan Kaushagen, Drew Kjono and Helling.

Shut out on one hit through five innings, the Prowlers relied on pitcher Alex Carlson to keep it close. Carlson gave up only an unearned first inning run and scattered five hits.

"Alex pitched a great game," said Zutz. "The Mora kid (pitcher) really kept us at bay the whole game. We couldn't do much. But like we have all year, we found a way to come back."

Five walks, an RBI fielder's choice by Kaushagen and a two-run double by Kjono added up to a 3-0 Thief River Falls first inning against Hibbing.

An RBI double by Carlson and a run-scoring single by Kjono were part of a four-run second at-bat for the Prowlers, pushing their lead to 7-0.

Trailing 7-1, Hibbing put together six hits (four of them doubles), a hit-batsman, an error and two walks in the game-turning fourth inning.

"We came out strong, but we got comfortable," offered Zutz. "The wheels just fell off in the fourth inning."

Thief River Falls challenged the Hibbing lead on the strength of a two-out, two-run Alec Holen double in the fifth.

The Prowlers are 13-6.

**TRF vs. Cloquet**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 210 130 0 - | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| Cloquet | 120 100 0 - | 4 | 7 | 5 |

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Brooks-W; Tomas Heaton (5); (Mora) Lindstrom-L; McLodogne (5).

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Lucas Genereux 2/3, double, 2 RBI; Ross Helling double, 3 RBI; (Cloquet) Kolodge 3/4, double; Ellingson triple.

**TRF vs. Mora**

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| Mora | 100 000 0 - | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Thief River Falls | 000 005 x - | 5 | 3 | 0 |

Pitching - (Mora) Scholtz-L; (TRF) Alex Carlson-W.

Offensive highlights - (Mora) Kirschner 2/2, double; (TRF) Michael Benedict, Dan Kaushagen, Drew Kjono had singles for only TRF hits.

**TRF vs. Hibbing**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 340 020 0 - | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| Hibbing | 001 900 x - | 10 | 9 | 1 |

Pitching - (TRF) Dan Kaushagen, Tomas Heaton (4)-L; Jon Drees (4); (Hibbing) Lockard-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Drew Kjono 2/3, double, 3 RBI, Alec Holen double, 2 RBI, Alex Carlson double. (Hibbing) Finco 2/2, double; McClelland 2/4, double, Ellefson double, Parson double

## Tennis post-season matches under way

Individual portion of the North Sub-Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament scheduled today (Wednesday) in Crookston kicks off what Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad hopes will be lengthy post-season run for the Prowlers.

The team portion of the 2005 tournament began with one round of North and South Sub-Section 8A matches Tuesday, May 24. But as the No. 1 seed in the North, Thief River Falls drew a bye and an automatic berth into the Section 8A semifinals Tuesday, May 31, at Park Rapids.

Championship match will be played at the same site that same day.

Qualifiers will compete in the

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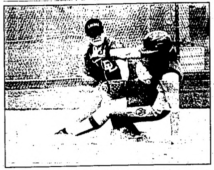
**Section 8A Boys Tennis**

- Participating teams - (North 8A) Crookston, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls; (South 8A) New York Mills, Park Rapids Area, Perham
- Tuesday, May 24 - North and South 8A team tournament (North 2 vs. 3, South 2 vs. 3; North 1 and South 1 byes)
- Wednesday, May 25 - North 8A individual tournament at Crookston; South 8A individual tournament at Perham
- Tuesday, May 31 - 8A team tournament semifinals, finals at Park Rapids
- Wednesday, June 1 - 8A individual tournament at Park Rapids



Thief River Falls runner Jamie Hoglo slid into the tag of Detroit Lakes third baseman Jenni Watland as she tried to go from first to third on a Kindra Trontvet single in Thursday's softball game.

# TRF girls golf in final regular season meet

## ■ Section 8AA tournament Monday

It was a middle-of-the-pack fourth place Thief River Falls finish to close out the 2005 regular season at the eight-team Fosston/Win-E-Mac Invitational girls high school golf tournament Thursday.

Led by medalist Kristi Lucken's 76, first place Fosston shot a 375. The Prowlers turned in a 409.

Ashley Jury of the Prowlers was third in the medal standings with a 90.

"We're very happy with our last meet of the year," said Thief River Falls coach Gary Laidley. "I believe we have made some big strides this year, and it has been a fun group to work with."

With school year-ending classroom commitments taking a bite out of the Prowlers' roster, Laidley adjusted his line-up, and liked the results. "The girls stepped up and played well," he said. "Ashley Jury played very well."

**Fosston/W-E-M Invitational**

■ Team totals - Fosston 375, Grand Rapids JV 378, Red Lake County 380, Thief River Falls 409, Norman County 418, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 458, Mahnomen 469, Win-E-Mac 495.

■ Medalist - 1. Kristi Lucken, Fosston, 76; 2. Lee Zutz, RLC, 86; 3. Ashley Jury, TRF, 90.

■ Other TRF scores - Michelle Parish 99, Ashley Evans 107, Alyssa Peterson 113.

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Corey LaSalle of the Prowlers lifted this chip shot onto the No. 7 green during Friday's Thief River Falls Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

### Monday high school track meet...

# Green Wave sweeps team honors at EGF

East Grand Forks was an easy winner in both the boys and girls portions of the Green Wave-hosted Lions Invitational high school track meet Monday.

The Green Wave boys beat second place Warren-Alvarado-Oslo by a 204-118 margin and the Green Wave girls finished with a 217-119 point spread over runner-up Crookston.

Thief River Falls was fourth in the boys division and sixth in the girls portion of the meet.

A single Thief River Falls first place finish was turned in by Kathryn Walrath in the girls 200-meter dash.

It was the final regular season outing for the Tim Olson-coached Prowlers, who will compete in the 2005 North Sub-Section 8AA meet Thursday at Alexandria. Qualifiers will move on to Section 8A competition June 4 at Sartell.

**Team Totals**

■ Boys - East Grand Forks 204, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 118, Stephen-Argyle 105, Thief River Falls 57, Red Lake County 6, Win-E-Mac 6.

■ Girls - East Grand Forks 217, Crookston 119, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 95 1/2, Stephen-Argyle 82 1/2, Red Lake County 34, Thief River Falls 24, Win-E-Mac 1.

**TRF Places - Boys**

4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Chase Bosh, Coy TwoTeeth, Lee Steva, Cody Nelson), 1:43.25.

200 - 3. Mark Campbell, 24.91; 5. Chase Bosh, 25.31; 7. Cody Nelson, 26.6.

100 - 4. Mark Campbell, 12.12.

300 intermediate hurdles - 4. Ross Haugen, 52.36.

800 - 3. Lee Steva, 2:17.03.

400 - 3. Mark Campbell, 55.52.

Long jump - 7. Coy TwoTeeth, 16-3 1/2.

Discus - 2. Ryan Brummond, 140-11; 5. Erik Bronna, 132-1.

Shot - 3. Ryan Brummond, 45-11; 6. Erik Bronna, 40-5; 7. Tanner Jensen, 39-8 1/2.

**TRF Places - Girls**

4x100 relay - 4. TRF (Julie Swanson, Blakely TwoTeeth, Kayse Lee, Kathryn Walrath), 57.04.

4x200 relay - 6. TRF (Julie Swanson, Blakely TwoTeeth, Kayse Lee, Kathryn Walrath), 2:00.53.

100 - 2. Kayse Lee, 13.49.

200 - 1. Kathryn Walrath, 27.63.

# Roseau shows its depth

## ■ Rams have top golfers in own tournament

Saturday's Roseau Invitational boys high school golf tournament gave the host team a chance to show its depth.

The Rams' varsity and junior varsity entires finished 1-2 in the team standings, and Roseau went 1-2-3 in the individual medal competition, won by Sam Carr with a par-71. Carr was listed as a member of the Roseau JV team.

Thief River Falls finished third in the team standings. The Prowlers' Corey LaSalle (fourth) and Paul Sjoberg (sixth) both fumed in a 77.

**Roseau Invitational**

■ Team totals - Roseau 305, Roseau JV 316, Thief River Falls 321, Fertile-Beltrami 342, Bemidji 352, Mahnomen 355, Warroad 355, Lake of the Woods 365, Stephen-Argyle 374, Bigfork 429.

■ Medalist - 1. Sam Carr, Roseau JV, 71; 2. Alex Lundbom, Roseau, 74; 3. Brady Johnson, Roseau, 76.

■ TRF scores - Corey LaSalle 77, Paul Sjoberg 77, Kyle Lunke 83, Lee Peterson 84, Wes Pederson 91, Andy Rook 99.

# Prowlers are defending 8A champs

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Section 8A individual tournament Wednesday, June 1, also at Park Rapids.

The section team champion, along with the top two singles and doubles finishes from the individual competition, will advance to the Class A state tournament June 8-11 at two sites in the Twin Cities Area: the Northwest Athletic Club in Burnsville and the Nicollet Indoor Tennis Club/Reed-Sweat Family Tennis Center in Minneapolis.

Thief River Falls is the defending Section 8A team champion.

The Prowlers finished the regular season with a 12-1 dual meet record by beating host Park Rapids Area 6-1 Friday. A second match originally planned that day against New York Mills was not played and rain canceled a scheduled Saturday appearance at the Brainerd Invitational.

"Park Rapids has some nice, young players," noted Hanestad. "We have been serving pretty well as a team for the past couple of weeks [illegible] stay in [illegible]."

Hanestad continued his season-long tinkering with roster positions. "Again, we were able to juggle our line-up, which has allowed us to challenge our players and develop different areas of the game," he explained. "The boys continue to respond well to this, and I really believe it is going to make us a better team at the end of the year."

Thief River Falls' lone loss this spring was a 7-0 setback at the hands of Class AA Alexandria when the Prowlers were not at full strength.

It's the second straight year the Prowlers finished the regular season with a single dual loss. Their combined 2004 and 2005 regular season record is 25-2.

**TRF 6, Park Rapids 1**

Singles - 1. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Luke Hentges 7-5, 1-6 (6-1); 2. Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Mark Smith 6-3, 6-2; 3. Jon Kays (TRF) def. Jordan Anderson 6-1, 6-0; 4. Corey Horien (TRF) def. Ryan Kent 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Michael Forney-Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Scott VanSickle-Jake Hanson 6-2, 6-2; 2. Jordan Swanson-Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Joe Penning-Seth Overy 6-0, 6-1; 3. Ben Walter-Brady Peterson (PR) def. Chase Haviland-Jordan West 6-1, 6-4.

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Lee Peterson had to battle his way out of the rough after the Prowlers' sophomore went over the No. 7 green Friday during the Thief River Falls Invitational high school golf tournament.

# Hawks, Jacks lose to Prowlers

Grand Rapids and Bemidji were added to the Thief River Falls win column Thursday in boys high school tennis. The Prowlers edged the Thunderhawks 4-3 and handled the Lumberjacks 6-1 in matches played at Bemidji.

Wins at No. 2 and 4 singles by Michael Forney and Jacob Engelstad, along with victories at No. 1 and 2 doubles by Joe Ihle-Jordan Swanson and Jon Kays-Corey Horien netted the win over Grand Rapids.

"Grand Rapids has a really nice team – they have a great chance to qualify for the Class AA state tournament," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "It was the biggest win for our team this season."

The 4-3 victory margin was just a point or two away from a much wider spread, according to Hanestad. "We actually came very close to winning two other matches," he mentioned, "so it was a very strong performance, all-around."

Hanestad liked the way his team met the challenge presented by the Thunderhawks. "Our kids responded very well under the pressure of a close match, and that is encouraging heading into section play," he said. "The kids really enjoyed playing a good team, and many commented that they would like to play one match like that per week. But that just has not been the case this year."

Justin Pyle, Engelstad, Ihle and Kays gave the Prowlers a singles sweep against Bemidji, with Forney-Cody Bottem and Swanson-Horien contributing doubles points.

**TRF 4, Grand Rapids 3**

Singles - 1. Joe Stojskal (GR) def. Justin Pyle 6-3, 6-2; 2. Michael Forney (TRF) def. Kevin Walker 6-4, 6-7 (7-5); 3. Scott LaRoque (GR) def. Cody Bottem 6-4, 6-4; 4. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Peter Anthony 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Joe Ihle-Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Tony Clapton-Ryan Gibeau 6-1, 5-7 (7-3); 2. Jon Kays-Corey Horien (TRF) def. Matt Alstad-Nick Janosich 6-1, 6-2; 3. Roberto Rodriguez-Matt Moon (GR) def. Brian Kays-Jordan West 6-2, 7-6 (7-3).

TRF exhibition - Hugh Campbell-Parker Nesseg lost 6-3.

**TRF 6, Bemidji 1**

Singles - 1. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Aaron Carter 6-0, 6-1; 2. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. A.J. Shea 6-0, 6-0; 3. Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Eric Bruns 6-0, 6-1; 4. Jon Kays (TRF) def. Cody Wentzel 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles - 1. Michael Forney-Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Mike Arnold-Chris Konecne 6-0, 7-5; 2. Jordan Swanson-Corey Horien (TRF) def. Matt Thompson-Tyler White 6-1, 6-4; 3. Eric Bergsven-Ben Clink (Bemidji) def. Chase Haviland-Brian Kays 2-6, 7-5 (7-2).

TRF exhibition - Jordan West-Mike Kalinoski lost 8-5.

# Track schedule has Grand Rapids stop

Thief River Falls' late-season high school track schedule included a Friday appearance a the Old River Invitational in Grand Rapids.

Team titles went to the Grand Rapids girls and Duluth East boys. Thief River Falls girls were fifth in a nine-team field; Thief River Falls boys were sixth in a field of 11.

The Prowlers' efforts featured a first place finish by Jenna Dillon in the girls 800-meter run and second places by Scott Rakozy in the boys 400 and by Ryan Brummond in the boys discus.

**Team Totals**

■ Girls - Grand Rapids 195, Bemidji 170, Duluth East 72, Ely 57, Thief River Falls 49, Greenway 47, Nashwauk-Keewatin 46, Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl 38, Bigfork 12.

■ Boys - Duluth East 129, Hibbing 111 1/2, Eveleth-Gilbert 111, Bemidji 90, Grand Rapids 71, Thief River Falls 51, Nashwauk-Keewatin 39 1/2, Greenway 39, Virginia/ Mt. Iron-Buhl 34, Ely 13, Bigfork 6.

**TRF Places - Girls**

100 - 3. Kathryn Walrath, 13.60; 4. Kayse Lee, 13.70.

200 - 4. Kathryn Walrath, 28.1; 5. Kayse Lee, 28.7.

400 - 5. Sara Kalinoski, 1:05.30; 8. Heather Keogh, 1:05.92.

800 - 1. Jenna Dillon, 2:30.6.

4x100 relay - 5. TRF (Julie Swanson, Brianna Reierson, Blakely TwoTeeth, Sara Kalinoski), 57.5.

4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Kayse Lee, Kathryn Walrath, Heather Keogh, Dana Ranum), 1:57.4.

4x400 relay - 5. TRF (Dana Ranum, Heather Keogh, Brianna Reierson, Jenna Dillon), 4:34.3.

**TRF Places - Boys**

200 - 3. Scott Rakozy, 23.6.

400 - 2. Scott Rakozy, 52.50.

800 - 6. Lee Steva, 2:12.5.

1600 - 7. Evan Jones, 4:58.

4x100 relay - 8. TRF (Ross Haugen, Derek Dahlen, Coy TwoTeeth, Tyson Sorvig), 50.50.

4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Aaron Langen, Scott Rakozy, Tom Lee, Chase Bosh), 1:37.6.

4x800 relay - 6. TRF (Evan Jones, Lee Steva, Mark Campbell, Cody Nelson), 9:00.3.

4x400 relay - 5. TRF (Evan Jones, Aaron Langen, Tom Lee, Mark Campbell) 3:46.5.

Discus - 2. Ryan Brummond, 132-6.

Shot put - 3. Ryan Brummond, 47-0; 8. Erik Bronna, 43-11.

Pole vault - 6. Sam Mattison, 9-0.

# Greenbush Race Park plans Saturday opener

from Robert Hultgren

It has been another tough start to the 2005 season at the Greenbush Race Park. With back-to-back attempts to open the schedule cancelled due to wet and cool weather, track officials hope the "third time's the charm" as they prepare to welcome the Northern Late Models Saturday, May 28.

The race card will also include Modifieds, NOPA Streets, Pure Stock, 4-Cylinders and Mini-Sprints. Super Stocks will not be a part of the program.

It's the first of three scheduled specials for the Northern Late Models, who will return for races June 25 and Aug. 6.

This will be the second season for the reconfigured track and lighting at the Greenbush facility and both racers and fans can look forward to another great season of action. The Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

Hot Laps start at 7 p.m.

Detroit Lakes shortstop Amy Engberg was ready to apply the tag as Thief River Falls runner Amanda Timm was thrown out trying to stretch a sixth inning single into a double during Thursday's Section 8AAA high school softball game at the Multi-Events Center. The Prowlers beat the Lakers 7-1.

## North Fore Conference names golf award lists

Awards have been presented for the 2005 season to North Fore Conference girls high school golfers.

Conference academic awards went to seniors carrying a 3.5 grade-point average or higher and medals went to golfers ranking 1-though-10 in conference scoring average.

Thief River Falls doesn't have a senior on its roster.

**North Fore Conference**

■ Academic awards - (East Grand Forks) Rachel Stivicki; (Warren-Alvarado-Oslo) Rochelle Olson, Kelly Anderson; (Crookston) Kristi Reitmeier, Jamie Stoer, Whitney Terpstra, Angela Shubert.

■ Scoring average - 1. Kristi Reitmeier, Crookston, 44.0; 2. Ashley Hangsleben, EGF, 44.5; 3. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 45.5; 4. Molly Ingeman, Crookston, 47.1; 5. Jami Stoer, Crookston, 48.31; 6. Whitney Terpstra, Crookston, 48.34; 7. Ashley Evans, TRF, 48.81; 8. Courtney Jones, EGF, 48.83; 9. Carmen Pester, Crookston 49.5; 10. Briana Knott, TRF, 49.6.

## LHS grad is honored at Bemidji sports banquet

Pete Sullivan, a 1973 Lincoln High School graduate, was the recipient of the Lumberjack Award at the 2005 Bemidji High School Hall of Fame spring banquet.

Sullivan, a football, hockey and baseball player for the Prowlers, was honored for his 25 years of coaching in a variety of sports at the varsity, middle school and youth levels.

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, May 25**

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8A individual tournament (at Crookston), 11 a.m.

**Thursday, May 26**

■ Softball - North Sub-Section 8AAA second round (at high seeds).

■ Track - North Sub-Section 8AA boys/girls (at Alexandria).

**Friday, May 27**

■ Baseball - North Sub-Section 8AAA first round (at high seeds).

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# Wet triathlon run Saturday

It was a wet morning, but that did not deter the 99 teams and individuals who showed up for Saturday's 21st annual Thief River Falls Dakota Clinic Triathlon.

The 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 3-mile run was won by Patrick Mahoney of Grand Forks, N.D., in a time of 1-hour, 2-seconds.

Winner of the event in 2000, Philippe Chabot of Winnipeg, Man., was second in 1:01.39.

For the second year in a row the women's title went to a teenager from Winnipeg. This time around it was 19-year-old Jill Dobrinsky in 1:07.46.

Thief River Falls combination of Stephanie Duerkop, Nancy Hellie and Judy Johnson won the women's team relay crown for the third straight year, improving their time to 1:19.56.

Cami, Carissa and Jeff Hendrickson of Thief River Falls won family relay honors for the second straight year by improving their time by nearly four minutes to 1:20.56.

A Thief River Falls trio of Michelle Johnson, Russ Anderson and Joaquin Westerman was the winner in the mixed relay category with a 1:15.31 clocking.

Headed by 76-year-old Frank Farrar of Britten, S.D., six race records were set in 2005. Farrar set his fourth age group record, this time with a 1:34.02 in the 75-over division. He also holds records for the 60-64, 65-69 and 70-74 age groups.

The men's and women's swim marks were both lowered to 5:45 by Mike Johnson of Prior Lake and Hannah Whitehead of East Grand Forks

For the second straight year, the men's 55-59 age group record fell. Neil King of Nevis did it this time by a six-minute margin to 1:06.15.

Lisa Knudson of Portland, N.D., set the women's 45-49 record with a 1:14.05 and David Johnson of Grand Forks, N.D., set the Clydesdale (weight over 200 pounds) mark with a 1:03.17.

Hugo's Kids Triathlon followed the adult race, with Winnipeg entries the top finishers in the boys and girls divisions. Max Van De Leygraaf led the boys in the 50-yard swim, 2.4-mile bike and 1.2-mile run with a time of 18-minutes, 53-seconds. Nine-year-old Hayley Gusdal was the top-finisher for the girls in 26:43.

The event was a fund-raiser for the Thief River Falls Swim Club. Sponsors included Northern State Bank, Hugo's, Dakota Clinic, Pepsi and the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

**Triathlon Overall Results**

1. Patrick Mahoney, Grand Forks N.D., 1:00.02; 2. Philippe Chabot, Winnipeg, Man., 1:01.39; 3. Team Clark/Macke, Grand Forks N.D., 1:01.54; 4. David Johnson, Grand Forks N.D., 1:03.17; 5. Richie Spitsberg, East Grand Forks, 1:03.27; 6. Mike Langland, Minneapolis, 1:04.28; 7. Brad Cota, Vancouver, Wash., 1:05.34; 8. Tim Sykes, Fertile, 1:06.08; 9. Neil King, Nevis, 1:06.15; 10. Luke Schultz, Davenport, N.D., 1:06.20;

11. Mike Johnson, Prior Lake, 1:06.33; 12. Jill Dobrinsky, Winnipeg, Man., 1:07.46; 13. Scott Lunos, St. Louis Park, 1:08.40; 14. Evan Nitschmann, Winnipeg, Man., 1:08.46; 15. Rob Johnson, Burnsville, 1:08.50; 16. David Pace, Breckenridge, 1:09.10; 17. Dave Gaukler, Fargo, N.D., 1:09.29; 18. Kimberly Macdonald, Winnipeg, Man., 1:10.43; 19. Scott Leindecker, Bemidji, 1:10.47; 20. Chuk Batko, Minneapolis, 1:11.10;

21. Charlie Lalonde, Winnipeg, Man., 1:12.02; 22. David Grundy, Bemidji, 1:12.25; 23. Andrea Clark, East Grand Forks, 1:13.21; 24. Lisa Knudson, Portland, N.D., 1:14.05; 25. Gregg Trautwein, Fargo, N.D., 1:14.55; 26. Team Johnson/Anderson/Westerman, TRF, 1:15.31; 27. Jim Langland, TRF, 1:15.49; 28. Ev Arnold, Bemidji, 1:15.56; 29. Team Bates/Possal, TRF, 1:16.39; 30. Will Gosnold, Grand Forks, N.D., 1:17.12;

31. Rick Karboviak, TRF, 1:17.23; 32. Tony Tallman, Hopkins, 1:17.31; 33. Seth Quiggle, Minneapolis, 1:18.00; 34. Grant Gelinas-Brown, Winnipeg, Man., 1:18.03; 35. Kevin Stevens, Winnipeg, Man., 1:18.29; 36. Scott Jensen, Grand Forks, N.D., 1:18.45; 37. Brad Meyer, Grand Forks, N.D., 1:19.27; 38. Dewey Kvidt, Grand Forks., N.D., 1:19.45; 39. Team Duerkop/Johnson/Hellie, TRF, 1:19.56; 40. Team Hendrickson, TRF, 1:20.56;

41. Marilyn Laliberte, Fargo, N.D., 1:21.03; 42. Kathryn Ladig, Bemidji, 1:21.07; 43. Paul Van De Leygraaf, Winnipeg, Man., 1:21.10; 44. Mark Yuska, TRF, 1:21.29; 45. Jarrod Scholl, Grand Forks, N.D., 1:21.41; 46. John Clark, East Grand Forks, 1:21.48; 47. Natalie Parker, Grand Forks, N.D., 1:21.53; 48. Penny van den Berg, Winnipeg, Man., 1:22.41; 49. Joe Dorn, Minnetonka, 1:22.47; 50. Jamie Head, Fort Collins, Colo., 1:23.22;

51. Kris Erle, Fisher, 1:23.23; 52. Katie Benson, Bemidji, 1:23.24; 53. Rhonda Stevens, Winnipeg, Man., 1:23.28; 54. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 1:23.34; 55. Aaron Bahner, TRF, 1:23.41; 56. Paul Bakken, Crookston, 1:23.50; 57. Shaun Smart, Winnipeg, Man., 1:24.20; 58. Mark Hagen, Dilworth, 1:24.34; 59. Kelly Bruhn, Grand Fork, N.D., 1:23.48; 60. Roger Spiry, Bemidji, 1:25.22;

61. Eric Tolte, Moorhead, 1:25.49; 62. Jim Reiten, Petersburg, N.D., 1:25.51; 63. Nancy Herman, Winnipeg, Man., 1:26.28; 64. Joanne Parsons, Winnipeg, Man., 1:26.30; 65. Kim Rosendahl, TRF, 1:26.43; 66. Team Berres/Peterson/Knott, Red Lake Falls, 1:27.24; 67. Joe Cornelius, TRF, 1:28.00; 68. Tonj Kotchevar, Edina, 1:28.30; 69. Mick Myers, Grafton, N.D., 1:28.35; 70. Veronica Whitehead, EGF, 1:29.17;

71. Arenne Clark, EGF, 1:29.44; 72. Jeff Rouleau, Maple Grove, 1:29.58; 73. Michael Thompson, Minneapolis, 1:31.48; 74. Louis Wang, TRF, 1:32.07; 75. Hannah Whitehead, EGF, 1:32.02; 76. Cheryl Gaddie, Grand Forks, N.D., 1:34.02; 77. Frank Farrar, Britten, S.D., 1:34.02; 78. Rhonda Valentine, East St. Paul, Man., 1:35.02; 79. Kris MacGregor, Crookston, 1:35.17; 80. Roxanne Zerwas, TRF, 1:35.27;

81. Sara Kalinoski, TRF, 1:37.02; 82. Warren Goltz, Ada, 1:37.43; 83. Kelly Boyer, Grand Forks, N.D., 1:38.28; 84. Michael Wichmann, Dent, 1:38.28; 85. Penny Langland, TRF, 1:40.27; 86. Brook Redd, TRF, 1:41.14; 87. Melissa Ohe, Moorhead, 1:42.25; 88. Kristin Rouleau, Maple Grove, 1:42.30; 89. Elsa Van De Leygraaf, Winnipeg, Man., 1:43.28; 90. John Morchinek, Stillwater, 1:43.49;

91. Klinton Stephens, Rochester, 1:44.41; 92. Dave Abraham, TRF, 1:44.54; 93. Carli Cota, TRF, 1:48.04; 94. Betsi Little, Grand Forks, N.D., 1:48.54; 95. Colleen Morchinek, Stillwater, 1:49.16; 96. Troy Cullers, Grand Forks, N.D., 1:49.47; 97. LaDonna Peterson, Crookston, 1:51.29; 98. Karen Mathison, Winnipeg, Man., 2:05.14; 99. Wendell Wall, TRF, 3:33.33.

**Kids Triathlon Overall Results**

1. Max Van De Leygraaf, Winnipeg, Man., 18:53; 2. Christopher Larson, Crookston, 19:30; 3. Matthew Wenzel, Fargo, N.D., 21:19; 4. Troy Hewitt, Grand Forks, N.D., 22.53; 5. Reed Helling, TRF, 23:05; 6. Logan Hjelseth, TRF, 23:26; 7. Mike Rouleau, Maple Grove, 24:04; 8. Thomas Pace, Breckenridge, 24:48; 9. Benjamin Wenzel, Fargo, N.D., 24:49; 10. Hayley Gusdal, Winnipeg, Man. 26:43;

11. Julian Cullers, Grand Forks, N.D., 26:43; 12. Jocelyn Cullers, Grand Forks, N.D., 27.40.

## Prowlers have a tough round at Detroit Lakes girls golf tournament

Thief River Falls stumbled to an 18th place finish in a 21-team field at the May 17 Detroit Lakes Invitational girls high school golf tournament.

"As a team, we didn't play as well as I thought we would," reported Thief River Falls coach Gary Laidley. "It was a tough scoring day due to the wind. Some of the girls were a little disappointed in their scores. Briana (Knott), Chelsea (Daley) and Michelle (Parish) played okay, but felt they could have shot a little better."

**Fosston/W-E-M Invitational**

■ Team totals - Grand Rapids 330, Detroit Lakes Red 338, Moorhead 348, Bemidji 353, Albany 356, Pelican Rapids 371, Staples-Motley 373, Wadena-Deer Creek 374, Pequot Lakes 375, Fergus Falls 382, Detroit Lakes White 382, Crookston 388, Warroad 395, East Grand Forks 404, Fosston 416, Perham 419, Roseau 423, Thief River Falls 435, Park Rapids Areas 437, Menahga-Sebeka 447, Crosby-Ironton 457.

■ Medalist - 1. Matti Nelson, Moorhead, 74; 2. Lindsey Wollenstein, Albany, 80; 3. Kimbra Kosak, GR, 80.

■ TRF scores - Briana Knott 104, Michelle Parish 105, Chelsea Daley 107, Ashley Evans 119, Laura Hoschke 127.

## Tigershark Swim Club summer program will run June 6 to July 28

Tigershark summer swim program will run Monday, June 6, through Thursday, July 28, according to the Thief River Falls Swim Club – the sponsoring organization.

Afternoon sessions will be held Mondays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. Morning swims will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:45 to 8:45 a.m.

Thief River Falls boys and girls high school swim coach Lacy Knott will lead the Tigershark instructions, with assistance from former Prowler swimmers.

A $65 participation fee covers the entire summer program. Individuals can pick days and times to swim. You are not penalized for taking days off, or going on vaction.

Registration will be held in the Franklin Middle School pool lobby prior to the start of each session from June 6 to 9. Checks should be made payable to the TRF Swim Club.

Participants will work on the four swim strokes, starts, turns and conditioning. You will need a swim suit, goggles, water bottle and towel.

For additional information call Dianne Kays at 681-8911.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

**Monday Night**

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Goodridge Boar Pigs | 5 | 1 |
| Digi-Key Gold | 5 | 1 |
| Denny's Outdoor Sports | 4 | 2 |
| BP/Amoco/Walseth Construction | 3 | 3 |
| Kwick Strip II | 2 | 4 |
| VFW/Cafe Rhombus | 3 | 5 |
| Vettfest/Oklee Quilting | 1 | 3 |
| Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing | 0 | 6 |

**Tuesday Night**

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Miller Lite | 2 | 0 |
| Lizakowski Construction/Legion | 2 | 0 |
| TRF Chiropractic | 1 | 1 |
| Eidelbes/Machinewell | 1 | 1 |
| Erl's | 1 | 1 |
| Digi-Key Red | 1 | 1 |
| Arctic Cat/RV Sports | 0 | 2 |

**Thursday Night**

| | w | l |
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| Pizza Hut/Budweiser | 2 | 0 |
| Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune | 2 | 0 |
| NS1 | 2 | 0 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 1 | 1 |
| St. Hilaire Bears | 1 | 1 |
| Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz | 0 | 2 |
| The Spot | 0 | 2 |
| Rusty Nail | 0 | 2 |

**Results**

■ Monday, May 23 - (6:20 p.m.) Goodridge Boar Pigs 11, Kwick Strip II 1; Digi-Key Gold 13, Vettfest/Oklee Quilting 5; Denny's Outdoor Sports 18, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 10; VFW/Cafe Rhombus 18, BP/Amoco/Walseth Construction 5; (7:30 p.m.) VFW/Cafe Rhombus 21, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 1; Digi-Key Gold 9, Kwick Strip II 8; BP/Amoco/Walseth Construction 6, Denny's Outdoor Sports 5; Vettfest/Oklee Quilting 15, Goodridge Boar Pigs 11.

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

**Schedule**

■ Wednesday, May 25 - (6:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1; Deuce vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2; Twisters vs. Terry's Service, Field 3; (7:45 p.m.) Terry's Service vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2; Twisters vs. Digi-Key, Field 3.

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Academic letters were awarded to Lincoln High School students May 18 at "Breakfast at the Ralph." Freshmen receiving academic letters included (front row) Kayse Lee, William Mattison, Wesley Pederson, Michelle Roadfeldt, Christopher Roisland, Andrew Rook, Jodie Roy, Alicia Rux, Kristine Sletten, Francine Twistol, Kathryn Walrath, Paige Woods; (middle row) Mauri Gonsorowski, Amanda Hamre, Chase Haviland, Laura Heschke, William Hess, Michael Kalinoski, Thomas Kalinoski, Brian Kays, Chelsey Knutson, Amanda Lara, Kasey Trontvet; (back row) Calli Adamson, Mallory Asp, Tricia Bastian, Bethany Bates, Aaron Dahl, Dana Dyrud, Bethany Economos, Jacob Engelstad, Jennifer Field, Nicholas Gagner and Kyle Goethe. Not pictured are Michael Aamodt, Jessica Fisher, Janae Hoffer, Jenna Hoglo, Lindsey Hoglo, Julia Holecek, Rachael Johnson, Beth Marben, Elissa Northrup, Alyssa Peterson, Race Rolland, Jill Solberg and Erica Wayne.

Lincoln High School sophomores receiving academic letters May 18 at "Breakfast at the Ralph" included (front row) Zachary Johnson, Brittney Odberg, Lee Peterson, Dana Ranum, Tevia Reese, Shawna Rogalla, Janica Sorvig, Sarah Vigness, Lynnsie Weeding, Alex Yaggie; (back row) Patrick Barry, Michael Benedict, Trevor Bergerson, Eric Blix, Michael Blix, Joann Blom, Seri Broden, Mark Brown, Corey Horien and Brittni Johnson. Not pictured are Benjamin Carlson, Elizabeth Cox, Allison Frame, Deepta Holalkere, Barrett Holen, Kayla Kennedy, Kayla Moyer, Michele Noreen, Anne Odegard, Matthew D. Olson, Tyson Panek, Kyle Safranski, Katelynn Snyder, Madison Sorvig, Danielle Stenvik and Bethany Stroh.

Among the Lincoln High School juniors receiving academic letters May 18 at "Breakfast at the Ralph" included (front row) Michael Forney, Robert Philipp, Lucas Genereux, Ross Haugen, Blake Haviland, Hilary Heden, Ross Helling, Jennifer Holand, Briana Knott, Ana Olson, Megan Snyder, Sallie Wiseth; (second row) Matthew Nordhagen, Corey LaSalle, Erik Brenna, Derek Dalen, Stephanie Brekke, Allyson Helling, Jessica Gustafson, Chasity Johnson, Travis Jung, Chelsey Osborne, Chelsey Swanson, Amanda Timm; (fourth row) Sean Ranum, Alicia Dobias, Danielle Meunier, Angela Noreen, Michelle Parish, Alyssa Rogalla, Ryan Weisse; (back row) Ashley Leister, Stephanie Liden, Kjelsy Loeffler, Kyle Lunke, Kirsten Melvie, Evan Jones, Katherine Pribula, Ashley Schneider and Kyle Trontvet. Not pictured are Sean Anton, Cole Bylander, Peter Hoks, Lyndi Hunter, Dane Jenson, Ryan Josephson, Jade Kilen, Derek Mosloff, Rachel Solberg, Haeli Stokke, Cody Walseth, Benjamin Willis and Matthew Wold.

For four consecutive quarters, these Lincoln High School seniors received a 3.7 grade point average or higher. As a result, they attained academic letters May 18 at "Breakfast at the Ralph." They included (front row) Megan Barry, Katie Barth, Megan Berg, Angie Blom, Chase Bosh, Chelsey Bottem, Reid Haviland, Dana Dallmann, Kayla Gallagher, Kayla Grahn; (second row) Jennifer Grove, Kristi Joppru, Brianna Reierson, Elizabeth Hodny, Josh Knott, Jonathan Kays, Cassandra Leach, Tyla Pream, Luke Kenner, Amanda LeTourneau, Michael Lunde; (third row) Joseph Ihle, Christian Hultgren, Laura Newton, Danielle Martin, Maggie Peterson, Stacy Rasmussen, Christina Schneider, Zachary Skalsky, Jacquelyn Stenvik and Lisa Watts. Not pictured are Beth Aandal, Amanda Anderson, Rachel Bruggeman, Hugh Campbell, Jenna Dillon, Trudy Erickson, Alec Holen, Sara Kalinoski, Alissa Langan, Matthew Langland, Jillian Larson, Josiah Northrup, Paul Sjoberg, Taitum Sorvig and Leah Trontvet

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## Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Delores Engevik spent Mother's day week at the Ron Beachy home at Staples with her family. She also attended some track meets, visited some greenhouses and enjoyed garage saling. Also, was to the eye care at Brainerd and shopped. The Thief River Falls track team met Staples/Molley and she visited with the Heatons and relatives from Alvarado.

Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis spent Friday until Tuesday at the Hazel Aune home.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Gene Peterson and Angie Brawley attended the piano recital at the Community Church in Grygla.

Wednesday, Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter visited at the Norris Hagen home.

Delores Engevik went to the foot clinic on Friday in Grygla.

Friday evening, Greg and Sharon Harris of Thief River Falls arrived at the Hazel Aune until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl recently visited at the Stanley Johnson home.

Ray McMillin visited on Saturday at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were dinner guests at the Dwight Scharmer home for Layne's birthday.

Jim Avron and Gene Engen visited on Saturday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday visitiors at the Hazel Aune home were Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla, Ed and Nadine Wold, Greg and Sharon Harris, Nicholas Harris and Danielle Wilson.

Tuesday, Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden brought a beautiful decorated birthday cake to Delores Engevik.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent Saturday and Sunday at Rocky Point on Lake of the Woods.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to Grand Forks where they attended Layne and Houston Scharmer's dance recital.

Saturday afternoon, Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited with his mother Delores Engevik and brought her belated birthday wishes.

Sunday, Ryan and Amy Sorvig of Grygla visited at the Hazel Aune home.

Wednesday, bringing birthday wishes to Delores Engevik, were Richard and Carol Engelstad, Monica Engelstad, and Glenn Limesand.

Sunday evening, those attending the Syttende Mal supper and program at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Thief Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orpen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad and Delores Engevik.

Mrs. Craig Swenson and Sabrina Swenson of East Grand Forks visited on Monday at the Gene Peterson home.

Thursday, Angie Brawley and Karyl Larson brought birthday wishes to Delores Engevik.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to Wahpeton for Andrew and Andrea's vocal concert. They were also overnight guests at the Alan Lunsetter home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited with Evelyn Severts at Oakland Park Home and with Mable and John Sorter, Marlene Presse and Junice Tanner at CNC.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad were among those who attended the Grade School Conert at Grygla on Friday.

## Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Merlin and Judy Carlson of Plummer visited with Mrs. Dorothy Myhro on Monday.

Clair and Patti Jo Thompson, North Dakota, were Sunday guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel and to attend the Fontaine family reunion held on Saturday and Sunday in Red Lake Falls.

Luke Bolstad and a friend from Fosston visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich and uncles Linus, LeRoy and Butch.

Mrs. Cindy Arlt and grandson Briton of Plummer visited her mother, Mrs. Willedean Katsckho on Sunday.

Buddy and Marlys Schroeder of Maple Lake were Sunday visitors of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Larry and Lorrette Pittman, Marge Miller, Mark and Lana Bruggeman and family all of Thief River Falls, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberick and brother's LeRoy, Linus and Butch and Eric Olson of Fosston.

Friday evening, Clarence and Dianne Gagner attended the Postmaster installation of Judy Deguts in Redwood Falls.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Willie Katsckho, Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis, Pat Proulx of Maple Lake, Myrtle Hamrum, Mary Ann Gagner, Joanne Bradley and Mrs. Vi Gagner. At noon they gathered at the 3rd Base to celebrate Vi and Mary Ann's birthdays. The Brooks Quartet sang Happy Birthday. Happy Birthday Vi and Mary Ann.

Saturday afternoon, Clarence and Dianne Gagner traveled to Baltic, S.D. to attend the graduation of grand niece Tiffany, daughter of Jim and Val Gagner. Tiffany is the granddaughter of Roland and Nancy Gagner of Erskine.

Mrs. Willie Katsckhe visited with Dorothy Myhre of Wednesday.

Mrs. Monica Novak and Rennette Walter of Thief River Falls returned on Tuesday after a weeks holiday in Las Vegas, NV visiting grandchildren and family members, Don and Renee Lindgren of Pahrump, Nev., Mickey and Vickie Olson, Jason and Jennie Yutrzenka. They also attended the 1st Communion of Cole Olson all of Las Vegas.

Dale Gagner of Minneapolis and Richard Gagner of Hugo were weekend guests of Arthur Gagner in Red Lake Falls.

Saturday visitors of Joe and Lauria Neys were Harry and Mary Larson, children, Nessa, Elizabeth, Tim and granddaughter Malia from Hibbing, Bill DeCrans and Angela from Moorhead, Nicholas Decrans of Bismarck, N.D. The Larson and DeCrans daughters Elizabeth and Angela DeCran's graduation in Bemidji on Friday from Bemidji State University.

Mrs. Alice Cekalla of Hinckley arrived Sunday forenoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel and to attend the 2nd day of the Fontaine reunion in Red Lake Falls.

On Saturday, Mrs. Monica Novak and Raymond, Jerome and Barb Novak, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and Caleb attended the confirmation of Alyssa, daughter of Gerard and Kim Novak, held in the St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

George and Marlene Neys visited his parents Joe and Lauria Neys Sunday evening.

Jesse Elzea underwent surgery in Thief River Falls Monday a.m. Our prayers are with you Jesse.

Bob and Irene Miller of Terrebonne visited with her brother Ron and Dellas Paradis on Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, Alice Cekalla of Hinckley, Ann Peterson and Janet Walter were among those who attended the Fontaine family reunion held in Red Lake Falls Saturday and Sunday. Ella Mae Derosier and her daughter Mary of Red Lake Falls hosted the gathering with 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th generations from Alberta, Saskatchewan province, North Dakota, Veronna, VA and Minnesota. A good time was had by all. Thank you Ella Mae and Mary.

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Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
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Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Thursdays: Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Starting June 1, Wednesday worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4466 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Sunday, May 29:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**May Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Leo Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2407 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

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*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, May 28, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, May 29, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, May 29, Worhsip service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, May 29, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, May 25:** Confirmation final exam at 7:00 p.m; Bible study at 8:00 p.m.
**Sunday, May 29:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
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*Morrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 service has attended nursery & children's church.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m.; Adventure clubs, youth group and adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

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*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
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681-4388 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, May 25:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m.; Missions Made Local meets at 6:30 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, May 26:** Newsletter is assembled at 1:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience Level II at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, May 29:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.
**Tuesday, May 31:** Weight Watchers meet in the basement at 5:15 p.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 66 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
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*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
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**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3821 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2668 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

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*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours: Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Sunday Education hour at 9:30 a.m.

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## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, May 30: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, french green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, May 31: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, June 1: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, pear sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, June 2: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread/margarine.

Friday, June 3: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, June 1: Sweet & sour pork, rice, mixed vegetables, cookie.

Thursday, June 2: Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, ice cream.

Friday, June 3: Ham salad sandwich, pea salad, potato chips, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, May 30: Holiday-No meal.

Tuesday, May 31: Meatballs/gravy, potatoes, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, June 1: Pork chow mein, rice/chow mein noodles, oriental vegetables, mandarin orange gelatin, bread/margarine.

Thursday, June 2: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, June 3:Salads, relish tray, ham, bun/margarine, dessert.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, May 30: Holiday-No meal.

Tuesday, May 31:Boneless chicken breast over rice, salad, baby carrots, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, May 30: Closed.

Tuesday, May 31:Scrambled eggs, toast, oranges.

Wednesday, June 1: Pancakes w/syrup, grape juice.

Thursday, June 2: Rice Krispies, Muffins, applesauce.

Friday, June 3: Chex, toast, apple juice.

Lunch

Monday, May 30: Closed.

Tuesday, May 31: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, corn, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, June 1: Tater Tot hotdish, bread & butter, pear halves, cranberries.

Thursday, June 2, Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, June 3, Hot dog on bun, potato chips, pork & beans, pickles, apple crisp.

Students in the Ken Wiggs Piano Studio performed their annual spring recital at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, at the Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. Wiggs said it was an outstanding performance. Students performing in the recital include: (from left) Mr. Wiggs, Kourtney Amiot, Alexandra Narverud, Whitney Janssen, Miranda Tunheim, Jaime LaCoursiere, Aaron Fagerstrom, Kristen McCullough, Brittany Narverud, Karee Amiot and Stephanie Amiot. (Submitted photo)

The Franklin Middle School (FMS) Choir performed May 18 at Valley Home as part of FMS' Kids in the Community Day, an annual event in which students perform community service in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

Students in grades one to four at St. John Lutheran School recently participated in the Loyalty Day Contest sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 of Thief River Falls. First and second graders drew and colored the Liberty Bell, and third and fourth graders made the Statue of Liberty. Participating students were (from left) second grader Claire Naslund, fourth grader Josh Halvorson, second grader Emma Halvorson, fourth grader Emily Buck and second grader Devin Poucher. The school received a cash prize for the students' efforts.

## Former TRF resident is top trial lawyer

Elaine Bredehoft

Elaine Charlson Bredehoft has been inducted as a fellow into the prestigious International Academy of Trial Lawyers (IATL). Bredehoft is one of 14 new inductees invited to join the elite group of 500 national and 100 international lawyers. Bredehoft was selected after a rigorous membership evaluation process that encompassed legal skills, character, integrity and trial record.

Bredehoft is originally from Thief River Falls.

"I am honored to be included in an organization comprised of the most talented, professional and ethical trial attorneys in the world. I am inspired by the dedication of this organization's efforts to protect and teach the Rule of Law, in the United States as well as throughout the world," Bredehoft said.

Named one of the Best Lawyers in America the past eight years, Bredehoft's primary practice areas are employment and business-related litigation and medical malpractice. Her firm of Charlson, Bredehoft & Cohen tries cases in both state and federal courts in Washington D.C. and Virginia. Last year, Bredehoft was featured as one of the top 12 employment lawyers in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

The IATL is unique in that its membership is comprised of both plaintiffs and defense attorneys. The IATL promotes the reforms of law, facilitates the administration of justice, upholds the rule of law internationally, and elevates the standards of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession.

"The organization stands for not only successful lawyering skills, but also civility and reasonableness in this advocacy environment," said IATL President Thomas Girardi. "The inductees represent the finest lawyers who defend corporate America and those who bring litigation against them."

## Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

The Silver Creek Learning Circle held their last meeting of the 2004-2005 season when they met at the Evergreen for supper and meeting. Those present were Carmen Gustafson, Bernice Knutson, Lorraine Sannes, Ida Rupprecht, Joan Nelson, Bernice Trochmann, Maxine Olson, Kathy Nelson, Ruth Hanson, Barb Champ and Margaret Rupprecht. Kathy an Lorraine graciously accepted to be the councilors for the 2005-2006 season.

Thursday afternoon, visitors at Doris Kaushagen's home were Carmen Gustafson, LaVonne Thune, Barb Champ and Mary Jane Paradis from Maple Lake.

Carmen Gustafson was a lunch and supper guest at Tony and Sanna Gustafson's home in Roseau on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and Jonelle, Mrs. Harley Knutson and Bernice Knutson attended the confirmation services at the methodist church. Sam Mattison was one of the confirmands. Later, they were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mattison's home for dinner and an open house.

Bernice Knutson visited with Evelyn Joppru at the Hillcrest Nursing home in Red Lake Falls on Monday afternoon.

Carmen Gustafson entertained the Northwest Minnesota District WMF Board at her home Sunday evening. Those present were Margaret Deschne and Carol Urbaniak from Argyle and Deb Vasvura from Greenbush.

Lowell and Ruth Hanson attended the retirement and birthday party open house for Dolly Heaton on Saturday.

On Monday afternoon, Carmen Gustafson was a coffee guest at Arlene Hanson's home in Viking.

Bernice Knutson and Marlys Gillespie were among those who attended the Christian Women's luncheon on Tuesday.

Alvin Grandstrand was a caller at the Ida Rupprecht home on Wednesday.

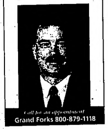
Carmen Gustafson visited with Adeline Moe at her home on Tuesday afternoon after attending the Christian Women's luncheon.

## Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Stub Paradis, son of Danny and Pauly Paradis of Oklee was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Lonnie and Kenya Paradis.

Friday afternoon, El Dora Paradis of Erskine, Mrs. Sarah Overland and Savannah of Alexandria, Mrs. Samantha DiMaggio and Alexa of East Grand Forks visited grandparents Ron and Dellas Paradis.



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# OPINIONS

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## *Will a bumpy ride for legislators fix our roadways?*

Some of our area legislators agreed with the recent transportation funding bill that included a tax increase. In recent comments from the Capitol, Representatives Bernie Lieder and Brita Sailer, however, both noted that it was an imperfect solution.

No compromise ever offers a perfect solution, and because the governor thought there were too many imperfections, he vetoed the legislation. Legislators will have another shot at a transportation bill - even if it is in a special session.

The fault should not rest entirely with legislators. Perhaps the governor will re-think his position on signing the No New Tax pledge. A No New Tax pledge isn't the answer to solving all of Minnesota's problem. Not all problems can be solved by reducing spending in one area and increasing spending in another area. Oftentimes, these "solutions" create more problems than they solve.

The fault should not rest entirely with the governor, either. While it may be disappointing to some legislators and residents, the governor vetoed the transportation bill, he successfully walked a political tight rope by acknowledging that we have a problem, reminding residents and legislators of his pledge to veto a gas tax increase, reminding them of how he had proposed to solve the problem, and offering that voters should have an opportunity to approve a tax increase.

It seems no one disagrees that Minnesota needs to address its transportation problems.

According to Lieder, the Minnesota Department of Transportation has estimated that Minnesota needs to invest at least $1 billion per year in transportation just to stay even.

Regardless of the political gesturing (some might call it "jestering"), legislators need to get back to work on a transportation bill that will help address Minnesota's transportation woes. Perhaps the realization that everyone believes we have a problem may be the first step in reaching a compromise.

## *Roads are for everyone*

As a result of a greater emphasis being been placed upon getting the word out about exercise - it's good for you - more people are walking, riding bikes, and jogging. Unfortunately, one of the more familiar complaints we hear during a year in Thief River Falls is that motorists aren't always willing to share the road with their neighbors.

Winter has finally given way to spring, and higher temperatures are allowing residents more opportunities to get outside and exercise. In addition, if not already over, the last days of the 2004-05 school year are fast approaching. Soon, children will be riding bikes, skating, running and walking on city streets and sidewalks at all hours of the day, and not just before and after school either.

Motorists need to be alert to the fact that the activity level in our community has increased, and our city streets are becoming a little more crowded. We realize that it's a busy time of year for almost everyone. With Memorial Day weekend and the end of the school year approaching, our patience is wearing thin. Intent upon getting somewhere fast or finishing a project at home or work, motorists don't always pay attention their surroundings.

The fault is not entirely the fault of motorists, though. As Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy has indicated, safety is a two-way street. Pedestrians can do many things that will help motorists notice them, such as wearing brightly colored clothing, reflective clothing when it's dark, heeding traffic signals, and walking or running against the flow of traffic when possible.

Busy distracted drivers, and unaware pedestrians is not a good combination.

In the past several years, a familiar bumper sticker message has urged motorists to "Start Seeing Motorcycles." That's still very good advice. It's such good advice, maybe pedestrians should be wearing bumper stickers on their ample backsides that say, "Start Seeing Pedestrians." And, motorists should be putting bumper stickers on their vehicles that say "Start Seeing Motorists."

The point is, we could all use a wake up call. Heeding traffic signals, using common sense and being patient - and I emphasize patience - will help all citizens of our community.

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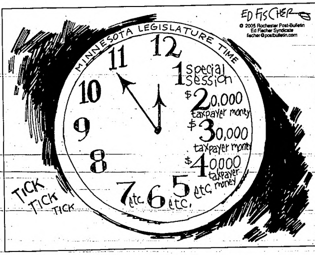

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## Sailer: Veto is roadblock for rual road improvements

Rep. Brita Sailer (DFL-Park Rapids) called the governor's veto of the bipartisan Omnibus Transportation Bill Thursday a huge disappointment and a roadblock for the creation of jobs and road improvements in northwestern Minnesota.

"Our rural roads and bridges are in a state of disrepair," said Sailer. "This bill would have provided the funding needed to make significant investments in our transportation infrastructure. And that would have meant safer roads for our families and good construction jobs for our area this summer."

The bill would have invested $7.8 billion over the next 10 years in new funding. It included a balanced approach to raising revenue, adjusting the motor vehicle sales tax dedication and increasing the gas tax by five cents in 2006 and another five cents in 2008 to be dedicated to roads and bridges. It would have also allowed for $100 million in bonding in each of the next 10 years.

Under current law, Beltrami County would receive $4.5 million in state aid for county highways in the next 10 years; under the bill, it was set to receive $15.97 million. In Clearwater County, the difference in funding over 10 years would have increased from $2.69 million to $6.75 million. In Hubbard County, the new money for roads and bridges would have gone from $2.94 million to $9.12 million; Polk County would have seen $19.64 million in 10 years instead of the $6.51 million under current law.

"This wasn't a perfect bill," said Sailer. "It was a bipartisan compromise to address a real need, and that is what it is going to take to get the job done for transportation as well as education, healthcare, and a whole host of other areas of government in these last few days of the 2005 legislative session."

Sailer added that she was concerned that the veto could mean that the Legislature may adjourn this year without passing a reasonable, comprehensive transportation package.

"We can't continue to stick our heads in the sand as our rural roads crumble," said Sailer. "This bill would have sent the majority of the new highway revenues to Greater Minnesota. This veto means lost opportunity for our area."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Time to recognize those who passed before us

To the Editor:

Memorial Day is a time to recognize the family, friends and other loved ones that have passed on before us. They are our grandparents, mothers, fathers, spouses, siblings or children. Many died in the defense of our nation while others lived a quieter life defending the honor of the American family.

This week is one in which families gather, grills are lit and people enjoy a day off from work. But amid all the fun, we must remember the reason we are free to enjoy the occasion.

Americans have celebrated this day since the time of the Civil War, when men and women began decorating graves of Confederate soldiers. In true American spirit, the southern people also decided to decorate the graves of the fallen Union soldiers, recognizing the need for healing so vital after the bloodiest and most divisive era in our nation's history. This led to the creation of Decoration Day, which became Memorial Day.

Since then, we have seen other wars from border skirmishes to great world conflicts. In each of these, we have lost Americans, and for many, remembering can be a curse when you've spent years trying to forget the pain.

We not only celebrate the lives of those who have died each Memorial Day, but those living in their shadow. Many were wounded, bearing both physical and emotional scars from the battle for freedom of those who will follow us.

We all cherish the hope that ideals of peace, freedom and liberty for which they sacrificed will shine forever. The men and women who died in uniform live on in our hope for tomorrow. Carry that hope with you always.

Rep. Maxine Penas
District 1A

### Preservation of our family farms challenged

To the Editor:

One of the more surprising aspects of balancing the state budget links preservation of family farms with the escalating cost of health care. In the Senate, we have passed legislation this year that is intended to help preserve the family farm, keep seniors in their own homes and help hold down long-term health care costs.

The expansion of Medical Assistance (MA) liens to joint tenancies and life estates two years ago has put family farms and homes in jeopardy. Families who thought they had legal protections put in place are finding out that, when they can least afford it, a lien has been placed on their property. This major law change interferes with the ability to pass along the family farm by placing a lien that could force an unwilling sale. Essentially, this law unfairly penalizes people who planned ahead to try to keep the farm in their family.

In addition, the newly added Alternative Care liens have served to drive many seniors off of the Alternative Care program. This program has given many Minnesota seniors the ability to be self-sufficient in their own homes with the help of regular home visits. Seniors left alone at home are much more likely to be forced into expensive nursing home settings sooner than if they had received a helping hand from home caregivers.

In my opinion, eliminating these liens do not constitute "health care welfare." It just does not seem like the fair and honorable way to treat our families and so many elderly people who have spent an entire lifetime contributing to our society. Besides, the long-term costs will be higher because loss of home caregiving will certainly result in greater use of nursing home care.

Fixing the problem will require an initial investment. The lien changes were part of the deficit fix in 2003. It might mean clamping down on some corporate tax avoidance to get rid of these liens, but it is certainly the right thing to do. Our heritage of family farms and obligations to the frail and elderly are at stake.

Sincerely,
LeRoy Stumpf
State Senator, District 1
Plummer

### Rep. Penas knows tax increases will hurt business

To the Editor:

Last week, 120 members of the House of Representatives rejected the Senate's proposal to raise taxes on Minnesotans by more than $1.2 billion. Rep. Maxine Penas was one of those legislators. Clearly, Penas understands that the last thing Minnesota citizens and their employers need right now is a tax increase.

The Senate bill sent a message to Minnesota businesses and entrepreneurs to go elsewhere. It's ironic that the ultimate consequences of taxes assessed directly on businesses fall hardest on working families. It's noteworthy that the governor's budget is based on the projection that the state will collect $2 billion (8 percent) more without a general fund tax increase. Income tax collections alone are expected to increase 13 percent in the next biennium. That's more than most family budgets can expect.

Sincerely,
David C. Olson
President MN Chamber of Commerce

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### Governor's veto leaves Minnesotans stuck in congestion

The Minnesota Transportation Alliance and other transportation advocates have expressed disappointment over the decision by Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty to veto HF2461, the omnibus transportation funding bill passed by both the House and Senate. The bill would have provided an additional $730 million per year over the next 10 years for highway and transit improvements throughout the state.

"While the governor has acknowledged that the state is 15 years behind in meeting its transportation needs and he proposed a bill that would raise an additional $750 million per year over 10 years, he has chosen to veto this bill, apparently because it contains an increase in the state's gas tax," Chad Sauer, president of the Alliance said.

"We believe that the gas tax and the [illegible] vehicle registration fee represent the quintessential user [illegible] that they are paid by all users of the highway system and the revenue is dedicated, by Minnesota's Constitution, for improving and expanding the highway system. Few other user fees are restricted by state constitution, with the revenue available to be used as the Legislature sees fit," he said. "The governor has proposed numerous increases in fees including an additional $37.8 million in transportation-related fees for the next biennium with increases in the title fee, records fee, driver license card fee, deputy registrar fee and driver road test fees. Unfortunately, none of that revenue builds any roads or bridges," Sauer stated.

"The lack of increased revenue will greatly hurt counties all over Minnesota," said Harlan Madsen, president of the Association of Minnesota Counties. "Counties desperately need additional revenue to make county highways safer and able to handle farm-to-market shipments. Without the funding provided in this bill, we will have to leave our roads in disrepair or raise property taxes," Madsen added.

The Metropolitan Council has announced that it is facing a budget shortfall of $60 million for the coming biennium and will be forced to cut bus service and raise fares if additional state dollars are not provided. "Thousands of bus riders will lose their bus service or face fare increases once again," said Barb Thoman, program director of Transit for Livable Communities. "People who rely on bus service to get to work and escape congestion will be forced to drive or simply remain stuck without the transportation they need to live their lives," she added.

"Businesses around the state are demanding a better infrastructure for shipping products and getting workers to the job," said Harris Duininck, president of Duininck Brothers. "The increased revenue for highways provided in this bill would not only put thousands of people to work immediately, it would improve the ability of all Minnesota businesses to compete and allow the state to attract new economic development."

The Minnesota Transportation Alliance supported HF2461 and urge the governor, the House of Representatives and the Senate to continue to work to develop a transportation funding package that truly begins to address the $700 million backlog mentioned by the governor with a permanent increase in long-term, dedicated funding for needed highway and transit projects.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota May 27, 1905

**News Items**

The scholars at the schools will take the state examinations next week, which will close the school year.

"Next Tuesday is Decoration Day and a public holiday. Many of the neighboring towns will hold appropriate ceremonies.

"Rev. Aastad will hold confirmation services at the Norwegian Synod Lutheran church next Sunday morning. Nora Johnson, Esther Johnson, Elmer Burkee, and Edwin Dahl comprise the class to be confirmed.

"We have been having some more cold weather this week and on Wednesday night occurred quite a severe frost. So far as we have heard it did but little damage.

"The school board has decided to put in the Manual-Smith system of heating and ventilating in each of the six rooms at the school and the work will be done during the vacation. The system is supposed to be one of the best on the market and has been highly recommended.

"The Red Lake Falls people are busy this week circulating their petition of remonstrance against the county seat removal petition and otherwise getting ready for the fight that will come before the county commissioners when they meet next Monday to consider the removal petition. The meeting will probably be both lively and interesting.

"Charley Fellman has invested in a 'jotebock' which is Swede for an ordinary ornery-looking goat with whiskers. There has been considerable speculation about what Charley was going to do with it. Some say that he likes the odor, others that he bought the goat so that he would always have a 'cent' about his clothes; again that he would use it to help start Dahlen's bronco. Anyway he has the goat, as you will probably find out if you get on the windward side.

"Thief River Falls News: After the mill closes down this fall, the Hotel Ogahmah will be run on the European plan. No more meals will be served in this institution which for four years has been the leading hotel of the city and only rooms will be rented for the accommodation of the public. Landlord Robbecke and wife will spend the winter in Germany traveling.

"Red Lake Falls Gazette: J. B. Armstrong spent last Thursday evening at St. Hilaire and while there had the pleasure of listening to the newly organized band at rehearsal. Mr. Armstrong was greatly surprised and extremely pleased at the work being done by this organization and says that the progress that has been made is something remarkable. The band now has twenty-four members, composed of all young men and boys, and every one of them plays his part in an excellent manner. The band is already handling some good grades of music, and within a year will be among the foremost musical organizations of the valley. The people of St. Hilaire are to be congratulated and should use every means to insure the continuation of the organization now so nicely started."

**Fish Are Biting**

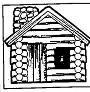
"We doubt if there can be found any better fish in the state than can be had right here in the pond and river. The pike have been biting very freely the past week and thousands of them have been caught. It is very little trouble for a fisherman to catch all the law allows, twenty-five fish, in the forenoon. We are afraid our local sportsmen have not observed this law as closely as they should the past week. In fact, the stories told, if published, would be likely to cause a game warden to visit us."

**His View of the County Seat Matter**

"H. C. L. Stoll of Joliet, Illinois, who has considerable Red Lake county land in this vicinity, writes us the following:

"'I see by your paper the controversy between Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls to remove the county seat and would suggest, since it will cause considerable expense and perhaps a long time before it is finished, and more or less ill feelings arise, why can not these good citizens come together and say since you want it and we want it and we cannot very well agree, why not make it unanimous and locate the county seat at St. Hilaire, and admit that this is the best location, being more centrally located in the county and more convenient to all people concerned and the two towns would conclude it is in the right place after all and we are all friends? Don't you think so?

"Yours truly, H. C. L. Stoll.'"



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The steamboat Manitoba arrived at Winnipeg the other day with 200 passengers and 400 tons of freight. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Weather beautiful, temperature 90. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—We have failed to see a desire on the part of the Northern Pacific to encourage trade in Moorhead by laying side tracks or furnishing other facilities for businessmen. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The Brink Brothers are putting a new front on their blacksmith shop. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Over three million feet of lumber will be manufactured at St. Hilaire this summer. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Dr. Welch of St. Hilaire and Mr. Detling of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by their crews of drivers, started for the Red lake last Sunday. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—A band of gypsies were camped near the city this week. S. Kenison went out to trade horses and took F. A. Grady along to see that they did not cheat him.

—Tailor Jorstad has been busy this week fitting out the baseball team in new gray uniforms.

—Work on the new 25 by 50 foot Catholic church commenced on Monday last.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Memorial Day will be observed with a line of march consisting of school children, veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American War veterans, the fire department, the city council and citizens, in that order.

—Upon the recommendation of Daniel Shaw of this city, the Soo Line will plant clover along its right-of-way to "show travelers what the soil of northern Minnesota will do."

—The local ball club defeated the White Earth Indians 16-4 and will play a game with the team from Detroit Lakes on June 4.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—A massive street-paving project has been postponed by the city council after two property owners objected.

—C. A. Pitkin will give the address at the Memorial Day observance in Thief River Falls.

—There are 53 members of the Lincoln high school graduating class of 1915.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Delegates from Woodmen of the World camps in Minnesota and the Dakotas are holding their annual convention in this city.

—Oliver St. Martin has taken over the O. K. Barber shop from G. Crown and Richard Joringdal.

—The park board has voted to charge campers in the Tourist park a fee of 50 cents per night.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—A junior civic and commerce club is being organized here.

—Rev. H. L. Sjogren, pastor of the Augustana church here, was the speaker at the Lincoln high school baccalaureate services.

—Mrs. Arnold Carlson and Mrs. Marriet Lamson will present "Snow White" as a puppet show at the library Saturday.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Senator H. C. Stiening of Moorhead will deliver the Memorial Day address here.

—James Kiland and Hewitt Flom have been promoted to Eagle rank at a Boy Scout court of honor.

—Rev. D. T. Beadle has been named to succeed Archie Hensrud as president of the local Parent-Teacher association.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—The sixth annual Dairy Day is set for June 14, with Berry Akers, editor of the Farmer magazine, scheduled to speak at the smorgasbord.

—Rev. Walter M. Pedersen will give the Lincoln high school baccalaureate address Sunday evening.

—The use of Salk polio vaccine for the first and second graders here has been postponed indefinitely due to reports that the vaccine was unsafe.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Dr. Arnold M. Berg of Roseau has decided to discontinue his practice of medicine in that community and will shortly be associated with the medical staff of the Falls-Starekow clinic in Thief River Falls.

—Rev. H. Ray Collver, pastor of the Assemblies of God tabernacle in Thief River Falls, will deliver the sermon at the baccalaureate services.

—Mrs. Fred Sorenson has been installed as president, of the Northwestern hospital auxiliary.

—The Parkins Corner Drug in Thief River Falls is observing its 25th anniversary of its founding.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—A Northern Minnesota School Bus Drivers' rodeo will be held June 8 at the Arctic Enterprises parking lot.

—Ellen Clark is closing her teaching career of 41 years, including the past 30 years in Thief River Falls.

—According to George Schwartz, bank president, First Northwestern bank will be searching for a new bank site after the company abandoned a controversial proposal for the exchange of various tracts of real estate with the city to acquire the parking area of the Floyd B

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Scott Vedbraaten and Jon Erickson were advanced to Eagle Scout status in special ceremonies at St. John Lutheran church Sunday.

—The sale of $219,650,000 in bonds has been announced by the Northern Municipal Power agency, which conducted a meeting in Thief River Falls Thursday to ratify the bond sale decision.

—A new writing program in the Thief River Falls public schools, which is intended to stimulate interest and encourage creativity, begins at the kindergarten level and continues through senior high school.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Luther Bjerke, the Norwegian from Beaver Creek, will be the guest speaker for the commencement ceremonies at Northwest Technical college in Thief River Falls on May 25.

—Carol Belland of Thief River Falls has been appointed by Governor Arne Carlson to the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

—The Crossroads Displaced Homemakers program for the Thief River Falls area has received a grant of $19,500 from the Otto Bremer Foundation.

## From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher May 25, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Attractions Secured**
**L. M. Hoag Closes Contract for Entertainment for the Fair**

"Secretary L. M. Hoag of the fair association last week closed the contract with the T. I. Cash Balloon and Attraction company of St. Paul, for attractions for the county fair to be held in this city on August 9, 10 and 11.

"Mr. Cash will be here with three special [train] cars and a company of seventy performers.' Among the attractions secured are a balloon ascension, trick cottage act, brother acrobat act, a slide of life, a Ferris wheel, a merry-go-round and five tent shows.

"The fair this year will be larger and better than ever before and people who are in attendance will be amused as they never have been before. Four special trains will be secured to bring the crowds here, one from Crookston, one from Greenbush, one from Detroit [Lakes] and one from Emerson."

**Work Progressing**

"The building of the roundhouse, coal sheds and other improvements which the Soo people are making at this place, are progressing in a very satisfactory manner. A large force of men is employed and the work is being rushed. The roundhouse will be completed sometime in June and, when this is done, several locomotives will be stationed here and used in the construction of the road from here west."

**Decoration Day**
**An Excellent Program Has Been Prepared for the Day**

"The program for the celebration of Memorial Day in this city next Tuesday has been nearly completed and those having the work in charge promise an interesting and instructive program. The exercises will be commenced at the Central school, where the line of march will be formed, and concluded at Greenwood cemetery. The line of march will be as follows: School Children, Veterans of the Civil War; Spanish-American War Veterans; Fire Department; City Council and Citizens."

**Told Him to Leave**

"'California' Hanson opened up his miniature race track in Thief River Falls the first of the week and had quite a large audience betting upon the results of his races. While his horses stood stationary, spindles pointed out the running horses and the result was as much in doubt as a real race. All worked well until Officer Erickson discovered the game and brought California and the race track into Judge Bishop's court. The judge did not like the looks of the machine, fined Hanson $20 and costs and told him to leave town."

***Red Lake Falls at Work***
**Down-River People Last Week Started Circulating the Remonstrance**

"Word comes to Thief River Falls from different parts of Red Lake county to the effect that Red Lake Falls last week commenced the circulation of the remonstrance. [This is a petition aimed at keeping the county seat of Red Lake County in Red Lake Falls, instead of moving it to Thief River Falls.] The down-river people have not made much headway, but, by misrepresentation, violence and fraud, have induced a few to sign the remonstrance. It is, of course, needless to say that our petition, having as it does such a large percentage greater than the required number, will still have the necessary 60 percent after Red Lake Falls has pried loose all of the weak-kneed ones.

"In fact the circulating of the remonstrance upon the part of Red Lake Falls is done more for effect than anything else. It will serve as an excuse to take the matter into court and postpone the removal for a short time. The people of Red Lake Falls have given up all hopes of ever being able to win after the matter is finally brought to a vote and have decided upon a campaign of keeping the matter in the courts for as long a time as it is possible."

**Lots of Building**
**Many New Residences are Being Built in All Parts of the City**

"Never before has Thief River Falls enjoyed such a building boom as at present. In all parts of the town new residences are being built and many of them are of a very substantial character. More houses are badly needed in Thief River Falls, as rents are high and many people who desire to come here are forced to stay away as they cannot secure houses to rent.

"Seven business blocks are now in course of construction and it is quite probable that more will be started later on."

**Five to Be Graduated**
**Commencement Exercises of the Thief River Falls High School**

"Class Colors: Rose Pink and Green

"Class Flower: LaFrance Rose

"Class Motto: 'Ex portu, in situm.' [From the threshold, into the place.]

"The second annual commencement exercises of the Thief River Falls high school will be held in the Evenson hall on Friday evening, June 2, of this year. A class of five, Marie Amanda Burgess, Olga Augusta Kretzschmar, Mary Gertrude Meehan, Hazel Joyce Prichard, and Joseph Gustavus Weeks, will be graduated and the following program has been prepared for the occasion: Music; Invocation: Rev. C. H. Flesher; Essay: 'Settlement Work in American Cities' - Mary Gertrude Meehan; Music; Essay: 'Upward Leading' - Marie Amanda Burgess; Oration: 'The Labor Question' - Joseph Gustavus Weeks; Music; Essay 'Woman and her Work' - Olga Augusta Kretzschmar; Essay 'The Ministry of Song' - Hazel Joyce Prichard; Music; Presentation of Diplomas - Mr. Lars Backe; Benediction: Rev. C. H. Flesher."

**A New Town**

"Viking is to be the name of the first town on the Soo line west from Thief River Falls. The Soo people have purchased land in Section 26 for a townsite and are having it surveyed into town lots. The new town will be about fifteen miles from Thief River Falls and is surrounded by good territory. There is no reason why it should not become a substantial town.

"The second town between here and Warren will be located in the township of Comstock about eight miles east of Warren."

## From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • May 25, 1955

### Mayor Israelson Accepts Traffic Award Given City

"A handsome bronze plaque recognizing the record of Thief River Falls in winning first place in its population class in the 1954 traffic safety contest in Minnesota, was presented to Mayor Agnes Israelson at the Governor's Awards dinner last Wednesday evening in the St. Paul Hotel, in St. Paul.

"The plaque awarded to this city for leading in traffic safety among communities in the 5,000-10,000 population class, is now on display in a window at the Northern State bank. Mayor Israelson said that credit for this city's outstanding achievement should be shared by local motorists, the police department and the school patrol sponsored by the American Legion post."

### Sunnfjordlaget Will Meet In TRF June 17,18 And 19

"The Sunnfjordlaget, comprising a group of natives of Norway and their descendants living in Minnesota and adjoining states, will hold its 1955 gathering in Thief River Falls June 17, 18 and 19, it was announced today by Bertil B. Hammer and Mrs. O. O. Hafdal of the committee on local arrangements. They added that Trinity church will provide a meeting place for lag sessions, and that headquarters will be maintained at the Pennington hotel."

### Faculty Says Farewell To Superintendent and Mrs. W. G. Claffy

"Good luck, happy journey to you, was the theme of the farewell dinner reception given for Superintendent and Mrs. W. G. Claffy, on Wednesday evening, May 18, at the American Legion club rooms. The 130 people present to honor them included faculty members and husbands or wives; members of the board of education and their wives; office personnel; and maintenance staff and their wives.

"Several bouquets, an expression of esteem of the pupils of the three elementary schools, were highlighted by a floral piece featuring a mounted golden horseshoe and lettered theme especially designed by Miss Bernice Troumbly. Teachers responsible for the decoration of the tables were Miss Ruth Mickelson, Miss Florence Bredeson, and Miss Godelyne Troumbly.

"C. W. Pope ably served as toastmaster. The presentation of a set of golf clubs and a bag to Mr. Claffy and a silver dish set to Mrs. Claffy was made by Miss Lyda Batten.

"Mr. Claffy stated that their upcoming move to California is the realization of plans made last summer when they purchased a house in Long Beach."

### Silver Jubilee Of Rev. K. Patnode To Be Observed June 1

"St. Bernard's parish will celebrate the silver jubilee of its pastor, the Very Reverend Keough Patnode, on Wednesday, June 1. That date marks his priestly ordination twenty-five years ago by the Most Reverend Joseph Busch, late bishop of St. Cloud. Previous to ordination, Father Patnode studied at St. Lawrence college, Mount Calvary, Wisconsin; St. Boniface college, St. Boniface, Manitoba; and St. John's Seminary, Collegeville, Minnesota.

"Named pastor of St. Bernard's and dean of the Thief River Falls deanery in 1952 by the Most Reverend Francis J. Schenk, bishop of Crookston, Father Patnode came to his new assignment from the pastorate of St. Francis Xavier church in Oklee."

### Topics by Norm A. Holen

—Motorists should drive over the Memorial Day weekend in such a manner that they won't need to be memorialized.

—Speaking of hard-to-pronounce names, consider that of Mayor F. A. Zejdlik of East Grand Forks.

—We hear the reason Adlai Stevenson made his recent trip to Africa was to learn to shoot elephants: of the GOP brand, presumably.

—President Eisenhower lost the support of a lot of postal workers and their friends when he vetoed the bill providing for a salary increase.

—Remember way back forty years ago this month when the Carnegie library was dedicated by Governor Hammond? And now the institution is suffering from acute growing pains.

—As to doing the dishes, they tell us, some men like to do nothing better.

—Styles must be a bit fantastic out in California. The Minneapolis Tribune movie critic who attended a premiere in Hollywood, reports that Barbara Stanwyck and Irene Dunn wore three wide strands of pears at the neck.

—When we hear some of Senator Humphrey's more far-fetched statements, we feel that his name is quite properly accented on the "Humph."

—A faculty man at Iowa state college last week was given a Cadillac by the student body. The newsworthy thing about it was that he wasn't the football coach.

—Good news for coffee addicts. A big crop of the stuff is coming up in Brazil.

—Next Monday would be an appropriate time to unfurl the American flag. It's Memorial Day.

—Knowledge of history is so sketchy these days that if you mention the Monroe Doctrine to a man, he thinks you are referring to Marilyn.

N. A. H.

## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
May 22, 1930

### Entertains "Midgets"

"Saturday evening Mrs. William Korstad entertained the Central 'Midgets' and their coach, Raymond Olson, at a party at her home. Games formed the diversion of the evening after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Raymond Olson, Jarvis Prichard, William Korstad, Donald Hermanson, Lowell Ralston, Orvis Peterson, Carl Lee and Ernest Hellquist."

### Birthday Party

"Mable Lee celebrated her birthday anniversary on Wednesday evening of last week by entertaining a group of friends at her home. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were Grace Sandum, Amy Dahlquist, Dolores Urdahl, Viola Urdahl, Verna Brandon, Harriet Young, Margaret Stadum and Edna Lee."

### *Goodridge*
### Junior-Senior Banquet

"The traditional Junior-Senior banquet was held in the Goodridge school building, Saturday evening, May 17 with all enjoying both the charm of this age-old custom and the novelty of its presentation this year. The 'Big Top' came to Goodridge and a full program including clown acts, animal acts, and side shows was put on. First the guests, seated under gay tent awnings, vied with the fat lady for the right to her position as a three-course dinner was served by clowns, who were finally recognized as the sophomore girls.

"The toast program was as follows: Ringmaster, Toastmaster Clair McEnelly; the Lion-Tamer, Welcome Sally Vaughan; Four Rings, Response Mildred Svoboda; Sideshows, Extra Activities Rosella Lovly; Bimbo, the Sunshine Maker, A bit of humor Einar Johnson; the Animal Trainer, from the faculty Superintendent [illegible]. The senior class history was read by [illegible]; the prophecy by Selma Wade and the will by [illegible]

### St. Hilaire
### Junior-Senior Banquet

"The annual banquet held each year in honor of the graduating class took place Saturday evening in the high school auditorium. The banquet was served in a garden made beautiful with climbing roses and brightly colored butterflies. The color scheme was carried out in rose and white. The menu consisted of: fruit cocktail, chicken a la King, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable salad, rolls, celery and olives, cake, ice cream, coffee, nuts and mints.

"Between the courses the following program was given: Toastmaster: John Costain; Welcome: Kenneth McKercher; Response: Evelyn Peterson; The Seed, Alice Skottem; The Growing Plant: Doris Anderson; The Flower: E. N. Reiersgord; Class Will: Clarence Pearson."

### High School Progress
### Pink Color Scheme Features Annual Librarian Banquet

"The annual librarian's banquet took place last Thursday evening at five o'clock, a delicious three-course luncheon being served by the Home Economics classes to the ten librarian assistants and Miss Stenerson, Miss Root, Miss Leavitt, Mr. Bye and Mr. Hand. The librarian assistants are Gladys Moe, Mabel Swanson, Myrtle Lufkin, Lucille Archambault, Gladys Bowers, Hazel Davidson, Mildred Egenes, Blanche Rinkel, Emma Anderson and Norma Batchelder.

"The work of these assistants is many and varied. They help the pupils to find books, they check them in and out. They help keep the library neat and in order. Their work is of great service to the school.

"A pink color scheme was carried out in the decorations of the Home Economics room, and Miss Leavitt presented each of her assistants with a little reed basket of her own making filled with sweet peas."

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

### READING/COMMUNICATION ARTS TEACHER

Effective: 2005-06 School Year
Location: Franklin Middle School
Duties: Grades 6-8 Reading and Grade 6 Communications
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) in Communication Arts with Middle School Reading preferred. As Well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities. Currently available: Cross Country Coach, Swim Coach, Track Coach, High School Play Advisor; High School Speech Coach.
Salary & Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director,
Thief River Falls Public Schools,
230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-8711

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*Highway 32 South*
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### Anticipated Vacancy Announcement
### Department of Industrial Technology
### Technology Management Program
### Adjunct Faculty

The Industrial Technology Department at Bemidji State University is seeking to build an adjunct faculty pool to teach courses in Northwestern Minnesota for the B.A.S. in Technology Management. Applicants would be expected to teach junior and senior level courses on a part-time basis in one or more of the following areas: industrial management, quality assurance, industrial maintenance, safety, human resource development, technical sales, and other related areas. Interest in working in an exciting, innovative educational environment is essential. Ability to work collaboratively with BSU faculty is critical. Personal experience or interest in developing and delivering on-site courses required, and an interest in developing components of courses delivered via the web highly desirable.

Qualifications: Related B.S./B.A. and M.S. required, related doctorate desirable. Documented and specific related work experience to courses taught expected.

Send cover letter, resumé, and 3 references with cover letter to Dr. Jim McCracken, Professor of Industrial Technology, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE #34, Bemidji, MN 56601, email: jmccracken@bemidjistate.edu.

*Bemidji State University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.*

The following position is available in School District #564, for the 2005-06 school year:

### SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

**Location:** Lincoln High School. Student(s) and/or primary disability area assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

**Effective:** Fall '05.

**Hours:** 6-7 hours per day - student days.

**Duties:** Work under the direction of the special education and/or regular education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction for student(s) with special needs in various programs; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned; participate in a variety of school activities as requested; and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range form classroom, individual student, and other duties as assigned

**Requirements:** Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may require lifting of up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted.

**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 26, 2005.

**For application Materials, Write or Call:**

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**PART-TIME** Friday afternoon help needed. Must be able to lift 70lbs repetitively. Stop in and fill out an application at The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 38 tfc

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### FIELD ASSISTANT

The Marshall County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office has an opening for a Field Assistant for the middle and eastern part of Marshall County. The position is an intermittent position and work schedule and hours will vary dependent on amount of work to be completed. The applicant will be responsible for inspecting grain storage facilities and stored commodities, and obtaining ground measurements. This includes obtaining and recording bin and storage facility measurements, determining quantity and quality of stored commodities, collecting samples, staking and referencing fields, establishing boundaries and recording field measurements. This work involves special physical requirements and exposure to inclement environmental conditions. Prior farming experience and working with GPS are preferred requirements. Salary depends upon experience and will range from GS-3 to GS-4. *Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on June 10, 2005.* Applications can be obtained by contacting JoDell Poolman at the Marshall County FSA Office, 105 S Division St., PO Box 29, Warren, MN 56762, 218-745-4251 Ext. 2.

*FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

### SCHOOL CUSTODIAN/BUS DRIVER POSITION

Marshall County Central Schools has a position open for a full-time custodian/bus driver to begin ASAP. Applicants must have or be eligible for bus driver license and must pass a criminal background check. Selected individual may be required to obtain Class C Boiler Operator licensure after employment. Additional information and application form can be obtained from the MCC District Office (218-874-8530), 310 Minnesota Ave. W., P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, Mn 56738.

Deadline for Application is June 10, 2005.

MCC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

### MATH TEACHER POSITION

Marshall County Central Schools has a math teaching position open in the high school, to begin the 2005-2006 school year. Position involves teaching courses in junior high school level and some senior high level. Coaching available, but not required. Minnesota Licensure for teaching math, grades 7-12 required. Interested applicants should sent letter, resume, and credentials to Principal Bryan Thygeson, MCC High Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. (Phone 218-874-7225).

Deadline or applications is June 10, 2005 or until filled.

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### Customer Services Representative

Primary responsibilities for this full-time non-exempt position will be to support the Ag Credit Officers & Insurance Specialists in the processing of ag loans and insurance, service customer inquiries and cross-sell financial services in our Thief River Falls Branch. This position requires excellent computer skills, organizational and communication skills, knowledge of loan processing and commitment to outstanding customer service.

Position requires the ability to handle multiple tasks with changing priorities and to work independently. Ag experience is desired 1+ yrs experience in financially related customer service or administrative support.

Application deadline 06/02/05 to Farm Credit Services, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 13570, Grand Forks, ND 58208 Fax.701-787-6656 or e-mail to janelle.skibicki@farmcredit.com.

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***Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks***

### MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE

Marshall County Mutual Insurance Comany of Newfolden, MN is accepting applications for the position of Manager until June 20, 2005. Send a resume to Conrad Lubarski, Pres., P.O. Box 1, Argyle, MN 56713.

*Joan Roppe, Secretary*

The following food service position is available in School District #564, for the 2005-06 school year:

### KITCHEN HELPER

**Location:** Challenger.
**Effective:** 2005-06 school year
**Hours Per Day:** 3.5 hours per day - student days.
**Salary and Benefits:** Per negotiated contract.
**Duties:** Assist with food preparation, serving, clean up and other duties as assigned
**Requirements:** Relate well with elementary school students and staff, and adhere to Minnesota Department of Health Regulations. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting
**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 26, 2005
**For application Materials, Write or Call:**

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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## Help Wanted

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

**NOW HIRING:** Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. $500 weekly potential. For information call 1-985-646-1700, Dept. MN-8345. p4t45p

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**PART-TIME** help wanted, possible full-time. Apply in person at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store, 8 am - 4 pm. 40tfc

**PART-TIME** Cook! No phone calls please. Apply at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave. N. 40tfc

### NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.

is now accepting applications for Production Workers. Must possess good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K & more.

Apply at 401 Conley Ave. S.
Thief River Falls or call
(218) 681-1201 ext. 11
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**AUTO TECHNICIAN** wanted: full-time, experience preferred, paid vacation, holidays and health insurance, Speed's Auto Service, TRF. Call 681-4154. 2t43c

**HELP WANTED** - golf shop manager, flexible hours, salary will be negotiated. Stop in at the Thief River Golf club or call 218-681-2955 for more information. 4t45c

**POSITION AVAILABLE** at Falls Decorators, part to full-time. Apply at Falls Decorators. 4t45c

### ASSOCIATES WANTED

**Part-time daytime Associates Mon.-Fri..**
**Please apply in person to the Customer Service desk at the Thief River Falls Store**

**BIG K mart**

**1547 Highway 59 South**
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**OAKLAND PARK** Nursing Home is seeking applications for a part-time laundry worker. Day shift hours every other weekend and fill-in as needed. Competitive wages, PTO/EDP and pension plan offered. If interested, pick up an application at the business office or contact Carol Bjornrud for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t44c

### Wanted
### Bus Driver

**Regular daily route for Plummer Public School beginning in the fall of 2005. School can help candidate earn bus driver endorsement. Position open until filled.**

*Apply to Jim Guetter,*
*P.O. Box 7*
*Plummer, MN 56748*
*Phone: 465-4222.*

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE.** Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

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**TAX ACCOUNTANT** - Northwestern Minnesota CPA firm has opening for a tax/small-business accountant. 2-5 years experience in tax preparation, general bookkeeping and accounting required. Must have strong computer skills. CPA or CPA candidate preferred. Challenging and rewarding work in a growing community. Competitive salary and benefit package. Fax or mail resume to: Kays, Benton, Safranski and Co. LLP, PO Box 637, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-4313. 4t44c

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL** Service of MN is looking for a part-time worker at Thief River Falls' local Assisted Living units. (Riverside Terrace, Oak Lodge and Sunset on 8th). All three units are an 8 hour Assisted Living program with the hours 8 am - 4 pm. Looking for Direct Support Professionals (CNA's) every other weekend and some days during the course of the week. Wage is $9.10 per hour and LSS will do all the training. Must be 18 years old and have a valid driver's license. To apply please call Elaine Anderson at 218-784-8075. If no answer please leave your name and a phone number to call you back. p4t44p

**HELP WANTED** - Golf shop attendant, flexible hours, salary will be negotiated. Stop in at the Thief River Golf Club or call 218-681-2955 for more information. 4t45c

**EXCELLENT INCOME!** National Capital Funding Group, now hiring Courthouse Researchers. Will train to work from home on your computer. No experience necessary. Call 1-800-440-7234. p4t42p

**PART-TIME** waitress! No phone calls please, apply at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 42tfc

**HELP WANTED** - Part-time cook, evening and weekends. Apply in person at 9 am - 4 pm, Monday-Friday at the Black Cat. 6t45c

**HELP WANTED** for summer wheat harvest truck driver and combine operator needed. Good wage with room and board provided. Call 218-796-4517 or 218-686-8496. p5t42p

**HOTEL MANAGER** - Local limited service hotel is seeking an ambitious General Manager responsible for overall hotel operation. Candidate must have ability to drive sales, motivate employees, control costs and maintain smooth daily operation. General Manager will report directly to the hotel owner and is responsible for the management of 15+ employees. Great benefits package, salary and bonuses. Send resumes to Human Resources, PO Box 12697, Grand Forks, ND 58208. p4t45p

## Daycare

**COUNTRY BUMPKIN** Daycare, in the Holt/Newfolden area, located on County Road 7. Now has openings for 3 years and older. Will also take Drop-ins. CPR trained and belong to food program. Please contact Heather Garthus at 218-449-2106. p4t44p

**NEW DAYCARE** opening in TRF. Openings for all ages. Call 683-7172. p4t42p

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has full-time infant opening. Call 681-6624. 2p8t48p

**BABYSITTER WANTED** for some evenings and weekends for a 3-year-old girl, references please. Call 681-0425. p4t42p

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**MIDWEST ROOFING** and Siding, licensed, bonded, insured, new or reroof. Call 681-3879 or 686-4475. 21tfc

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**WANTED** - Lawn mowing - Residential and commercial lawn mowing jobs in TRF. 3 years experience, no jobs to big or too small. Call 681-6816. 10t5p20t50p

**ROOFING** - Siding and exterior remodeling - Free estimates, licensed, insured. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. 8p32t51p

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**ONE BEDROOM** furnished apartment with heat, electric and cable all included. Call 681-7611 or 681-6071. p4t45p

**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

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**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom duplex, all on one level. Washer/dryer, air, garage, no mowing or snow shoveling, no pets, no smokers. Call 681-3509 in evenings. 2t43p

**FOR RENT** - 1 bedroom upstairs apartment, downtown, heat and water included. Perfect for single person, no pets, no parties. Call 681-4405 or 681-2631. 39tfc

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**FOR RENT** - 5 bedroom with entry and large yard in Country Estates. Call 964-5189 or 686-9161. p4t45p

**FOR RENT** - 2-3 bedroom mobile home, TRF. Shed, washer/dryer, deck included. $400/month, $400/deposit, available June 1st. Call 218-874-2035 or 686-8774. p4t45p

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**For rent** June 1st, one stall garage, washer/dryer, heat and lights furnished. Call 681-2686 or 689-4302. 2ip4t44p

**1 BEDROOM** apartment, no pets, deposit and reference required. Call 681-6797. 28tfc

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**4,328 sq. ft. executive home on 5 acres. 5 bedrooms, 3 full bathrooms, office, 4-stall garage.**
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**(701) 237-9173**
**Scott Steffes ND81**

## For Rent

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

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## Real Estate

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## Real Estate

**FOR SALE** - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t51p

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## Miscellaneous

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**#5059 Just Listed!** Here's A 3 Bedroom, 2 Story Home With Hardwood Floors In The Formal Dining Room, Large Kitchen, Full Bath, Main Floor Laundry, Wrap-Around Deck, Nice All Fenced Backyard, And A Nice Garage! $69,900

**#5060 Just Listed!** Very Large Duplex That Needs A Handyman! Both Units Have At Least 3 Bedrooms. There's A Full Basement, Double Garage, 3 Baths, Zoned R-2 On Corner Lot! May Qualify For Grant Money! $28,900

**#5035 Reduced!** Do You Want To Live Near The Tennis Courts And Ice Rink? Then Call Genereux Realty On This Superb 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home With Hardwood Floors, Fireplace In The Living Room, Formal Dining Room! The Dining Room Has 2 Built-In Hutches! One Bedroom On The Main Floor And 2 Upstairs! Walk In Closet! Attached Single Garage Is Heated And There Is Another 16x24 Garage! There's Also A Fenced Backyard! Now Only $124,[illegible]

**#50[illegible] Just Listed!** 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home With Many Newer Updates! Hardwood Floors In Formal Dining Room, Living Room And Office. 3 Large Bedrooms Upstairs With A Huge Walk In Closet In The Master Bedroom [illegible] Large Kitchen [illegible] Garage! [illegible]

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| Kermit Genereux, Broker | 681-8433 | Kara Balmer, Sales | 681-7293 |
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## Miscellaneous

**PRIVATE TUTORING** - 6 weeks this summer in TRF. 36 hours one-on-one attention. Your child CAN succeed academically! Limited seating, call Teach ME! Learning Club at 686-5696 to be considered. Credit cards accepted. 2p8t42p

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## Miscellaneous

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**GREAT INCOME POTENTIAL! CHECK OUT THIS BRICK HOME SET UP AS A DUPLEX. NEWER FLOORING, GARAGE IS INSULATED, NEWER ROOF, CONVENIENTLY LOCATED NEAR DOWNTOWN! $92,500**

**JUST LISTED!** WELL-CARED-FOR HOME ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE. FOUR BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS, GREAT FOUR-SEASON PORCH, NEAR THE SCHOOL AND POOL! $97,500

**TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY HOME!** THREE BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS, FINISHED BASEMENT, FORMAL DININGROOM, BEAUTIFUL HARDWOOD FLOORING, FENCED BACKYARD. $89,900

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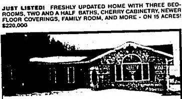

**JUST 4 YEARS OLD!** SEE THIS LIKE-NEW RANCH HOME WITH THREE BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS, MAIN-FLOOR LAUNDRY, FULL BASEMENT WITH EGRESS WINDOWS, AND A GARAGE TO DIE FOR! $185,000

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## Pets

**PUREBRED YELLOW** lab puppies, first shots and wormed, excellent hunting backgrounds, references available. Blocky head style, parents at site. Beautiful puppies with good dispositions. Call 218-436-2536 evenings, weekends or leave message. 4t2p10t44p

**DOG OBEDIENCE** training session: 6-7-05, 7:00 pm. North Country K-9 Society. Call 681-8354, 681-6955 or 681-4774. pt4t46p

**PUG PUPPY** with papers, fawn and black, good blood line. Call 218-222-3738, ask for Dick. 2t42p

**DOG GROOMING** - boarding - training classes. Starts June, obedience, agility, beginners and advanced. Call Michelle at 964-5715 or 681-2299. lp4t48p

**POM-PEKE**-poo puppies for sale, $200. For more information call 964-5875. p4t45p

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955. 2p8t50p

## Wanted to Buy

**WANTED** - Canoe with square back. Call 218-681-3613. p4t43p

**WANTED TO** buy - Poplar stumpage. Call after 7 pm. 218-694-2847. 2p8t42p

**WANTED** - Golf carts. Carts in need of repair, old carts or cart parts. All carts considered. Will pay cash, 218-281-2557. 2p8t42p

## ATVs/Motorcycles

**2003 SUZUKI** Motorcycle VZ800 Marauder, cruiser, only 958 miles, black, like new, showroom condition, current license, ready to ride, $4,200. Call 218-459-3426 or 218-689-7371. p4t45p

**FOR SALE** - 185 Honda ATC 3 wheeler, good shape. Call 218-437-8214. p4t42p.

**2002 HONDA CBR F4I** 600cc motorcycle, 10,005 miles, $5,600. Call 218-686-3214. 2p4t42p

**ATV SPRAYERS,** ramps, windshields, winches, boxes, big wheel kits, and much more. All your oil and lubricants also. Summer fun is just starting at RV Sports, Hwy 1 W, TRF, MN, 218-681-1007. 39tfc

## Campers/ RVs

**2001 DUTCHMAN** 5th wheel, 27', rear kitchen, superslide, awning, fiberglass exterior, excellent condition, hitch included. Call 218-463-3045. p4t44p

**1993 24'** Gulfstream Class C motor home. Low mileage, new tires, air, generator, awning. Call 218-681-2032. p4t45p

**SEASONAL RV** sites available at Warroad Estates RV Park. Call 320-267-8708 or 218-547-4948. 4p16t54p

**FOR SALE** - 8' pickup camper. Call 378-4305. p4t44p

## Sporting Goods

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

## Automobiles

**BLACK BRUSH** guard for 1998-2003 S-10 Blazer or P/U, $250. Access Tonneau cover for S-10 crew, $150. "Back Rack" for 1999 or newer full size Chevy or GMC, $100. All items like new. 218-686-3825. p4t42p

**EFTELAND SERVICE CENTER**
Small Engine Repair & Service Center
Pick up and delivery available
Call 218-681-FIXX

**1996 BUICK** Park Avenue - Loaded, leather, 3800, V-6, nice runner, $2,950. Call 268-4220, Gully, MN. 2t42p

**1989 OLDS** full power 92,000 actual. Call 681-0441. 1t42p

**Bad Credit?**
**Need A Car?**
**We Can Help!**
**1-800-955-6053**

**1999 CHEVY** 4x4 Silverado LS, 5.3, extended cab, 48,000 miles, powter, very nice. Call 681-1530. 2p9t43p

**FOR SALE** - 1990 Suburban, $1,800. Call 218-681-7796. 4t8t43c

**1987 FORD** F-150 4x4, 4 speed, 6 cylinder, 8,000 miles, new tires. Call 683-7137. p4t45p

**ENGINE WANTED** - 400 cubic inch Chrysler Corporation engine. 701-740-0209 or 218-773-8159. p4t42p

**2001 DODGE** Ram 1500 quad cab 4x4, 360, V-8 magnum, 45,000 miles, power everything. Tow package, lots of accessories, like new, inside and outside, well taken care of. Must see to appreciate. $16,500 OBO. Call 218-683-7114. p4t43p

**FOR SALE** - 1988 Chevy extended cab, 4x4, long box, strong engine, $2,200. Call 681-2158. p4t43p

**2001 CADILLAC** DTS, 71,000 miles, silver in color, vinyl top, moon roof, $18,500. Call 218-681-3218. p4t44p

**FOR SALE** - 1995 Blazer, great condition, many extras. Call 681-6440, after 6:00 pm. p4t44p

**NEED A** Car? Need a loan? Credit problems are no problem. Call Auto Finance Super Center, 1-8[illegible] www.autofinancesupercenter.com. 7t43c

## Trucks/ Semis

**345 INTERNATIONAL** [illegible] motor and 5 speed trans, [illegible] Call 378-4305 [illegible]

## Household Goods

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New Bernina Vacuum Dealer
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218-681-4040

## Horses

[illegible]

## Livestock

**REGISTERED HEREFORD,** Gelbvieh, Balancer bulls. All polled, red and black. Performance tested, carcass tested with complete EPD's and health program. Rangeline Cattle, TRF. Call 218-681-7431 or 701-799-7756. p4t42p

## Farm Miscellaneous

**TWO PORTABLE** creep feeders with creep panels, nice shape. Call 701-799-7756 or 218-681-7431. p4t44p

**BARN LOWERING** and Straightening. Buildings lowered, raised, leveled or straightened. Guaranteed work. In business thirty years. Lloyd Halverson, Lake Park, MN 218-238-6071. 2p8t43p

**FOR SALE** on bids through June 6 - 30'x60' pole shed, 10' side walls, 8' center, 6x6's and rafters. To be moved by 30th of June. Seller has right to reject any and all bids. Call 523-3095. 42tfc

## Hay, Feed and Seed

**FOR SALE** -Small square, large square or round hay bales. Alfalfa or grass, excellent hay for dairy/beef cattle or horses, available in semi load, lots only. Ose Hay Farm, TRF, 218-681-7796. 5p20t49p

**100 LARGE** bales of hay. Call evenings at 218-378-4305. p4t44p

## Machinery

**1974 MF** 1505 tractor, low hours 4,300, asking $5,000. Midland 670 6 yard scraper, asking $2,400; JD 1000 33' cult with harrows, asking $830; Melroe 903 8-18" plow, asking $1,100. Call 681-3577 after 7 pm. p4t44p

**FOR SALE** - "Summers 120" sprayer, raven 440 autorate monitor, windscreens, foam markers and hand wash tank. IHC 3788 tractor, transmission, clutch and TA rebuilt, 16.9x38 duals, 3 point and PTO. Call 218-681-8606, 218-686-3464 or evenings call 218-681-5982. p4t42p

**FOR SALE** - Snoco bale loader. Sunflower header for 22" rows, 19" pan. Call 745-6112. t2t44p

**FOR SALE** - John Deere 1978 diesel combine, always shedded, nice condition. Have three headers for combine. Also, have John Deere 5-16 hyd trip bottom semi mounted plow. Call 218-281-5981, Crookston. p4t42p

# LEGALS

May 18, 25, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. PX-05-229

In Re: Estate of
Glenn Gotfred Adamson,
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION**

Notice by publication is hereby given that the above named decedent died on the 12th day of January, 2005, a resident of the City of Mead, County of Spokane, State of Washington; that Janine L. Nirschl, residing at 1920-9th Avenue SE, City of Puyallup, State of Washington is the domiciliary personal representative of the decedent's estate and that said representative intends to exercise as to assets in this state all powers of a local personal representative and to maintain actions and proceedings in this state in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 524.4-205.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2005

/s/ Janice JohnstonJanice Johnston
Court Administrator

/s/ Michael L. Jorgenson
Michael L. Jorgenson
Attorney for Personal Representative
119 West Second Street
P.O. BOX 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone (218) 681-4002
Att. Reg. No. 188144

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type:Civil Other:
Judicial Foreclosure
Court File No.: 57-C0-05-000014

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary J. Bruggeman,
John Doe and
Mary Rowe,
Defendants.

) NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT AND DECREE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Judgment entered in the above-entitled action on March 23, 2005, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me and wich is attached hereto, directing the sale of the premises, hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiff in the above entitled action, the Sheriff of Pennington County will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on June 9th, 2005, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at Pennington County Sheriff's Office, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County and State, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment:

The South 300 feet of Government Lot 9, Section 24, Township 153 North, of Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, less the West 660 feet thereof.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2005

**WILFORD & GESKE**
By /s/ Anna M. Burgett
Anna M. Burgett #0314353
Attorney for Plaintiff
7650 Currell Boulevard, Suite 300
Woodbury, Mn. 55125
(651) 209-3300

**MICHAEL HRUBY**
**SHERIFF OF PENNINGTON COUNTY**
By Deputy Sheriff

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE**

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

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Recorded: January 30, 2004, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 172323

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block Six (6), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $83,933.29

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 21, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center,104 West 1st Street,Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation:NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: April 28, 2005

Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651)209-3300
File ID: 08055

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May 25, 2005
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 21, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $41,250.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Scott Walseth, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: June 21, 2004, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 173462

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE9, Dated: May 6, 2005

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The West Twelve Feet (W12') of Lot Three (3), and Lot Four (4), EXCEPT the West Five Feet (W5') of Lot Four (4), Block Two (2), Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $43,223.32

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: July 14, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Dated: May 25, 2005

LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE9
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

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MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 7, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 135364

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P., Dated: September 15, 1995, Recorded: November 13, 1995, Document #: 146710 and thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Dated: August 25, 1997, Recorded: September 2, 1997, Document #: 151559 and thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Dated: March 1, 1997, Recorded: May 28, 1998, Document #: 153734, and thereafter assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., Dated: November 24, 1998, Recorded: July 23, 2004, Document #: 173722.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $19,146.74

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 30, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: May 11, 2005

CitiMortgage, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 50322

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May 25, 2005

**School District #561-Goodridge**

**The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regular meeting.**

**PROCEEDINGS**
**REGULAR MEETING**
**May 17, 2005**
**8:15 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: JOHN LOVLY, STEPHANIE HEATON, ALAN SWANSON, TERRY DRANGSTVEIT, RODNEY HOFFMAN, MISHAWN HOMME. ALSO PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT CLOW, PRINCIPAL WINGE

Chairperson Swanson called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM in the family and consumer sciences classroom. The pledge of allegiance was given.

Hoffman moved, Lovly seconded to approve the May 2005 meeting agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Homme seconded to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2005, regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved, Lovly seconded to approve checks #28094 thru #28204 as listed in report #3.1. Motion carried.

Extra payroll report was presented for board review. (See report #3.2 attached to the official board report.)

Superintendent Clow reviewed the revenue and expenditure budgets and cash flow reports. (See reports #3.3-#3.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

The district investment account showed a balance on April 30, 2005 of $657,595.86. (See report #3.6 attached to the official board minutes.)

No patron concerns or classified staff reports were presented.

Principal Winge reminded the board of the Student Council sponsored senior breakfast on Friday, May 20, 2005 at 7:30 a.m.

The G.E.A. reminded the board of Principal Winge's retirement party set for Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 3:45 p.m.

Principal Winge reported on the 2004-2005 TRIO Talent Search program activities. (See report #6.1 attached to the official board minutes.) It was reported that the program would likely continue for the next two years.

A report on quotations received for the purchase of a new van was presented. Drangstveit moved, seconded to accept a quotation from Elk River Ford for a 2006 Ford Van at an approximate cost of $17,250. Motion carried.

Heaton moved, Hoffman seconded to accept charitable gambling funds donations for scholarships, archery equipment funds, and activity accounts funds. Motion carried.

Heaton moved, Lovly seconded to approve the 2005 list of graduates as follows: Tyler Randie Downs, Danielle Marie Frazer, Maala Rose Hjelle, Dustin Ray Isaak, David Ronald Lovly, Kacey Lee Miller, Elizabeth Cora Ann Nelson, Nathan Jae Chul Peters, Cole Jack Scheef, Adam Jay Wells. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Homme seconded to approve the principal interview committee's recommendation to hire Timothy E. Lutz as K-12 Principal for the 2005-2006 year. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Swanson seconded to approve a request from Ronald Kritta for leave without pay to begin June 1 and end on June 14, 2005. Motion failed 6-0.

Drangstveit moved, Lovly seconded to approve the hiring of Gary Quam as summer recreation director for the summer of 2005. Motion carried.

[illegible] reported on the last meeting of the Northwest Regional [illegible]

The [illegible] committee asked that a [illegible]

along with a thank you to retiring Principal Winge for his years of service.

Principal Winge reported on the last day of school schedule.

He also reported that four representatives from our district would be attending the Annual Model Schools Conference in Nashville, Tennessee in June funded by Title II staff development funds.

Superintendent Clow reported on the need to seek quotes for the repair of the old gymnasium roof.

Superintendent Clow gave a legislative update.

The board's open forum included the following items: art room lighting, donations for the summer recreation program, May 24 safety committee meeting, and compliments to students on prom, after prom, 6th grade trip behavior and the music concert.

The next regularly scheduled meeting was set for Monday, June 27, 2005, at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Julie Kiesow,
Deputy Clerk
Attest:
Terry Drangstveit,
Clerk-Treasurer
Alan Swanson,
Chairperson

**Master of Northern Lodge No. 236, Kraig Kainz, proudly presented Ed Duke with his 50-year certificate and pin as a member of the Minnesota Masons AF& AM, at the lodge's regular stated communications on March 21, 2005. (Submitted photo)**

**Masonic Scholarship Award Winners for 2005 included from left, Susan Satre, Anna Skala, Northern Lodge No. 236 Master Kraig Kainz, Tricia Heaton and Darren Looker. Scholarships were awarded at the lodge in Thief River Falls on May 16. (Submitted photo)**

**Participants in the Jan Lee Studio 2005 Thief River Falls Spring Recital included: (from left) Dana Dyrud, Laurah Kelley, Kirsten Melvie, Lauren Rogalla, Jennah Kelley, and Alyssa Rogalla. Also performing were: (bottom pictures, from left) Cassi Nymann, Janica Sorvig, and Tatyana Miles. (Submitted photos)**

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Wednesday, May 25, 2005

# 2005

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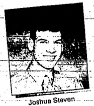
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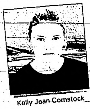
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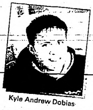
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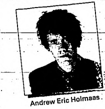
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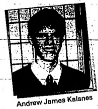
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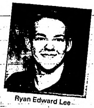
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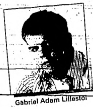
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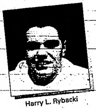
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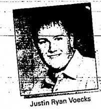
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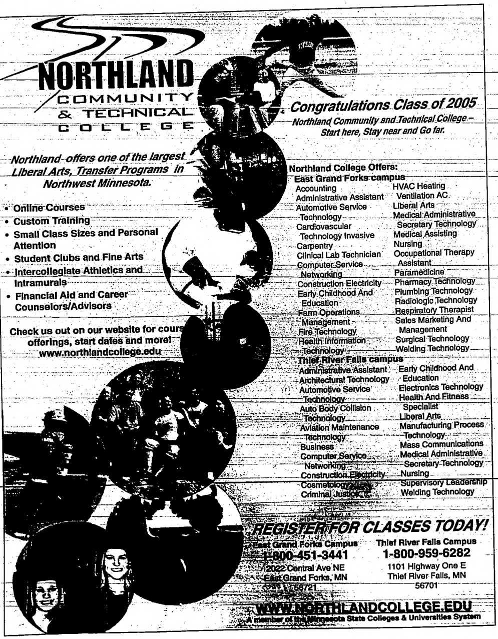
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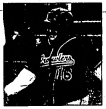

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## Remembering those who have served

**First Lt. Colin Browning, a marine currently stationed at Camp Pendleton, spoke of his experiences in Iraq. He shared how four of his comrades died, and how the men under his command grieved and then went back to work. He indicated that their dedication to this country is not unlike the dedication of so many others who have served this country and will serve this country.**

**Browning thanked the community for its support, but noted that it's not what they send the soldiers that makes a difference, but it's knowing that you have a community like Thief River Falls to come home to. Browning concluded by reaffirming his oath to this nation.**

# City Council approves bids on improvement projects

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

The Thief River Falls City Council has awarded the low bid for the 2005 Improvements Project, but it has yet to award the bid for improvements near the site of a future Wal-Mart.

At its May 24 meeting, council members approved Mark II's low bid of $403,914 for the project. However, the Fosston firm has not *been awarded the low bid for* Nelson Drive and Sherwood Avenue improvements near the future Wal-Mart site.

"Unfortunately, we still do not have a copy of the Wal-Mart developer's agreement," Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said about the agreement that would stipulate the responsibilities of Wal-Mart and city leaders pertaining to the project. He noted Wal-Mart still has not purchased the Jake and Anne Barnick property along Highway 59 for the store. As a result, city leaders are still waiting for the developer's agreement.

Under the proposed agreement, Wal-Mart would reimburse the city for Nelson Drive and Sherwood Avenue improvements if time deadlines were met. Given that city leaders and Wal-Mart officials have yet to sign the agreement, time deadlines will be extended for completion of the improvements.

The council will award the other *low bid to Mark II if it receives* the developer's agreement before June 29.

**City Council tabled a motion to approve a traffic signal agreement with the Minnesota Department of Transportation for Wal-Mart access at Highway 59.** Under the proposed developer's agreement, the city would be reimbursed by Wal-Mart for those costs.

**The council approved purchasing an arena deck ice floor cover from Southwest Arena Supply.** Prior to discussion of this matter, Mayor Dale Wennberg stepped down from chairing the meeting as he is the interim Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) general manager. He also abstained from voting for that reason.

The used "dry floor" will cost $35,000 as opposed to $120,000 for a new "dry floor," according to Wennberg. Arctic Cat would transport the floor to Thief River Falls for $2,300.

"We do have money in the 2005 maintenance and equipment capital reserve [for the floor]," said City Administrator Jodie Torkelson.

Wennberg said the floor is approximately two years old, but it has only been used for one year. The arena that used the floor for events, including Houston Rockets games, was sold.

**City Council approved rental rates for the Imperial Room of $300 up to four hours, $500 for**

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**Lincoln High School senior Jillian Larson presents one of two messages from the class of 2005 during the 102nd LHS Commencement program, held on Friday, May 27 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. Larson spoke about some of the challenges the class of 2005 faced and overcame during its years together.**

# Drainage problems bring residents to County Board

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Residents of Country Estates Trailer Court, Smiley Township, appeared at the Pennington County Board meeting on Tuesday, May 24, to continue discussions on how to alleviate drainage problems on public cross roads between 182nd and 184th Ave. N.E. The cross roads are located in Country Estates Trailer Court.

A group of Country Estate residents led by the property's owner, Dale Cloose, presented their case to the board on Tuesday.

At the request of the board, County Engineer Mike Flaagen met with Smiley Township Supervisors to discuss plans for repairing the cross roads. It was determined during a May 23 meeting between Flaagen and the Smiley Township Board that the roads are indeed public roads, despite no government claiming responsibility. The responsibility for maintenance will fall on Country Estates residents.

Flaagen said Smiley Township supervisors took no action at the meeting. They plan to meet with the township's attorney before taking action.

According to Country Estates resident, Duane Anderson, the roads have been impassable for much of the spring. Anderson said he has asked the township to do something about the road's problems for the past six years. He added that township officials have kept the date and time of township meetings secret and efforts to find out meeting information have been met with "none of your business" replies. County Attorney Dave Olin pointed out that the closed meetings were not legal and added that any action taken at such meetings technically wouldn't be official.

Commissioner Bud Comstock

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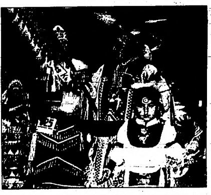
## Powwow Weekend



**The grand entry of the Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park Powwow on Saturday, took place at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on Saturday because the dance grounds at the casino were too wet. The powwow went back out to the casino on Sunday as the weather improved.**

## Lincoln High School Honor Students

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Kristi Joppru

Luke Kenner

Jillian Larson

Michael Lunde

Christina Schneider

Paul Sjoberg

# 146 students from Lincoln High School graduate

"Knowledge without a good heart is worthless," said Luke Kenner, graduating senior.

At some point during the year, Kenner said he asked classmates whether they would rather be smart or wise. The overwhelming answer, he said, was wise.

Kenner and seven of his fellow Lincoln High School honor students spoke Friday night during graduation at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

A total of 146 students graduated from Lincoln High School this spring. During the ceremony, honor students shared a variety of messages from funny reflections of their journey through the educational process to more serious comments about life and the pursuit of wisdom.

Among the graduates this year were 12 students with a 4.0 grade point average. Lincoln High School does not have a weighted grading system and does not award any one student with the titles of valedictorian or salutatorian. The top 12 students in alphabetical order are: Megan Barry, Jenna Dillon, Kayla Gallagher, Jennifer Grove, Reid Haviland, Elizabeth Hodny, Kristi Joppru, Luke Kenner, Jillian Larson, Michael Lunde, Christina Schneider, and Paul Sjoberg.

Next year, School District 564 is expecting 132 kindergarten enrollees, which doesn't off-set the loss of 146 students, but there are indications that the community is growing and that a decline in enrollment is stablizing.

**The 2005 Class Roll, which was approved by the Board of Education on Monday, May 23, include the following students:** Beth Aandal, Thain Abrahamson, Maria Alcozer, Amanda Anderson, Joshua Anderson, R. Zachary Anderson, Megan Barry, Katie Barth, Corey Berg, Megan Berg, Angelia Blom, Chase Bosh, Chelsey Bottem, Cory Braastad, Megan Brown, Rachel Bruggeman, Allison Burns, Hugh Campbell, Brandon Carpenter, Harlina Carpenter, Chance Chambers, Kelly Comstock, Parker Comstock, Shane Cullen, Trista Curry, Shane Dale, Allison Dallmann, Dana Dallmann, Tracy Dallmann, Jenna Dillon, Kyle Dobias, Chelsey Drangstveit, Trudy Erickson, Minsheha Fenno, Jaclyn Fossum, Amanda Franks, Kayla Gallagher, Angela Goulet, Kayla Grahn, Jason Grindeland, Jennifer Grove, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Dean Haugen, Joshua Haverland, Reid Haviland, Tricia Heats, Jorde Hemmestvedt, Tyson Hesse, Ana Hibbert, Elizabeth Hodny, Alicia Hoff, Blake Hoglo, Kelsey Hoglo, Alec Holen, Andrew Holmaas, Craig Hruby, Christian Hultgren, Joseph Ihle, Kasey Iverson, Kayleigh Jesme, Corey Johnson, Kristina Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Kristi Joppru, Larissa Kajewski, Sara Kalinoski, Ali Kalsnes, Andrew Kalsnes, Jonathan Kays, Luke Kenner, Billy Kezar, Kory

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## Local Weather

| Day | Date | High/Low | Forecast |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wed | 6/1 | 69/56 | Rain showers in the morning then thundershowers in the afternoon |
| Thu | 6/2 | 76/59 | Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm |
| Fri | 6/3 | 72/58 | Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the 50s. |
| Sat | 6/4 | 69/56 | A few thunderstorms possible |
| Sun | 6/5 | 66/47 | Few showers. Highs in the mid [illegible] and lows in the upper 40s. |
| Mon | 6/6 | 65/48 | [illegible] clouds. Highs in the [illegible] and lows in the 40s. |

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# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Chad Steven Paulson, 25, Goodridge, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $770, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Shane Curtis Dahlstrom, 29, Thief River Falls, fifth degree domestic assault, $170; Denise Lynn Gunderson, 22, Oklee, issuance of dishonored checks, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $474.26 restitution; Eric Joseph Irving Calvert, 28, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota or valid driver's license, $170; Nanette Karen Wilson, 39, Thief River Falls, violation of a protection order, $120, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Marcus Brian Williamson, 19, Greenbush, 79/55, $140.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Kevin Roger Ostby, 22, St. Hilaire, expired tabs, $90; William Marvin Yonke, 30, Thief River Falls, second degree driving while intoxicated, $1,070, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for six years, 30 days of that sentence may be served on electronic home monitoring and the remaining 48 hours served consecutively in jail, supervised probation for six years, credit for time served, Huber privileges; Andres Miguel Carreon, 19, Thief River Falls, obstruction of the legal process, $570, 90 days in jail, Huber privileges; Rachel Rae Olson, 21, Thief River Falls, theft, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Chad Brian Rice, 21, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $770, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Adam Wade Johnson, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $320, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael Anthony Millsop, 18, Warroad, offering a forged check, $148, 91 days in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, that sentence is to be served concurrently with other charges, supervised probation for two years, $50 restitution; Anthony David Rhode, 18, Thief River Falls, 43/30, $120; Corey Lee Myhre, 24, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $100, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; John Lawrence Polansky, 18, Gatzke, 40/30, $110; Joseph Leonard Sip, 22, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Frances Ellen Worth, 27, Middle River, driving after revocation, no proof of insurance, $298, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Sadie Iris Furuseth, 86, Thief River Falls, driving without due care, $110; Tricia Rose Heaton, 17, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Cynthia Kay Clow, 57, Lancaster, 39/30, $110; Dylan Peder Hansen, 19, Grand Rapids, trespassing, $148, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Dylan Peder Hansen, 19, Grand Rapids, public nuisance, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeremy Brian Hendrickson, 27, Oslo, disorderly conduct, $148, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Brian Cole Horgeshimer, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $170; Corey Lee Myhre, 24, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $170, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Kasey Dean Johnson, 28, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $120.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Michael Allyn Brateng, 40, Grygla, third degree driving while intoxicated, $1,270, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, 48 consecutive hours of that sentence are to be served in jail and the remainder on electronic home monitoring, unsupervised probation for two years, Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges, $100 civil penalty; Ashley Rose Fairbanks, 18, Bemidji, possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle, $120; Juan Alfredo Pruneda, 31, Ardoch, N.D., 65/55, $110; Justin Allen Schall, 26, Reynolds, N.D., no seat belt worn, $95; Cassandra Lynn Bergerson, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Courtney Antoinette Carlson, 17, Duluth, 93/55, $170; Gail Beth Dehne, 46, Trail, 85/55, $170; Daniel Duane Olson, 23, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Mervin Paypompee, 51, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $110; Brittany Leigh Peterson, 19, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $120; Jason Dean Cardinal, 27, Red Lake Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated reduced to careless driving, $348; Tammara Lynn Klein, 34, Grygla, no seat belt worn, $95; Bryan Allen Steiger, 49, Red Lake Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Jared Andrew Asp, 21, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Reed Edward Engelstad, 36, Red Lake Falls, 69/55, $120; Sara Jane Lunke, 28, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Joan Sally Simonson, 58, Waubun, 65/55, $110; Roxahe Rae Svoboda, 55, Prior Lake, 69/55, $120; Virginia Rose Bems, 44, Oklee, 65/55, $110.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources cases:** James Norman Garcia, 23, Grygla, angling without a license, $120; Brian William Holtan, 24, Thief River Falls, hunting with more than three shells, $170; Zachary John Haugen, 20, Thief River Falls, angling without a license, $120; Curtis Lee Knutson, 52, East Grand Forks, angling with an extra line, $125; Brian Thomas Minks, 29, Thief River Falls, angling without a license, $120.

## Police start wearing navy blue uniforms

Starting this week, residents will be seeing Thief River Falls police officers in navy blue uniforms.

Thief River Falls Police Kim Murphy said the change was necessary due to the cost of the department's previous light blue uniforms. He noted fewer police departments have light blue uniforms, meaning his department had to special-order uniforms in the past.

# Disorderly conduct reports received

**Disorderly conduct:** On May 19, police received a report of disorderly conduct at Kum & Go. Brian Charles Holmers, 26, Thief River Falls, allegedly put another man in a headlock. Holmers was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Truancy:** On May 19, police received a report of truancy at Lincoln High School. A 15-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for truancy.

**Disorderly conduct:** On May 19, police received a report of disorderly conduct in the 1300 block of Arnold Ave. N. Andrew Joseph Rud, 19, Strandquist, and two 16-year-old Thief River Falls females allegedly egged a vehicle. Rud was cited for disorderly conduct, and the juveniles have charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**Theft:** On May 20 at 10 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft from the 14000 block of Highway 59 N.E. Halogen floodlights, valued at $400, were taken. The incident remains under investigation.

**Third degree assault:** On May 20, the sheriff's department received a report of an assault in the Pennington County Jail. Kenneth James Goulet, 38, Thief River Falls, allegedly hit another male inmate. Goulet has charges pending for third degree assault.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol May 21 at 12:40 a.m., police allegedly observed a driver cross the centerline several times and follow another driver closely on Third Street East. Albert Kollie Jones, 29, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Assault:** On May 21 at 12:31 p.m., police received a report of an assault in the 200 block of LaBree Ave. N. Andres Miguel Carreon, 19, Thief River Falls, allegedly grabbed and pushed a woman. Carreon has charges pending for assault.

**Underage consumption:** On May 23 at 7:38 a.m., police received a report of a suspicious person in a vehicle near the intersection of First Street and Tindolph Avenue. Benjamin Phillip Anshus, 20, Ham Lake, was cited for underage consumption.

**Accident:** On May 25 at 3:08 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Kendall Avenue and Michael Street. A bicycle driven by Violet Mae Pribble, 12, Thief River Falls, collided with the side of a southbound 1995 Oldsmobile Aurora driven by Lisa Kay Nelson of Strathcona. According to the report, Pribble suffered injuries to her arm and side. Nelson's vehicle sustained $500 in damage.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Motorists, pedestrians reminded to use caution

With the recent number of accidents involving pedestrians in the city, Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy is asking motorists and pedestrians to use more caution. He also reminded pedestrians and motorists to not assume the other person is going to stop.

According to the Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety, increased traffic translates into more serious injuries and deaths this time of year as a result of vehicle crashes involving pedestrians, bicyclists and motorcycle riders.

The Minnesota Safety Council Web site, available at www.mnsafetycouncil.org, provides the following tips:

**For adult pedestrians**

- Make sure that motorists can see you. Wear fluorescent colored clothing during daylight hours and, if walking when it's dark, make sure you have a flashlight and wear retro-reflective material.
- Know what traffic control signals mean. Do not enter a crosswalk while the "Don't Walk" sign is flashing. Be alert to turning vehicles even if the "Walk" signal is in operation.
- Walk against the flow of traffic. This enables you to see any oncoming traffic. Walking in the same direction as traffic forces you to rely only on your hearing to warn you of approaching vehicles. This also makes you slightly less visible to drivers.
- Joggers are pedestrians, too. Joggers should run on sidewalks or pathways; it is considered illegal to run on roadway pavement if alternatives are available. When no alternative is available, joggers should run facing traffic.

**For children pedestrians**

It is important to teach children about traffic safety and the proper way to cross the street. Adults often overestimate a child's ability to walk and cross streets safely. Children under age 10 do not always have the necessary skills to judge the speed or distance of oncoming traffic. In addition, their peripheral vision is one-third less [illegible]. Because of their shorter attention spans and cognitive skills, children are often impulsive and behave unpredictably in traffic situations. Here are some tips to keep children safe.

- Find alternatives to playing near streets or in driveways. Children's small sizes make it difficult for a driver to see them. Adults should always supervise when small children are outdoors. Children ages 1-3 are often hit by vehicles that are backing up. Older children should be taught to never dash into the street and to always stop at the curb before proceeding.
- Teach children the proper way to cross the street. Stop at the edge of the road or at the curb. If there are parked cars present, check to make sure they are not about to move (engine running, drivers inside). Proceed past the parked vehicle and stop again. Look left, right and left again to make sure there are no cars approaching. Teach children to fully turn their heads and eyes in those directions. Their limited side vision makes this necessary. If crossing at a corner, teach children to be aware of cars turning the corner. Children should enter the street only if there is no approaching traffic. Continue looking both left and right. If there is a car approaching, teach children to wait and repeat the checking process again before attempting to cross. When preparing to cross in front of a vehicle, children should make eye contact with the driver before proceeding.
- Explain the meaning of traffic control signals such as the "Walk" and "Don't Walk" signs. Never enter a crosswalk when the "Don't Walk" sign is flashing.
- Use retro-reflective material on children's outerwear. Do not allow hoods or umbrellas to block a child's vision.
- Set an example for children. Practice safe pedestrian and street-crossing habits.

**As a driver:**

- Be aware that Minnesota law requires you to stop for pedestrians in any crosswalk, marked or unmarked, where there are no traffic controls present.
- Follow all posted speed limits. When children are present near schools, the speed limit is usually lower than that of surrounding roadways. In residential areas, be alert for children who may be playing near the street. Children often dart out from between parked cars or shrubbery.
- Be extra careful around school buses. When red lights are flashing, you must stop. Wait a few extra minutes after the bus is gone to make sure there are no children present.
- Elderly pedestrians may not be able to cross quickly or hear you approaching. Give older adults plenty of time to cross the street.
- Be alert when turning corners. If the car in front of you stops at a corner, be prepared for the possibility of pedestrians crossing.

Pedestrian injuries can be prevented. Take care to be a defensive pedestrian and a pedestrian-alert driver.

More PROGRESS
Thief River Falls
Congratulations!

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently presented Dee's Kitchen owners (center) Lisa Thompson and Tressie Noreen with a More Progress Award. Presenting the award were Chamber Ambassadors Denise Laymon (far left) of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation and Nicole Olson of Border State Bank. The restaurant recently remodeled its kitchen and dining areas. It also added a chicken broaster. The business will be offering nightly specials and will serve breakfast everyday all day and a full dinner menu. Business hours are 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

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Dancers participating in the *"Miracles Happen"* hosted April 22 by Thief River Falls Community Education included 9- to 13-year-olds (front row) Hannah Kraemer; (second row) Savannah Stratton, Isabella Stromberg, Emily Bakke; (back row) Kimberly Beito and Erin Johnson. The recital was held in the Northland Community and Technical College auditorium. (Photo courtesy of Thoele Photography)

Among the dancers participating in the "Miracles Happen" dance recital hosted by Thief River Falls Community Education April 22 were 6- to 8-year-olds (front row) Shawna Spears, Karlee Sargent; (back row) Sydney Skjerven, Lauryn Thune and Elle Jorgenson. The recital was held in the Northland Community and Technical College auditorium. (Photo courtesy of Thoele Photography)

# Community Education holds dance recital

The Thief River Falls Community Education Department held its second annual dance recital, "Miracles Happen," under the direction of Kate Anderson Humble on April 22 in the Northland Community and Technical College auditorium.

Dance numbers included "Razzle Dazzle," "Want You Back," "Rainbow Connection," "When You Believe," "I'm a Believer," "Sugar Babies," "You've Been Dismissed," "Miracles Happen" and the finale, "We're Dancing."

Dancers included 3- to 5-year-olds: Brit Aaker, Emma Anderson, Marley Halvorson, Brandi Hannon, Gracie Hannon, Alyssa Kasprick, Abigail Kraemer, Karryn Leake, Kayla Possai and Alexa Rogalla.

Other dancers included 6- to 8-year-olds Elle Jorgenson, Karlee Sargent, Sydney Skjerven, Shawna Spears and Lauryn Thune.

Also among the dancers were 9- to 13-year-olds Emily Bakke, Kimberly Beito, Erin Johnson, Hannah Kraemer, Savannah Stratton and Isabella Stromberg.

## Farm Management Minute

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### USDA online

**by Flint Daugherty**
**FBM Instructor, Hallock**

Have you ever been working in the evening and wished that you could find out how much you owe on that facility loan you have with the Farm Service Agency? You can now turn to the World Wide Web 24 hours a day, seven days a week to keep up to date on your United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) program information. It doesn't get much easier when you're getting those tax numbers together or eventually wanting to look at your maps. I should note that the map section is not up and running yet but is coming soon.

The USDA has put together a customer statement that consolidates all program information in a summary page. For example, you can view your conservation program contract(s) with information supplied by Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency (FSA). There is a benefit summary section in which you can look up any payments you received from the USDA Agencies. For those of you who have a direct loan with FSA, there is a Farm Loan Program section displaying information on your active loans. Information is also shown as to your local office contact and the information they have on file to contact you.

Where do you find all of this interesting information? You will first need to go to the FSA Web site (www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/). Then choose the customer statement link under FSA eGOV title. At this point, you can view a sample statement or begin taking the necessary steps to create your own login ID and password.

To learn more about or enhance your technical electronic skills, please call 1-800-959-6282 to be put in contact with your local farm business management instructor.

## NDBC announces Dance Project 2005

The North Dakota Ballet Company will present North Dakota Dance Project June 20-22 at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks, N.D.

The event is a celebration of dance open to all dancers within the tri-state area ages 6 and up. The early registration deadline is June 1. For more information, call (701) [illegible] or access www.ndbal[illegible]

Those dancing in Thief River Falls Community Education's April 22 recital, "Miracles Happen," *included 3- to 5-year-olds (front row)* Brit Aaker, Alexa Rogalla, Alyssa Kasprick; (second row) Gracie Hannon, Emma Anderson, Karryn Leake, Abigail Kraemer; (back row) Marley Halvorson, Kayla Possai and Brandi Hannon. The recital was held in the Northland Community and Technical College auditorium. (Photo courtesy of Thoele Photography)

## Hunting for Minnesota's state mushroom

According to a story by Mary Hoff on the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Web site, good places to find morel mushrooms are near dead elm and cottonwood trees and in old apple orchards.

Morel mushrooms are two to six inches tall and wrinkled-looking. Their long, pitted caps are hollow inside.

The state mushroom species is the golden-colored Morchella esculenta. Another kind of morel that grows in Minnesota is the black Morchella angusticeps.

Many people consider morels a rare and wonderful tasty treat. Mushroom hunters search for morels in late spring—when oak leaves are the size of a mouse's ears—and take them home to cook. Never eat any mushroom you find outdoors unless an expert tells you it's OK because some wild mushrooms are so poisonous that they will kill you if you eat them.

The morel became Minnesota's state mushroom in 1984. At the time, no other state had an official fungus. It was a Minnesota first!

These Minnesota delicacies, morel mushrooms, were recently picked by John R. Holand of Thief River Falls. Morel mushrooms are easy to identify by their unique hollow structure, many folds and uni-piece stem and top.

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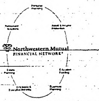

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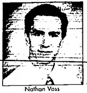

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## *The Times'* Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## Newton and Rislov announce plans for June 18 wedding

Ann Newton and Jeff Rislov are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Ann is the daughter of Barry and Paula Newton of Thief River Falls. She is a 2000 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2005 graduate of Minnesota State University Moorhead. She is currently employed by State Bank and Trust in Fargo, N.D.

Jeff is the son of Mark and Vickie Rislov of Thief River Falls. He is a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2003 graduate of University of North Dakota. He is currently employed by U.S. Bank in Fargo, N.D.

The couple will be united in marriage on June 18 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A reception and dance will follow at the Thief River Golf Club.

**Doing the twist. It wasn't a new song for either Sharon Fugleberg or Lincoln High School Principal Tom Hunt. The two cut the rug during a retirement party for Fugleberg on Thursday, May 26. Sharon has been employed in School District 564 for 17 years.**

## Keri Schommer and Fred Bedoya announce April 16 nuptials

Keri Schommer and Fred Bedoya were married on April 16, 2005 in an outdoor ceremony at Arizona Golf Resort in Mesa, Ariz., with Rev. Scott Thompson officiating. A reception and dance followed the ceremony in the resort's banquet room.

Parents of the couple are Vern and Linda Schommer of Thief River Falls and Neftali and Noralba Bedoya of Ware, Mass.

The maid of honor was Katie Schommer, sister of the bride. The matron of honor was Tracy Kloety, with Ruth Ford, Wendy Bolles, Holly Stusynski and Maja Glidden as bridesmaids.

The best man was Dylan Wells, with Scott Peterson, Ben Shipp, Jon Perkins, Scott Corey and Juan Bedoya, brother of the groom, as groomsmen.

Host and hostess of the ceremony were Parth and Neha Patel, and Eryn Clow was at the guest book.

Honored guests included William Gauthier, Joseph and Lyna Burke, grandparents of the bride, and Rafael and Romelia Restrepo, grandparents of the groom.

Keri is a graduate of Bemidji State University and works as a senior operations analyst at ING Funds Services LLC in Scottsdale, Ariz. Fred is a graduate of Bryant College and Arizona State University. He works as assistant vice president for ING Funds Services LLC in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Following a honeymoon to Maui, Hawaii, the couple resides in Gilbert, Ariz.

## Demarais and Paulson announce June 24 wedding plans

Rachel Demarais and Troy Paulson are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Rachel is the daughter of Keith and Karen Demarais of Plummer. Troy is the son of Dave and Diane Paulson of Goodridge.

The couple will be united in marriage on June 24, 2005 at St. Bernard's Church, with a reception to follow at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls at 8:30 p.m.

Arne and Thora Beito

## Arne and Thora Beito to celebrate 50th anniversary

The family and friends of Arne and Thora Beito are invited to 50th wedding anniversary reception from 2 to 5 p.m. at Wannaska School on Saturday, June 4.

## Ole and Gladys Johnson anniversary celebration is June 11

A 50th wedding anniversary, honoring Ole and Gladys Johnson of Strandquist will be held on Saturday, June 11, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On May 24, a baby boy was born to Nikki and Joseph Peters of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Jett Joseph.

On May 25, a baby boy was born to Jill Erickson and David Berry of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Charles Keith Berry.

On May 25, a baby girl was born to Marie and John Weets Jr. of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Paige Marie.

On May 25, a baby boy was born to Heather and Joseph Bregier of St. Hilaire. He was given the name Evan Joseph.

On May 25, a baby girl was born to Sarah and Matthew Strom of Erskine. She was given the name Emily Helen.

## Brooks

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Gerard Novak and Rennet of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gagner of daughter of Minneapolis visited his parents Arthur and Martha Gagner over the weekend in Red Lake Falls.

Gary and Joan Carpenter of Lake George visited with Ron and Ann Peterson on Wednesday.

Carlie Novak visited her grandparents Walter Sr and Monica Novak and Uncle Ray on Sunday.

George and Marlene Neys of Warroad visited her parents Jon and Launa Neys on Sunday evening.

Jerome and Barb Novak attended the graduation reception of Carl [illegible] of John Sorenson.

Mrs. Alice Cexalla of Hinckley returned to her home in Hinckley after a five-day visit with her mother Pearl Laniel and her sisters Ruth Camere and Joan Gary Carpenter.

Sandra Gagner spent Friday evening with Jerome and Barb Novak.

Mrs. Delores Berberick visited with Frederic Berber [illegible] Pioneer Mem[illegible] Care Center [illegible]

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Sharon
Congratulations on your retirement Sh

**Sharon Fugleberg celebrated her retirement May 26 with staff and friends at Lincoln High School on May 26. Fugleberg has been employed in School District 564 for 17 years. She is pictured with her husband, Don.**

Seniors recognized May 25 at the Northern Expressions School of the Arts awards breakfast at the Evergreen Eating Emporium included (front row) Sara Kalinoski, Tate Sorvig, Serena Kopecky, Josiah Northrup, Alissa Langan, Ana Hibbert, Andy Holmaas; (second row) Amanda Franks, Tyla Pream, Kelsey Hoglo; (third row) Amanda LeTourneau, Lisa Watts; (back row) Harlina Carpenter, Ashley Kong, Alicia Hoff, Kasey Iverson and Tammy Mehrkens. Northern Expressions, a magnet arts program open to students in the Seventh Congressional District, is housed at Lincoln High School. (Submitted photo)

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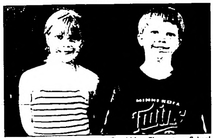
**Goodridge Science Fair winners in grade four were Chloe Miler, and Heath Mickelson. Monday, May 23, they received special recognition at the school.**

**Music awards were presented on Monday, May 23, to these Goodridge Elementary School students: (front row) Sean Farris, and Chloe Miller in grade 4, Samantha Weigel and Matthew Hanson in grade 5; (back row) Logan Kotrba and Rachel Frederick in grade 6. The awards were presented at a recognition assembly Monday, May 23.**

**Elementary school Student Council members from Goodridge, grades kindergarten through 3, received special recognition at a recognition assembly Monday, May 23: (front row, from left) Cameron Naeseth, Kristin Farris, Marcus Alderete, and Benji Wilebski; (back row) Donna Arveson, Logan Vettleson, Nick Shaske and Brea Naeseth.**

**Top Accelerated Reader awards were presented Monday, May 23, at Goodridge Elementary School to (from left) Nick Shaske and Travis Tabatt, both are third grade students at the school.**



**Overall Playday Champions at Goodridge Elementary School were Sabrina Okeson and Alan Prestebak. The two students were recognized at a recognition assembly at the school on Monday, May 23**

**Presidential Fitness awards were presented to these Goodridge fourth through sixth grade students on Monday, May 23: (front row, from left) David Wallenberg, and Khunsa Naik, fourth grade, Kember Anderson, Katelyn Tharaldson, and Kensie Haugen, fifth grade; (back row) Matthew Hanson and Brady Bakken, fifth grade, Alex Wiseth, Ashley Marquis, Rachel Frederick and Chelsey Boutain, sixth grade.**

**Grades 4 through 6 physical education award winners at Goodridge included: (front row, from left) Chloe Miller and David Wallenberg, grade four, and Devin Drangstveit, grade 5; (back row) Kensie Haugen, grade 5, Chelsey Boutain and Logan Kotrba, grade 6.**

## TRF student studies abroad

Matthew Dimich is one of 125 students currently studying abroad on the May Seminars Abroad 2005 program at Concordia College, Moorhead.

Dimich, a senior, is the son of Tom and Judy Dimich of Thief River Falls. He is participating in the math and computer science seminar titled "Mathematics in Another Light," one of 10 programs offered this year.

Students will see and understand the impact of mathematics and mathematical thinking as they visit cities such as Cairo, Athens, Corinth, Delphi, Rome, Florence, Interlaken, Paris and London. They will experience the civilizations of the ancient Egyptians, classical Greeks and Romans, as well as the Renaissance and the scientific ages. Participants will cross the Nile River to enter the Valley of the Kings, descend into tombs dating prior to 1500 B.C., visit St. Peter's Cathedral, see the Sistine Chapel and trek to Stonehenge.

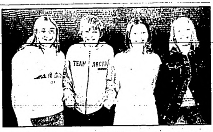
The philosophical and historical background of these monuments will also be examined while exploring the scientific and religious world-view of the cultures that produced them and the ways in which they still influence the world today.

## Local CAP squadron members attend conference

Civil Air Patrol cadets and seniors from the Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron attended the 58th annual Minnesota Wing Conference held April 29 to May 1 at Breezy Point.

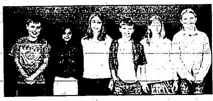
Local squadron members in attendance included Cadet Airman 1st Class Michael Swanson, Cadet Airman 1st Class Mark Paulson, Cadet Airman Brandon Widing and Cadet Airman Daniel Molstad. Senior members Capt. Arlo Rude, Capt. Paulette Odette, Lt. Earl Gibson and Minnesota Wing Group 1 Maj. David Odette also attended.

The annual convention recognizes many of the efforts and accomplishments of its members over the past year. The convention also provides an opportunity for both cadet and senior members to attend seminar training in a number of areas. The convention concludes with an evening banquet and military ball.



**Sixth grade class officers at Goodridge school received special recognition at a ceremony Monday, May 23 at the school. The students included: (from left) Ashley Marquis, president, Logan Kotrba, vice president, Chelsey Boutain, secretary, and Alex Wiseth, treasurer.**

**Inventors Fair winners at Goodridge included these students: (from left) Grand Champions Kensie Haugen and Devin Drangstveit; Second place winner Kember Anderson; and Third place winners Matthew Hanson and Bobbi Jo Wellman. They received special awards at a ceremony on Monday, May 23.**



**The last day of school in Goodridge was on Monday, May 23. Monday morning, teachers presented several awards to students. These students were presented certificates for serving as Student Council representatives: (from left) Heath Mickelson and Khunsa Naik, fourth grade; Bobbi Jo Wellman and Brady Bakken, fifth grade; Rachel Frederick and Amy Halvorson, sixth grade.**

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## Thank You

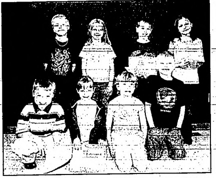
We would like to thank everyone who remembered our 50th wedding anniversary: our children, Craig, Jerald and Tonia for hosting the "family get-together" at the Evergreen; the ladies of our church who served cake and coffee in our honor after Sunday morning services; and everyone else who remembered us with cards, gifts, phone calls and best wishes. We are truly blessed to have so many friends.

*Orville and Yvonne Larson*

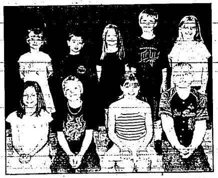
Northern Expressions School of the Arts held its awards breakfast May 25 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Regina Olson, retired English teacher and Literary Arts instructor, gave a short address to the students, telling them that this program will have made a difference in their lives even if they don't realize it now. Among the juniors recognized were (front row) Ana Olson, Stephanie Liden, Joy Grant, Scott Rakozy; (second row) Michelle Selensky, Zak Gerardy, Ryan Weisse; (third row) Cole Bylander, Peter Hoks, Robert Stenson, Derek Dahlen; (back row) Ben Willis, Sean Anton and Ryan Josephson. (Submitted photo)

Two of the grand champions at the Goodridge Elementary School Science Fair were Courtney Boutain (left), and Kaitlin Kainz. The awards were presented to the students during a recognition assembly on Monday, May 23.

The St. Bernard Catholic School's fifth grade and Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) graduation was held May 25. The class is pictured with its teacher, Cathrine DeMars. The class included (front row) Jessie T., Kaylee K., Paige T., Emily J., Brett K., Tristan F., Jacob K., Kyle D.; (back row) Roberta E., Jeremy M., James H., Craig W., Kylie K., Logan H., Cory B., and Tanner D. It is St. Bernard's policy to not use students' last names. (Submitted photo)



Special music awards were presented to several students at Goodridge Elementary School on Monday, May 23: (front row, from left) Blake Bjerklie, Alexis Kiesow, Cassidy Stenvik and Caleb Olson; (back row) Logan Vettleson, Samantha Sjulestad, John Wilebski, and Alexis Berberich.



In grades kindergarten through grade three at Goodridge Elementary School, several students were presented physical education awards at a special recognition assembly on Monday, May 23. Those students included: (front row, from left) Katlyn Symnski, Logan Vettleson, Sabrina Okeson, Cody Johnson; (back row) Allison Okeson, Benji Wilebski, Daylyn Kainz, Alan Prestebak, and Samantha Sjulestad. Not pictured is Robert

Grades kindergarten through three at Goodridge Elementary School, received their Presidential Fitness awards at a recognition assembly at the school on Monday, May 23 (front row, from left) Samantha Sjulestad, Alan Prestebak, Daylyn Kainz, Benjiman Wilebski, and Caleb Olson; (back row) Cody Johnson, Kaitlin Kainz, Sabrina Okeson, Alexis Berberich, Courtney Boutain and John Wilebski.

## Quilting on the Red to be held June 4 and 5

The North Star Quilters Guild of Grand Forks, N.D. will be hosting Quilting on the Red Quilt Show on Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, June 5, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Red River High School Commons.

Admission to the show is $3; children under 12 are free. Over 100 quilts will be on display. A silent auction, benefitting the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held. The show also includes a boutique, with quilted items for sale, demonstrations and vendors.

## Oklee woman dies after accident Sunday afternoon

An Oklee woman died after an accident Sunday afternoon west of Trail.

Adeline Hattie Prevost, 86, died after her 1989 Chevy Celebrity went off of Highway 92. The vehicle then vaulted over 330th Avenue Southeast.

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## ON THE OTHER HAND

Magnet Arts seniors

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### Looking back and moving forward

This is the end of our journey through childhood. We have been through 12 years together—the whole time we have created memories and locked them away in our hearts to cherish for the rest of our lifetimes. Let us go back to the beginning.

"Elementary school, it seems so long ago, yet I can vividly remember many things about it. I remember posing for pictures on the first day of school, all decked out in pigtails and a plaid jumper. I remember waiting at the bus stop, snacks during milk break, and show and tell. My mom loves telling the story of my third day of kindergarten—it's one of her favorites. Apparently, when I woke up on that third day of school, I decided I wasn't going. My mom told me I didn't have a choice and sent me on the bus crying and wailing, "I don't want to go, I want to stay home with you!" My mom said she felt absolutely terrible and called my teacher to warn her I might be a little upset when I arrived."

"The thing I liked best about elementary school was the freedom, maybe not the kind of freedom that we usually envision, but freedom of the mind— being able to turn snow piles into mountains and gymnasiums into jungles. We were all on the same level, and foolishly ready to grow up."

Middle school is the long awaited transition for many. It's a time for lockers, dances, relationships and the first taste of independence. Looking back on the adventures of Franklin Middle School, the memories are both good and bad.

"I remember the first day of middle school. The first thing I did when I walked through the door was get lost. I had no idea how to get to any of my classes. I had to ask the older kids where to go. It didn't take long for me to catch on that it was just four connected hallways."

"I didn't get lost, and I didn't go to orientation. I think the biggest thing that happened was dances. I remember going to my first dance in sixth grade and not having any idea what to do. I had to look at the older kids to figure out how to dance. I'm not sure if I ever figured it out."

"Yeah, back then the big song to dance to was 'N Sync's 'Bye, Bye, Bye'. Everyone would line up and do the arm motions and the jumping. I can't believe we were that dorky."

"We'd change into leather pants, which were really big then, and curl our hair and put on makeup to go to a dance that was at three in the afternoon."

"Well, the worst part of middle school was gym. Remember how we'd have to wear those uniforms?"

"Yes, those awful blue shorts! If we didn't wear them, they'd dock points and get really mad. If you want kids to wear shorts, don't make them run around a football field in the middle of March."

"The part I didn't like about gym was swimming. You would have to walk around in front of everyone in your swimsuits. Not exactly the nicest thing to do to girls at a very tender age!"

"Right! Then, they'd only give you about five minutes to get dressed afterward, and you were all wet and smelling of chlorine for the rest of the day. It was awful if you had gym first hour."

"Well, not all of middle school was awful, there are good memories, too. It's when groups of friends really got established, and people found friends they really liked."

"It was also a time to learn what it was you liked to do when you got to choose your own classes."

"The only part about middle school that I enjoyed was putting my handprint on the wall when I was in eighth grade."

"It was just a little something to remember us by."

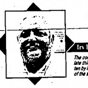
"High school is a time for driver's licenses, prom, and having a 'real' relationship-all of which are very overrated. High school, for me, has been four years of wasting all my time. It's so close to the end that I never actually learned anything. High school basically ruined every desire for me to want to go to college."

"High school is when you take a bunch of people that spend middle school trying to be similar to each other, and then realize its cooler to be yourself. Everyone changed in 10th grade, and it was weird looking at people and realizing we are all already who we are going to become. High school has been about building relationships and finding out almost everyone has zzdoor neighbor, the neighbor thing being one of them."

Looking back on high school, it's not the dances, schoolwork or games I remember as much as the people.

"It is strange how one choice in high school can set off a long chain reaction, which may eventually become an essential part of one's character. Personally, my one choice that probably changed the way I have turned out was my decision to join choir. I joined choir because of a girl, and while that relationship never went anywhere, I found myself exposed to a wide variety of real life experiences that I believe were crucial in making me that person today."

Our journey through the school system has, for better or worse, been an integral factor in whom we have become. We have failed and succeeded together for 13 years, and, now, the people who have shared an entire quarter of their lives must step out into a new system, a new playground. When, in the future, we are pushed off of the monkey bars of life and are afraid to climb the ladder again, we can remember young Ted giving us a boost on the real thing so long ago. The memories of our time together, however, few may be remembered, will always remind us of the simpler times.



## School News & Views

Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564

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### A hectic schedule slows down

May always flies by too quickly for school people, and I think for many other people as well. It has been very busy in all our schools as many of you know. If you have been following the events in the schools or the classwork and activities of students this past month or so, you realize our students and staff have kept a very hectic schedule.

Late April and the first half of May included many days of testing in our schools. We have received some of these results, but others will not be sent to us until during the summer months. Early, partial returns are encouraging - although they are just coming in this week, so we haven't had time to really sit down and analyze them. We are seeing growth from many individual students on tests that are able to measure that, namely the Northwest Evaluation Association computer-based tests. Other state tests do not allow us that type of measurement, but do give us some "big picture" types of results, which in some cases are also improving. By this coming fall, I hope to be able to give examples of test scores by classes and schools in relation to state averages, national averages, and in comparison to other specific districts.

I won't be able to do that until these test results are in and we have had time to analyze them however. Two other pieces of technology also need to be fully implemented and our administrators and staff need to be trained in their use. These include our new student information system, PowerSchool, and our new data warehouse software, Sagebrush. We have had demonstrations on some of their capabilities, and it is exciting to see the potential uses of these tools to help us deliver education to our students in the twenty-first century.

About 150 seniors are graduating from Lincoln High School this year, and we are mighty proud of them. They have proven to be good students, good citizens, leaders among their peers, talented individuals in a wide variety of arenas, and we wish them much success in their futures. I know that many people in school and throughout the community have enjoyed watching them learn, grow, perform, and mature. They stepped up when it was their turn to be leaders, and they showed their underclassmen how to lead. There are many great role models in this class, and I know they are ready for that next assignment in life. My hope is that we have instilled in them a passion for learning that will serve them throughout their lifetime, and that we have been able to demonstrate for them how to use their faith and hope, along with their increased knowledge, to guide them through the difficult and challenging times that lie ahead.

As I write this, the Legislature is still at work. It seems to be making progress, but there are three major hurdles that they are working on. One of those obviously is K-12 education. The governor has proposed a dollar increase now that is in the same ballpark as what the Senate had originally proposed. The governor, however, has several stipulations that accompany his dollars that are contrary to Senate philosophy. Time will tell how they work that out. At first blush, the dollars proposed appear to be among one of the larger increases that schools have received for many years. When taken in the larger context of a four- or five-year spread, however, with three years of steady or decreased revenue, it is less than the rate of inflation. In other words, the increased dollars may not buy what our school revenue bought five or six years ago. Regardless of all those considerations, we will be appreciative of new dollars devoted to K-12 school revenue and our administration and school board will strive to make good, wise, and conservative decisions regarding the spending of those dollars. As I have mentioned numerous times before, significant resources need to be dedicated to rebuilding our fund balance to aid us in the unknown circumstances awaiting us in the years ahead. The possibility of adding or expanding programs still exists, but that possibility is higher in the second year of the biennium rather than for the 2005-06 school year.

It is unclear also at this time how much of an increase will be in the form of state aid, funded by state tax dollars - income taxes and sales taxes predominantly (but maybe accompanied by a cigarette tax or fee) - and how much will be shifted onto property owners in the form of property taxes. There is a significant philosophical difference between the two parties in this regard as you all know.

During summer, administrators shift the majority of their time to evaluation of curriculum, evaluation of testing and other data, planning schedules and staff development, as well as learning new methods and strategies of teaching, and learning about various pedagogical research. It is in some respects a difficult time to be in education, but it is certainly an interesting, challenging and exciting time as well. I am very privileged to be engaged in this process with a knowledgeable and eager cabinet, school board and staff in a very supportive community. God bless.

## Newfolden Community News

Elaine Thompson • 874-7945

Mother's Day, May 8th, Roger and Robbin Mathsen and Reann brought a very tasty roast chicken dinner to Curt & Elaine Thompson's home in honor of their mother Elaine. She received nice gifts, cards and telephone greetings from her son Mark and Barb Thompson, Elaina Rose an Curtis Herman of Moorhead, Sam and Liza Sparhawk and family of Shevlin. In the afternoon, they had ice cream cake and coffee that the Mathsen's brought. They all had a very nice day with family.

Those who came over to celebrate Mother's Day at Hanna Moen's home were Marvin and Betty Moen, Gerald and Elona Moen, Richard and Pat Moen, Giveny Hjellie, Kameron and Kathy Harstad of Grand Forks, Darcene Moen of Cavalier, N. Dak., Kim Fanfulik of Thief River Falls, Natalie, Collen and Beth Moen of Thief River Falls, Kathy Harstad and Diane Nelson brought the delicious meal and also a lovely cake for Hanna.

Raynard Huglen and Volborg Huglen drove out to Harvey, N. Dak. last weekend to visit with friends. They had a very nice weekend.

## Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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### Give me my widget

My attitude towards salespeople could use some improvement. When I walk into a store and see a salesperson out of the corner of my eye circling like a vulture, I instinctively want to run the other way.

"How are you doing today?" they ask, as if they care. All they really care is that I have a credit card in my pocket with some room left on the limit.

"We have some really neat promotions going on right now," the salesperson adds, dripping with contrived sincerity.

I don't want to hear about it. If there's something I want, I'll pay full price. If there's nothing I want, I'll walk out.

"I am just looking," I say, which is a polite hint to leave me alone. But more and more, salespeople don't leave you alone. They go on and introduce themselves.

"My name is Angela, and if you have any questions, I'll be available." Okay, Angela. Now go away.

"Is this your first time in our store?"

"Yes," I say, while resisting the urge to add that it will probably be the last if she doesn't disappear fast.

"I'll just acquaint you with our company. We have some really neat specials going on right now, and they end on the 31st, so only three days left!"

Okay, Angela, now go jump.

But Angela is persistent. She goes around the corner for about five minutes before slithering over again, wondering if I have any questions. "We really have some neat things on the floor right now. Are you building a new home?"

That's none of her business, but now she's appealing to my vanity, and I fall for it. "Yes, actually, I am," I say.

"Awesome!" says Angela, and I realize that she thinks she has a live one. Now she's going to be tougher to get rid of than a mosquito in a pup tent.

Salespeople are bad enough if you are just looking. They are worse when you actually make a purchase.

That's when they start tapping on their computer and asking personal questions as if they have a right to know. What's your home phone number? What's your email address?

"Okay, if you actually want to get the sale price," Angela informs me after tapping on her computer for 20 minutes, "you will need to mail this coupon in with the serial number and all sorts of other information, and they'll get you a rebate check as soon as they are able to call and verify your purchase."

The promotion is getting less "neat" all the time.

Then comes the extended warranty pitch. Suddenly Anglea makes the thing you just bought because it was so dependable sound as if it is going to fall apart in a year. For an extra hundred fifty dollars, they'll put it back together again for free!

No, I don't want the extended warranty. I don't even want the rebate. Why can't you just give me a widget for the price on the tag and spare me all these games?

Just when I want to throw Angela through the store window, she adds one final pitch: Would you like to save 10 percent on your purchase by applying today for a Melbert's Preferred Customer charge card?

No! I don't want to save 10 percent! I want out! I want to leave! Angela, I am sure you are a nice person who's just trying to buy Gerber's for your babies - but to me, you are evil! You have trapped me here for an hour doing things I don't want to do!

Not only that, but using "no payments, no interest for a year" as an excuse, you have obtained my credit card number, expiration date, phone number, Social Security number, banking information and credit rating!

Of course, I don't say any of those things out loud. Like most Americans, I want my widget - even if I have to sell my soul to get it.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**

**Kite Surprise**

Cut a kite shape out of construction paper. Use a hole punch to punch holes all over the kite. (Hint: Gently fold the kite in half to enable the hole punch to reach the middle.) Place the kite on a washable surface. Have your child brush liquid starch all over the kite. Give your child small tissue paper squares to place on top of the liquid starch, covering all the holes. When your child is finished, invite him/her to hold up his/her art to the light to see the kite surprise. After the starch dries, trim any extra tissue paper hanging over the edge of the kite shape. Attach a tissue paper tail to the bottom of the kite and hang it up in a window.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: Why do seagulls fly over the sea?

A: Because if they flew over the bay, they would be bagels [bay-gulls]!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following Newbery Award-winning ones:

Chen, Chih-Yuan. **Guji Guji.** Crocodile Guji Guji was raised by a family of ducks. One day he met three crocodiles who told him that he was not a duck. They ask Guji Guji to help them trap the ducks. Guji Guji then tricked the crocodiles and saved duck family.

Knutson, Barbara. **Love and Roast Chicken: a Trickster Tale from the Andes Mountains.** In this folktale from the Andes, a clever guinea pig repeatedly outsmarts the fox that wants to eat him for dinner.

Lehman, Barbara. **The Red Book.** A book that is about a book, a magical red book, without any words, and the friendship that develops around it.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Caddie Woodlawn** was a tomboy growing up in the mid-19th century. The book became a Newbery Award winner when it came out in 1935. It was made into a movie in 1989, starring Parker Stevenson.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

In the insect world, there are many amazing creatures! Find out which ones win the prize for being the best dad, champion jumper, and the champion weight lifter, all in the May issue of Family Fun.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Find more award-winning books by going to this site:

**http://www.ala.org/alsc/newbery.html**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library will soon begin its summer library program, "What's Buzzin' at your Local Library." The summer special events will be held every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from June 16-July 21. Registration for the reading program will start June 16 at 2 p.m., but registrations will be taken all the way until the end of the program on July 21. These programs are open to all ages. Teen program packets may be picked up at the library starting June 20 and running through July 29. The preschool summer storytime, "Going Buggy" will be presented every Tuesday at 10 a.m. June 7 through July 12. Also remember the Youth Input session at 2 p.m. July 6 and Popcorn Mondays every Monday June 13-July 25.

You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services or even sign up for one of the online bookclubs.

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**PARENTING TIPS**

**Sun Safety Tips**

Children have tender, sensitive skin that needs protection from the sun's rays. Consider the following suggestions when your child plays outside.

•The sun's rays are most powerful and risk of sunburn is greatest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. central daylight saving time.

•Use a hat or bonnet for Baby's head or an umbrella for shade.

•Remember that water reflects and scatters the sun's rays, so there is more chance of sunburn when in or near the water.

•Offer liquids often, every 30 to 60 minutes in hot weather. Remember water is the best. You can also try juice and ice cubes made from juice for a treat. Crushed ice and several tablespoons of juice concentrate whipped in a blender becomes a cool fruity slush to sip.

•Health professionals recommend that parents apply at least a 45SPF (sun protection factor) sunscreen to their children 30 minutes before you go outside, to let it soak into the skin. Reapply sunscreen at least every two to three hours, but more often if the child is perspiring or swimming. Sunscreen should also be used under light clothing such as a t-shirt, because the sun's rays can go through that type of clothing. It is also important to wear sunglasses to protect the eyes. The glasses should have a sticker saying "100 percent UV protection." Do not use sunscreen containing Paba for children. Look for a sunscreen that says "broad spectum" which means that it protects against both UVA and UVB rays and works for all skin tones, no matter how light or dark the skin is. It is not recommended to use sunscreen on children under six months. It is best to avoid having them in the sun, if you can.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Talk with your child about the hot sun and the cool shade. Show your child what and where the shade is. Encourage your child to get out of the sun periodically. However your young child is still not capable of doing this on his/her own. It is your responsibility as a parent to protect your child from the sun.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

## Pennington SWCD seeks candidates for award

The Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) seeks nominations for the Rural Beautification Award. The following townships are included in the contest area this year: Numedal, Sanders, Bray, Black River and Polk Centre. Candidates must live in one of those townships.

Send nominations to the Pennington SWCD, 201 Sherwood Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701; or phone 683-7075. Nominations must be received by June 15.

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## Robert Kristofferson, 49

**Thief River Falls** - Robert Kristofferson, 49, died on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Selmer O. Sorter, 89

**Thief River Falls** - Selmer O. Sorter, 89, died on Thursday, May 26 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 31, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt, with Pastor Nancy Hanson officiating. Casket bearers included Selmer's grandchildren. Interment was held at Finnish Cemetery in Middle River.

Selmer Odin Sorter, the son of the late Ellef and Hannah (Oslund) Sorter, was born September 30, 1915, in East Valley Township, Marshall County, in the Ringbo community near Holt. His mother died when Selmer was three and he lived with his grandmother, Karen Oslund in Wannaska, until age 12. He then returned to the Middle River - Holt community. He attended school at Wannaska and Holt, and also attended the AC at Crookston for a year.

Selmer was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On September 20, 1941, Selmer was united in marriage to Tyyne Leskinen at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. The couple lived and farmed in Spruce Valley Township. Selmer also worked on road construction for Schenkey's and for Benson Construction.

Following retirement, he worked as a land viewer for several local watershed projects. Selmer very much enjoyed fishing. He was a member of the Nazareth Lutheran Church for many years, a 4 – H Leader, and served as the local fire warden. In 1979, Selmer was named Marshall County Outstanding Senior Citizen. Tyyne died Sept. 1, 1993, and Selmer continued his home on the farm. On Sept. 21, 1995, he was united in marriage to June Hagen in Wannaska. They resided at Roseau from 1995 until 2003, then moved to the Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Selmer, 89 died on Thursday, May 26 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

He is survived by his wife, June; two daughters, Sylvia (Dale) Cole of Maple Grove, and Julie (Tom) Gast of White Bear Lake; four step-daughters, Janice (Brian) Ornquist of Detroit Lakes, Eileen Hagen of Whitehouse, Tenn., Lenae Hensley of San Francisco, Calif., and Kathy Hagen of Bemidji; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers: Myron (Gladys) Sorter, of Newfolden and Ernest (Lorraine) of Blaine; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Selmer was preceded in death by his first wife, Tyyne, his parents, one sister: Anora Dunham, and step-son, Milo. A00003B2005JN01

## Daniel R. Johnson, 72

**Thief River Falls** - Daniel Roy Johnson, 72, died on Monday, May 30, 2005 at his home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## A. Elizabeth Danielson, 91

**Karlstad** - A. Elizabeth Danielson, 91, died on Sunday, May 29, 2005 at the Karlstad Healthcare Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1 (today) at the Karlstad Baptist Church in Karlstad, with Pastor David Ingraham officiating. Casket bearers include Dennis Klopp, Dennis Fish, Floyd Olson, Leonard Veer, Tim Andersen and Ron Anderson. Interment was held at Karlstad Cemetery in Karlstad.

A. Elizabeth Danielson was born August 5, 1913, on the Danielson homestead in Roseau County. She was the youngest of five children born to Edward and Anna (Johannesson) Danielson who had immigrated to Minnesota from Sweden. When she was a child, the family spent a brief time in Washington State and then returned to Minnesota to Kittson County.

She graduated from Karlstad High School in 1929. She was not quite 16 years old. She was accepted to the Union Commercial College in Grand forks and then worked for awhile at the Kittson County Courthouse. Most of her adult life was spent taking care of her parents and running the farm with her brother, Fritz.

She was a lifetime member of the Karlstad Baptist Church, where she served in a variety of capacities through the years. She was a student of nature and loved bird watching and weather-watching. She kept annual records of both until just a few years before her death. She was a seamstress and also enjoyed crocheting. Though her home never had electricity, she had an avid interest in music, listening to the radio, then a battery-powered record player and finally, cassette player. She loved everything from Bach to Willie Nelson.

Around the age of 70, she began taking pictures, mostly of nature. After her parents died, she spent time with family in Charleston, S.C., and Seattle, Wash. She was pleased that she had been able to see both oceans and that she could add shells to her collections of natural things. Since October 2002, Elizabeth resided at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Survivors include a nephew and four nieces, John Malmberg of Cody, Wyo.; Mary Stone of Glenwood; Ruth Morrison of Milford, Mass.; Lois Sabol of Union Gap, Wash.; and Sylvia Danielson of Seattle, Wash.; as well as several great-nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Ragnar, Jonathon, and Fritz, and sister: Naemie Malmberg. A00003B2005JN01

### Harriet Baker

Harriet Ann Mullen was born 1-31-32 in TRF, MN, daughter of James W. and Florence (Perry) Mullen. She attended St. Bernard's School & graduated from Lincoln High school in 1950. She married Harold Baker. Later, she moved to California where she worked for Title Ins. Co. until she retired. Harriet died on 4-30-05 in Norco, CA. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Eunice Michalsky and her brother, Paul Mullen. She is survived by sons Tim (Helen) Steve, [illegible] Terri and Jeff (Darlene), a nephew James Michalsky, Anaheim, CA, sister-in-law Germaine Mullen, Paul, Rochester NY and [illegible] Pat D[illegible] TRF, MN. [illegible] Burial [illegible] Norco, CA.

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## Darlene Forsberg, 78

**Thief River Falls** - Darlene Forsberg, 78, died on Monday, May 30, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Alice Anderson, 98

**Warren** - Alice Anderson, 98, died on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at her home in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, (today) at the Salem Lutheran Church in rural Stephen. Visitation will be one hour before services at the church. Interment will be held at the Salem Lutheran Cemetery.

Alice Albertina Frei was born on September 13, 1906 in Augsburg Township, Marshall County, (rural Stephen ), the daughter of Peter and Minnie (Benson) Frei.

Alice was raised in the rural Stephen area where she attended country school. She attended North Star School in Warren before graduating from Stephen High School in 1927.

Alice went to Teacher Training School in Warren and she taught country school for three years. On March 28, 1931, she married Charles J. Anderson in Detroit Lakes with a former pastor of Salem performing the ceremony. They made their home in Augsburg Township, Marshall County, until 1936 when they moved to Nelson Park Township, Marshall County, (rural Karlstad, MN) where they farmed.

In 1991, they moved to the Landmark Center in Warren. Charles died on September 7, 1995.

She was a member of the Salem and Hegland Lutheran Churches and active in church affairs.

Left to mourn her passing are her children, Richard (Ione) Anderson of Viking, June (Gerald) Reese of Brooten and Marlene Anderson of Warren; six grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; fifteen great-great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; sixteen step-great-grandchildren; five step-great-great-grandchildren; sister, Lillian Lay of Bonsall, Calif.; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; five brothers, Arthur, Paul, Vernon, Philip and R. Sheldon; two sisters, Vivian and Anna and daughter-in-law, Jean. A00003B2005JN01

## James Warmsbecker, 67

**McIntosh** - James "Jim Warmsbecker, 67, of McIntosh, died on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 31 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Towner, N.D., with Father Vern Smith presiding.

James John Warmsbecker was born July 21, 1937 in Rugby, North Dakota to parents Mathew and Katherine (Bachmeier) Warmsbecker, and he grew up in Towner, N.D. Jim belonged to the Future Farmers, graduating from high school in Towner. He then joined the Army and served in the Korean War.

On July 22, 1961, he married Delores Anderson in Powers Lake, N.D. They lived in Minot where he was an insurance salesman, then he started working for Singer Sewing Machines.

In 1966, they moved to Thief River Falls, where he continued selling and learned how to repair the sewing machines. He lived out his life in the sales industry selling Fuller Brush, Aloe Vera Products and Watkins Products.

Survivors include his wife, Delores of McIntosh; five sons, Matthew of McIntosh, Adam of Ashburn, Va., Michael of Thief River Falls, Anthony (Jennifer) of Rochester, and Paul (Renna) of Owatonna; three daughters, Debra (Jeryl) of Mahnomen, Jennifer of Ashburn, Va., and Melissa of Clearwater, Fla.; his mother, Katherine of Towner; three brothers, Phillip and William of Towner and Leonard of Williston, N.D.; four sisters, Alice (Jerome) of Bottineau, N.D., Rose of Minot, N.D., Linda of Brodhead, Wis., and Gloria of Grace City, N.D.; nine grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father. A00003B2005JN01

## Esther O. Dahl, 97

**Gatzke** - Esther Olivia Dahl, 97, died on Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 27 at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke, with Pastor Jim Field officiating. Casket bearers included grandchildren: Dean Hesse, Dan Hesse, Brenda Knutson, Debbie Aune, Hiedi Dahl, Karen Windecker and Connie Savageau. Interment was held at Randeen Cemetery in Gatzke.

Esther Olivia Dahl, the daughter of the late Nels and Mary (Askaroth) Johnson, was born on April 19, 1908, in Rollis Township of Marshall County, near Gatzke. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and attended eight years at the former Rollis School near her home, and one year at Middle River High School.

On November 4, 1933, Esther was united in marriage to John E. Dahl in Warren. The couple farmed in Whiteford Township, near Gatzke. John died July 5, 1972, and Esther continued her home on the farm until October of 1992, when she moved to the Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River.

She was a life-long member of the United Lutheran Church of Gatzke and of the Ladies Aid. She also was a member of the Gatzke Senior Citizens. Esther loved being with family and friends, and loved to travel and see new places. She enjoyed music, gardening, playing scrabble and card games, and had a great sense of humor.

On May 23, 2003, Esther moved to the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

She is survived by a daughter: Peggy (Melvin) Hesse, of Plummer; two sons, Raymond and Clarence (Diane), both of Middle River; seven grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one granddaughter; brothers, Ernest, Harry, Oscar, Alfred, Dewey, and Oscar; and sisters, Ida Ringold, Nellie Ohman Anna Johnson, Jenny Bracco, Marcella Haapala, and Alice Ruud. A00003B2005JN01

## Hulda Ulrich Craft Baxter, 86

**Long Beach, Calif.** - Hulda "Holly" Ulrich Craft Baxter, 86, of Long Beach Calif. and formerly of Red Lake Falls, died May 1, 2005 in Long Beach.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, June 4, at 11 a.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery, with Reverend Frank Ehling officiating. Lunch will follow at St John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls.

Holly Ulrich was born February 20, 1919 in River Township, Red Lake County, the daughter of Dorathea (Seeger) and Fred Ulrich Sr. She was baptized and confirmed at St John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. She attended rural grade school District 236, Red Lake County, Oklee High School and St Hilaire High School.

On October 27, 1936 Holly married Clarence Craft, the son of Eric and Christina Craft, in Wylie, by Rev. Paul [illegible]. This marriage was blessed with a beautiful baby [illegible] Craft on September 8, 1939. Clarence was [illegible] 26, 1939.

Holly married Larry Craft, son of Ernest Graft, on October 5, 1943 in Long Beach, Calif. This marriage was blessed with another beautiful baby girl, Carol Jean Craft on December 8, 1944. Larry died in a car accident September 7, 1969.

Holly married Bill Baxter. She worked in various jobs over the years. She lived at Lutheran Towers in Long Beach, Calif., for over 20 years and attended Our Savior Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her two daughters, Janice Sewell of Nevada City, Calif. and Carol Hesse of Long Beach, Calif., three grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Arthur Ulrich of Rancho Mirage, Calif. and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Holly was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, one great grandchild, sisters, Marie Goeske, Dorothy Lawin and Minnie Rawerts, and brothers Carl, Fritz, Ernest, John, Walter and [illegible]

## Roy I. Jarvi, 80

**Alexandria** - Roy Ilmari Jarvi, 80, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, May 21, 2005 in Alexandria.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, June 4, at United Methodist Church in Alexandria, beginning at 3 p.m. Interment will be held at Palmer cemetery off the North Shore Highway, near Two Harbors at a later date.

Roy Jarvi was born July 13, 1924, in Two Harbors, the son of Finnish immigrants, Gust and Sophie Jarvi. He grew up in the Two Harbors area of Clover Valley and graduated from Clover Valley high school.

After graduation, during World War II, he began working as a welder in the shipyard in Duluth and in Sausalito, Calif. On August 23, 1945, he was united in marriage to Clarice Lingren in Two Harbors. The couple made their home in the Two Harbors-Duluth area where Roy worked for the city of Two Harbors and at Goldfine's Trading Post in Duluth.

He then worked as a territory manager for Oliver Corporation, and the couple moved to Thief River Falls in 1956. In 1963, he was transferred to Alexandria with Oliver Corporation, where he was employed until his retirement.

He was very active in the DFL political party and was a field representative for Congressman Bob Bergland. He also was a founder of Viking Savings Association in Alexandria and served on the Board of Directors. Roy was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Elks. He was very proud of his Finnish heritage and made several trips to visit relatives in Finland. He enjoyed hunting and golfing with his friends. He was very proud of his four grandchildren and attended many of their activities.

Roy Jarvi is survived by two sons, David and Steven, both of Alexandria; and a daughter, Susan (Barry) Froiland of Thief River Falls, as well as four grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mary Lou Anderson of Proctor, a brother-in law, Ray (Joan) Lingren of Cloquet, and several relatives in Finland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Clarice, in 1999, and a brother-in-law, David Anderson. A00003B2005JN01

## Adeline Prevost, 86

**Fosston** - Adeline "Addie" Prevost, 86, died on Sunday, May 29, 2005 at First Care Health Services in Fosston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, June 3, 2005, at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, with Father Tim Bushy, presiding and Deacon John Eisbrener, assisting. Casket bearers included Wade Bakke, Scott Bakke, Kurt Bakke, Matt Radniecki, LeRoy Hruby and Darwin Tanem. Honorary casket bearers included all of Addie's relatives and friends. Interment will be in the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Oklee.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 5 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service held at 7 p.m. and on Friday for one hour prior to the services all at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee.

Adeline Hattie Hruby was born on August 1, 1918, the daughter of Benjamin and Rosalie (Edel) Hruby in Star Township, Pennington County, Eric, Minnesota. She was baptized in Eric, and confirmed at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee. In her younger days, her and her sisters Louise, Violet and DeLores would sing for many events in the area, she enjoyed singing and playing her organ.

She was previously married to Gynther Gunderson in North Carolina. On October 15, 1966, she was united in marriage to Erwin Prevost in Cudahy, Wis, the couple moved to Oklee in 1978. Addie worked at Appleton Electric Co, South Milwaukee, Wis., Firestone and Jensen Mink Farm. Addie loved her work and being with her cousins, nieces and nephews, who were like grandchildren to her.

After returning to Oklee, she was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, active with the one fund drive and Woodmen of the World. She loved to be with people, enjoyed life to the fullest and helped anyone in need. Addie loved working outside in her yard and her favorite flower was the Dandelion.

Addie is survived by her sister DeLores Healy, San Mateo, Calif.; foster sister, Darlene (John) Eisbrener of Trail, brother-in-law, Paul Sanstrum of Hood River, Ore.; sister-in-law, Marie Hruby of Fergus Falls; godson, Wade Bakke of Gonvick; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Gynther Gunderson; her second husband, Erwin Prevost; brothers, Lewis and Rudolph; sisters, Frances Sunsdahl, Alice Parson, Lillian Tanem, Rose Aaknes, Louise Sanstrum and Violet Radniecki. A00003B2005JN01

## Minerva Kraulik, 91

**Karlstad** - Minerva Kraulik, 91, of Karlstad, died on Sunday, May 29, 2005, at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 2, at the First Lutheran Church in Karlstad.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1 (today), with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad and at the church for one hour prior to services Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Roman L. Didier, 86

**Port Washington, Wis.** - Roman L. Didier, "Romie", 86, of Port Washington, Wis., died on Friday, May 27, 2005 at Columbia-St. Mary's Hospital-Columbia Campus in Milwaukee from complications of a sudden pulmonary embolism.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, May 31 at St. Mary's Church in Port Washington, Wis. with Rev. Allan Sommer presideing. Interment was held at the parish cemetery.

He was born on October 8, 1918 in the Town of Holland in Sheboygan County, the 12th of 16 children to Hubert and Mary Hamm Didier. Growing up on the farm east of Dacada, he labored with his family, as well as other local farmers.

On June 14, 1941, he married Marie Schreiner of Port Washington at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Port Washington. He resided with his family on North Milwaukee Street in Port Washington for over 40 years, later moving to his current apartment after she preceded him in death on September 11, 1990.

He was a grinder for the former Gilson Foundry, Port Washington, Wis., for over 20 years until it was destroyed in a fire. Later he worked for Simplicity Manufacturing Company in Port Washington, Wis. over 20 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a member of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local 1430 and the Catholic Knights.

Roman was an avid sports fan-Milwaukee Braves, Milwaukee Brewers, Green Bay Packers. He will be remembered as a kind and gentle man, always positive; a joy to be with.

He is survived by daughters, Mary Ann (Gary) Lofberg of Thief River Falls, and Betty Jane (Salim) Jaffer of Muskego; sons Larry (Jackie) Didier of Middletown, Conn. and Chuck (Ileana) Didier of San Jose, Costa Rica; 10 grand children; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Germaine Bowe of Milwaukee and Leona Kaker of Sheboygan; his brother, Ed (Laura) Didier of Port Washington; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie; and his siblings, Rose Lanz, Florence Bartoli, Esther Pawley, Verena Paddock, Sylvia Bloecher, his twin Marcella Craig, Dolores Schuessler Bowe, Leonard, Victor and Jerome Didier and two who were unnamed that died at birth. [illegible]

## Bennie G. Hegrenes, 87

**Ada** - Bennie G. Hegrenes, 87, of Ada and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, May 14, 2005 at Bridges Medical Center in Ada. He had been under Hospice Care.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 17, at Faith United Church in Ada.

Bennie was born on January 9, 1918, in Thief River Falls, the son of Johannes and Marit (Olsen) Hegrenes. He attended country school outside of Thief River Falls. After his parents died, he worked on several farms until 1938. He then moved to Borup, to work for his brother, Joseph Hegrenes. He worked there until he married Laura Malakowski on December 9, 1941, at her parent's house near Lockhart. He then worked on the farm for his father-in-law, Frank Malakowski, until 1946. They purchased a house in Lockhart and Bennie began farming on his own. He farmed until 1970.

After retirement from farming, he worked for Anderson Building Center, until retiring in 1983. He then worked part time for Ada Co-op, Vilmo Farms and Tim Anderson. He was a very active member off Faith United Church in Ada and served on the church board of trustees for a number of years. Bennie loved to bowl and had many trophies to show his winnings. He also loved to spend time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, loved to work in the garden and do yard work. He delivered Meals on Wheels for many years, until he was too sick to continue.

Bennie is survived by his wife, Laura of Ada; one son, Ordean (Susan) Hegrenes of Rochester; one daughter, Lila Hegrenes of Ada; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Olga (Norton) Nelson of Thief River Falls, Hazel (Bob) Oden of Minneapolis and Doris (Paul) Senstad of Golden Valley; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Casper, Joseph and Henry; five sisters, Mildred Hegrenes, Gerda Knutson, Christine Barstad, Selma Westby and Anna Leiran. A00003B2005JN01

## Sharon Panek, 62

**Goodridge** - Sharon Panek, 62, died on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 3, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Casket bearers included Keith Matthew, Ken Matthew, Chad Panek, Steve Panek, Doug Horachek and Mark Panek. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Sharon Judy Lee was born June 4, 1942 in Grand Forks, N.D., the daughter of David R. Lee and Madonna Louise (Terrian) Ordway. She grew up and attended school in Thief River Falls.

On August 27, 1957, Sharon was *united in marriage to Kenneth* Matthew. On June 18, 1964, she married Walter Panek. She worked at the Mint Café, Service Master and more recently, Arctic Cat.

Sharon enjoyed wood-working, crocheting, puzzles and especially spending time with her grandson.

Survivors include four children, Kenneth Matthew, Jr., and Keith Matthew, both of Thief River Falls, Lori (special friend, Scott) Panek of Thief River Falls, and Chad Panek of Minneapolis; one grandson; four sisters, Donna Horachek of Goodridge, Jeanette (Ron) Varney of Minneapolis, Darlene San of Las Vegas, Nev. and Beatrice Smith of Thief River Falls; brother, Emery (Francisca) Lee of Thief River Falls, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter; an infant son; her parents; one sister, Carol Killcrease; and brothers, David and Roy Lee. A00003B2005JN01

## Diane LaCoursiere, 59

**Fosston** - Diane LaCoursiere, 59, died Sunday, May 29, 2005 at First Care Medical Services in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 3 at Salem Lutheran Church in Oklee, with Rev. Robert Paulson officiating. Interment will be held at the Salem Church Cemetery in Oklee.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, at Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church, Friday.

Diane Ray Hegland was born February 28, 1946 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Gunder and Anna (Lande) Hegland. She was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church in Oklee. She grew up and attended school in Oklee, graduating in 1964 from Oklee High School.

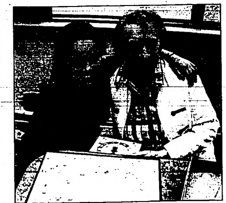
In 1964, Diane was united in marriage to Charles LaCoursiere at Salem Lutheran Church, Oklee. The couple moved near Seattle, Wash, late in 1964, to a town called White Center, Wash. Charles worked building bridges, while Diane worked for a wigwam store. Together they raised two sons, Rodney and Kelley. The couple returned to St Louis Park, for one winter and then to Crystal, where they lived for 29 years.

Diane worked at Jewelmont Company and later for Curt Carlson Company and retired in 2001 from a drapery company. In 2002, they moved to Oklee, and have been busy renovating the LaCoursiere family home south east of Oklee.

Diane was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, Oklee and taught Boy's Scouts when her sons were active. She loved to sew, shop and she and Charles enjoyed the two winters spent in Texas. She enjoyed going to Mexico and loved her jewelry. She enjoyed her home and the time she spent there.

Survivors include her husband, Charles of Oklee; sons, Rodney (Kelly) of Brooklyn Center and Kelley (Sarah) of Albertville; four grandchildren; and brother, Gene (Wendy) Hegland of Blaine.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Ernie, Melford and Burnell Hegland. A00003B2005JN01



**Residents of Valley Home have shared writing correspondence with third grade students at St. Bernard's Catholic School through the school year. Third grade teacher Kari Wichterman and Lois Anderson, service coordinator at Valley Home, have exchanged notebooks back and forth until Wednesday, May 25, when they, the students and Valley Home residents met in person. The pen pals played games, and treats were served. It's been a good experience for everyone, and they have enjoyed getting acquainted through correspondence. Plans are to continue the pen pal program for next year and explore ways for residents to see the students in their classroom. (Submitted photo)**

## St. Bernard's students participate in reading auction

St. Bernard's Catholic School's third through fifth grade students finished their outside reading program with the annual reading auction May 23.

The auction "bucks" earned by the students for pleasure reading during the year gave them anywhere from about $100 to more than $200 to use for bidding. With the help of auctioneer Jason Rominski, bidding was lively on such things as skateboards, basketballs, books, kites and more.

## CLC announces 2004-05 graduates

Central Lakes College, Brainerd and Staples, has announced the graduates of degree, diploma and certificate programs during the 2004-05 academic year.

Graduates included Randy Bunker, Thief River Falls, graduating with a diploma in heavy equipment operations and maintenance, and Jonathan Iverson, Thief River Falls, graduating with a diploma as a machine tool technician.

**May 18, 19 and 20, Franklin Middle School sixth graders were in Minneapolis. They took in many sights in the days they were there, including Mill City Museum, the Minnesota History Center, Fort Snelling, Science Museum of Minnesota Sibley House, Wabasha Caves, Camp Snoopy and the Capitol, where they met Sen. LeRoy Stumpf. He was taking part in the legislative session the morning of May 19, but took a break to talk to the kids and answer questions they had. (Submitted photo)**

### City of Thief River Falls

### 2004 Water Quality Report

The City of Thief River Falls is issuing the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2004. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.

**Source of Water**

The City of Thief River Falls provides drinking water to its residents from a surface water source; surface water drawn from the Red Lake River.

The Minnesota Department of Health has determined that one or more sources of your drinking water is susceptible to contamination. If you wish to obtain the entire source water assessment regarding your drinking water, please call 651-215-0800 or 1-800-818-9318 (and press 5) during normal business hours. Also, you can view it online at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/swa.

Call 681-3809 if you have questions about the City of Thief River Falls drinking water or would like information about opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of the water.

**Results of Monitoring**

No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards. However, some contaminants were detected in trace amounts that were below legal limits. The table that follows shows the contaminants that were detected in trace amounts last year. (Some contaminants are sampled less frequently than once a year; as a result, not all contaminants were sampled for in 2004. If any of these contaminants were detected the last time they were sampled for, they are included in the tables along with the date that the detection occurred.)

**Key to abbreviations:**

MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT - Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure clarity in drinking water.
MRDL - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level.
MRDLG - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal.
AL - Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment, or other requirement, which a water system must follow.
90th Percentile Level: This is the value obtained after disregarding 10 percent of the samples taken that had the highest levels. (For example, in a situation in which 10 samples were taken, the 90th percentile level is determined by disregarding the highest result, which represents 10 percent of the samples.) Note: In situations in which only 5 samples are taken, the average of the two with the highest levels is taken to determine the 90th percentile level.
ppb - Parts per billion, which can also be expressed as micrograms per liter (ug/l).
ppm - Parts per million, which can also be expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l).
N/A - Not Applicable (does not apply).

| Contaminant (units) | MCGL | MCL | LEVEL FOUND |  | Typical Source of Contaminant |
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|  |  |  | Range (2004) | Average/Result* |  |
| Fluoride (ppm) | 4.0 | 4.0 | .91-1.2 | 1.23 | State of Minnesota requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to drinking water to promote strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb) | 0 | 60 | 20.3-74.9 | 43.58 | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb) | 0 | 80.0 | 24.3-121.7 | 69.48 | By-product of drinking water disinfection |

* This is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It sometimes is the highest value detected and sometimes is an average of all detected values. If it is an average, it may contain sampling results from the previous years.
** Lowest Monthly Percentage of Samples Meeting the Turbidity limits.

| Contaminant (units) | MCLG | MCL | ** | *** | Typical Source of Contaminant |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turbidity (NTU) | N/A | TT | .87% | 1.57 | Soil runoff. |

*** Highest Single Measurement.
Turbidity is a measure of the clarity of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

| Contaminant (units) | MRDLG | MRDL | **** | ***** | Typical Source of Contaminant |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chlorine (ppm) | N/A | TT | 1.8-2.4 | 2.12 | Water additive used to control microbes. |

**** Highest and Lowest Monthly Average.
*****Highest Quarterly Average

| Contaminant (units) | MCLG | AL | 90% Level | # sites over AL | Typical Source of Contaminant |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lead (ppb) | N/A | 15 | 7.0 | 0 out of 20 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits. |
| Copper (ppm) | N/A | 1.3 | 0.08 | 0 out of 20 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits. |

Some contaminants do not have Maximum Contaminant Levels established for them. These "unregulated contaminants" are assessed using state standards known as health risk limits to determine if they pose a threat to human health. If unacceptable levels of an unregulated contaminant are found, the response is the same as if an MCL has been exceeded; the water system must inform its customers and take other corrective actions. In the table that follows are the unregulated contaminants that were detected:

**Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations**

| Contaminants (units) | Level Found |  | Typical Source of Contaminant |
|---|---|---|---|
|  | Range (2004) | Average/ Result |  |
| Sodium (ppm) (03/24/2003) | N/A | 4.1 | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Sulfate (ppm) (03/24/2003) | N/A | 96.0 | Erosion of natural deposits |

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

*Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
*Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metal, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
*Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses.
*Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm-water runoff, and septic systems.
*Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

***Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer, undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.***

This report is not being mailed to individual customers. However, copies of the report are available by contacting the Thief River Falls Water Department at 681-3809

# NMF award recipients announced at May 12 dinner

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) knows the important contributions individuals and nonprofit organizations make in every community and recognizes that their dedication and commitment is often unseen and rarely acknowledged. Since 1992, the foundation has reinforced these efforts by annually identifying an outstanding leader, organization and individual in an organization.

This year's recipients have worked toward making northwest Minnesota a better place to live and work. To honor their achievements, recipients select a nonprofit organization in the region to receive an unrestricted grant from the foundation for $1,000.

The 2005 Excellence in Leadership Award went to Mike Carroll of Park Rapids. Carroll was recently named the director of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Northwest Region. He has been employed by the DNR for the past 25 years and is currently the DNR's Forestry Division director. In his tenure, he served in a variety of forestry positions, including area forestry supervisor in Park Rapids, superintendent of the Badoura State Forest Nursery, Forest Resource Management Program supervisor, and regional forest health specialist. Carroll stated that he will draw heavily on his foundation leadership training to reinforce the DNR's role as a neighbor and long-term contributor to the economic, social and environmental health of the region. To be eligible for this award, individuals must have participated in the NMF Leadership Development Program and then returned to their job, their volunteer activities and their community, actively using the skills they learned.

The 2005 recipient of the Individual Excellence in an Organization Award is Patrick Lochwood of Evergreen House, Bemidji. Lochwood is an example of someone who has found his life's work in which personal passions and dreams are integrated fully with the work he does. His dreams of justice, acceptance and joy in living are demonstrated by his own life and in his chosen career. He was recently promoted to office manager of Evergreen House, a human service agency serving youth and families in the greater Bemidji area, where he has worked since 1999. His service as the coordinator of "BemidjiSafe," a program for youth with sexual orientation issues and their families, was a key to its ongoing success and a great benefit to the community. In 2003, Lochwood was given the Community Service Award by the Philanthrofund Foundation for his work in that capacity. According to Lochwood, the foundation's training programs have allowed him to recognize his skills as a team builder, a manager and increased his ability to relate to many diverse types of individuals. This award is given to a staff member, board member or volunteer who participated in a foundation training program and who has contributed significantly to improving the effectiveness of their organization.

Mahnomen Health Center received the Organizational Excellence Award, which is given to an organization or agency whose staff or board members have attended a foundation sponsored training program or received a grant from the foundation and as a result, made changes to significantly improve the organization and/or services to the people of the region. Although the health center has faced numerous challenges, the current administration, together with the city and county have acted collaboratively and cooperatively to achieve great progress in the past year. The mission of the organization is to serve as the access point and coordinator of health care services that improve the quality of life and health of the Mahnomen area residents and visitors. It operates a hospital, clinic and nursing home. The steps that have been taken achieved results to turn the organization around to more effectively serve the county.

Fosston Community Library and Arts Center received the Project Excellence Award, which is awarded to recognize a project that shares the foundation's vision for the region. The criteria for selection includes the overall purpose of the project or activity, the "fit" with the Foundation's mission, collaborations involved in the project's activities and the impact of the project. When volunteer efforts and generous supporters came together in Fosston, a wonderful community success was achieved in the Fosston Community Library and Arts Center project. Driven by a strong organizing committee, who tirelessly promoted its ideas, raised funds, held various events and lobbied in St. Paul, the project was a true collaboration. The building addition and upgraded theater have added enormously to the quality of life in the community, as have the new programs that are presented at the center. It is now in the process of building an endowment through the Foundation for ongoing support of the Center.

The Circle of Vision was awarded to the Hellekson Family/Courage North. Because of the generosity of the Ray Hellekson estate, who made annual gifts to Courage in support of Courage North, the Courage Center Programs and Camps Fund was established with the foundation to provide financial support for programs, projects, activities or services that further the mission of Courage Center, in order to empower people with disabilities to reach for their full potential in every aspect of life. Funding priorities are for activities that are conducted in northern Minnesota, sponsored by Courage Center, that benefit people living here.

The Circle of Vision was also awarded to the employees of TEAM Industries/TEAM Foundation. The Clearwater Health Services (CHS) family of funds has been the beneficiary of the corporate donations and gifts program of TEAM Industries, headquartered in Bagley. They are proudly supporting the Hospice program and have truly made a difference in the level and quality of Hospice care in the CHS service area.

The Circle of Vision was established to recognize those people who see the possibilities of tomorrow by acting today; who believe in their communities, and; who say "yes" when asked to share of themselves and their resources. This award is presented in recognition of current gifts, irrevocable planned gifts or publicly announced will bequests of $100,000 or more made by individuals, families, organizations or businesses in direct support of the NMF or any of its component funds.

Circle of Vision – Leadership Society was presented to Arnold F. Lund, Sr. Lund is the first member of the Circle of Vision Leadership Society, awarded for his contributions to the foundation, a component fund or program. In this capacity, Lund is the initial individual donor, not associated with another foundation or organization, who has reached a giving level of $1,000,000 or more. He has generously supported the development of the Baudette community, the Lake of the Woods Industrial Development Corporation and the Lake of the Woods Humane Society.

The Excellence and Circle of Vision Awards are presented each year at the NMF's annual celebration dinner. This year, the event was held May 12 at the Northern Inn, Bemidji, with over 250 of the region's residents in attendance.

Northwest Minnesota Foundation

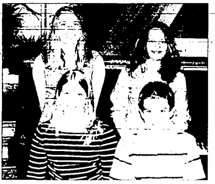
**Eric Bergeson (left), Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) Board member, and Kip Fontaine, NMF Board chairperson, presented Lori Balstad, president of the Fosston Community Library and Arts Association with the Ruth Edevold Award for Project Excellence at NMF's annual celebration dinner held May 12 at Northern Inn in Bemidji. (Submitted photo)**

**Kristi LaSalle's piano students participated in a recital on May 8 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls: (front row, from left) Anish Patel, Ben Olson; (back row) Karissa Kaushagen, Emily Robson, and Anne Hook. (Submitted photo)**

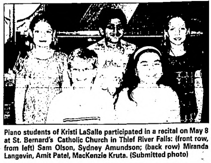
**These young piano students of Kristi LaSalle participated in a recital on May 8 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls: (front row, from left) Emily Hebert, Lauryn Thune, Alyce Huot; (back row) Kris Joppru, Ann Skalsky, Sydney Thune, and Lexi Hjelseth. (Submitted photo)**

**Jon Kays, front row, seated right, led off the 1 p.m. piano recital for Kristi LaSalle's piano students on May 8 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Kays is a senior and has studied piano for 10 years. There were many other performers, including: (front row, from left) Keaton Joppru, Brian Kays, Jon Kays, Katie Aandal; (back row) Janessa Hansen, Chelsey Knutson, Mauri Gonsorowski, and Katie Aandal. (Submitted photo)**

**Leading the 4 p.m. recital for Kristi LaSalle's piano students was Andy Yaggie (center, back row). Yaggie is a senior and has studied piano for 12 years. The recital was on May 8 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Some of the other students participating in the recital were (front row, from left) Rebecca Kruta, Chantel Kuznia, (back row) Mark Paulson, Andy Yaggie, Lisa Cox. Not pictured is Michelle Noreen. (Submitted photo)**



**Some of the Gold Cup Award recipients who are piano students of Kristi LaSalle, Thief River Falls, include: (front row, from left) Anne Hook and Ben Olson, (back row) Lisa Cox and Chantel Kuznia. (Submitted photo)**



**Piano students of Kristi LaSalle participated in a recital on May 8 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls: (front row, from left) Sam Olson, Sydney Amundson; (back row) Miranda Langevin, Amit Patel, MacKenzie Kruta. (Submitted photo)**

**Students of Kristi LaSalle performed during a recital at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on May 8. Some of the students performing during the recital included: (front row, from left) Morgan Martell, Anna Johnson, and Brooke Yaggie; (back row) Shelby Malmanger, Kyle Possai, Matt Eskeli, and Grace Thompson. (Submitted photo)**

**Smiling faces and cheerful notes greeted spectators attending the Kristi LaSalle Studio piano recital on May 8 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Some of the performers included: (from left, front row) Cooper Sorvig, Hannah Brickson, Richard Sather; (back row) Jonah Kaushagen, and Kaylee Eskeli. (Submitted photo)**

# Kristi LaSalle's piano students hold recital

Piano students of Kristi LaSalle held their annual spring recital May 8 at St. Bernard's Church. This year's theme was "Let There be Music in our Hearts!" There were two programs this year, one at 1 p.m. and a second at 4 p.m.

### 1 p.m. Program

Jon Kays, son of Tom and Dianne Kays, a senior who has studied piano for 10 years, started out the recital performing "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" Op. 3 No. 2 by Sergei Rachmaninoff. He concluded this portion of the recital with a duet with his teacher, Kristi LaSalle. The two performed "Buckeye Mamborama," by David Karp.

Performers included: Katie Aandal, daughter of Don and Diane Aandal; Chelsey Knutson, daughter of Marlon and Peggy Knutson; Mauri Gonsorowski, daughter of Duane and Diane Gonsorowski; Brian Kays, son of Tom and Dianne Kays; Matt Lindquist, son of Dan and Patsy Lindquist; Paige Thune, daughter of Mark and Tammy Thune; Sydney Thune, daughter of Mark and Tammy Thune; Lexi Hjelseth, daughter of Kari Hess; Kris Joppru, son of Rocky and Ann Patel; Alyce Huot, daughter of Andrea Zipprich and Curt Huot; Ann Skalsky, daughter of Bruce and Delray Skalsky; and Lauryn Thune, daughter of Mark and Tammy Thune;

Also, Emily Hebert, daughter of Scott and Darcy Hebert; Jenna Lunsetter, daughter of Gene and Jacki Lunsetter; Chantel Hockert, daughter of Londa Peterson; Christian Aandal, son of Don and Diane Aandal; Isaac Skalsky, son of Bruce and Delray Skalsky; Alyssa Evenson, daughter of Mark and Brenda Evenson; Averi Hamre, daughter of John and Brenda Hamre; Rachael Lindquist, daughter of Dan and Patsy Lindquist; Katie Rook, daughter of Kevin and Colleen Rook; Molly Haugen, daughter of Monte and Sue Haugen; Danielle Simenson, daughter of Chuck and Lisa Simenson; Keaton Joppru, son of Rocky and Ann Joppru; and Janessa Hansen, daughter of James and Julie Hansen.

### 4 p.m. Program

Andy Yaggie, son of Kevin and Vicki Yaggie, who has studied piano for 12 years, opened the 4 p.m. program with "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" by George N. Allen, arr. by Marilyn Thompson. He concluded the second recital by performing "One Moment in Time," by Albert Hammond and John Bettis, arranged by Dan Coates.

Other students performing during this program included: Michelle Noreen, daughter of Luke and Sharon Noreen; Anne Hook, daughter of Steve and Sharon Hook; Karissa Kaushagen, daughter of Mark and Cindy Kaushagen; Ben Olson, son of Steve and Jennifer Olson; Bailey Sorvig, daughter of Gary and Shelby Sorvig; MacKenzie Kruta, daughter of Steve and Jill Kruta; Sam Olson, son of Steve and Jennifer Olson; Miranda Langevin, daughter of Larry and Robin Langevin; Brook Yaggie, daughter of Kevin and Vicki Yaggie; Grace Thompson, daughter of Gerald and Lisa Thompson; Cooper Sorvig, son of Gary and Shelby Sorvig; Kaylee Eskeli, daughter of Steve and Becky Eskeli; Hannah Brickson, daughter of Pat and Laura Brickson; Richard Sather, son of Richard and Mei Sather; Jonah Kaushagen, son of Mark and Cindy Kaushagen; Morgan Martell, daughter of Kaine Martell and Angie Dalzall;

Also, Anna Johnson, daughter of Kevin and Sue Johnson; Shelby Malmanger, daughter of Paul and Michelle Malmanger; Kyle Possai, son of Dr. Kurt and Kathleen Possai; Matt Eskeli, son of Steve and Becky Eskeli; Amit Patel, son of Dr. Sanjay and Nayan Patel; Sydney Amundson, daughter of Jim and Rachel Amundson; Emily Robson, daughter of Darin and Lisa Robson; Chantel Kuznia, daughter of Ray and Jodi Kuznia; Anish Patel, son of Dr. Sanjay and Nayan Patel; Rebecca Kruta, daughter of Steve and Jill Kruta; Mark Paulson, son of Mark and Michelle Paulson; and Lisa Cox, daughter of Ralph and Mary Cox.

### Gold Cup Awards

Several Gold Cup Awards have been presented to students of Kristi LaSalle. Receiving Gold Cup Awards this year were: First Cup for piano solo - Sydney Amundson, Chantel Hockert, Ben Olson and Bailey Sorvig.

First Cup for Theory and Musicianship - Lisa Cox, Keaton Joppru, Chelsey Knutson, Chantel Kuznia, Ben Olson, Amit Patel, Danielle Simenson, Bailey Sorvig, Amanda Sturgeon, Paige Thune and Brooke Yaggie.

Second Cup for Piano Solo - Janessa Hansen, Anne Hook, Chelsey Knutson, Danielle Simenson.

Third Cup for Piano Solo - Lisa Cox and Jon Kays.

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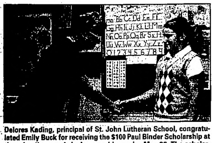
**St. John Lutheran School held its annual closing worship service May 26. The following students were recognized for academic achievement: (front row) Emma Halvorson, Claire Naslund, Devin Poucher; (back row) Josh Halvorson and Emily Buck.**



**Delores Kading, principal of St. John Lutheran School, congratulated Emily Buck for receiving the $100 Paul Binder Scholarship at the school's annual closing worship service May 26. The scholarship recognizes one student who demonstrates all-around outstanding characteristics in Christian virtues, academics and thoughtfulness to others.**

# St. John School holds closing worship service

St. John Lutheran School held its annual closing worship service at the school on May 26. Pastor Don Kirchner led the service, which was attended by the students, their families and many guests.

The preschool and older students put on a program of songs and humorous skits. Ila Anderson, preschool director, and Delores Kading, school principal, recognized students for outstanding talent in various fields.

Anderson presented awards to preschool students for their contributions to the preschool class. The class performed several songs.

Among those honored for academic achievement were:

- "A" honor roll for fourth quarter: Claire Naslund, Devin Poucher and Emma Halvorson.
- "B" honor roll for fourth quarter: Emily Buck and Josh Halvorson.
- Maintaining an "A" average for the year: Claire Naslund and Emma Halvorson.
- Maintaining a "B" average for the year: Emily Buck.
- Highest academic average: Naslund and Emma Halvorson.

The Paul Binder Scholarship of $100 was awarded to Buck. The scholarship recognizes one student who demonstrates all-around outstanding characteristics in Christian virtues, academics and thoughtfulness to others.

Also honored at the closing worship service were the volunteers who work together to help school staff offer a full program to the students.

**Many volunteers help in various ways throughout the school year at St. John Lutheran School. Several volunteers teach classes in their areas of expertise or assist in classrooms with reading and spelling. Others help by serving hot lunch, doing school maintenance or caring for the school lawn. These volunteers were recognized May 26 at the school's annual closing worship service. They included (front row) Jill Buck, Mari Jo Kirchner, Pastor Don Kirchner, Sue Halvorson, Becky Carlson; (back row) Wayne Bjornrud, Ed Nicholls, Lillian Groven, Lois and Cyril Stensrud, John Folland, Chris Schultz, Olive Eckstein, Iola Rokke and Judith Wold. Not pictured are Pastor Ohlwine, Bob Ballard, Betty Kezar, Sylvia Berg, Bill Mehrkens, Bob Eckstein, and Bernie and Carmen Stinson.**

# 146 students from Lincoln High School graduate

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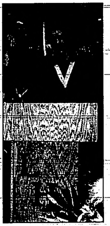
Kezar, Lance Klaven, Joshua Knott, Ashlee Kong, Serena Kopecky, Alissa Langan, Ashley Langevin, Matthew Langland, Jillian Larson, Cassandra Leach, Ryan Lee, Jeremy Leonard, Amanda LeTourneau, Adam Lian, Gabriel Lillestol, Darrin Looker, Michael Lunde, Kyla Lundeen, Danielle Martin, Christopher Matter, Brook Mattila, Tammy Mehrkens, Jordan Michaels, Brittney Mosbeck, Micah Nelson, Laura Newton, Amanda Noreen, Josiah Northup, Melinda Ohlrogge, Dana Olson, Joel Olson, Justin Olson, Sam Omdahl, Darren Opdahl, Amaya Ortiz, Laura Paulson, Deanne Pearson, Stuart Peltier, Katie Peterick, Angela Peterson, Maggie Peterson, Paul Piché, Benjamin Poissant, Donald Porter, Tyla Pream, Joshua Rantanen, Stacy Rasmussen, Brianna Reierson, Wyatt Reed, Alison Rominski, Mason Roy, Harry Rybacki, Christina Schneider, Paul Sjoberg, Zachary Skalsky, Taitum Sorvig, Heidi Steele, Jacquelyn Stenvik, Scott Stone, Matthew Stuckey, Julie Swanson, Nathan Szklarski, Christopher Thompson, Shayla Torell, Alicia Toren, Katharina Tornow, Kindra Trontvet, Leah Trontvet, Justin Voecks, Stephanie Votava, Lisa Watts, Kari Wold and Andrew Yaggie.



**Lincoln High School senior Luke Kenner presents the second message from the class of 2005 during the 102nd LHS Commencement Program, held at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls on Friday, May 27. Kenner spoke about knowledge and its value when coupled with a good heart.**

# Drainage problems bring residents to County Board

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said that townships typically don't keep a lot of money. He added that bonding would probably be necessary for the township to cover the costs associated with road repairs.

Commissioner Skip Swanson recommended that Country Estates residents form a committee that would meet with the township supervisors. No further action was taken.

### Engineer's Items

- The board approved the low bid of $28,150 by Thygeson Construction for aggregate shouldering of portions of CSAH 7.
- The board approved the trade-in and purchase of a three-year-old Woods lawnmower for $4,500.

**Tax abatement for new residential construction proposed.** Mike Moore, Thief River Falls community development director, presented a residential construction tax abatement proposal on behalf of the Midwest Multi-County Community Development Corporation.

The program would only apply to new residential construction. New construction is defined as modular homes, manufactured homes and stick built homes, that are ready for occupancy within two years of acquisition of the undeveloped real property. Also, the program would be limited to single-family dwellings.

The three primary taxing authorities, Thief River Falls, Pennington County and School District 564 would all be required to participate in the incentive program.

Property taxes would be abated for three years, starting after the home is occupied.

According to the proposal, the procedure is that the homeowner pays the property tax. The tax is then paid to the city, county and school and then returned to the property owner in the form of a tax rebate. The MMCDC proposal will be further discussed at the June 14 meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners.

**Solid Waste Transfer Station Bids approved.** Pennington County Solid Waste Officer Howard Person presented four bid proposals that he had received. Bids were received for two different jobs, the repair of the transfer station's load-out area and roof repair over the office portion of the building.

The board approved the low bid of $8,998.80 submitted by MJS Septic Systems of Thief River Falls to repair the east wall of the transferstation's load-out area. Plans include trenching and removing approximately 26 yards of dirt and backfilling with sand to better drain the water next to the existing wall. MJS also recommended the installation of 80 feet of four-inch field at $8 per foot; to core drill a four-inch hole in the north end of the wall at $50, to allow the drained water to exit across the floor to the existing sump pump; and to reroute all truck traffic away from the wall. The proposal also states that cracks or separation to the exterior wall or roof while the wall is straightened, may also be an issue to be addressed at a later date.

The board also approved the low bid of $13,690 submitted by Robert Finstad of Finstad Construction Inc., for roof repairs. Plans include the installation of a new roof, over the existing roof of the office portion of the building to match the southern portion. Plans call for 12-inch eaves with matching soffit and facia and a 12-foot gable over the east office door.

**Commissioner Skip Swanson, the county's representative on the 10-county Hazardous Waste Joint Powers Board (HWJPB), reported that Clearwater County will be selling a portion of its recycling building to the HWJPB.** The board approved the HWJPB's purchase. The building, which is located on Clearwater County land, was used by both the HWJPB and Clearwater County for recycling. The HWJPB includes the counties of Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Beltrami, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater, Cass, Polk and Kittson. The HWJPB's main facility is located on land owned by Clearwater County. A motion supporting the HWJPB's purchase was carried.

# Stumpf supports Senate's emphasis on education

With a strong commitment to quality education for Minnesota's children as its centerpiece, the Senate budget for the coming biennium will also place a strong emphasis on fiscal responsibility and holding down property tax increases, according to state Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer).

"Every classroom in our state will benefit if the Senate proposal is adopted," Stumpf said. "Schools in our part of the state will benefit a great deal without the heavy property tax burden envisioned in the governor's recommendation."

Specifically, the Senate proposal calls for just over $760 million in new K-12 education funding. While Gov. Pawlenty also seeks increased education funds, his plan relies heavily on an anticipated 23 percent school property tax hike next year.

"In the Senate, we rely much less on school property taxes, and we distribute the burden fairly based on ability to pay," Stumpf said. "This is particularly good news for schools throughout northwestern Minnesota."

As chair of the Senate K-12 Budget Division, Stumpf's priorities included restoring cuts to public education made in recent years and enhancing healthy nutritional choices for school meals.

Stumpf's committee finished its main budget work for the coming biennium on April 21, passing the Omnibus K-12 Education Bill with strong bipartisan support.

"Everyone agrees now is the time to invest more in education and our essential public needs so that the state can continue its historically strong economic performance," Stumpf said. "We can accomplish these goals and meet the need in a fair and fiscally responsible fashion."

# Strandquist

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Morris and Hazel Anderson joined Jim and Cindy Wetterlund and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wetterlund, from the Cities, for dinner in Grand Forks on Sunday. They were house guests at Jim and Cindy's home until Tuesday when they returned home.

We were happy to see Alexander and Rachael Grudem from St. Paul on Sunday morning! Rachael Freeman grew up here in Karlstad when her father was the Pastor of the Assembly of God Church and Mrs. Louis Freeman taught music at Tri-County. Whenever I hear violin players perform I can tell who had taken lessons from her. Lois really had the master's touch on the violin.

Alexander and Rachael Grudem visited Elsie Lofrooth on Sunday. Elsie had crocheted an afghan for them as a wedding gift. Other visitors at Elsie's this week were Marlys and Austin Lofrooth, Gloria Renstrom, and her "Aggravator", Pearl and Myrtle.

Elsie Lofrooth, Hazel Anderson and I drove to the beautiful home of Mark, Sally, Kayla and Kimberly Wagner to celebrate the graduation of Kayla Wagner from Heritage High School. The reception was absolutely superb!

**Margaret Rasmussen, left, and her daughter Stacy Rasmussen, center, help Heidi Steele make sure her collar sits just right. Rasmussen and Steele were among 146 Lincoln High School seniors to participate in the LHS commencement program at the Ralph Engelstad Arena on Friday, May 27.**

## ON THE TOWN ENTERTAINMENT

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# City Council approves bids on improvement projects

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**four to eight hours and $50 for use of the kitchen with an outside caterer.** Wennberg abstained from voting as he is the REA interim general manager.

**The council approved electric rate changes.** Utilities Director Arlo Rude noted the changes would include eliminating some electric heat rates and adding customer charges to those locations paying industrial and industrial controlled rates. Those customer charges would be $11 per month.

Those paying industrial electric heat rates would also see a change. During the months of July, August, September and October, they would be served on a commercial rate of 6.42 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 1,000 kilowatt hours per month and be charged 5.37 cents per kilowatt hour for any excess kilowatt hours each month.

**City Council approved the administration of the 2005 Small Cities Development Grant.** The city of Thief River Falls received the $532,300 grant to rehabilitate low-to-moderate income owner-occupied and rental housing along St. Paul, Conley and Markley avenues between Third and Nora streets.

**The council approved an ordinance on crematories.** Community Development Director Mike Moore noted the ordinance stipulates that crematories must be at least 300 feet from any residence.

Crematories are places where cremation chambers are located. The council considered the matter after city leaders learned Jerry Unruh had noted he would possibly operate a crematory along Main Avenue North, according to information provided to the council. Unruh did not attend the council meeting.

In the past, City Attorney Paul Ihle said, crematories were not allowed in the city.

**Subject to the contractor's compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and workers' compensation, the council approved an agreement with TRF Parking Lot Striping for the painting of crosswalks.** The agreement also covers the painting of lane markings on the First Street bridge.

The crosswalks are usually painted by Street Department employees, Lindberg said. However, they usually do that work on Saturdays and Sundays, leading to compensation for overtime.

"The net cost would be about $1,000, and if we saw a savings in overtime, that cost would be reduced," Lindberg said.

Regarding the First Street work, Lindberg said Mn/DOT was not able to paint those markings.

**The council approved the mechanical fee schedule effective June 1 for commercial systems and Sept. 1 for residential systems.** For commercial entities, the inspection fee for heating and/or cooling systems will be 0.0025 times the value of the mechanical system with a $25 minimum. For residential replacement of heating and/or cooling systems, the inspection fee will be $15. For new residential construction, the inspection fee for those items will be $25.

**City Council approved a resolution calling for a public hearing on the proposed adoption of a modification to the development program for Development District 1 and the proposed establishment of a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District No. 1-6.** The public hearing will be held July 26 at approximately 5 p.m. Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation requested the TIF District for the Meadowlark Estates area, Moore said. That area is located near Cartway Drive. A TIF District enables a developer to pay for infrastructure and provides an opportunity for affordable housing as well.

**The council approved a conditional use permit for 212 Third St. for a pet store.** It would be operated by Shawn Callahan and Jamie Dallmann. The building formerly housed the Fashion Boutique.

**City Council approved a 3.2 on-sale and off-sale malt liquor and on-sale wine license for Roger and Palma Anderson doing business as the Schooner Bar and Grill.** The business was formerly known as The Getaway.

**The next council meeting is scheduled June 14 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

Colorful costumes and dances were part of the Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park Powwow the weekend of May 28 and 29. Because the dance grounds were too wet, the event was moved to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on Saturday. It was back out at the casino on Sunday. Thousands of native Americans from throughout the nation and Canada attended the event.

# School Board hears city tax abatement program proposal

## Students request reinstatement of cheerleading

Monday, May 23, at the School Board meeting, Kasey Dimmen, a junior at Lincoln High School, presented a petition in support of cheerleading.

Cheerleading in School District 564 - Thief River Falls was discontinued this year.

Dimmen said when she was younger she was involved in competitive cheerleading, and ever since has preferred cheerleading over other competitive sports. In fact, she discontinued her participation in other sports so she could focus on cheerleading. Since the activity was discontinued, she said it has left her "sportless."

Kyja Anderson, also a junior, said she had discussed why cheerleading was discontinued with her mother. She explained that her medical condition prevents her participation in most sports, that is except for cheerleading. While she was involved in cheerleading, she said she was more upbeat, more active and engaged. Since cheerleading was discontinued, she said she has noticed that her attitude became worse and she has become less active and engaged.

**Tax Abatement?**

Mike Moore, city community development director, presented a proposal to participate in a tax abatement program that would create new housing opportunities in the community. Moore explained that the city already has Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts, which also creates new housing opportunities by using taxes paid by homeowners over a specified period of time to pay for infrastructure, such as water and sewer - costs which add significantly to the cost of a new home. Unfortunately, most local developers are unable to participate in such programs because of the substantial administrative responsibilities associated with such programs. The city's Tax Increment Financing districts are being operated by Midwest Multi-County Community Development Corporation (MMCDC), a nonprofit entity.

Moore said the city and county have already given their tacit approval for a Tax Abatement program - the approval of two of three taxing entities is required - that would allow local developers more opportunities to participate. Moore said three different development sites are being looked at; although there's a current potential of six.

Moore explained that the population of the city is growing. He said there are 7,400 jobs in the city, which is almost a 1 to 1 ratio. There are only a handful of communities in Minnesota that can say that, he said. Signs indicate that job growth will continue. Because the population is growing, demands for housing is increasing. On average, he said, 27 new homes are being built in Thief River Falls each year. *(A story that appeared in the May 25 edition of The Times estimated that there is a need for 20 to 25 new homes each year.)*

The tax abatement program would operate similarly to a TIF district - taxes would be abated to pay for infrastructure; although, there would be less paperwork and a shorter period of time of abatement. The estimated value of the homes in each development would be roughly $125,000.

Randy Twistol, vice chairperson, asked whether there would be a period at which the taxing entities would re-evaluate the program.

Moore said that was a good question, but that no one had offered that suggestion.

The school board took the matter under advisement and did not consider a resolution on the matter.

**Franklin Middle School Update**

"I'm pretty darn proud of our students," said Franklin Middle School Principal Bob Wayne.

Wayne and Assistant Principal Shane Zutz presented an update on school activities to the board of education.

"Living Above the Line," the school's theme, has had a profound impact on attitude and conduct at the school.

Wayne and Zutz provided several examples of how the theme has been used to focus on respect and responsibility at the school. Zutz said the plan to continue to use the theme and take it to the next level, which would involve special recognition to students who are outstanding examples of what the theme embodies.

After emphasizing the importance of Basic Standard Tests (BSTs), and providing students with goals, the school's overall BST this year was the second highest in its history. It was not what they expected, but hope to build on that success.

They credited the success to a number of factors, an emphasis on math and reading, providing goals and providing additional motivation for students, but Zutz said, "The hardest thing to pinpoint is what is actually causing the change."

A recent data retreat, said Zutz, showed them what they need to work on. Literal comprehension and problem solving are the two areas that need additional work.

Franklin Middle School will be able to offer archery next year, as a result of a grant and assistance from the local organizations and individuals. Studies show that archery helps students focus.

Zutz and Wayne also noted that student participation in several activities - the sixth grade trip and Kids in the Community Program - all of which resulted in very positive comments.

School Board representative Barb Kalinoski said she thought it goes back to their theme - "Living Above the Line."

Wayne thanked the school board and district staff for their support of Franklin Middle School, and added that, "I'm proud to be a principal there."

**In other business, the school board:** authorized payment of a stipend of $1,000 each for two staff members to prepare new science kits for the 2005-06 school year; approved a resolution requiring direct deposit for all employees who are being paid through the payroll system effective July 1, 2005; renewed group health care coverage with Blue Cross/Blue Shield through the Northwest Service Cooperative; approved the 2005-2006 athletic eligibility information booklet and the activities policy handbook without additions or corrections; authorized the purchase of a new van; and approved several summer employment positions. The matter of purchasing a new bus was tabled.

The next regular meeting of the board of education is Monday, June 13 [illegible] in the conference [illegible] Service Center.

Sharon Odegaard, American Legion Auxiliary, Post 117, president, and Lois Burstad, VFW Auxiliary president, place wreaths at a memorial dedicated to those who gave their lives in all wars. They placed the wreaths during the Memorial Day Service at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Eyabay, considered the best drum group, performed at the Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park Powwow. Eyabay is from Battle River, Manitoba, Canada. Groups and individuals from throughout the United States participated in the powwow. Due to inclement weather, the powwow was taken indoors to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday. On Sunday, it was moved back out to the casino.

Hundreds attended the Memorial Day Service in Thief River Falls on Monday, May 30. The guest speaker was First Lt. Colin Browning.

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# AREA SPORTS

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The TIMES

Players poured out of the Thief River Falls dugout and headed to the home plate area to congratulate teammate Jamie Hoglo following her game-ending sixth inning grand slam home run that finished off Little Falls 10-0 in a Thursday North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament game at the Multi-Events Center.

# Spuds shut down Prowlers' offense

## ■ TRF no-hit in 8AAA baseball loss

A no-hitter by Moorhead pitcher Justin Pieterick carried the Spuds past Thief River Falls 4-0 Saturday in North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball tournament action at Matson Field.

Pieterick allowed only two base runners. He issued a two-out first inning walk and hit a batter with two out in the sixth – an inning that ended with a pick-off play at first.

"We just couldn't get going offensively," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "Pieterick mixed speeds well and kept us guessing."

The Prowlers did make contact at the plate, according to Zutz, but the Spuds played error-free ball behind their pitcher. "We hit four-five ball hard, but right at them," he said. "They made some good plays defensively."

An error put Moorhead lead-off batter Jay Thoreson on base in the first inning and he scored the only run the Spuds would need.

An inning-opening double by Brock Gnadt in the fourth and a one-out sacrifice by Andrew Johnson made it a 2-0 game.

The No. 2-seeded Spuds doubled their lead in the fifth when No. 9 batter Nick Stoltman drew a lead-off walk and Thoreson followed with a single. Base hits by Jake Krause and Gnadt, along with a sacrifice fly by Pieterick, produced a 4-0 scoreboard spread.

It was a route-going performance by Thief River Falls pitcher Justin Brooks, who gave up only five hits and three earned runs. The Prowlers committed just the one error.

"Justin threw well and we played well defensively," offered Zutz. "We need to keep our heads up and regroup."

The No. 5-seeded Prowlers fell to 13-7 heading into a Tuesday loser-out match-up at home against No. 7-seeded Detroit Lakes. The double-elimination tournament continues Thursday and Saturday at Brainerd - the top seed.

It was the third Moorhead win over Thief River Falls this spring. The Spuds won a home-and-home regular season series 1-0 and 11-4.

**North Sub-Section 8AAA**

■ Thursday, May 26 - Detroit Lakes 5, Fergus Falls 4 (Fergus Falls eliminated).

■ Friday, May 27 - Brainerd 15, Detroit Lakes 5; Alexandria 6, Bemidji 1.

■ Saturday, May 28 - Moorhead 4, Thief River Falls 0.

■ Tuesday, May 31 - Bemidji at Brainerd; Alexandria at Moorhead; Detroit Lakes at Thief River Falls, 5 p.m.

■ Thursday, June 2 - (at Brainerd) Brainerd-Bemidji winner vs. Moorhead-Alexandria winner; Moorhead-Alexandria loser vs. Detroit Lakes-Thief River Falls winner; final loser-out game.

■ Saturday, June 4 - finals (2 games, if necessary).

**Scoring/Innings**

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| Moorhead | 100 | 120 | x | - | 4 | 5 | 0 |

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Brooks-L, 3 walks, 1 strikeout; (Moorhead) Justin Pieterick-W, 1 walk, 5 strikeouts.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Brock Gnadt 2/3, double; Derek Hittle double.

### Match-up of final unbeaten teams in North Sub-Section 8AAA softball...

# Brainerd 7-0 winner over Prowlers

Top-seeded Brainerd took control of the North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament Monday with a 7-0 win over No. 3-seeded Thief River Falls.

The Memorial Day match-up of the final unbeaten teams in the eight-team, double-elimination tournament sends 18-4 Brainerd into the Tuesday finals while Thief River Falls and Bemidji fight it out in the loser's bracket. Both the Prowlers and Lumberjacks faced the prospects of needing three wins in one day to reach the Section 8AAA championship series.

Thief River Falls stayed within 3-0 of Brainerd until the host team scored four times in the sixth to put it out of reach.

Brainerd pitcher Hilary Smith shut out Thief River Falls on three hits, striking out eight and walking two. Only two Prowlers reached second base.

Thief River Falls starting pitcher Megan Berg also turned in an impressive performance, striking out 10, walking none and giving up one earned run in five innings of work. Allyson Helling pitched the sixth.

A fly ball error, hit batsman, passed ball and a bloop single by Alison LeBlanc added up to a 2-0 first inning Brainerd lead.

Abby Rehberger tripled to right-center and scored on a wild pitch in the third inning.

Paige Olson, Kylie Abrahamson and Liz Ellens had sixth inning RBI singles, with another run crossing the plate on a wild pitch.

The loss snapped a seven-game winning streak for the 16-5 Prowlers, who had recorded four consecutive shutouts.

**Scoring/Innings**

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Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg-L; Allyson Helling (6) (Brainerd) Hilary Smith-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Allyson Helling double; (Brainerd) Abby Rehberger double, triple; Alison LeBlanc 2/3; Kylie Abrahamson double.

**North Sub-Section 8AAA**

■ Tuesday, May 24 - Brainerd 13, Moorhead 0; Bemidji 11, Fergus Falls 0; Little Falls 3, Alexandria 2 (9 innings).

■ Wednesday, May 25 - Thief River Falls 3, Detroit Lakes 0.

■ Thursday, May 26 - Brainerd 8, Bemidji 1; Thief River Falls 10, Little Falls 0; Moorhead 4, Fergus Falls 3 (Fergus Falls eliminated); Alexandria 5, Detroit Lakes 2 (Detroit Lakes eliminated).

■ Monday, May 30 - Brainerd 7, Thief River Falls 0; Little Falls 10, Moorhead 5 (Moorhead eliminated); Bemidji 5, Alexandria 3 (Alexandria eliminated); Bemidji 10, Little Falls 0 (Little Falls eliminated).

■ Tuesday, May 31 - (at Brainerd) Thief River Falls vs. Bemidji 1 p.m.; (finals) Thief River Falls-Bemidji winner vs. Brainerd, 3 p.m.; second game, if needed, 5 p.m.

Prowlers shortstop Kjelsy Loeffler caught the throw from catcher Kindra Trontvet and was ready to apply the tag on Little Falls runner Jessie Olson before she reached the bag on a stolen base attempt during Thursday's North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament game in Thief River Falls. Olson, hit by a pitch to open the fifth inning, was one of just two Flyers to reach base against Thief River Falls pitcher Megan Berg, who finished with a 10-0 six-inning no-hitter.

Jamie Hoglo was all smiles as she received a handshake from Thief River Falls head coach Matt Okeson while rounding the bases following her walk-off grand slam home run in the bottom of the sixth inning that capped the Prowlers' 10-0 Thursday North Sub-Section 8AAA softball tournament win over Little Falls at the Multi-Events Center. The Prowlers turned a 3-0 lead into a 10-run rule win with a final at-bat outburst. Third-seeded Thief River Falls and No. 1-seeded Brainerd were the final unbeaten clubs in the eight-team, double-elimination tournament. The North Sub-Section 8AAA winner and the South Sub-Section 8AAA representative will meet in a best-of-three championship series June 2 and 3.

## Sartell is hosting 8AA boys, girls track meet

Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet will be held Saturday, June 4, at Sartell.

Thief River Falls will have five entries in the boys' portion of the meet and three entries on the girls' side.

Prowlers advancing through North Sub-Section 8AA competition at Alexandria Thursday were Scott Rakozy, boys 200, 400 meters; Ryan Brummond, boys shot, discus; Aaron Langen, boys 100; Kathryn Walrath, girls 100, 200; and the girls 4x200 relay team of Walrath, Kayse Lee, Dana Ranum, Heather Keogh.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

**Monday Night**

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| Goodridge Boar Pigs | 5 | 1 |
| Digi-Key Gold | 5 | 1 |
| Denny's Outdoor Sports | 4 | 2 |
| Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons | 3 | 3 |
| Kwick Strip II | 2 | 4 |
| VFW/Cafe Rhombus | 3 | 5 |
| Vettleson/Oldee Quilting | 1 | 3 |
| Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing | 0 | 6 |

**Tuesday Night**

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| Miller Lite | 2 | 0 |
| Lizakowski Construction/Legion | 2 | 0 |
| TRF Chiropractic | 1 | 1 |
| Eidelbes/Machinewell | 1 | 1 |
| Erl's | 1 | 1 |
| Digi-Key Red | 1 | 1 |
| Arctic Cat/RV Sports | 0 | 2 |

**Thursday Night**

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| Budweiser/Pizza Hut | 4 | 0 |
| Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune | 4 | 0 |
| NS1 | 4 | 0 |
| St. Hilaire Bears | 2 | 2 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 1 | 3 |
| Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz | 1 | 3 |
| The Spot | 0 | 4 |
| Central Boiler | 0 | 4 |

**Results**

■ Thursday, May 26 - (6:30 p.m.) Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 13, St. Hilaire Bears 1; Budweiser/Pizza Hut 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill [illegible]; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 6, The Spot [illegible]; NS1 [illegible], Central Boiler 1; (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 5, The Spot [illegible]; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 11, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz [illegible]; Budweiser/Pizza Hut [illegible], Central Boiler [illegible]; NS1 [illegible], Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill [illegible].

# Section 8A tennis names individual, team winners

Team and individual portions of the 2005 Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament are being played in Park Rapids this week.

Park Rapids Area, Crookston, Perham and Thief River Falls were scheduled to compete in the team tournament Tuesday.

The defending champion Prowlers received a bye in the single round North Sub-Section 8A team tournament.

Individual tournament singles and doubles matches take place today (Wednesday).

All four Thief River Falls North Sub-Section 8A individual tournament entries advanced to the sectional tournament, including Justin Pyle and Jacob Engelstad in singles; Michael Forney-Cody Bottem and Joe Ihle-Jon Kays in doubles.

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All four Thief River Falls entries in the individual portion of the North Sub-Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament have advanced into Section 8A play. The group includes, from left, Justin Pyle and Jake Engelstad, singles, Jon Kays-Joe Ihle and Cody Bottem-Michael Forney, doubles. Submitted photo.

# Telander selected regional manager

Paul Telander, a 21-year veteran of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Section of Wildlife, has accepted the regional wildlife manager position in the DNR Northwest Region.

Telander has spent the past two decades at the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area, most of that time as the area supervisor. During his tenure there, he earned seven special achievement awards and two department-wide awards for his superior talents in fostering teamwork and forging partnerships.

"Paul is very well-prepared to take on the many challenges facing the region and the department at this time," said John Guenther, division director for Fish & Wildlife. "He will be a great addition to both the division and regional management teams."

Telander will be responsible for managing Section of Wildlife operations in all 23 counties north and west of Stevens, Pope, Douglas, Otter Tail, Wadena and Cass counties, north to the Canadian border and west to the Red River. He will also play a key role on the DNR northwest regional management team, helping deliver integrated resource conservation programs in the region.

"The DNR's Northwest Region has an incredible diversity of wildlife resources because it covers all four ecological provinces found in Minnesota-tallgrass prairie and aspen parklands, and broadleaf and mixed forests," said Telander. "People of northwestern Minnesota have a deep appreciation for this natural variety, which makes the job of the regional wildlife manager challenging and rewarding at the same time; challenging when disagreements emerge about how to best manage these resources; rewarding when we can find common ground in our concern for the resources."

Telander began his new role in the northwest regional office, located in Bemidji May 18. He replaced Acting Regional Wildlife Manager Gordy Forester, who was temporarily appointed to the post upon the retirement of the previous regional wildlife manager, Jim Breyen, in March.

## GREENBUSH RACE PARK

Greenbush Race Park called off its Saturday program due to wet weather.

It was the third straight week track officials were forced to delay their 2005 season opener.

Attempts will be made to get the 2005 season on track Saturday, June 4. Hot laps start at 7 p.m.

## Section 8A boys tennis

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**Sub-Section 8A Team Tournament**

- North - Crookston 5, East Grand Forks 2; Thief River Falls bye.
- South - Park Rapids Area bye; Perham bye.

**Section 8A Team Tournament**

- Semifinals - Park Rapids Area vs. Crookston; Perham vs. Thief River Falls.
- Championship - semifinal winners.

## Franklin Middle School 2005 summer strength training program is set

Summer strength training program at Franklin Middle School will be offered June 7-Aug. 4.

Open to those who will be in grades 7 and 8 during the 2005-06 school year, the program will be in operation Tuesdays and Thursdays. Session I will begin at 8 a.m.; Session II 9 a.m.; and Session III 10 a.m.

Participation fee is $35. Registration deadline is June 7. Checks should be made payable to Thief River Falls weight room and presented, along with registration material to either Al Buhl or Todd Prickett, program supervisors.

For additional information, call Buhl at 681-5793 or Prickett at 681-5206.

## Oklee football reunion will be held on July 23

Organizers issued a reminder recently that the Bobcat Football Reunion will be held Saturday, July 23, at the Oklee Hall.

The event is designed for those who were involved with the football program – players, coaches, managers, cheerleaders and fans – at Oklee High School from the 1950s through the 1990s.

Registration will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. Memorabilia, trophies and other pertinent information will be on display. It will be an informal affair, note organizers, although a brief program will be held at 5 p.m., followed by a supper and a dance.

No formal invitations have been sent. Those involved with the event are hoping word of mouth will get the information out to interested parties.

First run scored during a 10-0 Thief River Falls win over Little Falls in North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament action Thursday came on a delayed double-steal when, on a first-and-third situation, Kjelsy Loeffler broke for home after the Flyers made a throw to second in an attempt to catch Brittni Johnson. Loeffler stepped around Little Falls catcher Kelly Molitor well before the return throw to the plate.

### First place entry in Spring Walleye Classic...

# TRF resident part of top team

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Thief River Falls resident Todd Prickett teamed up with Kurt Kainz of Fargo to take home first place honors in the 2005 North Star Spring Walleye Classic, headquartered at the Wigwam Resort on the mouth of the Rainy River (Lake of the Woods) on May 20 and 21.

A total of 41 two-person teams from three states and two Canadian provinces competed in the first annual walleye tournament. Each team was allowed to keep up to six walleye per day. All walleyes had to be between 15 and 19.5 inches in length. All fish under 15 inches and between 19.5 and 28 inches had to be released.

Prickett and Kainz claimed the $3,000 first place check with a two-day, 12-walleye catch total 26.16 pounds. The winning duo caught the maximum of six walleyes each day.

Prickett said he and Kainz caught the majority of their fish in the morning each day. On day one, the pair caught five walleyes before 11 a.m., while fishing in 24-29 feet of water. Trolling with Shad Raps, Prickett and Kainz caught their sixth walleye of day one at 4:20 p.m. Having caught their limit, they headed back to the dock about 45 minutes early to weigh in. Their day one total – 17.85 pounds.

"Going into day two, we had about a five pound lead and we were hoping to weigh six fish that day, being that only five full limits had been weighed the day before," Prickett said.

Day two started much like day one for Prickett and Kainz. They reeled in two fish over 26 inches to start the day. The victory would have been cemented however, due to tournament rules, both were automatically released. Prickett and Kainz caught their fifth and sixth fish of the day during the final 35 minutes of the tournament. The last two, a 17-inch and a 16-inch walleye, filled out the 2.6 pound winning margin.

"When we got back to the dock, we heard Doug Erickson and Kevin Rad had brought two eight-pounders to the scale, so that made things even more interesting," Prickett said. "We knew they had a big basket of fish, but as things turned out, they had only one other fish to go with the two big ones.

"We ended the two day event with a 2.65-pound advantage and were very fortunate to weigh six fish both days."

After the first day Prickett and Kainz held close to a five pound advantage over eventual fourth place finishers, Donald Hecht, Grand Forks, and Ronald Galstad, East Grand Forks, who caught four fish totalling 12.83 pounds. Hecht and Galstad managed to catch five walleyes on day two, but their second day catch was less than eight pounds, dropping them from second to fourth.

The second day's biggest catch total went to Doug Erickson of Pillager and Kevin Read of Brainerd, who caught three walleyes, totalling 17.3 pounds. The 17.3-pound catch catapulted Erickson and Read into second after the duo caught three fish on day one that totalled 6.21 pounds. Third place went to Tom Briggs of Baudette and Jerry Riege of Andover, eight walleyes, 20.94 pounds. Rounding out the top 10 were: Tom Stay and Steve Molberg, both of Baudette, 12-17.67; Rob Dorry of Warroad and Jeff Westman of East Grand Forks, 10-15.94; Mike Lindholm of Thief River Falls and Curt Quesnell of Newfolden, 9-15.05; Duane Hell of Minaki, Ontario, Canada and Arleen Sternat, 9-14.77; Sean Westman of Andover and Jamie Gowdy of Baudette, 11-14.27; and Brian Donner and Tony Havercamp, both of Ogema, 9-12.85.

**North Star Spring Walleye Classic**

1. Todd Prickett/Kurt Kainz, 12-26.16, $3,000; 2. Doug Erickson/Kevin Read, 6-23.51, $1,800; 3. Tom Briggs/Jerry Riege, 8-20.94, $1,200; 4. Donald Hecht/Ronald Galstad, 9-20.05, $1,000; 5. Tom Stay/Steve Mollberg, 12-17.67, $900; 6. Rob Dorry/Jeff Westman, 10-15.94, $800; 7. Mike Lindholm/Curt Quesnell, 9-15.05, $650; 8. Duane Hell/Arleen Sternat, 9-14.77, $500; 9. Sean Westman/Jamie Gowdy, 11-14.27; 10. Brian Donner/Tony Haverkamp, 9-12.85; 11. John Hult Sr./John Hult Jr., 9-12.31; 12. Bruce Erickson/Mury Halverson, 7-11.52; 13. Rick Amundson/Greg Krozka, 9-11.41; 14. Michael Axen/Bill Olmschenk, 7-9.7; 15. Peter Brook/John Fitzpatrick, 7-9.69; 16. Mark Christianson/Tod Gwinn, 6-8.22; 17. Donald Hakseth/Vern Steenerson, 5-7.67; 18. Don Hewitt/Neal Widme, 6-7.31; 19. Stuart Dukek/Ben Braveld, 4-7.25; 20. Kent Christianson/Harv Lueck, 5-6.82; 21. Scott Barnett/Rick Hymes, 6-6.64; 22. Brian Noy/Jim Noy Jr., 5-6.02; 23. Kevin Bjomoby/Wayne Bjomoby, 5-5.81; 24. Rick Thompson/Brian Erickson, 4-5.44; 25. Mark Sindelir/Loren Jonasson, 4-5.07; 26. Jamie Rockstad/Robert Apel, 4-4.97; 27. Wade Boroos/Mike Boppre, 3-4.85; 28. Dougle Bear/Tony Jerome, 3-4.59; 29. Shayne Anderson/Griffen Nowland, 2-4.05; 30. Brett Dukek/Richard Dukek, 3-3.62; 31. Mike Anderson/Jerry Anderson, 2-3.4; 32. Lee Nygaar/Shawn Nygaard, 2-2.55; 33. Tony Shirley/Doris Shirley, 2-2.47; 34. Les Erickson/Dale Baker, 2-2.42; 35. Jamey Westman/Harvey Cochrane, 1-1.13; 36. Mark Chaman/Terry Wizcek, 1-1.62; 37. Jeremy Westman/Bruce Westman, 1-1.13; 38. Tracy Wahl/Kyle Kjos, 1-1.08; 39. Gordon Jallon/Kenny Walberg, Richard Mickelson/Kevin Kraft, Scott Stevens/Jason Wambach.

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thief River Falls place finishers from middle school track meets May 5 at Crookston, May 16 in Thief River Falls and May 19 at Bemidji:

### Crookston Invitational

**Girls A**

High jump - 1. Alie Dorn, 4-6.
100 hurdles - 1. Haley Tolo, 19.24; 4. Victoria Moore, 21.08; 5. Kailey Bakken, 21.29.
100 - 1. Megan Miller, 13.68; 3. Carli Sandahl, 14.46; Victoria Moore, 15.71.
4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Alie Dorn, Dani Simenson, Haley Tolo), 2:04.08.
Triple jump - 1. Carli Sandahl, 28-8; 4. Lorie Erickson, 25-2; 5. Chantel Kuznia, 23-7; 6. Molly Haugen, 22-9 1/2.
1600 - 1. Meagan Abrahamson, 6:21.43.
4x400 relay - 1. TRF (Meagan Abrahamson, Kaylee Norlin, Carli Sandahl, Haley Tolo), 5:02.75.
Shot put - 2. Victoria Moore, 22-9 1/2.
High jump - 2. Meagan Abrahamson, 4-4.
400 - 3. Kailey Bakken, 68.64; 4. Megan Miller, 70.82.
4x100 relay - 3. TRF (Dani Simenson, Carli Sandahl, Alie Dorn, Meagan Abrahamson), 60.66.
200 - 4. Alie Dorn, 31.07; 5. Megan Miller, 31.21; 6. Dani Simenson, 31.23.
Long jump - 5. Kailey Bakken, 13-0; ; 6. Haley Tolo, 12-10 1/2.

**Girls B**

1600 - 1. Ashley Boen, 6:25.06; 2. Chantel Kuznia, 6:38.99.
High jump - 2. Emi Bakken, 3-8.
4x200 relay - 2. TRF (Emi Bakken, Kaylee Norlin, Sarah Korpi, Ashley Boen), 2:09.42.
400 - 2. Emi Bakken, 74.46; 3. Paige Bruggeman, 77.40; 4. Emily Robson, 77.66; 5. Austyn Anderson, 79.97.
800 - 2. Austyn Anderson, 3:11.44; 3. Molly Haugen, 3:17.19.
200 - 2. Ashley Boen, 30.36.
4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Paige Bruggeman, Brooke Holtman, Lorie Erikson, Sarah Korpi), 5:21.82.
High jump - 3. Gracie Daniels, 3-8.
100 hurdles - 3. Emi Bakken, 20.25.
Shot put - 4. Emily Robson, 18-9; 5. Becca Kruta, 17-7.
4x100 relay - 4. TRF (Lorie Bakken, Gracie Daniels, Brooke Holtman, Paige Bruggeman), 65.18.
Discus - 5. Becca Kruta, 40-5.

**Boys A**

4x400 relay - 3. TRF (Dallas Peterson, David Stenson, Josh Sorenson, Josh Watne), 5:12.70.
1600 - 4. Dallas Peterson, 6:26.09.

**Boys B**

800 - 1. David Stenson, 2:34.66; 2. Aaron Yaggie, 2:55.46; 5. Dallas Peterson, 3:09.26.
100 - 2. David Stenson, 13.59; 4. Aaron St. George, 14.53.
4x200 relay - 2. TRF (Josh Sorenson, Aaron Yaggie, Josh Watne, Richard Holand), 2:12.25.
200 - 2. Aaron St. George, 31.48; 3. Josh Watne, 31.51.
4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Aaron St. George, Travis Carlson, Aaron Yaggie, Richard Holand), 5:33.24.
1600 - 3. Travis Carlson, 6:42.16.
4x100 relay - 3. TRF (Richard Holand, Travis Carlson, Alex Thomas, Josh Sorenson), 6:17.

### TRF Invitational

**Girls A**

1600 - 1. Meagan Abrahamson, 6:17.1.
100 hurdles - 1. Haley Tolo, 18.376; 2. Kailey Bakken, 18.416.
300 hurdles - 1. Haley Tolo, 52.946; 2. Kailey Bakken, 53.605.
4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Alie Dorn, Dani Simenson, Haley Tolo), 2:02.5.
Long jump - 1. Kailey Bakken, 13-4.
Triple jump - 1. Carli Sandahl, 27-7 1/4.
High jump - 1. Alie Dorn, 4-8; 6. Meagan Abrahamson, 4-4.
100 - 2. Carli Sandahl, 15.2.; 3. Meagan Abrahamson, 15.4.
4x100 relay - 2. TRF (Alie Dorn, Dani Simenson, Carli Sandahl, Meagan Abrahamson), 1:00.071.
4x400 relay - 3. TRF (Paige Bruggeman, Lorie Erickson, Carli Sandahl, Kaylee Norlin), 5:15.3.
400 - 4. Brooke Holtman, 1:22.043.
200 - 5. Alie Dorn, 31.160.

**Girls B**

400 - 1. Lorie Erickson, 1:14.725.
4x400 relay - 1. TRF (Sarah Korpi, Victoria Moore, Emily Robson, Chantel Kuznia), 5:15.2.
800 - 2. Chantel Kuznia, 3:02.4.
Triple jump - 2. Lorie Erickson, 25-4; 3. Chantel Kuznia, 24-5 3/4; 4. Molly Haugen, 23-7; 5. Gracie Daniels, 21-8 1/2.
1600 - 3. Ashley Boen, 6:39.2; 4. Austyn Anderson, 6:44.2.
300 hurdles - 3. Emi Bakken, 58.668; 4. Austyn Anderson, 1:03.210.
High jump - 3. Gracie Daniels, 3-8.
200 - 4. Ashley Boen, 30.58; 6. Dani Simenson, 30.857.
4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Emi Bakken, Kaylee Norlin, Sarah Korpi, Ashley Boen), 2:11.9.
100 hurdles - 5. Emi Bakken, 20.651.

**Boys B**

800 - 2. David Stenson, 2:34.7.
400 - 3. David Stenson, 1:05.2.
1600 - 3. Chaz Abrahamson, 5:58.
100 - 4. David Stenson, 13.7.
4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Chaz Abrahamson, Josh Sorenson, Josh Watne, Aaron Yaggie) 2:12.
4x400 relay - 4. TRF (Aaron Yaggie, Cody Wojciechowski, Josh Watne, Josh Sorenson), 4:55.

### Bemidji Invitational

**Girls A**

Long jump - 1. Kailey Bakken, 11-10; 2. Haley Tolo, 11-6.
100 hurdles - 1. Haley Tolo, 18.18; 2. Kailey Bakken, 18.50.
4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Alie Dorn, Dani Simenson, Haley Tolo), 2:00.5.
Triple jump - 1. Carli Sandahl, 27-1 1/2; 2. Lorie Erickson, 25-10 1/2.
4x400 relay - 1. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Haley Tolo, Alie Dorn, Carli Sandahl), 4:41.
1600 - 1. Meagan Abrahamson, 6:03.53.
400 - 2. Lorie Erickson, 1:13.50.
4x100 relay - 2. TRF (Alie Dorn, Carli Sandahl, Meagan Abrahamson, Dani Simenson), 59.0.
100 - 3. Carli Sandahl, 14.88; 4. Meagan Abrahamson, 15.15.
High jump - 2. Alie Dorn, , 4-8; 4. Meagan Abrahamson, 4-2.

**Girls B**

100 - 1. Kaylee Norlin, 14.00.
200 - 1. Kaylee Norlin, 30.50; 2. Dani Simenson, 30.95; 5. Lorie Erickson, 32.07.
4x200 relay - 2. TRF (Chantel Kuznia, Molly Haugen, Paige Bruggeman, Becca Kruta), 2:14.
4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Chantel Kuznia, Molly Haugen, Paige Bruggeman, LeeAnn Wasick, 5:15.
4x100 relay - 2. TRF (Kaylee Norlin, Paige Bruggeman, Lorie Erickson, Chantel Kuznia), 1:01.
Discus - 3. Becca Kruta, 45-5.
800 - 4. Molly Haugen, 3:13; 6. LeeAnn Waswick, 3:17.
Triple jump - 4. Kaylee Norlin, 25-10 1/2; 6. Chantel Kuznia, 23-1.

**Boys B**

800 - 1. David Stenson, 2:39; 6. Aaron Yaggie, 2:56.
400 - 2. David Stenson, 1:00.15.
100 - 2. David Stenson, 13.5.
Discus - 2. David Stenson, 73-11.
4x200 relay - 2. TRF (Richard Holand, Aaron Yaggie, Josh Watne, Cody Wojciechowski), 2:17.
4x100 relay - 2. TRF (Richard Holand, Cody Wojciechowski, Travis Carlson, Alex Thomas), 1:10.
4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Travis Carlson, Aaron Yaggie, Josh Watne, Cody Wojciechowski), 5:19.
200 - 4. Josh Watne, 31.66; 5. Alex Thomas, 40.94.
Long jump - 6. Richard Holand, 9-5 1/2.

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

**Standings**

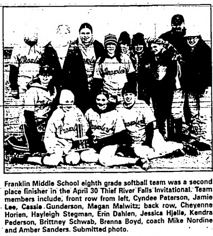
| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Ridgerunners | 2 | 0 |
| Terry's Service | 1 | 0 |
| Northwest Eye Center | 1 | 1 |
| Deuce | 1 | 1 |
| Twisters | 1 | 1 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 0 | 1 |
| Digi-Key | 0 | 2 |

**Results**

- Wednesday, May 25 - postponed, wet weather.

**Schedule**

- Wednesday, June 1 - (6:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Ridgerunners vs. Deuce, Field 2; Northwest Eye Center vs. Terry's Service, Field 3; (7:45 p.m.) Deuce vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Ridgerunners vs. Twisters, Field 2; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Terry's Service, Field 3.



Franklin Middle School eighth grade softball team was a second place finisher in the April 30 Thief River Falls Invitational. Team members include, front row from left, Cyndee Peterson, Jamie Lee, Cassie Gunderson, Megan Malwitz; back row, Cheyenne Horien, Hayleigh Stegman, Erin Dahlen, Jessica Hjelle, Kendra Pederson, Brittney Schwab, Brenna Boyd, coach Mike Nordine and Amber Sanders. Submitted photo.

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Thieves AAU boys area basketball team won the Division II 15-under tournament title in Duluth May 14-15 by beating Duluth East 57-41, Northern Light 74-52, Duluth Area 74-28 and Anoka 51-42 in the finals. Wayne Larson is coach and Jeff Johnson is manager of the team, in its third year of competition. The players include, front row from left, Casey Larson (Warren-Alvarado-Oslo), Jacob Stuckey (TRF), Jeff Weiss (Red Lake Falls), Jarin Bjerke (Win-E-Mac); back row, Kasey Trontvet (TRF), Dylan Johnson (TRF), Chandler Burns (Win-E-Mac), Evan Mattson (Warren-Alvarado-Oslo) and Kyle Gtatzek (Stephen-Argyle). Submitted photo.

# TRF skater picked for Advanced 15 Festival

Tyler Aandal of Thief River Falls has been selected to attend the Minnesota Hockey Advanced 15 Summer Festival June 11-16 at St. Cloud State University.

The Festival features the state's top 102 players born in 1990, as chosen through a Minnesota Hockey selection process at the local, district and state levels.

There were more than 2,500 age-eligible players who were recommended for one of the 480 district-level tryout spots. From this group, 240 players representing a dozen 20-member teams participated in the annual Spring Festival held at the New Hope Ice Arenas April 23-24.

From that group, 102 players were picked to participate in the Summer Festival.

During the Summer Festival, players will be evaluated on and off the ice for the opportunity of being selected to attend the USA Hockey Select 15 Development Camp July 30-Aug. 5 at St. Cloud State.

Guest speakers from NCAA Division I schools and the Minnesota Wild will provide advice and encouragement during Festival activities.

Officials say that during the Festival, not only do the players hone their hockey skills, but they also participate in goal-setting, weight-lifting, dryland training, plyometrics, character building, academic counseling, anti-drug programs and are encouraged to be positive role models and productive citizens in their home communities.

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# Minnesota records its second highest deer harvest in '04

Minnesota hunters harvested more than 260,600 deer during 2004, the second highest deer harvest ever recorded, according to final numbers announced by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Firearms hunters harvested 230,500 deer while archery and muzzleloader hunters harvested 20,750 and 9,300 deer, respectively.

The record deer harvest of 290,000 was set in 2003.

"The harvest was close to what we predicted and on target in terms of making every effort to manage the herd at responsible levels," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR big game program coordinator.

Cornicelli credits high deer harvests in the past two years to high deer populations, abundant hunting opportunities and regulation changes that made it easier to obtain permits to harvest antlerless deer.

In 2003, regulations were changed to allow hunters to harvest antlerless deer in most of the state without applying for a permit. This past year, hunters were given the opportunity to harvest antlerless deer throughout their zone where bonus permits were authorized.

Given this year's mild winter weather in much of the state, DNR wildlife officials expect ample deer harvest opportunities for hunters again this fall. "We will continue to promote antlerless deer harvest as a population management tool," Cornicelli said.

Winter mortality is expected to be significant in an area north from Duluth to Warroad where deep snow cover lingered into March.

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Bed Races 8 p.m. on Main Street.
Dance to 50s, 60s, 70s, etc. by Tommy Helgeson 9 p.m.-1 a.m. on Main Street.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Take a kid fishing derby- 8-9 a.m. registration; derby starts at 9 a.m. Cameron Lake beachfront (guardian and/or parent must accompany child for duration of event).
Water events- canoe, kayak races, etc., starting about noon or following the fishing derby, on Lake Cameron.
Flea market/craft show 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and same time Sunday, downtown area and front lawn of the "old" Erskine schoolhouse located two blocks east of Main Street.
Run for fun - 9 a.m. Registration in front of American State Bank. Races begins 9:30 a.m. 2-miles walk and 10K run.
Paintball contest at "old" football field located two blocks east of Main Street. Opening at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.
Open house at new fire hall 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and same time Sunday. Firemen will give you a tour of their new facility and the "carnival clown" will be on hand to pass out balloons to the kids.
Ice cream social, community center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. sponsored by Grace Church.
Car and bike show noon-4 p.m. right down Main Street. Music provided by Wild Wes.
3-on-3 basketball tourney at 1 p.m. Saturday at the tennis courts, two blocks east of Main Street.
Backseat driving contest 5 p.m. Main Street.
Pontoon/boat/canoe parade 6 p.m. on Lake Cameron. Register at the beachfront between 5 and 5:45 p.m. for further details.
Oldtime dance 7-11 p.m. Erskine Community Center. Cathy Erickson Band.
Erskine American Idol contest with special guest appearance by Matt Mahlen and his band, 7 p.m., Win-E-Mac school gym. To enter, call evenings (218) 687-5292.
Dance to Sharp Entertainment 9 p.m.-1 a.m. on main street

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Pancake breakfast 7-10 a.m., Community Center.
Flea market/craft show 9 a.m.-5 p.m. downtown area and front lawn of old Erskine High School, located two blocks east of Main Street.
Open house at new fire hall 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Golf tournament - 11 a.m. registration, shotgun start at noon, Oak Lake Golf Course. Limited to first 18 teams.
Kids' turtle race/tractor pull 11:30-1 p.m. main street. Turtles and tractors will be provided.
Firemen's water fight 1 p.m. main street- Erskine, Mentor, McIntosh, Fertile, Winger and Crookston vying for the traveling trophy.
Kiddie parade 3 p.m. main street. Meet at old water tower to register 2:45 p.m.
Grand parade 4 p.m. Please pick up your number and preregister in front of the old school (two blocks east of main street) between 2:30-3:30 p.m. with line-up starting at 3:30 p.m. Parade will begin 4 p.m sharp. Parade chairman is Paul Mahlen (evening phone 218-687-5343). We invite our neighboring towns to participate in our grand parade as we celebrate our special 50th year
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*For contact information on the above events or for further details, please call Commercial Club president Ron Olafson (218) 687-3175.*

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# OPINIONS

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## *Transportation policy solutions?*

From our own experiences, and with a few exceptions, we know that we can get to just about anyplace in Thief River Falls in under-10 minutes. National news media stories of the past few weeks, however, have focused on the growing gridlock on highways in the United States.

A CNN.com story used a Texas Transportation Institute's 2005 Urban Mobility Report, that stated "congestion delayed travelers 79 million more hours and wasted 69 million more gallons of fuel in 2003 than in 2002."

Failing to invest in the nation's highways is beginning to place a heavy burden on our economy. If trucks can't deliver *merchandise*, or business representatives cannot reach their destinations in time, business is lost. Traffic gridlock also affects the rate of fuel consumption. It is not only an economic issue that affects our economy, it is a safety issue, as well. Poor roads contribute to vehicle damage and traffic accidents resulting in deaths.

The answer may not be as easy as investing more money into our roads. In fact, some experts are arguing that we can't build enough roads to catch up with demand. And as statistics will support, refusing to build more roads doesn't seem to discourage demand, either. Of course, we know that the reality of the situation demands that more money be spent on improving roads, but government policy should also focus on gridlock and safety.

Policy can influence demand for travel alternatives, and influence businesses to offer their own solutions. It's time for Minnesota to take a more aggressive approach to solving its transportation problems. Developing a series of overriding policies would be a great place to start.

## *Community or state prison systems?*

Several cities and communities in our region are considering expansions to their jail systems. Tougher penalties for methamphetamine use and sale and alcohol violations account for the vast majority of the demand for more jail space. Its having a tremendous impact on local budgets. But limitations on space for prisoners is not only a concern for local jurisdictions, it is also a concern for the State. How the state plans to address its space issues might be a concern for local governments.

According to a column written by Minnesota Commissioner of Corrections Joan Fabian for "Minnesota Counties," a publication of the Association of Minnesota Counties, the number of offenders entering Minnesota prisons has increased 45 percent. Her figures also show that the prison population in Minnesota will surpass 11,000 by 2010.

Fabian states, "There is no more room in our 8,500-bed system."

Fabian said the department is exhausting every option to acquire enough bed space for the growing number of offenders entering prison. This includes planning a 1,100-bed expansion at Faribault prison and "renting available bed space from county jails and a private prison in Appleton."

I don't know whether the state or taxpayers have even been given an opportunity to consider whether it is appropriate to house state prisoners with offenders who - for the purposes of this editorial - have committed less serious offenses. Is this really the best place for offenders committed to the state system? County facilities have been housing state offenders for years, but has anyone studied its impact on local economies, whether it provides petty criminals with an advanced degree in crime, whether the state is capable of providing case managers for all these inmates, whether they can provide the training for case workers and jailers, whether they can keep track of all of them located in small jails all across the state, or whether providing jail space for prisoners committed to the state system should be the responsibility of local government?

Consider this: According to Fabian, Minnesota ranks 49th in the nation for its incarceration rate. I found that was very interesting. But she added that it was because of its long history of community-based corrections. She also stated the following: "We lock up fewer offenders in prison than every state except Maine. Minnesota's correctional spending is also extremely low on the national scale - we rank 46th in per capita spending."

Some food for thought: Is state spending low because of community-based incarceration, or because the state has shifted the cost onto someone else? Are our incarceration rates low because of community-based incarceration, or because our penalties are less severe than other states?

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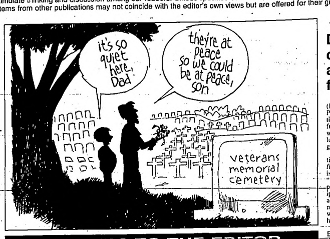

it's so quiet here, Dad
they're at peace so we could be at peace, son
veterans memorial cemetery

## Stumpf

## Deeply concerned about funding for schools

While Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer) welcomes Gov. Pawlenty's efforts to provide education resources in line with Senate funding, he is deeply concerned with continued shifting to higher local property tax burdens in the governor's plan.

"The good news is public education most likely will be adequately *funded when* the budget agreement is reached," Stumpf said. "Unfortunately, the governor's new plan has done nothing to curb anticipated school property tax hikes approaching 35 percent over the next two years. This added burden would hit our part of the state very hard."

Stumpf is chair of the Senate Education Finance Division. Earlier this month, his proposal to increase school funding 9 percent in the FY2006-07 biennium gained unanimous Senate support. Now, Pawlenty has proposed school funding similar to the Senate with $241 million in added revenue compared to his earlier proposal.

"In the Senate, we have taken the steps necessary to halt property tax hikes," Stumpf said. "Shifting burdens for education funding back onto local property taxes not only scraps education finance reform, but taxpayers in northwestern Minnesota will be adversely affected."

Stumpf also indicated that he is concerned about under-funding of early education programs. "We know that our investments in young children pay big dividends in the long run," Stumpf added.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Seifert: It's time to push for welfare reform

To the Editor:

It is with great concern that I inform Minnesotans about a recent report that I requested from the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS). Contained in the report is a statistical overview of how many people are moving into Minnesota and enrolling in various welfare programs.

In 2004, over 6,000 out-of-state or out-of-country recipients enrolled in these welfare programs: The Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), the Diversionary Work Program (DWP) and Emergency Assistance (EA). The report also showed over 10,000 out-of-state recipients enrolling in Food Support programs and thousands more enrolling in state health assistance programs.

Minnesota is a small to mid-sized state. We certainly are generous in taking care of our fellow Minnesotans when they face needs, as we should. However, as the welfare budget continues to grow and state-subsidized health care budgets skyrocket, I have had many constituents ask just how many people are moving into our state and enrolling in these generous programs? The answer is clear: Thousands and thousands of people each year are flocking to Minnesota and enrolling welfare programs.

Should we blame individuals for such actions? Of course not. We need to blame the system and urge lawmakers to change the system. Minnesota is a magnet for welfare recipients. This is not a politically correct statement nor is it a false one. The DHS report shows (in order), people flocking in from Illinois, Wisconsin, California and Texas.

As the Legislature deals with skyrocketing costs in health care and welfare programs, perhaps it is time for Minnesotans to demand that we analyze these very generous programs and take action to care for Minnesotans in need. With thousands and thousands of people moving to our state and enrolling in welfare programs, I'd suggest that we cannot ignore fiscal reality. Our budget is in need of prudent management, and a state that exports job creators while importing welfare recipients will face fiscal consequences for years to come.

Call your lawmaker and demand that we reform our welfare system. The size of our state and constraints of our limited budget dictate that the Legislature must act sooner or later.

Sincerely,
Rep. Marty Seifert
House Majority Whip from Marshall

## Graduates: What do 50 years tell us?

*(Editor's note: The following story, entitled "Fifty Years Later," provides readers - hopefully some high school graduates - with some advice we feel will help them with their future plans. At the end of the story, I'll tell you the "rest of the story.")*

***by Marcia Ford Hill***

Wasn't it only yesterday that we orange and black Tigers proudly donned that cap and gown knowing we were going out to tackle the world and make a difference? Oh, the grandiose visions that drove us to learn, discover, love, create and conquer. If we crouched like a tiger and jumped at the right time, the world was ours for the taking.

The inevitable bumps and hitches along the road happened but we dug our way out and continued the climb. With some, the corporate ladder beckoned, for some, the perfect family, others pursued education, and some a life of fun and laughter. No choice was wrong - just choice. Sometimes the path was covered with rocks and debris but we fought on or changed the course. Either way, in 50 years, we put on a lot of mileage.

**Lessons we learned along the way:**

When the love of our lives is no longer, the world does not end. If another does not materialize, we move on to something else. Forgiveness is a useful tool because it helps wounded hearts heal.

Our children are of us but are not us. No matter how much we guide, direct or plead, they will lead their own lives and we love them anyway.

Material possessions are fleeting and only good for the moment. The best possessions are friends.

A failed business often leads to a better opportunity, and failed health turns goals in another direction.

**What we know today:**

In weakness, we draw strength. Our body hurts somewhere all the time - and if it doesn't hurt, it itches.

We've learned to use the complicated technology of cell phones and computers - even if the grandchildren had to show us the difference between "in" box and "out" box and how to "google" someone.

We know everyone makes a difference because of how much we miss those who are longer here. That empty space never goes away.

Happiness may be as elusive as a tiger but it returns again just as day turns to night. The past, its joys, victories and disappointments will always be there and we cannot dwell on only one.

We have as much strength today to face adversity as we had then to tackle the world of wonderful possibilities.

We can laugh at our own foibles such as standing in the middle of the stairs and saying, "Was I going up or coming down?"

At a social event, we might look around and say, "Where is the wrinkled crowd?" then point a finger at ourselves.

Laughter is the best medicine because we never know what manner of tiger lurks around the next corner.

*("The rest of the story": This story was directed to high school graduates in Huron, S.D., home of the Huron Tigers, where the author, Marcia Ford Hill, attended school. The author of this story has published two books, was a teacher, and raised four boys, including me. Children - graduates - listen to your parents. Although I know I have little chance of success with this plea, as at your age I rarely listened my parents either, the knowledge shared in this story is priceless.*

## The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

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## What the filibuster compromise means to us

**by Sen. Mark Dayton**

Recently, seven Republican and seven Democratic Senators, acting independently, reached their own agreement to prevent the so-called "nuclear option"— a change in Senate rules that would prevent filibusters, endless debates on the Senate floor to prevent votes on judicial nominees.

The issue underlying the agreement is a critical one: how will the expected Supreme Court vacancies be filled? The agreement is a good faith effort to promote cooperation and preserve Constitutional checks and balances in the Senate. It also seeks to encourage more consultation between the president and the Senate on nominees. Should this fragile agreement hold, it is hoped that [illegible] partisan rivalry on [illegible] bipartisan agreement was more of a surrender than a compromise. The Democratic senators preserved the right to filibuster judicial nominees by promising not to do it, except under "extraordinary circumstances." The Republican senators agreed not to change Senate Rules, but only if the Democrats refrain from filibustering under any other circumstances. Thus, their agreement effectively restricted the use of a filibuster to block judicial nominations. Whether this is a good or bad result depends upon whether you believe those nominees should become federal judges.

Most Republican senators have supported all of President Bush's judicial nominations and have argued that the Constitution requires all of them to receive "up or down" votes by the full Senate. They did not support this principle, however, when Bill Clinton was president. [illegible] his judicial nominees from ever receiving votes by the full Senate.

The best feature of the 14 senators' agreement is that they unanimously urged the president to consult with senators from both parties before selecting his nominees for lifetime appointments as federal judges. The Constitution calls for "the advice and consent of the Senate" in confirming presidential nominations. If this president or any president would genuinely consult with senators from both parties, his or her nominees would be far more easily confirmed.

Perhaps the best reason for preserving the filibuster option is that a nominee needs the support of 60 rather than 51 senators to be confirmed (since 60 senators must vote to end a filibuster). That usually requires a few votes from senators of the minority party. Presidents who need only 51 senators of their own party to confirm their nominees make far more partisan and ideologically extreme choices, and most presidents will be pressured by their activist supporters to do so. Needing support from senators of the other party helps ensure that nominees are closer to the moderate center than either the far left or far right of American society. That moderation is especially important for federal judges, who receive lifetime appointments and who are supposed to be independent of both the president and the Congress.

Again, as the Senate is almost certain to consider nominees for the U.S. Supreme Court in the near future, the Constitutional checks and balances in the Senate will be more critical than ever.

This agreement could easily unravel. That's why I would urge my fellow Minnesotans to get involved by letting your senators know how important it is to confirm nominees who can be fair and who can refrain from using their ideologies to legislate from the bench.

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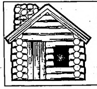
FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

*HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR*



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

### 1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago

—The flouring mill at Goose River, Dakota Territory, is being run night and day. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The river is rising; there is a good stage of water at Goose Rapids. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The steamboat Selkirk left for Winnipeg Tuesday with a large number of passengers and a heavy load of freight. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

### 1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Surveyor Arnold [for whom Arnold avenue in Thief River Falls is named] arrived in Red Lake Falls Monday and has since been busy surveying the approaches to the new Clearwater bridge and making profiles and estimates for grading. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Dan Patterson struck a rock instead of water when boring his well. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Dr. Welch and J. S. Briggs intend to travel to Red lake sometime this week; Doc goes up to pay the Indians for Darling's logs and Briggs goes along to see the country [the Welch and Darling sawmill is located at St. Hilaire]. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

### 1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The band is practicing a good deal lately and improvement can already be noticed.

—The steamer Alice came down as far as Highlanding and started back to the agency with a load of passengers and freight yesterday.

—A flag staff has been put up on the school house tower.

### 1905 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The skeleton of a prehistoric mastodon has been found by a homesteader 15 miles north of Fosston.

—Surveyors are working north of Bemidji on a Soo Line track connecting Thief River Falls with Duluth.

—The Dobner brothers and James Meehan Jr. will erect a two-story cement block building at Main avenue and Second street.

—Local businessmen have expressed the need for organization of a city band.

### 1915 — Ninety Years Ago

—The local board of education is proposing to move the Central school building to a different site.

—A Pentecostal camp meeting lasting for ten days will be held at Tenth street and Knight avenue.

—The Lincoln high school class of 1915 has presented a Kurtzman piano, which cost $425, to the high school as a memorial.

### 1925 — Eighty Years Ago

—T. M. Thronson has been named president of the First National bank in Thief River Falls.

—The valedictorian of the Lincoln high school class of 1925 is Mildred Remmem and salutatorian is Emmett Shanahan.

—A caravan of 50 cars will embark on a friendship tour of Thief River Falls through eastern Pennington and Marshall counties.

### 1935 — Seventy Years Ago

—A class of 130 Lincoln high school seniors will receive diplomas, with Dr. Bryng Bryngelson as commencement speaker.

—Donald Chalmers will serve as the Red Cross swimming instructor at Tindolph park this season.

—The state tax commission issued an order making St. Luke's hospital tax-exempt.

### 1945 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Civic and Commerce association is requesting that the Soo Line railroad run a daytime passenger train between Thief River Falls and the Twin Cities.

—Rev. Walter Pedersen of Zion Lutheran church gave the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

—Lois Ann Lund is valedictorian and Birdell Randorf, salutatorian, of the Lincoln high school graduating class, with Dr. J. O. Christianson of St. Paul serving as commencement speaker.

### 1955 — Fifty Years Ago

—Company F of the National Guard in Thief River Falls will go to Camp Ripley for two weeks in June.

—Petitions, signed by 1,901 voters calling for a special election to decide the question of restoration of prohibition in Pennington county, have been submitted to County Auditor C. W. Rodekuhr, with the election slated for July 11.

—Governor Orville Freeman will dedicate the new national guard armory here.

### 1965 — Forty Years Ago

—The Jaycees held a successful city clean-up campaign Tuesday.

—Thief River Falls has been given a permanent designation as a junior college site, it was announced by Representative Andrew Skaar, Thief River Falls legislator.

—Salom Rizk, well-known author and platform speaker, will address the Lincoln graduating class, which numbers 190.

### 1975 — Thirty Years Ago

—Approximately 300 people gathered at the national guard armory for a program in recognition of the 50th business anniversary of L. B. Hartz, which included renaming of the former Riverside park near the armory, L. B. Hartz park.

—An estimated 4,000 people attended the 1975 Lincoln high school graduation exercises at the Thief River Falls sports arena as 239 seniors accepted their diplomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Sponheim of Thief River Falls have observed their 65th wedding anniversary.

### 1985 — Twenty Years Ago

—After 37 years, Harold Halvorson has announced his retirement as a school bus driver in Thief River Falls.

—The first graduate of the special education program at Lincoln high school is Carmen Souto, daughter of Mrs. Dorie Souto.

—As a special addition to the Pennington county fair this year, a number of special anniversary plaques commemorating the 75th anniversary of the county will be presented to grand champion exhibitors in open class competition.

### 1995 — Ten Years Ago

—Marcy Mickelson, fourth grade teacher at Challenger Elementary school, is the School District 564 Teacher of the Year.

—The city council has approved a permit for the operation of a church on the former Washington elementary school site.

—Thief River Falls Safety camp, with Safety Pup, Smokey the Bear, and Sparky arriving by helicopter, will be offered to second and third grade children June 6 and 7 at the Franklin middle school.

## TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Better lay in a stock of rice, folks. The wedding month is here.

—The high school at Long Prairie takes the cake this year, with four valedictorians.

—A neighboring paper describes rain as hydrogen oxide. How's that again?

—You TV fans can look forward next fall to seeing television broadcasts of Minnesota 'U' football games against Washington and Michigan.

—It soon will be proper to refer to army enlistees as green recruits. Our soldiers will start wearing green uniforms during the coming year.

—This polio vaccination deal is another case of "off again, on again, gone again, Finnegan."

—As if it didn't have anything more important to do, Congress is considering a bill to bar its members from using make-up when they appear on TV programs.

—The latest addition to a busy June program in Thief River Falls is the scheduled visit of Governor Freeman next Monday to dedicate the new armory.

—We men can soon stick out our chests. Fathers Day is coming up June 19.

—That was nice timing when the United States Air Force brass came out with a statement to the effect that our air power is inferior to Russia's just as appropriation bills were being considered in Congress.

—The average man's biggest problem, they tell us, is reconciling his gross habits with his net income.

—If you think children don't know the value of money, someone suggests, try giving one a nickel.

N. A. H.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JUNE 3, 1905

**News Items**

"The small boy will be very much in evidence now that school has closed.

"A forest fire near Blackduck has been making things interesting for that village this week.

"Mike Anderson was around with cigars and one of those unwashable smiles last Sunday announcing the arrival of a new boy at his house.

"The baseball game here last Sunday between the kid nine of Red Lake Falls and the youngsters of this place resulted in a victory for the home boys, the score being: St. Hilaire, 26; Red Lake Falls, 13.

"Hokan A. Johnson has discontinued his saloon business at Wylie and has formed a partnership with John J. Soll. The new firm is both popular and should make a strong team. Other parties are figuring on the Wylie business and it is probable that they will open there some time this month.

"The sawmill is doing good work these days and a large amount of lumber is being cut.

"They have a log famine down at Crookston and the big sawmill has shut down until the drive comes through. The delay will only be for a few days.

"Dread uncertainty still hangs like a pall of gloom over that nice little brick building on the corner, as Judge Watts has not yet handed down a decision in the tax dodging cases. This suspense is almost unbearable. What if the court says those taxes must be paid? It would be sad, indeed.

"A party of traveling men back from the Rainy River country report that things up north are generally overboomed and that all the property is in the hands of speculators; town lots on the outskirts of town, with 25 feet frontage, are held at $300 apiece. Living is high, eggs selling at 60 cents a dozen or 5 cents apiece, butter 50 cents a pound, oats 70 cents a bushel. Common board is $7.00 a week, day laborers are paid $2 and $2.25 a day and everything in like proportion. The town has a population of about 600 and all the appearance of a frontier village."

**We Will Celebrate**
**St. Hilaire Will Celebrate the Glorious Fourth of July in Old Fashioned Style**

**Work Commenced**
**A Liberal Amount Raised and Committees Appointed to Prepare Celebration**

"The meeting of the citizens at the village hall last Monday evening to determine whether St. Hilaire should celebrate the Fourth this year was well attended. J. B. O'Brien was chosen chairman and O. F. Post, secretary.

"The sentiment was unanimous in favor of a celebration and Leonard Holmes, Charles Fellman and W. A. Arthur were chosen as a finance committee to canvas the town and report to the adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening. This committee made a very favorable report at the meeting Wednesday evening and it was decided to at once make preparations for the celebration. Beyond the fact that there will be ample funds, little can be said before the committees get at work. It can be safely stated that the celebration will be larger and better than ever before attempted. The following committees have been appointed: Finance: Messrs. Holmes, Arthur, Fellman; Arrangements: O'Brien, Post, Arthur, Holmes, Fellman; Baseball and Transportation: Ives, Iitner, Martin Hoff; Music and Decorations: Lang, Collins, Nelson; Sports: Holmes, Ives, Post; Printing: Soll, C. Johnson, M. L. Hanson; Speakers and Program: O'Brien, Nelson, Cummings; Fireworks: Duntley, Wilson, Arthur; President of the Day: J. B. O'Brien; Marshal of the Day: Christ Hall.

"The bowery will be in charge of the Fire department."

**Schools Close for the Summer**

"The village schools closed yesterday after a very successful year's work. The enrollment was the largest in the history of the district, being 280 pupils. The average daily attendance was 178 and the average number of days each pupil attended was 115.

"The work throughout the year has been progressive; the teachers and pupils have labored in harmony and, taking all matters into consideration, this has been a year of good results.

"The crowded condition of the rooms makes it necessary to put in a system of heating and ventilation which is to be installed this summer. The following teachers are hired for next year: J. B. O'Brien, principal; Ottila Westlund, 6th and 7th grades; Dorothy Pettengill, 4th and 5th grades; Catherine Pirath, 2nd and 3rd grades; Hulda C. Gigstad, 1st grade; and Mabel Hannay, primary."

**New Mail Route**

"The post office department is advertising for bids for carrying the mail six times a week between Red Lake Falls and Dorothy by way of Wylie, mail to leave Dorothy at 6 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Red Lake Falls at 11 a.m. and leaving on the return trip at 12, service to commence on July 1st. This without doubt means that the Great Northern will not run regular trains to Wylie after that date and the freight train which now carries the mail will stop going there or make irregular trips."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 1, 1955

### Prohibition To Be Voted On Here July 11; Petitions Signed By 1,901

"A special election to vote on the question of whether or not to restore prohibition will be held in Pennington county on Monday, July 11, it was announced late last week by County Auditor C. W. Rodekuhr. The auditor's action in ordering the election followed the filing in his office Thursday of petitions totaling more than 120 pages and bearing the signatures of 1,901 persons designated as residents of this county.

"The petitions were submitted by Mrs. Mildred Westacott, district president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU), and Lloyd Crown, and had been circulated throughout the county by members of the WCTU and the Pennington County Social Action association. Each page of signatures bore the acknowledgement of a notary public.

"Rodekuhr explained that the law requires the county auditor to order such an election on petition of 25 per cent of the number of voters who voted for a candidate for governor at the last general election. In the present case, a minimum of 1,253 signers is required, while the number obtained is half again as large.

"The law also stipulates that the election should be held not less than forty, nor more than fifty, days after the date the petition was filed.

"The sale of liquor has been legal in Pennington county since an election was held June 9, 1947, resulting in 2,784 votes in favor of the sale and 2,145 opposed."

### 1st, 2nd Graders Today Getting Polio Shots

"The Northwestern hospital medical staff last week called a temporary halt to the giving of the Salk polio vaccine to local first and second graders, because of a lack of first-hand information from the Minnesota state board of health and the National Polio foundation, and due to the statement released by the surgeon general, which reads as follows:

"Because of the existence of individuals who may have been infected with poliomyelitis virus prior to vaccination, beginning a course of primary vaccination in areas and during periods of high prevalence, should be undertaken only after careful evaluation of all the circumstances in the particular episode.'

"Now, however, after direct request to the state board of health, said Dr. Dan Greene, city health officer, 'the local medical society has received information which assures us that we can proceed with the vaccinations without undue apprehension.'

"The first and second graders from the schools of St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls, and the Pennington county country schools, will receive vaccinations today, June 1, and June 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the city auditorium in Thief River Falls."

### Governor Freeman To Dedicate National Guard Armory Monday

"Formal dedication exercises for the Thief River Falls armory will be held Monday evening, June 6, with Governor Orville Freeman scheduled to deliver the principal address. The program will start at 8:30 o'clock. The dedication will be preceded by a dinner at St. Bernard's church parlor starting at 6:00 o'clock.

"Company F, the Thief River Falls unit of the Minnesota National Guard, was organized early in 1947 and on January 16, 1951, was called into federal service. The building of the armory was a part of an expanded National Guard program adopted following the fighting in Korea and Company F now has 74 officers and men.

"Following the dedication exercises Monday night, there will be a free dedication dance at the armory with Bob Sjulstad and his orchestra providing the music."

### Bemidji Crew To Stage Fish Fry At Elks Convention

"An enjoyable feature of the Minnesota State Elks association convention in this city June 9 to 12, will be the staging for the delegates of a fish fry in the Riverside [illegible] park Friday evening, June 10 at 6:30. The fish will be prepared by the famous Bemidji fish fry crew under the direction of Walter [illegible], past president of the state association and retired Bemidji [illegible]

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER JUNE 1, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**The New Game Law**

"One of the provisions of the new game law passed by the legislature last winter will affect local sportsmen as they do considerable hunting in Marshall county. This is the restriction regarding the granting of licenses. Hereafter a hunter can kill birds in his own county without taking out a license, but if he wants to hunt in some other county, he will have to take out a license at a cost of $1. This arrangement permits farmers to hunt around their own farms without taking out a license."

**Mastodon Found**
**Homesteader Living Fifteen Miles North of Fosston Finds Bones**

"Fosston has a mastodon skeleton, the head of which is some three and one-half feet in length and the teeth four inches in length.

"A skeleton was dug up by a farmer fifteen miles north of that place. It was found at a depth of twelve and one-half feet and was a very large one. Though badly decomposed, its general form and size could be clearly made out. The head itself extended from corner to corner of the well and which is about three feet square. The teeth are well preserved and the largest ones are between three and four inches in length, occurring in groups of three or four. The general character of the country where the skeleton was found is hilly. The sub-soil in the locality is sand and gravel, the particular stratum surrounding the skeleton being a black loam.

"Various opinions are current as to the character of the skeleton, but the best informed persons who have seen the bones incline to the view that they are of a mastodon. Dr. McKinnon of that place has in his possession some of the best preserved bones."

**It Will Be a Big One**
**Dobner Brothers and James Meehan to Erect a Large Building South of News Office**

"Work was commenced last week on what will be the largest business block in Thief River Falls. C. L. Dobner, H. G. Dobner and James Meehan Jr. are to build a two-story cement block building on the corner of Main avenue and Second street, just south of the News office. The building will be in the shape of an L and will have a frontage of 50 feet on Main avenue and 140 feet on Second street. The front of the building will be 50 feet in width and the rear, 65 feet.

"The ground floor will contain room for four stores, a small office and the First State Bank, which will occupy the corner of *Main avenue* and Second street. Three of the stores and the small office room will front on Second street, two of the stores being 25 by 65 feet and one 25 by 50. One store will front on Main avenue and will be 25 by 65.

"The second story will contain several offices, and it may be decided to finish up a portion of this for a hall for lodge room purposes, although nothing definite is yet known as regards this. A basement will be built under the entire building.

"Architect Bert D. Keck of Crookston is drawing the plans for the building and it will be one of beauty as well as substantial. The owners hope to have it completed inside of sixty days and a large crew of men will be put to work upon the job." [This building was at the northeast corner of Main and Second, and burned down a few years ago.]

**Comes Up on Monday**
**County Commissioners to Consider the County Seat Removal Petition**

"Next Monday the county commissioners of Red Lake county meet at Red Lake Falls and examine the petition for the removal of the county seat. It is not considered at all probable that an election will be called at this meeting, as Red Lake Falls will without a doubt take the matter into the courts, and thus delay action for several months or a year.

"Thief River Falls will be represented before the board by Attorney A. A. Miller of Crookston and Ira C. Richardson of this city. Quite a number of other citizens will go down and watch the proceedings before the board."

**A Hot Meeting**
**Settlers in New Town of Clover Leaf Discuss the Buying of a Road Grader**

"The newly elected officers of the town of Clover Leaf met at the residence of Joseph DuChamp last Saturday evening and qualified. The first business to be discussed was the purchase of a grader and was the cause of dividing the newly organized township into two factions.

"Joseph DuChamp, who for years, ruled Numedal Township with an Iron Hand, espoused the cause of purchasing the grader in long and convincing arguments. His eloquence, however, did not have the desired effect upon some of the sturdy settlers of the town, and after Joe had poured forth all the arguments that he could think of between the hours of 7 o'clock Saturday evening and 5 o'clock Sunday morning, he grew impatient. He ejected two of his most obdurate listeners from his audience by force, and the remaining part of his audience went home in a peaceful manner. The grader has not yet been bought and a special election may be held."

**High School Notes**
**Flora McNiven, Editor**

"The jury in the case of Tom Lonson, who was brought before a court from the Civic class, disagreed. Tom was accused of forgery in the third degree. The forgery consisted of changing some standings in the record books. Miss Irene Caldwell was prosecuting attorney; Miss Gertrude Meehan, sheriff; Miss Marie Burgess, judge; Miss Olga Kretzschmar, clerk; and Miss Flora McNiven, attorney for the defense. The jury was out fifteen minutes and their verdict was 'two say guilty and ten say not guilty'. Joseph Weeks was foreman of the jury. The case will probably be resumed when court convenes next fall."

## *Out in Society*

From the Thief River Falls Times
May 29, 1930

### Surprise Party

"The sixteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Ruth Bredeson was the incentive for the surprise party given by a group of friends in her honor at her home Saturday evening. Games and a social time were enjoyed during the evening and lunch was served at 11 o'clock by the self-invited guests. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honor guest by her friends. Those present were Ethel Richards, Helen Wassgren, Mary Warner, Elinor Bottelson, Adeline Lindberg, Rhodella Angell, Lucille Bowers, Ruth Cronkhite, Marion Erickson, Stella Ringstrom, Helen Hagen, and Ruth Bredeson."

### Theatre Party

"Last Tuesday evening a theatre party was given by the sales ladies of the Oen Mercantile company after which they were socially entertained at the home of Mrs. H. M. Olson. Mrs. Earl Jensen of St. Hilaire was an out of town guest."

### St. John's Lutheran Church
### V. Schroeder, Pastor

"No Sunday school next Sunday.

"The German Mission service begins at 10:30 with Rev. Theo Schubkegal from Ada delivering the sermon.

"The English Mission service in the afternoon begins at 2:45. Rev. A. Bussman from Roseau will deliver the sermon.

"Tonight there will be English services to commemorate Christ's glorious ascension. This service is to begin at 7:45."

### Augustana Lutheran Church
### Aner O. Bloom, Pastor

"Morning worship at 11. Sermon theme 'The Christian and the World'.

"Sunday school at 10.

"Evening worship at 7:45 when we hope to have Mr. Hedeen with us.

"The Woman's Mission society will meet at the John Holmgren home in the horseshoe, next Thursday, June 5.

"Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 at the church."

### *High School Progress*
### Class of '30 Changes Custom of Senior Day

"The Seniors changed the customs of Senior Day this year by failing to give a program at the High School. The class of '30 decided that as it was a Senior Day and that alone, they would merely decorate the High School leaving the lower classmen to their studies.

"The Seniors spent part of the morning parading around town and then they journeyed to Red Lake Falls, where they spent the rest of the day picnicking."

### Red Lake Falls Park is Scene of Class Picnics

"This being the last week of school, the three upper classes have celebrated by staging class picnics. Red Lake Falls was the scene of all three, the Seniors going on Wednesday, Juniors on Friday and Sophomores on Monday.

"The eats were provided by members of the classes and lunch was made possible by a combined donation. As usual it consisted of cake, coffee, sandwiches, pickles, and ice cream."

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# Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Shannon and Angie Lundeen and Kristi Johnsrud were Friday evening supper guests at Shirley Johnsrud's home.

Friday night, Jenny Gust brought Vicky Lind and they stayed overnight at Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud's home.

Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, N.D. spent the weekend visiting with her mother, Shirley Johnsrud.

Sunday, Vernon and Clara Iverson attended a musical program at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls in honor of the 17th of May. Vernon took part in the program, performing a Norwegian song.

Carol Eidelbes and Agnes Eidelbes attended a shower on Saturday for Mandy Sjulestad at the Fire Hall in Goodridge.

Kent Lind of Litchfield came to spend the weekend with his parents Marlys and Clayton Johnsrud until Sunday night.

Brenda Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday night at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Jean Johnson and Jessica were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Wednesday and they also had dinner at Handy Farms.

On Saturday evening, Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, N.D. and Shirley Johnsrud attended a baby shower for Alissa Lundeen and Molly Anne at the Zion Lutheran Church in Lancaster. Grandma, Candy Lundeen was also a guest. Alissa and Molly received many beautiful gifts and money from her guests. They even was hosted by Barb. Peterson with Kristi Johnsrud assisting in the games.

David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors and coffee guests at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home on Tuesday afternoon.

Jim and Lois Johnson, Katie and Christine wished Mayme Johnson a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday evening.

Michelle Eidelbes had a garden party in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Welcome Joseph Michael, son of Michael Nybo and Amanda Seyhlers. Joseph was born on May 2 at Thief River Falls. He is a patient at Meritcare in Fargo, N.D. Joseph Michael weighed 4 lbs., 2 oz. Get well soon Joseph.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at Kathy Hovet's home on Saturday.

Saturday visitors and supper guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Mr. and Mrs. Milan Haugen of Oklee and Dean Hanson.

Those who attended open house for Jared Swanson's college graduation on Friday evening were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson along with other relatives. The open house was held in Grand Forks.

Sunday, Agnes Eidelbes, Darwin and Carol and Michelle among other family members who went to Arlin and Tiffany Eidelbes' home for Hailee Jo who was baptized at St. Ann's Church on Sunday.

Jean Johnson and Jessica were shoppers in Grand Forks on Friday.

Tuesday evening, Clara Iverson went with Jill Chervestad to Thief River Falls to a product party at Kim Rosendahl's home.

Sunday morning, Mother's Day, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson went to church and after church they went to Euclid for brunch at Dennis and Denise Schulz's along with Brian Schulz and son and Delores Schulz. All enjoyed a very good meal and we all had a very nice day.

Molly Anne Lundeen Larson, daughter of Alissa Lundeen and Jacob Larson was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in Lancaster. Grandpa, Pastor Tim Lundeen, did the beautiful rite of baptism. Her sponsors are Angie Lundeen, her aunt, and Travis Larson, her uncle. Later, Candy and Tim served a very delicious lunch to Molly, Alissa and Jake's guests, Shannon and Angie Lundeen, Kristi & Shirley Johnsrud, Barb Lundeen of Fargo, N.D., Kory and Carol Chervestad of Oklee, Maleah and Morgan Stueness of Crookston, John and Karen Larson and family, Delores Berberich of Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holochek and family of Thief River Falls, Perry Lundeen and family of Trail. Jake, Alissa nd Molly returned to their home in Virginia on Sunday afternoon. God Bless you Molly, Alissa and Jake.

Bob and Kathy Johnson of Grasston, Minn. called and wished Mayme Johnson a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday evening.

Bonnie Sjulestad called and visited with her sister Mayme Johnson on Thursday morning.

# Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota today is just what we can expect for the 16th of may, warming and sunshine. Over 2 weeks, I have been covering and uncovering all of my perennial plants every evening and morning. The warm weather we had the first part of April, awakened them and they just came up and developed real fast. Especially the bleeding heart which is about 6 inches taller than the tallest garbage cans that I placed over the peonies on either side of it to hold up the heavy quilt that I stretched over it to keep it from freezing. When I uncovered them all about noon on Sunday, the thermometer was 50 degrees and it didn't go below 40 since then. It really feels like the middle of May toady and I hope I can begin to paint the foundations this week so they will be nice for Memorial Day. The flower trays that I want to put on the graves are in full bloom now. I planted them a couple weeks ago.

There is something wonderful about summer approaching, giving us energy or at least an expectation of more of it to be able to do all that we have thought of during this strange winter. Many of my friends and relatives were deceased. In fact, I felt compelled to attend five funerals in one week, two in one day. That was very unusual for me who only attends if I'm obligated to do so. Not even my own, unless they carry me to it. I'm so thankful for this nice weather and am just excited to go outdoors and get with the program.

Elsie Lefrooth, who will be having her 94th birthday in just another month, is busy fixing everything from zippers to patching holes on sleeves and knees of clothes or "making them smaller or letting them out" for her friends. She's always busy except when Pearl and I come over to "Aggravate" her which happens right along. But you had better believe, she's not the loser very often. Perhaps, she practices when she's alone. Chris Carrico visited Elsie on Saturday to check on how she could have her porch redone so the water wouldn't collect by her door and form ice in the winter.

Shirley Lefrooth and Marcadene Nelson visited Elsie Lefrooth on Thursday.

A thrush of a kind that I haven't seen around her before, just now seems to be looking over the hedge to see if it would make for a good nesting place. Smaller birds have already taken most places there. It's so nice to see how may are there and listen to their twitter.

Vance and Kelly Lefrooth gave a birthday party for their daughter, Jessica, who became a teenager, on Sunday. Of course, her grandmother Judy Kleinvachter was there and many visitors also. The other guests were Grandpa Vance and Grandma Adrienne Lefrooth, Brad and Dawn Kasprowicz, Brandon and Sara Kasprowicz, Ben, Jacob and Jeremy Kasprowicz, Alan, Joan and Austin Gerhls, Margaret, Alaura and Sara Donaldson, Jim Fredricks and June Kasprowicz. Now that was a house full. Happy birthday and welcome to the "Teens"!

# Join Us For Services

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmitt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 1:** Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, June 2:** Beginning Experience Level II at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, June 5:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.
**Monday, June 6:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, June 7:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, June 1:** Confirmation final exam at 7:00 p.m; Bible study at 8:00 p.m.
**Sunday, June 5:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Sunday, June 5:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**May Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski,*
*Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mike Gobart, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth,*
*Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 66 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl,*
*Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, June 4, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, June 5, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, June 5, Worhsip service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, June 5, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; LYS Meeting at 7:00 p.m.; June 6-10 Vacation Bible School at 9:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevals, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 165 • Newfolden
Ocie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

May Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 9 a.m. United (Gatzke): Sundays at 11 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH- ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Sunday,June 59-**Worship service 11:00 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the
Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4095

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors, Nancy Jewell*
*& Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, June 6: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, 1,000 Island dressing, dutch apple pie, wheat bread/margarine. Tuesday, June 7: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, June 8: Cranberry juice, hamburger bun, Tator Tots, Scandinavian vegetables, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, June 9: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread/margarine.

Friday, June 10: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin w/ fruit cocktail, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, June 6: Meatball Monday-spaghetti/noodles, green beans, lettuce salad, dessert.

Tuesday, June 7: BBQ ribs, baked potato, corn, cake.

Wednesday, June 8: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, dessert.

Thursday, June 9: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas/carrots, strawberry short cake.

Friday, June 10:Tater Tot casserole, wax beans, coleslaw, pears.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, June 6: Italian meat sauce, spaghetti noodles, California blend vegetables, lettuce salad/dressing, garlic bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, June 7: BBQ pork chop, potato salad, country vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, June 8: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, June 9: Crispy baked chicken, potatoes/gravy, peas, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, June 10: Tator tot casserole, green beans, fruit gelatin, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, June 6: Cheerios, bran muffin, apple juice.

Tuesday, June 7: Oatmeal, toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, June 8:French toast w/syrup, oranges.

Thursday, June 9:Scrambled eggs, toast, apple juice.

Friday, June 10: Chex, applesauce bread, apple juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, June 6: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, June 7: Scalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, bread & butter, pears.

Wednesday, June 8: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, bread & butter, pineapple.

Thursday, June 9: Hamburger on bun, potato chips, beans, applesauce.

Friday, June 10: Fish nuggets, coleslaw, bread & butter, mandarin oranges.

# BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

### Polk County June 1-June 7

**Wednesday, June 1** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly at 8:55, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40 McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, June 2** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, June 3** - Arive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00. Fertile inter-city service 9:30-1:00.

**Monday, June 6** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, June 7** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Mentor at 9:00, Erskin at 9:10, Brooks at 9:20, Oklee at 10:00, Plummer at 10:30.

### Marshall County June 1- June 7

**Wednesday, June 1** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 2** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, June 3** - No Friday service.

**Monday, June 6** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, June 7**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 9:00, Warren at 9:45, Alvarado at 10:00, Oslo at 10:10.

# Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota refuses to settle down and get in step with the calendar. We used to think if we didn't have the garden planted by the first of May, to just forget it, it wouldn't amount to anything before the frost would be around to kill it. I don't know how to get this typewriter to quit drawing a line under each letter and now it quit? I hope I will be able to finish this article without further trouble. I reset it according to the book. This is a very good machine, thanks to Tony Dorn in TRF, but it's my inability to put my fingers on the correct keys. There are so many that if I just happen to bump one of them that what I want to write is not what happens.

I hung my first tomato plant on my clothes line on Friday evening, upside down! It already has two bunches of blossoms on it, but it looks like it is uncomfortable hanging upside down and is craning around and trying to look up to the sky. It's really an experiment and I hope to plant the purple prudence and the Brandywine tomatoes the usual way this week. We collected almost two inches of rain over the weekend and that may make a difference in the amount to water it.

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# MSCA announces award recipients

The Minnesota School Counselors Association (MSCA) has announced Dr. Orley Gunderson has received its 2005 Leadership Award and Rep. Bernie Lieder has received its 2005 Legislator of the Year Award.

**Dr. Orley Gunderson**

Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), is retiring this year. He is the longest serving president of a two-year college in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

Gunderson received his plaque at the annual awards dinner May 2 at the Kelly Inn – St. Cloud Convention Center.

Dr. Orley Gunderson

"Dr. Gunderson is a man of character, and he will be missed for his energy and enthusiasm for moving his college into the future," said Bill Stock, counselor at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. "He will continue to be a positive influence in whatever circles, programs or activities he chooses to stay involved in."

"His leadership and legislative prowess has brought more than $35 million in government bonding funds, grants and gifts to the college," said Eugene Klinke, NCTC director of enrollment management. "Noteworthy among those funds were the $10 million in funds to develop and expand an aviation campus with one of the nation's top aviation maintenance technology programs. In 1995, Dr. Gunderson led the efforts to obtain $5 million in state and private funds to construct the Multi-Events Center Athletic Complex. From 1995 to 2002, Dr. Gunderson worked to acquire approximately $15 million of state funds to consolidate the Thief River Falls-based technical and community colleges into one physical presence. In 2003, he worked with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Chancellor James H. McCormick to build a consolidated college with the campus of East Grand Forks.

"In 1992, Dr. Gunderson won the Vision and Leadership Award from Jobs Incorporated for his tireless effort in forging partnerships between economic development and education. In 1991, he received the Torch and Shield Award for Distinguished Service to Higher Education from the University of Minnesota – Crookston. During his tenure, Dr. Gunderson developed and implemented plans to grow 'his' college's enrollment from 500 students to more than 4,000 at the two campuses."

**Rep. Bernie Lieder**

Lieder is in his 11th term for northwestern Minnesota. Although he serves on the Transportation Finance Committee, he is also considered a champion in education. Lieder worked the majority of his career as an engineer, which makes him very knowledgeable as a "bridge-builder" by profession and nature.

Lieder received his plaque at the Capitol on May 3. He was unable to attend the dinner May 2 in St. Cloud because he had to be a voice on the Transportation Finance Committee.

Rep. Bernie Lieder

"Bernie can best be described as unassuming, hard working, genuine, honest, industrious, intelligent, compassionate, motivated, a networker, polite and a person with real integrity," said Laurie Wilson, U of M – Crookston counselor. "He has been reelected to his 11th term because he is concerned first and foremost about serving his constituency and using government to contribute for the public good. As far as education goes, Bernie has facilitated bond issues, addressing per pupil unit funding formulas, supporting special education and voluntary full-day kindergarten opportunities, all affirming his enduring commitment to education."

"It is common knowledge that our rural schools have experienced considerable financial difficulty over many years, and as part of the majority in the Minnesota House, Representative Lieder was always vocal in supporting quality education opportunities in this community," said Susan Mills, executive director of Tri-County Community Corrections.

Other recommendations came from Stock, teachers Kim and Dave Davidson from the Crookston School District and Kathryn Bakken-Dryden from Red River Valley Juvenile Center.

# Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On Sunday, May 15th Baccalaureate Class of 2005 of Plummer and Oklee School was held in the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Brooks with Elizabeth Dulka, Ryan Fisher, Lucas Goulet, Relay Henly, Tyler Holmer, Mason Roe, Amanda Schmitz and Chas Stockwell celebrated in a special service with Rev. Tim Bushy serving and a reception held after in the fellowship hall. Congratulations everyone.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Rose Mandt of Oklee hosted the Oklee-Brooks bridge club with guests Iona Berry, Dorothy Myhre, Dorothy Lambert, Joan Bronken, Doris Hanson, Elaine Radnecki and Jeannie O'niel. Joan and Dorothy M. won the traveling prizes.

Gary and Joan Carpenter of Lake George were Tuesday to Thursday guests of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel and visited her sisters, Ruth and Alice.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau left on Wednesday for Cheyenne, Wyo. to join her daughter. Pam Dally of Hamersville, Ohio and to visit her daughter Jill and Jim Wisdorf and family.

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls were Saturday guest of her mother Willedean Katsckho.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted a Tuesday afternoon and evening dinner party with Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, Alice Cekalla of Hinckley, Gary and Joan Carpenter of Lake George, Ann Peterson, Darryl and Dolores Grimm, Lora Johnson of Oklee, and Janet Walter of Plummer as guests.

On Saturday, Mrs. Kay Sharp of Erskine visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich and they attended the reception in honor of Ben, son of John and Stacy Berberich, who graduated from Oklee School on Friday.

Gary and Joan Carpenter of Lake George visited with his mother, Mrs Joan Carpenter of Plummer on Thursday.

On Saturday, Mrs. Willie Katsckho visited her daughter Cindy and Lowell Arlt of Plummer.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere, of Spring Lake Park, returned to her home on Thursday after a ten-day visit with her mother Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen visited her mother Mrs. Maymo Berberich and brothers Linus, LeRoy and Butch on Saturday.

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The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a full-time Public Works Maintenance (Streets/Sanitation) position. This position collects refuse, performs general maintenance and assists in the construction of the City's streets, alleys, bridges, and parking lots, including associated storm sewer, through the safe and efficient use of all Public Works Division heavy and light equipment. Qualified applicants must have two or more years of previous experience in general road construction, heavy equipment operation and trash collection or an equivalent combination of training and work experience. Must have a Minnesota State Class B Driver's License and the ability to safely lift a minimum of 40 pounds. May be required to obtain a MN Class A Driver's License and/or a MN State High Pressure Steam Boiler's License. Submit letter of interest, resume, and Thief River Falls employment application form by 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 24, 2005 to Jeff Gustafson, Minnesota WorkForce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Job description and application forms are available by request from the WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909.

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**For application Materials, Write or Call:**

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## For Rent

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April 27, 2005
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June 1, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type Civil Other:
Judicial Foreclosure
Court File No.: 57-C0-05-000014

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary J. Broggeman, John Doe and Mary Rowe, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT AND DECREE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Judgment entered in the above-entitled action on March 23, 2005, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me and which is attached hereto, directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiff in the above entitled action, the [illegible]

[illegible] Pennington County [illegible]

[illegible] AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A [illegible] INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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April 27, 2005
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 26, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $76,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance Buggo, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: January 30, 2004, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 172323

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block Six (6), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $83,933.29

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 21, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: April 26, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651)209-3300
File ID: 08055

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May 25, 2005
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 21, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $41,250.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Scott Walseth, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: June 21, 2004, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 173462

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE9, Dated: May 6, 2005

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The West Twelve Feet (W12') of Lot Three (3), and Lot Four (4), EXCEPT the West Five Feet (W5') of Lot Four (4), Block Two (2), Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $43,223.32

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: July 14, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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May 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 8, 15, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,010.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 7, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 135364

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P., Dated: September 15, 1995, Recorded: November 13, 1995, Document #: 146710 and thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Dated: August 25, 1997, Recorded: September 2, 1997, Document #: 151559 and thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Dated: March 1, 1997, Recorded: May 28, 1998, Document #: 153734, and thereafter assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., Dated: November 24, 1998, Recorded: July 23, 2004, Document #: 173722.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part *of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington* County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $19,146.74

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 30, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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Dated: May 11, 2005

CitiMortgage, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

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June 1, 8, 2005

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED VACATION OF ALLEYWAY**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Minnesota Statute 412.851 and pursuant to a resolution of the city council of the city of Goodridge, adopted May 19, 2005, the City Council will hold a public hearing at the senior citizens building, City of Goodridge, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of June, 2005 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., to hear all interested parties and citizens for or against the vacation of the alley south of lot 15, block 3, the first addition to Goodridge, between the west line of said lot extended to the south line of said addition and the east line of said lot extended to the south line of said addition.

Dated: May 19, 2005.

Council,
The City of Goodridge
/s/ Robert Homme
Robert C. Homme, Mayor

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June 1, 8, 2005

**SKATING RINK PROPERTY FOR SALE**

Lots 2,3,4, and 5, Block 4, Lindstrom's Second Addition to Goodridge. Those interested in purchasing the above-described property should submit written bids by June 15, 2005. Your bid should indicate the property description and the amount of the bid, toogether with your name and address. Your bid should be submitted to: City of Goodridge, Attn: City Council, P.O. Box 171, Goodridge, MN 56725. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

David L. Brown,
Clerk/Treasurer
City of Goodridge

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June 1, 2005

**ORDINANCE NO. 17, 3RD SERIES**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 152 ENTITLED "ZONING CODE" BY ADDING A PROVISION RELATING TO CREMATORIES AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 152.998, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

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§152.054 CREMATORIES

[illegible]

the addition of Section 152.035 (C) (3) to read:

**§152.035 (C) (3) Crematories**

Section 3. City Code Chapter 10 entitled "General Provisions" and Section 152.998 entitled "Violation" are hereby adopted in theirs entirety, by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the 24th day of May, 2005.

Voting Aye: Wennberg, Blacklance, Carlson, Cullen, Holten, Kajowski, Schmalz, and Worker.
Voting No: None
Abstaining: None
Absent: None

/s/ Dale Wennberg
Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Jodie R. Torkelson
City Clerk-Treasurer

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June 1, 2005

**Appendix VI**
**Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan Under Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as Amended**

A. The City of Thief River Falls will replace all occupied and vacant occupiable low/moderate-income dwelling units demolished or converted to a use other than as low/moderate-income housing in connection with an activity assisted with funds provided under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, as described in 24 CFR, Part 570.606 and 24 CFR, Part 42.

All replacement housing will be provided *within three years after the commencement* of the demolition or conversion. Before entering into a contract committing the City to provide funds for an activity that will directly result in such demolition or conversion, the City will make public and submit to the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development the following information in writing:

1. A description of the proposed assisted activity;
2. The location on a map and number of dwelling units by size (number of bedrooms) that will be demolished or converted to a use other than as low/moderate-income dwelling units as a direct result of the assisted activities;
3. A time schedule for the commencement and completion of the demolition or conversions;
4. The location on a map and the number of dwelling units by size (number of bedrooms) that will be provided as replacement dwelling units. If such data are not available at the time of the general submission, the City will identify the general location on an area map and the approximate number of dwelling units by size and provide information identifying the specific location and number of dwelling units by size as soon as it is available;
5. The source of funding and a time schedule for the provision of replacement dwelling units;
6. The basis for concluding that each replacement dwelling unit will remain a low/moderate-income dwelling unit for at least 10 years from the date of initial occupancy.
7. Information demonstrating that any proposed replacement of dwelling units with smaller dwelling units (e.g., a 2-bedroom unit with two 1-bedroom units) is consistent with the housing needs of low and moderate-income households in the jurisdiction.

The (jurisdiction) may request the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development to recommend that the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development approve an exception to required replacement housing if there is an adequate local supply of vacant low/moderate-income dwelling units in standard condition. Exceptions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis as described in 24 CFR, Part 570.488(c)(1)(B).

B. The (jurisdiction) will provide relocation assistance, as described in 24 CFR, Part 570.488(c)(2), to any lower-income person displaced by the demolition of any dwelling unit or the conversion of a low/moderate-income dwelling unit to another use in connection with an assisted activity.

C. Consistent with the goals and objectives of activities assisted under the Act, the [jurisdiction] will take the following steps to minimize the displacement of persons from their homes:

1. Providing information and referral services to individuals who may be required to temporarily leave their homes.
2. Planning utility shut-offs for times most convenient to residents.
3. Schedule utility construction and equipment storage to be completed as quickly as possible and at times most convenient to residents

D. Definitions for the purposes of this plan are as follows:

A "low/moderate-income dwelling unit" is a unit with a market rental, including utility costs, that does not exceed the applicable fair market rent for existing housing and moderate rehabilitation, as established under the Section 8 existing housing program.

A "vacant occupiable dwelling unit" is a vacant unit that is in standard condition; or in substandard condition, suitable for rehabilitation; or in dilapidated condition and occupied less than three months from the date of the grantee agreement.

A "occupiable dwelling unit" is a unit that is in standard condition or has been raised to a standard condition from a substandard condition, suitable for rehabilitation.

A "standard condition dwelling unit" is a well-built unit with adequate space for persons living there. There are no major defects in the structure and only minor maintenance is required. Such dwelling will have the following characteristics: reliable roofs, sound walls and foundations, adequate and stable floors, walls and ceilings, surfaces and woodwork that are not seriously damaged nor have paint deterioration, sound windows and doors, adequate heating, plumbing, and electrical systems which don't present safety hazards, adequate insulation for local climatic conditions and is in compliance with local building and housing codes.

A "substandard condition dwelling unit suitable for rehabilitation" will show a lot of deferred maintenance with permanent damage to structural items. Conditions contributing to substandard dwelling include but are not limited to sagging, cracked roofing or leaking roofs, walls, foundations, ceilings, floors, doors, and windows, deteriorated surfaces and woodwork, [illegible] heating, plumbing, or electrical systems which present safety hazards or inadequate insulation. The cost of rehabilitating the unit to a standard condition should not exceed the market value of the dwelling.

**Resolution of Adoption of Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan**

[illegible] May 24, 2005.

[illegible]

Mayor
WITNESSED:
/s/ Jodie Torkelson
City Administrator

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June 1, 2005

**Combined Notice**
**Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds**
**Small Cities Development Program**
**State of Minnesota**

May 24, 2005

City of Thief River Falls
405 3rd Street E
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-2943

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:**

The purpose of this notice is to identify two separate but related actions to be taken by the City of Thief River Falls.

The above-named local unit of government proposes to request the Business and Community Development Division, Small Cities Development Program, Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, to release Federal funds (see Notice of Intent to request Release of Funds, below) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 98-181) for the following project:

The purpose of the City of Thief River Falls' Housing Rehab and Rental Rehab Program is to provide assistance to eligible applicants for the rehabilitation of owner-occupied and residential rental units in the target area of Thief River Falls. The "Target Area" is an area between 3rd Street & Nora Street on Conley, St. Paul, and Markley Avenues.

**Finding of No Significant Impact**

It has been determined such request for *release of funds will not constitute an action* significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and the above-named local unit of government has decided not to prepare an environmental impact statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons not to prepare such statement are as follows:

1) The activities will not affect any known local, state, or national historic resources presently listed or potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historical Places.

2) The target area is not located in the 100-year floodplain.

3) Some increase in noise, dust or other nuisance levels may occur during rehabilitation, however, such disturbances will be temporary and will cease on the completion of the activities which cause them.

4) The impact on public health and safety will be beneficial.

5) The positive impacts of the proposed activities outweigh any negative impacts.

An Environmental Review Record respecting this project has been made by the above-named local unit of government that documents the environmental review of the project and fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request at the Thief River Falls City Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

No further environmental review of this project is to be conducted before the request for release of federal funds.

**Public Comments on Finding**

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the above-named local unit of government to the office of the undersigned on or before June 16, 2005. All comments received will be considered and the local unit of government named above will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on this project before the date specified in the preceding sentence.

**Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds**

On or about June 17, 2005 the City of Thief River Falls will request the Business and Community Development Division, Small Cities Development Program, Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 98-181) for the project described above.

The City of Thief River Falls will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the Business and Community Development Division (BCD) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The above-named local unit of government is certifying to BCD that the City of Thief River Falls and Dale Wennberg in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Thief River Falls may use Block Grant funds and BCD and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

**Objections to State Release of Funds**

BCD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the above certification only for one of the following reasons: (a) that the certification was not executed by the certifying officer or other officer of the grantee approved by BCD; or (b) that City's Environmental Review Record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58) and may be addressed to Business and Community Development Division, Small Cities Development Program, Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, 500 Metro Square, 121 7th Place East, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2146.

Objections to the release of funds for reasons other than those stated above will not be considered by BCD. No objections received after July 5, 2005 will be considered by BCD.

Mayor Dale Wennberg
City of Thief River Falls
405 3rd Street East
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218)681-2943

## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Jean Nelson, Eva Rewertz and Loretta Sordiff were visitors at Ida Rupprecht's home on Saturday evening.

Carmen Gustafson visited and was an overnight guest Thursday at Sanna and Tony Gustafson's home in Roseau.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Doris Kaushagen, Barbara Champ, Joan and Dean Kaushagen motored to Royalton, Minn. on Friday and were supper guests at Karen and Harvey Meehl's home. Doris and Barb were overnight guests. Dean and Joan went on to St. Cloud to spend the night with their son, Chad. On Saturday, they all attended the wedding of Doris' great granddaughter, Nicole to David Buecker. Nicole is the daughter of Todd and Linda Meehl. The wedding and reception were held in Little Falls.

Bernice Knutson visited with Maggie Stock on Tuesday afternoon at Stephanie Dagen's home.

Jean Nelson, Margaret and Leslie Nelson and Marlene Hill from Grand Forks were dinner guests at Dale and Brandi Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn's home on Sunday in Karlstad. They helped Jordan celebrate his 11th birthday.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Noah and Caleb, Susan Blackbird, Casey and Chase were weekend guests at Larry Gustafson's home. They all returned to their respective homes on Tuesday.

## Strandquist

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

I have to apologize to LeRoy Swanson for accrediting him with saying to his sister to drink the koolaid from the week before because he was afraid it was poison. It was his brother Melvin who made the remark. This was an incident which took place in 1924 A.D. So the names were wrong. I'm sorry. Myrtle Thompson, 2nd grade.!

NOTICE
STATE
TIMBER SALE

Thursday, June 9th, 2005

Oral Bids

WARROAD AREA
REGULAR AUCTION
9:30 A.M.

and

WARROAD AREA
INTERMEDIATE AUCTION
10:00 A.M.

WARROAD CITY HALL

Complete information can be obtained from Forestry Offices in Wannaska, Warroad or Grygla.

## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**MULTI-PARTY** garage sale - 714 Tindolph Ave S. Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4th starting at 8 am both days. Miscellaneous clothing, kid's clothing - boy's and girl's, 3-16" tires, fireplace insert, wood stove, good misc. household items. 2t45p

**GARAGE SALE** - Baby clothes galore! Mostly girl's sizes newborn-5T. Tons of summer items, baby swing, car seats, strollers, shoes, bike seats and toys. Little Tykes Country Kitchen set, toddler rocking chair and kids toys. Apple dishes, apple glassware, kid's cotton candy maker plus more kitchen misc. King size waterbed with headboard and accessories. 1966 Ford utility tractor with finish mower and bucket. 1 day only! Saturday, June 4th, 9 am - 2 pm, no early sales. 2 miles east of college on Hwy. 1, turn right (south) at sub station. Signs will be posted. 2t45p

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, June 4, 8 am - 4 pm. 111 Kenwood Court. [illegible]

**RUMMAGE SALE** - June 4th, 8 am - 3 pm. [illegible] 2t44p

**SALE JUNE** [illegible]

**HUGE 4** party garage sale - Take airport road to Riverbend Trail #14477, 1st paved driveway to the right. Friday, June 3rd, 8 am - 5 pm. Saturday, June 4th, 8 am - 4 pm. Lots of girl's and boy's clothing (name brand), men's and women's clothing, lots of books, exercise equipment, dresser, entertainment center, household items, lots of misc. Don't miss!! 2t45p

**5 NEIGHBORHOOD** garage sales - Saturday, June 4th, 7:30 am - 1 pm. Hwy 32 south, turn left at Brodin's on Mark Blvd, 1st left on Clyde Drive. Lamps, pictures, movies, toys, name brand clothing (boy's, girl's, teen's), misc. household goods. 2t45p

**723 KENDALL** Ave S. - Large group boys 3T-4T, girl's 6-8, VCR, Panasonic microwave, National Geographic magazines, lots of nice misc. and much more. Saturday, June 4th, 8 am - 4 pm. 2t45p

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, June 4, 8 am - 1 pm. [illegible]

**GARAGE SALE** - [illegible]

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➢ Alex Carlson named TRF MVP

# Wave goodbye to pageant?

## Chamber decides to drop Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

A 60-year tradition is coming to an end this year. The Miss Thief River Falls Pageant will not be held this year, and there doesn't appear to be anyone willing to host it next year.

"There will not be a pageant this year," said Julie Olson, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce president. "We haven't found an organization to take it over."

For about 12 years, the Chamber has sponsored the pageant, which was previously sponsored by the Jaycees. The Chamber is the only Chamber in the state that organizes a local pageant. Olson noted the pageant may be held next year if an organization decides to sponsor it.

Mya Zutz, who chaired the pageant last year and co-chaired it in 2003, hopes an organization comes forward to sponsor the pageant.

"I'm totally disappointed because I had so much passion for it," said Zutz. "I would do it in a heartbeat if I wouldn't be doing it by myself."

Zutz, along with other committee members, was notified by letter about the Chamber's decision in October to drop the pageant, which would have celebrated its 60th year in 2005. That letter was apparently sent after the Chamber held a strategic planning meeting.

The Chamber felt the pageant didn't meet the mission of the Chamber, Olson said.

After serving as a pageant volunteer for seven years, Zutz was frustrated that she was not invited to the meeting where that decision was made. Zutz added that an invitation to the meeting would have shown her that her volunteerism "meant something" to the Chamber.

The current Miss Thief River Falls, Sarah Zak, noted she doesn't understand how the pageant does not meet the Chamber's mission. She said the Chamber's mission

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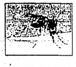

## Counting mosquitoes

On Friday, mosquito counts found an average of about 40 adult female mosquitoes in Thief River Falls, noted City Forester Myles Olson. City employees spray for mosquitoes when those counts are 100 or more and weather conditions are favorable. Favorable weather conditions for mosquito fogging include wind speeds of less than 10 miles per hour and a temperature of 58° Fahrenheit or above.

### Ready for the Big Show

**Chip, played by Evan Browning, is enchanted by the napkin solo dancer, played by Amber Galizia, in this scene from the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast." Show times for this production, which will be at Northland Community and Technical College theater in Thief River Falls, will be June 14-18 at 7 p.m., and June 19 at 2 p.m. Reserved seating tickets are on sale at Kezar Music.**

# TRF Community Arts Council presents Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"

Thief River Falls Community Arts Council will present Disney's Beauty and the Beast 7 p.m. June 14-18 and at 2 p.m. June 19 at the Northland Community and Technical College Theater. Reserved seating tickets are now on sale at Kezar Music.

The Council is proud to offer this family musical fairytale as its opening show for the 2005 summer season and is offering a unique experience for groups who purchase 20 tickets or more for a performance night and who notify director Heidi Hoks. The unique is a Backstage Pass. The Backstage Pass is an after-show program that talks about some of the things that went into making the Arts Council's production. A tour of the backstage area and an up-close look at costuming, lighting and set pieces will be some of the highlights. Why do such a thing on this particular production? Because of the work that went into the technical aspects of this show.

The musical version of Disney's Beauty and the Beast is a show that opened on Broadway on April 18, 1994. Because so many people had seen and loved the animated version, it was necessary to produce a Broadway musical that was as enchanting as the animated movie. That involved a huge number of special effects and unique costuming, lighting, set and makeup designs. Producing this musical on a local level, even in a scaled down version, became a huge challenge – and an exciting opportunity for a number of members of the community, according to Hoks.

The Prologue or introduction to the play, sets up the storyline. To make it seem like a fairytale that is being read to the audience, the Art Council show's music director Linda Samuelson pre-recorded the 12 piece orchestra in the college

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Relay For Life...

# Shari Olson shares her cancer journey

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Shari Olson strongly believes life is a journey; and, her journey just happens to involve cancer and adoption.

Shari had just quit her job at United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, N.D., and had moved to Thief River Falls where her husband, Rick Nikunen, had a job at Northland Community and Technical College. She recalls that her last day was May 15, 1994, and she had a scheduled doctor's appointment. On June 9, she received a call from her doctor in Grand Forks, N.D., and was told to sit down. She had cancer - endometrial cancer, which affects the lining of the uterus - and they had scheduled an appointment for her the next day with a specialist at the University of Minnesota.

All sorts of things go through your mind, said Shari: life and death, specifically. But Shari said she'd never had surgery or even visited the emergency room of a hospital before, so the prospect of being cut open and having someone conducting exploratory surgery on her was, admittedly, scary.

But Shari said her doctor, Dr. Jonathon Carter, was just the greatest. She said he provided information and explained everything to her. If she had questions, he was very understanding and answered those questions. And because he was so gentle, so knowledgeable, and was a scientist, she had complete confidence in him.

On June 26, she had surgery. Five days later she left the hospital with many things to think about.

The cancer she had is usually a cancer found in older women. There

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**Shari Olson battled back from cancer and with the help of her husband Rick Nikunen and son Willie, has achieved balance in her life. Olson, dean of Outreach and Innovation at Northland Community and Technical College, will be a co-chairperson of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Pennington County. That event will be June 10-11 in Thief River Falls.**

# Petro Pumper offering E-85 fuel

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

The future of the fuel industry arrived in Thief River Falls last week. E-85, a gasoline alternative that is up to 85 percent ethanol, is now for sale at Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls.

E-85 uses the highest ratio of ethanol to petroleum ever marketed. Some of the fuel's features include the ability to reduce ozone forming pollution by 20 percent and greenhouse gases by 30 percent. Additionally, the renewable fuel is produced in Minnesota, using Minnesota corn.

"I just like the idea of not depending on the foreign oil," said Pat Gerszewski, Petro Pumper general manager. "I'm all for using our own product."

Gerszewski said he had received a few requests from patrons to start offering the alternative fuel. With its attractive $1.59 per gallon price, customers have been wondering if it could work in their vehicles.

Currently the use of E-85 is limited to flexible fuel vehicles (FFV). Automobile producers who are currently marketing FFVs include

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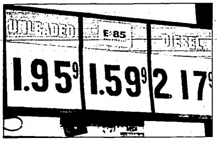

**Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls began selling E-85 in recent weeks. The fuel, which is intended for use in Flexible Fuel Vehicles, can be purchased for much less than gasoline.**

# LHS Class of '40 stays in touch

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Classmates from the Lincoln High School Class of 1940 began a tradition in the 1980s, by meeting on the last Tuesday of each month, as a way to stay in touch with one another.

Thirteen classmates from the LHS Class of 1940 continued that tradition when they held their May 2005 meeting on Tuesday, May 31. That meeting had something extra to celebrate - it was held exactly 65 years to the day they graduated from High School.

According to participants, the origins of the monthly class meeting are somewhat mysterious. Marion (Holman) Wold, who makes phone calls to area classmates to remind them of upcoming meetings, said she couldn't pinpoint a true first meeting. While a classmate of Wold's, Lillie Gebhardt, organizes most of the meetings. She said meetings have been held for over 20 years, starting unofficially as two or three classmates brought lunch together as early as 28 years ago.

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# Oklee woman has charges pending for felony forgery

**Felony forgery:** On May 27 at 8:24 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft from the 15000 block of 230th St. N.E. Meloni Von Delage, 36, Oklee, allegedly forged several checks from a stolen checkbook to several Thief River Falls businesses. Delage has charges pending for felony forgery. A dollar amount was not available.

**Burglary:** On June 2 at 7:18 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at National Transmission. A window sustained approximately $200 in damage, and approximately $50 was taken from the business. The incident remains under investigation.

**Attempted burglary:** On June 2 at 7:07 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an attempted burglary at Sorvig Oil. A window sustained approximately $250 in damage. It appeared nothing was missing from the business. The incident remains under investigation.

**Burglary:** On June 4 at 5:25 a.m., the sheriff's department was alerted that a burglary alarm had gone off at Evans Steel. Upon arrival, deputies and police officers allegedly found Shane Curtis Dahlstrom, 29, Thief River Falls. Dahlstrom has charges pending for burglary. *He allegedly took* $19.60 from the business and caused $150 in damage to a window. Dahlstrom also allegedly possessed burglary tools when he was apprehended.

**Fourth degree criminal damage to property damage:** On May 14 at 10:50 a.m., police received a report of property damage in the 600 block of Tonder St. Duane Alan Anderson, 34, Thief River Falls, allegedly struck the back of a parked demolition derby car. As a result, the vehicle was pushed onto a lawn mower deck. Anderson was cited for fourth degree criminal damage to property. According to the report, the lawn mower deck sustained $300 in damage, and the vehicle sustained $150 in damage.

**Violation of a protection order:** On May 27 at 12:31 p.m., police received a report of a violation of a protection order. Walter Kenneth Smith Jr., 20, Thief River Falls, allegedly violated a protection order by following a woman's vehicle from Highway 59 South to the 200 block of First St. W. Smith was cited for violating a protection order.

**Accident:** On May 27 at 6:31 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the Kmart parking lot. A 1999 Mercury Cougar driven by Rebecca Dawn Lehrer of Thief River Falls struck a handicapped parking pole. According to the report, Lehrer told police she was looking at another vehicle in her mirror when she struck the pole. The pole sustained $50 in damage, and Lehrer's vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage.

**Driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood alcohol level test and no insurance:** On May 27 at 8:42 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an alleged drunk driver. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Fourth Street and Minnesota Avenue in St. Hilaire after the driver allegedly drove in the center of the street. Dennis Lee True, 36, St. Hilaire, has charges pending for driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood alcohol level test, and no insurance.

**Domestic assault:** On May 30 at 2:10 a.m., police received a report of an assault in the 100 block of Belleville Ct. Robert Joseph Koestner, 43, Thief River Falls, allegedly attempted to choke a woman. Koestner has been cited for domestic assault.

**Curfew violations:** On May 31 at 12:09 a.m., police received a report that two juveniles had left a residence at about 6 p.m. and had not returned. Police found one of the juveniles, a 14-year-old Thief River Falls male, in the 300 block of Fifth St. W. The other juvenile, another 14-year-old Thief River Falls male, had just gone home. Both juveniles have charges pending for curfew violations.

**Public nuisance:** On May 31 at 2:12 a.m., the sheriff's department received a complaint about loud music at a residence at Country Estates. Raymond Joseph Conner, 44, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance. According to the report, the department had responded to a similar complaint regarding the residence at 1:35 a.m. May 31.

**Accident and failure to drive with due care:** On May 31 at 9:02 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the 600 block of Horace Ave. N. A 1997 Ford Explorer driven by Robyn Amber Sandsmark of Thief River Falls and a 1996 Plymouth Neon driven by Marnie Gloria Berglund of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Berglund was northbound on Horace Avenue North and attempted to proceed into a driveway, driving into the path of the southbound Sandsmark vehicle. Berglund was cited for failure to drive with due care. Berglund's vehicle sustained $6,000 in damage, and Sandsmark's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** On June 1 at 1:28 a.m., police received a report of a vehicle in a ditch between Highway 32 and the frontage road. Gase Knutson, 33, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Burglary:** On June 1 at 9:03 a.m., police received a report of a burglary at Ace Rentals. Approximately $838 were taken. The incident remains under investigation.

**Shoplifting:** On June 1 at 3:36 p.m., police received a report of shoplifting at JC Penney. A 15-year-old female and 16-year-old female, both from Thief River Falls, have charges pending for shoplifting after they allegedly stole underwear and rings from the store. The items are valued at approximately $146.

**Theft:** On June 2 at 9:46 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the 100 block of Markley Ave. S. A $159 money order was taken. The incident remains under investigation.

**Shoplifting:** On June 3 at 4 p.m., police received a report of shoplifting at SuperOne Foods. Angela Martha Kostrzewski, 72, Argyle, allegedly stole over-the-counter medication valued at $16.75. She was cited for shoplifting.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol June 4 at 1:05 a.m., police allegedly observed a driver turn left while the stoplight was red at the intersection of Main Avenue and Second Street. Kelsy Marie Rude, 23, Thief River Falls, was cited for third degree driving while intoxicated.

**Shoplifting:** On June 4 at 3:13 p.m., police received a report of shoplifting at Kmart. A 15-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly attempted to steal a DVD. He has charges pending for shoplifting.

**Contributing to the delinquency of a minor:** On June 5 at 4:20 a.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a vehicle cross the centerline and the majority of the vehicle was in the oncoming traffic lane. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Main Avenue and Eighth Street. Travis David Johnson, 22, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. A 15-year-old female was allegedly with Johnson and had been consuming alcohol.

**Fifth degree domestic assault:** On June 6 at 12:22 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an assault in the 18000 block of 170th Ave. N.W. Owen Joseph Stenvik, 44, Thief River Falls, allegedly slapped a female in the face, grabbed her neck and threw her to the floor. Stenvik was cited for fifth degree domestic assault.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Local men receive sentences for separate felony offenses

*Two local men were sentenced* May 26 in Pennington County District Court on separate felony offenses.

Jeremiah Jacob Altepeter, 19, Goodridge, pled guilty to a felony offense of second degree burglary. He was sentenced to 15 months in jail with all but 85 days stayed for 10 years. That sentence is to be served concurrently with the sentence of another second degree burglary offense. He was given credit for time served. Altepeter was ordered to serve 10 years of supervised probation. He was ordered to pay $148 in fees and fines, and $1,869.42 in restitution. Judge Kurt Marben ordered that restitution be paid jointly and severally among the defendants. Altepeter is the first of the defendants to be sentenced in the case. On Feb. 22, he and another man allegedly went to Dairy Queen. Altepeter broke a door there, and once inside, he stole approximately $40 in change..

Altepeter also pled guilty to another felony offense of second degree burglary. A sentence of 12 months and one day was stayed for 10 years. Altepeter was ordered to serve 10 years of supervised probation. He was ordered to pay $148 in fees and fines, and $902 in restitution. On Feb. 22, he and another man allegedly went to Hardee's. Altepeter broke a glass door and later a door knob with a hammer he allegedly received from the other man. Altepeter then stole money from the business.

Nicholas Donald Aune, 27, Thief River Falls, pled guilty to an offense of felony theft over $500. In a plea agreement, a charge of possession of stolen property was dismissed. He was sentenced to 17 months in jail with all but 180 days stayed for five years. That sentence is to be served concurrently with other charges. Aune was given credit for time served. He was ordered to serve five years of supervised probation. Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges were granted. Aune was also ordered to write a letter to Elite Video and Sound. In July, Aune stole 204 pornographic DVDs and *videotapes from* Elite. In December, Aune gave the items to another man, telling him Aune received them from Elite Video and Sound in Roseau and asking him sell them on eBay. Once he received the items and realized they were pornographic, the other man decided not to sell the items. After hearing Aune was charged with an offense related to Elite in Thief River Falls, the other man returned the items to the owner, who then notified police.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Charles Carnell Edwards, 25, Grand Forks, N.D., giving a false name to a peace officer, 10 days in jail, credit for time served; Brian Charles Holmers, 27, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, 31 days in jail to be served concurrently with another charge; Karyl Diane Kveton, 21, Goodridge, 40/30, $110; Shane Michael Drury, 25, Thief River Falls, no proof of insurance, $120; Kari Lynn Hamm, 38, Oklee, no seat belt worn, $95; Lindsay Marie Hardy, 26, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $170.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department case:** Matthew Alan Olson, 20, Thief River Falls, unlawful muffler, $110.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Cheryl Ann Byrne, 50, Crookston, 40/30, $110; Melonie Joy Vanderplaats, 46, St. Cloud, 70/55, $130;Roger Lee Chaboyea, 29, Trail, 69/55, possession of marijuana, $240; Scott Joseph Hebert, 39, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $120; John Peter Lovly, 55, Goodridge, 40/30, $110; Wayne Dale Stark, 51, Grygla, 65/55, $110; Gary Wayne Stevens, 16, Minot, N.D., 65/55, $110; Cody James Huschle, 25, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Theodore Alan Nelson, 49, Fargo, N.D., no proof of annual inspection, $170; Nathan Alan Rockstad, 19, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Kristina Leigh Schoenborn, 26, Redby, open bottle/passenger, $220.

# May traffic crash totals: 25 deaths, 19 serious injuries

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) recently announced that preliminary Minnesota State Patrol traffic crash reports indicate 25 people died in 20 crashes and 19 were seriously injured on the state's roads in May.

The deaths include 22 vehicle occupants, two motorcyclists and one all-terrain vehicle (ATV) rider. Of the 22 vehicle occupants killed, seven were not wearing seat belts, three were ejected from vehicles and it is unknown if six occupants killed were belted. The State Patrol is investigating to determine if alcohol was a factor in 11 of the crashes.

The State Patrol reported 33 traffic deaths in January, 21 deaths in February, 19 deaths in March and 19 deaths in April. To date in 2005, the statewide preliminary traffic death total is 180.

In May, four motorists died in the metro region, and 18 motorists, two motorcyclists and one ATV rider died in Greater Minnesota. There were four deaths in Clearwater County; two fatalities each in Becker, Hennepin and Kanabec counties; and one death each in Benton, Crow Wing, Dakota, Hubbard, Isanti, Kandiyohi, Koochiching, Mille Lacs, Otter Tail, Polk, Scott, Stearns, St. Louis, Wantonwan and Wright counties.

Males represented 17 of the fatalities. People 30 years old or younger represented 12 of the deaths and 10 of those seriously injured.

"When the temperature rises, so do fatalities and injuries on Minnesota roads," said Col. Mark Dunaski, chief of the State Patrol. "In summer, more motorists are on the road traveling at higher speeds, and impaired driving peaks. Your best bet is to slow down, drive sober and buckle up."

# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** I understand a big change to Medicare is in the works. What is it about?

**A:** The Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) created prescription drug coverage, also called Part D of Medicare, that begins January 1, 2006. The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the agency that runs Medicare, is responsible for the MMA but the Social Security Administration (SSA) has a part too. Extra financial help with Medicare prescription drug costs, such as some or all of the monthly premium, deductibles, and co-payments, was built-in to the MMA.

The Social Security Administration role is to take and process applications for this extra help which is based on income, resource and living arrangements. Those known to be eligible for this extra help, including people with Medicare and also receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or state Medicaid, will soon get a letter from CMS telling them so. They will not need to complete any other paperwork with Social Security related to additional prescription drug help but they will need to choose specific prescription drug coverage when the plans become available in the fall of 2005.

Beginning late May through August, 2005, Social Security is mailing people who might be eligible for additional help a letter about the Medicare Prescription Drug Program. Included will be an application for the extra help and a postage paid return envelope to SSA, Wilkes Barre, Pa. Mailings are based on Social Security number, not postal zip codes, so people will get letters at different times even if living at the same address. Not all income or resources count.

The estimated annual value of the full extra help averages $2,100 nationally so it is worth your time to look into this. Note that the application for extra help does not enroll people in a Medicare prescription drug program. Coverage and extra help are separate issues. With or without the extra help, everyone on Medicare can enroll in Medicare prescription drug coverage this fall.

A very important section has been added to the Social Security Web site. Get more details about the additional financial help for Medicare prescription drug coverage at the Medicare section in the center of the SSA homepage www.socialsecurity.gov or go to www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp/. A worksheet to help you decide if you qualify for help is https://s044a90.ssa.gov/apps6a/i1020/main.html. Get information about Medicare prescription drug coverage at www.medicare.gov or by calling 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227).

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# Happy Acres 4-H Club holds April, May meetings

The Happy Acres 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on April 12, at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by Dana Dyrud. The Secretary's report was given by Jenny Grove and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "My Favorite Food." The treasurer's report was given by Julie Holecek and approved.

**Old Business:** The club practiced its Share the Fun play after the meeting. Dress rehearsal was held April 16. The Share the Fun Performance was April 17 at the Newfolden Elementary School. A donation of four dozen bars or cookies was asked of club members. A request for Safety Camp counselors, ninth grade and up, for the June 1 and 2 event was made.

**New Business:** Shania Sele, Erin and Erica Wayne, Kiara, Joshua, Christa and Gianna all participated in the local and regional communications contests. Erica Wayne is advancing to state. May 1 was announced as the deadline to add or drop projects. 4-H animals needed to be identified by May 15. Members must take Quality Assurance and Ethics Training if they plan to show a 4-H animal at the state fair.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joshua Anderson and seconded by Levi Dyrud.

Demonstrations were given by Dana, Michael, Daniel and Jon Dyrud. Lunch was served by the Swansons and Molskness.

--Reporter Michael Dyrud

The Happy Acres 4-H Club met on May 9 at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by Dana Dyrud. The secretary's report was given by Jenny Grove. Roll call was taken with the response of "My Favorite Fruit."

**Old Business:** The club voted on going to the state fair for Share the Fun.

**New Business:** The club discussed some rules going to state fair. The club will be cleaning Valhall on June 13. Animal ID forms were due May 15. YELLO registrations were due May 20. The state arts-in is Aug. 11-18 and Aug. 23 – Sept. 5 for grades 9 and up. Quality Assurance and Ethics Training for Level I is June 8 from 6-9 p.m. in McIntosh and Level II on June 4, 9 a.m. – 12 noon in Bagley.

Shooting Sports is meeting on Mondays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. for air rifle and Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. for archery, all at the archery range above the old arena. Talk to Jeff Dyrud or Tom Molskness for more information.

Dog obedience classes are starting the first Tuesday in June. Contact Eloise Raymond at 681-6955.

For more information on Long Lake Camp, contact Barb Molskness. Sand Hill Lake Camp is June 17-19 for grades 3-6. Registration is due June 6. Picnic in the park is June 21 from 5-8 p.m. in the park by the Summerfield Apartments. Our club will be helping with the sucker wheel. Volunteers are needed to work. The banner committee is Melody and Dana Dyrud, Erica, Erin and Lynell Wayne. Demonstration, Food Review and Performing Arts is judged on June 22. Fair registrations and premium lists will be given out at the next meeting. Please try to attend.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Steven Peterson and seconded by Dale Swanson.

Demonstrations were given by Tanner Peterson, Ruth, Steven and John Peterson. Recreation was led by Dale Swanson. Lunch was served by Naomi Peterson and Margaret Peterson.

~ Reporter - Michael Dyrud

# Piche, Rondorf participate in ATC commencement

Two Thief River Falls students participated in Alexandria Technical College's 44th annual commencement ceremony on Wednesday, May 18. They included Kelsey Piche, office management, and Andy Rondorf, marine and small engine mechanic.

# Newfolden student graduates from Boise State University

Boise State University granted degrees or certificates to 1,608 students during its 75th commencement ceremonies on May 14 in Taco Bell Arena, with President Bob Kustra officiating.

Lisa J. Larson of Newfolden was awarded a Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Technology.

# Rislov named to MSCTC dean's list

Jay Rislov, the son of Mark and Vickie Rislov of Thief River Falls, has been named to the Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Moorhead, dean's list for the spring semester 2005.

**The students in Betty Carlson's second grade class of 25 students at Challenger Elementary School reached a goal of taking 2,316 and passing 2,172 reading quizzes this year. This number of quizzes was passed with a class average percentage of 84 percent. Carlson said no second grade class has ever achieved such a high number of quizzes or high percentage. The class had the help of a volunteer, Jan Milender, who devoted an afternoon a week to help the students. The students and Carlson appreciate all she did to make the Accelerated Reading program so successful for them. According to Carllson, the program provides readers with an opportunity to learn to read for meaning and improves the students' reading comprehension and fluency greatly.**

**Pictured is Challenger Elementary School fourth grade student Trevor Olson. Olson was selected at the district winner of the Loyalty Day School Contest, sponsored by the American Veterans. He is now entered in the state contest.**

# NW MN Synodical ELC meeting June 17 and 18

The 18th annual convention of the Northwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be held in Crookston on Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18.

Registration begins at 3 p.m. on Friday at the University of Minnesota, Crookston and is followed by a banquet with Jo Gast as speaker and the Praise Singers entertaining during the banquet.

Business sessions will be held Friday evening. Saturday begins with worship with Holy Communion presided over by Bishop Rolf Wangberg, bishop of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod.

Pastor Jill Steichen, assistant to the bishop, will lead Bible study and the keynote speaker in the afternoon on Saturday will be North Dakota author Roxanne Henke, whose books include "Becoming Olivia," "Finding Ruth," "After Anne" and "Always Jan."

Questions related to registration may be directed to Norma VanHorn at 218-281-2375.

**St. Bernard's Catholic School students in kindergarten through fifth grade met at Floyd B. Olson Park on the afternoon of May 19 for the annual Spring Fling. They danced the macarena, the chicken dance, the YMCA, the hokey pokey and many more as well as participated in balloon-popping relays and limbo contests. Special thanks to the St. Bernard's School Boosters for their energy and talent in arranging this afternoon. (Submitted photo)**

**Orin Green, who recently passed away, was a special volunteer for the past 11 years in Betty Carlson's second grade class at Challenger Elementary School. Max Anderson, a student in Carlson's class, and his parents, Jane (left) and Murray (not pictured), gave a memorial to Carlson's classroom for books to use with her students in memory of Green. Green's wife, Marge, attended the class' end-of-the-year picnic and read one of the books to the class.**

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***Jeanette Bukowski***
Saturday, June 11th
2:00-4:00 p.m.
American Legion
Middle River

**50th Wedding Anniversary**
honoring
**Myrna & Russ Lane**
**Sunday, June 19, 2005**
**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**
**Skylite Apts. Atrium**
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Come out for cake & coffee!

Appearing at
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on **June 15, 2005**
at **7 p.m.**
***Aaron Weil Band***

The Weils present an acoustic gospel concert combining southern gospel style vocals with bluegrass pickin'. They have been featured in *Bluegrass Unlimited* magazine, have appeared on PBS and Christian Cable Television, and have recently performed pre-shows for various groups at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, including Blue Highway, Mountain Heart, and Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder. Known nationally as a top band in their venue, the Aaron Weil Band is a group you won't want to miss!!

IN LOVING MEMORY
Of our dearly beloved son and brother, David Nordhagen, who was taken from our family circle June 11, 1960:

A ray of sunshine
Has gone from our home,
And a place is vacant today.
And the little boy
That we loved so well
Seems so very far away.
But, we're trying to live
Just day by day,
Trusting the father for light-
Knowing that someday
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Steven and sister, Shirley

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When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within [illegible] of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help [illegible] weddings and engagements.

Ben Willis (left) and Derek Mosloff, Lincoln High School students, were recently named to the Minnesota All-State Orchestra. Willis plays bass, and Mosloff plays viola. Both are juniors at the school.

## LHS Orchestra members named to All-State Orchestra

Lincoln High School (LHS) Orchestra members Ben Willis, bassist, and Derek Mosloff, violist, were recently named to the Minnesota All-State Orchestra.

Members of the orchestra are named after a live audition featuring difficult scales, a solo of the student's own choosing, and sightreading. All-State Orchestra members participate in a weeklong summer camp at Gustavus Adolphus College in August, culminating in a performance. They then return to perform for the Minnesota Music Educators Convention in February 2006 at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis.

Willis, a junior and principal bassist at LHS, started playing bass under the instruction of Derek Druse, Thief River Falls orchestra director, while in his fourth grade year at Challenger Elementary School. He has since studied under Val Buchmeier, bassist and current Crookston orchestra director. Willis is a member of the Greater Grand Forks, N.D., Youth Symphony and also two community symphonies – the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra and the Bemidji Symphony Orchestra. He was a member of the Minnesota All-State Jazz Ensemble in 2004, and has participated in jazz camps at the Birch Creek Performance Center. He participates in the LHS Chamber Orchestra, LHS Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Bruce Felt, as well as the Thief River Falls Community Jazz Band under the direction of Linda Samuelson.

Mosloff, a junior and principal violist at LHS, started playing the viola in fifth grade under the instruction of Druse. He studied with Jonah Sirotka, violist from the Julliard-trained Chiara Quartet, during his sixth and seventh grade years. He currently studies with Tim Nelson, violist in the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony and director of the Fargo, N.D., South High School Orchestra. He has been a member of the Greater Grand Forks Youth Symphony, serving as principal violist. He is currently a member of the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra, sitting next to Druse in his section. Mosloff is also a member of the LHS Chamber Orchestra. He has been a member of the 2003 and 2004 Minnesota All-State Orchestras, and has participated in Dakota Chamber Music, a camp for small string ensembles in Minot, N.D. Mosloff also participated at the prestigious East Coast Greenwood Music Camp in 2004, and will return in 2005. He will also participate in the inaugural Red River Music Festival, a chamber music camp, this summer at the University of North Dakota.

## Myrna and Russ Lane to celebrate 50th anniversary

A 50th wedding anniversary honoring Myrna and Russ Lane of Thief River Falls will be held on Sunday, June 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Skylite Apartments atrium in Thief River Falls.

## Heritage Senior Dance June 9

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will have a dance on Thursday, June 9, from 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be provided by the Auctioneers.

## Kelly Liedberg bridal shower is June 12

A bridal shower for Kelly Liedberg, the bride-to-be of Shannon Leach will be held on Sunday, June 12, at 2 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

## TRF churches to host Vacation Bible School June 13-17

All children from pre-school to fifth grade are invited to a Vacation Bible School, co-sponsored by the Evangelical Free and Evangelical Covenant Churches of Thief River Falls, beginning Monday, June 13, through Friday, June 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. It will be held at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls.

Leading the program will be internationally known and award winning music artists, Curtis and Bonnie Szakacs. The theme will be the "Discovering Life's Greatest Adventure." This will be an action packed presentation where music, puppets, object lessons, stories, memory verses and informal drama combine in a learning experience under the guise of fun. The program is built around a handful of contagiously fun songs, featured on one of Curtis and Bonnies Emmy winning CDs.

There will also be a recreational time, crafts and snacks.

## RLCC-Plummer announces honor roll

Red Lake County Central - Plummer has announced its fourth quarter honor roll for the 2004-05 school year.

"A"

**Sixth grade:** Kali Borene, Trishia Braaten, Kevin Longtin and Haylie Malwitz.

**Seventh grade:** Kyrsten Bjerke, Brett Gerardy, Tiffany Fore, Dustin Peterson and Ashley Schmitz.

**Eighth grade:** Kayla Pelletier and Brittany Waldal.

"B"

**Sixth grade:** Lisa Bergeson, Skyler Bergerson, [illegible] Berns, Ashley Bierman, [illegible] Erickson, Rachael Johnstad, Brianna Sponz and Lacey Willett.

**Seventh grade:** Annie Larson, [illegible], Cole Nymann, Jeffery Sorenson, Samantha Theis and Hannah Vettleson.

**Eighth grade:** Rebecca Cote, [illegible] Kruchowski and Michelle [illegible].

*You are invited to a*
*50th Anniversary*
*Picnic*
*for*
*Earl & Jan Melvin*
*Sunday, June 12th*
*4:00 - 7:00 p.m.*
*Hartz Park*

## Bissett and Olson announce July 23 wedding plans

Jerry Bissett and Rebecca Olson (Hasby) announce their engagement.

Parents are James Bissett and JoAnn Bissett of Casselton, N.D., Joseph and Lynette Hasby of Thief River Falls and Ronald and Nancy Boutain of Barnsville.

Rebecca is employed by Fargo Assembly and attends College through Moorhead Community and Technical College.

Jerry is employed by Trail King of West Fargo, N.D., and is a volunteer fireman in Casselton, N.D.

A July 23 wedding has been planned at First Lutheran Church in Fargo, N.D.

## Dunnigan and Magner announce wedding plans

Ashley Dunnigan and Garrett Magner, together with their parents, Edgar and Deanne Dunnigan of Galesburg, N.D. and Danny and Shirley Magner of Newfolden, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Ashley is a 2005 graduate of Mayville State University and is currently employed by Griggs County Social Services.

Garrett is a 2003 graduate of Mayville State University and is *employed by Dakota Prairie School* District in McVille, N.D.

A June 17 wedding is planned at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Mayville, N.D.

## Swenson and Wildermuth to wed on August 20

Jon and Colleen Swenson of Salol are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emmy Jean Swenson to Nathan Daniel Wildermuth. Nathan is the son of Daniel and Barbara Wildermuth of Pipestone.

Emmy is currently living in the Twin Cities, where she is majoring in social work at Bethel University. Nathan is working at a Napa distribution warehouse in the Twin Cities. They will be wed on Aug. 20, at the Woodland Bible Church in Warroad.

## Madelyn Leigh Gallant birth announced

Baby girl Madelyn Leigh Gallant was born May 28, 2005, at 2:32 a.m., to Mandy and Norm Gallant of Wadena. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 oz. and was 19 inches long. She was delivered by Dr. Shaneen Schmidt at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena.

Grandparents are Paul and Geno Johnson of Thief River Falls and Norm Sr. and Celeste Gallant of Brainerd. Great-grandmothers are Ardelle Wells and Verna Johnson of Thief River Falls. She was welcomed by big sister Grace.

## Applications sought for Mrs. Pennington County Pageant

Applications are being accepted for the title of Mrs. Pennington County. Mrs. Pennington County will have the honor of representing her county at the Mrs. Minnesota Pageant, which will be held at "Ritsche Auditorium," on March 11 and 12, 2006 in St. Cloud.

The woman chosen as "Mrs. Pennington County" will become an official ambassador from Pennington County and will receive an official title and sash.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Minnesota will receive a prize package worth $7,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the 2006 Mrs. International Pageant. The Easter Seal Society and the Cancer Benefit Fund are the official charities of the Mrs. Minnesota Pageant.

Competitions in the pageant are personal interview, aerobic wear and evening gown. There are no swimsuit competitions.

Married women living in Pennington County, interested in applying, should write for a bio form to Mrs. Minnesota International Pageant, P.O. Box 11447, St. Paul, MN 55111-0447; or call for information, 952-432-6758 or FAX 952-953-3896.

## Snorre Lodge Sons of Norway to hold picnic meeting

The Snorre Lodge S.O.N. annual picnic meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15, at the Lodge Cabin in the Pioneer Village at 5 p.m. Burgers, hot dogs and buns will be furnished. Participants should bring a potluck dish to share. All members, their families and guests are welcome. For more information call Elody at 681-7384 or Marlene at 681-3587.

## Northwest Manufacturing to host grand opening

Northwest Manufacturing, located at 600 Polk Ave. S.W. in Red Lake Falls, is holding grand opening ceremonies Friday, June 10 for its new corporate headquarters and national training facility. The event is scheduled from 10 to 10:30 a.m. with tours to last from 10:30 to 11 a.m. U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson or one of his aides is expected to attend the event.

The grand opening will be held as part of its national dealer conference. The new headquarters was needed to accommodate the growth of the business. The training center meets the increased demand for training. It allows for hands-on training of 40 participants as well as classroom instruction.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On May 31, a baby boy was born to Alyssa and Quinten Nelson of Oklee. He was given the name Kelvin [illegible].

On June 3, a baby boy was born to Bryana and Tony Fletcher of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Trey Allen.

On June 4, a baby girl was born to Melissa and Bryce Nelson of Middle River. She was given the name Elizabeth Christian.

Robert Rogalla, Daniel Dyrud and Jorde Hutton (from left), were among the piano students performing in the 2005 Jan Lee Studio Piano Recital on May 8. (Submitted photo)

## Pennington County real estate transactions

*The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz from May 5 to May 19 and June 1.*

Darin A. Robson, et ux, To Jack Delano Davidson, Los 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Bothun Addition to Fairfield.

Cheri Benter-Collette To Mark L. Davis and Jennifer R. Davis, Lot 7, Block 1 in the Nelson-Hess Addition to TRF.

Marie Anderson and John Azure, et ux, To Janice Marie Klopp, Unit 7, Belmont Estates, a condominium located on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 1 in the Oakville Addition to the City of TRF, including the rearrangement Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Berg's Addition.

Janice Marie Klopp To Cheri J. Benter-Collette, Unit 7, Belmont Estates, a condominium located on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 1 in the Oakville Addition to the City of TRF, including the rearrangement of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Homer Grinde To Wade A. Grindeland and Denae B.W. Grindeland, part of SE1/4SW1/4, Sec. 22 in Silverton Township.

Jon W. Peterson, et ux, and Brian L. Peterson, et ux, To Casey L. Larson, E90' of Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, in the Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. To Michael J. Skjerven, part of SE1/4NE1/4, Sec. 28 in North Township.

Darren Blair Panek To Russell J. Haider and Erica M. Stallberger, part of SW1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Sec. 23 in Numedal Township.

Donna M. Puro To Kenneth R. Gervais, Lot 10, Block 2 in Magnuson's Addition to TRF.

Mitchell Beito, et ux, To Roy O. Nelson and Beverly J. Nelson, Lots 8 and 9, Block 5 in the Fair Ground Addition to TRF.

LeRoy V. Flickinger, et ux, To Raymond D. Fuller and Maryanne F. Fuller, Lot 5, Block 1 in the Riverside Addition to TRF.

Thomas C. Mickelson, et ux, To CD Contracting Inc., part of Lot 2, Block 2 in Hanson's First Addition.

Micke-Pokel Farms TRF partnership To Nicholas J. Kotrba, part of SE1/4, Sec. 32 in Reiner Township.

Gladys M. Haugen To Violet M. Klein, Lots 30 and 31, Block 9 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Gary G. Hanson, et ux, To Mark P. Hanson, NE1/4, Sec. 31 in Silverton Township, less a parcel of land located in N1/2NE1/4, Sec. 31 of Silverton Township.

Grace A. Hanson-Meyer, et ux, To Mark P. Hanson, NE1/4, Sec. 31 in Silverton Township; less a parcel *of land located in N1/2NE1/4, Sec.* 31 of Silverton Township.

City of St. Hilaire municipal corp. To Jeffrey Kazmierczak and Tanya Kazmierczak, Lots 4 and 5, Block 2 in Woodland Acres First Addition.

Donavan Erlandson, et ux, To Allan R. Wilson and Helen C. Wilson, Lots 99 and 100 in the Farifax Addition to TRF.

Paul D. Johnson, et ux, To Todd D. Johnson-Haase and Melanie J. Johnson-Haase, Lot 3, Block 1 in Oscar Johnson's Subdivision.

State of Minnesota To Ronald D. Haugen, S700' of N1,475' of E500' of W1,157' of tract in W1/2NE1/4, Sec. 8 in Highlanding Township; except portion included in a 1.5 acre tract described in deed from Arnt Geving, et ux, To Pennington County, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county in book 52 on page 263, containing 8.04 acres or less.

Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corp. To Alexis J. Vournas and Erin C. Vournas, Lot 11, Block 1 in Oakland Park Third Addition to TRF.

Arlen Booren, et ux, To Gregory W. Melin and Kelly L. Melin, Lot 5 and 6, Block 31, in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

George L. Bunnell Jr., et ux, To Robby R. Rux and Alana G. Rux, Lots 46, 47 and 48, Block 27 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Bernard J. Huot, et ux, To George W. Simanovski and Cheryl L. Simanovski, Lot 9 and S25' of Lot 10, Block 1 in Woodland Acres First Addition; and part of W1/2, Sec. 6 in River Falls Township.

David O. Qualey and Lisa J. Qualey To David O. Qualey, SW1/4, Sec. 25 in Highlanding Township.

Harveydale Maruska, et ux, To Joanne K. Kostka and Mary Beth Edman, W1/2NE1/4 and NW1/4, Sec. 8; SW1/4NE1/4, Lot 2 of Sec. 5; and SE1/4, Sec. 5, less E60 acres previously conveyed, all in Bray Township.

David A. Sjostrand, et ux, To Wayne M. Hinden and Rhonda L. Martinson, W30' of S1/2S1/2NW1/4SE1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4 of Sec. 31 in Norden Township.

Midwest Community Development Corp. To Jeremy J. Kinsman and Jennifer L. Kinsman, Lot 9, Block 1 in Oakland Park Fourth Addition to TRF.

Dale A. Toren and Pamela Toren, To Derek D. Haas, Lots 15 and 16, Block 8 in Porter's Addition to TRF.

Steven J. Nelson To Darren B. Barth and Sharon S. Barth, Lots 47 and 48, Block 31 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

## Highlanding 4-H Club holds May meeting

The Highlanding 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on May 11, at the Goodridge Senior Center. The meeting was called to order by President Brittany Hanson. Secretary's report was given by Sabine Frederick and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "Name a Tree." There was no treasurer's report.

**Old Business:** Order forms for the candle sales don't need to be turned in yet. Work days for painting the Espelie Town Hall will be set when Jean Halvorson gets the paint. Extra funds are coming from Thrivent Financial. YELLO registration forms are due May 20th. Forms were mailed. This is for grades 7-12 and cost is $80.

**New Business:** Market Lamb and hog weigh-in is May 12 from 5-9 p.m. Animal ID forms are due May 15. Please register by May 16 for the quality assurance and ethics training. Level I is scheduled for June 8 in McIntosh, from 6-9 p.m.

Level II is scheduled for June 4, from 9 a.m. to noon in Bagley. Brittany has an awesome idea for the 4-H Banner. Sandhill Lake Camp forms are due June 6. Camp is June 17-19. The cost is $25 for Highlanding 4-Hers. This includes $20 that the club supports. This is for youth grades 3-6.

The Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor two youth to Long Lake Conservation Camp. Anyone interested should call Barb at 683-7075. 4-H records are ready to be picked up. Dog obedience classes start June 7, sponsored by the K-9 Society. Please call 681-6955 if interested. Thank you to all who participated at the Oakland Park Nursing Home program. Thank you for bringing food to our picnic.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rachel Frederick and seconded by Rachel Hanson.

Happy Birthday to Sean, Sabine, Nicholas and Michael. The next meeting date is June 21. Recreation was volleyball and softball.

-Reporter Rachel Hanson

Jan Lee's piano students conducted a recital on May 8. Students participating in the event included: (front row, from left) Thomas Zaviska and Levi Dyrud; (back row) Connor Hutton, Michael Dyrud and Joseph Zaviska. (Submitted photo)

On May 8, piano students of Jan Lee, Thief River Falls, conducted a piano recital. The performers included, from left, Samantha Osmonson, Nicole Mosloff, and Julie Piche. (Submitted photo)

These five young musicians participated in the the Jan Lee Studio 2005 Spring Piano Recital. They include: (front row, from left) Kylie Lehrer, Kirsten Barth; (back row) Katherine Sayler, Mary Bhajjan and Alisha Mosloff. (Submitted photo)

2005 Gold Cup award recipients among piano students of Jan Lee, Thief River Falls, were: (front row, from left) Jorde Hutton, Katherine Sayler; (back row) Daniel Dyrud, Connor Hutton, Derek Mosloff, Alyssa Rogalla and Julie Piche. (Submitted photo)

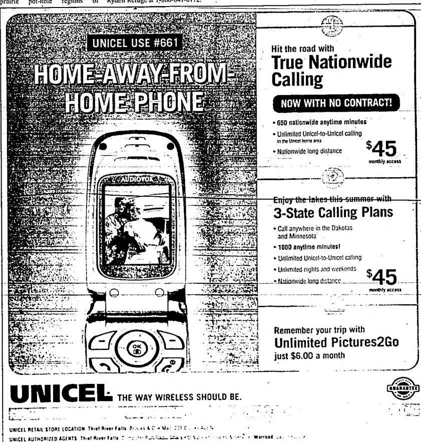
## Rydell NWR to host Learning at the Lakes series

On Sunday, June 12 at 2 p.m., Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will host its first program in its Learning at the Lakes summer series. The program will be held in Rydell NWR Visitor's Center, and is free and open to the public.

Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District Conservation Officer Brent Taylor will describe special opportunities that people all over the state have for taking advantage of the prairie jewels of Minnesota – their Waterfowl Production Areas (WPAs). WPAs are parcels of land throughout the prairie pot-hole regions of Minnesota, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Taylor will explain about all the recreational opportunities that abound on WPAs and also answer any questions the audience has about law enforcement on federal lands. He will also describe his other duties as a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service law enforcement officer and share some of his experiences he has had throughout his career.

Rydell NWR lies three miles east of Mentor along Highway 2, then south 2.5 miles on Polk County 210. For further information, contact Rydell Refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

Piano performers participating in the Jan Lee Studio 2005 Thief River Falls Spring Recital included: (from left) Jamie Gregor, Derek Mosloff, Dr. Charles Samuelson, and Jordan Gregor. (Submitted photo)



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## A Remarkable Partnership:

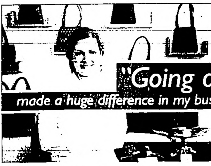
On June 18, 1935 Violet Twait became the bride of Lawrence Brown, they are blessed to be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary this year. Married in Chokio, MN, friends and family thought it unimaginable to travel so far as Itasca State Park for the honeymoon. Not only did they honeymoon, but spent the entire summer camping in the park while attempting to earn a little money selling WearEver Cookware. Sales weren't terrific but the cookware was, they still use several pieces.

High school sweethearts, Violet graduated from Mankato College and Lawrence from Dickenson College, ND. Both were teachers in the Donnelly School system. This began Lawrence's 40 plus year career in education including schools in Herman and Thief River Falls, MN. He enjoyed all aspects of school life including basketball coach, band instructor, Principal, as well as his main focus on the sciences. Violet's teaching career was cut short however, the minute she became a Mrs. she had to relinquish her position; married women were not allowed to teach. So she created her own room of kids, 8 of them in fact. Jerry, the first-born, pre-deceased them in 1978 and is still missed. All the other 7 are graduates of TRF Lincoln High: Bob, Pat, Dick, Ginny, Kathy, Don, and Marilyn. In addition there are 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

When Lawrence enlisted in the Navy during WWII, Violet became the anchor on the home front. The Victory Garden evolved to a lifetime partnership, Lawrence producing the bounty and Violet cooking and preserving it. Lawrence has always enjoyed fishing (although Violet caught the big ones), hunting, anything to be outdoors. Why drive a car if he could walk or ride his bike? At 92, Lawrence still rides his bike everyday. And has a hidden talent as a pool shark. Who knew? Notes from his clarinet and saxophone can be heard in the halls even today as he enjoys practice. Violet has remained the anchor. She found time from being an 'at home mom' to flourish in her flower garden and do all things crafty. And creating fabulous birthday cakes - many, many, many of them. She never did abandon her training as a teacher and her roomful of kids benefited as Gillian's poem says "Richer than I you can never be. I had a Mother who read to me." Violet continues to be a voracious reader and is quite an astute political wonk.

Neither has lost the love of nature and camping; they enjoyed many years of retirement traveling the country in their RV. A special delight for all their children and grandchildren has been to navigate the slippery stones at Lake Itasca with Lawrence and Violet - where it all began 70 years ago.

Please join them for a reception to be held at St. Benedict's Community Room on Saturday, June 18 from 2 - 4:30 pm. The address is: 1305 E. 7th Street, Apt. # 150 Monticello, MN 55362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# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**

**Father's Day Song**

Father's Day is right around the corner and the following is a special song that your children can sing to Dad on his special day.

**Daddy**

(Tune: "B-I-N-G-O")

I have a very special friend
And Daddy is his name-o.
D-A-D-D-Y
D-A-D-D-Y
D-A-D-D-Y
And Daddy is his name-o.
He and I have lots of fun
He helps me learn and play-o.
D-A-D-D-Y
D-A-D-D-Y
D-A-D-D-Y
And Daddy is his name-o.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need several sheets of paper, crayons, old magazines and scissors.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: What would you get if worms ruled the world?

A: Global worming.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Gorbachev, Valeri. **"The Big Trip."** When Pig plans a trip, his friend Goat thinks of how dangerous it could be.

Leonard, Marcia. **"My Camp-Out."** A young girl camps out in her bedroom and is joined by her mother.

White, Linda. **"Sleeping in a Sack: Camping Activities for Kids."** An introduction to camping, including the types of gear needed, safety tips, activities, games, songs, and recipes.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**"Family Camping: the Essential Planner."** Everything you need to know about camping with the whole family: what to pack, wear and eat.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Find out about mysteries in sports, like how does a NASCAR driver go to the bathroom during a race? In the June issue of "Sports Illustrated for Kids."

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Go here to find fun stuff for the children to do and places to go that are kid friendly - all over the United States. **http://www.gocampingamerica.com/kidspages/**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library will soon begin its summer library program, "What's Buzzin' at your Local Library." The summer special events will be held every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from June 16-July 21. Registration for the reading program will start June 16 at 2 p.m., but registrations will be taken all the way until the end of the program on July 21. These programs are open to all ages. Teen program packets may be picked up at the library starting June 20 and running through July 29. The preschool summer storytime, "Going Buggy" will be presented every Tuesday at 10 a.m. June 7 through July 12. Also remember the Youth Input session at 2 p.m. July 6 and Popcorn Mondays every Monday June 13-July 25. You can also hop onto our Web site and find out more about local library services or even sign up for one of the online book-clubs.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**

**Playing Together**

For children, play is work. For them, it may not be as simple as it looks. In fact, there are several categories of play that can be observed when two or more preschool children are present. In an article from the Growing Together Newsletter, play was categorized as follows.

Onlooker Play - A child is a passive spectator as he watches another child or two play without participating in the activity. Through onlooker play, a child may learn new behaviors or muster up the courage to try a new skill at a later time. Onlooker play often enables a shy child, a younger child or a child who is in unfamiliar surroundings to adjust more easily to a new situation.

Parallel Play - Two or more children will play in close proximity but independently of one another. Although playing alongside one another, each is focused on his or her own activity. Sometimes a child will alternate from parallel play to onlooker play and then later imitate the play of the other child in resumed parallel play.

Next week more on play.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

When playing with a child who is involved in one of these two stages, do not overwhelm the child with lots of talk or questions. It is better to observe and imitate the child's actions and words.

*(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)*

## Legion Auxiliary selects delegates and alternates for Girls State

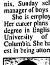
American Legion Auxiliary has interviewed and selected three delegates to attend Girls State and three alternates.

Girls State is a weeklong camp to train and educate High School juniors about citizenship on local, county and state government. The camp is held at Bethel College in St. Paul, and will be June 12-17, 2005.

The following delegates have been chosen.

**Sarah Mattison** is the daughter of Val and Alan Mattison of Thief River Falls. Her interests and activities include: Student Senate, National Honor Society (NHS), peer tutor, tennis, Sunday school, church and manager of boys tennis.

She is employed by JC Penney. Her career plans include perusing a degree in English and Law at the University of Minnesota or Columbia. She has a longterm interest in being attorney general.

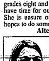


**Jade Kilen** is the daughter of Doug and Cindy Kilen of Thief River Falls. Her interests and activities include Key Club, FFA, 4-H, Sunday school teacher and NHS..

She does not have time for outside employment. In her spare time, she helps with younger children and farm animals. Career plans include teaching at the elementary or middle school level.

**Marie Dahlen** is the daughter of Robert and Sheila Dalhen of Goodridge. Her interests and activities include serving as church organist, she plays organ for funerals and weddings, band and choir, vice president of student council, former class president for grades eight and nine. She does not have time for outside employment. She is unsure of career plans, but hopes to do something in music.

**Alternates**



**Allyson Helling** is the daughter of Ron and Marcie Helling of Thief River Falls. Her interests and activities include serving as a Student Senate officer, class secretary, NHS, Projects 4-Teens, softball, basketball, swimming, and singing in church. Outside of school, Allyson works as a lifeguard and teaches swimming lessons. She would like to attend Bemidji or Mayville State for to pursue an education degree.

**Ashley Leister** is the daughter of Ted and Sharon Leister of Thief River Falls. Her interests and activities include captain of tennis team, jazz band, pep band, piano, youth group at church, Kids Club, Sunday School and church, student senate, NHS and Project 4 Kids. Outside of school, Ashley is employed by Thrifty White. Her career plans include perusing a degree in the medical field, possibly physical therapy, helping people.

**Sara Rindahl** is the daughter of Mark and LuAnn Rindahl of Goodridge. Her interest and activities include basketball, volleyball, plays, youth league and president of student senate. She is employed by her father's farm and Hugo's. She plans to peruse a career in photography.

## TRF Christian Women's Clubs to host "Celebrate Our Freedom"

The Thief River Falls Christian Women's Clubs are hosting a program called "Celebrate Our Freedom" on Tuesday, June 14. The program includes performances by Loretta Stowe of the American Legion Auxiliary, "Fly the Flag," and "Real Freedom," Helen Ratledge of Waconia.

The program will be held at two locations on Tuesday, an $8.25 inclusive noon luncheon at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls and $8.50 inclusive "After 5 Dinner" at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls, beginning at 6 p.m.

For luncheon, complimentary nursery reservations or cancellations, call Carmen at 681-3091 or Armilla at 681-0463. For dinner reservations, call Linda at 681-4469 or Janice at 681-8213.

Reservations are appreciated by Friday, June 10.

## Plummer Auxiliary introduces Girls State candidate and alternate

Plummer Auxiliary Unit 623 choose Molly Hagen as candidate and Angela Paquin as alternate for Minnesota Girls State, which will be held June 12-18 at Bethel College in St. Paul.

The theme for this year is "Catch the Wave" "Patriotism, Participation, Progress."

Girls State provides citizenship training for girls in their junior year of high school to inform them about duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities as a citizen and a better understanding of their government.

Hagen is the daughter of Don and Connie Hagen of Plummer. Molly has been active in church and 4-H activities. She works part-time at Hugo's. She is in band and choir, National Honor Society (NHS), many extracurricular programs such as volleyball, basketball and track. She's participated in one- and three-act plays, speech and knowledge bowl.

She has attended a 4-H trip to Washington D.C., where she met some legislators and was able to see them work. She has recently returned from the state capitol, where she served as a page in a page program.

Paquin is the daughter of Allen and Joyce Paquin and she also attends Red Lake County Central High School. She has participated in many programs including volleyball, speech, theater, band, choir, is a member of NHS, a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and works in the school library.

Both of these girls plan on attending college after graduation.

"We as the Auxiliary are proud of our selection and they will represent us well," said Fern Hesse, Girls State chairperson of the Plummer Unit 623.

## MFU to host day camp in Grygla

Minnesota Farmers Union is sponsoring a day camp at Grygla Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 14. All children from in and around Grygla are welcome. The camp is open to children of all ages. Bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided.

At this event, children will participate in classic children's games, such as "Simon Says," and "Duck, Duck, Gray Duck." In addition, they will learn about cooperation.

To register and for more information, contact Norma Hanson at (218) 378-4280.

# SPEAKING OF . . .

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**...Still half crazy - after all these years**

Many of us had ancestors who homesteaded in this area. They made their way across the ocean and landed on the shores of this fine country. They crossed mountains, forests and plains to make their way to Minnesota, and came to the northwestern part of the state for some reason or another. Maybe they had kin here, maybe they had been attracted by the newspaper ads offering cheap land, maybe they just wandered up here.

I bet they arrived here as early in the spring as possible and set to work immediately. I'm sure they found the fertile land to be a wonderful thing. They were so busy they didn't have time to think - they broke the land with oxen, horses, mules or manpower and planted crops in the rich soil. They built houses and barns, cared for their livestock, dug wells, planted gardens for food. Then, and only then, did they get a chance to sit down and begin to take a look at things around them.

Once they had time to sit down, they must have noticed the mosquitoes. I'm sure they tried everything to keep them away. No doubt they used mud and other concoctions that those knowledgeable pioneer women knew about. No doubt they burned smudge fires day and night and covered all the openings in their homes so the bugs couldn't get in.

But the mosquitoes must have been terrible. I wouldn't be surprised if they drove some of the settlers half crazy. Heck, even today, with the sprays and lotions we have and all of the fancy bug zappers and citronella candles and potent sprays that can be used, some of us are still being driven half crazy by the mosquitoes.

The mosquitoes are so bad that you can get bitten up just walking to your garage in the morning, or taking out your garbage. The skeeters race in past the dog when I try to let him in the door and fly right past me when I open the door to get the newspaper off the steps. They sit on the screen at night and buzz at me - waiting to get in - somehow.

What good is it to make our city attractive to tourists and visitors? No matter what we do, we are simply making it better for mosquitoes. Why bother with nice parks and walkways and pretty places by the river? Why have good facilities and buildings for activities so that people will visit our town? Why plant flowers and shrubs around our homes and businesses? What are visitors going to do - drive around in their cars with the windows closed and look at the fine scenery and then race from the car into the buildings?

Plaster on the "Off" and take a walk around town, if you can (or get in the car and drive around if you can't stand them). You'll see lovely decks, patios and open porches on houses. Many of them aren't being used. If there is furniture out there, the main table decorations are not flowers and plants. Décor consists of cans of mosquito repellent and those smelly candles that are supposed to scare the skeeters away. And you'll see very few people sitting out there except a few die-hard smokers who make their own smudges (poor things).

No wonder everybody is getting fatter. Who can stand to go outside? Back in the olden days we kids spent most of our summers outdoors, running, jumping, climbing trees, swimming. We would even curl up under a tree and read a book. Who stayed in when there was a sun shining and blue sky? Now kids and grownups stay inside with the TV or video games. If they are outdoors, it is only when they are covered with bug spray and you can't stand to be downwind of them for the smell of it.

It is time to do some spraying, city. We citizens pay plenty in taxes. We should not have to be paying for repellent to spray our own yards so that we can enjoy what little summer we have. Just get the job done, please.

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# Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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**Trust makes small towns great places to live**

When trusting small-towners head to the big city, we sometimes realize the need to lock the doors on our car before we remember the even more basic big-city security requirement of taking the keys out of the ignition.

The result: Embarrassed hicks in Wal-Mart parking lots either waiting for the cops, or, to avoid hassle, waiting two hours for somebody to bring down the extra set of keys.

The transition from small-town trust to big-city suspicion almost never goes smoothly, and sometimes it makes for a good story.

A friend of mine went to college only to find that people there lock the doors on their dorm rooms. He thought it inconvenient to have to be around all the time to let people use his room. As a compromise, he put a note on the door which read: "The key is under the mat."

Sometimes a theft or a robbery will cause small-towners to wake up and take basic security precautions, but usually even that doesn't do any good.

A lot of us small-towners are militantly naive. We deliberately ignore warnings from law enforcement to be cautious, even as we know that there are more chemical-crazed loonies than ever on the loose, eager for some cash for a fix.

Instead, small-towners proudly tell stories about small town trust, about people who leave their key under the mat, people who never lock, people who don't mind if you help yourself to a little gas as long as you leave a note.

My grandpa was one of those. As soon as he got a new car, he put the trunk key in the trunk keyhole where it would stay until it rusted in place. He never once got anything stolen - not that he would have noticed if he had.

When I take a trip in the wintertime, I leave the house open so people who go in the ditch don't have to break down the door to get some warmth and find a phone. Twice I have returned to find evidence of midnight visitors. Much better than finding them frozen on the doorstep, I figure.

My favorite small-town-trust story, with the names changed to protect the guilty, also involves winter driving and happened as follows:

About 10 years ago, a carload of college kids home for the weekend were cruising late at night out on some local country roads. They went into the ditch. Quick thinkers that they were, they realized they were only one mile from a high school friend's house.

Eager to solve their problem without the assistance of law enforcement, they ran the mile to the farmhouse. The door wasn't locked. To avoid waking the entire household, they decided to sneak in, wake up their friend and have him pull them out with his dad's John Deere.

Without turning on a light, they crept through the kitchen, past the living room, up the stairs and into the friend's room. One grabbed the friend's toe and said, "Psssst, John, get up."

Except they didn't quite hit it right. A loud voice boomed, "This is his dad." Oops.

But what did Dad do, grab a rifle? Reach for a baseball bat? Turn on the light and chase out the intruders?

No, he almost apologetically said, "We switched rooms last month. John's down the hall," and went back to sleep.

Good grief, if you can't count on people staying in the same bedroom from month to month, how are you going to get the right person to pull you out of the ditch at three in the morning?

Of course times have changed. Of course we should all lock our doors. But if the local folklore is any indication, people long for the days when we didn't have to, and they get a kick out of the people who still think we live in the 1950s.

Let's hope times don't change so much that small-towners who still think people are basically good don't get burned and quit trusting in sometimes hilarious ways.

Trust, after all, is one of the things which makes small towns a great place to live.

Visit Eric's web log at www.countryscribe.com.

## TRF church donates quilts to TAPs program

The Community Service Center of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Thief River Falls has donated two quilts to the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS).

TAPS is an organization for widows, orphans and parents who have lost a loved one in the military. The survivors of eight Army National Guard soldiers founded TAPS in 1992. The survivors realized losing a loved one in the line of military duty, was far different from other types of losses. The eight survivors took pride in their loved one's service to America and wanted to help others with their losses.

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**...Memorial Day, 2005, was memorable**

*Here is the column that was supposed to run last week. Cyberspace ate it. Nonetheless, it is plenty appropriate this week because those of you who cared enough to fly your flags on Memorial Day will have another chance to fly them again for Flag Day on June 14. And those of you who don't have a flag or forgot to fly yours for Memorial Day can make amends by buying one and flying it proudly next Tuesday. Just remember, there are terrorists somewhere burning this symbol of our country at this very moment. Don't let them win.*

*Now, this is what I wrote for Memorial Day:*

It was great to drive down the street and see the flags flying on houses this Monday. It is obvious that on this Memorial Day of 2005 many people in our little town are true patriots as they honored all of those who have defended our country with their lives.

Greenwood Cemetery was sunny and beautiful and bedecked in dazzling red, white and blue for ceremonies on Monday morning, with the individual flags on the graves of all veterans making us aware of just how many from our area served their country. Many, many of you citizens turned out to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, hear the heartwarming address by 1st Lt. Colin Browning, U.S. Marine Corps, and take part in the special services. Browning gave our little town quite a compliment and proved what a fine Marine he is.

There was a story about a living veteran in the May 28, 2005, Northern Watch. If you didn't read the interview with L.L. Jones by Scott DCamp, you should. It is the wonderful tale of an interesting man who was a real sailor and true patriot. Jones served his country in the U.S. Navy for 20 years, from the age of 18, taking part in both the Korean and Vietnam wars and serving during some very interesting times. I bet if you see him around town you could get him talking about some of those interesting times, too.

Tradition has it that Memorial Day began in 1863, when widows, sweethearts, mothers and sisters of the Civil War dead in Mississippi began placing flowers on the graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers in the spring. In 1868, a special day to decorate the graves of all war dead was formally established on May 30 with an order by a Union Solders' veterans' organization.

General John A. Logan, of the Grand Army of the Republic (Union Army), retired, stated the original directives to celebrate the special day. He said that flowers were to be placed on the graves of comrades in every "...city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land." The living were told to "guard (the graves of the heroic dead) with sacred vigilance. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds." Congress later recognized this "Decoration Day" as a formal memorial day to the fallen soldiers. We should remember that the Civil war is still the nation's most bloody war. At least half a million men died from combat, wounds and sickness.

Formerly called Decoration Day, Memorial Day has also become the traditional day of the start of summer, celebrated with picnics, barbecues, parades and other family activities. But it is good to see that many people don't forget the real reason for the day and continue to honor those who have given their lives for our country. It was good to see those flying flags, folks. Don't forget to fly them for Flag Day on June 14, either.

## Goodridge High School releases honor roll

Goodridge High School has released its fourth quarter honor roll.

**"A" Honor roll - Grade 8:** Brett Bakken and Sabine Frederick; **Grade 10:** Kasey Dahlen and Nick Mickelson; **Grade 11:** Brittany Hanson.

**"B" Honor Roll - Grade 7:** Sara Philipp, Heather Phelps, Emma Heaton, Beth Philipp and Rachel Hanson; **Grade 8:** Jordan Anderson, David Hanson, Rachel Nelson, Marshall Mickelson, Kiefer Kainz, Katie Weber, Misty Wallenberg, Briar Verbout, Breanna Tharaldson and Jacob Nelson; **Grade 9:** Brittney Forsberg, Otto Rubischko, Adelle Prestebak, Cole Dahlen, Justin Wiseth, Tiffany Hanson and Danielle Lahti; **Grade 10:** Stephanie Drangstveit, Jennifer Harzke, Kristen Mutnansky, Michael Swanson, Jenna Wellman and Katie Olson; **Grade 11:** Marie Dahlen, Mike Isaak, Josh Tharaldson, Jessika Forsberg, Mary Kuske, Sara Rindahl and Amy Ball; **Grade 12:** Dustin Isaak, Elizabeth Nelson, Cole Scheef and Tyler Downs.

## NW Community Action Board to meet June 16

The Northwest Community Action Inc. Board of Directors will hold its meeting on Thursday, June 16, at 6 p.m. in the Badger office.

# Farm Management Minute

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**Forage production**

by Paul Ramsey
FBM instructor, Detroit Lakes

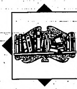
Good forage and economical meat and milk production go together like meat and potatoes. The cost of feed in a dairy cost analysis remains the single most costly item, and the philosophy about how to do this has changed a lot the last few years. We are now back in the place we were 50 years ago for good alfalfa and grass in a cow's diet. As I look through the Spartan ration balancer, I find you can produce 60 pounds of milk with good quality forage, balanced with vitamins and minerals. An 18,000 pound herd average is still very respectable and even more economical when we look at net returns per cow. Another big plus is the cow longevity. Many of the herds I work with have many 10- to 12-year-old cows if their ration is 70 percent plus good forage. Too high energy rations just burn cattle out. With $2,000 or more as the cost to buy a replacement heifer, try to keep "Bessie" around a little longer.

Good quality forage begins with good soil fertility, which definitely includes good soil biology. Some of the soil target nutrients include nitrogen humus. If you increase the organic content of soil from 1 percent to 4 percent, the nitrogen requirement will be met for good forage and the water retention increases from a one inch rain to a 4 inch rain. A good P1 balance would be 25-50 parts per million (ppm) in the soil. For potassium, 140 to 234 ppm is ideal, for magnesium – 173 to 230, for calcium – 1,680 to 1,800, for sulfur – 50, for zinc – 5, for manganese – 20, for iron – 20, for copper – 2.0 and for boron – 2.0.

After you have done the best job you can to put up the best quality forage, it's time to get some good feed sampling and feed tests done. Some of the newer tests are the relative feed quality (RFQ), NDFD48 (neutral detergent fiber digestibility in 48 hours as tested and calculated) and INVTDMD48 (in-vitro total dry matter digestibility in 48 hours). All of these tests are indicating the digestibility of the feed. They are more accurate than some of the old tests. In general, the old relative feed value (RFV) is higher in the poorer feeds than the RFQ measure. With the higher quality forage the RFQ value will be higher than the RFV score. This would indicate that the RFQ score would be a better way to evaluate feed than the old RFV system, especially when dealing with poorer quality feeds. Some good ratios to look for in the feed test are, a close to 1:1 ratio of calcium-to-potassium; this will help reduce milk fever. It has been discovered in recent years that this ratio also helps to produce solid stem alfalfa which increases the nutrient density. A ratio of 10:1 with nitrogen-to-sulfur will help improve the protein quality, which is necessary for efficient animal production. Tie the soil test to the feed test to correct any elemental shortages or "overages."

It is important to use forage blends. Good grasses and other legumes are available today that match alfalfa. They aid in fermentation, soil health and palatability. Different plant species do different things, both in the soil and in the animals that eat them. It is important to cut, store and inoculate your forage crop properly to insure good quality forage. Good quality forage will reduce your feed bill, keep your livestock healthy and help them produce to their genetic potential without lots of expensive supplements.

If you would like more information on forage production, contact a farm business management instructor at 1-800-959-6282.



# LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian, Thief River Falls Public Library

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This month is the beginning of the summer library programming. Check out the wide assortment of books for young children while you're in the library or go to our online catalog at http://ils.larl.org - Northwest Regional Library (of which the TRF library is a branch) and the Lake Agassiz Regional Library online catalog – Check out what's available in all the libraries in both regional systems or limit your search to one library. Requests for items can also be placed online. If you see a book or other item you like in the catalog and it belongs to the TRF Library and is checked out or belongs to another library within our catalog holdings, you may either place the request online yourself or ask a staffer at the circulation desk to place a request on it for you. If you are visiting us from your own PC, you may place your request online for those items you see there, or email us the titles of the items you wish. Remember that when we get your item in, we will contact you by phone or – if we cannot reach you the first three times that way – we will mail you a card. Then we'll hold your item for 5 days only before sending it on to fulfill other requests. Please pick up your requested material as soon as possible. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 681-4325 or trfcirc@nwrlib.org.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Every Tuesday June 7-July 12 at 10 a.m. is "Going Buggy" Preschool Storytime. Every Wednesday from 1-5 p.m. is Senior Surf Days. Every Thursday from 5-6:30 p.m. is Anime Club. Every Monday from 1-5 p.m. June 13-July 25 will be Popcorn Mondays. Registration for the summer reading program – What's Buzzin' @ Your TRF Public Library" will be held June 16 from 2-4 p.m. while registration for the teen program: Tune In @ Your TRF Public Library will be held from June 20 and on. The Northwest Regional Library system touring program – the Zoo Man – will be held June 16 at 2:30 p.m. The clown makeup workshop: Big Nose Workshop will be held on June 23 from 1-2 p.m. and the program "Reading Is Fun" with Sparky the Clown will be held June 23 at 2:30 p.m. On June 20 at 2:30, musician Patty Nunn will be the featured performers.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

The following are a few of the young children's 2005 award winning books owned by the TRF Public Library:

"Hot Day on Abbott Avenue" by Karen English. Sizzling-hot summer weather sparks tempers between best friends Kishi and Renée, and they experience a "best-friend-breakup day."

"The Turn-Around, Upside-Down Alphabet Book" by Lisa Campbell Ernst. A visually imaginative alphabet book, this reveals images from the ordinary to the unusual if a child turns it clockwise.

"Sidewalk Circus" by Paul Fleischman. Posters advertising an upcoming circus prompt a young girl's exuberant imagination, sitting at a bus stop, she turns ordinary street scenes into acts of death-defying bravery.

**WEB SITE OF THE MONTH**

http://www.carolhurst.com – Carol Hurst's Children's Literature Site – A plethora of book reviews and professional resources for people interested in getting children excited about reading, this is a goldmine for educators planning curriculums or for parents wanting guidance in choices for their children.

**QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

Why can't we have a longer time on the computer?

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**FICTION**

• "The Closers," by Michael Connelly
• "4th OF July," by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
• "True Believer," by Nicholas Sparks
• "Broken Prey," by John Sandford
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"On Bull----," by Harry G Frankfurt
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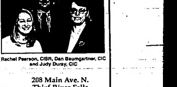

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## Daniel Johnson, 72

**Thief River Falls** - Daniel Johnson, 72, died on Monday, May 30, 2005 at his home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 3, at Bethany Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Casket bearers included Jon Wilson, Kendall Johnson, Bill Kennel, Bradley Johnson, Brian Johnson and Alex Johnson. Interment was held at Bethany Cemetery in rural Thief River Falls.

Daniel Ray Johnson was born on May 25, 1933 to Bert and Josephine (Lendobeja) Johnson in Thief River Falls. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church. He attended country school and graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture at the University of Minnesota Crookston in 1951. The next year, he spent at Area Vocational School in Thief River Falls studying auto mechanics.

After he graduated in 1952, he took off to Milwaukee to work for Byerus Eric. While in Milwaukee, he worked to supply his street racing habits and spent much of his time at drive-ins. He returned to his parent's family farm in Kratka Township after his dad was injured in a farming accident. The winter of 1956, he packed a suitcase and headed off to Southern California in his '54 Ford. He returned to farming the following spring.

In the early sixties he owned the St. Hilarie Supply Company and continued farming with his dad. On September 18, 1971 he was united in marriage to Kathleen Hanson. Danny said, "What really changed me was to marry a lady with three daughters and then having two more. Five girls, all different!" They made their home next to the Kratka bridge. He retired from farming in 1990. Danny also sold cars through the years at Westside Motors. He served on the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District from 1978 to the present. Danny always enjoyed racing and going fast; whether it be cars, snowmobiles or boats. He spent the majority of his time fixing and tinkering.

"The garage should be bigger than the house because cars take up more space than people," he would say. He was active in several organizations including, NFO, Goodridge Fire Department, Pioneer Village, Al-Anon, Beginning Experience, Single Friends and Street Wizards.

He was very outspoken in things that he believed in and took pride in helping others. He enjoyed going to community events, auction sales and traveling the road less traveled.

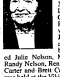
He was a non traditional student, who had a passion to learn. For the last 12 years he took classes at Northland Community and Technical College, including auto body, politics, history, creative writing, and philosophy. Danny spent his time doing the things that brought him joy. Danny said, "We are here to live as long as we are alive." He was an active member of Bethany Lutheran Church.

Daniel is survived by five children, Starr (Jim) Crowley of Palmer Tenn., Rose Carpenter of Goodridge, Bonita (Tim) Wayne of Fargo, N.D., April (Tom) Ballard of Baudette, Mandi (special friend Tucker Hibbert) Johnson of Goodridge; the mother of his girls, Kathy Johnson of Thief River Falls; sister of his girls, Sheryl (Dennis) Benz of Mount Iron; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; three brothers, Gary Johnson of Goodridge, Robert Johnson of Braham, Richard (Mitzi) Johnson of Burleson, Texas; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents. A00003B2005JN08

## Darlene Forsberg, 78

**Thief River Falls** - Darlene Forsberg, 78, died on Monday, May 30, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls, surrounded by her family, after battling cancer for three years.



Funeral services were held on Friday, June 3, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Casket bearers included Julie Nelson, Mark Forsberg, Randy Nelson, Renae Nelson, Jodi Carter and Brett Carter. Interment was held at the Viking Cemetery in Viking.

Darlene Forsberg was born on April 5, 1927 in Viking, the daughter of William and Minnie (Gustafson) Forsberg. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking. Darlene attended Ridgeview Country School through eighth Grade. She also attended and graduated from Newfolden High School in 1945.

Darlene worked for about 35 years, as bookkeeper at Ben Franklin Store and later at Ace Hardware for 20 years, both in Thief River Falls.

She enjoyed crocheting and other handiwork and loved spending time with her nieces and nephews.

Darlene is survived by two sisters: her twin sister, Delores Forsberg of Thief River Falls and Barbara (Dennis) Nelson of Minneapolis; one brother, Winton (Claudette) Forsberg of Thief River Falls; sister-in-law, Betty Forsberg of Van Nuys, Calif.; seven nieces and nephews; and several grand nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Minnie Forsberg; and two brothers, Arnold, in infancy and Arland. A00003B2005JN08

## Eva L. Charest, 92

**Oklee** - Eva L. Charest, 92, died on Friday, June 3, 2005 at St. Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, with Father John Kleinwachter officiating. Casket bearers included Charles Bachand, David Bachand, Deb Whalen, Deb Sherman, Norman Nelson and Neil Mattison.

Interment was held at the St. Francis Xavier Church Cemetery.

Eva Leonide Charest was born June 11, 1912, the daughter of the late George Sr. and Olivine (Paquin) Charest in Lambert township, Oklee. She was baptized and confirmed at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee. She attended Lambert Township School and graduated from Oklee High School.

She was raised south of Oklee where she lived her life until mov[illegible] Oklee in the later years. Eva attended Normal Training and taught in several country schools. In 2003 Eva entered the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center and December 2003, moved to the Valley Home in Thief River Falls and on last Thursday moved to the Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Eva was very active in her church and church circle and was a member of St. Ann's Society. She enjoyed her family and friends and her church. Eva liked to play cards and drive around in her car.

She is survived by her sister, Alvina Fischbach of Monticello; and many nieces and nephews.

Eva was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Eugenie Dupont, Valada Tessier, Sr. Anne Eucharia OSB, Sr. Marion Zita OSB, Sr. Flore Borgia OSB, Rose Perteault, Ida Charest and Louise Lefebvre, and brothers, George Jr., Walter and Theophile. [illegible]

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## Minerva T. Kraulik, 91

**Karlstad** - Minerva Theon Kraulik, 91, died on Sunday morning, May 29, 2005 at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 2, at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad, with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating. Casket bearers included Jonathan Thompson, Brent Thompson, Karen Thompson, Maggie Wenger, Jeni Sarkilahti, Patrick Sarkilahti, Donald Lund, Dennis Lund, Barry Lund, John Lund, Geoff Kraulik, Jennifer Kraulik and Andrew Kraulik. Interment was held at Karlstad Cemetery in Karlstad.

Minerva Theon Kraulik, the daughter of the late Martin and Anna (Sylskar Nelson) Lund, was born on June 3, 1913, in Donaldson. She grew to womanhood in Donaldson, and graduated from Stephen High School in 1932. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Donaldson.

Minerva was employed as a welder at the San Francisco ship yards for two years. On Sept. 22, 1946, she was united in marriage to Edward Kraulik in Anoka. Following their marriage, the couple lived in Anoka for five years, then moved to the Lund Farm in the Karlstad community where they resided for ten years. They moved to Minneapolis where they made their home for 27 years.

Minerva was employed at Lakeside Industries in Minneapolis. Following retirement, they moved to the Strandquist and Karlstad area. Edward passed away Dec. 5, 1990, and Minerva made her home in Strandquist. From 1992 until 2002, she lived with her daughter, Leni, and her family in Virginia state. Minerva enjoyed quilting, reading, and flowers. She especially loved to bake and cook.

Since January of 2002, she resided at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

She is survived by two daughters, Phaela (David) Thompson, of Strandquist and Leni (Barry) Sarkilahti of Vienna, Va.; one son, Orlean, of Minneapolis; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Minerva was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one granddaughter; five brothers, Abel, Norris, Ruben, Orlean, and Morris; and two sisters: Alma and Myrtle. A00003B2005JN08

## Robert J. Nelson, 77

**Williams** - Robert J. Nelson, 77, of Williams, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on June 1, 2005 at his residence.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, June 4, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mt. Iron, with Rev. Fr. John O'Donnell officiating. Interment was held at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

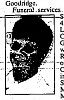
Robert was born on May 6, 1928, to Oscar and Faythe (Warner) Nelson in Duluth. In 1932, he moved to Thief River Falls where he graduated from Lincoln High School. Following high school, Robert enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving for two years. Robert attended the College of St. John's and the University of Minnesota. In 1957, he moved to Mt. Iron, where he became an electrician. He was a 50-year member of IBEW, retiring at the age of 62. Robert enjoyed fishing, hunting, reading and doing crossword puzzles.

Survivors include his brother, William Nelson of Mt. Iron; his aunt, Mary Warner Dryden of Dayton, Ohio; one niece and four cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents. A00003B2005JN08

## Monna Solberg, 50

**Goodridge** - Monna Marquis Solberg, 50, died on Monday, May 30, 2005 at her home in rural Goodridge.



Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 4, at Ekelund Lutheran Church in rural Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen, officiating. Casket bearers included Matt Stein, Dusty Marquis, Ben Marquis, Bryce Marquis, Kristian Solberg, David Halsa and Mckay Stein. Interment was held at Ekelund Cemetery in rural Goodridge.

Monna Le Marquis was born August 22, 1954 the daughter of Earl George and Angie O. (Race) Marquis in Thief River Falls. She was baptized and confirmed in Grygla. She attended grade school in Grygla and graduated from Goodridge High School in 1972. Monna then attended Northland Community College for two years and transferred to Bemidji State University, where she graduated with an elementary education degree.

On November 15, 1975 she was united in marriage to Brian Richard Solberg at Ekelund Lutheran Church. The couple lived in Thief River Falls from 1975 to 1978, when they moved to their present home in Goodridge in 1978. Monna worked intermittently as a teacher in Red Lake Falls and Plummer, for a few years. She then became a subsitute teacher.

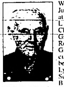
Monna was a member of Ekelund Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid and also taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She was a member of Minnesota Teachers Association. She enjoyed fishing, the outdoors, flowers, gardening, dancing, quilting and riding horses. She spent a lot of time baking with her nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her husband, Brian of Goodridge; son, Jared of Thief River Falls; parents, Earl and Angie Marquis of Goodridge; three sisters, Lemay (Alec) Moe of Thief River Falls, "Monica" (Jim) Roach of Goodridge and Marla (Mike) Stein of New Hope; three brothers, Monte Marquis of Rollag, Meade (Vickie Halsa) Marquis of Thief River Falls and Earl (Penny) Marquis Jr. of Goodridge; father and mother-in-law, Chester and Ordell Solberg of Goodridge; brothers-in-law, Bruce (Diane) Solberg of Goodridge and Paul (Sue) Solberg of Elk River; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; and her brother-in-law, David. A00003B2005JN08

## Allen Warne, 88

**Grygla** - Allen "Jack" Warne, 88, of Grygla died on Saturday, June 4, 2005 at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.



Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 8, at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, with Rev. Mary Gilthvedt officiating. Casket bearers include Lynn Stenvik, Scott Stenvik, Bradley Stenvik, Randy Stenvik, Arlen Stenvik, Dion Warne, Stacey Warne, Kent Warne, Rick Warne, Kevin Warne, Kristi Warne, Justin Cox and Jessica Cox. Interment will be held at the Valle Cemetery at Grygla.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m., with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls and also one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Allen Jay Warne was born May 27, 1917 at Grygla, the son of the late Jesse and Mabel (Standish) Warne. He was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla.

Allen attended country school in the Grygla and Gatzke area and at the age of 12 moved to Indiana where they lived until returning to Grygla in 1934. He played baseball for the Grygla baseball team for many years. He played third base and center field.

Allen met the love of his life at a dance in Fourtown and on November 12, 1939 he was united in marriage to Penelope Elirabeth Rogers near Fourtown. The couple made their home near Grygla then to Northwood Township where they had a small crop and dairy farm from 1944 to 1980. They retired and moved west of Grygla where they have lived since.

Allen and Penelope enjoyed dancing and were married for 65 years. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, talking, harmonica, guitar, and playing cards with his friends. He received the Dairyman's Award and the Soil Conservation Award.

He is survived by his wife Penelope of Grygla; four children, Lorraine (Norman) Stenvik of Goodridge, Darrel (Sophie) Warne of Badger, Lowell (Jean) Warne of Grygla and Debbie (Ralph) Cox of Menahga; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Irene Tollefson of Minneapolis.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Gilbert, Delos, Ray and Robert, twin sister, Alice Nordby, and one grandson. [illegible]

## Sylvester Johanneck, 92

**Red Lake Falls** - Sylvester Johanneck, 92, died on Friday, June 3, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, June 7, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Casket bearers included Duane Marcotte, Greg Johanneck, Mark Hagl, Dan Johanneck, Luke Johanneck, Erika Johanneck, Timothy Hagl and Don Johanneck. Interment was held at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Sylvester, the sixth of eleven children, was born in his family's home to the late John and Elizabeth (Zins) Johanneck in Red Lake Falls. He attended the Busy Bee country school north of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake Falls township.

Sylvester worked at a number of jobs throughout his lifetime. In addition to helping his parents on their family farm, he also worked for area farmers. He later worked various construction jobs in the Red Lake Falls area including the building of Hwy 32. He lived and worked for a short time in Wisconsin when his family moved there during the depression years and later lived in California where he worked as a taxi cab driver in Long Beach.

In the spring of 1942, during World War II, he joined the military and served in the Pacific Theatre. As a top turret gunner on a B-25 airplane, he flew 53 missions as part of a bomber squadron based on the Gilbert Islands. After Sylvester's return from the war early in 1946, he purchased a farm north of Red Lake Falls in Browns Creek township where he lived with his sister Evelyn. Together they farmed and cared for their parents until their parents eventual move to nursing homes. Sylvester raised dairy cows, chickens, hogs and small grains on his farm, together with a few nephews who helped with the summer farm work.

In 1976, Sylvester retired from farming and he and Evelyn moved to a new home in Gervais township. He lived there until May of 2004 when he moved to Sunview Center in Red Lake Falls and then to Hillcrest Nursing Home in May of 2005, where he resided until his death.

Sylvester was a member of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls, and the National Farmers Organization. Sylvester will be remembered for his interest in the well being of the family farm and his pride in all he did during his years of service in the army air-force corp.

Sylvester is survived by his sisters, Evelyn Johanneck and Frances Marcotte, Red Lake Falls, brother John (Bernice) Johanneck, Crivitz, Wis.; brother in law John Boughton, Sequim, Wash.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Edward, Raymond and Clem; sisters, Gertrude (Schaefer) Molitor, Eleanor (Dufault) McBride, Agnes Fecteau and Leona Boughton. A00003B2005JN08

## Esther Smith, 89

**Bremerton, Wash.** - Esther S. Smith, 89, of Bremerton, Wash., and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on May 10, 2005 at Belmont Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bremerton, from injuries from a fall and complications from surgery.

No services have been planned.

Esther S. Smith was born in Pennington County, to Karen Klementon. She graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1934 and later attended college.

On July 13, 1940, she married Hilbert F. Smith in Thief River Falls.

She worked for 16 years as an assistant treasurer of the Carpenter's Credit Union in Miles City, Mont., and as office manager of a hardware and automotive store in northwestern Minnesota.

She was a member of the North Kitsap Senior Center in Pulsbo. Before macular degeneration took her eye sight, she enjoyed cooking, baking, fresh water fishing and playing cards.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Lenore and Mabel. She is survived by her husband. A00003B2005JN08

## Gerald Larson, 64

**Red Lake Falls** - Gerald Larson, 64, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at Veterans Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 4, at Black River Lutheran Church in rural St. Hilaire, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Casket bearers included Joe Hanson, Duane Dargon, Rodney Ulrich, Mark Larson, Milton Hoidal. Interment was held at Black River Cemetery.

Gerald Edward Larson was born December 6, 1940 in Polk Centre Township, Pennington County, the son of Roy and Alma (Troland) Larson. He was baptized and confirmed at the Black River Lutheran Church. He attended country school and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1957.

Jerry served his country in the United States Army from June 11, 1958 until May 22, 1961. He served in Germany for two years and trained for nine weeks in AAA Remote Control Repair. Jerry then was transferred to the United States Army Reserve where he served until June 10, 1964.

On September 12, 1964 he was united in marriage to Evelyn M. Delorme at the St. Dorothy Catholic Church in Dorothy.

Following his discharge, Jerry worked driving truck. He worked hauling mobile homes around the country until the fall of 2004. He also owned and operated the Gang Plank and Geneva Lodge bars in Alexandria, until the mid-1970's.

Jerry enjoyed old cars, tractors, hunting and fishing and owned several cars to be fixed up. He was a member of the Red Lake Falls Sportsman's Club.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin Larson and Bruce Larson, both of Red Lake Falls; two grandchildren; mother, Alma Larson of Red Lake Falls; brothers and sisters, Darlene (Sy) Lucas of Alexandria, Dionne (Louis) Ulrich of Red Lake Falls, Richard (Phyllis) Larson of Red Lake Falls, and Sharon (Charles) Naplin of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy; infant daughter, Roxanne, and brother, Leonard Larson. A00003B2005JN08

# BUS SCHEDULES

**Tri-Valley Heartland Express**

**Polk County**
**June 8-June 14**

**Wednesday, June 8** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, McIntosh at 10:00, Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, June 9** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, June 10** - Crookston inter-city service only.

**Monday, June 13** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, June 14** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.

**Marshall County**
**June 8-June 14**

**Wednesday, June 8** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 9** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Holt at 8:30, Thief River Falls at 9:00, Warren at 9:45.

**Friday, June 10** - No Service.

**Monday, June 13** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, June 14** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

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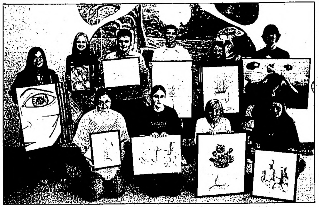
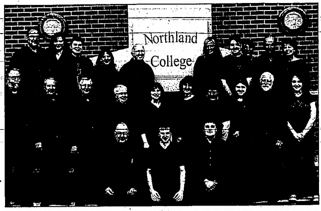
FFA students at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls won numerous awards at the 2005 FFA State Championship. Students who won awards were recognized on Friday, May 27, during a recognition assembly at the school: (front row, from left) Jesse Armstrong, Mikkel Jorde, Jordan Torgerson, Josh Skalsky, Brandon Schwab; (back row) Katelynne Snyder, Matt Wold, Chris Matter, Matt Schaumburg, Wyatt Alby and Brian Anderson.



These Lincoln High School arts students won several awards during the year. On Friday, May 27, they were recognized for their achievements at a recognition assembly at the Thief River Falls school. Students included: (from left, front row) Michelle Selensky, Angela Franks, Megan Snyder, Kelly Comstock; (back row) Amanda Franks, Alissa Langan, Peter Hoks, Kyle Lunke, Valerie Meyers and Sean Anton.



The Northland Community Band will perform a concert in the Gazebo at Floyd Olson Park, Thief River Falls on June 23. (Submitted photo)

Envirothon organization teams at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls won several awards this year. The achievements of these students were recognized during a recognition assembly at the school on Friday, May 27: (front row, from left) Chris Matter, Jim Worker, Lisa Cox, Madison Sorvig, Bethany Stroh, Katelynne Snyder; (middle row) Cory Braastad, Derek Mosloff, Dane Jensen, Ben Willis, Barrett Holen, Danielle Stenvik, Kayla Moyer; (back row) Matt Wold, Cole Bylander, Wyatt Alby, Ben Carlson, Matt Olson, Paul Sjoberg and Tate Sorvig.

# Northland Community Band plans concert

As a thank you to the Thief River Falls and area communities for their years of support, the Northland Community Band will be presenting a free Concert in the Park on June 23 at 6 p.m. in the gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park. This event will help kick off the trip that the Community Band is taking this summer to Europe where they will be performing in Dublin, Stratford and London.

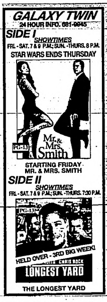
The band has a full hour of musical entertainment that it has been preparing for this trip overseas. The music to be performed is a collection of transcriptions, novelties, ballads and American music including big band arrangements and marches. This compact but amazingly talented band is well-prepared for its tour abroad is also including composers by English composers Ralph Vaughn Williams and Percy Grainger for its scheduled participation in the International Wind Band Festival that is part of their trip to Europe.

The members of the Northland Community Band that will be taking part in this overseas adventure are: flutes, Judy Whaley, Lacie Roppe and Mindy Sorenson; bassoon, Jan Klopp; clarinet, Terry Bradley, Hartley Brown, Suzanne Steidl and Stacy Skoglund; saxophone, Jennifer Wolfe, Deb Ernst, Lori Sorvig and Tom Hovland; trumpet, Karl Anderson, Mike Gilbertson, Leroy Ose and Adam Hamness; horn, Dick Houtkooper; trombone, Reid Froiland, Les Torgerson and Andi Sorvig; euphonium, Mike Goodhall; percussion, John Kays, Regina Goodhall and Edie Brandli; as well as Philip Hoks and Catherine Hagen.

## Homecoming party for PFC Keith Olson planned for June 25

PFC Chad Keith Olson, the son of Connie M. Stevens of Thief River Falls and Jerry K. Olson of Thief River Falls, will be home from June 19 through July 2, before his overseas tour in Baghdad, Iraq. A homecoming party will be held for Olson at 804 Knight Ave. N., on Saturday, June 25, beginning at 2 p.m.

Tobacco Prevention Education leaders in School District 564 are (from left) Zach Anderson, Scott Stone and Sara Kalinoski. All three Lincoln High School students were recognized during a recognition assembly at the school on Friday, May 27.



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# Wave goodbye to pageant?

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centers on the community and community events. Referring to the pageant, Zak said, "It's all about community and community events. That's all that I did."

Olson asked The Times if she could read the article before it appeared in the newspaper. The Times complied with that request. Upon reviewing comments made by other people interviewed for the story, Olson made the following statement, "This difficult decision was reached after thoughtful discussion about the Chamber's goals and how the pageant and other promotions fit in with those goals."

The Chamber has apparently pursued other organizations to host the pageant. Olson said the Chamber has sent letters to other organizations, but none have come forward to sponsor the event. If an organization were willing to sponsor the pageant, Olson said that it can have the Chamber's pageant information and files.

"I wish somebody would take it over, and I would guide it along," said Zutz, who noted she knew of a few girls who would be interested in competing in the pageant.

At least one former Miss Thief River Falls is sad that the pageant is ending. Jane Anderson, Miss Thief River Falls 1979-80, said it was sad that "little girls won't have the opportunity to attend the pageants and dream about one day getting to be a part of it. And I think it's a great growth opportunity for one lucky girl each year to work hard at the chance she may become Miss Minnesota."

"I think it will be disappointing for it to end because it was a huge event for Thief River Falls, and it gave a chance for girls to participate," said Zak, who noted it was one of the longest running pageants in the state.

Anderson noted the pageant helped her grow as a person. "On a local level, the Miss TRF Pageant showed me how kind and supportive this city is of its young people," said Anderson. "I met many people that year, got to know some of them very well and still have those connections."

Zak, who will compete at the Miss Minnesota pageant June 17 and 18, also learned a lot through her pageant participation.

"It's been a great experience, and I've also learned about myself in the process," said Zak, who noted she became more confident and also learned more about her platform of sexual abstinence.

Planning the local pageant and helping the new Miss Thief River Falls after the pageant takes a lot of work. The pageant is a lot of work because Miss Thief River Falls has to be kept in the public eye, Olson said. She noted the Chamber didn't have the time to do that.

Again, upon reviewing comments made by others interviewed for this story, Olson made the following statement, "This required a large time commitment for volunteers serving on this committee. And when volunteer time was not present, the Chamber staff needed to dedicate numerous hours outside of their regular workload toward this project."

The pageant takes a lot of planning, and volunteers helped make it possible. While Zutz has had some volunteers to help her plan the pageant, she said there haven't been many volunteers.

Having a pageant, though, may be beneficial to some contestants. Being a pageant contestant helped Anderson. "It gave me more self-confidence, and it forced me to grow in directions I needed to grow, but had avoided – like interviewing skills and public speaking," she said. "I think the biggest, hardest, perhaps best lesson I learned was how to handle defeat. I, obviously, didn't win the state pageant."

Anderson didn't make it into the Top 10 either at the state pageant, but she won a non-finalist award for talent. "I worked toward that pageant for a year, but I learned that it's okay not to win, people still loved and supported me," she said.

And Anderson recalls what happened after the Top 10 were announced, "I remember being backstage after the Top 10 were announced, and contestants were bawling their eyes out, swearing, and eating burgers and shakes."

Thirteen classmates and their spouses from the Lincoln High School Class of 1940 attended a lunch gathering 65 years to the day that they graduated from high school. Pictured from left are Doris Peterson, Helen Wysoski and Marion Wold.

# Shari Olson shares her cancer journey

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wasn't any history of her type of cancer in her family, and no particular reason why she should have cancer. And at 33, she now knew she would never be able to have children.

Shari strongly believes in what some people would call that sort of smarmy circle of life sentiment that Elton John sings about. You know - circle of life, and "never take more than you give." But it's not smarmy to Shari, and when you think about it, life does have a way of finding balance.

Cancer had dealt Shari a blow and she would now find her balance.

When Shari celebrated her five-year anniversary of being cancer free, she and her husband decided to seek adoption. They were "too old" to adopt an infant, so they welcomed five-year-old Willie into their home.

When Shari later thought about it, she realized that Willie had been born almost the day she went into surgery. Eventually, they were allowed to adopt Willie.

Willie is now 11. "He's wise beyond his years," said Shari.

And Willie's presence in her life means more to her than she can express.

"Life through a child's eyes really puts things in perspective," said Shari.

Shari has also focused on education - hers and others. She completed her master's degree in 1991, and doctorate in August of 2004.

That's all Willie has known of his mom - full-time mom, full-time student, full-time dean of Outreach and Innovation at Northland Community and Technical College. Willie recently told her he was glad she was done with her doctorate so they could go on a fun vacation.

Her career in education isn't over, though, Shari has made educating others about cancer a purpose in her life.

In speaking to others about cancer, Shari tells them that annual physicals are very important. Some things, she said, just can't put off, even if they are uncomfortable. It's important because chances of surviving cancer are better if the cancer is caught early.

In Shari's case, the cancer was caught early and she didn't have to go through chemo or radiation.

Shari, Rick and Willie also have sponsored Walk for Cancer Research at Itasca State Park since 1995. Since its inception 10 years ago, $18,000 has been raised for cancer research at the University of Minnesota. This year, they hope an additional $2,000 will be raised at the June 18 event.

Itasca Park is also important to her. It's where they first met Willie, and where she discovered that the peace she found in nature was important to her healing process.

Shari also has been named this year's honorary co-chairperson of *the American Cancer Society Relay For Life* in Pennington County on June 10-11.

For individuals and families dealing with cancer, Shari offers that they find out everything they can about their cancer. "Listen to your body, and have a conversation with your doctor," she said. Learn as much as possible. Knowledge is empowering and it helps those impacted by cancer to heal, to grieve and find emotional support.

Above all, she says, believe in the power of healing and humankind. Through research and science, she said, new discoveries are being made everyday. Someday, a cure for cancer will be found.

# Photographic exhibit of barns at NCTC Friday

On June 10 the summer-long celebration for one of the most unconventional yet familiar exhibits to ever visit Thief River Falls begins. "Barn Again! Celebrating An American Icon," a Smithsonian exhibit about barns is coming to Thief River Falls. In celebration of this event, several activities have been planned, including a slide show about barns on Friday.

The celebration begins with a slide show of barns in Minnesota beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 10, in room 201-203 at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls; and is followed by a tour of area barns on Saturday, June 11.

The slide show on Friday, June 11, will feature Doug Ohman, photographer, and Will Weaver, author of a new book entitled "Barns of Minnesota." The event is free and co-sponsored by NCTC.

Ohman and Weaver collaborated on the book "Barns of Minnesota" that was released in April 2005 by the Minnesota Historical Society. Ohman did the photography and Weaver wrote a fictional narrative that chronicles the parallel lives of a barn and the family that built it. Weaver will do some short readings from the book. Ohman has another book "Churches of Minnesota" that will be coming out this fall, and is working on a "Cabins of Minnesota" book.

On Saturday, June 11, a tour of area barns will be offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost of this event is $15 per person. The bus trip includes lunch and a tour of 30 barns of various styles. To pre-register, contact the Thief River Falls City Administrator's office at 681-2943.

# Petro Pumper offering E-85 fuel

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Ford, Daimler Chrysler, General Motors, Isuzu, Mazda, Mercedes, Mercury and Nissan.

Gerszewski was told by E-85 sales representatives that the fuel should only be used in FFVs. According to the same sales representatives, when used in the wrong vehicle, E-85 can lead to temporary emissions problems.

"Right now we are stocking it and selling it," Gerszewski said. "The big problem is that only select vehicles can use it."

Minnesota law states that all mixtures of gasoline sold, other than Grade A, must be at least 10 percent ethanol. E-85 continues the trend toward renewable fuel sources. Because of tax credits, E-85 is available at a much lower cost than gasoline. A forum on fuel costs at www.cleanairchoice.org/outdoor/PriceForum.asp lists that E-85 is being sold for as low as $1.35 per gallon in Worthington and as high as $1.85 in White Bear Lake.

According to the Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance's 2001 Pollution Prevention Report, E-85, when used in a 20-mile per gallon FFV, E-85 emits 77 percent less carbon dioxide and 85 percent benzene than a 20-mile per gallon automobile using regular gasoline over 12,000 miles.

According to American Lung Association director of outdoor air programs, Tim Gerlach, the state of Minnesota, and the metro areas of Chicago, Ill., and Denver, Colo., were selected as pilot markets for the E-85 program in 1998. Since then over 150 stations in Minnesota and 500 in the United States have started offering E-85.

One of the American Lung Association's challenges, is reducing automobile emissions.

"What we try to do is get more stations going, while providing consumer education," Gerlach said. He added that E-85 is a balancing act, that needs stations to sell the fuel and vehicles that can use it.

Currently there are more than 120,000 FFVs registered in Minnesota and more 4 million on the road nationwide. But many, according to Gerlach, don't realize that they have the option to use a cheaper and cleaner fuel.

According to Gerlach, the easiest way for people to tell if they have a FFV, is to look on the inside of the fuel door for the flexible fuels decal. He added that a complete list of FFVs can be found at http://www.cleanairchoice.org/outdoor/FlexibleFuelVehicles.asp.

## NARFE meeting to be held June 15

A meeting of National Active and Retired Federal Employees Chapter 2328 of Thief River Falls area will be held at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on June 15, beginning at 1 p.m. All members and guests are asked to attend. Call 218-681-2793 to order a meal prior to the meeting.

# TRF Community Arts Council presents Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"

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music room and then laid the speaking track done by Pastor Philip Schmitz over that. All the rest of the music will be live and so provide a different feel as the audience then enters the world of this story.

In an effort to enhance the storybook effect, a large "storybook" set of flats was built and the cover quilted by Quilter's Guild member Helen Halvorson. The quilting gives the feel of a leather book that has been embossed. Getting the pictures in the book then became problematic. Original artwork had to be created and then projected onto the flats of the book in order to take care of both of these issues. Northland interim art professor Talisha Lerfald worked with one of her classes to create a number of images and graphics which were then transferred by college professor Deb Jacobson into a PowerPoint presentation to be projected. Because of different projection techniques used, Jacobson called on the tech department of the college to assist. Because of the number of images and graphics that were combined into the story, Lerfauld utilized the talents of students including Joel Anderson, Lindsay Anderson, Kris Bossman, Eugene Clark, Melissa Hjelle, Jesse Kruchowski, Matt Langevin, Elliot Lefrooth, Brianna Morrison, Jessica Mutnansky, Amanda Olson, Chad Rosencrans, Jayson Sletten, and Ben Larson.

Costumes were also a challenging issue for the local cast. The Disney images are deeply rooted in people's heads and so costumer coordinator Key Teeters-Asp and costume mistress Leona Muzzy had their hands full in creating feather dusters, sugar cubes, napkins, and a variety of other characters. They did original designs on costumes for over 50 cast members, but still paid some homage to the designs in the animated as well as the Broadway productions. What has resulted is a magical effect. Some costumes bordered on set pieces and were built in tandem with the tech director Philip Hoks. An example is the Wardrobe's costume, which is a wardrobe built specifically to the measurements of the person portraying the Wardrobe in wood and then covered in fabrics.

Some costumes required outside help. For example, Al Aaseby invented a special device to allow the plates to spin on their backs. Yet another example was the Lumiere costume. Other theaters that had done Beauty and the Beast were consulted as to the construction of Lumiere's candlestick hands. The result of the amount of work that has gone into the costuming is a sight to behold and one not to be missed.

Makeup works with the costuming and several masks and wigs will be employed in this production. However, the Beast's makeup was a little different. The people originally scheduled to do the prosthetic for the Beast could not do it. Peter Hoks, with the aid of Magnet Arts instructors Rosaline Groven and Marilyn Adams, created the prosthetics and masks that will be used by the Beast during the course of the show. The wig was a challenge for the Beast also because horns, ears and tusks had to be created and then sewn into the hairpiece. Ben Schmitz, who plays the Beast, spent a great deal of time in hairstyling, under a plaster masking to get a mold of his face, and in makeup. Ben was very amenable throughout this process. He also made a trip to Fargo to meet with a stage combat choreographer to make the Beast/Gaston fight sequence effective. The whole fight sequence takes about 40 seconds, but Ben has spent approximately 20 hours rolling down the staircase and working with Rob Burkel, who plays Gaston.

Approximately 300 individual props are used in this production and they have to be inventoried nightly. The set is built with moving pieces on wheels and even the Beast's 450 pound turret moves (without humans atop it), powered only by cast members. Specialty lighting effects including a custom made gobo of the trademark symbol, use of a confetti canon and bubble machine and many other specialties will also make this show fun and interesting for the audience and in the backstage tour.

Tickets are now available at Kezar Music and if any seats are left, will be available at the door.

# LHS Class of '40

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Gebhardt said. "Eventually it spread to the whole class."

Wold said the meetings have made classmates closer than they were when they were younger.

"We've been meeting so long, we don't know when we started," Wold said. "We're all pretty close. It's just like a family - a secondary family."

The late Irassia M. (MacKenroth) Noel was the first to suggest making the last Tuesday of each month the official meeting date. The group's earliest meetings were held at Dee's Kitchen in Thief River Falls. Eventually the Lantern Restaurant and Lounge became the official meeting place.

The meetings officially begin at noon, but classmates will arrive at the Lantern as early as 11 a.m. and some will continue their catching up [illegible] after their meals are finished.

"We [illegible] when we're 83 years [illegible]," Wold said.

[illegible]

mates, his wife, Audrey, knows to get out of the way when he sets in on baking. One classmate quoted Audrey as saying, "I get out of his way until he's finished. Then I go through with a vacuum cleaner."

For classmates who may not be able to attend meetings, Gebhardt produces a quarterly newsletter. Each letter updates what class members are doing and tells of upcoming events. Gebhardt also uses the newsletters to report other information she has received from classmates.

"They send me letters about what they're doing," Gebhardt said. "Right now its mostly about changes of addresses for people who are giving up their homes."

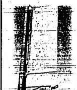
The Class of 1940 also holds an annual banquet and class reunion in September of each year. The late Rueben Wold started hosting banquets in the fall of each year, before groups would head south for winter. This year's banquet, the official 65th reunion of the Lincoln High School Class of 1945, will be held at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls on Friday, Sept. 30.

As many as 55 members (54 are [illegible]) of the graduating class of [illegible] the fall gathering. [illegible] $2.85, the [illegible] active [illegible] I think we [illegible] the biggest [illegible]

## LSS caregiver support group to meet June 13

A meeting for caregivers will be held on Monday, June 13 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 10 a.m.

This group provides education, caregiver training, support and speakers for anyone [illegible] for an elderly [illegible] has an [illegible] [illegible]



# Chamber of Commerce "Plants the Streets with Color"

The Chamber of Commerce Hanging Flower Basket Program is in it's fourth consecutive year of "Planting the Streets with Color". Flower baskets are sponsored by area businesses, organizations and individuals. The baskets are also an opportunity for sponsors to memorialize a loved one.

**The Chamber wishes to thank the following businesses, organizations and individuals as well as acknowledge the memorials:**

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Jennifer Springsteen (In memory of Adeline Accetta)
Roger & Ardie Tunberg

In addition to the sponsors, we would like to also acknowledge those who make this annual beautification project possible. Thanks goes out to the Pennington County Sentence to Serve crew for hanging the baskets each summer and removing the baskets each fall. Also, all the crew at the TRF Fire Department, where the watering cart is stored and filled daily with water, and finally to our weekend watering volunteers, Warren Worker, Al Johnson and Joe Kezar. The flower baskets are grown by Phillip's Quality Gardens.

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The Thief River Falls TIMES

Members of the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track team who advanced through North Sub-Section 8AA competition to earn spots in the Section 8AA meet Saturday at Sartell included, front from left, Ryan Brummond, Aaron Langen, Scott Rakozy; back, Dana Ranum, Heather Keogh, Kayse Lee and Kathryn Walrath.

# Alex Carlson named TRF MVP

Alex Carlson was named Thief River Falls' most valuable player when the Prowlers capped their recently-completed 2005 high school baseball season with a backyard barbecue banquet.

Prowlers named as all-conference selections in the Great North Conference during the 2005 high school baseball season were, from left, Justin Books, Alex Carlson, Alec Holen, Michael Benedict and David Lovly, an honorable-mention pick. Submitted photo.

Other awards went to Justin Brooks, Pitcher of the Year; Alec Holen, Offensive Player of the Year; and Wyatt Reed, who received the Prowler Award for dedication and commitment to Prowler baseball.

Carlson, Brooks, Holen and Michael Benedict were selected as All-Great North Conference, with David Lovly earning honorable mention honors. Carlson and Holen were all-conference picks for the second time.

The Prowlers' Shane Zutz was named Great North Conference *Coach of the Year.*

Athletic letters went to seniors Cory Braastad, Chris Matter, Lovly, Reed, Holen; juniors Jon Drees, Lucas Genereux, Tomas Heaton, Ross Helling, Dan Kaushagen, Ryan Kruse, Drew Kjono, Brooks, Carlson; sophomores Sean Sorteberg, Michael Blix, Benedict; along with student managers Britney Mosbeck and Tracy Dallman.

The Prowlers went 13-6 during the regular season, then lost to Moorhead 4-0 and Detroit Lakes 7-3 in the double-elimination North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament.

"Overall, we had a good year," stated Zutz, who said highlights included winning 13 games and capturing the Great North Conference pennant when most observers made Warroad and Roseau the preseason league favorites. "We were awfully close to winning the Hibbing Wood Bat tournament, too, but just couldn't close the door in one inning," he added.

Number-wise, graduation losses will be minimal, but the departure of upperclassmen is always felt, according to Zutz. "We lose a great group of seniors who did a wonderful job of building a sense of 'team' in everything that we did," he said.

Zutz expects the returning players to again make the Prowlers competitive in 2006. "We return most of our team next year, including all of our pitchers," he pointed out. "We need to get better offensively – where we really fell off during the last six games of the year."

Younger players who will gain additional baseball experience while playing this summer, should add to the Prowlers' overall strength next spring, according to Zutz. "We have some sophomores who will be pushing for playing time next year," he noted. "Once again, VFW and Legion baseball will be extremely important to our success."

Zutz has been the Prowlers' coach for six years. He was co-head coach with Mike Wienen in 2000 and 2001 before the job title went to him, singularly, beginning in 2002.

"This is a tremendous group of baseball players and young men to work with," said Zutz.

### TRF Season Statistics

■ Batting average (hits/at-bats) - Tomas Heaton .400 (4/10); Alex Carlson .344 (31/81); Justin Brooks .333 (16/48); Alec Holen .329 (24/73); Dan Kaushagen .326 (15/46); Michael Benedict .324 (22/68); Ryan Kruse .286 (2/7); David Lovly .270 (10/37); Drew Kjono .264 (14/53); Lucas Genereux .250 (15/60); Ross Helling .174 (4/23); Wyatt Reed .167 (6/36); Jon Drees .105 (2/19); Chris Matter .083 (1/12); Patrick Barry .000 (0/1); Sean Sorteberg .000 (0/1) Cory Braastad .000 (0/1). TRF team totals - .281 (156/556); opponent team totals - .264 (142/538).

■ Runs scored - Alec Holen 21, Alex Carlson 18, Michael Benedict 18, Lucas Genereux 18, Dan Kaushagen 17, Justin Brooks 13, David Lovly 10, Drew Kjono 9, Jon Drees 8, Ross Helling 6, Wyatt Reed 6, Tomas Heaton 2, Ryan Kruse 2, Chris Matter 2. TRF team totals - 150; opponent team totals - 102.

■ Doubles - Alec Holen 5, Drew Kjono 3, Lucas Genereux 3, Alex Carlson 2, Tomas Heaton 1, Michael Benedict 1, Ross Helling 1. TRF team totals - 16; opponents team totals 35.

■ Triples - Alex Carlson 2, Tomas Heaton 1, Dan Kaushagen 1, Michael Benedict 1. TRF team totals - 5; opponent team totals 2.

■ Home runs - Alex Carlson 2, Alec Holen 1, Dan Kaushagen 1, Drew Kjono 1. TRF team totals - 5; opponent team totals - 8.

■ RBI - Alex Carlson 22, Justin Brooks 13, Michael Benedict 13, Alec Holen 12, Dan Kaushagen 11, Drew Kjono 11, Lucas Genereux 10, David Lovly 8, Ross Helling 7, Wyatt Reed 4, Chris Matter 4, Tomas Heaton 2, Ryan Kruse 2, Jon Drees 1. TRF team totals - 120; opponent team totals - 23.

**Great North Conference**

■ Final standings - Thief River Falls 8-1, Warroad 7-1, Roseau 6-3, Crookston 4-6, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 2-6, Red Lake Falls 0-10.

■ All-conference - (TRF) Alex Carlson, Justin Brooks, Michael Benedict, Alec Holen; (Warroad) Bryce Demolee, Ben Bengtson, David Larson, Adam Knebel; (Roseau) Derek Biermaier, Joe Benke, Josh Sunsdahl; (Crookston) Josh Morgan, Justin Hausbrouck, Nick Wheelhouse; (B/G-MR) Striker Hasson, Jesse Hasson; (RLF) Matt Nelson, Dale Rystad.

■ Honorable mention - (TRF) David Lovly; (Warroad) Kyle Krahn; (Roseau) Lee Thompson; (Crookston) Jeff Chandler; (B/G-MR) Laudyn Nelson; (RLF) Jeff Weiss.

■ Coach of the Year - Shane Zutz, TRF.

■ Sportsmanship Award - B/G/MR.

■ Walks - Justin Brooks 10, Michael Benedict 9, Lucas Genereux 9, Alex Carlson 7, David Lovly 7, Dan Kaushagen 6, Alec Holen 5, Jon Drees 5, Wyatt Reed 4, Drew Kjono 3, Chris Matter 3, Tomas Heaton 2, Ross Helling 2. TRF team totals - 72; opponent team totals 78.

■ Hit-by-pitch - Lucas Genereux 7, Alex Carlson 3, Alec Holen 3, Jon Drees 3, Justin Brooks 2, Dan Kaushagen 2, Ryan Kruse 2,

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# Prowlers compete in 8AA meet

Seven Thief River Falls athletes saw their 2005 season end Saturday at the Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet.

Team titles went to the host Sartell-St. Stephen boys and Moorhead girls.

Thief River Falls entries included four girls in three events and three boys in five events.

The Prowlers' only top-ten place finishes came from junior Scott Rakozy with a seventh in the boys 200 meters and an eighth in the 400.

Junior Ryan Brummond competed in both the shot put and discus; freshman Aaron Langen was in the 100.

Thief River Falls girls who qualified through North Sub-Section 8AA competition included freshman Kathryn Walrath in the 100 and 200, along with a 4x200 relay team featuring Walrath, freshman Kayse Lee, sophomore Dana Ranum and junior Heather Keogh.

Class A and AA boys and girls state track meet will be held June 10-11 at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

### Section 8AA Team Standings

■ Boys - Sartell-St. Stephen 100.50, Moorhead 99, Brainerd 87, Alexandria 84, Little Falls 70, St. Cloud Tech 66, Sauk Rapids-Rice 62, Fergus Falls 37, Rocori 23, Monticello 20, Bemidji 18, St. Cloud Apollo 17, Detroit Lakes 12.50, Thief River Falls 3, Big Lake 2.

■ Girls - Moorhead 99, St. Cloud Tech 95, Brainerd 90.3; Sartell-St. Stephen 70.3; Sauk Rapids-Rice 63, Detroit Lakes 51.5, Bemidji 51, Fergus Falls 49.5, Rocori 37, Monticello 36.33, Little Falls 19, St. Cloud Apollo 19, Alexandria 15, Big Lake 5, Thief River Falls 1.

### TRF Places/Times - Boys

100 - Aaron Langen, DQ.
200 - 7. Scott Rakozy, 23.99.
400 - 8. Scott Rakozy, 52.8.
Shot - Ryan Brummond, 45-0.
Discus - Ryan Brummond, 118-0.

### TRF Places/Times - Girls

100 - Kathryn Walrath, 13.4.
200 - Kathryn Walrath, DQ.
4x200 relay - TRF (Kathryn Walrath, Dana Ranum, Kayse Lee, Heather Keogh), 1:55.36.

### State Qualifiers - Boys

100 - Corey Eidem (Moorhead), 11.42; 2. Andrew Gunderson (Sauk Rapids-Rice), 11.51; 200 - 1. Corey Eidem (Moorhead), 22.87; 2. Andrew Gunderson (Sauk Rapids-Rice), 23.15; 400 - 1. Derek Ludwig (Alexandria), 49.59; 2. Andy Domuth (Sartell-St. Stephen), 50.36; 800 - 1. Mitch Gesell (Alexandria), 1:56.56; 2. Jonathan Stoltman (Little Falls), 1:58.92; 1600 - 1. James Krajsa (Moorhead), 4:19.97; 2. Jonathan Stoltman (Little Falls), 4:20.67; 3200 - 1. Yahya Iman (Tech), 9:38.94; 2. Adam Kne (Moorhead) 9:39.16; 110 hurdles - 1. Brockston Spandl (Moorhead), 15.74; 2. Noah Ferche (Sartell-St. Stephen), 16.25; 300 hurdles - 1. James Strand (Brainerd), 40.61; 2. Griffin Sonstegard (Alexandria), 41.09; 4x100 relay - 1. Alexandria, 44.11; 4x200 relay - 1. Little Falls (Chad Kofoed, Alex Farber, Philip Hochsprung, Brad Kloster), 1:33.0; 4x400 relay - 1. Alexandria, 3:24.41; 4x800 relay - 1. Alexandria, 8:09.25; shot put - 1. Jake Hoeschen (Rocori), 51-2; 2. Steve Herold (Sartell-St. Stephen), 50-8; discus - 1. Will Kassulker (Brainerd), 145-04; 2. Mitch Bruzik (Alexandria), 142-8; pole vault - 1. Ted McAlpine (Monticello), 13-6; 2. Brockston Spandl (Moorhead), 13-0; high jump - 1. Edgar Kirabira (Tech), 6-4; 2. Noah Ferche (Sartell-St. Stephen), 6-2; long jump - 1. Andrew Gunderson (Sauk Rapids-Rice), 21-6-1/2; 2. Mike Fabel (Rocori), 20-8 1/2; triple

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# Jake Rantanen steps down as MCC coach

Jake Rantanen has resigned as a classroom instructor and coach at Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden.

Named Section 8A Coach of the Year in two of the three seasons he directed the Nordics' boys basketball program, Rantanen took the job following Ron Ueland's resignation after 35 years as Marshall County Central coach at the conclusion of the 2001-02 season.

The Nordics went 7-19 that first year under Rantanen, then improved to 17-10 with a West Sub-Section 8A tournament runner-up finish in 2003-04.

It was a memorable 2004-05 campaign for Rantanen and the Nordics as they went 21-8 and won the Section 8A championship. The first state tournament appearance in the history of the program included a 64-62 double-overtime quarterfinal victory over Sleepy Eye St. Mary's, a 52-44 semifinal loss to defending and eventual Class A champion Russell-Tyler-Ruthton and a 69-60 third place setback at the hands of Cass Lake-Bena.

Rantanen said he enjoyed his stint at Marshall County Central, complimenting the players, coaches, staff, administration and the community for their support. "It was a total team effort," he said.

The decision to leave teaching and coaching, said Rantanen, was based primarily on a desire to spend more time at home with his family, which includes the addition of a daughter born this spring.

"The time commitment to be a head coach is unbelievable," said Rantanen. "I wanted to be home with my wife and my daughter."

Rantanen admitted, too, that an opportunity to return to the banking business – an area where he worked prior to accepting the Marshall County Central job – also influenced his decision to leave his classroom position as a math instructor at the junior high level.

Although he might be little young to compete in the third annual Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament, that didn't stop 2 1/2-year-old Alex Lundgren from practicing on his game prior to the fund-raising event named in honor of his brother. Entries are still being accepted for the tournament, scheduled to be played Friday, June 10, at the Thief River Golf Club.

## Cody Lundgren Memorial at Thief River Golf Club...

# Third SIDS tournament Friday

Three years after its inception, the Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament has not wavered from it's original goal. Three goals, actually.

Family members put the event together to a) memorialize a son, grandson, great-grandson nephew and cousin who died Nov. 30, 2000 as a result of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome; b) as a forum for community awareness about SIDS; and c) a way to make a meaningful contribution to the Minnesota Sudden Infant Death Center at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

As fund-raising rookies, organizers had no idea what kind of reception the tournament would achieve. No matter, they said when plans were being made for the 2003 outing. It was a way to remember Cody and to help educate the public about SIDS. Whatever money was raised would be considered a bonus.

As it turned out, the response was overwhelming. Golfers showed up, sponsors/donors welcomed solicitations enthusiastically and individuals made the daily mailbox visit a special heart-tugging occasion as checks arrived from non-golfers, or those unable to attend the tournament but nevertheless wanted to contribute.

"It's a good cause," was an often-repeated response from those contacted concerning tournament participation or donation.

Cody Charles Lundgren was born Aug. 11, 2000 in Fargo, N.D., to Charles and Tami Lundgren. He was the first child for the Lincoln High School graduates. A healthy, growing baby, Cody died suddenly and unexpectedly 3 1/2 months later.

After attending school, starting a family and beginning their professional careers in the Fargo area, the Lundgrens moved back to Thief River Falls this past fall. Job opportunities, combined with a chance to raise son Alex, an active 2 1/2-year-old, in a smaller community prompted the home town return – much to the delight of both sets of grandparents who live here: Mike and Shirley Lundgren; David and Karen Kirkeby.

The tournament is a special occasion for family and friends who fondly remember Cody. They hope the event also increases SIDS awareness while offering the public an opportunity to help make a difference through contributions that are used for education, research and counseling through the Sudden Infant Death Center.

Those organizing the tournament express gratitude to those who have helped make the event such a success. They are putting together what they hope will be an enjoyable day at the Thief River Golf Club.

If history repeats itself, the caliber of golfers will vary from "accomplished" to those who play the game only on occasion. There is a competitive edge to it for some,

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**Tournament Facts**

■ What: Third annual Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament.
■ Where: Thief River Golf Club.
■ When: Friday, June 10, 2005.
■ Time: Registration takes place and lunch will be served beginning at 11 a.m.; golf has a noon shotgun start.
■ Format: Four-person scramble
■ Entry fee: $40 per golfer, includes lunch, golf and two mulligans.
■ Awards: Members of the top-finishing teams will receive Thief River Golf Club Pro Shop gift certificates; all registered golfers will be eligible for door prize drawings.
■ Proceeds: All money raised will go to the Minnesota Sudden Infant Death Center at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minneapolis and St. Paul in memory of Cody Lundgren.

# Kimbrough, Neibauer all-star selections

University of North Dakota-bound Kierah Kimbrough of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, along with Gators coach Tom Neibauer, will be involved in the June 25-26 Minnesota Girls Basketball All-Star Series.

Kimbrough has been selected as a member of the Class A team that will be coached by Neibauer and Gregg Slaathaug of Fulda.

Other area players listed on the Class A roster are Darci Purath and Heidi Matzke of Red Lake Falls, along with Kayla Bagaason of Fosston.

The four-team, four-game event will feature a tournament bracket format at two Minneapolis sites. Saturday semifinals will take place at the University of Minnesota Sports Pavilion. Winners and losers meet Sunday at the Target Center. The rosters feature players who were seniors during the recently-completed 2004-05 school year.

Players will be introduced during a Friday, June 24, banquet and will be recognized during halftime activities of the Sunday, June 26, Minnesota Lynx women's professional basketball game against Seattle at the Target Center.

Minnesota girls Basketball Coaches Association sponsors the all-star series.

**Girls All-Star Basketball Series**

■ Saturday, June 25 - (U-M Sports Pavilion) Class A vs. Class AAA, 6 p.m.; Class AA vs. Class AAAA, 8 p.m.

■ Sunday, June 26 - (Target Center) third place game, 11:15 a.m.; championship game, 1:15 p.m.

**All-Star Series Invitees/Coaches**

■ Class A - Kierah Kimbrough, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Katie Ohm, Elgin-Millville; Darci Purath and Heidi Matzke, Red Lake Falls; Kayla Bagaason, Fosston; Kirsten DeWall, Southwest Star Concept; Abby Oakland, Fulda; Heather Johnson, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton; Lisa Thielen, Mountain Iron-Buhl; Ashley Samuelson, Underwood. Coaches - Gregg Slaathaug, Fulda; Tom Neibauer, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

■ Class AA - Leah Kern, St.James; Erica Hormig, Windom Area; Talicia Jackson DeLaSalle; Tessa Flippin, Minnehaha Academy; Lauren Dybing, St. Croix Lutheran; Sara Lincoln, Rockford; Joanne Noreen, Albany; Felecia Foster, Pequot Lakes; Katie Walden, Hawley; Gillian Bjerke, Pelican Rapids. Coaches - Jon Noreen, Albany; Bill Gottenborg, Hawley.

■ Class AAA - Jenna Kruchten, Becker; Cassie Braaten, Simley; Staci Olstad, Sartell-St. Stephen; Jenni Strand, Alexandria; Ashley Raymo, Worthington; Meghan Rettke, Hutchinson; Sarah Mueller, Academy of Holy Angels; Jackie Carlson, Litchfield; Jenny Anderson, North Branch; Erin Niles, Grand Rapids. Coaches - Mark Meyer, South St. Paul; Mark Winler, Winona.

■ Class AAAA - Ariel Tauer and Ali Mooty, Edina; Jacquie Hartman, St. Cloud Apollo; Ashley Ellis-Milan, St. Paul Central; Amanda Nisiolt, Woodbury; Cayla Hargrove, North St. Paul; Hannah Skidum, Mounds View; Briana Hassett and Michelle Kaus, Eastview; Jackie Gulsvig, Moorhead. Coaches - Willie Taylor, St. Paul Central; Larry Krieg, Elk River.

The ball was knocked out of the glove of Thief River Falls catcher Michael Benedict on a head-first slide by Detroit Lakes runner Zach Fulmer during the fifth inning of a May 31 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball tournament game at the Multi-Events Center. Fulmer scored from third on sacrifice fly by Jake Kiebke. The Lakers ended the Prowlers' 2005 season with a 7-3 decision.

# Third annual SIDS fund-raiser is scheduled for Friday

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but it doesn't overwhelm those with the high-number scorecards.

Golfers on either end of the talent spectrum can gain equal satisfaction from participating in the tournament, and the handicap scoring may even help narrow the gap when totals are posted. Remember, too, that golfing ability has no influence on the door prize drawings held during the brief awards ceremony that follows the tournament.

Advance registration is appreciated, but golfers are welcome to sign up on the day of the tournament. Efforts will be made to pair up golfers who are not part of a complete four-person team.

To register, or for additional information, contact Mike Lundgren at 681-7390 or 681-4450.

### What Can You Do to Help Lower the Risk of SIDS

■ Always place your baby on his or her back to sleep, even for naps.

■ Place your baby on a firm mattress, such as in a safety-approved crib.

■ Remove soft, fluffy and loose bedding and stuffed toys from your baby's sleep area.

■ Make sure your baby's face and head stay uncovered during sleep.

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# GREENBUSH RACE PARK

**from Bob Hultgren**

Greenbush race season finally underway!

After three consecutive rain-outs to start the season, the Greenbush Race Park beat the odds Saturday night and opened the 2005 season with a full show. Weather conditions were iffy at best with low clouds, a light fog, temps in the mid 60's and rain on the way.

Despite the already saturated conditions, track officials did a great job preparing a competitive track, and outside of a light mist during the Modified heat race, the entire program went off without a hitch.

First feature flag of the season was claimed by Mini-Sprint pilot Dan Wiskow (Roseau), who held off a late-race challenge from Clay Sorteberg and went flag-to-flag for the win.

With double points available in the NOPA Pure Stocks, a great field of cars took to the track and provided one of the more entertaining races of the evening. The feature included four lead changes through 15 laps of action. Derreck Pollack (Winnipeg, Man.) passed Randy Jawaski with five laps to go to pick up the win.

In the NOPA Streets, Phillip Hougard (Karlstad) started on the pole and got a great start leading the pack off the line. He would hold the lead until Lap 13 when Jamen Foss *(Greenbush), driving the high line,* would pass for the lead and the win. Hougard finished a close second, just ahead of Steffan Snare (Hallock), who had one of the best runs of the night after starting 12th and then meticulously picking of cars lap after lap and issuing the challenge on the final lap.

John Halvorson (Warren) got a great start on the green flag for the WISSOTA Super Stock final. He would need it all, holding off a late challenge from Rick Jacobson (Wilton). Halvorson built an early 8-to-10 car length lead in the race, but Jacobson nibbled away lap after lap to close the gap at the line.

A small but competitive fields of WISSOTA Modifieds were on hand for the opener. In the feature, Rick Delaine (Manitoba) and Nolan Olmstead (Badger) were locked in for a great battle, racing bumper to bumper most of the race. Olmstead made several attempts to get by, but Delaine ran error-free for the win.

The evening's finale was the NOPA 4-cylinder feature. With double points on the line, Les McRae (Winnipeg, Man.) would lead all the way for the win. McRae was quickly into lap traffic and masterfully weaved his way clear of cars and potential trouble. Kurt Smith (Greenbush) and Mark Syvret traded second and third several times through the first 10 laps, before Smith gained the edge.

With the first race in the books, *the Greenbush Race Park now* prepares to host its first NOSA Sprint Car Special of the season Saturday, June 11. The Northern Outlaw Sprints will be joined by the WISSOTA Mods and Super Stocks, Mini-Sprints and the NOPA Street and Pure Stocks. Hot laps start at 7 p.m. Racing begins at 7:30.

The Race Park is located north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

**Race Results - June 4**

■ Mini-Sprints - (Feature) 1. Dan Wiskow; 2. Clay Sorteberg; 3. Dennis Rantanen; 4. Jeremy Swenson; 5. Sam Pelowski; 6. Jeremy Hughes; 7. Ryan Sather; 8. Victor Kaml; 9. Michael Schmiedeberg; (Heat 1) 1. Rantanen; 2. Hughes; 3. Swenson; 4. Wiskow; 5. Pelowski; 6. Kaml; 7. Schmiedeberg; 8. Sather; 9. Sorteberg.

■ NOPA Pure Stock - (Feature) 1. Derrick Pollack; 2. Jon Duray; 3. Randy Jawaski; 4. Jamey Brandon; 5. Justin Olson; 6. Jeremy Grochowski; 7. Donnie McKay; 8. Dan Beckman; 9. Jon Cole; 10. Cheryl Cleven; 11. Bubba Stoner; 12. Kurt Waage; 13. Jarod Palm; 14. Andrew BlackLance; 15. Al Berry; 16. Justin Osowski; 17. Ed Lehike; 18. Mike Peterson; (Heat 1) 1. Osowski; 2. Brandon; 3. Jawaski; 4. Pollack; 5. Cole; 6. Palm; 7. Lehike; 8. Berry; 9. Stoner; (Heat 2) 1. Duray; 2. Olson; 3. Cleven; 4. Beckman; 5. Grochowski; 6. McKay; 7. BlackLance; 8. Waage; 9. Peterson.

■ NOPA Street Stock - (Feature) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Phillip Hougard; 3. Steffan Snare; 4. Josh Maurstad; 5. Jeremy Gust; 6. Roger Bernstrom; 7. Kelly Knutson; 8. Tony Groenhoff; 9. Trevor Benitt; 10. Richard Beier; 11. Steve Haubrich; 12. Brandon Heddan; (Heat 1) 1. Foss; 2. Benitt; 3. Maurstad; 4. Gust; 5. Hougard; 6. Snare; (Heat 2) 1. Knutson; 2. Heddan; 3. Bernstrom; 4. Beier; 5. Groenhoff; 6. Haubrich.

■ *WISSOTA Super Stock* - (Feature) 1. John Halvorson; 2. Rick Jacobson; 3. Gary Nelson Jr.; 4. Bill Meader; 5. Bryon Berger; 6. George Balcaen; 7. Gordie Lancaster; 8. Rod Peterson; 9. Lance Hapka; 10. Jerry Davis; 11. Kelly Cleven; (Heat 1) 1. Lancaster; 2. Balcaen; 3. Halvorson; 4. Cleven; 5. Peterson; 6. Davis; (Heat 2) 1. Nelson Jr.; 2. Jacobson; 3. Berger; 4. Meader; 5. Hapka.

■ WISSOTA Modifieds - (Feature) 1. Rick Delaine; 2. Nolan Olmstead; 3. Rick Jacobson; 4. Dave Riopelle; 5. Aaron Holtan; 6. Mike Tiani; (Heat 1) 1. Delaine; 2. Olmstead; 3. Holtan; 4. Jacobson; 5. Tiani; 6. Riopelle-dns.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinder Stock - (Feature) 1. Les McRae; 2. Kurt Smith; 3. Dustin Wahl; 4. Bill Pordonic; 5. Mark Syvret; 6. Tabitha Wasylyk; 7. Mike Gross; 8. Lowell Langaas; 9. Don Byfuglien; 10. Jerry Johnson; 11. Cody Swenson; 12. John McKay; 13. Jon Brandt; (Heat 1) 1. Smith; 2. Wahl; 3. Wasylyk; 4. Syvret; 5. Brandt; 6. Byfuglien; 7. Swenson; (Heat 2) 1. McRae; 2. Pordonic; 3. Gross; 4. Langaas; 5. Johnson; 6. McKay-dns.

# Prowlers at 8AA meet

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**jump** - 1. Leo Korsting (Tech), 43-2; 2. Greg Imholte (Apollo), 42-11.

**State Qualifiers - Girls**

**100** - Jenni Bellke (Brainerd), 12.93; 2. Ashley Brown (Bemidji), 13.34; **200** - 1. Jenni Bellke (Brainerd), 26.78; 2. Traci Weldenbacher (Monticello), 27.06; **400** - 1. Kristin Slette (Moorhead), 58.93; 2. Sarah Schellinger (Sartell-St. Stephen), 59.7; **800** - 1. Anna Valan (Moorhead), 2:18.89; 2. Anna VanWechel (Fergus Falls), 2:21.99; **1600** - 1. Hanna Grinaker (Detroit Lakes), 5:03.19; 2. Emily Winans (Fergus Falls), 5:15.21; **3200** - 1. Hanna Grinaker (Detroit Lakes), 10:56.15; 2. Emily Winans (Fergus Falls), 11:29.33; **100 hurdles** - 1. Kristen Hille (Sauk Rapids-Rice), 15.72; 2. Claire Northway (Brainerd), 16.03; **300 hurdles** - 1. Kristen Hille (Sauk Rapids-Rice), 47.34; 2. Becca Hougen (Bemidji), 48.06; **4x100 relay** - 1. Sartell-St. Stephen (Bri Plombon, Kassandra Natho, Siena Kuhn, Sarah Schellinger), 50.88; **4x200 relay** - 1. Moorhead (Leslie Eldred, Kristin Slette, Alyssa Gilbery, Anna Valan), 1:45.34; **4x400 relay** - 1. Tech (Jesse Fark, Kelly Fruth, Alise Post, Kaitlyn Stout), 4:01.89; **4x800 relay** - 1. Fergus Falls, 9:39.56; **shot put** - 1. Shelly Tippelt (Rocori), 36-6 1/2; 2. Evie Rodriguez (Apollo), 36-4 1/2; **discus** - 1. Justina Froelich (Sauk Rapids-Rice), 129-3; 2. Sarah Fuchs (Rocori), 124-7; **pole vault** - 1. Sammantha Kouba (Moorhead), 10-0; 2. Kelly Frost (Bemidji), 9-6; **high jump** - 1. LaNika Scopurock (Little Falls), 5-2 2. Ally Hartje (Brainerd), 5-2; **long jump** - 1. Bri Plombon (Sartell-St. Stephen), 17-9; 2. Kristen Hille (Sauk Rapids-Rice), 17-0; **triple jump** - 1. Ally Hartje (Brainerd), 36-5 1/2; 2. Taylor Hartje (Brainerd), 35-5 1/2.

# Alexandria wins crown in North 8AAA baseball

Alexandria beat Detroit Lakes 5-3 Saturday in the North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball tournament finals.

The Cardinals were the No. 3 seed behind Brainerd and Moorhead in the seven-team, double-elimination format. The Lakers were the No. 7 seed.

Alexandria meets Sartell-St. Stephen in the best-of-three Section 8AAA championship series that starts with a single game at Alexandria today (Wednesday). The series shifts to Sartell-St. Stephen Thursday – for two games, if necessary. The No. 2-seeded Sabres beat top-seeded St. Cloud Tech in the South Sub-Section 8AAA finals.

# MEN'S SOFTBALL

**Monday Night**

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|---|---|---|
| Goodridge Boar Pigs | 6 | 2 |
| Digi-Key Gold | 6 | 2 |
| Denny's Outdoor Sports | 5 | 3 |
| Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons. | 5 | 5 |
| VFW/Cafe Rhombus | 5 | 5 |
| Kwick Strip II | 3 | 5 |
| Vettfest/Oklee Quilting | 1 | 5 |
| Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing | 0 | 8 |

**Tuesday Night**

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|---|---|---|
| Miller Lite | 4 | 0 |
| Lizakowski Construction/Legion | 3 | 1 |
| TRF Chiropractic | 3 | 1 |
| Digi-Key Red | 3 | 1 |
| Eri's | 2 | 2 |
| Eidelbes/Machinewell | 1 | 3 |
| Arctic Cat/RV Sports | 0 | 4 |

**Thursday Night**

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| Budweiser/Pizza Hut | 6 | 0 |
| Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune | 6 | 0 |
| NS1 | 4 | 2 |
| Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz | 3 | 3 |
| St. Hilaire Bears | 2 | 4 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 2 | 4 |
| The Spot | 1 | 5 |
| Central Boiler | 0 | 6 |

**Results**

■ Monday, June 6 - (6:20 p.m.) Kwick Strip II 10, Vettfest/Oklee Quilting 9; VFW/Cafe Rhombus 16, Denny's Outdoor Sports 8; Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 11, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 1; Goodridge Boar Pigs 14, Digi-Key Gold 11; (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key Gold 21, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 5; VFW/Cafe Rhombus 7, Goodridge Boar Pigs 6; Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 5, Kwick Strip II 4; Denny's Outdoor Sports 15, Vettfest/Oklee Quilting 14.

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## Alex Carlson is selected as TRF baseball MVP

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Drew Kjono 2, Wyatt Reed 2, Chris Matter 2, Ross Helling 1. TRF team totals - 29, opponent team totals - 20.

■ Stolen bases - Michael Benedict 17, Alec Holen 12, Lucas Genereux 10, Alex Carlson 6, David Lovly 5, Wyatt Reed 5, Dan Kaushagen 4, Justin Brooks 1. TRF team totals - 60 (61 attempts); opponent team totals - 25 (26 attempts).

**TRF Pitching**

■ Won-loss record - Alex Carlson 5-0, Dan Kaushagen 2-0, Justin Brooks 3-2, Tomas Heaton 1-1, Jon Drees 2-4, Ross Helling 0-1. TRF team totals - 13-8; opponent team totals 8-13.

■ Innings pitched - Justin Brooks 38.0, Jon Drees 27.2, Alex Carlson 27.0, Tomas Heaton 17.2, Dan Kaushagen 16, Ross Helling 4.1, David Lovly 3.1, Chris Matter 1.0. TRF team totals - 136.1; opponent team totals 139.0.

■ Earned run average (runs/earned runs) - Chris Matter 0.00 (1/0); Ross Helling 1.62 (4/1); Justin Brooks 2.95 (22/16); Jon Drees 4.05 (26/10); Alex Carlson 4.15 (17/16); Dan Kaushagen 4.67 (9/7), Tomas Heaton 5.55 (17/14); David Lovly 10.50 (5.5) TRF team totals - 3.90 (102/76); opponent team totals - 6.75 (150/134).

■ Hits - Chris Matter 2, David Lovly 2, Ross Helling 3, Dan Kaushagen 14, Tomas Heaton 15, Alex Carlson 29, Justin Brooks 35, Jon Drees 41. TRF team totals - 142; opponent team totals 156.

■ Strike-outs - Alex Carlson 38, Justin Brooks 29, Jon Drees 22, Dan Kaushagen 15, Tomas Heaton 12, David Lovly 3, Chris Matter 1, Ross Helling 1. TRF team totals - 122; opponent team totals 94.

■ Walks - Chris Matter 1, David Lovly 4, Ross Helling 5, Dan Kaushagen 8, Jon Drees 11, Alex Carlson 12, Tomas Heaton 14, Justin Brooks 22. TRF team totals - 78; opponent team totals - 72.

■ Hit-batsmen - Jon Drees 5, Justin Brooks 4, Tomas Heaton 4, Alex Carlson 3, Dan Kaushagen 3, Ross Helling 1. TRF team totals - 20; opponent team totals - 29.

Receiving special team recognition during an end-of-season backyard barbecue for Thief River Falls' 2005 high school baseball squad were, from left, Justin Brooks, Pitcher of the Year; Wyatt Reed, Prowler Award; Alex Carlson, most valuable player; and Alec Holen, Offensive Player of the Year. Submitted photo.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School girls golf team wrapped up its season the third week of May. Most of the practice sessions and meet were conducted in windy conditions, with precipitation in all of its forms being experienced, according to coach Bob Stenson.

The 2005 team included eighth graders Kayla Hickey, Britney Holter, Katrina Peterson, Corissa Kruse and Sara Zaviska; seventh graders Kassondra Jesme and Rachel Benedict; along with sixth graders Shelvby Johnson, Kaitlyn Lund, Averi Hamre and Hailey Johnson.

A four-meet schedule opened with the April 25 Thief River Falls Invitational that drew six teams from four schools: Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Crookston and Bemidji. The Prowler Blue team placed fourth.

May 2 Crookston Invitational was played at Climax, where Crookston, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls put together a five-team meet. The Prowlers' Corissa Kruse was medalist in the nine-hole event with a 63.

Bemidji Invitational May 9 attracted six teams. The Prowlers' Katrina Peterson was third in the medal standings with an 18-hole 94. Thief River Falls finished fourth.

The schedule was completed at the May 13 East Grand Forks Invitational, where 10 teams from seven schools were on hand. Kruse turned in the Prowlers' top score in the 18-hole event with a 111.

"Even though we did not have a large number of girls out this year, I was very impressed by the loyalty of those who did continue to practice and play in the tournaments," said Stenson. "Hopefully these girls will continued practicing and improving their game throughout the summer. Our golf season is short and there is only so much time for fine-tuning their games. Once the basics are learned, our girls need to put the time in and practice, practice, practice...and get their friends to play the game with them."

## Willmar beats Brainerd in 8AAA softball series

Willmar swept Brainerd 1-0 and 5-4 to win the best-of-three 2005 Section 8AAA high school softball tournament championship series. Game 1 was played Thursday; Friday's second game was a nine-inning affair.

Brainerd beat Thief River Falls 2-0 in the North Sub-Section 8AAA finals earlier in the week. Willmar defeated Rocori in the South Sub-Section 8AAA championship game.

Both Willmar and Brainerd were the top seeds in their respective sub-section tournaments.

Class A, AA and AAA state softball tournaments are being played this week at Caswell Park in North Mankato.

Shane Zutz (left) of Thief River Falls was named Great North Conference high school baseball Coach of the Year in 2005. Zutz received congratulations from Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

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Kasey Lee (left) and Amanda Timm, Lincoln High School - Thief River Falls, students, won photography awards at the Red River of Expression Contest. On Friday, May 27, they were recognized for their achievements at a recognition assembly held at the school.

Andrew Peralta (right), a Lincoln High School - Thief River Falls, student was a USA Wrestling National Qualifier, and USA Wrestling National Qualifier Champion. He is pictured with his coach, Kenny Gieser.

Ben Willis (left) and Luke Kenner, Lincoln High School students in Thief River Falls, were recognized for their achievements in music on Friday, May 27, during a recognition assembly at the school. Ben was selected for All-State Jazz Band, and Luke was selected for All-State Concert Band.

## FMS names 258 students to fourth quarter honor roll

Franklin Middle School has announced its fourth quarter honor roll for the 2004-05 school year. It named 258 students to the honor roll.

**Straight "A"**

**Sixth grade:** Shelby Dvergsten, Averi Hamre, Reed Helling, Connor Hutton, Ethan Johnson, Emily Jones, Kelly LaSalle, Benjamin Olson, Shanielle Peterson, Bailey Sorvig, Leeann Szeto, Karter Trontvet, Cody Wolter, Taylor Woods and Joseph Zaviska.

**Seventh grade:** Kylee Barth, Brittanie Bieganek, Eva Bruggeman, Brady Harbott, Molly Haugen, Richard Holand, Anne Hook, Whitney Jacobson, Jaime LaCoursiere, Sarah Matter, Teagan Nelson, Meghan O'Connell, Johnnie Philipp, Erick Rhen, Caitlin Sorvig, David Stenson, Cambell Thompson, Mariah Torgerson and Spencer Wiseth.

**Eighth grade:** Meagan Abrahamson, Janessa Hansen, Keaton Joppru, Derek Lunde, Kevin Lunke, Cydnee Peterson, Julie Piche, Grant Spears and Seth Torstveit

**"A" average**

**Sixth grade:** Chaz Abrahamson, Matthew Audette, Jesse Baker, Emily Bakken, Sheri Barth, Lauren Bauer, Benjamin Beito, Jacoby Bergeron, Aaron BlackLance, Ashley Boen, Casey Braastad, April Bruggeman, Freya Carpenter, Gracie Daniels, Drew Erickson, Michael Erickson, Kelly Fynboh, Jamie Hegland, Allison Holter, Brice Johnson, Hailey Johnson, Meghan Jones, Derek Kayser, Alexis Klemetson, Joshua Koop, Sarah Korpi, Andrew Larson, Kaitlin Lund, Tracy Mehrkens, Johnathan Milks, Royce Muzzy, Ashley Myklebust, Jaclyn Penner, Ruth Peterson, Ethan Redd, Nicholas Reuter, Devin Spears, Mariah Steenerson, Ian Storey, Bailee Walker and Jacob Wightman.

**Seventh grade:** Megan Aaland, Ashley Bacon, Stephen Bates, Zachary Bauer, Rachel Benedict, Danelle Burton, Isaac Carlson, Lorrisa Craigmile, Dena Dahl, Jared Eng, Zane Gothberg, Kari Hanson, Ethan Heden, Shane Iliff, Kaine Jablinske, Karissa Kaushagen, Trey Kjono, Chantel Kuznia, Kyle LeDuc, Whitney Lian, Jacob Malwitz, Carley Mattson, Kristen McCullough, Lindsay Merchant, Emily Mosbeck, Dustin Myklebust, Brittany Narverud, Kelsey Nord, Kaylee Norlin, Ryan Olson, Anish Patel, Raina Pederson, Zachary Pederson, Nicole Penner, Ce Jae Peterson, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Gregory Rakozy, Katie Rook, Krystal Roy, Jenna Rybacki, Jessica Selensky, Danielle Simenson, Riley Simenson, Stephen Sorenson, Robert Luke Sorvig, Aaron St. George, Mackenzie Swick, Jeffery Thomas, Tiffany Tischer, Kendra Vigness, Tanner Wang, Joshua Watne and Aaron Yaggie.

**Eighth grade:** Katie Aandal, Courtney Aune, Brady Hamre, Cheyenne Horien, Steven Johnson, Corissa Kruse, Jesus Lara, Michael Larson, Jami Lee, Megan Miller, Krista Moyer, Jake Muzzy, Laura Pancoast, Mark Paulson, Katrina Peterson, Kent Peterson, Carli Sandahl, Breanna Sanner, Tiffany Stroh, Kelsey Thibodeau and Chelsie Weeding.

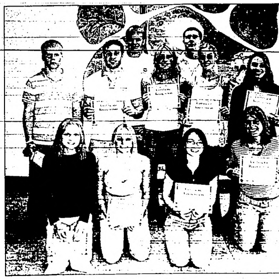
**"B" average**

**Sixth grade:** Desirae Baker, Trevor Bastian, Jacob Beito, Jason Bitzer, Evan Bruggeman, Nicholas Cervantes, Jacob Eckert, Tyler Gagner, Brooke Holtman, Nicholas Kalinoski, Steven Keogh, Kayla Kuznia, Rachael Lindquist, Brady Meunier, Travis Mork, Kayla Nelson, Jayce Olson, Michaela Peterson, Micah Ranum, Micah Rodahl, Robert Rogalla, Chad Roisland, Riley Rolling, Donovan Rupprecht, Abigail Schmidt, Nicholas Seim, Brendan Skime and Joshua Sorenson.

**Seventh grade:** Chelsey Aamodt, Madeline Aandal, Reid Anderson, Tommy Belgarde, Erik Brateng, Kassidy Brown, Paige Bruggeman, Samantha Buck, Samuel Campbell, Nicole Crandall, Marcus Daniels, Lorie Erickson, Abigail Eyerly, Ashley Feller, Kody Forst, Nicole Johnson, Caitlin Joppru, Alyshia Knott, Rebecca Kruta, Jacob Langevin, Matthew Lindquist, Kyle Mooney, Randi Numedahl, Brianna Olson, Taylor Olson, Brandi Ose, Brittani Panek, Hailey Peterson, Steven Peterson, Hailey Sheridan, Lacey Stennes, Casey Swanson, Kyle Thompson and Lee Waswick.

**Eighth grade:** Tyler Aandal, Hannah Anderson, Kailey Bakken, Kimberly Bauer, Nicolas Beito, Melissa Blair, Brenna Boyd, Benjamin Dahl, Erin Dahlen, Lucas Dillon, Hanah Drevlow, Jordan Engen, Laurita Frame, Brittany Guzek, Kyle Haugen, Jessica Hjelle, Jessica Hutchinson, Allison Jensen, Nicole Mosloff, Cheryl Nelson, Parker Nessen, Craig Nichols, Kyle Niemela, Tyler Olson, Travis Peralta, William Robson, Britney Schwab, Sara Sisler, Zachary Sorenson, Chelsea Sorteberg, Toni Sorteberg, Rebecca Stenseth, Beth Tvedt, Hannah Waswick, Brittney Wightman, Brittany Wiseth, Elizabeth Woitas and Sarah Zaviska.

These three students from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, won photography awards at the Red River of Expression Contest recently. On Friday, May 27, they were recognized at a recognition assembly at the school. From left, they are: Adam Barth, Katelynne Snyder, and Amanda LeTourneau.



Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) mentors in Thief River Falls, students at Lincoln High School, were recognized for their service to the program and students in Thief River Falls during a recognition assembly at the school. The mentors included (front row, from left) Alissa Langan, Brianna Reierson, Amanda Le Tourneau, and Megan Barry; (middle row) Alec Holen, Reid Haviland, Jenna Dillon, Kristi Joppru, and Sara Kalinoski; (back row) Paul Sjoberg, and Dean Haugen.

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# Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Harry and Nadine DeBar of Minneapolis, spent from Tuesday until Friday visiting at Agnes Eidelbes home and also with other relatives.

Clayton Johnsrud went fishing with Tony Rubischko and Otto one day during the week.

Elva Fiedler went to supper with June Johnson and her son Mike and niece Gail Langworst to Seven Clans Casino on Saturday.

A baby shower was held at St. Anne's Church in Goodridge for Hailee Eidelbes on Sunday. Agnes Eidelbes was among those attending.

Friday, Katie Anderson and Anastasia and Meline spent the weekend visiting at Dale and Susie Anderson's home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji on Friday afternoon. They also had dinner at the Country Kitchen.

Saturday afternoon Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Those who wished Elva Fiedler a Happy Birthday on Saturday were Joel and Alda Fiedler and family.

Danielle Frazer graduated on Saturday. A party was held at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Sunday for her. Good luck Danielle.

Dinner guests on Saturday at Jean Johnson's home were Merle Naeseth and Dave and Mayme Johnson.

Elva Fiedler called her mother on her birthday Saturday and wished her a happy birthday. She also called her sister Joyce Neid on Saturday.

Saturday night, Dale and Susie Anderson went to an open house for Kasey Miller and Elizabeth Nelson.

Doug and Heidy Haracheck and family came over to help Elva Fiedler with yard work on Friday.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent a week helping his mother June Johnson with yard work.

Forest and Betty Mostrom of Gonvick, Krisit Johnsrud of Rolla, N. Dak., Shirley Johnsrud, Tim and Candy Lundeen of Lancaster attended graduation for Jesse Olson on Friday evening at Teresa's Cafe in Oklee.

Shannon Lundeen was a visitor with his grandmother, Shirley Johnsrud on Wednesday evening.

Shirley Johnsrud and Betty Mostrom were visitors at Donna Hess' home in Gonvick. Donna just returned home from the Cities where she had major surgery. Donna is a sister of Betty's. Donna's daughter, Brenda Border of Crystal, brought Betty home.

Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, N. Dak. spent the weekend at her mom Shirley Johnsrud's home.

Tim and Candy Lundeen of Lancaster, Kristi Johnsrud and Shirley Johnsrud attended the graduation for Brandon Johnson at Roger Johnsrud's home on Friday evening.

Kristi Johnsrud attended graduation open house for Kacey Miller at Robert Miller's home on Saturday evening.

Shirley and Kristi Johnsrud were visitors on Saturday morning at Arlan Hofstad's home in Trail.

Orlan and Mable Hofstad were Wednesday supper guests at Shirley Johnsrud's home.

Congratulations to Michael Nybo and Amanda Seylors of Gully who are the proud parents of Joseph Michael born on May 2nd.

Shirley Johnsrud was a brief caller at Bruce Solberg's home on Wednesday.

Alissa Lundeen and Molly Anne were Saturday visitors at Shannon and Angie Lundeen's home.

Congratulation to Darrin and Jenny Arveson who are the proud parents of Dane Lester, born on May 16th, 2005.

Shirley Johnsrud was a dinner guest at Kenneth Nybo's home in Gully on Thursday. She also brought belated birthday greetings to Jaydon Bergerson. Thursday, Shirley visited with Forrest and Betty Mostrom of Gonvick.

Friday, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud made a trip to Fargo.

Merle Naeseth, Dave, Jared Swanson and Jean Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at Mayme Johnson's home on Saturday forenoon.

Mary Jensen was a visitor on Monday at June Johnson's home.

Kathy Hovet visited with Lorraine Watne at the senior home in Goodridge on Sunday.

Tina Kuznia of Coon Rapids spent a week visiting with her grandmother Agnes Eidelbes.

Jessica Johnson, Mayme Johnson and Jean Johnson and Michelle were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Wednesday. They also had supper at Handy Farms.

Saturday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoffman.

Wednesday, later afternoon visitors and lunch guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Kathy Hovet and Dennis.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest on Sunday evening at Jim and Lois Johnson's home.

Monday, Agnes Eidelbes and Tina Kuznia of Minneapolis, were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Dale and Susie Anderson went to Grand Forks and were in the Walk for Life.

Bruce and Diane Solberg went to Olstad Acres to visit with Marion Schroeder and Lloyd Mostrom on Sunday.

Wednesday, Mrs. Kim Rosendahl, Halley and Jack of Thief River Falls were visitors and dinner guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

# Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Ida Rupprecht was an afternoon visitor and supper guest at the Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand home near Viking on Saturday. She also had a nice visit with Wesley and Jeanine Grandstrand who were weekend guests at their parent's home.

Bernice Knutson was an afternoon visitor at Bernice Trochmann's home on Monday.

Randy, Karen and Marie Moe from Minneapolis treated Adeline Moe, Larry and Carmen Gustafson to dinner on Sunday at the Best Western Inn. Later, they attended the Memorial day services at the Satersdal Church. Lowell Dyrud led the afternoon service and gave an interesting report on the church and the traditional memorial day services. Randy Moe brought the message for the day and he and Karen favored the crowd with two messages in song. Dawn Ose was in charge of the lunch and brought greetings from the Ose family.

John Nelson from Parker, Colo. arrived Monday at the Jean Nelson home and spent several days visiting relatives in this area.

On Wednesday evening, Jean and John were supper guests at Margaret and Les Nelson's home. Kathy and Richard Nelson were visitors there later in the evening.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Waltonen at the Riverside Terrace on Wednesday afternoon.

Joan Daeden from Detroit Lakes was a Monday night guest at Ida Rupprecht's home. On Monday afternoon, they picked up Judy Jones in Goodridge and were visitors and supper guests at the home of David, Lori and Walter Jones. Other guests were Casey Jones, Jessica Wellman and Lon England.

Maggie Stock was a dinner guest at Bernice Knutson's home on Thursday.

Jean Nelson, Ida Rupprecht and Bernice Knutson were callers at Kathy and Richard Nelson's home after attending the Memorial Day service at Satersdal on Sunday afternoon.

# Join Us For Services

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*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Sunday, June 12:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

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County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**June Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Pastoral Assistants*
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**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

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**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, June 11, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.

**St. Petri:** Sunday, June 12, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.

**Nazareth:** Sunday, June 12, Worship service at 11:00 a.m., Dinner at noon.

**Oak Park:** Sunday, June 12, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

June Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH- ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

**Bethany:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.

**Ekelund:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

Sunday June 12 Worship service 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.

**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, June 8:** Confirmation final exam at 7:00 p.m; Bible study at 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, June 12:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, June 14:** Annual Conference of AFLC begins in Valley City, N. Dak.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.

**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Tuesday:** Soaring Eagles Children's Ministry, 3-12 years old at 7:00 p.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, June 8:** Itasca bike trip. Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

**Thursday, June 9:** Beginning Experience Level II at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, June 12:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service (New Member Sunday) at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.

**Monday, June 13:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.; Trustees meet at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 14:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merril Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m

**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

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*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.

**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 •
cell: 689-2666 • e-mail:
trilutheranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadswoth,*
*Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).

**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
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*Randy and Robin Dahl,*
*Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.

**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.

**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m..

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30.; Bible Study: June 8, at 7:30 p.m., VBS: June 21, 22, 23, 24 at 6:00 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1104
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

17982-180th St. NE
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462, Parsonage 681-5462, Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League: June 19, 7:00 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell*
*& Gary Johnson*
681-3290 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, June 13: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, cherry sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, June 14: Swiss steak w/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad/french dressing, carrot cake, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, June 15: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, June 16: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple sauce, white bread/margarine.

Friday, June 17: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, June 13: Swiss steak, potatoes O'brien, corn, peaches.

Tuesday, June 14: Brats, sauerkraut, seasoned potatoes, mixed vegetables, pudding.

Wednesday, June 15: Center breakfast buffet; Sites: Pork gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, dessert.

Thursday, June 16: Taco bake, lettuce salad, green beans, pears.

Friday, June 17: Boneless chicken breast, rice, squash, cottage cheese, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, June 13: Swiss steak, potatoes, corn, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, June 14: Cook's Choice.

Wednesday, June 15: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, June 16: Lasagna, waxed beans, lettuce salad/dressing, garlic bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, June 17: Baked fish, baked potato, creamed carrots, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, June 13: Scrambled eggs, toast oranges.

Tuesday, June 14: Pancakes w/syrup, apple juice.

Wednesday, June 15: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, June 16: Rice Krispies, toast, grape juice.

Friday, June 17: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, June 13: Bean soup w/ham, saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp.

Tuesday, June 14: Turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, mixed veggies, pears.

Wednesday, June 15: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw, pineapple, bread & butter.

Thursday, June 16: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread & butter, chocolate pudding.

Friday, June 17: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed veggies, applesauce.

# Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Ashley Bratang of Grygla spent Friday until Thursday with her grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited with Marvin and Alice Sistad at Fosston and enjoyed dinner at the Lakeview Restaurant and in the afternoon visited with Alma Foss and daughter Elaine at Mentor.

Karyl Larson and Ardell Roen attended the wedding of Randy and Janelle McMillin on Saturday.

Julie Schmidt of Rockford and Amanda Wiswell of Albertville and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl attended the graduation for Joel Olson in Thief River Falls on Friday evening and Open House at the Jodi Olson home. Julie and Amanda were overnight guests at the Dahl home.

Ed and Nadine Wold, Jaylene and Carole Aune of Minneapolis, Greg and Sharon Harris, Kayla Harris and Sam Kofstad, Nicholas Harris and Danielle Wilson of Thief River Falls and Ryan and Amy Sorvig of Grygla and Hazel Aune spent Memorial weekend at Springsteel Island.

Sunday, Delores Engovik visited at the Dean and Mary Anderson home at Newfolden and helped Libby celebrate her second birthday.

Karen and Larry Severts of Fairfax spent Memorial weekend at the Alan Severts home.

Chad and Jackie Severts, Issac and Bailey of Bemidji visited on Saturday at the Severts home.

*Sunday afternoon Mrs. Cheslie Ruud* attended Graduation in Newfolden, Whitney Halverson was one of the graduates.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian were to the funeral services for Vernon Neuchwander in Grygla on Tuesday. Later in the afternoon Darlene and LeRoy treated Walt and Jean Patterson of Newfolden to supper at Yo-Hawn's in Grygla for their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Larson, Brock, McKenzie and Sophia of Maples, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Marty Espe, Clara, Jon and Ann of Duluth, Tammy Bratang, Jordan and Austin of Grygla visited on Saturday at the Gene Peterson home.

Memorial Day, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad and the other Sistads went to Lengby and enjoyed dinner at the Community Center. In the afternoon Keith and Ruby Sistad took Marlyn and Gloria to the Dairy Queen at Fosston. In the evening Ray and Eleanor McMillin visited at Marlyn's.

Ardell Roen of Grygla and Karyl Larson attended the Graduation reception for Angie Tydlacka on Friday at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were to the Memorial Day services at the school in Middle River and auxiliary dinner at the American Legion.

Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis and Ryan and Amy Sorvig of Grygla visited on Tuesday evening at the Hazel Aune home.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited several days at the Delores Engovik home.

Lester Friedt of Northome spent a few days at the Alan Severts home.

Thursday evening visitors at the Cheslie Ruuds were Terry Blaine, Ray Sorenson, of Grygla and Jeanette Bulcholz of Grand Forks, they brought belated birthday wishes to Arlette.

Sue Aune and Chelsey Limesand visited on Tuesday with Hazel Aune.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian went to the lake on Friday, Martina Schula and Brian from Minneapolis also spent the weekend returning home on Monday.

Monday, Brad and Jeff Swagger from Minneapolis came and met Darlene and LeRoy at the lake and they all returned home on Thursday.

Visitors recently at the Gene Peterson home have been Glenn Johnson of Warren, Wally Heaton of Thief River Falls, Tammy Bratang, Austin and Jordan and Daryl Comstock of Grygla.

Tuesday evening, Wally and Karol Byklum, Alton and Alva Sparby of Grygla and Wallace and Ione Sparby of Thief River Falls brought birthday wishes to Hazel Aune.

LoAnn Zieman of Montello, Wis., visited on Monday afternoon at the Cheslie Ruud home and also went to the Lanstad Cemetery. Later Lo Ann, Cheslie and Arlette went out for supper in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and granddaughter Ashley Bratang visited on Sunday afternoon at the Dale Rogers home.

Ardell Roen of Grygla and Karyl Larson attended the open house reception for Michael's graduation in Warroad on Friday at the Denise Johnson home.

Monday, Wally and Karyl Byklum of Grygla visited the Hazel Aune family at Springsteel Island.

Naomi Beachy of Staples and Mary Anderson of Newfolden attended Church services with their mother Delores Engovik on Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Sorenson of Plummer and Virginia Berns of Oklee visited on Friday afternoon at the Cheslie Ruud home. They had also attended the funeral for Esther Dahl at United Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Gene Peterson home on Tuesday.

Ardell Roen of Grygla and Karyl Larson were to the Graduation Open house for Mallory Bergstrom at the Steve Bergstrom home at Wannaska on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited at the Erling Lian home on Saturday, others there were Merle Naeseth of Goodridge and Harvey Mugaas.

Thursday, Karol and Wally Byklum of Grygla visited at the Hazel Aune home.

Delores Engovik and her daughter Mary Anderson of Newfolden spent one day recently shopping in Thief River Falls.

Memorial Day forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad, Bonnie Howard of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud all attended the Memorial Day services in Middle River at the school and the dinner at the American Legion.

# Tips offered for National Playground Safety Month

*As summer draws near, children* will be playing outdoors and on playgrounds. Playgrounds, whether on school or park grounds or in a person's backyard, can be a common site for injuries. Falls from playground visits account for many of Altru Health System's Emergency Department visits each year.

SAFE KIDS Grand Forks, N.D., is fortunate to have a certified playground safety technician on its coalition. That technician, Bill Vasicek, has these suggestions to keep children safe on playgrounds:

- Avoid asphalt, concrete, grass and soil surfaces under playground equipment. Acceptable loose-fill materials include shredded rubber, hardwood fiber mulch or chips, and fine sand. Surfacing should be maintained at a depth of 12 inches and should extend a minimum of six feet in all directions around stationary equipment. Depending on the *height of the equipment*, surfacing may need to extend farther than six feet. Rubber mats, synthetic turf and other artificial materials are also safe surfaces and require less maintenance.
- Ensure that a comprehensive inspection of all playgrounds is conducted by qualified personnel. Abide by daily, monthly and annual playground maintenance schedules. Ensure that schools and childcare centers have age-appropriate, well-maintained playground equipment and that trained supervisors are present at all times when children are on the playground. Report any playground safety hazards to the organization responsible for the site (e.g. school, park authority, city council).
- Always supervise children when using playground equipment. Maintain visual and auditory contact. Prevent unsafe behaviors like pushing, shoving, crowding and inappropriate use of equipment.
- Ensure that children use age-appropriate playground equipment. Maintain separate play areas for children under age 5. Larger equipment is not designed to safely accommodate children of smaller sizes.
- Remove hood and neck drawstrings from all children's outerwear. Never allow children to wear helmets, necklaces, purses, scarves or clothing with drawstrings while on playgrounds.

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# Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Word was received that Roger, son of Fredric and Delores Berberich of Lake Park, passed away Sunday night, May 22, 2005 after a lengthy illness. Services were held on Thursday, May 25th in the St. Frances Catholic Church in Lake Park. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau returned on Friday from a ten-day stay with her daughter Jill and Tim Wisdorf of Cheyenne, Wyo. to get acquainted with her new grandson, Landon Robert, born on Friday, May 20th, weighing in at 7 lbs and 5 oz. Congratulations Jill and Tim.

Lonnie Pardis, Amanda and Spencer attended a birthday party in honor of Christine, daughter of Steve and Joynne Dahl on Saturday at Plummer. "Happy Birthday Christine.

Mrs. Anita Mattson of Minot, N. Dak. was a guest of her parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and uncle Raymond, Thursday through Saturday.

Mrs. Theresa Morinville visited with Joe and Laurie Neys on Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake, Mrs. Vi Gagner and Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Dorothy Myhre and Willedean Katsckhe.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau spent Sunday with Clair and Patti Jo Thompson at their summer home in Maple Lake.

Iona and Dorothy M. won the traveling prizes on Wednesday, when Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted the Oklee and Brooks bridge club with guests Mrs. Iona Berry, Dorothy Myhre, Joan Bronken, Jeannie O'nlel, Dorothy Lambert, Elaine Radniecki and Rose Mandt.

Wilbur and LuVern Sevigny attended the funeral services of Roger Berberich in Lake Park on Thursday.

Mrs. Tammi Paradis and family of Warroad were Sunday evening dinner guests of Francis and Joanne Bradley.

Del and Cindy Determan, Brad and Breanna, Jeff and Heidi Determan, grandparents Paul and Normal Jean Beech of Slayton, Larry and Nancy Kraft of Marshall, Travis Beech of Fargo, N. Dak. attended the graduation party in honor of Jeff, son of Mike and Cathy Demars in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Gary Gagner of Moorhead visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Saturday to Monday.

Carl and Joyce Magers of Spring Grove was a Friday evening to Monday guest of his mother, Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe.

Weekend house guests of Jeff and Heidi Determan were her parents Larry and Nancy Kroft of Marshall.

Dave Johnson and sons visited with Del and Cindy Determan on Sunday.

On Saturday, Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe and brother Carl and Joyce Mager of Spring Grove, Stan and Kimberly Evans and baby Shane of LaCrosse, Wisc.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond attended the graduation reception in honor of John Toupa and Jamie Toupa in Grand Forks, N. Dak. on Saturday.

Richard and Gloria Ophus of Hugo were guests of her parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner over the Memorial Day weekend.

Gerard and Kim Novak and Alyssa of Thief River Falls were Saturday visitors of his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Uncle Raymond and guest Anita Mattson of Minot, N.Dak.

Lonnie and Kenya Paradis attended the visitation service in honor of Roger Berberich at Lake Park on Wednesday evening.

Marc and Connie Parenteau were among the guests who attended the graduation reception in honor of Andrew, son of Kevin and Vicky Yaggie of Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe enjoyed a Sunday picnic at the home of Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer with 31 friends. The Arlt, Katschke, Mager, Engen, Ericson, Evans Grinde, LaCoursiere, Revertz and Turra Families.

# Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

I had the cotoneasters removed from around the house and am replacing them with other plants. The bleeding heart looks wonderful and it was worth all that covering I did for about three weeks of cold nights.

It's great to be downwind from the blossoming chokecherry trees and breathe deeply of its "Herbal Essence Shampoo" fragrance. Chokecherries have always been both a blessing and a bane where I was concerned. We had work clothes and school clothes and Sunday clothes when I was growing up. Before the days of "Kleenex", and the rule was to use a handkerchief, our mother always put pockets on our dresses to carry them. Men and boys wore bib overalls and they had plenty pockets. To catch the school bus we had a quarter of a mile to walk or run, as was deemed necessary, through woods loaded with chokecherry trees. They never tasted better than real ripe in September and I didn't seem to develop enough character to go by them with out filling my pockets, brown teeth or no brown teeth. I know the berries were dry when I put them in the pockets, but they always bled and stained my dresses. My mother, bless her memory, tried everything in the book to get the stains out, but with no more results than I learned not to put them in the pocket! I went through similar things when I had my own little girl. I'd given anything to have her around again.

Judy Kleinvachter brought her brother, Alvin Homstrom, who is in the Karlstad Healthcare Center, some doughnuts and spent the afternoon visiting him. On Tuesday, she went to Strandquist with her guest, June Severson, to feast on potato dumplings at Irene's Cafe. Cathy Erickson from Newfolden entertained them by playing her accordion during the noon hour. Visitors at her home this week were June Kasprowicz, Marie Steffen, Pat Larson and Kelly Lefrooth and daughters Amanda and Jessica.

Paul and Shirley Anderson went to Grygla on Saturday for Laura Hagen's graduation from high school.

# Newfolden Community News

Elaine Thompson • 874-7945

Thursday, May 26th, Anita Skadsem stopped over to Hanna Moen's and had coffee with her. Later, Gwen Hjelle and Diane Nelson came over and they also enjoyed coffee with Hanna.

May 21st, Merle and Beulah Bjomrud visited with Gladys Johnson at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday, May 25th, Curt and Elaine Thompon attended the baccalaureate service at MCC high school and enjoyed the services very much.

May 15th, Dick Moen and Gwen Hjelle visited with Hanna Moen and enjoyed coffee.

May 16th, Marvin Moen came and mowed the yard for Hanna Moen.

Saturday, May 28th, Ken and Sharon Broten of Bagley, Gwen and Kenny Hjelle, Wanda and her daughter Brettey Duddle of Warren stopped by and had supper with them. Later on, Gerald Moen joined them for coffee and cake.

Sunday, May 29th, Kathy and Kameron Harstad of East Grand Forks, Gerald and Diane Nelson, Natalie and Dave Colten. Diane came with dinner, later that evening Gerald Moen came over and all enjoyed a rhubarb pie.

On May 20th, Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the graduation and reception for their granddaughter Amy Thompson at the Warren high school There were 52 who graduated. The reception was held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. They had a very delicious lunch. As the grandparents came by each one was given a hug and a lovely live rose and a beautiful 5x7 framed picture of Amy.

Andy Larson visited his Grandpa and Grandma Larson on Saturday, May 21st and shared about the wonderful trip with his college class and shared with them about the trip they took spending 1 week in Germany. He enjoyed it very much and grandpa and grandma enjoyed it also.

Sunday evening, June 5th, Wayne and Carol Bjomrud drove out and spent a nice evening visit with Merle and Beulah Bjomrud and also enjoyed coffee and goodies and a nice visit.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
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## *Cemetery thefts*

The financial loss of flowers taken from local cemeteries is miniscule compared to the emotional impact it has on relatives and friends. Cemeteries are devoted exclusively to a single use or purpose. As hallowed or sacred ground, the theft of flowers and small memorials inflicts no injury on those who reside there, but serious emotional injury on the living.

Please respect this sacred place.

## *Best wishes to Sarah Zak*

We offer best wishes to Sarah Zak who will be competing in the Miss Minnesota Competition soon. As all Miss Thief River Falls Pageant winners have before her, Zak has served as an ambassador for the community. It's not an easy task.

Local residents have been invited to a send-off party for her at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, at the Community Church. This event will provide Zak with another opportunity to model her competition wardrobe and perform her state competition piano piece.

## *TRF experiences growth problems*

Planning hasn't been a problem. Considerable efforts in the past have generated several "noteworthy" plans such as emergency response plans, five-year and 10-year plans, water treatment and use plans, capital improvement plans, and even economic development plans. From so many plans one would obviously conclude that much of the time of government officials is spent in making plans. Yet for all their planning, there is one plan that Thief River Falls really hasn't had to deal with for many, many years - growth.

It creeped up on us. For years, local officials decried the declining population or the population shift from rural areas to urban centers like the Twin Cities. It robbed us of taxes with which to pay for essential services. It hurt business, too. What will it take, they asked, to keep our children from leaving once they've graduated? What will it take, they asked, to keep citizens and business from leaving?

There was a good side. Polluted streams, pot-holed streets, traffic gridlock, sewer and water systems stretched too thin, were issues we really didn't care about because they didn't affect us. Those are or were big-city issues. But because we thought it was the responsible and necessary thing to do, we planned and crafted ways to attract business and help business expand, anyway.

The hoped-for job growth happened slowly. First, we noticed that housing and recreational amenities had become an issue. Some thought that the housing issue was mostly a college student issue, or an aging senior citizen population issue. Recently, we learned that as many as 500 new jobs had been created in the community last year, so it really isn't a student or senior citizen housing issue anymore. We also learned that 25 to 27 new homes are being built every year, and we can expect the population to exceed 9,500 by 2010.

We have also learned that the new growth is stretching resources. We see it in the plans for a new water treatment plant sludge management process; demands to solve drainage and ditch issues; demands for more housing development districts; demands for water and sewer line extensions; demands to repair potholes; and egads, solve traffic congestion.

We need to start educating the public about these new growth issues.

It's reasonable under the circumstances, for the public to be concerned. To local government officials, these topics may be old news or slightly used because they've been reacting to the developments for the past few years already, but to the citizen on the street, it's news now. Future messages to citizens need to be couched in terms they understand and in terms that provide them with an explanation for all these changes and new expenses. They need to know how government will solve all the new problems associated with growth.

What does this growth mean? How will it affect taxpayers? Are there any benefits? Does the city have a plan? Citizens will be demanding answers to all these questions. Perhaps, they won't start demanding answers until they receive a notice that their home may be annexed into the city. Now is probably a good time to begin educating the public about the new issues brought about by growth.

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## Dayton completes tour to promote E-85 fuel use

Friday, June 3, U.S. Senator Mark Dayton completed his three-day tour of gas stations selling E-85 throughout Minnesota, which included stops in Minneapolis, Austin, Luverne, Mankato, Marshall, Rochester, and Worthington, to promote the 85 percent ethanol-blended fuel, known as E-85. While pumping gas for area residents, Dayton pitched the merits of E-85 fuel as a less expensive, environmentally sound alternative to conventional gasoline. At each of his stops, Dayton also presented a new feature of his official Senate Web site, which allows Minnesotans to determine whether their own vehicles are E-85 compatible and to locate E-85-supplied gas stations in their area.

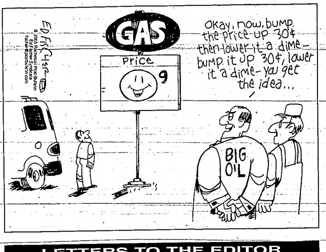
"Today, I completed a tour across southern Minnesota to promote the use of E-85 fuel," said Dayton. "Any Minnesotan looking to buy a new vehicle should be sure to ask for a flexible fuel engine, which runs on E-85, because the price of gas is going to keep increasing while ethanol continues to be a cheaper alternative. Instead of spending $115 billion yearly on foreign oil, we can put that money back into the pockets of Minnesota farmers by buying this corn-based fuel.

"Minnesotans can buy the vehicles they like to drive and fill up *with homegrown fuel that's more* energy efficient, more environmentally friendly, cheaper and potentially more beneficial for our rural economy rather than continuing to depend on fuel from foreign countries. It's a grand slam; but, so far, we haven't managed to get to first base."

Last month, the U.S. Senate unanimously passed Dayton's amendment requiring automobile manufacturers to display a decal on the gas tanks and windshields of E-85-compatible vehicles effective in 2007, showing their capability for running on the alternative fuel. Dayton has also introduced two other pieces of legislation, the Freedom from Foreign Oil Act, which would require all vehicles, beginning in model year 2012, to be E-85 compatible; and the Renewable Fuels Standard, which would add eight billion gallons of ethanol to the nation's gasoline supply each year, effective the same year.

Two weeks ago, Dayton traveled to Detroit to visit the manufacturing plants of General Motors and Ford Motors and to meet with vehicle designers and engineers to discuss ways to provide more of America's drivers with the option of using E-85.

For more information on E-85, please visit Dayton's Web site: http://dayton.senate.gov/issues/agriculture/renewablefuels.cfm.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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Cemetery thefts upset local residents

To the Editor:

It has been a very sad and depressing week. Thursday night, we went to a funeral home to say goodbye to three of our friends. Then, on Friday, we said goodbye to two more friends at Oklee and on Saturday, a good friend at Goodridge.

Sometimes when we feel sad we go out to the cemetery to weed a little and water flowers. It makes us feel better.

So that's what we did on Friday where we were surprised to come to our plot and find a beautiful plant gone. I kind of know how Mary, the mother of Jesus, felt when she came to the tomb and he was gone. Gone but where?

Now, did some child need a plant to put on their mom's grave or maybe grandma's? If they needed a flower for that, I'd gladly buy one for them.

Or, was it someone who took it and threw it away because they had nothing else to do. Come over to my house, I'll find something for you to do.

Now, maybe it wasn't a child. Maybe it was a grownup who needed a flower for their yard or house. Give me a call. I'd gladly buy one for you.

You see this beautiful flower was bought for a mother and a 4-year-old child - a child that never walked, never talked and never rode a bike.

So, if there is someone out there who knows who took it, let me know. There is a big reward out for it, and I'll see that you get it - or, how about just bringing it back?

I don't know who you are but God does.

Arlene Silk
Thief River Falls

To the Editor:

I hope the party who stole the planter with flowers from my husband's grave in Greenwood Cemetery over Memorial Day weekend will take care of them and try to enjoy them as if they were their own.

Bunny DuChamp
Plummer

## Compromise is key to success in special session

**by Rep. Brita Sailer**

When I came to Saint Paul, I made a commitment to get the job done for our district and our state. I, like many of the residents of our district and the state, felt that there had been too much partisan bickering and not enough compromise.

Of course as a first-term legislator, I recognized that I was not going to be able to accomplish this task single-handedly. I found that my 'freshman' colleagues had the same desire to see change in the approach at the Capitol to find compromise without the need for extra innings. Early on, we bonded together and agreed not to accept per diem for the duration of a special session.

The major disagreements between leaders in Saint Paul attract quite a bit of attention. In spite of these high profile clashes, bipartisanship does exist at the Capitol, and it often plays a role in passing bills for the good of Minnesota. This will likely continue as a part of a final agreement.

This is not to say that I would not hold firm on the issues of vital importance to the northern Minnesota, the people whom I represent. Compromise [illegible] total capitulation. I [illegible] remain optimistic that the special session will be brief and will adequately address the [illegible] facing state [illegible].

This year, the Republican-led House and the Democratic-led Senate and members from both sides of the political aisle within each body have joined together to pass many major pieces of legislation. We have passed bills that will encourage job creation, invest in our Minnesota-grown economies, and are tough on crime.

The first and arguably best example of a bipartisan success was the passage of the Capital Investment, also known as the "Bonding" bill, which made significant investments in our college and university system, transportation, and other important projects. Most importantly, the bill will create as many as 12,000 good-paying jobs for Minnesotans beginning this construction season.

The governor has signed a bill to increase the state's minimum wage one dollar above the federal minimum, resulting in an improved quality of life for thousands of low-wage workers. We have passed a bill to increase the ethanol content in fuel to 20 percent by the year 2013. The result is an improved quality of life for thousands of low-wage workers and a move from dependence on foreign sources of fuel to homegrown renewable fuels. Both of these bills were [illegible]

[illegible] House has passed [illegible] that takes bold steps to address the growing epidemic of methamphetamine addiction and an Omnibus Public Safety Policy and Finance bill that changes the way that we deal with dangerous sex offenders. We overwhelmingly passed a State Government Finance bill that calls for government to tighten its belt and rewards our dedicated National Guard veterans with tuition reimbursement should they chose to continue their education.

Certainly, legislators across party lines and those representing districts across the state are not always going to see eye to eye. That said, in order to have compromise, there must first be some level of disagreement. There exists genuine differences in vision on many key issues including the role of state government, but in the end, the goal is the same - to improve the state of Minnesota and move its people and economy forward. I will work very hard to continue down that path of compromise that has been so successful this legislative session.

As always, I appreciate your input. Please feel free to contact my office with questions or comments about any issue of state government. I can be reached at 327 State Office Building, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155, (651) 296-4265 or toll free at (800) 920-5867, or by e-mail at rep.brita.sailer@house.mn

## Minnesota model of health care is taking shape now

**by Cal Ludeman,
Chairperson of the Governor's Health Cabinet and Commissioner of the Department of Employee Relations**

Recent announcements that Minnesota's largest health plans will be using a "tiered" approach to grouping providers is evidence that a new "Minnesota model" of health care delivery is taking shape. Educating consumers and empowering them to make decisions about the quality and cost of their health care will transform the marketplace. Affordable health care in the future will be dependent upon consumer demands and Minnesota is leading the way.

Minnesotans spend in excess of $27 billion on health care every year and are feeling the effects of this burden in their day to day lives. However, for as substantial an investment as we make in our health care, we know shockingly little about what we get in return. Most people don't know that there are often stark differences between not only the cost but also the quality of health outcomes from one hospital to the next.

The concept of the tiered provider structure is simple – consumer education and empowerment will drive quality and efficiency. The tiered approach allows health plans to make distinctions between hospitals and clinic systems. Those providers with the capacity to deliver cost-effective and high-quality care are then rewarded with more business. If you knew that your health outcomes would be better and your bill would be smaller at Clinic A, wouldn't you choose Clinic A over others with a less favorable quality-cost ratio?

The state of Minnesota – the state's largest employer – has used a tiered structure since 2002 and has saved taxpayers and employees literally millions of dollars. The tiered structure provides these cost savings in two significant ways. First, money is saved when distinctions are made about the quality and cost of care from different providers. More money yet is saved as consumers then use the tools and education provided by the tiered system to make decisions about whether they really want to pay for an office visit or a certain procedure. Consumers are not denied the care or doctors they prefer – they are simply more informed and have more control over how they utilize their health care.

Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) use the same concepts of quality/cost distinctions and consumer education and take them one step further. When managing an HSA, consumers have every economic and medical incentive to make smart decisions about their health care.

The Governor's Health Cabinet and the private-sector partnerships formed around the "SmartBuy Purchasing Alliance" embrace the concepts of consumer empowerment and a more transparent system as keys to the future success and effectiveness of Minnesota's health care system. While much remains to do, the "Minnesota model" of consumer focused health care is transforming the market and paving the way for an affordable health care system in Minnesota.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## *Out in* Society

From The
Thief River Falls Times
June 5, 1930

**Sunday School Picnic**

"Miss Lois Oden entertained the pupils of her Sunday school class at a picnic at the O. F. Mellby farm, three miles east of town, Wednesday afternoon. Games formed the diversion of the afternoon and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted by the Misses Virginia Quale and Alice Larson. The guests were Arnhild Fjelstad, Corlan Bakken, Effie Angell, Jean Mellby and Dorothy Fowler."

**Woolworth Employees Are Crookston Store Guests**

"The employees of the local Woolworth store, who were the winners of a sales contest held between this city and the Crookston Woolworth store, were entertained by the losers at a picnic dinner given at the Crookston Park last Friday afternoon. Games and contests formed the diversion of the afternoon and the dinner was attractively served at a table decorated in red and white. Local guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, Merretta Dudley, Lillian Roberts, Gladys Larson, Lillian Knight and Edna Alexander."

**St. Hilaire Lutheran Charge
M. L. Dahle, Pastor**

"Sunday, June 8th, Pentecost services as follows: St. Pauli, 6 a.m. American language.

"St. Hilaire Lutheran, 11 a.m. American.

"Ebenezer, Mayfield Lutheran 2 p.m. Norwegian.

"Clearwater Lutheran, 8 p.m. in American.

"The annual spring convention of the Thief River Falls circuit will be held in Clearwater congregation Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10 and 11th, beginning at 11 a.m. Subject: 'Second Kings: Chapter 5'."

**Scandinavian Evangelical Free Church**

"Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a.m.

"Morning service, 11 a.m.

"Evening service, 8 p.m.

"Newfolden String Band will play in the evening.

"Rev. T. Myhrer from Newfolden will speak at both services.

"Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p.m."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Refused to Be Square
Red Lake Falls Takes the Usual Stand in the County Seat Fight**

"The county commissioners of Red Lake county met at Red Lake Falls Monday to consider the matter of the county seat removal petition. As usual, Red Lake Falls refused to stand for a square deal.

"Monday and Tuesday forenoon was spent in considering the petition. Red Lake Falls did not present any remonstrance and, on Tuesday morning at about 11 o'clock, a majority of the commissioners, Demann, Sutor and Falardeau, voted that the petition was not a legal one. This was done after the county attorney, a Red Lake Falls man, had, with reluctance, given an opinion to the effect that it was legal. There was positively no ground for these three commissioners taking the stand that they did. At the request of the Red Lake Falls citizens, they refused to stand for a square deal and do their honest and sworn duty by acting fairly."

**Looking Us Over
Soo Officials and Twin Cities Business Men Here the First of the Week**

"A special car containing General Manager Pennington, Chief Engineer Green of the Soo line, and other prominent Twin Cities business men, arrived here Monday morning. The party left in two large automobiles for a trip from this city to Kenmare, North Dakota, following the line through which the Soo will pass in its western extension. They made the trip for the purpose of looking over the country and also to see how work on the new line is progressing."

**Eighteen to 000000000
That Is the Way Thief River Falls Defeated the Detroit Team Sunday**

"By a score of eighteen to nothing, Thief River Falls defeated the team from Detroit [Lakes] Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds in this city. It was very evident from the start of the game that Detroit would be defeated, and although they had a fairly good team, it was not a swift enough one to play with the local aggregation. As a matter of fact, Thief River Falls has too good a team to play with any of the clubs in this section and an effort will be made to secure games with some of the Northern League teams. Since playing the game with the Crookston league team, Thief River Falls' club has been greatly strengthened."

**Class of '05 Graduated
An Interesting Program Rendered at Evenson Hall Friday Evening**

"Commencement exercises were held in Evenson's hall last Friday night. The program for the evening was especially good, as it showed on the part of the graduates careful study and preparation.

"Mr. McGinnis, the retiring professor, who has done much to bring the high school up to its present fine standard, opened the program with an address of welcome. The remainder of the program was as follows:

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| Music | High School Chorus |
| Invocation | Rev. C. H. Flesher |
| Essay, 'Settlement Work in American Cities' (Salutatory) | by Mary Gertrude Meehan |
| Vocal Solo | Miss Linda Robbecke, accompanied by Mrs. Hamm |
| Essay, 'Upward Leading' | by Marie Amanda Burgess |
| Oration, 'The Labor Question' | by Joseph Gustavus Weeks |
| Music | Mrs. Hamm |
| Essay, 'Woman and Her Work' | by Olga Augusta Kretzschmar |
| Essay, 'The Ministry of Song' (Valedictory) | by Hazel Joyce Prichard |
| Music Quartet | Mrs. Nason, Miss Helgeson, & Messrs. Anderson and Korstad |
| Presentation of Diplomas | by Mr. Lars Backe |
| Benediction | Rev. C. H. Flesher |

"This is the second class that has been graduated from the new high school, and it is a class to be proud of. Last year there were but two graduates and this year we have an increase of three, with indications of a much larger class next year, probably seven or eight.

"Miss Hazel Prichard, the valedictorian, gained a free scholarship to Hamlin University, but has not yet decided whether to enter that institution or to take a course at the University of Minnesota.

"Saturday evening a launching party was given the graduates by the members of the junior class. The young folks were chaperoned by Misses Phillips and McGrath and Prof. McGinnis. On Monday, in spite of the weather, they were again entertained by the class of '07 at a launching party, which was chaperoned by Miss Edith Prichard and Mrs. Donald McNiven."

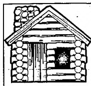
**Has No Fear**

"Casper Weiner was in the city last week and appeared before Judge Bishop to answer the charge of having a moose head illegally in his possession. Mr. Weiner waved examination and the matter will come up before the next jury. To the NEWS, Mr. Weiner stated that the game warden had absolutely no evidence against him and that there would be no doubt about his proving his innocence when the proper time arrived."

**A Drink Trough
City Council Should Install One at Some Convenient Place**

"Now that the city is to have water works," said a business man to the NEWS, "the city council should provide for a drinking trough at some convenient point. Farmers who come to town during warm weather like to have some place to water their horses and a place of this kind is certainly badly needed here."

"The idea is a very good one and should be acted upon by our city fathers."



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—Trustworthy reports reach us that a great portion of the St. Vincent branch railroad in the region of the Wild Rice river is submerged with the track washed away in many places. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The steamboat International is having her cabin rail "gingerbreaded," a decided improvement. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The rains continue to raise the stage of water and the river is in good condition for navigation. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—J. W. Wilkins reports a case of smallpox at the Clearwater river logging camp and says that the patient has been quarantined four miles from the supply camp. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Carl Kretzschmar [who will later become the first president of the village of Thief River Falls] has had his telephone line from Red Lake Falls to Crookston put into good shape; over one third of the poles have been replaced by new ones and the wire stretched in good shape. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Mr. MacKenzie, formerly of the St. Hilaire Spectator and lately foreman of the Crookston Chronicle, has given up the stick and rule and goes into the confectionery and fruit business. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The Meehans' mill closed on Saturday for want of logs.

—Professor O'Brien, formerly principal in the Red Lake Falls schools, has accepted a position as principal of the St. Hilaire schools.

—The Red Lake river rose about 10 inches on Tuesday last.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—General Manager Edmund Pennington and other Soo Line officials visited here Monday as part of an inspection tour of their western extension.

—Hazel Prichard was valedictorian of the class of 1905. Mary Meehan was salutatorian.

—The local baseball club defeated the team from Detroit Lakes 18-0. An effort will be made to secure games with some Northern League teams.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—The Benson delivery horse, while standing in front of the store Tuesday, was frightened by a passing automobile and ran down Main street to the auditorium where it ran onto the sidewalk.

—Bernhard Knudson heads a committee organized to conduct a district meeting here of Sons of Norway lodges.

—Officers elected by the Lincoln alumni association are Ralph Falk, president; Lena Lonson, vice president; Ferdie Brown, secretary; and Ida Ove, treasurer.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—James Cleary and Charles A. Nelson are sponsoring a movement to organize a gun club in this city.

—Dr. J. Arthur Edwards gave the high school commencement address in Thief River Falls for a class of 90 graduates.

—The ninth district of the Minnesota Bankers association will hold a convention in Thief River Falls June 8.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—A group of 250 4-H club members was present at a field meet Wednesday.

—The temperature slumped to 33 degrees above zero this week.

—Dr. L. R. Twete, veterinarian, is moving his office to Main avenue.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Wallace Carlson of Thief River Falls has been named vice president of the Minnesota junior chamber of commerce.

—George A. Beito, president of the Northern state bank, was elected president of the Minnesota Bankers association at its recent convention in Minneapolis.

—The Pennington county board has appointed H. B. Rafteseth to the post of veterans service officer.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—A Minnesota state Elks convention in Thief River Falls is expected to draw some 500 Elks from around the state.

—Pennington county candidates for the title of Northwest Dairy Princess are Barbara Droppo, St. Hilaire; Gloria Johnson, Smiley; and Beverly Nelson, Goodridge.

—Sig Quam has been elected president of the local Lions club, succeeding Dr. M. D. Starekow.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Bertha Hastad has been named librarian for Carnegie public library, succeeding Frances Shanahan.

—District 1 of the Minnesota chapter of the National Association of Postmasters is holding its spring convention in Thief River Falls.

—Janice Swanson, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of Mentor, was crowned Region 1 Dairy Princess during the 16th annual Dairy Day celebration in Thief River Falls.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—The Northland summer theatre will present "Little Mary Sunshine" and "The Spoon River Anthology" this summer.

—Sandwiched between heavy rain showers, the 26th annual Northwest Dairy Day cattle show was still held as an outdoor event here.

—Crowned as the 1975 Northwest Dairy Day Princess was Brenda Nielson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nielson of Erskine.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Retired home economics teacher Ruth Legvold has received the Sioux award from the Alumni association of the University of North Dakota.

—Approximately 195 cattle, representing six different breeds, will be shown at the 36th annual Dairy Day in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Harlan Altepeter of rural Thief River Falls, already the mother of ten children, gave birth to triplet sons Saturday at a Grand Forks hospital.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Commencement exercises for 154 members of the Lincoln high school Class of 1995 were held Friday.

—Diamond 5 Construction of Hutchinson is in the process of demolishing the Knox elementary school in Thief River Falls during the month of June.

—Large numbers of sunflower beetles have begun attacking area sunflower fields.

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—About all we can say to this year's crop of graduates is, "The best of luck to you."

—Random thought: Wonder why the automobile manufacturers didn't emulate the labor unions and come out for a guaranteed annual market.

—Remember way back when most dogs were named Fido or Rover?

—Speaking of names, a Mr. and Mrs. Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Love recently were divorced on the same day in Minneapolis.

—Recent conciliatory gestures by the Communists have the rest of the world guessing as to their motives.

—Members of the same unsavory category are rodents, cockroaches, and litterbugs.

—With 17 deaths in Minnesota traffic over the Memorial Day weekend, this state got off to a bad start in its current "Slow Down and Live" campaign. Anyway, this community came through without a major accident.

—And did you ever see the countryside looking more lush than after the recent rains?

—If you don't like your lot, advises a colleague, build on it.

—Mrs. Lowell G. Larson of South Crocker avenue is our good Samaritan today, offering this: "The perfect marriage is one in which the nuptial knot is tied in such a way that both husband and wife are tied up without being tied down."

—A good speaker, they tell us, is one who rises to the occasion, then promptly sits down.

N. A. H.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — JUNE 10, 1905

**News Items**

"Crops will not suffer for moisture for some time as we have had more than enough rain the past week.

"W. A. Arthur has rented the Hotel Markham for another year, having secured a new lease this week.

"Miss Alma Remington treated about fifteen of the little ones of her Sunday school class to a picnic last Thursday.

"A pick-up team played a game of ball last Sunday on the local grounds with a team from the country and defeated their country cousins by a score of 48 to 6.

"A. F. Lang has been busy the past week taking the census in the village and has the work nearly finished. It is thought that the village will show a population of about nine hundred.

"RED LAKE COURIER: The band of this place has been secured by St. Hilaire for July 4th. It is said that the town to the north of us will have a monster celebration and we assure our neighbors that Red Lake Falls will be represented by a large crowd."

**Editorial:**

"The Anti-Profanity League of America will soon establish in this state with headquarters at St. Paul. A sub-station could find plenty to do here."

**The Fourth of July
Arrangements Being Made for All Kinds of Fun Here that Day**

"The committees appointed have been hard at work the past week making arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration and are meeting with considerable success. Red Lake Falls will not celebrate but promises to come here strong and they will bring along their excellent band of 27 pieces.

"Negotiations are now on with the Thief River Falls ball team for a game here, the principal trouble being the difficulty of finding a team strong enough to give them the right kind of a battle. It may be the White Earth Indian team if proper arrangements can be made. We hope to be able to make a more definite announcement next week."

**Petition Rejected!
The County Commissioners Refuse to Consider the County Seat Petition
Red Lake Falls Scores
Prospects for a Long Hard Legal Fight -- The Courts to Decide**

"The county commissioners of Red Lake county met in special session last Monday to consider the petition circulated by Thief River Falls for the removal of the county seat. After hearing the arguments on both sides of the case, the board passed a resolution declaring the petition as not being in legal form. The vote on this resolution stood: Demann, Sutor and Falardeau in favor of the resolution and Johnson and Shaw against. The RED LAKE FALLS COURIER gives the following reason for the action of the board:

"'It seems Thief River Falls circulated 32 petitions instead of one, as they stated they would in their notice before the petitions were circulated. In their notice published at the beginning of proceedings, they stated that eight persons would circulate a petition. It seems that sixty-four persons circulated thirty-two petitions. It was also found that the notices in regard to the circulating of the petition were not posted in the three most prominent places of this city. For these and other good reasons, the board refused to grant their request for an election.'

"The THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS has the following:

"'To cap the climax, by a prearranged agreement, W. A. McIntyre, a Red Lake Falls attorney, was in Crookston and secured from Judge Watts a mandamus to compel the county commissioners to meet on June 20 and consider the petition. This would give Red Lake Falls the attorneys on both sides of the case, and, as they well knew that Thief River Falls would commence mandamus proceedings, they made the first move in the case.

"'Of course the Thief River Falls attorneys will take action to protect the petitioners in every way. How long the matter will be in litigation it, of course, will be hard to say, but the people of the county are patient and convinced that right will eventually triumph.'

"In the meantime it is up to the courts to decide and while our ambitious neighbors are doing the fighting, it is up to the taxpayers to whistle and dig."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 8, 1955

### State Elks Convention To Open Thursday; Parade Saturday

"A full program of business sessions and entertainment features has been arranged for the 500 or more members of the Minnesota State Elks association who will participate in their annual state convention in Thief River Falls Thursday through Saturday, it was announced today by Bob Carlson, exulted ruler of the local lodge, and Juel Stadum, chairman of the convention committee.

"Highlights will include an outdoor fish fry to be staged in the Tourist park Friday evening at 6:30; an Elks championship golf tournament Saturday morning; the convention parade Saturday at 1 p.m.; Joppru rodeo at 2:15; and the convention banquet in the armory at 6:30.

"Thursday evening events will include the state ritualistic contest at 7 in the Eagles auditorium, with the St. Paul, Bemidji and Brainerd teams competing; a baseball game at 8 between the Thief River Falls and Warroad teams and entertainment at the Elks club rooms."

### Pennington History Society Appoints 18 Secretaries In Townships

"Organization of the Pennington County Historical society proceeded with a meeting of newly-appointed recording secretaries of the townships on Monday, June 6, Miss Katherine Barzen, president, announced, adding that the roster is complete except for Reiner, Kratka and Mayfield townships.

"Judge Paul A. Lundgren instructed the secretaries in their duties. He reviewed what had been done by the society in the 1930's when the society had started gathering data concerning pioneer residents.

"The society disbanded when its historical room in the auditorium was taken over by the city for office purposes. Judge Lundgren spoke of the large space that will be available to the society in the new court house, provided a responsible organization will take care of it.

"Duties of the corresponding secretaries is to get a short history of the original settlers in each township. The society will then catalog this information.

"Township recording secretaries appointed to date include: Sanders, Alfred Wold, Rte. 5, TRF; Bray, August Scholin, Rte. 5, TRF; Rocksbury, Paul Engelstad, Rte. 3, TRF; Polk Centre, Edgar Naplin, Rte. 3, TRF; North, Mrs. Vivian Copp, Rte. 1, TRF; Highlanding, Ernest Swanson, Goodridge; Smiley, James McCrum, Rte. 3; Goodridge, Roy Wiseth, Goodridge; Star, Hans Solberg, Goodridge; Hickory, Mrs. Glenn Tasa, Trail; Deer Park, J. L. Radniecki, Trail; Wyandotte, Elmer Erickson, St. Hilaire; Cloverleaf, Emil Sanders, Goodridge; Silverton, Clarence Peterson, Rte. 4; River Falls, William Palmquist, Rte. 1, St. Hilaire; Black River, A. G. Hallstrom, Rte. 3, Red Lake Falls; Numedal, Mrs. Joe Osness, Rte. 1, TRF; Norden, Mrs. Sadie Ayers, Rte. 1, TRF."

### Air Raid Warning Alert To Be Heard In City June 15

"Kendall Gustafson, local director of Civil Defense, announced today that an air raid warning signal will be sounded on the fire siren next Wednesday morning, June 15, at about 10 o'clock. He added that the signal will be part of a national and state Civil Defense exercise scheduled for the 15th. It is planned, he said, to repeat the test about once a month."

### Rest Home People Thrilled By Visit Of Governor Freeman

"Governor Orville Freeman took advantage of an interval between the banquet and armory dedication program Monday evening to make a tour of inspection of the Oakland Park rest home in company with Donald Brandvold, superintendent.

"The governor was free in his praises of the attractive surroundings and homelike atmosphere of the home. A large number of residents were thrilled by the opportunity to exchange greetings and shake hands with Mr. Freeman."

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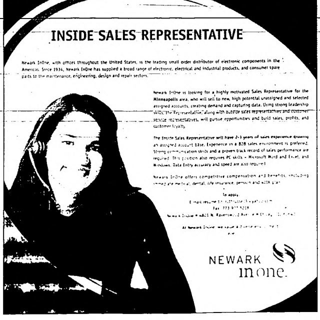

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT**

**Location:** Challenger Elementary School. Student(s) and/or primary disability area assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.
**Effective:** Fall '05.
**Hours:** 6-7 hours per day - student days.
**Duties:** Work under the direction of the special education and/or regular education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction for student(s) with special needs in various programs; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned; participate in a variety of school activities as requested; and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, and other duties as assigned
**Requirements:** Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may require lifting of up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted.
**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2005.
**For application Materials, Write or Call:**

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
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**JOHNSON'S RIVERSIDE SLS,** Inc., a Supported Living Service for adults with developmental disabilities, is taking applications for one full-time and one part-time Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an Applicant Background Study, get CPR/First Aide certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. Training provided. For more information call: 681-1278 between 8 am and 5 pm. 4t48c

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Pick up an application at the front desk.
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**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Aide** - Hillcrest Nursing Home has a part-time opening for an Environmental Services Aide. This position will work 16 hours every two weeks and will include working every other weekend, 6 hours each day on Saturday and Sunday. The position involves working in both laundry and housekeeping. We offer a competitive wage and benefits package. Applications can be obtained at: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Call 218-253-2157, e-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. EOE/AA. 4t49c

**LEGAL SECRETARY** wanted - Drenckhahn and Williams, P.A., a law firm in Warren, Minnesota has an opening for a legal secretary. This is a full-time position. Will consider applicants with general secretarial skills and experience. Word processing experience preferred. Medical insurance and pension plan available. Salary is negotiable. Contact Art Drenckhahn or Mike Williams, PO Box 159, Warren, Minnesota 56762, telephone: 218-745-4321. t46tfc

**DIETARY TRAYLINE** position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center; part-time hours. Contact Kathleen Viereck, Dietary Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 4t49c

## Daycare

**MAPLE STREET** kids daycare has openings for ages 2 to 6 years. Provider has 4 year teaching degree, CPR certified, food program and fenced yard. Hours 6:30 am - 5:30 pm. Call today for interview! Call 686-0484. p4t48p

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has full-time infant opening. Call 681-6624. 2p8t48p

**JUDY'S LEARN** and Play daycare has 2 full-time openings for children 2 and above. Pre-school program, fenced backyard, full-time helper, food program and lots of love. 681-6044. p4t49p

## Miscellaneous

**PIANO FOR** immediate sale - take over small payments on existing contract, like new piano, must transfer by 6/16/05. Call Credit Dept, 1-888-686-3512 GAMC Finance. 1t46p

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**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

**TONI'S TREASURE'S** Consignment Shop - Clothing, household, misc. Located inside Oklee Quilting, Main St. Oklee. Call 218-796-5151. 4t2p8t53p

## Household Goods

**$99** - New Queen mattress and box. Also, $199 queen pillow-top mattress and box. Fantastic buy! Both still in plastic. Call 701-740-5565. 2p8t42p

**New Bernina Vacuum Dealer**
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## Pets

**DOG GROOMING** - boarding - training classes. Starts June, obedience, agility, beginners and advanced. Call Michelle at 964-5715 or 681-2299. tp4t48p

**TOY POODLE** puppies ready to go July 1. Call 218-436-4757. p4t47p

**BLACK LAB** puppies, National Champion blood lines, not kennel raised, $100. Call 218-294-6033. p4t49p

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955. 2p8t50p

**DOG OBEDIENCE** training session: 6-7-05, 7:00 pm. North Country K-9 Society Call 681-8354, 681-6955 or 681-4774.

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER** yellow lab dog. Neutered male, gorgeous! $100. Call 218-294-6033 p4t49p

## Lost & Found

**LOST** - three month old tan puppy, she resembles a husky, has black tongue, answers to "Queenie". She's sorely missed and we'd appreciate calls at either 681-2216 or 681-5262, ask for Vern or Melissa. 1t46f

## Horses

**FOR SALE** - Rebuilt antique 1 seat buggy ready for new wheels. $800. Two seat rebuilt antique buggy, ready for new wheels. $1,000. Call 218-294-6243.

**FOR SALE** - Rebuilt antique 2 wheel stud cart for a large pony or small horse parade ready, asking $450. Call 218-294-6243. 2t46p

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## Farm Miscellaneous

**WOODS 3 PT** grooming mower. Heavy duty farm wagon with 15" tires. Assorted steel fence posts. Large wood shop heater. Lenox 88,000 BTU pulse furnace (gas). Call 218-745-4075 after 7 pm. P4t46p

## Hay, Feed and Seed

**FOR SALE** -Small square, large square or round hay bales. Alfalfa or grass, excellent hay for dairy/beef cattle or horses, available in semi load, lots only. Ose Hay Farm, TRF, 218-681-7796. 5p20t49p

## Livestock

**FULL BLOOD** reg. Boer goats, 3 months to a year, billies and does. Call 218-938-4055, after 7 pm. 3t2p10t54p

**FOR SALE** - Purebred Angus bulls, Garret Reierson, 681-7360. p4t46p

## Machinery

**FOR SALE** - Pair of 14-30 tractor tires in usable condition, $40 a piece. Call 964-5445. 1t46p

**CA 1951** Allis-Chalmers tractor for sale with mower, with adjustable front and back, hand clutch, nice shape. Call 745-5535. p4t46p

**8 BULK** heads for grain, potatoes, etc. 6' high, 6-8' wide. 7' J.D. model 350 sickle mower, 3 pt. hitch. Call 218-437-6620, days. p4t48p

## Wanted to Buy

**WANTED TO** buy - 2-2,000 gallon upright, flat-bottom plastic (polyurethane) water tanks. Call 218-874-7585. p4t49p

**LOOKING TO** rent or buy a house in the country in TRF, Red Lake Falls, Plummer or Brooks area. Call 218-465-4330.

## For Rent

**IMMEDIATE OPENING:** SummerField apartments in Newfolden and Warren. Central air, screen porches, appliances including washer/dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Newfolden has 1+ den; Warren has 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call #218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 8t16t53c

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**FOR RENT** - Large mobile home lot, country setting, close to town, 1990 or newer. Call 1-800-514-0866. p4t46p

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**TWO BED** apartment, $550 per month, all utilities included, single stall of garage. Available for parking, no smokers, no pets. Call 681-8563, leave message.

**FOR RENT** - Small one bedroom apartment conveniently located downtown in quiet, well-kept building. Apartment is air-conditioned and newly remodeled. Heat and water furnished. Suitable for one person, laundry facilities and mail delivery in building. No smoking, no pets. Call 681-1650. 45tfc

**FOR RENT** - 14x70 mobile home, three bedroom, one bath. Call 964-5007, leave a message.2p8t46p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, w/o, very clean, non HUD. Call 686-5626 or 681-5747. 32tfc

**• WE WANT YOU! •** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome, 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t61p

**2 BEDROOM** duplex, upper level, newly renovated, 620 Main Ave. N. Includes: washer/dryer, dishwasher and garage. Available July 1st, $500, leave a message at 681-4012. 44tfc

**FOR RENT** - a one bedroom apartment is available at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Utilities are included. Any income level can apply. All apartments are on one level. They feature a spacious community room and laundry facilities in the building with a security system in place. Must be a one bedroom qualifier to apply. Pay according to your income. If interested call 637-2431 or write to: Housing Authority, PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. 4t49c

**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

**STUDIO APARTMENTS** for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

**ELDERLY LIVING** at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. 225 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7857. EHO. 11tfc

**FOR RENT** - Just remodeled, 2 bedroom with garage, nice location in TRF. Call 218-498-2845. p4t46p

**ONE BEDROOM** apartment for rent, fully carpeted, stove, refrigerator, heat and water and hot water furnished. Call 681-5927. 45tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom house, 1024 Duluth Ave N. No pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-1872. 46tfc

**1 BEDROOM** apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 19tfc

**CLEAN SMALL** apartment for one, furnished, available now, no smokers. Call 681-4290 after 5:30 pm. p4t46p

**FOR RENT** - 1 bedroom upstairs apartment, downtown, heat and water included. Perfect for single person, no pets, no parties. Call 681-4405 or 681-2631. 39tfc

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 1998 three bedroom, two bath double wide, fire place, large yard, insulated double garage, close to TRF, references required, $650/month. Call 1-800-514-0866. p4t49p

**NORTHWESTERN COURT** - 2 bedroom mobile home/entry. No pets, deposit/references/lease. Call 681-2863/688-0109. p4t48p

**FOR RENT** - Older 3 bedroom farmhouse near Maple Lake Pavilion. Nice yard with some lake view. No pets/smoking. $550/month plus utilities. Call 701-775-3250. p4t46p

**UNIQUE SENIOR** complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 18t52c

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home, 2 large bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, available July 1. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t49p

**FREE HEAT** - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**FOR RENT** - Commercial Property, 1,400 square feet. Can be used for a retail store or divided into 2 large offices. Call 681-0376, daytime or 681-8312, evening.

## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**316 KNEALE Ave N** - Rummage Sale - Saturday, June 11, 7 am - 12 pm. Women's clothing, Arctic Snowmobile suits and jackets, table and misc. items. 1t46p

**1120 CENTENNIAL Drive** - Saturday, June 11, 8 am - 4 pm. Dryer, 400 gallon bulk tank, boys bike, toys, summer and winter name brand clothing for girls, boys, and adults. Arctic and Polaris kids winter jackets, Polaris snow pants/bibs, baby crib set, and misc./knickknacks. 2t47p

**HUGE GARAGE** and back yard sale - 7 am, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 9-11, 826 Kendall Ave S. Bedroom set, rocker, tables, patio set, antiques and collectibles, cast-iron, many tools, metal cutting band saw, scroll saw, golf clubs, comforters, sheets, household items, precious moments, Home Interiors and much good stuff!! 2t46p

**2 1/2 miles east on Hwy #1, 1 1/2 miles** north on County Road #20. Group Rummage Sale - Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11. Opens at 8 am. TV antenna and accessories, furniture, decorations, toys, books, videos, kitchen items, bassinet, highchair, cake decorating pans and decorations, boat seat, accordion, clothing of all sizes including women's plus. 1t46p

**523 MAIN Ave N** - Multi-Party garage sale - Friday, June 10th and Saturday, June 11, 8 am - 4 pm. Adult and children clothing, toddler bed, knickknacks, jewelry, craft items and candles 1t46p

**1702 LITTLE John Court** - Thursday and Friday, June 9th and 10th, 7 am - 6 pm. 1t46p

**GROUP BLOCK** rummage sale - 1300 block of Arnold Ave N. Saturday, June 11th, 8 am - 3 pm. Children and adult clothing, furniture, bikes, pictures, movies, doors, lights, Nintendo games, toys, flute, TV stands, household and misc. items 2t47p

**118 MERRIAM Ave N** - 2 party sale, Saturday, June 11, 8 am - 3 pm. Dresser, stereo, large trunk, car seat, highchairs, changing table, doors, Marvin Window (like new), picnic table, clothes - infant to adult, household items and misc. 2t47p

**1308 DALE St.** - Saturday, June 11th, 8 am - 1 pm. Baby stuff, gas range, love seat, hutch, microwave, clothes. 2t47p

**YARD SALE** - 500+ items, 1 mile west of Petro Pumper, 1 1/4 miles north. Friday, June 10th, 7 am - 6 pm,Saturday, June 11, 7 am - 3 pm. Baked goods, computer, fishing, hunting, kitchen items, tools, boat, fish house, wood fireplace(new) and more. 2t47p

**1413 BIRCHLANE Drive** - Moving Sale - Thursday, June 9 and Friday, June 10, 8 am - 2 pm. Radial arm saw, makita miter saw, cream separator and cans. Misc. tools and household items, videos. 1t46p

**14332 RIVERBEND Trail** - Garage Sale - Saturday, June 11, 8 am - 2 pm (2 miles south on airport road, 9th house on left). Polaris leather jacket, Polaris clothing, car seat, toys, kitchen utensils, books, adult and kids clothing, 4-18 inch tires, kid's school back packs, ice skates and misc. items. 2t47p

**117 BELLEVILLE Court** - Group Rummage Sale - Saturday, June 11th, 7 am - 3 pm. Name brand clothes, books, videos, dishes, knickknacks, plus size clothing, fishing rods, ice skates, home decor, and many misc. items. 2t47p

**302 MERRIAM Ave S** - Rummage Sale - June 10th, 4 - 8 pm and June 11th, 8 am - 1 pm. Chairs, table, desks, adult clothing and lots of miscellaneous.

**308 MERRIAM Ave S.** - Friday, June 10, 4-8 pm and Saturday, June 11, 8 - 7.

**421 CROCKER Ave. S** - Yard Sale, Saturday, June 11, 9 am - 3 pm. Cancel in case of rain. 2t47p

**HUGE GARAGE** sale - Friday, June 10, 4-8 pm and Saturday, June 11, 8 am - 2 pm. 14376 132nd Ave NE, Thief River Falls. One mile south of town on Hwy 32, from Brodine go east half mile and south half mile. Clothes: girl's and boy's infant to adult - many name brand, shoes; ice skates, baby swing, exer-saucer, toys, car seat, car booster seat, tricycles, youth bikes, rabbit cage, toddler slide, portable sandbox, books, child bike seat, kitchen misc., craft items, quilt rack, coffee table, end table. Tons of misc. items too numerous to mention. 3t47p

## Manufactured Homes

**FOR SALE** - In good condition - 1983 mobile home 14x60 with deck and entry. Also has new doors, windows, siding and skirting - to be moved from location near Thief River Falls, MN. Call 218-689-6226. p4t48p

**14'X72' 2** bedroom mobile home with single garage in Red Lake Falls. Call 218-253-3486. p4t49p

## Real Estate

**RIVER LOTS** - 1 acre minimum. Call 218-681-3333. 3p12t48p

**CABLE LAKE** - Spacious 4 bedroom home, built in 2000 with many amenities on approximately 4.3 acre lot with 320' shoreline. Serious inquiries only, 218-637-2072. 2p8t48p

**HOUSE FOR** sale in St. Hilaire, south of post office. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, single attached garage, central heat, full basement, washer/dryer hookup, newer roof and counter tops, $10,000 OBO Out of town owner, must sell. Call 903-739-8156. p4t49p

**FOR SALE** - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t51p

**A MONEY** making, 3 unit Victorian apartment house, or get ready for your dream home. 6,000 sq. ft., Minnesota Mansion. 6 bedroom, 3 bath in small town near 3 shopping cities. Bed and bath possible, much more potential with too many valuable qualities to list. Call 218-745-5858. 6t3p12t51p

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**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

**WE HAVE** serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. 14tfc

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**JUST LISTED** - 3 bedroom story and a half house with hardwood floors, new kitchen, formal dining room, open staircase, new furnace and central air. Double car attached garage. For more information. Call 218-683-3543. p4t48p

**FOR SALE** - Home in Greenbush, ready for immediate occupancy. 1 1/2 story, 3 bedrooms, laundry room, office, attached garage, appliances included, remodeled, exterior repainted. Call 218-782-2839.

## Give Away

**TO GIVE** away - 2 adult male neutered spaniels. Excellent family dogs, great with children, love attention. House broken, should stay together. Please call after 5 pm. 1t46p

## Sporting Goods

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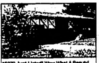
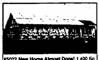


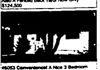
#5072 Just Listed! Wow What A Beauty! Just Down The Road In Red Lake Falls! This 3 Bedroom Rambler With 1-3/4 Baths Is Really Nicely Remodeled! New Floor Coverings, Paint, Appliances! It's Gorgeous! Guest Room, Office, And Family Room Downstairs! Attached Single Garage And Another Shed In Back! Large Corner Lot! $89,000



#5022 New Home Almost Done! 1,400 Sq Ft Rambler With 3 Bedrooms On The Main Floor, A Master Bath And Another Full Bath On The Main Floor! Vaulted Ceilings! Lower Level Is Roughed In For 2 More Bedrooms, Bath And Large Family Room! Large Lot! GFA Heat & CA! Double Attached Garage! $159,000

#5035 Reduced! Do You Want To Live Near The Tennis Courts And Ice Rink! Then Call Genereux Realty On This Superb 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home With Hardwood Floors, Fireplace In The Living Room, Formal Dining Room! The Dining Room Has 2 Built-In Hutches! One Bedroom On The Main Floor And 2 Upstairs! Walk-In Closet! Attached Single Garage Is Heated And There Is Another 18x24 Garage! There's Also A Fenced Back Yard! Now Only $124,500

#5014 New Home Almost Done! 1,100 Sq Ft. Split Level Home With 2 Bedrooms A Full Bath Plus A 3/4 Master Bath On The Main Floor! Master Has Walk-In Closet! Living Room/Dining Room/Kitchen Have Vaulted Ceilings! The Lower Level Is Roughed In For Another Bath, A Family Room And 2 More Bedrooms! Plus There's A Double Garage! GFA Heat & CA! Call To See The Quality! $149,000



#6053 Convenience! A Nice 3 Bedroom Rambler Near Franklin Middle School There's Newer Shingles, Deck And Patio Door! There's A Family Room, An Office And 1-1/2 Baths! The Backyard Is All Fenced! GFA Heat And CA. There's Also A Nice Double Car Garage! $89,900

#5086 Just Listed! Nice Large Home With 3 Big Bedrooms, Walk In Closet In Master! Nice Office Area! 2 Full Baths! Formal Dining Room And Living Room Have Newer Hardwood Floors! Large Kitchen, Main Floor Laundry! Steel Siding! Garage And There Is A Buyers Bonus! The Seller Will Pay Up To 1.5% Of The Sale Price For The Buyers Closing Costs! This Is A Limited Time Offer So Call Today! $64,900

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## Lawn & Garden

**FOR SALE** - Bolens 42" front deck lawn mower. Call 681-3622 after 6 pm. 2t47p

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## Automobiles

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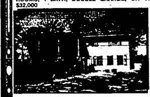

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**2000 PONTIAC** Sunfire Sport, 32,000 miles, very nice. Call 218-796-4570. p4t48p

**NEW 18"** chrome wheels and tires, paid $1,100, asking $800 perfect condition, came off 2002 Ford Ranger 4x4. Call 686-0096. p4t49p

**1996 VW** Jetta - auto, many extras, good mpg, 120k, $3,500 OBO, must go! 218-465-4175. p4t48p

**1994 CHEVY** Cavalier, 2.0 auto, 75,000 miles, $1,500 OBO. Call 686-0832 or 465-4443. p4t48p

**2002 CHEVY** Avalanche, loaded, leather, $16,500 OBO. Also, 2001 Chevy 1500, ext. cab, 72,500 miles, cover, running boards, $16,750 OBO. Call 686-6583, leave message. p4t46p

**1989 CHEVY** Corsica, $925; 1963 Nasu 9' travel trailer, $1,000. Call 218-686-0900 after 3:45 pm or leave message before 3:45 pm. p4t48p

**1990 CHEVY** Silverado - Red/black, 108,000 miles, very well maintained, asking $3,900 OBO. Call 218-689-7044. p4t46p

**1991 FORD** Probe, 2.2L, Turbo, good condition, XM satellite radio with CD player, $1,200 OBO. Call 218-681-2096. p4t48p

## Trailers

**2002 FLOE** 8 1/2x10' V-front tilt aluminum trailer, cost $1,700. Will sell for $975. Call 681-6178. p4t49p

## Boats/Watercraft

**BOAT FOR** sale - 19 1/2 Searay Inboard, 302 motor, priced to sell. Call 681-1559. p4t49p

**1974 MERCER:** 15' runabout, 50hp Johnson, $1,300 OBO. Call 218-253-4369. p4t46p

**FOR SALE** - 1984 Crestliner, 19', with top, 140 hp, Merc, I/O, new HEI electronic ignition. 1979 ACT Heavy hauler trailer, $3,700. Call 218-681-6729. p4t46p

**1974 STARCRAFT** runabout, 18' aluminum boat, 120 hp Mercruiser, new lower unit, canvas top, depth finder, Shoreland'r trailer, $2,200 OBO. Call 218-378-4421. p4t48p

**1969 16'** 40 hp fishing boat. Call 218-796-4570 or 796-5189. p4t48p

**16' TRI**-hull fiberglass with 120 hp inboard Mercury Cruiser, top and trailer. Call 681-1856 days, 681-1047 evenings. 4t48c

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**2000 JAYCO** Eagle, 26.6' wide, slide, front queen bed with extras, mint condition, $11,500. Call 218-222-3714 or 218-938-3714. p4t46p

**FOR SALE** - 78 Chevy Senior bus with wheel chair lift. Made into camper, 24,000 actual miles, 350 V-8. Call evenings at 681-3067. 2t47p

**1984 RV** - 26' Motorhome - Awning, Class A, queen bed, generator, air conditioning, $6,000. Call 681-5532 or 686-6914. 2p8t53p

**1981 20'** Alum. lite with awning. Sleeps 6, booth table, couch, air and heat, bath/shower, new tanks, very good shape. Call 681-8141 after 6 pm. p5t50p

**8' POP**-up pickup camper- Propane and electric fridge. Call 218-681-2328 after 6 pm. p4t48p

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## ATVs/Motorcycles

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## LEGALS

June 1, 8, 2005

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED VACATION OF ALLEYWAY**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Minnesota Statute 412.851 and pursuant to a resolution of the city council of the city of Goodridge, adopted May 19, 2005, the City Council will hold a public hearing at the senior citizens building, City of Goodridge, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of June, 2005 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., to hear all interested parties and citizens for or against the vacation of the alley south of lot 15, block 3, the first addition to Goodridge, between the west line of said lot extended to the south line of said addition and the east line of said lot extended to the south line of said addition.

Dated May 19, 2005

Council,
The City of Goodridge
s/ Robert Homme
Robert C. Homme, Mayor

June 1, 8, 2005

**SKATING RINK PROPERTY FOR SALE**

Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 4, [illegible] Second Addition to Goodridge. Those interested in purchasing the above described property should submit written bids by June 15, 2005. Your bid should include the property description and the amount of the bid, together with your name and address. Your bid should be submitted to City of Goodridge, Attn: City Council, P.O. Box [illegible], Goodridge, MN 56725. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

David L. [illegible]
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Goodridge

## LEGALS

May 25, 2005
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 21, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $41,250.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Scott Walseth, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: June 21, 2004, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 173462

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE9, Dated: May 6, 2005

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The West Twelve Feet (W12') of Lot Three (3), and Lot Four (4), EXCEPT the West Five Feet (W5') of Lot Four (4), Block Two (2), Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $43,223.32

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: July 14, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: May 25, 2005

LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE9
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
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James A. Geske
*7650 Currell Boulevard*
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 08335

May 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 8, 15, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 7, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 135364

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P., Dated: September 15, 1995, Recorded: November 13, 1995, Document #: 146710 and thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Dated: August 25, 1997, Recorded: September 2, 1997, Document #: 151559 and thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Dated: March 1, 1997, Recorded: May 28, 1998, Document #: 153734, and thereafter assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., Dated: November 24, 1998, Recorded: July 23, 2004, Document #: 173722.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $19,146.74

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 30, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: May 11, 2005

CitiMortgage, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
*7650 Currell Boulevard*
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 50322

June 8, 2005

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS**
**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Jerome Cota, 820 North Arnold, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has applied for a Variance to the Zoning Code, which governs the Side Yard Setback Requirement for Non-general Yard Requirements for the General Residential District (R-2). The property is legally described as Lot 11, Block 10 Oakland Park Addition

Mr. Cota proposes to construct a 14' x 30' garage onto the (side) of his existing garage. The existing garage is a detached accessory building located entirely within the rear half of the lot. As a result the interior Side yard Setback requirement is 3'. Mr. Cota has requested approval of a 2' Variance to the 3' Side Yard Setback Requirement of City Code, Section 152.025 (E)(2)(b), for the General Residential District (R-2).

Notice is further given that the Board of Adjustments & Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, June 20, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P. O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2005

/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

June 8, 2005

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**
**Board of Education**
**Independent School District No. 441**
**Marshall County Central**
**High School Media Center**
**Newfolden, Minnesota**
**May 17, 2005 – 8:00 p.m.**

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on May 17, 2005, in the Marshall County Central High School Media Center, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairperson Mark Carlson, who presided. Others present: Wendy Blazejewski, Judy Duray, Robert Hestekind, Myles Hogberg, Mark Knutson, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ronald Paggen. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, James Hodny, Mona Olson, Cindy Borg, Rebecca Bjorgaard, Brittany Pyle, Julie Magnusson, Traci Pederson, and Jason Rantanen.

There were no comments made in Open Forum.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Mark Knutson to accept the agenda with the additions of ITV Proposal/Wikstrom Telecom and Best Practice Grants. UC.

Minutes of the previous meeting of April 19, 2005 had been mailed to members for review. Judy Duray made a motion to approve the minutes of April 19, 2005 and Robert Hestekind seconded the motion. UC.

Myles Hogberg made a motion to approve payment of monthly bills, and the motion was seconded by Robert Hestekind. UC.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Wendy Blazejewski.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:

1) Awards Day at the Newfolden Elementary is Monday, May 23rd at 2:00 p.m. and Viking Elementary is Thursday, May 25th at 9:00 a.m.

2) The 6th grade students leave on their extended field trip for Minnesota Studies on May 24th

3) Both Elementary schools plan to bring students to the movies on the last day of school, Thursday, May 26th.

4) Summer School plans are August 1-5 at the Newfolden Elementary School

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:

1) MCC Summer School plans are June 27-July 1 and July 11-15. The test dates are July 19-22.

2) MCC Senior Award Night is Wednesday, May 25th

3) Advanced Placement Testing took place during the first two weeks of May

4) Community Service Day was held on Tuesday, May 17th.

5) Student Extracurricular Participation reports were presented for 2005-2006

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:

1) School Bus Purchase – Committee decision to buy Blue Bird Bus

2) Enbridge (Gas Co.) has filed a new suit with the State of Minnesota to lower assessment to save taxes.

3) Health Insurance Information was presented

4) Policy Information will be coming – planning for meetings during the summer

5) Center Point – New Student Accounting System supported by Region I

6) Attended Spring Supt. Conference and Public Employee Conference

There were no Committee reports.

Julie Magnusson did a Power Point presentation on the community service day activities.

*Rebecca Bjorgaard and Brittany Pyle* did a Power Point presentation on the activities that the Student Council had been involved in the past year.

Traci Pederson discussed with the Board 2005-2006 Pre-School programs.

Marlene Rokke moved that the board approved the following members of the Class of 2005 for graduation from Marshall County Central High School, subject to completion of graduation requirements. Judy Duray seconded the motion. UC.

William Barrett, Sadie Eileen Larson, Jaclyn Rose Bolto, Shantel Paige Magner, Rebecca Jill Bjorgaard, Jay Michael Maurstad, Tyler Paul Blazejewski, Dustin James Monsebroten, Kristen Marie Burkel Jacoby Ernest Nelson, Travis Lee Dirkson Burroughs, Joseph Jamison Ottesen, Jonathan Jeffrey Dahl, Anthony David Peterson, Jeffrey Michael De Mars, Brittany Rose Pyle, Chaz Tyler Dobias, Scottie Odin Qualls, Channing Timothy Donarski, Kristi Elizabeth Rokke, Joseph Benjamin Halvorson, Wayne Smith, Whitney Dawn Halvorson, Brandon Lee Steinhauer, Andriana Denise Hanson, Sheena Marie Swenson, Andrew Shawn Johnson, Justin John Tostrup, Daniel John Kivisho, Steven Richard Umber, Megan Rae Klemmetsen, Karla Ann Underdahl

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Wendy Blazejewski to amend the 2004-2005 calendar to permit the last day for seniors to be May 25, 2005. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the Non-Certified Personnel Negotiations Committees report and the approve the committee recommendations for wage increase of about 3.5% for the 2005-2006 school year. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Wendy Blazejewski to place school-year personnel on summer layoff status, effective June 1, 2005. A complete list of personnel is on file in the district office. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Mark Knutson to approve summer school plans for high school and elementary school students, as presented by the school principals, including transportation for elementary students attending summer school. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve an increase for Driver Education instructor, effective July 1, 2005 and to increase the Driver Education fee to $200.00 effective for students beginning Driver Education in 2005-2006. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to accept the resignation of Kelly Dahl as custodian/bus driver effective May 27, 2005. UC.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejewski to approve a two year leave of absence requested by Jason Rantanen. After three calls for a second to the motion the motion died for lack of a second.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Mark Carlson to decline the request by Jason Rantanen for a two year leave of absence. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Mark Carlson to accept the resignation of Jason Rantanen as high school math teacher with much regret and deep appreciation. In a roll call vote, all members voted in favor of the motion UC.

Supt. Paggen stated that budget work was continuing and a tentative budget would be presented at the June meeting.

Supt. Paggen reported on summer projects for buildings and grounds at the high school and Newfolden & Viking elementary schools.

Mark Carlson presented information on a grant for playground equipment at the Newfolden Elementary site.

A copy of a letter requesting property for auction to be donated for repairs to the Marshall County Fair Grounds had been sent to board members. There was no excess property available for donations at this time.

A motion was made by Robert Hestekind and seconded by Mark Knutson to participate in the Student Assurance program for the 2005-2006 school year. UC.

School Board Meetings in June, July, and August will meet at regular dates and time.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to accept a proposal of about $3300.00 from Wikstrom Telecom, Karlstad, Mn. for updating ITV equipment UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the Best Practice Grants as presented for District wide curriculum mapping and Newfolden Elementary State Goals Planning. UC.

Announcements:

Graduation Sunday, May 29, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

June Board Meeting Scheduled for June 21, 2005 at 8:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to adjourn. UC. The meeting adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

Attest:
MarkCarlson,
Chair
Marlene
Rokke, Clerk

June 8, 15, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
John E. Wolbeck,
Deceased.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 2005, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated March 2, 1995, and for the appointment of Alma McMillan, whose address is 1179-270th St., Mahnomen, MN 56557, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated June 3, 2005.

John M. Roue,
Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston,
Ct. Administrator

Delray Sparby
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

June 8, 15, 22, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: C1-05-278

**Jared T. Wilde, a/k/a**
**Jarrod T. Wilde,**
Plaintiff,
vs.
**John P. Giese, Judith Giese and all other unknown persons claiming anyright, title, estate or interest or lien in the real estate heirs known or unknown of the above-named,**
Defendants.

**SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to file with the Court Administrator an answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named court, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

And you are hereby notified that the object of said action, among other things, is to determine the title and adverse claims to the lands hereinafter described, and to determine that the Plaintiff is owner in fee simple of said premises, and that you and each of you have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon. No personal claim is made against you or any of you. This action affects the following described land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

Lots Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33), Block Five (5), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.

Dated: May 17, 2005

SATHER LAW OFFICE
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8630

June 8, 2005

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS**
**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Philip D.L. McKenzie, 1217 Taft Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has applied for a Variance to the Zoning Code, which governs the Side Yard Setback Requirement for the General Residential District (R-2). The property is legally described as Lot 1, Block 1 Bratrud's 2nd Rearrangement of Park Addition Lot 4 of Block 2 of Bratrud's Rearrangement.

Mr. McKenzie proposes to construct a 24' x 30' garage onto the (front) of their existing residence. The McKenzie's have requested approval of a 2' Variance to the 7' Side Yard Setback Requirement of City Code, Section 152.025 (E)(1), for the General Residential District (R-2).

Notice is further given that the Board of Adjustments & Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, June 20, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P. O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500. If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2005

/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

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**Customer Services Representative**

Primary responsibilities for this full-time non-exempt position will be to support the Ag Credit Officers & Insurance Specialists in the processing of ag loans and insurance, service customer inquiries and cross-sell financial services in our Thief River Falls Branch. This position requires excellent computer skills, organizational and communication skills, knowledge of loan processing and commitment to outstanding customer service.

Position requires the ability to handle multiple tasks with changing priorities and to work independently. Ag experience is desired. 1+ yrs experience in financially related customer service or administrative support.

Application deadline 06/15/05 to Farm Credit Services, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 13570, Grand Forks, ND 58208 Fax 701-787-6656 or e-mail to [illegible]

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Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks

Lincoln High School students who were members of the Key Club at the school this year, were recognized for their service to the organization and school during a recognition assembly at the school on Friday, May 27: (front row, from left) Alison Rominski, Brianna Reierson, Jillian Larson, and Sara Kalinoski; (back row) Kelsey Hoglo, Matt Langland, Ana Olson, Tate Sorvig, and Katelynne Snyder.

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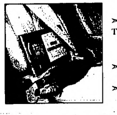

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# Excess rain delays crops

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Crop planting and growing has fallen way behind schedule in some portions of northwest Minnesota, thanks to an overabundance of rain. In other areas, consistent precipitation may have already lowered the harvest totals of crops like soybeans that favor warmer temperatures.

According to Howard Person, a technical adviser in agricultural production systems for the University of Minnesota Extension, soybeans and large grain crops are hurt the most by the excessive precipitation and cool temperatures. Small grains, according to Person, should do well despite the excess moisture, noting that they typically grow well in cool temperatures.

"Most of the small grain is in, but we've got probably 20 to 25 percent of the soybeans that didn't get planted," Person said. "And it's going to vary a great deal from farm to farm."

Person used farms in the Grygla-Gatzke area as an example. Poor growing conditions, coupled with an early frost and wet fall last year left farmers in that area with little or no harvest. The wet fall kept farmers from harvesting and getting their crops worked back. The same farmers have been slowed by a late and wet spring this year.

Person said he also talked to farmers in the Grygla-Gatzke area who did get their fields worked back following the 2004 growing season. In both cases, the near constant rain during the months of May and June have all-but ended any chance for soybean crops to be successfully planted, grown and harvested.

"They were waiting for the ground to warm up and we started *getting these little drizzly rains and* they haven't been able to get back in," Person said.

The preventive plant date, June 10, has come and gone for soybeans, which will leave farmers who haven't yet planted with two options: One, collect preventive planting crop insurance; or two, risk planting.

"Most guys are saying, 'I can't afford to pay $2 per gallon diesel fuel costs, $400 per ton fertilizer costs and for expensive seed and only take two-thirds to three-fourths of a crop if things turn out,'" Person said. "There will be very little more *that get seeded.*"

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## Miss TRF prepares for contest

Miss Thief River Falls Sarah Zak performed her talent piece, a musical composition by Franz Liszt, at her send-off party Thursday at Community Church. Zak, who is wearing a dress she designed, will compete at the Miss Minnesota Pageant June 17-18.

# NW Dairy Day kicks off with milking contest

Northwest Dairy Day, June 18, in Thief River Falls will include a cow milking contest between some local dignitaries.

The event, which will take place just outside the dairy cattle barn located on the Pennington County fairgrounds, will feature Rhonda Gust of Strathcona, Beattie Mickelson of Goodridge, Joy Nordby of Grygla, Bob Homme of Goodridge, Allen DuCharme of Red Lake Falls, and Dale Wennberg of Thief River Falls.

This will be a timed event and each participant will receive a special recognition award. Be sure to stop by and watch the fun.

The "elite" milk cow that is participating in this event is named "Lynette" and comes from the Dale Rupprecht Dairy Farm.

This is the 56th Annual Northwest Dairy. Northwest Dairy Day attracts youth from 17 area counties. Organizers expect another good turnout for this year's event, which is open to any youth from kindergarten to one year past high school.

## Walking all night

RELAY FOR LIFE
American Cancer Society
Relay For Life
Survivors - Celebrating Life!

Led by the Pennington County Relay for Life's three honorary chairpersons, cancer survivors took the first steps in the 2005 relay for life. Twenty-five teams with a total of 325 participants took part in the Pennington County Relay for Life, held at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls last weekend (June 10-11), raising approximately $40,000 in the fight against cancer.

# Kiwanis Club raises funds for new playground

### Northrop Park to receive equipment

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Living the life of a kid is tough, especially when the nearest playground equipment is located across the city of Thief River Falls.

The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club is hoping to change that for kids on the north side of the city. "We're trying to raise the money for park equipment," said Barb Natvik, Kiwanis Club president.

The club is hosting a meal and carnival Tuesday, June 21 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Northrop Park to raise money for playground equipment at that park. Hot dogs, chips and beverages will be served. Freewill donations will be accepted. Carnival games, such as a ring toss and stick-horse rodeo, will be offered, and face-painting will be available. Local 4-H clubs and the Pennington County Daycare Association (PCDA) will supervise those activities. Kiwanis Club members will serve the meal.

A lot of daycares are located in that area of the city, said Kelly Taggart, PCDA treasurer, about why the association decided to help with the fundraiser.

Kiwanis Club members hope to raise approximately $66,000 for the playground equipment, ground work and bedding. The club has raised $10,000 so far, Natvik said.

The playground equipment includes swings, a climbing rock and climbing net, according to Natvik. She added that the equipment will also include items similar to those found at Hartz Park. The Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is helping the Kiwanis Club with preparing the area for installation of the equipment. The club will receive volunteer labor to install the playground equipment.

Two years ago, the club did a needs assessment and determined the city does not have any playground equipment on the north side of Thief River Falls. The Kiwanis Club approached city leaders about the need for playground equipment in that area, and it was told the city did not have any money for the equipment and installation.

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# Elden Winge sets sights on retirement

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

At Elden Winge's retirement party, his colleagues role-played several incidents involving Winge's appearances before the Goodridge School Board. In particular, they role-played the numerous times over the years that he has said, "I'm thinking about retirement."

Well, it's for real this time, and he's actually retiring. Winge, who's celebrating his 40th year in education, will serve his last day as the principal of Goodridge School on June 30.

"I haven't really decided what I'm going to do, actually," Winge said about his retirement plans. If he gets bored enough, he said, he might get another job in education.

Even though he hasn't decided what he's going to do, Winge has some ideas. He intends to spend more time with his family, which includes his wife, Helen; three sons and three grandchildren.

Winge also plans to start using his fishing boat again and the archery equipment he recently bought. Then there's also his small farm to think

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Elden Winge

# NW Manufacturing Inc. holds grand opening

### Opens new office, launches new stove

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Friday, Northwest Manufacturing Inc. in Red Lake Falls, celebrated the grand opening of its new corporate headquarters and the launch of its environmentally friendly WoodMaster Plus furnace.

Northwest Manufacturing, which was incorporated in 1989, now employs 66 people in the community of Red Lake Falls and offers a range of furnaces to heat homes, garages, pools and spas; underfloor heating systems; and replacement parts for all outdoor furnace brands. It produces over 3,000 outdoor stoves annually. On Friday, it celebrated the grand opening of its new corporate headquarters and training center.

The new office building accommodates its business offices and a training center. The training center holds 40 participants and is used for hands-on training as well as classroom instruction. It is equipped with state-of-the-art projectors and computers for displaying training illustrations and graphics.

As Northwest Manufacturing continues to expand, said Steve Larson, manager of sales and marketing for Northwest Manufacturing, said it becomes more important for the company to meet the needs and expectations of its dealers.

"Our training is the most comprehensive in the industry," said Larson. "We prepare our dealers to successfully install and service our products along with running a successful business."

Friday was the company's

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Dignitaries, and owners of Northwest Manufacturing in Red Lake Falls participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony Friday celebrating the grand opening of its new headquarters office, national training center, and the launching of a new product, the WoodMaster Plus. Participating in the ceremony were, from left, Charles Gagner, owner, president and CEO, Red Lake Falls Mayor Allen DuCharme, Toni Merdan, senior economic development specialist from Congressman Collin Peterson's office, Bruce Gagner, owner, vice president and COO, Ron Gagner, owner, vice president and CFO, and Allen Bertilrud of Unity North Bank of Red Lake Falls.

# Women of Today host Creative Craft Festival

### Event scheduled for Saturday, June 18

The Thief River Falls Women of Today (WOT) are hosting their annual Creative Craft Festival on Saturday, June 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Floyd B. Olson Park. Setup is scheduled from 6 to 6:30 a.m. June 18. In the event of inclement weather, the festival will be held at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Among the crafters are from **Ada** – Val Dahlsad, homemade quilts, dresses, baby supplies, kitchen towels; **from Argyle** – Diane Pawlowski, primitive printed wood; **from Badger** – Jan Rinde, woodcrafts, quilt racks, birdhouses, framed pictures; and Jackie Foster, handpainted terra cotta pots; **from Benson** – Mary Jaeger, Victorian pictures, t-shirts, dolls, ornaments and yard signs; **from Fargo, N.D.** – Dakota Stell Art (Scott and Michelle Zajac); **from Lake Park** – Country Wood 'n' Treasures, oak garbage bins, remote control holders; **from Leonard, N.D.** – George and Marcia Wendling, assorted decorated oak; **from Pisek, N.D.** – Pat Sobolik, fleece blankets, towels and aprons; **from Red Lake Falls** – Oakhill Country Crafts, laser cut fire rings, rain gauges and mailbox toppers; **from Roseau** – Winding River, stained glass stones; **from Stephen** – Sandi McMahon, gourd birdhouses; **from Waubun** – Rock Art, polished gates, hand-painted handles, glass manicure files.

To sign up for a spot, call Jenni Kriel at 681-5895. Crafters may also just show up Saturday morning.

WOT are also hosting a child identification event Saturday, June 18, during the craft festival. The event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. It is free and includes a picture and fingerprint of the child.

## Local Weather

| Day | Hi/Lo | Forecast |
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| Wed 6/15 | 73/52 | Clouds and sun mixed in the morning, then generally sunny |
| Thu 6/16 | 77/57 | Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s |
| Fri 6/17 | 76/59 | Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s |
| Sat 6/18 | 77/62 | Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s |
| Sun 6/19 | 79/64 | More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and [illegible] |
| Mon 6/20 | 80/63 | [illegible] chance of a thunderstorm |

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Our best wishes to Keith Schmalz & Brenda & Randy Wright as they open for business on June 20th.
"We hope you enjoy the business as much as we have."
Thanks for the Memories!
Jan & Dean
Don & Connie

# Police cite several for underage consumption

**First degree criminal sexual conduct:** On June 8 at 9:46 p.m., police received a report of an assault in the 400 block of Red Lake Blvd. On June 6, Albert Kollie Jones, 29, Thief River Falls, allegedly forced an adult female acquaintance to engage in sexual intercourse. Jones has charges pending for first degree criminal sexual conduct.

**Felony theft:** Felony theft charges are pending against Jene Raymond Lenhart, 28, Thief River Falls. Lenhart allegedly sold a king size bed and drawer he had been storing for someone else. The items were recovered. Restitution has been requested for the person who had purchased the items.

**Burglary:** Burglary charges are pending against Shane Curtis Dahlstrom, 29, Thief River Falls. Dahlstrom allegedly stole approximately $838 from Ace Rental. The burglary was reported June 1.

**Underage consumption while driving, no Minnesota driver's license and underage consumption:** While on patrol May 28 at 12:46 a.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a vehicle with a defective light on Guinan Avenue in Goodridge. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for underage consumption while driving and no Minnesota driver's license. Matthew George Lalonde, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Theft:** On June 6 at 1:05 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Northern Pride. Three Black Hills gold rings, a purse and a Social Security check were stolen from a locker. The theft loss is estimated at $850. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On June 6 at 3:40 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Oakland Park Road and Highway 32 South. A 2004 Chevy Silverado driven by Scott Delray Bakken of Grygla and a 1998 Dodge Neon driven by Amanda Lea Noreen of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Bakken was stopped and facing north. According to the report, Noreen, who was northbound, rear-ended the Bakken vehicle after she thought the Bakken vehicle was moving and had taken her foot off of the brake. Bakken's vehicle sustained $350 in damage, and Noreen's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage.

**Possession of a small amount of marijuana:** On June 6 at 10:14 p.m., police received a report that someone allegedly possessed marijuana seeds in the 400 block of Main Ave. N., a violation of the person's court release. Matthew Kirk Osell, 39, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana.

**Underage consumption:** On June 7 at 12 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 200 block of St. Paul Ave. S. Christine Lynn Skime, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Public nuisance:** On June 8, police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 200 block of St. Paul Ave. S. Lindsey Christine Danielson, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance. According to the report, officers were dispatched to the residence June 7 for a similar complaint.

**Shoplifting:** On June 8 at 4:38 p.m., police received a report of shoplifting at SuperOne Foods. Renae Marie Green, 48, Thief River Falls, allegedly stole Stay Awake tablets valued at $2.44. She was cited for shoplifting.

**Consumption under age.** On June 11 at 10:30 p.m. a police officer stopped a vehicle for reckless driving. The driver was not the owner and upon finding some alcohol cans in the vehicle that did not belong to the driver, the officer wanted to talk to the owner. While investigating the incident and visiting with the owner, the officer observed that several underage individuals had been drinking alcohol. The following were cited for consumption under age: a 17-year-old female from Thief River Falls; a 17-year-old male from Greenbush; 18-year-old Eric Bernard Ostby of Gatzke; 19-year-old Lars Benjamin Sundberg, Grygla; and 19-year-old Nicolas Duane Olson, Wannaska.

**Consumption under age.** On June 10 at 5:37 p.m. police received a report from a Kittson County Deputy that he had observed two underage individuals take beer out of the back of a pickup while at McDonald's restaurant in Thief River Falls. An officer investigating the report, cited Ryan Lee Sorenson, 20, Warren, with consumption under age and open bottle; and Benjamin Kevin Hamrick, 19, Warren, with consumption under age, and driving under 21 and allowing open bottle.

**Shoplifting.** On June 12 at 2:51 p.m. police received a report of shoplifting at SuperOne in Thief River Falls. Beth Ann Limesand, 25, Oklee, was cited for theft after allegedly taking some bug spray and Rolaids without paying.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

## May Mobilization leads to 47 citations

Efforts from extra patrols during the May Mobilization results in 119 vehicles being stopped. A total of 47 citations were issued from these stops by the Thief River Falls Police Department and Pennington County Sheriff's Department.

Of those citations, there were 34 seat belt citations, eight speed citations and five citations for miscellaneous violations.

Prior to the enforcement period, informal seat belt use surveys were completed within the city. Pre-enforcement use was 51.3 percent. Post-enforcement use was 69.3 percent.

The next mobilization will start the first weekend in July. Extra patrols will be completed July 1, 23 and 30.

There will also be extra patrols during the Pennington County Fair. This wave will focus primarily on speed violations and impaired driving.

Law enforcement asks that drivers slow down, buckle up and do not drive under the influence of alcohol.

## Two injured in work zone accident Saturday

Two people were injured in an accident north of Thief River Falls in a work zone on Highway 59 Saturday, June 11.

Minnesota State Patrol reported receiving a report of the accident at 11:28 a.m. on June 11. According to the accident report, Eugene Homar Finley, 74, Thief River Falls, was driving a 2000 Chevrolet and was stopped at 190th Street Northeast (just north of Petro Pumper) facing west at a stop. Finley then pulled out in front of a 1995 Plymouth Neon driven by Ryan Douglas Hayes, 25, Thief River Falls.

Finley's vehicle was considered a total loss and he was taken to Northwest Medical Center. The State Patrol reported that he was treated and released. He was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

The State Patrol reported extensive damage to the Hayes vehicle. Hayes was not injured, but a passenger, Melissa Jeanette Whitesock, 27, (no address given), was taken to Northwest Medical Center. According to the hospital, as of Monday morning, Whitestock was not listed as a patient at the hospital.

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

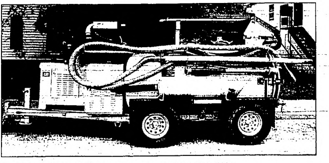
Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department case:** Kelly Marie Hjelle, 36, Grand Forks, N.D., 71/55, $130.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Steven Michael Johnson, 35, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $695, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, victim impact panel; Matthew James Smith, 30, Oklee, violation of a protection order, $120, one year in jail to be served concurrently with Clearwater and Polk County cases; Andrew Joseph Rud, 19, Strandquist, disorderly conduct, $170; Jeremy Aaron Sich, 16, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Deborah Jean Svalen, 37, McIntosh, 41/30, $120; Suzanne Carol Vandercook, 64, Thief River Falls, 45/35, $110; Tyrone Victor Natewa, 19, Ponemah, underage consumption, $120; Kim M. Panek, 44, Thief River Falls, 35/30, $110; Sanjay Girish Patel, 46, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Jason Travis Smith, 20, Thief River Falls, violation of permit, $120; William Richard Stanley, 27, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, no seat belt worn, no child seat belt in use, $320; Charla Elizabeth Belgarde, 18, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $170; Brandon Curtis Carpenter, 18, Shevlin, 39/30, $110; Curtis Jay French, 19, Ponemah, underage consumption, $120; Kirby Scott Hamre, 37, Fargo, N.D., no seat belt worn, $95; Robert Louis Lincoln Jr., 18, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, no proof of insurance, $170; Melinda Narvalz, 30, Thief River Falls, failure to stop at a stop sign, no seat belt worn, $215; Daniel Luther Vigness, 45, Viking, 42/30, no seat belt worn, $215; Patty Sue Wasley, 43, Thief River Falls, failure to provide proof of insurance, violation of permit, failure to yield to a pedestrian, $270.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Alvin J. Cudmore, no age listed, Park River, N.D., parking where no parking is posted, $28; Lynnae Aldene Rasmussen, 52, Newfolden, failure to stop for a stop sign, $120; Karen Marie Sollom, 63, Bemidji, 69/55, $120; Randy Floyd Kennedy, 47, Slater, Iowa, no seat belt worn, $95; Gloria Denise Lawson, 53, Solway, 65/55, $110; James Patrick Stengl, 51, East Grand Forks, no proof of annual inspection, $170; Blake Rory Wamstad, 24, Hatton, N.D., 65/55, $110; Jared Donald Barron, 18, Thief River Falls, failure to stop at a stop sign, no seat belt worn, $170, may do 10 days in jail in lieu of fine; Rachael Marie Conneran, 18, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $110; Arlo Jerome Frech, 29, Grand Forks, N.D., leaking load, $130; Theresa Marie Hagl, 54, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $110; Tobey Dene Holthusen, 26, Grygla, 65/55, $110; James Alan Milinar, 35, Hudson, Wis., 65/55, $110; Anne Reimer, 57, Grunthal, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $110; Patrick Michael Elgin, 20, Eden Prairie, 65/55, $110; Adam Jay Wells, 18, Goodridge, 69/55, $120.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources cases:** Shawn Eldon Underdahl, 37, Newfolden, angling without a license, $120; Jason Bart Walker, 34, Thief River Falls, taking fish over the limit, $70.



Water jet excavating can help assure homeowners and contractors that do not damage previously installed utilities.

# Old process takes on new meaning

**Submitted by Precision Potholing, Mentor**

Sometime in the early 1950s, the construction industry realized that to prevent unnecessary accidents (both personal and equipment), it needed a way to dig into the ground without breaking gas lines, water lines, electric cables or anything else beneath the surface.

During the development of a machine to do this, it was called "daylighting," but soon took on many different names, such as potholing, non-destructive digging and soft excavation, to name a few. The way it worked was air pressure cutting the ground and a vacuum tube sucking the dirt into what is called a spoils tank. This worked effectively for most soil conditions, but a newer innovation was introduced for cutting the ground by means of water pressure. This proved to be a great improvement and much more versatile in numerous types of ground conditions. Both air and water remain the popular choices in the industry depending on a contractor's preference.

Potholing has remained an effective way for contractors to see an underground utility prior to coming in with a backhoe to finish their digging. Many contractors still prefer hand-digging these areas instead of using a pothole machine.

Even though it may seem to be more economical, hand-digging also leaves a lot to be desired. First of all, contractors generally have two or three employees on payroll who may hand-dig these exposure holes. As one knows, any metal object, even a shovel, could damage a television cable or telephone fiber optic cable if the person using the shovel isn't really aware of what damage he or she can do. Secondly, health care and employee benefits play a factor. Thirdly, and most of all, is the safety factor. Why would a contractor, utility company, fence company or any city want to dig mechanically before exposing utilities when all it takes is to hit one gas line, break a water main or cut a fiber optic cable to increase project costs.

All over the U.S., there have been accidents on construction sites. A lot of those accidents could have been prevented by means of non-destructive digging and exposing utilities prior to excavation by heavier machinery. Many states have put into effect procedures and regulations banning the use of any metal object prior to a utility being exposed for visible location. This includes not only contractors, but the individual homeowner. Before putting in a fence, mailbox or any in-ground installation, a hole should first be dug by means of water jet excavating to assure someone does not damage previously installed utilities.

Over the years, water jet excavations have taken on other uses besides non-destructive exposure of utilities. This machine is also useful in cleaning out manholes, culverts and storm drains, pressure-washing driveways, among other things.

For more information, contact Precision Potholing at (218) 289-[illegible] or (218) 779-4706.

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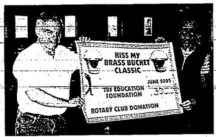
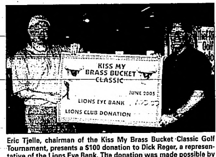
Chuck Smith, president of the Thief River Falls Rotary Club, and Al Rogalla, president of the Thief River Falls Lions Club, hold the trophy awarded during the Kiss My Brass Bucket Classic Golf Tournament. The tournament was held on Monday, June 6, at the Thief River Golf Club and is a fundraising event for local charities. The Rotary Club won the tournament. (Submitted photo)



Denise Laymon, director of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, was presented a $300 donation which was possible because of the recent Kiss My Brass Bucket Classic Golf Tournament in Thief River Falls. The donation was presented by Chuck Smith, president of the Thief River Falls Rotary Club. The tournament is a fundraising event of the Rotary Club and Lions Club and was held on Monday, June 6, at the Thief River Golf Club. (Submitted photo)



Eric Tjelle, chairman of the Kiss My Brass Bucket Classic Golf Tournament, presents a $100 donation to Dick Reger, a representative of the Lions Eye Bank. The donation was made possible by the tournament, which was held Monday, June 6, at the Thief River Golf Club. The tournament is a fundraising event of the Thief River Falls Lions Club and Thief River Falls Rotary Club. (Submitted photo)

# RLCC Oklee Site releases fourth quarter honor roll

Red Lake County Central - Oklee Site has released its fourth quarter honor roll. "A" and "B" honor roll students are listed by grade.

**"A" honor roll**

- **Ninth grade:** Andrea Paquin, Michael Roue and Michaela Pribyl.
- **10th grade:** Jacob Aakhus, Nicole Johanning and Tawnya Swenson.
- **11th grade:** Kayla Bachand, Brianna Determan, Jessie Hamrum, Corey Olson, Kelly Opdahl, Angela Paquin, Ashley Ramos, Dale Rystad, Nathan Whalen and Betsy Winkler.
- **12th grade:** Amie Bruggeman, Liz Dulka, Ryan Fisher, Kirsten Hagge, Chris Hamm, Riley Hemly, Linette Lundeen, Tanya Melby, Kristina Nelson, Amanda Schmitz and Andy Swenson.

**"B" honor roll**

- **Ninth grade:** Pascale Hesse, Kirsti Imhof, Matt Johnsrud, Tyler Larson, Steven Morinville, Stephanie Olson and Stephen Whalen.
- **10th grade:** Mallory Gerardy, Courtney Halvorson, Brittanie Malwitz, Kristin Nelson, Jake Thompson and Marc Walter.
- **11th grade:** Molly Hagen, Kayla Hamm, Matt Konickson, Angie Peterson, Kyle Vettleson, Kristine Walter and Teshia Wright.
- **12th grade:** Jon Gunderson, Alex Hamrum, Tyler Holmes, Serena Jesme, Brandon Johnsrud and Brett Rewertz.

## Hendrickson named to Family Weekend Committee at CC

Cami Hendrickson, a sophomore at Concordia College, Moorhead, has been named to the college's 2005 Family Weekend Committee. Hendrickson is the daughter of Jeff and Nancy Hendrickson of Thief River Falls.

Family Weekend events run Sept. 16-18. Family Weekend is an annual event that brings parents and siblings to share their student's college experience. In addition to attending class and visiting with faculty, families can enjoy Family Fun Night, a talent showcase, the Family Weekend Brunch and a worship service.

# Local students named to Concordia dean's honor list

Dr. Mark Krejci, vice president for academic affairs and dean of Concordia College, has announced the names of students whose superior academic achievement during the second semester of the 2004-05 academic year placed them on the [illegible] list at Concordia College, Moorhead.

[illegible] Thomas and Judith Dimich of Thief River Falls, Lindsey Hemly, a 2005 graduate and the daughter of Brent and Linda Hemly of Plummer, and Katy Olson, a 2005 graduate and the daughter of Myles and Susan Olson of Thief River Falls.

To qualify for this distinction, [illegible] 12 semester credits [illegible]

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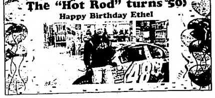

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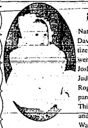

Natalie Evelyn Berg, daughter of Julie and David Berg of Thief River Falls, was baptized on June 5, 2005. Natalie's sponsors were Ryan Josephson, Megan Berg, and Josh Loken. Grandparents are Mark and Judy Josephson of Thief River Falls and Roger and Sonia of Wannaska. Great grandparents are Charles and Ethel Josephson of Thief River Falls and Roger and Jan Berg and Leland and Marilyn Dahlquist of Wannaska.

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- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two weeks of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in providing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On June 6, a baby girl was born to Heather and Andrew Harbott of St. Hilaire. She was given the name Dru Kaylyn.

On June 6, a baby boy was born to Crystelle and Brent Philipp of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Elliot Michael.

On June 7, a baby boy was born to Laura and Jeremy Neste of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Caleb Frederick.

On June 8, a baby girl was born to Robyn and Jose Almendarez of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Arianna Michelle.

On June 9, a baby boy was born to Shelly and Robert Burkel of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Noah Robert.

On June 11, a baby girl was born to Amy and Cory DeLap of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Avery Lyn DeLap.

## Soltvedt and Tungseth announce engagement

Tyler Soltvedt and Mandi Tungseth are happy to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Parents of the couple are Terry and Margo Soltvedt of Karlstad and Mark and Sandy Tungseth of rural Drayton, N.D.

Mandi is a 2000 graduate of Heritage Christian School in Karlstad and a 2004 graduate from Bethel College in St. Paul, with a bachelor of science degree in Nursing. She was employed at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, as a Registered Nurse.

Tyler is a 1996 graduate of Heritage Christian School in Karlstad and a 2000 graduate of North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D., with a bachelor of science degree in management information systems. He is employed at Central Boiler in Greenbush, as a computer programmer/analyst.

The couple will be married June 25, 2005 at the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church in Kennedy, and plan to reside in Karlstad, following the wedding.

## VBS held at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church June 21-24

Vacation Bible School will be held at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church June 21-24, from 6-9 p.m. A supper will be provided each evening also. All children are invited to attend free of charge. There will also be a class for high school students and parents are encouraged to observe or volunteer to help.

The church is located at 601 Dewey Avenue N. This year's theme is "God Loves You!" Day one offers the main theme that God's love is revealed in the world around us. Day two offers the theme of relationship with God. Day three points out the way of Salvation and day four focuses on living with a loving God and hope for the future.

Rev. Percy and Ada Smerek will lead Music and also give Bible Stories. Percy and Ada lived in Grygla for several years but now live in Medina, Texas. Percy will also be speaking at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla on June 19.

The VBS is directed by Ruth Anholt. Pastor George Davis, Janice Davis, Lois Brown, Rich Anderson, Taffy Vacura, Lee Schea, and Vicki Kolden will be leaders in crafts, Bible lessons, outside activities, cleanup and food. They will be assisted by other volunteers.

### Booth wedding reception planned for July 4

A wedding reception for Jonathan and Shanna Booth will be held at LB Hartz Park (Redeemer Lutheran Church if raining) on Monday, July 4, from 1 to 4 p.m.

### Pam Johnson bridal shower June 18

A bridal shower for Pam Johnson, bride to be of Joe Rubischko, will be held on Saturday, June 18, at St. Ann's Church in Goodridge, beginning at 10 a.m.

### Granlund Lodge SON to host Midsummer Eve celebration

The Granlund Lodge of the Sons of Norway will hold its next meeting on Thursday, June 16 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston, beginning at 7 p.m. This is the lodge's Midsummer Eve's celebration. This is also the lodge's social evening, so members are asked to bring small prizes.

### Trochmanns to perform at Silverton Lutheran Church

The Trochmanns will perform at Silverton Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 19, beginning at 7 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. Lunch will be served after the program.

### Jacob Scott Torgerson birth announced by family

Jacob Scott Torgerson, the son of Scotty Torgerson of Grygla and Jodi Mutnansky, formerly of Goodridge on June 7, 2005. Jacob weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 and one-quarter inches in length. His sisters are Cally Torgerson and Emily Torgerson of Grygla. His grandparents are Theresa Mutnansky of Goodridge and Violet Olafson of Grygla.

### Clyde and Darlene Ellefson to celebrate 50th anniversary

Clyde and Darlene Ellefson of Moorhead, and formerly of Red Lake Falls, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary June 18 at the Sons of Norway in Fargo, N.D.

A celebration with family and friends will be hosted by their children and grandchildren.

### Lillian Anderson baby shower June 18

A baby shower for Lillian Anderson, daughter of Ingrid (Flaten) and Mike Anderson, on Saturday, June 18, at Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden, beginning at 4 p.m.

## Halvorson and Cruz announce July 8 wedding

Jessica Mae Halvorson and George Lewis Cruz, along with their parents, Curtis and Pam Halvorson of Viking and Lewis and Aurora Cruz of Natalia, Texas, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

They will be united in marriage on Saturday, July 9, at the New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden. A reception and dance will follow the ceremony at the Golf Club in Thief River Falls.

Jessica is a cosmetologist and is employed at Tois Studio for Hair in Thief River Falls. George is employed as a test driver at Arctic Cat Inc. in Thief River Falls. The couple will reside in Viking.

## Johnson and Rubischko announce Aug. 13 wedding

Pam Johnson and Joe Rubischko are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Pam is the daughter of Gerald and Victoria Johnson of Lincoln. She is a 2002 graduate of Staples/Motley High School and a 2004 graduate of MSCTC Wadena, earning a degree in early childhood and paraprofessional education. Pam is employed by Discovery Place in Thief River Falls.

Joe is the son of Tony and Laura Rubischko of Goodridge and the grandson of Mildred Duden of Plummer. He is a 2002 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 2004 graduate of MSCTC, earning a degree in construction electrician. Joe is employed by Ken's electric in Red Lake Falls.

The couple will be united in marriage on August 13, at St. Ann's Church in Goodridge.

## Guitar workshops to be held this summer

Mark Hendrickson, a luthier, will hold several guitar workshops this summer through Community Education.

Among his workshops are Beginning Guitar, to be held Saturday, Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the District Service Center. The cost is $25. In this "Teach-to-the-Music" course, participants will learn the basics and the fast-track drills that will lead to playing the music they like. A playable acoustic guitar is required.

A blues guitar workshops will be held Saturday, Aug. 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the District Service Center. The cost is $25. Everybody gets the blues, and anyone can have fun with this uniquely American art form. During this "Teach-to-the-Music" course, participants will experience a high-tech method of guitar instruction complete with drums and accompaniment. Bring a guitar and riffs to share, or come to listen.

A folk/fingerstyle guitar workshop will be held Saturday, Aug. 6 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the District Service Center. The cost is $25. Learn the basics of folk/fingerstyle guitar. Participants in this "Teach-to-the Music" course will learn right-hand picking patterns and left-hand techniques aimed at their individual skill levels and styles. For accompaniment or solo playing, this is the quickest and easiest way to pure guitar fun. A playable acoustic guitar is recommended.

Hendrickson is a guitar instructor with over 30 years experience. His method has been to make beginning guitar fun by teaching chordal accompaniment, then going directly into music of the students' choice. For more information, call Stringtime Music at (218) 694-3752.

### Stacie Chaplinski named to MSCTC dean's list

Stacie Chaplinski, Middle River, has been named to the Minnesota State Community and Technical College's dean's list for spring semester 2005. Students qualify for the dean's list if they earn a semester GPA of 3.5 or above, with at least 12 earned credits and no incomplete grades.

### Learn to play guitar this summer

Learn to play guitar this summer through classes sponsored by Community Education.

Classes will be held Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18 and 25; and July 2 and 9, once a week. The times are to be arranged with the instructor, Bonnie Hallett, by calling her at 681-4931 or 681-8813, extension 144. Classes will be held at Franklin Middle School. The cost is $60.

Individual lessons will be given, and musicians will learn chording and strumming techniques, along with country, folk and rock songs. Some music will be furnished. It is preferred that musicians be willing to sing with their guitars. Bring an acoustic guitar with good strings (not electrified). Adults and students ages 12 and up are welcome.

### Pamper yourself at the "Do it Yourself Spa"

Be pampered at the "Do it Yourself Spa" offered by Community Education.

The spa will be held Tuesday, June 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the District Service Center. The cost is $10. It is meant for ages 15 and up. Lori Becker is the instructor.

Come and join in the fun as participants pamper themselves while saving money using natural products. Discover the healthy benefits of natural body care products. Enjoy a hand spa, foot spa and facial during class. Bring a large towel.

To register, go to Community Education, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls.

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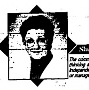

Sherry LaCoursiere, [illegible]

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### ...Angel on guard?

Sometimes you read a story and you just know there are guardian angels involved. Such stories make your heart happy, despite the other disasters that are taking place.

Last Tuesday's storms hit southern Minnesota hard. Rain caused flash flooding of farms and towns in many southwestern areas. However, there was at least one guardian angel on duty during that flooding.

A Kenyon woman was making her way home from her workplace at Carlton College in Northfield when her car connected with the floodwaters. Mona Boomgaarden was speaking to her husband, Dwight, on her cell phone at the time her vehicle was swept away. He heard a scream and then the phone went dead. "I knew she got washed out by the storm," he said.

Dwight was following reports of the bad storm and had called Mona to check on her progress home. He uses a wheelchair because of a disability, but nonetheless got into his van and hurried to the area where he thought Mona had been at the time the phone disconnected.

Meanwhile, Mona was fighting for her life. Her car had been swept off the road and down a creek. As the vehicle began to fill with water, and even though she didn't know how to swim, Mona knew she had to get out of there. But the car had lost all power and the 50-year-old grandmother was unable to open the power windows.

As she struggled to keep her head above water, the dome light suddenly gave a blink and then, as if by magic, the window lowered. Mona quickly pulled herself out through the opening and floated free, just as the vehicle nose-dived under the floodwaters. That was the guardian angel's first appearance.

Floating on her back, Mona knew she had to find something to hold onto. She tried to grab a tree as she rushed past, but was unable to reach it. Then, in a lightening flash, she saw a fence post, and grabbed hold. It was a post to an electric fence, but Mona had no ill effects. The fence must have been shorted out or not working. That was the guardian angel's second appearance.

Mona decided that now was the time to make noise and she yelled and hollered for all she was worth. Help came two hours later when she was pulled off the fence post by rescuers from the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office and the Wanamingo Fire Department, who were fighting such strong waters that they had to tie themselves together to reach her. That was the angel's appearance number three.

Mona was treated for nothing more than aches and pains at a Faribault hospital and released to the care of her grateful husband. She expressed love and appreciation for her rescuers and said that "continuous prayer" and "a little God-wink" helped her come through her ordeal.

In a story that does not have such a happy ending, a 47-year-old Hayfield man went missing that same Tuesday night as he drove to work in Cannon Falls in a pickup truck. The truck was found in a ditch flooded by a creek leading to the Zumbro River, but there was no sign of the driver. The body of Jeffrey Zelinske was found Thursday morning less than a mile from where his truck went off the road. More than 200 people participated in the search for Zelinske. They were all angels.

Last week's storms caused over [illegible] homes to lose power and caused wind gusts of over [illegible] miles per hour, downing trees and damaging buildings in southern Minnesota.

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# What's Buzzin' at the TRF Public Library?

"What's Buzzin' at the TRF Public Library" is the 2005 summer library program theme, and a number of programs will be offered at the library as part of that for children and youth. The reading program, special weekly library programs, "Going Buggy" preschool storytimes, a teen reading program, a youth input session and Popcorn Mondays will all be part of the summer's offerings for these age groups. In addition, Anime Club will be offered for high schoolers through adults, and Senior Surf Days will be offered for the retirees.

The reading program will be different this year than in years past and is being based on the highly successful Lake Agassiz Regional Library summer reading program of 2004. Children signed up for the program will keep track of their time spent reading rather than the titles of books they've read. When children sign up (starting June 16), they will receive a reading record, a special green bag for their books and a "What's Buzzin'" reading card.

Children will take their reading records with them and will be responsible for keeping track of their own reading. The reading records are designed with clocks, so children can mark whatever increment of time they read. Parents will keep track of the time they read to their children who cannot read yet by themselves. Children can then bring their reading records into the library to redeem their hours for library dollars. One hour of reading equals one library dollar. Students can spend their library dollars at the Library Store (open everyday) to purchase a variety of reading incentives. Small, low-priced items include stickers, pencil toppers, etc. Larger items include books, bookpacks, etc. Many – but not all – of the prizes in the Library Store will bear the "What's Buzzin'" theme and artwork. Only one clock will be given to each child, and children or their caregivers will be responsible for that time clock.

Children enrolled in the Thief River Falls Public Library summer reading program can participate in raffles for larger prizes. These prizes will be on display at the library during the program.

Children signing up for the summer reading program will receive a "What's Buzzin'" reading card. Children showing their "What's Buzzin'" reading card when checking out a minimum of three juvenile fiction or non-fiction books or six easy reader/picture books will receive a raffle form which the child can fill out and put in the box for the prize of their choice. In addition, children who write up to two book reports, bring them in and discuss the books with a library staffer during the week may be eligible to receive a raffle form. Drawings for these prizes will be held at the final summer reading program on July 21.

The special programming that is scheduled includes favorite returning performers and new performers and is held on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. in the main portion of the library. On June 23 at 2:30 p.m., the Zoo Man will entertain young and old with his menagerie of animals, reptiles and insects. You never know quite what he'll bring, but it's always a surprise and the Zoo Man imparts knowledge about the creatures in a fun-filled program. The Zoo Man is a regional touring program sponsored by the Northwest Regional Library system. On June 23, a special workshop on clown makeup will be given free of charge for young and old from 1-2 p.m. by Al Jaspher of Clowndimonium. This will be followed at 2:30 p.m. by the program "Reading is Fun" with Sparky the Clown. Children who attended last year's program with Sparky were thrilled with his magic tricks, jokes and general antics. This was a new show last year, and mothers attending the program requested that Clowndimonium be brought back this year.

Perennial favorite Patty Nunn will be the featured performer on June 30 at 2:30 p.m. Nunn brings stories to life with music, string art, jokes and a whole variety of storytelling techniques. On July 7 at 2:30 p.m., Wanda Ulseth will regale the audience with her program "Timber Ridge Tales." Ulseth is from Grand Rapids and has been storytelling in schools, libraries and parks for the past few years. She is a graduate of the Boundary Waters Storytelling Institute and is a member of the Northlands Storytelling Network. A variety of area storytellers will be featured, including author Chee Chee Flicke on July 14 at 2:30 p.m. As a grand finale to the special library programs, magician Courtney Grant will perform a half-hour of close-up magic and illusions on July 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Preschoolers and their parents are invited to join the fun as Preschool Storytime will be "Going Buggy" every Tuesday at 10 a.m. June 7-July 12. Preschool storytimes will include stories, poems, crafts and even some science facts and fun all centered around bugs. An abbreviated reading program will be offered for this age group, but children attending this program can also enroll in the reading program and/or attend the special programming as well.

Teenagers (or soon-to-be-teens) who want to participate in an independent reading program can do so at the library by signing up for the "Tune In @ Your TRF Public Library!" reading program anytime from June 20-July 29. Youth sign up, receive their "Tune In" packet and then fill in the reading review slips inside and return them for weekly drawings for Chamber Bucks. Youth are encouraged to review titles that they feel the library should purchase for its shelves so the library is able to better meet their needs.

Another route for teens and preteens to let the library know what they would like to see for their age group at the library is through the Youth Input Session. This year's Youth Input Session will be held July 6 at 2 p.m. at the library. Many materials and services have been added to the library in the past as a result of these input sessions.

Those people checking out books on Monday afternoons will have a treat in store – popcorn – as the library's Popcorn Mondays serve as a reminder to "Pop In" for a good book. Anime Club will go to weekly sessions on Thursdays at 5 p.m., and Senior Surf Days will continue every Wednesday from 1-5 p.m.

For more information about any of these programs, feel free to contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 First St. E. in Thief River Falls, call 681-4325 or e-mail at trfcirc@nwrlib.org.

The Thief River Falls Education Association gives out two $200 scholarships each year to Lincoln High graduates, with a preference to students pursuing a career in teaching. Maggie Peterson and Kristi Joppru were the recipients of the scholarships this year. Sue Froiland and Deb Fulton, co-presidents of the local association, made the presentation. Pictured left to right are Fulton, Peterson, Joppru and Froiland. (Submitted photo).

Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 American Legion officers for 2005-2006 were installed June 8 at the Thief River Falls Post home: (front row, from left) Jerry Odegaard, second vice commander, Ron Pilcher, commander, Vern Lee, installing officer, and John Sampson, past commander; (back row) Joe Forberg, financial officer, Greg Brekke, third vice commander, Charles Myers, sergeant-at-arms, Bob Stroble, first vice commander, and Dave Kirkeby, executive board. Not pictured were: Bob Reeve, chaplain and Dan Helle, executive board representative.

Installed as officers of the American Legion Auxiliary on June 8, were: (from left, front row) Sharon Odegaard, secretary and outgoing president, Gloria Lee, president, and Karen Thygeson, installing officer, executive board representative, and past president of the Department of Minnesota, American Legion Auxiliary; (back row) Frances Johnson, sergeant-at-arms, Leona Muzzy, executive board representative, Roberta Baumann, historian, Eleanore Forberg, chaplain, Annabelle Cuppett, treasurer, and Marilyn Winters, first vice president. Not pictured were Loretta Stow, second vice president, and Marlene Olson, sergeant-at-arms.

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### Little Oak School all class reunion held July 16

There will be a Little Oak School all class reunion for former students and teachers at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, Thief River Falls, at the school house on July 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. Call 218-681-1285 for more information.

### CAP cadets attend encampment preparatory school

Five Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol cadets attended the encampment preparatory school held at Camp Ripley on May 13 to 15.

Members attending the school included Cadet Senior Airman Mitchell Martin, Cadet Airman 1st Class Mark Paulson, Cadet Airman 1st Class Ben Dahl and Cadet Airman Dan Molstad. Cadet 2nd Lt. Amanda LeTourneau served on the staff as the public affairs officer for this school.

This weekend camp is held to prepare cadets for the upcoming summer encampment to be held at Camp Ripley the week of June 25 to July 2. This weekend school introduces the cadet to military customs and courtesies, basic drill maneuvers and the structure of the encampment day.

### Embassy to host pancake meal

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its annual Father's Day pancake meal on Sunday, June 19, with serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On the menu will be made from scratch buttermilk pancakes, sausages, juice, milk and coffee.

The meal will be of a free will offering basis benefiting the Embassy's general fund, which will help all of the club's using the Embassy's facilities. Volunteer workers will be appreciated! Call Raveme at 667-3112 or Norma at [illegible]

MARTHA HASBY

A Birthday Tribute: June 16

When we all get together,
And it's you we cannot see;
Our hearts are filled with sadness,
Thinking how it used to be;
There is always a face before us,
A voice we would LOVE to hear;
A smile we will ALWAYS remember,
Of a mom we love so dear.
To your grave we sometimes wander,
And place flowers with love and care;
But no one knows the heartache,
as we turn and leave you there!
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Your daughters Ivy and Fran,
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We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that, too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.
Your loving family

The family of John Wolbeck would like to thank everyone who helped and supported our family during and after the loss of our loved one John. Special thanks to Clarence, Shirley, Rick, Amy, Tony, Tom, and Rita, who helped so much with Bradan. Thanks to Rev. Frank Rodgers, the Ladies Aid or Circles that served lunches; to Father McGee, Father Rick, the pallbears and Knights of Columbus. Special thanks to the neighbors, relatives and friends. To everyone who brought food, flowers and memorials. Special thanks to Tim, Denise, Kelly and Anderson Funeral Home. Thank you to anyone we may have forgotten. God bless you all.

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# Excess rain delays crops

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Small grain is not real fussy about soil temperature, according to Person. Small grain will sprout when the soil temperature is at 45 degrees and will actually grow best during days with 60 degree highs and 40 lows.

"Most of the small grain went in very early, except in that Gatzke area where they didn't get the ground worked back," Person said. "They just never had a chance."

Soybeans are a different story according to Person. They won't sprout until the soil temperature reaches 55 degrees, and while they will tolerate cooler temperatures, they will grow best in 80 degree highs and lows in the upper 60s to low 70s. Person said soil temperatures had not yet reached 55 degrees in the first part of May, forcing farms to choose between the risk of planting before the soil temperatures were warm enough, or waiting until the soil reach the optimal 55 degrees. Like last year, beans that were planted in cool soil did not sprout until soil temperatures warmed to the appropriate temperature.

"The guys who waited for the ground to warm up, for a good chance to seed, never got back in," Person said. "Or they never got enough good seeding days to finish planting."

Person said the prime time for planting soybeans is typically between May 10 and May 25. Seeding that is done earlier tends to sprout late and have lower yields. When seeding is done after May 25, it can lead to a exponential yield loss.

"Seeding after the 10th of June, your looking at a 25-30 percent yield loss, regardless of what the rest of the year does," Person said. "If you have crop insurance, maybe you just take the preventive plant payment. Most of the guys I've talked to, that's what they're going to do."

Person compared crop insurance to car insurance, saying that like car insurance, crop insurance won't make a farmer come out ahead, but payments are large enough for farmers to pay the bills. Crop insurance pays per acre, depending on the amount and type of insurance purchased.

The reason the planting timetable for soybeans is so crucial according to Person, deals with the amount of sunlight that will be available to the plants. He said when crops sprout, they are in a vegetative state. They do most of their growing during the late part of spring and early part of summer when daylight is at its most abundant.

As the days shorten, crops transition into a seeding state. The worry with planting late is that both portions of the growing season could be cut short. Person said, if they plant late, the amount of time the plants have to grow in a vegetative state is greatly reduced.

Area crops planted in 2004 struggled for much of the growing season. Unseasonably warm temperatures in the fall almost saved the 2004 growing season.

"If we had escaped that August 20th frost, I don't think we would have had a bumper crop, but it would have been a much better crop," Person said. "Seeding now, we need frost free days into September. If we can do that, the beans that are already in the ground, should be pretty decent."

## It's painting time this summer

Wet-on-wet oil painting – the "Alexander Technique" – will be taught this summer through Community Education.

The adult class will be held Monday, June 20 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the lower level of the District Service Center. The cost is $40 each class, which includes the price of canvas. Ernie Sayler is the instructor.

The adult class is designed for adults or those who have painted in the past. Participants will paint "Mountain Sunset" on a 16 inch by 20 inch canvas.

The beginner class will be held Monday, June 20 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the lower level of the District Service Center. The cost is $35 each class, which includes the price of canvas. Sayler is also instructing that class.

The beginner class is meant for youth and adults. Paint a summer island lake on a 12 inch by 16 inch canvas. This colorful lake sunset uses as a focal point an old stump on an island.

To register, go to the Community Education Office, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls.

Terry Soine, 17-month survivor of bladder cancer, served as an honorary co-chairperson for the 2005 Pennington County Relay for Life, June 10-11, at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls. The 12-hour event raised $40,000 in the fight against cancer.

Jakob "Jako" Philion, an eight-year survivor of brain cancer, was one of three honorary co-chairpersons for the 2005 Pennington County Relay for Life, held June 10-11 at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls. Twenty-five teams with a total of 325 participants took part in the Pennington County Relay for Life, held at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls last weekend (June 10-11), raising approximately $40,000 in the fight against cancer.

Shari Olson, a 10-year survivor of endometrial cancer, was one of three honorary co-chairpersons for the 2005 Pennington County Relay for Life, held from 7 p.m. on June 10 to 7 a.m. on June 11. Twenty-five relay teams with a total of 325 participants took part in the Pennington County Relay for Life, held at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls last weekend, raising approximately $40,000 in the fight against cancer.

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## Kiwanis Club raises funds for new playground

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Not having playground equipment in that area of the city is a problem for many daycare providers located near there.

"They have to get in their car, and they have to drive clear across town to get to playground equipment," Natvik said.

To make a donation for the playground equipment, send it to the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 144, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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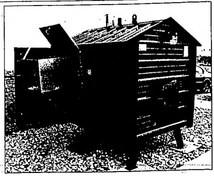

The new WoodMaster Plus is Northwest Manufacturing's newest product. The outdoor furnace burns alternative fuels such as corn and wood pellets. Northwest Manufacturing is located in Red Lake Falls.

## NW Manufacturing Inc. holds grand opening

### Opens new office, launches new stove

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Annual Dealer Conference. More than 100 dealers and dealer representatives from the United States and Canada attended the event to discuss sales and marketing strategies, gain technical skills, and learn about the company's new products, one of which is the new WoodMaster Plus.

Larson explained that the WoodMaster plus is an environmentally-friendly outdoor wood furnace. While the United States does not have pollution standards that apply to wood stoves, the company proactively looked at Canadian standards. This new stove is well below those standards, he said.

The WoodMaster Plus burns alternative fuels, such as corn and wood pellets.

Company CEO, Charles Gagner, said this was a wonderful time for the company, but it will not stop here. It will continue to move on to a higher level. He said Northwest Manufacturing is pleased to offer American families an independent and self-sufficient lifestyle. He added that they feel its important to help reduce this country's dependence on foreign oil. He said he expects that over the next five years, the company will continue to grow by leaps and bounds.

Larson said the company has demonstrated an annual growth rate that surpasses 20 percent.

Gagner thanked the many visitors and dignitaries for attending the event.

Toni Merdan, senior economic development specialist from Congressman Collin Peterson's office, congratulated the company on its continued growth, stating that this was wonderful news for Red Lake Falls and the entire region.

In a letter to the company, Peterson said, "I have great pride and admiration for the dedicated owners whose commitment has resulted in this project." Congressman Peterson also acknowledged how important businesses like Northwest Manufacturing are to northern Minnesota: "Businesses such as yours are what make rural Minnesota successful."

Racing for a Cure, the youngest team to participate in the relay, collected $2,500 in donations for the Pennington County Relay for Life held June 10-11. Twenty-five teams with a total of 325 participants took part in the Pennington County Relay for Life, held at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls last weekend, raising approximately $40,000 in the fight against cancer.

## Elden Winge sets sights on retirement

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about and his motorcycle.

Winge has worked as the Goodridge principal for the past 13 years. Prior to that time, he worked in various education positions in Minnesota, Illinois and Alaska. In 1965, Winge began his career as a science teacher in Oklee. He worked there for a few years and then became a science and math teacher in Red Lake Falls. After leaving that job, he taught junior high math in the Carpentersville, Ill., area.

Then he went to graduate school and later worked for three years as a counselor and science teacher in Alaska. During that time, he took on some principal duties after the school's principal was killed in a car crash. From there, Winge became a counselor at Red Lake High School. After that, he took the job at Goodridge.

His greatest accomplishment as principal was giving everyone the [illegible] support and [illegible] Winge said. [illegible] know what's expected of them.

What does he wish he would have done as principal? Winge said he wishes he would have helped more people realize their potential and what opportunities they have.

Looking back on his 13 years at Goodridge, Winge said he will miss the staff and students the most.

"Graduation was tough," he said about the last Goodridge graduation he attended as the school's principal.

However, the most difficult event for him after he announced his retirement was the senior breakfast hosted by the school's Student Council. The students gave him a standing ovation, he said.

Winge noted he received a lot of support from students, staff, the community and the school board. "It's such a close-knit group," Winge said about the people with whom he works.

Winge has not only been on the receiving end of support from staff, [illegible] support to teachers.

"I don't know if I could find a better principal to work for," said Goodridge fifth grade teacher Eric Mickelson, who serves as co-president of the school's teachers union. Mickelson added that Winge has been an advocate for teachers.

"He has a calm approach to everything, and he checks out all sides of an issue before coming up with an opinion, which I really appreciate," said Galen Clow, superintendent of Goodridge and Grygla schools. Clow added that he was secure in knowing that Winge was at the school when Clow was working at Grygla.

Mickelson reiterated a comment a fourth grader said to one of Mickelson's colleagues upon hearing about Winge's retirement. The teacher shared the comment with those in attendance at Winge's retirement party. Mickelson recalled Mickelson said, "The fourth grader's comment was 'Gee, I hope the new principal is as nice as Mr. Winge.'"

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## Summer Latch Key offered

Summer Latch Key will be held until Aug. 12, excluding Monday, July 4. Latch Key will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Franklin Middle School. Participants are to use the south parking lot entrance in back of the pool area.

Enrollment forms are available at Latch Key and the Community Education Office, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls. For more information, call 681-2362 or 681-8711, extension 243.

## Big Brothers and Big Sisters sought

Want to spend time with a young child fishing, baking, growing plants, riding bike or building a birdhouse?

Eight boys and six girls between the ages of 6 and 16 are waiting to be matched with a mentor. Mentoring is a proven prevention program. Statistics show that children in a mentoring program are less likely to experiment with drugs, skip school, be aggressive or become sexually active. Being a role model to a child can show the child, by example, how to make positive choices in life.

To be a mentor, a person should be between 18 and 85, enjoy being with kids, handle children well and have eight hours a month or more to spend with a child.

For more information, call Sue Dupree at 681-8711, extension 241.

## Go to the BMX/Skate Park

The Thief River Falls BMX/Skate Park is open June through August on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays except July 4 from 1 to 7 p.m. There are no fees for summer 2005.

Helmets and pads are available for use at the park. A liability waiver is required for anyone under 18 and must be signed by a parent/guardian in the presence of the park supervisor.

The park is located at 300 Spruce Ave. S. For more information, call 681-6963.

## Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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### We think them mad

During the early years of white settlement, an Indian chief was asked what his people thought of the European settlers. He commented on their perpetual striving for gain, their constant activity, their grim, determined faces, and he concluded, "we think them mad."

When I travel to the big city for a couple of days, as I did this past weekend, I am always amazed by the frantic bustle.

How can everybody be in such a hurry as they are on the freeways of the Twins Cities? Where are they all going? Why do the bulk of the people there seem so rushed, so determined, so angry? What are they trying to accomplish? It is tempting to think them mad.

Just as I start delivering speeches in my pickup about the virtues of slow-paced country living, I realize how hypocritical scolding the overstressed suburbanites would be.

In the countryside, it is easier to think we're less busy - but the fact of the matter is, we're merely spread so far apart that we don't run into each other as often as we hustle around in circles.

Humans everywhere are talented at filling their lives with life-and-death matters. We have to keep the stress level up or we don't think we're getting anywhere. I mean, a retired person living far out in the country should be as content as a Zen monk. But let the mail come an hour late and they about lose it!

The comedy of it all hits home when one emerges from the local cuccoon and heads to someplace unfamiliar, like the big city, where people stress themselves out in ways different than what we are used to.

Look at those crazy people drive 10 feet apart at 80 miles per hour! Look at them trample each other at Target the day after Thanksgiving!

But city or country, we all fill our lives with stressful things, just to keep busy.

They fight traffic, we rail against the rain. They strive to buy a new Jaguar. We stretch out our credit for a new John Deere. They fight to climb the corporate ladder. We struggle to pay off our operating loans before taking out new ones.

They take neighbors to court who paint their home the wrong color. We turn the road ditch into lawn for a half-mile and then complain about mowing it.

They try to hold their temper with surly, ignorant clerks in huge stores. We get frustrated when we have to wait for things to come in on Tuesday.

They wait for two hours to get a table at a trendy restaurant. We wait an hour for somebody to wake up in the kitchen.

My favorite perspective on human bustle comes at 30,000 feet, when I look down out the airplane window and see only scant evidence of human activity on the surface of the earth.

If you look real close, you can see little dots moving too and fro. A mother in Nebraska taking her tots to dance lessons. A farmer in Colorado cutting hay. A businessman in Denver rushing to a regional sales meeting. They all look like inconsequential ants.

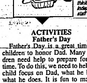
Perhaps it is the lack of oxygen or the stale pretzels, but at 30,000 feet, I get philosophical and remind myself that in 100 years, the entire batch of human ants down there scratching around will be dead, replaced by a new batch grimly determined to make a few scratches of their own.

Sometimes I even go so far as to remind myself that I should just relax, for I am but one of those replaceable ants, and, from the perspective of 30,000 feet, the few scratches I will make down there on the earth's surface will be pretty puny.

But then the plane pulls up to the gate. I scramble to pull down my carry-on from the overhead bin and rush to be the first out of the plane. I run down the to the baggage claim and fight to be the first to the parking lot.

Yes, it is easy to laugh at those ridiculous gerbils who run furiously on a little wire wheel - until you realize that you are acting like a gerbil running furiously on a little wire wheel.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.



## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**

**Father's Day**

Father's Day is a great time for children to honor Dad. Many children need help to prepare for this time. To do this, we need to help the child focus on Dad, what he likes, what he does. It is fun to make a "Dad Book." Simply get blank sheets of paper and staple them together to form a book. Then let the child draw a picture of Dad or find one to cut and paste from a catalog or magazine. The next page can have pictures of things Dad likes and next, things he dislikes. The last page can be a picture of what Dad does. For a child this may be different from what an adult sees. For example, this page could be Dad mowing the lawn or fishing instead of his professional job. This little book may also be a wonderful gift from child to father.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need celery, apples, walnuts and mayonnaise.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: Have you seen the fishing website?

A: It isn't ONLINE yet.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Nolen, Jerdine. **"Max and Jax in Second Grade."** Second grade twins Max and Jax prepare to start the summer off right with a fishing trip and a slumber party.

Minarik, Else. **"Father Bear Comes Home."** Describes the adventures of Little Bear in which he goes fishing, has the hiccups, looks for a mermaid, and welcomes Father Bear home from the sea.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Kids + Fishing = Fun and Instructional fishing tape for the whole family.** Professional fishermen, Roger Moore and Gary Klein demonstrate the basics as they take children on their first fishing trip.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Find out all about badgers in the May issue of "Ranger Rick."

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Take a look at the DNR's Web site to find places to go in Minnesota. Learn how your children can become Junior Park Naturalists at any state park they visit. **http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/index.html**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library will soon begin its summer library program, "What's Buzzin' at your Local Library." The summer special events will be held every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from June 16-July 21. Registration for the reading program will start June 16 at 2 p.m., but registrations will be taken all the way until the end of the program on July 21. These programs are open to all ages. Teen program packets may be picked up at the library starting June 20 and running through July 29. The preschool summer storytime, "Going Buggy" will be presented every Tuesday at 10 a.m. June 7 through July 12. Also remember the Youth Input session at 2 p.m. July 6 and Popcorn Mondays every Monday June 13-July 25. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services or even sign up for one of the online bookclubs. **http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**

**More on Playing Together**

Last week we discussed onlooker play and parallel play. This week we will look at two more forms of play.

Associate Play - In this form of play, children as young as three share materials, while each one pursues his or her own goal. They are more interested in exchanging materials than in a coordinated purpose or other direct social interaction. For example, two or more children may organize an activity around a common theme such as "playing store." But each concentrates on his other own "agenda" while they lend and borrow toys.

Cooperative Play - This type of play usually emerges around four years of age and continues throughout the school years. Cooperative play involves organized group play with a coordinated purpose. It can be as simple as building a house with blocks or as complex as playing football, with specific rules for all to obey. Cooperative play helps children to develop better social skills and enlarge their circle of friends.

More on playing with friends next week.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

As children enter the associative and cooperative play stages their need for verbal skills will increase. Provide your child with examples of how to ask for toys and other necessary verbal skills for social interaction.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

## Batter up at fastpitch softball

Fastpitch will be taught this summer from June 7 through July 28.

Practice will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for 10- to 11-year-olds. Practices will be held at the softball field at Franklin Middle School by the tennis courts. The cost is $40. Tournament transportation will be provided. Matt Okeson and Megan Berg are the instructors. There is no limit to the number of participants, but the number will determine whether there should be one or two sessions. There must be a minimum of 12 participants.

Fastpitch will be taught to any girl interested in learning this fast-paced game. Participants will play several tournaments against other local towns in July on Thursdays. Participants need their own baseball gloves.

To register, go to Community Education, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls.

## Mothers and daughters will be learning to knit

This summer, mothers and daughters will be learning to knit in a class sponsored by Community Education.

The class will be held Wednesdays, June 22 and 29; and July 6 and 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The class is meant for ages 10 and up, and will be held in the lower level meeting room of the District Service Center. The cost is $30 a team, which includes a "Learn to Knit" pattern book and one pair of U.S. #9 knitting needles and yarn for a small project. Sue Dupree is the instructor.

Together in this class, mothers and daughters will learn to read patterns, knit, purl, cast on and bind off. Children will make a coaster. Adults will make dish cloths. Both will learn how to make boa scarves. Bring or borrow a mother or daughter, and learn as a team.

To register, go to the Community Education Office, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness Club recently installed officers for 2005-2006 with Dick Reger of the Thief River Falls Lions Club officiating. New officers include: (front row, from left) Béatrice Collard, secretary, Gloria Lee, president, and Kelly Rogalla, president; (back row) Marilyn Winters, historian, greeter and tailtwister, Edie Brandli, vice president, Judy Reger, second vice president, Betty Kezar, treasurer, Jeannie Williams, three-year director, Darlene Hinrichs, one-year director, Dick Reger, Thief River Falls Lions Club, and Eunice Flynn, greeter. Trish Becker, two-year director, was absent when the picture was taken.

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# ◄ OBITUARIES ►

Harry Kjaer, 89
Harvey J. Mercil, 90
Anna Schumacher, 95
Edward A. Yager, 78

## Anna Schumacher, 95

**Thief River Falls** - Anna Schumacher, 95, died peaceably on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home, Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 17, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Casket bearers included Tom Pittman, Mike Pittman, Jonathan Sundberg, David Sundberg, Andrew Lallier, Matthew Lallier, James Lallier and Anders Christiansen. Interment will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery in Plummer.

Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, at Johnson Funeral Service, *Thief River Falls*, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Anna Jaeger was born April 8, 1910 in Pierz, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Sontag) Jaeger, where she was baptized in the Catholic Faith. The family moved to Plummer, where she was confirmed at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and attended the Plummer school.

In 1943, while employed as a cook on the Melgaard farm near Warren, she met her future husband, William Schumacher, also employed at the farm. They were united in marriage on February 9, 1944 in Plummer. They made their home near Plummer, had three daughters, and operated a small dairy farm while "Bill" hauled milk to the Plummer Creamery for the area farmers.

In 1965 her husband was stricken with cancer and Anna took over the responsibility of the dairy operation along with taking care of her husband at home until his death six months later. After her girls graduated from high school, Anna sold the cows and went to work as a Nurses Aid at Oakland Park Nursing Home. She worked there 18 years until her retirement in 1987.

Anna spent her retirement years living in her own home on the family farm, with her youngest daughter and her family. She loved to work on hooked rugs and made sequenced and beaded calendars every year for her daughters. Her nephews took her with when they traveled throughout the States. She especially enjoyed the flight around the Statue of Liberty in a small plane, piloted by her nephew. Most of all, she loved staying with each of her daughters and helping with the children, gardening, and cooking, especially when there was another grandchild on the way. She was very proud of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Anna returned to Oakland Park Nursing Home in October, 2003; this time as a resident. She was no stranger there. She remembered her co-workers, either still working or they themselves residents. Anna spent her life taking care of other people in their time of need. It is only befitting that she enjoyed good health up until the time she tired and knew it was time to go.

Anna's life was her family and her church. She was a member of St. Ann's Society, Christian Mothers, and was President of St. Vincent de Paul Ladies Guild.

She is survived by daughters, Carolyn (George) Pittman of Goodridge, Susan (Steven) Sundberg of Grygla and Madonna (Louis) Lallier of Plummer; 13 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Martha Blake of Devils Lake, N.D.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; one grandson; one great grandson; her mother and father; sisters, Mary Langer and Barbara Gerardy; brothers, Nick, Matt, Frank, Ted and Gust Jaeger. A00003B2005JN15

## Harvey J. Mercil, 90

**Crookston** - Harvey J. Mercil, 90, of Villa St. Vincent Apartments, Crookston, died Thursday, June 9, 2005 at the Lamplighter Manor in Detroit Lakes, where he had resided for the past three months.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, June 13, at Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception, Crookston, with Father Robert Schreiner officiating, followed by interment at Calvary Cemetery in Crookston.

Harvey was born in Gentilly on July 31, 1914, to the late Amie and Delia (Cote) Mercil of Gentilly. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gentilly. Harvey grew up and attended school in Gentilly.

In his early years, Harvey was a cheese-maker in Brooks and Red Lake Falls and also worked for Wilcox Furniture, Red Lake Falls. In 1961, he purchased and operated the Deep Rock Gas Station in Red Lake Falls, which later became Phillips 66 and then Mobil.

On October 20, 1936, Harvey was united in marriage to Mabel Cota.

He is survived by daughter, Diane (Louis) Seidl of Virginia Beach, Va.; two sons, Darrel (Susan) of Pelican Rapids and Wayne (Kathy) of Fargo, N.D.; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Maria (Morris) Reopelle of Thief River Falls.

Harvey was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel; two grandchildren; his parents; and a sister, Maybelle (LaChance).

## Harry Kjaer, 89

**Red Lake Falls** - Harry Kjaer, 89, died on Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 11, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Casket bearers included Jason Bregier, Joe Bregier, Andrew Kjaer, Orris Rasmussen, DeWane Kjaer and Melburn Kjaer. Interment was held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Harry Tilbane Kjaer was born on March 21, 1916 in Barnet Township, Roseau County, the son of Louis and Theoline (Sannes) Kjaer. He was baptized and confirmed at the First Lutheran Church in Lake Park and attended Lake Park Children's Home School.

Harry entered the United States Army in June 1942, during World War II serving as an engineer in Africa, France and Germany. He was honorably discharged in November of 1945. Following his discharge, Harry returned to Roseau and worked for Prior Electric as an electrician.

Harry was united in marriage to Carol Rasmussen on June 30, 1948 in Roseau. They moved to Red Lake Falls in 1963, where he worked for Detroiter Homes as a maintenance man. In 1968 Harry started working for Arctic Cat in the electrician and maintenance department. In 1972 Harry purchased The Spot, retiring in 1977.

He loved woodworking, repairing worn out appliances and making furniture for his family and friends. Harry also enjoyed fishing and photography was his passion for many years.

He was very active in the VFW in Red Lake Falls and was past commander in Red Lake Falls and Roseau. He was also a member of the Cooties and Roseau Drill Team.

Harry is survived by his wife, Carol of Red Lake Falls; three children, Curtis (Julane) Kjaer of Roseau, Shirley (Vern) Bregier of Red Lake Falls and David (Ann) Kjaer of St. Louis Park; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Orphie Johnson of Onida, S.D.; sister-in-law, Mabel Foss of St. Cloud; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Earl, Leonard, Milford, Orville and Marvin; one sister, Raphannie Johnson; brother-in-law, Arnie Johnson; sisters-in-law, Alta and Minnie Kjaer.

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## Edward A. Yager, 78

**Grygla** - Edward A. Yager, 78, died on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at his home in rural Grygla.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 17, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, rural Grygla, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Honorary casket bearers included all of Edward's grandchildren, neighbors and friends. Military honors were provided by Grygla American Legion Post 162. Interment will be held at Our Savior's Cemetery, in rural Grygla.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in rural Grygla, with an 8 p.m. prayer service on Thursday evening and one hour prior to services on Friday.

Edward Alois Yager was born on December 11, 1926 in Fergus Falls, the son of Edward G. and Freida (Hackenmueller) Yager. He attended school in Staples and then went to work on the family farm and on a neighbor's farm.

On March 3, 1945 Edward *entered into service with the United* States Army at Fort Snelling. He served in the Philippines during World War II. Following his Honorable Discharge on December 7, 1946, Edward returned to Howard Lake, where his parents lived. Edward went to work for Cudahy's Meat Packing Company in South St. Paul.

He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ogilvie. Edward was united in marriage to Marjorie Keehr on June 12, 1954 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ogilvie. They lived in the Twin Cities until the Fall of 1956, then they moved to Ogilvie, where he farmed and was a butcher. In 1970, the couple moved to Benville Township, near Grygla, and farmed until 1996, when he retired and then continued to help the boys on the farm.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening, which he passed on to his children and grandchildren. Edward also liked to play cards, with family and friends, especially pinochle, whist and cribbage.

Edward was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the American Legion Post 162 of Grygla.

Edward is survived by his wife, Marjorie of Grygla; five children, Marilou (Orvis) Byklum of Grygla, Diane Yager of Gatzke, Edwin Yager, Ruby (Paul) Sundberg and Billy (Marita) Yager, all of Grygla; 13 grandchildren; one brother, James (Linda) Yager of Woodbury; and several nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Darwin; two brothers, Donald and Ralph; sister-in-law, Donna Yager; and two brothers-in-law, Charles Melquist and Doug Wysong. A00003B2005JN15

# BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**June 15-June 21**

**Wednesday, June 15** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40 McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, June 16** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, June 17** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00. Fertile inter-city service 9:30-1:00.

**Monday, June 20** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, June 21** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:40, Gentilly at 8:50, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, McIntosh at 9:15, Fosston at 9:30, Trail/Gully at 9:45, Oklee at 10:00, Plummer at 10:20.

**Marshall County**
**June 15- June 21**

**Wednesday, June 15** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 16** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, June 17** - No Friday service.

**Monday, June 20** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, June 21**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

## Learn to play violin this summer

Learn to play violin this summer through Community Education.

Classes will be held Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18 and 25; and July 2 and 9, once a week. The times are to be arranged with the instructor, Bonnie Hallett, by calling her at 681-4931 or 681-8813, extension 144. Classes will be held at Franklin Middle School. The cost is $60.

This course will offer the skills violinists need to improve or for beginners, the fundamentals of playing the violin. Bowing techniques, fingerings, learning to tune and learning to play favorite songs will be part of the instruction. Bring a violin with adequate strings, a bow and a shoulder rest. Do not bring instruments in need of repair. Most music will be furnished.

## Pottery class to be taught in July

Community Education will sponsor a pottery class this July.

The class will be held Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursday, July 19, 20, 21 and 26. The class is meant for ages 8 and up. The class will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in room 230 at Franklin Middle School. The cost is $30, which includes a $5 supply fee. Robin Foster of Clayworks in Red Lake Falls is the instructor.

Learn about working with clay from hand building to throwing on the wheel. Instruction will include the use of local materials.

Register by July 11 at Community Education, 230 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls. [illegible]

# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** A friend told me she gets both her own Social Security retirement and a SSA widow's benefit. Can this be true?

**A:** You need to understand the fine print but it is definitely possible for a person to receive Social Security benefits through more than one record, such as their own retirement and as a spouse or widow(er), at the same time. With that said, the combined dollar amount received would equal the higher of the two benefits, not all of one benefit plus all of the other. As a rough example, say you are eligible for Social Security retirement benefits of $300 dollars per month from your own work record and SSA survivor benefits as a widow of $400. Your monthly benefit would consist of $300 from the retirement benefit part of Social Security plus an additional $100 from the survivor portion to total $400.

**Attention employers:** The Social Security Number verification service (SSNVS) for employers has just been improved. As of May 16, 2005, the Social Security Administration began to verify employee names and social security numbers via the internet.

The online service is available at no cost to all employers and third-party wage submitters for wage reporting purposes only. SSNVS allows verification of up to 10 names and SSN's online with immediate results.

Next business day reply methods exist for larger online verification requests plus SSA will continue providing previous methods of verification services. To use SSNVS employers and third-party submitters must register through SSA's Business Services Online (BSO) at www.socialsecurity.gov/bso/bsowelcome.htm. Note that employers or third-party submitters currently registered through BSO will have to request additional access to utilize this new service.

Questions regarding SSNVS or other SSA online business services should be directed to the special SSA employer toll-free number, 800-772-6270, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., eastern time. This phone number is just for employer related questions. For general Social Security information, call 800-772-1213. Both employer and general questions can be referred to TDD/TTY number 800-325-0778.

**Q:** Are Social Security rules available to the public?

**A:** Definitely. The Social Security Act, as amended, as well as related regulations, rulings, and the operating manuals used by employees to process claims for Social Security benefits are all online. Go to "Resources" in the right hand column of the home page at www.socialsecurity.gov. Click on the "Our Program Rules" section, choose what you want, and enjoy some hours of light reading.

**Q:** Can I complete the application for a replacement Social Security card online?

**A:** While you cannot submit the Social Security Number (SSN) application online, you can download it for completion. Find form SS-5, the SSN application, at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss-5.html with instructions. You can also get the form from any SSA office. Actual application can be made either in-person at a Social Security office or by mail to a SSA office. You will need to show current ID, preferably with a photo, to replace your card. *See form SS-5* for specific instructions on what is considered acceptable ID but, in general, your ID must include several items of information such as your name, birthdate or age, and a parent's name. Photocopies are not acceptable. All SSN cards are issued centrally and will arrive about 2 weeks after your application is completed. No fee is charged for replacing your SSN card.

**Did you know?** Recently added to the SSA Web site is the Benefit Eligibility Screening Tool (BEST), a series of online questions to help you learn if you potentially qualify for Social Security retirement, survivors or disability benefits, or Supplemental Security Income program benefits. BEST also quickly screens your eligibility for Medicare benefits. BEST is useful as a self-screening tool but it is not an application for benefits. It provides eligibility information based on the answers you give to the questions. It does not provide estimated benefit amounts nor does it access your personal SSA records. You would need to contact a SSA representative, such as through the national toll-free number, 800-772-1213, or your local office, for more information or to file an application. You can go to the BEST tool from the SSA homepage, www.socialsecurity.gov, in the center column, by clicking on "do you qualify?" or directly at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/r&m2.htm.

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**The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club is holding a fundraiser for playground equipment at Northrop Park, the name of which is spelled wrong on this city sign. The fundraiser is scheduled from 5 to 8 p.m. June 21 at the park. A meal will be served, and carnival games will be offered. Freewill donations will be accepted. The club hopes to raise approximately $66,000 for the playground equipment. It has already raised about $10,000.**

Rev. Roseland confirmed the first confirmation class of Bethany Lutheran Church in 1914. The church is located in rural Smiley Township. The confirmation class consisted of: (front row, from left) Henry Waale, Tina Johnson, Lisa Larson, Andrena Skertvedt, and Tom Waale; (back row) Bernard Skjerping, Rev. Roseland, Torjus Johnson (Submitted photo)

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# Bethany Lutheran Church celebrates 100th anniversary

Bethany Lutheran Church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary beginning with a barbecue park lunch after services on Sunday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m. The centennial celebration began in March with a pancake and oyster stew brunch.

Bethany Lutheran Church, located one and one-half miles east of the Smiley Bridge on the Smiley Bridge road, and one mile north, started in 1905 when a group of women met for the purpose of supporting home and foreign missions. Since that day, the Bethany Aid has been a faithful and influential working organization of this church.

In the early days, the Ladies Aid meeting would be held in homes. The Norwegian language was used exclusively. Charter members of the first group included: Mrs. Albert Narum, Mrs. O.M. Pederson, Mrs. Tobias Skjerping, Mrs. Ole Valtinson, Mrs. Fred Lane, Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Wickum, Mrs. Tom Elefson, and Miss Clara Talifson. Mrs. O.M. Pederson was elected as the group's first president. Mrs. Tobias Skjerping was the vice president, and Mrs. Albert Narum the secretary-treasurer.

There were very few social activities, but when someone entertained the "Kvindeforeing," every member made a special effort to be present, even in the winter. Though difficult, members would travel with horses and sleigh, and these pioneer ladies would dress warmly.

The ladies served their first supper at the B.B. Hammer home. At the time, it was necessary to remove most of the furniture from the two-room home to make room for the guests. For their first Church dinner, they purchased a barrel of oyster, and with some new potatoes and fresh cream, they made a stew.

Almost immediately, the group began raising money to build a church, fund a parochial school, and provide aid to foreign and home missions. During that first event, they raised $20, which was a handsome sum in those days.

The church was organized by Rev. John Walseth and dedicated on Nov. 14, 1906.

Of of the earliest events, one that stood out was the congregational picnic held July 4, 1914 at the L.O. Stenseth farm. It was the year that the church was built.

The congregation, along with the Ladies Aid, purchased an altar, altar ring, baptismal font and pulpit, all hand-carved by Albert Angel for the sum of $150. The material was oak, with much of the work done by hand and woodcarving chisels, turning lathe and band saw. The color is weathered oak, with gold tincture trimming. At this same time, the pews were made by the Northern Woodwork Co. of Thief River Falls. *All of these beautifully constructed* pieces still grace the church today. The dedication ceremony for Bethany Lutheran Church was October 13, 1914.

In these early days, Mrs. O.M. Pederson was the guiding hand in the organization of the church. She always seemed to have the energy and ability to do just a little bit more than usual to keep things running smoothly. Even while busy caring for her home and family, she also answered sick calls in the community.

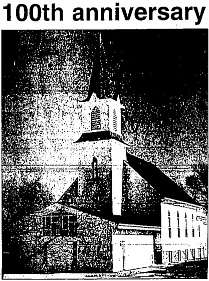
Bethany has been blessed with many people who have kept the Ladies Aid organization strong.

Some interesting excerpts collected by parishioners from the Ladies Aid reports include the following:

- 1908 - The first baptism in the congregation was that of Theodore Miles Olson on September 20.
- 1910 - The first marriage in the church was that of Pearl Brorby and Gunder Olson on December 10;
- 1914 - Rev. Roseland confirmed the first confirmation of the church;
- 1931 - The church's first organ was purchased from Holstad Music Co.;
- 1934 - During this year, the old tradition of a hostess being able to serve as much as she wanted was discontinued. She could now serve only four things and coffee. She was to also try to serve aid twice a year.
- 1941 - It was decided that each member was to pay 15 cents for lunch, whether they were present at the meeting or not;
- 1944-45 - The floor burned in the church;
- 1945 - The furnace burned wood.
- 1947 - Electricity was brought to the church;
- 1948 - It was decided that a hostess might now serve only three things, not including pickles and coffee;
- 1948 - The first lutefisk supper was served using a gas stove and wash tubs for the dishes. (Remember, all water was hauled for the event.)
- 1949 - During this year, the organization's president introduced the group to the Flower Fund. That is, each member gave a nickel and signed a slip. When all the names were in, one name was drawn and this person received a surprise gift, furnished by the individual who received it the meeting before. The money was used to buy flowers and gifts for members who were sick.
- *1949 - The church was partially* destroyed in June by a windstorm, which moved the structure off the foundation. The south and north walls of the basement were almost completely gone. The church was partially held up by the west and east basement walls. The chimney and furnace were badly damaged. Electrical wires were torn loose and shingles were blown from the roof. Jennings Jenson jacked up the church and Art Olson supervised the rebuilding. A new basement was put under it and a new furnace was added. Volunteers did all the work. The blocks of the first basement were used to build the present outhouse.
- During the late 1940's and 1950's, Bethany was famous for its chicken dinners. The chickens were grown locally and butchered for the dinners. Older members remember serving over 400 people.
- 1951 - During this year, the Ladies Aid Chorus was formed with the members being: Mrs. Art Knutson, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Robert Pederson, Mrs. S.S. Nelson, Mrs. Walter Aubol, Mrs. Frank Hardisty, Mrs. Gust Homme, Mrs. J. W. Lendobeja, and Mrs. Arnold Hammer. Mrs. Hammer served as director.
- 1952 - The church was given a face lift - varnished, waxed and painted;
- 1957 - It was decided to serve napkin lunches at meetings, rather than the large lunches served in the past;
- 1963 - The women decided to divide into four groups for serving: Ester, Mary, Ruth and Sarah;
- 1965 - Four complete altar cloths made with paramount cloth;
- 1969 - A motion was passed to give 50 percent of the monthly offering to the church, with the exception of December, which would be kept in the treasury;
- 1971 - Indoor/outdoor carpeting was installed in the entry;
- 1973 - An entry with stained-glass windows was built on the front of the church;
- 1973 - Christmas goodie boxes were started. Each member was going to bring two dozen to pack for elderly and bachelors;
- 1978 - Many stewardship projects were done throughout the years, especially for Lutheran Relief. Fifty-five quilts were made.
- 1979 - The basement was remodeled and an improved kitchen built;
- 1980 - Plans were completed for digging a well, installing bath*rooms, running water and a new hot* water heater in the new kitchen in the basement;
- 1981 - the church celebrated its 75th Anniversary with a special morning service and the dedication of its new organ and remodeling projects;
- 1986 - Stained-glass steeple-window was given in memory of Barbara Lendobeja;
- 1987 - The steeple was re-shingled and new windows were put in the basement;
- 1988 - ALCW was changed to ELCW and the church's first recipe book was created;
- 1992 - New flooring was installed in the basement and a wedding reception policy was adopted;
- 1997 - The pews were padded and a matching altar knee-pad installed;
- 2001 - A changed format for monthly hostess to be in charge of events was approved;
- 2002 - The main part of the church was painted;
- 2005 - Plans were made for the centennial, new directory, creating of new altar cloths, and centennial cookbook.

Pastors who have served the congregation of Bethany Lutheran Church include: Rev. John Walseth from 1906 to 1907; Rev. Henry Halvorson from 1908 to 1910; Rev. Adolph Roseland from 1910 to 1914; Rev. O.P. Stavaas from 1915 to 1917; Rev. A.N. Skogerboe from 1918 to 1919; Rev. Erling Tungseth from 1919 to 1920; Rev. L. Gustaf Hanson from 1921 to 1922; Rev. V.O. Aaker from 1922 to 1926; Rev. Martin Ranum from 1926 to 1928; Rev. O.O. Bjorgan from 1928 to 1954; Rev. A.B. Helme from 1955 to 1968; Rev. Bruce Anderson from 1968 to 1977; Rev. Gene Broughton from 1978 to 1986; and Rev. Robert W. Dahlen from 1984 to the present.

**Rev. Robert Dahlen is the pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church. The church, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary, is located in rural Smiley Township. (Submitted photo)**



**Bethany Lutheran Church, located in rural Smiley Township, was organized in 1906. This year, the congregation will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. (Submitted photo)**

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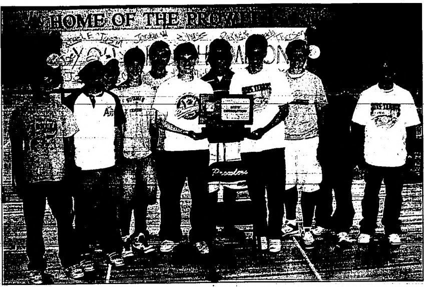

Class-A boys state high school tennis tournament consolation champion trophy was held by the Prowlers during the welcome home celebration put together Friday upon Thief River Falls' return from the Twin Cities. The Prowlers lost to No. 1-ranked, unbeaten, eventual state champion Mounds Park Academy of St. Paul in the opening round quarterfinals, then beat Litchfield and Virginia in the consolation bracket. Members of the team include, from left, Tom Kalinoski, Jordan Swanson, Cody Bottem, Jacob Engelstad, Corey Horien, Jon Kays, Michael Forney, Joe Ihle, Brian Kays, Chase Haviland and Justin Pyle.

### TRF win team, singles, doubles consolation crowns in Class A tennis...

## Prowlers sweep consolation titles

Thief River Falls cornered the market on consolation trophies at the 2005 Class A boys state high school tennis tournament.

The Prowlers followed their consolation title in the Tuesday/Wednesday team portion of the tournament with singles and doubles consolation crowns by Justin Pyle and Michael Forney-Cody Bottem in the Thursday/Friday individual competition.

Patrick Hoversten of Hill-Murray beat Pyle 6-2, 6-4 in the opening round of the 16-player singles field. The Thief River Falls junior rebounded, however, with consolation bracket wins over Dusty Antoine of Luverne 6-2, 6-2; Shane Ecklund of Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Swanville 6-4, 6-0; and Reid Nelson of Minnewaska Area 6-7 (2), 7-5, 7-5.

Forney, a junior, and Bottem, a sophomore, followed the same route as Pyle. They lost a 6-4, 7-6 (5) first round doubles decision to Jens Torgrimson-Matt LeTourneau of The Marshall School (Duluth), then rattled off consolation wins over Ryan Aeikens-Keith Gordon of Montevideo 6-3, 6-4; Charlie Hoemberg-Matt Edin of Staples-Motley 7-5, 0-6, 6-3; and area rivals Derek Kaiser-Kirby Johnson of Crookston 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

A third Thief River Falls entry in the individual tournament was freshman Jacob Engelstad, who lost a 6-0, 6-1 first match to Bryan Kelly of Mounds Park Academy and fell to Nelson – Pyle's final opponent – 6-1, 6-2 in the consolation round.

Championship matches in both singles and doubles featured a win for The Blake School over St. Paul Academy and Summit School. Nick Lebedoff defeated Matt McCormick 6-3, 6-4 in the singles finals, and Will Hancock-Blake Nicholson got by Will DeBruyn-John Wight 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 in the doubles finale.

Thief River Falls' team trophy path began with a 4-3 quarterfinal loss to Mounds Park Academy that was followed by 6-1 consolation round wins over Litchfield and Virginia.

The Prowlers' opening round loss came at the hands of the No. 1-ranked team in the Class A polls. The Panthers completed the season as unbeaten state champions under coach Michelle Olson, a 1985 Lincoln High School graduate and daughter of long-time Prowlers tennis coach Whitey Olson.

**Class A Singles**

■ First round - Matt McCormick (St. Paul Academy and Summit School) def. Scott Hawley (Eveleth/Gilbert) 6-1, 6-0; Justin Peterson (St. Peter) def. Zack Reiger (MAC-CRAY) 6-1, 7-5; Bryan Kelly (Mounds Park Academy) def. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) 6-0, 6-1; Dylan Cater (The Blake School) def. Reid Nelson (Minnewaska Area) 6-3, 6-4; Nick Lebedoff (The Blake School) def. Scott Quiring (Academy of Holy Angels) 6-1, 6-0; Max Busch (Marshall School) def. Shane Ecklund (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Swanville) 6-2, 6-4; Jan Trach (Blue Earth Area) def. Dusty Antoine (Luverne) 6-0, 6-4; Patrick Hoversten (Hill-Murray) def. Justin Pyle (TRF) 6-2, 6-4.

■ Quarterfinals - McCormick def. Peterson 6-1, 6-0; Carter def. Kelly 6-4, 6-4; Lebedoff def. Busch 6-3, 6-4; Trach def. Hoversten 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

■ Semifinals - McCormick def. Carter 6-1, 7-5; Lebedoff def. Trach 6-1, 6-2.

■ Championship - Lebedoff def. McCormick 6-3, 6-4.

■ Third place - Carter def. Trach 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

■ Consolation quarterfinals - Hawley def. Reiger 6-2, 6-1; Nelson def. Engelstad 6-1, 6-2; Ecklund def. Quiring 6-1, 6-4; Pyle def. Antoine 6-2, 6-2.

■ Consolation semifinals - Nelson def. Hawley 6-4, 6-3; Pyle def. Ecklund 6-4, 6-0.

■ Consolation final - Pyle def. Nelson 6-7 (2), 7-5, 7-5.

**Class A Doubles**

■ First round - Will DeBruyn-John Wight (St. Paul Academy and Summit School) def. Derek Kaiser-Kirby Johnson (Crookston) 7-6 (5), 7-5; Joey Fragodt-Daniel Fragodt (Benson) def. Joe Kuechenmeister-Logan Becker (Blue Earth Area) 3-6, 7-6 (7), 7-5; Dutch Hansen-Ian Hansen (Lac qui Parle Valley) def. Merritt Jackley-Ki Steiner (The Blake School) 6-2, 6-1; Andrew Erickson-Mark Skubic (Virginia) def. Nate Eigenfeld-Dan Mammel (Mounds Park Academy) 2-6, 7-5, 6-4; Jake Sheehan-David Croonquist (Mounds Park Academy) def. Charlie Hoemberg-Matt Edin (Staples-Motley) 6-2, 6-3; Jeff Eckart-Elliot Elm (Academy of Holy Angels) def. Spencer Broughton-Shane Milbath (Waseca) 7-6 (5), 6-4; Will Hancock-Blake Nicholson (The Blake School) def. Ryan Aeikens-Keith Gordon (Montevideo) 6-0, 6-2; Jens Torgrimson-Matt LeTourneau (Marshall School) def. Michael Forney-Cody Bottem (TRF) 6-4, 7-6 (5).

■ Quarterfinals - DeBruyn-Wight def. Fragodt-Fragodt 6-4, 7-6 (4); Erickson-Skubic def. Hansen-Hansen 6-2, 6-4; Sheehan-David Croonquist def. Eckart-Elm 6-1, 6-1; Hancock-Nicholson def. Torgrimson-LeTourneau 6-2, 6-0.

■ Semifinals - DeBruyn-Wight def. Erickson-Skubic 6-2, 7-6 (7); Hancock-Nicholson def. Sheehan-Croonquist 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

■ Championship - Hancock-Nicholson def. DeBruyn-Wight 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

■ Third place - Sheehan-Croonquist def. Erickson-Skubic 6-4, 6-1.

■ Consolation quarterfinals - Kaiser-Johnson def. Kuechenmeister-Becker 6-3, 6-2; Jackley-Steiner def. Eigenfeld-Mammel 6-4, 6-4; Hoemberg-Edin def. Broughton-Milbath 6-3, 6-4; Forney-Bottem def. Aeikens-Gordon 6-3, 6-4.

■ Consolation semifinals - Kaiser-Johnson def. Jackley-Steiner 6-1, 6-0; Forney-Bottem def. Hoemberg-Edin 7-5, 0-6, 6-3.

■ Consolation final - Forney-Bottem def. Kaiser-Johnson 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

**Class A Team**

■ Quarterfinals - The Blake School 6, Virginia 1; St. Paul Academy and Summit School 7, Luverne 0; Waseca 6, Litchfield 1; Mounds Park Academy 4, Thief River Falls 3.

■ Semifinals - The Blake School 4, St. Paul Academy and Summit School 3; Mounds Park Academy 6, Waseca 1.

■ Championship - Mounds Park Academy 4, The Blake School 3.

■ Third place - Waseca 5, St. Paul Academy and Summit School 2.

■ Consolation semifinals - Virginia 5, Luverne 2; Thief River Falls 6, Litchfield 1.

■ Consolation final - Thief River Falls 6, Virginia 1.

Head coach Troy Hanestad (left) and assistant coach Corey Thorson (right) flanked Thief River Falls players who won consolation titles during the individual portion of the 2005 Class A state boys high school tennis tournament. The group, photographed during the Prowlers' welcome home ceremony Friday in the Lincoln High School gym, included, from left, Cody Bottem and Michael Forney, who competed as a doubles team, and Justin Pyle, a singles entry.

## TRF boys earn academic honors for Class AA golf

Thief River Falls has been named academic state champion in boys Class AA high school golf for 2005.

The Prowlers compiled a 3.758 team grade-point average to earn the state honors. Team members included senior Paul Sjoberg; juniors Corey LaSalle, Kyle Lunke, Matt Nordhagen, Brady Stanley; and sophomore Lee Peterson.

A state tournament qualifier, Sjoberg was named to the Class AA all-state team.

Sjoberg finished in a tie for 21st in the two-day state tournament at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids. He shot a two-over par 74 on Day 1 and had a second-day 80 for a 154.

"He could have easily been under par the first day, but his putts did not drop," reported Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler.

On Day 2, Sjoberg was three-over par going into No. 16, and was looking at shooting a 75, explained Tyler. But late-round problem knocked him down the final individual standings.

"Paul blocked his tee shot and it barely went into the lateral water hazard," pointed out Tyler. "After a penalty drop, he buried his next shot under the lip of the sand trap. He took a penalty drop in the trap and finished the hole with a triple-bogie."

Sjoberg bogeyed No. 17 and 18 to finish the round.

"Paul had a great high school career," said Tyler. "One hole killed his chances. Pars on the last three holes would have placed him in a tie for sixth."

## Two area youth wrestlers place in regional tourney

Jacoby Bergeron of Thief River Falls and Trent Sovde of Greenbush both had a pair of top-four place finishes during the USA Wrestling Northern Plains Regional Roman Greco and Freestyle Championships last week in Rochester.

Bergeron, wrestling in the 70-pound Schoolboy Division, finished fourth in the greco competition and second in freestyle. Wrestling as a 145-pound Cadet, Sovde placed third in both events.

The competition drew over 700 wrestlers to the Rochester Community and Technical College Recreation Sports Center. Place finishes in their respective state tournaments were needed to qualify for the regional event that drew 9-to-16-year-olds from Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Bergeron started the Roman Greco portion of the tournament Thursday when he beat two wrestlers from Wisconsin, then lost to opponents from Wisconsin and

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Robbie Anderson putted under the watchful eye of teammates (from left) Tom Greelis Jr., Jason Kempert and Brian Newton during the third annual Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament Friday.

## Twenty-one teams golf in SIDS event

Schedule an outdoor event and you are at the mercy of the weather. Months of planning and preparation can be lost if Mother Nature doesn't cooperate. An extended wet spell in northwestern Minnesota had organizers of the Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament on edge, but Friday's fund-raising event for the Minnesota Sudden Infant Death Center at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minneapolis and St. Paul was once again rain-free.

To be 3-for-3, weather-wise, since the tournament was first played in 2003, has strengthened the faith of those who put the event together. Each year threatening weather has retreated at tee time. Coincidence, plain dumb luck, or divine intervention? Lets go with the latter. Saturday, the day after the 2005 tournament, rains returned. An already saturated course became even more waterlogged and rising river water forced the Thief River Golf Club – site of the Cody Lundgren SIDS Tournament – to shut down operation.

Twenty-one teams registered for the four-person scramble event. Using California handicap scoring, the best round of golf was turned in by Stan Sjoberg, Paul Sjoberg, Marv Carlson and Roy Lee with a 53.9.

A close second was Tom Williams, Gordy DeLap, Rick Reierson and Jim Barry at 54.4.

The winning team featured players with four Thief River Golf Club Tournament titles to their credit: Carlson (1985), Stan Sjoberg (1995, 1998) and Paul Sjoberg (2004). At age 85, Lee was the oldest golfer in the tournament, but he wasn't along just for the ride; his game belied his age.

Final numbers are still being computed, but the family of Cody Lundgren expect proceeds to be on par with figures in 2003 and 2004 that realized a two-year contribution of over $11,000 to the Sudden Infant Death Center.

Those who put the tournament together expressed their deep appreciation and gratitude all those who contributed to the continued success of the event: the golfers; those who did not golf but nevertheless made a financial donation, hole sponsors, businesses and individuals supplying prizes for the drawings, and to the lunch items from Evergreen Eating Emporium, Jopprn Meats, SuperOne Foods and Metz Bakery Company. A wide assortment of dessert treats made by personnel at Dakota Clinic Surgery Center added immeasurably to the lunch that preceded the golf, and made the clubhouse turn a tasty stop throughout the day for the participants.

**Tournament Results - Top Five**

1. [illegible] Sjoberg, Paul Sjoberg, Marv Carlson, Roy Lee 53.9
2. Rick Reierson, Tom Williams, Gordy DeLap, Jim Barry 54.4
3. [illegible] Bobby Thompson, [illegible] 55.9
4. [illegible] Carter [illegible], Tom Hunt, [illegible] 56.9
5. [illegible] Josh Sifers, Adam [illegible] 57.1

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## Sports Boosters golf outing is set June 24

Entries remain open for the ninth annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Golf Tournament. The 2005 event will be played Friday, June 24, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Entry fee is $70 per golfer, which includes golf, lunch, one-dozen golf balls, prize entry and dinner. A dinner-only ticket can be purchase for $10.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are requested.

Tournament day registration starts at 10 a.m. A shotgun start is planned for 11 a.m. The social begins at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

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Roy Lee sank this putt as part of winning effort during the Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament Friday for a team that also included Stan Sjoberg, Paul Sjoberg and Marv Carlson.

Paul Sjoberg (left), Stan Sjoberg (center) and Marv Carlson (right), along with Roy Lee, were members of the first place team in the Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament.

## Education Foundation golf tourney is July 18

Thief River Falls Education Foundation's fifth annual Lowell and Marge Swenson Golf Tournament will be held Monday, July 18, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Using an 18-hole, four-person, scramble format, the event will feature a noon shotgun start. Participants can form their own teams.

Entry fee is $50 per person, which includes two mulligans. Pre-registration is required. There will be prizes, games and lunch.

Proceeds to to the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization which provides financial assistance to School District 564 to help preserve and enhance it's programs for students.

To acquire an entry form, or for additional information, contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 681-8711, extension 228, or call Dave Onkka at 681-3157.

## Jason Koch headed for Black Hills State

Jason Koch of Thief River Falls will take his basketball game to South Dakota this year after signing a national letter of intent with Black Hills State University in Spearfish.

Koch helped the Prowlers win 24 games in 2003-04 when he earned all-state honorable mention honors. He finished his high school basketball career as a member of the 1,000-Point Club.

The 5-10, 165-pound Koch played at Northland Community and Technical College in 2004-05. With Koch at point guard, the Pioneers reached the Minnesota Community College state tournament and he was named to the MCCC All-Northern Division team.

It was a one-year stay at Northland for Koch, who will join three community college transfers and six incoming freshmen as the first Black Hills State recruiting class for new Yellow Jackets coach Paul Sather.

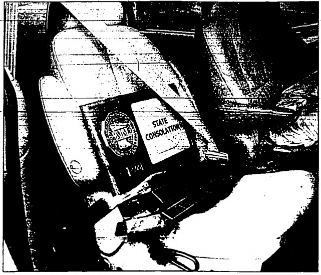
## TRF Baseball Association dinner is Thursday

Second annual Thief River Falls Baseball Association fund-raising steak/chicken dinner will be served Thursday, June 16, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Elks.

Cost is $10 for a steak or chicken dinner.

The meals will be served by players involved in the Thief River Falls summer baseball program – from the Cal Ripkin to Legion levels.

Those attending the dinner will be eligible for door prizes that include three sets of four Minnesota Twins tickets and three rookie baseball cards for the Twins' Joe Mauer.



It was a safe ride home for the Class A state consolation champion trophy won by the Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team. The prize was transported from the Twin Cities to its permanent home in northwestern Minnesota seat-buckled in Paul and Carol Ihle's vehicle. Picture by Dawn Pyle

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Waiting for introductions prior to the start of the consolation finals in the individual portion of the 2005 Class A state boys high school tennis tournament were, from left, Thief River Falls' Justin Pyle, head coach Troy Hanestad, Cody Bottem and Michael Forney. Pyle (singles) and Bottem-Forney (doubles) won their final tournament matches. Photo by Dawn Pyle.

## Softball champions crowned

State softball tournaments were played Friday and Saturday at Caswell Park in North Mankato, where titles went to New Ulm Cathedral in Class A, Jackson County Central in Class AA and Burnsville in Class AAA.

**Class A**

■ Quarterfinals - St. Bernard's 7, Brandon/Evansville 0; Springfield 5, Littlefork-Big Falls 4; New Ulm Cathedral 10, Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdahl 0; Elgin-Millville 11, Ogilvie 1.

■ Semifinals - St. Bernard's 2, Springfield 0; New Ulm Cathedral 4, Elgin-Millville 3.

■ Championship - New Ulm Cathedral 6, St. Bernard's 3.

■ Third place - Elgin-Millville 4, Springfield 1.

■ Consolation semifinals - Littlefork-Big Falls 3, Brandon/Evansville 0; Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal 3, Ogilvie 2 (11 innings).

■ Consolation final - Littlefork-Big Falls 3, Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdahl 0.

**Class AA**

■ Quarterfinals - Rogers 4, Warroad 3; Foley 9, Maple River 3; Hermantown 4, Delano 3 (12 innings); Jackson County Central 1, Winona Cotter 0.

■ Semifinals - Foley 5, Rogers 4; Jackson County Central 1, Hermantown 0.

■ Championship - Jackson County Central 7, Foley 2.

■ Third place - Hermantown 7, Rogers 0.

■ Consolation semifinals - Maple River 7, Warroad 1; Winona Cotter 1, Delano 0.

■ Consolation final - Winona Cotter 1, Maple River 0.

**Class AAA**

■ Quarterfinals - St. Paul Johnson 1, Prior Lake 0; Burnsville 1, St. Michael-Albertville 0; Willmar 2, Totino-Grace 1; Lakeville 1, Minneapolis North 0 (13 innings).

■ Semifinals - Burnsville 2, St. Paul Johnson 1; Lakeville 1, Willmar 0.

■ Championship - Burnsville 1, Lakeville 0 (13 innings).

■ Third place - Willmar 3, St. Paul Johnson 2.

■ Consolation semifinals - St. Michael-Albertville 1, Prior Lake 0; Minneapolis North 1, Totino-Grace 0 (12 innings).

■ Consolation final - Minneapolis North 5, St. Michael-Albertville 0.

Tom Williams drove the ball off the tee during Friday's Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament. Williams, Gordy DeLap, Rick Reierson and Jim Barry formed a second place foursome in the 21-team event at the Thief River Golf Club.

Scott Parker lined up a putt during Friday's third annual Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament. Parker, Mark Jorgenson, Bryan Thygeson and Jake Rantanen formed an entry from Marshall County Central High School for the fund-raising event at the Thief River Golf Club.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

**Monday Night**

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|---|---|---|
| Goodridge Boar Pigs | 6 | 2 |
| Digi-Key Gold | 6 | 2 |
| Denny's Outdoor Sports | 6 | 2 |
| Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons. | 5 | 5 |
| VFW/Cafe Rhombus | 4 | 6 |
| Kwick Strip II | 3 | 5 |
| Vettfest/Oklee Quilting | 1 | 5 |
| Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing | 0 | 6 |

**Tuesday Night**

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Miller Lite | 8 | 0 |
| TRF Chiropractic | 5 | 3 |
| Digi-Key Red | 5 | 3 |
| Lizakowski Construction/Legion | 4 | 4 |
| Eidelbes/Machinewell | 4 | 4 |
| Erl's | 2 | 6 |
| Arctic Cat/RV Sports | 2 | 6 |

**Thursday Night**

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|---|---|---|
| Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune | 8 | 0 |
| Budweiser/Pizza Hut | 7 | 1 |
| NS1 | 5 | 3 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 6 | 4 |
| Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz | 4 | 4 |
| St. Hilaire Bears | 3 | 5 |
| The Spot | 1 | 7 |
| Central Boiler | 0 | 10 |

**Results**

■ Thursday, June 9 - (6:20 p.m.) Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 13, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 11; Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 16, Central Boiler 2; St. Hilaire Bears 13, NS1 9; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 16, The Spot 6; (7:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 17, St. Hilaire Bears 11; NS1 4, The Spot 3; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 22, Central Boiler 10; Budweiser/Pizza Hut 13, Jim Dagg 8.

■ Sunday, June 12 - (5 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 12, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 7; Miller Lite 14, Erl's 12; Digi-Key Red 5, Thief River Falls Chiropractic 4; Eidelbes/Machinewell 16, Lizakowski Construction/American Legion 10; (6:20 p.m.) Miller Lite 16, Lizakowski Construction/American Legion 2; Thief River Falls Chiropractic 18, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 1; Eidelbes/Machinewell 28, Erl's 8; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 6, Digi-Key Red 5.

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

**Standings**

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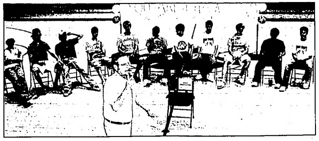
|---|---|---|
| Ridgerunners | 4 | 1 |
| Northwest Eye Center | 4 | 1 |
| Terry's Service | 3 | 1 |
| Twisters | 3 | 2 |
| Deuce | 3 | 3 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 1 | 4 |
| Digi-Key | 0 | 6 |

**Schedule**

■ Wednesday, June 15 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Deuce vs. Terry's Service, Field 2; Twisters vs. Ridgerunners, Field 3; (7:45 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1; Deuce vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2; Twisters vs. Terry's Service, Field 3.

## Sportsmen Club to meet

Pennington County Sportsmen Club membership meeting will be held Thursday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.



Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564, addressed the crowd and members of the Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team during a welcome home celebration Friday in the Lincoln gym following the Prowlers' consolation championship performance at the 2005 Class A state tennis tournament.

## Sacred Heart wins 8A title in TRF

East Grand Forks scored twice in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge Win-E-Mac 2-1 in the 2005 Section 8A high school baseball tournament championship game played Thursday at the Thief River Falls Multi-Events Center.

The Patriots scored in the top of the first inning and carried that one-run edge into the seventh.

State tournament games are being played this week – Class A at Chaska Athletic Park and the Mini-Met in Jordan; Class AA at Dick Putz Field and Joe Faber Field, both in St. Cloud; Class AAA at Dick Siebert Field on the University of Minnesota Campus in Minneapolis and Midway Stadium in St. Paul.

**Class A State Tournament**

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, June 16 - (Upper Bracket) New Ulm Cathedral vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 10 a.m., Chaska; St. Agnes vs. Menahga, 10 a.m., Jordan; (Lower Bracket) Rushford-Peterson vs. Upsala/Swanville, 12:30 p.m., Chaska; Adrian vs. Chisholm, 12:30 p.m., Jordan.

■ Semifinals Thursday, June 16 - (championship round, Chaska; consolation round, Jordan) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 5:30 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, June 17 - (at Chaska) consolation, noon; third place, 2:30 p.m.; championship, 5:30 p.m.

**Class AA State Tournament**

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, June 16 - (Upper Bracket) Pipestone Area vs. Warroad, 10 a.m., Dick Putz Field; St. Charles vs. Kasson-Mantorville, 10 a.m., Joe Faber Field; (Lower Bracket) Paynesville Area vs. Albany, 12:30 p.m., Dick Putz Field; Holy Family Catholic vs. Hermantown, 12:30 p.m., Joe Faber Field.

■ Semifinals Thursday, June 16 - (championship round, Dick Putz Field; consolation round, Joe Faber Field), Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 5:30 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, June 17 - (Dick Putz Field) consolation, noon; third place, 2:30 p.m.; championship, 5:30 p.m.

**Class AAA State Tournament**

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, June 16 - (Upper Bracket) Lakeville vs. White Bear Lake, 10 a.m., Dick Siebert Field; Marshall vs. Henry Sibley, 10 a.m., Midway Stadium; (Lower Bracket) Hopkins vs. Grand Rapids, 12:30 p.m., Dick Siebert Field; Benilde-St. Margaret's vs. Sartell-St. Stephen, 12:30 p.m., Midway Stadium.

■ Semifinals Thursday, June 16 - (championship round, Midway Stadium; consolation round, Dick Siebert Field) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 5:30 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, June 17 - (Midway Stadium) consolation, noon; third place, 2:30 p.m.; championship, 5:30 p.m.

**Scoring/Innings**

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| EGF Sacred Heart | 000 | 000 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 |

Pitching - (W-E-M) Aaron Cook-L; (EGFSH) Andrew Marek-W.

Offensive highlights - (W-E-M) Tyler Burslie 2/3, RBI; Nate Stark 2/3; Andrew Benna double; (EGFSH) Ross Carveau 3/4, RBI; Andrew Marek 2/3; Mike Phanoul 2/4, double, RBI; Mike Amundson double.

## Area wrestlers place in regional competition

(Continued from Page 1)

Illinois.

In Friday's freestyle competition, Bergeron registered an 11-1 technical fall over Dylan Loos of Wisconsin and out-scored Terry Ward of Illinois – who beat him the day before in the greco event – 9-6.

Those wins moved Bergeron into the Saturday championship round bracket. A bye moved him into the semifinals, where he edged Jordan Kingsley of Minnesota 3-2.

Wisconsin's Justin Muddlaff defeated Bergeron 12-1 in the title match.

Sovde, meanwhile, posted a 5-0 third place match win over Zach Delong of Minnesota in Roman Greco and a 5-1 third place win over Matt Holt of Wisconsin in freestyle after losing to eventual freestyle champion Matt Mauseth of Minnesota.

Bergeron headed to Indianapolis this week to wrestling in the National Schoolboy Duals for 13-14-year-olds.

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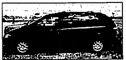

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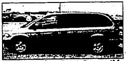

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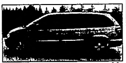

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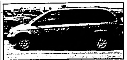

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# State auditor calls for local governments to submit reform resolutions

Legislation recently signed by Gov. Tim Pawlenty will give local units of government the opportunity to propose reforms of state mandates. The legislation, originally sponsored by State Rep. Mark Olson (R - Big Lake), allows cities, counties, townships and school districts to file resolutions objecting to, or identifying potential reforms of, state mandates. Under the law, the state auditor is required to post these resolutions on the office's Web site.

State Auditor Pat Anderson supported this legislation as a way to increase communication between the state and local governments.

"The state often has good reasons for requiring local governments to perform a service, but it doesn't always provide appropriate funding to perform that service," said Anderson. "Hopefully, this new mechanism will spark important debates about the appropriateness of some state mandates."

Local governments are encouraged to consider those state mandates they believe are in particular need of reform or repeal. They should then submit resolutions to the State Auditor's Office for posting. It is hoped that the auditor's Web site will help legislators identify those mandates that are of particular concern to local units of government across the state.

"I encourage local units of government to submit resolutions to the State Auditor's Office," said Anderson. "If legislators are made aware of widespread opposition to a specific mandate, they are more likely to carefully examine the unintended consequences of that mandate."

Anderson has pledged to advocate on behalf of those local governments with a compelling case regarding state mandates.

"If local governments can demonstrate that a mandate is unnecessary or especially burdensome, I pledge to bring the item to the attention of the Legislature for reform," said Anderson.

Local governments wishing to file resolutions can access the required form and instructions for submission online at www.auditor.state.mn.us.

## Community Education to host Kids Craft Days

Community Education will be hosting Kids Craft Days this summer for first through fifth grades. Participants will bring home completed crafts in each class.

Sessions are scheduled Wednesdays, June 15, 22 and 29; and Aug. 3 and 10. Sessions will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. in the lower level of the District Service Center. The cost is $10 each session, which includes a supply fee. Esther Gallagher is the instructor.

To register, go to the Community Education Office, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls.

## Gregor named to Crown College dean's list

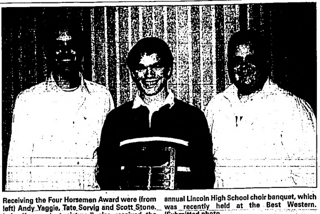
Jill Gregor of Thief River Falls was recently named to the dean's list for the spring 2005 semester at Crown College in St. Bonifacius. Gregor is a junior at Crown majoring in elementary education. She is the daughter of Paul and Sharon Gregor.

## Kristi Joppru to attend Concordia College, Moorhead

Kristi L. Joppru of Thief River Falls, has announced her decision to enroll at Concordia College, Moorhead.

Joppru, a May 2005 graduate of Lincoln High School is the daughter of Jeff and Rhonda Joppru of Thief River Falls.

Joppru is the recipient of a Concordia College Faculty Scholarship. High school activities in which Kristi has participated include: volleyball-captain, basketball-captain, academic all state volleyball and basketball, class president, National Honor Society for three years, NHS president as senior, honor student, band and AAA student senate.



Receiving the Four Horsemen Award were (from left) Andy Yaggie, Tate Sorvig and Scott Stone. Luke Kenner (not pictured) also received the award. The award was presented to them at the annual Lincoln High School choir banquet, which was recently held at the Best Western. (Submitted photo

Among the recipients of Director's Choice Awards at the annual Lincoln High School choir banquet held recently at the Best Western were (front row) Tyla Pream, Concert Choir alto; Chris Hultgren, Concert Choir tenor; Kyla Lundeen, Concert Choir soprano; and Andy Yaggie (back row, right), Concert Choir baritone. Not pictured is Luke Kenner, who received the Director's Choice Award for Concert Choir bass. Tevia Reese (back row, left) received the award for New Female Bel Canto Voice. Jon Gilbert (not pictured) received the award for New Male Bel Canto Voice. (Submitted photo)

## Tamra Knutson graduates from U of M Medical School

Tamra (Mooney) Knutson, daughter of Ken and Val Mooney, granddaughter of Lois Fortier and Ed Mooney and daughter-in-law of Jeff and Shari Knutson of Thief River Falls, graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School on Friday, May 6, with a degree of doctor of medicine.

Tamra graduate with honors as a member of the Alpha Omega Honor Medical Society. Tamra also received the Minnesota Medical Foundation Graduating Medical Student Research Award. After completing a year of clinical studies at Gunderson Lutheran Medical Center in LaCrosse, Wis., Tamara will continue her residency in radiology at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C. Tamra is married to Trevor Knutson of Thief River Falls. They both graduated from Lincoln High School in 1996.

## Tanya J. Melby to attend NDSU

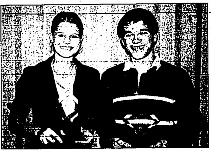
Tanya J. Melby of Oklee, has been accepted into the respiratory therapy program at North Dakota State University, Fargo, N.D. She will begin her studies at NDSU in the fall 2005 semester. Tanya is a 2005 graduate of RLCC High School, Oklee, and is the daughter of John and Lori Melby.

## Digi-Key, Arctic Cat hold successful blood drives

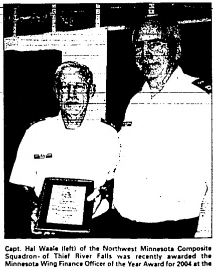
The employees of Arctic Cat recently held a successful blood drive. During Arctic Cat's May 20 blood drive, 70 people volunteered to donate, 57 were able to give and 69 units were collected. Nine donors gave blood for the first time.

Digi-Key Corporation has once again hosted a very successful blood drive. According to Lisa Moellenkamp, donor recruitment representative at United Blood Services, "They had an outstanding turnout. Out of 183 people volunteered to donate, 147 were able to give and 173 units were collected. There were 38 people who donated for the first time."

The availability of blood is dependent on the success of blood drives held at many area business and community blood drives. The continued participation of Digi-Key Corporation in the area's program is vital to meeting the challenge of providing this life saving community service.



Lincoln High School recently held its annual choir banquet at the Best Western. Receiving the Singers Choice Award were Ashley Schneider and Tate Sorvig. The awards are voted on by Concert Choir members. Recipients are the most dedicated and hard working choir members. (Submitted photo)



Capt. Hal Waale (left) of the Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron of Thief River Falls was recently awarded the Minnesota Wing Finance Officer of the Year Award for 2004 at the 58th Annual Conference held at Breezy Point. Waale is shown receiving the award from Capt Arlo Rude, the local squadron commander. (Submitted photo)

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## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, June 20: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/1,000 island dressing, fresh fruit in season, white bread/margarine.

Tuesday, June 21: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, June 22:Swedish meatballs/gravy, whipped potatoes/gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread/margarine.

Thursday, June 23: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread/margarine.

Friday, June 24: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, white bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, June 20: Evening Meal: Bacon-wrapped-turkey fillet, salad, baked potato, cheesy green beans pie.

Tuesday, June 21: Hamburger/bun, potato salad, baked beans, melon.

Wednesday, June 22: Cheeseburger casserole, carrots, dessert.

Thursday, June 23: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, fruit cocktail.

Friday, June 24: Chicken alfredo over noodles, salad, green bean bake, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, June 20: Hamburger/bun, potato salad, baked beans, bun/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, June 21: Salads, lettuce leaf/tomato slices, fruit cup, muffin/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, June 22: Hamburger tomato casserole, coleslaw, peas, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, June 23: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, June 24: Meatballs, potatoes, corn, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, June 20: French toast w/syrup, apple juice.

Tuesday, June 21: Cheerios, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, June 22: Kix, toast w/jelly, apple juice.

Thursday, June 23: Rice Krispies, muffin, grape juice.

Friday, June 24: Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Lunch

Monday, June 20: Cheese pizza, corn, bread & butter, peaches.

Tuesday, June 21: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges, bread & butter.

Wednesday, June 22: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, June 23: Macaroni/cheese & hamburger hotdish, green beans, bread & butter, pears.

Friday, June 24: Vegetable beef soup, saltines, cheese sandwich, applesauce.

## Newfolden Community News

Elaine Thompson • 874-7945

On Sunday, Kameron and Kathy Harstad of East Grand Forks went to dinner at Hanna Moen's. They called Gerald and Diane Nelson over to join them. Later in the p.m., Gwen Hjelle visited.

Anita Skadsem visited and had coffee with Hanna Moen on Monday. Also, Gwen Hjelle visited. Marvin Moen mowed the grass for Hanna. With all this rain we've had lately, everything is so nice and green and the flowers are so pretty now.

Curt and Elaine Thompson were recent visitors and coffee guests at Marvin and Rose Nelson's

Lyle and Ardis Haugen of Colorado will be coming up on Sunday to visit Minnie Haugen. Lyle is Art's nephew and Ardis is Minnie's niece. They enjoyed the time with Minnie and will leave again on Tuesday. Colorado is a beautiful state. So may beautiful trees and rocks. Sorry, I don't have much news for you this time. Hope next week is better.

## Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Dean and Joan Kaushagen were visitors at Bernice Trochmann's home on Friday evening.

Jean Nelson, John Nelson and Elaine Lee were evening visitors at Margo and Howard Nelson's home on Thursday.

Bernice Knutson visited with Maggie Stock on Wednesday at Stephanie Dagen's home.

Margaret and Rusty Rostermayer from Arizona arrived on Sunday at Irene Nelson's home for a visit with her and other relatives in the area.

Millie Peterson was a visitor at Bernice Trochmann's home on Saturday.

Friday, Kim Russell from Washington, D.C. came to visit her cousin, Maxine Olson. Friday evening, Maxine, Kim and Gladys Thompson went to Buffalo Bay to visit other relatives who were camping there. They stayed until Sunday.

Ida Rupprecht had coffee with Kathy Nelson at her home on Wednesday.

Bernice Knutson was a Saturday afternoon visitor at Myrtle Olson's home.

## Do you want to help your teen avoid sex? Read on

What is the most important influence in a teenager's decisions about sex and early sexual activity?

According to Child Trends, a research organization based in Washington, D.C., studies consistently find that parents are a critical influence in the lives of their children. In various studies, good parent-child relationships are linked often to mental, social and emotional well-being in young people.

"Having a good connection with your teen may be the best defense *against teen sexual activity,"* said Ellen Zaeske, clinical director for counseling services at Lutheran Social Service.

Zaeske says that, while parents may feel squeamish about discussing such a sensitive topic with their teens, kids need to know where their parents stand.

"Children have a deep connection with their parents, and what they say about their values really matters," said Zaeske. "While what you say about the mechanics of sexuality is important, expressing your values on the issue is even more important."

Along with teen pregnancy, an increase in sexually-transmitted diseases in Minnesota is another worry for parents to consider. According to the Minnesota Department of Health, sexually-transmitted diseases increased by 19 percent in 2002 followed by a 6 percent increase in 2003. Moreover, teens and young adults are at the greatest risk for diseases such as chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis. Left untreated, chlamydia and gonorrhea can cause infertility. Untreated syphilis can lead to blindness, brain damage, heart problems and even death. Sexually-transmitted diseases, in general, can also increase the risk of becoming infected with HIV and spreading it to others, and increase the risk of cervical cancer among women.

Zaeske offers these tips for parents:

- Be present: Make it a point to be with your child before and after school, at mealtimes and bedtimes. These are great opportunities to connect with your child. Devote at least a few hours a week to your child, without interruptions.
- Listen well: Kids need a *sounding board during their teen* years, which can be fraught with complex and emotional issues. Parents can be there for their teen by not being judgmental, being a good listener and supporting them in making wise decisions.
- Share your values: Let your teen know that you disapprove of early sexual activity. If you believe that your child should wait until marriage, say so. Be honest with your teen about your own decisions regarding sexual activity as a teen and whether, in retrospect, you would have behaved differently and why.
- Set high academic expectations: This will help your child aim high and achieve goals that will help them build self-esteem and self-confidence, which are both important in making good decisions about sexuality.
- Stay connected: Be involved in your child's world. Get to know their friends and be genuinely interested in their activities.

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## Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Whoooo! Red Lake County American Cancer Society Unit did it again! On Friday night at Oklee with a large crowd and wonderful entertainment, may vendors, hamburger stands, whatever you wished for-fish pond went well and silent auction sale-even the weather held off. It was clammy, but thank you Lord, no wind and bugs. The donations from friends, family, relatives, business places to help fight costs; the progress to fight and cure cancer. I lost two children to cancer and one had breast surgery and is surviving. The amount so far taken in was $57,000+++. It is amazing how generous everyone was and it is very much appreciated. We will win yet!

Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers LeRoy, Linus and Butch on Thursday.

On Wednesday, May 25th, evening dinner guests of Ron and Dellas Paradis were Willard and Donna Bergeron of Oklee, Lloyd Mercil and Janice Peterson of Thief River Falls, Don Mercil and Nancy Walkup of Oklee.

Jerome and Barb Novak and daughter Becky returned Sunday from a weeks trip to St. George Utah, where they visited their daughter Lindsay and Harry Chandler, Scott and Jeff. When they returned home, they were greeted by Nancy Ellinson, Phillip and Eden of Warroad and Rebecca Novak of Rochester and they were overnight guests.

George Neys of Warren was a Friday dinner guest of her parents Joe and Lauria Neys.

On Thursday, May 30th, Lawrence and Yvonne Morinville visited Ron and Dellas Paradis.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Mary Ann Gagner, Joanne Bradley, Willedean Katsckhe and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake.

Mrs. Carrie Bang of Crookston was a Friday guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Linus, LeRoy and Butch were Larry and Lorette Pittman of Thief River Falls.

Tim nd Brenda Gagner and Brittney of Fergus Falls, Marty and Kim Anderson of Underwood and their daughters visited Clarence and Dianne Gagner on Sunday en route home from Lake of the Woods were they spent the weekend with parents LeRoy and Joyce Christenson of Red Lake Falls.

Arthur Gagner of Red Lake Falls entered the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Sunday evening for medical treatment.

Mrs. Beverly Turren of Brooklyn Center was a Saturday, May 28th, to Tuesday, May 31st and Mrs. Josephine Salters of Squem, Wash. was a Saturday to Friday guest of their sister Mrs. Viola Gagner.

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River FAlls were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond attended an 80th birthday party in honor of Mrs. Helen Kiener held at the Senior Center in Crookston on Saturday.

On Tuesday, May 31st, Ron and Dellas Paradis accompanied Roger and Mary Jane Paradis to Chisholm where they attended a memorial gathering in honor of a cousin, Mrs. Albina (Dick) Paradis.

On Wednesday, Emery Bourgeois and Mac of Baudette, a sister Amy and Albert Klapponback of Plainsville were Friday guests of their sister Viola Gagner in Red Lake Falls.

Sunday evening, Ron and Dellas Paradis visited Willard and Donna Bergerson of Oklee.

Among those who attended the Hillcrest Nursing Home fund raising in Red Lake Falls on Wednesday were Pam Paradis, Joyce Rock, Willedean Katsckhe, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre, LuVern Sevigny and Louis Lessard.

## Initial claims for unemployment benefits increase

The number of initial claims for *unemployment benefits filed in* May rose by more than 3,700 from one year ago — an increase of 20 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis – mainly due to a calendar effect, according to Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Matt Kramer. This May had four Mondays and the Tuesday after Memorial Day, all typically heavy claim days, compared to last May's four Mondays only.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the number of initial claims filed in May increased over the prior month by 1,152 initial claims to more than 26,000.

Manufacturing plant shutdowns account for over 60 percent of the increase in initial claims filed. New claims due to permanent separations from employment are up by 340 over May of last year.

"I am optimistic that the manufacturing industry in Minnesota will come around and offset the temporary industry closures," said Kramer. "On a positive note, permanent layoffs are down slightly from last year."

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# Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Saturday, Vernon and Clara Iverson attended graduation for Kyle Iverson at the Hallock High School.

Kent Lind of Litchfield spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday visiting with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson went to Crookston to attend Jacob and Nicholas Schulz's program in Crookston on Tuesday, May 24th. It was the Sunrise Center spring program held at the Cathedral room at 6:30 p.m. Merle Naeseth also attended the program. They also enjoyed a very good lunch that was served.

Thursday, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud visited with Randy and Erica Johnsrud at their home in Bemidji.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire were visitors and supper guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Wednesday, Jessica Johnson came and helped her grandmother, Mayme Johnson with some yard work.

Visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at Larry and Gilda Kotrba's home were Gena Kotrba and Chad Merrill and family.

Mandy Jo Sjulestad and Randy John Klasen were married at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday, June 4th. Pastor Bob Dahlen officiated. A large crowd attended the wedding and reception including Elva Fielder, Larry and Gilda Kotrba and Mindy, Joan Johnson, Mayme Johnson and Dale and Susie Anderson.

Dale Anderson attended the funeral for Danny Johnson at Bethany Lutheran Church on Friday. May Danny's memory be blessed.

Thursday afternoon, Michelle Johnson picked up her grandmother, Mayme Johnson, and they went to Thief River Falls to shop. They also had dinner at Handy Farms along with Joan Johnson and Jessica.

Joan Johnson visited and had coffee with her mother Mayme Johnson on Memorial Day.

Monday, Vernon and Clara Iverson called and visited with Anna Kriel of Alexandria. Anna is doing fine.

The funeral for Monna Solberg was held at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday. Many people attended the funeral including Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Elva Fielder,

Merle Naeseth came over to help Mayme Johnson with some work on Monday. He also had lunch with Mayme.

Elva Fiedler called and talked to Joel and Alda Fiedler and family, of Las Vegas, Nevada on Sunday.

Joan Johnson made supper and brought it over to her mother's home on Thursday evening and they enjoyed supper together.

Sunday, Marie Adams was a visitor and coffee guest at Larry and Gilda Kotrba's home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at Leonard an Bernice Johnson's home were Dale and Susie Anderson.

Sunday afternoon, the "Quilting on the Red River" quilt show was held at the high school in Grand Forks. Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud attended.

Jessica Johnson came and picked up her grandmother, Mayme Johnson and they went to Grand Forks to shop.

Many came to attend this great day for Melaina Sue. Everybody came for dinner at the Dale and Susie Anderson home. Her guests were Ruby Anderson of Thief River Falls, Leonard and Bernice Johnson, Terry and Lana Anderson, Ted and Darlene Koropatnicki, Donna Nelson, Racheal and Timothy, Sherry Verbout, Tiffany Stuber, Karl Swanson and a friend Eric, Dale and Susie Anderson and Ana.

# Strandquist Community News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota has been holding up on the sunshine for almost three weeks, until we are beginning to feel sort of soggy. Today, it started by sunshine and the puddles on the street were drying out and all of a sudden, the clouds came and we were back to square one again. (Here my ribbon ran out and I had to go to TRF for that. Also, learned what some of these buttons are intended to do!)

Good morning. That was thunder we just hear! The sun is shining above the clouds again. I hope it draws the moisture out of them to deposit some other place. If we are what we eat, some discouraged folks must have eaten "Mad cow beef". Don't say I blame you, many have their whole year's work going down the drain. Even my tomatoes look like they are sinking into the ground, they were so tall, blossoming and looking well yesterday and today too wet and with the leaves hanging down.

Last week was more than a holiday for me. Sunday was the big celebration for Pearl Thompson's 90th birthday held at the Heritage School because the Community Center was rented to a group who were having their high school graduation reception there. All Peter and Pearl's children and their children sponsored the event; David Thompson, LaVonne Johnson, Sherry Stewart and Becky Johnson. Lloyd and Alyce Vagle from Big Lake and Pearl Thompson are the remaining immediate family of Ole Vagle. It was a big celebration with so many of the children and their offspring of the Vagle family. Happy Birthday, Pearl from all of us that were there or wished they were there!!!

Memorial Day was a sunny day for which we were grateful. Jeff and Roberta Nyquist were guests of Danny and Gloria Renstrom while they attended the graduation of Kayla Grahn in TRF. Early Monday morning, Roberta came to help me put flowers on the graves of our friends and relatives in Karlstad. In the evening, Gloria and I removed them and put them away until next year.

David and Jenny Janssen of New Ulm, with Bethany and Nathaniel, spent Memorial Day weekend at Paul and Shirley Anderson's. Sunday, Paul and Shirley attended Pearl Thompson's 90th birthday party and also the graduation parties for Philip Schauffhauser in Karlstad and Becky Bjorgaard in Newfolden.

Supper guests at the Anderson's were Kristopher Anderson, Kenrick Anderson and friend Julia of White Bear Lake; Eva Bernard, Bill Nelson and Rick Wadholm. Monday David, Jenny and Nathaniel Janssen returned to New Ulm.

Shirley Anderson, Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson and Julia and Bethany all attended the Memorial Day services in Strandquist.

Morris and Hazel Anderson visited the Janssens on Saturday to get acquainted with little Nathaniel Janssen. They were supper guests at Paul and Shirley Anderson's with Eva Bernard Monday evening.

Elsie Lefrooth was invited to go to Irene's Cafe for dumplings on Tuesday by Virgil and Louise Erickson from the Cities and Shirley Lefrooth, whose house guest they had been for a few days. After a delicious meal, they all decided to visit Elphie Adlis and spent a nice afternoon with her.

I will continue this news next week.

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

26098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Sunday, June 19:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, June 15:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Council meets at 7:00 p.m. **Sunday, June 19:** Worship service w/holy communion at 9:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

June Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 9 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2487 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 166C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, June 18, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.

**St. Petri:** Sunday, June 19, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.

**Nazareth:** Sunday, June 19, Worhsip service at 9:45 a.m.

**Oak Park:** Thursday, June 16: Ladies Aid meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, June 19, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.

**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Tuesday:** Soaring Eagles Children's Ministry, 3-12 years old at 7:00 p.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).

**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.

**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.

**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.;VBS: June 21,22, 23, 24 at 6:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widorski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3821 • office: 222-3822 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

June Worship Services: Our Savior's **(Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. United **(Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith, Bethany, Ekelund:** Joint Worship service at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany with their Centennial Celebration and dinner following service.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**June 13-16:** Vacation Bible School 6-8 p.m.

**Sunday,June 19**-Worship service w/holy communion 11:00 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3822

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.

**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 165 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6811

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.

**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

17982-180th St. NE
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462, Parsonage 681-5462, Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League: June 19, 7:00 p.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; – Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, June 15:** P.O.W. (Praise On Wednesdays) evening worship service at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, June 19:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.

**Monday, June 20:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.; Education committee meets at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 21:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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# FROM THE PAST ECHOES

## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
June 12, 1930

**Lawn Party**

"A lawn party was given by Mrs. B. O. Norby on Wednesday afternoon of last week when she entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home. Games formed the diversion of the afternoon after which a lunch was served by the hostess. The guests list included Vivian Ward, Celeste Crown, Ardith Larson, Edna Lee, Lois Clausen, Ora Mouslette, Sylvy Hanson, Cecelia Holland and Helen Tweten."

**Birthday Party**

"Miss Colletta Reller was the honor guest at a picnic given Monday evening at the Tourist Park by a group of friends in celebration of her birthday. An 8 o'clock supper was served. The guests were the Misses Colletta Reller, Esther Crown, Emma Schertvete, Hilda Bugge, Lillian and Rose Erickson, Grace Mostue, and Hilda, Betsy and Esther Ness."

**Baptist Church**
**Markley Avenue**

"A daily vacation Bible school with an attendance of 40 is being held in the church each morning from 9 to 12 with Minnie S. Nelson and Atola Benson as teachers. Gospel meetings continue each evening at 8 o'clock. On Sunday there are three sessions: 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. E. Lindholm and Miss Nelson of St. Paul will be the speakers. There will be baptism both afternoon and evening. You are most heartily invited to worship with us."

**Church of the Lighted Cross**
**(Methodist-Presbyterian)**

"Sunday, June 15: Service at 11 a.m., including the annual Children's Day program.

"The Sunday school will meet at 10:30 preparatory to the 11 o'clock service.

*"Evening service at 8 o'clock.*

"Mr. H. Logan will preach from the theme, 'Gog and Magog.'

"Dr. Grays will be away at Hamline university, but will be present to conduct the services June 29.

"The East side group will meet with Mrs. G. Biddick, Friday, the 13th.

"You'll like the Church of the Lighted Cross. Try and get in Sunday."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota June 17, 1905

**News Items**

"Cloudy weather and rain seem to be the prevailing thing lately.

"Billy Bennett's tent show was here for three nights the first of the week. They drew a fair sized audience each evening.

"Cook and Clark, the new Thief River Falls attorneys, have a card in this issue of the SPECTATOR. We do not hesitate to recommend these gentlemen to any of our readers who have legal business. Give them a call if you need legal advice.

"That dread uncertainty and fearful anxiety still prevails and the tax dodgers do not yet know whether they or their neighbors will have to pay those sidewalk taxes.

"A. F. Lang brought us in a sample of oats which he took in River Falls that is fully two feet in length, which indicates that the crops are growing even if the weather is cold.

"The semi-annual election of officers in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge last week resulted in R. H. Duntley being chosen for Noble Grand; O. F. Post, Vice Grand; J. B. O'Brien, secretary and Henry Peterson, trustee.

"The county commissioners are scheduled to meet again next Tuesday, June 20th to reconsider the county seat petition, but it is thought that the board will not meet, but have the matter come up in court in July.

"Manager Pettibone is feeling good over the fact that he has nearly enough logs now on hand to last the season. The logs have been coming in very rapidly lately and it is thought that there is nearly ten million here at present.

"The Neils sawmill at Cass Lake claims the biggest log of the season. It was a white pine, 16 feet long and produced 1,140 feet of 1 1/2 inch clear lumber. The log came from the Leech Lake reservation and is said to be the biggest yet found in that part of the country.

"The Thief River Falls ball team, which is recognized as a good one, will play a game here the Fourth of July with the White Earth Indians. The teams played at White Earth last Wednesday, the score being 4 to 2 in favor of Thief River Falls, but the Indians are strengthening their team and are coming up here on the Fourth with blood in their eye looking for scalps. It will be a great game! You can't afford to miss it. Come."

**Old Landmark Gone**

"In 1882 when St. Hilaire was scattered along the river for three or four miles and additions were platted in every direction, Christ Olson built a hotel and called it the 'Central House.' For a time it was 'central' between the present townsite and Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's additions [east of Kruse ln, on the banks of the river], but for the past twenty years it has been about a half mile from the business part of the village. It has long been one of the landmarks of the town but it has seen its day and served its purpose and is now being torn down for fire wood."

**Editorials**

"Hunt and Singer will move the GULLY SUNBEAM to Highlanding July 1st. This will make seven newspapers in Red Lake County." [Thief River Falls News and Press, Red Lake Falls Courier and Gazette, Plummer Pioneer, St. Hilaire Spectator and the Sunbeam.]

"The attorney general decides that the city of Thief River Falls has not the power to lease their city hall for county purposes. Now would be a good time for the upriver citizens to get together and make things lively by offering a brand new building to the county free of charge."

**Going to Extend**

"While no official announcement is made by the Great Northern, it is said that work will be commenced upon building the proposed extension of the road from Greenbush to Roseau in a month or two and that work of securing the right-of-way has already been commenced, says the THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS. The fact that the Soo or an independent line would build into Roseau is said to be the cause of the Great Northern activity."

**Organize Tonight**
**Modern Brotherhood Lodge Will Institute This Evening**

"Organizer D. D. Horton, assisted by Director J. H. Miller of Grand Forks and lodge members from Crookston, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, will institute a lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America here this evening. About thirty members will be initiated, after which the members and their friends will indulge in a social dance to be followed by a supper at the Hotel St. Hilaire. The Red Lake Falls orchestra has been secured and a large number are expected from the neighboring towns. The lodge starts under favorable circumstances and should prove a success."

**Bought Boats**

"The Thief River Falls, Grand Forks and Crookston Lumber companies last week purchased the two gasoline boats known as the 'Dan Patch' and the 'Red Lake Flyer' at Thief River Falls. The boats will be run under the management of Ole Peterson from Thief River Falls to Oak Grove and return. One or more boats will leave Thief River Falls each Monday to take freight and passengers to points along the Red Lake river. They have reduced the price of carrying freight from 35 to 25 cents per 100 and will carry passengers for 50 cents each, to any point as far as Little Oak Grove. Return trip will be made from Little Oak Grove on Wednesday and the boats will be at the disposal of pleasure parties or special trips the balance of the week."

## Turning Back The Times…

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—Crops in northwest Minnesota never looked better and no fear at all of grasshoppers this year. (The Detroit Weekly Record, Becker County)

—The steamboat Minnesota left Moorhead this week with 200 passengers and 150 tons of freight. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The steamers Manitoba and International collided at 11 p.m. June 4, near Winnipeg, the Manitoba sinking in 15 feet of water. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Work on M. J. Darling's new sawmill is progressing rapidly. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Rev. Kops preached his farewell sermon in St. Hilaire last Sunday, because of the difficulty in reaching St. Hilaire in bad weather; Rev. Batten will take his place. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—A skeleton, believed to be that of a Dane named Anderson, who was reported missing in this area some five years ago, has been found a few miles west of St. Hilaire. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The Thief River Falls school has been closed for the summer vacation. A picnic was held in the grove on Friday.

—Grain looks splendid but garden truck is backward.

—William Kapp, one of our village blacksmiths, has been arrested and charged with cutting timber on the reservation.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—The state drainage board, which met recently in Bemidji, has scheduled another meeting in Crookston early in August. The organization aims to drain thousands of acres of northern Minnesota marshland.

—Father Adolphs has received a letter from two men in Dresden, Germany who are interested in this city as a business location.

—Through the efforts of a number of farmers and businessmen, a free ferry will be built on the Red Lake river north of town.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Saloons have been voted out of Thief River Falls in a special election by a margin of 400 votes.

—A party of 90 members of the state legislature, in the course of a tour of northern Minnesota, traveled over the Elwell road extending east from town, and praised its quality.

—A. J. Anderson will be cashier of the Citizen's State bank of Grygla, to open shortly. This will be the third bank in the village.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Martin Bothun is enlarging his greenhouse.

—Included in this year's University of Minnesota graduating class are Charles Prichard, Glenn Anderson, Fred Scanlan and Lee Ihle.

—Mollie Hermanson has resigned her position as head nurse in the contagious department of the Minneapolis General hospital and will return to her home here.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—The Lyceum theatre has been purchased by the owners of the Avalon theatre.

—Gorman Thompson has been elected president of the newly organized junior chamber of commerce.

—Roy J. Oen, athletic coach at Hibbing, has accepted the post of assistant football and basketball coach at Oberlin college.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Rev. A. I. Merth was the speaker at Flag Day exercises sponsored by the Elks lodge.

—William A. Parbst has been named president of District #35 of Odd Fellows lodges.

—Anna Bradley has been appointed to succeed Mrs. John Dokken as police matron.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Barbara Droppo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Droppo of St. Hilaire, was crowned Northwest Dairy Day Princess from a field of 27 contestants at the sixth annual Northwest Dairy Day held here.

—A Holstein heifer owned by Russell Erickson of Badger was named grand champion purebred in the Northwest Dairy Day celebration.

—Ardis Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson of Rosewood, was crowned Miss Thief River Falls at the state Elks convention here.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—The golden anniversary of the First Lutheran church of Goodridge will be noted this week.

—Diamond Jubilee services commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls are being observed.

—The F. W. Woolworth company opens its new store in Thief River Falls this week.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—The number of unemployed persons in Thief River Falls during June was 1,270.

—Ernest L. Swanson of Goodridge has been elected governor of District 5M3 of Lions International at the multi-district 5M convention which was held in Winnipeg.

—Ground breaking ceremonies were held for the new law enforcement center to be constructed at the corner of Main avenue and First street.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Ken Wiebolt has announced his resignation of provost of Northland community college.

—The Occupational Development center has announced plans to relocate to the former Digi-Key building south of Thief River Falls on highway 32.

—Washington sources have revealed that Stuart Dahl, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dahl of Thief River Falls, is among the passengers on a TWA airliner hijacked Saturday and forced to land at the airport in Beirut, Lebanon.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Natalie Foltz of Becker county was crowned 1995 Region I Dairy Princess Tuesday.

—On June 21, the Penn-Mar-Red Agri-Women will host the second annual Farmer's Share Breakfast, tickets being sold for 30 cents each, representing the farmer's share of every dollar spent at the grocery store.

—A cow shown by Alex Efta, 11, of rural Argyle, won overall show champion at the 46th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls.

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher June 15, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Knox's Latest**

"C. J. Knox last week platted a new addition north of town. It will be known as Excel addition and the fact that Thief River Falls is getting rather large and extending up somewhat near the Marshall county township by that name, is said to have something to do with the selection of the name. In all there are now some eighteen different additions to Thief River Falls and more will follow."

**Contract is Let**

"The committee having charge of the building of the Masonic building has let the contract to Contractor Kriglin and work upon the same will be rushed from now on. When completed, it will be one of the handsomest buildings of Thief River Falls and one in which all will take pride."

**A Free Ferry**

"Through the efforts of a number of business men and farmers, a free ferry is to be established across the Red Lake river just a mile or two north of town. The ferry will run between J. A. Willis on the north side of the river and Andrew Stenseth on the south side. It will be free and can be crossed at any time from 5 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. It will prove a great accommodation to the settlers living on the north side of the river. The city council has donated $150 towards the expenses."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • June 15, 1955

### County Girl Crowned Northwest Dairy Princess

"Miss Barbara Droppo, who last fall reigned as Lincoln high school homecoming queen, extended her empire to ten counties at Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Tuesday, when she was crowned Northwest Dairy Princess from a field of 27 aspirants.

"Barbara, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Droppo of St. Hilaire, will compete this fall at the state fair for the title of State Dairy Princess, now held by Miss Eleanor Maley of Grand Meadow, who was here yesterday to share in the coronation ceremony.

"Selected as Barbara's attendants were Glorianne Audette of Red Lake Falls and Betty Kitchell of Ada. The naming of Miss Droppo as princess marks the first time in the six-year history of Dairy Day that a Pennington County girl has been chosen as princess."

### Crowd Enjoys Smorgasbord On Dairy Day

"Favored by perfect weather conditions, the smorgasbord in Riverside park Tuesday evening for participants in Northwest Dairy Day proved to be in an enjoyable affair. The food was prepared by Jack Edmiston and was served by a group of businessmen volunteers.

"Charles Christianson, Roseau county superintendent of schools, presided over the program. Rudy Mehlhoff, chairman of the Dairy Princess contest, introduced the aspirants for the title and the winner, Miss Barbara Droppo, whom he presented with a matched set of luggage. Miss Sonja Sharpe of Shelly, 1954 princess, spoke briefly, as did Miss Eleanor Maley, Princess Kay of the Milky Way."

### Lifeguards Are On Duty At Swimming Pool

"Quentin Jones, who, again this year, is serving as waterfront director and swimming instructor at the Tindolph park pool, announced today that lifeguards went on duty Monday, June 13, and will serve each day except Sunday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

"Jones added that Red Cross swimming instructions will get under way next Monday, June 20. As in past years, children will be transported by bus from St. Hilaire and Goodridge on Thursdays and Fridays.

"Serving as lifeguards this season, in addition to Jones, are Philip Beadle and Miss Beverly Wegge."

### 3,000 Fans Attend Rodeo Here Sunday

"A record-breaking crowd of 3,000 rodeo fans were in attendance at the R.C.A.-sponsored rodeo at Melvin Joppru's farm northwest of the city on Sunday afternoon as the third annual Thief River Falls rodeo concluded its two-day stand. Jim and Tom Tescher were the high-point contestants in the six-event program. Jim Tescher, with 372 points, was the winner in the saddle bronc event, with Tom Tescher second with 369 points. In the bareback riding event, John Mitchell, with 361 points, was the winner, with Jim Tescher having 346 points for second place."

### Ardis Anderson Crowned Miss TRF Saturday Evening

"Miss Ardis Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson of Rosewood, was crowned Miss Thief River Falls by last year's title-holder, in the presence of 300 guests at the state Elks convention banquet in the armory Saturday evening.

"Ardis, who was sponsored by Elaine's and is employed at the local telephone office, was selected from a field of 15 aspirants in the contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"Following her selection, she will receive a free trip to the Minneapolis Aquatennial in July, where she will compete for the title of Queen of the Lakes, and will also be given a $50 wardrobe allowance by the Jaycees.

"Other contestants included Pat Zachar, Charlene Erickson, Helen Gullingrud, Doria Pic, Cherry Johnson, Dorothy Anderson, Pat Lofberg, Elody Kulseth, Esther Hendrickson, Carol Gilbertson, Nita Bakke, Marilyn Johnson, Gloria Cloutier, and Linda Wold."

### Topics by Norm A. Holen

—Guess we were born too soon. A doctor told the American Medical association at its recent convention that by the end of this century man's life span will have been increased to 150 years.

—Quoted comment: "You can't get rid of a bad temper by losing it."

—A gentleman farmer has been defined as one who raises his hat, but very little else.

—Billy Noonan of Baudette quotes a doctor as saying that a bar is a poor place to practice setting up exercises.

—Senator Humphrey, in a speech last week, referred to the Eisenhower administration as the most rabidly partisan in history. Oh, well, the senator is young and his memory doesn't go back very far.

—There's magic in numbers. A Grand Forks firm was awarded a Hallock school construction job on its bid of $333,333.

—The postal workers can smile again. They're getting that pay increase after all.

—Remember way back thirty or forty years ago when it was considered remarkable to get back from an auto trip without at least one tire going flat?

—Random thought: Candid comments are seldom candied.

—A high school has been defined as a place where run-down people usually wind up.

—To some people, they say, an occupational hazard means being offered a job when they report to pick up their unemployment compensation check.

—If the dry forces win out in that Prohibition election in Pennington July 11, there will no doubt be agitation to widen the highway between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls.

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# TIMES' EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
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## *Discouraging words ignored*

You know the refrains to Home on the Range. Almost all of us do, but there is one in particular refrain that I'm referring to. You know..."where seldom is heard a discouraging word."

During the past week, hardly a day didn't go by that someone didn't offer a discouraging word. There were complaints about mosquitoes, complaints about long grass, complaints about air travel, and complaints about traffic. It seems that no matter what people did or where they went, the journey gave them something to complain about. That's not typical of our residents. Generally, not a discouraging word is heard, especially from our stoic Scandinavians. Of course, several days and weeks of rain and clouds will influence a person's attitude - at least, we'd like to think that's what was causing all the unpleasantness or malaise. With all the rain, accompanying thunder and matching grumbling during the past week, organizers of two particular events may have entered gloomy forecasts in their journals. But, area residents surprised them.

Last year, the Pennington County Chapter of the American Cancer Society raised about $22,000 during the Relay For Life. This year, organizers reported that on Friday they raised roughly $40,000. Admittedly, 2004 was a first for local organizers. That it took place at all was due to a lot of last minute planning. In contrast, planning for the 2005 Relay For Life event began almost the minute the 2004 event ended. Nevertheless, we cannot say the planning expended by volunteers for 2005 was "better" than the effort expended by volunteers the previous year, just more thorough. So what was the reason for the success? Other than the occasional "Wow," uttered by surprised, and even stunned organizers, the difference - roughly $20,000 - was simply due to greater interest among potential participants and the generosity of local and area residents.

The second event, which was no less important than the Relay For Life, was the Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament. The event is named after Cody Lundgren who died of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) on Nov. 30, 2000. In 2003, seeking some way to help researchers find a cure for SIDS, his family spearheaded the organization of a golf tournament. Last year's event was a little damp, but golfers raised about $5,300 for research into a cure for SIDS. Last Friday, golfers raised about $6,000. Again, it's obvious that organizers put in a tremendous amount of effort into organizing the event, but they give credit for their success to the generosity of citizens in the community.

Both events took place on Friday. Hopefully these events mark a watershed (pun intended) in the attitudes and feelings of residents. Quite simply, the outpouring of concern and support for these worthy fundraising activities was a refreshing contrast to recent rain-soaked attitudes. We should also thank the organizers. Though they would rather hide in the shadows of the light they created, people like the Lundgrens and Kirkebys and all those who assisted them in organizing the SIDS tournament, and Jane Anderson and members of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life committee, deserve our respect and admiration for going the extra mile for others.

## *Support teachers*

At the end of every school year, we focus on graduates and their parents. As so many have said, "It is the time and place we set aside to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our students," and then we usher them through several celebrations and into the next phase of their life. But I think, that as time separates us from these events, we realize that we should also recognize the influence of teachers on our accomplishments.

Not a school celebration goes by for me without thinking about the teachers in my past whose impact contributed to who I am today - the English teacher, the band director, the coach, and many others. I believe this is true of others as well, and I sincerely hope that recent graduates will also recognize it too.

Teachers play vital roles in shaping the direction of many lives. Their hard work, dedication, enthusiasm for learning, and amazing and uncanny ability to work with many children of varying levels and abilities at the same time, mean they play important roles in the development and education of every child.

Because of their role, good teachers in every classroom should be an important public policy goal. In fact, how we do that has recently become a public debate. To a large extent, the continuation of support for professional development is essential to assuring that we attain this goal.

Change is a constant in education. Change - new rules, new goals, new equipment and new challenges demand a response from us. That response should be to treat teachers and administrators with respect, and provide professional development opportunities and incentives to meet our expectations. Providing this support might just be what we need to ensure that parents and schools will continue to proudly usher thoughtful and informed young men and women into society.

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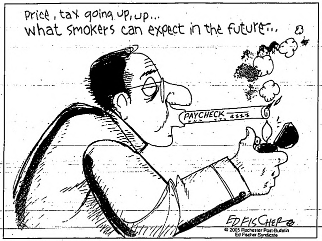

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Keep your nose out of my...grass

To my "Concerned Neighbor":

Thank you for watching my grass grow. The next time you are worried about my grass, instead of complaining to the city, please call or ring the door bell. I will be glad to answer either one. Instead of tattling to the city, perhaps you should get a hobby or a job. How petty.

Shelva Johnson
Riverdale Drive
Thief River Falls

*(Johnson explained that she received a letter from the city demanding that they either mow their lawn or the city would mow it for them and send them a bill. She didn't believe her grass was too long. She said she does not know who complained, but said they obviously are not aware that her husband has heart problems, and that her son mows the grass for them when it isn't raining.)*

### Don't steal from my Dad's grave site

To the Editor:

This is an open letter to our less than honorable citizens. My dad was a wonderful, kind and gentle man. He loved his family, his job, his church and his country. He also loved red geranium. Since his death in 1996, Ida, his wife of 58 years, has lovingly tended to his gravesite. And, each year she places a red geranium there. Once again, someone has taken Dad's geranium. How morally bankrupt must a person be to rob anything from someone's grave?

If you're that person(s), and are reading this, though somehow, I doubt you're the type of person to read the newspaper, I have a request: next year, when you have that urgent desire for a red geranium, call me and I'll send you the money to purchase one from a store. Just leave my Dad's gravesite alone.

Saundra Nordvall Martin
Prescott, AZ

### Thank you for helping

To the Editor:

Thank you to all the county and city police for their quick response to the accident Tuesday, May 31. Also a special thanks to all the neighbors for their assistance and quick response as well in the 600 block of Horace Ave. N. My daughter and I greatly appreciate all the assistance.

Marnie and Gretchen Berglund
Thief River Falls

### Encourage senators to support bill

To the Editor:

As Commissioner of Education, I am deeply committed to ensuring that all Minnesota children receive a quality education, and that our public school system is strong and healthy. It is because of this commitment that I am calling on parents and educators to support Governor Pawlenty's K-12 education funding proposal, and urge their local legislators to do likewise and bring closure to the Special Session.

The governor's plan, which increases education funding by $867 million over the next two years (more than the Senate plan of $797 million) would be the largest increase in state history if passed. The Thief River Falls School District would receive approximately $1.8 million in total new revenue. Also included in the proposal is additional equalization aid, which benefits districts that have less property wealth, and direct equity revenue that reduces funding disparities among districts.

The highlights of the proposal, however, are the exciting reforms that Governor Pawlenty has put forth. The QComp plan would transform the teaching profession by creating career paths, providing a strong evaluation process and rewarding teachers based on additional responsibilities and performance. It would also provide meaningful staff development. Districts in Minnesota that are piloting a similar program (the Milkin Foundation Teacher Advancement Program) are already seeing real change and success. If the Thief River Falls School District were to opt-in to QComp it would receive an additional $1,051,601.

Finally, the Governor's plan also includes the Get Ready, Get Credit proposal, which will provide high school students with more opportunities to obtain college or postsecondary credit in high school. It will also provide students with greater access to Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses.

Governor Pawlenty has come more than halfway with his global budget solution. It is time for the Senate to step up and meet the governor and reach a final agreement. Districts are struggling to put together budgets for next year, and accepting this generous proposal will help them as they plan the services our students need.

Sincerely,
Alice Seagren
Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Education

### Remember to give your Dad hugs

To the Editor:

Father's Day is on Sunday and I've thought a lot about this lately.

My dad was born Dec. 26, 1937. He grew up in a farming family sharing everyday responsibilities. He went to school until the eighth grade and then quit to help his father farm. He also had lots of odd jobs throughout his life. He married my mom, and they had five children. It didn't matter that all five were girls. We knew just as much about farming as any boy.

There were so many things that had to get done around our farm, we didn't do a lot of fancy family things. When we did do something, it meant so much more to all of us.

Growing up, Dad was always there, but wasn't a real talker about life, so it was hard to get to know him. Even though he didn't talk a lot, I now realize that I got many of my values about life from him. Don't get me wrong, I learned those values from both of my parents.

A few years back, Dad had some medical problems and was forced to slow down. During the two and one-half years he faced these difficulties, he probably did some things that he should not have been doing. A second surgery left him paralyzed from the waist down, but he never gave up or felt sorry for himself. What do farmers do when faced with adversity? Keep farming!

During this time, we all started to think about the simple things we take for granted. Dad seemed to handle being paralyzed, but the severe nerve pain he dealt with every day was, at times, unbearable for him, but he put up a good fight. There were two days that he did not have pain. The first day was Christmas Day. He awoke in the morning on that day like nothing had happened to him. He had an awesome day. He would always refer back to that day when he struggled with the bad days. The second day took place last summer. On that day he was outside all day pulling nails out of some old boards. I learned later that his 30-day supply of pain medication had been used up in about 12 days.

During this time, our whole family became real close. I became incredibly close to my Dad, spending a lot of time at his house, and going to doctor's appointments. I cherish all the time I spent learning and listening about his life, and sharing my life with him.

Dad taught me about people and about never giving up. Like the song goes "God wouldn't make mountains you can't climb." My Dad gave it his best shot. He always said, "I am going to walk again."

Dad was lucky he lived in a small community, which I believe is the best place in the world! There weren't too many days that someone did not come around for a visit. Most days, the dining room table was full of men sitting around, drinking coffee and visiting with him. I believe that if only we could have so many friends and family, there would be no hate in the world.

Father's Day is just a few days away, but this Father's Day my visit will be different. I won't be bringing the normal gift of a fishing rod, cooler, and a new shirt. This year, I will visit him at the Goodridge Cemetery with flowers. He passed away on October 21, 2004. Remember to give your Dad hugs, kisses, talk, and listen. Remember to say, "I love you," and "thank you." I was so lucky to have that with my Dad these last years. I miss him terribly, but I have no regrets what-so-ever.

Happy Father's Day Dad
Love,
Sheila Tharaldson
Goodridge

## Higher Ed bill won't stop cuts or tuition increases

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

A recent Letter to the Editor chastised me for voting against – as the writer put it – the University of Minnesota-Crookston. He was referring to my vote against the Omnibus Higher Education Bill on May 20. I see it differently. I voted against that bill because it won't prevent another round of tuition increases and it will make it harder for students and families to afford college.

Under the bill, tuition at the University of Minnesota will increase somewhere between six and nine percent in each of the next two years. Frankly, I don't think students and families can afford another round of double-digit increases, mainly because tuition has already increased by over 80 percent increase over the past four years. The bill also rearranges the student loan program in a way that will exclude a number of students, pricing them out of college entirely.

The "funding increases" in the bill are also an accounting gimmick and represents just over half of the amount cut from the University's budget in the previous biennium. Two years ago, the University's base budget was cut by $387 million. This year's bill restores just $212 million, leaving a gap of $165 million.

In addition to the shortfall, this year's bill also includes initial funding for a University of Minnesota campus in Rochester. That funding comes out of same pot of money that funds all of the University's campuses, including Crookston. That means some money that might otherwise be headed to Crookston will instead be used toward building a new campus in Rochester instead.

Another item also changes the way a person is appointed to the University's board of Regents. The net effect of the change will relegate more power to the governor in the final selection of a Regent, allowing the Governor to stack the board and diminish the influence of rural legislators in the process. That is a matter of grave concern for a coordinate campus such as the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

I believe that our institutions of higher education need sufficient state funding to ensure students access to an affordable education to attract and retain top faculty, staff and students and to sustain excellence in teaching research and public service. The more we continue to under-fund higher education, the more we stand to lose in the economic arena.

The year's higher education bill continues a disturbing trend in this state because it doesn't come close to meeting the real needs of students and their families. Because of that, we're in danger of damaging one of the most important economic engines in this state. That's why I voted against it.

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### The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

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Thief River Falls Skating Club members received certificates of participation and personalized skating towels at their annual banquet April 26 at Ralph Engelstad Arena. Members included (front row) Jackie Penner, Amanda Sturgeon, Brittany Johnson, Sarah Larson, Chelsey Bottem, Sallie Wiseth, Chelsey Swanson and Brittany Guzek: (back row) Nicole Penner, Caitlin Joppru, Kaylee Norlin, Molly Haugen, Zoë Pietras-Swanton, Kelsi Sunsdahl, Casey Knott, Lindsay Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Austyn Anderson, Alicia Johnson and Hannah Waswick. Not pictured are Cheyenne Horien, Kayla Redd, Julie Swanson and Kelsey Swanson. (Submitted photo)

Several high school members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club received awards April 26 at the club's annual banquet at Ralph Engelstad Arena. (From left) Chelsey Bottem was voted Best Spinner, Chelsey Swanson was voted Best Jumper and Most Dedicated, and Sarah Larson received the Coach's Award from Coach Lisa Semanko. Not Pictured is Julie Swanson who was voted Most Improved. (Submitted photo)

Six members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club received letters at the club's annual banquet April 26 at Ralph Engelstad Arena. Recipients included (from left) Lindsay Johnson, Alicia Johnson, Sarah Larson, Chelsey Bottem, Chelsey Swanson and Sallie Wiseth. (Submitted photo)

## TRF Skating Club holds annual banquet

The Thief River Falls Skating Club held its annual awards banquet on April 26 at Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Six members earned letters and awards were given for Most Improved, Most Dedicated, Best Spinner, Best Jumper and Coach's Award. Senior Chelsey Bottem earned a letter for the seventh year and was voted Best Spinner. Junior Chelsey Swanson earned a letter for the third year and was voted Most Dedicated and Best Jumper. Junior Sallie Wiseth earned a letter for the second year. Sophomore Sarah Larson earned a letter for the first year and was given the Coach's Award by Lisa Semanko, coach and faculty adviser of the high school club. Sophomore Alicia Johnson earned a letter for the second year, and freshman Lindsay Johnson earned her first year letter. Senior Julie Swanson was voted Most Improved.

All 24 members, including individual skaters and those in the synchronized team, were recognized and presented with certificates of participation and personalized skating towels. The towels were embroidered by Arlene Huseth, grandmother of Wiseth. Members of the 2004-05 Skating Club included Austyn Anderson, Bottem, Brittany Guzek, Molly Haugen, Cheyenne Horien, Alicia Johnson, Brittany Johnson, Lindsay Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Caitlin Joppru, Casey Knott, Sarah Larson, Kaylee Norlin, Jackie Penner, Nicole Penner, Kayla Redd, Zoë Pietras-Swanton, Amanda Sturgeon, Kelsi Sunsdahl, Chelsey Swanson, Julie Swanson, Kelsey Swanson, Hannah Waswick and Wiseth.

## Area students named to Alexandria Tech dean's list

Doug Tatge, dean of Academic and Student Affairs, of the Alexandria Technical College, announced on June 6, 2005, those full-time students who have achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average for the spring semester. Local students who were named to the list include MaryJo Olson, Kelsey Piche and Andy Rondorf, all of Thief River Falls.

Franklin Middle School sixth graders collected and counted 167,035 soda can tabs this past school year. The tabs were used for estimation and number sense. The tabs will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Fargo, N.D. (Submitted photo)

## Galilee Bible Camp held during June, July

The Galilee Bible Camp is beginning its 51st year of camps and activities. Over the years, several area groups and churches have enjoyed the camp and the facilities the Lake Bronson State Park provides. Various groups such as churches, 4-H, Boy and Girl Scouts, quilting, scrap booking and family reunions have used this camp. Anyone who would like to reserve a date or would like more information on the program, including speakers, should call Curt Thompson at 218-874-7945.

Camp dates include: Teen camp (13-18), June 21-26, with registration at 3 p.m. ($75); co-deans, Pastor Ken Hart 782-2246 or Pastor Dennis Gray 874-2101; Bible Camp Sunday, June 26 worship service at 10:45 a.m., with a teen choir and Pastor Gary Jorgenson from Christ the King East Grand Forks speaking. A free-will offering dinner will follow. Families are encouraged to spend the day visiting, paddle boating, canoeing, swimming, basketball, soccer, volleyball, horseshoes, hiking and enjoying the wildlife.

Preteen camp (ages 9-12) will be held June 26-30. Registration will be held at 3 p.m. ($65). Co-deans are Karl Anderson, 437-6476 and Pastor Ken Hart 782-2246. Family Camp will be held July 11-16, beginning at 5 p.m. with supper on July 11. Contact Pastor Craig Wentzel at 701-644-2353 or Lyle Mattson at 782-2310 to register.

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## Campers/ RVs

**FOR SALE** - 2004 44' Breckenridge park model camper. 3 slide-outs at Fox Lake Campground. Call 218-437-8564. 2t49p

**1984 RV** - 26' Motorhome - Awning, Class A, queen bed, generator, air conditioning, $6,000. 681-5532 or 686-6914.

**SEASONAL RV** sites available at Warroad Estates RV Park. Call 320-267-8708 or 218-547-4948. 4p16t54p

**1981 20'** Alum. lite with awning. Sleeps 6, booth table, couch, air and heat, bath/shower, new tanks, very good shape. Call 681-8141 after 6 pm. p5t50p

**1998 CARRIAGE** - 40', 5th wheel, 2 bedroom and 2 slides, loaded, $24,000 or possible motor home trade. Call 218-294-6876. p4t50p

**8' POP-up** pickup camper- Propane and electric fridge. 218-681-2328 after 6 pm.

## Automobiles

**NEED A** car? Need a loan? Credit problems are no problem, call Auto Finance Super Center. Grand Opening - free food and fun every weekend in June. 1-866-452-1600 www.autofinancesupercenter.com. 6t51c

**1989 CHEVY** Corsica, $925; 1963 Nasu 9' travel trailer, $1,000. Call 218-686-0900 after 3:45 pm or leave message before 3:45 pm. p4t48p

**1972 CHEVY** Nova - Restored in 1990, 350CI, turbo, 350 trans., black, $4,000 OBO. Call 681-2162. p4t50p

**1994 FORD** 4x4, dually, loaded, interior red, 68,000 actual miles, extended cab, 460 gas automatic, captains seats. 1938 B John Deere styled $1,500. Call 686-6853 or 465-4800. p4t50p

**NEW 18"** chrome wheels and tires, paid $1,100, asking $800 perfect condition, came off 2002 Ford Ranger 4x4. Call 688-0096. p4t49p

**2000 PONTIAC** Sunfire Sport, 32,000 miles, very nice. Call 218-796-4570.

**Bad Credit? Need A Car? We Can Help! 1-800-955-6053**

**1999 OLDS** Intrigue, 72,000 miles, full power, remote start, CD player, nice car, $6,600. Call 964-5661. p4t50p

**1988 CHEVY** 4x4, extended cab, 35,000 miles on new engine and 5 speed transmission. Works good, new fuel pump and starter, $2,000. Call 782-3501. 2t48p

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Chevy Blazer, white, 75,000 miles, $5950. Call 689-5533.

**1998 DODGE** Avenger, V-6, automatic, $3,300. Call at 218-686-2235 or 218-766-1130 after 5 pm. p4t49p

**NICE TRUCK-LOW MILES**
1999 Chevy Silverado LS, 4x4
5.3, Extended cab, 48,000 miles
pewter, towing package,
Very Nice!
Call 681-1530

## Automobiles

**1999 CHEVY** Blazer LS, 95,000 miles, excellent condition, sunroof, CD/tape players, 4x4, 4 door, new tires, new exhaust and catalytic converter. Call 686-8051.

## Trailers

**2002 FLOE** 8 1/2x10' V-front tilt aluminum trailer, cost $1,700. Will sell for $975. Call 681-6178. p4t49p

## Hay, Feed and Seed

**FOR SALE** -Small square, large square or round hay bales. Alfalfa or grass, excellent hay for dairy/beef cattle or horses, available in semi load, lots only. Oso Hay Farm, TRF, 218-681-7796. 5p20t49p

## Livestock

**FULL BLOOD** reg. Boer goats, 3 months to a year, billies and does. Call 218-938-4055, after 7 pm. 3i2p10t54p

**REGISTERED HEREFORD,** Gelbvieh, Balancer bulls. All polled, red and black. Performance tested, carcass tested with complete EPD's and health program. Rangeline Cattle, TRF. Call 218-681-7431 or 701-799-7756. p4t50p

## Pets

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955.

**BRITTANY PUPS** - AKC, great hunting, $350 - F, $300 - M. Call 218-435-6321.

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER** yellow lab dog. Neutered male, gorgeous! $100. Call 218-294-6033. p4t49p

**DOG GROOMING** - boarding - training classes. Starts June, obedience, agility, beginners and advanced. Call Michelle at 964-5715 or 681-2299. tp4t48p

**BLACK LAB** puppies, National Champion blood lines, not kennel raised, $100. Call 218-294-6033. p4t49p

## Wanted to Buy

**LOOKING TO** rent or buy a house in the country in TRF, Red Lake Falls, Plummer or Brooks area. Call 218-465-4330.

**WANTED** - Golf carts. Carts in need of repair, old carts or cart parts. All carts considered. Will pay cash, 218-281-2557. 2p8t55p

## Manufactured Homes

**14'X72'** 2 bedroom mobile home with single garage in Red Lake Falls. Call 218-253-3486. p4t49p

## For Rent

**ELDERLY LIVING** at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an onsite beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. 225 LaBree Ave. S. Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7657. EHO. 11tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home, 2 large bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, available July 1. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t49p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom house, 1024 Duluth Ave N. No pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-1872. 46tfc

**FOR RENT** - House in Lake Bronson, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, ref/stove, full basement, detached garage, big yard. Call 218-754-4741. fp4t41p

**FOR RENT** - Large mobile home lot, country setting, close to town, 1990 or newer. Call 1-800-514-0866. 6t53p

**IMMEDIATE OPENING:** SummerField apartments in Newfolden and Warren. Central air, screen porches, appliances including washer/dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Newfolden has 1+ den; Warren has 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call #218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 8i16t53c

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, w/o, very clean, non HUD. Call 686-5626 or 681-5747. 32tfc

**FOR RENT** - mobile home - 2 bedroom, non HUD. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340.

**STUDIO APARTMENTS** for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

**NORTH ACRES** Estates in Crookston is now renting prime mobile home lots. 45x100, 200 amp service, off-street cement parking. Call 218-289-2665 or 218-688-7321. 2p8t55p

**FOR RENT** - Now through Labor day our lot and camper White Wind Estates, Island Lake, Lengby. Quiet lake access, 218-698-4475 or 218-686-5702. 2t48p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom house in Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t54p

## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**624 KNIGHT** Ave N - Saturday, June 18th, 7:30 am - 4 pm. Boy's clothes, 24 months - 4T, men's large, women's 16-3x. Rubber stamps and accessories, double stroller, sand play table, lawn mower, weed eater, golf bag, miter saw, tools, household goods, lots of miscellaneous. 1t48p

**MOVING/RUMMAGE SALE** - Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 4 pm, 907 Knight Ave N. Table and 8 chairs, miscellaneous furniture and lots of misc.

**16308 160TH** St NE, Johnson Drive, 1 mile east of college. - Friday, June 17th, 9 am - 7 pm. Computer Desk, tools, TV's, oak book case, bunk bed set, new twin bed, queen 5 piece cherry wood bedroom set, country wood cabinets, many country knickknacks, XL women's, teen's, fabric, crafts, XC Skis, boots. 3t49p

**Huge garage & deck sale.**
Fri. & Sat., June 17th & 18th from 8 am - 4 pm. Adult, teen & children clothing, exercise equipment-Nordic Trac, weights, dresser, knick-knacks, kitchen supplies, microwave, etc
212 St. Paul Ave. N.

**GARAGE SALE** - 325 Kneale Ave N. Saturday, June 18th, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Furniture, household items, craft and material pieces, adult clothing.

**1003 GREENWOOD** St. E. - Group rummage sale - Friday, June 17th, 4-8 pm and Saturday, June 18th, 7 am - 1 pm. Perennial plants, Nordic Trak ski machine, household items, misc. tools, clothing for all ages, computer games, videos, puzzles and much more! 2t49p

**1113 DULUTH** Ave N in rear garage, Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 2 pm. Lots of household items, women's clothing and large men's clothing. 2t49p

**MULTI-PARTY** rummage - 902 State Ave N. Friday, June 17th, 11 am - 7 pm, Saturday, June 18th, 8 am - 4 pm. Kid's clothing, furniture, household metal futon bunk - sofa. B.B. hoop, wood toboggan, car speakers, 15" tires, John Deere riding mower, craft supplies, fresh doughnuts. 1t2t49p

**GROUP RUMMAGE** Sale - Saturday, June 18th, 7 am - 2 pm. 507 Crocker Ave S, TRF. Paddle boat, upright freezer, turtle sandbox, children and teen clothes, toys, books, small appliances, antique bottles, misc. items and decorations. 2t49p

**ANNUAL COUNTRY RUMMAGE SALE and USED MACHINERY SALE**
2 miles southwest of Brooks on Hwy. 59
June 18th-19th • 8 a.m. -6 p.m.

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Other sales in the area. 698-4264

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## For Rent

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN THE NORTHLAND VILLAGE**
1 Bedroom Apartment $413/month
2 Bedroom Apartment $480/month
3 Bedroom Apartment $566/month
- All Utilities Included In Rent
- Newly Remodeled
- Hardwood Floors
- All New Appliances

*Income restrictions apply.*
Contact Croix Management at
**1-800-657-6778**
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

**UNIQUE SENIOR** complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity.

**LARGE 2** bedroom apartment, no pets, deposit and references required. Available July 1st, 681-6797. 48tfc

**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has the following apartments becoming available in August: 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 48tfc

**3 BEDROOM** house for rent in Thief River Falls, $625. Call 530-627-3900.

**NORTHWESTERN COURT** - 2 bedroom mobile home/entry. No pets, deposit/references/lease. Call 681-2863/688-0109.

**1 BEDROOM** apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm.

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome, 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t61p

**2 BEDROOM** duplex, upper level, newly renovated, 620 Main Ave N. Includes: washer/dryer, dishwasher and garage. Available July 1st, $500, leave a message at 681-4012. 44tfc

**FREE HEAT** - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**FOR RENT** - a one bedroom apartment is available at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Utilities are included. Any income level can apply. All apartments are on one level. They feature a spacious community room and laundry facilities in the building with a security system in place. Must be a one bedroom qualifier to apply. Pay according to your income. If interested call 637-2431 or write to: Housing Authority, PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. 4t49c

**2 BEDROOM** apartment with garage in quiet 8 plex. $445/month, reference and deposit required, no smoking, no pets. Call 681-4478. 8 am - 6 pm. 48tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom fist floor apartment in all adult 4 plex. Large kitchen/DR/LR, rear deck, enclosed front porch. $500/month + electric. References required. Call 681-7440. p4t51p

**FOR RENT** - Small one bedroom apartment conveniently located downtown in quiet, well-kept building. Apartment is air-conditioned and newly remodeled. Heat and water furnished. Suitable for one person, laundry facilities and mail delivery in building. No smoking, no pets. 681-1650.

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom town-home style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfcFOR SALE - 60 acres hunting land. Borders hundreds of acres of state and county land. 1 mile from Clearwater Lake, Clearwater County. Excellent deer hunting. 218-268-4444.

**TWO BEDROOM** cozy house in Newfolden, $300 plus utilities. Washer/dryer included, leave message at 218-874-6555. p4t51p

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE** - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t51p

## Real Estate

**WE HAVE** serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. 14tfc

**20 ACRES** near Warroad, good drainage, some woods, joins public hunting. $15,000-$500/down, balance $121.92 per month or make cash offer. For details call owner at 386-257-2674.

**A MONEY** making, 3 unit Victorian apartment house, or get ready for your dream home. 6,000 sq. ft., Minnesota Mansion. 6 bedroom, 3 bath in small town near 3 shopping cities. Bed and bath possible, much more potential with too many valuable qualities to list. Call 218-745-5858.

**RIVER LOTS** - 1 acre minimum. Call 218-681-3333. 3p12t48p

**JUST LISTED!** Country home with 160 acres east Polk County. Ranch style home built in 2000, features 6 bedrooms, 3 3/4 baths, finished basement and attached garage. New 40x100 shed and other out buildings. Call Donna C. 218-574-2100 for details. www.greenbergrealty.com

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE** - Large lot in Asseby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's, $16,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t48p

**COUNTRY HOME!** Need lots of space? Large 2 story home, vinyl siding and attached double garage. Located north of Erskine on 26 acres. Only $74,000. Call Donna at 218-574-2100, www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t50p

**HOUSE FOR** sale - Greenbush. Open for viewing Saturday, June 25th, 1-5 pm. 1/2 block north of Greenbush nursing home. Attached garage, appliances included, exterior newly painted, interior remodeled, 3 bedroom. Walking distance from school, clinic, churches, businesses. Call 218-782-2839. 2t48p

**HOUSE FOR** sale in St. Hilaire, south of post office. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, single attached garage, central heat, full basement, washer/dryer hookup, newer roof and counter tops, $10,000 OBO Out of town owner, must sell. 903-739-8156.

## Real Estate

**BEAUTIFUL FIVE** bedroom, 3 bath, lake home. 150 foot sandy beach, 50 miles from Grand Forks, near Mentor, MN, $290,000. Call Jan at 701-780-9953 or 218-637-3738. p4t50p

**LAND FOR** sale - 26 acres tillable, 10 acres wooded, river bottom. 1 mile west of Plummer on Hwy 1, great location to build home, $36,000. Call 218-465-4654.

**JUST LISTED** - 3 bedroom story and a half house with hardwood floors, new kitchen, formal dining room, open staircase, new furnace and central air. Double car attached garage. For more information. Call 218-683-3543. p4t50p

**CABLE LAKE** - Spacious 4 bedroom home, built in 2000 with many amenities on approximately 4.3 acre lot with 320' shoreline. Serious inquiries only, 637-2072.

**RED LAKE** Falls for sale - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, like new 2001 manufactured home on a nice corner lot with double garage. Kitchen appliances included. Call Lois at 218-945-6969, www.leblancrealty.com.

## LEGALS

May 11, 18, 25, 2005
June 1, 8, 15, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 7, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 135364

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P., Dated: September 15, 1995, Recorded: November 13, 1995, Document #: 146710 and thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Dated: August 25, 1997, Recorded: September 2, 1997, Document #: 151559 and thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Dated: March 1, 1997, Recorded: May 28, 1998, Document #: 153734, and thereafter assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., Dated: November 24, 1998, Recorded: July 23, 2004, Document #: 173722.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $19,146.74

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 30, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: May 11, 2005

CitiMortgage, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
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File ID: 50322

May 25, 2005
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 21, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $41,250.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Scott Waleeth, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: June 21, 2004; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 173462

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE9, Dated: May 6, 2005

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The West Twelve Feet (W12') of Lot Three (3), and Lot Four (4), EXCEPT the West Five Feet (W5') of Lot Four (4), Block Two (2), Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $43,223.32

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: July 14, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: May 25, 2005

LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE9
Assignee of Mortgagee

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June 8, 15, 22, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: C1-05-278

Jared T. Wilde, a/k/a
Jarrod T. Wilde,
Plaintiff,
vs.
John P. Giese, Judith Giese and all other unknown persons claiming anyright, title, estate or interest or lien in the real estate heirs known or unknown of the above-named,
Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to file with the Court Administrator an answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named court, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

And you are hereby notified that the object of said action, among other things, is to determine the title and adverse claims to the lands hereinafter described, and to determine that the Plaintiff is owner in fee simple of said premises, and that you and each of you have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon. No personal claim is made against you or any of you. This action affects the following described land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

Lots Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33), Block Five (5), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.

Dated: May 17, 2005

SATHER LAW OFFICE
/s/ Richard N. Sather
Richard N. Sather, #130680
Attorney for Plaintiff
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P.O. Box 381
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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June 8, 15, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
John E. Wolbeck,
Deceased.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 2005, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated March 2, 1995, and for the appointment of Alma McMillan, whose address is 1179-270th St.,Mahnomen, MN 56557, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated June 3, 2005.

John M. Roue,
Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston,
Ct. Administrator

Delray Sparby
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

June 15, 22, 29, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: C8-05-275

Jerome Unruh,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Bible Baptist Church of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Inc. a Minnesota Corporation, Michael Forsberg, pastor and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estates, interest or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein.
Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED** to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is herewith served upon you, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You are hereby notified that the object of said action, among other things, is to determine the title and adverse claims to the land herein described. Such action affects the following described land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

A parcel of land which is part of Gov't. Lot 3 in Section 3, T. 153N., R 43W. bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South Line of said Gov't Lot 3 which point lies 7 feet Easterly of the intersection of said South line and the East line of Block 4, Southern Addition to Thief River Falls, extended, thence Northerly and parallel with the said East line of Block 4 a distance of 619.71 feet to the centerline of 10th St. South, thence Easterly and parallel with the said South line of Gov't. Lot 3 a distance of 351.45, thence Southerly and parallel with the East line of said Block 4 a distance of 619.71, thence Westerly along the said South line of Gov't. Lot 3 a distance of 351.45 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.0 acres more or less.

Please contact the Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, 101 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 (218-683-7023) to obtain a copy of the Complaint herein.

Dated: June 9, 2005

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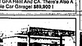
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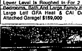
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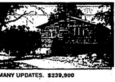
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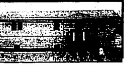
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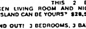
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# City approves tax abatement proposal

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

The Thief River Falls City Council became the first of three local government entities to approve the Thief River Falls Tax Abatement Proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved by the Thief River Falls City Council at its June 14 meeting.

Community Development Director Mike Moore said that housing studies have indicated that there is a fairly desperate need for new housing in Thief River Falls. Right now Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation, a non-profit organization operating out of Detroit Lakes, is the only major developer.

Moore said this proposal is to allow local, private developers the opportunity to participate through tax abatement. The program will be limited to developments of at least six lots. Eligible lots must be connected to city infrastructure.

Under the proposal, special assessments for the cost of city infrastructure will be assessed to the developer. The developer will in turn pass special assessments on to the property owner who purchases the lot. At that point, the property owner will have two years to build a permanent home on the lot.

Once a home is constructed and it is certified that it has been occupied, the property taxes based on the value of the home will be returned. Property taxes from all three governmental entities, the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County and School District 564, will be returned to the homeowner for a three-year period.

Moore said the incentive for the program is to get more people to build houses. He presented the same tax abatement proposal to the S.D. 564 School Board and the Pennington County Board of Commissioners, but neither board has taken action.

"No other entity has given thumbs up or approval, though it appears that it is being viewed favorably," Moore said.

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The good, the bad and the ugly...

# What housing growth means for Thief River Falls

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Thief River Falls leaders haven't consulted their psychics, but they are thinking about the future and they're making plans.

A recent housing study commissioned by the city of Thief River Falls projected the need for 20 to 25 new homes per year between 2003 and 2009. If those homes were to be constructed, a number of issues would arise.

An increase in housing construction may lead to annexation. In annexation, a city adds one or more properties to its city limits and tax rolls.

In the past, according to Community Development Director Mike Moore, the city of Thief River Falls annexed property if the township and city agreed that the property could be annexed. Due to pending state legislation, Moore is not sure whether the city will continue to annex properties in that manner.

The construction of more houses may also lead to other issues. Depending on where housing growth occurs, the city may have to pay Red Lake Electric Cooperative to provide electricity to those homes.

In the past, the city and cooperative have had agreements for that purpose. A past agreement did not lead to an increase in electric rates because existing working capital was used, Utilities Director Arlo Rude noted.

Despite the potential for the construction of more housing in the city, it doesn't appear that the city will need to look for a new water source anytime in the near future. "We've got growth there for several years," said Rude, who noted that the water plant is working at 50 percent capacity.

Additional sewer lines and lift stations may also be constructed. A consultant is looking at a trunk sewer line and lift stations to serve residents as the city continues to expand to the south, according to Public Works Director Ron Lindberg. It is important to get that

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## Feet among Hooves

56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day

**Hooves among feet. Jake Aanden of Fertile cleans the hoof of a cow he showed in the 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day event in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 18. Participants in the event got up early Saturday to get to Thief River Falls where they then cleaned up their animals in preparation for the show.**

# County accepts resignation of sheriff's deputy

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

During its June 14 meeting, the Pennington County Board of Commisioners accepted the resignation of full-time sheriff deputy Jim Jesme.

According to Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby, who presented the letter of resignation, Jesme is resigning to accept a teaching position at Northland Community and Technical College. That job begins Aug. 15.

Jesme's final day as a full-time sheriff deputy will be Aug. 14. Hruby would like to keep Jesme, a 15-year employee and trained K-9 owner/handler, on the department's payroll as a part-time deputy, to cover shifts during summer vacations and to work during K-9 searches. Hruby added that Jesme is experienced in running fire arms certifications.

Hruby said his intention would be to hire Jesme as a part-time deputy and hire a full-time deputy from within. The board approved the resignation of Deputy Jim Jesme, effective Aug. 14. The board will approve the re-classification of Jesme at a later date.

**Board approves law enforcement grants.** The board approved two law enforcement related grants. The board approved a $40,000 increase, from $200,000 for work release grants, effective in fiscal year 2006.

The board also approved an annual management grant for homeland security, totalling $9,232. All funds received in the grant must be matched by the county.

**Submerged squad car**

Hruby reported that a squad car

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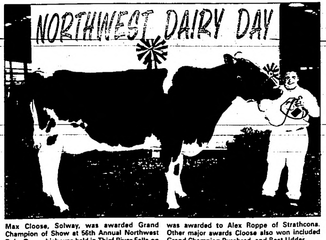
## Pioneer Village to host Family Festival June 25

The Pennington County Historical Society will host its annual Family Festival on Saturday, June 25, at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Free admission to the village will be granted during the Family Festival. Scheduled events include, 1:30 p.m. - free "Little Dicks" compliments of Dean Foods for as long as they last; 2:30 p.m. - accordion music by Vern Rogalla; and 3 p.m. - Pioneer Family Program, honoring the Carl and Hilda Wennberg and Ole and Mathea Torkelson families.



**Max Cloose, Solway, was awarded Grand Champion of Show at 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day, which was held in Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 18. Reserve Champion of Show was awarded to Alex Roppe of Strathcona. Other major awards Cloose also won included Grand Champion Purebred, and Best Udder.**

# Budget reductions hurting School District Title programs

## NWEA test results at Challenger show tremendous growth

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Title programs in School District 564 need help. Monday, June 14, Judy Lindquist presented a warning about the direction the Title program is taking in the District to the School District 564 Board of Education. Lindquist, Title I director, said that while test results show students in Title programs have been meeting goals, because of federal funding cuts to Title programs, the District will have to cut two positions this year.

Data from Lindquist showed that allocations to all Title programs – Title I, Title II, and Title V – have experienced funding cuts in the past four years. Title I funding, for example, has decreased from $349,421 during the 2002-03 school year to $235,881 for the 2005-06 school year. Lindquist also reviewed data that showed that students have generally been meeting growth targets. But data also showed that the number of students who were not able to be served because of funding cuts has been increasing. In fact, next year, Lindquist, said providing reading services is "problematic."

"We're definitely seeing a diminishing of services," said Carol Ihle, curriculum coordinator.

Two Title positions will no longer be able to be funded next year because of the funding cuts. Ihle noted that they have been able to avoid cuts in the past, but no longer. In the future, she said, the District may need to use general fund District dollars to help respond to the need in the District.

(Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in order to reinforce and amplify efforts to improve teaching and learning for students farthest from meeting state standards.)

**Stellar Test Results**

While discussion about Title programs may have provided the Board of Education with some bad news, results from Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) exams gave them something to smile about.

Ihle said that results have been very good, and a lot of that has to do with the work that's taking place in the schools.

NWEA assessments begin with a test in the fall and are followed up with tests in the spring. This growth model assessment provides teachers with data that allows them to provide individualized instruction.

Teacher Tom Schafer said that it allows teachers to modify their lessons and focus on weak areas and strong areas. Because teachers are able to make lesson plan changes earlier in the year, he said they can help students at all levels, go further.

The data is also shared with parents, and together with teachers, students are provided goals.

Troy Bates, School Board representative, wondered whether

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**Local Weather**

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| Wed | 6/22 | 87/72 | Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. Warm. High 87F |
| Thu | 6/23 | 88/61 | Morning showers and thunderstorms |
| Fri | 6/24 | 73/55 | Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s |
| Sat | 6/25 | 76/58 | Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s |
| Sun | 6/26 | 80/65 | Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s |
| Mon | 6/27 | 84/59 | Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s |

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# Three sentenced on felony charges

Felony sentences were handed down in a Ninth District court in Pennington County last week for Matthew George LaLonde of Thief River Falls, Kyle Allen Larson of Warren, and Augustine Robert Medrano of Thief River Falls.

LaLonde was sentenced on a charge of felony terroristic threats. The charge against Matthew LaLonde, 18, Thief River Falls, stems from a March 26, 2005 incident in which he pointed a gun at a man and woman from a vehicle and threatened them. Judge Donald J. Aandal sentenced LaLonde to 90 days in jail, placed him on supervised probation for five years, and ordered him to pay a fine and fees totaling $270. In addition, he was ordered to have no contact with the victims, not consume any alcohol, and be subject to random tests and searches.

Larson, 19, Warren, was sentenced on a felony charge of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. The charge against Larson stems from a March 3, 2005 incident in which he was found in possession of methamphetamine. The drug was passed to him in a cigarette box while police officers were present. Aandal sentenced Larson to 15 years in jail with all but 120 days stayed for five years, and placed him on supervised probation for five years. He was also ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $170.

Medrano, 21, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony charge of burglary in the second degree. The charge stems from an April 9 report of a burglary in Greendale Trailer Court. According to the criminal complaint, the victim reported that several items were taken, including a microwave oven, vacuum, plastic stand, playpen, circular saw, drill, and several other items. Gang graffiti was also painted on the building. Medrano allegedly admitted to the burglary. Aandal sentenced Medrano to 18 months in prison with all but 120 days stayed for five years, and placed him on supervised probation for five years. He was also ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $170 and make restitution in the amount of $597.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Josie Leah Moore, 29, Thief River Falls, 40/30, and expired registration, $200; Marnie Gloria Berglund, 32, Thief River Falls, failure to drive with due care, $120; Melvin Tory Cullers, 32, Grand Forks, N.D., seat belt violation, $95; Wendy Sue Gustafson, 35, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $95; Lynne Carole Janssen, 28, Thief River Falls, improperly used seat belt, $95; Augustine Robert Medrano, 22, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $170, 30 days in jail concurrent with other case; Christopher Michael Zimmerman, 29, Warroad, 4th Degree DWI, small amount of marijuana, driving after revocation, $570, 90 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year;

Mary Kay Colbert, 41, Thief River Falls, possession of stolen property, $120, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, and ordered to remove graffitti within 10 days; Nicole Ann Colbert, 19, Thief River Falls, possession of stolen property, $120, 12 months in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, ordered to remove gang related graffiti; Anthony James Donarski, 20, Newfolden, inattentive driving, no insurance on motor vehicle, $370, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; James Allen Kaminski, 26, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $95; Augustine Robert Madrano, 21, Thief River Falls, criminal damage to property, $120, 90 days in jail stayed for one years, ordered to pay restitution of $121.25; Michael Bruce Lerol, 24, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $120; Jeremy Ross Lian, 22, calendar parking, $28;.

Tyler Lyle Hanson, 20, Red Lake Falls, consumption under 21, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Murray Nicholas Hjelle, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; William Joseph Puppe, 24, Thief River Falls, no seat belt use, $95; Kira Lesha Achlert, 16, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $95; Derek Ryan Anderson, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Melissa Rose Beier, 30, Thief River Falls, speeding 50/40, $110; Corey Benoit, 22, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $270, 90 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year; Minsheha Lynn Fenno, 18, Thief River Falls, public nuisance-noise, $50, 30 days in jail stayed; Kendra Annette Hanson, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $320 with 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Rhonda Ann Brown, 25, Thief River Falls, contributing to a juvenile petty offense, $170, $554.92 restitution, 91 days in jail stayed for two years; Linda Lee Haskett, 37, Thief River Falls, littering, $110; Aimee Irene Agnes, 23, Viking, third degree driving while intoxicated, $670, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation; Matthew George LaLonde, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Lylah Dawn May, 29, Red Lake, issue dishonored check, $170, $23.50 restitution; Suzette Gay Thompson, 40, Thief River Falls, second degree DWI, $770, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years;

Paige Roanne Panek, 20, Goodridge, drinking/driver under 21, open bottle/driver, $170, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Thain Norman Abrahamson, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $570, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Amanda Faye Bottem, 21, Richmond, consumption under 21, $138, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, perform 160 hours of community work service by September 1, 2005; Myron Larry Iverson, 45, Thief River Falls, seat belt/driver, $95; Sonia Kay Iverson, 41, Thief River Falls, seat belt/front passenger, $95; Tamera Rae Nelson, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $120, 20 days in jail stayed for 60 days.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Joshua Paul Bleau, 20, Roseau, 65/55, $110; Oneyda Toscano Cardenas, 27, Alvarado, 69/55, $270, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Ernest Richard Erickson, 30, Iron, failure to use seat belt, $95; Michael Conan Matthews, 30, Cass Lake, false use of name and date of birth, $170, 91 days in jail stayed for two years; Terilyn Jane Whitefeather, 25, Redby, 85/55, $170;

Jamie L. Bradford, 28, Vallonia, Ind., 65/55, $110; Leo Wayne Cook, 21, Red Lake, seat belt violation, 72/55, $280; Gregory Thomas Duray, 25, Newfolden, parking where posted, $28; Britta Garnette Hanson, 16, Newfolden, 65/55, $110; Harvey Delmar Opitz, 53, Eden, S.D., no seat belt worn, $95; Dennis Joseph Salentiny, 47, Red Lake Falls, loaded firearm in vehicle, $170;

Catherine D. Stephens, 21, Wahpeton, N.D., 69/55, $120; Frank J. Zappi, 58, Laval, Quebeck, Canada, 65/55, $110; Jeremy Paul England, 28, Lake Bronson, no medical certificate in possession, $120; Shannon Richard Gunderson, 34, Viking, failure to register title within 10 days, $120; Willis Andy Johnson, 67, Viking, brake out of adjustment, $120; Don Michael Langevin, 38, Thief River Falls, no load securement - trailer, $120; Robert Wayne Przekwas, 54, Roseau, parking where posted, $28; Phillip John Zimpel, 22, Plummer, 69/55, $120;

Adam Sean Burman, 25, Trail, 65/55, $110; Adam Sean Burman, 25, Trail, 65/55, $110; Gary Harstad, 34, East Grand Forks, parking where posted, $28; Adam Christian Knutson, 24, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $110; Jon Jeffrey Stimac, 42, Merrifield, 65/55, $110; Jay Carter Tunheim, 46, Thief River Falls, parking where posted, $28.

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# Alcohol violations listed among law enforcement reports

Alcohol violations were among the most frequent violations listed in news from the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center last week.

**Domestic assault.** On June 14 at 1:38 p.m. police received a report of an assault. Charges for fifth degree domestic assault are pending against a 15-year-old female from Thief River Falls after she allegedly punched another woman.

**Shoplifting.** On June 13 at 4 p.m. police received a report of a theft at Pennington Square. A 12-year-old male from Thief River Falls allegedly took two candy bars valued at $2.11.

**Consumption under age.** On June 16 at 1:39 a.m. police received a report of a loud party in the 300 block of North Atlantic. Charges for consumption under age are pending against the following: 18-year-old Samantha Jo Sheridan, Thief River Falls; 18-year-old Vanessa Sheri Norris, Naytauwaush; 19-year-old Heather Dawn Ironbear, Thief River Falls; 20-year-old Amanda Jay Ironbear, Thief River Falls; 19-year-old Nikki Lynn Olson, Newfolden; two 16-year-old females from Thief River Falls, and a 15-year-old female from St. Hilaire.

**Contributing.** On June 16 at 1:39 a.m. police investigating a party call in the 300 block of North Atlantic, have charges pending against Cedric Antonio Smith, 20, Thief River Falls for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

**Driving while intoxicated.** On June 16 at 10:15 p.m. police pulled a vehicle over on a routine traffic stop. Charges of driving while intoxicated in the third degree and refusal to test are pending against Jared Paul Bjerk, 23, Grand Forks.

**Hit and run.** On June 16 at 7:19 p.m. police received a report of a hit-and-run accident in the Kmart parking lot. Michael Arvid Sten, Bagley reported that while backing his 2002 Pontiac Grand Am out of the parking lot it collided with another vehicle that was also backing out of a parking space. The driver of the other vehicle then drove the vehicle from the scene. Damage to the Sten vehicle has been estimated at $800.

**Criminal damage.** On June 16 at 6:20 p.m. police received a report that a vehicle parked in the south parking lot at Lincoln High School had been vandalized. Damage was estimated at $2,000. A CD and radio were also taken from the vehicle. Theft loss was estimated at $275.

**Bike thefts.** On June 16 police received three reports of stolen bikes. Although the three reports may not be related, police did find one of the bikes and are conducting an investigation.

**Thefts.** On June 16 six juveniles face charges for their participation in the theft of at least five bikes. All five juvenile boys are age 13 and reside in Thief River Falls.

**Driving after revocation and DWI.** On June 19 at 12:44 a.m. a police officer on routine patrol allegedly observed a individual driving a 1997 Oldsmobile drive through a stop sign. Taken into custody for driving after revocation and allegedly second degree driving while under the influence, was Justin Lee Lane, 29, Thief River Falls.

**Consumption under age.** On June 11 at 1:19 a.m. a sheriff's deputy was dispatched to a residence in Goodridge. Three youth were observed to have been drinking alcohol. One youth, 19-year-old Trace Joseph Hegel, Thief River Falls, was allegedly so intoxicated he was taken to Northwest Medical Center. Charges of consumption under age are pending against Hegel, a 16-year-old male from Goodridge, and a 14-year-old male from Goodridge.

**Disorderly conduct.** On June 13, the law enforcement center received a complaint from Soo Line Credit Union about Daniel Eric Dahlin, 40, Thief River Falls. Dahlin had allegedly made some threats against staff. A charge of disorderly conduct is pending against Dahlin.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Mahne named to U of Mary dean's list

Amanda Mahne of Lake Bronson is one of 898 students named to the fall semester dean's list at the University of Mary in Bismarck, N.D. To qualify for the honor, students must earn a 3.5 or better grade point average, while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

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**Carl Bruzek, Grand Knight of Thief River Falls Knights of Columbus No. 4619, recently presented donations to Falls D.A.C. Inc. and the Thief River Falls Community Special Olympics Team. The funds were raised during the local Tootsie Roll Sales held April 29-May 1 in Thief River Falls. Accepting the donations are Tina Kostrzewski and Robert Flaten.**

# Coalition for Hwy. 75 submits annual report

When the Highway 75 Coalition asked to have the "King of Trails" designated as a scenic byway one of the conditions was to be responsible for sending the Minnesota Scenic Byway Commission an annual report. To neglect this obligation means to lose the designation.

Betty Popkes of Lake Benton, and the chairman of the Highway 75 Coalition, submitted the annual report, which may be of interest to readers who live along the highway.

The international historic Highway 75 "King of Trails" Coalition is the sponsoring organization for the "Historic King of Trails Scenic Byway." It was formally organized and a board of directors elected in 1998 as a result of volunteer efforts by a group of concerned citizens who saw the need to cooperatively promote their communities along U.S. Highway 75 if they were to remain viable and grow. They saw the potential for economic growth by promoting their assets and received recognition by getting highway 75 designated by the Legislature as the Historic King of Trails. Then, each town bought signs for their north and south entrances along the highway. In 2004, the King of Trails Coalition was thrilled when the Historic King of Trails was approved as an official Minnesota Scenic Byway.

For the past year, the organization has continued to host annual spring and fall conferences, special board meetings as needed, and distributed a newsletter to its members, as well as improve its Web site, www.highway75.com.

The organization is expanding its inventories for attractions, sites, events and traveler-related services to include the entire county for each of the 13 counties that include Highway 75. Some youth organizations and 4-H clubs are providing assistance.

On Sept. 11, 2004, the organization held its second annual Fall Marketplace. More towns and vendors participated in the event. Representatives look forward to Sept. 10, when the organization will host its next Fall Marketplace.

According to the annual report, the organization attempted to develop an improved brochure with Midwest Gateways publications but due to their business problems, the brochure was not completed.

The King of Trails Coalition continues to strengthen its partnerships with chambers of commerce, economic development administrations, historical societies, and other interested organizations, businesses and individuals.

Several meetings have been held during the past year. A board of directors meeting was scheduled to take place in Moorhead with Dave Bergman and Mark Anderson. The purpose of the meeting is to develop a "road map" to assist the organization with its promotions and marketing endeavors.

Members of the organization are also looking forward to the Biannual North American Solar Challenge. Highway 75 was selected as the scheduled route for the event, which will take place between July 17 and 24. It will start in Austin, Texas, and pick up Highway 75 just north of Dallas. On July 21 they will enter Minnesota at LuVerne and finish in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on July 24. There are about 50 solar-powered cars in the event. In 2001, they traveled Route 66.

# Two TRF students named to Mayville State dean's list

Dr. Gary Hagen, vice president for academic affairs at Mayville State University announces that the following students have been listed on the dean's list for spring semester 2005 at Mayville State University: Rhandi Jo Halvorson of Thief River Falls and Justin Marc Skjerven of Thief River Falls

# Funding for area projects included in appropriations bill

Senator Norm Coleman has announced that $8,557,000 in funding for 14 key Minnesota projects has been included in the FY 2006 Energy and Water Appropriations bill. Funding will be used to complete Minnesota energy and flood control projects.

"I am pleased that these funds for Minnesota have been included in the FY 2006 Energy and Water Appropriations bill," said Coleman. "Just this week, I spoke to the mayor of Roseau, Jeff Pelowski, and he described how crucial this funding will be to his city. This appropriations funding will go a long way toward improving the infrastructure throughout our rural communities. I will continue to work hard to make sure that important Minnesota projects, such as this one in Roseau, receive the funding they need."

Funding for Minnesota projects are as follows:

- $160,000 for the Blue Earth River Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
- $125,000 for Crookston, Minnesota Flood Control
- $244,000 for Roseau, Minnesota Flood Control
- $1,500,000 for Flood Control, Red River of the North, Breckenridge, Minnesota
- $100,000 for the Canisteo, Minnesota Outflow Project
- $500,000 for the Minnesota Center for Renewable Energy
- $2,828,000 for the Montevideo, Minnesota Flood Control Project
- $100,000 for Rockford, Minnesota Flood Control
- $400,000 for Riverbank Stabilization of the Red Lake River
- $150,000 for Minnehaha Creek Watershed Study
- $200,000 for Minnesota River Basin
- $200,000 for Wild Rice River
- $2,000,000 for L&D 3 Navigation Safety and Embankment Reevaluation
- $50,000 for Painter Creek

# Play t-ball with Community Ed.

T-ball will be offered for ages 5 and 6 this summer through Community Education.

Participants must be 5 by Sept. 1. The cost is $25, which includes a t-shirt. Indicate the size when registering. Sample t-shirt sizes are available at the Community Education Office. T-ball will be offered at Franklin Middle School. Shane Zutz is the instructor.

The class will be held Wednesdays, June 15 through Aug. 3. Practice will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. or 7 to 8 p.m. Game times will be held 6 to 7 p.m. or 7 to 8 p.m. Game times will not always be at the time for which the child registered. A schedule will be made after the teams are formed. The last session will be a family game night.

Introductory lessons will be offered on performing the following skills: throwing, catching, base running, batting, fielding and rules of the game. Children should bring their own gloves, and wear tennis or other athletic shoes. Games will be scheduled. Each class is limited to 48 participants. Parents will also be a part of practicing with their children (throwing and catching).

# Pennington Co. real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz from June 2 to 15.

Steven J. Nelson To Darren B. Barth and Rachel S. Barth, Lots 47 and 48, Block 31, in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Kathy E. Johnson To Daniel R. Johnson, Govt. Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 21, in Kratka Township; except part of Govt. Lot 4, Sec. 21 in Kratka Township.

Richard M. Reierson, et ux, Roger A. Reierson, et ux, Ronald G. Reierson, et ux, and Debra J. Twite, et ux, To Milton J. Reierson and Eileen M. Reierson, Lot 10, Block 1, except parcel within Lot 10, in Bratrud's Second Rearrangement of part of Park Addition to TRF.

Milton J. Reierson, et ux, To James A. Van Schaick and Kelly L. Van Schaick, Lot 10, Block 1, except parcel within Lot 10, in Bratrud's Second Rearrangement of part of Park Addition to TRF.

Spencer L. Johnston, et ux, To Diane M. Bach and Richard Tischmart, tract in Lot 5, Sec. 12 in Rocksbury Township.

Erik S. Anderson To Ronald C. Smith and Susan M. Smith, SE1/4, Sec. 24, in Deer Park Township.

Cecil B. Anderson, et ux, To Douglas Booth and Jennifer Booth, Lot 3, Block 3 in the Highland Addition to TRF.

Janelle M. McMillin, et ux, To Kimberly A.B. Stroh, Govt. Lot 2, Sec. 36, in North Township.

Robby Rux, et ux, To Diane M. Lindstrom, Lot 14, Block 5, in Noreen's First Addition to TRF.

Federal Home Loan Corp. To Derek R. Lee, Stacy L. Lee, Larry E. Lee and Cheryl R. Lee, part of Govt. Lots 4, 5 and 8, Sec. 9, in Rocksbury Township.

Timothy Berg, et ux, To Terry Storm and Barbara Storm, Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, in Sherwood Forest Addition to TRF.

Midwest Community Development Corp. To Dave A. Lunde and Mary Lou Lunde, Lot 9, Block 2 in the Oakland Park Addition to the City of TRF, less a portion of Lot 9, Block 2.

Mark A. Larson, et ux, To Phillip D. McKenzie, Lot 1, Block 1 in Bratrud's Second Rearrangement of part of Park Addition to TRF.

Kendall D. Jensen, et ux, To Jonathan Pream, part of SE1/4, Sec. 28, in Norden Township.

Kendall D. Jensen, et ux, To Joshua D. Jensen, part of SE1/4, Sec. 28 in Norden Township.

Judy D. Nelson, et ux, To Pinecone Partnership, part of SE1/4SW1/4, Sec. 33 in North Township.

Vicky J. Swanson and Robert L. Tulenchik, et ux, To Lionel Joe Peralta, et ux, Lot 1, Block 4 in Noreen's First Addition to TRF.

Marlene Halseth To Jeff Boyd Halseth and Janet Carol Halseth, NE1/4, Sec. 18 in Hickory Township.

James A. Breiland To Robert A. Breiland, W1/2NW1/4, Sec. 33 in Kratka Township.

Sharon A. Iverson To Gordon E. Rado and Cathlyn A. Rado, part of Govt. Lot 3, Sec. 29 in Rocksbury Township.

Jacob M. Barnick, et ux, To Anne C. Barnick and Mark G. Barnick, one-half interest of Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, in Barnick's Second Addition to TRF.

Gary Dobson, et ux, To Eloise Ann Raymond, W90' of S50' of Lot 14 and N28' of W90' of Lot 15, all in the Townsite of Fairfield.

Charles E. Behr, et ux, To Bradford L. Barth and Joyce R. Barth, SW1/4, Sec. 17; N1/2SE1/4, Sec. 18; SW1/4 and W1/2NW1/4, Sec. 20; all in Deer Park Township.

Bradford L. Barth, et ux, To Micke-Pokel Farms TRF partnership, SW1/4, Sec. 17; N1/2SE1/4, Sec. 18; SW1/4 and W1/2NW1/4, Sec. 20; all in Deer Park Township.

Doris Skibicki To Myles J. Skibicki, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 1 in Lindstrom's Second Addition to city of Goodridge, located in NW1/4, Sec. 21 in Goodridge Township.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Dr. Don Goodrich will be closing his dental office Thursday, June 30th as he has not been able to find another dentist to take over his practice. If anyone would like their recent x-rays sent to another dentist, please contact Dr. Goodrich's office at 218-681-3254.

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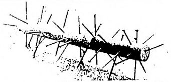

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When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

• Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

• If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.

• If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.

• If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.

• There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## Madoll and Weleski announce plans for Aug. 6 wedding

Melissa Madoll and Anthony Weleski announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Rusty Madoll and Debra Ellenson of Middle River and Arnold and Mary Weleski of Viking.

Melissa is a 2000 graduate of Greenbush/Middle River High School and a 2004 graduate of Minnesota State University Moorhead. She is currently employed at Digi-Key.

Anthony is a 1998 graduate of Marshall County Central High School. He is employed by Spruce Valley Corporation of Middle River.

An Aug. 6 wedding has been planned at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church, with a reception and dance to follow.

## Closing of Telemarken Lutheran Church planned for June 26

Additional information regarding the closing of Telemarken Lutheran Church was submitted to the Times on Monday. As previously reported, the church will host a 10:30 a.m. worship service and a 2 p.m. centennial program recognizing the church's closing. All interested friends are invited to share the historic day. From Thief River Falls, Telemarken Church is located 13 miles east on Highway 1 and two miles south. From Goodridge, the church is located one mile south, four miles west on Highway 1 and an additional two miles south.

## Goodridge Historical Society to host "Still Making History" July 4

The Goodridge Area Historical Society Inc. is hosting a fourth of July celebration in Goodridge in observance of Independence Day, starting with a 1:30 p.m. parade using the theme, "Still Making History."

There will be first, second and third place cash prizes for an entry in the parade that best reflects the theme title.

Following the parade the society will serve a light lunch in the Goodridge Senior Center. The special will be homemade pie and ice cream cones.

There will also be games for the children and the society will have some of the society owed buildings open for tours.

## Heritage Senior Dance Club to host June 23 dance

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will have a dance on Thursday, June 23, from 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be provided by Dick Miller.

## 80th birthday celebration for Elaine Wentzel planned

An 80th birthday party for Elaine Wentzel will be held at the Heritage Center from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on June 30.

## TRF to host two flea markets this summer

Two flea markets will be held this summer in Thief River Falls. Flea markets will be held on July 9 and Aug. 13 at Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls, from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call Cindy at 681-0393 or the TRF Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

## Brown named to Gustavus Adolphus dean's list

Bethany Brown, a political science major from Thief River Falls, has been named to the spring semester dean's list at Gustavus Adolphus College. The list comprises students who have earned a 3.70 grade point average based on a 4.0 for the semester ending in May 2005.

## Stenson named to CLU dean's honor list for spring 2005

Andrea R. Stenson of Thief River Falls was one of 474 students who were named to the 2005 spring semester dean's honor list at California Lutheran University. A junior at California Lutheran University, Stenson is double majoring in communications and psychology. CLU students qualify for the dean's list by maintaining a 3.5 grade point average in their academic studies.

## Crossing repair project prompts detour at 2 and 220

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is alerting the public to the closing of Highway 220 near the junction with Highway 2 in Polk County for railroad crossing repair work.

According to Monty Eidem, Mn/DOT traffic engineer, the work is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Eidem said traffic will be diverted from Highway 220 onto Business Highway 2 and county roads for the duration of the project. Drivers are advised to watch for signed directions.

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## Brianne and John Gallagher announce April 16 wedding

Brianne Hanson and John Gallagher were united in marriage on April 16, at Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina. Following the ceremony, the couple took a trip to Acapulco, Mexico.

Brianne is the daughter of Peter and Elaine Hanson of Battle Lake. She is a graduate of Balaton High School. John is the son of John and Esther Gallagher of Goodridge. He is a graduate of Goodridge High School. Both Brianne and John are finishing up their doctorates in chiropractic at Northwest Health Services in Minneapolis.

# Reading in Goodridge is going to the dogs

by David Hill
Editor

The best listeners are often the ones who don't say a word. Storm is a good listener. In fact, Storm was such a good listener that Goodridge Elementary School hired him this year to help students learn how to read. By all accounts, he did a good job, even though his students said he never said a word. He mostly listened, they said, but sometimes he fell asleep, and sometimes he gave them a licking.

Even though there were reports of lickings, Goodridge school was pleased, too. You see, he didn't demand a high salary, just an occasional doggy treat, and lots of petting, of course.

Storm is a one-and-one-half year old black labrador retriever being trained by Danette Jensen of Goodridge.

Jensen explained that as a certified service dog, he will someday go to a New York Mills child with autism.

Goodridge Principal Eldon Winge said Danette Jensen came to them with information about reading programs utilizing dogs. "I was a little taken aback at first," said Winge.

Winge said they looked at the information she provided, contacted the children and parents who might be involved in the program to get their approval before going ahead with the program. Later, Winge said, staff thought about rotating different students through the program, but the children liked it so much they didn't want to quit.

Jensen, who has been training dogs professionally since 1996, said that while doing some research a year or so ago, she came across information about dogs being used in reading programs and thought it looked interesting. She said she has since learned that Crookston and at least one other community in the area uses dogs in reading programs.

The benefit, said Jensen, is that there's no pressure on the children, or criticism or fear of criticism from their peers. As a result, the children are more comfortable.

After a time, Jensen said she witnessed the growth research said would happen. As they read to Storm, they gradually became more comfortable and confident.

In her research on the subject, she said they thought it showed that it was possible to bring a child up a full reading grade level.

At Goodridge, the program involved Storm and Danette visiting the school once a week. Teachers would provide students with some reading material and each student would spend about 15 minutes reading to Storm.

Val Laidley, a sixth grade teacher at Goodridge School, said she did see some improvement in the two students from her class that participated in the program. She said she had never seen a program like this before, but that it seemed effective.

The children enjoyed reading to Storm, she said. She added that as they read to the dog, it built up their confidence and in general, improved their verbal skills.

Erick Mickelson, fifth grade teacher at Groodridge, said the two students from his class that participated in the program really enjoyed it. Originally, he said, he wasn't clear about the purpose of the program and randomly picked two children from his class. As his knowledge of the program grew, he said he really developed a positive feeling about it. He added that it certainly reinforced students' reading skills.

To be fair, he said that he knew Danette from before and had complete confidence in her from the beginning. He said if it were offered again, he would encourage students to participate in it.

Jensen said that it was her impression that teachers thought it helped the children. In the future, she said she thought it might be more beneficial to have younger children involved in the program. Older children, she explained, know the dog doesn't understand what they reading to him. Younger children also seem to develop a stronger connection.

Jensen said she would like to see more of these programs in schools in northwestern Minnesota. Although it isn't physically possible for her to visit all schools, there are other trainers out there, and she believes these programs could really benefit children who are having difficulty catching on to reading.

Jensen may have a good point. With all its success, the program seems to demonstrate quite clearly that "going to the dogs" doesn't have to be such a bad thing.

*Jensen is the owner and operator of DJ's K9 Country, and can be reached at (218) 378-4335 [illegible] or [illegible]*

Danette Jensen (standing, left) and Storm, a one and one-half year old black labrador, visited Goodridge Elementary School on Monday, May 23, to present awards to students. For the past school year, Storm has been a reading coach for several students at the school, including Tony Horacek, who is pictured receiving a licking from Storm, Kayla Anderson, standing next to Danette Jensen, and Katelyn Tharaldson. Not present Monday was Jasmine Stein. The children received a certificate, a role of candy, and a book, which featured dogs, of course

Stephanie Jenkins, Thief River Falls, holds a snake that "Henry the Nature Guy" from Wild Animals with Class, brought to a fun event for participants of the Little Brothers and Little Sisters program in Thief River Falls. The event was on June 7 at the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club. Also during the event, Sportsmen's Club members cooked and served an Art Heinze "Cream Can Dinner."

## Dayton urges borrowers with student loans to consolidate debt

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton has urged borrowers with student loan debt to immediately determine whether they are eligible to consolidate their federal school loans. Consolidation is necessary to avoid an impending interest-rate increase of 2 percentage points, which will take effect on July 1.

On that date, loan interest rates for borrowers with Stafford loans will increase to 4.7 percent for borrowers who are in school or in a grace or deferment period and increase to 5.3 percent for borrowers in repayment or forbearance for any loan disbursed on or after July 1, 1998. For those with PLUS loans, rates will also increase, from the current 4.17 percent to 6.10 percent. The rate increase will be the first in recent years for student loans.

"It is financially wise for many students with student loan debts to lock in lower-interest rates, by consolidating their federal student loans now," said Dayton. "Student loan interest rates will increase on July 1st, so I urge Minnesotans with student loans to find out quickly whether they can consolidate their loans and whether they would benefit from doing so."

Under current law, the interest rate for most loans is capped at 8.25 percent or 9 percent, depending on the type of loan. Not all types of loans are eligible for consolidation and certain other restrictions apply.

To determine your eligibility for consolidation, please contact the Department of Education at 1-800-557-7392, or your lending institution.

## Tieman named to Hamline University dean's list

Vanessa Renae Tieman, Thief River Falls, was named to the dean's list at Hamline University's College of Liberal Arts for the spring term of the 2004-05 academic year. Members of the dean's list achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Tieman, a graduate of Lincoln Senior High School, is the daughter of Curtis and Lois Tieman of Thief River Falls.

## Helping sad or troubled kids

by Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare staff

Christopher, 10, stops doing his homework and complains of headaches and stomachaches that cause him to miss school. He no longer seems to enjoy playing soccer or being with friends.

Sara's mother notices that her 15-year-old daughter eats and sleeps more than usual and spends most of her spare time alone in her room. Sara tells her mother, "I hate myself and wish I'd never been born."

Matt is irritable and can't seem to sit still. He comes in past curfew and stays up late at night. His parents suspect their 15-year-old son is experimenting with drugs or alcohol.

Doug, 16, was easygoing until he started hanging out with a new group of friends. Now when he is home, he's either on the computer or playing video games. He talks little to his parents and often behaves aggressively toward his younger brother.

If your child or teenager seems sad or troubled, it's only natural to worry. Should you seek professional help? Is the problem serious or just a passing phase? Does your child need to see a psychologist?

**Depression and kids**

Mood disorders – which range from simple sadness to major and manic depression – affect one in five young people at any given time. These disorders might be brought on by divorce, a move to a new community, abuse or other stressful events. They also can result from problems with friends, confusion about sexual orientation, difficulties in school and concerns about attractiveness. Before puberty, boys and girls are equally likely to develop depressive disorders. After age 14, however, girls are twice as likely as boys to have major depression. Often, children with depression also struggle with anxiety, inattention, hyperactivity, disruptive behavior, learning disabilities and eating disorders. Many depressed adolescents have drug or alcohol problems as well.

The two most common mood disorders affecting children and teens are major and mild depression. Major depression affects 2 percent of preadolescent children and up to 8 percent of teenagers. Although the recovery rate from a single episode of major depression is quite high, episodes are likely to recur.

Recognizing and diagnosing major depression in children and teens can be difficult, in part because symptoms vary by age and developmental stage. In addition, young people who suffer from depression might have difficulty articulating what they're feeling. Instead of communicating how they feel, they often act out, and their behavior is interpreted as misbehavior or disobedience. A child or teen with major depression can have all or some of these symptoms:

- Persistent sadness
- Irritability
- Loss of interest in activities
- Significant changes in appetite or body weight
- Abnormal sleep patterns (too much or too little)
- Loss of energy
- Feelings of worthlessness
- Difficulty concentrating
- Recurrent thoughts of death or suicide

Five or more of these symptoms must persist for two weeks or more before a diagnosis of major depression is indicated.

Mild depression is a less severe, yet typically more chronic, form of depression. It's diagnosed when a depressed mood persists for at least a year and is accompanied by at least two other symptoms of major depression. Mild depression typically doesn't disable young people, but it keeps them from functioning well or feeling healthy. And the ongoing nature of the condition can severely impair development. Treatment, however, might prevent more serious depressive disorders from developing.

Young people who have depressive disorders are at an increased risk for illness, substance abuse and, in severe cases, suicidal behaviors. Early diagnosis and treatment are critical to recovery. But what does such treatment entail? And exactly what do psychologists do anyway?

"Our role is to figure kids out," said Adrienne Barnwell, Ph.D., L.P., and lead psychologist at Gillette. "We evaluate and assess children and teens and then communicate the results of those assessments with parents, teachers and other people in a young person's life."

"We do that by acting as scientist, detective, teacher, mentor, coach and cheerleader – sometimes all at once," said [illegible] afolean, Ph.D., L.P.

Psychologists use the results of evaluations to teach and manage behavior. Often that means setting age-appropriate expectations, preparing children for their teen years or helping them deal with stress after traumatic events.

## State reports good news regarding MN drinking water

The results of monitoring for the past year once again reveal only rare contamination problems in Minnesota's 966 community water systems, according to the 2004 annual report on the status of drinking water recently released by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

None of the systems exceeded current federal or state standards for pesticides or industrial contaminants. Water samples from those systems were subjected to more than 19,000 separate tests for more than 100 potential contaminants.

"Once again, we are very pleased with these test results," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "The overall quality of Minnesota's drinking water continues to be among the best in the nation.

"Minnesotans should know that they can continue to have confidence in the safety of their drinking water."

The report includes test results for 720 city water systems throughout the state. Also included were 246 non-municipal systems that provide drinking water to people in their place of residence – in locations such as manufactured home parks, apartment buildings, housing subdivisions, colleges, hospitals, prisons and child care facilities.

Among the other highlights were:

• Detectable levels of coliform bacteria were found in 18 community water systems, including 10 municipal systems. While not all coliform bacteria cause illness, they provide an indicator of possible contamination in the system. Systems with coliform problems are routinely disinfected, flushed and re-tested to ensure that the contamination is gone before being returned to normal service. The process typically takes less than a week. All but two of the affected systems served fewer than 1,000 people. The municipal systems that tested positive for bacterial contamination were Darfur, Milan, Cold Spring, Dumont, Pine River, Kasota, Wanamingo, Delavan, LaPorte and Ceylon.

• Two community systems, including one municipal system, exceeded the nitrate standard in 2004. The affect municipal system was Cold Spring, which has discontinued using the well that had the elevated nitrate levels.

• Thirteen community water systems, including 12 municipal systems, exceeded standards for naturally occurring radiological contaminants in 2004. The affected municipal systems are Anoka, Coon Rapids, Goodview, Hamburg, Isanti, LaCrescent, Lucan, Medford, Norwood, Red Wing, Spring Lake Park and Wyoming.

• Two municipal water systems exceeded the standards for total trihalomethanes in 2004. The affected communities are Mora and Askov. Trihalomethanes are a by-product of the disinfection process. Prior to 2003, only surface-water systems were monitored for these by-products. However, all community water systems that chlorinate are now checked. Askov has modified its treatment process and is back in compliance. Mora continues to investigate ways of lowering the level of trihalomethanes in its water. Both systems have informed their residents of the situation.

• Three systems continue to exceed the federal standard for lead, out of 87 that exceeded the standard when testing for lead and cooper first began in the early 1990s. However, two new municipal water systems, McGregor and Lansing Township, exceeded the action level for lead in 2004. Lead levels have been lowered substantially in the other three systems that still exceed the standard.

• No systems exceeded current federal standards for inorganic chemicals – a group that includes antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, cyanide, fluoride, mercury, nickel, selenium, sulfate and thallium. Many of these chemicals are naturally present in groundwater.

In addition to results of testing required by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), the report contains a look back at significant dates and events in the history of drinking water treatment in Minnesota. December 2004 marked the 30th anniversary of the federal SDWA, the first national program to protect the quality of the country's drinking water systems. Although SDWA has been around barely more than a quarter century, the protection of drinking water in Minnesota goes back more than 130 years.

"Protecting the safety of our drinking water is a continuing challenge," said Patricia Bloomgren, who leads the Environmental Health Division at MDH. "It requires the efforts of dedicated professionals – at the state health department and in communities all across the state."

The 2004 report and those from previous years are available online at the MDH Web site (www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/com/dwar/report04.html).

Henry the Nature Guy holds a scorpion he brought to an event for participants of the Little Brothers and Little Sisters program in Thief River Falls. The event was on June 7 at the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club. Also during the event, Sportsmen's Club members cooked and served an Art Heinze "Cream Can Dinner."

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Over 60 area residents attended a lecture on Minnesota barns presented by Will Weaver, author, and Doug Ohman, photographer, on Friday, June 10, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. In celebration of National Preservation Month, which was the month of May, the Minnesota Historical Society Press recently released a book, titled "Barns of Minnesota," which features the writing and photography of Weaver and Ohman. This event was listed as one of the many events to help to showcase the Smithsonian traveling exhibit on barns called "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" that will be visiting Thief River Falls beginning July 3.

## Four area students awarded BSU Campus Honor Scholarship

Four area students have accepted $1,000 Campus Honor Scholarships to attend Bemidji State University. They include Nicole Haugen of Goodridge, Amanda Schmitz of Plummer and Elizabeth Hodny and Matthew Stuckey of Thief River Falls.

Haugen, a freshman majoring in biology, was active during high school in volleyball, knowledge bowl, band, choir and the National Honor Society. She also received the state ExCel Award, the Outstanding Computer Science Student Award and the Outstanding Music Student Award.

Schmitz, a freshman, is interested in studying mathematics and music at BSU. During high school she was active in band, choir, student government, basketball and the National Honor Society.

Hodney is a freshman majoring in special education. Stuckey is a freshman majoring in business administration with a minor in exercise science.

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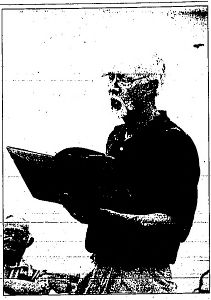


Will Weaver, noted author, reads a passage from "Barns of Minnesota." Weaver and Doug Ohman, photographer, collaborated on this book, which was recently released by the Minnesota Historical Society Press. Weaver and Ohman traveled to Thief River Falls on Friday, June 10, to share stories and visit with local and area residents. The lecture was held at Northland Community and Technical College. This event was listed as one of the many events to help to showcase the Smithsonian traveling exhibit on barns called "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" that will be visiting Thief River Falls beginning July 3.

Doug Ohman, photographer for a new book titled "Barns of Minnesota," spoke with an audience of about 70 individuals Friday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The book was recently released by the Minnesota Historical Society Press. This event was listed as one of the many events to help to showcase the Smithsonian traveling exhibit on barns called "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" that will be visiting Thief River Falls beginning July 3.

## 26 local students named to National Honor Roll

Twenty-six area students have been named to the National Honor Roll. The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students. The National Honor Roll contacts potentially qualifying students after reviewing information about their academic performance. Each student is asked to submit information about his/her GPA, interests, activities and future goals. Only students with a B or better average are eligible.

The following area students have been named to the National Honor Roll: Ashley Brown, Thief River Falls; Hugh Campbell, Thief River Falls; Lora M. Conn, Red Lake Falls; Danielle A. Donarski, Newfolden; Jared Gervais, Red Lake Falls; Kyle R. Glass, Red Lake Falls; William Hess, Thief River Falls; Lyndi G. Hunter, Thief River Falls; Dane Jenson, Thief River Falls; Cassandra J. Johnson, Newfolden; Kristie Kehn, Red Lake Falls; Carmen Knott, Red Lake Falls; Taran Moen, Newfolden; Ana R. Olson, Thief River Falls; Matthew D. Olson, Thief River Falls; Brittany Pearson, Newfolden; Maggie Peterson, Thief River Falls; Tyla Pream, Thief River Falls; Eric Proulx, Red Lake Falls; Tevia Reese, Thief River Falls; Ruth Schaffhauser, Newfolden; Anna L. Skala, Red Lake Falls; Kristine Sletten, Thief River Falls; Angie Tydlacka, Red Lake Falls; Erin Wavra, Red Lake Falls; and Luka Wavra, Red Lake Falls.

## TRF native is recipient of broadcasting awards

Bailey Nordin, current University of North Dakota student and Thief River Falls native, has earned two broadcasting awards while working as a student intern on UND's television show, Studio One.

Nordin earned honorable mention in general news reporting from the North Dakota Professional Communicators; and honorable mention television news photography, also from the North Dakota Professional Communicators.

In total, Studio One won a record 54 awards for the 2004-05 academic year.

## Be hypnotized for weight loss and/or to stop smoking and chewing tobacco

Group hypnosis is offered again this summer through Community Education. The clinic is offered to help people lose weight and/or stop chewing tobacco or smoking.

The clinic will be held Wednesday, June 22 in the District Service Center boardroom. Check-in is at 6:30 p.m. The introduction for both hypnosis sessions will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. From 7:45 to 8:30 p.m., the weight loss hypnosis session will be held. At that time, the smokers will take a 45 minute cigarette break off school grounds. From 8:45 to 9:30 p.m., the stop smoking/chewing hypnosis session will be held. The cost is $50 or $95 for both sessions. No discounts apply. The fee includes a reinforcement tape ($10) and a card which allows participants to attend future seminars for free if reinforcement is desired. Dr. Mary Fischer, D.C.H., C.H.I., is the instructor.

Bring a pillow, blanket, sleeping bag or bean bag chair for added comfort.

For more information, call 1-877-258-[illegible] or see www.hypno-[illegible]

## Canoe and kayak race planned for Crookston event

A canoe and kayak race will once again be part of Crookston's 16th Annual Ox Cart Festival, Aug. 18 through 21. The race is set for Saturday, Aug. 20, beginning at 1 p.m.

The race will include both a 7.2-mile race as well as a 2-mile fun "run." Both the 7.2-mile and the 2-mile events will start upstream. The Red Lake River has a modest current, no rapids in the race section, sand bars, and a meandering channel to challenge navigation skills. Competitors can elect to participate solo, female/male team, or a co-ed team. Both racing and standard watercraft are welcome.

The race will begin and end in Central Park. The entry fee is $10 per watercraft if registered by Aug. 13, 2005. Entries after Aug 13 will be $15 per watercraft. Registration will also be held in the park on the day of the race.

For complete details and registration information, go to www.visitcrookston.com, and click on Ox Cart Days, email crkchamber@rrv.net or call the Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce at (218) 281-4320.

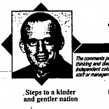
## TRF students named to U of M dean's list

The following area students have made the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities spring semester 2005 dean's list. Students on the list achieved a GPA of 3.66 or higher, while taking 12 or more credits.

Thief River Falls students who were named to the U of M dean's list include Brittany M. Haviland, Stacia A. Kalinoski, Michael R. Kimball and Erin L. Steva.

## Oakland Park board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet on Thursday, June 23 at the Nursing Home.



## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Steps to a kinder and gentler nation

A hapless presidential candidate a few years back ran on a program of a "kinder, gentler nation." Of course, he lost - to somebody who believed in kinder, gentler White House interns - but it was a nice idea.

And, it made me wonder: What would a kinder, gentler nation look like? What steps can we take as a nation to foster kindness and gentleness?

One idea would be to eliminate the AM radio dial. It is mostly static anyway, and if you do find a station, all you get is a whole lot of complaining from talk radio hosts whose only purpose in life seems to be to stir people up.

Sometimes anger is justified, but most of the time it is a waste of time and energy. Angry people are neither kind nor gentle. AM radio takes people who are already angry and riles them up even more. Let's get rid of it.

Second step to a kinder, gentler nation: Amend the Constitution to ban telemarketers. You say, is a constitutional amendment really necessary? Shouldn't we avoid cluttering up the venerable document with trivial amendments?

I say in reply: A nation whose breadwinners can't even sit down to break bread without getting hassled by special magazine offers is neither kind nor gentle. When you sit down to dinner or sink into your recliner after work, that is a sacred time which deserves protection.

I mean, just as you settle in with a six pack in one hand and the remote in the other, the phone rings. You jump up and throw out your back. You miss 19 weeks of work. Your chiropractor bill heads into five digits.

Who pays for that? We all do.

Yet, when somebody tries to pass a law to ban salespeople from hassling you in the privacy of your own home, the telemarketer lobby rattles on about the First Amendment. Freedom of speech, they say, and the crazy courts with those loony liberal judges back them up every time.

I say we need to strip telemarketers of their First Amendment rights, and it's going to take a constitutional amendment to do it. The sanctity of the dinner table and the recliner is at stake.

While we're banning things, I think it is time to get rid of cell phones. There is nothing kind or gentle about them. They disturb the peace wherever they ring. Their users are rude. And they are dangerous.

See a car weaving down the street. See another car sitting at an intersection without moving even though it has the right-of-way. Are the drivers drunk? No, they are invariably on a cell phone. When it comes to driving, cell phones are worse than booze.

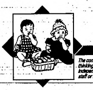
Cell phones are also just as distracting as telemarketers. Every day I run to pick up my office phone only to find that somebody's signal faded and there is nobody on the other end. They call back in two minutes with same result.

By the time the cell phone user finally gets through, I have spent five minutes running to the phone for no reason. My contribution to the economy during that time is minimal. Multiply that event by millions, add a few telemarketer calls in between, and you wonder how anything gets done at all in this country.

There are those who say the problem will take care of itself as habitual cell phone users get brain tumors and disappear from the gene pool, but I say let's not wait for nature to take its course - ban them now before it is too late.

This is just a start. Achieving greater kindness and gentleness will take time - and we haven't even touched on automated phone answering systems, waitresses who announce "I will be your server," unfunny forwarded email jokes, mass-produced personalized Christmas cards, car horns that start honking in parking lots, and other modern evils.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com



## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Waldorf Salad**

3 cups diced celery
3 cups diced apples
1-1/2 cups walnut meats
1-1/2 cups mayonnaise

Wash celery and apples. Core apples, but do not peel. Dice celery and apples. Chop nuts. Fold celery, apples and nuts into mayonnaise. Eat immediately or chill a few hours.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need paper plates, red, white and blue crepe paper streamers and glue or tape.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

**Q:** Why did the bald man put a rabbit on his head?

**A:** He needed the hare (hair).

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Butterworth, Nick. **My Dad is Awesome.** This book tells everything that dads can do: cook, build things and he can tell the funniest jokes in the world.

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Spinelli, Jerry. **My Daddy and Me.** A young boy describes the things he likes to do with his father, including making music, baking cookies, and fixing things.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

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**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Remember those long car trips with the family? Well, the June issue of Family Fun has written down all of the games that we used to play in the backseat before the age of portable DVD players.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Take a look at the DNR's website to find places to go in Minnesota. Learn how your children can become Junior Park Naturalists at any state park they visit.

**http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/index.html**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library is now in its summer library program, "What's Buzzin' at your Local Library." The summer special events are being held every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from June 16-July 21. Registration for the reading program will continue until the end of the program on July 21. These programs are open to all ages. Teen program packets may be picked up at the library starting June 20 and running through July 29. The preschool summer storytime, "Going Buggy" will be presented every Tuesday at 10 a.m. through July 12. Also remember the Youth Input session at 2 p.m. July 6 and Popcorn Mondays every Monday through July 25. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services or even sign up for one of the online bookclubs.

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**PARENTING TIPS**
**Playing Together with Friends**

Many preschool children enjoy combining cooperative play (as discussed last week) with pretend play to form what is called social fantasy play. In this type of play, each child is assigned a specific fantasy role (firefighter, nurse, super hero, mom) in a game with a specific fantasy theme (a trip to the moon).

Through social fantasy, children assume leadership roles, learn to better manage their own feelings and to be more understanding of others.

As children progress through the various stages of play, it is apparent that play is very important in their development. It is how they learn about the world around them. Parents and care givers need to be aware of all the things that are going on when a child plays and provide for it. Play is important work for children.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Encourage your child's pretend play. Your child will enjoy it if you join in the fantasy with him/her.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

## Ox Cart Days run on Aug. 20

The 11th Annual Ox Cart Days Run will be held in Crookston on Saturday, Aug. 20, as part of the 2005 Ox Cart Festival. Included are a 10K race (6.2 miles), a 2 mile "Fun Run", and a Little Tykes event. All races will begin and finish at Crookston High School, located on the north side of Crookston. Registration begins at 8 a.m., with the Little Tykes race at 8:30 a.m. and the 10K and 2 mile runs at 9 a.m.

Entry fees are $10 per runner or a maximum of $25 a family. For the Little Tykes event, ages 10 and under, the fee is $5. All participants will receive a t-shirt, and prizes will be awarded in each age group. The male and female 10K overall winners will each receive $75 in Crookston Chamber Bucks.

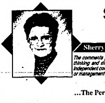
For more information and a registration form, contact the Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce at (218)281-4320, email at crkchamber@rrv.net, or online at www.visitcrookston.com.

## Gospel music concert June 26 at Faith Lutheran

A gospel music concert will be held in Faith Lutheran Brethren Church Sunday June 26 at 7 p.m. Lunch will be served. A freewill offering will be accepted.

Music will be provided by Janice Davis, Ruth Anholt, Betty Grabanski and Ada Smerek. They will be singing a variety of music with the accordion, and piano.

Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 601 Dewey Ave. N., Thief River falls.



## SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere, email: [illegible]**

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### ...The Perfect Purse

The females in our family have a little thing about purses. (Call them "purses," call them "bags," call them anything you want - we call them "purses," probably because my mother and her mother before her called them that.) Anyway, we buy a lot of them. Most of us buy one every time we go shopping. Some of us have closets filled with them.

It has become a running joke with the men in the family. Too bad, so sad. I think they are just jealous because they don't have any such wonderful place to carry all their "stuff" except their pockets.

There is a reason why we buy purses every chance we get, and it is not because we have lots of money or because we love to buy purses so much. The reason we buy so many of them is because we can't seem to find "The Perfect Purse."

You see purses are very well engineered little (or big) things. There are all sorts of special things that purses have that make them different from one another and just right for each person. Each of the women in my family must find "The Perfect Purse" with every special thing she needs. Some of us need lots of pockets for things like telephones and keys and such. Some of us are extremely neat and need little purses inside of our big purses so we have our cosmetic-type stuff in one, our credit cards and other important cards in one, aspirin and mints in one and so on. Some of us just need lots of capacity for papers and lunch and a water bottle and all of those things.

I've noticed that a woman's needs in a purse change during her life. When women are young, all they need is a small purse with room for a comb, a tissue and a little mad money. During college a purse becomes extremely large because that is the time a woman needs to carry everything with her in case she won't get back to her room all day. Her purse often looks like a book bag - and sometimes is one.

Once women have children, their purses get even bigger - after all, sometimes they are carrying around everything the entire family needs. Working women need purses that can take them through a day of work and sometimes an evening of fun. But as a woman ages, she needs nothing but a little bitty purse again. You might say it is back to the comb, tissue and mad money.

The odd thing about us having all of these purses is, when you see us walking around town, we are usually carrying an old, beaten up one. There is a reason for that, and I will tell you about it.

The reason we women carry around our ratty old purses even though we have closets filled with new ones is that the old ones are "The Perfect Purses." They are the ones that have just the right amount of space for us, no matter what time of life we are in. We keep buying and trying new ones, but, just like a favorite pair of shoes or a good man, an old purse is always the best.

## TRF blood drive June 29 and 30

Nothing says summer like a baseball game. Thief River Falls area residents can donate blood and register for a chance to win a pair of Minnesota Twins tickets. All donors are invited to register for a pair of tickets that will be given away each week from June 1 through Aug. 26, at the Thief River Falls blood drive scheduled for Wednesday, June 29, from 1 to 7 p.m. and Thursday, June 30 from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Armory.

Lisa Moellenkamp of United Blood Services said, "Everyone who tries to donate at the blood drive on either day, will be able to register for a pair of Minnesota Twins baseball tickets. Not only could you win tickets for a great summer event, more importantly, you will be helping our blood supply during the tough summer months when donations decrease."

The ticket giveaway is part of the June theme, "Donating Blood: As American as Baseball and Apple Pie," and the games are 2-3 weeks after each drawing date to allow winners ample time to make arrangements to attend the game.

To make an appointment to donate blood, please call Lorraine at 681-2829 or Lois at 681-1338. The blood drive is faciliated by United Blood Services and sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary. Donors must be 17 years of age or older, feeling generally well and healthy and weigh at least 110 pounds.

## Dak-Minn Blood Bank reports shortage of O-positive, negative

The Dak-Minn Blood Bank is still running critically low on O-positive blood and now is in need of O-negative blood as well. Anyone with either of these blood types that is eligible to donate, please contact the blood bank at 780-5433 or email blooddonations@altru.org to schedule a time to donate. The blood bank is open 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

The Dak-Minn Blood Bank is a not for profit volunteer community blood center, that has been providing donated blood for area patients since 1974.

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## Morris A. Stenberg, 83

**Thief River Falls** - Morris Alton Stenberg, 83, died on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 19, at Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mel Sich and Pastor Kari Krankkala officiating. Casket bearers included Morris Stenberg Jr., Mark Stenberg, Dennis McCullough, Wayne Dahl, Gerald Schulte and John Krankkala. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Morris Stenberg was born September 17, 1921 in Halstad, the son of Andrew and Martha (Ostebee) Stenberg. He was baptized at First Lutheran Church, Fargo, N.D. at the age of 12 and accepted Christ as his personal Savior in adulthood. He grew up and attended school in Hendrum.

On December 12, 1943, Morris was united in marriage to Jean Lois Bucholz. Early during their marriage they operated a milk route in Grygla. They later moved to International Falls, where he initially worked at the paper mill and later owned Cities Service Station.

In the 1950's Morris and Jean moved with their family to Prescott, Ariz., where they built and operated Hassayampa Trailer Park and Morrie's Drive-Inn. In the early 1960's they owned Morrie's Grocery in South International Falls. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1963, where they have since resided.

Morris was a man of many talents and enjoyed working with his hands. He worked on cars and built several homes and businesses. He loved children and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Jean of Thief River Falls; six children, Sharon (Dennis) McCullough of *Thief River Falls*, Nancy (Wayne) Dahl of Maple Lake, Morris (Karen) Stenberg Jr. of Plymouth, Gloria (Gerald) Schulte of Thief River Falls, Cindy (John) Krankkala of Thief River Falls and Mark (Kathy) Stenberg of Park Rapids; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Alvin, Elmer Sr., Joseph, Arnold and Edgar; and four sisters, Sophia Dullum, Clara Christopherson, Mabel Seabold and Marian Ruud.

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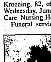
## Violette Kroening, 82

**Fosston** - Violette "Vi" Kroening, 82, of Fosston, died on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.



Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 18 at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston.

Violette Adeline Amberson was born on February 26, 1923 in rural Fosston, to parents Carl and Hannah (Fjerstad) Amberson. Violette attended rural school and graduated from Fosston High School in 1941. While in school, Violette enjoyed playing the piano and the clarinet.

Violette was united in marriage to Roy G. Kroening on September 23, 1944 at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston. They resided in Sletten Township, raised five children and farmed until 1988 when they moved into a new home in Fosston, which was built by their children. She was baptized and confirmed at Hope Lutheran Church and was a long-time member of the First English Lutheran Church in Fosston. Violette and Roy later became members of Hope Lutheran Church.

She was involved in church activities her entire life. Violette enjoyed working at the Polk County Fairs and served many years of service on the Intercounty Community Council Board.

Violette's many hobbies were gardening, baking apple pies, playing cards and making colorful quilts.

Violette loved being around family and friends. She enjoyed showing her many friends and family her garden and many quilts.

Violette is survived by her children, Richard (Julie) of Fosston, Karen (Rob) of Bemidji, Dr. Judy Olson (Duane G.) of Fosston, Jack (Faye) of Bemidji, Gary (Dawn) of Bemidji; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; one brother; two sisters; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy; her parents; brother, Clifford; and twin infant brother and sister.

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## Otto Seng, 87

**Hallock** - Otto Seng, 87, died at the Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock, on Saturday morning, June 18, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 21, at Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad, with Mr. Arnold Kaml officiating. Casket bearers included all of Otto's Grandchildren. Interment was held at Lundeby Cemetery in Karlstad.

Otto Seng, the son of the late Samuael and Emelie (Hergett) Seng, was born on July 12, 1917, in Danube. As a child, he moved with his family to Kittson County, where he attended school and grew to manhood. He was employed by Ted Kimbrough in Strandquist and by Norman Bogestad Farms.

On March 4, 1945, Otto was united in marriage to Doris Hodge in Halma. Following their marriage, they made their home in Omak, Wash., for a year, then returned to the Karlstad community where they had since resided.

Otto was employed as the projectionist at the Karlstad Theater for 20 years, and as both a carpenter and doing concrete work for Leonard Thompson Construction.

In later years, he owned and operated Otto's Fixit Shop in Karlstad. He had been in failing health for the past several months, and passed away at the Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock, on Saturday morning, June 18, 2005, at the age of 87 years, 11 months, and six days.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; two sons, Wayne (Mary), of Grafton, N.D. and Steven (Laurie), of Red Lake Falls; one daughter, Betty (Tony) Blaze of Hallock; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Otto was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Walter, Herman, Oscar, Victor and David; and one sister, Emma.

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## Eberhart Omundson, 91

**Eugene, Ore.** - Eberhart "Ebe" Omundson, 91, formerly of Thief River Falls, died in a nursing home in Eugene, Ore., on May 21, 2005.

Interment was held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Ore.

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Ebe was the son of Ole and Anna Omundson, formerly residents of Silverton Township, rural Thief River Falls. Ebe worked for farmers in the area, and was employed by Christensen's City Dairy for several years.

Ebe served in World War II. On May 15, 1948, he married Elizabeth Vos, in Minneapolis. She died May 13, 2004. They lived in San Diego, Calif., Phoenix, Ariz., and the past 16 years in Eugene, Ore.

Survivors include a son, Paul (Catherine), two grandsons, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

## Scott Kalbakdalen, 39

**Red Lake Falls** - Scott Kalbakdalen, 39, died on Saturday, June 18, 2005 in a car accident in Isanti County near Cambridge.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 24, at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Arthur Ohlwine officiating. Interment will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, at Johnson Funeral Service, Red Lake Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Roy W. Peterson, 83

**Mankato** - Roy W. Peterson, 83, died on Monday, June 13, 2005 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in St. Cloud.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 16, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center Chapel in St. Cloud, with Rev. Alfred Stangl officiating. Interment was held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis on Thursday, June 16.

Roy was born on March 31, 1922 in Viking to Charlie and Hilda (Sustad) Peterson. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He married Mary Hoffman on December 24, 1945 in St. Paul.

He was employed as a carpenter in Home Improvement in the Mankato Area until retiring. Roy was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Mankato.

Roy is survived by his wife, Mary; son, Darryl J. Peterson of Richfield; and daughter, Gwen (David) Stavena of Mankato; three grandchildren; and one brother, Gerald (Thelma) Peterson of Thief River Falls.

Roy was preceded in death by his son, Charles J. Peterson and four brothers, Lenold, Herbert, Willard and his twin brother, Ray.

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## Merton L. Ripley, 76

**Prior Lake** - Merton Louis Ripley, 76, of Prior Lake and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on June 12, 2005.

Memorial service was held on Wednesday, June 15, at Ballard-Sunder Funeral Home in Shakopee. Private interment was held at Ballard-Sunder Cemetery in Shakopee.

Merton grew to manhood in Thief River Falls, graduating from both Knox Elementary and later Lincoln High School.

Survivors include his loving wife, Sylvia Ripley; daughters, Lori (Bill) O'Shea of New Richmond, Wis., Shari (Ron) Graves of St. Croix Falls, Wis., Traci (Bruce) Morken of Winona, Kristi Blessing of Prior Lake; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, Calvin (Cathy) Ripley of Forest Lake; sister, Ardell (Palmer) Overbye of Florida; brother-in-law, Ed Snelling of Prior Lake; numerous relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earle and Hulda; brother, Earle Jr.; and nephew, Daniel Whyte.

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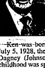
## Kenneth A. Borsheim, 76

**Eau Claire, Wis.** - Kenneth Arthur Borsheim, 76, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, died on Thursday, June 16th.



Funeral Services were held on Tuesday June 21, at First Lutheran Church in Eau Claire. The Rev. Dr. Duane C. Pederson officiated. Interment was held at Lakeview Cemetery in Eau Claire.

Ken was born in Moorhead on July 5, 1928, the son of Arthur and Dagney (Johnson) Borsheim. His childhood was spent in Barnesville, and his teen years in Thief River Falls, where he graduated from Lincoln High School. Ken married Helen Wik in 1946. He retired from Holsum Bakers in 1990. Ken had over 43 years in the Baking Industry. He moved with his family to Eau Claire in 1955. He was a Route Supervisor, Market Manager, Sales Manager and in his later years, he was involved in public relations.

He was a life member of the Elks Club, past member of HillCrest Golf Club, Past Board member of C.V.C., Past Grand of I.O.O.F, former member of Moose Club, Kiwanis, Jaycees, Former member of the Thief River Falls Volunteer Fire Department and numerous boards of First Lutheran Church in Eau Claire.

Ken was known to others as a devoted husband, father and a fantastic grandfather. He worked hard and played hard. Ken liked cards and spending time at his beloved cottage in northern Minnesota. It was an inspiration to meet him as he liked people and with his smile he touched many lives in his time. Ken enjoyed deer hunting with family. It was always a special time. Ken will be sadly missed by his beloved wife and loving family. Ken and his wife Helen celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1996.

Ken is survived by his loving companion wife, Helen; three sons; David (Denise) of Menomonee Falls, Wis., Steve (Vicki) of Eau Claire, Wis., and Tom (Jackie) Borsheim of Eau Claire; a brother, Milan Borsheim of Bagley and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Vivian; and a brother, Loren.

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## Mae E. Nicholson, 83

**Bishop, Calif.** - Mae E. Nicholson died June 3, 2005 at her home in Bishop, Calif., near the skiing slopes off Mammoth, where she loved to down hill ski until after she was 80 years old.

Her memorial services were held in Bishop, Calif., on June 7, with all her loved ones with her.

Mae was born November 24, 1921, in Fargo, N.D., to Charles and Edna (Bunker) Wilson. She spent her first years in Minneapolis and her high school years in Thief River Falls. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1939. She married Earl S. Nicholson in 1942 and they lived in California.

Mae loved to water ski, down hill ski, dance, she was a great knitter and poker player.

Mae was a school secretary for 22 years.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Richard (Marilyn) Nicholson of Bishop, Calif.; her daughter, Darla (Jon) of North Pole, Alaska; six grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; dozens of foster grandchildren she cared for through out her life; a sister Joyce (Gene) Gunstenson of Marble Falls, Texas; and a sister-in-law, Dolores Wilson of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her brother Dale of Calif. and her brother Irvin J. Wilson of Thief River Falls ; and a large number of nieces and nephews.

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## Charles T. Anderson, 74

**Anchorage, Alaska** - Charles Theodore Anderson, 74, formerly of St. Hilaire, died on May 25, 2005 at Providence Medical Center in Anchorage, Alaska, with his wife, children and grandchildren at his bedside.

A memorial services was held on Saturday, June 4, at Evergreen Memorial Chapel in Anchorage, with Pastor Richard Rist officiating. His wishes were for cremation.

Charles was born March 19, 1931, to the late Axel and Emma (Peterson) Anderson. Known to everyone as "Charlie or Chuck," he worked for Liggett Meyers and H J Heinz Company as a sales representative. In 1965 the couple, along with their three children, moved to Anchorage, where he bartended until joining the Civil Service working as a heavy equipment operator until his retirement in 1986.

In 1987, he owned the "Wheeler Inn" bar in St. Hilaire, until 1989, when he returned to Alaska. He also owned and operated a small trucking company for several years.

He was a devoted husband and will be remembered for his love of family and his active involvement in the lives of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marion (Eckstein); a son, Sid (Stephanie); two daughters, Gaylene (Donny) Hill, Roxanne (Mark) Thygeson; 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren all of Anchorage; and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Earl and Archie Anderson, two sisters, Bet and Grace, one son-in-law, Tommy J. Lamb.

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## Axel D. Hinrichs, 2

**Virginia** - Axel Dean Hinrichs, 2, of Virginia, died Monday, May 30, 2005 at his home due to complications of melanoma.

Axel is the great-grandson of Hulda Sigerud of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 3, at the True Hope Fellowship Church in Virginia, with Rev. Timothy Pomp and Rev. Ben Morgan officiating.

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## Experts announce plan to fight state's leading cause of death

In the fall of 2003, the Minnesota Health Department announced that cancer had become Minnesota's leading cause of death. Today, following nearly two years of planning, community meetings and in-depth study involving more than 300 health-care professionals and community members, a new guide is available to coordinate cancer control and prevention activities in Minnesota.

According to Steering Committee Chair Dr. Brian Rank, medical director for HealthPartners, "Cancer Plan Minnesota 2005-2010: Recommendations for policy-makers, planners, providers and advocates," is the result of an 18-month planning process funded in part by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and supported by volunteers and resources from more than 80 organizations in Minnesota.

"Minnesota was the first state to see the emergence of cancer as a leading cause of death. With this plan of action, we will distinguish our state as a leader in fighting this disease by comprehensively addressing cancer - from prevention and detection to treatment and survivorship - across all sectors, while setting priorities and developing partnerships to move this plan into action," Rank said.

The reasons for the plan's development are clear. According to the American Cancer Society, nearly 23,000 Minnesotans will be diagnosed with cancer in 2005 and more than 9,000 will die from the disease. In addition, the number of people who survive after a cancer diagnosis is also increasing. According to the Minnesota Department of health, an estimated 156,620 Minnesotans, or 3.2 percent of the state's population, were living with a history of cancer as of January 2000.

"A health problem of this magnitude demands considerable resources, but coordination and a common approach are also necessary to help organizations throughout the state determine how to work together, to share resources and information and to ultimately save lives," Rank added.

To ensure that issues of concern to all Minnesotans were voiced during the planning process, 10 forums were conducted around Minnesota in 2003 and 2004. Work groups incorporated information gathered during those forums, as well as state-based data and evidence, into strategies to meet Minnesota's needs, which were then prioritized into four areas of action for the first year of the plan:

- Promote policies that will reduce the use of tobacco,
- Reduce disparities in screening and treatment,
- Increase colon cancer screening, and
- Improve patient access to information.

Cancer Plan Minnesota will officially hit the ground running with an April 28 meeting in St. Paul. After a brief recognition ceremony of the Plan's leaders, attendees will divide into groups based on priorities to begin to assemble action plans. For more information, log on to www.cancerplanmn.org.

According to Dr. Ken Joslyn, quality improvement director at Medica, "The initial priorities are more than recommendations, they are actionable aims we are going to achieve. These will be the seeds of more formal partnerships and collaborations that will be developed in the coming months and years."

## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Marshall County**
**June 22-June 28**

**Wednesday, June 22** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 23** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, June 24** - No Service.

**Monday, June 27** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, June 28** - Arrive in Fargo at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 7:45, Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:30, Warren at 9:30, Crookston at 10:00, Climax at 10:15, Eldred at 10:30, Nielsville at 10:45.

**Polk County**
**June 22-June 28**

**Wednesday, June 22** - Woodtick Theater Trip at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Fertile at 9:10; Winger at 9:30; Erskine at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40, Lunch at Bemidji Sr. Center at 11:45.

**Thursday, June 23** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, June 24** - Crookston inter-city service only.

**Monday, June 27** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, June 28** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: My wife and I are planning a long trip that will take us out of the country next year. For our Social Security and Medicare benefits, what do we need to consider?

A: For starters, sign up for direct deposit of your benefits to your financial organization. Over 80 percent of Social Security benefits are already sent using electronic fund transfer and you can easily enroll by calling the SSA national toll-free number, 800-772-1213, your local SSA office, or through where you do your banking.

You will need the bank treasury routing number and your account number, both readily available on the bottom of your checks. Depending when you begin the process, it can take up to two months for direct deposit to start because of computer processing time frames.

You should also check your medical coverage. Medicare does not generally pay for hospital or medical services outside of the United States except for limited emergency services in Canada and Mexico. See www.medicare.gov for Medicare information. If you intend to be outside the country for over 30 days, or be employed, other rules may apply.

See the booklet "Social Security: Your Payments While You Are Outside the United States" available online at www.socialsecurity.gov. Go to the "Publications" section and then to "Subjects of Special Interest." The booklet is also available through the above national phone number and local offices.

**Did you know?** Each year, Social Security posts the most popular baby names based on all Social Security card applications for children born the previous year. Emily and Jacob are again the national top baby names for 2004. Nationally, Emily has been the most popular female name each year since 1996 while Jacob has been the top male name since 1999. Information about top male and female names is available by individual state, by decade, and by popularity.

All names are from Social Security card applications for births that occurred in the United States after 1879. For fun, look up how often the name "unknown" was in the "top 1000" names used for any given year. To locate this information go to www.socialsecurity.gov and click on the "popular baby name" link in the left column or go directly to http://www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/babynames/. Whether looking up your own name or getting ideas for future use, see Social Security information for parents and guardians linked from the baby name page. Non SSA sites of interest also link from that page.

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# County accepts resignation of sheriff's deputy

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driven by Deputy Nelson was submerged in a road ditch while responding to a party call near Pembina Trail. While submerged the Crown Victoria's engine took on water and stalled. The engine has since been flushed, but now knocks while running.

According to Hruby, the department's insurance company offered to pay half of the cost of a new engine. The county's share would be $2,000. Hruby said that some of the car's electronics got wet during the submersion.

Hruby said he doesn't have room in the budget for a car, but feels that is the way he needs to go. Commissioner Comstack agreed to an extent, saying that the potential for failing electronics is too great to justify the purchase of a new engine.

Hruby said, based on the age of the department's fleet, that he was going to ask for the cost of two new squad cars to be included in the 2006 budget. A motion to allow the law enforcement committee to research and purchase a new squad car was unanimously carried.

**New water plan coordinator Andrea Hedemann introduced to board.** Hedemann began working as the Pennington SWCD's water plan coordinator earlier this month. Hedemann, a graduate of Wisconsin Stevens Point has bachelors degrees in biology and resource management, with a minor in water resources. Hedemann's duties include working with septic systems, shoreland ordinances and water quality.

**Diane Robson, program coordinator of LSS caregiver support and respite care programs gave a presentation to the board.** Our objective, said Robson, is to help out families who are caring for a loved one. She said caregivers often feel like they have to do it all and the programs are intended to change that thought.

Robson described some of the programs LSS currently offers that deal with caregiver support and respite care, focussing on two of the newer programs, Morning Out and Respite Plus.

Morning Out is a program that offers time off for caregivers and a time for social and recreational activities for care receivers. The main criteria for eligibility is that the participants must be over 60 years of age and take own medication.

For care receivers who are unable to leave the house because of health problems, LSS offers a program called Respite Plus. Like traditional LSS Respite Care, Respite Plus offers caregivers a chance to take a break to attend to errands or go out to lunch with friends. The difference, Respite Plus is geared more toward who need the care of a health professional rather than a volunteer.

All three programs are available to residents of Pennington County. When participants sign up for the program, an in-home assessment will be done to determine a sliding fee.

**Engineer's Items**

- A special County Board meeting was held on Wednesday, June 1, for the specific purpose of opening bids for a county-wide cracksealing project CP57-05-06. A total of six bids were received. The board approved the low bid of $71,925 by TRF Parking Lot Striping.
- Rural Goodridge resident Leon Iverson appeared before the board to discuss drainage problems with a ditch that was draining into his fields rather than into Judicial Ditch 18. To stop water from flooding his fields, Iverson plugged the ditch, which has led to the rural Goodridge resident taking some heat from the city of Goodridge. A motion to clean a portion of J.D. 18 on the north side of Section 19, Goodridge Township, was carried.
- The board approved a quote of $10,560 from Bergstrom Electric for the installation of intersection lights at the intersection of CSAH 3 and U.S. Highway 59. As was previously reported in The Times, Pennington County will be responsible for the installation of lights at the intersection, while Mn/DOT will be responsible for providing light standards and luminaries and Red Lake Nation will cover operating and maintenance costs.
- A bid of $47,832, submitted by WSN for Highway Department project SP 57-628-04, was approved. The project includes portions of Pennington and Marshall counties. Pennington County's portion of the project $29,706.

**Other Items**

- The board approved a plat of Barnick's Third Addition to Thief River Falls.
- The board received a letter from the Pennington County Fair Association, in which it offfered its full support of Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Inc.'s plan to construct a building located on the Pennington County Fairgrounds. The building would be used to store transportation vehicles at the fairgrounds. The letter also offered support for Tri-Valley's efforts to obtain a federally funded grant to help with the project.
- The board approved a resolution to establish a "No Net Gain Acquisition Policy" for DNR and USF&WS. Under the resolution, no new lands may be acquired unless an equal amount of land is sold back to private ownership.
- The board carried a motion to supply up to $6,000 worth of class-five to be used in a Pennington County Fairground parking lot that is adjacent to the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The next meeting of the Pennington County Board will be at 5 p.m. on June 28.

# TRF City Council approves tax abatement proposal

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The program will include a five-year review, at which time, the governing bodies may choose to discontinue it. Three-year abatements granted during the five-year review will run their course, even if the program ends.

"It's not a real sophisticated program in terms of tax abatement," Moore said. "It is supposed to be much simpler than the TIF (tax increment financing) process and the purpose is to provide some sort of mechanism for local dollars."

Moore explained that special assessments can't be directly abated – so property taxes will be abated as a way to return dollars to the property owners.

Concern was raised by Councilwoman Harriet Worker, for the individual homeowner who already has a piece of property that has not been developed.

Moore responded, if they are building a lot where there is already infrastructure, then they wouldn't have to pay the infrastructure costs.

A new stipulation was added to the proposal during Tuesday's meeting, that all homes constructed under the proposal be attached to a fixed and permanent foundation that meets the state's building code. Originally the program was to include all new construction, defined as modular homes, manufactured homes and stick built homes.

Another stipulation that was clarified before action was taken, was that each of the minimum six properties of a given development must be from the same parcel of land.

The Tax Abatement Proposal must be approved by all three governmental boards before it can become effective.

**Council approves lease with Shefland Aviation Inc.** Public Works Director Ron Lindberg on behalf of the Public Works Committee, recommended that the council approve a one year lease because of talks that Shefland Aviation may be purchased by a third party. Lindberg noted that if a third party purchased the aviation company, a new lease would be needed anyway.

**Mn/DOT – Wal-Mart traffic signal agreement remains tabled.** The traffic signal agreement remained tabled because Wal-Mart has not yet signed a purchase agreement. Under the proposed developer's agreement, the city would be reimbursed by Wal-Mart for costs incurred during the construction of store access at U.S. Highway 59.

**Council approves stump grinding, clean-up and fill quote from Jared Wilde.** A total of two stump removal quotes were received. Wilde submitted a quote of $1.25 for grinding, clean-up and fill. All stumps must be ground to 12 inches below ground level.

**The council approved a mass dispensing agreement for Inter County Nursing Service for the use of the Ralph Engelstad Arena and Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.** Under the agreement, the two facilities would be used by Inter County Nursing to care for patients in the case of a major catastrophe.

**Other items**

- The council approved the transfer of frontage road at proposed Wal-Mart site to Barnicks.
- The council approved a letter of support for the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Inc.'s grant application. Using the grant, Tri-Valley plans to construct a storage building located west of the existing band shell on the Pennington County Fairgrounds.
- The council approved the June 14 consent agenda.
- Council purchases lawn mower for airport. The mower was purchased using airport funds. Lindberg said the mower will be used to mow around the more than 700 obstructions that exist there.

**The next meeting of the Thief River Falls City Council will be June 28 at Thief River Falls City Hall, beginning at 5 p.m.**

# Budget reductions hurting School District Title programs

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teachers had the tools they needed to help higher-performing students.

Schafer responded that they had ordered supplemental materials.

Schafer and other teachers responded that because of this data, they have become more focused on meeting student needs. Shafer added that they could not compare what's happening now, with what was happening in the schools five years ago because they have so much more information now.

Steve Young, chairman of the School Board, said the cultural change in the District has been substantial since going with NWEA.

According to NWEA test results presented at the meeting, achievement among local students attending Challenger Elementary School is significantly above nationwide norms in mathematics and reading.

Challenger Elementary School Principal Patrick Marolt, Vice Principal Mike Wienen and Teacher Tony Greene were expected to give a presentation on the success at Challenger at an NWEA Conference, June 29, in Portland, Ore. The title of their presentation is "An Xtreme-Makeover School Edition."

**New Science Teacher?**

Shafer and other teachers were not at the meeting to provide testimony about the success of the NWEA assessments; the teachers, who represented the science department, were at the meeting to request funding for a full-time science teacher at Challenger Elementary School.

Challenger has had a part-time science instructor at the school for several years. Some of the responsibilities for this individual have included providing assistance in preparing hands-on science project kits. The outdoor environmental lab and emphasis on science at the school has been "phenomenally successful." Teachers reported that over 200 students participate annually in the school's Science Club. In addition, participation in the science festival at the school has grown, too. Last year, about half of the students at Challenger participated in the science festival.

In arguing for a full-time instructor, the teachers pointed out that state science standards are changing, and that in two years, Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) will include testing on science standards. During the 2007-08 school year, all students will be required to take MCAs for science. The teachers said without assistance, a considerable amount of their time would be used in preparing science labs and class preparation rather than teaching.

They said that some of the cost of making the position full-time would be outweighed by savings from duplication taking place in the science kits.

**Literacy Collaborative**

Several donations from groups and individuals that would support the Literacy Collaborative were acknowledged by the Board of Education.

The Literacy Collaborative, a trademarked program of Ohio State University, is a long-term professional development program designed to provide a comprehensive, school-wide approach to literacy instruction in the primary and intermediate grades. The goal of this program is to raise the level of achievement for all students.

Although the School District did receive a grant for the program, there were additional costs that were not covered by the grant. Donations announced Monday night, amounted to $37,000 of the initial $40,000 cost to the School District. Among other things, funds collected for the Literacy Collaborative will be used to purchase leveled books.

# Mayo Medical Laboratories to perform Dakota's lab tests

Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls announced on Wednesday, June 15, that it had entered into an association with Mayo Medical Laboratories, the national reference laboratory for Mayo Clinic, which is located in Rochester. Dakota Clinic will now have immediate access to complex tests performed by Mayo Medical Laboratories to supplement its in-house laboratory.

"We are excited to enter into this partnership with Mayo to further enhance the quality of care to our patients. The Mayo affiliation is a perfect example of how we are striving to provide world class care for the region with all of our medical services," said Richard Heinrichs, medical director.

There will be no change in lab staff at Dakota Clinic. Dan Olson, chief operating officer, said having Mayo perform certain lab tests will improve quality and turnaround time.

Mayo Medical Laboratories, a medical center based, physician-led organization, is internationally known for its team of consultative experts that focus on the needs of the patient. The mission of the collaboration has been to consolidate reference testing, improve turnaround time, and strengthen Dakota Clinic's efforts to provide exceptional laboratory services and patient care to the Thief River Falls community and the broader region.

Certain specimens taken at Dakota Clinic will be transported via air to Mayo Medical Laboratories, with test results often available through a computer interface as early as the following day. Mayo Medical Laboratories pathologists and scientists in every specialty laboratory will be available to consult with Dakota Clinic physicians regarding test selection, utilization, and methodologies and result interpretation. Access to these physicians and scientists are through Mayo Medical Laboratories' arrangements with Mayo Clinic practice entities.

Mayo Clinic's Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology is one of the largest clinical laboratories in the world, with a highly skilled team of pathologists, physicians, scientists, medical technologists, medical technicians, lab assistants, biologists, chemists, microbiologists, geneticists, and other specialists.

**Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls, has entered into an association with Mayo Medical Laboratories in Rochester. As of Monday, June 20, certain tests will be sent from Dakota Clinic to Mayo Medical Laboratories. This arrangement will supplement Dakota Clinic's in-house laboratory. The announcement was made on Wednesday, June 15. The regional manager for Mayo Medical Laboratories and the regional service representative visited Dakota Clinic Wednesday. Pictured from left are: Linda McDowell, regional manager, Sue Pederson, laboratory director at Dakota, Dr. James Langland, and Twila Henning, regional service representative for Mayo Medical Laboratories.**

## Spike in syphilis cases concerns state officials

State health officials are concerned about a repeat rise in syphilis cases among gay and bisexual men in 2005, according to new data released by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

After a drop in syphilis cases last year, a preliminary review of 2005 data shows infectious syphilis cases have nearly doubled compared to 2004. As of June 1, there have been 47 infectious syphilis cases reported so far compared to 25 cases during the same time period in 2004. Ninety-one percent of these cases are among gay and bisexual men.

"The increase in cases is partly due to the heightened awareness that our previous campaigns have created within our medical community and among gay and bisexual men," said Kip Beardsley, director of the sexually-transmitted disease (STD) and HIV section at MDH. "Our local physicians are doing a better job screening for syphilis, and more of our gay and bisexual men are coming in for testing. These actions are important, but we need to alert both groups that the actual rate of syphilis infection is climbing again."

Health officials noted that cases among males in 2005 have ranged in age from 18 years to 61 years with the majority of cases occurring among men ages 30 to 49. Eighty-seven percent of the cases have occurred in the Hennepin and Ramsey county areas. About 28 percent of the cases among gay and bisexual men were also infected with HIV.

"Other reasons for the recent increase in syphilis cases may include the reported increased use of crystal methamphetamine and people letting their guard down when it comes to safer sex practices," said Beardsley. "The higher rates of syphilis in the gay community highlight the ongoing need for gay and bisexual men to make decisions to protect their health and the health of their partners."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has cited recent research that shows an increase in unprotected sex among some groups of gay and bisexual men due to a relaxed attitude or burnout toward safer sex practices. These attitudes may stem from the fact that the country is in the third decade of rigorous safer sex guidelines coupled with the belief that treatment advances have made the threat of HIV a lesser concern. CDC also reports that syphilis outbreaks are continuing in other large cities around the U.S.

"The increase in syphilis clearly indicates the need to have sustained programs and messages that are specifically designed to reach gay and bisexual men," said Beardsley. "Whether we are talking about diet, exercise, seat belts or safer sex, behavior changes must be supported with a long-term and targeted strategy like the ones that have been so critical in stemming new HIV infection."

Health officials point out that practice of safer sex and getting tested for syphilis remain critical as untreated syphilis can lead to serious long-term complications and even death. Condom usage can also decrease the likelihood of getting or spreading HIV infection.

"It is also critical to know that, unlike HIV, syphilis can be easily spread by unprotected oral sex," said Beardsley. Latex condoms, when used consistently and correctly, can reduce the risk of syphilis if the condom covers the infected areas during anal, vaginal or oral sex.

State health officials are encouraging gay and bisexual men to be checked for syphilis or other STDs if they have had unprotected sex, including oral sex with multiple partners.

Physicians are encouraged to follow the current syphilis screening guidelines from the CDC, assess the sexual risk in all their male patients and provide annual screenings for syphilis and other STDs. For gay, bisexual and other men who may have had sex with men, the guidelines also recommend more frequent STD screenings, every three to six months, for those at the highest risk.

The first (primary) stage of syphilis may begin with a painless skin ulcer or chancre that shows up 10 to 90 days after exposure in the genital area, anus, mouth or throat. Left untreated, the disease can progress to its secondary stage that may include a non-itchy rash. These symptoms will go away, and the infection remains hidden unless detected through screenings.

For more information, call MDH at (612) 676-5414 or go to its Web site (www.health.state.mn.us). The current CDC treatment guidelines for STDs are available online at www.cdc.gov/STD/treatment/default.htm. People can call the Minnesota Family Planning and STD Hotline at 1-800-78-FACTS for confidential information about the prevention, testing locations and treatment of STDs.

## What housing growth means for Thief River Falls

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sewer line and the lift stations in the right location for future growth and also for it to be cost-effective for developers to build nearby, he said.

Streets may also need to be constructed or improved as a result of housing construction in the city. Under city policy, benefited property owners pay 60 percent of the cost for street improvements, and the city pays 40 percent of those costs. Lindberg noted that state aid may be used in some cases to lower the 40 percent paid by general taxpayers.

Property owners will also be paying for water, sewer, service lines, driveways and storm sewers. For a 100-foot wide residential lot, Lindberg said that it would cost a property owner a total of approximately $10,000 for water, sewer, storm sewer, street improvements, a service line and a driveway.

Besides infrastructure, city leaders are also looking at creating bike and walking paths in the city.

"The city is also taking the opportunity to look at that while looking at the Comprehensive Plan," said Lindberg, who noted the city has to consider bike and walking paths before new subdivisions are built in order to plan for right-of-ways.

City leaders have already planned for at least one walking path – along the future Greenwood Street bridge.

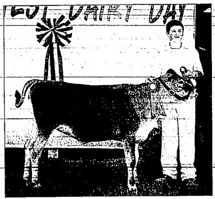
Future planning related to the construction of new homes may cause headaches. Despite that, at least one city department leader thinks fondly about city growth.

"It's just plain good to have the city grow," said Rude. "We look forward to it."

Polly Bakken was recognized for her contributions to the Northwest Dairy Day committee. Bakken and her family, formerly of Angus, are moving to the Little Falls area. Bakken also won a contest at the 56th Northwest Dairy Day on Saturday to guess the one year lactation of a cow. The cow, "Lucy," a registered Ayrshire, produced 16,349 gallons of milk in one year. Bakken guessed 17,923 gallons. The award was presented to her by Lew Wallace. *Wallace announced* that the committee has an open invitation to anyone interested in serving on the Northwest Dairy Day committee.

Mark and Jan Lee of McIntosh were presented the Outstanding Dairy Family of the Year award during the 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day, which was held in Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 18. The Lees have been in the dairy industry for over 20 years. Both Mark and Jean grew up on farms. They milk 42 cows and farm 450 acres. They have three children. On June 18, the family hosted the annual Breakfast on the Farm. They served 850 to 900 people, cleaned up and then drove to Thief River Falls to see the 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day. The award was presented to the Lees by Norma Hanson (right), secretary/treasurer of the Northwest Dairy Day committee.

Sheldon "Snooky" Erickson (right) of Badger was honored at the 56th Annual Dairy Day, which was held in Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 18. Erickson was recognized for his exceptional job of promoting the dairy industry. Erickson, who has been involved in the dairy industry for his entire life, has participated in nearly every dairy promotional industry in northwest Minnesota, including the Minnesota Dairy Association and American Dairy Association. Erickson remarked on how the quality of dairy cattle in the region has improved over the years. Erickson participated in the first Northwest Dairy Day, and all 10 of his children worked on the farm and showed cattle. He is retired, and his son has taken over the dairy operation. Cows have been milked on the farm for over 100 years. Erickson said that while the number of dairy farms in the region has decreased dramatically, the quality of dairy cattle in the region has improved. It has improved so much, he said, that the grand champion award won by one of his cows years ago, would probably only get a red ribbon if it were entered in competition today. Lew Wallace (left) presented the award. Wallace was the master of ceremonies at the event, but is also the president of the Northwest Dairy Day committee.



Marcus Wallace of Middle River won the Junior Showmanship grand champion award at the 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day, which was held in Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 18. The reserve champion was awarded to Max Cloose of Solway.

The Stuart McLeod Award, which recognizes an individual who demonstrates sportsmanship and patience at the Northwest Dairy Day, was awarded to Amy Cloose of Solway.

## Sexually transmitted diseases increase 4 percent in 2004

New data released by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) shows that reported sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) in Minnesota rose another 4 percent in 2004, following a 6 percent rise in 2003 and a 19 percent rise in 2002.

A total of 14,703 reportable STD cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis were recorded by MDH in 2004 compared to the 14,111 cases in 2003.

"This year's increase is due solely to the increase in chlamydia," said Dr. Harry Hull, state epidemiologist and director of the Division of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention and Control at MDH. "Chlamydia rates have doubled in our state since 1996."

MDH data show that there were 11,601 chlamydia cases reported in 2004 compared to 10,714 cases in 2003, an 8 percent increase. Nearly seven out of every 10 cases occurred in teens and young adults. Rates remain elevated among communities of color, and one out of three chlamydia cases occurred in Greater Minnesota.

"One of the reasons chlamydia is so wide spread is that three out of four women and one out of two men initially do not have any symptoms," said Hull.

Health officials noted that if symptoms do occur, they develop within one to three weeks after exposure. Early symptoms in women can include vaginal discharge or a burning sensation during urination. Men may experience a milky discharge from the penis, pain during urination or swelling of the testicles.

"When left undetected and untreated, chlamydia can be dangerous," said Hull. Untreated chlamydia can lead to pelvic inflammatory disease in women, causing one in five to become infertile. Chlamydia can also be passed to newborns during childbirth, causing blindness or pneumonia if not treated. Untreated chlamydia can also cause infertility in males.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that sexually active adolescent women and women in their early 20s be screened for chlamydia every year. Chlamydia can be spread through vaginal and anal sex and less frequently through oral sex. CDC advises that the use of latex condoms, when used consistently and correctly, can reduce the risk of getting chlamydia.

"The other STDs we closely monitor are gonorrhea and syphilis," said Hull. "Although our overall gonorrhea and syphilis cases dropped slightly last year, we are still seeing higher infection rates among specific communities and geographical areas."

MDH data shows that gonorrhea dropped 8 percent from 3,202 cases in 2003 to 2,957 cases in 2004. Teens and young adults account for nearly six out of every 10 cases, and infection rates remain elevated among communities of color. About 84 percent of the gonorrhea cases occurred in the seven-county metropolitan area.

"Although we have seen a slight drop in gonorrhea cases, we now have seen a five-fold increase in the number of antibiotic-resistant strains of gonorrhea since 2002," said Hull. "We need to continue to alert our doctors and clinics about the situation, so they can do the proper assessments and provide alternative antibiotics to assure that these cases get the appropriate treatment."

Health officials noted that the majority of infections from antibiotic-resistant strains of gonorrhea have occurred among gay and bisexual men. Clinicians are advised to do sexual histories with their patients and to follow the CDC amended treatment guidelines for antibiotic-resistant strains of gonorrhea.

In 2004, there were 145 cases (all stages) of syphilis reported. Syphilis has remained concentrated among gay and bisexual men in the Minneapolis and St. Paul areas for the last three years. Eighty-one percent of the early syphilis cases among males were gay and bisexual men. Thirty-two percent of the early syphilis cases among gay and bisexual men were also infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Health officials warn that persons at increased risk of getting syphilis include those who meet their sexual partners primarily through the Internet. Other cases have been linked to meeting partners at bars, at nightclubs and on phone chat lines. Alcohol and methamphetamines have also been connected to some of the cases in the last couple of years. All of these situations may be associated with people who are more likely to engage in riskier or unprotected sex.

Gonorrhea and syphilis, like chlamydia, can be spread through unprotected oral, anal and vaginal sex. Once detected, these diseases can be treated and cured with antibiotics. If left untreated, gonorrhea can cause infertility. Untreated syphilis can lead to blindness, brain damage, heart problems and even death in men and women. STDs can also increase the risk of getting infected with HIV or spreading it to others due to increased inflammation or the presence of sores or blisters.

To combat the epidemic, the MDH Partner Services Program provides follow-ups to both people with STDs and their sexual partners who may need examination and treatment. In addition, MDH has supported chlamydia and gonorrhea screening efforts with eight clinics serving areas with the highest rates of infection.

People can call the Minnesota Family Planning & STD Hotline at 1-800-78-FACTS for confidential information about the prevention, testing locations and treatment of STDs.

## TRF resident earns masters degree

Mark DaParma, Thief River Falls, has completed his master's degree in Management Information Systems. He attended the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, graduating cum laude from the university's honors program.

The college required that all participants show proof of honors status in their undergraduate degrees to be considered for admission to any of the university's honors only program. The program brought students from all over the world together using state of the art technology and the latest in good business practices.

As part of the program, student teams collaborated, creating solutions in technology for targeted businesses. DaParma participated in creating an innovative technology solution for a hospital located on the East Coast.

"It was a grueling program, and I'm glad it's behind me," said DaParma. "I'm celebrating this milestone by taking a week in the Caribbean to get my Captain's license on a beautiful sailboat – another of my lifelong dreams."

He and his wife, Gail, live in Thief River Falls. DaParma is the founder of Teach ME!, a Learning Club.

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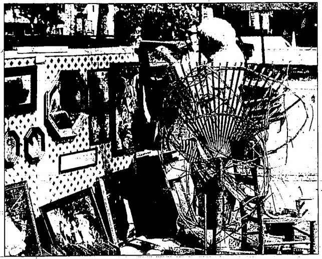
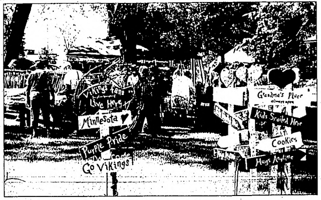


Vendors and shoppers enjoyed the weather Saturday for the Thief River Falls Women of Today *Creative Craft Festival, which was held in* Floyd B. Olson Park in downtown Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 18. Organizers representing the Women of Today were pleased with *the turnout*.



Hundreds of shoppers enjoyed the atmosphere of Floyd B. Olson Park and the variety of crafts offered at the Thief River Falls Women of Today Creative Craft Festival. The event was on Saturday, June 18.

## Minnesota gains 2,800 jobs in May

Minnesota added another 2,800 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis in May to bring total job growth in the first five months of 2005 to 10,300. About 90 percent of these new jobs were added in April and May. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 4.3 percent in May following a drop to 4.0 percent in April. Minnesota's unemployment rate remains below that of the nation, which fell slightly to 5.1 percent in May.

The education and health services industry sector was the state's top jobs gainer with the construction, professional and business services, and financial activities sectors also adding a substantial number of new jobs this month. Seasonal hiring lagged previous years in leisure and hospitality this month, resulting in a decrease of 1,400 jobs in that sector.

"These strong job-creation numbers in the first two months of this quarter are a marked improvement over the first quarter and suggest that the economy is moving in the right direction," said Matt Kramer, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

## Minnesota House passes public safety omnibus bill

Taking a tough stance against sexual predators, the Minnesota House recently passed its 2005 Public Safety Omnibus Bill, which includes several measures designed to keep "the worst of the worst" off the streets and increase public safety spending by nearly 16 percent over the last biennium.

The $1.681 billion bill increases sentences for sex offenders by providing life without release for the worst sexual offenders and enhances penalties for the remaining offenses.

"Without public safety, very little else matters in government," said Rep. Steve Smith (R-Mound), chairperson of the Public Safety Policy and Finance Committee. "This bill is aimed directly at the worst of the worst of sexual predators – those that go back out into society after being released and strike again. We believe those people should be incarcerated for life."

The bill further tightens the predatory offender registry by requiring homeless offenders, civilly committed individuals and out-of-state offenders to register, lengthening supervision, and providing polygraph tests and monitoring bracelets for offenders.

Bill co-author Kurt Zellers (R-Maple Grove) said the tougher sentencing penalties were needed to keep victims safe from criminals who should never have been released.

"Current law does not allow the criminal justice system to adequately deal with the most violent sexual offenders," said Zellers. "Most of the time, these are people who should never be released in the first place. This measure will finally allow judges and juries to do what the public has demanded for far too long – lock up these violent predators, who prey on our most vulnerable, for life."

The bill highlights several other needed public safety measures, including funding for methamphetamine enforcement, treatment and supervision; continuing a felon DNA database; providing arrestee databases, and establishing a Gang and Drug Oversight Council and a Financial Crimes Task Force. Penalties for several crimes are also heightened, including those for strangulation, murder of a child, assault of facility personnel, gang crimes against children, prostitution, fleeing officers, interference with ambulance personnel, false reporting and identity theft.

"Public safety and protecting our communities ought to be a top priority. We must do everything that we can to help keep our families, children and communities safe from those who would do them harm," said House Speaker Steve Sviggum (R-Kenyon). "This legislation stops the revolving door between prison and crime. Those who commit the worst of the worst offenses will no longer be free to commit them again."

The bill was amended during the floor debate, adding several initiatives that include the use of prison workers to pick up litter along roadsides and highways, a study to examine the reinstatement of the parole board, voluntary chemical castration for convicted sex offenders who prey on children under the age of 13, and special markings on driver's licenses, state identification cards and license plates for sex offenders.

"We have a bill here that provides solid funding to match solid public protection measures," said Smith. "This bill sends a strong message to anyone who seeks to attack the innocent: Commit a violent crime, and you will spend the rest of your life behind bars."

The Minnesota Senate has not yet passed its public safety bill. Once the bill is passed, Minnesota state senators and Minnesota state representatives will review the respective public safety bills and determine which initiatives will become law.

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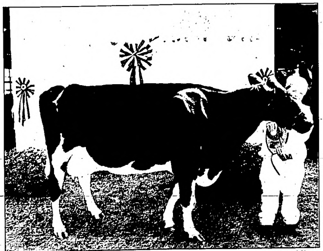
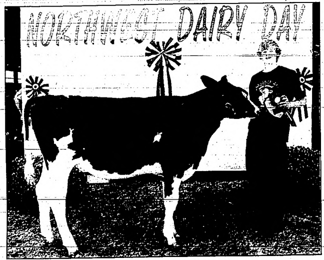


Alex Roppe of Strathcona was awarded Grand Champion Grade with this cow he showed at the 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day, which was held in Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 18. Roppe also won the reserve Champion of Show, *Senior Champion of Grade, and grand champion* and reserve awards for Junior Champion Grade.

NORTHWEST DAIRY DAY

Cole Rupprecht of Thief River Falls won Senior *Showmanship grand champion* award at the 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 18. Rupprecht also won the Individual Dairy Herd Award. Amy Cloose of Solway won the Senior Showmanship reserve champion award.



Nathan Titera of Bagley won the Junior Champion Purebred grand champion award at the 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day, which was held in Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 18. Hunter Larson of Euclid won the reserve champion award.

Rhonda Gust of Strathcona, a director on the Northwest Dairy Day committee, whispered some secrets to a dairy cow used for a milking contest. The milking contest added a little humor to 56th Annual Northwest Dairy Day activities in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 18.

Allen DuCharme, mayor of Red Lake Falls, dressed for his part in a milking contest at the 56th Annual Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 18. The milking contest added a little fun to the event.

County Dairy Princesses visit with Lew Wallace, president of the Northwest Dairy Day Committee. The Dairy Princesses were, from left, Lynsey Roppe of Strathcona, Marshall County Dairy Princess; Elizabeth Dvergsten of Greenbush, Roseau County Dairy Princess; and Valerie Norman of Shevlin, Clearwater County Dairy Princess.

# Courage Day Camp to be held next month in TRF

The Courage Center, located in Golden Valley, offers a variety of regional programming throughout the Midwest. The Courage Day Camps offer day camps in the states of Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota and Wisconsin.

Courage Camps give young people with physical disabilities or sensory impairments opportunities to enjoy outdoor camping experiences close to home. It offers a variety of outdoor activities which make use of natural sites and recreational resources in each area.

The Thief River Falls Area Courage Day Camp will be held from July 10-15. It runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday during the first week of camp. July 21 and 22 will be an overnight camp out to the Buffalo River. Campers will also go to the Pennington County Fair's Rodeo. For more information, contact Jamie Bakken at 686-3184.

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The Thief River Falls TIMES

American Legion baseball...

## TRF is 2-3 in EGF weekend tourney

It was a 2-3 showing for Thief River Falls at the annual East Grand Forks Classic American Legion baseball tournament played Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Stauss Park.

Coach Courtney Skjeven's Post 117 squad went 2-2 in round-robin pool play with wins over Wheaton 4-3 in nine innings and Munich (N.D.) 9-4, along with losses to Pelican Rapids 9-8 and East Grand Forks 14-5.

Thief River Falls played in the Sunday consolation finals and fell to Crookston 5-1.

Host East Grand Forks beat Wheaton 6-2 in the championship game.

Post 117 scored in the bottom the ninth for the extra-inning Game 1 win over Wheaton – a team that went on to reach the tournament finals.

Pelican Rapids gave up four runs in the top of the seventh to fall behind Thief River Falls 8-7 in Round 2, but answered with a pair of runs in the bottom of the inning for the win.

East Grand Forks pushed nine runs across the plate in the first inning and went on to 10-run rule five-inning Game 3 decision.

A three-run first inning led Thief River Falls past Munich in the final round-robin match-up for Post 117.

Scoreless for five innings, Crookston used a five-run sixth in the consolation final.

Thief River Falls took a 5-6 record into a scheduled Tuesday doubleheader at home against Detroit Lakes. A second straight weekend tournament awaits Post 117 starting Friday – the Perham Invitational.

**TRF vs. Wheaton**

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| Wheaton | 002 000 100 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Thief River Falls | 100 020 001 | 4 | 10 | 7 |

Pitching - (Wheaton) John Hauput-L; (TRF) Justin Brooks-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Drew Kjono 4/5; Wyatt Reed 2/5; Alex Carlson 2/5.

**TRF vs. Pelican Rapids**

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| Thief River Falls | 100 210 4 | 8 | 8 | 4 |
| Pelican Rapids | 004 120 2 | 9 | 10 | 1 |

Pitching - (TRF) Dan Kaushagen-L; (PR) Adam Johnson-W.

**EGF Classic**

■ Friday, June 17 - (Pool A) East Grand Forks 4, Munich 1; Thief River Falls 4, Wheaton 3; Wheaton 7, Munich 3; Pelican Rapids 9, Thief River Falls 8; East Grand Forks 14, Pelican Rapids 6; (Pool B) Crookston 6, Stephen-Argyle 5; Roseau 12, Midway-Minto 1; Stephen-Argyle 15, Roseau 14; Crookston 8, St. Boniface 7; St. Boniface 9, Midway-Minto 6.

■ Saturday, June 18 - (Pool A) Pelican Rapids 9, Munich 7; East Grand Forks 14, Thief River Falls 5; Wheaton 15, Pelican Rapids 6; Thief River Falls 9, Munich 4; East Grand Forks 16, Wheaton 6; (Pool B) Stephen-Argyle 7, St. Boniface 2; Midway-Minto 10, Crookston 6; St. Boniface 10, Midway-Minto 4; *Roseau 16, St. Boniface 3; Roseau 10,* Crookston 6.

■ Final pool play standings - (Pool A) East Grand Forks 4-0, Wheaton 2-2, Thief River Falls 2-2, Pelican Rapids 2-2, Munich 0-4; (Pool B) Stephen-Argyle 3-1, Roseau 3-1, Crookston 2-2, Midway-Minto 1-3, St. Boniface 1-3.

■ Sunday trophy round - (championship semifinals) East Grand Forks 9, Roseau 5; Wheaton 16, Stephen-Argyle 2; (championship) East Grand Forks 6, Wheaton 2; (consolation) Pelican Rapids 5, St. Boniface 4; Crookston def. Pelican Rapids by forfeit; (consolation final) Crookston 5, Thief River Falls 1.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Drew Kjono 3/3, 2 RBI; Alex Carlson 2.4; (PR) Tyler Scott 2/2, RBI; Dan Beck 3/4, RBI; Adam Johnson 2/4, double; John Blattenbauer scored 3 runs.

**TRF vs. EGF**

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| Thief River Falls | 221 00 | 5 | 8 | 5 |
| East Grand Forks | 923 0x | 14 | 9 | 1 |

Pitching - (TRF) Craig Johnston-L; (EGF) Nick Pickard-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alex Carlson 2/3; Tomas Heaton 2/3; Dan Kaushagen double; (EGF) Casey Solem 3/3, double, home run; Andrew Marak 2/3, double, RBI; Bobbby Lukkason double, 3 RBI.

**TRF vs. Munich**

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| Thief River Falls | 301 031 1 | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| Munich | 002 101 0 | 4 | 8 | 4 |

Pitching - (TRF) Jon Drees-W; (Munich) Riley Bock-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Wyatt Reed 2/3; Justin Brooks double; (Munich) Bryce Klein 3/3; Thomas Vesterso 2/3; Casey Mykelbust 2/4; Riley Beck triple.

**TRF vs. Crookston**

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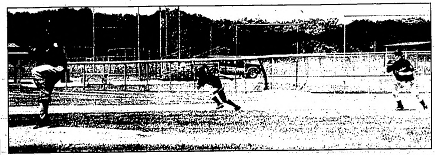
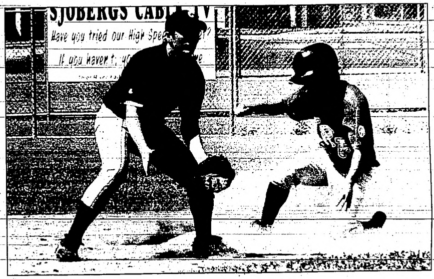
| Thief River Falls | 000 001 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Crookston | 000 005 x | 5 | 5 | 1 |

Pitching - (TRF) Dan Kausaugon-L; Justin Hasbrouck-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alex Carlson, 1/3, double, RBI; (PR) Chris Hasbrouck 1/3, double, 2 RBI; Isaac Peralta 1/3, double, RBI.





With Crookston pitcher Matt Grove still in his wind-up, Thief River Falls Blue runner Sam Mattison took off for second on a stolen base attempt during Friday's action in the Thief River Falls Elks Invitational baseball tournament for 14-15-year-olds. He arrived at second (below) well before the ball got to shortstop Cody Holtman. First baseman on the play is Marcus Brekken. Tournament results will be published in the Saturday, June 25 *Northern Watch.*

## VFW baseball team starts season with three twinbill splits

First three starts of the 2005 season for the Thief River Falls VFW baseball team has resulted in three doubleheader splits.

The Thief River Falls 16-year-olds opened the year June 7 at home against Moorhead, losing 9-8, then winning 24-14.

A June 9 trip to Bemidji featured a 3-1 Game 1 loss and a 6-3 Game 2 win for Post 2793.

The Shane Zutz-coached team opened a June 16 twinbill against Detroit Lakes with a 7-2 win, but the visitors took the nightcap 7-5.

Games Friday at Perham and Monday at Fergus Falls were called off due to weather and/or field conditions.

Thief River Falls' 2005 VFW baseball roster includes Alex Yaggie, Patrick Barry, Ben Carlson, Cole Hunt, Eric Blix, Michael Blix, Sean Sorteberg, Michael Benedict, Cody Bottem, Ben Espeseth and Spencer Johnson, along with Matt Nelson and Seth Schmitz from Red Lake Falls. Babe Ruth 15-year-olds fill roster spots when needed.

A four-run first inning carried Thief River Falls to the Game 1 win over Detroit Lakes. It started with a triple to right-center by Hunt, a walk and stolen base for Sorteberg and a two-run double by Barry. Schmitz and Michael Blix followed with RBI singles.

Schmitz singled with two out in the third, stole second and scored on a base hit by Michael Blix for a 5-0 cushion.

Two fourth inning runs clinched it as Yaggie singled to left, stole second, advanced to third on a fielder's choice and scored on a passed ball. A single to right-center by Sorteberg made it 7-0

It was a four-run Detroit Lakes Game 2 sixth that prevented a Thief River Falls sweep.

Both teams scored in the second inning, with back-to-back doubles by Michael Blix and Johnson plating the Thief River Falls run.

A lead-off double by Sorteberg, an RBI single by Nelson and a run-scoring error added up to a 3-1 Thief River Falls lead in the third.

After giving up single runs in the fourth and fifth innings, Thief River Falls regained a two-run edge in the bottom of the fifth when Sorteberg singled and scored on a double by Barry, who later crossed the plate on a wild pitch for a 5-3 difference.

However, two hit-batsmen, two walks, three hits and two errors led to the four Detroit Lakes runs in the sixth for the win.

**TRF vs. Moorhead**

■ Moorhead 9, TRF 8. TRF pitching - Spencer Johnson-L 2 2/3; Seth Schmitz 4 1/3; TRF offensive highlights - Cole Hunt 2/4, double, triple, 2 RBI; Alex Yaggie 1/2, triple, 2 RBI.

■ TRF 24, Moorhead 14. TRF pitching - Ben Espeseth 3 2/3; Eric Blix 2 1/3-W; TRF offensive highlights - Michael Benedict 5/5, 2 triples, 6 RBI, 5 runs scored; Sean Sorteberg 4/5, 2 doubles, 2 RBI 3 runs scored; Ben Espeseth 4/5, 5 RBI; Patrick Barry 3/5, 2 RBI; Matt Nelson 2/3, 4 runs scored.

**TRF vs. Bemidji**

■ Bemidji 3, TRF 1. TRF pitching - Matt Nelson 6-L, 3 runs, 3 earned 3 strike-outs, 0 walks; TRF offensive highlights - Matt Nelson 1/1, 2 walks; Set Schmitz double.

■ TRF 6, Bemidji 3. TRF pitching - Sean Sorteberg 7-W, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 2 walks, 4 strike-outs, 8 hits; TRF offensive highlights - Set Schmitz 3/3; Michael Blix 3/3; Patrick Barry 2/4.

**TRF vs. Detroit Lakes - Game 1**

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| Detroit Lakes | 000 002 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Thief River Falls | 401 200 x | 7 | 9 | 2 |

TRF pitching - Spencer Johnson 7-W, 2 runs, 0 earned runs, 10 strike-outs, 1 walk.

TRF offensive highlights - Seth Schmitz 3/3;

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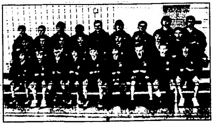
## Jacoby Bergeron wrestles at national meet

### ■ Thief River Falls wrestler part of Minnesota Skeeter squad in Indianapolis



Minnesota Skeeter 13-14-year-olds who competed at the National Dual team youth wrestling tournament in Indianapolis included, front row from left, Jordan Kingsley, Apple Valley; Jacoby Bergeron, Thief River Falls; Hayden Zilmer, Crosby; Brad Hofstrand, Crosby; Christian Skillings, Minneota; Dylan Ness, Bloomington; Nic Harrison, Pequot Lakes; Tyler Carlson, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunberg; Justin LaValle, Moorhead; second row, Ryan Thompson, Benson; Alex Anderson, Jackson County Central; Luke Vaith, Hasting; Ethan Hildebrandt, St. James; Jordan Gnear, Owatonna; Charlie Janssen, Forest Lake; Aaron Kingsley, Apple Valley; Max Pokinen, Watertown-Mayer; Jon Gusewelle, Sauk Centre; back row, Curtis Reardan, Minnetonka; Mitchell Hagen, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunberg; Brendan Eichman, Hastings; Joel Baumen, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunberg; Pat Brinkman, New Ulm; Eric Berdahl, Coon Rapids; Jim Peterson, Milaca; Tim Conner, South St. Paul; and David Cameron, Cambridge. Submitted photo.

Jacoby Bergeron of Thief River Falls spent last week competing at the Warren Central High School Fieldhouse in Indianapolis as a member of the Minnesota Skeeter squad for the National Dual team youth wrestling tournament for 13-14-year-olds.

It started with Greco Roman wrestling Thursday when Minnesota posted wins over New York 44-33, Wyoming 61-16, Indiana Blue 58-19 and Michigan Blue 54-29.

After securing Greco Roman All-America team status the day before, the Skeeter squad was back on the mat Friday for a 55-20 win over Illinois and a criteria-deciding victory over Washington. With the two teams tied 40-40 on the scoreboard, the first criteria is most wins – an area where Minnesota had a 10-9 edge.

Minnesota's winning streak ended with a 51-27 semifinal loss to eventual champion Wisconsin. New Jersey beat Minnesota 45-32 in the third place match.

Bergeron beat opponents from Wyoming and Michigan Blue, while losing to wrestlers from Washington and New Jersey

Luke Vaith of Hastings and Charlie Janssen of Forest Lake were Minnesota wrestlers named to the Greco all-tournament team, with Janssen earning MVP honors.

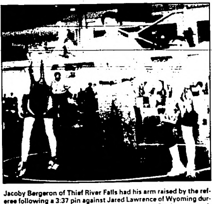
Freestyle portion of the tournament began Saturday. Minnesota fell to Indiana Gold 48-27 in first round action, but bounced back to beat Washington 42-34, Virginia 69-10 and Wyoming 66-12.

A 3-1 record in pool action left Minnesota five points short of advancing to the medal round.

In the consolation bracket, Minnesota won a 66-14 Saturday night decision against Michigan Gold, then posted Sunday wins over Virginia 76-0 and Ohio 40-36 to reach the consolation final – a hard-fought contest won by Wisconsin 44-33.

Bergeron was unbeaten in freestyle with wins over Indiana Gold, Wyoming, Virginia and Ohio wrestlers to finish with a 6-2 overall tournament record.

A member of the Thief River Falls Take-Down Club, Bergeron earned a spot on Minnesota's national dual tournament team during individual regional competition earlier in Rochester.



Jacoby Bergeron of Thief River Falls had his arm raised by the referee following a 3:37 pin against Jared Lawrence of Wyoming during the Sunday freestyle portion of the National Dual team youth wrestling tournament. Submitted photo.

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## MEN'S SOFTBALL

**Monday Night**

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|---|---|---|
| Denny's Outdoor Sports | 8 | 2 |
| Digi-Key Gold | 7 | 3 |
| Goodridge Boar Pigs | 6 | 4 |
| Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons. | 6 | 6 |
| Kwik Strip II | 5 | 5 |
| VFW/Cafe Rhombus | 5 | 7 |
| Vettfest/Oklee Quilting | 2 | 8 |
| Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing | 0 | 10 |

**Tuesday Night**

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|---|---|---|
| Miller Lite | 8 | 0 |
| TRF Chiropractic | 5 | 3 |
| Digi-Key Red | 5 | 3 |
| Lizakowski Construction/Legion | 4 | 4 |
| Eidelbes/Machinewell | 4 | 4 |
| Erl's | 2 | 6 |
| Arctic Cat/RV Sports | 2 | 6 |

**Thursday Night**

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|---|---|---|
| Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune | 10 | 0 |
| Budweiser/Pizza Hut | 9 | 1 |
| NS1 | 7 | 3 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 7 | 5 |
| Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz | 4 | 6 |
| St. Hilaire Bears | 4 | 6 |
| The Spot | 1 | 9 |
| Central Boiler | 0 | 12 |

**Results**

■ Monday, June 20 - (6:20 p.m.) Kwik Strip II 22, Brodin/Nelson Manufacturing 3; Digi-Key Gold 7, VFW/Cafe Rhombus 6; Denny's Outdoor Sports 15, Goodridge Boar Pigs 2; (7:30 p.m.) Denny's Outdoor Sports 7, Amoco/ Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 6; Vettfest/ Oklee Quilting 16, Goodridge Boar Pigs 9; VFW/Cafe Rhombus 20, Brodin/Nelson Manufacturing 9; Kwik Strip II 17, Digi-Key Gold 13; (8:30 p.m.) Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 25, Vettfest/Oklee Quilting 16.

## ROCKET SPEEDWAY

from Bob Hultgren

*Rocket Speedway* opened its sixth season Sunday night on the legendary half-mile track located at the fairgrounds in Hallock. Conditions were hot and humid by race time, and severe weather threats earlier in the day may have kept a few racers and fans from the track. But those who made it were treated to an entertaining night.

NOPA Street machines opened the feature racing with a carbon copy finish from the previous night's action at the Greenbush Race Park. Jamen Foss (Greenbush) took the lead on Lap 2 and led the rest of the way to pick up the win. Roger Bernstrom and Steffan Snare, both from Hallock, finished second and third, respectively. In fact they ran in those positions for most of the race. Snare on several occasions pulled up next to Bernstrom, but was unable to make the pass for second.

WISSOTA Super Stock field was small but tight on the track as the line-up ran caution free, led by defending Rocket points champion Mike McCaughan (St. Francois Xaiver, Man.) to the finish line. McCaughan led flag to flag for the win. George Balcaen (Winnipeg, Man.) finished second with John Halvorson (Warren) third.

NOPA Pure Stocks provide most of the excitement during opening night. There were several caution flags and three lead changes before the checkered flag dropped. The first caution flew on the opening lap, when the axle broke on Randy Jawaski's car on the front straightaway. As Jawaski's car bounced off the front guard rail, Jonathon Cole drilled him in the left rear. Neither driver was injured, but the collision sent both vehicles to the pits. Mike Peterson (Lancaster) led most of the race, but late caution flags caught up with him. Meanwhile, Travis Beito (Middle River), who started 14th, was able to use the cautions to improve his track position and put himself in position to challenge for the lead. With just three laps to go Beito was able to get by Peterson for the win. Peterson finished second and Justin Osowski (Hallock) was third.

NOPA 4-Cylinder class wrapped up the evening with first time visitor Doug Krause (Winnipeg) racing to the win. Krause built a comfortable lead over the second and third place cars of Dustin Wahl (Greenbush) and Lee McRae (Winnipeg).

The Rocket Speedway is looking for entrants for its new Road Hog division – a "team" class, where one person steers the car while another runs the accelerator. Information, rules and regulations are available on the Rocket website at www.wiktel.net/rocketspeedway.com

Next action at the track will be during the Kittson County Fair, Thursday July 7.

**Race Results - June 19**

■ NOPA Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Steffan Snare; 2. Trevor Bennitt; 3. Ashley Donald; 4. Andy Martens; 5. James Wall; 6. Jamey Brandon; (Heat 2) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Roger Bernstrom; 3. Terry BlackLance; 4. Henry Peters; 5. Barry Hixt; (Feature) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Roger Bernstrom; 3. Steffan Snare; 4. Terry BlackLance; 5. Ashley Donald; 6. Henry Peters; 7. Barry Hixt; 8. Andy Martens; 9. Jamey Brandon; 10. Trevor Bennitt.

■ WISSOTA Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. John Halvorson; 2. Mike McCaughan; 3. Bill Meader; 4. Rod Peterson; 5. George Balcaen; (Feature) 1. Mike McCaughan; 2. George Balcaen; 3. John Halvorson; 4. Jeff Pritchard; 5. Rod Peterson.

■ NOPA Pure Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Justin Olson; 2. Randy Jawaski; 3. Ed Lehrke; 4. Carl Christopherson; 5. Jeremy Grochowski; 6. Bubba Stoner; 7. Travis Beito; (Heat 2) 1. Mike Peterson; 2. Jon Duray; 3. Jonathon Cole; 4. Al Berry; 5. Andrew BlackLance; 6. Daniel Gruhot; 7. Justin Osowski; (Feature) 1. Travis Beito; 2. Mike Peterson; 3. Justin Osowski; 4. Justin Olson; 5. Jon Duray; 6. Andrew BlackLance; 7. Carl Christopherson; 8. Bubba Stoner; 9. Al Berry; 10. Jeremy Grochowski; 11. Daniel Gruhot; 12. Ed Lehrke; 13. Jonathon Cole; 14. Randy Jawaski.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinders - (Heat 1) 1. Doug Krause; 2. Dustin Wahl; 3. Lee McRae; 4. Jon Brandt; 5. Tabitha Wasylyk; 6. Jamey Brandon; (Feature) 1. Doug Krause; 2. Dustin Wahl; 3. Lee McRae; 4. Jamey Brandon; 5. Jon Brandt; 6. Tabitha Wasylyk; 7. Cody Swenson.

Students who completed the Franklin Middle School weight room program 15 or more times during the 2004-05 school year included, front row from left, Greg Rakozy, Devin Spears; back row, Cambell Thompson, Luke Sorvig, Kody Forst, Josh Watne and Casey Swanson. Submitted photo.

Recognition went to Franklin Middle School weight room competition winners in 2004-05. The group included, front from left, Devin Spears, sixth grade, leg and bench press; David Stenson, seventh grade leg press; back, Kody Forst, seventh grade bench press; and Brian Hruby, eighth grade bench and leg press. Submitted photo.

## GREENBUSH RACE PARK

from Bob Hultgren

Racers and Fans were treated to a warm and windy night of action as the Greenbush Race Park got its second race of the season off the ground Saturday, June 18. The night's races saw a few repeat winners and at least one first time feature winner.

Dan Wiskow's 2005 season is off to a great start, and early indications are that he may be the driver to beat this season in the Mini-Sprint class. For the second consecutive race the Roseau driver led flag to flag for a feature win. Dennis Rantanen (Thief River Falls) finished a strong second, with Clay Sorteberg (Greenbush) third.

NOPA Pure Stocks were 22 cars strong and the field was set for a first time winner at the Race Park. Despite a couple of wobbles over the final two laps, Bryce Cornelisuson held off the pack to win his first feature race. Cornelisuson led flag to flag for the win. It was another strong run for second place finisher Justin Olson (Thief River Falls).

It has been tough to beat the competition level brought to the track each week in the NOPA Street Class. Jamen Foss (Greenbush) continued his early season success with a flag to flag win. But Foss must have felt the pressure with veteran racer Roger Bernstrom and young gun Steffan Snare in chase throughout the race. The two Hallock drivers finished second and third, respectively.

It took three attempts to get the first lap in the books for the WISSOTA Super Stock feature, but when the race finally got going, so did Scott Ripplinger (Warroad), who jumped out front and led all the way for the win. Bryon Berger (Badger) had a strong showing as he held off a late charge to finish second ahead of Gary Nelson Jr. (Blackduck) – third for the second consecutive race.

WISSOTA Modifieds were light in numbers Saturday. After a few early lap passes, the Mod fell in line for a run to the finish line. Nolan Olmstead (Badger) led all the way for the win. Manitoba racer Rick Delaine finished in second with Mike Tiani (Newfolden) third.

The evening concluded with the NOPA 4-Cylinder Stock feature, where Dustin Wahl (Greenbush) picked up his first win. Wahl did a good job working through lap traffic to keep his car out front. Lee McRae (Winnipeg, Man.) started eighth in the line-up and quickly worked his way in the second position, but was unable to catch Wahl. Doug Krause (Winnipeg), making his first track appearance, finished third.

Next up for the Greenbush Race Park is the Northern Late Model Special Saturday, June 25. A strong contingent of Late Model racers have made the trips to the Greenbush track in the past and this week's line-up has the potential to be strong and fast.

The NLRA Late Models will be joined on the program by the Wissota Super Stocks, Mini-Sprints and the NOPA 4-Cylinders, Pure Stocks and Streets. Hot Laps start at 7 p.m.

**Race Results - June 18**

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Dennis Rantanen; 2. Clay Sorteberg; 3. Jeremy Hughes; 4. Dan Wiskow; 5. Jeremy Swenson; 6. Mike Schmiedeberg; 7. Sather; (Feature) 1. Dan Wiskow; 2. Dennis Rantanen; 3. Clay Sorteberg; 4. Jeremy Swenson; 5. Mike Schmiedeberg; 6. Jeremy Hughes; 7. Corey Olson; 8. Ryan Sather.

■ NOPA Pure Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Justin Osowski; 2. Mike Peterson; 3. Justin Olson; 4. William Beckman; 5. Travis Beito; (Heat 2) 1. Bryce Cornelisuson; 2. Dan Beckman; 3. Cheryl Cleven; 4. Jon Cole; 5. Randy Jawaski; (Heat 3) 1. Jon Duray; 2. Dean Lundon; 3. Jamey Brandon; 4. Ed Lehrke; 5. Mark Langehaug; (B-Main) 1. Travis Beito; 2. Randy Jawaski; 3. Jeremy Grochowski; 4. Donnie McKay; 5. Jared Palm; 6. Terry BlackLance; 7. Al Berry; 8. Carl Christopherson; (Feature) 1. Bryce Cornelisuson; 2. Justin Olson; 3. Dean Lundon; 4. Dan Beckman; 5. Randy Jawaski; 6. Jon Duray; 7. Mike Peterson; 8. Cheryl Cleven; 9. Jon Cole; 10. Donnie McKay; 11. Jeremy Grochowski; 12. Justin Osowski; 13. Travis Beito; 14. William Beckman; 15. Ed Lehrke.

■ NOPA Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Jeremy Gust; 2. Roger Bernstrom; 3. Kelly Knutson; 4. Doug Groenhoff; 5. Jamen Foss; 6. Tony Groenhoff; 7. Philip Hougard; (Heat 2) 1. Steffan Snare; 2. Dave Meyer; 3. Steve Haubrich; 4. Rick Beler; 5. Ashley Donald; 6. Chris Molash; (Feature) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Roger Bernstrom; 3. Steffan Snare; 4. Jeremy Gust; 5. Doug Groenhoff; 6. Dave Meyer; 7. Tony Groenhoff; 8 Ashley Donald; 9. Rich Beler; 10. Steve Haubrich; 11. Kelly Knutson' 12. Philip Hougard; 13. Chris Molash.

■ WISSOTA Super Stocks - (Heat 1) Bill Mader; 2. Bryon Berger; 3. Jeff Pritchard; 4. Gary Nelson Jr.; 5. Jerry Davis; 6. Jesse Peterson; (Heat 2) 1. George Balcaen; 2. John Halvorson; 3. Rod Peterson; 4. Scott Ripplinger; 5. Brandon Heddan; (Feature) 1. Scott Ripplinger; 2. Bryon Berger; 3. Gary Nelson Jr.; 4. George Balcaen; 5. Bill Meader; 6. John Halvorson; 7. Jeff Pritchard; 8. Jerry Davis; 9. Rod Peterson; 10. Jesse Peterson; Brandon Heddan.

■ Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Nolan Olmstead; 2. Aaron Holtan 3. Rick Delaine; 4. Dave Riopelle 5. Mike Tiani; (Feature) 1. Nolan Olmstead; 2. Rick Delaine; 3. Mike Tiani, 4. Dave Riopelle; 5. Aaron Holtan.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinders - (Heat 1) 1. Jon Brandt; 2. Doug Krause; 3. Mike Gross; 4. Jamey Brandon, 5. Matt Nelson; 6. Don Byfuglien, 7. Cody Swenson; (Heat 2) 1. Lee McRae, 2. Dustin Wahl, 3. Kurt Smith; 4. Tabitha Wasylyk; 5. Jon McKay; 6. Jason Solberg, (Feature) 1. Dustin Wahl, 2. Lee McRae, 3. Doug Krause, 4. Jon Brandt; 5. Tabitha Wasylyk, 6. Jamey Brandon; 7. Mike Gross, 8. Jon McKay, 9. Matt Nelson, 10. Jason Solberg, 11. Don Byfuglien, 12. Cody Swenson, 13. Kurt Smith.

## TRF VFW splits games

(Continued from Page 1)

Michael Bia 2-3 [illegible]

**TRF vs. Detroit Lakes - Game 2**

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| Detroit Lakes | 010 | 114 | 0 - | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| Thief River Falls | [illegible] | 220 | 0 - | 5 | 5 | 2 |

[illegible] Schmitz 5 [illegible] 3 runs 3 earned runs [illegible] 1 strike-out, Ben [illegible] 4 runs 2 earned runs 3 walks [illegible]

[illegible] offensive highlights: Michael Bia, Spencer [illegible], [illegible] Sorteberg, Patrick Barry all hit [illegible]

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# Marathoners give Grandma's high marks

Over 6,800 runners completed the 2005 Grandma's Marathon (26.2 miles) race in Duluth Saturday, June 18. Among the participants, were several local runners.

Wesly Ngetich of Kenya won the 29th Annual Grandma's Marathon in a time of 2:13:18. Halina Karnatsevich of Belarus finished first among women in a time of 2:28:42.

Thief River Falls Marathoner Chris Wright said the weather was just about perfect with a light breeze coming off the lake from the east and slightly behind runners. He said temperatures, at least for the early part of the race, were in the 50s. Under sunny skies, Wright, who cruised to a 3:30:05 finish, said the first half seemed effortless.

Of course, it's the last six miles that weigh heavily on marathoners. Nevertheless, Wright who on Monday was feeling the weight of those miles in his quadriceps, said he's planning to start his training this week for his next marathon, the Twin Cities Marathon, which is in October.

Another remarkable feat was accomplished by Russell Sorenson of Roseau. Sorenson competed in the Boston Marathon in April. He then ran a half marathon in Fargo in May, and then topped it all off with a 3:18:29 in Grandma's. That time would qualify him to compete in the Boston Marathon again, if he were to choose to do so.

**Thief River Falls** - Christopher Wright, 3:30:05; Daniel Wespetal, 3:39:06; Patrick Brickson, 3:49:58; Cami Hendrickson, 4:24:03; and Tim Miller, 5:08:39.

**Roseau** - Russell Sorenson, 3:18:29.

**Newfolden** - Kent Warne, 3:30:58; Lori Warne, 3:38:25; and Kari Holmstrom, 4:25:34.

**Oklee** - Bob Melby, 3:48:06.

**Warroad** - Michael Grover, 3:59:55.

**St. Hilaire** - Carli Cota, 5:16:15.

**Others**, who were from this region, but not call home another community, include: Todd Bergland, 3:21:04; Aaron Tofte, 3:44:59.

**Half Marathon**

Several Thief River Falls residents also participated in the half marathon (13.1 miles). There are several events held in conjunction with the marathon, including a half marathon, and William A. Irvin 5K (3.1 miles).

A total of 4,827 runners finished the half marathon.

**Thief River Falls residents finishing the half marathon included**: Kevin Duffy, 1:48:42; Kevin Iliff, 1:58:26; Laura Brickson, 2:05:57; Beth Iliff, 2:05:57; and Roxanne Finseth, 2:06:54.

**5K**

**Newfolden** - Kate Holmstrom, 26:51; Shannon Holmstrom, 29:45.

# Recycling encourages innovation and economic growth

by Rep. Brita Sailer

This week marks the 35th Anniversary of "Earth Day," which was started in order to raise awareness about environmental issues and find a place for conservation in the nation's political agenda. Over three decades later, we are still working to ensure that recreational and economic opportunities created by our waterways and other natural resources are preserved for future generations.

The growth in recycling has encouraged the creation of innovative products made from recycled materials, and many of these products have been developed right here in Minnesota. Companies such as Master Mark Plastics in Albany, which used 30 million pounds of used milk jugs last year to produce plastic lumber, and Practiv in Moorhead, which turns tons of newspaper into egg cartons each year, creates $2.98 billion in economic activity and thousands of good jobs for Minnesotans. Team Industries, with locations in Bagley and Park Rapids, not only recycles tons of steel scrap, but uses recycled steel and other materials in their power trains for ATVs, snowmobiles and other recreation and utility vehicles.

This year, the legislature is focusing on two distinct pieces of legislation focused on addressing challenges within our natural environment. The first is the "Clean Water Legacy" Act, which came together as a result of work of various business and agricultural interest, environmental groups and state leaders and focuses on identifying and cleaning up Minnesota's "impaired" waters in order to conform to the federal Clean Water Act. Of the Minnesota waterways that have been tested, 40 percent are polluted with human and animal waste, phosphorus, mercury or other pollutants.

Clean water is vitally important to our tourism industry and the recreation and enjoyment of our families in northwestern and northcentral Minnesota. In addition, a failure to fulfill clean water requirements spelled out in the federal Clean Water Act could result in a moratorium on new development and potentially economically devastating restrictions on business and *communities*.

The second major piece of legislation deals with the growing problem of electronic waste. This waste, largely from computer monitor components, televisions, wireless phones and laptops, contains toxic metals that are a threat to ground water should they remain in landfills.

Dialogue between manufacturers, state and local government, the U.S. EPA, retailers, recyclers and national environmental organization have worked to reach agreement on how to establish and fund a national program for the recovery, reuse and recycling of used electronics. The dialogue, however, has found a split on how to approach the problem. Some believe that the cost should be borne by the electronics manufacturers. Others believe that the best approach would be a fee-based approach where the consumer pays at the time of purchase. As the house bill currently stands, the funding would come from manufacturers, not directly the consumers. This "producer responsibility" approach appears to be the better option for our rural counties.

This Earth Day, it is good to consider that the benefits of recycling in Minnesota are so much more than just saving trees-by recycling, we save landfill space, conserve energy and create jobs for Greater Minnesota.

As always, I appreciate your input on this or any other issue of state government. I can be reached at 327 State Office Building, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155, (651) 296-4265 or toll free at (800) 920-5867, or by e-mail at rep.brita.sailer@house.mn.

# What is the American Cancer Society Research Program?

The American Cancer Society (ACS) Research Program supports beginning investigators who focus on targeted research areas with the potential to have the greatest impact in the fight against cancer.

**The facts**

- ACS began its research program in 1946 and has since devoted nearly $3 billion to life-saving cancer research, establishing ACS as the country's largest non-governmental source of cancer research funds.
- Currently, ACS is providing funding to innovative scientists at more than 150 leading medical schools, universities and research institutions across the country.
- ACS is currently funding 37 research grants at nearly $22 million throughout Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota and Wisconsin.
- ACS has funded 38 scientists who have gone on to receive Nobel Prizes, the highest accolades of scientific achievement.
- Researchers supported by ACS have contributed to major advances in cancer research that have had a significant impact on cancer detection, treatment and prevention. For instance, chemotherapy has contributed to a childhood leukemia survival rate of more than 75 percent. The Pap test has contributed to a more than 70 percent decrease in cervical cancer deaths. The link between cigarettes and lung cancer formed the basis for the surgeon general's report. Mammography has contributed to a breast cancer early detection rate of more than 90 percent. Tamoxifen has contributed to a more than 20 percent decline in breast cancer deaths in women since 1990. The prostate specific antigen test has contributed to a prostate cancer early detection rate of nearly 90 percent. Gleevec has been extremely successful in treating chronic myelogenous leukemia in adults, with 68 percent of patients experiencing complete remission.
- Since 1999, ACT has awarded $36 million in research grants targeted to reduce the disproportionate cancer burden on medically underserved and diverse populations.

# Minnesota's salary survey shows how wages stack up

The semi-annual update of Minnesota's largest and most comprehensive salary survey is now available on the web – with information on wages and employment by occupation for the states, substate regions and the nation.

The highest-paying occupational groups statewide continue to be those in management, legal and medical fields where most jobs pay over $30 per hour. Personal care and service (e.g. hair dressers, childcare workers, home care aides) and food preparation and serving occupations remain the lowest paid, with median wages under $10 per hour.

The statewide median wages was $15.58 per hour during first quarter 2005. By this measure, Minnesota is the 10th highest paying state nationwide with a median wage that is 11 percent higher than the national median wage of $14.07. In fact, over 74 percent of Minnesota's occupations are better paid than the nation.

The five occupations that employ the most people in Minnesota include retail sales (83,710); office clerks (73,540); cashiers (63,800); food preparation and serving workers (49,780); and registered nurses (48,220).

Current occupational employment and wages, including projected future employment over 750 detailed occupations are available at www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi/tools/oes/. Comparable current wage and employment data for the 50 states and 330 metro areas nationwide can be found at www.SalarySurvey.org.

SHOP AT HOME

# Rydell Refuge to host program on June 26

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will host the next "Learning at the Lakes" program by Nancy Moulden, a National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer from Detroit Lakes, titled "Nature Crafts for Kids" on Sunday, June 26.

During this program, Moulden will lead children and their parents in a craft project that is fun for the entire family. Kids and adults will make a journal that can be decorated with nature themes. Materials will be provided. The program begins at 2 pm at the Rydell NWR Visitor's Center. The program is free and is open to the public.

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge is located three miles east of Mentor on U.S. Highway 2, then south 2.5 miles on Polk County 210. For further information, contact Rydell Refuge at 1-800-841-0172, or (218) 687-2229.

# Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts spent Thursday and Friday at Big Sand Lake near Park Rapids and visited with Larry and Karen Severts.

Ed Wold of Minneapolis spent a few days at the Hazel Aune home.

Wednesday, Alan Severts brought birthday wishes to Gene Peterson.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl attended the Graduation at Greenbush and Open House for Missy Bruggeman at Middle River and Lynsey Roppe at Strathcona.

Pastor Shirley Toske of Fessenden, N.D. spent Saturday until Monday at the Alan Severts home.

Lorraine Nordby of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were among those who attended the Garden Valley Telephone annual meeting on Saturday at Erskine.

Lew, Tammy and Marcus Wallace enjoyed breakfast on Father's Day at the Alan Severts home.

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## Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota reminds me of the old victrola when the needle got stuck and continued to play the same thing as it went around and around until someone would hurry and lift it out of the rut so we could hear the rest of the song! Week after week, we may get a few hours of sunshine, but we can rest assured that it become overcast and some rain will fall in each 24-hour period. It is difficult to finish the work that needs to be done outside.

In spite of the weather, the birds are busy building nests and some are already setting on eggs and only the male birds are singing. A new bird that I have never seen before has joined the numerous small birds that have made their abode in the hedge. The first time that I saw it, I thought it was a striped gopher laying on a branch of the chokecherry tree. It is a bit smaller than a robin, has stripes on its upper side in quite bright orange-ish brown and dark stripes on white on its breast. They have been busy building near the chokecherry tree. Perhaps the robins are not the only birds that feed their young, green cherries. There won't be too many berries this year on this tree due to the hard frosts during the blossoming time.

Jan Hilton and daughter Ketarie and granddaughter Sofia Hilton from Florida, visited Elsie Lefrooth on Friday. They returned to Florida on Monday.

Last Saturday, Isaac and Betsy Thompson had the usual group over to their house for "Kumpa Kalas", because LeRoy and Pearl Lundell from Minnetonka had come for the weekend. It certainly takes a lot of dumplings to fill them up when we all get together. Jim and Cindy Wetterlund came all the way from Grand Forks to feast with us. There was none left to take home with us to fry in he morning. Boo-hoo.

On Saturday, Elphie Adlis, and daughter, Kim Kraft and her daughters, Annika and Amanda Kraft from Minot, N. Dak. brought Elsie Lefrooth some chocolate cake and rhubarb dessert before they went to George and Joyce Wikstom's for the afternoon.

Saturday, Paul and Shirley Anderson were among those attending the Jessica Braff-Brandon Clark wedding. Many happy years to you Jessica and Brandon!!!

Kristopher Anderson was home on Sunday to visit with the Janssens. Supper guests at the Anderson's were Dusty Swanson, Corey Wallin, Morris and Hazel Anderson and Eva Bernard.

Betsy Thompson and Pearl Thompson helped Elsie Lefrooth lay out the blocks for a "Trip Around the World" quilt on Friday. On Tuesday, they came for the sewn together blocks and finished the quilt at the church for her.

Happy 7th birthday Austin Lefrooth!!! He and Greg Lefrooth spent time a Grandma Elsie's house on Saturday. She gave him the old Aggravation board that Alfred Carlson had made for Elaine Lefrooth Grovum for her 10th birthday. I gave Elsie a new one that Roy had made.

I was so pleased to see that Jennifer Jorgenson was the recipient of the 2005 Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year Award given by MDA. Jennifer prescribes the best cranberry salad at the hospital in TRF. I wish I had the recipe for it.

Happy birthday, Lois Kleinvachter!! Judy Kleinvachter held a birthday party for her. Her guests were Kaye Turnwall, Dustin and Joan Gerhis, June, Kerry and Marcus Kasprowicz. Other visitors were Marie Steffen, Laurina and Paulina Berggren, Tracy Folland and Matt Hammer.

The lilac bushes didn't hang on to their blossoms very long this year. The nursery owner told me to prune the bushes shortly after they were done blooming so they could prepare for the next blossoming time. It is very important to prune them or they do a poor job of it next time. When I was very young, there was a nice big lilac bush that bloomed every spring right behind the house. Mother kept it pruned by ordering whoever needed it to fetch a switch from that bush. Boy! I was glad when I became too old for corporal punishment!!

## Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Ryan and Amy Sorvig of Grygla visited on Monday evening with Hazel Aune.

Wednesday, the Senior citizens met at the Center with Emma Anderson winning the door prize.

Gary Polansky visited on Friday afternoon at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla were coffee guests on Monday at the Hazel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were Monday overnight guests at the Del Canfield home in Aitkin on Tuesday. They all attended the graduation of Jon Canfield at Blaine High School and also visited with Larry, Kelly, Kristian. They returned to Del's and stayed all night and the Dahl's came home on Wednesday.

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home have been Maureen and Bob Giffin of Thief River Falls, Beans and Alice Wander of Waubun, Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush and Lois Barth of Warroad.

Thursday evening, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian brought supper to the Arvin Dahl home.

Myles and Lyla Smith of Middle River visited on Friday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Bringing birthday wishes to Adam Tesarek on Saturday evening were Frank and Sylvia Tesarek, Cordell and Marty Klamar, Rona, and Michael Tesarek, Tim and Ashley of rural Roseau and Clifford and Mary Klamar.

Erling Lian visited on Wednesday evening at the Arvin Dahl home.

Art Berge of Greenbush, Myles Smith and Richard of Middle River, Gene Peterson, Harley Melby and Gene Engen visited on Tuesday at the Alan Severts home.

Alva Sparby visited on Tuesday evening with Hazel Aune.

Clifford and Mary Klamar were among those who went on the Roseau Electric trip to North Dakota last week.

Ronnie and Sheila Peterson visited on Sunday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Linda Engelstad winning the door prize.

Thursday, Marlene Holte was a coffee guest at the Hazel Aune home, afternoon visitors were Charisa Limesand, Brooke and Chelsey.

Saturday evening, Jim Avron visited at the Alan Severts home.

Monday, Hazel Aune visited with Mildred Paulson, Mabel Smith, Esther O'Brien, Margo Thompson, and Myrtle Gilbert at CNC at Northwest Medical Center.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl attended the surprise retirement party for Merle Naeseth at the Dennis and Denise Schulz farm in Euclid and camped in the yard overnight and were dinner guests at the Schulz home on Sunday.

## Join Us For Services

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Wednesday, June 22:** WELCA program for St. Pauli

**Saturday, June 25:** Youth Fundraiser.

**Sunday, June 26-**Worship service 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
Mylo Carlson, Pastor

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA
Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH
First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m. **Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
William D. Rust, Interim Pastor
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
Thomas Beatty, Pastor
(218) 281-4550
Cell (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Red Lake Falls
Russ Harris, Pastor

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
Rev. James Field, Pastor
(218) 459-3324

June Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH- ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY
Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.-Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

**Bethany:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.

**Ekelund:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural St. Hilaire
Mark Helgeland, pastor
Jason Asselstine, associate pastor
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.

**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
Troy W. Bates, Pastor
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
Tom Bentley, Pastor
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
Donald Kirchner, Pastor
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
Father Tim Bushy, Pastor
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
Phil Schmidt, Pastor
Tammy Martin, Youth Director
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, June 22:** Mid-week worship service at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 23:** Youth Missions Trip to Minneapolis at 8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, June 26:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.

**Monday, June 27:** Articles are due for the July newsletter. Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 28:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
Pastor Dan Paddock
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon- 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
Luther Peterson, Pastor
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 9 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S
Father Don Braukmann, Pastor
Mitch and Lee Walski,
Pastoral Assistants
(218) 782-2407 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
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**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, June 25, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.

**St. Petri:** Sunday, June 26, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

**Nazareth:** Sunday, June 26, Worship service at 9:15 a.m.

**Oak Park:** Sunday, June 26, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.

**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
Dave Widerski, Pastor
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
Roger Schmitz, Pastor
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;

**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
Dennis Gray, Pastor
218-874-2101

**Sunday, June 26:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
Terry Cuppett, Pastor
683-3420

June Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
Phil Rokke, Pastor
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Box 30 • Newfolden
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
874-7115

**Wednesday, June 22:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 26:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
Jim Howard, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Derek Wadsworth,
Pastor of Student Ministries
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).

**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
Gary Barrett, Pastor
218-874-8785
Randy and Robin Dahl,
Youth Directors
Randy Dahl, Student Ministries
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana-Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.

**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.

**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH
Curtis Matz, Pastor
Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 •
cell: 689-2668 • e-mail:
triluthranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Pastors: Nancy Jewell
& Gary Johnson
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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322 Horace Ave. N.
Thief River Falls, MN
Phone: 681-7400
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## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, June 27: Baked fish, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/french dressing, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, June 28: Roast pork/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, June 29: Turkey filet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin/bananas, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, June 30: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread/margarine.

Friday, July 1: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, June 27: BBQ chicken, baked potatoes, squash, cake.

Tuesday, June 28: Taco pot, lettuce, onions, tomato, sour cream, salsa, dessert.

Wednesday, June 29:

Thursday, June 30: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, pears.

Friday, July 1: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, bar.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, June 27: Brats, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, June 28: Meatloaf/catsup, potatoes/gravy, green beans, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, June 29: Mandarin chicken salad, lettuce leaf, melon wedge, muffin/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, June 30: Pork chop, potatoes, coleslaw, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, July 1: BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cornbread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, June 27: Cheerios, muffin, orange juice.

Tuesday, June 28: Kix, peanut butter toast, apple juice.

Wednesday, June 29 Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Thursday, June 30: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, toast.

Friday, July 1: Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, June 27: Chicken w/rice hotdish, corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, June 28: Tuna macaroni salad, green beans, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, June 29: Chili w/ beans, crackers, cheese sandwich, pear halves.

Thursday, June 30: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, July 1: Hot dog on bun, french fries, coleslaw, applesauce.

## Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Chuck and Nancy Stredde of Loudon, Tenn. arrived on Saturday with their motorhome at Marc and Connie Parenteau residence.

Mrs. Janet Kovisto visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers Linus, LeRoy and Butch.

Mike and Cathy DeMars of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Char Lee, Jeff and Heidi Deteman were all Sunday guests of Del and Cindy Deteman.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Vi Gagner, Willedean Katsckhe, Viola Gagner and Joanne Bradley.

LaMonte and Mary Lou Deaver of Charlotte N.Car. arrived at their Maple Lake home on Saturday for a month stay to attend a family gathering in our area.

Sunday afternoon guests of Ron and Dellas Paradis were Chester and Sharon Paschka of Grand Forks, Bob and Karen Hatokow of Drayton, N. Dak., Steve and Vicky Paradis of Fargo, N.Dak. and Willard and Dona Bergeron of Oklee.

Saturday afternoon and evening guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were LaMonte and Mary Lou Deaver, Chuck and Nancy Stredde, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Clair and Patty Jo. Thompson of Grand Forks. Marc and Connie also hosted a dinner party on Sunday for their guests.

Richard and Sonya Boots of Denver, Colo. arrived on Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner.

Mrs Myrtle Hamrum returned Monday evening from a two week holiday in Delton Junction, Alaska visiting her daughter Susan and Jim Bailey and family and sightseeing.

Mrs. Willie Katsckhe accompanied her daughter Cindy Arlt of Plummer and Pastor Gwen of Thief River Falls to Grand Forks' crafts shows on Sunday.

Charlie and Connie Bishop of Oklee were Saturday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberick.

Mrs. Delores Grimm and Ann Peterson were guests of Roger and Janet Walter on Saturday.

Sabrina Heaton and baby Amelee of Bemidji visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Saturday.

Lowell Peterson of Erskine; Willmer Sevegny were Saturday visitors of Joe and Lauria Noys on Friday.

Arthur Gagner of Red Lake Falls was a patient in the Inverness Hospital in Fargo for a couple of days last week for medical treatment. He returned to Northwestern Hospital. We pray for you to get well Arthur.

Mrs. Bonnie Shaver and family of McIntosh were Saturday guests of her parents Joe and Lauria Noys.

Carly Novak, daughter of Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak visited her grandparents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Della Paradis accompanied Lonnie and Konya Paradis and Olivia and Kaylee Saga of Fertile to Red Lake Falls to attend the basketball camp award day that Amanda and Spencer Paradis received.

Roger and Renie Gagner of Lonsdale were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Martha Gagner.

George and Marlene Noys of Warren visited his parents Joe and Lauria Noys on Sunday.

## Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Merle Naeseth home were Rayan and Joanne Myhre and family of Duluth, Jason Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson and Jessica, Dave Naeseth, Brea and Cameron and Mayme Johnson. All enjoyed a very nice time. Mayme brought the treats.

Sunday, Elva Fiedler visited with June Johnson, a patient at the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Shoppers in Thief River Falls on Friday were Mayme Johnson and Jean Johnson.

Friday night, Theresa Johnsrud and Maryann Sjulestad and Adam went to Fargo and were overnight guests at Robin and Chris Morinville's home.

Tuesday, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud went to Bemidji to visit with Randy and Erica Johnsrud.

Jean Johnson and Jessica were shoppers in Grand Forks on Saturday.

Elva Fiedler and Oleen Kriel went to the Garden Valley Telephone annual meeting in Erskine on Saturday.

Theresa Johnsrud was an overnight guest at Kelsey Johnsrud's home in Fargo on Friday.

Tuesday, Shannon Moen and Brody of Oklee were visitors and supper guests at David and Maryann Sjulestad's home.

Elva Fiedler visited by phone with Brady Fiedler in Alaska on Saturday.

Visitors at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home were Billy and Phyllis Wickert of rural Grygla one day during the week.

A retirement party was held on Saturday night at Dennis, Denise and Delores Schultz's home in Euclid for Merle Naeseth who just retired from construction work. Many friends of Merle's who worked with him attended along with many relatives from Goodridge, Grygla, Gatzke and Duluth. A big lunch was served with a retirement cake. Everybody enjoyed a very good time. Merle also received a lot of gifts.

Thursday, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud went to Warren for a P.C.A. picnic.

Ellen Holthusen of rural Grygla called and visited with her sister-in-law Mayme Johnson on Saturday evening.

Theresa Johnsrud visited with Keith Hanson at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks on Wednesday morning.

## Newfolden Community News

Elaine Thompson • 874-7945

Lyle [illegible] Ardis Haugen spent a few days with the nephew of Art's and Ardis' niece. On Monday and Tuesday, they went for a nice drive around the country and on Sunday they enjoyed a nice visit while eating their tasty dinner at the Argyle Cafe. Later they visited with Dale and Evald Clausen for a while and enjoyed coffee. The spent Wednesday with Minnie Haugen and left for home later that day. They enjoyed such a nice visit while up here looking at the [illegible] countryside.

Sunday evening Marvin and Rose Nelson stopped in to visit with Curt and Elaine Thompson after they had been to the E.F. Church. They had some good singers and we enjoyed our visit with Marvin and Rose also when they got back.

Sunday, June 12th, Kathy and Kameron Harstad came with dinner for Hanna Moen. They also called Gwen Hjelle and she came after.

## Playing with fire: safety is key to happy 4th

In 2002, certain types of fireworks became legal to purchase and use in Minnesota. Sparklers, snakes and other non-aerial, non-explosive fireworks are now in common use. They make July fourth celebrations more fun and colorful, but according to State Fire Marshal Jerry Rosendahl, they also make the fun more dangerous.

"The number of people injured by fireworks jumped from 20 in 2001 to 94 in 2002," he said. "Those are emergency room numbers - they don't include the minor incidents."

Rosendahl points out that injuries usually result from lack of information. "Children are most vulnerable. A burning sparkler can reach 1,800 degrees, but people hand them to little kids. And some circumstances can delay combustion. People who try to relight a device can lose eyes or fingers when it does light up."

Fireworks laws have some limitations. You must be at least 18 years of age to purchase consumer fireworks, and retailers are required to check a photo identification. Fireworks may not be used on public property such as parks, roads, alleys, schools or any government property.

"It takes only one incident to cause irreversible damage - and it's not hard to avoid those things," Rosenberg said. "It just takes a few precautions to be confident about the safety of your children, your neighbors and your property. Then you can really enjoy the holiday."

More information about fireworks safety tips and laws can be obtained at www.dps.state.mn.us.

## Look inside and outside the home to solve moisture problems

Spring is the perfect time to prevent summertime moisture problems, advises the Minnesota Department of Commerce State Energy Office.

Moisture problems are usually created by an assortment of causes and often require a combination of efforts to eliminate. One moisture symptom can have several sources, and one moisture source can create a number of seemingly unrelated moisture symptoms.

Some common moisture symptoms in the home include:

- Discoloration, staining, texture changes. Mold and mildew, often seen as a discoloration, may be white, orange, green, brown or black and usually indicates some moisture damage, no matter what the material. Peeling, blistering or cracking paint is a sign of moisture intrusion. Fungus can spread over moist or dry wood and is found under carpets, behind cupboards, on framing, between subfloors or on concrete foundations.
- Rot and decay. Wood rot and decay indicate advanced moisture damage. Look for any type of rot, soft wood or mushroom-like growths.
- Crusty, powdery, chipping concrete and masonry. Concrete or masonry may show signs of deterioration after moisture has moved through it. Freeze-thaw cycles speed the process of deterioration, causing chipping and crumbling.

Common outdoor moisture sources and solutions are:

- Poor drainage. Precipitation, humidity, soil moisture content, surface water, ground water table and outdoor water use can all change seasonally, creating problems that show only at certain times in the year. Some solutions: slope the ground around the foundation so that water drains away from the house, seal cracks in the foundation, check for blocked downspouts and gutters, install rain gutters where necessary.
- High outdoor humidity. Consistently high outdoor humidity can cause a variety of problems, particularly constant mold, mildew and decay. Do not ventilate basements, crawl spaces and interior living spaces and high-humidity outside air in the summer, which can aggravate existing moisture problems or cause new ones.
- Blocked exterior air circulation. Closely planted foliage or items stored next to the house, such as firewood, can block air circulation causing localized areas of high humidity. Cut back foliage to allow for circulation and moved stored items away from the house to avoid reducing circulation. Keep intake and exhaust vents clean.

Common indoor moisture sources and solutions are:

- Inadequate interior ventilation. Install externally venting fans in kitchens and bathrooms. Provide circulation and ventilation by opening windows. If a significant amount of ventilation is needed, a central exhaust fan or energy recovery ventilator should be considered.
- Air conditioners, dehumidifiers. Set the thermostat at 75-degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Periodically turn off the air conditioner and ventilate the house when there is low humidity outside. Drain air conditioning condensation to the sewer system or the outdoors, not the crawl space. Make sure new air conditioners are properly sized - an oversized until will chill the air but do a poor job at removing humidity. Use a dehumidifier only when needed and for a short period of time, and make sure it's an Energy Star qualified product.
- Plumbing leaks. The best way to check the drainpipe is to run each part of the system for 10 to 15 minutes while watching for leaks. Check all accessible connections. Leaking pipes may be buried in a concrete slab floor or hidden in walls and floors. Add pipe insulation to cold water lines to stop condensation.

## Newfolden

Elaine Thompson • 874-7945

Monday, June 13th, Anita Skadsem went over to Hanna Moen's for coffee. Also that day, Marvin Moen came over and cut the grass for Hanna. With all the nice rain we have gotten, everything looks nice and green.

Dick and Diane Nelson had coffee with Hanna Moen on Tuesday the 14th.

Coffee visitors at Hanna Moen's on Wednesday the 15th were Diane Nelson and Kathy Harstad.

Harvey Skyberg came over late p.m. on Friday June 17th to have coffee and goodies with Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson went to Thief River Falls and did some shopping and later we went to Marvin and Rose Nelson's and had coffee and goodies there.

Diane Nelson and Gwen Hjelle stopped in for a cup of coffee with Hanna Moen.

## Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Emily Dahlquist from Maplewood and Kimberly Dahlquist from St. Paul came Friday to spend a few days at Jean Nelson's home.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Noah and Kaleb were Saturday overnight guests at Carmen and Larry Gustafson's home.

Bernice Knutson, Armilla Lundeen and Marles Gillespie attended the Christian Women's luncheon at the Best Western on Tuesday.

Afternoon visitors and supper guests at Margaret and Leslie Nelson's home were Emily and Kimberly Dahlquist and Sean Copeland from S. Dak.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson and Stacy and Steve Bierman served cake and coffee after services at Our Savior's church to honor Larry and Carmen Gustafson on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Ida Rupprecht spent several days at the home of Joan and Larry Daeden in Detroit Lakes. On Saturday, Joan and Ida visited at Wendy and Robert Blue's home in Moorhead.

Harley and Vivian Knutson were Sunday afternoon visitors at Bernice Knutson's home.

Joan Nelson, Margaret and Leslie Nelson, Emily and Kimberly Dahlquist enjoyed breakfast together at a local restaurant on Sunday before Emily and Kim left for their respective homes.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon, visitors at Carmen and Larry Gustafson's home were Shauna Aman and her children from Colorado.

Dale and Brandi Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn enjoyed birthday cake with Joan Nelson on Sunday afternoon.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
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## Before giving, ask questions

The charity of area residents has been recognized several times in this space. Local and area residents, it seems, are always willing to offer assistance when needed. Sometimes there are so many requests it's hard to know which charity to contribute to, and there are some people out there who are willing to take advantage of our generosity.

The Minnesota Attorney General's Web site offers some helpful tips to residents contemplating a donation to a charity:

- Don't judge a charity solely on its impressive sounding name;
- Ask how the charitable purpose will be accomplished;
- Ask how much of your contribution will pay fundraising and overhead costs;
- Ask whether your contribution is tax deductible;
- Don't be unduly swayed by emotional appeals;
- Don't be pressured. Ask for written information. If convinced, send a check later; and,
- Contribute by check. Cash donations are impossible to trace and difficult for the charity to protect.

Several private agencies evaluate charities. The following private agencies monitor the activities of charities, establish guidelines which they believe charities should meet, and provide ratings of different charities.

**Charities Review Council**, 2610 University Avenue West, Suite 375, St. Paul, MN 55114-2007; 651-224-7030 or 1-800-733-4483; www.crcmn.org

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## Take care while driving on our roads

Don't know whether we should knock on wood or not, but it does seems that summer-like temperatures have finally arrived in northwestern Minnesota. In addition to summer vacation plans, the "much needed" improvement in the weather is just one more inducement for residents to make travel plans. A news release from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety last week, however, should serve as a warning to motorists to use caution when they do travel on our roads and highways.

As of Friday, June 17, Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) had recorded 201 traffic deaths. That's a significant increase from the 176 traffic deaths that had been recorded by this time last year. Aware of the necessity and right to protect its citizens, DPS and law enforcement throughout the state participated in a program called "Click It Or Ticket." The program promotes the use of seat belts.

According to safety statistics, seat belts are the most effective safety devices in vehicles. In potentially fatal frontal crashes, they increase your chance of survival by 45 percent in a car and 60 percent in a light truck.

You might argue that you're only going to the store down the street so why should I have to wear a seat belt? According to statistics, the majority of crashes occur close to home at speeds of 45 miles per hour or less. Without wearing a seat belt, a 35 mile per hour crash is the equivalent of falling from a third-story window.

I don't know how many area residents could survive a fall from a third-story window. Most would probably suffer some kind of injury. So it just makes common sense. But wearing a seat belt is also the law.

Minnesota has a mandatory seat belt law that was first enacted in 1986. The seat belt law is the only traffic law in Minnesota that is considered "secondary" in nature; meaning that an officer must first witness a moving violation before a citation can be issued for noncompliance.

The "Click It or Ticket" crackdown exercised from May 23 to June 5, generated more than 10,000 seat belt citations. The purpose of the enforcement program is not to harass citizens, but to reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries. Not only does wearing a seat belt help you avoid serious injury, it also benefits society, in general. Americans are paying $26 billion per year in injury-related costs for people who don't wear seat belts.

So when you head out on roads and highways this summer, one way to improve your odds of surviving a traffic accident and help society, in general, is to wear seat belts while in a motor vehicle.

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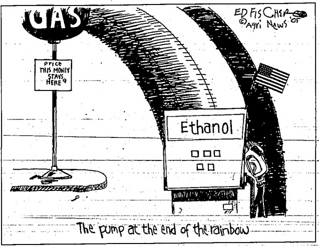

The pump at the end of the rainbow

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Fishing trip makes Father's Day special

To the Editor:

You know how some people say, "some of the best gifts are priceless." Well, I gave my dad a Father's Day gift that costs nothing, but was totally amazing.

This last Father's Day I wanted to go out on the boat and do some fishing and/or knee boarding. We went fishing first.

Mom, Dad, my little sister and I were down at the river, about a mile and one-half when my dad got a bite on his line. He had this little, kiddy, $12 rod and three-year-old line. His hook was a little ice fishing jig and a worm as bait.

Anyway, he got the bite and right away we knew it was going to be a fair-sized fish. We didn't have a net with us on the boat and the reel my dad was using had didn't have drag. We thought we were out of luck.

My Dad was trying to tire out the fish for about 15 to 20 minutes before he was finally able to bring the fish up close enough for us to see it. It was a huge walleye. Within the next second, my dad reached his arm in the water, grabbed the walleye by the gills and threw that fish in the boat.

The fish looked to be about eight pounds so we figured we should bring it home. My mom and little sister stayed with the boat while Dad and I went to take the fish home to put it on ice or something.

When we got home, we measured it and it was 30 inches long. "Wow," was the first thing that came to my mind. When we weighed it, it weighed 11 pounds. That's the biggest walleye I will probably ever see.

All of us decided that we had better have that fish mounted. It's amazing to get such a big fish like that with such a small rod like that, and coming from the Red Lake River in Thief River Falls.

That was a fun Father's Day for me even though I'm just the daughter who witnessed it. By the way, I did go knee boarding, and that was the highlight of my day.

Kimmy Jones
Thief River Falls

Special Legislative Session

### Some things are worth fighting for

by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf

The Minnesota Legislature has been locked into a special session for a number of reasons, including the desire to see our children receive a quality education to help them be competitive so they can succeed in this ever-changing world. To accomplish this, the Senate has backed work done in my funding division, significantly increasing the state's public education funding.

We should invest in early childhood education so every child enters school ready to learn. We believe that teachers should not juggle classrooms of 35 students. Nor should parents pay extraordinary fees so their children can participate in school activities. And, finally, we believe that providing a top-notch education should not fall onto the backs of property tax payers.

A lot is at stake during this special session. Lawmakers and the governor need to think long and hard about what kind of Minnesota we want to live in.

Senate Democrats are committed to reaching a compromise. In the past four weeks, we've greatly reduced the level of health care spending from our original proposal, accepted a portion of the governor's new revenues but dedicated them to health care, lowered our proposal for closing corporate tax loopholes, and reduced the proposed temporary tax rate on the highest-income Minnesotans.

The Senate will listen to any constructive dialogue intended to resolve the special session. At the same time, the Senate DFL will continue to stand for increased education funding and health care coverage for working Minnesotans because these are our values.

### Focus of legislature remains on schools health care and quality for each

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

Nearly four weeks into the special session, the focus of the budget debate remains where it was at the beginning – on our kids' education and health care and how to pay for each. As frustrating as it is to watch, this is an important debate we're having in St. Paul. These issues strike to the very core of who we are and what our state is going to look like a year, two years and a decade from now.

Excellence in public education has been a mainstay in our state. We have always taken pride in the success of our students and believed that by investing in our schools, we could continue that pattern of success into the future.

Unfortunately, we've been going backwards for the past few years. Two years ago, we made the first cut to education funding in the history of our state. That resulted in layoffs, closings and elimination of classes and activities, as well as higher property taxes. Because of policies pushed by the administration and House majority, our "status quo" of excellence in education is rapidly fading.

There seems [illegible] recognition of that from [illegible]. That's a big reason [illegible] Pawlenty's recently proposed a big increase in school funding. The sticking point, however, is over how we're going to pay for it. The governor has proposed we pay for new school funding through an increase in the cigarette tax, higher property taxes and through accounting gimmicks that shift the cost for paying our kids' education into the future.

The Senate, on the other hand, has proposed paying for any increase in school funding by increasing the state income tax rate on income above $250,000.

In the end, we're probably going to see some type of combination of those two proposals.

The other main point of contention is over health care. Reaching agreement here will probably be more difficult. That's because the governor and the House majority see this issue in different terms than most of us do. For them, the state's health care costs are merely an expense.

However, when you consider the innovation we've built into our health care system, much of the state's costs have been an investment in lower health care costs for everyone. We worked to make health care available to all, recognizing both the human need and the economic benefit.

A recent report by Families USA, a health care consumer group, bears that out. In their report, they estimated the cost of uncompensated care at over $900 per family in the U.S. However, because of innovative programs like MinnesotaCare, Minnesota has fewer uninsured residents than most states. As a result, the cost for uncompensated care for the average Minnesota family is around $350.

That, however, is changing. Since 2001, the number of uninsured in Minnesota has risen by 30 percent, with another thirty thousand to be cut under the governor's current plan. As more Minnesotans lose their insurance, the cost for uncompensated care will continue to rise for all of us.

So that's where we stand right now during the special session. Bridging the differences over the next couple of weeks is going to require real leadership. However, I do remain confident that we will eventually work this out. Our state has a rich tradition of compromise, with leaders working together to find common ground.

I think we can find common ground in good schools, affordable health care and a thriving economy. Those are priorities we can all agree on.

Rural Priorities

### Business attraction and retention

Local business development that includes household supporting wages ranks as the most critical rural community issue, according to nearly 1,700 rural Minnesota community leaders surveyed in April and May by Blandin Foundation.

Eighty-nine percent of respondents indicated that local business development is the most urgent issue that needs to be addressed by rural communities. Of the 89 percent, 52 percent of respondents said "attracting businesses to my region" is most important; 26 percent said "retaining existing businesses" is most important and 11 percent said "supporting local entrepreneurs."

In citing business development as the most critical issue, the survey indicated several specific development goals including economic diversity, funding for business development, downtown revitalization, high-speed Internet availability and support for small businesses and family farms.

"Increasing the number of jobs that pay household supporting wages and benefits that support families and retain young people comes through loud and clear," said Jim Krile, director of the Blandin leadership programs.

"Community leaders not only identified business development that is inclusive, but nearly 300 of them explicitly said it is what they will work on in the coming three to five years, Krile said.

The other critical issues community leaders said they want to address include:

- The increasing cost of health care and insurance and accessible quality care (35 percent of total responses)
- Quality K-12 education (34 percent of total responses)
- Reducing illegal drug use (26 percent of total responses).

Wilder Research of Saint Paul conducted the survey of 1,690 alumni of the Blandin Community Leadership Program (BCLP).

The survey and a series of eight alumni workshops are part of the Foundation's 20th anniversary observation of the nationally-acclaimed BCLP, which has served about 250 rural Minnesota communities.

"The results will be analyzed at the regional BCLP alumni workshops this summer, where alumni will outline the steps they will take to move forward," Krile said. "The survey and the workshops are calls-to-action."

"The survey pinpoints the issues of most concern to rural community leaders," Krile said. "It is one way for community leaders to identify, give voice to their concerns and tells us about how they see rural communities."

In addition, Blandin itself will use the survey and the workshops to draw public attention to critical rural issues, focus its public policy and engagement initiatives, and inform the Foundation's grant making. Annually the Foundation awards nearly $12 million to strengthen rural Minnesota communities, especially in its home area, Grand Rapids.

"Rural leaders are proud of their communities," Krile said. "In fact, 92 percent of them said they recommend their community as a good place to live – and they have a record of working hard to strengthen their communities – which is a powerful affirmation about them and their communities as they go forward."

Survey responses were organized according to the six Minnesota Initiative Foundation regions, which also corresponds to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) regions and the regions of the Regional Economic Development Group (RED), of which Blandin is a cofounder.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER JUNE 22, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**May Be Wanted**
**Minnesota Scandinavians May Be Called to Fight in Case of War**

"The break between Sweden and Norway is being watched with great interest in this country, where so many Scandinavians have located. Those who have neglected to take out their citizens' papers are especially concerned with the probable effect of a war upon them. The MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE says that thousands of Scandinavians in Minnesota have not been naturalized and that they are all liable to be drafted by the governments of their respective countries. Should war come to pass, both countries would want to bring their armies up to full strength and every citizen liable to army service would be called upon to enter the army. It is said, so says the TRIBUNE, that the governments, through their many consuls, are looking up their subjects and that their presence will be demanded soon at home. The government of Scandinavia keeps good track of its citizens in foreign countries. The law of the Scandinavian countries permits a subject who has become a naturalized American to inherit property there, but the party forfeits the property if he fails to respond to defend his former country if called upon to do so. This fact complicates the situation in hundreds of cases and altogether the trouble between the countries has caused great interest and anxiety in this country."

**To Start Track Laying**
**Steel Gang Commences Work This Week on Western Extension**

"The steel gang on the western extension of the Soo line will commence work this week and, as they lay two miles and a half of track a day, the city will soon have direct railroad communication with the country to the west. The material yards are filled to overflowing with steel rails, ties and other equipment for the road and nothing will delay work after it is once commenced.

"The Soo has one of the best equipped track-laying outfits in the United States, and it is a sight well worth seeing to witness the work.

"As soon as the line is completed as far as the Red river, train service between this city and Warren and other points will be established and extended from time to time until the road is completed."

**A Full Count**
**Citizens Should Take an Interest and See that We Have it**

"Alex A. Sweaas, who is taking the census of Thief River Falls, is now at work on the east side of the river. He reports that he is having all kinds of trouble in his endeavors to secure a full count and doubts very much if he can secure all who make their home in this city. All should take enough interest in the matter to see that he is given every possible assistance. If he has not counted you or your family, inform him of the fact. Thief River Falls should show up a population of considerably more than 3,000."

**Again Put Off**
**Red Lake Falls' 'Control' of the County Commissioners is Absolute**

"Acting under instructions issued from Red Lake Falls, three of the county commissioners, Demann, Sutor and Falardeau, refused to meet Tuesday to consider the county seat removal petition and, as a result, there was no quorum, only commissioners Johnson and Shaw being present.

"The matter now comes up before Judge Watts on July 14, and no matter which side wins an appeal will be taken to the supreme court and the matter will be decided at the fall term. There is no question but that Thief River Falls will be successful in the matter, and that in the end a vote will be ordered. The Thief River Falls attorneys have intervened and will conduct the case in district and supreme court. In the end the taxpayers will have to pay the bills."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 22, 1955

### Tindolph Park Now Provides Lots Of Fun

"A wide variety of recreational activities are currently in progress at Tindolph park, and, with the advent of warm weather, are attracting increasingly large numbers of participants.

"Quentin Jones, director, is giving beginners' swimming lessons and Al Adams is teaching diving and advanced swimming lessons each morning 9 to 12 Monday through Saturday, with Beverly Wegge giving advanced swimming lessons to girls the same days from 10 until noon. Life-saving lessons are given by Miss Wegge and Philip Beadle on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

"Grade school swimming competition for the Bjorkman trophy is now under way, Beadle announced, adding that grade pupils who can swim or are learning can earn credits for their school by passing the swimming test at the pool. The contest between the four local grade schools is based on the percentage of swimmers in relation to enrollment.

"Al Adams, Lincoln high school basketball coach, stated that that basketball will be played at the park Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock, and he invited all interested persons, including high school graduates, to participate.

"Jones stated that the Rotary club has donated ten putters for use on the golf putting layout at Tindolph park. Donations of used golf balls also will be appreciated.

"Morris Owen, scoutmaster of Troop 60, will give a demonstration at the park Thursday afternoon [illegible] on how to pack a bicycle for an overnight camping trip."

### TRF Marine Flies Over This City In Jet Plane Sunday

"One of those two jet planes that roared over Thief River Falls shortly after noon Sunday was piloted by Marine Corps Captain Robert C. Olson, son of City Treasurer Hazel C. Olson.

"Captain Olson had telephoned his mother late Sunday morning from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where he stopped to refuel, that he would fly over this city at 12:45 and she was watching for the plane as it arrived right on schedule.

"It kicked up a loud racket as it flew over at the minimum altitude prescribed by regulations. Needless to say, Mrs. Olson was thrilled. Her son has been a member of the Marine Corps for seven years."

### Brownies Day Camp Set For Next Week

"All Brownie Girl Scouts who wish to attend day camp which will be held in Birch Lane all next week, are urged to get their registrations in before Friday so that the camp director, Mrs. Orin Green, can make arrangements for them.

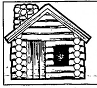
"Registrations may be taken mornings to Mrs. Frank Clinton, 203 Duluth North, or Mrs. Gunder Legvold, 325 North Tindolph.

"In the event of unfavorable weather, the campers will meet in the arena. There are a few openings for the established camp at Squaw Lake Itasca Park, and Girl Scouts are urged to get their reservations in at once if places are desired.

"Health cards can be picked up at the bath house at Tindolph Park or from the above women."

### Art Dicken Sets Grand Opening In His New Location

"Art Dicken, proprietor of Northland Produce, announced today that the establishment will hold its grand opening Friday and Saturday, June 24-25, in its roomy new quarters at 416 Atlantic avenue North on the Soo right-of-way. The firm was formerly located on East Third street. Free lunch will be served to those visiting the new quarters, and several valuable prizes will be awarded, in addition to which, candy and balloons will be given to children accompanied by their parents."



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The Kittson Steamboat Line has the contract for the transportation of the iron for 50 miles of [rail]road for the new Canadian Pacific railroad. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Wild Rice river which empties into the Red River of the North has along its banks some of the heaviest timber belts to be found anywhere. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Damage to the steamboat Manitoba cannot be calculated until she is pulled out of the river. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The new sawmill is nearly enclosed. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Prof. G. Sverdrup will hold services in the Norwegian language at the residence of Mr. Branum on June 23. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—School began last Monday in District 43 in Black River. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—Strawberries are ripening.

—The People's Party picnic at Maple lake on July 4 promises to be a grand success.

—DeWolf and Ford are painting and papering their hardware store (formerly Evenson Brothers) this week. Neatness is a sign of prosperity.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—The break between Norway and Sweden is causing concern for Minnesota Scandinavians who, if not naturalized, may be drafted by the governments of their former countries in case of war.

—Christ Olson's Central House hotel in St. Hilaire, a landmark since 1882, is being torn down.

—Laying of track on the western extension of the Soo Line will begin this week.

—A field of clover on Mikkel Bakken's farm in Rocksbury is receiving many compliments, including some from southern Minnesota farmers.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—A fire of undetermined origin caused heavy damage to the building and stock of the Thief River Grocery.

—In another blaze, the foundry of the Thief River Iron Works was destroyed with a loss of nearly $5,000.

—A 30,000 bushel capacity elevator is being erected at Goodridge.

—K. O. Gigstad is president and Olaf Aaberg, cashier of the State bank of St. Hilaire.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—The local Boy Scout troop of 24 boys had an outing to Union lake.

—The Williams Hardware company has started construction of a brick building on Third street and Main avenue.

—A Setesdalslag meeting here was addressed by Senator Henrik Shipstead and Representative Knud Wefald.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—E. M. Bennes has been elected grand counselor of the Minnesota-North Dakota District of the United Commercial Travelers.

—H. O. Chommie has been elected president of the 14th District Bar association at a meeting at Roy Lake.

—Dr. O. F. Mellby has been named president of the Men's Brotherhood of the Northern Minnesota District of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—John Funnesdahl has been reelected president of the Consumers Cooperative association.

—The city council has authorized the park board to secure plans and cost estimates on a bath house at Tindolph park.

—Andrew Anderson has been reelected chairman of the county polio chapter.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—*Kathie Gerou, 11, of Drayton*, North Dakota, was rescued by Beverly Wegge, lifeguard, after nearly drowning in the Tindolph park pool.

—Professor H. C. Nordlie of Concordia college addressed the Sunnfjordlaget.

—Mrs. Melvin Carlson of this city has been elected president of the Minnesota Eagles auxiliary at its annual convention in Grand Rapids.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Thief River Falls has been announced as the site of the 1966 convention and Mrs. M. R. Levorson of this city, elected first vice president of the auxiliary of the Ninth District American Legion convention in Crookston.

—Pennington county Sportsmen's club has purchased a 27-acre tract of land three miles north of town for recreational purposes and a future club house site.

—Rev. A. Dean Headley is being transferred from the Community Methodist church in Thief River Falls to the First Methodist church in Duluth.

—Harry Hendrickson of Thief River Falls was unanimously elected president of the Minnesota Fraternal Order of Elks at the 62nd state convention in Grand Rapids.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—The Thief River Falls city council has passed a resolution setting July 15 as the date for a supplemental bond election in which voters will decide whether to allow the city to issue an additional $800,000 in general obligation revenue bonds for the construction of a medical office facility addition to Northwestern hospital.

—Margaret Race, school nurse in Thief River Falls for the past 25 years, will retire this year from local school service.

—Construction bids on the new Oakland Park Nursing Home have been received by the Pennington county board of commissioners.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Robert Reeve is running for the position of state commander of the American Legion.

—Kevin TeBeest has joined the Green Funeral Home as a mortician.

—Debra Dietz and Betty Tauer have been recognized for having provided over 1,000 hours of volunteer service to Northwestern hospital through the junior volunteer program.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—A five-building student housing project behind Northland Community and Technical college is being constructed by Weiss Builders of Rochester; each building will be an eight-plex, for a maximum occupancy of 184 students.

—Renovation of the Lincoln high school auditorium is being discussed by a task force appointed by the local board of education.

—Our Savior's Lutheran church of Thief Lake, east of Middle River, will observe 100 years of its history with a celebration July 1 and 2.

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—The next hurdle for motorists to survive is the Fourth of July week-end traffic.

—If you bump into a fellow with a self-satisfied smile on his face, it may be Walter Reuther, head of the CIO auto workers' union.

—A drive around town suggests that no house is too small to support a television antenna.

—Random thought: Wonder what occupied the attention of our courts before the days of automobile accidents.

—And wasn't that perfect weather that greeted Dairy Day here last week? That makes six years in a row that rain was stayed away.

—Says our St. Paul scout, "One of the best ways to make your old car run better is to learn the price of a new one."

—They tell about the sailor who had the rating of ships' oculist. He scraped the eyes out of potatoes.

—Local youngsters should not pass up the chance to learn to swim at Quentin Jones' Red Cross school at the Tindolph park pool.

—A woman, we are advised, is getting older when she begins to worry more about how her shoes fit than her sweater.

—Remember way back when Arbuckle's Coffee was a popular brand?

—Our attention is called to this headline in a California paper: Five Nudists Pinched At State Show.

—Simile: As uneasy as the seat occupied by Dictator Peron of Argentina.

N. A. H.

## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
June 19, 1930

**Picnic Breakfast**

"In honor of A. J. McGuire, general manager of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., who arrived here Sunday morning, a picnic breakfast was held at the Tourist park on the above day for the purpose of getting employees of the local branch acquainted with the 'Father of Land O'Lakes' as he is sometimes called. After the breakfast, Stuart McLeod, director of this district, introduced Mr. McGuire, who spoke on the topic of co-operation."

**Farewell Surprise**

"A farewell surprise party was given Tuesday evening at the Tourist park by a group of friends, complimenting Miss Vivian Aaseby, who is leaving soon for St. Paul. The evening was spent dancing and roasting wieners and marshmallows over a camp fire. Miss Aaseby was presented with a fitted leather traveling case as a gift of remembrance from her friends. Those participating were Vivian Aaseby, Agnes and Lillian Rupprecht, Edna Windsness, Florence Gulrud, Bernice and Margaret Granum, Grace Robarge, Dorothy Erickson, Margaret and Ethel Patten, Gertrude, Judith and Lydia Lockrem, Ruby Burstad, Marie Hendricks, Melvin Simonson, Glenn Engen, Bobby Simonson, Joe Poppenhagen and Leon Johnson."

**Trinity Lutheran Church**
**R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor**

"Morning worship in the English language at 11 o'clock followed by the annual Sunday school picnic at Squaw Point. Arrangements will be made for transportation for those who do not have cars. Ice cream for the children and coffee and cream furnished free of charge.

"Wednesday, June 25th, marks the 400th anniversary of the Augsburg Confession and will be extensively observed both in Europe and America. Recognition of this important event will be given at a brief service next Sunday morning. In an age when it seems to be popular to belittle creeds, it is of importance to be reminded of the definiteness of the teachings of God.

"Trinity Ladies Aid meets June 26th and will be entertained by Mesdames Ernest Yonke, Iver Bugge and Martin Owen.

"The pastor expects to leave on a short vacation next Monday. Services will however be conducted in his absence according to future announcements in the Times. Always a hearty welcome!"

**Augustana Lutheran church**
**Aner O. Bloom, Pastor**

"Morning worship in the American language at 11 a.m. Sermon theme: 'The Value of a Human Soul.'

"Sunday school at 10.

"Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon theme: 'The Life which is Life Indeed.' The confirmation class will meet at the church Saturday at 10 a.m.

"Ladies Aid will be entertained Friday, June 20, by Mrs. John Holmgren, at the church parlors."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JUNE 24, 1905

**News Items**

"If the past week would have been in April, the weather would have been seasonal, but rather wet.

"Henry Miller has invented and built a well-drilling machine which is doing good work west of here. It is quite a simple affair but appears to do good work.

"There was a very light frost on Thursday morning, but from what we can learn very little damage was done.

"W. A. Gould, the logging superintendent for the Crookston Lumber company, was here yesterday. Mr. Gould informed us that most of the driving was finished for the season and that all of the mills had a big supply of logs on hand.

"A number of articles have disappeared in the village lately and it seems to be the general opinion that a gang of boys of the village are the thieves. If a few were sent to the reform school, it would probably have a good effect on the others. Something should be done.

"RED LAKE COURIER: A work train for the Great Northern railroad arrived in this city Saturday and a large force of men were employed the first of the week taking dirt out of the new cut south of the depot. Twenty-five carloads were taken out each day for three or four days, but it is said that the bank caved in about as fast as the dirt was taken out. The company has been to a great expense with this stretch of track and the end is not yet.

"Commencing next Monday a new train service will be inaugurated on this branch of the Great Northern. The passenger train will run from Crookston to Greenbush and return instead of laying over at Thief River Falls. So far it has not been announced that there will be a change of time. The freight will also run to Greenbush, daily, going up one day and back the next, taking two crews. There has been no announcement in regard to the Wylie service. The Great Northern will not carry mail there after July 1st and it is not known what train service they will give the people."

**Norwegian School**

"Commencing next Monday in the Norwegian Synod church, Oscar Sponheim will start a six weeks' term of school in the Norwegian language."

**Trains to Red Lake Agency**

"Trains will be running on the new Wilton & Red Lake railway October 1, and the road will run directly into the present agency.

"At Island Lake, seven miles south of the agency, a town will be platted which will probably be called Island Lake. It will be in the center of a very excellent country where there is already a large settlement of practical farmers. The country abounds in hardwood and considerable dairying is already carried on.

"From Spaulding to Island Lake is a distance of 14 miles and a town will also be platted midway between these two points. The distance from Wilton to Island Lake is 31 miles and most of this has been graded. Some steel has been laid out of Wilton, the iron used being unusually heavy. Track laying now awaits the arrival of additional steel.

"Major Scott is said to heartily approve of the entry of the road into the agency, being convinced that the railroad is one of the greatest factors in the civilization of the Indian."

**Destroying Trapping**

"Ole Dahlgren of Roseau county, one of the oldest trappers in Northern Minnesota, says trapping as a trade in the wilds of the northern section of the state is being destroyed by the ravages of the foreign and domestic hunters and that before long the lone backwoods trapper will be a thing of the past.

"Mr. Dahlgren, according to the CROOKSTON TIMES, stated that the past winter has resulted in a fair amount of profit to him from his work in the big timber country. During the season of 1904-05 he secured four bears, 30 lynx and a large number of minks and muskrats. In all during the past twelve years, Dahlgren has bagged 63 full grown bears. Last winter's catch was worth for the hides secured just $800 and that is the amount secured by Dahlgren for his work."

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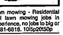

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**422 STATE** Ave N - Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - 4 pm. Lamps, silverware, tree, clothes, dolls, come see lots of stuff. 1t50p

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**623 ST.** Paul Ave S - 3 party garage sale, Saturday, June 25th from 8 am - 3 pm. Children's clothing, many toys and books, household items, crafts, baked goods and coffee, much misc. 2t51p

**424 MARKLEY** Ave S - Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - 3 pm. Arctic clothing, men's and women's clothing, hand painted saws, chair planters, many miscellaneous items. 2t51p

**820 CROCKER** Ave S - Saturday, June 25th, 8 am - 3 pm. Lots of jeans for all ages, shirts, children's/baby clothing, etc., misc., furniture, knickknacks. 2t51p

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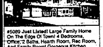

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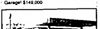

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**FOR SALE** - 1991 Silverado Suburban, 4WD, 350 AT, AC, remote start, $1,900. Call 874-3721. 1t3t52p

**1996 CHEVY** Silverado extended cab, 350 V-8, 5.7 vortek engine, asking $7,500 OBO. Call 218-684-4821, ask for Wyatt. p4t52p

**1999 CHEVY** Blazer LS, 95,000 miles, excellent condition, sunroof, CD/tape players, 4x4, 4 door, new tires, new exhaust and catalytic converter. Call 686-8051. p4t50p

## LEGALS

June 22, 2005
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 462.396 Subdivision 2, a Public Hearing will be held on the Calendar Year 2006 Budget of the Northwest Regional Development Commission on June 28, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., at the NWRDC Office, 115 South Main, Warren, Minnesota.

A copy of the proposed budget is available upon request. A copy of the Commission's Work Plan indicating how the funds will be allocated to projects is available at the NWRDC offices; 218-745-6733.

June 22, 29,2005
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated June 1, 2001, executed by Brandeis J. Ohlberg and Dean A. Ohlberg, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, as mortgagee, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, on June 1,2001 as Document No. 182894, which mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following described property, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

That part of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in a westerly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,290 feet to the point of beginning; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,000 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 160 feet, thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet, thence in a westerly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 560 feet, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet, thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 300 feet, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of intersection with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in an easterly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of beginning.

That said mortgage was assigned by written assignment recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota as follows: Assignor: [illegible] State Bank of Thief River Falls, Assignee: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

That the original principal amount secured by said mortgage was $57,000.00; that there has been compliance with any condition precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by said mortgage and foreclosure of said mortgage required by said mortgage, any note secured thereby, or any regulation or statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage and is due thereon at the date of this notice, the sum of $55,698.06.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, in the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 102 First St. West, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County on August 9, 2005, at 10:00 AM, at public auction to the highest bidder, to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure, including attorneys' fees as allowed by law, in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors or the personal representatives or assigns of the mortgagors is 6 months from the date of said sale.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.
DATED: June 21,2005
MACKALL, CROUNSE & MOORE P.L.C.
By: Timothy D. Moratzka
Atty. No. 75036
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1400 AT&T Tower
901 Marquette Ave. S.
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Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, assignee of the Mortgage

June 22, 2005
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
**May 9, 2005**
**6:30 p.m.**
**S.D.S.C. Conference Room A**

A regular Meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, May 9, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Randy Twistol, Barb Kalinoski, Mike Spears, Jenni Erikson-Lane, Troy Bates and Jon Lindgren. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk Barb Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Irv Peterson has been named an Administrator of Excellence by the MN Association of School Administrators (MASA). Irv was honored at a statewide recognition ceremony at the MASA/MASE Spring Conference on April 21st.

Border State Bank donated $252.00 to the Activities Program. The money was made through the 3-Point Promotion at the boys & girls basketball games.

Patrick Marolt, Mary Forney and Nancy Totte updated the Board on the Targeted Services Program. The mission of the program is to provide an intervention/prevention program to assist students in becoming successful and remaining in the traditional setting. The focus is on social/emotional skill building & remediation. Students must be in K-9th grade. It is a year round program.

Tom Hunt and Scott Brekke gave a LHS update. Forty-nine students were recently recognized at the Scholarship Awards Program. Enrollment at the high school will remain steady for the next couple of years, currently around 650 students. Reviewed the mission statement of the school. Many of the high school programs were reviewed. Graduation will take place on May 27th – 7:30 p.m. at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. There are 146 graduates this year.

Troy Bates reported on the MNSHSL. They met last week. Discussed state tournament ticket sales & prices and admission fees for spring activities.

Jenni Erikson-Lane and Barb Kalinoski reported on the curriculum committee. Connie Stock reviewed the Arts Program. Alice Hofstad reported on the library/media programs in the schools and ADawn Melbye discussed a Flom Culture Program, which would be new to the district.

Harry Nelson reviewed several resolutions on the agenda.

Irv Peterson discussed the data retreats that have been attended by committees from each school for the new Sagebrush Program. A presentation will be made to the Board this summer. Irv reviewed several resolutions on the agenda. Updated the board on the legislative actions. It is still too early to tell what will happen there, things are pretty much in the air at this point. Several staff members will be attending a QComp meeting in Bemidji tomorrow.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve the Minutes of the April 25 regular Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to accept the resignation of Tiffany Harbott effective May 13, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to accept the resignation of Cortney Christensen, Cross Country Coach, effective April 20, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to accept the resignation of Jeff Mumm, Freshmen Girls Basketball Coach, effective April 26, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to accept the resignation of David L. Peterson, 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, effective April 8, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to accept the resignation of Amy Brandt, Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, effective April 21, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to accept the resignation of Peter Tri, Teacher, effective April 29, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve the leave of absence without pay for Steve Appel effective May 2-27, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve the use of 10 sick days which have been donated by EA's for Barbara Forsberg. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve Policy 490 – District Software Policy Statement as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve Policy 491 – Software Code of Ethics as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by T. Bates and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve Policy 714 – Media/Audio-Visual Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the administrations recommendation to issue a contract for the 2005-2006 school year to the following staff which will result in the granting of tenure: Dale Carlson 5-Y, 0-N; Kenny Geiser 5-Y, 0-N; Courtney Skjerven 5-Y, 0-N. A roll call vote was taken and all were carried unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the termination and non-renewal of contracts of long-term substitute teachers and probationary teachers.

Individual resolutions are needed to terminate the contracts of the following long-term substitute teachers effective the end of the 2004-2005 school year. The individuals listed have been teaching in our district as long-term substitutes for a teacher who is or has been on a leave of absence. Consequently, we need to terminate their contracts in order to make those positions available to those teachers who are returning from their leaves of absence. The probationary teachers will be asked to reapply for positions that may be open. We will **need a roll call vote on each of these.** Fodda Haj 5-Y, 0-N; Carol Eidelbos 5-Y, 0-N; Sunny Wilde 5-Y, 0-N; Lois Bergland 5-Y, 0-N; Myron Peterson 5-Y, 0-N; Michelle Duffy 5-Y, 0-N; Jill Johnson 5-Y, 0-N; Kraig Kainz 5-Y, 0-N; Jean Petterson 5-Y, 0-N; Elvera Cullen 5-Y, 0-N; Janet Shaw 5-Y, 0-N; A roll call vote was taken and all were carried unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the termination of contracts of part-time ALC satellite teachers.

Individual resolutions are needed to terminate the contracts of the following Area Learning Center Satellite Teachers effective the end of the 2004-2005 school year. We **need a roll call vote on each of these.** Lori Kasprick 5-Y, 0-N; Lawrence Vettleson 5-Y, 0-N; Sheila Horn 5-Y, 0-N; Sherri Hjelle 5-Y, 0-N. A roll call vote was taken and all were carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the dissolution of cooperative sponsorship of boys baseball and girls softball between the Thief River Falls District, Goodridge District and Grygla District. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the cooperative sponsorship of boys baseball and girls softball between the Thief River Falls District and the Goodridge District. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve the following food service pricing for the 2005-2006 school year:

| | Breakfast | Lunch |
|---|---|---|
| K-5 | .60 | 1.70 |
| 6-12 | 1.00 | 1.85 |
| Adult | 1.65 | 2.85 |
| Reduced | 0 | .40 |
| K-5 Milk/Juice Break | | .35 |

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to authorize the food services director to adjust the Ala Carte prices as necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve the following pool pass prices: **12 Month Pass:** Family - $240.00, Individual - $150.00. **9 Month Pass:** Family - $180.00, Individual - $110.00. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to authorize the following effective with the 2005-2006 school year:

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to authorize the following effective with the 2005-2006 school year: CES - Eliminate 3rd Grade Teacher, 1.5 FTE Title, 1.0 FTE Extended Day K and 1-6/7 hour/day Special Ed PPSA; Establish 2nd Grade Teacher and .5 FTE Literacy Coach. LHS - Establish 1-6/7 hour/day Special Ed PPSA. Food Service-CES-Eliminate 1-2 hr/day Kitchen Helper and 2-5.5 hr/day Kitchen Helper; Establish 1-4.25 hr/day Kitchen Helper and 1-4.5 hr/day Kitchen Helper. ALC - Eliminate 215 day/year ALC Secretary; Establish 205 day/year ALC Secretary.
Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Erikson-Lane and seconded by B. Kalinoski to authorize and post for the following summer positions (to be filled dependent on need).

Transportation: Targeted Services, Effective June 20-30 & July 18-28, Approximately 4 hrs/day Monday-Thursday, One (1) Bus Driver.

Head Start, Effective June 14-29 & July 12-27, Approximately 4 hrs/day Tuesday & Wednesday, One (1) Bus Driver, One (1) Transportation Assistant

Special Education Summer School, Effective June 7, 14, 21, 28 and July 12, 19, 26

Approximately 3 hrs/day Tuesdays Only
One (1) Bus Driver
One (1) Transportation Assistant
Special Education Summer School
Effective July 5 through August 4
Approximately 3 hrs/day Monday-Thursday
One (1) Bus Driver
One (1) Transportation Assistant
Up to two (2) Summer Transportation Assistants/Bus Washers
Effective June 13, 2005
Special Education:
One (1) Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing up to total of 25 hours
Two (2) ECSE Teachers up to a total of 60 hours each.
One (1) Speech Teacher up to a total of 60 hours
One (1) Vision Teacher up to a total of 60 hours
One (1) Elementary ECSE Paraprofessional up to a total of 40 hours
Effective July 5-August 4, 2005 (4 days/week, 2.5 hours/day on days students are in attendance only)
Two (2) Elementary Special Education Teachers
Three (3) Elementary Special Education Assistants
One (1) Middle School Special Education Teacher up to a total of 40 hours
One (1) DAPE Instructor up to a total of 20 hours
Buildings/Grounds:
Effective July 1 – August 19 (6 hrs/day)
Ten (10) Summer Cleaners
Technology:
District-wide Technology Coordinator up to a total of 40 days
Building LAN Managers (total to be determined by Coordinator based on need)
ALC
Effective June 1 – August 19
ALC Coordinator up to 30 hrs/week
Effective June 13 – July 8
One (1) Math Teacher up to 16 hrs/week
One (1) Communications Teacher up to 16 hrs/week
One (1) Basic Skills/Work Seminar Teacher up to 60 total hours
One (1) Natural Science Teacher up to 12 hrs/week
Effective July 11 – August 4
One (1) Communications Teacher up to 16 hrs/week
One (1) Social Studies Teacher up to 16 hrs/week
One (1) [illegible] Teacher [illegible] hrs/week
Effective June 13 – July 18
One (1) Basic Standards Math Teacher up to 40 total hours
One (1) Basic Standards Reading Teacher up to 40 total hours
Roseau Site:
Effective June 20 – July 14 (5 hr/week)
One (1) ALC Teacher
Effective July 18 – August 11 (5 hr/week)
One (1) ALC Teacher
Targeted Services:
1 Coordinator June 1 – April 28, 2006 – Up to 120 hours
10 Teachers June 20 – April 28, 2006 – Up to 100 hours
5 Educational Assistants June 20 – April 28, 2006 – Up to 100 hours
LHS:
Effective July 11-15
One (1) Refresher Reading Teacher 2 hrs/day
One (1) Refresher Math Teacher 2 hrs/day
One (1) Refresher Writing Teacher 2 hrs/day
One (1) Summer Agricultural Education Teacher – Up to total of 15 days
FMS:
Effective June 6 – July 11 (25 days up to 100 total hours)
One (1) Basic Skills Reading Teacher
One (1) Basic Skills Math Teacher
Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to post for a Supervisor to share duties at the BMX/Skate Park located on the grounds of Franklin Middle School for approximately 20 hrs/week from June 1 – August 31 (Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays-weather permitting). Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.
/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski, Clerk

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
**May 23, 2005**
**6:30 p.m.**
**S.D.S.C. Conference Room A**

A regular Meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, May 23, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Vice Chairperson R. Twistol called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The following Board members were present: Randy Twistol, Barb Kalinoski, Mike Spears, Jenni Erikson-Lane, Troy Bates and Jon Lindgren. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk Barb Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Marilyn Adams and Kyle Lunke presented a student art pencil drawing to the board. Kyle a junior at Lincoln High School drew the picture which will be purchased by the district and displayed at the District Service Center.

Kasey Dimmen and Kyja Anderson spoke to the board about the importance of cheerleading to them. They delivered a petition to the board with several signatures.

Mike Moore addressed the board regarding a tax abatement program that the City/County is looking at implementing. They would like to see the School District also support this program. It would apply to new residential, single family homes. The abatement would be in effect for three years. They would like to hear from the district by the end of June.

Bob Wayne and Shane Zutz updated the board on happenings at Franklin Middle School. They have had a great year. The FMS students and staff are still "Living Above the Line". The theme continues and they work to reinforce respect and responsibility from all students. They are looking for some new ways to recognize those students who continue to set good examples. BST scores this year were the second highest they have ever been. Students set reading and math goals at the beginning of the year. They reviewed those goals before the spring testing session. A more specific goal of staff this year will be working on literal comprehension. Franklin will be adding archery to the physical education curriculum next year. The 6th grade class trip went wonderful this year. Kids had exemplary behavior on the trip. "Kids in the Community Day" went great. They had 310 students participate, 39 staff and 16 volunteers. Bob & Shane thanked Jerry Prickett & Staff for their hard work on the new outdoor basketball court. They said it is used daily. Barb Kalinoski thanked Bob & Shane for caring so much about our kids!

Harry Nelson reviewed several resolutions on the agenda. Starting July 1, 2005 ALL staff will be required to use direct deposit for their payroll checks. Reviewed new health insurance rates, which increased 13.3% this year. Reviewed credit agreements with Northern State Bank.

Irv Peterson talked about the upcoming graduation. Board members are asked to be at the REA by 7:15. Irv reviewed several resolutions on the agenda.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2005 regular board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Debi Bass, Volunteer Coordinator at FMS effective June 15, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Scott Brekke as the National Honor Society Advisor. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Lacy Knott as the Head Boys Swimming Coach effective June 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Brenda Marben as the Co-Advisor of the FMS Store effective May 10, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Augusta McLean as the FMS Yearbook Advisor. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Julie Desrocher as the Speech Coach effective May 11, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to approve the transfer of Augusta McLean from MS Communications to 4th/5th grade Teacher effective the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to approve the transfer of Sandra Fladeland from ECSE Teacher to Special Education Program Coordinator District wide effective the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to approve the following activities assignment for the 05-06 school year: Lynn Dyer – National Honor Society. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to approve the transfer of Anthony Greene from 5th Grade to 2nd Grade effective the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Joyce Kios, Kitchen Helper at CES, effective September 1, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Carrie Nicholson, Kitchen Helper at CES, effective September 1, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Diane Kalsnes, Special Education PPSA at CES effective September 1, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Esther Gallagher, Administrative Support at LHS-Counselor's Office, effective July 1, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by T. Bates to authorize payment of a stipend of $1000.00 each for 2 staff members to prepare new science kits for the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by T. Bates to require direct deposit for all employees who are being paid through the payroll system effective July 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by T. Bates renew our group health care coverage with Blue Cross/Blue Shield through the Northwest Service Cooperative for coverage from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 at the following rates:

| | Single | Family |
|---|---|---|
| 200 Major Medical-Plan #2 | $412.50 | $1047.50 |
| 200 Major Medical In Network-Plan #3 | $369.50 | $ 928.50 |
| 1150 Major Medical Plan #4 | $334.50 | $ 839.00 |

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the list of persons on record in the Superintendent's Office having met all requirements for the local school district and the State of Minnesota. They are to be awarded a certificate of high school graduation with authorization to delete or add names to the list pending their completion or non-completion of such requirements. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by T. Bates to approve the renewal of MN Rural Education Association (MREA) dues for the 2005-2006 school year in the amount of $2400. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by T. Bates to approve the 2005-2006 Athletic Eligibility Information Booklet and the Activities Policy Handbook. No additions or corrections from last year's books. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to authorize the 2005-2006 following effective with the 2005-2006 school year:

| Eliminate | Establish |
|---|---|
| CES 5th Grade Teacher | 1st Grade Teacher |

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by T. Bates to approve the following: Whereas the school board elects to borrow sufficient funds when needed through the use of a line of credit agreement with a financial institution pursuant to M.S. 123B.12(b), and

Whereas Superintendent Irving Peterson has a verbal understanding, pending school board action and bank acceptance, with the Northern State Bank to enter into a line of credit agreement and to make loans to the district from time to time thereunder,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the school board authorizes the superintendent to execute on the district's behalf a line of credit agreement in the form presented to the school board for approval, a true copy of which shall be attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof, and the board also authorizes the treasurer to borrow from time to time thereunder when necessary to pay any bills approved by the board, and

Be it further resolved that the treasurer or the business manager shall cause all promissory notes issued pursuant to the line of credit agreement to be properly completed and executed, and

Be it further resolved that the notes are designated as qualified tax exempt obligations pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and

Be it further resolved that the treasurer maintain a register of all notes issued, and

Be it further resolved that the principal amount of said notes outstanding at any time shall not exceed $1,423,000, and

Be it further resolved that interest shall be payable on the notes at two and one-half percent (2.50%) simple interest from the date of issuance to the date specified thereon, which shall not be more than 45 days following the date of issue, and

Be it further resolved that the notes issued pursuant to the line of credit agreement are to be bank qualified indebtedness, and to that end the treasurer shall not invest any proceeds of such notes in such a manner as to cause them to be arbitrage bonds and shall execute and deliver such certificates and returns to the Internal Revenue Service as are deemed necessary or desirable for such purpose, and

Be it further resolved that the school district pledges state and local taxes it receives to the payment no later than April 30, 2006 of all outstanding notes issued pursuant to this Resolution, and

Be it further resolved that if an authorized officer of the Northern State Bank does not sign the line of credit agreement and return it to the school district on or before June 2, 2005, within 10 days, then this Resolution shall be rescinded without further action of the Board.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by T. Bates and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the following: This Line of Credit Agreement is made and entered into as of May 23, 2005 by and between Independent School District 564 (the "School District") and Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls (the "Lender").

Whereas the School District has duly authorized its superintendent, Business Manager or treasurer to borrower pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 123B.12(b), and the Lender has agreed to consider making loans to the School District from time to time on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this agreement. Now therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

The Lender is willing to grant the School District a discretionary line of credit of up to $1,423,000.00 Dollars (the "Line of Credit") whereunder the Lender may, in its sole and complete discretion, make advances to the School District from time to time from the date of this Agreement to and including April 30, 2006 in an aggregate amount outstanding at anyone time not to exceed $1,423,000.00 Dollars. The School District may borrow, prepay and reborrow under the Line of Credit, but borrowings and reborrowings will always be at the sole discretion of the Lender.

NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS A PROMISE BY THE LENDER TO MAKE ANY ONE OR MORE ADVANCES, AND JUST BECAUSE THE LENDER MAKES ANY ONE OR MORE ADVANCES DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE LENDER IS WILLING OR COMMITTED TO MAKE ANY OTHERS.

Each advance must be in the amount of $50,000.00 Dollars or more. Advances will be disbursed by check payable to the order of the School District, or in such other way as the Lender and the School District may agree.

2. The School Districts obligation to repay each advance under the Line of Credit shall be evidenced by a separate note executed on behalf of the School District by its treasurer, its Superintendent or its Business Manager, in each case in the amount and dated as of the date of the advance (each reference herein to a "note" applies to each note issued to evidence advances). Each Note shall be substantially in the following form:

**Promissory Note**

The undersigned, Independent School District 564 (the "School District") hereby promises to pay to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls (the "Lender") at the Lender's office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota the sum of ____________Dollars plus interest on the unpaid balance hereof From time to time at the rate of 2.50% per annum, calculated based on actual days elapsed in a 365-day year. Principal and interest shall be payable on___________20_, and this Note may be prepaid in full without penalty or premium at any time at the election of the undersigned.

The School District hereby waives presentment, protest and notice of non-payment and dishonor and agrees to pay all costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in case any payment shall not be made in accordance with the provisions of this Note. This Note shall be governed by the laws of the state of Minnesota.
By
Its Business Manager"

3. All the payments of principal and interest under each Note shall be made in immediately available funds.

4. This Line of Credit Agreement and the Notes (collectively the "Loan Documents") shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Minnesota. No failure or delay on the part of the Lender in exercising any right, power or remedy under the Loan Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof. The Loan Documents shall be binding upon hand shall inure to the benefit of the School District and the Lender and their respective successors and assigns; provided, however, that the School District shall not have the right to assign any rights here under without the prior written consent of the bank. This Agreement may not be amended except by writing executed by duly authorized representatives of both parties. The Loan Documents take the place of any preliminary discussions between the Lender and the School District and supersede any previous written agreements or understandings between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Line of Credit Agreement as of the day and year first above written.
Northern State Bank of TRF
Independent School District 564
Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by T. Bates to approve the lease of school buses and vans to the following:

1.American Legion to Boys State – bus and trailer June 12th through June 18, 2005
2.City of TRF Park & Recreation:
a.2-Vans to Audubon-June 15, 2005
b.2-Vans to Agassiz Refuge-June 22, 2005
c.Bus to Fargo-June 23, 2005
d.2-Vans to Itasca State Park-June 29, 2005
3.Evangelical Covenant Church to Youth Camp by Grand Rapids – bus and trailer – June 6 through August 18, 2005
4.TRF Baseball Association – vans to games during June, July & August

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to table the purchase of one new 77 passenger conventional school bus and trade in of one 94/95 transit bus. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to table the purchase of one new eight or ten passenger van and sale of one 1990 Ford E-150 van. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Eriksen-Lane and seconded by T. Bates to authorize up to 30 days per year for 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 for the Literacy Collaborative Coordinator. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Eriksen-Lane to approve the purchase of a picture done by Kyle Lunke to hang at the DSC. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to approve the following summer employment positions:

Special Education:
One (1) Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing up to total of 25 hours – Carla Hruby
Two (2) ECSE Teachers – Melissa Kautsman & Sandra Fladeland
One (1) Speech Teacher – Julie Desrocher
One (1) Vision Teacher - Cheri Benter
One (1) Elementary ECSE Paraprofessional - Kim Langan
Two (2) Elementary Special Education Teachers – Julie E. Olson & Jodi Olson
Three (3) Elementary Special Education Assistants – Paulette McIntyre, Tammy Johnson & Rachel Tveiten
One (1) Middle School Special Education Teacher - Becky Erickson
One (1) DAPE Instructor – Jodi Bendickson
Technology:
District-wide Technology Coordinator - Jim Kotz
Building LAN Managers – Mary Almquist, Lynn Dyer & Janet O'Hara
LHS:
Effective July 11-15
One (1) Refresher Reading Teacher - Diane Paulson
One (1) Refresher Math Teacher – Ginger Bendickson
One (1) Refresher Writing Teacher - Diane Paulson
One (1) Summer Agricultural Education Teacher – ADawn Melbye
FMS:
Effective June 6 – July 11
One (1) Basic Skills Reading Teacher – Bonnie Hallett
One (1) Basic Skills Math Teacher – Deb Teiken
Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 13, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.
/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski, Clerk

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June 15, 22, 29, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: C6-05-275

Jerome Unruh,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Bible Baptist Church of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Inc. a Minnesota Corporation, Michael Forsberg, pastor and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estates, interest or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein.
Defendants.
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is herewith served upon you, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You are hereby notified that the object of said action, among other things, is to determine the title and adverse claims to the land herein described. Such action affects the following described land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

A parcel of land which is part of Gov't. Lot 3 in Section 3, T. 153N., R 43W. bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South Line of said Gov't Lot 3 which point lies 7 feet Easterly of the intersection of said South line and the East line of Block 4, Southern Addition to Thief River Falls, extended; thence Northerly and parallel with the said East line of Block 4 a distance of 619.71 feet to the centerline of 10th St. South; thence Easterly and parallel with the said South line of Gov't. Lot 3 a distance of 351.45; thence Southerly and parallel with the East line of said Block 4 a distance of 619.71; thence Westerly along the said South line of Gov't. Lot 3 a distance of 351.45 feet to the point of beginning; containing 5.0 acres more or less.

Please contact the Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, 101 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 (218-683-7023) to obtain a copy of the Complaint herein.
Dated: June 9, 2005
Duffy Law Office
/s/ Kevin T. Duffy
By Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8524
Attorney ID #134600

June 8, 15, 22, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: C1-05-278

Jared T. Wilde, a/k/a Jarrod T. Wilde,
Plaintiff,
vs.
John P. Giese, Judith Giese and all other unknown persons claiming anyright, title, estate or interest or lien in the real estate heirs known or unknown of the above-named,
Defendants.
SUMMONS

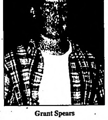
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to file with the Court Administrator an answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named court, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

And you are hereby notified that the object of said action, among other things, is to determine the title and adverse claims to the lands hereinafter described, and to determine that the Plaintiff is owner in fee simple of said premises, and that you and each of you have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon. No personal claim is made against you or any of you. This action affects the following described land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

Lots Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33), Block Five (5), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.
Dated: May 17, 2005
SATHER LAW OFFICE
/s/ Richard N. Sather
Richard N. Sather, #130680
Attorney for Plaintiff
311 Main Ave N.
P.O. Box 381
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8630

# Spears brothers speak at Elks Flag Day event



Grant Spears

Elks Club 1308, Thief River Falls, conducted its annual Flag Day ceremony at the club rather than outside in Elks Park. While rain may have been dampening spirits, Elks Club members urged the public to rededicate themselves to the principles of the flag. The purpose of this annual event is to honor this country's flag.

Among the speakers participating in this ceremonial event, were 11-year-old Devin Spears and 13-year-old Grant Spears. Winners of an essay contest that charged aspiring young writers with a responsibility of writing about "What Old Glory Means To Me," the two brothers read their winning essays. Their essays are as follows:

**by Devin Spears**

I feel free and safe when I think of Old Glory. Our flag is a symbol of a free and brave country. Even though the flag that we fly today is different than it was when William Driver first named it, it still stands for the same things. He flew that flag proudly, and kept it from being destroyed by the enemy. Our country is also proud and I know that our enemies will never be able to destroy or country or what we stand for.

We live in a free land, where everyone has the same rights, and an equal voice, which are some things many other countries do not have. Old Glory makes me feel secure and safe. Also when I think of Old Glory I think of God and greatness. And when I think of God I think of praising and singing which is what we do for our flag. We all stand at attention and honor our flag and that shows how much it means to our country and its people. Most of all, I feel pride in my heart.

**Essay by Grant Spears**

When I think of the phrase "Old Glory," it makes me think how glorious our country is. We have so many more rights than other nations. And because we are a free country we can make our own decisions. We can speak freely, choose where and who to worship, and choose our leaders.

Old Glory is another name for our country's symbol that flies everywhere people go. Whenever we go to sporting events and such we honor Old Glory by singing our national anthem. At school, kids are required to say the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of each day. Many organizations, such as the Boy Scouts of America, also recite the Pledge at the beginning of their meetings. The glorious thing about the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem are that they are done before anything else, and it emphasizes the respect that the American people have for their country, and we address our symbol, Old Glory with that respect.

Old Glory makes me feel secure to know that as long as it is still flying, I am safe living in a strong, brave and free land.

Devin Spears, 11, read his winning essay on "What Old Gory Means to Me" at the Elks Club 1308 Flag Day ceremony Tuesday, June 14.

# The Republican budget is a raw deal for rural America

by Congressman Collin Peterson

Where I come from, deals are made with a handshake and a promise, not with hearings and complicated legislation. But no matter how it is made, a deal is a deal, and whether it is an agreement between neighbors in Minnesota or between Congress and American farmers, you are only as good as your word.

In 2002, the president and Congress made a deal with American farmers that was laid out in the 2002 Farm Bill. It was a bipartisan agreement that made improvements in nutrition, conservation and rural development initiatives, as well as in farm commodity programs. Republicans and Democrats worked with representatives of a broad range of groups to create a strong Farm Bill to help make farmers and ranchers more competitive and to start leveling the playing field for American agricultural products in world markets. When that bill passed, it was a promise to farmers and rural Americans that the programs and funds outlined in the Farm Bill would not be changed until it was time to write a new Farm Bill in 2007.

And since a deal is a deal, many farmers and rural Americans made plans for the future based on the promises made in the Farm Bill. Now, two years before Congress writes a new Farm Bill, the President and Republican leadership in Congress want to go back on those promises and cut funding for agriculture in the Federal budget.

In the years since we passed the 2002 Farm Bill, friends of agriculture in both parties in Congress have defended the deal we made in the Farm Bill. Just last year, my colleague, Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte said, "The (2002) Farm Bill was a very carefully negotiated agreement, and once you reopen it, it essentially becomes a piggy bank susceptible to the whims of others." I strongly agree and hope to work with Congressman Goodlatte to keep the Farm Bill intact.

Now, the President and Republicans leaders in Congress have said that American farmers understand the need to cut federal spending and want to do their part to bring the deficit under control. What they don't say is that the 2002 Farm Bill has cost $15 billion less than we thought it would cost when we passed the bill. When was the last time that you heard of a government program spending less than expected? American farmers are already doing their part to control federal spending, but farm spending programs are still being attacked in the budget debate.

The American Farm Bureau Federation and National Farmers Union have worked hard to educate Congress about the problems that will come about if they break the promises made in the Farm Bill. They point out that the changes to farm programs proposed by the President and Congressional Republican leaders would leave Americans vulnerable at a time when foreign countries are increasingly using unfair trade practices against U.S. farmers.

And the Farm Bureau and Farmers Union are not alone. Members of more than 200 other organizations have joined them, including groups representing conservation interests, religious and charitable organizations, rural community advocates and farmers who produce all of our nation's major crops. They are all asking the same question: Why is agriculture now being singled out for cuts – cuts that are proportionally higher than what is expected from any other spending category?

The budget also turns its back on the critical needs in rural America for access to health care and other critical needs. The House Republicans' budget would cut Medicaid by up to $20 billion over the next five years, which would have a devastating impact on the 60 million children, elderly and individuals with disabilities who really need this program. In rural areas where high quality health care is more expensive and more difficult to find, these cuts would have a devastating effect.

Support for the current House and Senate budgets in Congress is so weak that the House budget passed by only four votes. Democrats and Republicans alike recognize that the budget is a bad deal for America because it is neither fiscally nor morally responsible. The President and Congressional Republicans need to start over. There is still time before the new fiscal year starts for Republicans to reach out to Democrats and write a responsible federal budget that honors the promises made not only to American agriculture but to all Americans.

The American people want cost-effective programs that work, and they want a balanced federal budget. We can have both. It will require cooperation and hard work, but Americans expect those things from their elected representatives. The American people deserve better than a budget that cuts agriculture and short changes rural communities.

*Congressman Peterson represents the Seventh Congressional District of Minnesota and serves as the ranking Democrat of the House Committee on Agriculture.*

# Peterson brings CAFTA testimony to Ways and Means

In testimony Thursday before the U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means, Congressman Collin Peterson (D-7th District) addressed concerns with the Central American Free Trade Agreement and its impact on American agriculture.

**Excerpts from his remarks follow:**

Thank you Mr. Chairman. While we are here today, the Secretary of Agriculture has been visiting farmers in the Red River Valley of Minnesota to try to address concerns about the CAFTA agreement. So far, the feedback I have received about his efforts from the farmers there, is that he just doesn't seem to get it.

America's agricultural imports have soared in recent years, while the U.S. agricultural trade surplus has plummeted. For the first time in 46 years, the U.S. Department of Agriculture predicts that in 2005, the U.S. will import as much as it exports. So, a surplus that once peaked at $27 billion in 1996 is now projected to be zero this year. Many economists feel poor trade deals like NAFTA have played a significant role in this alarming trend. Yet in the face of these facts, U.S. trade negotiators continue to pursue new, faulty trade agreements.

During the debate on NAFTA, Administration officials promised that the agreement would add 170,000 jobs in the first year alone. According to more recent estimates, the total number of jobs lost because of NAFTA in its first 10 years is about 880,000. This is not surprising if you consider that in the agricultural sector alone, USDA statistics show that our agricultural trade deficit with Canada and Mexico has almost tripled from $5.2 billion to $14.6 billion.

Part of the problem has been the failure of our negotiators to focus adequate attention on the potential downside of trade agreements. An obvious example is the recent decision in the Brazil - U.S. cotton case. Another is the sugar side letter in NAFTA.

When NAFTA was passed, the U.S. and Mexican governments assured U.S. sugar growers that Mexico would remain a deficit sugar producer, as it had been for the five years leading up to NAFTA implementation. But when the Mexican market opened up to US high fructose corn syrup, and the Mexican soft drink industry began to substitute HFCS for sugar, Mexico began to export all of that displaced sugar to the U.S.

Under the side letter, access was limited to roughly 35 times traditional Mexican access for sugar and the definition of surplus producer was changed to protect U.S. growers from imports of this displaced sugar. Mexico has renounced the side letter, and the Administration has abandoned it, leaving us with the current uncertainty for U.S. producers. In the midst of this uncertainty, the Administration has piled on by proposing new access for sugar imports under CAFTA: This is a horrible precedent for future trade agreements. The total sugar export availability (production minus domestic consumption) of potential U.S. Free Trade Agreement candidates is 27 million metric tons, compared with U.S. sugar production of eight million metric tons. NAFTA remains the only example of a free trade agreement between major sugar producing countries to include sugar. The disaster that has resulted is a clear reason we should reserve for the WTO all negotiations on sugar, which is a commodity that is heavily subsidized around the world.

Another part of the problem is lack of enforcement. Since implementation of the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement in 1988, the U.S. potato industry has sought relief from unfair and discriminatory market access barriers in Canada.

Canada's Standard Container Law prohibits the importation of U.S. fresh potatoes to Canada in bulk quantities (over 50 kilograms), unless a special Ministerial Exemption is granted. The exemptions are granted on a case-by-case basis and only if "there is no domestic (Canadian) production" to supply the order. Because of the restrictive provisions of the law, there must essentially be a shortage of potatoes throughout Canada before an exemption will be granted. The law is applied to potatoes shipped between Canadian provinces in a much less trade restrictive manner, and is in violation of Canada's obligation to treat imports no less favorably than domestic products. Canada also continues to apply artificially high dumping margins based on old data on potatoes from the U.S. Pacific Northwest.

A 1997 investigation by the International Trade Commission of the competitive conditions between the U.S. and Canadian potato industries confirmed the existence of several trade-distorting Canadian practices that continue to disadvantage U.S. potato growers and processors. Despite numerous U.S.-Canadian bilateral discussions on the issues, many at high levels, there has been no meaningful relief. The U.S. industry estimates that these and other trade restrictions have cost them $87 million annually in lost business to low-priced Canadian imports, and has cost them a potential annual export market worth $25 million.

**CAFTA promises**

Estimates that forecast sizable trade gains for U.S. farmers and ranchers under CAFTA are even more delusional than the gains predicted from NAFTA. Compared to NAFTA nations' population of over 138 million and GDP purchasing power parity of $1.9 trillion, the CAFTA countries have a combined population of approximately 46 million people and a combined GDP purchasing power parity of only $205 billion. That's one-third fewer people with less than one-ninth of the total purchasing power that NAFTA offered.

Given the poor income distribution in CAFTA countries, it is highly unlikely that there will be resources available for increased purchases of agricultural products from the U.S. (such as expensive hotel grade beef). According to the CIA World Fact Book, Nicaragua, for example, has an income distribution that is worse than the countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

This lack of potential is reflected in the International Trade Commission (ITC) report on CAFTA, which predicts no gains for U.S. wheat and only minimal gains for U.S. rice, corn, and beef. Meanwhile, both the ITC and Farm Bureau predict a huge cost for the U.S. sugar industry. The ITC cites a study predicting a 4.67 percent drop in U.S. market prices for sugar. The Farm Bureau predicts losses of $80 million for the sugar industry.

This concludes my oral testimony, but I would like to include additional information for the record. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

# Smoking costs Minnesota $1.98 billion annually

Each year, smoking costs Minnesota $1.98 billion in health care costs – $393 for every man, woman and child in the state – according to a new analysis by Jeffrey Fellows, a nationally-known health researcher from the Center for Health Research at Kaiser Permanente Northwest.

Put in another perspective, annual smoking-related health care costs are about the same as the 2002 Minnesota state budget for the departments of Public Safety, Transportation, Agriculture, Employment and Economic Security, Natural Resources, the Pollution Control Agency, higher education, veterans' homes, early childhood education, child care programs and children's services grants, combined.

"Rising health care costs are a top concern for the state, employers and families alike," said Mark W. Banks, M.D., president and CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, which commissioned the study. "Tobacco use is a huge burden to our state. To reduce this burden, we must adopt effective strategies to reduce tobacco use, such as smoke-free workplaces, education and prevention efforts, and increasing the price of tobacco through a tax."

The report was recently unveiled by a broad coalition, including legislators, Blue Cross, health care interests and health advocacy organizations.

Smoking-related health care costs approach $2 billion annually, 12 times greater than Minnesota's annual cigarette tax revenues that total only $172 million. Minnesota has not raised its cigarette tax since 1992, and its current 48-cent-per-pack tax ranks 37th nationally. Tobacco tax proposals have been introduced this legislative session with bipartisan support.

"Raising the cigarette tax will not only reduce smoking, it will also help offset the extraordinary health costs of smoking that Minnesotans bear," Banks said.

Minnesotans support raising the cigarette tax, according to a recent poll by the Minnesota Star Tribune, which found a cigarette tax the most popular of all potential new revenue sources. In addition, public opinion research conducted last summer by Blue Cross found that 67 percent of Minnesotans favor a $1 tobacco tax increase.

Health care costs from smoking include payments for physician services, hospital care, prescription drugs and nursing home care. The amounts for each are shown below:

- Physician and other health professional services – $546 million
- Hospital care – $291 million
- Prescription drugs to treat smoking-related illnesses – $191 million
- Nursing home care – $788 million
- Other personal care – $156 million
- Neonatal care attributable to smoking during pregnancy – $6 million

According to the study, smoking was responsible for the deaths of 5,689 Minnesota adults and eight infants whose mothers smoked. Smoking causes disease and illness ranging from cancers of the lung and throat, to cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, to perinatal conditions, such as low birth weight and respiratory distress.

# Unemployment in Minnesota drops to 4 percent

Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April was 4 percent – the lowest rate since September 2001, according to figures recently released by the Department of Employment and Economic Development.

Seasonally adjusted total employment grew by 5,000 in April to just over 2.7 million – the third highest gain in the last two years. The leading gainers are professional and business services (+2,700), leisure and hospitality (+2,600) and construction (+1,600). On an unadjusted basis, over-the-year job gains stood at 25,196 – a 0.9 percent increase. Minnesota has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country, outpacing the national unemployment rate of 5.2 percent.

Gov. Tim Pawlenty said job growth and the drop in unemployment indicates that the state's commitment to economic development and job creation is paying off.

"We're clearly moving in the right direction," said Pawlenty. "This news should remind us that we must continue to stay focused on making Minnesota a more competitive place to do business and create good jobs."

# Proper tire pressure, lighter axle loads help reduce soil compaction

by Jodi DeJong-Hughes
University of Minnesota Extension Service

As you start heading back into the fields this spring, try to think about reducing your soil compaction. As the weight of farm tractors and field equipment becomes larger and heavier and as the annual precipitation increases in Minnesota, there is a growing concern about soil compaction.

Soil compaction can be associated with a majority of field operations that are often performed when soils are wet and more susceptible to compaction. Heavy equipment and tillage implements can cause damage to the soil structure. Soil structure is important because it is the number one defense the soil has against compaction, and it determines the ability of a soil to hold and conduct water, nutrients, and air necessary for plant root activity.

There are two wide spread myths about compaction. One is that freeze-thaw cycles will alleviate a majority of soil compaction created by machinery; the other says "what compaction 'Mother' Nature' does not take care of, deep tillage or subsoiling will alleviate." For details on why these myths aren't true and other aspects of soil compaction, see www.extension.umn.edu/cropenews.

One of the most important factors for decreasing the potential for soil compaction is staying off the soil when it is wet. Since farmers have a small window of opportunity for planting their crops, this is not always possible. Other effective strategies are to maintain proper tire inflation rates and decrease axle loads. Radial tires can be inflated as low as six to eight pounds per square inch. Check with your dealer to establish the proper tire pressure for your tractor. Before using any equipment in the field make sure to check your tire pressure. Not only does this help reduce soil compaction, it also improves tractor efficiency.

Your soil is one of the most important factors when growing a healthy crop. Preventing soil compaction will increase water infiltration and storage capacity, timeliness of field operations, decrease the stress on plant roots, and decrease disease potential. By simply inflating your tires to their proper air pressure, you can reduce surface soil compaction and by reducing axle loads, it will reduce the depth of compaction in the soil.

If you have any questions regarding soil compaction, see www.extension.umn.edu/cropenews or contact Jodi DeJong-Hughes at the Marshall Regional Extension Office at (507) 337-2800.

*(Jodi DeJong-Hughes is a crops specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Marshall.)*

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Power Windows & Locks, CD, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, Only 6,800 Miles, White
2004 Chevy Malibu Classic......... *Was* $11,800 *Anniversary Price* $10,565
Power Windows & Locks, CD, Tilt, Cruise, Alum. Wheels, Keyless Entry, 13,000 Miles, Silver
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2002 Chevy Impaa LS.............. *Was* $12,100 *Anniversary Price* $9,965
3.8 V-6, Power Seat, Alum. Wheels, Spoiler, CD, 68,000 Miles, Green
2002 Pontiac Grand Am SE ......... *Was* $9,250 *Anniversary Price* $7,565
V-6, CD, Remote Start, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 69,000 Miles, Red
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Power Windows, Cruise, 32,000 Miles, Blue
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2002 Buick Park Avenue ........... *Was* $16,300 *Anniversary Price* $13,365
Leather Seats, Climate Control, Power Seat, 60,000 Miles, Silver
2001 Buick Regal LS................ *Was* $10,900 *Anniversary Price* $9,265
Leather Seats, Alum. Wheels, CD, Climate Control, 65,000 Miles, Silver
2001 Buick Regal LS................ *Was* $11,400 *Anniversary Price* $9,965
3.0 V-6, CD, Alum. Wheels, Power Seat, Leather Seats, 45,000 Miles, Maroon
2001 Buick LeSabre Custom ....... *Was* $12,100 *Anniversary Price* $11,565
3.8 V-6, Alum. Wheels, Pwr. Seat, 30,000 Miles, White
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Leather, Pwr. Seat, CD, Auto, Chrome Wheels, 26,000 Miles, Blue
2001 Oldmobile Intrigue GX......... *Was* $8,325 *Anniversary Price* $7,265
CD, Power Seat, Alum. Wheels, 69,000 Miles, Beige
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Power Locks, Tilt, 71,000 Miles, Beige
2000 Ford Focus ZTS 4-dr............ *Was* $6,800 *Anniversary Price* $5,500
Power Windows & Locks, CD, 90,000 Miles, Blue
1997 Oldsmobile 88 ................. *Was* $6,400 *Anniversary Price* $4,765
3.8 V-6, Alum. Wheels, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, 67,000 Miles, Silver
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Power Windows & Locks, V-6, Tilt, Cruise, 145,000 Miles, Purple
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3.8 V-6, Power Seat, 157,000 Miles, Green
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Memory Leather Seat, 3.8 V-6, 109,000 Miles, Maroon
1993 Buick LeSabre Custom ......... *Was* $4,500 *Anniversary Price* $2,965
3.8 V-6, Power Seat, 126,000 Miles, Beige
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140,000 Miles, Maroon

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Heated Leather, Memory Seat, 3rd Seat, 72,000 Miles, Green
2001 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 LT ......... *Was* $22,950 *Anniversary Price* $19,565
Heated Leather, Memory Seat, 57,000 Miles, Green

**USED FULL-SIZE SUVs**
2001 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4...... *Was* $21,500 *Anniversary Price* $19,965
3rd Seat, Alum. Wheels, 55,000 Miles, White
1998 Chevy Tahoe LS 4x4........... *Was* $11,200 *Anniversary Price* $9,965
Rear Air & Heat, Power Windows & Locks, 85,000 Miles, Blue
1995 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4........ *Was* $9,000 *Anniversary Price* $6,565
Rear Air & Heat, Power Seat, 131,000 Miles, Green

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2004 Chevy Blazer 4x4 LS.......... *Was* $18,400 *Anniversary Price* $16,565
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Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 105,000 Miles, Black
1996 Ford Explorer 4x4 ............. *Was* $5,900 *Anniversary Price* $3,965
Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 141,000 Miles, Tan
1993 GMC Jimmy SLT 4x4 ............ *Was* $7,300 *Anniversary Price* $4,965
Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 83,000 Miles, Black
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165,000 Miles, Green

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Power Door, Center Buckets, CD, 89,000 Miles, Beige
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CD, Rear Air, Alum inum Wheels, 123,000 Miles, Silver
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25,000 Miles, Sport Red
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Heated Leather, Bose CD, Loaded, 82,000 Miles, Blue
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81,000 Miles, White
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56,000 Miles, White
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45,000 Miles, Pewter
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48,000 Miles, White
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Heated Leather, 58,000 Miles, Blue

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2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71 LS *Was* $15,500 *Anniversary Price* $11,965
110,000 Miles, Pewter
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71. *Was* $16,300 *Anniversary Price* $12,965
Buckets, 85,000 Miles, White
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 . *Was* $13,850 *Anniversary Price* $9,965
138,000 Miles, Pewter
2000 GMC Sonoma Ext. Cab 4x4 ZR2 High Rider *Was* $12,000 *Anniversary Price* $10,565
77,000 Miles, Pewter
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Leather, 129,000 Miles, White
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 ............ *Was* $8,800 *Anniversary Price* $5,965
129,000 Miles, Green
1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4............. *Was* $12,600 *Anniversary Price* $8,265
129,000 Miles, Green
1997 Ford Ext. Cab 4x4 ............. *Was* $10,700 *Anniversary Price* $7,965
Leather, 138,000 Miles, Green
1996 Dodge Ext. Cab 4x4 ............ *Was* $8,300 *Anniversary Price* $3,965
148,000 Miles, White
1996 Dodge Ext. Cab 4x4 ............ *Was* $10,100 *Anniversary Price* $7,965
95,000 Miles, Green
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x2............. *Was* $6,500 *Anniversary Price* $3,565
179,000 Miles, Maroon
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4............. *Was* $11,500 *Anniversary Price* $7,965
100,000 Miles, Blue/Silver
1994 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4............. *Was* $8,900 *Anniversary Price* $7,565
Topper, 89,000 Miles, Silver
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4............. *Was* $9,500 *Anniversary Price* $7,865
112,000 Miles, Autumnwood

**HEAVY DUTY PICKUPS**
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS *Was* $21,950 *Anniversary Price* $18,565
Pwr. Seat, 76,000 Miles, Red
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS *Was* $26,750 *Anniversary Price* $23,585
49,000 Miles, Blue
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS *Was* $26,800 *Anniversary Price* $23,265
44,000 Miles, White
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS *Was* $26,100 *Anniversary Price* $22,965
44,000 Miles, Blue
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LT *Was* $34,600 *Anniversary Price* $28,565
Heated Leather, 6.6 Duramax Diesel, 56,000 Miles, Dark Green
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DVD, Bose, 60,000 Miles, White
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS. *Was* $32,600 *Anniversary Price* $26,965
6.6 Duramax Diesel, 52,000 Miles, Pewter
2002 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS *Was* $26,100 *Anniversary Price* $20,565
48,000 Miles, Pewter
2001 Chevy Silverado Reg Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS *Was* $17,100 *Anniversary Price* $14,565
85,000 Miles, Green
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72,000 Miles, Black
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# NW Service Cooperative responds to investigation

State Auditor Pat Anderson recently released a special investigation on health insurance provided to Minnesota school districts and other public entities through service cooperatives. Service cooperatives were created by the Minnesota Legislature to perform planning on a regional basis, and to provide programs for local governments that they cannot economically provide on their own.

There are eight regional service cooperatives that provide health insurance to their members, one of which is the Northwest Service Cooperative (NWSC), headquartered in Thief River Falls. Service cooperatives' members include public school districts, cities, counties, other governmental units and some nonprofit entities. They are largely funded with taxpayer dollars.

Each of the service cooperatives has BlueCross/BlueShield ("the Blues") as its insurance carrier. Over 700 school districts, cities and other local government entities received health insurance from service cooperatives in 2004. Nearly 59,000 individuals received health insurance from the arrangement. According to 2003 year-end settlement statements, service cooperatives had approximately $370 million in completed claims.

"Due to an apparent conflict of interest and a cozy relationship with BlueCross/BlueShield, taxpayers may not be getting the best deal for health insurance for local government employees," Anderson said.

The investigation revealed that service cooperatives' use of consulting contracts, diversion of administrative fees, and entanglement with BlueCross/BlueShield may be resulting in higher healthcare costs for school districts, employees and taxpayers.

"This audit confirmed that we have solid accounting practices, that we follow all public laws and that all of our funds are accounted for," wrote *Jerry Nesland, NWSC executive director*, in a letter to NWSC members. "Nonetheless, the state auditor's staff made a few recommendations that we intend to work with them to implement."

The major findings of the investigation follow.

Consulting Contracts: Seven of the eight cooperatives contract with a consultant (Creative Benefits Consultants) whose list of services includes developing bid specifications to implement the healthcare program. Under these contracts, the CBC has received on average $600,000 per year for each of the past five years. Since 2003, CBC also has a consultant contract with BlueCross/BlueShield. Under this contract, CBC receives almost *$250,000 per year; however, the* Blues can reduce the amount if the Blues stop doing business with the cooperatives or if business with the cooperatives declines more than 50 percent.

"I have serious doubts as to whether Creative Benefits

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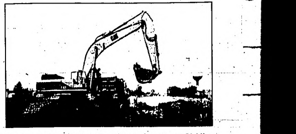
## Construction begins



**Construction began last week on Barzen Avenue near Digi-Key and Arctic Cat. In that section of Barzen Avenue, the roadway was gravel. Once improved, it will have 16 inches of gravel and pavement to aid car traffic. Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said 14,000 cubic yards of clay material excavated from Barzen Avenue will be used for a bird-viewing area at the Thief River Falls wastewater ponds. City construction projects are expected to be finished by Sept. 23.**

# Lifeguards add to the splash and flash at FMS pool

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

If Christmas was celebrated in July, Jill Buck would likely ask for an outdoor community pool for Thief River Falls. She knows that it would be popular and safe summer destination for the community's youth. She would also ask for a movie projector and pool slide to enhance the existing pool at Franklin Middle School.

Unfortunately, Christmas isn't celebrated in July and the debate for and against an outdoor public swimming pool remains cold and action is unlikely. As far as Buck's other wishes go...there's hope.

Buck, the pool director for Thief River Falls Community Education, along with other FMS pool employees have undertaken a fundraising effort to bring a movie projector and later, a slide to the pool.

Buck hopes the projector, which will cost the fundraising employees an estimated $800, can be purchased this summer. The employees signed up for two dunk tank shifts at the Thief River Falls West Fest and an additional shift at the Pennington County Fair.

Once purchased, the projector will offer a unique setting for watching movies – in the pool. Buck said plans are for movies to be shown on Wednesday fun nights at FMS. Also available to FMS fun night participants are an open gym and concessions.

Buck said the idea for showing movies in the pool came from an experience in her youth, when the movie Jaws was screened within a pool. Buck said the lights were

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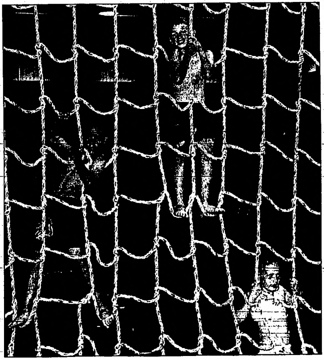
## *Making a splash at the pool*



**Franklin Middle School summer swimming lesson students, Spencer Hron, Riley Bakken and Alexis Reuter, spent free-time climbing the cargo net during their June 22 swimming lesson. This cargo net and adjacent climbing rope (not pictured) have quickly become popular attractions at the Franklin Middle School pool. If fundraising efforts are successful, the pool may feature a movie projector and a slide in the near future.**

# Pioneer families honored in TRF

## Torkelson and Wennberg families are honored during Family Day event

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Third generation members of the Ole and Mathea Torkelson family, and second generation members of the Carl and Hilda Wennberg family were honored and granted lifetime membership to the Pennington County Historical Society during the historical society's Family Day, held Saturday, June 25.

The two families, each having played a significant role in the settling of Thief River Falls area communities, have joined nine other families that have been recognized as Pioneer Families. Past Pioneer Families include Noper, Muzzy, Mostue, Christensen, Asp, Beito, Lee, Engelstad and Narverud.

Saturday's ceremony began with an introduction by master of ceremonies David Strong, a member of the Pennington County Historical Society Board. Strong introduced Rachel Mathson, a great-great granddaughter of Ole and Mathea Torkelson, who sang the national anthem.

Don Wennberg, the youngest son of Carl and Hilda Wennberg, presented a historical perspective of the Wennberg Family, starting with Carl Wennberg's birth near Fertile, continuing to a present day look at each of Carl and Hilda's three sons, Jon,

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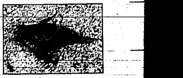
# Ashes, ashes, they all fall down

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

It's not that time of year, but leaves are falling off of ash trees.

The trees have become infected with anthracnose. "Anthracnose is a very common springtime fungus affecting many different shade trees," said Howard Person, technical adviser in agricultural production systems with the University of Minnesota Extension Service, in a press release. "Ash, oak and maple are among the most severely affected."

Residents shouldn't worry too much about the fungal disease affecting their ash trees. "It should drop this first batch and re-leaf," said Thief River Falls City Forester Myles Olson. "It shouldn't be a big problem."



Person does not recommend applying fungicide to the trees affected by the disease. "To help reduce the severity of disease next spring, rake and dispose of leaves that may drop from trees now and rake off leaves this fall as well," said Person. "For smaller trees or trees that appear more stressed,

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# Three are AAUW Women of Honor

## AAUW honors Jane Anderson, Elvera Cullen and Sharon Fugleberg

Jane Anderson

Elvera Cullen

Sharon Fugleberg

This year's American Association of University Women (AAUW) come from a wide range of knowledge, expertise and experience. They are being recognized not only for the contributions they have made in the past, but also for those they continue to make toward improving the quality of life residents enjoy in Thief River Falls. The women being honored this year include Jane Anderson, Elvera Cullen and Sharon Fugleberg.

**Jane Anderson**

If you're looking for someone to organize, manage and successfully carry out a major event or want to connect with any musical group or activity, call on Jane Olson Anderson. This Thief River Falls native shares her enthusiasm, leadership and talents with the community, greatly contributing to the quality of life here in northwestern Minnesota.

Music has been a major thread throughout Anderson's life. A gifted singer and actress, she actively pursued this career path for six years, but (in her words) it was a "don't quit your day job" profession. Nevertheless, it continues to be an important activity as she is a sought-after soloist for community groups, the Masterworks Chorale, the United Methodist Church and National Day of Prayer observance.

Anderson has directed numerous musicals for the community theater; this summer's offering is "Carousel," and she and Vanessa Martell are planning a "Night of Opera" at the Swenson House in August.

Anderson served 10 years as a board member of the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council and was also president of that group. Whether performing, directing, organizing or working behind the scenes, Anderson's talents have been a major piece of the musical community in Thief River Falls. It is not surprising that she is a former Miss Thief River Falls – one who has continued to share her own talents and also mentor young performers in the area.

In 2004, Pennington County held its first Relay for Life – a major fundraising event on behalf of the American Cancer Society. Anderson stepped forward as the chairperson of this event, contributing hundreds of volunteer hours with committees, team leaders, media and community organizations to promote sponsorship and participation. Hundreds of luminaries encircled the walking track, honoring cancer survivors and memorializing those who had lost their battles with cancer. Teams of walkers continued through the night, cheered on by Anderson, and raising thousands of dollars for the cause. Anderson continues to chair this event in its second year, 2005.

Anderson's "paid employment" is as an instructor at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) since 1990, where she teaches developmental education courses in reading, writing and study skills, and tutors students in the Learning Center. Anderson is the adviser for Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society for two-year colleges, and serves on the graduation, assessment and disabilities committees for NCTC. In 2001, she was recognized as Educator of

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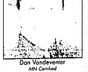

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## Three TRF residents sentenced for separate felony offenses

Three Thief River Falls residents were sentenced June 20 in Pennington County District Court for separate felony offenses.

Denise Marie Belgarde, 45, pled guilty to a felony offense of fifth degree controlled substance crime. A five-year stay of imposition was granted. Belgarde was sentenced to 60 days in jail. She may serve her time in jail or on electronic home monitoring. Belgarde was also ordered to serve five years of supervised probation. She was ordered to submit a DNA sample as well. Belgarde was ordered to pay $270 in fees and fines. A confidential, reliable informant provided information to police that Belgarde possessed marijuana. On Dec. 16, a search warrant was executed at Belgarde's home in the 600 block of Tonder St. E. Officers found 78.1 grams or 2.75 ounces of marijuana there.

Steven Ray Carlson, 46, pled guilty to a felony offense of first degree driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 36 months in jail with all but one year stayed for seven years. Carlson was ordered to serve seven years of supervised probation. An alcohol assessment was ordered. He is also ordered to attend a victim impact panel and submit a DNA sample as well. Except for probation programs, he cannot have Sentence to Serve or Huber privileges until the last 90 days of his sentence. Carlson was also ordered to pay $598 in fees and fines. On April 15, a Petro Pumper employee smelled a strong odor of alcohol on Carlson. He showed her an ID, but he did not show her a driver's license even though he eventually drove away. A police officer eventually stopped Carlson's vehicle. According to the criminal complaint, Carlson had three driving while intoxicated offenses within the past 10 years – in 1998, 2001 and 2002. The criminal complaint also indicated Carlson has had eight driving while intoxicated offenses since 1978.

Craig Allen Lindahl, 32, pled guilty to fifth degree controlled substance crime. In a plea agreement, a charge of domestic assault was dismissed. A five-year stay of imposition was granted. He was ordered to serve five years of supervised probation. Lindahl was ordered to submit a DNA sample and follow Rule 25 recommendations. He was also ordered to pay $148 in fees and fines. On Feb. 24, police were called to the 100 block of Willow Rd. after an altercation between Lindahl and a woman. Lindahl threw a phone, breaking it. He also chased the woman. Police found methamphetamine in mittens next to Lindahl.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Heather Marie Beito, 17, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $120; Cory Wayne Bugge, 34, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Christine Ann Hendrickson, 33, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Jason Edward Grindeland, 18, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $120; Rachel May Houle, 20, Thief River Falls, school bus stop arm violation, $370; Jean Marie Peterson, 57, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Christine Lynn Skime, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Adam Blake Paulson, 27, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95, expired tabs, $90; Scottie Odin Qualls, 18, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $120; Jolane Mae Quam, 30, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; William Dean Routier, 40, Thief River Falls, fifth degree criminal sexual conduct, $270, one year in jail stayed for two years, supervised probation for two years, do 100 hours of community work service by Jan. 1, random searches, complete counseling; Lars Benjiman Sundberg, 19, Grygla, underage consumption, $120; Nicole Renee Jacobson, 21, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Gase Knutson, 33, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $570, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, have alcohol problem assessment within 45 days, complete victim impact panel; Karl Norman Kolberg, 19, Roseau, 45/30, $130; Nicholas Duane Olson, 19, Wannaska, underage consumption, $120, attend alcohol education class within 45 days; Eric Bennard Ostby, 18, Gatzke, underage consumption, $120, attend alcohol education class; Walter Kenneth Smith Jr., 20, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $110, can do Sentence to Serve for $50 of fine; Karen Renee Jenkins, 38, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Amy Jean Johnson, 21, unknown address, fifth degree assault, $170, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Patrick Barrett Sievert, 21, Thief River Falls, 39/30, $110; Toni Rae Gillespie, 31, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Jacquelyn Dianne Hogenson, 16, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $110; Robert Leo Schindler, 43, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Rohnda Leeann Walton, 35, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Kelsey Jo Curry, 16, Hallock, stop sign violation, $120.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Travis David Johnson, 22, Grand Forks, N.D., furnishing alcohol to an underage person, $408, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Stephen Lee Wood, 47, Annona, Texas, no seat belt worn, $95.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Dean Vernon Rooker, 36, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $110; Jason Michael Vagle, 30, Minneapolis, 65/55, $110; Timothy Francis Arntzen, 37, Ham Lake, 65/55, $110; Alicia Marie Peterson, 20, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Jeremy Wayne Benson, 20, Mentor, no proof of insurance, $170; Maggie Sue Hurd, 23, Bemidji, driving after suspension, $330, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tina Lou Klasen, 18, Oklee, 65/55, $110; Sharon Ann Madoll, 38, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, no insurance, $160, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Andrew Mark Vettleson, 16, Brooks, 65/55, $110; Ryan Travis Waechter, 21, Thief River Falls, open bottle/passenger, $220; Paul Hubert Youngmann, 60, St. Hilaire, parking where no parking is posted, $28; Darwin Jay Boutain, 35, Goodridge, parking where no parking is posted, $28; Lakshmi Balalroshna Holalkere, 40, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Donald Raymond Steinhauer, 26, Thief River Falls, parking where no parking is posted, $28; Tony Roy Dorn, 17, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Joshua John Evanson, 73, Minot, N.D., 65/55, $110; Curtis Brian Hauger, 58, Badger, parking where no parking is posted, $28; Sarah Hwang Hoon Kaul, 31, Fargo, N.D., 65/55, $110; Anne Marie Martin, 21, Red Lake, 65/55, $110; Tina Marie Mason, 29, Crookston, failure to yield/accident, $120; Jason Allan Olson, 26, Ada, parking where no parking is posted, $28; Ryan Lee Olson, 41, Red Lake Falls, no seat belt worn, $95.

## Goodridge youth dies in drowning accident

A 15-year-old Goodridge youth died in a drowning accident near Fourtown Thursday afternoon.

Chief Deputy Tom Lyons of Beltrami County Sheriff's Department reported that his department received a report of the accident at 2:11 p.m. on June 23. According to the accident report, Cole Dahlen, 15, and three friends were swimming in a gravel pit, which is located about three miles northwest of Fourtown, and near Highway 89. According to the report, witnesses stated that Dahlen was swimming and had turned around as if to come back to shore when he went under and did not resurface. The three witnesses began searching for Dahlen and calling for help. A man and a child in another nearby gravel pit responded to their cries for help. Dahlen's body was found in five to 10 minutes by individuals at the scene, and in about 10-feet of water. He could not be revived.

Dahlen was the son of Brenda and Kelly Dahlen of Goodridge.

## No injuries reported after collision with RLF bridge

No injuries were reported after a vehicle collided with a bridge in Red Lake Falls on Friday afternoon.

At the time of the accident, John Alan Proulx of Red Lake Falls was driving a 1997 Chevy Cavalier southbound on Highway 32. According to the Minnesota State Patrol report, Proulx fell asleep and the vehicle drifted to the right, striking the bridge. The vehicle sustained extensive damage. The report did not indicate if the bridge sustained any damage.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 3:54 p.m. Friday.

## Tips to keep children safe during the summer heat

With summer here and temperatures heating up across the country, SAFE KIDS Grand Forks, N.D., reminds parents to never leave children unattended in motor vehicles.

Since 1996, over 200 children have died due to being trapped in hot vehicles. The results of a new study indicate that in humid heat, a child in a closed vehicle can suffer serious injury or death in half the time that it takes in dry heat. However, in both situations, extreme heat can prove dangerous in a matter of minutes.

The following are some tips to keep children safe during the summer heat:

- Never leave a child unattended in a motor vehicle even with a window open.
- Teach children not to play in, on or around cars.
- Always lock car doors and trucks – even at home – and keep keys out of the reach of children.
- Watch children closely around cars, particularly when loading and unloading items.
- Ensure that all children exit the vehicle at the destination.
- Don't overlook sleeping infants.
- If a child gets locked inside a car, get the child out and dial 911 or a local emergency number immediately if needed.
- Check the temperature of child safety seats and seat belt buckles before restraining a child.
- Use a light covering to shade the seat of a parked car. Consider using windshield shades in front and back windows.

## Pennington County Motor Vehicle Office to remain open

Minnesota Deputy Registrar Offices, including the Pennington County Motor Vehicle Office, will remain open if the state of Minnesota government offices shut down.

"All the deputy registrar offices in the state are either run by a county, city or privately owned entities," said Gary Spooner, president of the Minnesota Deputy Registrars Association. "The public will still be able to purchase license tabs, submit title transfers, renew drivers' licenses or apply for duplicate drivers' licenses at their local deputy registrar office. Department of Natural Resources business such as new or renewal boat, snowmobile or ATV registrations, will also be available at the deputy registrar offices."

He added, "We realize that the state will be behind in updating the records for titles and some transfers if the state shuts down. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety is not certain if there will be computer system support. The governor's petition to the court on behalf of the state to expand 'critical' services will determine if computer support is a critical service. Records of title transfers and registrations will be recorded through each office and kept in a transaction look-up file in the state program."

## TRF woman faces forgery charge

**Forgery:** Ronda Ellen Brodeur, 44, Thief River Falls, has been charged with forgery. From Feb. 19 to March 15 in Thief River Falls, she allegedly forged checks for groceries and received cash.

**Theft and possession of stolen property:** After an investigation into a May report of a bike theft, four juveniles have charges pending. Two 13-year-old Thief River Falls males have charges pending for theft. Two other 13-year-old Thief River Falls males have charges pending for possession of stolen property. According to the report, a $250 bike was reported stolen from Greendale Trailer Court. Restitution has been requested.

**Fifth degree assault and underage consumption:** On June 5 at 4:59 a.m., police received a report of two assaults – one in the 1600 block of Greenwood St. E. and one in the 300 block of Atlantic Ave. N. Nikki Lynn Olson, 19, Holt, was allegedly asked to leave a Greenwood Street East residence. After being asked to leave, she allegedly struck a female individual, causing her to suffer from a swollen eye. Olson was cited for fifth degree assault and underage consumption for that alleged incident. Later, individuals confronted Olson along Atlantic Avenue North about the earlier incident. Olson then allegedly attempted to strike a female individual, but missed and struck another female. Olson was cited for fifth degree assault for that alleged incident.

**Underage consumption:** On June 11 at 1:19 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a possible alcohol overdose in the 600 block of Vaughn St. in Goodridge. Trace Joseph Hegel, 19, Thief River Falls, was transported to Northwest Medical Center (NWMC). Hegel was treated and released from the hospital, according to the NWMC nursing director. Hegel was cited for underage consumption. Nickolas Alan Ball, 20, Goodridge, was also cited for underage consumption. A 16-year-old male and a 14-year-old male, both from Goodridge, have charges pending for underage consumption.

**Disorderly conduct:** On June 13 at 5:45 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct at Soo Select Credit Union. Daniel Eric Dahlin, 40, Thief River Falls, allegedly left a threatening message on an answering machine after being denied money. Dahlin was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Fifth degree domestic assault and disorderly conduct:** On June 16 at 4:39 p.m., police received a report of an assault at Café Rhombus. Reuben Jay Wappula, 36, Middle River, allegedly struck Lorrie Aljean Prickett, 36, Thief River Falls, across the face after Prickett called Wappula's wife a name. Wappula was cited for fifth degree domestic assault, and Prickett was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Theft:** On June 16 at 10:32 p.m., police received a report of a theft from the 700 block of Greenwood St. E. Two 13-year-old Thief River Falls males have charges pending for theft. They allegedly stole a bicycle. All of the bike parts have been recovered.

**Underage consumption and curfew violation:** On June 19 at 3:10 a.m., assistance was requested regarding a fight at the intersection of Arnold Avenue and Zeh Street. A 15-year-old Middle River male has charges pending for underage consumption and a curfew violation. No charges are pending in connection with the fight.

**Possession of alcohol and furnishing alcohol to a person under the age of 21:** On June 20 at 10:06 p.m., police received a report of loud music in the 900 block of Reserve Ave. Daren Michael Moen, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of alcohol after beer was allegedly found in a vehicle. Randi Lee Hesse, 23, Thief River Falls, has been charged with furnishing alcohol to a person under the age of 21.

**Theft:** On June 21 at 9:30 a.m., police received a report of a theft at Northern Pride. An employee's wallet was stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $400. The incident remains under investigation.

**Burglary:** On June 22 at 2:47 a.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 300 block of Oak Ave. A money order, cash, a watch and DVDs were taken. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident and failure to yield:** On June 22 at 12:13 p.m., police received a report of an accident on Highway 59 South. A 1996 Pontiac Bonneville driven by Lynnet Jean Solberg of Thief River Falls and a 1995 Chevy Lumina driven by Kristen Joy Hagge of Brooks collided. At the time of the accident, both vehicles were northbound on Highway 59 South. Solberg was cited for failure to yield. Solberg's vehicle sustained $1,200 in damage, and Hagge's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage.

**Property damage:** On June 22 at 4:19 p.m., police received a report of property damage in the 900 block of Reserve Ave. An air conditioner, three window blinds and a door frame were damaged. Damage was estimated at $985. The incident remains under investigation.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated and stop sign violations:** While on patrol June 23 at 1:25 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle fail to stop for a stop sign at the intersection of Third Street and Horace Avenue. Jeremy Robert Hurd, 22, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for fourth degree driving while intoxicated and two stop sign violations.

**Accident, failure to drive with due care and failure to provide proof of insurance:** On June 24 at 2:35 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the 500 block of Nora St. E. A 1989 Chevy Caprice driven by Amber Michelle Ortiz of Thief River Falls collided with a 1999 Chevy Ventura driven by Kimberly Jo Kalinoski of Thief River Falls. Kalinoski's vehicle then collided with a 1986 Jeep driven by Mark Harold Swanson of Thief River Falls. At the time of the accident, all three drivers were eastbound on Nora Street. Swanson was attempting to turn north. Ortiz was cited for failure to drive with due care and failure to provide proof of insurance. Her vehicle sustained $2,500 in damage. Kalinoski's vehicle sustained $5,000 in damage, and Swanson's vehicle sustained $200 in damage.

**Driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol June 25 at 2:08 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle without its headlights in operation near the intersection of Sixth Street and State Avenue. Patrick Cory Sherman, 41, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for driving while intoxicated.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated and open container:** While on patrol June 26 at 1:35 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle weaving near the intersection of Highway 59 and Sixth Street. Kari Ann Tydlacka, 26, Viking, has charges pending for fourth degree driving while intoxicated and open container.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

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## Fireworks claimed nearly 8,000 victims in the U.S. last year

The flyers and billboards beckon the public to buy fireworks for their Fourth of July celebrations, but the Sight & Hearing Association (SHA) reminds Minnesota that explosive, aerial consumer fireworks – such as bottle rockets and firecrackers – are still illegal and dangerous.

According to an annual survey of Minnesota hospitals by the state fire marshal, 20 fireworks injuries were reported in 2001. In 2002, when certain types of fireworks became legal in Minnesota, that number jumped to 92. Last year, in 2004, that number climbed to 111 injuries because of fireworks.

Overall, approximately 8,000 fireworks-related injuries occur each year in the United States. Of those, 2,000 are eye injuries caused by consumer fireworks. One-third of those eye injuries result in permanent blindness.

Permanent blindness is something Jody Eder-Zdechlik of Lakeland knows all about. Forty years ago, at the age of 2, she was blinded in her right eye when a bottle rocket struck her.

"I was in the wrong place at the wrong time," she said. "Just an innocent bystander, but in the direct path of the bottle rocket."

Like Eder-Zdechlik, not all victims happen to the person setting off the fireworks. In fact, 40 percent of fireworks injuries are to innocent bystanders. Bottle rockets, which can move as fast as 200 miles per hour, account for nearly 75 percent of injuries.

"One of the reasons fireworks injuries continue to occur is because people don't think about how dangerous these devices can be," said Jeffrey Stephens, M.D., an ophthalmologist with Eye Physicians & Surgeons and a board member of the SHA. "I've seen several people injured from fireworks over the years. The risk of losing an eye is not worth the excitement of watching fireworks explode."

The SHA says the safest and most spectacular way to view fireworks is through professionally conducted, community-sponsored fireworks displays.

## Charges filed in assault of TRF man

Two men have been charged in connection with the assault of a Thief River Falls man May 1 in Minneapolis.

John Wade Arthurs, 21, Spring Lake Park, and Ryan Michael Goth, 21, Minneapolis, were charged in Hennepin County District Court Thursday with felony first degree assault.

The criminal complaint alleges Arthurs and Goth punched Brady Anderson, 23, Thief River Falls, in the face. After Goth allegedly punched Anderson, Anderson hit the back of his head on cement. The maximum penalty for the charge is 20 years in prison and/or a $30,000 fine.

Anderson is no longer a patient at Hennepin County Medical Center, a hospital spokesperson said Monday.

The incident allegedly occurred after a bouncer escorted Anderson out of Lonetree Bar along South Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis. Arthurs allegedly told police that Anderson badmouthed the bouncer, who is a friend of Arthurs. "Arthurs told Anderson the bouncer was a friend of his," the complaint stated. "He also told Anderson that he should leave the area before he did something to him."

Arthurs went back into the bar and later went back outside. Anderson was still outside the bar. Arthurs told police Anderson said he was waiting for friends. Arthurs then allegedly punched Anderson in the face. Goth also allegedly punched Anderson in the face, causing Anderson to fall backwards and hit the back of his head on cement.

The criminal complaint stated that Anderson suffered facial fractures, brain hemorrhaging and brain swelling. Anderson also had a bone fracture that extended into the base of his skull. He underwent a craniotomy, meaning a bone flap was removed from his skull to reduce pressure on his brain.

## Baseball dugout strikes out chainlink fences

An early Monday morning thunderstorm caused some damage in Warren.

A baseball dugout became airborne, striking out chain-link fences, according to Public Works Superintendent Todd Hanson. He noted there wasn't much damage to the fences or dugout.

## CVB sponsors photo contest for Visitors Guide

The Thief River Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau is sponsoring the sixth annual photo contest for the 2006 Thief River Falls Official Visitors Guide. Amateur photographers interested in competing for the $25 cash prize should submit entries before Sept. 30. Photos will be eligible for the cover as well as various sites within the guide itself.

Contest Rules:

1. Participants may submit as many photographs as desired;
2. Each contestant whose picture is selected for the Visitors Guide shall receive $25.00 in cash. (Contestants are eligible to win more than once if additional pictures they submitted are selected);
3. The winner/winners will be notified in December 2005 if the photo has been selected.
4. Submitted pictures must be as follows: a. Good quality photographs or color transparencies (although negatives should not be submitted with entry, it is preferred that they be made available if pictures are selected); b. scenes must be within the Thief River Falls area, such as rivers, woods, points of local interest, festivals and events, sports, camping, swimming beach, floral gardens, etc.; (persons are encouraged in scenes, such as a fisherman, a golfer, children, family, etc.) c. location of the scene must be identified;
5. Contestants' photographs, protected with cardboard or heavy paper, should be sent in envelopes marked "Photograph - Do Not Bend" and mailed or delivered to: Visitor Guide Contest, Thief River Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2017 Hwy. 59 S.E., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, before Sept. 30.
6. Photographs will not be returned unless specifically requested and the entry is accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope.
7. The decisions of the Thief River Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau, which reserves the right to accept or reject any or all entries, shall be final.
8. Any person submitting a photograph in the Visitors Guide agrees to permit, without additional charge, the Thief River Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau to use such photograph for the Visitors Guide or any other publication of the Bureau.

For more information, call Julie Olson at the Chamber of Commerce/Thief River Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau at 681-3720.

## Police animal pound holds 11 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On April 28, a tabby cat was found. It is being held in Pen 7.
- On April 28, a gray tiger-striped cat was found along 130th Avenue. It is being held in Pen 11.
- On April 28, a black and white cat was found near Seven Clans Casino. It is being housed in Pen 1.
- On May 5, a black labrador was found in Aaseby Trailer Court. It is being housed in Pen 18.
- On May 7, a black pug mixed breed dog was found in Countryside Trailer Court. It is being held in Pen 4.
- On May 9, a husky was found along Highway 59 South. It is being held in Pen 16.
- On May 10, a black and brown mixed breed dog was found along Knight Avenue North. It is being held in Pen 14.
- On May 10, a black labrador was found along Highway 59 North. It is being housed in Pen 17.
- On May 13, an orange cat was found along Cardinal Avenue. It is being held in Pen 12.
- On May 16, a black labrador was found in Oklee. It is being housed in Pen 19.
- On May 17, a black and white cat was found in the 700 block of Knight Ave. N. It is being held in Pen 13.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

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## NW Research to host Soils Field Day July 13

The 2005 edition of the Northwest Research and Outreach Center's Crops and Soils Field Day is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13. Visitors are asked to come to the Northwest Research and Outreach Center (NWROC) North Agronomy Farm, approximately 1.0 mile north of the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) campus on Highway 75. Parking areas will be clearly marked.

There will be three morning field tours covering small grains, soybean, and corn production topics. Speakers will include State Extension Specialists, Drs. Beverly Durgan, George Rehm, Dale Hicks and Seth Naeve; University of Minnesota plant breeders, Drs. Jim Orf, Jim Anderson, and Kevin Smith, and NWROC's scientists, Drs. Albert Sims, Charla Hollingsworth, Ian MacRae and Jochum Wiersma.

A new event featured this year will be the UMC horticultural tours. Sessions will include topics such as turf and lawn care, wildlife and butterfly gardening, bonsai construction, and perennial plant demonstrations. A short tour of a small scale soybean pasta operation will also be available in Owen Annex. Those interested in the horticultural program are asked to park in Lot A located by Owen Hall on the northeast corner of the UMC campus. Registration will be across the street in the Horticulture building.

Registration and refreshments for both events begin at 8 a.m. A complimentary lunch will be served beginning at about noon at the North Farm. In case of rain, a modified program will be presented and the speakers will be available for consultation.

Additional details and a complete schedule are available. For further information, contact Dr. Jochum Wiersma, small grains specialist, NWROC, Crookston, MN 56716; or call 218-281-8629.

## FSA County Committees member nominations sought

Marshall County Committee Chairperson Gary Satre recently announced the Farm Service Agency (FSA) has begun accepting nomination forms for eligible candidates to serve on the local FSA County Committees. The nomination period is June 15 through Aug. 1.

"I encourage local producers to become members of the local FSA County Committee and make a difference," said Satre. "FSA County Committees have an important role in the decision-making process for commodity price support loans and payments, conservation and disaster programs, and other important agricultural issues in their farming community."

Almost anyone participating or cooperating in a local FSA program – and of legal voting age – may be a candidate. Individuals may nominate themselves or others.

All nomination forms must be received in the County FSA Office or postmarked by Aug. 1. Voting takes place between Nov. 4 and Dec. 5.

To hold office as an FSA County Committee member, a person must meet the basic eligibility requirements described below:

- Participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA
- Be eligible to vote in a county committee election
- Reside in LAA #3 (Como, Thief Lake, Moose River, Linsell, Cedar, Whiteford, Rollis, Veldt, East Valley, Mud Lake, Eckvoll, Valley, Agder, Grand Plain, Moylan, Espelie, Excel Strip, Agder Strip, Grand Plain Strip, Moylan Strip, Espelie Strip) in which the person is a candidate

A person must not have been:

- Removed or disqualified from the office of FSA County Committee member, alternate or employee;
- Removed for cause from any public office or have been convicted of fraud, larceny, embezzlement or any other felony; or
- Dishonorably discharged from any branch of the armed services.

People uncertain about their eligibility to vote in the FSA County Committee election should contact the local FSA office. Affirmation of eligibility to vote must be determined in order for a vote to count in an election.

More information on the elections, including the nomination forms, is available at local FSA County Offices or United States Department of Agriculture Service Centers, or online at www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections/Default.asp.

### Do aerobics this summer with Community Education

Swim aerobics is scheduled this summer at the Franklin Pool.

It will be held Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. The cost is a punch card ($36), which is good for 12 individual daily sessions.

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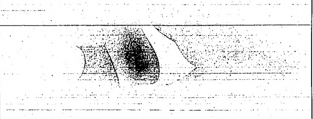

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My "thank you" seems so small compared to all the cards I received on my 80th birthday. Sometimes simple words say it best. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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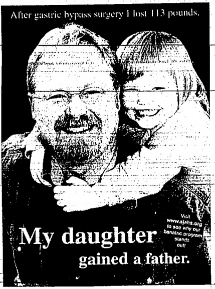

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Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be **no** publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On June 13, a baby boy was born to Rhonda Osodo and Timothy Holmseth of Greenbush. He was given the name Hoff Ulysess Waage Holmseth.

On June 13, a baby boy was born to Michelle and Brian Benitt of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Keegan Jon.

On June 14, a baby boy was born to Christina Norskog and Jeffrey Secord of Badger. He was given the name Brandon John Secord.

On June 14, a baby girl was born to Audra Nesland and Michael Lovly of Goodridge. She was given the name Hannah Faye Lovly.

On June 15, a baby boy was born to Melody and Jeffrey Dyrud of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Aaron Jeffrey.

On June 15, a baby girl was born to Alison and Michael Lacina of Red Lake Falls. She was given the name Anneke Jamyson.

On June 17, a baby girl was born to Lacy and Andrew Knott of Red Lake Falls. She was given the name Emma Jean.

On June 19, a baby girl was born to Erin Woods and Wyatt Werner of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Lorelai Donell Werner.

On June 20, a baby girl was born to Jaime and James McCauley of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Rayelle Elise.

On June 20, a baby girl was born to Lori and Chris Nelson of Red Lake Falls. She was given the name Savanna Kathryn.

On June 23, a baby girl was born to Janna and Kent Wojahn of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Olivia Jane.

On June 25, a baby boy was born to Jennifer and Bradley Herzberg of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Aidan Noah.

## Bailey Rae Clausen birth announced

Bailey Rae Clausen was born at 9:18 a.m. on May 23, 2005, at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 and one-half ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Bailey is the daughter of David and Andrea Clausen of Pequot Lakes and was welcomed home by a big brother, Jesse Paul, 19 months.

Proud grandparents include Steve and Kathy Mercil of rural Strandquist; LeAnn and Tellis Belisle of Houlton, Wis.; and George and Tammy Clausen of Cumberland, Wis. Great-grandparents include Virgil and Muriel Mercil of Thief River Falls and Norman "Butch" and Goldie Krantz of Karlstad.

## NWMC expectant parent classes begin July 5

The summer session of Expectant Parent Classes will begin at Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) on Tuesday, July 5 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at NWMC. Registrations are being received now. Topics covered are Labor and Delivery, Comfort Techniques, Nutrition, Risk Factors, etc. There is also a tour of the Obstetrics Department and birthing suites.

Parents-to-be are provided with information that promotes healthy babies and healthy mothers and gives new families a good beginning. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings for five consecutive weeks and are free.

The instructor for all of the classes is Sheri Schoon, RN, and several of the other obstetrics nurses at Northwest Medical Center. For more information or to register, call the OB Department at 683-4226.

## Highlanding 4-H Club holds June meeting

The Highlanding 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on June 21, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Senior Center. The meeting was called to order by President Brittany Hanson. Secretary's report was given by Sabine Frederick. Roll call was taken with the response of "Name a Tree." The treasurer's report was given by Marie Dahlen.

**Upcoming Events:** Interstate Exchange to Kansas – June 23-30 – Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel Hanson, and Sabine Frederick will be attending. Dale and Dawn Hanson will chaperone. Michael Swanson will be attending Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington D.C., the first week in July.

**New Business:** County fair food stand schedule – Highlanding shifts are July 14 from 8 p.m. to close and July 16 from 2-8 p.m. Needed are parents and members 13 years and older. Dawn has the schedule. County fair registration forms are due June 27. This deadline is important. Fair entry day is July 14. Judge's-assistants and cloverbud judges are needed. Our club elected to sponsor three children for a day at the fair.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tiffany Hanson. Seconded by Christopher Peters.

A report from YELLO was given by Sabine, Rachel, Tiffany, Adelle, Emma, Aaron and Michael. A report from dairy day was given by David, Matthew and Steven. A report on Sandhill was given by Lucas, Chris, Amy, Rachel. Counselors were Tiffany, Aaron and Michael. Dawn Hanson was the chaperone. Sabine Frederick participated in the State Communications Contest. Espelie Town Hall was painted by Brittany, Misty, Cassandra, Amy, Rachel H., Tiffany, Rachel F., Sabine, Aaron, Michael, Michelle, Adelle, Adrian and Alan. Thank you. A safety camp report was given by campers: Collin, Brandon and Alan and counselors: Tiffany Michael and Adelle.

Recreation was a tree game led by Dawn.

Next month's meeting is the club tour/picnic at Espelie Townhall on July 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Lunch was served by the Hansons.

~Reporter – Rachel Hanson

## Chocolate lovers invited to enter in baking contest

Are you a chocolate lover? Do you love to bake?

This year, the Pennington County Fair is providing you with an opportunity to share your home-baked chocolate goodies in a special "Hershey's Baking Contest."

Hershey's is providing prizes for the adult class of $25 and a Hershey's baking product basket for first place, $20 for second place, and $15 for third place. The adult contest is a chocolate dessert contest. Entrants must be a Minnesota resident and bake their dessert from "scratch." A minimum of one-quarter cup of Hershey's cocoa must be used and listed as "Hershey's Cocoa" in the recipe. If frosting is used and it's chocolate, Hershey's cocoa must be used and listed as "Hershey's Cocoa" in the recipe. Dessert entries must be submitted on cardboard for judging (no doily required). The recipe listing the ingredients, preparation instructions and recipe author, must be submitted with the entry. Print on one side of the page.

The Children's contest includes cookies, brownies and bars. The prizes are $20 and a Hershey's gift basket, $15 for second place, and $10 for third place. The children's contest is open to any individual, ages 8 through 18, who is a Minnesota resident. The entry - cookies, brownies or bars - must be made from "scratch." A minimum of one-quarter cup of hershey's baking chips must be used and listed as "Hershey's" with the name of the specific chip variety in the recipe. If the entry has chocolate icing/drizzle, Hershey's Cocoa must be used and listed as "Hershey's Cocoa" in the recipe. The entry must be submitted as a plate of six on a doily-covered cardboard. The recipe listing the ingredients, preparation instructions and recipe author must be submitted with the entry, and printed on one side of the page.

Entries will be accepted in the food's department in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center arena on entry day, July 14, Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entries will be judged on Friday, and entrants will pick up their prizes on Sunday at 5 p.m.

Remember, there will be a Red Star Yeast Baking Contest this year, too.

For more information, call Sherry at 681-7703.

## Liedberg and Leach announce wedding plans

Kelly Marie Liedberg and Shannon Lee Leach announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. The couple will be united in marriage on July 9, 2005.

Parents of the couple are Rodney and Eunice Liedberg of Newfolden and Walt and Connie Leach of Holt.

### Family, friends invited to Clowie Magnell baby shower

A baby shower for Clowie Magnell, daughter of Emily Bjerklie and Isaac Magnell, will be held on Friday, July 1, at 7 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in rural Trail. All family and friends are welcome.

## Klemetson and Litzinger announce July 9 wedding plans

The parents of Karleen Joyce Klemetson and Tony James Litzinger are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children.

Karleen and Tony will be united in marriage on Saturday, July 9 at Oakridge Lutheran Church, beginning at 5 p.m. Oakridge Lutheran Church is located eight miles west of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and one mile north on 180th St. NE.

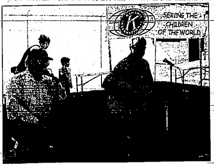
A reception and dance will follow the ceremony at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls, from 6:30 p.m to 1 a.m.

## Roods to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

A 60th wedding anniversary celebration in honor of Dewey and Verna Rood will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday, July 9, from 12-3 p.m. No invitations have been sent; all friends and relatives are invited.

### Old time dance planned for June 30 at Eagles Club

An old-time dance will be held on Thursday, June 30 at the Eagles Club Ballroom in Thief River Falls, from 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be provided by the Cathy Erickson Band. Lunch will be served during the dance.



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Art Heinze (left) and Al Walseth performed for attendees June 21 at a fundraiser for Northrop Park in Thief River Falls. The Kiwanis Club hosted the event, and Pennington County 4-H clubs hosted games. Together, they raised $2,273 during the event for park playground equipment.

About 500 local residents made their way down the food line June 21 at the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club's fundraiser for Northrop Park. Pennington County 4-H clubs also hosted games at the event, which raised money for playground equipment at the park. Together, the organizations raised $2,273. Kiwanis Club members hope to raise $66,000 for playground equipment. Including the recent fundraiser, about $12,000 have been raised so far. To donate to the fundraiser, send a check to the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 144, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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## Nesheim named as Minnesota's Outstanding Older Worker

Margaret "Maggie" Nesheim, a 39-year employee of Marvin Windows and Doors, was named as Minnesota's Outstanding Older Worker last week during a celebration held at the company's headquarters in Warroad.

The Outstanding Older Worker award is part of the Experience Prime Time Awards Program, a national program designed to recognize the contributions of older workers around the country.

"We're proud that Maggie has received this well deserved recognition," said Susan Marvin, president of Marvin Windows and Doors. "Maggie represents the dedication to high standards, phenomenal work ethic, and mentorship that is integral to the success of our business. We're very fortunate to have her as part of our team."

Paul Anderson of Experience Works presented Maggie with a certificate and invited her to a ceremony with Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty and an awards gala held in Washington, D.C., both held later this year.

Maggie began working for Marvin Windows and Doors in 1966 and over the last 39 years has trained hundreds of employees with her high-quality standards, positive work ethic and self-motivation. She currently works with products in Marvin's custom capabilities department and serves as a model of resourcefulness and dependability for her fellow employees. Maggie has received a number of awards from Marvin including the Employee of the Month award in May of 1978 and the company's Award of Excellence in December of 2003.

Nominator Mary Grund, Marvin's employee relations manager, said that Maggie takes great pride in knowing that her customers will receive their order on time and with exceptional quality. "She's quick to help others and takes the initiative to help them succeed."

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Congratulations Maggie
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MARVIN

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## Walter Brothers Farm tops DHIA list for May

Walter Brothers Farm was the top dairy herd producer for the month of May, according to the supervisor of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA).

Supervisor Randy Rasmussen put the following herds in the top 15 for the association for the month of May:

1. Walter Brothers Farm – 276 cows, 89 percent in milk, 70 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 106 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
2. Wayra Dairy 3x – 182 cows, 90 percent in milk, 68 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 105 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
3. Northwest Research & Outreach Center – 114 cows, 87 percent in milk, 68 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
4. Gary and Polly Bakken – 24 cows, 92 percent in milk, 67 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 107 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
5. Todd and Kathy Johnston – 60 cows, 88 percent in milk, 66 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
6. Greg Zak – 24 cows, 100 percent in milk, 64 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 107 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
7. Kevin and Beth Roppe – 39 cows, 97 percent in milk, 64 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 108 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
8. E. Duane and Faith Knott – 88 cows, 91 percent in milk, 63 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 101 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
9. Beyer Brothers Farm – 70 cows, 91 percent in milk, 63 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 100 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
10. Leonard and Marge Geske – 44 cows, 91 percent in milk, 62 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 101 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
11. Tom and Diane Kolstoe – 38 cows, 97 percent in milk, 62 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
12. Lehmann Dairy – 49 cows, 86 percent in milk, 59 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 100 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
13. Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist – 40 cows, 85 percent in milk, 56 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 102 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
14. Goodvue Ayr. Farm II – 55 cows, 93 percent in milk, 55 pounds of milk, 2 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.
15. Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson – 49 cows, 86 percent in milk, 52 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, 1.5 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 113 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

## Scholarships funded for Teach ME!

Teach ME!, a Learning Club located in Thief River Falls, recently announced it has received funding for two scholarships to its program. Teach ME! provides individualized remedial and challenging learning services to area school children in kindergarten through eighth grade. It is located in the education wing of the United Methodist church in downtown Thief River Falls.

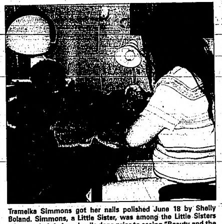
"Research has proven the tremendous power of working one-on-one with children. These scholarships come at a time when education is becoming more important than ever, yet we see school system budget cuts and teacher layoffs. Our children face competition in the work force from around the world, not just from the next town," said Mark DaParma, founder of Teach ME!

He went on to say, "We are extremely grateful for the opportunity these scholarships provide. Our goal is to help as many children as possible realize their academic potential. Our search for funding to help children whose parents could not afford the tuition has not been easy and additional funding will be sought after. Our children are our most important resource. They should be equipped to function and thrive in today's complex world. Not having the proper language and math skills is a high wall for our young people to scale. Lifelong learning is joy in life."

The donors of the scholarship funding have asked the funds be distributed in the following ways:

- The combined family income is at or under $30,000.
- The child needs help in language areas and math, and not be a special education student.
- The parents will be required to pay a nominal fee to ensure parent commitment. For example, the Teach ME! individualized four-hour assessment process costs $165. The scholarship recipient would be required to pay $40. The cost for a two hour one-on-one coaching session is $76. The recipient would be required to pay $22.
- The parents agree to a 36-hour coaching schedule to maximize the learning experience for their child.
- Investment of time, by the parents, to this program is mandatory to optimize results. Parents who can't make this commitment are not eligible to be considered.

Anyone interested in receiving the benefits of this donation should send inquiry requests via the company's Web site (www.wiktel.net/mdaparma).



Tramelka Simmons got her nails polished June 18 by Shelly Boland. Simmons, a Little Sister, was among the Little Sisters who got their hair and nails done prior to seeing "Beauty and the Beast." The play was performed by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council, and local clubs donated tickets so Little Brothers and Little Sisters could attend the play.

Little Brothers and Little Sisters were given tickets funded by local clubs to attend Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," which was performed this month by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council. A backstage tour was also provided by Director Heidi Hoks, and several Big Sisters watched the Little Sisters take turns trying on a spinning plate costume. Prior to the play, Little Sisters had their hair and nails done at Styles By Amy. Pizza from Pizza Hut and drinks were also served.

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# Farm Management Minute

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### In honor of agricultural educators

by Jon Christensen
FBM Instructor, Fertile

The Farm Management Minute column is generally devoted to matters of farming or farm management but this time I would like to change the focus to people, namely agriculture teachers. Northwestern and North Central Minnesota have some very talented and hard working instructors. Two of them have been recognized by their peers for their invaluable contributions to agriculture. We also have some valuable instructors who will be retiring from the profession with expertise that will be sorely missed by their agriculture families and fellow instructors alike.

Betsy Jensen, farm management instructor for Northland Community and Technical College was recently honored with the Outstanding Young Ag Instructor award. If you have heard Jensen talk about marketing or have read her column, "Betsy's Bulls and Bears," you know she is gifted when it comes to communicating. She has the ability to get her point across using fewer words and better statements than anyone I know. Marketing is not an easy subject to explain, but Jensen has helped many ag producers put a plan on paper to help that farmer run his/her business better. Not only does she teach marketing to others, she also does the marketing for her family's operation. You can always count on her to be current on what is happening on the agriculture front. Congratulations on this very deserving award!

Anyone around the Perham area knows that Perham has a great high school Ag Department and FFA. That is due in a large part to Arnold Rethemeier, Perham High School's ag instructor. He is a 24-7 type of guy who gets people fired up and moving. He has run a banner FFA chapter for nearly 35 years and positively influenced many, many young individuals along the way. He will be retiring at the top of his long career by receiving Minnesota's Outstanding Ag Instructor of the Year award. Congratulations on the award and the retirement!

Dennis Olsen is another well-known figure in northwest Minnesota and agricultural education. He has great expertise on computers, particularly farm management programs. He not only knows how to run the program but how to set it up as well. There have been many instances when Olsen is one of the people credited with setting up the initial part of a program that is used by farm business management instructors. He has helped many farmers in and around the Hawley area get started and going on farm accounting and has also helped them with computer concerns in general. He will be retiring after 35 years of teaching both high school agriculture and Farm Business Management. Thanks to Olsen for all the help given to farmers, ag bankers and fellow ag instructors.

The Roseau area has a well-known person that will be leaving this year. Duane Jaenicke is retiring after 27 years as a Farm Business Management instructor, in addition to a few years as a high school ag instructor. Jaenicke has seen a lot of changes in agriculture through both profitable and hard times. He has worked closely with ag bankers and farmers to help support farm families through many tough years that the area has endured. He has helped write marketing plans to build better prices and been a big part of the marketing club that meets in Roseau. Jaenicke has also taught farm computer and farm accounting in the Roseau area. I watched as he stood in the back of the classroom on his last workshop day. As he looked over the area, it reminded me of a farmer who had just combined the last field of his farming career…a mixture of feelings of pride and closure. Thank you for all your years of outstanding service to everyone who has had the privilege to know and work with you!

I am proud to say that I am part of this wonderful group of people who many of you have come to know as not only a teacher of agriculture but also as a personal friend. We will miss the expertise of our retirees but wish them all the best as they "combine their last field" as agriculture instructors.

# ELCA Synodical Women meet in Crookston

The 18th annual convention of the Northwest Minnesota Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization of the Evangelical Church in America, titled "Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Spirit," met Friday, June 17 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston and again on Saturday, June 18 at Trinity Lutheran Church, also in Crookston, with president Wenda Sang of Karlstad presiding.

Registration began at 3 p.m. Friday and was followed by a banquet at the UMC Student Center. Beth Parnow, president of Trinity Women of the ELCA, Crookston, welcomed the group. The speaker for the evening was Jo Gast of Crookston. Special entertainment was by the Praise Singers from Trinity.

A business meeting was held following the banquet, attended by 69 delegates. Delegates from Thief River Falls were Kristy Huseth, Redeemer, Idella Samuelson, Trinity, and Patty Schob, Zion; Janice Peterson, Faith, Goodridge, Eunice Schulz, Grace, Grygla and Janice Saetre, Viking.

Sang called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. on Saturday, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston. Bishop Rolf Wangberg of the NWMN-Synod brought a message to the group. A communion service was held, followed by Bible study led by Pastor Jill Steichen, assistant to the bishop of the NWMN Synod.

The main speaker for the afternoon session was Roxanne Henke, author of several books including "Finding Ruth," a story about the search for contentment in small-town North Dakota. Also, "After Anne," which deals with the power of friendship during medical and family crises and "Becoming Olivia," a story about clinical depression and her latest book, "Always Jan," that makes the reader understand that there are unexpected gifts that come with growing older. Henke was named 2003 Writer of the Year at a Christian's writer's conference in California.

Elizabeth Gaskins, church-wide board representative from Atlanta, Ga., installed Sang as president for another two-year term. Carolyn Engebretson, Rochert, was installed as treasurer for another two-year term.

Reports from the various committees were heard, including committee appointments, scholarships and the Mission Action report of 16,645 quilts, 688 sewing kits, 2,023 health kits, 2,417 layette kits, 3,610 school kits, 605 pounds of soap, 1,588 midwife kits and 1,563 boxes, clothing and miscellaneous items.

Also, known to attend from the area were, Yvonne Rahn, Jan Milender, Renae Dalen, Helene Peterson, Susan Haukaas (young woman grant recipient), Virginia Anderson (Cluster Two treasurer), and Janet Lian (Boar Member), Grygla; Marjorie Iverson and Sandy Henrickson, Goodridge.

# Swim lessons offered

Through Community Education, swim lessons will be offered this summer.

The following remaining sessions will be held this summer:

- Session III – July 11-22 – 9 a.m. for Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4; 10 a.m. for Grygla; 11 a.m. for Levels 1, 3, 4 and 5; and 12 p.m. for Levels 1, 2, 4 and 5.
- Session IV – July 25 to Aug. 5 – 9 a.m. for Goodridge, 10 a.m. for Latch Key, 11 a.m. for Levels 1, 3, 4 and 5, and 12 p.m. for Goodridge.
- Session V – Aug. 8-19 – 9 a.m. for Discovery Place, 10 a.m. for Grygla, 11 a.m. for Discovery Place, and 12 p.m. for Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The cost is $35 and includes 10 40-minute lessons Monday through Friday.

Parents may observe the first day and each Friday during their child's session. Information on each level will be available at sign-up sessions and at the Franklin Pool and Community Education office after the registration evenings. Registration will be taken to fill any remaining vacancies during open swimming hours for the remainder of the summer. Open swimming is scheduled Mondays through Fridays, June 1 to Aug 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, June 1 to Aug. 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

## Christian Fellowship Tent to host program of gospel music

The Christian Fellowship Tent that has been a place of relaxation, inspiration and fellowship going on 33 years, has again put together a full program of gospel music for the Polk County Fair in Fertile, from July 6-10. The program begins on Wednesday night, July 6, at 6:30 p.m. with the Gloryland Gospel Team of Gully, who have for over 30 years been a part of the program as they sing, play and provide all the necessary sound equipment and emcee the programs. Without their commitment to this ministry, it could not go on. The program will continue Thursday and Friday evenings and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings.

## Infant and Preschool Aquatic Program offered

Session II of the Infant and Preschool Aquatic Program will be offered this summer through Community Education.

Participants must be 6 months to 5 years, and must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Session II is scheduled Tuesdays, July 12 to Aug. 16. Infant classes are scheduled 5 to 5:30 p.m., and preschool classes are scheduled from 5:30 to 6 p.m. The cost is $25.

For more information, call 681-8065.

## Community Education hosts youth fun nights

Community Education will host youth fun nights this summer at Franklin Middle School. Both the pool and multi-purpose gym will be open. Concessions will be available.

The fun nights are scheduled Wednesdays now through July 27 (except July 13, fair week). They will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is $5 per person. Pool passes do not apply.

For more information, call Community Education at 681-8711, extension 243.

## Swim laps this summer at the Franklin Pool

Lap swimming will be offered this summer at the Franklin Pool.

It is available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 to 7:30 a.m.; and Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. The cost is a family/individual pass or $3 for adults and $2 for those 18 and under.

For more information, call 681-8065.

## Rent the Franklin Pool

The Franklin Pool may be rented by the public for any type of occasion, such as a family get-together, a birthday party, an organization's gathering or a get-together with friends. Two lifeguards are provided during rentals.

Remember the following policy will be implemented as needed: In the advent of a visible discharge of a body waste, the pool must be closed for super chlorination. This closure is done for the safety of patrons and to comply with Minnesota state codes. The super chlorination (sanitizing) procedure effectively eliminates any bacteria present in the pool. The pool is closed for 12 hours after super chlorination to allow the pool water to reach a safe chemical level for public use.

Rentals may be scheduled with Jill Buck by calling 681-4811 (home) or 681-8065 (pool). The cost is $40 per hour.

## Swim this summer with Community Education

Open swimming will be offered again this summer through Community Education.

The schedule is Mondays through Fridays, June 1 to Aug. 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, June 1 to Aug. 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. The cost is a Franklin Pool pass or $3 for adults and $2 for children.

For more information, call 681-8065.

## Helgeland earns degree from Johnson and Wales University

Chelsey Helgeland of Thief River Falls received an associate degree from the College of Business at the Denver campus of Johnson and Wales University, during the school's May commencement ceremonies. Nationwide, a total of 8,238 undergraduate degrees, 634 graduate degrees and 15 honorary doctorate degrees were awarded.

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# Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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### Be thankful for our violent weather

About the time the humidity rises to the point where your 100 percent cotton t-shirt sticks to you like a garbage bag, or about the time a mosquito nails you on the ankle bone and you scratch the welt with the toenails on the other foot until it bleeds, or you get a little patch of poison ivy that itches so bad you attack your skin with a stubby old whisk broom and it actually feels good, or you're about to fall asleep and you feel a tickle in your armpit and discover it is a well-attached tick about to start a family, or you go in the kitchen and find the counter crawling with sugar ants, or you go to the lake and fry your ivory Scandinavian skin to the shade of a maraschino cherry - about that time, a person starts to wonder just what it was we were complaining about last winter.

Of course, last winter we were complaining about winter problems. I don't remember what they were *right now*. From the vantage point of a soggy June, winter seems like all sleigh bells, candlelight and hot chocolate, but I do remember complaining about something.

The fact of the matter is we live in a climate of constant complaint. No matter what the time of year, our weather gives us something to grouse about. This spring, it took all of two days for us to move from "Is it ever going to warm up?" to "Hot enough for ya?"

Most importantly, our climate always gives us reason to look forward to the next season, which we conveniently forget was about as miserable as the one we're in right now. Why do people up here live so blame long? Because they want to be around when the weather improves, and it never does.

It would be tempting to say we live in a land of seven plagues, except it seems like there's a lot more than seven. And I think people up here prefer it that way.

Bad weather gives our lives a much-needed sense of drama. We need to have bad weather because if we didn't, all those people down south we see on TV who fight off kidnappers and the mafia and highway shooters would have all the excitement and our daily struggles wouldn't seem that important.

People gear up for bad weather. It brings out the fight in them. But when nice weather lingers too long, people get nervous. It's like when romantic music starts too early in a movie - you know they're just setting you up for a psycho axe murder.

Four hours of nice weather and people start saying, "We'll pay for this next winter," or, "I suppose now the mosquitoes will really go crazy."

Fortunately, we have an average of only 16 beautiful days each year. Those are merely the days when the weather can't make up its mind or is in the midst of a swing from one extreme to the other.

Nice days seem indecisive, even unnatural. A nice day in our climate is sort of like finding out that your colonoscopy has been postponed for two hours. Part of you is relieved, but the other part of you knows that it'll just be double bad when the nurse finally yells your name. Let's get the misery over with. Now!

Don't downgrade that blizzard to a winter storm - bring it on! Tornado watch? Make it a warning and don't let it expire until 7:20 a.m! Possible hail and damaging winds in portions of northeast North Dakota? Forget the "possible" part, we want softball-sized hail and funnel clouds flattening corn, barns and grain bins in Barnes, Stutsman and Trail counties, headed east northeast at 40 miles per hour!

In a land where we still leave our doors unlocked and where most county seats are lucky if they have one stoplight, we need a violent climate to make us feel like we exist at all.

We should be thankful for our weather - we'd be comatose without it.

Visit Eric's weblog at www.countryscribe.com

# SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere, [illegible]

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### …Those Who are Defending our Country

What better day to remember our soldiers in Iraq than on the birthday of our nation? It is a good time to learn a little bit about these military people who are defending our country and sometimes dying to keep us safe. (As of June 26, 2005, the U.S. military reports there have been 1,738 American soldiers killed and 13,074 wounded in the War on Terror.)

The average age of the military man (we will use "man" for brevity, but "woman" is, naturally, included) is 19 years. Not yet dry behind the ears, not old enough to buy a beer, but old enough to die for his country. He never really cared much for work and he would rather wax his own car than wash his father's, but he has never collected unemployment either.

He's a recent high school graduate; he was probably an average student, pursued some form of sport activities, drives a 10-year-old jalopy, and has a steady girlfriend who either broke up with him when he left, or swears to be waiting when he returns from a world away. He is 10 or 15 pounds lighter now than when he was at home because he is working or fighting from before dawn to well after dusk.

He has trouble spelling, thus letter writing is a pain for him, but he can field strip a rifle in 30 seconds and reassemble it in less time - in the dark. He digs foxholes and latrines and can apply first aid like a professional. He can march until he is told to stop or stop until he is told to march.

He obeys orders instantly and without hesitation, but he is not without spirit or individual dignity. He has two sets of fatigues; he washes one and wears the other. He keeps his canteens full and his feet dry. He sometimes forgets to brush his teeth, but never to clean his rifle. He can cook his own meals, mend his own clothes and fix his own hurts. If you're thirsty, he'll share his water with you; if you are hungry, his food.

He has learned to use his hands like weapons and weapons like they were his hands. He can save your life - or take it, because that is his job. He will often do twice the work of a civilian, draw half the pay and still find ironic humor in it all. He has seen more suffering and death than he should have in his short lifetime.

He has stood atop mountains of dead bodies, and helped to create them. He has wept in public and in private for friends who have fallen in combat, and is unashamed. He feels every note of the national anthem vibrate through his body while at rigid attention.

Just as did his father, grandfather and great-grandfather, he is paying the price for our freedom. Beardless or not, he is not a boy. He is the American fighting man who has kept this country free for over 200 years.

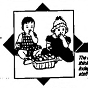
He has asked nothing in return except for our friendship and understanding. Remember him always, for he has earned our respect and admiration with his blood.

# LSS adoption information meeting held July 14

Without loving homes, without caring homes, without permanent homes to call their own...this is the way that millions of children in the U.S. and the world live every minute of the day. The likelihood of these children's lives improving is minimal because not enough people are stepping forth to provide for them. Indeed, there is an urgent need, but there is also something that can be done.

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota celebrates the joy that adoption can bring to families to live in the community with dignity, safety and hope, the agency offers international and domestic adoption services to families wanting to love and nurture children. Anyone interested in receiving information about adoption should attend an LSS adoption information meeting on Thursday, July 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Family Service Center of Clay County, 715 11th St. North, Meeting Room No. 4, Moorhead.

Families will meet with adoption staff to talk about the children who are waiting for families and explore adoption processes and procedures. Please call Carly or Vicki at 218-236-1494 ext. 207 or 215 to register or for more information.



# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Streamer Shakers**

Celebrate the Fourth of July with the following streamer shakers. For each shaker, cut out and discard the center of a large sturdy paper plate. Attach red, white and blue crepe paper streamers to the paper plate with glue or tape. Add more decorations around the rim with sticker stars, glitter or other materials.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need paper plates, scissors, glue and markers.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

**Q:** Did you hear about the party in the basement?

**A:** It made the best cellar list!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Horsfall, Jacqueline. **Super Goofy Jokes.** You can find great jokes in this book, such as the ones that list wacky library books like: I Can Do Anything by Will Power and Oops, I Did It Again by Miss Take.

Pierce, Terry. **Goofy Knock Knock Jokes.** Knock Knock. Who's there? Chooch. Chooch who? Here comes the train! Many other jokes await you in this book made just for kids!

Eisenberg, Lisa, and Katy Hall. **101 Hopelessly Hilarious Jokes.** An illustrated collection of jokes arranged in alphabetical categories from "Aliens" to "Zebra Riddles."

**VIDEO VARIETY**

Watch a funny movie with your kids and laugh as much as they do.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Need a fun, inexpensive way to brighten up your kid's room? Family Fun gives directions in the June issue on how to make wall stickers out of contact paper.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Go to this website to see jokes that kids have sent in.

**http://www.bconnex.net/~kidworld/weekjoke.htm**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library is currently conducting its summer library program, "What's Buzzin' at your Local Library." The summer special events are being held every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. continuing through July 21. Registrations for the reading program will be taken all the way until the end of the program on July 21. These programs are open to all ages. Teen program packets may be picked up at the library starting June 20 and running through July 29. The pre-school summer storytime, "Going Buggy" will be presented every Tuesday at 10 a.m. through July 12. Also remember the Youth Input session at 2 p.m. July 6 and Popcorn Mondays every Monday through July 25. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services or even sign up for one of the online book clubs.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**
**Warm Weather Activities**

If the warm weather is making tempers short at your house, try a change of activities. Anyone of any age can become bored doing the same things. Add to that the warm weather and you can develop some "touchy" personalities. Don't misunderstand: Young children still need a daily routine. Try to keep mealtime, snack time and sleep times the same each day. But playtime activities can and should be varied. Try some of these warm weather activities for a change of pace.

•Let the children draw on the sidewalk with colored chalk.

•Fill a flour or salt shaker with cornstarch and let the children sprinkle everything in sight outdoors. The first rain will clean things up.

•Attach a special baby swing to the older children's swing set, so that they all can swing together.

•Put a plastic swimming pool at the bottom of the slide on a hot day and let the children slide down into the water. (Don't buy a pool bigger than one adult can empty alone!)

•Let children "paint" the house or sidewalk with water and paint brushes.

•Make a very small hole in the bottom of a tin can, attach it to your child's tricycle or bicycle and fill it with water. The child then rides until the "gas" is gone.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Talk about the descriptive words of the summer outdoors when you play outside, such as: the hot sunshine, the cool shade under the trees, the cold popsicle, the wet water in the wading pool, the dry sidewalk, as well as all the colors of nature.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

# UND to host Norwegian heritage conference

The University of North Dakota Chester Fritz Library, in conjunction with the UND Nordic Initiative announces a conference, "Norwegian Heritage in the United States: Resources and Research Experiences," to be held October 10-11, 2005 in Grand Forks, N.D.

The conference will bring together speakers and participants from Norway and the United States to describe and discuss resources and researchers' experiences pertaining to Norwegian history, ancestry, and immigration to the United States.

Featured Speakers will include:

- Dr. Steinar Opstad, founder, American University, Moss, Norway.
- Mr. Blaine Hedberg, fellow, Gerhard B. Naeseth Chair Vesterheim Genealogical Center and Naeseth Library.
- Mr. Yngve Nedrebo, state archivist, Bergen, Norway.
- Dr. Rasmus Sunde, associate professor of history Sogn og Fjordane, University College, Norway
- Ms. Deb Nelson Gourley, author and publisher on Norwegian heritage.
- Ms. Millie Ohnstad, researcher and consultant on Norwegian heritage.

Sessions will include:

- Examination of emigration resources and historical organizations found in Norway.
- Exploration of how technology has changed the search for ancestors.
- Efforts of U. S. libraries and associations to collect immigration and genealogical resources.
- Experiences of genealogist researching Norwegian ancestry.

Leaders of Norwegian-American associations, historians, librarians, archivists, genealogists and anyone interested in Norwegian heritage are encouraged to participate in the conference.

## Oklee Community Children's Theater holds tryouts

Oklee Community Children's Theater is holding tryouts for this summer's production. Tryouts are are scheduled Wednesday (today) and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. on the Oklee High School stage. Depending on the number of individuals trying out, the play will be either "Snow White" or "Winnie the Pooh."

Those who would like to try out, but cannot make the audition times should call Mike Swenson at (218) 796-4593.

Starting July 11, rehearsals will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. There is a $10 participation fee due the first day of rehearsal.

# Digi-Key announces new scholarship program

Digi-Key Corporation is pleased to announce its new scholarship program for Manufacturing Process Technology (MPT) Degree Program students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. This academic year, the company will award two renewable scholarships of $1,000 per semester to selected MPT ELEC students.

Applicants must possess a high school GPA of 2.75 or higher. To maintain the scholarship, the recipients must maintain a 2.75 GPA, commit to work part-time at Digi-Key during college, and agree to work two years at the company upon completion of the program.

Digi-Key Corporation, located in Thief River Falls, is one of the fastest-growing electronic component distributors in the world. With annual sales of over $530 million dollars, Digi-Key boasts the eighth largest sales among the more than 500 electronic component distributors in North America. Digi-Key employs nearly 1500 people.

Scholarship applications may be picked up at the NCTC Foundation Office. Applications for the fall semester are due July 20, and award recipients will be announced by Aug. 5. For additional information, please contact Deb Wittenberg at 218-681-6674, ext. 1388.

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## Nona Mackenroth, 84

**Thief River Falls** - Nona Mackenroth, 84, died on Thursday, June 23, 2005 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 27, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Ole Martin Wasstrand officiating. Casket bearers included all of Nona's Grandchildren. Interment was held at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Nona E. Nelson was born on May 18, 1921 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Robert (Bob) and Anna (Wasstrand) Nelson. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. She grew up and attended Knox Elementary School, Central Junior High and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1939, all in Thief River Falls.

Nona was united in marriage to George O. Mackenroth. She was employed at NuWay Café, Ben Franklin, Bostwick's, Arctic Cat and Penney's.

Nona enjoyed crafts, fishing, reading, bird watching, going to the casino and was an avid Minnesota Twins fan. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Nona held membership with the American Legion and VFW Auxiliary.

Nona is survived by her children, Mary (Bob) Bandur of Williams, Ariz., Keith of New Hope, N.M., Karen Grim of Clovis, N.M., and Vicky (Steve) Breiland, Thief River Falls; one cousin, 10 grandchildren; and 18 great- grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George; her parents; brothers, Miloy, Donald and Gerald (Gerry) and son-in-law, John Grim.

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## Cole Dahlen, 15

**Goodridge** - Cole Dahlen, 15, died on Thursday, June 23, 2005, due to a swimming accident, near Grygla.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 28, at the Goodridge School in Goodridge, with Rev. Bob Dahlen officiating. Honorary casket bearers included the Goodridge basketball team, Goodridge/Grygla football team, Matt Rindahl, Kent Johnsrud, Elroy Johnsrud, Trent Nerhus, and Tyler Johnsrud. Casket bearers included Cody Halvorson, Brent Halvorson, Shane Vraa, Robby Dahlen, Bryan Pahlen, Nicky Kotrba, Kyle Wikert, Nate Peters, David Lovly and Cole Scheef. Interment was held at Ekelund Cemetery, Highlanding Township, Pennington County

Cole Erling Dahlen was born on October 27, 1989 in Bemidji, the son of Kelly and Brenda (Halvorson) Dahlen. He was baptized at Ekelund Lutheran Church and confirmed at Ekelund Lutheran Church on April 10, 2005 by Rev. Bob Dahlen.

"Bully" was a nickname given to Cole by his sister, Kasey. He attended school in Goodridge, and just finished the ninth grade. Bully had just received his farm permit to drive. He had been driving the farm machinery and equipment including their backhoe and caterpillar for the last several years. He wasn't afraid to try anything or do anything. Bully learned how to dance with his mom and sisters in the kitchen.

Bully was idolized by his cousins and little kids in the area. He treated everyone with respect and could talk to adults and little kids, just the same. He always had a smile on his face.

He loved basketball and started on the varsity basketball team this year. Bully also loved playing football as wide receiver, punter, and defensive back. He enjoyed hunting, spending time with his family at the cabin, riding motorcycles, all sports, working with cattle and especially farming with his dad and Uncle Dave. He lived every day to the fullest, liked to go ice fishing and ride his Arctic Cat snowmobile.

Cole is survived by his parents, Kelly and Brenda Dahlen of Goodridge; brother and sisters, Kristin Halvorson, Cody Halvorson and special friend, Andrea Marquis and Kasey Dahlen, all of Goodridge; grandmothers, Ella Englund of Thief River Falls and Marilyn Halvorson of Trail; great grandmother, Bergit Sordahl of Fosston; several uncles and aunts, cousins, second cousins and also many great aunts, uncles, family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Dennis Halvorson; Erling Dahlen and Gene Englund; and one aunt, Cheryl Dahlen in infancy.

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## Scott Kalbakdalen, 39

**Red Lake Falls** - Scott Kalbakdalen, 39, died on Saturday, June 18, 2005 in a car accident in Isanti County, near Cambridge.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 24 at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Arthur Ohlwine officiating. Casket bearers included Tim Kalbakdalen, Jeff Kalbakdalen, Danny Kalbakdalen, Steve Seng, Robin Beyer, Mitch Zehringer, Greg Rossman and John Goule. Interment was be held at Oak Grove Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Scott Kalbakdalen was born May 13, 1966 in Red Lake Falls, the son of Lowell and Margaret "Margie" (French) Kalbakdalen. Following the death of his parents, the young family was raised by their grandparents, Gladys and Melvin Kalbakdalen.

After graduation from Lafayette, Scott attended UND where he became a huge fan of the Fighting Sioux and remained so his entire life. When he was 20, he moved to the Twin Cities and worked a variety of jobs including security at Target and construction jobs. He worked at Scales Advertising for many years where he mastered printing and advertising layouts and worked as a model for home improvements magazines.

He bought an old home near his sister in South Minneapolis where he lived with his brother and renovated the house. This was a busy time for Scott as he was building his cabin on his favorite place to be, his lake property. Scott loved the weekends spent at the cabin, and shared it with everybody.

The light of his life, was his beloved son, Garrett. The sun rose and set on "his boy", and he loved nothing more than spending time with him.

In 2002, he bought a 10 acre farm where he painstakingly built a new three bedroom home for he and Garret. It was his pride and joy and he enjoyed fixing his old cars and puttering around with his projects.

Scott was a great friend to people and extended his home to many. He will be greatly missed by his son Garrett of North Branch; his sisters, Janelle (Paul) Fischer of Lakeville and Kim (Greg) Rossman of Eagan and his brothers, David of Las Vegas, Nev., and Matt Lichtenberger of Aurora, Ill., Grandma Gladys of Red Lake Falls and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was especially close to David with whom he lived many years, and spoke to nearly every day.

Scott was a shining star blazing across the sky. His true potential will never be known in a life cut all too short.

He was preceded in death by his parents [illegible] aunts and uncles.

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## Levi Langaas, 12

**Greenbush** - Levi Langaas, 12, died on Friday, June 17, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital after a traffic accident.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 22 in the School Gymnasium in Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum from Bethel Lutheran Church officiating. Carolyn Eeg was the pianist and vocal music was provided by Marilyn Grafstrom. Casket Bearers were Jamey and Michael Brandon, Kurt Smith, Adam Langaas, Nick Vacura and Ryan Shirley. Honorary Pallbearers were Donnie Byfuglien, Ron Careme, Tom Hoverson, Gene Ladoucer and all of his classmates. Interment was held at Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery in rural Greenbush.

Levi John Langaas, was born January 5, 1993 in Roseau, to parents Lowell and Rebecca (Gonshorowski) Langaas. He was baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church of rural Greenbush, with Gary and Donna Langaas as his Godparents. He had just recently completed his First Communion Classes at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush.

Levi attended the Greenbush-Middle River School and had just completed the fifth grade at the Greenbush campus. Levi enjoyed dirt bike riding, skateboarding and BMX biking. He was involved in the Gator Youth Wrestling Program and in Baseball. He especially enjoyed the car races at the Greenbush Race Park.

Survivors include his parents, Lowell and Rebecca Langaas; brother, Cody Langaas; and sister, Taylor Langaas; all of Greenbush; his grandparents, Kenneth and Loretta Langaas of Greenbush and Mavis Gonshorowski of Greenbush; several uncles and aunts, and many cousins and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Gerald Gonshorowski in 2004; and all of his great-grandparents, including two of his very special great-grandmothers—Katie Langaas and Lillian Koehnlein.

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## LeRoy Rucinski, 43

**Ada** - LeRoy Rucinski, 43, of Ada and formerly of Thief River Falls, died suddenly on Thursday, June 16, 2005 in his home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 18, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ada. Interment was held at Ada Municipal Cemetery.

LeRoy Eugene Rucinski was born on November 17, 1961, to Ralph and Frances (Wettschreck) Rucinski in Bemidji. He grew up and attended school in Warren, graduating from Warren High School in 1980. After graduation LeRoy entered the Minnesota National Guard and served four years. In 1984, he furthered his education at Thief River Technical College in Thief River Falls.

On October 11, 1986, LeRoy was united in marriage to Connie Rutz in Thief River Falls. They made their home in Moorhead, where LeRoy began working for Special Systems. In 1988, he began working for the Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton School system as a bus driver. In 2001, due to his health, he was forced to retire and in 2002, they moved to Ada.

LeRoy loved people, especially kids. He had quite a sense of humor and you could often find him telling a joke or playing a prank on someone. He enjoyed being outdoors; fishing, hunting and gardening were some of his favorite pastimes. He enjoyed military history, reading, gardening, and his dart league. He also enjoyed tinkering and working on the computer, and was a tremendous cook.

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Connie of Ada; father, Ralph of Warren; mother-in-law, Margie Rutz of Thief River Falls; sister-in-law, Anita and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Frances. A00003B2005JN29

## Nathan Holmvik, 27

**Bejou** - Nathan Holmvik, 27, of Bejou, formerly of Holt, died on Friday, June 24, 2005 at his home under the care of Hospice.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 28, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bejou, with Pastor Clem Wagstrom officiating. The organist was Mary Preisler. Serving as pallbearers were Michael Thieling, Michael Miller, Lee Ludwig, Dale Bendickson, Rodney McCollum, Larry McCollum and Jim Ireland. Honorary bearers were all of his counsins.

Interment was held at the Bejou Cemetery in Bejou, with arrangements entrusted to Anderson Funeral Home in Mahnomen.

Nathan Alan Holmvik was born June 12, 1978, in Thief River Falls, to Peter and Sandra (McCollum) Holmvik. He lived with his family in Holt, until the age of 4 years when they moved to Bejou.

Nathan attended school in Mahnomen and graduated from Mahnomen High School with the class of 1996. He then attended Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Moorhead for a year.

He was employed by MN CEP for two summers and then, for a year, at Cenex in Bejou. For the next seven years, he worked at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen, until last August when his health no longer allowed him to work. He was proud of his work and his perfect attendance record.

He was a kind and loving person who liked to visit and play cards and shake dice with friends and family and he also liked to play bingo. Nathan always enjoyed a good joke and his steadfast determination served him well as he struggled with his illness in his life. He also liked to sing, which was evident when performing karaoke, and he loved to do puzzles and plastic canvas art work. Nathan, and his good friend and co-worker, Curtis Thielen enjoyed going to movies and hanging out together.

Nathen is survived by his parents, Peter and Sandra, Bejou; three brothers, Jeremy (Cindy) Holmvik of Ramsey, Christopher and Dustin Holmvik of Bejou; his sister, Erica Holmvik of Bejou; a niece, Candice Holmvik of Ramsey; stepniece and step-nephews, Christopher and Camille Smeby of MacIntosh and Corey Smeby of Ramsey; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Bernice McCollum, Herman and Ethel Holmvik and his uncle, Owen Holmvik. A00003B2005JN29

## Norma Pederson, 81

**Eugene, Ore.** - Norma Pederson, 82, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on February 25, 2005 in Eugene, Ore.

Graveside services were held on March 3, at West Lawn Memorial Gardens in Eugene, Ore.

Norma Pederson (Blomberg) was born in 1923 to Emil and Christine Blomberg in Rosewood. She attended school there and later went to Minneapolis to beauty school and received her degree and worked for LeMoine's beauty shop and in the early 60's had her own shop in her home.

She married Raymond Pederson in 1944 in Thief River Falls. They had three children Mark, Lana, and Mike. They lived in T.R.F. until the fall of 1963, when they moved to Eugene, Ore. Norma worked for K mart until she retired at the age of 65.

Norma is survived by three children, Mark of Veneta Ore., Lana of Eugene Ore., and Mike of Keizer, Ore.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Ray preceded her in death in 1975. A00003B2005JN29

## Andrew J. Bates, 72

**Baytown, Texas** - Andrew Jefferson Bates Jr., 72, of Baytown Texas and formerly of Thief River Falls died on June 23, 2005. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force. He worked for Missouri Pacific Railroad for 27 years, as a locomotive engineer. Bates was a member of Missouri St. Church of Christ. He loved to farm and ranch.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 27, at Earthman Funeral Home in Baytown, Texas, with David Smith and Jim Gentry officiating. Interment was held at Hill of Rest Cemetery in Baytown.

His parents, Andrew J. and Betty Thompson Bates, sisters and brother, Juanita Smith, Eunice Slot, Immelda Bailey, Andrea Abernathy, Ihalene Williams, Irene Jeter Verla Bates and Earnest Bates, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his loving wife, Wanda Mae Bates of Dayton, Texas; children, Charles Andrew Bates of Baytown, Texas, Randall Jefferson (Ruth) Bates of Pasadena, Texas, Carl "Buddy" (Jacqie) Barnett of Corpus Christi, Texas, Betty Jean Olson of Thief River Falls, Teresa Deanne (Wyman) Christianson of Mentor, Andy Dale "Stormy" Bates of Baytown, Emma Webb of Baytown, Darlene Lawson of Tyler and Judy Hendry of Blaine, Wash.

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## Arnold H. Larson, 84

**Newfolden** - Arnold H. Larson, 84, died on Sunday, June 26, 2005 at Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 1, at Evangelical Free Church, Newfolden, with Rev. Gary Barrett officiating. Interment will be held at Opdahl Cemetery in rural Newfolden.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., Thursday, June 30, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Marlyce Kompelien, 64

**Roseau** - Marlyce Kompelien, 64, died on June 8, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services for Marlyce Kompelien were held on Monday, June 13, at Moe Lutheran Church in Roseau.

Marlyce Kompelien, the daughter of Leonard and Edna (Srigfred) Block was born on March 25, 1941 in Morton.

Marlyce grew up in Morton, graduating from Morton High School in 1959. She and Albert Kompelien were united in marriage on January 13, 1962, at Zion Lutheran Church in Morton. They moved to Roseau in 1972, where Albert worked at Polaris. Marlyce worked at home raising her children. She also worked at the Children's Home in Roseau, doing laundry, did homecare for a few years, worked at Marvin's in Warroad and in recent years worked at Lee's Place.

Marlyce was a craft fanatic and enjoyed playing bingo. She was a Twins baseball fan and loved watching sports in her spare time. Most of all, she loved being with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her five children; daughter, Susan ("Buzz" Sylvester) Hemp of Roseau, daughter, Shirley Kompelien of Thief River Falls, son Scott (Jodi) Kompelien of Toxstoi, Manitoba, son Wayne (Michelle) Kompelien of Estherville, Iowa, and Darla Swanson of Thief River Falls; and 18 grandchildren.

Marlyce is preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Edna; husband, Albert and one grandson.

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## Dean A. Bergland, 65

**Maple Plain** - Dean A. Bergland, 65, of Maple Plain, died unexpectedly on June 13, 2005, while courageously battling colon cancer.

A memorial service was held at the Christ Lutheran Church in Maple Plain on June 17, at 11 a.m.

Dean was born January 30, 1940, in Thief River Falls to Clarence and Lorraine Bergland.

Dean attended Northrup Elementary School and he graduated from Lincoln High School in 1958. He also graduated from the Minnesota School of Business in 1960. In 1956, he began working for Western Oil and Fuel in Thief River Falls and transferred to Western Oil and Fuel in Minneapolis in 1958. Dean later worked for Shaver and McCarthy in Wayzata. Dean was a co-owner of Johnson and Sons Chevrolet Dealership in Waverly and then became the general sales manager of Star West Chevrolet dealership in Delano for 23 years. He was active in the Maple Plain Lions Club and was also a member of the Maple Plain Planning Commission.

Dean had a lifelong love of golfing, sign painting and spending time with his family and dogs at their lake home in Kandiyohi County. Dean had an amazing ability to make connections with strangers and to remember everyone's name and personal story. He had countless wonderful customers and friends.

Dean is survived by Toni, loving wife of 42 years; children, Cathy, Beth (Christian) Johnson and Brent (Raina) Bergland; three grandsons; brother, Dale (Eleanor) Bergland; and many wonderful family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

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## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**June 29-July 5**

**Wednesday, June 29** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, McIntosh at 10:00, Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, June 30** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, July 1** - Crookston inter-city service only.

**Monday, July 4** - HOLIDAY-No service.

**Tuesday, July 5** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, Brooks at 9:20, Oklee at 10:00, Plummer at 10:30.

**Marshall County**
**June 29-July 5**

**Wednesday, June 29** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 30** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, July 1** - No Service.

**Monday, July 4** - HOLIDAY-No Service.

**Tuesday, July 5**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 8:00, Warren at 8:45, Alvarado at 9:00, Oslo at 9:10.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** I plan to retire in a few years at age 62 and start my Social Security. If I change my mind and return to work can I then withdraw my application to get higher benefits later?

**A:** If you start SSA retirement and your benefits later stop because of work they will be recomputed at your full retirement age, which might be after you finally lessen or stop working. Benefits are increased to credit you for months that you did not actually receive them because of the work. That is a short answer to a more complicated topic.

In general, withdrawing an application is not a good idea. To do so you must return all SSA monthly benefits received to that point. You might also miss out on any benefits still payable. The usual, and very commonplace, course is to report the return to work and to have your estimated earnings amount for the year put on your record. Depending on annual earnings test figures, your estimated earnings and your age at the time, a return to work might not impact benefits payable at all, might lower the Social Security retirement amount payable but not stop all benefits, or might stop them for the year.

For now, follow your plans. If they change, keep your local office informed at the time. As always, ask questions.

**Q:** Is it true that I can get Medicare coverage for dialysis even if I'm working and not getting Social Security benefits?

**A:** Yes. Medicare coverage usually begins the fourth month of dialysis treatment but can begin as early as the first month in specific situations. In July 2004, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a revised version of "Medicare Coverage of Kidney Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Services", Publication CMS-10128. Included there is information about coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant recipients under Medicare. You can order a paper copy or download this publication from www.medicare.gov (go to searchtools, then publications).

**Deaf or hard of hearing?** Use a TTY? You can call Social Security through the national toll-free TTY number 800-325-0778. Available 24 hours a day, the line is staffed 7:00am-7:00pm business days with automated service other hours.

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# Three are AAUW Women of Honor

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the Year by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce – evidence that her teaching and advising work is highly respected.

When not singing, teaching, organizing or mentoring, Anderson DOES have a few hobbies that she enjoys in her "spare" time. She likes sewing or quilting, cooking, and reading biographies and autobiographies. And perhaps you didn't know, but Anderson is an avid collector of Mattel dolls from the 1960s – especially "Liddle Kiddles" – she owns all 24 of the originals. Talking models like Chatty Cathy and a talking Barbie are among her collectibles.

But the most rewarding interest and accomplishment Anderson listed was her family. Anderson and her husband, Murray, have three children: sons Maxwell (8) and William (6) and daughter, Emma (4). In her words, "Giving birth to and the continuous job of parenting three marvelous children, watching them grow, marveling at their accomplishments, and being given the chance to join them in play" are at the top of her list. That interest goes beyond the home as she volunteers at Challenger Elementary School, which her children attend.

Thief River Falls is indeed fortunate to have Anderson as a parent, teacher, mentor and role model as she serves the community in education, music and civic leadership.

**Elvera Cullen**

Elvera Cullen is the president of AAUW, and its members are proud to have selected her as one of its Women of Honor recipients. She is well qualified in many areas, and she seems to do all her "tasks" with ease and grace.

Cullen grew up with three sisters and one brother on a farm in Jeffers, located in the southwestern part of the state. She graduated from high school in Jeffers and then completed her degree, majoring in English and minoring in social studies and education at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul.

She and her husband, Richard, had six children, three boys and three girls. Now, she is a grandmother to 14 grandchildren with twins due in June.

Cullen has been a teacher of English and social studies in Windom; Bloomington; Medford, Ore.; Goodridge; and Thief River Falls. She has also worked for 15 years in real estate and has been a Thief River Falls City Council member for six years.

Besides her jobs, she has been involved in Girl Scouts, including being a neighborhood chairperson for Girl Scouts; president of St. Bernard Catholic Church's Women's Guild; Parish Guild; and a religious education teacher. She is president of the AAUW branch and belongs to the Alpha Phi branch of Delta Kappa Gamma. Cullen also serves as a hospital auxiliary board member.

In what spare time she has left, she loves to play bridge, even tackling opponents on the Internet and teaching bridge for Community Education. Cullen enjoys being with her grandchildren and continues her interest in education.

Cullen values her family and friendships she has made, and she has found that serving on City *Council has been very rewarding* and interesting. She is a woman who has been successful in so many different areas and seems to want to continue to expand her horizons. Cullen is truly qualified to be one of AAUW's and Thief River Falls' Women of Honor.

**Sharon Fugleberg**

Sharon Fugleberg, a 2005 Woman of Honor, is modest when asked about her accomplishments. She is a native of Roseau and graduated from Roseau High School in 1958. Upon graduation, she was approached by the school superintendent and asked to work in his office. She took that job, one she was in need of, and worked for him for five years. During those years, Fugleberg stated, "I learned more than any other institution of higher learning could ever teach."

Fugleberg married her husband, Don, on July 27, 1963. She worked for the Beltrami County Welfare Department for two years while her husband finished his art education degree. In 1965, they moved to Olivia, where he taught art and she became a stay-at-home mom after their daughter, Shawn, was born. Three years later, they moved to Thief River Falls, where they have lived since 1968. Their son, Dean, was born shortly after the move.

The years that her children were small were years that Fugleberg spent volunteering for many of their activities – Sunday school teacher, Wednesday school teacher, Brownie leader and countless chaperone duties for church activities, band trips and choir trips. She was sought after as a chaperone because of her rapport with the children and young adults who she was with. Her sense of humor and ready smile stood her well with these young charges, but they knew that she meant business if they crossed the line.

In 1988, Fugleberg began full-time employment again as the Lincoln High School (LHS) Counseling Office secretary. This is *her 17th* and final year in that position as she will retire June 30. Many have witness first-hand the expertise that Fugleberg has brought to this position. Some parents have thanked her for putting order to an application that made no sense to parent or student, or for re-typing an award application that just didn't look good enough (especially after that student received the state award), or the prodding that seemed to be taken to heart by the student to get this or that in on time, often reminding them to use please, thank you and excuse me as appropriate. Fugleberg does it all with a smile on her face, chiding them with humor; letting them know that she means business, but loves them for who they are; and occasionally bribing them with M & Ms in the jar that sits on her desk. Staff, parents, students and visitors all occasionally have to stop and visit that jar of candy. Sometimes this position has found Fugleberg listening, comforting and even holding a baby every now and then when daycare fell through for a young mother who needed to be in class or had an appointment with a teacher. Fugleberg has been thanked, some seriously and some in jest, for insuring that a student has made it through LHS by her willingness to help in any way that she can.

Fugleberg enjoys traveling and has three girlfriends, known as The Golden Girls, whose times together are very special. She believes that being a grandmother is one of the highest awards that a person will ever have.

Fugleberg tells AAUW that after she retires, she plans to continue her life by helping her husband regain his health, enjoy time with her family, travel whenever possible and spend time with her Golden Girls friends.

AAUW congratulates Fugleberg as a most deserving AAUW 2005 Woman of Honor.

**About AAUW**

AAUW was founded 124 years ago in 1881. The local branch was organized in 1976 and is open to all graduates of accredited colleges or universities. AAUW is a leading advocate for education and equity for women and girls to ensure that they get an equal chance in the classroom and in their professions, to give them brighter futures.

Women of Honor evolved from a club belief that women should be recognized for their service in the community, whether it be in education, art, business, community service, religion, politics or medicine.

Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club members worked on a short assembly line June 21 at their club's fundraiser for Northrop Park. Together, the club and Pennington County 4-H clubs raised $2,273 during the event for park playground equipment.

# Co-op responds to investigation

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Consultants can represent the interests of the cooperatives in finding the best insurance carrier for their needs, while being paid $250,000 a year by the carrier interested in maintaining the cooperative's business," said Anderson. "This consultant has an apparent conflict of interest."

According to the report, NWSC informed the auditor's office that it had 6,332 contracts in fiscal year 2004, generating approximately $748,442 in fees for the cooperative. It informed the auditor's office that most of the fees are used to pay Consultant Hammerstad/CBC and Employee Benefits and Insurance Services Inc. The balance is used for general NWSC operations and to subsidize programs and services offered to NWSC members. NWSC's auditor has noted that the cooperative's main source of revenue was the insurance pool, and several programs offered by NWSC were not self-supporting.

Nesland noted there are "firewalls" in place between CBC and the Blues. However, he said NWSC will have to work on that.

Administrative Fees: The cooperatives are required to spend program funds on healthcare activities. During 2004, the cooperatives spent approximately $1 million on activities unrelated to health insurance, including community training, employee banquets and extracurricular activities.

"Money contributed by employees and their employers for health insurance should not be diverted by the cooperatives to other programs," said Anderson. "The diversion of employee health insurance funds to other projects disguises the true costs of health insurance."

Nesland noted NWSC has lower administrative fees than the state plans.

Research and Development (R&D) Fees: The Blues have agreed to pay seven of the eight cooperatives a "research and development fee" through the cooperatives' membership in a limited liability company. During 2003, $442,798 was placed into the R&D account. During 2004 and 2005, over $435,000 was placed in the account. The cooperatives have used funds from this account for legal and lobbying services. The limited liability company was created by CBC and donated to the service cooperatives. The cooperatives created the Minnesota Multi-Regional Service Agency (MRSA) in 2001, and this organization entered into lobbying contracts using the R&D account as a source of funds. MRSA also created a political action fund. Individuals that have lobbied on behalf of the cooperatives include former Commerce Commissioner Bert McKasy and former Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe.

"Under the research and development fee arrangement, the lobbyists who seemingly represent the service cooperatives have the appearance of being funded by BlueCross/BlueShield," said Anderson. "This raises questions about entanglement. One has to wonder who these lobbyists are actually representing."

Public Access to Information: The investigation found that the cooperatives have contractually agreed with the Blues that they would not reveal the terms of the agreement without the written consent of the Blues. This is in violation of the Minnesota Data Practices Act, according to Anderson. At least one cooperative has taken the position that most of the numbers in the audit are not public data. Keeping this data private prevents other insurance providers from bidding for the service cooperatives' business. Allowing other insurance providers to bid would likely lower the cost of health insurance.

"The cooperatives must increase the transparency of their operations," said Anderson. "These are public dollars and should be subjected to the same scrutiny that would be given to other governmental agencies. The state and the public are entitled to gain financial information from the cooperatives."

Competitive Concerns: The Blues have consistently been the health provider contracting with cooperatives. Despite representation to the contrary by the cooperatives, according to their own minutes, CBC was involved in the request for proposals process in 2002, which resulted in the current self-insured contracts with the Blues.

CBC also donated a network to the cooperatives. The Blues then began paying the cooperatives to maintain and develop the network, and incentives were built into the arrangement promoting the service cooperatives ongoing contracting with the Blues.

In the past two years, however, several large school districts have left the cooperatives and obtained fully insured coverage for their employees at rates less than the amounts they were paying for self-insurance under the current Blues contract.

"The monopolistic nature of these agreements is good business for BlueCross/BlueShield, however, due to economies of scale, the service cooperatives should be able to get a much better deal for taxpayers and public employees," said Anderson. "Other large school districts have demonstrated that lower rates are available if market forces are allowed to work. Service cooperatives must find ways to allow insurance companies to compete for their business."

This report is available for download at www.auditor.state.mn.us.

## Lifeguards add to the splash and flash at FMS pool

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dimmed, adding a chilling effect to the movie.

Using an FMS projector, the pool hosted one movie night earlier this year, Buck said, noting that subsequent showings weren't held because of the possible damage pool humidity may have on school owned equipment. Nonetheless, that night was a hit amongst fun night participants.

During her reign as pool director, Buck has seen a significant drop in use of the FMS pool, much of which could be attributed to the removal of diving boards, first in 2003 and permanently in 2004.

"They come here and there's absolutely nothing for them to do," Buck said of the recreational swimming options facing casual youth swimmers.

In an attempt to entice more participation from the community, the FMS pool now offers a cargo net and rope for climbing, and a poolside basketball hoop for water basketball. Buck is hopeful that the new equipment will return open swimming participation to the levels experienced when the diving boards were present.

**Summer pool hours**

- Swimming lessons, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Open swimming, weekdays from 1-4 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.; weekends from 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

## Fourth of July holiday prompts deadlines change

Deadlines for the July 6 edition of the Thief River Falls Times have been adjusted because of the Fourth of July holiday.

For the July 6 edition of the Thief River Falls Times, the deadline for classified advertisements will be noon on Friday, July 1.

The deadline for display advertisements will be 3 p.m. on Friday, July 1.

We wish all of our readers and advertisers a safe and happy Fourth of July holiday.

## Ashes, ashes, they all fall down

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some fertilizer spikes driven in at the drip line of the trees may help improve tree growth and vigor."

How do residents know if their trees have become infected with anthracnose? "Anthracnose typically appears on the leaves as dead, brown angular spots. The shape and size of these spots vary greatly, but they all tend to cause the leaves to cup and curl," said Person. "If severe enough, anthracnose can cause the leaves to drop. Green ash are especially prone to dropping leaves with this disease."

Olson noted that the fungus is caused by cold, wet weather. Despite the fungus' appearance in this area, Olson reminded residents, "It's nothing to get too alarmed about."

For more information, call the Extension Office at 683-7030.

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FRIDAY, July 1
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Though they hold significant elected positions, this handshake between Charles Naplin, chairman of the Pennington County Board and Dale Wennberg, Thief River Falls mayor, had little to do with politics. Naplin, a member of the Pennington County Historical Society (PCHS) Board, presented Wennberg with a certificate recognizing the historical accomplishments of the Carl and Hilda Wennberg family. Both the Torkelson and Wennberg families were recognized during the PCHS Family Day Celebration on June 25.

Pennington County Historical Society (PCHS) Board member Charles Naplin presents a plaque to Pat Swanson, who accepted on behalf of the descendants of Ole and Mathea Torkelson. The Torkelson and Wennberg families were recognized as Pioneer Families during the PCHS Family Day Celebration, held on June 25.

## Local students to receive BSU Presidential Scholarship

Nicole Haugen of Goodridge has accepted a $7,000 Presidential Scholarship from Bemidji State University for the 2005-06 academic year.

Haugen, a freshman majoring in biology, was active during high school in volleyball, Knowledge Bowl, band, choir, and the National Honor Society. She also received the state ExCel Award, the Outstanding Computer Science Student Award, and the Outstanding Music Student Award.

Amanda Schmitz of Plummer also accepted a $7,000 Presidential Scholarship from Bemidji State University for the 2005-06 academic year.

Schmitz is a freshman whose academic interests at BSU include mathematics and music. During high school she was active in band, choir, student government, basketball, and the National Honor Society.

Students ranking in the top 15 percent of their high school class are eligible to apply for this highly competitive award of $7,000. The selection of students is based on academic achievement and extracurricular leadership in school and community. If selected, $2500 is provided the first year and $1500 for three subsequent years, provided the student maintains a 3.25 GPA.

BSU will present more than $1.1 million in academic, talent and leadership scholarships this year. Over 30 percent of new entering students receive scholarships, most of which are based on outstanding achievement. The awards are made possible by donations to the BSU Foundation, the Alumni Association and other organizations that specify funds for such causes.

## Pioneer families honored in TRF

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Dale and Don.

Brad Swanson and Kari Torkelson, great-grandchildren of Ole and Mathea Torkelson, introduced a family history DVD. The DVD traced the family's paternal history back to the mid-1600s and continued through the family's second Thief River Falls generation. The video including a personal look at each of Ole and Mathea's nine children, Sophie, Bessie, Thelda, Pauline, Melvin, Ruth, Anton, Bert and Thelma.

Charles Naplin, chairman of the Pennington County Board and member of the Pennington County Historical Society Board, presented commemorative certificates to Jon, Dale and Don Wennberg, sons of Carl and Hilda Wennberg. Each certificate read: "The Pennington County Historical Society honors the Carl and Hilda Wennberg family as pioneers on this day, June 25, 2004."

Naplin next presented a plaque to Pat Swanson, granddaughter of Ole and Mathea Torkelson. Similar to the certificates, it stated: "The Pennington County Historical Society honors the Ole and Mathea Torkelson family as pioneers on this day, June 25, 2004."

## Rustan named to UMM dean's list

Gustav Rustan of Oklee was recently named to the University of Minnesota, Morris dean's list for spring semester 2005. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must have earned a grade point average of 3:67 or higher for the semester, while taking a minimum of 12 credits, two-thirds of which must be graded on an A-F system.

## Zak competes in Miss Minnesota Pageant

Miss Thief River Falls Sarah Zak competed in the Miss Minnesota Pageant on June 17-18.

Zak, who did not place in the Top 5, said she was a little disappointed about her ranking in the pageant. Yet, she added, "It was a great experience that I wouldn't take back."

Zak wishes that other Thief River Falls girls would have the opportunity she had. However, that might not happen. The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce has decided it will not sponsor the pageant any longer, and no other organization or individual has stepped forward to sponsor the pageant.

If an organization or individual would be willing to sponsor the pageant, call the Chamber at 681-3720.

## Trisha Holen selected as Girls State representative

Trisha Holen, daughter of Mike and Julie Holen of Barnesville and granddaughter of Colleen Holen and Myron Svean of Thief River Falls, has been selected as a 2005 Girls State representative for Maurice E. Masterson Auxiliary Unit 153 of Barnesville.

Holen is an American Legion junior auxiliary member. In her high school career, she has been on the Student Council for two years, yearbook staff, vice president of her class and has played the flute in band since sixth grade. She served on the prom committee, volunteered for the school blood drive and volunteers with young children in the community. Also, she is an active member of the Atonement Lutheran Church.

## Condon named to Mayville State dean's list

Michelle Lynn Condon, Thief River Falls, has been named to the dean's list for spring semester 2005 at Mayville State University. In order to be named to the dean's list, each student must have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and have successfully completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of regular academic credit.

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The Thief River Falls TIMES

Lee Nieland celebrated after sinking a putt during the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational Friday at the Thief River Golf Club. Teammates joining in on the fun were, from left, Rick Ostby, Carter Rogalla, Nathan Knutson and Marc Haugen.

## TRF wins title at Perham tourney

Thief River Falls won an 11-inning first round game and overcame an early five-run championship game deficit in a title-winning performance at the Perham Invitational American Legion baseball tournament over the weekend.

Post 117 edged Frazee 6-5 in the Saturday extra-inning quarterfinal contest played at Dent and posted a 7-0 semifinal win at the same site later that day against Enderlin, N.D.

It was a come-from-behind 9-7 effort against host Perham in the Sunday finals.

Thief River Falls coach Courtney Skjerven had to use four pitchers – Daniel Kaushagen, Tomas Heaton, Alex Carlson and Craig Johnston – to secure the first round win, so a route-going three-hitter by Justin Brooks in the semifinals was a major milestone for a team that could have run out of pitching in a hurry if the bullpen would have gotten another extensive workout. Brooks improved his record to 5-0.

"The first game was not one of our best efforts, but we survived," said Skjerven. "The Enderlin game was the best all-round game from start to finish we've played all year. Justin really came through for us."

Post 117 was the home team on the scoreboard, even though Perham was playing on its home diamond in the final. Thief River Falls gave up three runs in both the first two innings and trailed 6-1 before coming up with a seven-run at-bat in the bottom of the second.

"The championship game was pretty ugly," admitted Skjerven. "The field was wet and there were lots of walks (16). But it says something about your team if you can play ugly and still win."

Thief River Falls, 10-6, will host East Grand Forks Thursday in a 6 p.m. doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

### TRF vs. Frazee

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| Frazee | 301 000 000 10 - | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| TRF | 002 020 000 11 - | 6 | 11 | 1 |

Pitching - (Frazee) Josh Haskins 5, 4 runs, 7 hits, 6 walks, 2 strike-outs; Taelyn Peterson 5 1/3-L, 2 runs, 3 hits, 5 walks, 1 strike-out; (TRF) Daniel Kaushagen 2 1/3, 4 runs, 3 hits, 5 walks, 3 strike-outs, 1 hit-by-pitch; Tomas Heaton 3 2/3, 0 runs, 1 hit, 3 walks, 7 strike-outs, 1 hit-by-pitch; Alex Carlson 4 1/3, 1 run, 5 hits, 2 walks, 7 strike-outs; Craig Johnston 2/3-W, 1 hit.

Offensive highlights - (Frazee) Josh Haskins 3/6; (TRF) Alex Carlson 3/5, 2 doubles, RBI, walk, run; Lucas Genereux 3/6; Ross Helling 2/4, walk, run; Justin Brooks 2/4, walk.

### TRF vs. Enderlin

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| Thief River Falls | 003 030 1 - | 7 | 10 | 1 |
| Enderlin | 000 000 0 - | 0 | 3 | 0 |

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Brooks 7-W, 2 walks, 6 strike-outs; (Enderlin) Fraase 4 1/3-L, 5 runs, 7 hits, 2 walks, 4 strike-outs; Pilgrim 2 2/3, 2 runs, 3 hits, 1 walk, 1 hit-by-pitch.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dan Kaushagen 2/3, double, 3 RBI, stolen base; Michael Benedict 2/3, walk, run; Lucas Genereux 2/4, run; Drew Kjono 1/1; Ryan Kruse 1/2, walk, run; Alex Carlson 1/3, double, 2 RBI, hit-by-pitch, 2 runs.

### TRF vs. Perham

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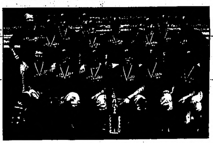
| Perham | 331 000 0 - | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| Thief River Falls | 171 000 x - | 9 | 6 | 3 |

Pitching - (Perham) Doll 3-L, 9 runs, 4 hits, 8 walks, 1 strike-out; Borowicz 3, 0 runs, 2 hits, 1 strike-out, 1 hit-by-pitch; (TRF) Craig Johnston 2, 6 runs, 6 hits, 5 walks, 1 strike-out; Dan Kaushagen 3-W, 1 runs, 1 hit, 3 walks, 4 strike-outs; Tomas Heaton 2-S, 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 walks, 2 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (Perham) Collins 2/4; (TRF) Alex Carlson 2/3, double, 2 RBI, run, stolen base; Justin Brooks 1/1; Ross Helling 1/3, run; Thomas Johanneck 1/3, walk; Michael Benedict 0/1, 3 walks, 3 runs.



Championship trophy at the June 25-26 Perham Invitational American Legion baseball tournament went to Thief River Falls Post 117. Members of the team include, front row from left, Lucas Genereux, Michael Benedict, Tomas Heaton, Wyatt Reed, Jesse Lian, Ryan Kruse; back row, head coach Courtney Skjerven, Justin Brooks, Daniel Kaushagen, Alex Carlson, Jon Drees, Tom Johanneck, Drew Kjono, Ross Helling, Craig Johnston and assistant coach Duane Kjono. Submitted photo.

## Sports Boosters tournament draws 26 teams

Twenty-six five-player teams – 130 golfers – took part in the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational fund-raiser Friday at the Thief River Golf Club.

First place team featured Myron Jesme, John Peterson, Chuck Narlock, Wade Jorde and Darin Stanley, whose handicap-based 18-hole total was 49.10.

Second place team included Lynn Dyer, Tom Hunt, Jeff Hendrickson, Jeff Loe and Tim Olson with a 48.85.

Proceeds from the event are used by the sponsoring Sports Boosters to enhance programs for School District 564 and Northland Community and Technical College.

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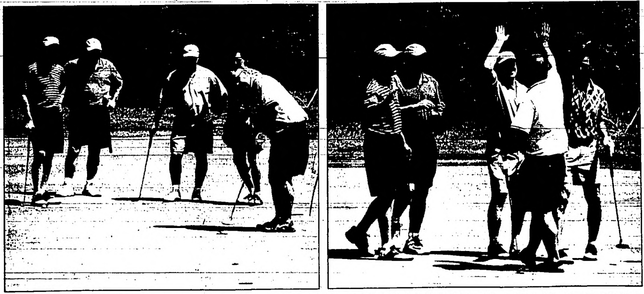

Jeff Loe putted, then received high-fives from his teammates when the shot found its mark during Friday's annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational at the Thief River Golf Club. Loe's teammates included, from left, Jeff Hendrickson, Tom Hunt, Tim Olson and Lynn Dyer. The annual fund-raising event drew 130 golfers.

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# Two Pioneers hit .400 to lead 2005 softball numbers

A pair of Northland Community and Technical College softball players carried .400 batting averages in 2005.

Rochelle Nelk, a freshman from Wheaton who pitched and played shortstop, hit .427 with 53 hits in 124 at-bats.

Katie Walseth, a sophomore third baseman from Thief River Falls, hit .400 (46/115).

Pioneers carrying .300 batting averages included Bobbi Cummings and Angie Van Maasdem, freshmen from Frazee; Shannon Olson, a freshman from Bagley; and Steph Hoard, a freshman from Thief River Falls.

Olson was also the Pioneers' No. pitcher with a 17-7 record.

The Kathy Huschle-coached Pioneers were 24-15 this spring, 14-10 in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division. They had a 1-2 MCCC state tournament with a 6-4 eight-inning win over Minnesota West that was followed by an 11-7 eight-inning loss to Fergus Falls and a 7-0 setback at the hands of Itasca.

**2005 NCTC Offense**

■ Batting average - (hits/at-bats) Rochelle Nelk .427 (53/124); Katie Walseth .400 (46/115); Bobbi Cummings .314 (32/102); Angie Van Maasdem .313 (41/131); Shannon Olson .311 (38/122); Steph Hoard .307 (23/75); Tiffany Malwitz .282 (29/103); Lisa Hardy .190 (12/63); Allison Belanus .185 (5/27); Rebecca Lindgren .181 (17/94); Becky Lehrer .136 (8/59); Laura Anderson .077 (2/26); Sarah Weisser .000 (0/2). NCTC team total - .293 (306/1,043); opponent team total - .255 (273/1,070).

■ Runs - Rochelle Nelk 39, Angie Van Maasdem 35, Bobbi Cummings 29, Shannon Olson 23, Katie Walseth 20, Tiffany Malwitz 18, Lisa Hardy 18, Rebecca Lindgren 17, Steph Hoard 9, Becky Lehrer 7, Laura Anderson 7, Allison Belanus 3. NCTC team total - 225; opponent team total - 174.

■ Walks - Bobbi Cummings 34, Angie Van Maasdem 15, Tiffany Malwitz 15, Rebecca Lindgren 14, Rochelle Nelk 13, Lisa Hardy 12, Katie Walseth 10, Shannon Olson 10, Laura Anderson 10, Steph Hoard 7, Becky Lehrer 5. NCTC team total - 145; opponent team total - 64.

■ Hit-by-pitch - Tiffany Malwitz 5, Rochelle Nelk 3, Rebecca Lindgren 2, Katie Walseth 1, Bobbi Cummings 1, Angie Van Maasdem 1, Steph Hoard 1, Lisa Hardy 1, Allison Belanus 1, Becky Lehrer 1, Laura Anderson 1. NCTC team total - 18; opponent team total - 7.

■ Doubles - Rochelle Nelk 24, Katie Walseth 8, Angie Van Maasdem 8, Shannon Olson 7, Tiffany Malwitz 4, Bobbi Cummings 3, Steph Hoard 2, Rebecca Lindgren 2, Becky Lehrer 1. NCTC team total - 59; opponent team total - 31.

■ Triples - Rochelle Nelk 2, Katie Walseth 1, Angie Van Maasdem 1, Steph Hoard 1, Tiffany Malwitz 1, Becky Lehrer 1. NCTC team total - 7; opponent team total - 7.

■ Home runs - Rochelle Nelk 3. NCTC team total - 3; opponent team total - 5.

■ RBI - Rochelle Nelk 45, Katie Walseth 26, Shannon Olson 25, Angie Van Maasdem 23, Tiffany Malwitz 20, Bobbi Cummings 16, Rebecca Lindgren 10, Lisa Hardy 9, Steph Hoard 8, Becky Lehrer 8, Laura Anderson 5, Allison Belanus 4. NCTC team total - 199.

■ Stolen bases - Shannon Olson 8, Rochelle Nelk 5, Bobbi Cummings 4, Angie Van Maasdem 4, Tiffany Malwitz 3, Steph Hoard 2, Lisa Hardy 2, Rebecca Lindgren 2, Laura Anderson 2. NCTC team total - 32 (42 attempts); opponent team total - 35 (44 attempts).

**2005 NCTC Pitching**

■ Shannon Olson - 17-7 record; 155.0 innings; 162 hits; 91 runs; 83 earned runs; 3.75 earned-run average; 71 strike-outs; 14 walks; .247 opponent batting average.

■ Rochelle Nelk - 7-8 record; 96.2 innings; 111 hits; 83 runs; 77 earned runs; 5.58 earned-run average; 61 strike-outs; 50 walks; .267 opponent batting average.

■ NCTC team total - 24-15 record; 251.2 innings; 273 hits; 174 runs; 160 earned runs; 4.45 earned-run average; 132 strike-outs; 64 walks; .255 opponent batting average.

■ Opponent team total - 15-24 record; 248.1 innings; 306 hits; 225 runs; 216 earned runs; 6.09 earned-run average; 133 strike-outs; 145 walks; .293 opponent batting average.

As the head coach of the winning team in the 32nd annual Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game, Thief River Falls' Jeff Mumm has possession of the All-Star Memorial Trophy for 2005. The traveling trophy was introduced in 1981 by family members and friends of Mike Johnson as a tribute to the Bemidji High School graduate, a participant in the 1979 all-star game who lost his life in an automobile accident in March 1980.

### Under TRF coach Jeff Mumm...

# Outstate team wins all-star game 39-25

Jeff Mumm knew it was a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity when he was selected as a head coach for the 2005 Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game, and he wanted to make it a memorable experience.

Mission accomplished. Mumm, Thief River Falls' head football coach since 1985, directed the Outstate team to a 39-0 lead and a 39-25 win over the Metro squad Saturday night at Husky Stadium on the St. Cloud State University campus.

The only reason the 32nd edition of the Minnesota State High School Football Coaches Association-produced game ended up with just a two-touchdown difference at the end was the all-star contest rule that says a team that scores and is behind by 10 or more points in the second half may receive the ensuing kickoff instead of giving up the ball.

Under that rule – designed to prevent a blowout – the Metro team scored on four consecutive possessions as the Outstate offense went almost 20 minutes without touching the ball.

Mumm relished the opportunity to coach in the game, and certainly liked the way his team responded. "We dominated the first half," he said. "The kids were so focused, so motivated."

Despite just a week's worth of practice as a team, the Outstate played nearly flawless football, especially in the first half before the even-up rule kicked in. "They're the cream of he crop," he explained. "They picked things up so fast. We had no turnovers and no penalties."

Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564, was on hand for the game, and he, too, was impressed with the Outstate performance. "Jeff and his staff did an outstanding job," he said with more than just a tinge of pride.

With back-to-back wins and three victories in the last four meetings, the Outstate has produced a 14-12 edge in the series since the current selection format was introduced in 1980, replacing the North-South set-up that had metro and outstate players mixed together.

A crowd of 2,500 was announced for the game, played for the first time outside of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area. It originated in 1974 at Memorial Stadium on the University of Minnesota campus, went to Metropolitan Stadium and Parade Stadium, then to Macalester College.

Both teams practiced at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

"St. Cloud and Gustavus both did a nice job, making sure that things were first-class all the way," mentioned Mumm.

# GREENBUSH RACE PARK

from Bob Hultgren

Pits were pleasantly full Saturday night as the Greenbush Race Park welcomed the NLRA Late Model Tour. Twenty-four Late Models were among the 82 cars that made the trip for what turned into a very eventful evening at the 'Bush'.

Mini-Sprints led out the feature races and produced the first three-time winner of the season. Dan Wiskow (Roseau) jumped out from his second row starting spot, took and early lead and never gave it up for his third win of the season. Dennis Rantanen (Thief River Falls) finished a solid second with pole sitter Jeremy Swenson (Badger) third. The feature was highlighted when John Wightman drifted his car high out of Turn 4 and slammed it into the water-filed safety barrels at the end of the front straightaway. Wightman was uninjured; the car wasn't as lucky.

Bryce Cornelieson must have liked the taste of victory. The Pure Stock racer picked up his first-ever feature win a week ago, and returned to best the field Saturday, despite almost being taken out by lap traffic. Cornelieson bounced off a lap car and actually took out one of the infield billboards before returning to the track and holding off a hard charging Mike Peterson (Lancaster) for the win. Peterson started tenth, but worked himself up to challenge for the lead over the final few laps. Ed Lehrke (Hallock) had one of his best races of the season with a third place finish.

Jamen Foss (Greenbush) was in line to become the second three-time winner of the season, but his fortunes changed quickly. Foss started tenth and took the lead away from Roger Bernstrom (Hallock) on Lap 7. On the next round, Foss got high out of Turn 4 and skidded his car down the front retaining fence, coming to a stop in front of the grandstand, with the front fender wedged between the guard rails. He was able to stay in the race, but restarted at the tail end. Bernstrom would hold the lead for just one more lap before Steffan Snare would drive by and lead the final six laps for the win. Bernstrom finished second with Jeremy Gust (Warren) third.

Troy Schill traveled to the Race Park on Saturday night primarily to race his Late Model. Schill also brought along his Super Stock and posted a feature win. Schill led flag-to-flag for the win. The big battle for most of the race was between Paul Veert and Rod Peterson who jockeyed for second and third for most of the first ten laps, before getting together on Lap 10 and falling off the chase. George Balcaen (Winnipeg, Man.) and Scott Ripplinger (Warroad) would avoid the trouble and finish second and third, respectively.

NLRA Late Model feature was a caution-plagued affair. With 24 cars starting the feature and a dry track, the formula was right for a yellow flag night. The caution flew five times in the first ten laps of racing. The second restart after a caution on Lap 3 was a key point in the race, especially for Dale Skytland (Edmore, N.D). The veteran driver passed Matt Auckland at that point, and took the lead – a lead he would hold for the final 15 laps and through eight laps of lap traffic, to pick-up the win. It was Skytland's first main feature win in about four years. Troy Olson and Mitch Johnson finished second and third.

The NLRA Late Model tour will return to the Greenbush Race Park on August 6th.

NOPA 4-Cylinder Stock class wrapped up the evening with a bang. Just two laps into the final, Jon Brandt (Roseau) rolled his car off the top of Turn 1. The car rolled and flipped several times before coming to a rest. Brandt crawled from the car and was later transported to an area health facility to be checked over. Kurt Smith (Greenbush) led the first ten laps

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# Sports Boosters Golf Tournament results

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**Sport Boosters Prize Finishers**

1. Myron Jeame, John Peterson, Chuck Narlock, Wade Jorde, Dann Stanley, 49 10
2. Lynn Dyer, Tom Hunt, Jeff Hendrickson, Jeff Loe, Tim Olson, 49 85
3. Rick Nitsunen, Sheri Olson-Nitsunen, Brad Strand, Mike Biermaier, Ronda Biermaier, 50 15
4. Tom Williams, Tom Greeta Jr., Jeff Liden, Dave Onkka, Bruce Williams, 50 8
5. Kevin Sanders, Bruce Sautad, Brady Stanley, Scott Blankenfeld, Jason Simoneau, 51 0
6. Stan Sjoberg, Paul Sjoberg, Roy Lee, Larry Lee, Derek Lee, 51 1
7. Mike Barry, Steve Lillestol, Lee Peterson, Jason Carlson, Blake Nybakken, 51 15
8. Jeff Johnson, Joe Paravera, Darryl Breitenfeldt, Tim Sorvig, Gary Sorvig, 51 2
9. Todd Prickett, Jason Pitcher, Matt Olsson, Ryan Kezar, Aaron Wedul, 51 3

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Tom Hunt had two teams looking on as he sent this putt on its way during the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational Friday at the Thief River Golf Club. Hunt's teammates behind him included, from left, Jeff Hendrickson, Tim Olson, Lynn Dyer (kneeling) and Jeff Loe. A second group on the green (right) featured Lee Nieland, Carter Rogalla, Marc Haugen, Rick Ostby and Nathan Knutson.

# Tom Dostal makes his mark in 2005

A year ago, the only place Tom Dostal's name appeared in the final Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division stats was in fielding percentage. In 2005, *the Northland Community* and Technical College sophomore first baseman from East Grand Forks put his name in the offensive columns.

A .433 batting average and 38 runs batted in ranked Dostal No. 4 and No. 2, respectively in the Northern Division statistics. He had 38 hits in 104 at-bats.

Dostal helped the Pioneers hit .315 as a team this year, a considerable improvement over a .277 Northland hit in division play in 2004.

Other Pioneers hitting for a high average in 2005 included Gary Molck, a sophomore from East Grand Forks, at .392; Dane Kjono, a sophomore from Thief River Falls, .355; Adam Violette, a freshman from Red Lake Falls, .337; Cody Severts, a sophomore from Middle River, .337; Justin Buegler, a freshman from Williams, .336; Will Leetch, a sophomore from Roseau, .319; and Brandon Wang, a sophomore from Hitterdal, .319.

Fourteen Pioneers were used as pitchers. Josh Remer, a sophomore from Red Lake Falls, worked the most innings, finishing with a 3-3 record and a 3.83 ERA in 42 innings.

First-year Northland head coach Steve Gust directed the Pioneers to a 20-17 record season record, which included a second place 11-5 finish in the Northern Division.

Northland was a state tournament qualifier, but it was a short post-season as the Pioneers lost to Itasca 8-3 and Dakota County 3-2.

**2005 NCTC Offense**

■ Batting average - (hits/at-bats) Justin Moran 1.000 (1/1); Tom Dostal .433 (45/104); Gary Molck .392 (40/102); Dane Kjono .355 (38/107); Cody Severts .337 (33/98); Adam Violette .337 (34/101); Justin Buegler .336 (37/110); Brandon Wang .319 (29/91); Will Leetch .319 (29/91); Stacy Wiseth .269 (7/26); Josh Remer .255 (13/51); Andy Kays .250 (3/12); Dominic Hamre .238 (10/42); *Austin Johnson .182 (2/11); Craig Johnston .167 (1/6)*; Zack Collins .130 (3/23); Nathan Bennett .105 (2/19); Grant Conway .091 (1/11); Nick DeFrang .000 (0/20); Pat Anderson .000 (0/6); Brian Horgeshimer .000 (0/3); Phillip Cloud .000 (0/2); Jeremiah Smith .000 (0/2). NCTC team total - .315 (328/1,040).

■ Runs - Dane Kjono 40, Justin Buegler 30, Adam Violette 27, Will Leetch 27, Tom Dostal 26, Gary Molck 24, Brandon Wang 21, Cody Severts 20, Josh Remer 9, Stacy Wiseth 9, Dominic Hamre 5, Zack Collins 2, Nathan Bennett 2, Andy Kays 2, Nick DeFrang 1, Grant Conway 1.

■ Walks - Gary Molck 22, Dane Kjono 19, Justin Buegler 15, Adam Violette 11, Cody Severts 9, Tom Dostal 9, Brandon Wang 7, Nathan Bennett 7, Will Leetch 5, Andy Kays 5, Stacy Wiseth 3, Dominic Hamre 2, Austin Johnson 2, Zack Collins 2, Nick DeFrang 2. NCTC team total - 120.

■ Hit-by-pitch - Justin Buegler 11, Tom Dostal 9, Brandon Wang 9, Stacy Wiseth 6, Dominic Hamre 5, Dane Kjono 5, Will Leetch 4, Adam Violette 4, Cody Severts 4, Grant Conway 3, Andy Kays 2, Gary Molck 1, Zack Collins 1, Josh Remer 1, Pat Anderson 1. NCTC team total - 68.

■ Sacrifice - Tom Dostal 4, Cody Severts 4, Gary Molck 3, Zack Collins 3, Brandon Wang 2, Josh Remer 2, Justin Buegler 1, Dane Kjono 1, Pat Anderson 1, Jeremiah Smith 1. NCTC team total - 22.

■ Doubles - Tom Dostal 12, Gary Molck 10, Will Leetch 9, Cody Severts 9, Dane Kjono 8, Brandon Wang 7, Justin Buegler 5, Adam Violette 5, Dominic Hamre 3, Stacy Wiseth 2, Austin Johnson 1, Josh Remer 1. NCTC team total - 72.

■ Triples - Justin Buegler 3, Will Leetch 2, Gary Molck 2, Adam Violette 1, Dane Kjono 1, Zack Collins 1, Cody Severts 1, Andy Kays 1. NCTC team total - 12.

■ RBI - Gary Molck 39, Tom Dostal 38, Brandon Wang 23, Cody Severts 22, Adam Violette 21, Will Leetch 18, Justin Buegler 16, Dane Kjono 16, Stacy Wiseth 7, Andy Kays 4, Josh Remer 3, Craig Johnston 2, Dominic Hamre 1, Austin Johnson 1, Grant Conway 1, Pat Anderson 1, Jeremiah Smith 1. NCTC team total - 214.

■ Stolen bases - Justin Buegler 9, Dane Kjono 9, Brandon Wang 6, Josh Remer 6, Will Leetch 4, Adam Violette 4, Cody Severts 4, Gary Molck 3, Tom Dostal 2, Stacy Wiseth 1. NCTC team total - 48.

**2005 NCTC Pitching**

■ Cody Severts - 4-2 record; 37.33 innings; 42 hits; 28 runs; 19 earned runs; 3.56 earned-run average; 14 strike-outs; 15 walks.

■ Craig Johnston - 3-1 record; 38 innings; 37 hits; 26 runs; 22 earned runs; 4.28 earned-run average; 11 strike-outs; 16 walks.

■ Brian Horgeshimer - 4-4 record; 40 innings; 38 hits; 38 runs; 21 earned runs; 3.68 earned-run average; 28 strike-outs; 41 walks.

■ Josh Remer - 3-3 record; 42 innings; 54 hits; 38 runs; 23 earned runs; 3.83 earned-run average; 34 strike-outs; 20 walks.

■ Adam Violette - 3-3 record; 38 innings; 53 hits; 37 runs; 30 earned runs; 5.53 earned-run average; 15 strike-outs; 19 walks.

■ Dane Kjono - 1-2 record; 10 innings; 16 hits; 10 runs; 5 earned runs; 3.50 earned-run average; 7 strike-outs; 5 walks.

■ Austin Johnson - 1-0 record; 13.66 innings; 15 hits; 6 runs; 6 earned runs; 3.07 earned-run average; 5 strike-outs; 4 walks.

■ Justin Moran - 1-0 record; 3.667 innings; 3 hits; 3 runs; 2 earned runs; 3.82 earned-run average; 0 strike-outs; 1 walk.

■ Justin Buegler - 0-2 record; 15.66 innings; 12 hits; 11 runs; 6 earned runs; 2.68 earned-run average; 9 strike-outs; 3 walks.

■ Zack Collins - 0-1 record; 6 innings; 18 hits; 14 runs; 12 earned runs; 14.00 earned-run average; 6 strike-outs; 7 walks.

■ Nick DeFrang - 0-0 record; 6.33 innings; 23 hits; 6 runs; 5 earned runs; 5.53 earned-run average; 11 strike-outs; 11walks.

■ Gary Molck - 0-1 record; 6.66 innings; 9 hits; 7 runs; 6 earned runs; 6.31 earned-run average; 1 strike-out; 6 walks.

■ Andy Kays - 0-0 record; 5 innings; 6 hits; 3 runs; 3 earned runs; 4.20 earned-run average; 3 strike-outs; 5 walks.

■ Jeremiah Smith - 0-0 record; 1inning; 2 hits; 2 runs; 1 earned run; 7.00 earned-run average; 1 strike-out; 2 walks.

■ NCTC team total - 20-19 record; 261.31 innings; 328 hits; 229 runs; 161 earned runs; 4.31 earned-run average; 145 strike-outs; 161 walks.

# MEN'S SOFTBALL

**Monday Night**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Denny's Outdoor Sports | 11 | 3 |
| Digi-Key Gold | 10 | 4 |
| VFW/Cafe Rhombus | 9 | 6 |
| Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons. | 8 | 8 |
| Goodridge Boar Pigs | 7 | 7 |
| Kwik Strip II | 6 | 9 |
| Oklee Quilting/Vettfest | 3 | 9 |
| Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing | 1 | 13 |

**Tuesday Night**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Miller Lite | 11 | 1 |
| Digi-Key Red | 9 | 3 |
| TRF Chiropractic | 7 | 5 |
| Lizakowski Construction/Legion | 6 | 6 |
| Arctic Cat/RV Sports | 5 | 9 |
| Eidelbes/Machinewell | 4 | 8 |
| Erl's | 3 | 9 |

**Thursday Night**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune | 12 | 0 |
| Budweiser/Pizza Hut | 11 | 1 |
| NS1 | 8 | 4 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 7 | 7 |
| St. Hilaire Bears | 6 | 8 |
| Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz | 5 | 7 |
| The Spot | 2 | 10 |
| Central Boiler | 0 | 14 |

**Results**

■ Sunday, June 26 - (2 p.m.) Goodridge Boar Pigs 18, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 11; Denny's Outdoor Sports 27, Digi-Key Gold 7; Oklee Quilting/Vettfest 26, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 4; VFW/Cafe Rhombus 16, Kwik Strip II 14; (3:15 p.m.) VFW/Cafe Rhombus 10, Oklee Quilting/Vettfest 6; Denny's Outdoor Sports 8, Kwik Strip II 7; Digi-Key Gold 14, Amoco/ Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 9; Brodin's/ Nelson Manufacturing 14, Goodridge Boar Pigs 12; (5 p.m.) Digi-Key Red 10, Erl's 9; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 15, Lizakowski Construction/ Legion 6; TRF Chiropractic 10, Eidelbes/ Machinewell 11; Miller Lite 20, Kwik Strip II 6; (6:20 p.m.) Lizakowski Construction/Legion 22, Eidelbes/ Machinewell 3; Digi-Key Red 10, TRF Chiropractic 4; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 19; Kwik Strip II 2; Miller Lite 17, Erl's 16.

■ Monday, June 27 - (6:20 p.m.) Kwik Strip II 7, Goodridge Boar Pigs 0; Amoco/ Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 12, VFW/Cafe Rhombus 11; Digi-Key Gold 9, Oklee Quilting/ Vettfest 6; (7:30 p.m.) VFW/Cafe Rhombus 24, Denny's Outdoor Sports 22; Kwik Strip II 14, Oklee Quilting/Vettfest 12; Digi-Key Gold 7, Goodridge Board Pigs 0; Amoco/Kandiyohi/ Walseth Construction 8, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 4; (9 p.m.) Denny's Outdoor Sports 33, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 22.

# Greenbush Race Park results are reported from June 25 races

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before he was caught and passed by Lee McRae (Winnipeg, Man.). However, McRae wouldn't hold the lead for long as Smith battled back to retake the point for the final three laps for the win.

Next up for the Race Park is a special Friday night race, July 1, when the track will host the NOPA Super Trucks for the first time this season. Mini-Sprints, 4-Cylinders, Pure Stocks, Street Stocks and Super Stocks will join the trucks on the program. Hot Laps start at 7 p.m. Racing begins at 7:30.

The Race Park will also host a Demolition Derby Sunday, July 3, at 5 p.m. that will be followed by fireworks at dusk.

**Race Results - June 25**

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Dennis Rantanen; 2. Clay Sorteberg. 3. Dan Wiskow; 4. Jeremy Hughes; 5. Jeremy Swenson; 6. Mike Schmiedeberg; 7. Scott Kaml; 8. John Wightman; 9. Ryan Sather; (Feature) 1. Wiskow; 2. Rantanen; 3. Swenson; 4. Hughes; 5. Kaml; 6. Sather; 7. Sorteberg; 8. Wightman; 9. Schmiedeberg.

■ NOPA Pure Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Kelly Cleven; 2. Mike Peterson; 3. Bryce Cornelieson; 4. Al Berry; 5. Ed Lehrke; 6. Donnie McKay; 7. Jared Palm; (Heat 2) - 1. Jeremy Grochowski; 2. Justin Olson; 3. Jon Cole; 4. Kurt Waage; 5. Cheryl Cleven; 6. Jordan Duray; 7. Mark Langehaug-dns; (Feature) 1. Cornelieson; 2. Peterson; 3. Lehrke; 4. Olson; 5. Grochowski; 6. Cole; 7. Palm; 8. Brandon; 9. McKay; 10. Waage; 11. Berry; 12. Cheryl Cleven; 13. Langehaug; 14. Kelly Cleven.

■ NOPA Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Tony Groenhoff; 3. Roger Bernstrom; 4. Doug Groenhoff; 5. Rick Beier; 6. Buddy Hochkevich; 7. Jeremy Gust; (Heat 2) 1. Steffan Snare; 2. Kelly Knutson; 3. Philip Hougard; 4. Steve Haubrich; 5. Kris Austreng; 6. Jamey Brandon; (Feature) 1. Snare; 2. Bernstrom; 3. Gust; 4. Hougard; 5. Dough Groenhoff; 6. Foss; 7. Beier; 8. Haubrich; 9. Hochkevich; 10. Austreng; 11. Brandon 12. Knutson; 13. Tony Groenhoff.

■ WISSOTA Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. John Halvorson; 2. Rod Peterson; 3. Gordie Lancaster; 4. Troy Schill; 5. Paul Veert; 6. Bryon Berger; (Heat 2) - 1. Bill Meader; 2. Ryan Solberg; 3. Scott Ripplinger; 4. George Balcaen; 5. Gary Nelson Jr.; (Feature) 1. Schill; 2. Balcaen; 3. Ripplinger; 4. Nelson Jr.; 5. Peterson; 6. Solberg; 7. Lancaster; 8. Halvorson; 9. Meader; 10. Veert. 11. Berger.

■ NLRA Late Models - (Heat 1) 1. Cody Skytland; 2. Troy Olson; 3. Dale Skytland; 4. Troy Schill; 5. Dan Gregoire; 6. Gord Hochkevich; (Heat 2) 1. Harold Schill; 2. Steve Anderson; 3. Tom Balcaen; 4. Mike Balcaen; 5. Les Pritchard; 6. Doug Amundson; (Heat 3) 1. Mitch Johnson; 2. Tom Corcoran; 3. Matt Aukland; 4. Brad Seng; 5. Dustin Hapka; 6. Brandon Fuller; (Heat 4) 1. Jon Seitz; 2. Steve Moen; 3. Scott Brown; 4. Gary Johnson; 5. Joe Johnson; 6. Scott Johnson; (Feature) 1. Dale Skytland; 2. Olson; 3. Mitch Johnson; 4. Cody Skytland; 5. Brown; 6. Corcoran; 7. Harold Schill; 8. Tom Balcaen; 9. Mike Balcaen; 10. Troy Schill; 11. Moen; 12. Aukland; 13. Seitz; 14. Seng; 15. Hochkevich; 16. Anderson; 17. Pritchard; 18. Gregoire; 19. Amundson; 20. Hapka; 21. Gary Johnson; 22. Joe Johnson; 23. Fuller.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinders - (Heat 1) 1. Doug Krause; 2. Jamey Brandon; 3. Matt Nelson; 4. Jon Brandt; 5. Cody Swenson; (Heat 2) 1. Lee McRae; 2. Kurt Smith; 3. Dustin Wahl; 4. John McKay; 5. Mike Gross; 6. Justin Parker; (Feature) 1. Smith; 2. McRae; 3. Wahl; 4. Krause; 5. Brandon; 6. McKay; 7. Nelson; 8. Parker; 9. Gross; 10. Swenson.

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2001 Buick Regal LS, [illegible]
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## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

The Red Lake County Central Red Hat Chapouse enjoyed a special dinner at the Lakeview Restaurant in Maple Lake on Thursday with a meeting. Members present were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Bradley, Kitty Lacoursier, Pearl Laniel, Ionela Anderson, Joyce Sevgny, Eunice Quesnel, Louis Lessard, Joanne Carpenter and Violet Gagner. Joyce held a short meeting.

Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday and all helped Butch celebrate his birthday.

Clair and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks hosted a Father's Day dinner party Saturday evening with Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Chuck and Nancy Stredde of Louden, Tenn., Lamont and Mary Lu Deaver of N. Car. as guest at their Maple Lake Home.

Mark and Marshal Erickson of St. Paul, Mrs. Desler Tjelsen and family of Grand Forks were Thursday to Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Gager and all attended the funeral service of Mrs. Ann Schumacher held in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks on Friday.

Nicole Myhre of Fargo visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on June 11th, not Sabrina Heaten and baby. Sorry for the error.

Mrs. Marsha Mcpheson of Frankford, Ind. and son Mark and Cheryl Fry of Indianapolis, Ind. arrived at the home of her mother Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe on Friday. Mark and Cheryl left for home on Sunday.

Arthur Gagner was discharged from the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Thursday. He was admitted to the Hillcrest Nursing home in Red Lake Falls for medical care. Our prayers are for you, Art.

Ray and Renette Walter of Thief River Falls entertained a Father's Day dinner and supper party with their parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond Novak, Jerome and Barb Novak, Leonard Novak and Marlyn Soetweth of Warren, Gerard and Kim Novak and Allyssa of Thief River Falls, Brian and Walter of Plummer, Anita Mattson fo Minot, N. Dak., on route from White Bear where she had been visiting her daughter Sarah and Tanner Siebel and family and to get acquainted with her new grandson Ethan Thomas. Congratulations Tanner and Sarah, Grandma Anita and Grandpa.

George and Marlene Neys visited his parents Joe and Laurla Neys Sunday evening.

Ron and Dellas Paradis, Leland and Carol Saga and their families had a Father's Day dinner party at the 3rd Base Restaurant on Sunday evening.

Carli Novak visited her grandparents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Uncle Raymond Sunday evening.

Anne Turra of Thief River Falls hosted a Father's Day dinner party with her mother Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe and guests Mrs. Marsha Mcpherson, Mark and Cheryl Fry of Ind., Lowell and Cindy Arlt, Rose and Branson Arlt and Jessica Brinkman, all of Plummer, Dwight and Amy Ericson and family, Jason and Cheryl Engen and family and a friend Nancy Burstee all of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Violet Gagner and Martha Gagner were Father's Day dinner guests at Gene and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake on Sunday.

Gary and Joan Carpenter of Lake George were Tuesday overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Joan Carpenter in Plummer and Joan visited her mother Pearl Laniel on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cindy Determan and daughter Breanna left on Tuesday for Marshall where they will visit parents, Mrs. Margaret Determan, a patient in a hospice nursing home and at Iva Determan's home and Cindy's parents Paul and Norma Jean Beech home in Slayton.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Violet Gagner, Joanne Bradley, Myrtle Hamrum, Mary Jane Paradis, Pat Proulx and Dorothy Myhre.

Kurt and Joanne Olson and family, Danielle, Dianne and Jarod of So. Milwaukee, Wisc. visited with Francis and Joanne Brandley on Sunday evening.

## Strandquist Community News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota has taken it upon itself to determine if I am privileged to work outdoors or go inside before I'm soaked by a stray shower. Conditions for painting or gardening can't be planned ahead and often the work has to be abandoned until a later time. Therefore, double trouble. Per chance, as I grow older, I wait to go back to my work when I feel I will have plenty of time to finish it rather than get with the program. I had a good start on painting the foundation, and that cranberry color does improve the project, but it was too wet by the corners to paint. The water had collected there enough to drown my clematis. Someone told me the root could be taken up and dried and it might live, but I have the area drained now and I'll put in another one. I will miss all those blue flowers that were there several years.

Elsie Lefrooth's 94th birthday came around on Saturday. Happy birthday, Elsie!! It began the day before when she received a huge bouquet of alstroemerieas flown from Ecuador, South America from Darwin and Pat Lindstrom. Early on Saturday, friends and relatives began coming to wish her happiness and it went until evening. Betsy and Pearl Thompson assisted her until 4 or 5 o'clock. We all had a good time visiting and eating. Elsie is already thinking about next year this time when she will have her big 95.

Father's Day afternoon, Eva Bernard visited at Paul and Shirley Anderson's with the Janssens. Supper guests were Morris and Hazel Anderson, Buzz and Dorothy Chaffee of Wiboux, Mont., Chana Christenson of Fargo and Jim and Cindy Wetterlund of East Grand Forks. Keith and Kathy Britten and Ellen Johnson joined the group for dessert. Peter and Paul Knapp visited later in the evening.

Judy Kleinvachter attended the birthday party for baby Paulina Berggren who was 1 year old at Jerome and Pauline Berggren's. June, Karl and Marcus Kasprowicz were there. Other visitors were Brian, Tammy and Bailey Kasprowicz, who were up from the Cities for the weekend, and Kelly and Sara Clinton.

## Star

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Harlen Iverson of Hallock and Vernon and Clara Iverson were visitors and dinner guests at Aaron Chervestad home in rural Oklee on Saturday.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at Jean Johnson's home on Friday evening.

Randy and Erica Johnsrud visited at Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud's home on Thursday evening.

Sunday, Vernon and Clara Iverson were dinner guests in honor of Father's Day at Time and Sandra Radniecki home in Oklee.

Merle Naeseth did some work for Jean Johnson on her door and Mayme Johnson helped him.

Sunday on Father's Day, those who spent the afternoon at Merle Naeseth's home were Dennis and Denise Schulz, Jacob and Nicholas of Euclid, Dave Naeseth, Brea and Cameron, Jason Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mayme Johnson. A big meal was served to all with a Father's Day cake. Merle also received gifts and cards. Everybody enjoyed a very good time.

## Join Us For Services

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3858

**Wednesday, June 29:** Directory photos taken.
**Thursday, June 30:** Directory photos taken
**Sunday, July 3**-Worship service 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

248 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the
Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell. (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4843
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 9 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walsid, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, July 2, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, July 3, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, July 3, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, July 3 Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

Nondenominational
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadswoth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (nursery available).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** College age supper and Bible study at 6 p.m.; AWANA at 6:30 p.m.; Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Jr. Hi JAM & Sr. Hi Alive at 7 p.m.; Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m.; Choir practice at 8:20 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:30 a.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 66 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3821 • office: 222-3822 • cell: 689-2686 • e-mail: triluthranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Red Lake Falls
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**July Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, June 29:** Mid-week worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursday, June 30:** Newletter is assembled at 1:00 p.m.; Pastor Schmidt visits Riverside Terrace at 2:00 p.m.; Pastor Schmidt visits Oakland Park nursing home at 3:00 p.m.
**Sunday, July 3:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.
**Tuesday, July 5:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

**July Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m.
**United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Sunday, July 3:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, June 28:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.
**Sunday, July 3:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, July 4: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, July 5: Swiss steak/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, July 6: Stuffed veal, oven browned potatoes,wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, July 7: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, cranberry fluff, white bread/margarine.

Friday, July 8: Baked fish, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, July 4: Holiday-NO MEAL.

*Tuesday, July 5:* Polish sausage, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, July 6: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, dessert.

Thursday, July 7: Sub sandwiches, chip, broccoli salad, cookies.

Friday, July 8: Liver & onions, seasoned potatoes, carrots dessert, sub, pork choppette.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, July 4: Holiday-NO MEAL.

Tuesday, July 5: Country steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, July 6: Cook's Choice. Thursday, July 7: Ham, baked potatoes, baked corn, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, July 8: Baked cod, potatoes, creamed carrots, muffins, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, July 4: Holiday-NO MEAL.
Tuesday, July 5: Oatmeal, toast, grape juice.
Wednesday, July 6: Rice Krispies, toast, orange juice.
Thursday, July 7: Corn chex, toast w/peanut butter, apple juice.
Friday, July 8: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

**Lunch**

Monday, July 4: Holiday-NO MEAL.
Tuesday, July 5: Dakota hotdish, boiled eggs, bread & butter, pineapple.
Wednesday, July 6: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice.
Thursday, July 7: Spaghetti hotdish, lettuce salad, bread & butter, pears..
Friday, July 8: BBQ hamburger, french fries, pickles, fruit cocktail.

## Minnesota Waste Wise spearheads mercury recycling program

More than 180 salvage yards throughout the state are voluntarily recycling mercury switches from vehicles through the newest initiative of Minnesota Waste Wise, an affiliate of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce.

Minnesota Mercury Recovery addresses the recovery and recycling of mercury switches in end-of-life vehicles. The program, which kicked off last fall, forges a partnership with salvage yards, car manufacturers and vehicle processors to provide education and free recycling of switches.

"Salvage yards have been very receptive," said Andy Haus, Minnesota Mercury Recovery coordinator. "Many yards have been removing switches for years and have been looking for an outlet."

Mercury, if not properly managed at time of disposal, can pollute the environment and endanger people's health. The program is free to participating salvage yards. Technical assistance, the collection equipment, shipping and recycling all are provided by Waste Wise.

To date, more than 300 salvage yards are recycling mercury switches. About 185 directly or indirectly use recycling buckets provided through Waste Wise. More than 21,000 mercury switches have been recycled, which equates to between 46 and 55 pounds of mercury recovered.

"People want to do the right thing but are not always sure how. We're helping by providing an easy way to recycle the switches," Haus said. "The easier it is, the more switches we'll collect for recycling."

The success of the mercury recovery program follows in the footsteps of another successful Waste Wise initiative – "It's in the Bag," a plastic recycling program. It recently marked a milestone by recycling its millionth pound of plastic after 19 months of operation. The program is being used as a model in other cities of how plastics can be recycled without enacting mandates or other "bag taxes," said Ellen Telander, executive director of Minnesota Waste Wise. Twin Cities businesses that have small or large quantities of shrink wrap or clean plastic bags should visit www.itsinthebagmn.org to learn how to recycle this material.

Both of these initiatives mirror the credo of the Minnesota Chamber affiliate, Telander said. "Waste Wise was, and is, a simple philosophy – less waste is smart business for a better environment."

The results speak for themselves. More than 450 businesses have invited Waste Wise staff to help identify ways to reduce waste in their operations. Those members in turn have combined to reduce waste by more than 322 million pounds annually.

For more information on Minnesota Waste Wise, visit the Web site at www.mnwastewise.org. For specific information on the mercury recovery program, contact Haus at (651) 292-4663 or ahaus@mnchamber.com.

## Norwegian stevne in Fargo set for Aug. 3-6

Descendants and friends of Trøndelag, Gudbrandsdal, and northern Hedmark regions of Norway are invited to learn more about the Norwegian culture and spirit at the Tre Lag Stevne from August 3-6. The stevne (gathering) will be at The Ramada Plaza Suites and Convention Center, Fargo, N.D. The event is open to the public.

Complete program details are available from stevne registrar Dixie Hansen, in the lag newsletters, or on the lag Web sites listed below.

For stevne reservations, please contact Hansen at dx@dxhansen.com, 651-690-0872 (evenings). Information and the registration forms will also be posted on the lag Web sites: www.nhohlag.org/ and www.tranderlag.org/ and www.gudbrandlag.org/. Reservations are required for the tour, dinner and banquet, by July 15. Walk-in registrations will be permitted if space is available.

Contact the Ramada Plaza Suites and Convention Center in Fargo directly for room reservations at 701-277-9000. Be sure to ask for the "Tre Lag Stevne rate." The cut-off date for the special stevne room rate is July 15.

## Family physicians encourages parents to help kids maintain a healthy weight

With childhood obesity now being called an epidemic, Minnesota family physicians want parents to know they can influence the nutrition and fitness habits of their children. Studies show that parents play a key role in determining whether children become overweight. A report published in the "Journal of Pediatrics" showed that children with overweight parents were much more likely to become overweight. While this is in part due to genetics, researchers believe the primary causes of childhood obesity are poor eating habits and low levels of physical activity.

*"Kids form habits at an early age,"* said Leslie Ahlers, M.D., a family physician at the Waseca Medical Center. "Do they see their moms and dads making healthy food choices? Are moms and dads exercising? If not, it is unlikely these kids will have a strong desire to eat well or stay fit."

The latest statistics indicate that one child in five is overweight. This means more kids than ever before are at risk for weight-related health problems and diseases like diabetes.

"While parents aren't the end-all for obesity, they can make family lifestyle changes that will help their kids maintain a healthy weight as they grow," Ahlers said.

Here are some tips to help keep your child at a healthy weight:

1. Be a good role model. If your kids see you reach for a daily candy bar, instead of an apple, they will likely do the same. You can help form habits that will last a lifetime.

2. Encourage them to be active. Plan family outings that involve exercise. Take a walk or go for a bike ride. Go swimming instead of going to a movie.

3. Set guidelines for the amount of time your children can watch TV, play video games or spend on the computer. Many experts recommend less than two hours a day.

4. Think before you bring it home from the grocery store. Cut back on sugary or high-fat foods. Encourage your child to eat fruits, vegetables, low-fat dairy foods and whole grains while permitting occasional treats. Don't use dessert as a reward. This just teaches your child to value sweets more than other foods.

5. Keep healthy snacks on hand. Examples include low-fat cheese, pretzels, yogurt, graham crackers, baby carrots, apples, bananas or grapes. Children should be encouraged to avoid soft drinks and other high-calorie, low nutrient beverages.

6. Work on serving smaller portions. Many people eat much more than they need.

7. Limit your trips through the drive-thru. Don't eat at fast food restaurants more than once a week.

8. Eat meals together as a family. Turn off the TV.

If you're concerned that your child may be overweight, you should talk to your family doctor. He or she can calculate your child's body mass index (BMI) to see if it falls within a healthy range and then discuss options for weight loss if needed.

"While there are plenty of societal factors working against us," Ahlers added. "We as parents can lead our kids in the right direction by teaching them that eating right and staying active is not simply a chore, but rather a way of life."

## Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Sunday, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud attended church services at the Bethany Church celebrating the 100 anniversary. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with June Johnson during the week. Hurry and get well June.

Tuesday afternoon, Richard Johnson of Fosston was a visitor and coffee guest at his parents, Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Monday, Lorrette Stucy and Elva Fiedler attended the funeral for Harold Sellers in Bemidji.

Friday, Harlen Iverson, of Hallock was an overnight guest at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Bernice Sistad of Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday evening at Ronnie and Gail Kotrba's home.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor at Kathy Hovet's home on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, Robert Kleven of Eveleth called an visited with Marlys Johnsrud.

Vernon and Clara Iverson went with Sandra and Tim Radniecki to Minneapolis to visit Geneva Sparby and Milan Eliason's home.

Saturday afternoon, Huns Kraheneulki was a visitor at Clayton and Marlys Johnson's home.

Vernon and Clara Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman's home.

Monday, Vernon and Clara Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at Kathy Hovet's home.

Jared Swanson and Monica Johnson were callers at Mayme Johnson's home on Thursday forenoon.

Gilda Kotrba and her granddaughter Noel were visitors and Ronnie and Gail Kotrba's home on Saturday evening.

Bernice Johnson was a visitor on Saturday night at Kelly Dahlen's home.

Thursday, Vernon and Clara went to Hallock to visit with Harlen and stayed overnight.

Late Saturday afternoon, Nick and Michelle Curfman of Colorado and Emily Curfman of Fosston were late visitors at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Sunday, June Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at Elva Fiedler's home.

Merle Naeseth was a visitor and lunch guest on Tuesday at Mayme Johnson's home.

Thursday, Marlys Johnsrud's sister Helen Mobraten came up from Kingsland, Texas to spend until Saturday night at the Johnsrud home.

Dale and Susie Anderson left on Saturday morning and went on a bus trip to the Mall of America with a group of other people and they also went to the Twins game and Valleyfair. Dale and Susie returned home late Sunday afternoon.

## Minnesota Department of Health releases 2004 HIV/AIDS data

The number of people diagnosed with HIV infections in 2004 rose again after a one year drop in 2003. During 2004, 307 cases of HIV were diagnosed in the state compared to 266 in 2003, according to a new report from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), "HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report – 2004."

Health officials have recognized certain patterns in the reported cases in recent years. "We have seen around 300 new cases reported each year to us during the last 9 years in Minnesota," said Dr. Harry Hull, state epidemiologist and director of the Division of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention and Control at MDH.

Gay and bisexual men of all races, women of color, and African-born communities continue to be disproportionately affected by HIV in Minnesota. During the last three years, gay and bisexual men accounted for an estimated 50 percent of all HIV diagnoses in Minnesota although they represent less than 5 percent of the general population. "Over time, we have noticed that certain communities bear the greatest burdens of the disease," said Hull.

African-born, African Americans and Latino populations continued to have higher rates of infection compared to whites. Statewide rates for African Americans and Latinos were 10 and seven times greater, respectively, than Caucasians. Rates for African-born communities were over 30 times greater than for whites.

"Among our African-born and Latino communities, we have seen people testing at a late stage of disease," said Hull. "This means that they have missed the health benefits of early treatment and may have unknowingly spread the disease to others." Health officials reported that of those that tested positive at the time of their first HIV test, 59 percent of Latinos and 46 percent of Africa-born persons were diagnosed with AIDS, which is late-stage HIV infection.

"One other concern we have seen recently is the high percentage of women of color that have been infected," said Hull. " Women of color make up only 10 percent of the total female population in the state yet they represent a vast majority of the cases among females." This disparity is particularly notable among young women 13 to 24 years of age.

The STD and HIV Section of the MDH currently funds 21 community-based agencies designed to provide 31 culturally specific HIV prevention efforts within communities that have the highest rates of infection. An additional 18 HIV prevention contracts were awarded beginning in 2004 to reach Minnesota's African-born communities. The Office of Minority and Multicultural Health of the MDH also funds community-based organizations through its health disparities initiative to provide HIV prevention programs.

Health officials emphasize that the spread of HIV remains highly preventable. Latex condoms, when used consistently and correctly, are highly effective in preventing HIV transmission. Avoiding the sharing of needles or equipment to tattoo, body pierce or inject drugs will prevent the spread of HIV as well. Testing for HIV and early treatment of infected persons will help them to live longer and healthier lives.

Since the MDH began tracking HIV and AIDS in 1982, 7,547 cases have been reported, including 2,697 people who have died. The MDH received a new reported HIV case every 29 hours in 2004. There are an estimated 5,000 people who are aware of their HIV status and are currently living in Minnesota.

The complete HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report – 2004 can be found on the MDH Web site (www.health.state.mn.us).

Information about HIV is also available from the Minnesota AIDS Project (MAP) AIDSLine, 1-800-248-2437. MAP AIDSLine offers statewide information and referral services, including prevention education, HIV risk assessments, HIV testing and referrals to HIV testing sites, as well as community resources and prevention programs.

## Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Valerie and Rob Bakken were recent overnight guests at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home. Valerie returned home and Rob remained until Ruth and Lowell went to Plymouth, Minn. to attend their granddaughter's graduation. Angie and Kim are the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hanson. After graduation, Ruth and Lowell visited at Dan Hanson's home in Champlin and then went on to Bruce and Linda Hanson home in Wadena where they were overnight guests.

Mrs. Bill Stock was a Thursday afternoon visitor at Bernice Knutson's home.

Ida Rupprecht accompanied Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand to Gonvick where they attended the funeral their cousin, Mrs. Robert Davids.

Margaret and Rusty Restemayer and Dean and Doris Kaushagen had dinner together on Wednesday at a local restaurant. Margaret and Rusty were visitors at Doris' later in the afternoon.

Bernice Knutson and Ruth Johnson were Sunday afternoon visitors at Myrtle Olson's home.

Jean Nelson helped Gladys Odegaard celebrate her 97th birthday on Sunday at CNC II.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson, Jean and Kermit Maidment, Vi and Bernie Weigel, Ray and Francis Aandal, Vern and Audrey Rogalla and Betty Troska were guests at Dotty and Wally Heaton's home on Monday to help Wally celebrate his birthday.

Jean Nelson, Bernice Knutson and Judy Oen visited with Jean Sorenson at the Greenleaf home on Tuesday.

Bernice Knutson visited at Harley and Vivian Knutson's home on Monday afternoon.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson brought greetings to Evelyn Grovum on her 94th birthday on Tuesday at the Oakland Park home.

Bernice Trochmann, Irene Nelson and Ida Rupprecht helped Jean Nelson celebrate her birthday belatedly when they treated her to dinner on Wednesday at the China King restaurant.

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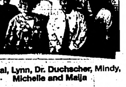

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
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## *Enjoy the Fourth of July weekend*

We wish you a happy and safe Fourth of July weekend.

There are many events and activities taking place in the area over the long weekend, and we encourage you to participate in and enjoy these activities. Many of these events serve to remind us of the very serious nature and purpose of the holiday -recognizing the birth of this nation. It's also an opportunity, in this region of the state, to celebrate many centennials.

In addition to the many serious activities in our region, Minnesota - especially northwest Minnesota - offers an abundance of activities in nature, such as camping, fishing, boating, waterskiing, biking, hiking and more.

As always, while encouraging our readers to have fun this Fourth of July, we also urge you to enjoy these activities safely and responsibly.

## *Improvements to Northrop Park are justified*

Thief River Falls offers abundant opportunities for recreation. Few may know that there are over 20 parks in the community. Examination of a map showing the location of the parks in the community, however, clearly shows that one area has been neglected - the northwest corner of the community.

I suspect that Northrop Elementary School and its playground served as a park for that portion of the community for many years. In fact, even after Northrop Elementary School was demolished in 1995, outdoor skating continued to be made available at the site during the winter, and children and families continue to play in the area during summers. Is it the best location for a park in that area? There has been no public opposition to the plan, and it seems to have the support of the Kiwanis, but a Northrop Park raises a number of questions.

Numerous improvements have been made to community parks during the past several years. A recent letter to the editor, which didn't make it to print because of our policy to print only signed letters, lauded the community's dedication to its parks. The former resident, who had returned for a visit with her child, was especially pleased with improvements to the L.B. Hartz Park area. It made her proud to see how much her child enjoyed playing in a park she had enjoyed as a child: "I spent many afternoons in that park as a child and was thrilled to give my daughter an even better experience." Further, she stated, "I have always been proud to say that I grew up in TRF - now, it's really nice to come back and see the many positive changes that have been made throughout the city."

Several editorials appearing on this page also have remarked on the improvements to the parks, commending the city's leadership for its attitude toward recreation and improving the overall appearance of the community. We have also commended civic organizations for adopting various parks and providing funds for numerous improvements.

Can we afford another park is a question that city leaders should be considering. Maintaining the city's 20-plus parks is certainly a drain on the Park and Recreation Department's resources and the community pocketbook. It may be such a drain that it may be time for the city to look at each city park and ask whether it is utilized, whether it serves a purpose or is just another vacant lot to keep maintained. City leaders may come to the conclusion that some parks are better suited for private development and the resources used for maintaining it, better directed to other parks.

Parks are necessary in every community. They provide green space, gathering places and recreational opportunities for all citizens - parks meet the social and physical needs of our communities. And without saying a word, parks articulate a community's values toward its environment and the health of its citizens.

For many people, like our recent letter writer, our parks are a source of great pride. For visitors or individuals considering a move to the community, our parks may provide the kind of "quality of life" incentive that encourages them to move to our community.

There is no question that a park in the northwest section of the community is needed, and the former site of Northrop Elementary School seems to be an ideal location for a park in that area of the city. It also has the support of the local Kiwanis Club, and the community and local residents seem supportive. We commend the Kiwanis Club for taking a leadership role in developing Northrop Park.

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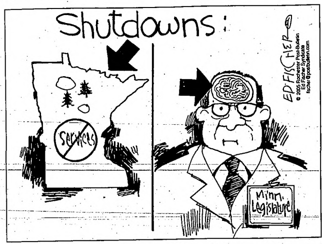

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Acknowledging those who have helped us

To the Editor:

There are people in this town who are liars and cowards. These individuals will stop at nothing to try and cover up something that may cause them personal damage. These individuals are looking out only for themselves and never take the needs of others into consideration. These people know who they are, and they are not worth wasting my words on.

At this time, I would like to thank and acknowledge all the fine people of our community (and others) who have given of themselves selflessly, even to the point of hurting. They are loyal, brave souls who will stand by you no matter what the circumstances. These are our true friends and neighbors. They include school teachers who care so much about their students that they leave a positive impression on them that will surely last a lifetime. They include pastors and mentors who will help you try to understand the mysterious ways of God. They include former co-workers who listen and understand. They include good Samaritans, who, when you are kicked and beaten down, pick you up and encourage you. They include doctors and other professionals who listen, diagnose and give helpful advice.

Three years ago, my wife was diagnosed with breast cancer. Last summer, I herniated two discs in my back, and last fall, I had open heart surgery. Three months ago, I lost my job after 19 years of faithful service.

Again, I would like to say thank you to all the incredible people in this community who have helped and encouraged my family in so many ways. Your prayers, visits, phone calls and financial help have been appreciated more than you'll ever know.

You know who you are - thank you!

Sincerely,
Russell Holmaas
Thief River Falls

## Praising staff of Community Arts Theater

To the Editor:

Last week's Thief River Falls Arts Council production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast was a wonderful experience for all of us involved and, I dare say, for the audience that attended the show. It leads one to say, "This is why we have community theater - for great productions like this."

There is truth in this statement. The thrill of a great show is a strong reason for maintaining a community theater; however, I'm led to believe there is a deeper reason. That reason can be found within this very production, and can be summed up in six words (or rather, three names): Dane Jenson, Cole Bylander and Philip Hoks. These young men have grown up through Arts Council productions. Dane's first show was 1999's "The King and I." He was 11 years old. Cole's first production was "Annie," and he was 12. In these shows, they experienced the thrill of being on stage and working with a larger body of actors. They also were able to see how older, more experienced performers conducted themselves in rehearsal and during the performance. This obviously had an effect as we are now able to enjoy what these young men, at ages 16 and 17, bring to a performance while performing leading roles. Cole played Cogsworth, the clock and head of the Beast's castle. Dane was Lefou, the admiring sidekick to Gaston. These are roles that they earned, and it showed. Here were two men portraying characters beautifully and with a command of the stage. Great work!

What can't be said about Philip Hoks? Philip was the technical director of the show and if you saw it, you know what a terrific job he did. The set, the lighting, the physical style were all brilliant. Philip's first work with an Arts Council production occurred in 1996 in "The Sound of Music." He volunteered as a stage manager. He was 13 years old. Just a few years later, he was hired at the technical assistant on "Greater Tuna" and has been hired as the technical director for several Arts Council productions since then. Philip's work has been professional caliber, and at times, just plain awesome to see. To Philip, we must say thank you.

All of these young men's early, if not first experiences, were in Thief River Falls Arts Council community theater productions. I don't want to take away from their work in high school theater, or Philip's work at Northland Community and Technical College. Those experiences have been great for them. Yet, community theater was there from the start. How different would they be today if community theater had not been there? How much would we be lacking if they hadn't been there to learn. This is the reason we have and need community theater.

Rob Burkel, "Gaston"
Thief River Falls

## Protecting our kids online should be a priority

by Rep. Mark Kennedy

As the father of four young adult children, I know that kids know much more than their parents about the Internet. The Internet is a great information tool, and can be a place where kids learn, but we must remember that when kids are online, they are in public. Just like we safeguard them when they are walking to or from school, so too must we protect them online.

There are some scary statistics out there: one in five kids ages 10-17 have received a sexual solicitation or approach via the Internet. These statistics might surprise some parents, which is why it's so important that we as parents do what we can to protect them from what they might see.

June is National Internet Safety Month. Many groups are working hard to raise public awareness about what we can do to keep our kids safe online. I was pleased to take part in this national campaign this week, and will continue to all year round.

There are [illegible] ways to protect our kids from what they might come across [illegible]. The most important way is to talk to your kids about it. Make them aware of what's out there, so they understand why it's important to safeguard them against it. This [illegible] to establish a set of online rules for your family.

Sixty-five percent of parents and 64 percent of teenagers say that teens do things online that they wouldn't want their parents to know about. It may seem safe when your child is online in their bedroom, but the truth is, others out there who mean to do your child harm may be preying on them. If you locate your computer in a more open place in your home, like a kitchen, you can better monitor your kids' online behavior.

But not all of what they come up against online is a result of their behavior. A great example of this is the White House Web site. In trying to show one of my kids the White House Web site, I typed in the address that was close, but not exactly right. Instead of showing them a resource of information about our first family, it took me to an adult Web site. It's an easy mistake, and one that kids can make on their own.

So, in talking to your kids about Internet safety, encourage them to come to you if they see something inappropriate. Remind them that people on the Internet may not be who they say they are. The important part is that they come to you if they see anything that makes them uncomfortable, scared or confused. The communication between the two of you could make the difference in keeping them safe, and allowing them to use the Internet for their learning enjoyment.

Part of this week's activities to observe Internet Safety Month was an open house to see hands-on ways to protect our kids. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children showed us www.netsmartz.org. It's a great resource for parental information, and has a listing of terms you can learn, to speak your kids' Internet language. As parents, we may not be as Internet savvy as our kids, but there is information we should know, including the terms they use.

You can also take the Parents Safety-Net Test, offered on www.incredibleinternet.com. It includes questions that show you how much you already know about your kids' online habits, and suggestions about how to keep better track of them, such as knowing how many friends are on their buddy lists, or where else they access the Internet, outside the home.

It's up to us in Congress to continue to support legislation that makes it easier for parents to protect our kids online. And as parents, it's up to us to know what our kids are doing online, who they are talking to, and how they can get the full benefit of this wonderful tool.

## Hatch's ruling could cost rural Minn. many jobs

by Rep. Maxine Penas

One of rural Minnesota's greatest economic development programs is facing extinction, thanks to a disappointing ruling by Attorney General Mike Hatch. And the impacts of this decision are affecting communities, schools and working families looking to create a better life for themselves in Greater Minnesota.

During the 2003 legislative session, lawmakers approved the Job Opportunity Building Zones (JOBZ) legislation with broad, bipartisan support. The program established job zones in designated locations, which benefited employers who wanted to start up, expand, or relocate their businesses in rural Minnesota. Businesses operating in the zones would be exempt from paying property, state income, sales and corporate taxes for 12 years.

The goal of the program is to entice employers to rural Minnesota rather than losing that business, and those potential employment opportunities, to other states. It has been an overwhelming success, as nearly 125 businesses are operating in the JOB Zones, and nearly 2,000 new jobs have been created.

Unfortunately, the JOBZ program has run into a roadblock thanks to Hatch. He has stated that businesses benefiting from JOBZ tax incentives would be subject to Minnesota's prevailing wage law. This law sets a minimum for wages, health and retirement benefit levels intended to represent the market rate for state projects.

This move has undoubtedly led employers to ignore Greater Minnesota when choosing where to relocate their business. JOBZ provides the tax incentive needed to attract businesses to the area; forcing that company to pay prevailing wages to each employee substantially increases costs, and has made business owners look elsewhere.

Further complicating matters, Wisconsin has seen the light. It modeled its JOBZ program after Minnesota's legislation. There are a few differences though: Wisconsin's JOB Zones bill does not have a sunset date, and does not include prevailing wages. If you were a business owner, where would you relocate?

Not surprisingly, this action by Hatch is devastating rural Minnesota's economy. It is forcing businesses to move to bordering states. It is costing our worker's employment opportunities, and forcing them to move to other communities. This leads to a decline in business taxes, and a decline in enrollment at the local school. In short, the attorney general's ruling is sucking the life out of communities hoping to attract new companies to the area, and out of families who want to enjoy the benefits of living in rural Minnesota.

Minnesota needs the JOBZ program. For too long, we lost businesses to North Dakota, South Dakota and Iowa because of their more favorable business tax climate. This ruling means that trend will continue.

If it seems strange to you that JOB Zones are unconstitutional in Minnesota, yet perfectly legal in Wisconsin, I urge you to let Hatch know. If the establishment of a JOB Zone has led a business to relocate to your area, call Hatch at 1-800-657-3787 and tell him to work on issues that will protect rural Minnesota residents rather than put them out of work.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota · July 1, 1905

**News Items**

"Crops are looking fine, say all who have been out in the country hereabouts.

"The band boys were out last Tuesday evening and gave a concert on the street.

"The heavy rain and hail storm which we had here last Wednesday afternoon did little or no damage in this vicinity but was very severe at Grand Forks, where several thousand dollars' worth of damage was done.

"The work of installing the new heating and ventilating plant at the school house was finished this week and accepted by the school board. It is said to be a very neat piece of work and the members of the school board are very well pleased with it.

"Four of our young men concluded to take in the circus at Thief River Falls last Monday evening and hired a couple of rigs and each took a young lady. A late start and bad roads made them rather late and they got into the big tent just in time to invest in concert tickets. It was on the homeward trip, however, that the trouble commenced. The country may have looked different by moonlight, or the driver might have been otherwise engaged, or it might have been the horses, anyway, both rigs got lost. One party found themselves along the river bank and had to wake up a farmer and inquire the way. It is told, on the quiet of course, that they made the trip in the excellent time of three hours and 85 minutes. The other party went too far west and the first gray streaks of dawn found them out in the township of Sanders. There was a guideboard on the side of a ditch and Fred said he would jump over and see where they were. He made it, in two jumps either way, but the last jump was where the real trouble commenced, as he got stuck on the country and it took the combined efforts of both of the ladies to keep him from settling there. He was finally induced to come out and tell them that the guideboard said, 'St. Hilaire, 3 miles.'"

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"Arrangements are about completed for the big Fourth of July celebration next Tuesday. It will be noisy in the early morning hours and you might as well get up early and commence to celebrate. The firemen will have one of the largest boweries ever built here. It will be used for the exercises in the morning and Hon. Ira C. Richardson's oration will be delivered there.

"The celebrated Red Lake Falls band, twenty-seven strong, will come early and have sent word that there will be plenty of music of the right kind. Besides this our own boys can play some and they are preparing to surprise their friends on that day.

"The big baseball game is going to be the feature of the day. The White Earth Indians have served notice on their Thief River Falls opponents that some of their best ball players have just returned from school and that there will surely be something doing in the ball playing line. It is going to be a great game and you can't afford to miss it.

"As soon as the ball game is over, we will have the races. The committee on sports has prepared for horse races, all kinds of foot races, potato, sack and wheelbarrow races, fireman's flag race and other amusements.

"The bowery dance will start early and continue until the dawn of another day at least.

"In the evening the committee on fireworks promise a rare treat as they claim the biggest and best assortment of fireworks on hand that ever came this way.

"All of our friends are cordially invited to come and have a good time with us. It will be the business of every citizen of St. Hilaire to do everything in their power to make the day a pleasant one for the visitors."

**Petition Is Denied**

"Thief River Falls has lost out again in the Red Lake county seat removal fight, says Wednesday's Crookston Times: Last evening in this city Attorneys Richardson of Thief River Falls and Grady and Boughton of Red Lake Falls appeared before Judge Watts in an action in intervention which Thief River Falls petitioned for. Some time ago Wm. Erb, a resident of Red Lake county, secured a writ of mandamus compelling the action of the county board in regard to the Thief River removal petition or a showing of cause why action should not be taken in the matter. Thief River Falls people claim that Erb is plugging for Red Lake Falls and that his only intention in securing the mandamus was to prevent them from applying for the writ.

"In proof of this contention, residents of the Upper Falls insist that the Red Lake Falls people bought up the telephone line from Red Lake Falls to Judge Watts' chambers in this city so as to prevent their rivals from getting to the judge with an application in advance of them. Immediately after the county board of commissioners adjourned, without considering the petition of the Thief River removalists, Erb who had his telephonic communications ready, applied for and obtained a mandamus, thus forestalling Thief Riverites who had the same notion but reached the judge's ear two minutes too late. Now Thief River comes forward and insists that she be made a party to the Erb mandamus and petitions for the right of an intervention. At court last evening, Judge Watts refused such rights and the mandamus as now issued will have to stand with Erb the principal party to it.

"As a result it is confidently stated by Red Lake Falls people that the board of county commissioners will refuse to act upon the Thief River petition and will upon July 11th, the date the writ was made returnable, show cause why such action is not taken. What Thief River Falls will do next is a matter of speculation, but unusual developments are expected. The fight so far has been a bitter legal battle between attorneys of this city, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls."

**To Store the Logs**

"This has been Manager Pettibone's busy week. Pat Sullivan is at the upper sorting works with a large drive for the Grand Forks Lumber company. In this drive there is also three or four million for this place and the booms are nearly full. Every available space is being filled and Mr. Pettibone now hopes to be able to take care of all the logs and let Sullivan's pass. He was afraid the first of the week that he would be compelled to let several million go down to Crookston but it looks now as if all could be cared for here."

**Exit Wylie**

"For the first time since 1883 the people of Wylie will today be without mail service by train, the Great Northern surrendering their mail contract and a star route commencing from Red Lake Falls. The railroad company has as yet made no announcement as to whether they will continue to run the freight train down there but it is thought that the service will be irregular, if at all. The property owners of Wylie have taken the matter up with the Great Northern officials, but no agreement has been reached. Legal authorities have been consulted and unless the company comes forward with damages the chances for a big legal fight are excellent. The railroad company seems determined to wipe Wylie off the map. They will no longer sell through tickets to that point and their new folders do not name it as a station.

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The steamboat Cheyenne last Wednesday took 436 tons of iron to be used for the Canadian Pacific [rail]road south of Winnipeg. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The hot sultry "dog days" are postponed on account of this fine cool weather which we are having. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Travel on the Northern Pacific continues good both ways with all or nearly all of the passengers getting off at Moorhead where close connections are made with steamers. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Country roads leading to St. Hilaire are sadly in need of improvement. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Banker Runice has been making some good improvements in the bank lately. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Darling's new sawmill is enclosed and already presents a very creditable appearance. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The Winship Medicine and Comedy company will be in Thief River Falls about July 7 and will remain for one or two weeks.

—Chief Mon-si-moh is visiting in the city. He expects to visit some friends among the Sioux at Devils Lake soon.

—At the Fireman's Tournament held in Crookston last week, our firemen captured the prize for the hose race, the championship silk banner lettered in gold and silver valued at $45.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Sam Johnson, a farmer living near St. Hilaire, has been taken to Chicago for treatment after being bitten by his dog which had contracted rabies.

—Mrs. C. L. Dobner has been elected president of the Thief River Falls library association.

—Two bird dogs belonging to W. J. LaBree have been maliciously shot and killed.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—The local school district has sold a $30,000 bond issue to the state to take up outstanding warrants.

—The power dam in the river here has suffered heavy damage due to the high stage of water after recent rains.

—Secretary W. J. LaBree of the fair board has signed a contract for the appearance at the fair here of a plane piloted by a Duluth man.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Emil Olson has been named manager of the local Ireland Lumber yard.

—Superintendent I. T. Smiley is attending the summer session at Columbia university in New York.

—Nearly eight inches of rain fell here during the first 24 days of June and added the water power caused the city council to delay action on the purchase of a new diesel unit.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—Nearly 100 children will take swimming lessons at the local beach this summer.

—Only a light infestation of grasshoppers is present here this season to date.

—A. M. Senstad and George W. Werstlein have completed the assessment rolls for the city.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Nearly 60 welfare board members and staff met in Thief River Falls Thursday for a district meeting.

—Albert R. Vanous, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vanous of Strathcona, was drowned in the Red Lake river one mile east of this city.

—Fifty Pennington county rural school graduates received diplomas from Mrs. A. C. Matheson, county superintendent of schools.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Arthur Forsberg, Jr. was seriously injured when his light plane crashed on the George Baker farm in Silverton.

—Pennington county farmers voted in favor of wheat marketing quotas and price supports by a margin of 183 to 3.

—Thief River Falls has been cited for progress in pedestrian safety by the American Automobile association.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Rev. Merrill M. Harris will be the new pastor at the Thief River Falls Methodist church.

—A tornado came within a mile of Thief River Falls, touching down on two area farms and knocking over the 480-foot steel tower owned by Sjoberg's Cable TV service.

—Troop 53 of St. Hilaire is the newest Boy Scout troop to be formed in the area, with Harry Sjulson as scoutmaster.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Fire, wind and water all made news in the Times area during the past several days as a spectacular fire destroyed B & M Feeds on north Davis avenue, high winds gusting at over 70 knots caused considerable damage to several Thief River Falls residences and $20 million dollars in losses to farm crops alone in Pennington county resulted from flooding caused by heavy rains which struck the area.

—Clyde Christensen has been elected president of the Thief River Falls board of education.

—Possible tornadoes over the weekend caused considerable damage in the Thief River Falls area, with winds recorded at 85-to-90 miles per hour hitting here at approximately 4:50 a.m.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Stuart Dahl, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dahl of Thief River Falls, was released Sunday after being held hostage for 17 days by Shiite Moslem forces in Beirut, Lebanon.

—Mosquito fogging may be conducted in Thief River Falls this week, depending on weather conditions and the incidence of mosquitoes in the community.

—Ground breaking for the new Northern Lights community residence for people with emotional and psychological problems was held Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—About 600 people were served at the second annual Farmer's Share Breakfast, tickets being sold for 30 cents each, representing the farmer's share of every dollar spent at the grocery store; the event was held at the Ken and Connie Mehrkens farm.

—"An American Festival" with events of interest for people of all ages is being planned for July 1-2 in Thief River Falls; a unusual event of turkey bowling sponsored by Northern Pride Inc. will be offered at the fairgrounds using frozen turkeys to knock down bowling pins.

—The regional office of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security, which includes the Job Service and other assistance and training programs, is being moved from its current location at 31 at the Northland Community and Technical college campus.

## From the Pages of The Times

### Odd Fellows Honor Veteran Members

"Veteran members were honored at Past Grands' Nite of Young Pine Lodge of the Odd Fellows held Tuesday evening, June 21. Thomas O. Maanum of Thief River Falls was the honored guest of the evening when he was presented with the fifty-year jewel in recognition of his long membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

"Rev. E. C. Mead, as master of ceremonies, made the presentation with appropriate remarks. Maanum responded with a brief review of the past years. Rev. Mead presented 25-year buttons to John S. Groff of Goodridge and Elmer R. Johnson and Andrew Grendahl of this city. Rev. Mead also presented the lodge with a picture of C. Herb Jung, past grand master.

"Past Grand V. F. Robarge conducted the meeting, with past grands of the lodge filling all of the officers' chairs, including Carl Hovie, C. Herb Jung, Herman A. Kjos, Rene Werner, Elmer Johnson, Andrew Grendahl, A. G. Gabrielson, J. W. Ruane, Willie Rondorf, Christ Bang, Morris Odegaard and Millard Nelson.

"A memorial service was held paying tribute to the members now deceased."

### Legion Municipal Band To Present Concert Friday

"The Thief River Falls Legion municipal band will present its first outdoor concert of the summer season Friday evening, July 1, at 9 o'clock in the Westside park, it was announced today by Alvin Anderson, director. He added that a varied program of overtures, marches and popular selections will be offered."

### Former Owner Of Pennington Hotel Shoots At Bandit

"Allan R. Burrill, president of the Citizens state bank of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, and former owner of the Pennington Hotel in Thief River Falls, late Monday morning fired rifle shots at a bandit who had just held up a teller in the bank, but none of the shots apparently took effect and the man made his get-away with more than $10,000.

"After gathering his loot from the tellers' cages, the bandit made his way toward the rear door, but Burrill had other plans. Burrill had been notified by his son, Dan, a loan officer, that a robbery was taking place. He rushed from his office with a loaded 30-30 rifle.

"As a customer in Burrill's office, Eugene H. Cooper, Robbinsdale, phoned police, Burrill shouted at the fifteen persons in the bank to take cover and opened fire on the bandit.

"He believes he fired four shots and that the third caught the bandit in the shoulder. Burrill said he is a 'former deer hunter.' The bandit, however, made his escape, speeding away in a car which had been stolen in Minneapolis last Thursday."

### Mayor Israelson Wins Third Place In Milking Contest

"Mayor Agnes Israelson demonstrated her proficiency at milking cows last week when she participated in a mayors' milking contest held as a feature of a dairy day festival at Greenbush. She won third place in the contest, first honors going to Mayor Phillip Erickson of Badger and second to Mayor Loyal Ostad of Karlstad."

## From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher · June 29, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Bitten By a Mad Dog**
**Sam Johnson, a Farmer Living Near St. Hilaire, Taken to Chicago**

"Sam Johnson, a farmer living near St. Hilaire, received a severe bite from his dog last Saturday.

"The dog for the last few days had been acting in a very peculiar manner. It frothed about the mouth and gave various other indications of madness.

"Mr. Johnson noticed that nearly all his animals, horses, pigs and chickens had been bitten.

"Saturday the dog sprang at him and bit his hand. The farmer immediately ran for a wagon, from which he was able to defend himself from the infuriated animal. Later on in the day, he borrowed a gun from his neighbor and shot the dog. But the dog had done its work. Johnson's hand commenced to swell in an alarming manner. Dr. Pleth was telephoned for and arrived at the farm house Sunday morning. The doctor advised him to prepare immediately to go to Chicago.

"Mr. Johnson left Sunday evening for that city, where he will attend the Lagolio Institute. He will be given the Pasteur treatment to avert the development of hydrophobia, but it is doubtful whether, the disease can be checked or not."

**Was All Right**
**Gollmar Brothers Circus a Very Creditable Show**

"Gollmar Brothers circus gave a very creditable performance in this city Monday and all who attended were well pleased with the show. While it was not as large as some of the circuses upon the road, they have some excellent performers, well trained horses and all that goes to make up a first class show. Their employes were all courteous and no grafting was allowed upon the grounds. At the afternoon performance some over 3,500 admission tickets were sold and about half as many attended the evening performance."

**Circus Men Paid Off Here**

"Sunday was pay day with the men employed by Gollmar Brothers show, and, as a result, the men left a large amount of cash with the merchants of this city. Some of the clothing dealers opened up their stores Sunday afternoon to accommodate the circus people.

"Pay day with the circus usually disrupts things for a few days, but the fact that the saloons were closed on Sunday and that most of the men had to spend their money for clothing, made it an uneventful day here. The Messrs. Gollmar were pleased to see it pass off so quietly."

**Pertinent Pointer**

"C. J. Knox: One of my neighbor homesteaders south of the Red Lake river was in town recently and informed the people that there was not a single mosquito in our neighborhood. He was right. They are all married and have large families."

## *Out in* Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
June 26, 1930

### Picnic Supper

"A picnic supper was given by a group of B Sharp Music club members at the Tourist Park Thursday evening. Miss Norma Batchelder, treasurer of the club for the past year, who is leaving soon for St. Paul to make her home, was the guest of honor. Those participating were Mrs. Thelma Holm Erickson, the Misses Margaret Fabrick, Norma Batchelder, Lois Oden, Virginia Quale, Palma Langseth, Violet Rhodegaard, Karen Langseth and Ruth Bessler, and Kenneth Pope and Luverne Rolland."

### Birthday Party

"Complimenting her daughter, Kathleen, who was four years old Monday, Mrs. P. D. Scanlan entertained a group of little boys and girls at a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon, between the hours of three and six. At 5 o'clock a delightful luncheon was served at an attractively decorated table on the lawn. The guests included Kathleen and Jackie Scanlan, Ione Newberry, Ruth and Robert Paulson, Joan Evenson, Jewel Warner, Bernita Falk, Ardith and Marilyn Ostby, Adrian and James Magnuson, Barbara Fast, Janet Mickelson, Dale Larson and Joyce Bennes."

*St. Hilaire*

### 4-H Club Enjoys Outing

"Members of the local 4-H club accompanied by their leader, Miss Edna Hovie, motored Saturday to the Red Lake Narrows where they enjoyed an outing, returning the following day. Those who attended were: Rufus, Amos and Iona Olson, Johan, Mary and George Biskey, Edna, Vera and Alton Almquist, Woodrow, Glen and Helen Wilson, Robert, Alice and Hubert Huff, Mrs. W. Ewing and son, Dean, James Norman, Ronald Nelson, Arlo Jacobson, Vernon Lindquist, Manford Dahle, Verle Durbin, Pearl Ortloff, Stella Peterson, Eva Harder and Clarence Hovie."

### Goodridge Parish
### O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

"Goodridge Lutheran church: services at the Torgus Hegtvet home at 11 a.m.

"The Luther League will meet at the same place in the afternoon. Talk by Theo. Quale of Thief River Falls.

"Bethania: the parochial school will give a program Sunday evening at 8 o'clock."

### Mavie Lutheran Church
### E. O. Sabo, Pastor

"Sunday, June 29, services in the Silverton church at 11 a.m.

"The confirmands will meet after services.

"The Telemarken YP [Young People's] Society will be entertained Sunday afternoon June 29 by Mrs. Torjus Hemmestvedt Jr., and Mrs. Aanun Haugen at the Hemmestvedt home.

"The Zion Ladies Aid at Germantown will be entertained Sunday afternoon June 29 by Mrs. Amanda Nelson at the Nelson home.

"The Telemarken confirmation class will meet Monday, June 30 at 10 a.m."

## Topics by Norm A. Holen

—Summer has been defined as the season when children slam the doors they left open last winter.

—Editor Christie of the Red Lake Falls Gazette chortles over his town getting dial telephones ahead of Thief River Falls and Crookston.

—Intemperate is the word to describe the language used by one or two of the spokesmen in the current wet-dry debate.

—Strange, isn't it? We read that Orville Freeman got 624,000 votes when he was defeated for governor in 1952, compared to the 607,000 he got when he was elected in 1954.

—Good advice from an authority: Never go swimming alone.

—Clipped poem: Many girls, Of single lot, Who live alone, Would rather not.

—Incredible statistics: The American automobile association announces that 1954 was the safest year on record for pedestrians.

—Russia's Molotov last week in San Francisco called for deeds rather than words in striving for peace, and now is a dandy time for the Reds to set a good example.

—There doubtless are a lot of Red Lake county people who would like to come up into Pennington county and vote dry in the election July 11.

—Speaking of politics, consider the action of Congress in overruling the decision of the Veterans Administration to shut down the VA hospital at Minot, North Dakota.

—The sun last week starting traveling south again. Oh, well, it was a nice summer.

—Someone suggests that it might have a sobering effect to make the steering wheel in the form of a harp.

—It didn't take members of the Minneapolis city council long to raise their own salaries by $2,000 a year after the city election was out of the way.

N. A. H.

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*for local store. Flexible hours. Send letter of interest to:*
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**PERSONAL CARE** aide/universal worker - The Meadows of Karlstad is hiring FT and PT personal care aides/universal workers for all shifts. Duties include: assisting with personal cares, meal service, housekeeping, laundry, and leading activities. All staff needs to be CNA certified. We will provide training to become certified. Interested candidates can pick up an application at the Karlstad Healthcare Center or request application by telephone at 436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 4t55c

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**NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.**
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### Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE** - Apple Macintosh 6-3, 333 mhz, beige tower computer, $200, no monitor. Stop in at The Times or call 681-4450. 50tfc

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**All post offices with career craft positions within the Fargo area will be accepting applications for the Battery 473 entrance examination - JULY 5-JULY 9 ONLY**

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The examinations will be scheduled for the month of September. All applicants who register for the examination will be provided with information concerning the examination and sample questions to use in preparing for the test. These will be mailed to applicants after the registration closing dates.

**How to apply.** You can apply by calling a toll free number or you can apply on the web. You must enter an exam announcement number #128286 - Fargo Register (zip codes 580, 581, 582, 565, 567). Call 1-800-[illegible], or TTY Number 1-800-[illegible]. Web address www.usps.com/employment

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**Effective:** 2005-06 school year
**Location:** Challenger Elementary
**Requirements:** Minnesota Elementary Education license with Kindergarten endorsement required and Reading background preferred.
**Salary and benefits:** Per negotiated contract.
**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 8th 2005.
**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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**THERAPIST & FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER**

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls is hiring a full-time Intensive In-Home Therapist and a full-time Family Support Worker to work with Pennington County families with children at risk of being placed out of their homes. A minimum of a bachelor's degree in a human service field is required for the therapist position and a high school degree with experience working with youth with behavioral and emotional problems is required for the Family Support Worker position. Applicants must have a willingness to work evenings and a passion for building upon the strengths of children and their families. Application deadline is 7/11/05. Employment applications can be printed from the NWMC website, nwmc@nwmc.org under Career Opportunities or picked up at 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN in the Human Resources Dept. Mail completed applications to Terry DeMars, 921 Atlantic Ave. N. Thief River Falls, MN 56701 EOE

**Northwest Medical Center**

**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**
**CAD Operator**

The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a CAD Operator. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota WorkForce Center, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position will have two years technical school training in CAD and/or Geographical Information Systems and work experience with the CAD and GIS system. A valid State of Minnesota driver's license or evidence of equivalent licensing. A copy of driving record shall be provided with the application. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota Workforce Center, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on July 15, 2002.

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Applicant must have or be able and willing to obtain bus driver license and must pass a criminal background check; applicant should be willing to obtain, with district assistance, a Class C boiler operator license with one year of employment.

Job description and application form are available at the MCC District Office, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189, Phone 218-874-8530.

Applications and inquiries should be addressed to Supt. Ron Paggen, at the above address and phone number. Deadline is July 11, 2005 or until filled.

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### Real Estate

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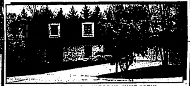

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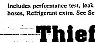
**1998 HONDA** Accord LX, new custom wheels and tires, moon roof, loaded with leather, only $9,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**2003 VW** Beetle, 30,000 miles, sunroof, heated leather, 6 disc CD player, full warranty, $15,990. 701-775-8777. p4t54p



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## Automobiles

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**1991 TOYOTA** Preview van, very clean, works great, $2,990. 701-772-8777. p4t54p

**FOR SALE** - 1997 Chevy Blazer, excellent shape, loaded, dark green. Call any time at 796-5572. p4t53p

**FOR SALE** - 1991 Silverado Suburban, 4WD, 350 AT, AC, remote start, $1,900. Call 874-3721. 1t3t52p

**1998 PLYMOUTH** Grand Voyager Van - low miles, like new, Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

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**2002 SATURN SCI**, 3 door coupe, nice color, orange. 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**ONE DOZEN** cars and trucks that need a little work, mechanics specials. Call 701-772-5600. p4t54p

**1998 CHEVROLET** Lumina, good economical car, $1,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**1998 FORD** Windstar - GL - $3,500, excellent condition, quad seats, roof rack, loaded, 133,000 miles. Call 218-791-1212. p4t55p

**1999 CHEVY** Suburban 4x4, in great shape, rear air, come see, $9,990. 701-772-5600. p4t54p

**1997 HUNDAI** Sonata, loaded with moonroof, only $4,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**1981 CHEVY** 4x4, bad boy yellow, nice looking truck, loaded, $5,490. Call 701-772-5600. p4t54p

**1996 CHEVY** Silverado extended cab, 350 V-8, 5.7 vortek engine, asking $7,500 OBO. Call 218-684-4821, ask for Wyatt. p4t52p

**1995 FORD** full size Bronco 4x4, low miles, nicest in state, come see. 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**1987 MERCURY** Marquis, V-8, automatic, 2 door, AC, PW, everything works fine, good work vehicle. Call 218-745-4022. p4t54p

**1999 TOYOTA** Camry, loaded, great work car, only $7,490. Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

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**FOR SALE** - 1998 Chevy Blazer, 103,000 miles, green, asking $6,500 OBO. Call 701-330-2870. i2p4t54p

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**2002 CHEROKEE** 5th wheel, 29 1/2', 12x3 slide, walk-in bedroom, excellent condition, $19,000 OBO. Call 701-730-0223. 2t2t54p

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## ATVs/Motorcycles

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**FOR SALE** - 25 purebred open Angus heifers and 2 purebred yearling Angus bulls, fertility tested. Garret Reierson, 681-7360. p4t52p

## Horses

**FOR SALE** - Beautiful, gentle, 3 year old qtr/pnt mare, 15 hh, started under saddle, excellent ground work, $1,200. Call 681-3776. p4t54p

**HORSE SHOW** - Red Lake Falls, July 23. English events starting at 8:30 am, followed by Halter, Performance, and Games. Separate events for Montana Silversmith Trophy Belt Buckles. Call Pam at 218-253-4359 for more information. Negative Coggins required! p4t55p

**HORSES FOR** sale - Moving, must sell - make offer - sale barn prices, on the farm. Registered quarter and paint horses, great bloodlines. Broodmares 3 in 1 package, yearlings 2-year-olds and geldings. Call 218-268-5039 if no answer leave message. p4t54p

## Machinery

**FOR SALE** - 1979 1210 MFD quick tach loader with grapple, new tires, 4,000 hours. Call 378-4325. p4t54p

**1971 JD 3020**, gas, 3,965 hours; JD 48 loader, 3pt, tire chains, $7,500 OBO. Call 218-843-3378. 2t53p

**FOR SALE** - 8600 Ford with 9700 update motor, duals, good condition. Call 378-4325. p4t54p

**FOR SALE** - Dakon 8 row cultivator, 13' mounted Int cultivator and 24' cattle trailer. Call 218-597-2708. 2p8t59p

**FOR SALE** - 1965 Int. 1800 truck, 345 5&2, box and hoist, good tires, $650 OBO. Call 378-4325. p4t54p

## LEGALS

June 22, 29,2005
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated June 1, 2001, executed by Brandeis J. Ohlberg and Deah A. Ohlberg, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, as mortgagee, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, on June 1,2001 as Document No. 162894, which mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following described property, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

That part of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in a westerly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,290 feet to the point of beginning; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,000 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 160 feet; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet; thence in a westerly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 560 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 300 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of intersection with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in an easterly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of beginning.

That said mortgage was assigned, by written assignment, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota as follows: Assignor: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Assignee: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

That the original principal amount secured by said mortgage was $57,000.00; that there has been compliance with any condition precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by said mortgage and foreclosure of said mortgage required by said mortgage, any note secured thereby, or any regulation or statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage and is due thereon at the date of this notice, the sum of $55,698.00.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, in the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 102 First St. West, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County on August 9, 2005,at 10:00 AM, at public auction to the highest bidder, to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure, including attorneys' fees as allowed by law, in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors or the personal representatives or assigns of the mortgagors is 6 months from the date of said sale.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

DATED: June 21,2005

MACKALL, CROUNSE & MOORE P.L.C.
By: Timothy D. Moratzka
Atty. No. 75038
Attorneys for Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
1400 AT&T Tower
901 Marquette Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, assignee of the Mortgage

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June 29, 2005
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005
August 3, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 16, 1998

MORTGAGOR: Heather K. Dickson, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 16, 1998, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 155517.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation N/K/A Chase Home Finance LLC, Dated: December 16, 1998, Recorded: December 17, 1998, Document No. 155530.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 3 and 4, Block 3, Fair Ground Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat Thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $22,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $21,451.73

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 30, 2005 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: June 16, 2005.

Chase Home Finance, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P.
By: /s/ Paul A. Weingarden
Paul A. Weingarden
Attorneys for Mortgagee/
Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #120
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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June 29, 2005
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005
August 3, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: June 20, 2005.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

2. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3. Default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated November 30, 2004, executed by Roger Carl Widing, a single person, as Mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., as Mortgagee, and filed for record December 7,2004, as Document No. 175037 in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the mortgage is not registered land.

4. The mortgage has been assigned as follows: not applicable.

5. The original principal amount secured by the mortgage was: $63,750.00.

6. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.

7. The holder of the mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the mortgage and foreclosure of the mortgage and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

8. The amount claimed to be due on the mortgage on the date of this notice is $65,294.18.

9. Pursuant to the power of sale in the mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows: That part of Tract Two (2), W.O. Long's Sub-division of Government Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), Section Twenty-seven (27), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Tract No. 2; thence North along the East line of said Tract No. 2 a distance of Eighty-five feet (65') to a point on said line; thence West at right angles to said East line of Tract No. 2 to the shore line of Thief River; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the shore line of Thief River to the South boundary line of said Tract No. 2; thence East along the South boundary line of said Tract No. 2 to the place of beginning; will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on August 23, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. at the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

10. The time allowed by law for redemption by mortgagor or mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six months after the date of sale.

11. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED.

12. The mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on the mortgage is/are: None.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,
as Nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., Mortgagee
/s/Peter B. Tiede
PETER B.TIEDE -for-
Atty. I.D. #245094
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June 29, 2005

### School District #561-Goodridge PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING

June 24, 2005
7:00 AM

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regular meeting.

STEPHANIE HEATON, JOHN LOVLY, MISHAWN HOMME, RODNEY HOFFMAN, ALAN SWANSON, TERRY DRANGSTVEIT, ALSO PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT CLOW, PRINCIPAL WINGE.

Chairperson Swanson called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. in the family and consumer sciences classroom. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Superintendent Clow reported on the tragic death of Goodridge student Cole Dahlen yesterday. The district will offer support to the Dahlen family by whatever means possible and will supply grief counseling to the Goodridge students.

Lovly moved, Homme seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved, Drangstveit seconded to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2005, regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Hoffman seconded to approve for payment checks #28205 thru #28328 as listed in report #3.1. Motion carried. (See reports #3.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow presented the final 2004-2005 revenue budget. Lovly moved, Swanson seconded to approve the final 2004-2005 Revenue Budget as follows: General Fund $2,055,001; Food Service Fund $63,825; Community Service Fund $19,291; Trust/Agency Fund $8,000 for a total of $2,146,117. Motion carried. (See report #3.3.1.1. attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow presented the tentative 2005-2006 revenue budget. Heaton moved, Homme seconded to approve the tentative 2005-2006 Revenue Budget as follows: General Fund $2,114,462; Food Service Fund $60,825; Community Service Fund $27,249; Trust/Agency Fund $8,000 for a total of $2,210,536. Motion carried. (See report #3.3.1.2 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow presented the final 2004-2005 expenditure budget. Hoffman moved, Drangstveit seconded to approve the final 2004-2005 Expenditure Budget as follows: General Fund $2,030,884; Food Service Fund $110,191; Community Service Fund $74,205; Trust/Agency $5,700 for a total of $2,220,980. Motion carried. (See report #3.4.1.1. attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow presented the tentative 2005-2006 expenditure budget. Swanson moved, Drangstveit seconded to approve the tentative 2005-2006 Expenditure Budget as follows: General Fund $2,095,860; Food Service Fund $102,920; Community Service Fund $33,485; Trust/Agency $4,000 for a total of $2,236,265. Motion carried. (See report #3.4.1.2. attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow gave the cash flow and investment report. The district showed an investment balance of $537,682.95 on May 31, 2005. (See report #3.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

No patron concerns, Student Council, *Goodridge Education Association* or Classified Staff reports were presented.

Principal Winge presented results of the Northwest Education Association student MAP standardized test results and Minnesota Basic Skills Test results. (See report #6.1-#6.2 attached to the official board minutes.)

It was reported that Hjelle Roofing would be doing a roof repair and re-roofing project this summer at an estimated cost of $6,860.

Superintendent Clow reported on costs associated with the Model Schools Conference and explained the Title II, Part D funding program used to fund the trip. (See report #7.2 attached to the official board minutes.)

Principal Winge reported that the current Student Handbook Policy would remain in force pending a proposal for change as recommended by Principal Lutz. Motion carried. (See report #7.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Drangstveit moved, Hoffman seconded to approve audit transfers between funds in the best interest of the district. Motion carried.

Homme moved, Lovly seconded to approve transferring inactive student activity account funds into the general fund. Motion carried.

Committee member Lovly and Principal Winge reported on the Safety Committee meeting. Hoffman moved, Homme seconded to approve the May 2005 Safety Committee minutes as presented in report #8.4. Motion carried. (See report #8.4 attached to the official board minutes.)

Drangstveit moved, Homme seconded to accept the bread quotation from Sara Lee Bakery Group (Earthgrains) of Fergus Falls to supply bread products for the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried. (See report #8.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

A recommendation for lunch prices for the 2005-2006 school year was brought before the board for consideration at the July school board meeting. (See report #8.6 attached to the official board minutes.)

Two quotations for a new security system were presented for consideration. Drangstveit moved, Lovly seconded to accept a proposal from Electronics Plus for a new security system. (See report #8.7 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow reported on the need to air condition the computer server room for the good of the equipment. Hoffman moved, Drangstveit seconded to air condition the server room at an approximate cost of $2,460. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Homme seconded to allow Terese Armstrong 160 hours of custodial work during July 2005. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved, Lovly seconded to accept the resignation of Amanda Okeson as Title I Director (LEA Representative) effective July 1, 2005, with regrets. Motion carried.

Open forum items discussed included: search for funds to upgrade the old gymnasium, ESEA Title funds, Talent Search Science Grant participation, and the 2005-2006 student curriculum schedules.

Principal Winge reported on the administrative transition with incoming Principal Lutz.

Superintendent Clow reported on pending legislation affecting schools.

Mishawn Homme agreed to serve on the hiring committee for the ECFE coordinator position.

Superintendent Clow reported that the district will need to continue evaluating programs and staffing where funding is declining.

The board set the next regular meeting for Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 a.m.

Julie Klesow,
Deputy Clerk
Attest:
Terry Drangstveit,
Clerk-Treasurer

## Gatzke News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Angie Brawley and Karyl Larson spent the weekend at the Butch Brawley home at Burlington, N.Dak. where they also attended the ceremony where Russell received his Eagle Scout Award.

Mary Anderson of Newfolden and Delores Engevik went to Staples and visited at Ron Beachy's home and also with relatives. En route home they shopped in Detroit Lakes.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad were guests for dinner for Father's Day with the Sistad families at Keith and Ruby Sistad's home in Fosston.

Dwight Peterson of Warren, Beans and Alice Wander of Waubun, Leon Wander of Bemidji and Alan Severts have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar spent the weekend in Fargo at the AAA North American Pepsi Cup hockey tournament.

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Limited Time Offer On 2005 Ford F-150 Super Cabs
Two Examples of Substantial Savings Through July 5th
2005 Ford F-150 Super Cab 4x4
XLT Trim, 5.4L V-8 Engine, Automatic Transmission, Air Conditioning, Speed Control, Tilt Wheel, Power Windows/ Locks, Power Driver Seat, AM/FM/CD Player, Tow & Go Package, Power Adjustable Pedals, Keyless Entry, Block Heater.
#T5097
MSRP ..... $32,235
Factory Cash ..... $3,000
Ford Credit ..... $1,000
Home Depot Cash ..... $500
TR Ford Discount ..... $3,536
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$24,199
2005 Ford F-150 Super Cab 4x4
FX4 Trim, 5.4L V-8 Engine, Automatic Transmission, Air Conditioning, Speed Control, Tilt Wheel, Power Windows/ Locks, Power Driver Seat, AM/FM/CD Player, Trailer Tow Package, Keyless Entry, 18" Machined Aluminum Wheels, Two-Tone Paint, Block Heater
#T5110
MSRP ..... $36,115
Factory Cash ..... $3,000
Ford Credit ..... $1,000
Home Depot Cash ..... $500
FX4 Bonus Cash ..... $1,000
TR Ford Discount ..... $4,116
$9,616 SAVINGS
$26,499
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SHOP AT HOME

### FOR SALE UPON BIDS HOMESITE LOCATED IN TABOR TOWNSHIP, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA ADJACENT TO POLK COUNTY 23 - 2.5 MILES EAST OF TABOR

A homesite described as the W 340' of the East 1135 feet of the N 380 in the N1/2NW1/4 of Section 15, Tabor Township, Polk County, Minnesota, approximately 2.7 acres is offered for sale by Spencer Andersen. Homesite includes a two car garage, pole barn and other outbuildings and is connected to Marshall-Polk Rural Water System.

The procedure for bidding on the sale of this homesite will be as follows:

1. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the law office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota, no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2005.
2. The sealed bids shall state the full amount of the bid. The bidder's name, address and telephone number shall be written on each bid.
3. The top five written bidders will be notified and be given an opportunity to submit oral bids on July 20, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, Warren, Minnesota. The terms of the sale are cash with a ten percent (10%) down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and the full payment is to be made within thirty (30) days thereafter.
4. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
5. For further information, contact Michael D. Williams, Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota, (218) 745-4321.

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June 15, 22, 29, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: C6-05-275

Jerome Unruh,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Bible Baptist Church of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Inc. a Minnesota Corporation, Michael Forsberg, pastor and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estates, interest or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein.
Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED** to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is herewith served upon you, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You are hereby notified that the object of said action, among other things, is to determine the title and adverse claims to the land herein described. Such action affects the following described land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

A parcel of land which is part of Gov't. Lot 3 in Section 3, T. 153N., R 43W. bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South Line of said Gov't Lot 3 which point lies 7 feet Easterly of the intersection of said South line and the East line of Block 4, Southern Addition to Thief River Falls, extended; thence Northerly and parallel with the said East line of Block 4 a distance of 619.71 feet to the centerline of 10th St. South; thence Easterly and parallel with the said South line of Gov't. Lot 3 a distance of 351.45; thence Southerly and parallel with the East line of said Block 4 a distance of 619.71; thence Westerly along the said South line of Gov't. Lot 3 a distance of 351.45 feet to the point of beginning; containing 5.0 acres more or less.

Please contact the Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, 101 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 (218-683-7023) to obtain a copy of the Complaint herein.

Dated: June 9, 2005

Duffy Law Office
/s/ Kevin T. Duffy
By Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-6524
Attorney ID #134800

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June 29, 2005

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 22nd, 2005 – 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, March 22nd, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Oliver "Skip" Swanson, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Donald Jensen and Arden "Bud" Comstock. Members absent: none.

Ken Yutrzenka, Human Services Director, presented the recommendations from the March 15th, 2005 meeting of the Pennington County Human Services Committee.

On motion by Commissioner Jensen, and seconded by Commissioner Comstock, the following recommendations of the Pennington County Human Service Committee for March 15, 2005 (detailed minutes on record at Pennington County Human Services) are hereby adopted: Motion unanimously carried.

SECTION A

I. Approval of the minutes from the February 15, 2005 Human Service Committee meeting.

II. Approval of the Personnel Action as presented.

III. A. Approval to forward an Application for Need Determination submitted by the Habilitation and Training Center to the Minnesota Department of Human Services supporting an increase in license capacity from thirty-nine (39) to forty-eight (48).

B. To approve a revised Purchase of Service Agreement between Pennington County Human Services and Northwest Medical Center for the provision of Mental Health Services.

C. To adopt the Department of Human Services CDCS Lead Agency Operations Manual as the County's procedures and policies for provision of Consumer Directed Community Supports.

D. To approve the purchase of floor mats for the Human Service building from Lystads, Inc. per quoted price.

SECTION B

I. Approval of the Agency's Agenda of Social Service, Income Maintenance and special case activities as presented.

II. Approval for payment of Agency's bills.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the following licenses for the Thief River Falls Golf Club. Liquor, Sunday Liquor, 3.2 On & Off sale. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Commissioner Swanson to the Northwest Regional Development Commission Board for a four year term ending December 31, 2008. Motion unanimously carried.

A quote for replacement of the doors on the southwest corner of the courthouse and replacement of bathroom faucets in the courthouse were discussed. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to have the Building Committee review both items. Motion unanimously carried.

Steve Stone, County Veterans Service Officer requested a review of the Veterans Service Officer pay schedule, using a comparison of other Veteran's Service Officers in comparable positions. Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to have the County Comparable Worth Committee review this request. Motion unanimously carried. The County Board asked Mr. Stone to provide comparable pay schedules from surrounding counties.

Howard Person, Solid Waste Officer and Kent Hudson, Lee's Sanitation discussed repairs to exit signs and emergency lighting. Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to replace or repair exit signs and emergency lighting in the transfer station in an amount up to $500. Motion unanimously carried. The County Board also discussed the problem with the roof over the office area and the problems with the load out area.

The County Board then opened the meeting for a discussion on improvements to Barzen Avenue. Mark Larson, President of Digi-Key, Ron Lindberg, City of Thief River Falls, County Engineer, Mike Flaagan and Assistant Engineer, George Broadwell were in attendance. Mark Larson presented a petition signed by 739 employees requesting improvements to Barzen Avenue from the Digi-Key property north to First Street.

Digi-Key has offered to pay $75,000 towards the project which is estimated as half the cost of the project. There is also a petition at the Country Side Mobile Home Park that will be coming in soon. Ron Lindberg added that the City of Thief River Falls has approved bidding this project subject to review of the Engineering firm hired by Arctic Cat Inc. to determine any flooding potential if the road is lowered. The report is due by April 4th, 2005 from JOR Engineering. The request is that the County reconsider their decision to appropriate $15,000 to this project and increase that amount to $25,000. The County Board then discussed where the additional $10,000 for this project could come from. Commissioner Carlson suggested we transfer the appropriation of $10,000 to Job's Inc. to this project. The decision of where the funds would come from would be decided at a later date. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appropriate an additional $10,000 for a total of $25,000 toward the Barzen Avenue Improvement project. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer noted that the bid for paving Mark Boulevard in Rocksbury Township was included in the City of Thief River Falls Street Improvement bid package.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the County Engineer and County Auditor to advertise for bids for S.P. 57-627-10 to be opened at 10:00 a.m., May 10th, 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the County Engineer to advertise for seasonal employees. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer then reviewed the Co-Tenancy Agreement with MNDOT, MNDNR and Pennington County as currently drafted. This was only a draft and the Engineer would return with a final draft at a future meeting.

The County Board asked the County Engineer to contact the Marshall County Engineer to see if there was any way Pennington County could connect into the proposed ATV trail.

Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the agreement between the State of Minnesota Commissioner of Correction and Pennington County to house the Institution Community Work Crew (ICWC) inmates in the Pennington County Jail Facility from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007. Motion unanimously carried.

Angela Malone, Oakland Park Home Administrator met with the County Board to request authority to sheet rock the storage building and get quotes for the electrical wiring. The sheet rock could be installed in-house or with the STS work crew. The County Board approved obtaining quotes for electrical wiring of the storage facility.

Bryan Malone, Pennington County Soil & Water Conservation District Administrator discussed a plan to restore 48.5 acres in native vegetation to qualify for a wetland back. The County Board requested that Mr. Malone proceed with this plan and have it submitted to the Corps of Engineers.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the minutes of March 8th, 2005 as written. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to appropriate $1,000 to the Pennington County Historical Society for any expenses incurred with the Barn Again Project. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve payment of the following Commissioner Warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

| | |
|---|---|
| County Revenue | $ 38,721.24 |
| Road & Bridge | $ 3,760.68 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $ 7,984.85 |

Also approved were Per Diems and Meal Reimbursements in the amount of $17.29.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock seconded by Commissioner Carlson to transfer $75,000 from the General Revenue fund to the Oakland Park Nursing Home Fund. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn to 10:00 a.m., April 12th, 2005. Motion carried.

Attest:
Kenneth Olson,
Auditor
Pennington County
Charles Naplin,
Chairman
Board of Commissioners

### PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

Warrants approved on March 22, 2005 for payment on March 25, 2005

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| Association Minnesota Counties | $450.00 |
| Bumper to Bumper | $164.91 |
| Cole Papers Inc | $211.98 |
| Commissioner of Transportation | $276.26 |
| Don's Sewing & Vacuum Service | $239.63 |
| Fastenal Company | $125.06 |
| Hartmann Construction | $7,469.63 |
| Hoffman, Dale & Swenson PLLC | $1,300.00 |
| Holten Iron | $188.49 |
| Honeywell Inc | $2,863.25 |
| Insight Technologies | $2,891.48 |
| Jeremy Johnson | $128.88 |
| Leif Kolstoe | $183.70 |
| Northwest MN Household | $515.22 |
| Office Depot | $263.77 |
| Red Lake County Coop | $410.03 |
| Reed Construction Data | $539.34 |
| Alan Rogalla | $636.36 |
| Tri-Valley Opportunity Council | $11,759.00 |
| UBC - Thief River Falls | $134.10 |
| University of Minnesota | $12,300.00 |
| Viking Office Products | $587.49 |
| West Group Payment Center | $1,863.97 |
| Western States Industries | $1,402.92 |
| Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc | $285.00 |
| Ziegler Inc | $422.41 |
| 22 payments less than $100 | $873.87 |
| Final Total | $48,486.77 |

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 12th, 2005 – 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, April 12th, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Oliver "Skip" Swanson, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Donald Jensen and Arden "Bud" Comstock. Members absent: none.

At 10:00 a.m. the bids for Gravel Crushing (CP 57-05-05) were opened as duly advertised. The following bids were received.

Spruce Valley Corp – Middle River, MN, $62,200.00; M & J Construction – Newfolden, MN, $55,500.00; Dale Vogt dba Vogt Dirt Service – Bemidji, MN, $52,350.00; Schenkey Inc. – Middle River, MN, $58,750.00

Crack sealing bids for (CP 57-05-06) were also opened at this time, but due to an error in the advertisement the project will not be awarded.

County Sheriff, Mike Hruby made a recommendation to hire Adam Tongen for the position of part-time Dispatcher/Jailer and Kelsey Jensen for the position of part-time Office Clerk. Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve Adam Tongen and Kelsey Jensen for part-time employment at the Law Enforcement Center. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Contract with the State of Minnesota, Commissioner of Correction for a State Sentence to Serve Crew Leader for the period of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007. Motion unanimously carried.

The Sheriff noted that the week of April 18th, 2005 is Severe Storm Awareness week and that a tornado drill will be held.

Bryan Malone, Soil & Water Conservation District Administrator presented an Application for Wetland Exemption for Jonathan Pream for construction of a driveway into his property in Section 28, Norden Township. Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Application for Wetland Exemption for Jonathan Pream and authorize the Chairman to sign the application. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer, Mike Flaagan presented the 2004 Pennington County Highway Department Annual Report to the County Board.

The County engineer then discussed the petition to clean J.D. #25-3. After review of the area it appears that some of the ditch may only need some brushing. The County Board set up a Road, Bridge and Culvert Committee meeting to inspect this ditch and other areas on April 15th, 2005 at 8:00 a.m.. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

WHEREAS, Contract No. 03006 (SP 57-627-09) has in all things been completed and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED; that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

WHEREAS, CP 57-04-05-29 (Goodridge Streets) has in all things been completed and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED; that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

The County Engineer then reviewed with the County Board the Co-Tenancy Agreement with MNDOT and MNDNR. The County Board had questions on sections 8.5, 5.4, 12.1 & 14 and asked that the County Attorney review these sections.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the contract with Greenview, Inc. to provide cleaning services to the Joint County, MNDOT & MNDNR facility for the period of May 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to contribute pit run gravel to the Golf Club. Motion unanimously carried.

Other items discussed by the County Engineer include Mark Boulevard, North Township Road #75 and gravel for the cold storage building.

Angela Malone, Oakland Park Home Administrator, presented three quotes for electrical wiring of the storage facility at the Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Quotes were received from Bergerson Electric, Fisher Electric and Bergstrom Electric. Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to accept the bid of Bergerson Electric for $3,142.43 as the lowest quote received. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer, Mike Flaagan then returned with an abstract of gravel crushing bids and made a recommendation that the bid be awarded to Vogts Dirt Service for $52,350.00. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to award the Gravel Crushing bid (CP57-05-05) to Vogts Dirt Service for the amount of $52,350.00 as the lowest and best bid received. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to table all crack sealing bids and refer the question of the error in the advertisement to the County Attorney. Motion unanimously carried.

At this time the Chairman closed the regular County Board meeting and called the Public Hearing on the Five Year Road & Bridge Plan open as duly advertised.

Present at the Hearing were: Bonnie Stewart, Ken Yutrzenka, Scott DCamp, Kenneth Olson - County Auditor, Mike Flaagan - County Engineer and the Pennington County Board of Commissioners. The Chairman called on County Engineer, Mike Flaagan to summarize the plan.

Mike Flaagan went over the purposed projects by year starting in 2005 to 2009. The Chairman asked for any question or comments and hearing none the hearing was declared closed at 1:33 p.m. and the County Board Meeting was called back to order.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Five Year Road & Bridge Plan as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Bonnie Stewart, representing the People Connection Inc. and the People's Alliance for Living (PAL) gave a report on their activities as a regional program focusing on suicide awareness and prevention and related topics. They have been conducting training sessions in a twelve county area including Pennington County. Ken Yutrzenka, Human Services Director asked that she meet with the Family Collaborative Group to present this information.

Bob Goede, Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust (MCIT) Account Executive gave the 2005 Member Report for Pennington County and presented the County Board with a plaque signifying the 25 years of Service of MCIT. The County Board thanked Mr. Goede for the report and plaque.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

BE IT RESOLVED that County of Pennington act as the legal sponsor for an application for funding to the State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for maintenance of snowmobile/ski trails managed by Thief River Falls Sno Drifters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon approval of its application by the state, the County of Pennington may enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the above referenced project and that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations as stated in the agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Kenneth Olson, County Auditor is hereby authorized to serve as the fiscal agent for the above referenced project.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Consumption and Display Permit for Carpenters Corner for the period April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the payment of the Commissioner Warrants as follows. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

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|---|---|
| County Revenue | $ 136,678.95 |
| Road & Bridge | $ 22,456.25 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $ 45.00 |
| Highway Bond Fund | $ 373.75 |

Also approved were Per Diems and Meal Reimbursements in the amount of $1,582.05.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn to 5:00 p.m., April 26th, 2005. Motion carried.

Attest
Kenneth Olson,
Auditor
Pennington County
Charles Naplin,
Chairman
Board of Commissioners

### PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

Warrants approved on April 12, 2005 for payment on April 15, 2005

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| A-1 Laundry Equipment | $4,376.00 |
| A'Viands LLC | $18,291.50 |
| Ace Hardware | $438.45 |
| ACME Electric | $2,208.27 |
| Altru Clinic | $1,316.95 |
| Bergan Travel | $1,590.60 |
| Best Western Inn of TRF | $1,324.49 |
| BI Monitoring Corporation | $378.79 |
| BNJ Plumbing | $192.05 |
| Brodin Comfort Systems | $101.60 |
| Bumper to Bumper | $277.81 |
| Dakota Food Equipment | $298.08 |
| Dulkatech | $133.13 |
| Expert Digital Solutions Inc | $12,250.00 |
| Falls Truck Repair | $141.89 |
| Farm Plan Corporation | $268.60 |
| Farmers Union Oil | $5,915.81 |
| Fleet Distributing | $101.60 |
| GA Thompson | $182.00 |
| Garden Valley Telephone | $2,347.20 |
| Heppner Consulting | $120.00 |
| Hillyard Inc | $444.96 |
| Home of Economy | $285.17 |
| Michael Hruby | $379.74 |
| Hubert Outdoor Power | $728.00 |
| Hugo's 7 | $917.84 |
| Insight Technologies | $12,000.00 |
| Inter County Nursing | $10,398.50 |
| Jeff Olson Construction | $924.05 |
| Donald Jensen | $547.64 |
| KM Transmission & Repair | $2,544.44 |
| Kraft Pizza Company | $362.88 |
| Lexisnexis Matthew Bender | $303.95 |
| Little Falls Machine | $296.47 |
| MB Mcgee PA | $7,425.00 |
| Lori Marquis | $212.22 |
| MAS Modern Marketing | $418.63 |
| Jay Mathieu | $178.99 |
| Kevin Maurstad | $275.00 |
| Minnesota Post Board | $540.00 |
| Minnesota State Treasurer | $2,583.25 |
| MN Association of County Officer | $150.00 |
| MN Department of Agriculture | $225.00 |
| MN Department of Health | $330.00 |
| Model Laundry | $492.20 |
| Charles Naplin | $109.35 |
| New Horizons Consulting Inc | $150.75 |
| Northern Paving Inc | $4,000.00 |
| Northwest Medical Center | $745.00 |
| Northwest Regional Library | $16,471.50 |
| Northwest Service Cooperative | $236.96 |
| Oakland Park Nursing Home | $1,859.52 |
| Oil Boyz Express Lube | $314.12 |
| Adeline Olson | $111.39 |
| Pennington County Auditor | $526.79 |
| Pennington County Sheriff | $172.89 |
| Peterson Lumber | $1,104.94 |
| Rapid Chek Inc | $383.40 |
| RDO Financial Services Company | $516.40 |
| Red Lake County Coop | $516.97 |
| Reliable Office Supply | $271.15 |
| Reliance Telephone Systems | $5,000.00 |
| Ricks Electric Inc | $211.49 |
| Sather Law Ltd | $265.00 |
| Skalsky Electric | $2,533.40 |
| Streicher's | $193.14 |
| Surplus Center | $259.09 |
| Tee's Plus | $1,170.00 |
| The Home Depot Supply | $190.58 |
| The Times | $2,273.91 |
| Thief River Jobbing | $1,481.29 |
| Thrifty White Stores | $2,124.17 |
| Tony Dorn Inc | $270.58 |
| US Bank Trust NA | $373.75 |
| UBC - Thief River Falls | $295.42 |
| University of Minnesota | $6,315.00 |
| Valley Truck | $1,346.12 |
| Viking Office Products | $534.50 |
| Tom Wang | $3,200.00 |
| Wells Fargo Credit Card Services | $148.66 |
| Wannberg's Inc | $1,010.04 |
| West Group payment center | $757.25 |
| Wilson Brothers | $176.49 |
| Woodmen Construction Inc | $282.42 |
| Xerox Corporation | $162.00 |
| Ziegler Inc | $1,547.61 |
| 59 payments less than $100.00 | $2,702.16 |
| Final Total | $159,553.95 |

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 26, 2005, 5:00 PM

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday April 26, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Donald Jensen (5:15 p.m.), and Oliver "Skip" Swanson. Members absent: Charles Naplin.

Ken Yutrzenka, Human Services Director, presented the recommendations for the April 19, 2005 Human Services Committee meeting. On a motion by Commissioner Swanson and seconded by Commissioner Carlson, the following recommendations for the Pennington County Human Service Committee for April 19, 2005. (detailed minutes on record at Pennington County Human Services) are hereby adopted: Motion unanimously carried.

SECTION A

I. Approval of the minutes from the March 15, 2005 Human Service Committee meeting.

II. A. Approval to forward Redetermination of Need outcomes to the Minnesota Department of Human Services recommending continuation of DT & H Services as currently licensed and provided for both Falls DAC and the Occupational Development Center's (ODC) Habilitation and Training Center.

B. Approval to acquire cellular telephone service (2 phones and accompanying service) from Unicel in accordance with Agency specifications.

SECTION B

I. Approval of the Agency's Social Service and Income Maintenance case activity as presented.

II. Approval for payment of the Agency's bills as listed.

Ken Yutrzenka also presented a request from Valley Home for a letter of support for construction of 24 assisted living units for clients with dementia. Moved by Commissioner Carlson and seconded by Commissioner Swanson to send a letter of support for Valley Home's expansion plans. Motion unanimously carried.

Ray Safranski, representing the Pennington County Fair Association, presented the 2004 Financial Report and 2005 Budget. A request was made to continue the subsidy at $10,000 which is the amount included in the County's 2005 budget. Mr. Safranski also asked if it was possible to get some gravel on the parking lot west of the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The County Engineer was asked to look at this area to see what is needed to improve parking in that lot.

Howard Person informed the County Board he had received one quote to fix the roof over the office area of the transfer station and will attempt to secure at least one more quote. Mr. Person noted that there is interest in recycling glass and the County Engineer has indicated they could use the glass in road beds when being rebuilt. Howard has located a glass crusher that could be purchased at an approximate cost of $2,500. SCORE grant funds could be used for this purchase. Commissioner Jensen moved and Commissioner Swanson seconded to purchase a glass crusher at an approximate cost of $2,500 with SCORE grant funds. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed a request by Mr. Person to purchase up to three (3) recycling roll offs from SCORE funds at a cost of $6,000 each. The recycling containers will be placed in locations similar to the newspaper recycling containers to promote additional recycling. The County Board agreed to purchase two recycling containers to be placed in the City of Thief River Falls if the City of Thief River Falls agreed to pay the tipping fee.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, second by Commissioner Jensen, to give approval to Lee's Sanitation to place a sign on the County's property with the understanding that if the County sells the property it may need to be removed. Motion unanimously carried.

At 6:10 p.m. Commissioner Swanson left the meeting to attend the Northwest Regional Development Commission meeting.

County Engineer, Mike Flaagan, and County Attorney, Dave Olin, discussed the Joint Use Facility Management Contract. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, second by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the Joint Use Facility Management Contract as written. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board then took up the issue of the crack sealing bids that were tabled at the last County Board meeting. The County Attorney recommends that the bids be rejected and that the project be rebid. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, second by Commissioner Carlson, to reject all crack sealing bids and to rebid for crack sealing with the bids to be opened June 1, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board denied the Transportation Alliance request for an additional contribution.

The Road, Bridge and Culvert Inspection schedule for April 15, 2005 was cancelled. May 9, 2005, 8:00 a.m. was selected as the date for the Road, Bridge and Culvert inspection meeting.

The County Board discussed the County Engineer salary that would be effective May 1, 2005. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, second by Commissioner Carlson, to set the County Engineer salary at $68,500 effective May 1, 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, second by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the planting of trees in the buffer area of the Welfare parking lot in an amount not to exceed $700. Motion unanimously carried. To be paid by Auditor's Warrant.

County Assessor, Adeline Olson, presented three applications for abatements using the local option to disaster. All three were due to fires in 2005 and result in reduction of value in 2005 for taxes payable in 2006. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, second by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the local option to disaster abatement for Jared Vettleson, parcel #09.018.044.00, reducing the value of the property by $7,400 due to a fire that destroyed the mobile home on March 9, 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, second by Commissioner Jensen to approve the local option disaster abatement for Raymond and Tammy Swick, parcel #16.006.091.00, reducing the value of the property by $4,500 due to a fire that destroyed a pole garage on January 5, 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jenson, second by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the local option to disaster abatement for Allan Holmgren, parcel #15.006.37.00, reducing the value of the property by $38,700 due to a fire that destroyed the house on March 24, 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, second by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the issuance of a satisfaction of mortgage document for Oleen Kriel and Anthony and Laura Rubischko and authorize the County Board Chairman to sign both. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, second by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the minutes from the March 22, 2005 as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, second by Commissioner Jensen, to make the following letter from William F. Clump Jr., Assistant Attorney General to the County Attorney is part of the County Board proceedings. Motion unanimously carried.

"Thanks very much for the referral in this tragic and challenging case. I hope that the citizens of Pennington County are satisfied that we have done everything possible to bring justice for the murder of the little Rose Heden.

I would also like to thank you for your support of the litigation in this case and for Al Rogalla's involvement. I truly enjoyed working with Al and found him to be a hard-working and talented attorney. He is a great asset to your office."

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, second by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the following Commissioner warrants for payment. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

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| County Revenue | $38,957.34 |
| Road & Bridge | $8,159.44 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements were also approved in the amount of $59.12.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to adjourn to 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 10, 2005. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson,
Auditor
Pennington County
Charles Naplin,
Chairman
Board of Commissioners

### *PENNINGTON COUNTY'S* WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

Warrants approved on April 26, 2005 for payment on April 29, 2005

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| American Solutions for Business | $239.57 |
| Contract Lighting | $380.85 |
| Dacotah Paper | $910.36 |
| Fastenal Company | $114.47 |
| Lawrence Hanus MA LP | $750.00 |
| HDR Inc | $571.11 |
| Bill Klump | $313.56 |
| Lystad's Janitorial Products | $806.64 |
| Minnesota Computer Supply Co | $150.77 |
| Minnesota UC Fund | $6,727.00 |
| MN State Bar Association | $170.00 |
| Office Depot | $1,799.79 |
| David Olin | $329.93 |
| Pennington County Sheriff | $151.96 |
| Pennington Historical Society | $13,000.00 |
| Reed Construction Data | $284.82 |
| Secretary of State | $130.00 |
| St. Hilaire Supply | $357.57 |
| Stone's Mobile Radio | $11,686.54 |
| Viking Office Products | $289.14 |
| Violence Intervention Project | $6,548.50 |
| West Group Payment Center | $563.35 |
| 17 payments less than $100 | $840.85 |
| Final TOTAL | $47,116.78 |

## Governor Tim Pawlenty comments on Grand Forks and Duluth base proposals

**June 23, 2005, submitted testimony regarding Grand Forks**

Commissioners, thank you for coming to our part of the country to listen to our concerns.

When the Congress created the Base Realignment And Closure (BRAC) process, they created a powerful tool for getting the most out of our defense dollars. But like any powerful tool, it must be used carefully or unforeseen damage can occur. That is your responsibility.

We appreciate the Air Force's recommendation to keep the Grand Forks Air Force base open and to find alternative missions. As future missions are considered for Grand Forks, we urge you maintain this base as a core facility.

The Grand Forks Air Force base has played an important role in protecting our national security and it has an enormous economic impact on the surrounding area, both in North Dakota and Minnesota. This area has already endured difficult economic times. Unfortunately, new job opportunities are often limited. The Air Force receives outstanding value from the Minnesotans and North Dakotans who work on the base because they are extremely motivated. We would hope that as the Commission reviews the Air Force's data, that you would consider productivity and work ethic as part of your analysis.

Skilled, trained and hardworking people are an important asset to our military. As you consider the Air Force's recommendation, I hope you will consider these factors. Keeping the base at strong staffing levels is important not just to North Dakota, but to Minnesota as well.

Thank you for your attention.

**Submitted testimony regarding Duluth**

Commissioners, thank you for coming to our part of the country to listen to our concerns.

When the Congress created the Base Realignment and Closure process, they created a powerful tool for getting the most out of our defense dollars. But like any powerful tool, it must be used carefully or unforeseen damage can occur. That is your responsibility.

I want to make two points.

First, while we are pleased that the Department of Defense has recommended that the Duluth air base remain open, we are very concerned about related recommendations that encourage an accelerated retirement of the 15 F-16s which make up the 148th Fighter Wing.

There have essentially been two processes going on at the same time – the BRAC process and the Air Force's Future Total Force (FTF) decisions.

For the Air Force to include an FTF decision like retiring the F-16s as part of their BRAC recommendation violates the purpose and intent of Congress when it set up BRAC. We believe the role of BRAC is to look at facilities, not evaluate or change missions. An F-16 is not a facility.

I am appreciative of the Commission's desire to further explore this issue during a hearing currently scheduled on June 30, 2005 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Second, as a Governor, I am concerned about Homeland Security and Homeland Defense in my state. Maintaining a viable Air National Guard force in Northern Minnesota is essential. Additionally, with Duluth's proximity to the growing Twin Cities metropolitan area, I strongly agree with the Air Force's recommendation to maintain an air sovereignty alert site in Duluth.

We also need to have capabilities to respond to the state mission. We have the best National Guard in the country and some of the highest rates of recruitment and retention in the Air National Guard. If we are going to continue to recruit and retain Guard members, we need aircraft for them to operate.

We know that eventually the F-16s will be retired. We are having fruitful discussions with the Air Force about follow-on missions.

But you should not allow the BRAC process to be used in a manner in which it was never intended, or accept recommendations without fully appreciating the assets Duluth represents.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you.

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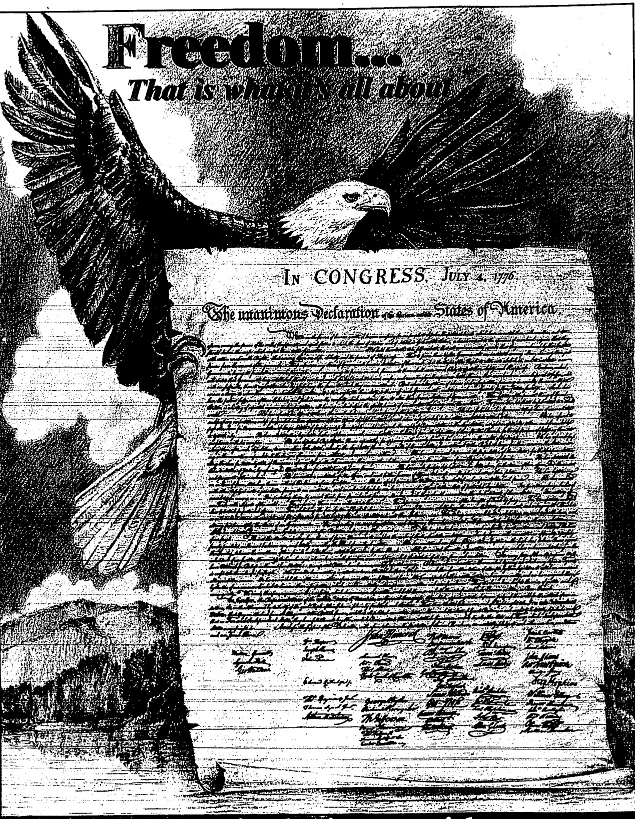
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# County hears complaints about Watershed

## Pennington County Board supports public hearing on actions of Middle-Tamarac-Snake Rivers Watershed Board

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

At its June 28 meeting, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution offering full support and cooperation to the Marshall County Board of Commissioners, as [Marshall County] determines whether to hold a public hearing to determine if cause exists to remove members of the Middle-Tamarac-Snake Rivers Watershed.

*Based on a ruling from the* Minnesota attorney general, county boards have the authority to remove members that it appointed to a board, provided there is just cause, a notice and a hearing.

Cited by citizens who live within the watershed's boundaries, Jim Stengrim, Wally Diedrich and John Omdahl, believe the MTSRWD board members have committed or condoned statutory violations, obstructed public participation and shirked their fiscal and administrative duties. Also alarming to residents who live within the watershed's boundaries, is the fact that the watershed bounds through five counties, (Marshall, Polk, *Pennington*, Roseau and Kittson) but its seven member board includes six representatives from Marshall County and one from Polk, leaving Pennington, Roseau and Kittson without representation.

Watersheds have the ability to levy taxes, so This according to Stengrim, is taxation without representation.

Stengrim also cited examples of the MTSRWD board: closing its meetings without adequate statutory cause and without notice; and failing to comply with Minnesota Statute Chapter 103D by establishing a project that requires condemnation of privately owned property for purposes not permitted under Chapter 103D.

Stengrim also stated that the MTSRWD failed to comply with Minnesota Statute 103D.355, which requires the watershed to conduct an annual audit by a public accountant or the state auditor. According to a document provided by Stengrim, MTSRWD Engineer Ron Adrian admitted under oath that the MTSRWD did not conduct annual audits as required by statute until 2003. Also cited: The MTSRWD improperly disbursed grant funds and was required to repay $850,000; and The MTSRWD failed to comply with Minnesota Statute 103D.341 in establishing new rules to restrict public participation in its meetings.

According to Lindquist & Vennum, legal representation for the group who is asking for the removal of board members, "the MTSRWD distributed to board members a proposed rule that prohibits oral public comment unless the board invites comment. The proposed rule allows a person to appear before the board only if he or she provides a written form, five days prior to the meeting, identifying the topic to be discussed."

### Solid Waste items

• Pennington County Solid Waste Officer Howard Person reported that the load out area of the county solid waste transfer station had been repaired. The load out area wall, which was caving in due to settling, was straightened out and anchored to concrete peers. Person said he would contact Robert Finstad to start on the roof repair portion of the project.

• Discussion on a potential road to divert cars away from buried concrete anchors was introduced. The plan would include sloping dirt away from the existing walls on the southeast side of the transfer station. The dirt area would be landscaped and a gravel road would be installed away from the anchors.

The possibility of adding a new ditch crossing and driveway was introduced. It would essentially be a straight driveway from the household hazardous waste drop off garage door to *130th Ave. NE.*

Person said he received a bid from Breiland Landscaping totalling

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# Area Watershed board responds to complaints

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Several complaints about the meeting practices of the Middle-Tamarac-Snake River Watershed District Board of Managers were presented to the Pennington County Board of Commissioners by three residents who live within the boundaries of the MTSRWD, Jim Stengrim, Wally Diedrich and John Omdahl, during the June 28 meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners. A document listing complaints against the watershed board was compiled by Eric A. Bartsch of the law firm Lindquist & Vennum. Two MTSWD board members, Manager Tracy Anderson and President Doug Sorenson, responded to complaints made in the Lindquist & Vennum document.

Anderson responded to complaints that the MTSWD Board failed to comply with Minnesota Data Practices Act, Open Meeting Law and failed to comply with Minnesota Statute 103D.355 in conducting annual audits, saying, "The watershed is operating within the framework of the law." "The state auditor sent a letter and found nothing wrong. Open meeting laws are being complied with according to all the information we have received from the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust and our attorneys."

Anderson also responded to a complaint listed in the Lindquist & Vennum document, that stated the MTSRWD failed to comply with Minnesota Statute 103D.341 in establishing new rules to restrict public participation in its meetings. According to the complaint, "A watershed district board may adopt only those rules that accomplish the statutory purposes of the district and implement the powers of the

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# TRF City Council approves improvements for Wal-Mart

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

Two items related to the construction of a Wal-Mart store were approved by the Thief River Falls City Council at its June 28 meeting. Among the items were street and utilities improvements, and a Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) agreement for a traffic control signal system.

Those items were approved subject to the city's receipt of the Wal-Mart developer's agreement, which will stipulate the city and Wal-Mart's responsibilities regarding the project.

Among those items was the approval of Mark II's low bid for the Sherwood Avenue and Nelson Drive improvements near the future Wal-Mart site. The Fosston firm bid $403,914.15 for the project. A change order in the amount of an additional $248,339.10 was also approved for that project as Mark II has already received the low bid for the remainder of the 2005 Street and Utilities Improvement Project.

That $248,339.10 change order includes $214,299.10 for improvements related to Wal-Mart, which will reimburse the city. The change order resulted from the delay of the city's receipt of the Wal-Mart developer's agreement.

Wal-Mart is expected to close on its intended site along Highway 59 Southeast sometime in the near future. After that time, it is expected to sign the developer's agreement with the city.

The remaining $34,040 of the change order covers the bituminous paving of Mark Boulevard, east of Highway 32. That money will be paid by Rocksbury Township.

Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said Mark Boulevard was originally one of this year's construction projects. Rocksbury Township requested the paving, but was not sure if it had the money for that project.

However, it now has the money for the project. "We'd be helping out the township because the bid prices we got were very reasonable," Lindberg said.

City Attorney Paul Ihle noted the $34,040 for Mark Boulevard is in escrow.

Council members also approved

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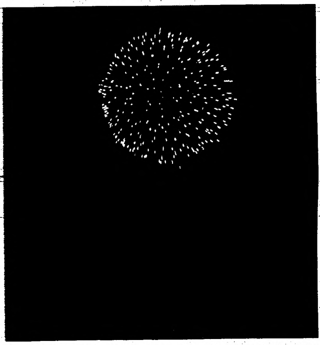
## Colorful Reflection



**Red fireworks reflected over the water Monday at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Waterpark's fireworks display. Despite the cool weather many area residents chose to finish their long holiday weekend by watching the fireworks display.**

**Dr. Don and Ruth Goodrich will soon leave Thief River Falls for Mora. Don, who has served as a dentist here for the past 42 years, is retiring. Ruth has helped at the dental office over the years. They are moving to Mora to be closer to their grandchildren. Don has not found anyone to take over his dental practice.**

# Crowns and bridges are a thing of the past for Dr. Goodrich

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

There will be no more crowns, bridges or fillings for Dr. Don Goodrich. That is unless he needs some of his own.

For the past 42 years, Don has worked as a dentist in Thief River Falls. On Thursday, he retired and closed his dental office for the last time.

"I hope to enjoy some retirement time and be closer to my grandchildren," said Don, who will be moving to Mora.

Ever since he turned 65, Don has been trying to find someone to buy his practice. He couldn't find anyone to take it over, but he's retiring anyway.

"I'm 67 years old, and it's time," Don said.

It's past time, said his wife, Ruth, about Don's upcoming retirement. For the past few years, they have been making plans for the moment when Don would say adieu to his dentistry practice.

"We plan to travel and do more golfing and fishing," Ruth said.

"We hope to take more than a week off," said Don, who noted they seldom took more than 10 days off.

However, they will miss the people they have met here. At the time of his retirement, Don had more than 1,200 active patients. One of his patients was with him practically from the beginning, he noted.

"There's a lot of patients to say goodbye to," said Don. "They're so appreciative."

They're not the only people who are appreciative. "He's a good boss, and I will miss the job," said Valarie Torstveit, who worked as Don's office manager and has worked with him for at least 15 years. "We tried to talk him into staying longer."

Don almost worked in a different field – architecture. He had thought about becoming an architect prior to entering dental school. His new bride, who he married shortly after their 1956 Warren High School graduation, wanted him to become an architect. Instead, he was accepted into the University of Minnesota Dental School.

After Don completed his dentistry studies in 1963, he and Ruth returned to this area with their

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### ~Retirement~

**Who:** Dr. Don and Ruth Goodrich

**What:** Retirement open house

**When:** 2-5 p.m. July 17

**Where!** Swenson House, 1020 Centennial Dr.

## Local Weather

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wed | 7/6 | 82/63 | Mainly sunny. High 82F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph |
| Thu | 7/7 | 86/66 | Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s |
| Fri | 7/8 | 87/64 | Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. |
| Sat | 7/9 | 87/69 | Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm |
| Sun | 7/10 | 93/68 | Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s. |
| Mon | 7/11 | 87/65 | Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. |

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| 2004 Buick Century, *28,000 Miles, Pewter* | $13,900 |
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| 2004 Chevy Impala 4-Dr., *21,000 Miles, Red* | $16,900 |
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| 2002 Olds Alero GLS 4-Dr., *40,000 Miles, White* | $12,900 |
| 2001 Ford Taurus SES, *64,000 Miles, Green* | $8,900 |
| 1997 Olds Aurora, *Heated Leather, Sunroof, 69,000 Miles, White* | $8,900 |
| 1987 Chevy Corvette, *90,000 Miles, Red* | $8,900 |

**TRUCKS**

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| 2004 Chevy 3/4 Ton Crew Cab, *Duramax Diesel, 33,000 Miles, Red* | $33,900 |
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| 2003 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, *34,000 Miles, Red* | $21,900 |
| 2003 Chevy Ext. Z-771 4x4, *18,000 Miles, Green/Pewter* | $22,900 |
| 2003 Chevy Ext. Cab Z-71 4x4, *35,000 Miles, White* | $21,900 |
| 2003 Chevy S-10 Crew Cab ZR5 4x4, *17,000 Miles, Yellow* | $18,900 |
| 2002 Chevy Ext. Cab Z-71 4x4, *37,000 Miles, Red* | $19,900 |
| 2002 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, *39,000 Miles, Pewter* | $19,900 |
| 2001 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4x4, *82,000 Miles, Blue* | $15,900 |
| 2001 Chevy Ext. Cab Z-71 4x4, *77,000 Miles, Red/Pewter* | $16,900 |
| 1999 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 4x4, *69,000 Miles, White* | $11,900 |
| 1999 Ford F-150 XLT 2WD, *85,000 Miles, Red* | $9,900 |
| 1997 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab 4x4 XLT, *Maroon* | $10,900 |
| 1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, *White* | $7,900 |
| 1996 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 4x4, *Maroon* | $3,900 |
| 1993 GMC Reg. Cab 4x4, *Maroon* | $3,900 |
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**SUVs & VANS**

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| 2004 Chevy Trailblazer LS 4x4, *22,000 Miles, White* | $20,900 |
| 2004 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4, *24,000 Miles, Green* | $26,900 |
| 2003 Chevy Venture Luxury LT, *18,000 Miles, Blue* | $19,900 |
| 2002 Buick Rendezvous AWD, *37,000 Miles, Pewter* | $16,900 |
| 2002 Olds Bravada AWD, *Heated Leather, Sunroof, 33,000 Miles, Black* | $19,900 |
| 2002 Chevy Avalanche LT 4x4, *Heated Leather, Sunroof, 76,000 Miles, Black* | $19,900 |
| 2002 Chevy Blazer, *4-Dr., 30,000 Miles, Blue* | $13,900 |
| 2002 GMC Envoy SLT 4x4, *Heated Leather, Sunroof, 50,000 Miles, Black* | $19,900 |
| 2001 Ford Windstar SEI, *33,000 Miles, Pewter* | $15,900 |
| 2001 Chevy Blazer LT 4x4, *45,000 Miles, Pewter* | $12,900 |
| 2000 Chevy Blazer LT 4x4, *4-Dr., Green* | $8,900 |
| 1998 Chevy Venture Ext Van *with Quad Seating, Blue/Green* | $5,900 |
| 1998 GMC Jimmy SLE 4x4, *2-Dr., Pewter* | $6,900 |
| 1994 Olds Bravada AWD, *White* | $2,900 |

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# Four juveniles have theft charges pending

**Theft:** On June 16 at 6:53 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the 600 block of Markley Ave. S. A $760 bike was stolen. After an investigation, four 13-year-old Thief River Falls males have charges pending for theft. Restitution has been requested.

**Burglary:** On June 25 at 11:05 a.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 100 block of Willow Rd. Someone stole a Canon ZR285 digital camcorder and a Mustek PL207 portable DVD player from a residence. The theft loss is estimated at $1,016. On June 26, the resident called police to report that corn dogs and five pizzas were stolen from the resident's freezer as well. The incident remains under investigation.

**Malicious punishment of a child:** On June 25 at 7:30 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of malicious punishment of a child in Northside Trailer Court in St. Hilaire. Cheryl Lynn Peterson, 35, unknown address, allegedly grabbed a girl under the age of 13 by the hair and dragged her. Peterson then allegedly grabbed the girl by the arm and slapped her, causing the girl to bleed and suffer from abrasions. Peterson has charges pending for gross misdemeanor malicious punishment of a child.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol June 27 at 11:06 p.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle speeding near the intersection of Eighth Street and Reserve Avenue. Michael Jon Loiland, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for third degree driving while intoxicated.

**Theft:** On June 27, the sheriff's department received a report of a theft from the 17000 block of 130th Ave. N.E. A 444-watt Sony Exploid 10-inch amplifier and a Sony Exploid subwoofer were stolen from a vehicle. The theft loss is valued at $525. The incident remains under investigation.

**Public nuisance:** On June 28 at 11:44 p.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding an apartment at Northland Village. Sharon Elaine Perkins, 37, Thief River Falls, allegedly had loud music playing at her apartment. She was cited for public nuisance.

**Theft:** On June 29 at 4 p.m., police received a report of theft at Kmart. An employee allegedly stole approximately $152 worth of items through the month of June, including DVDs, a dash globe plug, a laser pointer, soda, a cassette recorder and miscellaneous items. The 16-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for theft. Restitution has been requested.

**Underage consumption:** On June 30 at 11:43 p.m., police received a report of a fight in the Country Acres Apartments parking lot. Sonny Allen Peltier, 19, Thief River Falls, and Nikki Lynn Olson, 19, Newfolden, were cited for underage consumption. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for underage consumption. The report indicated more charges may be possible.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Thief River Falls man receives sentence for terroristic threats

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced June 20 in Pennington County District Court on a felony charge of terroristic threats.

Joshua Caleb Crocker, 24, pled guilty to making terroristic threats. In a plea agreement, a charge of fifth degree assault was dismissed. A five-year stay of imposition was granted. Crocker was given credit for time served. He was placed on supervised probation for five years. Crocker was ordered to submit a DNA sample. An alcohol assessment was ordered. Crocker was also ordered to pay $148 in fees and fines. According to the criminal complaint, on Feb. 5, Crocker kicked and hit a female individual at Northland Village. The complaint indicated she had blacked out. Crocker also allegedly threatened to kill the woman.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Beth Ann Limesand, 25, Oklee, theft, $170; Vicky Dawn Moman, 36, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $828, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, that sentence is to be served concurrently with other charges, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol assessment; Ryan Lee Sorenson, 20, Warren, underage consumption, open bottle, $390, 40 days with all but 10 days stayed for one year.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** James Edson Hillyer, 46, St. Hilaire, disorderly conduct, $120; Tyeshia Estrella Herrera, 22, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Dustin John Senum, 17, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Heidi Lynn Hoglo, 16, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $110; Robert Lance Kennedy, 32, Thief River Falls, no child restraint, $120; Patricia Ann Smith, 57, Lindstrom, 65/55, $110; Toby James Kongslie, 21, Grand Forks, N.D., 72/55, $130; Bryan Robert Pierson, 33, St. Hilaire, no seat belt worn, $95; Lone Allen Severson, 67, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Daniel Gene Arends, 41, Devils Lake, N.D., 65/55, $110; Peter Phillip Basting, 20, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $110, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Melvin Tory Cullers, 32, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $155; Eugene Homer Finley, 74, Thief River Falls, failure to yield/accident, $120; Kristin Rae Goroski, 20, Brainerd, 65/55, $110; Erica Renae Hougard, 23, Halma, passing in a no passing zone, $120; Michael Theodore Dufault, 62, Crookston, parking where no parking is posted, $28; Craig Orva Folkedahl, 54, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $110; Patricia Kay Olson, 34, Red Lake Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Corey Allen Scott, 20, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $120.

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## Mattila named to Wisconsin-Madison dean's list

Nicholas Ronald Mattila, Thief River Falls, has been named to the University of Wisconsin-Madison dean's list for the spring semester 2005. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Schools or colleges typically require students to rank in the top 10 percent of their class or achieve a grade point average of 3.75 or higher in order to receive this honor.

## Residents warned about fraud

Local residents are being warned about fraudulent checks some residents have received from the Royal Trust Fund Sweepstakes. A letter with the check tells residents to cash the check to pay for processing and insurance fees related to a sweepstakes they have supposedly won.

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# Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz from June 16 to 30.

Kathy E. Johnson To Daniel R. Johnson, Govt. Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 21 in Kratka Township, except part of Govt. Lot 4, Sec. 21 in Kratka Township.

Richard M. Reierson, et ux, To Roger A. Reierson, et ux, Roland G. Reierson, et ux, and Debra J. Twite, et ux, To Milton J. Reierson and Eileen M. Reierson, all of Lot 10, Block 1 in Bratrud's Second Rearrangement of part of Park Addition to TRF, except parcel in Lot 10.

Milton J. Reierson, et ux, To James A. VanSchaick and Kelly L. VanSchaick, all of Lot 10, Block 1 in Bratrud's Second Rearrangement of part of Park Addition to TRF, except parcel in Lot 10.

Spencer L. Johnson, et ux, To Diane M. Bach and Richard Tischman, tract of land in Lot 5, Sec. 12 in Rocksbury Township.

Erik S. Anderson To Ronald C. Smith and Susan M. Smith, SE1/4, Sec. 24 in Deer Park Township.

Cecil B. Anderson, et ux,, To Douglas Booth and Jennifer Booth, Lot 3, Block 3 in the Highland Addition to TRF.

Janelle M. McMillin, et ux, To Kimberly A.B. Stroh, Govt. Lot 2, Sec. 36 in North Township.

Robby Rux, et ux, To Diane M. Lindstrom, Lot 14, Block 5 in Noreen's First Addition to TRF.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. To Derek R. Lee and Stacy L. Lee, and Larry E. Lee and Cheryl R. Lee, part of Govt. Lots 4, 5 and 8, Sec. 9 in Rocksbury Township.

Timothy Berg, et ux, To Barbara Storm, et ux, Lot 3, Block 5, in the Sherwood Forest Addition to TRF.

Midwest Community Development Corp. To Dave A. Lunde and Mary Lou Lunde, Lot 9, Block 2 in the Oakland Park Addition to TRF., less part of said Lot 9.

Mark A. Larson, et ux, To Philip D. McKenzie, Lot 1, Block 1 in Bratrud's Second Rearrangement of part of Park Addition to TRF.

Kendall D. Jensen, et ux, To Jonathan Pream, part of SE1/4, Sec. 28, in Norden Township.

Kendall D. Jensen, et ux, To Joshua D. Jensen, part of SE1/4, Sec. 28 in Norden Township.

Vicky J. Swanson and Robert LeRoy Tulenchik, et ux, To Lionell Joe Peralta, et ux, Lot 1, Block 4 in Noreen's First Addition to the City of TRF.

James A. Breiland To Robert A. Breiland, W1/2NW1/4, Sec. 33 in Kratka Township.

Marlene Halseth To Jeff Boyd Halseth and Janet Carol halseth, NW1/4, Sec. 18 in Hickory Township.

Sharon A. Iverson To Gordon E. Rado and Cathlyn A. Rado, part of Govt. Lot 3, Sec. 29, in Rocksbury Township.

Jacob M. Barnick, et ux, To Anne C. Barnick and Mark G. Barnick, Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, in Barnick's Second Addition to TRF; and part of Govt. Lots 9 and 11, Sec. 35 in North Township.

Gary Dobson, et ux, TO Eloise Ann Raymond, W90' of S50' of Lot 14 and N28' of W90' of Lot 5 in the Townsite of Fairfield.

Charles E. Behr, et ux, To Bradford L. Barth and Joyce R. Barth, SW1/4, Sec. 17; N1/2SE1/4, Sec. 18; and SW1/4 and *W1/2NW1/4, Sec. 20; all in Deer* Park Township.

Bradford L. Barth, et ux, To Micke-Pokel Farms TRF partnership, SW1/4, Sec. 17; N1/2SE1/4, Sec. 18; and SW1/4 and W1/2NW1/4, Sec. 20; all in Deer Park Township.

Doris Skibicki To Myles J. Skibicki, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 1, in Lindstrom's Second Addition to the Village of Goodridge, located in NW1/4, Sec. 21 in Goodridge Township.

James Roger LaCoursiere To Sharon Rae LaCoursiere, Lots 19, 20 and 21, Block 54 in the Original Townsite of TRF.

Karl D. Bjorkman To Carl Kostrzewski and Kimberly A. Kostrzewski, Lots 6 and 7, Block 6 in Noreen's First Addition to TRF.

Louis Severt Vettleson, et ux, To Joey Duane Vettleson and Shannon Marie Vettleson, S1/2S1/2SE1/4NE1/4, Sec. 7 in Mayfield Township.

Thomas Gigliotti To Gary Mosbeck and Lyla Mosbeck, part of SE1/4, Sec. 2 in Polk Centre Township.

Kay T. Rhen, et ux, and Adelaide E. Tishler, et ux, To Andrea M. Borg and Shane A. Borg, Lots 10 and 11, Block 14 in Oakland Addition to TRF.

Arlen D. Nordin, et ux, To James E. Larson and Barbara Gross, Lot 6, Block 9 in Highland Addition to TRF.

Reinette M. Walter and Raymond A. Walter To Tobey D. Holthusen and Melanie R. Holthusen, Lot 13, Block 2 in Harry Oen's Riverbend Third Subdivision, including rearrangement of Block 2 of Harry Oen's Riverbend Subdivision.

Donna Senum To Marilyn K. Weir, Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 4 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Wayne K. Wood To Ronnie D. Dvergsten, Lots 45 and 46, Block 28 of Red Lake Rapids.

Bruce W. Pierce, et ux, To Lawrence I. Spong, Richard S. Spong, Siri B. Spong and Amy C. Spong, Lot 1, Block 1 in Sunflower Square First Subdivision.

*Charles C. Fynboh, et ux, To* Scott C. Fynboh and Catherine J. Fynboh, Lot 4 and W1/2 of Lot 5, Block 1 in Basinger's First Addition to TRF.

Midwest Community Development Corp. To Lucille M. Simpson, Lot 12, Block 1 in Oakland Park Fourth Addition to TRF.

Scott Kjellberg To Duane Olson and Janice Olson, SE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 18 in Norden Township.

Micke-Pokel Farms TRF partnership To Harzke Farms, part of SE1/4, Sec. 29 in Clover Leaf Township.

CD Contracting Inc. To Darla R. Twomey and Christopher A. Twomey, part of Lot 1, Block 1 in Hanson's First Addition to TRF.

City of Thief River Falls To Anne C. Barnick, part of Frontage road, Barnick's First Addition to City of Thief River Falls.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development To Aaron Olson, Lots 146 and 147 in the Fairfax Addition to TRF.

Madonna M. Molstad, Timothy Molstad, et ux, Scott Molstad, et ux, Shelly Olson, et ux, and Lori Jo Haglund, To Todd A. Brua and Dawn Brua, Lot 7, Block 6 in Oakland Addition to TRF.

Jason Simoneau, et ux, To Christopher B. Bursheim and Crystal J. Bursheim, Lot 3 and N12 and 1/2' of Lot 4, Block 5 in the Highland Addition to TRF.

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# Blandin Foundation grants more than $9 million in June

The Blandin Foundation Board of Trustees approved $9,697,700 in new grants at its June board meeting.

The June 9 and 10 board meeting was held in Mahnomen and hosted by board member Helen Klassen and the White Earth Band of Chippewa.

The board approved seven statewide Community Economic Advantage grants, including $6.25 million to The Nature Conservancy to acquire forest conservation easements and up to $250,000 for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa.

The Red Lake Band of Chippewa was awarded a special grant in the wake of the March 21 tragedy on the reservation.

"The tragedy is so compelling to the foundation that we are working on an expedited basis to assist the tribe with emergency funding for youth activities as they requested," said Wade Fauth, grants director for the foundation.

According to a tribal outline submitted in May, the tribe "will use the Blandin grant to focus on the needs of our youth. In the outline, Floyd Jourdain, Jr., the tribal chairman, wrote, "The road to recovery will be long and difficult...We will use the Blandin grant to focus on the needs of our youth...We have experienced several suicide attempts, one completed, among our teenagers. We know from experience that the most successful ways of dealing with these problems is to connect or re-connect the young people, and their parents if necessary, to the strengths of our culture."

## Local students participate in NDSCS commencement

The North Dakota State College of Science awarded degrees, diplomas and certificates to 658 graduates during its commencement ceremony on May 13, at the Clair T. Blikre Activities Center on the NDSCS campus.

Local students earning degrees included Clayton Brobst of Grygla, HVAC systems and technology; Matthew Thoreson of Hallock, electrical technology; Corinne Lunos of Roseau, computer information systems; Stephanie Haverland of Thief River Falls, liberal arts; and Danny Smsky of Thief River Falls, machinist and toolmaker.

# Families sought to host exchange students

World Heritage, a public benefit organization, is seeking local families to host high school students from France, Germany, Thailand, Korea, Japan, Norway, Brazil, Russia, China, Switzerland, Denmark and Italy. Students are already awaiting word on their host families for the 2005-06 academic school year.

Host families provide room, board and guidance for a teenager living thousands of miles from home. Students are well screened and are selected based on academic performance, English proficiency, teacher recommendations and personal interviews. Couples, single parents, and families with or without children at home, who are adventurous, fun loving, responsible and most of all, caring, are all encouraged to apply.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins in the fall. Each student is fully insured, brings their own personal spending money and expects to bear their share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

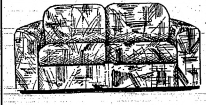
For more information, call Karla Grimes at 1-800-888-9040 or visit the World Heritage Web site at www.world-heritage.org.

## Former Goodridge resident earns doctor of dental surgery degree

Erica J. Nelson, formerly of Goodridge, was conferred the degree of doctor of dental surgery form the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. Commencement ceremonies were held at Northrop Auditorium in Minneapolis on Friday, May 20.

Dr. Nelson will begin her career in the U.S. Navy serving as a lieutenant in the Dental Corps. She and her husband, Luke, will be moving to the Washington, D.C., area, where she will complete a year residency at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Nelson graduated from Fosston High School in 1996 and is the daughter of Mitchell and Mary Marquis of Fosston.



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## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On June 26, a baby girl was born to Sarah Smeby and Jason Garner of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Jersey Patria Kay Garner.

On June 27, a baby boy was born to Erica Hougard and Cory Dembiczak of Lake Bronson. He was given the name Evan Ray Dembiczak.

## JoDanna Kalinowski receives BSN degree

JoDanna Kalinowski, Thief River Falls, has received her bachelor's degree in the science of nursing from the University of Minnesota Nursing School in Minneapolis.

JoDanna is a 2000 graduate of Lincoln High School and is the daughter of Geno and Marcla Kalinowski of Thief River Falls. JoDanna was also named to the dean's list for the spring semester 2005. She will start employment at Fairview University Medical Center in Minneapolis in August 2005.

## Vascular disease, stroke and osteoporosis screening July 14

The Thief River Falls American Legion will host a stroke, vascular disease and osteoporosis screening on Thursday, July 14. Testing takes approximately 15 to 30 minutes and all participants receive immediate results and pictures to document findings. Call 800-404-8566 for appointments and information.

# Minnesota Department of Commerce to investigate BlueCross BlueShield

Based on the findings of Minnesota State Auditor Pat Anderson, Commissioner Glenn Wilson has announced that the Minnesota Department of Commerce will investigate BlueCross BlueShield of Minnesota (BCBSM).

The auditor's special investigation found that the use of consulting contracts, diversion of administrative fees, and entanglement with BCBSM may be resulting in higher healthcare costs for school districts, employees, and taxpayers.

"School districts can't afford to waste money and they certainly can't afford to waste money on health insurance," said Commissioner Wilson. "I am very concerned about what the auditor's report says concerning the flow of money between the insurer, the consultant, and the cooperatives."

The matter was referred to the Department of Commerce - the primary regulator of BCBSM. The department will contact BCBSM to initiate an investigation into several issues identified in the auditor's report, including but not limited to:

- How premium prices were established for employees of the member school districts. The auditor reported that "in the past two years, three large school districts left one of the service cooperatives and obtained complete medical insurance for their employees at rates less than the amounts they were paying for self-insurance under the current cooperative - Blues contract."
- Who was responsible for the reserve account and how was it maintained. The auditor reported that "as self-insured entities, the service cooperatives are required to create and maintain reserve accounts. Once these reserve accounts are fully funded, they act as cushions against unexpected claims. It appears that some of the cooperatives are not monitoring reserves, but are relying almost exclusively on information provided to them by the Blues."
- What was the purpose of payments made by BCBSM to the cooperatives. The auditor reported that "the Blues pay seven of the cooperatives a 'research and development fee' (R&D). The payments appear to be paid due to the cooperatives' membership in a limited liability company. During 2003, $442,798 was placed into the R&D account by the Blues. During 2004, $427,583 was placed in the R&D account by the Blues and the service cooperatives."

The department's investigation will focus on determining whether BCBSM was violated any Minnesota insurance law. If violations are identified, sanctions could include administrative action and/or civil penalties.

## TRF triathletes complete Ironman

Dr. Jim Langland and his son, Mike Langland, Thief River Falls, recently completed the Ford Ironman Coeur d'Alene Triathlon on Sunday, June 26 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mike Langland, a 2001 Lincoln High School graduate, completed the 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride and 26.2 mile marathon in 12:09:06. Jim finished the Ironman, which is his second Ironman event, in a time of 13:44:11 - 50 minutes faster than his 2002 Ironman Wisconsin time.

There were over 2000 entrants and 1657 finishers. The winner, Victor Zyemtsev of the Ukraine, finished in a time of 8 hours 23 minutes and 29 seconds.

# Gjovik and Simmons announce July 8 wedding

Bert and Sandi Gjovik of Park Rapids, formerly of Strathcona, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bobbi Gjovik, to Timothy Simmons, son of Rev. Thomas and Lynn Simmons of Cavalier, N.D.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wadena Technical College in cosmetology and Trinity Bible College in Ellendale, N.D., with a two-year degree in business. She also graduated from the Skin and Body Institute in Grand Forks, N.D. Currently, she is working as a stylist at the JC Penney Salon in Grand Forks, N.D.

Her fiancée is a Cavalier high school graduate and attended Trinity Bible College. He is currently serving in Iraq with the North Dakota Army National Guard.

The wedding will be July 8, 2005 at the Gjovik family lake home near Park Rapids. An open house for the couple will be held at a later date.

# Dokken and Leader announce wedding plans

Crystal Dokken and Jason Leader are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Crystal is the daughter of Mark and Lynette Dokken of Roseau. She is a 1997 graduate of Roseau High School and is currently employed by Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Jason is the son of John and Donna Mezeski of Newfolden and Larry and Sue Leader of Arlington, S.D. He is a 1992 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and is currently employed by Digi-Key Corp. in Thief River Falls.

Crystal and Jason will be married during a ceremony at the Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls at 4:30 p.m. on July 23, with a reception and dance to follow.

# Corey and Dyer announce Aug. 6 wedding plans

Lynn and Tami Dyer are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Matthew, to Kristin Corey, the daughter of Ron and Clarice Corey of Bowbells, N.D.

Kristin is a 2000 graduate of Bowbells High School in Bowbells, N.D., and a 2004 graduate of the University of North Dakota. She is employed by the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

Matthew is a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of North Dakota. He is currently employed by the May Clinic in Rochester.

The couple will be married on Aug. 6, 2005 at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls.

# Glenice Johnson promoted to full professor

Glenice Johnson

Glenice Johnson, regional Extension educator at the Crookston Regional Center, has been promoted from associate professor to full professor with the University of Minnesota Extension Service, effective July 1, 2005.

She has been an Extension educator for 13 years and holds BS, MED, and MA degrees from the University of Minnesota, University of Maryland, and University of Northern Colorado.

Glenice Johnson served as a full-time faculty member at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, for 22 years prior to rejoining the Extension Service as Pennington County Extension Educator in 1997. Following Extension's reorganization in 2003, she began serving as a regional educator in northwestern Minnesota with expertise in family resource management.

"Providing practical, needed education on topics such as wise use of credit, family budgeting, identity theft, financial security in later life, or home buying is most rewarding", states Johnson. "Extension's wide variety of formats – workshops, web sites, information lines, learning circles, or public media – help us meet consumers' ever-changing needs and lifestyles."

Glenice's promotion recognizes her professional growth and achievement as an extension educator in the University of Minnesota Extension Service, according to Chuck Casey, Dean and Director.

"I am delighted to announce this promotion," Casey said. "While it does not change Glenice's responsibilities or assignment, it is a mark of distinction for her as a University of Minnesota faculty member."

Extension educators, who are all University of Minnesota Extension Service faculty members, provide educational programs and information to Minnesotans in support of the mission: connecting community needs and University resources.

## Elliot M. Philipp shower July 10

A baby shower for Elliot Michael Philipp, son of Brent and Crystelle, will be held on Sunday, July 10, at Ekelund Lutheran Church in rural Goodride, beginning at 2 p.m.

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- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

# Local man named Minnesota's TOP weight loss winner

David Larson was tired of dealing with health issues and living life on the sidelines because of being overweight. He decided to take action and joined TOPS Club Inc.

This year, Larson, Thief River Falls, is the top weight-losing TOPS member in Minnesota. He lost a total of 151 pounds to his goal weight. Larson has been involved with TOPS for six years. He received his state crown at a ceremony held May 21 in Bloomington. He will be recognized in July at the TOPS Club Inc. International Recognition Days in Rapid City, S.D. Dave is excited about the win and the opportunity to represent Minnesota with all the other state royalty winners.

Barbara Cady, TOPS Club Inc. board president applauds the winners. "For decades our success numbers have proven the power of combining caring, concern and support with eating healthy and activity," Cady said.

Minnesota TOPS members lost a total of 27,562.25 pounds in 2004. Tops MN88, Thief River Falls, meets at 6 p.m. on Mondays at Northwest Medical Center.

# Melbye receives Regional Outstanding Educator honors

The Northwest Minnesota Service Cooperative and the Center for Academic Excellence have announced that ADawn Melbye, a Lincoln High School teacher, has been named as a regional honoree in the WEM Foundation's 2005 Outstanding Educators Awards program.

Melbye is being honored in the Teacher Achievement Award category, which recognizes teachers who support, inspire and assist students to achieve despite barriers to learning.

Melbye, who teaches high school agriculture, was cited for her success in creating from scratch a hands-on, non-traditional agriculture program designed for students and their community. She used input from students and the community to define 10 areas of curriculum. As a result, she has helped less successful students find a learning interest in agriculture or FFA, and helping turn their academic careers around. She has also overseen the program's dramatic growth in participation by students of all levels of ability. Melbye also was cited for her use of student surveys to differentiate instruction for students participating in the program and for integrating the agricultural program with FFA program and career development activities.

To be educated for the WEM Foundation Outstanding Educator Awards program, educators must first be nominated by students, students' parents, community members, education officials or colleagues. Those who accept the nomination provide additional information for review and consideration by the Center for Academic Excellence and a blue ribbon selection panel, which reviews and ranks the nominees.

Six educators received statewide honors, and 18 educators were named as regional honorees for 2005 by the WEM Foundation.

## Local man extricated after one-vehicle rollover

A local man was extricated from a vehicle with the Jaws of Life following a one-vehicle rollover Friday afternoon, according to the Thief River Falls Fire Department.

A Minnesota State Patrol report did not list whether David Ness, 70, Newfolden, was injured in the accident near the intersection of Highway 32 North and County Road 2, north of Thief River Falls.

At the time of the accident, Ness was driving a 1993 Pontiac Grand Prix on Highway 32. The State Patrol report did not indicate what caused the accident. It also did not indicate how much damage the vehicle incurred.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 4:33 p.m. Friday

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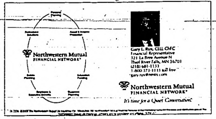

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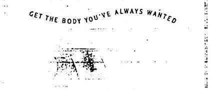

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# Crowns and bridges are a thing of the past for Dr. Goodrich

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children. At that time, Ruth recalled, there were six mouths to feed, including her's and Don's. When they moved here, Ruth said, most of their possessions were desks, cribs and bunk beds. While here, their family grew to include five children (one of whom died in 1964) and 17 grandchildren.

Once their kids got a little older, they decided to add to their family and serve as foster parents. "Since I was a child, I wanted my mom to take foster babies," said Ruth, who also occasionally helped at the dental office.

Over a 27-year period, the Goodrichs were foster parents to 32 foster children. One of them was Becky Whipps, who now resides in Fergus Falls.

"They made you feel like their house was yours and everything," said Becky, who was their foster daughter about 36 years ago. "They didn't make you feel left out."

Becky lived with the Goodrich family while she was 15 to 17 years old. She still stays in contact with the Goodrichs.

"They were very good foster parents to all the kids they took in when I was there," she said.

East Grand Forks resident Shelly Sutonen also stays in contact with the Goodrichs. She was the Goodrichs' foster daughter for about nine months until she turned 18. "They're just wonderful people," Shelly said about the Goodrichs.

In some instances, Ruth and Don don't know if they helped their foster children. Yet, Ruth said, they like to think they've made a difference in the lives of those children.

"We always instill in them the right values to pursue life so that they could make their way in life better," Don said.

Even though he was busy with his family and practice, Don also found time to serve the community. He joked that he served the community in order to get away from screaming kids.

All kidding aside, one of the mottos he tried to live by, he said, is the motto of the Jaycees, "Service to humanity is the best work in life."

Don was a member of the Jaycees, including serving as the vice chairman of one of its festivities – Aquacade. "I was very active in Jaycees," he said. Don also received the Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award.

Ruth served as a member of the Mrs. Jaycees, which is now known as the Thief River Falls Women of Today.

Don is a member of the Thief River Falls Lions Club. He served as the club's treasurer.

Moreover, Don has served as president of the Northwest District Board of Dentistry. He is a member of the Northwest District Dental Association.

In addition to that work, Don has served his church community. He has served the Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC) as its chairman, deacon, trustee, treasurer, Sunday School superintendent and youth director. He has also served as the ECC's Northwest Conference Board member. Don has served as the Bluewater Covenant Bible Camp Board chairperson as well.

Ruth has been involved as a Sunday school teacher and has served on the church's governing board. She has played organ and piano, and sang for the church as well.

"They've both given very faithfully and actively to the ministry of the church," said Rev. Merrill Kindall.

Don's other community service activities included serving on the Pennington County Fair Board and the state committee for economic development. He noted he helped Thief River Falls get its "Star City" designation through his work on the latter committee.

Besides his work at the state level of government, Don has also served as a Pennington County political party chairman. He served as a party delegate to state and county/district. In 1982, he ran for the Minnesota Senate.

From 1978 to 1985, Don also served as an alderman-at-large on the Thief River Falls City Council. Bob Carlson, who is now a Pennington County commissioner, served as the mayor of Thief River Falls while Don was in office as a city alderman. Bob said Don was "very concerned" with how the council spent taxpayer money.

Even though they sometimes had different political views, Bob said, "Dr. Goodrich was a very easy man to work with, a very dedicated councilman."

Don, along with Ruth, will miss the community he has served. He and Ruth said they will miss the people here the most when they move to Mora. Don added, "It's always been a wonderful place to live and raise a family."

# TRF City Council approves improvements for Wal-Mart

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a Mn/DOT agreement for a traffic control signal system at Highway 59 Southeast and Anthony Avenue, the future road leading to Wal-Mart. The agreement is estimated to cost $25,118.47. Wal-Mart will reimburse the city for that money.

**City Council sent a rezoning request regarding the eastside of Atlantic Avenue, from Third to Eighth streets, back to the Planning Commission.** The Planning Commission had recommended rezoning that area from General Industrial (I-2) to General Business (C-2).

The recommendation stemmed from a review of that area following Rich Anderson's request for a conditional use permit. Anderson had requested the permit in order to have a consignment sale lot at the old Hutchinson Transfer building, 604 Atlantic Ave. N.

Community Development Director Mike Moore noted the property is currently zoned I-2. In a memorandum to council members, Moore wrote, "Under the definition of I-2, a consignment lot is not a permitted use, and the likelihood that the conditional use permit would have been approved is small."

While reviewing the request for the permit, Moore noted it was determined that "virtually every business along the eastside of the street would be defined as a commercial establishment."

The matter was sent back to the Planning Commission for further discussion.

**The council approved an ordinance amending the city code relating to Neighborhood Business District (C-1).** That zoning designation has now been amended to include the term "offices."

As a result, offices, barber or beauty shops, and grocery stores without gas pumps are permitted uses under C-1 zoning. Permitted uses should not be more than 3,000 square feet in gross floor area. Conditional uses include the above listed uses as well as grocery stores with gas pumps. Under conditional uses, all uses should not be more than 5,000 square feet in gross floor area.

The amendment stems from the sale of a former grocery store near the intersection of Dewey Avenue and Eighth Street, Moore noted.

**No action was taken regarding the management of Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA).** Conversations still need to happen about the position description of the general manager, said City Administrator Jodie Torkelson.

"I think we've come a long way in coming up with a job description," said council member Harriet Worker.

Just how far the Parks and Recreation Committee has come in determining that job description has yet to be discussed at a council meeting.

Council members may discuss the management position at their next council meeting July 12.

Mayor Dale Wennberg has been working as the interim REA general manager since the resignation of Tom Goddard. Wennberg is currently not able to work more than 1,000 hours in that capacity.

**The council approved a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) agreement for the installation of Precision Apparatus Path Indicators (PAPI) at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.** PAPI are guidance lights for the main runway, Lindberg said. The FAA is paying all costs associated with the installation.

**The next council meeting is scheduled July 12 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

# Bill reclassifies state forests north of Highway 2

The Minnesota Legislature recently granted greater public access to state forests, and area lawmakers are thrilled about the opportunity.

"This legislation does not mean the destruction of wetlands and scenic areas, said Maxine Penas (R-Badger).

"Current law requires the (Minnesota Department of Natural Resources) DNR to reclassify all state forests from 'managed' to either 'limited' or 'closed' to motor vehicles," Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer) said.

The bill that passed rejects that kind of one-size-fits-all approach and allows the opportunity for our northern forests to be treated differently than those in the central and southern parts of the state. Rep. Penas stated that "this is a response to limited access under 'managed' status."

Rep. Penas and Senator Stumpf sponsored the legislation in response to a tremendous outpouring from OHV users, many of whom attended a DNR public meeting in February to object to a DNR proposal that would limit the use in Beltrami Island State Forest. About 3,000 people attended that meeting, and an overwhelming majority of those who spoke felt that the DNR plan would close too many miles of trails and would deprive local citizens of recreational opportunities.

There was a great cooperative effort among northern legislators and it looks like that work paid off. However, Rep. Penas stressed the need for strong access provisions in law. Environmental groups have already pledged to undo these important changes.

The bill was signed by Governor Pawlenty on June 30 and has become law.

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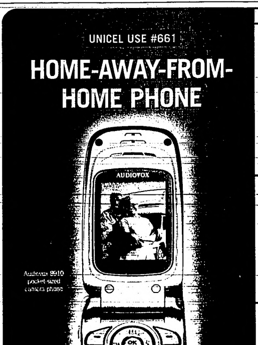

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# Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Memories of strawberry fields

Fresh strawberry pie! As I was sitting in my office this morning, a piece landed on my desk, covered in whipped cream, ready to eat. Yowza. People who bring fresh goodies to others are angels only thinly disguised.

Strawberries have been my favorite fruit since I was learning to walk. I love everything about them, from their luminescent color, to their lantern shape, to their tender, slightly rubbery skin, to their nostalgia-laden scent, to their explosive flavor.

One of my earliest memories is of Grandma Bergeson's old strawberry apron. I had to have been only three years old, but the picture of her making breakfast in her old kitchen with the early morning rays of a July sun streaming in the window illuminating the bright red strawberries on her apron - that Rockwellian picture is a permanent feature of my mental slide show.

Grandma preferred not to have little children and cats "underfoot," as she called it, when she was busy cooking, but if my memory is correct, she leaned down that morning and let me stare at those strawberries for long enough for the image to sink in.

Grandpa got his start by going door-to-door during the Depression selling strawberries. To the end of his days, a dollar earned by selling a pint of strawberries was more sweet to him than hundreds of dollars earned any other way.

Grandpa made sure that we always had a big strawberry patch on the farm. Too big, in fact. He couldn't let any go to waste, so Grandma spent days each year picking strawberries and putting them up in Ball jars.

When Grandma and Grandpa moved off the farm into the nursing home in 1987, we were still working on jars of strawberry sauce made in 1974. Grandma insisted that we use the jars sequentially. No skipping ahead.

My mother married into the Bergeson family with a city background and a college degree and thought she might be of some help with bookwork, but within minutes of showing up for her first day of work at the nursery, she was swatting mosquitoes and staining her knees red in the strawberry patch. Honeymoon over.

As a kid, I gravitated towards the strawberry patch. I picked and ate, never gathering enough to bring home. My knees would be stained red, and sometimes I ate so many that my skin would break out in hives, but nothing was more fun than finding those stoplight-red fruits nestled beneath the dark green leaves.

Most holidays are in the winter, but my memories of holiday gatherings are tied tightly to my Aunt Ede's strawberry jam. It literally sparkles, as if she mixed some sort of glitter into it. Fresh buns spread thick with butter, slathered up with glittering jelly - you don't get any better than that.

One of the traumas of junior high was gym class, or phy-ed, as we called it, which involved changing into gym clothes, running around the gym a few times, getting bonked on the head with a dodgeball or two, and then being forced to take a shower in the middle of the day whether you needed it or not.

Well, I was lucky enough to have a bottle of strawberry Suave shampoo in my locker. The overpowering strawberry scent calmed me considerably. It was a taste of home in the midst of the cruel, Darwinian world of junior high phy-ed. I'll never forget it.

For a true summer treat, I take fresh strawberries and put them on my Cherrios and then add too much milk. *When the Cherrios run out,* you still have that pink, sugary strawberry-flavored milk-to-guzzle down. There is nothing more satisfying.

Ogallala strawberries are my favorite. You won't find them in stores. They're too small. But they are red all the way through, and their flavor is the true flavor of childhood. Hearing the firm little Ogallala strawberries thump on the bottom of an ice cream pail means summer is in full swing.

You can sure get a lot of memories out of one piece of strawberry pie!

## Duffy receives legal services advocacy award

Kevin Duffy of Thief River Falls has been awarded an Advocacy Achievement Award by Legal Services of Minnesota for his work as a Judicare attorney. The award was presented to Duffy at the annual District Bar meeting in Crookston on April 22.

Legal Services serves low income and elderly residents of 22 northwestern Minnesota counties using offices in Moorhead, Alexandria and Bemidji and the Judicare Panel, a group of 230 private attorneys throughout the region.

One attorney/firm is selected annually from each of four Bar Association districts in the 22 counties to receive the award. The award is given "in recognition of outstanding legal work making a difference to the disadvantaged."

Duffy graduated from Hamline University School of Law. He has been a member of the local Judicare Panel since 1982.

# SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere,**

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### ...The Fair is Coming

Just in case you forgot, the Pennington County Fair is coming to town next Tuesday. There'll be hooting and hollering and lots of fun until Sunday, the 17th. Are you planning to go?

Fairs are for families. When I was a kid, we waited for the fair to come all summer. By the time it got here, we were so excited about it that there was no holding us back. And there was no question of when it hit town. When we made one of our several trips to the corner store on Main Street, we could see them driving in. Besides, we lived close enough to the fairgrounds that we could hear the fair the minute it started. Our parents couldn't keep us away.

Kids in my day went to the fair in the daytime; parents went at night. Once in a while we kids were allowed to go to the fair at night for a little while and then we were sent home with the sitter while the adults had a night of fair fun. The fair was a whole different glittering, somewhat frightening, wild world at night!

But we kids had great daytimes at the fair. I would go with my mother and aunts and cousins, and we always walked there because we lived close and it was much easier than trying to find a parking place. We could smell the wonderful mixture of all the good stuff cooking when we were blocks away, and we heard the shouting and music and clatter of the rides all the while we were trekking over there. Nothing like getting wound up even before we got to the fairgrounds, huh?

First there was the walk around the midway to check things out. My cousins and I all kept a list in our heads of which rides we wanted to go on and where the rides were. Since I am directionally challenged, I could never *figure out where my favorite rides were and had to have one of the cousins* keep track for me.

For the little kids, there were the regular rides, like the airplanes, the little cars and the trains that all just went round and round and never even hit a bump. For the little bigger kids, there were the bumper cars, the Ferris wheel (where did it get its name?), the merry-go-round and the real ponies. I loved the real ponies. I wanted a pony. The big kids rode on anything they were allowed to go on until they got sick to their stomachs. Then they quit. Some kids quit riding those rides for the rest of their lives after they got sick to their stomachs on them a few times.

It was no wonder we got sick to our stomachs, because the midway was filled with things to eat and we ate as much of it as we could while we were walking around. It hurts to think about it. We drank icy cold drinks by the quart, ate peanuts, buttered popcorn and candy corn, caramel apples, foot long hot dogs or hamburgers covered with onions or sauerkraut and other stuff, consumed unlimited quantities of deep fried anything, and then topped it off with cotton candy and a variety of ice cream concoctions eaten quickly before they melted into soup. Then if we got hungry again later, there were all of those local food stands waiting for us with homemade goodies in the 4-H pavilion.

Pavilion, what a wonderful name. It was where all the pretty stuff was kept. It was usually a few degrees cooler than the midway, so it was a nice place to meander around and look at displays and flowers and let our poor stomachs and ours and our moms' overdone nerves take a rest.

After all this resting, it was inevitable that we would finally get around to another major part of the fair and go visit the animals. We had to see every single animal that was there, too. No little chicken or bunny was too lowly for us to admire. The pigs were always tired and lazy, the cows looked contented no matter what, the horses looked sly, and the sheep looked bewildered. Goats were fun to look at - they looked wise, witty and a little wild with those yellow eyes. The poultry was always running around like "chickens without heads," except for the roosters. They were being "cocky." I loved the rabbits - I wished I could have stuck one in my pocket and taken it home.

Before leaving the fair, it was necessary to do one more thing if we had any money left to do it. We needed to check out all the goodies we could get. There were monkeys on sticks, balloons on sticks, ducks on sticks, kewpie dolls on sticks. I wanted one of everything. I wanted a whip. I always wanted a cowboy (girl) hat with my name on it. I wanted anything with my name on it. I wanted it so bad I forgot my name.

I wanted to play the games. I wanted to win the biggest stuffed animal. I wanted the gold fish in plastic bags. I wanted the biggest prize of all, no matter what I had to do to get it. I wanted the puppies. Yes, puppies. Remember, this was a long time ago, before the cruelty to animals people caught on, and the fairs would come with crates of real, live pets, some of the cutest things I've ever seen. Frankly, I don't think they gave away too many of those cute little things. The games were probably too hard. Heaven knows how long the poor things lived, either, being toted around like that.

But right about the time I wanted to buy everything or play every game on the midway, we seemed to run out of money, and a good thing it was too. We were all too tired to play games and it was time to mosey on home, hopefully carrying something on a stick, a big stuffed animal and wearing a cowgirl hat.

## Local public health promotes healthy behaviors

The public health departments in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake counties continue to promote an eight-week contest to encourage healthy behaviors among children. The contest ends Aug. 5.

Christian Hanestad

For the contest, each school-aged child will receive a scorecard with 24 squares on it. Each time they complete a qualifying activity, their parents or personnel at scorecard sites can initial a square and specify the activity. Scorecard sites include summer recreation programs, pools, childcare centers, camps or schools. Once all the squares are filled, students can bring their scorecards into one of the prize pickup locations and pick out a prize. Here in Pennington County, the prize pickup location is Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls.

Their scorecards will then be entered into a weekly drawing for a bigger prize. In Pennington County, the first week's winner was Christian Hanestad. Briana Jorde won the second week's drawing.

Briana Jorde

At the end of eight weeks, students from each of the five counties with the most completed scorecards will receive a grand prize.

## Maren Rose Ryan birth announced

Ross and Sarah Ryan of Mora announce the birth of their daughter Maren Rose Ryan on June 16, 2005 at Kanabec Hospital in Mora. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches in length. Proud grandparents are Roselynn and Al Morkrid of Thief River Falls; Rory Harger of Thief River Falls; and Russ and Margaret Ryan of Goodridge.

# Rustic wRitings

**by Harold Storhaug**

### It's a small world after all

In early 1950s, I decided to leave the Heartland and head for California, the Land of Eternal Sunshine, to seek fame and fortune. I had a job waiting for me in Fair Oaks, which was a small community just outside of Sacramento.

For some reason, I decided to keep a log of my expenses on the trip west. What else did I have to do while sitting around a motel room at the end of each day? I had a 1948 Plymouth sedan that wasn't that economical on gas consumption or oil consumption.

My first gas stop was Detroit Lakes, where I paid the lowest price per gallon on the whole trip. I paid 25.9 cents per gallon. I averaged only 19.8 miles per gallon with that little six-cylinder engine. It's a mystery to me why I drove down to Detroit Lakes before heading west. As I drove across North Dakota, I had a tire problem in Bismarck. I purchased a new tube and tire for a total cost of $16.78, mounted.

I continued across Montana and turned south at West Yellowstone, Idaho. I stayed overnight at Pocatello, Idaho. I had a food bill of 55 cents for the day and a motel bill of $4. I wonder what kind of meals I got for a total of 55 cents – probably enough to fill me up!

My next stop was Lovelock, Nev. My food bill for the day was 90 cents, and my motel room cost $6. On my final day's travel before arriving at Chico, Calif., I spent $1.20 for food and another $4 for a motel. You'll note the price of eating goes up as you get farther west. The next day I motored down to Fair Oaks to take a job at the lumberyard of the Diamond Match Company.

> *"In view of all that, I can only say 'Det er en liten verden.'"*

On the whole trip west, I put on 2,225 miles and averaged 19.91 miles per gallon of gas. I averaged 202.27 miles per quart of oil! That Plymouth wasn't easy on oil!

I arrived in Fair Oaks on June 1. From June 1 until some time in September, we did not have a drop of rain – just warm sunshine for weeks on end. After working in Fair Oaks for the better part of a year, I received a call from the Lampert Lumber Company offering me a job at the Thief River Falls yard. I hadn't been cutting too wide a swath in the Land of Eternal Sunshine, so I accepted its offer and shortly thereafter was on my way back to the Land of Eternal Frost.

But let's return to Lovelock, Nev., where I stopped overnight on my way to California several months earlier. There's an interesting story that came out of that stop. At Lovelock, I decided to have my car serviced, so after eating supper, I drove over to a service station to have it done.

While waiting for my car to be serviced, I struck up a conversation with another fellow who was also waiting in the office. I asked him where he was from. He said he was from Idaho. When I told him I was from Thief River Falls, Minn., he expressed surprise. He said, "I used to live in Thief River Falls." He said he lived in a house just behind the hospital. Now, I really perked up. I told him I lived kitty-corner across the street from that hospital, which at that time was called the Physician's Hospital – now the Masonic Lodge building. I was further amazed when he mentioned there was a Harry Ness family nearby. Well, the Harry Nesses lived a door or two down from our corner house on Duluth Avenue. What a coincidence! Here I am in a little town in Nevada, and I run into a fellow who lived within a long stone's throw of us some 25 years earlier, probably at the same time!

It seems that I had a tendency to bump into people from Thief River Falls in the USA and around the world. While stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, in 1943, I recall crossing paths with Palmer Roos.

I visited him in his barracks. I especially recall him proudly showing me the wooden rifle they were issued for training purposes. They call them "Splinterfields." I also met Phil Hess, who was enrolled at Sheppard in the cadet training program.

In 1943, while I was enrolled in radio operator school at Scott Field, Ill., I went on a pass into St. Louis one day. I rode a bus into town from a bus stop in East St. Louis. There also waiting for a bus I recognized Rueben Mickelson from Thief River Falls. He was a member of the Prowler 1938 state champion basketball team.

While stationed down at Clovis, N.M., in 1944, I happened to run across John Jaranson from Thief River Falls. I had been assigned to a B-29 crew in preparation for an overseas assignment. Jaranson was assigned to a B-17 outfit that was training some of the B-29 personnel.

After I arrived in Guam in early 1945, I was standing in line one day. GIs spend a lot of time standing in lines. I believe it was a post office line and I was going to get a money order to send money home. As I stood there, I looked ahead and saw the back of a fellow who looked very familiar. He had a long neck and stood well over 6 feet tall. From that view, I guessed it just had to be John Lindenmeyer from Thief River Falls. Lindenmeyer came to Lincoln High School (LHS) in about 1943 as a football coach. Upon taking a closer look, I determined it was indeed Lindenmeyer. However, since he sported bars on his epaulets and I had only stripes on my sleeves, I felt no compulsion to introduce myself and strike up a conversation. I just left it at that.

One time our family was in New Orleans on vacation. While walking around the waterfront, I bumped into Howard Nellis. He was from LHS Class of 1941. It was really crowded, and before we could exchange greetings, we were swept away with the crowd.

A few years later, my wife and I were doing the Chicago scene. One evening we were making our way along Michigan Avenue back to our hotel when we decided we needed a cup of coffee. We passed by another hotel that had a coffee shop, so we went inside. Since it was crowded with no seats available, we took a place behind the counter stools to wait for an opening. I looked at the fellow sitting on the stool right in front of us. He looked familiar. After taking a closer look, I discovered the fellow was Pastor Keith Prekker from Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, right in our backyard!

Fast forward a few years – my wife and I and the Glenn Petersons were down in San Antonio at a senior golf tournament. We were making our way along, finding a favorite player to watch when somebody close by said, "Hello." We turned and, lo and behold, there stood the former Janet Peterson from Thief River Falls. Peterson had been married to the late Duane "Swede" Peterson. They were almost our neighbors, having lived just around the corner from us for several years.

In view of all that, I can only say, "Det er en liten verden." In case you're not lucky enough to be Norwegian and understand that, it says, "It's a small world." And so it is.

## LSS caregiver support group to meet July 11

A meeting for caregivers will be held on Monday, June 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 10 a.m.

This group provides education, caregiver training, support and speakers for anyone who is caring for an elderly friend or relative who has an ongoing illness. Meetings are confidential; sharing is optional.

For more information contact Diane Robson, Lutheran Social Service program coordinator, at 681-2885.

## Becky Bray bridal shower July 12

A bridal shower for Becky Bray, bride-to-be of Barry Pederson, will be held on Tuesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church.

## Wentz honored as a Wells Fargo sales star

Grant Wentz, an ag industry specialist for Wells Fargo in Thief River Falls, was recently honored as a sales star at Wells Fargo's National Sales and Service Conference.

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# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES

**Paper Plate Fish**

Give each of your children a paper plate. Show them how to cut a triangle shape out of one side of the paper plate. Then let each child cut a triangle out of his/her plate. Have the children glue their triangles to the plate straight across from the place where they cut out the triangles to make tail fins. Let them decorate their plates with felt-tip markers.

**Five Little Fish**

Five little fish
Swimming by the shore.
One got caught,
And then there were four.
Four little fish
Swimming in the sea.
One got caught,
And then there were three.
Three little fish
Swimming in the blue.
One got caught,
And then there were two.
Two little fish
Swimming in the sun.
One got caught,
And then there was one.
One little fish
Swimming for home.
Decided it was best
Never to roam.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need six clear-plastic liquid dishwashing bottles with lids, water and food coloring.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

**Q:** Why did the rabbit get a job in the grocery store?

**A:** It wanted a raise in celery!

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Degen, Bruce. **Daddy is a Doodlebug.** Father and son do fun things together like "ride the caboodle car on the train" and "eat potoodle chips."

Silverstein, Shel. **Runny Babbit.** A funny book that flips the front of each word to create a silly story. With friends like Toe Jertle and Wormy Squirm, Runny Babbit has a lot of fun conversing in spabbit reak.

### VIDEO VARIETY

What was your favorite cartoon movie? Come and get it at the library.

### MAGAZINE MENTION

Want to learn more about the movie Madagascar? Read the article "The Truth Behind the Movie Madagascar" in the June issue of National Geographic for Kids.

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

Go here to see the trailer for the movie and you can even download bookmarks!

**http://www.madagascar-the-movie.com/**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has now begun its summer library program, "What's Buzzin' at your Local Library." The summer special events will be held every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Registration for the reading program will be taken until the end of the program on July 21. These programs are open to all ages. Teen program packets may be picked up through July 29. The preschool summer storytime, "Going Buggy" will be presented every Tuesday at 10 a.m. through July 12. Also remember the Youth Input session at 2 p.m. July 6 and Popcorn Mondays every Monday through July 25. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services or even sign up for one of the online bookclubs.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

### PARENTING TIPS

**Family Travel**

There is nothing like planning to make a nice vacation **GREAT.** Once you have decided where you are going, you want to make traveling there as much fun as being there. Here are a few ways to make this happen.

Do not make driving there a marathon event. Plan to stop at least every two hours. The stops should be at areas that allow children to use up some of their energy, so rest areas with a picnic lunch are better than sit down restaurants. It is best to avoid rush hours near large cities. Reservations for each night's lodging are a must to avoid having to go further because motels are filled.

Activities that allow your children to use their imagination and problem-solve will hold their interest. Some games that you remember from childhood still work the best, such as; counting games using different types of animals, road signs, colored cars or license plates. I SPY - Object in distance, ask questions till guess correctly; STORYTELLING - Start with one sentence and everyone builds on it and see how many different directions it can go; and SAY THE SECRET WORD - Each person writes down a word and listens for it to come on the radio.

A toy bag should include washable markers, plain paper, tablet, sticker book, magic slate, playing cards, books (unless a person tends to get car sick). Also a tape recorder with earphone and story tapes can provide many moments of peaceful pleasure for the driver as well.

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about what you see out the window as you travel: colors, sizes, shapes, numbers, etc.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

# Farm Management Minute

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### Is my farm on budget?

**by Greg Kalinoski**
**FBM Instructor, Red Lake Falls**

How have the increases in fuel, fertilizer and other costs affected your farm operating budget this year? Did you spend more than what was budgeted on a per acre basis? Without proper planning and monitoring, it can be easy for key expenses to escalate and be much higher than planned, especially this year.

At this time of the year, with the majority of the key inputs known, it is the time to monitor your actual expenses for the year, looking at actual versus budgeted. Hopefully, a good job of projecting expenses was done when preparing the annual plan for the coming year. If a line of credit is being used for operating, now is also the time to update your lender if major operational changes have occurred or if you have situations such as prevented planting or failed acreage. This becomes even more important if there are overruns in operating expenses or anticipated shortfalls in income. Keeping your lender aware of your situation is important as he or she plays a key role in your farming operation.

Many farmers update their cash-flow projections and review their cost of production at this time. Knowing your break-even becomes a great tool for making and implementing marketing plans, and may give you the opportunity to be able to capture pricing opportunities as we all know they come and go.

In summary, just knowing where you are is important so that sound business decisions can be made at the time for the balance of the year. For more information on budgeting and monitoring, contact a Farm Business Management instructor at 1-800-959-6282.

## Holthusen graduates from AIT course

Army National Guard Pfc. Ashley J. Holthusen has graduated from the Light-wheeled Vehicle Mechanic advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

The course is designed to train soldiers to perform maintenance, troubleshoot, and repair wheeled vehicles and related mechanical components, including suspension systems, internal combustion engines and power trains, spark- and compression-ignition engines, wheel-hub assemblies, hydraulic brake and steering systems, and operate a wheeled vehicle crane, hoist, and winch assemblies.

Holthusen is the daughter of Scott Blankenfeld and Teresa G. Holthusen, both of Thief River Falls.

She is a 2004 graduate of Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls.

**Thief River Falls resident Kay Nelson recently received the Doris Anderson Memorial Secretary of the Year award for her work as the secretary of the Thief River Falls Eagles Auxiliary. Nelson received the award at the 52nd annual Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary State Convention held June 15-18 in Alexandria. (Submitted photo)**

## Nelson receives State Eagles Auxiliary award

Kay Nelson of Thief River Falls recently received the Doris Anderson Memorial Secretary of the Year award at the 52nd annual Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary State Convention held June 15-18 in Alexandria. Over 300 Auxiliary members from around the state attended the conference.

Nelson has been an Auxiliary member for 27 years, joining in New Brighton and serving as the secretary of the Thief River Falls Eagles Auxiliary since moving here in 1989. She is employed full-time at the Pennington County Sheriff's Department and is the wife of Buzz Nelson. They have three children, Tammy Nelson of Moorhead, Michelle Hunt of Thief River Falls and Shane Nelson of Morris.

The Eagles Aeries and Auxiliaries from around the state have a joint banquet where awards for Hall of Fame, Eagle of the Year and Secretary of the Year for each Aerie and Auxiliary are chosen. Strict qualifications must be met to receive these honors. All letters submitted are then given to the committee, who then chooses the most qualified person.

This award was started four years ago after the death of Doris Anderson, who served the state of Minnesota as a secretary for 30 years.

## VFW seeks graphic art design for state bantam hockey

Veterans of Wars (VFW) Post 2793 of Thief River Falls will host the 51st annual State Bantam Hockey Tournament in March 2006. It will conduct a contest for a graphic art design to be used on the players' jerseys and the official correspondence for this event. The theme is Minnesota.

VFW Hockey and the graphic should be no larger than six inches in diameter and must contain the letters VFW in uppercase and Thief River Falls Post 2793. Colors to be used are red, white and blue. Two additional colors may be used.

For more information and a copy of the official rules and entry form, contact Gary Klemetson at 681-5339 or Dale Comstock at 681-1211. The contest deadline is Aug. 15. Prizes will be listed in the official rules.

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## Arnold H. Larson, 84

Newfolden - Arnold Herbert Larson, 84, died Sunday, June 26, 2005 at Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 1, at Evangelical Free Church, Newfolden, with Rev. Gary Barrett officiating. Honorary casket bearers included all of the family and friends who stopped and had coffee with Arnold. Military honors were provided by the Newfolden American Legion. Interment will be held at Opdahl Cemetery, rural Newfolden.

Arnold Herbert Larson was born *July 8, 1920 in Karlstad, the son of* Andrew and Hannah (Sjogren) Larson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Strandquist. He grew up and attended school in Strandquist. He worked for the railroad.

Arnold served his country as a radio operator in the United States Army. He entered the Army September 14, 1942 and was engaged in battles at Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rom-Arno, Northern Apennines and Po Valley. He was honorably discharged October 26, 1945. For his service he was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Theatre Service Medal, 4 overseas service bars and Bronze Service Arrowhead. Following his discharge he worked in Minneapolis.

On December 6, 1947, Arnold was united in marriage to Vernice Aune in Spruce Valley Township. The couple farmed in New Maine Township all their lives on the Sjogren Homestead. He also worked as a substitute mail carrier for many years.

Arnold served years as Township Supervisor and was a member of the American Legion in Newfolden. He enjoyed farming, cattle, playing cards, listening and dancing to music and going to Army reunions. He liked giving his grandkids 4-wheeler rides and vacation to him was going to the sale barn. He especially liked visiting with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Vernice of Newfolden; children, Jim (Marsha) of Blaine, Don (Gail) of Newfolden, Sybil (Ken) Cwikla of Middle River, Sue (Tom) Dondelinger of Thief River Falls, Kari (Todd) Jesme of Thief River Falls; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, Stanley Larson of Newfolden; sister, Shirley Lefrooth of Strandquist and several nephews and nieces.

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents, brother's Richard and Robert; sister Evelyn Chwialkowski; three nephews and one niece. A00003B2005JL06

## Howard Hawkinson, 55

**Thief River Falls** - Howard Hawkinson, 55, of Thief River Falls, died on Friday, July 1, 2005 near Sterling, N.D. as a result of a motorcycle accident.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6, at the Black River Lutheran Church in rural St. Hilaire, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Casket bearers included Shaun Hawkinson, Seth Hawkinson, Curtis Swanson, Lyle Swanson, Paul Hager, Steve Panek and Mike Hamm. Honorary casket bearers included Guy Kruse and Craig Folkedahl. Interment will follow in the Black River Cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Howard Wesley Hawkinson was born on February 16, 1950 to Lowell Harry and Vernice Helen (Priebe) Hawkinson in Thief River Falls. He was baptized and confirmed at Black River Lutheran Church. He grew up and was raised in Bray Township, Pennington County and attended school in St. Hilaire, graduating from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1968.

In Howard's younger years, he worked at Arctic Cat and as a farm hand for St. Hilaire area farmers. He was united in marriage to Candy Dial and to this union two sons were born, Shaun and Seth. Howard started his own construction business called Hawk Builders, which he has operated for the past 25 years. He has built many garages, shingled many roofs, and remodeled many homes around Thief River Falls. In November of 1991 Howard and Marlene Johnson began dating and have been together ever since.

Howard in his younger years played softball with the St. Hilaire Bears, played guitar, and later went on to enjoy motorcycling, watching the Minnesota Vikings and movies. Howard was dedicated to his business and spent many evenings and weekends working on his construction projects. Howard was a skilled mechanic who could build and repair machinery.

Howard is survived by his beloved partner Marlene Johnson of Thief River Falls; two sons, Shaun and Seth Hawkinson of Thief River Falls; one sister, Kathy Panek of Goodridge; two nieces; one nephew; two aunts and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents. A00003B2005JL06

## Jane Paulson, 52

**Thief River Falls** - Jane Paulson, 52, died on Monday, July 4, 2005 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Fredric L. Howick, 57

**Thief River Falls** - Fredric Lloyd Howick "Fred", 57, died on Sunday, July 3, 2005, at the CNC unit of the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services were held on Monday, July 11, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Arlen Hermodson officiating. Honorary casket bearers included nieces and nephews; Ericco friends and hunting friends. Burial of cremains will follow in the Park Ridge Cemetery, Norden Township, Pennington County.

Fred Lloyd Howick was born on May 29, 1948, to Lloyd Clifford and Elizabeth "Bunny" (Dahlen) Howick in Thief River Falls. Fred attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1968. He completed the AVTI welding program in 1971. Fred farmed with his Dad until Dad's retirement in 1994. Fred worked one summer at Nelson Implements and has worked at Errico Tool in Viking since then.

He enjoyed going to work at Ericco and being part of the action and has many friends at Ericco Tool. He missed his work and friends when he was sick and looked forward to going back when he was strong enough. Fred was very sociable and friendly, making friends wherever he went. He loved to visit with people especially at Cenex and Petro Pumper. Many people recognized Fred coming down the road with his dog, Samantha, in his Chevy pickup.

Fred loved to deer, hunt and looked forward to that every year and had many good hunting party friends. He also enjoyed snowmobiling with friends and fishing, especially ice fishing.

Fred loved life and lived each day to its fullest. He worked hard every day, and enjoyed his evening drives around the countryside. He was always ready to lend a helping hand and to tell a story or two. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Fred is survived by one brother Bruce (Claudette) Howick, Billings, Mont.; one sister, Sara (Jim) Blix of Thief River Falls; several Howick nieces and nephews and Blix nephews; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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## Patricia Peterson, 67

**Argyle** - Patricia "Pat" Peterson, 67, of rural Argyle, died suddenly on Thursday, June 30, 2005 at the North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 2, at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home, Warren, with Rev. Jen Herrmann officiating. Casket bearers included Lou Efta, Joe Efta, Kent Broten, Robert Broten Dennis Erickson, Don Fulton. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Patricia Bustrack was born on January 27, 1938 in Warren, the daughter of Edwin and Lucille (Lull) Bustrack. She was a life long resident of the rural Argyle area where she attended country school.

On February 2, 1959, she was united in marriage to Wallace Peterson in Thief River Falls. They made their home in Foldahl Township, Marshall County, (rural Argyle) where they farmed. Wallace died on January 25, 1994.

She enjoyed reading, baking and gardening but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Left to mourn her passing are three children, Alice Peterson of Argyle, Mike Peterson of Hallock and Randy Peterson of Argyle; brother, George Bustrack of Argyle and two aunts, Bonita Fulton of Thief River Falls and Adele Bustrack of Colma, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. A00003B2005JL06

## Anastasia Kroll, 71

**Crookston** - Anastasia "Nettie" Kroll, 71, of Crookston, died Thursday morning, June 30, 2005, at the Riverview Care Center in Crookston.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 6 (today), in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston, with Rev. Bob Schreiner, presiding. A graveside service was held at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Stephen.

Nettie was born in Grafton, N.D. on November 23, 1933, the *daughter of Roman and Bernice* (Kaliszewski) Kroll. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and moved with her family to Stephen, in the early 1940's. After graduating from Stephen High School Nettie went on to receive her teacher's certificate from the Normal School in Warren.

She then taught for three years in a one-room country school near Stephen. In order to further her education Nettie enrolled at Moorhead (MN) State Teachers' College and received a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education in 1956. She then moved to Crookston and taught third grade in the Crookston Public School System for 25 years. In 1981, because of ill health, she reluctantly retired from the career she enjoyed so much. Nettie had always shared a home with her sister, Delores, who very lovingly took care of her until Nettie moved to the Riverview Nursing Home on March 21, 2001.

She was a longtime member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and professionally held membership in the National Education Association, the Minnesota Education Association, and the Crookston Education Association.

She enjoyed crafting, and examples of her cross-stitching and crewel-work can be found in the homes of many acquaintances. Nettie will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her sister, Delores Kroll of Crookston; five nieces and one nephew; along with many great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Nettie was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Roman Kostrzewski. A00003B2005JL06

## LaVerne Israelson, 83

**Minneapolis** - LaVerne Israelson, 83, died Thursday, June 30, 2005 at Minneapolis Veterans Home, Minneapolis.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 7, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Interment will be held Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, at Johnson Funeral Service with a 5:30 p.m. prayer service on Wednesday evening and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Emmett LaVerne Israelson was born August 21, 1921 in Lake Bronson, the son of Emmett and Agnes (Berg) Israelson. He graduated from High School in Thief River Falls. LaVerne enlisted in the United States Air Force during World War II and spent four years as flight engineer. After the war he attended school and became a master plumber.

On June 6, 1966, LaVerne was united in marriage to Beatrice Magner. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls and a son was born to this union. The couple owned and operated Northwoods Trapping and Hunting Supply for over 25 years. They built a home in Smiley Township. He has written four books on wildlife, their habits, how they live, and also how to trap them. Also, he has invented 34 kinds of traps and lures which call the animals to the hunter.

Survivors include one son, Brian Israelson of Port Charlotte, Fla.; step-sons, Gaylan (Tracy) Melvie of Newfolden and Rick Melvie of Florida; three grandchildren; two sisters, Burnell Netteland of Broomfield, Colo., and Janet Jensen Broomfield, Colo., and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice on May 9, 2001; his parents; brother and sisters, Doris Seefeldt, Anna Grace Gillespie, Darleen Biddle and Hardy Israelson. A00003B2005JL06

## Stanley Hofstad, 74

**Fergus Falls** - Stanley Hofstad, 74, died on Monday, July 4, 2005 at Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** My husband gets SSA retirement and we are going to have a child. Will the baby be eligible for a child's benefit on his record when born? If so, will my husbands check go down?

**A:** Yes, the child should be eligible for SSA benefits. When the child is born you will need to file a benefit application for him or her. Unless born on the first of the month, the child's first month of eligibility to benefits will be the following month. It is possible that you can also receive monthly benefits on your husband's record because you will have the child in your care. Your husbands check will not go down.

**Q:** I receive Social Security on behalf of our children because my wife has been on disability. She just died. Now what do I need to do? What happens to the children's checks?

**A:** First, condolences to you all. SSA will change the record from "life" to "survivor" benefits without additional paperwork and benefits to your children will increase effective with the month of their mother's death. They will also share a one-time payment of $255. The check to your wife for the month of her death must be returned if received.

A person is either eligible or not eligible for an entire month so checks are not pro-rated. Funeral homes are very helpful in notifying SSA about a person's death but it is always good for the family to contact SSA directly about possible survivor benefits also.

**Q:** A client of mine is almost age 65 and just received his Medicare card. He expects to keep medical coverage through his employer and does not want Medicare Part B. Unfortunately he lost the instructions sent with the Medicare card. How does he turn down Part B?

**A:** First, although having employer medical coverage is the usual reason for refusing Medicare Part B, he should contact his employer's health insurance provider to be absolutely sure that refusing Medicare Part B is good for him to do. Then he can return the card to his local SSA office with a note as to why he does not want Part B, including "how to contact him" information would be a good idea. The local office can computer input his Part B refusal to Medicare. More information about Medicare coverage is at www.medicare.gov.

## Anne Erickson, 97

**Hallock** - Anne Erickson, 97, of Hallock, died at the Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock on Wednesday, June 29, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 5, at the Sion Lutheran Church in Lancaster. Interment was held at the Riverview Memorial Garden Cemetery in Lancaster.

Anne Caroline was born on the family farm in Richardville Township to August and Karolina Swenson on June 1, 1908. She was baptized in Sikar Lutheran Church and was confirmed at Sion Lutheran Church, Lancaster on May 20, 1923. She attended the North Star School near Lancaster.

On October 27, 1937, she was united in marriage to Arthur Erickson of Thompson Township, Hallock. The couple farmed until Art's death in 1962. They were members of Saron Lutheran Church and later Sion Lutheran Church. In 1961, Anne began work as a nurses aid in the Kittson Memorial Nursing Home, Hallock. She worked until 1973 and continued to work part time until 1978.

In 1976, Anne moved to the town of Hallock and resided there until entering the nursing home in 2001.

Survivors included two daughters, Janice Younggren of Hallock and Eleanor Erickson of Thief River Falls; two grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Algot, Carl,Martin, Oscar, Emil and sister, Nora in December 2004. She was also preceded in death by her son-in-law, Harley Younggren. A00003B2005JL06

## BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

### Polk County
### July 6-July 12

**Wednesday, July 6** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, McIntosh at 10:00, Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, July 7** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, July 8** - Crookston intercity service only.

**Monday, July 11** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, July 12** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.

### Marshall County
### July 6-July 12

**Wednesday, July 6** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, July 7** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Holt at 8:30, Thief River Falls at 9:00, Warren at 9:45.

**Friday, July 8** - No Service.

**Monday, July 11** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, July 12**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

## Selecting roses for Minnesota gardens

by Nancy Rose
**University of Minnesota Extension Service**

Roses are very popular flowering shrubs in gardens throughout the country. But in cold northern climates like Minnesota's, it's important to consider several factors when selecting roses. To get the most enjoyment from roses, first determine how you want to use the plants in the landscape, how much maintenance you're willing to provide, and which ornamental features are most important to you.

For landscape use, roses can be divided into garden roses and shrub roses. Garden roses include hybrid teas and grandifloras, noted for their beautiful large flowers and continuous blooming habit. They're often grown in separate rose gardens where their cultural needs can be met.

Single specimens of a number of different cultivars are often grown together in the garden. While the flowers are spectacular, many garden roses lack winter hardiness and are susceptible to leaf diseases such as black spot and powdery mildew. They may require extensive winter protection, such as the Minnesota Tip method, which is detailed online at www.extension.umn.edu/projects/yardandgarden/ygbriefs/h112rosemntip.html, and often require regular spraying during the summer to look their best.

The increasingly popular shrub roses are typically used like other shrubs in the landscape. Multiple plants of a single cultivar are often planted together to form a shrub mass. They can also be planted with other types of shrubs or be mixed into perennial gardens. Many different rose species have been used in the breeding of shrub roses, so they vary in appearance, hardiness and disease resistance.

There are many shrub rose cultivars that have excellent cold hardiness and require no special winter protection. Blooming habits range from once yearly (in some species roses such as redleaf rose, Rosa glauca), to recurrent (a period of heavy bloom followed by intermittent blooming through the summer), to everblooming (flowers all summer). Flowers range from single to fully double and range in color from white to pink, red, orange and yellow.

Since there are so many rose cultivars to choose from, you may find it helpful to ask gardening friends and neighbors or local nurseries for their recommendations. Visiting a public rose garden is another good way to view many different roses and select your favorites. See http://horticulture.coafes.umn.edu/gardens/rose.htm for a list of public rose gardens in Minnesota.

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## Don't kill your calves with kindness

by Jim Salfer
**University of Minnesota Extension Service**

Are you killing your calves by trying to be kind to your cows? Many dairy producers are. It's estimated that the loss to the dairy industry due to stillborn calves (calves born dead or that die within 48 hours of birth) is over $125 million dollars per year. The average stillbirth rate on Holstein heifers is over 13 percent, and is increasing.

A common belief is that when a calf is stillborn, intervention was not taken early enough in the calving process. This is sometimes true. However, many times calves are stillborn because we intervene by trying to assist with the birth too early and too aggressively, or this may result in newborn calves with fractured ribs and vertebra.

These calves are weak at birth, have difficult time breathing and standing, and many die in the first days of life. It is not being suggested that we should never assist with a calving. Rather we should be patient and intervene only when necessary.

It's important that all people who work with cows at calving time know how and when to assist with calving. And if there is any doubt about what you are doing, call your veterinarian for help.

With close observation as calving approaches and by proper intervention when necessary, the number of stillborn calves can be kept to a minimum. If there are too many occurrences on your dairy farm, work with your herd veterinarian and other agriculture professionals to investigate the cause.

Properly train all personnel. Large numbers of high quality replacements are the key to your future. Let's not be killing our calves by trying to be too kind to our cows.

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# New laws took effect July 1, 2005

*Editor's note: The following is a listing of selected new laws passed during the 2005 Legislative Session that take effect July 1, 2005. Five new laws in whole take effect on that date, together with provisions from about a dozen others. The most high profile among them is an omnibus public safety law designed to get tough on sex offenders and methamphetamine manufacturers. House Public Information Services presents complete overviews of the omnibus crime and state government finance laws, as well as highlights from the other select categories. A complete summary of all laws passed by the 2005 Legislature is expected to be available online soon from the House Public Information Services Office.*

### Crime

**Crime bill 'one of strongest in state's history'** Focused on life sentences with no possibility of release for the "worst of the worst" sex offenders and efforts to curtail the state's methamphetamine epidemic, the omnibus public safety law is "one of the strongest anti-crime bills in Minnesota's history," according to Gov. Tim Pawlenty.

Financial provisions of the law are effective July 1, 2005. Other provisions are effective Aug. 1, 2005, unless otherwise noted.

Nearly half of the omnibus law involves sex offenders and meth users, reflecting the priority that both parties placed on these public safety threats.

*Focus on sex offenders*

Legislators want dangerous sex offenders, like the one who allegedly abducted and killed college student Dru Sjodin, in prison forever.

First- and second-degree criminal sexual offenders will face life in prison without the possibility of release when their crimes involve force, violence or a dangerous weapon, and either two or more heinous elements exists or the offender has a previous sex offence conviction and one heinous element exists. (Art. 2, Sec. 21)

Also, the law creates a new crime known as "criminal sexual predatory conduct" that applies when an offender commits a predatory crime motivated by sexual impulses, or as part of a predatory pattern of behavior with criminal sexual conduct as its goal. The statutory maximum sentence for this offense is 25 percent longer than for the underlying predatory crime. (Art. 2, Sec. 20)

Other sex offenders could be given indeterminate sentences with the possibility of being on supervised release after serving the minimum sentence. Several factors must be considered when placing an offender on supervised release, including the possible risk to the community, progress in treatment, behavior while in prison, psychological evaluations, past criminal history and other relevant conduct of the offender. (Art. 2, Sec. 5)

The law gives the Department of Human Services access to the predatory offender registry, and requires that administrators of health care facilities be notified if a sex offender is going to live in their facility. Effective July 1, 2005, communication about sex offenders who come from other states to live in Minnesota is also strengthened. (Art. 3, Sec. 2)

Sex offenders are barred from attending their own community notification meetings, which are required when Level III offenders leave prison to serve out the remaining one-third of their sentences under supervision in the community. (Art. 3, Sec. 14)

A conference committee dropped House provisions for chemical castration of some sex offenders and special license plates and driver's licenses that would have publicly identified sex offenders.

*Methamphetamine crackdown*

Legislators agreed that one way to attack the meth problem is to limit access to ephedrine and pseudoephedrine, key ingredients used to manufacture meth.

Beginning July 1, 2005, it will be harder for methamphetamine manufacturers (and everyone else) to purchase cold and allergy medications in pill form that contains ephedrine or pseudoephedrine. Products like Sudafed® will be located behind the pharmacy counter and buyers will have to ask for them, be at least 18 years old, show identification and sign a logbook. Buyers will also be limited to two packages per transaction, not to exceed six grams. (Art. 7, Sec. 3)

Medications with ephedrine or pseudoephedrine in gel capsule or liquid form are not restricted at this time but if meth manufacturers switch to using those forms, then the state Board of Pharmacy could put the same restrictions on them. (Art. 7, Sec. 4)

A felony crime is established for stealing, purchasing or possessing anhydrous ammonia to be used in the manufacturing of meth (Art. 7, Sec. 11)

A written prescription from a veterinarian will be needed to purchase any products with ephedrine or pseudoephedrine for use for animals. (Art. 7, Sec. 1)

Meth is added to the definition of narcotic drug, which gives law enforcement more options for charging defendants. (Art. 7, Sec. 2)

The law criminalizes meth-related activities that impact children and vulnerable adults and establishes a penalty of up to five years in prison and a $10,000 fine. (Art. 7, Sec. 12)

Effective July1, 2005, a revolving fund will be established so that city and county governments can borrow funds to clean up mini toxic waste dumps left behind from the manufacture of meth. (Art. 7, Sec. 15)

Ten new agents, at a cost of $1 million each year, will be added to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to work exclusively on statewide meth enforcement and investigation. (Art. 1, Sec. 9)

*New crimes*

The law creates several new crimes and establishes their penalties. For example, a crime of domestic assault by strangulation is added to the list of qualified domestic violence-related offenses. Enhanced penalties will apply to those who commit more than one qualified domestic assault within a certain time frame. (Art. 17, Sec. 8)

It will be a crime to knowingly provide false information to a police officer. The law also establishes a crime for falsely reporting police misconduct when a person knows the allegations are not true. (Art. 17, Sec. 30)

Anyone who interferes with ambulance service personnel providing emergency care will face the same penalties as those who obstruct peace officers and firefighters performing their duties. (Art. 17, Sec. 29)

People convicted of gasoline theft will face a 30-day suspension of their driver's license. (Art. 17, Sec. 3)

It's already a crime to flee from a police officer in a motor vehicle, it will also be a crime to flee in other ways to avoid arrest, detention, investigation, or to conceal or destroy potential evidence. (Art. 17, Sec. 28)

The definition of "public place" is expanded for purposes of the prostitution statutes to include a motor vehicle on a public street, alley, parking lot or driveway that connects a parking lot with a street or highway. (Art. 17, Sec. 23)

Identity theft is a growing concern and one way the Legislature responded was by establishing new crime of "phishing," which is the electronic use of false pretense to obtain identities through e-mail, Web sites or any other Internet communication. The crime carries a penalty of up to five years in prison and a $10,000 fine. (Art. 17, Sec. 35)

The harassment and stalking crime is expanded to include monitoring with the use of technology. (Art. 17, Sec. 46)

*Tougher penalties*

In addition to increased penalties for sex offenders and meth manufacturers, the bill ramps up penalties for other crimes as well.

For example, to keep penalties proportional, people convicted of premeditated first-degree murder will face life in prison without the possibility of parole just as the "worst of the worst" sex offenders. (Art. 17, Sec. 9)

Gang members who commit crimes against children will have 10 years added to the maximum sentences they receive. The new provision, called "Benny's Law," was inspired by Ben Doran, a 15-year-old St. Paul boy who was killed in 2003 by gang members in a case of mistaken identity. (Art. 17, Sec. 14)

Penalties are increased for selling steroids, specifically to minors. An exception is made for those who properly and legally use steroids in raising animals. (Art. 17, Sec. 1)

Anyone who promotes, trains or is involved in animal fighting now faces a felony penalty. Those who purchase tickets or attend a fight are subject to a misdemeanor penalty. (Art. 17, Sec. 4)

Some prison space will be freed up by a conditional early release provision for some nonviolent drug offenders whose crimes were committed because of drug addiction and not to make money. (Art. 13, Sec. 6)

*Other areas of interest*

• The bill establishes an all felon predatory DNA database in Minnesota and requires all convicted felons to submit a DNA sample. The new law also requires those arrested for certain violent and predatory offenses to submit a DNA sample after a probable cause determination.

The samples would be destroyed if charges are later dismissed or a person is found not guilty. Parents or guardians of juveniles must be contacted before DNA is taken from their child. (Art. 12, Sec. 1)

• Employees are protected against retaliation when they want to take reasonable time off from work, with advanced notice, to be involved in court proceedings because of domestic violence or because a close family member was the victim of a heinous crime (Art. 9, Sec. 23)

• Peace officers can be reimbursed every five years for up to $1,200 for new bulletproof vests. The costs would be split between the state and the government unit that employs the officer. (Art. 11, Sec. 1)

• The Department of Public Safety is required to research and develop a plan to address human trafficking and assist victims of the crime. (Art. 11, Sec. 6)

**Dollars and cents**

The law includes $1.65 billion in spending for the biennium, about a 16 percent increase over current year spending for corrections, courts, law enforcement and public safety.

A monthly 25-cent fee increase for 911 service will be charged to each telephone number, effective July 1, 2006. Previously, charges were applied to phone lines. Funds will be used to improve emergency communications. (Art. 10, Sec. 10)

Real estate recording fees will increase to pay for maintaining and updating technology for county recording services. (Art. 14, Sec. 10)

The law includes a 1.5 percent increase for judges, but Mary Pawlenty will decline her salary increase so there is no question of a conflict of interest on the part of her husband, Gov. Tim Pawlenty, said the governor at the bill signing ceremony. (Art. 1, Sec. 2)

### Government

**State government law has broad scope**

From funding some state offices, laying out election guidelines to recognition of the military, the state government finance law covers a lot of ground.

Included is nearly $597 million in General Fund spending for state agencies and the Legislature. When special funds are included the law's total reaches $635.1 million.

*Appropriations*

The law represents a 2.5 percent reduction from the 2004-05 biennium for most state departments and constitutional offices, compared to 10 percent to 15 percent in the previous biennium.

Among the reductions is the elimination of the Legislative Commission on the Economic Status of Women with its duties transferred to the Legislative Coordination Commission. (Art. 1, Sec. 2)

Some areas will see funding increases: Department of Veterans Affairs for special programs, Department of Revenue for additional tax compliance, Office of the State Auditor for the restoration of audit practice staff and the Gambling Control Board for additional staffing. (Art. 1, Secs. 4, 11, 15-18)

*New policies*

Along with the appropriations, the law contains a number of policy provisions.

The Legislative Coordinating Commission must coordinate efforts between the House and the Senate to provide wireless Internet service in the Capitol and State Office Building. (Art. 1, Sec. 2)

Local governments can file a written resolution in protest of state mandates to the state auditor. The auditor's Web site is to list the mandates with the names of the entity filing the resolution.

The law establishes an application procedure for local governments to request a waiver or exemption from state mandates. School districts "may not seek a waiver of rules under this section if the commissioner of education has authority to grant a variance."

Applications can be dismissed if they violate federal law, the federal or state constitution or the loss of services to people who are entitled to them. (Art. 2, Secs. 3, 4)

The State Board of Investment is responsible for administering and directing the investment of state funds and the pension assets of the statewide public pension systems. Certain information monitored by the State Board of Investment is made "nonpublic" including all financial, business, or proprietary data collected, created, received, or maintained by the state board in connection with its venture capital and real estate investments. (Art. 2, Sec. 7)

Public employers are prohibited from preventing a peace officer or firefighter from wearing a United States of America flag patch or pin that does not exceed 3 inches by 5 inches in size. If an employer does not comply, the state's attorney general can bring an action in district court. (Art. 2, Sec. 12)

State contracts of $50 million or greater must get approval under a "cost-benefit analysis" to be done by the administration commissioner or other executive agency official. An analysis must show benefit to the public and applies to contracts for goods or services expected to have a useful life of more than three years. (Art. 2, Sec. 22)

The law authorizes the Administration Department to use forward pricing mechanisms to buy energy for state facilities up to two years in advance. (Art. 2, Sec. 23)

The law calls for the sale of at least $6.1 million worth of state lands by June 30, 2007. The governor is instructed to reduce the Administration Department's General Fund budget by the amount of the difference, if the target is not reached. (Art. 2, Sec. 45)

A city or county with a population of more than 15,000 must annually notify residents of the base salaries and positions of the three highest paid employees. The information can be placed on the entity's Web site for at least 90 consecutive days, in a publication that is distributed to all residents or as part of the yearly notice of proposed property taxes. (Art. 2, Sec. 39)

An Office of Enterprise Technology is established to replace the current technology office under the Administration Department. As part of the governor's Drive to Excellence campaign to create efficiencies in government, the office will be independent and be overseen by a chief information officer appointed by the governor. The officer will have oversight of the direction for information and telecommunications technology policy, and the management, delivery, and security of information and telecommunications technology systems and services in the state. (Art. 5)

*Public information and media*

The House may receive sponsorships for broadcast and print media in an effort to help pay the costs of legislative television and publications. (Art. 1, Sec. 3)

Another provision defines public Web sites and publications, in addition to prescribing what information can be included. The law applies to counties, cities, towns, school districts, municipalities, the Metropolitan Council and metropolitan or regional agencies.

The purpose of the Web site or publication is to provide information about the duties or jurisdictions of a state agency, or to help with access to services and information.

Prohibited from display are pictures and material that could be attributed to an individual or group instead of the public office, state agency, or political subdivision. The publication cannot use words "with the compliance of" or have letters of personal greeting that promote an elected or appointed official of a state agency or political subdivision.

A Web site cannot contain a link to a Weblog or site maintained by the candidate, a political campaign committee, a political party or party unit, a principal campaign committee, or a state committee. (Art. 2, Sec. 6)

*Military*

"Support Our Troops" license plates are established, at a cost of $40 to an applicant, with $10 for handling and manufacturing the plate and $30 dedicated to the "Support Our Troops" account. The funds would be used to support grants for eligible individuals, grants to foundations and veterans' services. (Art. 2, Secs. 30-31)

Military personnel will receive added benefits, including 100 percent tuition reimbursement for National Guard and reserve soldiers and re-enlistment incentives for retired members would be paid at a higher rank than when they retired based on special skills or experience of a person called back to duty. (Art. 4, Secs. 2, 4)

The Minnesota National Guard Youth Camp at Camp Ripley is appropriated $60,000 to help maintain the campgrounds and continue the program. The camp serves children between the ages of 10 to 15 and supports activities such as soccer, biking, rifle safety, flag history and etiquette. The program attempts to help children cope with the stress and separation caused by the military duty or a parent, sibling or guardian. (Art. 1, Sec. 16)

The Department of Veterans Affairs will receive increased funding for grants to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans of America and Underserved Veterans Outreach Assistance. (Art. 1, Sec. 17)

A memorial plaque to honor Minnesota veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War is to be placed in the Court of Honor on the Capitol grounds. Rep. Judy Soderstrom (R-Mora), who sponsored the House provision, said the plaque is "to recognize the valiant service to our nation by thousands of brave men and women who served honorably as members of the United States armed forces during the Persian Gulf War." (Art. 4, Sec. 11)

*Elections and Campaign Finance*

A bill that was Gov. Tim Pawlenty's first veto of the session was reworked and is part of this law. It specifies that if, in a municipality or county, there are no partisan or nonpartisan offices for which nominees must be selected, the governing body may decide that no primary will be held.

The vetoed language was not clear in defining a nominee. It referred only to a situation where one person was seeking the elected position. In his veto message, Pawlenty said that the need for a primary is not based on the number of people seeking an office, but whether the elective office requires the conducting of a primary to select nominees of the party (Art. 6, Sec. 51)

The law adds a new alternative for how a political party can achieve and retain major party status in the state.

A party may put forward a slate of candidates for all constitutional offices, the four congressional offices, 23 Senate seats and 46 House seats. In the past, the only way to achieve major party status was for a candidate running for state or federal office to receive a certain percentage of the vote. (Art. 6, Sec. 11)

Voters with an ongoing reason for keeping them from going to the polls on Election Day can apply for status as an ongoing absentee voter. This status would continue until the voter's death, the voter requests in writing to have the status changed, the absentee ballot is undeliverable or the voter loses eligibility. (Art. 6, Sec. 23)

Changes to the state's Electoral College are also addressed in the law. When presidential electors are selected at party delegate conventions, eight alternative members to the Electoral College must be named as well. If an elector does not vote for the appropriate candidate or abstains, the vote would be invalidated and an alternate elector would be chosen. Electors are required to speak loudly and publicly affirm their choice of a candidate in a way that can be heard and not mistaken. (Art. 6, Sec. 57)

### Consumers

**Omnibus liquor bill approved**

Included in a new omnibus liquor law is a provision regarding license fee conformity that takes effect July 1, 2005.

Rep. Joe Hoppe (R-Chaska) and Sen. Sandra L. Pappas (DFL-St. Paul) sponsored the legislation that conforms license fees and production levels for brewpubs and small brewers, authorizes temporary licenses to small brewers and modifies other municipal licenses. HF286/SF171*/CH25

### Education

**Prinsburg receives approval**

Prinsburg School District 815 can use voter-approved levy referendum money to pay off a debt to a neighboring school district, under a new law.

Funds will also be used to provide special education services for school district residents who attend a private religious school in the district.

Prinsburg owes about $280,000 to the neighboring MacCray School District for tuition of Prinsburg residents who attended the district through an informal arrangement a few years ago.

Prinsburg has no students and is one of only two remaining common school districts in the state. Because of its unique situation, state approval was required for levy recertification and authority.

A provision effective July 1, 2005, exempts Prinsburg from offering a comprehensive elementary and secondary education program by a current law that exempts a district where at least 75 percent of the pupils attend an existing private school. The provision lowers for Prinsburg the minimum percentage of students that attend an existing private school to 50 percent of the district's total eligible pupils. HF248*/SF485/CH8

### Employment

**Some employees put under new compensation plan**

A new law will put unclassified employees of the State Board of Investment under a new compensation plan as of July 1, 2005.

Once the board establishes a compensation plan, it must be submitted to the Department of Employee Relations for review within 14 days. Under the law, the Legislature and the Legislative Coordinating Commission must also approve the plan.

Another provision exempts the executive director from the salary cap placed on commissioners that maximized their compensation at 95 percent of the governor's salary.

**An end put to dumping by employers**

Changes to the state's unemployment law are designed to end "dumping," which occurs when employers use mergers, acquisitions or restructuring schemes to try to lower their unemployment experience ratings.

Sponsored by Rep. Anthony "Tony" Sertich (DFL-Chisholm) and Sen. Ellen Anderson (DFL-St. Paul), the new law will change the unemployment law to curb state unemployment tax act (SUTA) avoidance and make Minnesota law consistent with the federal SUTA Dumping Prevention Act of 2004. Many provisions are effective July 1, 2005.

Minnesota, like other states, distributes unemployment insurance costs among employers through an unemployment experience rating based on the number of former employees who have received unemployment benefits.

Some employers try to "dump" their poor ratings by changing or merging companies or shifting employees between companies. The "dumping" compromises the rating system by shifting the cost of one employer's unemployment experience to other employers.

A number of technical and housekeeping changes to Minnesota's unemployment insurance law, also included in the new law, are effective July 1, 2005. HF898*/SF944/CH112

### Energy

**Routing high-voltage lines**

Authority to route and site high-voltage electric lines and large energy facilities will be transferred from the Environmental Quality Board to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), effective July 1, 2005. The transfer is part of an omnibus energy law that includes a wind energy tariff, and specifies conditions under which the PUC can approve tariffs that would allow utilities to automatically recover certain transmission costs.

Another provision in the new law will allocate $150,000 in fiscal year 2006 from available funds in the renewable development account to the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute for disbursement over three years as grants for a project that uses soy diesel generators as backup power for wind energy conversion systems. HF1344/SF1368*/CH97

### Environment

**State timber management addressed**

A new law should help the Department of Natural Resources manage timber sales more efficiently.

Effective July 1, 2005, the new law addresses public notice and input on the state timber management plan, rewards for state timber trespassing informants and sales procedures.

The new law will require the department to conduct annual public meetings in the forested areas of the state to discuss the way in which its timber sales and management plan will shake out for the upcoming fiscal year.

Rep. Greg Blaine (R-Little Falls) and Sen. Thomas M. Bakk (DFL-Cook) sponsored the legislation. HF823*/SF802/CH141

**Cleaning up after dry cleaners**

A new law makes permanent the flexibility given to the Pollution Control Agency in 2001 to maintain a minimum balance in a state account that helps Minnesota dry cleaners clean up after themselves.

The Dry Cleaner Environmental Response and Reimbursement Account was established in 1995 to help the dry cleaning industry pay for investigation and cleanup of deal leaks or spills of dry cleaning chemicals that have contaminated land or water. Annual registration fees paid by dry cleaning facilities and solvent fees collected by retailers of certain dry cleaning chemicals support the fund.

Effective July 1, 2005, the new law will allow the Pollution Control Agency to adjust the fees as necessary to maintain a balance of $650,000 in the account. HF1470*/SF1424/CH157

### Family

**Child support/custody changes approved**

For the first time in more than two decades, the state's child support and custody laws have received an overhaul. The legislation's sponsors herald the new provisions as more reflective of today's family circumstances.

The new law focuses primarily on how child support will be calculated using the parents' combined gross income and a presumption of joint, legal custody by the court if parents can't decide on their own parenting plan.

To help cover the costs of implementing the new law, $860,000 is appropriated for fiscal year 2006 and $450,000 in fiscal year 2007 from the General Fund to the human services commissioner. The state will be able to recoup some of the money through some new fees, effective July 1, 2005, and modifications to ones already being charged. For example, a $50 fee will be added on to the fee already charged to those filing for divorce. (Secs. 2-6, 30)

Additionally, the law modifies numerous other fees relating to child support. For example, $20 from each fee collected for modifications to child support agreements will go into the county's general fund to help pay for county child support enforcement efforts and $35 will be credited to the state general fund. (Secs. 1-3) HF1321/SF630*/CH164

### Government

**Claims against the state to be paid**

A new law will authorize the payment of $45,142 to the Department of Corrections in various claims against the state.

A claim against the state is filed when someone cannot otherwise take legal action against state agencies, under Minnesota's tort law.

Most claims included in the new law stem from injuries suffered by inmates and people performing community service and sentence-to-service work. One claim will reimburse a corrections employee for eyeglasses damaged by an inmate.

Effective July 1, 2005, the new law will increase from $250 to $500

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the amount the Corrections and Human Services departments can pay to reimburse an employee for property damage caused by patients or inmates in an attempt to escape an institution. HF2371/SF2160*/CH128

### Health

**'Positive Alternatives Act' enacted**

The so-called "Positive Alternatives Act," will award millions of dollars in grant money to programs that encourage and assist women in carrying their pregnancies to full term.

The law is intended to reduce the number of abortions by giving money to organizations that provide information, referrals and services to women to help them carry their pregnancies to term and care for their babies after birth.

The health commissioner is responsible for administering and monitoring the grants. A $2.5 million appropriation from the General Fund will be made available for the program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. The base funding for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 is $2.5 million per year. HF952/SF917*/CH124

**Omnibus health licensing law**

A new law makes changes to health occupations licensing and regulation provisions.

Rep. Thomas Huntley (DFL-Duluth) and Sen. Sheila M. Kiscaden (IP-Rochester) sponsored the law, which has various effective dates.

Effective July 1, 2005, provisions relating to licensed professional counselors will be modified and the voluntary licensure of alcohol and drug counselors will be allowed, under the law.

Individuals applying for professional counseling licensure will be allowed to complete certain requirements postdegree if certain requirements are met. The law will also extend from two years to four years the timetable for a licensee to provide evidence to the Board of Behavioral Therapy and Health of completion of 12 additional postgraduate semester credit hours in counseling.

Applicants for licensure will be exempt from meeting some requirements if they can document five years of full-time postdegree work experience within the practice of professional counseling. (Art. 5, Secs. 3-5)

The list of activities for which an applicant or licensee may be disciplined by the board or face temporary licensure suspension will be modified, according to the law. (Art. 5, Secs. 7-8)

The definition of mental health services will be expanded to include behavioral health care, spiritual counseling and hypnosis when not used for entertainment. (Art. 8, Sec. 1)

The Office of Mental Health Practice will be transferred from the Health Department to the mental health-related licensing boards. The law will also create the Mental Health Practices Committee and outlines its duties and responsibilities. (Art. 8, Sec. 2) HF1161/SF1204*/CH147

### Human Services

**Forecast adjustments made**

A new law makes forecast adjustments for human services and prekindergarten through grade 12 education programs.

Sponsored by Rep. Fran Bradley (R-Rochester) and Sen. Richard J. Cohen (DFL-St. Paul), the legislation adjusts forecast numbers and provides for human services savings. The mostly technical bill will update appropriations to match the February forecast numbers. The education provisions are effective June 4, 2005; the human services provisions are effective July 1, 2005. (Arts. 1-2) HF2448*/SFnone/CH155

### Insurance

**Insurance regulation changes**

A series of changes to insurance regulations, most of them technical, are part of the 2005 omnibus insurance law.

The law will increase from $75 to $90 the fee for filing insurance forms and premium rates that insurance companies pay to the department. A $250 filing fee for a worker's compensation large risk alternative rating option plan that meets a $250,000 threshold in annual premiums from a single employer will be eliminated. (Sec. 1)

Former law required these option plans to be filed with the commerce commissioner, but did not require certification by the insurer. The new law will allow an insurer to charge a premium without filing it with the commissioner if the insurer files a certification that the premium rate is being used only with a specified employer that generates at least $250,000 in annual workers' compensation premiums. Violations could result in a fine of up to $100 for each day the failure to file continues. (Secs. 26-27)

The initial and annual renewal licensing fee charged to data service organizations that develop workers' compensation premium rates will increase from $50 to $1,000. Third party administrators' licensure will be changed from a $1,000 fee for two years to $1,500 for three years. (Secs. 3, 28)

Self-insurance policies will also change. State law allows the mandatory auto insurance requirement to be satisfied through self-insurance under certain conditions. The new law changes the initial application fee for motor vehicle self-insurance from $1,500 to $2,500 and the renewal period from annual to three years. The renewal fee for political subdivisions changes from $400 per year to $1,200 for three years, and for nongovernmental entities from $500 annually to $1,500 for three years. (Sec. 21) HF1809*/SF1783/CH132

### Taxes

**Tax recodification enacted**

A new law makes minor changes to the tax code and includes some common elements of the omnibus tax bills that passed the House and Senate.

The omnibus bills failed to clear a conference committee before the regular legislative session ended, but the Senate took some elements of the omnibus bills and amended them into the recodification bill, sponsored by Rep. Ron Abrams (RMinnetonka) and Sen. Lawrence J. Pogemiller (DFL-Mpls).

*According to an analysis from* the Department of Revenue, the changes will make it easier for everyone to use the tax code.

Effective dates vary, but one aspect of the new law that is effective July 1, 2005, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to inspect the place of business of a linked bingo game provider and the book and records required to be maintained under law.

Another change effective July 1 makes tax-forfeited land suitable for agriculture in a reforestation area taxable in the assessment year in which it is sold. HF2228*/SF1675/CH151

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, July 11: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, french green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, July 12: Sliced Turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, July 13: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, pear sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, July 14: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread/margarine.

Friday, July 15: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, July 11: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, wax beans, pears.

Tuesday, July 12: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, dessert.

Wednesday, July 13: Pork riblet, baked potatoes, corn, peaches.

Thursday, July 14: Hamburger on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, dessert.

Friday, July 15: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, July 11: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, wax beans, bread/margarine dessert.

Tuesday, July 12: Vegetable soup, egg salad sandwiches, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, July 13: Wild rice casserole, broccoli, coleslaw, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, July 14: Meatballs/gravy, potatoes, corn, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, July 15: Chicken w/cream sauce, potatoes, peas & carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, July 11: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, July 12: Scrambled eggs, toast, oranges.

Wednesday, July 13: Pancakes w/syrup, grape juice.

Thursday, July 14: Rice Krispies, muffins, applesauce.

Friday, July 15: Chex, toast, apple juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, July 11: Chicken noodle soup w/crackers, bologna sandwich, pineapple.

Tuesday, July 12: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, corn, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, July 13: Tater Tot hotdish, bread & butter, pear halves, cranberries.

Thursday, July 14: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, July 15: Hot dog on bun, potato chips, pork & beans, pickles, apple crisp.

## Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Sunday evening Jean Johnson and Jessica were brief visitors at Mayme Johnson's home.

Monica Johnson and Jared Swanson were visitors on Sunday afternoon at Mayme Johnson's home.

Jean Johnson was a visitor and breakfast guest on Sunday morning at her mother, Mayme Johnson's home.

Mayme Johnson had dinner on Friday with her granddaughter, Michelle Johnson at Jean Johnson's home.

Shirley Johnsrud visited with Mayme Johnson on Tuesday forenoon.

Jim Johnson and Christine and grandchildren Martha and Mia Sargent, were visitors and coffee guests at Mayme Johnson's home on Friday forenoon.

Elva Fiedler, Renae Marquis, Dennis Hovel, Shirley Johnsrud attended the funeral for Cole Dahlen at the school in Goodridge on Tuesday. May his memory be blessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Johnson and family of Brainerd arrived on Sunday night to visit at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home. They left for home on Monday.

Shirley Johnsrud visited on Tuesday forenoon with Mayme Johnson.

Forest Mostrom of Gonvick was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday at Shirley Johnsrud's home.

Tuesday evening Jean Johnson made supper and brought it over to her mother, Mayme Johnson's and they enjoyed supper together.

Tim and Candy Lundeen and Tony Lundeen were Thursday supper guests at Shirley Johnsrud's home.

Forest and Betty Mostrom, Candy and Tim Lundeen and Angie Lundeen were Friday visitors at Shirley Johnsrud's home.

Tim and Candy Lundeen, Shannon Lundeen and Danny Nelson were dinner guests on Friday at Shirley Johnsrud's home. They poured cement for a sidewalk and ramp for Shirley.

On Saturday, Glenn and Linda and Arlan Hofstad, Kristi Johnsrud, Jared and Jessica Hofstad and Shirley Johnsrud were shoppers in Bemidji. Jared and Jessica treated the group to dinner at Perkins in Bemidji.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Lyle and Joyce Mostrom of Van Wert, Iowa on Tuesday.

Shirley Johnsrud was a visitor and supper guest at Shannon and Angie Lundeen's home on Sunday.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at Shirley Johnsrud's home were Shannon and Angie Lundeen.

Tim and Candy Lundeen of Lancaster were visitors at Shirley Johnsrud's home.

Dave Naeseth, Brea and Cameron were visitors at Jean and Mayme Johnson's home on Saturday evening.

Jill Chervestad of Oklee and Sandra Radniecki of Erskine were visitors and supper guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home on Tuesday evening.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and supper guest on Monday evening at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Leslie Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Genivave Sparby of Minneapolis.

Elva Fiedler attended the wedding reception for Troy and Rachel Paulson held at the Eagles in Thief River Falls on Friday night.

Monday potluck dinner guests at Alan Hofstad's home were Glen and Linda Hofstad, Tim and Candy Lundeen of Lancaster, Mabel Hofstad, Eddy and Ione Olson and Shirley Johnsrud.

Kristi Johnsrud spent the weekend visiting her mother Shirley Johnsrud on Saturday.

Potluck dinner guests at Arlan Hofstad's home two weeks ago were Glenn and Linda Hofstad, Jared, Jessica and Orin Hofstad, Mabel Hofstad, Ella Englund, Lois Burstad, Laura Rustan, Lloyd Mostrom, Marion Shroeder and granddaughters, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Candy Lundeen, Christina Donarski, Shirley Johnsrud. The group has been busy organizing a Mostrom family reunion.

Doug and Heidi Horachek and family were visitors on Wednesday at Shirley Johnsrud's home.

Tim and Candy Lundeen of Lancaster were Monday visitors and supper guests at Shirley Johnsrud's home. Shirley was an overnight guest at Tim and Candy's home one day during the week.

Shannon Lundeen visited his grandmother, Shirley Johnsrud on Wednesday evening.

Brady Fiedler of Alaska came home to spend a couple of weeks visiting his grandmother Elva Fiedler and his parents and family.

## Newfolden Community News

Elaine Thompson • 874-7945

Hello, everyone, hope you all had a good week. It was a pretty good week as far as the weather was. We had a veryll busy week.

Thursday, June 9th, Gwen Hjelle, Richard Moen, Diane Nelson and Gerald Nelson all stopped to have coffee with Hanna.

I wish to say Happy Anniversary to Merle & Beaulh Bjornrud who had their 53rd anniversary on the 20th of June. God's blessing to you. Steve and Bonnie Hanson and Matthew and Jill Hanson and son Judah, all of Bemidji, came up to surprise Merle and Beualh and to help them celebrate. They were evening luncheon guests. They also received gifts and many cards from family and friends. I wish you much happiness on your many years and for many more.

Dorothy Watkin, Kathy Rokke and Viola Moen went to Argyle on Saturday, the 18th of June for the "Meet Your Neighbor Days". Viola's three granddaughters Mercedes, Jules and Lexus were in the parade. Afterwards, they celebrated the birthdays of the three girls in the "Island Park" there. They had a very nice time and enjoyed seeing the granddaughters in the parade.

Wanda Dudly of Warren, Kennie and Gwenie, Gerald and Elona came to help Hanna with some work on Saturday, the 11th.

Tuesday evening, June 21st, Harvey Skyberg visited at Merle and Beualh's home and watched Rev John Haggee on TV. The also enjoyed coffee and goodies.

Robbin Mattsen and Reanne and Kathy Mattson of Alvarado, Lisa Sparhawk and McKenzie of Shevlin stopped by Curt and Elaine Thompson's so we could see the three girls before they went to Galalie Bible Camp at Lake Bronson where they will spend the week.

Tuesday, Anita Skadsem, Richard Moen, Gwen Hjelle and Diane Nelson stopped in for coffee with Hanna.

Burlin and Clara Jacobson of Cottage Grove, MN attended teh Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden on Sunday, the 26th. They were later dinner guests of Beuahl and Merle. Clara and Beuahl are sisters.

I want to wish John and Bonnie Bjorsness a Happy 19 years of marraige on the 28th of June. May God bless you with many more happy years.

Wednesday, Anita Skadsem, Gwen Hjelle and Diane Nelson stopped in and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Sunday the 12th, Kathy and Kameron Harstad of Alvarado came had dinner with Hanna Moen. Diane and Gerald Nelson and grandson Tucker Nelson stopped on the way home from fishing. Pat and Dick Nelson stopped over after fishing and Marvin Moen stopped by in the afternoon with Hanna.

Curt Thompson stopped by and visited Harvey Skyberg awhile on Tuesday this past Week.

Thursday, June 16th, Gwen Hjelle, Richard Moen, Natalie Nelson, Diane Nelson, Anita Skadsem had all stopped by to say hi to Hanna and have coffee.

The 17th of June, Wanda Dudby and Gwen Hjelle sopped in and had coffee with Hanna Moen.

On Monday, Anita Skadsem had coffee with Hanna Moen.

Marvin Moen came and cut the grass for Hanna Moen and had coffee. Gwen Hjelle, Gerald Moen also stopped by and had coffee with Hanna on Saturday.

Curt and Elaine Thompson stopped by Marvin and Rose Nelson's last week after Elaine had her doctor's appointment. They enjoyed coffee and a nice visit.

On Tuesday, Gwen Hjelle and Richard Moen took Hanna Moen down for her doctor's appointment.

On Sunday, June 26th, Roger and Robbin Matthsen and Lisa Sparhawk and Curt and Elaine Thompson went down to Galalie Bible Camp for the morning worship service and also a very good dinner by the cooks. Lisa picked up Curt and Elaine. It was a very nice day. The girls came home also. They said they enjoyed bible camp very much. They also plan to go next year. It was good to see such a good turnout.

June 19th, Gwennie Hjelle, Lisa Johnson, Gaylene Anderson, Kim Fanfutik and Wanda Dudly all came over with some supper for Hanna Moen. Kathy Harsad came in the forenoon and had the dinner with Nathan and Nalu and boys also came over. They all had a very nice day.

Harvey Skyberg was a recent visitor and coffee guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota July 8, 1905

**News Items**

"Michael Fricker is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at his place last Thursday.

"Put a muzzle on your dog at once or the marshal will get him. Farmers should see that their dogs do not follow them to town. The people don't like the looks of dogs these days. [This was following a local man being bitten by a rabid dog.]

"There will be confirmation in the Swedish Lutheran Clara church of River Falls next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The members of the class are: Frank Peterson, Edwin Anderson, Anton Peterson, Oscar Johnson, Sigfrid Johnson, Albert Sandberg, Fred Sandberg, Anna Ahlberg, Hildur Konikson, Oscar Peterson, Elias Peterson, Annie Peterson and Emma Sandberg. -- Alex Sand, Pastor.

"The last of the Grand Forks drive went over the dam yesterday and the wannigan followed suit in the afternoon. Foreman Sullivan has been here for the past ten days sorting and sluicing the logs. He has about nine million in the drive and about a million of the logs intended for this mill will go down to the Crookston mill on account of lack of room. Manager Pettibone expected to care for them all but could not find a vacant space for the last million."

**A Bowery Dance**

"The St. Hilaire Fire Department will give a dance at the bowery on Saturday evening, July 15th. The Red Lake Falls orchestra has been secured and the firemen promise that it will be conducted in the best manner possible. Everybody cordially invited."

**Social and Concert**

"The band boys will give a concert and ice cream social at the bowery next Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Professor Onstad will be present to act as leader."

**Over 900**

"Census Enumerator Lang has completed his work and forwarded his returns to St. Paul. It is not known just what the count was in the village but that it will exceed nine hundred is certain. This is not a very flattering showing in one way. The census in 1900 was taken when the mill was at its largest capacity and there were nearly twice as many men employed here then as at present. The 1900 census gave us a population of 840 and while the present census will show only a slight gain, we are on a much better and sounder footing than before."

**The Celebration**

**St. Hilaire Entertains a Large Crowd Between Showers on the Fourth**

**Our Usual Luck**

**It Always Rains When We Celebrate the Fourth at Home**

"For the past fifteen years, whenever St. Hilaire has decided to celebrate the Fourth of July it has rained, and last Tuesday was no exception to the rule. It rained in a dismal sort of way all the morning and the exercises at the bowery were postponed until one o'clock, when the Honorable Ira C. Richardson delivered an interesting oration which was well received by his large audience.

"The Red Lake Falls Band accompanied by Mayor Duffy and two hundred and fifty citizens came up on the morning train and were met at the depot by the local Boys' Band. The ball game in the afternoon between the Thief River Falls nine and the White Earth Indians was a close and interesting performance but was not a particularly brilliant game. Errors were numerous on both sides but they evened up and the score was 9 to 10 in favor of the Thief River Falls nine. After the ball game followed the races and sports on the street, but after one horse race and the fireman's flag race it decided to rain again and the streets were unfit for a continuation of the program. The rain made dancing at the bowery out of the question so the firemen adjourned to the Imperial Hall where about seventy people enjoyed themselves until about daybreak. The fireworks were seen by a large crowd and the day passed off without serious accident.

"The Red Lake Falls band had many nice things said about them and they deserve them all. They furnish a very high grade of music and are a gentlemanly lot of fellows.

"A number of our citizens wish us to thank the people of Red Lake Falls for the large crowd that visited us. We are all very grateful and will surely return the visit upon the first opportunity.

"Our own band made a good impression and was well received. They came out in a bunting uniform representing 'Uncle Sam' and presented a very neat appearance.

"Some day in the distant future when we are having a dry summer we may try it again, but it would be hard to make the people believe that it would not rain."

**Lambert Post Office Robbed**

"Red Lake Courier: Last Thursday night the Lambert post office was robbed of about $150. The burglars forced an entrance to the building and blew open the safe in a manner that plainly indicated the job was done by professional cracksmen. No definite clue has been discovered as to who did the deed; but the officers are working on the case and the guilty parties may be landed in the near future.

"Three strangers were arrested in this city last week, two of them proving conclusively that they were in St. Hilaire the night of the robbery, so were discharged. The other suspect is still in jail in this city and will have his hearing today or tomorrow. It is the opinion of the authorities that the fellow knows something of the affair, as he was seen in the neighborhood of the robbery the day before it was committed. Some are of the opinion that he belonged to the gang that did the deed, acting as a 'spotter' and giving the men who did the job the lay of the land.

"Two men were in Brooks the morning following the robbery and passed a coin that was marked by acid, several of which were taken from the Lambert post office. No further clue to these men has been found. The government officials are working on the case and may be able to locate the perpetrators of the deed at a later date."

## Topics by Norm A. Holen

—One comment we can make on next Monday's wet-dry election shouldn't offend anyone. May what our more enlightened citizens consider the right side win out.

—Now they tell us about the nearsighted firefly that fell in love with a cigaret butt.

—Television, they say, has opened many doors, mostly on refrigerators.

—A horse thief has been apprehended over at Warren, the Sheaf reports. He was suffering from laryngitis.

—Middle River barbers will get a vacation this summer. Men up there have been ordered to grow beards for the town's fiftieth anniversary celebration.

—Death took no holiday over the Fourth of July weekend.

—We hear about a man whose wife becomes historical when she gets angry: keeps bringing up the past.

—The figure 20-20 indicates good vision, and it has been called to our attention that Dr. E. L. Gilbert, local optometrist, has the car license number KG2020. Maybe you can suggest what the initials stand for: all we can think of is Keep Gazing.

—A totalitarian state has been defined as one where anything is compulsory that is not forbidden.

—Remember way back twenty-five years ago or more when local folks would conduct organized tours to the Red Lake Narrows each summer?

—Said the philosopher Sidney Smith, "Poverty is no disgrace to a man, but it is confoundedly inconvenient."

—Did you notice if the corn was knee high on the Fourth of July?

N. A. H.

## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
July 3, 1930

### Birthday Party

"Mrs. P. M. Amundson was hostess at a surprise party given Saturday afternoon, June 21, at her home, complimenting her daughter, Lorraine, who celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary. Pink, white and blue streamers extended from the trees to the individual places of the guests at the four tables on the lawn, where the luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. Bouquets of wild roses centered the tables. Games formed the diversion of the afternoon and the honor guest was presented with many lovely gifts.

"The guest list included Lorraine and Lillian Amundson, Ardith Rierson, Ardith Sandum, Harriet Simonson, Marion Oden, Helen Patton, Brunelle Erickson, Ila Nicholson, Ione and Wanda Hanson and Esther Lufkin."

### Celebrates Birthday

"At a lawn party Tuesday afternoon, Lois Nelson celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary. Games were played during the afternoon and a luncheon was served at a table on the lawn at four o'clock by the hostess, Mrs. H. E. Nelson. The guests were Dolores Nelson of Wheaton, Helen Granum, Vivian Ward, Beatrice Nickolson, Audrey Anderson, Charlene and Shirley Anderson, Doris Nelson, Edna Lee, Arlene Rolland, Mae Moline and Dolores Nelson."

### Trinity Lutheran Church
### R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

"Morning worship in the English language at 11 o'clock. Mr. Talbert Ronning, student of Theology, will given an illustrated mission sermon about China. Mr. Ronning spent his boyhood days in China and is thus able to give first hand information. Mr. E. L. Scotvald, who visited Thief River Falls about a year ago, says of him, 'Mr. Ronning's illustrated lecture on China is the best of its kind that I have seen. A fresh and inspiring message which will increase knowledge and stimulate interest in the foreign missions of our church.' Mr. Ronning has a daylight screen enabling him to show pictures also in the daytime. He should have a large audience. A free-will offering will be received.

"Quarterly meeting of the congregation on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

"Trinity Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, July 10, at 2:30 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. Otis Dokken, Mrs. M. Ostvolden, Mrs. Joe Peterson, and Mrs. Christ Engen."

### Church of the Lighted Cross
### (Methodist-Presbyterian)

"There was an encouraging attendance last Sunday both morning and evening.

"Sabbath Observance day will be held Sunday, July 6. Sermons by Dr. Grays.

"11 a.m. Subject: 'The High Cost of Sunday Gas.'

"8 p.m. Subject: 'Is breaking the Fourth commandment a lesser transgression than breaking any one of the other commandments?'

"9:45 a.m. The church school.

"You will like the Church of the Lighted Cross. Try and get in Sunday.

"In response to several requests to repeat the sermon of last Sunday evening [Subject: 'The Fourth of July.'], Dr. Grays has offered to repeat it as a Labor Day sermon on the evening of September 7th."

## From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • July 6, 1955

### More Than 3,000 Persons Attend Land O'Lakes Open House

"One of the best-attended open houses ever held in Thief River Falls was staged Friday and Saturday by Land O'Lakes Creameries, when more than 3,000 persons inspected the remodeled offices and sales rooms at the local plant.

"The offices have been moved to the second floor, providing greatly enlarged space for sales rooms on the main floor.

"Served to the visitors was a dairy lunch, consisting of cheese, milk, ice cream and cookies. In addition, ten valuable door prizes were awarded to as many lucky persons."

### John's Pure Oil To Stage Its Formal Opening July 8-9

"The grand opening of John's Pure Oil Service will be held Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9, at its handsome new quarters at 201 Main avenue South, John Waltonen, proprietor, announced today. The structure replaces a building that burned down last year. Prizes are offered to customers buying gasoline on either of the two days, and there also will be mementos for the youngsters."

### July Fourth Quietly Observed In City

"While many Thief River Falls residents spent the July 4th holiday weekend out of the city, large numbers of out-of-town people joined with local citizens to enjoy the facilities offered by the city parks. With warm weather prevailing, Tindolph park was crowded to its capacity with picnickers and swimmers, while many additional picnics were enjoyed in the spacious Riverside Tourist park.

"On the evening of the Fourth, several hundred cars filled with spectators enjoyed a fireworks display presented near the Oakland Park road by members of the Rocksbury Improvement association.

"Flags were on display in the business district on the Fourth as well as at many local homes."

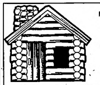
### Prohibition Issue To Be Decided By Pennington County Voters Monday

"The question of whether or not prohibition shall be restored in Pennington county will be decided by the voters at a special election next Monday, July 11. The question to be voted on is phrased in these words: 'Shall the sale of liquor be prohibited in Pennington county?'

"The organizations in favor of and opposed to closing the municipal dispensaries in the county have been slugging it out the past several weeks by means of communications and advertisements in the Times, as well as through radio broadcasts over Station KTRF.

"The Pennington County Association for Social Action has arranged for Sam Morris, widely known temperance leader from San Antonio, Texas, to address a rally in the Lincoln high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with his address to be broadcast over KTRF.

"Judge Paul A. Lundgren will discuss some of the issues involved in Monday's election in a talk over KTRF Sunday evening at 6:15. Other citizens will express their views at 6:40 p.m. each evening this week through Saturday, while a panel discussion will be presented Sunday at 11:45 a.m."



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The steamboat Alpha left Moorhead Monday with a cargo of 442 tons, mostly of Canadian Pacific railroad iron. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Reports from the country north of here state that the growing crops look fine and promise well, if the blasted [grass]hoppers will shun this neighborhood. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Mosquitoes tread lightly, have warm feet and a plaintive air, but sting like an adder. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The Detling log drive is at St. Hilaire and, as fast as it can be sorted from the St. Hilaire logs, will come down to Red Lake Falls. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Perry Fowler, township clerk for Black River township provides the following statistics: 1884 crops included 17,506 bushels of wheat and 13,385 bushels of oats; 1885 acres are sown in 1,583 acres of wheat and 363 acres of oats. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—The St. Hilaire Times [newspaper] has gone where the woodbine twineth; there was too much credit and not enough hard cash for Publisher M. P. Stephens. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—J. W. Swanstrom's horse had his bed and board on R. B. Vining's garden on Sunday evening. Vining must get his garden insured.

—A new baseball field is being fixed up at the north end of Main street.

—The fire department of Thief River Falls, not satisfied with practicing in the daytime, turned out at twelve o'clock last Saturday night and extinguished a fire in a pile of lumber and boxes behind O. P. Johnson's store.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—This June has gone on record as the coldest and wettest June in recent years.

—Owing to sickness, Census Enumerator Sweaas has not completed his task and will extend the counting until July 10.

—Some old settlers of this area held an old-fashioned July 4 picnic at the Nels Knutson farm west of town. Amusements included a foot race between Gilbert Haava and Mrs. Knutson, which was won by the latter and a wrestling match between Frank Tilton and two women. "Mr. Tilton was thrown down good and hard," the News stated, "but claims that the women did not go by the rules of the game."

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Tom Majeres, Great Northern ticket agent, has left on a trip to the west coast.

—Sentiment expressed at a meeting of the Commercial club was in favor of the city buying the power dam from Mrs. Anna Kretzschmar.

—Schuyler Schmitz attended the Barnum and Bailey circus in Grand Forks.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—John and Arthur Sund have taken over the garage and blacksmith shop at Knight avenue and Second street.

—The modern farm home of Mrs. Lena DuChamp near Mavie has been destroyed by fire.

—Rev. Charles Gerlinger, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, has accepted a call extended by a Fergus Falls church.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—James Cosgrove has sold his cafe and beer parlor to L. J. Stokke and will begin operating a rooming house on south LaBree avenue.

—It is announced that on August 1, E. O. Peterson of Belle Plaine will succeed Alfred Skarstad as cashier of the Union state bank.

—Post office receipts for the past fiscal year have hit a new high mark of $33,040.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—A water carnival and sports day will be held in Thief River Falls July 8.

—An artificial breeders association has been formed by local cattlemen to cooperate with a similar group now functioning at Roseau.

—A total of 1,500 of the new $5 automobile use stamps has been sold at the post office here.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—The International War Veterans Alliance will hold its 1956 convention in Thief River Falls.

—Campaigning by "wet" and "dry" factions reached its peak with temperance leader Sam Morris of San Antonio, Texas addressing a "dry" rally in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

—Kalmer Ostby has been elected president of the local Rotary club, succeeding E. A. Hamerski.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—The Poppler Furniture store will open for business Tuesday in its new location, the former Woolworth building.

—Northwestern hospital operated on a net operating income of only 14 cents per patient day during the past fiscal year, according to Norman Peterson, administrator.

—Phil Kays has succeeded Ralph Luhman as president of the Thief River Falls Lions club.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Bob Wolf, Bemidji District engineer for the state highway department, has effectively squelched any ambitions by city officials for large scale improvements on highway 59 south in the near future.

—Flood conditions continue throughout the Times area as the aftermath of heavy rainfall and waterclogged drainage channels causes millions of dollars of damage to farm crops, livestock and other property.

—Brenda Laidley has become the first contestant from this city in four years to win the title of Miss Thief River Falls during the pageant, featured as a Jaycee Aquacade highlight.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Ed Mozinski of Thief River Falls received a Bronze Star this week, nearly 41 years after he qualified for it in action against the German army in 1944.

—Named as outstanding senior citizens of Pennington county for this year are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson of rural Goodridge.

—The Calvary Lutheran church in St. Hilaire will celebrate its centennial on July 20-21.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Tera Marquis, 18, of Trail was crowned Miss Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

—St. Hilaire will host the third annual All Nations Cultural Festival next weekend with performers from Norway, Croatia, Ireland, Sweden and the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

—The Thief River Falls city council is considering how best to finance replacement of the city's Christmas lights, estimated to cost $45,000.

## From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher July 6, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Camps Burn Up**

**Logging Camps of R. E. White at Kelliher Destroyed by Fire**

"The two big logging camps of R. E. White at Kelliher were totally destroyed by fire last Friday morning at 1 o'clock, together with the clothing, bedding, money and other effects of 150 men who were employed at the camps. The total loss will aggregate from $2,500 to $3,000. No insurance was carried.

"The origin of the fire is not positively know, but it is stated that a drunken woodsman was shooting at one of the camps and that one of the shots entered the building and struck a gasoline can, the contents of which ran over the floor. Some of the gasoline, it is stated, became ignited and the blaze rapidly spread all over the interior of the camp.

"The men were all asleep when the fire was discovered and a hasty exit was necessary for them to escape the flames. As a result, they were forced to leave a large share of their personal effects in the burning buildings and these were consumed. Many of the men had their earnings in their clothing and the money also went up in smoke.

"The camps were built by the Crookston Lumber company when the Kelliher spur was extended from Funkley. They were made of logs and were located on Bullhead lake, on the outskirts of the village of Kelliher.

"Mr. White is a contractor for the Crookston Lumber company and has occupied the camps since their erection."

**Record Breaker**

**The Month of June, 1905, Was Cold and Damp**

"The month of June, 1905, will go on record as the coldest June in years, according to the statistics of the various weather observers. It has attained a lower minimum temperature than in any June in years and in the number of cool days it attained, it is said to be a rival of October. The maximum for the month has been less than 90. In the matter of precipitation it was also a record-breaker and more rain has fallen than for the same month in the past ten years. No particular damage has resulted, however. The hay harvest will be late as a result and the growth of small grains and garden stuff has been somewhat retarded, but a few balmy days will right all this. Summer resorts in this section have suffered as a result of the cool weather and, taken all in all, it has more nearly approached October than the legendary month of bowers and balmy atmospheric perfection."

Editor

# TIMES' EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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## *Does the tax abatement proposal meet our needs?*

Thief River Falls city government is seeking support for a tax abatement proposal. According to the information it prepared, the proposal is based on a request from developers for relief in establishing new plats and new lot developments. In other words, local developers have not been able to participate in recent growth occurring in Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts. The explanation we're given is that they are unable to participate in the construction opportunities is, more or less, because they are small for-profit operations as opposed to the "larger" Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation (MMCDC), which is a nonprofit corporation equipped with a staff that can fill out the large amount of paperwork required for TIF projects.

There's no question that Thief River Falls has been experiencing a new phenomenon - growth. Community Development Director Mike Moore has estimated that between 25 to 27 new homes are being built every year. In addition, Thief River Falls businesses, particularly larger industries, have been hiring more people. Moore expects this growth pattern to continue and that the next census will show a population growth of over 1,000.

Even with this growth, it seems housing is being built only in the city's TIF districts.

School Board Chairman Steve Young asked a question which seems to accurately reflect the divided opinion on this subject, "Is demand driving development or is development driving demand?"

Pennington County Board of Commissioners and School District 564 have been asked to approve a tax abatement proposal. The School Board is right to proceed cautiously. Last year, it asked for and received support from taxpayers to pay more for the operation of its schools. Why should it ask citizens to pay more now?

The tax abatement proposal would work as follows: Once the single-family home (note that it must be affixed to a permanent foundation) is occupied and taxes are set for the completed home, the property owner would submit his or her tax statement for verification and upon approval, pay his or her taxes. These taxes would then be returned to the property owner in the form of a rebate every year for three years.

One person might view this as giving a homebuilder all the benefits of being a citizen without having to pay for what it costs to be a citizen. And, of course, argue that they weren't given a break on their taxes when they built a home or moved to town.

Another person looking at the project might see the program as a three-year incentive that will bring long-term benefits. After all, once the three years are over, people aren't just going to pack up their house and leave. The home will be on the tax rolls for a long time. It also might mean more students for a school district that has been hurt by declining enrollment. The cost will be negligible as it will be spread out over the entire tax base.

The tax abatement issue is important to the business community, too. If, for example, potential employees don't like the community or can't find a place to live in the community, they will be less inclined to move here, if at all. And, if a business can't find employees, it might locate or relocate somewhere else.

Certainly, there are many other options to encouraging growth. I suspect Thief River Falls is one of the few communities in the region that doesn't have an incentive program. Drive up and down Highways 59, 75 or 32 and/or visit community Web sites, and you'll see advertisements offering things like free lots to individuals who promise to build and live in the community.

Is a tax abatement proposal the best answer? School Board officials are waiting for some questions to be answered, specifically, is there an end-date? In other words, at what point is the offer taken off the table? (The three-year abatement begins only after the home is occupied.) Is there a limit to how many homes may receive a tax abatement? And, it was its understanding too, that only two of the three primary taxing authorities - city, county and school district - were required to approve the program, but a recent statement from the city seems to indicate that approval from all three is required. These are all basic questions that need to be answered.

Of course, then local officials have to decide what side of the issue they fall on. It's a difficult decision and one which local citizens have a stake in. Let your representatives know how you feel on the subject.

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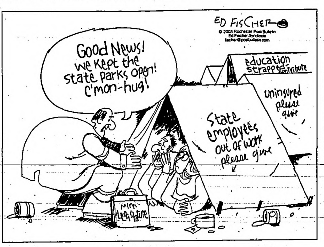

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## Coleman supports plan to protect sugar

Minnesota Senator Norm Coleman and Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Saxby Chambliss (R-GA) reached an agreement with the White House on June 29 that will hold harmless U.S. sugar policy through the life of the 2002 Farm Bill, which expires December 31, 2007, by stopping any and all imports of sugar under CAFTA, NAFTA, and future trade agreements that would otherwise break the cap on total sugar imports set under the Farm Bill. Coleman had refused to back the Central American-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) until the White House made this commitment.

"I firmly believe that the future of the U.S. sugar industry is tied to renewable fuels, just like corn and soybeans," said Coleman. "Not only are we stopping CAFTA, NAFTA, and future trade agreements from pushing sugar imports over the current limit set in the Farm Bill, but we are laying the ground work for the future of this industry which is so extremely important to our state. I've seen the Brazil model first-hand and how a sugar-to-ethanol program can fuel an entire country and I am absolutely committed to taking this three-year solution and expanding and extending it in the 2007 Farm Bill so, along with corn and soybeans, sugar can make the Brazil model a reality here at home."

"Although the issue right now is strictly CAFTA, my sugar beet farmers and cooperatives and I have been extremely worried that imports under CAFTA, NAFTA, and future trade agreements could sink the U.S. sugar program by pushing imports over the maximum import cap established under the Farm Bill," said Coleman. "Under today's agreement, the White House has committed in writing that our worries will never materialize as long as this Farm Bill is in place. That means not one teaspoon of sugar will be allowed into the United States – under CAFTA, NAFTA, or any other trade agreement – over the limit now set by this Farm Bill. I know my farmers wanted a permanent solution to a long-term problem and I do, too, but today I was able to secure an insurance policy that fully and totally protects them through the life of this Farm Bill and we need that insurance."

Under the agreement reached by Coleman, Chairman Chambliss and the White House, any sugar imports exceeding 1.532 million short tons (the cap on imports established by law under the Farm Bill) would be denied entry into the United States unless an equivalent amount of U.S. sugar is converted into ethanol or other non-food uses. The agreement specifies that if the 1.532 short ton limit is exceeded, an amount equal to the first 109,000 short tons over the cap must be converted into ethanol. Any amounts over that could also be converted to ethanol or non-food uses, or will otherwise be denied entry into the United States. In addition to the ethanol program, the agreement also requires a study on the long term promise of a sugar-to-ethanol program.

"I know that my farmers and cooperatives would have liked a more permanent solution as would I, but what I have bought for this critically important Minnesota industry is an insurance policy that will fully protect them for at least three years," said Coleman. "Consider this: Even if Congress does not pass a CAFTA or any other trade agreement between now and the end of this Farm Bill, some believe that NAFTA imports alone could reach 900,000 tons, blowing the roof clear off the cap set in the Farm Bill, but this agreement ends that threat to families from Roseau to Renville. We need that insurance policy."

"I have fought for more than two years for my sugar farmers and cooperatives on this issue and I value the friendships I have with Jim Horvath at American Crystal, David Roche at Minn-Dak, John Richmond at Southern Minnesota and all the farm families they represent so incredibly well," said Coleman. "I don't know what other commitments they can get in this process, but what I do know for sure is they have this three-year agreement and my long-term commitment and dedication to the future success of this industry to rely on. I'm with my sugar farmers for the long haul and I believe this is the best way to get to the goal we both so firmly share."

## MFU pleased wth passage of energy bill

On June 28, the U.S. Senate passed a comprehensive energy bill by an overwhelming margin of 85-12. The legislation contains important provisions for agriculture. Highlights in the Senate's energy bill include an eight billion-gallon Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS), Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS), and the extension of biodiesel tax credits.

The eight billion gallon RFS will require oil manufactures to use at least eight billion gallons of renewable fuels, most likely ethanol, annually by 2012. The Renewable Energy Standard (RPS) will mandate that 10 percent of the United States electrical generation be derived from renewable sources by the year 2020. Renewable energy includes energy produced from a wide range of sources such as wind, hydroelectric, solar and other agricultural crops and residues. This legislation also extends biodiesel tax incentives that were created in the 2004 American JOBS Creation Act to 2010.

"The renewable fuels standard will benefit national security and help to lower the U.S. trade deficit by reducing the nation's dependence on foreign oil. It will create jobs in rural America through renewable fuels production and strengthen the demand for agricultural commodities," said Al Christopherson, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation president. "It will protect air quality, help to reduce auto emissions and boost farm income. And, it will provide flexibility to the nation's petroleum refiners in meeting the oxygenate requirement of the Clean Air Act."

"Farmers need this rural economic stimulus package, and they are ready and able to produce the commodities needed for fuel production," said Christopherson. "Farm Bureau applauds both the House and Senate for passing comprehensive energy bills, and encourages the energy conference committee to maintain high standards for renewable fuels."

"We thank Senators Coleman and Dayton for their support of the RFS, RPS and biodiesel tax credits. Minnesota's senators have represented their state's interest and proven the importance of renewable based fuels to the nation," said Christopherson. "We also applaud Congressmen Gil Gutknecht for introducing and Mark Kennedy and Collin Peterson for cosponsoring the eight billion gallon Renewable Fuels Act in the House. The House's Renewable Fuels Act of 2005 will help support the Senate's eight billion gallon RFS language in the conference committee."

With the House already having passed their version of an energy bill (H.R.6), a final comprehensive energy bill will be worked out in conference committee and is expected to reach President Bush's desk soon. Issues that will need to be worked out in the conference process include: the size of the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS), the inclusion of some form of MTBE liability, the inclusion of tax credits for renewable energy, the inclusion of a seismic inventory of the Outer Continental Shelf and revenue relief for domestic oil and gas production.

## MSGA praises Sen. Coleman for support

Sen. Norm Coleman's recent announcement that he will support the Dominican Republic – Central American Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA) was welcome news to the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA).

"Minnesota's soybean farmers have much to gain from DR-CAFTA," said Bob Worth, newly elected MSGA president. "Its ratification will result in the immediate elimination of tariffs on the exportation of soybeans, soybean meal and soybean flour. DR-CAFTA will also expand access for pork and poultry, the soybean farmer's largest consumer of domestic soybean meal."

The agreement is expected to expand a $2.4 billion two-way trade relationship in agricultural, food and fishery products. According to the MSGA, CAFTA will give U.S. agricultural exporters the same or better access to CAFTA consumers as competitors, providing new opportunities to a regional market where U.S. exports currently total nearly $1 billion.

"Senator Coleman's support provides soybean farmers with significant, real, and immediate benefits," said Worth. "We appreciate Senator Coleman's support."

## Senators support Rural Renaissance

Senators Norm Coleman (R-MN) and Mark Pryor (D-AR) have announced the introduction of the bipartisan "Rural Renaissance II Act," which would establish a private-public partnership to provide low interest loans and grants to critical rural infrastructure projects. Rural Renaissance II, which is based on legislation the senators introduced earlier, would authorize the issuance of bonds to raise capital to provide for low interest loans and grants. Senators Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Mike DeWine (R-OH), and Bill Nelson (D-FL) joined Pryor and Coleman in this effort.

Under the legislation, low interest loans and grants would be made available to communities of 50,000 persons or fewer, including for water and waste facilities; affordable housing; community facilities, including hospitals, fire and police stations, and nursing and assisted living facilities; farmer owned value-added agriculture or renewable energy projects, including ethanol, biodiesel, and wind; distance learning and telemedicine; high-speed Internet access; and rural teleworks projects.

Rural Renaissance II modifies the original legislation by utilizing a private-public partnership with rural electric cooperatives, allowing them to issue bonds to raise the necessary capital to provide low interest loans for critical rural development projects, In turn, the cooperatives would contribute to a fund that would make grants for the same rural infrastructure purposes. It is estimated that for each $1 billion in bonds issued, $27 million in grants would be made available to rural communities in need of infrastructure projects.

"Every community across this country and certainly Minnesota will tell you how absolutely essential it is that they receive help with critical infrastructure funding if they are going to keep moms and dads working, living, and raising families in rural America," said Coleman. "If this bill were passed, we could more than double the amount of rural infrastructure grants now available under current federal programs in the first year alone, and far surpass that increase in low interest loans. I believe we are now situated to be able to move this bill forward, at least incrementally, through the legislative process."

"In Arkansas and throughout the country, families are leaving rural communities for cities with infrastructure already in place and a better standard of living," Pryor said. "This bill will help reverse this trend by infusing small rural communities with the resources necessary to meet basic infrastructure needs and attract new businesses."

The original Rural Renaissance Act established a Rural Renaissance Corporation to issue the bonds and make low interest loans and grants. This would have allowed the federal government to make rural infrastructure investments and spread the cost out over the life of the projects in order to leverage more dollars and fund more projects. When anachronistic federal budgeting rules slowed progress on federal bonding, senators developed a private-public partnership with rural electric cooperatives, which would issue the bonds, and in turn make low interest loans and grants. Bondholders would receive a federal tax credit instead of interest and the cost of the tax credit would be the only cost to the U.S. government. Rural electrics would access low cost money in order to make low interest loans to rural communities, and contribute to a fund in order to make grants for the same purposes.

"Investing in rural infrastructure is among my top priorities, and this bill holds the potential and hope that many of our communities desperately need," Pryor said. "I am particularly pleased that the new legislation incorporates the Delta Regional Authority, and I hope that this approach can target much needed capitol to the areas where it can be put to immediate use."

"Whether it's the energy bill as a vehicle for this kind of bonding to support wind, biodiesel and ethanol projects, or tax legislation down the road this year for other important projects like water and waste, I see opportunity for movement of this vital legislation for rural Minnesota," Coleman said.

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## Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Monday, Maureen and Bob Giffin of Thief River Falls visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis are spending several days at the Hazel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad and family of Stewartville and Mike Sistad and Amber of Nashville spent the week-end at the Marlyn Sistad home. Mark's family returned home on Sunday.

Susan Morris of Fargo and Lowell Larson of Anoka spent the weekend in the area and also attended the Middle River School All Class reunion.

Friday afternoon Chuck and Jackie Naeseth of Fort Benton, Mont. and Erling Lian visited at the Arvin Dahl home.

Hazel Aune spent Monday and Tuesday at Springsteel Island.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Ione Aune, Ray Sorenson and Terry Blaine all enjoyed supper at Yo-Hawns and later visited at the Aune home, they celebrated Ione's birthday.

Pastor Shirley Teske of Pheasdon, N.D. spent the week-end at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter spent three week in Norway visiting friends and relatives.

Jordan Bratang, of Grygla spent several days with his grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Jaylene and Carole Aune of Minneapolis spent Friday until Monday at the Hazel Aune home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad and family of Stewartville and Mike Sistad and Amber of Nashville, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad were to the Fly in breakfast at Grygla. Later Mike and Amber and Marlyn and Gloria went to Fosston and visited with Marvin and Alice Sistad.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were among those who attended the surprise 70th birthday party for Jean Patterson at the Eagles in Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad treated Cheslie and Arlette Ruud, also Mike and Patty Ruud and Michael of Duluth, Phil and Monica Hart and boys of Fargo and Peter Aune to supper at Cafe 89 in Wannaska for Father's Day.

Monday, Pastor Shirley Teske and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Jim and Phyllis Lofgren of Adrian, Mich. spent the weekend at the Howard Lunsetter home and also attended the Middle River school all class reunion.

Saturday Jaylene Aune and Nadine Wold of Mineapolis were to the Middle River School All Class reunion.

In the afternoon, Amy Sorvig, Carole Aune and Hazel Aune went to Middle River.

Visitors on Father's Day at the Cheslie Ruud home were Bonnie Howard of Warren, Mike and Patty Ruud and Michael of Duluth, Terry Ruud and Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead.

Wednesday, bringing birthday wishes to Tammy Wallace were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts, Elsie Wallace and Christopher Pederson.

Friday afternoon, Jim and Phyllis Lofgren of Adrian, Mich. visited with Walter Lunsetter.

## Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is back in the rainy season again. We had a couple of sunny days. One turned on a 90-plus degrees, coupled with humidity so high that even the weeds wilted. One man said, his glasses fogged over when he went outdoors from his air-cooled house! He must be cool headed to have such a reaction in summer. It is the opposite in winter or when I try to take some things out of the oven. This morning the rain gauge showed 2 full inches had fallen during last night's thunderstorm. I couldn't quite believe it, so I said nothing about it, thinking someone was playing a trick on me by pouring water in the gauge, until I heard they had received 3 inches in Stephen. My edelweiss, which is in full bloom, tipped over to the ground from the load of water on it.

I was watching a robin in the garden this morning acting as only a bird brain would. It continued for a long time, just pecking and scratching on itself around its neck and under its wings. I could only surmise that it had been attacked by mosquitoes and developed the itch or it was taking a spitbath. I know better than to scratch all these mosquito bites around my neck but catch myself rubbing the welts every once in awhile.

Sunday morning, I was prepared to go to Strathcona to gather with the Lorenson families for a reunion, when at my door was a great grandson and his wife and grandson from Kalispell, Mont. Gerald and Sherry Madsen and their grandson. Gerald is the son of the later Walter Madsen and Thelma Lorenson. They had been to the reunion on Saturday and came here to visit all of us. We gathered at my house for dinner and they visited at the churches and nursing home with all the friends around here. At 6 p.m., they returned to Don Lorenson's for a cookout. We expect they will be back here on Tuesday and then go back to Kalispell on Wednesday.

Eddie Severson of Thief River Falls visited Elsie Lofrooth on Tuesday. Eddie's daughter was going to Peyton, Colorado to visit her grandfather, Palmer Severson and her aunt Belinda Soon, so Elsie sent a quilt for Belinda. Palmer Severson's children, Danny, Belinda and Eddie Severson, stayed with Edwin and Elsie Lofrooth while Palmer was in the war.

Monday evening supper guests at Paul and Shirley Anderson's were Morris and Hazel Anderson, Buzz and Dorothy Chaffee of Wibaux, Mont., Chana Christiansen of Fargo, Joshua Britton, Ellen Johnson and the Janssens.

Tuesday evening, Paul and Shirley Anderson and David, Jenny, Bethany and Nathaniel Janssen enjoyed supper in Argyle for Shirley's birthday. Happy Birthday, Shirley!!! Paul and Shirley Anderson attended the American Crystal Union supper in Warsaw, N.Dak.

David, Jenny and Nathaniel Jansson went to New Ulm on Thursday and returned to the Anderson's on Sunday evening. Sunday, they met Kristopher and Konrick Anderson in Clearwater. Jenny and Nathaniel rode with Kristopher to Fargo. From there, Kristopher and Konrick proceeded to Saskatoon, Canada with their loads of produce from Florida.

On Monday, after the big storm, Judy Kleinvachter and Marie Steffen took a long drive to see the damage done the night before. They were as far as Noch, N. Dak., and to Pembina where they saw the damage done to Matt Hammer's place. Judy's visitors this week were Pat Larson, Betty Pietruszewski, June Kasprowicz and Kelly and Jessica Lefrooth. I'm looking for a change in this weather.

I received a whole page out of the "Florida Today" newspaper June 11, 2005, with the caption, "Oh, deer!!" Betsy Thompson hand delivered it to me from her sister in Florida. Thanks to you all. I know many of you enjoy those beautiful roses which in Florida deer's mind is candy! I have a deal now that has saved the roses so far and I will have to make extensions as they grow larger. I found the window screens that Roy had so carefully put up in the garage, placed a couple of saw horses over the plants, put storm windows up against them, shoved 8 metal fence posts into the ground and tied it all together with my lariat rope. It works and I think I would have to have a license to string out an electric fence.

## Join Us For Services

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC**
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

**REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC**
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2885

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
Rural Goodridge
*Raynard Huglen, Pastor*
874-8465

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langness, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m. - Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, July 6:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.
**Sunday, July 10:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Water Street • St. Hilaire
**ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

July Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER**
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational**
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

**EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER**
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

**LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY**
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

**VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**
P.O. Box 37 • Viking
**OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH**
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3656

**Sunday, July 10**-Worship service 11:00 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jon Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wiedewitsch, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3655 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. (nursery available from 9-11):
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and prayer hour at 7 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Youth Events:** Please call church for information.

**GOODRIDGE AREA SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

**OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Ninnis, Youth Pastor*
681-4440
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

**WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Potluck dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:45 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7 p.m.; Adult Bible study meets at 7 p.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S**
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
P.O. Box 66 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

**MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH**
First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3022

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI**
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, July 9, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.; Parish Elders meeting at 3 p.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, July 10, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, July 10, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, July 10, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Parish Board of Trustees Mtg at 7:00 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4398 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, July 6:** Mid-week worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, July 10:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.
**Monday, July 11:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, July 12:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.

**VIKING COVENANT CHURCH**
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon – 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

**FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH**
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE**
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widenski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

**FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH**
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthreeparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls**
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

**GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S**
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

July Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH**
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

**ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 9 a.m.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls
**BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S**
*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Wald, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2487 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
28096 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Sunday, July 10:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.
**Monday - Friday, July 11 - 15:** Galilee Family Camp.
**Monday, July 11:** 125th Committee meets.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

**IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA**
Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

**NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC**
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Olle Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**
246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastors: Nancy Jewell & Gary Johnson*
681-3298 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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Financial Associates:
AARON WEDUL, FIC
322 Horace Ave. N.
Thief River Falls, MN
Phone: 681-7400
www.thrivent.com

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Approximately September – March
Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:30

TRF parts distributor has positions available.

WAREHOUSE: Receiving, Picking & Boxing
OFFICE: Order Entry, General Secretarial
Experience helpful but not necessary.

$10.00 - $14.00/hr. based on experience.
Reply to: Offer #3013, Thief River Falls Times,
P.O. Box 100, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for Part-time Team Leaders for our 52 bed skilled nursing facility. Must be a Practical Nurse licensed in MN. Part-time hours will range from 48 - 56 hours every pay period, primarily on the evening and night shifts. Excellent wage and benefit package. Applications are available in the Business Office or for more information contact the D.O.N. at 681-1675.

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***Minnesota Greenleaf Assisted Living*** is accepting applications for full-time caregivers and a part-time cook. C.N.A. or a L.P.N. licensure is a plus. Must be caring, honest and sincerely want to assist the elderly.

For an application contact Cindy
at MN Greenleaf,
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**Greenleaf** Assisted Living Centers

*Applications will close July 9th.*

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### Help Wanted

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST** - RiverView Health has an opening for an energetic, experienced PT who wants to be an integral part of a physical therapy department in a family oriented community stirring with growth and exciting potential. You will be able to establish close working relationships with physicians, nurses, other therapists, and clients. This position is a full-time position in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. The therapist will provide services to clients at the RiverView Health Rehab Clinic and Hillcrest Nursing Home. Position requires a licensed Physical Therapist; prefer someone with three or more year previous work experience as a PT. Should have good public relations skills and broad background of experience. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to: RiverView Health, Human Resources Department, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org, Phone: 218-281-9409. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t56c

**Full-Time & Part-Time Positions for Cashiers**

Apply at Holiday Stationstores
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*E.O.E.*

**RN'S AND LPN's** - We are seeking nurses in the Roseau area to serve children with complex medical needs in their home setting. We are in the need of full-time/part-time nurses for various shifts. We have competitive wages, flexible scheduling, and training available. Please contact Universal Pediatric Services, Inc. at 1-800-876-2285. p4t58p

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*Looking For Motivated individuals available to work weekends and holidays.*

KITCHEN: Cooks & Dishwashers for AM & PM Shifts

*Pick up an application at the front desk.*
**Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls**
*Highway 32 South*
*NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!*

**OWNER OPERATORS** wanted to pull company van and reefer trailers. Currently paying $1.02/mi and $1.05/mi for northeast. Owner operators with stepdeck trailers paid 67% of gross. Minimum 2 years experience with clean driving record. Call 218-681-3295. 4t57c

**PERSONAL CARE** aide/universal worker - The Meadows of Karlstad is hiring FT and PT personal care aides/universal workers for all shifts. Duties include: assisting with personal cares, meal service, housekeeping, laundry, and leading activities. All staff needs to be CNA certified. We will provide training to become certified. Interested candidates can pick up an application at the Karlstad Healthcare Center or request application by telephone at 436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 4t55c

**EAGLES CLUB** - Immediate opening. Club Manager - apply in person between 8 am - 3 pm. Looking for a self-motivator, honest, hard working, organized, adaptable, team player, that is willing to learn new jobs and can work weekends as well as weekdays/nights as needed. 53tfc

**LPN** - Hillcrest Nursing home has a full-time (72 hours every 2 weeks) and a part-time (40 hours every 2 weeks) LPN position open. Great work environment and flexible schedule. Positions will be for rotating shifts and weekends. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t54c

**HELP WANTED** - Survey technician. Boat and computer skills helpful. Will train, need reliable p/u truck. Extensive travel. Medical and dental after 90 days. Team player, no drugs. Call Ron at 651-271-2794. 6t58p

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**OVER-THE-road** drivers. Up to 36 cents/mi. Paid vacation, paid layover, home often. Minimum 2 years experience with clean driving record. Call 218-681-3295. 4t57c

**HELP WANTED** - Outdoor work - Picking weeds, mowing, shoveling. May need to work some weekends, but very flexible hours, $7.00 per hour. Call 683-7215. p4t55p

**TEACHER FOR** the deaf and hard of hearing - Opening for a part-time (3 days a week) Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for a special education cooperative in Northwestern Minnesota. Starting Date: August 24, 2005. Requirements: Candidates must have current MN licensure. Travel between school district required. Send letter of application, resume, credentials and references to: Tammy Nielsen, Director of Special Education, Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC), PO Box 9, Newfolden, MN 56738. For more information: Phone: 218-874-8215. Apply by Monday, July 18, 2005. 4t55c

Valley Home has an opening of a part-time dietary aide. Applications are available in the business office. If you have any questions please call 681-3286 and ask for Cindy.
*Valley Home is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE.** Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

**POSITION AVAILABLE** - Advanced welder capable of reading blueprints and knowledge of metal fabrication. Salary D.O.E., excellent benefit package. Contact Craig at H&S Manufacturing Inc., 218-478-2229. 6t57c

**NORTH VALLEY** Home Health has an opening for a full-time RN 4 days per week position to work home care in Western Marshall County. Duties include skilled nursing care for home care clients, supervision of home health aides, including weekend work and Foot Care Clinics. Must have reliable transportation. Requires 1 year experience as RN. Prefer home health experience, but will train. For further information or application contact: Barbara Coeterier, Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 South Minnesota Street, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986. 3t55c

**NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.**

is now accepting applications for Production Workers. Must possess good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K & more.

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**PETRA-FASHION** is now hiring. "Opportunity is knocking." $35.00 + per hour. Call for details at 583-4103, ask how you could earn a BMW. 2tp8t57p

**PART-TIME** to full-time furniture delivery and sales person. Must be able to work some Saturdays. Popplers, PO Box 374, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 2t54c

**PART-TIME** front desk position available mid July. Experience preferred, but will train. 7 am - 3 pm every other weekend and 3 pm - 11 pm 2-3 times per week. Excellent working conditions and incentives. Apply in person at Super 8 Motel, TRF. 3t55c

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Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for a Part-time Housekeeper for our 52 bed skilled nursing facility. Approximately 40 hours per pay period and fill-in as needed. Weekend rotation and Holiday rotation required. Excellent wage and benefit package. Applications are available in the Business Office or for more information contact the Housekeeping Supervisor at 681-1675.

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**Now accepting applications.**

We are seeking a friendly and motivated individual to fill a key sales role. Background in Merchandising/Interior Design preferred. We offer ongoing training and a competitive compensation package. Must be able to work some Saturdays. Please send resume to Popplers, P.O. Box 374, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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**Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls is now hiring for the following positions:**

**1st Shift Assemblers**
Full-time 7:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday - Friday. $10.46/hr.

**1st & 2nd Shift Welders**
Full-time, first shift is from 6:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Monday - Friday, second shift is from 3:15 pm - 1:45 am, Monday - Thursday. Pay is $11.00/hr. plus 60¢ shift differential for second shift.

**1st & 2nd Machine Operators**
Full-time, first shift is from 6:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Monday - Friday, second shift is from 3:15 pm - 1:45 am, Monday - Thursday.

*Full benefit package after 90 day probationary period. Applications can be picked up at Arctic Cat or at the Workforce Center. If you have any questions please call Kara Balmer at (218) 681-9784.*

**ARCTIC CAT**

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Position Available at
**Border State Bank**
in Thief River Falls

BSB is increasing their staff and looking for a Real Estate/Consumer Lender. This position is responsible for servicing a real estate and consumer loan portfolio as well as generating new loan volume for the Bank.

This job requires negotiation skills to sell financial service products. Must have oral and written communication skills to express thoughts and ideas in a clear and concise manner, also, a four year degree in business administration or related field. Prefer candidate to have three to five years of real estate and consumer lending experience.

This is a full-time position with benefits, working daily and alternating Saturdays.

Mail or e-mail resume to: Jill Amundson at Border State Bank, P.O. Box 1089, Baudette, MN 56623. E-mail: jillamd@wiktel.com. Applications can also be picked up at any one of our seven locations. Application deadline July 15, 2005.

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**Internet Help Desk Specialist job opening:**

Primary duties will include, but are not limited to: providing Internet help desk functions (troubleshooting, installation, software maintenance and support); and selling and repairing computers.

Call Garden Valley Telephone Company at 218-687-2400 for additional information relating to duties, job requirements and qualifications.

Resumes will be received until noon on Wednesday, July 20, 2005.

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**CUSTODIAN/BUS DRIVER POSITION**

Marshal County Central Schools, Newfolden, Minnesota, has a position available as a full-time district custodian/bus driver, with main assignment at MCC High School and Newfolden Elementary School. This is a shift position, shared with one other custodian/bus driver, that involves alternating day shift with evening shift during school year, with additional pay for evening shift work.

Applicant must have or be able and willing to obtain bus driver license and must pass a criminal background check; applicant should be willing to obtain, with district assistance, a Class C boiler operator license with one year of employment.

Job description and application form are available at the MCC District Office, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189, Phone 218-874-8530.

Applications and inquiries should be addressed to Supt. Ron Paggen, at the above address and phone number. Deadline is July 11, 2005 or until filled.

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**DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS**
**TEMPORARY PHLEBOTOMY POSITION**

There is a 40-hour per week, temporary phlebotomist position, with the potential of becoming a permanent part-time position, available at the Dakota Clinic. Eligible candidates must have previous phlebotomy experience.

Applicants may apply on-line at dakotaclinic.com or send application or resumé to:

**Dakota Clinic HR Dept.**
1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2635 • Fax: (218) 683-2595
E-mail: akruse@dakcl.com
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**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**
**CAD Operator**

The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a CAD Operator. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota WorkForce Center, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position will have two years technical school training in CAD and/or Geographical Information Systems and work experience with the CAD and GIS system. A valid State of Minnesota driver's license or evidence of equivalent licensing. A copy of driving record shall be provided with the application. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota Workforce Center, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on July 15, 2002.

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**DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS**
**DATA ENTRY OPERATOR**

There is a temporary, full-time Data Entry Operator position available at the Dakota Clinic. Hours and days are Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma or equivalent with previous data entry experience preferable. Medical terminology knowledge is beneficial.

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**THERAPIST & FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER**

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls is hiring a full-time Intensive In-Home Therapist and a full-time Family Support Worker to work with Pennington County families with children at risk of being placed out of their homes. A minimum of a bachelor's degree in a human service field is required for the therapist position and a high school degree with experience working with youth with behavioral and emotional problems is required for the Family Support Worker position. Applicants must have a willingness to work evenings and a passion for building upon the strengths of children and their families. Application deadline is 7/11/05. Employment applications can be printed from the NWMC website, nwmc@nwmc.org under Career Opportunities or picked up at 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN in the Human Resources Dept. Mail completed applications to Terry DeMars, 921 Atlantic Ave. N. Thief River Falls, MN 56701 EOE

**Northwest Medical Center**

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

**KINDERGARTEN TEACHER (Long-Term Substitute)**

**Effective:** 2005-06 school year
**Location:** Challenger Elementary
**Requirements:** Minnesota Elementary Education license with Kindergarten endorsement required and Reading background preferred.
**Salary and benefits:** Per negotiated contract.
**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 8th 2005.
**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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### Help Wanted

**LANGUAGE FACILITATOR** - Opening for a full-time (approx. 30 hours a week) Language Facilitator for a hearing impaired student. Provide supplemental tutoring for relevant activities and/or assist learners with hearing impairments to develop necessary educational skills. Starting Date: August 24, 2005. Send letter of application, resume, credentials and references to: Tammy Nielsen, Director of Special Education, Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC), PO Box 9, Newfolden, MN 56738. For more information: Phone: 218-874-8215. Apply by Monday, July 18, 2005. 4t55c

**FAMILY BOWL** - Help Wanted - Custodial and cashier. Part-time bartenders, part-time counter help and pin chaser and wait staff. Mail application to: 2445 Kingston Lane SW Bemidji, MN 56601. 8t57c

**HELP WANTED** - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

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**3 BEDROOM** house for rent in Thief River Falls, $625. Call 530-627-3900. 47tfc

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### Real Estate

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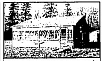

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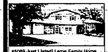

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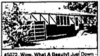

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**1992 LINCOLN** Continental, moon roof, 86,000 miles, like new, must see, $4,990. Call 701-772-5600. p4t54p

**1998 PLYMOUTH** Grand Voyager Van - low miles, like new, Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**1998 AUDI** A-4, Quatro, AWD, black, sharp, must see, loaded, $8,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**2003 VW Beetle**, 30,000 miles, sunroof, heated leather, 6 disc CD player, full warranty, $15,990. 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**2001 CHEVY** Prism, 4 door, low miles, $990 down, $172 a month. Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**1996 CHEVROLET** Lumina, good economical car, $1,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**1981 CHEVY** 4x4, bad boy yellow, nice looking truck, loaded, $5,490. Call 701-772-5600. p4t54p

**2003 DODGE** Ram, 4 door, 4x4, 5.7 liter, Hemi, SLT package, $17,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**1991 TOYOTA** Preview van, very clean, works great, $2,990. 701-772-8777. p4t54p

**1987 MERCURY** Marquis, V-8, automatic, 2 door, AC, PW, everything works fine, good work vehicle. Call 218-745-4022. p4t54p

**1998 FORD** Windstar - GL - $3,500, excellent condition, quad seats, roof rack, loaded, 133,000 miles. Call 218-791-1212. p4t55p

**1998 SUBARU** Forester 4x4, high miles, mechanics special, $2,675. 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**2002 SATURN** SCI, 3 door coupe, nice color, orange. 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Chevy Silverado, 4.8 liter w/3rd door, 99,000 miles. Black/Chrome, A/T, A/C, cruise, box cover, running boards, extra mag wheels, leather interior, transmission. Replaced 1 year ago. Nice truck, needs a little body work. Will sell under book. Call 681-3160 after 5 pm or leave a message. p4t56p

**4 FULL** sized conversion vans, all very nice. 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**1998 VW** Beetle, low miles, like new, $8,498. 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**2000 GMC** Sierra Extended cab, pick up, 66,350 miles, astro start. Call 218-681-6442 or 218-686-8119. fp4t59p

**1995 FORD** Mustang GT, 5.0, V-8, red, sharp, come see, lots deal. 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**1999 TOYOTA** Camry, loaded, great work car, only $7,490. Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**1995 FORD** full size Bronco 4x4, low miles, nicest in state, come see. 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**1999 GRAND** Am SE, 2 door, power windows and locks, auto start, $5,000. Call 681-4236, 686-3298. p4t59p

**1999 CHEVY** Blazer - 4x4, 4 door, superb SUB. Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**2003 VW** Beetle convertible, bad boy yellow, 12,000 miles, one owner, like new, full warranty. Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**ONE DOZEN** cars and trucks that need a little work, mechanics specials. Call 701-772-5600. p4t54p

**2000 VW** Passat, loaded, like new, sun roof. 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**2004 CHEVROLET** Classic only 29,000 miles, like new, full warranty, $10,990. Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**2001 VW** Beetle, sunroof, loaded, leather heated seats, like new, must see, $10,990 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**2001 DODGE** Neon, only 40,000 miles, like new, great on gas. Call 701-775-8777. p4t54p

**1997 MAZDA** Millenia, loaded, very nice, must see, only $5,990. Call 701-772-5600. p4t54p

## Boats/Watercraft

**1994 BAYLINER** Capri 2050 V-6, blue and white, $5,800 OBO. Call 218-686-0832, 218-465-4654 or 218-686-4762.

**1981 SPORTCRAFT** 27' boat Mercruiser stern drive excellent condition. Call 681-6178. 2p8t54p

## Boats/Watercraft

**2003 LUND** 1950 Tyhee Signature, 5.0 220 I/O Hp, 15 hp, 4 stroke Mercury, Eagle trailer (tandem). Payed $38,000, sell for $28,000. Call 701-730-0223. 3lt5156p

## Campers/ RVs

**2002 CHEROKEE** 5th wheel, 29 1/2', 12x3 slide, walk-in bedroom, excellent condition, $19,000 OBO. Call 701-730-0223. 2lt2154p

**FOR SALE** - 1975 Coachman hard side 24' camper, sleeps 8, new water heater, 2 new tires, bathroom, nice, $1,500. Call 689-7355 after 4:00 pm. 56tfe

**LIKE NEW**, 2003 37' Nomad travel trailer, 2 bedrooms, full-size fridge with air, awning, and kitchen, living room slideout. Already set up on a wooded lot at Birch Ridge Campground near Warroad. Can leave where is or move it. 218-294-6257. 2t55p

## ATVs/Motorcycles

**FOR SALE** - 2004 400 Sportsman 4x4 with winch, $4,000 or best offer. Call 218-222-3487. p4t56p

**SPECIAL PURCHASE** - New 2003 Honda VTX/800, retro spoke, MSRP - $12,999. Red, blue, or silver, $9,499 (includes freight and setup) RV Sports, TRF, MN. 218-681-1007. 53tfc

**FOR SALE** - New mini bikes, 2 cycle, $499.99. Call 681-6690. p4t59p

**ATV SPRAYERS**, ramps, windshields, winches, boxes, big wheel kits, and much more. All your oil and lubricants also. Summer fun is just starting at RV Sports, Hwy 1 W, TRF, MN, 218-681-1007. 39tfc

**1998 YZ** 125, new top end, new tires, *FMF pipe silencer*, lots of extras, $1,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5750. p4t54p

**2000 HONDA** 50cc dirt bike, low hours, clean, $800. Call 681-2158. p4t57p

## Sporting Goods

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6811. 56tfc

## Pets

**ONE CHIHUAHUA** pup with papers for sale. Call 681-7623. p4t57p

**FOR SALE** - 2 male puppies 3/4 yellow lab, 1/4 Chesapeake. Excellent retrievers, very friendly, easy to train, quick learners. 218-754-6255. p4t54p

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955. 2p8t59p

## Horses

**FOR SALE** - Beautiful, gentle, 3 year old qtr/pnt mare, 15 hh, started under saddle, excellent ground work, $1,200. Call 681-3776. p4t54p

**HORSE SHOW** - Red Lake Falls, July 23. English events starting at 8:30 am, followed by Halter, Performance, and Games. Separate events for Montana Silversmith Trophy Belt Buckles. Call Pam at 218-253-4359 for more information. Negative Coggins required! p4t55p

**HORSES FOR** sale - Moving, must sell - make offer - sale barn prices, on the farm. Registered quarter and paint horses, great bloodlines. Broodmares 3 in 1 package, yearlings 2-year-olds and geldings. Call 218-268-5039 if no answer leave message. p4t54p

## Livestock

**FULL BLOOD** reg. Boer goats, 3 months to a year, billies and does. Call 218-938-4055, after 7 pm. 3l2p10t54p

## Machinery

**FOR SALE** - 8600 Ford with 9700 update motor, duals, good condition. Call 378-4325. p4t54p

**FOR Sale** - 11c Hydra-Mac skid loader with bucket and grapple fork. Call 964-5458. 2t55p

**FOR SALE** - Dakon 8 row cultivator, 13' mounted Int cultivator and 24' cattle trailer. Call 218-597-2708. 2p8t59p

**FOR SALE** - 1965 Int. 1800 truck, 345 5&2, box and hoist, good tires, $650 OBO. Call 378-4325. p4t54p

**FOR SALE** - 1979 1210 MFD quick tach loader with grapple, new tires, 4,000 hours. Call 378-4325. p4t54p

## Miscellaneous

**OUTDOOR WOOD BURNING** furnaces for less - All stainless steel for long life. Save up to $1,200. GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES. Also, floor heat water tubing at outlet prices, and corn burning stoves. Free info at www.mikesheating.com, 1-800-446-4043. 83tfc

**FOR SALE** - Apple Macintosh 6-3, 333 mhz, beige tower computer, $200, no monitor. Stop in at The Times or call 681-4450. 50tfe

**STORAGE SHEDS** - 8x12 barn style, $1,100; 10x12 barn style, $1,450; 8x12 salt block, $1,300. Well built, other sizes available. Call 465-4589 after 6 pm. fp4t53p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

**FIREPLACES FOR** less, gas and wood stoves. Highest quality products at GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES! Save up to $500. Many burning displays, free info at www.mikesheating.com, 1-800-446-4043. 83tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1300 square feet of used cedar, siding plus trim, 1"x12" wavy edge. Great for lake cabin or home, $1,000 OBO. Call 681-2619. p4t54p

# LEGALS

June 29, 2005
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005
August 3, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 16, 1998

MORTGAGOR: Heather K. Dickson, a single person

MORTGAGEE: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 16, 1998, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 155517

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation N/K/A Chase Home Finance LLC, Dated: December 16, 1998, Recorded: December 17, 1998, Document No. 155530.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 3 and 4, Block 3, Fair Ground Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat Thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $22,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $21,451.73

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 30, 2005 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: June 16, 2005.

Chase Home Finance, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P.
By: /s/ Paul A. Weingarden
Paul A. Weingarden
Attorneys for Mortgagee/
Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #120
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
30-3783
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

June 22, 29, 2005
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated June 1, 2001, executed by Brandels J. Ohlberg and Deah A. Ohlberg, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, as mortgagee, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, on June 1, 2001 as Document No. 162894, which mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following described property, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

That part of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in a westerly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,290 feet to the point of beginning; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,000 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 160 feet; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet; thence in a westerly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 560 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 300 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of intersection with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in an easterly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of beginning.

That said mortgage was assigned, by written assignment, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota as follows: Assignor: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Assignee: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

That the original principal amount secured by said mortgage was $57,000.00; that there has been compliance with any condition precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by said mortgage and foreclosure of said mortgage required by said mortgage, any note secured thereby, or any regulation or statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage and is due thereon at the date of this notice, the sum of $55,698.06.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, in the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 102 First St. West, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County on August 9, 2005 at 10:00 AM, at public auction to the highest bidder, to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure, including attorneys' fees as allowed by law, in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors or the personal representatives or assigns of the mortgagors is 6 months from the date of said sale.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

DATED: June 21, 2005

MACKALL, CROUNSE & MOORE P.L.C.
By: Timothy D. Moratzka
Atty. No. 75036
Attorneys for Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
1400 AT&T Tower
901 Marquette Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, assignee of the Mortgage

July 6, 13, 2005

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**
**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**

Angus Oslo Site No. 4
Completion of Construction,
Polk County, Minnesota
Solicitation Number: MSTRWD-2005-02
Date: June 27, 2005
Issued by: Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS** – Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids in a single copy, for the work described herein, will be received at the office of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed district at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota until 1:00 o'clock p.m. local time July 27, 2005, Mailing address, Contracting Officer, Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Box 154, Warren, MN 56762.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, at 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 upon payment of $25.00.

Said work includes the installation of drainage tile, final grading of embankments, aggregate surfacing, and related works near Angus, Minnesota and includes quantities estimated as follows:

Mobilization – 1 lump Sum
Salvage Rock Check Dam – 18 Each
Topsoil Placement (P) – 35 CY
Aggregate Surfacing, Class V mod. – 5,220 Ton
Maintenance and Restoration of Haul Roads – 1 Lump Sum
Motor Grader – 50 Hours
14 Cu. Yd. Scraper – 30 Hours
8" CS Pipe Culvert – 170 LF
6" Trench Installed Drain Tile – 2,500 LF
6" Plow Installed Drain Tile – 14,400 LF
Agri Drain Rat Guard or Equiv. – 17 Each
Seeding – 6 Ac
Mulch and Disk Anchoring – 6 Ac
Random Riprap Class II – 35 CY
Random Riprap Class III Installed – 98 CY
Granular Filter – 70 CY
Erosion Control Blankets, Category 3 – 300 Sq. Ft.
Reflectorized Post – 72 Each
Traffic Control Gate – 4 Each

The total Engineer's estimate is $125,835.35. No bids will be entertained in which the aggregate exceeds the estimated cost by more than 30 percent. All work shall be completed within 22 working days after the date of receipt of notice to proceed.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and be on forms furnished by the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee consisting of either a bid bond, postal money order, certified check or cashiers check payable to the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District for not less than ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract for the work as described in the proposal. **The bid guarantee must be submitted in a sealed envelope separate from the bid.** The certified checks or bid bonds of the three lowest responsible bidders will be retained until a contract has been entered into but no longer than 90 calendar days from the date of the opening of the bids.

It is the intent of the District to award the contract for the work described to the lowest responsible bidder who will be required to execute a formal contract. The bidder will be required to furnish the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District a performance bond and a payment bond in the penal sum of not less than one hundred percent (100%), each, of the original amount of the contract. Corporations executing the bonds and sureties must be among those appearing on the U.S. Treasury Department's list of approved sureties. In addition the successful bidder will be required to furnish certificates of insurance for workman's compensation and liability insurance.

**Prospective Bidders may assemble at the Office of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District at the above address in Marshall County, MN on July 20, 2005, for a group showing of the work.** The group showing will start at 9:00 a.m. If you are unable to attend the group show, arrangements to inspect the site may be made with the Contracting Officer, Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Box 154, Warren, MN 56762, phone (218) 745-4741.

The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2005

/s/ Nick Drees
Contracting Officer, MSTRWD

July 6, 2005

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS**
**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Marc Hanson, LLC of 18302 140th Ave. NE of Thief River Falls intends to construct a new building on the corner of 8th and Dewey, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. He has applied for a Variance to the Zoning Code, which governs the Performance Standards for Neighborhood Business Districts – Interior Side Yard Setback Requirements and Buffering Requirements within the Neighborhood Business District (C-1). The property is legally described as the Lot 1, Block 6, Riverside Addition.

Hanson proposes to rebuild the existing structure on the corner of 8th and Dewey. Included in the Proposed Plan is construction of a parking lot. According to City Code 152.036 when a parking lot is located adjacent to a Residential District a buffer of 35' is required. As a result of the proposal Hanson has requested approval of a 30' Variance to the 35' Buffer Strip Requirement on the Interior Side Yard as it pertains to City Code, Section 152.036 (A), for the Neighborhood Business District (C-1).

Notice is further given that the Board of Adjustments & Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, July 18, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2005.

/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

July 6, 2005

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Marc Hanson, 18302 140th Ave. NE of Thief River Falls, MN 56701 has applied for a Conditional Use Permit. Mr. Hanson is intending to rebuild property located on the corner of 8th and Dewey, Thief River Falls. He intends to create an office building at the location. The property is legally described as Lot 1, Block 6, Riverside Addition.

As a result Mark Hanson has requested approval of a Conditional use Permit to allow him the opportunity to conduct business at that location. The property is presently zoned Central Business District (C-1) where office buildings are permitted as a Conditional Use.

Notice is further given yhat the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Conditional use Permit Request at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, July 18, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Conditional Use Permit Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

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Dated this 1st day of July, 2005.

/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

July 6, 2005

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**
**Board of Education**
**Independent School District No. 441**
**Marshall County Central**
**High School Conference Room**
**Newfolden, Minnesota**
**June 21, 2005 – 8:00 p.m.**

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on June 21, 2005, in the Marshall County Central High School Conference Room, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairperson Mark Carlson, who presided. Others present: Wendy Blazejowski, Judy Duray, Robert Hestekind, Myles Hogberg, Mark Knutson, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ronald Paggen. Others present: James Hodny, Bryan Thygeson, Mona Olson and Darwin Nelson.

There were no comments made in Open Forum.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejewski and seconded by Mark Knutson to accept the agenda with the additions of Conversation with Warren School Board Chair and Proclamation of Appreciation. UC.

Minutes of the previous meeting of May 17, 2005 had been mailed to members for review. Mark Knutson made a motion to approve the corrected minutes of May 17, 2005 and Myles Hogberg seconded the motion. UC.

Wendy Blazejewski made a motion to approve payment of monthly bills, and the motion was seconded by Mark Knutson. UC.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Wendy Blazejewski.

There was no Elementary Principal report.

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:
1) Curriculum Mapping Initiative, Conference, and Web Technology
2) UND/MCC Potential Joint Grant
3) Assessment Update

There was no Superintendent report and there were no Committee reports.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Wendy Blazejewski to approve the Budget for Year 2005-2006 be approved as presented below. UC.

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| General Fund | |
| Revenue | 3,667,930 |
| Expenditure | 3,898,535 |
| Deficit | (230,605) |
| Food Service Fund | |
| Revenue | 132,300 |
| Expenditure | 156,705 |
| Deficient | (24,405) |
| Community Service Fund | |
| Revenue | 40,470 |
| Expenditure | 58,515 |
| Deficit | (18,045) |
| Trust Fund | |
| Revenue | 2,300 |
| Expenditure | 4,000 |
| Deficit | (1,700) |

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Robert Hestekind to approve the Current " Health Plan #830" and " Health Plan #831" for Group Health Insurance Plans offered for Marshall County Central Employee members. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Knutson and seconded Marlene Rokke to approve Eagle Air of East Grand Forks to clean ducts in the High School building in the amount of $13,400.00. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to approve HB Sound and Light for installation of Draperies (Stage Curtains) in Newfolden Elementary School in the amount of $7,445.00. UC.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejewski and seconded by Robert Hestekind to approve Paint & Glass Interiors for carpet in the High School building in the amount of $8,318.21. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Myles Hogberg to authorize up to $25,000. for Newfolden Elementary Computer Lab, to be purchased from Bytespeed of Fargo, ND. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Wendy Blazejewski to authorize up to $15,000. from Bytespeed of Fargo, ND for High School Teacher Room computers. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Mark Knutson to authorize up to $5,000. from Bytespeed of Fargo, ND for Lap Tops for High School Teacher Use. UC.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejewski and seconded by Robert Hestekind to formally accept the donation from the MCC Sportsboosters for Fiscal Year 2005 in the amount of $25,548.13 and express the board's and district's appreciation for the donations and also accept the $100.00 from Thrivent for Lutherans for the Community Service Day held in May. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve hiring Meg Kolden as Math teacher in the high school. UC.

Supt. Paggen presented information about the vacant custodial position and indicated there would be more advertising.

Supt. Paggen discussed the Health Inspection Report on School Kitchens.

Supt. Paggen discussed the State Financial Aid disruption in the event of no state budget resolution before July 1, 2005.

Supt. Paggen discussed the School Calendar Update for 2005-2006.

Supt. Paggen and Chairperson Mark Carlson updated the Board on the playground equipment. A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Wendy Blazejewski to authorize administration to purchase playground equipment for the Newfolden Elementary school with the advice from the district playground committee, including Board Chairperson Mark Carlson. UC.

Supt. Paggen presented information regarding district boundaries and potential voting and taxing issues. There was no action taken.

Chair Mark Carlson informed the board that he had been contacted by the Warren School Board Chair regarding possible sharing of some services in the future.

Chair Carlson indicated he had received a letter from Newfolden Mayor James Sethre and City Administrator Tammy Hansen, along with a certificate of appreciation, expressing thanks for the community service performed by high school students and staff on May 17, 2005.

At 10:20 p.m. a motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Wendy Blazejewski to recess the regular meeting and enter into an Executive (closed) Meeting of the School Board for the purpose of discussing Negotiations Strategies and procedures with the Teacher Bargaining Unit. UC.

The executive (closed) meeting was called to order at 10:21 p.m. and was adjourned at 10:49 p.m. All school board members and Supt. Paggen were present, and the meeting was recorded. Only negotiations procedures and strategies were discussed during the meeting.

The regular school board meeting was declared reconvened at 10:49 p.m.

A meeting of the policy committee was scheduled for July 12th. The July meeting of the board will be July 19, 2005. The Viking Centennial is July 29, 30, and 31. The district audit will be July 27th. Judy Duray moved to adjourn, and the motion was seconded by Myles Hogberg. UC.

The meeting adjourned at 10:57 p.m.

Attest:
MarkCarlson, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**416 MAPLE** S. Friday, July 8th, 8 am to 6 pm. Saturday 9th, 8 am to 2 pm. Clothing, girls 8-14, adult and teens. Toys, roller skates, chest-of-drawers, books, plants and misc. 1t54p

**706 11TH St E** - Garage sale - Saturday, July 9, 8 am - 4 pm. Lots of children's toys, highchair, stroller, misc. 2t55p

**Moving & Garage Sale**
**1413 Birchlane Drive**
**Friday, July 8th &**
**Saturday, July 9th**

Pocan dining room set - 3 leaves w/pad, 7 upholstered chairs, hutch and server. End tables, 7-pc. patio set, antique oak chairs, dehumidifier, garden tools, cream cans and misc.

**308 MAPLE** Ave S - Saturday, July 9, 8 am - 2 pm. Christmas decorations, household goods, bedding and more. 1t54p

**SCRAPBOOK STORE** close out sale - Over 2500 items priced sell! Album engraving available. July 13th at the C'Mon Inn from 11 am - 5 pm. p4t55p

**113 JEROME** St. - Garage-yard sale - Friday, July 8 and Saturday, July 9, 7 am - 6 pm. Children-adult clothing, toys, books, decorations, household, jewelry, shoes, exercise machine, Tonka toys, tools, martin birdhouses, misc. 2t54p

**HUGE MULTI**-family garage sale 606 Duluth Ave S (behind Dairy Queen) Thursday, July 7, 7 am - 3 pm. Brandname women's sizes 12-24, children's Gymboree, Gap, Ralph Lauren, Tommy Men's Dress and Casual, Pier 1 Kitchen Table and Chairs, Pier 1 Chair, Ottoman, bookshelves, coffee and end tables, children's Armoire, Acoustic Guitar, Eddie Bauer bedding, CDs, DVDs, tons of household items. 2t54p

**FOR SALE UPON BIDS**
**HOMESITE LOCATED IN**
**TABOR TOWNSHIP, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA**
**ADJACENT TO POLK COUNTY 23 - 2.5 MILES EAST OF TABOR**

A homesite described as the W 340' of the East 1135 feet of the N 380 in the N1/2NW1/4 of Section 15, Tabor Township, Polk County, Minnesota, approximately 2.7 acres is offered for sale by Spencer Andersen. Homesite includes a two car garage, pole barn and other outbuildings and is connected to Marshall-Polk Rural Water System.

The procedure for bidding on the sale of this homesite will be as follows:

1. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the law office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota, no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2005.
2. The sealed bids shall state the full amount of the bid. The bidder's name, address and telephone number shall be written on each bid.
3. The top five written bidders will be notified and be given an opportunity to submit oral bids on July 20, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, Warren, Minnesota. The terms of the sale are cash with a ten percent (10%) down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and the full payment is to be made within thirty (30) days thereafter.
4. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
5. For further information, contact Michael D. Williams, Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota, (218) 745-4321

July 6, 13, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Daniel R. Johnson,
Deceased.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, 2005, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal appointment of Bonita S. Wayne, whose address is 2819 35th Ave. S., Fargo, ND 58104, and April R. Ballard, whose address is 531 Kelly Creek Drive NW, Baudette, MN 56623, as co-personal representatives of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: June 29, 2005.

Kurt J. Marben,
Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston,
Ct. Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

July 6, 13, 2005

**ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO ESTABLISH TOWN ROADS**

WHEREAS, the town board of Smiley Township was presented with a petition to establish town roads described as follows: 137th Street; 138th Street and 139th Street, a/k/a First Street; Second Street and Third Street of the plat of Country Estates, located within Smiley Township, Pennington County, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, these proposed town roads would pass through Country Estates, and effect Lots One (1) through Seven (7) of Block One (1); Lots One (1) through Three (3) of Block Two (2), Lots One (1) through Twenty-four (24) of Block Three (3); Lots One (1) through Twenty-four (24) of Block Four (4); and Lots One (1) through Twelve (12) of Block Five (5); all of Country Estates.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That on the 21 day of July, 2005, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Smiley Township Hall, located at 20452 140th Street NE, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a meeting shall be held wherein the town board shall hear all interested parties on the subject, and act upon the petition.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2005.

SMILEY TOWNSHIP BOARD
/s/ Lester Debrlyn
Lester Debrlyn, Supervisor
/s/ Lyle Bjorge
Lyle Bjorge, Supervisor
/s/ Alec Moe
Alec Moe, Supervisor
/s/ Judy Mostrom
Judy Mostrom, Treasurer
/s/ Barbara Nelson
Barbara Nelson, Clerk

July 6, 2005

**ORDINANCE NO. 14, 3RD SERIES**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS/ MINNESOTA, AMENDING THE 1995 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, AND, BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 10, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAINS PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Entitled "Listing of Uncoded Ordinances In Effect" is hereby amended by-amending the Land Use Plan Map contained within the 1995 Comprehensive Plan - City of Thief River Falls, as follows:

The following real property shall be shown as commercial:

That area lying southwesterly of Nelson Drive to Highway 59 from the point of intersection of Nelson Drive and Steven's Drive and thence southeasterly 960 feet on Nelson Drive.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 10 entitled "General Provisions" is hereby adopted in its entirety, by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of February, 2005.

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| Voting Aye: | Wennberg, Blacklance, Carlson, Cullen, Holten, Schmalz, and Worker |
| Voting No: | None |
| Abstaining: | None |
| Absent: | Kajewski |

/s/ Dale Wennberg
Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Jodie R. Torkelson
City Clerk - Treasurer

July 6, 2005

**ORDINANCE NO. 18, 3RD SERIES**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 32 ENTITLED "CITY POLICIES" BY AMENDING SECTION RELATED TO RIGHT TO RECLAIM, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 10, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAINS PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Section 32.21(A) entitled "Payment of Charges" is hereby amended to read:

(A) Payment of Charges. The owner or any lienholder of an impounded vehicle shall have a right to reclaim the vehicle from the City or impound lot operator taking it into custody upon payment of all towing and storage charges resulting from taking the vehicle into custody within 15 or 45 days, as applicable under §32.19, after the date of the notice required by §32.20. Storage charges for the City impound lot shall be established by the Council by resolution, which may be changed from time to time by resolution.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 10 entitled "General Provisions" is hereby adopted in its entirety, by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 28th day of June, 2005.

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| Voting Aye: | Wennberg, BlackLance, Carlson, Cullen, Schmalz, and Worker |
| Voting No: | None |
| Abstaining: | None |
| Absent: | Holten, Kajewski |

/s/ Dale Wennberg
Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Jodie R. Torkelson
City Clerk - Treasurer

July 6, 2005

**ORDINANCE NO. 19, 3RD SERIES**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 152 ENTITLED "ZONING CODE" BY AMENDING NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 10 AND SECTION 152.998, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Code Section 152.030 (C) (1) entitled "Retail" is hereby amended to read:

(1) Retail: Barber or beauty shops, grocery stores with or without gasoline sales, and office buildings. All uses shall not exceed 5,000 square feet in gross floor area.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 10 entitled "General Provisions" and Section 152.998 entitled "Violation" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 28th day of June, 2005

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| Voting Aye: | Wennberg, BlackLance, Carlson, Cullen, Schmalz, and Worker |
| Voting No: | None |
| Abstaining: | None |
| Absent: | Holten, Kajewski |

/s/ Dale Wennberg
Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Jodie R. Torkelson
City Clerk - Treasurer

# Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Mrs. Betty Howe of Denver, Colo, Chuck and Nancy Stridde of Tennessee, Jeannie Gramer of Fargo, Lamont and Mary Lu Deaver of North Carolina, Jack and Ione Brooks of Nevada, Lorna Ruth of Tennessee and Fr. Jerry Nelson of Mentor were Sunday guests of Clair and Patti Jo Thompson at their Maple Lake summer home.

Mrs. Barb Novak visited Greg and Michelle Gagner on Wednesday.

On Sunday, Ricky Grove and Justin of McIntosh visited Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe.

Mrs. Nancy Ellinson and sons, Phillip and Ian of Warroad were Thursday to Saturday guests of her parents Jerome and Barb Novak.

Ricky Grove and son Justin of McIntosh visited his parents Sherlin and Evangeline Grove on Sunday.

Saturday, guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Larry and Lorrette Pittman and granddaughter Lindsey and Lorna Bruggman of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Cindy Determan and BreAnna returned on Monday from visiting their parents Paul and Norma Jean Beech of Slaytor and Iva and Margaret Determan of Marshall this past week.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Viola Gagner, Joanne Bradley, Dorothy Myhre and Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake.

Marc and Connie Parenteau, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Chuck and Nancy Stridde of Tennessee, Jack and Ione Brooks of Nevada, Lamont and Mary Lu Deaver of North Carolina, Jeanne Gramer of Fargo and Mrs. Betty Howe of Colorado attended the 50th Anniversary service in honor of Father Jerry Noeson of Mentor held in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston on Thursday. Congratulations Fr. Noeson.

Del Determan, Jeff, Aaron, Brad and Heidi Determan were Friday to Sunday guests of Del's parents Ivo and Margaret Determan of Marshall and Paul and Norma Jean Beech of Slayton.

Rick and Janet Kovisto of Plummer hosted a Wednesday evening birthday party in honor of her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich in Mahnomen. Happy birthday Mayme.

Mrs. Willie Katsckhe accompanied her daughters Mrs. Cindy Arlt of Plummer and Marsha McPherson, to Walker where they met up with Marsha's son Mark and Cheryl Fry and they continued home to Frankford, Ind. with them.

Charlie and Connie Bishop of Oklee treated her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich to a birthday dinner at Ness Cafe in Erskine on Tuesday.

Del and Cindy Determan left on Sunday to attend business auction in Minneapolis.

Weekend guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were Chuck and Nancy Stridde and Lenore Roth of Tennessee, Jack and Ione Brooks of Nevada, Jeannie Gramer of Fargo and Betty Howe of Denver, Colo.

George and Marlene Noyes of Warren visited her parents Joe and Lauria Noyes on Sunday evening.

Richard and Debra Gagner of Hamms Lake were weekend guests of Arthur and Martha Gagner in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Kem Berman, Ashley nd Billy helped Mrs. Mayme Berberich celebrate her birthday with cake and ice cream on Thursday.

On Saturday, Rick and Janet Kovisto of Plummer accompanied her mother Mayme Berberich to the Blue Moon Cafe in Bemidji for a birthday party in honor of Mayme's son-in-law Rudolph Fenner's 50th year celebration. Happy birthday Rudolph.

Lamont and Mary Lu Deaver hosted a Saturday evening dinner party at their Maple Lake summer home with Marc and Connie Parenteau, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Chuck and Nancy Stridde of Tennessee, Jack and Ione Brooks of Nevada, Lenore Roth of Tennessee, Jeanne Gramer of Fargo, Betty Howe of Colorado and Fr. Jerry Noeson of Mentor as guests.

On Thursday, Tom and Marge Miller visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers Linus, LeRoy and Butch.

# Check your pressure canner before the canning season

by Debbie Botzek-Linn
University of Minnesota Extension Service

"I saw a pressure canner at a garage sale – do you think it's safe?" or "I got a good deal – how do I know if it's accurate?"

Surprisingly, if a pressure canner were well cared for and stored properly, it will can your food for decades. At a garage sale, you're taking the word of the seller. At an auction, often no one knows if it works. Look the pressure canner over carefully. There should be no cracks, no large pits and only minimal rust.

Be sure the bottom sits flat, the dial gauge can be clearly read and the weight is not cracked or chipped. Are all the parts present? Does the lid fit? What condition is the rubber gasket in? Is there an instruction book included?

Plan to have the dial gauge tested for accuracy – for free – by sending it to National Presto Industries, 3925 North Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI 54703-3703. Its consumer line is 1-800-877-0441. Weighted gauges do not require testing, but should be kept clean and free from rust.

Before the canning season begins and after you've had the dial gauge tested, put two inches of water in the pressure canner. Place the cover on and bring it up to 10 pounds pressure to see that it is working properly.

Steam leaks around the cover mean that the gasket is worn or that the edges need cleaning, or both. Always replace a stiff or stretched gasket. Replace the rubber safety valve if you replace the gasket. A replacement rubber gasket and safety valve can be purchased at some hardware stores.

If you plan to home-can low acid vegetables this summer (examples are carrots, green beans, beets or meats), they must be processed in a pressure canner to reach a temperature of at least 240 degrees Fahrenheit to eliminate the risk of botulism. The only way to achieve this temperature is in a pressure canner.

Fresh Minnesota grown vegetables will soon be ready for preserving. Take the time now to insure the safety of your preserved low-acid foods by checking the accuracy of your pressure canner.

*Debbie Botzek-Linn is a food science educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, St. Cloud.*

YOUR NEWSPAPER: TEXTBOOK TO THE WORLD

# Differences in health exist between rural and metro residents

A new Minnesota report shows that geography may be a factor in health and well-being. In comparing rural and urban residents, the "Health and Well-Being of Rural Minnesotans: A Minnesota Rural Health Status Report" found some areas of greater health risk for rural residents.

Men in Greater Minnesota are more likely to smoke than urban residents. More rural residents are overweight and less likely to participate in physical activity. Greater Minnesota residents are also less likely to wear seat belts. Other areas, such as the prevalence for diabetes, show Greater Minnesotans are similar to metro residents.

"This report shows us that rural areas, with their distinctly different demographics and social and economic characteristics, present a unique set of health care challenges," said Linda Norlander of the Minnesota Department of Health's Office of Rural Health and Primary Care. "While the report doesn't explain why differences in health status between urban and rural residents exist, it does provide us with a starting point for discussion."

The report includes behavioral risks, disease and injury prevalence, birth outcomes and causes of death, such as:

- Men living in Greater Minnesota are more likely to smoke compared to men living in the metro area, 26.5 and 22.2 percent, respectively. There is very little difference in the smoking percentages among females living in Greater Minnesota and the metro area (19.5 to 19.3 percent).
- Forty-six percent of rural residents ages 65 and older report having lost six or more of their permanent teeth because of decay or gum disease, compared to only 32.3 percent of urban elderly.
- Middle and high school students living in Greater Minnesota are more physically active. Slightly more than 31 percent of sixth, ninth and 12th graders combined said they play sports on a school team six or more hours a week, compared to 24 percent of metro area school students.
- More than half of the firearm-related injuries in Greater Minnesota are self-inflicted (52.9 percent) while firearm injuries in the metro area are more frequently due to homicide or assault (55.1 percent).
- Teen birth rates in Greater Minnesota were lower compared to to the metro area from 1998 to 2002 (13.4 versus 17.2 per 1,000 females ages 15 to 17 years old).

The report is online at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/chs.rhperpts.htm.

# Monitoring pasture systems boosts profits

by Gene Krause
University of Minnesota Extension Service

Farm financial records say that feed cost is the largest expense incurred in any livestock operation. Increased awareness as to nutrient requirements and commodity markets can help reduce this expense.

Grazing management is another way to reduce feed costs. It can reduce feed costs by as much as 50 percent, depending on the goals of the farm.

Unfortunately, simply improving or adding a grazing component to lower feed cost in itself may not be enough to highly impact farm profits. It's just not that simple! Good forage management is required for successful systems.

Adopting this strategy can also come at a cost. Therefore, it is essential to balance the benefits of this decision as to its effect on the entire farm operation. Achieving and maintaining animal productivity when using pasture for the primary forage source requires constant management. While a single daily decision may not be highly critical, the accumulation of daily decisions will affect pasture quality, quantity, production, and ultimately, the bottom line.

Several factors should be considered with grazing management, such as body condition scoring, paddock planning, forage sampling and analysis, and pasture topdressing. Decisions should be made in the context of a holistic forage feeding plan that provides alternative options in case the pasture is either in short supply or overabundant. Forage analysis will vary, depending on the height and maturity of plants grazed, and several other factors including climate, soil type, plant variety, soil fertility, plant health, and insect infestation.

Proper pasture and forage assessment is critical to the livestock operation. The main reasons for assessing pasture are to: 1) match animal requirements with pasture production, 2) achieve more precise supplementary feeding, 3) ensure accurate feed planning, 4) more effectively manipulate pasture production and composition, and 5) to ensure ground cover is sufficient to protect soil from rainwater run-off, and to encourage water infiltration into soil.

Therefore close monitoring of pasture and performance is essential to boost returns. Research from land grant universities has shown that producers can save several dollars per acre by more accurately measuring and budgeting pasture forage.

For more information on beef management, check the University of Minnesota Extension Service Beef Team Web site at www.extension.umn.edu/beef.

*Gene Krause is a livestock educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Roseau.*

# New resolution supports cancer awareness, research

Senator Norm Coleman (R-MN), along with Senator Joe Lieberman (D-CT), announced on Tuesday, June 28, the introduction of the Childhood Cancer Awareness Resolution. The purpose of this bipartisan resolution, coauthored by Senators Allen, Brownback, Landrieu, Lincoln, Mikulski, Reed and Salazar, is to raise awareness about childhood cancer and support children and their families who are suffering from this terrible and terminal disease.

"Sadly, cancer is the number one disease killer of children," said Coleman. "Every day, 43 children will be diagnosed with cancer and 10 of those children will not survive. With this resolution, we are making a commitment to continue to promote awareness for childhood cancer research, diagnosis and treatment so that a cure can be found."

In the United States alone, it is estimated that 12,400 children will be diagnosed with cancer, and 2,300 children will die from the disease this year. Two-thirds of cancer survivors are likely to experience at least one latent effect from treatment, many of which may be life-threatening. Furthermore, the incidence of cancer among children in the United States is rising by about one percent each year.

"An essential purpose of this resolution is to help curb the heartbreaking trends we see in these childhood cancer statistics," Coleman added. "Our goal is to raise awareness and ultimately help bring these numbers down. I am optimistic that my colleagues in the Senate will embrace this idea."

To meet this goal, the resolution language calls for Congressional support for childhood cancer research and efforts to raise awareness about childhood cancer. The resolution also would encourage medical personnel to enter the field of pediatric oncology and work on the development of more effective drugs for the treatment of children with cancer.

The Senate resolution was formally introduced on Tuesday. Congresswoman Deborah Pryce (R-OH) has introduced the same resolution in the Unites States House of Representatives.

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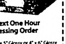

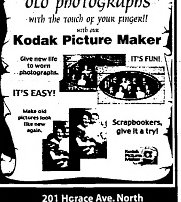

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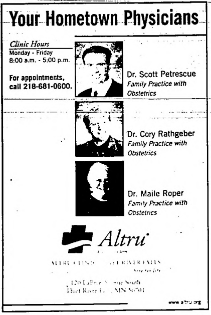

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## DNR improving Upper Red Lake access with Tamarac River project

Following the July 4 holiday weekend, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will temporarily close part of the Tamarac River water access site on Upper Red Lake so contractors can complete construction of an improved public water access, which will have a 78 vehicle-trailer space parking lot and double ramp.

The improvements are being made in preparation for the 2006 reopening of the walleye fishery on Upper Red Lake, which is expected to draw a large number of anglers to the area throughout the 2006 fishing season and beyond.

According to Tony Walzer, a development specialist with the DNR Division of Trails & Waterways, anglers will have somewhat limited public access to Upper Red Lake until mid-August, when the access construction is scheduled for completion. One ramp at the access site will remain open on the west side of Trunk Highway 72, according to Walzer, but boaters may have to wait in line for access to the lake.

Access to the lake will also be available at some area resorts or through the DNR campground adjacent to the public water access site. Water access at the campground will require a day-use permit, which can be purchased at the park office for $7.

## Hunters urged to apply now for October, 2005, prairie chicken license

Hunters who wish to apply for one of 100 permits for the 2005 Minnesota prairie chicken season must do by July 29. Applications are available at more than 1,800 Electronic Licensing System terminals, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

The five-day prairie chicken season, which will begin Oct. 22, is open to Minnesota residents only. Hunters will be charged a $4 application fee and may apply individually or in groups up to four. Prairie chicken licenses cost $20.

The hunt will be held in seven prairie chicken quota areas in west-central Minnesota between Crookston in the north and Breckenridge in the south. Up to 20 percent of the permits in each area will be issued to landowners or tenants of 40 acres or more of prairie or grassland property within the permit area for which they applied.

The season bag limit is two prairie chickens per hunter. This year, licensed prairie chicken hunters will also be allowed to take sharp-tailed grouse while legally hunting prairie chickens. Sharptails and prairie chickens are similar looking species and the general closure on taking sharp-tailed grouse by small game hunters in this area is to protect prairie chickens. Licensed prairie chicken hunters who wish to take sharptails must meet all regulations and licensing requirements for taking sharp-tailed grouse.

Minnesota's prairie chicken population now stands at more than 3,000 breeding birds in the spring and more than double that number in the fall. Prairie restoration and protection programs have helped stabilize the bird's population in recent years. The restoration of a regulated prairie chicken hunting season has helped build awareness and support for protecting and enhancing prairie and grassland habitats, according to the DNR

## DNR QUESTIONS

**Q:** It has been six years since storms caused serious damage to more than 400,000 acres of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Is there still a fire danger?

**A:** The fire danger still exists and will continue to be a concern until the blowdown wood is completely decomposed. Part of the problem is that many of the trees that were broken or knocked over rest off of the ground. This means normal decomposition is not occurring as fast as it would have if the downed trees were lying on the forest floor. Prescribed burns done since the blowdown have helped protect areas with large concentrations of people, such as the Gunflint Trail. These burns also reduce the availability of fuels, so that if a fire did ignite, it would not have a continuous fuel source, which was available immediately after the blowdown. Original estimates indicated that some fire danger would exist in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness for 10 to 15 years.

- Jean Bergerson, Minnesota Interagency Fire Center information officer.

## First bird tests positive for West Nile virus in 2005

A dead crow found in Dakota County on June 24 has tested positive for West Nile virus at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Public Health Laboratory.

"Confirmation of our first bird means that the virus is starting to circulate between birds and mosquitoes and soon there will be a heightened risk of infection in humans," said David Neitzel, a mosquito and tick-borne disease specialist with MDH. "If they are not doing so already, people now need to begin taking steps to protect themselves from mosquitoes so they do not become infected."

There have been no human cases of West Nile yet in Minnesota this year. The highest risk of West Nile infection for people is from mid-July to mid-September, with the peak in August. West Nile is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus while feeding on an infected bird. The illness is not spread person-to-person.

To reduce your risk of being bitten:

- While outside among mosquitoes, use a good mosquito repellent, such as those containing no more than 30 percent of the active ingredient DEET. Products containing the active ingredient picaridin are also now commercially available.
- Minimize outdoor activities at dusk or dawn, when mosquitoes are most actively feeding.
- Wear long-sleeve shirts and long pants if you have to spend time in an area where mosquitoes are biting.
- Eliminate mosquito breeding sites on and around your property – including items such as old tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters, cans and other containers and anything else that can hold a small amount of water. Change the water in birdbaths and horse troughs at least weekly.

Most humans infected by the West Nile virus show no symptoms. About 20 percent of infected people will have symptoms such as a fever and headache. Less than one percent become seriously ill. Symptoms typically occur within three to 15 days after the bite of an infected mosquito. The most serious symptoms of West Nile infections include high fever, muscle weakness, stiff neck, disorientation and convulsions. The highest risk for serious illness and death is among people over 65 years of age.

Mosquito surveillance programs were put in place many years ago by state and local public health officials, and expanded when West Nile appeared in the United States in 1999. Those programs involve the trapping and testing of mosquitoes, as well as testing a limited number of dead birds from around the state. Residents who spot crows or blue jays that have died without an obvious cause are asked to use the dead bird reporting form on the MDH Web site or call 612-676-5055.

More information on West Nile and other forms of mosquito-borne encephalitis are available on the MDH Web site, and on the Centers for Disease Control Web site. People who have general questions about West Nile virus can call MDH at 1-877-676-5414 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Brooks

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Carlie, daughter of Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak, visited her grandparents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Uncle Raymond on Friday.

On Wednesday evening, a going away dinner party was held at the 3rd Base restaurant in honor of Mrs. Marsha McPherson of Frankford, Ind. with her mother, Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe, Lowell and Cindy Arft, Ross Arft and Broetain, a friend Jessica of Plummer and Pastor Glen of Thief River Falls as guests.

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# Area Watershed board responds to complaints

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managers. Those rules prior to adoption, must be submitted to the board of review and comment, and the board must have 45 days from receipt of a proposed rule or amendment to comment." Also, according to the complaint, "the board must provide public notice and a hearing prior to adoption of a proposed rule."

According to the Lindquist & Vennum document, the MTSRWD board, at its April 2005 meeting, distributed a proposed rule to board members that prohibits oral public comment unless the board invites comment. "The proposed rule allows a person to appear before the board only if he or she provides a written form, five days prior to the meeting, identifying the topic to be discussed."

Anderson responded saying, "From our attorney's standpoint our procedure for conducting a meeting is well within compliance."

The Lindquist & Vennum document also pointed out that "the watershed was awarded a $1.5 million grant from the department of natural resources to be used for the Agassiz project. The grant required that MTSRWD submit invoices, monthly bank statements, a statement of monthly expenditures and evidence of project completion prior to obtaining the grant funds. Instead, the MTSRWD obtained the entire grant and allowed $1.5 million to sit in an interest-free account for two years. Further, the MTSRWD took $850,000 of the grant without submitting invoices or monthly bank statements to the state. The MTSRWD submitted monthly bank statements only after inquiries from one of the complainants, Jim Stengrim and an investigation by the Office of the Legislative Auditor."

Anderson responded, repeating a statement that appears in the report of the state auditor's office review of the independent audit, "Because these issues involve the admission of a grant by the DNR, any questions on the disbursement of state grant funds should be addressed by the Department of Natural Resources and the offices of the Legislative Auditor."

Like Anderson, Sorenson also responded to complaints made by the Lindquist and Vennum document. Sorenson said he agreed with the opinion of Marshall County Attorney Mike Williams, who on May 12 stated, "It is my opinion that there is no justification for the Marshall County Board of Commissioners to convene any hearing concerning charges of alleged wrong doing as outlined in the letter of Eric A. Bartsch."

The fate of arguably the most controversial complaint, stating that MTSRWD failed to comply with Minnesota Statute Chapter 103D by establishing a project that requires the condemnation of privately owned property for purposes not permitted under 103D was dismissed by the Ninth District Court of Appeals on June 28, according to Anderson. The complaint said MTSRWD managers ought to be removed because they knowingly established a project and ordered a condemnation of land for purposes outside of the district's statutory charter.

Chief Judge Edward Toussaint, and judges Terri J. Stoneburner and Natalie E. Hudson issued a statement dismissing the appeal (by Lindquist & Vennum) as it is taken from a non appealable order.

# School District 564 approves budget...guess

### School District 564 Board of Education considers adding "St. Hilaire" to the official name of the school district

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

School Board 564 approved its 2005-2006 budget Monday, June 27, despite the fact that the Minnesota State Legislature had not approved its budget.

Although lots of organizations and leaders believe there will be some sort of increase in aid, Harry Nelson, business manager for School District 564, said the budget numbers he presented to the Board of Education assumes no increase in aid from the Legislature.

No additional aid from the State would be unfortunate, as without an increase in aid, School District 564 would face a budget operating deficit of nearly $300,000.

Though he was unable to plug in any increases in revenue, Nelson believes he has a better handle on expenses. He said he budgeted for an increase in expenses to account for raises even though the District has not reached a settlement with teachers. He quickly added that the increase he plugged into the space did not reflect his endorsement of any particular amount.

In other words, the budget provided to the Board of Education was just a guess.

The Board of Education had not choice but to approve a budget at this time. They approved a tentative 2005-2006 revenue budget of $19,441,347, and a 2005-2006 expenditure budget of $19,847,085.

Nelson explained during discussion, that a one percent increase in aid from the State would provide the District with between $100,000 and $110,000.

**Should the name of School District 564 - Thief River Falls, include the name of St. Hilaire?**

During a point in the meeting when representatives on the Board of Education are invited to bring forth any issues they feel might be relevant for all members to discuss, School Superintendent Irv Peterson brought up the idea of adding St. Hilaire to the title of the School District.

Peterson said St. Hilaire is the only other community in this District. He said residents of the community are good supporters of the District. He explained that this was not being proposed for any political reasons. There are no ulterior motives for doing so at this time, and he said, he wasn't being pressured by anyone to do so. He said it just seemed that now was an appropriate time to bring up the subject.

The proposal was met with a number of questions. Representatives asked whether the combining of St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls represented a true consolidation, when it happened, and how many students are from that area.

The consolidation happened so long ago that no one on the present board of education knows what was discussed or decided when the consolidation took place.

Jon Lindgren, representative on the board of education, said he wouldn't mind receiving more information.

Steve Young, chairperson, added that there is certainly some value in recognizing the consolidation.

**Orchestra Assistance**

Derek Druse, director of the orchestra program in School District 564, presented a request for overload or part-time help.

Participation in the orchestra program in School District 564 has risen significantly in the past 10 years (since Druse took over the program). In fact, the orchestra at Lincoln High School in 2005 was larger than the two Grand Forks High Schools combined (56 vs. 52). In addition to the growth in the program, the program has accumulated numerous awards presented to groups, and to individuals. For example, the Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra has received a superior rating at the state solo and ensemble contest for eight of the last 10 years, and the Lincoln High School Orchestra has had at least one All-State student in nine of the last 10 years.

Druse asked for assistance in solving scheduling conflicts that may prevent him or an assistant from providing orchestra in the elementary school. He believes students pick up music, and in particular, how to hold orchestra instruments, better at an earlier age. He believes starting later would hurt enrollment program numbers, too.

Druse presented a lengthy document that examines programs offered in other districts.

Present in the audience was Brianna Drevlow, an elementary school student. Drevlow performed a short piece on her half-size cello for the Board of Education.

Joe Drevlow, Brianna's father, noted the difficulties in performing the instrument - often requiring students to perform three things at the same time. He added that if the District were to start the program, any program for that matter, be it athletic and academic, two years later than it is now, the results would be predictable. He also added that since his children had started participating in the orchestra program, he had noticed an improvement in their test scores.

Young thanked Druse for his thorough report and for the progress in the orchestra program over the last 10 years. He also mentioned, as he has with all requests made for program increases, that the school board will be considering several of these proposals during its budget discussions and that their primary concern will be whether program increases can be sustained.

## Red Lake Band receives grant

The Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota has been selected to receive a $275,000 No Child Left Behind grant.

"With these grants, we do more than ask for excellence, we provide the tools to create it," said Secretary Spellings.

The grant award is part of the Demonstration Grants for Indian Children program, which supports activities to prepare 3- and 4-year-old Indian children for entry into kindergarten and help secondary students achieve in core academic subjects, increase high school graduation rates and prepare students for college while preserving the native language and culture.

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# County hears complaints about Watershed

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$2,800 for the landscaping portion of the project. Once completed, the landscaping should divert water away from the loadout area.

The board granted approval for the solid waste committee to make a determination on which project, a gravel road leading to the existing gate, or driveway leading to the new gate adjacent to 130th Ave. NE.

• Person reported that the county will soon reinstate its glass recycling program. Using a recently purchased glass crusher, the county will now accept glass at its recycling drop off station located at the Pennington County Solid Waste Transfer Station. Glass will be crushed into approximately half-inch pieces that will likely be used for fill in road construction projects. Glass recycling will begin within the next two weeks.

**Engineer's Items**

• With Country Estates owner Dale Cloose present, Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagen presented an update about proceedings between Smiley Township and Country Estates residents.

Residents of Country Estates appeared at the Pennington County Board meeting on Tuesday, May 24, to continue discussions on how to alleviate drainage problems on public cross roads between 182nd and 184th Ave. N.E. The Smiley Township Board will hold its next meeting on July 21 at 7 p.m. Flaagen reported that the township will likely repair the two end roads, but currently not the crossroads. Commissioner Oliver "Skip" Swanson and Flaagen will attend the next township meeting to continue discussions.

• Anita Cardinal, Intercounty Nursing, presented a plan that would transport a portion of the old County Highway Department garage into storage space for Intercounty Nursing. Cardinal compared Intercounty Nursing's existing storage space to a bad Sam's Club.

Records will be stored in two secured 12- by 24-foot bays. A 16- by 24-foot non secured area is also included in the plans. A concrete floor will need to be poured before Intercounty Nursing can begin to store records. The project would use Sentence to Serve labor and would be funded by Intercounty Nursing.

The board carried a motion authorizing the Highway Committee to investigate and continue plans for converting the garage into storage.

• The board approved the purchase of a network sever up to $6,000 for the Highway Department office.

• Flaagen reported that the Highway Department had requested as much money as they legally could last week, $380,000, which is part of a $1 million state aid contract.

• The board agreed to contribute up to $4,000 toward the Pennington County Fair to be used for dirt used in grand stand events.

**Sheriff's Items**

• The board approved the purchase of new computer based recording equipment.

• Sheriff Hruby reported that the switch to the new communications tower will take place in August.

**Other Items**

• The board approved the Thief River Falls tax abatement proposal under the condition that the Thief River Falls School District must also approve it.

• A motion requesting the appearance of University of Minnesota Extension officials at the July 12 meeting was carried. It is the board's intention at that meeting to discuss the performance reviews of Extension employees who are funded through the county. Currently, Pennington County and Marshall County share the cost of Extension employees Van Swanson and Howard Person. It was brought to the board's attention that Swanson received a review that the board, after hearing it, felt it inaccurately portrayed the job he was doing.

What also upset commissioners is the fact that the board pays the salary of county extension employees, oversees their work throughout the year, but cannot be involved in the review process.

• The board approved 3 percent salary increases for elected officials. Updated salaries are: county attorney, $82,500; auditor, $68,500; sheriff, $66,500; recorder, $49,000; treasurer, $48,000; and commissioners, $16,500.

With one more color, these fireworks could have been patriotic Monday at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Waterpark's fireworks display

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# Hospital selects CEO

## Northwest Medical Center selects Christine Harff

Christine Harff has been selected as the next chief executive officer of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Friday, July 7, a representative of Northwest Medical Association announced that the board of directors had selected Harff to be the chief executive officer for the medical center. The selection of Harff came after a complete selection process. She will begin her duties on Aug. 15, 2005.

Harff was raised on a dairy farm in Greenfield where her mother still lives today. *She had planned to* attend the University of Minnesota, but her father's unexpected heart attack changed her plans and Chris attended North Hennepin Community College, instead. This allowed her to tend to the family farm, and help in her father's recovery. It was during this time that she recognized her passion for healthcare. After her father's recovery, she transferred to the University of Minnesota where she obtained her bachelors of science in nursing. Her focus in nursing was mainly in intensive care. Later, Chris attended Carlson School of Business at the University of Minnesota and obtained her masters in business *administrations.*

Harff worked at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Healthcare Center in Wabasha as the director of nursing, and at Hennepin County Medical Center as the transplant clinic manager. During that time she also attended law school at William Mitchell College of Law and obtained her law degree. She most recently held the position of chief operating officer at the Monticello-Big Lake Community Hospital district where she has been employed

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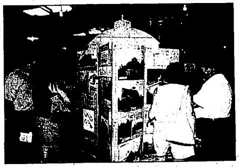
Christine Harff

## Barn Again Opens



Visitors attending the grand opening of the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls on Friday, July 8, crowded around the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibition. The exhibits tell the history of American barns from the turn of the 20th century to the present. It will be at the village in Thief River Falls until August 21.

## *Bikers Against Diabetes*

▲ Around 130 motorcyclists participated in the A.B.A.T.E. (American Bikers for Awareness, Training and Education) Bikers Against Diabetes ride on Saturday, July 9. One stop on the ride was at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls. The fun fundraising event raised over $8,200 for the American Diabetes Association's Camp Sioux, a camp for children with diabetes. The camp is located at the Park River Bible Camp in Park River, N.D.

◀ One of the potential beneficiaries of the A.B.A.T.E. (American Bikers for Awareness, Training and Education) Bikers Against Diabetes ride on Saturday, July 9, was Daniel Fluge of Crookston. Fluge was recently diagnosed with Type I diabetes. Money raised from the rally will be donated to the American Diabetes Association Camp Sioux, a camp located at the Park River Bible Camp in Park River, N.D. Last year's rally raised about $4,300. This year, the group raised around $8,200. One of the organizers for this year's event, Mary Langevin attributed this year's success to good advertising and more participants. Over 130 riders participated in this year's event. Fluge is pictured sitting on Kevin Helgeson's 2004 Harley Davidson Fat Boy.

# It's county fair time

## Rogers Brothers Shows Midway opens Tuesday evening

The 2005 Pennington County Fair will be July 12-17 at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Parking is $2 per day or $5 for a season pass. Handicapped parking is reserved by the arena. Cars will be parked by the Boys Scouts. No free parking will be allowed for workers or exhibitors.

Livestock exhibitors are to use the west entrance off of Barzen Avenue. The public is only allowed to use the west, north and east entrances to the fairgrounds.

The following is a schedule of the 2005 Pennington County Fair:

**Tuesday, July 12**
**Church Day**

• 5 p.m. – 4-H dog show followed by the open class dog show
• 5:30 to 9 p.m. – Gospel music night at the bandshell
• 6 p.m. to closing – Midway open

**Wednesday, July 13**
**Carnival Day**

• 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
• 3 to 11 p.m. – Bandshell open
• 4 to 10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club building
• 5:30 p.m. – Motocross racing begins at the Grandstand

**Thursday, July 14**
**Entry Day**

• 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – 4-H entries and conference judging
• 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Entry Day, exhibits must be entered by 4:30 p.m.
• 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
• 2 to 11 p.m. – Bandshell open
• 4 to 7 p.m. – Talent show at Bandshell
• 4 to 10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club building
• 5 p.m. – 4-H Horse Show Games
• 6:15 p.m. – Pennington County Emerging Leaders crowned at the Grandstand
• 6:30 p.m. – ATV mud run at the Grandstand
• 7 to 10 p.m. – Prairie Schooners Car Club ride through town and parking at fairgrounds
• 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. – Undertakers D.J. show at the Midway

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# London terror bombing

## Bombing resonates with Northland Community Band

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

The London terror attacks Thursday morning hit a little close to home for several area residents. Traveling with the Northland Community Band, they were in London just a few days before the attacks.

"It's a little frightening now to think about it," said Thief River Falls resident Marilyn Wigness, who with her husband, Jerry, was among those traveling with the group.

The group was in London July 1 through 5 on a United Kingdom performance tour held June 26 until July 5. The Wignesses were among the "groupies," as Jerry Wigness called them, who also went on the tour. Including those in the band, 42 local residents went on the trip.

They left before terror struck London in the form of four bombs – three on the subway, or tube as it is called there, and one on a double-decker bus. According to the Washington Post, at least 49 people were killed and 700 were injured in the blasts. On Tuesday, Good Morning America reported that five homes were searched in West Yorkshire, England, in connection with the bombings. No arrests have been made.

Here in Thief River Falls, those who recently returned from England are glad to be back, especially since they escaped witnessing or being part of the carnage there. "I, for one, was glad we were out of there," said Marilyn Wigness. "It was maddening to me that it can happen over there."

"I was glad I was home," said band member Edie Brandli after returning home from London. Brandli, who plays percussion in the band, noted she could relate how close she and some of her fellow travelers had been to some of the bombed areas.

Brandli traveled on the tube several times while she was in London, so did the Wignesses.

Thief River Falls resident John Mattson also traveled on the tube while he was in London with the band. "I guess you aren't safe anywhere anymore," Mattson said.

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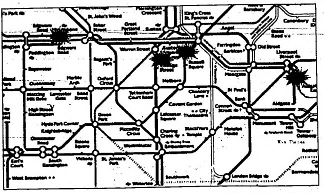

Four explosions rocked London Thursday after terrorist attacks in that city. Three explosions occurred on the subway, or tube as it is called there, at the Edgware Road station, between the King's Cross and Russell Square stations, and 100 yards from the Liverpool Station. Another bomb exploded on a double-decker bus near Woburn Place and Tavistock Square. (Source of map: www.mulerne-gym.dk)

# Senator's staff taken for a fly-by of the issues in TRF

by David Hill
Editor

Representatives of Senator Norm Coleman's office met with representatives of Thief River Falls City Council Thursday morning. It was an opportunity for local officials to discuss the Highway 59 corridor, services at the regional airport and other economic development issues with the senator's staff.

First item on the agenda, however, was Coleman's support of sugar protections he obtained before voting to support CAFTA. At the end of June, Coleman announced he had reached an agreement with the White House that would hold harmless U.S. sugar policy through the life of the 2002 Farm Bill, which expires Dec. 31, 2007. Senator Coleman had refused to back the Central American-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) until the White House made this commitment.

Bill Huepenbecker, state director for Coleman and Tom Steward, communications director for Coleman, said they had met with American Crystal Sugar officials July 6. Steward said that they had a different point of view and wanted more protections.

Steward said the Senator worked hard on the Farm Bill agreement. He added that the agreement includes study on the long-term promise of a sugar-to-ethanol program.

In a news release issued prior to the Thursday meeting, Huepenbecker said, "It's important to know the unique needs and challenges of each community and the best way to do this is to meet face to face with city officials and

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**Local Weather**

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# Red Lake man has charges pending for burglary

**Burglary:** An individual has charges pending after a June 22 report of a burglary in the 300 block of Oak Ave. John Paul Strong, 26, Red Lake, has charges pending for burglary. He allegedly stole 30 DVDs, a $350 money order, $250 in cash, two Citizen watches, one Black Hills Gold watch, one gold watch, a bottle of Armani cologne and a DVD player. The DVD player was recovered. The total theft loss is estimated at $1,600.

**Motor vehicle use without consent:** On July 8 at 11:39 a.m., police received a report of a vehicle theft in the 400 block of First St. E. A 17-year-old Middle River male allegedly stole the 1994 Mitsubishi Eclipse, which was later found undamaged in the 700 block of Tonder St. The juvenile has charges pending for motor vehicle use without consent.

**Underage drinking and driving:** While on patrol June 22 at 10:07 p.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a driver traveling into the oncoming traffic lane, weaving in her lane, and driving on the centerline and fog-line near the intersection of Highway 1 and 120th Avenue Northwest. Bethany Lee Kozel, 20, East Grand Forks, was cited for underage drinking and driving.

**Accident:** On July 1 at 3:19 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on County Road 10, south of 170th Street Northwest. At the time of the accident, Natasha Dawn Waale of Warren was driving a 1986 Toyota pickup truck on County Road 10. According to the report, she swerved to avoid a deer, and her vehicle rolled in the west ditch. The report indicated Waale suffered a bruised right eye and bruised collarbone. Two passengers in her vehicle were also injured. According to the report, Jasmine Dawn Norberg, 12 months, Warren, suffered bumps on her cheek and forehead. Jarek Tyler Waale, 6, Warren, suffered a laceration to his right arm. Norberg and Jarek Waale were treated and released from Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), according to the NWMC nursing director. The vehicle sustained $800 in damage.

**Alcohol possession:** While on patrol July 1 at 7:59 p.m., police allegedly observed a group of people in the southeast portion of the Ralph Engelstad Arena parking lot. At least one person allegedly appeared to be hiding something. A 17-year-old Grand Forks, N.D., male and a 15-year-old Thief River Falls male have charges pending for alcohol possession.

**Driving while intoxicated and terroristic threats:** On July 1 at 10:40 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a disturbance in the 15000 block of Hwy. 1 N.W. in Numedal Township. Kelly David Forsberg, 40, Thief River Falls, allegedly peeked into the residence's windows and threatened two people. Forsberg has charges pending for driving while intoxicated and terroristic threats.

**Underage consumption:** On July 2 at 12:26 a.m., police received a report of underage consumption at Country Acres Apartments. Arturo Alcozer III, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood alcohol test, no driver's license, no insurance, open bottle and driver allowing open bottle:** While on patrol July 2 at 1 a.m., police allegedly observed a driver whose vehicle was swaying near Kendall Avenue South. The vehicle *later went off the road* and onto gravel. Cedric Antonio Smith, 20, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for fourth degree driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood alcohol test, no driver's license, no insurance, open bottle and driver allowing open bottle. Stephen William Peltier, 21, Thief River Falls, was also cited for open bottle.

**Disorderly conduct:** On July 2 at 8:53 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct at Skylite Apartments. Cynthia Lou Nomeland, 42, Thief River Falls, allegedly dumped ashes into someone's scooter basket. She also allegedly took a person's doorbell. Nomeland was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated, open bottle and underage consumption:** While on patrol July 2, a deputy sheriff allegedly observed two vehicles parked side-by-side on 310th Avenue Northeast in Goodridge Township. The report indicated the vehicles' lights were blinding, so the deputy activated his emergency lights and sirens. Susie Edana Clark, 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated and open bottle. Elizabeth Cora Ann Nelson, 18, Goodridge, and Natalie Jean Olson, 19, Thief River Falls, were cited for underage consumption.

**Underage drinking and driving, driver allowing open bottle, underage consumption and furnishing alcohol to underage people:** While on patrol July 3 at 2:44 a.m., a deputy sheriff conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Highway 32 and Center Street. Ashley Ladonne Hopper, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage drinking and driving, and driver allowing open bottle. Alyssa Leigh Kennedy, 19, St. Hilaire, and Brandon Paul Nelson, 19, Thief River Falls, were cited for underage consumption. Ashley Nicole Hamre, 21, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for furnishing alcohol to underage people.

**Driving after cancellation, giving a false name to a police officer and warrant apprehension:** While on patrol July 4 at 1:38 a.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a driver whose vehicle did not come to a complete stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Highway 1 and 310th Avenue Northeast. The vehicle also allegedly had defective taillights. Jamie Allen Greene, 32, Red Lake, has charges pending for driving after cancellation and giving a false name to a peace officer. He allegedly gave the deputy sheriff a false name and date of birth. Greene was arrested on a Sherburne County warrant for felony driving while intoxicated.

**Accident:** On July 4 at 7:02 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident in the 15000 block of Center Ave. N. At the time of the accident, Joshua Vernon Skalsky of St. Hilaire was driving a 1995 Mercury Sable northbound on Center Avenue North. According to the report, he lost control of the vehicle on gravel. The vehicle went into the west ditch, hit an approach and flipped upside down. The report indicated Skalsky was taken to NWMC with facial lacerations, a concussion, and multiple cuts and abrasions. The report further indicated Skalsky was treated and released from NWMC. The vehicle was totalled.

**Underage consumption:** On July 4 at 11:58 p.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 1200 block of Meadow St. Several individuals were cited for underage consumption, including Jeremy Daniel Leonard, 18, Thief River Falls; Ana Melinda Hibbert, 18, Goodridge; Stefan David Rundell, 20, Thief River Falls; Larissa Lynn Kajewski, 18, Thief River Falls; Jeffrey Robert Blakely, 19, Thief River Falls; and Ryan James LaCoursiere, 19, Red Lake Falls.

**Disorderly conduct:** On July 6 at 12:03 a.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct near the intersection of Pennington Avenue South and Nora Street. Ashley Alyssa Ingraham, 21, Thief River Falls, allegedly spray-painted a stop sign. Ingraham was cited for disorderly conduct. According to the report, restitution will not be requested if the sign is cleaned up in a week.

**Disorderly conduct:** On July 6 at 6:13 p.m., police were asked to provide assistance in removing an allegedly drunk person from the recovery center in the 400 block of Main Ave. N. Lawrence Dale Irving, 23, Nett Lake, was cited for disorderly conduct. Irving allegedly swore at officers when they asked him to leave the center. Once in a squad car, Irving allegedly punched the squad car cage. While at the Law Enforcement Center, he also allegedly swung at officers.

**Public nuisance:** On July 6 at 11:14 p.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 300 block of Tindolph Ave.. N. Noe Hugo Toscano, 27, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance after his dog was allegedly barking.

**Theft under $200 and aiding in theft under $200:** On July 8 at 6:52 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Kmart. Clothing items, valued at $127.85, were allegedly stolen. Laura Lynn McEndree, 19, Warren, was cited for theft under $200. Katie Marie Kostrzewski, 20, Warren, was cited for aiding in theft under $200. No restitution is requested as the items are able to be sold.

**Fifth degree assault and underage consumption:** On July 9 at 4:04 a.m., deputy sheriffs were investigating the whereabouts of some runaways. While investigating that incident, they went to talk to people near the intersection of Seventh Street and Horace Ave. They allegedly observed Amanda Joy Ironbear, 20, Thief River Falls, punch another female. She also allegedly tried to kick out the side windows of the squad car once she was placed inside the vehicle. Ironbear was cited for fifth degree assault and underage consumption.

**Fifth degree domestic assault:** On July 9 at 6:50 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an assault in the 15000 block of 130th St. N.E. Elmer Carl Nelson, 56, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for fifth degree domestic assault. He allegedly struck a female in the face and left arm, causing marks on the woman's body.

**Disorderly conduct:** On July 10 at 12:42 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct in the 1200 block of Stephen St. A 14-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly called a woman an expletive and threatened to hit her with a chain. The juvenile has charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

## Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Kelly Jean Gregory, 39, Thief River Falls, second degree driving while intoxicated, $298, 12 months in jail to be served concurrently with other charges, unsupervised probation for six years; Jean Ann Howard, 39, Cass Lake, issuance of a dishonored check, $100, $46.81 restitution; Jamie Allen Greene, 32, Red Lake, driving after cancellation – inimical to public safety, $82, 30 days in jail to be served concurrently with other charges, unsupervised probation for two years, credit for two days served in the Pennington County Jail.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Aaron Michael Misson, 31, Thief River Falls, fifth degree domestic assault, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Lawrence Dale Irving, 23, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail with credit for time served, Huber privileges if sheriff approves; Bobby Frank Jarrett, 40, Thief River Falls, assault, $298, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, credit for time served; Justin Lee Lane, 29, Thief River Falls, second degree driving while intoxicated, $148, one year in jail, unsupervised probation for six years, Sentence to Serve or Huber privileges when eligible.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Shayne Lee Melvie, 19, St. Hilaire, marijuana in a motor vehicle, $220; David Peterson, 60, Custer, Wash., 65/55, $110; Harold Emil Antikainen, 74, Orr, 65/55, $110; Mark Andrew Klages, 32, Sistersville, W.Va., 10-hour rule violation, $170; Mark Adam Muirhead, 18, Roseau, no seat belt worn, $95.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources case:** Chad Keith Haphey, 32, Thief River Falls, operating an all-terrain vehicle on a public roadway, $120.

## Unemployment claims in June show decline

Minnesota Dept. of Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Matt Kramer has announced that the number of initial claims for unemployment benefits filed in June dropped by 2,160 or 9.9 percent, on a seasonally unadjusted basis, from one year ago.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the number of initial claims filed in June plunged by 19.4 percent over the prior month - a decrease of 5,084 over May. The 21,117 seasonally adjusted new claims filed in June mark the lowest monthly level since January 2001.

Only five of the 20 major industrial sectors experienced an increase in new claims over last year, and those gains were very slight (40 or less). The largest declines in initial claims occurred in the following industries: Manufacturing - down 635 or 14.5 percent; Construction - down 397 or 10.3 percent; Administrative and Support Services - down 218 or 13.5 percent; Educational Services - down 197 or 10.5 percent; Health Care and Social Services - down 191 or 12.7 percent; and Finance and Insurance - down 141 or 25.4 percent.

"The dramatic drop in unemployment Insurance claims is very encouraging," said Kramer. "It clearly demonstrates that the economy is making strong and positive improvements."

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# 98th Marshall County Fair begins July 20

With lots of free entertainment, added auto racing thrills, fairgrounds improvements, a first-ever health fair, all the usual favorite attractions and a new feature called Farming at the Fair, the 2005 Marshall County Fair July 20-24 promises to be one of the best ever.

The free-gate Marshall County Fair, starting its 98th annual run at the fairgrounds in Warren Wednesday, July 20, offers many choices for family style fun and entertainment. With two big nights of fireworks, a demolition derby, exciting carnival rides for young and old, interesting exhibits, taste-tempting foods and more, the Marshall County is an obvious entertainment winner.

Loyal fans of the Marshall County Fair are probably wondering, what is new for the fair this year? A free teen dance Saturday night, Northern Outlaw Sprint racing at the Saturday evening auto races, a health fair with free blood pressure check and even a free health speaker Thursday afternoon, a monster truck ride attraction Saturday and Sunday and five days of Farming at the Fair activities are the high points of new adventures.

Those new features are just icing on the cake of perennial fair favorites, including the kickoff parade, Sunday afternoon demolition derby talent contest, carnival rides and attractions, food stands, KC bingo and fun at the *nearby Settler's Square Museum.*

### Farming At The Fair

Vintage farm equipment, none newer than 1965 and much of it included in the kickoff parade Wednesday evening, will be on display on the south side of the fairgrounds. After Wednesday, there will be daily demonstrations of farm activities using some of the old equipment: cutting hay, baling, plowing. Each afternoon or evening (except Saturday), just before a major fair event, there will be a "fire up" procession of the farm equipment past the grandstand.

### Health Fair

As a service for area residents and patrons of the fair, a health fair is being offered this year, sponsored by North Valley Home Health, an arm of North Valley Health Center of Warren. The health fair will be open at the Senior Citizens Building on the fairgrounds, starting at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 21. Free blood pressure checks will be given, and other tests or services can be provided for a small charge. Starting about 2:45 p.m., as the health fair wraps up, Michelle Stevens will give a short talk on the health benefits of sugar and answer questions on nutrition.

### Downtown Parade

For the 10th year, the fair will get started with the kickoff parade at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Parade entrants line up at the high school at 5:30 p.m., vying for first and second place cash awards in seven categories. The parade route is north on First Street and east on Johnson Avenue, passing the reviewing stand at the Cenex station. For registration packets, write Roger Hille at 31784 State Highway 1 NW, Warren, Minn. 56762, or call him at 218-745-4940.

### Double-Barreled Fireworks

A favorite highlight of the fair is the free fireworks display, and this year the excitement and awe will be doubled. In addition to the usual show Friday night, there will be an encore performance Saturday, with both shows starting about 10:30 p.m. This choreographed music show, described as the best in northwestern Minnesota, is sponsored by Marshall County businesses, the fair board, K-Lite, KCNN and the RBS/Funland Carnival.

### Free Shows

Once again, excellent free entertainment has been lined up for the first four days of the Marshall County Fair.

Magician Jeff Salveson, who has been performing his illusions and hilarious antics for audiences in the Dakotas and Minnesota for over 20 years, will be on stage under the tent from 8-8:45 p.m. Wednesday, right after the parade.

After Salveson's performance, Prairie Rose takes the stage, from 9-10 p.m. Wednesday. Featuring Mark and his two daughters, Katy (a high school senior) and Hannah (a ninth grader), Prairie Rose is a small band with a big sound. With Mark on guitar/vocals, Katy on violin/vocals and Hannah as lead singer, they play music ranging from bluegrass to country, rock to classic standards, and almost anything in between.

Tina and Lena, a comedy, singing variety duo, will keep their fair audiences in stitches with their clever style of backyard wit and wisdom. Tina and Lena will perform as part of the Senior Citizens Day program at 2 p.m. Thursday under the tent. Again that evening, at the 7 p.m talent show, they will join emcee Ray Burwell in keeping the show moving along at a rollicking pace.

Paul Christian is often compared to Chris Isaak and Roy Orbison. Paul has been playing off and on for years, first in bands, then going solo so he could have a more control over his touring schedule. His repertoire has grown to enable him to put on a great two-hour show. Paul will perform a free show at 7 p.m., Friday under the tent, preceded by a story performance by Heidi Hoks. He is again on stage under the tent at 7 p.m. Saturday.

### Grand Entertainment

In addition to excellent free attractions, the Marshall County Fair brings an attractive choice of entertainment in the grandstand, led off by the Talent Contest at 7 p.m. Thursday. Ticket prices are $7 and, for children age 12 and younger, $4. Another fine show of talented performers from the area is being lined up. Add to that the antics of Tina and Lena, and it all adds up to a great family entertainment value.

Friday's grandstand show is the ATV Mud Run, with the mud to start flying at 7 p.m. Tickets are $6 and, for children age 12 and younger, $4. Registration for the straight-pit run (120 feet) starts at 4 p.m. Classes include 2- wheel drive, 4-wheel drive, stock as manufactured, modified, outlaw and specialty (3-wheelers, motorcycles, 6x6s, etc.) For information and forms, call David Gunderson, 218-437-6453, or Dwight Anderson, 218-745-5654.

The big Saturday grandstand show is Sprint Car races, starting at 6 p.m., with hot laps at 5:30 p.m. Northern Outlaw Sprints and 4-cylinder hobby class will be featured, and the NOPA racecars will be back. Tickets are $14, and $6 for kids age 12 and younger.

Sunday's grandstand show will be the ever-popular Demolition Derby at 2 p.m. Ticket prices are $10, and $6 for kids age 12 and under. The Demo will pay a $2,750 purse and award trophies. Three survivors of each qualifying heat win $25 each. Five cash prizes of $100-$500 are paid in the feature event; in the Grand Slam, five cash prizes of $50-$250 are paid.

The Demo Derby will also have one heat of pickups, with a payout of $150, $100 and $50. Entry forms are available at several businesses in the communities of Warren, Alvarado, Argyle, Oslo, Newfolden and Stephen. Entry blanks are to be mailed with the $25 entry fee to: Bob Kliner, 422 S. Pioneer, Warren, MN 56762.

# Niemi competes in Miss Teen pageant

Megan Niemi, daughter of Kelly and Tammy Klein of Grygla, will be among the candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen of Minnesota at the 2005 state pageant. The pageant will be held July 15-17 in St. Cloud.

Megan Niemi

Niemi is the granddaughter of Robert and Sandy Niemi of Thief River Falls and Mike and Betty Johnson of Warroad. She is the great-granddaughter of Eileen Cummings of Thief River Falls, Elsie Wang of Winger and Elphie Adlis of Strandquist.

The pageant winner will receive a $1,000 cash scholarship and a $500 U.S. savings bond. In addition, her high school will receive $250 from the Miss Teen of America Scholarship and Recognition Program. The new state titleholder will also be eligible to compete for the national title of Miss Teen of America and vie for additional scholarships, awards and prizes.

Niemi is being sponsored by 10 local businesses. She will be judged in six judging categories, including scholastic record, achievement and service to school and community, personal development of talents and skills, general awareness written test, personality projection in formal wear, and interview.

"This pageant truly represents the young women of the 21st century," said Warren Alexander, national director. "Sixty percent of the judging involves written resumes and testing, with the strongest single category being the interview with the judge."

The state pageant finals will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17 in Ritsche Auditorium on the St. Cloud State University campus. The event is open to the general public, and tickets will be available for purchase at the door. The reigning Miss Teen of Minnesota, Meghan Kuznia of Argyle, will be a special guest.

# Pennington County youth participate in YELLO!

Youth Exploring Leadership and Learning Outloud! (YELLO!) is an exciting and fun, annual statewide leadership conference that brings together approximately 450 youth from across Minnesota to teach them valuable skills that they will be able to take back with them to their counties and utilize throughout their lives. 4-Hers attended workshops on diversity and leadership, tied fleece blankets for community service and made new friends from all over Minnesota.

Eighteen Pennington County youth participated in this event on June 13-16, at the 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul. They include Ana Olson, Jennifer Holand, Richard Holand, Sabine Frederick, Tiffany Hanson, Lauren Picquet, Brandi Bjorgaard, Adelle Prestebak, Rachel Hanson, Lorie Erickson, Emma Heaton, Justine Erickson, Micheal Swanson, David Frederick, Aaron Swanson, Dale Swanson, Steve Johnson and Matt Schaumburg. Lisa Sorteberg and Kim Swanson served as chaperones.

## Thief River Falls student named to Nebraska dean's list

Francis Michelle Mann, Thief River Falls, was named to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln dean's list for the spring 2005 semester.

Mann is a junior biochemistry major was named to the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (ASNR) dean's list. ASNR students were required to meet a grade point average of 3.75 or higher to be named to the list.

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Attending as maid of honor was Tammy Lenarz (Alberg). Bridesmaids were Lorray Rolfer (Pittman) and Courtney Ritterman (Ose). David Novak was also an usher.

Julie is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1994 graduate of MSU of Moorhead. She is employed at Acordia/Wells Fargo as an Account Executive in the employee benefits division. Dan is a 1986 graduate of Little Falls and a 1993 graduate of the Military Academy at West Point. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army. He is currently employed at Associated Financial Group as an Insurance Broker. The couple is at home in Eagan, MN.

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- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

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## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On July 7, a baby boy was born to Christina and Greg Johanneck of Red Lake Falls. He was given the name Garrett Lawrence.

On July 8, a baby boy was born to Katie and Tony Dion of Warroad. He was given the name Parker Steven.

On July 9, a baby girl was born to Kristie and Richard Zingg Jr. of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Alivia Rose.

On July 9, a baby boy was born to Leah and Paul Staquet of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Adin Timothy.

## Old time dance planned for July 19

An old time dance will be held at Yo Hawn's in Grygla, July 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. Music will be provided by Scandia.

## NCTC announces dean's list for spring semester

The dean's list for students earning academic honors during spring semester 2005 at Northland Community and Technical College has been released. A semester grade point average of 3.5 to 3.74 must be achieved for a student to be eligible for the dean's list.

Those students, isted by their hometowns, are **from Adams, N.D.** – Christopher Udby; **from Alvarado** – Stacy Moen; **from Aneta, N.D.** – Lanette Hillebrand; **from Badger** – Timothy Yager; **from Baudette** – Kristi Nelson; **from Bigfork** – Eric Olson; **from Bismarck, N.D.** – Garett McCabe; **from Coleraine** – Larry Cassioppi; **from Cooperstown, N.D.** – Nathan Tafelmeyer; **from Crookston** – Clayton Briggs, Jamie Hagen, Kathleen Luckow, David McGee and Kevin Reitmeier; **from Deer Creek** – Seth Witthuhn; **from Drayton, N.D.** – Lee Hoselton.

Also, **from East Grand Forks** – Michael Abel, Christin Bechhold, Rachel Bridgeford, Charles DeCamp, Mistie Flint, Rebecca Froehlich, Michael Haavig, Lance Kallinen, Jody Lindsay, Joshua Louden, Jessica McKenna, Louise Nelson, Ashley Nikle, Donald O'Dowd, Ronald Peterson, Karla Pippin, David Watne, Angie Widman and Jennifer Wolf.

Also, **from Euclid** – Britta Berube and Jennifer Schulz; **from Fargo, N.D.** – Olivia Dahl, Taylor Ells and Kjerstin Eriksmoen; **from Fertile** – Melody Pledger; **from Fordville, N.D.** – Matthew Gemmill; **from Fort Yates, N.D.** – Cody Johnson; **from Frazee** – Yvonne Gildersleeve; **from Goodridge** – Brian Jones, Andrea Marquis and Bethany Tharaldson; **from Grafton, N.D.** – Jana Cudmore and Dane Molde.

Also, **from Grand Forks, N.D.** – Erik Ahlstrom, Jennifer Allrich, Kayla Beauchamp, Justin Bernardy, Brandon Bina, Katie Blegen, Lisa Boatman, Colin Boatwright, Tylah Bonaime, Ronda Brauburger, Scott Christianson, Matthew Cota, Jamie Dancy, Adam Dub, Derek Earl, Max Erickson, Monique Fikes, Nicole Fischer, Sophia Fischer, Chelsea Frans, Cassy Gilbertson, Kristine Halvorson, Michael Hensrud, Stacey Herbeck, Keith Hurd, Jamie Gudajtes, Janette Hughes, Nicole Jensen, Shannon Johnson, Greg Jose, Heidi Krogstad, Kristen Kroh, Pamela Krueger, Kelly Moore, Carissa Morris, Rachel Medley, Steve Nicola, Paula Olson, Tammy Pesch, Terry Poitra, Amanda Johnson, Gina Purpur, Alana Reynolds, April Roed-Lambert, Emily Siewert, Kate Simundson, Andrew Skaare, Angelique Smith, Kathryn Swank, Brittany Stusynski, Jodi Voelker, Nicole Weigel and Jason Wolfe.

Also, **from Grand Forks Air Force Base** – Rebecca Lenz; **from Greenbush** – Angela Beito, Jennifer Booe-Kern, Jaime Emery and Sarah Shafer; **from Hallock** – Breanne Johnson; **from Hillsboro, N.D.** – Travis Eberhardt; **from Hines** – Ryan Naughton; **from Kenmare, N.D.** – Jerad Thelen; **from Lake Bronson** – Denise Sele; **from Lake Park** – Dawn Hedstrom; **from Langdon, N.D.** – Cory Hoffarth, Jared Ryan and Kristi Vikan; **from Laporte** – Adam Tollefson; **from Leeds, N.D.** – Derek Paulson.

Also, **from Mayville, N.D.** – Stephanie Jacobs; **from Mentor** – Melissa Goss; **from Merrifield** – Melissa Imgrund; **from Minto, N.D.** – Jill Koehn; **from Montevideo** – Joel Anderson and Matthew Bowler; **from Moorhead** – Tyler Pearson; **from Newfolden** – Kari Majer and Kristi Rokke; **from Petersburg, N.D.** – Megan Haas; **from Plentywood, Mont.** – Katie Cybulski; **from Red Lake** – Donna Prentice; **from Red Lake Falls** – Kristen Gervais, Lisa Hagl and Rachel Stirling; **from Rock Lake, N.D.** – Sari Thomas; **from Rolla, N.D.** – Chad Carlson; **from Roosevelt** – Brian Wennerstrum; **from Roseau** – Katie Baumgartner, Elizabeth Benke, Scott Mekash, Zachary Swanson, Joanna VonEnde and Helen Williams.

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## Eagles Auxiliary celebrates 55th anniversary

The Thief River Falls Eagles Auxiliary celebrated its 55th anniversary on March 21. State Madam President June Callier attended the celebration.

Eight new members were installed, and year pins were given to members. President Pat Anenson gave charter member Gladys Odegaard a 55-year pin. Odegaard is a past state president, past grand auxiliary officer and a 36-year secretary of the local auxiliary. Other charter members in attendance were Caroline "Keke" Lee and Esther Anderson.

## Girl Scout receives scholarship

Rebecca Bjorgaard, Newfolden, was awarded a Matt and JoAnn Butler Scholarship. Other recipients included Kristen Bohlman of Grand Forks, N.D., and Skardi Maetzold of Jamestown, N.D.

Each recipient received a $1,000 scholarship to be used for post high school education.

The Matt and JoAnn Butler Youth Development Scholarship program recognizes the importance of comprehensive youth development and the value of continued participation in the Scouting program through the Girl Scouts of the USA, Camp Fire USA, and the Boy Scouts of America.

**Charlie Maguire performed for the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" grand opening event at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls on Friday, July 8. "Barn Again!" is a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibition that tells the history of American barns from the turn of the 20th century to the present. Maguire also enlisted the assistance of many youngsters. Maguire is holding up an aerial photo of his family's farm. The exhibit will be at the village in Thief River Falls until August 21.**

## Frederickson and Grandbois to wed Sept. 3

Kay and Dave Frederickson announce the engagement of their daughter, Emelyn Kay Frederickson, to Devon Richard Grandbois, son of Kathy and Rick Grandbois of St. Hilaire.

Emmy is a 1997 graduate of KMS High School. She attended Luther College and the College of Visual Arts, St. Paul, and is certified in massage therapy and myofascial release from Sister Rosalind Gefre's School of Massage. She is currently employed as an office manager of Presbyterian Church of the Way, Shorview.

Devon is a 1993 graduate of Northland Community College. He also attended the College of Visual Arts, St. Paul, where the couple met. Currently, he is employed as a senior billing coordinator at ING, Minneapolis.

A September 3 wedding is planned at the home of the bride's parents in St. Paul. The couple resides in Blaine.

## Poole and Paul announce plans for July 23 wedding

Tina Marie Poole and David Jerome Paul are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding.

Tina is the daughter of Muriel Poole of Thief River Falls. David is the son of John and Alice Vilardo of Galesburg, Ill., and David A. Paul of Farmington, Ill.

The couple will be united in marriage on July 23, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

## Wanner and Elseth announce wedding plans

Harlan Wanner and Jeff and Deb Frank of Bismarck, N.D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Wanner to Jacob Elseth, son of Deland and Joy Elseth of Newfolden.

Heather graduated from North Dakota State University and is currently employed by Prairie St. John's Psychiatric Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Jacob graduated from North Dakota State University and is currently employed by Mind Tremors Inc. in Fargo, N.D. A July 23 wedding has been planned at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, N.D.

## Almquist and Gruchalla announce wedding plans

Kimberly Almquist and Michael Gruchalla are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Kimberly is the daughter of Rob and Mary Almquist of St. Hilaire. She is a 2000 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of North Dakota. She is employed by Midway Public School.

Michael is the son of Ed and Rennae Gruchalla of Fargo, N.D. He is a 2000 graduate of Fargo North High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of North Dakota. He is employed by UND Aerospace.

The couple will be united in marriage on July 30, at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

## Wheeler and Molden announce plans for Aug. 6 wedding

Alli Wheeler and Andrew Molden are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Alli is the daughter of Keith and Beth Wheeler of Thief River Falls. She is a 2003 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed as a Mary Kay beauty consultant.

Andrew is the son of Earl and Gloria Molden of Appleton. He is a 2000 graduate of Lac Qui Parle Valley High School and is currently employed by Wood Products Inc.

The couple will be united in marriage on Aug. 6, 2005 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

## Tree-identification guide book available

"What Tree is That," a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72-page guide will help people identify 135 trees found in the eastern and central U.S.

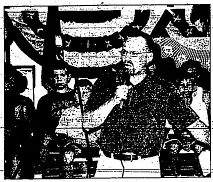
Well-known trees are included, such as oaks, maples, spruces and pines. Other species, such as horsechestnut, mockernut hickory and pecan, among others, are included as well.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones and other identifying features.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of The Arbor Day Foundation," said John Rosenow, the foundation's president. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain a tree guide, send your name, address and $3 to "What Tree is That," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410 or go online – arborday.org

**On July 3, four generations of family gathered at Norris and Eileen Trochmann's home in Thief River Falls. Pictured top left to right are father Larry Myhrer Jr., great-grandfather Norris Trochmann, grandmother Linda Myhrer, great-grandmother Eileen Trochmann and great-granddaughter Taylor Myhrer.**



**Eric Bergeson, columnist and author, was one of the guest speakers at the grand opening of the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls on Friday, July 8. "Barn Again!" is a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibition that tells the history of American barns from the turn of the 20th century to the present. Bergeson spoke of the memories and attitudes toward barns and an apparent shift in attitudes that is prompting farmers to save barns. He also encouraged those in the audience who grew up on farms to share their experiences with younger generations. "Your memories," he said, "are part of our heritage." The exhibit will be at the village in Thief River Falls until August 21.**

**On Friday, July 8, Derek Suronen, 8, and several other children spent the better part of a day with Charlie Maguire learning to play a jar harp. That evening, Suronen and the children assisted Maguire perform for the grand opening of "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon." "Barn Again!" is a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibition that tells the history of American barns from the turn of the 20th century to the present. The exhibit will be at the village in Thief River Falls until August 21.**

# Four Thief River Falls youth take part in Civil Air Patrol training camp

Four Civil Air Patrol (CAP) cadets from the Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron returned Saturday from "The Seventh Cadet Training Group," the Minnesota Wing's version of summer camp.

The youth are C/2nd Lt. Amanda LeTourneau; C/SrA. Mitchell Martin; C/Amn. Daniel Molstad; and C/Amn. Brandon Widing

Cadet Lt. LeTourneau served as cadet public affairs officer at the camp, collecting many of the photos available at the Web site, composing the encampment newsletter called "The Gremilin," and preparing interoffice memos for HQ staff.

Martin, Molstad and Widing attended as first-time participants, or "basics."

Literally hundreds of photos are available of all the cadets and their activities on the encampment's Web site (www.mncap.org/cp/7ctg/).

The encampment significantly differs from other summer camps, not only in that it implements the customs and courtesies and strict discipline of military training camps, and is in fact held at a military base, but also in that it is completely run by other youth who are further along in their leadership training. This is the seventh year the encampment has been completely run by youth for youth, which explains its designation as "Seventh Cadet Training Group" (7thCTG).

Adults, or "senior members," are on hand, however, to mentor, guide, evaluate, and monitor the training.

The head supervisor for the week, Encampment Commander Maj. Chet Wilberg, said, "The encampment is a 'living leadership laboratory.' First year attendees, or basics, are instructed by cadets who usually have two or more years of encampment leadership training. If their applications are accepted next year, basics may return as staff development squadron participants, learning to become the flight sergeants, support staff, and even cadet commanders of future encampments.

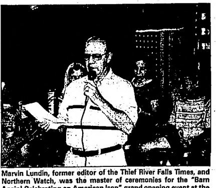
During the weeklong activity, the youth not only attended leadership classes but participated in helicopter flights, the base obstacle course, and much more.

In short, encampment is a microcosm of the larger cadet program, which aims to produce well-rounded, confident young people equipped to meet the challenges of adulthood.

Civil Air Patrol's Cadet Program is designed to provide youth from sixth grade through age 20, with a safe, encouraging environment in which to learn, mature and explore opportunities, to help them reach their potential as adults. Cadets participate in a structured program through group and individual activities that include aerospace education, physical training, leadership, and moral and ethical values. The program encompasses 16 achievement levels that include study in these four areas.

Upon completion of each achievement, the cadet earns increased cadet rank, decorations, awards, eligibility for national and international special activities, and an opportunity for flight and academic scholarships. Successfully completing an encampment enables cadets many benefits such as promotion to cadet officer grades, eligibility for a wider number of activities and privileges both in CAP and in society. Cadets have opportunities for college scholarships or advanced placement if they should choose a military path after high school in the Air Force, Reserves or Guard.

Civil Air Patrol, the official U. S. Air Force Auxiliary, is a civilian, volunteer, nonprofit, service organization. The unpaid members perform more than 85 percent of inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue and Coordination Center. Volunteers also take a leading role in aerospace education and conduct one of America's finest youth programs through CAP Cadet Programs.



**Marvin Lundin, former editor of the Thief River Falls Times, and Northern Watch, was the master of ceremonies for the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" grand opening event at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls on Friday, July 8. "Barn Again!" is a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibition that tells the history of American barns from the turn of the 20th century to the present. The exhibit will be at the village in Thief River Falls until August 21.**

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## Two local students earn degrees from Bethel University

Two area students, Sarah Hagge of Brooks and Carisa Hendrickson of Thief River Falls, were presented with degrees during the Bethel College commencement ceremony on May 21.

Hagge is the daughter of Jimmy and Susan Hagge of Brooks. She is graduated summa cum laude, with a B.A. degree in psychology.

Hendrickson is the daughter of Jeffery and Nancy Hendrickson of Thief River Falls. She graduated with a B.A. degree in communications.

*Thank You*

I want to thank everyone who made my 80th birthday party so memorable.

*Elaine Wentzel*

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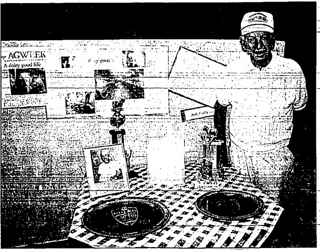
Standing room only. Visitors packed the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village building in Thief River Falls Friday, July 8, for the grand opening of "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon," a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibition that tells the history of American barns from the turn of the 20th century to the present. The exhibit will be at the village in Thief River Falls until August 21.

## Little Oak School to hold reunion July 16

The Little Oak School Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Little Oak School at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls.



Elden Larson of St. Hilaire stands next to a recent display his family donated to Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River. Falls. Larson and his family attended the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" grand opening Friday evening. The exhibit features a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibition that tells the history of American barns from the turn of the 20th century to the present. Larson's exhibit presents clippings about the dairy industry, Thief River Falls Co-Op Creamery where Larson worked for 24 years, and some of the awards he won. Awards include the first place he he won at the State Fair in 1969, and the third place award he won at the State Fair in 1970.

## Harlow named to Bethel University dean's list

Janae Harlow, daughter of Thomas and Donna Harlow of Thief River Falls, was named to the dean's list at Bethel University, St. Paul, for academic excellence during the 2004 spring semester. The dean's list honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

## Lake of the Woods EAA to host pancake breakfast

The Lake of the Woods Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is sponsoring a fly-in/drive-in pancake breakfast on Sunday, July 17, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Warroad International Airport. The cost is $5 for all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee ($3 for children). The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Pilots in command eat free and there are prizes for the first experimental aircraft and the first woman to land.

## Embassy to host Singles' Christian Fellowship July 17

The July meeting of the Single's Christian Fellowship will be held on Sunday, July 17 at 3 pm at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

There will be a variety of activities planned, a short business meeting, a short devotional, a video n wildlife and a time of bingo. Those attending are asked to bring small prizes. An attendance gift will be awarded, and a potluck supper will end the day with a time of visiting.

For club details, contact the current president, Mae Johnnessohn at 435-1971. All single adults are welcome to attend.

Stanley Romanstein, president and CEO of the Minnesota Humanities Commission, encouraged visitors at the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" grand opening event at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls on Friday, July 8, to let the exhibit be an open door to a conversation about a way of life, about Minnesota's past, present and future, and about families. "Barn Again!" is a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibition that tells the history of American barns from the turn of the 20th century to the present. The exhibit will be at the village in Thief River Falls until August 21.

## Area grads receive Outstanding High School Leadership Award

Area students, Megan Barry, Brandon Steinhauer and Lisa Watts, Thief River Falls, and Brittney Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls, received the Outstanding High School Leaderships Award from the University of North Dakota for the 2005-06 academic year.

The Outstanding High School Leadership Award is based on outstanding leadership in high school and prospective leadership at UND. Academic performance is also considered. Recommendations are made by high school staff members. This scholarship is funded by the University of North Dakota Foundation.

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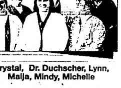

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# SPEAKING OF . . .

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### ...How did this happen?

And so because his demons were too strong for him to control, and because he was molested as a child "so often and by so many different people that (he)...actually thought it was normal..." and because he was "scared, alone and confused" and he wanted revenge on society for punishing him, he chose to kill three people and kidnap two young children. As far as has been ascertained, he chose the family at random.

Six weeks after the carnage, he was found with one little girl, 8-year-old Shasta Groene. The body of her 9-year-old brother, Dylan, was finally found buried in western Montana. Their mother, older brother and the mother's boyfriend were tied up and beaten to death, perhaps in front of Shasta and Dylan. The dead were then abandoned and left for neighbors to find and the man fled with the two children, taking them to molest at his leisure.

Bear in mind that the man, Joseph Edward Duncan III, has not been convicted of the above crimes yet, so this is all speculation. But, for the sake of argument, let's assume that he is the one who committed the crimes.

What causes a person to do something like that? There is no answer to that question. Better people than I have pondered that question for a long time and there is still no answer.

How did this happen? There may be an answer to this question. Does the answer lie in Fargo, N.D., where Duncan was attending college and was a known to be a Level 3 sex offender? Does the answer lie in Washington, where the 16-year-old Duncan served nearly 20 years in prison for molesting and terrorizing a 14-year-old? Does the answer lie in Becker County, where Duncan was charged with molesting a 6-year-old child on a school playground last year and then set free on $15,000 bail? Or does the answer lie in the way state and federal governments have been handling such crimes?

Duncan served 14 years in prison in Washington for raping a 14-year-old boy at gunpoint in 1980. He burned the boy with a cigarette and terrorized him by pointing a gun at the victim's head and pulling the trigger, although the gun was not loaded. For this crime, Duncan was sentenced to 20 years in prison, but the time was suspended and he was committed to a sex offender treatment, during which he spoke of molesting several children from the time he was 12. After 22 months, officials said the treatment wasn't working because Duncan was not willing to "modify his sexually deviant behaviors" and was "a danger to the well-being of others." He was re-sentenced to prison in 1982 and finally released in July 2000.

Duncan moved to Fargo after completing his prison sentences in Washington. He was a student at North Dakota State University, majoring in computer science, and lived in an apartment house in a college neighborhood. He was registered as a Level 3 sex offender. His neighbors claimed he kept to himself with his two pet cats while living in Fargo. Several of them said they were not aware that he was a Level 3 offender, despite the fact that Duncan was one of the first high-risk sex offenders who was named at a community meeting to inform residents he was living in the Fargo area.

In July 2004, Duncan was accused of molesting a 6-year-old boy at a school playground in Detroit Lakes. After an inordinate length of time (nine months), Becker County court officials held a hearing for the offense. He was released on $15,000 bond at a hearing in April 2005. He was ordered to stay in touch with probation officers, which he did not do. It was later learned that he fled to Idaho shortly after the hearing, after stealing a vehicle in St. Paul. Becker county issued a warrant for his arrest the first week in May. The Groene family was murdered May 15.

At the hearing in Becker County, Assistant County Attorney Mike Fritz urged Judge Thomas Schroeder to set bail at $25,000, after choosing not to ask for an arrest warrant, which would have kept Duncan in jail. Following a private discussion between the judge and attorneys in the case, bail was set at $15,000. The judge issued no conditions or explanations for the low bail in court, and Schroeder, Fritz and County Attorney Joe Evans had no comment on the private discussion or the bail when contacted after the hearing.

Later, Schroeder claimed he didn't know that Duncan was a Level 3 offender at the time of the hearing, even though the Fargo Forum had reported Duncan's status three days prior to the hearing. He also said if he had known about the Level 3 status, he would have set the bail high enough so that Duncan would not have gone free. Also, during the hearing Duncan's attorney stated, "He (Duncan) is, of course, a registered sex offender."

Recently, Evans claimed that one reason higher bail was not requested was because Duncan had been out of prison for five years without reoffending, had held down a job during that time, and was on the dean's list at the university. He further said that Duncan would only have to serve about 13 months in prison if he were convicted of the molestation charge in Minnesota, despite his previous conviction in Washington. Evans stated, "Thirteen months of actual confinement would be a relatively low number. They get that for DWI almost, for a gross misdemeanor."

So how did this happen? More discussion next week.

## Five TRF students are awarded Arthur P. Anderson scholarships

Five Thief River Falls students have been awarded the Arthur P. Anderson Scholarship from the University of North Dakota for the 2005-06 academic year. They include Megan Barry, daughter of Mike and Kathy Barry; Dean Haugen, son of Richard and Lynette Haugen; Elizabeth Hodny, daughter of Daniel and Randi Hodny; Brandon Steinhauer, son of Gail and Angie Steinhauer; and Lisa Watts, daughter of Richard and Mary Watts.

The Arthur P. Anderson Scholarship is awarded to students chosen for past academic performance and the promise of future academic success. Anderson was a prominent farmer in East Grand Forks and was director of the Farmer Cooperative Marketing Association. He died in 1973.

## Pennington County 4-Hers participate in state contest

Two Pennington County 4-Hers participated in the Minnesota 4-H State Communications Contest.

Erica Wayne of the Happy Acres 4-H Club participated in intermediate photo journalism and received first place and a $100 savings bond. Sabine Frederick of the Highlanding 4-H Club participated in intermediate creative writing and received fifth place.

The State Communications Contest was held in St Paul on June 19. The overall theme of the Communication Arts Contest is "Youth Against Prejudice." The Communication Arts Contest is co-sponsored by the Center for 4-H Youth Development and the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (JCRC).

Pictured are 4-H State Communications Contest participants, Erica Wayne, left, and Sabine Frederick.

# Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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### Another member of the herd

You can save a lot of time, effort and money if you determine where the herd is going and just run the other way.

People who habitually go against the grain are contrarians. Contrarian investors, for example, buy stocks nobody else wants and wait for the tide to turn. It usually does.

In general, contrarians simply refuse to be taken in by this or that trend.

The retail industry relies on the gullible herd moving from one trend to the next. Retailers hope to be in the right place charging premium prices when the crowd turns in their direction. It is a tough game, but the rewards can be spectacular.

Cabbage Patch dolls. Beanie Babies. TickleMe Elmo. Krispy Kreme donuts. These are the most memorable examples of unexceptional products which the American public was - for one brief, shining moment - bamboozled into thinking *they just had to have.*

On a smaller scale, our herd instinct cons each of us every day to waste money everything from hot property in a trendy location to a tube of toothpaste, which the kids think is cool.

Contrarians see such trends and smell a skunk.

Everybody going to the lake because it is 94 degrees? Then stay home, turn on the fan, read a book, and you'll feel better than any of them come tomorrow morning.

Everybody lining up for the latest "must-see" movie? Then you can be sure it is a worthless piece of pop-culture scum. Stay home, stare at the wall and meditate upon the fact that your brain is not rotting. You'll be better off.

Everybody going to the coolest restaurant in town and waiting two hours for a table when they get there? Save time and money. Find the quiet steakhouse where the retired folks go and get seated right away.

People who live in the country are by definition contrarians. Every signal the media culture sends tells us that rural areas are for losers, rednecks and bigots - but yet we live here. Far from feeling deprived and inferior, we feel a smug and justified sense of superiority as we watch the suburbanites on television trample each other to get into Target the day after Thanksgiving.

Rural contrarians have other privileges. Have you ever noticed when you go to the Cities for the weekend how many cars are jammed up on the oncoming lanes trying to get out? Ever noticed how when you leave the Cities on Sunday evening, those same people are bumper-to-bumper trying to get back in?

Meanwhile, you cruise along at 70 miles per hour, luxuriating in the benefits of going against the grain.

Contrarians save money on clothes because they know that expensive fashions will fetch 50 cents at a rummage sale in two years. Contrarians get to eat all the mashed potatoes and pasta they want because they know this carb counting thing is just another stupid fad.

A contrarian would never spend $200 on scrapbooking workshops and supplies just because everybody else is doing it. A contrarian would never buy an ugly piece of furniture *just because it showed up on HGTV.*

Of course, it is easy to say that one is a contrarian. I like to think I am immune to all trends, but just when I get uppity about my nonconformity, it is exposed as a sham.

I recently chose some rich dark colors for my house walls. I have liked these colors for as long as I can remember and I plan to like them for many years to come - but two days after the paint went on, some people in the know told me my colors were "really in right now."

I about gagged. I almost ordered new paint. Could it be that I am as vulnerable to trends and advertising as anybody else?

Probably. I just looked around my house and saw New Balance sneakers, a Bose radio, an Apple computer, Irish Spring soap, Crest toothpaste, Old Spice deodorant, Cherrios, Kix, Folgers, and on and on.

Contrarian indeed.

## Heritage Senior Dance Club to host July 14 dance

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will host a dance on Thursday, July 14, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Center. Chuck Gust will furnish the music.

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Water Prism**

Collect six clear-plastic liquid dishwashing bottles. Let your children help you to rinse the bottles and fill them with water. Then help them use food coloring to tint the water in each bottle a different rainbow color (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple). Close the lids on the bottles and shake them to mix. Then have your children line up the plastic bottles in a row adjacent to a sunny window. What happens when the sun shines? (A rainbow of colors appears.) Ask your children to explain what they see. Can they see the reflected colors on a cloudy day? Why not?

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need bananas, pineapple rings, maraschino cherries and toothpicks.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

**Q:** What do you call 100 strawberries all bunched together?

**A:** A strawberry jam!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books, including the following:

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. **Lemons Are Not Red.** A simple story highlights such things as a yellow lemon, a pink flamingo, and a silver moon in a visual game in which die-cut shapes fall on the correct color backgrounds.

Koenigsberg, Patricia Lakin. **Let's Learn Shapes, Sizes and Opposites.** An educational book with a look at everyday life and the shapes we see. How many ovals are at an egg rolling contest? How many diamonds are there at a baseball game?

**VIDEO VARIETY**

Have your kids watch their favorite movie, but ask them to point out things like how many squares they see in five minutes.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Look at the crazy pictures in the June issue of Ranger Rick to see if you can guess what the animals are doing.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Go to this website to learn different crafts and ways to use shapes.

**http://www.atozkidsstuff.com/shapes.html**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library is now holding its summer library program, "What's Buzzin' at your Local Library." The summer special events will be held every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Registration for the reading program will be taken until the end of the program on July 21. These programs are open to all ages. Teen program packets may be picked up through July 29. Also remember Popcorn Mondays every Monday through July 25. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services or even sign up for one of the online bookclubs.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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**PARENTING TIPS**
**Families on the Go**

Today's families have a lifestyle that is much different than families had 20 and 30 years ago. Today's families are on the go! They go out to work, play and eat. They go shopping, to sporting events and traveling. In addition, about 25 percent move each year. Parents need to remember that children don't always travel as easily as adults. However, with some advance planning and preparation, children can enjoy outings as much as adults.

Here are some tips for outings of any kind (in or out of town):

- Whenever possible plan around your child's nap time.
- Keep a few disposable diapers in your car's glove compartment. To make cleanups easier, tuck a packaged towelette and a plastic bag inside of each diaper.
- Freeze a plastic container 1/3 to 1/2 full of water. When you are ready to go, fill the container with water for a long-lasting, cold thirst quencher. Water is healthy, quenches the thirst, and isn't messy if spilled.
- Always carry a change of clothes for young children.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Talk to your child about where you are going and what your child can expect.

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# ◄ OBITUARIES ►

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Conrad Donarski, 81
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Kenneth Hillyer, 58
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## Jane Paulson, 52

**Thief River Falls** - Jane Paulson, 52, died on Monday, July 4, 2005 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, July 7, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Casket bearers included Chris Koon, Mike Koon, Wayne Hooey, Cole Hooey, Scott Thielen and Jene Campbell. Interment was held at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Jane Marie Durkin was born on May 27, 1953 at St. Michael's Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., the daughter of John and Eleanor (Kowalczik) Durkin. She was baptized in June of 1953 and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grand Forks, N.D. Jane attended St. Mary's Grade School, South Junior High School and Grand Forks Central, graduating in 1972.

Jane enjoyed being a full-time mother. She lived in Grand Forks until the mid 1980's, when she moved to Thief River Falls. Both of her children were born there in the late 1980s.

Jane was devoted to her children and family. She was strong willed, as her behavior and conversations showed. She had been through so much in her life, beginning at only seven weeks old with her first surgery. Throughout her life, the Lord tested her many times, as she had 25-30 surgeries. She was a fighter, and also a firm believer in Christ. She loved to have a good time and brightened the room wherever she went.

Jane is survived by two daughters, Laura Paulson and Christine Paulson, both of Thief River Falls; her parents, John and Eleanor Durkin of Grand Forks, N.D.; one brother, John (Linda) Durkin of *Grand Forks, N.D.; four sisters,* Carol (Jon) Trott of Chicago, Ill., Marilyn Schuman of Grand Forks, N.D.; Shirley (Wayne) Hooey of Lakota, N.D., and Karen (Rick) Woodard of Duluth; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; and one brother, Ronald, who died at birth.

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## Lonny Colden, 42

**Thief River Falls** - Lonny "Tyke" Colden, 42, died on Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 11, at Evangelical Covenant Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Merrill Kindall officiating. Military honors were provided by American Legion Eklund-Holmstrom Post 117 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Lonny Royal Colden was born April 30, 1963 in Warroad, the son of Daryl and Sharon (Johnston) Colden. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, Warroad. He grew up and attended Warroad grade school and high school. He attended Northland Community and Technical College earning a degree in Architectural Drafting and Computer Aided Design.

Tyke entered the United States Navy March 26, 1981 and was honorably discharged May 28, 1985 at an E-4 rank. He served on the USS Spruance as a sonar technician.

In December 1984, Tyke was united in marriage to Susan Estegard from New York and divorced approximately three years later.

Tyke was a cabinet maker, truck driver, worked construction, remodeled houses and was a logger. He enjoyed hunting, camping and restoration of vintage vehicle's.

He is survived by a daughter, Christine Colden of California; mother, Sharon Seurer of Thief River Falls; brothers, Bart Colden of Thief River Falls, Brett Colden of Red Lake Falls and Brandon Seurer of Thief River Falls and grandmother, Elma Johnston of Thief River Falls.

Tyke was preceded in death by his father, Daryl Colden; brother, Lenny Colden; two grandfathers; and one grandmother.

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## Myrtle Plante, 90

**Brooks** - Myrtle Plante, 90, died on Thursday, July 7, 2005 at the Clearbrook Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, July 11, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, with Father John Kleinwachter presiding. Casket bearers included Casket bearers included Danny Olson, Roger Plante, David Rosnow, Norman Meter, Vaughn Thorfinnson and Richard Hansen. Interment was held at the church cemetery.

Myrtle Mae Charboneau was born on May 31, 1915 the daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Boucher) Plante in Red Lake Falls.

On September 6, 1932 she was united in marriage to Frank Plante in Oklee. The couple purchased a farm in Lambert Township, near Brooks. They raised crops and ran a dairy farm, until a tornado had taken and destroyed the barn. They continued to raise crops until they retired and rented the land to a neighbor.

Myrtle and Frank raised a family of eleven children and with the little school education they both had and Frank being crippled up from a terrible burning accident it wasn't easy but they survived and raised the big family. Some of the oldest children were born at home with the next door neighbor Nora Grimm delivering the baby and she stayed to help out afterwards. Myrtle worked in the potato field picking potatoes.

She loved gardening, canning, fishing, blueberry picking, cooking, when her husband had dairy cattle, she would sneak some milk or cream to make butter, cottage cheese and ice cream. When they had other threshers helping, she would cook for them too. She loved to make things like homemade quilts and give to her children or a friend and enjoyed knitting too. Myrtle also enjoyed singing, dancing, talking on the phone, playing cards, and watching TV. She was a kind, caring and giving person.

Myrtle was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

She is survived by her children, Ernest (Beverly) Plante of Erskine, Sarah (Richard) Hansen of Clearbrook, Judy Olson of Red Lake Falls, Linda "Carole" Rodriquez of Fort Worth, Texas, John (Diane) Plante of Brooks, Lois Plante of Winger and Robert Plante of Alexandria; 24 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; brother, Leonard; and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two infant children; one son, Frank E. Plante; one daughter, Eunice; sister, Florence Eecher; brothers, Bert, Roy, Patrick, John, Maurice; brothers in law, Thomas, William, Samuel, Vedo, Albert; sisters-in-law Albina Barness and Florence Solie; sons-in-law Ernest Horn, Steve Olson and Leo Qualley.

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A special golf tournament was held on Sunday at the Erskine Golf Course with some 80 [illegible] to play in honor of [illegible] birthday with many family member cousins and friends in attendance. After the tournament [illegible] was held at the [illegible] Mrs. Dorothy [illegible]

## Conrad Donarski, 81

Fisher - Conrad Donarski, 81, of Fisher, formerly of Viking, died from heart failure on Thursday, July 7, 2005 at the Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 12 at the Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. Interment was held at St. John's Cemetery, rural Argyle.

Conrad Joseph Donarski was born on November 25, 1923 on his parents farm in Wright Township, to Joseph and Agnes (Adamski) Donarski. He attended country school and helped on the family farm and for area neighbors. Conrad married Mary Ann Johnson on Sept. 6, 1949. They lived most of their married lives in Foldahl Township, where they farmed and raised cattle. He also worked construction for Dean Witcher and others. They moved to Fisher in July of 2003.

He served on the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church council and was a trustee.

Conrad loved to hunt and fish with his family. He also enjoyed playing pinocle and gardening.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Mary; seven sons, Conrad Jr. (Alice) of Oceanside, Calif., Tom of Lithonia, Ga., Ken (Kathi Ricci) of Salt Lake City, Utah, Arnold (Sherry) of Argyle, Rick (Ruth) of Stone Mountain, Ga., Daniel (DeAnn) of Eldrid and Don of Hawley; three daughters, Wanda (Arden) Borst of Grand Forks, N.D., Lynnet (Jim) Hanawalt of Monticello and Judy (Rodney) Bernat of Fisher; twenty-three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Tess Morkassel of Ada, MN, Mary Borowicz of Argyle, Kathy Karpen of Innver Grover Heights and Laurie Donarski of Grand Forks, N.D., brother, Bernard (Marylee) of Acola, Fla., and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers; Raymond and Stanley and daughter-in-law, Sandy Ellis Donarski.

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## Mervyn L. Clausen, 66

Aitkin - Mervyn L. Clausen, 66, of Aitkin and formerly of Grygla, died on Tuesday, July 5, 2005 at Riverwood Healthcare Center in Aitkin.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 8, at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin, with Fr. Paul Fruth officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Mervyn was born December 15, 1938 in Radium, to Emil and Herren (Hunstad) Clausen. As a child he grew up in Grygla and graduated from Crookston Agriculture School. On August 13, 1960, in Minneapolis, Mervyn was united in marriage to Mae Mootz. He was owner of M.L. Clausen Construction of Mounds View, working as a cement contractor. They lived in Mounds View and Brooklyn Park prior to moving to their lake home near Aitkin in 1996. They spent their winters in Rockport, Texas.

Mervyn is survived by his wife Mae (Mootz) Clausen; three children, Mitchell (Linda) of Colorado, Susan (Mark) Quaas of Andover and Cindy (Kelly) Anderson of Ramsey; four grandchildren; his mother, Herrean of Thief River Falls; sister, Janice Thief of East Grand Forks; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Carroll and father, Emil.

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## Rachael R. Grudem, 23

St. Paul - Rachael R. (Freeman) Grudem, 23, of St. Paul and formerly of Karlstad, died instantly in a tragic auto accident on July 9.

Visitation will be held on Wedesday, July 13, (today) from 5 to 8 p.m. at Albin Chapel in Eden Prairie, and one hour prior to the Service Thursday, beginning at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minneapolis. Interment was held at Sunset Memorial Park.

Raised in Karlstad, she was a 2004 graduated of Bethel University. She was employed as a Spanish and ESL teacher at Nacel International High School, St. Paul. She loved life and constantly radiated joy and faith in her Lord Jesus Christ, and deep love for her husband of three months.

Survivors include her husband, Alexander; parents, Ernest R. and Lois D. Freeman of Wilmont, N.H.; grandparents, Lawrence B. and Wilma Larsen; brother, Luke Freeman; parents-in-law, Dr. Wayne A. and Margaret E. Grudem of Scottsdale, Ariz.; brothers-in-law, Elliot (Kacey) and Oliver (fiance' Sarah Worrall) Grudem; one niece; grandparents-in-law, Arden and Jean Grudem; and other family & friends.

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## Kenneth Hillyer, 58

**Winthrop Harbor, Ill.** - Kenneth Hillyer, 58, of Winthrop Harbor, Ill., died on Friday, July 8, 2005 at his home.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 30, at 11 a.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Waukegan, Ill., with Rev. Dr. Tom Barth officiating.

Kenneth was born November 13, 1946, in Thief River Falls and worked as a machinist for various companies in Lake County, Ill., for about 35 years. He was an avid outdoorsman and he enjoyed fishing, hunting and golf.

Surviors include his wife of 31 years, Claudia (Haynes); son, Matthew Hillyer of Winthrop Harbor, Ill.; stepsons, William Kirchmeyer of Chicago, Ill., and Joseph (Karin) Kirchmeyer of McHenry, Ill.; three step-grandchildren; seven sisters, Carol Ann Jackson of Arizona, Margaret (Bob) Hickson of Arizona, Susan Hovey of Wisconsin, Shirley (David) Trickle of Minnesota, Kathryn Hahn of Minnesota, Martha ( Stuart) Dahl of Virginia and Delores (Steve) Michelson of South Dakota; three brothers, Hoyt of California, James and Bill, both of Minnesota; a brother-in-law, Glenn Haynes III of Waukegan, Ill.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother Edson and Nona Hillyer.

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## Judy J. Johnson, 56

**Grafton, N.D.** - Judy J. Johnson, 56, of Grafton, N.D., died on Saturday, July 9, at the Unity Medical Center of Grafton, N.D.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m., at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Grafton, N.D. Visitation will be Thursday from 5-7 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at the Tollefson Funeral Home of Grafton. Friends may also call at the church on Friday for one hour prior to the service. Interment will be held at the Spruce Valley Cemetery, near Middle River.

Judy J. Moen was born January 13, 1949 in Hill County, Havre Montana, the daughter of Stanley O. and Stella M. (Lamb) Moen. She grew up and attended schools in Havre.

On March 5, 1969 Judy married Wayne Johnson in Great Falls, MT. The couple moved to St. Augustine, Fla., and Judy lived there until 1975 when she moved back to Havre, Mont.

In 1978 she moved to Middle River and resided with her sister Ruby Moen. In 1985 she moved to Grafton, N.D., where she lived until her death. She worked at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls, Marvin Windows in Warroad, the Developmental Center in Grafton, N.D., as well as the Granny's Restaurant, Pizza Hut and the Lutheran Sunset Home. Ill health forced Judy to retire in October of 2002.

Judy is survived by her children, April Craft of Grand Forks, N.D., Kristen Ann Johnson of Athens, Ga.; and Lynn (Johnson) Jones of Jonesboro, Ga.; her mother Stella Moen; brothers and sisters, Dolly (Elmer) Rasmussen, Ruby Moen, Arthur (Diane) Moen, all of Middle River; Wade Moen of Thief River Falls; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a special friend, who took care of her during her illness, Robert Zidon of Grafton, N.D.

She was preceded in death by her father Stanley Moen, uncle Marvin Moen, aunt Edna Moen and her grandparents.

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## Luella DuChamp, 88

Thief River Falls - Luella D[illegible], 88, died on Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. [illegible] are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Carroll D. Steedsman, 80

Harvey, N.D. - Carroll D. Steedsman, 80, of Harvey, N.D., and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, July 3, 2005 at the St. Aloisius Medical Center in Harvey, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 8, at First Lutheran Church in Harvey, N.D. Interment was held at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery of Mandan on Friday, July 8.

Carroll was born on September 22, 1924 in DeLamere, N.D. He was the son of Earl and Mary (Jorgenson) Steedsman. Carroll grew up and attended school in DeLamere. He was inducted into the Army in December of 1943. He served in the Philippines during the Luzon campaign. Carroll was honorably discharged in April 1946 and returned to DeLamere.

He married Mayvis Johnson on August 16, 1944 in Breckenridge. In 1946 he moved with his family to Enderlin, N.D., where he was employed by the Soo Line Railroad. During his career he worked as a laborer and machinist. He was later promoted to Roundhouse Foreman and served in Harvey, N.D., Thief River Falls and Bismarck, N.D. Carroll retired in August of 1985. They returned to Harvey. They also spent winter months in Arizona. Carroll was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Harvey and was a charter member of the VFW and American Legion in Enderlin. He was a member of the Lions and Eagles Clubs in Harvey and the Soo Line Veterans Association. Carroll was also a member of the 1952 Enderlin Indies Championship Baseball team.

Carroll is survived by three sons and three daughters-in-law, Skip and Carol Leigh of Enderlin, Gil and Grace of Harvey, Scott and Marlene of Bismarck; two daughters and one son-in-law, Sylvia Brockman of Bismarck, Joleen and Scott Swang of Harvey; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Carroll was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mayvis of 56 years; 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

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## Newfolden Community News

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

I hope you all had a happy, safe 4th of July with your family.

Curtis and Elaine Thompson were guests of Sam and Lisa Sparhawk of Shovlin. Also, daughter Kennzie and their two grandsons Isaac and Joshua. Lisa prepared a most delicious dinner for all of us and a delicious rhubarb custard pie (my favorite). We had a nice day visiting and playing games with the younger ones there.

Friday, July 1st, Ken and Sharon Braatan of Bagley visited Kennie and Gwen Hjellie. Sharon came with a very good dinner. They all enjoyed the day.

Rhonda Fincher and family, Kyle Brerennan of Rogers, Ark. They will spend a week at the home of John and Darlene Roseland. The Rolland family spent a week also at John and Darlene Roseland's. They left on a trip to Alaska for a few days. They will visit family there.

Sunday, July 3rd, Rhonda Fincher and family, Larry and Robin Langvin, Roshar, Raino, and Regean Peterson, John and Darlene Roseland, Rhonda Fincher and family to visit with relatives at the Good Samaritan home in Warren.

On the 4th of July, John and Darlene Roseland, Rhonda Fincher and family, the Rolland Roseland family visited with Larry Langvin having a very nice visit.

## BUS SCHEDULES

**Tri-Valley Heartland Express**

### Polk County
### July 13-July 19

**Wednesday, July 13** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40 McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, July 14** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, July 15** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Fertile city-wide service 9:30-1:00.

**Monday, July 18** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, July 19** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, Brooks at 9:20, Oklee at 10:00, Plummer at 10:30.

### Marshall County
### July 13-July 19

**Wednesday, July 13** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45, Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, July 14** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, July 15** - No Service.

**Monday, July 18** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, July 19** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

**Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND**

Q: I want to know more about the new Medicare prescription drug plan that starts next year. Also, I understand that extra help is available to help pay for some of the costs. Tell me about it.

A: Beginning January 2006, Medicare will offer prescription drug plans. To learn about the Medicare prescription drug plans, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or visit www.medicare.gov. Specific plan coverage will not be available until about October but now is the time to see if you qualify for some extra financial help in paying monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments under the new program. Through mid-August, Social Security is mailing letters to nearly 19 million people who are potentially eligible for this extra help. The letter includes an application and a return-addressed, postage-paid envelope. It will explain the prescription drug program and tell you how to apply for the extra help. Nationally, those who qualify could save an average of $2,100 per year. To qualify for the extra help, an individual person or married couple living together must have limited income and resources. You can qualify as an individual if your total annual income is below $14,355 and your resources are valued below $10,000.

Limits for a married couple living together are higher: $19,245 in combined annual income and $20,000 in resources. Your resources can be an additional $1,500 higher per person if you will be using some of your money for burial expenses. Even with somewhat higher income, you still might get some help if, for example, you or your spouse financially support other family members living with you or if you have earnings from work. Some types of both income and resources do not count. For example, your home and cars are not counted as resources.

If you think you might be eligible, you should apply. It is important to note that some people will automatically qualify for the extra financial help. Anyone who has both Medicare and Medicaid, or Medicare and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or anyone whose state pays his or her Medicare premiums will not need to complete an eligibility application. Even if you automatically qualify for extra help, you will still need to enroll in a Medicare-approved prescription drug plan to obtain both coverage and the extra help. See if you might qualify and apply online at the Social Security's Web site, www.socialsecurity.gov, or call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) for more information or to apply by telephone.

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## Newfolden

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

Rev. Raynard Huglen attended the annual conference of the ALC at Valley City, N. Dak. last month. The sessions were held on the state university campus. He greeted Rev. Herb Hoff, Salinas, Calif, and Rev. Nathon Hoff, Coon Rapids, Minn. Grandson and great grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hoff, former Newfolden area residents.

Saturday, July 2nd, Kameron and Kathy Harstad had a work day at Hanna Moen's. Kennie and Gwennie cut the grass for her. Gerald Moen and Diane also came.

"A Trip to Scottsdale, Arizona" On June 24, 2005, Wendy K. Nelson of East Grand Forks, Minn., also Susan M. Nelson and Geraldine Lindemoen, both of Newfolden attended a 50th anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trickel. Mrs. Trickel and Geraldine are sisters. They also visited with Mike and Alexie Bengtson in Phoenix and celebrated Rielly's 1st birthday. He is a great grandson of Lowell and Geraldine's and grandson to Bonnie and Pidgy Bengsten of Middle River. They came home June 29th. They had a very nice enjoyable visit with family. The temperature there was 100 all the time, but not a humid kind we have here.

June 16th, Gwennie Hjellie, Richard Moen, Natalie Nelson, Diane Nelson, Anita Skadsem all stopped by to say hi and have a cup of coffee with Hanna Moen.

Saturday, July 2nd, Norman and Linda Lindemoen and Lowell and Gerry Lindemoen drove out to Maple Lake for a picnic. Also, Lori Parr, Lowell's sister and Lori's family were also there. They enjoyed getting out on the lake and being outdoors some.

Harvey Skyberg was a Saturday afternoon visitor and had coffee with Curt and Elaine Thompson.

I wish you a good weekend.

TRFFD
Bridgeman

**Visitors attending the grand opening of the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls on Friday, July 8, crowded around the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibition.**

**The exhibits tell the history of American barns from the turn of the 20th century to the present. It will be at the village in Thief River Falls until August 21.**

# Senator's staff taken for a fly-by of the issues in TRF

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interested parties."

Local officials presented a number of economic development issues - from efforts to improve the Highway 59 corridor to seeking assistance for a general purpose airport hangar at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls.

Officials requested assistance for the airport on a number of levels. One issue concerning local officials is a federal subsidy for passenger service. Prior to the recent announcement that funding had been granted for Mesaba flights to Thief River Falls, the community was served by 14 flights per week, 13 of which were subsidized. The new proposal cuts one subsidized flight.

The city would like to see more seats reserved for flights in and out of Thief River Falls, and more flights, too. Without more flights, Thief River Falls will never reach 10,000 enplanements. If the city ever reaches 10,000 enplanements, it would become eligible for $1 million in federal entitlements. Currently, the Bemidji airport gets $1 million in federal entitlements because it reaches that level of service and enplanements. In comparison, the city of Thief River Falls receives $150,000 per year. If Thief River Falls wants more funds for airport projects, it has to compete with all other airports for discretionary funds. And even with discretionary funds, the federal portion will only pay for a portion of a project's cost.

This issue is also tied closely to business growth and job retention in the community and region. Officials noted that Digi-Key is continuing to experience growth, but as in many markets, overnight shipping is a big concern. Because of Digi-Key, air freight at the airport has become a significant concern. Officials reported that UPS ships more parcels out of this airport than any place in the tri-state area, other than the Twin Cities. A carrier out of Canada is also providing service at the airport. One issue that is affecting how well these providers do their job is cold weather. Local officials and providers feel that a multiplane storage hangar would solve a lot of problems. However, the city of Thief River Falls does not have $800,000 in its budget to cover the cost of such a hangar.

Huepenbecker reported that officials from Red Lake Falls had also noted on how important Digi-Key was to their community.

Local officials also requested assistance in finding funding for improvements to Ditch 1. The ditch, which runs from the county and through the community of Thief River Falls has been causing problems for many individuals. Officials believe the total project cost could reach as high as $1.6 million, and that too, is not in their budget.

Huepenbecker asked for more information and then noted that the Senator had authored a Rural Renaissance Bill, which might be of assistance. (The "Rural Renaissance II Act" establishes a private-public partnership to provide low interest loans and grants to critical rural infrastructure projects.)

Local officials also discussed efforts to keep a local manufacturer from expanding outside of the community.

Steward's and Huepenbecker's visit to Thief River Falls was part of a tour that included stops in Moorhead, Ada, Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Hallock, Warren and East Grand Forks.

## London terror bombing

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Jonathan Kays, a Thief River Falls resident who plays percussion in the band, echoed Mattson's statement. "[The terror attacks] were kind of a realization that my parents had, too – nowhere is safe," said Kays, a recent Lincoln High School graduate.

Despite the terror attacks, both Kays and Mattson noted they would travel to London again and ride the tube. It's the fastest way to travel in London, Kays said.

For his part, Mattson said he would be a "little bit more leery" while traveling on the tube.

The other travelers interviewed for this story also said the terror attacks wouldn't stop them from traveling to London again. Brandli said she would be "a little bit more aware" while traveling on the tube if she were to return to London.

Brandli added, "It wouldn't necessarily keep me from going someplace, unless it was a highly terroristic area."

## Hospital selects CEO

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for the past eight years.

Harff is married to Richard Marshall and has three children, Victor 10, Frances 8, and Patricia 7. Her husband, Rick, owns and manages apartment buildings, volunteers at the Annandale Public School, and is active with the local Boy Scouts.

Harff states that she has a strong need to be a part of the community and she has regretfully submitted her resignation to the school board in Annandale. Her interest in the school board stemmed from her own experience of having a child with special needs, and she became a resource for other parents of children with similar challenges. Chris spends her free time with her family at hockey practice where she was the girls' 8 and Under team representative. Harff and her family also enjoy swimming, waterskiing, gymnastics and snowmobiling. The family is excited and is anticipating the new opportunities that will be found in Thief River Falls.

# It's county fair time

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**Friday, July 15**
**Judging Day and Senior Day**

- 9 a.m. – 4-H and open dairy judging
- 9:30 a.m. – 4-H rabbit judging followed by open class rabbit judging
- 10 a.m. – 4-H and open class swine judging
- 10:30 a.m. – 4-H and open class sheep judging
- 12 p.m. – 4-H beef and open class beef judging
- 12 to 7 p.m. – Northwest Minnesota Outdoor Extravaganza at Ralph Engelstad Arena. Free admission to the extravaganza, which includes hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and all-terrain vehicle exhibitors. For more information, call Ray Safranski at (218) 681-4287.
- 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 1 p.m. – 4-H and open class poultry judging
- 1:30 p.m. – Senior citizen program in Ag Building, Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizen recognized
- 2 to 11 p.m. – Bandshell open
- 4 to 10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club building
- 4 p.m. – 4-H horse show – performance classes
- 7 to 9 p.m. – Bullriding at the Grandstand

**Saturday, July 16**
**Fun Day**

- 9 a.m. – 4-H and open class goat show; open class horse show
- 10 a.m. – Parade
- 11 a.m. – KKAQ rooster crowing contest
- 12 to 7 p.m. – Northwest Minnesota Outdoor Extravaganza
- 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 2 to 10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club building
- 2 to 11 p.m. – Bandshell open
- 4 p.m. – Dog agility and obedience demonstration, west of the rabbit barn
- 7 to 9 p.m. – Bullriding at the Grandstand
- Dusk – Fireworks display

**Sunday, July 17**
**Family Day**

- 8 a.m. – Registration for horse show
- 9 a.m. – Horse show
- 12 to 5 p.m. – Northwest Minnesota Outdoor Extravaganza at Ralph Engelstad Arena
- 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 1 p.m. – 4-H Fashion Revue followed by 4-H Awards Program; pedal pull in front of the arena; all-denomination church service at the Bandshell
- 2 p.m. – Water wars in front of the Grandstand; bunny dress-up contest at the rabbit barn
- 2 to 10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club building; Bandshell open
- 3 p.m. – 4-H market animal/chainsaw sculptures auction
- 4:30 p.m. – St. Hilaire Lions Club Demolition Derby at the Grandstand
- 5 p.m. – Exhibits released

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

**Monday Night**

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| Denny's Outdoor Sports | 14 | 4 |
| VFW/Cafe Rhombus | 13 | 6 |
| Digi-Key Gold | 11 | 7 |
| Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons. | 10 | 12 |
| Goodridge Boar Pigs | 9 | 9 |
| Kwik Strip II | 8 | 11 |
| Oklee Quilting/Vettfest | 5 | 11 |
| Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing | 1 | 17 |

**Tuesday Night**

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| Miller Lite | 14 | 2 |
| Digi-Key Red | 12 | 4 |
| TRF Chiropractic | 10 | 6 |
| Arctic Cat/RV Sports | 9 | 9 |
| Lizakowski Construction/Legion | 8 | 8 |
| Eidelbes/Machinewell | 4 | 12 |
| Erl's | 4 | 13 |

**Thursday Night**

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| Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune | 13 | 1 |
| Budweiser/Pizza Hut | 13 | 1 |
| NS1 | 9 | 5 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 9 | 7 |
| St. Hilaire Bears | 6 | 10 |
| Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz | 5 | 9 |
| The Spot | 3 | 11 |
| Central Boiler | 2 | 16 |

**Results**

■ Thursday, July 7 - (6:20 p.m.) The Spot 27, NS1 12; Central Boiler 13, St. Hilaire Bears 12; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 10, Powerade/ Budget/Star Tribune 9 (9 innings); Budweiser/ Pizza Hut 21, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 8; (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 26, The Spot 5; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 18, Central Boiler 6; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 11, St. Hilaire Bears 10; NS1 11, Jim Dagg Insurance/ Oil Boyz 10 (8 innings).

■ Sunday, July 10 - (5 p.m.) VFW/Cafe Rhombus 7, Goodridge Boar Pigs 0; Kwik Strip 12, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 7; Denny's Outdoor Sports 19, Oklee Quilting/Vettfest 9; Digi-Key Gold 7, Brodin's/ Nelson Manufacturing 0; (6:20 p.m.) Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 11, Goodridge Boar Pigs 7; Denny's Outdoor Sports 7, Digi-Key Gold 0; Oklee Quilting/ Vettfest 7, Brodin's/ Nelson Manufacturing 0; VFW/Cafe Rhombus 20, Kwik Strip 10.

■ Monday, July 11 - (6:20 p.m.) Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 13, Digi-Key Gold 10; VFW/Cafe Rhombus 10, Oklee Quilting/Vettfest 4; Kwik Strip II 27, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 3. (7:30 p.m.) Oklee Quilting/Vettfest 1, Amoco/Kandiyohi/ Walseth Construction 13; Denny's Outdoor Sports 10, Kwik Strip II 9; Goodridge Boar Pigs 13, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 3; VFW/ Cafe Rhombus 15, Digi-Key Gold 14; (8:45 p.m.) Goodridge Boar Pigs 11, Denny's Outdoor Sports 5.

## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Mrs. Jeannie O'Niel of Oklee hosted the Oklee-Brooks Bridge Club on Wednesday with Joan and Pearl winning the traveling prize. Guests included Mrs. Joan Bronken, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre, Dorothy Lambert, Iona Berry, Elaine Radniecki and Audrey Bachand.

Gary and Diannelle Parenteau and family of Inver Grove Heights were home visiting their parents, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Virgil and Theresa Radniecki of Oklee and to attend Dannielle's 1985 class reunion in Oklee.

Lonnie and Kenya Paradis attended Lonnie's 1985 class reunion over the weekend and visited with class friends.

The children of David Boucher and Noella St. Yves held a reunion July 3 at Arnie. and Pam Paradis' Union Lake home and July 4 at David and Karen Rock's Maple Lake home. Those attending were: Dona and Joyce Rock, David Peggy, Pam, Valerie, Vanessa and Tyler of Mentor; Richard and Kota Boucher, David and Darnell of Winter Park, Fla.; Richard and Delores Dickhut, Jim, Debbie, Bonnie and Tom of Milwaukee, Wis.; Richard and Jeanette Kelly, Kathy, Kirsten and Pam of Lockport, Ill.; Rolland and Judy Boucher of Erskine; Don and Gloria Trimm, Greg, Keith, Kevin and Jason of Fairbury, Neb.; and Joe and Laura Boucher of Coon Rapids. All were accompanied by their spouses and children for a total of 80 in attendance. Other guests included cousins: Ronnie an Dorothy Lalabertie of Coon Rapids; John and Carol Evenson of Crookston; a step-brother, Roger and Carol Larum of Lake Park; friends Charles, Russell and LaMae Sylvester of Eldred; and Harold and Adella Thompson of McIntosh.

## GREENBUSH RACE PARK

**from Bob Hultgren**

A hot summer night greeted drivers and fans Saturday as the Greenbush Race Park welcomed the Northern Outlaw Sprint Cars for their first visit of the season.

Dan Wiskow (Roseau) is still the driver to beat in the Mini-Sprints. Wiskow would go flag-to-flag for his fifth feature win of the season. Despite winning, Wiskow still trails in the points chase to Dennis Rantanen (Thief River Falls), who finished second.

NOPA Pure Stock feature produced another first-time winner as Justin Osowksi (Hallock) drove flawlessly and led the entire way. Justin Olson (Thief River Falls), who leads the points race, finished a solid second.

Super Stock feature was a caution-filled event. After a couple of restarts to get the first lap in, early race leader George Balcaen (Winnipeg, Man.) slowed and stopped on the back straightaway with a flat tire. Balcaen was sent from the track for bringing out an intentional caution. Once back underway, Gary Nelson Jr. (Blackduck) would take the lead and never surrender it. Scott Ripplinger (Warroad) made a last-lap pass of Bryon Berger (Badger) to finish second.

Nolan Olmstead (Badger) dominated the eight-car Modified field. Olmstead led all the way for the win. Rick Delaine finished second, with Aaron Holtan (Newfolden) in third. Olmstead and Delaine are locked in an early season battle for the points lead. The Modified feature, to the delight of race fans, saw the return to the track of popular driver Greg Ferris.

The 4-Cylinders provided another entertaining race. Three lead changes over 15 caution-free laps saw Kurt Smith (Greenbush) picking up the win as he passed Doug Krause (Winnipeg, Man.) on the final lap. Krause also surrendered second to Dustin Wahl (Greenbush).

Saturday's program came to an end with a burst of fireworks and the 25-lap NOSA Sprint Car feature. Mark Dobmier, starting from the second row, passed Casey Mack to take the lead on the opening lap. Wade Nygaard quickly gave chase, and both drivers were into lap traffic within six laps. Nygaard would close the gap, and make a serious challenge for the lead with just a couple of laps to run, but he got loose in traffic and lost ground to Dobmier, who led all the way for the win.

Greenbush Race Park will hold its Mid-Season Championship and Modified Special Saturday, July 16.

**Race Results - July 9**

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Dennis Rantanen; 2. Clay Sorteberg; 3. Brian *Burkel; 4. Dan Wiskow; 5. Cory* Wimpfheimer; 6. Mike Schmiedeberg; 7. Jeremy Swenson; 8. Victor Kaml; 9. Ryan Sather; (Feature) 1. Dan Wiskow; 2. Dennis Rantanen; 3. Clay Sorteberg; 5. Brian Burkel; 5. Jeremy Swenson; 7. Ryan Sather; 8. Mike Schmiedeberg; 9. Victor Kaml.

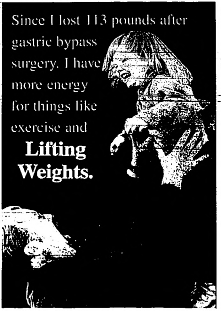
■ Pure Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Jon Duray; 2. Derrick Pollack; 3. Cheryl Cleven; 4. Justin Osowski; 5. Jon Cole; 6. Jason Johnson; (Heat 2) 1. Terry BlackLance; 2. Mike Peterson; 3. Ed Lehrke; 4. Donnie McKay; 5. Al Berry; (Heat 3) 1. Justin Olson; 2. Dan Beckman; 3. Randy Jawaski; 4. Travis Belto; 5. Kurt Waage; (Feature) 1. Justin Osowski; 2. Justin Olson; 3. Mike Peterson; 4. Randy Jawaski; 5. Jon Duray; 6. Derrick Pollack; 7. Dan Beckman; 8. Travis Belto; 9. Ed Lehrke; 10. Jon Cole; 11. Cheryl Cleven; 12. Terry BlackLance; 13. Al Berry; 14. Kurt Waage; 15. Jason Johnson.

■ Super Stock - (Heat 1) George Balcaen; 2. Bryon Berger; 3. Jesse Peterson; 4. Paul Veert; 5. Mike Martin; 6. Ryan Solberg; (Heat 2) 1. Scott Ripplinger; 2. John Halvorson; 3. Rod Peterson; 4. Gary Nelson Jr.; 5. Kevin Penner; 6. Bill Meader; (Feature) 1. Gary Nelson Jr.; 2. Scott Ripplinger; 3. Bryon Berger; 4. John Halvorson; 5. Bill Meader; 6. Ryan Solberg; 7. Rod Peterson; 8. Jesse Peterson; 9. Kevin Penner; 10. Paul Veert; 11. Mike Martin; 12. George Balcaen.

■ Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Nolan Olmstead; 2. Dave Riopelle; 3. Rick Delaine; 4. Aaron Holtan; 5. Mike Tiani; 6. Greg Ferris; 7. Kelly Knutson; 8. Ken Geske; (Feature) 1. Nolan Olmstead; 2. Rick Delaine; 3. Aaron Holtan; 4. Greg Ferris; 5. Mike Tiani; 6. Kelly Knutson; 7. Ken Geske; 8. Dave Riopelle.

■ 4-Cylinder Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Kurt Smith; 2. Tabitha Wasylyk; 3. Matt Nelson; 4. Jim Mulholland; 5. Arnie Todosey; 6. Don Byfuglien; 7. Justin Parker; (Heat 2) 1. Doug Krause; 2. Lee McRae; 3. Dustin Wahl; 4. Jerome Guyot; 5. John McKay; 6. Jamey Brandon; (Feature) 1. Kurt Smith; 2. Dustin Wahl; 3. Doug Krause; 4. Lee McRae; 5. Jerome Guyot; 6. Jim Mulholland; 7. Matt Nelson; 8. Jamey Brandon; 9. Arnie Todosey; 10. Don Byfuglien; 11. Tabitha Wasylyk; 12. John McKay

■ NOSA Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Casey Mack; 2. Scott McDonald; 3. Chris Shirek; 4. Shane Roemling; 5. Rich Rogers; 6. Jade Fredrickson; 7. Donovan Peterson; 8. Brenden Wilde; (Heat 2) 1. Wade Nygaard; 2. Mark Dobmier; 3. Dave Sobczak; 4. Bob Martin; 5. Chris Burke; 6. Tom Egeland; 7. Nick Shirek; (Feature) 1. Mark Dobmier ; 2. Wade Nygaard; 3. Chris Shirek; 4. Scott McDonald; 5. Chris Burke; 6. Donovan Peterson; 7. Dave Sobczak; 8. Rich Rogers; 9. Shane Roemling; 10. Nick Shirek; 11. Jade Fredrickson; 12. Casey Mack; 13. Bob Martin; 14. Tom Egeland; 15. Brenden Wilde.



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Northwest Minnesota Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. (American Bikers for Awareness, Training and *Education) held* a ride on *Saturday, July 9 raising* money for diabetes. Specifically, funds raised from the event support Camp Sioux, an American Diabetes Association Camp. When ride participants stopped at Arctic Cat Saturday, Nathan Blomker, a representative of the company, presented a $500 check to Daniel Fluge of *Crookston, who has diabetes, and Robert* "Goose" Goosen of Crookston, who organized the Saturday fundraising ride, which was called B.A.D. or Bikers Against Diabetes.

## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake, Wallace and Doris Nelson of Oklee, Todd and Heather Nelson, Blair and Brynn of Hawley celebrated Brynn's sixth birthday at Happy Jo's in Crookston on Sunday evening. "Happy birthday, Brynn!"

A special 65th wedding anniversary dinner party was held on Sunday in honor of Arthur and Martha Gagner held at the Sunset Senior Unit with their family members hosting the occasio. Among the guests were Clarence and Dianne Gagner, Poncho and Char Gagner, grandsons Kyle and Cole, Mrs. Willedean Katschke, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum, Mary Ann Gagner, Sandra Gagner, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Jerome and Barb Novak, Mrs. Cindy Novak, Calle and Caleb, Gene and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake, Mrs. Sally Hanson of Mentor, Violet Gagner, Maurice and Theresa LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Martha Desautel and daughter Darla of Bemidji, Dale and Coral Gagner of Agilivia, Gary and Murielle Gagner and daughter Dawn of Minneapolis, Vern Gagner of Mounds, Lauvin and Debra Gagner of Minneapolis and Dona Gagner of Red Lake Falls as guests. Happy 65th wedding anniversary Art and Martha!

Mrs. Betty Howe of Denver, Colo. accompanied her sister, Mrs. Jeanne Gramer of Fargo, where Betty boarded the plane home after a weekend with their brothers Marc and Connie Parenteau, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, sisters Chuck and Nancy Stridde of Tennessee, Lamont and Mary Lou Deaver of North Carolina and Jack and Ione Brook of Nevada.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley, Martha Gagner, Violet Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Mary Ann Gagner, and Dorothy Myhre were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Michael Parenteau of Walla Walla, Wash., Tom and Diane Parenteau and Aaron of Maple Grove, Steve and Vicky Parenteau, Eric and Jason, Darbi and family of Grand Forks, N.D., Joey and Carol Parenteau and family of Addison, Joy and Beau of Colorado, and Clair and Patti Jo of Maple Lake were weekend guests of their parents, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and helped Aurel celebrate his 77th birthday.

Gary and Murielle Gagner of Minneapolis arrived on Monday at the home of his parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner for a 10-day holiday.

Mrs. Theresa Grogg and son Rielly of Marshall arrived on Sunday to visit at the home of her brother, Del and Cindy Determan. Rielly will stay on for a longer visit.

Mrs. Lenore Roth left on Monday for her home in Tennessee after a weekend with Chuck and Nancy Stridde and had attended the 50th anniversary of Fr. Jerry Noeson's priesthood in Crookston on June 23.

Clarence and Deanne Gagner, Poncho and Char Gagner, their grandsons Kyle and Cole visited with Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Erskine Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carolyn Myhre was the honored guest when Mrs. Karen Delage, Dianne Gagner, and Carol Chaput helped celebrate her birthday at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening. "Happy birthday, Carolyn."

Marc and Connie Parenteau, Kent ad Jeri Jakuscz of Superior Lake, Wis., Lamont and Mary Lu Deaver of North Carolina, Jeannie Gramer of Fargo, N.D., Chuck and Nancy Stridde of Tenessee were Saturday guests of Dave and Karen Bang of Maple Lake.

Jack and Ione Brook left on Tuesday for their home after a weekend at Marc and Connie Parenteau's home.

Mrs. Dellas Paradis returned home on Saturday from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls after surgery on Tuesday. We pray for you Dellas.

Clarence and Deanne Gagner left for Fergus Falls to join Craig and Steph Karolewskie of Maple Plains at the home of Tim and Brenda Gagner on Saturday where Clarence was the honored guest at a special dinner party to help Clarence celebrate his birthday, returning home on Sunday. "Happy birthday, Clarence!"

June 27, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Margaret Hamrum, Alex, Jesse and Tyrell helped Lowell celebrate his birthday at Joe Demaggio's in Erskine. "Happy birthday, Lowell!"

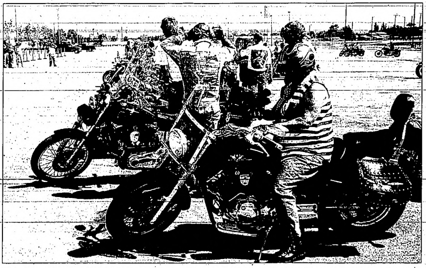
The Red Lake County American Cancer Unit Society met at Third Base on Wedneday to hold their annual meeting and the Relay for Life roundup. The final amount raised from the Relay for Life was $60,400. Congratulations to your unit members aned everyone. Great!

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Willedean Katschke on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dellores Grimm visited her mother, Pearl Laniel on Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Elleson and sons Phillip and Ian of Warroad and Rebecca Novak of Mankato, Calif. were Fourth of July weekend guests of their parents, Jerome and Barb Novak.

Mrs. Carol Saga of Fertile visited her parents, Ron and Dellas Paradis after her mother's return home from the hospital after surgery.



Donna Stroot of Euclid was among the 130 or so motorcycle riders who participated in the BAD (Bikers Against Diabetes) ride on Saturday, July 9. This was Stroot's first ride with the A.B.A.T.E. ride (American Bikers for Awareness, Training and Education). One stop on the rally was at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls.

## Brooks

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Leonard Novak of Warren hosted a special picnic party in honor of his son Steve who turned 40 years old on Saturday. Attending were his parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond, Jerome and Barb Novak, Matt and Nancy Ellenson, Phillip and Ian of Warroad, Ray and Rennette Walter, Gerard and Kim Novak and Alyssa and a friend of Thief River Falls, Gerald and Lin Novak of Illinois, Ronald and Carol Novak and Greg of Washington, David Novak of Baudette, Steve Novak and family and a friend Marilyn Slethreth of Warren as guests. "Happy birthday, Steve!"

Mrs. Dianne Gagner visited her mother, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson in Oklee Wednesday evening.

Glen (not pictured) and Jackie Wilder of Crookston participated in the A.B.A.T.E. (American Bikers for Awareness, Training and Education) Bikers Against Diabetes ride on Saturday, July 9. The event raised over $8,200 for the American Diabetes Association's Camp Sioux, a camp for children with diabetes, during this ride through northwestern Minnesota. The Wilders, and several other riders, also donated teddy bears like the one pictured.

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# 17th Annual Roseau Art in the Park held July 17

Looking for a place to spend an enjoyable day with friends or family alive with sights and activities for all ages? Anyone who enjoys live music, good food, the great outdoors, and original art from iron forged sculpture to watercolors, should come to the 17th Annual Art in the Park on Sunday July 17th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pioneer Farm and Village 2 and one-half miles west of Roseau, on Highway 11.

The Roseau Area Arts Association has pulled together a sparkling set of local and national artists, arranged activities for children, and will provide live music and relaxed hospitality in an historic setting.

Participants can listen to live music as they enjoy the day's activities and attractions. Jazz on Tap, the Grand Forks trio that has been performing around the Northwest area for more than ten years will set the mood. They are accompanied by the staff of Courtly at the Commons of Roseau, who will be providing food and refreshments.

This year's featured artist is Robert Kakaygeesick, a local artist renowned in the U.S. and Canada. The themes of his paintings are grounded in his Native American spiritual beliefs, and he often takes inspiration from the way his beliefs take shape in his dreams. "Spiritual Flight", this year's Art in the Park poster, is one of his paintings, and signed copies will be on sale.

Abigail McBride, another nationally renowned artist who paints plain air landscapes, still lifes, and portraits in the American Impressionist tradition, will also be on hand. Her paintings focus on color and light. She works with both a brush and a palette knife. http://www.mcbridegallery.com/abigail/bio.html

A sample of some other artists include Julie Elick, watercolor and oil; Karen Engevick, pottery; Katie Hammer, pottery; Frances Karlsson, watercolor; Joel Miller and Sue Suess, iron forging; Carole Wilson, weaving. Artists will be present to discuss their work most of the day. Demonstrations will include pottery and glass blowing. Artists will be selling their work.

What's in this for the kids? Pioneer Farm and Village is an agriculture museum that includes a log cabin, a barn, a store, a church, a school, a blacksmith shop, a print shop, a post office, a fellowship hall, a storage shed, a pioneer museum, an exhibit hall, and a trappers cabin. Creative arts activities will take place indoors for children who have finished exploring the village, and face painters will be available for children or adults who want to take a little personal art home with them. Although the Roseau area is now bug-free (mostly), it's good to know that an indoor environment is close at hand.

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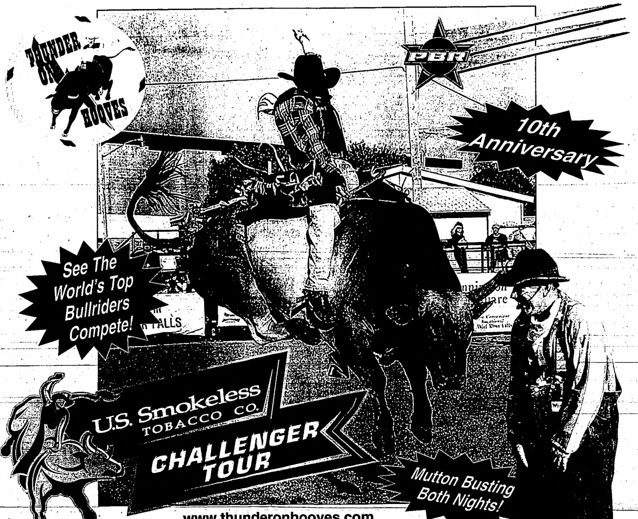
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The Thief River Falls TIMES

Cardinals
Mustangs
WELCOME TO:
BRANTL FIELD
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Dedicated July 9th, 2005

The football home of Red Lake County Central will now be known as Brantl Field. A dedication ceremony was held Saturday, July 9, to honor the former Plummer and RLCC head football coach, Gary Brantl. Brantl was head coach for 34 seasons.

### Brantl Field dedication held in Plummer...

## Football field has new name

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

In a world where winning and doing whatever it takes to win are in vogue, Gary Brantl coached the Plummer Cardinals and later the Red Lake County Central Mustangs for 34 years, teaching his teams the importance of a positive attitude and class. During Brantl's 34 years on the Plummer and RLCC sidelines, his teams did their share of winning, both on and off the field.

On Saturday, July 9, 35 years after taking a chance on a brand new football coach and social studies teacher fresh out of Mayville State, the community and school of Plummer honored their former football coach by naming the football home of Red Lake County Central, Brantl Field.

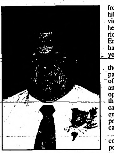
"I feel that this is a great honor," Brantl said. "It's hard to put into words. I'm thankful for all of the opportunities I've been given."

Brantl began his coaching career in 1970, with no coaching experience. He originally planned coaching in Plummer for only a few seasons, then he would move on. Instead the community grew on him.

"I never thought about staying for 35 years," Brantl said. "This quickly became home."

Under Brantl, an undefeated Plummer team won the North Tri-County Conference title in 1983 and later, also under Brantl, RLCC won both the 1997 and 1998 Section 7 Nine-Man championship. His teams also experienced the lows like an early playoff exit or the occasional losing streak. But, no matter the outcome, Brantl kept his comments and actions positive.

Said former team manager and later player Philip Zimpel, "It didn't matter if we were on the verge of winning a section championship or trying to break an eight game losing streak, the enthusiasm was the same."



Gary Brantl

Brantl taught his players and students about the importance of a good attitude, to have patience, to be respectful, to do the things you enjoy and have fun at what you do.

"No one wins everytime," Brantl said. "You strive to win, compete hard and if you lose, lose like a winner."

The Brantl Field dedication capped a full day of activities in Plummer. Earlier a flag football tournament and golf outing gave former players and students a chance to catch up with their former coach. Former player, Wade Grinde said, after talking with teammates, those old teams got better throughout the day. They were pretty good, almost unbeatable.

"How'd we ever lose," Grinde jokingly questioned, stating that the more previous seasons were discussed, the better the teams were. Looking at Brantl, Grinde said, "I'm pretty sure by the end of the night, you're going to be in the hall of fame."

"People like Gary Brantl may not be in the hall of fame, but he's in our hall of fame," Grinde said.

A highlight for former players, was an appearance by former assistant coach Bill Poole. Poole served as an assistant coach with Brantl from 1970-81. Poole said he hitchhiked to Plummer for a job interview that year. During the interview he was given a handful of extra curricular options to go along with his English teaching, including basketball, football, home economics, yearbook.

He had no real interest in any of them, especially basketball, comparing himself to the visual image of Joe Pesche dribbling a ball up and down the court. Among his options, only football was a sport that he had prior experience. His career began in sixth grade and ended in eighth after he missed one practice due to a fictitious weather cancellation.

He accepted the assistant football coaching position thinking, "This poor head coach. He doesn't know what he's in for."

At their first meeting, Poole told Brantl, that he had no prior coaching experience. Brantl, who was so young looking, that he was first mistaken by players as a transfer student, said neither did he.

The 1970 team included only a few experienced players who remained from a conference championship team. According to Poole, the duo quickly realized that they had a raw, but talented team. Poole and Brantl coached together for 12 seasons.

"There were times when I was a little more vocal than Gary," Poole said. "I never did hear him swear, so I picked up the slack there. I cannot think of anyone who has given more to his community, more to his players and more to his school."

Brantl's recognition ceremony included speaking appearances by RLCC teacher Melody Brusten; RLCC Superintendent James Guetter; RLCC Board Chairman Joseph McMullen; Plummer Mayor Anne Jaeger; former cheerleader Janel Walter; former players, Roger Walter, Tony Gerardy, Neil Huotari, Grinde, Lonnie Longtin, Zimpel and Randy Huie; former assistants Poole, Rick Koivisto; and daughter, Farrah Brantl McPhee.

## TRF 18U team faces a tough tourney draw

Four losses came at the hands of an interesting group of opponents as the Thief River Falls 18U softball team played in the Red River Valley Classic Saturday and Sunday.

Three of the setbacks were to teams sponsored by Schmitty's of Winnipeg, Man. The first one was a 6-3 decision against Schmitty's 23U team; the second was an 11-2 contest against Schmitty's Old Pros (as the name suggests, a group of older women); and the third was a 2-0 verdict against Schmitty's Juniors, a younger, but still 23U age-group squad.

Thief River Falls also lost a 14-1 game to the Minneapolis Mudhens, a 23U Select squad.

"It was an eye-opening weekend," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "But it was a good experience. I thought the girls played really, really well."

Maybe the biggest adjustment, according to Okeson, was the amount of work his outfielders faced. Relatively few balls get out of the infield during the spring high school season, but the older, veteran players faced in the Fargo tournament featured hard-hitting line-ups that kept the outfielders on the move.

Three pool play games Saturday determined Sunday's bracket play position.

**TRF vs. Schmitty's 23U**

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TRF pitching - Megan Borg 5-L; Shawna Rogalla 1.

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TRF pitching - Allyson Helling 3-L; Shawna Rogalla 1.

TRF offensive highlights - Shawna Rogalla 1/2; DD Rambeck 1/2.

**TRF vs. Schmitty's Old Pros**

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TRF pitching - Megan Berg 3-L; Kelly Hanson 1.

TRF offensive highlights - Allyson Helling 2/2; Amanda Timm 2/3; Jamie Hoglo 2/3.

**TRF vs. Schmitty's Juniors**

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TRF pitching - Megan Berg-L.

TRF offensive highlights - Kjelsy Loeffler 2/2.

## City tennis tournament to be played July 23-24

Annual Thief River Falls city tennis tournament will be played July 23-24.

The open-class event will feature singles and doubles divisions for men and women. Singles matches will be played Saturday; doubles on Sunday.

Entry fee is $15 for singles and $20 per doubles team. Proceeds will benefit the Lincoln High School boys and girls tennis teams.

Defending champions are Ryan LaCoursiere, men's singles; Ashley Leister, women's singles; LaCoursiere-Justin Pyle, men's doubles; Leister-Kelly Hanson, women's doubles.

For additional tournament information contact Troy Hanestad at 681-0464.

Owners of the Elks Lem Cup golfing trophy for 2005 is a foursome that includes, from left, Barry Hoffer, Tom Bendickson, Rick Reierson and DelRay Sparby. The annual event at the Thief River Golf Club is named in memory of Dean (Lem) Anderson.

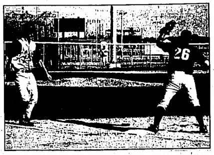
## Bobcat Football Reunion planned July 23 in Oklee

Plans have been finalized for the Bobcat Football Reunion that will be held Saturday, July 23, in Oklee.

According to organizers, there has been a great response from former Oklee High School football players who were members of the Bobcats' teams from the 1940s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s.

Activities will be held at the Oklee City Hall. Registration begins at 3 p.m., followed by a short program at 5 o'clock. Supper will be served at approximately 5:30 p.m.

No formal invitations were sent, but organizers are encouraging people to tell friends, neighbors and family members about the event.



Thief River Falls first baseman Thomas Johanneck grabbed this head-high throw to put out a Perham base runner during the teams' Legion doubleheader at the Multi-Event Center Friday.

## TRF Legion schedule has faced alterations

Schedule-wise, the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team is just 1-for-4 over the last week-and-a-half.

Post 117 split a Friday twinbill against Perham at the Multi-Events Center, winning 5-2 before absorbing a 16-3 second-game pounding.

That outing followed a June 30 rain-out at East Grand Forks and a July 7 scheduling mix-up that erased a Thief River Falls trip to Detroit Lakes.

The schedule took another hit Monday when rain washed out a doubleheader at Roseau.

Coach Courtney Skjerven's Thief River Falls ball club began the week with a 12-8 record – a week that included 6 p.m. home doubleheaders vs. Bemidji Tuesday and Crookston Thursday.

**Game 1**

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| Perham | 000 | 002 | 0 - | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Thief River Falls | 004 | 001 | x - | 5 | 6 | 0 |

Pitching - (Perham) Matt Richter-L, 2 walks, 4 strike-outs; (TRF) Justin Brooks 5-W, 0 runs, 3 hits, 4 walks, 1 strike-out; Tomas Heaton 1, 2 runs, 3 hits, 1 walk; Alex Carlson 1-S, 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 strike-out.

Offensive highlights - (Perham) Brock Collins 2/4; (TRF) Lucas Generoux 2/3, run, 2 RBI; Alex Carlson 1/2, RBI, sacrifice fly; Dan Kaushagen 1/3, double.

**Game 2**

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| Perham | 011 | 516 - | 16 | 13 | 3 |
| Thief River Falls | 010 | 011 - | 3 | 5 | 1 |

Pitching - (TRF) Craig Johnston 4-L, 7 runs, 6 hits, 5 walks, 1 strike-out; Thomas Johanneck 2, 9 runs, 7 hits, 2 walks, 2 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (Perham) Brock Collins 3/4; David Kruger 3/4; Tyler Anderson 2/4; (TRF) Alex Carlson 2/3; Drew Kjono 1/2.

## Post 2793 sweeps Crookston games

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Thief River Falls swept a Thursday night VFW baseball doubleheader against Crookston at the Thief River Falls Multi-Events Center. Post 2793 claimed a 9-2 victory in Game 1 and was again victorious in the five-inning nightcap, 16-4.

With the victories, Thief River Falls improved its season record to 10-5. Coach Shane Zutz was pleased with the team's offensive performance, that included four triples and two brilliantly placed suicide squeeze bunts.

"I thought we played a pretty solid game overall," said Zutz. "I am very happy with how we executed at the plate, bunting and moving runners over."

Catcher Michael Benedict tripled in each of his first two at bats, one of which opened the door for a four-run third inning. Also in the third inning, Seth Schmitz, who plated Benedict with a sacrifice fly in the first inning, reached base with a single to right field, again scoring Benedict. Patrick Barry hit the team's third triple, scoring Schmitz. Barry scored from third on a suicide squeeze bunt by starting pitcher Spencer Johnson. Johnson reached on the bunt and advanced to third on a Crookston throwing error. And Ben Espeseth finished the scoring by again laying down the team's second successful suicide squeeze of the inning.

Thief River Falls continued its scoring in the fourth and fifth innings. With two outs in the fourth, Schmitz hit the team's third triple of the evening, off the right-center field fence and scored on a Crookston error. One inning later, Cody Bottem reached base on a lead off walk. Espseth reached on a misplayed ground ball to short, putting runners on first and second. Both runners moved up a base after Ben Carlson laid down a successful sacrifice bunt, moving the runners up a base. Bottem scored on a Cole Hunt ground-out to second.

Thief River Falls scored two insurance runs in the sixth inning. Schmitz reached base after being

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# VFW squad splits doubleheaders

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Thief River Falls VFW baseball team split a June 28 doubleheader at East Grand Forks.

East Grand Forks was victorious in the opener, scoring two runs in the bottom half of the seventh inning for a 6-5 final.

Spencer Johnson pitched six innings in the contest, allowing four earned runs on four hits, walking four and striking out nine. Matt Nelson was credited with the loss, allowing two runs, on two hits and one walk, in one inning of work.

Thief River Falls bounced back in Game 2, scoring a 10-run rule, 15-5 victory. Pitcher Ben Espeseth was credited with the win in the six inning contest.

"We let the first game slip away," said Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "We bounced by the second game."

Two days later Thief River Falls was victorious in a tightly-contested opening game at Moorhead. Barry and Benedict each scored runs in the second inning of Game 1. Barry reached base on a single and advanced to second as Benedict reached base via the free pass. Both runners moved up a base on a perfectly executed fake bunt and steal. *Consecutive Moorhead errors plated both runs.*

Thief River Falls increased its lead to 3-0 when Seth Schmitz doubled and scored from second base on another Moorhead error. Moorhead rallied for runs in the sixth and seventh, but fell short 3-2. Schmitz pitched his way to victory for Post 2793, tallying seven strikeouts, two hits and two base on balls in a complete game effort.

"This was a great baseball game," Zutz said. "We took some chances on the bases and were aggressive and it worked out to our advantage."

Like Game 1, the nightcap was competitive to the last out. Thief River Falls began the scoring with two runs in the second inning. Spencer Johnson reached base on a fielder's choice and along with Eric Blix, scored on consecutive singles by Blix, Cole Hunt and Benedict.

Meanwhile, Moorhead was blanked through the first three innings, by a no-hit effort from pitcher Eric Blix. Blix's no-hit bid fell short in the fourth inning, where he allowed four runs to to score.

Moorhead scored three more runs in the fifth inning, increasing its lead to 7-2. With the game slipping away, Thief River Falls rallied in the sixth inning. Blix and Hunt each singled with one out. A groundout by Alex Yaggie moved each runner up a base. Benedict plated both runners on a two out single. After stealing second, he too scored on a Schmitz single.

Thief River Falls continued its comeback in seventh, scoring one run on a triple to right center by Michael Blix. Blix scored on a single by Johnson, before the rally ended, with three consecutive Thief River Falls strikeouts.

"We got after it hard this game," Zutz said. "We played with great intensity, but just came up a little short. We had a lot of hits, but not the big ones needed to give us the win."

**TRF vs. EGF - Game 1**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 201 020 0 | - | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| East Grand Forks | 000 310 2 | - | 6 | 6 | 2 |

Pitching - (TRF) Spencer Johnson 6; Matt Nelson 1-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Matt Nelson 2-4; Eric Blix 3-4; Spencer Johnson 1-4; Alex Yaggie 1-3.

**TRF vs. EGF - Game 2**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 343 122 | - | 15 | 14 | 2 |
| East Grand Forks | 003 020 | - | 5 | 8 | 7 |

Pitching - (TRF) Ben Espeseth 6-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Cole Hunt 2-4; Matt Nelson 2-4; Seth Schmitz 3-4; Michael Blix 2-4; Spencer Johnson 3-5.

**TRF vs. Moorhead Game 1**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 020 001 0 | - | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Moorhead | 000 001 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 3 |

Pitching - (TRF) Seth Schmitz 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Seth Schmitz double; Spencer Johnson 1-3; Patrick Barry 1-3; Eric Blix 1-3.

**TRF vs. Moorhead Game 2**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 020 003 1 | - | 6 | 14 | 2 |
| Moorhead | 000 430 X | - | 7 | 5 | 1 |

Pitching - (TRF) Eric Blix 4-L; Spencer Johnson 2.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Cole Hunt 3-3; Eric Blix 2-4; Michael Blix 3-4; Seth Schmitz 2-4; Michael Benedict 3-5.

## Post 2793 sweeps Crookston VFW

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hit. He advanced to second after on a misplayed fly ball to left field that also allowed Barry to reach base. With runners on first and second, Bottem singled to left field, scoring Schmitz. Barry scored later in the inning on a Espeseth single to right field.

Game 2 began much like Game 1 ended for the winners. Thief River Falls scored three-first inning runs on two walks, two passed balls and a Crookston error. Benedict, Bottem and Barry each scored first inning runs.

Thief River Falls put another crooked number on the board in the second inning. Espeseth walked and stole second to start the inning. Benedict singled to score Espeseth. He too stole second and moved to third on an error off the bat of Bottem. Both Benedict and Bottem scored on a triple to right-center by Schmitz. Schmitz scored the fourth run of the inning on a single by Barry.

Crookston scored single runs in each of the first four innings, but failed to keep pace with Thief River Falls' potent hitting. The winners continued their high scoring ways, finishing off the visitors with three runs in the third inning and six runs in the fourth.

The three-run third inning included free passes to Daniel Nelson and Espeseth. Both runners scored on Benedict's third triple of the night. Benedict would also score, on a ground ball to second off the bat of Bottem.

Thief River Falls closed the door in the fourth with six more runs. Fourth inning hits were recorded by Espeseth, Bottem and Barry.

**Game 1**

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| Crookston | 020 000 0 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Thief River Falls | 104 112 X | - | 9 | 12 | 3 |

Pitching - (TRF) Spencer Johnson 3; Seth Schmitz 4-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Michael Benedict 2-4; Seth Schmitz 2-2; Patrick Barry 2-4; Cody Bottem 2-3; Ben Espeseth 2-4.

**Game 2**

| | | | r | h | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crookston | 111 10 | - | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| Thief River Falls | 343 6X | - | 16 | 8 | 2 |

Pitching - (TRF) Cody Bottem 4-W; Matt Nelson 1.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Michael Benedict 2-2; Patrick Barry 2-3.

## Men's softball tournament is planned for TRF July 31

Thief River Falls Mid-Season Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament will be held Sunday, July 31.

Entry fee is $100, plus a ball, or $105 without a ball.

To enter, call Bryan Cleven at 681-6840 or 689-8640, or Kevin Nelson at 686-8657 by July 27.

## TRF 12U team is 1-2 at Clearbrook Invitational

Thief River Falls 12U softball team opened with a 17-0 win over Bagley Gold, then lost to Kelliher 7-5 and Laporte 6-1 during an appearance at the July 7 Clearbrook Invitational.

**Tournament Summaries**

- Thief River Falls 17, Bagley Gold 0. TRF pitching - Kayla Kuznia (W); TRF offensive highlights - Kelly Fynboh 3/3, home run; Kayla Kuznia 3/3.
- Kelliher 7, Thief River Falls 5. TRF pitching - Ashley Boen (L); TRF offensive highlights - Alex Wiseth 2/2; Kember Anderson 1/2.
- Laporte 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF pitching - Kinzie Haugen (L); TRF offensive highlights - Kayla Kuznia 2/2.

## Super Camps are set

Super Hooper Basketball and SuperGirl Volleyball Camp will both be held in Thief River July 25-28.

Designed for both boys and girls, the basketball camp will feature sessions for grades 4-6 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and for grades 2-3 from noon to 2:30 p.m.

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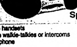

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Mr and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud and family attended the celebration on the Fourth of July at the Sjulestad farm.

Agnes Eidelbos spent four weeks visiting at the Nadine and Harry DeBaur home in Minneapolis.

Elva Fiedler of Goodridge, Clara Hudson and Dennis of Minneapolis visited with Jim and Karen Ziegler on sunday.

Dale and Susie Anderson and Katie, Ana and Laney met Donna Nelson and her family at the park. All enjoyed a fun time.

Those who spent the Fourth of July at Emily were Agnes Eidelbos, Nadine and Harold DeBaur, Hank and Cindy Kuznia, and Darwin and Carol Eidelbos and Michelle.

A fun day was had at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on the Fourth of July along with Katie and Tiffany Steuber.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud talked to her sister-in-law Karen Kleven of Eveleth on Wednesday.

Elva Fiedler came home on Monday after spending some time visiting in Sleepy Eye.

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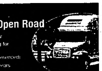

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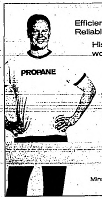

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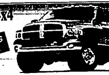

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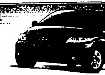

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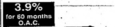

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## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Friday visitors at the Alan Severts home were Chuck Naeseth of Fort Benton, Mont., Jim Avron and Gene Engen.

Friday evening Jim Lofgren of Adrian, Mich., and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bornstein home.

Sunday Ryan and Amy Sorvig, Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla, Greg and Sharon Harris, Sam Kolstad and Kayla Harris of Thief River Falls, Nadine and Ed Wold, Jaylene and Carole Aune of Minneapolis, Sue Aune and Charisa Limesand visited in the afternoon at the Hazel Aune home. Evening visitors were Alton and Alva Sparby of Grygla, Geneve Sparby of Minneapolis, and Raymond and Sue Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bernstein of Renando Beach, Calif., spent a week at the Bill Bernstein home visiting with relatives and friends, and also attended the Middle River High School all class reunion over the week-end.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad and family of Stewartville, Mike Sistad and Amber of Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad attended the Middle River High School all Class reunion.

Cheslie and Arlette Ruud spent the week-end at the Terry Ruud home at Moorhead. Mr. and Mrs. Josh Howard of Colorado Springs, Col. and Ross Howard of Fargo also visited at Terry's with their grandparents. On Saturday Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie and Cheslie and Arlette all attended the Franzman family reunion at Pine Grove Park in Little Falls. Iris Most and family of Prescott, Wis. and Bob Ruud of Chaska were also among those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts were to the Middle River High School All Class reunion and parade on Saturday.

Monday Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis visited with Ed's mother at St. Hillaro.

Sunday Jim and Phyllis Lofgren of Adrian, Mich., Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter, Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter went to the baptism for Alaina Marie daughter of David and Nicole Lunsetter at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls Later they were among the dinner guests at the Lunsetter home. Julie and Karl Tysl and family of Chardon, Ohio were also their.

Cliff and Kim Paetznick of Shafer, Alan and Sandy Severts visited at the Low Wallace home on Sunday.

Tuesday dinner guests at the Howard Lunsetter home were Kristi Schammer and Layne of Drayton.

Monday Gene Peterson and grandson Jordan Bratang of Grygla visited at the Alan Severts home.

Julie and Karl Tysl and family of Chardon, Ohio spent several days at the Wayn Lunsetter home visiting relatives and friends.

## Strandquist Community News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

Kaye Turnwall and Stan Johnson took Judy Kleinvachter for a drive to see the damages of th storm on Sunday and when they returned they stopped for dinner at the Black Bear. On the Fourth, Irene Nelson, who celebrates her birthday together with Judy each year, had a party for a number of their friends at Irene's Cafe. Happy birthday, girls! Among the guests and visitors were June Kasprowicz, Matt Hammer, Alan and Joan Gerhls, Kaye Turnwall, Stan Johnson, Jim Fredricks, Tracy Folland, and Kelly, Jessica and Amanda Lefrooth.

Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson spent the Fourth of July with their friend, Kjolk Johmmson in Savage, Mont., as they do each Fourth.

David and Jenny Janssen and children Bethany and baby Nathaniel, left on Thursday to spend July in Ely with David's parents. They had spent most of June with paul and Shirley Anderson. David and Jenny work in the education system in New Ulm which keeps them busy most of the year. These are lonely days for Grandpa Paul and Grandma Shirley, and the great-grandparents also!

I had the pleasure of visiting with marshall and Arlene Storoby of Warroad and Cindy Wetterlund of Grand Forks, N.D. at the Morris and Hazel Anderson's. Arlene is the daughter of the late Erick Erickson and Irene Erickson, who lived years ago in Nelson Park, before moving to Spicer where Erick died. Arlene is the niece of Lillian Germandson who resides at the Karlstad Health Center. We had a wonderful time reminiscing our younger days.

Neil, ReNae and Laura Vagle stopped to visit on Saturday. The deer had already eaten some of their flowers.

## Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Jean Nelson and Ida Rupprecht attended the Midsummer's Day picnic at the Salem church Saturday. A ladies vocal quartet presented a concert at 11 o'clock with the picnic dinner following. The ladies group was from Hallock.

On Saturday evening, Rose Sollid treated Larry and Carmen Gustafson to a belated anniversary supper at the Wannaska smorgasbord.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mrs. Bill Stock at the Stephanie Dagon home on Tuesday afternoon.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John and Leona Gustafson home in Viking.

Ida Rupprecht, Lila Grandstrand and Gladys Halfman were dinner guests on Tuesday at the Grace Frie/Bernice Hultgren home east of Stephen.

On Sunday afternoon, Bernice Knutson visited at the Bernice Trochmann home. Later in the afternoon she visited at the Myrtle Olson home.

## Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Kristi spent the Fourth of July weekend at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Tim and Candy Lundeen of Lancaster were visitors and supper guests at the Shirley Johnsrud home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kurtty and family of Rock Lake, N.D. were overnight guests at the Shirley Johnsrud home on Saturday.

Clayton Johnsrud went to the Roy and Pearl Nelson home to visit on the Fourth of July.

Agnes Eidelbes has spent a month in Emily visiting at the Harold and Nadine DeBaur home.

Teresa Johnsrud attended a baby shower for Elowie of rural Trail on Friday night.

Leonard and Bernice Johnson spent the fourth of July weekend at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home in Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud and family went camping on Sunday and Monday at Springsteel.

Shannon Lundeen was a visitor at his grandmother's Shirley Johnsrud home on Wednesday evening.

Elva Fiedler came home on Monday from Sleepy Eye and picked up Joel on Thursday in Minneapolis at the airport and they all spent a few days at the Elva Fiedler home. They came to visit with Brady from Alaska.

Leonard and Bernice Johnson spent the Fourth of July at the Mike and Patty Gyunn home in New York Mills.

Marlys Johnsrud visited by phone with her aunt, Eleanor Vasicek of Fargo, N.D. on Thursday evening.

## Join Us For Services

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Sunday, July 17:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.
**Monday, July 18:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, July 19:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
*[illegible], Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merril Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Novala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadswoth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. (nursery available from 9-11).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and prayer hour at 7 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Youth Events:** Please call church for information.

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Sunday, July 17:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.
**Friday & Saturday, July 22, & 23:** Ladies' retreat at Galilee.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
1002 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m. - Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, July 13:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study at 7 p.m.
**Thursday, July 14:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 6:15 p.m.
**Sunday, July 17:** Worship service w/holy communion at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5902

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
P.O. Box 80 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrott, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m..

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widersal, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH
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222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

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796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, July 16, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, July 17, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, July 17, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, July 17 Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

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**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppott, Pastor*
683-3420

**July Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 9 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S
*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA
Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
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465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bentty, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays, 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Red Lake Falls
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

**July Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Thursday, July 14:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, July 17:** Worship service w/holy communion at 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6011

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastor Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, July 18: Baked chicken, steamed rice w/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad w/thousand island dressing, dutch apple pie, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, July 19: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, July 20: Hamburger/bun, tator tots, Scandinavian vegetables, cranberry juice, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, July 21: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread/margarine.

Friday, July 15: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, July 18: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green bean bake, salad, strawberry shortcake.

Tuesday, July 19: Taco potato, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, cheese, sour cream, salsa, dessert.

Wednesday, July 20: Meatballs, mashed potatoes w/gravy, mixed veggies, cake.

Thursday, July 21: Boneless pork chop w/mushroom gravy, boiled potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail.

Friday, July 22: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, July 18: Beef tomato casserole, green beans, lettuce salad w/dressing, bread/margarine dessert.

Tuesday, July 19: Tator tot casserole, cooked beets, salad, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, July 20: Pork chop w/gravy, mashed potatoes, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, July 21: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, California blend vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, July 22: Chicken pasta salad, melon wedges, marinated vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, July 18: Cheerios, bran muffin, apple juice.

Tuesday, July 19: Oatmeal, toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, July 20: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

Thursday, July 21: Scrambled eggs, toast, apple juice.

Friday, July 22: Chex, applesauce bread, apple juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, July 18: Homemade beef stew w/ veggies, cheese, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, July 19; Scalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, bread & butter, pears.

Wednesday, July 20: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, bread & butter, pineapple.

Thursday, July 21: Hamburger on bun, potato chips, beans, applesauce.

Friday, July 22: Fish nuggets, coleslaw, bread & butter, Mandarin oranges.

## Deadline approaches for reporting crop acres

The Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office reminds producers that they must report their acres to the FSA County Office in order to be eligible for benefits under most FSA programs. The deadline to timely file an acreage report for the 2005 crop year is July 15. There is a late field fee to report acres to FSA after the deadline.

Programs requiring an acreage report include the Crop Disaster Program, the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), marketing assistance loans, the Direct and Countercyclical Program (DCP), Loan Deficiency Payments and the Conservation Reserve Program.

The Pennington County office has mailed maps to producers for the farm(s) the county office has them listed as operating for the 2005 crop year. A letter was attached to the maps informing the producer what needs to be recorded on the maps. If producers did not receive maps for all of the farms they are operating in 2005, they should contact the county office as soon as possible to request maps.

As in the past, the county office is taking acreage reports by appointment only. Producers should contact the county office to schedule appointments to report their acres after they have completely filled out their maps. Producers are reminded that the planting dates for all crops must now be included on each field on the maps.

Producers with questions concerning acreage reporting requirements should contact the Pennington County FSA Office at 681-1612, ext. 2 before July 15.

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Julie and Karl Tysl and family of Chardon, Ohio, Cory Hagen, Rodney Hagen and Dayle Larson visited on Tuesday at the Norris Hagen home.

Several people attended the Centennial Parade at Greenbush on the Fourth of July.

Thursday, Alan and Sandy Severts, Bud and Margaret Peterson and Bob and Marilyn Lorenson and Elsie Wallace were coffee guests at the Low Wallace home.

Sunday, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad along with other friends visited at the Glenn and Grace Lunsetter home.

Tuesday, Delores Engevik visited with Angie Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drown of Bagley visited recently at the Gene Peterson home.

*Tuesday, Billy Kinning and his wife* and family of Minneapolis visited at the Hazel Aune home with Nadine Wold.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were coffee guests at the Rick Larson home.

Saturday, Jim Avron visited at the Alan Severts home.

Delores Engevik visited with Alvin and Marie Nordvick and their daughter Mary Ann and her children on the Fourth of July.

Spending the Fourth of July weekend at Springsteel Island were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas, and Danielle Wilson and Sam Kofstad of Thief River Falls, Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis, Ryan and Amy Sorvig of Grygla and Hazel Aune.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Gary Polansky home.

On the Fourth of July, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad and Marvin and Alice Sistad from Fosston went to Ada to help Gordon and Janet Skretvedt's celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Many relatives and friends also were in attendance.

Wednesday, Julie and Karyl Tysl and family of Chardon, Ohio, and Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter were dinner guests at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Saturday visitors at the Alan Severts home were Jerry Linder, and Ronnie and Sheila Peterson.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden and Delores Engevik were to the Centennial Parade at Alvarado on Saturday and visited with many friends and relatives.

The Fourth of July, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter brought supper to the Bill Bernstein home.

Wally and Ione Sparby visited with Hazel Aune on Tuesday at Springsteel Island.

Lottie Sistad of Grygla visited Saturday evening at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts spent the Fourth of July at the Low Wallace home.

A week ago Sunday, Michael Sistad and Amber of Mount Juliet, Tenn. and Marlyn and Gloria Sistad visited at the Marvin and Alice Sistad home in Fosston.

## Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Afternoon visitors at Jean Nelson's home on the Fourth of July were Darren and Jackie Nelson from Hutchinson and Margaret and Leslie Nelson. Later in the evening, they had supper together at a local restaurant.

Donelda Arno from Manassas, Va. and her son, Al Wesborth from Phoenix, Ariz., were Sunday morning coffee guests at Ruth and Lowell Swanson's home.

Judy Jones and Ida Rupprecht were Sunday overnight guests at Joan and Larry Dooden's home in Detroit Lakes. On the Fourth, Joan and Larry hosted a picnic dinner at the park. Guests were Judy and Ida, Bob, Wendy, Jason and Rachel Blue, Candi Rupprecht, Shaun Duclaume, Doug, Jackie and Emma Olson, Richard and R.J. Olson, Karen Beck and Carissa Hanson and Nevada.

Bob and Leslie Gunstad from Spring Valley, Calif. and Jean Nelson were dinner guests of Robert Gunstad and his home on Wednesday.

Ida Rupprecht visited with Dorothy Watkins in Newfolden one day last week.

## Timing POST herbicide applications in soybeans

**by Lizabeth Stahl**
**University of Minnesota Extension Service**

In a survey published by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, it was reported that 84 percent of soybean acres in 2003 were treated with glyphosate. Although the glyphosate system has simplified weed control for many growers, proper timing of herbicide applications is still important in optimizing soybean yields.

Weeds and crops can coexist for a period of time before competition for light, water and nutrients leads to crop yield losses. The challenge is to time post-emergence (POST) herbicide applications before yield losses occur, while at the same time achieving optimal weed control.

The length of time that weeds can remain with the crop without affecting crop yields is defined as the critical period of weed control. Critical periods of weed control occur early in the season with early-emerging weeds, and later on in the season with late-emerging weeds.

The critical period of weed control early in the season for soybeans generally ranges from two to four weeks after planting, but can be shorter or longer depending on a number of factors. Weed population characteristics (i.e. species, density, emergence patterns), cropping practices (i.e. population, row spacing, tillage), and environmental conditions all influence the critical period of weed control.

Increased weed densities and weeds that emerge early in the season or with the crop shorten the critical period of weed control. A foxtail that emerges with the crop would be much more competitive than a foxtail that emerges four weeks after the crop, for example.

Weed species can also differ greatly in competitiveness. For example, research conducted by the University of Nebraska found that four foxtail plants were equal in competitiveness to one velvetleaf plant.

Cultural practices such as row spacing can also influence the critical period. In another study conducted by the University of Nebraska, the critical period in soybeans in 7.5-inch, 15-inch and 30-inch rows occurred at the V3, V2, and V1 soybean stages, respectively. Soybeans planted in narrow rows were more competitive with weeds than were soybeans planted in wider rows, and yield effects due to weed competition were not seen until later growth stages.

Weed height is a critical factor when making POST herbicide applications. Recommended glyphosate rates vary depending on weed height by species, so be sure to check the label based on your conditions. Weed height affects not only the level of control, but also influences potential yield impacts, with larger weeds being more competitive than smaller weeds. Just because glyphosate may give you a wide window of control for many weed species, doesn't mean you should necessarily take advantage of it if you want to prevent yield losses due to weed competition.

Many factors affect the critical period of weed control, but probably the most important factor is weed density. If your soybean field looks like a solid green carpet of weeds, you should target a POST application very soon. On the other hand, if you can easily see the crop rows and bare soil between them, you have more time to make a POST application, keeping in mind maximum weed heights at application as stated on the herbicide label.

It is very difficult, if not impossible, depending your weed population, to achieve optimal weed control and soybean yield with a weed management program consisting of one POST glyphosate application. Research conducted by the University of Minnesota in 2004 across six locations confirms this point. Optimal yields were obtained in a glyphosate system by using sequential applications or a pre-emergence herbicide followed by a POST application. Although not included in this study, a timely cultivation can also be effective in the quest for optimal yields and returns.

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## Food safety tips for summer

**by Kathy Brandt**
**University of Minnesota Extension Service**

Grilling, barbecuing and picnics are part of the festivities we enjoy. By following simple, safe food handling practices you'll reduce the risk of foodborne illness at your summer gatherings and throughout the year.

Here are basic tips for safe food handling and preparation:

- Food safety begins with hand-washing with hot, soapy water before and after handling food.
- Keep cold food cold. If refrigeration isn't available, place cold food in a cooler with ice or frozen gel packs, or place serving dishes directly on ice-filled containers. Cold food should be held at or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Marinate foods in the refrigerator, not on the counter or outdoors. If some of the marinade were to be used as a sauce on cooked food, reserve a portion before adding raw meat, poultry or seafood. Don't reuse marinade.
- If you partially cook food in the microwave, oven or stove to reduce grilling time, do so immediately before the food goes on the hot grill.
- When it's time to cook the food, cook it thoroughly. Use a food thermometer to be sure.
  - o Beef, veal and lamb steaks, and roasts – 145 degrees Fahrenheit for medium rare, 160 degrees Fahrenheit for medium and 170 degrees Fahrenheit for well done.
  - o Whole poultry (take temperature in the thigh) – 180 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - o Poultry breasts – 170 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - o Ground poultry – 165 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - o Pork, ground pork and ground beef – 160 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - o Fin fish – 145 degrees Fahrenheit or until the flesh is opaque and flakes easily with a fork.
  - o Shrimp, lobster and crab – the meat should be pearly and opaque.
  - o Clams, oysters and mussels – until the shells are open.
- Keep grilled food hot until serving by moving it to the side of the grill rack, away from the direct heat.
- Serve grilled food on a clean plate – not the same one that held raw meat, poultry or fish.
- Remember the two-hour rule. Never leave perishable food out of refrigeration or the cooler for more than two hours. When outdoor temperatures reach 90 degrees Fahrenheit and higher, food shouldn't be left out for more than one hour.

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# OPINIONS

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## Roll out the red carpet for the Pennington Co. Fair

Roll out the red carpet.

Each year, thousands of residents and visitors attend the Pennington County Fair. Not only do these individuals pump a little extra income into the economy when they come to the fair, they form impressions of our community.

As all of us know, impressions are important. If something rubs us the wrong way, whether we're visiting a place for the first time or the 100th, if it doesn't look good, feel right, or the customer isn't treated right, we don't go back. That's why it's important to roll out the red carpet during the Pennington County Fair.

Each year, the Pennington County Fair seems to grow a little. It gets a little more exciting, and the fireworks a little brighter. That isn't possible without the contributions of many volunteers, businesses, organizations, and, of course, support from our visitors.

As the fair approaches, we need to recognize the contributions of the Pennington County Fair Board and everyone connected with the Pennington County Fair, its officers, directors and superintendents. They put in, or will put in, hundreds of hours of work for which there is little or no compensation. As columnist Tim Lyon mentions in last week's column, if you want a warm fuzzy, "...simply embrace the notion that you inhabit a chunk of the world that doesn't shuffle backward when asked to step forward." These individuals are true leaders.

We also need to alert you to a few changes. This year, there are a couple of new attractions - the Ralph Engelstad Arena will host an outdoor extravaganza, consisting of vendors displaying outdoor products and services; and, because of its growing popularity, the all-terrain vehicle mud run has been moved to the grandstand arena. Of course, there will be much more, and we look forward to the great acts, atmosphere and food that has become associated with the Pennington County Fair.

## Minn. Legislators get the job done...eventually

Congratulations - kind of.

Seven weeks after the special session began and a partial shutdown of Minnesota state government offices, negotiators finally reached a budget deal. These have been trying times for many Minnesotans and they have a right to demand changes that will prevent these types of shutdowns from happening again.

There were many reasons for the shutdown - pledges to special interest groups, contrasting styles and strong political leanings, among the many. Certainly, the items on the table were things worth fighting for, but this is not the way government should work.

Changes should be made. Some are calling for "legislative accountability measures," which is a nice turnabout considering the fact that legislators have been calling on teachers and other leaders of local government and government agencies to be more accountable. Others believe the solution is to establish a new set of deadlines that would prevent shutdowns from happening altogether. Some have even suggested - go figure - working on the more difficult issues first.

Changes should be made that would prevent future shutdowns. These kinds of disagreements should not force our government to shut down.

Citizens should let their legislators know exactly how they feel, and what changes they think should be made; but hold on, legislators will vote on the agreement this week. Citizens of Minnesota should know by Wednesday or Thursday whether the "partial shutdown" of Minnesota will drag on into another week.

Here are the addresses of our legislators:

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Room G-24, Capitol Building, St. Paul, MN 55155;

Sen. Rod Skoe, Room 124, Capitol Building, St. Paul, MN 55155;

Rep. Maxine Penas, 579 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155;

Rep. Bernie Lieder, 323 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155;

Rep. Brita Sailer, 327 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155.

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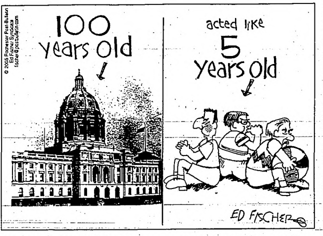

## Special session produces win for MN families

Minnesota House Speaker Steve Sviggum hailed the landmark special session agreement as a win for Minnesota families, schools and job creators.

"Minnesota goes back to work," said House Speaker Steve Sviggum. "The Minnesota Legislature and Governor Pawlenty agreed to a solution that provides an appropriate balance of increased K-12 funding and needed health care reforms balanced with no tax increases that kill jobs."

The final agreement includes $401 million raised through the 75 cents Health Impact Fee, $273 million in net revenue increases from Pawlenty's March budget revenues, $57 million in abusive tax shelters, and $16 million in other corporate tax compliance.

"House Republicans fought to protect Minnesota taxpayers against income tax increases and tax increases that would kill jobs," Sviggum said. "We were successful in our efforts. The revenues raised will not hinder Minnesota's economic development and job growth."

K-12 education will receive an $800 million increase, including a 4 percent increase in each of the next two years on the per-pupil funding formula, $139.2 million in local levies and $10 million in aid for early childhood programs. The agreement also provides for education accountability through QComp, a program that rewards teachers by linking their salary to professional growth and development, student achievement, and rigorous evaluation and review.

"The final K-12 package features increased funding and greater accountability for our schools," said House Majority Leader Eirk Paulsen (R-Eden Prairie). "It is a fair and balanced package for suburban and Greater Minnesota school districts."

Minnesota's state-funded health care programs also received a $110 million increase from the governor's original budget. The final agreement maintains the current MinnesotaCare eligibility and repeals the MinnesotaCare cap. It also provides a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) at 2.26 percent in 2006 and a 2.26 percent in 2007 for caregivers.

"We fought for and secured the COLA adjustment for those who provide care to our state's most vulnerable populations," said Sviggum. "The final agreement continues Minnesota's long-standing tradition of quality health care."

House Republicans protected taxpayers by defeating all job-killing tax increases proposed by the Senate DFL. The final tax agreement includes $86 million in new revenue and assumes health savings account conformity, single sales and gross premium tax reduction, plus other items including $45 million in local government aid.

The final agreement also includes $46 million for transit with $40 million allocated to metro transit and $6 million for rural transit.

"We took care of the state's priorities. We took care of Minnesota families. The package is overdue and the process was frustrating but it is a good, strong solution for moving Minnesota forward," Sviggum said.

Upon approval of the final agreement, the Minnesota Legislature passed a five-day continuing resolution that returns state employees to work. The K-12 Health and Human Services, and Tax Working Groups will complete work on the bills in the next few days, and vote on all final bills Wednesday and Thursday, July 13 (today) and 14.

## Farm size debate still hurts Minnesota

**by Gene Hugoson**
**Commissioner**
**MN Dept. of Agriculture**

Young people growing up in Minnesota can choose from among a seemingly endless list of potential occupations: So why would anyone choose a career as demanding and uncertain as modern dairy farming?

Talk with some of Minnesota's young dairy farmers, and you find there are as many good answers as there are good farmers. These bright, enterprising people want to be their own boss. They want to avoid the stifling office environment. They love the beauty of the Minnesota landscape. They see an opportunity to raise their kids the way they were raised. Above all, they believe there are still ways to milk cows and support a family with a reasonably good income.

They back up this belief by citing a list of positive Minnesota assets including plentiful feed and water, (usually) temperate summer weather, and a strong dairy infrastructure.

Nonetheless, their optimism flies in the face of the conventional wisdom that Minnesota's dairy industry is in a death spiral. This negative view is now so ingrained in many people's minds that any discussion of dairy issues almost inevitably winds up focusing on the continued loss of dairy farms, cows and milk production.

It is important that public officials and the dairy community are aware of the industry trends and their root causes. However, if we're not careful this negative view may become a self fulfilling prophecy. Those of us who care about Minnesota's dairy sector need to realize that we still have plenty young farmers and we still have a chance to be a strong dairy state if we can hang onto the young men and women who want to farm.

But don't take my word for it. Listen to the young farmers themselves.

[illegible] McA[illegible] grew up on [illegible] the business as a worker on a large dairy in southern Minnesota. Today, he milks 80 cows in Dakota County. He says he looked at buying a farm outside Minnesota, but he preferred to stay here.

"My family and friends are here, and I like being close to the Twin Cities," McAndrews says. "I wouldn't want to be stuck out in the middle of nowhere."

McAndrews says lifestyle expectations have changed, and so must dairy farming.

"People in my generation don't want to work seven days a week," McAndrews says. "I want to get to the point where I'm not working 24 hours a day. To get there, you have to keep growing and adapting."

Greg Sabolik and his wife, Marisa, got into the dairy business five years ago, and today they milk 70 cows in Douglas County. Sabolik says he had a chance to try life off the farm, and it wasn't for him.

"I got a degree in engineering and a job right out of college, but I always knew I wanted to come back and farm," Sabolik says. "A lot of people feel trapped by dairying. That's the wrong attitude. I love what I do."

The importance of approaching the dairy challenges with a can-do attitude is a common theme among young farmers. Jason Maahs milks 110 cows in Meeker County, and he says Minnesota dairy farmers could benefit from the example set across the border.

"I think there's a lot of opportunity in Minnesota, but morale here needs to improve," Maahs said. "Attitudes are more upbeat in Wisconsin from what I've seen. We've got plenty of available feed and water, and we don't have to pay too much for shipping our milk. You can make a good living doing whatever you want to do. It's up to you to decide how to get there."

What about the argument that a good milk price is a prerequisite for good morale?

"Any small business is at the mercy of the consumer," Sabolik says. "If you're working too hard and not getting a decent price, try something new. I believe you can still make money in this business if you're a good manager."

All three young farmers agree that Minnesota must find a way to move past the bitter debate over farm size.

"I think herd size will continue to grow - mine included," Maahs says. "The problem we have in Minnesota is that one guy likes to fight the other guy. I wish we could get past that."

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## Budget deal will stop cuts at schools, and keep health care

**by Rep. Bernie Lieder**

Early Saturday morning, legislative leaders and the governor finally hammered out an agreement on the state's budget. The most common reaction across the state was, "It's about time."

Seven weeks into a special session and a week into a partial government shutdown, even those most closely involved in the negotiations were dismayed and frustrated the agreement took as long as it did. Like most of you, I share that frustration. One of my priorities going into next session will be figuring out a way to prevent this kind of gridlock from ever taking place again.

Now that an agreement is in place, the focus is going to shift on what was - and wasn't - accomplished with this budget.

Coming into the session, my top priority was securing adequate funding for our kids' education. More than anything, that issue struck to the very core of who we are and what our state is going to look like a year, two years and a decade from now.

Right now, every school district in the state is facing cuts. This budget will prevent most of those from happening.

The other big issue for me was addressing the rising cost of health care. Throughout most of the session and special session, the governor insisted on balancing the budget by kicking nearly 40,000 working Minnesotans off the MinnesotaCare health insurance, arguing that the move would save the state money.

I disagreed. I've long maintained that the investment we make in programs like MinnesotaCare, which provides affordable health insurance to around 150,000 working Minnesotans, actually reduces costs for all of us by reducing the amount of uncompensated care shouldered by the state's hospitals and clinics.

A report this spring by Families USA, a health care consumer group, bore that out. In its report, it estimated the cost of uncompensated care at over $900 per family in the U.S. However, because of innovative programs like MinnesotaCare, the cost for uncompensated care for the average Minnesota family is around $350.

I was happy to see that final budget agreement protected coverage for the nearly 40,000 Minnesotans whose coverage was threatened by the governor's health care proposal.

Still, the agreement was by no means perfect. The main reason negotiations took as long as they did is because the sides couldn't agree on a way to pay for the increased education spending. That was complicated by the governor's tax pledge. Although he long ago agreed to the education spending limits demanded by the Senate majority, he wanted to pay for the increases through a combination of property tax increases, new fees, accounting gimmicks and the creation of a Vegas-style casino in the Twin Cities.

In the end, the governor's insistence that property taxes be the main vehicle for revenue increases won out. I personally don't agree with that approach. I think homeowners, particularly rural homeowners, have shouldered too much of the burden for balancing the budget the past few years. However, the compromise was necessary to complete a budget agreement.

Hopefully, we can return to this issue next session. I'm also going to make it a priority that we figure out a way to avoid the gridlock of the past two sessions. The negotiating process we're currently using clearly isn't working.

I'd also like to take the time to thank the citizens of District 2B for all of your support and input during the session. It's an honor to represent all of you here in St. Paul

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## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The International was five days and 18 hours making the round trip [Moorhead to Winnipeg]; this is considered excellent time in steamboat circles. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—It is our contention that northwest Minnesota farmers should rely more on livestock farming and less on crops. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The stage of water in the river is lessening and unless rain falls we may look for "low water" soon. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Messrs. Slush and Emard, starting up the river in a boat, last Friday left St. Hilaire to explore the Red lake pine. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—M. Williams intends to build a large addition to his St. Hilaire building and fit it up for a hotel. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—The supervisors of the township of Black River met with the St. Hilaire village council to discuss building a road across the muskeg. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The restaurant and pool room formerly owned by Richard Black has been purchased by Mr. Douville who has put in a large stock of candies, soft drinks, etc.

—The steamer "Viking" came down from the Red lake last Sunday.

—Ten of Patrick and James Meehan's log drivers arrived in town on Monday to get pay for their season's work. Their time checks will amount to at least $1,000.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—It now appears certain that the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad will construct a rail line from Duluth to Thief River Falls. Surveying parties have reportedly been working along the route.

—Farmers in the Highlanding area are thinking of building or purchasing a steamboat for travel on the river.

—Julius Pleth, owner of the Plummer Townsite company, is sponsoring a cream contest with prizes totaling $150.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—The city council has indicated it would accept an offer by W. A. Scheiter and Mrs. Anna Kretzschmar to sell the power dam here for $35,000.

—Albert Lonson, for four years with the First State bank of this city, has resigned to head a new bank being organized at Calloway.

—The village of Goodridge is preparing to vote on the question of incorporating.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—The Cooperative Poultry association plans to remodel and use the old creamery building.

—Local merchants are requesting that roads east of Thief River Falls be improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O. Rolstad, living east of Hazel, have celebrated their golden wedding day.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—The local school board has contracted for the winter's supply of coal screenings at $8.25 per ton.

—The rural eighth grade graduating class of 85 members was addressed by Rev. E. A. Cooke of the Community church.

—Two inches of rain fell here in an hour on the Fourth of July.

—Harold F. Harrison has arrived from Warren to take charge of the Lincoln high school agriculture department.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Ruth Fossum has been named queen and Ardith Perkins alternate at the annual Jaycee Water Carnival here.

—Dr. E. S. Amesbury completed his term as district governor of Lions International at a conference in Crookston.

—Mrs. C. H. Toomey has been reappointed to the county welfare board for another two-year term.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Citizens of Pennington county, particularly Thief River Falls, have elected to retain a municipal liquor store by a vote of 3,679 to 1,894, with the dry forces getting seven votes less than the number on the petition demanding the election.

—The Davy Crockett craze is getting into full swing in Thief River Falls, with stores advertising Davy Crockett apparel and toys as Walt Disney's movie begins a four-day run at the Avalon.

—John Sater has succeeded W. G. Claffy as superintendent of schools.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Rufus Olson has been elected chairman of the Thief River Falls school board.

—A street square dance will be held at Knight avenue and Third street Friday evening.

—Final plans are being made for an American Legion and auxiliary department convention in Thief River Falls this week.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Pennington county has asked the governor for designation as a major disaster area from flooding.

—Dr. Theodore "Alex" Easton, president of Nebraska Western college in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, has been named the new president at Northland community college in Thief River Falls to succeed Victor Charles, who left in September 1974 to become assistant to the president at the Anoka-Ramsey community college in the Twin Cities.

—The second runner-up trophy was won by Ardys Olson, daughter of Art Olson of Thief River Falls, in the Miss Minnesota Teenager pageant.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Robert Reeve has been elected commander of the Minnesota American Legion.

—News coverage of a Thief River Falls event hit a new record high Saturday evening when Stuart Dahl came home to a community welcome by approximately 800 people and television crews from as far away as Minneapolis.

—The highlight attraction at the 84th annual Pennington county fair beginning tonight will be a performance by Mel Tillis.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Demolition of the Northrop elementary school, which was established in 1917, began last week.

—The Pennington County Fair will begin its 94th annual run today (July 12) with many special attractions included in the five-day event.

—The Thief River Falls Swimming Pool committee has decided to approach a joint powers board for the proposed Multi-Cultural Events Center, with a proposal to align their efforts.

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—North Dakota maverick Senator William Langer last week received a decoration from the King of Greece. It's all Greek to us.

—If, we read, your wife wants to learn to drive, don't stand in her way.

—In view of the steadily diminishing value of the dollar, we applaud the action of Congress in deciding to put the words, "In God We Trust", on US currency.

—Now that the county fair is about over, it seems that summer is the same way.

—With all the new houses constructed in Thief River Falls in recent years, it's a mystery to us that there aren't more unoccupied homes in town.

—Good advice. A speech, to be immortal, doesn't have to be eternal.

—A raving beauty, they say, is the girl who took second place in a beauty contest.

—Sensible advice from the state highway department. Drive so that your drivers license expires before you do.

—Discretion has been defined as something that comes to a man after he's too old for it to do him any good.

—Random thought: It's a long time since we saw an ice wagon making its rounds.

N. A. H.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA   JULY 15, 1905

**News Items**

"Bowery dance tonight.

"We have been having quite a nice line of summer weather the past week.

"The dogs don't seem to take kindly to this muzzle business and but few are seen on our streets.

"The Great Northern has made a round trip rate of $5.00 from here to Duluth for the 20th of this month, returning on the 24th.

"K. O. Gigstad had some trouble with a kerosene lamp at his residence last week and is wearing his left hand in a bandage, the result of a bad burn.

"Parties coming in from Rocksbury yesterday report having seen another mad dog out there, or at least one that was acting strange. People cannot be too careful these days and all dogs should be watched closely.

"Thief River Falls lost several small buildings by fire last Thursday. Only prompt action saved the whole block from going up in smoke.

"I. Dahlin stopped exterminating the mosquito crop long enough last Wednesday to come into town and tell us how good it is to be a reservation farmer.

"Sealed bids for the grubbing and cleaning of the school grounds will be considered by the school board on July 26. Parties wishing to get information about the work to be done, apply to J. B. O'Brien. -- K. O. Gigstad, Clerk.

"Swan Johnson, the Rocksbury farmer who was bitten by a mad dog three weeks ago, has written home from Chicago that he will finish his treatment this week and be home today or the first of the week. He has had no noticeable ill effect from the bite and the institute people claim that there will be none."

**Band Social**

"The ice cream social given at the bowery last Wednesday evening by the band was a pronounced success in every way. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the boys play and they took in nearly $35.00 during the evening. The evening was fine, the music good, and the refreshments all right, so the crowd were all well pleased. The boys should do it again."

**Bridge Condemned**

"The road and bridge committee of the village council held a meeting yesterday and condemned the north bridge as unsafe. Persons using it until fixed, do so at their own risk. Some of the heavy stringers and supports have become so rotten as to render the bridge very dangerous. Notices have been posted at both ends of the bridge and it will be repaired as soon as possible. The bridge is owned and controlled by the village and has been in its present position since 1896."

**Population 911**

"According to the returns of Census Enumerator A. F. Lang, St. Hilaire has a population of 911. While this is only a gain of 71 for the past five years, it is a fairly good showing considering that the sawmill has reduced its capacity fully one-half and not over one-half as many men are employed as five years ago.

"If the addition north of town was in the village it would bring the total up to about one thousand.

"The township of River Falls has a population of 346 people."

**New Rural Route**

"Rural Route Inspector H. Harland was here last Tuesday and went over the proposed rural free delivery route which Nels K. Anderson has been working on for several months past. The proposed route runs northwest from here and covers most of the township of Sanders and part of Rocksbury. It will reach about one hundred farmers. Inspector Harland was not communicative and it is not known what his report on the question will be. The route seems feasible however, and will probably be granted."

**Another County Seat Chapter**

"They have been having some more trouble down at Crookston this week before Judge Watts in the county seat matter. William Erb, who is supposed to be in favor of Red Lake Falls, asked the court for a mandamus compelling the county commissioners to act. It was presumed by Thief River Falls parties that this was only a blind to keep them from making the same move so they asked to be made a party to the suit. This was objected to by the county seat attorneys but Judge Watts granted the request.

"A motion was then made by the Red Lake Falls attorneys to dismiss the suit on the technical ground that County Auditor Ford was not made a party to the suit. This motion was denied by the court and it is said that the question will be carried to the [Minnesota] supreme court. The chances for a long drawn out legal battle lasting several years seems to be better every day."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JULY 13, 1955

### Pennington County Votes 3,679 to 1,894 to Retain Dispensaries

"By a decisive, nearly two-to-one margin of 3,679 votes to 1,894, Pennington county citizens voted in a special election Monday to continue the sale of liquor through the three municipal dispensaries in the county. The 1,894 votes cast in favor of prohibition were seven less than the 1,901 persons who had signed the petitions earlier this year demanding a special election on the issue.

"A near-record total of 5,573 votes were cast Monday, 641 more than the total of 4,932 cast in 1947, when liquor sales were authorized again after Pennington county had been dry since the saloons were voted out in 1915.

"Compared to the 1947 elections when 18 townships voted against the sale of liquor to only three in favor, Monday's vote showed 12 townships supporting the sale of liquor and nine opposed."

### School Board Buys Two Buses And Bleachers

"After considering bids opened Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the Thief River Falls board of education purchased equipment for the local schools costing more than $20,000.

"Among the major items were two 42 passenger school buses with International chassis, bought from C. Gustafson & Son, lowest of four bidders. Prices to be paid, after allowing for the trade-in of two 1947 model buses, are $4,531 for a chassis with a Superior body and $4,255.63 for a chassis with a Wayne body.

"Bought at the cost of $8,095 delivered in this city were bleachers for the new Lincoln high school athletic field, with a seating capacity of 1,080 to 1,200 persons."

### Thief River Jaycees Are Getting Dunked At County Fair

"Large crowds are being attracted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce booth at the Pennington county fair, at which baseball tossers are given a chance to dunk Jaycees Phil Hess and Stan Gibson into a tank of cold water. (Who would wish for a nicer job these hot days?) Ormond Johnson, Jaycee president, explained the deal by saying that it is a fund-raising activity to support various Jaycee community activities throughout the year."

### Court House Soon Ready To Be Occupied

"Plans for moving offices into the new court house, now in the final stages of construction, were discussed by the Pennington county board at its regular July meeting. The hope was expressed that the building will be available for occupancy sometime in August.

"Minor changes were approved in the contract with the Farnham company, covering furniture and equipment for the new structure."

## *Out in* Society

From The
Thief River Falls Times
July 10, 1930

**For Miss Halvorson**

"Complimenting Miss Theone Halvorson of St. James, who is visiting here with the Misses Katherine Mellby and Lucille Larson, a lawn party was given Sunday afternoon by the Misses Ruth and Katherine Mellby at their home. A luncheon was served at 5:30 on the lawn. The guests included the Misses Theone Halvorson, Lucille Larson, Marjory Dale, Esther Bennes, Katherine Barzen and Harriet Morgan."

**Family Party**

"Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dostal Sr. were hosts at a family party at their home on the afternoon of the Fourth. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dostal Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dostal Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dostal, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DuChamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Froseth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arneson and children of Canby and Mr. and Mrs. J. Burrell and family."

**The Lutheran Free Church**
**E. L. Tungseth, Pastor**
**O. J. Haukeness, Assistant Pastor**

"Zion: Norwegian services, Sunday at 11 a.m., Rev. A. K. Lockrem preaches.

"American services in the evening at 8 p.m., Rev. O. J. Haukeness preaches.

"Bethlehem: Services at 2:30.

"Immanuel: Services at 11 a.m. YPS [Young Peoples Society] in the afternoon at 2.

"The Zion Ladies Aid meets next Thursday, July 17th, Mesdames T. R. Reierson and J. Aspelund entertain.

"The Rindal YPS meets Friday evening, July 18th.

"The Zion congregation will have an important business meeting on Wednesday, July 16th at 8 p.m. The contemplated re-organization of the pastorate brings with it several other problems. Every member is urged to be present."

**Swedish Baptist Church**

"July 8, Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. Children's meeting. At 8:00, YPS meeting.

"July 9, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise service. Special singing, conducted by Minnie Nelson.

"July 13, Sunday, 10 a.m. Sunday school; 2:00 p.m. afternoon service. No evening service."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER   JULY 13, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**D., S. S. & A. Is Coming**
**Another Railroad to Be Built into Thief River Falls**

"It has been an open secret for a year now that in the spring of 1906 work would be commenced of building a railroad from Duluth to Thief River Falls.

"The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad, which is closely allied to the Soo (the Canadian Pacific being the parent road of both), is the one that will do the building.

"For the past few days settlers have been coming in from the eleven towns bring the report that a large surveying party working west towards Thief River Falls is in that country. As near as can be learned, the survey is about four miles north of the Red Lake river at Highlanding, but it is also said that a survey south of the river is being made.

"Sheriff Thomas Bailey of Beltrami stated to the News Monday that he met the surveying party north of Blackduck last week, but could gain no information from them further than the fact that their destination was Thief River Falls.

"It has been impossible to secure any positive information about the matter, but business men of Thief River Falls have had assurance time and again from people in a position to know that the Duluth and South Shore road would certainly build a line into Thief River Falls during the year 1906 and thus give the Canadian Northwest a direct line to Duluth.

"In this connection it may also be stated that the Soo will continue to build railroads in this section next year and is going to construct several branch lines from its Thief River Falls line to Kenmare. It is also quite possible that a branch will be extended from this city to the country northeast of here."

**Will Be a Big Fair**
**Arrangements for County Fair Progressing in Fine Shape**

"Considerable advertising matter for the Red Lake county fair to be held in Thief River Falls on August 9, 10 and 11, has been distributed about town during the past week. The fair this year is going to be a hummer, and will far eclipse all previous attempts. The association is upon a sound financial basis and can spend a great deal of money for attractions and amusement features. The T. I. Cash company will furnish most of the amusement features and that insures an excellent line. A large number of prominent horsemen from different parts of the country are corresponding with the secretary and signify a willingness to attend [referring to the horse racing feature of the fair]. Farmers should make it a point to exhibit at the fair."

**May Build a Steamboat**
**Farmers Living Up Near Highlanding Considering the Matter**

"Thomas Sullivan and P. Sullivan, two of the hustling settlers living up near Highlanding were in the city last week. They stated that the farmers living up in their neighborhood were thinking seriously of purchasing or building a steamboat to run between different points on the river and Thief River Falls. They were of the opinion that they could furnish plenty of employment for the boat and believe that it would prove a paying investment. A meeting of those interested has been called and the matter of cost and subscription of stock will be taken up."

**No More Hired Players**

"Manager LaBree on Tuesday released John Taylor and for the remaining part of the season Thief River Falls will not have any hired ball players. This does not mean, however, that the club will not be a strong one, as we have plenty of good talent right here at home and some good games will be played before the season is ended."

**A Big Gain for Thief River Falls**
**Our Population Said to Have Doubled in Past Five Years**

"Census Enumerator Alex Sweans last week completed the work of taking the census of Thief River Falls. No figures are as yet given out, but it is generally believed that our population has passed the 3,500 mark, although it did not reach 4,000 as many had believed that it would. This is about double what it was five years ago and if we do as well during the next five years, there will be no reason to complain.

"St. Hilaire, it is understood, has also made a substantial gain and has some 900. Red Lake Falls will have about 2,000. Next week we hope to be able to give the total population of the county."

**Decided in Our Favor**
**County Seat Fight Up Before Judge Watts on Tuesday**

"The county seat case came up before Judge Watts Tuesday, and, as was to be expected, it was decided in Thief River Falls' favor on all points. Judge Watts allowed the Thief River Falls attorneys to intervene, which was strongly objected to by the Red Lake Falls attorneys. Then the Thief River Falls attorneys submitted their complaint, and this too was objected to by the Red Lake Falls attorneys. Judge Watts again decided in favor of Thief River Falls and gave the Red Lake Falls attorneys twenty days in which to file an answer or take an appeal. Everything that Thief River Falls has contended for has been granted and it will be only a matter of time before an election is held."

## Star Community News

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Joel Fiedler went back to the airport on the Fourth of July and returned to Vegas. Elva Fiedler returned home on Tuesday. They also celebrated [illegible] birthday. Happy Birthday, [illegible], and many more!

Agnes [illegible] spent [illegible] weekend at the Harry and Nadine DeBaur home in Minneapolis.

A very large crowd attended the annual Fourth of July picnic on Saturday at the [illegible] Johnstad home.

## TAX ACCOUNTANT

Northwestern Minnesota CPA firm has a opening for a tax/small business accountant with 0-5 years experience. Duties to include tax preparation, general bookkeeping and accounting. Must have strong computer skills, CPA or CPA candidate preferred. Challenging and rewarding work in a growing community. Competitive salary, benefit package, and profit sharing.

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**P.O. Box 637**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
**Fax: (218) 681-4313**
**E-mail: kbscpa@mncable.net**

## POSITION AVAILABLE

Northwest Community Action Head Start has an Early Head Start Teacher/Educator position open for our Early Head Start Program in Roseau County. Northwest's Early Head Start will provide Early Head Start services to families with children from birth through age three. The program also includes pre-natal services. Qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education with focus/experience with infants and toddlers and their families. Applicants with a degree in a related field, such as education, health, or family services will be considered. this position is a full-time permanent position with benefits. To apply or for more information contact **Northwest Head Start, 312 N. Main St., P.O. Box 67, Badger, MN 56714, Phone 1-800-568-5319 or 218-528-3227. Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 29. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

## SPEECH CLINICIAN

Location: District-wide
Effective: October 17, 2005

**Requirements:** Minnesota certified (or certifiable as a Speech Clinician with preference given to candidates at a Masters level.

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Salary and benefits: per negotiated contract

**Application Deadline:** 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 20; 2005

**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711

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**Dakota Clinic HR Dept.**
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2635 • Fax: (218) 683-2595
E-mail: akruse@dakcl.com

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30 hrs. per wk. work from Sept.-June of each year. $12.87 + pr. hr. DOQ.

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To apply: For application materials and complete job description, contact: Pennington County Extension Office Courthouse P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Phone: 218-683-7030

Deadline: Completed applications must be received by August 1, 2005 to be considered.

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### Help Wanted

**TEACHER FOR** the deaf and hard of hearing - Opening for a part-time (3 days a week) Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for a special education cooperative in Northwestern Minnesota. Starting Date: August 24, 2005. Requirements: Candidates must have current MN licensure. Travel between school district required. Send letter of application, resume, credentials and references to: Tammy Nielsen, Director of Special Education, Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC), PO Box 9, Newfolden, MN 56738. For more information: Phone: 218-874-8215. Apply by Monday, July 18, 2005. 4t55c

**POSITION AVAILABLE** - Advanced welder capable of reading blueprints and knowledge of metal fabrication. Salary D.O.E., excellent benefit package. Contact Craig at H&S Manufacturing Inc., 218-478-2229. 6t57c

**I AM** looking for a female licensed driver over 18 to help me prepare for my driver's license in my own vehicle. If interested call 681-6897. p4t58p

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### Daycare

**SOON TO** be licensed daycare has opening for all ages. Call Sharon at 218-681-1524 for an interview. p5t59p

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### For Rent

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom trailer house in country. 681-3913 after 5:00 pm, no pets. 2t57p

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has the following apartments becoming available in August: 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 46tfc

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**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** - 3 bedroom house, single detached garage. No pets/deposit and references required. 681-8115. p4t56p

### For Rent

**1 BEDROOM** apartment, no pets, deposit and reference required. Call 681-6797. 28tfc

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**3 BEDROOM** house for rent in Thief River Falls, $625. Call 530-627-3900. 47tfc

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**FOR RENT** - 1 bedroom apartment, 501 3rd St W. Perfect for elderly; heat and water included, $385 per month. Available August 1, 681-2981. t2t58p

**STUDIO APARTMENTS** for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

**FREE HEAT** - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2863. p4t59p

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**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711: Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

**IMMEDIATE OPENING:** SummerField apartments in Newfolden and Warren. Central air, screen porches, appliances including washer/dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Newfolden has 1+ den; Warren has 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, cell #218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 4l8t62c

**1 BEDROOM** apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 19tfc

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### Real Estate

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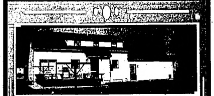

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**FOR SALE** - 2000 Suzuki Bandit 1200 19,000 miles, hand warmers, tank bag, tank bra, after market seat, filter, jet kit, exhaust, $3,500/offer. 218-681-0378. p4t58p

**1984 HONDA** Goldwing, Aspencad - 1200cc, new tires, new battery, 33,000 original miles, excellent condition. Call 218-689-9266 or 218-294-6459. p4t59p

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## Campers/ RVs

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**FOR SALE** - 1999 Chevy Silverado, 4.8 liter w/3rd door, 99,000 miles. Black/Chrome, A/T, A/C, cruise, box cover, running boards, extra mag wheels, leather interior, transmission. Replaced 1 year ago. Nice truck, needs a little body work. Will sell under book. Call 681-3160 after 5 pm or leave a message. p4t56p

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**1997 CHRYSLER LHS**, red, 95,000 miles, fully loaded including auto start, $3,900. Call 218-681-3605 after 6 pm. 3t57c

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**1999 CAVALIER** - Red, gray interior, auto, 76,000 miles, new tires. Leave message at 218-686-2754. p4t58p

**1999 PLYMOUTH** grand Voyager SE, $3,995; 1999 Dodge Intrepid, $4,500; 1999 Dodge Dakota 2x4, $3,900. Dealer, 681-6007 or evenings 378-4615. 2p8t63p

**1998 PONTIAC** Grand Prix GT, 91,000 miles, great shape, forest green color. Call for more details, 218-280-9666, ask for Joe. p4t59p

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## Household Goods

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**FOR SALE** - Steel bin, 3,000 bushel, aerated floor fan, good condition, to be moved. Call 964-5772. p4t58p

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## Notices

**BRAY TOWN** board will meet Monday, July 18 at 8 pm at the town hall. David Erickson, Clerk. 2t57c

## Horses

**FOR SALE** - 4 miniature horses, Helen and Marvin Foss, 47116 Phantom Road NW, Grygla, MN 56727. 218-294-6243 or 218-991-2314. 2t57p

## Machinery

**FOR SALE** - 760 MF V-8 Hydro, 20' straight cut header - pickup for parts, always shedded, runs good, best offer. 218-681-3333. p4t59p

**FOR SALE** - Dakon 8 row cultivator, 13' mounted Int cultivator and 24' cattle trailer. Call 218-597-2708. 2p8t59p

## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

1132 miles past the college on Hwy 1 E, 7th house past church on North side ... Hwy. Huge 4 party garage sale ... [illegible]

503 LABREE Ave N - Friday, June 15th, 4-8 pm, Saturday, June 16th, 8 am - 2 pm. New and good condition boys clothing, ... [illegible] 's clothing, ... [illegible] 1t56p

GARAGE SALE - Friday, July 15th, 7 ... [illegible] and on Hwy ... books, ... [illegible]

315 ARNOLD A... Rummage Sale ... [illegible]

523 ARNOLD Ave N ... [illegible]

216 ARNOLD Ave ... [illegible]

101 KENWOOD Ct ... [illegible]

## LEGALS

July 13, 2005

**SPECIAL COUNTY BOARD MEETING**
**COUNTY BOARD ROOM**
**MAY 3, 2005, 9:00 A.M.**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday May 3, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson and Charles Naplin.

Also present: Pennington County Auditor – Kenneth Olson, Pennington County Sheriff – Mike Hruby, Pennington County Jail Administrator – Susan Halverson, Pennington County Sentence to Serve Crew Leader – Robert Cardinal, State Probation Officer – Wayne Nomeland, Red Lake County Commissioners – Brent Strand, Velma Oakland, Eddie Larson, Ron Weiss and Nancy Haglund, and Thief River Falls Times Reporter – Scott DCamp.

Chairman Naplin called the meeting to order. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners the Jail Services Pennington County could provide to Red Lake County and to tour the Pennington County Jail facilities and the Pathfinders facility.

Sheriff Mike Hruby then reviewed the proposal he initially made to Red Lake County in March including a cost analysis example.

Wayne Nomeland provided information on how probation services from the State of Minnesota would be provided. A full-time probation officer would be available to Red Lake County.

Robert Cardinal reviewed the Sentence to Serve program that would be made available.

After considerable discussion there was a tour of the Jail Facilities and Pathfinder Children's Center.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to adjourn to the regular scheduled meeting May 10th, 2005. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Charles Naplin, Chairman
Pennington County Board
of Commissioners

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**
**PENNINGTON COUNTY**
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**MAY 10, 2005, 10:00 AM**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday May 10, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson and Charles Naplin.

The following bids were opened and read aloud for SAP 57-627-10 as duly advertised:

| | |
|---|---|
| Central Specialties | $1,662,889.07 |
| Davidson Construction | $1,562,283.86 |
| North Star Materials, Inc | $1,406,903.51 |
| Mark Sand & Gravel | $1,853,956.99 |
| Northern Paving | $1,383,771.53 |

The Chairman announced to those present that the County Engineer would be tabulating and checking the bids and will be returning to the County Board with a recommendation.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock, second by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the issuance of a duplicate warrant without the issuance of an indemnifying bond for original warrant #144275 issued January 7, 2005 to Northern Veterinary Clinic for $7.07. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, and upon vote was unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that Pennington County act as the legal sponsor for an application for funding to the State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for maintenance of Wapiti, 4-G North and 4-G River Road, Snowmobile trails managed by the Goodridge Trailblazers Snowmobile Club.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that upon approval of its application by the state, the County of Pennington may enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the above referenced project and that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations as stated in the agreement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Chairman and County Auditor are authorized to sign such an agreement with the Department of Natural Resources.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to serve as the fiscal agent for the above referenced project.

Duane Anderson and Shelly Cloose were present to discuss the roads within Country Estates in Smiley Township. Discussion was held on who was responsible for maintenance on the road. Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to have the County Engineer, Mike Flaagan, contact the township chairman to get the maintenance history of the roads and Dave Olin to check with the Recorder to see what, if any, agreements have been made. Motion unanimously carried.

Ken Olson handed out the paperwork for tax forfeited lots. The County needs appraisals for the properties. Commissioner Carlson will take the five (5) properties in his district and Commissioner Swanson will take one (1) in his district. They will make recommendations on the sale price to the County Board.

Dave Olin mentioned that Judge Murphy and Judge Marben approached him about getting the courtroom properly equipped for the hearing impaired. It's becoming more of an issue. Mr. Olin will get more information on possible costs associated with such a system and report back to the County Board.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, and upon vote was unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners authorize the Chairman, the Sheriff, and the Auditor to enter into an annual County Board and Water Safety Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the term January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 in accordance with the provisions of M.S. Sec 86B.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, second by Comstock, to survey the two (2) sections of the old solid waste plant property. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person informed the County Board he will be receiving more quotes for the repairs to the transfer station office and the load out area.

Mr. Person informed the Board of a workshop through the University entitled, "Protecting Our Food System from Intentional Attack". The workshop will be held June 23, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Best Western.

Mr. Person met with the City of Thief River Falls Public Works Committee regarding additional recycling containers. The City of TRF Public Works Committee noted that they would recommend that the City purchase the containers and the County pay the pull charge. SCORE grant funds could be used for either the purchase of the containers or to pay the pull charges. Commissioner Carlson asked Mr. Person to check into the recycling containers in Red Lake Falls owned by Ted Eckstein. Mr. Person noted that recycling in Pennington County is increasing.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, second by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the minutes of April 12, 2005 and April 26, 2005 as written. Motion unanimously carried.

County Board broke for lunch at 12:00 noon and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Renae Dalen, representing Wyandotte Township, and Chad Belto, representing a group of investors, was present to discuss the procedures in regards to obtaining a liquor license for a bar & grill to be constructed in Wyandotte Township. Dave Olin handed out copies of the Minnesota Statutes regarding liquor licenses. The statute requires that Mr. Belto first obtain consent from Wyandotte Township. Commissioner Naplin suggested to Ms. Dalen that the township print a meeting notice for Wyandotte Township in the newspaper. Mr. Belto will pick up an application from the County Auditor's Office.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan met with the County Board to discuss options regarding County Ditch #1. Mr. Flaagan will discuss the options with other entities and make a recommendation to the County Board.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, second by Commissioner Comstock, to accept the low bid of $1,383,771.53 from Northern Paving pending MNDOT approval. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, second by Commissioner Comstock, to approve payment of the following Commissioner Warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

**WARRANTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| County Revenue | $73,378.79 |
| Road & Bridge | $13,048.74 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $1,136.85 |
| Ditch Funds | $147.35 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements were also approved in the amount of $

**Warrants approved on May 10, 2005 for payment on May 13, 2005.**

**Pennington County's Warrants For Publication**

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| Aviands LLC | $20,047.14 |
| Ace Hardware | 426.86 |
| Altru Clinic | 1,268.50 |
| AmericInn Hotel & Suites | 479.06 |
| Area Ag Information Center | 6,000.00 |
| Best Western Inn of TRF | 403.38 |
| BI Monitoring Corp | 700.12 |
| BNJ Plumbing | 792.53 |
| Bob Barker Company, Inc. | 685.73 |
| Brodin Comfort Systems | 379.68 |
| Bob Carlson | 920.92 |
| Chamber of Commerce | 215.00 |
| City of TRF | 594.00 |
| Cole Papers, Inc | 154.70 |
| D&J Radio Sales & Service | 254.54 |
| Dakota Clinic LTD-TRF | 485.00 |
| Dep't. of Administration | 600.00 |
| Marty Duchscher | 120.00 |
| Elan Financial Services | 1,033.30 |
| Election Systems & Software | 1,141.00 |
| Electronics Plus | 718.83 |
| Falls Radiator Service | 130.00 |
| Farm Plan Corp | 112.92 |
| Farmers Union Co | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 850.13 |
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| M-R Sign Co., Inc. | 145.75 |
| MN State treasurer | 2,068.25 |
| MN Dep't. of Corrections | 600.00 |
| MN Fraud Investigators Ass'n. | 110.00 |
| Model Laundry | 492.20 |
| Northwest Power Systems | 142.14 |
| Adeline Olson | 138.92 |
| Omega of TRF, Inc. | 380.85 |
| Janice Ophoven, M.D. | 4,070.04 |
| Pacific Bancnote Co. | 370.00 |
| Pennington County Auditor | 223.03 |
| Pennington County Recorder | 200.00 |
| Pennington County Sheriff | 132.36 |
| Penington County Treasurer | 3,218.01 |
| Peterson Lumber | 1,970.21 |
| Public Safety Center, Inc. | 144.24 |
| Sather Law, Ltd. | 973.72 |
| Benjamin Sayler, D.D.S. | 146.00 |
| Sirchie | 452.42 |
| Skalsky Electric | 4,596.45 |
| State of MN-Dep't. of Public Safety | 270.00 |
| Steve Stone | 228.37 |
| The Times | 453.60 |
| Thief River Jobbing | 2,522.44 |
| Tony Dorn, Inc. | 3,249.58 |
| UBC - Thief River Falls | 620.06 |
| Uniforms Unlimited | 825.02 |
| US Food Service | 270.42 |
| Viking Office Products | 524.92 |
| Ziegler, Inc. | 1,457.65 |
| 43 Payments Less Than $100 | 2,414.34 |
| Total Warrants | $87,711.43 |

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to adjourn to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 24, 2005. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Charles Naplin, Chairman
Pennington County Board
of Commissioners

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**
**PENNINGTON COUNTY**
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**MAY 24, 2005, 5:00 P.M.**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Charles Naplin.

Ken Yutrzenka, Human Services Director, presented the consent agenda and recommendations from the May 17, 2005 Human Services Committee Meeting. Commissioner Comstock made a request to act on item number I and item number II C separately.

Commissioner Swanson moved, and was seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the Human Service Committee minutes of April 19, 2005 as submitted. Motion carried with Commissioner Comstock voting against.

Commissioner Jensen moved, and was seconded, by Commissioner Carlson, to approve item II C; entering into a new Privacy and Security Agreement with the Department of Human Services pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. Motion carried with Commissioner Comstock voting against.

On a motion by Commissioner Jensen and seconded by Commissioner Carlson, the recommendations of the Pennington County Human Service Committee for May 17, 2005 (detailed minutes on record at Pennington County Human Services) are hereby adopted. Motion unanimously carried.

**Section A**

I. Approved by separate motion.

II. A. Approval to enter into an Agreement between Blue Plus and Pennington County Human Service (vendor) setting forth the terms and conditions under which the vendor shall provide Care Coordination Services to Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) members of Blue Plus.

B. Approval to update the Pennington County Human Services Social Service fee schedule in accordance with current Federal Poverty standards.

C. Approved by separate motion.

D. To support the Needs Determination submitted by Falls DAC requesting to increase licensed capacity from 39 to 44.

E. To approve the revision to the Purchase Agreement between NWMC and Pennington County Human Services as presented.

F. Approval to increase the perdiem rate for Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center to $135.00 effective July 1, 2005.

Commissioner Swanson reported on the meeting in Bagley, MN. Clearwater County has discontinued their use of the recycling building and is putting it up for sale. The Regional Household Hazardous Waste Board has decided to purchase Clearwater County's share of the second storage building for $9,100.00 and the land where the Household Hazardous Waste Buildings sit.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan discussed the meeting with the Smiley Township Supervisors and the options to fix the roads in Country Estate's Mobile Home Park and improve the drainage. The Township could do the improvements and assess the costs back to the adjoining property owners. The County Engineer and Commissioner Swanson said they would work with the Township Officers and the Country Estate's property owners to find a solution.

As a point of information, the County Engineer stated that maintenance facilities, including salt sheds, could be charged back to state aid maintenance funds.

Mike Flaagan then submitted three quotes to do aggregate shouldering on C.S.A.H. #7 for approximately 8 miles. The following quotes were submitted:

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|---|---|
| Northern Paving | $35,000.00 |
| Thygeson Construction | $28,150.00 |
| Davidson Construction | $42,000.00 |

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, and seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to approve the quote of $28,150.00 from Thygeson Construction for aggregate shouldering of the eight miles of C.S.A.H. #7 East of Trunk Highway 59. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved and was seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the Highway Department to trade in a Rhino TM10 mower for a used Woods 2162 14 ft. mower for $4,500.00 from Evergreen Implement. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person then met with the County Board on improvement to the solid waste transfer station. The following two bids were received to strengthen and repair the wall in the load out area.

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|---|---|
| Reierson Construction | $9,500.00 |
| MJS Septic Systems | $8,998.00 |

The following bids were received to install a new roof over the existing office space in the transfer station building.

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|---|---|
| Finstad Construction, Inc | $13,690.00 |
| Ram Building Systems, Inc | $25,488.00 |

Moved by Commissioner Comstock and seconded by Commissioner Swanson to accept the bid of MJS Septic Systems for repair of the load out area for $8,998.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock and seconded by Commissioner Carlson to accept the bid of Finstad Construction, Inc. of $13,690.00 to install a new roof over the existing office space in the solid waste transfer station. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person informed the Board that [illegible]

The County Board was informed that Collin Peterson would be holding a meeting in the south end of the Northwest Medical Center on June 1, 2005 at 12:30 p.m. The County Commissioners and County Engineer Mike Flaagan will attend the meeting to discuss the drainage study and cost estimates of the southeast drainage area including County Ditch #1 Rocksbury North with Collin Peterson.

County Auditor Ken Olson informed the Board that the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA has asked if we want to resubmit the Housing Rehab grant application. Moved by Commissioner Jensen and seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to inform the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing HRA that Pennington County intends to resubmit the Housing Rehab grant application. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board then discussed setting a price on the Tax Forfeited properties. Commissioner Jensen moved and was seconded by Commissioner Comstock to establish $100.00 as the minimum sale price of all tax forfeited properties submitted. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, and upon vote was unanimously carried:

**Resolution on Classification of Tax Forfeit Properties**

**WHEREAS,** The County Board of Commissioners of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, desires to offer for sale certain parcels of land that have forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes, and

**WHEREAS,** Said parcels of land have been viewed by the County Board of Commissioners and have been classified as non-conservation lands as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 282.01.

**THEREFORE,** Be it resolved that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby certifies that all parcels of land have been viewed and comply with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 85.012, 92.461, 282.01, Subd. 8, and 282.018, and the 1991 Laws of Minnesota Ch. 354, Art. 10, Sec. 9, amending M.S. Sec. 282.108, subd. 2 (1990). The County Board of Commissioners herby certifies that either the County Land Commissioner or the Soil and Water Conservation Board of the district in where the land is located has reviewed the attached land sale list and identified any and all non-forested marginal land and wetland.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** That the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby request approval from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the sale of said lands.

The County Auditor reviewed the Tax Abatement plan as proposed by the City of Thief River Economic Development Planner. The County Board asked that Michael Moore attend the June 14, 2005 County Board meeting to explain the Tax Abatement Program.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen and seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve payment of the following Commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

**WARRANTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| County Revenue | $161,851.26 |
| Road & Bridge | $11,672.85 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $324.39 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements were also approved in the amount of $32.17.

**Warrants approved on May 24, 2005 for payment on May 27, 2005.**

**Pennington County's Warrants For Publication**

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| ACS | $3,885.25 |
| Bumper To Bumper | 408.50 |
| D & L's | 146.50 |
| Don's Sewing & Vacuum Sevice | 414.26 |
| Grand Forks Glass & Paint | 222.30 |
| M-R Sign Co., Inc. | 230.19 |
| MAAO | 270.00 |
| Lori Marquis | 232.63 |
| MN Dep't. of Revenue | 420.00 |
| MN Board of Assessors | 235.00 |
| Motorola | 93,854.33 |
| Northland Community & Technical College | 690.00 |
| Occupational Development Ctr. | 525.58 |
| David Olin | 352.53 |
| Pennington County Highway Department | 324.39 |
| Pitney Bowes, Inc. | 680.97 |
| Praxair | 195.20 |
| Ramada Inn, Brainerd, MN | 107.26 |
| Red Lake County Co-op | 488.45 |
| Road Construction Data | 1,036.26 |
| Secretary of State | 180.00 |
| Stone's Mobile Radio | 58,325.04 |
| The Times | 343.51 |
| Thygeson Construction | 2,000.00 |
| Tvedt Tree Service | 143.78 |
| University of MN | 6,150.00 |
| West Group Payment Center | 696.94 |
| Ziegler, Inc. | 752.42 |
| 14 Payments Less Than $100 | 535.21 |
| Total Warrants | 173,848.50 |

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to adjourn to the Special County Board Meeting at 8:00 a.m., June 1st, 2005. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Charles Naplin, Chairman
Pennington County Board
of Commissioners

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**
**SPECIAL COUNTY BOARD MEETING**
**JUNE 1, 2005, 8:00 A.M.**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Wednesday, June 1st, 2005 at 8:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Charles Naplin.

As duly advertised, the following bids were opened for CP 57-05-06 (crack sealing):

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|---|---|
| Precision Sealcoating, Princeton, WI | $116,550.00 |
| Dahlrson Pavement Maintenance, Green Bay, WI | $88,095.00 |
| Bergman Co., Eau Claire, WI. | $103,950.00 |
| Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, Plover, WI | $129,150.00 |
| Astech, St. Cloud, MN | $87,150.00 |
| TRF Parking Lot Striping, Thief River Falls, MN | $71,925.00 |

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to award contract for project CP 57-05-06 to TRF Parking Lot Striping for $71,925.00 as the lowest and best bid received. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan informed the Board that MNDOT had awarded the bid for SAP 57-627-10 to Northern Paving.

Commissioner Naplin noted that Ecumen is doing the comprehensive plan for Oakland Park Home at a cost of $10,000 as approved by the Oakland Park Home Board. They are also looking at doing a marketing plan, but this plan could be shared by the Northwest Medical Center and has not yet been approved. Ecumen will submit their report on July 12th, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to adjourn to 10:00 a.m., June 14, 2005. Motion carried.

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July 13, 20 2005

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**PROBATE DIVISION**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No.**

**In Re: Estate of**
**Rose Marie Yonke,**
**Deceased.**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of August, 2005, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Lorrie Butler, whose address is 1227 Stephen Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 6th day of July, 2005.

The Honorable Donald J. Aandal,
Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston,
Ct. Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
119 West 2nd Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

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July 13, 20, 2005

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**In Re: Estate of**
**Howard W. Hawkinson,**
**Deceased.**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, 2005, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the appointment of Kathleen Panek, whose address is 27064 State Hwy. 1 NE, Goodridge, MN 56725, and Shaun Hawkinson, whose address is 616 Duluth Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as co-personal representatives of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: July 8, 2005.

Kurt J. Marben,
/s/ Janice Johnston,
Ct. Administrator

Delray Sparby
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

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July 6, 13, 2005

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**PROBATE DIVISION**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No.**

**In Re: Estate of**
**Daniel R. Johnson,**
**Deceased.**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, 2005, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal appointment of Bonita S. Wayne, whose address is 2819 35th Ave. S., Fargo, ND 58104, and April R. Ballard, whose address is 531 Kelly Creek Drive NW, Baudette, MN 56623, as co-personal representatives of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated June 29, 2005

Kurt J. Marben,
Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston,
Ct. Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

July 6, 13, 2005

**ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO ESTABLISH TOWN ROADS**

WHEREAS, the town board of Smiley Township was presented with a petition to establish town roads described as follows: 137th Street; 138th Street and 139th Street, a/k/a First Street; Second Street and Third Street of the plat of Country Estates, located within Smiley Township, Pennington County, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, these proposed town roads would pass through Country Estates, and affect Lots One (1) through Seven (7) of Block One (1); Lots One (1) through Three (3) of Block Two (2), Lots One (1) through Twenty-four (24) of Block Three (3); Lots One (1) through Twenty-four (24) of Block Four (4); and Lots One (1) through Twelve (12) of Block Five (5); all of Country Estates.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That on the 21 day of July, 2005, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Smiley Township Hall, located at 20452 140th Street NE, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a meeting shall be held wherein the town board shall hear all interested parties on the subject, and act upon the petition.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2005.

SMILEY TOWNSHIP BOARD
/s/ Lester Debryn
Lester Debryn, Supervisor
/s/ Lyle Bjorge
Lyle Bjorge, Supervisor
/s/ Alec Moe
Alec Moe, Supervisor
/s/ Judy Mostrom
Judy Mostrom, Treasurer
/s/ Barbara Nelson
Barbara Nelson, Clerk

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June 29, 2005
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005
August 3, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL *CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED* BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 16, 1998

MORTGAGOR: Heather K. Dickson, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 16, 1998, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 155517.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation N/K/A Chase Home Finance LLC, Dated: December 16, 1998, Recorded: December 17, 1998, Document No. 155530.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 3 and 4, Block 3, Fair Ground Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat Thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $22,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $21,451.73

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 30, 2005 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: June 16, 2005.

Chase Home Finance, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P.
By: /s/ Paul A. Weingarden
Paul A. Weingarden
Attorneys for Mortgagee/
Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #120
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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June 22, 29,2005
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated June 1, 2001, executed by Brandeis J. Ohlberg and Deah A. Ohlberg, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, as mortgagee, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, on June 1,2001 as Document No. 162894, which mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following described property, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

That part of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in a westerly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,290 feet to the point of beginning, thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,000 feet, thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 160 feet, thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet, thence in a westerly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 560 feet, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast [illegible] thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 300 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of intersection with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in an easterly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of beginning.

That said mortgage was assigned, by written assignment, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota as follows: Assignor: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Assignee: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

That the original principal amount secured by said mortgage was $57,000.00; that there has been compliance with any condition precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by said mortgage and foreclosure of said mortgage required by said mortgage, any note secured thereby, or any regulation or statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage and is due thereon at the date of this notice, the sum of $55,698.06.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, in the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 102 First St. West, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County on August 9, 2005,at 10:00 AM, at public auction to the highest bidder, to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure, including attorneys' fees as allowed by law, in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors or the personal representatives or assigns of the mortgagors is 6 months from the date of said sale.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

DATED: June 21,2005

MACKALL, CROUNSE & MOORE P.L.C.
By: Timothy D. Moratzka
Atty. No. 75036
Attorneys for Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
1400 AT&T Tower
901 Marquette Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency,
assignee of the Mortgage

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July 6, 13, 2005

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**
**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**

Angus Oslo Site No. 4
Completion of Construction
Polk County, Minnesota
Solicitation Number: MSTRWD-2005-02
Date: June 27, 2005
Issued by: Middle-Snake-Tamarac
Rivers Watershed District

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS** – Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids in a single copy, for the work described herein, will be received at the office of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed district at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota until 1:00 o'clock p.m. local time July 27, 2005, Mailing address, Contracting Officer, Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Box 154, Warren, MN 56762.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, at 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 upon payment of $25.00.

Said work includes the installation of drainage tile, final grading of embankments, aggregate surfacing, and related works near Angus, Minnesota and includes quantities estimated as follows:

Mobilization – 1 lump Sum
Salvage Rock Check Dam – 18 Each
Topsoil Placement (P) – 35 CY
Aggregate Surfacing, Class V mod. – 5,220 Ton
Maintenance and Restoration of Haul Roads – 1 Lump Sum
Motor Grader – 50 Hours
14 Cu. Yd. Scraper – 30 Hours
8" CS Pipe Culvert – 170 LF
6" Trench Installed Drain Tile – 2,500 LF
6" Plow Installed Drain Tile – 14,400 LF
Agri Drain Rat Guard or Equiv. – 17 Each
Seeding – 6 Ac
Mulch and Disk Anchoring – 6 Ac
Random Riprap Class II – 35 CY
Random Riprap Class III Installed – 96 CY
Granular Filter – 70 CY
Erosion Control Blankets, Category 3 – 300 Sq. Ft.
Reflectorized Post – 72 Each
Traffic Control Gate – 4 Each

The total Engineer's estimate is $125,835.35. No bids will be entertained in which the aggregate exceeds the estimated cost by more than 30 percent. All work shall be completed within 22 working days after the date of receipt of notice to proceed.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and be on forms furnished by the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee consisting of either a bid bond, postal money order, certified check or cashiers check payable to the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District for not less than ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract for the work as described in the proposal. The bid guarantee must be submitted in a sealed envelope separate from the bid. The certified checks or bid bonds of the three lowest responsible bidders will be retained until a contract has been entered into but no longer than 90 calendar days from the date of the opening of the bids.

It is the intent of the District to award the contract for the work described to the lowest responsible bidder who will be required to execute a formal contract. The bidder will be required to furnish the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District a performance bond and a payment bond in the penal sum of not less than one hundred percent (100%), each, of the original amount of the contract. Corporations executing the bonds and sureties must be among those appearing on the U.S. Treasury Department's list of approved sureties. In addition the successful bidder will be required to furnish certificates of insurance for workman's compensation and liability insurance.

Prospective Bidders may assemble at the Office of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District at the above address in Marshall County, MN on July 20, 2005, for a group showing of the work. The group showing will start at 9:00 a.m. If you are unable to attend the group show, arrangements to inspect the site may be made with the Contracting Officer, Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Box 154, Warren, MN 56762, phone (218) 745-4741.

The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2005
/s/ Nick Drees
Contracting Officer, MSTRWD

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July 13, 20, 2005

**FOOD SERVICES BIDS**

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive separate sealed bids for 1) Milk Products and 2) Bread and Bakery products until 2:00 p.m. July 29, 2005.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked to indicate which bid is enclosed.

For more information and bid specifications, please contact Kaylynn Wold, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 or call 218-681-8711, ext. 248.

Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Barb Kalinowski, Clerk

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July 13, 20, 27, 2005
August 3, 10, 17, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 17, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $ 131,700.00.

MORTGAGORS): Matthew Shaffer and Lorie Shaffer, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Franklin Financial Corp.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed October 8, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No, 171359.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE; Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank National Association as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-FF5 Dated: September 23, 2003.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 153 NORTH, RANGE 42 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHICH LIES NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 900 FEET FROM THE QUARTER SECTION CORNER ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 9, THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 660 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST TO THE BANK OF RED LAKE RIVER; THENCE MEANDERING WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE RED LAKE RIVER TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE WEST LINE OF (NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4) OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 153 NORTH, RANGE 43 WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $138,267.29

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 30, 2005,10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue. Thief River Falls, MN 56701to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated; June 30, 2005

Wells Fargo Bank
National Association
as Trustee for First Franklin
Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-FF5
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER, L.L.P.
BY /s/ Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Craig M. Barbee
Attorneys for Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 390
Edina, MN 55439-2306 (952)831-4060

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

## Stuckey awarded scholarship from BSU

Matt Stuckey of Thief River Falls has been awarded a scholarship from Bemidji State University for the 2005-06 academic year.

Stuckey, a freshman majoring in business management, received an award from the Skaar Distributing/Bemidji Athletic Club Scholarship Fund, which is organized by Mrs. Helen Spaulding in memory of Gordy Skaar.

BSU will present more than $1.1 million in academic, talent and leadership scholarships this year. The awards are made possible by donations to the BSU Foundation, the Alumni Association and other organizations that specify funds for such causes.

## Huener on dean's list

Sarah L. Huener, Middle River, was named earlier this year to the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities spring semester 2005 dean's list. Students on the list achieved a grade point average of 3.66 or higher.

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July 13, 2005

**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**
**PENNINGTON COUNTY,MINNESOTA**
**RESOLUTION NO. 5-106-05**

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A MODIFICATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AND THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT NO. 1-6 THEREIN AND THE ADOPTION OF THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN THEREFOR:**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council (the "Council") for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota (the "City"), as follows:

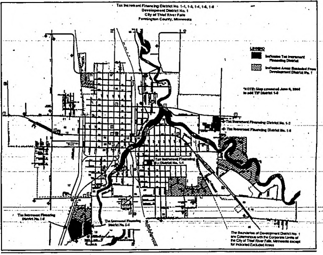
Section 1. Public Hearing. This Council shall meet on July 26, 2005, at approximately 4:45 P.M., to hold a public hearing on the proposed adoption of a Modification to the Development Program for Development District No. 1, the proposed establishment of Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-6, a housing district, and the proposed adoption of a Tax Increment Financing Plan therefor, all pursuant to and in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.124 through 469.165, and Sections 469.174 through 469.1799, inclusive, as amended, in an effort to encourage the development and redevelopment of certain designated areas within the City; and

Section 2. Notice of Public Hearing, Filing of Program Modification and Plan. City staff is authorized and directed to work with Ehlers & Associates, Inc., to prepare a Modification to the Development Program for Development District No. 1 and a Tax Increment Financing plan for Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-6 (the "Program Modification and Plan") and to forward documents to the appropriate taxing jurisdictions including Pennington County and Independent School District No. 564. The City Administrator is authorized and directed to cause notice of the hearing, together with an appropriate map as required by law, to be published at least once in the official newspaper of the City not later than 10, nor more than 30, days prior to July 26, 2005, and to place a copy of the Program Modification and Plan on file in the City Administrator's office at City Hall and to make such copy available for inspection by the public.

Dated: May 24, 2005

Adopted:
/s/ Dale Wennberg
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Jodi Torkelson
City Administrator



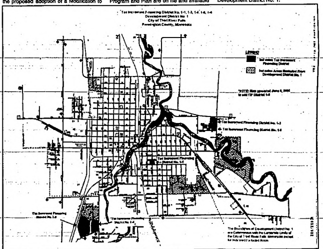
Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6
Development District No. 1
City of Thief River Falls
Pennington County, Minnesota
LEGEND
Indicates Tax Increment Financing District
Indicates Areas Excluded From Development District No. 1
NOTE: Map amended June 9, 2005 to add TIF District 1-6
Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-3
Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-6
Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-1
Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-4
The Boundaries of Development District No. 1 are Coterminous with the Corporate Limits of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota except for Indicated Excluded Areas

July 13, 2005

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**
**PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on July 26, 2005 at approximately 5:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers in City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota relating to the proposed adoption of a Modification to the Development Program for Development District No. 1 (the "Development Program Modification"), the proposed establishment of Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-6 (a housing tax increment financing district) with Development District No. 1, and the proposed adoption of a Tax Increment Financing Plan (the "TIF Plan") therefore (collectively, the "Program and Plan"), pursuant to Minnesota Statues, 469.124 to 469.134 and Sections 469.174 to 469.1799, all inclusive, as amended. Copies of the Program and Plan are on file and available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator at City Hall.

The property to be included in Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-6 is located within Development District No. 1 and the City of Thief River Falls. A map of Development District No. 1 and Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-6 therein is set forth below. Subject to certain limitations, tax increment from Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-6 may be spent on eligible uses within the boundaries of Development District No. 1.



Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6
Development District No. 1
City of Thief River Falls
Pennington County, Minnesota
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Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-3
Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-6
Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-1
Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-4

All interested persons may appear at the hearing and present their views orally or prior to the meeting in writing.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF THIEF
RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

/s/
City Administrator

## Bills authored by Rep. Penas approved

Several bills authored by Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger) have been included into the Agriculture, Environment and Jobs Finance omnibus package that was approved by the Legislature during the special session.

"All of these create a benefit for Minnesotans," Penas said. "These programs work to improve the state's agricultural industry, and I'm glad they are going to be signed into law."

The first piece of legislation would extend the life of the Organic Advisory Task Force (HF2249).

The task force is designed to advise the commissioner of agriculture on policies and practices to improve organic agriculture in Minnesota. Current law says the task force must meet at least twice each year through June 30, 2005. This bill would extend that time frame until June 30, 2009. This provides services to those who wish to do organic farming. It does require additional funds to the Department of Agriculture.

A second piece of legislation was money appropriated for turf grass research. It would provide grants totaling $130,000 to the Northern Minnesota Forage-Turf Seed Advisory Committee for basic and applied research on the improved production of forage and turf seed related to new and improved varieties.

"Turf seed is important to our economy and its application goes beyond our state and country," Penas said. "We always need to keep working on new and improved varieties."

The third piece of legislation extends the expiration date for the Farmer-Lender Mediation program, which provides a unique opportunity for debtors and creditors to meet as a group to mediate financial issues. This program reduces the time and costs of agricultural conflicts, and allows the parties involved to resolve their own disagreements.

Overall, the bill's net General Fund target of $85,852,000 is $18,000 more than the governor's request, and provides funding for the production of ethanol for the next two years. The bill also establishes and implements a livestock equipment pilot loan program to help finance the first purchase of livestock-related equipment and make livestock facilities improvements.

It will provide $300,000 to the Department of Agriculture for statewide groundwater monitoring. Since groundwater monitoring is becoming a very "hot" topic, Penas said she is glad that a department with a farmer focus is also involved.

## BSU awards transfer scholarships to former NCTC students

Ryan Korczak of Greenbush, Lacie Roppe of Thief River Falls and Lacey Hoffman of Goodridge have each accepted a $1,000 transfer student scholarship from Bemidji State University for the 2005-06 academic year. Korczak, Roppe and Hoffman transferred to BSU from Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls.

The Transfer Scholarship is available to Minnesota community college transfer students who completed an associate degree with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

BSU will present more than $1.1 million in academic, talent, and leadership scholarships this year. The awards are made possible by donations to the BSU Foundation, the Alumni Association and other organizations that specify funds for such causes.

A double-stroller decorated with flags and garland was part of the annual Fourth of July parade put together by daycare provider *Marsha Jensen*. The 2005 version of the event was rescheduled to July 7 due to rain that postponed the outing June 31.

# Local students named to NDSU dean's list

Area students were among the 2,473 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the spring 2005 dean's list.

A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify.

Local students named to the dean's list include: **from Argyle** – Brent Gostanzik, history education, Jaclyn Magnusson, 4.0 grade point average, hospitality/tourism management, and Jessica Magnusson, dietetics; **from Fosston** – Ruth Carlson, 4.0 grade point average, pursuing a pharmacy doctorate, Christopher Olson, 4.0 grade point average, pre-pharmacy, Mitchell Olson, pre-nursing, Karin Sorgaard, 4.0 grade point average, pre-veterinary medicine; **from Gatzke** – Peter Polansky, agricultural/biosystems engineering; **from Greenbush** – Danielle Efta, pursing a pharmacy doctorate, Deven Efta, agricultural/biosystems engineering, Brittany Janousek, pre-business administration, and Kurt Pulczinski, electrical engineering.

Also, **from Hallock** – Mary Erickson, human performance/fitness, and Jason Sobolik, agricultural economics; **from Halma** – Kayla Gullicks, 4.0 grade point average, pre-nursing; **from Kennedy** – Sarah Gubbels, crop and weed sciences; **from Middle River** – Kelsey Filpula, pre-elementary education; **from Newfolden** – Amber Morkrid, pursuing a pharmacy doctorate, and Anne Schaffhauser, 4.0 grade point average, emergency management; **from Red Lake Falls** – Phillip Stich, electrical engineering.

Also, **from Roseau** – Melissa Hagen, clinical laboratory science, and Jeffrey Rudebusch, 4.0 grade point average, mechanical engineering; **from Stephen** – Andrew Ankre, 4.0 grade point average, civil engineering, Kayela Chrest, nursing, and Amber Nelson, pursuing a pharmacy doctorate; **from Thief River Falls** – Eryn Clow, respiratory care, Deirdre Dally, accountancy, Dustin Gagner, mechanical engineering, Jessica Harstad, pre-pharmacy, and Corey Thorstad, 4.0 grade point average, pre-pharmacy; **from Warren** – Michael Rosendahl, agricultural/biosystems engineering, and Peter Sedgeman 4.0 grade point average, industrial engineering and management; **from Warroad** – Susan Gaddie, interior design; and **from Winger** – Erin Quinn, interior design.

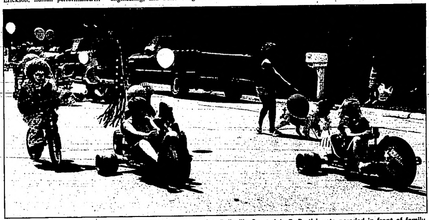
# U.S. Energy Department awards $911,000 to Minnesota

Tuesday, Secretary of Energy Samuel W. Bodman announced that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is providing Minnesota with $911,000 in State Energy Program (SEP) grants for Fiscal Year 2005. SEP grants support and encourage state energy-saving and efficiency goals.

"These grants will help states improve energy efficiency in ways that meet their individual needs," said Bodman. "Increasing America's energy efficiency is a key component of President Bush's national energy policy."

State energy program funds have supported projects, such as California's "Energy Saving Traffic Lights;" Illinois' Small Business $mart Energy Program; Indiana's purchase of two compressed natural gas street sweepers; and Kentucky's biodiesel infrastructure program, connecting biodiesel customers with biodiesel distributors across the state. SEP projects are managed by state energy offices with support from DOE's six regional energy efficiency and renewable energy offices.

Every $1 invested by SEP is matched by $3.54 from state and local governments and the private sector, and saves the American people $7.23. SEP saves an average 41.35 million British thermal units per year, reducing energy bills by $256 million. DOE is distributing a total of $44 million in SEP grants this year to every state and U.S. territory, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



Postponed a week due to rain, the annual Fourth of July parade staged by daycare provider Marsha Jensen marched down Belleville Court July 7. Participants paraded in front of family, friends and residents of the area.

# Kiffmeyer seeks applicants for voter registration project

Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer is soliciting applicants to be considered for appointments to a Voter Registration Application Redesign Advisory Committee. The voter registration application is the form that people complete in order to be put on the roster of eligible voters.

It will be the aim of the advisory committee's deliberations to make the form more user-friendly for citizens to provide information and more practical for election administrators to capture required data.

"This is an opportunity for the people of Minnesota to be involved with a very practical aspect of the election process," said Kiffmeyer. "I look forward to meeting with the members of the committee and getting their advice."

The secretary of state's office will appoint members of the advisory committee, and applicants are being sought from the private sector, local government, the general public and the Legislature. People with expertise in graphic layout and election administration are especially encouraged to apply.

The advisory committee will meet three times – once in August and twice in September – in St. Paul.

People interested in being considered for service on the advisory committee should submit a cover letter and resume by Aug. 5 to Kathie Battle-Sayles, Election Administrator, Office of the Secretary of State, 174 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155, or e-mail her at kathie.battle-sayles@state.mn.us.

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# TRF sales tax exemption request hits another snag

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

It's the request that never dies, and apparently the request has hit a snag – again. The Minnesota House of Representatives would not accept the language of legislation that would enable the city of Thief River Falls to receive a sales tax exemption for the construction of Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA).

"It is dead at this moment," said Thief River Falls City Administrator Jodie Torkelson. "Whether LeRoy [Stumpf] wants to reintroduce it, I don't know."

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf said he plans to reintroduce the measure. He noted he had also talked to Sen. Larry Pogemiller, Senate Tax Committee chairperson, and Pogemiller had agreed to talk to the tax commissioner to comply with what the Legislature had intended to do with regard to the exemption.

"*It's been frustrating, very frustrating,*" Stumpf said about the request for a sales tax exemption.

Since 2002, the city has attempted to receive a sales tax exemption for the construction of the arena. This was the fourth time it had attempted to receive the exemption. Torkelson estimated the sales tax at $356,000 for the construction of REA.

In 2004, the measure had passed in both houses of the Minnesota Legislature. However, the legislative session adjourned before a conference committee could meet to reconcile the bill between the Senate and House of Representatives. As a result, it was not made into law.

Even though the Legislature had intended to give the city the sales tax exemption, the Minnesota Department of Revenue refused to issue an exemption to the city.

About this latest attempt, Stumpf said, "It doesn't mean we can't get it."

Mayor Dale Wennberg seems to be less optimistic than Stumpf at this latest turn of events. "I think we're back farther than square one, I really do," he said.

Wennberg did look at the brighter side of it all. About Ralph and Betty Engelstad's gift of an arena, he said, "We still got a great gift."

Another spectacular ending to the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Fireworks lit up the skies over Rogers Brothers Shows midway in Thief River Falls. The event was sponsored by Rogers Brothers and the Pennington County Fair Board.

# Bullride thrills crowds in TRF

Some of the best bullriders in the circuit were in Thief River Falls last week for the Thunder on Hooves Bullride. The event, which coincided with the 2005 Pennington County Fair, had a total payout of $37,622.

Riders were challenged by the tough stock string of Jerry Nelson. In fact, only two riders accumulated a score for two rides in one night. Nevertheless, it made for some memorable and exciting bullriding moments.

This year's winner of the Thunder on Hooves was Edgard Oliveria of Keller, Texas. Oliveria won $9,932.21 with a total of 174.5 points. As of July 7, rankings put Oliveria in 44th overall, so his points and winnings in Thief River Falls will likely boost him up in the rankings.

Second place went to Helton Barbosa of Douradina, P.R., finished in second place with 174 points and takes home $6,922.45.

Third place went to Chad Denton of Berry Creek, California. Denton had a 90-point ride on Friday, which was good enough for third place overall, and an additional bonus of having the highest point ride in the Long Go, which is the first ride of the night. For third place overall, he won $3,912.69. For having the highest point-total for a single ride, he won $3,009.76.

Many of the next five riders also won bonus dollars for the point totals they accumulated in their first rides, and placed in the top 10 overall.

Reuben Gelenynse of Winchester, Ontario, Canada, won $2,708.78 for fourth place overall, and $2,257.32 for the second highest point total ride.

Curtis Seamans of Ranenden, Ark., won fifth place overall and $1,805.86.

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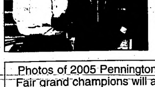

Edgard Oliveria of Keller, Texas, was the overall winner at the 2005 Thunder on Hooves PBR Bullride in Thief River Falls last week. Oliveria accumulated a total of 174.5 points on his two rides.

For a moment, the crowd looked on in horror as a bull appeared to get the best of this cowboy. The cowboy emerged from the encounter with a cut to his head.

Photos of 2005 Pennington County Fair grand champions will appear in the next edition of The Times

# Commissioners ponder fate of nursing home

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Definite changes are needed at Oakland Park Nursing Home, according to a facility assessment of the nursing home that was presented to the Pennington County Board of Commissioners, during the board's July 12 meeting.

A facility assessment was compiled by Ecumen Consulting Services of Shorview, a nursing home management company with 23 nursing home clients. The assessment was conducted over a five week period and was presented to the board by Ecumen's director of consulting services, Sue Schwartz Nelson. She said it is evident that the facility is operated with a sense of pride, adding that the curb appeal is great.

Written assessments and recommendations were made by Ecumen employees, John Korzendorfer, senior director of campus operations - operations; Nelson RN/C, and Cheryl Simpson, RN - clinical; Sandra Weston, Ecumen Finance Team - financial function; Ecumen Human Resources office - HR; and Rebecca Ziesmer, Ecumen Information System team - IS.

Nelson noted that Korzendorfer

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# Greenwood Street bridge timing is questioned

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

With references to putting the chicken before the egg and so forth, the Thief River Falls City Council discussed, at its July 12 meeting, the future Greenwood Street bridge and a potential railroad crossing.

For many years, city leaders have planned to construct a Greenwood Street bridge and also connect Greenwood Street to Pennington Avenue. If Greenwood Street intersected Pennington Avenue, a railroad crossing may be needed east of that intersection. That railroad crossing may be in the form of an underpass. Council members have already agreed to proceed with the bridge construction and seemed to have agreed to pursue the railroad crossing after the bridge is built.

Towards the end of the July 12 meeting, during the portion in which council members are asked if they wish to make any comments, Mayor Dale Wennberg noted he thought city leaders needed to think about having the railroad crossing before the bridge.

The council has already committed to constructing the bridge, council member Harriet Worker noted. She added that the city cannot do both projects at the same time.

Council member Glen Kajewski agreed with Wennberg. "We'll be a city that's bridge rich and underpass poor."

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# Giving is an important lesson

## Matt Langland donates his graduation gifts to Historical Society

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Possibly the Pennington County Historical Society's youngest benefactor, Matt Langland, 19, made a significant donation to the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village earlier this year. Langland, a 2005 graduate of Lincoln High School, donated every penny of his graduation gift money to the Pennington County Historical Society and its Pioneer Village.

Langland chose not to specify the amount of the donation, only stating that it was enough to purchase a flagpole, flag and base, and a portion of a scanner that will be used to digitally preserve history. Many high-school grads would struggle with the decision to donate all of their gift money. That was not the case for Langland.

"I know that this place needs the money," Langland said. "This place needs the money more than I do. It can use the money better than I can."

Langland's efforts to better the Pennington County Historical Society and Pioneer Village are nothing new. He began volunteering there in 1998, was employed for a short time, and now continues to volunteer his services to the village as often as possible.

Langland's family has also been a consistent supporter of the Pioneer Village. Their continued support led to Langland providing voluntary help at the age of 11. Since then, he has lent at least a few hours of his time to the Village each week.

Caryl Bugge, Pennington County Historical Society director, said Langland started volunteering for the Historical Society shortly after she accepted the position of director.

"He knows as much about what goes on here as I do," Bugge said, adding that Langland occasionally leads tours of the village.

When Langland announced his gift in May, he designated that funds be used toward the purchase of a flagpole and flag for the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. He also designated any remaining funds toward the purchase of a photo/document scanner.

The flagpole base was poured on Tuesday, July 12, with the first flag raising on July 13.

Matt Langland, 19, prepares the U.S. flag for display at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. The flag, flagpole and base were purchased using money donated by Langland.

## Local Weather

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# Oklee woman faces controlled substance charge

**Fifth degree controlled substance crime:** On July 13 at 8:12 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Skylite Apartments. Meloni Von Delage, 32, Oklee, allegedly went to a residence to ask a person if she could do housekeeping for the person. She was allowed to visit with the person, asked to use the bathroom and allegedly stole 28 pills of Oxycodin, a Schedule II controlled substance. Delage has been charged with fifth degree controlled substance crime.

**Malicious punishment of a child:** On July 14 at 1 p.m., police received a report of malicious punishment of a child. A mandated reporter reported the offense, which allegedly occurred at about 6 a.m. July 14 in the 300 block of Arnold Ave. S. Troy Christopher Wilson, 31, Thief River Falls, allegedly slapped a girl under the age of 10. She suffered a cut to her inside lip as well as a swollen lip. Wilson has charges pending for malicious punishment of a child.

**Malicious punishment of a *child and fourth degree assault of* a police officer:** On July 15 at 2:24 a.m., police received a report of a woman allegedly beating a child in the 100 block of Main Ave. N. Dana Marie Dirks, 33, Thief River Falls, allegedly repeatedly punched a girl under the age of 16 in the face. When police arrived and attempted to grab Dirks, she allegedly resisted, swore at a police officer and called him names. She also allegedly punched the same officer in the chest and tried to resist officers while they took her downstairs and placed her in a squad car. Dirks has charges pending for malicious punishment of a child and fourth degree assault of a police officer.

**Disorderly conduct:** On July 7 at 3:30 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct along Highway 32 North. Two 16-year-old Thief River Falls males allegedly threw fireworks out of the window of a car, causing some to go underneath a moving vehicle. The vehicle in which the juveniles were riding was later found in the 1000 block of Oakland Park Rd. They have charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**Theft:** On July 9 at 8:19 p.m., police received a report of a theft from Hugo's. A 15-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly stole some Unisom. According to the report, a Hugo's employee stopped the juvenile after the alleged theft. The juvenile returned the Unisom and then allegedly ran. The juvenile has charges pending for theft.

**Underage consumption/driver, no Minnesota driver's license, underage consumption and allowing the illegal use of a motor vehicle:** On July 10 at 3:30 a.m., police received a report of a man, who was wearing nothing but his boxer shorts, screaming and yelling at passing cars near the First Street bridge. Upon responding to the scene, police officers did not observe the man. However, they *allegedly observed* a vehicle make a U-turn in the vicinity. They followed the vehicle to an area near the intersection of Nora Street and Conley Avenue. A 16-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for underage consumption/driver and no Minnesota driver's license. Nikki Lynn Olson, 19, Newfolden, was cited for underage consumption. Julie Marie Swanson, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for allowing the illegal use of a motor vehicle.

**Accident and failure to yield:** on July 11 at 6:32 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Eighth Street and Atlantic Avenue. A 1992 Chevy LeBaron driven by Ruby Fern Torgrimson of Thief River Falls and a 1985 Chevy Blazer driven by Pamela Sue Shirbish of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Torgrimson was northbound on Atlantic Avenue, and Shirbish was eastbound on Eighth Street. Torgrimson was cited for failure to yield. Torgrimson's vehicle was totalled, and Shirbish's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage.

**Hit and run accident and leaving the scene of an accident:** On July 12 at 8:54 a.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the 600 block of Greenwood St. E. A parked 1998 Grand Prix owned by Mary Ellen Langevin of Thief River Falls sustained $900 in damage. On July 13, the driver of the other vehicle reported to police that he struck the other vehicle, but he allegedly told police he left the scene because he was scared. Jordan Tyler Alford of Thief River Falls was cited for leaving the scene of an accident. His 1994 Chevy Cavalier, which he was driving eastbound on Greenwood Street East at the time of the accident, sustained $400 in damage.

**Theft:** On July 13 at 12:56 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft in Goodridge. Nickolas Alan Ball, 20, Goodridge, allegedly stole fire extinguishers, first aid kits and two body fluid cleanup kits from parked Goodridge School District buses. He then allegedly started the first aid kits on fire in a cast-iron tub in a wooded area near Goodridge. Ball allegedly used the fire extinguishers to put out the fire. He has charges pending for theft.

**Violation of a protection order:** On July 13 at 7:42 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a protection order violation in Goodridge. The block and street of the location were not listed in the report. Roger Daniel Wold, 35, Goodridge, allegedly called a woman expletives. The woman has a protection order filed against Wold. He has charges pending for violating a protection order.

**Underage consumption:** On July 14 at 3:24 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 900 block of Falls Ave. The following individuals were cited for underage consumption: Vincente Fernando Rodriguez, 19, Goodridge; Shane Kruse Cullen, 18, St. Hilaire; Nickolas Alan Ball, 20, Goodridge; Meghan Lorraine Semrud, 19, Thief River Falls; Tyler Lyle Hanson, 20, Thief River Falls; and Trace Joseph Hegel, 19, Goodridge. The following individuals have charges pending for underage consumption: a 17-year-old Plummer male, a 15-year-old Roseau female and a 16-year-old Goodridge male.

**Underage consumption and furnishing alcohol to minors:** On July 15 at 1:17 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 400 block of State Ave. N. The following people were cited for underage consumption: Christine Lynn Skime and Jared Keith Daley, both 20 and from Thief River Falls. Darrin James Momerak, 21, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for furnishing alcohol to minors.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Daniel Eric Dahlin, 39, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $170, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Tabitha Oray Downs, 27, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $122; Jeremy Robert Hurd, 22, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, two offenses of failure to stop at stop signs, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, alcohol problem assessment, victim impact panel; Amanda Joy Ironbear, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $50; Heather Dawn Ironbear, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption; $50; Andrew Taylor Knutson, 19, Crookston, 25/10, $50; Vanessa Cheri Norris, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $50; Lorrie Aljean Prickett, 35, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $170; Samantha Jo Sheridan, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $50; Patrick Cory Sherman, 41, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, victim impact panel; Lynnet Jean Solberg, 19, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $148; Renee Cecilia Veselka, 26, Warren, speeding, $120; Chad Michael Nelson, 25, Newfolden, stop sign violation, $120; Ross Brian Swenson, 19, Thief River Falls, no insurance, $120; Hunter Allen Wright, 17, Thief River Falls, violation of permit – no helmet, $120.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** John David Burthwick, 27, Fosston, issuance of dishonored checks, $297; James Joseph Genadek, 45, Bagley, issuance of a dishonored check, $254.29, 90 days in jail, credit for time served; Tracy James Kotrba, 36, Thief River Falls, second degree driving while intoxicated, $770, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, supervised probation for two years, credit for time served, Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges, alcohol assessment; Frailan Narvaiz III, 27, Thief River Falls, driving after cancellation, $120; Jack Ryan Tuthill, 17, Thief River Falls, 43/30, $120.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Noah Bodie, 24, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, possession of a small amount of marijuana, 65/55, $410; Jerry Lyn Shimpa, 46, McIntosh, no seat belt worn, $95; Daniel Ardean Brasgalla, 40, Andover, 65/55, $110; Cynthia Kay Clow, 57, Lancaster, 70/55, $130; Terry Edward Erickson, 58, Greenbush, no seat belt worn, $95; Tammy Jean Cranford, 35, King, N.C., 69/55, $122; Vernon Duane Grove, 66, Crookston, parking where no parking is posted, $25; Christine Ann Hendrickson, 43, Roseau, 40/30, $110; Brandon Jay Johnsrud, 18, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $110; Joel Arthur Klipping, 34, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $110, no insurance, $50; Peter John Lavalier, 56, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $120; Crystal Dawn Linden, 45, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Nicholas Owen Myers, 20, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $110; Patti Lynn Neuschwander, 34, Grygla, 69/55, $120; Lemar Scott Rantanen, 47, Thief River Falls, parking where no parking is posted, $28; Tori Lee Schindler, 32, Baxter, 69/55, $120; Orvin Lavern Sunsdahl, 75, Goodridge, parking where no parking is posted, $28; Steven Robert Anderson, 29, Carlston, no medical card in possession, $120; Russell John Haider, 22, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $95; Isaac John Peterson, 31, Trail, 65/55, $122.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources case:** Jose Robio Cendejas, 41, Thief River Falls, unattended fishing line, $112.

## Crop Disaster Program deadline announced

Producers who suffered crop loss from damaging weather in 2003 and 2004 are eligible for assistance. The Farm Service Agency announced that eligible producers may sign up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) until the close of business on Sept. 9 for the 2003 and 2004 crop years.

"We are pleased to be able to provide these benefits to producers as quickly as possible," said JoDell Poolman, Marshall County executive director. "Drought, floods and hurricanes are unpredictable weather events that put farmers and ranchers at risk in producing a dependable and affordable national food supply. Sign-up for this program opened on March 14 of this year."

Producers suffering a greater than 35 percent production loss and/or more than a 20 percent quality loss are eligible. The payment rate for CDP has been increased to 65 percent of the established commodity price for insured crops and noninsured crops, and 60 percent of the price for uninsured commodities. Previous disaster assistance provided payments of 50 percent of the established commodity price for insured and non-insurable crops and 45 percent for uninsured crops.

Producers may apply for the CDP for any crops that are eligible for coverage under the Federal Crop Insurance or the Noninsured Assistance Program.

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# Attention parents: A special day is coming your way

Did you know there is a National Parents' Day?

This national day of observance was created in 1994 when President Bill Clinton signed into law and adopted the fourth Sunday of every July as Parents' Day. According to the congressional resolution, Parents' Day was established for "recognizing, uplifting and supporting the role of parents in the rearing of children."

"There is probably no greater vocation more sacred than parenting," said John Manz, counselor with Lutheran Social Service. "Parenting plays such a powerful and important role in shaping our children and what we become as a society in future generations."

While there are a variety of resources available for parents, here are a few tips from Manz to help parents become the best they can be for their children:

- Create reasonable rules. Rules are a way of providing security and showing your child that you care. They help keep children safe, and provide an environment where children can blossom and flourish. Be sure to share clear expectations of your children, offer them healthy choices, be a good listener, and keep lines of communication open.
- Parent together. Be unified as co-parents in your decisions about parenting. If you disagree, talk together before approaching your child with a decision or consequence. Be ready to say, "I support your mother in her decision." Even if parents are no longer married or together, children are better served when their parents are supportive of one another in their roles as parents.
- Be a positive role model. Actions speak louder than words. Show your child the kind of behavior you would like to see in him or her.
- Nurture family values. Love your child unconditionally, and tend to your family well.
- Provide good structure. Kids thrive on routine. Have regular waking times and bedtimes. Sit down together as a family at dinner to talk about your day.
- Stay in charge. Be playful with your spouse and parental with your child. One of the best gifts that we can give our children is a healthy, loving relationship with our spouses. We can be playful with our children, too, but out primary role is not to be our child's buddy, but a parent.

## Minnesota cathode ray tube disposal ban delayed

Gov. Tim Pawlenty has signed legislation that delays the implementation of the disposal ban for cathode-ray-tube-containing products such as televisions and computer monitors. The revised disposal ban will go into effect July 1, 2006.

The ban was delayed by one year in order to consider management strategies for waste electronics and to address concerns from local governments regarding the costs to establish comprehensive electronics recycling programs.

The legislation also established a Waste Management Task Force to examine potential statewide systems to manage electronic waste among other issues. The task force, to be composed of legislators, will develop findings and recommendations and report to the House and Senate environment committees by Jan. 15, 2006.

Minnesota residents and businesses are encouraged to visit the Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance Web site at www.moea.state.mn.us to learn about existing opportunities for recycling waste electronics in Minnesota.

# Police animal pound holds 15 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- A labrador was found. It is being housed in Pen 19.
- On July 3, a labrador was found near Kmart. It is being housed in Pen 16.
- On July 6, a female labrador mixed-breed dog was found in St. Hilaire. She is being housed in Pen 17.
- On July 8, a gray and white cat was found near Crocker Avenue South. It is being housed in Pen 13.
- On July 8, a black kitten was found near Oakland Park Road. It is being housed in Pen 1.
- A black and white cat was found. It is being held in Pen 12.
- A black and white female cat was found. It is being held in Pen 11.
- A calico cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 7.
- Two orange and gray kittens were found near State Aid 3. They are being held in Pen 6.
- A brown and black mixed-breed dog was found. It is being held in Pen 4.
- On July 11, a German shepherd was found in Bray Township. It is being housed in Pen 18.
- On July 14, an orange cat was found in Greendale Manor. It is being held in Pen 2.
- On July 15, a male black cat was found in Greendale Manor. He is being held in Pen 14.
- On July 17, a black and white cat was found in Greendale Manor. It is being held in Pen 3.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

## Highway 89 work started Monday

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is notifying motorists that a bituminous overlay project on Highway 89 from the westside of the Red Lake Reservation boundary to Beltrami County State Aid Highway 44 at Fourtown was scheduled to begin Monday, July 18.

Traffic is restricted to one lane in the work zone, and motorists are advised to slow down and pass with care.

The project is expected to be complete by Aug. 1 depending on weather conditions.

## Rydell to host visual ridge tour

On Sunday, July 24, Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will host the sixth of its weekly Learning at the Lakes programs. A visual tour of the Glacial Lake Agassiz Beach Ridges will begin at 2 p.m. at the refuge's Visitors Center. The program is free to the public.

Ross Hier of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will host the tour, which views the native prairie landscape and its inhabitants.

The refuge is located three miles east of Mentor on Highway 2, then south 2.5 miles on Polk County Road 210. For further information, contact Rydell Refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

# Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz from June 30 to July 13.

Mark M. O'Malley, et ux, To Kale R. Wainer and Melissa M. Wainer, Lot 3, in Welle's First Addition to TRF.

Lance Henrickson To Timothy J. Reuter and Melani A. Reuter, Lot 4, Block 1 in Oen's Third Subdivision.

Kenneth R. Anderson, et ux, To Ryan M. Barth and Charity A. Barth, Lot 2, Block 1 in LaBree's Rearrangement of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Kratka's Subdivision in North Township.

Bruce A. Felt to Lori F. Padilla, W65' of E255' of Lot 3, Block 2 in Zeh's Addition to TRF.

Robert A. Dicken, et ux, To Jancie E. Davis and George Davis, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 5 in Replat of Tessum's Addition to TRF.

RDR Inc. To Chad Lian, Lots 2, 3 and N40' of Lot 4, Block 1 in M&J Third Addition to TRF.

Rodney E. Helgenset To Rodney E. Helgenset and Lee E. Helgenset, Lot 11, 12 and 13, Block 27 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Jonathan A. Hams To Lonnie R. Larson, Lots 9 and 10, Block 12 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Craig A. Deitz To Kristopher J. Jorgenson, Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 16 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Donald G. Omdahl, et ux, and Dan Lawrenz, et ux, To Keith D. Schmalz and Randolph E. Wright, Lots 4 and 5, Block 2 in the Valley Omdahl Addition to TRF.

Laura J. Erickson To Keith C. Maidment and Kay Lynn Maidment, Lots 47 and 48, Block 33 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Bradley V. Maus, et ux, To Kenneth J. Matthew, Lots 17 and 18, Block 53 in the Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Jeffrey J. Schwab, et ux, To Brian Brouillet, Lot 16, Block 5, in Noreen's First Addition to TRF.

CD Contracting Inc. To Robert T. Anderson and Janet E. Anderson, part of Lot 3, Block 2 in Hanson's First Addition to TRF.

Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corp. To Ronald V. Reierson and Peggy J. Reierson, Lot 7, Block 2 in the Oakland Park Addition to TRF.

Henry P. Wieland, et ux, To Toddy P. Wieland and Jennifer L. Wieland, SW1/4 and W1/2SE1/4, Sec. 13 and SW1/4, Sec. 24 in Polk Centre Township.

Gloria J. Rostvet To Wannetta May Wilhelm and Sharon Rae Hanson, part of NE1/4, Sec. 22 in Smiley Township.

Northern State Bank To Mary D. Alby, Lots 17 and 18, Block 17 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Anne C. Barnick To Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust, Lot 1, Block 1 in Barnick's Third Addition to TRF.

Anne C. Barnick To Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Lot 2, Block 1 in Barnick's Third Addition to TRF.

Neil E. Johnson, et ux, To Jetn Enterprises partnership, Lots 3 and 4 and S1/2NW1/4, except N1,010' of W1,075' of NW1/4, in Sec. 1, and lots 1 and 2 and S1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 2, all in Highlanding Township, and SW1/4, Sec. 35 in Goodridge Township.

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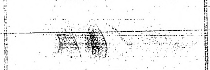
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### *The Times'* Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be **no** publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within [illegible] of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help [illegible] information regarding weddings and engagements.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On July 13, a baby girl was born to Tiffanie and Mark Bieganek of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Abigayle Corrine.

On July 15, a baby girl was born to Daisy and Jorge Castillo of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Sylvia Elena.

## Huschle and Langerak wedding plans announced

Gary and Kathy Huschle of Thief River Falls, along with James and Mildred Langerak of Bemidji, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children, Lacey and Luke.

Lacey is a graduate of Lincoln High School and the University of Minnesota–Morris. She will receive her masters degree this fall from the University of Wyoming. Lacey is currently employed as a certified athletic trainer for Alexandria Orthopedic Associates of Alexandria.

Luke is a graduate of Bemidji High School. After serving in the Army, he graduated from Northwest Technical College with a degree in carpentry. He is currently employed as a carpenter by D&W Construction of Alexandria.

The couple is planning an August 13 wedding at Aardahl Lutheran Church in Bemidji. A reception and dance will follow at the Eagles in Bemidji. The couple will reside in Alexandria.

## Garland and Hanson announce wedding plans

Jessica Garland and Kjell Hanson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Jessica is the daughter of Margie Brusewitz of Clearbrook and Gail and Daniel Garland of Shevlin. She is a 2000 graduate of Clearbrook-Gonvick High School. She earned a general science degree from Herkimer County Community College, and is continuing studies at Cobleskill University.

Kjell is the son of Mark and Audrey Hanson of Thief River Falls. He is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2004 graduate of North Dakota State University. He is employed by Anderson Instruments in New York.

The couple will be married July 30 at Kjell's parents' home. All family and friends are invited to attend. A reception and dance will be held at the Elks Club following the ceremony, at approximately 9 p.m.

## Free Lutheran Congregations hold 43rd annual conference

The 43rd Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (AFLC) met June 14-17 in Valley City, N.D. The theme was "Unchanging Truth in a Changing World."

Rev. Robert L. Lee, president of the church body, said in his report, "The world would try to convince us that change is the only real constant, and even within church circles one hearts the ancient lie that there is no absolute truth...there is solid ground on which to stand. It is the Word of God."

The AFLC will begin mission work in Uganda. Nata and Rhoda Huglen Jore will be the first missionaries there. Rev. Elden Nelson was reelected vice president and Rev. Brian Davidson as secretary. Ten new congregations were welcomed into the AFLC.

Ordained in the Lutheran ministry was Rev. Wayne Olson, Craig Scavo and Calving Willard. At least 445 people were in attendance.

(Submitted by Rev. Dennis Gray, Pastor of Alma Lutheran Church, rural Argyle.)

### Verbout bridal shower July 23

A bridal shower for Tanya Verbout, bride-to-be of Nicky Kotrba will be held at Ekelund Church, beginning at 2 p.m., on July 23.

## Tunheim 90th birthday celebration July 23

A 90th birthday celebration in the honor of Mabel Tunheim will be held at Summerfield Place Apartments at 434 South McKinley, Warren, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 23.

### Johnson awarded NDSU's freshman academic scholarship

Kyle Johnson, son of Keith Johnson, Thief River Falls, and Lynae Johnson, Thief River Falls, recently received a freshman academic award in the amount of $500.

The North Dakota State University scholarship is awarded to incoming freshman who have demonstrated strong academic achievement.

Johnson will enter NDSU this fall and plans to major in mechanical engineering. In high school, he was a member of the Lincoln High School Prowlers hockey team.

### Simmions wedding reception, dance held July 23

A wedding reception for Will and Emily Simmions, who were married March 6 in Virginia Beach, Va., will be held on July 23, at Fine Tymes in Greenbush, beginning at 7 p.m., with a dance following at 9 p.m.

## Forsberg's artwork to be displayed in Grand Rapids

The MacRostie Art Center in Grand Rapids has announced that LaVonne Forsberg of Thief River Falls has artwork that has been accepted into the 13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition to be held Aug. 2-[illegible]

To gain acceptance into the show, area artists were invited to submit slides of recent work for viewing by this year's juror, Cole Rogers from Minneapolis. Forsberg submitted [illegible]

The exhibit will feature the works of 26 artists in a wide variety of media. It opens to the public on Aug. 2, with a reception to be held at the MacRostie Art Center on Friday, Aug. 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and music will be performed by Pat and Cole Perry. Highlighting the evening will be the juror's comments on the exhibit as well as an awards ceremony honoring winners in both two- and three-dimensional categories.

## Smith and Hontvet announce plans for Sept. 3 wedding

Lindsay Smith and Bryan Hontvet, together with their parents Wayne and Sharon Smith of Warroad and Carter and Becky Hontvet of Warroad, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Lindsay and Bryan are 2000 graduates of Warroad High School and 2005 graduates of the University of North Dakota. Lindsay received her BS degree in elementary and early childhood education. Bryan received his BA degree in history. They will reside in Warroad.

A Sept. 3 wedding has been planned at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad, with a reception and dance to follow at Springsteel Island Resort. All friends are invited to attend the dance.

## Reinardy and Kragness announce engagement

Donald and Simone Reinardy of Hastings, Rosemary Kragness of St. Cloud and Rodney Kragness of St. Joseph announce the engagement of their children, Renae Reinardy and Bradley Kragness, both of Maryland.

Renae is a psychologist at Behavior Therapy Center of Greater Washington. She graduated from Hastings High School, NDSU and Argosy University in Washington, D.C.

Bradley works for New Day Financial Co. as an account manager. He graduated from Lincoln High School and NDSU.

An Aug. 27 wedding is planned at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Hastings.

## Barber and Voecks announce plans for Aug. 20 wedding

Melissa Barber and David Voecks announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Dean and Marci Larson of Oakes, N.D., and Loren and Mary Voecks of Thief River Falls.

Melissa graduated from Minnesota State University – Moorhead and is employed by Moorhead Public Schools. David graduated from North Dakota State University and is employed by the City of Fargo, N.D.

An Aug. 20 wedding is planned at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oakes, N.D.

## Anderson and Tanner announce wedding plans

Alicia Anderson and Marshall Tanner are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Alicia is the daughter of James and Mary Jo Anderson of Thief River Falls. She is a 2001 graduate of Lincoln High School, a 2003 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, and is currently employed by Hall's Floral in Thief River Falls.

Marshall is the son of Wayne and Julie Kilgore of Thief River Falls. He is a 2001 graduate of Goodridge High School and is currently employed by Lindholm Welding.

A July 30 wedding has been planned at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A reception and dance will follow at the Eagles Club.

## Bray and Pederson announce July 30 wedding plans

Becky Bray and Barry Pederson are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Becky is the daughter of Bryce and Ruth Bray of Thief River Falls. She is a 2001 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2004 graduate of Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Moorhead. Becky is currently employed as a dental hygienist at Dr. Bray's Dental Office.

Barry is the son of Jim and Sue Pederson of Newfolden. He is a 2001 graduate of Marshall County Central and is currently attending the University of North Dakota, studying physical therapy.

The couple will be married July 30, 2005 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

## Koll and Geiser announce plans for Aug. 6 wedding

[illegible] Koll and Kenny Geiser are [illegible]

Parents of the couple are Brad and Cindi Koll of Sebeka and Donna and Terry Geiser of New York Mills.

Darci is a 2000 graduate of Sebeka High School and a 2005 graduate of the College of St. Scholastica.

Kenny is a 1995 graduate of New York Mills High School and a 1999 graduate of North Dakota State University. He is currently a social studies teacher at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

The wedding service will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton, on Aug. 6, at 2 p.m. A reception and dance will follow at the New York Mills City Hall.

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Congratulations!
Harriet Kezar
Winner

**Harriet Kezar (far right) of Thief River Falls recently won a Central Fireplace CF-32 Vermillion Freestanding Gas Stove. Dennis and Terri Brazier, owners of Central Boiler in Greenbush, presented the gas stove to Kezar. (Submitted photo)**

## Kezar wins Central Fireplace gas stove

Harriet Kezar of Thief River Falls recently won a new CF-32 Vermillion Freestanding Gas Stove from Central Fireplace, a division of Central Boiler.

Kezar said she already has plans for her new gas stove, and likes the fact that it works with or without electricity.

Central Boiler held factory tours in conjunction with the Greenbush Centennial and Greenbush All-School Reunion. Tour participants were eligible to enter a drawing for the Central Fireplace gas stove. Kezar, who is a graduate of Greenbush, was one of nearly 200 people who took part in the tours that featured a look at the company's new showroom and office expansion, as well as the recently completed 40,000-square-foot addition.

## Marshall County names emerging leaders

Terry and Tammy Drangstveit of Goodridge have been chosen as the Marshall County representatives to the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program. They, along with participants from 18 other counties in northwest and central Minnesota, will attend four education sessions between November 2005 and April 2006.

The Drangstveits have a grain farm operation of 1,900 acres along with Terry's brother Mike and parents, Merlin and Marlys. They raise wheat, soybeans and canola, and have a hog operation where they raise breeding stock.

Terry graduated from Goodridge High School and has a degree in farm management. Tammy graduated from Grygla High School and has a degree in bookkeeping. Both are members of Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, and are involved in a variety of activities in their community.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

*The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.*

**ACTIVITIES**
**Rocket Salad**

bananas
pineapple rings
maraschino cherries
toothpicks

Allow children to help drain the pineapple. Save juice for tasting. Use pineapple slice for launching pad, half a banana for the rocket and a cherry half for the nose cone. Hold it together with a toothpick.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need rice, food coloring, rubbing alcohol, Ziploc bags and newspaper.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: How are 2+2=5 and my left hand alike?
A: Neither one of them is right!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books, including the following:

Anholt, Laurence. **Degas and the Little Dancer.** Because Marie helps her poor parents by modeling for an ill-tempered artist, she becomes a famous ballerina but not in the way she had dreamed.

Anholt, Laurence. **The Magical Garden of Claude Monet.** When Julie crawls into a mysterious garden, she meets an old man tending the flowers. The gentle gardener turns out to be the great artist Claude Monet and together they explore his magical world.

Anholt, Laurence. **Picasso and the Girl with a Ponytail.** Sylvette gradually begins to gain self-confidence during the summer she models for the renowned artist Pablo Picasso in the French village of Vallauris.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Linnea in Monet's Garden.** A young girl admires Monet's impressionist paintings, and travels to France to visit his gardens at Giverny.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

In the July Issue of Sports Illustrated for Kids there is a chance for your child to draw his or her own mascot.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

This site helps your little Picasso to blossom

**http://www.artsandkids.com/**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library is now holding its summer library program, "What's Buzzin' at your Local Library." The summer special events will be held every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Registration for the reading program will be taken until the end of the program on July 21. These programs are open to all ages. Teen program packets may be picked up through July 29. Also remember Popcorn Mondays every Monday through July 25. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services or even sign up for one of the online bookclubs.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**
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The Food Guide Pyramid was developed to help everyone choose the proper amounts and types of food to eat for better health. The Food Guide Pyramid suggests a range of servings in each major group.

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*Milk, yogurt and cheese group: 2-3 servings
*Vegetable group: 3-5 servings
*Fruit group: 2-4 servings
*Bread, cereal, rice and pasta group: 6-11 servings.

The number of servings right for each individual depends on his/her age, sex, size and amount of activity. Almost everyone (including children) should have at least the lowest number of servings in the range. However, the size of a serving should vary with age. For example, an adult serving of bread is one slice or one half cup of rice. For a child, a serving would be one half slice of bread or one fourth cup of rice. Also remember that a helping and a serving are not the same. A large helping of macaroni may actually be several servings.

Use this food guide to plan your family meals. Are they eating enough from each food group? Do you need to include more from some of the groups? Do you need to include less from some of the groups? If children see and taste a variety of foods when they are young they will be more likely to continue to eat them as they grow older.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Name the different foods that you are serving. Talk about the size, shape and color of these foods.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

## Goodridge School District receives $5,000 grant

The Garden Valley Education Foundation recently presented a $5,000 grant to the Goodridge School District to aid in the cost of its Web site setup and the purchase of a computer-compatible projector.

Superintendent Galen Clow was on hand July 12 to receive the check from Garden Valley Education Foundation Director Ron Engelstad. On behalf of the school district, Clow expressed his appreciation for the technology grant.

The Garden Valley Education Foundation was established in late 1990 by the Garden Valley Telephone Company to promote rural economic development through the use of modern telecommunications technology for educational purposes. It is funded by Garden Valley Telephone Company through the use of unclaimed capital credits. In addition to offering four earlier technology grants, grants have also been provided by the foundation to area schools for interactive TV service and Internet access.

### Northwest Senior Federation board to meet July 29

The Northwest Senior Federation will hold its regular board meeting July 29, at 10 a.m., at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. General reports will be given. This is a workshop for the Christmas Edition of the newspaper for 2005. All of the officers are encouraged to come.

**Garden Valley Education Foundation Director Ron Engelstad (right) presented a $5,000 grant to Goodridge Superintendent Galen Clow. (Submitted photo)**

## Farm Management Minute

*The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.*

### The challenges in agriculture

by Paul Oehlke
FBM instructor, Fergus Falls

This growing season has been a lot of things. Early last spring, with few early rains, there was talk about the drought moving east. Since then, parts of the region have had a tough growing season. The small grains went in without a hitch and then the spring rains began, and it has been a fight ever since in parts of the region to plant, spray and cultivate. The recent warm weather has given the row crops a chance to catch up and those that haven't been standing too long in water are beginning to look good. While certain parts of the region are battling excess moisture, other parts of the state are enjoying much deserved great looking crops and ample forages after surviving some dry years.

In agriculture, each year brings it own weather-related challenges and rewards as well as other challenges like fluctuating market prices, hail, the *Central American Free Trade* Agreement, disease and the current farm program.

Income is a result of yield or pounds produced, and prices, which seem to be the biggest year-to-year variables. Expenses climb a few percent each year but these can be calculated. Farm operations that prepared a cash flow early in the year should bring them up to date and recalculate yields and prices to anticipate, with their lenders, what to expect as the growing season progresses.

Farmers manage operations that have been around for many years and have grown through good and bad years. Many of this and other years' successes and failures are a result of factors beyond the farm family's control. In a profitable year, remember to build working capital for those years when it is needed. If the present year is not looking as expected, monitor your cash flow and make needed changes with your lender to get ready for next year.

### Tollefson kidney transplant benefit planned for July 24

A benefit breakfast for Lance Tollefson (kidney transplant) and Lawni Young (donor) will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, July 24, at the St. Hilaire Activity Center. Proceeds will go toward medical expenses.

A bake sale and raffle will be held during the benefit. A freewill offering will be accepted. The benefit is sponsored by St. Hilaire Community Club, with matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Donations may be sent to Evie Huot, Box 172, St. Hilaire, MN 56754, 218-964-5433.

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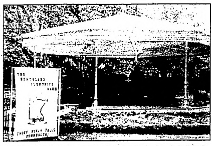
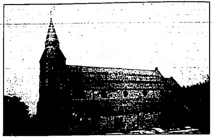
Northland Community Band members touring at the Dublin Castle, Dublin, Ireland. This castle is used for government offices and functions.

# *Northland Community Band enjoys an adventure of a lifetime!*

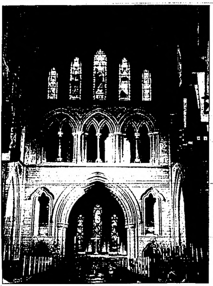
Molly Malone statue and street musician in Dublin, Ireland



Northland Community Band performing at the band shell in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Ireland.

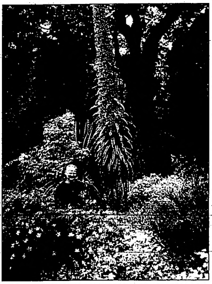


St. Mary's Anglican Church, Howth, Ireland



An interior view of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin Ireland

Those traveling with the Northland Community Band at Howth, Ireland, a harbor town.



LeRoy Ose in the garden at St. Mary's Anglican Church in Howth, Ireland.

Oscar Wilde statue in Merrion Square Park, Dublin, Ireland

# Northland Community Band attends United Kingdom performance tour

Northland Community Band, under the direction of Linda Samuelson, attended the United Kingdom performance tour June 26 through July 5. The tour featured the London International Wind Band Festival as well as stops in Dublin, Ireland, and Coventry and London, England.

Band members and guests included: Linda Samuelson, Catherine Hagen, Judy Whaley, Stacy Skoglund, Lacie Roppe, Mandy Melby, Mindy Sorenson, Linda Hornseth, Jan Klopp, Suzanne Steidl, Terry and Linda Bradley, Hartley and Sally Brown, Lori and Andrea Sorvig, Jennifer Wolfe, Brad Becker, Deborah Ernst, Arlo Rude, Tom Hovland, Mike Goodhall, Karl Anderson, Nathan Lorenson, Mike Gilbertson, John Mattson, Leroy Ose, Richard and Margaret Houtkooper, Reid Froiland, Jonathan Kays, Les Torgerson, Edie Brandli, Bruce Saustad, Regina and Russell Goodhall, Deone Cerny, Jane Oberg, Gerald and Marilyn Wigness and Thelma and Russell Culkins.

*The following are excerpts from journals by Lacie Roppe and John Mattson, respectively. They appear in chronological order for easy reading. The respective journals are separated by • • •*

by Lacie Roppe

**Sunday, June 26, 2005**

This morning started out at about 2:45 a.m. when I started getting ready to leave. We got ready, picked up Philip and then went to the college where we met the other band members, roadies, groupies and triangle players! Around 4:20 a.m. or so, we took off for the Cities. We stopped once in Frazee at the rest stop and then again in St. Cloud at McDonald's before we got to the airport.

We then proceeded to check in and wait for our plane. Our first stop was in Atlanta, Ga., which was then followed by another stop, almost eight hours later, in Shannon, Ireland. We finally pulled into the Dublin airport around 9:30 a.m. [illegible] The plane was [illegible] and [illegible] which we were [illegible] but at least we were almost there!

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We began our journey on June 26 when our group traveled by bus to the Minneapolis-St. Paul airport. From there we flew to Atlanta, changed planes and went on to Shannon, Ireland. Some passengers got off here, but our group stayed on the plane and went on to the Dublin airport arriving at approximately 10 a.m. on Monday.

**Monday, June 27, 2005**

We finally made it into Dublin around 9:30 a.m. Gosh, that was a long flight! As soon as we got off the plane, we went immediately to the charter bus that would be carting us around for the entire trip. I think it's the most colorful/festive bus ever! The seats were maroon with colorful squiggles and the curtains were bright orange!

Anyway, we loaded the bus and went straight to Dublin Castle. This tour was full of colorful rooms, old ancient steps and a lot of walking. By that time, though, a lot of us were tired and just wanted to get to the hotel to change.

After that, we ate lunch and then proceeded to Trinity College, where they keep the Book of Kells. Trinity also has rights to one free copy of every book published in Ireland/England. After visiting Trinity, we went to Christ Church Cathedral, which was really impressive from the outside. It looked like a gothic castle, with pointed tops and lots of intricate designs.

Finally, after the Cathedral, we got to go to our hotel, Chief O'Neill's Hotel, where we checked in and had about an hour break before we went to Farrington's for supper. It felt so good to shower, get into clean clothes and rest a little. We were all so much happier after that!

We walked to Farrington's from our hotel, which was about one half mile to [illegible] mile away. There we had [illegible] like an [illegible] Irish stew and cheesecake. After that we went back to the hotel and went to bed!

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[illegible] and took us on a small city tour on the way to Dublin Castle. We arrived at the castle at 11:30 a.m. This castle was designed to house King John of England's treasures and taxes and to establish the English base in Ireland in 1204. For our 45-minute lunch break, I went to the Duke and had a sandwich and "a pint."

After lunch we were off to Trinity College where we saw the Book of Kells and the Long Room of the Old Library. Christ's Church Cathedral built in 1186 was our next stop. There we took photographs in the crypt and outside of the cathedral. We then drove around city central for about 30 minutes and were then dropped off at Chief O'Neill's Hotel. We were given one hour to change and then it was off to Farrington's Restaurant in the Temple Bar area for dinner at 7 p.m. Following dinner, we went out to another pub for some live music entertainment. We then headed back to our hotel and called it a night.

**Tuesday, June 28, 2005**

This morning, we had an authentic Irish breakfast with eggs, sausage, ham, potatoes, pudding, toast and juice. It was absolutely wonderful! After breakfast we loaded our band equipment into the bus, and then Karl, Adam, Tom and I went wandering.

We went north of the Liffey, then to O'Connolly Bridge, followed by a run down Grafton Street to lead us to St. Stephen's Green, where we had our first concert. There were actually a lot of people who listened and watched us. It was so much fun!

After that, we went to the Guiness Storehouse, attempted to go to St. Patrick's, and then went on the Dart to Howth. That was a lot of fun! In Howth, we ate at a little restaurant where I had scampi and the boys had fish and chips. Oh, and Karl, Adam and I had chocolate mousse while Tom had ice cream afterward. Yummy!

After supper, we went on the pier where we had a wonderful view of the Irish Sea, the peninsula coming out of Howth and the island a little ways off the shore. We also got to see some of the people there attempting to catch some sort of fish. That's about the time it started to rain too; and oops, I sort of took out Tom's umbrella before we left because I was sick of hauling all of that stuff around! All three of the guys gave me grief about that! Wow! So, I just shook all the water from my umbrella off onto Karl and Tom to get back at them!!

After we were done at the pier, we went to a little shop called Ann's where we were able to escape from the rain for awhile. Once we were done there, we found a church/castle thing, but by that time we were getting so wet, that we didn't really stay that long. Then we headed back to the Dart where we were able to get back to Dublin.

We went back to the hotel for awhile so that Karl could change. From there we proceeded to Temple Bar and another pub that had Irish music playing. Temple Bar was so crowded that we just saw the band that was playing and then left again. And, after all that work with getting our passports out to show IDs!

The second pub we went to also had Irish music, but they started packing up just as we came in! So, from there we just took the Luas back to our hotel and then went to bed! Oh, I forgot, while we were waiting for the Luas between the hotel and the Temple Bar, we had a fairly interesting conversation about Karl's leprechaun.

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Tuesday we rose and had a great breakfast of very good bacon, eggs, hash browns and toast at Chief O'Neill's. We then loaded the instruments on the bus, boarded and drove to the city center at Merrion Square. Mike Gilbertson and I walked over to the statue of Oscar Wilde and took photographs. We then ventured on to the National Gallery of Ireland and saw Rembrandt's "Flight to Egypt" painting. We also saw several Renoir's and Cezanne's. Surprisingly, admission was free.

St. Patrick's Cathedral was next and following a short tour there, Mike headed to St. Stephen's Green (a square city block park) for practice prior to their 1 p.m. performance. I took the time to stop at a grocery store with a deli, enjoyed a submarine sandwich, and headed over to the park to enjoy our group's performance for about 45-minutes. I then headed back toward the hotel; and on the way stopped at the city's Visitor Center and also took a photograph of Molly Malone's statue. I stopped at the Hard Rock Cafe in the Temple Bar area and bought a t-shirt and then walked over the O'Connell Bridge and took a photograph of the Daniel O'Connell tribute statue.

I headed back to the hotel and met up with our group and rode the Luas (light rail train) over to a big terminal and switched on to the DART train (Dublin Area Rapid Transit) and rode it out to Howth, a harbor town about 10-12 miles from Dublin. There we saw the Howth Harbor and had dinner at a Fisherman's Restaurant. A small group of us went exploring and saw St. Mary's Anglican Church, the Lawrence Castle dating back to the Norman's 11th century, and the Deer River Golf Course where we had a beverage. There we tried to find the pro shop, but they really did not sell any merchandise to speak of. We then headed down to the train, but about three blocks away from the restaurant I discovered I had left my backpack on the seat next to where I was sitting. I ran back and it was still there, thank goodness, as my passport, ticket information and credit cards were in the pack.

We returned to Dublin and walked over to the Arlington Hotel where we enjoyed a beverage and listened to live Irish music and watched Irish river dancing. At the end of our evening, we stopped at the Cobblestone Bar for a nightcap and then headed back to our hotel for the night.

**Wednesday, June 29, 2005**

We got up this morning at 5 a.m. so we could have breakfast at 6 a.m. and load the bus at 6:30 a.m. After everything was packed, we proceeded to the coast of Ireland where we boarded the ferry (bus and all) that would take us to the coast of Wales. The ferry itself was huge! It had a few restaurants, a gift shop, an arcade and movie rooms. There was also a place where we could stand outside and wach, but it was so foggy that there wasn't that much to see.

Once we got to the coast of Wales, it was almost noon. We drove and drove, and drove, and drove some more. The view of the mountains was incredible! There were also lots of sheep, goats, cows and horses along the way – fields and fields of them! Oh, and our bus driver is absolutely crazy! Wow! We almost didn't make it through a bridge that we had to cross. There was about an inch of leeway on each side of the bus. But the view was awesome! Finally, we arrived at Coventry around 6:45 p.m. (which ended up being a five to six hour drive).

We checked into the Brittania Hotel, which had a wonderful view of Coventry Cathedral and then went out wandering – it was so much fun!

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We had a 5:30 a.m. wake-up call on Wednesday, had breakfast at 6:30 a.m. and left the hotel at 7 a.m. to drive to Stena Line Ferry to go from Dublin, Ireland to Holyhead, Wales across the Irish Sea. We were lucky the sea was calm. It was about 70 miles across the water and took us about 3-1/4 hours to make the journey.

After exiting the ferry, we drove through Wales to Coventry, England. The area of Wales we drove through was called Snowdonia and was beautiful. There were huge hills they called mountains, with green valleys and lots of sheep. It is a big tourist area with people doing a lot of hiking and rock climbing.

We arrived at our hotel, The Britannia, in Coventry at approximately 6:40 p.m. We went to our rooms to freshen up and then we had a nice dinner at 7:30 p.m. We had some free time before settling in for

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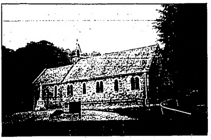
The Lawrence Castle, Howth, Ireland. Parts date from the 1100s.

Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Shakespeare's church.

Northland Community Band members in bandshell at park in Stratford-Upon-Avon, after completing their performance.

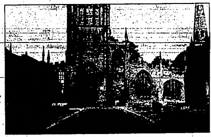


St. David's Church in Wales

Anne Hathaway's family cottage at Stratford-Upon-Avon. Note the thatched roof.

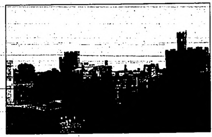
View of river and park in Stratford-Upon-Avon. The boats are water taxies and are used for sightseeing and boat rides.

Retired band directors and other members of the Northland Community Band at the bandshell in Stratford-Upon-Avon, England. The band is setting up to play after a downpour of rain.



The Coventry Cathedral in Coventry, England. This cathedral was burned out from German fire bombing in 1940.

Shakespeare's birthplace home in Stratford-Upon-Avon. Shakespeare's father made fine gloves for a living.



Warwick Castle, Warwick, England

# Northland Community Band attends United Kingdom performance tour

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the evening, so I took the opportunity to walk around the area and stop at a few local pubs.

**Thursday, June 30, 2005**

This morning after breakfast we got on the coach and went to Stratford to see Anne Hathaway's cottage and Shakespeare's birthplace. In between those two stops, we had another concert in the gazebo in the park. There weren't quite as many people at this concert as the previous one, but it was still fun. And I'm sure the geese and swans enjoyed it, too!

The cottage was just postcard-perfect. There were flowers and trees all around it and the house itself was beautiful! Shakespeare's birthplace was also very neat! It was old, in the middle of Stratford and also surrounded by flowers. After Shakespeare's birthplace, Tom and I wandered around and took a boat ride down the canal/river with Reg, Russ, Mike and Allianna. After that, we found a place to eat and then went back to Coventry.

Once we got into Coventry, Linda, Reg, Cathy, Karl, Adam, Tom and I went out walking and wandering until we were too tired to walk anymore.

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We were late getting up because our wake-up call was missed. We rushed to get ready, had a quick breakfast and loaded the bus. We went to Stratford-Upon-Avon and stopped at Anne Hathaway's cottage, a beautiful 400-year-old structure. Hathaway was William Shakespeare's wife. She grew up in the country with her parents who were farmers who raised sheep. They were quite well to do. Shakespeare was 18 years old when he married Hathaway, then 26. She was three months pregnant at the time, which was fairly common even then, we were told.

Our band set up in the band shell and practiced some before their 12:30 p.m. performance. I walked to the Holy Trinity Church where Shakespeare is buried and then stopped at the Royal Shakespeare Theater for a snack before heading back to the park to attend the band concert. Following the performance, we broke for lunch and then toured the house and grounds of Shakespeare's birthplace. Shakespeare's father made fine gloves and traded wool and was quite well to do. After touring the home and gardens, I went to the Red Lion Restaurant and Pub for lunch. I had a brief chance to work on the Internet, as they wanted to close the office at 6 p.m. All the time I received was 10 minutes.

We met at the bus and drove back to Coventry, about 20 miles. We checked out a couple of pubs in the area; the last of which was called Jumping Jax where we had quite a bit of fun. They played some of our requests and we were announced as the band from Minnesota.

**Friday, July 1, 2005**

Today started out with a self-guided tour of Coventry Cathedral – the new one and the old one. We climbed 180-some steps to the top of the bell tower – wow! But the view was well worth the climb! Then we took off for Warwick Castle which ended up being absolutely incredible. There were tons of towers, dungeons, wax figures and picture perfect scenes. We also saw the engine room, the rose gardens and a "birds of prey" show!

Following our tour, we took off for London. When we arrived there, we checked into our hotel and went to the musical, "Fame," which was wonderful.

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We rose, had breakfast, boarded the bus and toured the Coventry Cathedral, also called St. Michael's Cathedral. St. Michael's had been fire-bombed in 1940 by the Germans. All of the outer walls and floor are still there, but nothing from the roof or anything else made of wood is there. They built a new cathedral next to the old one and completed the project in 1962.

We went on to Warwick Castle where we toured the area for three hours. This castle was sold by the Earl of Greville (David Greville) in 1978 to The Tussauds Group which is the same company that owns the wax museums. The castle was impressive, one of the best in all of England.

We drove 2-1/2 hours to our hotel in London in the Hammersmith District. Groups of us rode "the tube," an underground railroad to Covent Garden and purchased theater tickets for that evening. Entertainment for the evening included: "The Rat Pack", "Les Miserables" and "Fame." I attended "The Rat Pack," which was a performance of Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., and Dean Martin at "The Sands" casino in Las Vegas. The performance was quite good. After the theater, we returned to our hotel.

*To be continued in a later edition of The Times.*

# USDA to extend CRP contracts

John Monson, Minnesota executive director for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), announced Monday that farmers and ranchers with certain Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts expiring this year may extend their contracts for next year.

"The expiration affects approximately 15,443 acres now protected by the CRP in Minnesota," said Monson. "Extending certain existing contracts will ensure that CRP's environmental benefits are preserved."

The extension option applies to CRP participants with contracts scheduled to expire Sept. 30 and whose original contract with the extension will not exceed 15 years. Letters from FSA county offices will notify eligible CRP participants of their options to modify and extend their CRP contracts. About 500 Minnesota contracts are affected. The application deadline for this extension is Sept. 2.

The extension will not change participants' rental rates. All or a portion of the acreage under contract may be included in an extension, but no new acreage may be added. Obligations and responsibilities under the original contract continue to apply to contracts that are modified and extended.

USDA is not planning to offer a general CRP sign-up in fiscal year 2005. USDA has decided that extending contracts and conducting one more general CRP sign-up under the 2002 Farm Bill will be more efficient and cost-effective than conducting two general sign-ups. However, producers may continue to enroll relatively small, highly-desirable acreage, such as filter strips and riparian buffers, in the continuous CRP at any time at their local FSA offices.

For more information, contact a local FSA office or log onto the FSA Web site, which is available at www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp.htm.

# Extension Home Study Groups to visit N.D. and Manitoba sites

The Pennington County Extension Home Study Groups have planned their annual one-day trip to various sites in North Dakota and Manitoba for Wednesday, Aug. 3. Itinerary for this trip includes a first stop in Michigan, N.D., to visit the Heritage Arts Gallery & Gifts, which features the work of area artists, such as rosemaling, hardanger, Ukrainian crafts, pottery, wood carvings, jewelry, soaps, quilting and more, and a tour of an 1800s Victorian home.

The trip continues on to Walhalla, N.D., with the Frost Fire buffet lunch and performance of The All Night Strut – this year's show featuring music from the Big Band era, including "In the Mood," "Fascinating Rhythm," "Lullaby of Broadway," etc. The bus will continue on to Altona, Manitoba, Canada, to visit the extensive gardens and a second Victorian home at the Brown family farm. A light supper at The Depot in Pembina, N.D., will conclude the itinerary before returning to Thief River Falls.

The bus leaves from Lloyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls at 7:30 a.m. on August 3, with return time approximately 9:30 p.m. The trip is open to all study group members, guests, and the general public. Cost is $60, which includes bus fare, theater performance, lunch, supper, and all admissions.

Call the Pennington County Extension Office, 683-7030, to register for the trip or for further information. Registration is on a "first come – first served" basis, with 45 seats available. Payment must be received prior to August 1 to ensure a seat.

The 40 et 8 Voiture 737 of Thief River Falls American Legion Post 117, recently presented nurses training scholarships in the amount of $500 each to nursing students. Pictured from left are nurse training director Larry Kaiser, recipients Monica Schroeder and Dawn Cordova, and Chef deGare Edward (Gus) Holmes. (Submitted photo)

# ◄ OBITUARIES ►

- Esther Brubakken, 91
- Louella DuChamp, 88
- Allen Foster, 88
- Edward Jadeke, 78
- Sammy H. Jarshaw, 87
- Jeanette Reierson, 84
- Evelyn P. Wayne, 82

## Jeanette Reierson, 84

**Thief River Falls** - Jeanette Reierson, 84, died on Friday, July 15, 2005 at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 22, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 21, from 5 to 8 p.m., with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m., at the Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to the services at the church on Friday.

Helen Jeanette Hammett was born on May 5, 1921 to Samuel and Hazel (Maghen) Hammett at Rush Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. She graduated from Swift Current High School. She went on the graduate, as a registered nurse from the St. Boniface Nursing School in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Jeanette moved to Thief River Falls in 1948, to work at Mercy Hospital. She was united in marriage to Gordon P. Reierson on September 11, 1949 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. They made their home in Thief River Falls where Jeanette was active in her nursing career, working at Mercy Hospital, Northwest Medical Center, and Oakland Park Nursing Home. She also did some teaching NCTC.

Jeanette was active at Zion Lutheran Church teaching Sunday School, Bethel Series, and the circle. She was also active in cub scouts and boy scouts as a den mother. Jeanette was also a member of the Mayflower Society. She was an active homemaker who loved to sew, bake, crochet, and read. Jeanette moved to the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine in 2003.

Jeanette is survived by her four children, Thomas (Jill Dalbacka) Reierson of Duluth, Robert (Joyce) Reierson of Juneau, Alaska, Donald (Trish) Reierson of Wayspringers, N.Y., and Millie Reierson of Thief River Falls; one brother, Donald (Pat) Hammett of Eugene, Ore.; two sisters, Marianne (Paul) Caratti of Santa Rosa, Calif., Muriel (Jr.) Miller of Bay Lake; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Jeanette was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon in 1989; her parents; five brothers, Earl, Larry, John, Gerald, Floyd, and two sisters, Alma Bean and Grace Lamb.

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## Allen Foster, 88

**McIntosh** - Allen Foster, age 88, of Fosston, died on Friday, July 15 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 20 at 11 a.m. (today) at Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston, with Pastor Hollis Graves officiating.

Allen Kenneth Foster was born on June 21, 1917 to parents Odin and Hilma (Helgeson) Foster in McIntosh. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, north of McIntosh.

In his youth, Allen served in the Civilian Conservation Corps in the Forestry Department in Bagley and Cass Lake, for one and a half years, graduating in May 1938.

Allen married Annie (Christianson) Evje in Oklee in 1946. They farmed in Brooks and north of Trail before moving in the early 1950's to Milwaukee, Wis., where Allen worked at the Bucyrus-Erie Company as a repairman on the mining equipment for over ten years. He and Annie returned to Brooks, where they continued to farm, raising angus beef cattle and a commercial egg farm while owning and operating the Brooks Grocery Store. Allen later worked at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls, and Simplot and MDV in Fosston, before retirement at age 78.

Annie died on June 14, 1995, and on December 7, 1996, Allen married Lorraine Evje of Fosston. With Lorraine, Allen's final years were filled with an active social and spiritual life.

Allen was a member of Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston, and past member of Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. He was a member of the Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge of Fosston, and he liked gardening, the outdoors, traveling, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine of Fosston; one son, Carl (Joanne) Evje of Caladonia, Wis., step-sons, Robert (Bonnie) Evje, Richard (Keni) Evje of Fosston and Gerald (Teri) Evje of Lawrenceville, Ga.; step-daughters, Sharon (Roger) Tiedeman of Cameron Park, Calif., and Jayne (Dan) Good of Lakeville; one sister, Ivadell Moore of Van Nuys, Calif.; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Annie (Evje) Foster; son, Henry Evje; daughter, Jeannette Nelson and son-in-law, Vernon Nelson; brother, Robert Foster; and two sisters, Eunice Boehnke and Delores Foster.

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## Edward Jadeke, 78

**Warren** - Edward Jadeke, 78, of Warren, died on Thursday, July 14, 2005 at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 19, at 10:30 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren. Interment was held at Calvary Cemetery in Warren.

Edward H. Jadeke was born on May 11, 1927 in Warren, the son of Herman and Rose (Schultz) Jadeke. He was a life long resident of Brislet Twp., rural Warren. On April 4, 1959, he was united in marriage to Marguerite Troska in Thief River Falls. They made their home in Brislet Twp. where they farmed.

Farming was Ed's life, growing small grains and row crops and raising beef cattle but his real love was his family, especially his grandchildren.

Ed served in the Korean War and was a member of the Warren American Legion Post 27.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Marguerite; and children, Deanne (Brian) Pilon of Grafton, N.D., Debra (Michael) Forbes of Richmond, Va., David (Brenda) Jadeke and Denise (Jody) Gudvangen of Warren and Mary Jo (David) Cookman of Grand Forks, N.D. Also surviving are five grandchildren; sister, Martha Ostlund of East Grand Forks and brothers H. Willis Jadeke and Warren Jadeke, both of Warren; and a brother-in-law, Norman Thompson of Alvarado.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Donna Kay; sister, Evelyn Thompson and brother, Clarence (Tod) Jadeke.

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## Sammy H. Jarshaw, 87

**Drayton, N.D.** - Sammy H. Jarshaw, 87, of Drayton, N.D., and formerly of Newfolden, died on Sunday, July 17, 2005, at Lutheran Sunset Home in Grafton, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday (today) at the Drayton Lutheran Church, Drayton, N.D.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

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## Louella DuChamp, 88

**Thief River Falls** - Louella DuChamp, 88, died on Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral service were held on Saturday, July 16, at United Methodist Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Phil Schmidt officiating. Casket bearers included Todd Johnson, Chad Blofield, Shane Myhre, Wyatt Vettleson, Jum DuChamp and Chris DuChamp. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Louella Elvina DuChamp was born January 12, 1917 in rural Red Lake County, Plummer, the daughter of Hans and Anna (Johnson) Berg. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended Elementary School in Plummer and graduated from Pershing High School in Plummer, in 1936. Louella worked for a short time after graduation at her aunt's restaurant and hotel in Oklee. Later she was employed at Red Lake Conservation Office, Red Lake Falls for three years.

On December 28, 1940 Louella was united in marriage to Wallace J. DuChamp in Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls for seven years. In 1947 they moved to Plummer and owned and operated the Hartz Store for 27 years.

In 1974 Louella and Wallace returned to Thief River Falls. Wallace died May 23, 1986 and Louella continued to make her home in Thief River Falls.

Louella was a member of United Methodist Church and was devoted to all church activities. She was also a member of UMW Circles and Bible Studies at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Plummer and United Methodist Church, Thief River Falls. She enjoyed reading a chapter in the Bible daily, entertaining friends and relatives, crocheting, sewing, making mints for weddings, flower gardening, working cross word puzzles, music, singing, bowling baseball games and attending Christian Women's Club.

Survived by four daughters: Carole (Lee) Johnson, Thief River Falls, Dianne (Ken) Blofield, Burnsville, Charlene (Rodney) Myhre, Thief River Falls and Debra (Wayne) Vettleson, Trail; nine grandchildren; two great-grandsons; four great-granddaughters; three sisters-in-law; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by husband, Wallace on May 23, 1986; her parents; one brother, Melvin Berg; two sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; two nephews; grandparents; aunts, uncles and cousins.

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## Evelyn P. Wayne, 82

**Thief River Falls** - Evelyn Pearl Wayne, 82, died at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls on Monday, July 18, 2005.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 22, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Casketbearers include Julie Maidment, Robert Wayne, Donald Wayne, Timothy Wayne, Jeffrey Wayne, Kimberly Wayne, Kelly Wayne, Brent Wayne and Jesse Wayne. Honorary casket bearers include Evelyn's great grandchildren and great, great-grandchildren. Interment will be held at Goodridge Cemetery, Goodridge. Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Evelyn Pearl Anderson was born in rural Meeker County, on December 26, 1922, to Albert and Myrtle (Hanson) Anderson. Evelyn and her family homesteaded in Manitoba, Canada, for several years during the depression, returning to Minnesota in a covered wagon in 1934. She attended schools in Manson, Manitoba, Canada; Karlstad; Middle River and Goodridge.

She married William J. Wayne, December 1, 1940 and the couple settled in Grand Plain Township, Marshall County on the farm next to Bill's father, Will C. Wayne. Later they moved to the home place where they resided until Bill's death in 1996. She lived briefly at Valley Home and then at Greenwood Terrace where she made many wonderful friends.

In addition to being a busy and capable farm wife and mother, she enjoyed gardening and fishing in summer with her husband at Jake's Northwest Angle Resort on Lake of the Woods. She was a leader of the Mavie 4-H club while her children were members, as well as a member of the local homemaker's club. She was excellent at needlework and crafts, especially crocheting. She had a warm and ready smile to greet friends and family alike.

Evelyn is survived by her four children, Gerald (Dorothy) Wayne and Rodney (Sharon) Wayne, both of Goodridge, Margaret (Amor) Gosfield of Santa Barbara, Calif., and John (Mary) Wayne of Litchfield; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, James (Bernadette) Anderson of Grand Forks, N.D. and Curtis (Jeannine) Anderson of Karlstad.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill in 1996 and three sisters, Blanch (Reynold) Olson, Mildred (Lawrence) Olson and Hildred (Mervin) Skadsem.

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## Esther J. Brubakken, 91

**Hoople, N.D.** - Esther J. Brubakken, 91, of Hoople, N.D., died on Friday, July 15 at the Lutheran Sunset Home of Grafton, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 19, at First Lutheran Church of Hoople. Interment was held at the Hoople City Cemetery.

Esther is survived by one sister, Doris Larson and one brother, Harvey (Venice) Hanson, both of Thief River Falls.

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# Extension seeks help finding new emblem for 4-H

The 4-H Youth Development organization in Minnesota loves the green clover, the emblem of the national 4-H organization. Yet, Minnesota 4-H has its own identity too, part clover, but distinctly Minnesota.

The organization meets modern aspirations of young people, and it is asking the people of Minnesota to help choose an image that matches who they are today.

"We wanted our logo to say 'Minnesota 4-H' a little louder," said Cara Miller, the executive director of the Minnesota 4-H Foundation. The five bold logo options are displayed on an online survey. Adults and youth alike are invited to take the survey and choose which logo best fits an exciting and enriching youth organization.

The survey can be accessed through the Minnesota 4-H Web site at www.MN4H.org, and respondents can even win prizes. Miller wants opinions of people who have never participated in 4-H, as well as those who can't imagine life without the organization.

Dorothy Freeman, the state 4-H program leader, says "You've got to believe in your brand. But beyond the new logo, the survey asks, 'What can we do to get you involved in 4-H?'"

"We want to reach more young people, so we need opinions from people who aren't already into it. This wonderful organization is open to all kids, and 4-H needs all kinds of volunteers. We have to ensure that our image is appealing to new audiences."

Minnesota 4-H youth development has volunteer-led 4-H Clubs that meet regularly, where kids "learn by doing" and take on leadership roles that help them gain confidence. There are also 4-H Adventures, short-term, fun learning experiences.

Minnesota 4-H is a part of the University of Minnesota Extension Service, so programming is based on knowledge of how youth best learn and grow in the hours when they're not in school. More than 100 project areas, ranging from the sciences and performance arts to leadership, serve more than 150,000 young people each year, with the help of over 11,000 adult volunteers.

# Lack of cast members postpones "Carousel"

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

A lack of cast members has led to the postponement of "Carousel," which was to be produced this summer by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council. The play may be produced in summer 2006.

"Carousel" was set to be performed the last week of this month. The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council has postponed it and believes it may be held in summer 2006, noted Duane Morey, council treasurer. As a result, "Beauty and the Beast" is the only show being performed this summer.

"It's no one's fault or failure, but we all learn from it," said Jane Anderson, who would have been the show's director. "I should have gotten more concerned when so few people showed up for auditions. They were well publicized, using the same type of advertising as 'Beauty and the Beast.' I also think that we learned that the theater community in this town isn't large enough to host two large shows (B and B had a cast of around 60, I think) in such a short period of time."

Although she was disappointed about the show being postponed, Anderson thought this year was a standout year for the council.

"I believe the community of Thief River Falls will remember 'Beauty and the Beast' as being one of the greatest shows put to stage in this town, so I think the theater community won't 'suffer' because of only one show this summer," said Anderson. "If anything, I believe it will stand out as being a banner year for actors and audience members alike."

Regarding the postponement of "Carousel," Anderson noted she originally planned to cast 35 to 40 actors. "I could even have lived with 30 if the quality of the chorus was fairly good," she said.

At the two evenings of auditions, Anderson said, a total of 21 people auditioned. "Generally, when a show like this is planned, one could expect conservatively 50 to 60 people to show up," she added. "I thought I'd get less than usual, but I had recruited some people to audition, and I wasn't worried. Even after auditions, I was optimistic."

Anderson said she cast all of the 21 people who auditioned. "Three of them called and backed out, so I was trying to recruit 50 percent of my cast," she said.

No one auditioned for any of the three leading female adult characters. Anderson was later able to recruit two actresses to play two of those roles. However, the main female lead was still open when the council made the decision to postpone.

"I was also running out of time – my goal was to get the show cast in May, begin individual and small group (leading role) work and music," said Anderson. "Until 'Beauty and the Beast' was over, I did not have access to the stage nor the accompanist, so I was also recruiting a fill-in rehearsal accompanist and finding rehearsal space. This didn't leave me time to actually work on the script, blocking, etc."

When the council is able to finally able to produce "Carousel," it hopes it will receive as much support from the public as it did when it produced "Beauty and the Beast."

For more information about the council or to participate in future productions, contact Ralph Cox at 681-0754.

# Newfolden

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

On Wednesday the 13th, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Thief River Falls to hear the Brazilian youth group who were returning from the A.F.L.C. Annual Convention in Colorado. It was so good to see Missionaries John and Ruby Able and Conely Dyrud again. They are also in Brazil. They had a very good service of sharing and singing in their language. Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls hosted them. They were excellent. Also, the Thompson's had a nice visit with friends they haven't seen in awhile.

# BUS SCHEDULES

**Tri-Valley Heartland Express**

**Marshall County**
**July 20-July 26**

**Wednesday, July 20** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, July 21** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, July 22** - No Service.

**Monday, July 25** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, July 26**-Arrive in Fargo at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 7:45, Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Crookston at 10:00, Climax at 10:15, Eldred at 10:30, Nielsville at 10:45

**Polk County**
**July 20-July 26**

**Wednesday, July 20** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Gentilly/Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, McIntosh at 10:00, Fosston at 10:10, Lengby at 10:30, Bagley at 10:45.

**Thursday, July 21** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, July 22** - Crookston inter-city service only.

**Monday, July 25** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, July 26** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.

# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

**Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND**

**Q:** I noticed that a person can file for Social Security benefits online. If I use that option, does someone review the application?

**A:** Yes. When you complete your application for Social Security retirement online an internal computer alert is sent to a local SSA office based on your address. A SSA representative there will then bring your online application into the Social Security case processing system and review it from beginning to end.

Once that is done the representative will contact you to discuss supporting evidence needed, such as your birth certificate, and to resolve any questions. At that point the SSA representative can answer additional questions and might also suggest other types of Social Security benefits that you could apply for. Since some supporting evidence is almost always needed, the online application is not fully automated.

Online applications are not yet available for all benefits. Applications for retirement, benefits as a spouse, and disability are available but you can not yet apply for survivor benefits or the separate Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program online. Although the SSI application is not online, a medical background form used for it and SSA disability is online. For more information about filing an application for Social Security benefits online, go to the agency Web page at www.socialsecurity.gov. In the center column you will see a link to online applications.

**Q:** My aunt recently died. She received Social Security benefits for her adult disabled son, my cousin, so now what happens to his checks?

**A:** Whoever will be his new legal guardian should contact their local SSA office and file application to be representative payee for your cousin. His checks will be suspended unless a new payee is appointed quickly. Representative payees are people or organizations appointed by SSA to receive monthly benefits for someone who cannot manage or direct the use of his/her money. Acting on behalf of the beneficiary, a payee is responsible for everything related to benefits that a capable person would do for themselves. SSA does not recognize power of attorney for this purpose. More information about serving as a representative payee is found on the SSA website at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/payee

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# Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Time for annual picnics

Summer is the time for gatherings. Class reunions, family reunions, annual picnics - every group in existence finds an excuse to haul out the plastic plates and bins of potato salad and have a picnic.

The food is the highlight of all summer gatherings. Thank goodness for the energetic souls who dice up the potatoes and barbeque the pigs and bake the beans and butter the buns and cut up the watermelon and devil the eggs and mix the canned tangerines with whipped cream and marshmallows.

Not a week has gone by this summer when I haven't found myself at some point standing in line in a garage fanning myself with a plastic plate, waiting to get at those bins of food that somebody else has made.

You never go away hungry from a summer picnic. If they run out of meat or beans, you can always fill yourself up on the potato salad, for there's never a shortage of that.

Picnics are the one time it is acceptable for the traditional beer-gutted male to get involved with cooking without compromising his manhood. Grilling is an outdoor activity that involves fire and gadgets that produce fire, so it is a natural for men.

The gender division is symbolized by the sliding door on the deck. The raw meat, already spiced and tenderized to the point where no male playing with fire could screw it up, is passed from the kitchen to the deck through the sliding door.

The only male who can legally flip the meat is the head of the household where the picnic is held. Visiting males are obligated to stand and watch, beer in hand, make a comment or two about the computerized grill, and generally stay out of the way.

The most a visiting male can do by way of help is reach into the cooler to retrieve a dripping wet beverage.

When the meat is adequately charred, the household's alpha male transfers it back on to a plate. If he's really smart, it's a different plate than the bloody one which held the raw meat — and passes it back through the sliding door, where the females doll it up a bit before it goes on the folding table out in the garage.

Meanwhile, back in the kitchen, the females all pitch in to help finish the fruit salad and to stretch Saran wrap over the Tupperware containers before taking them out to the garage.

On the periphery of the adult food activity are the kids, chasing balls, splashing in little pools with grass clippings floating on top, throwing Frisbees at windows, scraping knees, and occasionally bothering the adults with a dispute that requires outside mediation.

The adults do their best to ignore the screaming kids, at least until somebody needs stitches or gets a concussion.

Eventually, it is time to eat. Unlike winter holiday gatherings, summer picnics have loose rules about saying grace. It is simply too difficult to get everybody organized and quiet. Just when you get all the kids in off the street and out of the pool, some bachelor who has no kids to worry about has started digging into the baked beans. Too late for grace then.

*Picnic etiquette* dictates that all dishes, cups, utensils and table cloths be made of paper or plastic. Anything that could shatter or even make a racket when dropped on a garage floor is out of bounds.

After going through the line, the main struggle is to find a place to sit without compromising your dignity by getting stuck straddling a picnic table bench or falling over backwards in a lawn chair.

It is acceptable picnic table etiquette to ask younger, more nimble people to run back and get you a napkin or a plastic knife rather than struggling to escape the picnic table yourself.

After cleaning one's plate, picnic etiquette demands that guests place their plastic plates and utensils in the summer dishwasher - a 30-gallon garbage bin set off to the side so the flies can have it to themselves.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

# MEC meeting on Aug. 26

The Joint Powers Board of the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls will meet at noon on August 26 in room 545 at Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls. The election of a new chairman is among the items on the agenda.

# SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere, email: [illegible]**

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### ...Slipped Through the Cracks

In a discussion on monsters, Joseph Duncan III, in particular, leads us to the way the state and federal governments are handling sexual offenders. The Fargo police department was not aware of the 2004 Minnesota molestation charge against Duncan until April, 2005. (Slipped through the cracks.) In 1990, Washington State passed a law authorizing involuntary commitment of violent sexual predators after their prison sentence is served. Janelle Guthrie, spokesperson for the attorney general's office, claimed that the Duncan case was never referred to that office. (Slipped through the cracks.)

Duncan had a blog site on the Internet in which he claimed to be pursued by demons that urged him to "harm society as much as I can and then die." Actually, Duncan had 18 or more Web sites, some of which were pornographic. Despite the fact that law enforcement agents were monitoring at least one of Duncan's sites, they were unable to learn where he was posting. The 2001 USA Patriot Act says that a federal judge may issue a court order for an Internet trace from anywhere in the country and it will bind in any jurisdiction. Duncan did not stop blogging on his main site until May 13, two days before the murders. And why wasn't a court order sought? And why didn't some of those people reading Duncan's insane blog statements report them to authorities? (Slipped through the cracks.)

Kootenai county (Idaho) sheriff's captain Ben Wolfinger said his department was not aware that Duncan was in its jurisdiction until after he was found with Shasta and that the department did not know of Duncan's weblog. (Slipped through the cracks.) The FBI has determined that Duncan spent seven weeks camping with the two children in northwest Montana. Didn't anyone see them or hear them? Pictures of the children had been plastered all around the northwest U.S. since the abductions. (Slipped through the cracks.)

On television we saw a video of Duncan and Shasta at a convenience store and gas station in Kellogg, Idaho. We saw a police car drive by the bright red Jeep Cherokee that Duncan had parked there with Duncan standing outside of the vehicle. The vehicle had been listed as stolen in St. Paul, after Duncan failed to return it on a rental. Why didn't the police notice? (Slipped through the cracks.) And we saw little Shasta wandering through the aisles at the convenience store while Duncan perused a newspaper and drank cups of coffee. The sales clerk said the little girl looked "familiar," and other shoppers appeared not to even notice the little girl. (Slipped through the cracks.)

It has been reported that a former Fargo pediatrician lent Duncan $6,500 for attorney's fees and that a prominent area businessman gave Duncan $15,000 to make bail at his child molestation hearing. Could this be what the secretive "private hearing" with the attorneys and Judge Schroeder was about?

Dr. Richard Wacksman, who now lives in New Port Richey, Fla., was Duncan's friend. Wacksman told police that the two met when Wacksman lived in Florida, but he lied. According to a memo from the Washington State Parole Board, they met in a San Francisco coffee house in 1997, when Duncan was on a brief parole between prison sentences. In that memo, it was stated that Wacksman claimed to be bisexual. He lived in Harwood, N.D., at that time and asked that Washington parole Duncan to his home there, where he lived with his wife and two children, ages 8 and 11. Wacksman's Harwood neighbors remember having a neighborhood meeting about the proposal. They rejected his proposal, as did the Washington State Parole Board.

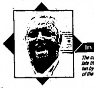
Another of Duncan's friends who provided him with money is Joe Crary of Fargo. He and his cousin, Chuck, are founders of TerraMarc Industries, which has become big business since its inception as a two-man operation in a steel building in 1979. The Crary name is well-known in area philanthropy, public works and community events.

Joe Crary, in his July 11, 2005, letter to the Fargo Forum, stated that he met Duncan on a bike trail in Fargo and the two became acquaintances from that time. Crary said that when he learned Duncan was having financial problems, he helped him "get things straightened out, just like I have tried to help many others over the years." As far as the loan of $15,000, Crary said Duncan called him after writing a check to post bail in Becker County and asked for a loan to cover the check. "He assured me he was innocent of the charges...," Crary said. "So, in the end, I borrowed him the $15,000."

Duncan was obviously talented at impressing people. Some of the people he impressed used words like intelligent, honest, polite, sincere, clean-cut, articulate. Some of his acquaintances, professed friends, and/or lovers included a King County (Wash.) revenue officer, a Tacoma street minister, a prison teacher, and at least two mothers of young children, as well as those Fargo men mentioned previously.

In a psychological report on Duncan done two months before his July, 2000, release from prison, Dr. Carla van Dam wrote that Duncan was "likely to engage in acts of sexual violence," and needed additional testing and ongoing supervision. But Duncan did not qualify for these because he had served the full sentence for the rape of the Tacoma boy in 1980. In her assessment, van Dam stated that Duncan had been evaluated 14 times since his conviction at the age of 17, and that 87 percent of offenders with scores similar to his had reoffended within six years. Stating Duncan's inconsistencies in his statements were "cause for concern, as they reveal an individual who is quite skilled at lying," she noted Duncan was capable of cultivating "skilled and powerful allies who had expended a great deal of effort on his behalf."

Yes, slipped through the cracks, indeed!



# School News & Views

**Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564**

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As you know, the state legislature has passed an education bill including a revenue increase for the upcoming biennium. We have received some early information on the highlights of the bill as I write this, but have not been able to examine all the specific areas of the new bill yet. The Minnesota Department of Education should have all the information for us during the week of the 18th, so we will be able to continue with planning for the upcoming year.

This will be the largest revenue increase that Minnesota public schools have received for a number of years so many school districts, including ISD # 564, will be on a much more stable basis after several years of program reductions. We will not be able to make many additions to our programs for 2005-2006, but we hope in our district to be able to make minor adjustments and additions to help students. Our planning process will be a methodical, calculated process over time to examine our ability to add and sustain programs over the long haul. With the new revenue also come some mandates of how and where to spend the dollars, so to a degree our decision-making is difficult.

The list of proposals for new or expanded programs in our school district will continue to receive consideration and discussion at the administrative and school board levels, but as I have said many times, there is a better chance of some additions in the second year of the biennium than in the upcoming school year.

A major piece of this education bill is an alternative quality compensation bill, called Q-Comp, that will allow school districts to negotiate methods to increase staff development, staff education and training in new teaching strategies and research, help fund teaching mentors, and base educational decisions on research and student assessments. These student assessments would include, but not be solely restricted to, the results of the state MCA tests or our NWEA tests in reading, math, and science. Once again, we only have knowledge of the basic framework of this piece of the new law. We need to fully understand it prior to developing our plan or applying it in our system. The Minnesota Department of Education has information and training sessions planned for school leaders in August.

With the Pennington County Fair coming to a close, we are only a few weeks away from school starting - and of course sports practices start in mid August. Soon the schools will be buzzing again with activities of all the students and teachers. Currently there are cleaning and repairing activities in all the schools, so in another sense, there is already much buzzing in the schools. We have also had classes in Challenger this summer with our revived Targeted Services Program and our usual summer schedule of classes at the ALC.

Test results are starting to trickle in from state tests. By the end of July we should have all the results from this past spring's round of Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments. The MDE is still planning on having all the results ready for Minnesota residents at the Minnesota State Fair in late August.

Training will start August first for some of our staff and school leaders on the new student information system, PowerSchool, that is being installed. As reported this past year, MacSchool, which has been our student accounting system for the past ten years, was obsolete and we needed a new system for state reporting purposes. Although this will be operational for office workers and other school employees this fall, it likely will be a full year before total implementation is accomplished.

July 18 is the date of the Education Foundation's annual Lowell Swenson Golf Fundraiser. This is a wonderful event supported by many local businesses and individuals, each to help the Foundation provide supplementary equipment and programs for our schools and students. In addition to the school's Education Foundation, many other foundations, businesses, and individuals support the work of our schools every year. Examples are the renovated auditorium, the refinished gymnasium floor at LHS, new scoreboards in LHS and FMS, tennis court and outdoor basketball court improvements and additions. We also have computer labs, science labs, a greenhouse at FMS, and so many more facilities and pieces of classroom and music equipment and curriculum due to the generosity of our community. We truly are blessed to have such tremendous support for all the young people in our community. Our daycares, our early childhood programs, the K-12 system, the private schools and the college all provide quality programs for our children and young people in this community. On behalf of our school system, and the children, thank you everyone. We'll soon have updates and information on all the activities of the new school year. Enjoy the rest of the summer. God Bless.

# Valley Home receives $3.5 million loan

On July 12, Sen. Norm Coleman announced that Valley Home Assisted Living, located in Thief River Falls, has received a $3.5 million guaranteed loan through the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Program. This loan, guaranteed by USDA and financed by Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls, will provide funding for a new 24-unit assisted living facility focused on people with memory impairment, such as Alzheimer's disease.

"I am pleased that Valley Home Assisted Living has received this loan," said Coleman. "Over the years, Valley Home has continually shown their commitment to those in need. Providing assisted living and health services to those in need is truly an honorable endeavor. I applaud both the USDA and Northern State Bank for recognizing the importance of Valley Home."

"Valley Home Assisted Living is very excited that our dream of constructing a memory loss assisted living unit for Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities has come true," said Valley Home Administrator Lynn Geller. "It will provide the opportunity for people who need assistance due to memory loss stay in a homelike environment, close to home, rather than having to go into a nursing facility."

Valley Home is a nonprofit organization that was originally formed in 1956 to provide care as a board and lodging facility. The entire facility was recently converted to assisted living and currently houses 65 residents.

Houston Engineering, Inc. has opened an office in Thief River Falls at 208 Fourth Street East. The office in Thief River Falls will be staffed by three employees. Houston Engineering specializes in general civil engineering, specifically transportation, water resources, surveying, municipal, county and environmental engineering services. Houston Engineering was founded in Fargo, N.D., in 1968. It now has offices in Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana. Thursday, July 14, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented staff at the Houston Engineering office in Thief River Falls with a First Dollar award. Pictured from left are: Lenae Iverson, ambassador, Lawrence Woodbury, president of Houston Engineering, Jeff Langan, office manager in Thief River Falls, Brad Johnson, Thief River Falls, Jeff LeDoux, vice president of Houston Engineering, and Holly Haugen, ambassador. For more information about Houston Engineering, call 681-2951. Houston Engineering also has a Web site at www.houstonengineeringinc.com.

# Joyce Magner inducted into Pioneer Club

The Minnesota Bankers Association (MBA) inducted Joyce Magner, Marshall County State Bank, Newfolden, into its exclusive Pioneer Club during its 116th Annual Meeting recently held in Duluth. The Pioneer Club honors bankers that have been in the banking industry for 50 or more years.

Magner has been involved with the MBA for several years and has served on the MBA Regional Compliance Committee. Magner was one of eight bankers who were also inducted.

Joyce Magner (center) received her Pioneer Banker plaque for fifty years of service during the Minnesota Bankers Association's 116th annual meeting. Pictured left to right are Gary Geiger, immediate past chair of the MBA, Magner and MBA President/CEO, Joe Witt.

# McKnight announces new director

The McKnight Foundation has named Richard D. McFarland as a new member of its board of directors and the third non-family board member in the Foundation's history.

Richard McFarland began a career in financial management in the 1950's at Minnesota's Kalman & Co., a predecessor to contemporary brokerage and investment firm RBC Dain Rauscher, where he eventually became president and chief executive officer. Although he official retired from the Dain Rauscher Corporation in 1995, after 10 years as board chair, he remains with the company in an advisory role. McFarland holds a bachelor of arts degree from Dartmouth College, New Hampshire; and a masters degree in business administration from Darmouth's Amos Tuck School of Business Administration.

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# Greenwood Street bridge timing is questioned

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Referring to what she believes is a need for the Greenwood Street bridge, Worker said, "There's a lot of southern development."

Kajewski countered that most of the southern development is near Oakland Park Road.

Council member Ken Schmalz, who also serves as the Pennington County recorder, replied that the next development is planned south of Challenger Elementary School.

"I know it's a struggle," said **Public Works Director Ron** Lindberg in reference to which project should be completed first. He noted the Greenwood Street bridge may alleviate downtown traffic congestion.

The railroad may be having the same conversation about not having a railroad crossing at that location, Lindberg added. He noted railroad officials may be saying the city hasn't constructed the Greenwood Street bridge yet. However, Lindberg said the city "could pursue fast-track discussions with the railroad."

**Community Development Director Mike Moore notified the council that Wanzak Construction of Fargo, N.D., has been named as the general contractor for the future Wal-Mart store.** Among the subcontractors are Thygeson Construction and Lee Plumbing and Heating, both of Thief River Falls. Thygeson Construction expected it would install erosion control measures this week at the future Wal-Mart site, located near Highway 59 Southeast. It also expected to begin digging at the site during the first week of August.

**The council meeting did not include a public discussion of the progress regarding Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) management.** Currently, Wennberg is serving as the interim REA general manager. Under his current contract, he is not able to work more than 1,000 hours. Council members approved hiring him after Tom Goddard resigned from the position in April.

In addition, there was not a public discussion about the REA management agreement between the city and REA Events Inc. That agreement is expected to expire July 21 since both sides had previously agreed to sever ties.

**City Council approved REA Imperial Room and Dakota Clinic Hospitality Room (DCHR) fee schedules.**

Given his employment as interim REA manager, Wennberg stepped down as chairperson for this portion of the meeting. Vice Mayor Dave Carlson took over as chairperson.

For the following fee schedules, a full day spans four to eight hours, and a half-day is up to four hours. The fees that were added are listed below:

- Full day/half of the Imperial Room – $300
- Half day/half of the Imperial Room – $180
- Deposit for the Imperial Room – 50 percent is due upon signing the contract, and the other 50 percent is due 30 days before the event
- Public service and not-for-profit events in the DCHR – Free on Mondays through Fridays when the building is open and staff are on the premises
- Public service and not-for-profit events in the DCHR – $25 per hour during hours when the building is not typically open and staff will have to work after their normally scheduled hours

The current fees will continue, including:

- Full day/entire Imperial Room – $500
- Half day/entire Imperial Room – $300
- Use of kitchen with outside caterer – $50 (Council members added the word "dishes" with this usage of the Imperial Room.)
- Full-day commercial and for-profit events in the DCHR – $100
- Half-day commercial and for-profit events in the DCHR – $60

**The council approved the expansion of the Swenson House parking lot with 100 percent of the costs paid by Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC).** By Lindberg's estimation, the new parking lot would provide space for an additional 28 cars north of the current parking lot. The current parking lot provides space for 26 cars.

As a result of the lack of parking in that area, many Swenson House visitors have parked on Centennial Drive. Police Chief Kim Murphy noted that the department was called out for "every large event" held at the Swenson House due to people parking in that area.

With the size of the current parking lot and use at the Swenson House, Carlson noted there was "no question" something needed to be done.

Despite that, Carlson seemed concerned with the number of non-NCTC events *held at the Swenson* House and its influence on private businesses. "I'm just uncomfortable with how it all turned out," Carlson said.

**The council approved an Aug. 9 hearing date for a public hearing related to the construction of a Wal-Mart store. The public hearing will be held at 4:55 p.m. at City Hall.** The public hearing will cover a recommendation for the city to vacate the frontage road adjacent to Barnick's First Addition.

**The next council meeting is scheduled July 26 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. A Tax Increment Financing public hearing will be held prior to the meeting at 4:45 p.m.**

Matt Langland raises the new flagpole at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Langland donated money to the Pennington County Historical Society that was used to purchase a flagpole, flag and concrete base.

# Family supports ALC

## School Board reviews evaluations

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Three of his four children received help from the Area Learning Center (ALC) in Thief River Falls. Monday, July 12, he appeared before the Board of Education for School District 564 in Thief River Falls to thank them and to encourage them to continue their support of the ALC.

The area man (name withheld) said he had enrolled a son in the ALC. He began getting lower grades, he explained. The boy, he said, needed more one-on-one help. In an emotional explanation, he said his daughter got "off track" and had to enter a treatment center. When she completed her treatment, he said he called Mary (Forney) again at the ALC and enrolled his daughter. She's back on track to graduation, he said, thanks to the ALC.

"It has been a huge help to me," he said. "I'm sure we're in the minority," he added, "but everyone is important."

Mary Forney, director of the ALC, described this parent as a very dedicated parent.

Information presented by Forney indicated, however, that he must not be too unusual - more than 76 percent of parents of full-time ALC students attended parent-teacher conferences last year.

Forney strongly believes in parent involvement.

The ALC provides instruction to at-risk students. Forney has made numerous changes in the program, including the addition of stringent requirements. Students at the ALC, for example, must have goals and objectives and sign a contract. These students are also required to take MCAs, BSTs and NWEA exams. Nevertheless, programs and courses are customized to the needs of these at-risk students. She explained that they have different delivery systems and concepts, and classes have different names.

"What we've learned," said Superintendent Irv Peterson, "is that one size does not fit all."

Enrollment in the ALC, which has satellite classes in Roseau and Clearbrook-Gonvick, has continued to increase over the past few years. Forney noted that hours have also increased. For the 2004-2005 year, there were 202 students, and they completed 76,003 hours.

This also marked the one-year anniversary of the satellite office at Clearbrook-Gonvick. Forney reported that 30 students were enrolled in the program. She said there were some things "they need to tweak," but it was a positive experience. She said the superintendent said it was beneficial and wanted to continue the satellite office.

Program costs are borne by the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District.

Later, the Board of Education approved a resolution renewing the agreement with Clearbrook-Gonvick that provides them with an ALC site.

**Evaluations**

Monday night was a night for evaluations. At the June 27 meeting, representatives on the board of education completed a school board evaluation that looked at whether, for instance, the majority of the board meeting time is spent on issues of student achievement rather than budget/support services; and, whether appropriate roles of the board and superintendent are in written policy.

At the July 11 meeting, the board of education reviewed the evaluations and focused their discussions on the results that showed a wide separation of agreement. In all, the Board of Education reviewed 11 questions and discussed whether the differences were due to a misunderstanding, the need for more information, or a true disagreement. They then agreed on an action plan for each of those problem areas.

Representatives believe discussing these matters will lead to a better understanding and performance.

Monday, time was set aside for the annual review of the School District 564 Superintendent, Irv Peterson, as well. The review includes incentives for completing specific goals and objectives.

Peterson was complimented on his communication and leadership skills, and given high marks by the Board of Education.

Peterson thanked them for a positive review. He said he was trying to use the talents he's been given to the best of his ability. He said he also gives credit to the many people he works with. He added that he feels he has thrived here.

The Board of Education approved an incentive payment of $3,000 to Peterson.

During his report to the Board of Education, Peterson reported that he had received a letter from Barbara B. Leary, Ph.D. The letter complimented the District staff - Carol Ihle, Patrick Marolt, Mike Wienen, Tony Greene, and Superintendent Peterson. Marolt, Wienen and Greene gave a presentation at the Northwest Evaluation Association User's Seminar in Portland, Ore. on the District's success. "I felt compelled to write to you to let you know what a great job your staff did. They are a credit to the Thief River Falls Public Schools and the high academic standard that other states have come to expect of Minnesota," said Leary.

Leary was one of four NWEA facilitators who trained the staff to use the NWEA data.

**The next regular meeting of the board of Education is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.**

Brandon Vigen hangs on. Vigen was among many youngsters who were able to ride sheep in the mutton busting event Friday at the 2005 Thunder on Hooves Bullride in Thief River Falls

# Commissioners ponder fate of nursing home

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visited the facility on May 26, 2005. He found Oakland Park to be a typical county owned facility, supporting county benefit levels that are well beyond industry reimbursement norms. Under operations recommendations, Korzendorfer said, "The major thrust of the site visit was to measure the attitude and readiness of change. The facility must undergo basic, but challenging changes in order to position its operations to be self-supporting."

Nelson and Simpson conducted their assessment of the nursing home's clinical areas on June 28. Among the areas evaluated during Nelson and Simpson's visit were the home's nursing department organizational structure; reimbursement maximization; regulatory compliance; documentation; budgeting in the nursing department and purchasing. Nelson and Simpson recommended the elimination of the assistant director of nursing position, siting that the position is mostly clerical and could be completed by a clerical - medical records person. Also, RNs would be responsible for a specific number of residents and staff.

Nelson also pointed out the the facility is losing out on reimbursement, because of improper documentation. Her recommendations include intense staff training on capturing the right information for reimbursement and restructuring the nursing department into a more efficient model.

Financially, Nelson reported that occupancy is consistently high and per patient day (PPD) expenses are consistent or below the average Ecumen PPD expenses. Weaknesses include too many department heads and the cost of employee benefits exceeds 30 percent of salaries and wages.

When prompted by board chairman Charles Naplin, Nelson said that Ecumen is confident that if contracted for management and given the necessary time, it would be able to make the necessary changes to make Oakland Park Nursing Home profitable.

"If we felt there was no chance we could help, we'd be honest," Nelson said.

According to Nelson, the management agreement would be written over a short time period, approximately six weeks. The nursing home administrator (Angela Malone) would become an Ecumen employee and would be a part of management meetings. For a short time period, the Oakland Park Facility will be operated by Korzendorfer, Ecumen operations manager.

[illegible] Nelson leaving the meeting. The board requested a copy of a typical Ecumen management agreement, citing the need for the Pennington County attorney, and the Pennington County and Oakland Park Nursing Home boards to review it, before action could be taken.

Discussion continued after Nelson left the meeting. One idea, introduced by Commissioner Oliver "Skip" Swanson, was to use the Ecumen assessment as a guideline for strategies to improve the Oakland Park Nursing Home and its operations. He added that the nursing home's administration would have to make the same tough decisions that were outlined by Ecumen.

Commissioners Arden "Bud" Comstock and Bob Carlson presented different opinions. Comstock said he feels that a management agreement makes perfect sense. Carlson agreed, saying that a management contract presents a way out of a bad financial situation.

A motion to table discussion to next week's Oakland Park Nursing Home Board meeting was carried.

**Extension representative explain's salary adjustment procedure to board.** Nathan Johnson, Extension regional director, appeared at the July 12 Pennington County Board meeting at the request of commissioners who felt that Minnesota Extension inaccurately portrayed the performance of Pennington County 4-H Program Coordinator Van Swanson.

According to Johnson, Swanson was evaluated in several performance areas on a rating scale of one to nine, with nine being the highest. Swanson, like most 4-H program coordinators, scored between five and seven in the performance categories. He said that Swanson, according to evaluations is meeting expectations.

"I don't want you to think they were disappointed in Van's work," Johnson said. "I don't want you to think that they are treating Van unfairly."

As for the board's other complaint, about Swanson receiving less than a three percent increase, the amount Pennington County's contribution to Extension increased by in 2005, Johnson said salary adjustments were made based on salary equity. An example, according to Johnson, would be an employee who was hired 20 years ago at much less than an employee hired today, would have his/her salary adjusted to accurately reflect their seniority. Essentially older employees were making less money than some who just started.

"Are we subsidizing someone [illegible]," asked Commissioner Don Jensen.

Johnson answered, with this contract we won't take in enough money to pay for the more expensive educators.

"Yes," Jensen responded

Johnson also explained that each department, such as Ag-Food-Environment or 4-H, has its own fund dispursment. That is why Howard Person, also an Extension employee working in the county office, was given a different salary adjustment than Swanson.

The board thanked Johnson for taking the time to discuss Swanson's review. No further action was taken.

**Sheriff reports need to hire juvenile community STS supervisor.** According to Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby, a problem is looming over the department regarding juvenile community service. Too many hours of juvenile community service are scheduled and the sheriff's department does not have proper staffing to handle this summer's workload.

Hruby reported that the Extended Juvenile Jurisdiction (EJJ) grant has been extended. The grant would allocate up to $5,000 to hire a community service coordinator.

Hruby said the 30-hour-per-week position would exist through the summer months. Hruby gave an example of one juvenile, who was given the task of washing a squad car. The juvenile, on three occasions said he had completed the task, but upon deputy review had either missed portions or hadn't rinsed the car properly. In total it took three hours for the juvenile to wash the car.

A motion to use EJJ money up to $5,000 to hire a part-time juvenile community STS supervisor.

**Engineer's Items**

- The board accepted three ditch cleaning petitions for County Ditch 34, CD 35 and CD 41.
- The board approved the installation of a boat landing at the Neptune Bridge. The Gonvick Sportsman Club and the Minnesota DNR sought Pennington County approval because the landing would be on Pennington County property.
- The possibility for a joint ditch meeting for CD 30 was discussed.

**Other items**

- Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson reported that K-Mart Corp. has withdrawn its 2005 tax appeal
- Olson reported that Marshall County Commissioners again determined that there is not enough reason to hold a hearing regarding the MTSRWD Board and alleged wrong doings.

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Pictured are Noon Lioness Club members who had perfect attendance during the 2004-05 year, Judy Reger, Edie Brandli and Marilyn Winters. Darlene Hinrichs was also recognized but was not available for the picture. The Thief River Falls Noon Lioness meet each second Wednesday of the month at noon, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. All women are welcome.

Lions Club of Thief River Falls recently installed new officers: (front row, from left) Al Rogalla, past president, Patrick Thibert, president, Ellsworth Jorgenson, secretary, and Dick Wittenberg, first vice president; (back row) Dick Reger, director, Ron Lindberg, director, John Wollenzien, treasurer, and Phil Schmidt, tail twister. Not present were Ron Kalinoski, first vice president, Eric Tjelle, third vice president, Charles Odegaard, director, and Robert Sorvig, Lion tamer.

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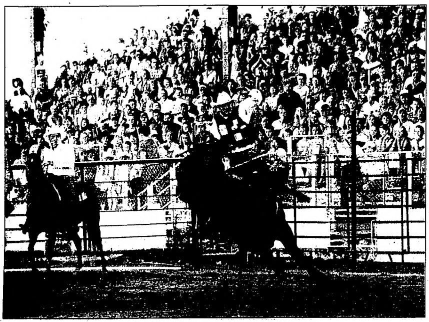

Allan Moraes of Keller, Texas, hung on for a good ride in front of a large crowd attending the 2005 Thunder on Hooves PBR Bullride in Thief River Falls Friday night.

# Bullride thrills crowds in TRF

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Guilherme Marchi of Rhome, Texas, won sixth place overall and a purse of $1,805.86. He also had the third highest single ride with 88.5 points and won $1,504.89.

Chris Barlett of Parker, Colo., won $902.94 for seventh place overall, and $250.81 for an 88 point ride in the Long Go. He tied for fourth place with two other riders.

Brian Courson of Winter Haven, Fla., won $902.94 for an eighth place finish and $250.81 for splitting the fourth place Long Go purse.

Keith Roquemore of Laytonville, Calif., won $902.94 for ninth place, and $250.81 for his share of fourth place in the Long Go.

Brian Canter of Randleman, N.C., won $300.93 for finishing 10th overall.

One of the prizes for winning the 2005 Thunder on Hooves Bullride in Thief River Falls was this coat. Edgard Oliveria of Keller, Texas, was the overall winner of the two-night grandstand event held during the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Pictured presenting the award is Jon Praska, an event organizer.

Donnie Landis, rodeo clown, had the audience in stitches when he brought out his Cantabeatalope. Landis was the clown and barrelman for the 2005 Thunder on Hooves Bullride in Thief River Falls.

Too close to the chute. This bull caused a bit of concern when it decided to throw its rider near the chute walls. This action took place during the Friday night section of the 2005 Thunder on Hooves Bullride in Thief River Falls.

A little cowgirl gets ready for her mutton busting ride Friday at the 2005 Thunder of Hooves PBR bullride in Thief River Falls.

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A pitch was delivered by Thief River Falls left-hander Spencer Johnson against Bemidji in a Wednesday VFW baseball match-up at the Multi-Events Center. Bemidji swept the doubleheader for 16-year-olds 4-3 and 7-2.

### Will play in hockey's Under-18 Junior World Cup...

## Michael Forney on Team USA

Thief River Falls' Michael Forney was informed by USA Hockey officials this week that he has been named to the United States roster for the 2005 Under-18 Junior World Cup that will be played Aug. 9-14 in Breclav, Czech Republic.

Forney, who will be a senior at Lincoln High School in 2005-06, was the leading scorer during the USA Hockey Select 17 Festival July 9-15 at the National Hockey Center on the St. Cloud State University Campus.

Two-hundred forty of the nation's top 17-year-old hockey players were in St. Cloud for six days of practice and games. Twenty of the Festival participants received invitations to represent the United States at the international level.

As many as 200 hockey scouts from the professional, college and junior ranks were expected to watch the Festival – the final leg of a long process that determines USA Hockey's international age-level teams.

Players on one of the 12 Festival team rosters practiced each morning. Games were played in the afternoon and evening. Forney's Gold team went 3-2-1. He had two goals and 9 assists for 11 points in the six games to lead all scorers.

Forney will leave Aug. 3 for Washington, D.C. to join his new teammates before heading to Europe.

USA Hockey is the national governing body for the sport in the United States.

Forney is a multi-sport athlete for the Prowlers. In addition to his hockey talents, he has attracted interest of college football recruiters as a quarterback and has been a state-qualifier in tennis.

Statewide opening date for Minnesota's fall high school sports practice is Monday, Aug. 15.

## Boys golf banquet includes scramble

Senior Paul Sjoberg was named the most valuable player on the 2005 Thief River Falls boys high school golf team during the Prowlers' banquet Thursday at the Thief River Golf Club.

The Section 8AA individual runner-up this spring, Sjoberg was also introduced as an all-state golfer and as a member of the academic all-state team.

Special recognition also went to Prowlers who were medalists in 2005: Sjoberg, Brady Stanley and Lee Peterson.

In addition, Kyle Lunke, Matt Nordhagen, Corey LaSalle and Travis Jung were medal winners this spring when the Prowlers won four meets and were named academic state champions.

Golf was also part of the Prowlers' banquet activities as they took part in a team scramble tournament and special games.

First place group in the scramble were Kevin Lunke, Robby Philipp, Peterson and Stanley. They came in at 7-under par.

Second place Kasey Trontvet, Kyle Lunke, Sjoberg and Nordhagen finished at 5-under.

At 4-under, the third place team included Wes Pederson, Kyle Safranski and Andy Rook.

Kyle Lunke and Stanley finished 1-2, respectively, in a putting contest.

Special hole winners were Andy Rook, longest drive on No. 7; Campbell Thompson, closest to the pin on No. 4; and Zach Pederson, longest putt on No. 9.

Contest winners held in conjunction with the 2005 Thief River Falls boys high school golf team banquet Thursday at the Thief River Golf Club were, from left, Kyle Lunke, putting contest first place; Brady Stanley, putting contest second place; Andy Rook, longest drive (No. 7); Campbell Thompson, closest to the pin (No. 4); and Zach Pederson, longest putt (No. 9). Submitted photo.

Banquet for the 2005 Thief River Falls boys high school golf team Thursday included a scramble tournament at the Thief River Golf Club. Top three teams included, front row from left, first place (7-under par) Kevin Lunke, Robby Philipp, Lee Peterson, Brady Stanley; second row, second place (5-under) Kasey Trontvet, Paul Sjoberg, Matt Nordhagen, Kyle Lunke; back row, third place (4-under) Wes Pederson, Kyle Safranski, Andy Rook. Submitted photo.

## Elliot Baker Memorial race is held

from Bob Hultgren

Mid-Season Championships and Elliot Baker Memorial Cup were awarded Saturday at the Greenbush Race Park.

With all that on the line, it quickly became an evening of action that was hard on the cars. A couple of roll-overs, blown engines and a car that went into the front guard rail highlighted the night.

In the Mini-Sprints, Dan Wiskow (Roseau) has been the man to beat in the feature race. He led the first three laps before Dennis Rantanen (Thief River Falls) slid by to take over the top spot and lead the rest of the way for the win. Clay Sorteberg (Greenbush) finished second, with Wiskow third. A Lap 5 rollover by Troy Peterson was the only stoppage in the race. Peterson was uninjured in the incident.

Randy Jawaski (Kindred N.D.) took the lead on Lap 3 of the Pure Stock feature and never looked back. While Jawaski raced to the checkered flag all the action was behind him. Dan Beckman (Mahnomen) took his car hard into the front retaining wall, and Justin Osowski (Hallock), who was running second and closing on the leader, had a flat tire on Lap 8 and was forced to leave the track. Mike Peterson (Lancaster) ran strong up front to finish second.

A strong competitive field of Streets took to the track for the Mid-Season title race. The 18-car feature went 11 caution-free, dicey laps, before an incident on the front stretch brought out a yellow for debris. Steffan Snare (Hallock) went flag-to-flag for the feature win while Phillip Hougard and Jamen Foss battled for second. With just a couple of laps to go, Foss was charged with spinning Hougard, ending Jamen's chase for the win. Hougard finished second, with Tony Groenhoff (Salol) third.

NOPA 4-Cylinder feature offered an early-race highlight. On the second lap, Tabitha Wasylyk's (Winnipeg, Man.) car was forced from the track in Turn 2 and rolled over onto its roof. Wasylyk remained in the car as it was tipped back on its wheels. The car restarted and she returned to the feature race. Not only did she return, but she ran a very solid race to finish second behind Dustin Wahl (Greenbush), who led all the way for the win. While Wahl won by a good margin, Wasylyk held off numerous challenges from third place finisher Doug Krause.

A small but competitive Super Stock race saw Gary Nelson Jr. (Blackduck) taking the early lead from the pole. But Nelson spun in Turn 4, causing the rest of the line-up to check up and that in turn caused a whole lot of sheet metal damage. When everything was straightened out, Nelson restarted at the tail end, and John Halvorson (Warren) took the lead. Halvorson appeared ready to run away with the mid-season title, but with about five laps to go smoke started trailing from his car. The smoke got progressively worse until his car finally broke on the final lap. Rod Peterson (Thief River Falls) shot by for the win. With Nelson ran second and Halvorson was able to coast his car across the line for a third.

The evening finale was the eighth running of the Elliot Baker Memorial race, named in memory of the long-time racer and race supporter. The Modified class has struggled with car numbers all season long, and Saturday was no different, with a small but strong line-up on hand. Manitoba racer Rick Delaine would quickly move to the lead and race for the win. Nolan Olmstead (Badger) was stuck to Delaine's bumper all the way and finished second. Defending Baker Cup winner Kevin Sexton was third.

Greenbush Race Park will take a regularly-scheduled week break with no races at the track July 23. Next scheduled race is Saturday, July 30, when the track will host a NOPA Super Truck Special. Hot Laps start at 7 p.m., with racing at 7:30 p.m.

The Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

### Race Results - July 16

■ Mini-Sprint - (Heat 1) 1. Dennis Rantanen; 2. Clay Sorteberg; 3. Victor Kami; 4. Mike Schmiedeberg; 5. Cory Wimpfheimer; (Heat 2) 1. Dan Wiskow; 2. Jeremy Swenson; 3. Jeremy Hughes; 4. Ryan Sather; 5. Troy Peterson; (Feature) 1. Rantanen; 2. Sorteberg; 3. Wiskow; 4. Schmiedeberg; 5. Hughes; 6. Wimpfheimer; 7. Swenson; 8. Sather; 9. Kami; 10. Peterson.

■ NOPA Pure Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Justin Osowski; 2. Justin Olson; 3. Dan Beckman; 4. Jon Cole; 5. Al Berry; 6. Mark Langehaug;

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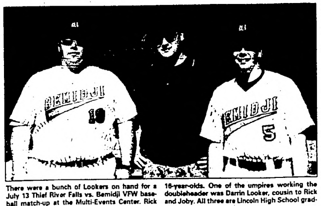

There were a bunch of Lookers on hand for a July 13 Thief River Falls vs. Bemidji VFW baseball match-up at the Multi-Events Center. Rick Looker (right) is the head coach and his brother Joby (left) is the assistant coach of the Bemidji 16-year-olds. One of the umpires working the doubleheader was Darrin Looker, cousin to Rick and Joby. All three are Lincoln High School graduates.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

### Monday Night

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| Denny's Outdoor Sports | 15 | 5 |
| VFW/Cafe Rhombus | 15 | 8 |
| Digi-Key Gold | 12 | 8 |
| Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons | 11 | 13 |
| Goodridge Boar Pigs | 10 | 10 |
| Kwik Strip II | 10 | 13 |
| Oklee Quilting/Veitfest | 5 | 13 |
| Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing | 1 | 19 |

### Tuesday Night

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|---|---|---|
| Miller Lite | 14 | 4 |
| Digi-Key Red | 13 | 5 |
| TRF Chiropractic | 12 | 6 |
| Arctic Cat/RV Sports | 10 | 10 |
| Lizakowski Construction/Legion | 9 | 9 |
| Erl's | 6 | 13 |
| Eidelbes/Machinewell | 5 | 13 |

### Thursday Night

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| Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune | 14 | 2 |
| Budweiser/Pizza Hut | 14 | 2 |
| N31 | 10 | 6 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 11 | 7 |
| St. Hilaire Bears | 7 | 11 |
| Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz | 5 | 11 |
| The Spot | 5 | 11 |
| Central Boiler | 2 | 18 |

### Results

■ Monday, July 18 - (6:20 p.m.) Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 16, Denny's Outdoor Sports 12; Kwik Strip II 6, Goodridge Boar Pigs 5; VFW/Cafe Rhombus 15, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 0; (7:30 p.m.) Kwik Strip II 16, Digi-Key Gold 4; Goodridge Boar Pigs 13, Oklee Quilting/Veitfest 12; VFW/Cafe Rhombus 18, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 5; Denny's Outdoor Sports 9, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 6; (8:40 p.m.) Digi-Key Gold 13, Oklee Quilting/Veitfest 3.

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

### Standings

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| Ridgerunners | 10 | 1 |
| Terry's Service/Eagle Square | 6 | 3 |
| Northwest Eye Center | 7 | 4 |
| Black Cat/Sheldon's Auto | 4 | 5 |
| Twisters | 4 | 6 |
| Deuce | 4 | 7 |
| Digi-Key | 1 | 10 |

### Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 20 - (6:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1; Twisters vs. Terry's Service/Eagle Square, Field 2; Deuce vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 3; (7:45 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. [illegible] Ridgerunners, Field 1; Twisters vs. [illegible], Field 2; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 3.

## Rocket Speedway hosts NOPA Super Trucks on Sunday

from Bob Hultgren

Racers and fans alike enjoyed a beautiful Sunday evening as the Rocket Speedway hosted the July 17 NOPA Super Truck Special. The Hallock area received a mid-afternoon shower, but the skies cleared for the early evening racing program.

In feature racing, Jamen Foss (Greenbush) made a last lap pass to overtake Steffan Snare (Hallock) and win the Street final. Snare led all but the last lap and finished second, with Philip Hougard (Karlstad) a solid third.

In the WISSOTA Super Stocks, Manitoba racer Mike McCaughan led flag-to-flag for the win. The small five-car field was spread around the track and fell in line for [illegible] John Halvorson

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## Elliot Baker Memorial

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(Heat 2) 1. Jeremy Grochowski; 2. Carl Christopherson; 3. Bubba Stoner; 4. Jared Palm; 5. Ed Lehrke; (Heat 3) 1. Mike Peterson; 2. Randy Jawaski; 3. Travis Beito; 4. Donnie McKay; 5. Cheryl Cleven; (Feature) 1. Jawaski; 2. Peterson; 3. Christopherson; 4. Cole; 5. Cleven; 6. Grochowski; 7. Palm; 8. McKay; 9. Berry; 10. Lerhke; 11. Osowski; 12. Olson; 13. Beito; 14. Beckman; 15. Stoner; 16. Langehaug.

■ NOPA Street Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Steffan Snare; 2. Ashley Donald; 3. Roger Bernstrom; 4. Jim Geringer; 5. Rick Beier; 6. Sheldon Peterson; (Heat 2) 1. Phillip Hougard; 2. Jamen Foss; 3. Ben Reese; 4. Terry BlackLance; 5. Steve Haubrich; 6. Donald Guyot; (Heat 3) 1. Tony Groenhoff; 2. Jeremy Gust; 3. Henry Peters; 4. Dave Meyer; 5. Steve Hougard; 6. James Wall; (Feature) 1. Snare; 2. Phillip Hougard; 3. Groenhoff; 4. Beier; 5. Gust 6. BlackLance; 7. Geringer; 8. Reese; 9. Meyer; 10. Peters; 11. Steve Hougard; 12. Haubrich; 13. Guyot; 14. Donald; 15. Bernstrom; 16. Foss; 17. Wall; 18. Peterson.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinder - (Heat 1) 1. Les McRae; 2. Doug Krause; 3. Kurt Smith; 4. Arnie Todosey; 5. Mike Gross; 6. Don Byfuglien; (Heat 2) 1. Dustin Wahl; 2. Tabitha Wasylyk; 3. Jerome Guyot; 4. Matt Nelson; 5. Justin Buegler; 6. Jamey Brandon; (Feature) 1. Wahl; 2. Wasylyk; 3. Krause; 4. Smith; 5. McRae; 6. Guyot; 7. Todosey; 8. Gross; 9. Nelson; 10. Brandon; 11. Byfuglien; 12. Buegler.

■ WISSOTA Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Gary Nelson Jr.; 2. John Halvorson; 3. Bryon Berger; 4. George Balcaen; 5. Rod Peterson; 6. Scott Ripplinger; 7. Bill Meader; (Feature) 1. Peterson; 2. Nelson Jr.; 3. Halvorson; 4. Balcaen; 5. Berger; 6. Meader; 7. Ripplinger.

■ WISSOTA Modified - (Heat 1) 1. Rick Delaine; 2. Nolan Olmstead; 3. Dave Riopelle; 4. Kevin Saxton; 5. Aaron Holtan; 6. Mike Tiani; 7. Ken Geske; (Feature) 1. Delaine; 2. Olmstead; 3. Sexton' 4. Tiani; 5. Holtan; 6. Riopelle.

## Rocket Speedway races

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(Warren) finished second, with George Balcaen (Winnipeg, Man.) third.

Nine NOPA Super Trucks were on hand for the evening's 'Special' feature. Dave Buffie (Winnipeg) led all the way for the win. Rick Johnson (Badger) held the second spot while Rick Weiss (Winnipeg), who started seventh, was third.

The two most entertaining races of the evenings involved the NOPA 4-Cylinder and NOPA Pure Stocks.

Three different drivers led the 4-Cylinder feature. Dustin Wahl (Greenbush) led the first four laps before surrendering the lead to Jerome Guyot, who would lead the next couple of laps before being passed by Lee McRae. It was McRae who went on to the win, with Guyot and Wahl finishing second and third, respectively.

In the Pure Stock feature, there were four lead changes between three different drivers. Jon Cole, Ed Lehrke and Randy Jawaski all shared the lead at times, but it was Jawaski (Kindred, N.D.) who led the final five laps for the win. Mike Peterson (Lancaster) had an impressive outing after starting 13th in the line-up and working his way to a second place finish. Lehrke (Hallock) completed the top three.

There was a lot of passing, dicing and jockeying for position throughout the entire field in both the 4-cylinder and Pure Stock finals.

Next race for the Rocket Speedway is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 14. Hot laps start at 4:30 p.m. and racing begins at 5. The Rocket Speedway is located on the Kittson County Fairgrounds in Hallock.

### Race Results - July 17

■ NOPA Street - (Feature) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Steffan Snare; 3. Phillip Hougard; 4. Jim Geringer; 5. Ashley Donald; 6. Daryl Unrau; 7. Roger Bernstrom; 8. James Wall; 9. Barry Hixt; 10. Andy Martens; 11. Harold Peters.

■ WISSOTA Super Stock - (Feature) 1. Mike McCaughan; 2. John Halvorson; 3. George Balcaen; 4. Rod Peterson; 5. Bill Meader.

■ NOPA Super Trucks - (Feature) 1. Dave Buffie; 2. Rick Johnson; 3. Rick Weiss; 4. Jacques Beaulieu; 5. Mark Syvret; 6. Mike Braget; 7. Lynn Lucken; 8. Les McRae; 9. Jim Hunter.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinder - (Feature) 1. Lee McRae; 2. Jerome Guyot; 3. Dustin Wahl; 4. Arnie Todosey; 5. Jerry Esau; 6. Jeff Dyck; 7. Ashley Walz; 8. Tabitha Wasylyk; 9. Amanda Walz; 10. Don Byfuglien; 11. Doug Krause.

■ NOPA Pure Stock - (Feature) 1. Randy Jawaski; 2. Mike Peterson; 3. Ed Lehrke; 4. Justin Osowski; 5. Jon Cole; 6. Bryce Corneliusen; 7. Andrew BlackLance; 8. Justin Olson; 9. Carl Christopherson; 10. Al Berry; 11. Travis Beito; 12. Jeremy Grochowski; 13. Brian LaPorte.

## POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:20 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-6:50 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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# Larder beetles have been invading homes

by Jeffrey Hahn
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Larder beetles have been commonly reported in homes this year. An adult is an oval shaped insect, about one-third inch long. It is blackish with a yellowish or brownish saddle-shaped band across its wing covers. A larva is dark brown, cylindrical, hairy, and possesses a pair of curved horns at the tip of its abdomen.

These beetles "overwinter" outdoors as adults. Once the weather warms during spring, they search for a food source to lay eggs. If you find just one or two larder beetles in your home during spring, that usually doesn't mean you have a problem. However, as the season progresses and you find persistent numbers of adults or you find larvae, that is evidence there is an infestation in the building.

Larder beetles feed on foods that are high in protein, such as meats, cheeses, dry pet food, hides, feathers and dead insects. The abundance of larder beetles this year has been associated with lady beetles entering homes, then dying in walls, attics and other inaccessible areas. These dead insects then become a food source for larder beetles.

The first step in larder beetle control is to try to determine the source of the infestation and remove it. Look particularly in areas where you see the most larder beetles. If it turns out to be something straight forward, like spilled pet food forgotten in a corner, it will be an easy matter to eliminate these pests.

However, it usually isn't that simple. If the food source is suspected to be dead insects or dead animals in the walls or somewhere inaccessible, then control is much more challenging. As long as a food source remains, larder beetles will continue to be a problem. If an infestation is associated with dead insects or dead animals in wall voids or similar areas, short of tearing open the walls to get rid of the food source, the best you can do is to physically remove larder beetles (e.g. with a vacuum) as you see them. Insecticides sprayed indoors will have little lasting effect on larder beetles as long as food is available.

If you have had a problem with overwintering insects, such as lady beetles, you can reduce the number that get into your home by treating them in the fall before they get inside. Their management is a two-step process. First, seal as many cracks and spaces around your home that may allow insects entry. Second, apply a residual insecticide around the exterior of your building. For more detailed information on controlling lady beetles, see the following fact sheet, http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/housingandclothing/M1176.html.

## Report shows decline in number of MN abortions

The number of abortions performed in Minnesota declined in 2004, according to the Minnesota Department of Health's annual legislative report on abortions published recently. The report shows that 13,788 abortions were performed in Minnesota in 2004, compared to 14,174 in 2003.

Minnesota has experienced an overall downward trend in the number of abortions performed in the state since MDH began collecting and reporting data on abortions in the 1970s. The number of abortions performed in Minnesota peaked at 19,028 in 1980 and dropped below 14,000 in 2004. This is the first time the number of abortions has been below 14,000 since 1975. A similar downward trend has been occurring nationally.

"We're pleased to see the number of abortions in Minnesota continue to drop," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "We hope the numbers will continue to drop in the years to come."

This year's report is the first to document information provided to women under the Women's Right to Know Act enacted in 2003. This law requires health care providers to make certain information available to women who are considering an abortion at least 24 hours before the abortion would be performed. Included in this information are materials developed by MDH on fetal development and state resources available to pregnant women. The department's report shows that the information was provided to women 15,876 times in 2004.

The department's report, "Induced Abortions in Minnesota, January-December 2004" is available on the MDH Web site (ww.health.state.mn.us/divs/chs/abrpt/abrpt.htm).

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## Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Dale and Bonnie Wojtowicz, Gentell and Jonas from Moundsview, Pat and Naomi Bliss from Woodbury, Leo and Danyce Roppe from Anoka and Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian, along with about 150 other friends and relatives, helped Jean Patterson celebrate her surprise 70th birthday at the Eagles in Thief River Falls, on Saturday evening the 25th of June.

Dale and Bonnie stayed at the lake all week near Erskine. Then for the weekend of the 4th of July, Gentiel Wojtowicz and Troy Hanson, Jonas Wojtowicz and Nicole, Matt and Eva, Pat and Naomi Bliss, Marty, Braydon, Coby Schula and Brian Caudill and LeRoy and Darlene all were at the lake with Walt and Jean Patterson.

On Wednesday, Walt and Jean and Darlene and Leroy went to Fargo and returned home in the evening.

Jim Sparby and Blair Klamar visited on Sunday evening with Hazel Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton.

Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush, Dwight Peterson of Warren, Mrs. Darrin Falk, Layton, Allie and Cameron of Hawley, Maria Peterson of Fargo have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Several people attended the graduation open house for Jessica Mosbeck at the Senior Center on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited on Saturday at the Ray McMillin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl and Erling Lian drove to Rocky Point for the pancake breakfast in Warroad and Springsteel Island and Greenbush on the third of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris of Thief River Falls and Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis spent a week at Springsteel Island.

Robert Ruud, John and Beth Wilson, Nate and Zack of Chaska spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Friday evening, Sharon Harris and Pam Nelson visited with Hazel Aune.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad helped Alice Sistad celebrate her 92nd birthday in Fosston along with several other relatives and friends.

Sunday afternoon, Erling Lian, LeRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger, and Arvin and Marvel Dahl all had supper at the Paradise Cafe in Strathcona. LeRoy treated them all.

Friday evening, Delores Engevik visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Saturday, Tim Bernstein of Grygla, Inez Settelmeyer, Gus and Alex of Barnsville and Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter visited the Bill Bernstein home.

Jeri Larson of West LaFayette, Ind. and Lowell Larson of Anoka spent the weekend with Karyl Larson. On Sunday, they all drove to Zippel Bay where Jeri visited with Anolla and Don Sulka.

Saturday, Greg and Sharon Harris of Thief River Falls, Ryan Sorvig of Grygla, Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis, and Hazel Aune attended the wedding dance in Middle River at the Legion for Shannon and Kelly Leach.

Cheslie and Arlette Ruud and Peter Aune were supper guests at the Wayne Ruud home in Karlstad on Saturday evening.

Nate Frenstad of Folda spent a week visiting with his grandparents the Larry Hagens.

Thursday evening, Erling Lian was a visitor at the Swagger/Lian home and Arvin and Marvel Dahl were evening visitors.

Nadine and Ed Wold returned to their home in Minneapolis on Monday after spending some time at the Hazel Aune home and Springsteel Island.

Saturday evening, Jean Patterson of Newfolden, Naomi Bliss of Woodbury, Bonnie Wojtowicz of Moundsview and Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian all attended the wedding reception of Shannon and Kelly Leach in Middle River. Naomi and Bonnie returned home on Sunday.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday, they had special company that joined them for Bill Bernstein's 90th birthday, which was that day.

## Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On Monday, July 4th, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Jeannie Gramer of Fargo, Chuck and Nancy Stroddo of Tenn. were afternoon and dinner guests of their sister Mary Lu and Lamont Deaver at their summer home at Maple Lake.

Bill DeCrans and daughter Angela and Elizabeth Larson of Moorhead visited with Joe and Lauria Neys on Monday, July 4th.

On the 4th of July, those who helped Clarence Gagner celebrate his birthday were Wes and Carolyn Myhre, Jim and Carol Chupot and his wife Dianne Gagner at their resident.

John and Stacy Berberich visited his mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers Linus, LeRoy and Butch.

Mrs. Pauline (Sorino) Mactenek of Antioch, Ill.; and Mrs. Lorraine Brown of Red Lake Falls, visited with Dona and Joyce Rock on Wednesday.

Arlean Berry of East Grand Forks was a visitor of Clarence and Dianne Gagner's home on Sunday and later in the afternoon, they helped their mother Ragna Gunderson of Oklee celebrate her birthday at Lakeview. Happy Birthday, Ragna.

Mrs. Diane Epema of Lake Havasu, Ariz. arrived on Sunday to visit her sister Connie and Marc Parenteau for a while.

Del and Cindy Determan, Brad, Colton, Aaron and BreAnna Jess and Heidi, Jeanne Sieurat of Erskine and a friend Elizabeth joined the Determan family reunion at Lake Osakis, Minn. over the weekend.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagner, Pat Proulx and Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake and Dorothy Myhre. Dorothy brought the goodies.

Many friends and family members stopped in to say hello and bring get well wishes to Ron and Dellas Paradis this past week as Dellas had knee surgery at the Northwest Medical Center on July 5th.

Harvey Riendeau Sr. is a patient at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks for medical treatment. We pray for you Harvey got get will.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner visited at Tim and Brenda Gagner's residence in Fergus Falls on Friday en route to St. Cloud. Their granddaughter Brittney continued on with them.

Marc and Connie Parenteau, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Connie's sister Diane Epema of Lake Havasu, Ariz. were all Sunday guests of Lamont and Mary Lu Deaver in Maple Lake.

Mrs. Anita Matteson of Minot, N.Dak. visited her parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Raymond over the weekend.

Harry and Mary Larson, their son Tim and his buddy from Hibbing visited her parents Joe and Lauria Neys on Saturday.

Barb Novak visited with Michelle Gagner on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited her daughter Lora Johnson of Oklee and Delores Grimm on Saturday.

Churck and Nancy Stroddo left on Wednesday after a three-week holiday with her Parenteau family.

Rebecca Novak of Mankato visited with her parents Jerome and Barb Novak during the Governor's shut down spell and left for home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee stopped by on Thursday, July 7th to visit Clarence and Dianne Gagner. They shared birthday cake for Ragna and Clarence's birthdays. Happy birthday Ragna and Clarence.

Carol Neys of Crookston was a guest of her parents Joe and Lauria Neys over the weekend.

Clarence and Dianne Gager left on Friday and traveled to St. Cloud to meet Don and Alicia Gagner and baby Ashlyn of Chicago, Ill. to celebrate little Ashlyn's 1st birthday. Others joining them were Craig and Steph Korelewski of Maple Plain, Brittney Gagner of Fergus Falls, Steve and Tammy Filipi and Ashley of Fertile, Elaine and Selmer Heak of Warren, Scott and Terrell Peterson and family of Sauk Center, and Louie and Mae Wictherman of St. Cloud. Happy 1st birthday Ashlyn.

## Join Us For Services

**ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
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**Sunday, July 24:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

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1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, July 20:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Council meets at 7 p.m.
**Thursday, July 21:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 6:15 p.m.
**Friday, July 22:** Youth Fishing Retreat meet at 4 p.m.
**Sunday, July 24:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
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**ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**July Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 9 a.m.

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*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
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**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

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**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI**
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, July 23, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, July 24, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, July 24, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, July 24 Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

**CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER**
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational**
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4440
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. (nursery available from 9-11).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and prayer hour at 7 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Youth Events:** Please call church for information.

**EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER**
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5982

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

**NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

**FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH**
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE**
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

**FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH**
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: tnluthranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls**
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

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**July Worship Services:** Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11 a.m. United (Gatzke): Sundays at 9 a.m.

**SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Arlo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

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**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

**HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH**
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
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**Thursday, July 21:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, July 24:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

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Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
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Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

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Middle River
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Strathcona
222-3622

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**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC**
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

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245 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4710 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC**
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

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**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

**REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC**
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** 10:15 a.m.

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1300 Nora Street East, Thief River Falls

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*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
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681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH**
1503 Highway 59 Southeast
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681-1469

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1024 Tindolph Avenue South
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*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
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**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

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Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

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101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
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*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 20:** Old Mill Day Camp; Mid-week worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, July 24:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.; Stephanie Dawn concert at 2:00 p.m.
**Monday, July 25:** Articles are due for August newletter. Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.; Work & fellowship night for VBS at 6:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, July 26:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.

**VIKING COVENANT CHURCH**
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*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

**VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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# LHS releases fourth quarter honor roll

Lincoln High School has released its fourth quarter honor roll for the 2004-05 school year. Eighty-five students were named to the straight "A" honor roll

**Straight "A"**

**Ninth grade:** Tricia Bastian, Aaron Dahl, Dana Dyrud, Bethany Economos, Jennifer Field, Chase Haviland, Laura Heschke, Julia Holecek, Rachael Johnson, Chelsey Knutson, Kayse Lee, Elissa Northrup, Wesley Pederson, Alyssa Peterson, Michelle Roadfeldt, Race Rolland, Jodie Roy, Kathryn Walrath, Erica Wayne and Paige Woods.

**Tenth grade:** Trevor Bergerson, Seri Broden, Mark Brown, Benjamin Carlson, Elizabeth Cox, Douglas Eaton, Corey Horien, Zachary Johnson, Kayla Moyer, Michelle Noreen, Brittney Odberg, Katelynne Snyder, Janica Sorvig, Madison Sorvig and Sarah Vigness.

**Eleventh grade:** Sean Anton, Stephanie Brekke, Lacey Bren, Cole Bylander, Lucas Genereux, Jessica Gustafson, Hilary Heden, Allyson Helling, Peter Hoks, Dane Jenson, Evan Jones, Jade Kilen, Corey LaSalle, Ashley Leister, Kirsten Melvie, Danielle Meunier, Derek Mosloff, Matthew Nordhagen, Ana Olson, Chelsey Osborne, Robert Philipp, Alyssa Rogalla, Tim Sayler, Ashley Schneider, Rachel Solberg, Haeli Stokke, Amanda Timm, Kyle Trontvet, Benjamin Willis and Matthew Wold.

**Twelfth grade:** Beth Aandal, Megan Barry, Megan Berg, Rachel Bruggeman, Hugh Campbell, Jenna Dillon, Kayla Gallagher, Kayla Grahn, Jennifer Grove, Reid Haviland, Kristi Joppru, Luke Kenner, Alissa Langan, Jillian Larson, Amanda LeTourneau, Michael Lunde, Brianna Reierson, Christina Schneider, Paul Sjoberg and Jacquelyn Stenvik.

**"A" average**

The "A" average honor roll includes those students who receive a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average for the quarter.

**Ninth grade:** Michael Aamodt, Calli Adamson, Matthew Anderson, Mallory Asp, Bethany Bates, Jacob Engelstad, Jessica Fisher, Nicholas Gagner, Kyle Goethe, Mauri Gonsorowski, Amanda Hamre, William Hess, Anthony Hoard, Janae Hoffer, Jenna Hoglo, Lindsey Hoglo, Bradley Holtman, Michael Kalinoski, Thomas Kalinoski, Brian Kays, Amanda Lara, Marisa Lillestol, Beth Marben, William Mattison, Daniel Nelson, Roshan Pederson, Molly Peterson, Alicia Rader, Brittany Roden, Christopher Roisland, Andrew Rook, Alicia Rux, Jill Solberg, C.J. Swanson, Kasey Trontvet, Francine Twistol and Skyah Westerman.

**Tenth grade:** Traci Adamson, Patrick Barry, Michael Benedict, Jordon Beste, Allison Blakeslee, Eric Blix, Michael Blix, Joann Blom, Cody Bottem, Lauren Daniels, Lauren Dondelinger, Alexander Ellis, Allison Frame, Amanda Hoard, Deepta Holalkere, Barrett Holen, Brittni Johnson, Kayla Kennedy, Anne Odegard, Matthew Olson, Tyson Panek, April Peterson, Ashley Peterson, Lee Peterson, Dana Ranum, Tevia Reese, Lauren Rogalla, Shawna Rogalla, Kyle Safranski, Matthew Schaumburg, Danielle Stenvik, Bethany Stroh, Jordan Swanson, Cassandra Teie, Amanda Thompson, Kelly Thorstad, Lynnsie Weeding and Alex Yaggie.

**Eleventh grade:** Erik Brenna, Justin Brooks, Derek Dalen, Alicia Dobias, Jon Drees, Sierra Dyrdal, Lucas Eckstein, Casey Engelstad, Justine Erickson, Korbi Fisher, Michael Forney, Joy Grant, Ross Haugen, Blake Haviland, Jamie Hoglo, Jennifer Holand, Lyndi Hunter, Chasity Johnson, KatieJo Johnson, Ryan Josephson, Travis Jung, Ashley Jury, Heather Keogh, Briana Knott, Rebecca Larson, Cassidy Lian, Stephanie Liden, Kjelsy Loeffler, Kyle Lunke, Sarah Mattison, Dora Minney, Angela Noreen, Michelle Parish, Katherine Pribula, Jacob Rakozy, Sean Ranum, Matthew Roden, Megan Snyder, Chelsey Swanson, Cody Walseth, Ryan Weisse and Sallie Wiseth.

**Twelfth grade:** Thain Abrahamson, Amanda Anderson, R. Zachary Anderson, Angelia Blom, Chase Bosh, Chelsey Bottem, Chance Chambers, Shiane Dale, Dana Dallmann, Kyle Dobias, Millicent Dodson, Trudy Erickson, Amanda Franks, Angela Goulet, Dean Haugen, Ana Hibbert, Elizabeth Hodny, Alec Holen, Christian Hultgren, Joseph Ihle, Kyle Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Sara Kalinoski, Andrew Kalsnes, Jonathan Kays, Kory Kezar, Joshua Knott, Ashlee Kong, Matthew Langland, Cassandra Leach, Darrin Looker, Danielle Martin, Tammy Mehrkens, Brittney Mosbeck, Laura Newton, Josiah Northup, Maggie Peterson, Tyla Pream, Stacy Rasmussen, Wyatt Reed, Alison Rominski, Zachary Skalsky, Tatum Sorvig, Heidi Steele, Scott Stone, Christopher Thompson, Leah Trontvet and Lisa Watts

**"B"**

Students who receive a grade point average of 3.0 to 3.49 are included on the "B" honor roll.

**Ninth grade:** Ashley Anderson, Steven Barb, Zachary Bladow, Natalie Brekkestran, Courtney Bruggeman, Chelsea Daley, Jenna Dokkin, Jordan Espeseth, Timothy Gaffaney, Jade Gothberg, Jordan Haugen, Andrew Helgeland, Brandy Hermanson, Kyrie Jacobson, Jessica Johanson, Dylan Johnson, Lindsay Johnson, Hannah Kainz, Aaron Langan, Lindsay LeDuc, Thomas Loe, Samuel Mattison, Amanda Rader, Kristine Sletten, Tyson Sorvig, Chelsey Stanley, Kristen Stenvik, Jacob Stuckey, Nicole Thompson, Andrea Tydlacka, Hope Wagner, Diana Walters, Audra Wheeler and James Worker.

**Tenth grade:** Wyatt Alby, Brian Anderson, Jessica Appel, Ryan Benoit, Breanne Burda, Mark Campbell, John Carlson, Chesnay Dobias, Lance Efteland, Benjamen Espeseth, Amber Galizia, Jonathan Gilbert, Autumn Greenman, Jessica Hegland, Heidi Hoglo, Kaley Holen, Erick Huseth, Alison Jesme, Amanda Jesme, Mikkel Jorde, Isaac Kalinoski, McKenzie Kayser, Ashley Meunier, Tyler Nessen, Andrew Peralta, Adam Rodahl, Janet Rondorf, Brooke Rundell, Britney Rux, Adam Sisler, Sean Sorteberg, Jordan Torgerson, Blakely Twoteeth, Lindsay Wheelr and Ryan Winkelman.

**Eleventh grade:** Kayla Agre, Sylvia Allen, Kyja Anderson, Leiah Baroldy, Adam Barth, Ashley Belgarde, Kayla Boutain, Douglas Brekke, Stephanie Bruggeman, Ryan Brummund, Alexander Carlson, Lisa Dowers, Jason Economos, Dannica Eilers, Ashley Evans, Marah Froiland, Michael Gebauer, Zachery Gerardy, Jeremy Gibson, Jordon Harbott, Ross Helling, Ashley Hesse, Jordan Jacobson, Tyler Jensen, Chad Johnson, Casey Knott, Ryan Kruse, Dana Larson, Michael Mattison, Valerie Meyers, Margaret Miller, Justin Pyle, Nicholas Radeke, Dyana Rambeck, Anthony Rhode, Suzanne Rosencrans, Aaron Rouland, Michelle Selensky, Brady Stanley, Robert Stenson, Reilly Stoltman, Dale Swanson, Jack Tuthill, Jordan West, Josiah Westerman and Jessica Willett.

**Twelfth grade:** Joshua Anderson, Katie Barth, James Berg, Cory Braastad, Megan Brown, Allison Burns, Trista Curry, Melissa Dagen, Tracy Dallmann, Chelsey Drangstveit, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Tricia Heaton, Blake Hoglo, Kelsey Hoglo, Andrew Holmaas, Craig Hruby, Kristina Johnson, Larissa Kajewski, Ali Kalsnes, Adam Lian, Kyla Lundeen, Brook Mattila, Jordan Michaels, Sam Omdahl, Katie Peterick, Paul Piche, Benjamin Poissant, Harry Rybacki, Nathan Szklarski, Alicia Toren, Katharina Tornow, Kari Wold and Andrew Yaggie.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, July 25: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, cherry sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, July 26: Swiss steak w/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad/french, carrot cake, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, July 27: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, July 28: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple sauce, white bread/margarine.

Friday, July 29: Oven crisp chicken whipped potatoes/gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, July 25: Tuna noodle casserole, coleslaw, peas/carrots, dessert.

Tuesday, July 26: Meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, scalloped corn, cake.

Wednesday, July 27: Cheeseburger casserole, squash, salad, dessert.

Thursday, July 28: Taco bake, lettuce salad, baby carrots, applesauce.

Friday, July 29: Cold Plate: Chicken salad, macaroni salad, broccoli salad, cookie.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, July 25: Chuckwagon steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, stewed tomatoes, bread/margarine dessert.

Tuesday, July 26: Hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, dessert.

Wednesday, July 27: Lasagna, green beans, club salad, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, July 28: Oven crispy chicken, whole potatoes/gravy, creamy cucumbers, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, July 29: Sloppy joes, potato salad, baked beans, bun/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

## Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Elva Fiedler was one of the guests along with others at Ekelund.

David Vialy spent a few hours at Dennis and Kathy Hovet's home before leaving by plane for Long Prairie on Thursday afternoon.

Jean Johnson brought supper over to Mayme Johnson on Monday evening.

Sunday, Merle Naeseth did some work for Jean Johnson on her doors in her house. Later, Merle and Mayme had supper at Jean's.

Cameron Naeseth visited with Mayme Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

Gloria and Patrick Stone of Brooklyn Park came on Saturday and spent the weekend at Kathy Hovet's home.

Friday, Vernon and Clara met Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Randorf in St. Hilaire. They enjoyed dinner at the Hayloft Restaurant in Thief River Falls in honor of the couples' anniversaries.

Thursday afternoon, Vicky of Long Prairie and grandson David Vialy of Arlington, Wash. left by plane for his home.

Sunday, a baby shower for Crystelle Philipp and baby Elliot was held at the Ekelund church dining hall. Jill Chervestad, Bernice Johnson, Marlys Johnson and Clara Iverson attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Phyllis and Bob of Thief River Falls had supper together at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home on the 4th of July.

Elva Fiedler was a visitor and dinner guest at Dick and Marion Marquis' home in Oklee on Monday.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday at Kathy Hovet's home.

Mayme Johnson was a shopper in Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon. Later, Mayme and Jessica Johnson had dinner at Handy Farms.

Visitors and lunch guests at Jean Johnson's home on Sunday were Dave Naeseth, Brea and Cameron, Mayme Johnson and Merle Naeseth.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, July 25: Scrambled eggs, toast oranges.

Tuesday, July 26: Pancakes w/syrup, apple juice.

Wednesday, July 27: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, July 28: Rice Krispies, toast, grape juice.

Friday, July 29: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Lunch

Monday, July 25: Bean soup w/ham, saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp.

Tuesday, July 26: Turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, mixed veggies, pears.

Wednesday, July 27: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw, pineapple, bread & butter.

Thursday, July 28: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread & butter, chocolate pudding.

Friday, July 29: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed veggies, applesauce.

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# OPINIONS

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## *We need to turn off the TV and open our eyes to the world around us*

I turned the TV off the other day. Because world events become more violent and confusing, I find that I quickly tire of it.

I prefer the quiet safety of my air-conditioned home, in Thief River Falls, far, far away from the confusing upheavals and violence in other countries.

Every once in awhile, however, residents of Thief River Falls, which is far away from almost everything, are forced to come face-to-face with the turmoil of world events. And as some area residents remarked recently, it forces us to realize that "nowhere is safe."

No sooner had musicians of Northland Community Band and its "groupies" settled down in their homes from a trip to the United Kingdom, when they learned of the bombings in London - places they may have passed, or walked by only a few days before.

As Marilyn Wigness, who was on the trip, stated, "It's a little frightening now to think about."

Kate Levinson of Thief River Falls recently shared her experience in Uganda. Levinson's experience brought her face to face with "children who live in mud huts and make soccer balls from shreds of plastic bags tied together with banana leaves." These children "eat what is usually their only meal of the day from large sacks printed with GIFT OF THE USA, and by the end of the month, even that is gone. They contract malaria because they cannot afford mosquito nets and trudge through the mud barefoot because they do not have shoes."

Dr. Judith Campbell of Thief River Falls shared with us that nearly everyone she saw in Ecuador was suffering from parasitic worms. Doctors on the mission trip also treated patients for pneumonia, rashes, skin infections, ear infections, removed a skin tag, helped a child with a cleft palate, helped a man with a bullet wound, and educated patients about washing their hands and brushing their teeth.

Why can't we turn these images off? What more can we do? Maybe we shouldn't try to turn off these images. Maybe we should try to do something about it. "We need to stop turning our backs on what is important in exchange for what is easy, convenient and comfortable. Instead, we have to stare the world in the face - recognizing the good, using it to make the bad better," said Levinson.

In our armchairs in far, far away Minnesota, it may seem the gap between us is too far to bridge. There are things, however, that we can do. As Levinson suggests, we can give our money, primarily, and our time.

There are other things we can do, as well, such as writing letters to senators and congressmen supporting policies that improve the well-being of citizens in third world countries.

As many area youngsters have shown us over the past several years, we can also give of our strength by using our hands and muscles to help build roads, hospitals, schools and churches.

But, what else?

We can share our knowledge and resources.

Campbell said it was a wonderful experience because of the good works that they could do and the resources they could share with them.

We can encourage and teach tolerance.

We can be steadfast in our convictions and not let terror and fear keep us from our paths.

But it seems, the most important bit of advice we can conclude from these images is that we must keep our eyes open to the threats and problems that seem to surround us. Only then will the ugly images go away.

## *Fair exhibitors are tremendously talented*

The 2005 Pennington County Fair concluded on Sunday, July 17. As always, I come away from the fair impressed by, and admittedly jealous of, the talent and skill of the many exhibitors who displayed their crafts, and skills. In addition to being tremendously talented, it is obvious that these individuals have put in a great deal of time and effort on their individual projects.

As we have for many years, staff at The Times spent a great deal of time at the fair taking pictures of the grand champions. These pictures will appear in a special section of the next edition of The Times. We hope you enjoy it.

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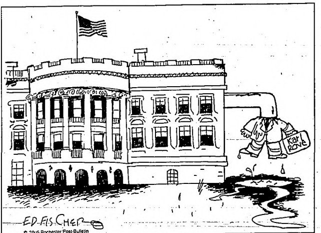

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Attorney General: Cannot ignore the law

To the Editor:

I recently reviewed an editorial written by Rep. Maxine Penas concerning the Job Opportunity Building Zone (JOBZ) legislation. In the JOBZ program businesses who locate to certain zones will not have to pay property taxes, income taxes, sales taxes or corporate taxes for 12 years. The law also provides, however, that any business receiving such governmental support must also agree to pay wages that represent the market rate for that area.

Penas argues that businesses that receive such massive tax subsidies should not have to pay a wage which equals the market rate for the community. She points out that the State of Wisconsin enacted a similar law but specifically excluded wage equity in its statutes.

In response to a request from the Administration, I confirmed that the Minnesota law does require that businesses that receive such tax subsidies must pay a wage that represents the market rate. Penas argues that my opinion is a "roadblock." I suggest to Penas that if she wants to eliminate the "prevailing wage" requirement, she needs to amend the law.

As attorney general, I cannot ignore the law just to meet the whims of a local legislator.

Very truly yours,
Mike Hatch
Attorney General
State of Minnesota

### Find out how your school district spends

To the Editor:

There are few public policy topics in Minnesota that interest average citizens more than education spending. Because so many Minnesotans have children enrolled in public schools and because education is such a significant part of the state budget, it seems just about everyone is concerned about how school districts are spending taxpayer dollars.

The actual ins and outs of education spending can be very confusing. Trying to understand the extremely complex funding formulas is enough to give you a headache.

Citizens are in need of a reference tool that you don't need a degree in finance to understand. That is why I have made it a priority to release annual reports on education spending. The most recent report was released last month.

The report includes a variety of information on statewide education revenues and expenditures as well as demographic information. The information is presented over the last five years so that trends can be easily identified.

In addition to the full-report on education spending, we have prepared an online tool that allows citizens to access valuable information on their individual school district. The tool allows users to view rankings, comparing districts in a number of revenue, expenditure and demographic categories.

For example, citizens can see how much their district spends on administration, instruction, special education, transportation and several other categories. They can also see the ways in which their district receives revenue. Other information such as average teacher salary and average class size is also available.

Most importantly, per pupil rankings add meaning to the raw numbers. Now citizens can see how their district compares to state averages and other similar districts around the state.

I am writing today to encourage citizens interested in education spending to use the tool and search for information on their school district. Comparison can be a valuable tool for citizens interested in holding their elected officials accountable.

I have received a great deal of positive feedback about the tool and I encourage interested citizens to use it. We hope it continues to be a destination for citizens interested in how school districts spend taxpayer dollars.

The report and the online tool can be accessed at www.auditor.state.mn.us.

Sincerely,
Pat Anderson
Minnesota State Auditor

### Worldwide polio vaccine program needed

**from the National Immunization Program of CDC**

Whatever happened to polio? Today, 50 years after the introduction of the first polio vaccine, polio has been removed from our national consciousness and parents in the United States rarely give a thought to a disease that was once an obsession. However, we must not forget that before the vaccine became available, we used to have, on average, more than 16,000 cases of paralytic polio each year in the U.S.

"Safe, effective, and potent" - these words, on April 12, 1955, announced to the world that the Salk polio vaccine was up to 90 percent effective in preventing polio. The development of the vaccine by Dr. Jonas Salk and his colleagues was an accomplishment that ended an era of global fear of a dreaded contagious disease and, in the process, reshaped the conduct of science, the funding of science, and the public's role in the support of science. These efforts forever changed the way that public health was administered, and advanced the general understanding of ways basic scientific research benefited humanity through collaboration between academic, philanthropic [illegible] and government institutions.

The fight against polio brought [illegible] communities [illegible] in a national [illegible] time was [illegible] effort [illegible] up to [illegible] children in [illegible] United [illegible] trials as America's "Polio Pioneers." These "Pioneers" proved that a vaccine could prevent the paralyzing disease. Thousands of healthcare workers and lay people volunteered their time to assist with the vaccine field trials. Millions of Americans participated by raising funds in their communities to support the larger research effort and a single goal: victory over polio.

Polio was eliminated in the United States because protecting the public's health was perceived as a simple necessity, and every effort was made to see that the vaccine would be freely distributed and polio would be eradicated. We have made great progress in a very short time. We now have the means to protect our nation's children against terrible diseases, such as polio, that in the past caused great suffering, disability, and premature death in the U.S.; yet polio still exists in Asia and Africa. In a continually shrinking world, polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases are only a plane ride away.

Vaccines have been one of the most important health gains in the past century. Infants and young children are particularly vulnerable to infectious diseases; that is why it is critical that they are protected through immunization. The benefits of vaccination far outweigh the risks. Children who are not immunized increase the chance that others will get the disease. Since this effort 50 years ago, we can now protect children from more than 12 vaccine-preventable diseases, and disease rates have been reduced by 99 percent in the United States. Immunizations are extremely safe thanks to advancements in medical research and ongoing review by doctors, researchers, and public officials; yet without diligent efforts to maintain immunization programs here and strengthen worldwide, the diseases seen 50 years ago remain a threat to our children.

### Bridge funding approved

Legislation that would allow state transportation funds to be used for the design and preliminary engineering of bridges on city streets in smaller communities has been signed into law. The bill, authored by Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger), was included in the Legislature's transportation package.

"This is an important piece of legislation for Minnesota's smaller communities," said Penas. "Bridges throughout Greater Minnesota need to be replaced, and these cities can't afford to do it. I'm glad this bill was included because it's definitely a public safety concern."

This would allow the state's transportation commissioner to award grants to cities with populations of 5,000 or less, and a net tax capacity of less than $200,000 for the design and preliminary engineering of bridges on city streets. The total grant amount per cities cannot exceed $200,000.

### Budget reflects our priorities

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

Last week, the Legislature completed work on the state budget for 2006-2007. Although much of the focus recently has been on the special session and the difficult negotiations, I hope the residents of our area will also take time to focus on what's really important - the final outcome.

At the beginning of the session, I wrote that my priorities for the legislative session would be to:

- Find a way to adequately fund K-12 education to prevent area schools from further increases in class sizes and cuts to staffing and programs.
- Protect the health care of working families and individuals.
- Help move our economy forward.

We accomplished all of these things during the session. With the final education budget, public schools in our area will receive a 4 percent increase in the base per pupil funding formula in each of the next two years, as well as additional resources. That translates into over $5 million in additional funding the school districts in our area.

That's good news for our schools and, more importantly, our kids.

Here's the breakdown for the school districts.

**Additional Funding Over Base**

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|---|---|
| Climax | $166,036 |
| Crookston | $1.16 mil. |
| E.Grand Forks | $1.33 mil. |
| Fisher | $315,553 |
| Oklee | $221,989 |
| Plummer | $154,484 |
| Red Lake Falls | $352,883 |
| Stephen-Argyle | $363,760 |
| Warren-Alvarado | $484,195 |
| Win-E-Mac | $491,364 |

The final Health and Human Services bill protected the health insurance of over 30,000 working Minnesotans whose coverage was threatened. It also provided a long-overdue cost of living increase to the men and women who work in our nursing homes and facilities that care for our disabled.

On the economic front, we passed a $1 hourly increase to the minimum wage, a move that will make it easier for thousands of Minnesotans to get ahead. We also passed a significant Capital Investment Bill that is expected to create 10,000 good-paying construction jobs in the state.

I realize the 2005 budget negotiations were sometimes difficult to watch. However, sometimes gridlock is a sign that the system is working, that both sides are standing up for what they believe in. I know that the thousands of Minnesotans who will be able to stay on MinnesotaCare, and the children, teachers and parents who will benefit from replenished school budgets will agree that these things were worth fighting for.

### Peterson named to energy bill committee

Congressman Collin C. Peterson (D-7th District) has been chosen to be a member of the conference committee that will work out details of the Energy Bill.

Peterson, who serves as ranking member of the House Agriculture Committee, was named, along with Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA), and Agriculture subcommittee Chairman Frank Lucas (R-OK), to address agriculture issues as they relate to the energy bill.

"This is an important debate for our nation's farmers," Peterson said. "Energy costs are a critical concern for farm operations these days, especially as they affect the cost of fuel and fertilizer."

Renewable fuels will also be on the agenda for discussion in the conference committee. "In the wake of rising energy costs nationwide, I look forward to continuing the discussion on expanding incentives and tax credits for those involved in ethanol, biodiesel and wind production, and that address new technologies using agricultural by-products that lower our dependence on fossil fuels."

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The steamboat "City of Moorhead" has been purchased by the Kittson Line from T. Davidson. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Hot as blazes, 108 in the shade. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The last trip of the steamboat Dakota brought in 270 buffalo robes, 68 bales of mink, otter, martin, wolf and bear skins, valued at $13,787, to be forwarded to St. Paul. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—A party of surveyors passed north this week, to plat the extreme northwest corner of Minnesota, next to the boundary line. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The log drives of Crocker, Rinehart and Howes, and Detling, also a part of the drive of Darling's, are between St. Hilaire and Thief River, with about 1,500,000 feet of logs in the drives. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Messrs. Slush and Emard returned to St. Hilaire from Red lake last Friday and stated that the pine was much better than they had expected. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—M. J. Darling has been moving the machinery into his new sawmill this week and expects to commence sawing in about a week. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The Cleveland Hotel formerly owned by Frank Benoit has been purchased by Michel Charpentier of Crookston.

—D. N. Carter has just burned 40,000 bricks, which were molded by A. C. Bratton as an experiment.

—If the crop prospects turn out as is now anticipated, farmers should build granaries because it will save some "cuss words" being used against the railroads for not furnishing enough cars.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—City Clerk Lars Backe has received a letter from Mayor D. B. Bakke, who is spending the summer at his old home in Norway. Bakke reported that the Norwegian people are prepared to fight for independence from Sweden, if necessary. Armed conflict is not expected, however, due to the fact that strategic areas of Norway are so heavily fortified that invasion by the Swedes would be practically impossible.

—Herman Berndt, prominent Excel pioneer, has sold his farm and moved to Thief River Falls.

—"Hal Hazzard, the Federal Spy" is a play which will be presented by local talent July 25 at the Evenson hall.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Congressman H. Steenerson has announced that he plans to attend the county fair in Thief River Falls.

—Over 600 votes were cast in the school board election which placed C. A. Pitkin and Dr. Gambell on the board.

—The organization of young men in this city, whose badges signify that they are members of that fraternal organization known as "Porch Climbers" enjoyed an excursion up the river Sunday.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Fred Scanlan has taken over the law practice of G. Howard Smith, who recently left the city.

—The county board has set up a tax levy of $73,000, same as last year.

—A gas-electric engine was being tried out recently on the Soo Line day train from Minneapolis to Thief River Falls.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—A shipment of 25 head of Guernsey cattle has left the city for California.

—Dr. A. M. Smith has been elected to the local board of education.

—Ward Long has been elected commander of the local American Legion post, succeeding S. P. Orwoll.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—H. N. Heneman of Warroad has been elected to succeed George W. Werstlein of this city as president of the Northwest Minnesota Clearing House association.

—Dr. A. E. Jacobson has been elected commander of the local American Legion post, succeeding M. R. Levorson.

—Carl E. Larson, superintendent of parks here since 1937, has resigned to accept a post with the park system at Tacoma, Washington.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Rev. Marvin Carlson is the new pastor at the First Lutheran church.

—Herman A. Kjos has been reelected to serve his 15th year as chairman of the Pennington county chapter of the American Red Cross.

—The 1955 Pennington county fair will come close to breaking even despite low attendance, according to J. N. Roche, secretary.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Henry Panek of Goodridge has been elected Pennington county DFL chairman.

—Employment in Thief River Falls dropped slightly to 2,777 as of mid-June.

—Charlotte Myers, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Myers and a member of the Silverton 4-H club, has been crowned queen of the 1965 Pennington county 4-H dress revue.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—A Bicentennial ball has been scheduled for August 9 in Goodridge.

—The new Country Inn motel southwest of Thief River Falls on highway 59 will open August 1.

—Although early forecasts predicting a record number of mosquitoes in northwestern Minnesota this summer have yet to be proved accurate, another large insect problem has developed with a serious armyworm infestation developing in many small grain fields in Pennington, Red Lake, Roseau, Polk, Norman and Mahnomen counties.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—The Northern Prairie Artists association was organized July 16 in Thief River Falls.

—King Agassiz for Pennington county in 1985 is Will Dekkers who was crowned Friday at ceremonies preceding the combine demolition derby at the county fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Melin of Polk Centre township have been named Pennington county Conservation Farmers for 1985.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Attendance at the 94th annual Pennington county fair was up this year with the Bullride '95 event drawing 2,500 people in two nights.

—Rodney Knutson and Roger Evenson have teamed up with Sears, Roebuck and company to open a Sears retail dealer store in Thief River Falls.

—The Lions park on Nora street in Thief River Falls will be closed to public use for the next three-to-four weeks due to water tower repair and painting.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JULY 22, 1905

**News Items**

"Saturday morning the passenger train was two hours late, caused by a washout at Red Lake Falls.

"An ice cream social will be held at the farm of A. S. Anderson, five miles southeast of St. Hilaire, on Sunday, July 23, commencing at 3:00 p.m.

"The young ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church gave an ice cream social Thursday evening. The affair was a financial success which speaks much for the young ladies.

"I. Dahlin took leave of the mosquitoes, flies and high water Tuesday and came into town [from his homestead claim on the former reservation lands, east of here]. He says there is no place to live like St. Hilaire, even though Uncle Sam says a claim is the right thing for a man to possess.

"Myrtle Blaine was bitten by a dog Friday evening. The canine was quickly dispatched and Myrtle is getting along nicely. The dog was of a vicious nature and had threatened to do officious business before, but never again.

"The new firm of Bjerk and Dahlin opened their doors to the public Tuesday p.m. and began to attend to the wants of the thirsty. The new firm is a popular one and undoubtedly will get their share of the business at the old stand.

"The firemen are going to give a dance in their bowery Saturday evening, if the weather man permits. The laddies were disappointed last Saturday evening but expect better treatment this time. Everybody should turn out and give the occasion all the patronage possible.

"John Brady of Red Lake Falls came up Friday to examine the north bridge. He reported the bridge as unsafe and suggested temporary repairing to prevent the structure from falling into the river. The street commissioner was instructed to do the temporary work.

"Daly's 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room' company with their elegant concert band and orchestra will exhibit here under canvas on Tuesday evening, July 25. The Daly company presents the great temperance drama in its entirety, with special scenery and stage effects. Every effort is made to please the public by a first class entertainment. Prof. Pitcher's superb orchestra will entertain during the evening with a choice musical program consisting of standard overtures and up to date melodies, making an enjoyable evening of mirth, music and melo-drama. Open air band concerts at noon and night. Don't forget to attend and bring the little ones. One night only, Tuesday, July 25th."

**Heavy Rains**

"The heavy rains Friday night and Saturday are only another indication that our farmers should go more extensively into the stock business. From reports coming in, the grain is bound to suffer from excessive moisture and the intense heat of Sunday and Monday is likely to cause rust. On the other hand, the grass is doing nicely and an abundant crop of hay, especially tame grass, is assured. Having the advantage of a first class creamery as is here, the time is surely ripe for extensive stock raising."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JULY 20, 1955

### Penney Store To Start Remodeling Project This Week

"Complete remodeling of the J. C. Penney company store in Thief River Falls is getting underway this week, and will require about two months to finish, E. B. Benson, manager, stated today. He added that the general contract for the project has been awarded to Prichard Bros. Construction company.

"The present crowded condition of the store will be relieved by the remodeling of the basement to provide added sales room facilities. Other improvements will include the installation of new floors and ceiling, rewiring and new light fixtures, and new merchandise display fixtures throughout the store.

"Business will continue as usual in the store while the work is in progress, Mr. Benson said."

### Johnson Bros. Sell Building On Third St. To Continental Oil

"Gordon and Raymond Johnson, co-proprietors of Johnson Bros. Western Auto and Sportsmen's Store on Third street at Horace avenue, announced today that the Continental Oil Company had exercised its options to purchase the building housing the store, and will move it off the site late in August, preparatory to erecting a service station there.

"In the meantime, Johnson Bros. stated, a sale will be conducted to close out their stocks of merchandise and features previous to moving into new quarters in the downtown district, the location of which will be announced later.

"The Johnsons bought the corner building, a local landmark, from Harold Olson after the end of World War II. Previous owners included Bernhard Knutson, a Mr. Kavanaugh, who rented the building to Joe Strubeck to operate as the Soo Cafe, and George Jarman."

### Union State Bank Gets Air Conditioning

"The Union State bank has been one of the coolest spots in town during the hot days this week following the completion Monday of the work of installing air-conditioning equipment. All preliminary work in connection with the project had been done when the bank building was remodeled in 1953. Frigidaire equipment was installed by Bill LaFave."

### Mercury Hits 84 Or Higher Each Day Of Past Week

"The longest spell of extremely hot weather in recent years was experienced locally during the past week, with the mercury rising well above the 80-degree mark each day. No rainfall was recorded.

"High readings: Thursday, 88; Friday, 84; Saturday, 84; Sunday, 85; Monday, 88; and Tuesday, 90.

"The high temperatures are serving to hasten the ripening of grain fields in the area, and there is some concern as to whether the late-seeded grain will fill properly."

## *Out in* Society

From The Thief River Falls Times July 17, 1930

**Birthday Party**

"A birthday party on Thursday afternoon had for its hostess Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, who entertained at her home in honor of her son, Lloyd Harold, who celebrated his third birthday anniversary. The hours were spent playing games and delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnson on the lawn. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson and daughter, Mildred of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Dennis Urdahl, Lawrence and Robert Brooten, Alice Severson, John Borry, Donald Johnson, William Johnson, Elaine Bessler and Lloyd Harold Johnson."

**Celebrates Birthday**

"In celebration of the tenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Marjory, Mrs. A. C. Matheson entertained a group of little girls at a picnic at the tourist park Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5. Games formed the diversion of the afternoon and a luncheon was served by the hostess."

**Augustana Lutheran Church**
**Aner O. Bloom, Pastor**

"Morning worship at 11. Sermon theme 'The Cornerstone of Faith.'

"No evening service.

"The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church Friday afternoon by Mrs. Oscar Peterson. Come and bring your friends. Our basement is cool and the lunch refreshing.

"Members of the Junior Mission Band who can attend a picnic a week from Thursday on the 24th, kindly report to Imogene Mattson or Amy Dahlquist that they may know whom to plan for.

"The confirmation class will meet Saturday morning at 10 at the church.

"An illustrated lecture will be given at the church Friday evening the 25th, when Mr. Friberg and Mr. Nelson will speak. Mr. Friberg is a son of the late Rev. Friberg, missionary to China."

**St. Hilaire Charge**
**M. L. Dahle, Pastor**

"Sunday July 20th, services as follows

"St. Hilaire Lutheran church, 10:45, Norwegian language.

"Clearwater Lutheran summer festival at the Theo Olson farm at 1 p.m. Good program.

"Oak Ridge Luther League at 8 p.m.

"All welcome to these meetings."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER JULY 20, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Thief River Falls Fair August 9-10-11**
**It Will Be the Biggest and Best Fair Ever Held in the Northern Part of the State**

"The Red Lake county fair to be held in Thief River Falls on August 9, 10 and 11 this year promises to far eclipse any previous attempts. The growth and development of Thief River Falls and the surrounding country will be fittingly portrayed by the fair, and it will be one of the greatest events Northern Minnesota has ever seen. Nothing will be left undone. The managers of the fair are working night and day, and have every reason to believe that their efforts will be appreciated by the people living in Thief River Falls and vicinity.

"While an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, the fair is in no way a money-making proposition. It is supported by the business men of Thief River Falls who have made large cash subscriptions and entertainment provided will be worth many times the price of admission. There will be a number of side shows in tents that will also charge a small admission fee.

"Purses, amounting in a total to $1,200, have been hung up for trotting and running races, and everything indicates that there will be a large number of horsemen here to compete for these prizes, a number having already signified their intention of being here by paying their entrance fee. Thief River Falls will have some local horses that will enter into the fastest of the races and this will add a great deal of vim to the occasion.

"The success or failure of the livestock and agricultural exhibit is one that rests entirely with the farmers of Red Lake and Marshall counties. The business men of this city are certainly doing their share and they sincerely trust that the farmers will do likewise. Liberal prizes are offered for all exhibits and there is hardly a farmer in this section but what could exhibit something if he so desired. In the past too few farmers have had exhibits and it is to be hoped that all will take a more lively interest this year.

"In the way of amusements, a small sized circus has been secured. A contract has been made with the T. I. Cash Balloon and Attraction company for the appearance of some sixty performers, who will give free exhibits daily. The attractions will include balloon ascensions, trick cottage acts, flying Dutchmen, high dives, tightrope walking, trapeze performing, acrobatic acts, and other things too numerous to mention.

"Remember the dates, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 9, 10 and 11, and be sure to come."

**City Official Has Narrow Escape**

"Red Lake Falls, July 17: Sunday night a fierce electrical storm hung over this city and vicinity for about five hours. A perfect torrent of rain fell almost continuously while the flashes of lightning and crashes of thunder were at times terrific. The oldest inhabitants declare it was the worst they ever experienced.

"In the city John Dufarg (street commissioner) had a narrow escape while going from one room to another in his home, and, as he placed his hand on the door knob to open the door, a flash of lightning passed through the house, along the door, onto the knob, through his hand, along his arm to the shoulder where it left him, flashing through several more rooms, then out of the house.

"Mr. Dufarg's arm and hand were perfectly rigid for over an hour afterward, when he gradually regained the use of his arm and hand. There was no mark left excepting a small burn on the hand.

"Electric and telephone wires suffered greatly. A great many transformers were burned out and wires were cut in several places by the lightning. In the country, Sam Luxenburger had four horses struck by lightning and killed. It is not considered that the growing grain has been damaged any."

**Winslow Chapter**
**New Lodge Constituted Here Saturday**
**Head Officers Here from Minneapolis to Do the Work**

"Last Saturday evening the Winslow chapter O. E. S. [Order of Eastern Star] was duly constituted by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas of Minneapolis. She was assisted in the work by Brother Kirk, Associate Grand Patron, also of Minneapolis. After the constituting there was an election of officers for the remaining year. They are as follows:

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| Worthy Matron | Edna Kavanaugh |
| Worthy Patron | Gerry Hawes |
| Associate Matron | Ida McNiven |
| Secretary | Maud Bishop |
| Treasurer | Sister Christianson |
| Conductress | Helen Gamble |
| Associate Conductress | Margaret Hill |
| Ada | Edith Prichard |
| Ruth | Susie Day |
| Esther | Nicoline Hawes |
| Martha | Myrtle Lanning |
| Electa | Jennie Stebbins |
| Warder | Lena Baker |
| Sentinel | Donald McNiven |
| Organist | Florence Wright |
| Marshal | Inez Wright |
| Chaplain | Julia Labbett |

"After of the officers were duly installed, the members and guests all partook of a sumptuous repast that the ladies of the chapter had prepared for the occasion. A delightful program was also rendered by some of the talented members of the chapter. Mrs. and Miss Wright each sang a solo. Mrs. Thomas made a few remarks of counsel and advice at the closing, which were greatly appreciated by all."

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—The next problem is finding a place to store what looks like a bumper crop of grain coming up.

—In a wedding write-up in a recent issue of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, it was stated that the couple exchanged wedding cows.

—When they talk about movie kisses being too long, the Clearbrook Leader wonders if they're talking about those on the screen or those in the back row.

—It seems incredible, but an authority tells us the average 1955 car is only 2.7 inches longer than its 1941 counterpart.

—We quote an Iowa editor: "If there is anything in the paper you don't like, bring your copy to our office and we will take a scissors and cut it out."

—The Pennington County Fair's proverbial good luck with the weather didn't hold out this year.

—Says Billy Noonan of Baudette, "Tourists can always tell the difference between poison ivy and other plants . . . the next day."

—Remember way back fifty years ago when there were three or four movie houses in Thief River Falls?

—It seems nice to hear of something else besides the prohibition election.

—By the time you have money to burn, they tell us, the fire has gone out.

—All eyes this week are on the Conference at the Summit in Geneva. The meeting, though, doesn't seem to be complete without the presence of Winston Churchill.

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**FOR SALE** - Steel bin, 3,000 bushel, aerated floor fan, good condition, to be moved. Call 964-5772. p4t58p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

**OUTDOOR WOOD BURNING** furnaces for less - All stainless steel for long life. Save up to $1,200. GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES. Also, floor heat water tubing at outlet prices, and corn burning stoves. Free info at www.mikesheating.com, 1-800-446-4043. 83tfc

**DISNEY/ATTRACTIONS AREA** 7/6 night stay. Must sacrifice (job relocation), paid $600, sell $199. 218-262-0529. p4t59p

**FOR SALE** - Very nice 2'x3' light table (glass-top with lights underneath); slant top work table with shelving underneath; other miscellaneous work tables. See at the Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 57tfc

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The following position is available in
School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

**ENGLISH AS A SECONDARY LANGUAGE TEACHER**

Location: District-wide
Effective: Fall 2005
Duties: Teach English to students with diverse language backgrounds and tutor in some subject matter.
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as an English as a Second Language Teacher.
Salary & Benefits: Per Negotiated Contract
Application Deadline: Friday, August 5, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

For Application Materials, Write or Call: **Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, 218-681-8711**

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**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**

Full-time Pediatric and General Practice OT for expanding school-based pediatric service. Position also provides inpatient, long-term care and home health caseload variety plus opportunities for program and professional development. Experience in pediatric OT preferred. Knowledge of sensory motor integration and adaptive technology required. New graduates welcome. Travel required. Competitive salary and benefits.

Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 683-4406 or print application from NWMC website at www.nwmc.org.

*EOE* Northwest Medical Center

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**POSITION AVAILABLE**

Northwest Community Action Head Start has an Early Head Start Teacher/Educator position open for our Early Head Start Program in Roseau County. Northwest's Early Head Start will provide Early Head Start services to families with children from birth through age three. The program also includes pre-natal services. Qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education with focus/experience with infants and toddlers and their families. Applicants with a degree in a related field, such as education, health, or family services will be considered. this position is a full-time permanent position with benefits. To apply or for more information contact **Northwest Head Start, 312 N. Main St., P.O. Box 67, Badger, MN 56714, Phone 1-800-568-5319 or 218-528-3227. Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 29. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

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**U of M Extension Service**
**Pennington/Red Lake County Extension Nutrition Education Assistant**

Nutrition Education Assistant in Pennington/Red Lake County.
30 hrs. per wk. work from Sept.-June of each year. $12.67 + pr. hr. DOQ.

**Required:** High School Diploma or equivalent. Two years experience (paid or related volunteer) working with culturally and economically diverse audiences. Valid driver's license with accessibility to reliable vehicle with required liability insurance. Ability to lift 30 pounds.

**Preferred:** Verbal communication skills that are friendly and non-judgmental. Demonstrated skill working with children and adults, experience developing goals related to individual development and the ability to develop an action plan to accomplish those goals. Excellent communication and organizational skills, knowledge of the [illegible] experience teaching home management concepts. Ability to operate office equipment.

**To apply:** For application materials and complete job description contact Pennington County Extension Office, Courthouse, P.O. Box [illegible], Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Phone [illegible]

**Deadline:** Completed applications must be received by August 1, 2005 to be considered.

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**CLINIC NURSE**

The duties of this position include conducting patient history; education and counseling; administering medication and dispensing supplies; and triage, computer and customer service skills. This is a 8-16 hour/week position. If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to PPMNS, P.O. Box 773, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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**NOW HIRING PRODUCTION WELDERS**

Northwest Manufacturing Inc., Home of the Wood Master is NOW accepting applications for Production Welders.

The Wood Master Quality Outdoor Wood Furnace

Stop in to get an application at 600 Polk Ave. SW, Red Lake Falls, MN or call the Human Resources Dept. to have one mailed to you, 1-800-932-3629.
Benefit Packages Available.

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**PRODUCTION WORKER**

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc, in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

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**Looking For A Career In Sales?**

We offer a great opportunity for the right person. Great working environment, training, large inventory, excellent income potential! If you like sales, helping people solve their furniture and bedding needs, this could be just the opportunity for you. Apply today. Full-time or part-time. Must be able to work weekends for best results!

- Potential Earnings $20,000 – $30,000.

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Thief River Falls
(218) 681-3266

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**DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS MEDICAL RECORDS CLERK**

There is a full-time Medical Records Clerk position available at the Dakota Clinic. Primary duties involve retrieving, distributing and filing of records. Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday and occasional Saturday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma or GED.

Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.

To apply please send application or resume to
**Dakota Clinic HR Dept.**
**1720 Highway 59 SE • Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
**(218) 683-2635 • Fax: 218-683-2595**
**E-mail: akruse@dakcl.com**
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**HOSPITAL PHARMACIST**

Full-time staff pharmacist position available. Must be Minnesota licensed or license eligible. Hospital pharmacy experience preferred. Geriatric consulting pharmacist opportunity available. Rotating shifts and weekends. New graduates welcome. Competitive salary and benefit package. To learn more about our facility and community, see our Web site www.nwmc.org. Inquiries/résumés to: Director of Human Resources, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-4406.

Northwest Medical Center EOE

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**HELP WANTED**
*Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.*

**FRONT DESK:** AM & PM & Night Auditor

**FOOD SERVERS:** Dining Room & Banquet, AM & PM Shifts

**HOUSEKEEPING:** AM & PM

*Pick up an application at the front desk.*
***Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls***
*Highway 32 South*
*NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!*

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The Thief River Falls School District is seeking applications for the following extra-curricular positions for the 2005-06 school year:

**ASSISTANT GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS COACH**

**ASSISTANT GIRLS' SWIM COACH**

**HEAD AND ASSISTANT BOYS' SWIM COACH**

**HIGH SCHOOL ONE-ACT PLAY DIRECTOR**

For more information please contact:

Jim Sims, Student Activities Director
Lincoln High School Activities Office
218-681-7140

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**TAX ACCOUNTANT**

Northwestern Minnesota CPA firm has a opening for a tax/small business accountant with 0-5 years experience. Duties to include tax preparation, general bookkeeping and accounting. Must have strong computer skills, CPA or CPA candidate preferred. Challenging and rewarding work in a growing community. Competitive salary, benefit package, and profit sharing.

Fax, mail or email resume to:
Kays, Benton, Safranski & Co. LLP
P.O. Box 637
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Fax: (218) 681-4313
E-mail: kbscpa@mncable.net

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## For Rent

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

**FOR RENT** - There is a one-bedroom apartment available at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Utilities are included, any income level can apply. All apartments are on one level and feature a spacious community room and laundry facilities in the building with a security system in place. Can be of any age or disabled to live in Royal Manor Apartments. Pay according to your income. If interested, call 637-2431 or write to: Housing Authority, PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. 2t59c

**2-BEDROOM APARTMENT**
Car Plug-In
Laundry Facilities
No Pets
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-3370
*Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!*

**3 BEDROOM** apartment, 2 living rooms, $400 includes water/sewer and garbage, in Erskine. Call 218-435-2556. p4t61p

**ELDERLY LIVING** at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. 225 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7657. EHO. 11tfc

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN TRF**
**NORTHLAND VILLAGE**
1 Bedroom Apartment $413/month
2 Bedroom Apartment $480/month
3 Bedroom Apartment $566/month

- All Utilities Included In Rent
- Newly Remodeled
- Hardwood Floors
- All New Appliances

*Income restrictions apply.*
Contact Croix Management at
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*Equal Housing Opportunity*

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom main floor apartment, $365/rent, $250/security deposit, no pets, non HUD. Call 681-2451. 58tfc

**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

**FARM HOME** - 3 bedroom, 12 miles south of TRF, off Hwy 59. Peaceful setting, available August 1st, references and deposit required. Call Rick at 320-616-7059 evenings or Jodi at 218-684-5353 for appointment. p4t59p

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**FOR RENT** - Commercial Property, 1,400 square feet. Can be used for a retail store or divided into 2 large offices, All utilities paid. Call 681-0376, daytime or 681-6312, evening. p4t60p

**3 BEDROOM** house for rent in Thief River Falls, $625. Call 530-627-3900. 47tfc

***Available August***
***FOR RENT***
**2-BEDROOM APARTMENT**
**Downtown Location**

- OFF-STREET PARKING
- HEAT FURNISHED
- NO SMOKING
- NO PETS

**Rent: $350/Mo. & Deposit Required**
**Call: (218) 681-8123**

**FOR RENT** - two bedroom apartment, no pets, references and deposit required. Call 681-6797. 57tfc

**FREE HEAT** - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**IMMEDIATELY** - 1 bedroom apartment, heat/water paid, near Hugo's. No pets, deposit/references/lease. Call 681-2863. p4t59p

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house in Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. p4t61p

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom house with a detached single car garage located in Newfolden, MN is available for rent. Heat is included. Rent is based on the household income. Newly remodeled. Please call 218-637-2431 for an application and for further information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4t61c

**2 BEDROOM** furnished apartment - Beds, dinette set, sofa, TV, washer & dryer, $350 per month, utilities included, Red Lake Falls. 17 miles from TRF, available now 253-2121. 57tfc

## For Rent

***FOR RENT***
**2-BEDROOM APARTMENT**
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**1-800-645-5081** WEEKDAYS

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has the following apartments becoming available in August: 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 48tfc

**3 BEDROOM** house/garage, downtown location. Also, large efficiency apartment. No pets, lease, for application call 681-2863. p4t61p

**FOR RENT:** Mobile home lot, wooded farm site between Mentor and Maple Lake. Call 701-775-3250. p4t61p

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home - 2 bedroom, available August 1st. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p8t62p

**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-810-2853, ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

**2 BEDROOM** apartment, no pets, deposit and reference required. Call 681-6797. 28tfc

**FURNISHED CLEAN** for one person. No smokers; available soon. Call 681-4290 after 5:30 pm. p4t59p

**UNIQUE SENIOR** complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome, 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t61p

**FOR RENT** - one bedroom basement apartment, above ground windows, no pets/smokers, $255/month, heat/water included. 681-7440. 57tfc

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2863. p4t59p

**IMMEDIATE OPENING:** SummerField apartments in Newfolden and Warren. Central air, screen porches, appliances including washer/dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Newfolden has 1+ den; Warren has 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call #218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 4t8t62c

**1 BEDROOM** apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 19tfc

**1 BEDROOM** apartment, close to downtown. Call after 6 pm 681-8377. p4t60p

**STUDIO APARTMENTS** for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

## Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR** sale: 3 bedroom, one bath, partially finished basement, single car garage, $54,000. 218-683-7269. Leave message, will get back to you. p4t60p

**2 BEDROOM,** 1 bath, 2 story/full dry basement home. Great fixer upper, $30,000 OBO. Call between 4 - 8 pm. 218-681-5037 (must sell), 914 Duluth Ave N. p4t58p

**FOR SALE** – Beautiful river lots, 1 acre in size. Call 218-681-3333. 2p8t59p

**WE HAVE** serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. A member of farmseller.com. 14tfc

**COUNTRY HOME!** Large 2 story home, vinyl siding and attached double garage. Located north of Erskine on 26 acres. Only $74,000. Call Donna at 218-574-2100, www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t58p

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**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfc

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

**Greenwood Terrace Apartments**
in Thief River Falls are accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact
DW Jones Management, Inc
1-800-810-2853, Ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529
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## Real Estate

**FOR SALE** - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t60p

**LARGE 3** bedroom, 2 bathroom, ranch home. Attached double garage, fireplace, central air, appliances, excellent location. 686-4435. p4t60p

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9 miles SE of TRF on blacktop highway.
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## Manufactured Homes

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home with single garage in Red Lake Falls. 218-253-3486. 2p8t62p

## Want to Rent

**LOOKING TO** rent house or apartment for single person with dog. Call 686-9648, Aaron. p4t59p

## Sporting Goods

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

## Situation Wanted

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WIRE-REWIRING
*SINCE 1969*
Thief River Falls, MN

## Pets

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955. 2p8t59p

**BLACK LAB** puppies, not raised in kennel, friendly, $190. 218-294-6033. p4t59p

**FOR SALE** - Registered golden retriever puppies. Call daytime - 218-242-0348, evenings - 218-463-3967, ready July 15th. 2t58p

## Give Away

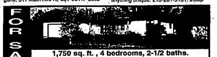
**ATTENTION CHURCHES** and non profit! Give away office equipment. Call 218-692-5280. 4t59c

**ATTENTION CHURCHES** and non-profit! Office give office equipment. Call 218-692-5280. 4t58c

## Wanted to Buy

**WANTED** - Old advertising clocks, signs, etc., old gas station items, car dealership signs, old coin operated machines, slots, peanut etc, wood airplane propellers, anything unique. 218-281-5131. 2t58p

**FOR SALE**



1,750 sq. ft. , 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths.
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Beautiful 4 bedroom 2 bath home with insulated attached 2 car garage. This home is well built and is situated on a tasteful setting. Additional detached 3-car garage and a small insulated quonset all on approximately 20 acres only 9 miles southeast of TRF on blacktop highway.
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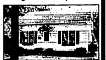
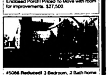


#5100 Just Listed! Nice 3 Bedroom Home With 1-3/4 Baths! Hardwood Floors In Living Room, Dining Room & Master Bedroom Were Just Refinished! Very Open Kitchen/Dinette, Newer Furnace, Central Air! Shed And Garage All On A Corner Lot! $79,900

#5109 New Listing! Great Office Location! 1,250 sq. ft. of the Professional Building! 4 Office, File Room, Break Room, Reception Area, Waiting Room. This Former Dentist's Office could be converted easily to fit your needs! $60,000

#5111 New Listing! 4 Bedroom home in SW part of Town! Full Bath, Main Floor Laundry! Fml Dr. Newer Furnace, Enclosed Porch! Priced To Move with room for improvements. $27,500

#5108! New Listing Red Lake Falls! Nice 1,200 sq. ft. Rambler with 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths! Nice Laminate Floors in Kitchen and Dining Room Areas. Honey Oak Cabinets and Trim! Main Floor Laundry. All on Crawlspace! $94,000



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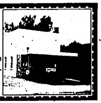

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**FOR SALE** - 1996 Chrysler Cirrus LXI, 138,000 miles, $2,500. Call 218-698-4604. p4t59p

**1999 CAVALIER** - Red, gray interior, auto, 76,000 miles, new tires. Leave message at 218-686-2754. p4t58p

**1998 PONTIAC** Grand Prix GT, 91,000 miles, great shape, forest green color. Call for more details. 218-280-9666, ask for Joe. p4t59p

**1990 CAMARO**, black, sharp looking car, $2,300 OBO. 1989 Honda Accord, needs a little work, runs great, $600 OBO. Call 686-7063. p4t61p

**1999 PLYMOUTH** grand Voyager SE, $3,995; 1999 Dodge intrepid, $4,500; 1999 Dodge Dakota 2x4, $3,900. Dealer, 681-6007 or evenings 378-4615

**1998 DODGE** Durango SLT, 4x4, leather interior, 3rd seat, excellent condition. Days 681-2580 or evenings 681-6739.

**1969 MARK** III Lincoln Continental, 460 engine, 92k, $2,400 OBO. Call 218-681-2387, leave message. p4t61p

**1991 CHEVY** 4x4, regular cab, rebuilt 350, new tires, $3,700. Call 689-7355 after 4 pm. 56tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Ford F-150 Lariat, supercab, 65k, extended warranty, new tires, 4x4, leather seats, CD, box liner, new tires, excellent. Call 843-2002.

**2003 Ford Crown Victoria LX**
18,000 Miles, Loaded and Leather Seats.
**$15,000**
**218-681-4767**

## ATVs/Motorcycles

**SPECIAL PURCHASE** - New 2003 Honda VTX/800, retro spoke, MSRP - $12,999; Red, blue, or silver, $9,499 (includes freight and setup) RV Sports, TRF, MN. 218-681-1007. 53tfc

**ATV SPRAYERS**, ramps, windshields, winches, boxes, big wheel kits, and much more. All your oil and lubricants also. Summer fun is just starting at RV Sports, Hwy 1 W, TRF, MN, 218-681-1007. 39tfc

**1984 HONDA** Goldwing, Aspencad - 1200cc, new tires, new battery, 33,000 original miles, excellent condition. Call 218-689-9266 or 218-294-6459. p4t59p

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Suzuki 400 DRZ Dirt bike. Also, John Deere 66 riding mower. Call 449-3695 after 5:30. p4t60p

**'02 SUZUKI** RM125, dirt bike, pro circuit pipe, pro taper bars, like new, never raced, $2,400; '03 bombardier quest 500 4 wheeler, 1,000 miles, remaining warranty, $2,700. Call 701-741-7957 or 218-773-8160. p4t60p

**1982 YAMAHA** 650 Maxim with wind jammer, 6,400 miles, exceptionally clean. 218-681-2387, leave message. p4t61p

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Suzuki Bandit 1200, 19,000 miles, hand warmers, tank bag, tank bra, after market seat, filter, jet kit, exhaust, $3,500/offer. 218-681-0378.

**1997 YAMAHA** YZF 600R, yellow, 16k miles, excellent condition, many extras, $3,500. Call 218-688-0096. p4t60p

## Campers/ RVs

**FOR SALE** Coachman 1984 32' travel trailer, rear bedroom w/queen bed, full bath, dinette/bed, large kitchen & living room w/refrigerator, range & microwave. New air conditioner, equalizer hitch & sway-bar. Very good condition, $4,500. Call 218-681-1196. 12p4t60p

**8' PICKUP** camper, stove, fridge, sleeps four, $1,650/offer. Call 218-253-4364.

**FOR SALE** - 1975 Coachman hard side 24' camper, sleeps 8, new water heater, 2 new tires, bathroom, nice, $1,500. Call 689-7355 after 4:00 pm. 56tfc

**415 ARNOLD** Ave S, Skylite Apartment #45. Household rummage sale, Thursday, July 21 from 7 am to 5 pm. Check out two sets of dishes, cookware, tableware, linens, decorative items, small appliances, telephones and more. Skylite Apt. #45 2t58p.

**RUMMAGE SALE** at Royal Manor in Middle River, July 22 from 9 am - 4 pm. All household items. 1t58p

**102 KNEALE** Ave S - Boys 6-8, women's 12-plus, men's m-xxl, dresser, futon, TV stand, oak glass door bookcase, Q mission bed frame, household misc., toys, helmet, riding equipment, building supplies, tools, pickup tool box, lawn mower. Friday, July 22, 9 am - 4 pm, Saturday, July 23, 7 am - 12 pm. 2t58p

## Hay, Feed and Seed

**FOR SALE** - 1st cutting alfalfa grass mix, big rounds and big squares. 686-0178.

## Machinery

**FOR SALE** - 760 MF V-8 Hydro, 20' straight cut header - pickup for parts, always shedded, runs good, best offer. 218-681-3333. p4t59p

**FOR SALE** - Dakon 8 row cultivator, 13' mounted Int cultivator and 24' cattle trailer. Call 218-597-2708. 2p8t59p

**FOR SALE:** Ford 4000 tractor 3pt. with matching blue dual Quick Tach loader. Also John Deere 212 pickup header, very nice. IHC 21 ft. viber chisel, IHC-H, WF, hydraulics. 218-773-6116. 2t58p

**'95 JD** 930 flex head, all options, good poly, $8,300; '78 JD 7700 turbo hydro 3,200 hours, $5,300; Late JD 220 rigid header w/bat and finger reels, $2,300. Call 701-741-7957 or 218-773-8160.

# LEGALS

June 29, 2005
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005
August 3, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 16, 1998

MORTGAGOR: Heather K. Dickson, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: *Recorded December 16, 1998, Pennington* County Recorder, Document No. 155517.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation N/K/A Chase Home Finance LLC, Dated: December 16, 1998, Recorded: December 17, 1998, Document No. 155530.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 3 and 4, Block 3, Fair Ground Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat Thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $22,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $21,451.73

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 30, 2005 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: June 10, 2005.

Chase Home Finance, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P.
By: /s/ Paul A. Weingarden
Paul A. Weingarden
Attorneys for Mortgagee/
Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #120
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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July 13, 20, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of
Howard W. Hawkinson,
Deceased.

### ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, 2005, at 1:30 o'clock PM, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the appointment of Kathleen Panek whose address is 27064 State Hwy 1 NE, Goodridge, MN 56725, and Shaun Hawkinson whose address is 616 Duluth Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 as co-personal representatives of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated July 8, 2005.

Kurt J. Marben,
/s/ Janice Johnston,
Ct. Administrator

Delray Sparby
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

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July 13, 20, 2005

### FOOD SERVICES BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive separate sealed bids for 1) Milk Products and 2) Bread and Bakery products until 2:00 p.m. July 29, 2005.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked to indicate which bid is enclosed.

For more information and bid specifications, please contact Kaylynn Wold, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 or call 218-681-8711, ext. 248.

Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Barb Kalinowski, Clerk

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July 20, 27, 2005

### AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted.

**More To Love**

2. State the address of the principal place of business.

**103 East Third Street**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name.

**Deborah C. Dahlen**
**1210 Greenhill**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

4. This certificate is an amendment of Certificate of Assumed name number 9020210002 originally filed on 5/4/04.

5. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

6-27-05

/s/ Deborah Dahlen
Deborah Dahlen (Owner)
Deborah Dahlen
218-681-8312

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June 22, 29, 2005
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated June 1, 2001, executed by Brandois J. Ohlberg and Deah A. Ohlberg, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, as mortgagee, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, on June 1, 2001 as Document No. 162894, which mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following described property, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

That part of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in a westerly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,290 feet to the point of beginning; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,000 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 160 feet; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet; thence in a westerly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 560 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 300 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of intersection with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in an easterly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of beginning.

That said mortgage was assigned, by written assignment, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota as follows: Assignor: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Assignee: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

That the original principal amount secured by said mortgage was $57,000.00; that there has been compliance with any condition precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by said mortgage and foreclosure of said mortgage required by said mortgage, any note secured thereby, or any regulation or statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage and is due thereon at the date of this notice, the sum of $55,698.06.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, in the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 102 First St. West, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County on August 9, 2005, at 10:00 AM, at public auction to the highest bidder, to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure, including attorneys' fees as allowed by law, in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors or the personal representatives or assigns of the mortgagors is 6 months from the date of said sale.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. *ANY INFORMATION WILL BE* USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

DATED: June 21, 2005

MACKALL, CROUNSE & MOORE P.L.C.
By: Timothy D. Moratzka
Atty. No. 75036
Attorneys for Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
1400 AT&T Tower
901 Marquette Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency,
assignee of the Mortgage.

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July 20, 2005

### ORDINANCE NO. 15, 3RD SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 152 ENTITLED "ZONING CODE" BY AMENDING THE CITY ZONING DISTRICT MAP, AND BY ADOPTING, BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 10 AND SECTION 152.998, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Zoning Districts Map is hereby amended by changing the zoning designation of the following described real property from Agricultural District (AG) to General Business District (C-2).

Barnick's 3rd Addition, City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 10 entitled "General Provisions" and Section 152.998 entitled "Violation" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 18th day of March, 2005.

Voting Aye: Wennberg, BlackLance, Cullen, Holten, Schmalz, Kajowski, and Worker
Voting No: None
Abstaining: None
Absent: Carlson

/s/ Dale Wennberg
Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Jodie R. Torkelson
City Clerk - Treasurer

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July 13, 20, 27, 2005
August 3, 10, 17, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 17, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $ 131,700.00.

MORTGAGOR(S): Matthew Shaffer and Leslie Shaffer, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Franklin Financial Corp.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed October 8, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 171359.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank National Association as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-FF5 Dated: September 23, 2003.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 153 NORTH, RANGE 42 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHICH LIES NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 900 FEET FROM THE QUARTER SECTION CORNER ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 9, THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 660 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST TO THE BANK OF RED LAKE RIVER, THENCE MEANDERING WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE RED LAKE RIVER TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9, THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE WEST LINE OF (NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4) OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 153 NORTH, RANGE 43 WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $135,207.29

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: [illegible]

PLACE OF SALE: [illegible] said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: June 30, 2005

Wells Fargo Bank
National Association
as Trustee for First Franklin
Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-FF5
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER, L.L.P.
BY /s/ Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Craig M. Barbee
Attorneys for Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 390
Edina, MN 55439-2306 (952)831-4060

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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July 20, 2005

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION COURTHOUSE, COUNTY BOARD ROOM
*JUNE 13, 2005, 10:00 A.M.*

Pursuant to law, the Pennington County Board of Appeal and Equalization met in the Board Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, on Monday, June 13, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Commissioner Donald Jensen, Commissioner Bob Carlson, Commissioner Charles Naplin, Commissioner Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and County Auditor Ken Olson. Members absent: Commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock. Also present: County Assessor Adeline Olson, Property owners - Jim Dagg, Suzanne Peterson, Dixie Hoard, Sally Coleman, Kenneth Swanson, John Hamre, Don Dyrdal, and Jim Spenst.

The members of the Board of Appeal and Equalization signed the Official Oath of Office, which is on file in the County Auditor's office. Commissioner Naplin was appointed Chair of the meeting.

Jim Dagg, representing JAK of TRF, Inc., met with the Board regarding the increased value on the property located at 201 Horace Ave. N. (parcel #25.003.288.50). The value had increased from $288,500 to $316,800 or approximately 9.1%. Mr. Dagg noted that his rents would not increase enough to cover the additional tax burden. The County Assessor pointed out that Mr. Dagg purchased the property in 2003 for $625,000. The board held the decision until later in the meeting.

Suzanne Peterson met with the Board to express her concerns over the increases in value of her property (parcel #16.040.015.20). Mrs. Peterson stated that local units of government are levying more property taxes to cover shortfalls from the State and Federal level. The Board took the information under advisement.

Dixie Hoard (parcel #16.022.252.04) met with the County Board stating the value of their property was too high. Mrs. Hoard stated that they had poor drainage and bad roads and that these factors should be considered when placing a value on their property. She also stated the other eight homes in their area did not receive the same increase. The Board took the information under advisement.

Sally Coleman (parcel #16.050.007.13) has a double-wide mobile home placed on real estate. She feels the value on her home has not gone up and should have gone down slightly. She is requesting a reduction in value. Mrs. Coleman also represented Harry and Marie Rybacki (parcel #16.050.007.12) citing the same concerns. The County Board took the information under advisement.

Kenneth Swanson discussed his property in Section 3 and 4 in Polk Centre Township. He has wetlands on his property that cannot be drained and asked for a reduction in value. The County Board took the information under advisement. John Hamre (parcel #16.047.006.00) felt his home was valued too high in comparison to Ole Tweet's and Dick Sjoberg's and asked for a reduction in value so as to be more comparable to theirs.

Don Dyrdal and Jim Spenst discussed the value put on property that has standing timber or is described as woodland. After further discussion Mr. Dyrdal made no request.

Steve Lappegaard (parcel #11.021.071.00) questioned why his property value has increased. The County Assessor stated they had increased the value $1,400 over last years value, but last year the value had gone up due to a 10% mandated state increase. Mr. Lappegaard felt his property was overvalued because of frequent high waters from the river. The County Board took the information under advisement.

At this time the County Board reviewed the requests and made the following actions. If no action was taken the values remained unchanged.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to reduce the value on Charles and Dixie Hoard's property, parcel #16.022.252.04, to $142,700. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to reduce the value on Sally Coleman's property, parcel #16.050.007.13, to $51,900. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to lower the value of John Hamre's property, parcel #16.047.006.00, to $385,600. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Assessor reviewed the actions taken at the Township and Cities Board of Appeals meetings. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, that the real and personal property values as returned by the local Boards of Appeal and submitted by the County Assessor be accepted and approved. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn the County Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting. Motion carried.

ATTEST
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Charles Naplin, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

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July 13, 20 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Rose Marie Yonke
Deceased.

### ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of August, 2005, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Lorrie Butler, whose address is 1227 Stephen Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 6th day of July, 2005.

The Honorable Donald J. Aandal,
Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston,
Ct. Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A.
*Attorney for Personal Representative*
119 West 2nd Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

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July 20, 2005

### NOTICE OF HEARING ROCKSBURY TOWNSHIP, PENNINGTON COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to the Rocksbury Township Zoning Ordinance, that Michael Carver, as owner has requested that the Town Board issue a Conditional Use Permit for real property located in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota described as follows:

Government Lot Nine (9), Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and part of Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the North line of said Government Lot 4 with the easterly right of way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 32; thence easterly along the said North line of Government Lot 4 and continuing along the North line of said Government Lot 3 to the westerly bank of the Red Lake River, being the northeast corner of said Government Lot 3; thence southeasterly, southerly and westerly along said bank to the intersection with a line bearing South 14 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds West; thence North 14 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds East along said line 340 feet, more or less, to an iron monument; thence North 78 degrees 33 minutes 29 seconds West 310.22 feet to an iron monument; thence South 02 degrees 14 minutes 13 seconds West 176.86 feet; thence South 63 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds West 94.42 feet; thence Southwesterly along a tangential curve, concave to the northwest, having a radius of 523.50 feet and a central angle of 28 degrees 02 minutes 19 seconds, 256.18 feet; thence North 88 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds West 1243.53 feet to the easterly right of way line of said Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 32; thence North 02 degrees 44 minutes 45 seconds East along said right of way line 43.72 feet; thence northerly along said right of way line on a tangential curve, concave to the southeast, having a radius of 2764.79 feet and a central angle of 08 degrees 21 minutes 16 seconds, 403.15 feet to the point of beginning. (hereafter "Real Property").

The Real Property is presently zoned Agricultural (AG). The Conditional Use Permit would allow operation of a motorcross racing track on the Real Property.

Notice is further given, that the Rocksbury Township Board will hold a public hearing on the above request at 7:30 o'clock P.M., on Thursday, August 11, 2005, at the Rocksbury Township meeting location, being Val Hall. All persons wishing to comment on the Conditional Use Permit request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the hearing or who have questions should address them to the Town Clerk or the Chairman of the Town Board.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three working days in advance of the hearing. If you need directions to Val Hall, please contact the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2005.

ROCKSBURY TOWNSHIP
/s/ Suzanne Browning

## Newfolden

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

Sunday, July 10th, Pat and Richard Moen came from church and had coffee with Hanna Moen. Later on, Gwen Hjelle and Wanda Dudley of Warren and Diane Nelson also came over and joined the visit and coffee.

LaVonne Smith stopped over on Thursday and visited with Elaine Thompson. They had a very nice visit. LaVonne and Robbin Mathsen had gone strawberry picking, so Robbin brought a container of berries to Elaine. They and a real nice visit together.

On Tuesday, Gwen Hjelle and Richard Moen took Hanna Moen to Grand Forks for her appointment.

Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the fair the first night to hear the gospel singing. They were very good.

I am sorry I don't have any more news to put in. Would you kindly call me at 874-7945 or write it up and leave at Sethre's Food uptown. There are a few who do that and it helps me a lot. I love writing news and have always loved to write. Some of the names I spell wrong as I haven't heard them before, so I need some help from all you dear people out there.

One more thing. I need your news early as I have to mail it on Friday so it gets to Warren and The Times in time for printing on Monday, [illegible]

Thank you very much.

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# LEGALS

July 20, 2005

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 14, 2005 – 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Charles Naplin.

Barb Molskness, representing the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District, introduced Andrea Hedemann to the County Board. Andrea will assume the position of County Local Water Plan Coordinator. She will also assume the duties of administrating the Shoreland Ordinance, Septic System Ordinance, and Flood Plan Ordinance.

Diane Robson, Program Coordinator for the Lutheran Social Service Caregiver Support and Respite Program, gave a report on the programs offered in Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, and Clearwater counties. Programs include: Caregiver/Respite Program, Caregiver Support Groups, Morning Out, Respite Plus Program, and Volunteer training.

County Auditor Ken Olson presented the Barnick's Third Addition Plat for approval. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to approve the final plat of Barnick's Third Addition to the city of Thief River Falls. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan, Assistant Engineer George Broadwell, and Leon Iverson met with the County Board to discuss a drainage problem in Judicial Ditch #18 along the north side of Section 19 in Goodridge Township. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve cleaning of *Judicial Ditch #18 on the north side of* Section 19, Goodridge Township. Motion unanimously carried.

Also discussed was a drainage problem on the north side of the city of Goodridge which previously ran into Leon Iverson's property.

Mike Flaagan then presented a quote from Bergstrom Electric to install lighting at the intersection of County State Aid Highway #3 and Trunk Highway #59. Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to authorize Bergstrom Electric to install lighting at the intersection of C.S.A.H. #3 and Trunk Highway #59 at a cost of $10,560.00. Motion unanimously carried. MNDOT is providing the lights and poles and the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians will provide the power and maintenance on the lights.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to approve the Township Road Maintenance Agreements as presented and authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement in behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer, Mike Flaagan, had previously asked for a proposal to do design and project engineering for County State Aid Highway #28 in Pennington County and County State Aid Highway #54 in Marshall County. The following proposals were received: Widseth, Smith, and Nolting-$47,832.00; Houston Engineering-$52,300.00.

Pennington County's share of the design and project engineering for approximately 3.5 miles of C.S.A.H. #28 is $18,126.00. Widseth, Smith, and Nolting will bill each county separately. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to accept the quote of Widseth, Smith, and Nolting for design engineering of C.S.A.H. #28 as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor presented a request to abate the penalty and interest on delinquent taxes on mobile home parcel #19.09104800 owned by Daniel Austad in County Estate Addition. Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to abate the penalty, interest, and lien fees on parcel #M19.09104800 upon payment of the principal amount. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, and upon vote was unanimously carried:

**Resolution on No Net Gain Acquisition Policy**

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statues Chapter 84.944 subd. 3 and Minnesota Statue Chapter 97A.145 subd. 2 provide the authority and prescribe the process for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to acquire lands in the counties of the State of Minnesota including the provision of non-approval of purchase by a county board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior has a memorandum of agreement with the State of Minnesota providing the authority and prescribing the process for the United States Fish & Wildlife Service (USF&WS) to acquire lands in the counties of the State of Minnesota, including the provision of non-approval of purchase by a county board; and

**WHEREAS**, the further purchase of land by the DNR and USF&WS erodes the tax base of Red Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota's plan to freeze gross Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funding and the United State Congress' failure to adequately fund federal revenue sharing will cause a significant loss of PILT revenue to Pennington County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County that Pennington county hereby establishes a "No Net Gain Acquisition Policy" for DNR and USF&WS. No new lands may be acquired unless an equal amount of land is sold back to private ownership.

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County that DNR and USF&WS do a complete inventory of all lands currently owned in Pennington County and evaluate each parcel for possible sale back to private ownership.

Adopted this 14th day of June, 2005.

The County Board then read correspondence from John Sherack regarding "Cable Choice". This was referred to the County Attorney for review.

County Sheriff Mike Hruby presented Amendment #1 to the Joint Power Agreement between Pennington County and the Department of Corrections for Work Release Services for fiscal year 2005. The amendment increases the total contract amount from $200,000 to $240,000 as the maximum amount the Department of Corrections will pay to house inmates under the work release program for the year ending June 30, 2005. Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve Amendment #1 to the Joint Power Agreement between Pennington County and the Department of Corrections for work release services. Motion was unanimously carried.

Sheriff Hruby then presented the new Joint Power Agreement for housing work release inmates to the County Board. Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the Joint Powers Agreement between Pennington County and the Department of Corrections for Work Release service for fiscal year 2006 (07/01/05 to 06/30/06). Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, and upon vote was unanimously carried:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners approve the State of Minnesota Grant Contract for the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program.

Sheriff Hruby then presented a letter of resignation from Deputy James Jesme effective August 14, 2005. Sheriff Hruby asked that Deputy James Jesme's classification be changed from full-time to part-time to allow him to continue as K-9 officer, conducting on-going continuing education, and do occasional shift work when needed. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to accept the resignation of James Jesme as full-time Deputy Sheriff effective August 14, 2005 and to place him on a part-time schedule. The County Board would like to thank Mr. Jesme for his 13 years of service and wish him well in his new position. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the Sheriff to post in-house the vacated full-time Deputy Sheriff position effective 08/15/2005. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Sheriff then discussed the need to replace a squad car that was totaled when it slid into a ditch full of water. Insurance will pay approximately $4,000 for the car. There was no car budgeted for in the sheriff's budget. After considerable discussion Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to authorize the Law Enforcement Center Committee to purchase a new or used replacement squad car. Motion was unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve a temporary 3-2 on-sale liquor license to the Pennington County Fair Association for June 24th and 25th, 2005. Motion was unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve a fireworks permit for Seven Clans Casino/Melrose Pyrotechnics, Inc. for July 4th, 2005. Motion was unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to provide Class 5 aggregate material for the parking lot west of the Ralph Engelstad Arena and to request help with hauling the material from the City of Thief River Falls. Motion carried with Commissioner Swanson voting against.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to approve payment of the following Commissioner warrants as presented. Motion was unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

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| County Revenue | $83,993.65 |
| Road & Bridge | $24,683.24 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $ 2,066.65 |
| Min. Security Facility Bond | $ 373.75 |
| Ditch Funds | $ 5,227.00 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements were also approved in the amount of $1,231.21.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to adjourn to 5:00 pm., Tuesday, June 28, 2005. Motion carried.

Attest:

Kenneth Olson,
Auditor
Pennington County
Charles Naplin,
Chairman
Board of Commissioners

### PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

Warrants approved on June 14, 2005 for payment on June 17, 2005

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| A'viands LL | $20,219.46 |
| Ace Hardware | $ 308.41 |
| Altru Clinic | $ 451.25 |
| AmericInn of Wadena | $ 755.40 |
| Bolto's Septic Service | $ 300.00 |
| Bergerson Electric | $ 2,612.59 |
| BI Monitoring Service | $ 421.74 |
| BNJ Plumbing | $ 403.99 |
| Bob Barker Company, Inc. | $ 138.59 |
| Brodin Comfort Systems | $ 254.97 |
| Carl Bruzek | $ 190.61 |
| City of TRF | $13,190.40 |
| Cole Paper, Inc. | $ 278.96 |
| Computer Run | $ 291.09 |
| Digi-Key Corp. | $ 156.10 |
| Elan Financial Services | $ 1,028.38 |
| Electronics Plus | $ 172.91 |
| Gloria Erickson | $ 219.03 |
| Falls Decorators | $ 114.86 |
| Falls Electric | $ 708.25 |
| Fanfulik Repair | $ 175.00 |
| Farmers Union Oil | $10,872.15 |
| Fastenal Company | $ 194.33 |
| Great North American Co. | $ 1,098.03 |
| HDR Inc. | $ 3,805.79 |
| Holiday Inn of St. Cloud | $ 386.10 |
| Home Ownership Center | $ 638.76 |
| Honeywell Inc. | $ 2,863.25 |
| Hugo's #7 | $ 1,167.08 |
| Inter-County Nursing | $ 1,240.00 |
| Donald Jensen | $ 141.75 |
| Johnston-Fargo Culvert | $ 5,772.72 |
| K-Mart | $ 403.55 |
| Kip & Chuck's Lock & Key Shop | $ 210.11 |
| Kraft Pizza Co. | $ 151.20 |
| KTRF 1230 Radio | $ 390.00 |
| Les's Sanitation Service | $ 732.00 |
| Lystad's Janitorial Products | $ 1,642.90 |
| M-R Sign Co. Inc | $ 1,478.65 |
| MAS Modern Marketing | $ 368.00 |
| MN State Treasurer | $ 2,381.50 |
| MN Supreme Court | $ 218.00 |
| MN Counties Computer COOP | $ 1,764.00 |
| MN Counties Insurance Trust | $ 516.00 |
| MN State BAR Association | $ 216.00 |
| MN State Sheriffs Association | $ 130.00 |
| Model Laundry | $ 492.20 |
| Charles Naplin | $ 115.43 |
| Northern Lath Co. | $ 308.32 |
| Northwest Grain | $ 191.70 |
| Northwest Medical Center | $ 160.50 |
| Northwest Power Systems | $ 144.15 |
| Office Depot | $ 369.14 |
| Adeline Olson | $ 187.94 |
| Kenneth Olson | $ 149.85 |
| Omega of TRF, Inc. | $ 626.40 |
| Pennington Cty. Highway Dept. | $ 749.02 |
| Pennington Cty. Sheriff | $ 325.49 |
| Peterson Lumber | $ 1,091.88 |
| Angela Philipp | $ 196.45 |
| Quality Farms | $ 153.04 |
| RDO Financial Services Co. | $ 332.22 |
| Red Lake County Auditor | $ 5,035.30 |
| Reed Construction Data | $ 296.94 |
| Reliable Office Supply | $ 239.55 |
| Reliance Telephone Systems | $ 2,500.00 |
| Safety Compliance Services | $ 900.00 |
| Sather Law LTD | $ 2,216.07 |
| Janelle Schaefer | $ 422.50 |
| Secretary of State | $ 105.00 |
| Sjoberg's Cable TV | $ 157.03 |
| Skalsky Electric | $ 499.75 |
| State of MN-CPV Program | $ 500.00 |
| Steiger MFG. Co | $ 606.01 |
| The Times | $ 372.56 |
| Thief River Ford | $ 624.06 |
| Thief River Jobbing | $ 2,836.17 |
| Thrifty White Stores | $ 5,448.12 |
| Tony Dorn, Inc | $ 1,665.77 |
| U.S. Bank Trust, N.A. | $ 373.75 |
| Uniforms Unlimited | $ 943.05 |
| Valley Truck | $ 553.59 |
| Viking Office Products | $ 185.27 |
| West Group Payment Center | $ 238.43 |
| Wilson Brothers | $ 730.66 |
| Ziegler Inc | $ 108.43 |
| 41 payments less than $100 | $ 2,002.75 |
| Final Total | 118,224.49 |

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July 20, 27, 2005

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON VACATION ON PART OF FRONTAGE ROAD OF BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a hearing will be held before the City Council of Thief River Falls at the city hall on the 9th day of August, 2005, at 4:55 P.M. to hear all persons present upon the proposed vacation of that part of Frontage Road, BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION to the City of Thief River Falls, said plat being on record in the office of the County Recorder, Section 35, Township 154 North, Range 43 West, Pennington County, Minnesota described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION; thence North 51 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds East on an assumed bearing along the Northwest line of Lot 1, Block 1 and its southwesterly extension a distance of 40.00 feet to the westerly most corner of said Lot 1; thence South 38 degrees 28 minutes 38 seconds East a distance of 300.00 feet to the Northwest line of Lot 4, said BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION; thence South 51 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds West along said northwest line a distance of 40.00 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 4; thence North 38 degrees 28 minutes 38 seconds West along the southwest line of BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION a distance of 300.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2005

/s/ Jodie R. Torkelson
City Clerk

## Star

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Saturday night, Elva and Brady Fiedler enjoyed supper at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson visited with Jessica Johnson and Kasey Johnson in Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Brady Fiedler left for Alaska to spend some time.

Pete Cullen of Mesa, Ariz., Sheila Hennishen of Pennsaid, MB were overnight guests at Eddy and Lorrette Stucy's home on Friday.

Gloria and Pat Stone and Kathy and Dennis Hovet visited with George Dahle at the CNC in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

## Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

On Friday, Marc and Connie Parenteau were supper guests of Lamont and Mary Lu Deaver at Maple Lake.

Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers Butch, LeRoy and Linus.

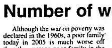
Tim and Brenda Gager of Fergus Falls were weekend guests at Clarence and Dianne Gager's home. They were here to attend the dedication in honor of Gray Brantl in Plummer. On Friday, they treated their grandmother, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee to a birthday supper at the Third Base Restaurant.

## Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Royden and Doris Bernstein of Williston, their daughter Holly and her daughter, Tim and Sandy Bernstein, Alton and Alva Sparby of Grygla, Mrs. Eugene Polansky of Thief River Falls and her sister Jay Nappl of Breckinridge, Elvon and Gladysmae Hamilton of Goodridge, Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter, Tom Bernstein, Harold and Doris Klamar, Peter Aune, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad, Walter Lunsetter, Cheslie and Arlette Ruud, Angie Brawley, Emma and Roy Anderson, Karyl Larson and Glenn and Grace Lunsetter, Lila and Josh Ruud, Ray and Eleanor McMillin.

They also celebrated Alva and Angie's birthdays. They discussed going to Frost Fire Musical at Walhalla, N.Dak., planned for August 3, anyone interested in going may call Gloria at 294-6518.



# NCTC spring graduates announced

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Greg Girdler, both graduated with academic excellence and practical nursing diplomas, TRF campus, LeAnn Casavan, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Danny Johnson, aviation maintenance diploma, TRF campus, Colin Kenfield, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Shasta Pahlen, architectural technology and design diploma and computer modeling and animation diploma, TRF campus, Simon Schmitz, AA degree in liberal arts, Sarah Troy, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Casey Vraa, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Jennifer Weiss and Kathryn Raymond, AS degrees in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from Roosevelt** – Jennifer Stokke, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus; **from Roseau** – Ryan Lisell, graduated with highest honors, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Paula Timmersman, graduated with highest honors, esthetist and manicurist certificates, TRF campus, Elizabeth Benke, graduated with academic excellence, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Katie Baumgartner, AAS degree in administrative office support, TRF campus, Linnae Dunrud and Katherine Miller, practical nursing diplomas, TRF campus, Serena Mugaas, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, and Laura Wellen, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Rugby, N.D.** – Ellen Walls, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from San Jose, Calif.** – Jeannie Somsanith, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus; **from Sebeka** – Trudi Nevala, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Solway** – Ashley Weems, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Springfield, Va.** – Christopher Graul, aviation maintenance diploma, TRF campus.

Also, **from St. Hilaire** – Lori Kennedy, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Velvet Langevin, AAS degree in computer service/networking, TRF campus, Carl Mitchel, AAS degree in aviation maintenance, TRF campus, and Sandra Mugaas, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Staples** – Sarah Griffith, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Stephen** – Mitchell Benson, AAS degree in automotive service, TRF campus, and Stefanie Storeby, AAS degrees for respiratory care practitioner and respiratory therapist, TRF campus; **from Stoughton, Wis.** – Sarah Healy, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Strandquist** – Daniel Berggren, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus, Jeromy Braff, auto body collision diploma, TRF campus, Allison Lefrooth, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Elliott Lefrooth, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Melissa Nelson and LeiLani Stauffner, both practical nursing diplomas, TRF campus; **from Strathcona** – Shirley Brazier, graduated with highest honors, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, and Lacie Roppe, graduated with highest honors, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus.

Also, **from Thief River Falls** – Jillian Stenseth, AAS degree in radiologic technology, EGF campus, Debra Hagman, AAS degree in cardiovascular technology, EGF campus, Bryan Sorvig, AAS degree in heating, ventilation and air conditioning, EGF campus, Luke Dale, truck driving certificate, EGF campus, Jared Swanson, construction electricity diploma, EGF campus, Jackie Gonsorowski, AAS degree in radiologic technology, EGF campus, Toni Anderson, graduated with highest honors, cosmetology diploma, TRF campus, Susan Bakke, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Beth Iliff, graduated with highest honors, AAS degrees for software support specialist and administrative office support, TRF campus, Heidi Jung, graduated with highest honors, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Patricia Keefe, Christopher Kramer and Christopher Nelson, all graduated with highest honors and AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Sarah Schulte, graduated with highest honors, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Kim Swanson, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in computer information systems, TRF campus.

Also, **from Thief River Falls** – Michele Beito, graduated with academic excellence, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Teresa Friend, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Nathan Jordet, graduated with academic excellence, AAS degree in accounting, TRF campus, Kerry Koestner, Sara Niemela and Matthew Stuckey, all graduated with academic excellence with AA degrees in liberal arts, TRF campus, Eric Watson, graduated with academic excellence, AAS degree in aviation maintenance, TRF campus, Samantha Alby, Brittany Borseth and Brandon Boyd, all AA degrees in liberal arts, TRF campus, Krista Brenna, AAS degree in accounting, TRF campus, Michelle Carlson, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, JaCinda Degelder, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from Thief River Falls** – Lorissa Eggerud, cosmetology diploma, TRF campus, Tracey Fanfulik, auto body collision diploma, TRF campus, Molly Hanson, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Paula Heskin, AAS degree for software support specialist, TRF campus, Nathan Hesse, welding diploma, TRF campus, Philip Hoks, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Zubah Jarboi, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Ryan Johnson, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Teresa Johnson, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Nathaniel Lahren, architectural technology and design certificate and computer modeling and animation diploma, TRF campus, Diane Lee and Rebecca Lehrer, practical nursing diplomas, TRF campus, Colleen Martinson, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Dawn Mitchell, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Kari Moyer, AAS degree in accounting, Dalier Newton, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus.

Also, **from Thief River Falls** – David Olson, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus, Twila Owen, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Christopher Reierson, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Farrah Rocksvold-Benitt, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Matthew Rondorf, AAS degree in computer service/networking, TRF campus, Jennifer Rude, AS degree in criminal justice, Monica Schroeder, AA degree in liberal arts and AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Melissa Skjerven, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus, Dustin Suko, computer service/networking, TRF campus, Carla Torgerson and Allyson Torstveit, both practical nursing diplomas, TRF campus, Jerilyn Unruh, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, and Jessyca Wilson, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus.

Also, **from Thompson, N.D.** – Shawn Cunningham, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Towes** – Jacob Shepard, aviation maintenance diploma, TRF campus; **from Trail** – Joshua Kruchowski, graduated with academic excellence, auto body collision diploma, TRF campus; **from Twin Valley** – Sheena Ruud, graduated with highest honors, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Vadnais Heights** – Nicholas Beane and Dayton Combs, both aviation maintenance diplomas, TRF campus; **from Vergas** – Angela VanMaasdam, graduating with highest honors, computer modeling and animation diploma, TRF campus; **from Verndale** – Kevin Crider, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Viking** – John Wilkinson, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus, Charmaine Peters, cosmetology diploma, TRF campus, and Ryan Williams, AAS degree in aviation maintenance, TRF campus.

Also, **from Wadena** – Kimberly Beiswenger, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Walhalla, N.D.** – Kelly Dunnigan, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus; **from Walker** – Anne Nelson, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Wannaska** – Christy Nelson and Susan Wilebski, both graduated with highest honors and practical nursing diplomas, TRF campus, and Lindsay Heath, graduated with academic excellence, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus.

Also, **from Warren** – Ashley Jenkins, AAS degree in practical nursing, EGF campus, Sandra Otero-Hernandez, truck driving certificate, EGF campus, Debraoh Albaugh, graduated with highest honors with a diploma in medical secretary technology, a certificate in medical coding and insurance, and an AAS degree in medical administration secretary technology, EGF campus, Stephanie Holte, graduated with highest honors, AAS degree for administrative assistant, EGF campus, Nicholas Boman, graduated with academic excellence, construction electricity diploma, EGF campus.

Also, **from Warren** – Julie Stengrim, graduated with academic excellence, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Tracy Anderson, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Dustin Anderson, AAS degree in computer service/networking, TRF campus, Todd Dahlman, auto body collision diploma, TRF campus, Fauna DeMars, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Jennifer Donarski, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Tyler Horgen, AAS degree in auto body collision, TRF campus, Tara Jevne, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, and Chelsie Leavy, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from Warroad** – Jamie Knutson, AAS degree in practical nursing, EGF campus, Chad Timmer, graduated with academic excellence, plumbing technology diploma, EGF campus, Jason Kennedy, graduated with highest honors, AAS degree in auto body collision, TRF campus, Laurie McComas and Diana Whaley, both graduated with highest honors and practical nursing diplomas, TRF campus, Selena Agre, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Angela Dalzell, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Jamie Gausen, welding diploma, TRF campus, Krystal Glad and Jeffery Huerd, both practical nursing diplomas, TRF campus, Teall Jaycox, administrative support diploma, TRF campus, Michael KakayGeesick and Nichole Pearson, both AA degrees in liberal arts, TRF campus, Sean Peterson, welding diploma, TRF campus, and Amanda Zentner, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus.

Also, **from Wasilla, Alaska** – Megan Kilian, graduated with academic excellence, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus; **from West Fargo, N.D.** – Amber Voeller, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Winger** – Evette Larson, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Eugene Clark III, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus, and Angela Johnson, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Wyndmere, N.D.** – Janet Stokes, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; and **from Zumbrota** – Luanna Flaaen, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus.

# Number of working-poor families growing in U.S.

Although the war on poverty was declared in the 1960s, a poor family today in 2005 is much worse off than the average poor family in the 1960s because official poverty measures have failed to keep up with changing basic needs, according to a new report.

"An Atlas of Poverty in America: One Nation Pulling Apart, 1960-2003" was recently published by a team of Penn State University researchers. The project was funded by the Ford Foundation.

"America has become a nation of people where all able persons who can work, do, but many cannot make ends meet," said Dr. Amy Glasmeier, lead author and the E. Willard Miller professor of economic geography at Penn State. "America is not currently doing all it can to assist working families, those who are discriminated against in the labor market, and the disabled, to make ends meet."

"Current U.S. poverty rates may underestimate poverty among the working poor," she added. "Being poor in 1960 meant getting by on less than $3,553 for a family of four a year. Families were not expected to own a car or have a bed for each family member, and nothing was budgeted for medical care or insurance."

Today, official guidelines still assume that families spend about one-third of their income on food, but food spending has dropped to one-sixth, with a larger share of expenses being taken up by housing, utilities and transportation. If health care and childcare expenses are included as necessities, the minimum level of income needed by a family of four is much higher.

Over the last 30 years, the number of jobs that do not pay a living wage has increase dramatically. In the U.S., as many as 25 percent of all jobs pay less than a poverty-level income, the report said. In some states, as many as 30 percent do not pay a living wage.

A living wage takes into account differences in the cost of living across areas of the U.S. In many communities, the national minimum wage of $5.15 per hour provides an income insufficient to support individuals or families, the report said.

The research project's Web site provides a living wage calculator, which shows the amount of income needed to support individuals, and families of two and four people. It can be accessed at www.livingwage.geog.psu.edu/.

"Of the more than 35 million persons classified as living in poverty, most are children, disabled or elderly," said Glasmeier. "But seven million of them are men and women who are working at jobs that do not pay a wage they can live on. A majority of working poor are over age 24 and in their wage-earning period of life."

The working poor are found in every state, according to the report. In 17 states, the majority of working poor totals more than 50 percent of the working age population. Such states are concentrated in the Farm Belt, where economic decline has been ongoing for the last 20 years, and in the west, where population growth has helped keep wages low, said the researchers.

"Working poor families with children are even more concentrated in the south, southwest and the western plain states," Glasmeier said.

"Certainly progress has been made over the intervening 40 years in terms of an overall minimum standard of living as measured by material conditions," the researchers wrote. "In the last 40 years, the largest positive change occurred for the poor elderly. In 1959, 35.2 percent lived below the poverty line; today, it is 10 percent. A combination of programs, ie. Social Security and Medicare, has been one of the main reasons. Still, more than 40 percent of elderly persons live on incomes only twice the national poverty level, which is approximately $18,000 a year."

## Strandquist

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A former resident, Rachael Freeman Grudem, daughter of Rev. Ernie Freeman and Lois Freeman, was suddenly killed in an automobile accident on Saturday. She was married only 3 months ago to Alexander Grudem in the Cities. She spent her young life here while her father was the pastor at the Assembly of God Church in Karlstad. Our condolences go out to her parents, husband and brother Luke Freeman. May God comfort them as only he can.

# NCTC spring graduates announced

Northland Community and Technical College Registrar Rocky Ammerman has announced the graduates honored at the 2005 spring commencement ceremonies at campuses in Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks.

Students with highest honors received a grade point average of 3.75 to 4. Those graduating with academic excellence received a GPA of 3.5 to 3.74.

The following are local students and/or those who graduated from the Thief River Falls campus. They include **from Ada** – Paula Baker, associate of science (AS) degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, and Miranda Chisholm, associate of applied science (AAS) degree and diploma in architectural technology and design, TRF campus; **from Adams, N.D.** – Consuelo Martinez, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Auckland, New Zealand** – Savelio Lagaaia, associate of arts (AA) degree in liberal arts, TRF campus; **from Aitkin** – Erik Twistol, graduated with highest honors, AAS degree in architectural technology and design, TRF campus; **from Akeley** – Michelle Lanning, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Antioch, Calif.** – Ambavee Crusoe, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Apple Valley** – Kimberly Bakken, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Argyle** – Mark Deschene, AAS degree in paramedicine, EGF campus, Cale Bergerson, AAS degree in sales marketing and management, EGF campus, John Mauriala, graduated with highest honors, AAS degree in associate accounting, EGF campus, Tyler Riopelle, automotive service technology diploma, EGF campus, Keith Radeke, graduated with highest honors, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, and Adam Gast, associate of science (AS) degree in criminal justice, TRF campus; **from Audubon** – Cheryl Walter, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from Badger** – Kelly Olson, graduated with highest honors, AAS degree for respiratory therapist, EGF campus, Katherine Borgen, graduated with highest honors, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Paul Davey, graduated with highest honors, automotive service diploma, TRF campus, Sean Sather, graduated with highest honors, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Amanda Berger, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Thomas Carlson, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Stephani Walsh, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus; **from Bagley** – Laurel Ann IronCloud, cosmetology diploma, TRF campus, and Jandi Theis, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Baudette** – Lisa Bell, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, and Kristi Nelson, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Baxter** – Joan Swift, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Bellwood, Ill.** – Darius Rials, automotive service diploma, TRF campus.

Also, **from Bemidji** – Kerry Frauenholtz, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Kristina Roehrich, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Jill Batchelder, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Deborah Collins, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Casey Curb, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Bernadette Gotchie, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Bryan Murphy, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, and Nathan Scottum, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Bertha** – Jennifer Farber, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Blackduck** – Ryan Naughton, graduated with highest honors, auto body collision diploma, TRF campus, Luke VanTassel, graduated with academic excellence, auto body collision diploma, TRF campus, Jackie Ferdig, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, and Cody Krueth, auto body collision diploma, TRF campus; **from Bluffton** – Robert Jasmer, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from Brainerd** – Kelly Brodie, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Brenda Schuety, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Jenna John, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Jeffrey [illegible], AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Marjorie Marthaller, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, and Kyle Zelinske, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Brooklyn, N.Y.** – Christopher Nicholas and [illegible] Paul, both AA degrees in liberal arts, TRF campus; **from Brooks** – [illegible] Merck, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Buffalo, N.D.** – Nathanael Kliniske, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from Cavalier, N.D.** – Gary Monette, broadcasting diploma, TRF campus; **from Chicago** – Jeffrey Roach, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Clearbrook** – Thad Navratil, graduated with academic excellence, welding diploma, TRF campus, and Jesse Walton, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Cook** – Andrea Culbert, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Crookston** – Jeremy Brault, graduated with highest honors, automotive service diploma, TRF campus, Dawn Cordova, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Matthew Cole, automotive service diploma, TRF campus, Aaron Hoerner, broadcasting diploma and AAS degree in media communications, TRF campus, Kathleen Luckow, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Sarah Prosje, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, and Shelby Vedbraaten, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Cushing** – Melissa Gatchell, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from Dallas, Texas** – Shanika Sneed, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Deer Creek** – Seth Witthuhn, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Detroit Lakes** – Amy Brogren, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Jody Lindsay, practical nursing diploma and AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, and Holly Vohnoutka, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Drayton, N.D.** – Kayla Thompson, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from East Grand Forks** – LuAnn Mlodzik, graduated with highest honors, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Cheryl Wolff, graduated with highest honors, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Amanda Anderson, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Jodi Bruggeman, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Daniel Jasper, AS degree in business and AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Sara Mack, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Kristal Nelson, AS degee in registered nursing, TRF campus, and Michael Vervalen, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus; **from Ely** – Sara Hartleben, graduated with academic excellence, AA degree in liberal arts and AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Embarrass** – Sara Marks, graduated with highest honors, AAS degree in administrative office support and AAS degree in medical office support, TRF campus, Lisa Hardy, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, and Craig Rolfson, aviation maintenance diploma, TRF campus; **from Erskine** – Kent Solheim, carpentry – residential – diploma, EGF campus; **from Fargo, N.D.** – Samantha Bedard, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Taylor Ells, computer modeling and animation diploma, TRF campus, Dawn Hedstrom, AS degree in registered nursing, and Jennifer Meyer, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from Fergus Falls** – Jennifer Booth, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Fertile** – Shelah Borseth, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, and Melody Pledger, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Fisher** – Britta Berube, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Ross Korynta, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus, and Joseph Sip, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus; **from Forest Lake** – Philip Parzino, aviation maintenance diploma, TRF campus; **from Fosston** – Whitney Ehlke, graduated with highest honors, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Melissa Goss, graduated with highest honors, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Kristin Zitzow, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Denna Lekan, graduated with academic excellence, cosmetology diploma, TRF campus, Benjamin Bruce, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Natalia Dahl, architectural technology and design diploma, TRF campus, Tricia Hove, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Timothy Lekan, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus, Lori Nelson, AS degree in registered nursing, and Annette Sander, cosmetology diploma, TRF campus.

Also, **from Frazee** – Yvonne Gildersleeve, John Mehlhoff, Leslie Stalley, Annie Vigen and DeAnn Vukelich, all AS degrees in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Glenwood** – Sherri Kennedy, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Gonvick** – Misty Olson, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus; **from Goodridge** – Lacey [illegible], graduated with [illegible] AA degree in liberal arts, TRF [illegible] Halvorson, [illegible] academic excellence, AA [illegible] liberal arts, TRF campus, [illegible], graduated with academic excellence, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Rozlynn Johnsrud, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Andrea Marquis, graduated with academic excellence, AA degree in liberal arts and AAS degree in medical office support, TRF campus, Christine Johnson, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Kjell Johnsrud, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Brian Jones, welding certificate, TRF campus, Monica Jones, AAS degree for software support specialist, TRF campus, Megan Marquis, AAS degree for administrative office support, TRF campus, Adam Sjulestad, automotive services diploma, TRF campus, Ashlyn Stine, AAS degree in administrative office support and AAS degree in medical office support, TRF campus, Bethany Tharaldson, health and fitness specialist diploma and AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, and Susan Walter, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from Grafton, N.D.** – Cristie Mitzel, Joyce Simmons and Jennifer Thompson, all AS degrees in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Grand Forks, N.D., Air Force Base** – Heidi Lloyd, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Grand Forks, N.D.** – Patsy Boatman and Renee Hendrickson, both graduated with highest honors and AS degrees in registered nursing, TRF campus, Harlan Jensen, graduated with highest honors, aviation maintenance diploma, TRF campus, Angela Goulet, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Kelli Flermoen, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus, Sarah Fox, Jami Gage, Lisa Haskamp, Lynnette Huot, Kari Jensen and Jon Lenzen, all AS degrees in registered nursing, TRF campus, Steve Nicola, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus, Cory Rose, auto body collision diploma, TRF campus, Cammie Theisen and Leslie Weekley, both AS degrees in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from Grand Rapids** – Charles Meyers, graduated with academic excellence, aviation maintenance diploma, TRF campus, and Laurie Powers, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Greenbush** – Jennifer Booe-Kern, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus, Jaime Emery and Joni Mooney, both graduated with highest honors and AA degrees in liberal arts, TRF campus, Ryan Korczak, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Patricia Truscinski and Warren Yeager, both practical nursing diplomas, TRF campus; **from Grygla** – Kelsie Moe, AAS degree in radiologic technology, EGF campus, David Watne, truck driving certificate, EGF campus, Faith Wilkens, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Tabetha Holte, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Tammy Rittenour, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Kristine Satre, computer service/networking diploma, TRF campus, and Lucas Thomas, auto body collision diploma, TRF campus.

Also, **from Hallock** – Amy Hanson, graduated with academic excellence, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Diane Muir, graduated with academic excellence, AAS degree in medical office support, TRF campus, Michael Docken, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus, Douglas Gallaway, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, William Koskela, computer modeling and animation diploma, TRF campus, and Courtney Renstrom, cosmetology diploma, TRF campus; **from Halstad** – Nicholas Shulstad, graduated with highest honors, diploma and AAS degree in aviation maintenance, TRF campus; **from Hamilton, N.D.** – Kent Stevens, AAS degree in aviation maitenance, TRF campus; **from Hankinson, N.D.** – Joseph Krump, aviation maintenance diploma, TRF campus; **from Hannaford, N.D.** – Teri Averill, diploma and AAS degree in architectural technology and design, TRF campus; **from Hartland, Wis.** – Adam Mundt, aviation maintenance diploma, TRF campus; **from Hope, N.D.** – Andrea Rall, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from International Falls** – Laura Zika, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Laura Marier, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, and Kevin Oveson, aviation maintenance diploma, TRF campus; **from Karlstad** – Victoria Szklarski, administrative support diploma, EGF campus, Lois Kleinwachter, graduated with highest honors, AAS degree for respiratory therapist, EGF campus, Kaylene Kuznia, graduated with academic excellence, cosmetology diploma, TRF campus, John [illegible], practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Dawn [illegible] and Kari Kasprowicz, both AAS degrees in medical office support, TRF campus, Tamara Lindgren, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Jenelle Pietruszewski, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, and Jolane Quam, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Kennedy** – Darcey Lundberg, AAS degree, EGF campus.

Also, **from Lake Bronson** – Nancy Peterson, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus, and Denise Sele, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Lake George** – Laurel Bessler, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Lancaster** – Joel Deere, carpentry – residential – diploma, EGF campus, Jodi Strege, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Jennifer Rice, graduated with academic excellence, AAS degree in accounting, TRF campus, Kelvin Johnson, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, and Laura Satterlund, cosmetology diploma, TRF campus; **from Langdon, N.D.** – Kristine Brown, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Allison Belanus and Cory Hoffarth, both AA degrees in liberal arts, TRF campus, and Pamela Lill, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Little Falls** – Ann Stanek, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Littlefork** – Aundrea Hamilton-Westin, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus.

Also, **from Mahnomen** – Erick Stelchen, AS degree in criminal justice, TRF campus; **from Mandan, N.D.** – Kim Skjod, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Maple Grove** – Kim Billings, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from McIntosh** – Dean Roy, construction electricity diploma, EGF campus, Jessica Burslie, cosmetology diploma, TRF campus, Heather Faldet, early childhood education certificate, TRF campus, and Janna Syverson, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Mekinock, N.D.** – Julie Lang, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Menahga** – Emily Keranen and Andrea Makela, both AS degrees in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Mentor** – Nathan Moran, welding technology diploma, EGF campus, Amanda Moran, graduated with academic excellence, AAS degree for occupational therapy assistant, EGF campus, and Karla Pippin, AAS degree in practical nursing, EGF campus; **from Merrifield** – Melissa Imgrund, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from Middle River** – Aaron Munter, graduated with highest honors, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Melissa Nelson, graduated with highest honors, small business management diploma, TRF campus, Kristin Bossman, administrative support diploma, TRF campus, Erin Schenkey, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, and Cody Severts, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus; **from Minto, N.D.** – Jenna Schanilec, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Montevideo** – Joel Anderson, graduated with academic excellence, AA degree in liberal arts and AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Moorhead** – Amber Christensen, Sarah O'Rourke and Amy Westlake, all AS degrees in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Motley** – Lori Smith, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

*Also, **from Nett Lake** – Curtis* Thompson, graduated with academic excellence, automotive service diploma, TRF campus; **from Nevis** – Jennifer Schauland, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from New Brighton** – Ruan Schute, graduated with highest honors, computer modeling and animation diploma, TRF campus; **from Newfolden** – Jessica Moen, graduated with highest honors, cosmetology diploma, TRF campus, Mark Johnson, graduated with academic excellence, auto body collision diploma, TRF campus, Amanda Maurstad, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Jeremy Carlson, cosmetology diploma, TRF campus, Kari Holmstrom, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, and Lori Lindholm, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus; **from New Rockford, N.D.** – Amanda Vinnard, graduated with academic excellence, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Northome** – Mary Dreher and Maria Threat, both AS degrees in registered nursing, TRF campus; from Northfield – Caleb Morisette, graduated with academic excellence, AAS degree in architectural technology and design, TRF campus.

Also, **from Oakes, N.D.** – Katie Nelson, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Oklee** – Jennifer Smith and Jeremiah Smith, both graduated with highest honors and AA degrees in liberal arts, TRF campus, Alex Brekke, graduated with academic excellence, auto body collision diploma, TRF campus, Lindsey Bernard, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Cole Bernier, auto body collision diploma, TRF campus, Andrew Dessellier, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Nicole Dudycha and Megan Halvorson, both practical nursing diplomas, TRF campus, and Joey Johnson, AAS degrees in medical office support and administrative office support, TRF campus; **from Ogema** – Joni Green, early childhood education certificate, TRF campus; **from Oslo** – Lana Hendrickson, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from Parish, N.Y.** – Brian Bailey, AAS degree in aviation maintenance, TRF campus; **from Park Rapids** – Carmelle Hanson, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, and Jordan Phillips, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Park River, N.D.** – Abby Rost, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Pelican Rapids** – Debra Booth, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Perham** – Melinda Przepiora and Connie Richter, both AS degrees in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Petersburg, N.D.** – Megan Haas, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus; **from Plummer** – Ryan Demarais, graduated with highest honors, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Ashley Johanning, graduated with academic excellence, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, Kathleen Bushelle, practical nursing diploma, TRF campus, and Tricia Willett, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus; **from Portland, N.D.** – Amy Werre, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus.

Also, **from Red Lake Falls** – Danielle Arlt, graduated with highest honors, architectural technology and design diploma, TRF campus, Holly Boyle, graduated with highest honors, AS degree in registered nursing, TRF campus, Tiffanie Malwitz, graduated with highest honors, AA degree in liberal arts, TRF campus, Debra Fournier and

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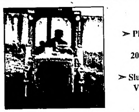

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### Public and private interests at a crossroads in Smiley Township

# Township denies Country Estates petition

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Smiley Township Board of Supervisors held a special meeting on July 21 to receive a petition and hear arguments requesting that Smiley Township accept jurisdiction of three private/public crossroads located within Country Estates Trailer Court.

After two hours of discussion, it was the opinion of all three Smiley Township supervisors, that the *township could not justify taking* over the roads in their present state. At the meeting's conclusion, supervisors unanimously carried a motion to deny the petition.

Two Pennington County Commissioners, Oliver "Skip" Swanson and Donald Jensen, and Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagan attended the meeting to represent the interests of Pennington County. Also in attendance were approximately 20 Country Estates residents.

Country Estates residents Dale Cloose and Duane Anderson presented a completed petition to Smiley Township supervisors. The petition was introduced into record by Township Board Chairman Lester DeBriyn. It stated there are two roads that head north and south, 182 and 184th Ave. They are township roads and are maintained by the township. There are three crossroads that run east and west, 137, 138 and 139. They are currently maintained by Brian Bruggeman and now, to some extent, by McKenna Properties LLC. All of these roads are part of the Estates' plat, which is recorded in Pennington County.

A debate over which entity, Country Estates, Smiley Township or Pennington County, has jurisdiction over the series of private/public crossroads has existed for years. The issues of jurisdiction, poor road conditions and poor road drainage between the three crossroads, were presented to the Pennington County Board of Commissioners during three board meetings in May and June. It was the Pennington County Board's legal opinion that Pennington County had no jurisdiction over Country Estates' crossroads.

Cloose, majority owner of Country Estates, reported during those meetings that he was legally advised not to make any improvements on the three crossroads.

The petition presented by Cloose and Anderson *asked Smiley* Township to take over the maintenance of 137th, 138th and 139th streets. Without making any guarantees, Smiley Township supervisors said they would consider taking over the roads if they were reconstructed to the specifications set by Flaagan.

Flaagan's preliminary plan calls for nearly $100,000 in improvements to the three crossroads. Flaagan noted that part of the drainage problem is due to improper road construction with insufficient materials. His plans include excavation of old road surface, installation of geo textile fabric type five, 12 inches of class-three aggrigate base and four inches of class-five aggrigate base. Flaagan's plan also calls for the installation of 1,600 linear feet of culverts totalling $22,400. Flaagen's total estimate for the project is $99,412.

By Flaagan's estimation, the road would be sufficient to hold up to a five-ton load. He added that this is the minimum improvement he would recommend.

Anderson noted that he disagreed with Flaagan's totals, first asking if Flaagan's recommendation was the only solution. Flaagan responded that it was his recommendation.

Debriyn stated that the roads will need to be constructed to the specifications of the county engineer

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# First day for TRF students is September 1

School District 564 - Thief River Falls staff have received numerous questions regarding the specific date for the first day of school in the District. The opening day for public school students in Thief River Falls is September 1.

Parents and students preparing to attend a new school this year may be interested to know about open house events at local schools. Open houses are scheduled for the following times and places:

- Challenger Elementary School - the open house will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on August 30.
- Franklin Middle School - the open house will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on August 30. Doors will be open at 5:30 p.m. for students.
- Lincoln High School - the open house will be on the evening of Sept. 8. More details will be provided at a later date.

## *A sign of dedication*

**▶ Lowell Swenson visited Thief River Falls this past week and stopped by Northland Community and Technical College. Because Swenson has been such a faithful supporter and benefactor of the college and the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls, the football field at the Multi-Events Center complex was named in his honor. Recently, the sign for the field was installed.**

# Seven Polk County cattle die of anthrax

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH) confirmed Friday that seven beef cows from a Polk County farm died of anthrax last week. These anthrax cases are the first in Minnesota since 2001 when 21 farms in northwestern Minnesota were affected by the disease. The herd will remain quarantined for 30 days after the last death.

On July 15, the first animal from the herd was found dead. Within a week, a total of seven animals had died. Blood samples were collected and sent to the North Dakota State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in Fargo, N.D. On July 22, the Board received confirmation from the lab that the samples were positive for anthrax.

Anthrax is a naturally occurring bacterial disease of both animals and humans caused by Bacillus anthracis. All warm-blooded animals are susceptible to the disease, but cattle, sheep and goats are the most commonly affected. In rare cases, humans can contract anthrax after handling or eating infected products. The last reported human case of anthrax in Minnesota was in 1953. Anthrax is not spread by animal to animal contact.

In Minnesota, approximately 200 farms have had animals diagnosed with anthrax since it was first reported in the state in 1909. Grazing animals are most likely to become affected by anthrax in the summer after periods of heavy rain, flooding, or excavation. Cases typically occur in areas where animals have previously died of anthrax.

"Heavy rain and flooding bring the spores to the surface where grazing animals ingest them," said BAH Executive Director and State Veterinarian Dr. Bill Hartmann. "We encourage all livestock producers in northwestern Minnesota where flooding occurred earlier this

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# Orley Gunderson won't ease into retirement

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Shortly after Dr. Orley Gunderson announced his retirement on Nov. 15, 2004, friends and co-workers began asking the obvious question, "Are you counting down the days until you retire?"

The question troubles Gunderson.

"I'm not counting the days, because I love my job," Gunderson typically responds, stating that only now, with less than a week remaining until his July 31 retirement, does he know exactly how many days he has left.

He is counting something during his remaining days as Northland Community and Technical College president. Since announcing his retirement Gunderson has been the recipient of countless awards and recognition plaques, and has been the guest of honor at several events.

"I've gotten recognition from organizations I didn't know existed," Gunderson joked. He estimated that six or so organizations have recognized his retirement in the past year, including an award presented by Senator Ted Kennedy, D-Massachusetts, during the annual American Association of Community Colleges Convention.

The recognition also includes several retirement parties, which Gunderson says have meant a lot to both he and his wife. He appreciates the recognition and attention saying, "I'd rather go out this way than be rode out of town on a rail."

It's hard for most to picture a leader like Gunderson being asked to leave the job he's held for the past 25 years. In fact he was asked earlier this year by one of his superiors, Minnesota Colleges and Universities Chancellor James McCormick, to consider staying on for one more year.

The Thief River Falls vocational school, whatever its name at the time, and Gunderson have always been a perfect fit for each other. Gunderson describes himself as the most Norwegian president of a college in the most Norwegian city in the country.

He accepted a position as president of the Area Vocational Technical Institute (AVTI) in Thief River Falls in 1980. Gunderson, 39 years old at the time, had previous experience working in college administration, first for the state of Minnesota as a consultant and later as an assistant director at a vocational school that would eventually become NCTC East Grand Forks.

Gunderson's drive to work in administration was formed during his years as an agriculture teacher. He began his teaching career at Kelliher High School in 1963, as a secondary and adult agriculture instructor. He also taught in Montgomery and University Park, Penn., before accepting a position department head at Willmar Area Vocational Technical Institute and Willmar Community College. He

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**Dr. Orley Gunderson stands in front of a 747-100 that was donated to NCTC by Northwest Airlines. The NCTC Aviation Maintenance Technician Program at one time included more than 500 students.**

**The garden of Greg and Barb Kalinoski, 333 Maple Ave. N., will be on display July 30 as one of the featured gardens on the 2005 Garden Tour sponsored by Pennington County Master Gardeners.**

# 2005 Tour of Gardens begins July 30

The 2005 Garden Tour, sponsored by the Pennington County Master Gardeners, will be held Saturday, July 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are $5 per person. Tickets and directions are available at all locations. For more information, call the Pennington County Extension Office at (218) 683-7030.

Signs are posted to help with directions or ask one of the helpers at the gardens to find another featured garden.

This year's featured gardens include:

**Ken and Janeen Kalsnes**
**315 Maple Ave. N.**

Janeen Kalsnes has been gardening since 1980 but truly got involved with perennials in 1995. This is a gal who doesn't mind getting her hands and knees dirty and who also doesn't mind asking her husband for some help from time to time. Her backyard is a delightful mixture of daylilies, iris, astilbe and hydrangea placed in front of a white fence. This year, they put in a small pond/waterfall at the end of their arching bridge. A hosta bed ties the pond to the perennial bed. Be sure to look at the climbing roses on each side of the bridge as well as a four-foot potted European red tree rose. A mixture of annuals adds splashes of color to the backyard bed. Anchoring the opposite end of the bed is a beautiful, white gazebo which happens to be Janeen Kalsnes' favorite spot to sit back and enjoy the garden.

**Greg and Barb Kalinoski**
**333 Maple Ave. N.**

Barb Kalinoski has recently become a perennial gardener but not in the usual way. She has always enjoyed different city parks, observing the structure and flow of various plantings.

Not so long ago she decided she would like some of the structure that landscaping provides to surround her house. She began by having a small planting placed in her backyard so she could see it from the kitchen. After a while, deciding it needed to be moved, she did so and learned that she could do other plantings by herself. She read books, magazines and talked with friends or nursery personnel about what kind of plants to use for the different spots around the yard. It was her desire for structure which led her to the perennials. She admits she still has much to learn about plants and doesn't mind learning as she goes. Having her border around the house provides her with her own little park. She has found that by doing the work herself, the garden will give back to her each time she takes a walk around it. Kalinoski realizes that each person's point of view comes out in a garden and it says something about that person.

**Larry and Cheryl Lee**
**1809 Robin Hood Dr.**

The driveway perennial bed of Larry and Cheryl Lee has an interesting personal story behind it. Years ago, Cheryl Lee wanted to put something of interest along the driveway. It just so happened that Jim Breiland of Breiland Landscaping in Thief River Falls was graduating from North Dakota

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## Local Weather

| Day | Date | High/Low | Forecast |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wed | 7/27 | 70/50 | Partly cloudy in the morning followed by scattered thunderstorms later |
| Thu | 7/28 | 70/50 | Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s |
| Fri | 7/29 | 80/62 | Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s |
| Sat | 7/30 | 84/66 | Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s |
| Sun | 7/31 | 88/64 | More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s |
| Mon | 8/1 | 82/57 | Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s |

# Local residents sentenced for separate felony offenses

Two local residents were sentenced July 18 in Pennington County District Court for separate felony offenses.

Christopher Marvin Melin, 28, Thief River Falls, pled guilty to a felony offense of fifth degree controlled substance crime. He was originally charged with fourth degree controlled substance crime, but the charge was amended. A five-year stay of imposition was granted. Melin was ordered to serve 60 days in jail. He was also ordered to pay $132 in fees and fines. On Sept. 16, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) received a report from a confidential, reliable informant (CRI) that the person had bought methamphetamine from Melin. Working with the BCA on Sept. 17, the CRI paid $220 to Melin for two grams of meth.

Natalie Kay Kolberg-Osell, 39, Erskine, pled guilty to possession of meth precursors. Originally, she was charged with conspiracy to manufacture meth. A three-year stay of imposition was granted. Kolberg-Osell was placed on supervised probation for three years. She was ordered to have an alcohol problem assessment and submit a DNA sample. Kolberg-Osell was also ordered to pay $120 in fees and fines. On Jan. 20, police received a report from a Kmart employee that Kolberg-Osell had purchased several meth-making supplies on three separate occasions. She bought boxes of pseudoephedrine, then a gallon of Coleman fuel and then an additional box of pseudoephedrine, respectively. The sheriff's department later executed a search warrant for the home in which Kolberg-Osell was living at the time. At that home in the 700 block of Conley Ave. S., law enforcement allegedly found battery casings, Coleman fuel, Sudafed boxes and other items to aid in the manufacture of meth.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Bethany Lee Kozel, 20, East Grand Forks, underage consumption/driver, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Elizabeth Cora Ann Nelson, 18, Goodridge, underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Natalie Jean Olson, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Jeffrey Robert Blakely, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $182; Debra Kaye Breuer, 53, Aitkin, no child restraint, $132; Robert Leonhard Chute, 19, Thief River Falls, leaving the scene of an accident, 30 days in jail concurrent with prison time; Ana Melinda Hibbert, 18, Goodridge, underage consumption, $182; Ashley Alyssa Ingraham, 21, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $132; Larissa Lynn Kajewski, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $182; Ryan James LaCoursiere, 19, Red Lake Falls, underage consumption, $182; Jeremy Daniel Leonard, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Stefan David Rundell, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Kenneth Kolberg, 79, Warroad, 65/55, $122; Sallie Ann Wiseth, 17, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Matthew Eugene Headley, 28, Grand Forks, N.D., 75/55, $142; Norman Lalchun, 72, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $122; Jennifer Lynn Norby, 30, Warroad, failure to deliver title, $280; Amanda Leigh Bugge, 16, St. Hilaire, 66/55, $132; Rogelio Garza, 28, Oslo, no Minnesota driver's license, $182; Duane Richard Loven, 65, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $122; Devon McKay Anderson, 21, Red Lake, 65/55, $110; Ambavee F.G. Crusoe, 23, Crookston, 69/55, $120; Tina Edberg, 54, Wannaska, 50/40, $122; Kendall Scott Gemmill, 24, Milton, N.D., 65/55, $110; Joey Lee Miedema, 34, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $110; Curtis Swanson, 48, *Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122.*

# TRF woman faces drug charge for meth, marijuana

**Fifth degree controlled substance crime:** On May 31, the sheriff's department attempted to locate a man who was wanted by the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department. The man was located at St. Hilaire Park along with a woman and another man. Law enforcement allegedly found one bindle of methamphetamine, three bindles of marijuana, a glass pipe and a straw in a vehicle in which the three people were allegedly riding. Amy Marie Reierson, 26, Thief River Falls, has been charged with fifth degree controlled substance crime.

**Fifth degree assault, criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct:** On July 2 at 5 a.m., police received a report of assaults in the 200 block of Calumel Ave. Brian James Thode, 20, Thief River Falls, allegedly shot another man in the right eye with a BB gun. One of the BBs ricocheted and hit a second man in the chin. The report indicated neither man needed medical attention. Thode has been charged with two counts of fifth degree assault. Jarvis Paul Anthony Kuznia, 20, Thief River Falls, was charged with criminal damage to property and fifth degree assault. Kuznia allegedly jabbed one of the men with a shotgun barrel, causing a bruise, and then allegedly struck the man in the right rib-cage area. Kuznia then allegedly broke the headlights on the man's pickup truck. Darrin James Momerak, 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct after he allegedly pushed another man.

**Terroristic threats:** On July 15 at 9:30 a.m., police received a report of terroristic threats at Bakke Insurance. Wayne Gordon Johnson, 40, St. Hilaire, allegedly became enraged during a discussion about an insurance claim and asked, "Do I need to bring a gun?" Later, he allegedly returned and said an insurance agent had "better get this done or else." Johnson has been charged with terroristic threats.

**Fifth degree possession of marijuana:** On July 15 at 3:08 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report that marijuana plants were allegedly growing in a basement in the 1700 block of Nottingham Ct. The homeowner verbally agreed to a search of the residence. Marijuana and items related to growing marijuana were allegedly found there. The report did not list how much marijuana was found. Steven James Vennes, 26, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for fifth degree possession of marijuana. In connection with that incident, a search warrant was executed in the 800 block of Falls Ave. Approximately 1-3/4 ounces of suspected marijuana, marijuana-related items and numerous books about growing marijuana were allegedly found. Craig Leroy Shetler, 28, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for fifth degree possession of marijuana.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated and driving after revocation:** While on patrol July 15 at 9:02 p.m., police allegedly observed a driver who had her driver's license revoked. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Pennington Avenue and Nora Street. Lina Arguelles, 38, Thief River Falls, was cited for third degree driving while intoxicated and driving after revocation.

**Public nuisance:** On July 15, police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 200 block of Kneale Ave. N. Elizabeth Ann Besserud, 40, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance because her dog was allegedly barking.

**Theft:** On July 16 at 11:24 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 1200 block of Knight Ave. N. A purse containing personal items and $275 in cash was taken. The purse was later found at 12:30 p.m. July 16 near a dumpster along Atlantic Avenue. The only thing that was missing was the $275. The incident remains under investigation.

**Assault and criminal damage to property:** While on patrol July 16 at 11:43 p.m., police allegedly observed a man punching another man near the intersection of Fourth Street and Brooks Avenue. Stephen William Peltier, 21, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for assault and criminal damage to property. Peltier allegedly punched another man, who was later taken to Northwest Medical Center. According to the report, the man needed six staples to close lacerations on his head. The report indicated the man was treated and released from the hospital. While police were patting down Peltier, he allegedly slammed his head three times against the hood of a squad car. The squad car sustained damage. That damage amount was not listed in the report.

**Fifth degree domestic assault:** On July 16, police investigated an earlier report of malicious punishment of a child in the 100 block of Main Ave. N. While there, police learned Dana Marie Dirks, 33, Thief River Falls, also allegedly threw a phone at another underage female. She then allegedly grabbed the girl by her hair and pulled her into an apartment. Dirks was cited for fifth degree domestic assault.

**Harassment:** On July 17, police received a report of harassment at Arnold Avenue Store. During several occasions, Shane Lee Voss, 24, Thief River Falls, allegedly complimented an underage female employee. One time, he allegedly asked her her name and age, and what she was done after work. Voss has charges pending for harassment.

**Property damage:** On July 18 at 8:22 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of damage at the Goodridge football field. Someone drove around the field at a high rate of speed, causing ruts in the field and eventually losing control of the vehicle. The vehicle then hit a fence that surrounds the field. The report did not include a damage amount. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On July 18 at 10:46 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft in the 18000 block of 280th Ave. N.E. in Goodridge. Three 18-foot bridge planks, one 12-foot bridge plank, three five-foot bridge planks, 30 six-by-seven blocks, and one cast-iron screw jack were taken. The theft loss is estimated at $1,305. The incident remains under investigation.

**Underage consumption, driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana and possession of alcohol:** While on patrol July 19 at 12:14 a.m., police allegedly observed individuals in the parking lot near the intersection of Knight Avenue and Second Street. Nathan Daniel Lerol, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption. A 16-year-old Newfolden female has charges pending for driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana and possession of alcohol.

**Shoplifting, conspiracy to commit a crime and theft:** On July 21 at 3:43 a.m., police received a report of theft at Kum & Go. Nikki Lynn Olson, 19, Newfolden, allegedly stole approximately 20 to 24 Slim Jim jerky sticks. She has been cited for shoplifting. Sammie Lee Walker III, 21, Thief River Falls, allegedly created a diversion. He was cited for conspiracy to commit a crime. Natalie Louise Sirjord, 22, Gary, was cited for theft. She allegedly stole a 12-pack of beer.

**Permitting public nuisance:** While on patrol July 21 at 7:09 a.m., police allegedly heard loud music a block away – in the 200 block of St. Paul Ave. S. Christine Lynn Skime and Lindsey Christine Danielson, both 20 and from Thief River Falls, were cited for permitting public nuisance.

**Accident:** On July 21 at 7:31 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Third Street and Main Avenue. A 1997 Ford F-150 pickup truck driven by Jeremy James Gibson, 18, Thief River Falls, and a Freedom scooter driven by Orris Gail Stengrim, 57, Thief River Falls, collided. At the time of the accident, Gibson was turning north onto Main Avenue from Third Street. Stengrim was westbound on Third Street. The police report stated Stengrim was taken to Northwest Medical Center with abrasions, contusions and a dislocated hip. Stengrim was transferred to RiverView Hospital in Crookston. Nursing officials there declined to say whether he was a patient there or what his status was. They claimed they had to receive Stengrim's permission to do so. However, The Times was able to confirm through an independent source that Stengrim was hospitalized at RiverView. According to the report, Gibson told the police officer that the sun was in his eyes and he didn't see Stengrim. The report indicated both Stengrim and Gibson said they had the green light, but Gibson did not recall if the green arrow had illuminated. Gibson's vehicle sustained $300 in damage, and Stengrim's vehicle sustained $400 in damage.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood alcohol test, fleeing in a motor vehicle, obstruction of the legal process, driving after revocation, driver allowing open bottle, speeding and stop sign violation:** On July 21 at 11:08 p.m., police received a report of people "driving crazy" in Greendale Manor. A police officer located the vehicle near the intersection of Third Street and Markley Avenue. The officer activated emergency lights and sirens near Davis Avenue. The other driver allegedly drove at a high rate of speed and failed to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Eighth Street and Davis Avenue. The driver allegedly continued traveling at a high rate of speed and drove northbound in an alleyway in the 800 block of Horace Ave. N. Two individuals allegedly ran from police. A foot chase ensued, and the driver was located in the 900 block of Horace Ave. N. McKenzie Louis Belgarde, 23, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for third degree driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood alcohol test, fleeing in a motor vehicle, obstruction of the legal process, driving after revocation, driver allowing open bottle, speeding and a stop sign violation.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated and no proof of insurance:** While standing outside the Law Enforcement Center July 22 at 1:05 a.m., a police officer allegedly observed a driver rev his vehicle's engine and travel at a high rate of speed. Brandon Lee Bjornstad, 21, Neche, N.D., was cited for third degree driving while intoxicated and no proof of insurance.

**Property damage:** On July 22 at 7:04 a.m., police received a report of property damage in the 700 block of Markley Ave. S. Someone broke the driver's side rearview mirror on a 2002 Ford Windstar. Damage was estimated at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated and failure to stop at a stop sign:** While on routine patrol July 23 at 12:35 p.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Eighth Street and Davis Avenue. Erin Beth Klemmetsen, 24, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated and failure to stop at a stop sign.

**Accident:** On July 23 at 6:26 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Nora Street and Crocker Avenue. A 1996 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Rick Alan Zak of Bemidji and a 2003 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Christi Marie Ryan of Fosston collided. At the time of the accident, both vehicles were southbound on Crocker Avenue South. According to the report, Zak was stopped at a stop sign when his vehicle was rear-ended by the Ryan vehicle. Zak's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage, and Ryan's vehicle sustained $900 in damage.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

## TRF man dies after accident Saturday

A Thief River Falls man died Saturday following a one-vehicle rollover in Red Lake County.

Matthew Appel, 20, was pronounced dead at RiverView Hospital in Crookston, according to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department.

The rollover accident occurred Saturday afternoon along Red Lake County Road 11, approximately three miles west of Red Lake Falls. The accident remains under investigation by the sheriff's department and Minnesota State Patrol.

Law enforcement was dispatched to the scene at 5:26 p.m. Saturday.

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# Arctic Cat reports record sales in fiscal 2006 first quarter

Arctic Cat Inc. recently reported net sales of $107.9 million for the fiscal 2006 first quarter ended June 30, up 5 percent versus $102.6 million in the same period last year. Net earnings for the quarter rose to $448,000, or $0.02 per diluted share, compared to net earnings of $124,000, or $0.01 per diluted share, in the prior-year period.

"We are pleased to report another record first quarter," said Chris Twomey, chairman and chief executive officer. "Sales increased across all product lines and exceeded our expectations, due to slightly higher than anticipated sales to dealers."

All-terrain vehicle (ATV) sales increased 6 percent to $41.4 million versus $39.2 million in the first quarter of last year. "Our dealers responded positively to our 2006 model ATVs unveiled at our dealer show in June," said Twomey. "We demonstrated further progress on our ATV growth strategy to extend our products into every market segment and to offer best-in-class ATVs at competitive prices. Notably, in just two years, we have completely redesigned our ATV lineup and expanded into new categories that offer opportunities to further increase our market share."

Among the new 2006 ATVs recently introduced was Arctic Cat's first entry into the true utility category with the Prowler. The Prowler's extensive features include side-by-side bucket seats with seat belts, and a composite rear-cargo box designed for hauling and dumping.

Sales of Arctic Cat snowmobiles rose 3 percent to $52 million compared to $50.7 million in the prior-year first quarter due to slightly earlier sales to dealers. Parts, garments and accessories increased to $14.5 million versus $12.7 million in the year-ago period, fueled by sales across all product lines.

During the 2006 first quarter, Arctic Cat repurchased approximately 185,000 shares of its common stock under the company's $20 million share repurchase program.

### Outlook

Arctic Cat currently anticipates fiscal 2006 second-quarter net sales for the period ending Sept. 30 to range between $255 million and $267 million, up from $240.7 million for the same period last year. Net earnings for the quarter are estimated to be between $0.90 and $0.94 per diluted share versus earnings of $0.94 per diluted share in the prior-year quarter.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, Arctic Cat continues to anticipate that net sales will grow 3 to 5 percent and be in the range of $710 million to $723 million. The company forecasts lower margins in fiscal 2006 due to increased raw material costs, lower snowmobile sales and a less favorable yen/dollar exchange rate, resulting in estimated full-year diluted earnings per share in the range of $1.31 to $1.40. Fiscal 2005 earnings per diluted share totaled $1.36.

"Our outlook for fiscal 2006 remains unchanged," said Twomey. "We continue to anticipate record full-year sales, but lower margins are expected to constrain earnings."

# Certain CRP practices eligible for haying and grazing

The Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office reminds producers that certain Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) practices are eligible for haying or grazing beginning Aug. 1. Practices eligible for haying and grazing include CP1, CP2, CP4D, CP10 and CP18C if the acreage was not hayed or grazed in 2003 or 2004. Any CRP acreage that was hayed or grazed in either 2003 or 2004 is ineligible to be hayed or grazed in 2005.

Prior to beginning to hay or graze their CRP acreage, producers must contact the FSA Office to request and receive written approval from the FSA County Office to hay or graze their acreage. If approved, the haying and grazing authority ends Sept. 15. Haying is limited to one cutting, and the same acreage cannot be hayed and grazed.

All hay and livestock must be removed from the CRP acreage by no later than Sept. 1, and producers must report the acreage they actually hayed or grazed to the FSA County Office by no later than Sept. 16.

On the acreage that is hayed or grazed, the annual rental payment will be reduced by 25 percent. The haying or grazing authority may be leased to an eligible livestock producers, and the hay harvested from CRP acreage may be sold.

For more information, contact the Pennington County FSA Office at 681-1612, extension 2.

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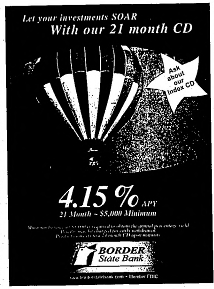

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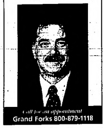

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We welcome new readers and veterans from last two year's event to join us in the Gazebo from Sunday through Wednesday evening. We will again begin the book of Genesis and read continually until we finish the book of Revelations sometime late Wednesday afternoon or evening.

Last year over 70 people representing at least ten different congregations participated as readers in the 74+ hour event. Many of those people have already indicated they plan to read again, and we have new people who have expressed interest as well. Stop by the Gazebo anytime during the reading and check the signup sheet for opportunities to read. Several people sign up for the same two hour block of time and rotate reading during their shift. We can always fit more people into the schedule - or you can just sit and listen.

### *The Times'* Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
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- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

John and Mabel Sorter celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary June 26 at Convalescent and Nursing Care, Northwest Medical Center. Hosting the event were the couple's sons, Jim (Sandra) Sorter and Merle (Donna) Sorter. Also present were grandchildren, Kevin and Keri Sorter and Katelyn and Kenzie Sorter, Kim and Brian VanElsberg and Lindsey VanElsberg.

## Travis Swanson and Kirsten Anderson wed

Travis Swanson and Kirsten Anderson were married April 29, 2005 at the chapel in the Mall of America. Travis is the son of Leslie and Bernadette Swanson of Thief River Falls. Kirsten is the daughter of Wayne and Margaret Anderson of Gwinner, N.D. Travis and Kirsten live in Gwinner, N.D., with their two children, Aydan and Dylan Swanson.

## Heritage Senior Dance Club to host dance

Heritage Senior Dance Club will host a dance Thursday, July 28 from 7 to 10 p.m. Cathy Erickson will provide music.

## Rewertz and Stephens announce Aug. 6 wedding

Kelsey Rewertz and Daniel Stephens, together with their parents, Deb and Barry Rewertz of Plummer and Teresa and Dick Stephens of Red Lake Falls, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Kelsey is a 2002 graduate of Plummer High School and will graduate from Bemidji State University in May 2006 with a B.S. degree in design technology/graphic design. She is currently employed at the PepperCorn Restaurant and as a graphic designer for BSU's Department of Recreation.

Daniel is a 2001 graduate of Lafayette High School, Red Lake Falls. He will graduate from Bemidji State University with a B.S. degree in secondary education/social studies. Daniel is currently employed at T.Juan's Restaurant and Cantina.

An Aug. 6 wedding is planned to take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. A dinner reception and dance will follow in Plummer. All friends and family are invited to celebrate with the couple.

The couple will reside in Bemidji.

## Bergeson Gardens to host open house on August 13

Bergeson Gardens, a public garden on the grounds of Bergeson Nursery, Fertile, is approaching full bloom. Visitors are welcome free of charge.

The garden, now in its 10th year, is a showcase for new varieties, new arrangements and ideas, as well as old favorite flowers. Several dozen beds, ranging from shade to sun and featuring shrubs, perennials, and annuals, are spread out over the six-acre garden.

Peak bloom runs from the end of July through frost. Business hours at the nursery are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; however, visitors are welcome at any time and may help themselves to a free printed garden guide.

"We have something new in the gardens every year," says Eric Bergeson, owner of the nursery, adding that this year, his father, Paul, who is in charge of gardens planning, has added a pond and fountain.

"We also have to keep some of the old favorites," Eric added. "This year, we added yet another grub pile covered in blooming plants. That's always a favorite."

An open house with music, homemade ice cream and other treats is planned for August 13.

## Friends of Mud Lakers to meet Aug. 6

Friends of the Mud Lakers will meet at the headquarters of Lake Agassiz, 11 miles east of Holt on Aug. 6, at 1 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served. Different afternoon plans are being made. For more information, call 449-4485, 681-7179 or 681-2142.

## Sauve honored as HomeMaker's representative

Diane Sauve, a leader with The HomeMaker's Idea Company®, recently was recognized as a top achiever at the company's National Convention in Rosemount, Ill.

The Red Lake Falls resident has been a representative for nine years and was recognized for the company's prestigious Circle of Hearts Award with yearly sales over $52,000. Sauve also was awarded with Top 10 Show Average in the Nation, placing fifth with a show average of $574. Sauve also led her team to sales of over $328,000 for the year.

## Armyworms reported around region

There have been reports of armyworm infestations around the region. Producers are encouraged to scout their fields. It is important to detect and control armyworms while they are small and before extensive damage is done.

First scout for armyworms in field margins, low areas with rank plant growth and areas where plants have lodged. Look for leaf feeding and frass (droppings) [illegible] plants, and several [illegible] that has fallen to the ground. [illegible] hide beneath plant debris around the base of plants and in heads of wheat and barley.

Consider treatment if armyworms number four or more per square foot, are 3/4 to 1-1/4 inches long, leaf feeding or head clipping is evident, and most larvae do not exhibit signs of parasitization (white eggs behind the head or small brown cocoons attached to the body). If armyworms are more than 1-1/2 inches long, control is not likely to provide economic return.

## Heidi and Dewey Worker announce May 20 wedding

Heidi Elizabeth Young and Dewey Warren Worker were united in marriage on May 20, 2005 in Waterford, Conn.

Heidi is the daughter of Stephen and Paivi Young of Thief River Falls. Dewey is the son of Warren and Harriet Worker, also of Thief River Falls.

Heidi is a graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, and Dewey graduated in May from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. The couple is making its home in Chesapeake, Va.

## Rebekah Solem awarded fellowship

Rebekah Solem of Thief River Falls, a junior political science major at Carleton College, Northfield, was awarded a Larson International Fellowship. Solem was recognized recently at the college's annual honors convocation.

The fellowship was established in 1986 by Robert Larson, Carleton class of 1956, John Larson, Carleton class of 1960, and David Larson, Carleton class of 1963, in memory of their parents, Frances and Eugene Larson. Both Frances and Eugene had a deep interest in Carleton and were champions of international understanding and involvement. The Larson International Fellowship provides a significant international experience for students with strong leadership potential.

Solem is the daughter of Valerie and Peter Solem of Thief River Falls.

## Olsonawski and Nissen announce plans for Sept. 3 wedding

Sarah Olsonawski and Mark Nissen announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are David and Sheryl Olsonawski of Park Rapids, Jean Nissen of Ada, and Lonny and Deb Nissen of Badger.

Sarah and Mark graduated from Minnesota State University Moorhead. Sarah is a publications manager employed by the North Dakota College of Science in Wahpeton, N.D., and Mark is a content coordinator working for Microsoft Business Solutions, Fargo.

A Sept. 3 wedding is planned at Calvary Lutheran Church in Park Rapids. The couple will reside in Moorhead.

## Bobbie and Orville Trontvet celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Bobbie and Orville Trontvet of Grand Forks, N.D., formerly of Thief River Falls, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married at Brooklyn Evangelical Free Church in Beresford, S.D., on June 25, 1955.

They have one daughter, Robbin (and her husband Richard) living in Hollywood, Fla.; as well as two sons, Randy (Joycelyn) living in Grand Forks, N.D., and Rick (Karmon) living in Thief River Falls. They have eight grandchildren.

Bobbie and Orville celebrated their anniversary with their family at various times during the summer, including a five-day family vacation to Minnesota's North Shore on Lake Superior in early July.

## Olson and Forsberg announce wedding plans

Linette J. Olson and John F. Forsberg are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Dorothy M. Olson and the late Morris Olson and Barbara Forsberg and the late Irvine Forsberg, all of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Linette is a 1984 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1989 graduate of Moorhead State University. She is currently employed at Medicap Pharmacy in Grand Forks, N.D.

John is a 1980 graduate of Lincoln High School and a graduate of Thief River Falls Technical College. He is currently employed by Goodrich Airframe Technical Services in Everett, Wash.

A private wedding is planned for Aug. 27 in Thief River Falls, followed by a reception at 5 p.m., and dance at 8 p.m., at Evergreen Eating Emporium. All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The couple will reside in Marysville, Wash.

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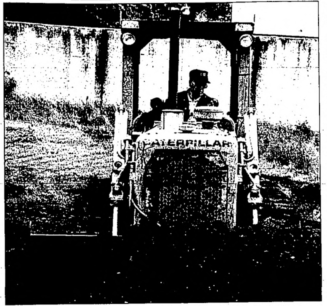

Earlier this month, Thief River Falls resident John Bornholdt moved dirt into a "slurry pit" at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. The pit is part of the former Sewer Disposal Plant, which was deeded to the Pennington County Historical Society. Over the years, the area has been a breeding ground for mosquitoes. It is hoped that the dirt, along with a culvert that was put in that area a year ago, will alleviate that problem. (Submitted photo)

## Mosquitoes will be saying goodbye to Pioneer Village slurry pit

It's been years in the making, but finally a mosquito breeding area at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village has hopefully been eliminated.

This month, dirt from the Barzen Avenue construction project was placed in a "slurry pit" at the village. The pit, which is part of the former Sewer Disposal Plant, was deeded to the Pennington County Historical Society in 1976.

Prior to the dirt being hauled to that area, Pennington County constructed a culvert to help alleviate water in that area. The culvert was built last year.

The area became a breeding ground for mosquitoes after water accumulated there due to the pit's floor of drain tiles. Donated farm machinery was placed in the pit. Over the years, the machinery began to rust due to the water.

Several solutions have been suggested in the succeeding years. However, none seemed feasible until Bud Enge, who worked at the original plant, determined the drain on the southside of the pit was not open. Enge found that a manhole located between the pit and south ditch had been filled with dirt.

A year ago, Thief River Falls resident John Bornholdt determined that if a culvert was built leading to the northside of the property, then the land's natural slope would drain the water to a west ditch. Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagan surveyed the slope and found Bornholdt's idea would work. The society voted to have the county install the culvert and authorized Village Director Caryl Bugge to dispose of all but a few of the rusted pieces of machinery in the pit. The remainder of the items are on display at the village.

This year, Bornholdt told Bugge that he believed the dirt from the Barzen Avenue construction project would be good dirt to add to the pit. He figured that adding the dirt would enable the pit to completely drain rainwater in that area. Flaagan suggested that the society find a bulldozer or front loader to push the dirt into place. It was agreed that the dirt would be moved to the village if it wanted the dirt.

Bornholdt was able to use a caterpillar owned by Duane Thygeson. The agreement was that Bornholdt could use it if he refilled the fuel tank. Bornholdt pushed the dirt into the pit, which is approximately 150 feet in diameter with a low cement column in the center. He then called Sorvig Oil Inc. to refuel the caterpillar. When he got the receipt, it was marked "no charge."

With the help of a few teenagers who were ordered to complete community service, Bornholdt smoothed the edges of the pit in preparation for seeding. Dan Helle brought his seeder, four-wheeler and drag to the village. Forty pounds of grass seed and 50 pounds of oat seed were planted July 14. Over the weekend, the pit was watered. The oats have since sprouted.

Bornholdt already has the next village project on his schedule. He intends to see that the sawmill that is in the village is put into the pit. Bornholdt hopes to have it sawing lumber in the future.

## Seniors have two special days at Minnesota State Fair

A variety of programs and opportunities for senior citizens, including two special days, everyday discounts and free entertainment will be featured at the 2005 Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 25 through Labor Day, Sept. 5.

Seniors, Kids and Minnesota State Patrol Day is scheduled Monday, Aug. 29. Seniors ages 65 and over and kids ages 5 to 12 will be admitted for only $4. The Minnesota State Patrol will be on Wright Avenue. Also that day, the 50-Year Award ceremony, honoring individuals with 50 years of fair participation, will be held at 5 p.m. in Heritage Square.

Seniors Day is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 1. Seniors ages 65 an over will be admitted for just $4 on this day. The State's Largest Stretch and Stroll will take place in Carousel Park beginning at 10 a.m. with health-related information, music and prizes. At 11 a.m. the Outstanding Senior Citizens Award ceremony will be held at the Leinie Lodge Bandshell. Pennington County's Outstanding Seniors Winton Forsberg and Bonnie Dunston of Thief River Falls are up for the honors. The annual competition is sponsored by the State Fair, the Minnesota Board on Aging and the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs. One senior woman and one senior man are selected to represent 108 Outstanding Senior Award winners from counties throughout the state. Selection is based on leadership, diversity, services and accomplishments since reaching the age of 65.

Red Hot Cars and Red Hat Day, Sunday, Aug. 28, will feature Minnesota street rod cars and special events for Minnesota senior ladies donning red hats and purple clothing.

Special free entertainment will be highlighted every day at the Ramberg Senior Center Stage, sponsored by BlueCross BlueShield of Minnesota and Minnesota Good Age.

On non-senior days, seniors will be admitted to the fair for $8, a savings of $1 off the regular admission price. Pre-fair discount admission tickets are available for $7 now through Aug. 24 at all participating Cub Foods stores as well as at the State Fair box office. Call Ticketmaster at (651) 989-5151 or the State Fair Box Office at (651) 642-2262 for grandstand ticket information.

## Bike safety incentive program in TRF

Each year, there are about 900 bicycle-related deaths in the United States and another half a million bicycle-related injuries treated in hospital emergency rooms.

Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls, and the Thief River Falls Police Department encourage riders of all ages to use helmets. Studies have shown that using bicycle helmets can reduce head injuries by up to 85 percent.

As an incentive to area youth to wear safety helmets while bicycling, Northwest Medical Center and the Thief River Falls Police Department are attempting to "catch" bikers wearing protective gear. If stopped by an officer for wearing the correct gear, the rider will receive a coupon for a free ice cream treat at the Northern Lights Ice Cream Wagon and will be eligible for a drawing at the end of the summer for a bicycle.

## USDA extends FSA county committee nomination period

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced Monday that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is extending the deadline to nominate eligible candidates to serve on USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees to Aug. 15. The nomination deadline was originally scheduled for Aug. 1.

"Our goal is to have as many eligible candidates nominated to serve on FSA county committees as possible, especially minorities and women," said Johanns. "This two-week extension will give USDA personnel, community-based groups, farmer organizations and others more time to continue their outreach efforts, so FSA county committees can truly reflect America's agricultural landscape."

Committees apply their judgment and knowledge to make decisions on county commodity price support loan eligibility, conservation programs, disaster programs, employment and other farm program-related issues.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others as candidates. In addition, eligible candidates can be nominated by community-based and other organizations in the county where the election is being held before the close of the nomination period. Nominations and elections are open to all eligible candidates and voters. The nomination form is available at USDA Service Centers and by logging onto www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections.

Producers should keep in mind several dates regarding the upcoming county committee elections. Producers can request, fill out and submit nomination forms up to Aug. 15. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 4. The deadline to return ballots is Dec. 5. Elected committee members and alternates take office on Jan. 1.

## Kids learn to feel fit and fine

From now to Aug. 5, area kids will be able to participate in Feelin' Fit 'n Fine, which is being offered by public health agencies. Through the program, kids are able to practice healthy behaviors, participate in activities and win prizes.

Tessa Jorde

During Feelin' Fit, kids receive a scorecard with 24 squares on it. Each time they complete a qualifying activity for one hour or more, they can have their parents or participating site personnel (lifeguard, summer recreation coach, etc.) initial a square and specify the activity. Once all squares are filled, they bring or mail the scorecard to be entered into a weekly drawing. At that time, they will get to pick out a prize from a treasure chest.

Max Anderson

The local winners at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls were for week three – Tessa Jorde and week four – Max Anderson.

## Shirley Lefrooth 80th birthday party to be celebrated Aug. 7

An open house, in honor of Shirley Lefrooth's 80th birthday will be held at the Strandquist Community Center on Saturday, Aug. 7. No gifts please.

## Farewell for Sandy Hible planned for July 29

An open house farewell for Sandy Hible, Eagles Club manager for the past 17 years, will be held on Friday, July 29, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Eagles Club. The community is invited to come and wish Sandy good luck in her new venture. A light snack will be served.

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## Unemployment rate drops in June

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development recently announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June dropped over a half-point to 3.7 percent – the lowest rate since March 2001.

Seasonally adjusted total employment jumped by 10,700 in June. The leading gainers were government (+2,900); professional and business services (+2,600); and education and health services (+1,800). The only major industry sectors that shed jobs in June were construction (-800) and other services (-400). During second quarter 2005, Minnesota added 20,200 jobs to nudge past the pre-recessionary peak achieved in March 2001.

Gov. Tim Pawlenty said job growth and the drop in unemployment indicates that his administration's commitment to economic policies that encourage job creation is paying off.

"The job growth numbers are good news for Minnesota, and I'm optimistic that our economy is gaining steam," said Pawlenty. "This news should remind us that we must continue to stay focused on making Minnesota a more competitive place to do business and create good jobs."

Pamida Foundation recently donated $500 to the Little Brother/Little Sister program in Thief River Falls. Sue Dupree, program director, said the funds will be used to support activities and events for the children participating in the program. Currently, there are 47 children in the program, and about 12 on the waiting list. Last year, the program served 70 children. Dupree would encourage anyone interested in becoming a mentor to contact her at the District Service Center, at 681-8711, extension 241. Pictured presenting the donation to Dupree, and program participant, Brandon Housey, are: (from left, front row) Sue Dupree, Brandon Housey, Penny Brang, and Sandy Landrus; (back row) Travis Pickle, Keith Tormanen, LaVon Lannoye, Irene Roisland, Derek Dalen, and Isaac Kvasager.

Brian Perreault, No. 221, caught some air on the first jump at the Pennington County Fair motocross event. Perreault was victorious in the Vet A race class.

Thief River Falls Technical College was the recipient of a $1.5 million jobs training grant with Northwest Airlines in the late 1980s. Pictured from left are: back row, Wally Sparby, state representative; Bob Bollesen, college dean of custom training; Orley Gunderson, college president; Allen Mickelson, director of aviation; front row, unidentified; Rudy Perpich, Minnesota governor; and Al Chechi, president of Northwest Airlines.

## Prevent unintended impacts when combating soybean aphids

As Minnesota farmers head into their fields to combat soybean aphids, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) reminds them to take steps to avoid unintended impacts on waterways and beneficial insects such as honeybees.

According to the MDA's latest plant pest survey, soybean aphids are increasingly common in central and southern Minnesota. In most areas, aphid populations are still below the level at which it is economical to conduct treatments. However, aphid numbers may continue to grow in coming weeks. Depending on weather and other factors, aphid infestations can cause more than a 20 percent yield loss in soybeans.

There are a number of insecticide products approved for use in controlling soybean aphids. Insecticides listed as Restricted Use by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) require applicators in Minnesota to be certified private applicators, or commercial or non-commercial pesticide applicators with required use categories. As farmers make plans to use these products to prevent crop damage, MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson urges them to read and follow all product label directions to ensure successful treatments and avoid unwanted impacts on non-target insects and aquatic life.

"Because soybeans are flowering plants, they are sometimes visited by honeybees and other beneficial insects," Commissioner Hugoson said. "To minimize the chance of harming bees and other non-target species, we're asking applicators to follow some basic precautions."

The MDA offers four key recommendations to help minimize unintended impacts:

1. Choose a product less likely to be transported back to the beehive;

2. Conduct applications close to dawn or dusk, when bees are least likely to be foraging;

3. Observe label-directed and voluntary setbacks from aquatic sites (lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands); and

4. Notify area beekeepers in advance about treatment plans. The location of registered hives can be found on the MDA website at www.mda.state.mn.us under the heading "Hot Topics."

Weekly updates on aphids and other crop pests are also available in the Minnesota Pest Report, a free weekly publication from the MDA. The report is posted on the web at www.mda.state.mn.us/pestsurvey. Those planning to spray for aphids can also check the University of Minnesota web site at www.soybeans.umn.edu/crop/insects/aphid for useful tips on selecting treatment products.

## "Winnie the Pooh" is coming to Oklee

Oklee Community Children's Theater is getting ready for its presentation of "Winnie the Pooh" on Aug. 5, 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Oklee High School gymnasium. Admission is $5 for seventh graders and up. For kindergartners through sixth graders, the cost is $3.

Children ages 6 to 16 have been working for the last two weeks to bring the two-act play to life. The play takes place in the 100 Acre Wood, where Pooh (Amy Paquin) is trying to reach the honey high in the tree. Piglet (Alexis Hanson) comes to tell him that the wood is being invaded by a fierce creature named Kanga (Becky Cote) and her child, Roo (Michelle Soto). Pooh, of course, is concerned with his stomach. When Rabbit (Amanda Paradis) tries to tell Pooh about the creature, Christopher Robin (Stephanie Smith) brings Pooh his blue balloon to reach the honey. Eeyore (Matt Lundeen) and Owl (Maise Lundeen) decide to have a meeting to find out what to do with the invaders. Of course, all of the action takes place in Robin's imagination as his aunt (McCault Berns) reads the story.

Others who are involved in the production are Spencer Paradis, who plays a small rabbit, Nick Olson as Rabbit 3, and Andrew Lundeen as the skunk. The play is under the direction of Michael Swenson. Andy Swenson is the assistant director, and Angela Paquin and Lynette Lundeen are also helping with the production.

Three of the students, Alexis Hanson from Red Lake Falls, Amy Paquin from Oklee and Michelle Soto from McIntosh, helped design and paint the trees for the set.

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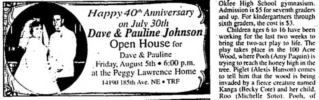

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### ACTIVITIES

#### Colored Rice

The following is an easy and quick way to color rice. Colored rice can be used for art projects or in place of sand for measuring and pouring experiences. You will need:

rice
food coloring
rubbing alcohol
Ziploc bags
newspaper

Put 2 cups of rice into a Ziploc bag. Pour 2 capfuls of rubbing alcohol and 2 drops of food coloring into the bag and shake until the rice is evenly coated. Spread the rice on newspaper to dry.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What did the giant ape say when he dialed the wrong number?

A: King Kong ring wrong!

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Bell, Cece. **Sock Monkey Boogie-Woogle.** For those of you who grew up with a sock monkey, this book is for you! Sock Monkey, the famous toy actor, tries to find a dance partner for the Big Celebrity Dance.

Cole, Babette. **Princess Smartypants.** Not wishing to marry any of her royal suitors, Princess Smartypants devises difficult tasks at which they all fail, until the multi-talented Prince Swashbuckle appears.

Cole, Babette. **Princess Smartypants Rules.** Princess Smartypants discovers that it is easier to capture evildoers and rule the kingdom of Totaloonia than to control one small baby.

### VIDEO VARIETY

**The Paperbag Princess** is a wonderful story that shows that every princess has the power to make herself happy.

### MAGAZINE MENTION

The July/August issue of Family Fun has some great ideas to make kid rooms' space savvy and kid friendly.

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

Check this site for plans on how to make your own sock monkey!

**http://lennytaylor.freeyellow.com/Monkey.htm**

Remember that you can hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

### PARENTING TIPS

#### Little Helpers

Motivating children to work around the house offers many rewards. According to the book 401 Ways To Get Your Kids To Work At Home by B. R. McCullough and S. W. Monson, it adds greatly to their self esteem and sense of belonging. They gain skills necessary for adult life, establish patterns of success that foster independence and self-reliance, and learn to work quickly and efficiently. Now that we are all convinced that this is a good idea, the only questions that remain are "What and how much are realistic to expect and at what age?"

•Make age-appropriate job assignments: Don't expect a two-year-old to run a vacuum. But do expect that he/she can put away pajamas, pick up toys and undress. Your young child will need reminders. Just because he/she did his/her "chores" one day doesn't mean that he/she will remember to do them every day.

•Provide incentives: Jobs always go better for young children when they have help. Also say to your child, "As soon as we finish we will . . ."

•Break the job down into small parts: Your young child may not be able to complete a big task but if you break it down they can be successful. Remember your young child does have limited abilities as well as a short attention span.

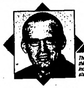
### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk with your child as you "work" together. Describe what you are doing and possibly why (at your child's level of understanding). Remember to listen as well as talk.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

## Holt Keenagers to meet Aug. 4

The Holt Keenagers will meet at noon on Aug. 4 at the church in Holt. For reservations, call 874-7137 or 681-7179.



## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Time is directly proportional to your age

We have reached summer's peak. On the roller coaster that is our annual seasonal cycle, we sit perched at the very top, ready to plummet downwards towards harvest, football, school, shorter days, cooler weather, firewood cutting and the raking of leaves.

Every year, the cycle goes faster. The years start to blur together. You meet somebody you think you haven't seen for two years, but after comparing notes, you realize it has been more like 15. Uff da.

The distant look people get in their eyes when they realize how long it has been since they have seen each other isn't so much sadness over a lost friendship as it is the shock of realizing that time has spun out of one's control.

Remember childhood when each year was an eternity? When Christmas never came? When you changed friends as often as you grew out of a pair of jeans, which seemed like half-a-lifetime?

Now, 12 years go by in a flash and nothing much changes. Twenty-year class reunion? I just recovered from the 10-year!

Einstein postulated that time is relative, which should have been obvious long before. You don't have to be a genius to realize that the speed of time is directly proportional to your age.

When I was 4 years old, my family moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, for all of nine months. In my memory, however, those nine months were an epoch much longer than the 20 years since I graduated from college.

Forget facts, let's talk perceptions:

Richard Nixon was president when I first became aware of things outside the sandbox. In my memory, he served about 42 years.

Gerald Ford stepped in for six years and calmed the nation's nerves after the Patty Hearst kidnapping. It took all of the Ford administration for my new front teeth to grow in.

Then came Jimmy Carter's eight years in office. That was the time when I remember thinking that those clingy fake silk polyester shirts with farm scenes on them were the final clothing trend. They were just too cool to ever go out of style.

I was wrong. Reagan came along and everybody started wearing velour, a fancy word for the fabric they use in bath towels. I revised my fashion prophecies. Velour was forever.

To my dismay, velour went out of fashion during Bush the Elder's two years in office, although I kept wearing the shirts until they unraveled in the dryer during the Clinton administration.

Bill Clinton served four years, three of which were dominated by Bimbogate. All business ground to a halt as the U.S. Senate figured out if the oldest game in the world - lying about one's sex life - was an impeachable offense.

Now, we have Bush the Younger who has been in there for the past several months and should be up for reelection here in a couple of years.

Wouldn't you know, a few months ago, about the time George II took over, I spotted some clingy polyester shirts with farm scenes on them on the rack at J.C. Penney. They were already back, only five years after they went out of style!

By then, I had stopped growing and no longer needed new shirts and certainly didn't care if they were fashionable.

For weddings and funerals, I have a nice new tie which is just as new today as it was 15 years ago when I tied the knot on it.

I also stopped watching the news as much, so I have no real idea whether this Bush guy is settling in to the routine of being president or just how it is going. For all I know, we could be at war.

I do know when the grain fields turn tan, that means it won't be long until Tommy Kramer, Ted Brown and the rest of the Vikings head to training camp. Seems like they just got done with last season!

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

## Rundell and Ramsett announce engagement

Erin Rundell and Shaun Ramsett, both of Thief River Falls, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Erin is the daughter of Kym Rundell and Steve Rundell. Shaun is the son of D.J. and Mary Hesse and Bob and Vicki Ramsett.

Together with their son, Blake, Erin and Shaun will exchange vows on Aug. 13, 2005.

## SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere, email [illegible]**

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### ...Undies in a Bunch

You can tell by the sale ads attached to your newspapers that school is starting soon. We're seeing everything that any student could need for the school year, which, of course (and most important to some), includes clothing.

Since the sales are for all ages and sizes of students, I always buy a few basic clothing supplies in the fall, too. Oh, well, yes, you guessed. My list stated, "undies and sox." Hey, we all need those things, right?

The problem is, undies need tags on them to tell us what size they are and how to wash them and, of course, what brand they are so if we like them we can buy them again. All of this fits on a little one-half by one and one-half inch tag made out of....something. And there lies the problem!

Those little tags are the most irritating things I have ever seen. I hate them whether they are on undies or blouses or shirts or whatever, but undies are the worst, as far as I am concerned.

First of all, what are they made of? I swear, some of them are pure plastic. They start out scratchy, and after a few washings, they turn into something like pointed little daggers digging into your skin. There is nothing worse than scratchy undies.

And they are sneaky little things, those tags. You put on your undies and hardly notice the tag. It is only after you have worn them a bit that you start to poke and itch and burn, and then you are usually at work or in some other public place where you would look pretty silly scratching an itch from the poking of the tag. You must tolerate it until you can get to a private place.

When you get to the private place, what do you have to remove the scratchy tag? Nothing, no scissors, no knife, not even a nail clipper. So what do you do? Tear it out, of course. This leaves a gaping hole in the seam of your new undies. Now you have a hole that needs to be sewn up or it will tear a little more every time you wear it until your new undies are nothing but a rag. Doggone!

What? You say to cut out the tags before I start wearing them? Yes, I have done that. I have tried to be very neat and cut the tags out carefully as soon as I take the undies out of the package. Do you know what happens then? The little ends that are sewn into the seam stitching start to scratch. I'm not kidding! Their little (plastic) ends stick out and they poke into wherever it is that they poke and are just as irritating as the large tag. Then it is time to find the seam ripper and get the pokey little pieces of tag out of the seam. While in the process of doing this, I always seem to open up the seam too, so....back to nothing but a rag.

Now that I mention it, I know what is going on. It is just another sales technique. The people who sell undies want you to tear out the tags so that you ruin your undies and have to buy more. Ah, yes, the old ploy.

One good thing I noticed in my new undies this year. One company has put the tag information right on the fabric instead of on a tag. I expected the writing to be stiff and scratchy, but it wasn't. Wonderful. Another brand I bought has made a change, too. They not only put the plastic tag in the seam of the undies, but they put it in a new, different, exciting place - toward the bottom of the seam. So, now, instead of having a scratchy feeling at my waist where I don't feel it all of the time, I can have it right where my leg bends when I walk, when I sit down, when I move at all. Where is that seam ripper?

From now on I'm looking for the new type of tag in everything. I hope the new tags will take over. And that is more than you wanted to know about undies, isn't it? Now, don't get yours in a bunch, OK?

## Teach ME! founder attends workshop

Mark DaParma, founder of Thief River Fall's Teach ME! a Learning Club joined top educators from across the nation to share ideas and learn more about the latest successful strategies for raising student achievement during a summer workshop in Minneapolis held in July. The workshop was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education.

"Only people involved everyday with the challenges of helping students achieve, understand what it is like, and these workshops give successful teachers the opportunity to share what works with their colleagues," said U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings. "Nothing is more important to a child's learning than a good teacher, which is why the No Child Left Behind Act promises students the opportunity to learn from highly qualified teachers."

The 2005 summer workshop was geared toward K-12 instructors. Sessions covered reading and other literacy skills, mathematics, science, history and the arts as well as how to use data effectively. Specialists spoke on teaching strategies for students with special needs and students who are learning English.

President George W. Bush and Congress have requested record levels of federal funding to support our schools. Bush's budget request provides almost $5.2 billion – an increase of $362.5 million or 8 percent over Fiscal Year 2005.

"The workshop was one of the best I have ever attended," said DaParma. "The attending instructors were enthusiastic to share their stories - success as well as what didn't work and why. There were people from around the nation and from all demographics. I came away with not one, but whole lists of ideas which will have direct benefits for Teach ME!'s students. I was in awe, as the national presenters expounded on what the incredibly high lifelong costs can mean financially, as well as socially, for the students who don't 'get it.' It has a negative impact on today's student and even their children yet to come! It has a huge bearing upon the future of our nation. I feel very privileged to have been one of the attendees."

DaParma is the founder of Teach ME! a Learning Club located in downtown Thief River Falls providing remedial and skills gaps learning to area children. The company's Web site is: www.wiktel.net/mdaparma.

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## Edward Vilven, 45

**Thief River Falls** - Edward Vilven, 45, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 26 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Crookston.

Edward David Vilven was born May 29, 1960, in Crookston, the son of Milo and Mildred (Cota) Vilven. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Euclid.

Edward graduated from Warren High School in 1978. After graduating, he worked at American Crystal in Crookston for approximately three years before he was forced to quit due to illness. He then moved to Thief River Falls. Edward's greatest joy was traveling to the farm and visiting with family and neighbors. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by his family and friends.

Edward is survived by his mother, Mildred Vilven of Crookston; two sisters, Linda (Gene) Shomshak of St. Michael and Diane (Jon) Mackowick of Crookston; a brother, Scott (Susan) Vilven of Crookston; two nephews; and other relatives.

Edward was preceded in death by his father, Milo, on Aug. 18, 2000.

## Gabriele Mercil, 52

**Brooks** - Gabriele "Gabi" Mercil, 52, died on July 14, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, July18, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks, with Father Tim Bushy presiding.

Casket bearers included Aaron Thibert, Jason Peters, Steve Thibert, Mike Riendeau, Mark Roue, Mike Wicks, Sid Finseth and Norman "Bud" Blackstad. Honorary casket bearers included Red Lake Falls and Oklee Ambulance Crews, and Brooks First Responders. Interment was held at St. Joseph Cemetery in Brooks.

Gabriele Sylvia Martine was born on March 24, 1953 in Wetzlar, Germany the daughter of Karl and Liselotte (Martine) Schneidenbach. She was baptized and confirmed into the Catholic faith and attended school in Hasselborn, Germany.

Gabi was united in marriage to Joseph Mercil on August 15, 1969 in Brandobemdorf, Germany. The couple lived in Germany for eight years, and Gabi worked in a factory making gauges and accessories for cars. They moved to Proctor in 1973 and later moved to Hermantown, and helped in their family's cemetery in Duluth. In 1981 Joe and Gabi moved to Brooks, where they have since owned and operated the Northland Vault Company.

Gabi enjoyed flowers, visiting at the lake, and crocheting. She was a good cook and always enjoyed cooking German food. Most important to Gabi were her grandchildren. She is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks and has been a member of the Brooks First Responders since 1990.

She is survived by husband, Joseph of Brooks; daughters, Tammy (Jason) Peters of Thief River Falls and Teri (special friend, Aaron Thibert) Mercil of Red Lake Falls; two grandchildren; father, Karl Schneidenbach of Gravenwiesbach, Germany; brothers and sisters, Elvira Mosca of Klohn, Germany, Karl-Horst (Annette) Schneidenbach of Germany, Maritta (Jogi) Schild of Gravernwiesbach, Germany, Peter Schneidenbach of Klohn, Germany, Judy Schneidenbach of Gravenweisbach, Germany; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Everill and Annette Mercil of Leesburg, Fla.; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Judie (Tom) Fallon of Leesburg, Fla., Sue (Randy) McRae of Simpsonville, S.C., and Mary (Billy) Smith of Tacoma, Wash.; and other American Family members include Lorraine Mercil, Lynae Finseth, Lynette Grove, Lori Ann Mercil, Loring Mercil; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Tanya Jo; mother, Liselotte Schneidenbach; and American sister, Lorna Wicks; and her grandparents.

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## Sammy H. Jarshaw, 87

**Drayton, N.D.** - Sammy H. Jarshaw, 87, of Drayton, N.D., and formerly of Newfolden, died on Sunday, July 17, 2005, at Lutheran Sunset Home in Grafton, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 20, at the Drayton Lutheran Church, Drayton, N.D. Casket bearers include Jim Jarshaw, Reggie Bruggeman, Ron Prigge, Clark Kruta, Randy Bruggeman and Steve Holmstrom. Military honors were provided by the Drayton, N.D. American Legion. Interment was held at Gust Cemetery in Strathcona.

Sammy Herbert Jarshaw, the son of the late Alfred and Tillie (Langlie) Jarshaw, was born on July 16, 1918, in New Solum Township of Marshall County, near Newfolden. He attended school and grew to manhood there, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Sammy served with the U.S. Army during World War II, and following discharge, returned to Marshall County.

He was employed by the Soo Line Railroad for a short time. On June 14, 1952, Sammy was united in marriage to Milada Kruta in Thief River Falls. The couple resided there prior to moving to the Robbin area. Sammy engaged in general construction work throughout the area for many years. He was a member of the Drayton American Legion Post. Milada died January 16, 2002, and Sammy continued to make his home in Robbin until October of 2003, when he moved to the Karlstad Healthcare Center at Karlstad. For the past month, he has resided at the Lutheran Sunset Home in Grafton, N.D., where he died on Sunday, July 17, at the age of 87 years.

He is survived by one son, Lew of Robbin; one daughter, Norine (Roger) Prigge of Grafton; two grandsons; one great-grandson; two brothers, Irvin (Margie) of Thief River Falls and Maynard (Kathy) of Olympia, Wash.; three sisters, Irene Holmstrom, Florence Lykken and Fern Bruggeman, all of Thief River Falls; sister-in-law, Genevieve Jarshaw, also of Thief River Falls; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Sammy was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; sister, Pearl; two brothers, Elmer and James; and three brothers-in-law, Ray Holmstrom, Donald Lykken, and Leroy Bruggeman.

## Ruth M. Wright, 69

**Stillwater** - Ruth M. (Klennert) Wright, 69, passed away at home Monday, July 25, 2005.

Visitation will be held Thursday, July 28 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Simonet Funeral Home in Stillwater. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, July 29 at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Stillwater. Interment will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery in Bayport.

Ruth was born July 7, 1936, in Thief River Falls.

Survivors include her children, Debbie (Tom) Anderson, Candy (Don) Stoltz, Kevin (Cathy) Wright, Todd [illegible] Wright, David (Julie) Wright and Michelle (Mark) Johnson; 14 grandchildren; her sister, [illegible] (George) Bodlovick, [illegible] and special [illegible].

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## Richard Petersen, 73

**Thief River Falls** - Richard Petersen, 73, died on Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at First Care Medical Services Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 23, at the Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee presiding. Casket bearers included VFW Post 2793 and the American Legion Post 117 of Thief River Falls. Military honors were provided by the VFW and American Legion. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Richard Dale Petersen was born on June 13, 1932 in Thief River Falls, the son of Carl Stigen and Helen Reed. He was baptized and confirmed into the Christian faith and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School. Following high school, Richard entered the United States Army and served his country in the Korean Conflict.

Richard was united in marriage to Betty Owen and to this union six children were born, Steve, Jan, James, Jeannie, Todd and LeeAnn. On March 11, 1967 he married Janet DeLap in Thief River Falls. The couple resided in Thief River Falls. Richard worked as a conductor and brakeman for the Soo Line Railroad.

Richard enjoyed golfing, bowling, hunting, fishing and loved to travel.

He was a member of the Eagles, VFW, Elks and the American Legion of Thief River Falls.

Richard is survived by four children, Jan Engelstad of Thief River Falls, James Petersen of Aurora, Colo., Todd Petersen of Thief River Falls and LeeAnn (Jim) Carlson of Richland, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two uncles, Bob (Patsy) Reed and Bill (Donna) Reed, both of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Reed Petersen; one son, Steven Petersen; and one daughter, Jeannie Thompson.

Family condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralservice.co

## George Panek, 84

**Goodridge** - George Panek, 84, died on Monday, July 25, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 28 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with a 7 p.m. prayer service and at the church for one hour prior to service Friday. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 29 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial will be at Germantown Cemetery, Grand Plain Township, Marshall County. Casket bearers will include Larry Panek, David Panek, Harry Farris, Tim Panek, Mark Panek and Darren Panek. Honorary casket bearers will include all of his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. American Legion posts in Thief River Falls and Goodridge will complete military honors.

George Stanley Panek was born on August 12, 1920 in Silverton Township, Pennington County, to Stanley and Frances Kathleen (Kolski) Panek. He attended the Stoney Range Country School until the eighth grade.

After completing school, he farmed with his dad. George entered the Army in 1942 serving during World War II. He was stationed in Africa and Italy, where he was a wire communications worker. He was honorably discharged in 1945. George returned to farm with his dad.

He was united in marriage to Patricia Allen Nelson on September 21, 1952 at Telemarken Lutheran Church and moved to Grand Plain Township, Marshall County. George farmed many different things, including goats, horses, sheep, grains, chickens, milk cows, beef cows, ducks, rabbits, pigs and one raccoon named "Tuffy." They farmed three quarters of land for many years. George retired from farming in 1977 and then began working for many different neighbors helping on their farms. He also worked for the ASCS office checking land that was in the soil bank.

George was active in many different organizations, including the Silverton Township Board, Grand Plain Township Board, Marshall County Commission, Faith Lutheran Church Council and Cenex Coop Board. He also liked to deer hunt. He was a member of the American Legion Post 117.

George is survived by his wife, Patricia, Goodridge; six children: Larry (Laurie), Thief River Falls; David (Mylisa), Charlotte, Tenn.; Debbi (Harry) Farris, Goodridge; Tim (Tawnya), Newfolden; Mark, Thief River Falls; and Darren, Thief River Falls; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four brothers: Henry (Marjorie), Goodridge; Norman (Evelyn), Surprise, Ariz.; Robert (Doris), Apache Junction, Ariz.; Stanley (Arlene), Goodridge; and one sister: Delores (Henry) Bendickson, Goodridge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Sharon Panek; and one great-granddaughter, Madyson Panek.

## Thelma Kammen Evenson, 99

**Warroad** - Thelma Kammen Evenson, 99, Warroad and formerly of Badger, died Saturday, July 23, 2005, at the Warroad Care Center.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 28 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services Thursday.

A complete obituary will be printed in next week's edition of The Times.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

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**Q:** Can Social Security Administration records be used to help me do family genealogical research?

**A:** Yes but you will be charged a fee. Records potentially available from SSA include an application for a Social Security card (form SS-5) and information from claim files if SSA benefits had been received. To obtain any of this information you will need to file a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request with Social Security. Detailed procedures for requesting FOIA information, including fees and where to write for information, are on the SSA Web site, www.socialsecurity.gov, and linked from the Resources section on the upper right side of the homepage.

In general, to search SSA records, certain identifying information is needed. Agency records are filed by Social Security numbers (SSN's) rather than by names. If you can provide the person's SSN, we will search our records for any information we might have. Without an SSN, we will need the person's full name, date and place of birth, and parents' [illegible] to locate the record.

[illegible] before 1865. The Social Security Administration did not begin keeping records until 1936; therefore, we have no records about people who died before then.

A deceased person does not have any privacy rights. Therefore, if he or she applied for an SSN, we can generally provide a copy of the Application for a Social Security Card (form SS-5). This document contains the person's name, date and place of birth, and parents' names that were given when he or she applied for the number. You will be charged the cost of searching our records even if we are unable to locate or disclose any information on the person you are asking about. Closely read the FOIA instructions before requesting any information. Addresses to use and fees charged vary based on the records to be searched. SSA also maintains a death master file record of approximately 70 million deaths. Not available online from SSA, an extract of it can be purchased through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

Private firms sometimes post NTIS derived data on their sites as the SSA Death Index. SSA does not endorse those sites and cannot confirm if they are kept up to date or accurate in any way.

## Melbrey Koland, 86

**Thief River Falls** - Melbrey Koland, 86, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 27 (today) at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls with a 6 p.m. prayer service on Wednesday evening and one hour prior to services at the Funeral Home on Thursday. Family condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralservice.com.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 28 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Virgil Rasmussen officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Casket bearers included Nathan Koland, Craig Spilde, John Cervantes, Joe Sabol, Jack Owen, Jerry Owen and Skip Borneman. Honorary casket bearers will be all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Melbrey Viola Arvesen was born on January 29, 1919 in Donaldson, the daughter of Arve and Esther (Syrtvedt) Arvesen. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Donaldson. Melbrey attended school in Stephen, graduating from Stephen High School. Following graduation, she attended Business College in Grand Forks, N.D., for two years, graduating with a degree in business.

Melbrey was a great cook. She loved to bake, read and spend time with her family and friends.

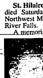
Melbrey was united in marriage on May 29, 1945 to Clarence Koland. The couple lived in Berkeley, Calif., for a short time before moving to Bottineau, N.D. She returned to Strandquist to care for her mother. Later, the couple moved to Karlstad, and she worked at Engen Drug. Melbrey and Clarence moved to Thief River Falls in 1984. Clarence died September 25, 2004. Melbrey has lived the last two years at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Melbrey is survived by two sons: Wayne (Susie) of Thief River Falls and Curtis (Sandy) of Wasilla, Alaska; four grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; one brother, Ruben Arvesen of Thief River Falls; one sister-in-law, Helen Arvesen of Crookston; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; her parents; six brothers: Einar, Loring, Hans, Carl, Arnold and Godfred; and one sister, Edna.

## Carol Moschner, 66

**St. Hilaire** - Carol Moschner, 66, died Saturday, July 23, 2005, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2005 (today) at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Burial will be at the Holt Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday (today) prior to the service at the funeral home. Family condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralservice.com.

Carol Jean Rodahl was born on December 23, 1938 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Orris and Laurine (Bjerk) Rodahl. She was baptized and confirmed into the Christian faith. Carol moved from St. Hilaire to St. Paul at an early age and attended school in St. Paul, graduating from Harding High School in St. Paul.

Following high school, Carol worked for the Minnesota Drivers License Bureau in St. Paul for many years and later as city clerk for the village of Woodbury. She moved to St. Hilaire in 1972. She was a long-time employee of the Thief River Falls School District, serving as secretary at elementary schools, including St. Hilaire, Knox, Northrop, Challenger and the Adult Learning Center, retiring in 1999.

Carol enjoyed playing bingo, playing cards, traveling and spending time with her grandchildren.

Carol is survived by three children, Sue (John) Couette of St. Paul, Sandy Mugaas of Red Lake Falls, Raymond (Lisa) Moschner of Warroad; seven grandchildren; one brother, Don (Joyce) Rodahl of River Falls, Wis., and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Dale.

## Matthew Appel, 20

**Thief River Falls** - Matthew Norman Appel, 20, died Saturday, July 23, 2005 as a result of an automobile accident near Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 28 at the Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service and one hour at the church prior to the service Friday. Family condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralservice.com.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 29 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Jerry Eggers officiating. Casket bearers will include Joe Appel, Arne Rantanen, Roger Hanson, Mark Appell, Barry Hanson and Ray Appel. Honorary casket bearers will be all who called him "friend." Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Matthew "Matt" Norman Appel was born on February 28, 1985 in Thief River Falls, the son of Steve and Vanessa (Hanson) Appel. He was baptized on June 9, 1985 at Trinity Lutheran Church and confirmed on October 29, 1998 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Matt attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School on May 23, 2003.

During high school, Matt worked at Hugo's and Jeff Olson Construction. After graduation, he worked at Central Boiler, Northern Pride, and he was currently employed at Independent Machine Service in Thief River Falls.

Matt enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. His hobbies were fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, camping, playing cards, especially cribbage. He also enjoyed tubing with his friends. Matt's biggest passion was motocross. He loved racing and has several trophies to show for his many years of racing talent, including three Grand Champion trophies.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and past member of Fans Motocross and AMA.

Matt is survived by his parents, Steve and Vanessa Appel, Thief River Falls; his brother, Joe, Thief River Falls; grandmothers, Neva Appel of St. Hilaire and Madonna Gunderson of Warroad; aunts and uncles; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Donald Appel and Norman and Colleen Hanson.

## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**July 27-August 2**

**Wednesday, July 27** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:45, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:40 McIntosh at 9:50, Fosston at 10:00, Lengby at 10:20, Bagley at 10:40.

**Thursday, July 28** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:30, Oklee/Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Friday, July 29** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Fertile city-wide service 9:30-1:00.

**Monday, August 1** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, August 2** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:16.

**Marshall County**
**July 27-August 2**

**Wednesday, July 27** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, July 28** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:05, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, July 29** - No Service.

**Monday, August 1** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, August 2** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 8:00, Warren at 8:45, Alvarado at 9:00, Oslo at 9:10.

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Reverend mother (Deb Jacobson) breaks the news that the sisters can't go to WE Fest as part of That's Entertainment's performance of Nunfest." The disappointed sisters include (from left) Sister Joy (Diane Haven), Sister Jean Marie (Kari Frisch) and Sister Mary Ann (Sally Erickson). The play will be performed Aug. 6 through 8 at the Thief River Golf Club. Each evening, the festivities start at 6 p.m. with a half-hour social with dinner and show to follow. An additional performance will be held Sunday, Aug. 7 at 12 p.m. To order tickets or for more information, call 681-6604. (Submitted photo)

# "Nunfest" to be performed Aug. 6-8

"Nunfest" will be performed *August 6-8 at the Thief River Golf* Club. Each evening, the festivities start at 6 p.m. with a half-hour social with dinner and show to follow. There will be an additional performance at 12 p.m. Sunday with dinner and show to follow.

That's Entertainment, a Thief River Falls theater group, is celebrating its 10th anniversary with this musical. "We like the fact that the community has a place for us in their hearts. They're the reason we're on our 10th anniversary," said Kari Frisch, the show's director.

The comedy features the wild and wacky nuns who've charmingly been coined the Little Sisters of Thief River Falls. They have been asked to do all sorts of events, from church socials to retirement parties. But what they love to do best is what they're most known for—their dinner theatre performances. After the sisters became a local fixture in the community, Frisch started writing plays which centered on Thief River Falls.

"We use local business names and include prominent names from our area to make it more personalized for our audiences," Frisch said.

One of the trademarks of a That's Entertainment production is their audience participation. "We bring people right up on stage with us" said Deb Jacobson, who's been with the group since its formation. "There's always this look of excitement and panic in their eyes when we start scanning the crowd because they've come to expect someone out there is going to be picked. They can't wait to find out who it is."

This is the fourth show which Frisch has written for the Little Sisters. "The actors and the characters have been together so long that it has become much easier to write the script now," said Frisch. "When we get together, the gals are so in tune with their characters that we've even made script changes based on ideas from rehearsals."

In fact, the actors and their characters are so enmeshed that it is sometimes hard to distinguish between the two. "There's a little bit of us in the characters we play and a little bit of our character in each of us," said Frisch. "That's why, the name of each Little Sister character is actually each actress's middle name. I thought it was a way to honor that yin/yang element."

The premise behind "Nunfest" is that the Little Sisters of Thief River Falls have purchased airtime from the local radio station in order to provide a "morally straight and spiritually pure alternative to that country music festival that is being held in Detroit Lakes the same weekend." However, the reverend mother and the other sisters have some disagreement as to what type of format the radio program should take. As always, chaos ensues resulting in loads of laughs.

"You can also count on songs with great harmonies," said Marilyn Wigness who plays Sister Mary Melody—the convent organist.

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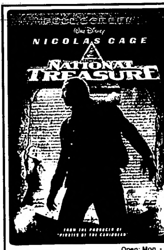

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Enjoy this free event sponsored by the Newfolden Lions Club and add a voice to a singalong. Those interested in sharing their musical talents or who have friends or relatives who would like to showcase their talents at the festival are encouraged to call (218) 437-8174 for more information and to reserve a performance time. All participating musicians will be given a free vehicle permit for entrance to the park that day.

In addition to the music, a potluck napkin lunch (sweet treats and refreshments) will be served. Guests are encouraged to bring a treat to share. The Marshall County Historical Society will provide free ice cream in celebration of the old-time creamery picnics that were once held at the park.

A special event for senior citizens will also be held at the park Sunday. The Marshall County Council on Aging is sponsoring a Senior Citizen's Celebration of Summer Potluck Picnic beginning at 1 p.m. in the park's picnic shelter. Any senior citizen attending the park event can participate in the potluck. Beverages and eating utensils will be provided. Seniors are asked to bring a dish to share.

Old Mill State Park is located along Marshall County Road 39. From Argyle, travel on Marshall County Road 4 approximately 12 miles east to County Road 39. From Newfolden, go approximately 11 miles west to Marshall County Road 4 to County Road 39.

All programs are free and open to the public; however, a Minnesota State Park vehicle permit is required to enter the park. Permits can be purchased at the park office. For more information, call the park at the aforementioned phone number.

## Day camps set for Aug. 9 and 11

Two day camps will be held in the area for children ages 6 to 10 years old. One of the camps will be held Tuesday, Aug. 9 at Goodridge Lions Park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The other camp will be held Wednesday, Aug. 10 at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

During the day, campers will sing songs, create crafts, play games and have fun. Campers need to provide their own transportation. Each camper will also have to bring a sack lunch, including a beverage and $2 fee. A mid-morning snack will be provided.

Since the camps are sponsored by Pennington County 4-H, current 4-H high school students and ambassadors will serve as counselors.

The registration deadline is Aug. 2. To register, call the Pennington County Extension Office at 683-7030.

### CORRECTION

Karl Anderson of Greenbush was inadvertently omitted from a July 16 Northern Watch article detailing those students who were named to Northland Community and Technical College's president's list.

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The 12 and over boys age group winners of the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department Tennis Tournament included these top finishers: (from left) Brendan Skime, first, Brett Hanson, second, Matt Sisler, third, and Kevin Borreson, fourth. There were 120 participants in this year's program, which included tennis lessons followed by a tournament. Instructors were Megan Barry and Kelly Hanson.

# Newfolden receives DNR grant

Newfolden was one of the recipients as the Department of Natural Resources approved grants totaling $2,763,000 to local governments and organizations throughout Minnesota for a variety of park, natural area, habitat improvement and other conservation projects.

Funds for these grants are provided through state appropriations from the Environmental Trust Fund, state bonding, and from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. Grants were awarded through five separate programs.

"I'm pleased that we could work together to fund Minnesota's natural and scenic areas, our regional parks, conservation partners, and the environmental partnership in the 2005 bonding bill and the Environmental Trust Fund," Gov. Tim Pawlenty said. "This funding will help maintain and improve our environment and natural heritage for our generation and the next."

### Natural/Scenic Areas

These grants help local governments acquire high quality natural areas or areas with outstanding scenic values. Three grants, totaling $975,000, were awarded to the cities of Elk River and St. Cloud and to Dakota County for combined acquisitions totaling about 110 acres.

### Regional Parks

This program provides grants to local governments for regional parks located outside the Twin Cities seven county area. Two grants, totaling $820,000, were awarded to the city of Austin for acquisition of 148 acres to be added to the existing Hormel Nature Center and to Wright County for acquisition of 138 acres to be added to the existing Robert Ney Regional Park.

### Outdoor Recreation

These grants help local governments acquire, develop and renovate local parks. Grants to nine cities, totaling $595,000, were approved for funding from state bond funds and Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund dollars. The successful applicants include the cities of Worthington, Dalton, Eveleth, New Prague, Clara City, Newfolden, Welcome, Claremont and Green Isle.

### Conservation Partners

This program helps local governments and organizations complete fish, wildlife and native plant habitat improvement projects; $209,000 was provided for 16 projects.

### Environmental Partnership

A wide variety of conservation and environmental service projects are funded through this program. A total of $164,000 was awarded for 16 projects.

### CORRECTION

Due to erroneous information provided to The Times/Northern Watch, Arctic Cat's men softball standings have been inaccurate. The latest standings should be 11 wins and nine losses.

# Cooperative U.S., Canada effort uncovers fraud in a purchase of state licenses

A Canadian resident recently pleaded guilty to defrauding the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and will be required to pay more than $800 in fines. He will also lose hunting and fishing privileges in Minnesota for one year.

Ernest "Danny" Lee Calvert, 48, of Fort Frances, Ontario, was found to have obtained Minnesota hunting and angling licenses using false information. The recent conviction resulted from an investigation started in 2003 when Minnesota Conservation Officer Lloyd Steen of Ray received a call from Ontario CO Mike Veniot, who believed Calvert was actually a Minnesotan trying to obtain a Canadian resident hunting/fishing license. Steen said Calvert had a cabin on Rainy Lake and had previously lived in International Falls for years.

During an interview, Calvert said he was an Ontario resident who had been living in Fort Frances for several years. Calvert also had an Ontario driver's license, a Canadian insurance card, dual U.S.-Canadian citizenship and an Ontario hunting/fishing license from 2002.

A further check found Calvert had also purchased a Canadian angling and hunting license in 2001, owned a pickup truck licensed in Ontario and jointly owned a house in Fort Frances. Calvert was issued a new license for 2003. A residency check showed Calvert moved from the U.S. to Canada in 1997 and lived in Fort Frances since 1999.

The break in the case came when DNR records showed Calvert had purchased resident hunting and angling licenses in 2000-2002 and should have paid an additional $374 in nonresident fees.

"This investigation shows that Calvert clearly attempted to cheat the state of Minnesota out of five nonresident license fees in three separate years by illegally claiming he was a Minnesota resident," Steen said. "This case could not have been made without the cooperation of the Ontario officers."

# Surplus bear licenses made available Aug. 1

Minnesota bear hunters who were unsuccessful in this year's lottery may purchase a surplus license starting at noon Aug. 1.

Surplus licenses are available in six permit areas where the number of available bear licenses exceeded the number of applicants. For the 2005 season, 15,950 licenses were offered in 11 permit areas. A total of 16,510 applications were received.

Surplus licenses are available on a first-come, first-served basis at any of more than 1,700 statewide Electronic License System vendors or at the DNR License Center in St. Paul.

Beginning at noon on Monday, Aug. 8, any eligible person will be able to purchase a remaining bear permit.

The bear season will run Sept. 1 to Oct. 16. Licenses for the no-quota area (outside of the 11 lottery permit areas) can be purchased directly at any ELS vendor beginning Aug. 1.

This year, hunters will be able to purchase permits in both quota and no-quota areas. However, they'll be restricted to hunting only those areas where their permit is valid.

A total of 2,021 surplus licenses will be available for the bear season. In area 31, three licenses are available, while 85 are available in permit area 22, 186 in area 13, 451 in area 24, 573 in area 45, and 724 in area 51.

A map showing the location of these bear permit areas can be found on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

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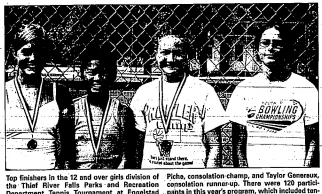
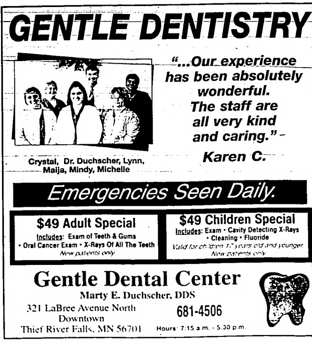
Winners of the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department Tennis Tournament at Engelstad Park last week in the 8- to 9-year-old age group were: (from left) Nick Onkka, first, Alex Finseth, second, Connor Huot, consolation, and Brady Nessen, consolation runner-up. There were 120 participants in this year's program, which included tennis lessons followed by a tournament. Instructors were Megan Barry and Kelly Hanson.


Top finishers in the 12 and over girls division of the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department Tennis Tournament at Engelstad Park last week were: (from left) Jessica Hutchinson, first, LeeAnn Szeto, second, Julie Piche, consolation champ, and Taylor Genereux, consolation runner-up. There were 120 participants in this year's program, which included tennis lessons followed by a tournament. Instructors were Megan Barry and Kelly Hanson.

In the 10 to 11 age group of the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department Tennis Tournament, these were the top finishers: (from left) Lindsey Genereux, consolation runner-up, Steven Hodny, consolation champ, Michael Hodny, second place, and Sam Twistol, first place. There were 120 participants in this year's program, which included tennis lessons followed by a tournament. Instructors were Megan Barry and Kelly Hanson.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# 2005 Tour of Gardens begins July 30

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State University in landscape design and needed to do a senior project. This was a perfect fit for both parties as the Lees now have their driveway surrounded by perennials and Breiland was able to graduate.

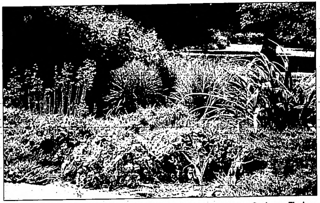
While Breiland was doing that project, the Lees' young son Jared also took an interest in landscape design. He is now a professional landscape designer in Golden Valley and five years ago designed this upgraded version of the driveway bed, and Breiland was hired to do the planting and put in the cypress mulch. Among the plantings are ornamental grass, daylilies, asters, miniature hostas, Morden shrub roses, coral bells, echinacea, black-eyed Susan and French lilac.

**Verne and Cathy Spengler**
**15772 190th St. N.E.**

Verne and Cathy Spengler have both been involved in the landscape design on their farm for about 25 years. A tall hedge of cotoneaster shields the large expanse of lawn and gardens from passing traffic. As one drives to their home, he or she will be greeted by a flowing paved sidewalk to the front door and an assortment of annuals and perennials. Cathy Spengler "over-wintered" geraniums and has those along the sidewalk.

Other beds are located along the perimeter of the site. "Grandma's Garden" contains bee balm, lilies, iris, pinks, primrose, ground sedum, thunbergia black-eyed Susan, lavender and many other perennials. "Grandpa's Garden" surrounds an oak tree and is surrounded by hostas, wax begonias and impatiens. They also have many different kinds of trees, including harald red, Manitoba sweet, chestnut crab, Canada red cherry, Ohio buckeye and high bush cranberry as well as many spruce trees forming a border around the yard.

Verne and Cathy Spengler's "Grandpa's Garden" will be seen by tourgoers July 30 while they take part in the 2005 Garden Tour sponsored by Pennington County Master Gardeners. The Spenglers reside at 15772 190th St. N.E.



Larry and Cheryl Lee's garden will be among the gardens on the 2005 Garden Tour sponsored by Pennington County Master Gardeners. The Lees reside at 1809 Robin Hood Dr.

# Township denies Country Estates petition

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before the township will consider taking them over.

Also discussed during the meeting were possible ways to pay for the project. Flaagan noted two instances, Johnson Drive, North Township and Mark Boulevard, Rocksbury Township, in which township residents privately raised funds and one instance, Riverbend Trail, when residents agreed to be privately assessed.

A major disagreement between Country Estates and Smiley Township supervisors exists regarding the financing of the road project. Anderson and Cloose, citing that the roads have been deemed public, asked that the township contribute a portion of the project's funding. DeBriyn responded that the township doesn't have funds to contribute and the board would not assess township residents to pay for improvements.

Discussion continued for the remainder of the meeting with the township supervisors emphasizing the points that they can't assess township residents to improve private roads, while Country Estates' residents rebutted with the fact that they account for more than 13 percent of the township's tax base.

The likely next step for Country Estates residents, as suggested by Swanson, would be for residents to form a committee that would gather additional signatures of affected land owners who are willing to be assessed.

# Kennedy student earns degree from UW - Madison

Andrew P. Carlson, Kennedy, was one of more than 5,000 students who received degrees during the University of Wisconsin - Madison's spring commencement ceremonies, held at the university's Kohl Center. Commencement ceremonies were held over the May 13-15 weekend.

# Seven Polk County cattle die of anthrax

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year to vaccinate their livestock for anthrax." Information on vaccinating animals can be obtained by contacting a veterinarian.

Often a seemingly healthy animal dies without showing any clinical signs of anthrax. In the most acute form of the disease, an animal will suddenly stagger, have convulsions and die. Hemorrhage from the mouth, nose and anus are common. Other symptoms include excitement, often followed by depression, fever, trembling, staggering and difficulty breathing. Horses may show signs of abdominal pain. Carcasses from animals that die of anthrax decompose rapidly and rigor mortis is often incomplete. Pigs and carnivores are more resistant to the disease and may survive infection. These animals may develop swelling in the neck and throat or have gastrointestinal disturbances.

Any animal that dies suddenly of unknown causes in northwestern Minnesota should be treated as an anthrax suspect. Producers should contact their veterinarians immediately so blood samples can be submitted for testing. Any remaining animals should be vaccinated and treated for anthrax. Autopsies should not be preformed on suspect carcasses as the procedure can result in contamination of surrounding soil. After confirmation of the disease, carcasses must be incinerated on-site. All suspect cases of anthrax must be reported to BAH at (651) 296-2942.

# Gunderson won't ease into retirement

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held that position, for three years, before deciding he wanted a career in administration.

In 1969, Gunderson earned his master's degree and took an administrative leadership internship with Lane Community College in Eugene, Ore. Gunderson returned to Minnesota in 1971. He worked for what is now known as MnSCU in the St. Paul central office for two years, serving as vocational education director.

In 1973, Gunderson accepted a position as assistant director at the newly formed Area Vocational Technical Institute in East Grand Forks. Ironically, he accepted the position after he, working with the Minnesota technical college's governing body, tried to discourage the construction of a vocational school in East Grand Forks.

After a seven-year stay in East Grand Forks, Gunderson accepted an administrative position at Thief River Falls AVTI. The vocational school would later become the Area Technical Institute, then Thief River Falls Technical College and Northwest Technical College-Thief River Falls, before merging with Northland Community College in 1995 and the East Grand Forks campus of Northwest Technical College in 2003. During each merger, he would be named the new institution's president.

In total, Gunderson led seven institutions during his stay in Thief River Falls. He was happy most of the time, except for the 1992-95 period when the Thief River Falls Technical College was part of the six-college Northwest Technical College.

"That was like three years in purgatory, it was not fun at all, and I was lucky I didn't get fired," Gunderson recalled. He realized the six-campus college was poorly thought out and began meeting with state legislators and the local school board to discuss solutions.

"That school was very inefficient, it was ineffective, it was costly, it had no reason to exist. It was just a terrible organization," Gunderson said. "I said we have to get out of this. There's nothing that will improve our college. What we need to do is combine this technical institute over here with the community college on the other side of the building and that's what we did."

Like Gunderson's vision, the two Thief River Falls colle[illegible] in 1995. Gunderson was [illegible] the combined community and technical college's president that [illegible].

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to day operations of each campus.

Retiring as the longest serving president of a two-year college in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System, Gunderson has little to complain about. He is proud of the emergence of the NCTC Airport Campus and the rise of its aviation maintenance program.

At one time the NCTC Aviation Maintenance Program included 523 students, who took classes between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Participation in the program has dropped significantly, to about 50 students. Despite the dramatic drop, Gunderson is happy with the program, and he considers it the best of its kind in the nation.

Gunderson did express one concern that he has witnessed during his Thief River Falls tenure that will confront future students. The cost of education continues to climb and according to Gunderson, it will make a college education unaffordable for the average adult. Calling it the biggest change, Gunderson said the cost of tuition for attending a two-year school has increased from a dollar a day tuition in 1978 to $25 a day 27 years later.

"Basically education is not as accessible as it used to be," Gunderson said. "Some students can't afford to go to school anymore. I've seen state and community colleges go from inexpensive to expensive."

Minnesota Colleges and Universities Chancellor James H. McCormick shares the same desire for economically priced education.

Gunderson will continue his efforts toward making education affordable. Though his days as NCTC president are numbered, he recently met with Arctic Cat officials to discuss some programs that he hopes will increase enrollment at NCTC and employment at Arctic Cat, by offering scholarships and loan repayment programs to prospective students.

"I think he (Gunderson) has been a visionary during these years of growth and change," McCormick said. "He has a very deep concern for students of all ages. He is very committed and I share this vision with him. We need to have access to our public school system and we need to keep it high quality."

The second biggest change Gunderson has seen in his 25 years in Thief River Falls is the rise of technology and its use in a learning environment. He said there were no computers on campus when he first arrived in 1980. Now they are intertwined into virtually every program the school offers.

He is also impressed with the emergence of the NCTC Foundation, which has overseen $10 million worth of contracts in the last 15 years. The Thief River Fall's NCTC foundation will soon hire a full-time administrator.

Gunderson hopes that he and the next NCTC president share some common traits. He especially hopes that the new president would plan to stay for a while.

"I think in order to get things done you need to establish relationships," Gunderson said. "It's pretty hard for a person to blow into town, implement their plan and leave within two to three years."

On July 31, after spending more than 40 years in higher education, Gunderson will say goodbye to the NCTC Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks campuses. He recently began cleaning out his office in preparation for the day.

Gunderson has been granted emeritus status and will continue to serve the college in that capacity. Gunderson said he will have an office at the Swenson House, not on the campus itself. He plans to assist with the NCTC Foundation's fundraising efforts, but his intent is to distance himself from NCTC's administration.

"I don't want anything to do with the campus or decision making," Gunderson said. "I don't want to interfere."

Gunderson does have a change of heart regarding one potential retirement career.

"One change, I thought when I retired I would like to run for public office," Gunderson said. "But what's happened in the last eight years has really turned me off. There's no compromise. Democrats and Republicans alike are constantly at each other's throats. There's no willingness to compromise."

"I think at the local level we still have some common sense. Government at the local level works. Thank God were not like the state and national level."

Except for his new role as professor emeritus, Gunderson has not made many plans, which presently are limited to spending time with his family.

"I'm going to enjoy my grandkids," Gunderson said. "My wife and I are going to do some of the things we did when we were younger."

If he had his career to do over, Gunderson said he would do everything the same, starting with his decision to go into administration.

"In order to make good things happen, you have to be an administrator," Gunderson said. "I was more interested in that than becoming a billionaire."

The backyard of Ken and Janeen Kalsnes' property is a mixture of daylilies, iris, astilbe and hydrangea. Their garden, at 315 Maple Ave. N will be featured on the 2005 Garden Tour sponsored by Pennington County Master Gardeners

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# Area's arts and cultural resources being surveyed

The arts and cultural resources of our area will be studied this summer through an economic impact study conducted by Minnesota Citizens for the Arts (MCA), and the Northwest Regional Arts Council (NWRAC), one of 11 regional arts councils statewide. The project, which will produce 11 regional economic impact studies as well as a statewide study, measures the economic impact of arts and culture organizations and audiences both locally and across Minnesota. The study began recently, and the results will be released to the public in January 2006.

Cities and states across the country seek to build "creative economies" that are driven by the strength of creative people such as artists, designers, and innovators of all kinds.

"The arts and culture are one of the things that define Minnesota, like our lakes and the great outdoors, drawing people here from all over the country. Minnesota is poised to be one of the leading creative economies in the country behind only New York and California, because Minnesota has a unique civic culture of public support for and participation in the arts," said Sheila Smith, MCA's executive director.

The year-long study will be coordinated by MCA, while each of the state's 11 regional arts councils will manage audience surveys and the data release events in their own regions. Americans for the Arts, their national partner, will create the economic models for the study for each region and for the statewide study, and will provide secure web-based surveying tools.

"We hope that many of our arts and cultural groups participate in the survey," said Mara Wittman of the NWRAC. "The results will be a great way of showing the economic impact of the arts in northwestern Minnesota."

The types of non-profit organizations that will be studied include community and statewide organizations in the arts, historical societies, humanities organizations, and public broadcasting. Arts areas to be studied include dance, literary arts, music, theater, visual arts and artist service organizations.

"It is anticipated that the data collected from around the state will help support the case for increased public and private sector arts and culture funding in our communities and will generate significant statewide and local visibility for these important community assets," said Smith.

The study consists of two parts: 1) A web-based budget survey for arts and culture organizations, and 2) An audience survey distributed to attendees at arts and culture events or exhibits. These surveys measure event-related spending by arts audiences and are extremely important. For example, arts attendees often eat a meal before the show, pay for parking, and purchase souvenirs. This spending has a measurable impact on the local economy—an impact that differentiates the arts from many other local industries. If you are asked to complete an audience survey, please take part.

Some area organizations, including the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School Theater Department, and Northwest Minnesota Art Extension, have already been surveyed.

This statewide project is a collaboration of the Forum of Regional Arts Councils and MCA, principle partners, with major funding provided by the McKnight Foundation. Additional partners include Twin Cities Performing Arts Research Coalition project and Americans for the Arts.

# Local agriculture teacher wins award

Agricultural teacher Betsy Jensen of Stephen recently won the Outstanding Young Teacher Award at the annual Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators' Summer Conference held July 11-15 in Moorhead.

Jensen is proud of her award and has made an incredible impact on her students. She has been teaching farm business management for five years at Northland Community and Technical College in East Grand Forks. Jensen said her favorite subject to teach is commodity marketing.

Jensen is active in her community as she is an emergency medical technician. She is a member of the First Lutheran Church, and she is involved in the Monday Study Club.

Betsy Jensen, a teacher at Northland Community and Technical College's East Grand Forks campus, stood with Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president, after receiving her award for Outstanding Young Teacher at the Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators' Summer Conference. The Minnesota Farm Bureau sponsors the award. (Submitted photo)

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The Thief River Falls TIMES

Winton Forsberg and Bonnie Dunston were honored at the Senior *Citizens program during* the 2005 Pennington County Fair as Pennington County's Outstanding Seniors.

## Busy career led to a busy retirement for Outstanding Senior

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Of the 40 years Winton Forsberg spent with Soo Line Railroad, 25 of those years were spent as trainmaster. Being a trainmaster was a demanding job that kept him very busy. So at the age of 58 when Forsberg could retire, he couldn't envision sitting down and doing nothing.

"I just couldn't sit down and do nothing," said Forsberg. That realization kicked-off a sort of second career as busy volunteer.

On Friday, July 15, Forsberg was named one of Pennington County's two 2005 Outstanding Senior Citizens during a special program at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Forsberg said he's a little embarrassed by the reward. He said it's reward enough for him to help people and organizations, and seeing the good that can come from participating in those organizations. Keeping busy by volunteering has also allowed him to meet a lot of good people.

Since his retirement, he's done a lot that would benefit many people - plenty, despite his modesty, that would qualify him to be named one of Pennington County's 2005 Outstanding Senior Citizens. His activities include participation in: Meals on Wheels; tours at Pioneer Village; managing funds for needy families; fundraising for various charities; participation in Northwest Senior Federation; Lions Club; Golden Pioneers, Lutheran Brotherhood/Thrivent; Zion Lutheran Church; Pioneer Village; and the Thief River Falls Concert Association.

Myra Nesland felt strongly enough that Winton made an outstanding candidate for Outstanding Senior Citizen that she nominated him for the award.

In her letter of recommendation, she noted that he and his wife Claudette had joined Northwest Senior Federation in 2002. At one of the meetings, he agreed to be a county vice president even though he didn't know what to do. She said, "It didn't take very long before Winton found out there were many jobs to do."

It also didn't take long for him to start making a difference.

Nesland said Forsberg wrote to several organizations and quickly raised a lot of money for the Minnesota Senior Federation.

"Winton has helped Northwest (Northwest Region of the Senior Federation) as county vice president, and treasurer for two years. And now," she said, "he is president and is very active in the Thief River Falls community."

Of his participation in all these activities, Winton said Claudette has been very supportive.

Winton was raised on a farm near Viking. He graduated from high school in Newfolden, eventually attended Valley City State College where he received a four-year degree, and served a couple of years in the Army.

Winton and Claudette have two children. Their son, Mark and his wife Cindy, live in the Twin Cities where they are raising their two children; and their daughter, Jodi Carter and her husband Brett, live in the Twin Cities where they are raising their two children.

## Outstanding Senior Citizen enjoys working with others

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Bonnie Dunston says she has been active all her life, so active in fact that when she retired she didn't feel she could just come home and sit down.

She's glad she didn't. She says she has learned a lot about other people's perspective on life and earned the friendship of many new acquaintances.

"I've learned a lot just by rubbing shoulders with other people," added Dunston.

Bonnie Dunston has been named Pennington County's Outstanding Senior Citizen. Presentation of that award took place on Friday, July 15, during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

A very quiet person, Dunston is a little embarrassed about the award. She believes there are many other people out there who are more qualified.

Dunston is very qualified, however. In the nomination application, a summary paragraph about her, stated: "Northwest Medical Center has been privileged to have Bonnie help as a volunteer and also as an auxiliary board member. She has good ideas and is willing to help implement them. There is no job too small or too unimportant for her. She is willing to do anything behind the scene to make the big picture better."

Dunston's list of volunteer activities includes being a volunteer at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls; a Meals On Wheels volunteer; an English as a Second Language tutor at Northland Community and Technical College; a volunteer at Adventist Community Center; an Easter Contata participant; the Assistant Dean at Maplewood Academy; and a member of the Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary board of directors.

Of her many volunteer activities, Dunston said she has especially enjoyed working with the hospital auxiliary board of directors. She explained that it meant having a say in how money is spent - money that helps others.

Bev Rupprecht, director of volunteer services at Northwest Medical Center, said Bonnie is a very quiet person and there's nothing she won't do, even the little things. She realizes how important the little things are, she added.

"You know," said Rupprecht, "it is often the little things that make a big difference."

Rupprecht also described Dunston as efficient, and creative. Searching for more, Rupprecht said, "She's there for people."

Dunston loves being there for other people, and even describes herself as a "people person."

Being a tutor for people who are brushing up on their English language skills has also been a rewarding activity for this busy volunteer.

"It is especially rewarding to be a part of their lives," she said.

But, it's also right up her alley. Dunston was an elementary teacher for 31 years at Adventist schools in the region. Bonnie explained that she and her husband Ted moved to Thief River Falls in 1975, but they had lived in Thief River Falls with their two children between 1958 and 1963.

Bonnie said that throughout everything, Ted has very helpful and understanding.

Their two daughters seem to be following in their footsteps. Joan Freeman is an elementary teacher in Kansas, Mo; and LeAnn Merth, is Dean of Woman at Union College in Lincoln, Neb.

Viola Wikstrom won two grand champion ribbons at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. She won the awards for her baby quilt and table cloth.

### 2005 Pennington County Fair

## 4-H Grand and Reserve champions listed

University of Minnesota Extension Service personnel released the following list of grand and reserve champions recorded during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

**Animal Sciences**

**Cat** - Grand, Katrina Peterson, Silverton; Reserve, Mikayla Adolphson, Happy Acres;

**Dog** - Grand, Jenny Grove, Happy Acres; Reserve, Andrew Cardinal, Independent;

**Vet Science** - Grand, Pascale Hesse, Smiley;

**Livestock Sciences** - Grand Alisha Spilde, Kratka;

**State Fair Animals** - Grand, Amy Ball, Highlanding; Reserve, Pascale Hesse, Smiley;

**Expressive and Communication Arts**

**Crafts, Jr.** - Grand, Gianna Anderson, Happy Acres; Reserve, Alyson Iverson, Satellite;

**Crafts, Sr.** - Grand, Alisha Spilde, Kratka; Reserve, Carley Mattson, Steiner;

**Fine Arts, Jr.** - Grand, Chloe Miller, Highlanding; Reserve, Thomas Zaviske, New Solum;

**Fine Arts, Sr.** - Grand, Carley Mattson, Steiner; Reserve, Amy Ball, Highlanding;

**Performing Arts, Sr.** - Grand, Dana Dyrud, Happy Acres, Reserve, Marie Dahlen, Highlanding;

**Clowning** - Grand, Mikayla Adolphson, Happy Acres;

**Photography, grades 6-8** - Grand, Johnnie Philipp, Silverton; Reserve, Sabine Frederick, Highlanding;

**Photography, grades 9+** - Grand, Kayleigh Jesme, New Solum; Reserve, Tiffany Hanson, Highlanding;

**Digital Photography** - Grand, Carley Mattson, Steiner/Tricia Bastian, Smiley; Reserve, Sara Philipp, Independent, and Aaron Swanson, Highlanding;

**Digital Enhanced** - Grand, Ethan Peterson, Silverton, and Emma Heaton, Highlanding; Reserve, Katrina Peterson, Silverton;

**Video** - Grand, Katrina Peterson and Ethan Peterson of Silverton.

**Home Economics**

**Child Development, grades 6+** - Grand Julia Holecek, Happy Acres; Reserve, Amy Ball, Highlanding;

**Clothing - beginner** - Grand, Umalee Holecek, Happy Acres; Reserve, Olivia Kilen, Steiner;

**Clothing, Intermediate and Advanced** - Grand, Julia Holecek, Happy Acres; Reserve, Jamie Hoglo, Steiner;

**Purchased Clothing, Sr.** - Grand, Bethany Economos, Smiley; Reserve, Rachel Hanson, Highlanding;

**Breads** - Grand, Christopher Peters, Highlanding; Reserve, Mikayla Adolphson, Happy Acres;

**Foods, beginner** - Grand, Matthew Hanson, Highlanding; Reserve, Daniel Dyrud, Happy Acres;

**Foods, intermediate** - Grand, Carley Mattson, Steiner, Reserve, Shanielle Peterson, Silverton,

**Foods, advanced** - Grand, Dana Dyrud, Happy Acres, Reserve, Ben Carlson, Happy Acres,

**Food Preservation** - Grand, Joshua Iverson, Satellite, Reserve, Ana Olson, Smiley,

**Food Review, grades 8 and under** - Grand, Gianna Anderson, Happy Acres Reserve, Jacob Picquet, Steiner;

**Food Review, grades 9 and over** - Grand, Lauren Picquet, Steiner;

**Microwave Cooking** - Grand, Erin Wayne, Happy Acres;

**Home Environment** - Grand, Amy Halvorson, Highlanding; Reserve, Maura Nelson, Steiner;

**Needle Arts** - Grand, Erica Wayne, Happy Acres; Reserve, Bethany Economos, Smiley;

**Mechanical Science**

**Aerospace** - Grand, Thomas Zaviska, New Solum; Reserve, Michael Swanson, Highlanding;

**Computer** - Grand, Andrew Cardinal, Independent;

**Electric** - Grand, Isaac Carlson, Happy Acres;

**Small Engines** - Grand, Dale Swanson, Happy Acres; Reserve, Brian Hruby, Kratka;

**Tractor** - Grand, Erica Wayne, Happy Acres; Reserve, Aaron Swanson, Highlanding;

**Shop, grades 3-5** - Grand, Alyson Iverson, Satellite; Reserve, Daniel Dyrud, Happy Acres;

**Shop, grades 6-8** - Grand, Kristin Iverson, Satellite; Reserve, Michael Dyrud, Happy Acres;

**Shop, grades 9 and over** - Grand, Aaron Swanson, Highlanding; Reserve, Josh Iverson Satellite;

**Natural Sciences**

**Exploring the Environment** - Grand, Erin Wayne, Happy Acres; Reserve, Erin Wayne, Happy Acres;

**Fishing Sports** - Grand, Allen Abercrombie, Smiley; Reserve, Aaron Swanson, Highlanding;

**Forestry Resources** - Grand, Erica Wayne, Happy Acrees;

**Geology** - Grand, Shanielle Peterson, Silverton;

**Shooting Sports** - Grand, Kolton Kilen, Steiner; Reserve, Matt Schaumburg, Steiner;

**Wildlife** - Grand, Tanner Peterson, Happy Acrese; Reserve, Seth Hoglo, Steiner;

**Personal Growth and Development**

**Citizenship** - Grand, Rachel Hanson, Highlanding;

**And My World** - Grand, Jason Economos, Smiley;

**Health** - Grand, Justine Erickson, Steiner; Reserve, Rachel Frederick, Highlanding;

**Safety** - Grand, Zachary Finger, Silverton;

**Youth Leadership** - Grand, Erica Wayne, Happy Acres; Reserve, Justine Erickson, Steiner;

**Plant Sciences**

**Small Grains** - Grand, Erica Wayne, Happy Acres; Reserve, Joshua Iverson, Satellite;

**Flowers, Arrangement** - Reserve, Adelle Prestebak, Highlanding;

**Container Gardens** - Grand, Gunner Jesme, New Solum;

**Indoor Gardening** - Grand, Johnnie Philipp, Silverton;

**Vegetable Gardening** - Grand, Christopher Peters, Highlanding; Reserve, Erica Wayne, Happy Acres;

**Other**

**Self-Determined** - Grand, Aaron Swanson, Highlanding, Reserve, Brittany Hanson, Highlanding;

**Club Banner** - Grand, Highlanding, Reserve, New Solum,

**Demonstrations, Ind.** - Grand, Joshua Anderson, Happy Acres,

**Community Pride** - Grand, Highlanding, Reserve, Smiley,

**Club Scrapbook** - Grand, New Solum, Reserve, Highlanding,

**Livestock**

**Beef, cow/calf** - Grand, Hunter Larson, Silverton; Reserve, Erin Wayne, Happy Acres;

**Feeder calf-heifer** - Grand, Sabine Frederick, Highlanding;

**Feeder calf-steer** - Grand, Rachel Frederick, Highlanding; Reserve, Derek Sorenson, Happy Acres;

**Champion heifer** - Grand, Brady Bakken, Highlanding; Reserve, Sean Sorteberg, Smiley;

**Champion steer** - Grand, Hunter Larson, Silverton; Reserve, Luke Kenner, Independent;

**Jr. Showmanship** - Grand, Sabine Frederick, Highlanding; Reserve, Malena Rupprecht, Silverton;

**Sr. Showmanship** - Grand, Derek Sorenson, Happy Acres; Reserve, Luke Kenner, Independent;

**Best Rate of Gain** - Hunter Larson, Silverton;

**Dairy**

**Overall** - Grand, Reese Rupprecht, Silverton, Reserve, Cole Rupprecht, Silverton;

**Jr. Showmanship** - Grand, David Hanson, Highlanding; Reserve, Reese Rupprecht, Silverton;

**Sr. Showmanship** - Grand, Cole Rupprecht, Silverton;

**Champion Registered** - Reese Rupprecht, Silverton;

**Champion Advanced** - Reese Rupprecht, Silverton;

**Champion Herd** - Hunter Larson, Silverton;

**Champion Registered Holstein Calf** - Cole Rupprecht, Silverton;

**Top producing Brown Swiss** - Reese Rupprecht, Silverton;

**Top producing dairy** - Hunter Larson, Silverton;

**Dog**

**Obedience, high score** - Grand, Alisha Spilde, Kratka; Reserve, Andrew Cardinal, Independent;

**Showmanship** - Grand, Andrew Cardinal, Independent, and Alisha Spilde, Kratka; Reserve, Kelsey Spilde, Kratka;

**Goat**

**Market** - Grand, Kolton Kilen, Steiner; Reserve, Kolton Kilen, Steiner;

**Showmanship** - Grand, Kolton Kilen, Steiner;

**Horse**

**Performance** - Grand, Alie Dorn, Independent; Reserve, Jennifer Holand, Smiley;

**English Performance** - Grand, Alie Dorn, Independent; Reserve, Carolyn Paulson, Bits and Bridles;

**Game Horse** - Grand, Brandon Johnsrud, Independent; Reserve, Adrianne Erickson, Bits and Bridles;

**High Point Overall** - Grand, Alie Dorn, Independent; Reserve, Jennifer Holand, Smiley;

**Horse Training** - Grand, Carolyn Paulson;

**Sheep**

**Ewe** - Grand, Lance Klaven, Steiner; Reserve, Olivia Kilen, Steiner;

**Wether** - Grand, Olivia Kilen, Steiner; Reserve, Lance Klaven, Steiner;

**Sr. Showmanship** - Lance Klaven, Steiner;

**Jr. Showmanship** - Olivia Kilen, Steiner;

**Best Rate of Gain** - Lance Klaven, Steiner;

**Swine**

**Barrow** - Grand, Jade Kilen, Steiner; Reserve, Olivia Kilen, Steiner;

**Jr. Showmanship** - Grand, Olivia Kilen, Steiner; Reserve, Kolton Kilen, Steiner;

**Sr. Showmanshhip** - Grand, Jade Kilen, Steiner;

**Best Rate of Gain** - Jade Kilen, Steiner;

**Poultry**

**Production** - Grand, Nicci Hruby, Kratka; Reserve, Sean Farris, Highlanding;

**Market** - Grand, Sean Farris, Highlanding; Reserve, Nicci Hruby, Kratka;

**Breeding Pen** - Grand, Nicci Hruby, Kratka; Reserve, Sean Farris, Highlanding;

**Showmanship** - Grand, Nicci Hruby, Kratka;

**Rabbits**

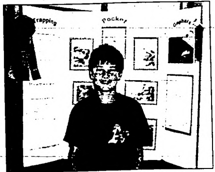
**Overall** - Grand, Sean Farris, Highlanding; Reserve, Lance Klaven, Steiner;

**Cavie** - Grand, Alisha Spilde, Kratka; Reserve, Kelsey Spilde, Kratka;

**Beginner Showmanship** - Grand, Brittany Johnson, Independent; Reserve, Shania Sele, Happy Acres;

**Intermediate Showmanship** - Grand, Kelsey Spilde, Kratka;

**Advanced Showmanship** - Grand, Alisha Spilde, Kratka; Reserve, Lance Klaven, Steiner.



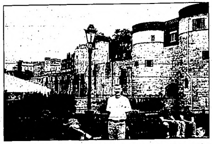
Tanner Peterson of the Happy Acres 4-H Club won a grand champion ribbon at the 2005 Pennington County Fair with his wildlife study.

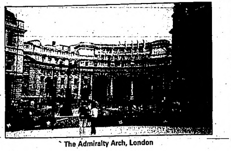
Northland Community Band members at Trafalger Square, London.

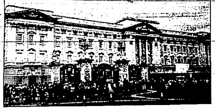
The Tower Bridge, London. Note how the bridge is being raised. This has many times been mis-identified as the London Bridge.

The original Hard Rock Cafe by Hyde Park, London

Northland Community Band members at Westminster Abbey. The tower behind them is Victoria Tower, part of the Parliament buildings in London, England.


The Tower of London, a huge fort or castle in London on the Thames River. the original fortified site of London.


The Admiralty Arch, London


Buckingham Palace, London England. – The people are waiting to see the famous changing of the guard.

The Wellington Arch at Hyde park, London. The guards are moving through the area to Buckingham Palace.

Big Ben Bell Tower, Parliament Building, London

# Northland Community Band attends United Kingdom performance tour

*This is the second in a two-part series on the Northland Community Band European experience. The following are excerpts from journals by Lacie Roppe and John Mattson respectively. They appear in chronological order for easy reading. The respective journals are separated by • • •.*

**Saturday, July 2, 2005**

This morning started out with breakfast in bed around 7:10 a.m. and a trip to Westminster Abbey around 8:00 a.m. There we took a tour, saw many famous gravesites, like Purcell, Handel, Winston Churchill and many kings and queens. We saw part of the Changing of the Guard and then took a tour of London including Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Cathedral, Harrods, the Replica of the Pantheon, Tower Bridge, Tower of London, London Bridge and Buckingham Palace.

After the tour Tom, Karl, Philip and I went wandering around. First, we found tickets to go see "Les Miserables", and then we went to an Italian/French restaurant and found ourselves some monster pizzas. We did some shopping and wandering through Leicester Square, Piccadilly Circus, the Gay Pride March, the Red Light Cabaret and about a billion people. It was crazy.

After a few hours of wandering, it was time to go into the theater and watch a spectacular show of "Les Miserables." It was so incredible – just as good as the Lion King. After that we walked the crazy streets of London to the tube. Live 8, Gay Pride and Wimbledon were all still going on [illegible] the area was really busy. We returned to our hotel for [illegible] how busy it was.

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We [illegible] breakfast [illegible] [illegible] all the royal coronations. Many famous people are also buried there. It is extremely elaborate and very big. We went to Buckingham Palace, the official residence of the Queen, and watched the changing of the guard at 11:30 a.m. There is quite a bit of pomp and circumstance surrounding this change of shift, and was fun to see.

We stopped at St. Paul's Cathedral Crypt Restaurant for lunch. We were unable to tour the cathedral as we were rushed for time. St. Paul's was the cathedral where Prince Charles married Princess Diana. Following lunch we were treated to a city bus tour where we drove by most of the major sites.

At 2:15 p.m. the bus dropped us off at Covent Garden, a large area with shops, open market areas and lots of people. I walked over to Planet Hollywood and watched some of the Live 8 concert from Hyde Park on TV. A group of us went from there to a Mexican Restaurant and watched Venus Williams beat Lindsey Davenport at Wimbledon live. This was an excellent championship match taking place about six miles south of where we were in London. This was the longest final ever.

We looked at buying 1/2 price theater tickets, but most of the good shows were sold out because it was Saturday night. Some got in to "Les Miserables" and "Stomp", and two people went to the opera. We decided to wait until Monday night to go to something and decided to enjoy the night life at some of the local pubs.

We rode the tube back to our hotel district, ate at a Thai restaurant and watched some more of the Live 8 concert. We were back to the hotel at 9:30 p.m. and I went to bed early to try to catch up a little on sleep.

**Sunday, July 3, 2005**

Today we left for the [illegible] Hall which was located in a city called [illegible] miles from London. This was our last performance. We played in this big auditorium with tons of seating and a huge stage. When we got there, we warmed up, and then went into our clinic with one of the judges. After that, Karl, Tom and I went into the mall area for just a short while. After our lunch break we also watched some of the other bands play. They were all very good.

Finally, we performed, and talked with another judge. In the end, we got a bronze. After our clinic Adam and I went shopping and I found a bowl for Mom and a purse for myself and Lynsey. When we returned, we had our awards ceremony, went back to London, to our hotel and went to bed. We were so exhausted!

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I got up, had a continental breakfast and headed for the business center where I worked for awhile on the internet. I then walked to the tube station and bought an all-day pass for Zones 1 and 2, got on the tube and went to the Hyde Corner Station. This is at the Southeast corner of Hyde Park where the Live 8 Concert had been held the day and night before. I stopped at the first original Hard Rock Cafe right by the park and bought an original London Hard Rock T-shirt. They were also starting the London 10K run right there at 10 a.m. as well. I got some photos of this and also took photos of the Wellington Arch with the guards riding through.

Got back on the tube and went to Leicester Square and exited. I walked by Trafalger Square and went to the National Gallery. This was a free admission gallery as well and has all of the United Kingdom's most treasured paintings in it. The Gallery was superb. I stopped at a pub and had a baked potato with chili topping and a "pint". After lunch I walked by 10 Downing Street where the Prime Minister resides and purchased a ticket to the Cabinet War Rooms for 10 pounds, about $18 U.S. This is where Churchill and all of his Generals and Staff directed the English war effort during WWII. It's also where the Churchill museum, opened in 2005, is located. The two-hour visit was spectacular, but could well have been an all-day adventure.

I continued south and went to see the House of Parliament and Big Ben. Everyone thinks Big Ben is the clock, but in actuality it is a big bell located in the bell tower behind the clock. I saw the jewel tower located west of Big Ben and this is an old corner of much older government buildings that survived the London fire in the 1800s. I walked 3/4 mile southwest to see the Westminster Cathedral. This is the largest Catholic Church in London and is fashioned after a church in Turkey to make it look very different than St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey which are both Anglican churches. There was a service going on in the cathedral, so I took part in the last half of the service. The large church was full and the service was very nice. The church has a huge organ in it and the music was great. The church is decorated middle eastern style with a lot of mosaic artwork.

After the service I went to a very old pub and had dinner and a pint. The pubs have great food, but it is a lot more expensive than what we are normally used to. I then walked across the Thames and went by the London Eye, a huge ferris wheel where thousands can ride simultaneously. I took a photograph of the Waterloo Bridge, a famous bridge across the Thames. Next it was off to Shakespeare's Globe Theater where I took photos of a small model of the theater. The theater is a 2/3 size model of the original one. A play was going on, so I could not go into the theater itself.

I walked across the Millennium Bridge, a walking bridge, to St. Paul's Cathedral and [illegible] the tube to a station where I transferred to another train and went to our hotel district. I walked past our hotel to a pub and had a pint with our bus driver. The band had only recently returned from their competition in Basingstoke, about 50 miles from London. They competed with four other bands and were awarded a bronze medal. This was the only day I did not accompany the band to their performance.

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**Monday, July 4, 2005**

Happy 4th of July! Today, Karl, Adam, Tom and I were on a mission to see as many things as we possibly could. So, we started off in the tube, of course, and headed to Harrod's. When we arrived we found they don't open until 10:00 a.m., so we left and said we'd come back later.

In the tube again we made our way over to the British Museum where a lot of neat artifacts from Egypt, Greece, Italy and North America were on display. After that we made our way via the tube to the Imperial War Museum which was filled with tanks, missiles, a Holocaust exhibit and of course, a gift shop. The Holocaust exhibit was really depressing; but it was very good. Once we were done there, we stopped for lunch. This is when I decided to quit trying "surprise" meals and just go for the things that I know.

We continued on to Madame Tussaudes, Baker Street and saw Sherlock Holmes' place. Then we went to Harrod's (again by the tube), where I found a mug for Phyllis and saw some of the most expensive clothes ever! A white shirt with an orange collar was 400 pounds which is $800 and that was on sale! Wow! After finishing there, we got back on the tube and found our restaurant where we were having our farewell dinner.

Following dinner we went out to see the London Eye, Big Ben and Parliament. Let me tell you, once we rounded the corner and saw Big Ben for the last time, it just took your breath away! It was so neat! So we walked toward Big Ben, took a lot of photos and then made our final trip on the tube to return to our hotel. We were completely wiped out. We got our things together, packed and went to sleep.

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Happy 4th of July! We'll miss the normal celebrations that occur in the USA and won't see any fireworks! Got up and had a continental breakfast. The rolls we were provided were pretty poor. I got on the tube about 9:15 a.m. and went up to Speaker's Corner at Hyde Park to see it and also the Marble Arch. I then walked south to Harrah's and bought a roll of film for $4.65 pounds. Expensive! I found the memorial for Princess Diana and Dodi Fahyed in the lower level and took photos. Across the street I exchange money for British pounds. I then got on the tube and rode to Leceister Square and bought a 1/2 price ticket for "A Woman In White" by Andrew Lloyd Webber for 7:30 that evening. Lunch with a pint was at Chiquito's for about 10 pounds.

Rode on the tube to the Tower of London, purchased a ticket for this attraction and spent the rest of the afternoon there. The Tower of London is more than a tower, it is the name of the original fortified settlement of London on the Thames. It was originally established by the Romans in 300 AD and was built by the English by William the Conqueror in 1068. It has many towers and walls. The tower also had a moat around it. The White Tower is the biggest original building in the fort and now houses the exhibit of armor and an original chapel. The Bloody Tower is where Sir Walter Raleigh was housed for over 13 years and from where he wrote the History of the World. He was a prisoner there three different times, but on the third time was executed. The Tower of London housed many "traitors" of England and they

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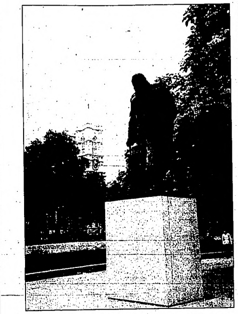
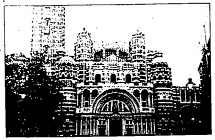
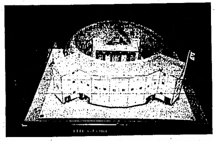

Statue of Churchill by Westminster Abbey Church in London

A pub in London


Westminster Cathedral, a Catholic church build in the Turkish style.


A model of The Globe Theater at The Globe Theater in London

# Northland Community Band attends United Kingdom performance tour

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entered through traitors' gate by way of the river Thames. Two of Henry VIII's wives were imprisoned and executed there: Anne Bolleyn and Katherine Howard.

I headed for Waterloo Road for the Fire Station restaurant for the farewell dinner. On the way I took photos of Southmark Cathedral and the replica of the Golden Hinde. The ship was built as an exact replica of Sir Francis Drake's ship and has sailed all over the world. Our group had an enjoyable dinner together. I rushed away to get on the tube and get to the Palace Theater for the 7:30 p.m. performance of "A Woman in White" by Andrew Lloyd Webber. It was good. The music was great, but the story was a little weak. After the play I stopped at a pub for a pint and then rode the tube back to the hotel. I ran into a few other band members and visited with them about what we all had done during our stay.

**Tuesday, July 5, 2005**

Goodbye Europe! This morning we packed our things onto the bus and went to the airport. There we said goodbye to Dermit and Allianna and then went to wait for our flight home. We finally arrived back in Thief River Falls at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday.

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We rose at 7:30 a.m. and packed our bags for the airplane ride home. We had a continental breakfast and then boarded a bus to go to Gatway Airport to get on our Delta flight to Atlanta, an 8 hour, 57 minute flight – long! We arrived in Atlanta on time and had to go through Immigration and Customs. We waited one hour for our next flight to Minneapolis-St. Paul. We boarded our plane, but had to wait over 1-1/2 hours for a huge rain storm to pass over the area. We arrived in Minneapolis at 11:15 p.m. Our group then boarded a bus for Thief River Falls.

A scene from Hyde Park, London

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# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Dale Gagner left on Monday for his home in Ogilvie after a two week stay with his parents Arthur and Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls.

Tuesday, guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Martha Gagner, Vi Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Joanne Bradley, Myrtle Hanrum and Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake.

Our community gives sympathy to Joe Mercil and family for the loss of Gabie, wife and mother who passed away on July 14th and the funeral was held on July 18th. Gabie, you will be missed.

On Saturday, among those who attended the St. Lawrence Catholic Church's "Raise the Roof" fundraising in Mentor were Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Joanne Bradley, Pearl Laniel, Cindy Determan, Pam Paradis, Joyce Morinville, Mary Ann Gagner, Vi Gagner and Sally Hanson.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond visited Ray and Rennette Walter in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer and Betty Lindy of Bemidji visited their mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers Butch, Leroy and Linus on Wednesday. Betty was an overnight of Janet's that evening.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau and Diane Epema visited Lamont and Mary Lou Deaver at their Maple Lake cottage on Saturday.

Larry Myhre and Judy Christenson of California arrived on Monday by plane in Fargo, N. Dak. and were met by Wes and Carolyn Myhre. They are visiting Larry's mother Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and other relatives.

George and Marlene Neys of Warren visited his parents Joe and Lauria Neys on Sunday evening.

Darold and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora arrived on Tuesday to spend some time with her brother Larry Myhre and Judy Christenson at her mother, Dorothy Myhre's and were guests of her brother Duane and Barb Myhre of Terrebonne.

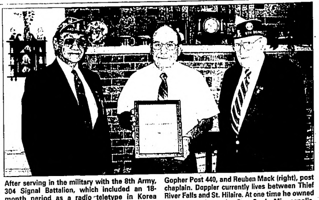
Mrs. Bonnie Shaver and daughter, Debbie of McIntosh visited her parents Joe and Lauria Neys on Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Wes and Carolyn Myhre, Larry Myhre, Judy Christenson, Duane and Barb Myhre attended the funeral of Mrs. Lowella DuChamp held at the Methodist church in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Judy Follen of Liesburg, Fla was a guest of Debbie Champagne last week. Judy was here to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Gabie Mercil.

Larry and Judy Christenson of California visited with Ruth Wilkins in Plummer on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley and Pearl Laniel visited with Mrs. Millie Schumer, Jeannie Asmonson of Bemidji and Jeannie's sister Betty Folsom of Pennington on Thursday.



**After serving in the military with the 8th Army, 304 Signal Battalion, which included an 18-month period as a radio teletype in Korea between 1950 and 1952, Charles Doppler joined the American Legion. Doppler said he thought it was a good organization to belong to, and still is. He also said the chaplain at the time put his arm around him and told him he was going to join. Wednesday, July 20, Doppler (center) was presented a certificate recognizing his 50 years of membership in American Legion Gopher Post 440 in Minneapolis and awarded lifetime membership by Dan Cummings (left), commander of Gopher Post 440, and Reuben Mack (right), post chaplain. Doppler currently lives between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire. At one time he owned and operated Doppler Gear Co. in Minneapolis, and Newfolden Machinery in Newfolden. The company did work for several area companies, including Arctic Cat, Polaris, Steiger, and several others. Very few people ever receive the award for being a member of an American Legion for 50 years. In fact, there are only three in Gopher Post 440. Upon receiving the award, Doppler was so *pleased he said he couldn't express his thoughts* in words.**

# Star

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Visitors and coffee guests on Thursday night at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home were Don Jensen and Neil Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chervestad of Oklee were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday evening at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud took in the fair on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night in Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Vernon and Clara Iverson went to a Century Farm picnic and program at Orlan St0laas Farm in rural Oklee.

Sunday evening, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors at Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home. They also visited with Jim and Sandy Priggle of Arizona who were house guests at the Bjerklie home along with other friends from Phoenix.

Thursday, Richard Johnson of Fosston was a visitor and dinner guest at his parents, Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Mrs. Delores Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday afternoon at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home. They also had a nice visit that day.

Merle Naeseth and Jean Johnson went to Duluth to visit with Ryan and JoAnn Myher and family on Saturday.

Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud attended the fair in Thief River Falls on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

*Oleen Kriel was a visitor during the week with June Johnson.*

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
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*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
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**Sunday, July 31:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

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1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, July 27:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.;
**Thursday, July 28:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 6:15 p.m.
**Sunday, July 31:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**July Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 9 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lori Walsh,*
*Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kaeterwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, July 30, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, July 31, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, July 31, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, July 31, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East, Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Novak, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sch, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. (nursery available from 9-11).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and prayer hour at 7 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Youth Events:** Call church for info.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North, Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Junior League (ages 6-14) meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2066 • e-mail: trilutheranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

**July Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.-Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Thursday, July 28:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, July 31:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the
Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Benty, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South, Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
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Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

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1300 Norn Street East
Thief River Falls

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*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
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681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

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1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 27:** Mid-week worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursday, July 28:** Newletter is assembled at 1:00 p.m.
**Sunday, July 31:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.
**Monday, August 1:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, August 2:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Worship committee meets at 6:30 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastor Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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# Senior Meals

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, August 1: Chicken ala King, carrots, coleslaw, biscuit/margarine dessert.

Tuesday, August 2: Glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, August 3: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fruited gelatin, cauliflower, garlic bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, August 4: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, August 5: BBQ pork, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bun/margarine, dessert.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change *upon availability of certain items.*

Monday, August 1: Chicken alfredo over noodles, cottage cheese, carrots, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, August 2: Baked ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, pie.

Wednesday, August 3: Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, cheese green beans, dessert.

Thursday, August 4: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets; peach crisp.

Friday, August 5: Polish sausage, potato salad, baked beans, applesauce.

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, August 1: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/1000 Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread/margarine.

Tuesday, August 2: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, August 3:Swedish meatballs/gravy, whipped potatoes/gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread/margarine.

Thursday, August 4: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes/ gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread/margarine.

Friday, August 5: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, white bread/margarine.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, August 1: French toast w/syrup, apple juice.

Tuesday, August 2: Cheerios, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, August 3: Kix, toast w/jelly, apple juice.

Thursday, August 4: Rice Krispies, muffin, grape juice.

Friday, August 5: Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Lunch

Monday, August 1: Cheese pizza, corn, bread & butter, peaches.

Tuesday, August 2: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges, bread & butter.

Wednesday, August 3: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, August 4: Macaroni/cheese & hamburger hotdish, green beans, bread & butter, pears.

Friday, August 5: Vegetable beef soup, saltines, cheese sandwich, applesauce.

# Senate passes energy bill that extends biodiesel tax incentive

The Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA) applauds the Senate for recently passing an energy bill that extends the Biodiesel Tax Incentive through 2010 and establishes a Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) to be met by 2012.

"Minnesota soybean growers thank those in the Senate who saw the importance of this landmark energy legislation that is good for biodiesel and America," said MSGA President Bob Worth, a soybean grower from Lake Benton. "With record oil prices, our entire nation will benefit from this legislation that helps us shift from foreign oil to soybean oil."

Aside from extending the tax incentive, the bill also sets up a RFS requiring the usage of eight billion gallons of renewable fuels per year by 2012. This includes both biodiesel and ethanol.

"We really appreciate the support of Senators Mark Dayton and Norm Coleman in extending the biodiesel tax incentive through December 31, 2010," said Worth. "This bill will not only encourage more people to use biodiesel, it will also offer incentives to farmers who want to build biodiesel plants and retail station owners who would like to use B20 in the future."

Biodiesel offers similar fuel economy, horsepower and torque to petroleum diesel while providing superior lubricity. It is made from soybean oil and is the fastest growing alternative fuel in America today.

# Star

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Those who helped Michelle Eidelbes celebrate her birthday, at her home in Thief River Falls, on Thursday night were her parents Darwin and Carol Eidelbes and Michelle's grandmother Agnes Eidelbes. They also enjoyed lunch with birthday cake. Happy Birthday, Michelle.

# Newfolden

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

Lynnea Rasmussen visited with Elaine Thompson on Monday evening, July 18th. They had a nice evening.

Saturday, Betty Peterson of Middle River stopped on her way to Thief River Falls to visit Hanna Moen.

Sunday evening, July 17th, Curt and Elaine Thompson met Marvin and Rose Nelson at the Dairy Queen. Later on, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Anderson joined them. They all had a nice visit while enjoying their treats.

Monday the 18th, Kathy Harstad and Richard Moen had dinner with Hanna Moen. Later, Gwennie Hjelle came over.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed a very nice visit with Bonnie Bjoraness on Tuesday evening, July 19th.

On Sunday, Richard and Pat Moen stopped and had coffee after church with Hanna Moen.

On Wednesday, the 20th of July, Curt and Elaine Thompson's grandson Michael Thompson of Bellevue, Wash. and his girlfriend Princess from Kirkland, Wash. visited with his grandparents Curt and Elaine Thompson in the p.m. They all enjoyed their visit very much.

Tuesday, Anita Skadsem came by for coffee on her way to Thief River Falls. Gwennie came later for coffee. Diane came and cut the grass for her.

Harvey Skyberg was an afternoon visitor of Curt and Elaine Thompson's one day last week. They enjoyed visiting, coffee and having lunch together.

Wednesday, the 20th, Beth Moen from Thief River Falls came by and had lunch with Hanna Moen. Gerald Moen came over in the afternoon.

On Thursday, Gwennie Hjelle and Kathy Harstad took Hanna Moen to Thief River Falls for a doctor's appointment. Later that day, Diane came over for pie and coffee and a visit.

I hope you all our enjoying the nice sunshine today!

# Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Sunday, Delores Engevik went to "Art in the Park" at Roseau and visited with Karen Engevik and Katie, where they had pottery and Katie some face painting on children.

Tuesday, Tammy Wallace and Sandy Severts visited with Zona Palno in Badger.

Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Alton Sparby home for Alva's birthday were Wallace and Ione Sparby and granddaughter, from Thief River Falls, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad, Walter Lunsetter, Glenn and Grace Lunsetter, Steve and Julie Sparby and boys, Ione Aune, Tillie Bernstein, and Cheslie and Arlette Ruud.

On Sunday, Gene Engen and Jim Avron visited at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday evening, Erling Lian and Arvin and Marvel Dahl visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead were weekend visited at the Cheslie Ruud's.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to Drayton to watch Houston Scharmer play softball.

Tuesday, Sandy Severts visited at the Lyle and Arlo Paetznick home near Middle River.

Delores Engevik visited recently at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to Drayton to watch Houston Scharmer play softball.

Friday, Ronnie and Sheila Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Randy Larson and Geoffrey Larson visited on Friday evening at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to Grand Forks to watch Andrew Lunsetter play baseball.

Saturday, Gene Peterson was a coffee guest at the Alan Severts home.

Monday, evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

Saturday and Sunday, Alan and Sandy Severts visited with Larry and Karen Severts of Fairfax in Mahnomen.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

On Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stock and Burnell Johnson from Gresham, Ore. were visitors at Bernice Knutson's home.

Carmen Gustafson attended the family and friends picnic on Thursday at Valley Home with her uncle, Walter Pederson.

Jean Nelson, Ruth Hanson and Ida Rupprecht visited with betty Swanson at Oakland Park Home on Thursday afternoon.

Naomi Anderson was a Friday evening visitor at Bernice Knutson's home.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Nick and Sarah Schrapp, Tucker and Cooper were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Noah and Caleb in Roseau.

On Sunday, Ida Rupprecht, Ruth Hanson, Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson were among those who attended the baby shower for Eliot Michael, infant son of Brent and Crystal Philipp at Ekelund Church.

Saturday dinner guests at Harley and Vivian Knutson's home were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and family from Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mattison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and Jonelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stock and Bernice Knutson.

Wednesday overnight guests at Carmen and Larry Gustafson's home were Anliton Oliveira da Salva and Valdecir de Sudrade from Campo Mourao, Parna, Brazil. They were part of a worship team that gave a concert at Our Savior's Church that evening.

Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson were visitors at Kathy Nelson's home on Wednesday forenoon.

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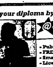
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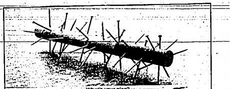
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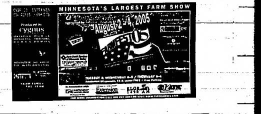

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# TIMES' EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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## *Sales tax exemption efforts hit a snag*

Last week, another disappointing setback was dealt to Thief River Falls when proposed legislation that would grant the city an exemption to the state's sales tax requirement on building projects, failed to make it out of committee. It's a confusing situation that has become increasingly frustrating.

First, that there is a sales tax at all on construction of buildings to be used for public purpose is confusing. In most situations, locally-generated tax dollars are used to construct public buildings. In essence, then, tax-supported construction projects are being taxed.

Second, that a state agency rejects the intent of prior legislation to grant a sales tax exemption for *the construction of the* Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) in Thief River Falls, is outrageous. One piece of legislation should have been enough to convince the Department of Commerce to grant the sales tax exemption. A change in leadership at the department should have no bearing on the issue at all.

One would think that the state would be more than happy not to be asked to contribute to the construction of such a project. Let's face it, despite apparent public perception that the citizens of Minnesota do not support the use of public funds to build stadiums and other sports facilities, there are a lot of groups out there asking for just that. And, many legislators seem willing to make it possible for that to happen - *because they say such projects will benefit the state.*

REA was built almost entirely with money donated by one individual. Simply because one person has money to donate to a project that would benefit the public at large, is no reason to stick out a hand and ask for a cut. In fact doing so, would have a negative impact on the public benefit being built with that money.

Public officials and legislators need to be encouraged to continue to push for the sales tax exemption on the building. Local officials and legislators have tried several times - too many times to count - to straighten out the mess and get the sales tax exemption for the project. It's worth fighting for. The tax would amount to over $300,000. If you recall from previous stories, a one percent increase in the city's tax levy would generate roughly $17,000, so it would take an incredibly large tax increase in Thief River Falls to pay a tax on this public building, and it's not likely to come from anyone else but taxpayers.

## *Road work patience*

Highway 59 from Thief River Falls south was almost a "four-wheeler" - that is a road so bumpy from poor repairs and new upheavals that only drivers with four-wheel drive could safely navigate over the rough areas. "Four-wheelers" make even the environmentally conscious in the big cities envious of our SUVs and trucks. In other words, when work begins on a "four-wheeler," it's long overdue.

Nevertheless, if you're like me and several people I know, highway maintenance projects always cause us to groan and sometimes curse under our breath. We're busy people - we've got deadlines and timelines to meet, places to be - and we don't like surprises and/or delays. Such events could throw our whole day into a spiral. It's as frustrating as waiting for a train in Thief River Falls, which doesn't have an underpass. It's as frustrating as farm implement slowly pulling out in front of you - the only vehicle for miles - on an otherwise empty highway.

There is another thing I've noticed about road construction projects. From my experience, there are two types of flag-men and women: suntanned teenagers, and senior citizens. Both are relaxed and so...nonchalant...that they don't flinch or seem to care if you're unhappy enough to curse at the road, the projects, the delays, and them. They've got that relaxed air about them that seems to put them above the hustle and bustle of the world. They seem so detached that for those of us who saw the 1960s or part of the '60s the word "Hippy" quickly comes to mind. Yeah, the image that word creates for me makes me smile, too.

So, there it is - necessary, frustrating - and there is absolutely nothing you can do about it...except, take a deep breath and relax, or plan ahead of time to avoid those areas, ride a bike, or maybe become a hippy. You won't freeze to death while you wait in your vehicle, not now, that's for sure. You might cook a little if you don't have an air conditioner, but unless you've got a beat up, old pickup like Tim Lyon (The Lyon's Share, 7/15/05, Northern Watch) and you can't roll down the driver's side window, you'll survive...10-pounds lighter, maybe, but you will survive.

I've heard that patience is a virtue. Road construction projects test our patience, but patience in road construction zones is absolutely necessary.

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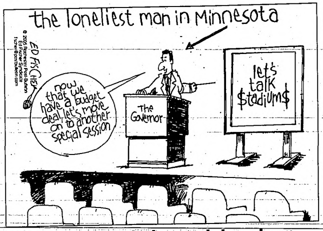
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## Letter

### Sorry for thief

To the Editor:

On my way home from church on Sunday, I drove to Greenwood Cemetery. When I stopped at my husband's grave, I noticed the garden ornament was gone. It was dark green metal, about five feet tall, and the top was shaped like a butterfly. I bought it because of the butterfly. I was angry, but as I drove home I realized that a person who would steal from a cemetery must have a really terrible life.

My sincere sympathy.
Shirley Booth
Thief River Falls

## Senate declares National Health Center Week

### Action raises awareness of services provided by health centers

Senator Norm Coleman has announced that his resolution (SR.31) to declare the week of August 7, 2005, "National Health Center Week" passed by unanimous consent in the Senate. This legislation is intended to increase the public awareness of nonprofit, community-owned health centers across the United States. It will also recognize healthcare providers who contribute to the well-being of their communities by keeping children healthy and in school; as well as helping adults remain productive and on the job. Furthermore, this bill commends health centers for providing cost-effective, high-quality health care to the nation's poor and medically underserved in addition to acting as a vital safety net for health delivery systems in the U.S.

"Health centers are truly American's healthcare safety net, and I am pleased that the Senate has recognized their importance," said Coleman. "Our nationwide network of health centers provides vital services to millions of Americans each year, and they should be commended for the excellent job they do day in and day out. Raising awareness is an important step towards making sure the uninsured have access to quality healthcare."

Minnesota boasts of 18 health centers that met the needs of low-income and medically underserved populations by providing affordable, quality primary health care services. Nationally, there are more than 1,000 such health centers serving an estimated 15 million people in nearly 3,600 communities. Health centers provide care to one out of every seven uninsured individuals, one of every nine Medicaid beneficiaries, one of every seven people of color, and one of every nine rural Americans, all of whom would otherwise lack access to health care.

"Health centers play a key role in Minnesota's health care community," Coleman said. "A good example of the positive impact health centers can have in Minnesota's communities is the North Point Health and Wellness (NPHW) Center, located in North Minneapolis. Last year, more than 50,000 visits were made to NPHW's medical and dental clinics, with approximately two-thirds of their patients on medical assistance, and 14.9 percent with no medical insurance at all. Clearly, this health center is a vital and necessary component of the North Minneapolis community, and I applaud those who have worked hard to make sure the community's residents get the care and medical attention they need."

"Community health centers play a critical role in the public health infrastructure of our country and are a safety net for many uninsured and underinsured," said Gary Cunningham, director of North Point Health and Wellness Center. "This resolution recognizes the critical role that community health centers play in the lives of the less fortunate in our society. For 40 years, community health centers have been providing vital health services to low-income communities throughout the United States. I am pleased that Senator Coleman has played a leadership role along with Senator Durbin in recognizing the important role community health centers play."

## Teachers and their revolving door

by Robert M. Shaw
Minnesota Newspaper
Association manager emeritus

A young friend of ours hopes to become a teacher. These days she's taking her practice teaching in a north Minneapolis grade school. She's having a rough time.

The other day she remarked that students talk in class.

"Wait, what did you say?" I asked her. "Talk in class? When I was in school, we weren't allowed to do that. If we talked in our sixth-grade class, Miss Streitz would come down the aisle with a ruler, ask you to hold out your hand, and give you a real good whack on the knuckles. It was entertainment of a sort - broke the monotony. She enforced the rule: no talking in class. So did all the teachers."

"Well," she responded, "they talk in my class. They're allowed to." She said she'd been "having trouble" with a certain boy.

"What do you do about it?" I asked.

She said she calls the principal and he sends the student to a certain room. "The problem is, though," she added, "That some of them like to be sent to the room. They're right back again. Doesn't mean a thing."

She remarked that about half of the new teachers in the United States drop out in the first five years.

I checked that out, and apparently it's true. A University of Pennsylvania professor of education, Richard Ingersoll, in the May issue of NEA Today (the National Education Association magazine) reported that U.S. schools lose 40 to 50 percent of their new teachers in the first five years. About one million teachers, he said, one-third of the total, are in "job transition" every year. Why do they leave? Ingersoll says it's not because of money, but other reasons.

I wondered if one reason was the beating teachers take in the classroom.

Over the years, I've known several friends, good people, who tried teaching but dropped out because, they said, the system made it impossible for them to control students' behavior in the classroom.

I have a young woman relative, a niece's daughter-in-law, who last year taught school for one year in a Chicago suburb. She quit. "I couldn't stand it," she said. "It was chaos. Parents would come right into the school and challenge you."

I was invited a while ago by the daughter of a neighbor to be her "honorary grandpa" on a special day. I saw some good things - there are always good things in schools - but please let me describe one scene in an advanced math class. The teacher, a young man, was explaining a complicated mathematical concept. All students, there were about 10 of them, were listening, trying hard. But one little red-haired boy just out of the teacher's direct sight was deliberately disrupting the class. He smirked, grimaced, looked at the ceiling, tried to get the others to laugh, threw an occasional spitball. What astounded me was that the teacher from time to time turned to the student and soothingly, patiently, almost begged him not to misbehave.

My thoughts, when I think of such matters, turn to Falls High School in International Falls during the 1930s. We had some very good teachers. Throughout the system, there was one iron law: No talking in class, no talking in the halls. I would love to see that little red-haired boy in the advanced math class meet Leo Anderson. Leo was the principal at Falls High. He had a paddle, and the fact was widely known throughout the student body. My brother once was sent to "see Leo." They talked quite civilly, Paul says, for a few minutes. Then Leo asked my brother to bend down and touch his toes. he did, and promptly received a flat blow on his gluteus maximus which, Paul claims, still tingles on a cold winter day.

Some say corporal punishment is cruel, but I will say this: Leo's paddle worked marvelously well. It worked in the same way it works in military boot camps. We had a very good school. We learned a lot. Teachers were not there primarily to create order - order was assumed - but to put subject material from their minds into our minds. The environment demanded respect, and parents supported the system.

The little red-haired boy in the Edina advanced-math class knew who was boss. He was. The parents who marched in and confronted my niece's daughter-in-law knew who was boss. They were. The students in that north Minneapolis school who talk in class and laugh at the pathetic punishment if they misbehave, they know who is boss. They are.

What our public school teachers are forced to endure is, I say, a big and untold story. Why do half of our good, young teachers quit, pensions and all? I say it's because we take away from them the only condition in which learning can flourish: A respectful environment. From my perspective, this is a scandal, but I'm afraid that for many the word has lost its meaning.

## Penas votes "Yes" for K-12 education

Minnesota schools will see near record funding increases in the next two years as a result of the balanced budget agreement passed July 13 by the Legislature. The agreement raises overall education spending by $800 million, including a 4 percent basic formula increase each of the next two years.

Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger) voted in support of the plan, which allows basic per-pupil funding to grow by $182 in 2006 to total $4,783 and another $191 will be added in 2007, for a total of $4,974 per pupil. At their request, school districts will receive $139 million in new levy authority, providing them the ability to supplement their state aid on the basis of their individual needs.

"Adding more dollars to the per pupil aid formula is crucial," said Penas. "That means new money will go to schools here in northwestern Minnesota."

Local districts will receive significant per pupil increases.

The bill also contains new accountability reforms such as the QComp performance pay initiative for teachers. Districts [illegible] to adopt performance pay [illegible] will receive a funding boost [illegible] participating districts [illegible].

The bill provides $[illegible] million to start a [illegible] program [illegible] [illegible] the effectiveness of different teaching methods.

Other reforms include "Get Ready. Get Credit" programs to help students prepare for college, $11 million to create a Gifted and Talented program that encourages academic excellence, and a compensatory revenue project which will allow school districts to distribute compensatory state aid based on student performance.

Penas said early childhood education gets a step forward with a $104 per-pupil increase in Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) funding and a $4 million Head Start increase. Another $1 million is included to establish the Minnesota Early Learning Foundation, which will include grants to improve early childhood development programs and help low-income families prepare their children for kindergarten.

Other notable provisions in the bill include $7.5 million for Internet/telecommunications access (Penas authored); $3.3 million for online learning; $23 million for special education; and $100,000 for education administrative districts, which allow schools to share certain administrative tasks as a way to save money.

"Overall, this legislation will strengthen Minnesota's education system," said Penas. "Our students will definitely benefit from these necessary increases."

### Increases

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- Marshall County Central – $299 more per pupil in 2006 and $639 more in 2007
- Grygla – $340 more per pupil in 2006 and $722 more in 2007
- Goodridge – $331 more per pupil in 2006 and $680 more in 2007
- Thief River Falls – $219 more per pupil in 2006 and $479 more in 2007
- Badger – $285 more per pupil in 2006 and $536 more in 2007
- Roseau – $208 more per pupil in 2006 and $466 more in 2007
- Kittson Central – $293 more per pupil in 2006 and $567 more in 2007
- Tri-County – $377 more per pupil in 2006 and $729 more in 2007
- Greenbush/Middle River – $328 more per pupil in 2006 and $662 more in 2007
- Stephen/Argyle – $299 more per pupil in 2006 and $534 more in 2007
- Warroad – $227 more per pupil in 2006 and $500 more in 2007

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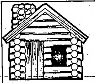

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—Goose Rapids is giving the steamers considerable trouble just now; at one time this week the Alpha, Cheyenne, and International [riverboats] and several barges were blockaded there. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The stage now runs through to Winnipeg in 36 hours. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Merchants International Steamboat Line has entered an action against the Kittson Line for $50,000 damages for the loss they sustained in the sinking of the steamboat Manitoba. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The St. Hilaire Spectator says that it is time to build a road across the muskeg, or else a side-track and elevator will be built at Black River. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—A deputy U.S. marshal called at all the saloons in St. Hilaire Saturday and found five empty cigar boxes with the stamps unscratched at Hoff's and two at M. Williams. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Figures from the Polk county 1885 census show the following populations in townships [which later will become part of Pennington county]: Black River 262, Bray 103, Norden 175, North 93, Numedal 77, Polk Centre 247, River Falls, 227, Rocksbury 297, Sanders 281, Wyandotte 137 and St. Hilaire village 142. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—President Hines says that 200 miles of roadbed on the Farmers Railroad will be completed this fall.

—A complaint is out against Phil Zeh for selling a cigar on Sunday.

—It is no uncommon thing to see Mrs. Mullarky assisting in her husband's store, a helpmate indeed, in this age of fuss and feathers and the New Woman.

—No scale of wages for harvest hands has yet been generally made and a good many think that enough help will be on hand to get good men at $1.50 per day.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—The recent census shows that Thief River Falls now boasts 3,502 residents, as compared with 1,819 in 1900.

—O. J. Rollis, a former resident here who has homesteaded near Sunnyslope, Alberta, reports to the News that ranchers in that area are being plagued by excessive rain and livestock diseases.

—The Great Northern and Soo Line are vying for the contract to carry mail from the Twin Cities to Winnipeg.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Harry Webster, noted Duluth airplane pilot, will make several flights at the county fair. He will be accompanied in the plane by Miss Laura Stoppel of this city.

—The second annual Chautauqua to be held in this city is slated for Saturday morning with many area youngsters expected to participate.

—C. A. Nason copped first place honors in the amateur class of the annual trapshooting tournament by breaking 168 birds out of 175.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Black rust is reported to be infecting wheat fields in this vicinity.

—E. M. Bennes and N. J. Silk have been elected to the local school board.

—Crossing spaces have been painted at paved intersections to encourage pedestrians not to "jaywalk."

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—A donkey baseball game will be played in Thief River Falls on August 14.

—The St. John Lutheran church celebrated its 40th anniversary with Rev. F. J. Seltz, former pastor, as principal speaker.

—Gordon Neset, Jack Booren and Gordon Holte have been selected to attend a Boy Scout jamboree in Washington D.C. in August.

—W. J. LaBree, Olaf Neset and Robert J. Lund have been named to appraise damages to property affected by the widening of Johnson street, east of the new Third street bridge.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Evangelist A. B. Ost is the present speaker at a series of tent meetings south of the post office.

—The Land O' Lakes creamery has been authorized by the city council to build a new turkey processing plant on a site in the old mill yard at an estimated cost of $30,000.

—The Pennington County Safety council has been reorganized with Sheriff Arthur Rambeck as chairman, Bill LaFave as vice chairman and Richard Mabey as secretary.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Judy Penney, 19, of St. Louis Park, formerly of Thief River Falls, has been crowned Queen of the Lakes at the Minneapolis Aquatennial.

—Pat Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinton of this city, has left for the All-State Girl Scout encampment near Cody, Wyoming.

—The long-awaited new Eighth street bridge will definitely be constructed in 1956, Senator Roy E. Wiseth reports.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Barbara Hasselberg, 1964 Miss Minnesota, will be in Thief River Falls to crown Miss Aquacade of 1965.

—Nine-year-old Jerome Ramstad was Thief River Falls' first traffic fatality in more then four years when he died as a result of a three-car mishap in downtown Thief River Falls.

—The just-completed 64th annual Pennington county fair included record premium payments, record individual entries and an estimated 10 per cent increase in attendance.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—The season's best actor and actress for the Thief River Falls summer theatre are Kathy Wald and Rick Erickson, currently holding the lead roles in the theatre's production of "Little Mary Sunshine."

—An increase in net revenue of 16 per cent to $3,560,140 and an excess of revenue over expenses of $60,220 were reported at the annual meeting of Northwestern Hospital association.

—Northland community college has announced that it would field its first football team in the fall of 1976.

—Shareholders of Arctic Enterprises, Inc. of Thief River Falls heard of a first-quarter loss but optimism toward a profitable year at the annual meeting of the corporation at the Thief River Falls country club.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Kevin Schuman has been hired as law enforcement instructor at Northland community college.

—Carol Bergeron of Oklee has been crowned Miss Thief River Falls at the Jaycee-sponsored pageant.

—Taxpayers will be asked to vote on a bond issue of $5,975,000 for an addition to Lincoln high school.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Dr. Lyle and Peggy Kenner of Thief River Falls have been selected as Pennington county's Agassiz Leaders for 1995-96.

—A fund-raising variety show and ice cream social was held July 20 at the Floyd B. Olson park in downtown Thief River Falls, the purpose being to raise money to build a gazebo in the park.

—Ground-breaking for a new $2.8 million court house in Roseau is planned for next Monday morning.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota July 29, 1905

**News Items**

"E. M. Hoff is building a new hay shed.

"Daly's Ten Nights in a Bar Room played to a fair sized audience Tuesday evening.

"Crookston is going to have a summer carnival, beginning August 8, with lots of amusements promised.

"Last Thursday's rain was certainly not needed, but farmers report that it did not do a great amount of harm to the crops.

"The band boys gave an open air concert Monday evening in the bowery. Many of the villagers were in attendance and expressed their delight at the progress the boys are making under the leadership of Professor Onstad.

"Dr. J. E. Argue, the dentist of Red Lake Falls, will be at his St. Hilaire office on August 3rd and 4th.

"The dance given by the firemen Saturday evening in the bowery was a success, netting them a neat sum. The weather man gave them a scare early in the evening, but after cooling down there was no more alarm from showers.

"The annual missionary meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held next week as follows: On Tuesday at the Black River church; on Wednesday at the Clara church in River Falls; and on Wednesday evening and Thursday at Tarna in St. Hilaire and at Thief River Falls. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. each day. The following nine ministers are expected to be present: Rev. L P Lundgren of Hallock, Rev. A. Noren of Kennedy; Rev. O. J. Andrews of Englund; Rev. J. A. Mattson of Warren; Rev. L. E. Sjolinder of Grand Forks; Rev. J. Alm of Fosston, Rev. H. O. Hemming of Roseau, Rev. P. Dahlquist of Warren and the local pastor. All are cordially invited to these and all our services. – Alex Sand, pastor."

**New Census**

"The 1905 census returns have been announced and the following figures are authentic. While a few of the towns show a decrease, the gain on the whole is a substantial one:

| Towns and Cities | 1905 | 1900 | Gain | Loss |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Black River | 304 | 346 | | 42 |
| Bray | 149 | 159 | | 10 |
| **Emardville | 264 | 361 | | 97 |
| Equality | 443 | 455 | | 12 |
| Games | 349 | 367 | | 18 |
| Gervais | 366 | 333 | 33 | |
| Lake Pleasant | 287 | 380 | | 93 |
| Lambert | 522 | 494 | 28 | |
| Louisville | 411 | 490 | | 79 |
| Norden | 459 | 441 | 18 | |
| North | 400 | 148 | 252 | |
| Numedal | 171 | 150 | 21 | |
| **Plummer village | 139 | 139 | | |
| Polk Centre | 371 | 371 | | |
| Poplar River | 538 | 395 | 143 | |
| Red Lake Falls township | 345 | 391 | | 54 |
| Red Lake Falls city | 1782 | 1885 | | 103 |
| River Falls | 346 | 329 | 15 | |
| Rocksbury | 626 | 599 | 27 | |
| Sanders | 341 | 367 | | 26 |
| St. Hilaire village | 911 | 840 | 71 | |
| Terrebonne | 581 | 579 | 2 | |
| Thief River Falls city | 3502 | 1819 | 1683 | |
| Wyandotte | 312 | 311 | 1 | |
| *152-39 [Hickory] | 61 | | 61 | |
| *152-40 [Deer Park] | 162 | | 162 | |
| *152-41 [Mayfield] | 245 | 87 | 158 | |
| *153-39 [Star] | 27 | | 27 | |
| *153-40 [High Landing] | 201 | | 201 | |
| *153-41 [Kratka] | 301 | | 301 | |
| *Smiley | 400 | 98 | 302 | |
| *154-39 [Reiner] | 19 | | 19 | |
| *154-40 [Goodridge] | 78 | | 78 | |
| *154-41 [Clover Leaf] | 320 | | 320 | |
| *154-42 [Silverton] | 184 | | 184 | |
| Totals: | 15,917 | 12,195 | 3646 | |

*Organized since 1900

** Plummer village incorporated in Emardville township since 1900.

**Deserves Explanation**

"Lost, Strayed or Stolen – One Wiley Tindolph, a good looking man of middle age, of pleasing address, good conversationalist, very popular with the fair sex. When last heard of, he was looking for "Booze." Any information as to his whereabouts will be gladly received by his many friends in Thief River Falls. – Thief River Falls Press.'

"The above, taken from The Thief River Falls Press, is somewhat misleading about the person in question, and is deserving of some explanation. The idea of anyone living in the Upper Falls having to go on a trip to get booze is absurd, as many northern end dwellers will testify. Mr. Tindolph has not many of the pleasures here below to cheer his lonely hours and in making up the deficit has a prize terrier that for convenience sake he calls 'Booze,' not to remind him of any of the hours he has spent under the influence of the cup that cheers, for on good authority we are informed he is not guilty of imbibing, but simply as a convenient name. Wiley passed through here Wednesday morning, Booze with him, so we know of what we speak."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher July 27, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Will Come Up Next Tuesday**
**Red Lake's Rope Is Getting Shorter**

"Next Tuesday the Red Lake county seat case will again come up before Judge Watts at Crookston. Every day sees the rope of Red Lake Falls getting shorter and before a great while we will have them forced to call an election. After Tuesday, Red Lake Falls will have an opportunity to go to the [Minnesota] supreme court, and our attorneys feel confident that if they do they will never even get a hearing, but that their case will be thrown out of court on the first day. They have absolutely no ground upon which to stand."

**Everybody Is Coming**
**Fair Week Will See Large Crowds Here**
**All the Valley Towns Will Send Large Delegations**

"Everywhere the people are talking of coming to Thief River Falls to the county fair on August 9, 10, and 11. Advertising agents have visited all of the towns on the Soo line from Detroit [Lakes] to Emerson and on the Great Northern from Fosston to Greenbush and Crookston to St. Vincent. They report that all are interested in the program which is to be carried out here and that the attendance will be large. A liberal amount of advertising matter has been placed in all of the towns.

"The committee is now at work securing special rates, special trains and better service from the railroads and are meeting with a great deal of success.

"The attractions this year will be far better than ever before, in fact they will be as good as the ordinary circus, and the people who attend will be amused in every way possible."

**Had a Narrow Escape**

"Crookston Journal: Nicili Lillimoe and John Nelson of Erskine while out driving last Sunday evening met with an accident which was the result of the intoxicated condition the boys were in. They drove over to Brooks, a small village in Red Lake county, and managed to secure liquor although the saloons are supposed to keep closed doors on the Sabbath.

"Although the boys had drunk a goodly supply of that hot and rebellious stuff, they got into their buggy and drove the horses along at a lightning pace. The horses, becoming unmanageable, got beyond their control and they were thrown out and the buggy badly damaged. A party of farmers from Erskine are in town today ascertaining whether or not the saloon keeper can be arrested who sold the boys the liquor."

**Sewer Makes Things Bad**

"The sewer contractors are now at work in the business portion of the city and to say that it makes it inconvenient is putting it rather mildly. The streets are quite sure to be in rather bad condition for the remaining part of this year and next spring considerable road work will have to be done."

**Paved Streets Next**

"A large number of the business men of Thief River Falls are very much in favor of having the streets of the business portion of the city paved next year.

"This will soon be the only improvement the city lacks and it is the proper thing to do. Nothing improves the looks of a town like good streets and the sooner the streets are paved the better it will be for the town."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • July 27, 1955

### John Biskey Opens New Motel Monday

"John Biskey, proprietor of the new Falls Motel located on Highway 59 at the southeast city limits, announced Monday that the establishment is now open for business. In addition to an apartment for the owner, the motel includes a lobby, with a fireplace and six rental units, each with bath. A central hot water heating plant also is provided to permit year-round operation.

"Construction was started in May, with the general contract carried out by Iver Nelson and Sons, plumbing and heating by Helgenset and electrical wiring by Prior Electric company."

### New Eighth St. Span Assured In 1956, Sen. Wiseth Says

"The long-awaited new Eighth Street Bridge to replace the present narrow span will be included in the state highway department's 1956 construction program, State Senator Roy E. Wiseth last week informed Carl Gjernes, president of the city council, following a conference with O. L. Kipp, assistant commissioner of the highway department. Surveys for the project are now under way."

### Water In Tindolph Pool Is Still Good

"The Tindolph park pool has been well patronized by swimmers during the past week, and the water is still in good condition, it was announced by Quentin Jones, waterfront director. He warned young swimmers of the danger of using old inner tubes to support them when venturing out into deep water. He pointed out that the patches on the tubes may come off at any time, causing them to lose their buoyancy."

### From the Editorial Page

"Although they have been expanded regularly year after year, our city bathing beach facilities are still inadequate. This is especially true of course in seasons of exceptionally hot weather and in recent weeks hot weather has not been the exception.

"The steadily increasing use of our rivers for recreational purposes keeps us reminded of the fact we cannot postpone much longer an extensive stream repair and improvement program. For more than a half a century the channel above the dam has been filling up by siltation and a dredging operation is very much needed. Fortunately this is a program that can be extended over a period of many years and will not necessarily be burdensome in any one year. And a dredging operation, by building up some low lands, can result in some financial recovery.

"An extensive channel improvement program is the type of community project that we can take in stride, one step at a time, but it is high time that we take the first step."

## Topics by Norm A. Holen

—Last week's Times was unusual in that it didn't report a single traffic accident.

—The road to success, we are advised, is dotted with many tempting parking places.

—Spotted on a safety calendar: Carelessness is a grave matter.

—Sign of the times: Collections are reported to be getting tougher around the country.

—Astronomers tell us the earth is 3,000,000 miles closer to the sun in January than it is in July. Well, it was pretty close for comfort this July.

—The difference between a girl and a traffic cop, they tell us, is that when a cop says "Stop" he means it.

—Northern Minnesota last week didn't live up to its air conditioned reputation.

—Noticing the good looking gals in shorts seen on the street, the Bemidji Northland Times refers to them as [illegible].

—Bad news for the ladies. The bobble skirt is showing signs of making a come back this fall.

—The federal government showed a deficit of $4.1 billion during the past fiscal year. Wonder just how long this [illegible].

N. A. H.

## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
July 24, 1930

**Birthday Party**

"Mrs. Ed Lee was hostess at a party at her home Friday afternoon when she entertained a group of boys in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son, Carl. Games formed the diversion of the afternoon and a 5:30 o'clock luncheon was served by Mrs. Lee. Those present were Carl Lee, Donald and Robert McFarland, Victor and Loren Jung, Freeman Lanska, Erling Tungseth and Roy Lee."

**Celebrates Birthday**

"In celebration of the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Eleanor, Mrs. J. S. Steen entertained a group of boys and girls at a party at her home Friday afternoon. The hours were spent playing games and at 4:30 a luncheon was served by the hostess. The guest list included Marjorie Hellquist, Marjorie Hornseth, Frances Stenberg, Ardith Burrell, Lorraine Bugge, Elaine Bessler, Dorothy Tanem, Eleanor Steen, John Borry, James Pope, Clayton Berg, James Skarstad, John Dablow, Donald Swedenburg, and James Steen."

**Birthday Party**

"Mrs. F. L. Rolland was hostess at a party at her home Friday afternoon complimenting her daughter, Harriet Eileen, who celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary. Games formed the diversion of the afternoon followed by a delightful luncheon served at four o'clock by the hostess. The guests included Harriet Eileen Rolland, Marion Oden, Lois Nelson, Doris Nelson, Charlene Anderson, Shirley Anderson, Alice Swanson, Marjorie Matheson, Lorrayne Baken, Gloria Fowler, Meta Fowler Arline Naplin, Bernice Vignes, Venceles Pope, Mae Moline, and Marilyn and Dorothy Noper."

**Birthday Celebration**

"Mrs. L. Gullickson entertained a number of friends at a lawn party Monday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Dellys, who was celebrating her sixth birthday. At the close of a pleasant afternoon, a delicious lunch was served. The guests included Mildred Hanson, Jane Ortloff, Isabelle Rosendahl, Carmen Highland, Ethel and Alice Carpenter, May Lundberg, Eleanor and Imogene Johnson, Wanda Jacobson, and Mesdames O. Johnson, M. Highland, A. Mortenson, J. Lundberg, N. Dahl, and A. Jacobson."

**Trinity Lutheran Church**
**R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor**

"Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock.

"Sermon subject: 'The Inviolability of God's Law.' Members are kindly urged to remember our synodical treasury at this service.

"Trinity Ladies Aid being entertained this afternoon at the church parlors by Mesdames Martin Evenson, Martin Erickson, Freeman Olson and David Evenson.

"Trinity Ladies Aid will serve meals and lunches in their dining hall at the fairgrounds during the Pennington county fair next week. A liberal patronage will be greatly appreciated."

**Scandinavian Evangelical Free Church**
**J. O. Jacobson, Pastor**

"Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a.m.

"Morning worship at 11 a.m.

"Afternoon services at 2:30.

"Evening service at 8.

"Services every evening this week except Monday and Saturday.

"Rev. Morris C. Johnson of Racine, Wisconsin, speaks.

"All services are conducted in the American language with the exception of Sunday forenoon.

"You are heartily invited to attend."

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EOE.
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## Campers/ RVs

**FOR SALE** - 1975 Coachman hard side 24' camper, sleeps 8, new water heater, 2 new tires, bathroom, nice, $1,500. Call 689-7355 after 4:00 pm. 56tfc

**8' PICKUP** camper, stove, fridge, sleeps four, $1,650/offer. Call 218-253-4364. p4t60p

**35' MIDAS** camper - Air, central vac, 65,000 miles, clean, good condition. Call 681-1171 or 689-1819. p4t62p

## ATVs/Motorcycles

**1982 YAMAHA** 650 Maxim with wind jammer, 6,400 miles, exceptionally clean. 218-681-2387, leave message. p4t61p

**'02 SUZUKI** RM125, dirt bike, pro circuit pipe, pro taper bars, like new, never raced, $2,400; '03 bombardier quest 500 4 wheeler, 1,000 miles, remaining warranty, $2,700. Call 701-741-7957 or 218-773-8160. p4t60p

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Suzuki 400 DRZ Dirt bike. Also, John Deere 66 riding mower. Call 449-3695 after 5:30. p4t60p

**1997 YAMAHA** YZF 600R, yellow, 16k miles, excellent condition, many extras, $3,500. Call 218-688-0096. p4t60p

## Pets

**PUPPIES FOR** sale - 3/8 Boxer, 5/8 Pit Bull. All brindles, male - $200, female - $250. Call for information, 686-9055. p4t62p

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955. 2p8t59p

## Household Goods

**$99** - New Queen mattress and box. Also, $199 queen pillow-top mattress and box. Fantastic buy! Both still in plastic. Call 701-740-5565. 2p8t60p

**FOR SALE** - Chair, dresser and twin bed. Call 218-689-2557. p4t60p

**FOR SALE** - Multi colored sofa, $100 OBO. Call 964-5741, ask for Deb. 2t61p

## Wanted to Buy

**WANTED TO** buy - Old advertising clocks, signs, anything. Also, old sporting equipment, bar ware, pottery, memorabilia, almost anything odd/unique. Call 218-686-5597, leave message. l2p4t63p

## Sporting Goods

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

## Machinery

**FOR SALE** - 750 MF Combine with 18' ST head and Melroe pickup $3,500. Retired from farming. 681-1244. 2t60p

**FOR SALE** - '98 21' premier #1900 Windrower with finger reel and Canola cutter. 218-674-4357. 2i2t61p

**'95 JD** 930 flex head, all options, good poly, $8,300; '78 JD 7700 turbo hydro 3,200 hours, $5,300; Late JD 220 rigid header w/bat and finger reels, $2,300. Call 701-741-7957 or 218-773-8160.

## Horses

**FOR SALE** - "Pretty Boy" our Class A 30" Sorrel and white Pinto Yearling stallion. Fine pet, lawn mower and potential breeder. Delivery possible, have application papers, $500. Helen and Marvin Foss, Grygla, MN 56727. 218-294-6243.

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**ATTENTION CHURCHES** and non profit! Give away office equipment. Call 218-681-3070 or 218-692-5280. 4t60c

**MY NAME** is Josie - I'm a small gray and white female cat, declawed and spayed and I want to go back home. Whoever has this cat, please return her, she belongs to a 3-year-old girl who misses her very much. Please call 681-1485 if you have seen her or return her to 928 2nd St W. 1t60f

## Rummage Sales

**301 KNIGHT** Ave S - Big rummage - July 28 & 29, 7 am - 4 pm - Collectibles, Frankoma, household, file cabinet, 2 desks, office chair, house plants, books, crochet work, lots of misc. 2t60p

**540 9TH** Street West Oaklodge - Moving Sale - Saturday, July 30th from 8 am - 4 pm. New white sewing machine, rummage and some furniture. Free coffee and cookies. 2t61p

**411 ARNOLD** Ave N - Garage Sale - July 30, 8 am - 1 pm. Men's, women's, boys' clothes. Snowmobile parts, two fiberglass toppers, 1972 Kitty Cat, Misc. 2t61p

**1213 EDGEWOOD** Drive - Estate Moving Sale - Friday, July 29, 5-9 pm and Saturday, July 30, 8 am - 3 pm. New Norelco clipper, queen mattress, new futon, dresser, nightstand, couch, chairs, coffee and end tables, lamps, dining set and 6 chairs, 2 china hutches, curio cabinet, dishes, VCR-new, new DVD, daycare toys, quilts, sheets, towels. Name brand like new clothing: men's 16-3x, juniors' 4 through ladies' 2x, many shoes. Baked goods! 2t60p

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## POSITION AVAILABLE

Northwest Community Action Head Start has an Early Head Start Teacher/Educator position open for our Early Head Start Program in Roseau County. Northwest's Early Head Start will provide Early Head Start services to families with children from birth through age three. The program also includes pre-natal services. Qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education with focus/experience with infants and toddlers and their families. Applicants with a degree in a related field, such as education, health, or family services will be considered. this position is a full-time permanent position with benefits. To apply or for more information contact **Northwest Head Start, 312 N. Main St., P.O. Box 67, Badger, MN 56714, Phone 1-800-568-5319 or 218-528-3227. Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 29. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

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EOE — Northwest Medical Center

## CUSTODIAN/BUS DRIVER POSITION

Marshall County Central Schools, Newfolden, Minnesota, has a position available as a full-time district custodian/bus driver, with one half-route per day (morning or afternoon), with 80% of assignment as custodian at MCC High School and Newfolden Elementary School. This is a shift position, shared with one other custodian/bus driver, that involves alternating day shift with evening shift during school year, with additional pay for evening shift work.

Applicant must have or be able and willing to obtain bus driver license and must pass a criminal background check, applicant should be willing to obtain, with district assistance, a Class C boiler operator license.

Job description and application form are available at the MCC District Office, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189, Phone 218-874-8530.

Applications and inquiries regarding specifics and wages and benefits should be addressed to Supt. Ron [illegible] at the above address or phone number. Deadline is Aug. [illegible] 2005 or until filled.

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To apply please send application or résumé to:
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Specific bid requirements can be obtained by contacting Mona Olson, MCC School District, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189 (Phone: 218-874-8530).

Completed Bids must be returned to the district office by 3:00 PM on August 12, 2005.

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## Automobiles

**2001 CHEVY** Silverado, 3/4 ton, 6.0 gas, red, 4 door ext. cab, $20,000 OBO. 218-280-3323. p4t62p

**FOR SALE** - 1993 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, full power, good condition, $1,895. Call 681-2156. p4t62p

**FOR SALE** - 1948 Chrysler Traveler, fluid drive, 4 door. Call 218-687-2194 after 6 pm. p4t62p

**1991 CHEVY** 4x4, regular cab, rebuilt 350, new tires, $3,700. Call 689-7355 after 4 pm. 56tfc

**1998 DODGE** 1500 long box, 318, 4x4, loaded, 67,000 miles, $9,800. Aluminum topper available. Call 681-1594. p4t63p

**1969 MARK** III Lincoln Continental, 460 engine, 92k, $2,400 OBO. Call 218-681-2387, leave message. p4t61p

**2000 BUICK** Regal LS, V-6, white, leather, CD, exceptionally clean, engine block heater, 95k, includes extended warranty, $7,900. Call 218-436-2889 or 218-988-2089. l3p4t63p

**1995 GMC** Ext. Cab pickup - Leather interior, 4x4, 6" lift, new tires, power everything. 378-4255. p4t63p

**1990 CAMARO,** black, sharp looking car, $2,300 OBO. 1989 Honda Accord, needs a little work, runs great, $600 OBO. Call 686-7063. p4t61p

**1999 PLYMOUTH** grand Voyager SE, $3,995; 1999 Dodge Intrepid, $4,500. Dealer, 681-6007 or evenings 378-4615. 2p8t63p.

**FOR SALE** - Like new, 2003 Buick Lesabre, leather, color white diamond, 8,525 miles. 218-681-2237. p4t62p

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Dodge Neon R/T, manual Trans., 2 door, well maintained, $3,000; 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix, very good condition, 100,000 miles, asking $5,000. Call 681-3061. p4t62p

**FOR SALE** - 1993 Chevrolet Lumina 4 door sedan, 137,000 miles, maroon, astrostart, air conditioning, power steering, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, good work car, $1,000. Deb, 681-4005 after 3:30. p4t63p

**1996 FORD** Taurus, clean, no rust, runs good, dependable, $1,800 OBO. 465-4589. 1t60p l3t65p

**2004 OLDS** Alero GL, 44,000 miles, excellent condition, $9,500 OBO. 218-698-4497. p4t63p

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## Real Estate

**WANTED TO** buy - 10 to 80 acres with 3 bedroom house, barn or outbuilding, 681-3257 or 218-244-7048. 60tfc

**FOR SALE** - Beautiful river lots, 1 acre+ in size. Call 218-681-3333. 2p8t59p

**LARGE** 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, ranch home. Attached double garage, fireplace, central air, appliances, excellent location. 686-4435. p4t60p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

**NEW LISTING!** Cable Lake! A must see home! Private 1.9 acre lot; beautiful beach with 150' lakefront! Nice updated home has 5 bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, family room with franklin fireplace, attached double garage, screened porch and more! Call Donna C. 218-574-2100. www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t62p

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfc

**HOUSE FOR** sale: 3 bedroom, one bath, partially finished basement, single car garage, $54,000. 218-683-7269. Leave message, will get back to you. p4t60p

**NEW LISTING!** Maple Lake! Great summer get-away on a quiet dead end road! Two bedroom cabin with great view, gas fireplace & nice lake access! Includes backlot with newer double garage! Call Donna C. 218-574-2100, www.greenbergrealty.com. p4t62p

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**FOR SALE** - Large lot in Aaseby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's, $16,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t67p

**FOR SALE** - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t60p

## Manufactured Homes

**FOR SALE** - Nice clean refurbished 3 bedroom trailer home. See to appreciate. Call 681-6752. 1t60p

**MOBILE HOME/CABIN** 3 year old furnace. Must be moved, $17,000 OBO. 1-800-514-0866. p4t62p

**LARGE MOBILE** home lots - Country setting, close to TRF. 1990 or newer. 1-800-514-0866. p4t62p

## Manufactured Homes

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**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has the following apartments becoming available in August: 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 48tfc

**3 BEDROOM** house/garage, downtown location. Also, large efficiency apartment. No pets, lease, for application call 681-2863. p4t61p

**3 BEDROOM** apartment, 2 living rooms, $400 includes water/sewer and garbage, in Erskine. Call 218-435-2556. p4t61p

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2863. 1t60p

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the Senior Community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, and community room. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 681-5194. 59tfc

**ROOMMATE WANTED** - Elderly lady looking for a lady to share her house in Newfolden. For more information: Leave message with name and phone number. 1-218-280-1305 or 1-320-843-4577. p4t63p

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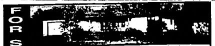
**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 681-5626 or 681-5747. 60tfc

**3 BEDROOM** house for rent in Thief River Falls, $625. Call 530-627-3900. 47tfc

**3 BEDROOM** mobile home - Washer/dryer, country living close to town. Wildlife pond, deer and more. Available August 1st, $500/month. 681-7128. p4t63p

**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc



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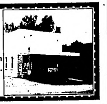

## Greenwood Terrace Apartments

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OWNERS AND AGENTS: Persons interested in offering space meeting these requirements should call Laurie J. Otte at (651) 602-7901 or write to USDA- Natural Resources Conservation Service, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 600, St. Paul, MN 55101 by August 5, 2005.
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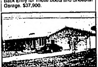

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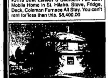

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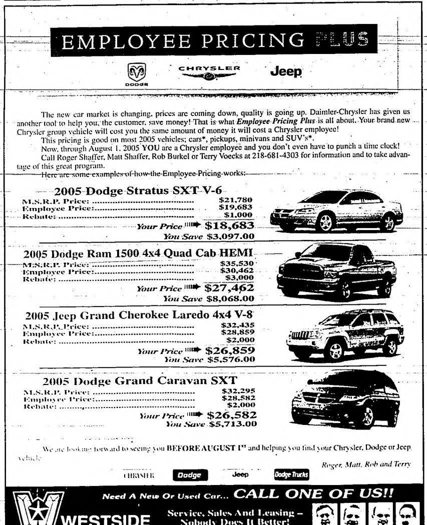

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# LEGALS

June 29, 2005
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005
August 3, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 16, 1998

MORTGAGOR: Heather K. Dickson, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 16, 1998, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 155517.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation N/K/A Chase Home Finance LLC, Dated: December 16, 1998, Recorded: December 17, 1998, Document No. 155530.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 3 and 4, Block 3, Fair Ground Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat Thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $22,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $21,451.73

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 30, 2005 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: June 16, 2005.

Chase Home Finance, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P.
By: /s/ Paul A. Weingarden
Paul A. Weingarden
Attorneys for Mortgagee/
Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #120
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
30-3783
1041213661

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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June 22, 29, 2005
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated June 1, 2001, executed by Brandeis J. Ohlberg and Deah A. Ohlberg, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, as mortgagee, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, on June 1, 2001 as Document No. 162894, which mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following described property, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

That part of the *Southeast Quarter* (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in a westerly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,290 feet to the point of beginning; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,000 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 160 feet; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet; thence in a westerly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 560 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 300 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of intersection with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in an easterly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of beginning.

That said mortgage was assigned, by written assignment, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota as follows: Assignor: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Assignee: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

That the original principal amount secured by said mortgage was $57,000.00; that there has been compliance with any condition precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by said mortgage and foreclosure of said mortgage required by said mortgage, any note secured thereby, or any regulation or statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage and is due thereon at the date of this notice, the sum of $55,698.06.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, in the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 102 First St. West, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County on August 9, 2005, at 10:00 AM, at public auction to the highest bidder, to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure, including attorneys' fees as allowed by law, in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors or the personal representatives or assigns of the mortgagors is 6 months from the date of said sale.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

DATED: June 21, 2005

MACKALL, CROUNSE & MOORE P.L.C.
By: Timothy D. Moratzka
Atty. No. 75036
Attorneys for Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
1400 AT&T Tower
901 Marquette Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency,
assignee of the Mortgage

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July 13, 20, 27, 2005
August 3, 10, 17, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 17, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $ 131,700.00.

MORTGAGORS): Matthew Shaffer and Lone Shaffer, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Franklin Financial Corp

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed October 8, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 171359.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank National Association as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-FF5 Dated September 23, 2003

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 153 NORTH, RANGE 42 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHICH LIES NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 900 FEET FROM THE QUARTER SECTION CORNER ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 9, THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 660 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST TO THE BANK OF RED LAKE RIVER; THENCE MEANDERING WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE RED LAKE RIVER TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE WEST LINE OF (NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4) OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 153 NORTH, RANGE 43 WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $138,267.29

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE; August 30, *2005, 10:00 AM*

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated; June 30, 2005

Wells Fargo Bank
National Association
as Trustee for First Franklin
Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-FF5
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER, L.L.P.
BY /s/ Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Craig M. Barbee
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**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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July 27, 2005
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $38,623.65

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 13, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

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Dated: July 27, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee
Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota [illegible]
[illegible]
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# LEGALS

July 20, 27, 2005

**AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**

**Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333**

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted.
   **More To Love**
2. State the address of the principal place of business.
   **103 East Third Street**
   **Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name.
   **Deborah C. Dahlen**
   **1210 Greenhill**
   **Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
4. This certificate is an amendment of, Certificate of Assumed name number 9020210002 originally filed on 5/4/04.
5. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

6-27-05

/s/ Deborah Dahlen
Deborah Dahlen (Owner)
Deborah Dahlen
218-681-8312

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July 20, 27, 2005

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON VACATION ON PART OF FRONTAGE ROAD OF BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a hearing will be held before the City Council of Thief River Falls at the city hall on the 9th day of August, 2005, at 4:55 P.M. to hear all persons present upon the proposed vacation of that part of Frontage Road, BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION to the City of Thief River Falls, said plat being on record in the office of the County Recorder, Section 35, Township 154 North, Range 43 West, Pennington County, Minnesota described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION; thence North 51 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds East on an assumed bearing along the Northwest line of Lot 1, Block 1 and its southwesterly extension a distance of 40.00 feet to the westerly most corner of said Lot 1; thence South 38 degrees 28 minutes 38 seconds East a distance of 300.00 feet to the Northwest line of Lot 4, said BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION; thence South 51 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds West along said northwest line a distance of 40.00 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 4; thence North 38 degrees 28 minutes 38 seconds West along the southwest line of BARNICK'S FIRST ADDITION a distance of 300.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2005

/s/ Jodie R. Torkelson
City Clerk

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July 27, 2005
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 26, 2002.

MORTGAGOR: David G. Trontvet, aka David Trontvet and Tammy Trontvet, aka Tamera Trontvet, Husband and Wife.

MORTGAGEE: National City Mortgage Co.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 3, 2002, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 167873, re-recorded December 9, 2002 as Document No. 167922.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: National City Mortgage Co., Dated: November 26, 2002, Recorded: January 23, 2003; Document No. 168356.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The South Seven Hundred and Thirty Feet (730') of the West Three Hundred Feet (300'), the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4, SE 1/4). Section Twenty Two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North of Range Forty-Three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $121,600.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $127,651.60

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 20, 2005 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: July 11, 2005.

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July 27, 2005

**School District #561-Goodridge**
**PROCEEDINGS**
**REGULAR MEETING**
**July 19, 2005**
**8:00 PM**

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regular meeting.

TERRY DRANGSTVEIT, ALAN SWANSON RODNEY HOFFMAN, JOHN LOVLY, ALSO PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT CLOW, MEMBERS ABSENT: MISHAWN HOMME

Chairperson Swanson called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. in the family and consumer sciences classroom. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Drangstveit moved, Lovly seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved, Swanson seconded to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2005, regular meeting as amended. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Drangstveit seconded to approve for payment checks #28329 thru #28369 as listed in report #3.1. Motion carried. (See reports #3.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

The extra payroll report was presented.

No budget reports were presented due to the fiscal year end. Superintendent Clow presented the audited fund balances report showing the total operating funds available.

Superintendent Clow gave the cash flow and investment report. The district showed an investment balance of $407,185.25 on June 30, 2005. (See report #3.4 and #3.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

No patron concerns, Student Council, Goodridge Education Association, Classified Staff reports were presented.

Superintendent Clow reported on the June 27-29 Model Schools Conference.

Superintendent Clow reported that the *district received a prepaid propane purchase* price of $1.34 per gallon.

Superintendent Clow reported that Sentence-to-Serve workers would be doing some outdoor painting for the district.

Hoffman moved, Lovly seconded to set the standard school board meeting date for the third Tuesday of the month whenever possible. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Drangstveit seconded to designate the Thief River Falls Times as the official newspaper, KKAQ and KTRF as the official radio stations, and the Northern State Bank and Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund as the official depositories. Motion carried.

Lovly moved, Hoffman seconded to set the annual school board salaries as follows: Chairperson $1300, Clerk-Treasurer $1200, Vice-Chairperson $1000, and members at $1000. Motion carried.

Drangstveit moved, Swanson seconded to approve the Health and Safety Attachment #99 for 2005-2006. Motion carried. (See report #8.4 attached to the official board minutes.)

Hoffman moved, Lovly seconded to give the school business manager authority to make electronic payments for payroll taxes, deductions, and benefits. Motion carried.

A printed report of some existing procedures to be included in the Classified Staff Policies book was presented. (See report #8.6 attached to the official board minutes.)

Lovly moved, Hoffman seconded to set 2005-2006 full paid breakfast and lunch prices as follows: Student Breakfast $.60, Student Lunch K-6 $1.55, Student Lunch 7-12 $1.75, Ala Carte $1.00, Extra Milk $.45, Adult Breakfast $2.10, Adult Lunch $3.10. Motion carried.

Superintendent Clow reported that the superintendent contract negotiations committee and the certified staff negotiations committees have not met.

Topic discussed during the open forum: repair of stair treads.

Superintendent Clow reported on the remaining openings for the 2005-2006 school year.

Superintendent Clow reported that the administrative services would likely remain unchanged for the 2005-2006 school year and that both Goodridge and Grygla schools would be beginning the year with new K-12 principals.

Hoffman moved, Drangstveit seconded, to accept Stephanie Heaton's resignation from the school board effective July 18, 2005. Motion carried.

It was the consensus of the board to ask residents of district interested in being appointed to the board for the remainder of the term to send a letter of application (including reason for wanting to serve) to Chairperson Swanson.

Superintendent Clow gave out the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 new state monies for schools – report. (See report #11.2.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

The board set the next regular meeting for Tuesday, August 16, 2005, at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Terry Drangstveit,
Clerk-Treasurer
Attest:
Alan Swanson,
Chairperson

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July 27, 2005

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
**June 13, 2005**
**6:30 p.m.**
**S.D.S.C. Conference Room A**

A regular Meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, June 13, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Barb Kalinoski, Mike Spears, Troy Bates and Jon Lindgren. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk Barb Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Dondelinger Foundation donated $17,400 to the Literacy Collaborative Fund.

Donated for State Envirothon expenses: Area 1 Soil and Water Conservation District $750, Pennington County Soil and Water, Conservation District $100, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association - Thief River Falls Chapter $100

Donated for International Science and Engineering Fair student expenses: TRF Education Foundation $400, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Wennberg $200, John & Nancy Tofte $100, Northern State Bank $25, TRF Rotary Club $50, Morning Kiwanis $50, Dr. Thomas Dimich $100

The St. Hilaire CC Gambling donated $500.00 for a 2006 scholarship.

Shane Zutz – has been named the Great North Conference HS Baseball Coach of the Year in 2005.

We would like to recognize the Bedo Foundation for their support of the Literacy Collaborative Project and the Special Education Program. There were donations of $9061 to the Literacy Collaborative Project from the TRF Education Foundation and other individual donations.

We would like to recognize the Twomeys for their donation to the Literacy Collaborative Project.

Ben Wills was selected for the All State Jazz Band and Luke Kenner was selected for the All State Concert Band.

Paul Solberg finished 22nd in the State Golf Tournament. The boys tennis team won the State Consolation Championship. The team was awarded the State AA Academic Champions with a grade point average of 3.758.

The TRF Education Foundation donated $1665.81 towards the Pre-school take home kits.

Andrew Peralta was a USA Wrestling National Qualifier and USA Wrestling National Qualifier Champion.

Carol Ihle and Judy Lindquist reported on the Title I program. They reviewed NWEA data relating to the Title students. In grades 2-5, students were at the 80th percentile or better in reading & math. The only area of concern was the 2nd grade reading scores. The district needs two additional reading recovery teachers for the program to be effective. They are very happy to see the Targeted Services Program being re-established. They reviewed the funding history of the Title Program. Carol reviewed the 05-06 NWEA scores for the district and explained various reports.

Bill Fogarty and Karen Bauer presented to the Board the need for a full time science teacher at Challenger. They presented the history of the program which started with 2 days a week and is presently at 3 days/week plus 200 summer hours and the Science Club after school. The Science Club had 56 students in 1997. In the 2005 school year, they had 450 participants. With the state mandated science standards increasing next year, there is a real need to have a science specialist.

Harry Nelson reviewed the bus purchase resolution on the agenda. Transportation will be purchasing a new bus for $66,700. They will be receiving $3-5000 on an old bus to be traded in.

Harry reviewed other resolutions on the agenda relating to workers compensation.

Irv Peterson reported on the most recent legislative actions – there are none at this time. They are still in negotiations with the threat of a shut down looming. Irv attended the NWSC Administrative Retreat in *Baudette. Reviewed several resolutions on* the agenda. Irv read a letter he received from a parent who was very complimentary of Chris McLean and the way he runs the basketball camp. They have a son who is hard of hearing, and wanted to thank Chris and his staff for being very helpful and making camp such a wonderful experience for their son.

Irv summarized the tax abatement proposal that had been discussed at an earlier meeting with Mike Moore of the City of TRF. What is proposed is that the City/County/School District abate taxes on new homes in developments of 6 or more houses. This would be for a period of 3 years. Board will discuss again at a later date.

The board and administrative evaluations will be completed at the next school board meeting. Discussed evaluation forms.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the Minutes of the May 23rd regular Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to accept the resignation of Bruce Feit, Band Director, effective June 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to accept the resignation of Joyce Kopari, Speech Clinician, effective October 14, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to accept the resignation of Matt Langevin as the Assistant Track Coach-FMS effective June 7, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to accept the resignation of Danita Torkelson, Prom/Junior Class co-advisor, effective June 6, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to accept the resignation of Lynette Haugen, Prom/Junior Class co-advisor, effective June 6, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to accept the resignation of Lynette Haugen, LHS Volunteer Coordinator, effective June 30, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to accept the resignation of Scott Braun, Assistant Wrestling Coach, effective June 6, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Lynette Haugen, ALC Administrative Support, effective July 1, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Steve McMullen, BMX/Skate Park Supervisor effective June 6, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Lisa Bolton, Summer Transportation Assistant – Bus Washer effective June 13, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Katie Anderson, Physical Education/Health Teacher at Franklin Middle School effective August 24, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of MaryAnn Fuller, Head Start Summer Transportation Assistant effective June 14, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Linda Kaushagen, Targeted Services Summer Driver effective June 20, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Mark Larson, Head Start Summer School Driver effective June 14, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Jill Martell, Early Childhood Special Education Teacher effective August 24, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Tom Miller, Special Education Summer School Bus Driver effective July 5, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Carol Odegaard, Special Education Summer School Transportation Assistant effective June 7, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Jerry Odegaard, Special Education Summer School Bus Driver effective June 7, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Laurie Stigen, Special Education Summer School Transportation Assistant effective July 5, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Laurie Stigen, Summer Transportation Assistant – Bus Washer effective June 13, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the transfer of Marlo Solberg, Kitchen Helper at Challenger, from 2 hours/day to 3.5 hours/day effective September 1, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve a one period overload for Mary Almquist for the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to authorize the purchase of one new 77 passenger conventional school bus and trade in of one 94/95 transit bus. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve Policy 501 – Student Discipline Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the following for summer employment:

ALC:
Effective June 1 – August 19
ALC Coordinator – Mary Forney
Effective June 13 – July 8
One (1) Math Teacher - Angie Hoglo
One (1) Communications Teacher - Kurt Reynolds
One (1) Basic Skills/Work Seminar Teacher - Jay Forney
One (1) Natural Science Teacher - Jim Petersburg
Effective July 11 – August 4
One (1) Communications Teacher - Kurt Reynolds
One (1) Social Studies Teacher - Pete Solem
One (1) Health/Phy Ed Teacher - Helen Anderson
Effective June 13 – July 18
One (1) Basic Standards Math Teacher - Loren Leake
One (1) Basic Standards Reading Teacher - Connie Stock
Roseau Site:
Effective June 20 – July 14 (5 hr/week)
One (1) ALC Teacher – Lori Kasprick
Effective July 18 – August 11 (5 hr/week)
One (1) ALC Teacher – Lori Kasprick
Summer Cleaners:
Effective July 1 – August 19th (6 hrs/day)
Bruce Steinhauer, William Peterson, Brenda Johnson, LuWana Hinden, Lynette Hasby, Lynn Forsberg, Robert Flick, Julie Erickson, Connie Elder, Lisa Anderson
Targeted Services:
Coordinator/Booster Club – Tony Greene
Coordinator/Booster Club – Ken Wiggs
Booster Club – Gale Cota
Booster Club – Sherry Miller
Booster Club – Tom Schafer
1st Grade Booster Club – Cindy Vonnes
Booster Club – Susan Olson
Booster Club – Karlyn Norlin
Booster Club – Darla Prickett
Booster Club – Jamie Bakken
Booster Club – Jessie Boyer
1st Grade Booster Club – Carol Schmitz
Targeted Services – Deb Fulton
Booster Club – Marcy Holling
Booster Club – Carissa Victoria
Booster Club – Mandi Rodahl
Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve an extended leave of absence for Marcy Mickelson for a period of 3-5 years, effective with the 05-06 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the 05-06 student handbook for Franklin Middle School. No changes made to the handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the decrease in hours, 20 hours/week for the extended day EA. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by T. Bates and seconded by B. Kalinoski to authorize the administration to renew Workers Compensation Coverage with the MN School Boards Association Insurance Trust for the period from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 at a net deposit premium of $163,121.00. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to authorize the administration to renew an Accident Plan for School District Volunteers coverage with the MN School Boards Association Insurance Trust for the period from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 for a premium of $592.76. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve Carol Ihle as the district LEA Representative for the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by L. Lindgren to approve the following hourly rates with the Northwest Medical Center: 7/1/05-6/30/06: Service: Physical & Speech Therapy $47.50; Occupational Therapy $42.00; Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant $34.00. 7/1/06-6/30/07: Service: Physical & Speech Therapy $50.00; Occupational Therapy $46.00; Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant $42.00. 7/1/07-6/30/08: Service: Physical & Speech Therapy $50.00; Occupational Therapy $50.00; Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant $50.00.

The motion passed 4-yeas, 0-nays. S. Young abstained from the vote.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the 05-06 student handbook for Challenger Elementary School. No changes made to the handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by T. Bates to approve the 05-06 student handbook for Lincoln High School. Updated pages attached. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to continue to offer noon lunch services to St. Johns Lutheran School for the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 27, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski, Clerk

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
**June 27, 2005**
**6:30 p.m.**
**S.D.S.C. Conference Room A**

A regular Meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, June 27, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Mike Spears, Troy Bates, Jenni Eriksen-Lane and Jon Lindgren. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Treasurer M. Spears affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by M. Spears to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

PTSP donated $14,000 to Challenger for their playground.

Thank you to Art Welter who served on and chaired the Continuing Education Committee for 33 years.

Derek Druse reported on the orchestra program. The program has grown from 16 students to 56 in the HS orchestra. Reviewed the current program in the individual schools. The orchestra needs more time meaning either an additional instructor or approval of an overload for Derek. Brianna Dreview, a sixth grade student, played her cello for the board. Steve thanked Derek for the tremendous job he has done with the program.

Harry Nelson reviewed the 2005-2006 budget and Attachment 99, a health and safety report that is done annually.

Irv reported on what is happening with the legislature. The Governor is trying to get the 4 top leaders together to get the budget decided for the June 30th deadline. The MSBA summer seminar is scheduled for August 4-5. Irv encouraged board members to attend if possible. Deadline for registration is July 28th.

Discussion regarding recognition of St. Hilaire in our official school name.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the minutes of the June 13th regular Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to accept the resignation of Lincoln Olson, HS Assistant Tennis Coach, effective May 13, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to accept the resignation of LaDawn Olson, Kitchen Helper, effective June 14, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the summer employment of Sue Hanson, Education Assistant with the Booster Club effective June 20, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Lisa Bolton, Targeted Services Summer Driver, effective June 21, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Rosie Dahlen, Education Assistant-Booster Club, effective June 21, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of ESL Summer Booster Club Teacher, effective June 20, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Stephanie Heaton, Communication Arts/Reading Teacher, effective August 24, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by T. Bates to establish and post for the following summer positions:

Clearbrook ALC Site:

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| June 20 – July 8 | |
| 1 Basic Skills – Reading | 36 hours |
| 1 Basic Skills – Math | 36 hours |
| July 11 – August 4 | |
| 1 Social Studies | Up to 20 hours |
| 1 Communications | Up to 20 hours |
| 1 Math | Up to 20 hours |

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by T. Bates to approve the tentative 2005-2006 revenue budget of $19,441,347 and the tentative 2005-2006 expenditure budget of $19,847,085. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to certify that the information in the completed Attachment 99 Health & Safety Performance Criteria will be implemented contractually during fiscal year 2005-2006. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by T. Bates and seconded by M. Spears to certify that the #564 bus drivers listed below have demonstrated their competency as required under MN Statute section 171.03 subd. 4, and have received the required hours of in-service training, including first aid:

School Year 2004-2005:

Lisa Bolton, Mary Bruggeman, Norman Busse, Deborah Dahlen, James Dahlstrom, Dale Dillon, Robert Flick, Brian Gerardy, Gregory Harder, Gary Johnson, Linda Joppru, Dennis Kainz, Linda Kaushagen, Frank Knott, Alan Kuck, Mark Larson, James Lohrer, Evan Mapes, Clayton Mathson, Thomas Miller, Donald Molskness, Valera Noel, Gerald Odegaard, Mark Paulson, Lois Phillip, Dallas Russ, Peggy Seed, Kenneth Ulrich, LeRoy Vigen

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to start the July 11th meeting at 4:30 p.m. The board will review the evaluations at that time.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 11th, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski, Clerk

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Ford Family Price
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# Walleye survival for tournaments is being studied

Walleye caught at Wal-Mart FLW Walleye Tournaments this summer will not only thrill anglers, they'll help researchers study survival rates at catch-and-release tournaments.

FLW Outdoors, a major corporate tournament sponsor, will join the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and four Midwest states in the two-year study, which aims to minimize the effect of tournaments on walleye populations.

"Walleye angling has changed since we last looked at tournament survival," said Jack Wingate, DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife research manager. "This is an excellent example of tournament sponsors working with natural resource professionals for the good of the resource."

The $253,000 study, set to begin this summer, will be implemented by the University of Minnesota and Mississippi State University. Other states involved are Iowa, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Walleye will be studied at 12 Wal-Mart FLW Walleye League Tournaments in the cooperating states. Tournaments will be held in accordance with existing state laws.

Effects of tournaments on walleye populations will be analyzed through computer models using data collected from the 12 live release tournaments. A survey and focus group meetings of anglers, biologists and the industry will be used to determine socially acceptable levels of survival in tournament-caught walleye.

"Through this important cooperative venture, we hope to improve the walleye resource for everyone," said Wingate. "The results of this study will help determine how future tournaments are permitted."

A final study report is expected in December 2007.

## DNR QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Q: Weedrollers have become a popular tool for eliminating unwanted vegetation along the shoreline, especially in the Brainerd area. What sort of problems do they cause for fish and water quality?

A: Mechanical devices, such as weedrollers, are commonly used to control aquatic vegetation in public waters and their use is regulated by the DNR through the issuing of permits. Not all sites are suitable for the operation of these devices, however. Although they can be an effective method of controlling vegetation, these machines can have a negative impact on lakes, which is an area of concern when it comes to lake management. The potentially harmful affects of the loss of aquatic plants are felt by a wide variety of species, including waterfowl, invertebrates, amphibians and fish. Specifically, weedrollers can decrease water clarity by displacing sediment and destroy fish spawning beds and nursery areas, and potentially impact recreational activities. Lakeshore owners should be aware of these tradeoffs when considering using such devices. A proper permit should be obtained before using any mechanical vegetation removal device.

- Wayne Mueller, DNR aquatic plant specialist

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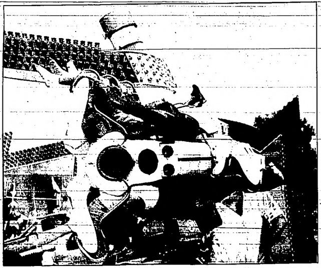
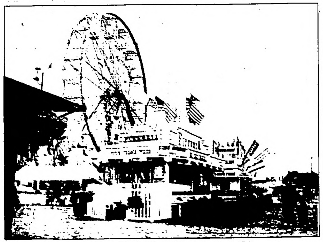


Upside down...and almost inside out, it didn't matter because for youngsters lining up for this ride at the 2005 Pennington County Fair, the faster, and wilder, the better.



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2005 Chevy Cobalt LS 4-Dr. Sport Package, *6,000 Miles, White* ........ $14,900
2004 Chevy Aveo LS, *19,000 Miles, White* ........ $10,900
2004 Saturn Ion 4-Dr., *25,000 Miles, Green* ........ $10,500
2004 Chevy Impala LS 4-Dr., *24,000 Miles, White* ........ $18,900
2004 Pontiac Grand Am V-6 4-Dr., *33,000 Miles, Red* ........ $12,900
2003 Olds Alero 4-Dr., GL, *38,000 Miles, Red* ........ $9,900
2003 Ford Taurus SE, *Gray* ........ $8,900
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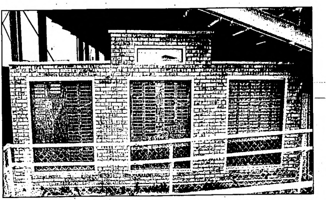
CELEBRATING FAIR DAYS

# 104th Annual Pennington County Fair

Norma and Lynn Hanson of Goodridge were awarded the 4-H Hall *of Fame Award* July 17 at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. The Hansons started the Good Hope 4-H Club in 1963. Norma served as the club's leader. Lynn hauled items, and helped organize and lead projects. Norma has served on the County Leaders Council. The Hansons are involved in the Goodridge Historical Society. They also host county dairy judging teams at their farm. Norma serves on the Dairy Day Committee as well.

Mikayla Adolphson of Happy Acres 4-H Club received the grand champion ribbon for clowning at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.



The donor wall for the Pennington County Grandstand was in place in time for the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Fair officials point out that without the generous donations from many individuals the 3,000-seat grandstand would not exist today. Officials also noted that donations are still needed to help pay for the cost of the grandstand. For information about how you can donate to the Pennington County Fairground Grandstand, contact Floyd Erickson at 681-5922, or Ray Safranski at 681-4287.

Winners of the Northland Retired Educators essay contest read their essays at the senior program held during the 2005 Pennington County Fair. The essay contest featured sixth graders who wrote about a grandparent or other older person. Among the winners was Emily Jane Robson of Thief River Falls. She wrote about her grandfather Bruce Mattson.

Erin Wayne of Happy Acres 4-H Club won grand champion ribbons in microwave cooking and exploring the environment at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. She also received the reserve grand champion ribbon in exploring the environment.

Shari Yonke and her dog "Chopper" were the adult division grand champion winners in showmanship at the 2005 Pennington County Fair Dog Show.

Gunnar Jesme of New Solum 4-H Club received a grand champion ribbon for his container garden project at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Olivia Klien of the Steiner 4-H Club won the junior swine showmanship award with the pig she exhibited during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

In the rabbit competition held during the 2005 Pennington County Fair, Sean Farris of the Highlanding 4-H Club won the senior buck grand champion and open class grand champion of show awards.

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Winning the grand champion award in the *Novice A division* of the 2005 Pennington County Fair Dog Show was Alisha Spilde and her dog "Hunter."

Dusty Berg and his dog "Lagan" won the grand champion award in the Novice B division of the 2005 Pennington County Fair Dog Show.

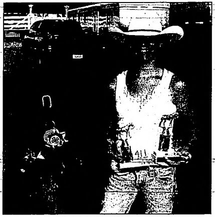
Dakota Berg and his dog "Lacey" won the grand champion awards in Junior Novice Showmanship, Beginner B, and Obedience at the 2005 Pennington County Fair Dog Show.

Gianna Anderson and her dog won the grand champion award in the Beginner A division of the 2005 Pennington County Fair Dog Show.

Kelsey Spilde and her dog "Danny" were the open class grand champion award winners in the graduate beginner class and junior showmanship division of the 2005 Pennington County Fair Dog Show.

Alisha Spilde of the Kratka 4-H Club and her dog Hunter were awarded the grand champion award in obedience at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. She also shared the grand champion award for showmanship with Andrew Carlson. The reserve champion award winner in obedience was Andrew Cardinal. The reserve champion in showmanship was Kelsey Spilde.

Andrew Cardinal, an independent member of 4-H, and his dog "Cody," won a grand champion award in showmanship at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. He shared the grand champion award with Alisha Spilde. The reserve champion in this division was Kelsey Spilde.



Alie Dorn, an independent member of 4-H, and "Kiss" received grand champion ribbons for Overall High Point and Senior Performance Horse at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Carolyn Paulson, a member of Bits and Bridles 4-H Club, and "Wookie" received a grand champion ribbon for training at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

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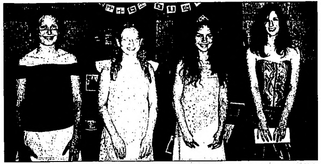
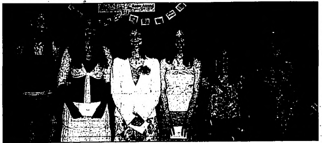
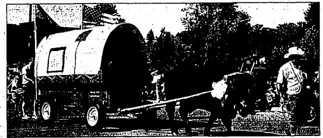
4-Hers participating in the Constructed Garments or Items – Beginners division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair Fashion Review, their awards and 4-H clubs included (from left) Christa Anderson, second attendant, Happy Acres 4-H Club; Umalee Holecek, first attendant, Happy Acres 4-H Club; Gianna Anderson, Happy Acres 4-H Club; Hannah Hoglo, Steiner 4-H Club; and Olivia Kilen, queen, Steiner 4-H Club. Not pictured is Evelyn Jesme of the New Solum 4-H Club.



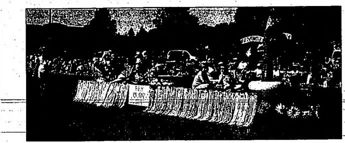
Pennington County 4-Hers showing projects in the Constructed Garments – Intermediate and Advanced division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair included (from left) Lauren Picquet, second attendant on the Fashion Review honor court and a member of Steiner 4-H Club; Ruth Peterson, first attendant, Happy Acres 4-H Club member; Julia Holecek, queen, Happy Acres 4-H Club member, and Bethany Economos, receiving the Most Challenging Project Award, Smiley 4-H Club member.



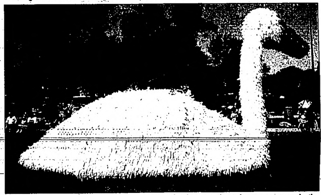
Project participants in the Purchased Garments division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair Fashion Review, their awards and 4-H clubs included (from left) Brittany Hanson, Highlanding 4-H Club; Jade Kilen, second attendant, Steiner 4-H Club member; Rachel Hanson, queen, Highlanding 4-H Club member; Bethany Economos, first attendant, Smiley 4-H Club member; Olivia Kilen, showing two outfits, Steiner 4-H Club member; and Amy Ball, Highlanding 4-H Club member.



It may have been Ole leading Cub Scout Pack 57 in a wagon at the 2005 Pennington County Fair Parade. The cub scout pack is from St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.



It was picture-perfect parade weather for "fun in the sun" with Discovery Place's float in the 2005 Pennington County Fair Parade. The float received third place in the Crowd's Choice category. Receiving first place in that category was Border State Bank, and "Nunsense" received second place.



Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge's grey goose got some stares and led some kids to question what it was as it made an appearance in the 2005 Pennington County Fair Parade.

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The Civil Air Patrol was among the several organizations that presented the colors at the 2005 Pennington County Fair Parade.

## Pennington County Fair Parade winners announced

The following groups or individuals were named the winners of the 2005 Pennington County Fair Parade:

- Best Farm Implement – Bill Mehrkens with a 1940 Allis Chalmers
- Most Original – Northern State Bank
- Best Vintage – Bill Fogarty with a Model A
- Crowd's Choice – first place: Border State Bank; second place: "Nunfest"; and third place: Discovery Place.

Despite brief bouts of rain showers, Nathaniel Holecek pushed his hardest during the pedal pull competition July 17 at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

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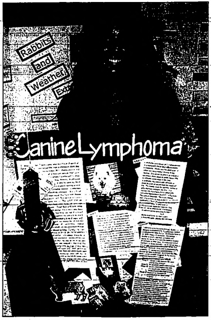
Amy Halvorson of Goodridge was among the winners of the Northland Retired Educators essay contest. She read her essay at the senior program held during the 2005 Pennington County Fair. The sixth grader wrote about her grandmother Helen Halvorson of Goodridge.

Pascale Hesse of Smiley 4-H Club received a grand champion ribbon for her veterinary science project at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.



Jenny Grove of Happy Acres 4-H Club was awarded a grand champion ribbon for her dog project at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Andrew Cardinal, an independent member of 4-H, received the reserve grand champion ribbon for her dog project.

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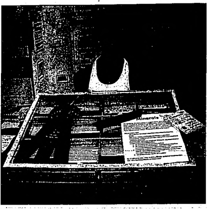
Shanielle Peterson of Thief River Falls was among the Northland Retired Educators essay contest winners who read their essays at the senior program held during the 2005 Pennington County Fair. The sixth grader wrote about her grandmother Marian Peterson of Thief River Falls.



Shanielle Peterson of Silverton 4-H Club received a grand champion ribbon for her geology project at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

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Allen Abercrombie of Smiley 4-H Club received a grand champion ribbon for his fishing sports project at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Aaron Swanson of Highlanding 4-H Club received the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Chris Peters of Highlanding 4-H Club received the grand champion ribbon for vegetable gardening at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Erica Wayne of Happy Acre 4-H Club received the reserve grand champion ribbon.

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Receiving the grand champion ribbon for breads at the 2005 Pennington County Fair was Chris Peters of Highlanding 4-H Club. Mikayla Adolphson of Happy Acres 4-H Club received the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Alyson Iverson of Satellite 4-H Club received the grand champion ribbon for shop – grades three through five at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Daniel Dyrud of Happy Acres 4-H Club received the reserve grand champion ribbon.

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Kolton Kilen of Steiner 4-H Club won the grand champion ribbon for shooting sports at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Matt Schaumburg of Steiner 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon.

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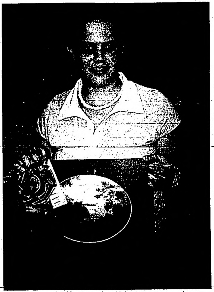
Gianna Anderson of Happy Acres 4-H Club won the grand champion ribbon for food review – grades eight and under at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Jacob Picquet of Steiner 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon.



Tricia Bastian of Smiley 4-H Club received a grand champion ribbon for digital photography at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Carley Mattson of Steiner 4-H Club received the other grand champion ribbon awarded for that project. Sara Philipp, an independent member of 4-H, and Aaron Swanson of Highlanding 4-H Club received the reserve grand champion ribbons.

Highlanding 4-H Club won the grand champion ribbon for community pride at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Brittany Hanson, a club member, is pictured with the project. Smiley 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon.

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Kristin Iverson of Satellite 4-H Club received the grand champion ribbon for shop – grades six through eight at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Michael Dyrud of Happy Acres 4-H Club received the reserve grand champion ribbon.

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Aaron Swanson of Highlanding 4-H Club received two grand champion ribbons at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. He received one of the ribbons for his self-determined project and one for shop – grades nine and up. Brittany Hanson of Highlanding 4-H Club received the reserve grand champion ribbon for self-determined, and Josh Iverson of Satellite 4-H Club received the reserve grand champion ribbon for shop – grades nine and up.

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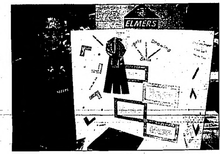
Zachary Finger of Silverton 4-H Club won the grand champion ribbon for safety at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

The winner of the grand champion ribbon for crafts – junior at the 2005 Pennington County Fair was Gianna Anderson of Happy Acres 4-H Club. Alyson Iverson of Satellite 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon.



Julia Holecek of Happy Acres 4-H Club won the grand champion ribbon for child development – grades six and up at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Amy Ball of Highlanding 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Bethany Economos of Smiley 4-H Club received the grand champion ribbon for purchased clothing – senior at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Rachel Hanson of Highlanding 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon.

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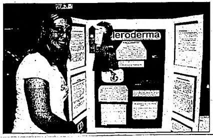
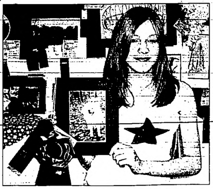
Erica Wayne of Happy Acres 4-H Club received grand champion ribbons for small grains, needle arts, tractors, youth leadership and forestry resources. Bethany Economos of Smiley 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon for needle arts. Aaron Swanson of Highlanding 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon for tractor. Justine Erickson of Steiner 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon for youth leadership. Josh Iverson of Satellite 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon for small grains.



Justine Erickson of Steiner 4-H Club won the grand champion ribbon for health for her scleroderma project at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Rachel Frederick of Highlanding 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Johnnie Philipp of Silverton 4-H Club won a grand champion ribbon for indoor gardening at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.



Emma Heaton of Highlanding 4-H Club won the grand champion ribbon for digital enhanced photography at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Ethan Peterson of Silverton 4-H Club won the other grand champion ribbon. Katrina Peterson of Silverton 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Two of Carley Mattson's grand champion ribbons at the 2005 Pennington County Fair were in fine arts – senior and foods – intermediate. Mattson is a member of Steiner 4-H Club. Shanielle Peterson of Silverton 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon in foods – intermediate.

Amy Halvorson of Highlanding 4-H Club won the grand champion ribbon for home environment at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Maura Nelson of Steiner 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Rachel Hanson of Highlanding 4-H Club won a grand champion ribbon for her citizenship project at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Josh Iverson of Satellite 4-H Club received the grand champion ribbon for food preservation at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Ana Olson of Smiley 4-H Club received the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Umalee Holecek of Happy Acres 4-H Club won the grand champion ribbon for clothing – beginner at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Olivia Kilen of Steiner 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Katrina Peterson won the grand champion ribbon for her cat project at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. She is pictured with "Lucky." Mikayla Adolphson of Happy Acres 4-H Club received the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Dana Dyrud of Happy Acres 4-H Club received grand champion ribbons in foods – advanced and performing arts – senior at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Ben Carlson of Happy Acres 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon in foods – advanced, and Marie Dahlen of Highlanding 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon in performing arts – senior.

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Along with his sister Katrina, Ethan Peterson of Silverton 4-H Club received a grand champion ribbon for video at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Tommy Zaviska of New Solum 4-H Club won the grand champion ribbon for aerospace at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Michael Swanson of Highlanding 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Amy Ball of Highlanding 4-H Club won the grand champion ribbon for state fair animals at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Pascale Hesse of Smiley 4-H Club won the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Ethan Peterson of Silverton 4-H Club was among the two grand champion ribbon winners in the digital enhanced photography division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Emma Heaton of Highlanding 4-H Club also won a grand champion ribbon. Ethan's sister Katrina won the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Joshua Anderson of Happy Acres 4-H Club won a grand champion ribbon for his demonstration at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Dale Swanson of Happy Acres 4-H Club won the grand champion ribbon for small engines at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Brian Hruby of Kratka 4-H Club received the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Katrina Peterson, along with her brother Ethan, won a grand champion ribbon for her video project at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. She is a member of Silverton 4-H Club.

Johnnie Philipp of the Silverton 4-H Club won a grand champion award in the photography division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

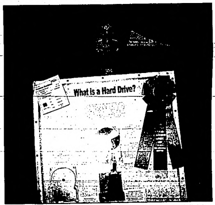
Sabine Frederick of the Highlanding 4-H Club won a grand champion award at the 2005 Pennington County Fair with this feeder heifer. She also won a grand champion award in the open class.

Kolton Kilen of Thief River Falls won the goat division in the 4-H and Open Class at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. He won the market doe, market goat, market junior doe kid, grand champion senior yearling, grand champion junior yearling, and junior showmanship awards.

Kelsey Spilde of the Kratka 4-H Club won the senior showmanship award with the rabbit she exhibited during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Jade Kilen of the Steiner 4-H Club won barrow, Rate of Gain and Senior Showmanship grand champion awards at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Brittany Johnson, an independent member of 4-H, won the grand champion junior showmanship award with the rabbit she exhibited at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.



Andrew Cardinal won a grand champion award in the 4-H division of computers during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

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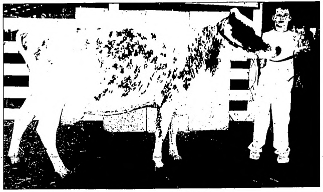
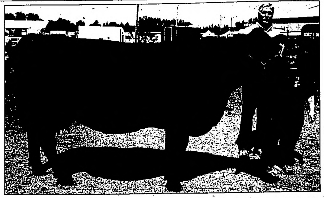
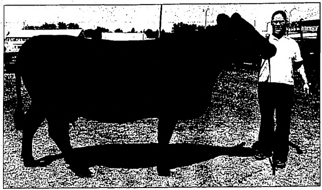
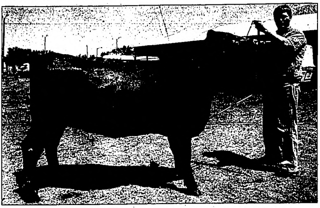
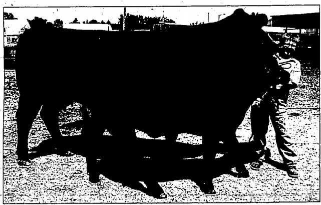

David Hanson of the Highlanding 4-H Club won the junior showmanship award at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

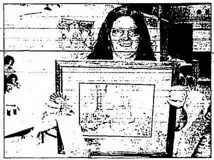

Grand Champion of Show at the 2005 Pennington County Fair was awarded to Erin Wayne of Thief River Falls who was showing for Van Swanson.


Nicole Hruby won the grand champion award at the 2005 Pennington County Fair in the open class division with her angus cow.


Derek Sorenson of the Happy Acres 4-H Club won grand champion senior showmanship at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.


The cow/calf open class grand champion award at the 2005 Pennington County Fair was awarded to Hunter Larson of Euclid.

In the dairy division of the 2005 Pennington County Fair, Hunter Larson of the Silverton 4-H Club won the top production cow award.


Lori Guenther of Waubun won a grand champion award with the counted cross-stitch project she entered in the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Sue Dupree of Thief River Falls won two grand champion awards with the photographs that she entered in the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Helping her hold the photographs is her granddaughter Cathryn Rutz.

Michelle Parish was a grand champion winner in the patchwork/sewing division of the Open Class at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

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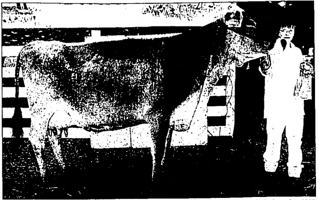
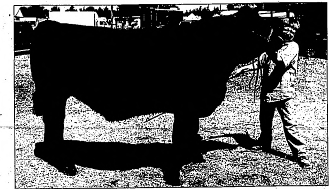
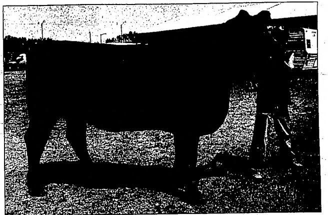
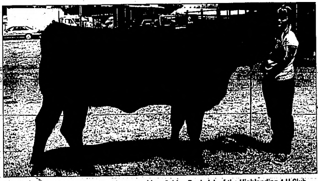
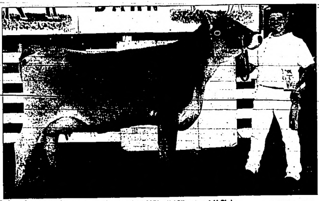

Reese Rupprecht of the Silverton 4-H Club won the overall champion award in the dairy division with this cow he exhibited during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Sean Farris of Highlanding 4-H Club won the grand champion award at the 2005 Pennington County Fair for his market pen chickens.


Hunter Larson of the Silverton 4-H Club won the grand champion market steer, and the Rate of Gain award at the 2005 Pennington County Fair ith this steer.


Brady Bakken of Goodridge was awarded the grand champion awards for beef heifer and year- ling at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.


Winning junior grand champion showmanship award at the 2005 Pennington County Fair was Sabine Frederick of the Highlanding 4-H Club.


Winning senior showmanship at the 2005 Pennington County Fair, was Cole Rupprecht of the Silverton 4-H Club.

## 4-H livestock brings in good sale prices at market

4-H blue ribbon winners and higher in livestock divisions at the Pennington County Fair were invited to sell their livestock at the Annual 4-H Market Livestock. Only a small percentage of the sale supports the University of Minnesota Extension Service; the rest belongs to the owner.

**Steers**

Hunter Larson's grand champion steer, weighing 1,514 pounds, had a market value of $1,211, and was sold to Don Joppru for $1,600.

Luke Kenner's reserve grand champion steer, weighing 1,300 pounds, had a market value of $1,040, and was sold to Northern Veterinary for $1,285.

Derek Sorenson's blue ribbon steer, weighing 1,210 pounds, had a market value of $968, and was sold to Anderson Power for $1,200.

Rachel Frederick's blue ribbon steer, weighting $1,184 pounds, had a market value of $947, and was sold to Don Jensen for $1,230.

Nicci Hruby's blue ribbon steer, weighing 1,160 pounds, had a market value of $928, and was sold to Northwest Grain for $1,280.

Sabine Frederick's blue ribbon steer, weighing 1,088 pounds, had a market value of $870, and was sold to Sen. Rod Skoe and Rep. Brita Sailer.

Samantha Larson's Cloverbud steer, weighing 1,052 pounds, had a market value of $789, and was sold to Leonard Geske and Howard Person for $1,210.

**Sheep**

Lance Klaven's grand champion, weighing 94 pounds, had a market value of $99, and was sold to Winger Livestock for $225.

**Hogs**

Jade Kilen's grand champion, weighing 304 pounds, had a market value of $140, and was sold to the Pennington County Fair Board for $425.

Olivia Kilen's reserve grand champion, weighing 270 pounds, had a market value of $124, and was sold to Jorde Farms for $410.

Kolton Kilen's blue ribbon hog, weighing 250 pounds, had a market value of $115, and was sold to the Goodridge Lions Club for $420.

Brian Hruby's blue ribbon hog, weighing 212 pounds, had a market value of $98, and was sold to Wayne's Lawn Service for $340.

**Poultry (meat)**

Sean Farris' grand champion, weighing 20 pounds, had a market value of $20, and was sold to Gary and Lisa Geske for $170.

Kristin Farris' Cloverbud, weighing 20 pounds, had a market value of $20, and was sold to Leonard Geske and Richard Jorde for $170.

Winning the grand champion ewe/lamb award and Highest Rate of Gain at the 2005 Pennington County Fair, was Lance Klaven of the Steiner 4-H Club.

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Winning the junior showmanship award and the grand champion sheep, was Olivia Kilen of the Steiner 4-H Club.

Lance Klaven of the Steiner 4-H Club will have a shot at a state award with this rabbit he exhibited at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Winning the grand champion award in the 4-H and open class cavy divisions at the 2005 Pennington County Fair, was Alisha Spilde of the Kratka 4-H Club.

Alisha Spilde of the Kratka 4-H Club won the intermediate division showmanship award with the rabbit she exhibited at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Olivia Kilen of Thief River Falls won a grand champion award in the children's sewing division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Orvel Stocks of Thief River Falls won two grand champion awards in the wood crafts division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair with his carvings.

Gus Bruggeman of Plummer won a grand champion award at the 2005 Pennington County Fair with his confectionary sunflower seeds.

Josh Iverson of Thief River Falls won an open class division grand champion award at the 2005 Pennington County Fair with his collection of jams.

## Fair raffle winners announced

Winners of the Pennington County Fair Association Raffle have been named.

Glen Ekman of Newfolden won the Arctic Cat side by side ATV.

Dennis Wendlandt of Thief River Falls won the Sears 55-inch big screen television.

Debra Daniels of East Grand Forks won the remote car starter.

Phil Klopp of Argyle won the mini garden tiller.

David Trontvet of Thief River Falls won a one-year supply of Pepsi.

Marlene Hjeldness of East Grand Forks won a patio set.

Dale Vatthauer of Red Lake Falls won a homemade queen-size quilt.

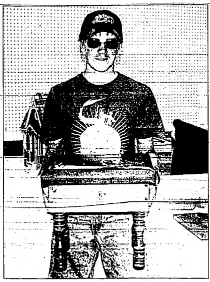
Mark Panek of Thief River Falls won $500 in cash.

Michelle Duffy won $250 in cash.

The following won $50 in cash: Kelsey Jensen of Goodridge, Sara Finley of Thief River Falls, Bob Benson of Thief River Falls, Clint Bauer of Thief River Falls, Bud Enge of Thief River Falls, and Warren Hannestad of Leonard.

Michelle Selensky of Thief River Falls was the grand champion *winner in the students arts division* of the Open Class at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Carley Mattson of Thief River Falls won the grand champion award in the youth open class division of photography during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.


Josh Brekkestran of Plummer won the grand champion award in the wood craft youth division with his footstool at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

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Robin Foster of Red Lake Falls won two grand champion awards for his work in pottery. He received the open class division awards during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Brock Drevlow of Thief River Falls won first place in the youth division of the open class arts and crafts division during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Richard Sather III of Thief River Falls won a grand champion award in the open class youth arts division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

## Who guessed closest to Ole's weight?

There were numerous contests at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. One of the more popular events is a contest to guess the weight of an ox named Ole.

Winners of the contest to guess Ole the Ox's weight have been announced. The two top prizes were splitting a hog. Splitting a hog this year will be DeAnn Shindler of Sisseton, S.D., and Darren Holter of Thief River Falls.

Winning $10 prizes were Jenny Waech of Thief River Falls and Julie Bolduc of Stephen.

Rachel Hanson of Goodridge was the grand champion winner in the youth embroidery division of the Open Class at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Chocolate is a favorite for this family. Four members of this family, including (from left) Brenden Finger, Zachary Finger, Susan Finger and Marian Peterson, won awards in the Hershey's Cocoa Classic competition during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

## Bullride raffle winners named

Winners of the raffle conducted for the Thunder on Hooves Bullride in Thief River Falls have been announced.

Mike Carpenter of Thief River Falls won the $5,000 grand prize.

Winners of the $500 prize were: Rose Jesme, Diane Gonso, Yolanda B. and Kevin Ranyon.

Winner of the $250 prize was Colin Mooney of Thief River Falls.

Winner of the second $250 prize was Dustin Hahn of East Grand Forks.

Winners of the $150 prize were: Dan Drevlow of Thief River Falls, Jim and Julie Hanson of Thief River Falls, the Dirty Dozen Ranch, John Kertz of Thief River Falls, Scott Stenvik of Thief River Falls, Emery Lee of Thief River Falls, Jamie Clark of Thief River Falls, Brian Sturgeon of Thief River Falls, Scott Fynboh of Thief River Falls and Joyce Spear of Thief River Falls.

Diane Kalsnes and Patty Skibicki made this quilt for the Paul and Theresa Mutnansky family and for the "Barn Again!" project in Thief River Falls. They won a grand champion award in the open class division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Kyle Lunke of Thief River Falls won a grand champion award with this drawing during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Sharon Hamre of Thief River Falls won three grand champion awards at the 2005 Pennington County Fair, one each with her rutabaga, her cabbage, and her flower table decoration.

Erin Wayne of Thief River Falls won a grand champion award in the youth division of the 2005 Pennington County Fair with her pumpkin spice cake.

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Cathy Erickson won the cut flower grand champion award of the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Brenden Finger of Thief River Falls won second place in the youth division of the Hershey's Coca Classic competition held during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Sherry Wilkens of St. Hilaire won a grand champion award with her pastel chalk drawing that she entered in the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Kristin Iverson of Alvarado won a grand champion award with her strawberry-rhubarb jam at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Tim Keefe of St. Hilaire won a grand champion award in the open class division of the 2005 Pennington County Fair with his raspberries.

Jennifer Tveiten of Thief River Falls won first place with her brownies in the adult division of Hershey's Cocoa Classic at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Jill Hall of Newfolden won a Red Star Yeast award in the adult division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair with her oatmeal bread.

Ruth Ostby of Thief River Falls won first place in the Red Star Yeast competition, which was held during the 2005 Pennington County Fair. She baked grahm bread.

Debbie Ornquist of Middle River won a grand champion award for her quilt which she entered in the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Margaret Rupprecht of Thief River Falls won a grand champion award at the 2005 Pennington County Fair with her decorated sugar cookies.

Sheri Lallier of Goodridge won a grand champion award with her crocheted dress bed doll that she entered in the 2005 Pennington County Fair open class competition.

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Johnnie Philipp won the open class grand champion award for his artistic flower arrangement at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. He was also awarded the overall outstanding exhibit by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society Award.

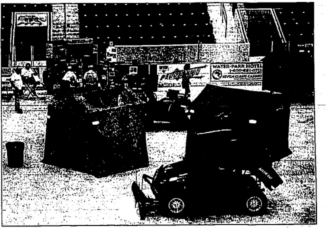
Tim Keefe of St. Hilaire won first place in the Red Star Yeast competition which was held during the 2005 Pennington County Fair. He baked white bread.

Zachary Finger of Thief River Falls won third place in the youth division of the Hershey's Cocoa Class competition held during the 2005 Pennington county Fair. Finger baked white chocolate macadamia nut cookies.

Marian Peterson of Thief River Falls won second place in the adult division of the Hershey's Cocoa Classic competition at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Peterson baked a cherry dessert.

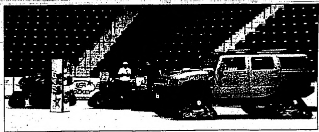
Mark Paulson of Thief River Falls won a Red Star Yeast award in the adult division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair with his cloverleaf rolls.

Lauren Bauer of Thief River Falls won first place in the youth division of the Hershey's Cocoa division competition held during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.


A variety of products and services were on display at the Outdoor Extravaganza. This was the first year for the event, which was held during the 2005 Pennington County Fair in the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls.

Hans Harder won a grand champion award in the youth open class division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair with his oil painting.

Susan Finger of Thief River Falls won third place in the adult division of the Hershey's Cocoa Classic competition held during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.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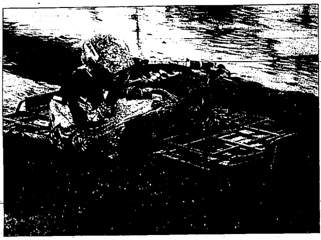
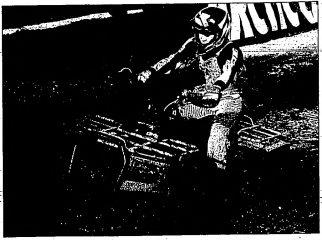
Kurt Sigerud raced through the 100-foot mud run pit in just over *nine and a-half seconds,* claiming first in the 500+ 4X4 Modified Class. Sigerud also finished third in the 500+ 4X4 Stock *Class and fourth in the* Outlaw Class of the ATV Mud Run.

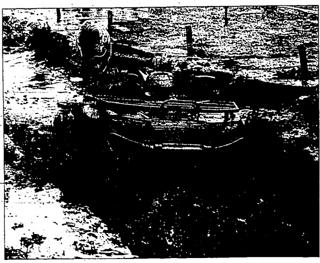
*Scott Stenvik competed in five mud run classes* during the Pennington County Fair's ATV Mud Run. Stenvick finished second in the 0-300 Stock, fourth in the 301-400 Stock, fourth in the 301-400 Modified, sixth in the 401-500 Modified and sixth in the 500+ Modified.



Jody Wilson maneuvered along the edge of the mud run pit during his fourth-place-run in the 401-500 4X4 Modified. Wilson also competed in the 401-500 Stock Class, finishing second.



Nick Harris took second in each of the two races he competed, the 301-400 Stock and Modified classes of the ATV Mud Run held during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.



Brandon Kisch threw some mud around during his first run of the 500+ Modified Class competition. Kisch finished second in the 401-500 Modified, second in the 500+ Stock, third in the 500+ Modified and third in the Outlaw Class.

Dean Klaven found some traction in the ATV Mud Run pit during his first place run in the 500+ 4X4 Stock Class. Klaven also took second in the 500+ 4X4 Modified and Outlaw classes.

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# *Exciting Grandstand Events Were Part Of The Pennington County Fair*

Ashlee Wilson wasted no time in her one and only run during the 301-400 4X4 Modified Class competition at the ATV Mud Run, earning third place in the process. Wilson also finished third in the 0-300 4X4 Stock Class.

## Mud run popularity continues to grow

The ATV Mud Run continues to be a popular event for Pennington County Fair spectators. The 2005 mud run was the first to be contested in front of the grand stand.

Race winners included Matt Curfman, 2X4; Bob Dunn, 0-300 4X4 Stock; Troy Foss, 301-400 4X4 Stock, 401-500 4X4 Stock, Outlaw and 301-400 4X4 Modified; Dean Klaven, 500+ 4X4 Modified; Mike Eklund, 401-500 4X4 Modified; and Kurt Sigerud, 500+ Modified.

**2005 ATV Mud Run results**

- **2X4 Class:** 1. Matt Curfman, Roseau, Polaris, 12.062; 2. Mike Eklund, Roseau, Polaris, 12.221; 3. Dan Curfman, Roseau, Polaris, 12.949; 4. Bob Dunn, Roseau, Polaris, 14.55; 5. Nathan Cota, TRF, Honda, 18.694; 6. Rory DeLage, Crookston, Honda, 32 feet.
- **0-300 4X4 Stock:** 1. Bob Dunn, Roseau, Polaris, 12.657; 2. Scott Stenvik, TRF, Honda, 16.844; 3. Ashlee Wilson, TRF, Arctic Cat, 19.387; 4. Danielle Wilson, TRF, Arctic Cat, 26.615.
- **301-400 4X4 Stock:** 1. Troy Foss, Greenbush, Polaris, 13.155; 2. Nick Harris, TRF, Arctic Cat, 14.041; 3. Loren Pittman, TRF, Arctic Cat, 16.26; 4. Scott Stenvik, TRF, Honda, 16.309; 5. Briar Verbout, TRF, Arctic Cat, 21.066.
- **401-500 4X4 Stock:** 1. Troy Foss, Greenbush, Polaris, 12.967; 2. Jody Wilson, TRF, Arctic Cat, 13.551; 3. Arlen Stenvik, Goodridge, Arctic Cat, 14.752; 4. Tom Stenvik, Grygla, Arctic Cat, 14.809.
- **500+ 4X4 Stock:** 1. Dean Klaven, TRF, Arctic Cat, 12.072; 2. Brandon Kisch, St. Hilaire, Arctic Cat, 13.033; 3. Kurt Sigerud, Goodridge, Arctic Cat, 13.393.
- **Outlaw Class:** 1. Troy Foss, Greenbush, Polaris, 8.001; 2. Brandon Kisch, St. Hilaire, Arctic Cat, 8.426; 3. Dean Klaven, TRF, Arctic Cat, 8.739; 4. Kurt Sigerud, Goodridge, Arctic Cat, 9.249; 5. Matt Curfman, Roseau, Polaris, 9.469; 6. Dan Curfman, Roseau, Polaris, 10.546; 7. John Azure, TRF, Polaris, 10.706; 8. Jesse Krnchowski, Trail, Honda, 12.455.
- **301-400 4X4 Modified:** 1. Troy Foss, Greenbush, Polaris, 10.347; 2. Nick Harris, TRF, Arctic Cat, 10.71; 3. Ashlee Wilson, TRF, Arctic Cat, 11.547; 4. Scott Stenvik, TRF, Honda, 12.367; 5. Loren Pittman, TRF, Arctic Cat, 13.411; 6. Brent Eggen, Kelliher, Arctic Cat, 14.444; 7. Phil Mermanson, TRF, Arctic Cat, 17.676.
- **401-500 Modified:** 1. Mike Eklund, Roseau, Polaris, 10.176; 2. Brandon Kisch, St. Hilaire, Arctic Cat, 10.359; 3. Troy Foss, Greenbush, Polaris, 10.754; 4. Jody Wilson, TRF, Arctic Cat, 10.873; 5. Danielle Wilson, TRF, Arctic Cat, 11.798; 6. Scott Stenvik, TRF, Honda, 11.86; 7. Matt Murphy, Crookston, Polaris, 12.416; 8. Arlen Stenvik, Goodridge, Arctic Cat, 12.625; 9. Chris Nistler, Kelliher, Arctic Cat, 15.207.
- **500+ Modified:** 1. Kurt Sigerud, Goodridge, Arctic Cat, 9.588; 2. Dean Klaven, TRF, Arctic Cat, 9.764; 3. Brandon Kisch, St. Hilaire, Arctic Cat, 10.593; 4. John Azure, TRF, Polaris, 10.695; 5. Kurt Sigerud, Goodridge, Arctic Cat, 10.721; 6. Scott Stenvik, TRF, Honda, 11.855; 7. Mark Peterson, Crookston, Yamaha, 11.918; 8. Nathan Peters, Goodridge, Yamaha, 12.749; 9. 10. Gary Quam, Goodridge, Yamaha, 14.97; 11. Josh Gilbertson, Eldred, Honda, 20.378.

It's hard to tell which car, No. 69 Jordy Harger or No. 2 Cole Bernier, right, is getting the best of this exchange during heat three of the St. Hilaire Lions Club Demolition Derby. Harger won the third heat of full size cars and finished second in the feature event.

Troy Foss put up fast times in each race he entered during the July 14 ATV Mud Run, including first place finishes in the 301-400 and 401-500 Stock classes, the Outlaw Class and the 301-400 4X4 Modified Class.

Ashlee Wilson strategically maneuvers her Arctic Cat 300cc ATV through the 100-foot pit of water and mud to earn third place in the 0-300 4X4 Stock Class. Wilson also earned third in the 301-400 4X4 Modified Class.

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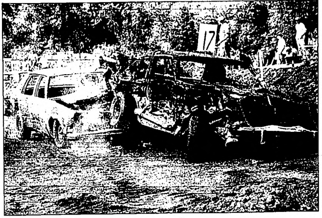
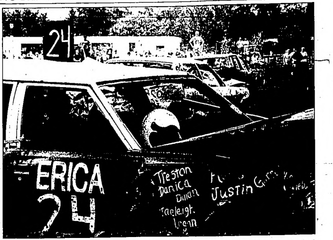


Car No. 17, driven by Wade Cardinal, gets hung up on an opponent's car, ending heat one competition for both competitors. The demolition derby was the final grandstand event contested at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.



Erica Stalberger, driving the No. 24 car, works to get her car restarted. Stalberger was a crowd favorite as the only female driver in the 2005 St. Hilaire Lions Demolition Derby, held at the Pennington County Fair. Stalberger finished sixth in heat four and fourth in the consolation championship.

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Shannon Gilbertson, No. 28, gets a solid hit on heat two runner-up and eventual feature champion Jordan Walsh (61). The St. Hilaire Lions sponsored demolition derby was the final event to be contested during the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

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The truck driven by Dustin Miller, No. 69, collides with the left rear fender of the No. 77 truck driven by Chad Erickson. Pickup trucks have become a popular demolition derby competition category in 2005. Twenty pickups competed in two heats during this year's demolition derby.

Compact cars made up one heat of competition in the 2005 St. Hilaire Lions Demolition Derby, held during Pennington County Fair. The compact division was won by Jeff Spiering.

# Demolition derby concludes 2005 Pennington County Fair

The 2005 Pennington County Fair grandstand events concluded with the St. Hilaire Lions Demolition Derby. A total of 59 drivers competed in four heats of full-size cars, one heat of compacts, two truck heats, a consolation event and a feature event.

Championships went to Jordan Walsh, feature; Scott Beito, pickup heat one; Chad Paulson, pickup heat two; and Ryan Broden, consolation.

**Results**

- **Heat one:** 1. John Hillstad; 2. Howard Nettum; 3. Brandon Bruggeman; 4. Darcy Miller; 5. Travis Klaven; 6. Michael Verbout; 7. Wade Cardinal; 8. Trent Oftedahl.
- **Heat two:** 1. Charles Magnell; 2. Jordan Walsh; 3. Travis Nelson; 4. Manny Rice; 5. Shannon Gilbertson; 6. Luke Forness; 7. Jamie O'Hara; 8. Steven Weber.
- **Heat three:** 1. Jordy Harger; 2. Philip Zimpel; 3. Josh Wilde; 4. Cole Bernier; 5. MelRoy Ball Jr. 6. Bernie DeHate; 7. Mike Magnell; 8. Jess Doyea.
- **Heat four:** 1. Mike Nelson; 2. David Hesse; 3. Ryan Broden; 4. Scott Bergeson; 5. Trevor Borg; 6. Erica Stalberger; 7. Jon Erickson; 8. John Zimpel.
- **Compacts:** 1. Jeff Spiering; 2. Nick Hogenson; 3. Justin Anderson; 4. Dustin Kalinoski; 5. Kory Kezar; 6. Darcy Miller; 7. Luther Klinger.
- **Consolation:** 1. Ryan Broden; 2. Travis Klaven; 3. James O'Hara; 4. Erica Stalberger; 5. Wade Cardinal; 6. Jesse Doya; 7. Luke Forness; 8. Trevor Borg; 9. Bernie DeHate; 10. Jon Erickson; 11. Mike Magnell; 12. Brandon Bruggeman; 13. Darcy Miller; 14. Manny Rice.
- **Pickups heat one:** 1. Scott Beito; 2. Jerry Nelson; 3. Chad Erickson; 4. Dustin Miller; 5. Jesse Kruchowski; 6. Mike Good; 7. Brian Jones; 8. Chris Rice; 9. Russell Hader; 10. Luke Johnson.
- **Pickups heat two:** 1. Chad Paulson; 2. Jeremy Lizzakowski; 3. Phil Klopp; 4. Rudy Harger; 5. Bruan Bugge; 6. Josh Gilbertson; 7. Vincent Gonzales; 8. Travis Nelson; 9. Joseph Otteson; 10. Jordan Bjerke.
- **Feature top five:** 1. Jordan Walsh; 2. Jordy Harger; 3. David Hesse; 4. Mike Nelson; 5. Ryan Broden. (Hillstad, Nettum, Magnell, Philip Zimpel and Klaven also competed in the feature event).

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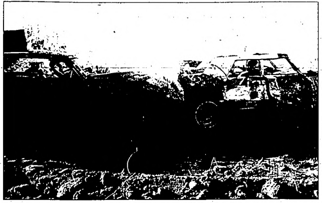
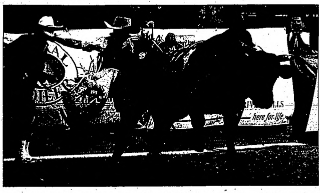
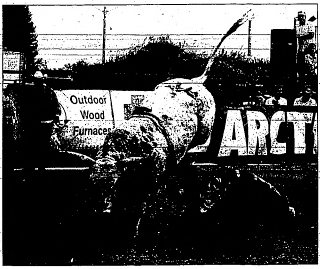


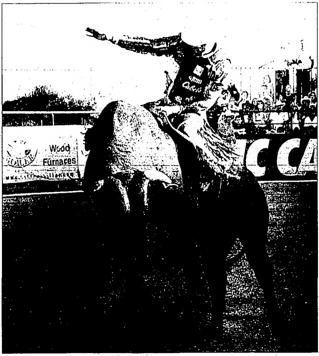
Jordan Walsh, No. 61, rams into the Z-2 car driven by Philip Zimpel during the feature event of the 2005 St. Hilaire Lions Demolition Derby. Walsh, who was victorious in the second heat earlier in the day, also won the feature event. The demo derby was the final grandstand event contested at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.



Nathan Hofer holds on as long as possible, before eventually being defeated by Dirty Martini during Saturday night's edition of Thunder on Hooves.



Sam Gallaher was nearly stepped on by the bull known as Uncle Lonn during Saturday night's edition of Thunder on Hooves.



The Friday night half of Thunder on Hooves could be classified as a victory for the bulls. Of the riders who reached the short go, only two successfully rode bulls.

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Thunder on Hooves was a feature event at the Pennington County Fair for the 10th consecutive year. The two night PBR event began on Friday, July 15, with only two short go riders successfully riding bulls.

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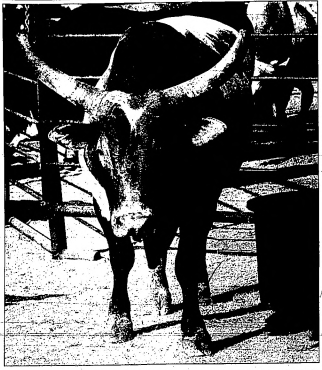
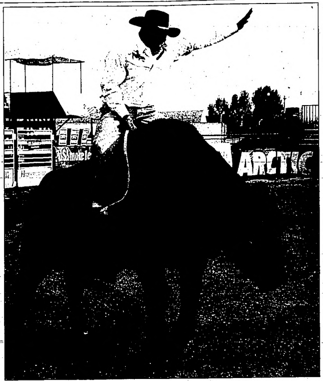
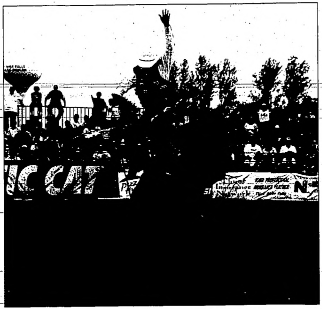


Rodeo stock for the 2005 edition of Thunder on Hooves, known as the "Bad Boys," was provided by contractor Jerry Nelson. Three of Nelson's bulls are currently ranked in the PBR top 50.



Though he's been ridden as an entrant in countless parades, prior to Saturday night, Ole the Ox had not been successgully ridden in previous Thunder on Hooves appearances. That changed Saturday, when the 10-year-old bull met his match in Griffin Newland.

Jim Sharp maintains a tight grip, while his opponent, a bull named Red Hot Chili Pepper, feverishly attempts to buck him to the ground. Sharp competed in the second night of Thunder on Hooves Bullride in Thief River Falls.



Evan Rasch, riding the bull named Baby Mash, was the first to successfully ride a bull during Saturday night's edition of Thunder on Hooves.

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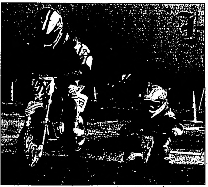
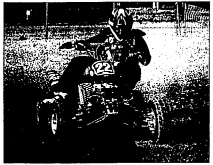
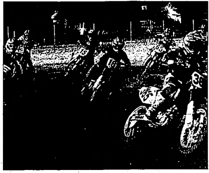


They start young in FANS Racing. Cole DeKoninck, No. 157, and Tye Berger, No. 65, each competed in the 4-6 years of age 50B and 50 O.I. race categories. DeKoninck won both Pennington County Fair motocross race classes he entered.

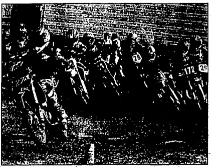
Driving the No. 105 quad, Justine Kofstad, Roseau, cruised to a first moto victory in Mini Quad 2 competition. Kofstad finished third overall, after failing to finish the second moto, which was won by No. 11, Cody Friebohle of Crookston.



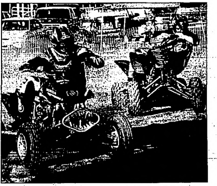
Driving the No. 22 quad, David Gordon, Bagley, leans into the final turn of the Pennington County Fair course. Gordon was victorious in both Open A motos.



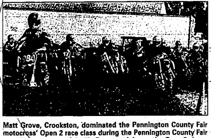
The No. 365 bike of Nate Grove, Crookston, was the first to cross the finish line in the second moto of the Pennington County Fair motocross 125 B race class. Grove finished third in the first moto and won a tiebreaker against first moto champion Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, for the 125 B championship.



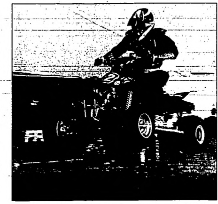
Jonathon Eaton, No. 274, of Roseau, leads the charge out of the starting gate in Pennington County Fair motocross 85 A competition. Eaton never let up, winning both 85 A motos contested during the motocross event.



Quad racing accounted for nearly one-third of the racing at the Pennington County Fair motocross event, held on July 13.



Matt Grove, Crookston, dominated the Pennington County Fair motocross' Open 2 race class during the Pennington County Fair motocross event on July 13. Grove took home the Open 2 championship winning both race class motos.



David Gordon, Bagley, caught some air running down the back straightaway during his winning run in the second Quad Open A moto. Gordon was victorious in both Open A motos.

# Motocross tradition continues at Pennington County Fair

Pennington County Fair goers were treated to a night of high flying motorcycle and quad racing at the Pennington County Fair Grandstand on Wednesday, July 13. A total of 27 race class champions were crowned during the FANS Racing event held annually at the fair.

### Race Results

- **Mini Quad 1:** 1. Parker Janicke, Roseau, Predator; 2. Brandon Green, Thief River Falls, AC 50; 3. Brennen Sather, Greenbush, Yamaha YFZ 50.
- **Mini Quad 2:** 1. Cody Friebohle, Crookston, AC 90; 2. Jake Ness, Red Lake Falls, Kawasaki KX 65; 3. Justine Kofstad, Roseau, Polaris Predator; 4. Davis Forst, Thief River Falls, Polaris Predator.
- **Quad Youth:** 1. Kody Forst, Thief River Falls, Yamaha 350 Warrior.
- **Quad Sport:** 1. Corey Berg, Thief River Falls, Honda 300EX; 2. Kody Forst, Thief River Falls, Yamaha 350 Warrior; 3. Keagen Moen, Newfolden, Honda 300EX; 4. Darin Thorpe, Thief River Falls, 250 TRX Honda.
- **Quad 250 B:** 1. Brandon Lenk, Shevlin, Yamaha YZF 450; 2. Logan Homstad, Drayton, N.D., Honda TRX 450R; 3. Andrew Anderson, Karlstad, Honda 250 R; 4. Jeff Tweet, Thief River Falls, Honda TRX 250R; 5. Brian Wikstrom, Karlstad, Honda 450R; 6. Kyle Watts, Drayton, N.D., 440 EX; 7. Josh Wikstrom, Karlstad, Honda 400 EX.
- **Quad 250 A:** 1. Joshua Steele, Thief River Falls, Yamaha YZF 450; 2. Cody Lindland, Badger, Honda 450 R; 3. Derek Sorenson, Thief River Falls, Honda TRX 450R; 4. Jason Efteland, Thief River Falls, YFZ 450; 5. Paden Fetting, Drayton, N.D., Honda 400 EX.
- **Quad Open B:** 1. Logan Hormstad, Drayton, N.D., Honda TRX 450R; 2. Cody Holmgren, St. Hilaire, Yamaha Raptor; 3. Brandon Lenk, Shevlin, Yamaha YZF 450; 4. Kyle Kjos, Greenbush, Polaris 580 Predator; 5. Andrew Anderson, Karlstad; 6. Kyle Watts, Drayton, N.D., Honda 450 R.
- **Quad Open A:** 1. David Gordon, Bagley, Polaris 416 Powrmaxx; 2. Joshua Steele, Thief River Falls, Yamaha YZF 450; 3. Cody Lindland, Badger, Honda 450 R; 4. Derek Sorenson, Thief River Falls, Honda TRX 450R.
- **50cc O.I.:** 1. Cole DeKoninck, Lorette, Manitoba, Canada, KTM Mini Adventure; 2. Tye Berger, Badger, KTM Mini Adventure.
- **50 B (4-6 years):** 1. Cole DeKoninck, Lorette, Manitoba, Canada, KTM Mini Adventure; 2. Brandon Green, Thief River Falls, KTM 50 Pro SR; 3. Tye Berger, Badger, KTM Mini Adventure; 4. Baily Forst, Thief River Falls, KTM 50 JR; 5. Skyler Forst, Strathcona, KTM 50 Pro JR; 6. Austin Delaroque, Warren, Manitoba, Canada, KTM JR.
- **50A (7-8 years):** 1. Darius Sikorski, Roseau, KTM 50 Pro SR; 2. Logan Swanson, Thief River Falls, KTM 50; 3. Alex Strege, Lancaster, KTM 50; 4. Jayfen Sikorski, Roseau, KTM 50 Pro SR; 5. Donald Fossay, Starbuck, KTM 50 SR; 6. Nick Zoppa, Elie, Manitoba, Canada, KTM 50; 7. Dylan Delaroque, Warren, Manitoba, KTM SR; 8. Brandon T. Kofstad, Roseau, KTM 50 Pro SR.
- **65 B (7-9 years):** 1. Jacob Eaton, Roseau, Yamaha YZ 85; 2. Cole Lian, Thief River Falls, Kawasaki KX 65; 3. Logan Swanson, Thief River Falls, KTM 65; 4. Brandon T. Kofstad, Roseau, KTM 65.
- **65 A (10+ years:** 1. Jake Ness, Red Lake Falls, Kawasaki KX 65.
- **85 B:** 1. Jacob Eaton, Roseau, Yamaha YZ 85; 2. Cody Wolter, Thief River Falls, N.A.; 3. Beau Lindgren, East Grand Forks, N.A.; 4. Shaquille Dubois, Ft. Totten, N.D., KX 85.
- **85 A:** 1. Jonathon Eaton, Roseau, KTM 85 SX; 2. Luke Perreault, East Grand Forks, KX 85; 3. Dougie Willet, Plummer, Kawasaki 85; 4. Zach Neis, Mahnomen, Yamaha YZ 85; 5. Joel Anderson, Hallock, Yamaha 85; 6. Kyle Defoe, Pembina, N.D., Yamaha YZ 85; 7. Casey Koenig, Mahnomen, Suzuki 85; 8. Kyle Amb, Portland, N.D., Honda; 9. Matt Chandler, Neilsville, Yamaha 85; 10. Trevor Bastain, Thief River Falls, Suzuki RM 85.
- **Ladies:** 1. Charity Schmidt, Winkler, Manitoba, Canada.
- **125 C:** 1. Matt Grove, Crookston, Yamaha YZ 125; 2. Jonathan Eaton, Roseau, KTM 85 SX; 3. Mike Anderson, Twin Valley, YZ 250 F; 4. Aaron Defoe, Pembina, N.D., Honda 125; 5. Chris Eckstein, Red Lake Falls, YZ 250; 6. Morgan Terpstra, Crookston, Yamaha 250 F; 7. David Johnson, Karlstad, CR125; 8. Marshall Tanner, Thief River Falls, CR 125; 9. Ryan Chandler, Thief River Falls, YZ 125; 10. Michael Penner, Altona, Manitoba, Canada, Honda 250F; 11. Charity Schmidt, Winkler, Manitoba, Canada, N.A.; 12. Tyler Johnsrud, Goodridge, N.A.; 13. Mark Dudgeon, Red Lake Falls, Suzuki; 14. Colin Kenfield, Red Lake Falls, Yamaha YZ 125; 15. Evan Gerszewski, Newfolden, KTM 125 SX.
- **125 C:** 1. Nathan Lindeman, Thief River Falls, Honda CR 125.
- **125 B:** 1. Nate Grove, Crookston, Yamaha YZ 250F; 2. Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, CRF 250; 3. Nick Sylvester, Crookston, Kawasaki 250; 4. Blair Meyers, Stienbach, Manitoba, Canada, Yamaha YZ 250; 5. Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Yamaha YZ 125; 6. Tommy Skadeland, Portland, N.D., YZ 250F; 7. Cody Turner, Mahnomen, Kawasaki 250F; 8. Arne Rantanen Jr., Middle River, Yamaha YZF; 9. Josh Ree, Portland, N.D., YZ 250F; 10. Tyler Anderson, Mahnomen, RMZ 250F Suzuki; 11. Matt Appel, Thief River Falls, CR 125; 12. Aaron Qualls, Thief River Falls, Honda CR 125.
- **125 A:** 1. James Simner, St. Malo, Manitoba, Canada, Honda CRF 250; 2. Josh Penner, Altona, Manitoba, Canada, Suzuki 20; 3. Chad Lian, Thief River Falls, Honda 250 F; 4. Jake Peterson, East Grand Forks, KX 125; 5. Cody Walseth, Thief River Falls, ktm 125SX; 6. Aaron Pfrimmer, Roland, Manitoba, Canada, Suzuki 250 F; 7. Kerry Candieux, Latellier, Manitoba, Canada, Suzuki 250 F; 8. Cody Kofstad, Roseau, YZ 250 F; 9. Kyle Walseth, N.A.; 10. Steve Umbver, Viking, Suzuki RMZ 250.
- **250 C:** 1. Eric Dubois, Ft. Totten, N.D., Honda CR 250; 2. Michael Isaak, Goodridge, RM 250; 3. Taylor McDowell, San Mateo, Calif., 250 XR; 4. Paul Munter, Fosston, Kawasaki KX 250; 5. Dave Sylvester, Crookston, Kawasaki 250.
- **250 B:** 1. Bruce Sylvester, N.A.; 2. Alex Johnson, Salol, RMZ 450; 3. Jared Minshew, Grand Forks, N.D., Honda 450.
- **250 A:** 1. Josh Penner, Altona, Manitoba, Canada, Suzuki 20; 2. Jordan Kofstad, Roseau, YZ 250; 3. Chad Lian, Thief River Falls, Honda 250 F.
- **Vet A (30+):** 1. Brain Perreault, East Grand Forks, CRF 250; 2. Bruce Sylvester, Crookston, N.A.; 3. Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Yamaha YZ 125.
- **Vet B (30+):** 1. Erick Dubois, Ft. Totten, N.D., Honda CR 250; 2. Dave Sylvester, Crookston, Kawasaki 250; 3. Ralph McDowell, Sanmereo, California, Honda 400 XR.
- **Open 3:** 1. Cody Wolter, N.A.; 2. Cole Lian, Thief River Falls, Kawasaki KX 65.
- **Open 2:** 1. Matt Grove, Crookston, Yamaha 125; 2. Mike Anderson, Twin Valley, YZ 250 F; 3. Aaron Defoe, Pembina, N.D., Honda 125; 4. Chris Eckstein, Red Lake Falls, YZ 250; 5. Luke Perreault, East Grand Forks, KX 85; 6. Morgan Terpstra, Crookston, Yamaha 250 F; 7. Dougie Willet, Plummer, Kawasaki 85; 8. Michael Penner, Altona, Manitoba, Canada, Honda 250 F; 9. Kyle Defoe, Pembina, N.D., Yamaha YZ 85; 10. Joel Anderson, Hallock, Yamaha 85; 11. Trevor Bastian, Thief River Falls, Suzuki RM 85; 13. Evan Gerszewski, Newfolden, KTM 125 SX.
- **Open 1:** 1. Josh Penner, Altona, Manitoba, Canada, Suzuki 20; 2. Kerry Candieux, Latellier, Manitoba, Suzuki 250 F; 3. James Simner, St. Malo, Manitoba, Canada, Honda CRF 250; 4. Jake Peterson, East Grand Forks, KX 125; 5. Cody Kofstad, Roseau, YZ 250 F; 6. Joe Appel, TRF, Yamaha 250F; 7. Jorda Kofstad, Roseau, YZ 250; 8. Nate Grove, Crookston, Yamaha YZ 250F; 9. Steve Umber, Viking, Suzuki RMZ 250; 10. Aaron Qualls, Thief River Falls, Honda CR 125; 11. Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Yamaha YZ 125; 12. Chad Lian, Thief River Falls, Honda 250 F.

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Charlie Kilen of Middle River won the open class grand champion award with the sheep he exhibited at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Rachel Frederick of the Highlanding 4-H Club won a grand champion award at the 2005 Pennington County Fair with this feeder steer.

Carley Mattson of Steiner 4-H Club was among the grand champion ribbon winners in digital photography at the 2005 Pennington County Fair. Tricia Bastian of Smiley 4-H Club received the other grand champion ribbon. Reserve grand champion winners were Sara Philipp, an independent member of 4-H, and Aaron Swanson of Highlanding 4-H Club.

Brandon Johnsrud, a Pennington County 4-Her, and "Dynamite" received a grand champion ribbon for High Point – Game at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Winning the grand champion ribbon for clothing – intermediate and advanced at the 2005 Pennington County Fair was Julia Holecek of Happy Acres 4-H Club. Jamie Hoglo of Steiner 4-H Club received the reserve grand champion ribbon.

Kaylee Koop of Thief River Falls won a grand champion award at the 2005 Pennington County Fair in the youth division of arts and crafts.

Megan Bergland of Thief River Falls won the grand champion award in cut flowers in a youth division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

Sharon Johnson of Thief River Falls won the grand champion award in the adult flower potted plant division at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

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### Construction starts

No sooner had all parties signed off on the agreements than construction at the future site of Wal-Mart Thief River Falls began. Crews have been moving quite a bit of dirt at the site since. The super center store is expected to open in the spring or summer of 2006.

## City moves ahead with airport plans

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Years from now, what will the Thief River Falls Regional Airport look like? At its July 26 meeting, the Thief River Falls City Council moved one step closer to finding the answer to that question.

During the meeting, the council authorized Public Works Director Ron Lindberg to submit a grant request to the Federal Aviation Administration. That $150,000 request would enable the airport to develop its master and layout plans.

At a March 2004 council meeting, Lindberg said airport master plans are usually sufficient for 20 or 25 years. The latest airport master plan was determined in 1992 or 1993. However, he noted that future expansion by Digi-Key, along with the recent crosswind runway addition and adjacent property acquisition, needed to be added to the plan.

Updating the master and layout plans would be the first step to see if any future expansion is justified at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, Lindberg said at the March 2004 council meeting.

**City Council approved Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District No. 1-6 and adoption of the TIF plan.** The district includes Meadowlark Estates Second Addition, which is located southeast of Northland Community and Technical College.

In a TIF district, the additional property taxes generated by a development are used to pay for infrastructure.

Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation is developing the district. Its cost of improvements is estimated at $187,000. The estimated annual tax increment is $35,175 for that area in which 12 parcels will be developed into single-family, owner-occupied housing.

Prior to the council meeting, a public hearing was held about the TIF district. Only one resident attended that public hearing.

**The council approved a rate of $500 per day for the lease of the main floor or upper concourse of Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA).**

Mayor Dale Wennberg stepped down as chairperson for this portion of the meeting as he is the interim REA general manager. Vice Mayor

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## Goodridge wants recycling program

### County Commissioners authorize purchase of recycling containers for program

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Pennington County Commissioners authorized the purchase of two recycling containers for the city of Goodridge recycling program, during the Pennington County Board's July 26 meeting.

Howard Person, Pennington County solid waste officer, told commissioners that he had received a request from Goodridge Mayor Bob Homme, stating that the city of Goodridge is interested in beginning a recycling program and would like to receive recycling containers to get started. The request called for one recycling roll-off container and one container for cardboard, costing $5,500 and $1,600 respectively. The city of Goodridge will pay for the hauling of recycled material to Thief River Falls.

According to Person, the cardboard recycling container will be located at the Municipal Liquor Store in Goodridge. The location of the other container has not been determined, but it will collect, mixed metal, glass, newsprint and types one and two plastic.

Person noted that both containers will be located in such a way that they will be accessible 24 hours a day. He added that Pennington County will now offer recycling in all three of its communities.

**Solid Waste Items**

• The board approved Pennington County resident Russ Holten's system for handling waste water. Person and Andrea Hedemann, Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District employee and water plan coordinator, met with the board regarding a Pollution Control Agency (PCA) call to Holten's residence. The call was in response to an oil spill.

According to Person, the PCA believed that Holten was draining waste water from work trucks into a wetland, without the necessary permits. It was determined later that the land was not a wetland and according to Person, Holten's system for handling waste water was more than acceptable in regard to safety.

Hedemann stated that she viewed Holten's system for waste water and was impressed with the steps he took to make it environmentally safe.

• Person reported that Finstad construction will soon begin construction on the roof of the the solid waste transfer station's office space.

**The board authorized a request for a secretarial disaster declaration for crops in Pennington County.** Person, a technical adviser in agricultural production systems for the University of Minnesota Extension Service, stated that he met with the Farm Service Agency regarding the crops in Pennington County. He estimated that half of the first hay cutting was lost due to bad weather and while the second cutting was good in quality, it was poor in quantity.

**County board hears library**

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## Governor seeks disaster designation

### Several area counties included in request

Governor Tim Pawlenty has requested that 17 Minnesota counties, mainly in northwest and north central Minnesota, be declared agriculture disaster areas due to excess rain, hail and high winds from the first week of May through mid-July. A declaration would allow affected farmers to receive assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, specifically the low-interest Emergency Loan Program administered by the Farm Service Agency. Average crop loss in the affected counties is approximately 39 percent. Preliminary reviews value the damaged crops at nearly $217 million.

"While some parts of our state are seeing bumper crops, others have been severely impacted by harsh weather," Governor Pawlenty said. "One-fifth of all jobs in Minnesota are related to agriculture and it's important to keep our farmers and related workers going through this tough stretch."

Included in the declaration request are Aitkin, Beltrami, Benton, Clearwater, Dakota, Grant, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Mille Lacs, Pennington, Roseau, Traverse, Washington and Wilkin counties.

Thunderstorms with heavy rains, hail and some high winds have plagued much of the northwest and north central areas of Minnesota from the first week in May through the middle of July. Kittson, Roseau and Marshall counties have received as much as 12 to 20 inches of moisture representing more than a 50 percent increase in the normal precipitation. Some fields in these counties, as well as Pennington, Clearwater, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Itasca, Aitkin and Koochiching, have not been dry enough to plant.

Corn and soybeans are the crops most consistently affected by the excess moisture.

In the metro area, Dakota and Washington counties have numerous vegetable farmers who have suffered losses of their first planting of vegetable crops due to the excessively wet conditions in May.

## More exhibits and events for Barn Again!

### Numerous events and activities scheduled at Village during the month of August

In a continuing celebration of the importance of barns in northwestern Minnesota, several exhibits are scheduled at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls during the month of August.

"Barn Again! Celebrating An American Icon," is a Smithsonian Traveling exhibition. Specifically, it is a five-kiosk traveling exhibit that tells the history of American barns from the turn of the 20th century to the present. In conjunction with this exhibit, local organizers have planned numerous activities, events and exhibits that enhance the experience.

Activities and displays in July included the grand opening, aerial farm photos, gardening and crops exhibit, fiddler contest and quilt exhibit. Activities and exhibits during the month of August will include a farm toys exhibit, private toy exhibit, a performance by "Back Behind the Barn Boys" at Hartz Park, a women in agriculture exhibit, an old-time dance bands exhibit, honey processing and candle making demonstrations, and a grand finale on August 20 called the "Saturday Night Barn Dance," which is a musical and theater group performance.

August activities and exhibits include the following:

• August 1-7: Farm Toys exhibit, and the continuing of barn photos, but of farms from Polk Centre, Reiner and River Falls townships.

• August 6: Private farm toy collections will be able to display their private collections on this day.

• August 6: From 8 to 10 p.m. "Back Behind the Barn Boys" will conduct an outdoor concert at Hartz Park. Concessions will be available. Bring blankets and or charts.

• August 8-14: A "Women in Agriculture" exhibit has been developed. In addition, barn photos from the townships of Rocksbury, Sanders and Silervton will be on display. There will be wool carding and spinning demonstrations on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13-14.

• August 15-21: An "Old-Time Dance Band" exhibit has been organized. In addition, barn photos from Smiley, Star and Wyandotte townships will be on display.

• August 19-20: Bees, honey processing and candle making

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## Valley Home Assisted Living facility breaks ground for memory-loss unit

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Valley Home Assisted Living broke ground Friday for a unit to help patients with memory loss. It is expected it will take eight to 12 months to construct the 24-unit facility.

"We're excited to be doing this as there really is no other memory-loss, assisted-living facility in northwest Minnesota," said Lynn Geller, Valley Home administrator.

The facility is being constructed with the help of a $3.5 million guaranteed loan funded by United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development and provided by Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls.

"I'm really happy that we can do this," said Bill Sininger, community programs director for Rural Development in Minnesota.

"Without that, we'd still probably be in the room, working out a solution," said John Tofte, vice chairperson of the Valley Home Board.

"We've waited a long time for this to happen," Geller said.

"We're very, very pleased to see this happening," Tofte said.

Several local government officials were on hand for the groundbreaking ceremony. "This is an exciting day for Thief River," said Mayor Dale Wennberg.

"Valley Home has always had a tremendous reputation for taking care of their people," said Sen. LeRoy Stumpf. "I presume this will be a continuation of that good care you're giving to your people."

Also present for the groundbreaking ceremony were Valley Home residents. "We hope that we help them feel welcome as we have been made to feel," said Beth Scholin, president of the Valley Home Residents' Council.

According to the Mayo Clinic, more than four million elderly Americans suffer from Alzheimer's disease. By 2050, it is anticipated that number will quadruple since more people will be living to be in their 80s and 90s.

Members of the Valley Home Board, representatives of Kraus-Anderson Construction, the president of the Valley Home Residents' Council and government leaders in Thief River Falls broke ground on Friday, July 29, for a 24-unit facility for individuals suffering from memory loss. The facility is expected to be finished in eight to 12 months. According to the Mayo Clinic, more than four million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's disease.

**Local Weather**

| Day | Date | High/Low | Forecast |
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| Wed | 8/3 | 76/54 | Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. High 76F |
| Thu | 8/4 | 78/53 | Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s |
| Fri | 8/5 | 79/61 | Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s |
| Sat | 8/6 | 82/62 | Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s |
| Sun | 8/7 | 85/63 | Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s |
| Mon | 8/8 | 94/64 | Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm |

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# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Michael Robert Brekke, 18, Plummer, underage consumption, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Owen Joseph Stenvik, 34, Thief River Falls, fifth degree domestic assault, $198, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, $50 to domestic abuse fund; Dennis Lee True, 36, St. Hilaire, refusal to submit to a blood alcohol test, $698, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, electronic home monitoring, charge of driving after suspension dismissed; Jerika Marie Haugen, 17, Thief River Falls, underage consumption/driver, $398, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, charge of no Minnesota or valid driver's license dismissed; Ashley Ladonne Hopper, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption/driver, $582, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, chemical dependency assessment, charge of driver allowing open bottle dismissed.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Albert Kollie Jones, 29, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $598, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Jene Raymond Lenhart, 28, Thief River Falls, obstruction of the legal process, $198, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year, $150 restitution; Sonny Allen Peltier, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $198, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, charge of failure to change out-of-state driver's license dismissed; Stephen William Peltier, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption/driver, $198, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, charges of failure to change out-of-state driver's license and possession of a small amount of marijuana dismissed; Cheryl Lynn Preston, 35, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $198, charges of no insurance and no seat belt worn dismissed; Kelsy Marie Rude, 23, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $598, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, electronic home monitoring may be completed for that sentence after 48 hours have been served in jail, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol assessment; Walter Kenneth Smith Jr., 20, Thief River Falls, violation of a protection order, $198, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, Sentence to Service/Huber privileges; Noe Hugo Toscano, 27, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $132; Arturo Alcozer III, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, attend an alcohol education class; Karla Ann Belgarde, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $282, 20 days in jail with all but five days stayed for one year, Huber privileges; James Michael Berg, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $148, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Raylene Marie Fineday, 21, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $198, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Benjamin Kevin Hamrick, 19, Warren, underage consumption/driver, $198, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, charge of allowing open bottle dismissed; Erick James Huseth, 16, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $122; Angelique Lynn Louthan, 29, Thief River Falls, sentenced for furnishing alcohol to minors as a result of a probation violation, $248, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Michael Robert Brekke, 18, Plummer, underage consumption/driver, $270, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Laura Lynn McEndree, 19, Warren, theft, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Daren Michael Moen, 19, Thief River Falls, possession of alcohol, $232; Marnie Suzanne Olson, 37, Grygla, 50/40, $122; Patty Marie Smsky, 25, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $122; Reuben Jay Wappula, 36, Middle River, fifth degree assault, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Darrin James Momerak, 21, Thief River Falls, furnishing to minors, $440, 91 days in jail stayed for two years; Amber Michelle Ortiz, 22, Thief River Falls, failure to drive with due care, $132, charge of failure to provide proof of insurance dismissed; Paul Charles Loe, 44, Thief River Falls, 47/35, $132.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Cole Gerald Huot, 17, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $107; Dawn Marie Kerr, 37, Moorhead, 73/55, $152; Kelly Daniel Stepp, 29, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $698, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, can do electronic home monitoring, credit for time served, alcohol problem assessment; David Ronald Lovly, 18, Goodridge, no seat belt worn, $107; Melanie Lynn Miller, 24, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $570, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Brandon Lee Seurer, 21, Thief River Falls, 75/55, $142; Ryan Travis Waechter, 21, Thief River Falls, expired tabs, $102; Rodney Ray Anderson, 39, Wyndmere, N.D., no seat belt worn, $107; Janet Harzke, 58, Goodridge, 65/55, $122.

# Minnesota's new legal limit is 0.08 – don't blow it

Minnesota law enforcement officers can now arrest motorists for driving while intoxicated (DWI) for an alcohol-concentration level of 0.08 and above – or below, if they can prove alcohol caused a motorist to make driving errors. The new level became effective Monday; the bill was passed by the Minnesota Legislature and signed by Gov. Tim Pawlenty in May 2004.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic *Safety (OTS) reported a significant* decrease in alcohol-related traffic deaths in 2004 from 2003. Last year, 31 percent of all traffic deaths (177 of 567) were alcohol-related compared to 39 percent (255 of 655) in 2003. OTS attributed the decrease to continuous, stepped-up enforcement of impaired driving and public education.

"The 0.08 law is another tool we can use to make Minnesota roads safer," said Public Safety Commissioner Michael Campion. "We will continue dedicated law enforcement of impaired driving."

Despite the reduction in impaired driving deaths, OTS officials pointed out that in the five-year period of 2000 to 2004, more than 168,000 people were arrested for DWI in Minnesota and there were 1,127 alcohol-related deaths at an estimated economic impact of nearly $1.2 billion. Overall, there are 447,315 Minnesota residents with a DWI on record. One in every nine persons in Minnesota with a driving record has a DWI – and 192,448 or one in 20 has two or more incidents.

The 0.08 law has resulted in progress in neighboring states: Wisconsin had a nearly 14 percent decrease in alcohol-related deaths a year after passing the 0.08 law. North Dakota's alcohol-related deaths also decreased, and both of these states' average alcohol-concentration levels of arrested drivers decreased.

The passage of the 0.08 law guaranteed Minnesota nearly $20 million that was being withheld by the federal government for not passing the law before 2003. The money will be used for building and improving state and local roads.

## Unauthorized signs and objects not permitted in state highway right-of-ways

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) reminds citizens that state law prohibits the placement of unauthorized signs and other objects in state highway right-of-ways.

Highway right-of-way typically extends beyond the top of the back slope in rural areas. In urban areas, the right-of-way varies but is typically just beyond the sidewalk if present.

During the summer season, there is a significant increase in advertising signs and items for sale placed illegally in the highway right-of-way. Illegally placed signs and objects on the roadway can restrict the visibility of drivers, especially at intersections, and divert the persons' attention away from their primary task of operating a motor vehicle safely. Encroachment of highway right-of-way is considered a misdemeanor violation.

Mn/DOT personnel may remove any signs within the right-of-way without notice.

For information regarding roadway regulations, right-of-way boundaries, regulations for signs beyond the right-of-way, or where to find removed materials, contact the Mn/DOT office in Bemidji at 218-755-2942 or in Crookston at 218-281-6051.

# Water safety in the Land of 10,000 Lakes

**by Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare staff**

It's hot, and record numbers of Minnesotans are cooling off in one of the state's many lakes, rivers and backyard pools. As temperatures rise, so has the number of drowning fatalities statewide. In fact, by mid-July, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reported the number of drownings had reached a four-year high.

To date, 26 people have drowned in Minnesota in 2005; 11 of those deaths occurred in the first half of July. The DNR also reported 17 boating-related fatalities. In 2004, 30 people drowned statewide and there were 15 boating accident deaths.

Summer drowning victims typically fall into one of three categories: small children who lack supervision or swimming skills; young people who try to swim beyond their abilities; or older people who have a medical problem while in the water. Alcohol was involved in about 30 percent of drowning deaths in 2004.

**When seconds matter**

When someone is underwater, time is of the essence. Drowning victims usually lose consciousness after two minutes. After four minutes, they sustain irreversible brain damage. Even immediate rescue doesn't ensure a happy ending – as many as 20 percent of survivors have severe, permanent neurological disabilities.

Melissa, for example, was 5 years old when she tripped and fell off a dock. Even though her mother pulled her from the lake immediately, Melissa's lungs had filled with water. Melissa sustained a brain injury that left her unable to walk or communicate.

"Children who experience near-drowning episodes typically sustain very severe injuries, and if they survive, they face devastating consequences," said Mark E. Gormley Jr., M.D., a pediatric rehabilitation and medicine specialist at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare in St. Paul. Gormley is an expert in caring for children with brain injuries. In addition to treating near-drownings, he has treated children with broken bones, amputations and traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries resulting from boating, diving and water-sport accidents.

"Near-drowning victims often incur anoxic brain injuries that result from a lack of oxygen," said Gormley. "These injuries cause the brain to shut down and can send the body into a coma."

He added that, in general, children with anoxic brain injuries are the most difficult to manage because the whole brain is affected. "There are no healthy parts of the brain to compensate for the injured parts," Gormley said.

The likelihood of recovery from a near-drowning episode depends on how long a person is deprived of oxygen. Recovery also depends on how long a person is in a coma. Patients with favorable prognoses usually awake within one week. But they often have problems with coordination, memory, restlessness, muscle tightness, seizures, paralysis, balance and communication.

When it comes to keeping people safe, these tips from the American Red Cross can help:

- Never leave a child alone near water, no matter how shallow it is. Children have drowned in bathtubs, toilets and buckets of water.
- Make sure you and your children know how to swim.
- Always swim with a buddy and only in supervised areas.
- Make sure you are aware of the water's depth when diving.
- Know how to recognize and respond to emergencies.
- Before boating, know the basics of boating safety. Remember that by law, children must wear Coast Guard-approved life jackets while in boats.

## Hruby announces magazine advertising effort

Sheriff Mike Hruby of Pennington County has announced plans for the Minnesota Sheriff advertising sales campaign. Minnesota Sheriff magazine is the official publication of the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, a nonprofit educational organization.

Money raised through advertising sales for the magazine is used to support various community projects throughout Minnesota.

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# Local men have charges pending, face charges in separate forgery cases

**Forgery:** On July 26 at 3 p.m., police received a report of forgeries. Steven Aldeen Bergland, 22, Thief River Falls, allegedly forged over $800 in checks. He has charges pending for forgery.

**Forgery:** In July, police received a report of a theft. Later, Carl Brian Trulson, 23, Newfolden, allegedly forged and cashed a check that was stolen from a vehicle. It is believed the vehicle may have been parked at the Pennington County Fairgrounds at the time of the theft. $500 in restitution has been requested. Trulson has been charged with forgery.

**Theft by swindle:** On July 14 at 3:32 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Diamonds & Designs. Josephine Sundaydee Jappah, 24, unknown address, allegedly put money down on a $399.38 music box and paid with a check for the remainder of the balance. She then allegedly stopped payment on the check. Jappah has been charged with theft by swindle.

**Third degree assault:** On July 19 at 10:20 a.m., police received a report of an assault along Third Street. Darcy Lynn Miller, 38, Thief River Falls, allegedly hit a man in the face, fracturing the man's nose. Miller has been charged with third degree assault.

***Obstruction of the legal* process:** On July 21 at 11:08 p.m., police received a report of a person "driving crazy" in Greendale Manor. The vehicle was later located, and police attempted to stop the vehicle. The driver allegedly traveled at a high rate of speed, eventually stopping in an alleyway in the 800 block of Horace Ave. N. Both the driver and passenger allegedly ran from police. The driver, who was apprehended, already has charges pending in connection with the incident that was included in an earlier edition of The Times. The passenger, Shannon Lee Swimmer, 33, Box Elder, Mont., has charges pending for obstruction of the legal process. He has since been apprehended.

**Theft:** On July 22 at 8:56 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 600 block of Red Lake Blvd. A Pioneer CD player was stolen from a 1986 Ford pickup truck. Approximately 25 CDs were also stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $650. The incident remains under investigation.

**Small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle:** On July 22 at 11 a.m., police received a report that an individual allegedly may have been getting high on drugs while driving. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Third Street and Markley Avenue. The person, Amanda Lea Noreen, 18, Thief River Falls, was a passenger in the vehicle. She was cited for small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle.

**Theft:** On July 22 at 3:51 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the 900 block of Duluth Ave. N. A Compaq computer and a six-pack of Bud Lite were taken from a vehicle. Five bottles of berry-flavored Mike's Hard Lemonade were also taken from a backyard. The report did not include the amount of the theft. The incident remains under investigation.

**Underage consumption:** On July 22 at 9:55 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an underage drinking party in the 16000 block of Hwy. 1 N.W. The following individuals have charges pending for underage consumption: a 17-year-old Gary female, 17-year-old Thief River Falls male, 16-year-old St. Hilaire female and 15-year-old Thief River Falls female.

**Criminal damage to property:** On July 24 at 1:03 a.m., police received a report of property damage in the 100 block of Fourth St. W. Mark Timothy Dudgeon, 24, Red Lake Falls, allegedly poured gasoline on the front seat and a rug in the backseat of an extended-cab pickup truck. Dudgeon has charges pending for criminal damage to property. Damage was estimated at $576.

**Theft and driving after cancellation:** On July 24 at 4:58 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft from Kruse In. Kerry Wynne Lane, 35, Roseau, allegedly drove away without paying for $28.50 in gasoline. Lane was cited for theft and driving after cancellation.

**Theft:** On July 25 at 4:47 p.m., a man allegedly turned himself in and admitted he was involved in a theft in Goodridge. Trace Joseph Hegel, 19, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for theft. Along with another man, he allegedly stole fire extinguishers, first aid kits and two body fluid cleanup kits from parked Goodridge School District buses. They then allegedly started the first aid kits on fire in a cast-iron tub in a *wooded area near Goodridge. They* allegedly used the fire extinguishers to put out the fire. The other man already has charges pending for theft, which was noted in an earlier edition of The Times.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated and open bottle:** While on patrol July 26 at 9:33 p.m., police allegedly observed a driver traveling along the emergency underpass. Jared Paul Bjerk, 23, Grand Forks, N.D., was cited for third degree driving while intoxicated and open bottle. James John Mayerhofer, 25, Thief River Falls, was cited for open bottle.

**Theft:** On July 26 at 11:38 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 900 block of Crocker Ave. S. A CD player was taken from a 1995 Ford Escort. The theft loss is estimated at $200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol July 26 at 10:09 p.m., police allegedly observed a driver travel into oncoming traffic lanes while turning two times. The vehicle was stopped near Main Avenue South. Wayne Earl Johnson, 67, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Accident and failure to yield:** On July 27 at 4:53 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of First Street and LaBree Avenue. A 1996 Chevy Lumina driven by Terri Lynn Olson of Thief River Falls, collided with a Schwinn Frontier bicycle driven by Gerald Edward Wenzloff of Thief River Falls. At the time of the accident, Olson was turning west onto First Street. Her vehicle then collided with the rear tire of Wenzloff's bicycle, knocking him off of it. According to the report, Wenzloff, 44, suffered abrasions to his hand and also had sore legs. Wenzloff was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center, according to hospital personnel. Olson was cited for failure to yield. Both vehicles sustained $200 in damage.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated – drug impairment:** While on patrol July 28 at 3:11 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Eighth Street and Longren Avenue. Jason Travis Smith, 21, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for fourth degree driving while intoxicated – drug impairment.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated and speeding:** While on patrol July 28 at 9:05 p.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed in the 1100 block of Hwy. 1 E. Gordon Andrew Campbell, 47, Thief River Falls, was cited for third degree driving while intoxicated and speeding.

**Second degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol July 28 at 11:11 p.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle with taillights that were not functioning. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Eighth Street and Main Avenue. Christopher Michael Hruby, 31, Thief River Falls, was cited for second degree driving while intoxicated.

**Underage consumption:** On July 29 at 11:51 p.m., a police officer went to the Knight Avenue parking lot to thank individuals for picking up garbage at that location earlier that day. At that time, he noticed an underage individual who had allegedly been consuming alcohol. A 16-year-old Middle River male has charges pending for underage *consumption.*

**Driving after revocation, small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia and open bottle:** While on patrol July 30 at 10:06 p.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle without its headlights in operation near the intersection of Third Street and Knight Avenue. Pedro A. Hernandez, 27, Thief River Falls, was cited for driving after revocation, small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia. Raymond Rendon, 21, unknown address, was cited for open bottle.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Police animal pound holds 11 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On June 25, a female black labrador was found near the intersection of 12th Street and Main Avenue. She is being held in Pen 19.
- On July 20, a black mixed-breed dog was found. It is being held in Pen 16.
- An orange cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 14.
- On July 26, a labrador puppy was found near Highway 32. It is being housed in Pen 4.
- A white and orange cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 1.
- On July 27, a black kitten was found near Challenger Elementary School. It is being held in Pen 13.
- On July 28, an orange cat was found in Greendale Manor. It is being housed in Pen 12.
- On July 28, a gray cat was found near Kneale Avenue North. It is being housed in Pen 6.
- A black and white cat was found. It is being held in Pen 11.
- A calico cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 7.
- On July 29, a black labrador was found near 150th Street Northeast. It is being housed in Pen 17.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

## Power outage affects 50 customers Monday

A power outage affected approximately 50 customers in downtown Thief River Falls on Monday afternoon.

The power outage was reported at about 1:30 p.m., and power was restored at about 2:20 p.m. to the area that included Riverside Terrace and continued north to Fourth Street.

The outage was caused by a fitting that blew up and tripped a breaker, according to Utilities Director Arlo Rude. The power outage was similar to one in late June affecting those same customers. However, a cable blew up in that instance.

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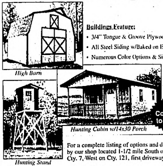

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### *The Times'* Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

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## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On July 18, a baby girl was born to Stacy and Buckly Cota of Red Lake Falls. She was given the name Gretchen Lynn Cota.

On July 19, a baby boy was born to Stacy and Jason Hanson of Newfolden. He was given he name Reed Gary.

On July 20, a baby girl was born to Sara and Troy Hoglo of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Tessa Jean.

On July 20, a baby girl was born to Kayla and Alejandro Llamas of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Destiny Faith.

On July 20, a baby girl was born to Tracy and Christopher Hoglin of Newfolden. She was given the name Gabrielle Morgan.

On July 21, a baby girl was born to Kelsey and Reed Stenmark of Lancaster. She was given the name Siri Jo.

On July 23, twins were born to Stacey and Jesse Fuhrer of St. Hilaire. A baby girl was named Megan Emily, and a baby boy was given the name Jason Ryan.

On July 23, a baby boy was born to Angela and Bradley Maus of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Jack Vincent.

On July 25, a baby boy was born to Darcie Levenhagen and Jason Keenan of Lake Bronson. He was given the name Ashton Dale Keenan.

On July 25, a baby girl was born to Sharon Olson and Reginald Millsop of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Teah Jane.

On July 27, a baby girl was born to Christy and Jeremy Johnson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Cammie Jean Johnson.

On July 28, a baby boy was born to Craig and Emily Bakke of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Nolan Dean Bakke.

## Halvorson reunion visit at Steiner Hall Aug. 6

The descendants (and there are many, beginning with 10 children) of "19th Century" Excel Township farmers Halvor and Emma Halvorson, have planned a reminiscent visit to Steiner Hall on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. as part of their reunion activities. Halvorson Family friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend for coffee, cake and stories.

## Host families sought for exchange program

Foundation for Intercultural Travel (F.I.T.), a State Department designated exchange visitor program, is currently matching international students, ages 15 to 18 with host families in the area. Families of all "types" are eligible to host, retired couples to single-parent families. Not only two-parent families have enjoyed hosting an international son or daughter.

Students arrive approximately one week before school starts, and bring their own spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses. They have their own medical insurance.

Host families agree to provide room and board and to include their student as a family member. The organization has one semester, as well as full academic year students. All students speak English.

Call MaryAnn at 1-877-439-7862 for more information.

## VFW hosts successful blood drive

The VFW Auxiliary has once again sponsored a very productive blood drive in Thief River Falls. One-hundred sixty-five people volunteered to donate, 147 were able to give, and 176 units were collected. Ten people donated blood for their first time.

Lisa Moellenkamp, donor recruitment representative at United Blood Services stated, "I understand some of the donors' donation process took longer than it normally takes. Our apologies to those donors who had a longer wait. We hope it will not prevent anyone from donating blood in the future."

Lorraine Morben coordinated the drive. Hugo's, SuperOne, Gary's Bakery, and McDonald's provided refreshments. Others who assisted with the drive were: KTRF and KKAQ, The Times, Lois Burstad, Helen Wysoski, Ann Bregier, Ardith Johnson, Betty Olson and Lorraine Morben. The drive was held at the National Guard Armory.

## Bus routes in S.D. 564 being finalized

The Office of Transportation for School District 564 - Thief River Falls, is reminding students and parents that all regular bus routes will be finalized the week of Aug. 15, and that letters will be sent to each family informing them of their bus schedule. The letters will be sent the week of Aug. 22. Residents with children who would use the bus system and who have moved or have changes that will affect bus routes, are encouraged to contact the transportation office by Aug. 15 and notify them of the changes.

Day Care

Children going to or from a place other than home on a regular basis must fill out a Child Care Transportation Request Form. Forms must be in the transportation office by Aug. 15. Forms can be obtained at the office or by calling and requesting that one be mailed to the resident. This is being done in an effort to protect the safety and welfare of children.

## Holm and Steinhafel announce wedding plans

Courtney Holm and Michael Steinhafel, together with their parents, David and Catherine Holm of Oconomowoc, Wis., and Steven and Jean Steinhafel of New Berlin, Wis., announce their engagement.

Courtney is the granddaughter of Joyce and the late Larry Nowacki of Hallock and Roy and Beverly Holm of Thief River Falls.

Michael and Courtney are both May 2005 graduates of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Courtney graduated with a master's of science degree in social work. Michael graduated with a master's of engineering degree in polymers.

The wedding is planned for June 2, 2006, in Madison, Wis.

## Goebelt and Galland announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Goebelt of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Lynn Goebelt, to Jonathan Erick Galland, son of Rev. and Mrs. Leslie J. Galland of Shakopee.

Sherry holds a bachelor of music degree and a master of arts degree in church music. She is the director of music ministries at Divinity Lutheran Church in Parma Heights, Ohio.

Jonathan holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science and is pursuing a master of arts degree in business administration. He is a branch manager for a KeyBank branch in suburban Cleveland.

An Oct. 1, 2005 wedding is being planned at Divinity Lutheran Church in Parma Heights, Ohio. Jonathan's father is the former pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He will officiate at the wedding.

## Cullen and Holmgren announce plans for Sept. 10 wedding

Andrea Dawn Cullen and Gary Robert Holmgren are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Andrea is the daughter of Douglas and Virginia Cullen of Goodridge. Gary is the son of Gary L. and Jennifer Holmgren and David and Deb Rustad of St. Hilaire.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sept. 10, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge. A wedding dance will follow, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Elk's Club in Thief River Falls.

## Nicole Haugen participates in BSU SOAR program

Nicole Haugen of Goodridge attended the Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) program for incoming freshmen at Bemidji State University in June.

SOAR is a day-long orientation program that gives students the opportunity to meet individually with an academic adviser, undergo academic assessment, evaluate class placement recommendations, identify university academic expectations, be involved in small group discussions focusing on residential and campus life, and register for fall classes.

## World Breastfeeding Week observed Aug. 1-7

**Submitted by Inter-County Nursing Service**

"Breastfeeding and Family Foods: Loving and Healthy-Feeding Other Foods While Breastfeeding is continued," is the 2005 theme for the World breastfeeding Week at the World Alliance for breastfeeding Action (WABA). Exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months followed by continued breastfeeding for up to two years or beyond is recommended. The emphasis is making the transition from fully breastfeeding to breastfeeding and eating with the rest of the family, in a loving and caring way.

"Human milk is the preferred feeding for all infants, including premature and sick newborns. It is recommended that breastfeeding continue for at least the first 12 months, and thereafter for as long as mutually desired," according to the American Academy of Pediatrics Breastfeeding Policy Statement: Breastfeeding and the Use of Human Milk. Pediatrics Vol. 115 No. 2 February 2005, pp. 496-506 (doi:10.1542/peds.2004-2491) http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/content/abstract/pediatrics;115/2/496

**La Leche League, Why is LLL necessary?** breastfeeding is an instinctual and natural act, but it is also an art that is learned day by day.

The reality is that almost all women can breastfeed, have enough milk for their babies and learn how to overcome problems both large and small. It is almost always simply a matter of practical knowledge and not a question of good luck. http://www.lalecheleague.org/FAQ/necessary.html

"A study of working well moms, CIGNA's corporate lactation program for employees who breastfeed, revealed a savings of $240,000 annually in health care expenses for breastfeeding mothers and their children. In addition, a savings of $60,000 annually is realized through reduced absenteeism among breastfeeding mothers at CIGNA. The study also found that pharmacy costs for breastfed children are lower, because they require 62 percent fewer prescriptions." UCLA Study of CIGNA Corporate Lactation Program proves that helping working moms breast feed is good business. More information can be found at http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/micro_stories.pl?ACCT=149478&TICK=CI20&STORY=/www/story/06-15-2000/0001244067&EDATE=Jun+15,+2000.

**Breastfeeding Can Lead to Lower Adult Cholesterol Levels** "After studying over 1,500 adolescents and reviewing 37 other studies about infant feeding styles and blood cholesterol levels researchers found that adults who had been breast fed as infants had lower cholesterol levels than those who had not been breast fed. The average cholesterol reduction in the adults who had been breastfed was just below 10 milligrams per deciliter. A reduction of this amount in all adults could reduce coronary heart disease by approximately 10 percent," according to "September 2002 Pediatrics.

**breastfeeding Reduces the Risk for Obesity** "A study of over 32,000 children found a 30 percent reduction in the risk for obesity of exclusively breastfed children at three years of age. Other evidence suggests that the protective effect of exclusive breastfeeding on obesity should persist and possibly increase throughout the breast fed individual's life. This study establishes formula-feeding as a risk factor for obesity," according to the June 8, 2002 edition of "The Lancet."

For local breastfeeding support, contact Inter-County Nursing Service, WIC Quin County Connie Hagen, RN, CLC, at 681-0876 or Tammy Conn, CLC at 874-7845.

## Kenny Coan 70th birthday celebration planned for Aug. 6

A 70th birthday party in honor of Kenny Coan will be held on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. at DW's Bar in Goodridge.

## Kids learn to feel fit and fine

Bryana Vigness

Michael Bengtson

Until Aug. 5, local kids can participate in Feelin' Fit 'n Fine, which is being offered by public health agencies. Through the program, kids are able to practice healthy behaviors, participate in activities and win prizes.

For the program, kids receive a scorecard. Each time they complete a qualifying activity for an hour or more, they can have a square initialed and the activity listed in the square. Once all the squares are filled, they mail or bring in the scorecard, so it can be entered into a weekly drawing. At that time, they can pick a prize from a treasure chest.

The local winners at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls were for week five Bryana Vigness and for week six Michael Bengtson.

## Quin County Board to meet Aug. 8

The Quin County Board and Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the NuMoon Cafe in Newfolden.

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Slumberland employees in Thief River Falls dressed up for Crazy Days in Thief River Falls on Thursday, July 28: (from left) Amy Erickson as Superwoman, Jolene Grove as Cat Woman, Kathy Peterson as Wonder Woman, Justin Iverson as Superman, Jason Thompson as Batman, and Justyn Ostby as the Incredible Hulk.

# CCC announces new LDP application form

Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) has announced the availability of a new Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) application. The new form, CCC-633 EZ LDP agreement, streamlines the LDP agreement application process.

The LDP agreement must be completed prior to the loss of beneficial interest (title, control and risk of loss) in any commodity grown on the farm(s). It may be completed any time after acreage reports are filed for all forms in which the producer has a crop interest. Each individual producer or entity must complete a separate agreement form. Joint producer agreements are not permitted.

The LDP agreement will include all farms and all eligible crops grown on those farms based on producer entity farming interests. The LDP agreement must be filed in the county *Farm Service Agency (FSA)* office that maintains the producer farm records.

When requesting payment, producers who have completed the CCC-633 EZ LDP agreement must file a CCC-633 EZ Request for LDP. The Request for LDP can include any quantity already harvested, up to the maximum eligible quantity as determined by the local county FSA committee (excluding previously loaned quantities and previous LDP application quantities). Requests for LDP must be filed in the county FSA office where the farm acreage reports are filed, and received on or before the final loan availability date for the applicable commodity. Each individual or entity requesting payment must complete a separate form. Joint producer payment applications are not permitted.

*The LDP rate* is based on the date the properly completed Request for LDP is received in the county FSA office that maintains the farm records for the farm that produced the commodity. If beneficial interest is not maintained on the date the request form is received by the FSA county office, the LDP rate will be based on the date that beneficial interest was lost.

Previously filed CCC-709 Field Direct LDP applications are valid for the 2005 crop year. However, all producers are encouraged to complete the new CCC-633 EZ LDP agreement in order to maintain eligibility for 2005-crop LDPs.

Additional information about the new application and other LDP requirements is available by calling the Pennington County FSA Office at 681-1612, ext. 2.

## Pennington Co. real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz between July 14 and July 27.

Carl R. Kostrzewski, et ux, To Anthony R. Bolduc and Julie Bolduc, W1/2 of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 17, in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Clarice Martinson To Kim Murphy and Pamela Murphy, E1/2SW1/4 and SE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 16 in Sanders Township.

City of Thief River Falls To Thief River Golf Club Corp., part of Govt. Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 21 in North Township.

Mary M. Ness, et ux, and Claudia M. Bendickson, et ux, To Robert M. Kramer, tract of land in SW1/4, Sec. 19 in Smiley Township.

Donald K. Schirrick, et ux, To Daniel P. Schirrick, N1/2SE1/4, Sec. 24 in Polk Centre Township.

CD Contracting Inc. To David B. Helgerson and Beth A. Helgerson, part of Govt. Lots 2 and 3, Block 2 in Hanson's First Addition to TRF.

Margaret A. Burrack, et ux, To Steven D. Holmvig and Marilyn J. Holmvig, all of SE1/4, Sec. 2, except W1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, N264'SE1/4SE1/4 and W264'SE1/4SE1/4, all in Rocksbury Township.

Mitchell L. Hemmesch, et ux, To Anita S. Rutz, S75' of N100' of Lot 7, Block 7 in Conley's Third Addition to TRF.

Thomas Gigliotti To Gary Mosbek and Lyla Mosbek, part of SE1/4, Sec. 2 in Polk Centre Township.

Marie Annette LaRock To Leo James LaRock, a parcel located in the S1/2SW1/4, Sec. 36 in Norden Township.

George Dahle To Mark A. Johnson, and Marilyn K. Johnson, Lot 10, Block 6, in the Park Addition to TRF.

Janis B. Davis To Earl D. Gibson and Loreen B. Gibson, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 27 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

David J. Carr, et ux, To David G. Vosbeck and Errol E. Hauser, SW1/4NE1/4; NW1/4SW1/4; N1/2NE1/4; and NW1/4 except SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4, all in Sec. 23 of Mayfield Township.

David G. Vosbeck, et ux, and Errol E. Hauser, et ux, To David J. Carr, NE1/4, Sec. 22 in Mayfield Township.

Warren David Hermreck, et ux, To Marvin David Hermreck, N300' of W465' of NW1/4NW1/4, Sec. 10 in Bray Township.

Lowell T. Swenson To Kenneth Q. Kalsnes and Janeen L. Kalsnes, S1/2 of Lot 4, all of Lot 5, and N12' of Lot 6, Block 4 in Bratrud's Rearrangement.

Thomas M. Greelis To TAP Homes LLC, Lots 4 and 5, Block 2 in Rohl's Addition.

J. Allen Inc. To CSL Development, Lots 21, 22 and W1/2 of vacated Lot 23 in Rustad's Subdivision of Govt. Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 34 in North Township.

Debra M. Winter, et ux, To Diane M. Kalsnes, Lot 21, Block 3 in SE Addition to TRF.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development To Donald R. Meyerson and Sandra K. Meyerson, Lot 24, Block 2 in the Southern Addition to TRF.

Federal Home Loan Corp. To Bryan D. Nelson, E70' of Lots 8 and 9, Block 2 in the Oakland Addition to TRF.

Melissa R. Beier To Richard F. Beier, a parcel of land in SEE1/4SW1/4, Sec. 1 in Rocksbury Township.

Northern State Bank Corp., To Scott R. Thompson and Deborah J. Thompson, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 3 in Hemmingston's Addition to TRF.

## It's Back to School... And, Back to Bed

Are your kids getting enough rest?

The first few weeks of school can be hard for children and their parents - especially as they try to get back into routine of early to bed, early to rise.

"Making new friends, meeting a new teacher and learning new, challenging information can be stressful for children. These changes can be further aggravated by being tired," said Jennifer Groos, MD, pediatrician at Blank Children's Hospital.

Almost two-thirds of elementary-age children and nearly all adolescents have some sort of sleep deprivation. Besides feeling tired, lack of sleep also leads to poor concentration, lower academic performance, and a weakened immune system. It can even affect your child's mood and behavior.

"One of the first things to do for a child who isn't getting enough sleep is to get them to bed earlier," said Dr. Groos. "It is important to start re-directing your child's sleep schedule for the new school year well before they have to actually get up earlier."

To help your child get to bed and fall asleep earlier, a bedtime routine can be very helpful. Have your child brush their teeth, wash their face and put on their pajamas, then do a bedtime activity, such as reading a calming story or singing a lullaby, can help ready them for sleep. They will get used to the routine as a signal for going to bed, instead of you having to tell them that it is bedtime.

Another important key to your helping your child get enough sleep is to limit the amount of TV, computer, and video game time before bed. Violent or stressful themes can cause nightmares and make it hard for your child to fall asleep. Also, do not allow a TV in your child's bedroom because this has been shown to cause children to go to bed later and get less sleep.

Most importantly for your child's sleep, you should pay attention to your child. If they act cranky or are having trouble paying attention, then they may need more sleep. "Ask your child if they feel tired in the morning or how they slept," said Dr. Groos. "Sometimes the key to gauging if your child is getting enough sleep or not is your child."

### How much sleep does your child need?

**1 - 3 Months**
Sixteen or more hours a day, broken up with the longest period being no more than five hours at a time

**4 - 7 Months**
Three to fives hours of sleep during the day in two to three naps and 10 to 12 hours at night waking up about 2 times for feeding

**8 - 12 Months**
Average 13 hours of sleep including two daytime naps

**1 - 3 Years:**
10 to 12 hours at night with naps tapering off with two naps the first year down to short and sporadic naps at 3 years, as naps fade off, an earlier bedtime may be tried to ensure a well-rested child.

**3 - 5 Years:**
10 to 12 hours a night, about half stop naps completely by age 4 and the rest are done with naps by age 6

**6 - 18 Years:**
Eight to 12 hours a night; every child is different, so pay attention to signs of tiredness and try to encourage going to bed earlier; be clear that being crabby is not allowed because of tiredness and as children get older and start to make their own decisions they must become responsible for the amount of sleep they decide to get

Source: Blank Children's Hospital. Blank Children's Hospital is a part of Iowa Health - Des Moines that includes Iowa Methodist, Iowa Lutheran and its affiliated physicians and clinics.

## LHS new student orientation scheduled this month

Annually, the counseling office at Lincoln High School (LHS) offers an orientation for all new students. Typically, the majority of new students are incoming freshmen.

These orientation sessions are scheduled from Aug. 16-19. Those sessions are set for:

- Tuesday, Aug. 16 – 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 17 – 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 18 – 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 19 – 1 p.m.

All students and their parents who are new to LHS this fall are invited to attend. These sessions are scheduled in the LHS career center or auditorium. Signs will direct attendees to the proper room.

A session takes about 75 to 90 minutes. It covers the student's schedule, locker number, lunch number and tour of the building, etc.

To sign up for a session, call 681-8672 to select the most convenient date and time. A student needs to attend only one orientation session.

## Homeowners can have well water tested

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will hand out bottles this month to homeowners wanting their private well water tested for nirates and bacteria. Homeowners can pick up bottles at the SWCD office from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 23 through 25. Bottles will be handed out on a first come, first serve basis due to the limited number of bottles.

The samples must be returned to the SWCD office the morning of Aug. 26 to be sent to a certified lab for testing. Water needs to be collected within 30 hours of testing to ensure reliable results. It is recommended that the sample is taken just before it is brought to the SWCD. The cost is $10.

Routine testing of private well water is beneficial to the homeowner as bacteria and nitrates are two good indicators of any contamination in the water supply.

If a strong interest is shown, more clinics will be conducted in the future. For more information, contact Andrea Hedemann, Pennington County water plan coordinator, at 683-7075.

## Dinner theater production set for Aug. 20

"Saturday Night Barn Dance" is the title of the dinner theater production to be presented by the Goodridge Area Historical Society Inc. on Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Goodridge Community Center.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and the theater production, written and directed by Norma Hanson, will begin at about 7 p.m. Hanson also wrote the theme song "Saturday Night Barn Dance."

Tickets are only being sold in advance and will be available until the evening of Aug. 15. Tickets are available at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720; from Irene Lovly, 378-4467; or from Norma Hanson, 378-4380. Tickets cost $8 each.

This is a musical production and the grand finale of "Barns Again! Celebrating an American Icon" in Pennington County.

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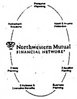

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# Highway Bill will help many MN cities

Senator Norm Coleman said that he was proud to have been able to specifically secure $70 million for key Minnesota highway projects and enthusiastically supported $3 billion in funding over the next five years for Minnesota's transportation needs, including $7 million for northwestern Minnesota roads and transportation projects in the Highway Bill poised to pass Congress this week. Overall, Minnesota will receive an increase of 46 percent, the second highest increase in the country, resulting in significant new road construction and thousands of new jobs statewide, due in part to a change Coleman championed last year in the funding formula that previously penalized ethanol-producing states. The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), known as H.R. 3, which provides $286.5 billion over five years to improve transportation infrastructure throughout the United States, is designed to reduce traffic congestion, make state roads safer, and create thousands of good paying jobs across the country.

For the City of Moorhead, the Highway Bill will provide $5 million in funding for the I-94/34th Street project. This funding will be used to improve access to I-94 from 35th Street as well as increase its safety by relocating the interchange away from the railroad crossing.

"It is easy to see the positive impact this funding will have on Moorhead's families," said Coleman. "By revamping the current system to move a key interchange away from a railroad crossing, this project will give parents and families the piece of mind that everything is being done to make sure their children get to and from school as safely as possible. The expansion will also help accommodate the needs of this growing community and make way for future development."

The Highway Bill will also provide $2 million to upgrade an existing transportation corridor in Polk, Pennington, and Marshall counties to provide an increased carrying capacity of 10 tons. The route is a critical shipping corridor for major industries in northwestern Minnesota, including the cities of Roseau and Warroad.

"Upgrading the carrying capacity of this vital corridor is a big boon to businesses in northwest Minnesota that use these roads to transport their goods," Coleman added. "Providing the quickest, most efficient means of travel for industry is a great way to ensure sustained economic growth in Minnesota."

Today, thirty-four percent of major roads in the United States are in poor or mediocre condition; 27 percent of bridges nationwide are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete; and 36 percent of the nation's urban rail vehicles and maintenance facilities are in substandard or poor condition. The average traveler who drives during peak hours is estimated to spend $1,160 a year, and rush hours have increasingly cost commuters an extra 18 minutes over a three-year period from 1997 and 2000. Annually, congestion costs American drivers $76 billion in lost productivity and wasted motor fuel, 3.6 billion hours of delay each year, and 5.7 billion gallons of wasted motor fuel.

"I think all signs are pointing toward improved commuting times, increased safety, and healthier highways and roadways for all of Minnesota," added Coleman. "As a whole, this report will help keep our roads safe and economic growth strong, creating thousands of new, good paying jobs in Minnesota alone. Making critical improvements to our infrastructure is absolutely vital if Minnesota is to remain competitive in an increasingly global economy, particularly for a state like ours that is both an interior state and exports a high volume of goods."

In addition to addressing roadway and transit concerns and infrastructure, the Highway Bill will create a better economic outlook for the country and communities alike. For every $1 billion invested in highways and transit, well over 47,000 jobs are created. The bill will now head back to both chambers for final approval before heading to the President's desk to be signed into law.

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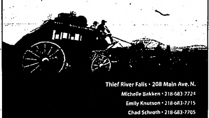

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## Zion Lutheran church plans Bible School

Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls will offer vacation bible school to children, four-years old through fifth grade, Aug. 9 through 11, at the church. Classes will be from 5 to 8:30 p.m. each night. Registration, which costs $5, can be completed by contacting the church office at 681-3296.

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Pictured are members of the Lewis family who recently gathered for this four-generation photo. Pictured are Gertrude Lewis, center, with daughter, Gaylene (Lewis) Schmitz, far left, granddaughter, Janelle (Schmitz) Wicklund, upper right, and great-grandchildren, Amanda and Megan Wicklund. Gertrude and her late husband, Preston, Lewis, farmed and raised their children in Hickory Township, Pennington County. Gertrude now resides in Thief River Falls. Gaylene, formerly of Red Lake Falls, now lives in Excelsior. Janelle lives in Watertown. (Submitted photo)

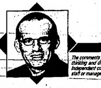
## Baril and Scramstad announce Sept. 24 wedding

Jennifer Baril and Loren Scramstad, together with their parents, Gregg and Diane Baril of Crookston and Lowell and Rose Scramstad of Middle River announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Jennifer is a graduate of Crookston High School and Northland Community and Technical College, East Grand Forks. She is employed by the University of North Dakota Energy and Environmental Research Center as a research information associate.

Loren is a graduate of Greenbush-Middle River High School and the University of Minnesota-Crookston. He is employed by Acme Electric Tool Crib as a computer operations specialist.

A Sept. 24, wedding is planned at Calvary Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, N.D. A reception and dance will be held at the Best Western Townhouse in Grand Forks, N.D.



## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Northern Minnesota offers abundant natural beauty

Northern Minnesota is about as landlocked as you can get - if you forget about Lake Superior on the eastern edge of the state. Last weekend, I traveled up North Shore Drive for a wedding and had a chance to explore Minnesota's nautical corner.

The breeze off Lake Superior keeps the shore cool no matter how sweltering the weather is up on the prairie. During winter, the big lake lops off the lower 15 degrees of the temperature spectrum, allowing dozens of plants and trees to flourish near the shore which would freeze out only a few miles to the west.

Seagulls screech just as they do at any ocean beach. Seagulls are sort of the pigeons of the sea; they might be considered beautiful if they were rare and elusive, but they are neither, so they qualify as a nuisance.

I haven't seen anybody swimming in Lake Superior. The water is clear, but cold, around 60 degrees. The turquoise tint of the waves makes the water look even colder, as if diving in would gain you admission into some exclusive club of fat old men.

Sandy beaches are few and far between. For most of the length of the North Shore, the waves beat against large rocks and cliffs. People who want to water ski apparently go elsewhere, for the lake has been empty of recreational boats all weekend.

The Sawtooth Mountains, so old that they have worn down to mere hills, rise up out of the lake to the northwest. Small rivers, colored root beer by mineral deposits, rush down the forested mountains to the lake over crashing waterfalls and through impressive gorges.

Superior's waves are substantial enough to hypnotize one into a daze for 20 minutes or so as they come in, one by one, some bigger than others, some hitting the rocks with great force, others fizzling, one in 40 splashing water inland far enough to make one jump back a bit.

Something about the endless crashing of waves stirs one to think the same thoughts one gets when seeing the layers of rock which first built up, then wore down to form the Grand Canyon.

Those thoughts have to do with one's inconsequentiality. These waves have been crashing here for thousands of years and will probably crash on for thousands more, carving out the rocks, [illegible] the cliffs. Whether I am here to watch or not makes no difference.

These are not thoughts one thinks while caught in traffic in the suburbs of Minneapolis-St. Paul.

I suspect those thoughts are why people head up to the North Shore for a getaway, even though the water is too cold for swimming or water skiing. Exposure to the raw force of nature both invigorates one's body and relaxes one's psyche.

Naturally, when you have beautiful scenery, hotels and resorts pop up with every amenity known to man. My room is 50 yards from the crashing waves of the lake, but the primal effect of those waves is dulled a bit by the cable television, hot tub, wireless internet, indoor pool, weight room, gourmet restaurant and coffee shop.

Oh, there are gift shops galore, too. Seems like no scenic location is complete without expensive sweatshirts, smelly candles, foofy jellies, stuffed animals and dozens of other items, 95 percent of which have no relevance to the scenery outside the door.

The function of the gift shops, I suspect, is to allow people to purchase part of the feeling of being close to nature and bring it back to the rat race with them. Trouble is, people seem to spend more time in the gift shops and restaurants than they do in the natural surroundings.

So it is with human nature - a beautiful place, a beautiful thing, a beautiful idea - once discovered and accepted by the masses, becomes so encrusted by human attempts to improve on it that it disappears.

Fortunately, Lake Superior is large enough and remote enough to absorb most of what man has thrown at it thus far.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

## Serengetti Trek VBS held at TRF United Methodist Church

The community is invited to the Serengetti Trek Vacation Bible School at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church, 104 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls.

The VBS' theme is "Where Kids are WILD about God." It is open to all children, grade preschool through eight, beginning Sunday, Aug. 14 through Thursday, Aug. 18, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Supper will be served.

There are no charges to attend. To register please call (218) 681-4388.

## Laura Peterson named to President's List at Detroit Lakes

Laura Peterson of Middle River, was named to the president's list at Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Detroit Lakes for the 2004-2005 spring semester. Students who are honored by being named to this list have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher for a minimum of 12 credits.

Peterson is enrolled in the Medical Coding and Insurance program at the college.

## MN State Arts Board and NW Regional Arts Council to present information session on Aug. 10

The Minnesota State Arts Board and Northwest Regional Arts Council will present a free grant information session for artists on Wednesday, Aug. 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Depot Building council room, 405 East Third Street, Thief River Falls.

The session will give attendees the opportunity to learn about grants available, application procedures, and timelines. An Arts Board and regional arts council staff member will discuss programs and answer questions.

The session is free of charge, but advance registration is strongly encouraged. To register, contact: Northwest Regional Arts Council; (218) 745-6733 or e-mail mara@nwrdc.org; Minnesota State Arts Board: toll free (800) 866-2787 or TTY (651) 215-6235.

The Minnesota State Arts Board will hold a dozen information sessions in cooperation with regional arts councils throughout the state. Individuals may attend any session, in any community. For a complete list of all session dates and locations, visit the calendar section of the Arts Board Web site: http://www.arts.state.mn.us/calendar/workshops.htm

## Deer Park Garden Club holds tour

Deer Park Garden Club held its annual July tour, which was scheduled by Michelle Prestebak.

Six of the club members from the Goodridge area were selected for the tour. It was noted that flowers are known to lift a person's spirit and that is what sharing the garden is all about.

The 1 p.m. tour began at the Eddy and Loretta Stucy farm. The yard featured many perennials and annuals, as well as a large vegetable garden. A trellis of vibrant clematis took center stage and made a pretty view at her front entry.

The second stop for the tour was at the Brad and Lana Nelson farm. Lana's raised flower bed, which is surrounded by natural stone, made for a dramatic focal point. Two other flower beds added interest. The hanging baskets and containers of blooming annuals made a big impact around the house.

The third stop, west of Highlanding, was at the Joe Jagol farm and Margie Coan. The Highlanding river added a dimension to their backyard display. She had a beautiful vegetable garden and many colorful flower beds. Small sculptures were placed among the foliage and flowers. Stepping stones added interest to her display.

The fourth stop, which took the tour north, was at the Allen and Stacy Englund farm. She is a young novice gardener with a green thumb. She had many creative ideas and a favorite flower in her yard.

The fifth stop was at the Tim and Michelle Prestebak farm. Many new varieties were added to her massive color palette. In her huge flower beds were interesting sculptures and stepping stones. A trellis of wrought iron and hanging baskets of flowers blended in with the color and surroundings.

The sixth stop was at the Trent and Marilyn Stanley farm. A massive boulder-strewn slope in front of their house and along side their garage and driveway created an awesome statement. The very large stones of various shapes and height were placed to look very natural in its surroundings. Future plans are in progress. Three wrought-iron sculptures placed behind three whiskey barrels created a focal point on the east side of their house. The sidewalk led the way to the screened-in gazebo, which connects the house with a breeze-way.

The tired and hungry group was served a buffet luncheon by hostess Marilyn Stanley in the gazebo.

Enjoying the tour were Loraine Hamann, Lana Chervestad, Helen Chervestad, Loretta Stucy, Arlene Prestebak, Marilyn Stanley, Michelle Prestebak, Viola Prestegaard, Margie Coan, Stacy Englund and Ethel Wiseth.

The Aug. 9 road trip tour to Bergeson Nursery was discussed. Michelle stated everyone will receive final information soon.

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## Farm Management Minute

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### Is it time for a change?

**by Doug Fjerstad**
**FBM Instructor, Fosston**

I have been teaching farm management for 26 years in the Fosston area and have helped several farms make enterprise changes over the years. I have seen producers who are not satisfied with what they are doing but would like to stay in agriculture. Sometimes it is a labor issue where the workload is too intense and the owners are getting burned out. Normally, when things aren't going well financially is when they start looking for something different. Sometimes producers think the grass looks greener on the other side of the fence and would like to try something that their neighbor is doing.

One of the first things I analyze on a farm that is considering a change is the kind of buildings on the farm. Then I ask the producer whether it could be a good livestock farm. Do they have any pastureland or is there any available? If we make a certain type of change, what kind of equipment do we need? We check to see what kind of experience the producer has and what are their interests. Sometimes we find that they really don't need to make a complete enterprise change, but they need to make some modifications within the existing operation. I also review with the producer whether additional equipment would help with any of the anticipated changes.

By helping the producer to stand on the outside of his farm and see where he wants to be down the road, we can begin to establish goals and set priorities for reaching these goals. Once goals have been established, they need to keep updating and revising their long-term goals as changes occur. We need to discuss the proposed changes with their lender to incorporate their financial expertise into the plan. As farm management instructors, our goal is to help producers make sound short- and long-term business decisions, especially if or when they're considering enterprise changes.

For more information on farm business management, contact an instructor at 1-800-959-6282.

## Meyer named to UW-M dean's list

A Thief River Falls student has been named to the dean's list at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for the spring semester. Benjamin Meyer, an undergraduate in engineering and computer science, was named to the dean's list.

## LIBRARY LINES

**Heidi Hoks, Librarian, Thief River Falls Public Library**

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This month, check out the wide assortment of magazines that the library owns. We have magazines for a wide array of interests for adults and children. Also remember that you can access our online database to magazine articles through the library website at http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm. Just go to the right hand side of that website under Quick Reference and click on Elm Database and type in the subject you wish and a listing of magazine articles will appear. Many of these will be available in full text format online. Also, remember that if you are looking at the catalog online and find something you want, you don't need to come in or call in to place a request on that material. Requests for items can also be placed online. If you see a book or other item you like in the catalog and it belongs to the Thief River Falls Library and is checked out or belongs to another library within our catalog holdings, you may either place the request online yourself or ask a staffer at the circulation desk to place a request on it for you. If you are visiting us from your own PC, you may place your request online for those items you see there, or email us the titles of the items you wish. Remember that when we get your item in, we will contact you by phone or – if we cannot reach you the first three times that way – we will mail you a card. Then we'll hold your item for five days only before sending it on to fulfill other requests. Please pick up your requested material as soon as possible. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 681-4325 or trfcirc@nwrlib.org.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

August is the semi-annual booksale! Come in for great buys on some great books, videos, magazines and more. Open during library hours: Mon-Thurs 10-7 and Fri-Sat 10-5. The booksale will run the entire month of August. Also running the entire month of August is an art display featuring the works of Maggi Adams, the illustrator of "Iggam's Dream." Everyone is invited to attend. Every Wednesday from 1-5 p.m. is Senior Surf Days. Every Thursday from 5-6:30 p.m. is Anime Club.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

"Gentle Hikes" by Dr. Ladona Tornabene and others. This book details the trails along the Minnesota North Shore that are easy to medium easy to hike for all including those with physical disabilities. A rating guide is included for each trail. Directions, parking facilities and amenities make this an all around user-friendly guide.

"Will to Murder" by Gail Feichtinger. The Glensheen killings have fascinated millions. The former Duluth Police detective, the St. Louis County sheriff and the St. Louis County prosecutor tell their viewpoints as crime reporter Gail Feichtinger probes for the story beyond the newspaper headlines including evidence that was not brought to trial and photographs that had never before been released.

"Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dud" by Kevin O'Malley. For an assignment, a boy and girl cannot quite agree on the fairytale they're telling – with hilarious results.

**WEB SITE OF THE MONTH**

https://diet.webmd.com – Web MD Weight Loss Clinic – A plethora of weight loss and exercise advice.

**QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

Why can't we have a longer time on the computer?

Currently the Thief River Falls Public Library has a one-hour limit on computer usage per day. Many libraries our size have a 15-minute to half-hour limit. Some have a half-hour limit, but you can extend it by paying for additional time. Other libraries allow you an allotted amount of time and then you need to get off and get back in line for a chance at the computer. The usage on the current PCs has been ranging from 75 to 98 percent usage daily. Usage is figured by the number of people on the computer during the day divided by the hours in a day that the computers are available divided further by the number of public workstations. This means these computers are in high demand. Decreasing the time allotment per day has been discussed, but that would be difficult for those people doing research on the computers or taking tests. Since they are so popular, it is oftentimes difficult to get people to give up their PC to the person who has been waiting for it. That means the next person is sometimes shorted of their time when the library closes. Spacewise, the library is at its capacity for PC units and cannot fit any more within the current building to alleviate this problem.

**NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLER LIST TOP 5**

- • means TRF Library owns it
- + means another NWRL library owns it
- ^ means it's on order

**FICTION**

- • "The Lifeguard," by James Patterson
- ^ "The Historian," by Elizabeth Kostova
- ^ "Until I Find You," by John Irving
- • "Eleven on Top," by Janet Evanovich
- ^ "Origin in Death," by J.D. Robb

**NON-FICTION**

- • "1776," by David McCullough
- + "The World is Flat," by Thomas L. Friedman
- "Freakonomics," by Steven D. Levitt and others
- "The Secret Man," by Bob Woodward
- "100 People who are Screwing up America," by Bernard Goldberg

To place a request on a book, you can stop by the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street; call us at 681-4325, email us at trfcirc@nwrlib.org or place the request yourself online on the web catalog which is located on the library's webpage: http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm If you have a reference request, be sure to check out our ready reference service at 681-4325.

## SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere,** [illegible]

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### ...The Story of the Empress of Ireland

An Omen in the Clouds
The Empress of Ireland Sails past
Cap a l'Original

this Goliath
smitten by the tiniest of coals
a collier bearing anthracite
cheapest of sling shots
felling this sea giant
now handcuffed to the waves

by Roger Moore,
St. Thomas University,
Fredericton, New Brunswick

I'm going to tell you a true story that I would bet you have not heard. It is the tale of one of the most horrific naval disasters in this century, ranking with the sinking of the Titanic, the Lusitania and the Andrea Doria. Because the disaster took place when it did, May 30, 1914, it was almost immediately eclipsed by events leading to World War I. Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated June 18, 1914, in Sarajevo, and this, according to what we learned in our history books, was the beginning of the first world war.

This tale of a naval disaster includes all of the qualities needed to be a good story, including an impressive, beautiful lady Goliath of a passenger ship that was said to be one of the most trustworthy on the seas at the time; a sturdy little runt of a work ship David that was used long and hard and stuck to it; two commanding officers, both good men and true; and rumors of a curse placed upon a ship's captain by a murderer.

The passenger list of the beautiful ocean liner included people from a variety of social classes, from the rich and famous (among them a famous actor and his actress wife and a former member of British Parliament turned outdoorsman, as well as a well-known rich socialite from Canada, Mrs. Ethel Paton); 171 God-fearing and kindly members of the Salvation Army heading to a convention in London; and a full compartment of third-class passengers comprised of a variety of working class families from diverse backgrounds going home, going to see friends and relatives or just taking a much-deserved and hard-earned vacation. It seems that most of the children on the ship were in third class.

The name of the passenger ship was Empress of Ireland, and it met its fate about 2 a.m. in the dark of a foggy night in the St. Lawrence River on May 30, 1914. The ship carried 1,477 people, and 1,012 lost their lives that night. More than 700 of the dead still lie in the cold waters of the St. Lawrence River. More passengers died in the wreck of the Empress than in the Lusitania (791) or the Titanic (832).

The Empress of Ireland was built in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1904 for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and regularly crossed the ocean between Liverpool and Quebec City, British Colombia, in six days. It could carry up to 1,550 passengers and 420 crewmembers, and had eight decks and over 46,700 feet of beautiful mahogany woodwork. The first-class dining room spanned the width of the ship and was 58 feet long and 65 feet wide. It had leather upholstery, gilded woodwork, sculpted ceilings, cut glass fixtures and an atrium that went up two levels to a music room. The music room served as a recreational retreat for first class passengers, with a Steinway grand piano and coal-burning fireplace. Most of the time, a five-piece orchestra would play for the guests. True to its name, the ship soon became the favorite of Irish immigrants, for whom she symbolized the door to the new world.

Capt. Henry Kendall had been commander of Empress of Ireland since May 1, 1914. Kendall was 40 years old at the time of the tragedy. He had begun his life at sea at the age of 15, and worked his way up through the ranks. Being captain of the Empress of Ireland was the epitome of his career. This trip was to be the 96th crossing by the Empress.

The ship that sank the Empress was a Norwegian collier (coal-bearing ship) called the Storstad, at the time loaded with 10,400 tons of coal and equipped with a lethal chiseled bow for slicing through ice packs in the Norwegian fjords. Because she was fully loaded with coal, she punctured the Empress well below the water line, and the Empress began to fill with water immediately. If the Storstad had remained in the opening where it struck the Empress, more lives might have been saved. But it pulled free immediately, allowing water to rush into the breach. At the time of the disaster, the Storstad was under the command of Chief Officer Alfred Toftenes, who had served on the vessel for three years. Its captain, Thomas Anderson, came to the bridge from his bed just as the Storstad rammed the Empress.

Because of a dense fog bank that rolled unexpectedly through the river channel and enveloped both ships, and through a series of mistakes by both Kendall and Toftenes, which included both of them at one time or another stopping their engines, causing them to lose control of their ships' steering, the Storstad, plowed into the side of Empress of Ireland. The stocky little Storstad created a hole 14 feet wide and 25 feet high in the belly of the Empress, just between the ribs of the liner, "smoothly as an assassin's knife," wrote James Croall in his account of the disaster, and buckling her hull like tin foil. It is said that the collision took place so gently that the passengers hardly noticed, but the wound was fatal. Within 14 minutes - 14 minutes - the Empress of Ireland was at the bottom of the river.

(To be continued...)

## USDA to offer 590 CSP contracts

The United States Department of Agriculture will offer 590 Conservation Security Program (CSP) contracts across the state of Minnesota. These 2005 contracts being offered translate into more than $4,227,650 in long-term commitments to conservation over the next 10 years.

"CSP participants are conservation innovators. What they do today will lead to additional environmental benefits for the nation as they share their knowledge of conservation with others," said Regional Assistant Chief Merlin Bartz. "The program is offered nationally on working lands rewarding the nation's leading conservationists and providing incentives for them and others to do more."

USDA expects to fully invest the $202 million provided by Congress for this fiscal year. Environmental enhancement activities offered by applicants include improving soil quality, water quality, wildlife habitat management, nutrient and pest management, air quality management and on-farm energy management.

Following the process outlined in the CSP sign-up notice published in the Federal Register on March 25, 2005, applications will be offered according to the published enrollment categories, in order, until the funding is exhausted. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will offer contracts to applications in enrollment categories A and B and subcategory C 1.

NRCS also extended the comment period on the interim final rule for CSP to Sept. 9, 2005. This extension will give the public additional time to comment on key issues regarding implementation of the program. The extension notice was published in the Federal Register on July 20, 2005. Comments can be made via the Federal Register at the Regulations Web site or by e-mailing farmbillrules@wcc.usda.gov.

## Star

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Kristi Johnsrud and Shirley Johnsrud were dinner guests at the Roger and Michelle Kurstti home at Rock Lake, N.D. on Friday.

Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, N.D. and Shirley Johnsrud spent from Sunday until Friday at Rolla, N.D. and Bismarck, N.D. While there they toured Old Fort Abraham, Lincoln, General Custer's home and the Old Mandan Indian Village. They also visited at the Charles and Peggy Scott home in Bismarck.

Shannon Lundeen was a Sunday evening visitor at the Kristi and Shirley Johnsrud home.

Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi Johnsrud were visitors and supper guests at the Tim and Candy Lundeen home in Lancaster on Friday.

Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi were Friday evening supper guests at the Tim and Candy Lundeen home in Lancaster.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**

**Footprints In the Sand**

The next time you are at the lake or beach with your child, go barefoot in wet sand and discuss the following: How does the sand feel? Does it feel different from bare feet on grass or cement? What are the differences? Make footprints, toe prints, and heel prints. What size are the prints? Make a left footprint and a right footprint. Is there a difference between the left and right? Jump in the sand. How deep are the prints? How far is it between the footprints?

The following is a finger play to use when walking in the sand.

In the sand I shovel and dig.
(pretend to dig)
I make two holes very big.
(show two fingers)
I make a tunnel between the two.
(make an arch with arms)
For my cars and trucks to travel through.
Varoom! (move hand swiftly)

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need popsicle or craft sticks, marker pens and a basin of water.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: Can a horse join the army?
A: No - the neigh-vy!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Nikola-Lisa, W. **My Teacher Can Teach Anyone.** An alphabet story in verse about a Latino boy and his remarkable teacher who can teach an astronaut how to float in space and instruct a ballet dancer how to land with grace.

Wild, Margaret. **Piglet and Mama.** When Piglet cannot find her mother, all of the barnyard animals try to make her feel better, but Piglet wants nothing but Mama.

Levin, Bridget. **Rules of the wild: An Unruly Book of Manners.** Rhyming text explores how proper behavior for young animals is different from what is expected of young children.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Where the Wild Things Are.** A young boy named Max is creating chaos around the house. His exasperated mother sends him to bed without any supper. In his bedroom Max conjures up a fantasy world of forest and sea, and sails to the Land of the Wild Things to let the wild rumpus start.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Look at the July issue of National Geographic for Kids to see pictures of some pretty wild animals.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

A great site that gives tips on manners from Emily Post, Family Corner and even George Washington!

**http://www.rudebusters.com/etikid.htm**

Remember that you can hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**

***Good Moods, Bad Moods***

Preschoolers can sometimes be moody when things don't go their way. A child's mood can change quickly from joy to anger, for example, if someone doesn't pay attention to her or if she can't make a toy work the way she wants. Often you may not even know why she's upset. She may have some idea inside her head of what she expects. When her expectations aren't met, she might pout or stomp about without ever letting you know why.

Try to put yourself in her shoes. See if you can figure out the problem. "I'll bet you're mad because you got tired of waiting for me to get off the phone." Be sympathetic, even if you think her reason for being in a bad mood is not important. If she feels you understand, she'll get over her moodiness more quickly.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Try to put into words what you think your child is feeling or thinking. A young child needs your help to understand his or her own emotions.

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Gladys I. Johnson, 91
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Palma Robb, 95
Robert "Joe" Toren, 82
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## Albert Koop, 89

**Thief River Falls** - Albert Koop, 89, died Monday, August 1, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 5, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Radium, with Rev. Thomas Zeller officiating. Casket bearers included Arnold Geske, Terry Timm, Ken Mehrkens, Bill Rondolf, Marvin Koop and John Bornholt. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be 4 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, August 4, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Albert William Lewis Koop was born December 22, 1915 in Rocksbury Township, St. Hilaire, to the late Henry and Helena (Siefken) Koop. He was baptized at home into the Christian Faith on January 18, 1916 into St. John Lutheran Church by Pastor Fred Seltz.

He grew up in Rocksbury Township and attended Sunnyside School, where he completed the eighth grade. He was confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on July 21, 1929 by Pastor V. E. Schroeder.

He was united in marriage to Eleanor Elaine Hoard on June 22, 1944. The couple farmed in Rocksbury Township, Pennington County.

Albert had been a member of St. John Lutheran Church. He held offices of chairman, treasurer, elder, trustee and financial secretary. He also held offices as president of the Crookston Walter League and was the first treasurer of the Lutheran Laymen League for the Crookston district.

On October 25, 2003, Albert became a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Radium. He also served 30 years on the Rocksbury Township Board, 14 years on Pennington County Board, 22 years on the Pennington County Fair Board and 10 years on the Oakland Park Nursing Home Board. He also served on the Pennington County Extension Board and Human Service Board on the state level. He also helped organize the Northwest Dairy Day and served on many other public boards.

July 1997, Albert moved to Valley Nursing Home. In July 1999, he moved to the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center where he resided until he died.

Survivors include five children, Myles (Donna) and Dale (Gladee), all Thief River Falls, Alan (Sherryl) of Grand Forks, N.D., Mary (John) Wayne of Lichfield, and Sharon (Greg) Piche of Thief River Falls; daughter-in-law, Dorothy Koop of Minneapolis; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wife, Elaine September 16, 1988; son, Hillard Leland Koop; his parents; eight sisters, Caroline, Mathilda, Linda, Emily, Anna, Hannah, Edna and Ida; three brothers, Henry, Fred and Martin.

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## Christine A. Johnson, 97

**Thief River Falls** - Christine A. Johnson, 97, died Monday, August 1, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 5, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Casket bearers include Waldo Thompson, Lynn Hanson, Paul Johnson, Steven Johnson, Charles Hedeen and Ralph Ekelund. Interment will follow at Rindal Cemetery, New Solum Township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 4, with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Christine Amanda Thompson was born January 17, 1908 in her parent's log home in New Solum Township, Marshall County, the daughter of Louis and Anne Jonsdotter (Sjolsvold) Thompson. She was baptized at Rindal Lutheran Church on May 3, 1908.

Christine attended Columbus Elementary School in New Solum Township and attended Warren High School where she graduated from in 1925. She attended Bemidji State College for one year and farmed with her brothers in the summers. She taught at Pleasantview School in Mud Lake, Columbus School in New Solum, and Whiteford School until 1938 when she married Edgar Johnson. The couple was united in marriage on June 26, 1938 at parental home in New Solum Township.

They operated the Johnson Farm in Como Township until 1940 when they purchased a farm in New Solum Township. After Edgar died July 19, 1948, she then ran a millinary shop in Thief River Falls with her sister, Inga. She then taught school four years in Gatzke and one year in St. Hilaire while attending several summer sessions at Bemidji State College, receiving her B.S. Degree July 16, 1965.

She also taught the 5th grade for one year at Knox Elementary and sixteen years at Washington Elementary in Thief River Falls.

Christine enjoyed reading poetry, quilting, gardening, playing whist, doing craftwork and working crossword puzzles. She also loved going to dances, when she was younger and enjoyed spending time with the grandchildren. Christine has been a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls since 1949 where she was active in Esther Circle. She also belonged to the Rosebank Historical Association, State of Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association, and Rindal Cemetery Association.

Survivors include one son, Michael E. (Linda) Johnson of Newfolden; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar; daughter, Patricia Henning; seven brothers, Ted, John (infant), John, Arthur, Henry, Lawrence, and Oliver; three sisters, Louise Hanson, Anna Schocker, and Inga Payne; three nephews, Hilmer Hanson, Henry Thompson, and Darwin Johnson; and one niece, Anne Schocker.

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## Palma Robb, 95

**Greenbush** - Palma Robb, 95, died on Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 30, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum officiating. Casket bearers included Ivan Juhl, Randy Robb, Scott Robb, Steve Wollin, Mark Bratland and Harold Howdahl. Interment was held at the Badger City Cemetery in Badger.

Palma Helene Robb, the daughter of the late Henry and Emma (Johnson) Matson, was born on April 22, 1910, in Hoople, N.D. She attended school and grew to womanhood there, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. At the age of 18, she moved with her family to Grafton, N.D., where she was employed at several places. She married Roy Nesteby in Grafton, and in 1935, they moved to the Greenbush community. Roy died Nov. 30, 1953, and Palma continued on the farm for four years.

On Nov. 3, 1957, Palma was united in marriage to Warren Robb in Ross and they made their home on the farm west of Greenbush. She was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church of Greenbush. In 2002, Palma moved to the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad for a year, and in February 2003, moved to the Greenbush Nursing Home.

She is survived by her husband, Warren, in addition to many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Palma was preceded in death by her first husband, her parents, two brothers, Clarence and another at a young age and a sister, Minnie Staven [illegible]

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## Scott Schimanski, 53

**McIntosh** - Scott Schimanski, 53, died Sunday, July 24, 2005 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, July 28 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston with Father Dave Super officiating. Casket bearers were Dave Peterson, Russ Bly, Vick Bly, Dave Brinkman, Harry Sandeen, Clay Syverson and Russ Horacek. Honorary casket bearers were Scott's Eagle Scouts and members of Troop 89. Interment was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery—Hansville, rural Fosston.

Scott Alan Schimanski was born on May 2, 1952 in Fosston, the son of Howard J. and Lois (Green) Schimanski. He grew up in McIntosh and graduated from McIntosh-Winger High School in 1970. Following high school, he attended college at Brainerd, Moorhead and took night classes at Bemidji and Thief River Falls.

Scott was united in marriage to Karen Lecy on June 7, 1975. After their marriage, they made their home in McIntosh, and Scott worked with his father at the McIntosh Bakery. He purchased the bakery in 1983 and continued to operate it until the present time.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston. Scott was active in Boy Scouts and was a scoutmaster for over 30 years. He liked hunting, fishing, camping, planting trees, being outdoors and, most of all, spending time with family and friends.

Scott thoroughly enjoyed his work at the bakery. Although he spent many working hours at the bakery, Scott's true enjoyment came from working with his family in the business and visiting with his customers.

Survivors include his wife, Karen of McIntosh; daughter, Kayla of Fargo, N.D.; and son, Skyler of McIntosh; his mother, Lois Schimanski of McIntosh; five brothers and sisters, Mary Jo (Lonnye) Helgaas of Fond du Lac, Wis., Amy (Dean) Renier of Duluth, Susanne (Dean) DeFrang of Fosston, Patrick of Erskine, and Michael of McIntosh; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father; brother, Mark; and his grandparents.

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## Robert "Joe" Toren, 82

**Middle River** - Robert Joseph "Joe" Toren, 82, formerly of rural Middle River, died on Thursday, July 26, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 30, at First Lutheran Church in Middle River, with Pastor Curt Matz and Pastor Mary Lundquist officiating. Casket bearers included Rob Lundquist, Gary Toren, John Toren, Mark Lundquist, Jim Toren and Dale Toren. Interment was held at Spruce Valley Cemetery in Middle River.

Robert Joseph Toren, the son of the late Arvid and Teckla (Smith) Toren, was born on September 20, 1922, in Spruce Valley Township of Marshall County, near Middle River. He attended the former District 74 School near his home and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. "Joe" farmed in Spruce Valley Township, raising small grains and beef cattle, in addition to dairy farming. He was a member of First Lutheran Church of Middle River and of the Middle River Community Club. He also served on the Spruce Valley Town Board for several years, and was a member of the Middle River Senior Citizens Group and the Holt Keenagers.

On July 6, 1968, Joe was united in marriage to Thelma Kolden Anderson in Middle River. The couple farmed in Spruce Valley Township. Thelma died April 22, 1986, and Joe continued to live on the farm until July of 2000, when he moved to the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Warren.

He is survived by one sister, Gladys (Myron) Sorter of Newfolden; three step-sons, Calvin and Donald (Darlene) Anderson, both of St. Croix Falls, Wis., and Robert (Jan) Anderson of Thief River Falls; four step-daughters, Patricia (Robert) Swan of Madison, Wis., Maxine (Ed) Monson of Gatzke, Juneve (Dave) Givers of Moorhead and Wanda Johaneson of Thief River Falls; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, two brothers: Melvin and Paul; two step-grandsons; and sister-in-law, Helen Toren.

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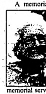
## Thelma Kammen Evenson, 99

**Warroad** - Thelma Kammen Evenson, 99, formerly of Badger, died Saturday, July 23, 2005 at Warroad Care Center.



A memorial service was held Thursday, July 28 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad. Pastor Karen Holmberg-Smith officiated. Honorary casket bearers were those who attended the memorial service. Interment was in Badger City Cemetery.

Thelma Gustaya Hegstad was born Dec. 16, 1905 in Badger, the daughter of Thore and Clara (Meldahl) Hegstad. She grew to womanhood in Badger, attending Badger High School through the 10th grade. Thelma was baptized and confirmed at Badger Creek Lutheran Church.

On Dec. 24, 1923, she married Sigurd Kammen in Badger, and from this union, they had three children, Val, Kenneth and Ruth. The couple farmed northwest of Badger until Sig's death Jan. 20, 1957. She and Ruth, then age 12, moved to Warroad after Sig's death.

On Jan. 2, 1968, Thelma married Neri Evenson in Warroad and then started spending the winter months in Texas. San Juan, Texas, soon became their year-round home. Neri died at their home in Texas on Nov. 14, 1989.

In 1995, Thelma moved back to the Warroad area and became a resident of Lakeview Apartments. For the past two months, she resided at the Warroad Care Center.

She is survived by one daughter, Ruth (Donnelly) Knepper of Clackamas, Ore.; one son, Kenneth (Susan) Kammen of Willmar; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Thelma was preceded in death by both of her husbands; her parents; her daughter Val Krone; grandson Glen Krone; and all of her siblings, including three brothers, Rudy, Julian and Conrad, and two sisters, Myrtle Nyquist and Lenora Ekeberg.

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## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Marshall County**
**August 2-August 9**
**DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, ALL RIDERS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 WILL RIDE FOR FREE WITH A PAYING ADULT.**

**Wednesday, August 3** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, August 4** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Holt at 8:00, Middle River at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30.

**Friday, August 5** - No Service

**Monday, August 8** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, August 9** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

**Polk County**
**August 3-August 9**

**Wednesday, August 3** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:50, Oklee/Brooks at 9:05, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, August 4** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, August 5** - Crookston Inter-city service.

**Monday, August 8** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, August 9** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Mentor at 8:30, Erskine at 8:40, Brooks at 8:50, Oklee at 9:20, Plummer at 9:45.

## Gladys I. Johnson, 91

**Thief River Falls** - Gladys I. Johnson, 91, died on Saturday, July 30, 2005 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 6, at the New Life Family Worship Center in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Mark Hanson officiating. Casket bearers include Rynell Johnson, Jonathan Brown, Nathan Jorgenson, Ryan Hemmila, Howard Hvidsten, Ehren Hanson and Seth Hanson. Interment will follow at the Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls on Friday, August 5, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Gladys Irene Kisner was born on July 17, 1914, to Otto and Edith (Garrigan) Kisner in Terrebonne. She attended country school in Wylie Township and the Black River School.

Gladys was united in marriage to Arthur M. Johnson on October 7, 1936, on her father's farm. The couple made their home in rural Goodridge, where they farmed until 1950. They then moved to Ely and in 1954, moved to Aurora. Gladys was a homemaker, raising a family. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1974. Gladys in her later years, worked out of her home cleaning and for the Green Thumb program. She and Arthur enjoyed wintering in Phoenix, Ariz., for many years, until his death in 1983. Gladys continued to live in her home in Thief River Falls until entering CNC in 2000.

Gladys loved to read. She also did much handiwork, including embroidery and crocheting. She was an active Sunday School teacher for many years and enjoyed her women's group's at church. She especially enjoyed her time with her family. She was a former member of the Ely Gospel Tabernacle and the Assembly of God Church in Aurora. She also attended the Karlstad Tabernacle with her children.

Gladys is survived by six children, Carol Poppenhagen of Babbitt, Loren (Cecile) Johnson of Greely, Colo., Richard (Harriet) Johnson of Thief River Falls, Joyce (Wendell) Jorgenson of Newfolden, Sharon (Howard) Hvidsten of Hillsboro, N.D., Audrey (Mark) Hanson of Thief River Falls; 22 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Estelle Helgenset of Melrose and Arlene Avery of Mountain Home, Ariz., and other relatives and friends.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Arthur in 1983; and three sisters, Grace LaCoursiere, Alice Mosbeck, infant Ruth; daughter-in-law, Barbara Johnson; and son-in-law Glen Poppenhagen.

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# Swanson receives his solo pilot wings

Cadet Airman 1st Class Michael Swanson of Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol (CAP), graduated from the Minnesota Wing Flight Academy 2005 held at the Mankato Airport from July 15 to 23.

Swanson graduated as a solo pilot from the academy and was awarded his solo pilot wings. To receive his solo wings, Swanson had to complete a minimum of one take-off and landing as the sole occupant of a Cessna aircraft. Swanson's flight instructor was Capt. Rachael Norman of St. Paul.

Swanson is the son of Alan and Deb Swanson of Goodridge. He is entering his junior year at Goodridge High School this fall. He has been a member of CAP for two years and will continue his flight training locally to achieve his goal of earning his Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) private pilot's license.

The Minnesota Wing Flight Academy provides each powered-aircraft student four class periods each eight-hour training day. Two class periods each day are flying with an FAA Certified Flight Instructor in a Cessna 172 aircraft developing their flight skills. The other two daily class periods are classroom instruction learning the physics of flight, FAA flight rules and flight procedures.

This year was the 38th consecutive Minnesota Wing Flight Academy. Forty-one Cadets from the age of 14 to 17 representing five states (wings) were selected to attend the academy this year in the powered and glider training programs. Twenty-eight students received their solo wings, and 13 received their supervised solo wings from this year's academy.

All the FAA flight instructors and staff at the academy volunteer their time and expertise for the nine-day academy to teach cadets how to fly powered or glider aircraft.

Swanson is the fourth cadet from the local squadron to be accepted to attend this annual flight-training event in the past few years. The local squadron cadets meet every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. Those interested in the program can attend any meeting or call Cmdr. Arlo Rude for more information at 681-3653.

**Cadet Airman 1st Class Michael Swanson of Goodridge graduated from the Minnesota Wing Flight Academy 2005 held at the Mankato Airport July 15 to 23. Swanson, a member of the Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, received his solo pilot wings. His flight instructor was Capt. Rachael Norman of St. Paul. (Submitted photo)**

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** My claim for disability was not approved for medical reasons. How do I appeal the decision?

**A:** First, read the decision letter to learn the specific reason your claim was not approved. Then follow the instructions on that decision letter, paying strict attention to the timelines shown. Requesting the first review of a disability decision, a process called Reconsideration, is similar to filing the original application and consists of two basic steps. First, you complete form (SSA-561) to request the Reconsideration review. Second, you complete a medical questionnaire (form SSA-3441) and several new medical release forms (SSA-827) to update your record.

The medical questionnaire is used to update your application about all medical problems, new treatments and medical sources, not to repeat information supplied before. All three forms can be downloaded from the publication section of the SSA Web site, www.socialsecurity.gov, and mailed to your SSA office. An interview is not needed. You can also complete and transmit the medical questionnaire (form SSA-3441) online. Reach it from the SSA Web site disability section or directly at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability.

The Social Security Administration encourages people to use this online option, just remember to also mail in the other forms. Once at your local SSA office, a representative updates your claim on the computer record. State employees prepare the actual medical decision for SSA so the medical file is then returned to your state Disability Determination Service (DDS) for review of the medical decision by examiners who were not part of the original decision.

When completed the medical file is returned to the SSA office where, depending on the decision made, your application is processed to payment or you get a letter with additional appeal opportunity.

**Did You Know?** All people with Medicare can participate in a new prescription drug program that begins in January 2006. Many people on Medicare, if meeting income and resource limits, can get extra financial help in meeting the monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments of the new Medicare prescription drug plan. For more information about this extra help, visit the SSA Web site www.socialsecurity.gov or call 800-772-1213. See www.medicare.gov or call 800-633-4227 for Medicare information.

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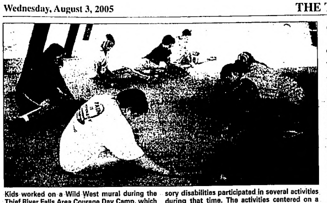


**Kids worked on a Wild West mural during the Thief River Falls Area Courage Day Camp, which was held July 10 through 22 at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls. Campers with physical or sensory disabilities participated in several activities during that time. The activities centered on a Wild West theme. (Submitted photo)**

# Campers participate in Courage Day Camp

The Thief River Falls Area Courage Day Camp was held July 10 through 22 at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls.

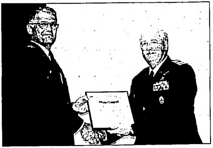
Campers with physical or sensory disabilities participated in several activities based on a Wild West theme. Gerry Seim demonstrated how to shoot dangerous animals using a bow and arrow. The campers saw old-fashioned items at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. They went for a lazy ride down the river courtesy of Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home. Buffalo were spotted by campers at the Olson Farm west of Thief River Falls. Thanks to the Pennington County Fair Board, the campers also saw some of the "modern" western gadgets at the motocross and all-terrain vehicle mud run.

After all of this fun in Thief River Falls, the campers went to Buffalo River State Park and met the campers from the Fargo-Moorhead Area Courage Day Camp. They talked, swam and went horseback riding after roughing it with help from Jodie Olson and the Boy Scouts.

This camp would not be possible without the support of numerous local businesses and organizations, Camp Director Jamie Bakken said. Many people made camp possible by volunteering their time, including Olson, Seim, Margaret and Scott Olson, Jerry Hesse and Kelsy Brazier. Courage Day Camp is sponsored, in part, by the United Way.

At Oakland Park Nursing Home, campers tried to give something back to the community by reading with the elderly and singing.

When asked what was their favorite part of camp, campers responded with "meeting new people, making friends, the food, horseback riding and swimming at the beach." This camp takes place each summer in Thief River Falls. For more information, contact Jamie Bakken at 681-4571.



**Maj. Dave Odette (left) of Thief River Falls received a Minnesota Wing commander's commendation July 23 at the Flight Academy Graduation. Col. Steve Miller, Minnesota Wing commander, presented Odette with the honor. Odette received the honor for his work as commander of the Minneosta Wing Flight Academy 2005. (Submitted photo)**

# Odette receives CAP commendation

Maj. Dave Odette of Thief River Falls received a Minnesota wing commander's commendation for his work as commander of the Minnesota Wing Flight Academy 2005. Col. Steve Miller, Minnesota wing commander, presented the award at the Flight Academy graduation held July 23 at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

Wing Flight Academy is one of the premier events of the Minnesota Wing CAP. Flight Academy involves cadets and staff from not only Minnesota but from multiple states, as far away as Missouri, Tennessee and Mississippi. This year, a total of 41 Cadets graduated from the academy with support from 34 volunteer staff during the nine-day annual event with training aircraft, gliders and glider tow planes being used from four states.

This yearly event requires year-long planning by Odette and the Flight Academy Committee. This commander's commendation recognizes the volunteer efforts of these people to make Flight Academy a success in training middle school and high school students not only flight training, but also self confidence, personnel discipline and leadership skills.

# Property tax refund deadline approaching

As the Aug. 15 deadline approaches for the 2004 Property Tax Refund, the Minnesota Department of Revenue urges homeowners and renters to be aware of recent law changes that may affect how the property tax return is filed.

Minnesota has two types of property tax refunds: the regular property tax refund and the special property tax refund. Renters may qualify for the regular refund; homeowners may qualify for both. Homeowners apply for both refunds on the same form. Form M1PR is due Aug. 15, 2005.

Minnesota recently adopted the federal changes enacted after June 15, 2003. If you filed Schedule M1NC, Federal Adjustments, with your Minnesota income tax return, do not include the adjustment from Schedule M1NC when determining your household income on Form M1PR. If you already have filed Form M1PR and you included the Schedule M1NC adjustment, you may receive a larger refund by filing an amended property tax refund return. Complete Form M1PRX, Amended Property Tax Refund Return.

**Regular Property Tax Refunds**

The regular property tax refund provides tax relief to taxpayers whose property tax or rent is relatively high compared to their household income. Generally, household income is your federal adjusted gross income plus most nontaxable income, minus a subtraction if you have dependents, or if you or your spouse is age 65 or older or disabled. The department expects about 300,000 homeowners and 280,000 renters to apply for the regular refund this year.

**Renters**

Renters qualify for the property tax refund based on your household income and the rent you paid on your residence in 2004. You will need a Certificate of Rent Paid, which your landlord should have issued earlier this year. Your 2004 household income must be less than $45,970. The average estimated refund for renters is about $520 with a maximum of $1,310.

**Homeowners**

Homeowners qualify for the property tax refund based on household income and the property taxes payable on the residence owned in 2005. To qualify, your 2004 household income must be less than $85,210. You also must have owned and lived in the home on Jan. 2, 2005, and your property must be classified as your homestead. The average estimated refund for homeowners is $580 with a maximum of $1,590.

**Special Property Tax Refunds**

The special property tax refund provides tax relief to homeowners whose property tax increased by more than 12 percent (and at least $100) from 2004 to 2005. The refund is 60 percent of the amount of tax you paid that exceeds the 12 percent increase or $100. The average estimated refund is about $60; the maximum special property tax refund is $1,000.

There is no income limit to qualify for this refund, but you must be a homeowner who owned and lived in your home on Jan. 2, 2004 and Jan. 2, 2005.

The department expects about 80,000 homeowners to apply for the special property tax refund.

**How to file Electronically**

Software is available to electronically file your Minnesota property tax refund. For a list of software products, go to the department's Web site at www.taxes.state.mn.us. Prices start at $7. Your tax preparer may also be able to file your return electronically.

**On paper**

Forms and instructions are available on the department's Web site at www.taxes.state.mn.us or by calling 651-296-4444. Libraries may also have the Property Tax Refund forms and instructions.

**Reminders for paper filers**

The department offers a few tips to ensure your refund application is processed quickly.

- Renters: Include the full page CRP with the return.
- Homeowners: Include a full page photocopy of the property tax statement provided by the county, and make sure you are using the final property tax statement for 2005, not the proposed tax payable in 2005.

**Refunds**

Refunds will be mailed beginning mid-August to renters and mobile home owners who filed returns by June 15, 2005. The department will begin mailing refunds in late September to homeowners who file returns by Aug. 1, 2005. Refunds filed after these dates will take about 60 days from the date you file.

**More Information**

You can check the status of a refund on the department's Web site at www.taxes.state.mn.us or by calling 651-296-4444.

You can find additional information, forms and instructions on the department's Web site at www.taxes.state.mn.us. If you have questions regarding property tax refunds, call the Minnesota Department of Revenue at 651-296-3781. Call center hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.

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AREA
# SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

American Legion baseball results...
## EGF wins another Ninth District title

Host East Grand Forks lived up to its status as the favorite to win the 2005 Ninth District American Legion Division I baseball tournament.

The champions went through the Wedesday-to-Saturday eight-team, double-elimination tournament in unbeaten fashion with wins over Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls (twice) and Moorhead. East Grand Forks handled Fergus Falls 10-0 in the finals. Both teams qualified for the 2005 American Legion state tournament that begins Thursday in St. Cloud.

Steve Gust, who served his first year as Northland Community and Technical College head baseball coach this past spring, directed East Grand Forks to its fourth Legion district title in the past five years

It was a 1-2 tournament for Thief River Falls. Post 117 lost a 7-5 Wednesday first round decision to Fergus Falls, out-scored Detroit Lakes 14-13 Thursday and lost to Perham 11-2 Friday in loser-out games.

Post-season Legion games are scheduled as nine-inning affairs. During the regular season, teams play doubleheaders that feature seven-inning contests.

The Courtney Skjeryen-coached Thief River Falls squad finished the year 16-17.

**TRF vs. Fergus Falls**

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**Tournament Results**

■ Wednesday, July 27 - Moorhead 9, Crookston 8; Perham 10, Roseau 7; Fergus Falls 7, Thief River Falls 5; East Grand Forks 9, Detroit Lakes 6.

■ Thursday, July 28 - (winner's bracket) Moorhead 3, Perham 2; East Grand Forks 9, Fergus Falls 3; (loser's bracket) Roseau 13, Crookston 9; Thief River Falls 14, Detroit Lakes 13.

■ Friday, July 29 - (loser's bracket) Perham 11, Thief River Falls 2; Fergus Falls 14, Roseau 10; Fergus Falls 14, Perham 12; (winner's bracket) East Grand Forks 7, Moorhead 6.

■ Saturday, July 30 - (loser's bracket) Fergus Falls 10, Moorhead 2; (finals) East Grand Forks 10, Fergus Falls 0.

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Brooks-L; (FF) Andrew Flick-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alec Holen 2/4, triple, 2 runs; Michael Benedict 2/4; Justin Brooks 2/4; (FF) Mic Johnson 3/3, 2 home runs, 2 RBI; Andy Price 2/4, double, home run, 3 RBI; Brandon Carr home run.

**TRF vs. Detroit Lakes**

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Pitching - (DL) Jack Kippen-L; (TRF) Tomas Heaton-W.

Offensive highlights - (DL) Zach Fulmer 3/5, home run; Taylor Fuhs 3/5; Max Sarien 2/4, double; Kyle Danner 2/5; Nick Schroeder home run; (TRF) Dan Kaushagen 3/4; Alex Carlson 3/5, double; Wyatt Reed 2/3; Justin Brooks 2/5.

**TRF vs. Perham**

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Pitching - (Perham) Matt Richter-W; (TRF) Justin Brooks-L.

Offensive highlights - (Perham) Tyler Doll 2/3; Matt Schomack 2/4; Matt Richter 2/6; Tyler Anderson double, 3 RBI; (TRF) Dan Kaushagen 2/4, 2 RBI; Michael Benedict 2/5; Alex Carlson 2/5.

## Dates, times are set for fall sports teams

Dates, times and sites have been announced for issuing equipment, start of practice and player/parent meetings for the 2005 Thief River Falls fall sports programs.

**Football - Grades 9-12**

■ Equipment will be issued Wednesday, Aug. 10, at LHS equipment room. Seniors report at 8 a.m.; juniors 10 a.m.; sophomores noon; freshmen 2 p.m.

■ Parent meeting is Monday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m., LHS cafeteria.

■ Practice times for grades 11-12 is 7 a.m.-noon Aug. 15-26 and 3:30-6:30 p.m. starting Aug. 29. Practice times for grades 9-10 is 9-11:30 a.m. Aug. 15-26 and 3:30-6 p.m. starting Aug. 29.

■ Varsity head coach Jeff Mumm; sophomore coaches Jay Forney, Scott Brekke; freshman coaches Curt Reynolds, Jeff Loe.

**Football - Grades 6-8**

■ Equipment will be issued from 9-11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, for eighth grade; Tuesday, Aug. 9, for seventh grade; Wednesday, Aug. 10, for sixth grade. Eighth graders pick up equipment at FMS football shack; sixth and seventh graders pick up gear in the school by using the back outside stage door to the multi-purpose gym. Follow the signs that will be posted by the south side pool entrance.

■ Parent meeting for grades 6-8 is Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m., LHS cafeteria.

■ Practices for grades 7 and 8 will be from 3:30-5:30 p.m. starting Aug. 15. Practices for grade 6 will be from 3:30-5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Aug. 29. All practices for grades 6-8 will be on the FMS fields.

■ Eighth grade coaches Courtney Skjerven, Rick Johnson; seventh grade coaches Tony Greene, Todd Prickett; sixth grade coaches Lynn Dyer, Tim Magnusson.

**Flag Football - Grades 4-5**

■ Practice for grades 4 and 5 will start Monday, Aug. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Prowler Field.

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Nick Drury, 12, pulled this 11-pound, 30-inch walleye out of the Red Lake River outside of St Hilaire during a July 11 fishing outing. Submitted photo

Thief River Falls VFW 16-year-olds finished the 2005 baseball season with a 22-10 record and a third place finish in the District 9 tournament. Members of the team included, front row from left, Matt Nelson, Spencer Johnson, Michael Benedict, Patrick Barry, Sean Sorteberg, Jordan Espeseth; back row, assistant coach Lucas Genereux, Cole Hunt, Eric Blix, Daniel Nelson, Ben Espeseth, Cody Bottem, Seth Schmitz, Alex Yaggie, Ben Carlson, Michael Blix and head coach Shane Zutz. Submitted photo.

## Bemidji is VFW champion

### ■ TRF third in District 9 tournament

**Tournament Results**

■ Friday, July 29 - Bemidji 10, Crookston 0; Thief River Falls 12, Detroit Lakes 2; Moorhead 13, East Grand Forks 3; Perham 14, Fergus Falls 4.

■ Saturday, July 30 - (winner's bracket) Bemidji 3, Thief River Falls 2; Moorhead 3, Perham 1; (loser's bracket) Crookston 12, Detroit Lakes 6; Fergus Falls 4, East Grand Forks 3; Perham 8, Crookston 7; Thief River Falls 10, Fergus Falls 4.

■ Sunday, July 31 - (winner's bracket) Bemidji 3, Moorhead 1; (loser's bracket) Thief River Falls 7, Perham 6; Moorhead 8, Thief River Falls 4.

■ Monday, Aug. 1 - (finals) Moorhead 13, Bemidji 12 (8 innings); (championship) Bemidji 7, Moorhead 4.

Three member of the Thief River Falls Post 2793 VFW baseball team named to the 2005 District 9 all-tournament team included, from left, Spencer Johnson, Cody Bottem and Seth Schmitz. The eight-team, double-elimination tournament was played in East Grand Forks Friday through Monday. Submitted photo.

Bemidji beat Moorhead 7-4 Monday in the championship game of the 2005 District 9 VFW baseball tournament at East Grand Forks.

Coming out of the loser's bracket in the eight-team, double-elimination tournament, Moorhead outscored Bemidji 13-12 in an eight-inning game to open the final-day activities, forcing a second title showdown.

It was a five-game, third place tournament for Thief River Falls. The Shane Zutz-coached 16-year-olds beat Detroit Lakes 12-2 Friday; lost to Bemidji 3-2 and defeated Fergus Falls 10-4 Saturday; then edged Perham 7-6 and fell to Moorhead 8-4 Sunday.

Thief River Falls finished the year 22-10 overall.

"We proved this weekend that we were definitely a team to be reckoned with," said Zutz. "Teams threw their best pitchers, knowing they had to play well to beat us. It was a great weekend for the kids."

Thief River Falls' Seth Schmitz, Cody Bottem and Spencer Johnson were named to the all-tournament team.

Post 2793 opened the tournament by falling behind Detroit Lakes 2-0 in the first half inning of Game 1. But RBI singles by Schmitz and Patrick Barry tied it in the bottom of the inning, and a six-run second carried Thief River Falls to a 12-2 win when Sean Sorteberg delivered a two-run single; Schmitz picked up an RBI when he was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded; and Barry added a run-scoring single.

A Ben Espeseth single and a passed ball made it a 10-2 game in the third.

It ended on the ten-run rule in the fifth on an RBI singles by Schmitz and Johnson.

"We came out and took care of business the first game of the tournament," noted Zutz.

Bemidji and Thief River Falls were tied at 1-1 going into the seventh inning, with a first inning Bemidji run matched in the fourth when Johnson doubled and Alex Yaggie came through with a two-out single.

Thief River Falls took a 2-1 lead in the top of the seventh on an RBI single through the left side by Schmitz.

Bemidji, however, answered with two runs in the bottom of the seventh for the win. A home run on a full-count pitch tied it and a 2-2 pitch was hit up the middle to score the winning run on a close play at the plate.

"We played a tremendous game," said Zutz. "Bemidji didn't look past us and threw their best pitcher. We left seven runners in scoring position, and that obviously hurt. Cody Bottem flat-out pitched his tail off."

Thief River Falls handed Fergus Falls to begin loser bracket play, building a 7-0 lead before giving up four runs in the top of the sixth.

A wild pitch and an error accounted for three first inning runs, while a two-run single by Schmitz and a passed ball added up to a 6-0 second inning cushion.

Thief River Falls answered Fergus Falls' threat when Schmitz hit a long three-run home run over the left-center field fence in the bottom of the sixth.

"We were cruising along with Ben (Espeseth) pitching so well," explained Zutz. "Then we went to sleep and they scored four runs. We bounced back quickly with Seth's home run to seal the game."

Thief River Falls stayed alive in the loser-out round by scoring in the bottom of the eighth to break a 6-6 tie with Perham.

A three-run first inning home run by Schmitz gave Thief River Falls a early lead.

After falling behind 5-3, Post 2793 got one run back on a two-out error in the fifth and tied it in the sixth when Matt Nelson's sharply-hit ground ball to short made it 5-4 and a Michael Blix single pulled Thief River Falls even.

Jordan Espeseth reached base on a fielder's choice, stole second and scored the winning run when Sorteberg hit a 1-2 two-out pitch up the middle.

"It was great to be on the other end this time after the Bemidji game," offered Zutz. "We played pretty poorly defensively, but out pitchers (Sorteberg, Schmitz, Johnson) got us out of jams and we got a couple of key hits."

Moorhead used a four-run fourth inning and a three-run sixth to end Thief River Falls' season.

Post 2793 opened the scoring when Schmitz singled in a first inning run, and Thief River Falls went ahead 2-1 in the fourth on an RBI single by Michael Blix.

After falling behind 5-2, Thief River Falls came back with single runs in the fifth (RBI double by Michael Benedict) and sixth (suicide squeeze bunt by Ben Espeseth).

Thief River Falls presented a seventh inning threat by loading the bases with one out. But a force-out at the plate and a strike-out ended the challenge, and the season.

**TRF vs. Detroit Lakes**

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| Detroit Lakes | 200 00 - | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Thief River Falls | 262 02 - | 12 | 10 | 1 |

TRF pitching - Seth Schmitz 5-W, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 3 hits, 3 strike-outs, 3 walks.

TRF offensive highlights - Seth Schmitz 2/2; Spencer Johnson 2/3, double; Patrick Barry 2/3.

**TRF vs. Bemidji**

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| Thief River Falls | 000 100 1 - | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Bemidji | 100 000 2 - | 3 | 7 | 0 |

TRF pitching - Cody Bottem 7-L, 3 runs, 2 earned runs, 7 hits, 4 strike-outs, 2 walks.

TRF offensive highlights - Michael Benedict 3/4; Alex Yaggie 2/3; Spencer Johnson double.

**TRF vs. Fergus Falls**

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| Fergus Falls | 000 004 0 - | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Thief River Falls | 330 013 x - | 10 | 7 | 4 |

TRF pitching - Ben Espeseth 7-W, 4 runs, 1 earned run, 2 hits, 6 strike-outs, 1 walk.

TRF offensive highlights - Seth Schmitz 3/4, home run, 5 RBI; Sean Sorteberg 1/3, double.

**TRF vs. Perham**

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| Perham | 020 301 00 - | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Thief River Falls | 300 012 01 - | 7 | 8 | 6 |

TRF pitching - Sean Sorteberg 5, 5 runs, 7 hits, 3 strike-outs, 3 walks; Seth Schmitz 2, 1 run, 2 hits, 0 strike-outs, 2 walks; Spencer Johnson 1 W, 0 runs, 1 hit, 2 strike-outs, 0 walks.

TRF offensive highlights - Sean Sorteberg 3/5, game winning hit; Cody Bottem 2/4; Seth Schmitz 1/2, home run, 2 walks, 3 RBI.

**TRF vs. Moorhead**

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| Thief River Falls | 100 111 0 - | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| Moorhead | 100 403 x - | 8 | 11 | 2 |

TRF pitching - Spencer Johnson 5-L, 8 runs, 4 earned runs; Cody Bottem [illegible]

TRF offensive highlights - Michael Blix 2/2; Cody Bottem 2/3; Michael Benedict 2/3.

## Three Kays win bike titles in Bagley race

Tom Kays, along with sons Jon and Brian Kays of Thief River Falls, were all first place finishers in the cycling portion of the ninth annual North of Nowhere walk-run-bike [illegible] at Bagley.

Winning the 50-59 male age [illegible] title for the five-mile bike was Tom Kays in a time of [illegible]

A 14:12 by Brian Kays won the 15-19 male age division and was the fastest time, overall, for the five-mile bike.

Jon Kays was a double-winner in the 10-mile bike with a 27:08 that was the best time in the 15-19 male age group and the top time, overall

## City tennis meet has a strong field

A competitive field was on hand for the 2005 Thief River Falls City Tennis Championships, according to tournament director Troy Hanestad..

"I think this was the highest level of tennis we have seen in the tournament in it's five years," said Hanestad, who was also a participant. "It was great playing and watching."

Winners were named in two of the three divisions played during the July 23-24 competition: Ashley Leister in women's singles and Justin Pyle-Ryan LaCoursiere in men's doubles.

The men's singles championship match was put on hold when LaCoursiere, off to a 5-2 start against Joe Broten, had to retire due to severe leg cramps.

"Joe agreed to replay the match at a later date, which I thought was a great example of sportsmanship," pointed out Hanestad. "He could have claimed the title by injury default."

Leister and LaCoursiere were the defending champions in singles; LaCoursiere-Pyle repeated as champions in men's doubles.

There were not enough entries to run a women's doubles bracket, putting a Leister-Kassi Sparby entry in the men's division, where they "played very well," noted Hanestad, while losing to Pyle-LaCoursiere in the quarterfinals and Lincoln Olson-Jared May in the consolation round.

**Women's Singles**

■ Quarterfinals - Sarah Mattison def. Michelle Noreen; Ashley Leister def. Sara Larson 6-4, 6-2.

■ Semifinals - Dawn Pyle def. Mattison 6-0, 5-7, 6-1; Leister def. Kassi Sparby 6-2, 6-0.

■ Championship - Leister def. Pyle 6-3, 6-2.

■ Consolation semifinals - Larson def. Noreen 6-0, 6-2; Sparby def. Mattison 6-1, 6-1.

■ Consolation final - Larson def. Sparby 7-5, 0-6, 7-6.

**Men's Singles**

■ First round - Jesse Ramirez def. Brandon Heaton 6-4, 7-5; Lincoln Olson def. Joe Ihle 7-5, 6-3; Joe Broten def. Greg Ueland; Troy Hanestad def. Rob LaCoursiere 6-1, 6-1; Justin Pyle def. Chase Haviland 6-0, 6-2; Ryan LaCoursiere def. Jordan Swanson 6-0, 7-5; Bailey Nordin def. Parker Nessen 6-0, 6-2.

■ Quarterfinals - Olson def. Ramirez 6-4, 6-3; Broten def. Hanestad 6-2, 6-4; Ryan LaCoursiere def. Pyle 2-6, 6-2, 6-4; Jacob Engelstad def. Nordin 6-0, 1-6, 6-4.

■ Semifinals - Broten def. Olson 6-2, 6-1; Ryan LaCoursiere def. Engelstad 6-4, 6-2.

■ Championship - Broten vs. Ryan LaCoursiere (ppd).

■ Third place - Olson over Engelstad by default.

■ Consolation quarterfinals - Heaton over Ihle by default; Ueland def. Rob LaCoursiere 6-0, 6-0; Swanson def. Haviland 6-3, 6-2.

■ Consolation semifinals - Ueland def. Heaton 6-0, 6-1; Swanson def. Nessen 6-0, 6-0.

■ Consolation final - Ueland def. Swanson 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

**Men's Doubles**

■ Quarterfinals - Jordan Swanson-Chase Haviland def. Lincoln Olson-Jared May; Justin Pyle-Ryan LaCoursiere def. Kassi Sparby-Ashley Leister 6-0, 6-2; Joe Ihle-Jacob Engelstad def. Troy Hanestad-Bailey Nordin 7-5, 6-1; Tim Engelstad-Scott Engelstad def. Rob LaCoursiere-Dawn Pyle 6-0, 6-4.

■ Semifinals - Pyle-LaCoursiere def. Swanson-Haviland 6-2, 6-4; Ihle-Jacob Engelstad def. Tim Engelstad-Scott Engelstad 6-3, 6-3.

■ Championship - Pyle-LaCoursiere def. Ihle-Jacob Engelstad 7-5, 6-7 (3-7), 6-0.

■ Third place - Swanson-Haviland def. Tim Engelstad-Scott Engelstad 6-2, 6-4.

■ Consolation semifinals - Olson-May def. Leister-Sparby 6-1, 5-7, 6-2; Hanestad-Nordin def. LaCoursiere-Pyle 6-2, 6-0.

■ Consolation final - Hanestad-Nordin def. Olson-May 6-2, 6-4.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

**Monday Night**

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| VFW/Cafe Rhombus | 19 | 7 |
| Denny's Outdoor Sports | 16 | 8 |
| Kwik Strip II | 15 | 13 |
| Digi-Key Gold | 14 | 10 |
| Goodridge Boar Pigs | 12 | 12 |
| Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons. | 13 | 15 |
| Oklee Quilting/Vettleet | 7 | 17 |
| Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing | 1 | 23 |

**Tuesday Night**

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| Miller Lite | 16 | 6 |
| Digi-Key Red | 15 | 7 |
| TRF Chiropractic | 15 | 7 |
| Arctic Cat/RV Sports | 12 | 10 |
| Luzakowski Construction/Legion | 10 | 12 |
| Edelbee/Machinewell | 8 | 14 |
| Erfa | 4 | 18 |

**Thursday Night**

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| Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune | 18 | 2 |
| Budweiser/Pizza Hut | 16 | 4 |
| NS1 | 13 | 7 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 13 | 9 |
| St. Hilaire Bears | 12 | 12 |
| The Spot | 6 | 14 |
| Jim Degg Insurance/Oil Boyz | 6 | 14 |
| Central Boiler | 2 | 22 |

**Results**

■ Monday, July 25 - (6:30 p.m.) Kwik Strip II 14, Oklee Quilting/Vettleet 13 (9 innings); Goodridge Boar Pigs 13, Digi-Key Gold 3, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 24, Brodin & Nelson Manufacturing 6, VFW/Cafe Rhombus 12, Denny's Outdoor Sports 11

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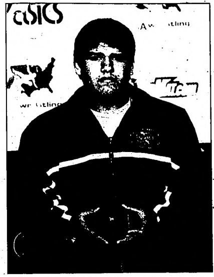

Andrew Peralta of Thief River Falls earned All-America honors with a top-eight finish in the Greco-Roman portion of the Cadet nationals youth wrestling tournament in Fargo, N.D. Peralta had a 3-1 lead in a quarterfinal match of the 40-wrestler field before he was forced to bow out with an ankle sprain. Greco-Roman is all upper-body wrestling that does not allow competitors to touch the legs. Submitted photo.

## TRF VFW finishes a 19-8 regular season

Thief River Falls VFW baseball team finished its regular season 19-8, splitting a Wednesday (July 20) doubleheader with Perham and sweeping a Thursday (July 21) twinbill against East Grand Forks.

Wednesday, the first game against Perham, as Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz put it, was just one of those games where really nothing went well in a 12-2 loss. "This happens once throughout a season," he said.

Thief River Falls bounced back to win the second game 7-2.

In the highlights from the second game, Zutz noted that during the third inning, Sean Sorteberg led off with a single to center. Matt Nelson hit a ground ball to second that was mis-played, putting runners at first and third. Seth Schmitz singled to right scoring Sorteberg, with Nelson moving to third. Patrick Barry then hit a sacrifice fly to center scoring Nelson. Schmitz moved to second on the throw to the plate and scored later in the inning on a single to right by Spencer Johnson.

In the sixth inning, Ben Espeseth, walked and Ben Carlson laid down a sacrifice bunt to move him to second base. A wild pitch moved Espeseth to third and an error by the third baseman off the bat of Alex Yaggie scored Espeseth.

In the seventh inning, Thief River Falls got some more breathing room in by scoring three more times. A walk by Sorteberg and a sacrifice bunt by Nelson put a runner at second with one out. Schmitz was then intentionally walked. With two outs, Michael Blix was hit by a pitch to load the bases. A Johnson single scored Sorteberg and Schmitz. Espeseth then grounded a ball to the pitcher who mis-played it allowing Blix to score.

Perham scored in the first inning, with a single, triple and a groundout scoring two runs. That was it though as Cody Bottem shut them out for the next six innings.

"Cody set the tone for us in this game," said Zutz. "He pitched very well using all three of his pitches (fast ball, curve, change-up). Defensively, we were much better. We had a couple of big hits and we were able to capitalize on their mistakes."

Thief River Falls wrapped up its schedule with a pair of ten-run rule five-inning wins over East Grand Forks, 14-4 and 19-1.

**TRF vs. Perham - Game 1**

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| Thief River Falls | 000 | 200 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Perham | 006 | 312 | 12 | 7 | 1 |

TRF pitching - Eric Blix, 2 1/3-L, 6 runs, 3 earned, 3 walks, 3 hits; Matt Nelson 2 2/3, 4 runs, 0 earned runs, 3 hits; Patrick Barry 1, 2 runs, 0 earned, 1 hit, 1 strike-out.

TRF offensive highlights - Sean Sorteberg, Seth Schmitz and Michael Blix had base hits.

**TRF vs. Perham - Game 2**

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| Thief River Falls | 003 | 001 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Perham | 200 | 000 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 |

TRF pitching - Cody Bottem 7-W, 2 runs, 2 earned, 4 hits, 6 strike-outs, 3 walks.

TRF offensive highlights - Sean Sorteberg 2/4; Seth Schmitz 1/3; Spencer Johnson 2/4.

**TRF vs. EGF - Game 1**

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| EGF | 120 | 001 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| Thief River Falls | 136 | 121 | 14 | 15 | 5 |

TRF pitching - Seth Schmitz 6-W, 4 runs, 2 earned, 7 walks, 3 strike-outs, 6 hits.

TRF offensive highlights - Patrick Barry 3/5, double; Michael Blix 3/4; Cole Hunt 2/3; Matt Nelson 2/3; Sean Sorteberg 2/4.

**TRF vs. EGF - Game 2**

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| EGF | 010 | 00 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| TRF | 782 | 2X | 19 | 21 | 1 |

TRF pitching - Sean Sorteberg 5-W, 1 run, 1 earned, 5 strike-outs.

TRF offensive highlights - Seth Schmitz 2/4, 2 home runs; Sean Sorteberg 3/4; Cody Bottem 2/3, Patrick Barry 2/4; Michael Blix 3/4; Alex Yaggie 2/3; Ben Carlson 2/3, Cole Hunt 2/3.

## GREENBUSH RACE PARK

from Bob Hultgren

After a week off, the Greenbush Race Park resumed its 2005 season Saturday night hosting a NOPA Super Truck Special.

With hot summer weather and seven classes of cars competing, there was no shortage of action and excitement.

In the Mini-Sprints, Dan Wiskow (Roseau) collected his sixth feature win of the season when he passed Jeremy Swenson (Badger) on Lap 5 to take the lead and race to the win. Swenson, in one of his best outings of the season, finished a solid second, with Clay Sorteberg (Greenbush) third.

Randy Jawaski (Kindred, N.D.) continues to prove why he's one of the best NOPA Pure Stock racers around as he led flag-to-flag for the feature win. While Jawaski was out front, attention was paid to the race for second place. Several cars jockeyed for the runner-up spot before Mike Peterson (Lancaster) claimed it during the final couple of laps. Peterson started tenth and worked his way through traffic. First-time visitor, Ken Crane (Mahnomen) finished third.

In the NOPA Street feature, Jamen Foss (Greenbush) held off a late race challenge from Steffan Snare (Hallock) to pick up the win. Foss led all the way. Snare started ninth but worked his into second by Lap 5. Snare went high and low, but was unable to get around Foss. Phillip Hougard (Karlstad) crossed the line third.

Jeff Reed (Bemidji) paid his first visit to the Race Park this season and left with the Wissota Super Stock feature win. Reed started on the front row and raced a smooth and fast line for the flag. John Halvorson (Warren) finished second, with pole sitter Scott Ripplinger (Warroad) third.

What has been a tough season for Dave Riopelle (Argyle) got a little more bearable Saturday when he claimed his first Wissota Modified feature of the season at the track. Riopelle took the lead on Lap 3 and led the final 12 laps for the win. Manitoba racer Rick Delaine finished second, with points leader Nolan Olmstead (Badger) third.

For the first time in this reporter's memory, the American cars outnumbered the Canadian cars in the NOPA 4-Cylinder class. And race fans were treated to an exciting race, starting from the green flag, when the cars were five wide down the front straightaway, to four lead changes over 15 laps of action. Kurt Smith (Greenbush) led the first three laps, but more importantly, also led the final four laps to pick up the feature win. Dustin Wahl (Greenbush), who led late in the race, finished second, with Mike Gross (Greenbush) third. Points leader Lee McRae led laps five through eight, but spent the final laps in the infield with a broken scooter.

The evening wrapped up with the NOPA Super Truck Special. Dave Buffie (Winnipeg, Manitoba) led most of the race for the feature win. Buffie surrendered the lead to Ricky Weiss (Winnipeg) midway through the race but battled back to retake the lead for the final six laps.

Next event on the Greenbush Race Park schedule is the Northern Late Model Special Saturday, Aug. 6. Hot laps start at 7 p.m.

**Results - July 30**

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Dan Wiskow; 2. Clay Sorteberg; 3. Mike Schmiedeberg; 4. Jeremy Hughes; 5. Scott Kaml; 6. Cory Wimpfheimer; 7. Ryan Sather; 8. Dennis Rantanen; 9. Jeremy Swenson; (Feature) 1. Wiskow; 2. Swenson; 3. Sorteberg; 4. Rantanen; 5. Kaml; 6. Wimpfheimer; 7. Sather; 8. Schmiedeberg; 9. Hughes.

■ Pure Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Travis Belto; 2. Ken Crane; 3. Justin Olson; 4. Kelly Cleven; 5. Jon Cole; 6. Carl Christopherson; 7. Jaron Palm; 8. Donnie McKay; (Heat 2) 1. Justin Osowski; 2. Mike Peterson; 3. Randy Jawaski; 4. Bryce Corneliussen; 5. Jon Duray; 6. Al Berry; 7. Jeremy Grochowski; 8. Ed Lehrke; (Feature) 1. Jawaski; 2. Peterson; 3. Crane; 4. Osowski; 5. Olson; 6. Cole; 7. Corneliussen; 8. Cleven; 9. Belto; 10. Lehrke; 11. Berry; 12. McKay; 13. Christopherson; 14. Duray; 15. Grochowski.

■ Street Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Roger Bernstrom; 2. Steffan Snare; 3. Tony Groenhoff; 4. Phillip Hougard; 5. Ben Reese; 6. Jeremy Gust; (Heat 2) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Steve Hougard; 3. Dean Forst; 4. Shawn Larson; 5. Steve Haubrich; (Feature) 1. Foss; 2. Snare; 3. Phillip Hougard; 4. Bernstrom; 5. Groenhoff; 6. Forst; 7. Steve Hougard; 8. Reese; 9. Larson; 10. Haubrich; 11. Gust.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Jon Halvorson; 2. George Balcaen; 3. Scott Ripplinger; 4. Jeff Reed; 5. Rod Peterson; 6. Gary Nelson Jr.; 7. Bill Meader; 8. Bryon Berger; 9. Paul Voert; (Feature) 1. Reed; 2. Halvorson; 3. Ripplinger; 4. Peterson; 5. Nelson Jr.; 6. Balcaen; 7. Meader; 8. Voert; 9. Berger.

■ Wissota Modified - (Heat 1) 1. Nolan Olmstead; 2. Dave Riopelle; 3. Aaron Holtan; 4. Derrick Opdahl; 5. Rick Delaine; 6. Kelly Knutson; (Feature) 1. Riopelle; 2. Delaine; 3. Olmstead; 4. Knutson; 5. Opdahl; 6. Holtan.

■ 4-Cylinder Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Mark Syvert; 2. Justin Buegler; 3. Mike Gross; 4. Matt Nelson; 5. Don Byfuglien; (Heat 2) 1. Lee McRae; 2. Kurt Smith; 3. Dustin Wahl; 4. Jamey Brandon; 5. Cody Swenson; (Feature) 1. Smith; 2. Wahl; 3. Gross; 4. Buegler; 5. Brandon; 6. Nelson; 7. McRae; 8. Syvert; 9. Swenson; 10. Byfuglien.

■ Super Trucks - (Heat 1) - 1. Ricky Weiss; 2. Dave Buffie; 3. Jacques Beaulieu; 4. Rick Johnson; 5. Lynn Lucken; 6. Jim Hunter; 7. Allan Beamish; 8. Michael Braget; (Feature) 1. Buffie; 2. Weiss; 3. Hunter; 4. Beaulieu; 3. Johnson; 6. Braget; 7. Lucken; 8. Beamish.

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

**Standings**

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|---|---|---|
| Ridgerunners | 14 | 1 |
| Northwest Eye Center | 9 | 5 |
| Terry's Service/Eagle Square | 8 | 5 |
| Twisters | 6 | 7 |
| Black Cat/Sheldon's Auto | 5 | 8 |
| Deuce | 5 | 9 |
| Digi-Key | 1 | 13 |

**Results**

■ Wednesday, July 27 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 16, Deuce 10; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 17, Northwest Eye Center 14; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto 18, Digi-Key 1; (7:45 p.m.) Deuce 13, Twisters 8, Ridgerunners 18, Digi-Key 2; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 15, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto 4.

## Scores are listed from men's softball

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(7:30 p.m.) VFW/Cafe Rhombus 11, Goodridge Boar Pigs 0, Digi-Key Gold 20, Brodin & Nelson Manufacturing 0, Kwik Strip II 20, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 5, Oklee Quilting/Vettleet 11, Denny's Outdoor Sports 4

■ Tuesday, July 26 - (6:30 p.m.) Edelbee/Machinewell 14, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 11, TRF Chiropractic 17, Erfa 7, Digi-Key Red 7, Miller Lite 4, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 16, Luzakowski Construction/Legion 6, (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key Red 17, Luzakowski Construction/Legion 7, TRF Chiropractic 12, Miller Lite 9, Edelbee/Machinewell 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 15, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 20, Erfa 19 (9 p.m.) Miller Lite 25, Edelbee/Machinewell 25 (completion of a July 19 suspended game)

■ Thursday, July 28 - (6:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 7, The Spot 2, Jim Degg Insurance/Oil Boyz 14, Central Boiler 10, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 10, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 9; St. Hilaire Bears 15, NS1 14, (7:30 p.m.) NS1 11, The Spot 10, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 10, Jim Degg Insurance/Oil Boyz 2; St. Hilaire Bears 16, Central Boiler 9, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 9

■ Monday, Aug. 1 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key Gold 21, Oklee Quilting/Vettleet 4, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 17, Brodin & Nelson Manufacturing 3, Kwik Strip II 10, Goodridge Boar Pigs 9, VFW/Cafe Rhombus 13, Denny's Outdoor Sports 4, (7:30 p.m.) Denny's Outdoor Sports 13, Brodin & Nelson Manufacturing 3, Kwik Strip II 15, Oklee Quilting/Vettleet 8, Goodridge Boar Pigs 9, Digi-Key Gold 2, VFW/Cafe Rhombus 22, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 17

## Dates, times set for fall sports programs

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■ Games for grades 4 and 5 will be played Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon at Prowler Field beginning Sept. 10.

■ For additional information call Jeff Mumm at LHS.

**Boys/Girls Cross Country**

■ First practice is Monday, Aug. 15, from 7-9 a.m. Runners should meet at the front (North) entrance at LHS ready to practice. Practice times will switch to 3:30-5 p.m. when school starts.

■ Equipment will be handed out after the first practice.

■ Parent meeting is Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m., LHS cafeteria.

■ First practice is Monday, Aug. 15, from 7-9 a.m. Runners should meet at the front (North) entrance at LHS ready to practice. Practice times will switch to 3:30-5 p.m. when school starts.

■ Coach Rick Karboviak.

**Girls Swimming - Grades 6-12**

■ Practice will be held at the FMS pool 7-10:30 a.m. Aug. 15-18; 2:30-6 p.m. Aug. 17-19; and 7:30-11:30 a.m. Aug. 22-26. Swimmers must bring suits, caps, goggles, tennis shoes, shorts and t-shirt to all practices.

■ Parent meeting is Thursday, Aug. 18, at 6:30 p.m., FMS cafeteria.

■ Head coach Lacy Knott.

**Volleyball - Grades 9-12**

■ Practice begins Monday, Aug. 15, from 4-7 p.m. at LHS.

■ Parent meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 7:45 p.m. in LHS gym.

■ Varsity head coach Tammy Sparby; junior varsity coach Lynettte Derouin; C squad coach Augusta McLean; freshman coach Heidi Carlson.

**Volleyball - Grades 6-8**

■ Practice begins Monday, Aug. 22, at FMS from 8-9:30 a.m. for grade 8; 4:45-6 p.m. for grade 7. Practice starts Tuesday, Sept. 6, from 3:15-4:15 p.m. for grade 6.

■ Parent meeting for Grade 7 and 8 is Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 4:30 p.m. Parent meeting for Grade 6 will be announced at a later date.

■ Eighth grade coach Michelle Erickson; seventh grade coach Kindra Trontvet; sixth grade coach Amy Brandt.

**Girls Tennis - Grades 6-12**

■ Practice begins Monday, Aug. 15. Grades 9-12 practice from 8 a.m. to noon at Engelstad Park courts; grades 6-8 will go from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on FMS courts.

■ Parent meeting for grades 6-12 is Monday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. in LHS cafeteria.

■ Varsity head coach Troy Hanestad; JV coach to be announced; FMS coach Corey Thorson.

## Annual TRF Preseason Volleyball Camp is set

Sixth annual Thief River Falls Preseason Junior High Volleyball Camp will be held Aug. 15-18 in the Franklin Middle School gym.

The camp is designed for players in grades 6-8 who will be going out for volleyball this fall and would like to get a jump-start on the 2005 season.

Sessions, planned from 9 to 11:45 a.m., will cover serving, passing setting, hitting and general rules of the game. A 2-on-2 tournament will be played each day.

Cost is $28. Participants must provide shoes and knee pads.

To register, or for additional information, contact camp director Jodi Bendickson by calling 681-7069.

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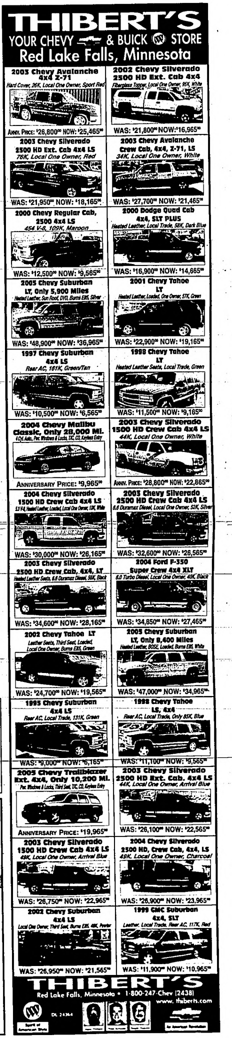

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2004 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD, Crew Cab, 4x4, LS — 49K, Local One Owner, Charcoal — WAS: $26,900.00 NOW: $23,965.00
2002 Chevy Suburban 4x4 LS — Local One Owner, Third Seat, Burns E85, 48K, Pewter — WAS: $26,950.00 NOW: $21,565.00
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# Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Everil and Annette Mercil of Liesbury, Fla., Lloyd Mercil of Thief River Falls, Lorie Ann mercil of Califonia, and Lonnie Mercil of Washington were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Ron and Dallas Paradis at Third Base.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Dorothy Myhre, Jeannie O'Niel, Rose Mandt, Elaine Radniecki, Joan Bronker, and Pat Gedaks were Wednesday afternon guests of Mrs. Iona Berry. Iona and Joan won the traveling prizes.

Mrs. Betty House and daughter, Nancy, of Denver, Colo. arrived at Clair and Patti Jo Thompson's Maple Lake home on Friday for a holiday.

Mrs. Willidean Katschke and daughter Mrs. Cindy Arlt of Plummer returned Tuesday evening from a two-week vacation in Indianapolis, Ind. visiting and attending two family reunions, including an aunt, Lucinda Winette of LaPazo, Ind., a stepson Rodney Cook and family of North Judson, Ind., a daughter, Mrs. Marsha McPhearson and daughter Lindsay Esterlie of South Whitney, Ind., Rusty Sheppard and family of LaFayette, Ind., Rodalph Kouts and family reunion at Plymouth, Ind., Maji reunion at Wheatfield, Ind., Collie Hershman of South Balparo, Ind.

Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen and John Berberick visited Mrs. Mayme Berberick, Butch, Leroy and Linus on Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Morinville visited Joe and Lauria Neyes on Sunday forenoon.

Don Mercil is now a new resident in one of the senior citizen units as of last week.

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Willodean Katschke on Sunday.

Mrs. Donna Johnson and son Jacob of Ames, Ia. arrived on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and with a brother, Raymond.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley and Myrtle Hamrum visited with Joe and Laurie Neyes on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake, Joanne Bradley, and Myrtle Hamrum were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Betty Howe and daughter Nancy of Denver, Colo. arrived on Sunday at the home of Marc and Connie Parenteau after spending a few days with Clair and Patti Jo Thompson at Maple Lake.

Mrs. Delores Grimm and granddaughter Maria Zentner of Warroad visited with Pearl Laniel on Saturday.

Rebecca Novak of Mankato spent the weekend with her parents, Jerome and Barb Novak.

Jim and Henrietta Stech of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday with Ron and Dallas Paradis.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley and Myrtle Hamrum visited with Frank and Margo Burr of Trail on Sunday.

*Don Mercil spent Saturday with Ron* and Dallas Paradis on Saturday.

Jerome and Barb Novak and Rebecca Novak drove to Warroad to visit with Matt and Nancy Ellenson and boys on Saturday.

Gary and Ann Davis of Denver, Colo. arrived on Sunday evening for a two-week holiday with her parents, Joe and Lauria Neyes.

Sunday afternoon, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Raymond Novak, Roy and Renette Walter of Thief River Falls, Donna Johnson and son Jacob of Ames, Ia., Jerome and Barb Novak, Christopher Callie and Caleb Novak enjoyed boat riding and fishing at Pine Lake recently.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Heidi Blaudow and grandchild in Fargo, N.D.

Mike and Dianne Laniel, their grandchildren Elizabeth and Kyle children of Chris and Denise Laniel of Minneapolis, visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Sunday afternoon. They were camping at Polk County Park in Mentor.

Saturday evening, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Lamont and Mary Lou Deaver of Maple Lake, Bobby and Kathy Gramer and Jeanne Gramer of Fargo, N.D., and Mrs. Betty Howe and daughter Nancy of Denver, Colo. were Saturday evening guests of Clair and Patti Jo Thompson at their Maple Lake home.

*News was received that Mrs.* Nowella (Roman) Clemmet of Aurora, Ill. passed away on Friday. She was 89 years of age and an aunt to Aurel and Marc Parenteau. Our sympathy goes to the Perusse and Parenteau families.

Janet Kosvicka of Plummer visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberick and brothers on Saturday.

Larry Myhre and Judy Christenson of California, Darrin and Val Myhre, Randy and Jessie Myhre, Erica and Mrs. Dorothy Myhre were Wednesday guests of Duane and Babb Myhre.

The Red Lake County Red Hat Chapoux gals enjoyed a pot luck picnic at the home of Henry and Claudine Walton of Clearbrook on Thursday and toured their beautiful flower gardens in their yard, and their special pet cemetery. Guests included Queen Bee Joyce Rock, Rhonda Schmecky, Susan Olson, Val Gagnon, and Vi Gagner, all of Red Lake Falls, Mickey Duden, Jan Frietag of Plummer, Mary Ann Gagner, Joanne Bradley and Pearl Laniel of Brook, and Iola Anderson, Louise Lessard and Kitty LaCoursier of Oklee. Special guests were Mrs. Sonjia Buer, Zona Buer, Ann Sweno, Margo Buer and Henry and Claudean Walton.

On Sunday, Mrs. Lowella Pahlen of Red Lake Falls, Darrin and Val Myhre, Rod and Charlene Myhre, Sabrina Heaten and baby Amilie of Thief River Falls, Larry Myhre and Judy Christinson of California, Duane and Barb Myhre, and Wes and Carolynn Myhre were Sunday afternoon and *supper guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.*

# Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Karen Muhl from Royalton was a guest at the Doris Kaushagen home from Thursday until Wednesday.

Ray and Bernice Barth and Ida Rupprecht were Sunday evening visitors at the Irene Nelson home.

Bruce and Linda Hanson were supper guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home on Sunday. On Monday they were overnight guests there.

Supper guests on Saturday at the home of Pete and Val Mattison and family were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson, Monica Johnson and Bernice Knutson. The birthdays of Jonelle, Jared and Mark Swanson and Sarah and Pete Mattison were celebrated.

Dean and Joan Kaushagen, Bill and Kristi Kaushagen, Chad Kaushagen, Karen Meehl, Doris Kaushagen and Barbara Champ enjoyed supper together at the Best Western Inn on Saturday. The birthdays of Doris, Joan and Kristi were celebrated. On Sunday morning the same group were brunch guests at the Joan and Dean Kaushagen home.

On Monday forenoon, Ida Rupprecht was a caller at the Kathy Nelson home and also at the Bernice Barth home.

Lavonne Thune and Mary Jane Paradis brought birthday greetings to Doris Kaushagen on Monday afternoon.

Marlene Beedy was a Tuesday *evening visitor at the Bernice Knutson* home.

Joanne Ripley from Coon Rapids and Mari Lynn Smith from St. Louis Park were supper guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home on Thursday. They also visited there on Friday evening.

Bernice Knutson, Joan Nelson, Armilla Lundeen and Marles Gillespie attended the Christian Women's luncheon last week.

Karen Meehl and Barb Champ served cake and ice cream to their guests on Tuesday in honor of their mother, Doris Kaushagen's 91st birthday. Their guests were Esther Fuller, Irene Nelson, Jean Nelson, Ida Rupprecht, Pam Battleson, Geri Nelson, Bernice Trochmann, Bernice Knutson, Bev Nelson and Lucille Myers.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson on Sunday afternoon.

Those who enjoyed lunch together on Thursday at Hardee's were Janis Jesme, Rose Sollid, Mildred Hovet, Luella Arveson and Bernice Knutson.

# Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Marc and Connie Parenteau hosted a fish fry on Sunday with Mrs. Betty Howe, her daughter Nancy, Lamont and Mary Lou Deaver, Clair and Patti Jo Thompson, and Aurel and Gloria Parenteau as guests.

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

26098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Sunday, August 7:** Worship at the Middle River Church located in Settlers Square fairgrounds in Warren at 10:30 a.m. Congregational picnic is to follow.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, August 3:** No Worship service.
**Thursday, August 4:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 6:15 p.m.
**Sunday, August 7:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

August Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 9 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walsk, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Arnmacher*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, August 6, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, August 7, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, August 7, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, August 7, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 66 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadswolth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. (nursery available from 9-11).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and prayer hour at 7 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Youth Events:** Please call church for information.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North, Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 •
cell: 689-2666 • e-mail:
triluthranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

August Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Thursday, August 4:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, August 7:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South, Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
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Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
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**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
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*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

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*George Davis, Pastor*
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

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*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
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**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
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**Wednesday, August 3:** Mid-week worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, August 7:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.
**Monday, August 8:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, August 9:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
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Office Hours:
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**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

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### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
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**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

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*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 167 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastor Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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# From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher December 4, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**County Fair Next Week**
**Large Crowds Will Be Here**
**Attractions Will Be Far Better Than Ever Before**

"Next Wednesday will be the opening day of the Red Lake county fair and from that time until the fair closes Friday night, there will one continuous round of pleasure. Nothing has been left undone and no expense spared to make this fair one that will live long in the memory of all who attend.

"The attractions will be better than many circuses, and so numerous will be the acts that it will be impossible to go into detail. It will be sufficient to say that the fair management have contracted with the T. I. Cash Balloon and Attraction company of St. Paul for the amusements and Mr. Cash will be here personally in his special cars, accompanied by about 100 actors.

"The horse races this year will be better than ever before and Secretary L. M. Hoag has been kept busy answering letters of inquiry from horsemen. The $1,200 hung in purses is attracting horsemen and they will surely be here to compete for it."

**Now Have the Money**
**Nothing Can Stop the D. S. S. & A.**
**Borrowed the Money in New York City and Will Use It Next Year**

"That the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad is going to be built from Thief River Falls to Duluth next year, there can be little doubt. A prominent man in railroad circles last week told a Thief River Falls business man that the Duluth and South Shore road had provided against circumstances that might develop and that would stop them. Not knowing what the condition of the money market would be next year, the Duluth and South Shore recently floated a loan in New York City for an amount sufficient to build and put the road in running order. The money is now in a New York bank and will remain there until next spring."

**Impressive Services**
***At Saint Bernard's Church Sunday***
**First Communion for a Class of Twenty-Four Young People**

"The services at St. Bernard's church last Sunday were especially impressive by reason of the fact that the First Communion class, consisting of fourteen girls and ten boys, made their first communion. At 9:45 the children gathered at the parsonage, where they were met by the pastor and escorted to the church. As the procession entered the church, the choir sang 'Veni Creator.' The class then made profession of faith and later received their first Holy Communion. The services were most elaborate and will tend to impress upon the young people the importance of this event, and the day will doubtless be marked by them as the most important of their Christian lives. Father Adolph delivered a strong and impressive sermon, pointing out to the children the significance of the event, and congratulating the parents on their true Christianity and church loyalty in thus early bringing their children within the circle of active church members and workers. He dwelt at length on the true meaning of 'First Communion' and the children were visibly impressed with his remarks. During the service, the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Wright, rendered several beautiful hymns, and sang the Mass in a most creditable manner. The church was beautifully decorated throughout, the altar being a veritable mass of flowers and plants.

"The children spent the entire day at the parsonage with Father Adolph. The ladies of the parish arranged dinner for them and later in the afternoon they enjoyed lunch, consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit.

"The following is the list: Adela Blair, Francis Bourque, Philip Bryant, A. Campbell, C. Campbell, Eva Coe, Lloyd Crowe, James Curran, Elmer Eve, Mary Fountain, Malina Galipeau, Laura Galipeau, Agnes Goulet, Philip Holzknecht, Mary Moran, Del Robideau, Alice Rochfort, Jerry Roach, John Roach, Frances Schmitz, Leona Soards, Tilly Weiner, George Werstlein and Emil Zeh."

**Horses Are Now In City**
**Will Remain Until After the Fair**
**The Races This Year Will Be the Best Ever Witnessed here**

"That the horse races at the county fair are going to be good ones this year is an assured fact. Already four horses are now in the city and will remain here until after the fair, having arrived here Sunday morning from Winnipeg, where they had been in the races for two weeks.

"Among the horses now here are two belonging to J. F. Bradford of Verndale, 'Rupert,' the trotting horse, and 'Assessor' the running horse. Mr. Bradford will also have other horses that are now at point in the southern part of the state here during the fair. Both 'Rupert' and 'Assessor' have been here in former years and are favorites with the people of this section.

"Secretary Hoag has received word from a large number of horsemen to the effect that they will be here to attend the races, and it is quite likely that no racing event pulled off in northern Minnesota will equal the races to be had here during fair time. There will be some local horses in the fastest of the events to be seen here, and this will add local interest.

"LATER: Thirteen race horses arrived here yesterday over the Soo line, making a total of seventeen horses now here. The horses are from Illinois and Iowa, and are said to be some of the best in the country. If many more horses arrive next week, it is quite likely that some special races will have to be gotten up to accommodate all."

**Again Are Defeated**
**County Seat Case Up Again Tuesday**
**As Usual Red Lake Falls Was Defeated Upon All Points**

"The county seat removal case came up again on Tuesday evening, the right of Thief River Falls to intervene being the issue. Judge Watts ruled against the Red Lake Falls attorneys upon every point raised and the matter of this city conducting the suit in the future is now established. The Red Lake Falls attorneys made a motion that they be allowed to amend their original complaint, and as this was one of no consequence, no objection was made to their doing so. They now allege that C. M. Evenson and Alex A. Sweaas, who represent Thief River Falls in the matter, are not citizens or taxpayers. Of course it will require a few days in which to secure the proof of this matter, but it will be a very easy thing to accomplish.

"Thief River Falls was represented by Attorneys E. Stanton, S. Cooke, S. H. Clark, and Ira C. Richardson of this city and A. A. Miller of Crookston."

## Topics by Norm A. Holen

—Anyway, that hot, humid weather was good for the corn crop.

—They tell about the golfing minister who, when he makes a bad shot, says, "Keokuk." Keokuk is the site of the biggest dam in Iowa.

—Remember way back forty years ago when the assessors found more than 130 horses in Thief River Falls?

—The mayor of Prior Lake, Minnesota, weighs 280 pounds, the Baudette Region reports, adding that he should fill the position in a big way.

—Members of both political parties should endorse the suggestion that the governor's term in Minnesota be extended from two years to four.

—Speaking of names, we notice Dr. Aling is president of the Medical Society in Minneapolis.

—It's all right, we read, to be a poor speller if your handwriting is terrible, too.

—Confusing, isn't it? Our small city includes at least three Donald Olsons.

—When the Russians say, "We want peace," one can't help suspecting that they mean a piece of some other country.

—Friends of Hubert Humphrey are mentioning him as a possible presidential candidate. Wonder if he'll get any farther than Harold Stassen, another native son.

—Congress last week appropriated $93,000,000 to pay its own running expenses for the coming year. That's one luxury we could dispense with for a few years.

—The Montevideo American tells about the young porcupine who backed up against a cactus plant and asked, "Is that you, Ma?"

—Prejudice has been defined as an opinion entertained by somebody else and contrary to yours.

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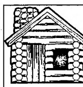

# Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The steamer Manitoba, raised and repaired after being sunk in June, arrived in Moorhead Sunday. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The steamboat Minnesota on her trip on July 25th had 24 cabin passengers and 64 deck passengers. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The steamboat Manitoba left on Wednesday with 283 tons of freight on her manifest. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Despite the hard times, Black River farmers are making some improvements: Perry Fowler is finishing his log house; Peter Swanson and Teddy Richard are painting their houses. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—We are having just a little too much rain at present which will make a bad hay harvest as much of the meadow in Black River is under water. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—L. S. Comstock of Black River played in a baseball game at Gentilly last week and, while being chased between home plate and third base, his nose took a circuit through the field causing the loss of about a square inch of skin. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—Business is quiet, everybody is waiting for the harvest.

—Two tramps tried to rob Alex Oldham in the Great Northern yards on Tuesday and both received a good whipping.

—A party of our young bicyclists visited Red Lake Falls on Sunday last. The roads were not very good and the boys were just a little weary with their forty miles travel.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Articles of incorporation for the Thief River Falls Transfer and Storage company have been drawn up, which will make this city a major distributing point for farm machinery. Incorporators are C. L. Dobner, H. O. Dobner, W. A. Murphy and W. J. LaBree.

—It is now certain that Thief River Falls will become a Soo Line passenger-freight division point when the line from here to Kenmare, North Dakota is completed.

—F. H. Kratka has returned from a visit to Thorsby, Alabama, a town made up chiefly of Norwegian immigrants from Minnesota.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Thomas H. Smith, publisher of the Thief River Falls Times, has been arrested and charged with promoting an illegal contest with prizes for persons securing the largest number of subscriptions to the paper.

—The second chautauqua to be held in this city ended yesterday after five days of entertainment.

—A fire in the electrical sign at the Minnesota Candy Kitchen was apparently caused by a short circuit.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—F. F. Haynes, local real estate dealer, has been named appraiser for the Department of Rural Credit.

—Representative Knud Wefald will speak at a picnic sponsored by the People's Cooperative store.

—The Boys' band will perform at the Central school tonight.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—Arnold Wiegand has bought a 600-acre tract for a sheep ranch.

—The annual Farm Bureau picnic drew 1,000 people.

—The city council has voted to buy a 1,000-horsepower Busch-Sulzer diesel engine at a cost of $59,643.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—A petition has been filed in district court for the creation of a drainage and conservancy district in connection with the projected work on the Red Lake and Clearwater river channels.

—Judge Oscar R. Knutson naturalized 22 persons in district court here this week.

—W. E. Dahlquist described his recent tour of the European battlefields at a recent meeting of the Lions club.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—About 350 persons are expected to attend the annual state Women's Christian Temperance Union convention to be held here August 9-11.

—Fire damaged the women's building at the fairgrounds to the extent of about $2,000.

—Barbara Droppo, Northwest Dairy Princess, was guest of the chamber of commerce at its Thursday luncheon.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—The St. Pauli Lutheran church of Hazel will observe its 70th anniversary Sunday.

—The familiar S & L store in Thief River Falls has undergone a change and has been renamed Bostwick's, announced Store Manager C. R. Waldera.

—Five Thief River Falls youths spent a couple of hours last night watching a blinking light in the sky; they believe the object may have been a "flying saucer."

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—After 23 years on the Thief River Falls police force, Elton Cummings announced his retirement.

—Good crowds, good weather and good quality and quantity of exhibits marked the 74th annual Pennington county fair as a success.

—Family histories from Pennington county are being sought for a historical book to be published by the local historical society.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—First place in the Crazy Days Costume contest in Thief River Falls was shared by Gladys Anderson and Beatrice Svir, employees of Gary's Rainbow Bakery, who were nattily attired in paper flour sacks.

—First street bridge construction is expected to begin next week.

—Open house will be held August 11 at the Pioneer Village museum, on Oakland Park Road.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Mark Hinckley of Nicollet has accepted the position of superintendent of schools for School District 564.

—The Lincoln high school Envirothon team, made up of Sarah Leach, Sarah Huschle, Kyle Nelson, Philip Nelson, Adam Henney and Justin Phillips, who won the state championship earlier this season, is presently in Rexburg, Idaho, competing in the national event.

—The women of Twice But Nice won the award for best theme with their Crazy Daze costumes: Angie Klinker, Connie Omdahl, Amber Culkins, Jeanne Nelson and Sue Kiesow dressed as fire fighters, and Missy Azure as a Dalmatian.

# Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
July 31, 1950

**Birthday Party**

"A pink and white color note was used in the decorations at the party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. C. H. Jung when she entertained a group of girls in honor of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Harriet. Games formed the diversion of the afternoon and at 4 o'clock a two course chop suey luncheon was served, a feature of which was a beautifully decorated pink and white birthday cake. Harriet received many lovely presents from her friends."

**Celebrates Birthday**

"Mrs. Charles Schultz was hostess at a party given at her home Saturday afternoon when she entertained in honor of her daughter, Ardith Ione, who celebrated her seventh birthday. Games were played during the afternoon and a dainty luncheon was served at 4 o'clock by the hostess. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honor guest by her friends. Those present were Ardith Ione Schultz, Kathleen and Laura Anna Adolphson, Cleo Munson, Verna Matson, Ardith Langer, Ione Langer, Ardith Burrell, Lois Melby, Dolores Schultz and Wesley Burrell."

**Church of the Lighted Cross (Methodist-Presbyterian)**

"Splendid attendances last Sunday both morning and evening.

"The Rev. A. E. Martin, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Red Lake Falls will preach in the 11 a.m. service next Sunday.

"For the evening service there will be another parable sermon by the pastor. Subject: 'Hell.'

"Church school at 9:45 a.m."

**Tent Meetings**

"Beginning July 31. Services every evening at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at LaBree avenue and Fourth street. These services are conducted by Evangelist William A. Espeseth, assisted by his wife and sister.

"A variety of special music and songs will be rendered at every service. Everybody welcome."

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# Echoes

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## From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • August 3, 1955

### Air Conditioning Is Popular During Current Hot Spell

"Air conditioning equipment has been highly popular with local residents during the past week, as maximum temperatures as high as 90 degrees continued. Aside from the heat, the week to date has been favorable for harvest operations, following .38 inch of rain last Thursday and .04 inch Friday. Maximum temperatures recorded on the KTRF thermometer were 89 Thursday, 84 Friday, 75 Saturday, 88 Sunday and Monday and 90 on Tuesday."

### Local Boy Sets Up Lemonade Stand For a Good Cause

"Ronald McCarthy, eight-year-old son of M. F. McCarthy, Navy recruiter here, and Mrs. McCarthy, learned recently that a fund was being raised in his former home town of Charleston, South Carolina, to aid the families of three policemen who had died recently in that city.

"Ronald immediately got busy and set up a lemonade stand, selling the drink for three cents a glass. Up to last week he had realized $1.97 profit, with his mother supplying the lemons, and $2 has been forwarded to the Charleston fund.

"He is still running the stand at his home, 323 Knight avenue North, in case any Times readers get thirsty."

### H. Kjos Appoints Local Red Cross Committee Heads

"Chairmen of most of the standing committees of the Pennington county chapter of the American Red Cross have been re-appointed to serve the coming year, Herman A. Kjos, chapter chairman, stated this week. Included are R. S. Eldevik, home service; Quentin Jones; water safety; M. C. Gulbranson, disasters; Mrs. Ray P. Jude, Junior Red Cross; Fred F. Protz, first aid; Miss Mary McLaughlin, nursing aid; and Mrs. I. R. Geving, publicity."

### $2,000 Fire Loss To Fair Grounds Building Monday

"Discovered Monday at 1 p.m., a fire of undetermined origin caused $2,000 to the roof of the Woman's building on the Pennington county fair grounds. The loss is fully covered by insurance. How the blaze started is a mystery, according to Fire Chief Roy Langevin, who reported that the building was locked at the time, and electrical current was disconnected. One-third or more of the roof was destroyed before the fire was extinguished by the local fire department."

## St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota August 5, 1905

**News Items**

"Theodore Roy has accepted the Tweet school for the coming term.

"It is about time to make inquiries about the [prairie] chicken crop.

"The weather this week has been about as unfavorable for the crops as it could be.

"We are having altogether too much rain and unless it stops soon there will be trouble during the harvest.

"Mike McAndress was in on Thursday with a sample of wheat from his fields which he claims has the black rust.

"L. T. Bergh was in the village Monday and informed us that a party of Soo surveyors crossed his claim, actually walked across, which, considering reports from that neighborhood, is very remarkable, as high water is reported from that vicinity.

"August A. Erickson, the well known River Falls farmer, was in town yesterday and reports that crops out his way are looking fine, no signs of black rust. He looks for a big crop with wheat harvest to commence in about two weeks.

"Fred Gebott left last Saturday for Frazee, where he has taken the position of head filer in the sawmill. The mill is about the same size as the one here and the position is a responsible and lucrative one for so young a man to fill. His friends however claim that he is well qualified to fill the position. David Bridge, who has been filing for the lath mill here, also went along to be first assistant.

"George Turville of Thief River Falls was at Oslo last Saturday to attend the opening sale of business lots in the new town to be built where the Soo crosses the Red river, says the NEWS. He reports that a large number were present and that all were of the opinion that Oslo is going to make one the best towns in Marshall county. Just thirty business lots were sold, the prices ranging from $665 to $325. Another sale will be held later at which time an excursion will be run down the Red river in a steamboat from Grand Forks to Oslo."

**Chief Mon-Si-Moh Dead**

"CROOKSTON JOURNAL: Mon-Si-Moh, chief of the Indians at the Red Lake reservation, died last week due to a cold which he caught while attending the celebration at Devils Lake on the Fourth. The old chief was the eldest of six children. It was his father who received the large grant of land near Thief River Falls. On his father's death, there was a lawsuit over the property left. Mon-Si-Moh thought that according to Indian custom being the oldest son he was entitled to all the property. The case was taken to the United States Supreme court which rendered a decision against him and as a result the property was divided among the children of the deceased. He was fifty years of age and was highly honored and respected by the members of his tribe."

**Permanent Writ Denied**

"CROOKSTON TIMES (Wednesday): Thief River Falls, represented by Attorneys Sam Clark, Ira Richardson and E. M. Stanton, last evening attempted to have Judge Watts have the temporary writ of mandamus issued to Red Lake Falls people some time ago, compelling the county board to meet and call an election, made permanent, but failed. Attorneys Grady, Boughton, and McIntyre, for the defendant, Red Lake Falls, set forth an answer in which it was alleged that the parties applying for the original writ were not citizens of the United States and notices of meetings of the board were not posted in the proper places. Upon the answer of the Red Lake Falls people, Judge Watts denied to make the writ permanent and the temporary injunction mandamus was dissolved.

"The Thief River attorneys served notice of their intention to present a motion to have the answer of the Red Lake Falls people stricken out and a hearing will be had the latter portion of the month to permit such procedure.

"The Thief Riverites claim that the answer of the Red Lake Falls people is largely falsehood and will endeavor to show it up in that light. Should the answer be stricken out, the case will at once go to the Supreme court and, if it is not, the case will come up before the fall term of court in Red Lake county."

**Strike Is On**

"The station agents and operators on the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern lines have ordered a strike and they commenced going out last Thursday. There does not seem to be a great deal of difference between the companies and the men. An overtime allowance for Sunday work seems to be the main point of difference. The railroads however do not want to deal with the men as a body and refuse to meet their committee. Locally, our agent H. M. Swenson is still at his post but no telegrams are taken or sent. The passenger trains are generally running on time but the freight service is somewhat demoralized. It is impossible at present to tell what the result will be or how the strike will end."

Editor

TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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## *Cigarette tax...um, fee increase may have unintended consequences*

Impact of a 75-cent per pack "health impact fee" on cigarettes that goes into effect on Aug. 1 will be watched closely in border communities. Residents of small border communities, know all to well that policy changes that affect how consumers spend their hard-earned money can act as a two-edged sword.

The goal of the "fee" increase, of course, was to raise additional income for the state, but it fits nicely or conveniently with goals of reducing smoking and smoking-related illnesses. The 75-cent per pack tax increase is expected or anticipated to accomplish both goals.

The health impact fee on cigarettes is expected to garner $401 million in revenue for the state, which would be welcome given the state's difficulty in balancing its budget. According to the law, the purpose of the fee is to recover costs related to or caused by tobacco use and to reduce the use of tobacco, especially by youths.

BlueCross BlueShield argues that the benefits of the fee or tax increase will result in a 14.2 percent decrease in youth smoking, and "force" 26,300 adults to quit smoking. They estimate the five-year healthcare cost savings from fewer smoking-affected pregnancies and births at $8 million; the five-year healthcare cost savings from fewer smoking-caused heart attacks and strokes at $10.7 million; and the long-term healthcare cost savings in the state from adult to youth smoking at $1.10 billion.

There may be an unanticipated consequence of the tax for border communities that has some are merchants concerned. They believe the added tax will cause smokers to travel to nearby communities in North Dakota. They believe that given this opportunity, there's a good chance they'll do other shopping while there, too.

But then again, why would anyone drive 50 miles to save $7.50, or even $15, if they bought two cartons of cigarettes. On its face, it sounds ridiculous. However, combine the savings per carton on cigarettes with a much wider selection on other goods and services, and you've got the making for an entertaining visit.

Merchants of border communities will be watching closely to see if the additional $7.50 per cart on will cause customers to spend more of their income in North Dakota, but as BlueCross BlueShield reminds us, we should also be discussing the positive impacts of the new law.

## *National sex offender database needed*

Two high-profile crimes put this region in the national spotlight. That's not the kind of publicity we seek, but the murder of Dru Sjodin and alleged crimes that Edward Duncan committed also put the spotlight on the obvious lack of a national sex offender registry.

The National Sex Offender Public Database, which would authorize the federal government to create, manage and make available to all states and the general public via the Internet a sex offender registry, is needed to help track people known to be repeat offenders. In addition to creating a national database, the legislation also strengthens the rules monitoring high-risk sex offenders by requiring correctional facilities to immediately notify the state attorneys general about the planned release of any high-risk sex offender. The intent of the law is to close dangerous loopholes and prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

"We, as elected officials, are duty bound to protect our communities," said Sen. Mark Dayton. "The National Sex Offender Public Database will help track people known to be repeat offenders. With this legislation, Minnesotans will know when these potentially dangerous people move into our neighborhoods."

Whether this information may have prevented the Sjodin murder or the alleged crimes committed by Duncan is worthy of discussion. Regardless, it certainly would have helped law enforcement, and may have prevented the crimes.

The Senate passed the legislation last November, but the House failed to act on the bill in time for the August recess. A House panel did approve a plan and it is expected to come up for a vote in the House in September.

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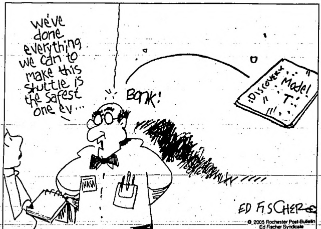
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## Legislature must act to secure our rights and restore fairness to eminent domain powers

by Pat Anderson
State Auditor

After years of experience in and around local government, I have first-hand knowledge of the extent of local government power. As the mayor of Eagan, I had the opportunity to help determine the development of a rapidly growing community. And now as state auditor, I oversee the finances of all local units of government in the state to make sure their actions conform to the powers given to them in the law.

The actions of city councils, county boards and school boards determine everything from the way land in your community is used, the location and width of the roads you drive on, and the class size and curriculum of your public schools.

I believe that most governmental decisions should be made locally rather than at the state or federal level. Governments that are close to the people they serve are best suited to deal with local problems. Local control also makes it easier for citizens to voice their opinions and to hold elected officials accountable.

While the merits of local control are undeniable, any government can abuse its powers. With this fact in mind, our founding fathers adopted the Bill of Rights to protect individual's rights from government intrusion. Unfortunately, following the Supreme Court's recent ruling in Kelo vs. New London, one of those rights, as it has historically been understood, no longer exists.

The Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution allows governments to take private property for "public use" as long as just compensation is provided. Since our country's founding, the courts have interpreted this amendment to allow governments to take private property for public facilities – roads, parks, government buildings, etc. In the New London case, however, the Supreme Court ruled that local governments may condemn non-blighted private property and take it to make way for other private landowners as part of an economic development plan.

Since the Fifth Amendment is no longer interpreted to protect your private property rights from government takings, your city can now force you to sell your home at a price it determines to be fair. Your only choice is to watch the bulldozers come in and to begin looking for a new home.

The decision is difficult to square with the American tradition of protecting individual rights. In fact, it is difficult to imagine a court decision that could have more harmful effects on the rights of average citizens, the poor and the politically powerless. Revenue-hungry governments can now team up with revenue-hungry big business to bulldoze the homes of average citizens, whose Fifth Amendment protections no longer exist. The Kelo decision is one more example of Americans being forced to surrender their individual rights to ever increasing government power.

Property rights advocates around the country were rightly outraged by this decision.

The backlash to the court decision is widespread and includes efforts at the national and state level. Sen. John Cornyn has introduced a bill that would prohibit federal monies from going to state and local governments that use eminent domain for economic development.

At the state level, a constitutional amendment has been introduced in the Texas State Legislature that would ban the use of eminent domain to support private interests. The governors of Georgia and Missouri and legislators in Florida, Oklahoma and New Hampshire have created committees to review eminent domain practice in their states. Movements to restrict the use of eminent domain have cropped up everywhere from New Jersey to Alaska.

It is time for Minnesota to join these other states in acting to restore some fairness to government's eminent domain powers. The Legislature should start by prohibiting local governments from taking property solely for the purpose of increasing their tax revenues.

I am a strong believer in Minnesota's tradition of local control and prefer that most power be exercised at the local level. Fundamental freedoms like property rights, however, are so sacrosanct they must be safeguarded from any government usurpation.

When the courts overreach, it is up to the citizens and our representatives in the legislative branch to secure our rights. Because the Supreme Court has failed, the Minnesota Legislature must act. Full property rights, including protection from eminent domain for non-public uses, should be restored to Minnesotans.

## Powering the Plains praises extension of tax credit for renewable energy

With passage of the federal energy bill, state officials, utility and industry executives, farmers and environmentalists are praising the region's congressional delegation for its successful bipartisan push to secure a two-year extension of the federal renewable energy production tax credit (REPTC). The credit will help sustain development of a wind industry with $1.4 billion of installed capacity in the Upper Midwest and growing rapidly.

Concluding that temporary federal subsidies yield benefits greater than their cost in the development of wind energy, Powering the Plains (PTP) participants from across the region endorsed a multi-year extension of the credit this spring and urged Congress to pass such a provision as soon as possible. PTP is an energy policy initiative of the nonprofit Great Plains Institute that brings together public, private and nongovernmental representatives from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Manitoba, Canada.

"Wind is the fastest growing energy source in the world, expanding at a rate of 20 to 30 percent per year, but that growth has been hindered in the U.S. due to the on-again, off-again nature of the REPTC," said Brad Crabtree, PTP director. "Congress making the credit available through 2007 averts another harmful round of boom-and-bust in the industry."

"I've been developing wind projects in Minnesota for some time now, and I can say from experience that consistency in the federal production tax credit is essential to growing this young industry," said southeast Minnesota businessman Garwin McNeilus. "We can get rid of the credit eventually, but right now it's essential. Congress got this right."

Consistency in the production tax credit for wind has been hard to come by. Michael Noble, executive director of Minnesotans for an Energy Efficient Economy, said, "When the REPTC lapsed in 2004, wind development nationwide virtually ground to a halt. For a state like Minnesota, which jockeys with Iowa for third and fourth in wind development, such pendulum swings have real economic consequences."

"Congressional action could not have come at a more critical time," said State Sen. Ellen Anderson (DFL-St. Paul), chairperson of the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Committee and PTP Policy Work Group participant. "The state of Minnesota has done a lot to encourage wind development, but we need the federal government as a partner along with private industry. Members of Congress deserve our thanks for supporting the extension of the credit, which is critical to building on Minnesota's leadership in wind power."

Executive Director of the nonprofit Wind-on-the-Wires and PTP participant Beth Soholt echoed that sentiment. "Wind projects in the pipeline for 2006 can move forward with certainty now, thanks to this extension by Congress, although we could frankly use even longer-term predictability in the federal credit if we want to see more wind development and new transmission lines built to carry that wind power to market," she said.

Unpredictability in the REPTC has disrupted wind farm development and financing, and driven projects and contracts to larger companies best able to weather the uncertainty.

"This has hurt businesses in our region who seek to become national leaders in this rapidly expanding industry," said Crabtree. "This extension will not only help the industry, but will also encourage innovative community approaches to wind development that use the credit as a financial tool for helping farmers and ranchers own the turbines themselves."

## Confidentiality bill passes in Minnesota

Thanks to the help of the livestock industry, the Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH) has announced the Minnesota Legislature has passed a bill to ensure confidentiality of premises and animal data information collected as part of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS).

BAH, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and University of Minnesota Extension Service are working together to register all Minnesota livestock premises (farms, auction markets, processing plants, etc.) by the end of the year. The state has received funding from the United States Department of Agriculture to implement a premises identification system and to begin work on livestock identification in the state. In the event of a disease outbreak, the goal of the NAIS is to be able to trace potentially exposed livestock within 48 hours.

Minnesota's voluntary NAIS program has already assigned over 7,300 national premises identification numbers. The passage of this confidentiality bill is a great advancement for the future establishment of an animal identification system in Minnesota and can only help the program grow, said NAIS Program Manager Dave Wiklund.

"This legislation will go a long way towards protecting our producers' private information," added Wiklund. "I expect this to boost our NAIS program in Minnesota. I'm thankful that so many Minnesota producers are interested in helping us develop a NAIS program that will work for our state."

## Dayton blasts Coleman on CAFTA vote

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton issued the following statement on the Minnesota delegation's position on Central American Free Trade Agreement, taking particular issue with Mark Kennedy and Norm Coleman's support for the bill:

"Senator Norm Coleman and Congressman Mark Kennedy betrayed the sugarbeet growers, workers, co-op owners and operators, and civic leaders of west central and northwestern Minnesota.

"It is disgraceful that Congressman Mark Kennedy sold out the people of Minnesota for his own political fundraising. This is proof positive that he does not deserve to be a United States senator.

"I give great credit to Congressman Gil Gutknecht for his principled stance against CAFTA. He joined with Congressman Collin Peterson, Congresswoman Betty McCollum, Congressman Jim Oberstar, and Congressman Martin Sabo in voting against this detrimental agreement."

## Sen. Coleman supports Bolton appointment

Monday, President George W. Bush exercised his authority to make temporary appointments without Senate confirmation when Congress goes into recess, to appoint John Bolton the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

Lawmakers began their current break Friday. The recess appointment puts Bolton at the United Nations through the end of 2006.

Monday, Sen. Norm Coleman issued a statement in support of the appointment. "As the United Nations takes up the question of fundamental reform this fall, the United States needs a strong voice to articulate American interests. There is no one better suited to fill this important post at this critical time in history than John Bolton," said Coleman.

Coleman continued, saying, "Bolton has the toughness and the commitment to successful UN reform that is needed now. This nomination has been thoroughly vetted by the Senate, and a majority of U.S. senators support him.

"I applaud the president's strong leadership in making this recess appointment, and I am confident that Ambassador Bolton will be an effective voice for the United States at the United Nations."

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## *Senior Meals*

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, August 8: Baked fish, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/french, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, August 9: Roast pork/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, August 10: Turkey fillet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin/bananas, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, August 11: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread/margarine.

Friday, August 12: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, August 8: Hamburger gravy/mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert.

Tuesday, August 9: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas/carrots, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, August 10: BBQ chicken, baked potato, corn, dessert.

Thursday, August 11: Pork chop, mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, cookies.

Friday, August 12: Tuna noodle casserole, coleslaw, baby carrots, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, August 8: Baked chicken, baked potato, green bean bake, bread/margarine dessert.

Tuesday, August 9: Hamburger crouton casserole, fresh fruit salad, baby carrots, muffin/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, August 10: Salisbury steak, paprika potatoes, marinated cucumbers, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, August 11: Pork chop w/mushroom gravy, boiled potatoes, vegetables, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, August 12: Salmon loaf, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

## *Discovery Place*

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, August 8: Cheerios, muffin, orange juice.

Tuesday, August 9: Kix, peanut butter toast, apple juice.

Wednesday, August 10: Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Thursday, August 11: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, toast.

Friday, August 12: Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, orange juice.

Lunch

Monday, August 8: Chicke w/rice hotdish, corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, August 9: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, August 10: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwich, pear halves.

Thursday, August 11: Meatballs w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, August 12: Hot dog on a bun, french fries, coleslaw, applesauce.

## Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Saturday Vernon and Clara Iverson went to Thief River Falls where they had supper together with others in honor of Jack Rosendahl's first birthday. A lot of relatives attended. Happy birthday, Jack!

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wykert of rural Grygla were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Friday afternoon.

Saturday night Aldon and Trudy Hyland were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Marlys Johnsrud received a phone call from her daughter, Vicky Lind, of Roseau on Saturday night.

Jeff Bakken was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Thursday afternoon.

Marlys Johnsrud attended the baby shower for Audra Nestland at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Those who spent the weekend at the June Johnson home were Kathy Boyer and Gena Wyandt of Minneapolis.

Memorie Tuft of Baudette called and visited by phone on Tuesday evening with Mayme Johnson.

Sunday afternoon and evening visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Erskine.

Vernon and Clara Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Kathy Hovet home during the week.

Visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home were Terry and Lana Anderson.

Pappy Gwen of New York Mills was an overnight guest on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday evening, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed a picnic at the park in Thief River Falls. They attended church in Thief River Falls that evening along with Michelle Johnson and Cinda Kuznia.

Dennis Schulz, Cameron Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Jared Swanson celebrated their birthdays on Sunday with a picnic in the park in Thief River Falls. Those attending were Merle Naeseth, Jason Naeseth and Kia Nyland, Dave Naeseth, Brea and Cameron, Denise and Dennis Schulz, Jacob and Nicholas, Jessica Johnson and Kasey Johnson, Mark and Virginia Swanson, Monica Johnson and Jared Swanson and Jean Johnson and Michelle.

Bob Johnson of Grasston was a visitor at his mom's, Mayme Johnson, on Sunday and later Bob took his mom out to dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Friday, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud went to Fargo, N.D. where Clayton went to see a doctor. Later they were shoppers in Grand Forks, N.D.

June Johnson and Larette Stucy were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Visitors and afternoon lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Kathy Hovet and Dennis.

Visitors and supper guests on Thursday evening at the Agnes Eidelbes home were Darwin and Caroll Eidelbes.

Kristi Johnsrud, Peggy Scott, Shirley Johnsrud and Darla Graber went shopping and were suppr guests later at the Scott home.

Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, N.D were visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening at the Shannon and Angie Lundeen home.

Congratulations to Alissa Lundeen and Jake Larson who were married on the fourth of July.

Krista Johnsrud and Shirley Johnsrud were among many who helped Gabe Arveson celebrate his second birthday and Dane Arveson's Confirmation of Baptism on Saturday at the Darrin and Jenny Arveson home. A delicious dinner was served. Gabe and Dane received many cards and gifts.

Shirley Johnsrud visited by phone with Bob Gross of Deer River on Monday.

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## Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The county fairs are held at this time and if you are an exhibitor, there are busy and exciting days. Not much else gets done. Good luck to those who try to keep these types of entertainment going for us. We expect a lot of company when the 100th year centennial comes around in August. Many are working hard on it already. Thanks and see you there August 25th to August 28 in Karlstad. The All School Reunion at that time will include Strandquist School which is now part of Karlstad School.

Last week, our friend Judy Kleinvachter celebrated her ? birthday with a real party by her children and friends. This week she was having a birthday party for her twins, June Kasprowicz and Joan Gerhis. They went to the Hobo Haus in Newfolden for dinner. The guests were Judy, June Kasprowicz, Alan and Joan Gerhis, Marie Steffen, Lois Kleinvachter and Jim Fredricks from Warren. Happy birthdays, Judy and her twins!!

David and Phaela Thompson have their grandchildren, Kimberly and Donovan Thompson from California visiting them this summer. Phaela brought them to visit their great grandma, Pearl Thompson in Karlstad. They are so cute!

Lloyd and Marie Johnson, Adam and Alexis Aakre, Elsie Lefrooth and Pearl Thompson visited at the Wadholm parsonage Wednesday evening.

Becky Johnson and her pet, Joey visited Pearl on Saturday. On Sunday evening, Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Elsie Lefrooth visited Pearl Thompson after church.

The county fairs are now a thing of the past but in August the Centennials are coming around for towns which were incorporated in 1905. I asked Judy Kleinvachter if she had been to the fair and she answered that she never had the fever to go there since that was haying time and that was a "must" to get done. This year, to get the hay put up has been almost impossible. Some folks have only been able to cut the hightest areas of their hayland and even then had to get there through water.

But Judy takes time to take her friends along to potato dumplings and dinners. On Friday, she drove to TRF and visited Marie Klienvachter in CC at the hosptial. Her visitors the past week were June and Kari Kasprowicz, Marie Steffen and little Paulina Berggren and Claudia and Kali Berggren.

Tom and Mary Lou Lundell of Minnetonka visited at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's. They were here to take home the John Deere tractor they had bought at an auction over the telephone last week. After they had it loaded on their trailer, they parked it at the Lundell farm while they spent a couple of days in Canada. On their return, they met Isaac and Betsy and Robert and Cathy Thompson for dinner at the Black Bear Grill. Tom Lundell had been trying to find the original John Deere tractor which was the first tractor his Grandfather Lundell had on his farm near Kennedy, but was unable to trace its whereabouts since he traded it for another one. This tractor was the same model that had belonged to a neighbor.

Sandy Hagenbeck of Sturgeon Lake and Betsy Thompson visited Pearl Thompson on Thursday. Becky Johnson and Joey had visited Pearl before they did.

On Friday, David and Phaela Thompson took their grandchildren Kim and Donavan Thompson and great grandma Pearl Thompson to the Black Bear Grill for supper.

## Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

A group of people gathered at the Marlyn and Gloria Sistad home on Thursday the 21st to welcome and visit with some Norway relatives and friends. Jorid Tronsaune Smester and daughter, Synnove and grandson, Torbjorn Smester arrived here with Del and Helen Swenson from Bismarck. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by all. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nygaard of Hastings, Alton and Alva Sparby, Laverne Aune, Olive Ostby, Otto and Hennie Hagen, Elizabeth Hotte, all of Grygla, Clayton and Marvel Carlson and Borghild Nilson from Thief River Falls, Faye Brandt and Beatrice Helstad from Roseau, and Arda Brown and friends from International Falls, Ray and Eleanor McMillin, Hazel Aune, Arvin and Marvel Dahl, Glenn and Grace Lunsetter, Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter, Howard and Mary Annn Lunsetter, Walter Lunsetter, Bruce and Diane Lunsetter and Muriel Larson.

Bill Bernstein, Eugene Polansky and Alvin Nordvick have been recent patients at Northwest Medical Center, we wish them a speedy recovery.

Friday Mrs. Dwight Scharmer and Layne of Drayton, ND visited at the Howard Lunsetter home and Kristi spent the week-end.

Saturday evening visitors at the Gene Peterson home were Beans and Alice Wander of Waubun, Leon Wander of Bemidji, and Paul and Laura Klamar.

Saturday evening Erling Lian, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl enjoyed supper in Goodridge.

Roger Bernet of Roseau and Maurice and Gerry Lunsetter visited on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Sunday Marty and Ericka Espe of Duluth visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Monday evening Charisa and Chelsey Limesand and Sue Aune visited at the Hazel Aune home.

Gerry Ruud of Young Harris, Geo spent Tuesday until Sunday at the Cheslie Ruud home.

He also visited at the Tim Howard home at Warren, Bill Bernstein and with Darlene Swagger.

Pastor Arlyn Lloyd of Woden, Iowa and Kelsey Lloyd of Hawaii were also house guests at the Ruud home Tuesday until Friday.

Wednesday evening LaVerne Aune, Ray and Eleanor McMillin and Marlyn and Gloria Sistad met and welcomed Jorid Tronsaune Smester and daughter, Synnmove and grandson, Torbjoin from Norway also with Del and Helen Swenson from Bismarck, ND. They all enjoyed supper together at Yo-Hawns in Grygla.

Helping Tim Tesarek celebrate his birthday at his grandparents the Clifford Klamars were Richard Tesarek, Mike and Rona Tesarek and Ashley, Karla Tesarek, Andrew and Ethan of Roseau, Blair Klamar and Paul Klamar.

Ray and Berniece Byklum of Milwaukee, Wisc., Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla visited on Wednesday with Hazel Aune.

Sunday evening Walter Lunsetter visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Enroute home on Sunday Kristi Scharmer, Layne and Houston of Drayton, ND visited with Bill Bernstein at Northwest Medical Center.

Mrs. Marvin Espe of Solon Springs, Wisc., visited with her parents the Gene Petersons, while Marvin took in the Roseau County fair.

Tuesday Angie Brawley and Karyl Larson visited with Eugene Polansky at Northwest Medical Center.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl went four-wheeling.

Tuesday evening Karen and Daryl Severts of Grygla visited with Hazel Aune.

Visitors during the week at the Cheslie Ruud home were Carl Clark of Thief River Falls, Dale Rogers, Raymond and Sue Aune, Sandy Severts and Darwin Klamar.

Mark Sistad of Stewertville was a overnight guest on Monday at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Bruce Lunsetter visited on Monday morning at the Howard Lunsetter home. Bruce Kolden and Crystal were evening visitors.

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home have been Tammy Bratang and Austin, of Grygla, Gary Peterson of Greenbush and Sandy Severts.

Thursday Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla visited at the Hazel Aune home.

Friday evening Wayne and Elaine Ruud of Karlstad, Gerry Ruud of Young Harris, Ga., Tim and Bonnie Howard of Warren and Cheslie and Arlette Ruud all enjoyed supper together at the Hobo House in Newfolden.

Gerry also was a houseguest at the Gerry Ruud home in Moorhead and Bob Ruud in Chaska.

Friday Wallace and Ione Sparby of Thief River Falls, Ray and Berniece Byklum of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Hazel Aune home.

Friday evening Tim and Sandy Bernstein, Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Tom Bernstein and Mary Ann Lunsetter were with Bill Bernstein at Northwest Medical Center.

Jordan Bratang of Grygla recently spent a few days with his grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Tuesday Wanda Johnson visited at the Arvin Dahl home.

Wednesday evening gathering at the Senior Citizen Center in Gatzke for a potluck supper and to visit with Pastor Arlyn Lloyd were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts, Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Ione Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar and Walter Lunsetter.

Saturday Nadine and Ed Wold, Hazel Aune, Greg and Sharon Harris, and friends, Ryan and Amy Sorvig, Kayla Harris and Sam Kofstad spent the week-end at Springsteel Island.

Maureen Giffin of Thief River Falls visited on Thursday at the Gene Peterson home.

Bringing birthday wishes to Tim at the Michael and Rona Tesarek home were Barb Tesarek and Justin, Marty Klamar, Adam and Karla Tesarek, Andrew and Ethan, Joe Tesarek and friend Cheresa, Tiarra Tesarek all of Roseau and Clifford and Mary Klamar.

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**REDEEMER AND** Black River Lutheran parish in Thief River Falls, MN, is seeking to call a Director of Youth and Family Ministries for the purpose of administering, facilitating and coordinating youth ministries (primary emphasis upon grades K through 12) in the areas of service, witness, stewardship, fellowship and faith development. We desire a leader who can maintain and strengthen the current youth programs, and create new avenues for youth involvement in the life of the Church and community. Salary and benefits based on education and experience. Please contact Pastor Jason or Pastor Mark at 218-681-3390. 4t63c

**The Thief River Falls School District is seeking applications for the following extra-curricular positions for the 2005-06 school year:**

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## INSTRUCTOR-MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIAN

Northland Community and Technical College is seeking an individual to teach up to 12 hours per week during fall semester for lab courses supporting the Phlebotomy certificate and Medical Assisting programs for the East Grand Forks campus. Classes begin August 22, 2005. Salary is dependent upon education and experience. MT or MLT required. Interested individuals are to contact Mary Fontes, Dean of Student Services in East Grand Forks at 218-773-4522 or fax resume to 218-773-4502.

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## ARENA'S MARKETING AND EVENTS MANAGER

The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a Marketing and Events Manager to plan, direct, and coordinate the marketing and events management of the Ralph Engelstad Arena and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center complex to effectively meet community needs with optimum facility utilization. The successful candidate will be able to develop and execute short and long range marketing plans for continued growth, plan and oversee advertising and promotions, manage and oversee events and programs, and track and recommend financial plans to the City Council. Minimum qualifications for the position include a Bachelor's degree in business with an emphasis on marketing, or an equivalent combination of education, training or work experience that provides sufficient evidence for the successful performance of the job duties. Financial background desirable. Strong management and supervisory skills required including the ability to plan, organize, and coordinate diverse activities. The ability to work effectively with the public and other city departments is necessary. Extensive knowledge of and experience with arena and community center operations required. Submit letter of interest, resume, and Thief River Falls employment application form by 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2005 to Jeff Gustafson, Minnesota WorkForce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Job description and application forms are available by request from the WorkForce Center at 218-681-[illegible]

## Help Wanted

**ST. JOHN** Lutheran School is having all-day kindergarten starting September 1. Openings are still available. There are also openings in the older grades and the daycare. Call 681-7753. 2t62c

**PART-TIME** to full-time furniture delivery and sales person. Must be able to work some Saturdays. Popplers, PO Box 374, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 2t62c

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms.

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**PLACEMENT COORDINATOR** for MN State Vocational Rehabilitation Program serving NW Minnesota, housed in Crookston. Good pay and benefits. Call 1-800-657-3967 or apply online: http://www.deer.state.mn.us/employment.htm. 1t62p

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**RN/LPN** - *RiverView Health* has Openings for full-time staff RN and LPN positions in RiverView Care Center. These positions will work rotating shifts and every other weekend. Positions require a current RN or LPN license in Minnesota and previous work experience in long-term care is preferred: Must be certified in CPR. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-9409, jtate@riverviewhealth.org. EOE/AA. 4t65c

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE.** Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org.

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## Help Wanted

**WANTED** - Beet truck drivers, 218-745-4473. p4t65p

**WANTED** - Experienced small engine service technician for motorcycle, ATV, scooter, snowmobile, dealership. Contact RV Sports, Thief River Falls, 218-681-1007. 61tfc

## Daycare

**LICENSED CHILD** Care has openings for 2 years old and up. Large fenced in yard. Call for an interview, 681-1689. p4t63p

**COUNTRY DAYCARE** will have two positions opening August 15th, ages 12 months +, food program. Call 681-6217. p4t62p

**LICENSED CHILDCARE** has openings for school-aged children, fenced yard. Call 683-7172, ask for Kim. 2p8t64p

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has openings for summer and fall. Located off Hwy 32 south of Middle River. Call Terri at 222-3177. p4t62p

## Miscellaneous

**FIREPLACES FOR** less, gas and wood stoves. Highest quality at guaranteed lowest prices! Compare and save! Many burning displays, free info. Also, corn burning stoves. Mike's heating, www.mikesheating.com, 1-800-446-4043. 61tfc

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

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**FOR SALE** - Very nice 2'x3' light table (glass-top with lights underneath); slant top work table with shelving underneath; other miscellaneous work tables. See at the Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 57tfc

**FOR SALE** - Apple Macintosh 6-3, 333 mhz, beige tower computer, $200, no monitor. Stop in at The Times or call 681-4450. 50tfc

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**FOR SALE** - Greenhouse growing system - heating, cooling, benches, 28'x72', complete. Call 681-1025. p4t62p

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**OAK BOOKCASE** - glass doors, $75; HJC MX style helmet, blue, extra large, like new, $60; 200 Amp., AL., Tri-plex, underground wire, 90', $80; full-size truck tool box, poly, $50. Call 681-7280. p4t63p

## Pets

**PUPPIES FOR** sale - 3/8 Boxer, 5/8 Pit Bull. All brindles, male - $200, female - $250. Call for information, 686-9055. p4t62p

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Applicant must have or be able and willing to obtain bus driver license and must pass a criminal background check; applicant should be willing to obtain, with district assistance, a Class C boiler operator license.

Job description and application form are available at the MCC District Office, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189, Phone 218-874-8530

Applications and inquiries regarding specifics and wages and benefits should be addressed to Supt. Ron Paggen, at the above address and phone number. Deadline is August 10, 2005 or until filled.

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## ATVs/Motorcycles

**HONDA RED** Hot Summer Festival on Honda Cycles, ATV's, scooters. Bonus bucks, special finance offers. RV Sports, Thief River Falls, 1-218-681-1007. 61tfc

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**1996 HARLEY** Road King police bike, hard bags and windshield, fuel injected, 18,000 miles, $10,500. 218-294-6676 or 218-686-9295. 2ip4t64p

**1997 HONDA** CBR-600-F3, 18,400 miles, new tires, many extras, $3,500 OBO. Call 686-0832 or 465-4443. p4t64p

## Boats/Watercraft

**FOR SALE** - 1978 16' Crestliner aluminum fishing boat, 50hp, Mercury, tiller, lots of extras with roller trailer, $1,500 OBO. Call 218-681-1755. p4t64p

**FOR SALE** - 1987 22' Wellcraft open bow, deep V-hull, 5.7 litre Mercruiser in good condition, $5,900 OBO. Call 218-681-1755. p4t64p

## Campers/ RVs

**35' MIDAS** camper - Air, central vac, 65,000 miles, clean, good condition. Call 681-1171 or 689-1819. p4t62p

**1997 SALEM** 27', 5th wheel, 1 slide, sleeps 6, $7,500. 218-294-6676 or 218-686-9295. i2p4t64p

## Horses

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**FOR SALE** - Case IH, 721, pull-type swather, auto fold, 1 new canvas, used 11' sund. pickup, Oliver 546, semi-mount plow. Call 701-352-3732 or 701-520-1305. p4t65p

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**1999 US** Cargo 16' enclosed trailer with 500 gallon fuel tank and pump, $3,000 - without fuel tank, $2,500. Call 218-289-2626. 1t62p

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**WILL PAINT** houses, barns and other buildings. Also, will straighten buildings and do floor leveling. 20 years experience. Call for free estimate. Call 681-3921. 35tfc

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## Sporting Goods

**16' COLEMAN** canoe with trolling motor, 2 anchors, $375. Call 689-7355 after 4 pm. 62tfc

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 58tfc

**1995 EZ-Go** golf cart. Has ball washer and canopy, $1,400; must see - pool table, $750, some accessories. Call 218-253-4461. p4t64p

## Household Goods

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## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**608 KNEALE** Ave S. - Garage Sale - Saturday, August 6, 8 am - 2 pm. Misc. items, patio set, household items, some clothing. 1t62p

**702 DULUTH** Ave N - Garage Sale - Friday, August 12, 8 am - 5 pm.; Saturday, August 13, 8 am -2 pm. Beds: bunk, crib, toddler. Boy's clothes: infant to size 8. Toys, household: table, chairs, misc. 1t2t64p

**AASEBY TRAILER** Court (behind Galaxy Twin Theater) - Multi party yard sale - Clothing, household, collectibles, something for everyone. One day only, Saturday, August, 6, 9 am - 4 pm. 1t62p

**14670 138TH** Ave NE (south on airport road, off Riverbend Trail). Garage/moving sale - August 6th, 8 am -3 pm. Household, kitchenware, clothing, bedding, rugs, Home Interior pictures, holiday decorations, knickknacks, decorative shelves, kitchen table, outdoor and much more. Items priced to sell! DON'T MISS THIS ONE! 2t63p

**17826 140TH** Ave NE (North Dewey) - Saturday, August 6th, 7 am - 2 pm. 2 wood fireplace inserts, Cub Cadet lawn tractor with snow blower, 3/4 size hide-a-bed, women's/girl's clothing, dishes and more. 2t63p

**4 MILES** north on Hwy 32, roads will be marked - Big rummage sale - 8 am - 7 pm, August 6th - Tons of name brand girl's clothes, men's and women's also. Golf balls, movies, calico kittens, pickup topper, JD 112 riding mower, toys and lots of good stuff. 2t63p

**1610 STEVENS** Drive (behind Kmart) - 4 party sale - August 6th, 7 am - 1 pm. Misses, men's, maternity and baby clothing. Home interior, lamps, curtains, collectibles, love seat, 48" shower, sink, misc. decor. Stamping, scrap booking and needle point. Something for everyone! 2t63p

**703 ST. Paul** Ave S - Garage Sale - Friday, August 5th, 9 am - 4 pm; Saturday, August 6th, 9 am - 1 pm. Clothes, dishes, lots of misc. golf clubs and balls, pull cart, fish house and ice fishing equipment, dog kennel, some tools. 1t62p

**406 KNEALE** Ave S - Moving Sale - August 6, 8 am - 2 pm. Sofa, chair, bedroom set, rascal scooter w/trunk, lift bed trapeze, small desk, lots of misc. 2t63p

**1109 LABREE** Ave N - 25 cent garage sale - Saturday, August 6, 7 am - 12 pm. 2t63p

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**IMMEDIATE OPENING:** SummerField apartments in Newfolden and Warren. Central air, screen porches, appliances including washer/dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Newfolden has 1+ den; Warren has 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, cell #218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. 4l8t62c

**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-810-2853, ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom 1 bath apartment in TRF, $375 rent plus deposit. 436-4695. p4t63p

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**FOR RENT** - $425/month plus deposit, utilities, 3 bedroom mobile home. References required, washer/dryer included, 681-3802. 2t63p

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home for rent - Available now, deposit and references required. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. p4t64p

**2 BEDROOM** furnished apartment - Beds, dinette set, sofa, TV, washer & dryer, $350 per month, utilities included, Red Lake Falls. 17 miles from TRF, available now. 253-2121. 57tfc

**ROOMMATE WANTED** - Elderly lady looking for a lady to share her house in Newfolden. For more information: Leave message with name and phone number. 1-218-280-1305 or 1-320-843-4577. p4t63p

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has the following apartments becoming available in August: 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 48tfc

**1 BEDROOM** house - large yard, large 1 bedroom apartment, deposit/reference/lease, no pets. Call 681-2863. p4t64p

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home, 3 bedroom, 1205 Christopher street, Countryside, available August 10. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t64p

**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

**FOR RENT** - 12'x21' office, 708 Davis Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN. $195/month, 218-681-7796. 4lp8t69p

**SMALL ONE** bedroom house w/garage. Also, two bedroom apartment. No pets/reference required. Call 681-6797. 59tfc

**1 BEDROOM** apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 19tfc

**STUDIO APARTMENTS** for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

**3 BEDROOM** house for rent in Thief River Falls, $625. Call 530-627-3900. 47tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 681-5626 or 681-5747. 60tfc

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment Oldies 55 or older. handicapped welcome. 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t77p

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school. HUD ok, no pets. $325/month. 681-2863. p4t64p

## For Rent

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

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## Automobiles

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## Automobiles

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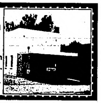

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In Thief River Falls are accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. *These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age* 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:
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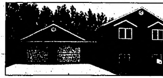
**On a lot of your choice**
*Oakland Park area – Thief River Falls*



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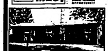

#5121 Just Listed! Nice 2 Bedrm Rambler With Fireplace In The Living Room! Rec Room Downstairs, Main Floor Laundry! Att Garage, 30x50 Shed And A Really Nice 3 Seasons Stuga With Windows And Heat! Sits On 3 Acres With Mature Trees! Lake Bronson Area! $45,900

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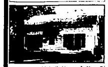

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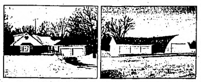

**Beautiful 4 bedroom 2 bath home with insulated attached 2 car garage. This home is well built and is situated on a tasteful setting. Additional detached 3-car garage and a small insulated quonset all on approximately 20 acres only 9 miles southeast of TRF on blacktop highway.**
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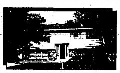
**LAND, HO!!! WE HAVE 150 ACRES OF OPEN FARMLAND NORTH OF TRF NOW AT $90,000, 306 ACRES OF CRP WITH PLENTY OF WILDLIFE WEST OF TRF FOR $1,050 PER ACRE, 100 ACRES NEAR HOLT WITH 73 ACRES OF CRP AND 27 ACRES AVAILABLE FOR A BUILDING SITE PRICED AT $650 PER ACRE, 398 ACRES OF RECREATIONAL LAND EAST OF TRF FOR $600 PER ACRE, 80 ACRES OF CRP NORTH OF TRF FOR $650 PER ACRE, AND 200 ACRES OF CRP WITH GREAT HUNTING SOUTHWEST OF TRF. NO MATTER WHAT DIRECTION YOU WANT TO GO, WE CAN TAKE YOU THERE. CALL US TODAY!**



**COME ON IN! THERE'S ROOM FOR ALL IN THIS 4 BEDROOM SPLIT WITH 2 BATHS, 2 FIREPLACES, A DOUBLE GARAGE, SPACIOUS DECK AND A GAZEBO. BIG YARD, TOO! $139,900**

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## Situation Wanted

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Thief River Falls, MN

## LEGALS

July 27, 2005
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $38,623.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 13, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 27, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 07833

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June 29, 2005
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005
August 3, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 16, 1998

MORTGAGOR: Heather K. Dickson, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 16, 1998, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 155517.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: *Assigned to: Chase Manhattan Mortgage* Corporation N/K/A Chase Home Finance LLC, Dated: December 16, 1998, Recorded: December 17, 1998, Document No. 155530.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 3 and 4, Block 3, Fair Ground Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat Thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $22,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $21,451.73

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 30, 2005 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Lobby of Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: June 16, 2005.

Chase Home Finance, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P.
By: /s/ Paul A. Weingarden
Paul A. Weingarden
Attorneys for Mortgagee/
Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #120
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
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**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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July 13, 20, 27, 2005
August 3, 10, 17, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 17, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $ 131,700.00.

MORTGAGORS): Matthew Shaffer and Lorie Shaffer, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Franklin Financial Corp.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed October 8, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 171359.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank National Association as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-FF5 Dated: September 23, 2003.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 153 NORTH, RANGE 42 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHICH LIES NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 900 FEET FROM THE QUARTER SECTION CORNER ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 9, THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 660 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST TO THE BANK OF RED LAKE RIVER; THENCE MEANDERING WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE RED LAKE RIVER TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE WEST LINE OF (NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4) OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 153 NORTH, RANGE 43 WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $138,267.29

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 30, 2005,10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office. *1st Street and Main Avenue. Thief River* Falls, MN 56701to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

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Dated; June 30, 2005

Wells Fargo Bank
National Association
as Trustee for First Franklin
Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-FF5
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER, L.L.P.
BY /s/ Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
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August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2005
September 7, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: July 28, 2005.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

2. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3. Default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated September 20, 1997, executed by Lloyd Iverson and Eileen Iverson, husband and wife, Janelle Iverson, a single woman, and Paul Olson, a single man, as Mortgagors, to the Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and filed for record October 8,1997, as Document No. 151810, in the Office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the mortgage is not registered land.

4. The mortgage has been assigned as follows: to WAMCO XXVIII Ltd., by assignment dated March 19, 2001, recorded March 23, 2001, as Document No. 162257, and to Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee, by assignment dated March 24, 2003, recorded January 2, 2004, as Document No. 172131.

5. The original principal amount secured by the mortgage was: $76,900.00.

6. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.

7. The holder of the mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the mortgage and foreclosure of the mortgage and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

8. The amount claimed to be due on the mortgage on the date of this notice is $43,187.67.

9. Pursuant to the power of sale in the mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

East Twenty-five feet (E. 25') of Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), Block Five (5), Townsite of Thief River Falls; will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on September 27, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. at the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

10. The time allowed by law for redemption by mortgagor or mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is twelve months after the date of sale.

11. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED

12. The mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on the mortgage is/are None

WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.,
AS TRUSTEE, Assignee

/s/Peter B. Tiede
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Specific bid requirements can be obtained by contacting Mona Olson, MCC School District, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189 (Phone: 218-874-8530).

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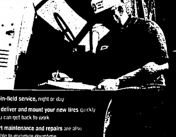

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August 3, 2005

### RESIDENTIAL ANTIDISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN FOR VIKING, MINNESOTA

The City of Viking anticipates participation in the Minnesota Small Cities Development Program. Through this participation, single family owner occupied housing rehabilitation will occur. The consequence of the proposed rehabilitation activities is that the potential for displacement exists although it is not anticipated. The purpose of the displacement minimization plan is to describe the steps the City of Viking shall take to mitigate the adverse effects of displacement on low and moderate-income persons and families. The City of Viking's plan is described herein. Although demolition or conversion of low-, moderate- income occupied dwelling units is not proposed, nor anticipated, the city will take the following steps if this should occur.

A. The City of Viking will replace all occupied and vacant occupiable low-to-moderate income dwelling units demolished or converted to a use other than as low-to-moderate income housing as a direct result of activities assisted with funds provided under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, as described in 24 CFR, Part 570.606 and 24 CFR, Part 42.

All replacement housing will be provided within three years of the commencement of the demolition or rehabilitation relating to conversion. Before entering into a contract committing the city of Viking to provide funds for an activity that will directly result in such demolition or conversion, the City of Viking will make public and submit to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development the following information in writing:

1. A description of the proposed assisted activity;

2. The general location on a map and *approximate number of dwelling units* by size (number of bedrooms) that will be demolished or converted to a use other than as low-moderate income dwelling units as a direct result of the assisted activity;

3. A time schedule for the commencement and completion of the demolition or conversions;

4. The location on a map and the number of dwelling units by size (number of bedrooms) that will be provided as replacement dwelling units. If such data are not available at the time of general submission, the City of Viking will identify the general location on an area map and the approximate number of dwelling units by size and provide information identifying the specific locations and number of dwelling units by size as soon as it is available;

5. The source of funding and a time schedule for the provision of replacement dwelling units;

6. The basis for concluding that each replacement dwelling unit will remain a low-moderate income dwelling unit for at least 10 years from the date of initial occupancy.

7. Information demonstrating that any proposed replacement of dwelling units with smaller dwelling units (e.g., a 2-bedroom unit with a two 1-bedroom units) is consistent with the housing needs of low and moderate-income households in the City of Viking.

The City of Viking may request the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development to recommend that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development approve an exception to required replacement housing if there is adequate local supply of vacant low-to moderate-income dwelling units in standard condition. Exceptions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis as described in 24 CFR, Part 570.488(c)(1)(B).

B. The City of Viking will provide relocation assistance, as described in 24 CFR, Part 570.488 (c)(2), to any lower-income person displaced by the demolition of any dwelling unit or the conversion of a low/moderate-income dwelling to another use in connection with an assisted activity.

C. Consistent with the goals and objectives of activities assisted under the Act, the City of Viking will take the following steps to minimize the displacement of persons from their homes:

1. The City will not demolish any properties with State or Federal Funds.

2. The City will not convert any low- to moderate-income housing to any other use with State or Federal Funds.

D. Definitions for the purposes of this plan are as follows:

A "low to moderate income dwelling unit" is a unit with a market rental including utility costs, that does not exceed the applicable fair market rent for existing housing and moderate rehabilitation, as established under the Section 8 existing housing program.

A "vacant occupiable dwelling unit" is a vacant unit that is in standard condition; or in substandard condition, suitable for rehabilitation; or in dilapidated condition and occupied less than three months from the date of the grantee agreement.

A "occupiable dwelling unit" is a unit that is in standard condition or has been raised to a standard condition from a substandard condition, suitable for rehabilitation.

A "standard condition dwelling unit" is a well built unit with adequate space for persons living there. There are no major defects in the structure and only minor maintenance is required. Such dwelling units will have the following characteristics: reliable roofs; sound walls and foundations; adequate and stable floors; walls and ceilings; surfaces and woodwork that are not seriously damaged nor have paint deterioration; sound windows and doors; adequate heating, plumbing and electrical systems which don't present safety hazards; adequate insulation for local climatic conditions; and is in compliance with local building and housing codes.

A "substandard condition dwelling unit, suitable for rehabilitation" will evidence much deferred maintenance with permanent damage to structural items. Conditions contributing to substandard dwelling, include but are not limited to: sagging, cracked, rotting, or leaking roofs, walls, foundations, ceilings, floors, doors and windows; deteriorated surfaces and woodwork; unreliable heating, plumbing, or electrical systems which present safety hazards or inadequate insulation. The cost of rehabilitating the unit to a standard condition should not exceed the market value of the dwelling.

"Temporary Displacement"-Temporary displacement occurs when people move out of their dwelling, business or property for a short period of time due to activities of the Small Cities Development Program. Temporary displacement most frequently occurs with housing and commercial rehabilitation projects.

"Permanent Displacement"- Permanent displacement occurs when people move out of their dwelling, business or property permanently due to activities of the Small Cities Development Program.

"Displaced Person"-Any person permanently and involuntarily displaced will be subject to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 as amended. The term displaced persons means any person (family, individual, business, non profit organization or farm) that moves from real property as a direct result of rehabilitation, demolition, or acquisition for a Small Cities Development Program project.

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION OF RESIDENTIAL ANTIDISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN

BE IT RESOLVED THE CITY OF VIKING HEREBY ADOPTS THE RESIDENTIAL ANTIDISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF VIKING, MINNESOTA.

I certify that the above resolution was adopted by the City Council of Viking, Minnesota on August 1, 2005.

SIGNED:
(Signature) (Title) (Date)
WITNESSED:
(Signature) (Title) (Date)

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### NOTICE OF HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 151 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Glen Jorde, 13702 190th Street N.E., of Thief River Falls MN, has submitted a Preliminary Plat, as prepared byWidseth, Smith, Nolting of Crookston, MN, for review and approval by the City of Thief River Falls. The property is legally described as that part of Governments Lots 7,8 and 9, part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 154 North, Range 43 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, and all of Lot 1, Block 2 of Jorde First Subdivision, Pennington County, Minnesota

The Proposed Legal Description is as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 2 of Jorde First Subdivision to County of Pennington; thence South 01 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West, being an extension of the west line of said Lot 1, Block 2, an assumed bearing, 80.40 feet to the point of beginning of the tract described: thence North 86 degrees 11 minutes 21 seconds East 240.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West 615.18 feet; thence South 86 degrees 11 minutes 21 seconds West 240.00 feet to the Easterly boundary of said Jorde First Subdivision; *thence North 01 degrees 53 minutes 45* seconds East, along said Easterly boundary, 615.18 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.38 acres, more or less.

And

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 2 of Jorde First Subdivision to County of Pennington, thence North 88 degrees 11 minutes 21 seconds East, along the Southerly line of Lot 1, Block 2 Jorde First Subdivision 643.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East 288.02 feet; thence South 86 degrees 11 minutes 21 seconds East 801.72 feet; thence North 10 degrees 25 minutes 32 seconds East 907.80 feet; thence South 80 degrees 01 minutes 45 seconds West 376.75 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 22, Block 1 of said Jorde First Subdivision; thence South 01 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds West, along the Easterly boundary of said Jorde First Subdivision 96.65 feet; thence Easterly along a non-tangential curve, concave to the Southwest having a radius of 80.00 feet and a central angle of 196 degrees 02 minutes 22 seconds, along said Easterly boundary, 273.72 feet; thence South 10 degrees 25 minutes 32 seconds West, along said Easterly boundary, 549.21 feet; thence Southwesterly along a tangential curve, concave to the Southeast having a radius of 190.00 feet and a central angle of 08 degrees 31 minutes 47 seconds, along said Easterly boundary 28.29 feet; thence South 01 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West along said Easterly boundary, 1129.57 feet to the point of beginning, containing 13.71 acres, more or less.

The Preliminary Plat as submitted, has caused the same to be surveyed and platted as Jorde Second Subdivision. Following recording of the Final Plat, the owner will offer the lots for sale.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Plat at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, August 15, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Plat will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them.

The Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P. O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing;.
please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2005.

/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

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August 3, 2005

### NOTICE OF HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that the City of Thief River Fall is considering rezoning the property located along the Eastside of Atlantic Avenue from Third Street North to Eight Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 from General Industrial (1-2) to General Business District (C-2). The property is legally described as:

As Soo Line Railroad Lease Land, Block 1 and 12 Highland Addition and Soo Line Railroad Lease Land Block 1, 16 and 17 Original Townsite which is part of Township 154, Range 43, Pennington County, Minnesota.

The City of Thief River Falls is of the opinion that the Permitted, Conditional and Accessory Uses and Yard Requirements of the General Business District (C-2) most closely match the existing and proposed uses of the above-described project.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Zoning Amendment Request at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, August 15, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed Zoning Amendment will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P. O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

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## LEGALS

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### NOTICE OF HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Valley Home Society, 523 Arnold Avenue South of Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has applied for a Conditional Use Permit. Valley Home is intending to add an addition onto its present facility. The addition will house a memory loss-assisted living type facility.

As a result Valley Home has requested approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow them the opportunity to construct and expand their facility at that location. The property is presently zoned General Residential District (R-2) where under (C) (3) Health and Social: Hospitals, nursing homes and retirement homes are permitted as a Conditional Use.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Conditional Use Permit Request at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, August 15, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Conditional Use Permit Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P. O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

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/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

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August 3, 2005

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JUNE 28, 2005 – 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, June 28, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Charles Naplin. Members absent: None.

Ken Yutrzenka, Human Services Director, presented the consent agenda and recommendations from the June 21, 2005 Human Services Committee Meeting. On a motion by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, the following recommendations of the Pennington County Human Service Committee for June 21, 2005 (detailed minutes on record at Pennington County Human Services) are hereby adopted. Motion unanimously carried.

Section A

I. Approval of the minutes from the May 17, 2005 Human Service Committee meeting.

II. Approval to extend Purchase of Service Agreements scheduled to terminate June 30, 2005 until current Special Legislative session is completed.

Section B

I. Approval of the Agency's case activity as presented.

II. Approval for payment of the Agency's bills as listed.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the Widseth, Smith, and Nolting quote of $3000 for a survey of the Solid Waste facility. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan and Dale Cloose from Country Estates, both present, informed the Board that they will be attending the Smiley Township meeting on July 21, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Mike stated that the survey will be done before the contractor works on the end roads.

Mike Flaagan requested approval of the purchase of a new network server, and he is expecting to spend approximately $6,000. He has received one quote of $5,500 for a server and a tape drive from Insight Technologies, but would like to also get a quote from the MNDOT contract provider. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to authorize obtaining a quote from the MNDOT contract provider and the subsequent purchase of a network server. Motion unanimously carried.

Mike also discussed the cleaning of J.D. #18 on the north side of Section 19 in Goodridge Township in order to improve water flow. He stated that the spoil may need to be hauled away, so he will look for a close location to haul it to before any action is taken,

In regards to the MNDOT shutdown, Mike said that the County may still get payments through State Aid. He also mentioned that the Transportation Bill, amounting to approximately $286 billion, is currently being sent through both Houses.

Mike mentioned that the Pennington County Fair is coming soon and for the previous two years the Board has granted $4,000 in assistance. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to authorize up to $4,000 in material and labor for the Pennington County Fair. Motion unanimously carried.

Mike then discussed the Welfare Department's parking lot and said that it is near completion, except that another approach is needed along with thirty concrete parking bumpers at an approximate cost of $33 a piece.

Engineer Flaagan then stated that Norris Thune contacted him in regards to drainage problems with the ditch along C.S.A.H. #7. Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to pay half the cost of cleaning the ditch along C.S.A.H. #7 for approximately .4 miles, conditional upon Norris Thune agreeing to pay the other half of the cost. Motion unanimously carried.

Anita Cardinal, Director of Inter-County Nursing, then discussed with the Board their need for more storage space. She proposed converting bay four of the old Highway Department building into two (2) 12' x 24' storage areas. Inter-County Nursing would use grant funds to pay for cement floors and a chain link fence, which must be used to keep records dry and secure. She spoke with Sentence-to-Serve and they have agreed to provide all labor free of charge. County Engineer Mike Flaagan said that they could use the space also and was in favor of the proposal. Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to allow the Highway Committee to work with the County Engineer and Inter-County Nursing to develop a storage space in the old Highway Department building. Motion unanimously carried.

Joan Abercrombie of the Northwest Minnesota Multi County Housing and Redevelopment Authority, hereinafter referred to as "HRA", then met with the Board to discuss the Contract for Services with Pennington County. Joan stated that she met with the grant representative, and the housing rehab grant application will need to be rewritten at a cost of $2,700 payable to HRA. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the following Contract for Services between the HRA and Pennington County. Motion was unanimously carried.

Contract for Services

**WHEREAS**, the Pennington County, hereinafter referred to as the County, wishes to partner with the NW MN Multi-County HRA, hereinafter referred to as "HRA", to assist with the completion of a DEED grant for the Pennington County, MN, and

**WHEREAS**, the County will pay $2,700 to complete an application to DEED, and

**WHEREAS**, the County has agreed to enter into this agreement with the HRA to complete the activities required to complete the 2005 DEED grant application,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is mutually agreed:

1. HRA and the County will complete the work related to this contract within the time frame required by the DEED.

2. HRA and the County will complete the work associated with this Contract according to the conditions contained in this contract.

3. The effective dates and deadlines of this agreement will be June 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

After discussion the Board decided that the Hearing on the Housing Rehab grant application will be on August 23, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

Lee Meier of the HRA then discussed with the Board the 2006 HRA levy and presented a resolution for their consideration. The resolution would allow an HRA levy of $73,408 for taxes payable 2006. The Board decided to put the issue on hold and will make a decision at a future meeting.

Howard Person then informed the Board that the load-out area of the solid waste facility has been repaired. Finstad Construction should also be starting soon on replacing the roof of the solid waste transfer station office space.

Howard then proposed landscaping of the southeast end of the transfer station for water drainage. He has received a quote of $2,986 from Breiland Landscaping for this project. After discussion on the issue, including other possible options, Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to refer the issue to the Solid Waste Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Person then mentioned that the glass crusher that was purchased has arrived and is being installed. It will most likely start being used next week. Howard then stated that the Pollution Control Agency (P.C.A.) did a feedlot audit last week and everything was fine. They did have some concerns though and a letter will be coming to the Board in regards to these. Howard then stated that a thistle research project has been started in Black River Township and will continue for the next 3-4 years, and an alfalfa brown rot study is being done on Pete Solum's property.

Howard then discussed some personnel issues with the extension office in regards to employee evaluations and the subsequent salary increases of certain employees. After discussion by the Board it was decided that members of the Extension Service that performed those evaluations should be invited to a future County Board meeting to explain the situation.

County Sheriff Mike Hruby then met with the Board and asked for their approval on the hiring of James Van Schaick as Deputy Sheriff in place of Deputy Jesme. Motioned by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the hiring of James Van Schaick as Deputy County Sheriff. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Hruby then presented the Board with an amendment to the food contract between Pennington County and A'viands, LLC. The amendment amounts to an approximate 2% increase in the cost of the meals provided. Motioned by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve Amendment Number One between Pennington County and A'viands, LLC as follows. Motion unanimously carried.

**AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE**

This Amendment Number One is effective as of the 1st day of June 2005, by and between A'viands, LLC (contractor) and the County of Pennington, Minnesota (County).

**WHEREAS**, Contractor and County have entered into that certain food service agreement dated April 20, 2004.

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to amend and modify the Agreement as more fully set forth hereinafter.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of these premises and the mutual covenants and agreements herein made and set forth, and for other food and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. **AMENDMENT**

Financial Exhibit A shall be amended to reflect the following pricing schedule:

| Number of Inmates | Price Per Meal |
|---|---|
| 0-40 | $3.47 |
| 41-50 | $3.21 |
| 51-60 | $3.03 |
| 61-70 | $3.03 |
| 71 and above | $3.03 |

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, The Client has caused this Amendment Number One to be duly signed, and A'viands has caused this Amendment Number One to be signed by an officer authorized to bind the corporation.

Sheriff Hruby then stated that they need to re-contract for new call recording equipment at the Law Enforcement Center. He has obtained a quote of $292.00 per month for the new equipment, which is $80 less per month than they are currently paying. Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to authorize Sheriff Hruby to re-contract for new recording equipment for the Law Enforcement Center. Motion unanimously carried.

Jim Stengrim, Wally Diedrich, and John Omdahl from the Middle-Snake-Tamarac-Rivers Watershed District then met with the Board to discuss proposed violations that they believe are being committed in regards to the Agassiz Valley Watershed Project. They have asked the Marshall County Board for a hearing on their complaints and have been denied. Jim Stengrim then provided the Board with a proposed resolution and asked for the County's support. After some discussion there was a motion by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to pass the resolution and give support to Middle-Snake-Tamarac-Rivers-Watershed District. Motion unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to reappoint Carmen Larson to a two-year term on the Oakland Park Nursing Home Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to pass the following resolution accepting Aitkin County as a member of the Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board (NCLUCB), and also appointing Commissioner Jensen to be the Pennington County Representative. Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Aitkin County has applied for membership to the Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board (NCLUCB) and

**WHEREAS**, the Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board has voted to recommend and accept the application establishing Aitkin County membership.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that in accordance with the Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board Agreement, Pennington County hereby ratifies Aitkin County's application for membership and agrees to amend the Agreement to include nine counties, namely Aitkin, Cook, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Roseau, and St. Louis.

County Auditor Ken Olson then discussed the proposed Tax Abatement Plan with the Board. Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to approve the proposed Tax Abatement Plan, contingent upon approval of the Plan by the City of Thief River Falls and School District #564. Motion unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the Board minutes of May 3, May 10, May 24, and June 1, 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board then reviewed the request of Phyllis Jones for an easement on her property as it is landlocked and has no access. After discussion, there was a motion by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, that the issue should be referred back to Polke Centre Township for review. Motion unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve payment of the following Commissioner warrants as presented. Motion was unanimously carried.

**WARRANTS**

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|---|---|
| County Revenue | $41,522.65 |
| Road & Bridge | $ 5,029.87 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $11,166.80 |
| Ditch Funds | $ 1,600.00 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements were also approved in the amount of $582.10.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to approve the following salaries *effective July 1, 2005:* County Auditor - $66,500, County Treasurer - $48,000, County Recorder - $49,000, County Sheriff - $64,500, and County Attorney -$82,500. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to set the County Commissioners salary at $16,500 with per diems set at $50 for meetings less than 4 hours and $75 for meetings over 4 hours in one day, effective January 1, 2006. Motion unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to adjourn to 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 12, 2005. Motion carried.

Attest:
Kenneth Olson,
Auditor
Pennington County
Charles Naplin,
Chairman
Board of Commissioners

### PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

Warrants approved on June 28, 2005 for payment on July 1, 2005

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| Ben Meadows Company | $155.76 |
| Berhow Sodding | $1,600.00 |
| BI Monitoring Corp. | $587.88 |
| Vickie Bjorgaard | $222.76 |
| Bumper to Bumper | $750.88 |
| Century Electric | $737.15 |
| Commissioner of Transportation | $328.96 |
| Glen's Truck & Equipment | $2,500.00 |
| HDR, Inc. | $770.26 |
| Insight Technologies | $2,353.64 |
| Lee Plumbing & Heating | $150.00 |
| MJS Septic Systems | $8,516.80 |
| Northern Paving, Inc | $1,821.60 |
| Northwest Medical Center | $467.50 |
| Office Depot | $882.75 |
| David Olin | $158.76 |
| Kenneth Olson | $202.37 |
| Pennington County Auditor | $313.53 |
| Angela Philipp | $125.55 |
| Powerphone, Inc | $578.00 |
| Public Safety Center, Inc. | $880.99 |
| Rapid Chek, Inc. | $756.15 |
| Ken Schmalz | $495.49 |
| Steve Stone | $456.25 |
| Streicher's | $537.77 |
| Thief River Ford | $20,880.00 |
| TRF Mini-Storage, Inc. | $605.00 |
| University of MN | $6,150.00 |
| Viking Office Products | $200.93 |
| West Group Payment Center | $1,719.50 |
| Wrigley Mechanical | $898.84 |
| Ziegler, Inc. | $1,528.34 |
| 21 Payments less than $100 | $1,165.91 |
| Final Total | $59,519.32 |

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY 12 2005 – 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Charles Naplin. Members absent: None.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan presented to the Board three petitions for cleaning of county ditches. Petition one was for 2.5 miles of County Ditch #35 in Section 13 of Cloverleaf Township. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to approve the cleaning of approximately 2.5 miles of C.D. #35 in Section 13 of Cloverleaf Township. Motion unanimously carried.

Petition two was for County Ditch #41 to be cleaned for .5 miles on the north side of C.S.A.H. #6 along Sections 15 and 16 in Highlanding Township. Mike mentioned that Plummer Excavating can start at anytime on this project. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the cleaning of .5 miles of C.D. #41 on the north side of C.S.A.H. #6 along Sections 15 and 16 in Highlanding Township. Motion unanimously carried.

Petition three was for County Ditch #31, starting on the east side of Section 9 and going south to the county line in Mayfield Township. Mike stated that not every landowner affected has signed the petition for C.D. #31, and after discussion by the Board it was decided that this petition will need more review. Mike said he will talk to the landowners who have not yet signed the petition.

Mike Flaagan then mentioned that the Department of Natural Resources (D.N.R.) contacted him in regards to the Gonvick Sportsman Club's desire to install a boat landing at Neptune Bridge. The D.N.R. said they would pay for the landing and the Gonvick Sportsman's Club would be responsible for maintaining it, so the County would assume no costs in the project. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to enter into an agreement with the D.N.R. and the Gonvick Sportsman's Club for a boat landing at Neptune Bridge. Motion unanimously carried.

Mike Flaagan also discussed updates on County projects. Mark Boulevard is near completion, but still needs to be shouldered. The North Township road is to be started by Rude Construction later this week or early next week. Crack sealing is being worked on, but is coming along slower than expected. Mike hopes they will be able to finish on time and avoid penalty. C.S.A.H. #7 is currently being shouldered by Thygeson Construction. The hole by Pioneer Village has been filled in, and the City plans to touch it up soon. Mike stated that the survey for Country Estates has been started.

In regards to the Barzen Avenue project, he said that all the excavated material has been hauled out and the Class 5 material is being brought in. Mike also mentioned that Northern Paving has started working on C.S.A.H. #27.

Mike Flaagan then presented a letter from landowners in regards to County Road #73 being abused from trucks hauling material for the Barzen Avenue project. Mike said that gravel for the road has been hauled in and that the contractor must bring the road back to its original condition.

The Board then reviewed a letter from Marvin Grovum in which he states that he would like to drain his fields into Judicial Ditch #30. After some discussion the Board decided that a petition must be filed and that the request must be brought to a Joint Ditch meeting.

County Sheriff Mike Hruby discussed the Juvenile Sentence-to-Serve (S.T.S.) program and said that he believes they are short a supervisor. He stated that he would like to use $5,000 of the E.J.J. grant to hire a part-time supervisor. The position would last until December 2005 or when the money is gone, whichever comes first. Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to authorize the Sheriff to hire a part-time Juvenile S.T.S. Community Service Supervisor to be paid with E.J.J. grant money up to $5,000. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Hruby also gave a report and discussed the board and care of prisoners.

County Auditor Ken Olson notified the Board that the Tax Appeal for Kmart has been cancelled for 2005.

Auditor Olson also gave an update on the M.C.C.C. tax package proposal. He stated that twenty counties plan to switch to a new tax system, sixteen want to stay with the current system, and the rest of the counties are undecided at this time.

*The County Auditor then updated the* Board on the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District resolution. The Marshall County Board met in regards to the resolution and it was decided that they will not hold a hearing in regards to the proposed violations.

Ken Olson then informed the Board that he and Deputy Auditor Kevin Erickson had met with Steve Pocharich from Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust (M.C.I.T.) in regards to the County's safety program and policies. After discussion it was decided that the County Safety Committee should be reorganized and meet again.. Mr. Pocharich said he would like to attend the first meeting of the Safety Committee to assess the County's situation.

Ken then stated that Heidi Hoks from the regional library had contacted him and stated that she would like to meet with the Board soon for her annual meeting and budget report.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the minutes of June 14, 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2005 County Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board then discussed the budget schedule and it was decided that the Budget Committee would meet on August 10, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to appoint Commissioner Carlson and Commissioner Naplin to the Budget Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board broke for lunch at 12:00 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Sue Schwartz, of Ecumen Consulting Services, along with Kathy Wentz, Angela Malone, Carmen Larson, and Margo Peterson of Oakland Park Nursing Home, then presented a facility assessment of the Home to the Board. Sue Schwartz stated their findings indicate that the facility is structurally sound but is need of some help. Ecumen currently manages 23 nursing homes and believes they could improve the financial situation of Oakland Park if given the chance to manage it. Sue then discussed with the Board a three- year management agreement. She will provide a copy of this agreement to the Board and to the County Attorney for review. Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to take up the issue at the next Oakland Park Board meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Nathan Johnson, Regional Extension Director, then met with the Board to explain the setting of this year's salaries for the 4-H educators. He stated that equity adjustments were made this year to bring the salaries of some educators up to a competitive and fair level. In doing this, some educators did not receive the salary increases they felt they were entitled too. Nathan assured the Board that this was due entirely to the equity adjustments and not to poor job performance and/or ratings.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve payment of the following Commissioner warrants as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

**WARRANTS**

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|---|---|
| County Revenue | $85,427.52 |
| Road & Bridge | $19,336.21 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $ 768.50 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements also approved in the amount of $1,280.54.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to adjourn the meeting to 5:00 p.m., July 26, 2005. Motion carried.

Attest:
Kenneth Olson,
Auditor
Pennington County
Charles Naplin,
Chairman
Board of Commissioners

### PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

Warrants approved on July 12, 2005 for payment on July 15, 2005

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| A'Viands LLC | $17,899.47 |
| Ace Hardware | $207.22 |
| Altru Clinic | $894.75 |
| Aspen Publishers | $209.88 |
| Auto Value | $244.43 |
| BI Monitoring Corp. | $568.71 |
| BNJ Plumbing | $610.29 |
| Brodin Comfort Systems | $302.39 |
| Bumper to Bumper | $337.70 |
| Carpetbagger | $3,282.00 |
| City of TRF | $462.00 |
| Dakota Clinic LTD-TRF | $141.00 |
| Dakota Clinic Pharmacy | $145.60 |
| EVCO Petroleum Products, Inc. | $1,599.60 |
| Fanfulik Repair | $140.00 |
| Farmers Union Oil | $12,189.74 |
| Firestone Stores | $291.66 |
| Fleet Distributing | $230.82 |
| Garden Valley Telephone | $1,102.95 |
| Hardware Hank | $152.89 |
| Hillyard, Inc. | $389.61 |
| Hoffman, Dale & Swenson, PLLC | $3,070.00 |
| Michael Hruby | $200.00 |
| Hubert Outdoor Power | $247.71 |
| Hugo's #7 | $279.41 |
| Inter-County Nursing | $11,628.50 |
| Donald Jensen | $495.73 |
| James Jesme | $200.00 |
| K-Mart | $134.41 |
| Kraft Pizza Company | $211.68 |
| Ben Kuzma | $200.00 |
| Raymond Kuzma | $200.00 |
| Lee Plumbing & Heating | $210.00 |
| Lee's Sanitation Service | $758.50 |
| Lexisnexis-Matthew Bender | $873.60 |
| Kyle Miller | $200.00 |
| Minnesota CLE | $184.00 |
| MN State Treasurer | $3,256.00 |
| MN Counties Computer COOP | $434.65 |
| MN Dep't. of Corrections | $16,947.25 |
| MN Dep't. of Health | $385.00 |
| Model Laundry | $492.20 |
| Charles Naplin | $137.70 |
| Kurt Nelson | $200.00 |
| Northern Crankshafts | $682.94 |
| Northwest Grain | $186.78 |
| Northwest Medical Center | $563.18 |
| Northwest Power Systems | $419.79 |
| Northwest Service Cooperative | $259.86 |
| Oil Boyz Express Lube | $444.19 |
| Olson Construction | $2,044.50 |
| Adeline Olson | $552.71 |
| Kenneth Olson | $223.96 |
| Pennington Cty. Auditor | $1,413.17 |
| Pennington Cty. Treasurer | $262.50 |
| Quick Print Center | $256.91 |
| RDO Financial Services Co. | $839.36 |
| Sather Law, LTD. | $474.45 |
| Benjamin Saylor, D.D.S. | $321.00 |
| State of MN-Dep't of Public Safety | $270.00 |
| The Times | $623.38 |
| Thief River Ford | $162.92 |
| Thief River Jobbing | $2,664.80 |
| Tony Dorn, Inc. | $547.02 |
| University of Minnesota | $6,150.00 |
| Valley Truck | $759.02 |
| Jim Van Schaick | $100.00 |
| Viking Office Products | $335.67 |
| Warren Tire Service | $115.19 |
| Xerox Corporation | $168.00 |
| Zep Manufacturing Co. | $140.14 |
| Blaize Zimmerman | $200.00 |
| 36 Payments less than $100 | $1,951.64 |
| Final Total | $105,532.23 |

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August 3, 10, 17, 2005

*STATE OF MINNESOTA*
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: F1-05-328

In Re the Marriage of:
David Lyle Hoglo, Petitioner
and
Lizabeth Mahley Hoglo, Respondent

### SUMMONS

**THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:**

**YOU ARE HERBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED** to serve upon Petitioner's attorney in Answer to the Petition which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and the attached Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS UNDER MINNESOTA LAW SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT APPLY TO BOTH PARTIES TO THIS ACTION, UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED:

1. NEITHER PARTY MAY DISPOSE OF ANY ASSETS EXCEPT (I) FOR THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE OR FOR THE NECESSARY GENERATION OF INCOME OR PRESERVATION OF ASSETS, (II) BY AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING, OR (III) FOR RETAINING COUNSEL TO CARRY ON OR TO CONTEST THIS PROCEEDING:

2. NEITHER PARTY MAY HARASS THE OTHER PARTY; AND

3. ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST BE MAINTAINED AND CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGE IN COVERAGE OR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

Please contact the Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, 101 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 (218-683-7023) to obtain a copy of the Petition herein.

Dated: July 27, 2005

DUFFY LAW OFFICE
/s/ Seamus P. Duffy
By Seamus P. Duffy
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone (218) 681-8524
Atty. ID # 332 136

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August 3, 2005

### Combined Notice Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds Small Cities Development Program State of Minnesota

August 3, 2005

City of Viking
City Clerks Office
Viking, MN 56760
(218) 523-3161

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

The purpose of this notice is to identify two separate but related actions to be taken by the City of Viking, Minnesota.

The above named local unit of government will request the Business and Community Development Division, Small Cities Development Program, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), to release Federal funds (see Notice of Intent to request Release of Funds, below) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 98181) for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE:

The Viking Small Cities Project

NATURE OF PROJECT:

To engineer and construct a sanitary sewer collection and treatment system and rehabilitate substandard owner occupied residential units.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The City of Viking, Minnesota - Census Tract #9802.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and the abovenamed local unit of government has decided not to prepare an environmental impact statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91190).

The reasons not to prepare such statement are as follows:

1. There will be no long term negative impacts on the environment resulting from the project to be undertaken with Small Cities Development Program funding.

2. Activities impacting possible historical or archeological sites will be reviewed by the Minnesota Historical Society to determine if precautions or other actions are necessary.

3. Activities which could impact water resources or prime agricultural farmland have been or will be analyzed by permitting agencies to the extent required prior to undertaking the activities.

4. Construction activities may create temporary noise or dust and efforts will be made to minimize these impacts. These impacts are expected to be minor, short term, and will cease upon completion of construction activities.

5. The positive impact of the proposed activities outweigh the negatives.

An Environmental Review Record respecting this project has been made by the above named local unit of government that documents the environmental review of the project and fully sets forth the reasons why *such statement is not required*. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the City Clerks Office from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM Monday through Friday.

No further environmental review of this project is to be conducted before the request for release of federal funds.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the abovenamed local unit of government to the City of Viking, Viking, Minnesota 56760 on or before August 20, 2005. All comments received will be considered and the local unit of government named above will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on this project before the date specified in the preceding sentence.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about August 21, 2005, the City of Viking, Minnesota will request the Business and Community Development Division, Small Cities Development Program, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of.1974, as amended (PL 98181) for the project described above.

The City of Viking, Minnesota will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the Business and Community Development Division (BCD) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The abovenamed local unit of government is certifying to BCD that the City of Viking and Ardell Anderson, in her official capacity as Mayor consent to accept the jurisdiction the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Viking, Minnesota may use Block Grant funds and BCD and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

DEED will accept objections to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the above certification for fifteen (15) days following either the anticipated submission date (cited above) or DEED's actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only for any of the following reasons: (a) that the certification was not executed by the certifying officer or other officer of the grantee approved by DEED (b) that the Environmental Review Record prepared by the City of Viking, Minnesota for the project has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the City of Viking has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; (d) or another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58) and may be addressed to Anita Gallentine, Small Cities Development Program, Business and Community Development Division, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, 1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, St. Paul, Minnesota 551011351.

Ardell Anderson, Mayor
City of Viking
City Clerks Office
Viking, MN 56760

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## Newfolden Community News

Elaine Thompson • 874-7945

Friday the 22nd, Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the benefit for Cheryl Eveland held at the Heritage Christian School in Karlstad. There was a very good turn out, and there was so much good food there. It was nice to see Pastor Earl and Irene Eveland and visited with them a while again. They look good and say they are feeling pretty good.

On Sunday, July 24th, Elaine's two cousins came up to visit all their cousins, which they hadn't seen for quite a number of years. They were Corky Bakken of Hillsboro, N. Dak. and John Bakken from Salt Lake City, Utah. They met at the Newfolden park. Those attending were Conrad Skyburg and Robert and Shirley Olson of Holt, Marvin and Rose Nelson of Thief River Falls, Donald Skyberg of Fargo, N. Dak., Curt and Elaine Thompson, Harvey Skyberg, Floyd and Adeline Nelson, all of Newfolden, MN. All had a wonderful time getting to know one another again after not seeing each other for many years. We had snacks, pop & coffee. Many pictures were taken. The get together was on short notice but everyone enjoyed it. Then they had to be back at their jobs again.

July 24th Sunday forenoon Nathan Nelson, Hanna's grandson, Betty Peterson of Middle River, she is Hanna's sister, Gwen Hjelle, Richard and Pat Moen were visitors of Hanna Moen.

Curtis and Elaine Thompson drove to Warroad Thursday, July 28th to attend memorial services for Curtis' aunt, Thelma Kammen Evenson at Zion Lutheran Church. Paster Holmberg gave a wonderful message. I haven't heard a message like that for many years. Ray Green and David Landley were the vocalists. It was such beautiful singing.

Kathy and Kammers Harstad came up from East Grand Forks with dinner for Hanna. They also picked up Gladys Stromberg and brought her for dinner. They enjoyed a tasty meal and a nice visit also.

Anita Skadsem and Gwen Hjelle visited Hanna Moen on Monday. Gerald and Diane came and cut the grass for her.

Harvey Skyberg was an afternoon visitor at Curt and Elaine Thompsons on Friday the 29th to greet Curt's birthday and bring a gift. They had apple crisp and ice cream and coffee. It was very good. Happy Birthday, Honey.

# City moves ahead with airport plans

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Dave Carlson took over as chairperson. Wennberg also abstained from voting.

In the past, the cost was $1,000 per day to rent both the main floor and upper concourse of the arena. "There have been requests from groups to use just one part," said City Administrator Jodie Torkelson.

**City Council approved renewing an agreement with the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association (TRFAHA) for the operation of concession stands at REA and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.** Wennberg abstained from voting.

Under the agreement, the city will reimburse TRFAHA at a rate of 13 percent of gross sales minus sales tax for events staffed by TRFAHA members. The agreement covers Aug. 1, 2005 to July 31, 2006.

The agreement also stipulates that "TRFAHA will be given first right of refusal to staff concessions for events that require additional staffing. These events include city-sponsored events, hockey events and sport-specific events that the sport's support group or groups decline to staff."

**City Council approved a Safe & Sober grant application for Oct. 1, 2005 through Sept. 30, 2006.** Safe & Sober mobilizations include overtime enforcement patrols that, among other things, emphasize impaired driving and the use of seat belts.

**The council approved a conditional use permit for an office building on the corner of Eighth Street and Dewey Avenue.** Marc Hanson requested the permit to rebuild a former grocery store into an office building at that intersection. Hanson had to request the permit since office buildings are permitted as a conditional use in the Central Business District (C-1).

**In a related matter, the council approved a 30-foot variance to the 35-foot buffer-strip requirement for the construction of that building.** The variance enables Hanson to build a parking lot at that location.

**A public hearing will be held at 4:55 p.m. Aug. 9 at City Hall. The public hearing will cover a recommendation for the city to vacate the frontage road adjacent to Barnick's First Addition. Following the hearing, the council will hold its regular meeting at 5 p.m.**

Orville Hanson (center), a member of the Northern State Bank Board, and Bill Slininger (right), community programs director for Rural Development in Minnesota, presented John Tofte, vice chairperson of the Valley Home Board with a check for $3.5 million. United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development recently funded a $3.5 million guaranteed loan for Valley Home to construct a 24-unit facility for individuals suffering from memory loss. Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls provided the loan.

# Goodridge wants recycling program

(Continued from Page 1)

***budget report.*** Heidi Hoks, director of the Thief River Falls Regional Library, presented a report detailing changes to the library for the coming fiscal year. Hoks and commissioners also discussed a new formula for funding the library and the possibility of a different library site. Currently the library is funded in part by contributions from Pennington County and the city of Thief River Falls, which are adjusted annually based on library usage among Thief River Falls and Pennington County residents.

**Engineer's items**

- The board approved advancement of county employee Joe Garry from step three to step four in compensation. Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagen presented the request for Garry's compensation increase, noting that he had received other job offers and would be hard to replace due to his job performance.
- Flaagen reported that he contacted Marvin Groven regarding his request to drain part of his land into CD 30. Groven's original petition stated that he would like to drain into CD 18. Flaagen said the petition was corrected to say CD 30, but still did not specify how many acres he would be draining into the county ditch. No action was taken.
- Flaagen reported to commissioners that all affected landowners signed a petition for the cleaning of J.D. 31, a joint ditch running through portions of both Pennington and Red Lake counties. One landowner, Glen Osbjornson stated that he believes the ditch should be cleaned for an additional mile, all the way to the Clearwater river.
- Flaagen updated the board on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 27 progress. He also noted that county-wide crack sealing is still in progress.
- The board approved an engineering quote for $9,900 from Widseth, Smith and Nolting for 2006 road work on an eight-mile portion of CSAH 6.
- The board approved a policy regarding emergency 911 signs. Flaagen stated that all emergency 911 signs are in place for rural residents. He asked the board to establish a policy where the initial sign would be funded by the county and any replacement of the sign would be the responsibility of the landowner.

**The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be 10 a.m. on Aug. 9.**

# More exhibits and events for Barn Again!

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demonstrations will be discussed and exhibited. Honey extracting tours will be conducted at the Robson honey farm from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19. Honey processing and candle making will be demonstrated at the Village on Saturday, Aug. 20.

- August 20 at 6:30 p.m., the grand finale, "Saturday Night Barn Dance" will be performed. This event is a musical and dinner theater production that will be performed at the Goodridge Community Center. The Goodridge Historical Society is presenting and hosting this event. Seating is limited to 275. Tickets much be purchased in advance and will be available for $8 at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720.

ON THE TOWN
ENTERTAINMENT

OLD TIME DANCE
Thursday, Aug. 4
7-10 p.m.
*Lunch Served*
Eagles Club
Thief River Falls
*Music by H&V Melodies, Fargo, ND*

RUSTY NAIL
Bar & Grill
303 Main Avenue North 681-Nail (6245) Thief River Falls
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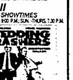
"PRIZM KARAOKA"
Fri. & Sat., August 5th & 6th
"TRIP 40"
Hot Times & Cold Beer!
BURGERS AND FRIES
SATURDAYS 11 AM - 2 PM
OPEN SUNDAYS

GALAXY TWIN
24 HOUR INFO. 681-9945
SIDE I
SHOWTIMES
FRI. - SAT. 7 & 9 P.M.; SUN. - THURS. 7:30 P.M.

BAD NEWS Bears

ENDING THURSDAY - BAD NEWS BEARS
STARTING FRIDAY - DUKES OF HAZARD
SIDE II
SHOWTIMES
FRI. - SAT. 7 & 9:00 P.M.; SUN. - THURS. 7:30 P.M.



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WEDDING CRASHERS

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WEDNESDAY, August 3
BAR BINGO
5:00 PM
THURSDAY, August 4
PROGRESSIVE BAR BINGO
5:00 PM
FRIDAY, August 5
Dance to
"KNIGHT RIDER"
8:30 pm - 12:30 am
SATURDAY, August 5
BAR BINGO
5:00 PM
MONDAY, August 8
Bar Bingo
5:00 PM
TUESDAY, August 9
BAR BINGO
5:00 PM
REGULAR BINGO
7:00 PM
VFW
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THIEF RIVER FALLS
Monday-Friday 1 P.M. - 1 A.M.
Saturday 11 A.M. - 1 A.M.
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☎ 681-1211
FRIDAY AUGUST 5
Dance to
"KNIGHT RIDER"
8:30 pm - 12:30 am

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Over $30,000 in cash prizes
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Now - September 30
Sunday - Saturday hotel stay $89 / night
*(based on double occupancy)*
- One (1) overnight stay at the standard room
- Sand Trap Golf Course Package (limit one (1) per room)
  - Two (2) two rounds of golf (18-holes each person)
  - One (1) cart
- Two (2) sleeves of PCH Logo Golf Balls (three balls per sleeve)
- Two (2) Bag Tags for Gold Admission
- Standard hotel gaming package (limit two (2) per room)
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See Guest Services for details. Management reserves the right to alter/suspend/withdraw offer at any time.
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**Car Show**

**Inside**
Street Wizards Car Show well attended

**Sports**
- Prowlers, Pioneers ready for fall sports season
- Hunting, trapping seasons set

### Looming in the future...

# Local business owners contemplate the impact of a future Wal-Mart store

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

*This article is the first in a series of articles looking at the potential impact of the soon-to-be constructed Wal-Mart Supercenter on other Thief River Falls businesses.*

A Wal-Mart Supercenter will soon loom on the horizon along Highway 59 Southeast. Just how that store will impact other local businesses is yet to be seen. However, local business owners and managers have been contemplating its impact ever since the company announced its intention to build a store here.

"I would say we view Wal-Mart as a two-edged sword," said Julie Olson, president of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The edges of that sword, she said, included strong competition between Wal-Mart and other businesses, as well as Wal-Mart bringing more out-of-town shoppers to this area.

In April, a Wal-Mart representative expected that the store may be open in spring 2006 at the earliest. Construction work began in July at the site. The 155,000-square-foot store will sell clothing, food and other merchandise. It will include a tire lube express service and garden center. A Murphy Oil Corp. gas station will be located on another nearby parcel. A third parcel for another business is also located at that site.

At least two local stores may face direct competition from Wal-Mart for most, if not all, of their merchandise. One of those stores is Pamida, which will count Wal-Mart as its neighbor.

Penny Brang, Pamida manager, declined to comment on the potential impact of a Wal-Mart store on Pamida. However, she referred questions to John Vigeland, Pamida spokesman.

"We're fairly experienced in competing with them," said Vigeland. "In most cases, we see an impact, but not a long-term impact."

That impact depends on individual stores, Vigeland added. He noted the company typically sees a 5 to 10 percent drop in sales after a Wal-Mart is built in a city already served by Pamida. Generally, the Pamida stores bounce back after a period of time.

Kmart, which is located within a mile of the future Wal-Mart site, may also be affected by the store's construction. Nick Bosh, Kmart manager, referred all questions to the company's corporate office.

"We do what we do to compete; we look to set ourselves apart by our proprietary brands – brands that set up apart," said Stephen Pagnani, Kmart manager of media relations. He added that the company also tries to set itself apart with its prices.

Yet, at the same time, Pagnani said, "More shopping there can be very beneficial." He noted some people may shop at one store for one item and another store for another item.

Roger Evenson, co-owner of the franchise Sears store in Thief River

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**The five most important consumer expectations**

*According to a University of Minnesota Extension Service workshop held in October, the following may help local businesses compete with Wal-Mart. The Extension Service notes these are the five most important consumer expectations when shopping locally:*

1. **Returns/satisfaction guaranteed,**
2. **Effective handling of customer complaints,**
3. **Store cleanliness,**
4. **Products being in stock, and**
5. **Knowledgeable sales associates.**

## Saturday Night in the Park

Doing their part to promote the Smithsonian exhibit, "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon," the Back Behind the Barn Boys performed a free concert on Saturday, Aug. 6. The concert, held at Hartz Park in Thief River Falls, was attended by a crowd of more than 200.

# Cancer Society volunteers pass the torch to others

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

At times, you just have to drop what you're doing and go.

Vivian Brekke and Marie Engen have subscribed to that philosophy throughout their service as volunteers for the American Cancer Society. When it comes to the needs of someone facing the difficult news of a cancer diagnosis, they above many others, understand how important it is to go to that person and let them talk.

Vivian and Marie announced on Thursday that they plan to resign as volunteers. Marie has resigned effectively this week. Vivian will stay on until the end of the calendar year to help train in and assist the three new volunteers she helped find to replace them. "I want this program to go forward," said Brekke.

"It has been a privilege to work with these people," said Julie Desrocher, volunteer director of the Pennington County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Marie Engen has been a Reach to Recovery volunteer for 22 years. Vivian Brekke has been a Reach to Recovery volunteer for more than 30 years.

The American Cancer Society Reach to Recovery program has been helping breast cancer patients (female and male) cope with their breast cancer experience for more than 30 years and they feel it's time to let others take over.

The American Cancer Society offers this program because they say that when people first find out they have breast cancer, they may feel overwhelmed, vulnerable, and alone. While under this stress, many people must also learn about complex medical treatments and choose the best one.

Talking with a specially trained Reach to Recovery volunteer at this time can give a measure of comfort and an opportunity for emotional grounding and informed decision-making. Volunteers are breast cancer survivors who give patients and family members an opportunity to express feelings, talk about fears and concerns, and ask questions of someone who is knowledgeable and level-headed. Most importantly, Reach to Recovery volunteers offer understanding, support, and hope because they themselves have survived breast cancer and gone on to live normal, productive lives.

Vivian Brekke

Vivian and Marie are both cancer survivors - Vivian for 31 years, and Marie for 26 years. They understand the emotion and issues faced by breast cancer patients. But, Marie and Vivian say they never talk about themselves. It's about the patient.

During her years of volunteer service, Vivian kept careful track of all of the people she has comforted. "Over 300 people have come through the program," said Vivian.

Desrocher said that sometime ago she commented on the impressive numbers, but laughed and said Vivian quickly corrected her. "She told me those aren't numbers, they're people."

Vivian and Marie have always treated program participants as people rather than numbers, and they also strongly believe in another component of the Reach to Recovery program: complete confidentiality.

"In all the years," said Marie, "I've never even told my husband who I have been talking to."

Marie and Vivian believe the greatest comfort that they can provide is just listening, and that means keeping confidences. They say they often find that the need is so desperate that "at times," said Vivian, "you just have to drop what you're doing and go."

Marie Engen

These dedicated volunteers will be missed. At that point in the meeting when it was time to say goodbye and thank you. Desrocher said, "I don't have the words to express our gratitude."

Individuals interested in serving on the Pennington County Chapter of the American Cancer Society or learning more about its programs, should contact Julie Desrocher; or call the national number at 1-800-ACS-2345; or check out the American Cancer Society Web site at www.cancer.org.

# Veral and June Mosbeck to be presented with Rural Beautification Award

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Veral and June Mosbeck, Polk Centre Township, have been awarded the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District's Rural Beautification Award for 2005. Veral and June will be recognized during the SWCD's spring banquet in 2006.

Nominations for the Rural Beautification Award were received from township officials and the general public in Numedal, Sanders, Bray, Black River and Polk Centre townships, which made up the 2005 nomination area.

Barb Molskness, district coordinator of the Pennington SWCD, said that the Mosbeck property was chosen because of its rare and uncommon setting.

"It's such a peaceful and unique setting," Molskness said. "It's so far off the beaten path."

The secluded Mosbeck property is located in section nine of Polk Centre Township, adjacent to the Black River. The couple's house, garage and other buildings are not easily visible from any public road.

The Black River boarders the couple's yard on two sides and actually runs through the main driveway. Veral said the road is passable most of the year, except early spring when the river leaves its banks.

The remainder of the yard is bordered by a soybean field and a heavily wooded area, while the yard itself is wide open, featuring several structures that were erected in the 19th century.

Unlike previous beautification winners, the Mosbecks do not have one giant garden showcasing all the colors of the rainbow. Instead they have a large vegetable garden, an apple orchard and 18 flower beds spread out over several acres.

"We like it open," June said of the couple's many flower arrangements. "We could plant all these in one bed, but you get more exercise taking care of them this way."

Veral said that June and he perform gardening work together. Generally he is in charge of the vegetable garden, she is in charge of the flowers and together they share the responsibility of mowing and caring for three acres of grass.

The Mosbeck vegetable garden and surrounding soybean field, are located where a barn and barnyard once stood respectively. Noting the vegetable garden's size, June said, "It's kind of a big garden for two people, but when you're used to it, it's hard to cut back."

Included in the vegetable garden are crops of carrots, potatoes, rutabagas, corn, onions, different types of lettuce, beets, strawberries, water melon, musk melon, tomatoes, beans and broccoli.

Veral plants the various vegetables at different points during the year to ensure proper growth. He gave two examples of this. Rutabagas are planted no earlier than the fourth of July, so that they finish growing during the cool temperatures of the fall; while carrots are planted twice a year, to ensure optimal growing.

One unique feature of the garden is an irrigation system that pumps water from the Black River into any of the garden's north to south sloping rows.

"If we keep it up, we can water the whole thing in a couple of hours," Veral said.

A large garden like the Mosbecks, can a attract a wide variety of wildlife, so the couple spends much of its time moving fences to protect the vegetable crops from among others; rodents, rabbits, deer and raccoons. Veral noted that the corn needs a fence early on when its short to protect it from rabbits and deer and later when it seeds to protect it from raccoons, but in between it is pretty much left alone.

"It might be easier to invest in a dog," June joked, noting that dogs were their solution for many years. "But [dogs] can cause other problems."

A total of eighteen beds of various sizes, featuring a myriad of flowers and small shrubs, line the

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June and Veral Mosbeck have been awarded the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District's Rural Beautification Award for 2005. Pictured here, the couple stands behind a flowerbed that includes Snow on the Mountain, sweet potato vine and white and red wine petunias

**Local Weather**

| Wed 8/10 | Thu 8/11 | Fri 8/12 | Sat 8/13 | Sun 8/14 | Mon 8/15 |
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| 73/53 | 77/56 | 69/49 | 69/47 | 62/48 | 70/54 |
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# Man has charges pending after items were stolen from parked vehicles

**Felony theft:** After an investigation into the thefts of items from motor vehicles, an individual has charges pending. Jason Edward Grindeland, 18, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for felony theft. He allegedly stole about $3,100 in items from parked vehicles. The stolen items include a Pioneer CD player and approximately 25 CDs, with a total value of $650, reported stolen at 8:56 a.m. July 22 from a parked vehicle in the 600 block of Red Lake Blvd.; a CD-player faceplate reported stolen July 22 from a vehicle parked in the 800 block of Kendall Ave. S.; a $450 Kenwood CD player reported stolen July 22 from a vehicle parked in the 700 block of Greenwood St. E.; a wallet and other items, for a total value of $30, reported stolen July 22 from a vehicle parked in the 900 block of Tindolph Ave. S., $50 in property damage was also reported in connection to that incident; a $200 radio reported stolen July 26 from a vehicle parked in the 900 block of Crocker Ave. S.; a purse, which contained checks, a flip phone, $40 in cash and other items, with a total value of $210, reported stolen at 8:24 a.m. July 30 from a vehicle in the 600 block of Markley Ave. S.; a CD player and 25 CDs, with a total value of $560, reported stolen at 5:48 p.m. July 31 from a parked vehicle in the 600 block of Greenwood St. E.; an MP3 player and 10 CD copies in a black nylon case, with a total value of $75, reported stolen at 5:14 p.m. Aug. 1 from a vehicle in the 700 block of St. Paul Ave. S.; a sample bottle of Celebrex, as well as an attempted theft of a radio, reported stolen at 1:28 p.m. Aug. 2 from a parked vehicle in the 700 block of Markley Ave. S.; and a faceplate from a CD player, valued at $100, was reported stolen Aug. 5 at 2:32 p.m. from a parked vehicle in the 800 block of Crocker Ave. S.

**Fourth degree criminal damage to property:** After an investigation into a July 17 report of property damage in the Black River Lutheran Church cemetery, an individual has been cited. Michelle Renee Naplin, 50, Red Lake Falls, was cited for fourth degree criminal damage to property. She allegedly took items from a gravesite, including geraniums, a flat stepping stone and a green thermos jug used as a planter. The stepping stone was later found broken and in water in a culvert east of the church. The jug was found in the church.

**Fifth degree criminal sexual conduct:** On July 30, police received a report of criminal sexual conduct in the 800 block of LaBree Ave. N. A 13-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly touched a female under the age of 16 in her vaginal area. The boy has charges pending for fifth degree criminal sexual conduct.

**Violation of a harassment order:** On Aug. 1 at 6:30 p.m., police received a report of a harassment-order violation in the 1200 block of Duluth Ave. N. Amy Ann Hewitt, 25, Thief River Falls, allegedly called a man twice on the phone even though he has a harassment order filed against her. Hewitt was cited for violation of a harassment order.

**Fourth degree criminal damage to property:** On Aug. 2 at 1:23 a.m., police received a report of property damage in the 900 block of Falls Ave. Amanda Joy Ironbear, 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree criminal damage to property. She allegedly threw a white plastic lawn chair at two windows, causing about $100 in damage.

**Theft:** On Aug. 2 at 7:06 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the Somerset Drive area. Someone stole a yellow wheelbarrow, valued at $250, from a construction site. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Aug. 2 at 7:06 a.m., police received a report of a theft in an alleyway in the 300 block of Main Ave. N. Someone stole a green toolbelt with suspenders from a parked pickup truck. The theft loss is estimated at $150. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Aug. 3 at 10:01 a.m., police received a report of a theft at Campus Court Apartments. Someone stole $350 in cash from an apartment. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On Aug. 3 at 4:20 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of First Street and Pennington Avenue. A 1997 Chrysler driven by Anita Ann Duchay of Thief River Falls and a 1997 Chevy driven by Angela Marie Noreen of St. Hilaire collided. At the time of the accident, Noreen was westbound on First Street, and Duchay was eastbound. According to the report, Noreen turned in front of Duchay. The report did not list damage amounts for either vehicle; however, the total damage for both vehicles is $1,000 or more.

**Underage consumption:** On Aug. 4 at 12:53 a.m., police received a report of underage individuals consuming alcohol in a backyard in the 500 block of Markley Ave. S. Michael Alvin Edgar Kringel, 19, Wyoming, Minn., and Matthew James Jorstad, 19, Thief River Falls, were cited for underage consumption. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for underage consumption.

**Accident, no insurance and no current registration:** On Aug. 4 at 5:42 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of 11th Street West and Duluth Avenue North. A northbound 1990 Ford Taurus driven by James John Mayerhofer of Thief River Falls and an eastbound 1993 Infiniti G-20 driven by Ronald James White of Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, collided in the uncontrolled intersection. The collision caused Mayerhofer's vehicle to hit and knock down a city of Thief River Falls lightpole. Both vehicles sustained $3,000 in damage. A damage amount was not listed for the lightpole. Mayerhofer was cited for no insurance and no current registration.

**Theft:** On Aug. 5 at 3:30 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the 600 block of Kinney Ave. N. A General Electric air conditioner, valued at $400, was stolen. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On Aug. 5 at 4:43 p.m., police received a report of an accident near the intersection of Third Street and State Avenue. A 1994 Chevy Geo driven by Gary Paul Gerszewski of Warren sideswiped a 2005 Pontiac G-T driven by Kristina Joan Potucek of Warren. At the time of the accident, both vehicles were westbound on Third Street. According to the report, Potucek pulled out of a parking spot and attempted a wide north turn into an alleyway. Gerszewski's vehicle then collided with the Potucek vehicle, and Gerszewski's vehicle then hit a handrail in the 400 block of Third St. W. Both vehicles sustained $2,000 in damage.

***If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.***

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Amanda Joy Ironbear, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, fifth degree assault, $282, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Bonnie Marie Martinez, 42, East Grand Forks, issuance of a dishonored check, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $59 restitution; Tiffany Kay Schmidt, 21, Worthington, 72/55, $142.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Jordan Tyler Alford, 18, Thief River Falls, leaving the scene of an accident, $182; Lina Arguelles, 37, Thief River Falls, two counts of third degree driving while intoxicated, $682, one year in jail with all but 45 days stayed for six years, that sentence is to be served concurrently with other charges, she may complete 30 days of that sentence in jail and 15 days on electronic home monitoring, supervised probation for six years; Nickolas Alan Ball, 20, Goodridge, underage consumption, $132, five days in jail stayed for one year; Jared Keith Daley, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, five days in jail stayed for one year; Trace Joseph Hegel, 19, Goodridge, underage consumption, $120; Rebecca Marie Kezar, 20, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, $132; Meghan Lorraine Semrud, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $182; Shannon Lee Swimmer, 33, Box Elder, Mont., obstruction of the legal process, $182, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, credit for time served; Michael James Blix, 16, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $122; Tracey Lee Larson, 35, Thief River Falls, violation of a harassment order, $170, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Joshua Daniel Wayne Olson, 24, Thief River Falls, expired tabs, $132; Vicente Fernando Rodriguez, 19, Goodridge, underage consumption, $182, five days in jail stayed for one year; Terrance Lee Sonju, 42, Red Lake Falls, stop sign violation, $132; Nathan Daniel Lerol, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Darrin James Momerak, 21, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $182; Christine Lynn Skime, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $282, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Christine Lynn Skime, 20, Thief River Falls, permitting a public nuisance, $132.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Chad Allen Betto, 34, West Fargo, N.D., reckless driving, $570, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, charge of fourth degree driving while intoxicated dismissed; Shane Kruse Cullen, 18, St. Hilaire, underage consumption, $382, 20 days in jail with all but 15 days stayed for one year, five days of that sentence are to be served in jail and the remaining 10 days may be served under house arrest; Dorothy Irene Soares, 72, Newfolden, stop sign violation, $132; Nicholas Alan Weathers, 21, Grand Forks, N.D., driving after suspension, $170; Jesse Allen Swanson, 28, Oklee, 65/55, $122; Jessika Roseanne Forsberg, 25, Goodridge, 69/55, $132; Leslie Stanley Biskup, 60, Lakeville, 65/55, $122; Trevor Lynn Boe, 30, Fargo, N.D., 65/55, $122; Chesney Jean Dobias, 16, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Marilyn Dee Steiner, 51, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $127; Kari Elizabeth Miller, 22, Grygla, 65/55, $122; Christopher Michael Norman, 33, Thief River Falls, careless driving, $292, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, charge of a stop sign violation dismissed; Rodger Wayne Miller, 38, Aldrich, log book not current, $182.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources case:** Brandon Rupprecht, 28, Thief River Falls, angling without a license, $110.

# Motorists cautioned about Highway 72 roadwork

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) cautions motorists who may be using Highway 72 from Waskish north to the junction with Highway 11 in Beltrami and Lake of the Woods counties to expect delays for construction.

According to Bill Pirkl, Mn/DOT project engineer, work to replace the Waskish Bridge over the Tamarac River began July 11 and will continue until late October. Pirkl said traffic is restricted to one lane with an 11-foot width.

In addition to the bridge work, motorists will encounter a bituminous chip seal operation on Highway 72 from the junction with Highway 11 at Baudette to approximately 13 miles south. This work was expected to start Monday and is expected to last through the week. The chip seal project is a slow moving operation with loose rock and motorists are advised to slow down and drive with extreme caution.

A resurfacing project on that portion of Highway 72 from approximately 12 miles north of the Waskish bridge job to 11 miles north was also expected to start Monday. Work will begin with the replacement of four culverts with paving scheduled to start the week of Aug. 15. This project is expected to last until late September. Pirkl said traffic in this area will also be restricted to one lane with width restriction.

Mn/DOT is asking motorists traveling through this area to be extremely patient and to allow themselves more time to get to their destination.

For updated road condition information, dial 1-511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

# Police animal pound holds 10 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On July 27, two black cats were found near Challenger Elementary School. They are being held in Pen 13.
- On July 28, an orange and white cat was found in Greendale Manor. It is being housed in Pen 12.
- On July 29, a black labrador was found near 150th Street Northeast. It is being housed in Pen 17.
- On July 29, a calico cat was brought to the Law Enforcement Center. It is being housed in Pen 7.
- An orange and white cat was found. It is being held in Pen 1.
- On Aug. 2, a black and white cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 11.
- A black mixed-breed dog was found. It is being held in Pen 16.
- An orange cat was found. It is being held in Pen 14.
- On Aug. 3, a husky-mixed-breed dog was found near Duluth Avenue North. It is being housed in Pen 19.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

## Dayton man dies after accident Friday

A Dayton man died after an accident Friday afternoon near the Roseau and Marshall county-line.

Rodney Lynn Knutson, 50, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident along Highway 89, one mile south of the county-line.

At the time of the accident, Knutson was driving a 1994 Isuzu Amigo northbound on Highway 89, according to the Minnesota State Patrol. His vehicle then rolled in the east ditch. Knutson was then ejected from the vehicle.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 1:56 p.m. Friday.

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A Thief River Falls man has charges pending in connection with the alleged theft of these items, including CD players and CDs, from various vehicles in Thief River Falls. Jason Edward Grindeland, 18, has felony theft charges pending. The theft loss is estimated at $3,100, according to police. For more information about the alleged thefts, read this week's law enforcement report.

# Ninth District chief judge, assistant chief judge elected

The Ninth Judicial District has elected its chief and assistant chief judges.

Judge John P. Smith has been reelected as the chief judge. As chief judge, he will serve on the Minnesota Judicial Council, the government's organization for the Minnesota Court System. Smith, chambered in Walker, is a graduate of William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.) and Emory University (L.L.M.) and was appointed to the bench by Gov. Arnie Carlson in September 1991. He served as assistant chief judge from 2001 to 2003 and as chief judge of the district from 2003 to 2005. He has also served on the Minnesota District Judges Association Board.

Judge Jon Maturi has been elected as assistant chief judge. Maturi, who replaces Judge Dennis Murphy of Thief River Falls, is a graduate of Chisholm High School, the University of Notre Dame (B.A.) and DePaul School of Law (J.D.). Maturi also served as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force from 1969 through 1974. Maturi, who is chambered in Itasca County, was appointed to the bench by Carlson in July 1996.

Murphy served on the Conference of Chief Judges for 12 years, including the last two years as chairperson of the conference. He was recently appointed to serve as an at-large member of the Minnesota Judicial Council by Chief Justice Kathleen Blatz.

## Altru receives grant from Dakota Medical Foundation

Altru Health System was awarded a $200,000 grant from Dakota Medical Foundation recently. Grant funds will be used to support the Grand Forks, N.D., Family Medicine Residency Program.

Seventeen resident-physicians are enrolled in the program, which provides three years of training for medical school graduates who wish to become eligible for board certification in family medicine.

# Northland, BSU and Alexandria Tech collaborate

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), Bemidji State University (BSU) and Alexandria Technical College (ATC) are offering the Winning Ticket Training Series, nine courses designed to develop workplace efficiency and quality.

The series begins Sept. 8 and all six-hour sessions will be held at the BSU Center for Research and Innovation, an off-campus facility located at 3801 Bemidji Ave. N. Following the first offering, sessions scheduled the first Thursday of each month with the exception of December when no course will be conducted. The sessions will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with attendees having lunch on their own.

Businesses can send a person of their choice, which may vary from session to session, to each of the nine courses by purchasing one season ticket for $750. Businesses may opt to send attendees to select sessions at a cost of $150 per person, per session. Continuing education units are available for those who attend.

To purchase season tickets or arrange for general admission to individual sessions, contact the Center at 1-888-738-3224.

The scheduled courses include:

- Sept. 8 – Lean Office – Presenter Don Kaspari of NCTC will discuss the basic principles of the lean culture and successful implementation strategies.
- Oct. 6 – The Ideal Customer Profile – Presenter Brad Barth of ATC will discuss how to identify and build a sales and marketing process that is repeatable and consistent while targeting the profiled ideal customer.
- Nov. 3 – Strategic Project Management – Presenter Dr. David Kingsbury of BSU presents alternative methods of planning projects strategically using total quality management tools.
- Jan. 5 – Value Stream Mapping – Presenter Jim Retka of NCTC explains how a value stream map identifies the sequence and movement of materials, information and actions.
- Feb. 2 – Everybody Sells! Building a Company-wide Sales Culture – Barth describes how to cultivate and grow a sales-oriented culture in your organization.
- March 2 – Building Strength in Your Team – Presenter Kerry Ross of BSU examines practical strategies for coaching, counseling and developing your team.
- April 6 – Communication and Conflict Resolution – Presenter Robin Silverman of NCTC gives suggestions for effective communication as well as proactive methods for dealing with conflict.
- May 4 – How to Understand and Navigate Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Regulations – Presenter Paul Fernholz of ATC covers the basics of OSHA, provides case studies and tells how to navigate the web and other OSHA compliance resources.
- June 1 – Tools of Quality – Presenter Mike Wellcome of BSU teaches basic tools of quality using experiments and case studies to reinforce learning.

# Wells Fargo launches donation program for TRF schools

Wells Fargo announced Thursday the launch of its third Team up for our Schools program to help raise money for northwestern Minnesota schools, as well as schools in North Dakota.

Through the 2005 program, Wells Fargo will donate up to $30 to the local school district for every customer who opens a new Wells Fargo consumer checking account with direct deposit, checking package or credit card with Wells Fargo Enhanced Rewards in the community now through Sept. 18. Wells Fargo has set a target of raising at least $30,000 in contributions for school districts this year.

"It is important to us at Wells Fargo to support Thief River Falls schools and their efforts to offer outstanding educational programs to students in our community, especially as our schools face tighter budgets," said Lenae Iverson, community banking president for the Thief River Falls branch. "Wells Fargo is pleased to once again offer Team up for our Schools as a way to contribute to our school district and help our schools meet the challenge."

Team up for our Schools was created in 2003 to help financially support public schools during times of significant budget cuts. Wells Fargo has donated a two-year combined total of $40,110 through the program to school districts in the region.

## Brooks man suffers diabetic reaction while driving

A Brooks man suffered a diabetic reaction while driving Saturday afternoon near Brooks. His vehicle then crashed into a culvert.

Ritchie Louie Gagner, 55, refused medical treatment at the scene of the accident, according to the Minnesota State Patrol. His family transported him to Northwest Medical Center.

At the time of the accident, Gagner was southbound on Highway 59. He had a diabetic reaction, traveled off of the road and crashed into a culvert in a north ditch. His vehicle sustained extensive damage.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 12 p.m. Saturday.

# July traffic crash deaths number 27

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced Tuesday that preliminary Minnesota State Patrol traffic crash reports indicate 27 people died in 23 crashes and 32 were seriously injured on the state's roads in July.

The deaths included 21 vehicle occupants, four motorcyclists, one bicyclist and one pedestrian. Of the 21 vehicle occupants killed, nine were not wearing seat belts and it is unknown if three occupants killed were belted. Alcohol is a known factor in three fatal crashes; the State Patrol is investigating to determine if alcohol was a factor in 12 crashes.

To date in 2005, the statewide preliminary traffic death toll is 279.

In July, 19 motorists, four motorcyclists, one bicyclist and one pedestrian died in Greater Minnesota and two motorists died in the metro region. There were four deaths in Pine County; two deaths in Otter Tail, St. Louis, Stevens and Wright counties; and one death each in Carver, Chisago, Cook, Crow Wing, Dakota, Douglas, Hubbard, Itasca, Kandiyohi, Lake of the Woods, Morrison, Nobles, Olmsted, Rice and Stearns counties.

Of the 27 July traffic fatalities, 20 were male and 11 were age 30 or younger. Of the 32 seriously injured, half were age 30 or younger.

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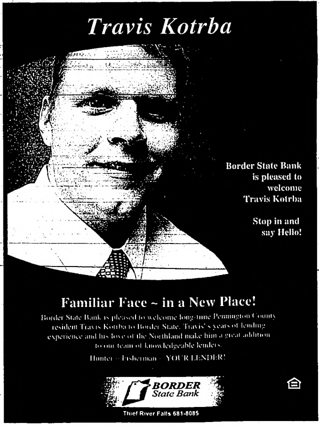

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When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
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- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be **no** publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

Chuck and Nona Erickson

Jim and Marilyn Erickson

## 50th anniversary open house set for Ericksons

Chuck and Nona Erickson and Jim and Marilyn Erickson, formerly of Thief River Falls, will celebrate their 50th anniversaries with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21, at the Evangelical Covenant Church, 4005 Dakota Street, Alexandria. No gifts please.

## Kvick and Vetter announce plans for Aug. 27 wedding

Kathy Kvick and Thomas Vetter are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Kathy is the daughter of Harlon and Jeanie Kvick of Thief River Falls. She is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed by Kaye's Printing in Fargo, N.D.

Thomas is a 1989 graduate of Century High School in Bismarck, N.D. He is employed by KBW Associates Inc. in Fargo, N.D.

Kathy and Thomas will be united in marriage on Aug. 27, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Fargo, N.D.

## Brown and Hauble announce October 29 wedding plans

Trudi Brown and Martin Hauble are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Trudi's parents are Arliene Brown and the late Frank W. Brown Jr. of Thief River Falls. Martin is the son of Jim and Debby Hauble of Oak Park Heights.

The wedding is planned for Oct. 29 in Stillwater, with the reception to be held in Hudson, Wis.

### Heritage Senior Dance Club to host Aug. 11 dance

The Heritage Senior Dance Club will host a dance on Thursday, Aug. 11, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. Music will be provided by the "Auctioneers."

### Sannes-Olson reunion planned for Aug. 13

A Sannes-Olson reunion will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Farmer's Union site at Lake Sarah, Erskine. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. Also included will be a program, business meeting and a door prize.

### Connie Hesse benefit supper planned for tonight

A salad bar benefit supper for Connie Hesse will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 10 (today), from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Everyone is welcome. The event is co-sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

### Hailey Marie Kjersten shower planned for Aug. 13

A baby shower for Hailey Marie, the daughter of Kevin and Alyssa Kjersten, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13. The shower begins at 2 p.m., at the Doug and Terri Bentow home in rural Greenbush, located six miles south on Highway 32 and four miles east on County Road 8.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Aug. 4, a baby boy was born to Brenda and David Fellman of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Austin Roy.

On Aug. 5, a baby girl was born to Laurie and Jeremy Burns of St. Hilaire. She was given the name Paige Marilyn.

On Aug. 5, a baby boy was born to Lindsy Loiland of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Quinten Gordon Loiland.

On Aug. 5, a baby boy was born to Ashley and Lee Seyller of Trail. He was given the name Wyett Gerald Seyller.

## Hammer and Fritsche announce Oct. 1 wedding plans

Brea Hammer and Jeff Fritsche are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Brea is the daughter of Lynn and Carol Hammer of Thief River Falls. She is a 2000 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Minnesota - Duluth, with a B.S. degree in psychology. She is currently employed in the human resources office at the Video Recruiter Online, Doherty Employment Solutions in Edina, as a recruiting coordinator.

Jeff is the son of Rob and Toni Fritsche of Minnetonka. He is a 1999 graduate of Hopkins High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Minnesota Duluth, earning a B.S. degree in psychology. Jeff is currently employed by North American Membership Group in Minnetonka as an operations customer service representative.

The couple will be united in marriage on Oct. 1, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with a reception to follow at the Thief River Golf Club.

## Birth of Lorelai Donell Hebert announced

Big brother Jaxon Hebert announces the birth and adoption of *his baby sister, Lorelai Donell.* Lorelai was born on Father's Day, June 19, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 and three-quarter inches long.

Parents of Jaxon and Lorelai are Chris and Bobbie Joe Hebert of Stephen. Grandparents include *Roger Hoeper of Stephen, Elaine* Hoeper of Thief River Falls and Richard and Carole Hebert of Stephen. Great-grandparents are Amy Hoeper of Stephen, Alfred Hebert of Argyle and Raymond Wilkens of Grygla.

## Halvorson and Knutson announce wedding plans

Rhandi Jo Halvorson and Tyler John Knutson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Rhandi is the daughter of Ed and Julie Gronewold of Newfolden. She is a 2002 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and is currently attending Mayville State University in Mayville, N.D.

Tyler is the son of Randy and Joy Knutson of Newfolden. He is a 2000 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and is currently attending Mayville State University.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sept. 3, at Marshall County State Park in Florian.

## Fogartys announce engagement of son

Bill and Katie Fogarty of Thief River Falls announce the engagement of their son, Thomas Henry, to Tanya Thomsen, daughter of Alan and Dorothy Thomsen of Detroit Lakes.

Tanya currently attends North Dakota State University and is employed by Target Pharmacy.

Tom graduated from the University of North Dakota in December 2003, with an accounting degree. He is currently employed by RDO Equipment Company in Fargo, N.D.

A Sept. 10 wedding is planned in Detroit Lakes.

## Deloris and Henry Bendickson to celebrate 60th anniversary

A 60th anniversary celebration for Deloris and Henry Bendickson will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Thief River Falls American Legion, from 3 to 6 p.m. Music will be provided by Vernon Rogalla. No gifts please.

Deloris and Henry Bendickson

### Henning descendants to hold reunion Aug. 13

The descendants of 19th century Thief Lake Township homesteaders, John and Emma Henning, will be reuniting on Saturday, Aug. 13 at the American Legion Hall in Middle River.

The children of Selma, Eddie, Alvin, Hazel, Alice and Ress invite the public to come from 3 to 5 p.m. for refreshments and memory sharing.

## UND names 721 students to President's Honor Roll

The following local students were among a group of 721 to be named to the President's Roll of Honor at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks for the spring 2005 semester.

The UND President's Roll of Honor recognizes outstanding academic achievement over the course of the student's complete academic career. To qualify, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or higher on a 4.0 scale, have earned a minimum of 30 semester hours, including 12 at the close of the semester.

Area students include Badger - Kyle Allan Gregerson; Fosston - Sarah Lucken; Greenbush - Amber Lynae Becker, Elizabeth Marie Dvergsten, Kristen Leigh Pulczinski; Lake Bronson - John Al Johnson; Stephen - Nicholas Jon Schindele; Thief River Falls - Ruth Adele Christensen, Trent Michael Christensen, Sarah Jayne Hulteten and Kara Larson; Warroad - Chelsea Boekelheide.

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## Tri-Valley employees place at bus "roadeo"

On Saturday, July 30, two Tri-Valley Heartland Express (THE) Bus employees won first and second places at the Minnesota State Public Transit Bus "Roadeo."

Roger Benitt, a Middle River resident employed with THE Bus in Thief River Falls, received second place. Alan Altepeter, a driver employed with THE Bus in Crookston, received first place. Altepeter will be entitled to compete in the National "Roadeo" held in Orlando next June. Benitt will have the option to attend the National "Roadeo" should Altepeter be unable to attend. Altepeter also won this event in 2001. Benitt won this event in 2002 and 2004.

This "roadeo" is an obstacle course designed to simulate everyday driving conditions. This includes turns, backing around corners, weaving, passenger pickup, offset street turns, diminishing clearance and emergency stops.

Classroom training this year included blood-borne pathogens and cultural diversity. These classes were taught by instructors from Century College in the Twin Cities area.

This is the fourth time in five years Tri-Valley has won this event. This is the first time Tri-Valley had two place winners. According to Tri-Valley, it is the first time the "roadeo" has had two place winners from the same transit agency.

THE Bus is the transportation division of Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Inc.

**Two Tri-Valley Heartland Express Bus employees won first and second places at the Minnesota State Public Transit Bus "Roadeo" held Saturday, July 30. Roger Benitt (left), a Middle River resident and employee of the Thief River Falls office, won second place. Alan Altepeter, an employee of the Crookston office, won first place. Altepeter now has the chance to compete in the national "roadeo." (Submitted photo)**

## Steva participates in WaterWorks program

Thief River Falls resident Shelley Steva, a teacher at Red Lake County Central – Plummer site, was selected to attend WaterWorks!: A Drinking Water Institute for Educators. The workshop was held June 27, 28, and 29 at Detroit Lakes City Hall and the Detroit Lakes Water Services facility.

Sixteen elementary through high school science teachers from northwestern Minnesota attended this region-focused workshop on drinking water treatment and protection, which was sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Minnesota section of the American Water Works Association, Science Museum of Minnesota, Hamline University, Toro Foundation and Detroit Lakes Water Services.

During the institute, teachers planned strategies to incorporate drinking water treatment and conservation into their science curricula based on the array of resources, data and information they experienced. They practiced water quality testing, sampled water-related investigations for their students, learned about the water issues facing the Detroit Lakes area, and visited the water treatment facility with Jarrod Christen, Detroit Lakes water/wastewater supervisor. A follow-up session is scheduled this fall.

Teachers who participated in WaterWorks received graduate credit from Hamline University or a stipend. Sections of the course were taught by instructors from MDH, Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc., Ultieg Engineering, Thein Well Co., Detroit Lakes Schools and the Science Museum.

## Lincoln High School plans for a good start

Lincoln High School Principal Tom Hunt said he is looking forward to a very successful school year.

For public school students in Thief River Falls, school starts Sept. 1. Between now and then, there are lots of things for students to get done.

Hunt reminds incoming freshmen to attend freshmen orientation August 16 through 18. Parents should call the Lincoln High School Counseling office at 681-8672 and schedule appointments. Orientation will also include distribution of schedules and assignment of lockers.

Schedules for students grades 10 to 12 will be mailed out the week of August 22. Parents and students should check the schedules and classes and correct any errors. Hunt added that it is a good time for parents and students to sit down and set realistic academic goals. Juniors and seniors should check on SAT and ACT test dates, too.

Hunt mentioned that policies, rules and regulations will soon be mailed to parents.

Fall sports and activities will begin soon. Hunt said students should complete the activity forms before they show up for practice.

When students report to school on Sept. 1, they will find very few things that will be new - there was no major construction at the school over the summer season. Hunt said there have been a few changes regarding security, which involved some new locks and keys.

Hunt said he wants students to get off to a good start. This year, they will continue the silent reading program. The silent reading program involves setting aside 15 minutes of time each day for reading. This year, they will focus on reading for content - comprehension.

### Snorre Lodge Sons of Norway to meet Aug. 17

Snorre Lodge No. 70, Sons of Norway, will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

The lodge will be planning its programs for the remainder of the year. Input from members is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Also on the agenda is a penny march and a door prize drawing. Lunch will be served. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

## Campus Court Apartments offers affordable housing for students

Over the years, many people have worked together to make Campus Court successful in housing Northland Community and Technical College students and others in the community. Greater Minnesota Management, a non profit corporation, has managed the property the past few years. It values the leadership and collaborative efforts coming from Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA, the college, and the city of Thief River Falls.

Carla Torgerson recently managed the Campus Court office and has left to pursue her nursing career. Ron Konickson succeeds her as property manager. He began Aug. 1 and will work 20 hours per week, to include regular office hours Monday to Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call Ron regarding leases and rent collection concerns during week day hours at 218-681-2341 or 218-689-0442.

Several years ago, hundreds of trees and shrubs were planted and staff reports that they are looking great. Also the vast lawns remain green and beautiful, all thanks to generous in-kind work. Other in-kind work includes help with adding a good security camera system.

All the locks were redone this summer, and new flooring has been added each year. Police continue to work hard to protect all the residents of Campus Court.

## Olson earns mass communication degree

Beth Olson, a graduate of Lincoln High School, participated in the undergraduate ceremony held at the National Hockey Center at St. Cloud State University on Saturday, May 14. Olson received a B.S. degree in mass communications television production and a B.A. degree in film studies.

While at SCSU, Olson served as the programming director for the university television station, which broadcasts to an audience of over 50,000 in central Minnesota. She was accepted into the 2004 Telluride Film Festival Student Symposium and was a finalist for the 2005 Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Student Internship Program.

Olson is currently employed in the engineering department at WCCO Television in Minneapolis. She is the daughter of Bryan and Polly Olson of Hokah, formerly of Thief River Falls, and the granddaughter of Bill and Joyce Bulger, Wilma Olson and Hannah Zavoral, all of Thief River Falls.

### Social engineering workshop planned for August 12

A social engineering workshop, led by Mark DaParma, will be held at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church on Friday, Aug. 12, beginning at 7 p.m. The workshop is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is desired, but walk-ins are welcome. Register by calling 681-4388.

Social engineering is a swindle that deceives people into releasing personal and financial information that they would not normally share. The program aims to teach participants to be savvy about their right to privacy, how to prevent identity theft and basic Internet safety tips.

### NARFE meeting scheduled for Aug. 17

A meeting of NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees) Chapter 2328 of Thief River Falls area will be held at 1 p.m. downstairs at the south end of the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls. There is an elevator at the north end of the courthouse if needed. This is a special meeting about seniors surfing the Internet. Meals will not be provided at the meeting. Call ahead (681-2793) to order a meal at 11:45 a.m. at the Heritage Center.

### TRF Women's Christian Clubs to host "Champions Among Us"

The Thief River Falls Christian Women's Clubs are inviting area women to a luncheon or dinner on Aug. 16. The theme is "Champions Among Us." It includes "4-Hers on Parade." Various 4-Hers will share their fair projects – "Blue Ribbon Melodies," presented by the Anderson Family - luncheon, Marie Dahlen - dinner; and "Grand Champion Reflections," presented by Audrey Liudahl of Bismarck, N.D.

The "Champions Among Us," program will be presented during a noon luncheon at the Best Western in Thief River Falls, costing $8.25 inclusive. For luncheon or nursery reservations, call Carmen at 681-3091 or Clarice at 964-5357. The program will also be presented during an "After 5 Dinner," beginning at 6 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls, costing $8.50 inclusive. For reservations or cancellations, call Linda at 681-4469.

Reservations are appreciated by Friday, Aug. 15 and honored personally or by a friend.

Jenny L. Dubisar

### Granddaughter of local couple earns doctorate

Nicholas and Barbara Koester proudly announce the graduation of their daughter, Jenny L. Dubisar (granddaughter of Arnie and Helen Skibicki of Thief River Falls), from Sherman College of Chiropractic in Spartanburg, S.C. Dubisar received her doctorate of Chiropractic, summa cum laude, on June 18. Dubisar is practicing in Atlanta.

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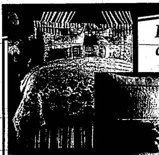

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# Local girls compete for Pembina-Red River Rodeo queen

The 10th Annual 2005 Pembina-Red River Rodeo Queen and Princess Contest is Aug. 13-14 in conjunction with the Roughrider Rodeo in Pembina, N.D.

Two local girls from Minnesota's Red River Valley will vie for 2005 Miss Rodeo Pembina-Red River. They are Sarah Nowacki, 17-year-old senior at Stephen/Argyle Central from Argyle and daughter of Terry and Debbie Nowacki; and Melanie Dziengel, 16-year-old junior at Kittson County Central High School and daughter of Keith and Kim Dziengel of Kennedy.

The horsemanship portion of the contest will be judged at 8:30 a.m. at the rodeo arena. The young ladies will be in the parade at 10:30 a.m. in downtown Pembina. The speech, modeling and impromptu questions will be at 1 p.m. at Pembina State Museum. The contest will conclude at 6 p.m. with the young ladies carrying sponsor flags during the first performance of the Roughrider Pembina-Red River Rodeo.

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# Farm Management Minute

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### Harvest the future

**by Dennis Sevigny**
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**Thief River Falls**

Accurate yield monitoring during harvest means you are in essence reaping two harvests. While harvesting your crop, it is important to be harvesting data which later can become valuable information.

Information is fast becoming one of our most valuable commodities in the agricultural industry. Information is one of the three key elements in the implementation of the practice of precision farming on your farm. The combination of information, technology and management, three critical elements linked with precision agriculture, will become a foundation for future decisions for many farm operations.

Rapid technological advances have spurred the implementation of precision farming practices throughout the industry. Technology now allows us to constantly measure harvested material as it passes through the harvester, assigns a location to that data and creating a map of the compiled information that allows us to visually inspect the spatial variation that exists. In this fashion, technology has set the stage for the implementation of a precision-farming plan by many farm operators.

Yield monitoring is quite possibly the best way to begin precision farming. If we utilize the current technology of Global Positioning System-referenced yield maps, we can assemble data that can be the information base for future management decisions. Now is the time to collect that data. At harvest time, as busy as it is, we must collect valid data which can become information of the future. To insure the accuracy and integrity of the information, we need to be diligent in our method of data collection. Yield monitors require geo-referencing, appropriate harvester adjustments and proper calibration to ensure the accuracy of the data that we collect, not to mention properly archiving our data for future retrieval.

The management segment of precision agriculture is constant. Management is based on a wide array of knowledge and information. Farm managers need to learn more about the methods of assembling data and how to synthesize the data into useful information. Much of this is truly ongoing and is a mix of information, technology and properly applied management practices.

Now is the time to harvest the future. As we gather this year's harvest, we can also gather data which becomes information for the future of precision farming. If we collect accurate and pertinent information on the yield of this year's crop, working with that information post-harvest will provide us with insight to the variability that exists in our fields. Once this information is established, it becomes the foundation for us to understand the differences of quality and quantity as it exists across the fields. Armed with the knowledge of this variability, we can make better management decisions about future cropping and fertilization methods. Future productivity can truly be enhanced through the implementation of sound precision farming decisions.

With the understanding that precision agriculture is a combination of information, technology and management, it follows that we need to acquire the data or information through the utilization of current technologies as a basis for the management decisions of the future. Now is truly the time to begin the harvest of the future. Obtain information from this year's harvest and begin your precision farming practices today; it may become the cornerstone for many more successful harvests in your future.

# Grygla Fall Festival set for Aug. 27

Grygla's annual Fall Festival will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on August 27. Crafters and vendors are still needed for the event. For more information, call the Grygla City Clerk's Office at (218) 294-6292.

# Meet the real "Rain Man"

Kim Peek, the inspiration for the Raymond Babbitt character in the Academy Award winning film "Rain Man," will share his unique abilities and message of inspiration Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grand Forks, N.D.

Peek is a savant, an individual with extraordinary, almost unbelievable mental abilities. He possesses a photographic memory and has a rare, complex optical system that allows him to read two pages of a book simultaneously – the left eye reads the left page while the right eye reads the right page.

While an autistic savant can demonstrate extraordinary knowledge in two or three subjects, Peek has knowledge in 15 areas. The Center for Autism at the University of California – Los Angeles thinks Peek might be the only human being capable of that.

This event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited. Reservations are required. Call The Arc, Upper Valley at (701) 772-6191 to reserve free tickets.

# SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere, email: lacours@...

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### The story of the Empress of Ireland, part 2

*An Omen in the Clouds*
*The Empress of Ireland Sails past*
*Cap a l'Original*

*this Goliath*
*smitten by the tiniest of coals*
*a collier bearing anthracite*
*cheapest of sling shots*
*felling this sea giant*
*now handcuffed to the waves*

*by Roger Moore,*
*St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick*

Below decks, boiler rooms were among the first things flooded, so there was no steam to produce lights or electricity to start the dead engines. Third-class passengers in the lower part of the ship were overcome almost immediately while sleeping in their beds. Many died where they lay.

Second-class passengers barely had time to rouse themselves and make for doors and portholes to escape the frigid water as the ship began its death throes, rising up on one end and tipping many passengers into the cold water.

First-class passengers had a bit more time to try to make it to the lifeboats, but they, too, perished, despite the extra time. Only five or six lifeboats were launched, and only four floated free of the disaster area. Ten minutes after the accident, the liner lay on her side. In 14 minutes, she sank completely; creating a tremendous backwash that was enough to sink lifeboats that were still nearby.

Survivors told tales of unbelievable courage. Many of those who lost their lives died trying to save others. There was no time at all for rescuers to get to the scene. Two hundred thirteen bodies and the few survivors were gathered together by the rescue vessels, which included the Storstad, and taken to the little town of Rimouski, Quebec, Canada, where citizens did their best to help the living and respectfully care for the bodies of the dead, feeding and clothing survivors and building coffins. One survivor said of Rimouski that "It was the most wonderful place in the world." The people of Rimouski were true heroes.

Caskets were shipped back to Quebec and lowered to the docks to the sound of a single bugle. More than 10,000 friends, relatives and interested people watched in silence until sailors in dress white appeared, each carrying a tiny white coffin. Then many in the crowd burst into tears. One hundred thirty-four children died in the tragedy. Only four little ones survived.

An inquiry was convened in Quebec City to look into the tragedy on June 16, 1914. On July 11, the Honorable John Charles Bigham, Lord Mersey, delivered his findings. He found that Kendall, who was criticized for stopping his ship completely in fog, was not to blame, but found blame to be with Chief Officer Toftenes. And in Norway, a Norwegian inquiry board found the crew of the Storstad free of blame and stated that Kendall had violated protocol in his passing procedure.

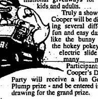
Oh yes, the curse. Kendall of the Empress of Ireland was world-famous for his capture of a Dr. Crippin of Belgium. Crippin was wanted by Scotland Yard for the horrible murder of his wife, Cora. Crippin apparently tried to dissolve his wife's body in acid after murdering her, but when the body would not deteriorate properly, he buried her in the cellar of their London home. He then went on the run with his lover, Ethel LeNeve.

In 1910, Crippin and Ethel (who was traveling disguised as Crippin's son) boarded a ship captained by Kendall (not the Empress), planning to disappear in America. Kendall thought there was something odd about the pair, and befriended them in order to learn more about them. He contacted Scotland Yard with his suspicions and the pair was apprehended on the ship. As he was led off the ship, Crippin is said to have turned to Kendall and said, "You will suffer for this treachery, sir." Crippin was hanged for his crime November 23, 1910. The Empress of Ireland disaster took place four years later on almost the exact spot where the curse of Crippin was spoken.

Kendall, however, lived to be 91 years old and died November 29, 1965, in a London nursing home. He had survived the tragedy when he was thrown off the bridge as the ship shifted. Today the Empress of Ireland lies off the coast of Rimouski, near Father Point (Point au Pere). It lies in 130 feet of water within reach of scuba divers. Water there is 34 degrees Fahrenheit, even in summer time, and tidal currents run to five knots with limited visibility.

The Empress has been visited many times since the disaster. Those who visit the site say they feel the area is haunted. They say they can sense energy left behind from the terrible tragedy. They ask that those who have learned about the Empress today share this story of the worst maritime tragedy in Canadian history with others so that it will not be forgotten and the heroes will be remembered. And that is what I have done.

# Gold'n Plump mascot, Chik'n Cruiser to visit Hugo's



Gold'n Plump Poultry, with its lovable mascot "Cooper," is visiting grocery stores and family-oriented events across Minnesota this summer to sample products, pass out Gold'n Plump trinkets and prizes, distribute money-saving coupons, and tell people how Gold'n Plump chickens are "raised to be the best" – by local family farmers right here in Minnesota.

Cooper and his comrades will be at Hugo's in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Aug. 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. Stop at the Chik'n Cruiser for fun and informational giveaways for both kids and adults.

Truly a showman, Cooper will be directing several different fun and easy dances, like the bunny hop, the hokey pokey, the electric slide and many more. Participants in Cooper's Dance Party will receive a fun Gold'n Plump prize - and be entered into a drawing for the grand prize.

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# Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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### A bad case of Empty Nest Syndrome

Three weeks ago, the carpenters pounded the last nail on my new house, packed up their tool trailer and drove away – leaving me with a bad case of Empty Nest Syndrome.

Things got so quiet! No nail guns thwapped. No air compressor blasted every five minutes. No sanders filled the air with fine dust.

You look forward to the end of a big project, but when it finally comes, it is kind of a letdown. I moped around for a week.

As I walked around the vacant house, wondering what I would fill it with, my footsteps echoed. The carpet hadn't been laid yet, so the acoustics were like that of an empty high school gym. Not very homey.

Powdery dust covered every surface, horizontal and vertical. I spent two hours a day sucking dust with the shop vac – and the next day there seemed to be just as much in the very same places.

Then the carpet came. And I started setting the furniture around. And I got out the dishes and piled them in the cupboards. And I wiped off more dust. And I unpacked all of the clothes that I never wear and promptly packed them back into boxes again.

Every box is a Pandora's Box when you're moving in. Open one up and out fly the locusts of your past, stuff you've forgotten you had but, which now that you know you still have it, you can't throw because somebody gave it to you who might be crushed if they knew you threw it.

If only there was a way a person could arrange a selective accidental fire that would burn all the belongings that you can't bear to throw – I would do it in a minute.

Most boxes just went immediately to a shelf in the garage. The storage closets in the house filled up in 20 minutes. All of it is junk.

Then came the Pandora's Box of Pandora's Boxes: My old journals. I am a scribbler by avocation and have been writing down the events of my days and my profound thoughts concerning those events for the past 25 years in a stack of notebooks, which has now reached three feet in height – apparently with the idea that after my presidency is over, historians and biographers will surely want to know which dorm parties I attended while in college.

Kindling – that's what those notebooks should be. Instead, I got my nose into them and started reading about people I've forgotten and events I'd rather stayed forgotten – and pretty soon four hours went by and all I had to show for it was 40 notebooks strewn across the living room floor and a lot of dredged up bad memories muddying my mental waters.

To help cover the empty acres of carpet in the living room, a hunter friend brought over a bearskin rug made from a record-book bear he shot with his bow a few years ago. The thing is too huge for his trailer, but it fits perfectly in my living room, where its bared fangs and evil glare should scare the bejiggers out of visitors of all ages.

As for furniture, I was going to get rid of the stuff I had collected off the berms and boulevards of Grand Forks, N.D., during college and start afresh, but after the last round of bills for the house, I just couldn't stomach paying thousands of dollars more just for somewhere to sit.

So both the brown recliner from the '70s that a friend gave me out of pity and the black plastic rocker from the '60s that I stole from my grandpa are sitting right in the middle of my new living room where they will stay until I can find some no interest, no payments until 2009 deal at a furniture store.

I am told it takes years to make a new house a home. I believe it. It is going to take me a few months just to clear out the garbage!

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES
### Floating Critters

Closely supervise your children while they use permanent markers to draw eyes and other features on popsicle or craft sticks. They might choose to make worms, snakes, alligators or even imaginary creatures. When the craft sticks are dry, place them in a basin of water for your children to play with.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need skim milk, milk powder, unsweetened cocoa, vanilla, sugar, ice cubes, sheets of paper, old magazines and scissors.

*(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)*

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: How did the farmer fix his jeans?
A: With a cabbage patch!

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Gaffney, Timothy. **Wee and the Wright Brothers.** A rodent reporter from the "Mouse News" travels from Dayton, Ohio, to Kitty Hawk, N.C., to cover Wilbur and Orville Wright's historic 1903 flight.

Spinelli, Eileen. **What Do Angels Wear?** Rhyming text describes angels flying, singing, dancing, playing, baking, and sleeping.

### VIDEO VARIETY

**The Rescuers Down Under** is a great movie about mice who take a plane trip to Australia to help a friend in need.

### MAGAZINE MENTION

Read the new Discover Magazine to learn about new inventions that will someday be as normal as the airplane.

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

Learn all sorts of neat things about flying and the duo that started it all at this site:

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*(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)*

### PARENTING TIPS
### When Your Toddler Hits!

As the title, "When Your Child Hits" implies, all children hit other children and will be hit. The question, then, is how should a parent handle hitting? According to some experts, aggressive urges are really a sign of positive development. In other words, your toddler is trying to stand up for himself and to protect himself and is actively pursuing what he wants. However, this does not mean that you should allow this behavior to continue. Your child's behavior must be shaped to the rules and expectations of society.

There is a big difference, however, between teaching a child to suppress his aggressive urges and teaching him to channel them. You want your child to know that his behavior is unacceptable to you. You also want him to know that while you are unhappy about his hitting, you do not disapprove of his standing up for himself. Therefore, you will need to offer your child alternatives to hitting.

Parents Magazine offers these alternatives:

- Set limits
- Expect appropriate behavior from your child
- Don't use hitting to discipline
- Be a good role model
- Don't shame your child
- When a child is hit, step in and offer protection
- Keep your message brief
- Redirect behavior

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Help your child to use words instead of blows. Even a toddler can say "Don't!" and "Mine!" Also, teach your child to ask for things rather than grab for them.

*(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)*

# Evangelical Free Church to host bash Aug. 17

Evangelical Free Church, 211 Arnold Ave. N. in Thief River Falls, will host an end of summer bash Wednesday, Aug. 17 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Kids are encouraged to bring their friends and parents to this event.

Wild and crazy water games begin at 6 p.m., including a dunk tank. Free food will be served, and the Senior High Alive Worship Band will perform.

For more information, contact either Pastor Mel Sich or Sue Tuthill in the church office at 681-3855.

# Heritage Center to host health fair

The Heritage Center will host its annual health fair Wednesday, Aug. 17 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend.

Cathy Walsh will speak about Social Security and Medicare Part B. Door prizes will be awarded. Freebies will be offered, and refreshments will be served.

# Legion Club to host book signing Aug. 20

The Thief River Falls American Legion Club will host a book-signing Aug. 20 with Calvin Vraa, author of a World War II novel, "When the Warflowers Bloomed." The signing is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. during the club's weekly Saturday hamburger lunch period.

"When the Warflowers Bloomed" is the story of an American infantry company commander who liberates a Nazi concentration camp and finds a starving and brutalized woman, a Dresden musician. They fall in love, and it is their story – never told in fiction before – through the final battles of the war, the liberation of the concentration camps and the dangerous and suppressive early occupation of Germany from April to October 1945.

Vraa is a 1953 graduate of Lincoln High School, where he was active in band, dramatics, The Lincoln Log and sports. He received a bachelor's degree from Concordia College in Moorhead and his Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of North Dakota, where he taught for 11 years. During the last 25 years of his career, he had a private practice in Minneapolis.

Copies of the novel will be available for sale at the book-signing.

# Embassy to host gospel sing-along Aug. 14

The Embassy Community Center at Third and North Eaton Ave. in Fosston will hold its monthly Gospel sing-along on Sunday, Aug. 14, beginning at 3 p.m.

Special musical guests for the day will be the four members of the Tim Tinglestad family of Bemidji, doing a variety of hymns, praise, gospel and blue grass music. Tinglestad is a Ninth District judicial magistrate.

All who play musical instruments are welcome to participate in the sing-along portion of the day's program. There will be a devotional thought, an attendance gift awarded and potluck refreshments at the day's end.

# Four local students named to St. Thomas spring dean's list

Four area students have been named to the University of St. Thomas spring semester dean's list. Students must post grade point averages of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale to be named to the dean's list.

Students include Brian Kjersten, Badger; Loretta Hruby, Goodridge; Taryn Pream, Thief River Falls; and Jonathan Walrath, Thief River Falls.

# Berg to attend Augustana College

Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D., is proud to announce that Megan Berg, a graduate of Lincoln Senior High School, will enroll this fall as a member of the class of 2009.

# Boutain joins U.S. Army through Delayed Entry Program

Kayla J. Boutain has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as $50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

Boutain, currently attending Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for active duty on June 8, 2006.

She is the daughter of Rodney and Anissia Boutain of Thief River Falls.

# NW Community Action Board to meet Aug. 18

The Northwest Community Action Inc. Board of Directors will hold its meeting on Thursday, Aug. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Badger office. This meeting is open to the public.

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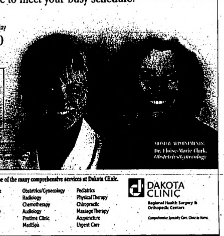

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- Harvey J. Riendeau, 89
- Dorothy I. Rommel, 77

## Frederic Berberich, 83

**Brooks** - Frederic Berberich, 83, entered into eternal rest with his loving family surrounding him on Wednesday, August 3, 2005 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 8, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Casket bearers included Greg Kostrzewski, Douglas Peterson, Nathan Berberich, Ryan Wold, Jeremy Berberich, Cary Berberich, Chad Ste. Marie and Derek Gagner. Honorary casket bearers included all friends and relatives. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Brooks.

Frederic Arthur Berberich was born on August 12, 1921 in Popular River Township, the son of Frederic and Margaret (Neid) Berberich. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks and attended Popular River Country School.

Frederic was united in marriage on November 10, 1945 to Delores Lessard in Oklee. He worked numerous jobs, including building construction, road construction, American Crystal, driving truck for Brooks Cheese Factory and Dan's Trucking, all the while grain and dairy farming.

He enjoyed visiting and being with his friends and relatives. Frederic loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He served on the Brooks Credit Union, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pioneer Nursing Home, Senior Citizens Home Boards and was a member of the Catholic Order Of Foresters and St. Joseph Cemetery Board.

Frederic is survived by his wife, Delores; ten children, Ione (Clarence) Kostrzewski of Stephen, Jerry (Roxanne) Berberich of Karlstad, Rose (Roland) Wold of Thief River Falls, Robert (Eleanor) Berberich of Fargo, N.D., Mark (Sue) Berberich of Oklee, Charlene (Poncho) Gagner of Brooks, Karen (John) Larson of Brooks, Anita (Jeff) Capp of Larimore, N.D., Vicki (Joe) Ste. Marie of Red Lake Falls and Randy Berberich of Milwaukee, Wis.; 41 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Lessard of Hillsboro, N.D., and Phyllis (Gene) Grinsteiner of Bismarck, N.D.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederic and Margaret; children, Jeanette, Roger and Jackie ; one grandson; brothers, Leander, Aloysuis, Eugene, Vernard and infant brother, Joseph; sisters, Marie Abrams, Orlean O'Malley and infant sisters, Lorraine and Loretta.

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## Rodney L. Knutson, 50

**Dayton** - Rodney Lynn Knutson, 50, of Dayton and formerly of Roseau, died on Friday, August 5, 2005 as a result of a car accident south of Wannaska.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 12, at Roseau Free Lutheran Church in Roseau, with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Visitation will be Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. with a family service at 7 p.m. at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

He was born on August 8, 1954 in Roseau, to Clarence and Jessie (Hall) Knutson.

He was baptized and confirmed at Moe Lutheran Church. He graduated from Roseau High School in 1973. Throughout high school he worked for several farmers in the area.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1973 to 1976. After serving in the Army, he went to work for Hydra-Mac Inc., Anderson Power and Equipment, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Fridge-Aire, Johansen Bus Company driving bus, and most recently employed by Lano Equipment in Anoka.

He loved to drive his four wheeler with his friends and family, doing mechanical work, boating, fishing and camping.

Survivors include his daughter, Kaley Knutson of Grand Forks, N.D.; mother, Jessie Knutson of Roseau; brothers, Wayne (Mary Jo) Knutson of Warroad, Jeff (Shari) Knutson of Thief River Falls, Dan (Stephanie) Knutson of Glenwood; sister, Janice Sharbonno of Clinton, Pa.; one grandson; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; special friend, Tes Sweeney of Dayton; and god daughter, Bonnie Knutson.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; his father, Clarence Knutson; brother, Keith Knutson; infant daughter, Misty Dawn Knuston; and one nephew.

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## Harvey J. Riendeau, 89

**Brooks** - Harvey J. Riendeau, 89, of Brooks, died on Tuesday, August 9, 2005 at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Dorothy I. Rommel, 77

**Park Rapids** - Dorothy Irene "Dod" Rommel, 77, of Park Rapids and formerly of Thief River Falls, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, August 3, 2005 at the home of her daughter, Cathy on Lake Gilmore, northeast of Park Rapids.

Dod, the daughter, of Leonard and Alice (Schultz) Johnson was born on December 15, 1927 in the Twin Cities. Her family later moved to Thief River Falls, where she graduated from Lincoln High School with the class of 1945.

As a young woman, Dod ventured to South St. Paul where she gained employment as a telephone operator. On December 2, 1950, she was united in marriage to a young plumber, Bernie Rommel who she had met on a blind date some time earlier. The young couple made their home in southeast Minneapolis where they were blessed with seven children, Cathy Jo, Suzan, Wendy, Bill, Mike, Becky and Amy. They continued to live in Minneapolis for a total of 23 years. In 1972, they moved to Park Rapids, where they purchased and operated a plumbing and heating business.

Dorothy enjoyed assisting her husband in the family business by helping with the book work and taking phone calls. They successfully operated the business until retiring in 1989. Since 1990, Dorothy and Bernie enjoyed wintering in Mesa, Ariz. Her life was saddened by the death of Bernie in April of 2004, after 53 years of marriage.

She was a long time member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Park Rapids where she sang in the Alleluia Choir. She was also a member of the Mantrap Valley Conservation Club Ladies Auxiliary. She was looking forward to assisting her daughter, Cathy with the work of the Lake Gilmore Lake Association for this upcoming year. She loved celebrating the Gilly Fest each summer for the past 21 years with her neighbors and friends. Above all, Dod will be remembered for her unconditional acceptance and love and for her positive and original outlook on life.

Dod will be lovingly remembered by her five daughters, Catherine Jo (Allan) Selseth of Park Rapids, Suzan (Dave) Andrus of Centennial, Colo., Wendy (Joe) Reko of Masonville, Colo., Rebecca (Phil) Graff of Severance, Colo. and Amy (Chris) Dorow of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; her two sons, William of St. Paul Park and Michael (Linda) of Eden Prairie; 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, her sister, Fern (James) Geegan of Superior, Wis.; two brothers, Richard (Delores) Johnson of Inglewood, Colo., and Robert Johnson of Littleton, Colo., as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her infant son, David and her husband Bernie.

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## Muriel Cameron, 89

**Crookston** - Muriel Cameron, 89, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 5, at the First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Dave Widerski officiating. Casket bearers included Bruce Cameron, Jim Cameron, Scott Meyers, Jesse Johnson, David Cameron and Jeremy Johnson. Honorary casket bearers included Tony Kos, Sam Cameron, Steve Cameron and Archie Cameron. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Muriel Mathilda Stewart was born on September 16, 1915 in Pembina County, N.D., near Cavalier, N.D., the daughter of Ebenezer and Martha (McConaghy) Stewart. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian Faith and attended Country School near Cavalier, N.D., through the 8th Grade.

The family moved to Tuttle, N.D., where Muriel graduated from Tuttle High School. She attended Dickinson College and Valley City College, graduating in 1935. She taught rural schools in North Dakota for six years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls and a past member of the Minnesota Teacher Association.

Muriel was united in marriage on June 6, 1936 to Stanley Cameron in Bismarck, N.D. The couple farmed in Pembina County until 1953, when they moved to St. Hilaire. She taught school in St. Hilaire for 22 years, retiring in 1976.

Muriel is survived by two daughters, Bonnie (Danny) Johnson of East Grand Forks and Phyllis (Arnie) Hall of Hoyt Lakes; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley; her parents; two daughters, one in infancy and Linda; and three sisters: Eva Hogan, Laura Walsh and Lois Bachman.

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## Jane R. O'Gorman, 60

**Minnetonka** - Jane Ruby O'Gorman of Minnetonka and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, August 7, 2005 at the age of 60, after a fearless battle with lymphoma.

Mass of christian burial will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10 (today), at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hopkins, with visitation from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel in Hopkins.

Jane was a licensed Hennepin County daycare provider for 35 years. She was a loving and devoted daycare provider for hundreds of children. She most loved being a mother and grandmother. Her unconditional love never wavered.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Gladys Walseth; and her brother, Vernon Walseth.

Survivors included her loving husband, Paul; children, Paula (Daniel) Rickett; Patrick (Barbara) O'Gorman, Pamela Hagen and Peter O'Gorman; eight grandchildren; sisters and brothers, Marie (George) Owens, Roy (Barbara) Walseth, Alton (Eileen) Walseth, Edward (Mary) Walseth, Lee (Holly) Walseth, Wallace (Mary) Walseth, Karen (Roger) Hruby, Lyle (Arlene) Walseth, Scott Walseth and Annette (Gary) Peterson. She was a caring friend to countless others.

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## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**August 10-August 16**

**Wednesday, August 10** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Fertile at 8:25, Winger at 8:45, Erskine at 9:05 McIntosh at 9:10, Fosston at 9:20, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, August 11** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, August 12** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Fertile city-wide service 9:30-1:00.

**Monday, August 15** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, August 16** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.

**Marshall County**
**August 10-August 16**

**Wednesday, August 10** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, August 11** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, August 12**- No Service.

**Monday, August 15** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, August 16**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** Does much money from Social Security benefits come to this area?

**A:** Yes. As of December 2004, 15.2 percent of the total Minnesota population (775,460 people) and 18.0 percent of both the North Dakota (114,167 people) and South Dakota (139,053 people) populations received Social Security each month from a combination of retirement, survivor, and disability benefits. In dollars, this equaled about per month $686,494,000 for Minnesota, $93,435,00 for North Dakota and $112,608,000 for South Dakota. Specific county by county statistics for all states, as of December 2004, are located on the SSA Web site at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/oasdi_sc/index.html

**Did you know?:** Social Security marks its 70th anniversary in August. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the original Social Security legislation on August 14, 1935. For seven decades now, it has protected our elderly against poverty and assured young people of a more secure future. Social Security originally was envisioned as a program for retired workers. Since 1935, the program has evolved to one that now covers the families of both retired and deceased workers as well as those who can no longer work due to a disability. Social Security is the foundation of financial security for almost every American family through its valuable package of retirement, disability and survivors insurance. However, the Social Security system is facing serious future financing problems, largely related to demographics.

When the Social Security program was created in 1935, a 65-year-old American had an average life expectancy of 12 1/2 more years; today, it is 17 1/2 years and rising. However, this good news also means a strain on Social Security's finances. In just a few years, 78 million "baby boomers" will begin retiring, and in about 30 years, there will be twice as many older Americans as there are today. At the same time, the number of workers paying into Social Security per beneficiary will drop from 3.3 today to about 2 in 2031. Social Security has evolved through the decades to meet the challenges before it. It is important that we address these issues to ensure Social Security continues to provide a foundation of protection for future generations. See the SSA Web site at www.socialsecurity.gov for more information about the history of SSA and its future.

## Esther J. Kezar, 96

**Middle River** - Esther, 96, died on Saturday, August 6, 2005, at the Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 9, at First Lutheran Church in Middle River, with Pastor Curt Matz and June Young officiating. Casket bearers included Steve Holm, Don Larson, James Kezar, David Gram, Mike Otto and Randy Kezar. Interment was held at First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River.

Esther Julia Kezar, the daughter of the late Lewis and Julia Dokken, was born on November 27, 1908, in Fosston. She attended school and grew to womanhood in Leonard and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

In January of 1927, Esther was united in marriage to Emil Wallin at Middle River. They made their home in Middle River and later moved to a 160 acre farm on the edge of town. They moved to Florida in 1953 and Emil died July 8, 1957. On April 25, 1966, Esther married Asa Kezar at Tampa, Florida. They spent the summer months in Middle River and the winters in Dover, Fla. Asa died on October 23, 1978, and Esther continued to make her home at Middle River and in Florida. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Middle River and of the Ladies Aid. For the past two years, Esther resided at the Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

She is survived by two daughters, Emilie (Glenn) Morrison of Lake Wales, Fla., and Delores Rudy of Thief River Falls; daughter-in-law, Shirley Wallin of Bloomington; one step-son, James (Janice) Kezar of Thief River Falls; a step-daughter, Karen (Arden) Veralrud of Ottertail; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Esther was preceded in death by her first and second husbands, her parents, one son, Roger; three brothers; four sisters; a step-son, David; and a step-daughter, Barbara.

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## Joe Novak, 87

**Thief River Falls** - Joe Novak, 87, died on Monday, August 8, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 13, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee presiding. Interment will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 12, at the Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday evening and at the church one hour prior to services on Saturday.

Joseph Stanley Novak was born on May 7, 1918 in Greenbush, the son of Frank J. and Mary (Janousek) Novak. At the age of 3, his mother died and Joe was raised by his grandmother, Angeline Janousek, on the family farm, near Greenbush. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and attended Haug-Leo Country School near Greenbush.

Joe was united in marriage on December 11, 1975 to Loretta Henrickson-McAdams. The couple made its home in Greenbush. Joe farmed his entire life until selling the farm in 1981 and they moved to rural Thief River Falls. Loretta died on December 10, 1986. Joe married Eunice Ruud Severts in September of 1989 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Eunice and Joe made their home in Thief River Falls.

He enjoyed reading, collecting miniature John Deere Tractors, collecting coins and gardening, and with his love to garden Joe would haul slips of Geraniums with them to Texas for the winter. Eunice and Joe wintered in Mission, Texas for 12 years. Joe was also a strong Democrat.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, the coin club, Eagle's and Son's of Norway.

Joe is survived by his wife, Eunice of Thief River Falls; six step-children, Gene (Kathy) Henrickson of St. Paul, George (Ervin) Henrickson of Strandquist, Connie (Walter) Leach of Holt, Darell (Karen) Severts of Grygla, Janis (Dwight) Peterson of Warren and Jean Johnson of Thief River Falls; 21 step-grandchildren; 29 step-great-grandchildren; and numerous step-great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents; his first wife, Loretta; two stepsons, Harlan Henrickson and Neil Henrickson and one step-grandson.

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## Newfolden Community News

Elaine Thompson • 874-7945

Tuesday, August 2nd, Harvey Skyberg drove to Dan and Laynnae Rasmussen's for a cookout. It tasted very good. On Wednesday, the 3rd, they drove out in the country. It was so nice. The crops are pretty good. They also visited Laynnae's mother Marlene Kjos in Greenbush.

Merle and Beulah Bjornrud were luncheon guests at Earl and Janice Hanson's home on Sunday, July 25th.

Valborg and Raynard Huglen, accompanied by their sister Cordelia Agrimson of Richfield, returned on July 23rd from a trip to Gowan, Saskatchewan, Canada where they attended the centennial of the province. From there, they drove to the Peace River north of Edmonton, Alberta, then came home by way of Plentywood and Westby, Mont. and Williston, N. Dak. visiting friends along the way. When they go home, they were surprised to find that a 65 foot ash tree had gone down in the windstorm earlier in the week. Raynard estimates it was 85 years old. In addition, two other trees were down on the river bank. About 40 feet of a spruce tree in the yard was broken off. Some years ago, another wind had removed the top of the tree, but a new crown or top had been formed.

Sunday, July 24th, Pat and Richard Moen stopped after church at Hanna Moen's. Later, Marvin and Betty Moen came over. Marvin cut the grass for Hanna. Evening visitors were Gerald and Diane Nelson and Gwennie Hjelle.

Congratulations on a baby boy to Darin and Jessica Jacobson of Newfolden. He was born on August 3rd. He weighed 8 lbs. 10-1/2 oz and was 21-3/4 inches long. He has a big sister named Ruby and proud grandpa and grandma Philip and Marlene Rokke and also a great grandma Ruby Holmass and Iola Rokke of Thief River Falls. May God's blessing be yours.

Larry and Margie came home on Saturday for the Pederson/Bray wedding reception on Saturday. They went to church on Sunday morning. They got to visit with many friends there. They also visited at the home of Larry's brother and family, John and Bonnie Bjomess and Ryan. They left for Fargo, N.Dak. on Sunday afternoon. So happy that you are feeling better and you are in our prayers and also of many others.

An award ceremony was held for Ryan Josephson, left, and Nick Radeke, who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America. The ceremony honoring their nationally recognized achievement took place on July 28, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

### Newfolden EFC to host centennial celebration Sept. 2-4

The Newfolden Evangelical Free Church is having it's centennial celebration on September 2, 3 and 4, 2005.

Friday, Sept. 2, brings an informal evening of praise and worship with "Hearts Ablaze" and special speakers, Steve Hanson and Eric McCauley. There is a catered banquet on Saturday evening at 6 p.m. by reservation only. Tickets can be ordered at adamek@wiktel.com or by calling Brenda - 874-6322. Aug 14 is the absolute last day to reserve a spot for the banquet.

Following the banquet, is a program including music and sharing from the past, along with special guest, Pastor Earl Eveland and speaker, Pastor Marlin Bjornrud. Sunday afternoon is a concert by Newfolden's "Four Him" and special speaker, Mike Boyle.

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Vivian Brekke (left), chairperson of the Pennington County American Cancer Society Reach to Recovery Program, presents a certificate of appreciation to Marie Engen, another Reach to Recovery program volunteer. Marie has resigned as a program volunteer.

Julie Desrocher (left), chairperson of the Pennington County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, presented a special thank you to Vivian Brekke, who has served as a Reach to Recovery Program volunteer for over 30 years. She plans to stay on until the end of the calendar year to assist three new program volunteers.

Adam Engel (right), 10, from the Twin Cities, tried his hand at target-shooting with a paintball gun Aug. 2 while Joe Field (center) of St. Hilaire looked on. Target-shooting was offered during National Night Out, an annual event held at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. About 750 people attended the event.

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## Today is deadline for "Home Stretch" home buyer workshop

Buying a home is one of the most important decisions that a person makes today. In order to prepare home buyers for this important step, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Minnesota Housing Financing Agency will offer a "Home Stretch" Home Buyer Workshop on Thursdays, Aug. 11, 18 and 25. The workshops will be held from 7 to 9:45 p.m. in the Courthouse meeting room, Thief River Falls.

The three-session workshop is designed for the first-time home buyers of low to moderate income; for homeowners ready to finance a contract for deed; or for persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the home buying process. They will find out – how much home they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership, and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available. Various speakers from agencies or companies that work with home buyers will present the material and answer questions.

A certificate of completion will be provided to all participants who attend all three workshop sessions. Many lending programs now require completion of a home buying workshop to be eligible for their mortgage products.

The registration fee for the workshop is $20 per household. Call the Pennington County Extension Office at 218-683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116 to receive a registration brochure with more information. Registration deadline is Wednesday, August 10 (today).

## Support the TRF Skating Club Thursday

It's a little early to be skating, but the Thief River Falls Skating Club is preparing for its next season. The club is hosting a car wash from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11 in the Hugo's parking lot.

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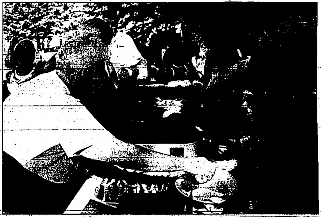
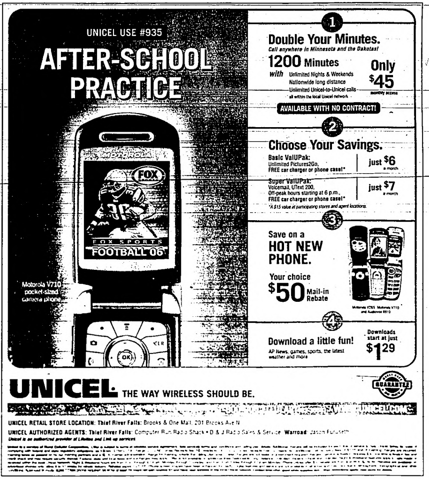
Brittany Pyle was crowned the new Miss Newfolden for 2005-06 at a pageant held July 25 a the Marshall County Central (MCC) High School Gymnasium. Pictured from left are Whitney Halvorson; Miss Newfolden 2004 Jordan Holthusen; First runner-up, Alyssa Novak; Miss Newfolden 2005 Brittany Pyle; and Miss Congeniality Caitlyn Maurstad. Brittany is the daughter of Jeff and Peggy Pyle of Newfolden, and just graduated from MCC with high honors. She will be attending Crown College in St. Bonifacius this fall, majoring in music education. (Submitted photo)



Thief River Falls City Council member Elvera Cullen (left) and Mayor Dale Wennberg (background) braved the steamy weather Aug. 2 to serve food at National Night Out (NNO). Police Chief Kim Murphy believed approximately 750 people attended the annual event at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. The event is held "to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships," according to the NNO Web site.



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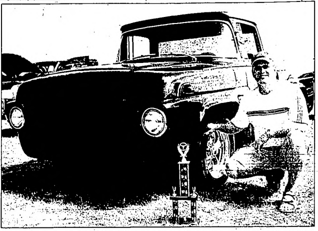
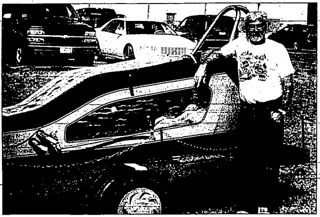
Brad Johnson was awarded Westside Motors' Dealer's Choice Award for his 1969 Plymouth Charger during the Fourth Annual Street Wizards Car and Vintage Snowmobile Show on Saturday, Aug. 6. Each Thief River Falls car dealership selected one car or truck whose make is represented by that dealership.



Scott Voegle was awarded the Thief River Ford Dealer's Choice Award for his 1957 Ford F-100 during the Fourth Annual Street Wizards Car and Vintage Snowmobile Show on Saturday, Aug. 6, held at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill. Each Thief River Falls car dealership selected one car or truck whose make is represented by that dealership.

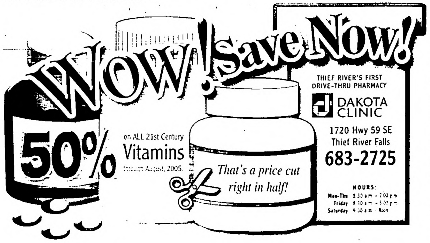
Dave Thompson won three awards for his 1957 Chevy Bel Air during the Fourth Annual Street Wizards Car and Vintage Snowmobile Show. Thompson was chosen as best in class 1950s stock, and was awarded the Northern Motors Dealer's Choice and the Participants Choice awards.

There was plenty for the car enthusiast to enjoy on Saturday during the Fourth Annual Street Wizards Car and Vintage Snowmobile Show. The event was held at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill in Thief River Falls.



This 1970 Arctic Cat Dragster was built in Nevada for original owner Kenny Beito, who was attempting to break the world speed record. The 800 cc engine has a top speed of 97 miles per hour. Restored by owner, Danny Johnson of Karlstad (pictured), the sled was featured at the Fourth Annual Street Wizards Car and Vintage Snowmobile Show on Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Black Cats Sports Bar and Grill.

Wally Sjaaheim, Thief River Falls, right, takes a look at some of the vintage snowmobiles that were on display during the Fourth Annual Street Wizards Car and Vintage Snowmobile Show on Saturday. The event was held at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill in Thief River Falls and featured vintage snowmobiles, and classic cars and trucks.



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The Roadrunner, with Wiley Coyote riding shotgun, made an appearance at the Fourth Annual Street Wizards Car and Vintage Snowmobile Show on Saturday, sitting in none other than a 1970 Plymouth Roadrunner owned by Joe Speer of Ulen. The event was held on Saturday, Aug. 6 and featured classic cars and trucks, and vintage snowmobiles of all ages

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### Looming in the future...

# Local business owners contemplate the impact of a future Wal-Mart store

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Falls, doesn't foresee that Wal-Mart will have much impact on his store.

"We really don't think they will," said Evenson. "We've talked to other Sears stores, and it hasn't affected them. We think the first couple months, we'll see a difference because everyone will want to check the Wal-Mart out."

If he were to see any difference in sales, Evenson said, "We could see a little bit drop in vacuum cleaners, maybe your small TVs, microwaves, something like that."

Luther Johnson, manager of JC Penney, thinks the opposite is true of Wal-Mart's impact on his store. Johnson thinks a Wal-Mart will bring more people to Thief River Falls, he said.

"The only thing I wish is they'd be right next to us," Johnson added.

Since Wal-Mart Supercenters sell grocery items, Hugo's and SuperOne Foods will compete against the future store.

"They're a very large, successful chain, without a doubt, so I'm sure it will have an impact," said Gary Anderson, manager of Hugo's. "I guess it will help us be more focused on what we're doing."

"I think the Wal-Mart will have an impact on all the businesses in Thief River," said Ross Dalzell, SuperOne Foods manager.

The Wal-Mart Supercenter will also sell CDs and other electronics. Joe Kezar, owner of Kezar Music, sees little, if any, impact on his business. "They're already here," said Kezar, who noted he's already competing with Wal-Mart due to society's mobility and the distance between Thief River Falls and Wal-Mart stores in Grand Forks and Fargo, N.D.; and Bemidji.

Local restaurants may also experience increases or decreases in sales. "I'm hoping to see busier daytime business and busier Saturdays and Sundays," said Jim Amundson with Pizza Hut, which is located near the future Wal-Mart site.

Arron Hendricks, co-owner of Café Rhombus, expects an increase in business. "The restaurant industry can definitely benefit from it, too," he said about the potential impact of a Wal-Mart store.

Hendricks added, "There's just going to be a lot more economic activity."

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Located where a barn and barnyard once stood are crops of carrots, potatoes, rutabagas, corn, onions, different types of lettuce, beets, strawberries, watermelon, muskmelon, tomatoes, beans and broccoli. A series of *shallow canals allow for easy watering of* the entire garden in less than two hours. Veral and June Mosbeck recently won the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District's Rural Beautification Award.

A litter of kits is calling a planter near The Times office home. This curious kit poked its head out just enough to get the attention of a Times camera on Monday. The inset picture is its home.

## Mosbecks to be presented with Rural Beautification Award

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many buildings on the Mosbeck property. Impatiens, petunias, marigolds and geraniums are the most abundant.

While the Mosbeck property would typically be described as modern by most who view it, in many ways it offers a historical perspective of early settlements in the area. The property, complete with its shallow crossing of the black river, was originally settled by the Erickson family in the 1870s. The Sorvig family later owned the property, before Veral and June purchased it in 1956 for $70 an acre.

Many of the original buildings remain, including a granary, concrete cold storage/smoke house and even the original outhouse, which is blocked off.

Veral said he wanted to tear down the granary several years ago, but the family discouraged the idea. Six years ago the couple's grandchildren decorated the 120-plus-year-old building, at June's request, by painting designs of sunflowers on the west side, farm animals such as a chicken and horse on the south and wildflowers on the east.

"We're just country, aren't we Veral?" June questioned.

The cold storage/smoke house is another building on the property that is close to a century old. The structure was built in 1923, is made of concrete and its ceiling doubles as a patio overlooking the Black River. Eggs and other items that needed to stay cool, but didn't require refrigeration, were stored in the basement; while the concrete slab that is currently used as a patio, once served as the floor of a wood shed.

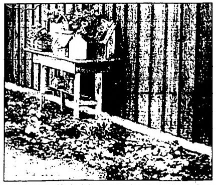
Though many of its historical reminders remain, the property has seen its share of change. Veral and June constructed a two-bedroom addition to the original house in the early 1970s.

"We needed more bedrooms to fit the family," Veral said.

They began construction on a new home in the late 1970s and original plans called for the two bedroom addition to connect to the new structure. Connecting the structures was later discouraged by the builders of the new home and the two bedrooms currently stand alone as a guest house or a place for storage. Like the property's other buildings, it too is decorated with appropriate landscaping and features the same natural beauty that is displayed with the rest of the property.

In total, the Mosbecks commit the equivalent of what could be a full-time job to maintaining their property. Working together on their chores, which include mowing three acres of grass, the couple spends an average of 22 hours a week maintaining the yard, garden and flower beds.

June Mosbeck doesn't waste any time when it comes to maintaining her many flower displays. June and her husband, Veral, have been awarded the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District's Rural Beautification Award.



The back of the Mosbecks' garage provides plenty of shade for a flowerbed featuring impatiens. The bed is one of 18 located on the Mosbeck property. Veral and June Mosbeck have been named the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District's Rural Beautification Award winners for 2005.

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The TIMES

Fall sports teams start practice Monday...

## Prowlers, Pioneers gearing up

Students-athletes at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College will begin fall sports practice Monday, Aug. 15.

Northland football and volleyball players report Friday, Aug. 12, for orientation and physicals, then start practice Monday.

Aug. 15 is also the first day of practice for all fall sports under Minnesota State High School League guidelines.

While most teams have two weeks of practice before opening their schedules, the Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team has just five days of workouts prior to a Saturday, Aug. 20, season-opening appearance at the Park Rapids Area Invitational. The Prowlers' 2005 home debut will be a Wednesday, Aug. 24, dual vs. Grand Rapids that will be followed the next day by the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational.

Thief River Falls girls swim team schedule begins with the Monday, Aug. 29, Detroit Lakes Invitational. The Prowlers will also have invitational meets at Warroad and Bemidji, along with a dual at Park Rapids, before making their first home appearance with a Tuesday, Sept. 13, double-dual vs. Roseau and Detroit Lakes.

Two Thief River Falls teams will kick off the new sports season Thursday, Aug. 30. The boys and girls cross country teams will be at the Moorhead Invitational that morning, while the Prowlers' volleyball squad has its season and home opener that night against Crookston. Thief River Falls' lone home cross country meet will be the Monday, Oct. 3, Prowler Invitational.

**Prowlers/Pioneers Openers**

- LHS girls tennis - season opener Saturday, Aug. 20, at Park Rapids Area Invitational, 9 a.m.; home opener Wednesday, Aug. 24, vs. Grand Rapids, 1 p.m.
- LHS girls swimming - season opener Monday, Aug. 29, at Detroit Lakes Invitational, noon; home opener Tuesday, Sept. 13, vs. Roseau and Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m.
- LHS boys/girls cross county - season opener Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.; home opener Monday, Oct. 3, Prowler Invitational, 4:15 p.m.
- LHS volleyball - season and home opener Tuesday, Aug. 30, vs. Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m. (junior varsity/varsity).
- NCTC golf - season opener Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Riverland Invitational, 11 a.m.; home opener Sunday, Sept. 25, Northland Invitational, TBA.
- LHS football - season opener Friday, Sept. 2, at Crookston, 7 p.m.; home opener Friday, Sept. 16, vs. Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.
- NCTC volleyball - season opener Saturday, Sept. 3, at SUNY-Buffalo, N.Y., Invitational, TBA; home opener Wednesday, Sept. 7, vs. Itasca, 6:30 p.m.
- NCTC football - season opener Saturday, Sept. 3, at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; home opener Saturday, Sept. 24, vs. Minnesota West, noon.

The Prowlers will start the football season Friday, Sept. 2, at Crookston. They will be at Hibbing in Week 2 before making a Friday, Sept. 16, home appearance vs. Detroit Lakes.

First matches for the Northland volleyball team will be played in a Saturday, Sept. 3, tournament at Buffalo, N.Y. It's a first-time venture for the Pioneers, who will arrive a day early for scrimmages before taking part in the tournament featuring National Junior College Athletic Association Division III teams from the SUNY (State University of New York) system. The trip is being financed by team members through fund-raising efforts and personal out-of-pocket expenses. Northland will be at home Wednesday, Sept. 7, against Itasca.

It will also be a Sept. 3 opener for the Northland football team. The Pioneers will be at Fergus Falls that afternoon. They will also be playing road games against Ridgewater (MCCC Kickoff Classic at St. Cloud State) and Central Lakes before making a home appearance Saturday, Sept. 24, vs. Minnesota West.

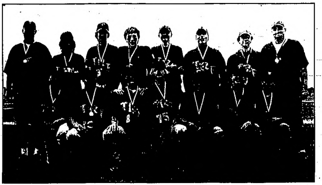
Practice for the Northland golf team will begin following the start of fall semester classes Aug. 22. The *Pioneers' schedule* includes the Sunday, Sept. 25, Northland Invitational at the Thief River Golf Club.

There is one new varsity head coach in Thief River Falls this fall: Rick Karboviak, who will direct the Prowlers' cross country program. He succeeds Cortney Christensen, who resigned from the position following the 2004 season, after two years with the team.

Returning to the Prowlers' sports staff will be Jeff Mumm, in his 21st year as football coach; Troy Hanestad, fourth year as girls tennis coach; Tammy Sparby, third year as volleyball coach; and Lacy Knott, third year as girls swimming coach.

At Northland, Guy Finstrom will be in his fifth year as football coach; Tom Williams, third year as golf coach; and Missy Majerus, second year as volleyball coach.

Also returning to their positions are Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564, and Deb Jacobson, Athletics Director at Northland.



A state tournament appearance in Perham Aug. 4-6 closed out the 2005 season for the Thief River Falls Babe Ruth Gold baseball team. The 14-15-year-olds won the Lake Agassiz League tournament played in Thief River Falls July 22-24 with wins over Win-E-Mac 11-0, Warroad 7-2, Fosston 4-3 and Kittson Central 13-6 to earn a spot in the Babe Ruth Intact state tournament. Thief River Falls lost state tournament games to Vergas 2-1 and Detroit Lakes 13-7 to finish the year 22-9. Members of the team included, front row from left, Joey Dongelinger, Nick Olson, Spencer Johnson, Cody Conners, Jordan Espeseth, Myles Keefe, Dustin Myklebust; back row, head coach Craig Peterson, Jake Collins, Joel Seim, Dan Nelson, Brad Holtman, Bryan Rambeck, Brian Hruby and assistant coach Ben Weigelt. Submitted photo.

## Softball teams playing district games

It's District 7 tournament time for teams in the Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League.

Three teams participated in the Class D tournament over the weekend at Crookston, where Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz and The Spot were all 0-2 in the double-elimination format.

Lizakowski Construction/Legion had to withdraw from Aug. 6-7 Class B competition in Rogers due to a lack of numbers.

Eligible for the Aug. 13-14 District E tournament in Fosston are VFW/Cafe Rhombus, Denny's Outdoor Sports, Kwik Strip II, Digi-Key Gold, Goodridge Boar Pigs, Oklee Quilting/Vettfest, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing, Central Boiler, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction, Miller Lite, Digi-Key Red, TRF Chiropractic, Arctic Cat/RV Sports, Erl's and Eidelbes/Machinewell.

Local entries for the District 7 Class DD tournament in Thief River Falls Aug. 20-21 will be Budweiser/Pizza Hut, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune, NS1 and the St. Hilaire Bears.

## Hunting, trapping seasons, regulations set for 2005

More opportunity to harvest deer, additional upland bird hunting and expansions in youth hunts were among good news items Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Gene Merriam noted when he announced the 2005 hunting and trapping seasons.

"Hunting and trapping is enormously important to many Minnesotans and to the state's economy. The DNR is committed to conserving and managing natural resources to provide those opportunities in a sustainable manner," Merriam said. "In addition we're working to keep youth active and involved in the outdoors."

Several youth deer hunts that pair young hunters with mentors in controlled areas will be held again this fall. Youth opportunities for small game include Take-a-Kid hunting weekend (Sept. 24-25), Youth Waterfowl Day (Sept. 17) and Future Pheasant Hunters Weekend (Oct. 29-30). More details about youth hunting opportunities are available in the 2005 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook.

### Deer Season Changes

This fall, hunters will have more opportunity than ever before to harvest deer, thanks to regulation changes that include the opportunity to tag deer with both a firearm and archery license, an early antlerless season, zone realignments and the creation of a metro deer-hunting zone.

The new regulations, announced earlier this summer, were discussed at 15 public meetings held across the state. More than 800 comments were considered in finalizing the regulations.

"We hope to increase deer harvest in areas with high deer populations," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR big game program coordinator. "To do this, we're offering hunters more flexibility with deer licenses and more hunting opportunities."

The changes begin to take effect with the Sept. 17 opening of archery deer hunting. Firearms deer hunting begins statewide Nov. 5 and the muzzleloader season starts Nov. 26.

### Upland Game

There will be additional pheasant, grouse and Hungarian partridge hunting opportunities this year as the season has been extended one additional day, through Sunday, Jan. 1. "This extension will allow families and friends to hunt during the New Year's holiday weekend and it will not harm pheasant numbers," Merriam said.

Populations of ruffed grouse remain near the low of their 10-year cycle. Many hunters were hoping this year's count would be higher, indicating an upswing in the grouse population, which tends to rise and fall in an approximate 10-year cycle. Counts have been at the low end of the scale for the past five consecutive years. At the peak, Minnesota's annual harvest often exceeds 1.2 million birds. The average annual harvest is 600,000 birds.

This will also be the second hunting season for mourning dove, the most widely dispersed and abundant upland game bird in North America. Last year, an estimated 15,000 hunters bagged 100,0000 birds.

Because Minnesota's dove hunt is regulated under federal guidelines that also govern southern states, the season will stay open for 60 days. However, doves tend to leave Minnesota when temperatures begin to drop near freezing, usually around the middle of September.

Populations of sharp-tailed grouse remain relatively low in their remaining range in northwestern and east-central Minnesota.

### Waterfowl

Minnesota's breeding waterfowl populations were down 37 percent while pond numbers were up 22 percent in the May annual breeding duck survey. Duck numbers are very close to the state's long-term average since surveys began in 1968. However a look at the last 10 years shows that duck abundance is down 24 percent from the 10-year average, with duck numbers at the lowest since the drought of the late 1980s.

Continental duck counts are down 1 percent, according to preliminary estimates. Fall hunting success in Minnesota will depend on water conditions to the west and north of the state and on weather during the season. In addition, the DNR continues to work with other agencies and organizations to improve the quality of fall migration habitat and to provide more areas for waterfowl to feed and rest during migration. The goal of this effort is to restore to its historic level Minnesota's share of the Mississippi Flyway duck harvest.

Giant Canada geese that breed locally in Minnesota remain abundant and, along with migrant geese, provide Minnesota waterfowl hunters with excellent goose hunting opportunities. More Canada geese are taken in Minnesota than in any other state in the United States.

Liberal September goose hunting regulations will continue in many areas of the state in order to harvest as many local geese as possible before the migrant population begins arriving.

### Moose

Moose populations in northwestern Minnesota are still very low and the season is still closed in that area. However, the northeast Minnesota moose population remains stable and 284 moose licenses were offered this year, up from 246 licenses in 2004, when state licensed hunters killed 127 bulls and 24 cows, for a party success rate of 62 percent.

### Elk

A limited season with five permits will be held. The deadline for applications has passed.

### New Regulations

Merriam advised Minnesota hunters to be aware of several new law and regulation changes in effect this fall. They include:

- Feathers, head and feet must remain intact until wild turkey are registered. Once registered, fully feathered head, wing or foot must remain attached during transport.
- Those registering fisher, otter, bobcat and pine marten must be at least five years old.
- Starting March 1, 2007, trappers born after Dec. 31, 1989 must have a trapper education certificate or a previous trapping license.
- Raccoons may be pursued and treed in the closed season without a permit.
- .30 caliber M-1 carbines are now legal for big game hunting.
- Pheasant, Hungarian partridge, spruce grouse and ruffed grouse seasons open through Jan. 1 2006.
- Regular waterfowl season opens Oct. 1.
- No person may leave waterfowl decoys unattended on public waters for more than four hours during the day, except on waters adjacent to private land under control of the hunter where there is not sufficient vegetation to conceal the hunter. Decoys may not be left on public waters between sunset and one-hour before legal shooting hours.
- Motorized decoys are prohibited on Wildlife Management Areas throughout the duck season and until Oct. 8 on public waters.
- Computer-assisted, remote operated guns are prohibited for taking any wild animals.
- Hunters may purchase a bear license in both the quota and no-quota areas.
- Hunters may now tag deer with both firearms (including muzzleloader) and archery deer licenses (one buck allowed statewide, including the northwest five-county area).
- A two-day antlerless deer season will be held Oct. 15-16 in permit areas 209, 210, 225, 227, 236, 252, 256 and 257. Hunters must have a license valid for the appropriate zone and an early antlerless deer permit to participate. The bag limit is two deer.
- Permit areas 205, 211, 214, 283 and 284 have been moved to Zone 1 and renumbered.
- Permit areas 110 and 283 are combined into permit area 110.
- Permit areas 401 through 409 have been moved to Zone 2 and renumbered.
- Permit areas 228 and 337 now comprise the metro deer management zone. Any firearm license is valid and the season dates are Nov. 5-27.

**2005 Hunting Seasons**

- Small game - cottontail rabbit, jackrabbit, snowshoe hare Sept. 17-Feb. 28; gray and fox squirrel Sept. 17-Feb. 28; ruffed and spruce grouse Sept. 17-Jan. 1; sharp-tailed grouse Sept. 17-Nov. 30; gray (Hungarian) partridge, Sept. 17-Jan. 1; Take-a-Kid Hunting Weekend Sept. 24-Sept. 25; ring-necked pheasant Oct. 15-Jan. 1.
- Waterfowl and migratory bird - mourning doves Sept. 1-Oct. 30; early Canada goose (statewide, except Northwest), Sept. 3-Sept. 22; early Canada goose (northwest Zone), Sept. 3-15; waterfowl opener Oct. 1; youth waterfowl hunt Sept. 17; common snipe (Wilson's or Jacksnipe) Sept. 1-Nov. 4; sora and Virginia rails Sept. 1-Nov. 4; woodcock Sept. 24-Nov. 4; crow March 1-31 and July 15 - Oct. 15.

**Big Game Hunting**

- Deer (archery) - Northeast Border Zone (permit areas 116 and 127) Sept. 17-Nov. 20; remainder of state Sept. 17-Dec. 31.
- Deer (firearms) - Zone 1A (northeast) Nov. 5-Nov. 20; Zone 2A (Lake of the Woods to Twin Cities) Nov. 5-13; Zone 3A (southeast) Nov. 5-11; Zone 3B (southeast), Nov. 19-27; Zone 4A (southern and western Minnesota), Nov. 5-8; Zone 4B (southern and western Minnesota) Nov. 12-15; muzzleloader Nov. 26-Dec. 11.
- Black bear - Sept. 1-Oct. 16
- Moose - (northeast zone), Oct. 1-16; moose (northwest zone), closed
- Elk, (bull season) Sept. 17-25, (cow season) Dec. 3-11

**2005 Trapping Seasons**

- Raccoon and red fox continuous through March 15; gray fox, badger, opossum Sept. 17-March 15; bobcat Nov. 26-Jan. 8; pine marten and fisher Nov. 26-Dec. 11; mink and muskrat (north zone) Oct. 29-Feb. 28; beaver (north zone) Oct. 29-May 15; otter (north of Interstate 94 and U.S. Highway 10) Oct. 29-Jan. 8

## Minnesota will have 60-day duck season

Minnesota waterfowl hunters will have a 60-day duck season and four-duck daily bag limit, including one hen mallard, the Department of Natural Resources announced this week.

The duck harvest in the Mississippi Flyway dropped by about 1 million birds last year from 2003. Minnesota's harvest declined 23 percent while Missouri declined 30 percent, Illinois was down 32 percent and Louisiana was down 39 percent.

Minnesota's breeding duck population was the lowest since the drought years of the 1980s, according to annual aerial survey data. Mallards, down 37 percent from 2004, and blue-winged teal, down 45 percent, comprise about two-thirds of the state's duck population.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which allows states to set up to a six-bird daily limit, lowered the scaup limit from three to two this year for all flyways in response to continued decline in the continental scaup breeding population. Better nesting success for Eastern Prairie Population Canada geese enabled the DNR to add 15 days to the West-Central Goose Zone, extending the season through Thanksgiving. Ten days were added to the statewide goose season.

### Duck Season

Waterfowl seasons will open Saturday, Oct. 1, at 9 a.m. and continue through Nov. 29. The four duck bag may include no more than one hen mallard, one black duck, one pintail, two wood ducks, two redheads and two scaup. One canvasback will be allowed from Oct. 8 through Nov. 6. Possession limits are twice the daily bag limits.

Except for opening day, when shooting hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. daily through Saturday, Oct. 8, and from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset beginning Sunday, Oct. 9, through the close of the season.

### Youth Waterfowl Day

Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day will be Saturday, Sept. 17. Hunters age 15 and under may take regular season bag limits including one canvasback when accompanied by a non-hunting adult (age 18 and older, no license required). Canada geese, mergansers, coots and moorhens may be taken from one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m.

Five geese may be taken, except in the Metro, Southeast and Northwest goose zones and Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area and Swan Lake area, where the bag limit is one.

There are no license requirements, except hunters age 13 to 15 must have a firearms safety certificate in their possession.

### Goose Seasons

Minnesota's regular goose season will open in conjunction with the duck season Saturday, Oct. 1, except for Canada goose seasons in the West-Central Goose Zone, which will open on Thursday, Oct. 20. The daily bag limit will be one goose in the Northwest, West-Central and West zones. Two geese may be taken in the remainder of the state, including the Metro and Southeast zones. Possession limits are double the daily bag limits.

The early Canada goose season will open statewide on Saturday, Sept. 3. The September season is designed to harvest as many Minnesota-breeding geese as possible.

A $4 permit, valid for both early and late season goose hunting, is required.

The restriction prohibiting hunting within 100 yards of surface water remains in effect in the Northwest, Southeast, and Metro goose zones, the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area and an area surrounding Swan Lake in Nicollet County.

The regular Canada goose season will be 40 days in the Northwest and West goose zones, from Oct. 1 through to Nov. 9. The daily bag limit will be one Canada goose in these zones.

In the West-Central Zone, the 40 day regular Canada goose season will be Oct. 20 to Nov. 28. The daily bag limit will be one Canada goose.

The remainder of Minnesota, including the Metro and Southeast zones, will have a 70 day Canada goose season from Oct. 1 to Dec. 9, with a bag limit of two Canada geese daily.

December Canada goose seasons will be offered statewide except in the West-Central Goose Zone. Late season hunters must have a $4 permit, which is valid for both early and late special goose seasons. The late season will be open Dec. 10 to Dec. 19, except in the Southeast Goose Zone, where the season will be open Dec. 15 to Dec. 24.

Bag limits for Canada geese during the late season will be five per day, except in the Southeast Goose Zone, where the limit will be two.

The season for light geese (snow, blue and Ross' geese), white-fronted geese, and brant will be Oct. 1 to Dec. 24. The daily limit will be 20 light geese, one white fronted goose and one brant.

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| Terry's Service/Eagle Square | 10 | 5 |
| Twisters | 7 | 8 |
| Black Cat/Sheldon's Auto | 5 | 10 |
| Deuce | 5 | 10 |
| Digi-Key | 1 | 14 |

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Aug. 10 - (6:30 p.m.) Twisters vs. Deuce, Field 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto vs. Terry's Service/Eagle Square, Field 2; Ridgerunners vs. Digi-Key, Field 3; (7:45 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Twisters, Field 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/Sheldon's Auto vs. Deuce, Field 2; Digi-Key vs. Terry's Service/Eagle Square, Field 3.

## POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:20 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-6:50 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-6:50 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Marshall Co. Speedway races run Sunday, next schedule start Sept. 11

Races were held Sunday, Aug. 7, at the Marshall County Speedway in Warren.

Next races at the track will be held Sunday, Sept. 11. Hot laps start at 4 p.m. Racing begins at 5.

Race Results - Aug. 7

■ NOPA Pure Stocks - (Heat) 1. Bryce Comeliusen; 2. Jordan Duray; 3. Randy Jawaski; 4. Dan Beckman; 5. Stan Olson; 6. Travis Beito; 7. Al Berry; 8. Justin Peterson; 9. Logan Salazar; (Feature) 1. Comeliusen; 2. Jawaski; 3. Beito; 4. Duray; 5. Salazar; 6. Beckman; 7. Shane Peterson; 8. Olson; 9. Berry.

■ NOPA Street Stocks - (Heat) 1. Steffen Snare; 2. Steve Jose; 3. Jamen Foss; 4. James Wall; 5. Trevor Benitt; 6. Steve Haubrich; (Feature) 1. Foss; 2. Snare; 3. Benitt; 4. Haubrich; 5. Jose; 6. Wall.

■ Wissota Super Stocks - (Heat) 1. Rod Peterson; 2. John Halvorson; 3. Josh Maurstad; 4. Kelly Cloven; (Feature) 1. Maurstad; 2. Halvorson; 3. Peterson; 4. Cloven.

## GREENBUSH RACE PARK

from Bob Hultgren

Northern Late Models roared into the Greenbush Race Park Saturday night for the Budweiser Late Model Special. Eighteen NLRA cars were on hand on a beautiful night for racing action.

In the Late Model feature, Cody Skytland (Edmore, N.D.) jumped out to lead early from the pole. Manitoba racer Kevin Sexton would take the lead six laps in, and then hold off the pack for the win.

In the regular classes of racing action, Dan Wiskow (Roseau) started on the pole and led all the way for his seventh feature win of the season in the Mini-Sprints. Wiskow worked through lap traffic to keep in front of the second place car of Dennis Rantanen (Thief River Falls). Rantanen started seventh, but by Lap 4 had moved his car into second place. However, he was never able to close on Wiskow. Robbi Peterson (Middle River) made his first visit to the Race Park this year and finished a solid third.

In the NOPA Street final, Jamen Foss (Greenbush) got a great start from outside the second row, took the lead on the opening lap and led all the way for the win. While Foss checked out from the rest of the field and Tony Groenhoff (Salol) settled in for a strong second place run, the big battle was for third, where for much of the race, Steffan Snare, Doug Groenhoff, Jeremy Gust and Jim Geringer were locked in a close battle. When the checkered flag dropped, Snare (Hallock), the track points leader, was third.

Saturday night's races brought one of the most competitive fields of Super Stocks to the track this season. Dustin Strand (Bemidji) would lead all the way in a caution-free feature.

Aaron Holtan (Newfolden) captured his first Race Park feature of the season when he led the Wissota Modifieds from the pole for the win.

In the 4-Cylinder Stock class, Tabitha Wasylyk jumped out to an early lead, until car problems forced her from the track on Lap 7. Kurt Smith (Greenbush) took the point and led the rest of the way for his second consecutive feature win.

Next up for the Greenbush Race Park is the Wissota Super Stock Special Saturday, Aug. 13. The Wissota Modifieds, NOPA Pure Stocks, NOPA Streets, NOPA 4-Cylinder Stocks and Mini-Sprints will join the Super Stocks on the program. Hot Laps are at 7 p.m.

The Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

Race Results - Aug. 6

■ NLRA Late Models - (Heat 1) 1. Les Pritchard; 2. Mike Balcaen; 3. Harold Schill; 4. Kevin Sexton; 5. Steve Moen; 6. Dave Tyrchniewicz; (Heat 2) 1. Cody Skytland; 2. Troy Schill; 3. Tom Balcaen; 4. Steve Anderson; 5. Troy Olson; 6. Rheal Vermette; (Heat 3) 1. John Seitz; 2. Tom Corcoran; 3. Brian Strand; 4. Dale Skytland; 5. Dustin Hapka; 6. Gary Johnson; (Feature) 1. Sexton; 2. Seitz; 3. Cody Skytland; 4. Troy Schill; 5. Harold Schill; 6. Corcoran; 7. Dale Skytland; 8. Olson; 9. Anderson; 10. Tom. Balcaen; 11. Mike Balcaen; 12. Tyrchniewicz; 13. Pritchard; 14. Johnson; 15. Vermette; 16. Strand; 17. Moen; 18. Hapka.

■ NOPA Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Dennis Rantanen; 2. Cory Wimpfheimer; 3. Mike Schmiedeberg; 4. Robbi Peterson; 5. Cory Olson; (Heat 2) 1. Clay Sorteberg; 2. Kurt Smith; 3. Dan Wiskow; 4. Brian Burkel; 5. Corey Omdahl; (Feature) 1. Wiskow; 2. Rantanen; 3. Peterson; 4. Schmiedeberg; 5. Smith; 6. Olson; 7. Omdahl; 8. Burkel; 9. Sorteberg; 10. Wimpfheimer.

■ NOPA Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Steffan Snare; 3. Jeremy Gust; 4. James Wall; 5. Jamey Brandon; 6. Jim Geringer; 7. Steve Haubrich; (Heat 2) 1. Kelly Knutson; 2. Doug Groenhoff; 3. Tony Groenhoff; 4. Rick Beier; 5. Dave Meyer; 6. Phillip Hougrard; 7. Roger Bornstrom; (Feature) 1. Foss 2. Tony Groenhoff; 3. Snare; 4. Doug Groenhoff; 5. Geringer; 6. Gust; 7. Beier; 8. Knutson; 9. Bornstrom; 10. Hougard; 11. Wall; 12. Brandon; 13. Haubrich; 14. Meyer.

■ Wissota Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Wayne Fidler; 2. Gary Nelson Jr.; 3. Bill Meader; 4. Rod Peterson; 5. Dustin Strand; 6. Gordie Lancaster; 7. Scott Ripplinger; 8. Ryan Solberg; (Heat 2) 1. George Balcaen; 2. Bryon Berger; 3. Mike Martin; 4. John Kropensko; 5. John Halvorson; 6. Jerry Davis; 7. Gary Nelson; (Feature) 1. Strand; 2. Berger; 3. Balcaen; 4. Fidler; 5. Meader; 6. Nelson Jr.; 7. Martin; 8. Halvorson; 9. Peterson; 10. Lancaster; 11. Kropensko; 12. Solberg; 13. Nelson; 14. Davis; 15. Ripplinger.

■ Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Aaron Holtan; 2. Dave Riopelle; 3. Mike Tiani; 4. Kelly Knutson; 5. Rick Delaine; 6. Nolan Olmstead; (Feature) 1. Holtan; 2. Olmstead; 3. Tiani; 4. Knutson; 5. Riopelle; 6. Delaine.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinder Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Dustin Wahl; 2. Leo McRae; 3. Jerome Guyot; 4. Matt Nelson; 5. Don Byfuglien; 6. Cody Swenson; (Heat 2) 1. Justin Buegler; 2. Tabitha Wasylyk; 3. Kurt Smith; 4. Mike Gross; 5. Ashley Walz; (Feature) 1. Smith; 2. McRae; 3. Buegler; 4. Wahl; 5. Guyot; 6. Gross; 7. Nelson; 8. Byfuglien; 9. Walz; 10. Swenson; 11. Wasylyk.

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Nearly 1,300 cyclists, including several with ties to the Thief River Falls area, and 875 volunteers participated in the 16th Annual Multiple Sclerosis (MS) TRAM Bike Tour, raising $1 million to fund programs for people with MS in Minnesota and western Wisconsin and research to find a cure. Many of the riders slept in tents during the tour, creating small villages in communities where they stayed overnight. The ride involved biking 276 miles, from Grand Rapids to Duluth, in five days, July 25-29.

# Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stock and Maggie were Monday afternoon visitors at Bernice Knutson's home. Mary Fuller and Ruth Hanson visited with Betty Swanson at Oakland Park Home on Thursday.

Ida Rupprecht and Joan Daeden reminded Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand of their birthdays when they had dinner together on Tuesday at a local restaurant. Alvin and Bernyce were visitors at the Rupprecht home in the afternoon.

Vivian Knutson was a Tuesday afternoon visitor at Bernice Knutson's home.

Silver Creek Homemakers who joined other Homemakers on the trip on Wednesday were Jean Nelson, Lorraine Sannes, Ida Rupprecht, Margaret Rupprecht and Barbara Champ. Joan Daeden and Vivian Knutson were guests of Ida and margaret on the trip.

In Michigan, N. Dak., the victorian home owned by the Paukert family was visited and also the Michigan Art Gallery. From there, they went to the Frost Fire Theater for dinner and the show. The last stop was the Bauer Farm at Altona, Manitoba where we viewed the beautiful gardens and their victorian home. It was truly an enjoyable trip.

Bernice Knutson visited with Helga Nelson on Thursday afternoon.

Valerie Bakken from Elk River and her friend Donna from Owatonna were overnight guests at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home on Friday. Valerie and Donna spent the weekend in Winnipeg. On their return trip, they again stopped at the Hanson home.

On Sunday afternoon, Bernice Knutson visited at Mary Baker's home and later at Myrtle Olson's home.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, August 15: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, August 16: Swiss steak/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn o'brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, August 17: Stuffed veal, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, August 18: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, cranberry fluff, white bread/ margarine.

Friday, August 19: Baked fish, o'brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, August 15: EVENING MEAL: Boneless chicken breast, mashed potatoes/gravy, squash, salad, pie.

Tuesday, August 16: Swiss steak, seasoned potatoes, mixed veggies, dessert.

Wednesday, August 17: Tator Tot casserole, green bean bake, salad, pudding.

Thursday, August 18: Turkey sandwich, chips, broccoli salad, bar.

Friday, August 19: Pork choppette, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, August 15: Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, August 16: COOK'S CHOICE.

Wednesday, August 17: BBQ Chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cornbread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, August 18: Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, August 19: Beef tomato casserole, lettuce salad, corn, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, August 15: Scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, August 16: Oatmeal, toast, grape juice.

Wednesday, August 17: Rice Krispies, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, August 18: Corn Chex, toast w/peanut butter, apple juice.

Friday, August 19: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

Lunch

Monday, August 15: Tomato soup w/saltines, grilled cheese, pickles, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, August 16: Dakota hotdish, boiled eggs, bread & butter, pineapple.

Wednesday, August 17: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice.

Thursday, August 18: Spaghetti hotdish, lettuce salad, bread & butter, pears.

Friday, August 19: BBQ hamburger, french fries, pickles, fruit cocktail.

# Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The big day in town last week was the celebration of lovely Bertha Turnwall's 100th birthday! Hundreds of friends and relatives attended and also many of Bertha's students from the schools she had taught in during her tenure of school teaching. At least one of her first grade students was there-Betsy Thompson, who always mentioned the fact. The delicious luncheon was catered by the Englunds, ft all attending and to top it off, several of us were given a long stemmed rose to remember the occasion. Happy Birthday, Bertha.

Judy Kleinvachter, Kaye Turnwall and Lois Kleinvachter were Sunday supper guests of Jeremy and Tracy Folland. They enjoyed visiting and dining with Roberta Turnwall and Charles Newman from Colorado. The Colorado folks left on Monday by way of the Black Hills, S.Dak.

Visitors at Judy's home this week were June Kasprowicz, Wayne, Pat and Rebecca Larson, Marie Steffen, Lanna and Paulina Berggren, Charles Newman, Roberta Turnwall, Beau and Ben, Kaye Turnwall, Tracy Folland and Jim Fredricks. Though the summer weather hit some high numbers last week, it's more fun to visit in summer than have to get through the snow and cold in winter.

Doris Send walked to Elsie Lefrooth's house and visited in the afternoon. Elsie is having her entrance fixed today. The cement will help so she won't be falling on the ice that builds up by her door.

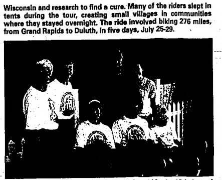
Bethany Janssen visited at Paul and Shirley Anderson's on Tuesday until Friday. Dale and Dodie Bernard, Brandy and Nicole of Ashland, Mont. were guests at Eva Bernard's and Paul and Shirley's last week. Tuesday evening, Shirley and Kristopher Anderson and Bethany Janssen were supper guests at Eva Bernard's.

The Dale Bernards, Kristopher Anderson and Bethany Janssen enjoyed a little fishing in Lake Bronson Tuesday evening. Thursday, Nicole Bernard joined Paul Anderson and Bethany at the American Crystal Sugar family picnic in Drayton.

Friday, Paul, Shirley and Kristopher Anderson, Kenrick Anderson and a friend Julia, Bethany Janssen, Eva Bernard, and the Dale Bernard family all enjoyed a picnic at Wayne Bernard's in Shelly. Owen, Diane and Laura Hagen and Dillon Sax of Grygla also attended.

Thursday evening Morris and Hazel Anderson, Eva Bernard, Bill Nelson, Dale and Dodie Bernard, Nicole and Brandy and Jared Britten were guests at Paul and Shirley Anderson's to help Kristopher celebrate his birthday.

Sunday, Morris and Hazel Anderson and Eva Bernard were dinner guests along with Kristopher at Paul and Shirley Anderson's.



Several individuals with local ties participated in the 16th Annual Multiple Sclerosis (MS) TRAM Bike Tour. Local riders included: (front row, from left) Cheryl Lee, Penny Langland, and Matt Langland; (back row) De Larson, Jan Puttbrese, Trevor Lee, and Sarah Lee. Rose Jesme of Thief River Falls also participated in the event, but is not pictured. These individuals were among the nearly 1,300 cyclists and 875 volunteers who participated in the event, which raised $1 million for programs for people with MS in Minnesota and western Wisconsin, and research to find a cure for MS. The bike tour involved riding 276 miles from Grand Rapids to Duluth in five days, July 25-29.

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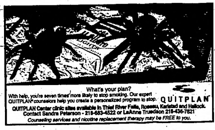

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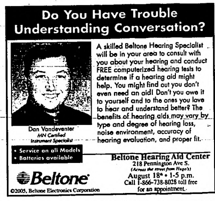

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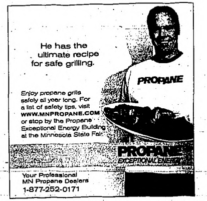

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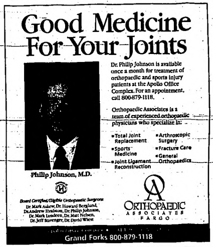

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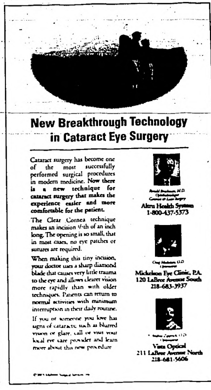

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## Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Steve Asselin entered the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Tuesday for medical treatment. We are praying for you Steve, get well!!

Harvey Riendeau, who had been a patient in Altru Hospital of Grand Forks, N. Dak. for medical care, returned to Hillcrest in Red Lake Falls on Monday. Our prayers are for you Harvey.

On Monday, Mrs. Monica Novak, Rennette Walter of Plummer and Donna Johnson of Ames, Iowa attended a queen pageant in Newfolden, which her granddaughter Alyssa, daughter of Gerard and Anita Novak of Thief River Falls, was participating. Alyssa was 1st runner up. Congratulations Alyssa!

Guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Tuesday were Mrs. Violet Gagner, Pat Proulx, Martha Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum and Joanne Bradley.

Larry Myhre and Judy Christenson left by plane from Fargo, N. Dak. on Tuesday afternoon after a two week vacation with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and family.

Ann Turra and a friend Nancy of Thief River Falls visited her mother Mrs. Willodean Katsckhe on Saturday.

Mrs. Donna Johnson and son Jacob left for their home in Ames, Iowa after a week's vacation with her parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Raymond and families.

Larry and Lorrette Pittman of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Dorothy Lessard of Mayville, N.Dak. visited their mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers Butch, Linus and LeRoy on Saturday. Dorothy was a overnight guest.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted the Oklee and Brooks bridge club on Wednesday with guests Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Dorothy Myhre, Elaine Radniecki, Iona Berry, Jeannie O'Niel, Rose Mandt and Bonnie Jensen of Oklee. Audrey and Elaine won the traveling prizes.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley and Myrtle Hamrum were among those who helped Mrs. Dianne Boucher celebrate her birthday on Thursday.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Randy Berberich of Minneapolis and Mrs. Vicky St. Marie visited Fredric Berberich, a resident of Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine, on Saturday. Butch Berberich visited Fred Berberich on Sunday.

Mrs. Anita Mattson of Minot, N. Dak. visited her parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Raymond, and her sister Donna Johnson of Ames, Iowa from Tuesday till Friday.

Del and Cindy Determan and Aaron traveled to Marshall, Minn. to visit her parents Iva and Margaret Determan over the weekend.

Mrs. Bonnie Shaver and family of McIntosh visited her parents Joe and Laurla Neys and guests Gary and Ann Davis of Denver, Colo.

Morgan and Dorrie Walsh of Grand Forks, N. Dak. were Saturday overnight guests of her mother Joanna and Francis Bradley.

On Thursday, a special dinner party was held in honor of Walter Sr.'s 94th birthday. There to help him celebrate were all his family, Monica Novak, Jerome and Barb Novak, Leonard Novak of Warren, Ray and Rennette Walter of Plummer, Gerard and Keni Novak and Alyssa of Thief River Falls, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak, Chris, Carla and Caleb, Anita Mattison of Minot, N. Dak., Donna Johnson and Jacob of Ames, Iowa and Raymond. Happy 94th birthday Walter, Sr.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Dianne Epema were Sunday guests of Clair and Patti Jo Thompson of Maple Lake.

On Friday, Mrs. Joanna Bradley, Myrtle Hamrum and Pearl Laniel visited Harvey and Mary Riendeau, Mrs. Esther Walter and Art Gagner, residents of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls, and Steve Asselin, a patient of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Kenny Gagner and son Grant of Morris, N.Dak were Monday to Thursday guests of his mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Mrs. Monica Novak, Rennette Walter, Anita Mattison and Donna Johnson visited Monica's sister Mrs. Elvem Vanyo in Tabor on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gail Coleman and daughter Kristina of Lake Elmo and Ashley Proulx of Minneapolis arrived on Wednesday at the home of her mother Mrs. Violet Gagner in Red Lake Falls.

Lonnie and Kenya Paradis, Amanda, Spencer and Olivia traveled to Isle were they enjoyed attending her mother, Ellie (Severson) Knutson's family reunion over the weekend.

Rev. Duane Pribula of LaPorte, visited Jerome and Barb Novak and his niece Monica and Walter Sr. Novak on Sunday.

Mark and Dianne Gager of Casselton, N. Dak. were Friday to Sunday guests of his mother Mrs. Violet Gagner and all attended the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Alyssa on Saturday.

Rod and Charlene Myhre of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Sunday.

Walter, Jr. and Cindy Novak, Chris, Carlie and Caleb were weekend guests of Don and Renie Plante at Lake Sarah over the weekend.

Friday afternoon coffee and luncheon guests of Mrs. Grace Rick of Red Lake Falls in honor of Mrs. Zola St. Marie and Virgie Saae? birthdays were Mrs. Val Gagner, Joyce Rock and Merle Gagner. Happy Birthday Zola and Virgie.

## Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Elva Fiedler came to the Fiedler reunion on Saturday. Saturday night, Elva celebrated her high school class reunion at Jackpot Junction. She returned home on Monday.

Shannon Lundeen was a visitor at his grandmother Shirley Johnsrud's home on Sunday Evening.

Elva Fiedler spent from Friday until Monday visiting with her mother Clara Hudson.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at Arlin Hofstad's home were Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi Johnsrud, Mabel Hofstad and Glen and Linda Hofstad.

Ellen Holthusen of rural Grygla called and visited with her sister-in-law Mayme Johnson on Saturday evening.

Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi were visitors and lunch guests at Shannon and Angie Lundeen's home on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors during the week at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Oleen Kriel and Leslie Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoffman.

Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud went to Badger to help Emma celebrate her 3rd birthday. Happy Birthday Emma.

Kristi Johnsrud and Shirley Johnsrud were visitors and supper guests at Forrest Mostrom's home in Gonvick on Sunday night.

Sunday, Vernon and Clara Iverson and Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud were among the many friends and relatives who attended Tilla Johnsrud's 100th birthday in McIntosh. A lunch was served with cake and ice cream. Happy Birthday Tilla.

Harry and Nadine DeBaur of Texas arrived on Saturday to spend a few days visiting with Agnes Eidelbes.

Ronnie and Gail Kotrba spent a week visiting with Diana Kotrba in Bozeman, Mont.

Mike and Patty Gwynn of New York Mills were visitors and overnight guests at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Jessica Johnson visited with her grandmother Mayme Johnson on Tuesday afternoon. She also helped her grandmother with some work.

Elva Fielder just got back from Las Vegas, Nev. she had spent two weeks with Joel and Alda Fiedler and family and they celebrated Blake's 7th birthday on July 20th. Happy Birthday Blake.

## Agder News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Joan Daeden from Detroit Lakes spent a few days visiting her mother, Ida Rupprecht. On Tuesday forenoon, she had coffee with Linda Hester of Edwardsville, Ill. Linda is spending her vacation with her parents, Betty and Bud Molstad.

## Join Us For Services

**ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Sunday, August 14:** Worship w/ holy communion at 9:30 a.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langsas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, August 10:** Benefit for Connie Hesse from 5-8 p.m.
**Thursday, August 11:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 6:15 p.m.
**Saturday, August 13:** Youth bible study at 8:00 a.m.
**Sunday, August 14:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Water Street • St. Hilaire
**ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

August Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 9 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S**
*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S**
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI**
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-6130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, August 13, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, August 14, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, August 14, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Wednesday, August 10, Parish Trustees meet at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, August 14, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

**CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER**
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational**
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. (nursery available from 9-11).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and prayer hour at 7 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Youth Events:** Please call church for information.

**EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER**
111 Fourth Street East, Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

**NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
P.O. Box 66 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

**FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH**
601 Dewey Ave. North, Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462
Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE**
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

**FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH**
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls**
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

**GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S**
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

August Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 9 a.m. United (Gatzke): Sundays at 11 a.m.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY**
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

**HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH**
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Thursday, August 11:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, August 14:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

**SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

**IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA**
Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

**MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH**
First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC**
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**
248 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

**OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
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*Thomas Bendy, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC**
2075 Hwy. 59 South, Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

**REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC**
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls
**BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH**
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod**
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4468 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, August 10:** Mid-week worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, August 14:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.; Vacation Bible School at 5:30 p.m.
**Monday, August 15:** Vacation Bible School at 5:30 p.m., Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, August 9:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m., Vacation Bible School at 5:30 p.m.

**VIKING COVENANT CHURCH**
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

**VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**
P.O. Box 37 • Viking
**OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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# ECHOES FROM THE PAST

## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times August 7, 1930

**Rasmus Oen Celebrates 66th Birthday Monday; Oen Employees Attend**

"Employees of the Oen Mercantile company, with their wives, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Oen Monday, surprising Mr. Oen in celebration of his 66th birthday. Three birthday cakes graced the center of the table, the one for Mr. Oen, another for his son, Robert, aged 15, and still another for his grandson, Harry, age 8, all of whose birthdays occurred within the same week. Mr. Oen was presented with a beautiful elk's tooth watch chain as a remembrance of the occasion, Ed Ness presenting the gift and speaking in behalf of the others. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Oen.

"Present at the affair were Mrs. Thyra Snyder, Mrs. Laura Feragen, Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst and son, Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olson and daughter, Joyce; Clarence Erickson, Durah Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Rierson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ness, Morris Lasell, Olaf Solheim, Leonard Poppenhagen, Clifford Overum, Leon Johnson, Christ Bang, and Henry Oen and family."

**For Mrs. Cronstrom**

"Mrs. Nellie Cronstrom was the honor guest at an informal party given last Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Olson. Other guests were Mrs. Bertha Lonson, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. J. Davison, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Dennis LeSage."

**Swedish Mission Church**
**E. F. Lindholm, Pastor**

"Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 8.

"Next Sunday: Morning worship in the Swedish language at 11. Evening service at 8. All are welcome! The closing exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible school will be given Friday evening at 8. All are cordially invited to this program which will be a demonstration of the work done during the two weeks of the Bible school."

**Clearwater Norwegian Lutheran Church**
**S. Fladmark, Pastor**

"The Clearwater Norwegian Lutheran church in Rev. S. Fladmark's charge will have its annual festival at Rolandson's store Sunday, August 10. The pastor will speak on the Augsburg Confession in the afternoon. Rev. Y. W. Toln from Fertile will speak in English, and Rev. Fjelstad will speak in Norwegian on the 900 years anniversary of Christianity in Norway. Songs by the choir. Lunch served at noon. Everyone welcome."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 10, 1955

### New Trailer Court Now In Operation

"A dozen large trail homes already have moved into the new trailer court established by Leslie Snetting and Daniel Helle on an attractive site adjoining the Thief River, north of Eighth street. The layout has a capacity of 30 units.

"Sewer and water mains and electrical connections are provided for each unit; all of the wiring being carried in underground conduits. In addition a central laundry and bath house has been erected, and is now being equipped.

"All trailers formerly located adjoining Riverside Tourist park have been moved to the new location, in accordance with a recently enacted ordinance forbidding the maintenance of trailers in any place in the city other than established trailer courts."

### Jaycees Plan Home Talent Water-Ski Show August 21st

"The Thief River Fall Junior Chamber of Commerce will present a home-talent water show featuring water-skiing stunts Sunday afternoon, August 21st at 3 o'clock, Ormond Johnson, president, announced today.

"The show will originate at the Tindolph park boat dock, and will be visible from both sides of the river adjoining the park. The Legion municipal band will also perform, said Johnson, adding that admission to the show will be free.

"Among the acts lined up to date are a clown act, pillow fight, riding on shoulders, criss-cross and slalom on one ski. The show will last for one hour. Other scheduled events include a boat parade and free-for-all boat races. Anyone wishing to take part is asked to register his name at Kavanaugh's Studios, telephone 1327."

### Mrs. M. Levorson Quits Chest Post; Phil Kays Named

"Mr. William A. Walters, president of the Pennington County Community Chest, announced that Philip Kays has accepted an appointment to serve as secretary-treasurer of the agency, succeeding Mrs. M. R. Levorson, who resigned recently after three years of energetic service. In behalf of the board of directors of the Chest, Mr. Walters expressed appreciation of Mrs. Levorson's invaluable contribution to the organization."

### Outdoor Concert Friday Was Last For The Season

"One of the largest audiences of the season enjoyed the final outdoor concert of the season by the Legion municipal band presented Friday evening in the west side [Floyd B. Olson] park under the direction of Alvin Anderson. As an added attraction, one number was directed by Robert Harmon, now of Middletown, New York, and former director of the Lincoln high school and municipal bands."

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## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA AUGUST 12, 1905

**News Items**

"Louis Roy has been engaged to teach the Wylie school the coming year.

"There will be an eclipse of the sun on August 30, but you have to get up at sunrise to see it.

"The moving picture show in the hall last Monday was rather better than the average and drew a fair sized audience.

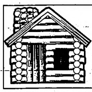
"Both sides claim to be confident of victory in the telegraphers' strike. In the meantime, the public will get poor service.

"James Brady of Red Lake Falls and A. A. Glenn of Crookston are at work this week fixing the north bridge. The timbers that the bridge rested upon were in very bad shape and are being removed and new ones put in. They expect to have the bridge ready for travel some time today.

"W. A. Gould of the Crookston Lumber company was here on Thursday. Mr. Gould had just returned from Red lake and states that the lake is higher than it has been for years and that the meadows on this side are covered with several feet of water. He was fully three miles from the river in a gasoline launch."

**Lepperts Will Move**

"The RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE learns that Leppert Brothers, the popular hardware merchants at Wylie, will move their stock to one of the new towns on the Great Northern's new extension in North Dakota in the near future and that Romsos Brothers, general merchants, are contemplating a like move. Both of these firms have been very successful since going to Wylie, but now that the railroad company has abandoned that line, they feel that they can do better elsewhere. They have been very popular with the people of their community, who will regret to learn of their decision to leave."



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—On Monday last a terrific hailstorm visited the area causing destruction in every direction. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The steamboat Dakota has been at Crookston with barges for railroad iron, which accounts for her extended trip. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—About 1,000 Mennonites have been received here for transportation to Manitoba by the Kittson Line since our last issue; the International and Selkirk caught them. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The St. Hilaire Lumber company has shut down its mill for some days to make repairs. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—The storm last week caused the European House to lose two chimneys and the new butcher shop to try to dance a jig off of its foundation. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Carl Olson and W. P. Fowler of Black River each sport a new buggy. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—One of the Patrick and James Meehan drives of about three million feet of logs reached the pond on Sunday last enabling the mill to resume operations.

—The dahlias in front of the Ogahmah hotel present a very attractive appearance.

—Barley cutting has commenced on the ridge.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—A free exhibition to test the burglar alarm system of the Citizens state bank will be given today.

—T. I. Cash of the T. I. Cash Carnival, Balloon and Attraction company arrived in Thief River Falls Monday to prepare for the county fair.

—A special election will be held August 21 to vote bonds in the amount of $25,000 for a city water works system.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Representative Halvor Steenerson and E. V. Willared, state drainage engineer, have attended a Red Lake river flood control meeting in this city.

—City Clerk E. J. Overland has announced that the city treasury had more than $29,000 cash on hand.

—The first community picnic ever held in this region will take place August 22 at Squaw Point.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Thief River Falls has been dressed up for an anticipated record attendance at the state American Legion and auxiliary convention to be held here August 10-12, with a rodeo featuring famous cowboys being the number one item on the agenda.

—Jim Maruska is in charge of organizing a 40 et 8 voiture in this city, with 20 men being initiated at the coming convention.

—Randall Noper was awarded a Holstein bull at the county fair for exhibiting the best Holstein calf.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—Mrs. Frances Larson has been appointed to the local school board.

—The Legion auxiliary drum corps will perform in Albert Lea at the state convention.

—Robert J. Lund, secretary of the fair board, estimates that 44,000 persons attended the 1935 Pennington county fair.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—County fair attendance this year has been estimated at 30,000.

—The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a picnic August 12 at the Red Lake Falls tourist park.

—Gene Sjoberg, formerly of Middle River, has opened Sjoberg's Appliance at 315 North Main avenue.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Charles Rodekuhr has been named head of the local polio chapter.

—Philip Kays has been named secretary of the Thief River Falls Community Chest, succeeding Mrs. M. R. Levorson.

—A new trailer court has been established next to the Thief river, north of Eighth street.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Fire destroyed the Allen Tonder home south of Thief River Falls on July 27.

—The Minnesota Junior College board has announced the appointment of Charles E. White of Stillwater as dean of the new Thief River Falls state junior college.

—Dominic Kalinoski, owner and operator of Kal's Automotive Service on highway 59 east, has announced the sale of his business to Eldor "Speed" Ornquist.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Wendy Noreen of the Black River 4-H club was crowned queen of the Pennington county 4-H dress revue at the county fair.

—James Engelstad has been elected president of the board of trustees of Northwestern hospital association.

—Site preparation is under way for the new medical office building addition to Northwestern hospital services in Thief River Falls.

—Financing has been arranged, contracts awarded and construction is now under way on a new 81-unit Best Western motel and convention facility for Thief River Falls.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—The Retail Business association has asked the city council to restrict peddler and transient business licenses in Thief River Falls.

—Andrea Nord is the new 4-H club agent in the Pennington county extension office.

—Rodney Poissant, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poissant, recently attended a convention of Little People of America, Inc. in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Alma Larson of Polk Centre township has been named winner of the 1995 rural beautification award by the Pennington county Soil and Water Conservation district.

—Challenger elementary school will hold an all-school open house on August 31.

—Joan Baker of the Moccasin Garden club of Thief River Falls won first place for her roses and dahlias at the 13th District Horticultural society show at Warroad.

## TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Tindolph Park and its swimming pool cost a lot of money to maintain, but local residents wouldn't have sold the place for a million dollars this summer.

—No sooner had Congress adjourned than a lot of its members left for overseas on important missions: at government expense, of course.

—That destructive windstorm last Wednesday night was an expensive way of ending the heat wave.

—You youngsters had better have your fun while you can. School days are just around the corner.

—President Eisenhower last week brought up a new argument against a second term. He pointed out that he would be 70 when his term expires, older than any former president.

—The bigger the goose, they say, the louder he honks, whether in the barnyard or in a traffic jam.

—Those folks who can remember back in 1936 when we experienced a long series of 100-plus days will agree that the recent hot spell could have been worse.

—Men are worth more than women, says a colleague, pointing out that every man has his price, while the brides are given away.

—Those [illegible]an farm visitors in the Midwest certainly got a warm reception, so far as the weather was concerned.

—Daylight Saving has been compared to the fellow who cut a strip off the bottom of his blanket and sewed it onto the top to make it longer.

—Speaking of coincidence, the Minneapolis ball club last week won both games of the double header, each by the score of 5 to 2.

—Random thought: Many an appointment leads to disappointment.

—A day to forget: Last Saturday marked the tenth anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan.

N. A. H.

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER AUGUST 10, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Mr. Pennington's Rise**

"Edmund Pennington, second vice president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway, has been promoted to the first vice presidency to succeed the late John Martin. The promotion was made by the board of directors at a recent meeting held in Minneapolis, W. L. Martin at present freight traffic manager, has been advanced to the second vice presidency and elected a director.

"Mr. Pennington has been in the railroad service since 1869. He started as a warehouseman, a position he held for one year. He was a brakeman for two years and was promoted to conductor in which capacity he served for three years. Since that time, he has advanced step by step through the positions of roadmaster, superintendent of construction, general roadmaster, assistant superintendent, general superintendent, and general manager to his present position.

"Mr. Martin has been with the Soo since 1890, and has served as assistant general manager, secretary and treasurer assistant general freight agent and freight traffic manager."

**Will Test the Alarm System**
**Free Exhibition to Be Given This Morning**

"A free exhibition will be given this morning to test the burglar alarm system of the Citizens State bank. This system was installed nearly a year ago by the American Bank Protective association of Minneapolis and a representative of that company will be here to conduct the test. If you have any idea that you can rob the Citizens State Bank without making any noise, it would be well for you to be on hand and you will get the notion out of your head."

**Lux Elopes With Bride**
**Is Now in the City and Happy**
**Girl's Parents Reside at Alexandria and Were Greatly Surprised**

"Charles Lux, the merry-go-round owner who is at present located in this city with his outfit, figures as the principal of a romance at Alexandria in which Miss Ethel Edler of that place eloped from her home in his company and was married to him at Ada where the Lux riding gallery was engaged amusing the little folks last week. The ALEXANDRIA POST NEWS give the following account of the elopement:

"'Last Wednesday evening Ethel Edler left home to attend a meeting of the German Lutheran church. She did not return home that evening and the first intimation that her parents had of her whereabouts was Thursday. Her father, Charles Edler, received a telegram from Ada, Minnesota, stating that she had been married to Charles Lux and was happy.

"'The girl is but little more than sixteen years of age and looks younger than that. Lux has been coming to Alexandria for several years with a merry-go-round. His last appearance here was this summer. The girl's parents had no idea that the girl had a fancy for the fellow and were very much shocked over the affair. When the telegram was received Thursday it stated that a letter would follow. When the letter came, it stated that the girl and her husband would return if they could be assured that there would be no trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Edler had determined to make the best of a bad business and Lux and his wife returned Sunday morning, acknowledged their wrong doing and received the parental blessing. They returned that evening to Ada, where Lux is operating his merry-go-round. This will perhaps be a lesson to other parents who permit their daughters to spend too many evenings at the merry-go-rounds and other traveling amusements.'"

**New Addition to Knox School**
**One to Be Built at Once by the School Board**

"Owing to the large increase in the number of pupils attending school on the East Side of the river, it has been found necessary by the school board to construct an addition to the Knox school house. The addition will be on the west side of the building and will be an exact duplicate of the wing on the east side of the building which was constructed a few years ago. Bids for the construction of the new building will be received by Clerk Mabey up to the 16th of August at 7:30 o'clock p.m."

**No Water Yet**

"The matter of securing a water supply for the city water works system is one that is just now bothering the members of the city council. Thus far a well has been drilled down over 100 feet and no great amount of water has been discovered. How much further the well will have to be drilled is an unknown question. It is costing the city $6 per foot to have the well drilled."

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# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
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## *Let's start out the school year right*

For many students, school starts on Sept. 1 this year.

As Sept. 1 approaches, we will no doubt be bombarded by advertisements and other notices reminding us about the start of school. My mother greeted the start of the school year with great enthusiasm. *With four boys in the family, it wasn't a mystery as to why she was so happy.* Regardless of whether you perceive these announcements as an occasion for a joyous celebration or an opportunity to pout and throw a temper tantrum, the announcements should remind parents to renew their commitment to their child's education.

Among the 40 Development Assets identified by The Search Institute as building blocks of healthy development for children, a commitment to learning and support are *seen as very important*. Commitment to learning and support of education are separate, but are not necessarily exclusive. Without parental support, for example, students may not be able to demonstrate or exhibit the internal commitment to learning that will lead to success in and out of school.

Many school staff have noted in the past that it is disappointing when parents aren't involved in their child's education. To staff, children are at a distinct disadvantage if a parent doesn't show up for parent-teacher conferences, doesn't attend games, shows, and other activities. They say that without saying a word or doing a thing, a parent's non-involvement signals to a student that education isn't important. Is that the message you want to send?

It's August now, and there's less than a month left before the start of a new school year, so it's time for parents and students to start thinking about what they can do now that will help them succeed.

### Top 10 Ways to Be Prepared for the Start of the School Year

During interviews, administrators came up with the following Top 10 ways to be prepared for the school year:

1. **Know your bus number and bus stop.** A good way for parents to help their young student, is by making name tags with students' bus number and bus stop on it and pin it to shirts or backpacks. This is often a very frightening experience for young students.
2. **Attend open houses.** This is an opportunity to visit the school and take the fear and anxiety of starting at a new school out of the equation. It's also an opportunity to meet the principal and student's teacher. High school freshmen should attend orientation.
3. **Begin adjusting the sleep patterns of young students.** Begin cutting back on how late students stay up at night so that they are rested and prepared for a new day.
4. **Talk about routines and experiences.** Talk about classes and schedules. Sharing personal stories about your experiences may take the fear out of a new experience and start of school.
5. **Read to your child.** Have your son or daughter read or be read to. According to the United States Department of Education, "In today's schools, too many children struggle with learning to read. As many teachers and parents will attest, reading failure has exacted a tremendous long-term consequence for children's developing self-confidence and motivation to learn, as well as for their later school performance."
6. **Purchase school supplies.** Teachers and administrators know from their experience with young children that though it's a minor thing, to a young child there is nothing more devastating than not having all the supplies they need.
7. **Inform the school of any change of address or telephone number.** Parents of new students should contact the district and register for school.
8. **Become involved in school activities.** Attend parent-teacher conferences, athletic events, academic events, and music performances. Join parent-teacher organizations. Volunteer your time. By the way, fall sports start on Aug. 15 in School District 564, it's time to complete all the proper paperwork that will allow students to participate in these programs.
9. **Talk with your student about your expectations, and his or her goals.** Attainable goals help children develop self-confidence, and a positive attitude toward education. Parents should also talk about how students act in school. Attitude, respect and responsibility are very important qualities that not only help students learn, but are useful outside of school, too.

For high school students, now is also a very good time to start thinking about the future - talk about career goals, class schedules and post-secondary school options.

10. **Start out right.** Make sure your child starts out each day with a complete breakfast, and comes to school ready to learn. Update immunizations and other records, too. (For college students, give high school staff some lead time to prepare transcripts and immunization records.)

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Our land isn't safe from government taking it

To the Editor:

With little publicity, a huge issue is raging in northern Minnesota concerning the government's ability to take land away from private citizens. So far the government is winning. Yes, this is real.

The question is: Can government condemn land from a farmer and then turn around and use the land to start farming themselves? The impact may be more devastating than the Kelo vs. City of New London U.S. Supreme Court case because now the question is – can government take property from private owners and then go into farming or other business in competition with private enterprise?

The Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District (MSTRWD) is condemning approximately 2,600 acres of land for the Agassiz Valley Project. The over $6 million project is supposedly for flood control – but only about 800 acres will be used directly for flood control – the balance is for wildlife enhancement and 640 acres, according to their plans, will be used for farming.

Remarkably, the MSTRWD boldly proclaims in their documents: "A portion of the project area is planned to be used to generate income either through traditional agricultural production and/or for native prairie seed production." They list 640 acres to be used as cropland with the incredible note: "The exact amount of cropland versus prairie is not known at this point..." indicating they could be farming even more land.

Since 75 percent of funding for this project is from Minnesota bonding funds, one hopes that the state Legislature does not support government taking of private property to engage in farming. Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Rep. Bernie Lieder, and Rep. Maxine Penas have some explaining to do.

Apparently the Marshall County (Minnesota) Board of Commissioners who appoint six of seven of the MSTRWD board members (Polk County appoints the seventh), has sided in favor of government's right to condemn farmland for farming.

When presented with a resolution earlier this year that disapproved of "taking or condemning land for the purpose of raising agricultural crops or for other general farm practices by that agency or watershed district," the Marshall County commissioners refused to act on it. Further, the commissioners put back on the MSTRWD manager board – two members in this last year who strongly favor the Agassiz project – and favor using litigation to complete the project. (The vote on a recent reappointment of a MSTRWD Board member was Commissioners Bring, Boen, and Carlson in favor and Commissioners Larson and Vonasek opposed.)

Thus far, the MSTRWD has been successful in court. If they prevail, my question is – will any of our farms be safe from government taking? Do we live in pristine northern Minnesota or do we live in an old part of Russia?

Respectfully,
Elden John Elseth
Warren

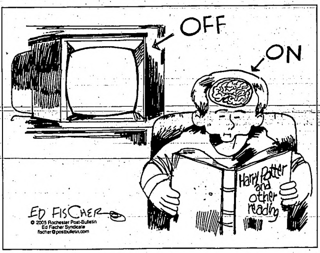
## ACLU - MN applauds ruling that protects inmate rights

The American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota (ACLU-MN) applauded the recent Minnesota Supreme Court ruling in Carillo v. Fabian that inmates have a right to fair disciplinary hearings that require a finding "by a preponderance of the evidence" that an inmate violated disciplinary rules before imposing sanctions that extend the inmate's supervised release date.

"The current MN-DOC disciplinary procedures only provide superficial due process," said ACLU-MN Legal Counsel Teresa Nelson. "The court's ruling today will provide a meaningful way to determine whether an inmate is guilty of violating prison rules."

The case was a habeas corpus petition filed by Legal Assistance to Minnesota Prisoners on behalf of Carillo, challenging the imposition of discipline that extended his supervised release date. The ACLU-MN filed an amicus curiae brief with the Minnesota Supreme Court in the case arguing that the Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) inmate discipline process violates their right to due process because the standard for determining whether they have violated prison rules is too low. The current policy allows discipline, which can lengthen the time that the inmate is incarcerated, if there is "some evidence on the record" that points to guilt. Thus, an inmate could face discipline for prison rule violations even if the weight of the evidence points to his or her innocence.

The DOC argued that inmates do not have a protected liberty interest in their supervised release date and they did not have a due process right to more rigorous procedures to determine whether the inmate is guilty of violating prison rules. The Minnesota Supreme Court disagreed and held that inmates have a constitutionally protected liberty interest in their supervised release date. The court concluded that the "some evidence" standard of proof is inappropriate and that discipline must be based on a "preponderance of the evidence." The court noted the inadequacy and potential unfairness of allowing discipline to be imposed based merely on a determination that there is "some evidence" that points to guilt.



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## Kennedy: Helping rid our communities of meth

### We must continue to work hard to make sure law enforcement and communities have the tools they need to fight this war against methamphetamine

by Mark Kennedy
U.S. Congressman

Our communities face many challenges, from keeping our kids safe in public, to the war on terrorism. But few have such immediate consequences as we face from methamphetamine. For years, meth's threat was underestimated. But it's now clear: meth threatens lives, safety and health, at great cost to all of us. It's going to take all of us working together to make sure we address the meth crisis. Right now, not enough resources are dedicated to local law enforcement making sure that our communities are free of methamphetamine and drugs.

A recent survey conducted by the University of Minnesota concluded that meth was involved in as many as 81 percent of child protection cases in the state. Further, 35 to 45 percent of meth lab seizures in the state were in residences where children live. This means that far too many children are being exposed to the toxic chemicals used in the extremely dangerous meth manufacturing process, as well as the toxic drug culture that tears our communities apart.

Also, when the National Association of Counties recently surveyed 500 sheriff's departments, they found that more than half the nation's sheriffs consider meth the most serious problem facing their departments and the families they protect and serve. It's a problem that affects all of us, and we must find a solution.

Consider the story of a young girl named Megan from a beautiful town in Minnesota. Megan got started on meth when she was in the seventh grade, at the age of 13. She liked it so much that in her words, she knew she would use it again and again. But when she couldn't afford her addiction, she, like too many other addicts, was exploited into prostitution to pay for the meth she craved, every second of the day. After hitting rock bottom at the age of 18, Megan is managing to pull her life back together now, after the five years meth stole from her.

And she has too much company in her treatment and addiction programs: about one in five of those treated for methamphetamine use in Minnesota are 17 years old or younger. It's necessary for Congress to act. We must help our law enforcement receive the tools they need to fight this crisis, and communities what they need to clean up its aftermath.

That's why I've introduced the Clean, Learn, Abolish, Neutralize and Undermine Production (CLEAN-UP) of Methamphetamines Act, which works to solve problems caused by production, use and abuse of methamphetamines by cleaning up farms and parks devastated by pollution, providing assistance to schools and clinics, and giving local law enforcement greater resources to fight the spread of meth and meth labs, through the "Hot Spots" program.

In addition to my legislation, there have been many efforts this year to provide the necessary tools to law enforcement and our communities. I was pleased to host Congressman Mark Souder (R-IN), chairman of the House Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, for a field hearing in June in Minnesota, to give the community the chance to voice their concerns, and learn about what steps we can all take to solve this problem.

At this hearing, called, "Fighting Methamphetamine in America's Heartland: Assessing Federal, State and Local Efforts," citizens, members of local law enforcement, and members of the Minnesota congressional delegation were all able to discuss openly the relationship between all parties, and figure out how we can all help each other to rid our communities of this poison that aims to harm our children.

I offered an amendment to provide much-needed funding for the Byrne Grant program early this summer. The Edward-Byrne-Justice Assistance Grant program, which is a critical source of funding for more than 800 anti-drug task forces in practically every state, was zeroed out in the Bush administration's budget. It was wrong for the administration to cut this program, which is why I supported fixing that mistake, and getting those critical dollars back into law enforcement.

I'm disappointed that this amendment failed, but I remain committed to shifting anti-drug funding to those programs that need it most, and will spend it most wisely. Who will be there to protect our children from those making and pushing meth if this program goes unfunded?

There is good news. Just last week, I was successful in passing two bipartisan amendments through the House of Representatives that aim to address the even larger problem of cracking down on countries who export the materials to create meth into the United States. In Minnesota, and many other states dealing with the meth problem, local law enforcement spends roughly 80 percent of its time fighting small meth labs that produce only approximately 20 percent of the meth on our streets. However, they lack the tools and resources to go after the source of the other 80 percent of the meth, international super labs.

To be able to fight these super labs, I authored an amendment that asked the State Department to report the five largest exporters and importers of pseudoephedrine, and make sure that these countries are fully cooperating with U.S. law enforcement to prevent its misuse and diversion. Those countries that do not cooperate fully with the U.S. government stand to lose their foreign assistance as a consequence. This puts meth on the same footing as drugs like heroin and cocaine. Already, the State Department is asking us to wait, but this drug crisis is far too damaging for us to wait for the State Department to get its act together. I will continue to aggressively push federal agencies to do all they can to solve this problem.

We must continue to work hard on the federal level, to make sure that our local law enforcement and communities have the tools and resources they need to fight this war against methamphetamine, and keep our kids safe. We must send a signal to the pushers of this dangerous drug that they are not welcome in our communities.

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### LP, LICSW, LMFT, SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Caritas Family Services, a licensed outpatient Mental Health Clinic, is currently seeking a FT/PT LICSW, LP, LMFT, or School Counselor to work in St. Mary's Mission School on Red Lake Reservation. St. Mary's has been deeply affected by last year's school shootings. Position will work with children K-12, families and staff. Occasional travel to St. Cloud for consultation/supervision. Caritas offers competitive salaries and excellent benefits. Send resumes by August 23, 2005 to: Joan Collins-Marotte, Ed D, Catholic Charities, 911 18th St. N., PO Box 2390, St. Cloud, MN 56302. www.ccstcloud.org EEO/AA

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

### SCIENCE TEACHER

**Location:** Lincoln High School.
**Duties:** Teach Science at the High School to include College Prep Biology/General Biology/Human Anatomy/Physiology
**Effective:** Fall of 2005.
**Requirements:** Minnesota certified or certifiable as a Secondary Life Science Teacher. **Preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities. Immediate needs include Envirothon, Science Fair, Assistant Girls' Varsity Tennis Coach and Assistant Girls' Swimming Coach.**
**Salary and Benefits:** Per negotiated contract.
**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2005.
**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

### Special Education Transportation Assistant

**Effective:** 9/1/05
**Hours per day:** 4 hours per day (6:30 - 8:30 a.m. & 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.) student days.
**Duties:** Ride bus route to assist with special education students and assist driver with discipline.
**Requirements:** Position requires lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
**Salary:** $10.05 hour
**Application Deadline:** Open until filled.

**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**
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The Thief River Falls School District is seeking applications for the following extra-curricular positions for the 2005-06 school year:

### ASSISTANT GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS COACH
### ASSISTANT GIRLS' SWIM COACH

**For more information please contact:**

Jim Sims, Student Activities Director
Lincoln High School Activities Office
218-681-7140
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### TEACHING POSITION

Marshall County Central has a position open for a special education teacher working with 2 to 4 Developmental Cognitive Disabled (DCD) students in grades 4-12 to begin this 2005-2006 school year. A paraprofessional assists with the educational program. Requirements include licensure in special education, preferably with DCD licensure. Salary and benefits are as negotiated in the Teacher Master Contract. Teacher must pass a criminal background check. If interested, send letter, resume, and credentials to: Supt. Ron Paggen MCC Schools, PO Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone: 218-874-8530) Position open until filled with plans to begin interviewing August 18, 2005.

MCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Educator

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

### Latchkey Assistant

**Location:** Challenger Elementary School (During school year) & Franklin Middle School (Summer).
**Effective:** September 1, 2005
**Hours:** Approximately 2:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - on school days. Approximately 8 hours/day, on non-school days & summer (June - mid August).
**Duties:** Assist with Latchkey daily program activities, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.
**Requirements:** Minimum of 18 years of age. Current first aid/CPR certification beneficial. Must submit to a criminal apprehension background check.
**Salary:** $7.75/hr.
**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 10, 2005.
**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
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### 911 DISPATCHER

**Public Safety Answering Point**

The City of Grand Forks is accepting applications for 911 Dispatcher. Salary Range 23 ($27,387 - $41,080 annually) plus fringe benefits. This position will serve as a communication link with all emergency responders and assist the public with all dispatch needs. Requires equivalency to completion of the twelfth grade. College level coursework in radio communications or a related field is desirable. Successful candidates will have possession of, or ability to obtain appropriate certifications. Please contact Job Service ND to take three required tests, including a typing test of 35 wpm with no errors, an Alphanumeric Keyboarding test of at least 2500 keystrokes per hour error free, and a 10-key test. All three test results must be included with the required City of Grand Forks PSAP Application. Applications are available at the HR Dept., City Hall, 255 North 4th Street, Room A205, Grand Forks or on our Web site at www.grandforksgov.com

Deadline is 5 PM, Friday, August 26, 2005. EEO Employer

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

### Regular Route Bus Driver

**Effective:** Immediately
**Duties:** Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.
**Requirements:** Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Starting salary range: $14.08-$15.17/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.
**Application deadline:** Open until filled.

**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**
**Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director,**
**Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711**
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

### Cleaner

**Building:** To be assigned.
**Effective:** 08-22-05
**Hours Per Day:** 6 hours per shift or 3 hours per shift.
**Duties:** Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose of refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
**Salary:** $8.65 per hour after probationary period.
**Requirements:** Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
**Application Deadline:** Open until filled.
**Application Process:** Applications may be obtained at the School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. For additional information contact Jerry Prickett, Building and Grounds Supervisor at 681-8711, ext. #250.

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### RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT

Central Boiler/Central Fireplace is seeking a self-motivated person anxious to become an integral part of a fast-growing company. Applicants must have excellent communication skills, strong computer skills, attention to detail, and the ability to multi-task.

Central Boiler/Central Fireplace offers a competitive employment package: Health/Life Insurance, Long-term disability, Vacation, 401K, Cafeteria Plan and Bonus. Interested applicants can also mail, fax or e-mail résumés to:

Central Boiler/Central Fireplace
Human Resources
20502 160th St., Greenbush, MN 56726
FAX: (218) 782-2580
E-mail: employment@centralboiler.com
www.centralboiler.com

### Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls is now hiring for the following positions:

**1st Shift Assemblers**

Full-time 7:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday - Friday. $10.46/hr.

*Full benefit package after 90 day probationary period. Applications can be picked up at Arctic Cat or at the Workforce Center. If you have any questions please call Kara Balmer at (218) 681-9784.*

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### PRODUCTION WORKER

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

### HELP WANTED

*Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.*

**FRONT DESK:** AM & PM & Night Auditor
**FOOD SERVERS:** Dining Room & Banquet, AM & PM Shifts
**HOUSEKEEPING:** AM & PM

*Pick up an application at the front desk.*
*Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls*
*Highway 32 South*
*NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!*

NATIONAL TRANSMISSION

### TRANSMISSION TECHNICIAN

National Transmission in Thief River Falls is seeking full-time R&R transmission technician. Technical analyzing, electronic diagnostic, and automotive transmission rebuilding experience helpful. Competitive pay, Mon.-Fri. work days. Benefits to include: Health, life, vacation and paid holidays.

Call 218-681-8094 and ask for Elsie, or fax resume to 218-681-6159.

### POSITION OPEN
### NORTHWEST SERVICE COOPERATIVE

JOB POSITION: PROGRAM SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST POSITION

The Northwest Service Cooperative has a job opening for a Program Secretary/Receptionist Position. A two year college degree or equivalent is desirable, along with good communication, clerical, and technology skills. This is a part-time position (32 hours per week), with a competitive benefit package that includes health insurance, sick leave, and an 8 am to 4:30 pm weekday work schedule.

A job description and application forms are available through the MN Workforce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN. (218-681-0909). Submit your resume and completed job application form to the attention of Jeff Gustafson, MN Workforce Center. Deadline for applications is Friday, August 19, 2005.

*The Northwest Service Cooperative is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

### Elementary Building Secretary

**Location:** Challenger School.
**Effective:** Immediately
**Days:** 215 days/year
**Duties:** Responsible for secretarial/receptionist duties; record keeping and MARSS reporting; and other duties as assigned.
**Requirements:** High school diploma or equivalent and 2 years demonstrated successful secretarial experience. Must have knowledge and experience in the proficient use of Mac computer including database/spreadsheet; possess excellent word processing and organizational skills; must be able to concentrate and stay on task with numerous interruptions; self-motivated with ability to work independently; exceptional public relation skills; and, ability and desire to work with elementary students.
**Salary/benefits:** Per negotiated contract.
**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 10, 2005.
**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-8711
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### ARENA'S MARKETING AND EVENTS MANAGER

The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a Marketing and Events Manager to plan, direct, and coordinate the marketing and events management of the Ralph Engelstad Arena and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center complex to effectively meet community needs with optimum facility utilization. The successful candidate will be able to develop and execute short and long range marketing plans for continued growth, plan and oversee advertising and promotions, manage and oversee events and programs, and track and recommend financial plans to the City Council. Minimum qualifications for the position include a Bachelor's degree in business with an emphasis on marketing, or an equivalent combination of education, training or work experience that provides sufficient evidence for the successful performance of the job duties. Financial background desirable. Strong management and supervisory skills required including the ability to plan, organize, and coordinate diverse activities. The ability to work effectively with the public and other city departments is necessary. Extensive knowledge of and experience with arena and community center operations required. Submit letter of interest, resume, and Thief River Falls employment application form by 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2005 to Jeff Gustafson, Minnesota WorkForce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Job description and application forms are available by request from the WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909

**Greenwood Terrace Apartments**

in Thief River Falls are accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:

DW Jones Management, Inc.
1-800-810-2853, Ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
• Equal Housing Opportunity •

Southwood Park Townhomes is accepting applications for an opening for October 1, 2005 for a 4 bedroom fully accessible unit. Rent for this affordable unit is $615.00 a month. Heat, water and sewer are included in your rent. Detached garage and on-site laundry are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (800) 810-2853 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.

*Equal Housing Opportunity*

**COLLEGE APARTMENT SUITES**

Campus Courts Apartments has furnished apartments available for college students. Rent is $275.00/month. Please call Ron Konickson at 218-681-2341 or cell at 218-689-0142 for application and information or contact Greater Minnesota Management at 800-504-6093. Located directly north of the *college and furnished with beds, desks, couch, chairs, tables,* washer/dryer, microwave, and dishwasher in each suite, heat, and water included.

**Maintenance Position**

Greater Minnesota Management has an opening for a qualified person with maintenance experience to work in the Thief River Falls area. Please call Miriam Buchanan at 1-800-504-6093 for information and application. Send your resume to her attention to Greater Minnesota Management, P.O. Box 205, Mentor, MN 56736 EOE

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OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

*Has the following apartments becoming available in September:*
2 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex.

Ammenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, air conditioning. Heat and water paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194.

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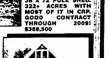

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## For Rent

**GREENHILL DRIVE** Townhouse available September 1st. 1,200 Square feet with two bedrooms, two bathrooms, garage, AC, garbage disposal, dishwasher and washer/dryer. Great neighborhood. No pets/smoking. References/deposit required. $705/month. Call 683-RENT, 686-0744.

**FOR RENT**- August 1st, one bedroom apartment, completely remodeled, stove/fridge, dishwasher and washer/dryer. One stall garage. $475/month plus utilities, no pets, references required. Call 681-3949. p4t66p

**FREE HEAT** - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**LARGE** 1 bedroom apartment, deposit/reference/lease, no pets, heat and water paid. Call 681-2863. p4t64p

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom trailer in Newfolden, $300/month plus utilities and deposit, washer/dryer included. Call 874-8555, leave message. p4t66p

**SMALL ONE** bedroom house w/garage. Also, two bedroom apartment. No pets/reference required. Call 681-6797, 59tfc

**STUDIO APARTMENTS** for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2863. p4t64p

**FOR RENT** - Spacious 2 bedroom lower level of duplex, 618 Main Ave North, $500 plus utilities available September 1st, deposit and references required. Phone 681-4012. 63tfc

**FOR RENT** - 1995 16'x80' 3 bedroom mobile home, single detached garage close to TRF. Rent, $475/month, references required, no pets. 1-800-514-0866. p4t66p

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

## For Rent

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 681-5626 or 681-5747. 60tfc

**2 BEDROOM** furnished apartment - Beds, dinette set, sofa, TV, washer & dryer, $350 per month, utilities included, Red Lake Falls. 17 miles from TRF, available now. 253-2121. 57tfc

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**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** - Main floor, 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially furnished, references required. Call 681-5862. 36tfc

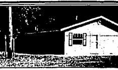
**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-810-2853, ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home, 3 bedroom, 1205 Christopher street, Countryside, available August 10. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t64p

**LARGE 2** bedroom duplex in St. Hilaire. Utilities included, nice yard, off street parking. Call 964-5189 or 686-7927.

**CLEAN/QUIET ONE** bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 2p8t71p

**FOR SALE OR RENT**



3-Bedroom, 1-bath home, 1,400 sq. ft. on 4 acres. Secluded - 15 minutes from TRF. Completely remodeled, heated tile floors, propane fireplace, new appliances. Move-in ready.
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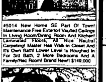

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**NORTHLAND VILLAGE**
1 Bedroom Apartment $413/month
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**FOR SALE** or Rent - 14x70 trailer house in country. Call 689-3958. p4t67p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom 1/2 duplex. Off-street parking, pay own utilities, non smoker, no pets, deposit and references, available August 5th. Call for appointment, 218-681-5697. p4t64p

**SPACIOUS ONE** bedroom apartments available in Warren, $300/month. 218-745-4467 (day) or 218-745-5066 (evening). 3p12t70p

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**UNIQUE SENIOR** complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home for rent - Available now, deposit and references required. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. p4t64p

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older handicapped welcome, 1-800-450-5051. 4p18t77p

**NOW RENTING** - Summerfield - 1 bedroom, and 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments with screen porches in Warren. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, call # 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. EHO. 64tfc

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

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**FOR RENT** - 12'x21' office, 708 Davis Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN. $195/month, 218-681-7796. 4lp8t69p

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## Real Estate

**BANK REPO** - Stephen, MN - 1304 square foot rambler. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new appliances, spacious kitchen/dining, attached 44'x50' garage/workshop. Quiet neighborhood, NW part of town. Reduced price: 70% of appraisal, $46,900. Contact UBM, 218-435-2265, extension 111. 1t64p

**FOR SALE** - 3 bedroom, 2 story house - fixer upper, corner lot, grant available. 681-6648, work or 681-3257, home. 62tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t68p

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372.

**LAKE OF** the Woods - Buffalo Point, Manitoba Canada - 2 bedroom fully winterized cottage. 204-437-2515. p4t64p

**WE HAVE** serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. A member of farmseller.com. 14tfc

**FOR SALE** - Large lot in Aaseby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's. $16,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t67p

**13 ACRE** horse farm NW of Plummer - Nice older four bedroom, two bath home, lots of out buildings. Sold as is. $125,000. 218-964-5786. 1t?65p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

## Real Estate

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**LARGE MOBILE** home lots - Country setting, close to TRF. 1990 or newer. 1-800-514-0866. p4t66p

**NICE 3** bedroom, clean, refurbished mobile home. See to appreciate, 681-6752. p4t64p

**FOR SALE** - 16x80 mobile home w/14x26 addition on 2 lots, 24x28 garage and 2 sheds. 681-4923. p4t67p

## Daycare

**ST. JOHN** Lutheran School and Daycare is having an open house on Sunday, August 14, from 2:00 to 4:00. Get more information on our daycare program, all-day Kindergarten, and school - or just come to visit. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. 2t65c

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**MIDWEST ROOFING** and Siding, licensed, bonded, insured, new or reroof. Call 681-3879 or 686-4475. 21tfc

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## Pets

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955.

**2 MALE** puppies, 3/4 yellow lab, 1/4 Chesapeake, 7-months-old. Had rabies shots and 1st puppy shots. Many happy customers. Call 218-754-6255. 2t65p

**FOR SALE** - Parakeets, home raised, wings clipped, asking $15.00 each. Call 683-7263, ask for Vickie. 6t68p

**100 %** Yellow lab puppies - born 6-11-05. 7-weeks-old. Call 218-754-6255. 2t65p

**FOR SALE** - 6 American Bulldog puppies. Abra registered, out of Lara and Gunny Sgt. 5 males and 1 female. Born June 30th, white with brindle markings, hand raised, awesome builds, excellent bloodlines. Excellent companion and family dogs. Natural guardians, ready to show, accepting deposits for your choice of puppy. Female, $550; male, $500. Please call 218-681-5675, you can also leave a message. p4t66p

## Campers/ RVs

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Nomad, model 3060, 33' travel trailer. Call evenings 218-698-4243. p4t66p

**WANTED TO** buy - Newer "pop-up" pickup camper. Call 218-681-2387, leave message. p4t71p

**FOR SALE** - 29' Marathon 5th wheel trailer, ready to go, $6,500. Call 701-966-2299. p4t66p

**1993 30' Dutchmen Camper.** Set-up and ready for occupancy at Union Lake Campground or buy to move. 681-6712.

**1997 SALEM** 27', 5th wheel, 1 slide, sleeps 6, $7,500. 218-294-6676 or 218-686-9295. l2p4t64p

## Trailers

**REDI-HAUL** Gooseneck equipment trailer, 30,000 lb, 20' deck, 5' dovetail, 5' ramps, new 8.75R16.5 tires, new paint, telling with pintle hitch and above specs. Also other equipment trailers. Fosston, MN. 218-687-4168. p4t66p

## Wanted to Buy

**WANTED** - New or used concrete forms and tools, power trowels, cement saws, etc. Call 218-779-4151. p4t66p

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## ATVs/Motorcycles

**1996 HARLEY** Road King police bike, hard bags and windshield, fuel injected, 18,000 miles, $10,500. 218-294-6676 or 218-686-9295. 2lp4t64p

**HONDA RED** Hot Summer Festival on Honda Cycles, ATV's, scooters. Bonus bucks, special finance offers. RV Sports, Thief River Falls, 1-218-681-1007, 61tfc

**YAMAHA TTR-125L** dirt bike, like new, phone 218-463-2202. 2t65p

**1997 HONDA** CBR-600-F3, 18,400 miles, new tires, many extras, $3,500 OBO. Call 686-0832 or 465-4443. p4t64p

**ARCTIC SUMMER** Clearance on remaining 2005 models, 2006 models now arriving. 2 year warranty and special finance offer. Hurry! RV Sports, Thief River Falls, 1-218-681-1007. 61tfc

## Automobiles

**1997 YUKON** SLT, loaded, green, 139k, $8,500. Call 686-7407 if no answer leave message. p4t64p

**1991 CUTLASS** Supreme, 4 door, 3.1 liter V-6, good condition, 157,500 miles. Call 681-6629. p4t64p

**1993 GRAND** Am SE - 2 door, 4 cyl, 5 speed, black w/gray interior, 189k, PW-PL, ABS, Viper alarm, runs and looks great, good MPG, $1,500. Call 218-681-1196. l2p4t66p

**1995 GMC** Sierra extended cab, 4x4, good condition with high mileage, $4,500. Call 681-6178. 2p8t71p

**2001 MERCURY** Cougar - Black, 43,000 miles, fully loaded, $10,500. Call 218-681-0283. p4t67p

**FOR SALE** - 1967 Chevy Impala, 4 door, 52,000 actual, original paint, interior, excellent, no cracks in glass, good shape, 283 V-8, power glide, $3,300. 218-681-4192 or 218-280-3492. 2t65p

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**BLUE '95** Windstar, 148k miles, tape, cruise, power windows/locks, remote start, good tires, well cared for, $3,200; 1991 Lumina APV van, 135k miles, red, needs some minor work, but runs well, very reliable, $800. Call 681-3806, must sell. p4t64p

**NEED A** car? Need a loan? Credit problems are no problem. Call Auto Finance Super Center. 1-866-452-1600. www.autfinancesupercenter.com.

**89 NISSAN** Pathfinder, good work/hunting vehicle, 4x4, $700 OBO. Call 681-1292, leave message. 2t64p

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Dodge Ram 1500 extended cab, 4 door, short box, V-8, loaded! Nice truck, runs great, $9,200. Call 686-8578, leave message or e-mail blaze@wiktel.com 3lp4t67p

**1993 FORD** Explorer 4x4, ps, pb, air, power windows, cruise, CD player, $1,900 OBO. Call 681-7776. p4t65p

**FOR SALE** - 1996 extended cab pickup, 4x4, 5.7L, V-8, 119,000 miles, asking $6,800 OBO. 218-684-4821. p4t64p

**1996 DODGE** Caravan - 7 passenger, 132,000 miles, white, new tires, trailer hitch, clean inside and out. Very good shape, $3,200. Call 218-253-2976.

**1990 GMC** pickup - 4wd, reg cab, 350, auto, air, cruise, like new tires, new battery and license, 111,000 miles, runs good, $3,000. Call 681-7222. p4t64p

**FOR SALE** - 1985 Celebrity, 4 cylinder, good work car, will trade for old pickup. Call 378-4544. p4t65p

**1991 CHEVY** 4x4, regular cab, rebuilt 350, new tires, $3,700. Call 689-7355 after 4 pm. 58tfc

**1997 DODGE** Ram 1500 club cab, 4x4, new tires, 93k miles, nice truck, $8,800. Call 218-681-1196. 2ip4t66p

**1998 CHEVY** 4x4 Blazer, loaded, great condition, $4,100. Call 745-6235. p4t65p

## Boats/Watercraft

**1964 LARSON** 15' 40hp Johnson - on 3 year old Shorelander roller trailer, depth finder, trolling plate anchor, other extras, runs good, $1,200. Call 218-253-2976.

**FOR SALE** - 1987 22' Wellcraft open bow, deep V-hull, 5.7 litre Mercruiser in good condition, $5,900 OBO. Call 218-681-1755. p4t64p

**FOR SALE** - 1978 16' Crestliner aluminum fishing boat, 50hp, Mercury, tiller, lots of extras with roller trailer, $1,500 OBO. Call 218-681-1755. p4t64p

**FOR SALE** - 1975 22' Crestliner, 165HP I/O, good shape, toilet, sink, ice box, VHF radio, tandem axle trailer, electric winch, mooring cover, $3,500. Call 218-681-4192 or 218-280-3492. 2t65p

**1979 16'** Starcraft boat and trailer w/1983 50 horse merc., full canopy, depth finder, CD player, new seats! Water ready! Asking $2,400 OBO. 681-7781. p4t67p

## Boats/Watercraft

**FOR SALE** - 1989 Capri 21' Bayliner, cuddy cabin, 5.8L, lots of power, great fishing and skiing boat, excellent condition. Must see, $7,500. Call 218-463-3080. 2lp4t66p

## Miscellaneous

**LEGACY DELUXE** multi-function weight bench, make an offer. 378-4325. 2t64p

**FOR SALE** - McIntosh Performa 6115CD, power PC with CD and disk drive, includes 15" monitor and inkjet printer. $100. 681-2094. 64tfc

**HOTPOINT WASHER** and dryer, like new, $450; kitchen table and 3 chairs, $75; electric weed trimmer, never been used, $40; lawn mower used 1/2 of summer, $125. Call 218-689-5883, leave message. p4t67p

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**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

**QUEEN-SIZE BED** Frame, $100; HJC MX style helmet, blue, extra large, like new, $60; 200 Amp., AL, Tri-plex, underground wire, 90', $80. Call 681-7280. p4t63p

**FOR SALE** - Apple Macintosh 6-3, 333 mhz, beige tower computer, $200, no monitor. Stop in at The Times or call 681-4450. 50tfc

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## Sporting Goods

**16' COLEMAN** canoe with trolling motor, 2 anchors, $375. Call 689-7355 after 4 pm. 62tfc

**1995 EZ-Go** golf cart. Has ball washer and canopy, $1,400; must see - pool table, $750, some accessories. Call 218-253-4461. p4t64p

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

## Household Goods

**$249 NEW** queen PILLOW TOP mattress and box. Plush, $599 value, great buy! Still in original packaging. 701-740-5565. 2p8t69p

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**FOR SALE** - Case IH, 721, pull-type swather, auto fold, 1 new canvas, used 11' sund. pickup, Oliver 546, semi-mount plow. Call 701-352-3732 or 701-520-1305. p4t65p

**FOR SALE** - 605 - C Vermer round baler. Call after 6 pm, 681-3047. p4t67p

**MASSEY FERGUSON** 760, V-8, hydro, well maintained, nice condition, field ready, with 1859, 20' rigid, 20' flex, and seven belt pickup head, $4,500. 218-683-4024. p4t66p

**400 VERSATILE** 15' swather, new tires and canvas. Call 218-378-4446. p4t65p

**2100 GALLON** bulk fuel truck, 1985 GMC, 100k MC306, good unit. Call today, 218-674-4250. 2t65p

**GARAGE SALE LOCATOR**

**GROUP SALE** - 313 State Ave N - Garage in alley - Saturday, August 13th, 8 am - 3 pm. 3 piece end/coffee table set, jet air oven, new items; camp stove, dc auto cooker, air purifier, Christmas decorations(trees, garland, sleigh, lights). Clothes - men's, women's, kids. Collectibles, toys, air conditioner, dehumidifier, misc. items, 1988 Corsica.

**1601 CARDINAL** Drive - Saturday, August 13, 7 am - 2 pm. Wide variety of clothes, toys, bikes, Barbie Jeep, car seats, lots of good stuff. 1t64p

**504 LABREE** Ave N - August 13th, 8 am - noon - Infant and boy clothes, adult and big men's clothes, appliances, video tapes. 2t65p

**1901 NIGHTINGALE** Road, August 12th, 7 am - 2 pm; August 13th, 8 am - 2 pm. 8x12 insulated storage building; DU prints; paint ball guns and supplies; knick/knacks; table lamps; comforter sets; calculators; lockers; cherry picker; conference table; stackable chairs; small refrigerators; phone/fax machine, stainless steel screws and much more!

**807 KNEALE** Ave S - Thursday, August 11th, 5-8 pm, Friday, August 12th, 8 am - 5 pm. Household items, seasonal decorations, furniture, kids, adult, baby clothing of all sizes. 1t64p

**HWY 59** North - Multi party rummage sale at Universal Screenprint, Saturday, August 13th. Kids and adult clothes, antique table and bed, 4 wheeler, 8 am - 1 pm. 2t65p

**NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE** Sales - 807, 812, 816, 822 Alice Drive. Clothes, dishes, nice household and seasonal, antiques, furniture, toys, baby crib. Friday, August 12, 1 pm. Saturday, August 13, 8 am. 1t64p

**248 TINDOLPH** Ave N - Back to School Sale! Wednesday, August 10th and Thursday August 11th, 12 -7 pm. Desk, couch, love seat, antique brass bed, VCR's, comforter sets, sewing machine, yard decorations, fax machine, bikes, toys, life jackets, sporting equipment, lamps, Tupperware, craft items, light fixtures, lots of misc., household items, women's clothing, girl's clothing up to size 10, boys clothing up to size 8, men's clothing up to size 2x, girl's Columbia jacket and snow pants size 10/12, Arctic Cat helmet, with electric defogger and a new windshield for ZR 2001 snowmobile. 2t64p

**DOWNSIZING SALE** - Friday, August 12th (8-4) and Saturday, August 13th (8-12). Moving from house to apartment - selling patio set, dining room set, large dresser w/mirror, stereo equipment, lawn mower, recliner - lots of other stuff. Southside storage (by the theater), unit 13. 1t64p

**FRIDAY, AUGUST** 12, 8 am - 5 pm, 420 Merriam Ave S. Adult/teen/children's clothing, vacuum cleaner, lamps, household, toys, wooden sawhorses and much more! 1t64p

## Machinery

**FOR SALE** - 1972 MF 510 on tracks and 1977 760. Both diesel, cab a/c, always stored inside, $3,500 each; also MF 20' 1859 flex header, Ull reel, $2,500; MF 1859 rigid header, $900; Versatile 8"x44' bottom drive pto auger, $200. Call 218-689-2985, anytime. p4t64p

**8N FORD** Tractor - 5' Douglas finish mower, 2 bottom Dearborn plow; 6 1/2' field cultivator, 5' Erskine Snow blower. 465-4355 or 686-9032. 2t64p

**CAT 446** B Extendahoe, 4800 hours, $25,000; CAT Skidsteer, 700 hours, $16,000; Intl. 500 CAT, 6 way dozer, winch, new rails and 32" tracks, $13,000; 1978 750 JD Track Loader w/3 way bucket, new paint and decals...and top condition, $18,500; 1975 Intl. 2050 diesel truck, twin screw with 5/4, 13' box with hyd. gate, 11:20 tires, like new, only 117,000 miles, has 11' snow plow, complete only, $12,000. 218-687-4168. p4t66p

**FIELDMASTER** 3 yd. Scraper; 270 Owatonna self-propelled 14' swather; Intl. Snow blower, #80, 3 Pt. Hardly ever used. 610 Bobcat with grapple bucket, recent overhaul. 218-687-4168. p4t66p

**FOR SALE** - John Deere "212" pickup header, white 5542 combine and header. 218-773-6116. 2t64p

**1466 INTL.** pto air, duals; 1155 Massey, pto, duals, 18.4R38, both excellent condition and work ready. Also, narrow front M, new tires, no motor, Fosston, MN, 218-687-4168. p4t66p

## LEGALS

July 27, 2005
August 3, 10, 17, 24,31, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $38,623.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 13, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 27, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee
Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 07833

August 10, 2005
**Proposed Construction of Cell Tower, Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota**

Western Wireless Corporation (Western Wireless) proposes to construct a new 150-foot monopole tower at 832 Dewey Avenue in Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota (Project #6879). In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended and the 2005 Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review Under the National Preservation Act: Final Rule, Western Wireless is hereby notifying the public of the proposed undertaking and soliciting comments on Historic Properties which may be affected by the proposed undertaking. If you would like to provide specific information regarding potential effects that the proposed undertaking might have to properties that are listed on or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and located within one-half mile of the above address, please submit the project number (provided above), property address, and comments to: Ramaker & Associates, contractor for Western Wireless, 1120 Dallas Street, Sauk City, Wisconsin 53583 or via e-mail to history@ramaker.com by September 9, 2005.

SHOP LOCALLY

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July 13, 20, 27, 2005
August 3, 10, 17, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 17, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $ 131,700.00.

MORTGAGORS): Matthew Shaffer and Lorie Shaffer, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE; First Franklin Financial Corp.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed October 8, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No, 171359.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE; Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank National Association as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-FF5 Dated: September 23, 2003.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 153 NORTH, RANGE 42 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHICH LIES NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 900 FEET FROM THE QUARTER SECTION CORNER ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 9, THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 660 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST TO THE BANK OF RED LAKE RIVER; THENCE MEANDERING WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE RED LAKE RIVER TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE WEST LINE OF (NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4) OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 153 NORTH, RANGE 43 WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $138,267.29

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE; August 30, 2005,10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office. 1st Street and Main Avenue. Thief River Falls, MN 56701to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated; June 30, 2005
Wells Fargo Bank
National Association
as Trustee for First Franklin
Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-FF5
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER, L.L.P.
BY /s/ Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Craig M. Barbee
Attorneys for Mortgagee
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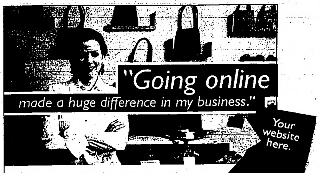
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## LEGALS

August 10, 2005

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On August 23, 2005 at 4:30 p.m., the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at the County Board Room for the following purposes:

1. To receive recommendations from the public in regard to the County's Housing and Community Development needs;
2. To provide information regarding the proposed housing rehabilitation program;
3. To receive comments on the State of Minnesota Small Cities Development Program (SCDP) application that the County plans to submit on November 1st, 2005 for the above mentioned project.

If anyone has questions in regard to the above prior to the public hearing, he or she may call:

Ken Olson, County Auditor, Pennington County Courthouse Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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August 10, 17, 24, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HUBBARD
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.
CASE TYPE: Name Change

In the Matter of the Application of
Amanda Kay Laney
On Behalf Of:
Kaiden Gabriel Laney
For a change of name to
Kaiden Jeffrey Laney

**APPLICATION FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR**

The undersigned applicant has sworn/affirmed on oath and states that:

1. This application is made in good faith, without intent to defraud or mislead.
2. The minor child whose name is sought to be changed on this application has lived in the State of Minnesota for at least six months immediately prior to the date of this application and now lives at 20388 U.S. 71, Park Rapids, MN 56470.
3. I am the mother of the minor child and currently reside with the minor child at the above-listed address. The name and address of the non-applicant parent is: Gabriel A. Svezia, Unknown.
4. I have not been convicted of a felony, the minor child has not been convicted of a felony and to my knowledge and belief the minor child's father has been convicted of multiple felonies.
5. The child's current name is Kaiden Gabriel Laney and his date of birth is November 15, 2002.
6. I am currently unmarried.
7. I am seeking a name change on behalf of my minor child, Kaiden Gabriel Laney to Kaiden Jeffrey Laney.
8. The minor child does not have any claim, interest or lien to real estate.

Dated this 28 day of July, 2005.

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
/s/ by: Janel C. Wallace
Janel C. Wallace ID #0323639
305 Pleasant Avenue
Park Rapid, MN 56470
(218) 237-2269

STATE OF MINNESOTA )
)ss.
COUNTY OF HUBBARD)

Amanda K. Laney, being first duly sworn, states that she is the petitioner in the above-entitled action and that she has read this petition, knows the contents thereof, and states that it is true, except as to those matters stated on her information and belief, and as to those matters she believes them to be true.

/s/ Amanda K. Laney
Amanda K. Laney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 2005.
/s/ Janel C. Wallace
Notary Public

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The undersigned, being counsel for the petitioner in the above entitled proceedings, hereby acknowledges that costs, disbursements and reasonable attorney's fees and witness fees may be awarded to the opposing party provided that the Court finds reasonable cause for said award pursuant to the provisions of M.S.A. 549.211

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
/s/ by: Janel C. Wallace
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August 3, 10, 17, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: F1-05-328

In Re the Marriage of:
David Lyle Hoglo, Petitioner
and
Lizabeth Mahley Hoglo, Respondent
SUMMONS

**THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:**

**YOU ARE HERBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED** to serve upon Petitioner's attorney in Answer to the Petition which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and the attached Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS UNDER MINNESOTA LAW SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT APPLY TO BOTH PARTIES TO THIS ACTION, UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED:

1. NEITHER PARTY MAY DISPOSE OF ANY ASSETS EXCEPT (i) FOR THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE OR FOR THE NECESSARY GENERATION OF INCOME OR PRESERVATION OF ASSETS, (ii) BY AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING, OR (iii) FOR RETAINING COUNSEL TO CARRY ON OR TO CONTEST THIS PROCEEDING:
2. NEITHER PARTY MAY HARASS THE OTHER PARTY; AND
3. ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST BE MAINTAINED AND CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGE IN COVERAGE OR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

Please contact the Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, 101 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 (218-683-7023) to obtain a copy of the Petition herein.

Dated: July 27, 2005

DUFFY LAW OFFICE
/s/ Seamus P. Duffy
By Seamus P. Duffy
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone (218) 681-8524
Atty. ID # 332 136

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August 10, 17, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.P9-05-433

In Re: Estate of
Monna L. Solberg, aka
Monna Solberg,
Deceased.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the **15th day of September, 2005, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.**, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at **Thief River Falls, Minnesota**, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated March 11, 2002 and for the appointment of Brian Solberg, whose address is 18584-360th Avenue NE, Goodridge, Minnesota 56725, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: 8/2/05

/s/ John Roue
Judge of District Court

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Howard Thorson told Brianna Jorde about the contents of her strainer Aug. 2 at MinnAqua held at Chief Red Robe Park in Thief River Falls. During MinnAqua, kids learn about lake and stream ecology, and learn how to fish.

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A Minnesota Department of Natural Resources conservation officer talked with kids about boating safety Aug. 2 at MinnAqua. The annual event was held at Chief Red Robe Park in Thief River Falls. During the event, kids learn about lake and stream ecology, and learn how to fish.

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# Grand Forks Landfill to increase tipping fee

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Howard Person, Pennington County solid waste officer, reported to commissioners at the Pennington County Board's Aug. 9 meeting, that the Grand Forks Landfill had sent him a notice that it will increase its standard tipping charge by 75 cents per ton effective Jan. 1, 2006. The 75-cent increase would raise Omega of Thief River Falls' tipping cost to $33.50.

Person also reported that Steve Nordhagen, president of Omega, informed him that Omega will also need to increase its tipping charge by one dollar to battle increased operating costs.

A motion to discuss the increases at an upcoming solid waste committee meeting was carried. With both the 75-cent and $1 per ton increases, Pennington County will be charged $58.75 per ton in tipping fees, a 3.1 percent increase from the existing $57 per ton charge.

The increases would be the first since the Grand Forks Landfill and Omega each increased fees on Sept. 1, 2004.

**Board approves concrete work for glass bunker.** Person presented plans to pour a concrete base for a glass collection bunker at the Pennington County Solid Waste Transfer Station. Glass was previously collected at the county compost facility. That facility is no longer in use.

The new glass bunker will be located at the northeast corner of the transfer station property. Person estimates that 11 yards of concrete will be needed for the project. He added that Sentence to Serve will be used for some of the labor; and the project does qualify for the use of SCORE (Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment) funds. Person estimates the project's total cost to be between $1,100 and $1,200.

**A disagreement over payment of Highway Department bid work was brought to the attention of the board.** Jerry Unruh's company, TRF Parking Lot Striping, was awarded the winning bid of

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## On the road to recovery

### A parent's worse nightmare

Brady Anderson, a Thief River Falls resident, looks and speaks with a nurse at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. He is wearing a helmet to protect his head after he was assaulted in May and after he underwent a craniotomy to remove a piece of his skull to release brain pressure. Shortly after this picture was taken, the piece of skull was reinserted into his head. His mom said Brady asked his doctors if they would take a picture of the piece of his skull *before* they put it back again. "Like Brady explained, 'Not everyone has pictures of their skull,'" his mom, Paula, said. (Submitted photo)

# Three months after assault, Brady feels he's 100 percent

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Paula Anderson has lived every parent's worse nightmare. In May, her son Brady suffered a brain injury after being assaulted in Minneapolis.

At 1:30 p.m. May 1, she and her husband, Mike, received a phone call from the Minneapolis Police Department. Their 24-year-old son Brady had been assaulted in the early morning hours of May 1. They called the Hennepin County Medical Center and were told their son had suffered a severe brain injury. He was in critical condition.

"It was really terrible because it's nothing you expect," said Paula, whose son Brady and husband, Mike, declined to be interviewed. She noted Brady was a good kid who was always on time. She added that she never expected anything other than possibly a car accident to happen to Brady.

> *"You feel like you're a piece of china with a thousand cracks, and one little touch and you're just going to fall apart." –* ***Paula Anderson***

**Confusion ensues**

Confusion had ensued after Brady's attack. On his cell phone, he had listed his parents' Thief River Falls home as "The Crib," which confused hospital nursing staff. Later that day, Brady's friend and former roommate Mike Alexander called Brady's cell phone. A nurse answered and explained what had happened to Brady. He went to the hospital to see Brady. He also went to Brady's apartment to get the emergency information off of the application for the apartment. Brady hadn't filled in the information. Eventually, the police were able to track down Mike and Paula, who were vacationing in the Iron Range.

After they learned what had happened to Brady, Mike and Paula drove about three hours to see their son. Little did they know, they would remain in the Twin Cities area for about two months.

"It was a long, long trip," said Paula. "It was just endless miles, you know."

Besides suffering the brain injury, Brady had also suffered facial fractures, and Mike and Paula didn't know what to expect when they saw him.

**Seeing "her baby"**

"It made my knees weak when I saw him – here's your baby," said Paula, who has worked as a nurse for 27 years. Brady was on a respirator. He had been beaten, was wrapped up in gauze and had a swollen eye. Brady had so many tubes protruding from him that Paula couldn't hug him even though she wanted to. Despite her son's severe injuries, Paula said, she never asked how close he was to death. She later recalled that she didn't believe he would die.

"There were quite a few touch and go days," remembered Paula. "It was quite serious."

When the couple arrived at Brady's bedside, his head pressure was 37. Doctors want head pressure to be 20 or below, Paula said.

Brady was placed into a drug-induced coma. Putting someone with a brain injury into a coma helps his or her brain heal. While Brady was in a coma, Paula asked him whether he heard her. He squeezed her hand. "It was like, 'I know you're in there,'" Paula recalled.

Even though Brady was in front of her, Paula carried a picture of him in her pocket while he was in a coma. "I just needed to look at him – how he was, is," Paula said.

His parents stood for hours beside his bedside in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). "We just talked to him and told him we loved him," Paula said.

About a day after Brady's assault, the pressure on his brain was going down, but it was still above 20 when Mike and Paula were approached about enrolling Brady in a study, Paula recalled. Through the oxygen therapy study, some patients would receive 100 percent oxygen, some patients would be placed in a hyperbaric chamber and others would receive neither of those treatments.

Just as the couple agreed to place Brady in the study, a doctor said Brady's brain pressure was over 20 for too long. An operation would need to be completed. "Within 45 minutes, they were operating," Paula said.

**Taking out a portion of his skull**

Brady underwent a craniotomy, meaning a bone flap was removed from his skull to reduce pressure on his brain. The surgery left an incision from the top of Brady's head, around his head and to the front of his ear,

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Paula Olson and Eric Mickelson (right) practiced their dance steps while rehearsing Thursday for "Saturday Night Barn Dance." The Senior Players performed the music. The dinner theater production will be presented Aug. 20 at the Goodridge Community Center.

# Dinner theater production scheduled for August 20

The cast has been practicing for several weeks for "Saturday Night Barn Dance," the dinner theater production set for Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Goodridge Community Center.

The cast of the production, sponsored by the Goodridge Historical Society Inc., includes: Paula Olson as Maggie Sorenson; Eric Mickelson of Svean Sorenson; Dawn Hanson as Tina Sorenson; Norma Hanson as Lena Sevenson; Selmer and Helen Holen as Oscar and Sena Johnson; Dean Hanson as Jacob Thompson; Irene Lovly as Ingeborg Dahlen; Rachel Hanson as Rebecca Flower; Amy Halvorson as Lillian Olson; Marshall Mickelson as Eddie Sawyer; Lucas Miller as Jim Delane; Chloe Miller as Mary Delane; Khunse Naik as Jane Delane; and Jodi Mutnansky as Laura Bjorkman. Lynn and Norma Hanson, the Holens, Bob and Arlene Prestebak, Laverne Vad, and Marge Coan are also cast as square dancers.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Aug. 20, and the theater production, written and directed by Norma Hanson, will begin at about 7 p.m. Hanson also wrote the theme song "Saturday Night Barn Dance."

Tickets are available at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720; from Irene Lovly, 378-4467; or from Norma Hanson, 378-4380. Tickets cost $8 each.

This is a musical production and the grand finale of "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" in Pennington County.

## Barn Again!

# Honey extracting and candle-making events planned

Complementary Barn Again! events have attracted crowds throughout the summer. More events have been scheduled before the grand finale Barn Again! event on Aug. 20.

Honey extracting tours will be conducted at the Robson honey farm at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19. This event complements the Barn Again! exhibit at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. The Robson Honey Farm is located one mile west of Petro Pumper, Highway 1, and by turning south on the first gravel road and traveling approximately one-quarter mile. Use the south driveway and park in the paved area of the parking lot.

Bees, honey processing and candle making demonstrations will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

# City vacates part of frontage road

## Action will move road behind Speed's and in front of Wal-Mart

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

The Thief River Falls City Council has approved vacating a part of a frontage road in Barnick's First Addition. The approval came at the Aug. 9 council meeting, which may be the shortest regular council meeting ever.

The frontage road will serve a future Wal-Mart store, which will be constructed along Highway 59 Southeast.

At the eight-minute council meeting, City Attorney Paul Ihle said, "The new frontage road will go behind Speed's, the Northern State Bank property and behind Pizza Hut."

The portion of the current frontage road near Speed's Automotive will remain in place. Ihle noted the current frontage road will be rerouted, and Speed's will be on an "island."

Council approval came after a public hearing about the matter. One member of the public attended that hearing.

This approval was the latest in a number of items the city has approved in connection with the future Wal-Mart store. Recently, a developer's agreement was approved for the site. Construction began on the future Wal-Mart store in July. At the earliest, it is anticipated the Supercenter will be open for business next spring.

**Public Works Director Ron Lindberg updated the council on the progress of this year's construction projects.** He noted Barzen Avenue construction has ended.

Lindberg added that storm sewer and utilities are in place for the future Wal-Mart store along Nelson Drive. Curb and gutter have yet to be put into place.

The contractor is now working along Spruce Avenue and has three other segments of the summer's construction projects to complete, Lindberg said.

**The council approved the transfer of the Fixed Base Operator (FBO) lease for R.C. Shefland Flying Service Inc. to Joe Cornelius effective Aug. 1 contingent upon receipt of certificate of insurance.**

The lease is effective until May 31, 2006. As part of the lease, the FBO pays $450 per month in rent to the city, and the city also receives $0.05 per gallon for fuel pumped at the FBO's area at the airport, Lindberg said Aug. 10.

The FBO fuels aircraft and provides rentals, pilot services, mechanic services and weather information at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, Lindberg said. Using a cardtrol system similar to a credit card, pilots are also able to pump their own fuel late at night or whenever the FBO is not at the airport.

**The next council meeting is scheduled Aug. 23 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

Brady Anderson sat and ate with his parents, Mike and Paula, before coming home after being hospitalized in Minneapolis. In May, Brady suffered a severe brain injury after being assaulted. He didn't return home to Thief River Falls until the end of July. (Submitted photo)

**Local Weather**

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| Wed | 8/17 | 68/56 | Scattered thunderstorms. High 68F. Winds ESE at 10 to 20 mph |
| Thu | 8/18 | 70/52 | Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm |
| Fri | 8/19 | 66/46 | Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s. |
| Sat | 8/20 | 63/41 | Scattered showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s. |
| Sun | 8/21 | 65/45 | Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s |
| Mon | 8/22 | 73/53 | Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s. |

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# TRF man has charges pending for assault with a dangerous weapon

**Second degree assault with a dangerous weapon and third degree driving while intoxicated:** On Aug. 10 at 11:45 p.m., police received a report of an alleged assault with a dangerous weapon and were told the caller's sister, who was the alleged victim, had fled to Super 8. Upon arriving at Super 8, the caller arrived with the alleged assailant following her in another vehicle. Timothy Miles Smith, 40, Thief River Falls, was asked to step out of the vehicle by gunpoint due to the nature of the call to police. According to the report, Smith allegedly got into an argument with a female at the Rusty Nail and told her that she shouldn't go home or he would kill her. Later, the woman went to Country Acres Apartments. Smith allegedly waved a firearm at her and grabbed her by the back of the neck. While the woman's head was next to his, he then allegedly put the gun to his head and pulled the trigger. There was nothing in the gun's chamber. The woman then fled to Super 8. Smith has charges pending for second degree assault with a dangerous weapon and third degree driving while intoxicated.

**Felony harassment/stalking:** While investigating a possible probation violation Aug. 13, police learned of an alleged harassment/stalking incident involving Nicholas Donald Aune, 28, Thief River Falls. On June 24, Aune allegedly followed a woman as she drove around Thief River Falls. After leaving the Law Enforcement Center, she approached a stop sign at Third Street and Horace Avenue. As she made a left turn, she allegedly noticed Aune, who was making a right turn. She continued on her way to Northern State Bank. While exiting the bank, she allegedly saw him inside his vehicle that was parked near her vehicle. While driving to Hugo's, she noticed he was allegedly following her. She also noticed him watching her. Aune has been charged with felony harassing/stalking as he has two previous domestic-violence convictions within the last 10 years, including a conviction for third degree criminal sexual conduct after a November 2003 incident and a conviction for harassment/stalking after an April 1998 incident.

**Theft:** After an investigation into an Aug. 3 report of a theft, two individuals have been cited or have charges pending. At that time, $350 in cash were reported stolen. Lamont Cranston Weaver II, 22, Beloit, Wis., has theft charges pending in connection with that alleged theft. Later, it was reported that a refrigerator drawer and six cans of beer were also stolen. Joseph Dewein Rekow, 24, unknown address, was cited for theft. He allegedly stole the drawer and beer. Restitution has been requested for the beer.

**Recovered property:** On Aug. 6, police received a report that an air conditioner that had been reported stolen had been recovered. The air conditioner was reported stolen a day earlier from the 600 block of Kinney Ave. N. The air conditioner did not sustain any damage.

**Fifth degree domestic assault:** On Aug. 6 at 12:30 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an assault in the 11000 block of 140th St. N.E. Brent William Wayne, 18, Minot, N.D., was cited for fifth degree domestic assault. He allegedly struck a woman in the head out-of-sight of others while both were attending a family gathering.

**Accident:** On Aug. 8 at 3:49 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Sixth Street and Main Avenue. A 1999 Oldsmobile Alero driven by Austin Andrew Johnson of Goodridge and a 1994 Chevy van driven by Robert Allan Froehler of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Johnson was southbound on Main Avenue, and Froehler was eastbound on Sixth Street. According to the report, Froehler stopped for a stop sign and then pulled in front of the Johnson vehicle. Froehler's vehicle sustained $400 in damage, and Johnson's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage.

**Property damage:** On Aug. 8 at 4:24 p.m., police received a report of property damage at K & M Transmission. Someone damaged the grill of a grain truck while it was parked there to have something else repaired. Damage was estimated at $100. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On Aug. 9 at 1:46 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Third Street and Atlantic Avenue. A 2005 Dodge van driven by Tammy Gabrielle Peters of Thief River Falls and a 1997 Chevy Blazer driven by Diane Elaine Rugland of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Rugland was exiting the Cenex property, and Peters was southbound on Atlantic Avenue. Peters' vehicle sustained $700 in damage, and Rugland's vehicle sustained $800 in damage.

**Possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia:** On Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m., police received a report that someone allegedly had drug paraphernalia in his bedroom at a residence in the 800 block of Horace Ave. N. The 15-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol Aug. 13 at 5:53 p.m., police allegedly observed a speeding vehicle near the intersection of Eighth Street and Longren Avenue. Darryl Craig Olson, 39, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Underage consumption, small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia:** While on patrol Aug. 13 at 6:31 p.m., police allegedly heard loud music from a moving vehicle in the 400 block of Main Ave. N. Richard Andrew Fehlhaber, 21, Erskine, was cited for small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. A 17-year-old Mentor male has charges pending for underage consumption.

**Issuance of worthless checks:** The following individuals have been cited for issuance of worthless checks. Their names, ages, cities of residence and the amounts of the checks were as follows: James Theodore Hams, 22, Warroad, $10; Edward Melvin Hanson, 33, Newfolden, $28; Paul Walter Weady, 51, Fosston, $28.81; Patricia Ellyn Peterson, 42, Grand Forks, N.D., $10; James Allan Skornicka, 33, Jordan, $14.67; Juanita Prestegaard, 41, Thief River Falls, $30; Jennifer Tvedt, 32, Red Lake Falls, $15.25; Travis Daniel Waling, 22, Grygla, $36.17; and Angela Lee McKay, 28, Thief River Falls, $150.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

***These reports include names of* individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Trace Joseph Hegel, 19, Goodridge, underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for one year, 10 days house arrest as a condition of that sentence; Nathan Daniel Lerol, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $282, 20 days in jail with all but five days stayed for one year.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Lindsey Christine Danielson, 20, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $132; Erin Beth Klemmetsen, 24, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $582, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Dan Jay Klopp, 28, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $132; Cedric Antonio Smith, 20, Thief River Falls, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, $148, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year, 75 hours of community work service, Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges, credit for time served; Julie Marie Swanson, 18, Thief River Falls, allowing the illegal use of a motor vehicle, $182, five days in jail stayed for one year; Nikki Lynn Olson, 19, Newfolden, underage consumption, $132, 60 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges, alcohol problem assessment; Scottie Odin Qualls, 18, Thief River Falls, 60/45, $142; Robert John Strutz, 24, Thief River Falls, 40/30, no motorcycle endorsement, no insurance, $436, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Benjamin Phillip Anshus, 20, Ham Lake, underage consumption, $120; Leila Abdul-Nour Chamma, 45, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $122; Amanda Lea Noreen, 18, Thief River Falls, small amount of marijuana, $232.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Gayle Dahlen, 49, Goodridge, 65/55, $122; George W. Gowsell, 57, Long Sault, Ontario, Canada, 65/55, $122; James Eric Jenson, 17, Trosky, 65/55, $122; James Scott Jones, 22, Farmington, 65/55, $122; Zachary Ryan Oppahl, 18, Middle River, no seat belt worn, $107, charge of no insurance dismissed; Joshua Thomas McDonnell, 21, Grand Marais, 76/55, $222.

# Police animal pound holds 13 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- A male labrador was found. He is being kept in Pen 19.
- On July 29, a male labrador was found near 150th Street Northeast. He is being housed in Pen 17.
- On Aug. 3, a husky-mixed-breed dog was found near Duluth Avenue North. It is being held in Pen 16.
- Two orange kittens were found. They are being held in Pen 14.
- A black and white cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 11.
- A calico cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 7.
- On Aug. 14, a black cat was found near Sunset Street. It is being housed in Pen 6.
- A labrador puppy was found. It is being housed in Pen 5.
- Three kittens were found. They are being held in Pen 4.
- A white and orange cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 1.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

## Law enforcement to participate in Safe & Sober mobilization

From Aug. 19 to Sept. 5, Thief River Falls police, the Pennington County Sheriff's Department and Minnesota State Patrol will again participate in the Safe & Sober Labor Day Impaired Driving Mobilization.

The mobilization will feature enhanced saturation patrols targeting intoxicated drivers. The goal of the mobilization is to reduce and ultimately eliminate intoxicated driving by motorists. Since 1999, 662 motorists have been arrested in Pennington County for driving while intoxicated. One in nine Minnesotans with a driving record has a driving while intoxicated offense on his or her record.

On Aug. 1, Minnesota became the last state to enforce the 0.08 blood alcohol concentration level. This means drivers must drink more responsibly.

The law enforcement agencies remind drivers to walk, get a cab, or call a friend or designated driver. Do not drive after even a few drinks. When one person drinks and drives, everyone pays.

# State's 2005 traffic deaths pass 300-mark

Minnesota's year-to-date traffic fatalities reached 307 Thursday – reflecting an 11 percent increase compared to the 277 traffic deaths this time last year. While the increase is alarming to safety officials, the pace of deaths has slowed from the 35 percent increase year-to-date recorded at the end of March.

The incidence of death among pedestrians (19), motorcycle riders (27) and bicyclists (four) is up from last year's tally of nine, 24 and one, respectively. Collectively, the deaths make up more than half of the current year-to-date increase.

The Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) urges all motorists to commit to safe driving practices, especially as two key periods loom – the busy Labor Day holiday travel period and the reemergence of school-related traffic.

"A slowing of deaths on our roads isn't good enough; we need to have a reversal," said Kathy Swanson, OTS director. "Ultimately, most crashes result from driver behavior or, rather, misbehavior. If all drivers exercised greater individual responsibility, we could stem this tide and move toward zero deaths."

Continued enforcement campaigns and public education focusing on key safety issues, including impaired driving, speeding and seat-belt use are scheduled through the rest of 2005.

# State Patrol responds to separate fatal accidents

The Minnesota State Patrol responded to two separate fatal accidents this weekend.

Killed in the separate fatal accidents were Michael Jerome Kilen, 53, Grand Forks, N.D., and Don Noell Johnson, 68, Halma.

Kilen was killed Friday evening after an accident on County Road 22, three miles south of Greenbush. At the time of the accident, Kilen was driving a 1995 Chevy pickup westbound. He lost control on the gravel road. His vehicle then rolled several times. The vehicle was totalled. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 11:50 p.m. Friday.

Johnson was killed Sunday afternoon after an accident one mile south of Halma. At the time of the accident, Johnson was driving a 2002 Polaris Magnum southbound on 400th Avenue. The all terrain vehicle then rolled off the road. The vehicle sustained moderate damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 5:52 p.m. Sunday.

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# KSRQ-FM to host birthday party Aug. 20

Northwest Minnesota's community radio station is turning 1-year-old this month, and its only employee is urging area residents to get involved.

"Community radio needs to be for, by and about the people in the community," said Travis Ryder, Pioneer 90.1 (KSRQ-FM) station manager. "We have about a dozen great volunteers but other, more established community radio stations will often have more than 100."

The station, based at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) – Thief River Falls, is launching into its first-ever listener support and participation drive starting Aug. 19. The drive's goals include receiving feedback from current listeners, getting potential volunteers to sign-up for upcoming training sessions, and building a base of financial support from listeners and businesses. Included in the drive is a first anniversary celebration with free food and music in Floyd B. Olson Park throughout Saturday afternoon, Aug. 20.

The event will feature live music from Twin Cities bluegrass act The Blue Drifters, which includes Phil Nusbaum, host of Pioneer 90.1's *weekend Bluegrass Review* program. Also coming from the Twin Cities is progressive rockers The Amber Estate. Several local acts are also scheduled to appear during the first birthday event. In the event of rain, the celebration will move to NCTC's Swenson House.

NCTC and its predecessor institutions have been home to the radio station since 1971. Since 1989, KSRQ-FM has had a strong signal out as far as Grand Forks, Karlstad, and Fosston, but all the programming was produced by students in the Broadcasting or Mass Communication program at NCTC. Recently, the station has been opening its doors to community members and civic groups who wish to produce music and talk programs.

Ryder said this has been a slow but successful process. A number of volunteers from around the region have gotten involved.

Ryder hopes to find hosts for more programs focusing on local culture and interests, as well as people with a knowledge and love of music.

During the upcoming drive, listeners to Pioneer 90.1 can expect to hear stories about how community radio has evolved elsewhere and examples of what could happen with the station. Current volunteers will also talk about their experiences so far. The drive runs from Aug. 19 through 28. Volunteer training classes will form in mid-September.

## Haviland earns prestigious leadership position

Senior cadet Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls has achieved a high leadership position in the Corps of Cadets for the 2005-06 academic year.

**Chelsea Haviland**

Haviland will assume the position of Brigade S2/PAO. Her main duties in this role include security and media relations. She will help coordinate and facilitate media requests made of the Corps of Cadets during the school year.

"I am truly looking forward to my double role as swim/dive team captain and BDE S2/PAO because it puts my leadership skills to the test," said Haviland. "I have learned and benefited tremendously from my three years of experience as a West Point cadet; now it is the time for me to serve as a leader and set the example out of respect for this institution which has provided me with so much. Yes, it will be challenging, but challenges always serve to benefit the individual."

Haviland served as a media liaison for such outlets as USA Today, Sports Illustrated and various local media during the annual plebe march Aug. 8.

# Grants available through Rural Development

Officials from Rural Development in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced Friday that $6 million in grant funds are available through the agency's Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI).

Qualified private, public, nonprofit and tribal organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs are eligible. The minimum grant award is $50,000, and the maximum is $500,000. Applicants must be able to provide matching funds at least equal to the RCDI grant. The deadline for applications is Nov. 3.

For more information, visit www.rurdev.usda.gov/mn/funds, see Vol. 70, No. 150 of the Federal Register or call Bill Slininger of USDA Rural Development at (651) 602-7810.

Minnesota received about $850,000 in RCDI grants for projects throughout Minnesota last year. USDA Rural Development has funding available for housing, clean water, hospitals, high-speed Internet, economic development, job creation and other essential infrastructure. Since 2001, the agency has invested over $2.1 billion throughout Minnesota.

## BSU open registration set for August 29

New students still wishing to take fall semester classes at Bemidji State University have an opportunity to enroll during open registration Aug. 29.

The registration and orientation session for freshmen and transfer students will begin at 8 a.m. in room 100 of Hag-Sauer Hall.

In addition, returning students may register in the Crying Wolf Room of the lower Hobson Memorial Union between 9:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. Registration for senior citizens will be held from 3:30 to 4 p.m. in the Records Office, room 101 of Deputy Hall.

For more information, call the Admissions Office at 1-877-BEMIDJI.

# Hewitt Sisters to perform Sunday

They can sing, harmonize and play a variety of musical instruments, and they appear to be on the verge of country music stardom. They are the Hewitt Sisters – Katrice, Ashlee and Lacey.

The Hewitt Sisters will be the featured entertainment for the Kick'n Up Kountry Sponsor Kick-off Party Sunday, Aug. 21. The party, which is open to the public starting at 7 p.m., will be held at the Halma Hall. A $2 cover charge will be collected at the door. The sisters will be performing until 10 p.m.

These three young ladies from rural Kittson County range in age from 17 to 22, but their musical-talent rivals that of artists twice their age.

The Hewitt Sisters will perform Sunday, Aug. 21 at the Kick'n Up Kountry Sponsor Kick-off Party. The party, which is open to the public, will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Halma Hall. The cost is $2. (Submitted photo)

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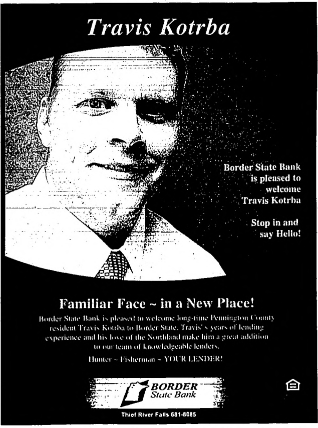

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- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
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- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

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## Street Wizards cruise Aug. 19

The Street Wizards Car Club of Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities will be having its next cruise night on Friday, Aug. 19. The Friday event will be to Crookston, for a kickoff event for the Crookston Car Show Weekend.

Cruise enthusiasts will meet at the Best Western/Black Cat Parking Lot at 6:30 p.m. with a 6:45 p.m. prompt departure to the Crookston Northland Inn.

The Cruise is open to all area car enthusiasts and is open to special interest vehicles including, but not limited to antique, collector, street rod, muscle car, classics, convertibles, etc. Participants do not need to be club members. Only three cruise nights remain on the summer schedule. Evening contacts are Randy Adamson, 681-7073 and Larry Ohren, 681-3312.

## Bylander is awarded SDSU Blue and Yellow Scholarship

Nathan Bylander of Thief River Falls, was awarded the Yellow and Blue Scholarship for the 2005-06 school year at South Dakota State University (SDSU).

Bylander will be an upperclassman majoring in physical education at SDSU this fall. He is the son of Daniel and Kathy Bylander of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln High School. Bylander has been active in swimming and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Aug. 11, a baby boy was born to Millicent Dodson and Josiah Westerman of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Jonas Allen Kyle Westerman.

On Aug. 12, a baby girl was born to Dayna Linder and Matthew Shaffer of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Nevaeh Rose Shaffer.

On Aug. 15, a baby boy was born to Kari Miller and Robert Sundberg of Grygla. He was given the name Sheldin Porter Sunderberg.

## Emily Marie Knott birth announced

Emily Marie Knott, the daughter of Amanda Knott, Red Lake Falls, and Matt. Cole, Crookston, was born at 11:54 a.m. on July 22, 2005 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Emily is the granddaughter of Lisa Hanson of Crookston, Phil Knott of Red Lake Falls, and Roger and Sharlene Cole of Crookston. She is the great-granddaughter of Marie Chaput of Red Lake Falls, Pauline Knott of Red Lake Falls, Eunie Cole of Argyle and Jim and Elenore Lundon of Crookston.

## Flaten and Staum announce plans for Dec. wedding

Gretchen Flaten, daughter of Emory and Jennifer Flaten of Newfolden, and Jeffrey Staum, son of Mark and Jeanine Staum of Hillsboro, Wis., are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride recently graduated from Northwestern College, with a degree in English-writing and is working as a technical writing intern at Boston Scientific in Maple Grove.

The groom is currently a student at Normandale Community College, pursuing a degree in radiologic technology and is employed by Home Depot in Bloomington.

A Dec. 17 wedding is planned at the Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

## Local charitable gaming group meets in TRF

Allied Charities of Minnesota (ACM), the statewide organization of charitable gambling groups, will be hosting an informational meeting in Thief River Falls for all charitable gambling organizations in the region at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Eagles Club.

Numerous legislative changes to charitable gambling laws will be a key issue of discussion at the meeting.

"There were numerous legislative changes to our charitable gambling laws in the 2005 Legislative session," said John Vaydich, president of ACM. "Charitable gambling organizations need to know about these new laws and changes to charitable gambling regulation. In addition, there is continued discussion on expanding gambling in our state. We need all of our organizations to be aware of what is going on in each of these critical areas."

Topics for discussion will include a wrap-up of the 2005 legislative session, including charitable gambling law changes and Texas Hold'em legislation, local and statewide smoking ban impacts, gambling expansion issues, the 2006 ACM legislative program development, the 15th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo program in Rochester, and a general question and answer session.

King Wilson, executive director of ACM, will be the featured speaker. Thomas Burau, Region 1 director of ACM from Fergus Falls, will convene the meeting.

The meeting is open to anyone involved or interested in charitable gambling. For more information, call Thomas Burau at 218-736-6147.

### Elton and Yvonne Underdahl anniversary celebration Aug. 20

A 50th anniversary celebration in honor of Elton and Yvonne Underdahl will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

### Rhandi Jo Halvorson bridal shower Aug. 21

A bridal shower for Rhandi Jo Halvorson, bride-to-be of Tyler Knutson, will be held on Sunday, Aug. 21, at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking.

### Dorothy Swanson 70th birthday open house Aug. 20

A 70th birthday open house for Dorothy Swanson (Pederson) will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. All family and friends are invited. No gifts please.

### Head Start Scholarships available

The National Head Start Association has announce the availability of the Ann Phipps Memorial Scholarship and the Phyllis J. Jones Memorial Scholarship.

The Phipps Scholarship is a $1,500 national and $500 state award for former Head Start children. Any former Head Start child currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a four-year college or two-year community college, technical or vocational school is eligible to apply.

Please contact Northwest Head Start at 1-800-568-5319 or 528-3227 for an application or for more information. The deadline for all scholarship applications is Sept. 26, 2005.

## Trevor Clarence Westlin birth announced

Madelyn and Amber would like to announce the birth of their baby brother, Trevor Clarence Westlin. Trevor was born on July 21, 2005, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Trevor is the son of Kent and Angela Westlin of Thief River Falls. Proud grandparents are Dave and Deann Bennett of Newfolden and Curt and Rosie Westlin of Thief River Falls.

## Johnson and Marquis announce wedding plans

Katie Jo Johnson and Dustin Marquis are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Katie is the daughter of Jim and Lois Johnson of Goodridge. She is a 2002 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 2004 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC). Katie is currently studying cosmetology at NCTC.

Dustin is the son of Earl and Penny Marquis of Goodridge and Jean Marquis of Florida. He is a 2001 graduate of Goodridge High School, is employed by Rain Care Company, while studying electrical engineering at Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Wadena, and serving in the National Guard.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sept. 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

## Krankkala and Whitefield announce wedding plans

Jessica Joy Krankkala and Ryan Lee Whitefield are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Jessica is the daughter of John and Cindy Krankkala of Thief River Falls. She is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2005 graduate of North Dakota State University, Fargo, N.D., with a B.S. degree in interior design and visual arts. She is currently employed as a freelance designer in England.

Ryan is the son of Carolyn Pearson of Sindon, Wittshire, England. He is a 1998 graduate of Cirencester College and Football (soccer) Academy. He is currently self-employed by RW Drylining Limited.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sept. 11, at the Bellagio in Las Vegas, Nev. A reception will be held in their honor at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, Imperial Room, Thief River Falls on Sept. 24.

## Swanson and Olson announce plans for Sept. 17 wedding

Jennifer Lynn Swanson and Casey Jon Olson are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding.

~~Jennifer is the daughter of Mark~~ and Virginia Swanson of Thief River Falls. She is a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2002 graduate of Northwest Technical College of East Grand Forks, from the surgical technologist program. She is presently employed by Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., in the surgery department.

Casey is the son of Pete and Pam Olson of East Grand Forks. He is a 1999 graduate of East Grand Forks Senior High School and a 2002 graduate of Northwest Technical College of East Grand Forks, from the sales marketing and management program. He is presently employed at Leisureland RV in East Grand Forks.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sept. 17, at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks. A reception and dance to follow at the Best Western Townhouse in Grand Forks, N.D.

## Verbout and Kotrba announce plans for Sept. 10 wedding

Tonya Verbout and Nicky Kotrba are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Tonya is the daughter of Larry and Sandy Nerhus of Goodridge. She is a 2001 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 2002 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College's cosmetology program. She is employed by Styles by Amy.

Nicky is the son of Larry and Gilda Kotrba of Goodridge. He is a 1998 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 1999 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College's welding program. He is farmer and works for Dahlen Brothers as a hired hand.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sept. 10 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, at 4 p.m., with a reception and dance to follow at the Goodridge Community Center. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

## Dakota Clinic awards presentation to Kalinowski

Dakota Clinic Thief River Falls is proud to announce the promotion of Marcia Kalinowski to the newly created position of patient access supervisor. In her new role, Kalinowski will be responsible for the quality of all patients' first contact with the Dakota Clinic.

"We are pleased to have someone with Marcia's skills and dedication. She is the perfect person to create excellent, consistent, and lasting first impressions for our patients," said CEO Phil McKenzie.

Kalinowski has been an employee of Dakota Clinic – Thief River Falls since September 2002.

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Tom Zaviska gave all his might at a Pennington County 4-H day-camp held Aug. 10 at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. Kids were able to play kickball and create crafts, among other activities.

## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Who wants to act their age?

Act your age! I heard the phrase countless times as a kid.

I remember a substitute teacher screaming it at us after she caught us stuffing the choir room thermostat with snow so that the room got so hot that she had to let us out early.

I remember a preacher yelling it at us in Bible camp after we sixth graders giggled our way through another of his boring sermons.

I remember the principal yelling it to me after he peered into the English room only to see me playing catch with one of those brick-sized grammar books which just seemed made to throw.

Just what does it mean to act your age? A friend and I tossed the question around this week after I had a birthday and added yet another digit to my odometer reading. I am now half-way to 82.

Looking back, I think stuffing the choir room thermostat with snow was probably appropriate 16-year-old behavior. Typical, at least, if not exactly nice.

In fact, about the last thing you want a 16-year-old to do is act his age. What you really want is for them to return to their huggy little easily-controlled 9-year-old selves.

But what does it mean for somebody in their 30s and 40s to act his age?

I think I know, and I don't think I like it one bit.

People my age are the ones who make the world go around - at least that is what they think. They are doing the work. They are raising the kids. They are buying the homes and the cars. They are taking the expensive vacations.

Busy, busy, busy. That's what I am supposed to be right now at this age - running along on the treadmill of life, nose to the grindstone, keeping up with the Joneses, climbing the corporate ladder, remodeling every two years, running to soccer games.

People my age aren't supposed to have much senses of humor. Life is serious business when you're trying to get ahead.

Forty-year-olds can laugh, but it better be at some minority's expense, for what they are doing - all those soccer games, new cars and late nights at the office - is a sacred and holy duty that is beyond question, however bitter it makes them.

Don't ask if they really need a $50,000 Chevy Tank-on-wheels with individualized television programming for each spoiled brat strapped up in back, the fact that their brother-in-law has one is reason enough.

As for those worthless, lazy kids these days: What they need is a good boot camp! And those hands-in-the-pockets retired men who do nothing but putter in their woodshops: Lazy leeches on society, that's what they are!

Act my age? If it means becoming a status-grasping, busybody suburbanite drone, no thanks.

To heck with the soccer games and parent-teacher conferences. I'd much prefer to spend a couple of hours every couple of weeks with other peoples' kids, get them good and hyper, and fill their little minds with subversive ideas, like switching the labels on Mom's canned goods so that when she opens a can of corn in a couple of months she'll get black olives instead, I'd rather do that than act my age.

I don't want to act my age. In fact, I am already looking forward to the nursing home so that I can terrorize the place using dementia as an excuse. Wouldn't those long hallways be perfect for bottle rockets?

My hero is a lady in an area home who collected peoples' dentures every night and got them all mixed up. They said she had lost her marbles, but I am sure she was just having fun and I applaud her for it.

Maybe when I am 82, I can start making prank phone calls again. I used to so enjoy calling local righteous types and pretending to be a missionary in dire need of additional funding for my ministry on Florida beaches - but you just can't do that when you're 40!

Despite the pleas of childhood teachers and preachers still ringing in my ears, I think I'll always have a tough time acting my age.

## NCTC to host New Student Orientation Aug. 19

All new students and transfer students enrolling for fall semester at Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls, are invited and encouraged to participate in new student orientation, Friday, Aug. 19.

New student orientation is designed to assist students in their move to college life, with important information about financial aid, computer use, student services, activities and much more.

Gene Klinke, director of enrollment management at NCTC, says the day can be extremely helpful for new students. "I encouraged all new students to attend," said Kline. "It's important that students become familiar with college services and policies and the day is also a fun opportunity to meet fellow classmates."

New Student Orientation starts with registration beginning at 9:15 a.m. at the student commons. The program begins at 10 a.m. in the gymnasium and last until 11:30 a.m. An optional free lunch will be provided to students and their parents or guests and an open house will take place in the commons from 11:30 to 2 p.m., with booths on display from several student organizations and community businesses.

Registration for New Student Orientation is encouraged. To register, or for more information, please call 218-681-0854, or toll free at 1-800-959-6282.

New Student Orientation is scheduled for the Thief River Falls campus only. Students enrolled at the East Grand Forks campus attend orientation sessions when they register for classes.

### Simpleman Get Together Aug. 20

Shaun Brandt, and Kim and Amy Thode would like to invite the community to the Second Annual Simpleman Get Together on Saturday, Aug. 20. Music will start at 6 p.m. The Get Together will be held at 17128 130th Ave. N.E., near the Pennington County Fair grandstand in Thief River Falls.

### RLF group attends Home & Garden Party rally

When Home & Garden Party throws a rally, it makes sure its independent designers find the best in training, recognition, networking and fun while they are there. Christine and Jerry Van Emmerik, Janea Kuhlman and Brian Martell, all of Red Lake Falls, traveled to Nashville, Tenn., in late July to spend three days at the Opryland Resort and Convention Center with designers from across the country.

The action-packed schedule included workshops, general sessions, a glamorous awards banquet and a first time ever New Product Carnival, set up like a hometown fair with booths, demonstrations, product displays, games, music and old-fashioned fun.

### Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge to meet Aug. 18

The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 of the Sons of Norway will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The meeting, which will convene at 7 p.m., will include a short business meeting with an attendance gift awarded.

This is the lodge's annual fund raising auction. Members are asked to bring things as in prior years. Refreshments will be served by lodge members Doris Evje and Lorraine Foster.

### Seven Clans Casino hosts blood drive

A total of 19 people volunteered to donate blood, from which 15 units were collected during Seven Clan's Casino's July 29 blood drive. Five donors donated on the automated 2RBC machine, which collects two units of red blood cells at once. Ten donors were first timers. Sponsoring blood drives is a very important responsibility for community businesses to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply.

Bud Beaulieu coordinated the drive, and emergency medical services sponsored and assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refreshments and registering donors. Donations will help meet the blood needs of many patients in 74 area hospitals served by United Blood Services.

### Heritage Center to host Country Music Jam Session

The Heritage Center in Thief River Falls will host a country music jam session on Sunday, Aug. 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. All area musicians and vocalists are welcome to participate. Everyone is welcome to attend. A potluck napkin lunch will be served.

### Singles Christian Fellowship to meet Aug. 21

The August meeting of the Singles Christian Fellowship will be held at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston, on Sunday, Aug. 21, at 3 p.m.

The schedule of activities includes a short business meeting, an attendance gift, a devotional thought; a video on wildlife will be shown and the day will end with a potluck supper at 5 p.m.

All single adults are welcome to attend. For details on the fellowship, contact Mae Johannessohn at (218) 435-1963.

### Written comments sought on TRF wastewater ponds

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) commissioner has made a preliminary determination to reissue a permit for the Thief River Falls wastewater treatment ponds. Public comment is now being sought on the preliminary determination.

The commissioner's preliminary determination on the draft permit is to reissue the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and State Disposal System for approximately five years. A draft permit and fact sheet are available for review at the MPCA Office, 18 Wood Lake Dr. S.E., Rochester, MN 55904 or at the MPCA Office, 520 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul, MN 55155.

A copy of the draft permit and fact sheet will be mailed if the MPCA receives a written or oral request at either of these offices. For more information, contact Nancy Heskett at (507) 280-3589.

### TRF Elks Lodge to celebrate Elks' 100th anniversary

Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1308, will be celebrating 100 years of Elks Lodges existing and serving communities in Minnesota. The public is invited to join in the celebration on Saturday, Aug. 20, with a social at 6 p.m. and a prime rib dinner at 7 p.m. at the TRF Elks Lodge. The cost for the meal is $10. Please RSVP by calling 681-3045 by Aug. 17 (today).

### Northland Retired Educators to meet

The Northland Retired Educators' August meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 22, at the Best Western at noon. The program will include Grandparents Essay Contest winners and recognition of 2005 retirees. All retired educators are encouraged to attend. Retired educators who have not been called regarding the meeting should have contacted Pat Beauchane at 681-6800.

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# Farm Management Minute

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### Safety alert

**by Danie Packard**
**FBM instructor, Thief River Falls**

Most people who live and work on a farm would agree that faming is a great way of life. It allows people to live and work close to nature and produce food and fiber for themselves as well as the rest of the world. But farm work has more than its share of accidents. Recent statistics indicate that each year in our state, one farm in five experiences a lost-time work accident of at least one day in length. These accidents range in seriousness from those causing death or permanent injury to those requiring only minor medical attention.

Developing a "safety first" attitude is a must for all farm managers and setting a good example for others is important. As the rush of harvest approaches, there are things that we must consider. Are each of the operators physically and mentally fit? Fatigue, stress and worry can distract an individual from safely operating farm equipment. Make sure that everyone who operates equipment has the proper training. Inspect the equipment and fix any hazards that may exist before operating that particular piece of equipment. Shut down equipment, turn off engines, remove the keys and wait before clearing clogs or doing any repair work on equipment. Keep bystanders and others away from equipment operation areas. Do not allow "extra riders," especially children, to accompany you while operating equipment.

Carefully review the following principles and see how they apply to you:

- Make accident prevention a personal goal. Being safe means reducing the risk in whatever you do.
- Get a handle on hazards. Know what hazards exist around your farm. Routinely evaluate equipment, work areas, and the way work is being done. Note potential hazards that need to be corrected, avoided or dealt with in a safe manner.
- Maintain equipment. Keep your equipment in good working order.
- Know your physical and emotional limitations. When not feeling your best, either physically or mentally, do not attempt to do stressful or hazardous farm work.
- Be prepared for emergencies. Every farm should be prepared for medical, accident, fire and weather emergencies. All farm employees should be trained in each of these areas.
- Warn others to stay out of work areas. Warn children, the elderly, the handicapped and visitors of potentially dangerous areas around the farm. If necessary, keep them out of the area.
- Be familiar with safety and health laws. To avoid legal problems, be aware of local, state and federal safety and health requirements.
- Educate yourself, your family and your workers. Education is the key to preventing most farm accidents. Knowing how to recognize and correct farm hazards and understanding safe work procedures are basic components of eliminating accidents in farming.

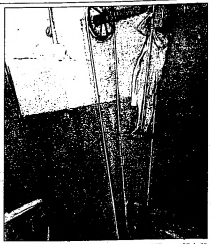
For more information on this and similar topics, visit with a Farm Management instructor in your area or call 1-800-959-6282.

## Aasland receives first-place medal at exhibition

LeRoy Aasland of Thief River Falls received a first-place medal June 19 at the 46th Annual Midwestern Exhibition at the Rourke Art Museum in Moorhead. Aasland, a Concordia College alumnus, painted "Tower of Babel."

Aasland used acrylic paints on canvas for his painting. For the painting, which measured 53 inches by 43 inches, he received a prize of $2,000.

Each year, the Midwestern, the oldest and largest art exhibition in the Red River Valley, celebrates the founding of the Rourke Gallery on June 18, 1960. This year's show featured 118 artists. The exhibition's theme changes annually. This year's theme was "The Bible."



**Thief River Falls resident LeRoy Aasland painted "Tower of Babel" and received a first-place medal for his efforts at the 46th Annual Midwestern Exhibition in Moorhead. One hundred eighteen artists were featured in the exhibition.**

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES
### Chocolate Milk Cooler

1 cup skim milk
1/3 cup instant nonfat dry milk powder
1 Tbsp. unsweetened cocoa
1 tsp. vanilla
2 tsp. sugar
5 to 6 ice cubes

Place milk, milk powder, cocoa, vanilla and sugar in blender. Cover and blend at high speed until smooth. Remove center of cover and add ice cubes, one at a time, blending until each is thoroughly crushed. Serve immediately. Makes two servings.

A restaurant game can be played by making a menu using picture symbols for each food. Make order forms with the same pictures on them and allow the child to give or take orders for a snack or meal.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need an ink stamp pad, a sheet of paper and a crayon or marker.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What did the duck say when she bought lipstick?
A: Put it on my bill.

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Carle, Eric. **10 Little Rubber Ducks.** When a storm strikes a cargo ship, 10 rubber ducks are tossed overboard and swept off in ten different directions. It is based on a factual incident.

Asher, Sandy. **Too Many Frogs.** Rabbit's comfortable nightly routine is disturbed by exuberant Froggie, who settles in for a snack and a story without being invited.

### VIDEO VARIETY

Kermit the Frog is everybody's favorite frog, right? So why not watch a Muppet movie and introduce your kids to him!

### MAGAZINE MENTION

The July edition of Ladybug has a story called, "The Blueberry Farm." It is about a girl picking blueberries with her mom.

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

Wow! This site has many cool pictures of frogs!

**http://www.internoodle.com/kermit/Frog/Main.asp?Mode=4**

Remember that you can hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

### PARENTING TIPS
### Introducing New Foods To Children

Children can have fears about eating new or different foods. Because of this, eating at a friend's house or at a day care center could be a traumatic experience. As children grow older, it is increasingly important for them to feel comfortable with new or strange foods.

Developmentally, children's curiosity will lead them to explore new foods in much the same way that they explore the rest of their environment. Allowing children to play with a food without having to swallow it is a good way to introduce it. Remember that children learn and explore with all their senses. We are not suggesting that you let your children play with their food on a regular basis, but rather that you should be sensitive to your child's developmental level. Give your child an opportunity to check out the new food before you expect him/her to put it into his/her mouth. Forcing a child to try new foods can create a negative situation and discourage future exploration.

It's best to remain calm and relaxed at mealtime. Allow your children to not like a food. Simply try it again at a later time. Children are more likely to take risks in a safe and familiar environment. Remember trying a new food can be a risk!

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the food you are serving. Describe the color, shape, texture, taste and smell!

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

# SPEAKING OF . . .

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### ...It is coming, for sure

Well, Wal-Mart is coming whether we like it or not - and please remember, even though I am glad it is coming, I had nothing to do with it.

However, it will be here next year, probably next summer, and we know that things will change then. But I think, instead of waiting until next year, now is the time for area businesses to do some changing. This would be a good time to get ahead of the game.

I've been doing a lot of shopping lately and have been in quite a few stores the past few weeks. There seems to be something going on around here. Some stores are looking better and better, but some stores look like they are on their last legs - and all before Wal-Mart has even opened. What is up?

It is sad to see that some stores appear to be desperate. They aren't having sales and if they are advertising sales, it is because they have marked their merchandise up in the past and are just coming back to normal. The quantity of the stores' merchandise is shrinking to just a few pieces of each item and the quality is pathetic.

These stores haven't even tried to improve the looks of their places or the way they present items. They just don't seem to be trying - the clerks are apathetic and unenthusiastic, and they seem to be worn out, just like the merchandise and the stores themselves. These are the stores that probably will not survive after Wal-Mart comes in. It seems like they are already heading downhill. Too sad.

But some area businesses have the same idea I do. They're getting ahead of the game. I've seen that some of them are sprucing up their places, fixing up the outside as well as the inside, and changing the way they are presenting their merchandise. They look really good. It seems that these stores are looking better and better every time I go in.

Sales clerks are enthusiastic and seem to be extremely knowledgeable and helpful. They are cheery, smiling and chatty and just nice to be around. There are real sales in these stores, and the merchandise has been dusted and straightened up and is presented neatly. There are plenty of items to buy and it looks like the stores are really planning to give Wal-Mart a run for their money. This is wonderful - this is what we want to see.

These stores will be the ones that we return to for shopping after the rush of Wal-Mart is over. We will go to them because they are enjoyable places to shop, with friendly salespeople and plenty of "hometown" satisfaction. They are the places where we can take our time and ask questions and get good and helpful answers. Sure, they are the places where we can get a "Baker's Dozen," that extra half yard of fabric free, a free yardstick or that package of screws thrown in for nothing. You know what I'm talking about, and you know which stores I mean. Some of the other stores who don't try to do anything positive will fall by the wayside.

Don't forget, there will be plenty of shoppers to go around when Wal-Mart brings in people from near and far. Local shops and stores, get ready, because you'll benefit from the traffic, too. Wal-Mart can be a "good thing" for all of us - shopkeepers and shoppers alike.

## Operation Round Up Grant Applications due Sept. 12

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from Operation Round Up at this time. Completed grant applications are due in the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office by Sept. 12.

Operations Round Up is a program adopted by Red Lake Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Red Lake Falls. Customers choosing to "round up" their monthly electric bill payments provide funds for this effort. Over 85 percent of Red Lake Electric members are now choosing to contribute pennies each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund their specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, $237,453 has been granted to community organizations and charities. Money is donated for betterment of the community within the outside service area boundaries of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors determines grants. Board members are Rodney Hoffman, Goodridge; Kim Swanson, Thief River Falls; Bonnie Cote, Trail; and Veral Mosbeck and Ron Kennedy, both of Red Lake Falls.

To apply for Operation Round Up grants, organizations should contact the Red Lake Electric office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068. A short application must be completed and submitted along with a financial statement from the organization.

For more information, contact Ron Kennedy, general manager of Red Lake Electric Cooperative, at (218) 253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068.

## Granddaughter of Newfolden man wins rodeo competition

Jada Lee Rokke, 5-year-old granddaughter of Phil Rokke, Newfolden, won the All-Around at the Harding County Stick Horse Rodeo recently, turning in the best times in barrels and goat tun-tying.

The trophy belt buckle awarded for All-Around Champion was so large it caused her pants to sag rather than help hold them up. This is a huge comeback for Rokke who just 3 weeks ago was kicked in the abdomen by a horse. The kick left her with the imprint of a horse's hoof on her abdomen and a tear in her liver.

For several days, doctors feared the tear would start to bleed, making surgery necessary, but when the danger of bleeding passed, her doctor gave her the "okay" to compete. Rokke delivered an outstanding performance.

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# Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz between July 27 and Aug. 10.

Jared T. Wilde, et ux, To Harold R. Kokesch Jr. and Jennifer L. Kokesch, Lots 32 and 33, Block 5 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Jeffrey Lundeen, et ux, To Carol Schneider and Dean Schneider, a tract of land located in N1/2SW1/4, Sec. 15 in Deer Park Township.

Carol Schneider, et ux, To Jeffrey Lundeen and Patricia Lundeen, a tract of land located in SW1/4, Sec. 15 in Deer Park Township.

Lyle Mandt, et ux, To Jeffrey Lundeen and Patricia Lundeen, a tract of land located in SW1/4, Sec. 15 in Deer Park Township.

Kenneth A. Finstad, et ux, To Doris W. Finstad, Lot 1, Block 3 in Highland Addition to TRF.

Judy Owen To Linda D. Hageman, S20' of Lot 16 and all of Lot 17, Block 21 in the Townsite of Thief River Falls.

John L. Seaverson, et ux, To Stuckey Properties LLC, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 2 in the Nelson-Hess Addition to TRF.

Robert D. Swanson, et ux, To Brent A. Johnson and Brenda J. Johnson, part of Govt. Lot 6, Sec. 18 in Smiley Township.

Lee James LaRock To Marie Annette LaRock, Lots 42 and 43, Block 34 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Dushan D. Morgan, et ux, To Cendant Mobility Financial Corp., Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 21 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Cendant Mobility Financial Corp., To Thomas A. Beach and Margaretha K. Beach, Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 21 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Cathie J. Gagner To Thomas M. Schaefer, N1/2 of Lot 18, all of Lot 19 and 20, Block 12 in Porter's Addition To TRF.

Matthew Kraemer, et ux, To Harold R. Schoen and Susan M. Schoen, Lot 3, Block 5 in the Oakland Addition to TRF.

Great Northwest Properties LLC To Kimberly S. Martell and Dale R. Martell, part of SE1/4, Govt. Lot 10, Sec. 9 in Smiley Township.

Joel T. Herr To Matthew Okeson and Amanda B. Okeson, part of NE1/4, Sec. 30 in Kratka Township.

Jeffrey D. G. Lund, et ux, To Matthew E. Peters and Lisa E. Carlson, Lots 7 and 8, Block 19 in the Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Barbara Brenna and Jean A. Brenna, Lot 16, Block 1 in the Green Acres Addition to TRF.

Robert W. Swanson, et ux, To Robert D. Swanson and Kim R. Swanson, SW1/4SE1/4, Sec. 11 and part of SW1/4, Sec. 13, all in Smiley Township.

Robert M. Kraemer, et ux, To Matthew R. Kraemer and April M. Kraemer, a tract of land in SW1/4, Sec. 19 in Smiley Township.

Brenda J. Johnson, et ux, To Amber J. McFarlane, Lots 21 and 22, Block 12, in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

City of Thief River Falls To Thief River Golf Club, part of Govt. Lots 7, 8 and 9 and E1/2E1/2, Sec. 16; and part of Govt. Lot 3, Sec. 21, all in North Township.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. To Floyd C. Hageman, Lots D and E in Knox's Rearrangement of Red Lake Rapids.

Matthew O. Okeson, et ux, To Mary Jo Larson, Lots 23 and 24, Block 28 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

James A. Reinbold, et ux, To Eric J. Reinbold, Govt. Lots 3, 4, 8 and 10, and the S1/2NW1/4 and NW1/4SW1/4, Sec. 2; Govt. Lots 9 and 10 and NE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 3; and Govt. Lot 1, Sec. 11, all in Deer Park Township.

J.B. Tea Co. partnership To S&W Development Corp., SE1/4, Sec. 11 in Reiner Township.

S&W Development Corp. To Mitchell D. Srnsky, SE1/4, Sec. 11 in Reiner Township.

Philip O. Hess, et ux, To Charles R. Hicks and Janice K. Hicks, all of Lot 7 and part of Lot 6 in Bratrud's Second Rearrangement of part of Park Addition to TRF.

Penny Elaine Schindler To Elaine Annie Kruse, Lots 11 and 12, Block 23 in Company's Second Addition to the City of St. Hilaire.

Lakeville Realty Co. To 2005 II LLC, W130' of E150' of Lot 3, Block 1 in T&S Addition to TRF.

Loretta Flatgard and Arlene Froiland, et ux, To Arden F. Lundeen, NE1/4, Sec. 22 in Deer Park Township.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development To Kevin J. Walseth and Alisha R. Downs, Lots 8 and 9, Block 6 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Kenneth L. Poole, et ux, To Viola L. Carlson, part of SW1/4, Sec. 20 in Rocksbury Township.

Viola L. Carlson To Joshua D. W. Olson and Tasha L. Nephew, part of SW1/4, Sec. 20 in Rocksbury Township.

Jeanne Johnston, et ux, Charles A. Rambeck, et ux, John R. Rambeck, et ux, Paul R. Rambeck, et ux, and Thomas N. Rambeck, et ux, To Shane R. Myhre, Jessica L. Myhre and Paul Loe, Lots 17 and 18, Block 7 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Brad Barth, et ux, To Bryan Nelson and Jody Nelson, part of SE1/4, Sec. 6 in Kratka Township.

Gordon Hendrickson, et ux, To Clayton Stigen and Joanne Stigen, Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 3 in the First Addition to Goodridge.

# School News & Views

**Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564**

*The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.*

### Preparing for the school year

As I write this article, we are still receiving recaps and summaries of the new education laws for Minnesota schools. We have gotten the big picture items, but many details are still coming. Next week, I will be hearing another update from Minnesota Department of Education officials on specifics of the new 2005 Education Bill.

Along with increased funding in the general fund come some mandates specifying how and where those dollars are spent. Staff development and Gifted & Talented (G&T) are two of the areas that were identified in the new law. Dollars designated for G&T are small, but certainly represent a good start in the right direction since that is an area that has been discussed but never funded specifically in the past. This allows us to bring back the Destination Imagination program. Also dollars set aside for staff development have been cut drastically in the past couple years, so again that represents dollars well spent.

Only minor other additions have been made to school district operations for the 2005-06 school year. Elementary science is being enhanced. Tutoring hours for students, the "School Within a School" program at Franklin Middle School (FMS), early childhood, and orchestra all received some limited help. Afterschool supervision during part of the year will be increased slightly. Other programs and proposals, all with merit, will have to wait for consideration in another year. Only a small amount, approximately $50,000, will be designated for building the fund balance again. With over $1.4 million reduced in the past two years we need to work on rebuilding that.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf was recognized by the Minnesota School Board Association last week along with five other state legislators for all the hard work they put into developing an education bill that was fair and equitable for all districts in the state. I had received reports throughout the last month of the special session that Stumpf and Rep. Barb Sykora had been meeting long and often regarding an education compromise. Sykora is the Republican chairperson of the House Education Committee and represents the western suburbs, so the two of them had all the bases covered - from metro to rural and from large to small. Education leaders and lobbyists from around the state recognized the huge impact these two had on the process and the final outcome - thus the awards and recognition. I'd like to publicly thank Representatives Bernie Lieder and Maxine Penas for their tireless work on behalf of all of us here in northwest Minnesota. They were always there to listen to our concerns and ask us how various proposals and bills affected our school district.

A question that has come up a number of times in the past couple years is "when does school start?" This year school starts again on Sept. 1. Sept. 1 is a Thursday, so that may seem strange to you. The Legislature did change that law again however, so this will be the last year that school will start on Sept. 1. Next year all elementary and secondary public schools across the state are required to wait until after Labor Day to start classes. This issue has been discussed at great lengths for many years, but I would think this change will now settle the issue in our state for the foreseeable future. I've learned to never say "never" or "always" however. One thing we can count on is change, so somewhere down the line I assume they will at least discuss this again. School buildings can be very hot and uncomfortable in August, but, nevertheless, states like South Carolina are already in session and Iowa has started a week or more earlier than Minnesota for many years. Some of my friends say "We here in Minnesota are smart enough that we don't have to go to school as long as those in some other states." You can't see the smile on my face as I report that, but I hope you take it like I say it - lightheartedly.

We have many people who have been working long and hard through the summer to help get everything ready for the start of school. I have reported in the past that we are implementing a new student information system throughout the district and that has required much, much work. Jim Kotz and Janet O'Hara have put in countless hours of time and effort as district leaders in this area. They have received training themselves, and are providing training to many others in the district. My assistant, Chris Wavra, has also shared in providing training and help regarding this new technology piece. Others in the district will also be counted on as leaders and helpers as we move forward. All teachers will receive training on the first day of workshop this fall. Secretaries, administrators and others are being trained in August before the workshop.

Several staff members, teachers and others, have been involved in college courses, Advanced Placement classes, cutting-edge vocational classes and other specific training to help them be better trained and/or educated with the bottom line being - to help students learn and to provide expanded opportunities for all of them. This is an example of lifelong learning, and our staff members are great role models in this area.

New staff orientation is less than a week away from the date of this publication. The first day of "all-staff workshop" is one week away. Fall activities have already begun. New student orientation has already been taking place. Open houses are two weeks away at Challenger and FMS. The school calendar, printed by Community Education, will be in the Aug. 27 edition of the Northern Watch. The State Fair is ready to start and with that will again come the Minnesota school report cards. We don't see them until you do, so we are anxious to see the report cards too.

Have a great rest of the summer. We look forward to seeing you at school functions throughout the year as you follow the progress of and listen to and watch our fabulous students. God bless.

## Eagles Auxiliary to hold blood drive Aug. 29

In order to assure that blood will be available when and where it's needed, local residents can donate at the Eagles Auxiliary's next blood drive Aug. 29 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls from 12 to 6 p.m.

In the summertime, blood centers really feel the heat. When patients need blood and the supply of blood is low, the pressure mounts quickly. Blood centers can only keep their commitment to patients if the community provides the basic ingredient – blood. Unfortunately, summer donors are in short supply. There are many reasons for this – vacations, fishing trips, camping trips, barbecues – all the things people like to do in the summer. Another great source of blood donors is from the colleges and high schools, which blood centers lose as donors in the summer.

For an appointment and to help with summer shortages of blood, call Lori at 964-5341 or Kay at 689-8367.

**Members of the Benitt family recently gathered for this four-generation photo. Pictured clockwise from top left are Brian Benitt, father; Bruce Benitt, grandfather; and Kegan Jon Benitt, son, held by great-grandfather Orvas. All four family members reside in Holt.**

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## Pearl Drees, 89

St. Hilaire - Pearl Drees, 89, died on Sunday, August 14, 2005 at the CNC unit of the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee officiating. Honorary casket bearers included all of Pearl's grandchildren. Interment will follow at the Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

Pearl Muriel Ortloff was born on August 22, 1915 to Paul and Ada (Olson) Ortloff in Bray Township, Pennington County. She grew up and attended school in St. Hilaire. She was united in marriage to Nickie Drees on January 12, 1931 in Dorothy. The couple lived in St. Hilaire all of their life. They operated the Redwood Inn, also known as Nickie's in the later years, until their retirement in the early 1970's. After retirement Pearl did some cooking at the Senior Center in St. Hilaire. Pearl moved into CNC in 2004.

Pearl enjoyed ceramics, painting pumpkins, wood carving and cooking. She was awarded the Outstanding Senior Citizen Award of Pennington County in 1990. She was a member of the St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Pearl is survived by three children, Marlene Ortloff of St. Hilaire, Harley (Barb) Drees of St. Hilaire, Nickie (Deb) Drees of Thief River Falls; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Nickie in 1980. A00003B2005AG17

## Harriet E. Anderson, 87

**Strathcona** - Harriet E. Anderson, 87, died Tuesday, August 9, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 13, at First Lutheran Church in Middle River, with Rev. Curtis Matz officiating. Casket bearers included Jeremy Peterson, Benji Peterson, David Anderson, Andrew Walker, Craig Anderson and Dale Anderson. Interment was held at Spruce Valley Cemetery, rural Middle River.

Harriet Elizabeth Von Wald was born October 15, 1917 in Eckvoll Township, Marshall County, the daughter of Herbert A. and Mary E. (Thornton) Von Wald. She grew up in the Lutheran Faith and was baptized as an adult. Harriet attended Golden Valley School and Middle River High School.

On February 11, 1934, Harriet was united in marriage to Frank William Anderson in Middle River, where they made their home. She was a farm wife and homemaker who raised nine children.

She was a lifetime member of American Legion Auxiliary for 55 years, helped start the 4-H Club in Strathcona, Senior Citizen's, Quilters, Community Club and Sunday School Teacher. She loved to watch her children's extra curricular activities and sporting events for over 35 years. Harriet enjoyed the four seasons, reading, traveling, fishing, cooking, baking and snowmobiling in her younger years. She was civic minded and enjoyed following current events. She also especially loved visiting her children and grandchildren

Survivors included her children, Earl (Jan) of Stephen, Wallace "Wally" of Strathcona, James (Alice) of Custer, S.D., Elona (Gerald) Moen of Newfolden, Richard (Sylvia) of Edgewater, Md., Lowell (fiancé, Pat Boucher) of Keller, Texas and Brian (Brenda) of Palm Bay, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; two sons, Gordon and Robert; her parents; and three brothers, Stanley, Don and Glenn Von Wald.
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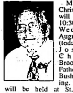
## Stephen Asselin, 91

**Brooks** - With his family at his side, Stephen Asselin went peacefully to his rest on Saturday, August 13, 2005 at the age of 91.



Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17 (today), at St. Joseph's Church, Brooks, with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Interment will be held at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Brooks.

Visitation will one hour prior to the services on Wednesday at the church.

Stephen Louis Asselin was born to Cleophas "Clifford" and Elzema (Lessard) of Oklee, on April 17, 1914. One of five children, Stephen grew up on their small farm, taking over the heavy work of rural life when his father died unexpectedly, forcing Stephen into adulthood at a very young age. Stephen attended the small country school near Oklee and went on to marry Verla Rose Morinville on June 16, 1941 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. Soon after, America entered the Second World War, and Stephen enlisted in the armed forces. He served his country in the Army Air Corps, and later the American Air Force. During the 10 years of his service, he was stationed in California, Texas, Alabama, and Massachusetts, and later went overseas to Japan and North Africa. After his honorable discharge in 1952, he and Verla returned to Brooks, where they resided for three years.

St. Louis, Missouri was their next home where Stephen worked as a factory technician for Dutch Boy Paints. The Family then moved to San Rafael, California in 1960 where he worked in the public school system. The urge to return to Minnesota was strong however, and in 1971 they moved back to Brooks where Stephen took a position with the Brooks Cheese Factory, and later, the Crystal Sugar plant in Crookston. He and Verla owned the Brooks Hartz Store for a short time until health forced them to sell. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the American Legion, and was active in St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Fluent in French and conversant in Japanese, Stephen often brought a smile by singing a Japanese folk ballad, or telling a joke in French, making everyone laugh despite no one being able to understand the punch line. He was well read and stayed abreast of current events, politics and local news. He was always curious about the goings-on in the community, and greatly enjoyed the times he was able to visit with the neighbors and friends he had spent a lifetime getting to know.

Closer to home, his seven grandchildren were a joy to him, and he always celebrated the visits of his three great-grandchildren. An avid collector of antiques, Stephen could never pass a flea market or auction sale without stopping. Gardening was another of his hobbies, and he made his talent nurturing flowers and vegetables seem natural and effortless. He truly lived a full life as a devoted husband, respected father, and valued member of the community.

Stephen is survived by his two daughters, Mary (Leroy) Mercil of Brooks, and Monica (Kent) Wentzel of Baxter; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and a cousin who was particularly close to Stephen, Gloria Taylor of Roseville, Mich.

He was preceded in death by wife, Verla in 1992, three brothers, Eugene, George and Homer, and his sister, Doris Asselin Loranger.

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## Harvey J. Riendeau, 89

Brooks - Harvey J. Riendeau, Sr., 89, of Brooks, died on Tuesday, August 9, 2005 at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, August 12, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Casket bearers included Jacob Riendeau, Jordan Riendeau, Joey Riendeau, Danny Plante, Tyler Plante, Renee Plante, Michelle Riendeau, Sheila Riendeau and Eric Johnson. Interment was held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Brooks.

Harvey Joseph Riendeau, Sr. was born on April 9, 1916 in Red Lake County, the son of Amie and Lumina (Desautel) Riendeau. Harvey was baptized and confirmed at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Plummer, and attended rural school near Plummer. He worked at CCC for many years.

Harvey was united in marriage on November 23, 1939, to Mary Ellen Walsh at St. Joseph Catholic Church by Father Proulx. The couple established a farm in Poplar River Township near Brooks, where they lived and farmed their entire life. He also worked a few years for the American Crystal Sugar Company.

He enjoyed fishing and driving around the country.

Harvey was on the Poplar River Township Board for many years and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks.

He is survived by his wife, Mary from Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls; two children, Michael (Sharon) Riendeau of Brooks and Harvey Jr. (Inez) Riendeau of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two step-grandsons; three step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Rudolph Riendeau of Milwaukee, Wis., and Donald (Teri) Riendeau of Tacoma, Wash.; two sisters, Albina Grandbois of South Milwaukee, Wis., and Diana Davis of Grand Rapids; two sisters-in-law, Ethel Riendeau of Crookston and Elaine Riendeau of Oxnard, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Harvey was preceded in death by his parents, Amie and Lumina; brothers, Lionel, Albany, Raymond, Wallace and Joseph in infancy; and sisters, Doria, Rosalie and Rose in infancy.
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## Laura Hegrenes, 87

Ada - Laura (Malakowski) Hegrenes, 87, of Ada, died on Tuesday, August 9, 2005 at Bridges Care Community in Ada, following a 10-year struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17, (today) at Faith United Church in Ada.

Laura is survived by many relatives in the Thief River Falls area.

## No injuries reported after motorcycle fire Monday

No injuries were reported Monday afternoon after a motorcycle fire three miles south of Thief River Falls.

At the time of the fire, Brent Thompson of Thief River Falls was driving a 1985 Yamaha 1100 out of Country Estates. As he approached Highway 59, he noticed it was hot, looked at it and realized it was on fire, the Thief River Falls Fire Department indicated. Thompson jumped off of the motorcycle, which then careened into a ditch.

Thompson was not injured. The motorcycle was totalled. The fire department did not know what caused the fire. Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 5:10 p.m. Monday.

## Walter Brothers Farm tops DHIA list

Walter Brothers Farm was the top dairy herd producer for the month of June, according to the supervisor of the Red Lake-Pennington County Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA).

Supervisor Randy Rasmussen put the following herds in the Top 15 of the association for June:

1. Walter Brothers Farm – 265 cows, 91 percent in milk, 71 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 101 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
2. Wayra Dairy 3X – 197 cows, 86 percent in milk, 66 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
3. Northwest Research & Outreach Center – 115 cows, 86 percent in milk, 67 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
4. Hamrick Farms Inc. – 62 cows, 94 percent in milk, 59 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 108 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
5. Todd and Kathy Johnston – 58 cows, 84 percent in milk, 61 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 101 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
6. Tony Gerardy – 39 cows, 85 percent in milk, 49 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, 1.4 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 110 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
7. Kevin and Beth Roppe – 38 cows, 95 percent in milk, 58 pounds of milk, 2 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
8. E. Duane and Faith Knott – 88 cows, 86 percent in milk, 58 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, 1.6 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 105 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
9. Neuschwander Dairy – 41 cows, 80 percent in milk, 48 pounds of milk, 1.6 pounds of fat, 1.3 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 102 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
10. Leonard and Marge Geske – 43 cows, 88 percent in milk, 52 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, 1.5 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 100 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
11. Tom and Diane Kolstoe – 38 cows, 97 percent in milk, 60 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 104 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
12. Lehmann Dairy – 57 cows, 86 percent in milk, 61 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 101 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
13. Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist – 37 cows, 92 percent in milk, 62 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 100 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
14. Goodvue Ayr. Farm II – 54 cows, 93 percent in milk, 52 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, 1.5 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 104 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
15. Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson – 48 cows, 79 percent in milk, 48 pounds of milk, 1.5 pounds of fat, 1.4 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 105 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

## Pennington County Humane Society reports fund shortage

The Pennington County Humane Society began finding homes for abandoned, unwanted and often abused animals in 1997. Money was scarce during the Humane Society's first year – it opened with just $41 in its checkbook.

The Humane Society's funding has improved significantly since. As a result of money acquired from donations, memberships and many nickel and dime fundraisers, members have established an active humane society, established a shelter, found homes for over 1,800 animals and thanks to the generosity of Judi Bruggeman, they have leased shelter land for one dollar per year.

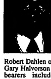
At present time, funding has reached a critical low, as memberships and donations are considerably down and expenses are up. The Humane Society's primary mission at the beginning was to get to the point where it did not adopt out an animal that was not spayed or neutered. That is now the case.

The Humane Society also ensures that all animals have received the proper shots prior to adoption. The $50 adoption fee charged to new pet owners doesn't cover half of the pre-adoption costs.

The Pennington County Humane Society needs the help of the community. Memberships and donations are more important than ever. For membership information, contact the Pennington County Humane Society at 681-8045.

## Arnold Hammer, 80

**Thief River Falls** - Arnold Hammer, 80, of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, August 13, 2005 at the CNC Unit of North West Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17 (today), at Bethany Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating and Rev. Gary Halvorson officiating. Casket bearers include Leslie Wilde, Elwood Tieman, Mark Stenseth, Ronald Philipp, Alan Newton, Robert Helgeland, Myles Olson and Marty Lendobeja. Interment will be held at the Bethany Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Arnold S. Hammer was born October 14, 1924, in Smiley Township of Pennington County, near Thief River Falls, the youngest child of Bertel and Emma (Bredeson/Nyhus) Hammer. Arnold grew up on the family farm, attending District 31 Hummer School through eighth grade and graduating from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1943.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, being a lifelong member of Bethany Lutheran Church of rural Thief River Falls.

Arnold married Grace E. Dahlen on September 24, 1949, at Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls. They purchased a farm adjacent to Arnold's home farm, where they worked and raised their family, enjoying 50 years of married life. Arnold and Grace were very gracious people and the coffee pot was always on at their home. They also enjoyed keeping in contact with relatives in Norway and had the privilege of traveling there twice to visit family and friends.

Through the years, Arnold served on governing boards of Bethany Lutheran Church, Goodridge Lutheran Parish, Bethany Cemetery Association, Lake of the Woods Bible Camp, Smiley Township and Federal Land Bank of Warren, Minnesota.

Arnold continued to live on the farm after Grace's death on August 29, 2000. In September of 2004 he moved to Greenleaf Assisted Living Center in Thief River Falls, and then spent a short time at Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad, MN, before moving to the Northwest Medical Center Convalescent and Nursing Care Unit in Thief River Falls.

He is survived by three sons, John (Delaine) and Lynn (Carol) of Thief River Falls, Dale (Kathy) of Grand Forks, N.D., one daughter, Ruth (Rev. Gary) Halverson, of Karlstad; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Esther Nelson of Brainerd; brother-in-law, Olaf (Lois) Dahlen of Coon Rapids; sister-in-law, Ella Englund of Thief River Falls; nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

He was preceeded in death by his parents; his wife, Grace; three brothers, Olger Nyhus, Ben and Marvin Hammer; and one sister, Martha Craik.
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## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** My husbands' ex-wife has custody of their child (my stepdaughter) and we have a child of our own. Are both children covered under his Social Security? Would they get the same amount?

**A:** When a person becomes eligible for Social Security benefits, or dies having enough work for survivor benefits, there are potential benefits payable to his or her children under age 18, students in high school up to about age 19, or adult children having a very severe disability beginning before age 22. Broadly speaking these benefits are payable if a parent-child relationship exists. This includes biological children, adopted children and stepchildren. The issue is not custody but existence of the parent-child relationship.

In your situation, assuming that all requirements are met, both children could receive benefits and the benefit amounts would be equal. Benefits for minor children are usually sent in care of the custodial parents.

**Q:** When filing a disability claim the SSA representative encouraged me to file two applications. Later on she said that one would be denied almost immediately while the other would be processed. What was that about?

**A:** Rule one is to ask questions. Understand what you are signing, what benefits you are applying for and the information given to you. Social Security administers several programs with different purposes and different requirements.

In the area of disability you likely filed applications for both Social Security disability, based on your work record; and for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), a federal need based program. Although administered by the Social Security Administration, SSI is very different from Social Security. It is based on income and resources instead of your work record and funded from general revenues, not SSA taxes.

Having you file for both programs is often done to protect you for possible entitlement to both benefits. Since they are different programs it is possible for one person to be eligible for both Social Security and SSI if all requirements are met. As the interview continues the SSA representative often knows if you meet the non medical requirements of either program.

In your case it appears that you did not meet these requirements for one of the programs. Rather than have you confused when a denial letter for it came in the mail, the representative told you right away, that one application would be denied and the other would go for a medical decision and continued processing. In the future, remember Rule 1. Ask questions.

## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Marshall County**
**August 17-August 23**

**DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, ALL RIDERS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 WILL RIDE FOR FREE WITH A PAYING ADULT.**

**Wednesday, August 17** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, August 18** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Holt at 7:00, Middle River at 7:15, Gatzke at 7:45, Grygla at 8:10,m Goodridge at 8:30, Oklee at 9:00, Trail at 9:15, Gully at 9:25, Gonvick at 9:35, Clearbook at 10:00.

**Friday, August 19** - No Service.

**Monday, August 22** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, August 23**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

**Polk County**
**August 17-August 23**

**Wednesday, August 17** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:50, Oklee/Brooks at 9:05, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, August 18** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:00 a.m. To Schedule, call 1-800-951-9363. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:00, Trail at 9:15, , Gully at 9:25, Gonvick at 9:35, Clearbrook at 10:00.

**Friday, August 19** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Monday, August 22** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, August 23** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Mentor at 8:30, Erskine at 8:40, Brooks at 8:50, Oklee at 9:20, Plummer at 9:45.

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# Street Wizards Car Show results listed

The Thief River Falls Street Wizards Car Club held its fourth annual car show on Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill. About 100 vehicles – 50 vintage snowmobiles and 10 motorcycles were on display. Entrants came from Minnesota, North Dakota and Canada.

An award presentation was held at the conclusion of the event. Winners included:

**Pre 1930s**

- **Modified: First place**, Orrin Hanson, 1928 Ford Pickup, Alvarado; **Best in Class** - Bert Jordan, 1929 Ford Sedan Delivery, Grand Forks, N.D.

**1930s**

- **Original: First place** - Marvin Nelson, 1930 Ford Model A, Thief River Falls; **Outstanding in Class** - Everett Ault, 1931 Pontiac Two-Door Sedan, Thief River Falls.
- **Modified: First place** - Lanny Moore, 1932 Ford Three Window, Grand Forks, N.D.; **Outstanding in Class** - Randy Adamson, 1935 Chevy Sedan, Thief River Falls.

**1940s**

- **Modified: First place** - Gary Ricke, 1947 Ford Coupe, Grand Forks, N.D.; **Outstanding in Class** - Larry Ohren, 1949 Plymouth, Thief River Falls.

**1950s**

- **Original: First place** - Richard and Carol Thompson, 1957 Chevy Two-Door Post, Red Lake Falls; **Outstanding in Class** - Bill Lage, 1957 Chevy Bel Air, Cavalier, N.D.
- **Modified: First place** - Dave Thompson, 1956 Chevy Bel Air, Thief River Falls; **Outstanding in Class** - Ron Kaisser, 1955 Chevy Station Wagon, Crookston.

**1960s**

- **Original: First place** - Colton Hemmestvedt, 1969 Chevy Camaro, Thief River Falls; Outstanding in Class - Terry Lund, 1966 Pontiac GTO, Park River, N.D.
- **Modified: First place** - Craig Buness, 1969 Chevy Camaro, Crookston; Outstanding in Class - Harvey Hemmestvedt, 1969 Chevy Camaro, Thief River Falls.
- **Muscle: First place** - Andy Hoard, 1969 Chevy Chevelle, Thief River Falls; Outstanding in Class - Mike Franks, 1968 Dodge Coronet 500, Warren.

**1970s**

- **Original: First place** - Lynnet Swaser, 1971 Dodge Challenger, Newfolden; **Outstanding in Class** - Mike Underdahl, 1970 Dodge Charger 500, Newfolden.
- **Modified: First place** - Shawn Peterson, 1978 Pontiac Trans Am, Gonvick; **Outstanding in Class** - Jason Miller, 1970 AMX, Thief River Falls.
- **Muscle: First place** - Roger Solberg, 1972 Chevy Nova, Thief River Falls; **Outstanding in Class** - Bryce Bray, 1970 Plymouth Cuda, Thief River Falls.

**1980s**

- **Stock: First place** - Marna Kobe, 1987 Ferrari 328, Grand Forks, N.D.; **Outstanding in Class** - Mike Cerny, 1986 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am, Thief River Falls.
- **Modified: First place** - Steven Elliot, 1984 Chevy Camaro, Newfolden; **Outstanding in Class** - Ben Elseth, 1980 Chevy Corvette, Newfolden.

**1990s**

- **Stock: First place** - Derrall Aipperspach, 1994 Chevy Corvette, Hallock; **Outstanding in Class** - Brooks Carnahan, 1999 Chevy Camaro, Grand Forks, N.D.

**Truck**

- **Truck: First place** - Dan and Brenda Hole, 1935 Chevy Pickup, Erskine; **Outstanding in Class** - Adam Kuiken, 1951 Ford Fl Pickup, East Grand Forks.
- **Sport Truck: First place** - Luke Aipperspach, 1978 Chevy C10, Grand Forks, N.D.; **Outstanding in Class** - Keith True, 1999 Ford F-150 4X4, Thief River Falls.

**Other car and truck awards**

- **Sport Compact**: First place - Matt Olson, 2000 Ford Focus, Thief River Falls.
- **Convertible**: First place - Dianna Domareski, 1972 T41 Lamans, Anola, Manitoba, Canada; **Outstanding in Class** - Randy Sott, 1970 Cadlilla Convertible, Grand Forks, N.D.
- **Participant's Choice**: Dave Thompson, 1956 Chevy Bel Air, Thief River Falls.
- **Dealer's Choice: Northern Motors** - Dave Thompson, 1956 Chevy Bel Air; **Thief River Ford** - Scott and Mona Voegele, 1957 Ford F-100, Thief River Falls; **Westside Motors** - Brad Johnson, 1969 Dodge Charger, Karlstad.

**Snowmobile award winners**

- 1966 and older - Scott Schuster, 1966 Arctic Cat 141, 300 c.c., Grand Forks, N.D.
- 1967-70 - Tom Ische, 1970 Arctic Cat Panther 634, Glencoe.
- 1971 to 1974, Wayne Kuster, 1974 Arctic Cat El Tigre 340, Grand Forks, N.D.
- 1975 and newer - Wayne Kuster, 1978 Arctic Cat Pantera 440, Grand Forks, N.D.
- **Race Sled** - Tom Ische, 1980 Arctic Cat Sno Pro, Glencoe.
- **Participant's Choice** - Wayne Kuster, 1978 Arctic Cat Pantera 440, Grand Forks, N.D.
- **Promoter's Award** - Wayne Kuster, 1974 Arctic Cat El Tigre 340, Grand Forks, N.D.
- **VIP Award** - Tom Ische, 1980 Arctic Cat Sno Pro, Glencoe.

## State Fair to offer conveniences for attendees

Conveniences provided for visitors to the 2005 Minnesota State Fair include a variety of information services, infant care facilities, a comprehensive accessibility program and stroller, wagon, wheelchair and electric scooter rentals. The State Fair runs Aug. 25 through Labor Day, Sept. 5.

Free daily schedules of events and maps of the fairgrounds are available at all State Fair information booths. Also available is information on accessible services and specialty brochures including deals, drawings and giveaways, where and when to see the animals, little farm hands at the fair, garden tour and the tree sculptures brochure, which includes a listing of all participants in the new "People's Choice Tree Carving Competition."

Free identification bracelets will be available at all State Fair information booths, the guest services office in Visitors Plaza and the Care and Assistance Center. The Care and Assistance Center also provides infant care facilities, wheelchair battery charging and serves as headquarters for lost people.

Strollers, wagons, wheelchairs and electric scooters will be available for rent at four locations on the fairgrounds. Rental fees are $8 per day for strollers, $12 per day for wagons, $15 per day for manual wheelchairs and $45 per day for electric scooters ($30 for electric scooters after 6 p.m.) All are available on a first-come basis.

American Sign Language interpreters will roam the fairgrounds, available to assist fair guest from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. In addition, several entertainment and demonstration events will be interpreted every day of the fair. Inquire about this free service at the guest services office. Special requests for interpreter services and more information on accessible accommodations, are available by calling the State Fair at (651) 288-4448 or (651) 642-2372 (tty). The accessibility brochure may be downloaded at www.mnstatefair.org.

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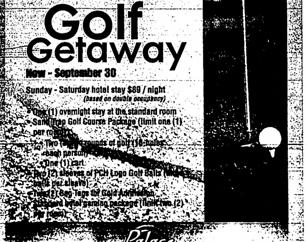

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# Three months after assault, Brady feels he's 100 percent

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Paula noted.

"Then it was just a waiting game to see what happened," Paula said.

For a total of about eight days, Brady was in a drug-induced coma. "You want to be able to look into your child's eyes," Paula said about that time Brady was in a coma.

As can be expected, it was traumatic for Brady's parents. "You feel like you're a piece of china with a thousand cracks, and one little touch and you're just going to fall apart." Paula said.

After his surgery, Brady underwent three treatments in a hyperbaric chamber. He had to be unhooked from several machines and taken half a block away to the hyperbaric chamber, Paula said. It took one hour to build up the pressure in the chamber, one hour to be in the chamber and one hour for the pressure to go down.

"We're talking hours that he'd be gone," said Paula, who added that the doctors believe placing patients with brain injuries in the chamber improves their mortality rates and *the healing process. The treatment* has yet to be approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

**Their "lowest day"**

Then came what Paula referred to as the family's lowest day. A doctor told Paula and Mike that none of Brady's medications were working. The doctor told them, "'We're running out of options. We're running out of hope,'" Paula recalled.

At the time, Brady was also suffering from pneumonia as a result of being on a respirator. A nurse, though, gave Mike and Paula some hope.

"She said, 'There's still hope. There's still rabbits that can be pulled out of the hat,'" Paula remembered.

Mike and Paula went to the waiting room to tell Brady's family and friends what had just happened. They prayed.

"We just trusted in God, and the doctors were wonderful in their care, but he took it to the next step," Paula said.

Paula and Mike were also told Brady may never speak again or understand language. They were told he might not be able to move the right side of his body.

At first, Brady began moving the left side of his body. He eventually began moving the right side of his body. However, Paula and Mike were told those right-side movements were "not purposeful." He also tried to mouth words, but he was unintelligible since he was on a respirator.

Throughout the ordeal, Paula prayed to God for reassurance. She expected Brady to be sitting up in a chair one day when she walked in, but she kept reminding herself everyday not to expect such leaps.

**A wish comes true**

Then one day she got her wish. "There Brady was sitting up in a chair with this goofy hockey helmet," remembered Paula. "He mouthed the words, 'Hi, Mom.'"

It was the moment she was looking forward to. "I can't tell you how awesome that was," Paula said.

Brady spent about 18 days in the ICU. He then spent two days in what is called a step-down unit, meaning it's a step down from the ICU. At that time, he was undergoing physical therapy.

Brady continued undergoing physical therapy as he moved to the Knapp Rehabilitation Center at the hospital. He also underwent speech and occupational therapies. At first, he couldn't hold his head up and he was drooling as a result of his tracheotomy, Paula recalled. It was not long before Brady could wheel himself around the rehabilitation area and have his tracheotomy taken out. "It just kept improving," Paula said.

In mid-June, about a month-and-a-half after he was injured, Brady switched to being a day-patient at the hospital.

Then came the moment for which he and his family were waiting – the surgery to put the section of skull back into Brady's body. Intravenous tubes were placed in Brady's body, and his family waited.

It wasn't going to happen that day. Brady had an infection, and doctors had to postpone the surgery. "That was very disappointing," Paula said.

The surgery was completed at a later date, and Brady eventually became well enough to be treated on an out-patient basis.

Brady and his family had the option of returning home for rehabilitation. However, Paula noted, they knew all the doctors in Minneapolis and Brady would also have to go to Fargo, N.D., for rehabilitation if he went home at that time. Plus, Mike and Paula were renting an apartment eight blocks from the rehabilitation unit.

While Brady was undergoing rehabilitation, his parents remained in Minneapolis. They came home once during that time – around July 4.

"He finally finished rehab at the end of July," said Paula, who noted, Brady's neuropsychology tests have been great.

Once Brady finished rehabilitation about three months after his assault, Mike and Paula returned to Thief River Falls – with their son. "Everything's fine," Paula said about Brady. "He feels he's 100 percent."

Paula noted her son is his "same old self." This was particularly noticeable when it came to his reactions about Paula's driving. At the time, Brady couldn't drive and he couldn't stand Paula's driving. Given his dislike for his mother's driving skills, Brady was tested on his driving skills at the Courage Center in the Twin Cities area before coming home. He passed the driving test and is able to drive.

Even though he is well enough to drive, Brady may undergo surgery for his facial fractures. Yet, there is still some facial swelling, so it's not known whether that will happen.

**Outpouring of support**

Awesome could be used to describe the outpouring of support Brady's family received from other family members, friends and the community. Brady's friends "camped out" at the hospital even while he was in a coma and told stories about him, Paula said. At the time, Brady's friends were in the process of taking their final exams at the University of Minnesota.

Several of Brady's friends "just lived" at the hospital, Paula noted. It obviously wasn't an easy time for them. Two of his friends had other friends who had suffered brain injuries in the past and died.

Other friends, as well as some of Mike's co-workers at Arctic Cat and their spouses, made the trek to the hospital.

Arctic Cat also supplied a computer, enabling Mike to work from the apartment he and Paula had rented in the Twin Cities. Paula, who is self-employed, was unable to work while they were in the Twin Cities.

Thief River Falls residents also traveled to the Twin Cities, bringing Mike and Paula food and also taking Brady to the mall once he got out of the hospital.

"The support from everybody in Thief River was amazing, and we just appreciate it," said Paula, who noted the prayers and concern from Thief River Falls residents.

That concern has also been evident from the benefits arranged after Brady's assault, including the tin cans that were placed at area businesses and also a barbecue held at Arctic Cat, among other events.

"The money that's been raised for Brady has been really appreciated," said Paula, who noted the cost of medications as well as for the apartment Mike and Paula called home while Brady was being treated.

At first, Mike and Paula were able to live rent-free at the apartment complex for which their nephew worked. However, he eventually left that company, and Mike and Paula were then required to pay rent.

Fundraisers organized by local residents have helped the family pay for those expenses. "The outpouring of care and concern from everybody has been overwhelming," Paula said.

**The criminal case**

Two people have been charged in connection with Brady's assault. John Wade Arthurs, 21, Spring Lake Park, and Ryan Michael Goth, 21, Minneapolis, have been charged in Hennepin County District Court with felony first degree assault. The maximum penalty for the charge is 20 years in prison and/or a $30,000 fine.

It took awhile for police to determine who allegedly injured Brady since he was found unconscious on a sidewalk in Minneapolis. In the meantime, police officers advised Mike and Paula to go to the media and ask for help from the public.

"It was frustrating because the police kept us in the dark," said Paula, who noted the police kept them in the dark because if Mike and Paula didn't know what happened, they would be less likely to inadvertently blurt it out to the media, therefore letting the assailants know police were looking for them.

In addition, police officers told Mike and Paula to not even say what little they did know, including what Brady's injuries were or what condition he was in.

As a result, the media went to Lonetree Bar, where Brady had gone hours before his assault. "They had all sorts of stories," said Paula, who noted one of those stories was that Brady was kicked out of the bar three times. Knowing Brady's personality and size, Paula said that people would realize that was untrue.

When she got to the hospital, Paula also looked at Brady, who hadn't been robbed, to see if he had any marks from fighting against his attackers. He had no marks from fighting back, she said. However, he had a large bruise from being grabbed.

Brady's friend and former roommate Mike Alexander had seen Brady the evening prior to Brady's assault. He had seen Brady with several females that night. Brady's friend didn't know who the females were, Paula said.

After the story hit the airwaves, one of the females came forward. She didn't realize what had happened to Brady after they got separated during what is referred to as the Spring Fling in Minneapolis. However, she was concerned for him. Paula added that it reassured her to know that Brady was with someone that night who cared about him.

What the family does know is that Brady brought beer into the bar and was removed from the bar, Paula said. "What happened after that is anyone's guess."

She added, "We don't really know for sure because Brady doesn't remember what happened."

Police later learned the names of the alleged assailants and charged them with the crime. According to the criminal complaint, the incident allegedly occurred after a bouncer escorted Brady out of Lonetree Bar along South Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis. John allegedly told police that Brady badmouthed the bouncer, who is John's friend. A criminal complaint indicated John told police that he told Brady to "leave the area before he did something to him."

John went back into the bar and later went back outside. Brady was still outside the bar. John told police Brady said he was waiting for friends. John then allegedly punched Anderson in the face. Ryan also allegedly punched Brady in the face, causing Brady to fall backwards and hit the back of his head on cement.

Paula said one of the men remains in jail on drug charges, and the other is out on bail and was scheduled to have a pre-trial hearing last week.

"It's such a stupid, tragic thing that affected so many people," Paula said about the incident that could have taken her son's life.

At the same time, though, Paula said: "We have seen so much goodness and love from people that far outnumbers the bad part."

## Newfolden Newfest to be celebrated Sept. 9-11

Newfolden Newfest will be held Sept. 9-11. Scheduled events begin Saturday at 9 a.m. with a country market. The Newfest parade, beginning at 12:30 p.m., will kick-off an afternoon of events that will include a petting zoo, bicycle pedal contest and a three on three basketball tournament. Saturday's events will conclude with a performance by the Nite Riders.

Sunday events include a community church service in the morning and a consignment auction in the afternoon.

It will be a "Saturday Night Barn Dance" Aug. 20 at the Goodridge Community Center. Rehearsals continued Thursday for the dinner theater production that will be presented by the Goodridge Area Historical Society. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and the theater production will begin at about 7 p.m. The $8 tickets are available at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720; from Irene Lovly, 378-4467; or from Norma Hanson, 378-4380. This is the grand finale of "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" in Pennington County.

Norma Hanson (second from right) danced up a storm Thursday night while rehearsing for "Saturday Night Barn Dance." Also rehearsing were the Senior Players (left) and (from center) Paula Olson, Eric Mickelson and Dawn Hanson. The dinner theater production will be presented Aug. 20 at the Goodridge Community Center. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and the theater production will begin at about 7 p.m. The $8 tickets are available at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720; from Irene Lovly, 378-4467; or from Norma Hanson, 378-4380. This is the grand finale of "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" in Pennington County.

# Grand Forks Landfill to increase tipping fee

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$71,925 or 68.5 cents per pound, during a special County Board meeting held on June 1.

TRF Parking Lot Striping was contracted to seal highway cracks totaling up to 105,000 pounds during the 20-working-day time period. According to TRF Parking Lot Striping's records, it used 79,000 pounds of rubber sealant during the county's 20-day time limit.

The Pennington County Highway Department disputes TRF Parking Lot Striping's total and payed the company for work totalling 74,529 pounds. The Highway Department estimates that only 71 percent of the project was completed during the allotted time.

Continuing to work past the 20-day work schedule is not a likely option for TRF Parking Lot Striping, because the company would be faced with a $250 per day penalty assessed by the county for each day working past the project's scheduled completion date.

No board action was taken. The matter was referred to Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin.

**Plans for a cold storage/salt shed were presented to the board.** No action was taken, but a combination cold storage and salt shed could be constructed in the near future.

The project has an estimated cost of $120,000, half of which can be paid for using the Highway Department's state aid maintenance account. Once approved, the project will be constructed adjacent to the Thief River Falls Joint Operations Facility.

**Plans for motor grader and backhoe purchase were introduced.** Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagan stated that the Highway Department has $219,000 in a line item to potentially be used for the purchase of a motor grader and backhoe. He requested permission to get quotes for each machine, off of the Minnesota state bid. The board took no official action, but asked Flaagan to first present a breakdown of motor graders and trucks compared to the total mileage of Pennington County Highways at the next Highway Committee meeting.

**Board approves railroad crossing gates for Hazel.** Crossing gates will be placed at the intersection of the Canadian Pacific owned railroad and CSAH 3.

**Sheriff's items**

- Board approves Sheriff's Department resolution to adopt National Incident Management System. This will replace the department's old emergency management system, the Minnesota Management System. Hruby said the emergency management system is intended to assist counties in dealing with natural disasters.
- The board approved a Minnesota Department of Public Safety contract for the Safe and Sober Communities program.
- The board approved a resolution promoting intra-state mutual aid agreements.

**The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be Aug. 23, beginning at 5 p.m.**

## 4HIM to perform in Karlstad Aug. 27

A group known as "4HIM," has spent more than a decade inspiring and encouraging Christians with its music. Now its ministry contains a newfound urgency to call Christians together. The hands and feet of Jesus must be made visible to change the world seeking stability in the midst of instability.

"4HIM" will be performing in Karlstad, at the Heritage Christian School soccer field on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 8 p.m. The performance is sponsored by the churches in Karlstad and the surrounding area. Attendees need to bring their own chair and enjoy the fireworks following. A free will offering will be taken. For questions, call 218-689-1744.

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## Team USA 3-1-1 at Jr. World Cup

### ■ Prowlers' Michael Forney is member of 18-Under Select team

It was a fifth place showing for Team USA during the 2005 Under-18 Junior World Cup hockey competition played Aug. 9-14 in Piestany, Slovakia; and Breclav, Czech Republic.

Thief River Falls' Michael Forney was named the Best Scorer in the Slovakian bracket of the event that began with a round-robin pool schedule at the two sites. The *Lincoln High School senior* scored four goals in three pool play games, along with a goal in an exhibition game prior to the start of the tournament.

Forney scored the first USA goal in the 4-2 Sunday exhibition win over Slovakia and also opened the scoring as USA and Finland skated to a 2-2 first round Monday tie.

The Prowlers' contribution to Team USA was held scoreless in a 5-2 Wednesday loss to Russia, but he had a hat trick in a 7-4 Thursday victory over Slovakia.

Although USA and Finland both finished at 1-1-1 in Group B behind 3-0 Russia and ahead of 0-3 Slovakia, Finland made the four-team medal round based a better goal differential (+1) than the U.S. (0). With a three-goal Thursday lead against Slovakia, the United States pulled the goalie in favor of an extra attacker in the final minutes in an unsuccessful effort to reach the medal round.

Forney added to his point total in two consolation round games with one assist as Team USA beat Switzerland 4-2 Saturday and three assists in an 8-1 Sunday fifth place game victory over Slovakia.

Canada won the tournament for the ninth time in 10 years with a 5-3 championship game win over the Czech Republic.

The United States Under-18 Select team was chosen from the 2005 USA Hockey Select 17 Festival held July 8-15 at St. Cloud State University. Forney made the 20-player roster (12 forwards, six defensemen, two goalies) after leading all Festival scorers in scoring with two goals and nine assists for 11 points.

**2005 Under-18 Junior World Cup**

■ Group A round-robin at Breclav, Czech Republic - (Tuesday, Aug. 9) Canada 5, Switzerland 3; Czech Republic 2, Sweden 1; (Wednesday, Aug. 10) Canada 4, Sweden 0; Czech Republic 5, Switzerland 3; (Thursday, Aug. 11) Sweden 2, Switzerland 1; Canada 6, Czech Republic 2.

■ Group B round-robin at Piestany, Slovakia - (Tuesday, Aug. 9) USA 2, Finland 2; Russia 5, Slovakia 3; (Wednesday, Aug. 10) Russia 5, USA 2; Finland 3, Slovakia 0; (Thursday, Aug. 11) Russia 3, Finland 1; USA 7, Slovakia 4.

■ Final round-robin standings - (Group A) Canada 3-0, Czech Republic 2-1, Sweden 1-2, Switzerland 0-3; (Group B) Russia 3-0, Finland 1-1-1, USA 1-1-1, Slovakia 0-3.

**Medal Round**

■ Semifinals Saturday, Aug. 13 - Czech Republic 3, Russia 2 (shootout); Canada 3, Finland 2.

■ Finals Sunday, Aug. 14 - Canada 5, Czech Republic 3 (gold); Finland 3, Russia 2 (bronze).

**Consolation Round**

■ Semifinals Saturday, Aug. 13 - USA 4, Switzerland 2; Slovakia def. Sweden.

■ Finals Sunday, Aug. 14 - USA 8, Slovakia 1 (fifth place); Sweden 4, Switzerland 2 (seventh place).

## Activity ticket prices set for 2005-06 school year

Prices have been set for 2005-06 School District 564 activity passes.

Single-game tickets will be $5 for adults and $3 for students in grades K-12, college students with school I.D. and senior citizens age 62-over who present a Golden Years Pass at the gate.

A 10-punch card for adults can be purchased for $40, while a K-12 student activity pass good for all home events, are priced at $35. The adult card and student passes are good for all home athletic events and fine arts/music events where admission is charged, with the exception of tournaments and the Lincoln High School musical.

Golden Years Pass, adult punch cards and K-12 student activity passes can be picked up at the LHS activities office beginning Monday, Aug. 22. The office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Adult punch cards and student activity passes can also be purchased at the ticket window at all home events.

Championship Flight finalists in the 2005 Thief River Golf Club Tournament exchanged a handshake before Sunday's 18-hole showdown. Lee Peterson (right) and Jeff Hendrickson advanced through a stroke-play qualifying round and two match play encounters to reach the finals. Peterson emerged with a 1-up victory for his second club title in the past three years. Hendrickson won the tournament in 1994.

LHS junior makes Thief River Golf Club finals for third straight year...

# Lee Peterson wins second club title

Still two weeks away from the start of his junior year of high school, Lee Peterson appeared in his third straight Thief River Golf Club Tournament championship match and won his second club title Sunday with a 1-up final-match victory over Jeff Hendrickson.

Peterson became the tournament's youngest champion in 2003 as a 14-year-old freshman-to-be with a title match win over Chuck Tuthill. He reached the finals a year ago, too, but lost to high school golf teammate Paul Sjoberg.

Hendrickson was also going for his second Thief River Golf Club championship – a title he won in 1994.

Sjoberg was not on hand to defend his 2004 title.

Peterson, after an 83 that tied him for fifth place in Saturday's qualifying round, beat Rick Nikunen and Ryan Hughes in the match play quarterfinals and semifinals, respectively.

Hendrickson, who shot a third-best 79 qualifying score, reached the finals with match play wins over Shane Peterson and Randy Pederson.

The two finalists were even going through 16 holes. An early edge for Peterson, who won on No. 2, disappeared when Hendrickson won No. 4.

It was then a series of matching pars until Peterson went ahead on No. 17 with a par-saving 12-foot putt.

Peterson appeared to be in trouble on 18 when his tee shot hit a tree on the left side of the fairway. Fortunately, the ball came straight down and gave him a chance to recover against Hendrickson, who put his first shot smack down the middle of the fairway.

A strong 3-iron second shot helped set up another par-saving putt – this one a title-clinching 10-footer.

"I got a great break on 18," admitted Peterson. "Then after I hit the tree, I figured I had to take a chance and go for it. Jeff is a really good golfer. He's the most consistent golfer out there, and I knew he would probably get a par."

Seventeen golfers teed off in the stroke-play qualifying round that set up the match play brackets – with the top eight scores going to the Championship Flight and the next eight playing in the President's Flight.

Peterson said he wasn't as nervous as he was when playing for the title two years ago, but that didn't keep him from struggling with that 83 in the qualifying round. "I didn't think I would make it (into the Championship Flight)," he acknowledged."

His golf improved and his confidence began to climb in the match play portion of the tournament. "I was pretty happy with myself," said Peterson. "It's a pretty neat feeling. I really enjoyed being out there."

Corey LaSalle defeated Lonnie Thompson in the President's Flight final.

**– Thief River Golf Club Champions –**

1940 - Jim Nordino; 1941 - Jim Nordino; 1942 - Tom Jorde; 1943 - Hans Chommie; 1944 - Homer Hodemark; 1945 - Homer Hodemark; 1946 - Vic Jung; 1947 - Vic Jung; 1948 - Orv Robertson; 1949 - Vic Jung; 1950 - Vic Jung; 1951 - Vic Jung; 1952 - Vic Jung; 1953 - Vic Jung; 1954 - Stan Larson; 1955 - Jerry Tygeson; 1956 - Rudy Mehlhoff; 1957 - John Matchefts; 1958 - John Moum; 1959 - Stan Larson; 1960 - Ron Kvikstad; 1961 - Reid Stromberg; 1962 - Ron Kvikstad; 1963 - Keith Spinner; 1964 - Keith Spinner; 1965 - Bob Stordahl; 1966 - Ron Kvikstad; 1967 - Ron Kvikstad; 1968 - Ron Kvikstad; 1969 - Emory Wicklander; 1970 - Tim Carlson; 1971 - Jay Moum; 1972 - Jay Moum; 1973 - Mark Motusalem; 1974 - Bill Kottke; 1975 - Mick McGrath; 1976 - Bill Kottke; 1977 - Jay Moum; 1978 - Bob Forberg; 1979 - Jay Moum; 1980 - Jay Moum; 1981 - Jay Moum; 1982 - Alex Easton; 1983 - Jay Moum; 1984 - Dave Geatz; 1985 - Marv Carlson; 1986 - Jeff Reese; 1987 - Jeff Reese; 1988 - Jeff Reese; 1989 - Tom Williams; 1990 - Derek Larson; 1991 - Derek Larson; 1992 - Tim Delmore; 1993 - Tom Williams; 1994 - Jeff Hendrickson; 1995 - Stan Sjoberg; 1996 - Curt Barber; 1997 - Jeff Wiltse; 1998 - Stan Sjoberg; 1999 - Jeff Reese; 2000 - Larry Coltom; 2001 - Jeff Wiltse; 2002 - Larry Coltom; 2003 - Lee Peterson; 2004 - Paul Sjoberg; 2005 - Lee Peterson.

**Thief River Golf Club Tournament**

■ Qualifying round - Jason Tuthill 76, Randy Pederson 78, Jeff Hendrickson 79, Rick Nikunen 80, Lee Peterson 83, Shane Peterson 83, Chuck Tuthill 83, Ryan Hughes 84, Joey Hallstrom 85, Lonnie Thompson 86, Stan Sjoberg 86, Brady Stanley 87, Kevin Lunke 87, Tim Erickson 87, Corey LaSalle 87, Tim Delmore 84, Tom Williams, DNF

**Championship Flight**

■ Quarterfinals - Hughes def. Jason Tuthill 4 & 2; Lee Peterson def. Nikunen 3 & 2; Pederson def. Chuck Tuthill 2-up; Hendrickson def. Shane Peterson 3-1

■ Semifinals - Lee Peterson def. Hughes 3 & 2; Hendrickson def. Pederson 2-up.

■ Final - Lee Peterson def. Hendrickson 1-up

■ Third place - Pederson def. Hughes

■ Consolation semifinals - Nikunen def. Jason Tuthill 3-1, Shane Peterson def. Chuck Tuthill 4 & 2

■ Consolation final - Nikunen def. Shane Peterson 4 & 2.

**President's Flight**

■ Quarterfinals - Delmore def. Hallstrom, LaSalle def. Stanley, Thompson def. Lunke, Erickson def. Sjoberg

■ Semifinals - LaSalle def. Delmore, Thompson def. Erickson.

■ Final - LaSalle def. Thompson 1-up

■ Consolation semifinals - Stanley def. Hallstrom, Sjoberg def. Lunke

■ Consolation final - [illegible] Stanley

Lee Peterson rolled a short putt toward the cup on No. 1 as Jeff Hendrickson approached to line up his shot during Sunday's Thief River Golf Club Tournament finals. Peterson, appearing in his third straight tournament title match, won his second title, 1-up.

## Northland welcomes student-athletes for start of fall practices

from Heather Hauschild LeMoine

Coaches, student-athletes, and parents filled the halls at Northland Community and Technical College Friday for fall athletic reporting day. The athletic department announced that 75 students reported for football and volleyball.

"We are looking forward to a great year in Pioneer athletics," said athletics director Deb Jacobson. "The student-athletes reporting today looked excited to be here and start practice, and I know the coaches feel the same way."

Sixty-five football players reported in by 9 a.m., and coaches expected a few more players to join their ranks in the upcoming week. Players had their first team meeting that afternoon and their first practice that night.

Guy Finstrom is in his fifth season as Northland head football coach.

The Pioneers' 2005 home opener will be held at Lowell T. Swenson Field Saturday, Sept. 24, at noon against Minnesota West.

The volleyball team had 10 players reporting. They had physicals and a team meeting in the morning and opened practice sessions Friday. Northland will see its first home volleyball action Wednesday, Aug. 31, when they host the Pepsi Invitational beginning at 3 p.m. in the NCTC gymnasium.

Missy Majerus is in her second season as Northland volleyball coach.

The golf team will begin practice when classes start Aug. 26. Head coach Tom Williams starts his third second with the Pioneers' golf team.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

**Monday Night**

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|---|---|---|
| VFW/Cafe Rhombus | 19 | 7 |
| Denny's Outdoor Sports | 16 | 8 |
| Kwik Strip II | 15 | 13 |
| Digi-Key Gold | 14 | 10 |
| Goodridge Boar Pigs | 12 | 12 |
| Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Cons. | 13 | 15 |
| Oklee Quilting/Vettfest | 7 | 17 |
| Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing | 1 | 23 |

**Tuesday Night**

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|---|---|---|
| Miller Lite | 17 | 7 |
| Digi-Key Red | 17 | 7 |
| TRF Chiropractic | 17 | 7 |
| Arctic Cat/RV Sports | 12 | 12 |
| Lizakowski Construction/Legion | 12 | 12 |
| Eidelbes/Machinewell | 9 | 15 |
| Erl's | 4 | 20 |

**Thursday Night**

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|---|---|---|
| Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune | 20 | 4 |
| Budweiser/Pizza Hut | 20 | 4 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill | 17 | 9 |
| NS1 | 15 | 9 |
| St. Hilaire Bears | 14 | 14 |
| The Spot | 7 | 17 |
| Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz | 7 | 17 |
| Central Boiler | 2 | 28 |

**Results**

■ Thursday, Aug. 11 - (6:20 p.m.) NS1 11, The Spot 5; Budweiser/Pizza Hut 7, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 0; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 7, Central Boiler 0; Powerade/Budget 18, St. Hilaire Bears 1; (7:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 15, The Spot 10; St. Hilaire Bears 7, Jim Dagg Insurance/Oil Boyz 0; NS1 7, Central Boiler 0; Budweiser/Pizza Hut 14, Powerade/Budget 9.

**Class E City Playoffs**

■ Monday, Aug. 8 - (6:20 p.m.) Goodridge Boar Pigs 11, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 6; Eidelbes/Machinewell 17, Kwik Strip II 1; TRF Chiropractic 16, Oklee Quilting/Vettfest 8; VFW/Cafe Rhombus 13, Erl's 10; Miller Lite 16, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 5; (7:30 p.m.) Denny's Outdoor Sports 7, Digi-Key Gold 0; Digi-Key Red 20, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 1; Eidelbes/Machinewell 20, Central Boiler 8; Erl's 17, Oklee Quilting/Vettfest 16 - Oklee Quilting/Vettvest eliminated; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 16, Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction 4 - Amoco/Kandiyohi/Walseth Construction eliminated.

■ Tuesday, Aug. 9 - (6:20 p.m.) Miller Lite 10, Goodridge Boar Pigs 3; Digi-Key Red 19, Denny's Outdoor Sports 4; TRF Chiropractic 14, VFW/Cafe Rhombus 2; Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 7, Digi-Key Gold 0 - Digi-Key Gold eliminated; Central Boiler 14, Erl's 2 - Erl's eliminated; (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key Red 10, TRF Chiropractic 9 (9 innings); Miller Lite 11, Eidelbes/Machinewell 4; Goodridge Boar Pigs 22, Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing 0 - Brodin's/Nelson Manufacturing eliminated; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 11, Denny's Outdoor

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## TRF hosting Class DD state slow pitch softball tournament

Sixty-four teams are expected to compete in the 2005 ASA/USA-Minnesota Sports Federation Class DD North state men's slow pitch softball tournament being hosted by Thief River Falls Aug. 20-21.

Games are scheduled to start Saturday at 8 a.m. Championship game is tentatively planned for 3 p.m. Sunday.

Thief River Falls Class DD state tournament entries will include Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune, Budweiser/Pizza Hut, St. Hilaire Bears and NS1.

The Class DD South state tournament will be the same dates in Faribault.

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A bit of turf was sent flying as Lee Peterson hit onto No. 3 during the 2005 Thief River Golf Club Tournament championship match against Jeff Hendrickson Sunday.

## GREENBUSH RACE PARK

from Bob Hultgren

Clear, cool weather and a fast track greeted racers and fans Saturday night at the Greenbush Race Park. A nice racing surface led to exciting, competitive action in all six classes of cars.

In the Mini-Sprints, Clay Sorteberg (Greenbush) passed Robbi Peterson (Middle River) four laps into the race and then led the final 11 laps to pick up his first feature win at the track this season. Peterson finished second while Jeremy Swenson (Badger) had a strong third place run. Points leader Dan Wiskow (Roseau) finished fourth.

The NOPA Pure Stocks put on quite a show, with Ken Crane (Mahnomen) picking up the win. Crane led flag-to-flag, holding off an early race challenge from Mike Peterson and a mid-race dual with points leader Justin Olson (Thief River Falls), who would finish a close second.

Fans were treated to a great race in the NOPA Street Class. Points leader Steffan Snare (Hallock) jumped out to an early lead, and while the rest of the 17 car field battled behind him, built a comfortable cushion out front. Snare led the first nine laps before a blown transmission sent him from the track. With Snare gone, Roger Bernstrom (Hallock) took over the point, holding off Jamen Foss (Greenbush) to pick up the win. Foss finished a very close second.

While the Modified feature was a disappointment in numbers, it certainly didn't disappoint in action. Just four cars were on hand, and yet there were three lead changes over the course of the 15-lap feature. Dave Riopelle (Argyle) jumped out to lead the first three laps before making way for Rick Delaine (Manitoba). Delaine would lead through the middle laps before being passed by Nolan Olmstead, who ran third through the first half of the race before moving his car to the high side of the track, hooking up, and racing to the win.

Contact between the front row cars, on the opening lap of the 4-Cylinder feature race, sent one car to the pits and another to a "back of the pack restart". That opened the door for Kurt Smith (Greenbush) to get a great start from the second row and lead all the way for his third consecutive Race Park feature win.

Saturday night's race was a Super Stock Special and the Wissota Supers finished off the night with another exciting finale. John Halvorson (Warren) led all the way to pick up the win. He held off several challenges from Scott Ripplinger (Warroad), who was all over Halvorson, but unable to get by. Ripplinger finished second.

Next on the schedule at the Greenbush track is the Northern Outlaw Sprint Car Special Saturday, Aug. 20. Hot laps begin at 7 p.m.

The Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

### Race Results - Aug. 13

■ NOSA Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Clay Sorteberg; 2. Jeremy Swenson; 3. Robbi Peterson; 4. Dennis Rantanen; 5. Scott Kami; (Heat 2) 1. Dan Wiskow; 2. Cory Wimpfheimer; 3. Ryan Sather; 4. Cory Omdahl; 5. Cory Olson; 6. Mike Schmiedeberg; (Feature) 1. Sorteberg; 2. Peterson; 3. Swenson; 4. Wiskow; 5. Rantanen; 6. Kami; 7. Wimpfheimer; 8. Omdahl; 9. Olson; 10. Tanner Wightman; 11. Sather; 12. Schmiedeberg.

■ NOPA Pure Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Justin Olson; 2. Jon Duray; 3. Mike Peterson; 4. Carl Christopherson; 5. Ken Crane; 6. Logan Salazar; 7. Donnie McKay; 8. Kelly Cleven; (Heat 2) 1. Travis Beito; 2. Justin Osowski; 3. Bryce Cornellesun; 4. Jon Cole; 5. Al Berry; 6. Kurt Waage; 7. Dean Lundon; (Feature) 1. Crane; 2. Olson; 3. Duray; 4. Peterson; 5. Beito; 6. Cole; 7. McKay; 8. Ed Lehrke; 9. Christopherson; 10. Lundon; 11. Waage; 12. Salazar; 13. Cleven; 14. Berry; 15. Osowski; 16. Cornellesun.

■ NOPA Street Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Shawn Larson; 2. Tony Groenhoff; 3. Brandon Heddan; 4. Jim Geringer; 5. Ben Reese; 6. Trevor Benitt; 7. Ashley Donald; 8. Jeremy Gust; (Heat 2) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Steffan Snare; 3. Phillip Hougard; 4. Roger Bernstrom; 5. Rick Beier; 6. Steve Haubrich; 7. Doug Groenhoff; (Feature) 1. Bernstrom; 2. Foss; 3. Phillip Hougard; 4. Geringer; 5. Tony Groenhoff; 6. Beier; 7. Heddan; 8. Gust; 9. Reese; 10. Benitt; 11. Haubrich; 12. Doug Groenhoff; 13. Donald; 14. Larson; 15. Jason Johnson; 16. Snare; 17. Steve Hougard.

■ Wissota Modified - (Heat 1) 1. Rick Delaine; 2. Dave Riopelle; 3. Derrick Opdahl; 4. Nolan Olmstead; (Feature) 1. Olmstead; 2. Delaine; 3. Riopelle; 4. Opdahl.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinder Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Justin Buegler; 2. Dustin Wahl; 3. Mike Gross; 4. Arnie Todosey; 5. Cody Swenson; 6. Justin T.; (Heat 2) 1. Kurt Smith; 2. Lee McRae; 3. Jerome Guyot; 4. Marc Bellevance; 5. Don Byfuglien; (Feature) 1. Smith; 2. Buegler; 3. McRae; 4. Gross; 5. Todosey; 6. Bellevance; 7. Byfuglien; 8. Justin T.; 9. Swenson; 10. Guyot; 11. Wahl.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. George Balcaen; 2. Ryan Solberg; 3. Bryon Berger; 4. John Halvorson; 5. Scott Ripplinger; 6. Gary Nelson Jr.; 7. Rod Peterson; 8. Gordie Lancaster; 9. Bill Meader; (Feature) 1. Halvorson; 2. Ripplinger; 3. Balcaen; 4. Berger; 5. Peterson; 6. Lancaster; 7. Nelson Jr.; 8. Solberg; 9. Meader.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

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Sports 5 - Denny's Outdoor Sports eliminated; Kwik Strip II 13, VFW/Cafe Rhombus 6 - VFW/Cafe Rhombus eliminated; (9 p.m.) Digi-Key Red 16, Miller Lite 2.

■ Wednesday, Aug. 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Goodridge Boar Pigs 10, Central Boiler 3 - Central Boiler eliminated; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 18, Kwik Strip II 2 - Kwik Strip II eliminated; (7:30 p.m.) TRF Chiropractic 16, Goodridge Boar Pigs 4 - Goodridge Boar Pigs eliminated; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 12, Eidelbes/Machinewell 10 - Eidelbes/Machinewell eliminated; (9 p.m.) Arctic Cat/RV Sports 14, TRF Chiropractic 13 (10 innings) - TRF Chiropractic eliminated.

■ Wednesday, Aug. 10 - Miller Lite 4, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 3 - Arctic Cat/RV Sports eliminated; (finals) Miller Lite 7, Digi-Key Red 2 (one loss each); (championship) Digi-Key Red 11, Miller Lite 4.

## ROCKET SPEEDWAY

from Bob Hultgren

Stock car racing was competitive and entertaining Sunday evening at the Rocket Speedway in Hallock. Five classes of vehicles took to the track, with one of the best car counts of the season.

In the NOPA Street feature, Jamen Foss (Greenbush) passed Steffan Snare (Hallock) with just two laps remaining for the win.

Bill Meader (Karlstad) jumped out to lead early in the Super Stock final. Meader ran strong before giving up the lead to Rod Fidler (Winnipeg, Man.), who would lead through the meat of the race before being passed by Scott Brown (Winnipeg) with just a lap to go.

NOPA Super Trucks made their second appearance of the season with Dave Buffie (Winnipeg) taking the feature.

Three lead changes in the first four laps of the Pure Stock feature built on the excitement of the night. Mike Peterson (Lancaster) powered his way by Travis Beito (Middle River) to take the lead on Lap 4 and race to the win.

In the night's finale, Alan Beamish (Winnipeg) jumped out to an early lead in the 4-Cylinder final before a mechanical breakdown forced him from the track. Dustin Wahl (Greenbush) took over and led the rest of the way for the win.

Next race for the Rocket Speedway will be held Sunday, Aug. 21. Hot laps start at 4:30 p.m.

### Race Results - Aug. 14

■ NOPA Street - (Heat 1) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. [illegible] 3. Roger Bernstrom; 4. Sean Englebee; 5. Steve Haubrich; 6. Ashley Donald; 7. [illegible]; 8. Jason Johnson; (Heat 2) 1. Steffan Snare; 2. Jim Geringer; 3. Terry BlackLance; 4. Ben Reese; 5. Rick Beier; 6. Barry Hixt; 7. Andy Martens; (Feature) 1. Foss; 2. Snare; 3. Bernstrom; 4. Geringer; 5. Reese; 6. BlackLance; 7. Beier; 8. Haubrich; 9. Hixt; 10. Martens; 11. Donald; 12. Johnson; 13. Benitt; 14. Englebee; 15. Groenhoff.

■ WISSOTA Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Mike McCaughan; 2. Bill Meader; 3. George Balcaen; 4. Rod Fidler; 5. Wayne Fidler; (Heat 2) 1. Scott Brown; 2. Derrick Weiss; 3. John Halvorson; 4. Rod Peterson; 5. Jeff Pritchard; (Feature) 1. Brown; 2. Rod Fidler; 3. Balcaen; 4. Meader; 5. Peterson; 6. Pritchard; 7. McCaughan; 8. Halvorson; 9. Wayne Fidler; 10. Weiss.

■ NOPA Super Trucks - (Heat 1) 1. Kevin Braget; 2. Jacques Beaulieu; 3. Dave Buffie; 4. Ricky Weiss; 5. Jim Hunter; 6. Mike Braget; 7. Les McRae; 8. Alan Beamish; (Feature) 1. Buffie; 2. Kevin Braget; 3. Hunter; 4. Beaulieu; 5. Weiss; 6. Mike Braget; 7. McRae; 8. Beamish.

■ NOPA Pure Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Justin Osowski; 2. Jon Duray; 3. Jon Cole; 4. Brian LaPorte; 5. Logan Salazar; 6. Andrew BlackLance; 7. Carl Christopherson; (Heat 2) 1. Andy Martens; 2. Mike Peterson; 3. Travis Beito; 4. Al Berry; 5. Justin Olson; 6. Ed Lehrke; (Feature) 1. Peterson; 2. Beito; 3. Olson; 4. Osowski; 5. LaPorte; 6. BlackLance; 7. Christopherson; 8. Lehrke; 9. Duray; 10. Cole; 11. Martens; 12. Salazar; 13. Berry.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinder Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Al Sedo; 2. Dustin Wahl; 3. Lee McRae; 4. Mark Syvret; 5. Marc Bellavance; 6. Arnie Todosey; 7. Justin Tuziw; (Heat 2) 1. Jerome Guyot; 2. Jerry Esau; 3. Jeff Dyck; 4. Don Byfuglien; 5. Ashley Walz; 6. Cody Swenson; (Feature) 1. Wahl; 2. McRae; 3. Guyot; 4. Bellavance; 5. Sedo; 6. Esau; 7. Dyck; 8. Todosey; 9. Byfuglien; 10. Tuziw; 11. Walz; 12. Syvret.

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# Sixty-one new laws went into effect Aug. 1, 2005

*The following is a listing of selected new laws passed during the 2005 regular and special legislative sessions that took effect Aug. 1.*

*Sixty-one new laws in whole took effect on this date, together with provisions from a number of laws with various effective dates and omnibus finance and policy packages.*

*Beginning Aug. 1, 2005, the approximately 50,000 Minnesotans who earn minimum wage received pay raises, smokers have begun paying a so-called "health impact fee" on cigarettes and sex offenders and methamphetamine manufacturers have started facing stiffer sentences.*

*Here, House Public Information Services presents highlights from select categories of those new laws.*

*For a complete summary of new laws, vetoed bills and proposals in limbo, House Information presents New Laws 2005 on the Web at www.house.mn/hinfo/NewLaws/NewLawsmain.asp.*

### Children

**Child welfare law changes made**

A number of technical changes will be made in child welfare laws, under a new law effective Aug. 1, 2005.

Under alternative response for maltreatment of children, the law defines "family assessment" as a thorough assessment of child safety; it defines "investigation" as a way to gather facts about the child's safety and determine if protective services are needed; and it defines "substantial child endangerment" as an act that substantially endangers a child's well-being by a person responsible for a child's care.

The local welfare agency will decide whether to conduct an assessment or an investigation after receiving a report; it is compelled to do an investigation if there is "substantial risk" to the child's safety. Family assessments must be completed in 45 days, and tribal social services agencies are added to the definition of "local agency."

Under adoptions and custody issues, the law requires the human services commissioner to maintain a permanent record of all adoptions granted in district court; social service agencies must make "reasonable" efforts to develop a permanency plan for a child in their care; and if a parent flagrantly abuses or abandons a child, or has had rights to another child terminated, a termination of parental rights petition must be filed by the Department of Human Services.

In addition, the responsible social services agency or the court must assume immediate custody of a child when it is "contrary to the interest of the child to remain in the care of a parent or guardian."

### Crime

**Fighting sex offenders and methamphetamine** An omnibus public safety law contains life sentences with no possibility of release for the "worst of the worst" sex offenders and efforts to curtail the state's methamphetamine epidemic.

**Focus on sex offenders** Legislators want dangerous sex offenders, like the one who allegedly abducted and killed college student Dru Sjodin, in prison forever.

First- and second-degree criminal sexual offenders will face life in prison without the possibility of release when their crimes involve force, violence or a dangerous weapon, and either two or more heinous elements exist or the offender has a previous sex offense conviction and one heinous element exists. (Art. 2, Sec. 21)

Also, the law creates a new crime known as "criminal sexual predatory conduct" that applies when an offender commits a predatory crime motivated by sexual impulses or as part of a predatory pattern of behavior with criminal sexual conduct as its goal. The statutory maximum sentence for this offense is 25 percent longer than for the underlying predatory crime. (Art. 2, Sec. 20)

Other sex offenders could be given indeterminate sentences with the possibility of being on supervised release after serving the minimum sentence. Several factors must be considered when placing an offender on supervised release, including the possible risk to the community, progress in treatment, behavior while in prison, psychological evaluations, past criminal history and other relevant conduct of the offender. (Art. 2, Sec. 4)

**Combating meth makers** A felony crime is established for stealing, purchasing or possessing anhydrous ammonia to be used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine. (Art. 7, Sec. 11)

Meth is added to the definition of narcotic drug, which gives law enforcement more options for charging defendants. (Art. 7, Sec. 2)

The law criminalizes meth-related activities that impact children and vulnerable adults and establishes a penalty of up to five years in prison and a $10,000 fine. (Art. 7, Sec. 12)

**New crimes** The law creates several new crimes and establishes their penalties.

A crime of domestic assault by strangulation is added to the list of qualified domestic violence-related offenses. Enhanced penalties will apply to those who commit more than one qualified domestic assault within a certain time frame. (Art. 17, Sec. 8)

It will be a crime to knowingly provide false information to a police officer. The law also establishes a crime for falsely reporting police misconduct when a person knows the allegations are not true. (Art. 17, Sec. 30)

Anyone who interferes with ambulance service personnel providing emergency care will face the same penalties as those who obstruct peace officers and firefighters performing their duties. (Art. 17, Sec. 29)

People convicted of gasoline theft will face a 30-day suspension of their driver's licenses. (Art. 17, Sec. 3)

It's already a crime to flee from a police officer in a motor vehicle; it will also be a crime to flee in other ways to avoid arrest, detention, investigation, or to conceal or destroy potential evidence. (Art. 17, Sec. 28)

Identity theft is a growing concern and one way the Legislature responded was by establishing new crime of "phishing," which is the electronic use of false pretense to obtain identities through e-mail, Web sites or any other Internet communication. The crime carries a penalty of up to five years in prison and a $10,000 fine. (Art. 17, Sec. 35)

The harassment and stalking crime is expanded to include monitoring with the use of technology. (Art. 17, Sec. 46)

### Education

**Contracts for coaches** Within the new omnibus education law, sponsored by Rep. Barb Sykora (R-Excelsior) and Sen. LeRoy A. Stumpf (DFL-Plummer), is a provision that takes effect Aug. 1. As of that date, a varsity head coach whose contract is not renewed can request that the school board provide, in writing, reasons for the nonrenewal. Upon request, the board must also give the coach an opportunity to respond to the reasoning at a board meeting.

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# FSA unveils simplified LDP process

John Nelson, county executive director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office, unveiled a new streamlined process Monday that makes it easier for agricultural producers to receive loan deficiency payments (LDPs).

"In the past, some producers have been unable to collect LDPs because they lost beneficial interest in the commodity before completing the required paperwork," said Nelson. "Today, producers will be able to fill out the new CCC-633 EZ form annually to express their intentions of receiving LDPs for eligible crops. This will help to ensure producers receive benefits and meet all eligibility requirements for LDPs."

Previously, producers had to complete and submit a CCC-633 LDP or a CCC-709, Field Direct LDP form, prior to losing beneficial interest in the harvested commodity in order to receive LDP benefits. Producers will now fill out the new CCC-633 EZ form each year to receive LDP benefits for eligible crops on all their farms and submit page 2 of the new form when the producer requests LDPs.

A producer must have beneficial interest in the commodity at the time the CCC-633 EZ is completed and submitted to the FSA office. A producer retains beneficial interest in the commodity if all of the following remain with the producer: control of the commodity, risk of the loss and title to the commodity.

Either at the time a producer first submits the CCC-633 EZ or any time before the final loan availability date, the producer must request a payment for a specific quantity and provide acceptable production evidence. The LDP rate is based on the earlier of the:

- Date of the request for payment; or
- Date the beneficial interest is lost.

LDPs are obtained by producers who are eligible to obtain a marketing assistance loan, but who agree to forgo the loan. By filing a CCC-633 EZ, producers do not preclude themselves from obtaining marketing assistance loans on applicable crops. The LDP rate equals the amount by which the applicable loan rate where the commodity is stored exceeds the alternative loan repayment rate for the respective commodity.

FSA developed the new form to help ensure that agricultural producers obtain LDPs when they are requested and when producers still have beneficial interest. In the past, some farmers inadvertently lost beneficial interest in their commodities before requesting LDPs, making them ineligible to receive benefits. The form will be effective for the 2005 and subsequent crop years.

The CCC-633 EZ is available online at any FSA office, http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eforms/mainservlet and www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd.

For more information, call the Pennington County FSA Office at 681-1612, extension 2.

# Minnesota awarded federal grant for math education

Minnesota has been awarded an $852,449 Workforce Investment Act (WIA) incentive award from the U.S. Department of Labor and U.S. Department of Education, announced Governor's Workforce Development Council (GWDC) Executive Director Brenda Norman.

The two-year incentive award will be used to fund up to three projects focusing on foundational math skills. To qualify for the award, Minnesota exceeded agreed-upon performance levels in placement after training; employment retention; and improvement in literacy.

"The focus of this award is a direct response to what employers, particularly in manufacturing, healthcare and biosciences, are telling us they need," said Norman. "To remain a global player all of us – educators, employers and policymakers – have to take responsibility for improving math education at all levels in Minnesota."

The GWDC plans to fund the projects this fall.

Minnesota is among 19 states that qualified for $16.6 million in incentive grant awards under WIA. Other states and award amounts included Iowa, $803,173, Indiana, $879,629; Michigan, $1,024,160, and North Dakota, $772,770.

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2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71, Buckets, 88k Miles, White ........ Was $16,300 Anniversary Price $12,965
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 138k Miles, Pewter ........ Was $13,850 Anniversary Price $9,965
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab, 40k Miles, Blue ........ Was $18,900 Anniversary Price $16,665
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1999 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 56k Miles, Blue ........ Anniversary Price $15,465
1999 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 108k Miles, White ........ Anniversary Price $11,465
1998 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab 4x2, 113k Miles, White ........ Anniversary Price $5,965
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 67k Miles, Pewter ........ Anniversary Price $11,465
1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 170k Miles, Green ........ Was [illegible] Anniversary Price $7,965
1997 GMC Sonoma Ext. Cab 4x2, V-6 Auto 33k Miles, Topper White ........ Was [illegible] Anniversary Price $8,565
1996 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab Long Box 4x4, 120k Miles, Blue ........ Anniversary Price $7,565
1996 Dodge Ext. Cab 4x4, 94k Miles, Green ........ Was [illegible] Anniversary Price $7,965
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x2, 178k Miles, Maroon ........ Was [illegible] Anniversary Price $3,565
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 103k Miles, Blue/Silver ........ Was [illegible] Anniversary Price $7,965
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HEAVY-DUTY PICKUPS
2004 Ford F-350 Crew Cab 4x4, 6.0 Dsl, 40k Miles, [illegible] ........ Anniversary Price $27,865
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2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS, [illegible] Miles, Blue ........ Was [illegible] Anniversary Price $23,565
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS, [illegible] Miles, White ........ Was [illegible] Anniversary Price $23,265
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS, [illegible] Miles, Blue ........ Was [illegible] Anniversary Price $22,965
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LT, Heated Leather [illegible] ........ Was [illegible] Anniversary Price $28,565
2002 Chevy Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 Long Box, [illegible] Miles, White ........ Anniversary Price $17,565
2001 Chevy Silverado Reg Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS, [illegible] ........ Was [illegible] Anniversary Price $14,565
2000 GMC Sierra Ext. Cab 2500 SL 4x4, [illegible] ........ Was [illegible] Anniversary Price $13,265
2000 Chevy 2500 Reg. Cab 4x4 LS, [illegible] ........ Was [illegible] Anniversary Price $9,865

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## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Naomi and Ron Beachy of Staples spent a few days at the Delores Engevik home helping Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden.

Nathan Engevik telephoned his mother from South Dakota where he is custom combining.

Sunday evening, Tim and Sandy Bernstein of Grygla visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Saturday, Marvin and Alice Sistad and Keith and Ruby Sistad of Fosston visited at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Pastor Arlyn Lloyd of Woden, Iowa and Kelsey Lloyd of Hawaii were breakfast guests at the Alan Severts home on Thursday.

Saturday evening, Arvin and Marvel Dahl, Darlene Swagger, Leroy Lian and Erling Lian were among those who went to the Middle River Music Bash where many bands played.

Sunday, Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter and Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter went to the David Lunsetter home in Thief River Falls to help Austin and Aiden celebrate their birthdays. Mary Ann also visited with her father Bill Bernstein at Northwest Medical Center.

Dwight Haasler, of Iowa spent Thursday until Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

Darrin and Emily Larson are parents of a daughter, born on the 31st of July, weighing nine pounds, ten ounces. She is joined at home with three brothers and a sister.

Lowell Larson is the grandfather, and Karyl Larson and Peter Aune are the great-grandparents.

Amy and Ryan Sorvig of Grygla visited on Tuesday evening with Hazel Aune.

Monday, Tammy Bratang and Austin of Grygla brought Jordan to spend a few days with his grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gessner of New Hope visited on Saturday afternoon at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Sunday, Tim and Sandy Bernstein of Grygla visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad were among those who attended the celebration at the Northwood Church at Moose River.

Sunday evening Gene Engen and Jim Avron visited at the Alan Severts home.

Kenny and Maxine Grondahl of Florida recently visited at the Ardell Roen home in Grygla and with Ray and Eleanor McMillin, Karyl Larson was also a visitor at the McMillin home.

Greg and Sharon Harris of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Hazel Aune home.

Bob Giffin of Thief River Falls, Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush, Maria Peterson of Middle River, Dwight Peterson of Warren, Mrs. Alan Severts and Ray and Eleanor McMillin have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Friday, Jerry Johnson and friend from Cook were dinner guests at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead, Bonnie Howard of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Griffin and Marcus Hart of Fargo visited during the week-end at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Sunday, Greg and Sharon Harris of Thief River Falls, Ed and Nadine Wold, and Hazel Aune visited at the David and Renae Filas home near Middle River. Later Ed and Nadine visited with Ed's mother at St. Hillaire and Hazel at the Harris home.

Thursday, Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited with Bill Bernstein at Northwest Medical Center and in the evening Mary Ann visited at the Tim Bernstein home in Grygla.

Tuesday, Mrs. Alan Severts visited with Cheslie and Arlette Ruud and Gene and Ann Peterson.

Jimmy and Tami Sparby visited on Sunday at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Tuesday, Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter visited at the Norris Hagen home.

Friday evening, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited at the Arvin Dahl home.

Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Angie Brawley home.

Tuesday, Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Mrs. Cindy Determan and sister sMrs. Cathy DeMars of Thief River Falls and Candy Zherzen of Coon Rapids and their mother Mrs. Norma Joan Beech of Slayton enjoyed a weekend together in Becker, Minn.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Mary Ann Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Viola Gagner and Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Pat Proulx of Maple Lake and her sister Gail Coleman of Lake Elbow were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Our sympathy guest to Mrs. Delores Berberich and her family for the passing away of Frederic who passed away on Wednesday at the Pioneer Nursing home of Erskine. The funeral was held on Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks with Rev. Tim Bushy officiating.

Gary and Ann Davis of Denver, Colo. left for Big Sugar Bush Lake on Friday after a two-week visit with her parents Joe and Lauria Neys to join her brother George and Marlene Neys, Larry and Mary Larson of Hibbing, Mrs. Bonnie Shaver and family of McIntosh, Carol Neys of Crookston and Angela DeCrans of Moorhead on route home.

On Thursday, Mrs. Cindy Determan traveled to Fargo for an orientation to host a foreign student for the school year.

Matt and Nancy Ellison, Phillip and Ethan were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Jerome and Barb Novak and also celebrated Matt and Nancy's 9th anniversary. Congratulation's Matt and Nancy.

Mrs. Elaine Radnecki of Oklee hosted the Oklee and Brooks bridge club. Guests included Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Jeannie O'neil, Joan Bronken, Bonnie Jensen, Iona Berry and Rose Mandl. Audrey and Elaine won the traveling prizes.

Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer visited with her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers LeRoy, Linus and Butch.

... Wilmer Sevigny visited Joe and Lauria Neys on Saturday.

Milo and Pat Larson of Lake of the Woods, visited with John and Karen Larson over the weekend.

Mrs. Gail Coleman left on Thursday for her home in Lake Elmo after a two-week visit with her mother, Mrs. Viola Gagner, and family.

Mrs. Luvurne Sevigny was a patient at the Riverview Hospital in Crookston from Monday to Thursday. Her daughter Monica Swenson of Arizona was home to visit during her illness.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was the honored guest on Friday at a special dinner party at the Fireside lounge in Bagley. Other guests were Gary and Joan Carpenter of Lake George, Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee, Roger and Janet Walter of Plummer, Ann Peterson and Dolores Grimm.

Roy and Rennette Walter of Plummer visited her parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Raymond on Sunday afternoon after attending the picnic dinner party held at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Marge Miller of Thief River Falls visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich, and brothers Linus, LeRoy and Butch on Wednesday.

Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and family spent Sunday evening with his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Raymond.

A surprise potluck party was held on Sunday evening in honor of Pearl Laniel to help her celebrate her birthday with Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Bradley, Willie Katsckhe and Myrtle Hamrum as guests.

Wilmer and LuVern Sevigny held a family reunion last weekend with Jerome Sevigny of Crookston, Brian Sevigny, Rylee and Colleen of Lorrette, Minn., Grant and Monica Swenson, Tyson and Seerra of Yuma, Ariz., Michelle Hossart and daughter Lyndsey of Fairfield, Ohio, Cindy Stone of Mankato as guests. Monica remained for a longer stay.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Mrs. Mary Riendeau, Harvey Jr. and Inez, Michael and Sharon for the passing away of their loved one Harry Riendeau, Sr. on Tuesday morning. Harvey Sr. was a resident of the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

## Join Us For Services

**ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Sunday, August 21:** Worship w/ holy communion at 9:30 a.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, August 17:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m., Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursday, August 18:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 6:15 p.m.
**Sunday, August 21:** Joint Worship service with Nazareth with Holy Communion. Picnic to follow.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Water Street • St. Hilaire
**ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

August Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 9 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S**
*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S**
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Niemachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI**
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, August 20, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, August 21, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, August 21, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Thursday, August 18, Ladies' Aid meeting at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, August 21, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

**CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER**
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational**
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

**EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER**
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Novala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

**NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadswoth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. (nursery available from 9-11).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and prayer hour at 7 p.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Youth Events:** Please call church for information.

**FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH**
601 Dewey Ave. North, Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE**
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widorski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

**FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH**
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3821 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls**
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

**GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S**
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

August Worship Services: Our Savior's **(Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. United **(Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY**
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

**HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH**
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Sunday, August 21:** Joint Worship service with Bethlehem with Holy Communion. Picnic to follow.

**SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

**IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA**
Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
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Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

**MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH**
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Middle River
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Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC**
P.O. Box 165 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**
246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

**OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC**
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

**REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC**
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls
**BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH**
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

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1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod**
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4468 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, August 17:** Vacation Bible School at 5:30 p.m.
**Thursday, August 18:** Vacation Bible School at 5:30 p.m.
**Sunday, August 21:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.; Administrative Council meets at 11:00 a.m.
**Monday, August 22:** Articles are due for the September newsletter, Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, August 23:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m., Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

**VIKING COVENANT CHURCH**
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

**VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**
P.O. Box 37 • Viking
**OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, August 22: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, french green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, August 23: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, August 24: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, pear sauce; wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, August 25: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread/margarine.

Friday, August 26: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, August 22: Taco potato w/lettuce, onions, tomato, cheese, sour cream, salsa, dessert.

Tuesday, August 23: Meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, scalloped corn, cake.

Wednesday, August 24: Chicken patty, potatoes o'brien, squash, dessert.

Thursday, August 25: Fish fillet, potato wedges, baked beans, cookies.

Friday, August 26: Pork gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, August 22: Steak, au gratin potatoes, spinach, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, August 23: Mandarin chicken salad, melon wedges, cottage cheese, muffin/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, August 24: Baked cod, hash browns, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, August 25: Roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, August 26: Sweet & sour pork, rice, oriental vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, August 22: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, August 23: Scrambled Eggs, toast, oranges.

Wednesday, August 24: Pancakes w/syrup, grape juice.

Thursday, August 25: Rice Krispies, muffins, applesauce.

Friday, August 26: Chex, toast, apple juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, August 22: Chicken noodle soup w/crackers, bologna sandwich, pineapple.

Tuesday, August 23: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, corn, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, August 24: Tater Tot hotdish, bread & butter, pear halves, cranberries.

Thursday, August 25: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, August 26: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork & beans, pickles, apple crisp.

## Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

"A Cousin's Reunion"

The descendants of John and Amanda Nelson, together with other cousins, relatives and friends met at Luther Kaushagen's home on Saturday for a day of renewing acquaintances and just visiting. On Sunday, many of the 200 family members attended worship services at the Silver Creek Church. Andrew Nelson, a seminary student, delivered the message. Judy Olson and Karlien Nelson each sang a solo. Special guests were cousins from Iowa, cousin Mamie who was 90, and her son Dennis and his wife Lorraine Ehlert and cousin Mary Jane Russcom. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were coffee guests at Gloria Brock's home in Alexandria on Wednesday afternoon. Then, they went on to Susan and Joe Blackbird's home in Hutchinson where they were guests until Friday. Stacy, Justin and Matthew Bierman were guests at the Blackbird home from Thursday until Saturday. On Thursday, they all helped Chase Blackbird celebrate his 6th birthday. On their return trip, Larry and Carmen had coffee at Ron and Barbara Moe's home in Dalton on Saturday morning.

Dorothy and George Didrickson from Badger and Gladys Thompson were visitors at Maxine Olson's home on Saturday.

Julie Rogalla, Jason and Jorde and their friend Eliot from Milaca visited at Joan Nelson's home on Saturday afternoon. They were here to help Vern and Audrey Rogalla celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Joan Daeden from Detroit Lakes spent from Monday to Thursday at Ida Rupprecht's home. Judy Jones was a visitor there on Wednesday.

Bernice Knutson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at Harley and Vivian Knutson's home.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson met their family at Itasca State Park for a picnic to celebrate Ruth's 80th birthday. The family members included Bruce and Linda Hanson, Wilmar, Minn.; Dave and Jeannie Hanson from Wyoming, Minn.; Marlene Langenburger, of New Hope, Minn.; Valerie Bakken, Elk River, Minn.; Dave Bohmer, Brooten, Minn.; and Dan and Merll Hanson, Sydney and Rhylan, Champlin, Minn.

Carmen Gustafson visited Bernice and Gwen Saupe from Anchorage, Alaska, on Monday at Harold and Alpha Halvorson's home. There were here for the Halvorson family reunion at Steiner Hall.

## Strandquist

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

Judy Kleinvachter was at home with June Kasprowicz, Joan Gerhls and Marie Steffen for company, but come Sunday, she joined the whole community for miles around at the center in Strandquist to celebrate Shirley Lefrooth's 80th birthday! Happy birthday Shirley! Shirley worked for several years at the Karlstad Bank in the insurance department where she met so many friends. A delicious luncheon was served by her relatives and friends and everyone had a great time visiting together. Shirley is still as lovely and gracious a lady as when she was half her age. Her husband Verne Lefrooth passed away several years ago. Shirley still lives in their home in Strandquist. She keeps busy helping their community.

Douglas Holmstrom and children Parker and Shelby from Farmington arrived on Friday to Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom's home to spend the weekend and attend the birthday party for Aunt Shirley. On Saturday, they visited Grandma Elsie Lefrooth and they returned to Farmington on Monday.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson went to Grand Forks today to meet Betsy's sisters, Florence from Florida and Polly from California at the airport. They are going to be here for the big celebration, the Karlstad Centennial.

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Salome Circle met at United Lutheran Church on Tuesday morning. Those present were Arlette Ruud, Angie Brawley, Alva Sparby, Hazel Aune, Ila Hagen, Delores Engevik, Barb Lunsetter, & Mary Ann Lunsetter. Angie gave the Bible study, and Alva was hostess.

Approximately thirty-three senior citizens went to Walhalla to Frost Fire on Wednesday and enjoyed eating at Pembina.

Arvin and Marvel Dahl, Erling Lian and Raymond and Sue Aune spent the weekend camping and four-wheeling in the forest.

Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter visited on Tuesday at the Norris Hagen home.

Saturday evening, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian went to the music fest in Middle River. Naomi Bliss of Woodbury and Jeanette Bliss of California were also there.

Beans and Alice Wander of Wabun visited on Saturday at the Gene Peterson home.

This week visitors at the Cheslie Ruuds have been Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead, Bonnie Howard of Warren, Arlen Johnson of Minneapolis and Ray and Eleanor McMillin, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian, Bruce Kolden, Alton and Alva Sparby and Walter Lunsetter.

Monday, Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday at the Center.

Sunday, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian and Walt and Joan Patterson of Newfolden went to the lake near Erskine. Brad Swagger of Minneapolis met them there. They all stayed until Tuesday. They had a good time fishing.

Saturday, Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Gary Peterson of Greenbush and Maureen Giffin of Thief River Falls have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Ray and Eleanor McMillin, Glenn and Grace Lunsetter, Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Karyl Larson, Angie Brawley, Cheslie and Arlette Ruud were among those who attended the Back Behind the Barn Boys Concert at Hartz Park in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Saturday and Sunday, Roger Bernat of Roseau visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Monday afternoon, Cheslie and Arlette Ruud visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Sunday, Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter were supper guests at the Victor Garcia home in Roseau to celebrate Victor, Jr.'s birthday.

## Newfolden Community News

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

Tuesday, Anita Skadsem stopped for coffee in the morning with Hanna Moen.

On Thursday, Gwennie Hjelle and Kathy Harstad took Hanna Moen to Thief River Falls for an eye appointment. Diane came when we go for pie and also cleaned house for Hanna. They also enjoyed coffee.

I wish to say Happy Birthday to my dear sister Adeline (Floyd) Nelson whose birthday was July 30th. We haven't forgotten you. We will be over when I feel better.

Merle and Beulah Bjornrud attended the wedding of Becky Bray and Barry Pederson at the Our Savior's Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday, July 30th. The reception was held at Bryce Bray's country home. The wedding was beautiful and so was the reception with all the many beautiful flowers and decorations. The Lord blessed them with a perfect day for the reception outdoors. Congratulations and God's Blessing.

David Waterworth visited at Merle and Beulah Bjornrud's home on Tuesday. They had a nice visit and coffee.

Harvey Skyberg spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at Merle and Beulah Bjornrud's home. He was also invited to be a supper guest there and spend a nice evening visiting.

Harvey Skyberg came over with a gift and card for Curtis on July 29th. He had birthday cake, ice cream and coffee with them. They enjoyed a nice time.

Calvin Harstad visited at Merle Bjornrud's home Monday, Aug. 1st. Calvin lives in Cottage Grove, Minn. He came up to swath grain.

On Saturday, August 6th, Gerald Moen, Diane Moen and Gwen Hjelle all came by to see their mom Hanna Moen and enjoy a copy of coffee with her.

Visiting with Merle and Beulah Bjornrud for lunch on Tuesday, August 2nd were Harvey Skyberg and David Waterworth. Harvey was also a supper guest.

A week ago on Thursday, Curt and Elaine Thompson stopped over at Harvey Skyberg's and enjoyed a visit with him.

Philip Waterworth visited with Merle and Beulah Bjornrud's home on Saturday evening.

Sunday, August 7th, Kathy and Kameron Harstad and Kevin and Karla Harstad came back from the lake and left some fresh walleye for their mom Hanna, Diane and Gerald, Richard and Pat, Kennie and Gwen Hjelle, Sharon and Ken Braaten came by to visit with them.

On Monday the 8th of Aug., Richard, Gwen and Diane were visitors at Hanna Moen's. Then, on Tuesday, Aug. 9th, Anita Skadsem, Gwen Hjelle and Dianne came to Hanna's for morning coffee.

Sunday August 7th, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove out to visit Floyd and Adeline Nelson. They also enjoyed pop, cookies and bars that Floyd made. They were delicious.

Monday, Aug. 8th, Richard, Gwen and Diane stopped over and had coffee with Hanna Moen.

## Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Matthew Abrams of Northwood, Iowa, Frederic Berberich of Whitney, Texas, visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Linus, LeRoy and Butch on Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Kenneth Abrams of Iowa, Bernard O'mully of Washington, James O'mully of Washington, Kay Sharp of Erskine, Rita Fenner of Bemidji and Connie Bishop of Oklee.

On Sunday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel accompanied Roger and Janet Walter and Kristine to a picnic dinner held at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. The food was delicious and the music was awesome.

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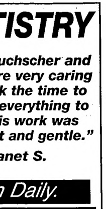

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## *Are video-game ratings a tool or a weapon?*

**by Paul K. McMasters**
**First Amendment Center**

Never does the ponderous machinery of government and commerce rev up so quickly as when the republic is threatened by, uh, sex.

The sex this time is in a video game, the San Andreas version of Grand Theft Auto, the world's most popular game series and long criticized for its violent content. Earlier this month, discovery of a minute or so of animated sex secretly tucked away under layer upon layer of coded violence created shudders of alarm along Pennsylvania Avenue, Wall Street and Main Street, America.

Congress, preoccupied by a Supreme Court nomination, debate over energy and trade bills, re-authorization of the Patriot Act and in a rush to complete other pressing business before the August recess, nevertheless found time to fret about this development.

Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., called a press conference to urge the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to investigate the video game publishers, stores that sell the games and the industry organization that rates them.

Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., prodded members of the House into a 355-21 vote in favor of a resolution calling on the FTC to investigate.

The Entertainment Software Ratings Board (ESRB), the video-game industry group, changed the game's rating from "M" for players 17 and over to "AO" for adults-only. The ESRB also launched a re-examination of its whole ratings regime.

> ***However, ratings can be turned quickly from tool to weapon because they invite legal codification, which can translate into regulation, which translates into government power to restrict our choices when it comes to free expression.***

The game's publisher, Rockstar Games, halted production of the game and promised a new version without the offending material as soon as possible.

Major retailers, including Wal-Mart, Target, Circuit City and Best Buy, pulled the games from their shelves.

Take-Two, the parent company of Rockstar, dropped $1 on Nasdaq after Clinton's press conference and lowered its financial forecast for the coming year.

In New York, Florence Cohen, 85, who bought the game for her 14-year-old grandson last fall, filed a lawsuit against Rockstar and Take-Two seeking unspecified damages on behalf of herself and consumers nationwide, the Associated Press reported.

And on July 27, the FTC's Division of Advertising Practices notified Take-Two that it was inquiring into advertising claims for the game.

Descriptions of the sexual indecency in the video game that launched this cascade of events ranged from "The scene depicts mostly clothed digital people performing sex movements" in The New York Times to "an interactive porn movie" in which animated characters "engage in a range of nude sex acts" in the Los Angeles Times.

For those who managed to crack the code and view the "mini-game" for themselves, the scene certainly was not something we would want a child to see - or a government to regulate.

Yet, regulation is just what many have on their minds. Clinton said she would propose a law making the sale of games rated M or AO to children a federal crime with a fine of $5,000.

Ironically, the usual instruments for crafting laws that might penetrate the First Amendment protections for free speech are the "voluntary" ratings schemes that entertainment industries have devised to insulate themselves from regulation. But, as the Los Angeles Times reported, Clinton's proposal "would give the force of government regulation to what are currently voluntary ratings."

Content ratings for movies, television programming, music, Internet sites and video games, among other media, provide useful information for parents wanting to protect their children from material they consider harmful.

However, ratings can be turned quickly from tool to weapon because they invite legal codification, which can translate into regulation, which translates into government power to restrict our choices when it comes to free expression.

That presents us with a choice between the power of government to control and the freedom of individuals to choose.

Although those of us who seek a less coarse, less crude culture for ourselves and our children are reluctant to characterize it this way, when we contemplate regulation of speech we consider out of bounds, our real target becomes too much freedom or the misuse of freedom.

Thus, in making that choice between our freedom and government's authority, we must take care. Certainly, freedom can be misused, but that is a choice each of us makes. If the individual exercise of that freedom is unwise, at least it is self-imposed and usually self-correcting.

On the other hand, when political power is misused to restrict or suppress speech, all of us are affected in one way or the other. That power is imposed, not chosen, and generally it is anything but self-correcting.

This midsummer madness reminds us once again that even fundamental freedoms can be hidden in the electronic code of video games and that we should restrain that impulse to surrender to others the right to restrict our rights.

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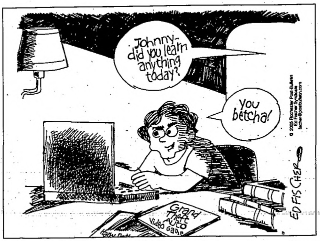
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## Letter

### Thanks for making 60-mile walk a success

To the Editor:

We would like to thank everyone who contributed financially or spiritually to make our 60-mile walk for breast cancer a success. We had a few aches, pains and blisters, but it was an AWESOME experience; I think everyone should do this! The strength and courage people with cancer have, to face each day is phenomenal – we have nothing to complain about.

The money we helped raise will help support the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund. It will save lives and go toward vital breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment.

Again, THANK YOU!
Brianna Dyer and Maria Srnsky
Thief River Falls

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Why are political strategists more important than the candidates?

To the Editor:

Karl Rove, the trusted behind-the-scenes political adviser to the president, is where he doesn't want to be. He is in the news. So, why is Rove such a polarizing figure, staunchly defended by Republicans and loathed by Democrats? A little history on Karl Rove may explain why.

In the early 1970s, when the president's father was the chairman of the Republican National Committee, he learned of a young man who had been accused of teaching political espionage and "dirty tricks" to college Republicans. Months later, after the news stories quieted down, the senior George Bush hired this fellow, Karl Rove, as a special assistant. Part of Rove's new job was to line up a car for George W. when he came to town. A quarter of a century later, the task of reinventing, and marketing a flawed George W. would fall to Rove. His solution would be to create "Compassionate Conservatism" and a candidate in which moderates, conservatives, and independents would each see exactly what they wanted to see.

In 1988, the senior Bush started his presidential campaign against Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis behind in the polls by 27 percentage points. The smear tactics of the late political strategist Lee Atwater destroyed Dukakis and Bush won easily. Rove, part of Atwater's team, added Atwater's dirty tricks to his own and has spent his time since thinking up new ones. It was Rove who had the idea to exploit the faith of Christian voters, having George W. use wedge issues, each one inflaming the innate human nature to judge others rather than look inward to better one's self. This compromising of Christian values for political gain violates an ethical and moral code distorting the moral compass of our country. "Love thy neighbor as thyself" is forgotten in the "win at all costs" political strategy of Rove.

Republicans are defending Karl Rove, like him or not, he is their strategic dirty trickster and their own political futures are dependent on protecting Rove. Rove is the architect who devised the winning Republican strategy in the last couple of elections. In the past, he has performed his political espionage from the shadows on unsuspecting political opponents. Now, when it has been found out that it was Rove who leaked the fact that Joseph Wilson's wife worked for the CIA, destroying her career, in an effort to discredit Wilson in his assertion that Iraq did not seek to obtain yellow cake uranium from Niger, they join Rove in trying to discredit Wilson. Outing Valerie Plame also puts at risk the careers and lives of all other CIA agents she worked with and jeopardizes our national security in a time of war. Rove told Chris Matthews that Plame was "fair game." The president's father, Bush Senior, however, doesn't seem to think so. As former head of the CIA he knows the consequences of blowing the identity of covert operators. After Wilson who had served the senior Bush administration, and had been appointed to ambassadorial posts by Bush Senior had publicly embarrassed the president, he congratulated him for his service and sympathized with him over the outing of his wife. It may be that the former president suspected Rove as in 1992 when Rove was banished from the Bush 1 re-election campaign after leaking information to Robert Novak. That Novak would knowingly out a CIA operative and threaten our National Security must infuriate the elder Bush, who, unlike his eldest son, is a careful and calculating man. Bringing Rove's political "dirty tricks" into the light of day could get the political pendulum swinging the other way. Without Rove, Bush would not be president and we would not be in the Iraq war. Without Bush's coattails and Rove's expertise, Republicans would likely not control the House and the Senate. And so, they seek to protect Rove, a man without ethics, a wolf in sheep's clothing.

While most political strategists attack on opponents weaknesses. Rove's strategy is to attack the strength of the opponent. This, in plain language, is character assassination. Bringing in a few obscure political operators to spread rumors and lies about the opponent, while building up a false personal for one's own candidate designed to fool voters and win elections, is Rove's strategy and he has proved it works. It's a sad day for American politics when political strategists are more important to winning elections than the candidates themselves and honestly debating the issues facing our nation.

John Gunvalson
Trail

### Marshall Co. commissioners should be asked to explain actions

To the Editor:

Marshall County commissioners, at their Aug. 2, 2005 meeting, passed a resolution in response to the Supreme Court "Kelo vs. New London" case on eminent domain. The resolution encourages the State Legislature to use all means necessary to strengthen the original purpose of the rights of eminent domain.

The Commissioners state: "This board deems any departure from the original principles of eminent domain to be an assault on our basic foundation of liberty and a threat to the rights of private property ownership."

"This Supreme Court decision put at risk the very right of private individuals to be free from government interference in their right to keep and enjoy their private property."

Marshall County commissioners should be applauded for passing it. The only problem is that the same issue as Kelo is happening right under their noses by the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District (MSTRWD), and most of the commissioners have refused to help. The government is taking the farm and then going into farming themselves.

MTSRWD is condemning approximately 2,600 acres of land in Marshall and Polk Counties "in lieu of voluntary acquisition" for the Agassiz Valley Project. This over $6-million project is supposedly for flood control - but arguably only about 800 acres are being used directly for flood control and the balance is for the creation of wildlife habitat and nature preserves, and 640 acres, according to the watershed's plans, will be used by them for farming.

MSTRWD openly proclaims in their documents: "A portion of the project area is planned to be used to generate income either through traditional agricultural production and/or for native prairie seed production."

This issue is now in court – and a legal battle is raging. If MSTRWD is successful, no one's farmland in Marshall County – or in Minnesota – will be safe from government taking.

Marshall County commissioners, who appoint six of the seven board members of the MSTRWD, have sent a clear message that they support this project and support government taking land for farming. Consider their actions:

- Agassiz area landowners and farmers went before the county commissioners to explain this issue and plead for help. (This group includes the Northwest Minnesota Foundation and the Agassiz-Audubon Society in addition to other landowners.) The Marshall County Commissioners did not do anything.
- A formal complaint was filled with the Marshall County commissioners, which alleged wrongdoing by the MSTRWD and included the issue of wrongful condemnation. Both Roseau and Pennington County commissioners sent resolutions in support of a hearing (both have land in the MSTRWD but no right of appointment of managers). By a three-to-two vote, commissioners Boen, Bring and Vonasek voted not to have a hearing.
- Earlier this spring, the commissioners were asked to pass a resolution by several citizens that stated private land should only be taken if there is a "proven public necessity" and that land should not be condemned for "raising agricultural crops or for other general farm practices." The commissioners refused or failed to act on this resolution.
- Commissioners were asked to pass a resolution against taking or condemning land for "wildlife enhancement." Again they refused or failed to pass this resolution.
- Marshall County has a "no net land loss policy." In other words, any land acquired by a state agency – equal acres must be given to the county. Marshall County has failed or refused to enforce this policy concerning the watershed district.
- Seventy-five percent of the funding for this project is from Minnesota state bonding funds. The Office of the Legislative Auditor and the Department of Natural Resources recommended and asked for the return of over $850,000 from the MTSRWD because terms of the grant agreement were not followed. Marshall County Commissioners were simply asked to agree to a resolution that "rules and regulations of grant agreements" should be properly adhered to by MSTRWD. The Marshall County commissioners again refused or failed to adopt this resolution.
- Even more troubling, is that a year ago and just three weeks ago, the Marshall County Board voted to reappoint Board Members to the MSTRWD who strongly favor the condemnation action, using litigation to acquire land and condemning land so the watershed district can generate income through farming practices.

As a group, the Marshall County commissioners have committed the ultimate hypocrisy. (Del Ray Larson is the key dissenter.) As a group, their actions show they believe government can condemn land from farmers and landowners and then go into farming themselves.

Each county commissioner should be asked to explain why they have failed or refused to take corrective action locally on this issue. Again, the commissioners passed a great resolution – hopefully, they will implement it in their own back yard.

Respectfully,
Elden John Elseth
Warren

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—A refreshing rain visited this section Monday. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Northern Pacific news from New York is that lands cannot be sold by the company for the reason that a good title cannot be given the purchaser, the company not having obtained such from the government. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—*The Selkirk and the Minnesota* steamboats had a race coming up the river this week, which was very exciting. The Selkirk got away from the Minnesota near Winnipeg, but the thing was reversed after leaving Pembina, the Minnesota getting ahead. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—M. J. Darling has been keeping his planing mill busy during the past week planing lumber for the new elevator. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—A crew of 12 men arrived in St. Hilaire yesterday and are now busy making the Red River Valley Elevator company's warehouse into an elevator. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—M. J. Darling will start with a crew of men to Red lake next Monday to drive 800,000 feet of logs to St. Hilaire. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—About 500 "dead heads" (sunken logs) were drawn from the pond last week.

—The first field of barley thrashed in the county is reported at 50 bushels to the acre.

—The ladies aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church has chartered the steamer Viking for a pleasure trip up the river tomorrow.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Northern Minnesota swamplands are to be drained at a cost of $1 or less per acre.

—Far McLennan, a well-known Polk county farmer, was shot and seriously wounded in Thief River Falls last Wednesday by his neighbor, Frank Taus, in an angry dispute over some hay land.

—For the first time in Minnesota history, hunters who venture outside their home counties will be required to have hunting licenses. The license, which sells for $1, entitles the hunter to take one moose, two deer and a large number of game birds.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—The Winton-Nicols Lumber company of Thief River Falls has purchased four lumber yards in Holt, Middle River, Radium and Hazel from the Hanson and Barzen company.

—The Hagenbeck-Wallace circus staged a performance here.

—More room is needed for the local post office, according to United States Postal Inspector H. W. Fleming.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Local Girl Scouts have raised $250 to finance construction of a bandstand in this city.

—Officers of the Jefferson highway association visited here recently in the course of a tour to Winnipeg.

—Mrs. J. M. Bishop was elected vice president of the Minnesota American Legion auxiliary at its convention in this city.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—With 229 registered delegates, the state postal workers held a successful convention in this city.

—O. C. Paulson has been elected treasurer of the Minnesota state Elks association.

—Cornerstone laying ceremonies were held this week at the site of the new local post office building.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Dr. Truman Hedemark has joined the staff of the Bratrud clinic.

—Dr. Edward Bratrud has been elected president of the Northwest Minnesota association of Conservation clubs, succeeding V. M. Healy of Red Lake Falls.

—The Mercy Hospital association is considering plans for a new structure proposed at a cost of about $175,000.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—The Thief River Falls Jaycees, under the leadership of Ormond Johnson, will present a water show Sunday at the Tindolph Park pool.

—L. B. Hartz, Mrs. George Baken and Mrs. Rudolph Salmoen have been selected as chairmen of the October community chest drive.

—A State Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting here attracted 325 persons with all state officers being reelected.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—G. A. Beito, Jr. has been elected chairman of the board and president of Northern state bank, succeeding the late George A. Beito in both positions.

—Curtis E. Poppenhagen, 24, St. Louis Park, was a drowning victim at the power plant dam.

—Hope has brightened in recent weeks for the availability of natural gas in Thief River Falls this fall.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—The walls are rising on the new Oakland Park Nursing Home.

—A Veterans Administration van will be in Thief River Falls Tuesday to provide information and assistance to veterans seeking benefits.

—Building permits totaling a record $6,775,898 have been issued for Thief River Falls through August 15, according to Robert Bregier, city building inspector, with a bulk of the permits for commercial construction.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—A latchkey after-school service will be offered this year for elementary students in School District 564.

—More than 100 Cub Scouts attended day camp this year at the Pennington county fairgrounds.

—The United States army corps of engineers is being blamed by area farmers for causing flooding of fields which might result in extensive crop losses.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Thief River Falls is conducting a drawdown of the Red Lake river reservoir, in an attempt to consolidate river bottom sediments and control future growth of aquatic weeds.

—The Thief River Falls city council has approved a zoning amendment to allow for the development of a manufactured home site on Pennington avenue, across from Hickory road.

—Thief River Falls has received confirmation that the local Soo Line Railroad Deport has been place on the National Register of Historic Places.

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—A successful man, we read, is one who makes more than his wife can spend. And a successful woman is one who can find such a man.

—In these days of the grain combine, it has been suggested that the Warren paper change its name from the Sheaf to the Swath or the Windrow.

—Clipped classified ad: Wanted: Salesman to sell baby food in virgin territory.

—Baudette is excited over getting a government weather station next year with a personnel of 200 men.

—Did you know, asked the Morris Sun, that if all the people who live in boarding houses were laid end to end, they'd reach?

—Strange, isn't it, that Cupid suggests love, while cupidity means greed? Maybe they aren't so far apart at that?

—Simile: As tight as the race for the top spot in the American League.

—An open season on ruffed grouse has been ordered for this fall, but we doubt that the fact makes the purchase of a hunting license a good investment.

—A wedding has been defined as an occasion when a man loses complete control of himself.

—Cheer up, you hayfever sufferers, the season will be over in less than a month.

—One thing those visiting Russians can't complain about is that they aren't getting sufficient publicity from the nation's newspapers.

—A colleague spotted this sign on the rear end of a truck: Don't bug me. I'm going steady.

—We nominate for the lake with the most unattractive name, Stinking Lake down in Becker County.

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## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
August 14, 1930

**Enjoy Family Reunion**

"The home of John P. Mattson of Warren, publisher of the Warren Sheaf, was the scene of a happy family reunion Sunday, when Mr. Mattson and his daughter were hosts to four families. A. E. and C. W. Mattson, Times publishers, with their families, were present, as well as their sister, Mrs. E. N. Schoen and children of Ortonville and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mattson and child of Warren."

**Surprise Party**

"Miss Verna Brandon was surprised by a group of her friends at her home at 210 St. Paul avenue South Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. The hours were devoted to dancing, with Miss Olive Aaland at the piano. At the close of the evening, luncheon was served and a gift presented to the guest of honor. Present were Martha Ristau, Bernice Berge, Betty Van Pelt, Grace Sandum, Elinor Bottelson, Margaret Granum, Fern Barnett, Margaret Dillon, Verna Brandon, Lavern Rolland, Walter Ristau, Kenneth Pope, William Cavanaugh, Henry Storhaug and Orrin Brandon."

**Goodridge Lutheran Parish**
**(Missouri Synod)**
**A. F. Mock, Pastor**

"Emanuel, Star Township: Confirmation service next Sunday, August 17, at 10:30 a.m. Sermon theme: 'Faithful Unto Death' Revelations 2:10. Five children will be received into full membership after having been duly instructed in the Christian faith. The confirmands are Roy Jensen, Caroline Marquis, Ethel Parnow, Lena Raasch, and Mildred Stucy. Visitors always welcome.

"Zion, Germantown: The congregation is invited to attend the Mission festival of the Grygla Parish to be held on August 17, on the picnic grounds in Grygla. German services at 11 a.m. English services at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. M. Buenger of Warren will be the guest preacher for the afternoon service."

**Augustana Lutheran Church**
**Aner O. Bloom, Pastor**

"Morning worship at 11. Sermon theme: 'Little Things and Big.'

"Confirmation class at 10 Saturday.

"Adult confirmation class at 4 on Sunday.

"The Woman's Mission society will meet at the Longren home today Thursday at 2:30. We will meet at the church at 2 p.m. The Ladies Aid will be entertained Friday by Mrs. C. E. Hellquist. Everybody is invited."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA AUGUST 19, 1905

**News Items**

"A lot of new furniture for the schools arrived this week and is being put in place.

"Ten tons of butter in one month is not a bad showing for the St. Hilaire creamery.

"They say there was a performing bear at the train Thursday night. For further particulars, you might inquire of Leonard Holmes.

"The country roads are about the worst they have been this year and a large number of farmers are coming to town on horseback.

"The game wardens are getting busy these days trying to prevent chicken hunting before the season. Wet weather and bad roads however are doing more to keep the hunters at home.

"The sidewalks that the Great Northern is responsible for between the depot and town are about the muddiest place in town. There are cinders underneath, but on the surface it is pure mud.

"It was dry in town last Sunday, extremely dry, and about the only resort that was working was the village well and it did a big business.

"We have not been receiving any favors from the weather lately. While we have a good crop in sight, unless we have a radical change in the weather, it will be almost impossible to harvest it.

"Last Wednesday morning at Plummer fire destroyed the harness shop and dwelling of A. J. Reibe and the meat market and dwelling of A. J. Rothsten. The fire was started by a lamp exploding.

"Five of the J. R. girls enjoyed a marshmallow roast in the picnic grounds last Sunday. While in the midst of their fun three hooligans, who happened to be J. R. boys, came and helped enjoy the roast.

"Orders have been coming in thick and fast at the planer lately and they are now working a twelve hour shift. The planer crew and some of the teamsters now start at work at six o'clock in the morning and work until seven at night.

"The striking telegraphers on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific seem to have the losing side of the battle at present. Many of them have returned to work and new men have been put on. The railroads are now running their trains on time.

"A crew of Great Northern carpenters are at work this week lowering the depot and platform. This was one of the few high platforms on the line, being about four feet higher than the track. Both platform and depot will be lowered to be only one foot above the tracks.

"RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE: A party of St. Hilaire people drove down from that place Saturday evening to attend the social dance held in the Knights of Pythias hall that evening. The following people composed the party: Misses Hannay, Grace, Cotton, Pettibone, Mrs. Pettibone, Mrs. Jens Nelson, and Messrs. Jens Nelson, Hannay, Pettibone and Grace."

**From the Editorial Page**

"For the past year or more a number of our exchanges have been so solicitous of our welfare as to repeatedly urge the SPECTATOR editor to get married. It is with pleasure that we are now able to state that their solicitations and good advice have not been altogether in vain, and we take pleasure in making the announcement that the SPECTATOR's foreman, Arthur P. Ittner will heed the advice and will be married next Monday to Miss Christine Torreson."

**Wylie on the War Path**

"CROOKSTON TIMES (Wednesday): From a reliable source it is learned this afternoon that the farmers in the vicinity of Wylie and the business men of Wylie are raising funds by the circulation of a subscription list for the purpose of endeavoring to compel the Great Northern to continue train service on the Wylie line.

"It will be remembered that some months ago the Great Northern discontinued passenger service to Wylie and sent its trains through Red Lake Falls and Greenbush via Tilden and the Northern Pacific. The change in conditions was a great blow to Wylie as the train service since that time has been of the freight variety and very irregular, according to people from that place. A session of the railroad and warehouse commission was held here to discuss the matter last spring but no change in the railroad's plans resulted.

"A thousand dollars or more will be raised to pay attorneys' fees in the action against the company, according to the reading on the lists which are being circulated and liberally signed. Congressman Steenerson of this city it is said is to be retained to fight the case for the farmers and people of Wylie. Mr. Steenerson is out of the city, being away on his summer vacation in the west, and no news of a definite nature in regard to the proceedings to be taken is available from his office. The information relative to the lists and subscriptions however comes direct from Wylie.

"The people of Wylie held a mass meeting last Thursday and elected Peter Hansel, J. G. Prior, and C. B. Cruzen a committee to go to St. Paul and lay their grievances before the state railroad and warehouse commissioners. The committee were here Thursday afternoon and state that the town and country are greatly excited over the later developments. It seems that orders have been issued to tear down the two elevators and that the work will commence in a few days. It is stated that the Romsos Brothers, who conduct a general merchandise store, and the Leppert Brothers, who run a hardware store, have made a settlement with the Great Northern and will remove to North Dakota. The other business men at Wylie and a number of farmers in the surrounding country now propose to fight and the sending of the committee to St. Paul is the first gun in the campaign. One hundred farmers and business men will each contribute ten dollars to start the ball rolling and it is intimated that an action will be brought in the courts at once."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 17, 1955

### Water Sport Show Presented By Jaycees Chapter Next Sunday

"A water sport show will be presented Sunday afternoon, August 21, beginning at 2 o'clock in and near the Tindolph park pool under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Picnickers in the park last Sunday enjoyed a preview of the show, as performers on water skis held a practice session featured by thrills and spills, giving the promise of an entertaining program Sunday.

"Starting at noon, boat rides up the river will be available at a charge of ten cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Additional rides will be offered following the program.

"The Legion municipal band will appear in concert in the park from 2 o'clock to 2:30, and will be followed by a boat parade and an open water skiing event in which all local skiers are invited to participate. Interested skiers are asked to register with Walt Kavanaugh by calling 1327.

"The remainder of the program for which no charge will be made, will consist of specialty and clown acts and stunts by small-fry skiers. Ormond Johnson, president of the Junior Chamber, invites local residents to turn out and enjoy the spectacle."

### Meeting To Plan Newfolden Clinic Is Set For Friday

"Newfolden community residents have been invited to attend a meeting in the high school on Friday evening, August 19, at 8 o'clock, to discuss a proposal by the Clinic committee that the $6,127.13 now on hand in the building fund be used to begin construction on a dwelling unit to house a doctor, also providing suitable consultation rooms.

"Inasmuch as the Newfolden Civic and Commerce association is not incorporated, the committee also proposes that, in order to secure tax-exempt status for the projected building, funds on hand be turned over to Newfolden village.

"The committee recommends that a special board of directors be appointed to administer the clinic project. The report was submitted by Rev. E. J. Vick, chairman; Newell Smeby, A. O. Gudim, and C. H. Cook."

### American Legion Post To Sponsor Flag Sale August 24

"A sale of flag sets to residents of Thief River Falls is being planned for Wednesday evening, August 24, according to Erwin Ferber, who is chairman of the committee for Ecklund-Holmstrom Post of the American Legion, sponsors of the project. The flag sale is conducted in accordance with the national American Legion organization's Americanism program to stimulate wider use of the American flag in the observance of all holidays. The post, with Harold M. Johnson as chairman, is holding its campaign prior to Labor Day with the hope that local residents will display their flags on that occasion."

### Two County Roads Are Blacktopped

"After considerable delay due to difficulties with the base, the work of blacktopping State Aid Road [SAR] No. 2 from the south city limits approximately six miles to the intersection with SAR 1, east of St. Hilaire was completed early this week, County Engineer Joseph Seidel, announced.

"The work of applying the two and one-quarter-inch mat was carried out by the C. L. Nelson company of Brainerd.

"Seidel also stated that the county highway department has completed the application of a two-inch mat to the road past the Soo Line round house from Eighth street north to the golf club bridge over the Thief river. The project brings to an end the dust nuisance which has plagued home-owners along the heavily traveled highway."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER AUGUST 17, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Soo Bridge Too Low**
**Bridge Is Only a Temporary One**
**East Grand Forks Transportation Company Has Protested to Officials**

"A complaint has been made to the government that the Soo railroad company has constructed a bridge across the Red river at Oslo, which obstructs navigation.

"The structure is a temporary one, owing to the inability of the company to get steel for the construction of a drawbridge, which is required by the government. Steel has been laid on the temporary wooden bridge and steamboats cannot pass beyond that point.

"The East Grand Forks Transportation company, owning a line of steamers on the Red river, have for years hauled a vast amount of grain from the country beyond Oslo and this company has filed a protest with the government against the maintenance of any bridge across the Red river that will interfere with navigation.

"The Soo line is now constructing at Ardoch, about ten miles west of the Red river, and work is being rushed as rapidly as possible in order that the road may be given an opportunity to handle a large portion of the crop from that section of the state.

"The East Grand Forks Transportation company is just as anxious to bring out a big part of the crop along the river north of Oslo and a demand for the removal of any obstructions to navigation may give the Soo company considerable trouble."

**Backed Off the Ferry**

"Last Saturday while crossing the Red Lake river in Louisville township, Red Lake county, Mrs. Emil LaCoursiere met with an accident that came near proving fatal.

"Mr. and Mrs. LaCoursiere were on their way to Red Lake Falls to do their trading and were crossing the river on the ferry when the accident befell them. Mrs. LaCoursiere and her child were sitting in the buggy, while Mr. LaCoursiere was handling the ferry. When about half way across, a small rope broke and frightened the horses. They backed off the boat, throwing Mrs. LaCoursiere and child into the river. The child was grabbed by its mother when the buggy went into the water and they were carried down stream fully five hundred feet before Mr. LaCoursiere could rescue them. The river is high these days and the water is extremely treacherous. It was a narrow escape from what might easily have proven a fatal accident."

**Lockstep Is All Right**

"C. J. Knox's colt, Lockstep, won the admiration of all at the county fair last week. Lockstep is certainly as fine a looking piece of horse flesh as anyone would desire to see and made some very good time in pacing. Several heats were done in less than 2.35 and the horse had an injured knee so the driver did not dare to force him any. The horse has been taken back to Warren where he will continue to be worked and before the season is over, he may make a very low record."

**Plummer Has Its First Fire**
**Two Business Places Destroyed Monday Morning**

"The new town of Plummer was visited by its first fire at about 4 o'clock Monday morning and two business places were destroyed. The buildings destroyed were the residence and butcher shop of John Rothstein and store building of Adolph Nelson occupied by A. C. Riebe as a harness shop and residence. Rothstein had $1,500 insurance; Nelson, $300 and Riebe, $500."

**Editorial**

"It is said that Thief River Falls is raising a crop of very wild young girls, and, if half of the stories floating about town are true, the situation is one that needs prompt attention upon the part of the authorities and parents in this city. If young girls, hardly in their teens and not old enough to wear long dresses, are getting drunk upon the streets, visiting houses of ill repute and otherwise conducting themselves in a shameful manner, it is about time that someone is punished. For some time there have been vague rumors of these occurrences upon the streets, but the arrest of a thirteen-year-old girl and her paramour last week has resulted in bring the matter to the attention of the public in a forcible manner. Thief River Falls is a young and growing town and, like all new places it has had what is known as a liberal policy, but, if the continuing of this policy is going to result in the ruin of the children of the town, the quicker it is stopped the better it will be for all concerned. The town cannot be made clean in one day, but a great deal in that direction would be accomplished if the resorts across the track were wiped out of existence and those who make their homes there driven out of town. School will soon open and to have these painted faced women parading the streets in front of the principal school house in town certainly has no good influence upon the children."

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## CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Classified ad deadlines are: 10:00 a.m. Monday for the Wednesday edition of *The Times*; and 3:00 p.m. Wednesday for the Saturday edition of the *Northern Watch*.

☎ 681-4450

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*Full benefit package after 90 day probationary period. Applications can be picked up at Arctic Cat or at the Workforce Center. If you have any questions please call Kara Balmer at (218) 681-9784.*

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## PRODUCTION WORKER

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

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**Fisher Public School has the following positions open:**

**PART-TIME SPANISH TEACHER .5 FTE**

**FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE TEACHER**

**JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL COACH**

**Call the District Office at 218-891-4105**

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Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for Part-Time Food Service Workers. 54 or less hours per pay period. Shifts are primarily from 12:15 – 7:30 p.m. Every other weekend rotation, holiday rotation and fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP and pension plan. If interested, contact the business office or Dietary Supervisor for an application and/or questions at 681-1675.

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## Help Wanted

**NORTH COUNTRY** Car Crushing of Viking is looking for extra help to crush cars. Involves manual labor and some travel. Call 686-9431 or 523-3611. 2lp4t67p

**PART-TIME** waitress! No phone calls please, apply at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 42tfc

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**, AVAILABLE. Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

**PART-TIME** Onsite Bookkeeper needed for May Corporation. Responsibilities include time card entry, double ledger accounting, AP/AR, billings, collections and payroll on existing computerized system. Person must be proficient in Win 2000. Flexible hours 15-25 hours per week. Please submit resume to May Corporation, PO Box 140, Grygla, MN 56727 or by facsimile to 218-294-6706. 3t68c

**WANTED** - Experienced small engine service technician for motorcycle, ATV, scooter, snowmobile, dealership. Contact RV Sports, Thief River Falls, 218-681-1007. 61tfc

**HELP WANTED** - Student for after school, M-F, 3-5:30 pm. In-town deliveries and misc. duties. No phone calls please! Narverud Cleaners, 315 LaBree Ave N. 2t67p

**SALES POSITIONS** in your immediate area! Openings now exist for one or more outside Sales Manager Trainees to service accounts in your immediate area. Sales experience not necessary. We provide complete benefits package, including 401k and pension plan. Send a confidential resume to Personnel Director at 17836 140th Ave NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. EOE-M/F. 4t67c

**COOKS AND** waitresses, full and part-time positions. Call 218-378-4644, evenings. t2t68p

## Help Wanted

**JOHNSON'S RIVERSIDE SLS**, Inc., a Supported Living Service for adults with developmental disabilities, is taking applications for two full-time Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an Applicant Background Study, get CPR/First Aide certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. Training provided. For more information call 681-1278, between 8 am and 4 pm.. 4t68c

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

### NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.

**is now accepting applications for Production Workers. Must possess good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K & more.**

**Apply at 401 Conley Ave. S. Thief River Falls or call (218) 681-1201 ext. 11**

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**PART-TIME** dishwasher! No phone calls please, apply in person at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 42tfc

**POSITION AVAILABLE** - The housing and redevelopment authority for the city of Thief River Falls is seeking a part-time clerical and tenant services assistant. This position will offer 25 hours per week. Interested persons may obtain applications and job descriptions at the MN WorkForce Center at the East end of Northland College, Thief River Falls, MN. Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Friday, September 2nd, 2005. 5t70c

## Help Wanted

**LUBE/TIRE TECHNICIAN** needed. Full-time, full benefit package. See Tom or Rodney at Northern Motors. Call 681-4820. 65tfc

**ST. JOHN** Lutheran School and Daycare needs daycare qualified workers such as teachers, LPN's or RN's and non-qualified workers such as high school graduates and high school students. Call 681-7753 for more information. 2t67c

**HELP WANTED** - Full-time driver needed for local hauling. Home every night, must have current CDL with clean MVR. Must be able to enter Canda, benefits. Call 218-681-4366 or 218-689-2575. 4t68c

**SERVICE AND** Repair Technician/Plus: Wanted for busy outdoor stove manufacturer. Welding experience, basic wiring knowledge, and valid driver's license a must. Job required over the road periods of travel. Good communication skills written and verbal, and computer knowledge helpful. Full benefit package available! Please contact Northwest Manufacturing Inc. Home of the WoodMaster, H.R. Department, 600 Polk Ave SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-932-3629 for position requirements, job summary and an application. 2t67c

**HELP WANTED** - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

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"*Para Los Niños*"
HEAD START
"*For The Children*"

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. Community Family Service Center Head Start program is seeking 2 Preschool Teachers working 30 hours per week each and one Bus Chaperone working 10 hours per week. These are 9 month positions. To apply, forward resume to Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. Community Family Service Center, Attn: Center Director, 1407 Erskine Street, Crookston, MN 56716. Resumes must be received by 4:30 p.m., August 24, 2005 for consideration.

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We are looking for an experienced person with knowledge in advertising layout and design and newspaper pagination. Position requires good grammar, spelling and punctuation skills, with attention to detail. Candidate must be a multi-tasker with willingness to learn entire aspect of our bindery department. Bindery position includes working with newspaper mailing, finishing print projects, and delivering our products to the customer. Benefit package includes health insurance, paid vacation, cafeteria plan and 401K retirement plan.

*Please apply at:*
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**(218) 681-4450**

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## DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS CLINIC FLOAT

**There is a temporary, part-time Clinic Float position, possibly becoming a temporary, full-time position, available at Dakota Clinic. The hours of the position will vary. This position involves performing various duties incuding receptionist, appointments, switchboard, medical records, etc. Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma or GED. Also requires computer experience and excellent customer service skills.**

To apply please contact the:
**Dakota Clinic HR Dept.**
1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2635 • Fax: 218-683-2595
E-mail: akruse@dakcl.com

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## MACHINIST POSITION AVAILABLE

Fast-growing International company has the following full-time position available:

Self-motivated individual to work on assembly of rubber track conversions, should have mechanical abilities. Product training will be provided. Newer machines, all late model CNC equipment. Programming, operation background preferred. Competitive wages paid weekly. Benefits include health, life, dental, vision, paid holidays and vacation. For application, phone 218-436-7000 or stop by Mattracks, Inc., 202 Cleveland Ave. E., Karlstad.

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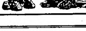

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## CITY ADMINISTRATOR

The City of Red Lake Falls, population 1,661, is accepting application for a City Administrator. This position reports to the mayor and five council members and is responsible for daily operations of the City. Duties include long range planning, supervision of full-time, part-time and seasonal employees, water and sewer utility billing, financial reporting, preparation of meetings, agendas and minutes, issuing permits, preparation/administration of an annual budget of 900k and implement capital improvement projects. A degree in public or business administration or 3 to 5 years experience preferred. Send resume to the City of Red Lake Falls, Selection Committee, P.O. Box 37, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 no later than the close of business August 31, 2005. Interviews will be conducted in September. The City of Red Lake Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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The following Educational Assistant position is available Challenger Elementary:

## EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT/PLAYGROUND AIDE

**Location:** Challenger

**Effective:** Fall '05.

**Hours:** 6/day - student days

**Duties:** Work under the direction of the teaching staff with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills initially introduced by the teacher and playground supervision.

**Requirements:** Must be able to provide educational programming under the direction of the teacher and be able to adapt materials for student(s) if necessary. Must have education skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

**Application Deadline:** 4.00 p.m., Friday, August 19, 2005.

**For Application Materials Please Send A Letter Of Application To:**

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
ISD #564, Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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## TEACHING POSITION

Marshall County Central has a position open for a special education teacher working with 2 to 4 Developmental Cognitive Disabled (DCD) students in grades 4-12 to begin this 2005-2006 school year. A paraprofessional assists with the educational program. Requirements include licensure in special education, preferably with DCD licensure. Salary and benefits are as negotiated in the Teacher Master Contract. Teacher must pass a criminal background check. If interested, send letter, resume, and credentials to: Supt. Ron Paggen MCC Schools, PO Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone: 218-874-8530) Position open until filled with plans to begin interviewing August 18, 2005.

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The following teaching position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls for the 2005-2006 school year:

## MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTOR

**Location:** Lincoln High School

**Duties:** Teach senior high math

**Requirements:** Minnesota certified or certifiable in Secondary mathematics with Middle School Mathematics endorsement beneficial.

**Salary & Benefits:** Per negotiated contract.

**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Monday, August 22, 2005

**Preference given** to applicants who have qualifications and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities. Immediate needs include Girls' Swim Coach and Girls' Tennis Coach.

**For Application Materials Submit A Letter Of Application To:**

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711

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## NATIONAL TRANSMISSION

## TRANSMISSION TECHNICIAN

National Transmission in Thief River Falls is seeking full-time R&R transmission technician. Technical analyzing, electronic diagnostic, and automotive transmission rebuilding experience helpful. Competitive pay, Mon.-Fri. work days. Benefits to include: Health, life, vacation and paid holidays.

Call 218-681-8094 and ask for Elsie, or fax resume to 218-681-6159.

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## POSITION OPEN

## NORTHWEST SERVICE COOPERATIVE

**Job Position: Program Secretary/Receptionist Position**

The Northwest Service Cooperative has a job opening for a Program Secretary/Receptionist Position. A two year college degree or equivalent is desirable, along with good communication, clerical, and technology skills. This is a part-time position (32 hours per week), with a competitive benefit package that includes health insurance, sick leave, and an 8 am to 4:30 pm weekday work schedule.

A job description and application forms are available through the MN Workforce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN. (218-681-0909). Submit your resume and completed job application form to the attention of Jeff Gustafson, MN Workforce Center. Deadline for applications is Friday, August 19, 2005.

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## PENNINGTON COUNTY ABSTRACT AND TITLE

is looking to hire a full-time employee to manage its title operation and build customer relations. The manager will be required to close real estate transactions, make sales calls and all other duties associated with managing an office. Title insurance and loan closing knowledge helpful, but will train. Send resume to GF Abstract Co., Box 6326, Grand Forks, ND 58206-6326

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## Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED** - Prairie Community Services in Thief River Falls has openings for caring individuals to work with persons with developmental disabilities in a group home setting. The position is part-time with a variety of shifts. More hours available if willing to fill-in. Wage after orientation is $8.15 per hour with a differential of $.50 on the weekends. Possibility of pay increase if applicant has related experience. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and pass a medication training class that is offered through PCS. Must have valid driver's license with a good driving record, and must pass a state background check. If interested call Paul at 681-3114. AA/EOE. 3t69c

**REM NORTH** Star, Inc. is accepting part-time applications in the Thief River Falls area to provide assistance to people with developmental disabilities in their homes and in the community. Applicants must meet background clearance, have a valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Contact Janita McLean (218) 436-3463. EOE. 5t67c

**HELP WANTED** - Part-time evenings and weekends. Looking for servers and bartenders. Apply in person at Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill. Monday-Friday, 9 am - 4 pm. 4t69c

**FIELD DRAINAGE** Inc. - Brooks, Minnesota needs a backhoe operator - Common Laborer - experience working with heavy equipment, willing to work overtime. Call 218-698-4628. p4t69p

**HARVEST HELP** wanted now through November, tractor and truck operators. Call 218-478-3397 or 218-478-4352, ask for Brian. 2p8t70p

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## Daycare

**LICENSED CHILD** care has openings for infant and up. Call 681-1689 for interview, ask for Billie. p4t68p

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has openings for ages two and up. Food program, crafts, learning activities, large yard and lots of attention. Please call Sharon for more information, 681-1524 or 686-9519. 2t67p

**LOOKING FOR** daycare with references, whom enjoys children, attentive, dependable and reliable. For a 12 month old child. Hours will be from 1:30-10:30 pm - Averaging 40 hours weekly. If interested, please contact Mary before 1 pm at 218-681-5652 or after 2 pm at 218-681-1278. p4t68p

## Miscellaneous

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**FIREWOOD** - $10 per pickup load. Piled poplar, 4' - 6' lengths - 5 miles north of Holt and 2 miles East of Holt. Call John at 218-681-4450. 65tfe

**FOR SALE** - 24'x48' building to be moved. Call 796-5436. p4t68p

**HOTPOINT WASHER** and dryer, like new, $450; kitchen table and 3 chairs, $75; electric wood trimmer, never been used, $40; lawn mower used 1/2 of summer, $125. Call 218-689-5883, leave message. p4t67p

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**FOR SALE** - Apple Macintosh 6-3, 333 mhz, beige tower computer, $200, no monitor. Stop in at The Times or call 681-4450. 50tfe

**FOR SALE** - McIntosh Performa 6115CD, power PC with CD and disk drive, includes 15" monitor and inkjet printer, $100. 681-2094. 64tfe

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## Pets

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955. 2p8t69p

**FOR SALE** - ACA Black labs - Dew claws removed, fist shots, own parents, $200. Excellent hunters or family pets, family raised. Can deliver. 874-2040. p4t69p

**FOR SALE** - 4 American Bulldog puppies: Abra registered, out of Lara and Gunny Sgt. 3 males and 1 female. 6 1/2 weeks old, white with brindle markings, hand raised, awesome builds, excellent bloodlines. Excellent companion and family dogs, affectionate and playful, natural guardians. Ready to show, males $500/females $550. Please call 218-681-5675, you can also leave a message. 2t67p

**FOR SALE** - Parakeets, home raised, wings clipped, asking $15.00 each. Call 683-7263, ask for Vickie. 6t68p

## Manufactured Homes

**SAVE THOUSANDS** on all remaining 2005 factory built homes! 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes starting at $43,900 @ Greater Dakota Homes, 1701 E. Main Ave West Fargo, ND 800-457-2076 [illegible]

## Manufactured Homes

**FOR SALE** - 8X8 entryway with 4' deck attached. Call 686-3618 or leave message. p4t69p

**FOR SALE** - 1990 16x80 Medallion mobile home in Challenger Park. New windows, floor coverings and more. $18,500. Call 218-686-0703. p4t66p

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home to be moved 12x48 with 7x15 enclosed porch, new water heater, air conditioner, stove and refrigerator, need to see to appreciate. Make nice cabin, $3,500, east of Argyle, MN. 218-437-8413. p4t67p

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**VERY NICE** 1992 Detroiter mobile home, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, spacious living room and kitchen. Includes all major appliances. Newer deck, central air, new flooring, asking $19,500 or make offer. Call 683-7323 after 6 pm. p4t69p

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**LARGE MOBILE** home lots - Country setting, close to TRF. 1990 or newer. 1-800-514-0866. p4t66p

**MOBILE HOME/CABIN** 3 year old furnace. Must be moved, $1,500 OBO. 1-800-514-0866. p4t66p

**FOR SALE** - 16x80 mobile home w/14x26 addition on 2 lots, 24x28 garage and 2 sheds. 681-4923. p4t67p

## Real Estate

**BANK REPO** - Stephen, MN - 1304 square foot rambler. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new appliances, spacious kitchen/dining, attached 44'x50' garage/workshop. Quiet neighborhood, NW part of town. Reduced price: 70% of appraisal, $46,900. Contact UBM, 218-435-2265, extension 111. p4t68p.

**BANK REPO:** Stephen, MN - 100'x140' nicely developed lot with 24'x24' insulated, heated double garage, water connections for mfg. home, $8,000 cash. Contact Ultima Bank, 218-435-2265. p4t68p

**RIVER HOME** for sale in TRF - 170' waterfront on Red Lake River, 3 bathroom, 4-6 bedroom, 3,136 square foot living space. For photographs and more information at forsalebyowner.com or primewaterfront.com, $250,000. 218-681-4033. 2p8t73p

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**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfe

**FOR SALE** - Large lot in Aaseby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's, $16,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t67p

**FOR SALE** - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t68p

**HOUSE FOR** sale - 931 Main Ave N, TRF - New shingles in 2003, new furnace in 1998, central air, new water heater in 2005, some new windows, other improvements, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, partially finished basement, single car garage. Price in the upper $40's. Call 218-683-7269, leave message. p4t68p

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## Business Opportunities

**FOR SALE** - Restaurant in Newfolden, clean, remodeled in 2000, new equipment this year. Call 218-874-8361 [illegible]

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## Full-Time Delivery/Counter Person

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**CARQUEST Auto Parts**
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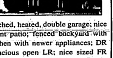

Lovely 3 BR, 3 bath split level home on extra large lot in quiet cul-de-sac near Southtown Park & Challenger School. Home has attached double garage plus a detached, heated, double garage; nice landscaping; covered front patio; fenced backyard with two-tier deck; eat-in kitchen with newer appliances; DR with arched window, spacious open LR; nice sized FR with wood fireplace, newer master suite with two walls of closets, electric fireplace and extra large whirlpool. This home has everything you need and more. Please call **218-681-7483** to make an appointment to view almost any-time.

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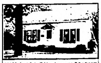
#5125 Just listed! A real nice 4 bedroom , 2 bath home in quiet neighborhood across the street from the river! Nice office, main floor laundry, music room, loaded with updates including flooring, cabinets, shingles, furnace, water heater , windows, siding and a newer 26x32 garage! $125,900

5089 Gorgeous executive home next to city limits on 2.3 acres! 4 bedrooms, main floor laundry! Gorgeous kitchen with a step down hearth room, fml dr. Forml liv rm. Rec room, fam room, office, extra large att garage, and a 30 x 40 shop building plus a playhouse! Something for the whole family! $279,900

#5116 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot! Main floor laundry, this one could use a handy man to build some sweat equity! Open porch and 2 garages! $39,500



#5100 Just listed! Here's a nice 3 bedroom home with 1 3/4 baths! Hardwood floors in lr/dr/ & master bedm. Were just refinished! Very open kitchen/dinette. Newer furnace, central air! Shed and garage all on a corner lot! $2,500 rebate for buyer's closing costs. $79,900

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REQUIRED: All services, supplies utilities and partitioning are to be furnished as part of the rental consideration.

TERM OF LEASE: Occupancy required no later than April 1, 2006 through September 30, 2011.

OWNERS AND AGENTS: Persons interested in offering space meeting these requirements should call Laurie J. Otte at (651) 602-7901 or write to USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 600, St. Paul, MN 55101 by September 13, 2005.

PREVIOUS BIDDERS MUST REQUEST AND SUBMIT A NEW BID PACKAGE.

THIS IS A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ONLY - NOT A SOLICITATION OF OFFERS

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*Sale Time 7:00 pm* *Sale Time 7:00 pm*

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Nice 2 Bedroom Home With Updates In Thief River Falls , MN
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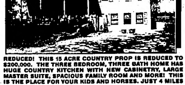

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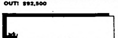

**PICTURE YOUR FAMILY IN THIS SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOM HOME. MAIN FLOOR FAMILY ROOM, FORMAL DINING, DEN AND FULL BASEMENT. NEARLY 3800 SQ FT! LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD AND PRICED RIGHT AT $179,900.**

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**GREENHILL DRIVE** Townhouse available September 1st. 1,200 Square feet with two bedrooms, two bathrooms, garage, AC, garbage disposal, dishwasher and washer/dryer. Great neighborhood. No pets/smoking. References/deposit required. $705/month. Call 683-RENT, 686-0744.

**FOR RENT** - Smaller 2 bedroom house with garage. Call after 6 pm. 681-8377.

**TWO BEDROOM** mobile home/entry, river lot. Basement apartment, all utilities paid, lease, no pets. 681-2863. p4t68p

**LARGE, LOVELY** 3 bedroom apartment on the river. **references required, no pets.** Call 681-1500. p4t69p

**FOR RENT** - 12'x21' office, 708 Davis Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN. $195/month. 218-681-7796. 4lp8t69p

**2 BEDROOM** house, detached double garage, deposit/references, no pets. Call 681-8115. p4t68p

**AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER** 1st - Three bedroom mobile home on 2 acres, edge of TRF. Double garage, pets welcome with additional deposit, 1st and last months rent, plus deposit. 218-681-8968.

**NOW RENTING** - Summerfield - 1 bedroom, and 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments with screen porches in Warren. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, cell # 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. EHO. 64tfc

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## For Rent

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

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**Southwood Park Townhomes** is accepting applications for an opening for October 1, 2005 for a 4 bedroom fully accessible unit. Rent for this affordable unit is $615.00 a month. Heat, water and sewer are included in your rent. Detached garage and on-site laundry are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (800) 810-2853 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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**FOR RENT** - Spacious 2 bedroom lower level of duplex, 618 Main Ave North, $500 plus utilities available September 1st, deposit and references required. Phone 681-4012. 63tfc

**FREE HEAT** - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**SMALL ONE** bedroom house w/garage. Also, two bedroom apartment. No pets/reference required. Call 681-6797.

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**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-810-2853, ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

**FOR RENT** - Commercial property up to 6,000 square foot, both office and warehouse available. For Rent - 2 bedroom apartment, 900 sq. ft., $460 per month, plus utilities, downtown area. Call 218-681-3288. 2p8t73p

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**FOR SALE** or Rent - 14x70 trailer house in country. Call 689-3958. p4t67p

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2863. p4t68p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 686-5626 or 681-5747. 60tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2000 square foot heated shop, zoned commercial. 708 Davis Ave N, 218-681-7796. 2p8t74p

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

## Household Goods

**FOR SALE** - Fifteen antique dressers, chests, commodes, tables, chairs, take your pick. Also, old lamps, mirrors, brass beds, radios and misc. Call 218-843-2256, make offer. IHC "C" tractor, belly mower, A-1. 8000 watt electric start generator, 110 and 220 volt. p4t69p

**FOR SALE** - Antique buffet with curved glass, claw feet. Not refinished, in excellent shape. Call 681-1478. p4t68p

**FOR SALE** - Coffee table set, like now, $300. Call 681-2815. p4t69p

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## Machinery

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**1466 INTL.** pto air, duals; 1155 Massey, pto, duals, 18.4R38, both excellent condition and work ready. Also; narrow front M, new tires, no motor, Fosston, MN, 218-687-4168. p4t66p

**FOR SALE** - 605 - C Vemer round baler. Call after 6 pm, 681-3047. p4t67p

**FOR SALE** - 860 Massey Combine, straight and pickup heads, $5,000 OBO. Call 218-449-4171. 4t68c

**FIELDMASTER** 3 yd. Scraper; 270 Owatonna self-propelled 14' swather; Intl. Snow blower, #80, 3 Pt. Hardly ever used. 610 Bobcat with grapple bucket, recent overhaul. 218-687-4168. p4t66p

**FOR SALE** - 1951 B Allis-Chalmers, wide front, starter, lights, Sun-Master belly mower, new rear and front tires, new paint, hydraulic lift, $2,900. Call 218-437-6471. p4t69p

## Hay, Feed and Seed

**FIRST AND** Second crop hay, small square bales, put up with out rain 218-964-5792. 2lfp4t71p

## Sporting Goods

**16' COLEMAN** canoe with trolling motor, 2 anchors, $375. Call 689-7355 after 4 pm. 62tfe

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

## Trailers

**REDI-HAUL** Gooseneck equipment trailer, 30,000 lb, 20' deck, 5' dovetail, 5' ramps, new 8.75R16.5 tires, new paint, folling with pintle hitch and above specs. Also other equipment trailers. Fosston, MN, 218-687-4168. p4t66p

## Boats/Watercraft

**1964 LARSON** 15' 40hp Johnson - on 3 year old Shorelander roller trailer, depth finder, trolling plate anchor, other extras, runs good, $1,200. Call 218-253-2976.

**FOR SALE** - 1989 Capri 21' Bayliner, cuddy cabin, 5.8L, lots of power, great fishing and skiing boat, excellent condition. Must see. $7,500. Call 218-463-3080. 2lp4t66p

**1979 18'** Aluminum fishing boat - Blue Fin - 50 horse Mercury outboard, 1985 engine, trolling motor, fish finder, 4 swivel seats, side console w/new steering cable, live well, $1,300 OBO. Call 681-2673.

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## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**HUGE RUMMAGE** sale (a gym full) at St. John Lutheran School, 15671 158th Street NE (formerly Sorteberg Drive). Crafts, new items, furniture, decorations, clothing, something for everyone. Saturday, August 20, from 7:30 to 4 pm. 2t67c

**115 MAPLE** Ave N - Multi-party garage sale - Saturday, August 20, 8 am - 3 pm. Couch, entertainment center, shelves, headboard, interior and exterior doors, lots of baby stuff, home decor, old school desktop, much misc. 2t67p

**220 KNEALE** Ave N - August 20th, 7 am - 2 pm. Clothing, air compressor, tools, many items dollar or less. 1t66p

**901 SPRUCE** Avenue South (corner of Greenwood and Spruce) - Garage Sale - Saturday, August 20th only, 7 am - 12 pm only! Teen and adult name brand clothing. Unique household items, many are new. Several families involved. 2t66p

**114 EASTWOOD** - Saturday, august 20th, 7:30 am - 1 pm. Christmas dishes, household items, juniors brand name size 5-10, boy's sizes 10-12, desk, toys, games, sports equipment, rugs. 2t67p

**MULTI-PARTY** country sale, Middle River - August 20th, 8 am - 6 pm - Roads will be marked: 3 miles east on County Road 6, 1 1/2 miles south or 3 miles east on County Road 47 and 1/2 mile south. Double garage full and yard sale. Antiques, collectibles, much misc. household. 2t66p

**1211 GREENHILL** Drive - Thursday, August 18, 12-4 pm; Friday, August 19, 8 am -6 pm. Cute clothes cheap! Girl's clothing 6-12, boy's clothing 10-18, girl's Columbia coats and snow pants, lighted medicine cabinet, floor lamp, golf balls .30 or 4/$1.00, misc. 1t66p

**309 CONLEY** Ave S - Saturday, August 20th, 8 am - 4 pm. Furniture, vanity, microwave, household, bedding, coats, unfinished wood tables, wood and paint and craft supplies, western books, peg hooks, misc. 2t67p

**1210 GREENWOOD** Street East, TRF - Multi-party garage sale - Friday, August 19, 7 am - 5 pm; Saturday, August 20, 7 am - 1 pm. Miscellaneous household goods; men, women and youth boy and girl sized clothing. Jewelry, weight bench, toys and many miscellaneous items. 1t66p

**220 KNEALE** Ave N - Saturday, August 20th, 7 am - 2 pm. Air compressor, tools, many items, dollar or less. 1t66p

**10 MILES S** or TRF on Hwy 59 at Peterson Photography. Rummage Sale - Saturday, August 20th, 8 am - 2 pm. Teenage girls' clothes, women and boys clothes, winter jackets, figure skates, frames, Christmas decorations and household misc. 2t67c

**1519 CARTWAY** Drive - Rummage Sale - Saturday, August 20th, 8 am - 3 pm. Girls', boys', teens', adult clothing, Arctic Cat clothing and jackets, toys, kids table and chairs, piano, lots of misc. 2t67p

## Campers/ RVs

**FOR SALE** - 1987 28' motor home, 43,000 miles. Call 218-689-9946, if no answer leave message. 1t66p

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Nomad, model 3060, 33' travel trailer. Call evenings 218-698-4243. p4t66p

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Sea-Hawk 5th wheel camper trailer, 3 slide outs, fully loaded. Call 218-281-3938 or 218-281-5322.

**WANTED TO** buy - Newer "pop-up" pick-up camper. Call 218-681-2397, leave message. p4t71p

**FOR SALE** - 29' Marathon 5th wheel trailer, ready to go, $6,500. Call 701-966-2299. p4t66p

**1993 30'** Dutchmen Camper. Set-up and ready for occupancy at Union Lake Campground or buy to move. 681-6712.

**FOR SALE** - 1997 24' hitch type Wildwood travel trailer. Large fridge, air, microwave, etc. New tires, equalizer hitch, $8,750. Call 218-253-2958. 2t67p

**11' '70'S** Coachman pickup camper - fully contained, good condition, $500 OBO. 218-927-6169. p4t69p

## Custom Services

**MIDWEST ROOFING** and Siding, licensed, bonded, insured, new or reroof. Call 681-3879 or 686-4475. 21tfc

**WILL DO** custom combining. Have 3-9600 JD combines with RWD, 36' MacDon and 30' flex heads. Also, can provide grain cart and trucking. Call Dyrdal Farms @ 218-681-8606, 218-686-3464 or 218-686-3574. p4t68p

**STAINING** - Decks, siding, oil and latex based. Will beat all written estimates. Call 681-0678. 2p8t71p

**MARK'S PARKING** Lot Maintenance, Inc. Specializing in seal coating and striping. Call for a free estimate, 1-701-772-3449 or 1-866-312-7325. 10p40t78p

**ROOFING** - Siding and exterior remodeling - Free estimates, licensed, insured. 683-7173 or 688-0075. 4p16t73p

**WILL PAINT** houses, barns and other buildings. Also, will straighten buildings and do floor leveling. 20 years experience. Call for free estimate. Call 681-3921. 35tfc

## ATVs/Motorcycles

**ARCTIC SUMMER** Clearance on remaining 2005 models, 2006 models now arriving. 2 year warranty and special finance offer. Hurry! RV Sports, Thief River Falls, 1-218-681-1007. 61tfc

**HONDA RED** Hot Summer Festival on Honda Cycles, ATV's, scooters. Bonus bucks, special finance offers. RV Sports, Thief River Falls, 1-218-681-1007. 61tfc

## Wanted to Buy

**WANTED** - New or used concrete forms and tools, power trowels, cement saws, etc. Call 218-779-4151. p4t66p

## Automobiles

**2000 CHEVY** Blazer 4 door, automatic, 4x4, fully loaded, 75,000 miles, excellent shape, 218-294-6521. p4t69p

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Plymouth Grand Voyager - Child seat, CD and cassette, 122,000 miles, rear air, $4,500; 1998 Caravan SE, $3,995; 1999 Intrepid, $4,250. Call 681-6007 or 378-4615. 2p8t72p

**FOR SALE** - 1982 Mazda pickup, runs good; Lawn-Boy lawn mower. Call 681-6360 after 9 am and evenings. 2t66p

**1991 CHEVY** 4x4, regular cab, rebuilt 350, new tires, $3,700. Call 689-7355 after 4 pm. 56tfe

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Chevy Blazer, loaded, great condition, pewter colored, $4,100 OBO. 218-745-6235. p4t68p

**1995 GMC** Sierra extended cab, 4x4, good condition with high mileage, $4,500. Call 681-6178. 2p8t71p

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Dodge Ram 1500 extended cab, 4 door, short box, V-8, loaded! Nice truck, runs great, $9,200. Call 686-8578, leave message or e-mail blaze@wiktel.com 3lp4t67p

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**2001 MERCURY** Cougar - Black, 43,000 miles, fully loaded, $10,500. Call 218-681-0283. p4t67p

**'70 BUICK** Skylark Custom Classic - new paint, black racing stripes, vinyl top, moon wheels, CD player, good solid frame, $5,000 OBO. Call 218-745-5858.

**1997 DODGE** Ram 1500 club cab, 4x4, new tires, 93k miles, nice truck, $6,800 OBO. Call 218-681-1196. 2lp4t66p

**1996 DODGE** Caravan - 7 passenger, 132,000 miles, white, new tires, trailer hitch, clean inside and out. Very good shape, $3,200. Call 218-253-2976.

**1993 GRAND** Am SE - 2 door, 4 cyl, 5 speed, black w/gray interior, 189k, PW-PL, ABS, Viper alarm, runs and looks great, good MPG, $1,500 OBO. Call 218-681-1196. l2p4t66p

**1979 CHEVY** (Cozy Craft) Conversion Van - 80,000 miles, bed w/table, captains chairs, cheap. Call 218-745-5858.

**NEED A** car? Need a loan? Credit problems are no problem. Call Auto Finance Super Center. 1-866-452-1600. www.autfinancesupercenter.com.

## LEGALS

August 3, 10, 17, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: F1-05-328
In Re the Marriage of:
David Lyle Hoglo, Petitioner
and
SUMMONS
Lizabeth Mahley Hoglo, Respondent

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE HERBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Petitioner's attorney in Answer to the Petition which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and the attached Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS UNDER MINNESOTA LAW SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT APPLY TO BOTH PARTIES TO THIS ACTION, UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED:

1. NEITHER PARTY MAY DISPOSE OF ANY ASSETS EXCEPT (i) FOR THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE OR FOR THE NECESSARY GENERATION OF INCOME OR PRESERVATION OF ASSETS, (ii) BY AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING, OR (iii) FOR RETAINING COUNSEL TO CARRY ON OR TO CONTEST THIS PROCEEDING

2. NEITHER PARTY MAY HARASS THE OTHER PARTY, AND

3. ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST BE MAINTAINED AND CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGE IN COVERAGE OR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

IF YOU [illegible]OLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISI[illegible] YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCT[illegible] BY THE COURT

Please [illegible] the Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, 101 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 (218-683-7023) to obtain a copy of the Petition herein.

Dated: July 27, 2005
DUFFY LAW OFFICE
[illegible] Seamus P. Duffy
By Seamus P. Duffy
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 215
Thief River Falls, MN [illegible]
Telephone [illegible]
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## LEGALS

August 10, 17, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.P9-05-433
In Re: Estate of
Monna L. Solberg, aka
Monna Solberg,
Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, 2005, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated March 11, 2002 and for the appointment of Brian Solberg, whose address is 18584-360th Avenue NE, Goodridge, Minnesota 56725, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: 8/2/05
/s/ John Roue
Judge of District Court

JOHANNSON, RUST, YON,
STOCK & RASMUSSON, P.A.
(Daniel L. Rust)
407 N. Broadway
P.O. Box 605
Crookston, MN 56716

August 10, 17, 24, 2005
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HUBBARD
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.
CASE TYPE: Name Change
In the Matter of the
Application of
Amanda Kay Laney
On Behalf Of:
Kalden Gabriel Laney
For a change of name to
Kalden Jeffrey Laney

APPLICATION FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR

The undersigned applicant has sworn/affirmed on oath and states that:

1. This application is made in good faith, without intent to defraud or mislead.

2. The minor child whose name is sought to be changed on this application has lived in the State of Minnesota for at least six months immediately prior to the date of this application and now lives at 20388 U.S. 71, Park Rapids, MN 56470.

3. I am the mother of the minor child and currently reside with the minor child at the above-listed address. The name and address of the non-applicant parent is: Gabriel A. Svezia, Unknown.

4. I have not been convicted of a felony, the minor child has not been convicted of a felony and to my knowledge and belief the minor child's father has been convicted of multiple felonies.

5. The child's current name is Kalden Gabriel Laney and his date of birth is November 15, 2002.

6. I am currently unmarried.

7. I am seeking a name change on behalf of my minor child, Kalden Gabriel Laney to Kalden Jeffrey Laney.

8. The minor child does not have any claim, interest or lien to real estate.

Dated this 28 day of July, 2005.
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
/s/ by: Janel C. Wallace
Janel C. Wallace ID #0323639
305 Pleasant Avenue
Park Rapid, MN 56470
(218) 237-2269

STATE OF MINNESOTA )
)ss.
COUNTY OF HUBBARD )

Amanda K. Laney, being first duly sworn, states that she is the petitioner in the above-entitled action and that she has read this petition, knows the contents thereof, and states that it is true, except as to those matters stated on her information and belief, and as to those matters she believes them to be true.

/s/ Amanda K. Laney
Amanda K. Laney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 2005.
/s/ Janel C. Wallace
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The undersigned, being counsel for the petitioner in the above entitled proceedings, hereby acknowledges that costs, disbursements and reasonable attorney's fees and witness fees may be awarded to the opposing party provided that the Court finds reasonable cause for said award pursuant to the provisions of M.S.A. 549.211

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
/s/ by: Janel C. Wallace
Janel C. Wallace ID #0323639
305 Pleasant Avenue
Park Rapid, MN 56470
(218) 237-2269

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July 27, 2005
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated June 9, 2005

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $38,623.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 13, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Dated: July 27, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee
Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 07833

August 17, 2005
Notice of Filing for City Election
City of St. Hilaire, MN

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for the City of St. Hilaire will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at which time there will be elected two council members, for four-year terms and a mayor for a two-year term.

Filing for the above offices will open on August 30th and close on September 13th at 5:00 p.m. Filing forms are available at the City Clerk's office in St. Hilaire.

(s) Diane W. Johnson
City Clerk

July 13, 20, 27, 2005
August 3, 10, 17, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 17, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $ 131,700.00.

MORTGAGORS): Matthew Shaffer and Lorie Shaffer, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: First Franklin Financial Corp.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed October 8, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 171359.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank National Association as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-FF5 Dated: September 23, 2003.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 153 NORTH, RANGE 42 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHICH LIES NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 900 FEET FROM THE QUARTER SECTION CORNER ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 9, THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 660 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST TO THE BANK OF RED LAKE RIVER; THENCE MEANDERING WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE RED LAKE RIVER TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE WEST LINE OF (NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4) OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 153 NORTH, RANGE 43 WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $138,267.29

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 30, 2005,10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated, June 30, 2005
Wells Fargo Bank
National Association
as Trustee for First Franklin
Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-FF5
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER, L.L.P
BY /s/ Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Craig M. Barbee
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August 17, 24, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated June 1, 2001, executed by Brandels J. Ohlberg and Deah A. Ohlberg, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, as mortgagee, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, on June 1, 2001 as Document No. 162894, which mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following described property, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

That part of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in a westerly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,290 feet to the point of beginning; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,000 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 160 feet; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet; thence in a westerly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 560 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 300 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of intersection with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in an easterly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of beginning.

That said mortgage was assigned, by written assignment, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota as follows: Assignor: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Assignee: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

That the original principal amount secured by said mortgage was $57,000.00; that there has been compliance with any condition precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by said mortgage and foreclosure of said mortgage required by said mortgage, any note secured thereby, or any regulation or statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage and is due thereon at the date of this notice, the sum of $55,698.06.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, in the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 102 First St. West, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County on August 9, 2005, at 10:00 AM, at public auction to the highest bidder, to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure, including attorneys' fees as allowed by law, in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors or the personal representatives or assigns of the mortgagors is 6 months from the date of said sale.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

DATED: June 21,2005
MACKALL, CROUNSE & MOORE P.L.C.
By: Timothy D. Moratzka
Atty. No. 75036
Attorneys for Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
1400 AT&T Tower
901 Marquette Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency,
assignee of the Mortgage

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the foreclosure sale referred to in the foregoing Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed from August 9, 2005 at 10:00 A.M. to August 30, 2005 at 10:00 A.M. Said sale will be held by the Sheriff of Pennington County, in the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 102 First St. West, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State..

Dated: August 8, 2005
Mackall, Crounse & Moore, PLC.
901 Marquette Ave. S.
Suite 1400
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

August 17, 24, 2005
Minnesota Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA
Minnesota Statues Chapter 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted
Northern Ag Managment

2. State the address of the principal place of business.
213 N. LaBree Ave., Suite 101,
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name.
Jody Woelck
3340 42nd St. SW, #106
Fargo, ND 58104

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Date. 7/26/05
/s/ Jody Woelck
Jody Woelck, owner
Jody Woelck, Contact Person
701-799-1950
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August 17, 24, 2005
NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed General Fund Budget for 2006 at 10:00 a.m., September 8, 2005, at the Red Lake Water Shed District Office, 102 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2006 proposed budget:

| | Proposed 2006 Budget |
|---|---|
| Manager's fee's salaries | $19,000.00 |
| Board of Managers expense | 17,000.00 |
| Staff salaries | 280,000.00 |
| Payroll taxes | 22,000.00 |
| Employee benefits | 65,000.00 |
| Travel and meetings (inc. mileages & expenses) | 5,000.00 |
| Legal | 10,000.00 |
| Audit | 6,000.00 |
| Office Supplies | 10,000.00 |
| Office Equipment | 7,000.00 |
| Engineering Equipment | 35,000.00 |
| Engineering supplies | 2,500.00 |
| Rent | 1,500.00 |
| Telephone | 10,000.00 |
| Dues and subscriptions | 3,000.00 |
| Insurance and bonds | 27,000.00 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 35,000.00 |
| Utilities | 9,500.00 |
| Professional services (inc. Eng. Fees) | 2,000.00 |
| Advertising and publications | 2,000.00 |
| Interest | 3,000.00 |
| Vehicle expense & maintenance | 12,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $583,500.00 |
| LESS OVERHEAD | (420,000.00) |
| PROPOSED 2006 GENERAL FUND LEVY | $163,500.00 |

CONSTRUCTION FUND

An ad valorem tax of .04386 percent of taxable market value for 2005, collectible for 2006, will be levied on all taxable property within the district. One-half of the levy will remain in the district for projects listed below, the other one-half will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin

| | |
|---|---|
| Permitting System | Benchmarks |
| Flood Control Studies | Stream gaging |
| Water quality projects | Rivers |
| Bank Stabilization | Lakes |
| Watershed hydrologic analysis | |

## Newfolden

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

Merle and Beulah Bjornrud went on a trip to Bemidji on Sunday to get acquainted with their 7th great grandchild, Abel Zion, who was born Thursday, the 4th of August. His parents are Matt and Jill Hanson. Matt is Steve and Bonnie Hanson's son. They also had a good afternoon visit with Steve and Bonnie. Bonnie had surgery for a broken bone in her right foot, so she is recuperating from that. It happened that their grandson was born at the same time she was having surgery so right after Bonnie's foot surgery, the nurse brought her in a wheel chair to see their grand baby boy Abel right after he was born. Steve and Bonnie now have three grandchildren. Where does the time go. It does not seem that many years since Steve and Bonnie were youth leaders at the EFC in Newfolden.

# Private healthcare costs grew in 2004 at slowest rate since 1997

Spending for healthcare services covered by private insurance in Minnesota grew by 7.4 percent per person in 2004, according to a new report from the Health Economics Program at the Minnesota Department of Health. In each of the previous four years, spending per person had grown by between 10 and 15 percent per person. The 2004 growth rate of 7.4 percent was the slowest since 1997.

"The slowdown in healthcare spending growth is good news for families, job providers, government and all healthcare purchasers," said Gov. Tim Pawlenty. "The rising cost of healthcare is one of the most challenging issues facing our state and nation. Our administration is focused on driving reform that will encourage higher quality care, better use of technology and use of centers of excellence."

The Governor's Health Cabinet, formed in February 2004, has been charged with developing and implementing healthcare reform initiatives. The Health Cabinet is co-chaired by Cal Lundeman, commissioner of employee relations, and Kevin Goodno, commissioner of human services. It also includes Dianne Mandernach, health commissioner; Scott Brener, commissioner of labor and industry; Peggy Ingison, finance commissioner; and Glenn Wilson, commerce commissioner.

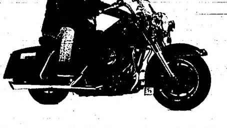
"It's still too early to tell if this represents the beginning of a long-term slowdown of cost growth, but the Governor's Health Cabinet is continuing to implement initiatives designed to keep this trend going in the right direction," said Mandernach. "If the downward trend continues, it will relieve some of the pressures consumers and businesses are experiencing from rapidly rising health insurance premiums." Mandernach noted the Health Cabinet is promoting the use of electronic health records, evidence-based healthcare guidelines and the Smart Buy Purchasing Alliance strategies for reducing healthcare costs while also improving the quality of care.

Although overall private health spending grew at a slower rate than in previous years, private health insurance premiums per person grew by 11.2 percent in 2004. The more rapid growth in insurance premiums compared to healthcare spending was likely a reflection of the fact that health plans' expenditures had been growing more rapidly than premiums for the preceding two years, resulting in some catchup premium growth in 2004. Over a period of several years, premium growth should be roughly equal in health plans' costs per person. As a result, if the slower cost growth continues, premium growth can be expected to slow as well over the next one to two years.

In addition to higher premiums, consumers have also been required to pay an increasing share of healthcare costs directly out of their own pockets in recent years, in the form of higher deductibles, co-payments and co-insurance. This trend continued in 2004 with enrollee out-of-pocket costs growing by about 15.2 percent per person, more than twice the 7.4 percent growth rate in spending per person paid for by private insurance.

The gap between healthcare cost growth and other key economic indicators such as per capita income and average wages narrowed substantially in 2004 due to both the slowdown in healthcare cost growth and stronger economic growth in Minnesota. Still, privately insured healthcare spending per person grew about 1.4 times faster than per capita income, 1.6 times faster than average wages and 2.6 times faster than inflation in 2004. The new report also analyzes the main drivers of growth in privately insured healthcare spending. The report shows that:

- "Physician services" was the only category of service that grew more slowly than the overall average from 2002 to 2004. Although physician services historically has accounted for about one-third of total spending growth, it accounted for only 11 percent of total growth from 2002 to 2004.
- Hospital services (in-patient and out-patient) accounted for 37 percent of spending growth during this period.
- Prescription drug spending, despite having grown at the slowest rate since 1998, accounted for 22 percent of total growth.
- Health plan administrative costs accounted for 10.1 percent of private insurance spending per person in 2004, an increase of 1.2 percentage points over 2003; however, administrative spending is still well below the historic average of 11 to 13 percent experienced over the last decade. The primary drivers of increased administrative spending were product management and marketing, claim processing, and spending for wellness and health education.



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# Sixty-one new laws went into effect Aug.1, 2005

(Continued from Page 3B)

### Employment

**Pay increase on the way** The approximately 50,000 Minnesotans who earn minimum wage are going to receive a pay raise.

Effective Aug. 1, 2005, a new law requires employers with annual gross sales of at least $625,000 to increase the minimum wage from $5.15 an hour to $6.15 an hour. Employers with annual gross sales less than $625,000 will need to increase the minimum wage from $4.90 an hour to $5.25 an hour. Employers will be able to pay employees under 20 years of age $4.90 an hour for the first 90 consecutive days of employment.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the federal minimum wage for covered, nonexempt employees is $5.15 an hour.

The state's last minimum wage increase for employees of larger companies was Sept. 1, 1997, and Jan. 1, 1998, for employees of smaller companies.

**Migrant worker violations increased** Failure to pay migrant workers their required wages and benefits will cost employers more in penalties, under a new law.

The law will increase from $250 to $500 the penalty for employers who fail to comply with the terms of an employment statement provided to a migrant worker and with statutory requirements for the payment of migrant workers. The penalty will also apply to employers who fail to pay wages to migrant workers within the time period required by law, such as paychecks every two weeks.

Employers who fail to pay wages on time after employment is terminated will also face increased penalties. Current law requires a discharged employee who lives away from home to be paid within 24 hours, and makes employers who do not comply with this requirement liable for the employee's reasonable expenses for remaining away from home.

Under new law, if wages are not paid within two days of employment termination, the employer will have to pay the employee two times the average amount of his or her daily wage from the time of termination until payment has been made in full. The time frame for employers to provide benefits or wage supplements due to employees will be reduced. Formerly, employers would face a gross misdemeanor if they failed to provide the benefits within 60 days after they were due. The new law shortens the time period to 30 days.

### Environment

**Great horned owl protection clarified** A new law clarifies the protected status of great horned owls in Minnesota.

Currently, great horned owls appear on Minnesota's unprotected birds list, along with such avian cousins as sparrows, blackbirds and pigeons.

Great horned owls are, however, protected under the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Effective Aug. 1, 2005, the new law will remove the great horned owl from the state's unprotected bird list in an attempt to alleviate the confusion some conservation officers and others have had over the classification.

The new law also clarifies that a person who is authorized to take a great horned owl under a federal permit does not need a state permit, as well.

**Omnibus provisions** A new omnibus agriculture, environment and jobs and economic development law, sponsored by Rep. Dennis Ozment (R-Rosemount) and Sen. *Thomas M. Bakk (DFL-Cook), has* some Aug. 1, 2005, provisions.

Livestock siting provisions under the new law will place counties and townships on the same timeline for notifying the Pollution Control Agency and Agriculture Department of new or amended feedlot ordinances. (Art. 1, Sec. 90)

A township or county looking to adopt or revise feedlot ordinances would be required to prepare an economic impact statement at the request of its governing board.

The new law allows, under a Natural Resources Department forest classification process, state forest land north of U.S. Highway 2 to remain classified as managed for the purposes of off-highway vehicle use. Legislation in 2003 required the department to take an inventory of all state forests and by 2007 change their designation from managed, meaning trails are open unless posted closed, to limited, meaning trails are closed unless posted open. (Art. 2, Sec. 152)

And it directs the department to establish an off-highway vehicle safety and conservation grant program to encourage vehicle clubs to participate in safety and environmental training. (Art. 2, Sec. 28) The law specifies that boat trailers could be subject to seizure and forfeiture by the department because of a DWI arrest. (Art. 2, Sec. 139)

Also, the Pollution Control Agency and Office of Environmental Assistance is merged into one department. The new entity will be known as the Department of Environmental Protection. (Art. 2, Sec. 160)

### Family

**Birth certificates available for stillborns** Parents of stillborn children will be able to receive a birth certificate, under a new law.

Under former law, parents of stillborns in Minnesota could only receive a death certificate.

The law, effective Aug. 1, 2005, is intended to help families deal with the grief of losing an infant.

Sponsored by Rep. Karen Klinzing (R-Woodbury) and Sen. Ellen R. Anderson (DFL-St. Paul), it requires those responsible for filing a fetal death report to advise parents that they can request a record of birth, inform them the record is optional and explain how to obtain a record if they want one.

The state registrar is required to prepare and file, within 30 days, a *record of birth if one is requested.*

The law makes birth certificates for stillborns retroactive. A stillbirth that occurred in Minnesota at any time is eligible for a birth certificate by the parents submitting a written request to the state registrar on or after Aug. 1, 2005.

### Health

**Two high profile provisions take effect** An omnibus health and human services law contains a couple of high profile provisions that take effect Aug. 1, 2005:

- A controversial 75-cent per pack "health impact fee" on cigarettes will be imposed on tobacco distributors. The fee is expected to garner $401 million in revenues that will be credited to a newly created health impact fund. According to the law, the purpose of the fee is to recover costs related to or caused by tobacco use and to reduce the use of tobacco, especially by youths. A stamp on the cigarette packs will show that the fee has been paid. (Art. 4, Secs. 1-6)
- The so-called "Unborn Child Pain Prevention Act" will require a physician or physician's agent to inform a woman if an anesthetic would eliminate or alleviate pain to an unborn child caused by an abortion. The law would apply to abortions performed after 20 weeks gestational. The physician will be required to administer or arrange to have the anesthetic or analgesic administered, if the woman consents.

**Students can possess some medications** When headaches, menstrual cramps or other pains strike, secondary students will be able to take pills like Tylenol® or Motrin® on their own.

A new law, effective Aug. 1, 2005, allows older students to possess nonprescription pain relief drugs and use them according to label instructions without having to go to the nurse's office, as was previously required.

Parents or guardians will have to provide annual written authorization before their children will be able to take over-the-counter drugs on their own. The school district can revoke this privilege if a student abuses it.

Cold and allergy medications that contain ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, ingredients commonly used in the production of methamphetamine, are excluded from the provision.

Rep. Karen Klinzing (R-Woodbury) and Sen. Mady Reiter (R-Shoreview) sponsored the law. HF615/SF232*/CH126

**Death certificate request expanded** A new law will permit siblings to request a death certificate for a brother or sister.

Under previous law, the state or local registrar could only issue a certified birth or death record or a statement of no vital record found to a person who has a "tangible interest in the requested record," which was limited to the person of the vital record and their children, spouse, parent, grandparent or grandchild. The law does not address birth certificates.

### Human Services

**Law changes disabled terminology** A new law changes terms in state statute like "mental retardation," "mentally retarded" and "handicapped persons" to terminology more desirable to those with disabilities, such as "disabled persons."

The changes, of which there are nearly 400 in state law, would fall in line with a national campaign called "The People First," that advocates for changes in descriptions of disabled persons.

### Local Government

**No rules against flag flying** People wanting to fly the American or state flag outside their common interest property, such as a town home, can do so without fear of violating homeowner association's covenants.

A new law, effective Aug. 1, 2005, makes unenforceable "any provision of any deed restriction, subdivision regulation, restrictive covenant, local ordinance, contract, rental agreement, or homeowners association document" that restricts the flying of the American or state flag.

The law does not prohibit an association from placing a size limitation on the flag to be flown, regulating where on the person's property it can be displayed and whether it can be illuminated. A residential property owner or tenant who is denied the right to install a flag in compliance with association regulations and has to bring a lawsuit, may be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees and expenses. However, if the flag is installed in violation of association restrictions or limitations, the party enforcing the restrictions is entitled to recover, from the party displaying the flag, reasonable attorney fees and expenses.

### Recreation

**Camping allowed on state fairgrounds** Camping on the state fairgrounds will be preserved, under a new law.

Effective Aug. 1, 2005, the new law cements a compromise between the Department of Health and fair officials regarding space between campsites and public safety vehicle access.

Under the new law, the fair must operate a camping area on the fairgrounds. Camping will be allowed under the following conditions:

- RVs and tents must be separated from each other and from other structures by at least 7 feet,
- a minimum area of 300 square feet per site must be provided and the total number of sites must not exceed one site for every 300 square feet of usable land, and
- each site must face a driveway at least 16 feet in width with unobstructed access to a public roadway.

Furthermore, the new law clarifies that livestock and Midway exhibitors, who need to stay close to their operation, will be able to catch a few winks in their cars. During the state fair, a person may sleep in a vehicle in a designated fairground parking lot if they have a valid exhibitor parking permit.

**Cave explorer responsibility** People that go rock-climbing or cave exploring on private property, even with the landowner's permission, will be held more responsible if there is an accident, under a new law.

Effective Aug. 1, 2005, the law adds rock climbing and cave exploration to the list of activities where a landowner making property available for recreational activities, without charge, has less responsibility to prevent individuals from harming themselves.

Rep. Gregory M. Davids (R-Preston) and Sen. Mady Reiter (R-Shoreview) are the sponsors.

Davids sponsored a similar law one year prior, but Gov. Tim Pawlenty vetoed the measure in the wake of the April 27, 2004, deaths of three teenagers from carbon monoxide poisoning in St. Paul caves near the Mississippi River. Pawlenty said at the time, "We've seen, first-hand, the dangers involved in cave exploration. This bill could decrease precautions to avoid tragedy in the future."

### Safety

**Vehicle inspection quotas prohibited** Quotas for issuing traffic and vehicle inspection citations will further be prohibited, under a new law.

Effective Aug. 1, 2005, the new law expands current statute, which applies only to the Minnesota State Patrol. It prohibits law enforcement agencies, in addition to the state patrol, from requiring troopers, commercial vehicle inspectors or law enforcement representatives to issue a certain number of citations over any given period of time.

### Transportation

Notable provisions within the new omnibus transportation law that take effect Aug. 1, 2005, include:

- Fines for driving 20 mph or more over the posted speed limit will result in an additional surcharge of at least $25;
- A person's driver's license will be immediately revoked for six months if the person drives in excess of 100 mph; and-
- Motor vehicle registration and transfer fees are increased from $4 to $10.

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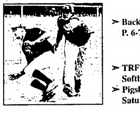

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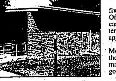

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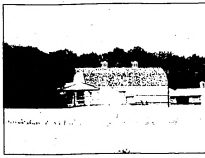

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| Day | Date | Hi/Lo | Forecast |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wed | 8/24 | 77/61 | Partly cloudy and windy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorm |
| Thu | 8/25 | 74/52 | A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s |
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# Sixty-one new laws went into effect Aug.1, 2005

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### Employment

**Pay increase on the way** The approximately 50,000 Minnesotans who earn minimum wage are going to receive a pay raise.

Effective Aug. 1, 2005, a new law requires employers with annual gross sales of at least $625,000 to increase the minimum wage from $5.15 an hour to $6.15 an hour. Employers with annual gross sales less than $625,000 will need to increase the minimum wage from $4.90 an hour to $5.25 an hour. Employers will be able to pay employees under 20 years of age $4.90 an hour for the first 90 consecutive days of employment.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the federal minimum wage for covered, nonexempt employees is $5.15 an hour.

The state's last minimum wage increase for employees of larger companies was Sept. 1, 1997, and Jan. 1, 1998, for employees of smaller companies.

**Migrant worker violations increased** Failure to pay migrant workers their required wages and benefits will cost employers more in penalties, under a new law.

The law will increase from $250 to $500 the penalty for employers who fail to comply with the terms of an employment statement provided to a migrant worker and with statutory requirements for the payment of migrant workers. The penalty will also apply to employers who fail to pay wages to migrant workers within the time period required by law, such as paychecks every two weeks.

Employers who fail to pay wages on time after employment is terminated will also face increased penalties. Current law requires a discharged employee who lives away from home to be paid within 24 hours, and makes employers who do not comply with this requirement liable for the employee's reasonable expenses for remaining away from home.

Under new law, if wages are not paid within two days of employment termination, the employer will have to pay the employee two times the average amount of his or her daily wage from the time of termination until payment has been made in full. The time frame for employers to provide benefits or wage supplements due to employees will be reduced. Formerly, employers would face a gross misdemeanor if they failed to provide the benefits within 60 days after they were due. The new law shortens the time period to 30 days.

### Environment

**Great horned owl protection clarified** A new law clarifies the protected status of great horned owls in Minnesota.

Currently, great horned owls appear on Minnesota's unprotected birds list, along with such avian cousins as sparrows, blackbirds and pigeons.

Great horned owls are, however, protected under the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Effective Aug. 1, 2005, the new law will remove the great horned owl from the state's unprotected bird list in an attempt to alleviate the confusion some conservation officers and others have had over the classification.

The new law also clarifies that a person who is authorized to take a great horned owl under a federal permit does not need a state permit, as well.

**Omnibus provisions** A new omnibus agriculture, environment and jobs and economic development law, sponsored by Rep. Dennis Ozment (R-Rosemount) and Sen. Thomas M. Bakk (DFL-Cook), has some Aug. 1, 2005, provisions.

Livestock siting provisions under the new law will place counties and townships on the same timeline for notifying the Pollution Control Agency and Agriculture Department of new or amended feedlot ordinances. (Art. 1, Sec. 90)

A township or county looking to adopt or revise feedlot ordinances would be required to prepare an economic impact statement at the request of its governing board.

The new law allows, under a Natural Resources Department forest classification process, state forest land north of U.S. Highway 2 to remain classified as managed for the purposes of off-highway vehicle use. Legislation in 2003 required the department to take an inventory of all state forests and by 2007 change their designation from managed, meaning trails are open unless posted closed, to limited, meaning trails are closed unless posted open. (Art. 2, Sec. 152)

And it directs the department to establish an off-highway vehicle safety and conservation grant program to encourage vehicle clubs to participate in safety and environmental training. (Art. 2, Sec. 28) The law specifies that boat trailers could be subject to seizure and forfeiture by the department because of a DWI arrest. (Art. 2, Sec. 139)

Also, the Pollution Control Agency and Office of Environmental Assistance is merged into one department. The new entity will be known as the Department of Environmental Protection. (Art. 2, Sec. 160)

### Family

**Birth certificates available for stillborns** Parents of stillborn children will be able to receive a birth certificate, under a new law.

Under former law, parents of stillborns in Minnesota could only receive a death certificate.

The law, effective Aug. 1, 2005, is intended to help families deal with the grief of losing an infant.

Sponsored by Rep. Karen Klinzing (R-Woodbury) and Sen. Ellen R. Anderson (DFL-St. Paul), it requires those responsible for filing a fetal death report to advise parents that they can request a record of birth, inform them the record is optional and explain how to obtain a record if they want one.

The state registrar is required to prepare and file, within 30 days, a record of birth if one is requested.

The law makes birth certificates for stillborns retroactive. A stillbirth that occurred in Minnesota at any time is eligible for a birth certificate by the parents submitting a written request to the state registrar on or after Aug. 1, 2005.

### Health

**Two high profile provisions take effect** An omnibus health and human services law contains a couple of high profile provisions that take effect Aug. 1, 2005:

- A controversial 75-cent per pack "health impact fee" on cigarettes will be imposed on tobacco distributors. The fee is expected to garner $401 million in revenues that will be credited to a newly created health impact fund. According to the law, the purpose of the fee is to recover costs related to or caused by tobacco use and to reduce the use of tobacco, especially by youths. A stamp on the cigarette packs will show that the fee has been paid. (Art. 4, Secs. 1-6)
- The so-called "Unborn Child Pain Prevention Act" will require a physician or physician's agent to inform a woman if an anesthetic would eliminate or alleviate pain to an unborn child caused by an abortion. The law would apply to abortions performed after 20 weeks gestational. The physician will be required to administer or arrange to have the anesthetic or analgesic administered, if the woman consents.

**Students can possess some medications** When headaches, menstrual cramps or other pains strike, secondary students will be able to take pills like Tylenol® or Motrin® on their own.

A new law, effective Aug. 1, 2005, allows older students to possess nonprescription pain relief drugs and use them according to label instructions without having to go to the nurse's office, as was previously required.

Parents or guardians will have to provide annual written authorization before their children will be able to take over-the-counter drugs on their own. The school district can revoke this privilege if a student abuses it.

Cold and allergy medications that contain ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, ingredients commonly used in the production of methamphetamine, are excluded from the provision.

Rep. Karen Klinzing (R-Woodbury) and Sen. Mady Reiter (R-Shoreview) sponsored the law. HF615/SF232*/CH126

**Death certificate request expanded** A new law will permit siblings to request a death certificate for a brother or sister.

Under previous law, the state or local registrar could only issue a certified birth or death record or a statement of no vital record found to a person who has a "tangible interest in the requested record," which was limited to the person of the vital record and their children, spouse, parent, grandparent or grandchild. The law does not address birth certificates.

### Human Services

**Law changes disabled terminology** A new law changes terms in state statute like "mental retardation," "mentally retarded" and "handicapped persons" to terminology more desirable to those with disabilities, such as "disabled persons."

The changes, of which there are nearly 400 in state law, would fall in line with a national campaign called "The People First," that advocates for changes in descriptions of disabled persons.

### Local Government

**No rules against flag flying** People wanting to fly the American or state flag outside their common interest property, such as a town home, can do so without fear of violating homeowner association's covenants.

A new law, effective Aug. 1, 2005, makes unenforceable "any provision of any deed restriction, subdivision regulation, restrictive covenant, local ordinance, contract, rental agreement, or homeowners association document" that restricts the flying of the American or state flag.

The law does not prohibit an association from placing a size limitation on the flag to be flown, regulating where on the person's property it can be displayed and whether it can be illuminated. A residential property owner or tenant who is denied the right to install a flag in compliance with association regulations and has to bring a lawsuit, may be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees and expenses. However, if the flag is installed in violation of association restrictions or limitations, the party enforcing the restrictions is entitled to recover, from the party displaying the flag, reasonable attorney fees and expenses.

### Recreation

**Camping allowed on state fairgrounds** Camping on the state fairgrounds will be preserved, under a new law.

Effective Aug. 1, 2005, the new law cements a compromise between the Department of Health and fair officials regarding space between campsites and public safety vehicle access.

Under the new law, the fair must operate a camping area on the fairgrounds. Camping will be allowed under the following conditions:

- RVs and tents must be separated from each other and from other structures by at least 7 feet,
- a minimum area of 300 square feet per site must be provided and the total number of sites must not exceed one site for every 300 square feet of usable land, and
- each site must face a driveway at least 16 feet in width with unobstructed access to a public roadway.

Furthermore, the new law clarifies that livestock and Midway exhibitors, who need to stay close to their operation, will be able to catch a few winks in their cars. During the state fair, a person may sleep in a vehicle in a designated fairground parking lot if they have a valid exhibitor parking permit.

**Cave explorer responsibility** People that go rock-climbing or cave exploring on private property, even with the landowner's permission, will be held more responsible if there is an accident, under a new law.

Effective Aug. 1, 2005, the law adds rock climbing and cave exploration to the list of activities where a landowner making property available for recreational activities, without charge, has less responsibility to prevent individuals from harming themselves.

Rep. Gregory M. Davids (R-Preston) and Sen. Mady Reiter (R-Shoreview) are the sponsors.

Davids sponsored a similar law one year prior, but Gov. Tim Pawlenty vetoed the measure in the wake of the April 27, 2004, deaths of three teenagers from carbon monoxide poisoning in St. Paul caves near the Mississippi River. Pawlenty said at the time, "We've seen, first-hand, the dangers involved in cave exploration. This bill could decrease precautions to avoid tragedy in the future."

### Safety

***Vehicle inspection quotas prohibited*** Quotas for issuing traffic and vehicle inspection citations will further be prohibited, under a new law.

Effective Aug. 1, 2005, the new law expands current statute, which applies only to the Minnesota State Patrol. It prohibits law enforcement agencies, in addition to the state patrol, from requiring troopers, commercial vehicle inspectors or law enforcement representatives to issue a certain number of citations over any given period of time.

### Transportation

Notable provisions within the new omnibus transportation law that take effect Aug. 1, 2005, include:

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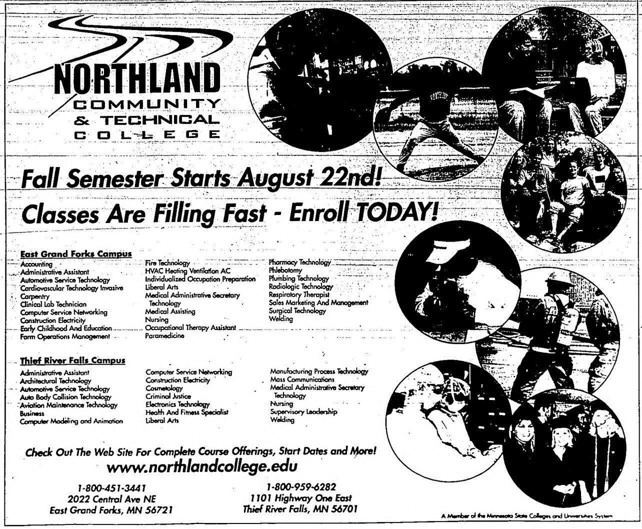

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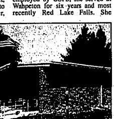

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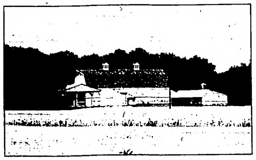

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# Underage consumption among reports to law enforcement

**Underage consumption:** On Aug. 13 at 11:13 p.m., police received a report of an alleged underage drinking party in Greendale Manor. Three 15-year-old Thief River Falls females have charges pending for underage consumption.

**Accident and fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** On Aug. 15 at 6:42 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the Knight Avenue parking lot. A 1984 GMC S-15 driven by Aaron Timothy Jimison of Thief River Falls collided with a parked 2000 Plymouth Neon owned by Anthony Rae Borreson of Thief River Falls. According to the report, Jimison backed into the parking lot and then sideswiped the Borreson vehicle. Jimison, 17, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated. Jimison's vehicle sustained $800 in damage, and Borreson's vehicle sustained $900 in damage.

**Harassment:** On Aug. 16 at 11:23 p.m., police received a report of harassment in the 600 block of Dewey Ave. N. Joseph Dewein Rekow, 25, unknown address, *allegedly made several harassing* phone calls throughout the day, including calling the resident vulgar names.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated and no driver's license:** On Aug. 17 at 12:32 a.m., police received a report that an driver was allegedly traveling "all over the road" and had been traveling from 40 to 70 miles per hour on Highway 32. The vehicle was located on Main Avenue, and police allegedly observed the vehicle swerve. The vehicle's brakelights allegedly were not functioning. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Main Avenue and Second Street. Alfredo Freddy Flores, 26, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated and no driver's license.

**Issuance of worthless checks:** The following individuals have been cited for the issuance of worthless checks. Their names, ages, cities of residence and the amounts of the checks were as follows: Darin Wayne Gram, 38, Middle River, $36.65; Charles Carnell Edwards, 26, Grand Forks, N.D., $28.25.

**Harassment:** On Aug. 18 at 10:33 a.m., police received a report of harassment. Joshua David Haglund, 23, allegedly sent e-mails to a woman and called her at her workplace. In the e-mails and phone calls, he allegedly called her vulgar names. Haglund has charges pending for harassment.

**Disruptive behavior:** On Aug. 19 at 7:08 p.m., police received a report of disruptive behavior in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post parking lot. Someone placed numerous stickers on at least two vehicles in the parking lot. Similar incidents were reported at the Knight Avenue parking lot, where there were reports of the same stickers being placed on leaves. The stickers are those used for nachos at Kum & Go. No property damage was reported. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On Aug. 19 at 5:07 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the 400 block of Crocker Ave. S. At the time of the accident, Luke Albert Smith of Thief River Falls was driving a 1990 Yamaha northbound on Crocker Avenue South. According to the report, the motorcycle hit a manhole cover. The vehicle's front tire then shook, and Smith lost control of the motorcycle. The report indicated Smith had road rash, a left arm injury and a sprained rotator cuff. The motorcycle sustained $800 in damage.

**Accident:** On Aug. 19 at 5:25 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Third Street and Markley Avenue. A 1993 Chevy pickup truck driven by Serena Lynn Swenson of Thief River Falls and a 2004 Mercury Sable driven by Charles Richard Samuelson of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Swenson was attempting to turn west onto Third Street from Markley Avenue, and Samuelson was eastbound on Third Street. According to the report, Swenson told police she stopped for the stop sign, did not see the Samuelson vehicle and then proceeded through the intersection. Swenson's vehicle sustained $100 in damage, and Samuelson's vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol Aug. 20 at 1:40 a.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a driver turn his vehicle's lights off and then remain on the road at the intersection of Highway 59 and 150th Street Northeast. Upon traveling closer to the vehicle, the deputy sheriff allegedly observed the driver turn on the vehicle's lights and turn left. Damien John Rassier, 26, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated, possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia:** While on patrol Aug. 21 at 1:23 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle that appeared to be speeding near the intersection of Highway 32 and Oakland Park Road. Justin Leigh Barth, 23, Crystal, was cited for third degree driving while intoxicated, possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

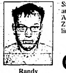
**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Eric Irving Calvert, 28, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $182; Frank Anthony Kaiser, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle, $182; Michael Alvin Edgar Krengel, 19, Wyoming, Minn., underage consumption, $132; Ryan Guy Kruse, 17, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, no seat belt worn, $239; Nikki Lynn Olson, 19, Newfolden, underage consumption, 30 days in jail concurrent to the sentence she is currently serving; Nikki Lynn Olson, 19, Newfolden, fifth degree assault, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, sentence is to be served concurrently with another sentence if has to spend time in jail, supervised probation for one year, letter of apology; Nikki Lynn Olson, 19, Newfolden, underage consumption, 30 days in jail concurrent to the sentence she is currently serving; Raymond Rendon, 21, unknown address, open bottle/passenger, $182; Elizabeth Ann Besserud, 40, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $132; Parker Alan Comstock, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Amanda Joy Ironbear, 21, Thief River Falls, fourth degree criminal damage to property, $182, $75 restitution; Matthew James Jorstad, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Kenneth Cloud, 43, Red Lake, 70/55, $142; Blair Keith Haas, 51, Shaker Heights, Ohio, 65/55, $122; Laura Marie Keesner, 17, West Burlington, Iowa, 80/55, no child restraint, $344; Robert A. Russell, 43, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $122; Jason Roy Manning, 28, Plummer, driving after cancellation, $282, no proof of insurance, $100; Ashley Kea Ramos, 17, Plummer, 65/55, $122; Joshua Steven Anderson, 18, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $122; Jon Leonard Furuseth, 54, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Jack Leslie Lorshbough, 49, Pinewood, 65/55, $122.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources cases:** Rafael Salsido Rios, 45, Thief River Falls, angling without a license, $132; Andrew James Rossberg, 17, Zimmerman, angling without a license, $122.

## Lancaster man faces criminal sexual conduct charge

A Lancaster man has been charged after allegedly inappropriately touching a juvenile female.



Randy Schmiedeberg

Randy Ray Schmiedeberg, 51, has been charged in Kittson County District Court with first degree criminal sexual conduct. He made his initial court appearance Tuesday, according to Kittson County Attorney Roger Malm.

The charge stems from an Aug. 5 report of a possible sexual assault. However, the criminal complaint indicated Kittson County law enforcement was unable to determine whether "an incident had, in fact, occurred or who the victim might be." On Friday, law enforcement learned such an incident had allegedly occurred July 25.

At that time, Schmiedeberg and a female under the age of 16 were in a vehicle traveling on County Road 10 in Kittson County. Schmiedeberg then drove onto 220th Street in Pelan Township. Schmiedeberg allegedly grabbed the female's hand and forced her to touch his genitals, according to the complaint. He then allegedly got on top of her and inappropriately touched the female in her vaginal area.

The maximum penalty for first degree criminal sexual conduct is 30 years in prison, a $40,000 fine or both.

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# Police animal pound houses three animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On Aug. 21, two coonhound puppies were found in Marshall County. They are being housed in Pen 17.
- On Aug. 21, a labrador-mixed-breed dog was found near St. Paul Avenue. It is being held in Pen 19.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

# State Patrol responds to two accidents Friday

The Minnesota State Patrol responded to two accidents Friday afternoon. Two people were injured in one of the accidents.

Duane Edwin Lindquist, 72, East Grand Forks, and Harold Plett Dueck, 41, Neepawa, Manitoba, Canada, were taken to First Care Hospital in Fosston. The hospital incorrectly cited confidentiality issues in refusing to give The Times information on the status of Lindquist and Dueck.

At the time of the accident, Lindquist was driving a 2002 PT Cruiser southbound on 350th Avenue, and Dueck was driving a 1996 Chevy Astro eastbound on Highway 2. According to the report, Lindquist failed to yield to Dueck. Lindquist's vehicle sustained extensive damage, and Dueck's vehicle was totalled. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 12:39 p.m. Friday.

The State Patrol was also dispatched Friday to an accident near the intersection of Highway 2 and Highway 89. No injuries were reported in that accident.

At the time of the accident, Matthew Brian Singh, 24, Clearbrook, was driving a 1997 Plymouth Neon eastbound on Highway 2, and John Brian Spina, 72, Roseau, was exiting a parking lot at Pete's Place. Spina attempted to cross Highway 2 and proceed north onto Highway 89. According to the report, Spina pulled into the path of the Singh vehicle. Singh's vehicle sustained moderate damage. The report did not list how much damage the Spina vehicle sustained. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 1:49 p.m. Friday.

# Good Samaritan helps accident victim and TRF police

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Mei Sather is modest when it comes to the help she provided to an accident victim and police Aug. 15 in Thief River Falls.

"I did what I should," the Thief River Falls resident said.

Mei Sather

And the Thief River Falls Police Department appreciates her help. "It was very helpful and appreciated by us for her to show up and speak Chinese with this elderly lady," said Tim Miller, an investigator with the police department, who noted Sather acted as a translator between police and the accident victim. He added that Sather also comforted the accident victim.

On that morning, Sather and her young son, Richard, were on their way to Fargo, N.D. A half an hour before leaving, Sather called her friend Nu Zhu, who, Sather said, is like a family member to her. They talked. Shortly thereafter, Sather left her home, and Zhu left hers.

Sather soon saw a police car with its lights and sirens activated. She pulled over to let the police officer pass her. As she approached the intersection of Third Street and Atlantic Avenue, Sather saw the lights of emergency vehicles.

"From the far distance, I saw a lady on the floor," said Sather, who, out of curiosity, looked at the accident scene.

What she saw shocked her. "We slowed down, and I said, 'Oh my, I know who she is,'" Sather recalled.

It was Zhu.

Upon seeing Zhu, Sather knew she had to "jump out" of her vehicle. "My first response is she doesn't speak English," Sather said.

Sather knew Zhu would need help in communicating with the police officers. As a nurse practitioner, she also knew she may be able to help in other ways. Before she made her way to the accident scene, she told her son to stay in the vehicle.

Sather approached the accident scene. "I just tried to calm her, and I also tried to reach her family," Sather said.

At the time of the accident, about 10 a.m. Aug. 15, Zhu was riding a bicycle in the crosswalk at the intersection of Third Street and Atlantic Avenue. Carol Marie Johnson of Thief River Falls was driving her 2000 Buick Park Avenue on Atlantic Avenue. According to the report, Johnson said she slowly moved into the crosswalk to turn east onto Third Street. Her vehicle then struck Zhu.

The police were called and arrived at the scene. Shortly thereafter, before the ambulance arrived, Sather happened to be driving by that intersection.

"I knew she was scared," said Sather, who noted Zhu's eyes were not open. However, Zhu was conscious and tightly held onto Sather's hands.

Sather served as a translator between police officers and Zhu. Sather, who grew up in Taiwan, can speak Mandarin Chinese. She spoke in that dialect to Zhu, who grew up in China.

Sather asked Zhu about any allergies and her past medical history. Sather knew Zhu was in pain just by the way she was breathing and talking, Sather recalled. She didn't want Zhu to lose consciousness, so she continued to talk to her until an ambulance arrived.

"I think anybody would do the same thing," Sather said.

Zhu was taken to Northwest Medical Center (NWMC). She was treated and released from the hospital, according to the NWMC nursing director.

Zhu is fine, but in "lots of pain," Sather said. Zhu did not suffer any major injuries from her accident. Sather noted that Zhu was told to go back to the hospital for a checkup in a few weeks.

Even though what she did brought comfort to Zhu and helped police officers, Sather said, "I didn't do anything special."

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# Woman faces charges, others may have charges pending in burglary

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

One person faces charges and three juveniles may have charges pending in connection with a burglary Aug. 17 in Pennington County.

Alicia Rae Hardy, 20, Red Lake, has been charged with first degree burglary, second degree assault and felony theft. Three other people – all juveniles – may have charges pending in connection with the case, but no further information was available from the Pennington County Sheriff's Department or Pennington County Attorney's Office.

The charges stem from an Aug. 17 report to the sheriff's department of a burglary and vehicle theft in the 28000 block of Center St. E. At 6:13 p.m., a caller had reported that two people went to a residence and found four people who did not belong at the residence. Two of the people, a juvenile male and a 13-year-old Red Lake female, allegedly ran into a wooded area. The other individuals allegedly said they didn't have any gasoline for their vehicle.

Hardy was allegedly carrying a hammer, according to Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla. The sheriff's department report indicated Hardy allegedly stayed in the house and told a woman she needed a drink of water. Hardy allegedly stole the keys to a car, so the woman exited the home and left with a man to call the sheriff's department.

Upon returning, they found a 1997 Pontiac Firebird was stolen. Also missing were a fuel can and at least three guns – a .357-caliber stainless steel Ruger, a nickel-plated .32 Special and stainless steel .22 caliber Ruger revolver. The report did not list whether the guns were found.

At 7:50 p.m. – almost an hour later – the sheriff's department learned the vehicle had been recovered in Red Lake. Hardy was allegedly behind the wheel and she had another person in the vehicle with her. It is believed that that person was not involved in the alleged theft and burglary. The resident's credit card was allegedly found in the vehicle, according to the sheriff's department report. The hammer was also allegedly found in the vehicle, Rogalla said. The sheriff's department report did not indicate whether the vehicle was damaged.

Witnesses reported seeing two allegedly wet and muddy juveniles near the residence after the burglary was reported. The juveniles later hitchhiked and were picked up by a passer-by. The vehicle was stopped by law enforcement, and the juveniles were taken into custody.

The sheriff's department report did not indicate what happened to the second juvenile male who is believed to have allegedly remained at the home when Hardy was there.

The incident remains under investigation.

# Remember to stop for the red lights of a school bus

It's that time of year again – time to watch for school buses that are stopping to pick up students.

Last year, Thief River Falls police officers ticketed individuals for 13 stop-arm violations, according to Deputy Police Chief Craig Mattson. If drivers follow these laws, they won't have to be worried about those other red lights:

- Flashing yellow lights – Flashing yellow lights will be activated at least 100 feet before a school bus stop in a speed zone of 35 miles per hour or less and at least 300 feet before it stops in a speed zone of more than 35 miles per hour. The flashing yellow lights (at the top of the bus) warn motorists that the school bus is about to stop to either load or unload children. It is against the law to pass on the right side of the school bus while it is displaying flashing red or yellow lights.
- Flashing red lights – Flashing red lights warn motorists that the school bus is loading and unloading students. When a school bus is stopped with its red lights flashing and its stop arm extended, drivers must stop their vehicles at least 20 feet from the bus. Oncoming traffic and motorists approaching the bus from the rear may not move until the stop arm is retracted and the red lights are no longer flashing. Drivers are guilty of misdemeanors if they break this law. The penalty for this violation is a fine of not less than $300 and the person's driver's license may be suspended.
- Exception for separated roads – Drivers are not required to stop for school buses with their red lights flashing if the buses are on the opposite sides of a road that is separated by a safety isle or zone. The safety isle or zone includes a grass median or cement barriers. Painted stripes on a roadway are NOT considered a safety isle or zone.
- Passing a school bus – It is illegal to pass a school bus on the right side when its red lights are flashing and its stop arm is extended. It is also illegal to pass a school bus on either side when one or more children are outside of the bus while the red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended. A law enforcement officer with probable cause to believe a driver has violated this law may arrest the driver within four hours of the violation.
- Vehicle owners may be penalized – When a vehicle is used to violate the school bus stop-arm law, the owner or lessee of the vehicle is guilty of a petty misdemeanor. However, if the owner or lessee of the vehicle can prove that another person was driving the vehicle at the time of the stop-arm violation, the driver – not the owner or lessee – will be charged with the violation.

## Crookston DAV and Auxiliary hold annual picnic

The Crookston Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Auxiliary, Chapter 14, held its annual picnic on Monday, Aug. 15, at the Crookston VFW social room, with 39 members and spouses attending. Commanders Jim and Phyllis Sheridan were in charge of arrangements. A short meeting was held following the picnic supper. The dates of the fall conference were announced. It will be held at the Holiday Inn in Detroit Lakes, Sept. 23-24. Members wishing to attend the Fall Conference may call 218-847-2121 to make reservations.

Following the meeting, bingo games were enjoyed by the group. Door prizes were awarded to Flossie Benoit, Gentilly; Gordon Mjoen, Crookston; and Harvey Ness, Thief River Falls.

Out-of-town members attending the picnic were DeLaine Welsh and Larry Matcha, East Grand Forks, Flossie and Ray Benoit, Gentilly; Harvey and Fay Ness, Leonard and Shirley Yonke, George and Lucil Simenson, Thief River Falls; Clarence and Chuck Agnes, Fosston; and Leonard Hegg, Duluth.

The next meeting of the Crookston Chapter of the DAV and Auxiliary will be held on Monday, Sept. 12, at 9 a.m. at the Northland Inn in Crookston.

## Tuthill accepted at College of St. Scholastica, earns $6,000 grant

Jason C. Tuthill has been accepted at The College of St Scholastica in Duluth, for entry in fall 2005, and awarded a $6,000 Opportunity Grant.

Tuthill, a 2003 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, is the son of Charles and Susan Tuthill of Thief River Falls. He is planning on majoring in psychology while attending St. Scholastica. Tuthill also received a $2,148 Circle Award.

## Holt Keenagers to meet Sept. 1

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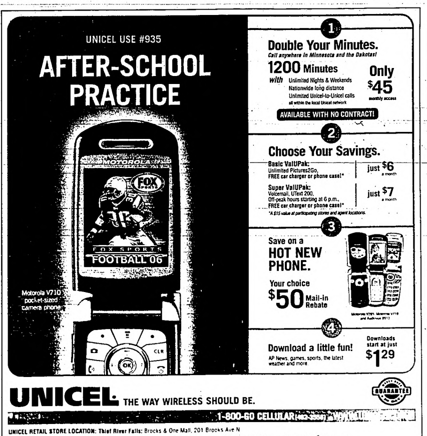

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The family of George Panek would like to express their deepest appreciation to friends and family for their support during the time of our recent loss.

Special thanks to those who took time to stop by and visit during the time he was house bound. You'll never know how much it meant to him that you helped pass the time.

Also special thanks to the first responder group from Goodridge, Great Plains EMS out of Thief River Falls, Emergency Room and ICU/Med Surgery staffs of Northwest Medical Center, Johnson-Green Funeral Home and friends and family who brought food to the house.

Thanks to Pastor Bob for being with us for the funeral service, those who provided music, pall bearers, ladies of Shalom for the lovely meal served, for floral tributes and memorials and any and all who kept us in their prayers during this time.

Thanks again and may God Bless each of you.

The family of George Panek

### *The Times'* Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

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## Folk and Pesek announce plans for Oct. 1 wedding

Kelly Folk and Michael Pesek announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Jon and Arlene Wiley and the late Warren Folk of Watertown, S.D., and Wesley and Marvel Pesek of Strathcona.

Kelly is a 1997 graduate of Watertown High School and Lake Area Technical Institute with a degree in medical laboratory technology. She is employed at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Michael is a 1991 graduate of Greenbush High School. He is employed by Praire Rehabilitation in Sioux Falls.

An Oct. 1 wedding is planned at Holy Name Church in Watertown, S.D.

## Kangas and Solberg announce plans for Sept. 24 wedding

Jacqueline Kangas and Keith Solberg are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Jacqueline is the daughter of Joyce Bestul and the late LeRoy Bestul of Winger. She is employed by Shooting Star Casino. Keith is the son of Marlo Solber and the late Orlando Solberg of Plummer. He is employed by Northwest Grain of Thief River Falls.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sept. 24, at Faaberg Lutheran Church in Rindal. A reception will follow the wedding at the Winger Community Center, with a wedding dance beginning at 9 p.m.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Aug. 16, a baby girl was born to Becky and Dr. Mark Yuska of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Ali Mae.

On Aug. 16, a baby girl was born to Theresa and Richard Helgeson of Warroad. She was given the name Emeril Fay.

On Aug. 17, a baby boy was born to Tammy and Jason Peters of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Bo Gabriel.

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### Jami Bjerklie bridal shower Aug. 27

A bridal shower for Jami Bjerklie will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Ekelund Lutheran Church in rural Goodridge, beginning at 3 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.

### Kelly Folk bridal shower Sept. 3

A bridal shower for Kelly Folk, bride-to-be of Michael Pesek, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church (10 miles south of Badger). No invitations are being sent.

### Alton Sparby 90th birthday celebration planned for Sept. 3

A 90th birthday party for Alton Sparby will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Grygla Community Center. Everyone is welcome. No gifts please.

### Cassie Hagman bridal shower planned for Aug. 27

A bridal shower for Cassie Hagman, bride-to-be of Nick Wilson, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 1 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. All friends and family are welcome.

### Dana Wiseth bridal shower planned for Sept. 4

A bridal shower for Dana Wiseth, bride-to-be of Richard Dean, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 4, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, beginning at 2 p.m. All family and friends are invited.

### Brooks student attends SOAR program at BSU

Alexander Hamrum of Brooks attended the Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) program for freshman and transfer students at Bemidji State University in July. Hamrum is a freshman.

SOAR is a day-long orientation program that gives students the opportunity to meet individually with an academic adviser, undergo academic assessment, evaluate class placement recommendations, identify university academic expectations, be involved in small group discussions focusing on residential and campus life and register for fall classes.

### UMC announces summer graduates

The office of the registrar at the University of Minnesota Crookston recently announced its list of summer 2005 graduates. Twenty-one students completed their degree requirements during summer session 2005.

Area graduates include Rhonda A. Miller of Greenbush, B.S. degree in information technology management with an emphasis in systems administration and a minor in business management, and Dana B. Westberg of Warren, B.S. degree in early childhood education with an emphasis in primary education.

## Erin and Shaun Ramsett announce Aug. 13 wedding

*Erin (Rundell) and Shaun* Ramsett were united in marriage on Aug. 13, 2005 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Jason Asselstine officiating the double ring ceremony.

Erin is the daughter of Kym Rundell and Steve Rundell of Thief River Falls. Shaun is the son of DJ and Mary Hesse of Plummer and Bob and Vicki Ramsett of Horace, N.D.

Erin chose her fiend Krystol Wheeler of Thief River Falls as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Brooke Rundell, Thief River Falls, sister of the bride; Michelle Hornseth of Thief River Falls, sister of the groom; Heather Moser of Wilton, friend of the bride; Alicia Tanner of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride; and Jamie Curfman, friend of the bride.

Trystan Jelle of Grgyla, cousin of the bride and Samantha Condon, niece of the groom, were flower girls. The bride's personal attendants included Shonda Jelle of Grygla, cousin of the bride, Kristine Anderson of Grygla, cousin of the bride and Jen Martineau of Blaine, friend of the bride.

Shaun chose his brother Jesse Ramsett of San Diego, Calif., as best man. Groomsmen included Stefan Rundell of Thief River Falls, brother of the brite; Jamie Ramsett of Fargo, N.D., cousin of the groom; Shane Ramsett of Fargo, N.D., cousin of the groom; Pat Simpson of Plummer, friend of the groom; and Adam Gallant of Bemidji, friend of the groom.

Layla Jelle of Grygla, cousin of the bride, and Blake Ramsett of Thief River Falls, son of the couple, were the miniature bride and groom.

Ushers included Ross Enger of Anoka, cousin of the bride; Jason Rundell of Grand Forks, N.D., cousin of the bride; Jeremy Anderson of Plummer, friend of the groom; and Chris Ramsett of Fargo, N.D., cousin of the groom.

Honored guests included Ralph and Grace Rundell of Grygla, Bertha Lindholm of Bagley, Don and Mary Helen Lawrence of Moorhead and Melvin and Peggy Hesse of Plummer.

The couple will reside in Thief River Falls.

## Fellman and Pótucek announce plans for Sept. 10 wedding

Heather Marie Fellman and Corey Paul Potucek are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Heather is the daughter of Warren and Nancy Fellman of Thief River Falls. She is a 2002 graduate of Thief River Falls and is employed by House of Hair.

Corey is the son of Paul and Jill Potucek of Warren. He is a 1996 graduate of Warren Alvarado Oslo High School and is currently employed by Digi-Key.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sept. 10, at the Warren Evangelical Covenant Church. All friends are welcome.

## Hagman and Wilson announce plans for Sept. 17 wedding

Cassie Hagman and Nick Wilson are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Cassie is the daughter of Duane and Theresa Hagman of Thief River Falls. She is a 2004 graduate of Lincoln High School. She is employed by Altru Home Services of Karlstad.

Nick is the son of Scott Wilson of Newfolden and Jean Wilson of Thief River Falls. He is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln High School. He is employed by Arctic Cat. He is also a member of the Minnesota Army National Guard.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sept. 17, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with a reception to follow at the church and a dance at the VFW in Thief River Falls.

## Stalberger and Haider announce wedding plans

Erica M. Stalberger and Russell J. Haider are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Erica is the daughter of David and Marlene Stalberger of Waubun. She is a 2003 graduate of Mahnomen High School and a 2003 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. Erica is employed by House of Hair in Thief River Falls.

Russell is the son of Steve and Kathy Haider of Mahnomen. He is a 2001 graduate of Mahnomen High School and a 2002 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. Russell is employed by Arctic Cat.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sept. 24, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beaulieu, beginning at 2 p.m., followed by a reception at the Waubun Community Center and dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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**Gloryland Gospel Team of Gully will present a program of gospel music and a message Sunday at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, 601 Dewey Ave. N., Thief River Falls. The program will begin at 7 p.m.**

## Gloryland Gospel Team to perform Sunday

The Gloryland Gospel Team of Gully will present a special program of gospel music and a message at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, 601 Dewey Ave. N., Thief River Falls, on Sunday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend this event. A freewill offering will be accepted.

The team is comprised of Rev. Gary and Lois Johnson, and Rev. David and Brenda Johnson and family. Since 1969, the team has ministered in evangelism and revival ministries.

The members' music program is followed by a message from the Bible. Their music is of the easy listening variety. Original compositions from their years of travel constitute a majority of the music. They also sing some of the more familiar gospel songs and hymns of the church. They accompany their music with an electric guitar, pedal steel guitar, bass guitar, Omni-chord and drums.

**This four-generation photo was taken during Elizabeth Swenson's 89th birthday. Pictured from left are great-granddaughter, Britney; great-grandmother, Elizabeth; granddaughter Shari and daughter Arlene. (Submitted photo)**

## Northwest Manufacturing opens training center with dealer school

Northwest Manufacturing conducted the first new dealer school in its training center Aug. 4 and 5.

Sixteen participants from around North America attended the training in Red Lake Falls this past week. Training topics included sales techniques, marketing strategies, furnace installation, troubleshooting and warranty procedures.

Participants attending the training came from various states and Canada, including New York, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ontario.

The new training center holds 40 participants and is used for hands-on training as well as classroom instruction. It is equipped with state-of-the-art projectors and computers for displaying training illustrations and graphics.

The new training center is also part of the corporate headquarters facility and allows for all training to be done on-site.

A full schedule of classes has been slated for 2005 and is available to all dealers with the next series of classes slated for September and November.

"Our training is the most comprehensive in the industry," said Steve Larson, manager of sales and marketing. "Northwest Manufacturing has a dealer network second to none. We prepare our dealers to successfully install and service our products along with running a successful business."

### Schmitz attends BSU SOAR program

Amanda Schmitz of Plummer attended the Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) program for incoming freshmen at Bemidji State University in June.

SOAR is a day-long orientation program that gives students the opportunity to meet individually with an academic advisor, undergo academic assessment, evaluate class placement recommendations, identify university academic expectations, be involved in small group discussions focusing on residential and campus life, and register for fall classes.

Northland College

**Fall semester at Northland Community and Technical College, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls, began Aug. 22. Faculty began their in-service workshops Aug. 16 in Thief River Falls. New college employees include (front row) Wade Selvig, Jim Jesme, Lori Barett, Jeanine McDermott, Nicki Carlson, Cheryl Byrne, Bonnie Stewart, Judy Jacoby, Richard Wills III; (back row) Jon Christensen, Scott Halle, Dave Graftstrom, Bruce Koppenhaver, Jennifer Dahlen, Donna Craigmile, Mei Sather, Andy Mueller and Maureen Monson. (Submitted photo)**

## Consumer information provided for military families

In support of Minnesota's 2,600 National Guard soldiers who will soon be mobilized for Operation Iraqi Freedom, Commerce Commissioner Glenn Wilson said Friday that the Minnesota Department of Commerce (MDC) Web site will include insurance and financial information especially for service members.

"First and foremost, we need to say 'thank you' to the men and women who have volunteered to serve our country in the National Guard and the Reserves. We must not forget their sacrifice, commitment and patriotism," said Wilson. "As they prepare for their deployment, each service member will be assessing their financial situation to make some necessary decisions. We want to make sure they have some information to help them in that process."

The MDC is the state regulator of insurance, mortgage, real estate, debt collection and other financial service industries. Minnesota and federal law have certain provisions for military personnel, including:

- A reduction of interest rates to 6 percent on mortgage or other loans.
- Waiver of license renewal procedures for insurance agents who are unable to comply because of military service.
- Deferment of certain private life insurance premiums and other payments for the period of military service.
- Reinstatement of health insurance if coverage was terminated, canceled or not renewed during active duty.

Details on these provisions can be found on the MDC Web site (www.commerce.state.mn.us). The information is intended to be helpful before, during and after deployment, but it is not a complete list of rights and benefits under state or federal law. Service members should contact their units' judge advocate for more information and counsel about their particular situations.

"Most lenders and insurance companies are very supportive of National Guard members and reservists, especially during deployment," said Assistant Commerce Commissioner Thomas Hagen, who is also a major and judge advocate in the Minnesota National Guard. "The Commerce Department has been able to help several families recently. In one case, the pregnant wife of a soldier stationed in Iraq was having trouble with their mortgage. She contacted the department, and we reminded the company of its obligations under the law. As a result, the interest rate was reduced from 7.075 percent to 6 percent, and a payment plan was established for homeowners insurance."

Military families encountering problems or disputes involving insurance, real estate, mortgages or any of the other industries regulated by the MDC should feel free to contact the department at 1-800-657-3602 (Minnesota only); (651) 296-2488; (651) 296-4328 FAX; or market.assurance@state.mn.us.

## Willis attends prestigious summer jazz program

Ben Willis, a young musician from Thief River Falls, spent two weeks this summer studying jazz at Birch Creek Music Performance Center in Door County, Wis.

Willis, the son of David and Kimberly Willis, studies bass privately with Val Buchmeier. He was among only 107 young musicians selected from throughout the country to attend one of two Big Band Jazz sessions at the prestigious school, whose mission is to provide intensive, performance-based instruction to promising musicians ages 14 to 18 by immersing them in a professional, mentoring environment.

The students' faculty mentors represent top music educators and performers from around the country. Students are given the opportunity to hone their technical skills and learn first-hand about all aspects of the life of a professional musician. During their two-week residency this summer, students attending the Birch Creek session performed eight joint concerts with their teachers before paying concertgoers.

## Digi-Key sponsors two $2,000 NCTC scholarships

Digi-Key has recently announced a new Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) scholarship program.

According to Dr. Shari Olson, vice president for outreach and technology at NCTC, Digi-Key will award two renewable scholarships of $1,000 per semester this academic year to selected manufacturing process technology – electronics emphasis students.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must possess a high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher. To maintain the scholarship, a recipient must maintain 2.75 GPA, commit to work part-time at Digi-Key during college and agree to work two years at the company upon completion of the program.

"Digi-Key has been an innovator in creating corporate education, motivating employees and strengthening the area workforce," said Olson. "The scholarships created will go a long way in aiding student-employees."

Digi-Key scholarship application forms are available from the NCTC Foundation Office.

For more information, contact the Center for Outreach and Innovation at (218) 681-0796 or 1-800-959-6282, ext. 1796.

## Fore appointed managing director of NW Mutual

Carmen Fore

Carmen Fore has been appointed managing director for Northwestern Mutual in Grand Forks, N.D. The new network office is located downtown at 322 Demers Avenue; additional offices affiliated with this regional branch are located in Thief River Falls and Bemidji.

Since 1985, Fore has been associated with Northwestern Mutual. As managing director, she will continue to be part of a network of specialists offering a wide array of products. Her responsibilities will include recruiting and training financial representatives, managing the office and selling financial service products. She will provide expert guidance and innovative solutions for a variety of financial needs and goals.

Fore earned the bronze and silver producer awards and is a graduate of the Northwestern Mutual Leadership through Excellence Achievement and Development Program. Fore's prior experience includes director of agency development for Northwestern Mutual in Minneapolis, and Champaign, Ill.

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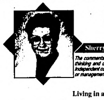

## SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere, [illegible]

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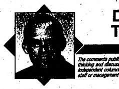
### Living in a small town

(When you grow up in a small town like ours, there are certain things that make that small town similar to every other small town in the U.S. Here are some of those similarities. They all might not be true now, but most of them were when I was growing up. Am I right, or am I right?)

**You know you grew up in a small town when...**

- You can name everybody you graduated with.
- You know what 4-H means.
- You went to parties in a pasture, barn, gravel pit, or in the middle of a dirt road. On Monday you could always tell who was at the party because of the scratches on their legs from running through the woods when the party was busted.
- You used to "drag" Main Street.
- You said a curse word and your parents knew within hours.
- You had parties around the schedules of different police officers because you knew which ones would bust you and which ones wouldn't.
- You could never buy cigarettes because all the store clerks knew how old you were, and even if you were old enough they would tell your parents anyway.
- When you did find somebody old enough and brave enough to buy cigarettes, you still had to go out into the country and drive on back roads to smoke them.
- It was cool to date someone from a neighboring town.
- The whole school went to the same party after graduation.
- You didn't give directions by street names, but rather by references: "Turn by Nelson's house, go two blocks to Anderson's, and it is four houses left of the track field."
- The golf course had only nine holes.
- You couldn't help but date a friend's ex-boyfriend or girlfriend.
- Your car stayed filthy because of the dirt roads, and you will never buy a dark vehicle for this reason.
- The town next to you was considered "trashy" or "snooty," but was actually just like your town.
- You referred to anyone with a house newer than 1945 as the "rich people."
- The people in the "big city" dressed funny, and then you picked up the trend two years later.
- Anyone you wanted could be found at the local gas station or the town beer joint.
- You saw at least one friend a week driving a tractor through town or one of your friends driving a grain truck to school every so often.
- The gym teacher suggested you haul hay for the summer to get stronger.
- Directions were given using THE stop sign as a reference.
- When you decided to walk somewhere for exercise, five people would pull over to ask if you needed a ride.
- Your teachers called you by your older siblings' names.
- Your teachers remembered when they taught your parents.
- You could charge at any local store or write checks without any identification.
- The closest McDonalds (or whatever it was called) was 25 miles away or more.
- The closest mall (there were no malls in my day) was over an hour away.
- It was normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawn mower (or golf cart).
- You've urinated in a cornfield, behind a tree, on the slope of a ditch or off a bridge.
- Most people had a nickname and everybody called them by it all the time.



## Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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### Honoring seasonal rhythms

When this country was founded, 95 percent of the populace lived on farms and produced their own food. Times have changed. Nowadays, how many people have work which is in any way tied to the seasons?

Today, only about 1.5 percent of our population farms. Construction workers work outside a great deal and feel the hot and cold on the job, but most of the rest of our population toils indoors under the numbing 12-month glow of fluorescent lights and the whir of air conditioning.

Some indoor work has an annual liturgy, to be sure. Tax accountants are busier the first two weeks of April than at any other time. Clerks at the mall either look forward to December or face it with dread, depending upon their disposition.

Teachers and students look forward to summer vacation, and then to Christmas break. Ministers dread Advent and Lent. Workers in mental hospitals, believe it or not, dread full moons.

I once asked a funeral director if he had busy seasons. He replied that November and March are particularly lucrative. He attributed the fluctuations in the death business to the stress people feel when the seasons change. July, he added, is usually so slow that most undertakers schedule their vacations for then.

But I suspect most jobs in this modern world don't change much as the year goes by.

Office workers in those tall skyscrapers in Manhattan have few seasonal rhythms. For those lost souls, it is just go, go, go, all the time. The only thing that changes is the duds they wear to get from their apartment to the office.

On a local level, it amazes me how owners of gas stations, grocery stores and restaurants can put up with the steady 12-month grind of dealing with the public. People need gas and food every day and they aren't always in the best of moods when it comes time to pay for it. Stress every day of the year!

In contrast, people in seasonal occupations can rely on a surge of adrenaline to get them through whatever form of harvest they perform. They survive the busy time by clinging to the knowledge that things are going to slow down soon.

Seasonal busyness wears some people out, but most seem to thrive under pressure. Old-timers look back on threshing with nostalgia. Canning, butchering, quilting bees - seasonal group survival activities - seem more remembered for the fun than the hard work.

I have a theory that all humans long to work together with others in their clan for survival, just as humans did every day 100,000 years ago, wandering around in tribes hunting and gathering roots and berries.

In the modern age, chances for such survival-related camaraderie are rare, limited to the short-lived spirit of togetherness which follows disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes, floods and blizzards.

Part of the joy of living a life in touch with the seasons is that you occasionally get to experience survival-related urgency without having to go through a bombing of some sort. You've got to get that harvest in before it rots in the field. You've got to dig those beets before freeze-up.

Locally, at least, hunting season far exceeds any religious observance in popularity. Perhaps the insane zeal of hunters can be traced to a deep genetic drive to slaughter food before winter and dance around the fire at night with the other hunters while holding a mug of something fermented.

In any case, those of us in occupations which allow our everyday activities to ebb and flow with the seasons are the lucky ones. We don't have to call in sick Monday morning of hunting weekend in order to honor our seasonal rhythms.

### Heritage Senior Dance Club to host Aug. 25 dance

The Heritage Senior Dance Club will host a dance on Thursday, Aug. 25, from 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be performed by Vernon Rogalla.

**Pamida employees recently presented a $280 donation to the School District 564 - Thief River Falls fund for children who cannot afford school supplies. Funds for the donation were obtained by local Pamida employees who accepted donations from customers. Names of customers who made a donation were added to individual school bus donation cards and then all of the cards were displayed on a wall at the store. Pamida Foundation generously matched the donations. Penny Brang, assistant store manager in Thief River Falls, presented the donation to Chris Beste (front row, far right), representative for School District 564. Present during the donation presentation were: (front row, from left) Sandy Landrus, Penny Brang, and Chris Beste; (back row) Isaac Kvasager, Andy Sirek, Aaron Rouland, and Chad Wanderi.**

## Tips for parents: Starting the new school year right

The beginning of a new school year can be the start of a journey toward success if parents, students, and teachers work together. Here are some suggestions from the Iowa State Education Association and the National Education Association for parents who want to help their children start the new school year right.

**The First Day Jitters.** Start talking now about the upcoming school year and the first day of classes. Discuss what to expect on the first day - catching up with old friends and meeting new ones, learning classroom rules and finding out what's ahead. Take note of how you feel about your child going off to school. If you're anxious, try not to let it show!

If you're new to the area, take time to visit the school before classes begin. Walk, drive or show your child the bus route to familiarize him or her with the trip to school.

**Getting to Know You.** Take time to get to know your child's teacher. Let the teacher know that you appreciate feedback on your child's progress - both positive and negative. Alert the teacher to anything out of the ordinary that's going on with your child or family. Make a point of meeting other school staff members: the principal, school secretary, bus driver, cafeteria staff and others who work at the school. The better you know the school and how it operates, the more likely your child will be to have a productive and positive school experience.

**A Place of One's Own.** Whether it's a bedroom desk or the kitchen table, every child needs a regular place to study and complete homework. This area should be well lighted and equipped with school supplies like paper, pencils and a dictionary. Siblings should respect the time set aside for studying and not distract the child who is doing homework.

**Kids (and Parents) Love Routines.** Set aside a specific time for studying every night. Discuss with your child what time of day would work best. Right after school? Just before dinner? Immediately following dinner? If your child attends an after-school program, find out if students will be expected to do homework there. If your child completes homework assignments away from home, plan to review the work at a set time every night. If homework has already been completed, have the child use study time for reading or reviewing problem areas.

**Create High Expectations.** To learn, children must believe that they can learn. As the parent, you are the most important adult in your child's life. The feedback you give your child - what you say and do about his or her abilities - will have a lasting impact on your child's self-confidence. Be encouraging and praise your child for the amount of effort that he puts into a project. Let her know that doing her best is what counts.

**Reading Can Be Contagious.** Research shows that children who are read to in their early years do better in school. Make reading a habit in your home - for both you and your child. Each night before bed, read to your child for at least 20 minutes. If the child is learning to read, ask him or her to read to you. For older children, set 30 minutes aside each night for family reading time when everyone reads together silently. Keep plenty of reading materials available - books, magazines and newspapers. Let your kids see you reading and they're more likely to pick up the habit.

**Be Prepared for Your Next Parent-Teacher Conference.** Talk with your child beforehand about what she thinks are her best subjects or what he likes least. Find out if your child has anything that he or she would like you to ask. Write down your own list of questions. Feel free to ask about your child's progress or about anything you don't understand about the school program. Expect the teacher to show you samples of your son's or daughter's work and to discuss how student progress is measured. Ask how your child interacts with other students. Most importantly, talk to the teacher about ways you can work together to help your child.

**Schools + Communities = Success.** To be effective, schools need the support of parents and the community. Find out key dates during the year when there will be opportunities for you to participate in school events. Mark your family calendar and your personal datebook now to hold those dates.

Look for specific ways that you can support your child's school. Volunteer a few hours a week in the classroom. Offer to speak to your child's class (or others) about a special hobby or area of expertise. Encourage a local business to adopt your child's school. Join the PTA to ensure that you have a voice in the workings of the school. Offer to help with a special school project.

## ABCs of back-to-school nutrition

It is almost back to school time and we all know what that means, right? A new backpack, pencils, notebooks...and good nutrition! Kids need quality fuel not only for recess and physical education class, but also for normal growth, development, and cognitive functioning. In addition, establishing good eating habits early in life forms a solid foundation for sound nutrition and lifestyle habits as adults.

Here are the ABCs of back to school nutrition to start the school year right. Always eat breakfast! Breakfast gives children the edge they need to get through the day with energy. In fact, research shows that breakfast eaters perform better in the classroom, are absent less often and even have better hand-eye coordination.

Students will be prepared for a day of learning with these quick-to-prepare and tasty breakfasts:

- Yogurt topped with granola or dry cereal
- Whole grain toast with peanut butter and a glass of milk
- Cereal topped with fruit
- Egg and cheese stuffed whole-wheat pita

**Beef...It's What's For Dinner!**

Many Americans don't realize that beef is power packed with essential nutrients and has the ZIP (zinc, iron, protein) that growing minds and bodies need. Beef is the number one food source of zinc, which is vital to the body's growth and development as well as the maintenance of the immune system. Eating beef also provides the body with a good source of iron to help muscles function and enhance intellectual performance. In addition, beef provides a bundle of protein to support the growth and maintenance of bones, muscles, and tissues. So, give your family the ZIP they need to fuel their active lives and have beef for dinner!

Come together as a family as often as you can. Did you know that family mealtime creates healthier children? The American Dietetic Association reports that children who eat at least six meals with their families have a superior dairy food, fruit and vegetable intake than those who come together as a family three or fewer times per week. And don't forget, when fixing dinner for your family, keep the MyPyramid in mind, which emphasizes the basics. Keep good nutrition simple and enjoy a variety of nutrient-rich foods from all five food groups.

## School enrollment surpasses 1970 baby-boom crest

The number of students enrolled in elementary and high schools in 2003 – 49.5 million – surpassed the previous all-time high of 48.7 million set in 1970 when baby-boomers were of school-age, the U.S. Census Bureau recently reported.

After peaking in 1970, total elementary and high school enrollment fell during the 1970s and early 1980s. The enrollment increase of children of baby-boomers is expected to decline slightly between 2005 and 2010. This is due to a small decline in annual births from 1990 to 1997.

In 2003, 75 million people – more than one-fourth of the U.S. population ages 3 and older – were in school throughout the country, according to School Enrollment – Social and Economic Characteristics of Students: October 2003. Nine million children ages 3 and older were enrolled in nursery school and kindergarten, 33 million in elementary school and 17 million in high school. There were 17 million college students.

In addition to an increase in births during the late 1980s, immigration also contributed to the growth of the student population in elementary and high schools. In 2003, more than one-in-five students had at least one foreign-born parent.

Other highlights:

- Nursery school enrollment has increased dramatically, from about 500,000 in 1964 to about five million in 2003, an increase from about 6 percent to about 60 percent of children ages 3 and 4.
- The vast majority of 5-year-olds (92 percent) were enrolled in school in 2003, likely reflecting the availability of public kindergarten in most states. During the past three decades, the share of children this age attending all-day kindergarten increased from one in five in 1973 to more than three in five in 2003.
- Elementary and high school students today are more diverse than the baby-boom generation of students. In 1970, the student population was 79 percent non-Hispanic whites, 14 percent black, 1 percent Asian and Pacific Islander and other races, and 6 percent Hispanic. In 2003, 60 percent were non-Hispanic white, 16 percent black, 4 percent Asian and 18 percent Hispanic. (Data by race for 2003 refer to the single-race population, and Hispanics may be of any race.)
- The high school dropout rate of 3.8 percent in 2003 was not significantly different from the 3.3 percent rate in 2002, but was lower than the 4.7 percent rate in 2001.
- In fall 2003, 46 percent of high school graduates ages 18 to 24 were enrolled in college. College enrollment, totalling 16.6 million students, was up from 14.4 million a decade earlier.
- In 2003, one-in-three of the nation's 13 million undergraduate college students was attending a two-year educational institution.

## Backpacks: How heavy is too heavy?

Children often complain about the increasing amount of homework they receive from their teachers - and the weight of that homework.

Recent studies conducted by the American Academy of Pediatrics indicate that about 30 percent of elementary and high school students around the country experience low-back pain resulting from carrying too much weight in their backpacks, and carrying them incorrectly.

Anne Packard-Spicer, DC, associate professor at Northwestern Health Sciences University and a faculty clinician in the University's Bloomington Natural Care Center, recommends that parents carefully monitor how much weight is being carried in their children's backpacks. Spicer has treated thousands of children over the last 10 years and notes that the weight of larger backpacks can affect a growing child's posture and spinal health. She also says other joints besides the child's spine can be affected because a heavy weight can throw the neck, shoulders and pelvis off balance.

"Be aware of your child's spinal health," says Spicer. "If your children complain of back pain, get them checked out immediately." According to Spicer, children hit their growth spurts between the ages of 12 and 14. During this time, a heavy backpack can cause changes in the shape of bones, which can cause permanent damage. "The whole skeleton is connected; you can't get away from that," advises Dr. Spicer.

Here are some tips from Spicer to help keep your child's back healthy and pain-free:

- Make sure backpacks weigh no more than 10 to 15 percent of a child's body weight. Any more will encourage bad posture and may induce back pain;
- Purchase backpacks with wide, padded straps and a pelvic strap. This will help distribute the weight to the hips and take weight off the back;
- Encourage children to wear their backpacks over both shoulders. Even though it's considered "cool" to carry a backpack over just one shoulder, it creates uneven muscle development in children's backs and shoulders;
- If there are many books that need to be transported, urge your children to carry some in their arms to take some of the weight from their backpacks;
- Consider purchasing a backpack that is on wheels. This new trend has become increasingly affordable and takes the weight of children's shoulders;
- Be a stickler about good posture. Backpacks may encourage students to hunch forward, but if they are carried and fitted correctly with the appropriate amount of weight, children should be able to stand straight comfortably; and
- Exercise. Free body movement while playing helps children's bodies return to normal posture.

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## College degrees nearly double annual earnings

Information from the U.S. Census Bureau reinforces the value of a college education: Workers 18 and over with a bachelor's degree earn an average of $51,206 a year, while those with a high school diploma earn $27,915. Workers with an advanced degree make an average of $74,602, and those without a high school diploma average $18,734.

According to new tables released on the Internet titled Educational Attainment in the United States: 2004, 85 percent of those age 25 or older reported they had completed at least high school and 28 percent had attained at least a bachelor's degree - both record highs.

Other highlights for the population 25 years and over in 2004:

- Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska had the highest proportions of people with at least a high school diploma, all around 91 percent.
- The District of Columbia's population had the highest proportion with a bachelor's degree or higher at 45.7 percent, followed by Massachusetts (36.7 percent), Colorado (35.5 percent), New Hampshire (35.4 percent) and Maryland (35.2 percent).
- At the regional level, the Midwest had the highest proportion of high school graduates (88.3 percent), followed by the Northeast (86.5 percent), the West (84.3 percent) and the South (83.0 percent).
- The Northeast had the highest proportion of college graduates (30.9 percent), followed by the West (30.2 percent), the Midwest (26.0 percent) and the South (25.5 percent).
- High school graduation rates for women continued to exceed those of men, 85.4 percent and 84.8 percent, respectively. On the other hand, men continued to have a higher proportion of their population with a bacehlor's degree or higher (29.4 percent compared with 26.1 percent).
- Non-Hispanic whites had the highest proportion with a high school diploma or higher (90.0 percent), followed by Asians (86.8 percent), African-Americans (80.6 percent) and Hispanics (58.4 percent).
- Asians had the highest proportion with a bachelor's degree or higher (49.4 percent), followed by Non-Hispanic whites (30.6 percent), African-Americans (17.6 percent) and Hispanics (12.1 percent).
- The proportion of the foreign-born population with a high school diploma (67.2 percent) was lower than that of the native population (88.3 percent). However, the percentages with a bachelor's degree or more were not statistically different (27.3 percent and 27.8 percent, respectively).

The data on educational trends and attainment levels are shown by characteristics such as age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, marital status, occupation, industry, nativity and, if foreign-born, when they entered the country. The tables also describe the relationship between earnings and educational attainment. Although the statistics are primarily at the national level, some data are shown for regions and states.

## K-12 education tax credit and subtraction help families

Going school shopping? The Minnesota Department of Revenue reminds parents and guardians to keep cash register receipts and invoices. Purchases for your child's school needs might qualify for a tax credit or subtraction on your 2005 Minnesota income tax return.

The kindergarten through grade 12 education credit and subtraction help families pay education-related expenses. Both programs lower the tax you must pay and may even provide a larger refund when you file your 2005 Minnesota Individual Income Tax Return. The subtraction allows you to subtract 100 percent of qualifying expenses from your taxable income. The education credit reduces your state income tax liability or increases your refund by giving you credit for 75 percent of your qualifying expenses.

To qualify for either program, you must have paid for educational services or required materials during 2005 to help your qualifying child's K-12 education. You must have documentation to prove any specific qualifying expense. Canceled checks alone are not sufficient. The Department of Revenue may ask you to provide receipts for review.

**Eligibility requirements**

You may qualify for both the education credit and subtraction or qualify for only the subtraction, depending on your household income.

The education subtraction does not have an income limit. The education credit's household income limit is based on the number of qualifying children you have in kindergarten through grade 12. If you have two or fewer qualifying children, your 2005 household income (your federal adjusted gross income plus most nontaxable income) must be less than $37,500. The household income limit increases by $2,000 for each additional qualifying child.

To qualify for the education credit or subtraction, the child must meet the qualifying child definition for the federal earned income credit. A qualifying child must:

- attend kindergarten through 12th grade at a public, private or home school,
- be your child, stepchild, grandchild, foster child, sibling or sibling's child for whom you are responsible, and
- have lived with you in the United States for more than half of 2005.

**Limits to expenses you may subtract**

You may subtract your actual qualifying educational expenses, up to a maximum of $1,625 per qualifying child in grades K-6, and $2,500 for a qualifying child in grades 7-12. (The subtraction limit for a child who enters seventh grade during 2005 is $2,500. For a student who graduates in 2005, you can only use qualified expenses for the portion of the year that the student was in 12th grade.) There is no family maximum subtraction, only a per child maximum.

**Limits to expenses for use as a credit**

Beginning with tax year 2005, the $2,000 family credit limit has been removed. If your household income is $33,500 or less, your maximum family credit is limited to $1,000 times the number of your qualifying children in kindergarten through grade 12. If your household income is more than $33,500, your credit may be reduced. Your maximum credit limit will be determined when you complete your 2005 tax return.

Examples of expenses that may qualify for the education credit and/or subtraction

**Qualifying expenses generally include:**

- Purchases of required supplies and material for use during the school day,
- Instructor fees and tuition for academic classes taken outside the school day, and
- Private school tuition (qualifies for the subtraction only).

**Educational expenses:**

Qualifies for:

Credit

Subtraction

Neither

Private school tuition

Tuition for college courses that are used to satisfy high school graduation requirements

Tutoring (by qualified instructor)

Fees for after-school enrichment programs such as science exploration and study habits courses

Tuition for summer camps that are primarily academic in focus such as language or fine arts camps

Music lessons

Instructor fees for driver's education course if the school offers a class as part of the curriculum

Sport camps or lessons

Paper, pencils, notebooks, nonreligious academic books and other required material purchased for use during the regular public, private or home school day

Purchase of books and materials used for tutoring, enrichment programs or academic camps

Purchase or rental of a musical instrument used for regular school music class

Fees paid to others for transportation to/from school or for field trips during the normal school day

Costs to transport child to and from tutoring, enrichment programs or camps that are not part of the school day

Travel, lodging and meal expenses for overnight class trips

Home computer hardware, educational software

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**For more information**

For more detailed information on qualifying expenses, eligibility requirements and expense limits, visit the department's Web site at www.taxes.state.mn.us or call 651-296-3781. Call center hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.

## It takes more than a computer to make it at college

Getting your son or daughter ready for college includes buying the right technology gear to get them through those years on campus. But how do you know what they really need?

Creighton University Vice President for Information Technology Brian Young says many college campuses offer a purchasing program for computers.

"You can contact the college or university and find out what kind of program they have, purchase the computer and have it set up with all the software and antivirus protection that's needed, and it will be waiting for the students when they move in. It really makes choosing the right computer much easier," says Young.

O.K., so you have the computer, what else do they need?

USB flash drives are quickly becoming the way to carry documents, data, songs and pictures. They're light, can clip onto your backpack, your key chain or even your belt loop," says Young. "Students will still need blank CDs and DVDs as well."

Other important must-haves include: antivirus software (if not provided by the university), anti-spyware software, CD/DVD burner, wireless card (most campuses have wireless access points), iTunes (music to study by!) and a laptop cable lock.

But Young says there are items that your colleg- bound student may want that you might not agree are necessary.

"Cell phones are everywhere on college campuses and many students use their cell phone as their only phone. They can provide a convenient way to stay in touch with friends and family."

Young says an iPod or other MP3 player is a great way to keep music with you. Console gaming systems like Xbox and Play Station 2 are great to have as well, because they can help the student unwind and provide social opportunities.

What should students leave at home?

"Wireless routers, file sharing programs and viruses, we definitely don't want them bringing computer viruses to campus," says Young.

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## Pay special attention to asthma in September

As Minnesotans prepare to send their children back to school, they should also prepare for a possible peak in asthma attacks, said officials from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) last week. The fall, especially September, brings the greatest number of child hospitalizations due to asthma.

This pattern has been consistent since 1998, the earliest year for which MDH has data on asthma hospitalization rates. Other states, including Michigan, Vermont, New Hampshire and Nebraska, have reported similar patterns.

The most distinct peaks in September are seen in children, with preschool children having the highest rate of asthma hospitalizations. School-age children, including young teenagers, have the second highest rates in September, while older age groups exhibit less seasonal variation. Though there is no single, proven reason for this peak, it is believed to be influenced by respiratory infections and increased pollen and outdoor mold counts.

"Parents of children with asthma can do many things to prevent hospitalization," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "As they're taking care of the usual back-to-school tasks, parents should also schedule a "well-asthma" visit with their child's healthcare provider to review their asthma management plan."

Parents should:

- Obtain an up-to-date Asthma Action Plan (AAP) from their child's healthcare provider and give a copy to the school nurse and/or daycare provider.
- Make sure the child has asthma rescue medications, holding chambers and peak flow meters for both home and school.
- Make sure the child has access to his/her asthma medications and knows how to use them.
- Minimize the child's exposure to things that could trigger an asthma attack, such as dust mites, secondhand smoke, mold and pet dander.
- Schedule a flu-shot appointment with the child's healthcare provider when the vaccine is available.

Parents of children who experience any of the following should question if their child's asthma is under control and should see a healthcare provider:

- If the child uses a rescue inhaler more than twice a week for asthma symptoms, or
- If the child wakes up at night with asthma symptoms more than twice a month, or
- If the child uses more than two canisters of rescue medication (such as albuterol) in a year.

Healthcare providers can take a number of steps to help families prepare for a possible increase in asthma attacks in September. For example:

- Healthcare providers can write a prescription specifically for a second rescue medication and holding chamber for school.
- Pharmacists can work with the family and the child's healthcare provider to get the proper asthma medications and equipment for both home and school.
- School nurses can work with the family, teachers and coaches to support the child at school with an AAP from the child's healthcare provider.

MDH is communicating with doctors, school nurses, pharmacists and other healthcare providers across the state to help them prepare for a potentially busy asthma season.

"Working together, families and healthcare providers can help minimize the possibility that children will need to be hospitalized for asthma attacks this fall," Mandernach said.

For more information, call the MDH Asthma Program at (612) 676-5226 or visit its Web site (www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpcd/cdee/asthma/Documents.html) for fact sheets, educational materials, blank AAPs and local resources.

Information is also available on the Minnesota Asthma Coalition Web site (www.mnasthma.org), the American Lung Association of Minnesota Web site (www.alamn.org/asthma/index.asp) and the National Heart Lung Blood Institute Web site (www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/lung/index.htm).

## You can be involved in your school's wellness policy

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Having healthy children is a goal every community has on its list of priorities. But what does it mean to be healthy?

Overall good health involves many aspects of a person's life (spiritual, physical and mental issues). In order to be truly healthy, a person must fulfill their needs in all of these areas. Raising healthy children involves the entire community, including parents, churches, schools and agencies. It takes involvement from many people in order to accomplish this goal. It truly does take a whole village to raise a child in a healthy manner."

As of June 2004, "wellness policies" are a requirement of all schools that receive federal funding for their nutrition programs. This is part of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act. By the 2006-07 school year, all such schools will be required to have a wellness policy in place. This policy will affect school-based activities, including the types of foods offered at concession stands, in vending machines and at classroom celebrations. The policy also includes nutrition education for students and the promotion of more physical activity.

In the United States, we live in a society of extremes. On one hand, we have Americans who do not have enough to eat. But we also have a serious and growing health problem of obesity and being overweight. Why can't we find the middle ground?

Obesity is now the most prevalent nutritional disease found in youth in the U.S. It is also a serious adult disease. Twenty years ago, 5 percent of our nation's children were considered overweight. Now, that figure has risen to 12 to 14 percent and is projected to steadily increase unless we make some serious changes in our lifestyles.

There are many reasons for the increase in obesity in our country. Increased consumption of high calorie, highly processed food, sugared soft-drinks and lack of physical activity are some of the contributors to obesity. In an effort to combat this, schools across the nation have been asked to develop wellness policies. The wellness committees are to be comprised of various people from the local community who will then develop their own school's policy.

If you have an interest in serving on this committee, contact your local school and volunteer. Community involvement is the key to the success of the school wellness policies. For more information about the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act, see http://edworkforce.house.gov/issues/108th/education/childnutrition/billsummaryfinal.htm.

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## Americans spending less on back to school

According to the annual back-to-school survey conducted by Myvesta, a nonprofit consumer education organization, Americans plan to spend $225 less this year on back-to-school expenses. The average shopper plans to spend $3,164 this year, down 6.6 percent from $3,389 in 2004. This year's survey shows a return to the back-to-school spending of 2003, where the average shopper planned to spend $3,184. Of those surveyed, 47 percent plan to spend less than $1,000 on their back-to-school expenses in 2005.

"Back-to-school is the most expensive time of year for many American families; more costly than summer vacations and holiday shopping combined," said Steve Rhode, president of Myvesta. "Most families don't have extra cash this year to splurge on the latest and greatest back-to-school gadgets, clothing or dorm room decorations, and when they are spending, they they are looking to get the most for their dollar."

The Myvestar Back-to-School Survey was conducted July 29-31 in a random telephone poll of 1,000 adult Americans. Each respondent was asked about back-to-school purchases for themselves, family members and others. The average spending in each of seven categories includes electronics, $281 in 2005, $393 in 2004; dorm room supplies, $98 in 2005, $128 in 2004; clothing, $374 in 2005, $431 in 2004; fees, $1,852 in 2005, $1,455 in 2004; sporting/extracurricular activities, $141 in 2005, $207 in 2004; desk supplies, $146 in 2005, $142 in 2004; transportation, $462 in 2005, $1,030 in 2004; total for back-to-school, $3,164 in 2005, $3,389 in 2004.

Five of the seven categories included in the Myvesta Back-to-School survey showed decreases in spending, with the largest percentage drops in the categories of transportation and dorm room supplies. The average American plans to spend 55.2 percent less on transportation related expenses and 45 percent less on dorm room supplies. Spending on desk supplies remained relatively unchanged with a slight increase in spending of 2.8 percent. Thee only category where spending significantly increased was fees, where the average American plans to spend 21.4 percent more than they did last year.

"The one place where families cannot spend less on their back-to-school spending is fees, which we are seeing rise every year," Rhode said. "Colleges are raising tuition just about every year, and more and more school districts are passing increased costs on to the parents. In just about every other category, people are showing that they are trying to cut back and save where they can."

## Agricultural literacy grants available to K-12 educators

Minnesota Agriculture in the Classroom (M-AITC) will be offering new opportunities in agricultural literacy funding for the 2005-06 school year. A long-standing education partnership, M-AITC will provide financial support to K-12 educators through an Ag Literacy Grant Program (ALGP). The mission of M-AITC is to promote understanding and awareness of the importance of agriculture.

The ALGP will offer grants in three new focus areas: Innovation in Ag Literacy, with up to $750 available per grant to encourage "outside the box" learning with an emphasis on multi-grade or entire school collaboration; Project Food, Land and People (FLP) Implementation, with up to $400 available per grant to any Minnesota educator who has attended a six-hour FLP workshop; and Special Project Mini-Grants, with up to $200 per grant for unique projects. The goal of this grant program is to offer cash awards to help educators more effectively integrate agriculture and the food system into their curriculum. Applications are encouraged in social studies, science, language arts and/or any other appropriate subject areas.

M-AITC Program Director Al Withers said nearly $10,000 has been budgeted for agricultural literacy grants for the 2005-06 school year.

"We've offered small mini-grants for many years, but this is the first year we are offering the larger Innovation and Project Food, Land and People grants," said Withers. "School budgets are very tight and this is one way we can help in the classroom. We are encouraging in-school teacher collaboration, involving more educators and grade levels, in an effort to expand agricultural literacy impact beyond the single classroom grant application."

There are three grant application deadlines for the school year: Sept. 15, Dec. 15 and Feb. 15. Educators are encouraged to apply for the first deadline, assuring more available funds and giving them nearly a full school year to implement their ideas. The grant application is available by logging onto www.mda.state.mn.us/maitc or educators can request a hard copy via e-mail at alan.withers@state.mn.us.

Nearly 70 businesses and organizations provide financial support to M-AITC each year so the program can provide free classroom materials and other opportunities to students and educators. Popular initiatives include the student Minnesota AgMag Series, "Food for Thought: A Geography of Minnesota Agriculture" curriculum, a new Agricultural Children's Literature "Book Bundle" and teacher training.

## TRF Auxiliary members attend state convention

American Legion Auxiliary members from Thief River Falls, Unit 117, attended the 86th State Convention in Moorhead July 21-23.

Attending the event were Annabelle Cuppett, Gloria Lee, Sharon Molstad, Karen Thygeson and Marilyn Winters.

Carol Holmgren of Cambridge, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, presided.

Greetings were presented to the assembly of delegates by Gov. Tim Pawlenty and Mark Voxland, mayor of Moorhead. Department Junior President Emily Kava of Barnesville brought greetings from the Junior Auxiliary (members who are under the age of 18). Greetings were also brought by the 2005 governor of Minnesota Girls State, Arpita Bhattacharyya of Rochester. The keynote speaker was the National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Sandi Dutton of Beltsville, Md.

The newly elected officers for 2005-2006, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Minnesota are: Lori Skallerud, department president from Madison; Dee Dee Buckley, department first vice president from Pequot Lakes, and Marie Goede, department second vice president from Plainview.

**Thief River Falls Noon Lioness President Gloria Lee recently presented a check to Terry DeMars to benefit high-risk youth who receive services at Pathfinders. (Submitted photo)**

## Local man injured after collision between garbage truck and car

A local man was injured Monday morning after an accident between a garbage truck and car.

Lowell Alan Hamrum, 49, Brooks, was taken to First Care Hospital in Fosston. He was then transferred to Innovis Health in Fargo, N.D. Hamrum was listed in stable condition Monday afternoon, according to an Innovis staff member.

At the time of the accident, Hamrum was driving a 1988 Chevy Corsica eastbound on Highway 2, and Randy Joe Lindseth, 42, Fosston, was driving a 1990 Ford garbage truck southbound on County State Aid Highway 41. According to the Minnesota State Patrol report, Lindseth failed to yield to the Hamrum vehicle.

Hamrum's vehicle was totalled, and the garbage truck sustained extensive damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 7:53 a.m. Monday.

## Need for HeatShare donations increases

Mary is a senior citizen on a fixed income who has temporary custody of her grandchildren. She does her best to provide for her family with her limited income, but she may not be able to pay her heating bills this winter because of increasing energy costs.

The Minnesota Department of Commerce has predicted a 30 percent increase in heating costs for Minnesotans this winter. Such a drastic increase may make it impossible for people like Mary to pay their heating bills due to insufficient income, unexpected medical expenses and other factors.

The Salvation Army's HeatShare Program provides financial assistance to people who cannot pay their heating bills, but the program may have difficulty serving Minnesotans this winter because of rising energy costs and lack of funding.

"The increase in energy costs means more people will need help this winter," said Mike McGlone, HeatShare director. "It will definitely put a strain on the working poor and could financially cripple people with low income status. We need donations for HeatShare now more than ever to compensate for the higher heat bills and the increase in HeatShare clients. I urge all Minnesotans to make donations. They might need help from HeatShare one day, and we want to help."

HeatShare is funded by donations from utility customers through their monthly bills and donations sent to The Salvation Army. HeatShare offers assistance to people year-round but on a limited budget. The program works with utility companies to help families in need by setting up payment plans for HeatShare clients. These companies often place HeatShare inserts in customer mailings to help fund the program. The inserts provide information about HeatShare and request donations for the program.

In 2004, HeatShare served 4,715 households. The program saw an increase in service that cost $400,000 more than expected. The program's goal is to see families regain financial stability, so they can meet their monthly obligations on a continual basis. HeatShare is currently available to 85 percent of Minnesota's population.

"HeatShare is a very important part of The Salvation Army's basic needs services," said Maj. Daniel Sjögren, commander of The Salvation Army's Northern Division. "We are concerned about preserving quality of life for families in need and want to empower them to make positive life decisions through the HeatShare Program."

HeatShare has assisted Minnesotans since 1982. Eligible clients receive budget counseling, energy conservation education, family counseling and social service information through the program. For more information about HeatShare, call Mike McGlone at (651) 295-4700.

## MDH report provides new insight into child maltreatment

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recently released the Child Maltreatment Violence Data Brief, 2001-2002, which provides new insights into child maltreatment in Minnesota by looking at data from two sources: Minnesota's hospitals and county child protective (CPS) agencies.

The MDH report includes information on incidents treated and identified by hospitals as well as cases substantiated by CPS agencies. For the purposes of this report, child maltreatment is defined as physical, sexual or psychological abuse or neglect of Minnesota residents ages 9 or younger by a parent, guardian or other caregiver.

Some highlights of the report:

- CPS agencies substantiated more than 11,500 incidents of child maltreatment involving more than 10,000 children in 2001 and 2002 combined. Minnesota hospitals identified more than 600 incidents of child maltreatment that resulted in emergency department visits or inpatient hospitalizations for just over 500 Minnesota children.
- Young children are at the highest risk. Among CPS-substantiated incidents, children under age 5 were at the highest risk for maltreatment, and the majority of hospital-treated incidents occurred to children under age 3. The rates reported both by CPS agencies and hospitals were highest for children under age 1.
- Birth, step- and foster parents were the most common abusers in both CPS-substantiated and hospital-treated incidents of child maltreatment, 83 percent and 62 percent, respectively. Among CPS-substantiated incidents, the abuser was more likely to be a female (62 percent) while among hospital-treated cases, males were the perpetrators in just over half of the incidents.
- More than three-quarters of the CPS-substantiated incidents involved neglect while 80 percent of hospital-treated incidents involved physical abuse.
- Inflicted traumatic brain injury (ITBI), which includes Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS), is a serious form of child maltreatment that can cause lasting disability or death. Preliminary data show that between 1999 and 2002, 163 children under age 5 were victims of ITBI that resulted in death (27 children) or an inpatient hospitalization (136 children). Inflicted traumatic brain injuries were the most costly form of child maltreatment and accounted for 50 percent of these hospital charges in 2001 and 2002.
- The total hospital charges for child maltreatment in 2001 and 2002 were $3.1 million. Medicaid paid 47 percent of all hospital charges, and commercial health insurance paid 44 percent.

Minnesotans who suspect a child is being maltreated should call their county social service agencies or the police. If a child is at risk of serious and immediate harm, 911 should be called.

Minnesota state agencies work together to prevent child maltreatment and to respond effectively when maltreatment is reported. The MDH works with local public health agencies to offer home visiting services. Home visits are a proven strategy to prevent child maltreatment. The MDH works with all counties to ensure children's safety, provides training for county child protection staff, reviews children's deaths that may be attributed to maltreatment, and collects statewide data on child maltreatment.

MDH is also working with partners, including the Minnesota Hospital Association, to implement legislation passed during the 2005 legislative session to help educate families about SBS, which is a term used to describe the range of medical signs and symptoms that can result from the violent shaking, or shaking and head impact, of an infant or small child. SBS frequently occurs after a frustrated caregiver loses control of an inconsolable, crying child. Public information materials – to be distributed through hospitals and other organizations – will help create greater awareness of SBS and how to prevent it.

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## Brian M. Trulson, infant

**Newfolden** - Brian Merril Trulson, the son of Carl Trulson and Mary Kuehn of Newfolden, was born and died on Saturday, August 13, 2005.

Brian is survived by his parents, Carl Trulson and Mary Kuehn of Newfolden; grandparents, Brian and Carmine Trulson of Newfolden and Merrill and Rosanne Kuehn of Twin Valley; great-grandparents, Carl and Anna Trulson of Goodridge, Leland and Carol Mott of St. Hilaire, Albert and Maregert Kuehn of Twin Valley and Shirley Muholda of Mahnomen.

## Lillian Moser, 87

**Red Lake Falls** - Lillian Moser, 87, died on Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, August 22, at St. Joseph's Church, Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Casket bearers include, all of Lillian's grandchildren. Honorary casket bearers include Lillian's great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Lillian Delores LeRoux was born August 4, 1918 in Superior, Wis., and raised by her grandparents. She grew up and attended school in Superior.

On July 8, 1937, Lillian was united in marriage to Henry J. Moser at Superior. The couple made their home in Roseau. During World War II, they moved to Superior and after the war moved back to Roseau. In 1952, they moved to Brooks, where they owned and operated the Corner Bar. In 1953, they moved to Fosston, where they owned and operated the Green Lantern Cafe until 1956, when they moved to a farm in Erskine. In 1965, they built a chicken house on the farm and raised 6,300 chickens, candled and sold eggs all over the area, until 1978, when Lillian retired.

They continued to live on the farm until 1993, when they moved into Red Lake Falls. Lillian lived at Sunview Center, Red Lake Falls for a time and then moved into Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls since October of 2001.

Lillian was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Red Lake Falls and past President of Hillcrest Resident Council. She enjoyed hockey and crocheting, was an excellent baker and enjoyed making chocolate chip cookies. She liked to supply treats for Wilcox Plumbing and Heating. Lillian liked to play cards and was a member of the Homemakers' Club in Brooks, as well as a member of Red Hats.

Survivors include a son, Bill (Jean) Moser of Red Lake Falls; grandchildren, six grandchilden; 22 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, February 13, 1999; and son James, November 1967.

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## Randy McBride, 26

**Grand Forks, N.D.** - Randy McBride, 26, died on Monday, August 15, 2005 at his mother's farm at Mentor.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 22, at Hope Evangelical Covenant Church, Grand Forks, N.D., with Rev. Mark Andrews officiating. Interment will be held at Hawley Cemetery, Hawley.

Randy Dean McBride was born on March 9, 1979 in Thief River Falls, the son of Ronnie and Diana (Seidel) McBride. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Faith and attended school in Warren, graduating from Warren High School. Randy was an auto mechanic for many years. He also worked hauling beets as a truck driver and most recently worked as a forklift driver for RDO Foods in Grand Forks, N.D.

Randy was a go-getter for work or play. His work was his pride when he was at work. When at home, his family, friends and pet dog (Bear) were his fun.

There wasn't much Randy wouldn't or couldn't do. His very favorite was riding motorcycle with his brother. They could do it all day. Being outdoors, doing and enjoying life was what Randy loved, snowcatting and ice fishing with friends Randy had a very good heart when it came to helping friends and family. Randy had a wonderful relationship with his nephew, Matthew.

Randy is survived by his pride and joy, his daughter, Madalynn Ann of Larimore, N.D.; his mother, Diana McBride of Mentor; his father, Ronnie McBride of Thief River Falls; brothers and sisters, Rick McBride of Grand Forks, N.D., Delbert McBride of South Dakota and Heather McBride of Thief River Falls, MN; grandparents, Filmore and Helga McBride of Middle River; step-sister, Veronica Truidth of Thief River Falls; great-grandmother, Oma of Germany; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins on both sides of the family.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Danica Elizabeth on August 17, 2004; grandparents, Lawrence and Joy Seidel; great-grandparents, Albert and Gertrude Seidel; great grandfather, Opa and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

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## Patricia M. Hamlin, 53

**Warroad** - Patricia Marie Hamlin, 53, died on August 17, 2005 at the Warroad Care Center in Warroad.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2005 at 2 PM at the Woodland Bible Church in Warroad. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at the America Cemetery in Warroad.

Patricia Marie Hamlin, the daughter of Harold and Deloris Bakken, was born on August 6, 1952 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was one of ten children having three brothers and six sisters. She attended school and graduated from Harding High School in St. Paul. She loved Home-Economics and Art classes. Patty married Leverne Hamlin on April 17, 1984. Patty worked as a nurse's aide and also in various factories, while Leverne worked as a farmer.

Patty enjoyed playing bingo, reading her Bible, working on art projects, fishing and going to the county fair. She was a very caring person who loved her grandchildren. She enjoyed all aspects of life, especially gatherings with food and friends. She was a member of the Woodland Bible Church in Warroad.

She is survived by her husband, Leverne; daughter, Marie (Dan) Fryer of Thief River Falls; five grandchildren, Jason, Siawin, Isaac, Jacob and Peyton; sisters, Rosemary (George) Kostak of Stacey, Peggy (Bob) Johnson of Blaine, Kathy (Jack) Dennis of Indiana, Elaine Spencer of Fort Smith, Ark., Pauline Anderson of Ham Lake, and Diane (Bill) Johnson of Arcada, Fla.; and brothers, Dennis (Sue) Bakken of Blaine, David Bakken of North St. Paul, MN, and Donald Bakken of San Francisco, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Daniel [illegible]

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## Randy Lorenson, 74

**Strathcona** - Randy Lorenson was one day short of his 75th birthday when he died at his rural Strathcona home on Thursday, August 11, 2005 surrounded by his wife and all nine children.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, August 16 at Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona. Pastor Robert Ludwig, officiated. Casket Bearers included Arlen Vacura, Marvin Ness, Charles Ullman, Peter Guzman, Dennis Wahl and Robert Lorenson. Interment was held at the Lorenson Family Cemetery in rural Strathcona.

Randall "Randy" Wayne Lorenson, the son of Rasmus and Esther (Strandberg) Lorenson, was born August 12, 1930 in Huss Township, Roseau County, where he grew up and attended the Sunnyside Country School. He lived his entire life in Huss Township and very near to the original Lorenson Homestead, which has been in the family for 100 years.

He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He married Deloris Jackson on January 24, 1952 in Greenbush. They celebrated their 53rd Anniversary in January. Randy was known for his auction expertise, conservation ditching, farming, caterpillar repair, gravel hauling and coffee stops at Paradise in Strathcona.

Randy was a member of Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona. He served on the Grass Lake School Board the Farm Bureau Board and the Grace Evangelical Church Board. He enjoyed playing guitar and singing.

Survivors include a wife, Deloris and nine children, Vicky Lorenson of Strathcona, RaeAnn (Dennis) Wahl of Greenbush, Roger (Ardys) of Greenbush, LaMarr (Gwen) of Greenbush, Douglas (Noreen) of Strathcona, Danny (Debbie) of Wannaska, Pamela (Charles) Ullman of Salol, Merrilee (Peter) Guzman of Grand Forks, N.D. and Marlo (Terry) of Greenbush.; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Edward of the Karlstad Nursing Home, Melvin (Jane) of Greenbush and Eldor (Charmaine) of Strathcona; one sister, Lila (Kennis) Anderson of Greenbush; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson; one brother, Clifford and his wife Dorothy Lorenson; two sisters, Delores Stromlund and her husband Edwin, *Lillian and her husbands*, Edward Vacura Jr. and Melvin Koehnlein. Sister-in-law, Violet Lorenson and brother-in-law, Ronald Jackson.

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## Don N. Johnson, 68

**Halma** - Don N. Johnson, 68, of Halma, died on Sunday, August 14, 2005, of a heart attack that resulted in a four-wheeler accident near his home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 20, at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad, with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating. Interment was held at Eidsvold Cemetery in Halma.

Don Noell Johnson, the son of the late Philip and Esther (Lofberg) Johnson, was born on July 18, 1937, in Greenbush. He attended school and grew to manhood in Karlstad, and was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad. Don graduated from Karlstad High School in 1955, and from North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D., in 1962.

On August 31, 1957, Don was united in marriage to Janis Martinson in Halma. He was employed in various positions and places by the United States Dept. of Agriculture for over 30 years. He retired in 1992, and in 2000, the couple moved to their present home in Norway Township of Kittson County, near Halma. Don was an active member of the Karlstad Country Club and especially enjoyed golfing and fishing with his buddies. He also enjoyed tending their hobby farm.

He is survived by his wife, Janis; one son: Evan, of Olathe, Kan.; one daughter: Desiree (fiancé: Mark Winkenwader) Stark, of Topeka, Kan.; three grandchildren; two sisters, Jane Anderson, of Arden Hills, and Loes Ingeman of Hallock; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Jae in 1983; two sisters, Leatrice Larson and Rose Marie Johnson in infancy; and a brother, Larry. A00003B2005AG24

## Michael Kilen, 53

**Grand Korks, N.D.** - Michael Kilen 53, of Grand Forks, N.D., formerly of Greenbush, died on Saturday, August 13, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital, Roseau, as a result of a traffic accident.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 17, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum, Pastor Ken Hart and Father Jeyapaul, officiating. Casket bearers included Daryl Bushee, Tom Hoverson, Rick Sovde, Daniel Novacek, Gene Janousek, Allan Gibney and Doug Kilen. Interment was held at the St. Aloysius Cemetery in Leo (rural Greenbush). Interment prayers were led by Father Jeyapaul and Stephanie's sister Andrea sang "Ave Maria" at the graveside.

Michael Jerome Kilen, the son of Arthur and Helen (Bertilrud) Kilen, was born Feb. 27, 1952 in Greenbush. He grew up in Greenbush, was baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush and was confirmed at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush. He graduated from Greenbush High School, Class of 1970. He married Stephanie Novacek on July 22, 1972 at St. Aloysius Church, Leo.

He farmed in Hereim Township, rural Greenbush for many years. He moved to Grand Forks, N.D. in 2001. He had served as Hereim Township Board Supervisor, board member of the Greenbush Shipping Assn., member of the Karlstad Eagles Club and was a member of the Meadows Condo Board at Grand Forks.

Michael farmed and worked construction throughout his entire life. He loved to hunt, fish and attend auction sales. His greatest joy in life was his two grandchildren who loved to visit in Grand Forks, N.D.. They also enjoyed their frequent travels and camping trips with Grandma and Grandpa. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie Kilen; three children, Nicholas Kilen of Antioch, Tenn., Angela (Kevin) Peterson of Greenbush and Richard Kilen of Moorhead; two grandchildren: his mother, Helen Kilen of Greenbush; two brothers, Keith (Eileen) and Jerel (Audrey), both of Greenbush; two sisters, Carolynn Kilen and Ann Graham, both of New Hope; and one Godchild, Marissa Graham.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Kilen in December of 1978.

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## Lily M. Gramstad, 95

**Scottsdale, Ariz.** - Lily Mae Gramstad, 95, formerly of Grand Forks, N.D., died peacefully on August 7, 2005 in Scottsdale, Ariz.

She is survived by one daughter, Vicki Wehage, formerly of Thief River Falls, and one grandchild of Thief River Falls.

## Harvey Droppo, 79

**Forest Lake** - Harvey Droppo, 79, of Stacy, died on August 19, 2005.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 24, at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Forest Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday. Interment will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Harvey Droppo was born April 20, 1926 in Fertile, to Mr and Mrs George W. Droppo. He attended school there and later moved to East Grand Forks.

Harvey served in the Navy during World War II. He settled in Theif River Falls and was married to Delores Adamson in September 1948. Together they had three sons. Harvey was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; three sisters; his wife, Delores; and later a special friend, Lois Lindquist.

He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Gerald (Judy), Ronald (Linda), and Donald (Shelly), eleven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and special friend, Rose Hovey.

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## Martha A. Rogge, 93

**Red Lake Falls** - Martha (Mattie) A. Rogge, 93, died Tuesday, August 16, 2005 at Villa St. Vincent in Crookston.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 26, 2005 at 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Arthur Ohlwine officiating. Urn bearers include Justin Carriere, Paul Carriere and Steven Struthers. Interment will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service.

Martha (Mattie) Alvina Rogge was born December 13, 1911 in Red Lake Falls, the daughter of Paul A. and Bertha (Knaack) Rogge. She was confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls and graduated from Lafayette High School, Red Lake Falls in 1931. She completed teacher training and taught at the Wylie Country School for one year.

Mattie was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church all her life. As a youth she participated in the young people's society, known then as Walther League, and served as its president for several years. Mattie later served as Sunday School teacher and participated in weekly Bible study. She enjoyed collecting owls, stamps, coins, antique post cards, flags, cowboys and horses.

Mattie was employed at the Green Lantern Café, Red Lake Falls, as bookkeeper and waitress; Kaiser Savard's Jewell Tavern, Red Lake Falls, as bookkeeper; REA and R&D Electric, Red lake Falls, in office work; and Lincoln Hotel Café as assistant manager and bookkeeper. She also worked for the United States Department of Defense and Selective Service as executive secretary for 23 years at the offices in Red Lake Falls, Crookston and Bemidji. In 1976 Mattie retired from Selective Service. She was a member of the Crookston Business and Professional Women's Club for many years and a member of RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and church clubs.

Mattie was a most devoted and wonderful aunt and great-aunt. She has played with, put up with, put to sleep, sung to (especially the song "Little Buckaroos"), babysat, worried about, attended events for, fed cookies to and obviously loved 12 nieces and nephews and countless great-nieces and nephews. We all loved her and will miss her.

Survivors include 10 nieces and nephews and many grand-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Arthur and Erwin and half brother, Clarence; sisters, Esther Karasiewicz, Alma Kiland, Linda Rogge, Gladys Rogge; Melba Rose and Myrtle Niemi; and nephews, Arlan and Donald Rogge.

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## Lois Miller, 99

**Bloomington** - Lois Ella Harvey Miller, 99, died on August 17, 2005. She was living at the Martin Luther Manor Nursing Home in Bloomington. Lois was the wife of Dr. Elmer Severn Miller, formerly of Thief River Falls.

Public funeral services will be held on Friday, September 2, with Chaplin Michael Carlson officiating at the Martin Luther Manor Nursing Home in Bloomington. Public interment will be held on Friday, September 2, at the Acacia Park Cemetery in Mendota Heights.

## Frances Donarski, 89

**Argyle** - Frances Donarski, 89, died Thursday, August 18, 2005 at Good Samaritan Center, Warren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, August 22, at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian, with Father Gary LaMoine presiding. Casket bearers included Peter Kujava, Greg Kuznia, Mark Donarski, Mike Donarski, Jeff Westberg and Justin Knoll. Interment was held at Assumption Catholic Cemetery, Florian.

Frances Victoria Skrabala was born August 17, 1916 to John and Kathryn Skrabala in Tolstoi, Manitoba Canada, very near the border north of Lancaster. She was the youngest of five children. Her parents came to Canada from Poland, living first in Winnipeg, then moving to Tolstoi. She grew up and attended grade school and worked in the Letellier, Manitoba area, doing housemaid work.

On February 8, 1938, Frances was united in marriage to John Donarski and they farmed in Wright Township, Marshall County. She was a "right hand" in the farming operation, which consisted of small grain and cattle. She also was very active in her church, homemakers club, and was a 4-H parent. She always had a "green" thumb, especially with houseplants. Her hobbies were crocheting, plants, cards and in later years quilting. She received her citizenship and naturalization papers after much study on June 10, 1947.

After John's death in 1956, Frances went to LPN nurses training in Thief River Falls and worked several years in the Falls Clinic in Thief River Falls. She loved being an LPN and was very proud of that cap and pin.

In 1967, Frances married Walter Donarski. They farmed also and spent several winters in Florida. After retirement, they lived near Thief River Falls. Frances moved to Argyle, where she lived until moving to Good Samaritan Center, Warren, MN in July of 1999.

Survivors include children, Veronica Knoll-Stanislowski of Crookston, Dolores Kujava of Newfolden, Ludwig "Big Lou" Donarski of Karlstad, Florence Kuznia of Stephen, R. R. Donarski of Stephen and Jo Anne Borowicz of Bloomington; daughter-in-law, Carol Donarski Michalek of Argyle; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and one niece.

She was preceded in death by husbands, John and Walter; daughter, Ardy Westberg, sons, Stanley in infancy and A.J. Donarski; her parents and all her siblings.

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## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**August 24-August 30**

**Wednesday, August 24** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Fertile at 8:25, Winger at 8:45, Erskine at 9:05 McIntosh at 9:10, Fosston at 9:20, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, August 25** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, August 26** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00 a.m., Fertile city-wide service 9:30-1:00.

**Monday, August 29** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, August 30** - 1st Bus: Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15. 2nd Bus Arrive in Fargo at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 10:00, Eldred at 10:15, Climax at 10:30 and Nielsville at 10:40.

**Marshall County**
**August 24-August 30**

**Wednesday, August 24** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, August 25** - Crookston RSVP: Arrive at UMC at 10:30 a.m. Bus 1: Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 9:00, Newfolden at 9:15, Thief River Falls at 9:30, St. Hilaire at 9:45. Bus 2: Pick up passengers in Oslo at 9:15, Alvarado at 9:30, Warren at 9:45.

**Friday, August 26**- No Service.

**Monday, August 29** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, August 30**-Arrive in Fargo at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Crookston at 10:00, Eldred at 10:15, Climax at 10:30, Nielsville at 10:40.

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Lines, lines and more lines. Students at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls wait to get their pictures taken for student identification cards. For NCTC students, the fall semester started on Monday, Aug. 22.

# Patients should understand dangers of metabolic syndrome

Family physicians say thousands of Minnesotans are unaware they have a condition that puts them at higher risk for Type 2 diabetes, heart disease and stroke. That's because metabolic syndrome – sometimes called insulin resistance – is not an illness in itself, but rather a cluster of issues that together make it more likely that a person will develop life-threatening health problems.

"We're actually looking for a grouping of symptoms that suggests a person is insulin resistant," said George Schoephoerster, M.D., a St. Cloud family physician and president of the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians. "The problem is that many of these people feel healthy and don't see a doctor. They have no idea that the combination of these symptoms is putting them in danger."

A person with metabolic syndrome has problems with the way that their body metabolizes sugar. His or her body makes ineffective insulin, which can lead to Type 2 diabetes, hardening of the arteries and an increased risk of blood clots, which can cause heart attacks or strokes. The major characteristics of metabolic syndrome include obesity in the abdominal area; high blood pressure; a high blood sugar level, but one that is not high enough to be classified as diabetes; and abnormal fat levels, such as a high level of triglycerides (fat that forms in the blood) or a low level of high-density lipoprotein (HDL-C – the so-called good cholesterol). People who have three or more of these characteristics are said to have the syndrome.

Although most of those diagnosed with metabolic syndrome are considered overweight or obese, those with a normal weight can have it, too. Findings from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's most recent National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey show that at least 47 million Americans have metabolic syndrome. Experts predict many more have it and don't know it. Risk factors include a poor diet, sedentary lifestyle and a person's genetic makeup.

"Males with a waist circumference greater than 37 inches and females with a waist circumference greater than 31 inches should consider talking to their doctor about metabolic syndrome," said Schoephoerster. He added that patients with hypertension, those with a family history of diabetes, those with a lot of skin tags (another indicator of insulin resistance) and those older than 45 years old would likely benefit from a conversation with their physicians.

"Excess weight and lack of physical activity are underlying contributors to metabolic syndrome, but the good news is that healthy lifestyle changes can reverse the complications associated with it," said Schoephoerster. "Making smart choices early on can even prevent a person from developing it in the first place."

Doctors agree the best way to fight metabolic syndrome is to make an effort to lose weight. Exercising not only improves insulin levels, but it speeds up weight loss. Another suggestion is to reduce the amount of refined sugars that are consumed while increasing the amount of fiber and complex carbohydrates that are consumed.

"Making this kind of change in a person's life is not always easy," said Schoephoerster. "That's why working with a family physician you trust is so important. A good relationship with a doctor helps you to make good choices based on both your personal values and the best scientific information available."

## Strandquist

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On Friday, I learned that Randy Lorenson had passed away. He was a cousin to Larry Sands. His funeral is this afternoon, so I'm going to attend it. Condolences to all his relatives and friends.

Sunday morning, we were told of the passing away of John Lundell, son of LeRoy and Pearl Lundell, of Minnetonka, unexpectedly during the night. We are unable to realize it at this time. The obituary will be in the paper.

While most of us were in Strathcona on Sunday afternoon, Elsie Lefrooth joined a group who had a birthday party for Marlys Lefrooth and for Greg Lefrooth whose birthday was on Monday. Shirley Lefrooth took Elsie to her home and spent the evening there. Then, brought her *home later. Today, the Lindstroms took* Elsie to Strandquist to dine on this delicious potato dumplings at Irene's Cafe.

Judy Kleinvachter was a supper guest at the home of Wayne and Pat Larson on Sunday. On Friday, Larina Berggren and little Paulina took Grandma Judy to the Black Bear for lunch. I saw her at the Community Center having steak on Monday. On the go like that, it is no wonder she only had time for four more visitors, June Kasprowicz, Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth.

There is only 10 more days until Karlstad is 100 years old!!! Come and help us celebrate!!!

# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** Will Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage be for available to everyone?

**A:** Effective January 2006, Medicare's new voluntary prescription drug program (Part D) will be available to everyone on Medicare including both seniors and those with Medicare because of disability. This prescription drug coverage is not income based. Open enrollment for this coverage begins November 15, 2005 but Social Security is now taking applications from Medicare beneficiaries who may be eligible for extra help to pay for monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments of the new prescription drug program.

The extra help can save qualified people an average of $2,100 per year. To qualify for the extra help, a person or married couple living together must have limited income and resources. For an individual, your total annual income must be below $14,355 and your resources valued below $10,000. The limits for a married couple living together are higher: $19,245 in combined annual income and $20,000 in resources.

These resources can be slightly higher, an additional $1,500 per person, if you will be using some of the money for burial expenses. If you receive disability benefits from Social Security and are working, some of your earnings might not count towards those income and resource limits. Special expenses for things you need to keep working could be deducted from your earnings, too. If you did not get a letter and application in the mail, but think you might qualify for the extra help, go to the SSA Web site at www.socialsecurity.gov , or call Social Security toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Anyone with both Medicare and Medicaid, or Medicare and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or anyone whose state pays his or her Medicare premiums, will automatically qualify for this extra help and will not have to complete the application. It is important that all beneficiaries understand that even if they qualify for the extra help, they still need to enroll in a Medicare-approved prescription drug plan to obtain both coverage and the extra help.

**Q:** Can I get Social Security booklets in a large print format?

**A:** Yes. Many SSA publications are in alternative formats including large print, cassette tape and Braille. They are available at no charge and can be ordered from the SSA web-site, www.socialsecurity.gov. Go to "publications" at the top right of the home page and then click on "alternative formats". You can also enlarge web page print size by clicking on "need big text?" at the top right of the SSA home page.

## Minnesota's employment improved in July

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development recently announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July improved by one-tenth of a percentage point to 3.6 percent. The national rate was 5 percent. For the second month in a row, Minnesota's unemployment rate is at a pre-recession level.

Seasonally adjusted total employment grew by 8,000 in July. All of the employment increases occurred in the service-providing industries with trade, transportation and utilities adding 3,600 jobs; government adding 3,000 jobs; education and health services adding 1,500 jobs; and leisure and hospitality adding 1,400 jobs. Goods-producing industries, including natural resources and mining; construction; and manufacturing, all came in with nearly flat employment growth over the month.

"These numbers show steady progress for Minnesota's economy," said Commissioner Matt Kramer. "By regaining and retaining our pre-recession jobs' level, Minnesota is on track for healthy growth."

At a recent Thief River Falls Noon Lioness Club meeting, President Gloria Lee (right) presented a check to Marilyn Winters for the Kidney Foundation. (Submitted photo)

## Despite departure Comstock continues to serve

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is keeping his residence in Thief River Falls, he's keeping his house and plans to participate in some Pennington County Board meetings while working out of state. Olson said the board will address the situation at its Aug. 23 meeting.

Olson said, based on Statute Chapter 351 and a conversation with Minnesota Secretary of State Election Administrator Todd Pierce, that since Comstock has not missed any meetings or neglected his duties as a commissioner, the board would not have cause to remove him. Based on Minnesota Statute Chapter 351, Olson said that an elected county official can only be removed from office for willfully committing an unlawful act (malfeasance), willfully failing to commit a specific required act (nonfeasance) or to be negligent in the performance of duties as a public official (misfeasance).

Comstock has not resigned his position as a Pennington County Commissioner. Upon announcing his departure, he informed Olson that he intends to continue serving Pennington County's fourth district during what he described to Olson as an "extended vacation." If he does officially vacate the position, according to Olson, a special election will be necessary.

Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin stated that it is too early for the board to take action. He declined any further comment.

Calls to Comtock's Thief River Falls residence were not answered.

Comstock was elected to the position of county commissioner by by voters in Pennington County's fourth district in 1992. He has been re-elected four times, serving Pennington County since January 1993. Comstock's current term expires Dec. 31, 2006.

## Resident's opinions vary

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Wal-Mart has been the subject of several Thief River Falls City Council meetings. The majority of those in attendance at those meetings were either neighbors or business owners affected by the company's decision to build a store here.

Grovum attended and spoke at several of those meetings. Then and now, she noted she was concerned about it for several reasons.

"Looking at it from a homeowner's point of view, I'm concerned what it will do for the value of our property," Grovum said.

Noting that Wal-Mart had listened to her concerns about retention ponds near the future store and along Nelson Drive, Grovum said it did not listen to her concerns about the additional truck traffic on Nelson Drive.

Grovum added that she was concerned about the impact the store may have on Kmart, Oil Boyz, SuperOne Foods, Ben Franklin Crafts and Pamida.

Thief River Falls resident Ashley Olson intends to welcome Wal-Mart to the community. "Well, I personally am thrilled about Wal-Mart coming to TRF," said Olson. "Living on a tight budget, having Wal-Mart will definitely give me the opportunity to further stretch my family's dollar. Also, having a Super Wal-Mart will hopefully attract more businesses to set up shop here."

John T. Anderson, a former City Council member, said he doesn't have any strong feelings one way or the other about Wal-Mart.

"I just doubt it will be good for the town as a whole and businesses," Anderson said. Referring to a recent Times article, he noted that several business owners seem to be optimistic about Wal-Mart and their ability to compete with the business behemoth. He hopes they're right.

Anderson also noted his concerns about Wal-Mart's potential employment of individuals entering the U.S. illegally as well as its ability to pay employees a "living wage."

Thief River Falls resident Jenni Kriel is looking at the positive side of a Wal-Mart store being in the community. "If you think about it, how many people run to Grand Forks for Wal-Mart?" asked Kriel, who noted it will bring more money into Thief River Falls.

Kriel also noted the opportunities that may result from a Wal-Mart, including the possibility of different varieties of restaurants. She added, "It's going to bring more jobs – part-time, full-time."

## Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Jean Nelson had a busy few days when her daughters, Sandra Pruden and Emily Dahlquist from St. Paul came on Saturday. Saturday evening, they were supper guests at Margaret and Leslie Nelson's home. On Sunday afternoon, they were visitors at Linda and Bud Helgeland's home and also at Kathy and Richard Nelson's home. On Monday morning, they made a business trip to Warren and also visited with Alice Flaten. Next, they met Gloria Cleven at the "Grain Bin" in Grygla for dinner and visiting. Howard and Marge Nelson were visitors at Jean's on Monday evening. On Tuesday afternoon, they, together with Elaine Lee, were visitors at Eileen and Marvin Hutchinson's home. In the evening, Margaret and Les Nelson and Bob Gunstad were visitors at Jean Nelson's home. Emily and Sandra left for their homes on Wednesday morning.

Naomi Anderson and Millie Wernes were visitors at Bernice Knutson's home on Friday evening.

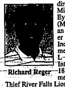
Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Noah and Caleb were Friday overnight guests and Saturday visitors at Carmen and Larry Gustafson's home.

Judy Jones and Ida Rupprecht brought dinner to Lori and David Jones at their home near Gatzke on Sunday. The visit was also to get acquainted with Ida's new great-grandson, Lewis Allen, who was born on August 12th at the Roseau hospital. Casey Jones and Jessica Weiman were also there for dinner.

On Tuesday, Bernice Knutson, Armita Lundeen and Marles Gillespie attended the Christian Women's luncheon at the Best Western.

## Reger appointed to Minnesota Lions Eye Bank Board of Directors

Richard Reger was recently named to serve on the board of directors of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank (MLEB). Reger, an office manager at Tony Dorn Inc., has been a member of Lions International for 18 years and is a member of the Thief River Falls Lions Club.



Richard Reger

As an eye bank board member, Reger oversees Lions funding for the eye bank; reports on eye bank activities to the Lions of Minnesota; and promotes the eye bank to fellow Lions and the general public.

"The Minnesota Lions Eye Bank is one of the most successful and respected eye banks in the country," said Mike Molenda, board chairman. "Serving on its board is a great honor for a Lion. Board members are responsible for the success of the eye bank and are proud that their efforts have enabled many individuals to benefit from corneal transplants."

Reger has other responsibilities in addition to the eye bank, since Minnesota Lions give generously to many University of Minnesota sight programs. Board members regularly review funding requests for the Lions Children's Eye Clinic, the Lions Macular Degeneration Research and Rehabilitation Center, and research projects at the Lions Research Building. In the past 45 years, the Lions have donated more than $18 million to the people of Minnesota through sight-related endeavors at the University of Minnesota.

More than 1,000 people receive the gift of sight annually as a result of the corneal transplants performed with donations obtained and facilitated by the MLEB. Additionally, other vision-enhancing surgeries, research and training are possible because of eye tissues provided through the MLEB.

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CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES

## Farm Management Minute

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### Tracking profits over time

**by Greg Dvergsten**
**FBM Instructor, Thief River Falls**

Time and time again, as a business owner and operator, you have come across seminars, workshops and news clippings emphasizing the importance of keeping accurate records. You are told that an accurate accounting of all financial transactions within the business will not only streamline year-end meetings with your tax professional but provide you with the necessary information to better manage your business. This is a true statement.

You are also told that detailed livestock production records and individual field crop records can provide you with the ammunition needed for improved decision making within your business. This is a true statement.

You are also told that these same sets of records, together with well prepared balance sheets, can assist you in properly analyzing annual business profits. Again, this is a true statement.

But as we have all come to know in agriculture, we have our ups and downs. Financial efficiencies and profitability may look great one year and not so good or even bad the next. This can play havoc with the producer's stress levels and overall outlook at times. With that said, I encourage farm operators to stay focused on monitoring business efficiencies and profit levels over a period of time. As the old saying goes, it is a marathon, not a sprint.

As I have been visiting with producers this summer in the management program, we have been reviewing their five-year historical data. This gives a clear picture of actual business progress and overall viability of the operation. As profit levels and efficiencies may be low or even poor on a given year or two, the trends over a period of years are what enable a producer to determine if the business is indeed moving in the right direction.

There are many good and necessary reasons for keeping and analyzing your business records annually. I encourage you to keep these records in a manner that easily allows you to monitor progress over time as a single year can be very misleading to the overall progress of a business.

If you would like or need assistance in this area, you may contact a Farm Business Management instructor in your area by calling 1-800-959-6282.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Thumbprint Animals**

Children are always interested in their own body parts, especially their fingers. This activity will use these basic interests and produce fun for both the child and the adult.

Use an ink stamp pad to take a fingerprint. Carefully put it on a sheet of paper. The next step is to use a crayon or sharp marker, and add legs, eyes, ears, horns or antennae. If you put two or three prints together, a wide variety of animals can be made.

Samples of the animals that can be made are a cat, dog, cow, deer, spider, caterpillar or horse. The only limitations are our own imaginations.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need small brown paper lunch bags, old newspapers, yarn or string and red and green paint.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

**Q:** What is the best way to speak to a monster?

**A:** From a long distance away!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

McCarty, Peter. **T is for Terrible.** A tyrannosaurus rex explains that he cannot help it that he is enormous and hungry and is not a vegetarian.

Most, Bernard. **A Dinosaur Named After Me.** This book draws parallels between the physical characteristics and capabilities of particular dinosaurs and specific children and incorporates the name of each child into that of the dinosaur.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

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**MAGAZINE MENTION**

In the July/August issue of Family Fun, learn how to make a Colossal Ice Cream sandwich and then devour it like a dinosaur!

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Here is a neat site for detailed dinosaur coloring pages for kids.

**http://www.coloring-page.net/dinosaurs.html**

Remember that you can hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**
**Questions vs. Commands**

Often parents will ask their child a question such as, "Would you like to go to the store now?" or "Do you want to go to bed?" when they really mean to give a command such as "It is time to go to the store" or "It is time to go to bed." Young children, however, take the questions literally and will probably answer, "No."

To avoid confusing the child, make your expectations clear. Give an order if you want him to do something. Ask a "yes or no" question only if you are willing to accept either answer.

If you "goof up" and ask your child a question when you meant to give a command and your child says, "No," the best procedure is to respond, "Okay, then we will go in five minutes. I will set the timer so you will know when." Then when the timer rings, rephrase the sentence to, "Now it is time to go to the store" or to bed or whatever.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

When talking with your children, think about what you say and how you say it. Are you speaking clearly and in terms that your child can understand?

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

## Pick up some produce at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village

Produce will be sold from 10:00 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village on Saturday, Aug. 27.

Coffee and Marlene Sommers' pies will be served during the day while supplies last. Vendors who have already been scheduled are Michelle Paulson with her award-winning lefse, Pat Dunning with her prints and cards, Abundant Life Church, and Donna Parnow and Carol Sanner's jelly and jam.

Spaces are still available for vendors. Call 681-5767 to reserve a space before Friday, Aug. 26.

## Foot care and blood pressure clinics scheduled

North Valley Home Health (NVHH) will hold the following foot care and blood pressure clinics.

- Friday, Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the Grygla Community Center. To register, call Hazel Aune at (218) 459-3315.
- Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. at the Argyle Living at Home/Block Nurse Program. To register, call Pat Crummy at (218) 695-[illegible].
- Friday, Sept. 23 at 9 a.m. at the Warren Summerfield Place. To register, contact Deb or Kami at (218) 745-5154.
- Monday, Sept. 26 at 9:30 a.m. at the Oslo Community Center. To register, contact Rose Robinson at (218) 695-1025.

It is important to know how many people are signed up, so staff can be scheduled accordingly. There must be five people signed up in order for a clinic to be held.

Nurses from NVHH will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $15 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

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# Getting the job done

**by Rep. Mark Kennedy**
**U.S. Congressman**

Every year, we in Congress push to get bills passed before spending the month of August visiting constituents back home. This year, I'm proud to say, we are sending to the president legislation that has been blocked by partisan politics for too long, including appropriations bills, an energy plan, and a highway bill.

Every year, Congress must pass 10 spending bills. This year, the House of Representatives passed, and sent, all of these bills to the Senate before July 4, for the first time since I've been in Congress.

I was able to include important provisions in some of these bills. In the Homeland Security Appropriations, my amendment passed requiring the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to use the same technologies, including unmanned aerial vehicles, in protecting our northern border as we do on our southern one.

The U.S.-Canada border is over 4,000 miles long, and it consists of more than 430 official and unofficial ports of entry. This staffing shortage along the northern border poses a real security threat. In fact, due to this shortage, DHS has looked for new ways to monitor the *Canadian border, such as a new proposed* requirement for passports to get back and forth over the border.

Unfortunately, anyone who has spent much time "Up North" knows that this will not accomplish much to deter or prevent illegal activities, and will be a major headache for law-abiding Minnesota fishermen and hunters.

I was able to pass another amendment, this one asking the State Department to identify those countries sending dangerous meth-making materials into the United States. Meth is one of the most serious problems facing our communities. In Minnesota, and other states, the hard work of local law enforcement reaches only 20 percent of the meth problem that exists in small meth labs. But they lack the resources they need to reach the other 80 percent of international superlabs.

I was pleased that an overwhelming majority of members agreed with me. It's important to identify those who don't help us stop dangerous meth-making material from flowing into or out of the United States, and strip them of foreign assistance as a consequence.

**Common sense energy solutions.** We should all be pleased that after five years, common sense energy policy is finally a reality. Passing this vital legislation law is a huge step forward in reducing our dependence on Middle East oil, increasing our nation's energy security, and ensuring value-added opportunities for our rural communities.

Every time we go to the pump, we realize we must do something to reduce our dependence on Middle East oil, and focus instead on our homegrown Minnesota solutions, like ethanol and biodiesel. We can burn a cleaner form of energy, and, as a leading producer of soybeans and corn, stimulate Minnesota's economy and create jobs.

The energy bill also contains several provisions I requested, includ*ing an increase in the Renewable* Fuels Standard to 7.5 billion gallons by 2012, creates a 30 percent tax credit for investments in E85 refueling stations, expansion of the small ethanol producer credit to producers with annual production capacity of 60 million gallons, and extension of the renewable electricity production credit for wind.

**Making sure we all spend less time in traffic, and more time at home with our families.** After five years of hard work, the highway bill is on its way to the president's desk. This critical legislation funds our highways and infrastructure, and provides $64 million for projects in every corner of the Sixth District.

One of my top priorities since coming to Congress has been to make sure our transportation projects get the funding they need. This is a starting point for significant transportation improvements. I've received input from people across the Sixth District as the process moved forward, and I am happy with the outcome, given our difficult budget times. All Minnesotans should spend less time stuck in traffic away from their families. This bill helps us meet that goal.

During this session of Congress, we have taken great strides toward building a lasting legacy of accomplishment. As I head home to spend August in Minnesota, I'm pleased to share with you the great progress we've made.

## Tickets for Women's Showcase on sale

Tickets for Women's Showcase 2005 will go on sale on Sept. 1. The event will be at the Fargodome, Fargo, N.D., Oct. 29. The tradeshow, which includes 350 booths, will be from 9 to 5 p.m. Cooking expert Paul Deen from the Food Network will be the featured entertainment on the main stage at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets can be ordered online at www.fmwomensshowcase.com or by calling *701-241-5419.*

### Correction

A story in the Aug. 17 edition of The Times stated that LeRoy Aasland received a prize of $2,000 for winning the 46th Annual Midwestern Exhibition at the Rourke Art Museum in Moorhead. He did not receive such a monetary award, but he sold his award winning painting for $2,000. The information submitted for publication also failed to include such information as the fact that LeRoy is a graduate of Lincoln High School, Class of 1953, and taught art in Goodridge High School after receiving his master's degree from the University of North Dakota.

**At the Minnesota Regional Service Agency Board Conference, Jerry Nesland, Northwest Service Cooperative (NWSC) executive director from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005, was presented the "Outstanding Service Award." The plaque was given to Jerry in recognition of his three years of outstanding service as executive director of the NWSC in Thief River Falls. Jerry is now serving as *interim superintendent for the 2005-06 school year* at the Mahnomen School District.**

## Fibromyalgia, arthritis clinic in TRF Sept. 1

The Helen Foundation Clinic is sponsoring a free one-hour seminar on fibromyalgia and arthritis at 2 and 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 1 in the north conference room of Northwest Medical Center.

The free education hour will provide simple solutions to rheumatoid arthritis, fibromyalgia, osteoarthritis, polymyalgia, rheumatic, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease.

There is limited seating for this event, so reservations to attend this event should be made in advance by calling 1-800-743-8381.

More information about the Helen Foundation Clinic can be obtained at its Web site: www.helenfoundationclinic.com.

## VIP of TRF receives donation

Violence Intervention Project of Thief River Falls received a number of boxes of books and material from the Inspirational Outreach Association (formerly Woman to Woman), a nonprofit organization. For the past six years, the Springfield, Mo., based organization has collected thousands of donated new and used Bibles, devotionals, books and materials of inspiration, motivation, self-improvement and encouragement for women and children seeking shelter in family violence centers across the United States.

The books received are sorted, boxed and redistributed to family violence centers and shelters in order to create on-site libraries. These inspirational materials are a resource to encourage, support, motivate and inspire a new beginning for abused women and children. The libraries will empower the readers as they regain self-confidence, self-worth and find a new purpose for living.

Since its inception, the Inspirational Outreach Association has provided books and materials to over 50 shelters in 17 states in the Midwest, as it continues to spread across the United States.

"At some point in her life, one in every four women in America will be or have been physically abused by a husband or boyfriend. Family violence shelters are full of scared women and children in desperate need of guidance, support and encouragement in order to re-build a new life," said Kathi Diving, president of the Inspirational Outreach Association. "one book can bring encouragement and spiritual inner strength to one in need of hope."

The organization accepts only pre-paid shipments of new and used secular and non-secular books, Bibles, devotionals, magazines, coloring books, cassette tapes and many other materials that re-enforce moral values and have minimal violence. For more information, contact the organization via its Web site, www.w2wiop.org, or phone 417-882-6932.

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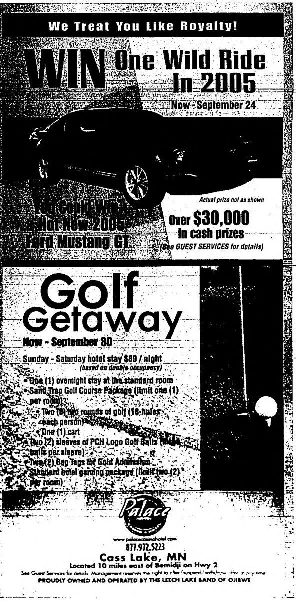

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Tim Yager of Badger, a second-year student at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) - Thief River Falls, writes out a check for a book at the college's bookstore. For NCTC students, the fall semester started on Monday, Aug. 22.

## County's Outstanding Conservationists

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2004, through the Environmental Qualities Incentive Program. An additional 2,600 feet of field windbreak were planted this year. The windbreaks compliment an existing 10-row, 850-foot farmstead windbreak that was planted in 1978.

The field windbreaks will aid in the reduction of field erosion to wind. The Lundeens also practice residue management to reduce wind erosion. Residue is plant material remaining on the field after the crop is harvested, such as straw. Minimum tillage with a chisel plow allows enough residue cover to prevent soil movement during critical times when there is little or no plant cover in the spring and fall.

Erosion is also reduced through the use of buffers. A 3,800-foot-long by 120-foot-wide filter strip, located along the banks of the Red Lake River, is enrolled in continuos CRP. Additional field buffers have been installed along the field and ditches to reduce sedimentation and crop loss.

Lundeen Farms uses a regular crop rotation, reducing some of the need for fertilizers. Soil samples are taken and used to determine fertilizer recommendations. The Lundeens farm a total of 2,300 acres of cropland that is rotated between soybeans (one-third), wheat (one-third) and alfalfa, corn and sunflowers (remaining third).

"It varies from year to year," Kelly Lundeen said, adding that barley has also been included past rotations. "We used to put barley on our sunflower grounds. It worked great, because the sunflowers dried out the ground so if it was a real wet spring, we could still get the barley seeded early."

The rotation of alfalfa with grain allows more organic matter to develop in the soil. Soybeans are typically rotated after wheat in order to provide more residue for erosion control.

Approximately 280 acres of Lundeens' farmland is certified as organic. Organic crops include blue corn and soybeans.

Now a member of the Organic Crop Improvement Association, Kelly Lundeen admitted that organic farming, and the increase in weed growth, is hard to get used to. He also explained that land used for organic farming must not have any pesticides or commercial fertilizer applied to it for three years before it can become certified as organic.

Once land is certified organic, the use of chemical fertilizers is prohibited. Cultivation can be used to control weed growth and organic fertilizers, such as fish oil can be applied over the plant for nutrient needs.

Wildlife practices are also an important consideration made by the SWCD when choosing its outstanding conservationist. Through the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, Kelly Lundeen planted 5.1 acres of trees and shrubs in 2005. They provide cover for wildlife. These trees and shrubs are growing along the Red Lake River filter strip, which also provides wildlife habitat. Another 140 acres of woodlots have saved for wildlife, recreation and hunting. Nearly 10 acres of food plots are seeded specifically for wildlife each year. Food plot crops include alfalfa, clover, rape, winter wheat, corn and soybeans.

Along with being leaders in conservation, the Lundeen's have taken active roles in the community, agencies and organizations. Kelly currently serves on the Red Lake Electric Cooperative Board; both hold leadership positions with Oak Park Lutheran Church – Connie is vice president of the Oak Park Lutheran Church Ladies Aid and Kelly is congregation chairman; and together the couple shared duties as Pennington County's representative of the King Agassiz program in 1993.

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Kelly and Connie Lundeen stand next to the official Lundeen Farm 100th anniversary sign located at the original farmstead. Kelly and Connie Lundeen of Deer Park Township, will represent the Lundeen Family as Pennington County's Oustanding Conservationist for 2005. Lundeen Farms, will be recognized for its outstanding conservation efforts during the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District's annual banquet in 2006.

## Rail project could lessen traffic delays

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lives near the crossing, said she's had to wait at the crossing numerous times. "I grew up in this town, and I'm used to waiting," Reierson said.

Yet, Reierson noted that she finds she waits longer at other railroad crossings. To lessen the amount of time she waits at any railroad crossing, she takes alternate routes to wherever she may be going.

The other project includes the replacement of rail in areas scattered between Thief River Falls and Noyes. "We're replacing 51 miles of jointed rail with continuous welded rail," Baenen said. She added that the project should lead to a smoother ride, and less wear and tear on trains.

The rail replacement began in early July. It is expected to be completed in early November.

The Lundeen family, represented by Kelly and Connie Lundeen of Deer Park Township, was recently named 2005 Outstanding Conservationist for Pennington County. Lundeen Farms will be recognized at the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District's 2006 annual banquet.

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## State softball tournament is a big draw for TRF

Sixty-one teams, over 700 players and 126 games played in two days made for a busy weekend as Thief River Falls played host to the 2005 ASA/USA-Minnesota Sports Federation Class DD North state men's slow pitch softball tournament.

Actually, the tournament spread outside the city limits. To accommodate the event, officials used seven fields in Thief River Falls, along with two in St. Hilaire. Entries stretched from Hutchinson to International Falls.

Sixty-four teams were scheduled to be here, but there were three no-shows.

"It was the largest softball tournament we've ever had," reported Bruce Lawrence, the tournament director. "We had the same (DD) tournament two years ago, but we didn't have as many teams."

The weather cooperated and game times stayed pretty much on schedule, according to Lawrence. "Things went really well," he said. "We had some good comments about our complex. They all seemed to like playing here – except for the distance they had to drive."

MPP out of Albertville won the double-elimination event with a unbeaten 7-0 weekend, including a 22-9 championship win over Mr. Jim's Allstate of Gilman.

Budweiser/Pizza Hut of Thief River Falls played eight games, winning six of them for a third place finish.

Three other Thief River Falls state tournament entries were NS1 (1-2), St. Hilaire Bears (1-2) and Budget (0-2).

### Round 1

■ Upper Bracket - Budweiser/Pizza Hut (TRF) 19, Pinehurst Resort (Mahnomen) 16; Whiskey River (Little Falls) 20, Gunner's (Brainerd) 12; S&T Livestock (Sauk Rapids) 12, Rod's Country Corner (Chisago County) 3; Outlaws (Cambridge-Isanti) 7, Pine River-Backus #3 0; Miller Lite (Park Rapids) 16, Outlaws (Gilman) 3; ACS (Detroit Lakes) 6, Jimmy's Bud Light (Sauk Rapids) 2; Bottom Feeders (Monticello) 7, Princeton #2 0; Sherwin-Williams (Hewitt) 13, Ratzo's Pool Hall (Clay County) 10; Mr. Jim's Allstate (Gilman) 17, St. Hilaire Bears (TRF) 11; Coach's Bar (Aitkin) 4, Harvest Club (Pine River-Backus) 2; Jimmy's Pour House (Sauk Rapids) 14, American Legion (Long Prairie) 4; Geyer Rental (St. Joseph) 12, Buffalo Wild Wings (Gilman) 5.

■ Lower Bracket - Captain Crook's (Crookston) 15, Fergus Brick (Fergus Falls) 3; Northern Addition (Princeton) 13, D&D Roofing (Sauk Rapids) 11; Mid-Minnesota (Staples) 21, Olde Brick (Chisago County) 19; Moran Realty (Northern Cass) 12, Gemini Electric (Little Falls) 2; NS1 (TRF) 12, Pierz Sanitation/Patrick's (Pierz) 8; Allie Construction (Litchfield) 14, MHR/Old North (Morris) 2; Shocker's (Sauk Rapids) 7, Pine River-Backus #4 0; Arnold's (Gilman) 14, Graville Plumbing (Aitkin) 8; Wild River (Chisago County) 13, A&E Swillers (Cambridge-Isanti) 1; MPP (Albertville) 16, Canucks (Sauk Rapids) 4; Thelen Excavating (Park Rapids) 10, Gettel (Fergus Falls) 1; Chapman's (Gilman) 15, Creative Concepts (Long Prairie) 3; Minnesota Mat (Morris) 13, Budget (TRF) 10; GNC Spicer (Willmar) 9, Graham Printing (Sauk Rapids) 6; Young Guns (Cambridge) 24, Big Stone Therapy (Morris) 3; Davis (Brainerd) 15, Johnson Masonry (Pine River-Backus) 12; Sonny Peterson (Little Falls) def. Coke (Bemidji) 4; Kiffmeyer (Detroit Lakes) 13, Sunlight (Gilman) 11; Dunkley Sanitation (East Central) 17, CJ Construction (Park Rapids) 13; Dahlman's (Hutchinson) 8, Labatt's City Cab (International Falls) 7.

### Round 2

■ Winner's Bracket - Budweiser/Pizza Hut (TRF) 11, Whiskey River (Little Falls) 3; S&T Livestock (Sauk Rapids) 15, Outlaws (Cambridge-Isanti) 4; Miller Lite (Park Rapids) 9, ACS (Detroit Lakes) 5; Bottom Feeders (Monticello) 17, Sherwin-Williams (Hewitt) 9; Mr. Jim's Allstate (Gilman)14, Coach's Bar (Aitkin) 2; Geyer Rental (St. Joseph) 21; Jimmy's Pour House (Sauk Rapids) 9; Captain Crook's (Crookston) 11, Northern Addition (Princeton) 5; Moran Realty (Northern Cass) 7, Mid-Minnesota 3; Allie Construction (Litchfield) 9, NS1 (TRF) 5; Shocker's (Sauk Rapids) 14, Arnold's (Gilman) 5; MPP (Albertville) 8, Wild River (Chisago County) 4; Chapman's (Gilman) 19, Thelen Excavating (Park Rapids) 18; GNC Spicer (Willmar) 9, Minnesota Mat (Morris) 5; Young Guns (Cambridge) 17, Davis (Brainerd) 1; Sonny Peterson (Little Falls) 19; Dahlman's (Hutchinson) 14.

■ Loser-out Bracket - Pinehurst Resort (Mahnomen) 6, Gunners (Brainerd) 1; Rod's Country Corner (Chisago County) 7, Pine River-Backus #3 0; Jimmy's Bud Light (Sauk Rapids) 8, Outlaws (Gilman) 7; Ratzo's Pool Hall (Clay County) 7, Princeton #2 0; St. Hilaire Bears (TRF) 9, Harlot Club (Pine River-Backus) 4; Buffalo Wild Wings (Gilman) 17, American Legion (Long Prairie) 12; Fergus Brick (Fergus Falls) 12, D&D Roofing (Sauk Rapids) 6; Gemini Electric (Little Falls) 17, Olde Brick (Chisago County) 10; Pierz Sanitation/Patrick's 10, MHR/Old (Morris) 8; Graville Plumbing (Aitkin) 7, Pine River-Backus #4 0; Canucks (Sauk Rapids) 7, A&E Swillers (Cambridge-Isanti) 0; Gettel Chiro (Fergus Falls) 7, Creative Concepts (Clay County) 3; Graham Printing (Sauk Rapids) 13, Budget (TRF) 5; Johnson Masonry (Pine River-Backus) 22, Big Stone Therapy (Morris) 10; Coke (Bemidji) 18, Sunlight (Gilman) 11; Labatt's City Cab (International Falls) 8, CJ Construction (Park Rapids) 4.

### Round 3

■ Winner's Bracket - Budweiser/Pizza Hut (TRF) 13, S&T Livestock (Sauk Rapids) 12; Miller Lite (Park Rapids) 12, Bottom Feeders (Monticello) 11; Mr. Jim's Allstate (Gilman) 18, Geyer Rental (St. Joseph) 2; Captain Crook's (Crookston) 7, Moran Realty (Northern Cass) 4; Shockers (Sauk Rapids) 6, Allie Construction (Litchfield) 4; MPP (Albertville) 16, Chapman's (Gilman) 1; Young Guns (Cambridge) 18, GNC Spicer (Willmar) 9; Sonny Pete (Little Falls) 16, Kiffmeyer (Detroit Lakes) 6; Dahlman's (Hutchinson) 16, Dunkley Sanitation (East Central) 6.

■ Loser-out Bracket - Pinehurst Resort (Mahnomen) 11, Mid-Minnesota (Staples) 6; Ron's Country Corner (Chisago Lakes) 17, Northern Addition (Princeton) 14; Jimmy's Bud Light (Sauk Rapids) 16, Jimmy's Pour House (Sauk Rapids) 10; Coaches' Bar (Aitkin) 14, Ratzo's Pool Hall (Clay County) 11; Sherwin-Williams (Hewitt) 14, St. Hilaire Bears (TRF) 2; ACS (Detroit Lakes) 17, Buffalo Wild Wings (Gilman) 16; Fergus Brick (Fergus Falls) 5, Outlaws (Cambridge-Isanti) 4; Gemini Electric (Little Falls) 15, Whiskey River (Little Falls) 14; Dunkley Sanitation (East Central) 7, Pierz Sanitation/Patrick's 2; Graville Plumbing (Aitkin) 4, Kiffmeyer (Detroit Lakes) 1; Canucks (Sauk Rapids) 14, Davis (Brainerd) 5; Minnesota Mat (Morris) 8, Gettel Chiro (Fergus Falls) 7; Graham Printing (Sauk Rapids) 10, Thelen Excavating (Park Rapids) 7; Wild River (Chisago County) 9, Johnson Masonry (Pine River-Backus) 7; Arnold's (Gilman) 5, Coke (Bemidji) 2; Labatt's City Cab (International Falls) 12, NS1 (TRF) 7.

### Round 4

■ Winner's Bracket - Budweiser/Pizza Hut (TRF) 23, Miller Lite (Park Rapids) 11; Mr. Jim's Allstate 18, Captain Crook's (Crookston) 8; MPP (Albertville) 15, Shockers (Sauk Rapids) 13; Sonny Peterson (Little Falls) 20, Young Guns (Cambridge) 10.

■ Loser-out Bracket - Ron's Country Corner (Chisago County) 11, Pinehurst Resort (Mahnomen) 7; Jimmy's Bud Light (Sauk Rapids) 17, Coaches' Bar (Aitkin) 5; Sherwin-Williams (Hewitt) 8, ASC (Detroit Lakes) 6; Gemini Electric (Little Falls) 16, Fergus Brick (Fergus Falls) 4; Graville Plumbing (Aitkin) 7, Dunkley Sanitation (East Central) 2; Canucks (Sauk Rapids) 16, Minnesota Mat (Morris) 10; Wild River (Chisago County) 10, Graham Printing (Sauk Rapids) 8; Labatt's City Cab (International Falls) 27, Arnold's (Gilman) 9.

### Round 5

■ Winner's Bracket - Mr. Jim's Allstate (Gilman) 19, Budweiser/Pizza Hut (TRF) 12; MPP (Albertville) 17, Sonny Peterson (Little Falls) 4.

■ Loser-out Bracket - Dahlman's (Hutchinson) 20, Rod's Country Corner (Chisago County) 5; GNC Spicer (Willmar) 19, Jimmy's Bud Light (Sauk Rapids) 13; Sherwin-Williams (Hewitt) 10, Chapman's (Gilman) 9; Gemini Electric (Little Falls) 18, Allie Construction (Litchfield) 14; Moran Realty (Northern Cass) 14, Graville Plumbing (Aitkin) 3; Geyer Rental (St. Joseph) 9, Canucks (Sauk Rapids) 3; Wild River (Chisago County) 10, Bottom Feeders (Monticello) 3; S&T Livestock (Sauk Rapids) 16, Labatt's City Cab (International Falls) 12.

### Round 6

■ Winner's Bracket - MPP (Albervile) 10, Mr. Jim's Allstate (Gilman) 8.

■ Loser-out Bracket - Dahlman's (Hutchinson) 14, GNC Spicer (Willmar) 2; Sherwin-Williams (Hewitt) 12, Gemini Electric (Little Falls) 8; Geyer Rental (St. Joseph) 5, Moran Realty (Northern Cass) 1; Wild River (Chisago County) 5, S&T Livestock (Sauk Rapids) 4.

### Round 7

■ Loser-out Bracket - Dahlman's (Hutchinson) 17, Miller Lite (Park Rapids) 15; Captain Crook's (Crookston 5, Sherwin-Williams (Hewitt) 4; Shockers (Sauk Rapids) 8, Geyer Rental (St. Joseph) 5; Young Guns (Cambridge) 5, Wild River (Chisago County) 3.

### Round 8

■ Loser-out Bracket - Dahlman's (Hutchinson) 12, Captain Crook's (Crookston) 2; Shockers (Sauk Rapids) 11, Young Guns (Cambridge) 9.

### Round 9

■ Loser-out Bracket - Dahlman's (Hutchinson) 7, Sonny Peterson (Little Falls) 2; Budweiser/Pizza Hut (TRF) 21, Shockers (Sauk Rapids) 6.

### Round 10

■ Loser-out Bracket - Budweiser/Pizza Hut (TRF) 8, Dahlman's (Hutchinson) 6.

### Round 11

■ Loser-out Bracket - Mr. Jim's Allstate (Gilman) 3, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 2.

### Round 12

■ Championship - MPP (Albertville) 22, MR. Jim's Allstate (Gilman) [illegible]

## Pigskin Preview serves football, lunch Saturday

Thirty-second edition of the Thief River Falls Pigskin Preview will revive a bit of the past Saturday during the high school football scrimmages scheduled to be held at Prowler Field.

When the event was introduced in 1974, the football action was complemented by a picnic-style lunch. Over time, the meal was discontinued. However, this year, organizers decided to put the aprons back on, and through donations from the business community, will once again offer a menu featuring roasted pork sandwiches, beans, chips and pop. Players eat free. Fans can purchase the meal for $5. Proceeds will go to the the Thief River Falls football program.

Scrimmages begin at 10 a.m. East Grand Forks, Crookston, Bemidji and Thief River Falls varsity and junior varsity teams will be matched up at the Prowler Field complex, with the varsity teams playing on the old game field and the junior varsity squads competing on the adjacent practice field.

Thief River Falls and Crookston freshmen will scrimmage at 10 a.m. on the Lincoln High School practice field.

Lunch will be served at the completion of the scrimmages.

Prowlers head coach Jeff Mumm welcomed close to 100 players in grades 9-12 to the start of practice Aug. 15. "We've got good numbers," said Mumm. "That's a few more than what we might have expected, but it's a nice problem to have."

Thief River Falls will open the 2005 season Friday, Sept. 2, at Crookston. Week 2 will find the Prowlers in Hibbing. Their home opener is Sept. 16 vs. Detroit Lakes.

The Prowlers are coming off a 6-3 season that ended with a 32-21 loss to Detroit Lakes in the Section 8AAAA playoffs.

Minnesota State High School League reclassification completed last spring has moved Thief River Falls from Class AAAA to Class AAA for football. The switch is in place for 2005 and 2006. The MSHSL makes enrollment, and sectional alignment adjustments every two years.

With the move, Thief River Falls went from behind the smallest school in Section 8AAAA to the largest in Section 8AAA, where the latest enrollment figures used by the MSHSL lists Thief River Falls at 525, Park Rapids Area 483, Perham 469, East Grand Forks 416, Pequot Lakes and Warroad both 355, Roseau 342 and Crookston 330.

The Prowlers replace Pelican Rapids (316) in the eight-team Section 8AAA alignment. The Vikings moved to Section 8AA.

East Grand Forks is the defending Class AAA state champion.

### LHS Varsity Football

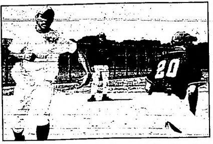
**Friday, Sept. 2** - at Crookston, 7 p.m.; **Friday, Sept. 9** - at Hibbing, 7 p.m.; **Friday, Sept. 16** - Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; **Saturday, Sept. 24** - at Duluth East, 3 p.m.; **Friday, Sept. 30** - Cloquet, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Oct. 7** - at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.; **Friday, Oct. 14** - Duluth Central, 6 p.m.; **Wednesday, Oct. 19** - Duluth Denfeld, 7 p.m.

### JV/Sophomore Football

**Tuesday, Sept. 6** - East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; **Monday, Sept. 12** - Roseau, 5 p.m.; **Monday, Sept. 19** - at Grand Forks Central, 4:30 p.m.; **Monday, Sept. 26** - at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Sept. 29** - at Roseau, 5 p.m.; **Tuesday, Oct. 4** - Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Oct. 6** - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; **Monday, Oct. 10** - Devils Lake, 4:30 p.m.

### Freshman Football

**Thursday, Sept. 8** - Grand Forks Red River, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Sept. 15** - Grand Forks Central, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Sept. 22** - at Devils Lake, 4:30 p.m.; **Monday, Sept. 26** - Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Sept. 29** - East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Oct. 6** - at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Oct. 11** - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Oct. 18** - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.



Fields in Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire were utilized as 61 teams ranging from Hutchinson to International Falls gathered for the 2005 ASA/USA-Minnesota Sports Federation Class DD North state men's slow pitch softball tournament Saturday and Sunday. Over 700 players filled motel rooms and camping sites in the area for the biggest softball tournament – numberwise – ever played here.

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**Budweiser/Pizza Hut of Thief River Falls was a third place finisher in the 2005 ASA/USA-Minnesota Sports Federation Class DD North state men's slow pitch softball tournament played Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire. Budweiser/Pizza Hut went 6-2 in the 61-team, double-elimination event. Members of the team include, front row from left, Carter Rogalla, Barry Dowers, Bob Huot, Marc Haugen, Tim Engelstad, Dusty Buse, Brad Norland, Greg Harder; back row, Matt Okeson, Jeff Mumm, Mike Dowers, Mike Gast, Chris Aune, Dane Kjono and Brad Lizakowski. Submitted photo.**

## GREENBUSH RACE PARK

**from Bob Hultgren**

Greenbush Race Park hosted its final Sprint Car Special of the season Saturday. Twenty-one Northern Outlaw Sprints made the trip to race at the track.

NOPA Pure Stocks opened the feature racing with Jon Duray (Greenbush) going flag-to-flag for the win. Justin Osowski (Hallock) finished second, with Rick Beier (Thief River Falls) third.

Steffan Snare (Hallock) found victory lane for the third time in as many nights. Snare, who won the feature Thursday at Winnipeg, Man., and Friday in Grand Forks, N.D., held off a late charge from Jamen Foss (Greenbush) to win the Street stock final. Foss started ninth, but moved into second in the first five laps. Doug Groenhoff (Roseau) was third.

In the WISSOTA Super Stock feature, John Halvorson (Warren) reached a milestone as he picked up his 150th career win. While Halvorson led from start to finish, Bill Meader (Karlstad) ran second most of the race before being passed with just a couple of laps remaining by Matt Sparby (Bemidji). Meader did hang on for third.

Nolan Olmstead (Badger) paced another small field of Wissota Modifieds, leading all the way for the win. Rick Delaine, out-dueled Ben Wolden to finish in second.

Lee McRae (Winnipeg, Man.) started on the poll in the 4-Cylinder final, held off an early challenge for the win. Greenbush drivers Kurt Smith and Dustin Wahl finished second and third, respectively.

The 25-lap Outlaw Sprint feature featured three lead changes, six caution flags and two rollovers. Chris Shirek (Thompson, N.D.) would lead through the meat of the race before being "reeled in" by Wade Nygaard (Fargo, N.D.), who led the final couple of laps for the win. Dave Sobczak (Winnipeg) had a fantastic run, starting at he tail end and racing his way forward to finish second.

Next race at the Greenbush Race Park is the two-day Mini Sprint Special and Points Championship Races Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3-4. The Pure Stocks, Streets, Super Stocks, Modified and 4-Cylinders, will join the Mini-Sprints for both nights of racing.

The Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

**Race Results - Aug. 20**

■ NOPA Pure Stock - **(Heat 1)** 1. Randy Jawaski; 2. Bubba Stoner; 3. Donnie McKay; 4. Carl Christopherson; 5. William Beckman; 6. Travis Beito; **(Heat 2)** 1. Justin Olson; 2. Dan Beckman; 3. Jon Duray; 4. Logan Salazar; 5. Jon Cole; 6. Cheryl Cloven; **(Heat 3)** 1. Mike Peterson; 2. Ken Crane; 3. Justin Osowski; 4. Ed Lehrke; 5. Jeremy Grochowski; 6. Al Berry; **(Feature)** 1. Duray; 2. Osowski; 3. Dan Beckman; 4. Stoner; 5. Salazar; 6. Mckay; 7. Crane; 8. Beito; 9. Olson; 10. Jawaski; 11. Lehrke; 12. Berry; 13. Peterson; 14. Christopherson; 15. William Beckman; 16. Cloven; 17. Cole; 18. Grochowski.

■ NOPA Street - **(Heat 1)** 1. Shawn Larson; 2. Jeremy Gust; 3. Ben Roose; 4. Rick Beier; 5. Steve Hougard; 6. Steve Haubrich; 7. Jason Johnson; **(Heat 2)** 1. Steffan Snare; 2. Jamen Foss; 3. Roger Bernstrom; 4. Doug Groenhoff; 5. Trevor Benitt; 6. Tony Groenhoff; 7. Phillip Hougard; **(Feature)** 1. Snare; 2. Foss; 3. Doug Groenhoff; 4. Roose; 5. Bernstrom; 6. Tony Groenhoff; 7. Steve Hougard; 8. Beier; 9. Larson; 10. Gust; 11. Benitt; 12. Johnson; 13. Haubrich; 14. Phillip Hougard.

■ Wissota Super Stock - **(Heat 1)** 1. Bill Meader; 2. Matt Sparby; 3. John Halvorson; 4. Rod Peterson; 5. Scott Ripplinger; 6. George Balcaen; 7. Gary Nelson Jr.; 8. Bryon Berger; **(Feature)** 1. Halvorson; 2. Sparby; 3. Meader; 4. Peterson; 5. Berger; 6. Nelson; 7. Balcaen; 8. Ripplinger.

■ Wissota Modified - **(Heat 1)** 1. Aaron Holtan; 2. Nolan Olmstead; 3. Troy Foss; 4. Ben Wolden; 5. Rick Delaine; 6. Dave Riopelle; 7. Mike Tiani; **(Feature)** 1. Olmstead; 2. Delaine; 3. Wolden; 4. Riopelle; 5. Tiani; 6. Holtan; 7. Foss.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinder - **(Heat 1)** 1. Kurt Smith; 2. Lee McRae; 3. Justin Buegler; 4. Dustin Wahl; 5. Tabitha Wasylyk; 6. Mike Gross; 7. Jamey Brandon; 8. Don Byfuglien; 9. Matt Nelson; **(Feature)** 1. McRae; 2. Smith; 3. Wahl; 4. Buegler; 5. Wasylyk; 6. Gross; 7. Nelson; 8. Byfuglien; 9. Brandon.

■ NOSA Sprint Cars - **(Heat 1)** 1. Casey Mack; 2. Lou Kennedy Jr; 3. Richard Rogers; 4. Scott McDonald; 5. Tom Egeland; 6. Mike Balcaen; 7. Austin Munson; **(Heat 2)** 1. Chris Shirek; 2. John Egeland; 3. Brendan Wilde; 4. Bob Martin; 5. Tom Cummings; 6. Dave Sobczak; 7. Shane Roemling; **(Heat 3)** 1. Wade Nygaard; 2. Nick Shirek; 3. Chris Burke; 4. Tim Mulvaney; 5. Jade Fredrickson; 6. Ryan Wilson; 7. Jason Linell; **(Feature)** 1. Nygaard; 2. Sobczak; 3. Burke; 4. Martin; 5. McDonald; 6. Chris Shirek; 7. Balcaen; 8. John Egeland; 9. Mulvaney; 10. Nick Shirek; 11. Wilson; 12. Rogers; 13. Wilde; 14. Tom Egeland; 15. Fredrickson; 16. Munson; 17. Roemling; 18. Mack; 19. Kennedy Jr.; 20. Cummings; 21. Linell.

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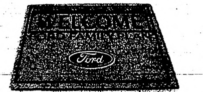

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**Mark Dimmen of Thief River Falls was a pretty happy fisherman when he hauled in this 30-inch, 10 1/2-pound walleye of the the Red Lake River Monday morning. Dimmen was fishing below the dam when the lunker went after a frog he was using for bait.**

## ROCKET SPEEDWAY

**from Bob Hultgren**

Rocket Speedway lifted off for another exciting night of action Sunday evening. Weather conditions were cool and clear and the track was smooth and dry slick.

Anticipation was high as the Street cars took to the track. Steffan Snare (Hallock) entered the night with three consecutive wins over the previous three nights of racing in Winnipeg, Man., Grand Forks, N.D., and Greenbush. Snare's attempt at four consecutive wins was cut short by one spot however, as Jamen Foss (Greenbush) bested the field for the win. To the delight of fans, Foss, Snare, Terry BlackLance (Thief River Falls) and Roger Bernstrom were locked in a four-car battle for position at the front of the pack over several laps. Foss took the lead from BlackLance on Lap 6 and never surrendered it. Snare, who started tenth, finished second. BlackLance was third.

WISSOTA Super Stocks ran a caution-free feature race, with Scott Brown (Winnipeg) leading all the way for the win. Mike McCaughan (Manitoba) started eighth and quickly settled in for a strong second place run. John Halvorson (Warren) crossed the line third.

NOPA Super Trucks provided another nail-biter for fans. Dave Buffie (Winnipeg, Man.) ran the high side of the track to lead the first seven laps of the feature. Ricky Weiss (Winnipeg) caught the low groove and eventually passed Buffie at the midway point. Buffie continued to run high, but realizing he wouldn't get by the No. 7 truck, Buffie drove down to the bottom of the track. That's when Kevin Braget (Lake Bronson) jumped up to the high side, passed Buffie and challenged Weiss. Weiss would hang on for the win, with Braget a close second and Buffie third.

A wild finish in the NOPA Pure Stock final generated some jeers from the stands. A last-lap incident collected a good number of front runners, no determination of fault was decided, and the race was called in the order that the cars finished the previous lap. It was a strong win for Justin Osowksi (Hallock), who started eighth but led the final 12 laps for the win. Randy Jawaski (Kindred, N.D.) finished second, with Mike Peterson (Lancaster) third. Honorable Mention went to Al Berry (Oakwood), who had his best run of the season finishing fourth in the 18-car feature.

It took five laps for Jerome Guyot (Fannystelle, Man.) to race from his eighth place starting spot to the front of the 4-Cylinder field of cars. He led the final 10 laps for the win. Kurt Smith and Dustin Wahl, both from Greenbush, finished second and third, respectively.

With just two races remaining of the Rocket Speedway schedule, the points race is up for grabs in all five classes of cars. The next race is a scheduled two-day special Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27-28. The Saturday show is a NOPA double points night. Hot Laps will be held at 6:30 p.m., with racing at 7.

The Rocket Speedway is located on the Kittson County Fairgrounds in Hallock.

**Feature Results - Aug. 21**

■ NOPA Street - 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Steffan Snare; 3. Terry BlackLance; 4. Roger Bernstrom; 5. Andy Martens; 6. James Wall; 7. Ashley Donald; 8. Steve Haubrich; 9. Barry Hixt; 10. Jason Johnson; 11. Greg Jose; 12. Jamey Brandon; 13. Henry Peters.

■ WISSOTA Super Stock - 1. Scott Brown; 2. Mike McCaughan; 3. John Halvorson; 4. Rod Peterson; 5. Wayne Fidler; 6. Jeff Pritchard; 7. Bill Meader; 8. Derrick Weiss; 9. Chad Corbett; 10. Rod Fidler; 11. Josh Maurstad; 12. Brent Olson.

■ NOPA Super Truck - 1. Ricky Weiss; 2. Kevin Braget; 3. Dave Buffie; 4. Jacques Beaulieu; 5. Mark Syvrot; 6. Lynn Lucken; 7. Lee McRae.

■ NOPA Pure Stock - 1. Justin Osowski; 2. Randy Jawaski; 3. Mike Peterson; 4. Al Berry; 5. Bryce Cornelleson; 6. Jerome Doll; 7. Dan Beckman; 8. Justin Olson; 9. Jon Duray; 10. Andrew BlackLance; 11. Brian LaPorte; 12. Jon Cole; 13. Logan Salazar; 14. William Beckman; 15. Carl Christopherson; 16. Ken Crane; 17. Ed Lehrke; 18. Travis Beito.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinder Stock - 1. Jerome Guyot; 2. Kurt Smith; 3. Dustin Wahl; 4. Alan Beamish; 5. Lee McRae; 6. Tabitha Wasylyk; 7. Don Byfuglien; 8. Arnie Todosey.

## Special fishing regulations addressed during meetings

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will hold public input meetings to discuss and take public comments on both new regulation proposals and existing special regulations for walleye, bass, northern pike, crappie, sunfish, muskie and trout on 53 lakes and three rivers located across the state. Of special interest to anglers are Upper Red Lake and Lake Vermilion, where new regulations are being proposed to protect and improve walleye, and Lake of the Woods, where the current regulation for northern pike has been evaluated.

Many of the new proposals are a result of a statewide review of existing regulations, which began in 1999. These discussions resulted in a suite of regulations designed to improve fishing for walleye, bass, northern pike, crappie, sunfish and bluegill. Referred to as the fisheries "toolbox regulations," these regulations provide simple, effective options for fisheries managers to choose from. Although managers can still propose regulations outside the toolbox options, use of toolbox regulations will minimize the number of different regulations, resulting in better angler compliance and streamline the evaluations of new regulations.

Lakes chosen for these toolbox regulations or for other types of regulations will be monitored over a 10- to 15-year period to evaluate the effectiveness of the regulations in improving fish populations.

In addition to new proposals, several public meetings will review regulations currently in place on lakes and streams. These regulations have been evaluated over a number of years. The public is invited to provide comment on whether to extend, modify, or drop the regulations.

Currently, the DNR has special or experimental regulations in effect for walleye in 49 lakes, bass in 45 lakes, northern pike in 103 lakes, crappie in 19 lakes and sunfish in 27 lakes. Much has been learned from these and earlier attempts to improve fish populations with length and/or bag limits, according to the DNR.

Lakes were posted this spring at public access points with signs that announced the proposals. Public notices for each of the meetings will be published in local newspapers. For more information on these upcoming local meetings, contact the local DNR Fisheries office.

For those unable to attend a local meeting, an open house will be held Sept 22 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the DNR Central Office in St. Paul. Staff will be available to take comment on any proposal. Additional comments can be submitted up to 10 days after the meeting by mail, by e-mail to al.stevens@dnr.state.mn.us, or by calling 651-297-3287.

Written or verbal comments will also be accepted at the local fisheries office up to 10 days following the meeting.

**Area Open Houses**

■ Itasca, Elk, Ozawindib, and Mary lakes (Clearwater and Hubbard counties) sunfish, crappie, bass, northern pike, walleye - Sept. 13, 7-9 p.m., Itasca State Park Visitor's Center

■ North Turtle Lake and Franklin Lake (Otter Tail County) bass, crappie - Sept. 14, 7-9 p.m., Fergus Falls Area DNR office, and Sept. 15, 7-9 p.m., Lake Region Electric Cooperative Headquarters, Pelican Rapids.

■ Big Mantrap, Belle Taine, Shallow, Fishhook, and Kabekona lakes (Hubbard County) bass, crappie, walleye - Sept. 15, 7-9 p.m., Park Rapids Public Library

■ Upper Red Lake (Beltrami County) walleye, northern pike - Sept. 15, 7-9 p.m., Kelliher Community Center

■ Lake of the Woods and Rainy River (Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, Roseau counties) northern pike - Sept. 28, 7-9 p.m., Lake of the Woods High School, Baudette and Sept. 29, 7-9 p.m., Roseau High School

■ Rainy Lake (Koochiching and St. Louis counties) walleye - Oct. 18, 7-9 p.m., Rainy River Community College, International Falls

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, Aug. 24**

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Grand Rapids, 1 p.m.

**Thursday, Aug. 25**

■ Tennis - LHS girls TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 9 a.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 27**

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.

## Firearms safety class will begin on Monday

Pennington County Sportsmen Club-sponsored fall firearms safety class will begin Monday, Aug. 29.

Five 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. sessions are planned in the Lincoln High School auditorium: Monday, Aug. 29; Tuesday, Aug. 30; Thursday, Sept. 1; Tuesday, Sept. 6; and Thursday, Sept. 8.

Field day will be held Sunday, Sept. 11, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Sportsmen Club range.

Participants must be 12 years of age by Dec. 31, 2005.

Cost of the program is $10.

## New guide to Minnesota state parks is available

Late summer and fall are great times of the year for a visit or overnight stay in Minnesota state parks. To help decide which of the 72 state park gems to visit, people can pick up new copy of the Guide to Minnesota State Parks now available at all state parks and tourist information centers or by calling the DNR Information Center toll free at 1-888-646-6367.

The free brochure lists park facts, up-to-date information on state park facilities, a location map that includes driving directions and park phone numbers. Since state parks are open year-round, the brochure also contains information on facilities available in the winter.

Reservations for camping or lodging are recommended for weekends in the fall, but for most locations, reservations are not necessary for overnight accommodations midweek. No camping reservations are needed from Nov. 1 through April 1. Reservations can be made online at www.stayatmnparks.com or by calling toll free 1-866-85PARKS.

**Thief River Falls Blue Babe Ruth baseball team put together a 17-7-1 record in 2005. Coached by Guy Finstrom, the 14-15-year-olds finished second in the Thief River Falls Elks Invitational, beat top-seeded Warroad 7-6 to win the Lake Agassiz District tournament and advanced to the Minnesota Babe Ruth all-star state tournament in Crookston, where they lost to Bemidji 5-3 and fell to Robbinsdale Armstrong 8-1. Members of the team included, front row from left, Nick Gagner, Jake Nelson, Chaz Harger, Justin Wiseth, Sam Mattison, Keaton Joppru; back row, Derek Lunde, Dillon Barry, Zach Sorenson, Jordan Anderson, Ben Thorstad and Trey Kjono. Submitted photo.**

## Grinding Day at Old Mill State Park

Tall grasses wave in the wind. The steam whistle blows. The grinding sound of a granite mill wheel fills the air. It's Grinding Day at Old Mill State Park, located between Newfolden and Argyle. On Sunday, Aug. 28, the public is invited to "step back in time" to experience life on the prairie in the late 1800s.

The Lars Larson family homesteaded this area and built the mill that becomes the center of attention at this annual event. An actor portraying Lars Larson Jr. will greet visitors to the Larson cabin at the mill site and talk about his start in the new world. Visitors will be invited to step inside the settler's cabin to see what life was like in the late 1800s. A guided nature hike to the 120 - year-old Scotch pines that were planted by Lars Larson Sr. between 1882 and 1884 will also be available.

At the mill, Marshall County Historical Society volunteers will start the granite millstones turning by firing up the Case 359 Steam engine, one of the few operational examples of its kind in the United States, and From 1 to 4 p.m., volunteers will demonstrate the workings of the mill and how grain is ground into flour. Visitors will be able sample fresh wheat bread and homemade jam thanks to the Friends of Old Mill State Park. Aunt Cookie's Red Rhubarb Jam and fresh-ground flour and bran from the mill will be available for sale by the Marshall County Historical Society. Face painting, scavenger hunts and other old fashion pioneer games are planned for kids.

Visitors may bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the park or purchase food and refreshments from the Viking Volcanoes 4-H club.

Old Mill State Park is located on Marshall County Road 39 approximately 12 miles east of Argyle on Marshall County Road 4; 11 miles west of Newfolden on Marshall County Road 4; or 17 miles northeast of Warren on Marshall County Road 3.

All programs are free and open to the public, however a Minnesota State Park Vehicle Permit ($25 annual or $7 day) is required.

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# Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mrs. Jim Prigge of Arizona visited with her aunt, Mayme Johnson on Friday afternoon.

Mayme Johnson visited with Lois Johnson on Monday afternoon.

Friday afternoon, Delores Johnsrud was a visitor at Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

June Johnson, Marion Marquis, Elva Fiedler and Marlys Johnsrud were shoppers in Bemidji. They also enjoyed dinner at the Countryside Restaurant.

David Sjulestad enjoyed coffee with Orin and Janice Haugen one day during the week.

Saturday evening those who enjoyed a big meal at Jean Johnson's home were Bruce and Renae Bjerklie, Jim and Sandy Prigge of Arizona, Dave Naeseth, Brea and Cameron and Mayme Johnson and Jared Swanson along with Jean and Michelle. All enjoyed the big meal made by Jean. Shannon Moen and Brody of Oklee were visitors and supper guests on Tuesday night at David and Maryann Sjulestad's home.

Clara Iverson spent the day on Saturday visiting at Aaron Chervestad's home in Oklee.

Jean Johnson brought supper to her mother, Mayme on Monday evening which they enjoyed together.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited on Monday at Dick and Marion Marquis' home in Oklee.

Mayme and Jessica Johnson were visitors at Jean Johnson's home on Sunday evening.

Elva Fiedler attended the Ladies Aid meeting at Ekelund Church on Wednesday.

Agnes Eidelbes and Darwin and Carol Eidelbes attended the 50th anniversary of Vernon and Audrey Rogalla on Saturday at the catholic church in Goodridge. Many others attended also.

Thursday, Mrs. Aaron Chervestad and Haily Rosendahl were visitors and supper guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor at the Shirley Johnsrud home on Tuesday forenoon.

Jessica Johnson visited with grandmother Mayme Johnson on Tuesday afternoon.

Friday, Jean Johnson went to Grand Forks and stayed with Monica Johnson overnight.

Mayme Johnson visited with her granddaughter Michelle Johnson on Friday.

Elva Fiedler talked to Brody one day during the week before he left for Iraq. He will be there for one year.

Friday night, Shannon, Brody, Robin and Chris Mornville of Fargo were visitors at David and Maryann Sjulestad's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl, Haily and Jack and Clara Radniecki, all Thief River Falls, were visitors Sunday evening at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Thursday, Shannon Moen and Brody were visitors and supper guests at David and Maryann Sjulestad's home.

Elva Fiedler, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud, Maryann Sjulestad and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the Joey Rubischo wedding at St. Ann's Church. The reception was held at the community center in Goodridge.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson attended mass at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chervestad of Oklee and Clara Radniecki of Thief River Falls were visitors at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Jeff Dahlen was a visitor at Shirley and Kristi Johnsrud's home on Friday.

Kristi Johnsrud left for Rolla, N. Dak. on Thursday where she will begin her teaching duties at Belcourt, N. Dak. Kristi has spent ten days visiting her mother Shirley Johnsrud.

Shannon and Angie Lundeen and Alissa Larson and Molly were visitors on Tuesday at the Shirley Johnsrud home.

Mayme Johnson was a breakfast guest on Sunday morning at Jean Johnson's home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Vernon ad Clara Iverson's home were Dale and Susie Anderson and granddaughters Anna and Molly.

Sunday Elva Fielder called and wished Joel and Audia Fielder a happy anniversary.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor at Kelly and Brenda Dahlen's home on Sunday.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and also had lunch with Agnes Eidelbes on Sunday afternoon.

Mick and Patty Gwynn of New York Mills, came on Friday and spent till Sunday visiting at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home. They will be leaving for Japan on Wednesday.

Alissa Larson and Molly of Virginia and Shirley Johnsrud attended the prayer service for Gilmer Oftelie on Thursday evening at the Cease Funeral Home in Bagley. Tim and Candy Lundeen and Shirley Johnsrud attended the funeral services at the Nazareth Church on Monday morning. May his memory be blessed.

Tim and Candy Lundeen of Lancaster, Cheryl and Kenneth Nybo of Gully were Monday afternoon visitors at Shirley Johnsrud's home.

Alissa Larson and Molly of Virginia spent a week at Shannon and Angie Lundeen's home. They also were visitors at Shirley and Kristi Johnsrud's home.

Dinner guests on Sunday at Bernice Oftelie's home in Gully were Gary and Karen Oftelie of Bemidji, Jeremy Oftelie of Plymouth, Jennifer Oftelie of Denver, Colo., Kenneth and Cheryl Nybo and Janelle Nybo, Michael, Amanda and Joseph Nybo of Gonvick, Jeremy and Cathy Bergerson of Gonvick, Carlie and Jayden and Shirley Johnsrud. Earlier, Lyle Mostrom of Van Wert, Iowa was also a visitor.

Shirley and Kristi Johnsrud were visitors at Shannon and Angie Lundeen's home on Sunday.

Visitors and dinner guests at Agnes Eidelbes home on Thursday were Francis and Gladyce Stroat of Minneapolis, Charlotte Severson of Glendale, Calif. and Eva Bowman of Alvarado.

Dylan Walker, son of Arlin and Tiffany Eidelbes, celebrated his 7th birthday on Tuesday at Hartz Park in Thief River Falls. Many attended. Dylan also received a lot of gifts and cards. Lunch was served with a birthday cake. Happy birthday, Dylan.

Orlin and Linda Aspen of Fosston, along with Coby, all enjoyed supper together at the David and Maryann Sjulestad's home.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and dinner guest on Friday at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

Coby Walberg of Denver, Colo. spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting at David and Maryann Sjulestad's home.

Michelle Johnson went to Thief River Falls to visit with her friends on Friday evening.

I want to thank all the ladies that gave me their news each week. I won't be calling for news anymore as it is to hard for me to hear. Thanks very much ladies. I will miss all of you for giving me all your news. I will miss taking to everybody.

Love you all,
Mayme Johnson

# Newfolden

Elaine Thompson • 874-7945

Merle and Beulah Bjornrud went to the Valley Home and had a nice visit with Gladys Johnson and Gina Gunderson. Those in the nursing homes enjoy company so much. I'm sure they get lonely. Merle and Beulah also went to visit Vernice Larson at Oakland Park. May God bless all those who are in the nursing homes.

# Join Us For Services

**ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Sunday, August 28:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, August 24:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m., Bible Study "L" Word at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, August 25:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 6:15 p.m.

**Saturday, August 27:** Family Music Jam at DL. Meet at Nazareth at 1:00 p.m. to carpool to DL.

**Sunday, August 28:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m. Family Music Jam at DL.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Water Street • St. Hilaire

**ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

**August Worship Services: Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 9 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S**
*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S**
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John [illegible]*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI**
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, August 27, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.

**St. Petri:** Sunday, August 28, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.

**Nazareth:** Sunday, August 28, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.

**Oak Park:** Sunday, August 28, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

**CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER**
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational**
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.

**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

**EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER**
111 Fourth Street East, Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
*Merril Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Novak, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sch, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. (nursery available from 9-11).

**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study and prayer hour at 7 p.m.

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).

**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.

**Youth Events:** Please call church for information.

**NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.

**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.

**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

**FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH**
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE**
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

**FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH**
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

**GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S**
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

**August Worship Services:** Our Savior's **(Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. United **(Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY**
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.-Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.

**Bethany:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

**HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH**
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Thursday, August 25:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, August 27:** Family Music Jam at DL. Meet at Nazareth at 1:00 p.m. to carpool to DL.

**Sunday, August 28:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m. Family Music Jam at DL.

**SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

**IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA**
Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

**MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH**
First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3822

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.

**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC**
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6011

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**
246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

**OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC**
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

**REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC**
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

**BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.

**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH**
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, August 24:** Day Camp at Pioneer Village.

**Thursday, August 25:** Newsletter is assembled at 1:00 p.m.; Hospice Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 28:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.

**Monday, August 29:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.; Education Committee meets at 6:30 p.m., Nursery clean-up night at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 30:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m., Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

**VIKING COVENANT CHURCH**
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

**VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**
P.O. Box 37 • Viking

**OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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# School Lunches

**Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls**

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, August 29: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, August 30: NO SCHOOL.

Wednesday, August 31: NO SCHOOL.

Thursday, September 1: Tacos & chips, grilled chicken patty or Turkey, ham & cheese sandwich and fixings, green beans, refried beans, bread choice, mixed fruit.

Friday, September 2: Italian dunkers w/sauce, Red Baron Fresh Bake Cheese Pizza or chef salad and golden corn, lettuce salad, bread choice, peach cup.

**Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls**

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, August 29: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 30: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 31: NO SCHOOL

Thursday, September 1: Hamburger on bun or BBQ rib patty on bun, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, September 2: Italian dunkers or Red Baron Fresh Bake Cheese Pizza, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

**Lincoln High School Thief River Falls**

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, August 29: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 30: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 31:NO SCHOOL

Thursday, September 1: Tacos & chips, fixings, refried beans, California blend, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, September 2: Italian dunkers, crispy cube potatoes, green beans, breadsticks, fruit choice.

**St. Bernard's Thief River Falls**

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, August 29: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 30:NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 31: NO SCHOOL

Thursday, September 1: Egg patty, ham, toast, fruit, juice.

Friday, September 2: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, August 29: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, August 30: NO SCHOOL.

Wednesday, August 31: NO SCHOOL

Thursday, September 1: Pepperoni or sausage pizza, corn, fruit, cake.

Friday, September 2: Taco chips, lettuce, cheese, fruit.

**Goodridge School**

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, August 29: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 30: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 31: NO SCHOOL

Thursday, September 1: Cake doughnut, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

Friday, September 2: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, August 29: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 30: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 31: NO SCHOOL

Thursday, September 1: Barbeque on a bun, pickles, potato chips, corn, peaches, ice cream bar.

Friday, September 2: Chicken tenders with assorted sauces, corn, pears, bread.

**Plummer**

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, August 29: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 30: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 31: NO SCHOOL

Thursday, September 1:Cereal, toast w/jelly, juice.

Friday, September 2: Blueberry pancakes, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, August 29: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 30: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 31 :NO SCHOOL

Thursday, September 1: Mustang tacos, hamburger, lettuce, reduced fat cheese, fat free sour cream, taco sauce, hash browns, peanut butter sandwich, fruit.

Friday, September 2: Chicken nuggets, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll, yogurt.

# Senior Meals

**MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls**

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, August 29: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1,000 Island, dutch apple pie, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, August 30: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, August 31: Cranberry juice, hamburger/bun, Tator Tots, Scandinavian vegetables, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, September 1: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread/margarine.

Friday, September 2: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread/margarine.

**COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden**

Monday, August 29: Pork chop w/gravy, paprika potatoes, peas & carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, August 30: Scalloped chicken, green beans, red gelatin w/fruit, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, August 31: Country steak, potatoes, creamy cucumbers, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Thursday, September 1: Chicken, baked potato, vegetables, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, September 2: Lasagna, lettuce salad, wax beans, garlic bread/margarine, dessert.

**SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt**

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, August 29: Cheerios, bran muffin, apple juice.

Tuesday, August 30: Oatmeal, toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, August 31: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

Thursday, September 1: Scrambled eggs, toast, apple juice.

Friday, September 2: Chex, applesauce bread, apple juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, August 29: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, August 30: Scalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, bread & butter, pears.

Wednesday, August 31: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, bread & butter, pineapple.

Thursday, September 1: Hamburger on bun, potato chips, beans, applesauce.

Friday, September 2: Fish nuggets, coleslaw, bread & butter, mandarin oranges.

# Many transportation options available for Minnesota State Fair

A variety of transportation options are available for State Fair guests, including free park and ride bus service, State Fair Express buses and discounts for bus riders. The State Fair runs Aug. 25 through Labor Day, Sept. 5.

The State Fair's Park and Ride system offers free parking in 30 different lot locations around the Twin Cities, including the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis campus, and free bus service to and from the fairgrounds. Park and Ride buses will run from 8 a.m. until midnight every day (10 p.m. on Labor Day).

Aug. 31 is Hop On! Transit Day, when everyone who pays bus fare and rides a Metro Transit regular route or State Fair Express bus to the fair may request a coupon for $2 off a regular priced fair admission ticket purchased at the gate. In addition, State Fair Express bus fares are reduced to $3 round trip for all riders. The discounts are only offered on Aug. 31.

State Fair Express service is available every 15 to 30 minutes through Metro Transit, Southwest Metro Transit and Minnesota Valley Transit Authority and will operate from 12 locations throughout the Twin Cities, including Brookdale Shopping Center, Burnsville Transit Station, Eden Prairie Center, Maplewood Mall, Northtown Mall, Ridgedale Shopping Center, Signal Hills Shopping Center, Mall of America, Oakdale Mall, Noble Parkway/I-610 Park and Ride (Brooklyn Park), Cottage Grove Park and Ride, and Eagan Transit Station. State Fair Express buses will drop off and pick up riders on the south side of Como Ave. near the Coliseum. For complete information on State Fair Express bus stop locations, call (612) 341-4287 or visit www.mnstatefair.org.

Motorcycle parking is available for $4 in a secured lot on Como Ave. near the International Institute. This lot is open from 6 a.m. to midnight daily (10 p.m. on Labor Day). Motorcycle parking in other State Fair lots is $9.

Those interested in riding a bicycle to the fair can choose from three bike and ride lots to park and lock their bike in the racks provided and take a free bus ride to and from the fair. These lots include the U of M Minneapolis campus (University and Huron), Minnesota Department of Education (State Farm Road and Commerce Street), and Roseville High School (County Road B2).

Free bike corrals, sponsored by Twin Cities Bicycling Club, are available on the north end of the fairgrounds at Hoyt and Snelling at gate two, at the south end of the fairgrounds at Como and Snelling by gate six and on the west side of the fairgrounds at the Commonwealth and West Dan Patch at gate 15. Security is provided at all three bike corrals.

State Fair guest who wish to drive to the fair and park in State Fair parking lots, may enter the grounds at four locations, off Larpenteur Ave., by turning south on Underwood Street through gate one; off Snelling Ave., by turing west on Hoyt Ave. through gate 15; and south of Como Ave. All other gates are for pedestrian or service vehicle traffic only. The regular parking fee is $9. All parking is available on a first-come basis.

Accessible parking on the fairgrounds is limited and available for $9 on a first-come basis. A free park and ride lot with wheelchair accessible bus servie to and from the fair is available at the Oscar Johnson Arena south of Como Ave. and Snelling Ave near the fairgrounds.

Mark and Gail DaParma (center) were recently presented with their First Dollar of Clear Profit from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Ambassadors Edie Brandli, representing Mary Kay, and Kermit Genereux, representing Genereux Realty, presented the dollar. The DaParmas own Teach ME!, which operates out of the United Methodist Church and will soon open at Zion Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, N.D. The learning club offers tutoring for children during evenings and weekends. Licensed teachers serve as teaching coaches for the students who need tutoring. For more information, call 686-5696 in Thief River Falls or (701) 741-4545 in Grand Forks.

# Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Congratulations to Lori (Hagen) and David Jones who are proud parents of a son born on August 12th at the Roseau Area Hospital weighing eight pounds, eleven ounces. He has been named Lewis Allen and is welcomed home by a brother, Walter. Grandparents are Larry and Ila Hagen.

Thursday, Maureen Giffin of Thief River Falls, Tammy Bratang of Grygla and Mrs. Gene Peterson went to Grand Forks, where they visited with Joni and Craig Swenson and on route home visited at the Dwight and Janis Peterson home at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad went to Strathcona for the festival on Sunday.

Marcus Wallace spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Mrs. Phil Hart, Griffin and Marcus of Fargo spent the weekend at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Dinner guests on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home were Jerry Johnson and Dave Ranhila from Cook.

Del Canfield of Atkin and Erling Lian visited at the Arvin Dahl home on Thursday evening and they celebrated Arvin and Del's birthdays.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad attended the 80th birthday party for Raymond Baken at Grygla.

Sunday, Lyle Paetznick and Myles Smith of Middle River were coffee guests at the Alan Severts home, later Jim Avron visited.

Sunday, Ione Aune and Raymond Sorenson of Grygla visited at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Saturday morning, Tim Bernstein of Grygla and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home, other visitors were Glenn Lunsetter and Walter Lunsetter.

Friday evening visitors at the Arvin Dahl home were Erling Lian, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Sunday at the Myles and Lyla Smith home near Middle River, to celebarate Arlo's birthday. Others there were Katherine Kaml of Greenbush, Gula Stramgren of Stranquist, and Lyle Paetznick.

Sunday, Alton and Alva Sparby of Grygla visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Erling Lian and Arvin and Marvel Dahl attended the festival at Strathcona on Sunday.

Craig McMillin of Roseau visited on Saturday evening at the Cheslie Ruud home.

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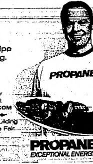

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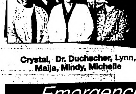

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# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
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## *Brady's story offers an example of how kindness can balance violence*

We often read with regularity the headlines from much bigger cities recounting cruelty of incredible magnitude. It happens so often and with such frequency now that we often shrug our shoulders at the news with detached indifference, and say, *It doesn't happen here.* Unfortunately, when it does happen here or to someone we know, the magnitude of the violence tears away the callous indifference we've developed with little remorse for our feelings.

The story of Brady Anderson was one of those stories.

We were touched by the story of Brady's recovery. His recovery is nothing less than remarkable, some might even say miraculous.

We were touched by the suffering it caused the family. Paula Anderson stated it quite well when she said, "You feel like you're a piece of china with a thousand cracks, and one little touch and you're just going to fall apart."

*How could it not?*

It was a stupid and tragic event. That it affected so many should not surprise us.

The senseless violence, however, stands in contrast to the outstanding goodness and love demonstrated by Brady's friends and citizens of the community. We hope the kindness expressed by so many renews hope and serves as an inspiration by example to many others.

## *Lions and tigers and...another dumb idea*

This isn't Africa...

The radical proposal to transplant African wildlife to the Great Plains of North America is about as farfetched as the plan to turn the Midwest into a vast Buffalo Commons. At least the Buffalo Commons idea had the sense to work with animals native to North America.

In North America, efforts to protect and reestablish many species, including bison, wild turkeys, bald eagles, wolves, elk and mountain lions, have met with considerable success. Why introduce large animals from Africa to the "vast plains" of the Midwest when there are North American species that could benefit from the same kind of effort?

Scientists and citizens of the United States have worked hard to reestablish many species, so why can't that be done in Africa? Why not focus on the problems of Africa in Africa?

*Rather than "restoring" biodiversity, such a move would likely disrupt the balance that already exists.*

Proponents argue that they aren't planning to back a truck up to some dump site and turn loose a bunch of elephants. The sites would be fenced.

That should put everyone at ease; especially, after recent media accounts of obvious problems involving exotic animals. Exotic animals, even native species, can be dangerous. As one individual pointed out, lions eat people. I don't know about you, but I rather like my position on top of the food chain.

The idea of "restoring biodiversity" on this continent to a condition closer to what nature was like before humans overran the landscape is half-baked. Current African species never existed on the North American continent so restoration can never be achieved. Rather than "restoring" biodiversity, such a move would likely disrupt the balance that already exists.

Many visitors already consider seeing bison on the plains as the highlight of their visit. Residents of the Great Plains are making great strides in learning how to promote the unique aspects of living here that makes it a great place to visit. Its abundant and natural wildlife is a great selling point.

Introducing African wildlife to the Great Plains of North America is just another dumb idea we can chalk up to academic arrogance.

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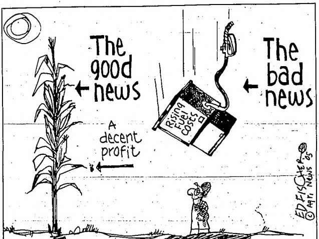

## Hugoson: Renewable fuels provide energy efficient alternative

**by Gene Hugoson**
**Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner**

Once again, renewable fuels opponents have come up with a study challenging the energy efficiency of ethanol and biodiesel. Once again, the study has not been able to hold up under close inspection.

As it turns out, this latest study has gaping holes. Experts from federal and state government, as well as the private sector, have reviewed the study and found evidence of sloppy math and assumptions that suggested a lack of understanding of modern agriculture.

For example, the study relies on outdated ethanol and corn production data. According to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) experts, the study's authors assume an average ethanol production yield of 2.5 gallons per bushel of corn. That is 4 percent below the industry average as calculated by USDA and as much as 16 percent below the yield achieved by newer plants. This reliance on old production data is particularly damaging to the study's credibility because corn production and ethanol production have become much more efficient in recent years.

It's easy to see how even unbiased researchers could have come to a wrong conclusion using flawed data, but there is reason to question the researchers' objectivity as well.

Author Tad W. Patzek heads a group called the UC Oil Consortium. The consortium was founded to conduct cooperative research with the oil industry and provide laboratory and training services for the global oil and gas industries. Current consortium members include Chevron and Phillips Petroleum, and other oil giants have provided financial support for the group's activities. David Pimentel, the other author, is a professor emeritus in entomology – the study of insects. Past USDA analyses of Pimentel's work indicated that he overstates the energy needed to grow corn and produce ethanol.

For a more accurate and up-to-date view of ethanol's merits, consider a 2003 study from USDA. This study found a gallon of ethanol yields 67 percent more energy than the amount spent to produce it. In comparison, the same study found conventional gasoline yields 20 percent less energy than the amount spent to produce it.

Beyond the question of energy balance, it is clear that ethanol and other renewable fuels have a leg up on conventional gasoline when it comes to economics and the environment. Ethanol supports thousands of Minnesota jobs and generates $1.3 billion for the state economy. Minnesota's environment also benefits from ethanol because it reduces fine particulate emissions. The use of ethanol in Minnesota's gas is one reason the American Lung Association recently praised the state for its "green" energy policies.

Finally, and perhaps most important of all, ethanol helps reduce our alarming dependence on foreign oil. This particular benefit of renewable fuels becomes more important with each spike in prices at the gas pump. Given a choice between investing in Minnesota farm fields and Middle Eastern oil fields, I know where I'd rather send my gas money.

## Human Rights: Time for another historic step

### HAVA will be viewed as a great milestone in history

**by Mary Kiffmeyer**
**Minnesota Secretary of State**

This is a summer of historic human rights anniversaries in America.

It was 85 years ago, on Aug. 26, 1920, that the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting women the right to vote.

It was 40 years ago, on Aug. 6, 1965, that President Lyndon Johnson signed into law the Voting Rights Act, which in later years was strengthened with amendments to affirm the rights of non-whites to vote and be represented fairly in government.

It was 15 years ago, on July 26, 1990, that President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act, guaranteeing equal opportunities for people with disabilities in public accommodations, commercial facilities, employment, transportation, government services and telecommunications.

Today, I think we all can be pleased to say the rights of women and non-whites to vote and participate in government are hardly questioned.

In a couple of years, parts of the Voting Rights Act will be up for reauthorization. Today, the act is accepted as so unquestionably right that U.S. Representatives Dennis Hastert (R-Illinois) and Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Wisconsin) already are stepping up to offer reauthorization legislation. Currently, a commission is traveling the nation to hold hearings about the reauthorization, given the enthusiasm of Congress to move on this issue, it is likely that the act will be reauthorized long before the commission's report is even published.

As for the rights of voters with disabilities, progress has been made. Progress will continue to be made for voters with disabilities and indeed for all voters because of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002. Already, HAVA has taken our country a long way in ensuring voters' rights to access, accuracy, integrity and privacy – including independence – in casting their votes. The challenges are complex but, in advancing human rights, well worth tackling.

Technology now exists to allow our society to do what our hearts always hoped to do: Meet the challenge of ensuring the dignity of every person, in voting and in life generally.

Federal money recently was made available for improving polling place accessibility. Also, the Minnesota Legislature this year authorized the expenditure of federal funds to purchase assistive technologies for voters with disabilities. Starting in 2006, voters with disabilities will be able to vote privately and independently – something that people without disabilities take for granted – by using what might be thought of as a sophisticated "pen" to mark their ballots, rather than relying on someone else to do it for them. The voting equipment we will be installing in Minnesota will be a type that can be used by anyone, with or without a disability.

Polling place accessibility improvements and assistive voting technologies are just a start.

People with disabilities have raised awareness of their desires to be independent. For this they should be applauded. They're helping to advance human rights that probably will be appreciated by more people than currently know it. None of us can know when we might need accommodations, either temporarily or permanently. Considering our aging population, I think issues of rights for people with disabilities will become increasingly prominent.

Upon complete implementation, I believe HAVA will be viewed as a great milestone in the history of voter rights in our country. I think it will help to bring closer the day when the rights of voters with disabilities are as accepted and embraced as the rights of women and minority voters are today.

## Sen. Dayton denounces special interest gun liability bill

Calling it a giveaway to the National Rifle Association, U.S. Sen. Mark Dayton has expressed his disappointment with the Senate Republican majority for its effort to push through and pass the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (S. 397), before the August recess. The legislation, also known as the gun liability bill, *allows the manufacturers and sellers of firearms to enjoy special immunity from liability, even in cases of gross negligence and recklessness, which no other American industry has.*

"The Senate's passage of the gun liability bill, which protects gun manufacturers and distributors from liability for negligence, is one of the most disgraceful actions that I have seen since I joined this body, four and half years ago," said Dayton. "This legislation has absolutely nothing to do with protecting Americans' Second Amendment rights, which I fully support. This is about meeting the demands of a powerful special interest group, and it demonstrates the full extent of the gun lobby's influence in the Senate."

S. 379, which the president is expected to sign into law, will prevent most civil lawsuits against the gun industry. Had this bill passed in 2004, the victims of the D.C. sniper shootings would have been stripped of their right to a fair day in court. Instead, the D.C. sniper victims and their families were awarded a $2.5 million settlement from Bull's Eye Shooter Supply, the dealer who "lost" the snipers' assault rifle, along with at least 238 other guns, and Bushmaster, the assault weapon maker who negligently supplied Bull's Eye, despite its disgraceful record of missing guns and regulatory violations. Furthermore, as part of the settlement, Bushmaster agreed to inform its dealers of safer sales practices that should prevent other criminals from obtaining guns – something Bushmaster had never done before.

The American Bar Association and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers opposed S. 397, as did Minneapolis Police Chief William McManus.

The Senate adjourned for recess until Labor Day. This bill was given higher priority than the FY 2006 Defense Authorization Bill, in which Dayton was planning to offer an amendment that would add $120 million for child care and family support for the families of reservists and National Guard men and women. The defense bill also authorizes the funding of all military programs for the coming year.

## Gatzke

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Wednesday evening, Michael Lee and Amanda Monson of Roseau and Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter visited at the Rick and Muriel Larson home.

Tuesday, Alan and Sandy Severts were dinner guests at the Lew Wallce home.

Saturday evening visitors at the Arvin Dahl home were Merle Naeseth of Goodridge, Wanda Johnson, Stanley Johnson and Erling Lian.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts attended funeral services for Joe Novak at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

*Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator*

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The Dakota [steamboat] has recently brought 42 Mennonites to settle in Manitoba. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Parties are at work upon a branch track from Crookston to Herney's, twelve miles down the Red Lake river for the transfer of freight, at least until we get some rain. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The St. Paul Dispatch has reported that the St. Vincent extension [of the railroad, north from Moorhead] will be completed this fall; we doubt it. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Andrew Sturre of Black River is laid up with rheumatism. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Representatives of the state railroad commission have met with Black River farmers and indicated that if any person can be found willing to erect an elevator at Black River, a side track will be put in. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—R. H. Abraham arrived in Red Lake Falls yesterday from Minneapolis via Black River. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—A runaway horse was neatly stopped by Charles Tedford Wednesday.

—Mr. Jorstad, the tailor, has moved his shop into the O'Brien building, formerly occupied by Gilbertson's Drug store which has gone out of business.

—A white frost occurred on Monday and did some damage to potatoes and garden stuff.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Two drownings occurred in the area this week. John Johnson, a farm hand employed by Harold Oen, drowned in the Thief river when the raft he was riding went to pieces, and Abel Hallock, aged 70, drowned while swimming across the Tamarac.

—The state timber board is planning a determined campaign against wholesale timber stealing in northwestern Minnesota.

—City Attorney H. W. Lee has given his opinion that the so-called reserve along the river bank on the east side is public property.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Two of the old landmarks of the city, the Northern hotel and the F. C. Nicolai cigar factory, were destroyed by fire this week.

—A full slate of races and sports events is planned for the second annual Elks picnic.

—Forty-two teachers will handle 1,500 pupils when city schools open September 6.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Miss Wildavene Denhart was named Queen of Alfalfa at the county fair.

—Schools in Thief River Falls will open September 8 this year.

—Pennington county will be one of nine northern Minnesota counties to have an exhibit at the state fair.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—A. A. Trost of Warren was elected president of the Northwest Minnesota association of Conservation clubs at its organizational meeting in this city.

—A Civilian Conservation Corps camp to accommodate 200 boys is being erected near the Thief Lake dam.

—August 24 is the date of the formal opening of the Northern state bank here, with George A. Beito of Gonvick serving as president and George W. Werstlein as cashier.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—F. A. Gross, president of the Minneapolis park board, spoke at a recent meeting of the Civic and Commerce association.

—Committees are at work on plans for an airport dedication program September 9.

—A. J. Forkenbrock has announced plans for a new garage building on Horace avenue.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—A giant plastic balloon launched into the stratosphere from International Falls by the United States Air Force passed over Thief River Falls and landed near Middle River.

—Edgar Naplin won first prize in the Pennington-Red Lake county malting barley contest August 16.

—Ole Fladeland took over ownership of the two local taxi firms operated by H. A. Dietz and Olaf Homdrom.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Approximately 175 people attended the flower show presented by the Pixie Planters junior garden club of Thief River Falls.

—Home economics teachers from this area are meeting at the Franklin junior high school today.

—Members and friends of the St. John Lutheran church in Thief River Falls observed the 70th anniversary of the congregation with Sunday anniversary services.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—A special Pennington county census is being taken.

—Due to construction of a water main crossing at Greenwood street on the Red Lake river, the United States army corps of engineers has closed the dam at Red lake this week.

—Opening day enrollment at Thief River Falls public schools was an even 3,200 students in kindergarten through grade 12, a decline of 57 students from the mark of 3,257 recorded on opening day a year ago.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Stephanie Dickey of Leonard, who was crowned Northwest Dairy Princess in Thief River Falls June 11, has become the fourth region one princess to earn Minnesota Princess Kay of the Milky Way honors.

—A new fast food "burger bar" has been added to the food service at the Lincoln high school cafeteria.

—Opening day enrollment for the Thief River Falls public schools is 2,374, down ten students from last year.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Duane and Diane Lillevold, 524 Red Lake Boulevard, have received the award for the residential category of the 1995 Thief River Falls City Beautification awards; Pennington Square won in the commercial category and the Thief River Falls Golf Club in the public category.

—The United Way of Thief River Falls has established its fundraising goal for 1995 at $143,750.

—Bob Larson has been named as the new director for the Northwest Educational Cooperative Service Unit, which provides special services to area school districts.

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## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • August 24, 1955

### Giant 172-Foot Balloon Lands At Middle River

"A giant plastic balloon, 172 feet in diameter, which had been released early Monday at International Falls, attracted the attention of a large number of Thief River Falls residents when it passed over this city Monday evening at 8 o'clock at a height of 15 to 20,000 feet. The balloon, one of a series being set aloft by the U. S. Air Force air research and development command, landed Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. at a point two miles southeast of Middle River. It was located by a plane of Winzen Research, Inc., which radioed the location to two cars from International Falls, which went to the scene and brought the balloon and its contents to the local airport.

"The giant bag, which reached an elevation of 110,000 feet, carried two capsules containing 200 white mice. Nearly all of the white mice were found to be in excellent condition after the flight, only a few being dead. They were flown from this city Tuesday afternoon to research headquarters in Minneapolis.

"The purpose of the balloon launchings into the stratosphere, it was explained, is to probe the hazards of flight in this area."

### New Owner Takes Over Two Cab Lines

"Ole Fladeland, recently of Red Lake Falls and a native of Reynolds, North Dakota, Monday took over the ownership of the two local taxi firms formerly operated by H. A. Dietz as Dietz Cabs and by Olaf Homdrom as City Cab.

"Fladeland said he will operate five cabs, and also will maintain two wreckers to provide service to AAA members.

"Married and the father of three children, Fladeland will be joined here by his family September 1. He formerly lived for ten years in Boston, Massachusetts.

"Mr. Dietz, who has operated his cab line in this city since the fall of 1937, stated that he planned to continue as a driver for the new firm after taking a short vacation.

"Olaf Homdrom has accepted a position as safety and job training supervisor with the State School of Science at Wahpeton, North Dakota, and will live at Jamestown, moving their with his family September 1."

### Jaycee Water Show Witnessed By Huge Audience

"A huge crowd assembled at Tindolph park Sunday to witness the enjoyable water sports show staged under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A large number of water skiing adepts, both young men and women, thrilled the spectators with their expert performance and more than twenty motor boats took part in a parade that opened the program together with a concert by the Legion municipal band. Ideal weather favored the occasion."

### New Court House Occupancy Put Off

"Due to delays arising from a variety of causes, it appeared this week that the new Pennington county court house will not be completed and ready for occupancy until some time in the last half of September, County Auditor C. W. Rodekuhr announced. He added that the last of the furniture for the new structure is scheduled for shipment August 26."

## *Out in* Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
August 21, 1930

**For Mrs. Lass**

"A delightful party last Thursday evening had for its hostesses Mrs. Godfrey Larson and Miss Mabel Stokke, who entertained a group of friends at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. Fred Lass of Vermillion, South Dakota, nee Belle Vignes, a bride of two months. The evening was spent in a social manner and a luncheon was served by the hostesses at a late hour. The guest list included Mrs. Lass, Mrs. Edna Anderson, Mrs. R. J. Joringdal, Mrs. Morris Odegaard of Hazel, Mrs. Ed. Stokke, and the Misses Clenora Urdahl, Olive Olson, Esther, Hilda and Betsy Ness, Olga Lund, Belle Sagmoen, Grace Mostue, Lillian Erickson and Ruth Samuelson."

**For Lucy Warner**

"The Misses Gladys and Laura Bowers were hostesses at a shower given Saturday afternoon at their home in compliment to Miss Lucy Warner, who will be a bride this month. The afternoon was spent hemming towels and a six o'clock supper was served by the hostesses. Miss Warner was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those participating in the affair were Misses Lucy Warner, Gladys and Laura Bowers, Leonore Lieberman, Margaret Thill, Viola Baker, Peggy Shaw, Katherine Patton, Marguerite Barzen, Lenore Jaranson, and Mrs. J. C. Holte and Mrs. Charles Dostal."

***St. Hilaire***
**School Promoted**

"Word has been received from Theodore Utne of the state department of education that the St. Hilaire school has been promoted to the Class A four-year high school list. This means that the school has the same accredited standing and will be granted the same regular aid as any four-year high school in Minnesota.

"The St. Hilaire school opens Tuesday, September 2, accorded to an announcement by Superintendent E. N. Reiersgord, who will again head the staff of teachers. The new high school principal is Olaf Hanson of Drayton, North Dakota, who has had two years of experience at Hill, South Dakota. Other new instructors are Miss Elizabeth McCracken of Fargo, North Dakota, English; and Miss Leona Mundquist of Fargo, North Dakota, seventh and eighth grades."

**St. John's Lutheran Church**
**V. Schroeder, Pastor**

"Sunday school at 9:30.

"English service at 10:30.

"Immediately after the service everyone is invited to our picnic in Albert Geske's grove south of town down near the river. Bring your own picnic, dinner and dishes, Coffee and cream will be served free of charge."

**Mavie Lutheran Church**
**E. O. Sabo, Pastor**

"Sunday, August 24: Confirmation services in the Telemarken Church at 10:30 a.m.

"A Mission offering will be lifted. Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid.

"The proceeds will go to the missions. Holy Communion with the Lord's Supper in the afternoon. The following children will be examined and confirmed: Arthur Hosdahl, Edward Solheim, Elsie Larson, and Olga Waale."

## TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—The male secretary of the Grand Rapids, Minnesota, Chamber of Commerce has acquired a brazier. The Herald Review reports that he used it for charcoal cookery.

—Everything is booming but the guns, is the way the Republican National Committee describes the current situation.

—Bald-headed men in Chicago are lucky. A haircut there now costs $1.75.

—A Grafton, North Dakota, couple, reports the Record of that city, call their son Weather Strip, because he kept his father out of the draft.

—Happiest man in the land last week must have been President Eisenhower, who was busy teaching the art of trout-fishing to his six-year-old grandson.

—A headline reads, "Marilyn Monroe May Display Culture in Russia." We'll bet she displays more than that.

—Most rumors, they say, haven't got a leg to stand on, but they sure get around.

—It seems a bit out of line to add fifteen days to the duck hunting season when the supply of birds is reported to be very short.

—Remember way back when to buy a ten-cent cigar was a sign of affluence?

—Random thought. We're thankful we don't live in the hurricane belt.

—It's a fine gesture to bury the hatchet, provided it isn't buried in someone's head.

N. A. H.

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER — AUGUST 24, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Soo After the Business**
**Farmers Will Get a Good Price for Grain**
**Elevators Will Not Be Allowed to Form a Combination This Year**

"If rumors in circulation are true, and it seems very probable that they are, farmers along the Soo line near the Great Northern completion points are going to get a good price for their grain this year. The Soo is going after the business of hauling wheat in the northern part of North Dakota and also in this section and will pay a much better price than ever before. Heretofore the elevators on the Great Northern line have been more or less under the management of one concern and as a result they have charged the farmers a good margin for hauling their grain. The Soo, it is said, has informed the elevator men on its line that they will have to compete for business this year and that they will not be allowed to form any combination with elevators on the Great Northern. This will mean a war between the elevator companies on the two roads and the farmers will get the benefit."

**Is It Public Property?**
**City Attorney Lee Says the Reserve Is**
**People Who Own It Say Otherwise and Are Not Worrying Any**

"City Attorney H. W. Lee has filed a report for the city council stating that it was his opinion, although he had not gone into the case thoroughly, that the so-called reserve along the river bank on the East Side was public property.

"The matter was brought to the attention of the council at the last regular meeting by W. A. Kratka and others, who asked that this reserve be opened up and the council referred the matter to City Attorney Lee.

"A large portion of this property is not in the hands of private parties, having been sold by Wiley Tindolph, who owned the property before it was platted into city lots. Those who have purchased, or at least a number of them, have had attorneys look up the title and they report that it is the best title that can be obtained and can never be taken away from them.

"In this connection it is stated that the street back of the Methodist church property is not public property, but that the title to this is owned by private parties, although it has been used as a street for years and was intended to be a street by the parties who platted the land."

***The Split Log Drag***
**Road Built With One South of Town**
**A Fine Illustration of What Others Could Do at Little Cost**

"There has been a great deal of talk in the papers of this section of late regarding the merits of the split log drag in the building of good roads. They are so simple and cheap to make, that every farmer could have one by a small amount of energy, but we have heard of only one operation.

"Mr. Charles Elgsten of the town of Rocksbury, has used a split log drag from his farm on the east side of the river north to Greenwood cemetery, the city limits of Thief River Falls. As all will remember, this road has always been a very rough clay road and in wet weather almost impassible. By the use of only a split log drag, this piece of road has been converted into one of the best highways in the state of Minnesota, and the cost of getting it in this fine condition has not been great.

"In Missouri, where the split log drag originated, each farmer runs one from his own front gate to his neighbor's front gate toward town. If the farmers around here would get the 'Missouri habit' we would soon have fine roads, and Mr. Elgsten has demonstrated that the split log drag is alright."

**Sold a Corn Binder**
**First One Ever Sold by a Local Dealer**
**M. C. Burns the Seller and Peder Engelstad the Buyer**

"The first corn binder ever sold by a Thief River Falls machinery dealer was delivered last week by M. C. Burns to Peder Engelstad, the well known Rocksbury farmer. A similar binder was sold a few years ago by a St. Hilaire dealer, but there are not many of them in use in this section, although in the near future this will surely become a great corn country.

"Mr. Engelstad is one of the progressive farmers of the town of Rocksbury and is a good example of what intelligence, push and energy can accomplish upon a piece of land in this section. Starting not so very many years ago, with but a small capital, he now has one of the best improved farms in this section of the state, a large amount of good grade stock and is in decidedly comfortable circumstances."

**Progressing in Good Shape**
**Bulman Brothers have a Crew of 25 Men at Work**

"Sex Bulman came down from the Red lake country the first of the week. He reports that the Bulman Brothers now have a crew of twenty-five men at work logging on the Tamarac river getting out logs for the Thief River Falls Lumber company. Everything is progressing in a satisfactory manner and by the time it freezes up a large amount of logs will be on the skids ready for hauling. No hauling will be done until after it freezes up. The wet weather has caused the making of roads a problem, but where the pine is being cut it is good and dry."

**Want Ad**

"Teacher Wanted: To teach a five months term of school at Jelle, Beltrami county, Minnesota, to commence August 15, 1905. Wages $35 a month. Applicants please write to Jacob Anderson, Jelle, Minnesota."

**150 Feet Down and No Water**
**Work Delayed on Account of Lack of Pipe**

"The matter of drilling for water for the water works plant has been delayed for a few days, the city being out of pipe. The well is now down to 150 feet and no water has yet been discovered. How far the city will have to drill is a matter of speculation.

"The iron for the water works tower and tank has not yet arrived and it will probably be close to the first of November before the whole system is completed and accepted by the city."

**Post Office to Be Removed**
**Will Go into the Dobner-Meehan Building**

"It is quite probable that the post office will be removed to the Dobner-Meehan building when it is completed, although this is not yet a settled fact. Postmaster Richardson favors the move and it is quite probable that the post office department at Washington will act upon the matter in a short time and abide by the recommendation of Mr. Richardson.

"The move will not only place the post office in more suitable quarters, but it will be located in about the business center of the town and will be sure to give general satisfaction to all of the patrons of the office. The removal will be about October 15."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — AUGUST 26, 1905

**News Items**

"Picnic parties were much in evidence Sunday. All parties report enjoying their outings during the pleasant weather.

"On Monday Mrs. Fred Sandmoen gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl. The census enumerator should be allowed to make the rounds again.

"Jens Nelson disposed of the old drug store fixtures Wednesday to a Mr. Kingman who starts a new store at Oslo, to which place they were shipped.

"Parties from Tweet were in the village Monday making arrangements with our creamery association to have a skimming station in that neighborhood.

"Harvest is progressing nicely and, if present conditions of the weather continue for a few days longer, the 1905 crop will be ready for market in good condition.

"The ice cream social given on the Methodist Episcopal church lawn by the Epworth League last Friday evening was a very enjoyable and financially successful affair, having netted $19.38. The band boys did the entertaining and their efforts were duly appreciated.

"The new threshing rig ordered by the Farmers' association formed here last spring arrived Thursday.

"The depot and platform have been lowered to the required grade and now the structure is receiving a much needed coat of paint.

"The past week has made a wonderful change in the crop prospects and with continued favorable conditions this part of the country will have a fine crop harvested and saved.

"The J. R. boys entertained the J. R. girls to a hay rack party Sunday afternoon. The girls report that they had an enjoyable time and credit the boys as good entertainers.

"The third annual ball of the St. Hilaire Fire department was given at the Imperial opera house last evening. The usual enjoyable time was had when the fire boys entertain.

"The Great Northern at Thief River Falls does not maintain a suitable loading platform. Consequently the company is now a defendant in a $5,000 damage suit brought by John Ulvid because he had his leg broken last spring when unloading farm machinery."

**School Begins September 5**

"The village schools will open Tuesday, September 5 (Monday being Labor Day) for the fall term. The coming year promises to be the most successful in the history of the school. The new grounds purchased adjacent to the building are all grubbed off and cleaned up, giving a neat appearance, and will be a much needed playground for the children. The new Manuel-Smith heat retention and ventilating plant has been installed, insuring the rooms being thoroughly ventilated and one room fitted with new furniture, thus all the rooms have the latest improved desks. Gongs have been put in to sound for fire alarm and the interior of the building has been thoroughly cleaned and repaired.

"The corps of teachers are: J. B. O'Brien, principal; Ottila Westlund, seventh and eighth grades; Dorothy Pettengill, fifth and sixth grades, Catherine Pirath, third and fourth grades, Hulda C. Gigstad, first and second grades, Mabel P. Hannay, primary."

## CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Classified ad deadlines are: 10:00 a.m. Monday for the Wednesday edition of *The Times*; and 3:00 p.m. Wednesday for the Saturday edition of the *Northern Watch*.

☎ 681-4450

### RATES

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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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## Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls is now hiring for the following positions:

### 1st Shift Assemblers

Full-time 7:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday - Friday. $10.46/hr.

*Full benefit package after 90 day probationary period. Applications can be picked up at Arctic Cat or at the Workforce Center. If you have any questions please call Kara Balmer at (218) 681-9784.*

**ARCTIC CAT**

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## SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Full-time position available at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Caseload includes adult and pediatric patients. Services provided in acute care setting, long-term care setting and outpatient basis. Experience with evaluation (including assessment with videofluoroscopy) and treatment of dysphagia preferred. Requires Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology, current Minn. Licensure and CCC-SLP. Learn more about NWMC at Web site www.nwmc.org. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-4407.
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Northwest Medical Center

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## HELP WANTED

***Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.***

**FRONT DESK:** AM & PM & Night Auditor

**FOOD SERVERS:** Dining Room & Banquet, AM & PM Shifts

**HOUSEKEEPING:** AM & PM

***Pick up an application at the front desk.***
***Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls***
*Highway 32 South*
***NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!***

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### Full-Time Delivery/Counter Person

CARQUEST Auto Parts is seeking an experienced automotive parts temporary full-time delivery/counter rep. in the Thief River Falls area. Competitive benefits package with opportunities for advancement. Must be 21 years old with a good driving record and available to work weekends. CARQUEST is a drug-free workplace. Apply in person at:

CARQUEST Auto Parts
1004 Hwy. 59 & 1 West
Thief River Falls, Mn 56701

*Equal Opportunity Employer*

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## DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS CLINIC FLOAT

**There is a temporary, part-time Clinic Float position, possibly becoming a temporary, full-time position, available at Dakota Clinic. The hours of the position will vary. This position involves performing various duties including receptionist, appointments, switchboard, medical records, etc. Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma or GED. Also requires computer experience and excellent customer service skills.**

To apply please contact the:
**Dakota Clinic HR Dept.**
1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2635 • Fax: 218-683-2595
E-mail: akruse@dakcl.com

*An Equal Opportunity Employer*

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### CLINIC NURSE

RN/LPN: The duties of this position include conducting patient history; education and counseling; administering medication and dispensing supplies; and triage, computer and customer service skills. This is a 8-16 hour/week position. If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to PPMNS, P.O. Box 773, Thief River Falls, MN

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## MENTAL HEALTH AIDE

Position available in group home setting working with adults with mental illness. Must be able to work independently and communicate well with people. Rotating shifts and weekends. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S. Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 683-4407.

*Northwest Medical Center is an EOE.*

Northwest Medical Center

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Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for Part-Time Food Service Workers. 54-or less hours per pay period. Shifts are primarily from 12:15 – 7:30 p.m. Every other weekend rotation, holiday rotation and fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP and pension plan. If interested, contact the business office or Dietary Supervisor for an application and/or questions at 681-1675.

*Equal Opportunity Employer*

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

### Regular Route Bus Driver

**Effective:** Immediately

**Duties:** Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.

**Requirements:** Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Starting salary range: $14.08-$15.17/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.

**Application deadline:** Open until filled.

**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**
**Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director,**
**Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711**
*"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"*

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## ELEMENTARY TEACHING POSITION

Marshall County Central has a position open for an elementary education teacher for the 2005-2006 school year, teaching in the primary grades in Viking, MN. Applicants must be licensed to teach grades 1-6. Kindergarten endorsement is preferred but not required. Salary and benefits are as negotiated in the Teacher Master Contract. Teacher must pass a criminal background check.

If interested, send letter, resume and credentials to: Principal Jim Hodny, MCC School District, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. (Phone: 218-874-8805). Position open until filled, with plans to begin interviewing August 26, 2005.

*MCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator*

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## PENNINGTON COUNTY ABSTRACT AND TITLE

is looking to hire a full-time employee to manage its title operation and build customer relations. The manager will be required to close real estate transactions, make sales calls and all other duties associated with managing an office. Title insurance and loan closing knowledge helpful, but will train. Send resume to GF Abstract Co., Box 6326, Grand Forks, ND 58206-6326

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## CITY ADMINISTRATOR

The City of Red Lake Falls, population 1,661, is accepting application for a City Administrator. This position reports to the mayor and five council members and is responsible for daily operations of the City. Duties include long range planning, supervision of full-time, part-time and seasonal employees, water and sewer utility billing, financial reporting, preparation of meetings, agendas and minutes, issuing permits, preparation/administration of an annual budget of 900k and implement capital improvement projects. A degree in public or business administration or 3 to 5 years experience preferred. Send resume to the City of Red Lake Falls, Selection Committee, P.O. Box 37, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 no later than the close of business August 31, 2005. Interviews will be conducted in September. The City of Red Lake Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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The following food service position is available in School District #564, for the 2005-06 school year:

### KITCHEN HELPER

**Location:** Franklin

**Effective:** 2005-06 school year

**Hours Per Day:** 3 hours/day - student days

**Salary and Benefits:** Per negotiated contract.

**Duties:** Assist with food preparation, serving, clean up and other duties as assigned

**Requirements:** Relate well with school students and staff, and adhere to Minnesota Department of Health Regulations. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting

**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 24, 2005

**For application Materials, Write or Call:**

**Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director**
**Thief River Falls Public Schools**
**230 LaBree Avenue South**
**Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701**
**218-681-8711**
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### Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED** - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

**PART-TIME** waitress! No phone calls please, apply at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 42tfc

**HELP WANTED** - Full-time driver needed for local hauling. Home every night, must have current CDL with clean MVR. Must be able to enter Canda, benefits. Call 218-681-4366 or 218-689-2575. 4t68c

**PART-TIME** Onsite Bookkeeper needed for May Corporation. Responsibilities include time card entry, double ledger accounting, AP/AR, billings, collections and payroll on existing computerized system. Person must be proficient in Win 2000. Flexible hours 15-25 hours per week. Please submit resume to May Corporation, PO Box 140, Grygla, MN 56727 or by facsimile to 218-294-6706. 3t68c

**FIELD DRAINAGE** Inc. - Brooks, Minnesota needs a backhoe operator - Common Laborer - experience working with heavy equipment, willing to work overtime. Call 218-698-4628. p4t69p

**LUBE/TIRE TECHNICIAN** needed. Full-time, full benefit package. See Tom or Rodney at Northern Motors. Call 681-4820. 65tfc

**HELP WANTED** - Company specializing in electrical, telephone, T.V. and water utility placement. Now hiring for multiple positions, 5-day weeks, some overtime. Trudell Contracting, Warren, MN, 218-201-0733, ask for Randy. 8t74c

**HELP WANTED** - Beet truck drivers and rotabeater operator. Call 218-281-2058 or 218-289-0066. 2p8t75p

**PART-TIME** dishwasher! No phone calls please, apply in person at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 42tfc

**HELP WANTED** - Truck drivers needed for sugar beet harvest. Also, need tractor drivers for harvest. Can make up to $3,000 in two weeks. Call 701-740-9451 (days) or 218-773-7463 after 9 pm. p4t73p

**HELP WANTED** - Tri-County Schools #2358 has the following position available: school wide Administrative Secretary to start immediately. Computer, typing, and word processing skills are necessary. Please apply to David Sorgaard, Principal - Tri-County Schools, PO Box 178, Karlstad, MN 56732 (218) 436-2374. Equal Employment Opportunity. 4t69c

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE.** Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

### Help Wanted

## Automotive Sales

**Thief River Ford** is expanding! We are searching for an aggressive, motivated sales professional to grow with our dealership.

**Thief River Ford** offers:

- Aggressive Pay Plan
- Health Insurance
- Retirement Plan
- Exciting & Friendly Atmosphere

To apply, stop by for an application.

**Thief River Ford**
802 Hwy 1 W., Thief River Falls
(218) 681-2660 or 1-800-295-FORD

**COUNTER PERSON/DRIVER:** The Thief River Falls Auto Value Parts Store has a Counter Person and/or Delivery Driver position available for an energetic and responsible person. The applicant must have a valid driver's license and an acceptable driving record. This position requires the applicant to maintain a professional appearance at all times. If you are 18 years of age or older and interested in a position in the automotive parts industry, please apply at 212 Atlantic Ave N. TRF. 2t68c

**COOKS AND** waitresses, full and part-time positions. Call 218-378-4644, evenings. t2t68p

**WANTED** - Experienced small engine service technician for motorcycle, ATV, scooter, snowmobile, dealership. Contact RV Sports, Thief River Falls, 218-681-1007. 61tfc

**HELP WANTED** - Child care in our home in Plummer. September and October, 8 am - 12 pm. Call 465-4100. 2t69p

**WANTED! ALL**-around carpenter that can sheet rock, frame, finish work, cement work, and forming. Must be reliable, experienced and well-rounded carpenter. Must have a valid driver's license, DMV and background checks will be done, serious inquiries only! Stop in for an application: Hawkes Co Inc, 833 Gateway Dr NE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721, or call 800-424-3443 or 701-746-4300, ask for Amy. *Other specialty positions available. 2p8t75p

**OAKLAND PARK** Nursing Home is seeking a regular part-time Nursing Assistant for the night shift, 55-75 hours per two week pay period. The shift is primarily 10 pm - 6:30 am with the possibility of working some 12 hour shifts. Every other weekend rotation. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP, pension plan and health insurance benefits. Preference given to those already certified. If interested contact the business office or Director of Nursing for an application form and/or questions at 681-1675. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t74c

**JOHNSON'S RIVERSIDE SLS, Inc.,** a Supported Living Service for adults with developmental disabilities, is taking applications for two full-time Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an Applicant Background Study, get CPR/First Aide certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. Training provided. For more information call 681-1278, between 8 am and 4 pm.. 4t68c

**LOOKING FOR** a home health aide, 35 hours per week, pays $9.50/hour. Call 218-681-3364 or 686-4957. 2t68p

## FULL-TIME GRAPHIC ARTS/ BINDERY

*Join a fun and exciting work staff where every day is different!*

We are looking for an experienced person with knowledge in advertising layout and design and newspaper pagination. Position requires good grammar, spelling and punctuation skills, with attention to detail. Candidate must be a multi-tasker with willingness to learn entire aspect of our bindery department. Bindery position includes working with newspaper mailing, finishing print projects, and delivering our products to the customer. Benefit package includes health insurance, paid vacation, cafeteria plan and 401K retirement plan.

*Please apply at:*
**The Times**
324 Main Ave. North • Thief River Falls
**(218) 681-4450**

### Help Wanted

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

**POSITION AVAILABLE** - The Housing and Redevelopment Authority for the city of Thief River Falls is seeking a part-time clerical and tenant services assistant. This position will offer 25 hours per week. Interested persons may obtain applications and job descriptions at the MN WorkForce Center at the East end of Northland College, Thief River Falls, MN. Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Friday, September 2nd, 2005. 5t70c

**HARVEST HELP** wanted now through November, tractor and truck operators. Call 218-478-3397 or 218-478-4352, ask for Brian. 2p8t70p

## NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.

**is now accepting applications for Production Workers. Must possess good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K & more.**

**Apply at 401 Conley Ave. S. Thief River Falls or call (218) 681-1201 ext. 11**
*Equal Opportunity Employer*

### Daycare

**COUNTRY DAYCARE** has openings for all ages. Call 681-6217 for more information. p4t70p

**I AM** looking for someone to come into my home from 4-10:30 pm. Monday-Friday for 3 kids, 12, 7 and 6. Call and ask for Darcy, 686-9808. p4t70p

**LOOKING FOR** daycare with references, whom enjoys children, attentive, dependable and reliable. For a 12 month old child. Hours will be from 1:30-10:30 pm. Averaging 40 hours weekly. If interested, please contact Mary before 1 pm at 218-681-5652 or after 2 pm at 218-681-1278. p4t68p

**LICENSED CHILD** care has openings for infant and up. Call 681-1689 for interview, ask for Billie. p4t68p

### Household Goods

**FOR SALE** - Single Hollywood style bed, complete with bed spread, 2 small pillows, 1 large sham, Naugahyde head board. Call 449-4425, evenings. 2t69p

**$99** - New queen mattress and box, still in plastic. 701-740-5565. 2p8t69p

**$249 NEW** queen PILLOW TOP mattress and box. Plush, $599 value, great buy! Still in original packaging. 701-740-5565. 2p8t69p

**FOR SALE** - Antique buffet with curved glass, claw feet. Not refinished, in excellent shape. Call 681-1478. p4t68p

**FOR SALE** - Fifteen antique dressers, chests, commodes, tables, chairs, take your pick. Also, old lamps, mirrors, brass beds, radios and misc. Call 218-843-2256, make offer. IHC "C" tractor, belly mower, A-1, 8000 watt electric start generator, 110 and 220 volt. p4t68p

**FOR SALE** - HotPoint electric stove, like new, 218-796-5246. p4t69p

**FOR SALE** - Coffee table set, like new, $300. Call 681-2815. p4t69p

### Custom Services

**WILL DO** house cleaning. Call 686-5815. p4t70p

**MIDWEST ROOFING** and Siding, licensed, bonded, insured, new or reroof. Call 681-3879 or 686-4475. 21tfc

**MARK'S PARKING** Lot Maintenance, Inc. Specializing in seal coating and striping. Call for a free estimate, 1-701-772-3449 or 1-866-312-7325. 10p40t78p

**STAINING** - Decks, siding, oil and latex based. Will beat all written estimates. Call 681-0678. 2p8t71p.

**WILL DO** custom combining. Have 3-9600 JD combines with RWD, 36' MacDon and 30' flex heads. Also, can provide grain cart and trucking. Call Dyrdal Farms @ 218-681-8606, 218-686-3464 or 218-686-3574. p4t68p

**WILL PAINT** houses, barns and other buildings. Also, will straighten buildings and do floor leveling. 20 years experience. Call for free estimate. Call 681-3921. 35tfc

**ROOFING** - Siding and exterior remodeling - Free estimates, licensed, insured. 683-7173 or 686-0075. 4p16t73p

### Business Opportunities

**ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL** Networkers: Fast growing Minn. company with break through science and technology. Wanted former: Amway, Shakley, Herblife and Melaleuca distributors. For free sample and information. Call Jim at 877-311-7580. 2p8t75p

**FOR SALE** - Restaurant in Newfolden, clean, remodeled in 2000, new equipment this year. Call 218-874-8361. 2p8t73p

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## PRODUCTION WORKER

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

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### City Custodian

The City of Newfolden is seeking an individual to serve as City Custodian. This is a casual-status position. Hours are flexible and will include evenings and weekends and occasional holidays. Requirements include the cleaning, maintenance, and security of Newfolden Community Center. City related snow removal and lawn maintenance may be required. Candidates must be able to lift, push, pull, and work with a variety of cleaning solutions. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply ASAP. Contact the City of Newfolden at 874-7135, P.O. Box 168 Newfolden, MN 56738.

*City of Newfolden is an EOE employer*

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### For Rent

**2 BEDROOM** house, detached double garage, deposit/references, no pets. Call 681-8115. p4t68p

**SMALL ONE** bedroom house w/garage. Also, two bedroom apartment. No pets/reference required. Call 681-6797. 59tfc

**EFFICIENCY APARTMENT** for rent in TRF, $250/month, heat and water paid. Cal 218-463-0338. 68tfc

**1 BEDROOM** apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm.

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN THE NORTHLAND VILLAGE**

**1 Bedroom Apartment $413/month**
**2 Bedroom Apartment $480/month**
**3 Bedroom Apartment $566/month**

- All Utilities Included In Rent
- Newly Remodeled
- Hardwood Floors
- All New Appliances

*Income restrictions apply.*
**Contact Croix Management at**
***1-800-657-6778***
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

**FOR RENT** - Efficiency apartment - stove, fridge, heat, water and electric furnished, $215/month. Call 253-2300. 87tfc

**ELDERLY LIVING** at it's best - Riverside Terrace Apartments has one bedroom subsidized housing available. We offer an on-site beautician, laundry facilities, off street parking, controlled entrance, meals on wheels, and much, much more. Assisted living is also available. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie. 225 LaBree Ave. S, Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7657. EHO. 11tfc

**SPACIOUS ONE** bedroom apartments available in Warren, $300/month. 218-745-4467 (day) or 218-745-5066 (evening). 3p12t70p

**ONE BEDROOM** apartment, clean, quiet, convenient downtown location, laundry available, private parking, no smoking, no pets, references/deposit required. Cal 681-2900. 67tfc

**STUDIO APARTMENTS** for rent near college. Heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave a message. 21tfc

**NOW RENTING** - Summerfield - 1 bedroom, and 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments with screen porches in Warren. Appliances including washer, dryer furnished. ALL heat, water, garbage paid. Garages available. Greater Minnesota Management, cell # 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093. EHO. 64tfc

**LARGE, LOVELY** 3 bedroom apartment on the river. **references required,** no **pets.** Call 681-1500. p4t69p

**RESPONSIBLE, PROFESSIONAL** person looking for clean, quiet one or two bedroom apartment or house in or near TRF. To move in Oct./Nov. 689-3601. p4t69p

**ONE BEDROOM** house in TRF, $350/month. Deposit and references required. Call 218-463-0338. 68tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 686-5626 or 681-5747. 80tfc

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**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**FOR RENT** - 1,400 square foot commercial building, downtown TRF. Rent as a whole or half, utilities included. Call 681-0376, daytime or 681-8312, evenings. p4t70p

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity.. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

**5 BEDROOM,** 2 bath farm house near Plummer. Deposit and references required, no HUD, $425 plus utilities. Call 465-4100 or 218-686-4651. 2t69p

**2 BEDROOM** house/garage, downtown location. Basement apartment, all utilities paid, lease, no pets. 681-2863. p4t68p

**LARGE 2** bedroom - Heat paid, quiet, well maintained, good location. Call 681-0492. 66tfc

**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-810-2853, ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529 Equal Housing Opportunity 58tfc

**FREE HEAT** - nice 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

### For Rent

**CLEAN/QUIET ONE** bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 2p8t71p

**UNIQUE SENIOR** complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2000 square foot heated shop, zoned commercial. 708 Davis Ave N, 218-681-7796. 2p8t74p

**3 BEDROOM** mobile home, no pets. Call 964-5189 or 686-9161. p4t71p

**FOR RENT** - 12'x21' office, 708 Davis Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN. $195/month, 218-681-7796. 4lp8t69p

**FOR RENT** - Commercial property up to 6,000 square foot, both office and warehouse available. For Rent - 2 bedroom apartment, 900 sq. ft., $460 per month, plus utilities, downtown area. Call 218-681-3288. 2p8t73p

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2883. p4t68p

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older handicapped welcome, 1-800-450-5051.

### Real Estate

**PRIVATE LAKE** Shore - Furnished cabin, 2 hours north of Winnipeg, good hunting, good fishing. Call 204-586-4370 or 204-768-3077. p4t71p

**CLEARWATER LAKE** cabin for sale - Two bedroom, two bath, living room plus. Call 218-776-2399. 2t68p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

**BANK REPO:** Stephen, MN - 100'x140' nicely developed lot with 24'x24' insulated, heated double garage, water connections for mfg. home, $8,000 cash. Contact Ultima Bank, 218-435-2265. p4t68p

**WE HAVE** serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. A member of farmseller.com. 14tfc

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**FOR SALE** - 40 acres recreation land, 8 miles from TRF, $38,000. Call 681-2158 or 684-4716. p4t70p

**RIVER HOME** for sale in TRF - 170' waterfront on Red Lake River, 3 bathroom, 4-6 bedroom, 3,136 square feet living space. For photographs and more information at forsalebyowner.com or primewaterfront.com, $250,000. 218-681-4033. 2p8t73p

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**3 BEDROOM FORECLOSURE!** Only $16,900! Must see, must sell! For listings, 1-800-385-4006 ext. #761. p4t71p

**WANTED TO** lease - Hunting land for ducks and geese, September-October, reasonable. Call 218-865-6469, Jack. p4t68p

**FOR SALE** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in TRF, remodeled interior, $38,000. Call 681-2158 or 684-4716. p4t70p

**HOUSE FOR** sale - 931 Main Ave N, TRF - New shingles in 2003, new furnace in 1998, central air, new water heater in 2005, some new windows, other improvements, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, partially finished basement, single car garage. Price in the upper $40's. Call 218-683-7269, leave message. p4t68p

**FOR SALE** - 1 1/2 story home to be moved, located 3 miles south of TRF. Call after 5 pm or weekends, make an offer, 681-4566. 2p8t68p

**4 BEDROOM,** 3 bath foreclosure! Only $39,900! Must see, won't last! For listings, 1-800-385-4006 ext G327. p4t71p

**COUNTRY HOME** south of Brooks - Ranch style built in 2000, features 6 bedroom, 3 3/4 baths, finished basement; attached garage; 40x100 shed and other buildings; approximately 10 acres. Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t68p

**FOR SALE** - 3 bedroom house with newer garage, siding, windows and shingles. Located near the beach at 333 Tindolph Ave N, $73,500. Call 681-6070.

**BANK REPO** - Stephen, MN - 1304 square foot rambler. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new appliances, spacious kitchen/dining, attached 44'x50' garage/workshop. Quiet neighborhood, NW part of town. Reduced price: 70% of appraisal, $46,900. Contact UBM, 218-435-2265, extension 111. p4t68p.

**NEW LISTING!** Cable lake! A must see home! Large private lot; beautiful beach; 150' lakefront! Updated home has 5 bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, family room, fireplace, large deck, attached double garage, screened porch and more! Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t68p

## FOR SALE BY OWNER

3-Bedroom, 1-Bath house, fully updated with hardwood floors and ceramic tile. Large backyard. Quiet neighborhood. $69,900

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**Ask for Kim**

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### Manufactured Homes

**SAVE THOUSANDS** on all remaining 2005 factory built homes! 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes starting at $43,900 @ Greater Dakota Homes, 1701 E. Main Ave, West Fargo, ND, 800-457-2076. www.dutch-housing.com. 8t68c

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**VERY NICE** 1992 Detroiter mobile home, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, spacious living room and kitchen. Includes all major appliances. Newer deck, central air, new flooring, asking $19,500 or make offer. Call 683-7323 after 6 pm. p4t69p

**14X70 TRAILER** home located in Countryside Trailer Court - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, all appliances, except washer and dryer and also has storage shed. Call 218-266-4610. p4t68p

### Manufactured Homes

**1972 14X70** Skyline manufactured home, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, insulated 8'x8' entry, 6'x10' deck, 2 air conditioner, new furnace and water heater used 2 years. Lot rent, $65 or to be moved. Call 683-7213. p4t70p

**FOR SALE** - 6X8 entryway with 4' deck attached. Call 686-3618 or leave message. p4t69p

### Wanted to Buy

**WANTED TO** buy - Electric scooter. Call Emie at 681-1049 or 686-9911. p4t69p

### Trailers

**FOR SALE** - 1995 8'x22' enclosed utility-toy trailer. Torsion Bar Suspension, towed 200 miles, $4,000. 686-7383. p4t70p

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## SUMMERFIELD PLACE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

*Has the following apartments becoming available in September:*
2 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex.

Ammenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, air conditioning. Heat and water paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194.

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## COLLEGE APARTMENT SUITES

Campus Courts Apartments has furnished apartments available for college students. Rent is $275.00/month. Please call Ron Konickson at *218-681-2341* or *cell at 218-689-0142 for* application and information or contact Greater Minnesota Management at 800-504-6093. Located directly north of the college and furnished with beds, desks, couch, chairs, tables, washer/dryer, microwave, and dishwasher in each suite, heat, and water included.

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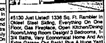
#5129 Just Listed! A Large 2140 Sq Ft Brick Rambler! Gorgeous Alder Wood Cabinets In The Kitchen! 2 Fireplaces, Main Floor Laundry, Den, Large Living Room And Formal Dining Room. Bedrooms Are Extra Large 2-3/4 Baths, Office, Rec/Family Room, Weight Room, Loads Of Storage! On A Huge Corner Lot! $174,000



#5130 Just Listed! 1336 Sq. Ft. Rambler In Oklee! Steel Siding, Everything On One Floor, Gas Fireplace, Open Kitchen/Dining Room/Living Room Design! 3 Bedrooms, 1-3/4 Baths, Very Economical Home And An Extra Garage Out Back! Plus A Huge Yard With Nice Garden Plot! $58,000

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#5125 Just Listed! A Real Nice 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home In Quiet Neighborhood Across The Street From The River! Nice Office, Main Floor Laundry, Music Room, Loaded With Updates Including Flooring, Cabinets, Shingles, Furnace, Water Heater, Windows, Siding And A Newer 26x32 Garage! $125,900

#5113 Just Listed! A Nice 3 Bedroom Home On Corner Lot On The East Side Of TRF! Shady Front Porch, Formal Dining Room & Living Room Have Newer Carpet! Office Area, Full Bath Plus A Huge Back Entry For Those Boots And Snowsuits! Garage $37,900

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### Greenwood Terrace Apartments

In Thief River Falls are accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:

DW Jones Management, Inc.
1-800-810-2853, Ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
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Southwood Park Townhomes is accepting applications for an opening for October 1, 2005 for a 4 bedroom fully accessible unit. Rent for this affordable unit is $615.00 a month. Heat, water and sewer are included in your rent. Detached garage and on-site laundry are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (800) 810-2853 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.

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*Sale Time 7:00 pm* *Sale Time 7:00 pm*

## ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

608 N Duluth Avenue - Thief River Falls, Minnesota. From the Intersection of Hwy. 59 & Hwy. 32 in Thief River Falls, turn right (or North) on Hwy. 32, Left on 6th Street, Right on Duluth, property on the right.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

Nice 2 Bedroom Home With Updates In Thief River Falls, MN
This property Includes:
- Great Room (living/ dining room combination
- 1.5 Garage
- Nice Landscaping

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE OPEN HOUSE: MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 5-7PM**

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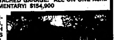

NEW! 3 BEDROOM RAMBLER WITH 2 BATHS, LARGE KITCHEN WITH EAT-IN AREA AND LOTS OF CUPBOARDS, FULL BASEMENT, AND 2 GARAGES. ALL ON THE RIVER IN PLUMMER FOR $70,000!

10+ ACRES IN THE COUNTRY! RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES ABOUND FOR THIS DUAL WIDE NEAR THE CASINO. 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, CENTRAL AIR, ALL APPLIANCES INCLUDED, AND A 28X32 GARAGE. $140,000

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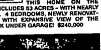
VACATION YEAR-ROUND! THIS HOME ON THE EDGE OF RED LAKE FALLS INCLUDES 53 ACRES – WITH NEARLY 1 MILE OF RIVER FRONTAGE. 4 BEDROOMS, NEWLY RENOVATED KITCHEN, LIVINGROOM WITH EXPANSIVE VIEW OF THE RIVER, GAS FIREPLACE, TUCK UNDER GARAGE! $240,000



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ROOM FOR ALL! CHECK OUT THIS TRI-LEVEL HOME WITH 5 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, FORMAL DINING, FAMILY ROOM, OFFICE, SCREENED PORCH, NICELY LANDSCAPED, AND 1 ACRE OF PLAY SPACE! PAVED ROAD RIGHT TO THE DOOR! $169,900

REDUCED! YOU MUST SEE THE INSIDE OF THIS UNIQUE 1 BEDROOM HOME WITH 1 AND 1/2 BATHS ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE. HUGE YARD, SPACIOUS GARAGE, 2 GREENHOUSES, AND A SHED WITH SAUNA. ALL FOR $51,900!

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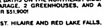

# GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**316 KNEALE** Ave S - Rummage Sale - Saturday, August 27, 8 am - 2 pm. Teen clothing, household, toys and many misc. 2t69p

**225 12TH** Street West - Multi party rummage sale - Saturday, August 27, 7 am - 1 pm. Something for everyone - Household Christmas decorations - clothing, misc. 2t69p

**310 ORIOLE** Ave - Garage Sale - Saturday, August 27th, 8 am - 2 pm. Junior's/women's clothing to size 6, girl's clothing sizes 4T-7/8, boy's clothing from 12 months to 3T, stove, misc. household items, pictures, knickknacks, Wagner spray painter. 2t69p

**103 COTTONWOOD** court - Garage Sale - Garage #6 - Saturday, August 27, 7 am - 3 pm. Household, clean clothes guys size XL and gals size 12. Tapes, CD's, lots of misc items. 1986 Olds 88 Regency with great body. 2t69p

**811 MAIN** Ave N, TRF - alley - Friday, August 26, 4-7 pm and Saturday, August 27, 8 am - noon. Boys clothes 1-4, ladies 10-3x, youth bed, toys, books, lawn mower, misc. 2t68p

**201 MERRIAM** Ave S - Multi-party garage sale - Saturday, August 27, 8 am - 4 pm. Women's, men's and junior's clothing. Lawn mower, toys, dog kennel, household items and much more. 2t69p

**1514 CARTWAY** - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 25,26,27, 9 am - 6 pm. Sound system, books, toys, dishes, bedding. 1t68p

**HUGE 2** party garage sale - Thursday, August 25, 1-7 pm, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 am - 7 pm. Sunday August 28, 9:30 am - 12 noon. 1 mile north of Petro Pumper - Set of twin bedspreads with matching curtain - shams. Table cover and pillows in watercolor design on white. Lots of name brand boys clothing in size 6-12 slims in excellent condition. Many ladies clothing items all in excellent condition, ready to take home and wear sizes XL-2X, 2 nice ladies winter jackets. Living room chair - chair from old TRF Courthouse. All kinds of miscellaneous items - toys - children's books - "Hooked on Phonics", sofa pillows, 3 children's bikes. 2t69p

**425 KNEALE** Ave S, alley garage - Back to school sale - clothes, exercise equipment, furniture, Christmas items, Atkins products, lots of misc. Saturday, August 27, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. 2t69p

**624 KNIGHT** Ave N - Rummage Sale - Saturday, August 27, 7 am - 4 pm. Graco Playpen, kid's table and chairs, boy's fall and winter clothes sizes 12 month to 4T, men's XL clothing, women's 16-2X clothing, kid's toys, fishing tackle, some archery equipment, ladie's bike, pictures, books, rubber stamps and accessories, lots of misc. 2t69p

**707 ST. Paul** Ave S - Rummage Sale - August 25-27, 8 am - 5 pm. Bissel upholstery and carpet cleaner, crafts and craft supplies, 5 gallon plastic pails, misc. 2t69p

## ATVs/Motorcycles

**HONDA RED** Hot Summer Festival on Honda Cycles, ATV's, scooters. Bonus bucks, special finance offers. RV Sports, Thief River Falls, 1-218-681-1007. 61tfc

**ARCTIC SUMMER** Clearance on remaining 2005 models, 2006 models now arriving. 2 year warranty and special finance offer. Hurry! RV Sports, Thief River Falls, 1-218-681-1007. 61tfc

## Sporting Goods

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

## Campers/ RVs

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Sea-Hawk 5th wheel camper trailer, 3 slide outs, fully loaded. Call 218-281-3938 or 218-281-5322. p4t69p

**DELUXE** '96 Winnebago Vectra, 34' wide body, motor home, 33,000 miles, banks, purpac, central air, excellent condition, must see to appreciate. Call 218-681-5749. 2t69p

**11' '70'S** Coachman pickup camper - fully contained, good condition, $500 OBO. 218-927-6169. p4t69p

# BIG TIME RUMMAGE SALE

**4 PARTIES**

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- 100 year old wooden highchair
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- Three wheel bike w/two baskets
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- 2 tables of used guns and new sporting knives
- 10" band saw
- Quality girl's clothing (size 12-14)
- Men's and women's XL clothing
- Glassware, appliances, and lamps
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- Jewelry and quilt blocks
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- Games, puzzles, and toys
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**Plus lots of miscellaneous goods!**

# 2-DAY BUSINESS LIQUIDATION AUCTION

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: [illegible]

## DAY ONE – AUGUST 31, 2005 at 10:00 AM

The Former HYDRA MAC, 1110 Pennington Ave., Thief River Falls, MN

FORKLIFTS
(2) Baker 3,000 lb. forklifts with chargers
Datsun 5,000 lb. diesel forklift
OVERHEAD BRIDGES
Gorbel overhead bridge crane, 1 ton with frame and rail
Gorbel 2 ton overhead bridge crane with frame and rail
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PAINT BOOTH SYSTEM
Paint booth system with overhead conveyor, equipment & pumps
PARTS
Hundreds and hundreds of line item parts used in the manufacture of the skid steer loader lines, also all prototype carcass and various parts and frames.
MACHINE SHOP EQUIPMENT
HTC 12' shear with 3/4" capacity, mild steel with back gauge, 4'
HTC 12' press brake, 300 ton, CNC 99 auto back gauge, 3'
Bridgeport J-02312 milling machine w Miniwizard digital readout, 36"x24" bed
IR Model SSREP100RS rotary air compressor, S/NFB330U03217
IR Model H6400 Hydrogard air dryer, purchased 1996, S/N92HG083
Harrison M300 turning lathe, 12" swing x36" bed, 3 phase, 4 and 3 jaw chucks
Oster Model 784 pipe & bolt threader, pipe 1/2"-4", 3/8"-3 bolt with dies
Pak 100 plasma machine
Thermal Dynamics thermal arc OC inverter arc welder, convertible to multiple powers
(2) Miller Swing arc welder booms w/60 Series feeder, 12' swing
Burny 3 pattern torch with plasma head and 2 oxy heads, 8x10 table, Thermal Dynamics PAC 15XC power
American Machine pipe bender with asst. dies to 3-1/2"
Hyd-Mech S-20A horizontal band saw, PLC100 control w/table
WA Whitney Model 647B plasma punch press, 40 ton, with Micon 186 computer center,
Warner Swasey M-470 turning lathe, 6 station turret, 16"x36" bed

## DAY TWO – SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 at 10:00 AM

The Former D&E Machining, 622 11th Avenue S., Wahpeton, ND

FORKLIFTS
Hyster H-130F forklift, GM 6 cyl. gas, 3 spd. trans., oil clutch, forward/reverse shuttle, 13,000 lb. cap., dual 15" industrial foam tires, 48" forks, 106" lift height, S/N2903T
Linde Model E15S electric forklift with Baker mast, S/N324F05340116
MACHINE SHOP EQUIPMENT
Tool post grinder
Mysore Kirloskar Model 1550 turning lathe, 10" swing, 4' bed, 3 jaw chuck with some tooling, S/NJ418
Reed Prentice Corp. vertical mill, 24"x133" table & tooling
Jib crane, 500 lb. cap. with electric chain hoist
VDK hydrostatic bar feeder to 12'
Mazak H-20 industrial machining center with dual pallet work stations, all tooling & 30 station turret
Mazak System 6M machining monitor
Hartford Model 19-150 centering machine, S/N1507, double 1/2" w pneumatic vise
SMT KOPING Type 510NC machining center, double 4-sided heads, S/N23-53161 & associated tooling, some clutch work needed
Tree milling machine, 10.5"x42" table w/L-W horizontal 6 jaw chuck, 6" swing, Accu Rite readout
Barber-Colman hobbing machine, long arm type, S/N165 with excellent supply of hobs
Teledyne Pines chamfering machine
Brown & Sharpe horizontal mill, 12"x48" bed, S/N48-B1A
Cutler-Hammer oil gear broach, 7' bed, 6" pull, up to 18" capacity
(2) Barber-Colman No. 12 hobs
Barber-Colman No. 4 hob sharpener with several index plates
Hellguide Fellows gear shaper, double-sided hob, one side inoperable
30+/- broach bars
Mazak Quick Turn 8 machining center with Mazatrol Cam T-2 control, Mazak chip conveyor, drive unit out
Cleveland Rigid hobber machine, Model 140 with change gears, S/N69223
Daewoo-Puma 12S machining center with OT control, 12 station, S/N380672
Puma Model 10 Fanuc 6T control, S/N200108, turret stuck
Linde VI 400 with Millermatic feed
Hitachi Seiki 4NE-800 machining center with Fanuc 6T control, S/N7034401
SMT KOPING Type 510NC machine center, S/N23-531576
Summit SNB400X2000, 10" swing, 8' bed (gap bed), steady & follow rest plus change gears, S/N78B2P029
Overhead bridge, 20'+/- span x 40'+/- with Jet 1/2 chain & pendant
Hyd-Mech H-12 horizontal band saw with feeder & 10' rolling table & PLC100 control, S/NA0796341H
Good inventory of machining bits including carbide cutters, end mills, carbide inserts

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**1991 CHEVY** 4x4, regular cab, rebuilt 350, new tires, $3,700. Call 689-7355 after 4 pm. 56tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1985 Ford E-150 cargo van, 101,000 miles, 5,000 miles on O.H., C-6 transmission. Has 300 C.I. engine. Uses very little oil, would make a very nice work van. Must see to appreciate. Call 681-1040 before 8 am or after 6 pm.

**1991 HONDA** Accord - Must see! Only $900! Must sell! Listing, 1-800-426-8668 #N330. p4t71p

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## Machinery

**FOR SALE** - 28 1/2' Int. cult. walking tandems inside, 378-4446. p4t70p

**FOR SALE** - 1978 6601 John Deere combine, Melroe pickup and grain monitors, 20' Int. Vibra chisel plow, 610 6 bottom Int. plow, 597-2708. 2p8t74p

**1460 IH** combine, rock trap, new 28"x26 tires, new batteries, $3,500 OBO. 820 20' flex head, needs some work, offer. '96 Ford F-150 ext cab, Eddie Bauer, 4x4, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, high miles, $2,500 OBO. Call 686-4651. 2t69p

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**FOR SALE** - 860 Massey Combine, straight and pickup heads, $5,000 OBO. Call 218-449-4171. 4t68c

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**FOR SALE** - 1951 B Allis-Chalmers, wide front, starter, lights, Sun-Master belly mower, new rear and front tires, new paint, hydraulic lift, $2,900. Call 218-437-6471. p4t69p

## Pets

**FOR SALE** - Parakeets, home raised, wings clipped, asking $15.00 each. Call 683-7263, ask for Vickie. 6t68p

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955.

**PURE BRED** black lab - 5 months old, female and male, $75. Call 218-294-6033. 2p8t75p

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**DIGGING IN** this fall, 200 Amp wire, 4/0-4/0-2/0, $1.89 per foot; 100 Amp wire 2-2-4, $.99 per foot; 12-2 NM W/8250', roll $29.99. Ace Hardware, downtown Thief River Falls, serving you since 1945. 6t72c

**FIREWOOD** - $10 per pickup load. Piled poplar, 4' - 6' lengths - 5 miles north of Holt and 2 miles East of Holt. Call John at 218-681-4450. 65tfc

**FOR SALE** - Apple Macintosh 6-3, 333 mhz, beige tower computer, $200, no monitor. Stop in at The Times or call 681-4450. 50tfc

**COMPUTER FOR $250** - Pentium w/17" monitor, keyboard, speakers w/new never used Dell printer. 4-years-old. Call 683-7213. p4t70p

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**FOR SALE** - Beautiful flower girl dress, size 8, brand new, worn only once, $75. Call 465-4008. p4t71p

**FOR SALE** - Stampin' up retired stamps and catalogs, also, close-to-my-heart stamps. Lots of singles, color pads and wheels. Call 681-5697. p4t71p

**THE BEST** radiant floor heat water tubing. Call for a FREE estimate on a complete system. Compare and save! Guaranteed lowest prices. www.mikesheating.com. 1-800-446-4043. 64tfc

**FOR SALE** - 24'x48' building to be moved. Call 796-5436. p4t68p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

**FOR SALE** - Very nice 2'x3' light table (glass-top with lights underneath); slant top work table with shelving underneath; other miscellaneous work tables. See at the Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 57tfc

**I CAN** help you stop smoking, lower your blood pressure, deal with stress, women only please. Call Glenna Mosser-Hanson, Certified Hypnotherapist at 218-754-4741. 2pf8t75p

## LEGALS

August 24, 31, 2005
September 7, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: CX-05-473

Luke R. Goethe,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Willis H. Roese, a/k/a Willis Roese, the unknown heirs of Willis H. Roese, Duane V. Jesperson, a/k/a Duane Virgil Jesperson, a/k/a Duane Jesperson, the unknown heirs of Duane V. Jesperson Gladys Jesperson, a/k/a Gladys Peterson Jesperson, the unknowns heirs of Gladys Jesperson, Frank J. Blazek, the unknown heirs of Frank J. Blazek and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

TITLE QUIETING

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named court within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described at follows: -

Lot Seventeen (17) in Block Two (2), Southern Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the object of this action is to obtain a judgment declaring that plaintiff, Luke R. Goethe, is the owner in fee simple of the above described real property and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that no personal claim is made by plaintiff against any of the defendants.

Civil cases are subject to Alternative Dispute Resolution processes as provided in Rul 1M of the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts Alternative Dispute Resolution includes mediation, arbitration and other processes set forth in the rules. You may contact the Court Administrator for information about these processes and about resources available in your area.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2005.

IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
By: /s/ Paul Ihle
Paul Ihle
Attorneys for Plaintiff
312 North Main Avenue
PO Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-7373

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## LEGALS

August 17, 24, 2005

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed General Fund Budget for 2006 at 10:00 a.m., September 8, 2005, at the Red Lake Water Shed District Office, 102 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2006 proposed budget:

| | Proposed 2006 Budget |
|---|---|
| Manager's fee's salaries | $19,000.00 |
| Board of Managers expense | 17,000.00 |
| Staff salaries | 280,000.00 |
| Payroll taxes | 22,000.00 |
| Employee benefits | 65,000.00 |
| Travel and meetings (inc. mileages & expenses) | 5,000.00 |
| Legal | 10,000.00 |
| Audit | 8,000.00 |
| Office Supplies | 10,000.00 |
| Office Equipment | 7,000.00 |
| Engineering Equipment | 35,000.00 |
| Engineering supplies | 2,500.00 |
| Rent | 1,500.00 |
| Telephone | 10,000.00 |
| Dues and subscriptions | 3,000.00 |
| Insurance and bonds | 27,000.00 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 35,000.00 |
| Utilities | 9,500.00 |
| Professional services (inc. Eng. Fees) | 2,000.00 |
| Advertising and publications | 2,000.00 |
| Interest | 3,000.00 |
| Vehicle expense & maintenance | 12,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $583,500.00 |
| LESS OVERHEAD | (420,000.00) |
| PROPOSED 2006 GENERAL FUND LEVY | $163,500.00 |

CONSTRUCTION FUND

An ad valorem tax of .04386 percent of taxable market value for 2005, collectible for 2006, will be levied on all taxable property within the district. One-half of the levy will remain in the district for projects listed below, the other one-half will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin

| | |
|---|---|
| Permitting System | Benchmarks |
| Flood Control Studies | Stream gaging |
| Water quality projects | Rivers |
| Bank Stabilization | Lakes |
| Watershed hydrologic analysis | |

August 10, 17, 24, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HUBBARD
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.
CASE TYPE: Name Change

In the Matter of the Application of
Amanda Kay Laney
On Behalf Of:
Kaiden Gabriel Laney
For a change of name to
Kaiden Jeffrey Laney

APPLICATION FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR

The undersigned applicant has sworn/affirmed on oath and states that:

1. This application is made in good faith, without intent to defraud or mislead.
2. The minor child whose name is sought to be changed on this application has lived in the State of Minnesota for at least six months immediately prior to the date of this application and now lives at 20388 U.S. 71, Park Rapids, MN 56470.
3. I am the mother of the minor child and currently reside with the minor child at the above-listed address. The name and address of the non-applicant parent is: Gabriel A. Svezia, Unknown.
4. I have not been convicted of a felony, the minor child has not been convicted of a felony and to my knowledge and belief the minor child's father has been convicted of multiple felonies.
5. The child's current name is Kaiden Gabriel Laney and his date of birth is November 15, 2002.
6. I am currently unmarried.
7. I am seeking a name change on behalf of my minor child, Kaiden Gabriel Laney to Kaiden Jeffrey Laney.
8. The minor child does not have any claim, interest or lien to real estate.

Dated this 28 day of July, 2005.

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
/s/ by: Janel C. Wallace
Janel C. Wallace ID #0323639
305 Pleasant Avenue
Park Rapid, MN 56470
(218) 237-2269

STATE OF MINNESOTA )
)ss.
COUNTY OF HUBBARD )

Amanda K. Laney, being first duly sworn, states that she is the petitioner in the above-entitled action and that she has read this petition, knows the contents thereof, and states that it is true, except as to those matters stated on her information and belief, and as to those matters she believes them to be true.

/s/ Amanda K. Laney
Amanda K. Laney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 2005.
/s/ Janel C. Wallace
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The undersigned, being counsel for the petitioner in the above entitled proceedings, hereby acknowledges that costs, disbursements and reasonable attorney's fees and witness fees may be awarded to the opposing party provided that the Court finds reasonable cause for said award pursuant to the provisions of M.S.A. 549.211

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
/s/ by: Janel C. Wallace
Janel C. Wallace ID #0323639
305 Pleasant Avenue
Park Rapid, MN 56470
(218) 237-2269

August 17, 24, 2005

Minnesota Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA
Minnesota Statues Chapter 333

**The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.**

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted
**Northern Ag Managment**
2. State the address of the principal place of business.
**213 N. LaBree Ave., Suite 101, Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name
**Jody Woeick**
**3340 42nd St. SW, #106**
**Fargo, ND 58104**
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Date 7/28/05

/s/ Jody Woeick
Jody Woeick, owner
Jody Woeick, Contact Person
701-799-1950
Daytime Phone Number

August 17, 24, 2005

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated June 1, 2001, executed by Brandels J. Ohlberg and Deah A. Ohlberg, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, as mortgagee, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, on June 1, 2001 as Document No. 162894, which mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following described property, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

That part of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in a westerly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,290 feet to the point of beginning; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 1,000 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 160 feet; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet; thence in a westerly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 560 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 600 feet; thence in an easterly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) a distance of 300 feet; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of intersection with the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence in an easterly direction along the South line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) to the point of beginning.

That said mortgage was assigned, by written assignment, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota as follows: Assignor: Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Assignee: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

That the original principal amount secured by said mortgage was $57,000.00; that there has been compliance with any condition precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by said mortgage and foreclosure of said mortgage required by said mortgage, any note secured thereby, or any regulation or statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage and is due thereon at the date of this notice, the sum of $55,698.06.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, in the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 102 First St. West, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County on August 9, 2005, at 10:00 AM, at public auction to the highest bidder, to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure, including attorneys' fees as allowed by law, in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors or the personal representatives or assigns of the mortgagors is 6 months from the date of said sale.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

DATED: June 21,2005

MACKALL, CROUNSE & MOORE P.L.C.
By: Timothy D. Moratzka
Atty. No. 75036
Attorneys for Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
1400 AT&T Tower
901 Marquette Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, assignee of the Mortgage

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the foreclosure sale referred to in the foregoing Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed from August 9, 2005 at 10:00 A.M. to **August 30, 2005 at 10:00 A.M.** Said sale will be held by the Sheriff of Pennington County, in the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 102 First St. West, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State.

Dated: August 8, 2005

Mackall, Crounse & Moore, PLC.
901 Marquette Ave. S.
Suite 1400
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

August 24, 31, 2005

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2006 at 7:00 p.m., September 8, 2005, at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota.

The following is a summary of the proposed budget for 2006:

| | |
|---|---|
| Building Maintenance | $7,000.00 |
| Utilities | 5,000.00 |
| Supplies | 20,000.00 |
| Equipment | 52,000.00 |
| Telephone | 6,000.00 |
| Publication & Printing | 5,000.00 |
| Postage | 3,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,000.00 |
| Insurance | 16,000.00 |
| Legal & Professional | 59,000.00 |
| Managers Per Diem & Expenses | 22,000.00 |
| Association Dues | 2,200.00 |
| Employee Mileages & Expenses | 2,000.00 |
| Vehicle Expenses | 16,000.00 |
| Employee Payroll & Fringes | 290,000.00 |
| Contingency | 10,000.00 |
| USGS Stream Gage & Cost Share | 4,000.00 |
| Stream Maintenance | 15,000.00 |
| Property Taxes | 16,000.00 |
| | $551,200.00 |
| Less Estimated Project Expenses | (363,000.00) |
| Net Administrative Fund Budget | $187,900.00 |

In addition, an ad valorem tax of 0.04386 percent of taxable market value for 2005, collectible in 2006, will be levied on all taxable property within the district. One half of this levy will remain in the district for development, construction and maintenance of projects and programs of benefit to the District and the other half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for development, construction and maintenance of projects and programs of benefit to the Red River Basin.

Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and express their views.

/s/ Carl Green
Carl Green, Secretary

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# Minnesota job vacancies are down over the year

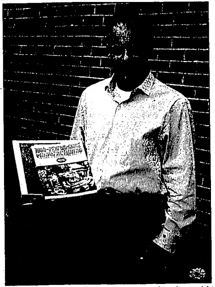
Minnesota job seekers are competing for fewer employment opportunities than last year, according to the latest Minnesota Job Vacancy Survey released by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Labor Market Information Office. Job vacancies in the state are down by 10 percent from one year ago to 58,839 or five job vacancies for every 10 unemployed people.

Despite a general decline in openings, a number of industrial sectors in the state are showing strong hiring demand. Health care had another strong performance with health care support vacancies up 38 percent. Vacancies in management occupations were up 66 percent over last year. Architecture and engineering openings also grew with nearly twice as many job vacancies during second quarter 2005 compared to last year.

"The survey results are consistent with the employment trends we have seen over the past few months, said DEED Commissioner Matt Kramer. "The Minnesota Job Vacancy Survey is an excellent source for determining which occupations are currently in demand in Minnesota."

The biannual Minnesota Job Vacancy Survey began in the fourth quarter of 2000 and is the nation's longest-running survey of job opportunities. More than 10,000 employers across Minnesota were surveyed during the second quarter of 2005. The next Minnesota Job Vacancy Survey will be conducted during the fourth quarter 2005.

Major findings from the latest Minnesota Job Vacancy Survey are available online at www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi.publications/jobvacancy.



Over the course of a year, James Retka, a manufacturing specialist at the Center for Outreach and Innovation at Northland Community and Technical College, was involved in the development of the book "High-Performance Manufacturing: Portable Production Skills." (Submitted photo)

## LEGALS

August 24, 2005

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
July 11, 2005
6:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, July 11, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Barb Kalinoski, Mike Spears, Troy Bates and Jon Lindgren. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk B. Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The following have made recent donations to the Little Brother/Little Sister Program: VFW Club, TRF Lions Club, Elks Club, Judith Campbell, Deb Waterworth, Challenger Random Acts of Kindness & Franklin Random Acts of Kindness, Red Lake Rural Electric Operation Round Up, Pennington/Red Lake Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Coach Jeff Mumm was the head coach of the Outstate Team, in the 32nd Annual MN HS All-Star Football Game, who overwhelmingly defeated the Metro Team on June 25th in St. Cloud. Although the Metro team had more highly touted players, Coach Mumm's leadership certainly played a significant role in the games outcome.

ADawn Molbye has been selected by the Center for Academic Excellence as a Regional Honoree in the Outstanding Educators Award Program. The center recognized her for excellence in the areas of:

1. Creating a non-traditional Ag Program using input from students.
2. The programs dramatic growth in participation.
3. Helping students turn their academic careers around.
4. Differentiating instruction.
5. Integrating her classroom with the FFA program and career development activities.

Mary Forney presented an ALC update. Gary Anderson, a parent that has had 3 children attend classes through the ALC spoke at the meeting about what a difference the ALC made in his children's education. Gary thanked Mary and the School Board for being there for his kids. Mary reported that the Clearbrook-Gonvick site logged 2279 total hours this past year and Roseau logged 3097 hours. The ALC program was reviewed.

Steve Young reported on the special meeting to review the Superintendent & School Board evaluations. The board developed an action plan based on the evaluation. Steve commended Irv for his excellent review and his tremendous leadership ability. The entire board thanked Irv for doing a wonderful job for the district.

Irv Peterson presented a legislative update. It appears that an agreement has been reached. We will know for sure on Wednesday, July 13, 2005. Looks like education funding will be 4%. Irv reviewed the proposed funding. The legislature also approved a post Labor Day start date for the school year. This will start with the 06-07 school year. Reported on the NWEA National Convention. Reviewed several agenda items.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the minutes of the June 27th regular Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Connie Elder, Cleaner, effective July 15, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Laura Dahl, ALC Instructor-Clearbrook-Gonvick, effective July 11, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Sherry Hjelle, ALC Instructor-Clearbrook-Gonvick, effective June 16, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Linda Ostrom, ALC Instructor-Clearbrook-Gonvick, effective June 16, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the transfer of Denice Nelson from Kindergarten to 4th Grade effective the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the employment of Sandy Niemi, Special Education PPSA at Challenger, effective for the 2005-2006 school year with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve the MSBA membership for 2005-2006 and the Policy Service membership through MSBA. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the maximum incentive pay for Irving Peterson in the amount of $3,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the renewal of the Clearbrook-Gonvick ALC Satellite Site for the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 8th, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski, Clerk

August 24, 31, 2005
September 7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 21, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $41,250.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Scott Walseth, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: June 21, 2004; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 173482

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:And thereafter assigned to: LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE9, Dated: May 6, 2005, Recorded: May 20, 2005, Document #: 176376.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The West Twelve Feet (W12') of Lot Three (3), and Lot Four (4), EXCEPT the West Five Feet (W5') of Lot Four (4), Block Two (2), Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $44,227.87

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 18, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: August 24, 2005

LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE9
Assignee of Mortgagee

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# Retka reviews new manufacturing textbook

The manufacturing world can be complicated. Even for those who have worked their entire careers in manufacturing, there are always new technology and skills to learn. It's for those reasons that the National Council for Advanced Manufacturing (NACFAM) created the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) and developed a series of skill standards that are modernizing industry and education.

"The skill standards were created by the congressional National Skill Standards Act in 1994 and from there we worked to define what a manufacturing worker needs to know and be able to do on the production floor," explained James Retka, manufacturing specialist in the Center for Outreach and Innovation at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC).

The development of standards was a collaboration between 110 corporations and national trade organizations, 27 labor unions and professional societies, and 52 educational providers. In late 2000, the MSSC completed the development of the first and fundamental component of the system – the skill standards. The MSSC Skill Standards, called "A Blueprint for Workforce Excellence," are the product of over two years of intensive field research involving more than 700 companies, 3,800 workers, 300 subject matter experts and 30 facilitating organizations.

Retka has been a member of MSSC for more than five years, and for the past year and a half, participated in the development of assessment modules, used to gauge the proficiency of those involved in manufacturing's many roles.

Retka said that from a manufacturer's standpoint, testing can provide insight into employees best suited for positions. "[Supervisors] will immediately begin to recognize the value of the employee to the organization," Retka said.

He explained that there is also great worth for a manufacturing employee to participate in testing, including higher pay scales, greater opportunities for advancement, and having a certified skills set that can transfer to another employer.

During the time that MSSC was working on the assessment, the council was also working with international publisher McGraw-Hill.

The publishing company was working on a new textbook tied closely to the national skill standards and assessment system, "(and) they were pleased to get another reviewer from education with manufacturing expertise," Retka explained.

In 2004, Retka became involved in the textbook following an MSSC Subject-Matter Expert Workshop he attended in Indianapolis.

Retka contacted John Gorman, senior editor at Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, and was soon receiving manuscript chapters. "I would review the chapters for accuracy of content and contribute graphics or artwork where appropriate," Retka said.

Over the course of a year, he was involved with the book, "High-Performance Manufacturing: Portable Production Skills." The textbook is the first of its kind, looking into manufacturing skills, how to prepare for them, and, more importantly, how to test for them.

"Before this, nothing really existed as a study guide into manufacturing skills," said Retka. "The textbook, complementary Manufacturing Applications workbook, and Instructor Resource CD help to crosswalk skills needed in 14 sub-sectors of manufacturing, and is the most broad-based effort in identifying and testing for core skills to date," he went on to say.

"Jim was great to work with," said Gorman. "Every chapter he sent in contained valuable information and high-quality input."

In fact, Gorman was so impressed with Retka's work on the book that Retka was the first person he called to review the book and prepare it for reprint. "That's how impressed I was with his input," Gorman said.

The book was released in April and is being sold to educational institutions and incumbent workers. It is available internationally and through mass retailers such as www.amazon.com.

Retka hopes the textbook will soon be used in NCTC's own Manufacturing Process Technology program.

"Students in manufacturing programs are working on assessments as part of their graduation requirements. This book can assist in preparing for certification," Retka said.

He would like to see manufacturing skill standards become as widely accepted as the ASE certification is in the automotive industry. Testing, as part of the skill standards, will soon be available at the ACT Testing Center, on the Thief River Falls campus of NCTC. Retka explained that a client pays a one-time registration fee of $50, and each testing module has a $45 fee. There are four assessment modules available for complete certification as an MSSC Production Technician.

Retka says that he sees his association with MSSC and Glencoe/McGraw-Hill continuing. "There will be textbook revisions and support materials like lab workbooks. I hope to stay involved."

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently presented Animal Xing with its First Dollar of Clear Profit. Jamie Dallman (center), manager, and "Annabell" accepted the dollar from Chamber Ambassadors Kermit Genereux, representing Genereux Realty, and Edie Brandli, representing Mary Kay. Animal Xing is located at the former Fashion Boutique store, 212 Third St. E. It sells birds, rats, chinchillas, dwarf rabbits, hedgehogs, dwarf hamsters, hamsters and guinea pigs. It will soon sell snakes, kittens and some lizards. The business, which is licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will also take customers' requests. The company is owned by Shawna Callahan, who owns another pet store in Menomonie, Wis.

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**2005 Chevy Cobalt 2 Dr.** LS, Power Sunroof, 2.2 4-cyl., Auto, Pioneer 7-speaker Amplified System, White Face Gauges, Fog lights, CDxMP3, Alum. Wheels, Sunburst Orange. MSRP $\$18{,}990^{00}$; Employee Price $\$17{,}226^{00}$; Rebates $-500^{00}$; Final Cost: $\$16{,}726^{95}$

**2005 Buick LaCrosse CX** 3.8 V-6, Six Passenger Seating, ABS, Remote Start, CD, Alum. Wheels, Silver or White. MSRP $\$25{,}955^{00}$; Employee Price $\$23{,}059^{00}$; Rebates $-1{,}000^{00}$; Final Cost: $\$22{,}059^{58}$

**2005 Chevy Trailblazer LS** 4x4, 6 cyl., Auto, On-Star, Power Seat, Keyless Entry, Hitch, Silver. MSRP $\$31{,}250^{00}$; Employee Price $\$27{,}417^{00}$; Rebates $-2{,}500^{00}$; Final Cost: $\$24{,}917^{98}$

**2005 Buick LeSabre Custom** Heated Leather Seats, Power Seats, CD & Cassette, XM Radio, Chrome Wheels, Compass. MSRP $\$31{,}785^{00}$; Employee Price $\$28{,}049^{00}$; Rebates $-3{,}000^{00}$; Final Cost: $\$25{,}049^{68}$

**2005 Buick LeSabre Custom** 3.8 V-6, Power Seat, Power Windows & Locks, tilt, Cruise, CD, Platinum. MSRP $\$27{,}450^{00}$; Employee Price $\$24{,}451^{00}$; Rebates $-3{,}000^{00}$; Final Cost: $\$21{,}451^{63}$

**2005 Buick LeSabre Limited** Celebration Edition Package, 3.8 V-6, Chrome Wheels, Heated Leather Seats, heads up Display, Special Paint, Stabilitrak, Rear Park Assist, Crimson Pearl. MSRP $\$35{,}060^{00}$; Employee Price $\$31{,}099^{00}$; Rebates $-3{,}000^{00}$; Final Cost: $\$28{,}099^{23}$

**2005 Chevy Aveo 5-Dr. LS** Spoiler, Auto, A/C, Bright Blue. MSRP $\$12{,}950^{00}$; Employee Price $\$11{,}807^{00}$; Rebates $-500^{00}$; Final Cost: $\$11{,}307^{20}$

**2005 Chevy Uplander LS** FWD, Remote Start, DVD Entertainment Package, Auto Level Control, CD, Blue Granite. MSRP $\$30{,}140^{00}$; Employee Price $\$26{,}489^{00}$; Rebates $-1{,}000^{00}$; Final Cost: $\$25{,}489^{10}$

**2005 Chevy Malibu LS** 3.5 V-6, Auto, Remote Start, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Head Curtain Airbags, Silver or Dark Blue. MSRP $\$23{,}195^{00}$; Employee Price $\$20{,}654^{00}$; Rebates $-3{,}000^{00}$; Final Cost: $\$18{,}654^{00}$

**2005 Chevy Colorado Reg. Cab** 4x2, 4 cyl., 5-speed, block heater, A/C, Silver. MSRP $\$15{,}750^{00}$; Employee Price $\$14{,}538^{00}$; Rebates $-1{,}000^{00}$; Final Cost: $\$13{,}538^{53}$

**2005 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab** 4x4, LS, Z-71, 5.3 V-8 Flex Fuel, Compass, Power Seat, Power Windows and Locks, Hitch, Black. MSRP $\$34{,}203^{00}$; Employee Price $\$29{,}082^{00}$; Rebates $-3{,}000^{00}$; Final Cost: $\$26{,}082^{52}$

**2005 Chevy Trailblazer Ext. 4x4 LS** 6 Cyl., Auto, 3rd Seat, Rear A/C, Keyless Entry, CD, Hitch, Silver. 2.9% for 60 mo. OAC. ONLY $\$20{,}565^{00}$. Only 1 remaining. Certified Used Vehicles

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**2002 Chevy Suburban 4x4 LS** 3rd Seat, Power Seats, CD, Rear A/C & Heat, One Owner, 48,000 Miles, Pewter. 3.9% for 60 mo. OAC. ONLY $\$21{,}965^{00}$. Certified Used Vehicles

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USED CARS
2006 Pontiac G-6, Pwr Windows/locks, V-6, 490 miles, Red — $18,500
2005 Chevy Malibu Classic, 21,000 Miles, Silver — $10,900
2005 Chevy Malibu Classic, 23,000 Miles, White — $10,900
2005 Buick LeSabre Custom, 12,000 Miles, Silver — $17,965
2005 Buick LeSabre Custom, 8,400 Miles, Silver — $18,865
2004 Buick Regal LS, Leather, 3.8 V-6, 12k Miles — $14,965
2004 Mercury Sable LS, Leather Seats, 16k Miles, Green — $14,965
2004 Chevy Malibu Classic, 14,000 Miles, Grey — $10,700
2004 Chevy Impala LS, Leather, Sun roof, 16K Miles, Beige — $16,965
2003 Chevy Impala LS, Sunroof, 3.8 V-6, 47k Miles, Bronze — $12,965
2003 Pontiac Bonneville SE, 3.8 V-6, 31k Miles, Silve — $13,965
2002 Pontiac Grand Am SE, 3.4 V-6,69k Miles, Red — $7,965
2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser, 32k Miles, Blue — $9,165
2002 Buick LeSabre Limited, Heated Leather, 75k Miles, Bronze — $12,565
2002 Buick Park Avenue, Leather, 79k Miles, White — $12,965
2002 Chevy Impala LS, 3.8 V-6, 69k Miles, Green — $9,365
2001 Buick Regal LS, 3.8 V-6, Leather Seats, Maroon — $9,965
2001 Buick LeSabre Custom, 3.8 V-6, 31k Miles, White — $11,565
2001 Chevy Camaro SS Convertible, Leather, 20k Miles, Blue — $19,865
2001 Oldmobile Intrigue GX, V-6, CD, 69k Miles, Beige — $7,265
2001 Buick Regal LS, Leather, 65k Miles, Silver — $9,265
2001 Buick Park Avenue, Heated leater, 3.8 V-6, 63k Miles Beige — $13,965
2000 Buick LeSabre Limited, 3.8 V-6, 68k Miles, White — $10,565
2000 Buick LeSabre Custom, 3.8 V-6, 79k Miles, White — $8,265
2000 Chevy Impala, Pwr seats, 96k Miles, White — $5,965
2000 Dodge Stratus, 4 cyl, 102k Miles, Grey — $3,965
2000 Ford Focus ZTS, 90k Miles, Blue — $5,365
1999 Chevy Monte Carlo, 2 Dr, 67K Miles — $7,900
1999 Cadillac Catera, Leather heated seats, 26,000 Miles, Beige — $10,865
1998 Buick LeSabre Custom, 3.8 V-6, 42k Miles, White — $7,965
1998 Pontiac Bonneville SE, 66K White — $8,500
1998 Toyota Camry XLE, V-6, Leather, Sunroof, 102k Miles — $7,866
1996 Mercury Mystique 79,000 Miles, Beige — $4,065
1994 Buick Skylark 4-dr., 3.1 V-6, 141k Miles — $1,965
1994 Lincoln Continental, V-6, Leather, 109k Miles, Maroon — $4,065
1993 Buick LeSabre Custom, 3.8 V-6, 124k Miles, Beige — $2,765

USED FULL-SIZE SUVs
2002 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4, 3rd Seat, Rear Air & Heat, 48k Miles, Pewter Was $26,950 — $21,965
2002 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 LT, Heated Leather, Memory Seat, 3rd Seat, 72k Miles, Grn Was $24,700 — $19,965
2001 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4, 3rd Seat, Alum. Wheels, 55k Miles, White Was $21,500 — $19,965
1999 GMC Suburban 4x4, 117,000 Miles, Red Was $11,975 — $11,065
1998 Chevy Tahoe LS 4x4, Rear Air, Heat, Pwr. Windows & Locks, 85k Miles, Blue Was $11,200 — $9,965
1998 Chevy Tahoe LT, Heated Seats, Leather, 102,000 Miles, Green — $9,565
1995 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4, Rear Air & Heat, Pwr. Seat, 131k Miles, Green Was $9,000 — $6,565

USED MID-SIZE SUVs
2005 Chevy Trailblazer Ext. 4x4, 12,000 Miles, Silver Was $23,900 — $20,565
2005 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4, 11,900 Miles, Charcoal Was $22,900 — $18,965
2002 Chevy Trailblazer LT 4x4, 62,0900 Miles, Green — $14,965
1998 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4, 168,000 Miles, Green — $3,900
1997 Ford Explorer AWD XLT, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 105k Miles, Blk. Was $7,125 — $5,565
1996 Ford Explorer 4x4, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 141k Miles, Tan Was $5,900 — $3,965

USED VANS
2001 Chevy Venture Ext., 88,000 Miles, Maroon Was $10,275 — $8,565
2000 Pontiac Montana Ext., CD, Rear Air, Aluminum Wheels, 123k Miles, Silver Was $8,200 — $6,565
2000 Ford Windstar LX, Rear Air, CD, 100k Miles, Maroon Was $8,900 — $5,565
1998 Pontiac Montana Ext. SE, Captain Chairs, 73K, Gray/Beige — $7,800
1998 Ford Windstar GL, 109,000 Miles, Tan — $3,800

PICKUPS
2004 Chevy Avalanche Z-71 4x4 LS, 25k Miles, Sport Red Was $26,800 — $25,865
2004 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, Flex fuel, 27K miles, Sport Red Was $26,800 — $21,965
2004 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 LT, Heated Leather, Bose Stereo, Z-71, 13k Miles, White Was $30,000 — $28,565
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, 5.3 V-8, 32K, Blue — $20,865
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71, 31k Miles — $20,865
2003 Chevy Avalanche Z-71 4x4 LS, 34k Miles, White Was $27,700 — $21,965
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, 35k Miles, Silver Was $23,900 — $20,965
2003 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab 4x4, Air, Tilt, Cruise, 51k Miles, White Was $17,900 — $14,965
2003 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab Step Side 4x4, 101K, Black Was $17,900 — $11,965
2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71, 61k Miles, White Was $19,500 — $16,965
2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 56k Miles, White Was $20,775 — $17,965
2002 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab 4x4 LS, 44k Miles, Green Was $17,900 — $15,965
2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, 33k Miles, Red Was $17,900 — $18,565
2002 GMC Sierra Ext. Cab, 4x4 SLE, Topper, 30K miles Was $17,900 — $20,500
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, 48k Miles, White Was $20,500 — $16,795
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, 56k Miles, Green Was $19,400 — $16,975
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, Remote start, 42k Miles, Pewter Was $17,900 — $17,565
2000 Dodge Quad Cab 4x4 SLT Plus, Heated Leather, 58k Miles, Blue Was $16,900 — $14,965
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71 LS, 110k Miles, Pewter Was $15,500 — $11,965
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71, Buckets, 85k Miles, White Was $16,300 — $12,965
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 138k Miles, Pewter Was $13,850 — $9,965
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab, 48k Miles, Blue Was $18,500 — $16,665
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, LS 5.3 V-8, 83k Miles, White Was $17,900 — $14,365
2000 GMC Sonoma Ext. Cab 4x4 ZR2 High Rider, 77k Miles, Pewter Was $12,000 — $10,565
2000 GMC Ext. Cab 4x4, Leather, 129k Miles, White Was $11,700 — $8,965
1999 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 65k Miles, Blue — $15,465
1999 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 102k Miles, White — $11,465
1999 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab 4x2, 113k Miles, White — $5,965
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 97k Miles, Pewter — $11,465
1997 GMC Sonoma Ext. Cab 4x2, V-6, Auto, 32k Miles, Topper, White Was $9,675 — $8,565
1996 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab Long Box 4x4, 120k Miles, Blue — $7,565
1998 Dodge Ext. Cab 4x4, 95k Miles, Green Was $10,100 — $7,965
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x2, 179k Miles, Maroon Was $6,500 — $3,565
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 100k Miles, Blue/Silver Was $11,500 — $7,965
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2004 Ford F-350 Crew Cab 4x4, 6.0 Dsl, 40k Miles, Black — $27,865
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS, P — $18,565
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS, 49k Miles, Blue Was $26,750 — $23,565
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS, 44k Miles, White Was $26,800 — $23,265
2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS, 44k Miles, Blue Was $26,100 — $22,965
2003 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LT, Heated Leather, 6.6 Duramax Dsl, 56k Miles, Dk Gr. Was $34,600 — $28,565
2002 Chevy Ext. Cab 2500 HD 4x4 Long Box, 95k Miles, White — $17,565
2001 Chevy Silverado Reg Cab 2500 HD 4x4 LS, 85k Miles, Green Was $17,100 — $14,565
2000 GMC Sierra Ext. Cab 2500 SL 4x4, 72k Miles, Black Was $17,700 — $15,265
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## Grinding Day at Old Mill

The old steam engine at the Larson Mill in Old Mill State Park was up and running Sunday, Aug. 28, under the guidance of skilled hands. Kent Broten had the engine fired up and running smoothly. Hundreds of people attended the annual grinding day at the park.

# Council authorizes closeout of crosswind runway grant

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Three years and millions of dollars later, the Thief River Falls City Council has authorized the closeout of a cost-share grant for the crosswind runway. However, that was after a lengthy discussion Aug. 23 about the costs associated with that project.

The discussion ensued after council members were presented with a cost analysis of the project at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. They were told the original 2002 total budgeted amount for the project was about $3.83 million for engineering, land and construction costs. However, they learned that the actual cost was about $4.04 million, including about $88,000 that resulted from a mathematical error. The council later negotiated the amount it would pay for that error.

For more than 10 years, city officials have been discussing the crosswind runway. Construction began in 2003, and the 5,000-foot crosswind runway was slated for completion in summer 2004. Signage issues delayed the opening of the crosswind runway. In January 2005, a plane landed on the crosswind runway for the first time.

Brian Grund, an engineer with Freeberg & Grund of Bemidji, appeared before the council to discuss the matter. He noted the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) had additional discretionary funds that could be used for the project. Hence, he was in the process of closing the first airport grant.

Grund added that he is still in the process of closing the second airport grant for the lighting of the crosswind runway. That grant will be closed once a contractor fixes a navigational aid on the crosswind runway. The navigational aid is "off slightly," said Grund, who noted it did not meet specifications. The contractor, however, has been at the airport to fix the problem and will have to speak to the manufacturer about it. Grund said he hopes to close that grant in two weeks.

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## Sunshine and entertainment

Under the shade of tents or shade of the trees at Old Crossing and Treaty Memorial Park near Huot, it was a wonderful day for the hundreds of visitors who attended the 2005 Chautauqua on Saturday. Sierra Noble, Métis fiddler, was among the performers.

# Ag disaster declared in area

### 17-county area declared agricultural disaster areas

Gov. Tim Pawlenty announced Friday that 17 Minnesota counties, mainly in northwest and north central Minnesota, have been declared agricultural disaster areas due to excessive rainfall earlier this year. Farmers in these designated areas will be eligible to receive assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), specifically the low-interest Emergency Loan Program administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

USDA Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns made the declaration after a request by Pawlenty in late July. The request was made following the receipt of Damage Assessment Reports from each of the affected counties that received excess rain, hail and high winds from the first week of May through mid-July.

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## Labor Day deadlines

Deadlines for advertisements in the Sept. 7 edition of The Thief River Falls Times have been adjusted because of the Labor Day holiday. The deadline for classified and display advertisements in this edition of Sept. 7 edition of The Times will be 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2.

# Commissioners' hands are tied

### Board must wait 90 days to take action in Comstock situation

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

As anticipated, recently departed commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock was absent from the Aug. 23 meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners, while he pursues a career opportunity in Florida on a self described "extended vacation." His leave and its potential affects were discussed by commissioners.

Comstock informed County Auditor Ken Olson of his decision to leave Thief River Falls for an unknown duration on Tuesday, Aug. 16, stating that he would be leaving for Florida on Wednesday (Aug. 17).

Olson stated that he had conversed with Association of Minnesota Counties Executive Director Jim Mulder about the process of removing a commissioner and the type of participation allowed for a commissioner who is unable to attend meetings. Olson stated, based on his research and

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## Grygla Fall Festival

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Rain held off Saturday for the first 15 minutes of the Grygla Fall Festival Parade. Parade participants included these men ages 89 or 90 from the Gatzke Senior Center. Bill Bernstein, 90, was not on the float as he was in the hospital.

### Culture

# School Board hears choir curriculum

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Monday, Aug. 22, Darcy Reese outlined her proposed cultural diversity curriculum to representatives on the board of education for School District 564 in Thief River Falls. The curriculum takes a hard look at the challenges and issues faced by American Indians, blacks, and Jews.

Reese said she's excited about the curriculum, which will be challenging for her students. She added that it will get these white, Norwegian Americans out of their comfort zone.

The curriculum will be divided up into three sections. The concert will be in May and she would like to take the students on a tour of Washington, DC, and New York, N.Y., June 13-19.

If you're not from this area, you might not know that Darcy Reese is the Lincoln High School choir director and that she was talking about a curriculum for choir students. You might also not know that Reese has made a career of developing talented voices by presenting students with challenging literature that not only teaches them about music but a lot about history, culture, and life.

Choir is a popular program at Lincoln High School. This year, 189 students have signed up for the choir programs. When the group goes on tour, generally 80 to 84 students go.

The theme for the curriculum she presented to the board of education Monday is "Woven Voices, Woven Threads." It will involve bringing professional musicians, choreographers, composers, and educators to Thief River Falls to work with the students. Three of the people she would like to visit the school sat

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# Heidi Hoks: A new design to her tapestry

### Hoks leaves the TRF Public Library to become a regional coordinator

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Heidi Hoks

It's time for a new design on the tapestry of Heidi Hoks' life. Hoks, the library manager at the Thief River Falls Public Library, has taken a new position in St. Cloud. Wednesday (today) is her last day on the job in Thief River Falls.

Hoks is leaving the area to become the regional coordinator for youth services at the Great River Regional Library System in St. Cloud.

Hoks' time in Thief River Falls hasn't just centered around books and the library. She has shared her musical talent at local churches and has also worked on many Thief River Falls Community Arts Council (TRFCA) productions.

Given Hoks' background in the arts, it's only fitting that she compare her life and the community of Thief River Falls to tapestries. "Hopefully, I will have added to the tapestry of Thief River Falls, and I think each of us has a certain tapestry we work in the community and with each other," she said.

As part of her new job, Hoks will work on programs for preschoolers through teens in 32 libraries in central Minnesota. "That's just going to be like heaven on earth to me," said Hoks, who is looking forward to being closer to her mentors. She is also looking forward to shoe shopping at her favorite shoe store, DSW, as well as shopping at St. Cloud bookstores.

Besides working on programs for preschoolers through teenagers, Hoks will supervise the [illegible] six of the 32 libraries. Hoks will also work with collection development.

Her decision to leave Thief River Falls comes after more than two decades of service to the community. Twenty-two years ago, she accepted a job as the assistant director of the Northwest Regional Library System (NRLS). Over the years, her job was transformed due to budget cuts and staff problems.

"I went from programming to cataloguing to collection development all the time to grants writing to management of the library," said Hoks. "It's been an evolving [illegible]."

Hoks doesn't regret any of it

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## Local Weather

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# Man sentenced for felony refusal to submit to a blood-alcohol test

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced Aug. 22 in Pennington County District Court on a felony offense of refusal to submit to a blood-alcohol test.

Allan Wayne Chosa, 39, pled guilty to the charge. In a plea agreement, a felony offense of first degree driving while intoxicated was dismissed. Chosa was sentenced to 54 months in prison with credit for time served. On May 20, a Thief River Falls police officer observed Chosa driving in the wrong lane on Fifth Street. According to the criminal complaint, Chosa has at least three prior alcohol-related offenses in the past 10 years – including revocation and refusal to submit to a blood-alcohol test in 2001 as well as 2004; and for an alcohol concentration of 0.10 or more and revocation in 1997.

Dana Marie Dirks, 33, Thief River Falls, was sentenced Aug. 18 on a felony offense of malicious punishment of a child. A charge of fourth degree assault on a police officer was dismissed. Dirks was sentenced to 91 days in jail stayed for two years. She was also ordered to serve unsupervised probation for two years. Dirks was ordered to undergo an alcohol assessment and follow the recommendations in a Child in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) file. On July 15, police were dispatched to the 100 block of Main Ave. N., where Dirks was "beating up" a juvenile female. Dirks had punched the juvenile in the face. Dirks also threw a bench at a police officer and police officer intern. She called the police officer a vulgar name and punched him in the chest. As he brought her downstairs, she continued to resist arrest, charging him with her head and head-butting him in the chest.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Denise Dawn Beito, 34, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $670, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, she may serve the sentence in jail or on electronic home monitoring, credit for time served; Brandon Lee Bjornstad, 21, Neche, N.D., third degree driving while intoxicated, $670, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, can serve sentence in jail or on electronic home monitoring, credit for time served, alcohol assessment, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Chad Michael Dietrich, 16, Thief River Falls, 45/30, $142; Justin Gale Hanson, 25, Strathcona, no seat belt worn, $107; Daniel Scott Behm, 20, Lengby, 40/30, no seat belt worn, $229; Randi Lee Hesse, 23, Thief River Falls, furnishing alcohol to persons under 21, $370, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Michael Richard Reber, 17, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $148, charges of no seat belt worn and obstructed window dismissed; Melissa May Dagen, 18, Thief River Falls, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, $382, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Nikki Lynn Olson, 19, Newfolden, fifth degree assault, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, supervised probation for one year, alcohol problem assessment, anger management, letter of apology to victim; Cedric Antonio Smith, 20, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, failure to provide proof of insurance, $414, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, charges of no driver's license, open bottle and allowing open bottle dismissed; Codey Lee Johnson, 16, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $122; Wayne Earl Johnson, 67, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $582, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol problem assessment; Michael Jon Loiland, 19, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $670, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, sentence can be served in jail or on electronic home monitoring, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol problem assessment, credit for time served; Scott David Panek, 31, Goodridge, 45/30, $137; Sonny Allen Peltier, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $210, 15 days in jail with all but five days stayed for one year; Troy Christopher Wilson, 31, Thief River Falls, malicious punishment of a child, $120, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, supervised probation for two years, credit for time served, Huber privileges; Justin Leigh Barth, 23, Crystal, third degree driving while intoxicated, $882, one year in jail with all but two days stayed for two years, 48 hours of that sentence are to be served consecutively, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol problem assessment, charge of a small amount of marijuana dismissed; Andrew James Erickson, 20, Red Lake, stop sign violation, $132; David Ronald Lovly, 18, Goodridge, no seat belt worn, $107.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Michelle Rae Dahlstrom, 32, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $282, 60 days in jail stayed for one year, charge of unlawful use of license plates dismissed; Cornelis J. Jonk, 72, Forest River, N.D., 73/55, $142; Elmer Carl Nelson, 56, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, $282, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, supervised probation for two years, alcohol assessment; Nickolas Alan Ball, 20, Goodridge, theft, $120, $316.32 restitution, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, write letter of apology; Donald Adrian Beseth, 57, South St. Paul, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $582, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, alcohol problem assessment; Susie Edana Clark, 21, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $610, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, charges of blood-alcohol content of 0.10 or more and open bottle/driver dismissed; Meloni Von Delage, 32, Oklee, issuance of dishonored checks, $28, $252.75 restitution, 90 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, 30 days of that sentence are to be served concurrently with a file on which she is serving time; Alissa Leigh Kennedy, 19, St. Hilaire, underage consumption, $132, five days in jail stayed for one year; Brent William Wayne, 18, Minot, N.D., charge of fifth degree domestic assault reduced to fifth degree assault, $232, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Roger Daniel Wold, 35, Goodridge, violation of a protection order, $170, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** John Khaled Fayed, 19, Darlingford, Manitoba, Canada, open bottle/driver, $232; Dustin Donald Shockley, 20, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $710, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year, have a Rule 25 and follow recommedations, alcohol assessment; Betty Antoinette Troska, 71, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Jason Michael Richard Huppe, 29, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $122; Alex Lee McIntyre, 19, Thief River Falls, careless driving, $182; Jason Carl Nelson, 23, Goodridge, failure to drive with due care, $282, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Gerald Michael Schwan, 37, East Grand Forks, 75/55, $202, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Thomas Richard Enger, 55, Anoka, 65/55, $122; Antonio G. Pesce, 45, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $122.

# Police receive report of theft and forgery

**Theft and forgery:** On Aug. 24 at 2:40 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the 100 block of Kneale Ave. S. Someone broke into a vehicle and stole a check and some check blanks. Some of the checks were forged for items valued at a total of more than $3,200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft and financial transaction – card fraud:** After an investigation into an April 29 report of a theft, an individual has been charged. Amanda Lea Noreen, 18, Thief River Falls, has been charged with theft and financial transaction – card fraud. Noreen allegedly stole a purse from a vehicle that was parked in the 300 block of LaBree Ave. N. She then allegedly used a debit card and forged the owner's signature while paying for $34.98 in items at Kruse In.

**Possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a small amount of marijuana:** On Aug. 18 at 5:44 p.m., police received a report of suspicious activity in the 800 block of Greenwood St. E. Upon arriving at the scene, police allegedly found a 15-year-old Thief River Falls male who smelled like marijuana. He has charges pending for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a small amount of marijuana. Police also allegedly observed two other males walking out of a nearby wooded area. One of those boys – another 15-year-old Thief River Falls male – has charges pending for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a small amount of marijuana.

**Possession of drug paraphernalia:** On Aug. 20 at 3:12 p.m., police allegedly observed a driver fail to stop for a stop sign at the intersection of Second Street and Horace Avenue. John Gerard Walls, 49, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Terroristic threats:** On Aug. 23 at 12:04 a.m., police received a report of terrorist threats in the 700 block of State Ave. N. Kit R. Morgan, 33, Red Lake, allegedly made several phone calls to a woman. He allegedly told her he and a group of friends would throw her boyfriend off of a second-story balcony. Morgan also allegedly said he would kill the other man. Morgan has been charged with terroristic threats.

**Terroristic threats and violation of a protection order:** On Aug. 23 at 1:15 a.m., police received a report of terroristic threats at Country Acres Apartments. Joseph Dewein Rekow, 25, North St. Paul, allegedly threatened to hurt a woman. He also allegedly slashed her tires. According to the report, the woman filed an order for protection against Rekow. He then allegedly violated the protection order by calling her to tell her he was going to "beat" her up and also "beat up" a man. Rekow has been charged with terroristic threats and violating a protection order.

**Property damage:** On Aug. 23 at 7:50 a.m., police received a report of property damage near Zeh Street. A semi truck owned by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources sustained approximately $800 in damage. The vehicle sustained numerous holes in a door. Its brake hose was bent, and someone apparently crawled on top of the vehicle. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On Aug. 23, police received a report of property damage in the Northland Village parking lot. A Chevy Trailblazer sustained scratches to its side front windshield. It also had a dent on the driver's side mirror. Damage is estimated at $700. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Aug. 22, police received a report of a theft in the 1000 block of Horace Ave. N. A 16-year-old Thief River Falls female allegedly stole a $180 camera. She has charges pending for theft. The camera was recovered, but it sustained scratches. Restitution has been requested.

**Criminal damage to property:** On Aug. 25 at 1:10 p.m., police received a report of property damage at Pathfinders. A 17-year-old Argyle male allegedly kicked an end-table and another table, knocking both over. When the table was knocked over, a lamp on top of the table was damaged. He also allegedly knocked down a picture frame, breaking it into many pieces. Damage is estimated at $125. The juvenile has charges pending for criminal damage to property.

**Second degree driving while intoxicated:** On Aug. 26 at 3:48 a.m., police received a report that an allegedly drunk individual had taken his child from a daycare in the 700 block of Tindolph Ave. S. The child and Jonathan Alan Wagner, 33, Thief River Falls, were later found safe at 4:38 a.m. after Wagner drove to an off-duty deputy sheriff's home along 158th Street Northeast. Wagner has charges pending for second degree driving while intoxicated.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol Aug. 27 at 1:28 a.m., police allegedly observed a driver who failed to stop for a stop sign. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of First Street and Spruce Avenue. Gerald Dennis Norby Jr., 31, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** On Aug. 27 at 11:51 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an allegedly erratic driver whose vehicle had just been pulled out of a ditch along Highway 59. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Highway 59 and Sorteberg Drive. Nancy Ann Engen, 39, Newfolden, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Public nuisance:** While on patrol Aug. 28 at 1:49 a.m., police allegedly heard loud music at a residence in the 100 block of Maple Ave. N. Jared Paul Bjerk, 22, Grand Forks, N.D., was cited for public nuisance.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Minnesota signs on to national sex offender registry

On Aug. 22, Governor Tim Pawlenty announced that Minnesota has joined the National Sex Offender Public Registry, a cooperative effort between state agencies and the federal government to provide nationwide sex offender information to the public. The registry, which is accessible through an Internet Web site, allows the public to obtain information about sex offenders across the country without accessing each state's records individually.

"Minnesota is committed to keeping its communities safe from sexual predators," Gov. Pawlenty said. "The National Sex Offender Public Registry is an important way for parents and families to remain informed and engaged about what's happening in their neighborhoods and protect their most vulnerable from these predators."

The Web site, which is sponsored by the Department of Justice, allows a user to submit a single national query to obtain information about sex offenders through a number of search options, including state, county, city, name and zip code. The results will come up with a complete profile for the sex offender, including the offender's conviction.

Information about Level 3 sex offenders in Minnesota and sex offenders in the 27 other participating states and the District of Columbia is available at http://www.nsopr.gov/. States participating in the national registry are: Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and the District of Columbia.

The Minnesota Department of Corrections maintains a searchable database on Level 3 sex offenders in the state at http://www.doc.state.mn.us/level3/search.asp

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ADawn Melbye (right), a teacher at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, was presented with a Peter Hess Memorial Award. The award, which recognizes outstanding educators, was established by friends and family of Peter Hess who passed away in 2003. Hess had a great appreciation of teachers. The award, which included an unrestricted $500 cash award, was presented by Denise Laymon (left) of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (right) was presented a Friend of Education Award by School District 564 Superintendent Irv Peterson (left) at an awards and motivation breakfast for District staff and teachers on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

School District 564 - Thief River Falls Superintendent, Irv Peterson, was one of the two educators to receive a Peter Hess Memorial Award. The award, which recognizes outstanding educators, was established by friends and family of Peter Hess who passed away in 2003. Hess had a great appreciation of teachers. The award, which included an unrestricted $500 cash award, was presented by Denise Laymon of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

# Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz between Aug. 11 and Aug. 24.

Elaine Annie Kruse To Shawn A. Ringeisen and Tanya R. Anderson, Lots 11 and 12, Block 23, in the St. Hilaire Townsite Company's Second Addition to St. Hilaire.

Kent N. Ehrenstrom, et ux, To Karl D. Bjorkman, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and part of Lot 16, Block 6, in Noreen's First Addition to TRF.

Michael E. Johnson and Paul R. Johnson To Teresa Maria George, Lots 89 and 90 in the Fairfax Addition to TRF.

Shaun M. McGrath, et ux, To Wendy K. Dahl, Lots 19, 20 and 21, Block 27 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Janice Schwartz To Joseph Appel, Lots 14 and 15, Block 4, Country Estates in Smiley Township.

Aaron L. Wedul, To Alice G. Fisher, Lots 29, 30 and 31, Block 15, in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Del Ray Rux, et ux, To Richard Porter, Lot 4, Block 3 in Conley's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Ronald D. Maynard, et ux, To Kenny L. Geiser and Darci M. Geiser, Lots 21 and 22, Block 26 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

City of Thief River Falls to Minnkota Municipal Corp., part of Govt. Lot 4, Sec. 3 in Rocksbury Township.

Jose Zavala, et ux, To Armando Gonzalez, Lots 5 and 6, Block 15 in Porter's Addition to TRF.

Sherry L. Peterson To Paulette M. Omdahl, Lot 10, Block 4 in Conley's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Gene Sletten To Luke R. Goethe, Lot 17, Block 2 in the Southern Addition to TRF.

Julie Ann Brayman, et ux, To Elvin J. Erickson and Cindy L. Erickson, the Eshelby Rearrangement of Lots 43 and 44 to the City of Thief River Falls.

Anthony D. Greene, et ux, To Darin S. Thorpe and Shawna M. Thorpe, Lots 17 and 18, Block 9 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Farmers Union Oil Co. of TRF To Troy W. Hoglo and Sara Hoglo, Lot 3, Block 2 in Bakke's Subdivision to Pennington County.

John J. Hoffman, et ux, To Rodney K. Hoffman and Sylvia E. Hoffman, SE1/4, Sec. 16 in Reiner Township.

Donald W. Green To Ferd L. Ranum and Ann M. Ranum, Lot 3, Block 5 in the Merriam Addition to TRF.

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- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have passed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within [illegible] of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help [illegible] wedding and engagement announcements.

# Schiefert and Waldal announce plans for Sept. 3 wedding

Heather Schiefert and Scott Waldal are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Heather is the daughter of Jim and Sherry Schiefert of Plummer. She is a 2000 graduate of Pershing High School and is currently employed in Lake Geneva, Wis., as a registered nurse.

Scott is the son of Delayne Felling of Plummer and Ken and Judy Waldal of Antioch, Ill. He is a 1996 graduate of Pershing High School and is currently employed in Arlington Heights, Ill, as a service manager.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sept. 3, 2005 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks.

# Wiseth and Dean announce plans for Sept. 24 wedding

Vance and Lori Wiseth of Goodridge are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana, to Rich Dean, the son of Graham and Maureen Dean of Langley, British Columbia, Canada.

Dana is a 1999 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 2003 graduate of Mayville State University. She is currently employed by Grand Forks Public Schools as a site coordinator for after-school programs.

Rich is a May 2003 graduate of Mayville State University and a 2005 graduate of the University of North Dakota, where he earned a master of business administration degree. He is employed as an assistant manager at Target.

A Sept. 24 wedding has been planned at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

# LeMoine and Olson announce wedding plans

Toni Marie LeMoine and Luke Jackson Olson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Toni is the daughter of Susan and Al Buhl and Kent and Kathy LeMoine, all of Thief River Falls. She is a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School, a 2001 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) with a liberal arts degree and a 2005 graduate of NCTC, with a criminal justice degree. She is currently employed by Border State Bank in Thief River Falls.

Luke is the son of Susan and Bruce Nystrom and Jack Olson, all of Roseau. He is a 1996 graduate of Roseau High School. He is currently attending Minnesota State University Moorhead and is employed by J.C. Chumley's in Moorhead.

The couple will be united in marriage on Oct. 22, 2005 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. They will reside in Fargo, N.D.

# Stusynski and Skjerven announce Sept. 10 wedding

Anna Marie Stusynski and Casey Dean Skjerven, together with their parents, Vernon Stusynski and Carrie Didrikson and Corey and Julie Skjerven, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Anna is a 2001 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. She is presently employed by Digi-Key Corp. in Thief River Falls.

Casey is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2002 graduate of the Northwest Technical College plumbing technology program. He is currently employed by Lee Plumbing and Heating in Thief River Falls.

A Sept. 10 wedding is planned to take place at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. A reception and dance will follow at the Eagles Club.

# Newfolden EFC to host centennial celebration Sept. 2-4

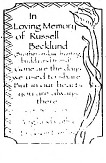
The Newfolden Evangelical Free Church is celebrating its centennial with music, speakers and fellowship throughout Labor Day weekend.

Friday evening at 7 p.m. brings special speakers, Steve Hanson and Eric McCauley, along with music from the New Horizons and the Hearts Ablaze. Bars and coffee will be served. There will be a youth event from 9 p.m. until midnight for those in grades seven to 12.

There is in informal golf outing on Saturday at 10 a.m. At 6 p.m., a catered banquet is offered by reservation only. The event is now sold out, however, everyone is welcome to the 8 p.m. service in the worship center featuring Marlin Bjornrud as the special speaker and music from the Hanson family and Mr. and Mrs. Myles Hogberg. The evening also brings reminiscing of the Rural Church of the Air once aired on KTRF and a PowerPoint history presentation.

Sunday morning worship is at 10 a.m. and brings a greeting from Earl Eveland, former pastor, who served for 27 years. The church's current pastor, Gary Barrett, will be bringing the message.

Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., brings a concert by Newfolden's Four Him and Mike Boyle from the EFC's district office will be sending the congregation off into the next century. An ice cream social and kids' games will follow the concert.



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## Correction

An engagement announcement for Jacqueline Kangas and Keith Solberg appearing in the Aug. 24 edition of The Times mistakingly identified Marlo Solberg as Marlo Solber. The Times apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

# Thoele and Carr announce April 2 wedding

Donna Thoele and Donald Carr were united in a private wedding ceremony April 2, 2005 in Detroit Lakes, with Donna Jorschumb, aunt of the groom, officiating.

Donna is the daughter of Karl Edith Thoele of Arlington, and Donald is the son of Dean and Rosa Maria Carr of Rochert.

The bridal party included Joe and Dawn Hanson of Detroit Lakes; Jim, Lois and Karlee Johnson of Thief River Falls; Darin Hunt of Detroit Lakes; Gary Grosgebauer of Jamestown, N.D.; Evan Thoele Boerboom of Greenfield; and Devil, the couple's dog.

The couple will reside in Thief River Falls.

**Erling and Mary Lian will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 4.**

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Aug. 22, a baby boy was born to Shannon and Michael Nelson of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Nathan John.

On Aug. 25, a baby boy was born to Mylinda Johnson and Lonnie Burrow Jr. of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Lonnie Ray Burrow III.

On Aug. 25, a baby girl was born to Sara and Lon Pederson of Red Lake Falls. She was given the name Rhylee Marie.

On Aug. 26, a baby boy was born to Jill and Joel Cornelius of Thief River Falls. He was given the name JJ James.

**Jennifer (Hogberg) and Luke Aipperspach were united in marriage on February 26, 2005 at Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden, with Pastor Gary Barrett officiating the ceremony. (Submitted photo)**

**Phil and Lola Kvalvog, Middle River, are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Larry, to Elizabeth Avery. The ceremony took place on Aug. 14, 2005 in Grand Rapids, Mich. Larry and Elizabeth are making their home in Fargo, N.D.**

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# School News & Views

**Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564**

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**State report cards are out**

The state report cards for all public schools in Minnesota are available on the state's Web site at www.education.state.mn.us and at the Minnesota State Fair today. Our report cards are pretty much as expected from the test scores we received lately from the Minnesota Department of Education. We actually thought we may have received four stars in math at Challenger Elementary School (CES), but received three. We did receive four stars in reading at both CES and Franklin Middle School (FMS). Four stars are the result of very good scores on the state tests this past year in reading. Three stars indicate we are meeting the standards. Four stars or five stars indicate a level of performance that exceeds these standards. We have been putting extra emphasis on reading and our test scores are going up. This year, both FMS and Lincoln High School (LHS) are putting additional emphasis on reading in all content areas, so that should increase student test scores even more in years to come.

Last year, both LHS and our Area Learning Center (ALC) had four stars, so all of our schools have been demonstrating quality test scores in various areas at different times. Our goal, of course, is to demonstrate those high quality scores every year in both reading and math. As the state adds tests in science and social studies, we hope to do equally well in those areas. Although there are no standardized tests in other curricular areas, we do have measurements that indicate our music and arts curricula are very good as well as other areas in all of our schools.

We have some new curriculum in industrial technology this year that represents an advanced level in the area of automation and robotic education. This is part of an effort with the community college level in Minnesota as well as a degree that is being developed at the University of Minnesota. We also have College in the Classroom courses that we started last year in social studies, biology and foreign language. Our plans are to increase those opportunities for students in years to come.

All in all, we have tremendous opportunities for our students in ISD 564, and we are working every year to increase and improve those opportunities. No Child Left Behind, the federal education law, mandates that we provide excellence for all our students and that we demand high quality from all our students. We are embracing that challenge in our district. Indeed all schools in Minnesota are working to achieve that challenge. Minnesota is a leader in the nation in education, regardless of what measurement you use. We are at or near the top in all categories.

About 20 schools in our Northwest region, including ISD 564, heard a message from Dr. Willard Daggett last Wednesday morning in the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Daggett is a leading educational researcher from New York who travels internationally discussing the state of education in our United States and the challenges we face. He acknowledged Minnesota as a national leader in nearly every category as well. Daggett challenged all in attendance, however, that as good as we are, it is not good enough considering the state of education in the world as we relate to the world economy and worldwide demographics. As we have been saying in our school district these past few years, "We have to continually improve." Regardless of the benchmark, I believe we can honestly say that we are improving. We must not let up however. We must continue to seek ways to improve all that we do both academically and economically, and we must do it with our focus on each individual.

Daggett expressed it would be relatively easy to focus on excellence if we did not consider equity. It would also be relatively easy to focus on and attain equity if we didn't need to consider excellence. However, in our country, our challenge is to do both - at the same time - something that many other countries that we are measured against do not do.

We are in the hustle and bustle of fall already. As I write this article, we have had two days of workshops and have two days to go before school starts for the students Sept. 1. Everyone should be especially careful these first weeks in traffic as we have many students waiting for buses and crossing streets and highways. It is easy to become preoccupied whether you are the driver or the pedestrian. Use extra caution. Have a great September. God bless.

# Haymond selected for national institute award

Dr. Jack Haymond

Torture, death and destruction practiced on a wide scale do not seem to be typical material for study in a university setting. Such subject matter became the meat of discussion for 22 scholars for five weeks this summer in College Park, Md. Dr. Jack Haymond of Northland Community and Technical College was selected to be one of these participants.

Sponsored by the Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies at the University of Maryland, this institute titled "Inquisitions and Persecutions in Early Modern Europe and America" is one of a number of post-secondary seminars and institutes funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Selections were made on a series of criteria, which included developing an original research topic to be vigorously pursued during the period of the institute.

The institute was structured on three areas, Spain and its newly acquired possessions in the Americas after the century of Christopher Columbus; England during the century of religious turmoil that resulted in a civil war; and the early New England colonies. (With the exception of Rhode Island, the early English colonies often had callous records of favoring certain religions while discriminating against others.)

Haymond noted that the 400th anniversary of a grim mass assassination attempt will be "celebrated" this November. A plot by religious zealots in 1605 came very close to decapitating the English government and opening the country to invasion and civil war. The "Gunpowder Plot" was intended to blow up Parliament, kill the king and important nobility as well as leading judges all at once. Haymond noted that even today the foiling of this plot is celebrated with fireworks in Great Britain.

Numerous plots, especially to assassinate the king, took place in England over the next several generations. Haymond's research project centered on the instigators of two "false plots" against the life of the king. False accusations have been an effective means of attacking an opponent.

Haymond remembered his experience as being a wonderful opportunity to work with highly dedicated college teachers/participants and institute scholars and guest speakers who were accomplished in their areas. Haymond said that the group was interdisciplinary in that not only were historians involved but also faculty who specialized in Elizabethan and Spanish literature of the period.

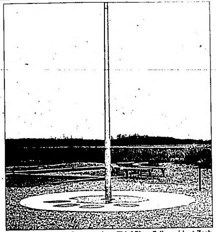
# Save those back-to-school receipts for tax credit

**by Glenice Johnson,**
**Regional Extension Educator**

When doing your shopping for children going back to school this fall, be sure to save all of your receipts. You can get a state income tax credit or subtraction for costs related to your children's education, kindergarten through high school. The maximum credit is $1,000 per child.

You can use costs such academic books and school supplies (notebooks, pencils, pens, etc.) used during the normal school day, fees paid for transportation to and from school during the normal school day, music lessons, after school programs, and academic summer camps. You can also use costs for computer hardware or educational software. Private school tuition is a subtraction only.

To get the credit, you need to fill out Form M1ED and include it with other state income tax forms when you prepare your taxes next spring. For further information, check out the Minnesota Department of Revenue Web site, www.taxes.state.mn.us



**As part of his Eagle Scout project, Thief River Falls resident Zach Anderson made this sundial at Challenger Elementary School. (Submitted photo)**

# Anderson achieves Eagle Scout ranking

Zach Anderson

Zach Anderson of Thief River Falls has earned an Eagle Scout ranking. Anderson received the honor May 14 in a ceremony at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

For his Eagle Scout project, Anderson made a sundial at Challenger Elementary School. He began the project on May 13, 2003 and finished it Oct. 19, 2004.

Anderson began his Scouting career when he joined Cub Scouts about 10 years ago. He's a member of Troop 199 at St. John Lutheran Church.

## Keefe attends BSU SOAR program

Patricia Keefe of Thief River Falls attended the Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) program for freshman and transfer students at Bemidji State University In July. Keefe is a transfer student.

SOAR is a day-long orientation program that gives students the opportunity to meet individually with an academic adviser, undergo academic assessment, evaluate class placement recommendations, identify university academic expectations, be involved in small group discussions focusing on residential and campus life, and register for fall classes.

## Families with Children from China to meet Sept. 17

An organizational meeting for a Thief River Falls chapter of Families with Children from China (FCC) will be held Saturday, Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College, room 117, near the west/southwest entrance.

Families are welcome to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, e-mail Dr. Kristel Kizer-Hurlburt at kristel.kizer@northlandcollege.edu.

FCC is a nationwide, nondenominational organization of families who have adopted or are in the process of adopting children from China. The purpose of FCC is to provide a network of support for families who've adopted children in China and to provide information to prospective parents. For more information, visit www.fwcc.org.

## Watts earns honors waiver from UND

Lisa Watts, Thief River Falls, has been awarded the Honors Program Tuition Waiver award from the University of North Dakota (UND) for the 2005-06 academic year. Watts, daughter of Richard and Mary Watts, will be a freshman at UND this fall.

The Honors Program Tuition Waiver awards are given to select incoming students who have shown academic success and promise for future achievement of the program's core goals for education. The Honors Program serves motivated, accomplished students by nurturing creativity, critical thinking and scholarship beyond the usual academic frameworks. Through classes, co-curricular activities, service projects and advisement, the Honors Program creates a learning community that emphasizes intellectual exploration. Students receiving the tuition waiver must enroll in at least one honors class and participate in honors service projects each semester.

## Newfolden Class of 1955 to meet

The Newfolden Class of 1955 will meet at Thief River Golf Club on Friday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m.

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# Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Spying on my neighbors in the swamp

Since I moved into my swamp hut, I have been spying on the cast of swamp creatures with my binoculars from my perch in the crow's nest which hangs from my living room ceiling.

My favorite, hands down, is the family of trumpeter swans, still nine strong, whose seven young now imitate their parents by flapping their still featherless grey wings.

The young swans are skilled mimics. When one parent sticks its neck under the water to pull weeds off the swamp bottom, they all do the same. When the parents crawl up on the tuffets of grass to chew some reeds, the young ones waddle up to chew, too.

The swan family moves as a unit, usually with one parent in front and one in back. They can sit in one spot for hours and suddenly decide to cross the swamp, which raises the question: Why did the swans cross the swamp?

To get to the other side, I suppose, where there must be better tasting algae for them to sift through with their beaks as they swivel their long necks from side to side.

Second favorite are the great blue herons, lanky things which are equal parts beautiful and ugly, graceful and clutzy. Grand in flight, the long-necked herons become snake-like when they stealthily stalk the shallows for frogs and minnows, their beady yellow eyes only adding to their reptilian creepiness.

I didn't think my swamp was deep enough to keep any sort of fish alive, so I was shocked to see a blue heron nab a minnow and toss the quivering thing back like a shot of tequila. Turns out, birds restock their own food supply by dragging minnow eggs which have stuck to their legs into the shallow ponds each year. Clever!

It took a while to identify the green heron, a shy little thing which reminds me of the Spy vs. Spy character in Mad Magazine. If it didn't have a pink chest and greenish wings, it would be completely dowdy, a crow without curves.

As it is, the green heron bounces around on the dead sticks which stick up out of the swamp, the same unsightly sticks I was about to shave off with the skid-steer loader last winter when some force of nature, I think it is called gravity, caused me to go through the ice.

So, nature takes care of its own. Not only do the green herons love those sticks, but so do the dozens of ducks and flocks of songbirds which come and go as the season progresses. I can't very well scrape the sticks off next winter no matter how thick the ice gets.

After watching the birds, I also won't be able to saw down the big dead tree that gets in the way of my view. It is the favorite pecking place of a piliated woodpecker with its red spiked punk-rock hairdo.

Some critters are permanent residents; others just pass through. A pair of otters stirred things up a few weeks back, wrestling around, pushing each other off the logs, taking sudden runs at the ducks, who seemed to enjoy the game enough to flutter just out of range only to float back into the danger zone within seconds.

During a three-inch downpour last week, three great egrets settled into the swamp. Related to the herons, they are just as gawky, but a striking pure white. They hunched atop some stumps like creatures drawn by Dr. Seuss for the duration of the deluge before they up and left, apparently for good.

Early one morning, I caught a racoon stalking baby ducks. Stupid me, I didn't know racoons swam. I thought it was a beaver until the thing trundled up into the grass. It hasn't returned.

Neither has the actual beaver, which made a single trip across the swamp last spring before deciding that the place wasn't worth a dam.

During the dry spell, the water receded enough for some mud flats to emerge. During that time, what looked to be sandpipers came to drill for mucky treasure with their lengthy beaks. When the rains raised the water again, they left.

And so, I have already passed dozens of hours scanning the swamp for new critters, or for old ones acting in new ways. Work goes untouched, boxes of junk remain unpacked, tomatoes rot in the garden, but I am having too much fun spying on my neighbors to care.

# Teresea and John Patelski announce July 16 marriage

Teresa Lynn Friend and John Eugene Patelski were united in marriage on July 16, 2005 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sioux City, Iowa. The candle-lit ceremony was officiated by Pastor Paul Bengtson.

Teresa is the daughter of Mark and Carol Moerman of Thief River Falls. She is employed as an RN at the Siouxland Dialysis Center.

John is the son of Ann Patelski of Sioux City and Rex and Merrie Patelski of St. Charles, Mich. He is employed at Shopko while pursuing a degree in elementary education.

Diana Wermes, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Teresa's cousins Kendra Thompson and Carrie Kotula, and sister of the groom, Carrie Patelski.

Craig Patelski, John's brother, served as best man. Groomsmen included Jason Friend and Andrew Friend, brothers of the bride, and Justin Patelski, brother of the groom.

Zoe Lesher, friend of the bride and groom, was the flowergirl.

Cousin of the bride, Eric Ledbetter, and friend of the groom, Ryan Renfro, served as ushers.

Sisters-in-law of the bride, Angela Friend and Eleana Friend, were greeters.

The reception, dinner and dance took place at the Bellevue Ballroom in Sioux City.

After a honeymoon at Sunrise Cove in Okoboji, Iowa, the couple are residing in Sioux City, Iowa.

# Provost Kent Hanson rides with Biker Bob

On Tuesday, Aug. 30, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Trustee Emeritus Bob Erickson made his fourth visit to the campuses of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC). But this year was different as Erickson made the 59-mile trek between the Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks campuses with NCTC Provost and Vice President Kent Hanson, Health and Fitness Instructor Anita Lizakowski and NCTC student Nick Ricks.

Lizakowski was the first person to enlist for the ride as a way to promote the new health and fitness program at NCTC-Thief River Falls. Once Hanson heard of the idea, he quickly signed on.

"I think this is also a great way to show that our campuses, which merged as one college in 2003, are only a bike-ride apart," Hanson said.

Erickson is currently on a 2,300-mile state bicycle tour to raise money and public support for part-time students. During the trek, which is expected to take 30 days, Erickson will tour all 53 campuses in the MnSCU System. Tuesday, he traveled from Bemidji to Thief River Falls to East Grand Forks.

Before participating in his fourth "Scholarship Challenge," the 59-year-old Erickson said, "Part-time adult students are not treated fairly by Minnesota's current financial aid program. The state needs to change its formula to give part-time students an equal opportunity."

In the first three years of his bike tours, Erickson, who lives in Bloomington, raised more than $228,000.

## Rux invited to conference

Gary Rux, CLU, ChFC with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Thief River Falls, has been extended an invitation to the 2005 "Most Valuable Producers Conference" Sept. 12-14 in Lake Las Vegas, Nev. Sponsored by Northwestern Mutual Investment Products and Services, the three-day conference recognizes the top producing financial representatives and investment specialists from across the Northwestern Mutual Network for the year ending May 31.

Rux is affiliated with the Goes Network Office in Fargo, N.D. He joined the company in 1976 and has been the recipient of many company awards for outstanding service, including nine awards this past year alone.

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# SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere,** email: lacours@ mncable.net

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### ...It's back-to-school time again. Did you...

This week, backyards, city streets and playgrounds will be deserted as area children return to school. Parents will have a sigh of relief, knowing they have done the best they can to send their children back to school properly shod, shorn, scrubbed, garbed, geared, chastened and cautioned. Nonetheless, here is a last minute checklist that moms and dads can use to make sure they have done everything they should before school starts. Parents, did you...

- Buy the right clothes? This checklist item doesn't matter anyway, because, no matter how many cute outfits, new shirts and designer jeans you bought, your child will inevitably come home after the first day of school and tell you he or she absolutely has to have "such and such" brand of shirt or jeans because that's what all the other kids are wearing this year. This brand is always the one you didn't buy.
- Buy shoes? It is very embarrassing to send your child off to school in summer's grungy, worn-out sneakers because you forgot to buy new ones. Worse yet, it is even more embarrassing when the kids have to go to school barefoot because you can't even find summer's grungy, worn-out sneakers.
- Buy underwear and socks? These items are easily overlooked because what child cares about what is underneath everything anyway? Mark my words though, the kids will have a fit that first morning of school if they find out they have to wear old undies and socks. ("All the other kids will have new ones!")
- Buy notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, colored markers, crayons, erasers, rulers, scissors, glue, pencil boxes, note pads, binders, folders and anything else you can think of? These items don't matter either, because, no matter how many school supplies you buy before school starts (when they are handily on sale), the kids will come home after that first day of school with lists of things you didn't buy and they absolutely must have - by tomorrow - and none of it will be on sale. Of course, you didn't see hide nor hair of the lists before 8:30 p.m. the evening of the first day of school.
- Get your child's hair trimmed? This is one of those funny little things that you won't notice until about 8 p.m. the night before school starts. Suddenly, you will realize that Johnny or Janey looks like a sheep dog, and not a barber or beauty shop is open. Don't panic, and, whatever you do, don't get out the shears and try to do it yourself. Johnny or Janey will manage one more day with his or her shaggy locks. Anyway, they'll more than likely come home with all kinds of wonderful new hairstyle ideas after that first day of school.
- Sign all those forms you got in the mail? If you forgot, get busy and do it right now. And when you've finished, sharpen your pencil again because there will be a whole bunch more for you to sign - you got it - after the first day of school.
- Plan breakfast? Every child in town always has a big, bountiful breakfast on the first day of school. The children hardly ever eat their beautiful breakfasts, and they rarely have such a sumptuous morning meal again during the school year, but it is, after all, something parents do the first day of school. I think it shows how happy they are to see the kids go off to school again.
- Make sure you have lots of cash on hand? Children don't like it when you have to send them to school with a check for lunch and milk money. In fact, some children have been known to scream and jump up and down and scream, "NONE of the kids bring CHECKS for their lunch tickets!!!") Just for the sake of peace, keep some cash on hand. Besides, you will need it for the purchases you have to make between the first and second days of school, such as gym shorts, shirts, pants and shoes and those additional school supplies. You will also need money to pay for additional things on the second day of school, like activity tickets, insurance, yearbooks, participation fees and extracurricular dues.
- Check behind your child's ears? This is very important. Strange things have been known to accumulate behind a child's ears during the summer months. Children don't sit still long enough in the summer for parents to notice what goes on behind their ears. Once school begins, however, children are held captive in one spot for several hours in rows. In those rows, someone inevitably notices what is behind children's ears, especially after [illegible]. If there is something [illegible] there, it could be devastating to [illegible] social life.

# Local Entrepreneur Attends Conference with Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

### Highlights include world-renowned speakers and revolutionary new products

**Pleasanton, CA,** Aug. 23, 2005 – Russ & Thelma Culkins of Thief River Falls, MN joined thousands of Shaklee Independent Distributors from throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Japan, and Malaysia at the Shaklee National Conference held August 10-14 in Chicago, Illinois, where they were introduced to groundbreaking products and were inspired by presentations from internationally-recognized speakers, including Prof. Wangari Maathai, 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.

Shaklee Corporation holds an annual conference each year to educate, motivate, and recognize the accomplishments of the Shaklee Independent Distributors. This year's conference also kicked off the company's 50th Golden Jubilee anniversary year and celebrated [illegible] growth.

Roger Barnett, Chairman and CEO of Shaklee, [illegible] improve the lives of millions of people."

The first keynote speaker was Prof. Wangari Maathai, 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. Prof. Maathai is recognized internationally for her persistent struggle for democracy, human rights, and environmental conservation. Her heart-felt speech about our shared future and commitment to a healthy environment was deeply inspiring to the supportive audience of entrepreneurs. Roger Barnett presented Prof. Maathai with a donation of $105,000 to help support the Green Belt Movement, a grass roots non-governmental organization she founded in 1977.

Paul Zane Pilzer, world-renowned economist and author of *The Wellness Revolution*, was also a keynote speaker. Mr. Pilzer shared his research and predictions on the burgeoning wellness movement and how entrepreneurs can become [illegible] of the growth in wealth over the next 10 years that will create ten million new millionaires.

The conference highlighted Shaklee's [illegible] sponsorship of the U.S. Ski Team and U.S. [illegible] Association. Shaklee [illegible] who are planning to participate in the Winter Games next February 2006 in Turin, Italy.

Additionally, two ground-breaking products were introduced at the conference. NutriFeron™ is the only supplement with a patented, clinically-proven botanical blend created by the immunologist who discovered natural interferon, and Vita-LeaGOLD™ is a scientifically-advanced multivitamin/multi-mineral for adults aged 50 and older.

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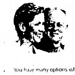

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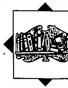

# LIBRARY LINES

**Heidi Hoks, Librarian, Thief River Falls Public Library**

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This month, check out the wide assortment of children's movies on VHS and DVD. They are located in the children's room on the white slatwall marked movies. Also, remember that if you are looking at the catalog online and find something you want, you don't need to come in or call in to place a request on that material. Requests for items can also be placed online. If you see a book or other item you like in the catalog and it belongs to the TRF Library and is checked out or belongs to another library within our catalog holdings, you may either place the request online yourself or ask a staffer at the circulation desk to place a request on it for you. If you are visiting us from your own PC, you may place your request online for those items you see there, or e-mail us the titles of the items you wish. Remember that when we get your item in, we will contact you by phone or – if we cannot reach you the first three times that way – we will mail you a card. Then we'll hold your item for five days only before sending it on to fulfill other requests. Please pick up your requested material as soon as possible. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 681-4325 or trfcirc@nwrlib.org.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 31 marks the day the TRF Public Library hands out the new Northwest Regional Library book totes to customers. September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month; each time you use your card during the month of September, your get a drawing slip to put in the box to win up to $50 in books of your choice. Senior Surf Days will be held every Wednesday from 1-5 p.m. in the Computer Lab. Anime Club begins its school year hours and will be held every Thursday from 6-8 p.m. in the Computer Lab. September 5-15, the Northwest Regional Development Commission will have its mini-tour exhibit from the Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition on display at the TRF Public Library. September 20, preschool storytime starts and runs every Tuesday from 9:30-10 am. through May.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

"Death of the Party" by Caroline Hart. When Annie Darling leaves her Death on Demand bookstore to attend the fabulous private island estate of Jeremiah Addison, she has no idea she will stumble upon a murder she has to solve.

"Supernanny" by Jo Frost. A TV tie-in to the popular series that shows parents how to get the best from their children, talks about basic techniques at different ages and stages, how to set up routines and rules and how to set boundaries. It also has a troubleshooting section on such topics as dressing, toilet training, eating, social skills, bedtime and quality time. Included is a "Useful Contacts" section with multiple excellent websites for parents of young children.

"Scandinavians Are Very Modest People, But They Have Much to Be Modest About, Then" by Art Lee. It has been far too long since we've had a book by Art Lee and it's great to see this poignant and humorous collection of histories and memories.

**WEB SITE OF THE MONTH**

https://diet.webmd.com – Web MD Weight Loss Clinic – A plethora of weight loss and exercise advice.

**QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

How many requests do you get in a week as a result of the obituary and cemetery index?

We get approximately 50 per week.

**NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLER LIST TOP 5**

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FICTION

*\ "The DaVinci Code" by Dan Brown
* "The Lifeguard" by James Patterson
* "The Historian"? by Elizabeth Kostova
* "The Mermaid Chair" by Sue Monk Kidd
* "The Interruption of Everything" by Terry McMillan

NON-FICTION

"The Fairtax Book" by Neal Boortz and John Linder
"100 People Who Are Screwing Up America" by Bernard Goldberg
* "1776" by David McCullough
+ "The World is Flat" by Thomas L. Friedman
"Freakonomics" by Steven D. Levitt and others

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# Farm Management Minute

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### Should you buy ID insurance and credit monitoring?

**by Greg Tullis**
**FBM instructor, Moorhead**

There are many horror stories of identity theft in the news. Along with these stories are offers of Identity Theft Insurance and Credit Monitoring that you can purchase from various vendors. Are these offers right for you? In some cases they may be, but be aware of free alternatives that may be available.

For $25 to $70 a year, you can purchase ID insurance. Identity theft insurance does not reimburse your stolen money, but it pays expenses such as lost wages (only up to $2,000 in some plans) and legal fees. Many don't pay when it's theft by family members, a common form of ID fraud. Should you buy it? According to MONEY magazine, you should buy identity theft insurance only if your time is literally money. If you run a small business or bill by the hour, for example, coverage for lost wages may be helpful.

Another service offered is credit monitoring which scans your files at one or all three of the major credit reporting agencies and alerts you to changes in your file and may cost $24 to $155 a year or more depending on the level of coverage. The higher-end monitoring services may even offer counseling and help with restoring your good name. Should you buy this service? Again, according to MONEY magazine, you should buy credit monitoring services only if you are a victim of ID fraud or burglary, or if you're a business owner or real estate buyer who can't afford any halt on your credit after an ID fraud.

Why not buy some of these services? You already are not liable for fraudulent Visa and MasterCard charges if you report the loss in a timely manner. You also can receive a free annual credit report from each of the big three credit agencies at www.annualcreditreport.com. By staggering your orders, you can see a report every four months. Be aware of sites that offer a free 30-day trial but charge rather large fees if you don't cancel. The truly free one is the Web site listed above.

The best policy is to reduce your risk in the first place. Shred personal documents, review your accounts regularly, and do not give personal information over the phone or e-mail to someone you do not know personally.

For more information about identity theft or credit monitoring, call Northland Community and Technical College at 1-800-959-6282 and ask for the Farm Business Management instructor nearest you.

# Search for Miss Pennington County announced

If you are single, between the ages of 19 and 26, and have never been married or given birth, applications are being accepted for the title of 2006 Miss Pennington County.

The young lady chosen as Miss Pennington County will become an ambassador from the Pennington County area and will receive an official title and sash. She will represent her county at the Miss Minnesota Pageant, which will be held March 11 and 12 at Ritsche Auditorium in St. Cloud.

The contestant chosen as Miss Minnesota will receive a prize package worth $7,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the 2006 Miss International Pageant.

To receive an entry form, write to Miss Minnesota International Pageant, PO Box 11447, St. Paul, MN 55111-0447 or call (952) 432-6758.

# Beginning Farmer course applications due Sept. 15

The application deadline for the 2005-06 edition of the Land Stewardship Project's Farm Beginnings™ course is Thursday, Sept. 15. The classes, which will be held in New Prague, span from the end of October until March, followed by an on-farm education component.

This is the ninth year of the program, which provides participants with an opportunity to learn first-hand about low-cost, sustainable methods of farming. Farm Beginnings students take part in a course that teaches goal setting, financial planning, business plan creation, alternative marketing and innovative farming techniques. Established farmers and other professionals make presentations at the seminars and provide a strong foundation of resources and networks for those interested in farming.

There are also opportunities to connect with established farmers through farm visits and one-on-one mentorships. The course includes 34 hours of class time as well as course supplies and an application for a no-interest livestock loan. There is a fee for this course, and limited scholarships are available.

For more information, call Cathy Twohig, Amy Bacigalupo or Laura Borgendale at (320) 269-2105 or log onto its Web site (www.landstewardshipproject.org/programs_farmbeginnings.html).

## Rux achieves second place in annuity sales

In conjunction with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network's 125th annual meeting anniversary, Gary Rux, CLU, ChFC, a financial representative of the NMFN in Thief River Falls, has achieved second place in annuity sales for the company. The producers' year spans from June to May.

Rux has been associated with NMFN since 1976. As a financial representative, he provides guidance and solutions for a variety of financial needs and goals. He resides in Thief River Falls with his wife, Shirley.

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## Clara Harder, 87

**Thief River Falls** - Clara Harder, 87, died on Monday, August 29, 2005 at her niece's home in East Grand Forks.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2005 at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire, with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Casket bearers included Wayne Harder, Steven Harder, John Olson, Charlie Olson, Rory Anderson and Bob Hjeldness. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Clara Ericka Olson Harder was born on November 4, 1917 in Minneapolis, the daughter of Edwin B. and Randi (Iverson) Olson. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith, in Minneapolis. She moved with her parents to the Crookston, area, where they lived for a short time and then moved to Wylie Territory, where she started school. Clara then moved to Black River Township, where she attended school the whole term.

Clara worked doing housework for local neighbors, before she was united in marriage to Lawrence M. Harder on June 29, 1940 in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in the St. Hilaire Territory. Clara also worked at Inga's Café, St. Hilaire Liquor Store and for 13 years at the Eagle's Club in Thief River Falls, as a waitress and bartender. Due to ill health she retired in 1985. Her husband, Lawrence, died in 1994 and Clara sold the 'Hobby Farm' and moved to Thief River Falls into the Skylite Apartments.

Clara enjoyed raising ducks, geese and chickens and loved gardening, knitting and crocheting. She was a member Calvary Lutheran Church, VFW Auxiliary and Eagle's Auxiliary of Thief River Falls.

Clara will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. She is survived by sister-in-law, Clara Olson of Thief River Falls; nieces and nephews, Wayne (Donna) Harder, Annette Harder and Steven Harder and Greg (Penny) Harder, all of Thief River Falls, Yvonne (Bob) Bidwell of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Betty Harder of Thief River Falls, Bob Olson of Kentucky, John (Delores) Olson of Thief River Falls, Clarice Olson of St. Paul, Charlie (Pam) Olson of Grand Forks, N.D., Linda Olson of Grand Forks, N.D., Helen (Rory) Anderson of Thief River Falls, Marlene (Bob) Hjeldness of East Grand Forks, Bill (Julie) Olson, Ann (Greg) Brosseau and Russell Olson, all of Thief River Falls and Beverly Pawloski of Argyle; several great-nieces and nephews; and several great-great nieces and nephews, special friend, Marilyn Mosbeck; and all her friends at Skylite Apartments.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry; one son, Elvern; her mother, Randi; her father, Edwin; one sister, Alvina; brother Clarence and brother Russell in 1995.

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## Ione Austad, 80

**Oklee** - Ione Austad, 80, died on Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 29, at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church in rural Oklee, with Rev. Frank Ehling officiating. Casket bearers included Troy Austad, Rory Austad, Jonathon Austad, Jamey Austad, Alan Hoiby and Josh Austad. Interment was held at the Ebenezer Cemetery, Mayfield Township, Pennington County.

Ione Charlotte Weberg was born on February 25, 1925 near Trail, the daughter of Adolph and Amanda (Lucken) Weberg. She grew up and attended school in Trail and Gonvick. Following school Ione attended Beauty School in Red Lake Falls and worked as a beautician before her marriage.

She was united in marriage to Ole Austad in Hibbing, in 1943 at her parents home. The couple lived and farmed its entire life on Ole's home farm in Mayfield Township, Pennington County.

Ione worked on a neighbor's chicken farm off and on for several years. She also worked with the Chamber of Commerce in Thief River Falls. She moved to McIntosh Manor in March of 2005.

Ione was an avid sewer, loved gardening, berry picking, working crossword puzzles, word games, and enjoyed cooking and baking. She won the Minnesota State Humanitarian Award, Rural Beautification Farm Award and was chosen 'Resident of the Month' in August at the Nursing Home.

Ione is survived by three sons, Russell Austad, Oklee; Lyle (Vickie) Austad, Trail; Gary (Darlene) Austad, Detroit Lakes; two daughters, Judy (Gary) Bartz, Coon Rapids; Jean Hoiby, Blaine; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one sister, Diane (Orval) Erickson of Fargo, N.D.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Ole in 1995; three brothers, Richard, Dean and Robert; and three sisters, Lucille, Jean and Donna.

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## Gregory W. Horachek, 44

**St. Paul** - Gregory Wayne Horachek, 44, formerly of Goodridge, died Tuesday, August 23, 2005 in St. Paul.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, August 27, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Goodridge, with Father John Kleinwatcher presiding. Casket bearers included Ryan Horachek, Corey Larson, Nick Siverling, Adam Horachek, Melanie Kline and Kris Johnson. Honorary casket bearers included Jaclyn Siverling, Kristy Potter, Tony Horachek and Mason Siverling. Interment was held at Czech National "Bohemian" Cemetery, Goodridge.

Gregory Wayne Horachek was born on May 28, 1961 at St Luke's Hospital in Thief River Falls, the son of George and Donna (Lee) Horachek. He was baptized at St Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge and attended school in Goodridge.

Following school Greg worked for Dick Smith Septic and area farmers. In 1981 he moved to Phoenix, Ariz., where he owned and operated his own cleaning business, the Mid-Knight Magic, which he had for about seven years. Greg then went to work for a construction company as a mechanic. In November of 1999 he moved to Minneapolis/St. Paul, where he worked for ABC Movers, Matthew Construction, Bonnie's Diner and several other jobs.

Greg had a very outgoing personality, music was a big part of his life, writing, listening and playing in bands. He loved playing his guitar. Greg believed in helping everyone and was a very caring person, took time for the "Little People" and enjoyed talking to children and the elderly. He also enjoyed hiking, rock climbing, swimming, fishing, horticulture and loved spending time with his loved ones.

Greg is survived by his son, Elijah John in Arizona; his mother, Donna Horachek of Goodridge; brothers and sisters, Kathrine Siverling of Stevens Point, Wis., Beverley Horachek of Minneapolis, Douglas (Heidi) Horachek of Goodridge, Vincent Horachek of Thief River Falls, John Horachek of Madison, Wis., and Valarie Horachek of Williams; several nieces and nephews and [illegible]

He was preceded in death by his [illegible]

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## Ruth Ann Walton, 42

**Oklee** - Ruth Ann (Brown) Walton, 42 of Oklee, died on Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at the North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, August 28, at the Little Rock Community Center in Red Lake. Active Casketbearers were Joe Thunder, William Aaron Brown, Peter James Walton Jr., Peter Allen Walton Sr., David Lee Clinton Layton Jr., Peter Oscar Bohn, Michael James Melikan Sr., and Bob James Benais.

She was born on October 3, 1962, in Red Lake, the daughter of Virginia Esthe (Nelson) and George William Brown Sr. She was raised and educated in Red Lake until the age of 11. She spent the rest of her childhood growing up in Gully and Fosston. She graduated from Fosston High School in 1981. She attended the Technical College in Thief River Falls studying hair styling. She also attended the Northwest Technical College in Bemidji studying business administration. Ruth worked for the Seven Clans Casino in Thief River Falls. She enjoyed surfing online, shopping, playing bingo, watching movies at home and at the theater. She loved spending time with her family and spoiling her grandson.

She is survived by her daughter, Amanda Walton of Red Lake; son, Peter Walton Jr. of Oklee; brother, William Aaron Brown of Gonvick; sister, Barbara Ann Brown of Gonvick; one grandson; and step father, Peter Oscar Bohn of Gonvick.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; brothers, George James Brown Jr., James William Brown, sister Karen Rose Brown and her grandmother, Gertrude Marie Morgan.

Honorary Casketbearers will be: All of Ruth's friends and family.

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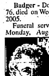
## Doris A. Omdahl, 76

**Badger** - Doris Alleen Omdahl, 76, died on Wednesday, August 24, 2005.



Funeral services were held on Monday, August 29, at Faith Lutheran Church in rural Badger, with Pastor Daniel Ostercamp officiating.

Doris Alleen Omdahl was born on December 27, 1928 in Barto Township, near Greenbush, to Ole and Alvina (Thompson) Pederson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Bethel Lutheran Church of Greenbush and attended Greenbush High School. She was united in marriage to Palmer Omdahl in Greenbush on September 30, 1946 and the two made their home in Greenbush until moving to Thief River Falls in 1968.

While living in Thief River Falls Doris was employed at the Northern Pride turkey plant for 10 or more years. She and Palmer moved to Badger in 1993 and Palmer passed away on August 29, 1993.

Doris continued to make her home in Badger until 2000 when she moved to the Greenbush Community Nursing Home. Doris was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Faith ladies aid, and the V.F.W. auxiliary of Badger. She very much enjoyed cooking, baking, helping with church dinners, embroidering, making lefsa, and was well known for her doughnuts. Doris was very active in her quilting guild and always had a smile on her face for her grandchildren.

Doris is survived by two daughters, Bonnie (James) Harrington of Hamilton Square, N.J. and Alleen (Bob) Glen of Badger; two sons, Perry (Stacy) Omdahl of Roseau and Paul (Collen) Omdahl of Thief River Falls; three brothers; Orville Pederson of Fosston, Walter (Carol) Pederson of Roseau and Arnie (Shirley) Pederson of Greenbush; two sisters, Mavis (Lyle) Stokke of Viking and Marion (Ken) Larson of Fosston, four sisters-in-law, Audrey Pederson of St. Cloud, Joan Omdahl of East Grand Forks, Nora Wasmith of Plymouth, Wis., and Dolly Anderson of Greenbush; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one brother, Earl Pederson; one sister in infancy; and one nephew, Bill Pederson.

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## Wallace Roppe, 72

**Newfolden** - Wallace Roppe, 72, of Newfolden, died on Monday, August 29, 2005 at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

# BUS SCHEDULES

**Tri-Valley Heartland Express**

**Polk County**
**August 31-September 6**

**Wednesday, August 31** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:50, Oklee/Brooks at 9:05, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, September 1** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, September 2** - ROL-LAG. Pick up passengers in East Grand Forks at 7:00, Fisher at 7:30, Crookston at 8:00

**Monday, September 5**- HOLIDAY-No Service.

**Tuesday, September 6** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.

**Marshall County**
**August 31-September 6**

**Wednesday, August 31** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45. Returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, September 1** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Holt at 8:00, Middle River at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30.

**Friday, September 2** - ROL-LAG. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 6:45, Newfolden at 7:00, Thief River Falls at 7:15.

**Monday, September 5**- HOLIDAY-No Service.

**Tuesday, September 6** -Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 8:00, Warren at 8:45, Alvarado at 9:00, Oslo at 9:10.

# Injuries reported after five-vehicle accident Monday

Injuries were reported Monday afternoon after a five-car accident south of Oklee.

Among the injured were Rebecca Grace Hodgson, 23, Red Lake Falls; Lawrence Napoleon Morinville, 78, Brooks; Rita Morinville, 80; and Matthew Kenneth Mohr, 28, Frazee. Hodgson, Lawrence Morinville and Matthew Mohr were taken to Northwest Medical Center, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. Rita Morinville was taken in for x-rays, the report indicated.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 4:35 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29. According to the accident report, Hodgson was driving a 1996 Buick Century northbound through a cloud of smoke on south of Oklee on Highway 222, and Lawrence Morinville was driving a 1999 Buick Park Avenue southbound on Highway 222 with his sister Rita, as a passenger. Hodgson's vehicle struck the Morinville vehicle. [illegible] Lawrence Morinville's vehicle stopped, and Hodgson's vehicle veered into the southbound lane. Mohr, who was driving a 1997 Chevy pickup truck, stopped his vehicle. Jeffrey Jerome Holmer, 34, Osage, was driving a 1997 Peterbuilt semi and collided with the Mohr vehicle. Mohr's vehicle then struck the Morinville vehicle. The Holmer vehicle then struck the Hodgson vehicle. Then, a 1991 International truck driven by Larry Elroy Olson, 43, Oklee, struck the Holmer vehicle.

The Hodgson vehicle received moderate damage. The Holmer Peterbilt received moderate damage. The International truck driven by Olson received extensive damage. The Morinville Park Avenue received moderate damage. The Mohr Chevy pickup was considered a total loss.

The accident remains under investigation. Condition reports on the victims were not available at press time.

## Harold Storhaug, 81

**Thief River Falls** - Harold Storhaug, 81, died on Monday, August 29, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls, following a courageous two-year battle with pancreatic cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 3, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Military Honors will be provided by the American Legion Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 of Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, September 2, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday and for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Harold Peter Storhaug was born on August 22, 1924 in Thief River Falls, the son of Haakon Peter and Olga (Windsnes) Storhaug. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School. Harold entered the United States Army Air Corp, the 29th Bomb Group, in 1943 and was honorably discharged in 1945. Following military service, Harold attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis for 2 and one-half years.

Harold was united in marriage to M. Durelle Newbury on June 29, 1957 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls their entire lives.

Harold worked at Lambert Building Center for 39 years, most of which was as manager of the local center.

He enjoyed golfing, writing "Rustic Writings" for the Thief River Falls Times, writing poetry, picture framing, computer research and foreign traveling. Harold loved spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren and friends.

Harold was past exalted ruler of the Elks, past president of Rotary, member of the American Legion, Sons of Norway, past president of Zion Lutheran Congregation and member of Zion Lutheran Church Choir for 45 years.

Harold is survived by his wife, Durelle of Thief River Falls; three children, Mark (Cindy) Storhaug of Alexandria, Bruce (Jodie) Storhaug of Grand Forks, N.D., and Janelle Storhaug of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren; one sister, Marie Warnecke of Woodbury and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Vernon, Robert and Roy Storhaug.

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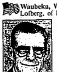
## Rodney Lofberg, 77

**Waubeka, Wis.** - Rodney Lofberg, of River Road in Waubeka, Wis., died at his residence on Wednesday morning, August 24, 2005. He was 77 years old.



Funeral Services were held on Saturday, August 27, at Eernisse Funeral Home, Port Washington, Wis., with Chaplain Bob Lantz officiating. Rodney was laid to rest next to his wife in Waubeka Union Cemetery.

Rodney was born in Sweden, Minn., on August 2, 1928, the son of Arthur Nels and Eileen Lofberg. After finishing school, Rodney joined the United States Navy. Upon his return he married Elaine M. Flint. They were united in marriage on September 3, 1950 in Lake Bronson.

The couple moved to Wisconsin and Rodney started working for Kieckhaefer in Cedarburg, Wis. He later became a machinist for Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac, Wis. He retired after 35 years. Elaine preceded Rodney in death in 1994.

Rodney was a member of St. Paul's Community Church in Waubeka, a long-time member of Landt-Thiel American Legion Post No. 470 in Saukville, Wis., and he was a 35-plus year member of IMA Lodge No. 1947.

Rodney enjoyed traveling, dining out, deer hunting and spending time working in his yard. He also enjoyed polka music, loved to dance and was very proud to have served in the Navy.

He is survived by two sons, Darnell Lofberg of Tomah, Wis., Doren (Bessie) Lofberg of Random Lake, Wis., four daughters, Cindy (Philip) Reinhold of Gillett, Wis., Debbie (Mark) Maradik of Lake Villa, Ill., Darlene (Fiancée Nicholas Schultz) Casper of Racine, Wis., and Julie (Herb) Timo, also of Racine, Wis.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He is further survived by two sisters, Pat (Ed) Stokke of Woodbridge, Va., and Marlys (Francis) Anderson of Thief River Falls, four brothers, Gary (Mary Ann) Lofberg of Thief River Falls, Neil (Karon) Lofberg of Beaver Dam, Wis., Brian (Corrine) Lofberg of Fox Lake, Wis. and Michael (Michele) Lofberg, also of Fox Lake, Wis.; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, one daughter, Sandy and one great-grandson.

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# Steinbrink receives LouCeil Myrold RN Scholarship

RiverView Foundation recently announced that Cheryl Steinbrink has been awarded the LouCeil Myrold RN Scholarship, which is a $300 grant for the 2005-06 academic year.

Steinbrink is enrolled in the Registered Nursing program offered at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. She is currently employed by RiverView Health in the Inpatient Unit and serves as a licensed practical nurse.

In memory of Myrold's dedication to RiverView Health and her healthcare career, Myrold's family established the scholarship. Myrold began her nursing career at Bethesda Nursing Home and held a variety of nursing positions, including serving as an instructor at the Bethesda School of Practical Nursing, the operating room/surgery supervisor at RiverView Hospital and the nursing director at RiverView Nursing Home. Myrold was dedicated to her career and always strived to do what was best for those in her care.

# SOCIAL SECURITY Q&A

Q: Can I file for disability benefits if I'm still working? My doctor said I should file for benefits but I do not want to stop working until I know if I can get Social Security.

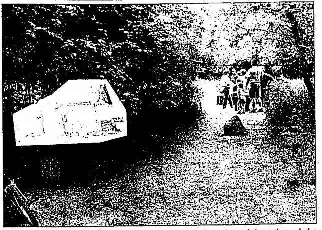
A: You can file an application for disability benefits while still working but, depending on your specific situation, it may not be a good idea. A basic requirement for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability related benefits is that the applicant must have a medical condition preventing substantial work activity for a period expected to last at least 12 months or expected to result in death.

Also considered are other factors such as your age, education and work experience. If you are working at time of application the SSA representative will need to evaluate your work activity to determine if it is substantial or not. If the work is substantial the application is usually denied without any medical decision being made. If the work is not substantial the claim is sent on for a medical decision.

Several items go into deciding if work should be considered substantial and this answer is not intended to be all inclusive. In 2005, gross earnings of $830 or more per month for a non-blind individual is an indication of substantial earnings but subsidies or special allowances made by the employer to help you continue work are considered as are special expenses incurred that enable you to work.

For comparison, say you have a serious illness but continue doing your regular work as normal and earning over the mentioned $830 gross per month in 2005 because you need the income. If you then file an application while still working it would likely be denied because your health was not preventing substantial work activity. However, if you are still working but, because of your health, had to greatly reduce your hours, change the work you were doing or make other changes so that your earnings are no longer substantial, the application would likely be sent on for a medical decision. A similar work evaluation process is used for the self-employed.

In summary, you can file an application for disability benefits while still working but, depending on your specific situation, it may not be a good idea. One last point: sometimes determining if work is substantial is a very clear cut decision and sometimes it is not. As always, filing an application gets you a formal decision with appeal rights. Speak to a SSA representative and then make your decision.



Interpretive signs help visitors to Old Mill State Park's Larson Mill understand the history and importance of the mill. Sunday, Aug. 28, hundreds of visitors descended on the park for grinding day.

Larry Johnson, a volunteer and member of the Marshall County Historical Society, gave a living history presentation Sunday, Aug. 28, during grinding day at Old Mill State Park. Johnson explained the history of the Larson Mill and homestead. Johnson said he enjoys giving living history presentations. When he was a park ranger in Arizona, he gave several living history presentations. Hundreds of people attended the annual grinding day at the park.

Ethel Thorlacius, Old Mill State Park volunteer, dressed up in period costume for grinding day at the park on Sunday, Aug. 28. Thorlacius was in the old cabin located on the park grounds, visiting with guests. In this picture, she's visiting with Roger and Judy Larson of Strandquist.

## Buettner graduates from physical therapy apprentice course

Air Force Airman First Class Adam L. Buettner has graduated from the physical therapy apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The student was trained in the theory and practical application of physical therapy procedures and modalities needed to assist the physical therapist in administering physical therapy care.

The training included psychology of the diseased and injured, physiology, anatomy, medical conditions, administration, communication, ethics, and clinical activities with emphasis on patient interaction.

He is the son of Leanne T. Buettner of Greenbush and the grandson of Helen Gorghuber of Wadena. Buettner is a 2003 graduate of Wadena-Deer Creek High School, Wadena.

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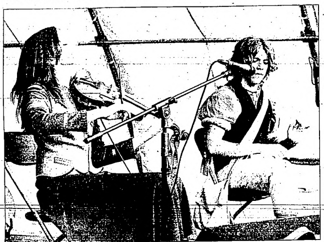
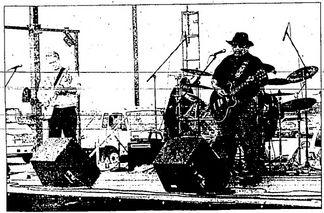
Old friends, Virgil Benoit (left) and Dick Dubord (right), shared their knowledge of French Canadian history and culture in the Red River Valley during the 2005 Chautauqua at Old Crossing and Treaty Memorial Park near Huot Saturday, Aug. 27. The Chautauqua is sponsored by AFRAN (Association of the French of the North) to encourage and introduce a multicultural approach to the arts and humanities, while interpreting the role the French presence has played in the Midwest, particularly in northwestern Minnesota.



Sierra Noble, Métis fiddler, was the featured performer for the 2005 Chautauqua at Old Crossing and Treaty Memorial Park at Huot. Noble entertained the crowd at the park with several famous Métis tunes.



Indian Country performed for fans at Seven Clans Casino, Thief River Falls, on Saturday, Aug. 27. The concert was part of a weekend of free music offered by Seven Clans Casino.

# School Board hears choir curriculum

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down together at the end of July and developed the curriculum. She said the experience was exciting and educational.

Reese told the board of education not to worry about the cost. She's on top of it. She has already begun raising money and has sent letters to organizations and individuals who have supported her in the past.

Reese said she will be visiting with students and parents this fall to gauge their support and interest in going on tour.

**People's Poet**

Lee Richards, on-air talent and reporter for Thief River Falls Radio, has proposed a performance of Robert Service's poetry. Richards explained that there has been some interest in the past for his recitation of the poetry of Robert Service, which he heard as a child from his father. He also proposed working with the drama department at Lincoln High School in developing a performance that utilized their talents. Any money raised from the performance would go back to the school.

Robert Service (1874-1958) was *born in England*, educated in Scotland and then lived in Canada, Paris, and the United States. His first experience in writing poetry took place in Whitehorse, Yukon, where he was asked to recite at a church gathering. His works include: "Ballads of a Bohemian," "Ballads of a Cheechako," "Bar-Room Ballads," and many others. An obituary in the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph described him as the "people's poet."

Richards entertained the board of education with a short recitation of one of Service's poems.

**Quality Compensation**

Superintendent Irv Peterson discussed a meeting on Q-Comp that he attended. Peterson said a lot of questions were answered at this meeting, but that he's still not sure of all the specifics. In any event, he urged the board to pursue the proposal.

Q-Comp or Quality Compensation is a performance pay system that awards educators for their performance.

At its Aug. 8 meeting, the board of education approved a motion to submit a letter of intent to the Minnesota Department of Education and to develop a contract for the purpose of meeting Q-Comp regulations and promoting its implementation in the 2006-2007 school year.

The next meeting of the board of education will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 12, in the conference room of the District Service Center.

## Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Wes and Carolyn Myhre, Rod and Charlene Myhre, Sabrina Heaton and little Amelia of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors of their mother Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Sunday afternoon and evening dinner guest of Roger and Janel Walter of Plummer to help Kristine celebrate her 18th birthday. Happy 18th birthday Kristine.

Jerome and Barb Novak were Sunday afternoon guests of his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Raymond.

Ms. Myrtle Hamrum visited with Joe and Laurie Neys on Saturday.

Sunday morning, Lowell and Cindy Arlt treated her mother Willedean Katsckho to breakfast in Plummer and they were luncheon guests of Arnold and Wilma Arlt of Plummer.

Correction: Last week an article on Harvey Sr. Riendeau was written in the paper and his name was printed Harry Sr. not Harvey. Sorry for the error.

Jim Huot-Vickery, author, shared his experience in traveling 600 to 700 miles with the Red River Métis Heritage Group of the Winnipeg area during the 2005 Chautauqua at Old Crossing and Treaty Memorial Park near Huot, Saturday, Aug. 27. One of the purposes of the journey, which took place in two segments during the past two summers, was to honor the Métis culture and history.

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

*The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.*

**ACTIVITIES**

**Stuffed Bag Apples**

September is apple season and the following activity is a way to make artificial apples with items found in your home. You will need:

a small paper lunch bag
old newspapers
yarn or string
red and green paint

For each apple, stuff a small paper lunch bag with old newspapers. Tie the top shut with a piece of yarn or string. Paint the stuffed portion of the bag with red paint and the top portion with green paint.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need current newspapers and magazines and scissors.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: Why do cows have bells?

A: Because their horns don't work.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Tejada, Susan Mondshein. **Geo-whiz!** Text and pictures present startling and fascinating geographical, geological, and cultural facts from around the world.

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**VIDEO VARIETY**

The movie **Ocean Drifters** by the National Geographic magazine, is a cool story about animals that we don't usually hear about, like the Portuguese Man-O-War and the Loggerhead Turtle.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

See what the longest eye lashes look like on a dog in the August edition of National Geographic Kids.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

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**PARENTING TIPS**

**Preparing Your Child For School**

Starting school is a big step in the life of a child (and his or her parents). Parents of young children often ask about what they can do to prepare their child for school: the first day and all the rest. These parents need to know that preparing children for school is like preparing them for life.

It happens little by little over a long period of time. It's not something you sit down and do in one hour.

Experts recognize that what you, the parent, do during the first years of your child's life will greatly influence his learning and his ability to learn. Parents, who are actively involved in their children's lives, help their children become more successful in and out of school. They can do this by spending time with them, talking with them, listening to them, and taking them places. If you would like to know more about what parents can do to stimulate their child's desire to learn, contact the Early Childhood Family Education program by calling 681-8670.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Have conversations with your child. In other words, exchange ideas, encourage your child to express his/her thoughts, listen as well as talk to your child.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

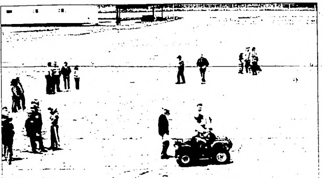
# North Star ATV Club hosts testing and operating for ATV safety-training

The North Star ATV Club from Thief River Falls and Roseau recently [illegible] a testing and operating [illegible] for the ATV youth safety training program. Twelve students [illegible] by their parents [illegible] this important ATV [illegible] program in Thief River [illegible] students par- [illegible]

[illegible] tion and technique to students. Environmental education and awareness are included as a major part of this youth program.

In order for students to participate in a testing and operating day they must have completed all of the requirements of the self training course. However youth already possessing the Youth Safety Certificate under the old safety program can take the testing and operating [illegible] to the instructor [illegible] DNR [illegible] Safety [illegible] 6157 or 888-646-6367. Once the first part of the program is complete, check out the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicles/atv/index.html for the hands on training schedule.

Kids age 12-15 must have a DNR Safety Certificate to ride on public lands in Minnesota. 12 to 15 year olds must also take the hands on testing and operating part of the safety training program to be able to operate ATVs [illegible]



ATV safety training is required for children age 12-15 to ride on public lands in Minnesota. A total of 28 students participated in a two-day ATV safety training program, with sites in Thief River Falls and Roseau.

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Darren Geffre and his band performed on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Seven Clans Casino, Thief River Falls. The concert was part of a two-day free concert series hosted by the casino.

# Council authorizes closeout of crosswind runway grant

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Grund also requested modifications to his project contract and referred to an $88,000 mathematical error he made.

Grund noted that the difference in budgeted and actual costs were due to several things, including "overrun things," materials testing and the mathematical error. Grund's error apparently occurred when he used a multiplier of 0.4037 instead of 1.4037.

Grund alerted Public Works Director Ron Lindberg about the error in an October 2004 e-mail, Lindberg said. Lindberg told Grund that if the FAA said it was an eligible expense and discretionary funds were available, Grund could request that the council make a modification to his contract.

"Is the FAA still willing to pay for your mathematical error?" Mayor Dale Wennberg asked.

"Yes," Grund said.

Even though the FAA is willing to pay for Grund's error, the fact that the city will also have to pay for a share of it did not sit well with some council members.

"I have a problem with this, especially your mathematical error," Wennberg said.

Grund responded that his firm provided its professional services as part of a negotiated contract. He noted the firm's hours did not change, but its overhead amount did.

"Like I said, it's a simple mathematical mistake," Grund said.

Referring to her business and the potential for accidentally marking merchandise at a low price, council member Harriet Worker said she would have to "eat" the price difference if she did such a thing.

"That's kind of a big mistake," Worker said about Grund's error.

"I agree," Grund said.

Council member Glen Kajewski asked about the number of construction days the firm spent at the airport since it needed to be on-site whenever construction crews were there.

Grund replied that he or his employees were at the airport whenever the contractor was there.

Kajewski also asked how many hours each day the firm's employees spent at the airport.

The firm's employees were there during the construction day – from about dusk till dawn, Grund responded. However, he never stated a specific amount of time.

"What is the city's share of what we're talking about tonight?" Wennberg said.

"It's about $29,000," Grund replied.

"Can you split the difference?" asked Worker. "Are you willing to eat part of it?"

Grund said he would be willing to do so. He later said, "Our fees for this are consistent with the work we've done anywhere else when all is said and done."

Wennberg noted that the project, when in the planning stages, was originally estimated at $2.5 million. He added that it became a $4 million project after the FAA found discretionary funds.

The project was redesigned for $20,000 at Grund's own expense, Grund said. Grund noted he volunteered to redesign it. "I'm not out to get the city," Grund said.

Grund had also requested $25,000 for an amendment to the contract for the second cost-share grant – for electrical work related to the crosswind runway. Due to the mathematical error for the first grant, he offered to reduce the $25,000 to $7,000. Grund would then pay the contractor out of his own pocket. The council unanimously approved that offer to make up for the mathematical error on the first grant. Therefore the city would save a portion of the $18,000 since the project is being paid through cost-share grants.

**In another airport matter, the council approved authorizing City Administrator Jodie Torkelson or Lindberg to accept a grant award from the Department of Aeronautics.** The grant will be used to update the airport master plan.

Ulteig Engineers of Detroit Lakes and Reynolds, Smith and Hills Inc. of Duluth received the low bid of $193,700 for the project, Lindberg said. Of that amount, he said, the grant will cover 95 percent, or $184,015, and the city will cover 5 percent, or $9,685, of that amount.

**Following the open council meeting, council members met in closed session for about 40 minutes to discuss a personnel matter.** The council then reopened the council meeting to the public.

City Attorney Paul Ihle explained the meeting was closed to discuss the employment of Wayne G. Johnson, who had two previous reprimands and had been charged with terroristic threats after a July incident. Ihle did not state why Johnson had been reprimanded in the past, however, he noted the council had reviewed Johnson's prior reprimands and the July police report while in the closed session.

(Johnson had been charged with terroristic threats after allegedly making threatening statements to a [illegible] Bakke Insurance employee.)

The council unanimously approved requiring Johnson to serve a five-day unpaid suspension. After that time, Johnson's employment would be terminated.

Johnson, who was employed as a water distribution foreman, was not present at the council meeting.

It is believed this was the first time in about three years that the council has closed a regular council meeting. It is also believed that this was the first time in at least three years that a personnel matter has forced the council to close a regular council meeting. However, it is not uncommon for city councils to close meetings for personnel matters given that it is against the law to discuss such matters in open meetings.

**City Council approved advertising for a firm to clean and televise approximately 20,000 linear feet of the city's storm sewer system.** Lindberg noted that accounted for about 20 percent of the storm sewers in the city. He anticipated that the cleaning and televising would cost less than $50,000. Quotes will be opened Sept. 9, and the lowest bidder will be awarded the bid Sept. 13.

**The council approved an amendment to an existing contract *with Ayres & Associates Inc.* for additional engineering services on the city's dam.** Steel stoplog design-work is among the services included under the contract amendment. The additional services under the amendment are estimated to cost a total of $9,500.

**City Council approved renewing the lease with St. Bernard's Catholic School for the use of the gym at City Auditorium.** The lease spans from October 2005 through April 2006 at a rate of $315 per month. As part of the approval, the council also referred the possible sale of City Auditorium to the Public Works Committee.

**The council took a rezoning matter off of the agenda.** The issue involved potentially rezoning Atlantic Avenue from Third to Eighth streets from General Industrial (I-2) to General Business District (C-2). The Planning Commission had recommended tabling action on the proposal to enable further review during the Comprehensive Plan planning process.

**City Council approved the Jorde Second Subdivision preliminary plat.** The plat included plans for 12 lots east of the Thief River Golf Club in North Township and west of Dewey Avenue.

**The next council meeting is scheduled Sept. 13 at 5 p.m. at *City Hall*.**

# Commissioners' hands are tied

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conversations, that there is no way Comstock could participate in board decisions without attending the meetings. He said if Comstock was in the state of Minnesota, interactive TV would be an expensive option, but he must be in state for that to be an option.

Olson repeated that Comstock is keeping his residence in Thief River Falls, he's keeping his house and said he might participate in some Pennington County Board meetings while working out of state.

Commissioner Bob Carlson said he was not happy with the situation and questioned, "If he keep's carrying a Thief River address and stays there until November or December, are we going to keep paying his commissioner's salary?"

Commissioner Don Jensen's response, "I don't know if we have much choice."

Olson described two scenarios in which Comstock could be removed from office. In the first scenario, based on Minnesota Statute 351.02, an elected official's office can be declared vacant if he/she establishes a primary residence out of the state, county, district or city that he/she was elected in. Olson noted that it can be difficult to determine which residence is primary.

The other scenario is based on Minnesota Statute Chapter 375.101. It states, "a vacancy in the office of county commissioner may be declared by the county board when a commissioner is unable to serve in the office or attend board meetings for a 90-day period because of illness, or because of absence from or refusal to attend board meetings for a 90-day period. If any of the preceding conditions occurs, the county board may, after the board by resolution has declared a vacancy to exist, make an appointment to fill the vacancy at a regular or special meeting for the remainder of the unexpired term or until the ill or absent member is again able to resume duties and attend county board meetings, whichever is earlier."

Responding to questions from commissioners, Olson stated that Comstock has not sold his house and may not have found a job in Florida and his leave could technically be considered on vacation.

Attending to a personal matter, Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin was not available to present a legal opinion.

**Board approves payment to TRF Parking Lot Striping.** Jerry Unruh of TRF Parking Lot Striping appeared before the board for the second straight meeting to discuss a disagreement in the total pounds of rubber crack sealant used on cracksealing project CP570506.

Unruh came before the board to dispute the cracksealing pound total of 74,500 pounds that the Highway Department claimed his business completed during the project.

Flaagan said boxes of rubber sealant were counted each day along the roadside by the contractor. He said [TRF Parking Lot Striping] would count box totals and the Highway Department's project inspector Roger Amundson, would double check the totals.

Regarding the payment of TRF Parking Lot Striping, Flaagan said he had conferred with Lou Tasa, assistant district engineer with Mn/DOT about the situation. Flaagan said Tasa agreed with the way the Highway Department was handling the situation.

Unruh presented a different point of view. He said that some days Amundson did not count box totals. Flaagan replied that on one occasion he wasn't going to, because the used boxes were not put out along the road, but he did anyway.

Unruh then made a startling accusation, that previous contractors were less than honest with their operations during projects.

[illegible] tacted Precision and they played shell games," Unruh said. "They put 36 boxes on the truck every morning and then they took a pallet off every night and they steal it. Precision takes a pallet and a half, Astech takes one pallet and they put 36 (empty) boxes on the truck in the morning so they're counted at night. I talked to ex-employees of Astech and its common practice...its ordered by Precision for a pallet and a-half a day to be stolen and by Astech for one pallet per day to be stolen. If we would've stole 36 boxes per day, we would've been out of rubber before we finished number three."

Flaagan responded that he didn't know how previous contractors would have stolen that large a quantity.

Unruh responded that the project inspector never checked totals in the morning. "I could've easily stolen 36 boxes. You guys have been screwed out of a semi load of rubber every single year."

Jensen responded, "It's hard to know if that's true or not."

"They told me that's the shell game they play—36 on the truck in the morning and out they go. Then they take a pallet at night and put it on the semi," Unruh said.

Jensen again responded, "I can understand how it could work, but I find it funny somebody wouldn't catch on to it."

"They're not the only ones that do it. I've been really educated this year."

Unruh also reiterated that his bid was for $71,925 to seal up to 105,000 at a unit price of 68.5 cents per pound. He added that the abstract for the bid read $71,925, "We did not bid by the pound. The way it is right now, I'm going to lose 25 to 27,000 because I did an honest, correct job on the site."

Unruh added that he did not steal any rubber and Commissioner Comstock counted the remaining boxes and subtracted them from the total of 105,000. Comstock announced his count of 79,200 pounds at the Aug. 9 County Board meeting.

Carlson questioned why there was more fuss over cracksealing this year than in previous years. "It hasn't been an issue in the 11 years I've been around here," Carlson said.

Unruh responded, "Because I'm honest."

Unruh later stated, "If I would've stole 36 boxes per day and did the shell game, you guys would be paying me, saying you did a damn good job Jerry, see you next year for the bid." He added that he can't be competitive when his competitors are allowed to steal.

Flaagan corrected Unruh's judgement saying, "If you'd put down all 105,000 pounds on 10 miles of road, you'd only be paid for half of the project.

After a 25-minute discussion, the board agreed to pay Unruh based on a work total of 79,200 pounds – an increase of $3,179 over the highway department's plans to pay TRF Parking Lot Striping for 74,500 pounds of cracksealing.

**Engineer's items**

• The board approved a motor grader purchase in 2006, based on a recommendation by the Highway Committee to continue using six motor grader districts. The possibility of reducing the number of districts to five was introduced at the Aug. 9 Pennington County Board meeting.

• Flaagan presented an update to construction plans for a cold storage building. Half of the building's construction cost will be paid using state aid maintenance and half will come from the Highway Department's building and equipment fund. Flaagan estimates the total construction cost to be [illegible]

• Flaagan reported that he received a project update from State Aid, for the northern portion of CSAH 27. No major changes were reported by Flaagan. No bid letting date was announced.

• The board accepted a letter of resignation from Highway Department employee Roger Kriel. Dec. 31, 2005 will be Kriel's effective last day of employment. Flaagan stated that he would like to fill the position prior to Kriel's last day to allow for sufficient training.

• The board granted approval for the Highway Department to send one employee with the authority to spend up to $5,000 to an upcoming Hydra-Mack auction.

• The board approved a final agreement between Red Lake Gaming Enterprises (Seven Clans Casino) Mn/DOT and Pennington County for a highway lighting system at the U.S. Highway 59 and CSAH 3 intersection.

**Board to consider Pennington SWCD budget request.** SWCD employees Barb Molskness, Raymond Olson and Brian Malone presented a budget request of $85,802. The request up from last year's county contribution of $80,466. Expenditure increases are not limited to one area, but the the majority of increases are attributed to an increase in personal services, including a new water plan coordinator position. In previous years, Pennington County shared the cost of a water plan coordinator with Marshall County. No action was taken. The SWCD budget will be reviewed by the Budget Committee.

**Board hears Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.** Loon Heath of the NWRDC presented the plan, which outlined Region One trends in several areas including population, employment, income, economic activity, infrastructure, economic development, environmental issues, problems and potentials.

**Other items**

• The board approved a $40,000 NWHRA levy for 2006. The board has not levied for HRA money since 2004.

• The board approved the human services consent agenda.

• The board received notice that Arlyn Stroble was reappointed by Polk County Commissioners to the Middle-Tamarac-Snake-Rivers Watershed District Board of Managers.

• Board approves Small Cities Development Program Application. A public hearing regarding the application was held prior to the County Board meeting on Aug. 24.

• Olson reported that a survey of the Pennington County Compost Facility was completed by Widseth, Smith and Nolting. The survey includes an easement to the existing transfer station and access to the scale.

• The board approved acceptance of a grant to be used by the Pennington County Veteran's Service Office totalling $2,800. The grant is intended for use toward office technology such as a computer or fax machine.

**The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be Sept. 13 at 10 a.m.**

## Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Mrs. Theresa Monnville called on Joe and Laura Neys on Sunday.

Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Aaron Cekalla of Minneapolis, Allen Cekalla and friend Lisa, Arnie Cekalla Jr. and fiancee Nickie of Hinckley.

David and Karen Rock, Doug Rock, Hudi and Hunter and Val Walker of Crookston were Tuesday guests of Dona and Joyce Rock. Irvin and Iris Ohman of Pelican Rapids were Friday overnight guests of Dona and [illegible]

# Ag disaster declared in area

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Kittson, Roseau and Marshall counties received more than a 50 percent increase in normal precipitation. Corn and soybeans are most affected by excess moisture. In other areas, the moisture caused root rot in the sugar beet crop and some scab showing in harvested wheat.

"This agricultural disaster declaration will bring some needed assistance to farmers and their families," said Pawlenty. "One-fifth of all jobs in Minnesota are related to agriculture and it's important to help our farmers and related workers following this tough stretch."

Primary counties in the disaster declaration are Aitkin, Beltrami, Benton, Clearwater, Dakota, Grant, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Mille Lacs, Pennington, Roseau, Traverse, Washington and Wilkin.

Minnesota counties adjacent to these primary counties are also included in the Secretarial Natural Disaster Determination. They include Anoka, Becker, Big Stone, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Clay, Crow Wing, Douglas, Goodhue, Hennepin, Hubbard, Isanti and Kanabec. Farmers in the following counties are also included: Mahnomen, Morrison, Otter Tail, Pine, Polk, Pope, Ramsey, Red Lake, Rice, Scott, Sherburne, St. Louis, Stearns and Stevens.

Farmers located in one of the primary or adjoining counties interested in low-interest emergency loans should contact their local FSA offices for more information.

# Heidi Hoks: A new design to her tapestry

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"It's been a wild and wonderful ride," she said.

Hoks has seen a lot of changes during her years as a Thief River Falls librarian. Over the years, the library's catalog has gone from a card catalog to a microfilm catalog to an automated catalog to now a web-based automated catalog.

That wasn't the only change Hoks has experienced. In the past, the library only carried print media and records. Now, its collection includes a variety of media.

The library also has to teach reference skills to the public. It's teaching the public whether certain Web sites are valid reference tools.

"It's actually more complicated now than with just books," Hoks said.

Those who have worked with Hoks have praise for her. "She was just so cooperative that it was fun to work with her," said Jerry Wigness, former Thief River Falls city clerk/treasurer who worked with her as part of his former job. He also noted Hoks, along with others, helped provide entertainment for the city's employee Christmas parties.

Hoks' boss, Barb Kalinoski, also has praise for Hoks' job performance as well as her work with the TRFCA. "She has a lot of talent," said Kalinoski, NRLS director, who has worked with Hoks for 22 years. "It's been fun working with her and watching her work with the talents she has."

"She is so organized," said Key Teeters Asp, who, as a costume designer, has worked with Hoks on many TRFCA productions over the past 15 years. "She never, never loses her temper. She's so diplomatic in how she works with people and gets things done."

"When she gets on stage, she lights up," Wigness said.

Hoks has loved working with the theater group as well as working with her co-workers at the library. Yet, for the past 2-1/2 years, she has known she has needed a change or, as she puts it, a new design for her tapestry. Hoks recalled that God's voice kept telling her to be patient.

Then while she was serving as stage manager for the TRFCA's summer production of "Beauty and the Beast," which she also directed, she received a sign. She heard the song "A Change in Me" being performed. At that moment, she said she knew "Beauty and the Beast" would be her [illegible]

"Suddenly, I heard the voice say, 'It's time,'" Hoks said. Apparently, some of the young performers thought it was time, too and almost went on stage before Hoks stopped them.

After the show closed, Hoks went to Chicago as part of her job responsibilities. Kalinoski returned a day before Hoks did. She e-mailed Hoks and told her to look at the Great River Web site and click on the employment link. Hoks did and found an advertisement for the regional coordinator position.

Hoks applied for the job and was among five people who were called to be interviewed for the position. "I thought, 'Whatever's God's will,'" said Hoks, who has always wanted to live in or near St. Cloud.

Then she had second thoughts about forcing her youngest son, Peter, to move just before his senior year in high school. Her fears were quelled when her son found he would be able to walk across the stage with his soon-to-be-former Lincoln High School classmates when they graduate in May.

It will be hard for both of them and Hoks' oldest son, Phillip, to leave Thief River Falls. "I loved my job," said Hoks. "I've loved my friends. I love my folks, but I'm walking towards a new life."

Even though she will be working in St. Cloud and living in Sauk Rapids, Hoks will return to Thief River Falls to serve as an artist-in-residence for a week in October.

"I hope the community knows that I've loved it," said the Thief River Falls native who moved back here about 22 years ago.

The community probably knows that she's loved it, and it loves her. "I think the community will miss her, and they're losing a good hidden gem, but we're all excited for her," said Heidi Timm, a library associate who has worked with Hoks at the Thief River Falls Public Library for a total of five years.

"She'll be terribly missed, but it is just so wonderful to see women fulfill their dreams," Teeters Asp said.

Hoks will be fulfilling her dream of providing library services to children. Even though she will be leaving to fulfill her dream, part of Thief River Falls' tapestry will remain etched on her tapestry, Hoks said. "A part of Thief River is always [illegible] with me."

And she will get a new design on her tapestry.

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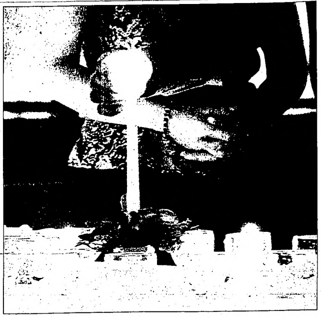
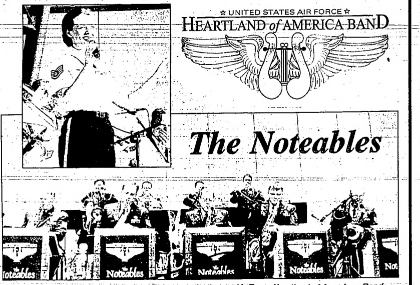


Thursday at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls, candles were lit in memory of hospice patients. The special service, which involved reading the names of hospice patients who have died during the past two years, was coordinated by First Care Hospice. It is part of Hospice's bereavement care for families of patients as well as hospice staff and volunteers who become close to patients and their families as they provide care.



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## First Care Hospice holds memorial service

On Thursday, Aug. 25, First Care Hospice held its annual memorial service in memory of hospice patients who have died during the past two years. During the event, which was at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls, a candle was lit in memory of each patient.

Names of the patients were read by Kathy Dahl, Hospice Family Services, and Kelly Rogalla, Hospice volunteer coordinator, assisted families and volunteers light candles in the memory of patients. Music was provided by Audrey Hanson, Hospice nurse, and Lauren Rogalla, Hospice volunteer. Readings were provided by Bev Kindall, Hospice nurse, Jean Walker, Hospice volunteer, and June Young, Hospice volunteer spiritual care provider.

The service is part of Hospice's bereavement care for families of patients as well as hospice staff and volunteers who become close to patients and their families as they provide care.

First Care Hospice is a nonprofit organization providing physical, emotional, and spiritual care to the terminally ill and to their families. Last year, First Care Hospice made over 3,300 visits to patients and families.

Bereavement services, which are offered to patients and family members for one year after the death of the patient, are provided to more than 100 families each month.

For more information about hospice care or on how to become a volunteer, call 681-6189.

## UCare Minnesota to hold informational meetings in July

UCare Minnesota will hold informational meetings about UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan now available in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington and Red Lake counties during the month of September. Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Grand and Superior plans, the two health plan options being offered in northwestern and other Greater Minnesota counties. The UCare for Seniors Superior Plan features comprehensive coverage plus coverage for prescription drugs, eyewear and hearing aids. The UCare for Seniors Grand Plan offers comprehensive coverage but at a lower monthly premium.

With more than 28,000 members, UCare for Seniors is one of the state's largest Medicare Advantage risk plan. Eligible individuals can enroll at any time. To register for a meeting or for more information, call 1-877-523-1518 (toll free).

Meeting dates

- Wednesday, Sept. 7, 8 a.m., at the Argyle Senior Center in Argyle.
- Tuesday, Sept. 13, 9:30 a.m., at Riverside Christian School (formerly Valley Elementary School), in East Grand Forks.
- Wednesday, Sept. 14, 9:30 a.m., Golden Link Senior Center in Crookston.
- Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2:30 p.m., at the Heritage Senior Center in Thief River Falls.
- Thursday, Sept. 15, 9:30 a.m., at the Warroad Senior Center, Warroad.
- Thursday, Sept. 15, 1:30 p.m., at the Four Seasons Senior Center, Roseau.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2 p.m., at the Hallock Senior Center, Hallock.
- Thursday, Sept. 22, 9:30 a.m., at the Greenbush Senior Center, Greenbush.
- Tuesday, Sept. 27, 9:30 a.m., at the Warren Senior Center, Warren.
- Wednesday, Sept. 28, 9:30 a.m., at the Erskine Senior Center, Erskine.

Members of the Olstad family recently gathered for this five generation photo. Pictured clockwise from top left are Joyce Solberg, mother; Diane Solberg, grandmother; Cora Olstad, great-great-grandmother; and great-grandmother Marian Schroeder holding her great-grandson, Isaac Geving. (Submitted photo)

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## Want a quick story-time with kids?

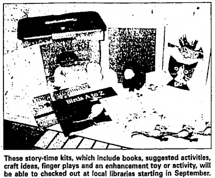
Ever want a quick story-time with young children, but don't have the time to plan for it? The Northwest Regional Library System (NRLS) will have story-time kits available for check-out starting in September.

The Family and Daycare Story-Time Kits were developed to help adults provide a story-time with little preparation. Parents and daycare providers are familiar with the importance of reading to children as it prepares the children for success in school; the more a child is read to, the higher his or her chance of succeeding.

The kits are designed to give busy parents and daycare providers the resources needed to read to children. Each kit is based on a theme with books, suggested activities, craft ideas, finger plays and an enhancement toy or activity. The activities reinforce what children learn from the story.

Seventy kits were developed with funding from a Library Services and Technology Grant and are divided into five categories: Transportation (trucks, trains, space adventure); family (kids, dads and grandpas, bedtime); animals (farms, things that swim, dinosaurs); learning (ABCs and 1, 2, 3; colors); and other (snow fun, eating, hats). The kits are available at public libraries in Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Greenbush, Roseau, Warroad, Warren and Hallock/Karlstad.

For more information, contact Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski, NRLS director, at (218) 681-1066 or the local library.



These story-time kits, which include books, suggested activities, craft ideas, finger plays and an enhancement toy or activity, will be able to checked out at local libraries starting in September. (Submitted photo)

## Join some merry musicians for rehearsals Sept. 12

A new community band music season is coming up. Monday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. is the kickoff for this fall's rehearsal schedule for the Northland Community Band. Currently, there are plans for 10 rehearsals and two concerts.

The band's first concert will be at the Empire Theater on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The band will perform with the Greater Grand Forks City Band. The second major performance for the band this fall is the Autumn Musicale. That concert is set for Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) auditorium in Thief River Falls. This concert is performed in conjunction with the Northland High School Honor Band and the Northland Jazz Band.

Rehearsals will be held Mondays at 7 p.m. in the NCTC Music Department, room 407. Rehearsals last for two hours with a refreshment break to rest and converse. For more information, contact Linda Samuelson at (218) 681-0733.

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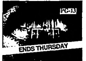

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The TIMES

TRF football at Crookston...

## Prowlers start season Friday

There are some high expectations for Thief River Falls entering the 2005 high school football season. The Prowlers will be out to defend their North Country Conference title, and they hope to take advantage of the Minnesota State High School League reclassification that moved them from Section 8AAAA to Section 8AAA.

But those are season-long objectives. First order of business is trying to start the year with a win against area rival Crookston. The two teams will meet Friday at 7 p.m. at Widseth Field on the University of Minnesota-Crookston campus.

This will be the fourth straight year the two teams have met in Game 1. The Pirates have won the three previous meetings: 12-2 in 2001; 14-6 in 2003; and 32-12 a year ago.

The sports rivalry between the two communities maintained the intensity of the series over the years, even with the Prowlers classified Class AAAA and the Pirates Class AAA. Now there is a possibility of a post-season rematch.

Crookston is the only Section 8AAA team on Thief River Falls'' 2005 schedule. Six of the Prowlers' regular season games are against North Country Conference opponents Hibbing, Duluth East, Cloquet, Grand Rapids, Duluth Central and Duluth Denfeld. The other contest is a Week 3 home opener vs. Detroit Lakes, a team scheduled to join the North County Conference in 2006.

Crookston was the runner-up in Section 8AAA last year to eventual state champion East Grand Forks.

This year's edition of Thief River Falls football will be led by senior quarterback Michael Forney and anchored by a large defensive line.

Forney completed 62 of 106 passes for 1,045 yards and 11 touchdowns last year. He was intercepted four times. He stepped right into football practice after returning from the 2005 Under-18 Junior World Cup hockey competition Aug. 9-14 in Piestany, Slovakia; and Breclav, Czech Republic.

"Michael is an outstanding athlete," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "He is a Division I college prospect in both football and hockey. "His competitiveness and his leadership ability makes him stand out. He can make the plays. He throws a very catchable ball, and he can also run with it."

The Prowlers have featured outstanding running backs over the years, including Alec Holen, who rushed for 1,270 yards and averaged 10.95 yards per carry last fall. This time around, it will be likely be a group effort that nets those kinds of yards. The opening night starters will be senior Chad Johnson at fullback and senior Jon Drees, along with junior Michael Benedict, at the halfback spots.

Forney will not lack for receivers when he puts the ball in the air, according to Mumm. "We have a bunch of kids who can catch the ball," he said. A trio of seniors expected to be the top targets are Alex Carlson, Ryan Olson and Matt Nordhagen.

The offensive line is led by returning starter Ryan Brummund at center; Tony Dorn and Drew Kjono at the guards; Andrew BlackLance and Tanner Jensen at the tackles. BlackLance is a junior; the others are seniors.

"We've got a lot of size up front," pointed out Mumm. "We just have go out there and play aggressively."

It's that size that prompted Mumm to abandon the 3-5 defense employed by the Prowlers in the past in favor of a split-4, where tackles replace linebackers.

"We want to utilize our big tackles," he explained. ""We've got a lot of kids who can play for us in the line. We're going to be real physical up front."

There will also be a change in the secondary, mentioned Mumm, with the Prowlers using move zone coverage instead of their traditional man-to-man assignments.

"We'll be competitive – very competitive," promises Mumm.

Preseason injuries have been a nuisance, the coach acknowledged. Junior Andrew Peralta, expected to be one of the leaders in the defensive line, has been slowed by ankle injury suffered during a national summer wrestling tournament; senior running back/linebacker Lucas Genereux has been sidelined while a broken hand from baseball heals; and senior Kyle Trontvet, looking to play in the defensive backfield, left Saturday's Pigskin Preview scrimmages with a broken arm.

"Injuries in the preseason like that really bother me," said Mumm. "I really feel bad for Kyle. He's a senior and probably the hardest worker on the team. He never missed any of off-season workouts. It's a real shame when someone like that gets hurt."

Ashley Leister of the Prowlers lined up this baseline return during the 2005 Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team home opener against Grand Rapids. A senior. Leister played No. 1 singles against the Thunderhawks.

## Baseball Thieves alive and kicking

### ■ Thief River Falls amateur baseball operation looking for players, money

by Mike Lundgren
Sports Editor

Chanc Keefe is willing to take another chance at organizing an amateur baseball team for the 2006 season. The player-manager of the Thief River Falls Thieves hasn't tired of the year-to-year challenge to find players and money – not yet, at least.

The 2005 Thieves went 11-12 while finishing second in the Norman-Polk League then putting together a 2-2 post-season Class C tournament run with wins over Ada and Cass Lake, along with losses at the hands of Crookston and the state-qualifying Moorhead Brewers.

"We finished about where I thought we would, maybe even a little better," offered Keefe. "We had a lot of young kids who had to get adjusted to using wood bats."

Amateur baseball returned to Thief River Falls in 1994 when former Lincoln High School players Corey Poole, Barry Dowers and Chris Nelson organized and ran a team that finished 14-7-1.

Howard Dalager, following a six-year stint as the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball coach, took on the Thieves' job in 1996. The program was on the verge of folding before Keefe stepped forward in 1999.

It's a challenge to keep the operation going, admitted Keefe. "You got to have players and money," he said. "This year, we had the players, but the money was not there."

Keefe figures the Thieves can run on a budget of about $2,000. A big part of the expense account goes to umpires. Keefe gave a special tip-of-the-hat to Mike Drury, who volunteered his umpire duties for the 2005 home opener. He also acknowledged the contribution made by Marty Collins of Budget, who donated baseballs this summer.

Many of the costs are out-of-pocket expenses covered by the players themselves. Transportation is done by car pooling – usually not a major problem since the Thieves' longest trip this year was to Ada.

Keefe was joined on the Thieves' 2005 roster by Ben Wiegelt, Paul Frank, Caleb Crapeau, Stacy Wiseth, Steve Wiseth, Dusty Gagner, Josh Langlie, Zack Collins, Courtney Skjerven, Gabe Carlson and Garrett Hoglo of Thief River Falls, along with Cory Cardinal, Adam Violet and Josh Remer of Red Lake Falls.

The job of keeping the Thieves going is both satisfying and frustrating, according to Keefe. An opportunity to continue playing a game they've learned to love since being introduced to the sport as a child is the draw for the players. However, with job and family commitments, fitting in time for baseball is sometimes a challenge for many players, he admitted.

And without financial support, money might also be a major factor in the Thieves' continued existence.

"We'll try it again next year," said Keefe, who stressed that the biggest factor in the Thieves' future is getting commitments from enough players. Finding a way to help cover expenses would be a plus, too, he confessed, but if the players are on board, the team will be back on the field in 2006, he promised.

Thieves pitcher Josh Langlie kept his eye on the target on this delivery against the Crookston Reds during a late-July amateur baseball game. Photo by Rand Hughes, Hughes Photo, Crookston.

Thief River Falls' Caleb Crapeau was ready to apply the tag on a Crookston runner during a Thieves vs. Reds amateur baseball game in Crookston earlier this summer. Photo by Rand Hughes, Hughes Photo, Crookston

## Northland volleyball has New York debut

It's a guessing game each year when Northland Community and Technical College coaches try to predict how the Pioneers will stack up against the rest of the Minnesota Community College Conference teams. High personnel turnover throughout the league's two-year schools can dramatically alter a team's make-up from year to year.

If you have a tough time figuring what kind of talent your conference rivals will bring to the table, imagine the questions surrounding the competition Northland will face to open the 2005 volleyball season.

For the first time in the program's history, the Pioneers are making a cross-country volleyball trip. Second-year head coach Missy Majerus saw the benefits (a major recruiting draw and a chance to develop team chemistry, etc.) enjoyed during spring trips made by the Northland baseball and softball teams and decided to offer the same opportunity to her volleyball players by lining up an appearance at the Broome Community College Invitational in Binghamton, N.Y.

The eight-team event will be played Saturday, Sept. 3, when Northland joins Genesse (Batavia), Erie (Buffalo), Corning (Corning), Monroe (Rochester), Onodaga (Syracuse) and Broome, from New York and Pennsylvania's Northampton (Bethlehem).

All of them are National Junior College Athletic Association Division III members. Broome, Genesse, Erie, Corning, Onodage and Monroe are part of the 64-campus State University of New York (SUNY) system. Northampton plays in the 22-team Eastern Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference.

Northland team members covered the cost of the venture through fund-raising efforts and out-of-pocket expenses. The trip will include a Friday scrimmage.

Majerus admits she doesn't know what the Pioneers are getting into, but is quick to accept the challenge.

"I expect us to be the kind of team that will be competitive every time we step on the floor," she said. "That doesn't mean we'll win every match, but we want to go out and be competitive."

A small turnout at the start of preseason drills has grown to 10 players with the recent addition of Red Lake Falls graduates Angie Gagner and Amber Stirling.

Others on the roster include Jamie Dahlen, Jill Lappegaard and Jasmin Barth of Thief River Falls; Chelsey Fering and Kelli Jo Ste. Marie of Red Lake Falls; Kelli Rutherford and LeAnn Haugen of Fisher, and Whitney Halvorson of Newfolden.

Rutherford and Fering are returning sophomores. Fering's role as spot player in 2004 will be expanded to all-around duties this fall, and in Rutherford, the Pioneers have one of the top setters in the MCCC Northern Division.

"We have some holes to fill," acknowledged Majerus, "but we have a couple of players with experience. We expect Chelsey to play a

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# Northland volleyball team has a New York opener

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big role, probably as an outside hitter, and Kelli is an excellent setter. She's the key. Having her on the floor is like having a point guard out there in basketball – she runs the offense."

Second outing for the Pioneers will be their Wednesday, Sept. 7, home opener against Northern Division opponent Itasca at 6:30 p.m. in the Northland gym.

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Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls played host to 32 teams during a 3-on-3 basketball tournament played Saturday, Aug. 20. Age-group competition took place on four portable courts placed atop the arena floor. The event was a joint production by Seven Clans Casino Hotel & Water Park, Backcourt Sports out of Williston, N.D., and the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill.

# Thirty-two teams in 3-on-3 event

Thirty-two teams played on four courts in the Ralph Engelstad Arena during Thief River Falls' first 3-on-3 basketball tournament Aug. 20.

*The event was put together by* Joey Hallstrom through Backlot Sports from Williston, N.D., with sponsorship by Seven Clans Casino Hotel & Water Park and Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.

Competition was offered to boys and girls in grades 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and adult divisions.

Hallstrom said he was looking forward to putting the event together again in 2006, with hopes to attract over 100 teams by switching the tournament to a late-spring date.

**Girls Grade 5-6**

■ First (Little Jordan's, TRF) - Morgan Stokke, Lindsey Guzak, Morgan Numedahl.

■ Second (Team Balmer, TRF) - Kirsyn Scholin, Alisa Wagner, Tori Folzier, Whitney Balmer.

■ Third (Hightown Girls, Goodridge) - Kember Anderson, Katelyn Tharaldson, Kenzie Haugen.

**Boys Grade 5-6**

■ First (Wildpack, Karlstad) - Beau *Bothum, Nick Olson, Trevor Doere, Zach* Rynning.

■ Second (Hot Shots, Grand Forks, N.D.) - Adam Leach, Chad Bartosh, Blake Kemnitz, Mac Kroeplin.

■ Third (Pistons, TRF) - Phillip Onkka, Ethan Peterson, Josh Sorvig.

**Girls Grades 7-8**

■ First (East Side Swish, EGF) - Emily Bergman, Emily Aubol, Savanah Simmers, Kate Warmack.

■ Second (Tigers, TRF) - Chantel Kuznia, Samantha Buck, Lacey Stennes.

■ Third (Nordics, Newfolden) - Kaylee Davidson, Shandy Nelson, Kinzie Magner, Liza Hoglo.

**Boys Grades 7-8**

■ First (Northwest Hustle, TRF) - Brice Johnson, Karter Trontvet, Jacob Bolto, Aaron BlackLance.

■ Second (Ice, TRF) - Micah Rodahl, Jon Milks, Connor Hutton, Aaron Yaggie.

■ Third (Duke Boys) Cody Wikstrom, Blake Sustad, Brad Sustad, Zach Hilde, Jesse Nelson.

**Girls Grades 9-10**

■ First (Team Wiseth, TRF/Crookston) - Brittany Wiseth, Kim Bauer, Jennifer Gregg, Kalie Persson.

■ *Second (Hott Totts, Newfolden)* Chelsey Davidson, Kate Holmstrom, Mariah Richards, Lacey Peterson.

**Boys Grades 9-10**

■ First (Nordics, Newfolden) - Evan Maki, Colby Owens, Jordan Anderson, Joey Peterson.

■ Second (Northwest Hustle, TRF) - Dylan Johnson, Jack Stuckey, Andy Rook, Kasey Trontvet.

■ Third (C-Town Ballers, Crookston) - Baba Maiga, Brady Deboer, Matt Derosier, Jake Thompson.

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■ First (Tarheels, St. Hilaire) - Blake Hoglo, David Ramsey, Nick Ricks, Matt Largis.

■ Second (Cyclones, TRF) - Joaquin Westerman, Aaron Strandberg, Barry Peterson, Juan Rials, Mike Drees.

■ Third (Yo Hawns, Grygla) - Tim Polansky, Tomas Loberg, Daniel Lund, Geoff Satre.

### After Week 1 bye, NCTC football team tackles Spartans...

# Pioneers start week later

A first-week bye idled Northland, while the rest of the Minnesota Community College Conference football teams started their 2005 seasons with Aug. 27 games. The Pioneers are anxious to get their feet wet Saturday when they play a 1:30 p.m. season-opener at Fergus Falls.

"The kids are ready to play a game," said Northland coach Guy Finstrom, who is looking for the Pioneers to bounce back from a 1-8 season. "I think we're a lot stronger right now than we were at this point last year," he said.

Week 1 featured an MCCC Southern Division sweep against Northern Division foes as Fergus Falls beat Hibbing 29-15, Ridgewater defeated Itasca 20-9, Rochester out-scored Vermilion 59-20, Minnesota West knocked off Mesabi Range 29-19 and Central Lakes downed Rainy River 17-6.

Two freshmen quarterbacks will be given the opportunity to lead the Pioneers' first-game offense: 6-3, 215-pound Chris Blanchette from Burnsville and 6-2, 210-pound Calvin Tolliver from Atlanta.

"We're fortunate to have two pretty good quarterbacks," said Finstrom. "They can both run and throw. We'll give them both chance to show what they can do and see if a No. 1 guy emerges."

Running backs who will likely get their share of carries in the opener include Davon Gilmore, a 6-2, 250-pound sophomore from Columbia, Mo.; Steve Stene, a 6-0, 210-pound sophomore from Fertile; Andrew Saracino, a 6-1, 175-pound freshman from Westminster, Colo.; Will Leetch, a 5-7, 176-pound sophomore from Salol; and Deonte Lewis, a 5-10, 180-pound freshman from Milwaukee.

They will run behind a large offensive line featuring the likes of freshmen Joe Wicklander, 6-3, 324-pounder from Slayton; Dwayne Smith, 6-3, 305, Sarasota, Fla.; Brendan McGinn, 6-2, 240, Westminster, Colo.; Chris Miller, 6-2, 292, Kansas City, Mo.; and Colin Shafer, 6-3, 230, Pembina, N.D.

Freshmen Daniel Swenson, 6-3, 250, Fertile and Oliver Pazdry, 6-3, 255, Brooklyn, N.Y., give a little size to the defensive line.

Alfred Boyd, a 6-3, 250-pound sophomore from Northlake, Ill.; David McKee, a 6-0, 240-pound freshman from Camden, N.J.; Devon Tolstad, a 5-11, 170-pound sophomore from West Hope, N.D.; and Randolph Anderson, a 6-3, 170-pound freshman from Aurora, Colo., have had strong camps at linebacker.

Improved speed in the secondary will be noticeable this fall, according to Finstrom, who has been impressed with the work of Bryan Lowery, a 6-2, 200-pound freshman from St. Louis and Jordan Lofstrom, a 6-0, 170-pound freshman from Karlstad.

Other Saturday match-ups for MCCC teams will find Itasca at Central Lakes, Hibbing at Ridgewater, Mesabi Range at Rochester and Minnesota West at NDSCS.

# Prowlers place fourth in tennis

It was a middle-of-the-pack finish for Thief River Falls Saturday at the Crookston Pirate Invitational girls high school tennis tournament.

Bemidji finished with a four-point, 30-26, edge over runner-up Crookston for team honors. Thief River Falls finished fourth in the eight-school event with 17 points.

Top finisher for the Prowlers was senior Ashley Leister who took the No. 1 singles title with wins over Alison Utke (Park Rapids Area) 6-1, 6-2; Cathryn Moses (Winnipeg, Man.) 6-1, 6-3; and Tara Hjalmquist (Moorhead) 7-6 (7-2), 6-2.

**Crookston Invitational**

■ Team totals - Bemidji 30, Crookston 26, Park Rapids Area 23, Thief River Falls 17, Winnipeg, Man., 16, Moorhead 14, Perham 7, East Grand Forks 5

**No. 1 Singles**

■ Quarterfinals - Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Alison Utke (PR) 6-1, 6-2; Cathryn Moses (Winnipeg) def. Dani Evans (Bemidji) 3-6, 6-1 (7-4); Tara Hjalmquist (Moorhead) def. Courtney Jones (EGF) 6-4, 6-4; Amanda Schlenker (Crookston) def. Julie Grzybowski (Perham) 6-3, 6-0

■ Semifinals - Leister def. Moses 6-1, 6-3; Hjalmquist def. Schlenker 6-4, 6-4

■ Championship - Leister def. Hjalmquist 7-6 (7-2), 6-2

■ Third place - Moses def. Schlenker 7-6 (7-3), 6-1

■ Consolation semifinals - Utke def. Evans 6-4, 7-6 (8-6); Jones def. Grzybowski 6-1, 6-0

■ Consolation final - Utke def. Jones 6-4, 6-3

■ Seventh place - Evans def. Grzybowski 6-3, 6-1

**No. 2 Singles**

■ Quarterfinals - Cathryn Nelson (Moorhead) def. Ali Pesch (Perham) 6-1, 6-1; Lauren Knuttila (PR) def. Rachel Erickson (Crookston) 7-5, 6-2; Evan Waschuk (Winnipeg) def. Kassi Sparby (TRF) 4-6, 7-6 (12-10), 7-6, 7-5; Nicole Christiansen (Bemidji) def. McKenna Jones (EGF) [illegible]

■ Semifinals - Knuttila def. Nelson [illegible]; Christiansen def. Waschuk [illegible]

■ Championship - [illegible]

■ Third place - Waschuk def. [illegible]

■ Consolation semifinals - Erickson def. Pesch 6-1, 6-0; Sparby def. Jones 6-1, 6-4.

■ Consolation final - Erickson def. Sparby 6-1, 6-3.

■ Seventh place - Jones def. Pesch 1-6, 6-2 (7-1).

**No. 3 Singles**

■ Quarterfinals - Crystal Engebretson (Crookston) def. Kananne Trudel (EGF) 6-0, 6-0; Jamie Hoffman (Bemidji) def. Sarah Larson (TRF) 6-2, 6-1; Jade Kirsten (Winnipeg) def. Jennifer Grzybowski (Perham) 6-3, 6-2; Jenny Gravalin (PR) def. Megan Kimball (Moorhead) 6-4, 7-6.

■ Semifinals - Engebretson def. Hoffman 7-5, 6-1; Kirsten def. Gravalin 6-4, 7-5.

■ Championship - Engebretson def. Kirsten 6-4, 6-3.

■ Third place - Hoffman def. Gravalin 6-3, 6-4.

■ Consolation semifinals - Larson def. Trudel 6-2, 3-6 (7-3); Kimball def. Grzybowski 6-0, 6-1.

■ Consolation final - Kimball def. Larson 6-1, 6-2.

■ Seventh place - Trudel def. Grzybowski 6-2, 6-2.

**No. 4 Singles**

■ Quarterfinals - Rachel Smith (Bemidji) def. Emma Huey (Moorhead) 6-0, 7-5; Abbi Paulseth (Perham) def. Cassie Jensen (EGF) 6-1, 6-2; Holly Roepke (PR) def. Daniela Clement (Winnipeg) 6-3, 6-2; Kayla Engebretson (Crookston) def. Sara Mattison (TRF) 6-1, 4-6 (7-4)

■ Semifinals - Smith def. Paulseth 6-0, 6-0; Roepke def. Engebretson 6-0, 1-6 (7-3)

■ Championship - Smith def. Roepke 3-6, 6-2 (7-4)

■ Third place - Engebretson def. Paulseth 6-2, 6-1.

■ Consolation semifinals - Huey def. Jensen 6-0, 6-2; Mattison def. Clement 6-3, 2-6 (7-5)

■ Consolation final - Huey def. Mattison 6-3, 6-0

■ Seventh place - Clement def. Jensen 6-2, 6-0

**No. 1 Doubles**

■ Quarterfinals - Maun Gonsorowski-Amanda Hoard (TRF) def. Jessie Arrel-Jessie Nicholson (Moorhead) 2-6, 6-2 (7-3); [illegible] Czeczak-Amy Luther [illegible] def. [illegible] Senger-[illegible] Boppre [illegible]; Amy [illegible]-[illegible] Lofgren (Bemidji) def. [illegible] Pesch-Amy Neels (Perham) [illegible]

■ Semifinals - [illegible]

■ Championship - [illegible]

Boyer-Lofgren 6-2, 6-2.

■ Third place - Czeczak-Luther def. Gonsorowski-Hoard 6-3, 6-3.

■ Consolation semifinals - Zezac-Haber def. Arrel-Nicholson 7-5, 6-1; Pesch-Neels def. Senger-Boppre 6-0, 6-3.

■ Consolation final - Pesch-Neels def. Zezac-Haber 6-2, 6-0.

■ Seventh place - Arrel-Nicholson def. Senger-Boppre 6-0, 6-0.

**No. 2 Doubles**

■ Quarterfinals - Kaya Kirsten-Laura Lariviere (Winnipeg) def. Jenna Miller-Katie Kne (Moorhead) 6-2, 6-3; Jena Pike-Megan Uliniemi (PR) def. Maria Muer-Leach Miller (Perham) 6-1, 6-0; Kelly Hanson-Michelle Noreen (TRF) def. Nicole Wilhelm-Ashley Danielson (EGF) 6-3, 6-2; Kelli Christiansen-Rachel Imsande (Bemidji) def. Janae Coauette-Britney Morris (Crookston) 6-0, 6-2.

■ Semifinals - Pike-Uliniemi def. Kirsten-Lariviere 6-0, 6-2; Christiansen-Imsande def. Hanson-Noreen 6-1, 6-1.

■ Championship - Christiansen-Imsande def. Pike-Uliniemi 3-6, 6-1 (10-8).

■ Third place - Kirsten-Lariviere def. Hanson-Noreen 6-1, 6-3.

■ Consolation semifinals - Miller-Kne def. Muer-Miller 6-0, 6-2; Coauette-Morris def. Wilhelm-Danielson 6-3, 6-3.

■ Consolation final - Coauette-Morris def. Miller-Kne 6-0, 6-1.

■ Seventh place - Pikie-Uliniemi def. Wilhelm-Danielson 6-4, 6-4.

**No. 3 Doubles**

■ Quarterfinals - Chelea Daley-Kristine Sletten (TRF) def. Mary Tuftom-Jessica Delaney (Perham) 6-2, 3-6 (7-3); Erika Sharfstein-Rachael Cosman (EGF) def. Emily Mankie-Alicia Holkesvig (Winnipeg) 6-2, 6-3; Traci Christiansen-Kara Thomas-Brittany Thompson (Bemidji) def. Jody Ryan-Danielle Kent (PR) 6-2, 6-2; Alison Buchmeier-Rachel Buchmeier (Crookston) def. Stephanie Weaver-Carrie Krueger (Moorhead) 6-2, 6-2

■ Semifinals - Daley-Sletten def. Sharfstein-Cosman 6-1, 6-1; Christiansen-Thomas Thompson def. Buchmeier-Buchmeier 6-4, 7-5

■ Championship - Christiansen-Thomas-Thompson def. Daley-Sletten 6-1, 4-6 (7-4)

■ Third place - Buchmeier-Buchmeier def. Sharfstein-Cosman 6-1, 6-1

■ Consolation semifinals - Tuftom-Delaney def. Mankie-Holkesvig 6-2, 6-3; Ryan-Kent def. Weaver-Krueger 6-4, 6-1

■ Consolation final - Ryan-Kent def. [illegible] 4-6, 6-4

■ Seventh place - Mankie-Holkesvig def. Weaver-Krueger [illegible]

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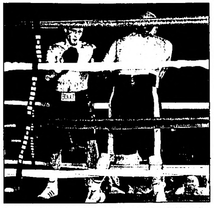

Kyle Jensen, Thief River Falls, left, was victorious in his professional boxing debut at Seven Clans Casino on Saturday, Aug. 27, defeating Dean Sargent. The show, billed as Countdown at the Clans, featured seven professional and four amateur fights.

# TRF's Jensen wins in pro boxing debut

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Saturday night was a night of firsts at Seven Clans Casino, Thief River Falls. In the same night that Seven Clans hosted its first professional boxing event called Countdown at the Clans, a seven-bout card complete with a title bout and ring girl who braved the 50 degree weather, Thief River Falls based mixed martial arts fighter Kyle Jensen made his professional boxing debut. Jensen defeated fellow Minnesota boxer Dean Sargent by Technical knockout 12 seconds into the second round.

Jensen said he was pleased to come away with a win in his first fight, but admitted that he has work to do.

"He was a good puncher," Jensen said of Sargent. "He won the first round. I got a win and that's good enough for me, I guess," Jensen said.

Jensen aggressively stalked Sargent from the opening bell of the four-round fight. Sargent successfully defended Jensen's early charge and by the end of the first round appeared to be in control of the bout after landing a few hard shots.

Conditioning came into play early in the second round. Jensen landed one body shot. It was enough to make Sargent turn his back on Jensen and signal the referee that he was done.

Jensen was victorious in two of three amateur bouts prior to making his professional debut on Saturday. He said conditioning came into play during his amateur bouts too, but he never faced anyone with the size or power of Sargent.

"This guy was a much harder hitter and he was a bigger opponent," Jensen said, comparing Sargent to his amateur foes.

Jensen said the timing of the Countdown at the Clans show was perfect, because he had been working on the boxing or standup aspect of mixed martial arts for the past couple months. Though he is a mixed martial arts fighter first, Jensen said he would like to box again.

"I'm going to take some time to work on my boxing and I'm definitely going to fight another professional fight," Jensen said.

In other bouts, Golden Gloves national champions Raphael Butler and Travis Walker were victorious over John Dixon and David Robinson respectively. Fans were treated to the professional debut of Minnesota Golden Gloves champion Joey Abel, who fought Richie Goosehead to a one-round no contest. That match was stopped when Goosehead fell through the ropes and was subsequently injured.

Fans also witnessed an exhibition battle between Scott Ball and James Wayka, which resulted in a no contest and a successful title defense by Canadian Welterweight champion Larry Sharpe over John McLain.

**Countdown at the Clans results**

• Kyle Jensen def. Dean Sargent, TKO round two; Rafael Butler def. John Dixon, TKO round one; Dave Peterson def. Cyrus Sargent, KO round one; Travis Walker def. David Robinson, KO round one; Joey Abel vs. Richie Goosehead, no contest; James Wayka vs. Scott Ball, no contest; Larry Sharpe def. John McLain, 60-54, 60-54, 60-54.

# Swim season is under way for Prowlers

Thief River Falls opened its 2005 girls high school swim season Monday by participating in a pentathlon event hosted by Detroit Lakes.

Swimmers from Perham, Park Rapids Area, Thief River Falls, Fosston/Bagley, Crookston, Roseau and Warroad joined the host Lakers in the event in which times from the 50-yard freestyle, 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke, 50 butterfly and 100 individual medley were added up to determine final pentathlon positions.

Detroit Lakes junior Karena King led all swimmers with a combined time of 3:10.66. Thief River Falls senior Allyson Helling was second at 3:14.17 and Park Rapids Area junior Brandi Werner was third with a 3:15.04.

King had the top times in the breaststroke (34.07), butterfly (28.98) and I.M. (1:08.17) Helling was the fastest swimmer in the freestyle (26.96), while Werner was first in the backstroke (31.11).

The Prowlers had two additional top-ten finishers in freshman Kailey Bakken and junior Ashley Meunier, seventh and eighth, respectively, at 3:27.70 and 3:27.78.

"Overall, the girls swam well for the beginning of the season," said Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott, "especially considering they were swimming more events then they normally do."

Knott said she was particularly impressed with the efforts of Kailey Bakken, Janessa Hansen and Dani Simenson.

The Prowlers will be idle until a Sept. 8, dual at Park Rapids.

**Detroit Lakes Pentathlon**

■ Top 5 - 1. Karena King, DL, 3:10.66; 2. Allyson Helling, TRF, 3:14.176; 3. Brandi Werner, PR, 3:15.04; 4. Emma Lawrenz, DL, 3:22.58; 5. Sarah Ament, PR, 3:23.80.

■ Other TRF places - 7. Kailey Bakken, 3:27.70; 8. Ashley Meunier, 3:27.78; 14. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 3:33.72; 15. Katie Pribula, 3:35.83; 25. Dani Simenson, 3:46.90; 31. Carissa Kruse, 3:51.87; 33. Bethany Bates, 3:55.39; 35. Stephanie Uden, 3:57.05; 46. Anna Hooke, 4:02.16; 49. Katie Aandal, 4:05.78; 55. Jodie Roy, 4:10.22; 60. Krystal Roy, 4:11.64; 62. Madeline Aandal, 4:12.39; 63. Jamie Lee, 4:13.21; 64. Danielle Meunier, 4:13.92; 67. Emily Bakken, 4:14.96; 76. Kelly LaSalle, 4:33.33; 82. Whitney Lian, 4:37.52.

## TRF SPORTS

**Friday, Sept. 2**

■ Football - LHS at Crookston, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 3**

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes & Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Broome CC (N.Y.) Invitational, TBA.

## ROCKET SPEEDWAY

from Robert Hultgren

Hallock's Rocket Speedway concluded its 2005 schedule with a two-day special Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27-28. The weather was great both nights and the track was smooth and fast for the action. The weekend special also brought the best car counts of the season with 74 in the pits Saturday night and 67 participants Sunday. The Sunday races also brought one of the best crowds to the track this season.

One of the highlights of the weekend was the rollover of Lynn Lucken's No. 30 during the Saturday night Super Truck feature. The Winger driver was not injured. However there was extensive damage to his vehicle. His crew worked hard to have the truck back on the track for Sunday's program.

All six classes that raced at the Rocket this season were very competitive, and that was true again Sunday night as the points championships were determined. In all 113 different cars participated during the 2005 season at the Rocket.

Officials at the Rocket Speedway expressed thanks to all racers, track workers and volunteers, spectators and sponsors for their participation in the 2005 racing season.

**Race Results - Aug. 27**

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat) 1. Clay Sorteberg; 2. Dan Wiskow; 3. Scott Kaml; 4. Robbi Peterson; 5. Jeremy Swenson; 6. Dennis Rantanen; 7. Corey Olson; 8. Mike Schmiedeberg; 9. Ryan Sather; (Feature) 1. Rantanen; 2. Wiskow; 3. Swenson; 4. Kaml; 5. Schmiedeberg; 6. Olson

■ NOPA Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Steve Jose; 3. Roger Bernstrom; 4. Jim Geringer; 5. Jason Johnson; 6. Steve Haubrich; 7. Chris Molash; 8. Kris Austreng; (Heat 2) 1. James Wall; 2. Steffan Snare; 3. Ashley Donald; 4. Terry BlackLance; 5. Barry Hixt; 6. Ben Reese; 7. Kerry Austreng; (Feature) 1. Geringer; 2. Foss; 3. Snare; 4. Bernstrom; 5. Reese; 6. BlackLance; 7. Wall; 8. Donald; 9. Haubrich; 10. Johnson; 11. Kerry Austreng; 12. Kris Austreng; 13. Hixt; 14. Molash; 15. Jose.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Scott Brown; 2. Mike McCaughan; 3. John Halvorson; 4. Derrick Weiss; 5. Jerry Davis; 6. Darren Strauss; 7. Daniel Bauer; (Heat 2) 1. Bill Mooney; 2. Alex Engelstad; 3. Rod Peterson; 4. Bill Meader; 5. Paul Engelstad; 6. Kelly Cleven; 7. Paul Voert; (Feature) 1. Mooney; 2. Paul Engelstad; 3. Alex Engelstad; 4. Brown; 5. Halvorson; 6. McCaughan; 7. Weiss; 8. Davis; 9. Meader; 10. Peterson; 11. Voert; 12. Strauss; 13. Bauer; 14. Cleven.

■ Super Trucks - (Heat) 1. Dave Buffie; 2. Kevin Bragot; 3. Jim Hunter; 4. Jacques Beaulieu; 5. Lynn Lucken; 6. Ricky Weiss; 7. Les McRae; 8. Alan Beamish; (Feature) 1. Buffie; 2. Weiss; 3. Beaulieu; 4. Hunter; 5. Beamish; 6. Bragot; 7. Lucken; 8. McRae.

■ NOPA Pure Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Mike Peterson; 2. Jon Duray; 3. Dave MacLennan; 4. Justin Osowski; 5. Carl Christopherson; 6. Jon Cole; 7. William Beckman; 8. Al Berry; (Heat 2) 1. Justin Olson; 2. Derrek Pollock; 3. Bubba Stoner; 4. Ed Lehrke; 5. Dan Beckman; 6. Travis Bolto; 7. Andrew BlackLance; 8. Logan Salazar; (Feature) 1. Pollock; 2. Peterson 3. Duray; 4. Olson; 5. Lehrke 6. Dan Beckman; 7. Osowski; 8. Bolto; 9. Cole; 10. Christopherson; 11. MacLennan; 12. Salazar; 13. Berry; 14. BlackLance; 15. Williams Beckman; 16. Stoner.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinder Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Alain Touchette, 2. Tabitha Wasylyk, 3. Jerome Guyot, 4. Arnie Todosey, 5. Jerry Esau, 6. Don Byfuglien, (Heat 2) 1. Leo McRae ; 2. Jim Mulholland, 3. Dustin Wahl, 4. Kurt Smith, 5. Lowell Langaas, (Feature) 1. Touchette, 2. Wahl, 3. McRae, 4. Smith, 5. Mulholland, 6. Wasylyk, 7. Guyot, 8. Todosey, 9. Byfuglien, 10. Langaas, 11. Esau

**Race Results - Aug. 28**

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Dan Wiskow; 2. Jeremy Swenson; 3. Robbi Peterson, 4. Corey Omdahl, 5. Ryan Sather, (Heat 2) 1. Clay Sorteberg; 2. Dennis Rantanen, 3. Scott Kaml, 4. Mike Schmiedeberg, 5. Corey Olson. (Feature) 1. Peterson; 2. Rantanen, 3. Swenson; 4. Omdahl; 5. Sather; 6. Sorteberg, 7. Wiskow; 8. Olson; 9. Schmiedeberg, 10. Kaml.

■ NOPA Street - (Heat 1) 1. Jim Geringer; 2. Steffan Snare; 3. Roger Bernstrom, 4. Steve Haubrich; 5. Steve Jose; 6. Jason Johnson; 7 Chris Molash; 8. Ashley Donald; (Heat 2) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Ben Reese; 3. Terry BlackLance; 4. Barry Hixt; 5. James Wall; 6. Kerry Austreng; 7. Joe Mutcher; 8. Kris Austreng. (Feature) 1. Foss; 2. Geringer; 3. BlackLance; 4. Reese; 5. Bernstrom; 6. Snare; 7. Hixt; 8. Johnson; 9. Molash; 10. Austreng; 11. Mutcher; 12. Jose; 14. Wall; 15. Donald; 15. Haubrich; 16. Austreng.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. John Halvorson; 2. Bill Meader; 3. Rod Peterson; 4. Jerry Davis; 5. Jeremy Grochowski; (Heat 2) 1. Scott Brown; 2. Mike McCaughan; 3. Derrick Weiss; 4. Paul Voert; 5. Chad Corbett; (Feature) 1. Brown; 2. Corbett; 3. Voert; 4. Meader; 5. Peterson; 6. Davis; 7. Grochowski; 8. Halvorson; 9. McCaughan; 10. Weiss.

■ NOPA Super Truck - (Heat) 1. Dave Buffie; 2. Lynn Lucken; 3. Leo McRae; 4. Jim Hunter; 5. Ricky Weiss; 6. Jacques Beaulieu; 7. Mark Syvrot; (Feature) 1. Buffie; 2. Weiss; 3. Beaulieu; 4. Lucken; 5. Hunter; 6. McRae; 7. Syvrot.

■ NOPA Pure Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Mike Peterson; 2. Bryce Cornelieson; 3. Travis Bolto; 4. Justin Osowski; 5. Carl Christopherson; 6. Ed Lehrke; 7. Logan Salazar; (Heat 2) 1. Justin Olson; 2. Al Berry; 3. Jon Cole; 4. Andrew BlackLance; 5. Jon Duray; (Feature) 1. Peterson; 2. Osowski; 3. Bolto; 4. Cornelieson; 5. Berry; 6. Olson; 7. Duray; 8. Cole; 9. Salazar; 10. Christopherson; 11. Lehrke; 12. BlackLance.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinder Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Leo McRae; 2. Kurt Smith; 3. Tabitha Wasylyk; 4. Jerome Guyot; 5. Lowell Langaas, 6. Jerry Esau, (Heat 2) 1. Alain Touchette, 2. Justin Buegler, 3. Dustin Wahl, 4. Jim Mulholland, 5. Arnie Todosey, 6. Don Byfuglien, (Feature) 1. McRae, 2. Wahl, 3. Smith, 4. Buegler, 5. Touchette, 6. Wasylyk, 7. Mulholland, 8. Langaas, 9. Byfuglien, 10. Todosey, 11. Guyot, 12. Esau

**Final Point Standings - top 10**

■ Mini-Sprints - Dennis Rantanen 158, Jeremy Swenson/Ben Reese 150; Dan Wiskow 150; Victor Scott Kaml 136, Mike Schmiedeberg 134, Clay Sorteberg 119, Ryan Sather 101; Corey Olson 87, Robbie Peterson 71; Corey Omdahl 49.

■ NOPA Streets - Jamen Foss 335; Steffan Snare 317, Roger Bernstrom 303; Ashley Donald 267, Barry Hixt 260, Terry BlackLance 250; James Wall 220; Jim Geringer 212; Andy Martens 173; Steve Haubrich 170.

■ Wissota Super Stocks - Mike McCaughan 306; John Halvorson 296; Rod Peterson 287; Bill Meader 284; Scott Brown 217; Derrick Weiss 178, George Balcaen 149; Jeff Pritchard 137; Chad Corbett 96; Rod Fidler 94.

■ NOPA Super Trucks - Dave Buffie 268; Jacques Beaulieu 245; Ricky Weiss 239; Les/Leo McRae 216; Mark Syvrot/Alan Beamish 216; Jim Hunter 189; Lynn Lucken 182; Mike/Kevin Bragot 137; Rick Johnson 50.

■ NOPA Pure Stock - Mike Peterson 322; Justin Osowski 304; Justin Olson 300, Travis Bolto 280; Bubba Stoner/Bryce Cornelieson 274; Jonathan Cole 263; Al Berry 263; Carl Christopherson 260; Ed Lehrke 260; Andrew BlackLance 257.

■ NOPA 4-Cylinder Stock - Leo McRae 316; Dustin Wahl 315; Tabitha Wasylyk 284; Jerome Guyot 243; Arnie Todosey 222; Don Byfuglien 212; Jerry Esau 177; Kurt Smith 152; Alain Touchette 107; Doug Krause 100.

## POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:20 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-6:50 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-6:50 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

■ Wednesday nights - $5 fee includes use of pool and the multi-gym.

Dodgers were first place finishers in the 2005 Thief River Falls Parks & Recreation 10-12-year-old baseball program. Members of the team included, front row from left, Jared Schaefer, J.C. Hansen, Holden Nelson, Phillip Onkka, Austin Shell; back row, Chaz Abrahamson, Josh Koop, Evan Bruggeman, coach Adam Stusynski, Jake Osmondson and Grady Pederson. Submitted photo.

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# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Rev. Ron and Ellie Knutson and grandson of Kerhoven were Wednesday to Sunday guests of Lonnie and Kenya Paradis.

Mrs. Connie Bishop of Oklee, Rita Fenner of Bemidji and Sue Olson of Fosston were Monday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Mrs. Debbie Updahl hosted a coffee party Wednesday forenoon with Mrs. Joanne Bradley, Myrtle Hamrum, Mary Ann Gagner, Viola Gagner, Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Pearl Laniel and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake as guests. At noon, Pearl was an honored guest at the Third Base Restaurant with the Brooks quartet singing "Happy Birthday".

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Harvey Reindeau, Sr. who passed away on Tuesday forenoon at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. The funeral was held Friday forenoon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks with Rev. Tim Bushy officiating.

Our sympathy and prayers go to Steve Asselin's family, who passed on Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Larson of Lake of the Woods and her granddaughter Andrea Larson, her summer guest, arrived Thursday for a long weekend at John and Karen Larson's.

Jason and Sherri Engen and boys of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Willie Katschke on Sunday.

Mrs. Joan Bronken of Oklee hosted the Oklee and Brooks bridge club on Wednesday. Guests were Jeannie O'Niel, Bonnie Jensen, Dorothy Myhre, Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Ione Berry, Elaine Radniecki and Rose Mandt. Jeannie and Bonnie won the traveling prizes.

Justin Carlson of McIntosh visited with Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe from Thursday to Monday.

Darrin and Heidi Grimm, Whitney and Dillon of Warroad were Saturday and Sunday overnight guests of his parents Darryl and Delores Grimm.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak visited with Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak on Sunday.

Mrs. Sharon Reindeau and Robert Mosstad visited with Joe and Lauria Neys on Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a dinner guests of her daughter, Delores and Darryl Grimm on Sunday and visited with Darren and Heidi Grimm, Whitney and Dillon of Warroad.

Mrs. Barb Novak attended the funeral of a cousin, Joe Novak, held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, on Saturday.

Mrs. Theresa Morinville, George and Marlene Neys of Warren visited with Joe and Lauria Neys on Sunday.

Ron and Dellas Paradis, Rev. Ron and Ellie Knutson and grandson, Lonnie and Kenya Paradis and Olivia attended the play of "Winnie the Pooh" held in Oklee on Friday. Amanda and Spencer, children of Lonnie and Kenya, participated in the play.

On Saturday, "Go for St. Joe" fundraising was held with good attendance at the Brooks park with many trophy winners and a picnic being held in the fellowship hall because of the cold wind. The oldest person to make the one mile run was Mrs. Mary Riendeau a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls with the help of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sharon Riendeau.

Visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum were Kathy and Ron Juneau of Colorado.

Jerome Sevigny of Crookston visited his parents Wilbur and Luvern Sevigny and her sister Monica on Sunday.

Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum were Richard Hallabrat of Barnsville, Minn., Mrs. Margaret Lee, Lorraine and Harold Koeler, all of Red Lake Falls. Richard had been a first grade student of Myrtle when she was teaching.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley and Pearl Laniel were Thursday afternoon callers on Jim and Sharon Morris of Fosston.

Friday visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum were her sister Mrs. Hilda Kvaale of Gully and Mrs. Fern Vathaur of Red Lake Falls.

# Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Dave and Mary Howitt of Maine flew to Thief River Falls and were houseguests at the Greg Harris home and supper guests there on Monday. Also there, were Ryan and Amy Sorvig of Grygla, Kayla Harris and Sam Kofstad, Nick Harris and Danielle Wilson of Thief River Falls, Nadine and Ed Wold and Hazel Aune.

Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter spent the weekend at Wahpeton at the Alan Lunsetter home.

Ashley Bratang of Grygla spent several days with her grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Cheslie and Arlette Ruud visited on Sunday afternoon with Russell Franzman at the Warroad Care Center and with Marion Franzman at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Del Canfield of Atkin spent Tuesday until Sunday at the Arvin Dahl home.

Saturday forenoon, Clifford and Mary Klamar were coffee guests at the Alan Severts home.

Monday, Charisa Limesand, Brooke and Chelsey visited at the Hazel Aune home.

Wayne Lunsetter visited on Monday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mrs. Alan Severts spent Thursday and Friday visiting with Louise Lyon at Grey Eagle and with her daughter Regine Holmgren of Minneapolis and also visited at the Don and Adeline Jones home at Long Prairie.

Wednesday, Del Canfield, Arvin and Marvel Dahl visited with Richard and Mary Babler at Rocky Point, also with Bertice and Jerome Helstad rural Roseau. In the evening, Erling Lian treated Del, Marvel and Arvin to supper at Yo-Hawns.

Friday evening, Mrs. Alan Severts visited with Margo and Gary Iverson at Goodridge.

Hazel Aune attended funeral services for Joe Novak at St. Bernard's Catholic Church and later went to the 80th birthday party for Raymond Bakken.

Galen Anderson of Roseau visited on Friday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Jerry Linder and grandson Brady Westberg visited on Saturday morning at the Alan Severts home.

Dave and Mary Howitt of Maine were overnight guests on Thursday at the Hazel Aune home.

Gene and Ann Peterson and granddaughter, Ashley Bratang visited on Sunday afternoon at the Ray McMillin home.

Myles and Richard Smith, Art Berge and Brian Westlund of Middle River, visited on Friday at the Alan Severts home.

Dinner guests on Saturday at the Arvin Dahl home were Marilyn McKee and Amya, Crystal McKee, Hugo, Anthony and Chloe of Thief River Falls, Del Canfield of Atkin, LeRoy Lian, Darlene Swagger, Erling Lian, evening visitors were Floyd and Vonnie Anderson.

Friday evening, Clifford and Mary Klamar visited at the Norris Hagen home rural Grygla.

Guests for dinner on Sunday at the Alan Severts home were Gale and Bob Wello of Fergus Falls.

Bryon and Jeannie Byker and Isabel of Peace, were overnight guests.

Ed and Nadine Wold, Greg and Sharon Harris, Kayla Harris, Sam Kofstad, Ryan and Amy Sorvig and Hazel Aune spent the week-end at Springsteel Island.

Monday, Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited with Gloria and Marlyn Sistad.

Monday afternoon, Marvin Olufson, and friends Bill and Loren of Crookston visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Alan and Sandy Severts visited one day this week at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Sunday, Wanda Johnson visited at the Arvin Dahl home.

Ronnie and Sheila Peterson, and grandchildren Skylor and Savannah Peterson of rural Thief River Falls visited on Monday evening at the Alan Severts home.

# Star

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Friday visitors at Shirley Johnsrud's home were Kenneth and Cheryl Nybo of Hugoton, Kan., Walter and Jean Ham of Kan., Dwight and Carol Mostrom of Chewelah, Wash., Dean and Jan Mostrom of Ferndale, Wash and Ernie and Sammie Mostrom of Longview, Wash.

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW  
Argyle  
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*  
218-874-2101

**Sunday, September 4:** Worship with holy communion at 9:00 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue  
Thief River Falls  
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*  
681-2300 • Office Hours:  
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden  
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*  
874-7115

**Wednesday, August 31:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, September 1:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 6:15 p.m.  
**Sunday, September 4:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South  
Rural Thief River Falls  
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*  
683-3420

September Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North  
Thief River Falls  
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*  
681-3571 • Office Hours:  
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 9 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*  
*Mitch and Lee Walsh, Pastoral Assistants*  
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.  
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANNE'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844  
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.  
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee  
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*  
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, September 3, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.  
**St. Petri:** Sunday, September 4, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.  
**Nazareth:** Sunday, September 4, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.  
**Oak Park:** Sunday, September 4, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls  
*George Davis, Pastor*  
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls  
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*  
681-2285 • Office Hours:  
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.  
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East  
Thief River Falls  
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*  
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;  
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street  
Thief River Falls  
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*  
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*  
681-4449  
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Senior high youth group at 6 p.m.  
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Youth group at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.  
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN  
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*  
218-874-8785  
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*  
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*  
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.  
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls  
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*  
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*  
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*  
681-3855 • Office Hours:  
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. (nursery available from 9-11).  
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.  
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and prayer hour at 7 p.m.  
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).  
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.  
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.  
**Youth Events:** Please call church for information.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North, Thief River Falls  
*George Davis, Pastor*  
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls  
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*  
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*  
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*  
parsonage: 222-3821 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.  
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area  
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*  
(218) 459-3324

August Worship Services: Our Savior's **(Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m.  
**United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt  
Nancy Hanson, Pastor  
449-3856

**Thursday, September 1:** "Walking with Jesus" presentation at 7:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, September 4:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge  
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*  
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:  
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service with holy communion at 11:00 a.m.  
**Bethany:** Worship service with holy communion at 9:00 a.m.  
**Ekelund:** Worship service with holy communion at 10:00 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor  
Box 98 • Plummer  
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church  
Middle River  
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church  
Strathcona  
222-3822

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Thursdays: Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.  
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden  
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.  
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

248 Kendall Avenue North  
Thief River Falls  
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*  
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.  
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.  
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.  
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
*Thomas Benty, Pastor*  
(218) 281-4550  
Cell. (218) 289-1194  
401 St. Paul Avenue South  
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.  
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls  
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South  
Thief River Falls  
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.  
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge  
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643  
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East  
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire  
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*  
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*  
681-3390 • Office Hours:  
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 10:00 a.m.  
**Wednesdays:** Worship service at 7:00 p.m.  
**Black River:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1663 Highway 59 Southeast  
Thief River Falls  
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*  
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South  
Thief River Falls  
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*  
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township  
Thief River Falls  
*George Davis, Pastor*  
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South  
Thief River Falls  
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*  
681-4488 • Office Hours:  
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 9:15 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 10:30 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks  
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*  
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North  
Thief River Falls  
681-1310 • Office Hours:  
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Thief River Falls  
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*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*  
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*  
681-4388 • Office Hours:  
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, September 4:** Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.  
**Tuesday, September 6:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking  
*Pastor Dan Paddock*  
523-4735 and 523-3234  
Office Hours:  
Mon.-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.  
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls  
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*  
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*  
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden  
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls  
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*  
681-3296 • Office Hours:  
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.  
**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.  
Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.  
Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.  
Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.  
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 5: NO SCHOOL.  
Tuesday, September 6: Pizza choice, sloppy joe on bun or turkey sandwich; bread choice, lettuce salad, trail mix, apricots.  
Wednesday, September 7: *Coyote Grill, Barquito Boat,* BBQ chicken sluggers or cheese sandwich; seasoned brown rice, honey wheat diner roll, California blend, mixed fruit.  
Thursday, September 8: Super beef nachos, BBQ rib patty on bun or turkey, ham, & cheese sandwich; golden corn, salsa, refried beans, bread choice, orange wedges.  
Friday, September 9: Chicken patty on bun, fish patty on bun or chef salad; macaroni & cheese, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.  
**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.  
Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.  
Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.  
Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.  
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 5: NO SCHOOL  
Tuesday, September 6: Corn dog or sloppy joe on bun, oven fries, green beans, animal crackers, fruit shape-up.  
Wednesday, September 7: *Coyote Grill, Barquito Boat* or hot pocket, whipped potatoes, California blend, roll, banana.  
Thursday, September 8: Tacos & chips or pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, refried beans, fruit choice.  
Friday, September 9: Chicken patty or fish patty, potato spudsters, carrots, bread, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.  
**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 5: NO SCHOOL.  
Tuesday, September 6: Deluxe nachos, salsa, green beans, refried beans, bread choice, fruit choice.  
Wednesday, September 7: *Coyote Grill, Barquito Boat,* whipped potatoes, peas & carrots, mandarin orange salad, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.  
Thursday, September 8: Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.  
Friday, September 9: Red Baron Fresh Bake Cheese Pizza, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread choice, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 5: NO SCHOOL  
Tuesday, September 6: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.  
Wednesday, September 7: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.  
Thursday, September 8: Egg omelet, ham, toast, fruit, juice.  
Friday, September 9: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 5: NO SCHOOL  
Tuesday, September 6: Chicken nuggets, french fries, veggie tray, fruit, dessert.  
Wednesday, September 7: Italian dunkers, cheese bread, fruit, mini doughnuts.  
Thursday, September 8: Corn dogs, baked beans, fruit, dessert.  
Friday, September 9: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit dessert.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 5: NO SCHOOL.  
Tuesday, September 6: French toast, sausage, juice.  
Wednesday, September 7: Breakfast pizza, orange wedges, juice.  
Thursday, September 8: Waffles, applesauce, juice.  
Friday, September 9: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 5: NO SCHOOL.  
Tuesday, September 6: Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, grapes, bread.  
Wednesday, September 7: Submarine sandwiches, nacho chips w/cheese, vegetable sticks w/dip, juice bar, bread.  
Thursday, September 8: Hamburger macaroni casserole, green beans, cheese slice, peaches, bread, cookie.  
Friday, September 9: Hot dog on a bun, french fries, oranges, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 5: Home style french toast, juice.  
Tuesday, September 6: Cinnamon streusel cake, cereal, juice.  
Wednesday, September 7: Eggs & toast, cereal, juice.  
Thursday, September 8: Long john, cereal, juice.  
Friday, September 9: Hot pocket jelly biscuits, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 5: Sliced ham subs, lettuce, cheese, tomato, pickles, Tator Tots, fruit, cookie.  
Tuesday, September 6: Pepperoni pizza with reduced fat cheese, lettuce salad, breadstix, frozen fruit bar.  
Wednesday, September 7: BBQ pork ribbet, cheese potatoes, corn, biscuit, fruit.  
Thursday, September 8: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, dinner roll, applesauce.  
Friday, September 9: Wiener Toasties, hashbrowns, baby carrots, ranch dip, Teddy Grahams, fruit..

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, September 5: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, cheery sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, September 6: Swiss steak, tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad/french, carrot cake, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, September 7: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, September 8: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cots, applesauce, white bread/margarine.

Friday, September 9: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

### COMMUNITY CENTER

### Newfolden

Monday, September 5: LABOR DAY-No Mail.

Tuesday, September 6: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, September 7: Creamy vegetable soup, meat sandwich, cranberry apple salad, crackers/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, September 8: Spoonburger, potatoes, pea & cheese salad, bun/margarine, dessert.

Friday, September 9: Oven fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 5: CLOSED.  
Tuesday, September 6: Pancakes w/syrup, apple juice.  
Wednesday, September 7: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, cinnamon toast.  
Thursday, September 8: Rice Krispies, toast, grape juice.  
Friday, September 9: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 5: CLOSED.  
Tuesday, September 6: Turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, mixed veggies, pears.  
Wednesday, September 7: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw, pineapple, bread & butter  
Thursday, September 8: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread & butter, chocolate pudding.  
Friday, September 9: Creamed chicken over biscuits, mixed veggies, applesauce.

# Star

**Mayme Johnson • 378-4333**

Tim and Candy Lundeen of Lancaster were Sunday overnight guests at Shannon and Angie Lundeen's home. Shirley Johnsrud was also a visitor at the Lundeen home on Sunday.

Coffee guests on Saturday at Shirley Johnsrud's home were Ken and Cheryl Nybo of Gully, Arlan Hofstad and Mabel Hofstad of rural Trail.

Kristi Johnsrud of Rolla, N. Dak. spent the weekend at home visiting with her mother, Shirley Johnsrud.

Shirley Johnsrud, Forrest and Betty Mostrom and Bernice Oltello were among the many who attended the Hofstad century farm reunion on Sunday at Arlan Hofstad's home. They also attended an all John Mostrom Cousin reunion at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home on Sunday evening. The John, Alfred and Gust Mostrom family reunion which was held at Oakland Park was attended by three hundred plus people. Family members came from fourteen states, two provinces of Canada, international waters of Canada and international waters of south San Francisco Bay. Potluck lunch was served and a lot of visiting and old memories.

Shannon and Candy Lundeen were Wednesday evening visitors at Shirley Johnsrud's home. Angie Lundeen was also a visitor.

Tuesday evening visitors at Shirley Johnsrud's home was Shannon Lundeen.

Friday evening visitors at Shirley Johnsrud's home were Shannon and Angie Lundeen.

# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Dick and Judy Olson are proud to announce that they became grandparents on Friday night, Aug. 19th. A baby girl arrived to join her parents Scott and Shannon Knutson, Zack, Seth and Brooklyn in Minot, N. Dak. Congratulations to all!

Ron and Dellas Paradis visited with Willard and Donna Bergeron in their new home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Riendeau, who is a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday at the home of her son Mike and Sharon Riendeau.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre was an honored guest on Wednesday evening when Duane and Barb Myhre and Darrin and Val Myhre treated her to a birthday celebration.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited Lauria Neys on Wednesday.

Carl and Joyce Magner and grandson Chase Grinda of Spring Grove were Friday evening to Sunday guests of his mothers Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Mary Ann Gagner and Joanne Bradley. At noon, Dorothy was the honored guest at dinner at the 3rd Base Restaurant and the Brooks quartet sang "Happy Birthday" to Dorothy.

On Monday afternoon, a great dinner gathering at 3rd Base. Guests were Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Lillian Aacker of Grand Forks, Alpha Klete and husband Mel of Detroit Lakes, Bern Melugen and husband Floyd, Art Lee and wife Helen and Norma Hansen all of Erskine. They all gathered with Myrtle at her home to visit and reminisce about the sixty six years since the six of them were confirmed together. [illegible]

Thursday night guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre were Wes and Carolyn Myhre and Clayton and Bea Larson of Plummer. They were celebrating Dorothy's birthday. Happy birthday Dorothy!

A special dinner party was held in honor of Kyle, son of Roger and Janel Walter of Plummer on Sunday with brother Eric Walter of Grand Forks, and Marc and Kristine as guests.

Friday afternoon, Pearl Laniel hosted an afternoon and dinner gathering in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre with Joanne Bradley, Willie Katsckhe and Myrtle Hamrum as guests.

Sunday afternoon, Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River FAlls, Ross and son Braedon and friend Jessica and Cindy Arlt of Plummer treated their mother and grandmother Willie Katsckhe to a 3rd Base birthday dinner. Happy birthday Willie.

# Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

On Friday afternoon, Carmen and Larry Gustafson visited with Estella Helgenseth and her daughter Janis Hall at the Pine Villa Nursing Home in Melrose. Later, they went on to Hutchinson and were houseguests at Susan and Joe Blackbird's home until Monday. On Saturday afternoon, they took their grandsons, Casey and Chase to the county fair in Hutchinson. Monday night, they were guests at Ron and Barb Moe's home in Ashley. They returned home on Tuesday.

Ida Rupprecht visited with Melvin and Irene Grandstrand at Oakland Park Home on Sunday afternoon. Melvin is a resident there for a few days.

Bernice Knutson visited at Myrtle Olson's and Mary Baker's homes on Saturday afternoon.

Jean Nelson visited with Gladys Odegaard and and Diane Nelson on Sunday afternoon at CNC. Diane also was a caller at Jean's on Monday morning before returning to her home [illegible]

[illegible] and Ida Rupprecht and Jean Nelson attended the wedding at [illegible] when Erica Barth became the bride of Chad Torstveit. The reception was held at the golf club.

Fred Dallman chauffeured the Peterson sisters to Erskine on Wednesday evening for a birthday supper at a restaurant there. The group included Margaret Rupprecht, Carol Delap, Pearl Johnson, Lorraine Dallman, Marion Peterson and Joyce Saug from Grand Forks. They celebrated Marion's birthday.

On Sunday afternoon, Bernice Knutson visited with Mildred Hovet and Walter Pederson at Valley Home.

Carmen Gustafson and Justin and Matthew Bierman visited with Walter Pederson at Valley Home on Thursday morning.

Ida Rupprecht was a caller at Bernice Barth's and Kathy Nelson's homes on Wednesday forenoon.

Jean Nelson, Bernice Knutson and Ida Rupprecht were among those who attended the retired senior volunteer banquet [illegible] on Thursday afternoon. It was held in the new [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] Center on the U of M campus.

# Strandquist

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

Early Wednesday morning, Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls and Cindy Wetterlund of East Grand Forks, drove to Minneapolis to attend the memorial service for John Lundell which was held Thursday.

Friday morning, Polly Stevenson from California, Florence Strom from Florida and Isaac and Betsy Thompson visiting John and Anne Hendrickson at the Green Pines Nursing Home in Menagha, Minn. Others there to visit were Reuben and Linda Ratikka of Wadena, Jerry and Annette Snyder of Hibbing and Debbie Przybilla of Andover, Minn.

David and Jenny Janssen with Bethany and baby Nathaniel came to Paul and Shirley Anderson's last Monday to visit a couple of weeks. Kristopher Anderson arrived on Tuesday after spending the weekend helping Shane and Katie Aanenson move from Moorhead to Becker.

Pastor Morris and Naomi Janssen of Ely, Minn. were supper guests at Paul Anderson's on Saturday. On Sunday, Pastor Janssen held the dedication service for grandson, Baby Nathaniel David Janssen at the Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle. Dinner guests at the Anderson's were Morris and Naomi Janssen. Eva Bernard of Karlstad, Morris and Hazel Anderson, Kenrick Anderson and friend Julie of White Bear Lake, Minn.

Marie Steffen and granddaughter *Paulina of Argyle have been house*guests of Judy Kleinvachter this past week. Kelly Lefrooth took them to the Paradise in Strathcona on Friday. With guests, Judy kept all her regular weekly trips like dinner on Mondays at the Center and Sunday dinner at Irene's Cafe. Marie got a taste of potato dumplings there on Tuesday.

This is one busy week here in Karlstad. The quilt with he pictures of Karlstad on it will be seen at the quilt store, Creative Corner. For those who have never visited a quilting place, it will be a treat during the Centennial to go in and see it. Very few places have such a complete shop. Now to get everything ready for the celebration!!! It will be a long time until the next Centennial rolls around.

# Newfolden News

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

On Saturday, August 20th, visitors at Hanna Moen's for coffee were Gerald Moen, Diane Nelson, Nicky Nelson and Gwen Hjelle.

Grace Lindquist was a Thursday, the 25th, afternoon visitor and coffee guest of Ruby Holmass.

Curtis Thompson drove over to see Harvey Skyberg this past week on Thursday. They had a nice visit.

Sunday, the 21st, Richard and Pat Moen stopped after church to visit Hanna Moen. Betty Peterson from Middle River (Hanna and Betty are sisters) and Diane Moen stopped by that day also.

Curt and Elaine Thompson and John and Bonnie Bjorsness drove to Thief River Falls on Sunday for supper at the Best Western. They had a very good meal while visiting. The restaurant has been fixed up so nice.

Valberg Huglen was honored at a belated birthday party on August 19th, at Iris Berggren's home in rural Strandquist. The party was hosted by Stonecraft bible study group. Iris teaches in that area. Birthday blessings, Valberg.

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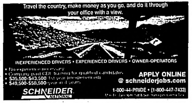

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# OPINIONS

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## *TRF welcomes NCTC staff and students*

Welcome Northland Community and Technical College staff and students to Thief River Falls.

As always, the start of the school year is often remembered for changes on the campus that greet students and staff. For many staff and students, the most significant change this year will be the absence of Dr. Orley Gunderson. Gunderson presided as president of the college for many years and his guiding hand will be missed. And yet, we welcome with enthusiasm Dr. James Davis of Worthington, who is serving as interim president until a replacement for Gunderson is chosen by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU).

There are many other new faces at the college. Many of you are embarking on a new journey. Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) is a comprehensive community and technical college that offers certificates and degrees in a variety of majors and areas of study. As you reach for your personal goals, you no doubt will grow in other ways. According to NCTC, 74 percent of you will be employed while attending the college. So, if you don't already have a connection to the community (76 percent of you are from northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota), many of you will develop that connection. We hope that your visit to our community will bring you many rewards. We also hope that this experience will also help you develop a keen sense of civic responsibility and cultural awareness.

## *What has become of Labor Day?*

Labor Day - summer's last hurrah.

To many of us, Labor Day has become our last opportunity to celebrate summer, yet we approach it with mixed feelings. The day off from work allows us to hold family reunions, picnics, go to ball games, or just do nothing at all, but it also means that the week before we have to work extra hard to make up for the lost day, or prepare for a week of trying to catch up. It wasn't always just another holiday.

In 1882, a parade in New York City celebrated the growing influence and importance of ordinary working men and women. By 1893, more than half of the states observed Labor Day. In 1894, it became a federal holiday.

Unions have been receiving a lot of press lately. The striking Northwest Airlines mechanics, and the split in the ranks of the AFL/CIO, are good examples. But other than those instances, one rarely hears about unions, much less of tributes to the ordinary working man or woman.

It makes one wonder who belongs to a union, and whether anyone today knows what we're celebrating on Labor Day.

Myles Olson, steward for Teamsters 320, the city employee's bargaining unit in Thief River Falls, said he believes the unit was organized sometime in the 1960s. He's been a union member for almost 32 years. In those years, city employees have never had to revert to a strike to settle differences. They've had picnics and some of the negotiations may have been difficult, but they've never had to revert to a strike. *This union is in a contract year, and it isn't in the midst of negotiations.*

I think everyone prefers it that way.

Union members are little less active today than say 20 or 30 years ago, Olson said, but he cannot put a finger on why. They seem to be a little more complacent, he said.

Though declining participation has meant a loss of some political clout, Olson believes the union is still important. In Thief River Falls, the union is the exclusive bargaining unit. Everyone who is not in management needs to belong to the union, though they can opt out under the "Fair Share" law. The issues are much the same as they were 30 years ago. Olson said wages and benefits generate the most discussion. Negotiating as a union, however, makes it easier. The issues, he said, become less personal.

There won't be any parades or other activities on Labor Day. Olson said the Teamsters will be holding a picnic for its members and their families but it's on Sept. 9.

Labor Day no longer seems to be known for celebrating working class solidarity, or an an opportunity to pay tribute to working men and women, or an opportunity to "set the world right." It's just another vacation day, and it seems that we like it that way.

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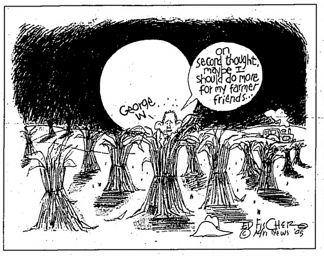
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Watershed Board and staff to be commended

To the Editor:

On August 16 of this year, I was privileged to be included in a tour held by the Middle-Snake-Tamarac River Watershed District and the city of Warren highlighting the completed and ongoing flood damage reduction projects within the watershed district. This tour was held in conjunction with the August meeting of the Red River Watershed Management Board.

The tour included an overview of the Angus-Oslo #4 flood water retention site, the Snake River Impoundment combined with the Warren diversion project, and the Agassiz Valley Water Management Project. Each of these projects is unique, yet they all strive to accomplish the same goal, flood protection for the people of the District. The individuals involved in the implementation of each of these aforementioned projects deserve the gratitude of the entire area. Without the involvement of the townships, the county, the Watershed Board of Managers and their staff, the Warren City Council, and the project work teams, these changes would not have been possible.

The Warren Diversion alone will save the residents of the city many hundreds of thousands of dollars in flood insurance premiums, not to mention the fact that they are protected from the damages caused by repetitive catastrophic flooding. The Angus-Oslo #4 offers downstream agricultural protection to valuable farm land during a flood event, and the Agassiz Valley Water Management Project was initiated by local township boards over concerns for protecting their infrastructure. The combined effects of these projects also affect the peak flows on the main stem of the Red River, offering those downstream added protection from a flood event.

Please thank those who have dedicated their valuable time and expertise to make these projects a reality. Some of those involved have been subject to undeserved criticism, and deserve far better treatment.

Sincerely yours,
John N. Finney
Humboldt

*Finney is president of the Red River Watershed Management Board and a member of the Board of Managers of the Joe River Watershed.*

### Governor proposes pay plan for politicians

Seeking to reform the way Minnesota government works, Gov. Tim Pawlenty unveiled his "Performance Pay for Politicians" plan.

"You shouldn't get paid when you don't get your work done. The rest of the world understands that and so should politicians," Pawlenty said. "I've advocated for performance pay for legislators and me all year. Now I'm asking that this proposal be the first bill passed by the legislature during the 2006 session."

The proposal would hold legislators and the governor accountable by requiring legislative work to be completed on time or face real consequences. The key element of the plan is:

- In the odd-numbered year of the legislative session, if the Legislature did not pass a budget by the constitutional adjournment date legislators and the governor would forfeit their salaries for the month of June.

If a budget is not completed by June 30 of the odd-numbered year, additional penalties would be incurred:

- Legislators and the governor would forfeit their salaries for July and August or until the month after a budget is completed if it occurs after September 1.

These provisions would also apply to a supplemental budget in even numbered years if a budget is required to correct a projected shortfall.

"Unfortunately, constitutional and fiscal year deadlines didn't provide the necessary incentive to complete legislative work on time in 2005," Pawlenty said. "Cutting off pay if the job isn't done can help us make sure that Minnesota never goes through the drawn-out struggle we saw this summer."

### Brita Sailer: Why did it take 2005 Legislature so long to complete its work?

**by Rep. Brita Sailer**

Since the session ended in mid-July, I've had a chance to visit with neighbors and constituents around the district. One question I often hear is, "Why couldn't the Legislature get its work done on time this year?" Most people think partisan gridlock was to blame, but the cause was actually more complex. Here's how I explain the long session:

1. From the beginning, we had to do last year's work this year. The Legislature convenes yearly and alternates between longer, budget-setting sessions (like this year) and shorter sessions that determine which bonding projects to approve. The 2004 Legislature failed to take action on a bonding bill to fund public land purchases and building construction through state borrowing. Our first major accomplishment this session was to pass the bonding bill with wide bipartisan approval, but the weeks spent on bonding this session delayed our work on the budget.

2. The budget issues at stake this session were significant. The state once again faced a sizeable deficit. School districts across Minnesota were suffering from massive cuts and levies caused by three years of flat state [illegible] funding. The governor's budget proposed eliminating health insurance coverage for 27,000 working Minnesotans who cannot get health insurance through their jobs. Furthermore, the governor painted himself into a corner with his "no new taxes" pledge to the Taxpayers League, making negotiations challenging at best. All of these issues are critically important to the future of our state.

3. Still, we knew the challenges we faced, and it was very frustrating to see the clock tick toward budget deadlines without significant progress. I tried desperately to avoid the partial government shutdown, voting nine times for temporary budgets that would "keep the lights on" and allow state workers to remain on the job. I co-authored a bill to cut off per diem for all legislators in the event of a special session, and refused to accept per diem pay myself. As we go forward into next session, I'm working with my House colleagues to change the procedures and rules governing the legislative process to try to prevent future special sessions.

It's very important to honor time lines, yet I would rather see the issues of crucial importance for the people in our district addressed. This session, we succeeded in reaching a balanced [illegible] compromise on our budget challenges. We provided a 4 percent yearly increase in per pupil [illegible] tion funding, which will give much-needed relief to our schools. We were able to slow the growth of state health care expenses while preserving insurance for the 27,000 working Minnesotans threatened with losing their health coverage. And we improved Local Government Aid to Greater Minnesota, which translates into some relief from property tax increases for many of our communities. In a compromise, all sides give up, and get, some things. That was certainly the case this year. This session may have been lengthy, but the results were good for our area and the state as a whole.

If you have comments or questions on these or any other legislative issues, please do not hesitate to contact me. The session may have ended, but my office is always open. I can be reached at 327 State Office Building, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155; (651) 296-4265 or toll free at (800) 920-5867, or by e-mail at rep.brita.sailer@house.mn

*The U.S. Census Bureau reports that as of July 2005, there are 149.6 million people age 16 or older in the nation's labor force. Among the nation's workers are 80.2 million men and 69.4 million women. These men and women represent 66 percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized adult population.*

### Coleman: Pleased with Grand Forks BRAC report

"I am pleased with the BRAC Commission's vote to extend the time the air-refueling tankers will be stationed at Grand Forks Air Force Base, giving the region time to make the necessary transitions in order to minimize the impact on jobs and the community. Clearly, the Commission took into consideration the concerns expressed by all of us in the Minnesota and North Dakota delegations that the communities of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks would suffer great economic hardships by losing jobs and the population associated with the base.

Minnesotans comprise a significant number of the Guard members in North Dakota, and Minnesota and North Dakota are at the top when it comes to recruiting and retention. I look forward to the possibilities a new follow-on mission may present to Minnesota and North Dakota in support of military operations around the world."

### Governor: Pleased with BRAC report on Duluth

The following is a statement from Gov. Tim Pawlenty regarding the decision of the Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) to retain the jets in the 148th Fighter Wing:

"I'm extremely pleased that the commission has recognized the value and strategic importance of the 148th Fighter Wing. This is great news for the men and women of the 148th, the city of Duluth, our National Guard and the state of Minnesota.

"Although the BRAC process won't formally conclude until the commission's findings are presented to the president and Congress, I am confident that our work with state and national military leaders will result in a positive outcome.

"Like the rest of the Minnesota National Guard, the 148th is a national leader in many respects. I know the members of the 148th are looking forward to being a part of the Air Force team for many years to come."

### Kennedy: Prescription plan offers savings for seniors

Congressman Mark Kennedy lauded the results of a new study showing that for older Minnesotans, out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs will drop substantially under Medicare's prescription drug coverage program.

"This is great news for every senior who depends on prescription drugs in their every day lives," said Kennedy.

The analysis was done by the accounting firm PriceWaterhouseCoopers for a consortium of more than 200 groups that includes AARP, the National Council on the Aging, and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

"The Prescription Drug Benefit we passed in Congress is already working to make prescription drugs available and affordable for all seniors who depend on them, through the drug card that became available last year," said Kennedy. "When the full benefit kicks in next year, the average low-income senior in Minnesota stands to save 90 percent on their prescription drug costs, and the average income senior stands to save 44 percent."

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 31, 1955

### Legion Sells 300 Flags Wednesday

"Nearly 300 homes in the city are now supplied with American flags as a result of a canvass of the residential section by members of Ecklund-Holmstrom Post of the American Legion last Wednesday evening, August 24. Erwin Ferber served as chairman of the flag sales committee.

"The flag sale was conducted for the purpose of promoting Americanism, one of the four fundamental programs of the Legion organization. For residents who *may still wish to purchase flags*, they may be secured by calling Mr. Ferber, telephone number 461."

### Lions Inspect New Hartz Warehouse

"Members of the Lions club, following their luncheon meeting last Wednesday, made a tour of inspection of the huge new warehouse of L. B. Hartz Stores, Inc., with Mr. Hartz as their guide. [This is the warehouse building just west of the high school.]

"The visitors were impressed by the size of the stocks of merchandise carried in the warehouse, which measures 320 by 100 feet in dimensions. They observed, too, the exact system in which the stocks are distributed, as well as the method of handling the tall stacks of food products and other items through the use of motor-driven elevator trucks.

"In the office across the street Hartz explained features of the International Business Machines (IBM) equipment used to maintain inventory records and handle billings to the 225 or more controlled-account and independent stores served by the Hartz organization."

### Many School Districts To Vote On Annexation

"Numerous rural school districts adjacent to Thief River Falls are holding special elections during the next few weeks to vote on the question of dissolving their districts and annexing to the Thief River Falls district, No. 18. They are also voting on the question, 'If the county board shall merge the district with SD 18, shall all the taxable property of both districts become liable for the combined bonded debt of both districts for the construction of buildings and purchase of equip*ment?*'

"Notices have been published in the Times for such elections in Districts 15, 46 and 31 on August 30; District 41, September 2; District 26, September 3; District 127, September 7; District 194 and 30, September 8; District 2, September 13; and District 133, Marshall county, September 9. The meetings are called for 8 p.m.

"In School District 15 of which A. W. Oski of the Mavie community is clerk, the vote Tuesday evening, with 13 ballots being cast, was unanimously 'yes' on both questions submitted.

"In District 46 in Cloverleaf township, only six votes were cast, and they were unanimously in favor of annexation to District 18."

### Cooler Weather Comes This Week

"Following unseasonably high temperature readings of 84 Saturday and 81 Sunday, a maximum of 71 and a low of 52 were recorded Tuesday. There was a great deal of thunder and lightning Sunday, but no rain of any consequence was recorded. The late harvest continues to make steady progress toward completion."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA SEPTEMBER 2, 1905

"School starts Tuesday.

"The stock yards have been repaired and now made secure; an improvement much needed.

"J. J. Soll started Wednesday evening for Fosston where he intends meeting several nimrods [hunters] and all will engage in a few days' hunting.

"John McAndress, block man for the Nicols & Sheppard Threshing Machine company from Grand Forks, was here between trains Monday making final settlement with the farmers who purchased the big threshing rig last spring.

"H. E. Iyes returned from an editorial trip Tuesday and will now give his automobile more attention.

"The rain Saturday morning delayed harvesting a few days. In fact the showers we have had recently have delayed most everything in the way of farming.

"The eclipse of the sun Wednesday morning was observed by some of our early risers. Not being of the above mentioned class, we did not participate in the great phenomenon.

"Thursday morning the weather man got busy again and the rain came down in the same fashion it has all summer, putting the farmers to rest, delaying harvesting and making the threshing machine men feel as if they would need the assistance of a house-moving outfit in order to keep their outfits above ground.

"Tuesday evening a lawn party was given by Miss Ella Johnson and Mrs. H. R. Hanson on the lawn at the Hanson residence. All kinds of games were in progress and merrymaking was at its height when a young lady sat on a bee hive and began tapping it with her heels to let the inmates known that they were alive. Soon the bees answered the summons and came out to swarm. The young lady gave a scream and the gallants who responded to the call participated in the welcome of the bees, leaving evidence of their defense. The party then thought it best to stay in the house, but so persistent were the bees that they followed and later the seekers after pleasure abandoned the place and assembled at the home of Miss Ella Johnson where the evening was joyously passed in dancing.

"Charles Fellman moved his family from the claim to the village Monday that his children may attend school, thus taking advantage of the law permitting a homesteader to live during the school year where the children can attend school.

"The opening of the hunting season was not very bright. None of the local sportsmen were missed from their places of business and all of them had a tired expression in their faces, not so much from business cares but from the fact that to go hunting was impossible on account of the continuous rain.

"Some pedestrians more bent on mischief than the welfare of the village seem to take particular pleasure in breaking all the boards possible in the sidewalk. Such vandalism usually occurs in the evening and when the guilty parties are caught, as they certainly will be, an object lesson should be made of them."

**River Falls Items** -

"The marriage of Mr. Gust Konikson and Miss Johanna Eugenia Johnson occurred on August 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Konikson in River Falls, Rev Alex Sand officiating. The groom is a prosperous farmer of River Falls and the bride is a young lady who arrived in America from Sweden about half a year ago."

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## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times August 28, 1930

**Enjoy Picnic**

"Wednesday afternoon the following group of friends enjoyed a picnic at the Tourist park: Rochelle Kielty, Margaret Langevin, Angeline Havel, Evangeline Baker, Amy Novak, Marion Holzknecht, Eileen Caspers, Evelyn Welch, Catherine Langevin and Loretta Kelly."

**Corn Roast**

"The employees of the Montgomery Ward and company store enjoyed a corn roast by the old dam south of town Tuesday evening. Those participating included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weeding, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burdahl; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hallgrin, Mrs. T. C. Orme, Misses Eloise Carlson, Ida Steenerson, Pearl Shetler, and Helen Ristau, and Harvey Patton and Melvin Carlson."

***St. Hilaire***
**Birthday Party**

"Mrs. O. C. Johnson was hostess Monday afternoon at a party in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Eleanor. Games and contests were enjoyed by the little folks until 4:30 o'clock when delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The honor guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those present were: Hazel Hanson, Shirley Ann Young, Wanda Jackson, Della Marie Gullickson, Carmen Highland, Jeanette and Billy Sundholm, Thelma Sumptor, Raymond Larson, Irma Jean and Eleanor Johnson, Mesdames H. Hanson, R. Young, A. Jacobson, L. Gullickson, M. Highland, E. Sundholm, R. Larson, W. Olson and Amelia Dahl."

**Baptist Church**
**Minnie S. Nelson, Pastor**

"Sunday, August 31, Sunday School at 10 a.m. The Bible, our only textbook. Only Christian instructors. Preaching by Rev. H. Olson of McIntosh at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

"Wednesday, September 2, prayer service at 8 pm.

"Six hundred boys and girls have attended the special meetings for children the past two and a half months. There will be no more Tuesday afternoon services. A cordial invitation is extended to all children to attend the Sunday school and the Wednesday evening religious instruction sessions. Watch our notices for September 7 and 14. The Bible, first, last and always."

**Methodist-Presbyterian Church**
**Dr. Crawford Grays, Pastor**

"After a series of guest preachers during the past month, services will be conducted by the pastor during the balance of August and throughout the month of September.

"The church year closes September 30.

"Services for Sunday as follows:

"11 a.m. Labor Day sermon. Subject: 'Money, Crooks and Prohibition.'

"9:45 a.m. Church school.

"Labor Day sermon, 8 p.m. Sunday by Dr. Grays, subject: 'Money, Gangsters and Prohibition.'"

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—The world is getting too fast for us. One day last week two British air men had breakfast in London, lunch in New York, and dinner in London again.

—Walter Reuther, head of the CIO, last week deplored the recent rise in the cost of living. Wonder if he is willing to concede that the pay increases granted to union members are at least partly responsible for the inflationary trend.

—Our friend, Dan Bjorkman, wants to know what is more redundant than the use of the word "hot" in hot water heater.

—School bells may not ring here Tuesday, but that doesn't mean that the fall term isn't getting under way that day.

—If you want to know what shape the country is in, a colleague suggests that you visit the bathing beach.

—Human behavior these days leads an observer to wonder if the Golden Rule also is buried at Fort Knox.

—Former President Harry Truman got in Dutch with a lot of young married people when he suggested that parents make the best babysitters.

—Simile: As hot a potato as the French Colonies in Africa.

—Speaking of names, the Mad River in Connecticut went on a rampage last week.

—Our Wahpeton, North Dakota, scout says that if you don't believe a woman can endure more pain than a man, just ask any shoe clerk.

—When it comes to flashy paint jobs, we read, there is stiff competition between the girls and today's automobiles.

N. A. H.

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER AUGUST 31, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Capacity Is Now Doubled**
**New Dynamo Installed at the Power House**

"The new dynamo for the city's electrical light plant arrived here last week and has been installed at the power house. The new dynamo is the same size as the old one, and has resulted in doubling the capacity of the electric light plant. In a short time, the electric light plant will give day service to the people here and this will be a great convenience to the people who have motors."

**Youthful Teachers**

"Statistics as to the ages of teachers in Minnesota show that in some northern counties of the state, the average age of the teachers is not over 17 years. In many instances the teachers are but 15 or 16 years of age. In the southern part of the state average age of instructors is much greater."

**First Sale on Eleven Towns**
**Halger Bjeland Sells His Claim to S. A. Berg**

"Through the real estate agency of L. M. Hoag, the first piece of land to be sold on the eleven townships which was opened a year ago last June, was transferred Tuesday. Halger Bjeland, who at the June sale purchased the southeast quarter of Section 9, town 153, range 42, for $6.30 an acre, sold it to S. A. Berg, a recent arrival here from Norman county, for $1,900."

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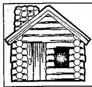

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—James Elton of Grand Forks, register of deeds and local farmer there, took dinner Thursday at the Bramble in Moorhead. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The rains this week have raised the river quite materially and we may expect boats to resume their trips to this place next week. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Alpha steamboat had a hole punched in her side August 18 at the mouth of the Red Lake river, but after a day or two of repairs she has again swung into line. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—R. H. Abraham has announced that he will put up an elevator at Black River and operate it. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—The improvements at the Kretzschmar mill in Red Lake Falls continue steadily and a full force of men are at work; the mill will be ready to run before the new wheat is in the market. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—So far as we can learn, Polk county has so far escaped the cold wave and heavy frosts extending all over the northern Minnesota area. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The county board thinks railroad lands should be taxed.

—The granaries of the farmers of this county are filled, the harvest of the crop is assured, and all danger from freezing or hail is a thing of the past.

—Sixteen-inch wood is advertised: "delivered to your house for $1.00 per cord."

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—The Soo Line has announced new rates for goods shipped from Thief River Falls to points within 325 miles, which will insure the city's success as a wholesale center.

—Statistics as to the age of teachers in northern Minnesota show that the average person is under 17 years of age.

—The Germantown creamery was opened for business last Monday.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—The first official automobile tour to be made from this city under the auspices of the Commercial club will take place September 15, with Roseau at the end of the trip.

—More than 1,000 persons visited the new Physicians hospital at its formal opening August 31.

—The Citizens state bank of Grygla is preparing to open for business with A. J. Anderson as cashier.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—The annual convention of the Minnesota Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held here in 1926, it was announced in Montevideo.

—St. Bernard's school will open this fall in new quarters in the remodeled former Knox school building.

—Mayor J. S. Arneson has resigned from office to move to Hibbing.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—District Judge M. A. Brattland of Ada has announced that he will move to this city October 1.

—Joseph Bruneau, salesman for the Northern Chevrolet company here, was killed in a car accident on highway 32 near this city.

—T. O'Malley of Brainerd has succeeded Donald L. Snyder as manager of the local employment office.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—The local American Legion post is organizing a clown band to be directed by Joseph Hoverstein.

—The city council has voted to build a new power dam, rather than *to attempt repairing the present* structure.

—An accidentally discharged bullet took the life of Willis Torkelson, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson of Smiley township.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—The American Legion sold 300 American flags to local residents Wednesday.

—The recently completed addition to Knox school will be put to use at the opening of the school term September 6.

—Hans Eck and his wife Adina, German refugees recently of Yugoslavia, are coming to Thief River Falls under the sponsorship of Dr. Vernon L. Carlson.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Orientation Week for the new Thief River Falls junior college will be held September 13-17.

—The Thief River Falls Times is planning to hold an open house at its new location.

—Excavation has begun for a new administration building for St. Bernard's Catholic church in Thief River Falls.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—The newest residents of Thief River Falls are Ngoc Thuan Do, his wife, Duong Le Tri, and their daughter, Do Thi Hang, refugees from Saigon, South Vietnam.

—Sweeping across the Times area from west to east on Sunday afternoon, a storm containing heavy rain, hail and probably tornadoes caused extensive damage to buildings on at least seven farms, and resulted in two people being hospitalized with injuries.

—Jack LaSalle, owner and operator of Bruce Pharmacy, has been appointed to chair the downtown business area collection during the annual Thief River Falls United Way campaign.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Jim Nichols spoke about farm policy at a luncheon Friday in Thief River Falls sponsored by the agribusiness committee of the local chamber of commerce.

—The new air ambulance service of St. Luke's hospital in Fargo can fly from there to Thief River Falls in 45 minutes.

—The annual meeting of the Northwestern hospital association will be held Monday at the Best Western.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—The fourth annual Thief River Falls Stampede will be held September 1-3 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

—The city council is looking into the possibility of moving Engine 1024 a few yards to the north after an adjacent metal storage building is removed, which will give the depot additional parking space for the new city offices to be located there.

—The Pennington County Dive Rescue squad has received new dry suits to assist them in their operations.

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**NOW HIRING** - Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. $500 weekly potential. Info, 1-985-646-1700 Dept. MN-8345. p4t73p

**ATTENTION** - Iron Workers Local 512 (North Dakota) Sub-hall, is now accepting applications through September 22 for apprenticeship. For an application contact the Iron Workers at 701-663-4266. p4t73p

**HELP WANTED** - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

**PART-TIME** dishwasher! No phone calls please, apply in person at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 42tfc

**NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.**
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**SEEKING EXPERIENCED** welders and welder fitters. Pay depending on experience. Health insurance, holiday and vacation pay. Pre-employment drug and alcohol screening. Apply in person only, no phone calls. Lindholm Welding, Inc. 1325 Main Ave N, Thief River Falls. 4t72c

**EQUIPMENT/BLENDER OPERATOR** Wanted! Earn up to $1,000/week. Great opportunity to see the country! CDL required, loader operator experience a plus, must be mechanically inclined. Call Robin at Dakota Blenders, 1-800-424-3443. p4t72p

**PART-TIME** Receptionist, days. Apply in person at Wigand Barber, Hwy 59 South, Thief River Falls. 3t72c

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

## Help Wanted

**WANTED! ALL**-around carpenter that can sheet rock, frame, finish work, cement work, and forming. Must be reliable, experienced and well-rounded carpenter. Must have a valid driver's license, DMV and background checks will be done, serious inquiries only! Stop in for an application: Hawkes Co Inc, 833 Gateway Dr NE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721, or call 800-424-3443 or 701-746-4300, ask for Amy. *Other specialty positions available. 2p8t75p

**POSITION AVAILABLE** - The Housing and Redevelopment Authority for the city of Thief River Falls is seeking a part-time clerical and tenant services assistant. This position will offer 25 hours per week. Interested persons may obtain applications and job descriptions at the MN WorkForce Center at the East end of Northland College, Thief River Falls, MN. Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Friday, September 2nd, 2005. 5t70c

**NURSING ASSISTANTS** - Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for full and part-time Nursing Assistants. These positions will work anywhere from 32 to 40 hours every 2 weeks; these positions will work the p.m. shift and work every other weekend. This position requires a registered nursing assistant or someone willing to become certified. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t72c

**HELP WANTED** - Beet truck drivers and rotabeater operator. Call 218-281-2058 or 218-289-0066. 2p8t75p

***OAKLAND PARK** Nursing Home* is seeking a regular part-time Nursing Assistant for the night shift, 55-75 hours per two week pay period. The shift is primarily 10 pm - 6:30 am with the possibility of working some 12 hour shifts. Every other weekend rotation. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP, pension plan and health insurance benefits. Preference given to those already certified. If interested contact the business office or Director of Nursing for an application form and/or questions at 681-1675. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t74c

**HELP WANTED** - Part-time employee to work Monday-Thursday. Must be able to stand entire shift, lift up to 50 lbs and be able to prioritize work. Apply in person at Model Laundry, 102 Zeh Street East, TRF. 3t72c

**HELP WANTED** - Truck drivers needed for sugar beet harvest. Also, need tractor drivers for harvest. Can make up to $3,000 in two weeks. Call 701-740-9451 (days) or 218-773-7463 after 9 pm. p4t73p

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**HELP WANTED** - Tri-County Schools #2358 has the following position available: school wide Administrative Secretary to start immediately. Computer, typing, and word processing skills are necessary. Please apply to David Sorgaard, Principal - Tri-County Schools, PO Box 178, Karlstad, MN 56732 (218) 436-2374. Equal Employment Opportunity. 4t69c

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE.** Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org.

**HARVEST HELP** wanted now through November, tractor and truck operators. Call 218-478-3397 or 218-478-4352, ask for Brian. 2p8t70p

## Help Wanted

**BALANCED SERVICES** payroll and bookkeeping - Payroll, EFTPS, general ledger, sales tax. Specializing in accounting for retail establishments and small business. 686-6665 DeeDee Johnson, Member APA. 2p8t77p

**FAMILY BOWL** - Help Wanted - Custodial and cashier. Part-time bartenders, part-time counter help and pin chaser and wait staff. Mail application to: 2445 Kingston Lane SW Bemidji, MN 56601. 3p12t81c

**WANTED** - In home care provider - Looking for a caring individual to assist elderly lady with daily living activities in her home in Newfolden. 3 day schedule, competitive wages, great work setting. Call for information, 320-843-4577 or 218-281-3548. p4t72p

## Daycare

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has openings for all ages. Call 681-6656 or 686-0411. Ask for Angela. p4t73p

**MAPLE STREET** Kids has fall openings for ages 2 and up. Have 4 year degree in Child Ed., food program and fenced in yard. Also do crafts and learning activities. Open 6:30 am to 5:30 pm. For interviews call 686-0484 anytime and ask for Kari. p4t72p

**I AM** looking for someone to come into my home from 4-10:30 pm. Monday-Friday for 3 kids, 12, 7 and 6. Call and ask for Darcy, 686-9808. p4t70p

**COUNTRY DAYCARE** has openings for all ages. Call 681-6217 for more information. p4t70p

**LOOKING FOR** someone to watch low toddlers two days a week from 7:30 am - 9:30 am. For more info call 683-7207 or 681-0345 anytime. p4t72p

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## Business Opportunities

**ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL** Networkers: Fast growing Minn. company with break through science and technology. Wanted former: Amway, Shakley, Herblife and Melaleuca distributors. For free sample and information. Call Jim at 877-311-7580. 2p8t75p

**FOR SALE** - Restaurant in Newfolden, clean, remodeled in 2000, new equipment this year. Call 218-874-8361. 2p8t73p

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**WANTED TO** buy -2 wheel Electric scooter. Call Ernie at 681-1049 or 686-9911. p6t74p

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**4 POMERANIAN** puppies - Registered, not kennel raised, $300, born July 8th. Call 218-222-3777. p4t72p

**PURE BRED** black lab - 5 months old, female and male, $75. Call 218-294-6033. 2p8t75p

**BLACK LAB** puppies, not raised in kennel, $75. Call 218-294-6033. 2p8t74p

## Give Away

3-1/2 month old part Siamese kitten - white w/brown ears and brown tail, bright blue eyes. Litter box trained, shots up-to-date, great companion, all supplies included (carrier, food, toys). Call 681-8253 after 4 pm. 1t70f

## Household Goods

**$249 NEW** queen **PILLOW TOP** mattress and box. Plush, $599 value, great buy! Still in original packaging. 701-740-5565. 2p8t77p

**$99** - New queen mattress and box, still in plastic. 701-740-5565. 2p8t77p

**FOR SALE** - Couch in very good condition, blue/tan Aztec, $200 OBO. Also, love seat, light blue/floral design, $40 OBO. Call 681-2902 or 689-8159. p4t72p

**NICE LIKE** new bunk bed futon, double lower, $150. Call 218-294-6033. p4t73p

**New Bernina Vacuum Dealer**
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## Sporting Goods

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

**Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls is now hiring for the following positions:**

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**Dakota Clinic HR Dept.**
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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e-mail: akruse@dakcl.com
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**APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A RED LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISPATCHER**

The Red Lake County Sheriffs Office is taking applications for 1 full-time dispatcher and 1 part-time dispatcher. Minimum qualifications for the position require a High School Diploma or equivalent, with a background in computer operations.

Applications can be picked up at the Sheriff's Office in Red Lake Falls. All persons interested must submit their application by Friday, September 9, 2005, at the Sheriff's Office by 4:00 p.m. Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, September 14, 2005, and applicants are requested to be available at that time. Applicants selected for the oral interview will be notified of a specific time before that date.

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Nature of Work:

Applicants will be involved with radio communications and will perform office work. They will receive calls for public service or other information, and relay information to law enforcement officers, fire or medical agencies, so appropriate action can be taken. They will also be expected to manage documentation of law enforcement, fire, and ambulance calls. They will be expected to type and file reports, and be able to transcribe audiotapes. They will also be expected to communicate effectively to the general public, law enforcement officers, fire and medical personnel, stay calm and composed in stressful situations, and be able to keep sensitive information confidential.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required:

They should have sufficient knowledge of the street and highway system, and the geography of their coverage area, to assist or direct law enforcement, fire, or medical personnel with response to various calls. Dispatchers must be certified, by the State of Minnesota, to operate the state computer, and that training can be obtained after hiring, and it will be provided by the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office. Dispatchers must have typing and keyboarding skills, knowledge and experience with computers, general secretarial skills and data entry, legible handwriting, the ability to multi-task, organizational skills, self-motivation and the ability to act quickly and calmly in emergency situations.

Dispatchers will be expected to [illegible] weekends and holidays, on [illegible] PERA and [illegible]

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Greenbush/Middle River school district has positions open for Para Professionals at the Greenbush building. Qualifications are a two-year college degree or 60 college credits or you must pass the state Parapro Examination. Application forms may be picked up at the school. If you have questions about the position or the job requirements please call the Principal's office in Greenbush for details, 218-782-2231.

**ACCOUNTANT**

Greater Minnesota Management is a growing company, seeking candidates for the position of Accountant. This person will be responsible for the financial reporting to management and a wide variety of housing agencies, payroll, and the computer system.

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Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for Part-Time Food Service Workers. 54 or less hours per pay period. Shifts are primarily from 12:15 – 7:30 p.m. Every other weekend rotation, holiday rotation and fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP and pension plan. If interested, contact the business office or Dietary Supervisor for an application and/or questions at 681-1675.
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**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST**

Full-time position available at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Caseload includes adult and pediatric patients. Services provided in acute care setting, long-term care setting and outpatient basis. Experience with evaluation (including assessment with videofluoroscopy) and treatment of dysphagia preferred. Requires Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology, current Minn. Licensure and CCC-SLP. Learn more about NWMC at Web site www.nwmc.org. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-4407.
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Northwest Medical Center

**Central Boiler/Central Fireplace** is now hiring self-motivated individuals to work in the 1st and 2nd shift. The position will be temporary, full-time. Starting pay will be **$11.00/hr.** Regular, full-time employment is possible for the right individual. The job will consist of assembling outdoor wood furnaces, working in the machine shop, or in the shipping area. Welding experience would be beneficial, but is not necessary.

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Southwood Park Townhomes is accepting applications for an opening for October 1, 2005 for a 4 bedroom fully accessible unit. Rent for this affordable unit is $615.00 a month. Heat, water and sewer are included in your rent. Detached garage and on-site laundry are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (800) 810-2853 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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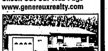
#5129 Just Listed! A Large 2140 Sq Ft Brick Rambler! Gorgeous Alder Wood Cabinets In The Kitchen! 2 Fireplaces, Main Floor Laundry, Den, Large Living Room And Formal Dining Room Bedrooms Are Extra Large 2-3/4 Baths, Office, Rec/Fam Room, Weight Room, Loads Of Storage! On A Huge Corner Lot! $174,000



#5130 Just Listed! 1336 Sq Ft Rambler In Oklee! Steel Siding, Everything On One Floor, Gas Fireplace, Open Kitchen/Dining Room/Living Rooom Design! 3 Bedrooms, 1-3/4 Baths, Very Economical Home And An Extra Garage Out Back! Plus A Huge Yard With Nice Garden Plot! $58,000

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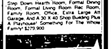
#5138 Here's A Great Starter Home On A Corner Lot With 2 Bedrooms And A Full Bath. New Ceramic Floors In Living Room, Kitchen, Bath, And Stairs. New Carpet In Bedrooms. Newer [illegible] Gas Furnace. $34,900



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**BROOKS COMMUNITY** Homes - 1 bedroom apartments available immediately. All utilities included. Call Bev at 218-796-4588. 8t77c

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

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**FOR RENT** - Commercial property up to 6,000 square foot, both office and warehouse available. For Rent - 2 bedroom apartment, 900 sq. ft., $460 per month, plus utilities, downtown area. Call 218-681-3288. 2p8t73p

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**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom house in Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t76p

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom year-round double-wide mobile home on a back lot at Maple Lake, near Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t76p

## For Rent

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**FOR RENT** - 2000 square foot heated shop, zoned commercial. 708 Davis Ave N, 218-681-7796. 2p8t74p

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**2 BEDROOM** mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2863. p4t72p

**Greenwood Terrace Apartments**
In Thief River Falls are accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:
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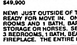

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**2 BEDROOM** mobile home/entry, no pets, non HUD, deposit/references and lease required. Call 681-2863. p4t72p

**BASEMENT APARTMENT** - Utilities paid. Three bedroom mobile home, Countryside, no pets, deposit/reference/lease. Call 681-2863 p4t72p

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom house in St Hilaire, $375 per month. Some utilities paid, available now. Call 218-681-8248 or 218-686-2619. 2t70p

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**SMALL ONE** bedroom house w/garage. Also, two bedroom apartment. No pets/reference required. Call 681-6797. 59tfc

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**CLEAN/QUIET ONE** bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 2p8t71p

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

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**FOR RENT** - Newly remodeled 3 bedroom house, move in ready. Located in McIntosh. $475/month. Call 218-435-2556. p4t73p

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**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom house with a detached single car garage located in Hallock, MN is available for rent. Heat is included. Rent is based on the household income. Newly remodeled. Please call 218-637-2431 for an application and for further information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1170c

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## Real Estate

**PRIVATE LAKE** Shore - Furnished cabin 2 hours north of Winnipeg, good hunting, good fishing. Call 204-[illegible] or 204-768-3077. p4t71p

**RIVER HOME** for sale in TRF [illegible] waterfront on Red Lake River [illegible]

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## Real Estate

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**THREE ACRE** farmstead, two miles NE of TRF with 70+ Oak trees, excellent building site, 683-7225. p4t70p

**RAMBLER HOME** for sale in Warren, MN. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, attached double garage. Sits on 1 1/2 acres of land. Call 745-9251. 2p8t76p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has *Pennington* and *Marshall County* plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

**FOR SALE** - 40 acres recreation land, 8 miles from TRF, $38,000. Call 681-2158 or 684-4716. p4t70p

## Manufactured Homes

**MOBILE HOME** for sale - 1983 14x60 with deck and entry. Also has new siding, doors, windows and skirting; central air and LP heat, to be moved from location near Thief River Falls. Call 218-689-8226. p4t73p

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**SAVE THOUSANDS** on all remaining 2005 factory built homes! 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes starting at $43,900 @ Greater Dakota Homes, 1701 E. Main Ave, West Fargo, ND, 800-457-2076. www.dutch-housing.com. 8t68c

## Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE** - Greenhouse Growing System - 28'x72' complete with propane heat, cooling ventilation, benches, watering system, wood helper. Call 681-1025 before 3 pm anytime, weekends. p4t72p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

**OUTDOOR WOODBURNING** furnaces, all stainless steel - Eliminate high rising fuel costs this winter. Heat your house, shop and domestic water. FREE estimates, guaranteed lowest prices. www.mikesheating.com. 1-800-446-4043. 64tfc

**FOR SALE** - 12 volt Ranger powered wheel chair, used only 2 months, $700. Call 681-7592. p4t72p

**FOR SALE** - Stampin' up retired stamps and catalogs. also, close-to-my-heart stamps. Lots of singles, color pads and wheels. Call 681-5697. p4t71p

**FIREWOOD** - $10 per pickup load. Piled poplar, 4' - 6' lengths - 5 miles north of Holt and 2 miles East of Holt. Call John at 218-681-4450. 65tfe

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**COMPUTER FOR $250** - Pentium w/17" monitor, keyboard, speakers w/new never used Dell printer. 4-years-old. Call 683-7213. p4t70p

**FOR SALE** - McIntosh Performa 6115CD, power PC with CD and disk drive, includes 15" monitor and inkjet printer, $100. 681-2094. 64tfe

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**DIGGING IN** this fall, 200 Amp wire, 4/0-4/0-2/0, $1.89 per foot; 100 Amp wire 2-2-4, $.99 per foot; 12-2 NM W/G 250' roll $29.99. Ace Hardware, downtown Thief River Falls, serving you since 1945. 6t72c

**FOR SALE** - Very nice 2'x3' light table (glass-top with lights underneath); slant top work table with shelving underneath; other miscellaneous work tables. See at the Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 57tfe

**FOR SALE** - Beautiful flower girl dress, size 8, brand new, worn only once, $75. Call 465-4008. p4t71p

**FOR SALE** - Apple Macintosh 6-3, 333 mhz, beige tower computer, $200, no monitor. Stop in at The Times or call 681-4450. 50tfe

## Rummage Sales

**713 EAST** 11th Street, three blocks off of Dewey Ave in the pink house - Huge rummage sale - Couch, entertainment center, household items, books, movies, luggage, skates, stroller, Little Tykes toys, lots of name brand clothes Women M-XL, 10-16 late, Men's XL - XXLT, girl's newborn - 12/14, boy's newborn - 5T, teen girl's 2-6. Lots of name brand shoes and coats for everyone. Friday, September 2, 5-8 pm, Saturday, September 3, 7 am - noon. Lemonade and cookies both days. 1t70p

**HUGE MOVING** sale in Erskine (400 [illegible] Street) 218-687-3368. September 2, 3, 4 - everything must go: furniture, [illegible] chairs, [illegible] knickknacks, Christmas toys, clothing, etc.) 2t71p

## Trailers

**FOR SALE** - [illegible] enclosed utility trailer, [illegible] Suspension, [illegible] $4,000 [illegible] p4t70p

## Automobiles

**1985 G-20** V-8 7 passenger sports van, auto transmission, AC, radio, rear heater, clean, no rust. Call 218-745-5234. 2t70p

**1993 GRAND** Prix GTP, 3.4, twin DOHC, 98k, power locks and windows, sunroof, good tires. $2,500 OBO. Call 681-6813 or 686-6728. p4t71p

## Automobiles

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Plymouth Grand Voyager - Child seat, CD and cassette, 122,000 miles, rear air, $4,500; 1998 Caravan SE, $3,995; 1999 Intrepid, $4,250. 1999 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE, 94,000 miles, auto start and CD, $5,500. Call 681-6007 or 378-4615. 2p8t72p

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**Consigned Items and/or Donations Taken**
**Sat., Sept. 24th, 2005 • 10:00 a.m.**
**Thief River Falls Curling Club**

Turn your auto, pickup, boat, camper, livestock, household items, tools or other saleable items into cash. No food or clothing please. Any consigned items sold for $5⁰⁰ and under will be a donation to the Pennington County Fair.

**Phone 681-1634 or 689-8381 for more information.**

*Sale bill deadline is Friday, September 2nd.*
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## Automobiles

**$500! POLICE** impounds and repo's! Cars/trucks/SUV's from $500! Listings, 1-800-426-9668 - #A778. p4t71p

**FOR SALE** - 1987 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, ext. cab, 2 wheel drive, 6 cyl., auto, rusty, reliable, $800. Call 689-1986. p4t70p

**1991 CHEVY** 4x4, regular cab, rebuilt 350, new tires, $3,700. Call 689-7355 after 4 pm. 58tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1949 Chevy 3/4 ton truck, $200. Call 465-4008. p4t71p

**FOR SALE** - 1986 F-350 Ford one ton dually, 4 speed, A/C, AM/FM cassette, new paint and flat bed, 104,000 actual miles, $3,250. Call 218-523-3253. p4t73p

**FOR SALE** - 1994 Cadillac Sedan DeVille in very good condition, $3,500. Call 681-5629 in TRF. 1t70p

**1991 HONDA** Accord - Must see! Only $900! Must sell! Listing, 1-800-426-9668 #N330. p4t71p

**UNITED CARGO** Van - 6X14, 3,000 GVW, V-nose, ramp door, call 701-730-0223, year 2005. 1t70p

**2001 MUSTANG GT**, 4.6 liter, 5 speed, 92,000 miles, $8,500 OBO. Call 218-686-0513. p4t72p

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**FOR SALE** - 1999 Oldsmobile Intrigue, GX model, 4 door, 3.8L, V-6, auto, mag wheels, 61,500 miles, new tires, loaded, Nevada car, good condition. Call John at 218-681-4450. 67tfc

**PICKUP TOPPER** 8', aluminum, red, like new, $300; Cushman 3 wheel golf cart, $400. Call 218-449-4261. p4t72p

**1997 ECLIPSE** for sale - nice car, lowered, rims, 153,000 miles, $5,200 OBO. 1994 Eclipse body in good shape, needs some work, $400 OBO. Call 218-686-2443. p4t72p

**1995 CHEVY** Camaro, 76,000 miles, new tires, battery, sound system, $8,800 OBO. p4t72p

**1995 GMC** Sierra extended cab, 4x4, good condition with high mileage, $4,500. Call 681-6178. 2p8t71p

**FOR SALE** - used rear spoiler from Pontiac Grand Am, $100. Call 681-7592.

## ATVs/Motorcycles

**FOR SALE** - 1994 Harley Davidson, heritage soft tail, 22,500 actual miles, very nice condition, S/bags, windshield, lots of chrome, $10,900 OBO. Call 218-523-3253. p4t73p

**2001 YAMAHA YZ 250F**, low hours and great condition, many extras, $2,400 OBO. 508-736-6186, days or 218-463-7930, Roseau. 2lp4t72p

**FOR SALE** - 2001 ZRT 600 Arctic Cat. 800 actual miles, excellent condition, must see to appreciate, $2,500 OBO. Call 218-523-3253. p4t73p

## Boats/Watercraft

**14' ALUMINUM** boat by Richline, nice shape and 9.9 hp Chrysler outboard motor, $350. Call 681-2900. 67tfc

**10 HP** Johnson motor, $225. Call 683-7173. 2t71p

**2004 YAMAHA** 17 1/2 boat, 150 hp, 4 stroke with 06 8 hp, kicker motor. Call 701-730-0223. 1t70p

## Campers/ RVs

**CLASS "A"** 1981, 31' Journey motor home, very good condition, $10,000 OBO. Call 681-8426. 2t70p

**29' FULLY** self contained camper w/roof, air conditioning. Set up in Warroad City Campground w/yearly contract including sewer, water, electric and cable TV, $4,000. Call 681-7592. p4t72p

**FOR SALE** - 1972 Superior Motor home, 22', Class "A", $4,500. Call 218-294-6033 or 686-3141. p4t73p

## Trucks/ Semis

**1989 INTERNATIONAL** 8300 Conventional semi, 460,000 actual, Eaton Fuller, 13sp, $8,500. Call 424-7177. p4t72p

## Machinery

**MF PICKUP** head with metal 8 belt Melroe 351 pickup, $500/OBO. Call 689-2985. p4t71p

**FOR SALE** - 1975 15 1/2', Versatile swather. Has a Jobber Cab with fan, forced air. Has new canvas, most V-belts replaced. Most bearings have been replaced on platform, all axle bearings replaced. This machine is field ready. Call 681-1040 if no answer, leave message. 2t68p

**FOR SALE** - New Holland 273 baler in good condition, also two John Deere 5-16, 6-16 power reset plows. One 1969 Chevy truck with 366 engine with 16' Knapheide box, also livestock rack, fox box. 218-281-5981. 2tp4t72p

**SUPER B** automatic batch grain dryer, fifty foot, ten section harrow. Verne Green, Newfolden, Minn. 1t70p

**FOR SALE** - 1978 6601 John Deere combine, Melroe pickup and grain monitors, 20' Int. Vibra chisel plow, 610 6 bottom Int. plow, 597-2708. 2p8t74p

**FOR SALE** - 28 1/2' Int cult walking tandems inside, 378-4446. p4t70p

## Horses

**FOR SALE** - Sorrel paint mare - 6 years old, green broke, 30 day professional training. Road all summer on trails, started on poles, needs more work on 4-wheelers, trailers good, feet good. Call 386-1580. p5t73p

**WELL TRAINED** 4 month old Arabian. Good for children. 218-294-6033. 2p8t75p

## Hay, Feed and Seed

**HAY, ALFALFA**, grass mix. Big round bales, no rain, will trade for calves, 218-294-6214 or 218-689-2382. p4t71p

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# LEGALS

August 31,
September 7, 14, 21, 28,
October 5, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005; Recorded July 19, 2005; Document #176867.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $38,623.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 18, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 27, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 07833

## Newfolden

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

Hello everyone. Another week has quickly gone by. Soon the boys and girls will be off to school and then the snowballs will come.

Sunday, August 14th, Kathy and Kameron Harstad came up from East Grand Forks to visit Hanna Moen.

Curtis and Elaine Thompson went for a short ride the day I can't remember, but it wasn't raining and they also stopped over to Harvey Skyberg's for a few minutes.

Diane Nelson went over to Hanna Moen's on Monday the 15th. She also had her grandson Colten Lind with her.

I want to wish Elton and Yvonne Underdahl a most blessed anniversary for so many years. There will be a reception on Saturday, August 20th from 3-5 p.m. with a program at 3:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. A meal will be served and there will be entertainment from 5-7 p.m. See you all there.

I would really like it if you would write your news because many times I don't know how to spell some names, there are so many new names, and you can leave your news at Sonny's Foods or here at the door or there will be a [illegible] [illegible]. Try and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] much news [illegible]

August 24, 31,
September 7, 14, 21, 28, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 21, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $41,250.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Scott Walseth, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: June 21, 2004; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 173462

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:And thereafter assigned to: LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE9. Dated: May 6, 2005. Recorded: May 20, 2005, Document #: 176376.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The West Twelve Feet (W12') of Lot Three (3), and Lot Four (4), EXCEPT the West Five Feet (W5') of Lot Four (4), Block Two (2), Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $44,227.67

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 18, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office *Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st* Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Dated: August 24, 2005

LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE9
Assignee of Mortgagee

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(651)209-3300
File ID: 08335

August 24, 31, 2005
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2006 at 7:00 p.m., September 6, 2005, at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota.

The following is a summary of the proposed budget for 2006:

| | |
|---|---|
| Building Maintenance | $7,000.00 |
| Utilities | 5,000.00 |
| Supplies | 20,000.00 |
| Equipment | 52,000.00 |
| Telephone | 6,000.00 |
| Publication & Printing | 5,000.00 |
| Postage | 3,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,000.00 |
| Insurance | 16,000.00 |
| Legal & Professional | 59,000.00 |
| Managers Per Diem & Expenses | 22,000.00 |
| Association Dues | 2,200.00 |
| Employee Mileages & Expenses | 2,000.00 |
| Vehicle Expenses | 16,000.00 |
| Employee Payroll & Fringes | 290,000.00 |
| Contingency | 10,000.00 |
| USGS Stream Gage & Cost Share | 4,000.00 |
| Stream Maintenance | 15,000.00 |
| Property Taxes | 18,000.00 |
| | $551,200.00 |
| Less Estimated Project Expenses | (363,000.00) |
| Net Administrative Fund Budget | $187,900.00 |

In addition, an ad valorem tax of 0.04386 percent of taxable market value for 2005, collectible in 2006, will be levied on all taxable property within the district. One half of this levy will remain in the district for development, construction and maintenance of projects and programs of benefit to the District and the other half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for development, construction and maintenance of projects and programs of benefit to the Red River Basin.

Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and express their views.

/s/ Carl Green
Carl Green, Secretary

August 31, 2005
**School District #561-Goodridge**
**PROCEEDINGS**
**REGULAR MEETING**
**August 18, 2005**
**7:00 AM**

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regular meeting.

ALAN SWANSON,TERRY DRANGSTVEIT, MISHAWN HOMME, RODNEY HOFFMAN, JOHN LOVLY, ALSO PRESENT: SUPERINTENDENT CLOW, PRINCIPAL LUTZ

Chairperson Swanson called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. in the family and consumer sciences classroom. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Drangstveit moved, Homme seconded to approve the August agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved, Lovly seconded to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2005, regular meeting. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Homme seconded to approve for payment checks #28370 thru #28413. Motion carried. (See report #3.1.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

The extra payroll report was presented for the board's information. (See report #3.2 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow presented the district financial reports. The district showed an investment balance on 478,412.69 on July 31, 2005. (See reports #3.3-#3.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

No patron concerns, student council or G.E.A. reports were presented.

Julie Kiasow reported on the progress of the school website. She reported that the website development is possible due to a technology grant from Garden Valley Telephone Company.

A report on present enrollment was presented showing an enrollment of 174 students K-12. (See report #6.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow reported that Sentence to Serve crew has completed the outside trim painting. The district appreciates the help given by the department to complete the painting project.

Principal Lutz reported on minor changes made to the Student Handbook. (See report #7.2 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow will send out a district-wide mailing asking individuals interested in being appointed to serve on the school board for a term vacancy to apply with a member of the board.

Drangstveit moved, Swanson seconded to approve five tentative morning bus routes and four evening bus routes as listed in report #8.1 with authority given the superintendent to amend the routes in the best interest of the district. Motion carried. (See report #8.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Lovly moved, Homme seconded to set the tax levy hearing for Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. with the hearing continuation date of December 13 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

The minutes of the August 11 pairing meeting were presented. Lovly moved, Swanson seconded to approve the pairing committee minutes as presented. Motion carried. (See report #8.3 attached to the official board minutes.)

Drangstveit moved, Homme seconded to hire Deonne Bakken as ECFE coordinator. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Hoffman seconded to hire Jennifer Sargent as preschool/school readiness teacher. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved, Homme seconded to hire Randy Henrickson and Tony Wiseth for the C-Team boy's basketball coaching position. Motion carried.

Hoffman gave a brief report on the last meeting of the Northwest RIC board of directors meeting.

It was recommended that the district return a grant from the Minnesota Twins Community Fund to build a new baseball field. The land for the field was not available for purchase.

Principal Lutz reported on the upcoming teacher in-service schedule. (See report #11.1.1. attached to the official board minutes.)

Principal Lutz also reminded the board of a Safety Committee meeting scheduled for August 31, 7:30 AM

Superintendent Clow reported on the district's responsibilities relating to the implementation of the Help Americans Vote Act.

The next regular meeting was set for Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at 8:00 PM

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 AM

Julie Kiasow,
Deputy Clerk
Attest:
Terry Drangstveit,
Clerk-Treasurer
Alan Swanson,
Chairperson

August 31, 2005
September 7, 2005
**Minnesota Secretary of State**
**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**Minnesota Statues Chapter 333**

**The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.**

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted
**Falls Electric**

2. State the address of the principal place of business.
**15542-180th Ave NE**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name.
**Chad Lian**
**15542-180th Ave NE**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Date. 8/12/05

/s/ Chad Lian
Chad Lian, owner
Shannon Lian, Contact Person
218-681-7299
Daytime Phone Number

August 31, 2005
**CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**
**ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF TAX INCREMENT DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004**

This disclosure is being published in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 469.174, Subd. 5, to provide interested citizens with information regarding the Tax Increment Financing Districts that were established by the City of Thief River Falls to promote affordable housing. Questions about this report should be directed to the City Administrator's Office, City Hall, 405 Third Street East or telephone (218) 681-2943.

| TIF District Name | TIF Dist. 1-1 | TIF Dist. 1-2 | TIF Dist. 1-3 | TIF Dist. 1-4 | Dist. 1-6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current net tax capacity | $6,525 | $8,773 | $8,744 | $7,263 | $54 |
| Original net tax capacity | $233 | $107 | $13 | $54 | $54 |
| Captured net tax capacity | $6,292 | $8,666 | $8,731 | $7,209 | $0 |
| Principal and interest payments due during current year | $13,100 | $0 | $22,175 | $35,290 | $0 |
| Tax increment received | $35,835 | $34,338 | $34,602 | $12,297 | $0 |
| Tax increment expended | $35,791 | $33,3[illegible] | $34,[illegible] | $2,[illegible] | $0 |
| Month & Year of First tax increment receipt | June 2001 | June 2001 | June 2001 | June 2004 | June 2006 |
| Date of required decertification | 12-31 [illegible] | 12-31 [illegible] | 12-31 [illegible] | 12-31 [illegible] | 12-31 [illegible] |

# LEGALS

August 24, 31, 2005
September 7, 2005
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No: CX-05-473**

**Luke R. Goethe**
Plaintiff,
vs.
**Willis H. Roese, a/k/a Willis Roese, the unknown heirs of Willis H. Roese, Duane V. Jesperson, a/k/a Duane Virgil Jesperson, a/k/a Duane Jesperson, the unknown heirs of Duane V. Jesperson Gladys Jesperson, a/k/a Gladys Peterson Jesperson, the unknowns heirs of Gladys Jesperson, Frank J. Blazek, the unknown heirs of Frank J. Blazek and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,**
Defendants.
**TITLE QUIETING**

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named court within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described at follows:

Lot Seventeen (17) in Block Two (2), Southern Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the object of this action is to obtain a judgment declaring that plaintiff, Luke R. Goethe, is the owner in fee simple of the above described real property and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that no personal claim is made by plaintiff against any of the defendants.

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Dated this 15th day of August, 2005.

IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
By: /s/ Paul Ihle
Paul Ihle
Attorneys for Plaintiff
312 North Main Avenue
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-7373August 31, 2005

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**
**PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**AUGUST 9TH, 2005, 10:00 A.M.**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, August 9th, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Charles Naplin. Members absent: none.

Howard Person met with the Board and said that he received a notice from the Grand Forks Landfill that their price will be going from $32.75 to $33.50/ton effective January 1, 2006. He stated that our transfer station will need to increase $1.75/ton to keep everything running smoothly and profitably. After some discussion, the Board decided that the Solid Waste Committee should meet with Les's Sanitation in regards to this issue.

Howard then stated that Steve from Les's Sanitation would like to construct a bunker for housing crushed glass. It's estimated they will need 11 yards of concrete poured at a cost of $1,100 to $1,200. Funding for this project could be paid from the SCORE account, and labor would be provided free of charge by the Sentence-to-Serve crew. Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve 11 yards of concrete to be poured for a glass bunker at a cost of approximately $1,200, which is to be paid from SCORE account funds. Motion unanimously carried.

County Auditor Ken Olson then presented to the Board a Satisfaction of Mortgage Deed on the part of David and Joani Frederick. Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to authorize Chairman Naplin to sign the Satisfaction of Mortgage Deed of David and Joani Frederick. Motion unanimously carried.

Auditor Olson then questioned the Board in regards to the County's interest in purchasing the old City Auditorium. After discussion it was decided that the issue would be brought to attention at the next City and County meeting on September 12th, 2005.

Jerry Unruh, owner of TRF Parking Lot Striping, then met with the Board and County Engineer Mike Flaagan to discuss the crack sealing contract with the County. He stated the project is complete and that he used less crack sealant than he had to order, therefore leaving him with a large amount that he can not return. After some discussion on the contract and how the project was bid, there was a motion by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to refer the disagreement to the County Attorney, the Highway Committee, and the contractor's representative. Motion unanimously carried. The Board then stated they would also like a report on the matter at the next Board meeting.

Engineer Flaagan then presented a resolution for the construction of a cold storage and salt shed facility. He explained using State Aid Maintenance Funds to fund half of the project, and that the limits would be based on the ratio of County State Aid Highway (C.S.A.H.) expenditures to total cost. Motioned by Commissioner Jenson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the following resolution requesting $65,000 in C.S.A.H. maintenance funds for the construction of a cold storage facility and salt shed. Motion unanimously carried.

**Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, Pennington County desires to use part of it's Regular County State Aid Highway (CSAH) Maintenance Account fund for a portion of the Highway Facility Upgrade Project and:

**WHEREAS**, Pennington County request a level of funding for this project based on the ratio of CASH Expenditures to Total Cost.

Percentage of CASH Expenditures to Total Cost: $750,616.65/$1,503,527.67 = 50%

CSAH funding request for out shop: $130,000 x 50% = $65,000.00

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Pennington hereby requests Regular CSAH Maintenance Account funds in the amount of $65,000 for the Highway Facility Upgrade Project.

Mike then discussed the County's motor graders and the possibility of needing and acquiring another. It was decided that the Highway Committee should meet and discuss the possibility of reducing one motor grader district and also the need for motor graders versus trucks.

Auditor Olson then presented the Board with a resolution for the installation and maintenance of railroad flashing light signals with gates at the intersection of CSAH #3 with the tracks of the Soo Line Railroad Co. in Hazel, MN. Per the contract, the County's share of the cost shall be 10% of the total signal cost. Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jenson, to approve the following resolution to install and maintain railroad flashing light signals and gates at the intersection of CSAH #3 and the Soo Line Railroad tracks in Hazel, MN. Motion unanimously carried.

**Resolution**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Pennington enter into an agreement with the Soo Line Railroad Company (D/B/A Canadian Pacific Railway Company) and the Commissioner of Transportation for the installation and maintenance of railroad flashing light signals with gates and constant warning circuitry at the intersection of C.S.A.H. 3 with the tracks of the Soo Line Railroad Company in Hazel, Pennington County, MN, and appointing the Commissioner of Transportation agent for the County to supervise said project and administer available Federal Funds in accordance with Minnesota Statute, Section 161.36. The County's share of the cost shall be 10 percent of the total signal cost.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Board Chair and County Engineer be and they are hereby authorized to execute said agreement and any amendments thereto for and on behalf of the County.

County Sheriff Mike Hruby then met with the Board and presented three resolutions for the Board's approval. The first resolution enters the Sheriff's Dep't. into an agreement with the MN Department of Public Safety for a project entitled Safe & Sober Communities. Motioned by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the following resolution between the Pennington County Sheriff's Dep't. and the MN Department of Public Safety. Motion unanimously carried.

**Resolution Authorizing Execution of Agreement**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Pennington County Sheriff's Department enter into a grant Agreement with the Minnesota Dep't. of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety for the project entitled SAFE & SOBER COMMUNITIES during the period from October 1, 2005 through September 30th, 2006.

Sheriff Michael Hruby is hereby authorized to execute such agreements and amendments as necessary to implement the project on behalf of Pennington County Sheriff's Department.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Chief of the Thief River Falls Police Department is hereby authorized to be the fiscal agent and administer this grant on behalf of the Pennington County Sheriff's Department.

The second resolution presented by Sheriff Hruby adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management. This is a required for any County that intends to apply for federal preparedness, prevention, or planning grants. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to approve the following resolution adopting the NIMS. Motion unanimously carried.

**Resolution Adopting the National Incident Management System (NIMS)**

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States of America issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 to enhance the ability of the United States to manage domestic incidents by establishing a single, comprehensive national incident management system; and

**WHEREAS**, the President, in Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5, tasked the secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System; and

**WHEREAS**, the secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security developed and administered the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide for interoperability and compatibility among federal, state, and local capabilities; the NIMS will include: a core set of concepts, principles, terminology, and technologies covering the incident command system; multi-agency coordination systems; unified command; training; identification and management of resources (including systems for classifying types of resources); qualifications and certification; and the collection, tracking, and reporting of incident information and incident resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty issued Executive Order 05-02: DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; and

**WHEREAS**, the collective input and guidance from all federal, state, local, and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation, and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and desirable that all Pennington County agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

**WHEREAS**, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities, and resources will improve the ability of Pennington County to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Incident Command System components of the NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout Pennington County, including current emergency management training programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Commission of Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Management System; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Pennington County standard for incident management.

The final resolution presented by Sheriff Hruby is to promote intrastate mutual-aid agreements. Mike stated that this is essential in the event of emergencies and disasters, such as fire, outside the political subdivision. Motioned by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to approve the following resolution promoting the use of intrastate mutual-aid agreements. Motion unanimously carried.

**Resolution Promoting the Use of Intrastate Mutual-Aid Agreements**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 12, Section 12.331 allows for intrastate Mutual Aid, and direct, timely assistance between jurisdictions is critical; and

**WHEREAS**, the possibility of the occurrence of natural and other disasters of major size and destructiveness exists and is increasing; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to ensure that preparations of Pennington County will be adequate to deal with disasters; generally protect the public peace, health, and safety; and preserve the lives and property of the people of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to provide for the rendering of mutual aid among the political subdivisions of the state and to cooperate with the federal government with respect to carrying out emergency management functions; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of Minnesota that all emergency response functions of this state be coordinated to the maximum extent with the comparable functions of the state government, including its various departments and agencies, of other states and localities, and of private agencies of every type, to the end that the most effective preparations and uses may be made of the state's labor supply, resources, and facilities for dealing with any disaster that may occur; and

**WHEREAS**, the director of each local organization for emergency management may, in collaboration with other public and private agencies within this sate, develop or cause to be developed, mutual-aid arrangements for reciprocal emergency management aid and assistance in an emergency or disaster too great to be dealt with unassisted. These arrangements must be consistent with the local emergency operations plan and, in time of emergency, each local organization for emergency management and its members shall render assistance in accordance with the provisions of the mutual-aid arrangements; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that Pennington County promotes the efficiency and effectiveness of intrastate mutual aid by designating a county administrator, public safety director, police chief, sheriff (if applicable), fire chief, public works director, or other officer who, exercising discretion and considering the needs of the political subdivision and its inhabitants, to dispatch equipment and personnel as considered necessary if a danger of fire, hazard, casualty, or another similar occurrence exists outside the political subdivision and by its suddenness it would be impractical for the governing body of Pennington County itself to authorize the dispatch of equipment and personnel to combat that emergency or disaster.

Bryan Malone, Soil & Water Conservation District Administrator, then met with the Board to present a Wetland Exemption for Woodland Court at the south end of Spruce Ave. The project involves the installation of street, curb and gutter, storm and sanitary sewer, and will impact approximately 1600 square feet of wetland. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to give a Wetland Exemption to Woodland Court for the installation of street, curb and gutter, storm and sanitary sewer. Motion unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the minutes of July 26th, 2005, with one correction. Motion unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock, to authorize Chairman Naplin to review and approve the following Commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

**WARRANTS**

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|---|---|
| County Revenue | $90,798.67 |
| Road & Bridge | $33,822.76 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $ 1,623.43 |
| Ditch Funds | $ 500.00 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements were also approved in the amount of $376.61

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to adjourn the meeting to 5:00 p.m., August 23rd, 2005. Motion carried.

Attest:
Kenneth Olson,
Auditor
Pennington County
Charles Naplin,
Chairman
Board of Commissioners

**PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION**

Warrants approved on August 9, 2005 for payment on August 12, 2005

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| A'viands LLC | $ 12,959.25 |
| Ace Hardware | $ 257.90 |
| Amem | $ 660.00 |
| Roger Amundson | $ 515.16 |
| Auto Value | $ 130.39 |
| Vickie Bjorgaard | $ 154.71 |
| Bob Barker Co. Inc. | $ 1,343.23 |
| Bumper to Bumper | $ 950.44 |
| City of TRF | $ 1,089.04 |
| Computer Information Sys. Inc. | $ 5,700.00 |
| Computer Run | $ 132.02 |
| Concrete Inc. | $ 1,022.40 |
| Elan Financial Services | $ 2,169.19 |
| Farm Plan Corp. | $ 1,121.86 |
| Farmers Union Oil | $ 14,481.22 |
| Firestone Stores | $ 365.83 |
| Fleet Distributing | $ 141.20 |
| Galaxie Sales | $ 1,623.43 |
| Susan Halverson | $ 316.27 |
| Lynn Hammer | $ 500.00 |
| Heppner Consulting | $ 240.00 |
| Hobart Sales & Service | $ 116.15 |
| Hugo's #7 | $ 254.15 |
| Independent Emergency Services | $ 16,011.29 |
| Insight Technologies | $ 13,877.60 |
| Inter-County Nursing | $ 100.00 |
| Donald Jenson | $ 106.11 |
| Mary Kenning, PHD | $ 3,945.00 |
| Kraft Pizza Co. | $ 181.44 |
| Kraus Anderson | $ 6,950.00 |
| MAS Modem Marketing | $ 811.33 |
| MN State Auditor | $ 697.00 |
| MN State Treasurer | $ 3,307.75 |
| MN UC Fund | $ 2,260.00 |
| Model Laundry | $ 396.20 |
| Brent Monroe | $ 120.00 |
| NW Power Systems | $ 202.16 |
| NW MN Multi-Cty Housing | $ 1,000.00 |
| Oakland Park Nursing Home | $ 2,139.10 |
| Office Depot | $ 302.72 |
| Oil Boyz Express Lube | $ 599.10 |
| Olson Construction | $ 3,702.00 |
| Kenneth Olson | $ 154.71 |
| Pamida Discount Center | $ 175.64 |
| Pennington County Sheriff | $ 580.98 |
| Pennington County Treasurer | $ 5,764.23 |
| Public Safety Center, Inc. | $ 142.05 |
| Red Lake County Coop. | $ 115.43 |
| Ben Saylor, DDS | $ 259.00 |
| Steve Stone | $ 269.21 |
| Stone's Mobile Radio | $ 626.97 |
| The Home Depot Supply | $ 154.11 |
| The Times | $ 1,337.61 |
| Thief River Ford | $ 248.80 |
| Thief River Jobbing | $ 1,205.23 |
| Tony Dorn, Inc. | $ 286.56 |
| Uniforms Unlimited | $ 792.98 |
| Viking Office Products | $ 295.46 |
| Violence Intervention Project | $ 6,548.50 |
| Widseth, Smith, Nolting & Assoc. | $ 892.50 |
| Wright Construction | $ 2,020.00 |
| Ziegler, Inc. | $ 336.97 |
| 38 Payments Under $100 | $ 1,585.28 |
| Final Total | $126,744.86 |

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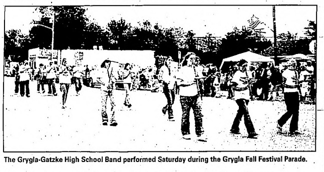
He may not have his driver's license, but Michael Lawrence drove as part of the Grygla Fall Festival Parade on Saturday. This vehicle was actually a go-cart.



The Grygla-Gatzke High School Band performed Saturday during the Grygla Fall Festival Parade.

## Comments sought for Human Services agreement

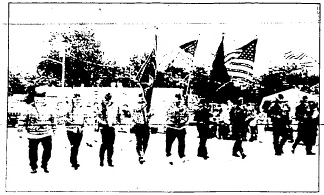
The Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) and the Children and Community Services Act (CCSA) statutory language require counties to submit biennial service agreements to the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) to receive these funds. The primary purpose of the service agreement is to establish outcomes and identify strategies counties will use to achieve these outcomes.

Pennington County Human Services is developing a service agreement with the Minnesota DHS for the biennium beginning Jan. 1, 2006 through Dec. 31, 2007. Citizen participation is invited in the development of this biennial agreement.

The method by which Pennington County Human Services will provide an opportunity for public participation by way of written comments. Written comments will be received until Sept. 30. The MFIP/CCSA biennial agreement will be submitted to the Minnesota DHS by Oct. 15 and will be available for public review.

Written comments may be submitted to Pennington County Human Services, Attn: Director, P.O. Box 340, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

American Legion Post 162 and Auxiliary sponsored Boys and Girls State participants again this year, and they rode the Legion and Auxiliary's float Saturday in the Grygla Fall Festival Parade.



The colors were presented by Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion representatives at the Grygla Fall Festival Parade on Saturday

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## Public Notice

Pennington County Human Services is developing the Pennington County plan for Administration of the Child Care Assistance Program for 2006-2007. The method which Pennington County Human Services will provide opportunity for public participation is by the way of written comments.

The County Plan will be completed by August 29, 2005 and will be available for public review and comments after that date as per Minnesota Statutes 119B.08, subd. 3 (2). Written comments may be submitted to: Pennington County Human Services, PO Box 340, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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Many children throughout the region began the fall semester of school on Thursday, Sept. 1. Leading this pack of returning students in School District 564 - Thief River Falls, were Ryan (left), and Dacian (far right). Educators...and parents, too, have been planning for the start of a new school year.

# Anticipation for "best year ever" grows

by David Hill
Editor

Even in his room at the District Service Center, the Superintendent of School District 564, Irv Peterson, said he can sense the anticipation of a new school year.

At a awards and motivational meeting in the Imperial Room of the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Aug. 24, Peterson told the District's educators that they have a calling.

"Fall is the time when we educators become reinvigorated," said Peterson. "It's because we have a calling."

Peterson recalled his feelings when his mother left him with his first grade class. It was a scary moment, he said. He encouraged educators to remember their experiences and said many students entering school this year may be a little scared, too. "Even if they act like they're all grown up," he said, "they need us. Remember," he said, "we're here to serve others. We're here to help children."

### The best year ever

"We're going to have the best year we've ever had," said Peterson.

Peterson outlined the mission of the District and encouraged teachers to chart a course of continuous improvement. "We want to get better every day so we can do the best job we can to help students grow."

Peterson also outlined the District's goals. He encouraged educators to remember what their role as educators entails - to lead, to be passionate and committed, to share their knowledge and wisdom, to be a mentor and critic, and a person who takes risks, and has a positive attitude. The person who accomplishes all these things, he said, will leave a legacy that he or she can be proud of.

Peterson said, "We have the potential to make a tremendous difference." He challenged educators to make a difference in the lives of children and the next generation.

### Awards and other motivation

During the meeting, several awards were presented. Several awards presented to educators in the District during the past year were recapped, and several educators were honored for their years of dedication to the District and students. New awards were also presented.

Superintendent Peterson presented a Friend of Education award to Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Plummer. Stumpf chairs the finance committee of the K-12 education budget

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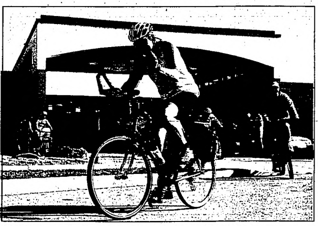

Bob Erickson led the way the morning of Tuesday, Aug. 30. Erickson, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities trustee, made his fourth visit to the campuses of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC)...on his bike. Erickson is on a state bicycle tour to raise money and public support for part-time students. Tuesday, he left from Thief River Falls with some riders in tow on his way to the NCTC campus in East Grand Forks.

## Biking for scholarships is an inspiring journey for NCTC students and staff

by David Hill
Editor

Bob Erickson has raised more than $228,000 for a scholarship program that benefits part-time adults students attending college in Minnesota, almost all of it while riding his bike.

With four other bike riders Tuesday morning, Erickson made the ride between the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) campuses of Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks.

"It was fun," said Jon Kays, a first year NCTC student from Thief River Falls.

Kays, 18, may be a little more prepared for a 59-mile ride than others. Kays is currently training for a 32-mile ride from Grand Forks, N.D., on Sept. 10, and a 100-mile ride called the Headwaters 100 on Sept. 24. He has also participated in another race, most recently a 10-mile event in Bagley, which he won.

Kays said the five traveled at an even pace, which was broken up several times so that no one was pushed beyond their limits to complete the four-hour ride.

Kays said he suffered no ill-effects from the ride, and the next day wasn't even sore. In any event, he said the purpose of the ride was not necessarily for training, but for a cause. Another benefit was getting to know Bob and Howard Beane.

Howard Beane has been on three previous rides with Erickson. Since he retired nine years ago, the 74-year-old said he has been riding about 8,000 miles each year on his bike.

Kays said it was a pleasure getting to know Beane, and there were no breakdowns or other problems. The only bad experience occurred when a lady driving a large white SUV passed them and yelled at the riders to get off the road. The riders said there was no other traffic on the

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## Hospital and Clinic focus on neonatal care and pediatrics

### Relationship between clinic and hospital is mending

by David Hill
Editor

Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic are building on their reputations as regional healthcare facilities by expanding their emphasis on neonatal care and pediatrics. It wasn't too long ago that the relationship between the hospital and clinic could best be described as strained.

Recent changes, however, have signaled an air of cooperation. Among the changes, Dakota Clinic implemented plans to focus on a regional women's healthcare center. That emphasis and a change in leadership at Northwest Medical Center has also led to a more cooperative attitude between the healthcare providers.

The new Chief Executive Officer at Northwest Medical Center, Christine Harff, said the hospital is working much more closely with Dakota Clinic. The purpose, she said, is to help the patient by providing as many services locally as possible.

In fact, the hospital and clinic appear to be working in concert, and leaders at the clinic and hospital have been meeting every other week to discuss important issues. Harff said the hospital and clinic want to respond to the needs of the patient and community.

To that end, in June about 24 nurses and some respiratory staff from Northwest Medical Center attended a nationally recognized seminar on stabilizing babies in need of transfer called STABLE (Sugar, Temperature, Airway, Blood Pressure, Lab work, and Emotional Support). The course was taught by staff from Innovis Health.

With an increased focus on neonatal care and pediatrics, it is hoped that the number of patients choosing to have their babies at Northwest Medical Center will grow.

Harff and Janell Hudson, director of nursing at Northwest Medical Center, noted the increased number of doctors at Dakota Clinic specializing in obstetrics and gynecology - child birth.

The hope is that more mothers will choose to have their infants born closer to their home and community.

Part of the effort in this regard then must necessarily involve training nurses and staff on how to stabilize infants that might be born premature or need additional care.

According to Hudson, there were only 14 newborn transfers in 2004.

Pediatric care is receiving increasing attention, too. Harff and Hudson noted that there is a pediatrician in town now.

Dr. Suresh Sreedharan joined Dakota Clinic in February. Since he joined Dakota Clinic, Hudson said the number of patients has more than doubled.

Hudson said they are improving pediatric competencies of nursing staff. Some experienced RN's have

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## Wal-Mart construction is having an impact on local contractors

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

*This is the third article in a series about the soon-to-be-constructed Wal-Mart Supercenter.*

The construction of a Wal-Mart Supercenter is having an impact on local contractors.

Wanzak Construction of Fargo, N.D., is the general contractor of the store, but at least two Thief River Falls firms are subcontractors working at the site. Thygeson Construction is one of them.

"It's been a pretty good experience so far," said Bruce Thygeson, vice president of Thygeson Construction. Thygeson noted his firm is doing site construction, including backfilling around the building, and utilities work.

Thygeson noted the firm has hired additional employees to work on the Wal-Mart project and/or its other projects.

Thygeson Construction began its work at the site in mid-July, and Thygeson expects the firm's work will be completed in time for the deer hunting season.

Lee Plumbing and Heating is another Thief River Falls firm that is serving as a subcontractor at the Wal-Mart site. The firm was expected to begin its work at the site Monday, said Larry Lee, the firm's owner.

Lee expected his employees would work at the Wal-Mart site for the rest of the duration of the construction with the possible exception of a few weeks. He currently does not anticipate hiring extra employees to work on the project.

In April, a Wal-Mart representative expected that the store may be open in spring 2006 at the earliest. Construction work began in July at the site. The 155,000-square-foot store will sell clothing, food and other merchandise. It will include a tire lube express service and garden center. A Murphy Oil Corp. gas station will be located on another nearby parcel. A third parcel for another business is also located at that site.

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**Issuance of worthless checks:** The following individuals have been cited for the issuance of worthless checks. Their names, ages, cities of residence and the amounts of the checks were as follows: Jeanette Sylvia Preston, 45, Thief River Falls, $40; Jeffrey Michael Richards, 30, St. Hilaire, $78.77; Judy Marie Seader, 50, Middle River, $20; Brian Wyman Wilde, 43, Thief River Falls, $79.88.

**Open bottle and possession of drug paraphernalia:** While on patrol Aug. 28 at 1:29 a.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a vehicle traveling at a higher rate of speed than the posted speed limit on Highway 32. Steven Roger Sward, 44, Brooklyn Park, was cited for open bottle and possession of drug paraphernalia. Jacob Scott Sward, 20, Brooklyn Park, was cited for open bottle.

**Accident:** On Aug. 28 at 3:49 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at the intersection of Douglas Avenue and 155th Street Northeast. At the time of the accident, Monica Castaneda of Crookston was driving a 1991 Chevy Beretta northbound. According to the report, she failed to negotiate a curve, and her vehicle then went into a perpendicular ditch. The report indicated Castaneda lost consciousness as a result of the accident and suffered from chest and abdominal pain. Great Plains EMS transported her to Northwest Medical Center, where she was treated and released, the report said. Her vehicle sustained $4,000 in damage. The accident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Aug. 30 at 8:24 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 1000 block of Greenhill Dr. A Playstation 2, valued at $125, and approximately $170 in cash were taken. The incident remains under investigation.

**Disorderly conduct:** While on bike patrol Aug. 30 at 11:23 a.m., a police officer allegedly observed an individual urinating in the 500 block of Red Lake Blvd. Jordy Bryan Harger, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Underage consumption:** While on bike patrol Aug. 30 at 11:45 p.m., a police officer allegedly observed an underage individual holding an open container of beer near Longren Avenue. Tyler Edwin Bjerke, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Assault and fifth degree domestic assault:** On Sept. 2 at 3:07 a.m., police received a report of assaults in the 100 block of Third St. E. Frailan Narvaiz III, 28, Thief River Falls, allegedly threatened to stab Jesus Narvaiz, 28, Thief River Falls. Frailan Narvaiz III also allegedly hit and punched Jesus Narvaiz several times. Jesus Narvaiz allegedly tried to choke Frailan Narvaiz III. Jesus Narvaiz has charges pending for fifth degree domestic assault, and Frailan Narvaiz III has charges pending for assault.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# TRF man sent to prison for felony harassment/stalking

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced to prison Aug. 29 for a felony offense of harassment/stalking.

Nicholas Donald Aune, 28, Thief River Falls, pled guilty to the amended charge. In Pennington County District Court, Judge Michael Kraker sentenced Aune to 26 months in prison. He was also ordered to submit a DNA sample. Aune was ordered to pay $122 in fees and fines as well. On June 24, Aune allegedly followed a woman as she drove around Thief River Falls. After leaving the Law Enforcement Center, she approached a stop sign at Third Street and Horace Avenue. As she made a left turn, she noticed Aune, who was making a right turn. She continued on her way to Northern State Bank. While exiting the bank, she saw him inside his vehicle that was parked near her vehicle. While driving to Hugo's, she noticed he was following her. She also noticed him watching her.

According to the criminal complaint, Aune has two previous domestic-violence convictions within the last 10 years, including a conviction for third degree criminal sexual conduct after a November 2003 incident and a conviction for harassment/stalking after an April 1998 incident.

Kenneth James Goulet, 38, Thief River Falls was also sentenced Aug. 29 for a felony offense. He pled guilty to a charge of third degree assault. Goulet was sentenced to 30 months in jail stayed for five years. He was ordered to serve supervised probation for five years. Goulet was also ordered to attend anger management classes. He was ordered to pay $120 in fees and fines as well. While incarcerated May 20 in the Pennington County Jail, Goulet punched another male inmate in the face, rupturing the man's eardrum. At the time, Goulet was serving a sentence of one year in jail.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department** cases: Denise Lynn Anderson, 28, Plummer, 42/30, no seat belt worn, $239; Rhonda Lee Cisneros, 20, Red Lake Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $182; Alfredo Freddy Flores, 26, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, no Minnesota driver's license, $782, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, attend victim impact panel; Michael Richard Reber, 17, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $122; Darryl Craig Olson, 39, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $782, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, attend victim impact panel; Adam Robert Bergman, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $282, 75 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Jeffrey John Davis, 30, Thief River Falls, 42/30, $132; Anthony David Peterson, 18, Newfolden, failure to yield, $132; Danica Lynn Bergland Robson, 43, Thief River Falls, 44/30, $132; John Gerard Walls, 49, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia in a motor vehicle, $132.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department** cases: Tyler Paul Colden, 16, Goodridge, no Minnesota driver's license, reckless driving, $364; Bryan Wayne Lundgren, 39, Roseau, issuance of worthless checks, $170, five days in jail stayed for 180 days, $54 restitution; John Patrick McGraw, 43, Red Lake, 65/55, $122.

**Minnesota State Patrol** cases: Michelle Rae Dahlstrom, 32, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, no proof of insurance, $282, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, credit for time served, charge of displaying revoked plates dismissed; Gerald Michael Schwan, 37, East Grand Forks, 75/55, $202, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; John Carl Weets, 57, Detroit Lakes, 65/55, $122; Ryan Hughs Bothum, 33, Thief River Falls, no fire extinguisher, $132; George Louis Cruz, 26, Viking, 65/55, $122; Vickie Lynn Mayer, 47, Grand Forks, N.D., allowing the illegal operation of a motor vehicle, $182; Shawn Alvin Ringeisen, 23, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, 65/55, $304; Cornielius Adam Brang, 61, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Curtis Michael Bushee, 52, Grand Forks, N.D., 70/55, $142; Gale Mullen, 61, Langdon, N.D., log book violation, $132; Sheyla Anne Otto, 26, Bethel, 65/55, $122; Kelsey Lynn Weleski, 17, Viking, failure to use due care, $182, five days in jail stayed for one year.

# Kennedy to host technology fair on Sept. 17

Community Supporting Technology Fair. The TelecomPioneers "Cyber Space and Safety Fair" is coming to Kittson Central Elementary School, and local support covers the spectrum, from high-speed-Internet access to good old-fashioned lemonade.

The fair, which is being hosted by TelecomPioneers and former Kennedy resident Kari (Bowman) Biesendorfer, is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17 at Kittson Central Elementary. Kittson Central Technology Coordinator Rod Stark is volunteering his services as technology manager for the event.

The event is free, open to the community and will provide technology, math, reading and 9-1-1 Safety programs for students in Pre-K through sixth grade. There will also be an information forum for adults focusing on Internet-related issues.

The centerpiece of the fair is Project:Connect, a series of Web-based educational games that make it fun for students to learn about technology.

Local support includes Internet service provider Invisimax, Kittson Implement, the city of Kennedy, Kittson Central Elementary, American Federal, the General Store, and the country sheriff and Kennedy Fire Chief.

Kennedy High School graduate Philip Hebert, now the vice president of sales and marketing for Invisimax, has coordinated his company's financial and educational support of the fair. Hebert and Invisimax founder and CIO Jim TerWee are also scheduled to conduct an open forum for adults that will focus on the Internet.

**Central Boiler/Central Fireplace** is now hiring self-motivated individuals to work in the 1st and 2nd shifts. The position will be temporary, full-time. Starting pay will be **$11.50/hr.** for the 1st shift and **$12.50/hr.** for the 2nd shift. Regular, full-time employment is possible for the right individual. The job may consist of assembling outdoor wood furnaces, working in the machine shop, or in the shipping area. Welding experience would be beneficial but is not necessary.
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## No injuries reported after fire Saturday

No injuries were reported after a fire Saturday [illegible] in Thief River Falls.

The fire [illegible] reported at 720 Conley Ave. N. The home is owned by Brent [illegible]. No damage was repor[illegible] home as a result of the [illegible], a gas stove sustained [illegible] in the fire.

Accor[illegible] the Thief River Falls [illegible] the fire may have [illegible] natural gas leak. [illegible] extinguished before [illegible] arrived, but the firefi[illegible] out the home [illegible] reported at 10 [illegible]

# USDA selects watersheds for 2006 CSP

Agriculture Deputy Secretary Chuck Conner announced Aug. 25 that 110 watersheds, with at least one in all 50 states, Guam and Puerto Rico, are eligible for the 2006 Conservation Security Program (CSP).

In Minnesota, two CSP watersheds have been selected – the Red Lake Watershed and Thief Lake Watershed. Both watersheds are located in northwest Minnesota and represent 463,073 acres of cropland and pasture land. There are 1,013 producers who are potentially eligible for the 2006 CSP in the Red Lake and Thief watersheds. The Red Lake Watershed covers parts of Beltrami, Koochiching, Clearwater and Itasca counties while the Thief Watershed includes parts of eastern Marshall, northern Beltrami and northern Pennington counties.

"This voluntary program recognizes farmers and ranchers for their ongoing stewardship activities on working agricultural lands," said William Hunt, state conservationist with Minnesota Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). "Natural resource conservation efforts by America's producers benefit everyone through healthier soil, cleaner air and water, and improved fish and wildlife habitat. CSP successfully demonstrates a cooperative public-private conservation partnership."

The sign-up period will take place in early fiscal year 2006. These watersheds represent more than 120,000 of the country's potentially eligible farms and ranches, covering more than 46 million acres that are evenly split between cropland and grazing land.

NRCS held the first CSP sign-up in 2004. This CSP announcement brings the number of watersheds enrolled to 330 across the country, covering 250 million acres that have been eligible for the program.

The 2006 CSP will include a renewable energy component. Eligible producers will receive compensation for converting to renewable energy fuels, such as biodiesel and ethanol, for recycling 100 percent of on-farm lubricants, and for implementing energy production, including wind, solar, geothermal and methane production.

CSP will be offered each year on a rotational basis in as many watersheds as funding allows. Additional information on the CSP can be found at www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp.

# Seminar looks at low cost manufacturing

"Successful Strategies for Competing in a Low-Cost Manufacturing World," a seminar jointly produced by 360vu and Highway 2 West Manufacturer's Association, will identify successful strategies that owners and operators of small U.S. manufacturing companies can use to compete effectively with low-cost producer nations like China.

The seminar will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 15 at the American Indian Resource Center on the Bemidji State University (BSU) campus in Bemidji. Registration is from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. The cost of the seminar, which is open to the public, is $40. Registration forms can be requested by sending an e-mail to Cass@paulbunyan.net. The presentation will be from 8:30 to noon with a lunch to follow.

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Commissioner, Matt Kramer, will be the keynote speaker over the lunch hour.

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## Visual art display to be in TRF

A mini-display of the Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition will be at the Thief River Falls Public Library Sept. 5 to 15.

This exhibit was selected from artwork displayed at the Northwest Regional Arts Council's sixth annual art show, which took place at Ada-Borup High School over the week of April 20-24, 2005. Participants in the show included 32 adult and 70 high school visual artists from the seven Minnesota counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

Over 120 pieces were included in the larger weeklong show. Out of those pieces, 15 have been selected for the tour. A variety of smaller pieces were chosen to tour, representing a cross-section of artists, media and hometowns.

This activity was made possible with funding from The McKnight Foundation and an appropriation to the Northwest Regional Development Commission by the Minnesota State Legislature. For more information, contact Mara Wittman at (218) 745-6733, e-mail her at mara@nwrdc.org or visit www.nwrdc.org and click on the arts.

## Girl Scouts plan fun registration

Girl Scouts are planning fun activities for registration night, Monday, Sept. 12, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. Fun and activities will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

To learn more about Girl Scouts, contact Veronica Miller at 681-7731 or e-mail veronicam@mncable.net; or Angie Christensen at 1-800-437-4399 ext. 35, or e-mail her at angiec@girlscoutsptpc.org.

## Nelson reminds producers of CDP deadline

Pennington County Farm Service Agency County Executive Director John Nelson reminds farmers and ranchers not to miss the deadline for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP). Sept. 9 has been established as the deadline for producers who had 2003 and 2004 losses and qualify for assistance under the CDP.

CDP also provides assistance for quality losses for eligible crops, including payments for falling numbers below 300 on wheat.

Farmers and ranchers seeking additional information on CDP should contact the staff at their local county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

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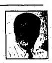

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**Issuance of worthless checks:** The following individuals have been cited for the issuance of worthless checks. Their names, ages, cities of residence and the amounts of the checks were as follows: Jeanette Sylvia Preston, 45, Thief River Falls, $40; Jeffrey Michael Richards, 30, St. Hilaire, $78.77; Judy Marie Seader, 50, Middle River, $20; Brian Wyman Wilde, 43, Thief River Falls, $79.88.

**Open bottle and possession of drug paraphernalia:** While on patrol Aug. 28 at 1:29 a.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a vehicle traveling at a higher rate of speed than the posted speed limit on Highway 32. Steven Roger Sward, 44, Brooklyn Park, was cited for open bottle and possession of drug paraphernalia. Jacob Scott Sward, 20, Brooklyn Park, was cited for open bottle.

**Accident:** On Aug. 28 at 3:49 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at the intersection of Douglas Avenue and 155th Street Northeast. At the time of the accident, Monica Castaneda of Crookston was driving a 1991 Chevy Beretta northbound. According to the report, she failed to negotiate a curve, and her vehicle then went into a perpendicular ditch. The report indicated Castaneda lost consciousness as a result of the accident and suffered from chest and abdominal pain. Great Plains EMS transported her to Northwest Medical Center, where she was treated and released, the report said. Her vehicle sustained $4,000 in damage. The accident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Aug. 30 at 8:24 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 1000 block of Greenhill Dr. A Playstation 2, valued at $125, and approximately $170 in cash were taken. The incident remains under investigation.

**Disorderly conduct:** While on bike patrol Aug. 30 at 11:23 a.m., a police officer allegedly observed an individual urinating in the 500 block of Red Lake Blvd. Jordy Bryan Harger, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Underage consumption:** While on bike patrol Aug. 30 at 11:45 p.m., a police officer allegedly observed an underage individual holding an open container of beer near Longren Avenue. Tyler Edwin Bjerke, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Assault and fifth degree domestic assault:** On Sept. 2 at 3:07 a.m., police received a report of assaults in the 100 block of Third St. E. Frailan Narvaiz III, 28, Thief River Falls, allegedly threatened to stab Jesus Narvaiz, 28, Thief River Falls. Frailan Narvaiz III also allegedly hit and punched Jesus Narvaiz several times. Jesus Narvaiz allegedly tried to choke Frailan Narvaiz III. Jesus Narvaiz has charges pending for fifth degree domestic assault, and Frailan Narvaiz III has charges pending for assault.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

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# TRF man sent to prison for felony harassment/stalking

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced to prison Aug. 29 for a felony offense of harassment/stalking.

Nicholas Donald Aune, 28, Thief River Falls, pled guilty to the amended charge. In Pennington County District Court, Judge Michael Kraker sentenced Aune to 26 months in prison. He was also ordered to submit a DNA sample. Aune was ordered to pay $122 in fees and fines as well. On June 24, Aune allegedly followed a woman as she drove around Thief River Falls. After leaving the Law Enforcement Center, she approached a stop sign at Third Street and Horace Avenue. As she made a left turn, she noticed Aune, who was making a right turn. She continued on her way to Northern State Bank. While exiting the bank, she saw him inside his vehicle that was parked near her vehicle. While driving to Hugo's, she noticed he was following her. She also noticed him watching her.

According to the criminal complaint, Aune has two previous domestic-violence convictions within the last 10 years, including a conviction for third degree criminal sexual conduct after a November 2003 incident and a conviction for harassment/stalking after an April 1998 incident.

Kenneth James Goulet, 38, Thief River Falls was also sentenced Aug. 29 for a felony offense. He pled guilty to a charge of third degree assault. Goulet was sentenced to 30 months in jail stayed for five years. He was ordered to serve supervised probation for five years. Goulet was also ordered to attend anger management classes. He was ordered to pay $120 in fees and fines as well. While incarcerated May 20 in the Pennington County Jail, Goulet punched another male inmate in the face, rupturing the man's eardrum. At the time, Goulet was serving a sentence of one year in jail.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Denise Lynn Anderson, 28, Plummer, 42/30, no seat belt worn, $239; Rhonda Lee Cisneros, 20, Red Lake Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $182; Alfredo Freddy Flores, 26, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, no Minnesota driver's license, $782, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, attend victim impact panel; Michael Richard Reber, 17, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $122; Darryl Craig Olson, 39, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $782, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, attend victim impact panel; Adam Robert Bergman, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $282, 75 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Jeffrey John Davis, 30, Thief River Falls, 42/30, $132; Anthony David Peterson, 18, Newfolden, failure to yield, $132; Danica Lynn Bergland Robson, 43, Thief River Falls, 44/30, $132; John Gerard Walls, 49, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia in a motor vehicle, $132.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Tyler Paul Colden, 16, Goodridge, no Minnesota driver's license, reckless driving, $364; Bryan Wayne Lundgren, 39, Roseau, issuance of worthless checks, $170, five days in jail stayed for 180 days, $54 restitution; John Patrick McGraw, 43, Red Lake, 65/55, $122.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Michelle Rae Dahlstrom, 32, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, no proof of insurance, $282, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, credit for time served, charge of displaying revoked plates dismissed; Gerald Michael Schwan, 37, East Grand Forks, 75/55, $202, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; John Carl Weets, 57, Detroit Lakes, 65/55, $122; Ryan Hughs Bothum, 33, Thief River Falls, no fire extinguisher, $132; George Louis Cruz, 26, Viking, 65/55, $122; Vickie Lynn Mayer, 47, Grand Forks, N.D., allowing the illegal operation of a motor vehicle, $182; Shawn Alvin Ringeisen, 23, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, 65/55, $304; Cornelius Adam Brang, 61, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Curtis Michael Bushee, 52, Grand Forks, N.D., 70/55, $142; Gale Mullen, 61, Langdon, N.D., log book violation, $132; Sheyla Anne Otto, 26, Bethel, 65/55, $122; Kelsey Lynn Weleski, 17, Viking, failure to use due care, $182, five days in jail stayed for one year.

# Kennedy to host technology fair on Sept. 17

Community Supporting Technology Fair The TelecomPioneers "Cyber Space and Safety Fair" is coming to Kittson Central Elementary School, and local support covers the spectrum, from high-speed Internet access to good old-fashioned lemonade.

The fair, which is being hosted by TelecomPioneers and former Kennedy resident Kari (Bowman) Biesendorfer, is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17 at Kittson Central Elementary. Kittson Central Technology Coordinator Rod Stark is volunteering his services as technology manager for the event.

The event is free, open to the community and will provide technology, math, reading and 9-1-1 Safety programs for students in Pre-K through sixth grade. There will also be an information forum for adults focusing on Internet-related issues.

The centerpiece of the fair is Project Connect, a series of Web-based educational games that make it fun for students to learn about technology.

Local support includes Internet service provider Invisimax, Kittson Implement, the city of Kennedy, Kittson Central Elementary, American Federal, the General Store, and the country sheriff and Kennedy Fire Chief.

Kennedy High School graduate Philip Hebert, now the vice president of sales and marketing for Invisimax, has coordinated his company's [illegible] and educational support of the fair. Hebert and Invisimax founder and CIO Jim TerWee are [illegible] scheduled to conduct an open forum for adults that will focus on the Internet.

Central Boiler/Central Fireplace is now hiring self-motivated individuals to work in the 1st and 2nd shifts. The position will be temporary, full-time. Starting pay will be $11.50/hr. for the 1st shift and $12.50/hr. for the 2nd shift. Regular, full-time employment is possible for the right individual. The job may consist of assembling [illegible] wood furnaces, working in the machine shop, [illegible] area. Welding experience would be beneficial [illegible] necessary.
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## No injuries reported after fire Saturday

No in[illegible] reported after a fire Saturday [illegible] in Thief River Falls.

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# USDA selects watersheds for 2006 CSP

Agriculture Deputy Secretary Chuck Conner announced Aug. 25 that 110 watersheds, with at least one in all 50 states, Guam and Puerto Rico, are eligible for the 2006 Conservation Security Program (CSP).

In Minnesota, two CSP watersheds have been selected – the Red Lake Watershed and Thief Lake Watershed. Both watersheds are located in northwest Minnesota and represent 463,073 acres of cropland and pasture land. There are 1,013 producers who are potentially eligible for the 2006 CSP in the Red Lake and Thief watersheds. The Red Lake Watershed covers parts of Beltrami, Koochiching, Clearwater and Itasca counties while the Thief Watershed includes parts of eastern Marshall, northern Beltrami and northern Pennington counties.

"This voluntary program recognizes farmers and ranchers for their ongoing stewardship activities on working agricultural lands," said William Hunt, state conservationist with Minnesota Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). "Natural resource conservation efforts by America's producers benefit everyone through healthier soil, cleaner air and water, and improved fish and wildlife habitat. CSP successfully demonstrates a cooperative public-private conservation partnership."

The sign-up period will take place in early fiscal year 2006. These watersheds represent more than 120,000 of the country's potentially eligible farms and ranches, covering more than 46 million acres that are evenly split between cropland and grazing land.

NRCS held the first CSP sign-up in 2004. This CSP announcement brings the number of watersheds enrolled to 330 across the country, covering 250 million acres that have been eligible for the program.

The 2006 CSP will include a renewable energy component. Eligible producers will receive compensation for converting to renewable energy fuels, such as biodiesel and ethanol, for recycling 100 percent of on-farm lubricants, and for implementing energy production, including wind, solar, geothermal and methane production.

CSP will be offered each year on a rotational basis in as many watersheds as funding allows. Additional information on the CSP can be found at www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp.

# Seminar looks at low cost manufacturing

"Successful Strategies for Competing in a Low-Cost Manufacturing World," a seminar jointly produced by 360vu and Highway 2 West Manufacturer's Association, will identify successful strategies that owners and operators of small U.S. manufacturing companies can use to compete effectively with low-cost producer nations like China.

The seminar will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 15 at the American Indian Resource Center on the Bemidji State University (BSU) campus in Bemidji. Registration is from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. The cost of the seminar, which is open to the public, is $40. Registration forms can be requested by sending an e-mail to Cass@paulbunyan.net. The presentation will be from 8:30 to noon with a lunch to follow.

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Commissioner, Matt Kramer, will be the keynote speaker over the lunch hour.

In this global market where low-cost countries are gaining market share in manufacturing, some U.S. companies are not just surviving, but also thriving. What is their formula?

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## Visual art display to be in TRF

A mini-display of the Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition will be at the Thief River Falls Public Library Sept. 5 to 15.

This exhibit was selected from artwork displayed at the Northwest Regional Arts Council's sixth annual art show, which took place at Ada-Borup High School over the week of April 20-24, 2005. Participants in the show included 32 adult and 70 high school visual artists from the seven Minnesota counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

Over 120 pieces were included in the larger weeklong show. Out of those pieces, 15 have been selected for the tour. A variety of smaller pieces were chosen to tour, representing a cross-section of artists, media and hometowns.

This activity was made possible with funding from The McKnight Foundation and an appropriation to the Northwest Regional Development Commission by the Minnesota State Legislature. For more information, contact Mara Wittman at (218) 745-6733, e-mail her at mara@nwrdc.org or visit www.nwrdc.org and click on the arts.

## Girl Scouts plan fun registration

Girl Scouts are planning fun activities for registration night, Monday, Sept. 12, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. Fun and activities will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

To learn more about Girl Scouts, contact Veronica Miller at 681-7731 or e-mail veronicam@mncable.net; or Angie Christensen at 1-800-437-4399 ext. 35, or e-mail her at angiec@girlscoutsptpc.org.

## Nelson reminds producers of CDP deadline

Pennington County Farm Service Agency County Executive Director John Nelson reminds farmers and ranchers not to miss the deadline for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP). Sept. 9 has been established as the deadline for producers who had 2003 and 2004 losses and qualify for assistance under the CDP.

CDP also provides assistance for quality losses for eligible crops, including payments for falling numbers below 300 on wheat.

Farmers and ranchers seeking additional information on CDP should contact the staff at their local county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

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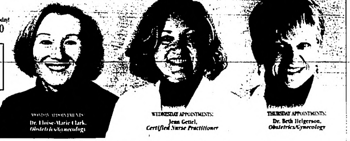

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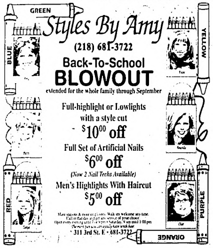
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- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
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- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write up within [illegible] of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help [illegible] information [illegible] weddings and engagements.

## Haugen and Field announce plans for Oct. 1 wedding

Katie Jo Ann Haugen nd Aaron Douglas Field are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding.

Katie is the daughter of Mike and Janet Haugen of Bagley. She is a 2003 graduate of Bagley High School and a 2005 graduate of Northwest Technical College's dental assistant program in Bemidji.

Aaron is the son of Marvin and Susan Field of Thief River Falls. He is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and a 2005 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Crookston, with degrees in information technology management and business management. He is employed by Dakota Fusion in Grand Forks, N.D.

The couple will be united in marriage on Oct. 1, at the Calvary Evangelical Free Church in Bagley.

## Schob and Loe announce plans for October wedding

Tanya Leighann Schob and Timothy John Loe, together with their parents, Delwin and Patricia Schob of Thief River Falls, and Irvin and Barbara Loe of McHenry, N.D., are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Tanya is a school readiness teacher at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. Timothy is a product specialist at Digi-Key Corp. in Thief River Falls. An October wedding is planned.

## Holthusen and Oistad announce plans for Sept. 17 wedding

Heather Rae Holthusen and Jamie Jon Oistad are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Heather is the daughter of Barb Holthusen and John Holthusen of Thief River Falls. She is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC). She is currently employed at TR Jobbing of Middle River.

Jamie is the son of Jan Johnson of Thief River Falls and Mark Oistad of Bloomington. Jamie is a 1989 graduate of Aurora Hoyt Lakes High School. He is currently employed at Northwest Beverage of Thief River Falls.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sept. 17, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. A reception and dance will follow at the Eagles Club.

## United Way helpline tells how to help hurricane victims

Citizens and organizations who wish to donate services or goods can call 211, the United Way helpline to receive drop-off instructions and other information about their items.

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211 can not be reached by cell phones, and 211 service is not available in certain areas in Minnesota. Areas without 211 service and those with cell phones can call 651-291-0211 or 1-800-543-7709.

The state continues to encourage citizens to donate money to an established agency with a reputation for disaster relief to best help displaced citizens of Hurricane Katrina.

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is operated by the Department of Public Safety Homeland Security and Emergency Management division. The SEOC has established a hotline for citizens open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Citizens can call to for general information.

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### Rasmussens to celebrate 30th anniversary

The 30th anniversary celebration for Elmer and Dolly Rasmussen will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, starting at 6 p.m., at the Rasmussen Farm in Middle River.

### Landstad Historical Church to host fall service Sept. 11

The annual fall worship service at Landstad Historical Church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be served.

### Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet Sept. 7

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The service will feature a program by Gretchen Berto and a sing-along.

### Heritage Senior Dance Club to host Sept. 8 dance

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will have a dance on Sept. 8., from 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be provided by Cathy Erickson.

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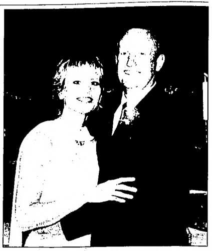

## Schaefer and McMillin announce May 21 wedding

Janelle Schaefer and Randy McMillin were united in marriage on May 21, 2005 at the Black River Lutheran Church in rural Red Lake Falls, with Pastor Jason Asselstine officiating.

The bridal party included the couple's children, Jared and Brenna Schaefer and Hailea, Hunter and Hudson McMillin. Witnesses were Marsha Kezar and Randy Larson, friends of the couple. A reception and dance was held at the Black Cat in Thief River Falls.

Janelle is a court reporter in Thief River Falls and Randy is self-employed as a farmer in rural Grygla. The couple is residing at their home north of Grygla.

## Sheldin P. Sundberg birth announced

Jack and Jayne Miller of Goodridge are pleased to announce the birth of their grandson, Sheldin Porter Sundberg, born Aug. 15, 2005. Sheldin is the son of Robert Sundberg and Kari Miller. Proud grandparents are Lee and Kandy Sundberg of Grygla, Jack and Jayne Miller of Goodridge and Ralph and Sandy Swick of Grandin, N.D.

## Culkins attend Shaklee annual conference

Russ and Thelma Culkins of Thief River Falls, joined thousands of Shaklee Independent Distributors from throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Japan and Malaysia at the Shaklee National Conference, Aug. 10-14, in Chicago, Ill., where they were introduced to new products and were inspired by presentations from internationally-recognized speakers, including Professor Wangari Maathai, 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.

Shaklee Corporation holds a conference each year to educate, motivate and recognize the accomplishments of Shaklee Independent Distributors. This year's conference also kicked off the company's 50th Golden Jubilee anniversary and unprecedented growth.

Roger Barnett, chairman and CEO of Shaklee, said, "Dr. Shaklee was a visionary not only in terms of his philosophy of providing natural, environmentally-friendly products, but also as an innovator in business. You should all be proud of your achievements in building successful home-based businesses. You have shared the gift of health and helped improve the lives of millions of people.

The first keynote speaker was Professor Wangari Maathai, 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. Maathai is recognized internationally for her persistent struggle for democracy, human rights, and environmental conservation. Her heartfelt speech about our shared future and commitment to a healthy environment was deeply inspiring to the supportive audience of entrepreneurs. Roger Barnett presented Maathai with a donation of $105,000 to help support the Green Belt Movement, a grassroots, non-governmental organization she founded in 1977.

Paul Zane Pilzer, world-renowned economist and author of "The Wellness Revolution," was also a keynote speaker. Pilzer shared his research and predictions on the burgeoning wellness movement and how entrepreneurs can become part of the growth in wealth over the next 10 years that will create 10 million new millionaires.

The conference highlighted Shaklee's nutritional sponsorship of the U.S. Ski Team and U.S. Snowboarding Association. Shaklee Distributors had the opportunity to meet two world champion skiers who are planning to participate in the Winter Games next February 2006 in Turin, Italy.

Additionally, two new products were introduced at the conference: Nutriferon™ is the only supplement with a patented, clinically proven botanical blend created by the [illegible] which [illegible] natural interferon, and Vita-Lea GOLD™, a scientifically advanced multivitamin/multimineral for adults age 50 and older.

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### Joyce Solberg bridal shower to be held Sept. 18

A bridal shower will be held for Joyce Solberg, bride-to-be of Greg Geving on Sunday, Sept. 18, at Ekelund Lutheran Church in rural Goodridge, beginning at 2 p.m.

### Donald and Jeanette Olson to celebrate 50th anniversary

Family and friends are invited to join Donald and Jeanette Olson as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary during an open house on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Thief River Falls VFW Club, from noon to 3 p.m. Don is the son of Julius and Mable Olson (Oklee) and Jeanette is the daughter of Edward and Anna Johnson (Thief River Falls).

### Correction

A wedding announcement appearing in the Aug. 31 edition of The Times, inaccurately identified Teresa Patelski as Teresea Patelski. The Times apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

### Northland's Masterworks Chorale begins

Northland's Masterworks Chorale is about to start another year. Under the direction of Vanessa K. Martell, the community-based choir will rehearse Thursday evenings in the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Music Department from 7 to 9 p.m.

All community members are welcome to join. The final concert this year will take place in conjunction with the Honor Choir Festival at NCTC on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005.

For additional information, [illegible]

## Kyle's 20 Miles fundraiser Sept. 17

The summer before Kyle Myhre's senior year, in an effort to improve himself and to benefit the football and hockey teams on which he played, he took on the challenge of rollerblading 20 miles every day. He was dedicated and amazed everyone with his resolve to accomplish this rain or shine.

Kyle Myhre, 18, died on May 7, 2004, as a result of an automobile accident near Red Lake Falls. In honor of Myhre, "Kyle's 20 Miles" Rollerblade Marathon, Walkathon and Bicycle Tour will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17. There were many ideas for raising funds, but this one was the perfect way to honor and remember Kyle, by taking what he has done and giving others the opportunity to do it as well.

Interested participants are invited to dust off their bikes, find their rollerblades or walking shoes and get their friends together for a day of fun and exercise. On Sept. 17, the first annual "Kyle's 20 Miles" will be held at the Myhre Farm. Participants must be in sixth grade or older and will collect pledges to be donated to the Kyle A. Myhre Memorial Fund. As a tribute to Kyle, who proudly wore number 20 on the Red Lake Falls Eagles hockey team, organizers are asking for a minimum pledge of $20 to participate.

Registration for the event will be held at J.A Hughes Elementary School, beginning at 11 a.m. until noon. The proposed 20-mile route goes east on Highway 1 to County Road 12, South on No. 12 to the Myhre residence. This is 10 miles. Those choosing to complete the 20-mile run will be transported back to the beginning and will repeat the route. There will be five checkpoints where participants may stop for water. Participants may choose to stop at any checkpoint.

Bikes and walkers are welcomed and encouraged to also participate. A volleyball tournament and other yard games for all ages will be available throughout the day at the Myhre residence. A pig roast and meal (freewill offering), open to the community, will be served. A bonfire at dark and music provided by Sharpe Entertainment will finish off the event. The Red Lake Falls Sportsmen's Club is sponsoring a shotgun raffle, and the drawing will be held at 8 p.m. that day.

Registration and pledge forms are available at Lafayette High School, J.A. Hughes Elementary School and Brent's Food Pride in Red Lake Falls. In Thief River Falls, they can be picked up at KTRF Radio or Hugo's. For more information, contact Josie Myhre at 218-698-4615.

The Kyle A. Myhre Memorial Fund is a component fund under the Red Lake Falls Education Endowment and Project Fund through the Northwest Minnesota *Foundation. Through the fund,* scholarships will be awarded to deserving students, and grants will be awarded for community projects.

The Kyle A. Myhre "Learn to Fly" Scholarship will be awarded to an applicant graduating from Lafayette High School, to assist him or her in attaining higher education and reach their goals.

The Kindness Always Matters Award, which recognizes Kyle's personal inspiration to support the community, his character and willingness to help others, will be given to a student who has been nominated based on his or her contribution to the school and the community. This award is paired with a post-secondary scholarship allowing the recipient the opportunity to realize his or her educational dreams and share his or her personal inspiration with others.

The Kindness Always Matters Community Grant Project, honoring Kyle's memory, will benefit charitable, educational and community programs, projects and activities that improve or enhance the lives enjoyed by residents and visitors to Red Lake County. Any community group within Red Lake County will be eligible to apply for a grant to assist them with their needs or to help support their projects. The Kindness Always Matters project started with Kyle. He was always willing to help anyone.

**LeRoy Stumpf of Two Fools Vineyard and Winery cuts the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce ribbon during a ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 1, while his wife Carol holds the Chamber's First Dollar Award, an award presented to local businesses that have earned their first dollar of clear profit. Also pictured are Chamber Ambassadors Denise Laymon, far left, and Lenae Iverson, far right.**

## ABATE Chapters to host food and toys run Sept. 17

The Borderland and Northwest ABATE Chapters are gearing up for their food and toy run on Saturday, Sept. 17. The food donated and collected will help stock the Eastern Marshall County Food Shelf, which relies on donations and the Crookston Food Bank, to supply food to families and people in need.

The chapters will also be collecting donated toys. Toys need to be new and in the original package. No used toys will be accepted. These toys will be dispersed to children during the holidays by none other than Santa Claus.

The two chapters will start their ride at the Northern Lights Lounge in Stephen at 10:30 a.m. The Northern Lights will be serving a breakfast buffet from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The group will make several stops and end up at Diamonds in Grygla. Diamonds will be hosting a DJ that evening. A food shelf time or new toy will be accepted as admission. Cash donations are also accepted. Diamonds and Yo-Hawn's have full supper menus available for an evening meal.

The chapter will be stopping at the following area businesses, Kelly's Country Market of Stephen, L & R Food and Farmer Del of Argyle, Sethre's Grocery and the Hobo Haus of Newfolden, The Rainbow Club of Strandquist, Young's Store and the Wheel of Middle River, The Grygla Co-op, Hartz Store and Yo-Hawn's. The ABATE Chapters have left donation boxes at the above businesses.

The run is not exclusively for the Borderland and Northwest ABATE Chapters. Any riders are welcome to join in on the fun and the support efforts. Free camping and showers are available in Grygla at the park.

## Parents Forever course offered Sept. 15, 22 and 29

The next session of "Parents Forever" – a course for divorcing parents – is scheduled for Thursdays, Sept. 15, 6-8 p.m. and Sept. 22 and 29, 6-10 p.m. Classes are held at the Northwest Service Cooperative, 114 W. First St., Thief River Falls.

When a mother and father divorce, it is a major life change for all members of the family. Each family member's emotional, psychological, physical and financial well-being are impacted. Children are often affected for years to come by decisions made by their parents during the divorce process. This course helps provide divorcing couples – or those contemplating divorce – with information that will help them make decisions that minimize the stress of this transition time.

Topics included in the class series are: Impact of Divorce on Adults, Impact of Divorce on Children, Money Issues in Divorce, Legal Issues and Role of Mediation, and Pathways to a New Life. Cost of the course is $45, which includes books. This course provides the requirements for divorcing couples, as mandated by the state court system. Other Parents Forever courses are scheduled for November.

For more information or to register for the course, call the Pennington County Extension Office, 683-7030. There is still time to register for the September class.

## Kids win with Feelin' Fit 'n' Fine program

Kids won two ways with Feelin' Fit 'n' Fine, an initiative to get them to exercise more. They won prizes, and they were winners because they exercised.

For the program, kids exercised and/or ate healthy foods. Parents or others marked their scorecards, which they then turned into the program's local sponsor, Inter-County Nursing Service of Thief River Falls.

Morgan Zerwas

Bella Yoder

Bryana Vigness

The program recently concluded for the summer. There were 19 participants in Pennington County, and seven participants in Red Lake County. The program will return next year.

Morgan Zerwas won for week seven, and Bella Yoder won for week eight. Bryana Vigness completed and turned in the most scorecards, thereby winning the grand prize.

## Altru named one of nation's 25 Most Improved Wired Health Systems

Altru Health System, Grand Forks, N.D., has been named one of the nation's 25 Most Improved Wired hospitals and healthcare systems in 2005 by "Hospitals & Health Networks," the journal of American Hospital Association. This is the third year Altru has received this recognition.

The 2005 Most Wired Survey and Benchmarking Study measures the nation's hospitals on their use of information technologies (IT) for quality, customer service, public health and safety, business processes and workforce issues. According to the results of the survey, the nation's most wired hospitals use a wider array of IT tools to address quality and safety, than other organizations; they have significantly larger percentages of physicians who enter orders themselves, compared with other organizations, and they conduct a larger percentage of clinical transactions through the use of information technology.

Those survey results were used to name the 100 Most Wired, the 25 Most Improved, the 25 Most Wireless, and the 25 Most Wired – Small and Rural. This year, 502 respondents, representing 1,255 hospitals, responded to the survey.

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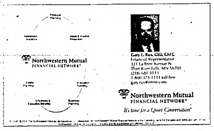

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Hat's Off to the St. Hilaire Community Club and all the volunteers for a very successful fundraiser on July 24, 2005 for Lawni Young, Donor and Lance Tollefson, Recipient. Thanks to all those who came to the breakfast and to all those who bought tickets. For those who worked so hard behind the scene-Hat's off! We can't say thank you enough.

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Lawni you are an Awesome Sister, Sister-in-Law and Auntie!

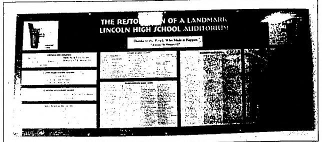
## Rodnes Lutheran Church to host Swordsmen quartet

Rodnes Lutheran Church will host the 11 members of The Swordsmen gospel quartet from the Tenstrike area on Grandparent's Day evening, Sunday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.

The Swordsmen are well known in the area and have sung their musical witness at many churches, community centers, fairs and special programs.

There is no charge for this new series of concerts that Rodnes is sponsoring, but a freewill offering will be taken for the group.

Refreshments will be served following the evening's musicale event. The Swordsmen take their biblical commission from the verses in Ephesians, "Take the Sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God...to fight against the wiles of the devil."



**The plaque recognizing individuals and groups who donated money to the restoration of the Lincoln High School Auditorium has been installed just inside the central entrance of the school. The plaque lists 495 individuals and groups who made donations to the project. Total pledges and donations exceeded $328,000. The total cost of the project was $450,000 and included lighting and electrical improvements, a new sound system, new ceiling tiles, new curtains and rigging, painting of the walls and stage, floor coating and covering, six wood doors, and seating. The general contractor on the project was Hanson Construction.**

# Governor Pawlenty: Minnesota's schools get even better

## Recently released Annual Yearly Progress report, MCA reading and math scores, and School Report Cards show strong improvement

Minnesota schools showed clear improvement on both the annual No Child Left Behind (NCLB) adequate yearly progress (AYP) measures of student academic achievement and the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) reading and math tests.

Gov. Tim Pawlenty and Education Commissioner Alice Seagren announced the AYP and MCA results at a press conference at the Minnesota State Fair and released the 2005 School Report Cards. In all grades, reading and math test scores are up from 2004.

"Over the past two-and-a-half years we have established clear and rigorous standards, set high expectations and brought accountability to our schools," Pawlenty said. "These results show that the hard work of Minnesota educators is paying off with real and measurable improvements in the classroom.

"In today's globally competitive world, it's more important than ever that we teach our children the skills they'll need to succeed," Pawlenty continued. "Additional funding is important, but our ultimate goal is better results for students and parents."

**Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)**

Minnesota schools showed broad and systemic improvement in the 2005 report. The number of Minnesota schools not showing required progress on the annual No Child Left Behind (NCLB) adequate yearly progress (AYP) measures of student academic achievement dropped from 464 schools in 2004 (1,969 schools measured) to 247 schools in 2005 (1,975 schools measured), a nearly 50 percent reduction.

- In 2004, 122 elementary schools, 92 junior high and middle schools, 142 high schools, 49 charter schools and 104 alternative learning centers (ALCs) did not make AYP.
- This year, these numbers decreased across the board, with only 31 elementary schools, 40 junior high and middle schools, 89 high schools, 36 charters and 83 ALCs not making AYP.
- 284 schools that did not make AYP last year achieved better results in 2005.
- Only 68 schools that made AYP in 2004 did not meet this year's higher standards.

Under NCLB, adequate yearly progress represents a certain level of student achievement on statewide tests. Every year, the achievement level for making AYP is raised. Even under the higher standards for 2005, more Minnesota schools are making AYP. "Minnesota students and teachers are rising to the challenge as these standards raise the bar for quality public education," said Seagren.

Schools meet AYP requirements in one of two ways: Meeting targets for the number of their students performing above state standards on state-developed tests, or reducing the number of students who score in lower performance levels by 10 percent. AYP is calculated separately for all students in a school, each ethnic group, students in special education, English language learners, and students receiving free and reduced-price meals. Results for the group of all students and each subgroup must meet AYP requirements in order for a school or district to make AYP.

**More flexibility for schools**

For the first time this year, schools and districts could make AYP based on two- or three-year average scores on state tests, a more flexible standard MDE negotiated with the U.S. Department of Education. In 2005, 78 schools and 78 districts that would otherwise have been identified as not making AYP benefited from this new standard.

"Student performance goes [illegible] normal variations from year to year," noted Seagren. "We take No Child Left Behind seriously and [illegible] carries serious consequences for schools. Working with [illegible] educators, we have designed a system that does not punish schools for normal variations in performance."

Of schools not making AYP in 2005, 131 did not meet the requirements for only a single subgroup. Thirty-five of these missed making AYP for only their special education students. Under another new provision this year, schools with fewer than 40 English language learners in a particular grade do not have to measure yearly progress for that group, similar to the provision for special education students. So, in 2005 only 21 Minnesota schools did not make AYP for this group compared to 140 in 2004. For other subgroups, schools must measure yearly progress for groups of 20 or more.

**School Report Cards include more information**

Minnesota's 2005 School Report Cards, also released recently, contain a wealth of information on AYP scores and other school accountability measures. For the first time, School Report Cards include financial information at the individual school level. "Minnesotans can use this new information to learn more about how public education dollars are spent for each school in the state," Pawlenty said.

School Report Cards include star rankings comparing school performance on statewide tests and in areas including school climate and academic opportunities. For academic achievement in reading and math, schools receive three stars for making AYP and may receive additional stars, up to five, for performance above NCLB requirements. Schools receive only two stars for the first year of not making AYP in a given subject area. Schools that do not make AYP for two or more years receive only one star.

In 2005, more schools received three or more stars than in 2004 while the number of schools with one or two stars decreased. Also, 123 Minnesota schools received five stars in both reading and math in 2005 compared to 71 in 2004. There were more one-star schools that had not made AYP for two or more years in 2005 than in 2004.

**Test scores improve systemically, achievement gaps narrow**

Results from Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) tests in reading and math determine AYP and star rankings for schools. Significant improvements in MCA scores this year drove many AYP gains. In each subject and grade level tested, more Minnesota students achieved proficiency in 2005 than in 2004, signifying systemic change.

Results for seventh-grade math showed the most improvement with 76 percent of students tested showing proficiency in 2005; only 67 percent reached that level last year.

Eleventh-grade math scores went from 70 percent at proficiency in 2004 to 81 percent showing proficiency in 2005.

Achievement gaps between white and minority students continued to narrow. For example, the difference between white and African-American students reaching proficiency on the third grade reading test declined 6.3 percentage points since 2001, though at 30 points it is still large. There was an over 8 percentage point increase in African-American students' proficiency between 2004 and 2005.

**Better teaching helps raise scores**

Along with many other schools, those that had adopted the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) showed student achievement gains on MCA results. At Waseca's Hartley Elementary, third graders increased their average MCA math scores by 100 points to 1678 between 2004 and 2005, cutting the percentage of third graders scoring in the two lowest achievement levels on the same test by two-thirds.

"Waseca Public Schools is very pleased with the scores achieved by our students on the MCA tests," said Superintendent James [illegible]. "The student achievement [illegible] due in large part to our TAP implementation. *TAP allowed us to focus* on our relative weaknesses and to implement research based strategies to address those weaknesses."

At Andersen Open Elementary in Minneapolis, another TAP school, fifth-grade average math test scores increased to 1430, a 58-point increase from 2004. "TAP is a schoolwide commitment of ongoing professional growth in which goals and activities are tied to state standards, the School Improvement Plan and the District's Strategic Plan," said Andersen Open Principal Mark Bonine. "The TAP Model has helped our teachers to clearly focus on working together to implement proven instructional strategies and measure the resulting student achievement gains. I firmly believe that the implementation of the Teacher Advancement Program was a significant factor in the dramatic gains in our test scores this year." Last year, 20 percent of Andersen Open students fell in the lowest achievement level on that test; this year, only 11 percent did.

Other TAP schools, which include Seward and Webster Open in Minneapolis and Waseca's Intermediate, Waseca Junior and High Schools, all showed growth on the MCAs. In addition, Webster Open is no longer in corrective action and made AYP this year.

Minnesota's Q Comp program, incorporating improved professional development, regular assessment and compensation tied to student achievement, was modeled on TAP. "We know TAP works to raise student achievement," Pawlenty said. "Q Comp gives Minnesota schools and teachers a powerful tool to make improvements."

**Corrective action schools show improvement**

Some of the most dramatic improvements came from schools that had not made AYP for several years. In 2004, eight schools in Minneapolis and St. Paul had not made AYP for four or more consecutive years. With help from MDE specialists and their own district staffs, those schools developed corrective action plans and received assistance to improve student achievement. This year, six of those eight schools made AYP for the first time in five years. Last year, 33 student subgroups in the eight schools with corrective action plans did not make AYP; in 2005, only two subgroups in two of those schools did not meet their achievement targets.

"Six corrective action schools making AYP shows major improvement," *said Seagren.*

"We have a flexible accountability system that does not unfairly identify improving schools. The dire predictions that more and more schools would not make AYP as the student achievement bar was raised are not coming true."

**New tests of new standards due for 2006**

Student achievement information on the 2005 School Report Cards comes from results on the 2005 MCA tests in reading and math. This is the last year MCA tests will be based on the state standards that were replaced by the new Minnesota Academic Standards. Next year will be the first year of testing under the new standards with new MCA-II tests. Therefore, it will not be possible to make comparisons between this year's MCA results and next year's MCA-II results. MDE experts are in the process of determining how to use the new MCA-II tests results in AYP calculations and associated School Report Card star rankings.

The financial information included on the 2005 School Report Cards, reported by school districts to MDE, has been under review since last spring. It represents the most current and accurate financial data on state school districts and individual schools. Those with questions about School Report Card financial information or other data provided by school districts should contact their local school officials. The School Report Card section of the MDE Web site also now includes helpful lists of schools by district.

Minnesota School Report Cards for 2005 are available from the MDE Web site (www.education.state.mn.us).

## Girl Scout registration and information meeting Sept. 12

Girls Scout registration will be held on Monday, Sept. 12, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. Any questions should be directed to local contact, Veronica Miller, 681-7731 or e-mail at veronicam@mncable.net; or council contact, Angie Christensen, 1-800-437-4399 ext. 35, or e-mail angiec@girlscoutsptpc.org.

# Robert Sweetgall to speak about walking for health

Every step helps your heart, lungs, leg muscles, and brain work better. Research shows that people who walk more than 25,000 footsteps per week (one and one-half miles per day) live longer, healthier lives compared to people who hardly move at all.

The community is invited to hear Robert Sweetgall, an internationally known motivational speaker on the subject of Walking for your health. Sweetgall is excited to get area residents moving and motivated to exercise. America's Pied Piper of Walking has walked seven times across America, including an 11,208-mile foot journey through all 50 states in 365 straight days.

An author of 18 books on walking and wellness, Sweetgall has appeared on hundreds of radio and television talk shows, NBC Today, CBS Morning News, NPR Radio and Evening Magazine, and has spoken to over one million people live. He has also pioneered the leading school Walking Wellness programs used by thousands of schools in America.

"Move To Improve" will be held on Monday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln High School [illegible] Thief River Falls.

"Smart Steps" will be [illegible] Wednesday, Sept. 21 at noon at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School Auditorium, Warren.

Quin County CHS, Inter-County Nursing Service and North Valley Public Health are proud to sponsor this exciting and motivational program for the residents of our counties.

## Oakland Park Nursing Home to offer two-month nursing assistant course

Oakland Park Nursing Home (OPNH) will offer an 80-hour nursing assistant and home health aide certification course beginning Sept. 12, lasting approximately two months. Classes will be held twice a week, most likely in the evenings, based on the needs of students' schedules.

The cost of the course is $350. The student's employer will reimburse that amount to the student when he or she is hired as a nursing assistant. The student must also successfully pass a criminal background check to remain in the class. To obtain an application and schedule for the class, or receive further information, call 681-1675 or stop at OPNH and ask for Terri.

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## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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**Support efforts to rebuild New Orleans**

Although this area has had plenty of disasters, none can compare to what is going on in New Orleans this past week. The stories are heartrending: Of people forced to leave their elderly relatives behind to sure death by drowning, of a man who lost the grip of his wife's hand in the storm surge and hasn't seen her since, of families split up by the deluge and unable to connect.

I have never been to New Orleans. Those who have been there generally loved the place. If nothing else, it was an experience never to be forgotten. Great food. An atmosphere of celebration all year long. A colorful history running back nearly 300 years.

The French founded the city in 1717, which, if you've ever been to Paris, goes a long way towards explaining New Orleans' reputation for toleration of sins of the flesh and general licentiousness to the present day.

The French version of "Let the good times roll," is the official city motto. Even when the United States took control of the city in the early 19th century, New Orleans refused to adopt the largely Protestant customs and habits of the rest of the country, thinking them puritanical and domineering.

The city has a history of tragedy as well. French settlers were mistreated when the Spanish took control from 1862 to 1800. The French, eventually known as Cajuns, were snubbed by the Creoles, immigrants of Spanish origin, and were forced out into the swamps where they developed a culture all their own.

New Orleans eventually became a major center of the slave trade. Advertisements for slave auctions in New Orleans newspapers appear in American history books to this day, so vividly do they illustrate the horrors of human commerce.

Andrew Jackson won the bloody Battle of New Orleans in 1812, unnecessarily, it turned out, for the peace treaty had been signed 10 days before. Word didn't reach New Orleans in time, and Andrew Jackson gained the status as a hero which would eventually put him in the White House.

Jazz is generally thought to have originated in New Orleans. Certainly, the funeral processionals with a dixieland band playing "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" are a New Orleans original.

Because I have never been to New Orleans, I have always been curious as to its allure.

The response of stoic northern Minnesota Lutherans who've been to New Orleans doesn't tell a person much. They just shake their heads and say, "Boy, that Bourbon Street is something else." If you press them for details, they just shake their heads some more and maybe blink a few times.

"This farm boy never thought he'd see anything like that," said a neighbor of mine who'd been to the Big Easy for a convention. More shaking of the head, but no details. I didn't press.

Now the question will inevitably arise: Should the rest of us, through our federal taxes (or years of future debt, as the case may be) pay to restore and rebuild a city which seemed doomed by its unfortunate location to the fate it met last week? Couldn't it happen again?

There will be undertones and grumblings, some already audible, hinting that some higher power, in a poetic stroke of vengeance, simply took a moral cesspool and turned it into a literal cesspool. Sorry about the human cost, these people say, but what should a modern Sodom and Gomorrah expect?

Well, I am selfish. I want to see New Orleans one day, and I want to see it in all its glory. I want to experience Bourbon Street and see what the local Scandanavians who have been there are shaking their heads about.

I want to taste the legendary food. I want to see the Napoleanic architecture. I want to stay out until 6 a.m. just to say I could.

I say, we've got the technology. Let's clean the place up, protect it from future deluges and keep one of the more vibrant and unique cultures in this country alive.

## Farm Management Minute

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**Managing a lifetime of crops**

**by Jon Christensen**
**Farm Business Management**

August is always an interesting month on the farm with crops being harvested and the changes that each harvest brings. Growing up on the farm, I can remember swathing a field of oats a certain way because of storm damage. One day, my landlord, who had spent a considerable number of years farming, walked out to my machine and talked about how much work it was to get as much crop as possible into the bin. "You only get so many crops in your lifetime as a farmer, so you better make the most of them," he offered. How true his words were and still are.

Lately, I was thinking about the 30 (plus or minus) crops a farmer might get in his lifetime as a manager of the soil and how each one is marketed. One way is to stand at the marketing "home plate" and try to *hit a home run with each crop and* sell the whole crop at the market high. I personally don't know of any human being who is quite that skilled or lucky to accomplish an annual home run in the volatile market we face. Sure, it might happen, but it doesn't happen consistently.

Each farming operation is unique and each requires unique recordkeeping to "hit the home run." If we were to take five farming operations using Farm Business Management (FBM) Finpack's cost of production per unit with family living expenses added in, we would get these different costs for soybeans: $7.12, $6.79, $5.11, $5.12 and $5.37. The difference in numbers is a result of the differences in each farming operation. It is important to know your costs, which likely are not the same as that of another operation.

My question is, why not work to increase the odds of consistency in "hitting a home run" by using FBM services? FBM's marketing plan assists you in marketing your product when it is at its highest potential, helping control some of the risk and stress associated with marketing your product.

If you would like assistance managing your lifetime of crops, contact an FBM instructor in your area by calling 1-800-959-6282. We want to help your "time at bat" yield many "home runs."

## Katrina victims in Minnesota need to register for assistance

Victims of the Hurricane Katrina disaster now residing in Minnesota are eligible for disaster assistance and should register with FEMA and *the American Red Cross.*

Disaster victims are encouraged to register with both FEMA and the Red Cross. Registering with both organizations will help responders identify the locations of those that have evacuated the impacted area.

Victims can register by calling FEMA at 1-800-621-3361 or at www.fema.gov. Registration information is on their homepage.

The American Red Cross is also offering assistance with food, clothing and shelter. St. Paul and Minneapolis Red Cross chapters cover most of the metro area. If you do not know your chapter, call the St. Paul chapter.

The Minneapolis Red Cross telephone number is 612-871-7676; the St. Paul Red Cross telephone number is 651-291-6798.

## SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere, email: lacours@mncable.net**

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**...Time for blame later - Help people now**

What can be said about the crisis in New Orleans that has not already been said? The hurricane was bad enough, killing many in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, but it is what happened to New Orleans after the hurricane that cuts to the quick.

Finding one cause for the tragedy is impossible. What happened was caused by many things, beginning even before the hurricane, when citizens were told to leave but were not given the help needed to do so. We can go on and on, not excluding the federal, state and city government inadequacies in preparation for a disaster like the one that happened, the lack of immediate aid, and, heaven knows, the problems that will surely be coming in the future.

There is plenty of blame to go around, let alone the can of worms we open when we include the fact that the majority of those suffering were lower class, and mostly black. Blaming will go on and on for a long time. One can only hope that this tragedy will open eyes to what is actually important in this country and in the world, and that is the people.

Moving on, they say a picture is worth a thousand words. The picture on the front page of Sunday's "Grand Forks Herald" is worth a million words. Before I read any further in the paper, I cut out the picture and put it by my computer. It is a powerful image of what is actually important in the world.

The picture was taken by the Associated Press on Saturday, six days after the hurricane came ashore. In the picture we see a little black girl walking along holding the hand of an old woman in a wheelchair. They caption says they are being evacuated from the Convention Center in New Orleans, which was said to be one of the worst, filthy, unlawful, hellhole places to be after the flood.

Tanisha Blevin, age 5, is the little girl in the picture. We might surely think that the woman in the wheelchair is Tanisha's grandmother or great-grandmother, but the woman is white. Her name is Nita LaGarde. She is 105 years old. I suppose she could be Tanisha's great-grandmother, but not likely.

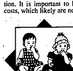
Both are dressed in what looks like their best. How strange, after six days of horror, that this pair appears to be simply taking a walk, maybe to church. Ms. LaGarde is wearing a dress, clutching her purse, something those of us getting on in years tend to do whenever we go anywhere. She also has a large white tag pinned to the front of her neat black dress. I can't read it. Perhaps it tells her name and age or where she is going or where she is from.

Nonetheless, Tanisha walks along, head held high, firmly holding Nita LaGarde's hand, as if guiding her over a puddle. Nita is sitting tight in the wheelchair, a little frown of concentration on her face, but sitting proudly, and looking wonderful. It is impossible to tell who is caring for whom, but, looking at the picture, a person gets the impression that their hands will hold them firmly together no matter what they are doing. They are determined and they are helping one another. What a picture.

I hope I will learn more about the picture in the days to come. I hope Tanisha and Nita find their families and that someone takes good care of them. I hope that some day, with the grace of God, they can be safe and happy again with their loved ones, and the horrors of the tragedy will be just a fading memory.

And I hope that same thing for everyone who has suffered in this tragedy - the people we have seen on our television sets while we sit comfortably at home with our family around us, having plenty of food to eat, water to drink, soft, dry beds to sleep on, feeling comfy and safe while we watch the tragedy.

I hope it for the grandmother who is sitting patiently, holding her grandbaby, while tears track down her cheeks. I hope it for the children who have lost everything, including the supplies they bought for the first day of school, and sometimes, who have even lost their families. I hope it for the parents who are trying to take care of their children in the midst of the most horrible conditions that we could ever imagine. I hope it for those who feel so impotent in the face of such tragedy that all they can do is rage, or cry, or scream against it. Do you blame them? Wouldn't you do the same?



## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**Activities**

**The News and Your Child**

Today's children do not live in a vacuum. They are not only a part of our families and community, but with the communications system we have today, they are very much aware of our world.

To help a child understand all of these many messages and events in our world, it may be wise to try to share the news with him or her. This can be done through the newspapers or news magazines.

Encourage, help and assist the child in the clipping of various pictures that he or she can relate to. These may include people in our community whose pictures appear in the local paper, pictures of our president or pictures of children in other countries. They can be put on a bulletin board or attached to the refrigerator.

It is also wise to have a map to point out where these events are occurring in relationship to where you live. You may be surprised at a child's interest and knowledge.

**Scavenger Hunt**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need cucumber, mayonnaise, vinegar, vegetable oil, salt and dill weed.

*(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)*

**Joke of the Week**

Q: Why did the bunny cross the road?

A: Because he wanted to show his girlfriend he could hip-hop!

**Book of the Week**

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Codell, Esme Raji. **"How to Get Your Child to Love Reading."** The title says it all.

Odean, Kathleen. **"Great Books About Things Kids Love: More Than 750 Recommended Books for Children 3 to 14."** This is a wonderful book to give to parents who want to extend their child's reading beyond the school day as the information about guiding a child's reading is written with them in mind.

**Video Variety**

**"Shooting the Star by Between the Lions."** The very sleepy Lion family tries to stay up very late at night, so they won't miss the most spectacular meteor shower of the year. Key word: star. Word family: -ar. Target vowel: r-controlled a. Target consonant: s. Genre: poetry. Themes: challenges.

**Magazine Mention**

The September issue of "Ladies Home Journal" has an excellent article about the reading programs around the United States; it even features the FRED program that we have here in Minnesota.

**Wonders of the Web**

Look at the Web site that started the FRED program.

**www.mnfathers.org**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library will soon begin the winter season preschool storytimes on a weekly basis. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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*(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)*

**Parenting Tips**

**Television and Children**

Television can be so convincing that children believe most of the things it tells and shows them. But since children aren't yet experienced in the ways of the world, they can't always distinguish between what is real and what is make-believe. This can confuse and mislead. Children have been known to hurt not only themselves, but other people by imitating what the television tells and shows them.

Television can prove harmful to children in other ways. Spending too much time in front of the set can cause children to become passive and unable to be creative.

Many parents worry about the "hidden" message of television. They hear that some programs teach negative attitudes toward women, minorities and other social groups. They are concerned about the commercials that push toys, junk food, and sugared products. Especially worrisome is the mounting evidence of the relationship between television violence and the increase in violence in our schools and communities.

There is no need to go to the extreme of forbidding all television viewing in your home. Rather you can decide to cut down on how much television your children watch. Decide which kinds of programs they should watch and how often. If at all possible, watch some of the programs with them. This can frequently lead to family discussions of topics which might otherwise be neglected or postponed in day-to-day family life.

**Something to talk about**

Plan your child's television viewing. Decide what you want your child to watch. Then when the program is over, turn the television off.

*(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department, [illegible])*

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Sat., September 10
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*BBQ, Potato Salad & Baked Beans*
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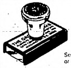

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*Thank You*

*We would like to express our thank's to all family and friends for the support you have given after the loss of our son Gregory Horachek. Thank you to father John Kleinvachter, Johnson Funeral home and all those who participated in helping at the funeral.*

*Donna Horachek and family*

*BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE*

*Chuck Barr's*
*80th Birthday*
*and*
*Vi Barr's*
*75th Birthday*

**Saturday, Sept. 17th**
**3 - 8 pm**
at
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in Thief River Falls
*No gifts please.*

*I would like to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to all my family and friends, for your visits, phone calls, cards and prayers for me while I was a patient in Rochester. I also want to thank Dr. Sanjay Patel, Nurse Lorna Peterson, all the doctors, nurses and staff at the Mayo Clinic and St. Mary's Hospital, for the concern and care given to me. I want to thank Pastor Bob Dahlen and all the rest of you for your prayers as I continue to recover and reach my goal of "almost perfect" again! May God Bless all of You!*

**Wally Heaton**

Nazareth Lutheran Church of Holt
will be having their annual
**Fall Dinner**
Sunday,
September 11th
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
*Note Change of Time*
*Menu: Turkey, Dressing, Potatoes, Gravy, Lefse, Romegrot, Carrots, Buns, Cranberries, Pickles, Dessert & Beverage*
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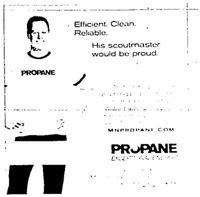

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## Gordon Dunham, 82

Oklee - Gordon "Baldy"Dunham, 82, died on Monday, September 5, 2005, at Altru Rehabilitation Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 9, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson, Pastor Marlow Dunham and Pastor Terry Dunham officiating. Casket bearers include Leo Olson, Jerry Thibert, Bob Bernier, Cole Bernier, Lloyd Barsness and Jon Dunham. Honorary casket bearers include Baldy's fellow Soo-Liners and all of Baldy's friends and family. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Military honors will be provided by the American Legion Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held at the church for one hour prior to the service on Friday.

Gordon Nimrod Dunham was born on December 4, 1922, in Karlstad, the son of Eagan and Elsie (Rapp) Dunham and was baptized and confirmed in Halma. Gordon received the nickname "Baldy" at the age of 16 and continued to have good hair life until his passing.

He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1940 and following high school, moved to California for a short time before entering into service with the United States Army Air Corps. He served his country from February 14, 1943 until October 20, 1945 and earned the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal and Air Medal. He also received the distinguished "Flying Cross.". Baldy served as a tail gunner on a B-24 for 32 missions while stationed in England.

Following his honorable discharge, Baldy moved to Arizona and went to work on the Santa Fe Railroad. He then returned to Thief River Falls and went to work on the Soo Line Railroad. He retired in 1982.

He was united in marriage to Marjorie Kron in 1951, in Thief River Falls. Together they had two sons, Marlow and Terry.

On December 4, 1984, Baldy was married to Florence "Flo" *Bernier at Zion Lutheran Church in* Thief-River Falls. The couple had since made its home in Oklee.

Baldy enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards, gardening, spending time outdoors, especially at "the shack" at his 80 acres near Grygla. He was a member of the Eagle's Club, American Legion and VFW Posts, all in Thief River Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Flo of Oklee; children, Marlow (Tonya) Dunham of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., and Terry (Kayle) Dunham of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; step-daughter, Pam Paul of Minneapolis; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Lonnie (Kathy) Dunham of Oregon and many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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## Buddy Elofson, 71

Baton Rouge, La. - Buddy Elofson went to be with Jesus on Monday, August 16, 2005, with his wife by his side. He was 71.

Rodger "Buddy" Harold Elofson was born on June 6, 1934, in Thief River Falls, to Harold and Alma (Thune) Elofson. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He worshiped God until his death, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Baton Rouge.

He graduated high school from Pillsbury Military Academy in Owatonna in 1954 and received a B.S. degree from the University of North Dakota in 1958.

Buddy and "Cissy" (Alice) eloped on January 28, 1957. They were blessed with 48 years of wonderful marriage and six children, Lari, Cari, Mari, Rodger II ("Bucky"), Lisa Dilldine and "Little" John.

While Buddy knew no stranger, he was a family man, known for his deep devotion for his wife, his children and his grandchildren, who lovingly called him "Poppy." He will be dearly missed for his loving and generous spirit as well as his goofy magic tricks, silly comments and loving backrubs.

Buddy served his country as a captain in the United States Marine Corp. and was honorably discharged after his service to his country. Buddy truly believed the Marine Credo, "Once a Marine, Always a Marine."

An athlete and outdoorsman, Buddy loved golf, tennis, hunting, fishing and even square dancing. He had a passion for restoring antique Ford cars and served as President of the Red Stick Chapter of the Ford Model A Club of America, with his long-time friend "Big" John Langlois. He played bridge three times a week up to the week before his death.

It has been almost 12 years since he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and had the first of many heart attacks. In 1993, Buddy was given one year to live. Known for getting the last word he refused to die, "Because someone told him to."

He is survived by his wife, Cissy; children, Rodger "Bucky" Elofson, Lisa Dilldine and John Elofson; nine grandchildren; sister, Barbara Cannizzaro and many nieces.

He was preceded in death by triplets, Lari, Cari and Mary; his parents and sister, Marlys McConnell.

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## Kathryn Peterson, 87

White Bear Lake - Kathryn Peterson, 87, of White Bear Lake and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, September 5, 2005 at the White Bear Lake Care Center, White Bear Lake.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 10, at 10:30 a.m., at the Abundant Life Church, Thief River Falls, with Pastor Wesley Langaas, officiating. Interment will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 9, from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service held at 7 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Service and on Saturday, one hour prior to the service at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Elvera Hams, 100

Lake Bronson - Elvera Hams, 100, of Lake Bronson, died at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday, September 3, 2005.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, September 8, at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Lake Bronson. Interment will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Lake Bronson. Visitation will be held at the Adamson Austin Hughes Funeral Home in Hallock on Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., with Rev. [illegible] Kraft presiding. Casket bearers will be Elvera's grandchildren.

Elvera Pearson was born in [illegible] on October [illegible], the daughter of Swan and Emma Pearson. She attended country school there and lived her entire life in Kittson County. Elvera married Ray Madsen in 1933 and moved to Lake Bronson. They were well known as owners of Madsen's Cafe. Ray died in a plane crash in 1949. She also worked at the Community Creamery and Vagle's Nursing Home.

In 1954, she married Forrest Hams. He died in 1986. Elvera liked to keep busy crocheting clothes, making rag rugs and quilt tops. She was able to stay in her own home until 2003, when she moved into CNC Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. She loved to play cards and [illegible].

Survivors include sons, Harvey [illegible] of Longville, [illegible] Madsen of Apple Valley [illegible]; daughter, Verna [illegible] of Thief River Falls; [illegible] sister-in-law, [illegible]

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## Wallace Roppe, 72

Newfolden - Wallace Roppe, 72, died on Monday, August 29, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 2, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden, with Rev. Nancy Hanson and Reverend Raynard Huglen officiating. Casket bearers included Gale Roppe, Larry Roppe, Orland Roppe, Dale Roppe, Gary Roppe, Gerald Nelson, Barry Nelson, Michael Holten, David Peterson, Ricky Peterson, Russell Olson, Scott Nelson, Jeremy Nelson, Matthew Nelson, Gregg Nelson, Shane Nelson and Steven Nelson. Interment was held at Oak Grove Cemetery, Newfolden.

Wallace Roppe was born on April 3, 1933 in East Park Township, Marshall County, the son of Richard and Sarah (Thorson) Roppe. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith and confirmed in Gustavas Adolphus Lutheran Church in Strathcona, MN. Wallace attended Country School and also Middle River School.

Wallace was united in marriage on April 17, 1951 to Joan Nelson by Reverend Myhrer, near Newfolden.

Wallace worked road construction, driving gravel truck and operating heavy equipment. He was also employed by the Marshall County Highway Department, operating a road grader. He enjoyed farm work and could operate most equipment.

Wallace was a hard worker. He was forced to retire due to his poor health. He enjoyed his "Hobby Farm" and loved horses, John Deere tractors, music and dancing, and owning and driving new cars and pickups.

He was a member of the Eagle's Club in Thief River Falls.

Wallace is survived by his wife, Joan of Newfolden; one daughter, Barbara (Curtiss) Farbo of Thief River Falls; two grandchildren; two brothers, Roy (Laura) Roppe of Newfolden and Erwin Roppe of Vancouver, Wash.; two sisters-in-law, Adeline Roppe of Thief River Falls and Lorraine Roppe of Fargo, N.D.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Bert and Thorfen; and sister-in-law, Alice Roppe.

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## Dorothy Wordelman, 92

Oklee - Dorothy Wordelman, 92, of Oklee, died on Monday, September 5, 2005 at her home in Oklee.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2005 at Salem Lutheran Church in Oklee, with Rev. Robert Paulson officiating. Interment will be held at Salem Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, September 9, at Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Dorothy Martha Bakke was born on June 22, 1913 in Plummer, the daughter of Emil and Unie J. (Urness) Bakke. She was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church. She grew up and attended rural school.

On June 2, 1934, Dorothy was united in marriage to George E. Spong. George died in December 1983. On August 21, 1987, she married Reuben Wordelman. Reuben died January 2, 2004. She lived on the farm north of Oklee for 67 years and then moved into Oklee. She spent the last 30 winters in Arizona.

Dorothy enjoyed gardening, flowers, fishing, golfing and traveling. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include George (Charlotte) of Paso Robles, Calif., Larry (Norma) of Thief River Falls, Earl of Great Falls, Mont., Dale (Susan) of Grand Forks, N.D., Gary of Fargo, N.D., and Esther (Homer) Saetre of Battle Lake; step children, Lois (Roger) Carlson of Mesa, Ariz., Dale (Lorraine) Wordelman of Rochester, and Jon (Marlene) Wordelman of Kasson; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; 20 step-great-grandchildren; seven step-great-great-grandchildren; sister, Lillian (Halvor) Groven of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by husbanda, George and Reuben; son, Ernie Spong; parents, sisters, Gertrude and Florence; and brothers, Herbert and Andrew and an infant brother.

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## AWANA Fall Kick-off Sept. 14

The kick-off for the AWANA clubs at the Evangelical Free Church, Thief River Falls, is on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m. This will be the beginning of the 10th year for AWANA. This club program ministers to kids 3 years old through sixth grade at the church, led by over 30 adults for the different age groups.

Cubbies is for 3 and 4 year-olds; Sparks is for K through second grade; and the Truth & Training clubs are for third through sixth grade students. All kids are welcome and encouraged to bring friends. The program runs through the school year, each Wednesday, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Each club night is divided into three segments, game time, handbook time and council time. Game time includes high-energy events featuring individual and team competition. Everyone participates. Handbook time uses achievement oriented curriculum material and emphasizes memorization and understanding of key Bible verses. Clubbers are rewarded for their achievements as they progress through the handbooks. Council time is where the clubs gather for a Bible message and announcements of upcoming events. One highlight of council time is the presentation of awards for individual handbook progress.

There will be an open house for parents on Wednesday, Sept. 28, also at 6:30 p.m. Information will be given as to how parents can assist their kids as they progress in their AWANA materials. All parents who have kids in the program are encouraged to attend this evening. For more information, call the church office at 681-3855.

## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**September 7-13**

**Wednesday, September 7** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Fertile at 8:25, Winger at 8:45, Erskine at 9:05 McIntosh at 9:10, Fosston at 9:20, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, September 8** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, September 9** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00. Fertile city-wide service 9:30-1:00.

**Monday, September 12** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, September 13**- Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Mentor at 8:30, Erskine at 8:40, Brooks at 8:50, Oklee at 9:20, Plummer at [illegible]

**Marshall County**
**September 7-13**

**Wednesday, September 7** - [illegible] West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, September 8** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m., Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, September 9**- No Service.

**Monday, September 12** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, September 13**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

## Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Sunday dinner guests at the Wayne Lunsetter home were David and Nicole Lunsetter and family of Thief River Falls and Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter.

Maureen G[illegible] of Thief River Falls and Gary and Deana Peterson of [illegible]

## Genevieve, Storbakken, 82

Grand Forks, N.D. -, Genevieve Storbakken, 82, of Grand Forks, N.D., died on Sunday, September 4, 2005 at the Valley Eldercare Nursing Center, Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, (today) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, East Grand Forks. Visitation will be two hours before services at the church. Interment will be held at Bigwoods Cemetery in Oslo.

Genevieve Storbakken was born May 3, 1923 in Northwood, N.D., the daughter of Albert and Helen (Yahna) Landman. She grew up near Kempton, N.D., and graduated from Logan Center School. She worked in Grand Forks, N.D.

She married Ralph Storbakken in 1945. They lived and farmed in the Warren and Oslo area. Ralph died on September 3, 1953. She married Hildus Storbakken on November 29, 1958 in Warren. They lived in Warren, until moving to East Grand Forks in 1968. Hildus died April 29, 1986. She moved to the 4000 Valley Square in 1999.

She is survived by two daughters, Rita (Robert) Wald of Thief River Falls, Beverly Storbakken of Crookston; one son, Ken (Bonita) Storbakken of Grand Forks, N.D.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Leonard Landman of Larimore, N.D.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands and one sister-in-law, Betty Landman.

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## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** Do Social Security checks get to disaster areas such as from Hurricane Katrina?

**A:** Yes. Each disaster has its own specific solution for delivery of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments but agency contingency plans are created quickly to ensure continued ongoing payments and to process other workloads such as benefit applications.

By the end of August SSA offices across the country had initial plans in place for working with Katrina victims. People with direct deposit will continue having benefits electronically deposited to their selected financial institution. If the financial institution is affected by the storm and unable to process funds any SSA office in the country will be able to help arrange alternate payment.

People can also contact Social Security across the country toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 from 7:00am - 7:00pm local time. Emergency paper check delivery arrangements are made with the Post Office. When checks cannot be delivered to area households, arrangements often include central post office pick-up locations but, again, any SSA office or the SSA toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, will be able to help arrange alternate payment.

The effects of Katrina are huge and SSA will adapt to help our public as time goes on. As Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) establishes emergency centers, Social Security employees will be there to help. SSA disaster plans were used in the Grand Forks area during the 1997 flood to continue paying benefits and to process other workloads. Disasters aside, SSA has standard procedures in place to track and replace missing checks. Very few check problems are encountered with direct deposit and its use is encouraged for everyone.

**Did you know?** In January 2006, a new Medicare prescription drug coverage program begins that will be available to everyone on Medicare. Social Security is now taking applications from people having Medicare who may be eligible for extra help to pay for monthly premiums, annual deductible and prescription co-payments under the new prescription drug program. Call any SSA office or go online at www.socialsecurity.gov for information and to complete an application. Anyone with both Medicare and Medicaid, or Medicare and Supplemental Security Income, or anyone whose state pays his or her Medicare premiums, is automatically eligible for this extra help and will not have to complete an eligibility application although they will need to select a coverage plan starting in November.

## State of Minnesota encourages people to buy green power

Would you spend a couple of dollars more a month to keep the air you breathe cleaner, reduce the impact of global warming, and improve the economy in Minnesota? It's as simple as contacting the local electricity provider to ask for green power.

**Environmental benefits are huge.** Thousands of Minnesota residents and businesses have already made the commitment to buy green power from their local electric utilities and are reducing their contribution to air pollution. In fact, buying as little as $1.50 per month of green power for a year is the same as not driving a car 2,400 miles. A recent state law requires every electrical utility in Minnesota to offer its customers the option of buying green power, and the Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance has kicked off a campaign to encourage residents and businesses to sign-up.

For most of Minnesota's electrical utility green power programs, your purchases generate new wind power. That wind power, much of which is generated right here in our state, replaces electricity that would primarily come from burning coal – one of the dirtiest fuels for producing electricity. Here in Minnesota, 75 percent of the energy we consume comes from coal – less than 1 percent currently comes from wind. But your purchase of green power can change that. Already almost 30 new wind turbines have been built with the purchases of utility green power customers, and each of those can produce enough electricity to power several hundred homes.

**It's clean.** The clean air benefits from wind power are significant and include reduction in several air pollutants. Carbon dioxide (a primary contributor to global warming); sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions that contribute to acid rain and ozone pollution; mercury emissions that significantly contribute to fish consumption warnings in lakes; and small particulates and other unhealthy emissions that have contributed to recent air quality alerts in Minnesota. In addition, wind power development is providing significant benefits to Minnesota's economy, especially in rural parts of the state where farmers and local communities reap the benefits of keeping our energy dollars in Minnesota.

**How it works.** Residents and businesses can buy small amounts of green power for as little as $1.50 a month or more, or buy as much as 100 percent of their electricity usage. For the average home, a month of 100 percent of green power would cost about $6 to $14 more than traditional energy sources. Every dollar spent on green power goes directly towards the generation of new green power. Since utilities cannot directly specific electricity to a specific place, green power does not go directly to your house. However, when you purchase green power, the utilities increase the total amount of green electricity that travels over the entire system. The Minnesota Department of Commerce certifies that green power programs meet the requirements of state law and verifies the utility's reporting of green power sales.

**It's simple.** All it takes to start buying green power is to contact your electricity provider. (That information should be on your electric bill.) Simply ask to sign-up for its green power program. The amount you choose to purchase will be added to your future bills. While buying green power does cost a few dollars more each month, try some of these tips to conserve energy at home and you may not even notice the cost of buying green power:

- Turn off lights, computers and appliances when not in use
- Turn your thermostat down (cooler) in winter and set your air conditioner higher (warmer) in the summer.
- Sign up for your utility's off-peak programs or energy conservation special rates and rebates.
- Buy Energy Star rated, energy efficient light bulbs and appliances.
- Get a home energy audit. Seal cracks and insulate.

For more information, visit www.[illegible]

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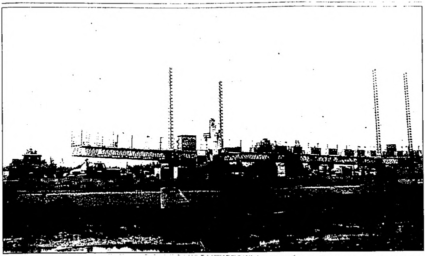

The walls of the future Wal-Mart Supercenter are going up along Nelson Drive. The 155,000-square-foot store is expected to be completed next spring at the earliest.

## Anticipation for "best year ever"

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division. In presenting the award Monday, Peterson said Stumpf has been an advocate of the students and schools in northwestern Minnesota, and was instrumental in getting probably the best education bill to come out of the Legislature for many years.

Sen. Stumpf, who had recently returned from a national conference where speakers including Bill Gates and Nobel Laureates, said all of the speakers talked about vast changes in technology. But, he said, they also said the most important thing in making this a better world is education.

"The whole tenor of education," said Stumpf, "is such a personal thing. We can't get caught up in technology or some other new program, but really," he said, "it's a personal thing that really has more to do with teachers."

It's the teacher, he explained, who helps students reach their potential, not technology or some new program. "You will have an impact on the world and future," said Stumpf.

**Peter Hess Awards**

Also at the meeting, Denise Laymon of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, presented the Peter Hess Memorial Award to two educators. The award was established by friends and family of Peter Hess who died in 2003, and who had a great appreciation for teachers. The award is accompanied by a $500 unrestricted award. This year, the awards were presented to ADawn Melbye, and Superintendent Irv Peterson.

ADawn Melbye has served as an agriculture education teacher at Lincoln High School since August of 1998. During her tenure in the District, she has received numerous awards, the most recent of which, the Teacher Achievement Award from the Minnesota Academy of Excellence Foundation, was announced in June.

Irving Peterson has served as Superintendent of School District 564 since May of 2001. During his tenure, he has focused on continuous improvement. He serves on several education-related board including the Minnesota Rural Educators Association (MREA) board of directors. In April of 2005, he was named Administrator of Excellence by the Minnesota Association of School Administrators.

## Toxic algae can spell danger for pets and livestock: When in doubt, best keep out!

Spending time in, on, or near one of Minnesota's thousands of lakes is a great way to beat the heat. And going to "the lake" for the weekend is a ritual for many Minnesotans. But lake lovers, especially those with pets or livestock, need to be aware of a potential hazard stemming from algae growth in lakes during summer. Under certain environmental conditions some algae species, called blue-green algae, can become toxic. Pets and livestock drinking lake water containing the toxic form of these algae may become sick and even die.

Algae occurs in virtually all lakes in Minnesota, but its concentration can vary considerably from lake to lake. It is most abundant during warm weather in water that is hard, alkaline, and rich in nutrients (primarily phosphorus and nitrogen, which fertilize aquatic plants as they do crops and lawns). Special characteristics of blue-green algae allow them to reach greater abundance than other types of algae. Some types of blue-green algae are able to use nitrogen from the air as well as other forms of nitrogen dissolved in the water, which gives them an advantage over other kinds of algae that depend only on nitrogen in the water.

Blue-green algae can use sunlight more efficiently than most algae. Some of them contain pockets of gas allowing them to float on upper layers of the water and outcompete other algae for sunlight. In nutrient-rich lakes, blue-green algae can become so abundant that they completely dominate other free-floating algae. The whole appearance of the lake water can be changed by these large concentrations of algae. This conditions is called an algae bloom.

The lake water will become cloudy, with a green or blue-green cast or hue. It often develops a strong musty or earthy odor as the algae accumulate in large floating mats and begin to decompose. In extreme cases, surface scums of dead and decomposing algae may occur. Fish in the lake may develop a temporary earthy flavor. The lake is best described as having a look of pea soup at this stage.

These are the blooms that can occasionally become toxic. Toxic blue-green algae blooms are strongly influenced by the wind. Sometimes, the wind can completely dissipate a toxic bloom in just a short time (hours) or longer (a day or so). At other times, the wind increases the danger of a toxic bloom by concentrating (windrowing) the floating algae mats toward the downwind shore of a lake.

Most problems occur when the algae are concentrated around a shoreline and livestock, pets, wild animals and birds drink the water or otherwise ingest the algae. Toxic effects in animals can occur only when they ingest the contaminated water or algae. Farmers can suffer severe livestock losses from blue-green algae poisoning of their cattle's watering source.

The degree to which an animal is affected depends on several factors: the amount of water or algal cells ingested, the animal's body size, amount of food in the animal's stomach, the sensitivity of the species and individual animal, and the type and amount of toxin present in the bloom.

An animal that has ingested toxins from an algae bloom can show a variety of symptoms, ranging from nausea and skin irritation to severe disorders involving the circulatory, nervous and digestive systems, and severe skin lesions. In the worst case, the animal may suffer convulsions and die.

Humans are seldom seriously affected by toxic algae because the unpleasant odor and taste of water associated with a blue-green algae blooms tends to make them avoid it. However, humans and animals may experience illness or other health effects if there is skin contact with algal toxins or large amounts of algae are ingested while toxins are being produced.

The Minnesota Department of Health recommends that humans not ingest the water, nor let children or pets enter the water. Contact with these algal blooms should be avoided. If contact does occur the material should be washed off thoroughly, paying special attention to the swimsuit area. If your pet comes in contact with a bloom, wash off your pet's coat to prevent the pet from ingesting the algae while self-cleaning.

Swimming in water with an algal bloom may cause symptoms such as: skin rash, hives, runny nose, irritated eyes, and/or throat irritation. Swallowing or ingesting water with an algal bloom may cause symptoms such as: vomiting, diarrhea, or nausea; headache, throat irritation, or muscle pain; in severe cases paralysis, respiratory failure, or even death. It may also cause seizures or convulsions in your pets.

**How can I tell if a bloom is toxic?**

Not all blue-green algae blooms are toxic; in fact, the vast majority of them are not. But because they can occur so quickly and can vary so much in toxicity and frequency, all blue-green algae blooms are potentially dangerous. They cannot be accurately predicted and there are no easy laboratory tests for the toxins produced. A blue-green algae bloom can change from non-toxic to toxic or vice-versa without a significant change in appearance.

Since toxic blooms are unpredictable and laboratory analysis is expensive, it is best to approach the problem as one would changing weather conditions. If the water looks threatening, avoid it until a more "normal" appearance returns. A blue-green bloom should be avoided if it changes from just "greenish water" to a thick, blue-green or green, paint-like scum. Often the bloom can be avoided by simply moving livestock or recreational activities to the opposite side of the lake.

If you suspect that an animal has been affected by an algae bloom, you should contact your veterinarian as quickly as possible. Some of the toxins that can form in a bloom have the ability to kill in an hour or less, while some may take up to 24 hours to take effect. For more information on toxic algae or to report a possible toxic bloom, please contact: Matt Lindon, MPCA, at 651-297-8218, or toll-free from Greater Minnesota at 1-800-657-3864.

## Biking for scholarships is an inspiring journey

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road at the time.

Anita Lizakowski, health and fitness instructor at the college, was one of the other riders. Lizakowski said there were no problems and that it was a great experience. The next day, she said she went for an hour-long massage, but that it was a great experience.

Lizakowski's reasons for participating in the ride was to raise awareness of the health and fitness program at NCTC. An unexpected bonus, she said, was riding with Howard and Bob who were truly inspiring. Lizakowski said those riding with Erickson and Beane gained a new appreciation for the benefits of lifetime physical fitness.

Lizakowski isn't planning another long bike ride anytime soon. Although, she said she is thinking about riding again next year. She said Erickson is also thinking about next year. She said he hopes the number of bike riders will double.

This is Erickson's fourth "Scholarship Challenge." It is a 2,300-mile state bicycle tour to raise money and public support for part-time students. Erickson is a Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Trustee Emeritus.

Participants on the ride from Thief River Falls to East Grand Forks were: Erickson, Beane, Lizakowski, Kays and NCTC Provost and Vice President Kent Hanson, and NCTC student Nick Ricks of Thief River Falls.

If he can do it, we can too. Bob Erickson of Bloomington has been raising funds and awareness for part-time college students. On several of his bike tours he has been joined by Howard Beane, 74, Harrisburg, Penn Tuesday, Erickson and Beane (far right) were joined by (from left) Jon Kays and Nick Ricks, Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) students, Provost and Vice President Kent Hanson, and Anita Lizakowski, NCTC health instructor

## NOTICE Of Tax Forfeited Land Sale In Marshall County, Minnesota

The following properties will be sold at a tax-forfeited auction on September 20 at 5:00 P.M. in the Marshall County Courthouse Meeting Room 1, in Warren, Minnesota. The terms are 10% down and the remainder to be paid before the state deed is recorded.

For questions, please call the
Marshall County Auditor's Office at 218-745-4851.

| | Approximate Acres |
|---|---|
| 1. Big Woods Township 27-156-50 Part of the E2SE4 | 7.19AC |
| 2. Eagle Point Township 21-158-50 Part of the SE4NE4 | 1.43AC |
| 3. Eagle Point Township 21-158-50 Part of SW of the SW4 | .5AC |
| 4. Fork Township 1-157-50 Part of NE4NW4 | 4.07AC |
| 5. New Solum Township 3-155-44 S2SW4NW4 | 20AC |
| 6. New Solum Township 4-155-44 S2SE4NE4 | 20AC |
| 7. New Solum Township 3-154-44 A piece 150' long in Rosewood Strip | 1AC |

**ARCTIC CAT®**

**Job Title:** Parts Garments & Accessories Coordinator
**Location:** Thief River Falls

**SUMMARY:** The individual in this position will assist Arctic Cat dealers with orders, order inquiries & discrepancies, availability and other PG&A related questions.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities**
1. Assist & direct dealers in locating correct part numbers for Arctic Cat products.
2. Assist dealer inquiries regarding orders, pricing, availability of parts, shipping, etc. and coordinate the input to the respective departments.
3. Enter snowmobile & ATV preseason and in-season parts, accessories and clothing orders. Orders are called, faxed and mailed by US and Canadian dealers, foreign distributors, sales representatives, racers and miscellaneous customers.
4. Enter and update Cat's Pride Club memberships.
5. Outbound telemarketing and related activities when needed.
6. Assist RSP, DSM and dealers with PG&A inventory buy back situations.
7. Candidate must be familiar with Arctic Cat dealer base and Sales Representatives.
8. Cross train with Technical and Sales Coordinator so the priority issues may be handled when on the phone.

**Qualifications:**
1. Knowledge of Arctic Cat products.
2. Computer Skills
3. Friendly professional telephone manner.
4. Ability to handle problem calls and situations very professionally.

**Education and/or Experience:**
1. High School diploma or GED
2. Post- secondary education is preferred.
3. Office and computer experience necessary.
4. Internal experience in Service Parts helpful but not required.

*Please send resume and cover letter to:*
Arctic Cat Inc.
Attn: Andrea Borg, Human Resources Supervisor
601 Brooks Ave S
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Or e-mail resume to: aborg@arcticcatinc.com

## Hospital and Clinic focus on neonatal care and pediatrics

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committed to working towards pediatric certification.

Hudson said they plan to work toward a goal of developing a more comprehensive pediatric care program at Northwest Medical Center. This won't happen overnight. Hudson said it is a process and will take some time, even years to accomplish.

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321 LaBree Avenue North
Downtown
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
681-4506
Hours: 7:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

# Writing bug bites and doesn't let go even after 50+ years...

## TRF native publishes his first book

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Many years ago, Calvin Vraa took an interest inventory that told his future. It said there were two careers he was suited for: psychologist or author. He has now worked in both professions.

The Thief River Falls native recently published "When the Warflowers Bloomed," a novel about the love that grows between a World War II infantry officer and a concentration camp survivor after the officer liberates the concentration camp.

"I'm just really happy that I wrote it," Vraa said.

Vraa, a Maple Grove resident, returned Aug. 20 to Thief River Falls to sign copies of his book at the American Legion Club.

For most of his life, the 70-year-old has enjoyed writing. The 1953 Lincoln High School graduate served as the sports editor of the Lincoln Log while he was in high school.

While attending Concordia College in Moorhead, he decided to become a journalist. However, his plans changed. After graduating with a bachelor's degree, he went on to receive his doctorate in counseling psychology from the University of North Dakota (UND).

Vraa's plans may have changed, but he continued to enjoy writing. Recalling his years as a student, he remembered that anything less than an "A-" on a psychology paper was unacceptable to him. Unlike a lot of people, he actually enjoyed writing his doctoral dissertation. However, he admitted it was a bit tedious.

After receiving his doctorate, Vraa taught at UND for 12 years and then spent the last 25 years of his career in a private psychology practice in Minneapolis.

Even though he didn't become a journalist, Vraa said, "The urge [to write] never left."

Vraa eventually acted on his urge to write. He wrote one novel about an unwed father who served in the military in the Vietnam era. He never published it. "It needs a lot of rewriting," Vraa said.

Then he read Cornelius Ryan's "The Longest Day." In the book, Ryan writes about a soldier who stumbles upon a farmhouse and meets a young girl. The soldier eventually marries the girl.

Immediately, Vraa had an idea for another book. He wondered what would happen if the soldier met the girl in a concentration camp. The plot of his second book was born.

Vraa didn't have to do too much research for his second book. He served in the Minnesota National Guard for almost 29 years as an infantry officer and later as company commander. Given his other foray into writing, he also had some experience in writing novels.

With his first novel, Vraa knew he had problems with literary style, plot and organization. "I knew I had to learn how to do that and do that right," Vraa said.

Doing it right meant being like Ernest Hemingway, who, Vraa said, rewrote chapters 39 times for "A Farewell to Arms." "I thought if Hemingway can rewrite chapters 39 times, I'll rewrite mine 20," Vraa said.

The actual writing of "When the Warflowers Bloomed" took seven years, 61 chapters and more than 400 pages to write. Yet, as Vraa said, "Good writing is a function of rewriting."

Vraa had time to write his second book. At the age of 62 and with his wife's encouragement, he decided to retire and finish writing a book. At the time, the lawyer from whom he rented an office had decided to exercise an option to take over Vraa's portion of the building. Vraa took his wife's advice and has a published book to show for it.

Vraa had worked with an agent for some time. *With his age in mind,* he decided to go into a form of self-publishing. Before having the book published, he had a professional editor critique it. The editor responded with a 35-page critique, which Vraa said, mostly contained good comments.

Vraa continued working on the book. His wife, Barbara, helped with some final proofreadings. And years after it began, his book was in the stage of final rewrites.

While "When the Warflowers Bloomed" was in the stage of final rewrites two years ago, Vraa began gathering information for his third novel. He said he hopes that novel doesn't take as long to write, and he doesn't expect it will because he said the story is shorter.

In the meantime, readers can check out his first novel, which is available at private booksellers, including Barnes and Noble, as well as www.amazon.com. The book will soon be available at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

**Thief River Falls native Calvin Vraa recently published "When the Warflowers Bloomed," a novel about a World War II infantry officer who liberates a concentration camp and falls in love with one of the concentration camp survivors. The book is available at private booksellers and www.amazon.com. It will soon be available at the Thief River Falls Public Library.**

# Grygla flea market and craft sale to be held Sept. 17

A flea market and craft sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center in Grygla. A noon lunch will be served. For tables, contact Thelma at 294-6386 or Murian at 294-6489. Tables are $5. The event is sponsored by the Grygla Senior Citizens.

# Minnesota prepares for up to 5,000 displaced citizens

Gov. Tim Pawlenty has announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency has asked the state to receive up to 5,000 citizens displaced by Hurricane Katrina. The governor has asked the state's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management within the Department of Public Safety to coordinate a response utilizing resources across state government.

"This is a national tragedy and it requires a national response," Pawlenty said. "Minnesota will welcome citizens displaced by the hurricane with open arms. We have already taken steps to prepare for those who need help and across state government we are working 24-hours a day to assist in any way possible."

**Concept of Operations Plan**

Mission: To bring displaced persons into Minnesota from the regions affected by Hurricane Katrina utilizing Camp Ripley as the base of operations.

State and Volunteer Agency Plan:

- Camp Ripley can initially house approximately 3000 people for a 30- to 45-day period.
- A variety of state agencies would provide staffing and resources at Camp Ripley to sustain the operation for that time period.
- The Department of Health and Department of Human Services would provide medical and mental health support personnel and provide access to offsite special care facilities.
- The Department of Health would coordinate overall medical support.
- The state of Minnesota would provide transportation from an airport to be designated (Minneapolis, St. Cloud or Brainerd) to Camp Ripley.
- The Minnesota State Patrol and other law enforcement agencies would provide law enforcement services at Camp Ripley.
- The Minnesota National Guard [illegible] at Camp Ripley.
- The Department of Natural Resources would provide an Overhead Team to support Donations Management utilizing the State Fairgrounds and coordinate transport of goods to Camp Ripley.
- The SEOC would be fully activated as a 24/7 operation with appropriate staffing levels. State agencies will be required to staff their areas of responsibility within the SEOC.
- The Department of Administration would provide contracting support for goods and services in support of this operation.
- A task force will be established to address the mid and long term housing and educational issues. The current long term housing availability statewide will accommodate up to 5,000 people.
- ARC, Salvation Army, Red Cross and other Voluntary Organizations will be asked to provide food support and registration at Camp Ripley.

The SEOC phone hotline for information regarding the Hurricane Katrina disaster response has been activated. The SEOC hotline will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and Monday taking calls in response to inquiries from citizens.

Citizens can receive advice about how to:

- Assist those affected by the hurricane
- Locate family and friends
- Register for assistance if you are an individual disaster victim

The Department of Public Safety Homeland Security and Emergency Management division operates the SEOC. Representatives from multiple state agencies, including Health, Agriculture, Transportation, Human Services, PCA, DNR and the National Guard will staff and operate from the center.

The following hotlines have been established for people seeking information:

- 651-297-1304 (metro area)
- 800-657-3504 (non-metro)
- [illegible]-5822 (TTY)

[illegible] TTY [illegible] may call 711.

# Teach ME! expands into Grand Forks

Mark DaParma, founder of Thief River Falls' only remedial tutoring center, has announced that Teach ME! will open in Grand Forks, N.D., this September. This will be the second location of Teach ME!

"There is such a need for individualized, one-on-one remedial coaching! We have been successful over the summer in developing systems which are an asset to the children and their families we have served. We've gotten great demand to bring our Learning Club to Grand Forks as well, so now we're taking the plunge!" said DaParma.

Teach Me! a Learning Club will be located in the Zion Methodist Church, just off of 24th Avenue and Washington. The Thief River Falls club is located at the United Methodist Church. Both centers are currently accepting enrollment for the fall semester.

Nationwide, the demand for individualized tutoring has experienced great growth over the last 20 years. Most parents are familiar with the Sylvan or the Huntington franchises nationwide. Teach ME!'s only goal is the academic success of children accepted into their program. Teach ME! has a unique approach combining technology with one-on-one individualized instruction. They focus on building sound mastery of the basic concepts and positively reinforcing skills before moving onto the next level.

"We've done our research," said DaParma. "We've consulted with experts in creating our methods. We're committed to bring excellence to the students and families at pricing they can afford. Our number one criteria for our teachers is they must be passionate about making a difference with children! It is heartbreaking when we do an in-depth assessment of a student going into, say perhaps, sixth grade, yet their reading and math skills test at third, fourth or fifth grade level. At the same time, it is like no other feeling for a teacher as they see the exact Ah-Ha! moment when a child 'gets it.' The smile on that child's face and the burst of self confidence is worth everything!"

Many parents bring their children to Teach ME! full of frustration and even resignation. Their first meeting is a "get to know you" meeting to learn about their struggles with academics, what they've done so far and what they plan to do. The second step is the in-depth assessment process which, unlike the standardized tests in schools, has no time limit. "If we take the time limit out of the picture, we can remove much of the anxiety," DaParma went on. "We see a more accurate 'snap-shot' of the child's mastery, which lets us develop a very, very targeted curriculum aimed at the missing skills. With this plan, we can get right to work on the areas of concern."

The next step is to meet as a group, create the plan and get started! "We're not a franchise out of New Jersey or some other location. We're local educators working with local kids. We don't have huge franchise fees or corporate dictates to follow. We will do whatever is in the best interest of the child to see them gain as much academically as possible. This is a lifelong goal, one which can affect a child for the rest of their life in earning power and even the approach they take to education as they raise their future family. If you give your child the chance to amaze you, it can be a miracle happening before your eyes! Learning is truly magic. I see the parents we have worked with over the summer as hero's who are willing to go the extra mile to give their kids a brighter future," stated DaParma.

Currently, there is one scholarship remaining for Teach ME! Interested parents or teachers can contact Teach ME! at www.teachmelearning.org. In Thief River Falls, call 218-686-5696 or in Grand Forks, N.D., call 701-741-4545.

# Marvin Training and Visitor Center to be dedicated

Marvin Windows and Doors announces the dedication and open house of the William S. Marvin Training and Visitor Center on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. Named after the honorary chairman of Marvin Windows and Doors, the William S. Marvin Training and Visitor Center is intended to be a regional attraction focusing on Marvin's rich history and [illegible].

The training center is located at 704 Hwy 313 N, Warroad. Special guests include Susan Marvin, president of Marvin Windows and Doors, Nina M. Archabal, director of the Minnesota Historical Society, [illegible] John Metcalf [illegible] Design [illegible]

# Peer pressure on teens is often misunderstood

**by Colleen Gengler**
**U of M Extension Service**

Parents of teens typically talk about peer pressure a lot. They sometimes blame peer pressure when teens make poor choices. But peer pressure is often misunderstood in a number of ways.

Peer pressure isn't always negative. Peers may pressure others into negative behaviors or away from positive behaviors, but can push in positive directions as well. One of the best examples is peer pressure not to smoke. According to parenting expert Laurence Steinberg, "It is not a question of whether or not teens will experience peer pressure, but rather what kind of pressure."

Peer pressure exists in many forms. Parents think it is very direct - in your face. In reality, peer pressure can be much more subtle. It might happen when teens model a certain way to act or are supportive of what someone says or does as opposed to a directive.

Here is how one teen described a social situation in which alcohol was involved: "It's there if you want it, but nobody gives you a hard time if you don't – like no one comes up and shoves a beer in your hand and says, 'Here, drink it!' Of course, if everybody else is drinking you may feel a little weird just sipping a soda." Peer pressure comes from within and how much pressure teens place on themselves.

Not all teens react to peer pressure in the same way. Gender and age are factors. For example, boys are more susceptible than girls to peer pressure, particularly in risk situations. Younger teens are more easily influenced than older teens, with peer pressure peaking in about eighth or ninth grade. Individual characteristics such as confidence level, personality and degree of maturity make a difference. Peer pressure varies according to the situation: Being with one close friend, in the small clique of friends or seeing what the larger peer group is doing in school.

Often, parents want to blame their teen's friends for negative behavior. Actually, they need to look at why their teen chose those friends in the first place. No doubt there were similar interests there. Friends do not redirect a teen's choices and behaviors, but reinforce what was there to begin with. If a teen already has strong feelings or beliefs about an issue and is comfortable with those views, he or she will most likely stick to them.

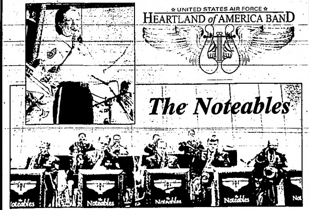
Sometimes parents of teens feel as if they have no influence at all. In reality, it depends on the issue. Teens are influenced by peers on current pop culture choices such as music, fashion, activities and appearance. While these are very important to the teen at the time, they don't decide the future.

Teens are influenced by parents on longer term issues, including college and vocational choices, political, moral and religious concerns. That influence can lead to parents and teens having similar views, with variations based on peers and changing social opinion.

Understanding peer pressure better will help parents understand their teen.

*(Colleen Gengler is a family relations specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Worthington)*

**Clara Olson of Thief River Falls, noted with some surprise last week, that an Easter lily she had purchased and re-planted in her garden last spring, was putting out some blooms.**



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Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of September.

- Monday, Sept. 19, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the Karlstad Community Center in Karlstad.
- Wednesday, Sept. 21 and Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunizations will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

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5 pm - 7 pm Chili Tailgate Party located at the high school west parking lot
7 pm MCC Nordics Football team against Kittson Central Wolfpack
9 pm - 12 am Teen Dance with DJay Entertainment at the Newfolden Elementary School

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10
7:30 am – 10 am Breakfast served at Bethlehem Church free will offering
9 am – 12 pm Tractor and Car Show at the High School west side parking lot – Registration begins at 8 am
10 am Puppet & Clown Show under the big tent
9 am Everybody's Market at the Community Center – Contact Darci Hestekind or Jill Edin LAH/BNP 874-2258 for more info.
10 am Lunch served by LAH/BNP - Community Center. BBQ's, Potato Salad, Donuts & Bars $3.50 per plate
10:30 am Firemen serving Grilled Brats and Hamburgers in front of the Firehall
12:30 pm Parade - Registration begins at 11 am Line up is west of town in Vernon Gunderson's field – contact Sharon Bring 874-3713 or Angie Anderson 874-2051 to pre-register
1:30 pm 3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament – High School outside basketball courts – Contact Patti Davidson 449-3151
2 pm – 6 pm Music under the tent by the water tower
2 pm State Sanctioned Kids Pedal Tractor Pull Ages 4-11 in front of Newfolden Machining
2 pm – 6 pm Petting Zoo located by the locker plant
2 pm - 5 pm Kids Games & Football Dunking Booth located by the water tower
3 pm Nickel Search 2-5 years old – located by the sand pile behind the city shop
3:30 pm Nickel Search 6-8 years old – located by the sand pile behind the city shop
4 – 6 pm Bingo – Nu Moon Café Sponsored by American Legion Post #427
7 pm Talent Show and Pie Auction at the High School Gym – Age Groups Preteen, Teen, Adult – Contact Angie Anderson 874-2051 to register for the talent show
9 pm – 1 am FREE Street Dance "Nite Ryder" – in front of the Hobo Haus

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11
9 am - 1 pm Lions Breakfast located at the Community Center
10:30 am Community Worship Service at the High School Gym
1 pm – 5 pm Country Jam located at the Community Center
12:30 pm Consignment Auction located by the water tower
12:30 – 3:30 pm Nazareth Lutheran Church Holt Turkey Dinner

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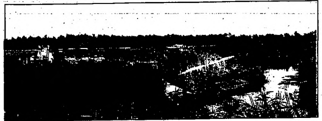
John Braastad, refuge operations specialist supervisor, and Larry Anderson, prescribed fire specialist, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, discuss the progress of a prescribed burn at the refuge on Aug. 30. The purpose of the prescribed burn was to inhibit cattail growth, improve wildlife habitat, rejuvenate growth and encourage the growth of sedge meadow.



▲ Scott Swanson operates a terra torch. He was supported by Darrin Franco. Both were working at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Aug. 31 on a prescribed burn. The purpose of the prescribed burn was to inhibit cattail growth, improve wildlife habitat, rejuvenate *growth and encourage* the growth of sedge meadow.

▶ Flames from a terra torch easily made the jump across open water to cattails on the other side. Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge officials have been conducting experimental prescribed burns at the refuge. This one took place Aug. 30.

# Fire makes room for new growth, improved habitat

by David Hill
Editor

Cattails seem to be a problem everywhere, even at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Because they're choking waterways and habitat, officials are experimenting with different ways of addressing the problem. Tuesday, Aug. 30, Agassiz officials conducted another experimental prescribed burn.

In a typical year, about 10,000 acres of the 61,500-acre wildlife refuge near Thief River Falls will be burned. The prescribed burns help rejuvenate plant life and habitat. By definition, "prescribed" burns are carefully regulated, even orchestrated: Conditions have to be just right, said Larry Anderson, prescribed fire specialist at Agassiz. And, conditions were just right Tuesday afternoon.

Even though this has been another "wet" year and they typically don't burn this late in the year, Agassiz is fast approaching its prescribed burn goal. The time of the year is only part of the experiment.

Maggie Anderson, manager at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge said they were very pleased with the results of a prescribed burn conducted in an area near the Kelly Pool and Upper Mud River Pool where they were working Tuesday afternoon.

Maggie explained that while the fire may not burn all the green vegetation, it does burn the dead undergrowth and deplete rhizomes (plant stems and roots that serve as a reproductive structure). After a hard frost, they'll burn the areas again and it should have a significant impact on cattails.

"You want cattails," said Maggie, "but sometimes they're too thick. Some ponds at the refuge are filling, and now hybrid cattails, which are more capable of surviving, are showing up at the refuge."

The purpose of the prescribed burn is to try to return the area to its more natural state. Maggie explained that it is hoped this effort will also promote the growth of sedge meadow because a lot of marsh birds use that habitat, and sedge meadow is vanishing from throughout the region.

"It's a challenge," said Maggie, "and it'll continue to be a challenge."

Maggie said they'll carefully monitor this experiment. If it's successful, and to this date it has been more successful than anticipated, they'll use it more frequently. If it doesn't work they'll return to pool management operations as have been practiced before.

Agassiz Refuge is trying other control methods, too.

Gary Tischer, refuge operations specialist, is experimenting with the use of herbicides. Four different plots have been identified for application of two approved chemicals in different application rates. The chemicals that have been approved are Aqua Neat and Habitat. Both are being provided by UAP Timberland. The purpose, said Tischer, is to create some openings in the cattails.

Tischer said the experiment will be closely monitored. Short-term results are important, but they'll be looking at the long-term results, too.

Tischer said there is a great deal of interest being expressed in the experiment, even by the chemical company.

While these experiments are time-consuming and important, other important management methods are evident at the refuge, too.

The Andersons, Tischer and the rest of the staff of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge invite the public to the open house at the refuge on Sept. 17. It's a great opportunity to see and experience what's happening at the refuge.

# Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge plan approved

A Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) for Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) has been approved. The plan includes input from the public, non-government organizations and local officials.

"We had a lot of great input," said Maggie Anderson, Agassiz NWR manager.

The CCP is meant to outline how the refuge will fulfill its legal purpose and contribute to the NWR System's wildlife, habitat and public use goals. The plan lists management goals for the next 15 years and how those goals will be accomplished.

Highlights of the CCP, according to Anderson, include the following:

- More hunting opportunities
- Removing trees from an area adjacent to Minnesota Department of Natural Resources land on the southeast corner of the refuge for grassland bird species
- Restoring natural river flows on the northeast corner of the refuge by taking out common stoplogs.

Anderson noted this was experimental. If refuge personnel later notice invasive species in this area, staff will go back to the old plan for impoundments.

Anderson noted that the aforementioned plans will not occur this year since step-down plans have to be implemented prior to these things occurring.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved the plan and is making it available online at www.fws.gov/midwest/planning/agassiz/index.html. Refuge officials have been working on the CCP since late 2002. Paper copies and compact discs with an electronic version of the CCP are also available. Call the refuge at (218) 449-4115 to request a copy or CD-Rom. Copies of the CCP are also available for review at the refuge and the Thief River Falls Public Library.

John Braastad checks out a back fire he started with the drip torch in his hand. Braastad, refuge operations specialist supervisor, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, was one of the participants conducting an experimental prescribed burn at the refuge Aug. 30.

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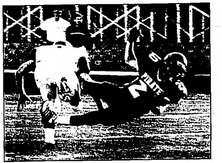
The Thief River Falls TIMES

A punt return by Thief River Falls' Jon Drees netted 28 yards during the first quarter of the Prowlers' 2005 high school football season opener Friday at Crookston. The Pirates' Nick Sylvester gave chase on the play. Crookston won 42-20.

### Crookston quarterback directs 42-20 Section 8AAA win...

# Rude, Pirates beat TRF



A hit by Thief River Falls defensive back Michael Forney knocked Crookston quarterback Micah Rude off his feet just short of the goal line on this second quarter carry during Friday high school football action in Crookston. Rude took the ball into the end zone on the next play for the game's first touchdown. The Pirates went on to beat the Prowlers 42-20.

Welcome to Section 8AAA, Thief River Falls. Those who might have thought the Prowlers were issued a free pass from the Minnesota State High School League when realignment dropped them from Class AAAA to Class AAA in football this fall were reminded by Crookston Friday that being the biggest doesn't automatically make you the best. The Pirates put an exclamation point on that with a eye-opening 42-20 win at Ed Widseth Field on the University of Minnesota campus.

Micah Rude did a number on the Thief River Falls defense. Operating out of the shotgun, the 6-1, 170-pound senior quarterback was 13-for-17 passing for 198 yards, carried the ball a game-high 19 times for 90 yards and had a personal hand in all six Crookston touchdowns. He scored on runs of 1, 5 and 2 yards and threw scoring passes of 5 (Peter Curran), 21 (Justin Hasbrouck) and 3 (Curran) yards.

It was the fourth straight year the Pirates have beaten the Prowlers in the season opener.

Thief River Falls chopped a 14-0 Crookston lead to 20-14 at halftime, but then fell behind 35-14 nine minutes into the second half.

"We couldn't come up with a stop," offered Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "We had no answer to what they did out of the shotgun. It's not a very sophisticated offense, but they run it very well."

Thief River Falls' inability to capitalize on two early scoring opportunities might have set the tone for the night as the Prowlers gave up the ball on downs at the Crookston 10 and 29-yard lines on back-to-back first quarter possessions.

After a scoreless first quarter, the two teams put five touchdowns on the board in the second period. Rude finished a 9-play, 71-yard drive by scoring on a 1-yard run with 10:02 remaining in the first half.

Four plays later, Curran intercepted Thief River Falls quarterback Michael Forney at the Prowlers' 40. That turned into a six-play scoring strike for the Pirates as Rude and Curran hooked up on a 5-yard touchdown with 5:35 left. Conversion kicks by Elliot Hulst made it a 14-0 game.

The Prowlers struck back quickly when Forney found Alex Carlson over the middle for a 55-yard pass play to the Crookston 3-yard line that was followed by a next-snap quarterback sneak touchdown. Tom Loe's kick cut the difference to 14-7 with 4:52 on the clock.

It took Crookston just 2:11 to answer as Rude went to Kurtis Proulx for a 25-yard pass play, then found Hasbrouck for a 21-yard strike and a touchdown with 2:41 still on the clock. Hasbrouck caught the ball at the 10 and was able to spin out of the grasp of the defender for the score.

Thief River Falls appeared to have weathered the storm, however, when the Prowlers scored with just 17.6 seconds left to pull within 20-14 at intermission. The touchdown came after the Pirates mishandled a Forney punt with 63 seconds remaining. Sean Sorteberg recovered the ball at the Crookston 25, and after a 20-yard burst through the middle by Jon Drees, Forney followed his big offense line across the goal line on another quarterback sneak.

The hoped-for momentum was quickly lost, though, when the Pirates' Jared Quanrud got to the outside and returned the second half kickoff to the Crookston 49. Ten plays later Rude took a keeper through the middle and into the end zone for a 28-14 spread.

Quanrud, a 5-6, 155-pound junior, continued to be a thorn in the Prowlers' side when he recovered a Thief River Falls fumble at the visitor's 42 and then promptly took a first-down inside pitch 34 yards to set up a 2-yard Rude touchdown run to make it 35-14 with 3:15 remaining in the third quarter.

A 28-yard Forney pass to Drees and an 18-yard run by Michael Benedict were the big gainers as Thief River Falls went 66 yards in six plays for a 35-20 game in the third quarter's final minute.

Another long kick return, however, produced field position that eventually led to a 3-yard Rude-to-Curran touchdown toss at the goal line that added up to the 42-20 final.

Curran caught eight passes for 85 yards and Hasbrouck wound up with 88 yards on four catches. Quanrud followed Rude in the Pirates' rushing totals with 82 yards on 11 carries.

Drees led all ball carriers with 106 yards on 12 attempts.

Crookston is the only Section 8AAA team Thief River Falls will face during the regular season. The Prowlers will open defense of their North Country Conference title Friday at Hibbing. Their home opener is Sept. 16 vs. Detroit Lakes.

"It's a long season," mentioned Mumm. "We had a chance to see where we're at tonight, and we found out we have a ways to go."

**Statistics**

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| First downs | 13 | 17 |
| by rushing | 11 | 8 |
| by passing | 2 | 8 |
| by penalty | 0 | 1 |
| Rushing attempts-yards | 43-211 | 36-187 |
| Pass att-comp-int | 8-4-1 | 17-13-1 |
| Yards passing | 93 | 198 |
| Total offensive yards | 304 | 385 |
| Fumbles-fumbles lost | 4-2 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 2-20 | 4-25 |
| Punts-average | 2-35.0 | 1-35.0 |

**Scoring**

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| Thief River Falls | 0 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 20 |
| Crookston | 0 | 20 | 15 | 7 | 42 |

Crookston - Micah Rude, 1-yard run; Elliot Hulst kick.

Crookston - Peter Curran, 5-yard pass from Rude; Hulst kick.

TRF - Michael Forney, 1-yard run; Tom Loe kick.

Crookston - Justin Hasbrouck, 21-yard pass from Rude; kick blocked.

TRF - Ryan Olson, 4-yard pass from Forney; Loe kick.

Crookston - Rude, 5-yard run; Curran pass from Rude.

Crookston - Rude, 2-yard run; Hulst kick.

TRF - Forney, 1-yard run; kick failed.

Crookston - Curran, 3-yard pass from Rude; Hulst kick.

**Individuals**

■ Rushing (TRF) Jon Drees 12-106; Michael Benedict 13-47; Sean Sorteberg 4-41; Chad Johnson 7-34; Lee Peterson 1-6; Michael Forney 6(-)23; (Crookston) Micah Rude 19-90; Jared Quanrud 11-82; Kurtis Proulx 2-20; Nick Erdmann 2-8; Jake Sanders 2(-)13.

■ Passing - (TRF) Michael Forney 4-for-8, 93 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception; (Crookston) Micah Rude 13-for-17, 198 yards, 3 touchdowns, 1 interception.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Jon Drees 2-34; Alex Carlson 1-55; Ryan Olson 1-4; (Crookston) Peter Curran 8-85; Justin Hasbrouck 4-88; Kurtis Proulx 1-25.

# NCTC volleyball team 0-3 in N.Y.

It was a 0-3 appearance for Northland at the Broome Community College Invitational volleyball tournament Saturday in Binghamton, N.Y.

The Pioneers' first-ever volleyball cross country trip featured three matches against teams from the SUNY system (State University of New York).

A strong Genesse (Batavia, N.Y.) squad handled Northland 30-14, 30-13 in the quarterfinals of the eight-team tournament.

Onodaga (Syracuse, N.Y.) swept the Pioneers 30-23, 30-21 in the consolation semifinals.

Corning (Corning, N.Y.) edged Northland 30-26, 25-30, 15-12 in the seventh place match.

"The trip was awesome," reported Northland coach Missy Majerus. "It was a great experience."

Majerus said her freshman-dominated team ran into a buzz saw against Genesse to start the season. "They were the best team there," she pointed out. "We had some trouble. They handled us pretty easily. It was the first time a lot of our kids played together, and it was apparent."

The Pioneers were more competitive against Onodaga and Corning, according to Majerus. "They were teams comparable to what we see in our league (Minnesota Community College Conference). Our kids hung in there and played hard. They didn't quit."

Northland starts MCCC play tonight (Wednesday) with a 6:30 p.m. Northern Division match at home against Itasca. The Pioneers will host Vermilion Friday in another 6:30 p.m. divisional encounter.

"I'm glad we made the trip (to New York)," said Majerus. "It gave us a chance to work through some things before we start league play."

# Northland golf under way

First golf meet of the 2005 season for Northland Community and Technical College proved to be a challenge for the Pioneers, who placed third in a four-team event Thursday at The Pines in Brainerd.

Host Central Lakes won both team and individual honors.

The Raiders finished with a four-man 308, followed by Ridgewater at 348, Northland 376 and Fergus Falls 404.

Justin Speer of Central Lakes

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### Tennis matches rained out

Thief River Falls girls arrived in Detroit Lakes for a Saturday double-dual high school tennis outing against the host Lakers and Fergus Falls, only to be greeted by rain and lightning that cancelled the day's activities.

### Boosters meet Thursday

Troy Hanestad, Lincoln High School girls tennis coach, will be the guest speaker Thursday during the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club noon luncheon meeting at the Elks.

The public is invited to attend and encouraged to join the club.

### TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, Sept. 7**

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 8**

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 9**

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at Hibbing, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 10**

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls and West Central Area (at Fergus Falls), noon

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range, noon

■ Football - NCTC vs. Ridgewater (at St. Cloud State), 2:30 p.m.

Jon Drees ran behind his Thief River Falls blockers on this carry during Friday's season-opening high school football game at Crookston. Prowlers trying to open a path for Drees included Alex Carlson (17), Tanner Jensen (73), Andrew BlackLance (78), Ryan Brummund (67), Tony Dorn (68) and Cole Hunt (59). Drees gained a game-high 106 yards on 12 carries, but the Prowlers fell to the Pirates 42-20.

# RLCC volleyball team starts with A, AA, AAA foes

Opponents from all three Minnesota State High School League volleyball classes sit atop the 2005 Red Lake County Central schedule.

The Class A Mustangs opened with a Tuesday (Aug. 30) match against Section 8AA Lake of the Woods in Baudette; took on defending Class A state champion Fosston Thursday (Sept. 1) at Oklee; and had a Tuesday (Sept. 6) match against Section 8AAA Thief River Falls in Plummer.

Lake of the Woods took three close games from the Oklee-Plummer cooperative 25-20, 25-18, 25-22.

The Mustangs wound up with an 0-2 first-week record when they lost an even-tighter five-game match to the Greyhounds as Fosston held off a Red Lake County Central comeback, 25-23, 25-16, 19-25, 14-25, 15-10.

"We had a 12-4 lead in the first game and let it slip away," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray following the loss to the Greyhounds. "Our serving was not the best (86 percent). We struggled with our passing a little, and we had trouble picking up their tips in the first two games."

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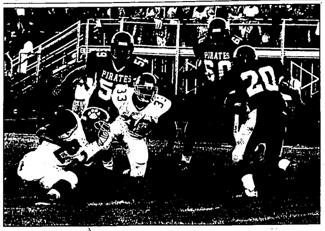

Jared Quanrud of Crookston (20) looked for running room as Thief River Falls linebackers Chad Johnson (22) and Michael Benedict (33) tried to hold their ground during Friday's high school football game in Crookston. The Pirates' Casey Wangen (59) and Ben Barvels (60) provided blocking on the play. Crookston won 42-20 in the 2005 season opener for both teams.

# GREENBUSH RACE PARK

**from Bob Hultgren**

Greenbush Race Park put the wraps on another season over the Labor Day weekend, with racing action both Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday evening's race was the Track Championship with Sunday's racing the Season Finale and points championship.

Track Champion feature race winners included Dan Wiskow (Roseau), Mini-Sprints; Jon Duray (Greenbush), Pure Stocks; Jamen Foss (Greenbush), Streets; John Halvorson (Warren), Super Stock; Rick Delaine (Stony Mt., Manitoba), Modifieds; and Kurt Smith (Greenbush), 4-Cylinder stock.

Saturday night's action set the stage for an exciting finale on Sunday with the points titles not out of reach in any class and especially close in the Streets and Modifieds and 4-Cylinders.

Foss collected wins in both his heat and the feature Saturday to draw into a tie with Steffan Snare for the Street championship.

In the Modifieds, point leader Nolan Olmstead blew his engine in the Saturday feature, opening the door for Delaine to close within three points heading into Sunday's finale.

In the 4-Cylinder class, Smith captured the feature win and pulled within four points of class leader Lee McRae.

Sunday's race program provided some of the most exciting action of the season.

In the Mini-Sprints Dennis Rantanen (Thief River Falls) went flag-to-flag for the feature win.

After breaking an axle on Saturday, Travis Beito returned to the track Sunday and held off a very competitive Pure Stock field to pick up the win.

The NOPA Street feature was one of the finest races ever on the Greenbush track. Phillip Hougard took the lead from Rick Beier on lap four of the feature and led the rest of the way for the win. Foss and Snare were tied for the point title going into the feature race. Foss started fifth and Snare ninth, and they would finish second and third, respectively, giving the title to Foss by just one point. The 19-car Street feature ran 15 caution-free laps.

In the Super Stocks the crowd cheered as local favorite Bill Meader (Karlstad) jumped out to lead the feature race. Meader however wobbled in turn four on the 12th lap and surrendered the lead to Mike McCaughan, who led the final three laps for the win.

Greg Ferris handled the Sunday night track very well. He jumped out to a quick lead running the bottom of the track and then moved up high after a mid race caution flag and raced for the feature win. Olmstead finished third, good enough to lock up the point title.

In the 4-Cylinder final, Smith took the lead from Dustin Wahl with just three laps remaining in the feature race, solidifying Smith's lock on a point's championship. The 4-Cylinder race was intense and punctuated by the rollover of Alain Touchette's car in the middle of turn one on the sixth lap. Touchette was not injured and in fact returned to the race for a couple of laps.

Greenbush Race Park season was concluded Sunday with the give-aways of the Brodin Sheet Metal go-cart to Hunter Hougard of Karlstad and the drawing for the Pinewood Sports Generator, won by Bill Meader of Karlstad.

The Race Park also held its annual points plaque ceremony following the races.

Greenbush Race Park officials thank all drivers, crews, fans and track workers for an exciting 2005 season.

### Race Results - Sept. 3

■ Mini-Sprint - (Heat 1) 1. Dan Wiskow; 2. Cory Wimpfheimer; 3. Robbi Peterson; 4. Clay Sorteberg; 5. Troy Peterson; 6. Mike Schmiedeberg; (Heat 2) 1. Dennis Rantanen; 2. Jeremy Swenson; 3. Scott Kami; 4. Brian Burkel; 5. Cory Olson; (Feature) 1. Wiskow; 2. Wimpfheimer; 3. Swenson; 4. Burkel; 5. Sorteberg; 5. Olson; 7. Schmiedeberg; 8. Peterson; 9. Rantanen; 10. Peterson; 11. Kami.

■ Pure Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Jon Duray; 2. Justin Olson; 3. Justin Osowski; 4. Dean Lundon; 5. Al Berry; 6. Jared Palm; 7. Bubba Stoner; (Heat 2) 1. Travis Beito; 2. Mike Peterson; 3 Jon Cole; 4. Cheryl Cleven; 5. Logan Salazar; 6. Ken Crane; 7. Donnie McKay; (Feature) 1. Duray; 2. Peterson; 3. Olson; 4. Berry; 5. Lundon; 6. Cole; 7. Osowski; 8. Stoner; 9. Cleven; 10. Crane; 11. McKay; 12. Salazar; 13. Beito; 14. Palm.

■ Street Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Tony Groenhoff; 2. Steffan Snare; 3. Steve Haubrich; 4. Jeremy Gust; 5. Ashley Donald; 6. Ben Reese; 7. Kerri Austreng; 8. Jason Johnson; (Heat 2) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Phillip Hougard; 3. Rick Beier; 4. Chris Molash; 5. Steve Hougard; 6. James Wall; 7. Kris Austreng; (Feature) 1. Foss; 2. Snare; 3. Phillip Hougard; 4. Beier; 5. Groenhoff; 6. Gust; 7. Reese; 8. Molash; 9. Steve Hougard; 10. Haubrich; 11. Donald; 12. Wall 13. Austreng; 14. Austreng; 15. Johnson.

■ Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. John Halvorson; 2. Gary Nelson Jr.; 3. Rod Peterson; 4. Scott Ripplinger; 5. Josh Maurstad; 6. Jerry Davis; (Heat 2) 1. Bryon Berger; 2. Bill Meader; 3. George Balcaen; 4. Brent Olson; 5. Jeremy Grochowski; (Feature) 1. Halvorson; 2. Berger; 3. Meader; 4. Peterson; 5. Balcaen; 6. Maurstad; 7. Davis; 8. Olson; 9. Grochowski; 10. Nelson; 11. Ripplinger.

■ Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Dave Riopelle; 2. Nolan Olmstead; 3. Troy Foss; 4. Mike Tiani; 5. Kelly Knutson; (Heat 2) 1. Rick Delaine; 2. Aaron Holtan; 3. Glen Strachan; 4. Shane Wahl; 5. Greg Ferris; (Feature) 1. Delaine; 2. Riopelle; 3. Foss; 4. Ferris; 5. Holtan; 6. Strachan; 7. Tiani; 8. Olmstead.

■ 4-Cylinder Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Dustin Wahl; 2. Lee McRae; 3. Alain Touchette; 4. Matt Nelson; 5. Mike Gross; 6. Justin Buegler; (Heat 2) 1. Kurt Smith; 2. Tabitha Wasylyk; 3. Marc Bellevance; 4. Lowell Langaas; 5. Don Byfuglien; (Feature) 1. Smith; 2. Touchette; 3. McRae; 4. Wahl; 5. Wasylyk; 6. Bellevance; 7. Gross; 8. Nelson; 9. Buegler; 10. Byfuglien; 11. Langaas.

### Race Results - Sept. 4

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Dan Wiskow; 2. Brian Burkel; 3. Clay Sorteberg; 4. Mike Schmiedeberg; 5. Scott Kami; (Heat 2) 1. Dennis Rantanen; 2. Jeremy Swenson; 3. Cory Olson; 4. Cory Wimpfheimer; 5. Cory Omdahl; (Feature) 1. Rantanen; 2. Wiskow; 3. Olson; 4. Swenson; 5. Sorteberg; 6. Wimpfheimer; 7. Burkel; 8. Schmiedeberg; 10. Kami.

■ Pure Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Justin Osowski; 2. Logan Salazar; 3. Mike Peterson; 4. Travis Beito; 5. Cheryl Cleven; 6. Bryce Cornelieson; (Heat 2) 1. Justin Olson; 2. Jon Duray; 3. Jon Cole; 4. Al Berry; 5. Donnie McKay; 6. Ryan Johnson; (Feature) 1. Beito; 2. Peterson; 3. Olson; 4. Berry; 5. Cornelieson; 6. Osowski; 7. Salazar; 8. Cole; 9. McKay; 10. Cleven; 11. Duray; 12. Johnson.

■ Street Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Phillip Hougard; 2. Doug Groenhoff; 3. Steve Haubrich; 4. Rick Beier; 5. Jeremy Gust; 6. James Wall; 7. Jason Johnson; (Heat 2) 1. Steffan Snare; 2. Ben Reese; 3. Terry BlackLance; 4. Chris Molash; 5. Wes Morrisseau; 6. Kris Austreng; (Heat 3) 1. Jamen Foss; 2. Jim Geringer; 3. Tony Groenhoff; 4. Steve Hougard; 5. Kerry Austreng; 6. Greg Jose; (Feature) 1. Phillip Hougard; 2. Foss; 3. Snare; 4. Beier; 5. BlackLance; 6. Morrisseau; 7. Geringer; 8. Tony Groenhoff; 9. Steve Hougard; 10. Kerry Austreng.

■ Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Gary Nelson Jr.; 2. Jesse Peterson; 3. Rod Peterson; 4. Bryon Berger; 5. Chad Corbett; 6. George Balcaen; 7. Ryan Solberg; (Heat 2) 1. Mike McCaughan; 2. Josh Maurstad; 3. John Halvorson; 4. Bill Meader; 5. Wayne Fidler; 6. Jeremy Grochowski; 7. Jerry Davis; (Feature) 1. McCaughan; 2. Meader; 3. Rod Peterson; 4. Halvorson; 5. Corbett; 6. Nelson; 7. Maurstad; 8. Jesse Peterson; 9. Fiddler; 10. Davis; 11. Balcaen; 12. Grochowski; 13. Solberg; 14. Berger.

■ Modified - (Heat 1) Greg Ferris; 2. Rick Delaine; 3. Nolan Olmstead; 4. Dave Riopelle; 5. Aaron Holtan; 6. Mike Tiani; 7. Troy Foss; 8. Glen Strachan; (Feature) 1. Ferris; 2. Riopelle; 3. Olmstead; 4. Tiani; 5. Delaine; 6. Holtan; 7. Foss; 8. Strachan.

■ 4-Cylinder Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Kurt Smith; 2. Lee McRae; 3. Dustin Wahl; 4. Alain Touchette; 5. Don Byfuglien; (Heat 2) 1. Tabitha Wasylyk; 2. Marc Bellevance; 3. Mike Gross; 4. Arnie Todosey; 5. Lowell Langaas; (Feature) 1. Smith; 2. Wahl; 3. Wasylyk; 4. McRae; 5. Bellevance; 6. Gross; 7. Byfuglien; 8. Langaas; 9. Touchette; 10. Todosey.

### Season Points Championships

■ Mini-Sprints - 1. Dan Wiskow, 586; 2. Dennis Rantanen, 589; 3. Clay Sorteberg, 546.

■ Pure Stock - 1. Justin Olson, 568; 2. Mike Peterson, 550; 3. Jon Duray, 513.

■ Street Stock - 1. Jamen Foss, 577; 2. Steffan Snare, 576; 3. Phillip Hougard, 532.

■ Super Stock - 1. John Halvorson, 611; 2. George Balcaen, 580; 3. Rod Peterson, 576.

■ Modified - 1. Nolan Olmstead, 518; 2. Rick Delaine, 514; 3. Dave Riopelle, 491.

■ 4-Cylinder - 1. Kurt Smith, 636; 2. Lee McRae, 633; 3. Dustin Wahl, 620.

## Northern Freeze drops 3-0 opener to Warroad

Warroad turned a close first-game win into a 25-20, 25-16, 25-14 high school volleyball win over the visiting Northern Freeze Thursday.

It was the 2005 season opener for the second-year Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative.

### Scoring

■ Kills - (NF) Jaci Heath 3, Chelsea Boen 3; (Warroad) Chelsie Christofferson 12, Brittany Windl 6, Brianne Mosher 5

■ Assists - (NF) Alicia Dahl 5, (Warroad) Morgan Pieper 24

■ Aces - (NF) Jaci Heath 3, (Warroad) Chelsie Christofferson 4

## Co-Rec volleyball teams have a Sept. 14 meeting

Organizational meeting for the 2005-06 Thief River Falls co-rec volleyball leagues will be held Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. in the city hall council chamber.

Team captains and players interested in being part of the Monday or Wednesday leagues must attend the meeting.

For additional information call Jason Leader at 681-0281.

## Northland opens 2005 fall golf season

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was medalist with an impressive 72 – one of just three scores in the 70s for the day.

"It was very windy day and a very challenging course," reported Northland coach Tom Williams.

The Pioneers' team-counting scores included Nick Anderson (Karlstad) with an 88, Nick Moen (Stephen) 93, Ryan Anderson (Karlstad) 97 and D.J. Stodgel (Warroad) 98. A 99 by Steve Stall (Mahnomen) did not count in the team total.

"Obviously we've got a lot of work to do," offered Williams.

The Pioneers will be back in the Brainerd area for another Central Lakes Invitational Monday, Sept. 12.

## RLCC opens with A, AA, AAA opponents

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Personnel shortages left the Mustangs with just six varsity players to open the year, mentioned Bray.

### RLCC vs. LOW

■ Kills - (RLCC) Courtney Halvorson 11, Brittany Gustafson 4, (LOW) Nicole Olson 9, Courtney Bitter 8, Carlie Waibel 7, Deanna Baron 5, Katie Beckstrand 5

■ Assists - (RLCC) Betsy Winkler 14, (LOW) Courtney Bitter 25

■ Aces - (RLCC) Courtney Halvorson 2, (LOW) Carlie Waibel 3, Alyse Berggren 3, Ashley Nelson 2

### RLCC vs. Fosston

■ Kills - (Fosston) Kristi Lucken 22, Leigha Kurchmann 12, (RLCC) Courtney Halvorson 23, Brittany Gustafson 12

■ Assists - (Fosston) Kelly Landsverk 42; (RLCC) Betsy Winkler 43

■ Aces - (Fosston) Angie Kurchmann 5, (RLCC) Courtney Halvorson 2

## POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:20 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6-6:50 p.m. Monday through Thursday

■ Water aerobics - 6-6:50 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

■ Wednesday nights - $5 fee includes use of pool and the multi-gym

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# Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On August 12th, Mark and Connie Parenteau were overnight guests of Jerry and Joyce Noll in Grand Forks, N. Dak. and the next day, August 13th, they left for Cincinnati, Ohio by plane to join their son-in-law and daughter, David and Pam Daley and family of Hamersville, Ohio on a vacation. On August 14th they all went on a houseboat for four days at Dale Lake Hollow in Kentucky and on August 18th, they attended a New York Life Insurance Co. meeting in Colonial Williamsburg, Va. On August 22nd, they attended a different New York Life Insurance meeting at White Sulphur Springs in, W. Va., at which time David Daley was presented first place award of 8000 sales person. This meeting was held at the Green Briar Hotel in White Sulphur Springs. Marc and Connie returned home on August 26th. Congratulations David.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Mary Ann Paradis of Maple Lake, Mrs. Viola Gagner, Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Mary Ann Gagner and Joanne Bradley were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

On Monday, Gary and Joan Carpenter of Lake George visited their parents Mrs. Jean Carpenter of Plummer and Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Ron and Donna Mosses of Thief River Falls were Saturday visitors of Arthur and Martha Gagner in Red Lake Falls.

Lowell Peterson visited Joe and Lauria Neys on Thursday.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond and Mrs. Rennette Walter of Plummer visited with Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and family at their St. Michael Park home in Maple Lake on Sunday.

On Friday, Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe was a birthday guest for the afternoon and dinner with Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum and Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Bill DeCrans and daughter Angela of Moorhead visited Joe and Lauria Neys on Thursday on route to Bemidji where Angel will attend Bemidji State University. Bill is also on route to Wisconsin to study.

Jessie Elrea returned on Saturday from a week long vacation visiting her brother and his daughter in the southern part of Minnesota.

Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer visited her mother, Mrs. Maymo Borberich and brothers Butch, LeRoy and Linus.

Mrs. Carol Saga and daughter Lacy of Fertile spent Saturday with her parents Ron and Dellas Paradis.

Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington arrived on Saturday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Pearl Laniel over the weekend.

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls visited her mother Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe and also with Arnold and Wilma Arlt of Plummer on Sunday.

On Saturday, Harry and Mary Larson of Hibbing were overnight guests of her parents Joe and Lauria Neys.

Sunday afternoon and evening dinner guests of Pearl Laniel were Betty Folsom, Dorothy Myhre and Willedean Katsckhe.

Charlie Bishop of Oklee was a Wednesday visitor of Mrs. Maymo Borberich and Butch, LeRoy and Linus.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum attended the R.S.V.P. Banquet and program at Northern College in Crookston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kay Sharp of Erskine, Larry and Lorrette Pittman of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maymo Borberich.

The Red Lake County Central Red Hat Chapeaus enjoyed a dinner at the senior center site in Red Lake Falls on August 11th with 22 members in attendance. Mrs. Crystal Martell, Mickey Duden, Eunice Quesnel, Iola Anderson, Mary Ann Gagner, Louise Lessard, Dorothy Myhre, Viola Gagner, Mary Schineller, Kitty Lacoursiere, Val Gagnon, Joanne Derosier, Ella Mae Derosier, Bunny Duchamp, Jean Carpenter, Jan Frietag, Pearl Laniel, and Fern Eskola present. After our dinner everyone traveled to Mrs. Val Gagnon's home to tour her beautiful flower gardens. After which Val served coffee and dessert. Thank you Val.

Mrs Myrtle Hamrum accompanied Mrs. Margaret Hamrum on Sunday to visit her son Lowell, a patient in the Innovis Hospital in Fargo. He had surgery on Monday, August 21st and treatment from an accident in McIntosh. Our prayers are with you Lowell.

# Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The holiday celebration over the last weekend is having its effects on most of these old timers. We sort of ran out of steam, but everyone seemed to have had a lot of renewal of old friends and those schoolmates of our time. Some of them had up to four generations of their own descendants. "Where had time gone." was heard more than once this week.

I had the privilege of the company of Roy's four sons from Friday until Sunday afternoon when they went to the Cities. There Royle Vagle flew back to Tulsa, Okla. to welcome his first granddaughter who came into this world Sunday morning between 7:30 when the first distress call came to him from Grandma Marie that Tom Sullivent was taking his wife Janna to the hospital, to the second call at 9:00 a.m. that little 6 lb. 4 oz. Emma Marie was there. Tom lived through it, Janna was fine. Marie gave a sign of relief, but the older brothers Trey and Trenton know that from now on, life would be different. Congratulations to all.

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**Monday, September 12:** Church council at 8:00 p.m.

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**Thursday, September 8:** Breakfast & Inspiration for Sr. high youth (grades 10, 11, 12) at 7:30 a.m.
**Friday, September 9:** Men of God "Promise Keepers" Gathering.
**Saturday, September 10:** Breakfast 7:30 to 10:00 a.m.; LAH/BNP Silent Auction 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Men of God "Promise Keepers" Gathering.
**Sunday, September 11:** Joint worship service at MCC at 10:30 a.m.

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**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

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**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

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*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
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**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
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**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.
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**Saturday, September 10:** Men of God "Promise Keepers" Gathering.
**Sunday, September 11:** Joint worship service at MCC at 10:30 a.m. Fall dinner 12:30-3:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, September 13:** Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
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**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

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**Wednesday, September 7:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m., Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m., Worship committee meets at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, September 11:** Sunday School classes for preschool through adult at 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service (teacher dedication & bible presentation) at 10 a.m.; Sundaes on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.; Exploring Your Faith small group at 6:30 p.m.
**Monday, September 12:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, September 13:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Women's study at the parsonage at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study (Fireside room) at 7:15 p.m.

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*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
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*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
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Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

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# OPINIONS

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## *A columnist leaves a written legacy*

We noted with sadness the passing of Harold Storhaug last week from pancreatic cancer. I lose track of time quite easily now, but I think Harold had been a columnist for The Times for about five years. In his infrequent column called Rustic Writings, Harold wrote about the history of Thief River Falls and people in the community in such a way that whether you were there or not, you felt you were. One of his last columns in May was about a gripping B-29 flight in the Pacific Theater during World War II. I vividly recall another story about the many small neighborhood grocery stores that have disappeared from our community, and trying to imagine all the research he had to do for that column.

When a friend or acquaintance passes away, we inevitably think about his or her legacy, and even wonder what our legacy might be. I doubt whether Harold ever troubled himself about whether he would leave a mark in history that would be remembered as a gift for all times because he did so much for the community and his family, but through his stories he honored many residents and this community.

## *School is in session; watch for children*

Last Thursday was the first day of the school year for many students in northwestern Minnesota. Where silence reigned, now peals of laughter and talk fill hallways. Where sidewalks were empty, now students wait for buses and parents. It's no time to let your guard or community down. School is in session, drive carefully. Children are so excited; it seems they never stop moving, so please keep an eye out for kids because they're not always looking for you.

Here are a few tips: Never pass a stopped school bus when red lights are flashing; look out for children in residential areas, playgrounds and school zones; watch out for children on bicycles or inline skates; be aware of and obey reduced speed limits in school zones; obey all traffic lights, signs and cross guards; drive slowly, so you can stop quickly if it becomes necessary.

## *Hospital and clinic relationship mends*

The relationship between Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) and Dakota Clinic has gone through some ups and downs. During the past several years, the relationship has been rather strained. I suppose we can chalk up some of the differences to a conflict between personalities, which is certainly something I think most of us can understand. But the differences may have also been the result of other conditions - economic and otherwise. And, while time has changed, and the relationship is improving, time alone certainly hasn't caused change. Change in this case may have as much to do with changing conditions.

At some level, most of us are aware that there have been significant changes in the healthcare industry. Regardless of whether or not you believe those changes have improved our overall welfare (yet), the public is still demanding change, and the insurance industry is still demanding change. It is refreshing then, to see NWMC and Dakota working together to address those demands.

It isn't just a glossy book cover with nothing inside. Having attended one of these meetings, I can say that there's substance to the claims of greater cooperation. The individuals leading this change have established a process that involves meeting every other week to discuss various issues. At those meetings, leadership looks at issues that affect the patient, their facilities, the community, and the healthcare industry. Those issues include how to improve cost effectiveness, how to improve how things are being done, what isn't being done locally and why, and many other issues. There's lots of work to do. And they admit, that many of the issues are complicated, and that it will take time and lots of planning to successfully execute plans, but they are working together even if operating on separate campuses.

There are still some differences of opinion. Phil McKenzie, chief executive officer of Dakota Clinic, said he sees tons of opportunities, while Chris Harff, chief executive officer of NWMC, said she sees tons of potential. Saying these are the only differences would be to make light of a serious situation, but it is obvious both sides are willing to work together and discuss the issues.

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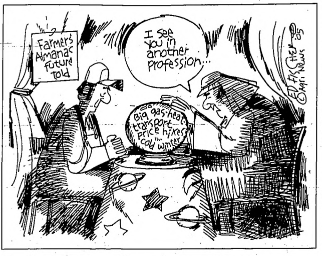

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## Legislature must limit eminent domain

by Rep. Jeff Johnson

Much has been made recently here in Minnesota of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Kelo v. New London in which the court allowed a city government to take the private homes of several individuals through the process of eminent domain in order to sell the property to a private developer as part of an economic development plan. Average, ordinary and typically unflappable Minnesotans have been expressing polite outrage ever since over what they rightfully see as a gigantic overreach of government and a frightening threat to basic private property rights.

I hope this anger doesn't diminish anytime soon since property owners have some serious work to do in the next few months, hopefully culminating in a victory in the 2006 legislative session in St. Paul.

It should be noted that the Kelo ruling did not really change much in Minnesota. Our courts have been giving government almost carte blanche for years to take property through the process of eminent domain. What the Supreme Court did do in Kelo for Minnesotans (other than get us all worked up) was to make it clear that state legislatures can put the brakes on this runaway eminent domain train if they so choose.

And that's exactly what must happen. If there is anything that has to be accomplished in next year's (hopefully) short session, this is it. Next year's Legislature ought to be able to come together without regard to party, ideology or geography and quickly agree on language to strictly define the ability of the government to take our private property only in those cases where the property is going to be truly put to PUBLIC use.

You want to build a park, a new highway or a school? We'll live with it, as long as just compensation is paid to the owners of any property taken in the process.

You want to kick Grandma and Grandpa Johnson out of their home to build a new Jiffy Lube? Forget it, unless Grandma and Grandpa Johnson are good and ready to sell through their own free will.

I will be making my top priority next year passage of the Private Property Protection Act, which will prohibit government from taking private property if the intent is to transfer or sell the confiscated property to another private entity rather than to use the property for a public purpose like a park or road.

Sounds simple and common sense? I agree, but prepare for World War III over at the Capitol as some governmental entities will stop at nothing to defeat the bill.

For me, their arguments will fall on deaf ears, as the concept of taking someone's home without his or her consent because we need one more Wal-Mart in Minnesota is an absolute perversion of one of the most basic principles of a free society - the right to own private property. It also tramples upon the rights of the poor and powerless in favor of the rich and powerful.

I encourage all of the thoughtful and appropriate citizens of Minnesota to join in this fight. Contact your state legislators to tell them that protection of private property rights and passage of the Private Property Protection Act must be one of the very few items that we cannot adjourn the legislature without in 2006.

*Rep. Jeff Johnson (R-Plymouth) is House Assistant Majority Leader and Chairman of the House Civil Law and Elections Committee.*

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## You don't protect freedom by taking it away

To the Editor:

Sen. Mark Dayton says that he fully supports protecting Americans. How do you protect Americans by taking away freedoms?

If we are to make gun manufacturers liable for the misuse of their product, isn't it just as reasonable to hold automobile makers responsible for the misuse of their product? There are 40,000 deaths on our highways. Over half of these are caused by misuse in some way - driving under the influence, negligence, no drivers license, et cetera.

In the case of automobiles, we hold the individual responsible for their lack of judgment or whatever it may be. Let's use good judgment and be reasonable about firearms control and place the blame where it belongs - on the individual!

Let's use and enforce existing laws and regulations, such as imposing mandatory jail time when a firearm is used in the commission of a felony! Stop blaming the object and blame the individual.

I, for one, will not vote for anyone who wants to take away my freedoms.

Ralph E. Rundell
Grygla

## Governor encourages Minnesota to step forward to help victims of hurricane

Minnesotans are coming forward to assist as relief efforts begin in the Gulf of Mexico coastal region, Gov. Tim Pawlenty said last week.

"This tragedy is happening thousands of miles away, but Minnesotans are responding with compassion and assistance as if it occurred next door," Pawlenty said. "Our state and our people stand ready to help in any way we are called upon."

Minnesota's business community is among the many "first responders" to this crisis. Efforts by Cargill, 3M, General Mills, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Target Corporation, Deluxe Corporation, St. Paul Travelers and others are assisting those in need in the region.

Among state government efforts:

- Five Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) employees are part of a 20-person crew that left for Meridian Naval Air Station in Mississippi last week. The other 15 members of the crew are with Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Forest Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They will assist with debris clearing.
- Three additional DNR chainsaw crews are on standby and are ready to assist if needed.
- A C-130 cargo plane and crew in the Minnesota Air National Guard is on standby.
- Minnesota Department of Health, along with other states, participated in a conference call with the Centers for Disease Control.

The affected states report that this is an evolving situation and needs are still being determined. All Minnesota state agencies are monitoring the situation through the channels set up to respond in emergencies.

Minnesota National Guard Adjutant General Larry Shellito was in Washington, D.C., last week and participated in a meeting with National Guard Bureau Chief Lt. Gen. Steve Blum. At this time, the Minnesota National Guard has not been requested to respond as part of the recovery effort. Approximately 2,600 Minnesota National Guard members are preparing for deployment as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The National Guard Bureau has asked the Minnesota National Guard to focus on preparations for that deployment.

The Governor's Office has been in contact with the offices of Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco and Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour, as well as the Red Cross and Salvation Army, and continues to monitor the situation and offer any assistance as necessary.

Pawlenty continues to encourage Minnesotans to assist with financial contributions. Here is a list of phone numbers set up solely for cash donations and/or volunteers.

**Donate cash to:**

American Red Cross - 1-800-HELP NOW (435-7669) English, 1-800-257-7575 Spanish;

Operation Blessing - 1-800-436-6348

America's Second Harvest - 1-800-344-8070

**Donate Cash to and Volunteer with:**

Adventist Community Services - 1-800-381-7171

Catholic Charities, USA - 703 549-1390

Christian Disaster Response - 941-956-5183 or 941-551-9554

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee - 1-800-848-5818

Church World Service - 1-800-297-1516

Convoy of Hope - 417-823-8998

Lutheran Disaster Response - 800-638-3522

Mennonite Disaster Service - 717-859-2210

Nazarene Disaster Response - 888-256-5886

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance - 800-872-3283

Salvation Army - 1-800-SAL-ARMY (725-2769)

Southern Baptist Convention - Disaster Relief - 1-800-462-8657, ext. 6440

United Methodist Committee on Relief - 1-800-554-8583

For further information: visit the website for the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) at http://www.nvoad.org/.

## Sen. Stumpf welcomes area farm disaster relief

State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer) encourages northwestern Minnesota farmers who sustained losses due to excessive rainfall earlier this year to apply for emergency loans. A total of 17 Minnesota counties have been declared eligible for the low interest loans from the Farm Service Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"We are seeing a devastating increase in [illegible] and the extreme moisture has [illegible] considerable [illegible]," Stumpf said. "Both physical and production [illegible] from the excessive [illegible] and high [illegible] from [illegible] and make area [illegible] eligible."

Primary counties designated in the disaster area include Kittson, Roseau, Marshall and Pennington. Eligibility is extended to farmers in adjacent counties, including Polk and Red Lake.

Qualifying farmers are eligible for farm loan emergency loans offered by the Farm Service Agency at 3.75 percent annual interest. Under program rules, farmers have eight months to apply for the low-interest loans.

"For the past decade, our area has had more that its fair share of agricultural devastation," Stumpf said. "With so many farmers having weathered a barrage of disaster challenges, a little help to reduce [illegible] a long way."

## The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

**The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.**

**Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.**

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The river is booming; four inches of rain Thursday night. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Barnhard Sampson and C. E. Davis were elected delegates at the Polk county convention to represent that county in the district convention. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The steamboat Minnesota has been at Grand Forks the past week, unable to get over the rapids. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—M. J. Darling is again running his sawmill, the new saw having arrived on Saturday. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Some of the grain in this vicinity will not be ready to cut for at least two weeks. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—A heavy frost visited here last night but we have not learned whether any damage was done to grain or not. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—Six million feet of logs still remain in the Blackduck and O'Brien creeks, belonging to Patrick and James Meehan.

—School commenced last Tuesday, September 2, with a good attendance. Professor C. W. Sage has charge of the grammar, Miss Lafreniere the intermediate and Miss Wallin the primary department.

—The St. Hilaire dam is nearly completed and is a hummer. The area of the mill pond will be 116 acres which will furnish boomage facilities for any number of mills.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—According to the Duluth Herald, no doubt now exists that the Soo Line will build an extension from Thief River Falls to Duluth.

—A number of wealthy Iowa and Illinois farmers are expected to invest in northern Minnesota land this fall.

—C. J. Knox found a small fish in a bundle of wheat. His farm lies near the river and much of his wheat land was under water this year.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—The Campfire Girls held a ceremonial meeting Monday at Lovers Lane park.

—The city council has set September 30 as the date of a special election on the question of purchasing the Kretzschmar dam.

—G. H. Hooper reports a yield of 59 bushels of wheat per acre on his farm near St. Hilaire.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Martin V. Evenson, president of the city council, has been appointed mayor to temporarily replace J. S. Arneson, who resigned.

—A devastating hailstorm hit this area on September 1.

—Joe Holte of Fargo is taking over the management of the local creamery.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—A district gathering of Sunday school leaders will be held next Sunday at the fairgrounds.

—Opening enrollment in Thief River Falls schools is 1,361.

—The new junior chamber of commerce will meet tonight at the Evelyn hotel.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—With only 525 votes being cast, a 20-to-1 margin in favor of issuing $310,000 bonds to finance a new water treatment plant and rebuilding the power dam was registered in a special election.

—Enrollment in the local schools rose from 1,487 on the first day in 1944 to 1,623 in 1945.

—Mrs. Carroll Hinderlie, sister of Mrs. H. O. Chommie, told a capacity audience in Trinity church of her experience while interned with her husband for three years by the Japanese in the Philippines.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—The articles of incorporation for Thief River Falls Jobs, Inc., a booster organization for local industry, were submitted by Robert Wurst and signed by Dr. Orion Beich, Bill LaFave, A. F. Berge, James Winjum, W. E. Dahlquist, L. B. Hartz, E. O. Peterson, George Werstlein, Ralph Luhman and Les Ihle at a recent meeting in the council chamber.

—The construction of a new drive-in theatre is getting under way.

—Wayne Field, Minnesota Jaycee president, will speak at the Jaycee Boss-Employee banquet here October 3.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—With authorization of a loan for $150,000 from the Farmer's Home administration now granted, Northwest Pellet association is moving forward rapidly to assure having an alfalfa pelletizing plant in operation in this city.

—Public school enrollment in Thief River Falls is now 2,623.

—Tuition at the Thief River Falls junior college is $5 per credit hour.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Extensive work is being done to improve county road 17 (commonly known as the airport road).

—Thief River Falls city council has accepted the high bid of $85,500 from Marvin Neelan and Charles Blazek for the purchase of the municipal on-sale liquor facility at 307 North Main avenue.

—The new assistant principal at Franklin middle school is Marvin Walter, former classroom teacher in the local school system.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—The proposed change of the name of Northwestern hospital to Northwest Medical center will be voted on September 9 at the annual meeting of the hospital association.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Anderson have won the Pennington county farm beautification award this year.

—The Northwestern hospital association has announced that no offer is being made by it to purchase the St. John's hospital building in Red Lake Falls.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—For the first time in 15 years, two black bear cubs wandered into Thief River Falls and had to be captured and removed by the conservation service, with the assistance of the fire department.

—Enthusiastic crowds were present at all three performances of the fourth annual Thief River Falls Stampede last weekend.

—Sharon Bring of rural Strandquist has been named Marshall County Farm Woman of the Year.

### Topics by Norm A. Holen

—A naturalist tells us that insects are worth $500,000,000 annually to the United States. That figure, presumably, is exclusive of mosquitoes.

—It developed last week that former President Harry Truman hasn't forgotten how to indulge in name-calling.

—The only state now governed by a woman, says bachelor B.N. [Billy Noonan] of Baudette, is the state of matrimony.

—We suspect the Bismarck, North Dakota, Lions club will have no difficulty in recruiting members, now that a United States Senate committee has assigned to the club that task of censoring alleged pornographic pictures.

—Simile: About as badly needed as two big league baseball stadiums in the Twin Cities.

—How lucky can you get? An employe at Billy Bye's garage in Detroit Lakes won a free car at the Becker County Fair for the second year in a row.

—In view of this town's excellent water supply, we might well join in the observance of National Soft Water Week, September 12-18.

—The Lions magazine tells about the taxi driver who turned poet and found that his meter wasn't right.

—Speaking of radio fluffs, a WCCO weather reporter recently forecast, "Shattered thunder scours."

—Remember way back 35 years ago when women were given the right to vote? And now look.

—Welcoming new teachers in an Illinois school, the superintendent said, "We hope you'll be with us for a long time, at least from here to maternity."

You get fur from skunks, says our Grafton, North Dakota, scout, and the farther the better.

N. A. H.

## *Out in* Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
September 4, 1930

**Birthday Party**

"Dolores Lorraine Schultz celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary at a party at her home Sunday afternoon. Games formed the diversion of the afternoon and a luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. C. Schultz at 4:30 o'clock. The guests included Dolores Lorraine and Ardith Schultz, Lola Melby, Joan Evenson, Cleo Monson, Anna Laura and Kathleen Adolphson, Lois Bundy, Ardith and Wesley Burrell, Ione and Ardith Langer and Mrs. R. H. Burrell."

**Augustana Church Confirms Eleven**

"A class of eleven will be confirmed at the Augustana Lutheran church Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. O. Bloom. The members of the class are as follows: Martha Anderson, Nannie Larson, Florence Larson, Wilma Stromberg, Hans Holmgren, Raymond Johnson, Willard Stromberg, Ernest Hellquist, Francis Vik, Avis Fellman, and Harold Fellman, also two adults, Dorothy and Carl Swedenberg."

**Swedish Mission Church**
**E. F. Lindholm, Pastor**

"Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning worship in Swedish at 11.

"Evening service at 8. All are invited to our services.

"Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 8."

**Trinity Lutheran Church**
**R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor**

"On next Sunday, the full winter program of church activities will begin.

"Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a.m. Graded lessons for children of all ages. Bible classes for those confirmed.

"Morning worship in the English language at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: 'Words: a Revelation of the Heart.'

"Services in the Norwegian language at 3:00 p.m. Sermon subject: 'Newness of Heart.'

"At a recent meeting of the congregation, it was decided as an experiment to have services in the English language every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Norwegian services in the afternoons twice a month. This trial period will begin next Sunday. [This was changed from having Norwegian services in the morning and English in the afternoon or evening.]

"Circles will be organized of women of the congregation next week according to announcements to be made at services next Sunday.

"The regular weekly Bible Hour will be resumed next Wednesday under the name of Church Night.

"Choir rehearsals on Thursday, September 11th, the Juniors at 7 and the Seniors at 8.

"Confirmands will enroll this Saturday morning at the church at 10.

"Trinity Ladies Aid being entertained this afternoon by Mesdames E. A. Mostue, C. G. Hillard, Sigurd Myrom, and A. A. Carlson.

"A cordial welcome is extended to young and old to attend our Sunday school, our services and other meetings."

## From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — September 7, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Schools Are Now Open**
**Opened Tuesday For the Year 1905-06**
**Complete List of Teachers Now Employed by the School Board**

"The Thief River Falls public schools opened Tuesday after a vacation of three months. The following are the faculty employed:

| | |
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| High School Building | |
| Superintendent | J. H. Hay |
| Principal | Jennie C. Phillips |
| Assistant Principal | Adelia Johnson |
| Eighth Grade | Myrta Graham |
| Seventh Grade | Elmore O'Donnell |
| Primary | Emma Backe |
| First and Second Grades | Lida McDougal |
| Third and Fourth Grades | Golda Hill |
| Fifth and Sixth Grades | Irene Lansing |
| Central Building | |
| Primary | Imogene Pryor |
| First and Second Grades | Marian Annand |
| Third and Fourth Grades | Mary A. McGinn |
| Fifth and Sixth Grades | Hattie Nickerson |
| Knox Building | |
| Primary | Elsie Adler |
| First and Second Grades | Edith Coleman |
| Third and Fourth Grades | Rachel Schrepel |
| Fifth and Sixth Grades | Edith Day |
| Extra | Mary B. Osborn |

**Hunting Season Now Open**
**Ducks Are Numerous and Chickens Scarce**

"The open season for hunting chickens and ducks commenced last Friday, but, owing to rain on that day and Saturday, few local hunters went out last week. Chickens are not as numerous this year as they have been in former years, but hunters have brought in some good sized bags. Ducks are quite numerous, but, owing to the large amount of water in the country, are hard to get at."

**Fant Is On Strike**
**Long Distance Telephone Not Accepted**
**Has a Grievance Against the Northwestern Telephone Company**

"H. Fant, the genial manager of the local telephone exchange and local agent for the Northwestern long distance line, is on a strike and refuses to accept or receive long distance telephone calls for the Northwestern people. Since Sunday this city has not had communication with the outside world over the telephone and how much longer it will be before the matter is adjusted is hard to tell. Mr. Fant states that he has a grievance against the Northwestern line and that, until it is adjusted, he will not accept or receive calls. A representative of the company will probably be here in a few days to fix the matter up."

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## From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • September 7, 1955

### Drive In Theatre to Open Here in Spring

"Construction is getting started this fall in preparation for a spring opening of a drive-in theatre a mile east of Kife's cafe [today this establishment is known as The Lantern], adjoining Thief River Falls on Highway 59, it was announced this week by R. J. Batko and Allen Paulson, both of Oslo, co-proprietors in partnership with Sam J. Segal of Minneapolis. The new theatre, they stated, will have a capacity of about 400 cars, and will be equipped with in-car speakers of the latest type, as well as with a modern snack bar. The drive-in will have facilities for showing CinemaScope, Vista-Vision and other wide-screen films.

"Batko and Paulson stated that they have secured the necessary permits and approval of plans from the state highway department, and that an investment of approximately $75,000 is contemplated.

"Paulson is co-owner of the Sky-Vu Drive-in now being operated one mile west of Warren."

### Soo Veterans To Call Meeting Monday

"Thief River Falls Soo Line Veterans are calling a meeting to be held Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Elks clubroom for the purpose of considering details involved in securing a Soo Line steam locomotive as a monument to the industry and its contribution to the growth of this community. All interested persons are invited to be present."

### Instrumental Lessons Open To Pupils, No Charge

"Pupils in the public schools wishing to receive free instrumental lessons are asked to contact John Moum, high school music director, or Miss Judith Halvorson, grade school director. Lessons on stringed instruments start with fourth grade, and band instruments with the fifth grade. Junior high school students also may receive lessons, it was announced."

### No Heat Record Set This Summer

"June, July and August didn't set any heat records but collectively the three months were well above average in high temperatures, the University of North Dakota weather station said Thursday at Grand Forks. August average maximum was 83.53 degrees, compared with the average maximum of 78.4 for the 60-year period prior to 1955. For July 1955 the average maximum was 84.16, the 60-year average maximum, 79.7, and June this year was 76.0, the 60-year average maximum 74.8.

"During the three months there were 13 days higher than 90; six in July and seven in August, but none in June. Average number of days of 90 or better is 11. The three months, however, didn't match the hot 1936, when a record 109 degrees was recorded."

## St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — September 9, 1905

**News Items**

"Fred Gebott returned last Tuesday from Frazee and has taken his old position in the filing room at the sawmill.

"There is still a large amount of grain left uncut, particularly west of here, and it will take at least a week more of dry weather before they can get in the fields with binders.

"The hunters have not been having very good luck the past week and prairie chickens are reported to be very scarce. The roads are bad and many of the fields uncut, which also helped to discourage the hunters.

"It is given out that the operators who did not obey the strike order will be given double pay for August by the Great Northern.

"The wheels and pilot of the engine were liberally smeared with sticky mud and each car wheel had all it could hold. The conductor looked the train over for a minute and announced, 'We just came from Mud Lake Falls.'

"The village schools started Tuesday with the largest attendance ever recorded on the opening week. The seating room is now almost all taken and some provision must evidently be made if the usual increase in previous years in attendance continues. The enrollment in grades is as follows: Miss Hannay, 39; Miss Gigstad, 38; Miss Pirath, 44; Miss Pettengill, 39; Miss Westlund, 26; and Mr. O'Brien, 26, making a total of 212 pupils. The teachers and pupils started to work with their usual push and vigor and this school year promises to be the best in attendance and results obtained of all previous years."

**River Falls Items**

"Grain stacks have been going up fast the past week.

"The wedding party given by Mr. Konikson last Sunday was a pleasant one. A number of friends were present and a joyous time was had."

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# School Lunches

## Challenger Elementary
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 12: Italian dunkers, *Coyote Grill Chicken Quesadilla*, or peanut butter sandwich; green beans, breadsticks, peaches.

Tuesday, September 13: Hard shell tacos, corn dog or turkey sandwich, lettuce & tomato, golden corn, refried beans, bread choice, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, September 14: Diced turkey in gravy, pork chop patty or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes, carrots, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

Thursday, September 15: Chicken patty on bun, pizzaburger or turkey, ham and cheese sandwich; oven fries, bread choice, trail mix, orange wedges.

Friday, September 16: Cheese pizza, ravioli or chef salad, lettuce salad & tomato, cinnamon rice, goldfish grahams, strawberries.

## Franklin Middle School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; *Reduced price, $.40.*

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 12: Italian dunkers or *Coyote Grill Chicken Quesadilla*, oven fries, roll, green beans, fruit choice.

Tuesday, September 13: Hard shell taco or chicken nuggets, fixings, golden corn, bread, refried beans, fruit choice.

Wednesday, September 14: Diced turkey in gravy or pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, banana.

Thursday, September 15: Grilled cheese or hamburger on bun, tomato soup, crackers, breadstick, mini carrots, fruit choice.

Friday, September 16: Cheese pizza or fish nuggets, potato wedges, raisins, cinnamon rice, fruit choice.

## Lincoln High School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 12: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, peas & carrots, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, September 13: Hard shell tacos, fixings, marinated black bean salad, salsa, rice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, September 14: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, September 15: Chili, crackers, baked potato, green beans, fruit choice.

Friday, September 16: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, California blend, fruit choice.

## St. Bernard's
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 12: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, September 13: Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, September 14: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, September 15: Muffins, fruit, juice.

Friday, September 16: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 12: Chicken patty/bun, hash browns, veggies, pickles, lettuce, dessert.

Tuesday, September 13: BBQ's, vegetable soup, fruit, dessert.

Wednesday, September 14: Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, dessert.

Thursday, September 15: Spaghetti/meat sauce, lettuce, shredded cheese, garlic toast, dessert.

Friday, September 16: Hot dogs, baked beans, frito chips, fruit dessert.

## Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 12: Blueberry bagel, cereal choice, juice.

Tuesday, September 13: Pancakes, sausage, juice.

Wednesday, September 14: Toast w/jelly, cereal choice, juice.

Thursday, September 15: French toast, applesauce, juice.

Friday, September 16: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 12: Hamburger patty on a bun w/toppings, Tator Tots, oranges, cookie.

Tuesday, September 13: Tater Tot casserole, tossed salad, bread, Jell-O with topping.

Wednesday, September 14: Italian dunkers, cheese bun, vegetable sticks, french fries, bread.

Thursday, September 15: Escalloped potatoes w/ham, cheese slice, peas and carrots, bread, pudding.

Friday, September 16: Polish sausage on a bun, french fries, fresh fruit, cookie.

## Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 12: Breakfast pizza (egg & sausage), cereal, juice.

Tuesday, September 13: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, September 14: Nutri-grain Bar, cereal, juice.

Thursday, September 15: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice.

Friday, September 16: cereal, toast w/jelly, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 12: Fish burgers, potato wedges, coleslaw, fruit.

Tuesday, September 13: Chicken gravy over biscuits, broccoli normandy, fruit, Rice Krispie Bar.

Wednesday, September 14: Homemade lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, peaches or apple.

Thursday, September 15: Quesadilla's, lettuce, low fat sour cream, salsa, baked potato, fruit, churro.

Friday, September 16: California burgers, oven fries, oranges, cookie.

# Senior Meals

## MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, September 12: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/1,000 island, fresh fruit in season, white bread/margarine.

Tuesday, September 13: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, September 14: Swedish meatballs/gravy, whipped potatoes/gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread/margarine.

Thursday, September 15: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread/margarine.

Friday, September 16: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, white bread/margarine.

## HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, September 12: Beef/biscuit casserole, coleslaw, corn, cookie.

Tuesday, September 13: Pork gravy over mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, dessert.

Wednesday, September 14: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, pepper gravy, cheesy green beans, pears.

Thursday, September 15: Swiss meatballs, baked potato, beets, applesauce.

Friday, September 16: Chicken noodle casserole, fruit salad, baby carrots, dessert.

## COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, September 12: Chili, toasted cheese sandwiches, dessert.

Tuesday, September 13: Chicken & rice casserole, vegetable, mandarin orange gelatin, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, September 14: Roast pork, potatoes/gravy, baby carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, September 15: Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans/cranberries, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, September 16: Meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

## SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 12: French toast w/syrup, apple juice.

Tuesday, September 13: Cheerios, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, September 14: Kix, toast w/jelly, apple juice

Thursday, September 15: Rice Krispies, muffin, grape juice.

Friday, September 16: Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 12: Cheese pizza, corn, bread & butter, peaches.

Tuesday, September 13: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges, bread & butter.

Wednesday, September 14: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, September 15: Macaroni/cheese & hamburger hotdish, green beans, bread & butter, pears.

Friday, September 16: Vegetable beef soup, saltines, cheese sandwich, applesauce.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Bill, Connie and Maggie Stock and Roger Stock from Bismarck, N. Dak. were Friday evening visitors at Bernice Knutson's home.

Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson visited and had coffee with Jean Sorenson at the Greenleaf Home.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson on Saturday afternoon.

Jordan and Jadyn Nelson spent the weekend at their grandparent's home, Margaret and Leslie Nelson. Jean Nelson visited there on Sunday afternoon and was a supper guest also.

Ida Rupprecht was a guest at Joan and Larry Daeden's home in Detroit Lakes. On Wednesday, they visited at Candi Rupprecht's home in Fargo, N. Dak. Wednesday evening they were joined by Wendy, Jason and Rachael Blue, Carissa and Navaeh Hanson and Shawn Duclaume for supper to celebrate Candi's birthday.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Bill, Connie and Maggie Stock were Roger Stock, Bernice Knutson and Andy Hoard. Stephanie Dagen was an afternoon visitor at the Stock home.

Bernice Knutson and Jean Nelson were coffee guests at Kathy and Richard Nelson's home on Wednesday forenoon.

On Tuesday afternoon, Bernice Knutson was a visitor at Harley and Vivian Knutson's home.

# Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Joni Swenson of East Grand Forks visited at the Gene Peterson home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited with Bill Bernstein at Northwest Medical Center on Friday.

Mrs. Glenn Limesand visited on Wednesday evening with Hazel Auno.

Cheslie and Arlette Ruud spent Wednesday at the Veteran's Clinic in Grafton.

Jordan and Austin Bratang of Grygla spent a few days with their grandparents, the Gene Petersons.

Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter, Tillie Bernstein, Tim and Sandy Bernstein of Grygla and Kristi Scharmer and Layne visited with Bill Bernstein at Altru hospital one day recently and later Howard, Mary Ann, Tillie and Kristi were dinner guests at Layne's in Grand Forks.

Wednesday, Marvel Carlson of Thief River Falls, Nadine Wold and Hazel Auno shopped in Bemidji.

Cheslie and Arlette Ruud enjoyed breakfast with Jeannette Bulcholz of Grand Forks and Terry Blaine at the community Center in Grygla on Sunday morning.

Saturday evening, Walter Lunsetter, Beans and Alice Wander of Waubun and Leon Wander of Bemidji visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter and Tom Bernstein were among those who attended a surprise 50th birthday party for Mrs. Tim Bernstein in Grygla on Sunday.

Brooke and Chelsey Limesand visited on Thursday with Hazel Auno.

Karla and Adam Tesarek, Andrew and Ethan of rural Roseau and Clifford and Mary Klamar spent a week in Spokane, Wash. where they visited with Mary's sister from Malin, Ore and Joyce from Spokane, Wash. and with other relatives and friends. Saturday they visited at the Pastor Stewart and Sandy Nierman home and with Sarah, Brayden and Tylen at Rosalia, Wash.

The Nierman's sent greetings to all their friends in the area. They are former residents of Grygla.

Saturday afternoon, Cheslie and Arlette Ruud visited at the Wayne Ruud home in Karlstad; other guests there were Phil and Monica Hart, Griffin and Marcus of Fargo, Bonnie Howard of Warren, Mike and Patty Ruud and Michael of Duluth; they all enjoyed supper out together.

Nadine Wold and Hazel visited on Tuesday with [illegible] Paulson and Esther O'Brien at CNC at Northwest Medical Center.

# Strandquist News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

Saturday breakfast guests at Isaac Thompson's were Richard Thompson of Red Lake Falls, Robert and Cathy Thompson, LeRoy and Pearl Lundell, Jerry and Annette Snyder of Hibbing, Reuben and Linda Ratekka of Wadena, Dennis and Marlys Kowalski of Minneapolis, Polly Stevenson of Bellflower, Calif. and Florence Strom of Titusville, Fla. Ronnie and Wanda Masek of Birchwood, Wisc. arrived by plane and joined them in time to watch the parade. Later, twelve of the group drove to Caribou to view the Ukrainian Church and visit the farm that was the home of Alfred and Mary LaDoux prior to moving to the Karlstad area. In the evening they gathered at Isaac's for pizza and visiting.

Sunday noon, Isaac and Betsy Thompson and their guests Polly Stevenson, Florence Strom, Ronnie, Wanda Masek, Robert and Cathy Thompson had dinner at Paradise in Strathcona. After an afternoon of visiting, Ronnie and Wanda went to Hallock where their plane was parked. They returned to Birchwood, Wisc. on Monday.

After the auction of the Centennial Quilt which was donated to the City of Karlstad by June Gjovik of Creative Corner, I had a very happy surprised to find it was Ingred Hunnewell of Seattle who was such a tough bidder to beat!!! She and her sister Helen Karlson and Anna, a friend from Sweden, came to enjoy the Centennial. After church on Sunday we had dinner at the Bear and finally visited before they went out to be with Morris and Hazel Anderson. They also visited Paul and Shirley Anderson. Ingred and Helen Karlson lived in that hotel where the group home stands. Now they travel a lot and will be in Sweden soon. I will be talking to them this week and will write more then.

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## CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

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**ACTIVITY ASSISTANT** - Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for a part-time Activity Assistant. The Assistant will work with residents on social activities, crafts, transportation to community events, and other activities. The position will be 20 hours every two weeks. Good communication/documentation skills plus a valid driver's license required. Registered nursing assistant preferred. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, Phone: 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t72c

**BP AMOCO is taking applications for part-time clerks for store shifts. Candidates must be honest, dependable, energetic, drug-free and a good people person. Please call 218-681-5643 for an interview.**

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**WANTED** - Beet truck driver, 218-437-8583 or 218-686-0238. p4t75p

**NURSING ASSISTANTS** - Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for full and part-time Nursing Assistants. These positions will work anywhere from 32 to 40 hours every 2 weeks; these positions will work the p.m. shift and work every other weekend. This position requires a registered nursing assistant or someone willing to become certified. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t72c

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE.** Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

**NORTHWEST MANUFACTURING INC.**, Home of the WoodMaster is NOW hiring part-time, seasonal, 2nd shift experienced welders and production workers! Stop in at 600 Polk Ave. SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, or call H.R. Dept @ 1-800-932-3629 for an application. 2t72c

**ATTENTION** - Iron Workers Local 512 (North Dakota) Sub-hall, is now accepting applications through September 22 for apprenticeship. For an application contact the Iron Workers at 701-663-4266. p4t73p

**OAKLAND PARK** Nursing Home is seeking a regular part-time Nursing Assistant for the night shift, 55-75 hours per two week pay period. The shift is primarily 10 pm - 6:30 am with the possibility of working some 12 hour shifts. Every other weekend rotation. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP, pension plan and health insurance benefits. Preference given to those already certified. If interested contact the business office or Director of Nursing for an application form and/or questions at 681-1675. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t74c

**OAKLAND PARK** is offering an 80 hour NA/HHA certification class, which begins 9-12-05. Classes will be 2x week, most likely evenings. For info on cost and application, call 681-1675. 3t73c

**WANTED** - Electrical Apprentice in the TRF area. Must have tech school degree or equivalent experience. Send resume to: Webert Electric, 3481 Laurel Drive, Bemidji, MN 56601. [illegible]

## Help Wanted

**JANITOR/CAR WASHER** - 2-7 pm daily, Monday-Friday. Apply in person at Northern Motors, 681-4820. 2t72c

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**HELP WANTED** - Beet truck drivers and rotabeater operator. Call 218-281-2058 or 218-289-0066. 2p8t75p

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**DIRECTOR OF** Nursing - RiverView Health has an exciting opportunity for a Director of Nursing for RiverView Care Center. This is an 80 bed skilled nursing facility, which includes a 12-bed secured unit and 10-bed short stay unit attached too, and part of, RiverView Hospital. Responsibilities include supervising and coordinating activities in the Care Center, staff supervision and development, cost control, and maintaining compliance with regulations. Position requires a current RN license in Minnesota and previous work experience in long-term care with proven supervisory skills. Should have good public relations and interpersonal skills. Computer experience is a plus. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please send a resume, cover letter, and references to: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t74c

**HELP WANTED** - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

**HELP WANTED** - Company specializing in electrical, telephone, T.V. and water utility placement. Now hiring for multiple positions, 5-day weeks, some overtime. Trudell Contracting, Warren, MN, 218-201-0733, ask for Randy. 8t74c

**WANTED** - In home care provider - Looking for a caring individual to assist elderly lady with daily living activities in her home in Newfolden. 3 day schedule, competitive wages, great work setting. Call for information, 320-843-4577 or 218-281-3548. p4t72p

**FAMILY BOWL** - Help Wanted - Custodial and cashier. Part-time bartenders, part-time counter help and pin chaser and wait staff. Mail application to: 2445 Kingston Lane SW Bemidji, MN 56601. 3p12t81c

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**HELP WANTED** - Daycare director. RN or teaching degree needed for full-time hours. Call 681-7753. 7t77c

**SUGAR BEET** harvest driver - Semi experience preferred. Starts October 1st for approximately 2 weeks, good pay. Call 218-201-0118. p4t74p

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**HELP WANTED** - Part-time employee to work Monday-Thursday. Must be able to stand entire shift, lift up to 50 lbs and be able to prioritize work. Apply in person at Model Laundry, 102 Zeh Street East, TRF. 3t72c

**PART-TIME** dishwasher! No phone calls please, apply in person at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 42tfc

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## Help Wanted

**BALANCED SERVICES PAYROLL AND BOOKKEEPING** - Payroll, EFTPS, general ledger, sales tax. Specializing in accounting for retail establishments and small business. 686-6665 DeeDee Johnson, Member APA. 2p8t79p

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## Day Care

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has openings for all ages. Call 681-6656 or 686-0411. Ask for Angela. p4t73p

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## Household Goods

**MOVING** - Must sell - New Broyhill Hide-a-bed, new 8,000 BTU air conditioner, sofa in light brown and tan tone, excellent condition. Call 681-1904 or 686-5726. p4t74p

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**FOR SALE** - New Amana gas stove, self cleaning, bisque, $650; new Whirlpool duet gas dryer, white, $700; wood frame furniture blue/brown plaid, $200. Call 681-3497. p4t74p

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## Miscellaneous

**WANTED TO** talk to someone who has played Rich Dads Cash Flow 101 game or who wants to play. Also, looking for someone who has been through the Rich Dads personal coaching program. Call 745-6205. p4t75p

**FOR SALE** - Apple Macintosh 6-3, 333 mhz, beige tower computer, $200, no monitor. Stop in at The Times or call 681-4450. 50tfe

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**FOR SALE** - 6 month old Chug. 1/2 Chihuahua and 1/2 pug, $300 OBO. Call 218-945-3818. p4t72p

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**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955.

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**1985 JD 8820** Titan II, RWA, AHH, rice tires, 4,280 hours, $18,000; 2000 JD 930F, full fingered auger, $15,000. Call 218-964-5911. p4t74p

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**The following Educational Assistant position is available at Challenger Elementary:**

### EXTENDED DAY KINDERGARTEN/PLAYGROUND EDUCATION ASSISTANT

**Location:** Challenger

**Effective:** Immediately

**Hours:** 6-7 hours/day - Monday - Thursday (student days)

**Duties:** Work under the direction of the teaching staff with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills initially introduced by the teacher and other duties assigned to include playground duty.

**Requirements:** Must be able to provide educational programming under the direction of the teacher and be able to adapt materials for student(s) if necessary. Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted.

**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 13, 2005.

**Appliction available for pick up at the School District Service Center or by written request submitted to:**

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
ISD #564, Thief River Falls Public Schools
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**The following food service position is available in School District #564, for the 2005-06 school year:**

### KITCHEN HELPER

**Location:** Challenger

**Effective:** 2005-06 school year.

**Hours Per Day:** 3 1/2 hours/day - student days.

**Salary and Benefits:** Per negotiated contract.

**Duties:** Assist with food preparation, serving, clean up and other duties as assigned.

**Requirements:** Relate well with school students and staff, and adhere to Minnesota Department of Health Regulations. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.

**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 7th, 2005.

**Application available for pick up at the School District Service Center or by written request submitted to:**

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Thief River Falls Public Schools
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Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for Part-Time Food Service Workers. 54-or less hours per pay period. Shifts are primarily from 12:15 – 7:30 p.m. Every other weekend rotation, holiday rotation and fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP and pension plan. If interested, contact the business office or Dietary Supervisor for an application and/or questions at 681-1675.

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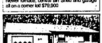
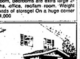
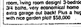
**#5120 Just Listed!** A large 2140 sq. ft. Brick rambler! Gorgeous older wood cabinets in the kitchen! 2-fireplaces, main floor laundry, den, large living room and formal dining room, bedrooms are extra large 2-3/4 baths, office, rec/fam room. Weight room, loads of storage! On a huge corner lot! $174,000



**#5130! Just Listed!** 1336 sq. ft. rambler in Oklee! Steel siding, everything on one floor, gas fireplace, open kitchen, dining room, living room design! 3-bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, very economical home and an extra garage out back! Plus a huge yard with nice garden plot! $58,000



**#5125 Great Location!** A real nice 4-bedroom, 2-bath home in quiet nieghborhood across the street from the river! Nice office, main floor laundry, music room, loaded with updates including flooring, cabinets, shingles, furnace, water heater, windows, siding and a newer 26X32 garage! $125,900



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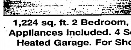

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Limited edition, automatic, leather, chrome wheels, pwr win, locks & mirrors, cruise, air, premium sound with CD, and speakers in head rests. Emerald green with tan top. Always garaged never driven in winter. 40K miles, perfect condition, rare find, $9,500.00

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**1991 CHEVY** 4x4, regular cab, rebuilt 350, new tires, $3,700. Call 689-7355 after 4 pm. 56tfc

**1998 DODGE** Durango SLT, 4x4, leather interior, 3rd seat, rear air, tow package, excellent condition, $6,200. Call 218-681-2580, days or 218-681-6739, evenings. 2t72c

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**2001 MUSTANG GT**, 4.6 liter, 5 speed, 92,000 miles, $8,500 OBO. Call 218-686-0513. p4t72p

**1995 CHEVY** Camaro, 76,000 miles, new tires, battery, sound system, $8,800 OBO. Call 681-8940. p4t75p

**1994 PLYMOUTH** Grand Voyager, $1,200. Call 218-681-3919 or 218-681-1027. p4t74p

### Real Estate

**$92,000** - Thief River Falls home, 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, central air, new windows and siding. Call 681-2634. View at: http://www.geocities.com/lemionetrf/house.html. p4t72p

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**RAMBLER HOME** for sale in Warren, MN. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, attached double garage. Sits on 1 1/2 acres of land. Call 745-9251. 2p8t76p

**RIVER HOME** for sale in TRF - 170' waterfront on Red Lake River, 3 bathroom, 4-6 bedroom, 3,136 square feet living space. For photographs and more information at forsalebyowner.com or primewaterfront.com. Reduced, $233,900. 218-681-4033. 2p8t73p

**FOR SALE** - 3 bedroom house with newer garage, siding, windows and shingles. Located near the beach at 333 [illegible] Ave N. $73,500. Call 681-[illegible]

**4 BEDROOM,** 2 bath foreclosure! Must See! Only $29,900! Won't last! For listings, 1-800-385-4006 ext G327. p4t75p

### Real Estate

**FOR SALE** - Large lot in Aaseby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's, $16,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t78p

### For Rent

**HOUSE FOR** rent, Oklee, two bedroom. Call 796-4533, must have references.

**1 BEDROOM** apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm.

**FOR RENT** - 2000 square foot heated shop, zoned commercial. 708 Davis Ave N, 218-681-7796. 2p8t74p

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**2 ROOMS** for rent, 9 miles west on Hwy #1. Call 681-7546. p4t73p

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**2 BEDROOM** mobile home - Goodridge - Large yard, near school, HUD ok, no pets, $325/month. 681-2863. p4t72p

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**SMALL ONE** bedroom house w/garage. Also, two bedroom apartment. No pets/reference required. Call 681-6797. 59tfc

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**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom home in TRF, available September 15th, 964-5121. p4t73c

**HOUSE FOR** rent - small one bedroom with attached garage. $400/month + utilities, no pets. Call 681-7138 after 5:30 pm. p4t74p

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom year-round double-wide mobile home on a back lot at Maple Lake, near Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t76p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom house in Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t76p

**TRF** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, 2 car garage, 926 Tindolph Ave S. Good credit, no pets, $500/month. Call 763-972-5911. p4t74p

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**FOR SALE** - 1994 Harley Davidson, heritage soft tail, 22,500 actual miles, very nice condition, S/bags, windshield, lots of chrome, $10,900 OBO. Call 218-523-3253. p4t73p

**1974 HARLEY** Davidson Custom Sportster, custom paint, all new parts, runs great, best offer. Call 686-2747.

**FOR SALE** - 2001 ZRT 600 Arctic Cat. 800 actual miles, excellent condition, must see to appreciate, $2,500 OBO. Call 218-523-3253. p4t73p

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**923 LABREE** Ave North- Huge 6 party garage sale - Saturday, 7 am - 10 pm. Name brand girl's, boy's, teens, also men's and women's plus size. Tons of miscellaneous including power wheels, entertainment center, Home Interior and more. Don't miss it. 2t73p

**415 ARNOLD** Ave N, in alley - Garage Sale - 4 party - Furniture, gas kitchen oven, clothes-kids and adults, toys, books, exercise equipment, knickknacks, give away. Saturday, September 10th, 7 am - 4 pm. 2t73p

**1421 BIRCHLANE** Drive - Moving Sale - Saturday, September 10th, 8 am - 3 pm. (Behind Evangelical Covenant Church.) Couches, La-Z-Boy recliners, dressers with matching night stands, Little Toddler fire truck bed, full and queen complete beds (headboards, sheets, box spring, frames), kitchen table with rolling chairs, highchair, booster seats, microwave, oak desks, girl's/women's clothes sizes 3-2x, Columbia jacket, Old Navy, Gap, Tommy brands. Lots of Miscellaneous! Great for college apartments... Something for everyone! 2t73p

**111 JEROME** Street - Rummage Sale - September 9, 8 am - 5:30 pm. Desk, facial chair, tables, lots of miscellaneous. 2t72p

**1304 DALE** Street, 1 block west of BP Amoco - Group rummage sale - Saturday, September 10th, 7 am - 1 pm. Women's and men's clothing. Lots of brand name girl's clothing sizes 8 to 5 junior. Boys sizes 6 to 10. Furniture, electronics, home decor, toys, books and lots of misc. Something for everyone! 2t73p

**923 KNIGHT** Ave N - Huge yard and garage sale - Saturday, September 10th - Table, desk, dresser, lots of furniture, clothing, exercise equipment, household, lots of misc. Don't miss this one! 2t73p

**331 CROCKER** Ave N - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 10th, 7:30 am - 2 pm. Books, household misc, duck boat w/oars, fish finder, cross country skis w/boots, bike tires, clothing: girl's 7-12, boy's 12-18m and 8-12, women 8-12, L, men XL, 38-44, horseshoe set, Avon cologne car collection. 1t72p

**1210 ARNOLD** Ave N - Group garage sale - Friday, September 9th, 9 am - 6 pm and Saturday, September 10th, 9 am -4 pm. Corelle dishes, new sump pump, microwave - white, toys, books, Avon, videos, paper back, lamp, clothing, lots of miscellaneous. 2t73p

**GROUP GARAGE** Sale at Newfolden - September 10th, 8 am - 3 pm. Location: old Westaker Church. 1t72p

**523 ARNOLD** Ave N - Rummage Sale - Friday, September 9, starting at noon and Saturday, September 10th, starting at 8 am. Good baby, teen, and adult clothing. Furniture and much miscellaneous. 2t72p

**1104 ELIZABETH** (1/4 mile north on Dewey) - Large 4 party sale - Saturday, September 10th, 7 am - 3 pm. Sofa, love seat, wing back chair, desk, pictures, tons of household, men's and women's clothes, girls 0-6x, boys 0-24 month, miscellaneous baby, swing, car seat, toys. 1t72p

**620 TINDOLPH** Ave S - Large group rummage sale - Saturday, September 10th, 7 am - ??. Clothing of all sizes boy's, girl's, adults and teens including junior name brand jeans. Miscellaneous, household, tons of toys and fiberglass pickup lid for 90 Ford 8' box. 2t73p

**614 KNEALE** Ave S - Garage Sale - Thursday, September 8, 3 - 8 pm and Friday, September 9, 8 am - 2 pm. Weber grill, can opener, iron, dishes, bedding, clothing, snow suits, boots, gloves, Christmas items, left handed golf clubs, old jewelry, 2 stereo speakers, dehumidifier, flag and much misc. 1t72p

**1003 GREENWOOD** St E - Friday, September 9th from 5-8 pm; Saturday, September 10 from 7 am - 12 pm. Rubber stamps, accessories, papers, household, misc. Brass queen headboard, clothes for variety of sizes. 2t73p

**1009 KNIGHT** Ave N - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 10th, 8 am. Don't miss this sale! Many tables of miscellaneous items including: kitchen, Christmas, baby, curtains, books, videos, scrapbook, knickknacks, TV, cameras and much more. Nice clean clothing - junior and misses medium and large. 2t73p

**CENTENNIAL DRIVE** (Across from the college) - September 9 & 10, 9 am - 5 pm. Garage Sale - Clothing in all sizes including plus, winter coats, boots, shoes, old and newer dishes, Fiesta ware, Fostoria (American pattern), silver hollow ware, old cup from the TRF saw mill, milk bottle from the old Evelyn Hotel, costume jewelry from the 1940's, 1950's, 1960's, Waterford vase, hammock, many extras including quilts and lap robes. 2t72p

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## LEGALS

August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152016. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005; Recorded July 19, 2005; Document #176867.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $38,623.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 18, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 27, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee
Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 07833

September 7, 2005

**NOTICE OF HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Steven Harder, 928 Knight Ave. North of Thief River Falls intends to construct extensions - roof overhangs onto his existing roof. He has applied for a Variance to the Zoning Code, which governs the Performance Standards for General Residential Districts (R-2) - Side Yard Setback and Front Yard Setback Requirements. The property is legally described as the Lot 15, Block 5, Oakland Addition.

Harder proposes to construct extensions onto his roof overhangs. For the Side Yard he is proposing to add 18 inches, which calls for a 6-inch variance to the Side yard Setback Requirement of 7 feet. And for the front overhang Harder is proposing to add 12 inches to his roof overhang, which requires a 12-inch variance to the 25 foot Front Yard Setback Requirement as it pertains to City Code, Section 152.025 (E)(1), Yard Requirements for the General Residential District (R-2).

Notice is further given that the Board of Adjustments & Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, September 19, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P. O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 1st day of September 2005.
/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

August 31, September 7, 2005

**Minnesota Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA
Minnesota Statues Chapter 333**

**The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.**

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted
**Falls Electric**
2. State the address of the principal place of business.
**15542-180th Ave NE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name.
**Chad Lian
15542-180th Ave NE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Date: 8/12/05
/s/ Chad Lian
Chad Lian, owner
Shannon Lian, Contact Person
218-681-7299
Daytime Phone Number

September 7, 2005

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
BEFORE THE STATE CREDIT UNION BOARD

**In Re the Matter of the Application of Portland Credit Union Portland, North Dakota to Expand its Field of Membership.** ) LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Portland Credit Union, Portland, North Dakota, an open charter credit union, has made application to the State Credit Union Board to expand its field of membership. The credit union's current field of membership consists of all individuals in the Portland rural and urban business district. The credit union is proposing to expand its field of membership to all individuals and their immediate family members residing within a 75 mile radius from the City Portland, North Dakota.

FURTHER PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the State Credit Union Board will act on the application at a special meeting to be held at 9:30 am., October 14, 2005, in the Conference Room, Department of Financial Institutions, 2000 Schafer Street, Suite G, Bismarck, North Dakota. The Board may order a hearing on the application, when it believes to be in the public interest.

FURTHER, written comments may be submitted to the State Credit Union Board concerning the application or a written request for an opportunity to be heard before the Board by contacting the Department of Financial Institutions, 2000 Schafer Street, Suite G, Bismarck, ND 58501-1204, or by calling 701-328-9933. All written comments or written requests for an opportunity to be heard before the Board must be received no later than October 7, 2005.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2005.
/s/ Robert J. Entringer
Robert J. Entringer, Secretary
State Credit Union Board

Any person who requires an auxiliary aid or service may contact the Department of Financial Institutions at 328-9933 (TDD 1-800-366-6888) at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting date.

September 7, 2005

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Viking will be conducting a public hearing to gather citizen's input into the development of a Small Cities Grant Application to be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

The Hearing will be held on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall in Viking. The public is encouraged to attend.

August 24, 31, September 7, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: CX-05-473

Luke R. Goethe,
Plaintiff,
vs.
**Willis H. Roese, a/k/a Willis Roese, the unknown heirs of Willis H. Roese, Duane V. Jesperson, a/k/a Duane Virgil Jesperson, a/k/a Duane Jesperson, the unknown heirs of Duane V. Jesperson, Gladys Jesperson, a/k/a Gladys Peterson Jesperson, the unknowns heirs of Gladys Jesperson, Frank J. Blazek, the unknown heirs of Frank J. Blazek and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,**
Defendants.
TITLE QUIETING

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named court within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described at follows:

Lot Seventeen (17) in Block Two (2), Southern Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the object of this action is to obtain a judgment declaring that plaintiff, Luke R. Goethe, is the owner in fee simple of the above described real property and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that no personal claim is made by plaintiff against any of the defendants.

Civil cases are subject to Alternative Dispute Resolution processes as provided in Rule 114 of the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts Alternative Dispute Resolution includes mediation, arbitration and other processes set forth in the rules. You may contact the Court Administrator for information about these processes and *about resources available in your area.*

Dated this 15th day of August, 2005.
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
By: /s/ Paul Ihle
Paul Ihle
Attorneys for Plaintiff
312 North Main Avenue
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-7373

## Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Tim Vagle drove his vehicle home to Hillsdale, Mich. Mark Vagle lives in Burnsville, and Neil Vagle unloaded his van of things he had for Laura, who is at school there, and he and ReNae returned to Roseau.

Lacey Bernard, Dani Leigh Bernard, and Kathy from Shelly came to visit grandma Eva Bernard on Saturday and enjoyed the parade with the Andersons and Janssens. David and Jenny Janssen had supper with Eva Bernard at Black Bear.

Morris and Hazel Anderson visited the Janssens and brought Bethany her own small loaf of great grandma's good brown bread.

Elsie LeFrooth had lots of company after the parade on Saturday, Greg and Austin, LeRoy and Pearl Lundell from Minnetonka, Morris and Marcelyn Holmstrom from Park Rapids, David and Elaine Grovum from Thief River Falls and Pearl Thompson.

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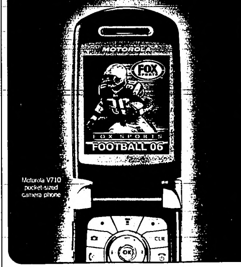

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Lorie Skjerven Gildea has been appointed to a Fourth Judicial District trial court bench vacancy in Hennepin County. Gildea (second from left), is originally from Plummer. Pictured with Gildea are from left: Gov. Tim Pawlenty, Gildea, and her parents Charlotte and Roger Skjerven.

# Former Plummer resident appointed to court bench

Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty has announced the *appointment of Lorie Skjerven* Gildea to a Fourth Judicial District trial court bench vacancy in Hennepin County. The vacancy occurred with the retirement of the Honorable Myron S. Greenberg on March 1, 2005. Twenty-eight people applied for this position. Gildea is originally from Plummer.

Gildea is an assistant Hennepin County attorney, a position she has held since 2004. She was associate general counsel for the University of Minnesota from 1993 to 2004, and an associate attorney with the law firm of Arent Fox in Washington, DC, from 1986 to 1993. Gildea earned her juris doctorate degree magna cum laude from Georgetown University Law School in Washington, DC, in 1986 and her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Minnesota in 1983.

"Lorie has the intellect as well as the common sense to handle any case that will come before her as a judge – from a complex civil insurance case to a simple traffic violation," Gov. Pawlenty said. "She handled some difficult and sensitive cases while at the University of Minnesota with the utmost of professionalism. She will be an asset to the Hennepin County bench."

Gildea is a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association and serves on its executive council, board of directors, and Civil Litigation Governing Council. She had also been a member of its Diversity Committee. Gildea is also a member of the Hennepin County Bar Association, serving on its board of directors. She has also been a member of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, MINNCOR Industries Advisory Board, and the YWCA of Minneapolis board of directors.

Gildea, 43, was born in Plummer and resides in Minneapolis with her husband, Andrew. Her parents are Roger and Charlotte Skjerven of Plummer.

## Tyla Pream awarded performing arts scholarship

Tyla Pream from Thief River Falls, daughter of Jon Pream and Robyn Pream, has been awarded a $10,000 performing arts scholarship in vocal music over four years at Augsburg College. Pream is a graduate of Lincoln High School.

The Performing Arts Scholarship recognizes incoming students who have excelled in music and theatre, and who will actively participate in the performing arts at Augsburg College.

## NW Community Action Inc. to celebrate 40 years

Northwest Community Action Inc. is celebrating its 40th year of service to northwest Minnesota. Since 1965, Northwest Community Action has assisted families, children, and communities in areas of family support, education, business development, and housing needs. The public is invited to an open house on Friday, Sept. 9, from 1-4 p.m. at the Badger office.

## Valley Home to celebrate Assisted Living Week

Valley Home Assisted Living is celebrating its second annual Assisted Living Week Sept. 11-17.

Valley Home will celebrate with a week of events. It also invites the public to attend an Ice Cream Social on Grandparents Day, Sunday, Sept. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken. Proceeds will go toward the air conditioning project. Come for a super, dooper ice cream sundae with all the toppings.

National Assisted Living Week is celebrated across the nation to bring together residents, families, staff, volunteers and the community to celebrate our seniors and the services provided within assisted living care communities.

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# Tax delinquencies at lowest rate since 1977

The overall rate of tax delinquency in Pennington County has declined for the third year in a row. In dropping to 1.89 percent, the rate of tax delinquency also dropped below the 2 percent rate, which has not happened since 1977.

Vickie Bjorgaard, Pennington County treasurer, released the percentages of delinquent taxes Aug. 25. The rates, figured as of Jan. 2, 2005, look at the rate of tax delinquencies for real estate, and personal property taxes. It does not include mobile homes.

The list reports tax delinquencies for every township in Pennington County, as well as the percentage of delinquent taxes for the cities of Goodridge, St. Hilaire, and Thief River Falls.

In 2004, the township with the lowest rate of delinquent taxes was Mayfield which displayed a .02 percent rate of delinquent taxes. Of the townships in Pennington County, the township displaying the highest rate of tax delinquency was Goodridge at 8.36 percent.

Of the three cities in the county, Goodridge also reported the highest rate of tax delinquency at 15.43 percent. It's total tax liability for 2004 was $29,140.44. The amount delinquent was $4,495.

Thief River Falls had a total tax liability of $5,174,522.37. It had the lowest percentage of delinquent taxes at 1.98 percent, but that amounts to $102,597.97.

St. Hilaire had a total tax liability of $125,209.58, and 2.22 percent tax delinquency that amounts to $2,779.

The following list states the total 2004 tax liability, amount delinquent and percentage delinquent for each township and city in Pennington County: Black River, $72,476.06, $600, .83 percent; Bray, $86,066.42, $4,840, 5.62 percent; Cloverleaf, $71,058, $1,316, 1.85 percent; Deer Park, $44,440.20, $140, .32 percent; Goodridge, $79,459.20, $6,644, 8.36 percent; Hickory, $59,700, $314, .53 percent; Highlanding, $92,246.02, $5,160, 5.59 percent; Kratka, $170,076, $2,458, 1.45 percent; Mayfield, $137,195.32, $33.88, .02 percent; Norden, $308,763.98, $3,232.96, 1.05 percent; North, $427,134.70, $6,472, 1.52 percent; Numedal, $161,618.72, $2,138, 1.32 percent; Polk Centre, $46,454, $2,404, 5.18 percent; Reiner, $76,029.56, $1,400, 1.84 percent; River Falls, $288,456, $1,561, .54 percent; Rocksbury, $716,859, $9,392, 1.31 percent; Sanders, $245,538.44, $1,466, .60 percent; Silverton, $252,460, $731, .29 percent; Smiley, $264,289.76, $5,558, 2.10 percent; Star, $66,571.08, $2,376, 3.57 percent; Wyandotte, $61,144.24, $2,614, 4.28 percent; City of Goodridge, $29,140.44, $4,495, 15.43 percent; City of St. Hilaire, $125,209.58, $2,779; 2.22 percent; City of Thief River Falls, $5,174,522.37, $102,597.97, 1.98 percent.

For Pennington County, the total

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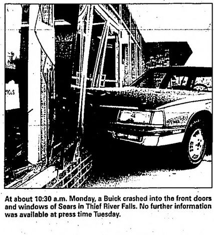

At about 10:30 a.m. Monday, a Buick crashed into the front doors and windows of Sears in Thief River Falls. No further information was available at press time Tuesday.

## Busy Weekend

### Full slate of activities entertains area residents

The Marshall County Central High School Band was one of the main attractions appearing in the Newfest parade. Pictured are MCC percussionists. The Newfest parade was held in Newfolden Saturday.

Hundreds showed up for a night of entertainment at the Fourth Annual Great Amerian Block Party. Saturday's event was headlined by the Roosters.

These women pointed out what they liked Saturday at Margo Soltvedt's booth at Everybody's Market. The annual event was held throughout downtown Thief River Falls as well as in Floyd B. Olson Park.

There was a mad dash for candy Saturday at the 34th Annual Blast to Brooks Parade.

# Their hearts are in Louisiana

## But Bob and Joyce Christensen are glad they moved

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

The news reports about Hurricane Katrina have struck a chord with Bob and Joyce Christensen. The Thief River Falls residents are former residents of Slidell, La., which was one of several southern cities affected by Hurricane Katrina.

"All I remember Joyce saying is, 'Boy, I'm glad we moved out of there,'" Bob said.

"I just sat glued to the television for a few days," said Joyce, who noted many places they had traveled to or near had been affected by the hurricane.

Slidell is located about 10 miles east of East New Orleans. Bob and Joyce lived in Slidell for 21 years – from 1977 to 1998. Once they retired, they decided to move to Thief River Falls, which is Bob's hometown.

Several of their friends still live in the Slidell area. They're all safe, Joyce noted.

However, at least one of their friends had a chilling story to tell. Their grandson's uncle, who is not related to Bob and Joyce, had a tree topple onto his house. It went through his home's roof, and he was waiting out the storm in the home's attic, Joyce said. Due to the tree toppling onto the house, he was able to get out of the house. He swam to what appeared to be a children's tree house.

"He spent two days in that tree, waiting for the water to go down," Joyce said.

The eye of Hurricane Katrina traveled up the Pearl River. A hurricane's eye is the center of the storm. In the Northern Hemisphere, winds move counterclockwise around it. Slidell is located three miles west of the Pearl River, where the hurricane traveled.

"[The eye] was about 30 miles wide, so it went right over our old house," Joyce said.

Another friend of the couple had a tree fall on his home's roof, but his home did not flood as his home is at an 18-foot elevation. The electricity did not go back on at his house until Sept. 6 – eight days after the hurricane, Bob noted. Their friend expected that natural gas service would be restored Sept. 8.

A former neighbor of the couple had four to six feet of water in his home, Joyce noted. The water receded in a few days.

The upper floor of the home across the street

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Thief River Falls residents Bob and Joyce Christensen are former residents of Slidell, La. They still have friends in that area, which was recently affected by Hurricane Katrina. Their friends are safe, Joyce noted. (Olan Mills photo)

### Getting fit together

# TRF residents share benefits

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The need to be physically fit is becoming more apparent than ever and in a world where physical fitness is often an after-thought, group exercise may be the answer. Cardiovascular training in a group setting has become a popular way for individuals to become physically fit in an environment that keeps workouts fast paced, fun and exciting.

Traditional group exercise classes include aerobics, dance and yoga and are typically led by certified group exercise instructors. According to Dr. Jim Langland, sports medicine and strength and conditioning specialist at Dakota Clinic, a good group exercise instructor can create an aerobics program that is easily adjustable to a participant's training skill level. Ideally programs should allow participants to work at their own pace in a positive environment that encourages physical fitness.

Group exercise may be what the doctor ordered for many looking to improve their physical fitness in a group exercise, but some may not feel comfortable exercising in a group setting.

"My opinion is that there is not a benefit of a particular form of exercise over another," Langland said. "The most important (benefit), from a standpoint of fitness and exercise, is that people need to do it. Some people find aerobics an outstanding and motivating form of exercise. The biggest benefit of group exercise is the motivation factor and hopefully people can arrange their schedule so they make it."

Some potential participants may be discouraged by the idea of working out in a large group. Langland lists that as the biggest deterant for many to begin any type of exercise program. Another drawback to group

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Members of a senior aerobics class use chairs for balance while working their legs. The Heritage Center senior aerobics class meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 to 10 a.m.

## Local Weather

| Day | Date | High/Low | Forecast |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wed | 9/14 | 64/49 | Mostly sunny skies early. A few showers developing later in the day. |
| Thu | 9/15 | 68/46 | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s. |
| Fri | 9/16 | 62/44 | Partly cloudy. Highs in the [illegible] and lows in the mid 40s. |
| Sat | 9/17 | 62/49 | Few showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 40s. |
| Sun | 9/18 | 60/39 | A few thunderstorms possible. [illegible] |
| Mon | 9/19 | 61/43 | [illegible] Highs in the low 60s [illegible] |

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| 5. New Solum Township 3-155-44 S2SW4NW4 | 20AC |
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# Law enforcement receives reports of thefts

**Theft:** On Aug. 18 at 2:33 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft at the Auto Hospital. A black 18-foot car trailer was taken. The trailer is valued at $1,200. The incident remains under investigation.

**Trespassing:** On Aug. 25, the sheriff's department received a report of trespassing in the 19000 block of 110th Ave. N.E. in Norden Township. Scottie Odin Qualls, 18, Thief River Falls, allegedly drove "all over" a property and around "no trespassing" signs, according to the criminal complaint. Qualls has been charged with trespassing.

**Underage consumption:** While on patrol Aug. 31 at 2:10 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle with a malfunctioning headlight along Highway 59 South. Dylan Peder Hansen, 19, and Samantha Jo Sheridan, 18, both from Thief River Falls, were cited for underage consumption.

**Disorderly conduct, shoplifting and warrant apprehension:** On *Sept. 2 at 2:31 p.m., police received* a report of shoplifting at SuperOne Foods. Shawn Michael Pedraza, 24, Thief River Falls, allegedly grabbed some razorblades at SuperOne and then proceeded to the front desk, where he attempted to return them. When it was determined Pedraza did not have a receipt for the razorblades, Pedraza ran out of the store. He allegedly pushed an employee out of the way. A SuperOne employee caught up with Pedraza near St. John Lutheran Church. Pedraza was cited for disorderly conduct and shoplifting. He was also arrested on a Clay County warrant.

**Assault:** On Sept. 2 at 3:55 p.m., police received a report of an assault in the Hugo's parking lot. Lester John Larson, 58, Thief River Falls, allegedly got into a verbal argument with another man and grabbed the other man by his neck. Larson was cited for assault.

**Disorderly conduct and terroristic threats:** On Sept. 2 at 5 p.m., police received a report of an argument in the Northern Pride parking lot. While holding a baby, Tyeshia E. Herrera, 22, Thief River Falls, allegedly screamed and swore at a man as well as at police officers. When she was told she was being placed under arrest, Herrera allegedly struggled with and resisted three officers. While inside a police squad car, Herrera allegedly said she was going to kill two police officers. Herrera has charges pending for disorderly conduct and terroristic threats. The report indicated passing motorists stopped their vehicles and *watched the disturbance.*

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol Sept. 3 at 1:10 a.m., police allegedly observed a speeding vehicle near the intersection of Highway 32 and Greenwood Street West. Jason Allen Efteland, 32, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Second degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol Sept. 3 at 9:39 p.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a vehicle make a wide turn and later weave within its lane in St. Hilaire. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Broadway Avenue and Fourth Street. Stephen John Drury, 50, St. Hilaire, has charges pending for second degree driving while intoxicated.

**Accident:** On Sept. 3 at 11:45 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at the intersection of County Road 8 and County Road 13. A 1993 Mercury Tracer driven by Erik James Okland of East Grand Forks and a 2001 Mercury Sable driven by Jessica Noel Kaml of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, both vehicles were eastbound. According to the report, Kaml was attempting to turn left when the collision occurred. The accident remains under investigation.

**Thefts from vehicles:** On Sept. 4 at 2:38 p.m., police received a report of thefts from vehicles parked in the 100 block of Crocker Ave. S. Approximately 30 wallet-size senior pictures and a CD case containing approximately 30 CDs were taken from one vehicle. The theft loss is estimated at $232. A Panasonic CD faceplate and a leather CD case containing 40 to 50 CDs were taken from another vehicle. The theft loss is estimated at $300. The incidents remain under investigation.

**Theft:** On Sept. 4 at 5:39 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Kum & Go. David Bradley Corneillie, 49, Thief River Falls, allegedly took an Italian submarine sandwich and ate half of it. He then allegedly took a Philly cheese steak sandwich and some Pringles, eating some of the Pringles. Corneillie then allegedly gave the cashier $3.14 and walked out of the store. When the cashier totalled the items, the bill came to $8.80. Corneillie was cited for theft.

**Fifth degree assault:** On Sept. 4 at 9:02 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an assault in the 14000 block of 180th Ave. S.E. Louis Krueger III, 30, unknown address, allegedly slapped a woman in the face, ripped her shirt, and struck and kicked her numerous times. Krueger has charges pending for fifth degree assault.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated and possession of drug paraphernalia:** While on patrol Sept. 4 at 10:06 p.m., police allegedly observed a speeding vehicle near the intersection of Third Street and Markley Avenue. Jesse Dean Boutain, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Accident:** On Sept. 5 at 8:24 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at the intersection of 140th Avenue Northeast and 140th Street Northeast. A 1997 Plymouth Breeze driven by Nicole Elizabeth Peterson of St. Hilaire and a 1994 Chevy Cavalier driven by Ruth Elaine Coltom of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, both drivers were northbound on 140th Avenue Northeast, and Coltom was turning east onto 140th Street Northeast. Both vehicles sustained $500 in damage.

**Theft:** On Sept. 5 at 11:53 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 700 block of Parnham St. E. A red Craftsman toolbox, which contained numerous tools, was stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $430. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On Sept. 5 at 7:04 p.m., police received a report of property damage in a parking lot near the intersection of Fourth Street and Atlantic Avenue. A passenger-side window on a 1986 Kenworth was broken. Damage was estimated at $150. The incident remains under investigation.

**Terroristic threats:** On Sept. 6 at 1:29 p.m., police received a report of terroristic threats. Michael Alvin Edgar Krengel, 19, Thief River Falls, allegedly said he wanted to find and pay someone to kill another man. He also allegedly threatened to kill a third man. Krengel has charges pending for two counts of terroristic threats.

**Accident:** On Sept. 6 at 3:25 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at the intersection of 140th Avenue Southeast and 110th Street Southeast. A 2002 Chevy Astro driven by Andrew Alan Knott of Red Lake Falls and a 2002 Buick LeSabre driven by Joyce Elaine Christensen of Red Lake Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Knott was westbound on 110th Street Southeast, and Christensen was southbound on 140th Avenue Southeast. According to the report, Knott failed to yield at a stop sign, and the vehicle, which is owned by Garden Valley Telephone Company, was then struck by the Christensen vehicle. The Garden Valley vehicle sustained $5,000 in damage, and Christensen's vehicle was totalled.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Sept. 6 at 11:28 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct in the 600 block of Red Lake Blvd. Misty Dawn Kotrba, 25, no permanent address, allegedly tried to break a window on a house. When officers arrived at the scene, she allegedly was loud and obnoxious, and followed officers out of the home. When officers told her to go back inside the home, she allegedly refused to go back into the home. Kotrba was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Impersonating a police officer:** On Sept. 7 at 11 a.m., police received a report of someone allegedly impersonating a police officer. Tyeshia E. Herrera, 22, Thief River Falls, allegedly called a Northern Pride employee at work and said she was a police officer who wanted to talk about an incident that happened in the company's parking lot. Herrera was cited for impersonating a police officer.

**Theft:** On Sept. 7, police received a report of a theft. Someone had taken $300 from another person's electronic benefit transfer account. The incident remains under investigation.

**Fifth degree assault:** On Sept. 8 at 9:51 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of assaults in the 19000 block of 190th Ave. N.E. A 16-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly called another 16-year-old Thief River Falls a derogatory name. The two juveniles then allegedly fought. They have charges pending for fifth degree assault.

**Criminal damage to property:** On Sept. 9 at 9:31 p.m., police received a report of property damage in the 500 block of Horace Ave. S. Two 13-year-old males and a 14-year-old male, all from Thief River Falls, allegedly "banged on a mailbox," causing the mailbox to not close. The juveniles have charges pending for criminal damage to property.

**Underage consumption:** On Sept. 9 at 11:30 p.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 200 block of Greenwood St. E. Sonny Allen Peltier, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated and driving after suspension:** While on patrol Sept. 10 at 5 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle cross the centerline in the 500 block of Atlantic Ave. N. Edward Lee Langaas, 25, Thief River Falls, was cited for third degree driving while intoxicated and driving after suspension.

**Issuance of worthless checks:** The following individuals have been cited for the issuance of worthless checks. Their names, ages, cities of residences and the amounts of the checks are as follows: John Henry Green Jr., 35, Thief River Falls, $14; Kristy Lee Neslund, 43, Salol, $59.64; Jamie Sue Jenkins, 39, St. Hilaire, $90; Julie Ann Dulka, 40, Plummer, $319.49; Sara Catherine Duffy, 26, Thief River Falls, $330.84.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department case:** Brandon Paul Nelson, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, five days in jail stayed for one year.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Misty Dawn Kotrba, 25, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $182; 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Tara Darlene Nelson, 28, Thief River Falls, 45/30, $142; Tyson Scott Hesse, 19, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $122; Gloria Ann Larson, 70, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $132.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Greg Alan Hanson, 35, Karlstad, no child restraint, $132; Justin Theodore Leonard, 22, Thief River Falls, open bottle/passenger, $232; Dick Cooper, 47, Pocola, Okla., 65/55, no seat belt worn, $172, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Ryan Perry McCombs, 26, Ray City, Ga., 65/55, $122; Shayla Anne Otto, 26, Bethel, 65/55, $122.

# They blew it: 14 motorists issued DWIs

From Aug. 19 to Sept. 5, local law enforcement participated in a statewide mobilization to crack down on drinking and driving. During this time, officers from the Thief River Falls Police Department, Pennington County Sheriff's Department and Minnesota State Patrol wrote out tickets for 18 driving while intoxicated (DWI) offenses in and around Thief River Falls.

On Aug. 1, Minnesota became the last state to lower the blood alcohol concentration limit to 0.08. This simply means drivers cannot drink as much as they once could and legally drive.

"Enforcing the law is the most effective method to show that impaired driving is not tolerated on our roads," said Capt. Dick Wittenberg. "We are seriously dedicated to focusing our energy to arrest impaired drivers, so plan now for a sober ride or take a ride with us."

The Safe & Sober campaign is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The program is designed to reduce traffic-related fatalities and injuries. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety coordinated the crackdown.

# Heritage Center to host country music jam session

The Heritage Center will be hosting a country music jam session on Sunday, Sept. 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. All area musicians and vocalists are welcome to participate. A potluck napkin lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

# Two people have possible injuries after accident Thursday

Two people may have been injured after an accident Thursday morning in Greenbush.

Tracy Jo Sollund, 21, Karlstad, and David Allen Stauffenecker, 39, Greenbush, had possible injuries in the accident, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

At the time of the accident, Stauffenecker had stopped his 1999 GMC Sierra at a stop sign at the intersection of Highways 11 and 32. Sollund was driving a 1993 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme westbound on Highway 11. According to the report, Sollund drove over the centerline and struck Stauffenecker's vehicle.

Sollund's vehicle was totalled, and Stauffenecker's vehicle sustained moderate damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the accident at 11:17 a.m. Thursday.

# Back-to-school assignment for all: Pay attention

The state's traffic fatalities are on the rise in 2005, prompting public safety officials to urge Minnesotans to heed traffic rules and prevent crash-related injuries and deaths – especially as roads swell with back-to-school students and vehicles, including bikes, scooters and motorcycles.

Officials said the key for motorists is to pay attention and slow down, specifically around buses, schools and crossing zones. School-age children are especially vulnerable in the "danger zone" – outside a bus where they could be hit by a passing vehicle or the bus itself. To date in 2005, there have been 23 pedestrian fatalities compared to 16 at this time last year.

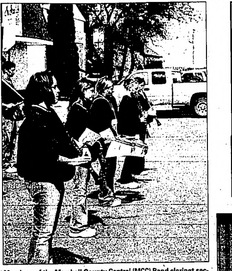
"When kids return to school, risk increases on the road," said Katherine Burke Moore, deputy director of the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). "Whether behind the wheel, on foot or wheels, everyone must obey the rules of the road and be alert to traffic activity, both on roads and sidewalks."

The return to school also brings a rush of young and inexperienced drivers. Teens are over-represented as a group in crashes and less likely to be buckled up. Burke Moore asked adult drivers to be patient with novice drivers, increased traffic and longer commutes, and said parents should insist that teens use seat belts.

Burke Moore also said parents need to instill safe habits in their children – watch carefully around buses, pay attention to traffic signs and crossing guards and no jaywalking. For children, especially the young, these procedures need to be demonstrated by a parent or guardian.

The back-to-school period is a reminder for parents to determine if the correct child passenger safety restraint is being used, whether it is a child seat, booster seat or seat belt. Usually only children over 80 pounds, 4 feet 9 inches, and 8 to 10 years old can fit correctly in lap/shoulder seat belts. It is recommended that children 12 years and younger always sit in the backseat. For more information on child passenger safety, visit www.buckleupkids.state.mn.us.

OTS offers materials on school bus safety and child passenger safety as well as a safe driving guide parents can use with new teen drivers. Visit www.dps.state.mn.us/ots and click on "Resource Catalog" to view materials online.



Members of the Marshall County Central (MCC) Band clarinet section stop marching to perform for the Newfest crowd. The MCC Band was one of the Sept. 10 Newfest parade attractions.

# Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz between Aug. 25 and Sept. 7.

Jessica M. Houle, et ux, To Rodney Myhre and Charlene Myhre, Lots 5 and 6, Block 8 in Hemmingston's Addition to TRF.

Kenneth Halvorson, et ux, To Troy D. Paulson and Rachel C. Paulson, a tract of land in the N½SE¼NE¼, and the NE¼ NE¼, Sec. 13 in Norden Township.

Karen J. Jenson, et ux, To Roger Thomas, Lot 11, Block 13 in the Oakland Addition to TRF.

Daniel W. Olson To Keith M. Moen, Lot 3, Block 11 in the Riverside Addition to TRF.

Jane Pavia To Anthony Moen, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 2 in the Original Townsite of Goodridge.

Dennis L. Comstock, et ux, To Dwight M. Erickson and Amy R. Erickson, Lot 12 and the N7' of E7' of Lot 11, Block 1 in Borgen's Addition to TRF.

Nona G. Bolleson To Randy E. Wright and Brenda J. Wright, Lot 1 and W142' of Lot 2 in Olson Subdivision of Govt. Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 16 in Smiley Township.

Vance Norgaard To Lonnie Watne, SW¼SE¼, Sec. 13 in Hickory Township.

Julian John Gasperlin To Eugene P. Frazer and Avis M. Frazer, Lot 6, Block 3 in the First Addition to Goodridge.

Oscar Nyflot, et ux, To Jagdeep S. Sanghera, Lot 2B, Block 1 in Loberg's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, including Rearrangement of part of Lot 1, Block 1 in Oakville Second Addition and Lot 1, Block 1 in Southwood's Addition.

Jagdeep S. Sanghera To Ardelle Hjelle, Lot 2B, Block 1 in Loberg's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, including Rearrangement of part of Lot 1, Block 1 in Oakville Second Addition and Lot 1, Block 1 in Southwood's Addition.

Lannette K. Baker To Ladora R. Dahlen, part of Lots 1 through 7, Block 1 and part of Outlot B in Gigstad's Addition to St. Hilaire.

Wendy S. Gustafson To Pamela R. Toren, Lot 10, Block 3 in Meehan's Addition to TRF.

Matthew Shaffer, et ux, To Gary C. Blakely and Theresa K. Blakely, part of Govt. Lot 9 and SW¼SE¼, Sec. 9 in Smiley Township.

Roger D. Anderson, et ux, To Staci D. Reay and Meribeth L. Dicken, Lots 20, 21 and 22, Block 11 in Porter's Addition to TRF.

Elmo J. Lusignan, et ux, To Caron Elaine Alten and Wade Kim Alten, part of SE¼, Sec. 26 in North Township.

Patrick R. McCullough To Loren J. McCullough, W½SW¼, Sec. 17; E½ E½ SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 18; E½ NE¼ NE¼, E½ SE¼ NE¼, E½ W½ SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼ and E½ E½E½SW¼SE¼, Sec. 19; and NE¼ NE¼, E½E½NW¼NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, and E½E½SW¼NE¼, Sec. 30, all in Bray Township.

Matthew J. Lanctot, et ux, To Kylund C. Nelson and Brenda K. Nelson, part of SW¼, Sec. 21 in Polk Centre Township.

William Halbasch, et ux, To Bruce W. Halbasch, Nancy J. Hendrickson and Jane L. Aandal, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 15 in Porter's Addition to TRF.

# Wojciechowski joins Farm Credit Services

Wojciechowski

Francesca Wojciechowski has joined the Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks team as a customer service representative for the Thief River Falls area.

She is from Thief River Falls and is a graduate of Northland Community College. She has worked as a financial services representative for Northern State Bank since 2000. Wojciechowski and her husband, C-Jay, a machinist for Aaseby Metal Works, have one daughter.

# MDA seeks applications for sustainable agriculture grants

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is now accepting applications for grants from Minnesota farmers, researchers, educators and nonprofit organizations that have innovative ideas for sustainable farming systems. The MDA's Agricultural Resources Management and Development Division has up to $70,000 to award this year.

Individual grants up to $25,000 are available for three-year projects that benefit the environment, increase farm net profits through cost reduction or enhanced marketing, and improve the farm family quality of life. Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to, enterprise diversification; organic production; cover crops and crop rotations to increase nitrogen uptake, reduce erosion or control pests. Other projects might include conservation tillage and weed management, integrated pest management systems, livestock production and manure management systems, nutrient and pesticide management and alternative energy production opportunities.

MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson encouraged participants to consider making an application. "Grants provide producers with an opportunity to display their creative approaches to agricultural and environmental enhancement," said Hugoson. "Each year, the application process leads to innovative approaches to caring for our environment."

Since 1989, 236 grants have been awarded to individuals for projects throughout Minnesota. An example of a past project is that of Laura and Brian Wilson, organic farmers from Alexandria, who successfully grew strawberries using alternatives to conventional pesticides and fertilizers. Tim Gieseke from Buffalo tested two water management practices, a rock inlet waterway system and contour curbs to collect runoff and direct it into a storage basin. Kent Dornick from Preston raised market hogs in hoop houses and in finishing barns to compare production systems and determine which was the most profitable for his operation. The results and details of past grant projects are highlighted in the Greenbook publication, which is free and available to the public.

Applications and more information are available on the MDA Web site, www.mda.state.mn.us/esap, or by contacting the Agricultural Resources Management and Development Division at (651) 296-[illegible]. Completed applications must be received by Dec. 16.

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**Chuck Barr's**
80th Birthday
and
**Vi Barr's**
75th Birthday

Saturday, Sept. 17th
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**Happy 10th Birthday Ariana,**

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*You will always be in our hearts.*
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There will be an
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for
**Specialist Colt Bergeron**
at the
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**Friday, Sept. 16**
Beginning at 7 pm
Food & Refreshments will be served.
*Bergeron will be leaving Sept. 21 for Camp Shelby, Mississippi to begin training that will ready him for Iraq. He is expected to be gone for about 20 months.*
***All friends are welcome...***

Elmer Kolseth
*June 27, 1929-Sept. 11, 2004*

One year ago you left us. We miss you and each and everyday we miss your smile, your laughter, your love, happiness you gave us all.

We missed seeing you in the tractor today.

And tomorrow we will miss seeing you in the pick-up with Poppen beside you.

And the day after that we will miss seeing you dressed in orange for deer hunting.

Most of all we miss seeing you sitting in your favorite chair telling stories and whoppers to all those who listened.

All we have are memories, your picture in a frame. You will always be in our hearts and thoughts until we meet again.

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## *The Times'* Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two weeks of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Aug. 29, a baby boy was born to Julie and Brian Bugge of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Blake Brian Bugge.

On Aug. 30, a baby boy was born to Farrah and John Benitt of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Carsten Robert Benitt.

On Sept. 1, a baby girl was born to Tabitha Spears and Brandon McEndree of Warren. She was given the name Hailey Marie McEndree.

On Sept. 4, a baby boy was born to Kimberly and Derek Murphy of Red Lake Falls. He was given the name Nathanial Kristofer Murphy.

On Sept. 5, a baby boy was born to Tasha Nephew and Joshua Olson of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Tyler Daniel Wayne Olson.

On Sept. 9, a baby boy was born to Tracey and Tyler Van Camp of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Tucker Gordon Van Camp.

## Gast and Nelson announce plans for Oct. 15 wedding

Kayla Jean Gast and Kyle Lee Nelson are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding.

Kayla is the daughter of Steve and Vicki Gast of Argyle. She is a 2001 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and a 2005 graduate of Minnesota State Community and Technical College of Moorhead. She is presently employed as a dental hygienist at Dr. Neil Daby's office in Grafton, N.D.

Kyle is the son of Wayne and Janice Nelson of Thief River Falls. He is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2002 graduate of the University of North Dakota. He is currently a mechanical engineer at Northern Valley Machine in East Grand Forks.

The couple will be united in marriage on Oct. 15, at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. A reception will be held at 6:30 p.m., with a dance to follow at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

## Support group for separated, divorced or widowed individuals begins Sept. 27

Beginning Experience, a support group for separated, divorced, or widowed individuals, will start Level I on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7 to 9 p.m., at United Methodist Church, 104 Horace Ave. N. in Thief River Falls. It will meet for nine weeks, each Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This is a nine-week program, created to help divorced, separated or widowed persons work through and deal with the different stages of grief in their lives. Please contact Don Molskness 218-681-8842 or Barb Thompson 218-681-6876 for more information.

## Solberg and Geving announce plans for Oct. 15 wedding

Bruce and Diane Solberg of Goodridge are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Greg Geving, the son of Glen and Lynnette Geving. The couple will be united in marriage on Oct. 15, 2005.

## Thompson wedding reception planned for September 18

An open house wedding reception for Erin (Krogstad) and Andrew Thompson will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Karlstad Community Center in Karlstad.

## ELCA Fall Women's gathering to be held at Our Savior's, Warren

Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Warren will be the site of he fall gathering of the Cluster 2 of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The women will meet on Saturday, Oct. 1, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m.

The featured speaker will be Pat Wangberg of Moorhead. Pat is the wife of Bishop Wangberg of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod of the ELCA. She will present a program on their trip to India and its sister synod there. She will also provide highlights of the latest fashions in India. There will be special music, a skit and ideas to bring home to share with units.

The morning begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and goodies. There is a $5 registration fee, which includes the morning coffee and the noon luncheon.

## Kayla Gast bridal shower Sept. 24

An open house bridal shower for Kayla Gast, bride-to-be of Kyle Nelson, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. at the Florian Church in Florian. All friends and family are welcome.

## Avery Stenvik birth announced

Kelly and Arlen Stenvik of Goodridge are proud to announce the birth of their son Avery James Stenvik. Avery was born Aug. 30, 2005. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces and was 22 inches in length.

Avery joins big sister Cassidy and big brother Zachary. Grandparents are Norman and Lorraine Stenvik of Goodridge and Barry and Rhonda Martinsen of Thief River Falls. Great-grandparents are Penn Warne and the late Jack Warne of Grygla and Del Hinden and the late Delvina Hinden of Thief River Falls.

## Rux and Wessel announce plans for Oct. 1 wedding

Christopher Lee Rux and Lori Eileen Wessel would like to announce their engament and upcoming marriage.

Lori is the daughter of Kathy Rodgers of St. Paul and the late Todd Knopf of LaPointe, Wis. She is presently employed by Digi-Key Corp.

Chris is the son of Durlyn and Linda Rux of Thief River Falls. He is currently employed by Arctic Cat Inc.

The couple is planning an Oct. 1 wedding at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. A reception and dance will follow at the VFW Post 2793.

## Faldets announce engagement of daughter

Steve and Barb Faldet are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Faldet, to Josh Altepeter, son of the late Harlan and Jeanne Altepeter. The wedding will take place on Sept. 24, 2005 at Calvary Free Lutheran Church in Fosston.

## BIDS FOR INSURANCE

The Thief River Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority invites bids for provisions of multi-peril insurance coverage for a 1, 2 or 3 year policy for the following types of coverage: Fire and EC, Comprehensive General Liability and Non-Owner Automobile Liability Coverage to begin January 1, 2006.

For a proposal packet, contact the Thief River Falls HRA, 415 Arnold Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Telephone is 218-681-5 [illegible]

*Bid Closing is Monday, October 10, 2005*

## Erickson and Antony wed in Alexandria

Shawna Marie Antony and Andy James Verlin Erickson were married May 7, 2005 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria with Father Ludwig officiating. A reception and dance were held at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria.

Parents of the bride are Leo and Karen Antony of Canby, and parents of the groom are Virgil and Cathy Erickson of rural Middle River.

Shawna, a 2001 graduate of Canby High School and a 2003 graduate of Alexandria Technical College with a degree in office management, is an insurance agent with Billmark's Lakes Area Insurance of Alexandria. Andy is a 2001 graduate of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden and a 2003 graduate of Alexandria Technical College, with a three-year degree in computer and voice networking. He is employed as a network engineer with Gardenville Telephone Company in Brandon.

The newlyweds live in Garfield.

## Bohm and Jensen announce plans for October 1 wedding

Kevin and Barb Bohm of St. Hilaire, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela, to Joshua Dale Jensen, the son of Kendall and Renae Jensen of Thief River Falls.

Angela is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed by Digi-Key in Thief River Falls.

Joshua is a 2000 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2002 graduate of East Grand Forks Technical College. He is employed by Lee's Plumbing in Thief River Falls. An Oct. 1 wedding has been planned at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

## Innovis Health names Langland to board

Dr. Jim Langland of Dakota Clinic – Thief River Falls has been appointed to a seat on the Innovis Health Board of Directors. He has been with the Dakota Clinic network for 22 years.

Langland received his medical degree from the University of California in San Diego. He specializes in internal medicine as well as health promotion and wellness. He is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice and the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Other board members include Timothy Mahoney, M.D., from Fargo, N.D.; John Lageson, M.D., from Park Rapids, Abigail Ring, M.D., from Detroit Lakes, Richard Vetter, M.D., from West Fargo, N.D.; and Larry Solberg, CPA, and Gregory Glasner, M.D., from Fargo.

Dr. Jim Langland

**Elizabeth Alten and Megan Hanson were among the fourth grade students in Mrs. McLean's and Mr. Schafer's fourth grade class at Challenger Elementary School to count the money students at the school collected for the Hurricane Katrina relief effort. About $2,400 was collected**

**Virginia Stensrud looked over Scott Schmidt's books Saturday during Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls. She was one of many people taking advantage of the nice weather to peruse what people were selling during the annual event held in downtown Thief River Falls and at Floyd B. Olson Park.**

## TRF church to host relief concert Sept. 18

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Thief River Falls will host a Hurricane Katrina benefit concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18. Area vocalist Laurel Johnson will be singing with her piano stylings. She will also use her skills as an interpreter for the deaf to use American Sign Language signs while singing with background accompaniment tracks. The music will reflect God's loving comfort and care. Joining her will be other gifted church musicians.

Jim Sundholm, director of the Covenant World Relief response to the hurricane disaster, stated the following on the Evangelical Covenant Church of America's Web site:

"Though it feels a bit impersonal, there is no question but that the biggest concern is dollars. Money can be easily transferred or even carried into needy areas - it grants the most flexibility in delivering relief to the people. Monetary contributions to the hurricane relief effort remain the fastest and most effective means of support at this point in time. Covenant World Relief is working with other national and international organizations in responding to the devastation left after the path of Hurricane Katrina."

A freewill offering will be taken during the concert. All proceeds will go to relief efforts that are already in progress. Donations, earmarked for hurricane relief, may also be sent to the church. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend this fundraising event.

## Oak Ridge Church to host bazaar on September 17

Oak Ridge Church will host its annual Fall Bazaar on Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served all day. Coffee and bars will also be available. Sale items include baked goods, produce, quilts, crafts and more. The event is co-sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

**Olive Wiskow of Goodridge was recently honored at the Goodridge School for her years of volunteer service and dedication to making a difference in the lives of small children during preschool sessions. Her patience and skills in nurturing children were very much appreciated by all of the families. Wiskow's co-workers, family and her last class of preschoolers helped her celebrate with cake and ice cream.**

## Haymond participates in history workshop

The steel industry has always been of major importance in the U.S. A major producer of steel was the Ohio River and Great Lakes area. Dr. Jack Haymond of Northland Community and Technical College was selected to participate in a history workshop dealing with steelmaking in Cleveland.

Twelve participants were selected nationwide for the workshop. The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Landmarks in American History workshops are designed to provide community college faculty with opportunities to engage in rigorous study and examination of important and timely topics in American history as well as cultural issues. Travel and research directly related to the workshop topics give faculty direct hands-on work with important historical sites as well as the ability to utilize manuscript, archival and other primary historical sources. The workshops enable participants to experience and make connections between the workshop process and content with what they teach and to develop materials for their classrooms. Haymond's research project centered on the connection between the Ohio steel industry and Minnesota. The Mesabi and other Minnesota iron ranges provided the steel mills with most of their ore for much of U.S. history. The financial and industrial power brokers of the East extracted much from the land, labor and natural resources of Minnesota while sending most of the profits back to places like Ohio and New York.

A visit by participants to a working steel mill emphasized production. Haymond recalled that the mill was indeed a hot, dirty and dangerous place to work. The huge ladles that each carried several hundred tons of molten steel at over 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit were impressive and fear inducing sights. He said that if one of the huge steel cables carrying the giant ladles had broken while overhead, the molten steel would have made short work of those below. Statistically, steel workers live an average of seven years less than those who work in the front office. Those figures do not count the people who are killed in the steel mills.

**Dr. Jack Haymond, who is wearing a Roman helmet, recently participated in an American history workshop. Haymond, an instructor at Northland Community and Technical College, usually wears helmets and other historical headgear in his classes. (Submitted photo)**

The American steel industry that had been the world's leader for over a century mostly collapsed in the 1970s and 1980s. The majority of the steel being produced in the U.S. today is specialty steel for specific purposes. Major technological advances and computerization have resulted in far fewer workers being employed in steel mills today. To work in a Cleveland steel mill nowadays requires a two-year college degree.

The Landmarks in American History workshop was subtitled "A Case Study of Industrialization, Immigration, Labor, Race, Ethnicity and Gender." Much of the work done during the sessions related to how the mills affected almost everyone in the area. The lives of the workers and their families were determined by the big steel companies. How the working class neighborhoods developed and survived was a major part of the workshop. Ethnic relations were part of the mix and have persisted greatly over time. Racism and gender roles both had a major impact on life in a steel town. The struggle to receive decent wages, lower the workweek from over 60 hours, and increase safety all combined to enhance the labor movement. Unionization was difficult but in the end played a major part in helping those who toiled in the steel mills. It also helped their families.

While Cleveland was mostly able to recover from the negative impact of the closing of the steel mills, the same cannot be said of nearby Youngstown. The latter city was a sort of company town and was devastated by steel mill closings. The Landmarks in American History participants visited Youngstown and worked with people who related how the town's economy, self-image and well-being collapsed with the demise of the steel industry a quarter of a century ago. Streets are lined with empty and shuttered buildings. Crime is up, and a spirit of hopelessness pervaded.

The history workshop is funded through the NEH. The sponsoring agencies are the Western Reserve Historical Society and Case Western Reserve University.

## LSS to hold adoption information meeting September 27

Lutheran Social Service (LSS) of Minnesota celebrates the joy that adoption can bring to families and communities. LSS is an adoption agency that offers domestic infant, international and special needs adoption services to Minnesota families wanting to love and nurture children. Anyone interested in receiving information about LSS adoption should attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Family Service Center of Clay County, 715 11th St. N., Moorhead.

## Bemidji Assn. of Child Care Providers sponsor conference

The Bemidji Area Association of Child Care Providers is sponsoring a fall child-care conference on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bemidji Evangelical Covenant Church Family Center, located on U.S. Highway 2 West, Bemidji. The conference will feature keynote speaker Randi Shaeffer-Hanson from MedCenter One in Bismark, N.D.

The conference will also include several breakout workshop sessions and a variety of vendors, and will offer up to six training hours. Call Penny at (218) 759-1979 for registration information. Walk-in registrations will also be accepted at the door.

## Arctic Cat hosts blood drive

Arctic Cat has once again hosted a very successful drive, according to Lisa Moellenkamp, donor recruitment representative at United Blood Services.

"They had an outstanding turnout," Moellenkamp said. "Out of 62 people who volunteered to donate, 48 were able to give and 66 units were collected. There were nine people who donated for the first time."

Pam Cwikla coordinated the drive. Kay Nelson registered donors during the drive. The availability of blood is dependent on the success of blood drives held at many area business and community blood drives. The continued participation of Arctic Cat in the area's program is vital to meeting the challenge of providing this life-saving community service.

*Grateful Thanks*

To Dr. Redd and all the caring nurses and staff of Northwest Medical Center of 10 months ago-saving my life. Also, Marlene-V.I.P. Center; Pastor Gary Johnson, Zion Lutheran Church; the staff of Glenmore Recovery in Crookston; as well as here in Thief River Falls. "By Grace" I am saved.

I would like to pass a message along: In our state 5% decrease this year-teens using drugs-not so with alcohol abuse. To all you parents take time to listen to your children or make the call to someone who can Remember parents: Your children of today is our future of tomorrow.

FALL FESTIVAL AUCTION
Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005
Noon Meal
Serving to begin at 12:00
Free Will Offering
1:00 PM Auction
Faith Lutheran Church
Goodridge
Auctioneer: Eric Mickelson
• Auction of Fancywork, Baked Goods, Produce, Crafts, New Items & Antiques
• Raffle & Drawing
Items to be raffled:
- Terry Redlin Print "Evening Frost" Framed
- "Curious Onlookers" Print
- Afghan "Granny Squares"
- $50 Certificate to SuperOne
• Fish Pond
• Afternoon Coffee & Bars
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## Granlund Lodge SON to meet Sept. 15

The Sons of Norway, Granlund Lodge No. 240, will hold their next meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with a short business meeting. An attendance gift will be awarded. The theme of the meeting is "Back to School," so lodge members are encouraged to bring things to share on that theme. There will also be a singalong of the "good old" songs of yesteryear.

Refreshments will be served by lodge members and consist of varied Scandinavian style treats.

## Lynn Nornes benefit planned for Sept. 17

A benefit for Lynn Nornes (Lottery Lynn) will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the McIntosh VFW. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. A silent auction and live auction will be held at 7 p.m. A band will perform at 9 p.m., Lynn and John Trelstad and the Bush Boys.

All proceeds will defray medical costs for Lynn. Cash donations can be sent to Lynn Nornes Benefit Account, First National Bank, P.O. Box 129, McIntosh, MN 56556.

Lynn had worked with the *Minnesota State Lottery* doing promotions at area businesses until his diagnosis of ALS Lou Gehrig's Disease).

## Embassy to host pancake meal Sept. 18

The Embassy Community Center will hold a pancake meal on Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Senior Center, with serving slated from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On the menu will be the usual "made from scratch" buttermilk pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Admission is of a freewill nature and will benefit the Embassy's General Fund.

The Singles' Christian Fellowship will also have a bake sale that day. Members may bring things in the day before.

80th BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE
for
INA JENSEN
Sun., Sept. 18th, 2005
1- 5:00 p.m.
at Zion Lutheran Church in T.R.F.
Short Program at 2:00 p.m.
No gifts please.

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*We would like to express our deepest appreciation to family and friends for their love and support during the time of our recent loss. A special thank you to Pastor Nancy, Rev. Raynard Huglen, the Bethlehem Ladies' Aid, Sheila Nelson and all those who served as pallbearers and Johnson-Green Funeral Home. Thanks to all who gave flowers and memorials. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.*

**The Family of Wallace Roppe**

*Thank You*

**Thank you to the staff of C.N.C. and NWMC for the special care given to ur mother Esther Qualey. Special thanks to Steve Young, Dr. Roper, Dr. Petrescue, Dr. Mickelson and his staff. Thank you to all who had our mother in their thoughts and prayers. All is deeply appreciated.**

*Family of Esther Qualey*

Dancing was a popular activity among all age groups during the Fourth Annual Great American Block Party. The event was held on Saturday on LaBree Ave. in downtown Thief River Falls.

The Roosters closed out the Fourth Annual Great American Block Party on Saturday, Sept. 10. The annual event was held on LaBree Ave. in downtown Thief River Falls.

Saddle Tramp took the stage at the Fourth Annual Great American Block Party on Saturday, Sept. 10. The event was held on LaBree Ave. in Thief River Falls.

Fourth graders at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls helped count funds collected at the school last week for the Hurricane Katrina relief effort. Students collected about $2,400.

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# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

*The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.*

### ACTIVITIES

**Cucumber Salad**

1 large cucumber, thinly sliced
2 Tbsp. mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 Tbsp. vinegar
2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. dill weed (optional)

Combine all ingredients in a small bowl. Chill until serving time.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need two large paper plates, orange paint or crayons, paper clips, a hole punch, green yarn and jingle bells.

*(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)*

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What do corn cobs wear to bed?
A: Silk.

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books, including the following:

Ever wonder what to listen to in the car with kids listening in? Try books on tape or CD. The library has some that are just right for little ears! Ribsy by Beverly Cleary is a good family book to start with. Separated from his owner, Henry Huggins, in a shopping center parking lot, an ordinary city dog begins a string of bewildering adventures.

Berenstain, Stan and Jan. **The Berenstain Bears Forget Their Manners.** Mama Bear comes up with a plan to correct the Bear family's rude behavior.

### VIDEO VARIETY

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### MAGAZINE MENTION

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### WONDERS OF THE WEB

Look at this site full of info on raising morally conscience kids.

**http://www.askdrsears.com/html/6/T120100.asp**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every week. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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*(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)*

### PARENTING TIPS

**Loving Without Smothering**

It can be hard to be a parent. Sometimes all the advice from "experts" can make you worry that you're not doing enough. This guilt can make you overprotective of your child. Try to be alert to how your behavior affects your child without becoming anxious about it.

If you make mistakes, try to learn from them and then let go. The wonderful thing about young children is that you get a new chance with each moment. They don't hold resentments.

Give your child a chance to be her own person. Don't do things for her that she can do for herself. Don't protect her from the natural consequences of her own mistakes. Expect her to take responsibility for herself whenever possible.

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

If you feel your child is able to hang her coat on a hook (for example) then tell her so. In a matter-of-fact voice, say, "I expect you to hang your coat on the hook when you take it off." And then let her do it. You may have to repeat your statement.

*(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)*

# Farm Management Minute

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**Managing through tough times**

**by Greg Dvergsten**
**FBM Instructor, Thief River Falls**

Although we can be very thankful that we didn't have to deal first-hand with the kind of devastation dealt the Gulf Coast due to Hurricane Katrina, many counties in the local area have again received presidential disaster declarations as well. Much of the region has again been pounded with excess rainfall and certain areas with damaging winds.

These conditions have reduced both yield and quality of much of the grain crops. Those factors, together with energy costs reaching all time highs, may send many producer cash flows into a tailspin. Soybean acres currently look favorable in most of our region so hopefully the beans and other row crops can hold their own in the rotation.

However, with potential cash flow issues for many of our area producers, it is important to start assessing your production and financial situation early and often. Assemble yield and quality data as the harvest continues for many crops or as soon as the harvest is complete at the latest. Based on these quality levels, establish an estimated value for each crop. Weigh this crop value, together with other known revenue sources, against financial obligations to be serviced by this year's production cycle. This information should provide a clear picture of the current liquidity or cash position of the business. Often, things aren't quite as bad as a person may have originally thought, but, if so, the sooner you are aware the more time you will have to explore options.

More importantly, share the information you have gathered with any farm managers or lenders involved. These people like and need to be informed so they can properly review and assist you in planning for the future. If a cash shortage is certain to occur, you want these professionals on your team as you assess your options. Either way, an informed team builds relationships and enhances communication.

We certainly can't do anything about the weather nor does it do any good to dwell upon it. We then must turn our attentions to managing the items that we can control. Just as it is the producer's responsibility to make sure all the proper insurances and alliances are in place prior to the growing season, it is also the grower's responsibility to promptly assess and respond each year to the hand we have been dealt.

If you would like or need assistance in preparing and assessing current cash flow issues in your business, you can reach a Farm Business Management instructor in your area by calling 1-800-959-6282.

## Snorre Lodge Sons of Norway to meet Sept. 21

Snorre Lodge No. 70, the Sons of Norway will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Heritage Center. The Executive Board will meet at 6 p.m. The Nominating Committee will be selected, and following a short program, there will be the penny march and door prize drawing. Lunch will be served. All members and prospective members are urged to attend. For more information, call Elody at 681-7384 or Marlene at 681-3587.

## Cub Scout Sign-up Night in TRF on Sept. 15

Boys in grades 1 through 5 and their parents, interested in joining Cub Scouts are invited to come to a Cub Scout Sign-up Night at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15, at Challenger Elementary School or St Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. The Cub Scouting program will be explained, and questions will be answered at this time.

A boy may join the Cub Scouts even if he has never been in Cub Scouts before. The program follows a [illegible] appropriate activity level thus allowing a boy to be with his peers in his grade.

Roy Fisher is the cubmaster for Pack 59, which is sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church. Roy can be reached at 681-1289. Curt Huot is the cubmaster for Pack 57, which is sponsored by St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Curt can be reached at 681-8123.

# Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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**Farm program highlights a lackof protection for foreign farm workers**

For the past few months, I employed two exchange workers from Brazil. The experience was rewarding. Cassio and Danilo were both charming and hardworking. But in the process, I learned about a seamy side of our economy I hadn't known existed.

The concept of exchange workers looks good on paper: Foreign students, eager to learn English, work on American farms where they are hosted by American families and become part of an American farm for several months.

The farmer gets the benefit of the student's work for a fraction of what he would have to pay an American citizen. The student gets a valuable education and a substantial boost to his or her resumé. The pittance of a wage looks pretty good when translated into the currency of their home country.

The system would work well if all people were decent and if we still had family farms with Ma, Pa and some chickens and cows.

All too often, however, larger, less personal farms have come to rely on these foreign students for cheap labor. Some students live with families, but many are housed with other students in substandard, crowded conditions.

Because they live with students who speak their own language, the workers have little opportunity to hone their English. Their education is limited to learning the chores, which they then repeat day after day.

Some workers I talked to were made to work up to 16 hours per day, six days per week, without overtime, unless the farmer was of the sort to pay it. Some were told they would be provided food only to find that they had to pay for it out of their own miserable wage.

Others are treated better, of course. There are decent people everywhere. But one thing became clear to me: When these students are treated badly, they can't rely on anybody to come to their aid.

The reason? There is money involved. Some of the programs which bring in foreign workers are honorable, but others are motivated only by the bottom line. They exist due to the fees paid to them by the farmers. If they pull a student from a farm, they lose revenue.

Instead, some programs have taken to steeling their students for the worst. One has a month-long "boot camp" in Brazil for potential trainees which weeds out those who might get homesick or who might not be able to stomach the hard work.

Program literature emphasizes that students should simply work harder when faced with a tough situation. In one case, a student was forced to work several 24-hour shifts. When he complained, the program did nothing. It took intervention from his parents to get him moved to a different farm.

Do the students mind? I attended the final meeting of one of the programs, and came away with the feeling that however much they suffered, they were proud that they made it through. In fact, there seemed to be an esprit-de-corps amongst those who were sent the worst of what they called "hard farms."

So, just as you won't find support for the banning of fraternity hazing amongst pledges who have gone through it, you won't find much objection to the treatment of foreign student workers from the students themselves – once they've finished.

But I don't like it. These are the new migrant workers. They are eager for a better life. They are dazzled by American culture. They want very badly to please. And they are, in many cases, being used and abused for cheap labor.

The students know it. One told me that he added up his time. At minimum wage, with overtime, his hours would have been worth over $2,000 per month. For that work, he received $350. Yet, he wasn't angry. It was a great experience for him, now that it's done, he said, and he loves America.

Another student was so afraid of displeasing his host farmer that when he needed his wisdom teeth pulled, he did the morning milking, went to the dentist for the surgery, and came back and did the evening milking, all without telling a soul.

Foreign trainee farm programs can work. There are good, caring hosts. But when you have large farms desperate to trim costs to meet an already thin bottom line, abuse is not just a possibility, it is inevitable.

## Adventist Community Services to host The Appearing

Interest in Bible prophecy has swelled within the last few years and now more than ever, people are asking, "Is the world about to end?" In response to this question, from Sept. 23-27, the Adventist Community Services of Thief River Falls, will be hosting The Appearing, a free multimedia event in which Pastor Shawn Boonstra of "It is Written Television" along with Dr. Jerome Bray, will explore the Bible to clear up confusion concerning the Second Coming, and share the hope that can be found in Christ's return.

"It is Written," a Christian ministry celebrating its 50th year on television, created this compelling series after fielding hundreds of questions whenever media outlets such as TIME, Newsweek and The Economist featured the Second Coming on their covers. In addition, Web sites like Bibleinfo.com have discovered a new trend regarding their most-visited online topics. Within the last two years, Web site visitors have shifted their attention from relationship issues to the Second Coming of Christ.

"Despite the increase in articles and television programs on this topic, people seem to have more questions than ever," said Boonstra. "With The Appearing, they will go straight to the source—the Bible—to find answers."

The Appearing will involve both satellite and local elements. Each one-hour program will include a Second Coming presentation by Boonstra via satellite, an uplifting musical selection, and a short Bible study with Bray, who will review the evening's message and answer any questions.

It begins Friday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Adventist Community Services Adult Education room, 1004 Tindolph Ave. S., Thief River Falls. Registration can be done on-site during the event, by calling 218-681-4606, or by visiting www.theappearing.com.

## TRF Christian Women's Clubs plan luncheon

Thief River Falls Christian Women's Club will host the Autumn Beauty Luncheon or Dinner on Sept. 20. The luncheon will be at the Best Western. The 6 p.m. dinner will be at the Heritage Community Center. Both programs include musical entertainment by Byron State of Viking, and a presentation called "Beautiful Blessings" by Mike Kenner of Wrenshall. Keller is a missionary.

To place a reservation for the noon luncheon, call Carmen at 681-3091 or Armilla at 681-0463. To place a reservation for the dinner, call Linda at 681-4469.

For Bible College study information, call Carmen at 681-3091.

# Rustic wRitings

by Harold Storhaug

*This column is Harold's last column. He finished it from his hospital bed in the Convalescent and Nursing Care unit of Northwest Medical Center. He lost his courageous two-year battle with pancreatic cancer on Aug. 29. He thoroughly enjoyed writing these columns. Harold wished to thank the many people who stopped him on the street, in Hugo's, at the golf course and at many other places to express the enjoyment they received from his writings.*

**Americans' quirky expressions**

I'm often amused when I think of some of the quirky expressions we Americans often use. Perhaps they could be called colloquialisms or the vernacular, or perhaps not. There must be a name for them other than quirky expressions.

What I'm talking about is expressions like "the very beginning." Has anyone asked you to go back to the very beginning? And what is the difference between the very beginning and just the beginning? I would think they express the same thing. It just wouldn't seem right if Genesis 1 were to say, "In the very beginning, God made the heavens and the earth."

How about this – has anyone asked you to come to a "complete stop"? I guess I always assumed that a stop was a stop, complete or otherwise.

Here's another one that is heard frequently. You ask somebody if they enjoyed a concert or a meal or whatever. They might reply with "not really" or "not especially." I would say "not really" indicates a wishy-washy reply that could mean conditionally, probably or questionably, among other things. How about "the honest truth"? I think most of us would assume that the truth would be honest – not so, apparently.

I have an e-mail contact over in London who I have called on occasionally to get the British slant on something. He's Dr. Trowles, who is the librarian at the muniment room and library at Westminster Abbey. He has been helpful to me on a couple of occasions. He mentioned a tautological expression that amuses him whenever he hears it. The expression would be "a new innovation." A tautological expression is one that has repeating words that mean the same thing. The word "innovation" means new, so there would be no need to put the word "new" in front of it.

Another example would be "I myself." That is just a silly expression that hardly needs an explanation.

And then there is one of the most inane expressions I've ever heard. Let's assume that someone has a new concoction he or she wants you to try. You taste it and say, "You know, this isn't half bad." Now, if you try to parse that sentence, it could drive you up a wall. If it weren't half-bad, it must be half-good…or it might be all-bad. Then again, it might be all-good.

Let's leave it at this: If you judge this article to be "not half bad," being an optimist, I think I'll take it that you like it.

*Thank you Harold for sharing your talents with us. May you rest in peace.*

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## Kathryn Peterson, 87

**Thief River Falls** - Kathryn (Heieren) Peterson, 87, died September 5, 2005 at the White Bear Lake Care Center, where she had been a patient since late June.

She had been a life long resident of Thief River Falls, where she was well known and loved and will be sorely missed by all those who knew her throughout her life.

Funeral service were held on Saturday, September 10, at Abundant Life Church, Thief River Falls, with Pastor Wesley Langaas officiating. Casket bearers included Kurt Peterson, *Eric Peterson, Neil* Peterson, Jon Fila and Ed Lindell. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Kathryn was born July 13, 1918 to Clara and Edward Heieren, their second child and oldest girl of the four siblings all of whom were included in her many musings of growing up in rural Silverton Township east of Thief River Falls in a predominately Scandinavian family. She had fond memories of her pet chicken, growing up in a two-room farmhouse, and having good times with her brothers and sisters on the farm "just being one of the boys".

She attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln Senior High School where she made many friends that she held dear for her entire life. She later had a career at the Minnesota Employment Office and then Land O' Lakes where she met her future husband, Harry Peterson on the very first day of work when he offered to give her a ride home. She and Harry married August 19, 1949 in Thief River Falls and made their home at 416 Crocker Ave N where they raised three sons and enjoyed life on the riverfront for many years.

Kathryn was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she was active in Circle and then the Abundant Life Church where she had been a member of the board and continued to the time of her death to enjoy reading printed sermons from the church even though she could not attend.

Kathryn will live on in our memories as she was a devoted mother and the best mother-in-law a girl could hope for. The family has its recipe boxes full of her wonderful recipes for lefse, krumkake and "Grandma" bread which she was pleased to share with anyone who asked. She loved dogs and could remember the dogs in her life from the early farm days when they adopted a former circus dog to her granddog, Zipper, whom she cared for until just shortly before her death. She was a good woman who will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her three sons, John (Kristin) of Sun Valley, Idaho, James (Rosanne) of Naperville, Ill.; and Joel of White Bear Lake; her four grandchildren; brother, Emil (Audrey) Heieren and sister, Janet Heieren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harry, her brother Orville and her parents, Clara and Edward.

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## Esther Qualey, 92

**Middle River** - Esther Qualey, 92, of Middle River, died on Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 9, at the First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Casket bearers included all of Esther's grandchildren. Interment was held at the First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River.

Esther Louise Qualey, the daughter of the late Tharvold and Serena (Hanson) Wasley, was born on February 10, 1913, in Thief River Falls. She was raised on the farm and attended country school in Numedahl Township. She attended Oak Ridge Church near Thief River Falls.

On December 14, 1933, Esther was united in marriage to Gust Qualey at Newfolden. The couple made their home on a farm near Newfolden and moved to Middle River in 1940. She was a homemaker and later worked as janitor at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. She worked at Land O Lakes turkey plant and worked in the potato field for several seasons. She worked for the Green Thumb Organization in Middle River.

Esther was a long-time member of the First Lutheran Church and was also a member of the Red Hat Society. Gust died on January 15, 1986, and Esther moved to the C.N.C. Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls in 1997.

She is survived by children: Marilyn (Robert) Lorenson of Middle River; Sheldon (Diane) Qualey of Middle River; Kathryn Hoehne of Neenah, Wis.; Janet Logan of Middle River; and Linda (Dan) Demaskie of Shawano, Wis.; 26 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Agnes Hayden of Minneapolis; Doris (Kenneth) Finstad of Thief River Falls; Ruth Englestad of Carrington, N.D.; and Margaret (Verle) Copp of Lake City; two sisters-in-law, Vernice Boeing of Madison, Wis., and Gladys Haugen of Thief River Falls; son-in-law, Keith (Linda) Gram of Middle River; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband; parents; son, Richard; daughter, Gayle; son-in-law, Calton Hoehne; one grandson; one great-grand-daughter; and three brothers, Sigurd, Leon, and Harold.

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## Burnell Y. Johnson, 72

**Gresham, Ore.** - Burnell Y. Johnson, 72, formerly of Thief River Falls, died at her home in Gresham, Ore., on Monday, September 5, 2005

Funeral services for were held on Friday, September 9, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gresham, Ore. Committal service was held at Gresham Pioneer Cemetery in Gresham.

Burnell Y. Johnson was born on May 1, 1933, in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Knute and Constance Knutson. Burnell grew up in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School. As a young woman, Burnell was traveling by train from Des Moines Iowa, when she met Connie Johnson who was in the Air Force.

As time passed, they were married on August 26, 1955, in Thief River Falls. After their marriage, they lived in Yuma, Az until Connie was honorably discharged.

In 1956, they moved to Ames, Iowa, and later to Harlan, Iowa, where Burnell cared for home and family and worked part time. She also cared for children of friends in the area. In 1962, they moved to John Day, Oregon. While in John Day, Burnell cared for home and family and was active in the Lutheran Church and community service clubs.

They later to moved to Springfield, Oregon, where she worked for a food processing company and continued to take an active role with her church, schools, P.T.A. and the community. In 1972 they settled in Gresham. Burnell soon went to work for J.C. Penny in Gresham in retail sales. After the store closed, she went to work for "Gordon Stones" and then returned to J.C. Penny Catalog store in the Oregon Trail Shopping Center until 1998 when she retired. Burnell was a member of the Gresham Historical Society, Trinity Lutheran Church, and the Lydia Circle.

Burnell enjoyed traveling in their R.V., flower gardening, cooking, reading, grandchildren and shopping. Burnell was preceded in death by her sister, Mavis G. Hillyer of Thief River Falls in 2000.

Burnell is survived by her husband Connie E. Johnson of Gresham, Ore., Two Daughters, S[illegible] Needham of Gresham, Ore. [illegible] of Gresham, Ore., two [illegible] Scott P[illegible], [illegible] and David J[illegible] of [illegible] Ore. [illegible] grandchildren and [illegible]

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## Edna Hanson, 87

**Karlstad** - Edna Hanson, 87, of Karlstad, died on Monday, September 5, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 10 at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad. Casket bearers included Rick Thompson, Mark Thompson, Cameron Holter, Jeff Holter, Greg Hanson, Brent Hanson and Curt Hanson. Interment was held at the Karlstad Cemetery

Edna Elta Hanson, the daughter of the late Andrew and Emma (Erickson) Simonson, was born on June 8, 1918, at Hamberg, ND. She attended school and grew to womanhood there, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On Sept, 3, 1938, Edna was united in marriage to Theodore Hanson in Bagley.

Following their marriage, they made their home in Clearbrook, where Ted operated a garage for several years. They moved to Gully and in 1951, to Drayton, N.D. In 1963, they moved to Karlstad where they owned and operated Hanson's Café for 10 years. Ted died on June 9, 1973, and Edna continued to make her home in Karlstad.

She was employed at the former Town & Country Restaurant for several years and also at the former Karlstad Memorial Hospital. Edna was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Karlstad, the Karlstad Eagle's Auxiliary, and the Karlstad American Legion Auxiliary. She especially enjoyed yard work and gardening. For the past three years, Edna has resided at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Warren.

She is survived by twin daughters, Jean (Carmen) Holter and Jane (Rodney) Thompson, both of Karlstad; three sons, Ted, Jr., (Claudia), Dick (Ardis), and Kent (Cynthia), all of Karlstad; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Vera (Frank) Risovi of Harvey, N.D., and Viola (Herb) Erdlbrock of New Rockford, N.D.; her special friend of 27 years, Robert Paul Petterson of Karlstad; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Edna was preceded in death by her husband, parents, 2 sisters: Blenda Nyhusmoen and Myrtle Bergrud; and 4 brothers: Alvin, Lawrence, Edgar, and Norton.

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## Edith Larson, 87

**Middle River** - Edith Larson, 87, of Middle River, died on Sunday morning, September 11, 2005 at the Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 14 (today) at the First Lutheran Church in Middle River.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. on Tuesday, with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Collins Funeral Chapel, Middle River and at the church one hour prior to services Wednesday morning.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Gladys Solyst, 94

**Kerkoven** - Gladys Solyst, 94, of Kerkhoven and formerly of Argyle, died on Thursday, September 8, 2005 at her home in Kerkhoven.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 12, at Kerkhoven Lutheran Church in Kerkhoven. Interment was held at Hillside Cemetery in Kerkhoven.

Gladys Marie Steffen was born in the log house on the family farm in Wanger Township, Marshall County, on February 10, 1911, the second child of Carl and Anna (Knitter) Steffen. She was baptized into the Christian faith at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Argyle, Minnesota, on July 25th, 1911. She confirmed her faith on September 5th, 1926, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

She graduated from Argyle High School in 1929. She graduated from Moorhead State Teachers' College and continued her education at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Gladys was united in marriage to Ephraim Solyst in Argyle on November 25, 1937. To that union were born two children, Naomi Marie and Mark Ephraim.

Gladys taught first and second grade in both Newfolden and Alvarado, Minnesota public schools, taught kindergarten in Kerkhoven, Minnesota, and developed an elementary school curriculum while at Newfolden. As a certified librarian, she established libraries every place she served including Newfolden and Alvarado public schools, Kerkhoven Community, Kerkhoven Lutheran Church and the Sons of Norway Fedraheimen Lodge. Gladys served as president of the Southwestern Minnesota District Church Library Association.

She taught piano for 52 years. As a member of the Federated Womens' Club for 65 years, she served as district president and vice-present and president of her local KIP Study Club. She was a Cub Scout leader, a 4-H Club leader, and with her husband, Ephraim, Gladys wrote the history of the city of Kerkhoven and also the history of Kerkhoven Lutheran Church. Working for the war effort, she knitted mittens and stockings during WWII

Her deep faith and commitment to service resulted in much activity in her local churches and at the synodical and national levels. She taught Sunday school for 52 years beginning in high school in Argyle and continued to teach into her late 70's when she led a successful high school Bible class. She was Sunday school superintendent for many years providing monthly methods instruction for teachers. Being recognized for her leadership, she taught methods classes for Sunday school teachers in the Crookston [illegible] Evangelical Lutheran [illegible] Southwestern Minnesota District of the American Lutheran Church and taught at the [illegible] Institute at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

The Lutheran Free Church asked her to develop and write Sunday school curriculum. She was also asked to write the contents and methods in a course of study used at Augsburg College for students entering the parish ministry. Her articles on lesson enrichment for Sunday school were published in the The Teacher, a national publication. She founded the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation (LDR) at Alvarado Lutheran Church, founded the Lutheran Children of the Reformation (LCR) at Kerkhoven Lutheran Church, and founded LCR chapters in churches in Willmar, Atwater, Grove City and Litchfield. The national LCR/LDR administration called on Gladys to work with programming and promotion, and she participated in the LDR radio programming on WCAL in Northfield, Minnesota.

At Kerkhoven Lutheran Church, she served as Luther League advisor, director Vacation Bible School, started the Senior Citizens' Club, wrote many programs, and served as president of the American Lutheran Church Women's organization. She served as vice-president of the Crookston Circuit Women's Missionary Federation (WMF), president of the Willmar Circuit WMF, and president of the Willmar Conference American Lutheran Church Women (ALCW). She served as secretary on the board of the Division of Service and Mission in America (DSMA) for the Southwestern Minnesota District of the American of the American Lutheran Church (ALC). She was the Director of Refugee Resettlement for the Southwestern Minnesota District of the ALC.

She taught English as a Second Language (ESL) and taught the Christian faith, values, and life skills to Vietnamese families. Gladys served on the board of directors of the Madison Lutheran Home.

As the wife of a school superintendent, she was a wonderful hostess for many occasions in her home for faculty, school board members, and visiting dignitaries.

She loved to read and enjoyed collecting books. As an avid reader, she researched Indian history and belonged to an Indian study group. She enjoyed telling about her collection of Norwegian Trolls, and taught her granddaughter how to make wonderful lefse.

Looking back on her years of service, Gladys said, "I have enjoyed being a part of all these activities and my life and I hope the lives of others has become the richer because of them."

Survivors include her husband of 67 years; two children, Naomi Marie (Dennis) Raymond of St. Cloud and Mark Ephraim (Carol) Solyst of La Crosse, Wis.; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Harold and Lloyd Steffen, and one sister, Ruth (Steffen) Johnson.

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## Stanley F. Gibson, 79

**Thief River Falls** - Stanley F. Gibson, 79, died at home with his wife, Ione, and two of his grandsons by his side, Monday, September 12, 2005 in Thief River Falls.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, September 16, 2005 at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Burial will be at the Gibson Nelson Whip-Poor-Will Deer Camp, south of Williams, on Saturday, September 17, 2005 at 12 p.m., with Pastor Thomas Oberg officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church Friday. Casket bearers include Bill Nelson, Robert Gibson, Jeremy Gibson and Justin Gibson. Honorary casket bearer include Stan's class of 1945 classmates, friends, and all who knew and loved him.

Stan Gibson was born August 11, 1926 to Fleming A. and Frieda E. (Weeks) Gibson at Backoo, ND. He was a member of the Lincoln High School class of 1945. He received his veteran's high school equivalent certificate in 1947.

He was united in marriage to Mary Jane Olson, January 2, 1949. Together they had four sons and two daughters. He was united in marriage to Ione Bratvold on December 26, 1981.

Stan entered the U.S. Navy in 1944 and was honorably discharged in 1946. He enlisted in the National Guard and was called to active duty in the Army and was honorably discharged in 1951.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, American Legion Post 117 and VFW Post 2793 of Thief River Falls, as well as the Planning Commission and Board of Realtors of Thief River Falls.

He worked at Hub Clothing, Commercial Fishing in Alaska, and owned and operated Stan Gibson Realty in Thief River Falls until he retired January 1, 2001. Stan loved to hunt, fish, snowmobile, water-ski, swim and attend the Fourth of July parties at the family farm. He especially loved spending time with his wife, Ione, and family at deer camp.

He is survived by wife, Ione; son, Robert (Shelly), Thief River Falls; daughters, Judy (fiancé, Michael Pay) Gibson, Snohomish, Wash., and Kristi (John) Leko, Rogers; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fleming and Frieda *Gibson, and three sons, Roger* William, James Stanley and Kent John Gibson.

## Alice Thompson, 88

**Karlstad** - Alice Thompson, 88, of Karlstad, died on Tuesday, September 6, at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 9, at the Hegland Lutheran Church near Karlstad. Casket bearers included grandchildren, Rick Thompson, Mark Thompson, Michael Wallace, Matt Thompson, Scott Thompson and Brian Thompson. Interment was held at the Hegland Church Cemetery.

Alice Toni Thompson, the daughter of the late Olav and Rubina (Bjorlokken) Eikeland, was born on October 3, 1917, in Roseau County. She attended school and grew to womanhood in the Pencer area of Roseau County, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On May 23, 1936, Alice was united in marriage to Peter H. Thompson in Roseau.

Following their marriage, the couple made their home in Karlstad. Alice was a member of the Hegland Lutheran Church near Karlstad. She worked at Arctic Enterprises for several years and at the former Margaret's Café doing the baking. She loved gardening and raised cows, chickens, and pigs over the years. She also was the housekeeper for the Thorbus Family at Karlstad for many years. Pete died on July 30, 1995, and Alice continued to make her home in Karlstad.

She is survived by three sons, Roger (Sharon) of Lake Bronson; and Rodney (Jane) and Douglas (Jody), both of Karlstad; two daughters, Vivian Wallace of Coon Rapids, and Valarie (Michael) Fox of Baudette; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one brother, George; and six sisters, Olava, Hannah, Jessie, Mabel, Ruth and Amy.

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## Hilda M. Onger, 90

**Tucson, Ariz.** - Hilda M. Onger, 90, died in Tucson, Ariz., on Friday, September 2, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 8, 2005, at Tanque Verde Lutheran Church in Tucson, Ariz. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13, at the English Cemetery in Strandquist with Pastor Mary Gilthvedt officiating.

Hilda, the daughter of William H. R. and Violet H. (Gascoigne) Eckersley was born on February 22, 1915 in Birmingham, England. She grew up in Birmingham and Marston Green, where she was employed as a secretary.

Hilda married Bertril A. Onger on July 28, 1945, and shortly thereafter came to America as a "G. I. Bride." They farmed in Strandquist and later lived in the Stephen area and Warren, where she was employed for many years in the Auditor's office of the Marshall County Courthouse.

In 1968, they began employment at the Grand View Lodge in Brainerd, during the summer months and the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch in Tucson, during the winter, where they continued to live after retirement. Hilda lived the last few years in the M and S Adult Care Home and the Villa Maria Nursing Home.

Hilda, was preceded in death by her husband Bert of 52 years in 1998 and two grandchildren.

Hilda is survived by her son Larry (Marilee) Onger of Tucson, Ariz., and daughter Cheryl (Gerald) Sistad of Grygla; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Hildur Yoraway and Jeanette Onger; and several nieces and nephews. A00003B2005SP14

## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Marshall County**
**September 14-20**

**Wednesday, September 14** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, September 15** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, September 16** - No Service.

**Monday, September 19** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, September 20** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

**Polk County**
**September 14-20**

**Wednesday, September 14** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:50, Oklee/Brooks at 9:05, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, September 15** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, September 16** - No service.

**Monday, September 19** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

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# Their hearts are in Louisiana

## But Bob and Joyce Christensen are glad they moved

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from Bob and Joyce's former home is gone. Bob figured a tree probably toppled onto the home. "Everybody down there has had property damage," Joyce said.

Bob and Joyce lived in Slidell while Bob worked as an oceanographer for the Naval Oceanographic Office. That office was in Mississippi, and Joyce worked in New Orleans. Their home in Slidell was about halfway between their workplaces.

Bob and Joyce had also lived in Gulfport, Miss., another area affected by the hurricane. Many people were killed there as a result of the hurricane, and much more property damage was reported there as opposed to Slidell. They rented a house in Gulfport for six months while they looked for a home near New Orleans.

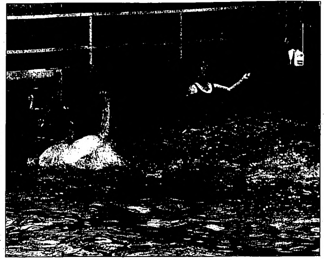
"We almost bought a house in Pearlington; well, we looked at one," Joyce said about the Mississippi town that was wiped out by the hurricane.

Bob and Joyce knew about hurricanes and the dangers they could impose on New Orleans. "When we were living there, we always knew there was the danger of something catastrophic happening down there because New Orleans is below sea level," Joyce said.

The two of them and their children evacuated for hurricanes even when they weren't told to evacuate. The only time their home sustained damage from a hurricane was in the 1980s. At that time, a tree fell onto their home, Bob recalled.

Joyce remembered the advice a New Orleans native gave her. Recalling the aftermath of Hurricane Betsy many years before and the number of people who died because they couldn't get out of their attics, he told Joyce to keep a hatchet in her attic.

Bob and Joyce don't have to think about keeping a hatchet in their attic anymore. Instead, they now think about keeping a snow shovel in their vehicles.



Water aerobics are a beneficial form of group exercise that is intended to work a participant's entire body in a low impact setting. Classes are offered at Franklin Middle School on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, beginning at 6 p.m.

# Tax delinquencies at lowest rate since 1977

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tax liability was $9,056,909.09. A total of $170,722.81 or 1.89 percent was reported delinquent.

With a few exceptions, The Times has kept a record of the levies and tax delinquencies in Pennington County since 1938: 15 percent of $326,078 in 1938; 13.5 percent of $359,080 in 1939; 11.75 percent of $368,288 in 1940; 6.0 percent of $360,905 in 1941; (1942 to 1944 is missing); 4.5 percent and $383,282 in 1945; 3.0 of $400,119 in 1946; 2.9 of $480,702 in 1947; 2.77 of $515,673 in 1948; 4.65 of $561,658 in 1949; 5.65 of $644,849 in 1950;

Also, 5.60 of $677,610 in 1951; 4.5 of $740,587 in 1952; 3.5 of $777,796 in 1953; 4.13 of $787,575 in 1954; 3.44 and $796,940 in 1955; 2.63 of $830,648 in 1956; 3.5 of $948,633 in 1957; 1.8 of $1,080,802 in 1958; 2.23 of $1,170,633 in 1959;

Also, 2.73 of $1,266,922 in 1961; 2.87 of $1,325,215 in 1962; 2.56 of $1,440,046 in 1963; 2.75 of $1,489,191 in 1964; (1965 levy not available) but a 2.75 percent delinquency rate was recorded; 2.53 of $1,512,874 in 1966; 2.35 of $1,550,941 in 1967; 2.09 of $1,482,523 in 1968; 2.11 of $2,023,608 in 1969; 1.96 of $2,289,171 in 1970;

Also, 2.75 of $3,061,457 in 1971; 2.87 of $2,989,066 in 1972; 2.21 of $2,856,805 in 1973; 2.15 of $2,856,188 in 1974; 1.74 of $3,246,487 in 1975; 1.40 of $3,568,001 in 1976; 1.55 of $3,900,000 in 1977; (1978 not available); 2.74 of $3,712,845 in 1979; 3.10 of $4,938,320 in 1980;

Also, 3.66 of $5,062,343 in 1981; 5.11 of $6,772,245 in 1982; 5.09 of $7,152,845 in 1983; 5.61 of $7,589,278 in 1984; 5.72 of $7,262,271 in 1985; 6.03 of $7,507,272 in 1986; 6.03 (7.06 under new method) of $7,737,153 in 1987; 5.62 of $7,731,120.34 in 1988; 5.40 of $7,956,223.23 in 1989; 4.42 of $6,166,700.84 in 1990;

Also, 3.46 of $5,693,427.46 in 1991; 3.14 of $5,812,700.75 in 1992; 3.13 of $6,391,864.88 in 1993; 3.32 of $6,949,689.46 in 1994; 3.30 of $7,368,672.50 in 1995; 3.40 of $7,963,288.70 in 1996; 3.28 of $8,398,824.18 in 1997; 3.07 of $8,547,024.15 in 1998; 3.59 of $8,498,660.47 in 1999; 2.82 of $8,716,473.79 in 2000;

Also, 2.18 of $9,722,771.80 in 2001; 2.62 of $8,815,664.70 in 2002; 2.05 of $8,713,905.62 in 2003; 1.89 percent of $9,056,909.09 in 2004.

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# SBA disaster loans are now available

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced that federal disaster loans are available to small, non-farm, agriculture-dependent businesses located in the counties of Aitkin, Beltrami, Benton, Clearwater, Dakota, Grant, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Mille Lacs, Pennington, Roseau, Traverse, Washington and Wilkin and the contiguous counties of Anoka, Becker, Big Stone, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Clay, Crow Wing, Douglas, Goodhue, Hennepin, Hubbard, Isanti, Kanabec, Mahnomen, Morrison, Otter Tail, Pine, Polk, Pope, Ramsey, Red Lake, Rice, Scott, Sherburne, St. Louis, Stearns, and Stevens in the State of Minnesota.

"SBA's disaster declaration was issued as a result of a similar action taken by the Secretary of Agriculture to help farmers recover from damages and losses to crops caused by excessive rainfall, hail and high winds that occurred on May 7, 2005 and continuing," according to SBA Acting Disaster Area Director Frank Skaggs.

Under this declaration, SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program is available to small, non-farm, agriculture-dependent businesses and small agricultural cooperative that suffered economic injury as a direct result of the weather's effect on agricultural producers. A business that sells goods and services to agricultural producers may be unable to pay bills and or meet expenses because of the reduced purchasing power of farmers and ranchers. Examples of eligible businesses are, but not limited to, farm implement dealers, seed and feed stores and spraying and irrigation businesses. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible to apply to SBA, but nurseries are eligible to apply for economic injury caused by drought conditions.

Eligible small businesses may qualify for loans of up to 1.5 million. These loans are available at a 4 percent interest rate with loan terms up to 30 years. SBA determines eligibility for the program based on the size and type of business and its financial resources. Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA and are based upon each applicant's financial condition. Under this disaster declaration, SBA cannot provide loans to agricultural producers, and cannot provide loans to non-agricultural dependent businesses.

"SBA can help these small businesses overcome their economic injuries by offering these working capital loans, but the help can't start until they apply," Skaggs added.

Interested business owners should contact SBA Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center by calling the toll-free 1-800-659-2955 or visit SBA's Web site at www.sba.gov/disaster for more information and to obtain a loan application. The Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) and speech impaired number is 1-800-877-8339. Completed applications should be returned to: U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance, 14925 Kingsport Highway, Fort Worth, Texas 76155.

# Area attractions featured in "Minnesota Vacation Days"

Thief River Falls, Roseau and Warroad are briefly featured in a book that takes a look at the history of Minnesota vacations. Titled "Minnesota Vacation Days An Illustrated History," by Kathryn Strand Koutsky and Linda Koutsky, it takes a look at the history of Minnesota as a vacation hotbed.

"Minnesota Vacation Days" includos references to some local sites, including historic photos of camping in Thief River Falls, a Roseau Lake postcard from 1915, a photo of a fishing launch at Oak Island Resort in Warroad, several mentions of Lake of the Woods, and historic Polaris and Arctic Cat photographs.

"Minnesota Vacation Days" was written by Koutsky and Strand Koutsky, the mother-daughter team who collaborated to produce the wildly popular regional bestseller "Minnesota Eats Out." Although summer is drawing to a close, there is plenty of fun to be had by armchair vacationers. "Minnesota Vacation Days" takes readers across the state, through the season and into the vacation getaways of decades past. "Minnesota Vacation Days" will be available for purchase Sept. 15.

# Goodridge Homecoming 2005 set for Sept. 16

Goodridge High School will celebrate Homecoming 2005 on Friday, Sept. 16. Homecoming 2005's theme is "You'll Think of Me."

Dress up days for the week include: Monday, P.J. Day; Tuesday, Fishermen Day; Wednesday, Celebrity Day; Thursday, Super Hero Day; and Friday, School Color Day.

Coronation will be held at 2:45 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16, at the Goodridge High School gymnasium. A pep fest will follow the coronation.

Royalty for Homecoming 2005 include king candidates, Mike Isaak, son of Julie and Wayne Kilgore; Aaron Sigerud, son of Kurt Sigerud and Kristi Sigerud; and Josh Tharaldson, son of Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson. Queen candidates include Sara Rindahl, daughter of Mark and Luann Rindahl; Jessika Forsberg, daughter of Kristy Henrickson and Wade Forsberg, and Britanne Marquis, daughter of Arlen and Joni Marquis.

Attendants include junior Jennifer Hartzke, daughter of Patrick and Linda Hartzke, and sophomore Tiffany Hanson, daughter of Dale and Dawn Hanson.

Ushers include junior Tyler Johnstud, son of Danny and Theresa Johnstud, and sophomore Kyle Stenvik, son of Randy and Dawn Stenvik.

First grade attendants include Karlee Sargent, the daughter of Brian and Jennifer Sargent and Dylan Walker, the son of Tiffany and Arlen Eidelbes.

The Blue Devils host Marshall County Central in Goodridge at 7 p.m. A dance for high school students will follow the football game.

## Model Railroad Club Show set for Sept. 24, 25

The 13th Annual Model Railroad Show will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 25 at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. This event is sponsored by Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club of Thief River Falls.

There will be displays of several different scales of model trains. Model train enthusiasts of all ages will be able to visit operating layouts and displays set up by participating clubs and individuals at the arena. Several vendors have also agreed to display their products.

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Monica Douglas (left) from the Lutheran Social Service (LSS) Senior Nutrition Program and Shannon Olson (center), director of the Heritage Center LSS Senior Nutrition meal site, recently presented Gary Anderson, Hugo's manager, with the Apple Award. The award recognized the store for its efforts in helping the Heritage Center LSS Senior Nutrition meal site.

More PROGRESS in Thief River Falls
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The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently presented Dakota Clinic with a More Progress Award for its Center for Women's Health. Chamber Ambassadors Nicole Olson (left), representing Border State Bank, and Angela Malone, representing Oakland Park Nursing Home, presented the award to Phil McKenzie, chief executive officer of Dakota Clinic – Thief River Falls. The clinic opened the Center for Women's Health on July 1. The center houses some women's healthcare providers. It also includes an area for medi-spa procedures.

Chop Suey Paintball, a team based in the St. Hilaire area, received first place out of 18 teams at the Number 6 stop of the Northern Lights Paintball League Tournament series during the weekend of Aug. 27. By receiving first place at that tournament in Ramsey County, the team finished second place overall out of 58 teams. The team, which includes local residents Joe Field, Dan Stephens and Dan Christensen, will compete in the World Cup. That competition is scheduled in October in Orlando. (Submitted photo)

The Future Nordics float participated in the 2005 Newfest parade, held on Sept. 10. It featured some of Newfolden's youngest who will one day represent the community.

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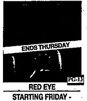

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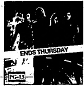

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# TRF residents share benefits

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exercise in general, is the lack of flexibility in scheduling.

"The biggest disadvantage of group exercise, is you're restricting your exercise to group exercise time," Langland said. "Exercise is something you should be doing daily."

While almost any type of cardiovascular and strength training exercise could be modified for use in a group setting, the majority of group exercise led programs fall into the broad category of aerobics. Both traditional and water aerobics have become a popular way to stay in shape for some Thief River Falls area residents.

Sixteen members of a senior aerobics class were asked to describe the benefits they receive from exercising.

"I think its very beneficial," said Doc. Samuelson. "It keeps you active."

"Before you can have an energetic group, you have to have an energetic leader," said Della Burstad.

"It helps with flexibility," added Marge Hanson.

For one member it provides a constant motivation.

"After retiring it was something to get me up and out," said Roberta Kloety. Participants also note that it increases flexibility and can increase energy.

Norma Johnson added, "You've got to stay in shape when you get old, otherwise you just lay there."

The opportunity for group exercise and the resulting increase in one's energy are more than enough of an incentive to workout for most. But for many arthritus sufferers, it's the therapeutic affect that drives them to return three times a week.

That is the case for Fern Williams, who said "My stiff aching bones love it."

"I think it helps keep me limber," added Ruth Suckett.

Connie Dorn, Heritage Center aerobics instructor said the program uses moderately paced aerobic activities that are low impact and designed to maintain strength and flexibility. Participants check their heart rate often during the workouts to ensure that they are exercising in their optimal zone.

Dorn affectionately describes her class as a group of "middle-aged teen agers." A group totalling as many as 45, including seven men, meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. Echoing the statements of some of her students, Dorn said the most obvious benefit of participating in a group exercise program is motivation.

Yvonne Habedank joined the Heritage Center's aerobics class in 1987. She too feels that the motivation provided by a group atmosphere has led to her continued participation, adding that a workout is "good for you mentally and emotionally."

Most aerobics classes are taught in such a way that they reduce joint impact as much as possible, but there are cases when traditional aerobics are too hard on joints. For those individuals, water aerobics may be the best way to reach physical fitness goals.

Water aerobics provide a healthy alternative for both interested exercise patrons who suffer from arthritis and other limiting conditions as well as those who wish to use water's natural resistance to build strength.

Langland feels that water aerobics are perfect for some of his patients. He noted that, "Water aerobics certainly have a significant advantage for certain subgroups...certain people with orthopedic conditions where the weight bearing in traditional programs causes pain...and frankly obese individuals can do better in water. For all users, joint impact is lessened by water, plus you have the resistance of water."

School District 564 Community Education offers a water aerobics class at Franklin Middle School. It meets at 6 p.m., three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Stephanie Duerkop leads the community education water aerobics class. Like Langland, she feels it is an ideal form of exercise because water provides great resistance for traditional aerobic type movement, without the impact of a hard floor. Duerkop also stresses that this is a class in which men and women of all sizes and abilities can participate.

"I want people to realize that this class is for everyone. Even serious athletes can benefit from this," Duerkop said.

Each water aerobics participant has his or her own reason for joining the class. Barbara Swenson was suffering from back troubles when she joined the class earlier this year. Now, after 24 sessions, her back pain is relieved and she continues to participate in the program at least twice a week.

Nancy Sandahl has attended water aerobics sessions three times a week, for the past year and a-half.

"I love the water, so for me it was natural to join water aerobics," Sandahl said. "You don't get as tired as with land aerobics. I absolutely love it, and Stephanie is a great instructor."

Bill Bartold, one of two men who regularly participate in the class, had a double knee replacement in 2004. Feeling that it was the best cardiovascular workout he could do while rehabbing his knees, Bartold began regularly attending sessions and hasn't looked back.

Bartold began working out in the water aerobics class a little more than a year ago and has since been joined by fellow "token male," Steve Schwartz. Schwartz, like many who have ventured into the water for a low impact form of aerobics, has realized nearly immediate fitness success since joining the class. Coupling Weight Watchers with a commitment to water aerobics, Schwartz managed to shed 60 pounds in eight months.

Prior to attending water aerobics on a consistent basis, Schwartz worked out at Dakota Clinic. He said weight and aerobic machines are a good source for physical fitness, but sometimes its hard to be motivated. For Schwartz, water aerobics provide a continuous challenge.

"If you push yourself hard, you can get a pretty good workout," Schwartz said, noting that working with a group provides additional motivation. "With machines its harder to push yourself to work up a sweat."

The Duerkop-run water aerobics program is intended to work a participants entire body and she wants them to know they've finished a workout when the class is over.

"I guess the big thing for me, is for them to leave here and feel like they accomplished something," Duerkop said.

Each water aerobics class consists of 20-25 minutes of arm work, that includes above water movements, punches and arm circles in the water. That is typically followed by 10 minutes of jogging in the water, followed by 20-25 minutes of leg and abdominal work in the deep end. Using the starting blocks, participants can perform crunches and curls, bicycle movements, kicking, leg lifts, side to side trunk twisting and stretching.

Duerkop said the program can be modified to fit each user.

"If we do something that you don't feel comfortable doing, I'll show something you can use instead to fit your needs," Duerkop added.

Participants interested in trying water aerobics can pay at the door for $3 a session. Those interested in participating two or three nights per week may be interested in purchasing a water aerobics punch card for $36 that entitles the user to 12 sessions.

Step aerobics make up a portion of the senior aerobics class held at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. The class meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 to 10 a.m.

# Poetry contest donates funds to hurricane relief

*Poetry.com* and *The International Library of Poetry* have announced that they will donate $1 to the American Red Cross for every poem they receive during the month of September.

Company spokesperson, Eric Mueck said, "Our Board of Directors has decided to focus all of our charitable efforts on helping the people affected by Hurricane Katrina. The American Red Cross is our nation's premier emergency response organization, and we are confident that they will put our *money to good use.*"

All poetry received will be entered into the International Open Amateur Poetry Contest, where over $1 million has been awarded to amateur poets.

"We welcome all types of poetry," said Howard Ely, managing editor for poetry.com. "When people learn about our donation, they will suddenly realize that their own poetic works can make a difference, as well as gain national recognition. In fact, we are already receiving thousands of poems expressing personal *feelings about this tragic disaster.*"

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19923, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem must be 24 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by Sept. 30, 2005. you may also enter online at www.poetry.com

# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

**Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND**

Q: Is there any SSA related advantage or disadvantage for me to be paid a lump sum on my remaining vacation balance in my last pay check?

A: Social Security uses a process called the annual earnings test (AET) to determine how your earnings in a given year impact SSA benefits payable to you for that year. There is neither advantage nor disadvantage to being paid a lump sum of your remaining vacation balance in your last pay check at retirement. As used here, earnings include only gross wages and net self employment. This is different from how your monthly SSA amount is computed!

For years after the first year of retirement an annual earnings amount is used for the AET but, in the first year of retirement, SSA also considers earnings on a month by month basis. Since people retire all during the year, use of month by month earnings helps you to start receiving SSA retirement at the point of actual retirement even if your overall gross wages or net self employment for the year are very high. Returning to the question, if your accrued vacation pay is received in the year of retirement, the SSA representative can explain it as part of the [illegible] questions on the [illegible] so that benefits [illegible] are not [illegible] by [illegible] before your retirement.

It is important that [illegible] SSA [illegible] reported earnings will be higher. If applicable, you do want to make it clear that the vacation pay also represents earnings from past years because the earnings from prior years will be excluded from your annual earnings test estimates used. That could become important if your accrued benefits are paid in the year after you retire and are large enough to involve the annual earnings test of that new year.

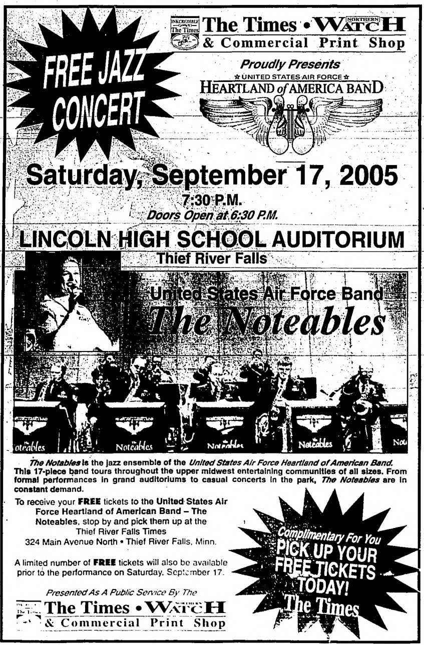
Having a letter from your employer stating what was earned before the year of your retirement will be very helpful to you in completing your annual earnings report. Keep that letter as you might need it again.

For more information about the annual earnings test see the SSA publication "How Work Affects Your Benefits" on the Social Security Web site at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10069.html#howmuch

## Newfest Talent Show winners announced

The following people have been named as the winners of the Newfest Talent Show held during Newfolden's Newfest celebration this past weekend.

The winners are as follows: Pre-teen [illegible] first place Lacey Voecks, second place Amber Wikstrom, third place Jessica Adamek, and [illegible] Katya Adamek. Teen [illegible] Cassie Johnson and [illegible], and second place [illegible] Browning, and adult [illegible]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The THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

Opening the 2005 season at the Sept. 3 Broome Community College Invitational in Binghamton, N.Y., gave members of the Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team an opportunity to do a little New York City sightseeing. With the Statue of Liberty in the background, the Pioneers' delegation included, front from left, Jill Lappegaad, Jasmyn Barth, Chelsey Fering; back row, assistant coach Jackie Huschle, Kelli Ste. Marie, head coach Missy Majerus, Jamie Dahlen, LeAnn Haugen, Angie Gagner, Kelli Rutherford, Amber Stirling and Alisa Costin. Submitted photo.

# Cross-country team turns in solid performance

Monday, Thief River Falls' cross-country team turned in another strong day of performances.

Thief River Falls Prowlers competed at a cross-country meet in Warroad Monday. Coach Rick Karboviak said, "The junior high girls really lit things up on the trail today with their teamwork. As they told me today, they brought home a little bling with their first place team medals."

In the junior high girls 3200, the team accumulated 67 points. TRF finishers included, 6. Megan Bergland, 14:30; 7. Paige Thune, 14:39; 12. Austyn Anderson, 14:58; 18. Emily Robson, 16:04; 22. Olivia Kilen, 16:21; 24. Emily Jones, 16:31; and 31. Harley Alby, 17:59.

The individual winner was Allen Hendrickson of International Falls in a time of 13:48.

The junior high boys performed well, too. "Brendan Skime also has a little streak going here of taking the 3200 crown at each race, and the other junior high boys are pulling through nicely, too," said Karboviak.

In the 3200, Brendan Skime recorded his third consecutive first place finish with a time of 12:09. The winning team was International Falls. Thief River Falls was third of six.

Thief River Falls finishers were: 1. Brendan Skime, 12:09; 5. Jacoby Bergeron, 13:08; 11. Mike Dyrdal, 13:34; 25. Travis Carlson, 15:00; and 28. Connor Hutton, 15:28.

"Our junior varsity and varsity crews for boys are finding their niche and where they should be, having four races under their belts now," said Karboviak.

Karboviak noted that the varsity girls are gearing up for some pack attacks with close finish times. Overall, said Karboviak, it looks good as we prepare to hit the southern end of the region in Detroit Lakes on Sept. 20, and Fergus Falls on the 29th.

Varsity girls from Thief River Falls finished sixth out of eight. The individual winner in the 4K was Kelsey Aune of East Grand Forks with a time of 15:53. Thief River Falls finishers included: 32. Brooke Rundell, 19:25; 33. Chelsea Sorteberg, 19:52; 34. Kirsten Melvie, 19:52; 40. Toni Sorteberg, 21:03; 41. Katie Walrath, 21:04; 42. Chelsey Knutson, 21:07; 46. Blakely Two Teeth, 21:54; and 49. Jade Kilen, 22:25.

In Boys Varsity 5K, the individual winner was Moses Hepner of Warroad, in a time of 16:34. The winning team was Warroad. Thief River Falls finished eighth of eight. Thief River Falls finishers were: 15. Evan Jones, 18:52; 28. Tim Sayler, 21:12; 32. Mark Campbell, 22:04, and 33. Brett Hanson, 22:11.

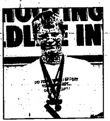
# Pennington County 4-H Shooting sports team takes home several awards

Pennington County 4-H Shooting Sports program qualified six members to participate at the 2005 State Shoot, which was at the Beltrami County Fairgrounds in Bemidji, Sept. 10-11.

Competing in the event were: Allen Abercrombie, Richard Holand, David Erickson, and Tanner Peterson in rifle/pistol, and Kolton Kilen, and Matt Schaumburg in archery.

The students came home with several awards. Tanner Peterson placed fourth in three-position air rifle, junior division. David Erickson placed sixth in three-position air rifle, junior division. Kolton Kilen placed third in Class C archery, intermediate division. Matt Schaumburg placed second in wildlife calling with a goose call.

The students are coached by John R. Holand, Jim Amundgaard, and tom Molskness.


Matt Schaumburg placed second in the wildlife calling division at the Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports, State Shoot held at the Beltrami County Fairgrounds in Bemidji, Sept. 10-11. Submitted photo

Tanner Peterson and David Erickson placed in the three-position air rifle competition at the Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports competition held Sept. 10-11 at the Beltrami County Fairgrounds in Bemidji. Peterson placed fourth, and Erickson, sixth. Both are members of the Pennington County 4-H Shooting Sports program. Submitted photo

Kolton Kilen won third place in Class C archery, intermediate division at the Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports State Shoot held at the Beltrami County Fairgrounds in Bemidji, Sept. 10-11. Kilen is a member of the Pennington County 4-H Shooting Sports program. Submitted photo

# DNR offers tips to improve duck habitat

Declining waterfowl numbers are tangible evidence of human impact on duck habitat - a mix of wetlands and grasslands, reports the Department of Natural Resources' September-October Minnesota Conservation Volunteer magazine.

The issue's cover story, "Wetland Complexity," shows how loss of quality wetlands in Minnesota has resulted in declining waterfowl numbers. It also outlines key actions needed for improving that habitat and recovering ducks, including steps citizens can take to save wetlands.

"The current problems in waterfowl and wetland management are not new; they are the result of some 150 years of environmental degradation," writes Ray Norrgard, wetland wildlife program consultant for the DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife.

"What has changed is the intensity of land and water use. As the state's human population grows, the pressure people place on natural resources increases."

Norrgard describes these guiding principles as crucial to duck recovery efforts, including the DNR's revised duck recovery plan, due out in December:

- Emphasize unfragmented wetland/grassland complexes, which attract more breeding ducks and produce more young than isolated wetlands,
- Actively manage existing wildlife habitat, apply land-use regulations fairly and consistently,
- Evaluate effectiveness of hunting regulations and apply them accordingly, protect shallow lakes and relatively large, deep wetlands, the mainstay of fall habitat for ducks,
- Cultivate partnerships such as the Working Lands Initiative recently finalized by the DNR and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Readers will also find stories about the aerial surveys that have provided breeding waterfowl population estimates for the last 50 years, hunting etiquette on private lands, the varied forms and functions of fungi and highlights of Lac qui Parle State Park. The issue's Young Naturalists story focuses on animal vision.

# DNR reports discoveries of Eurasian watermilfoil

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has confirmed the discovery of Eurasian watermilfoil in seven new lakes this summer, all within 60 miles of the Twin Cities. Milfoil has now spread to 171 bodies of water in the state since it was discovered in the late 1980s. The majority of infested water bodies are in central and north-central Minnesota, according to Chip Welling DNR Eurasian Watermilfoil Program coordinator.

The following lakes will be added to the list of waters infested with invasive, non-native species.

- Clear Lake, Waseca County: A 650-acre lake in the city of Waseca, which is popular with boaters and anglers.
- Wolf and Manuella lakes, Meeker County: Wolf is a 260-acre lake northeast of Hutchinson. Manuella is a 290-acre lake that is connected by a stream to Stella and Washington lakes, both of which were known to have milfoil since 1999.
- Lake Snelling, a 103-acre lake in Fort Snelling State Park, Hennepin County
- Long Lake in Pine Springs, Washington County. Long Lake is connected to Silver Lake by a stream, which flows from Silver to Long. Milfoil was discovered in Silver Lake in 1992. It is likely that the plant spread into Long Lake through the stream.
- Eagle Lake, Sherburne County.
- Pokegama Lake, Pine County. This lake is connected to the Snake River, which was found to have milfoil last summer, along with Cross Lake.

The full list and map of infested waters is available on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

Despite finding evidence of the plant's spread, DNR officials said Eurasian watermilfoil is still known in fewer than 200 lakes across the state, thanks to continued vigilance from boaters.

"There are still thousands of lakes that don't have milfoil," Welling said. "We encourage boaters to remove all aquatic plants from boats and trailers, and empty water from bait buckets before leaving a public water access in order to help prevent the spread of harmful invasive species."

Welling added that assistance from the DNR is available to lake residents working with their lake association or local unit of government to assess the current and future abundance of milfoil in lakes. He also urged boaters to continue to take precautions to avoid spreading the plant

# Walking for your Health presented in TRF

Robert Sweetgall, an internationally known motivational speaker on the subject of "walking for your health," will be coming to Thief River Falls on Sept. 19. Area residents, employers and employees, students and teachers are invited to participate in the walking program, "Move to Improve," that promotes walking as a healthy lifestyle choice.

Sweetgall is excited to get area residents moving and motivated to exercise. His program can reduce weight, stress, heart disease and diabetes risks, plus a participant's rate of aging. Sweetgall has appeared on countless radio and talk shows, some of which include NBC's Today Show, the CBS Morning Show, Live with Regis and Kathy Lee and National Public Radio

Sweetgall will be speaking in Thief River Falls at 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, at the Challenger Elementary School Media Center and at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. The session at Challenger, titled "Train the Trainer," will be geared for health educators, teachers and other trainers, while the 7 p.m. session will be geared toward the public. There is no charge for either event.

Sweetgall will also be offering "Train the Trainer" and community sessions in neighboring counties on Tuesday, Sept. 20 and Wednesday, Sept. 21

Robert Sweetgall schedule for Quin Counties

- Monday, Sept. 19, 5 p.m. "Train the Trainer," at Challenger Elementary School Media Center in Thief River Falls.
- Monday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m., community event at Lincoln High School Auditorium in Thief River Falls.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7:30 a.m., VIP Breakfast at the Roseau Area Hospital Auxiliary Room.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m., community event at the Roseau Sacred Hearth Catholic Church.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1:15 p.m., fourth graders from across Roseau County at the Roseau School Theater.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2:15-2:45 p.m., fourth grade teachers, Roseau School Theater.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 3:30 p.m., Roseau, "Train the Trainer, Roseau School Theater
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m., community event at the Warroad School
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m., community event at the Roseau School Theater
- Wednesday, Sept. 21, 9 a.m., at Kittson Central High School in Hallock
- Wednesday, Sept. 21, noon, at the Warren Alvarado Oslo School Auditorium in Warren

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# Newfest: Pedal Pull results listed

Thirty-seven children entered the pedal pull during Newfolden's Newfest 2005. Age group winners include: **Age 4:** first – Alyssa Audette, Viking; second – Kailey Vigen, Thief River Falls; third – Riley Berg, Newfolden. **Age 5:** first – Eli Johnson, Karlstad; second – Augustas Johnson, Karlstad; third – Weston Bring, Strandquist. **Age 6:** first – Payton Graham, Newfolden; second – Nolan Nelson, Newfolden; third – Bryce Wadholm, Karlstad. **Age 7:** first – Baylie Hanson, Viking; second – Brandon Vigen, Thief River Falls; Third – Caleb Knutson, Newfolden. **Age 8:** first – Andrew Audette, Viking. **Age 9:** first – Jeremy Tostrup, Newfolden; second – Justin Van De Hey, Newfolden; third – Mariah Klein, Karlstad. **Age 10:** first – Jacob Hanson, Viking; second – Logan Johnson, Thief River Falls. **Age 11:** first – Austin Van De Hey, Newfolden; second – Brianna Johnson, Karlstad; third – Alex Audette, Viking.

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This miniature horse was popular amongst the many Newfolden children lining the streets of the 2005 Newfest Parade route on Saturday.

## Strandquist Community News

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Most of us have been relaxing after the 100th celebration in and around Karlstad this week. Most of us won't be here for the next Centennial, but we surely enjoyed this one.

Last Sunday, Jeremy and Lisa Johnson of Brooklyn Park joined Pearl Thompson, Lionel and Boots Johnson for supper at the home of Danny and Becky Johnson where they spent the weekend. Monday morning, they had breakfast at Grandma Pearl's home before returning home.

Elsie Lefrooth had company every day last week. Monday, Donny and Austin Lefrooth were there. Tuesday, Pearl and I beat her playing Aggravation. On Wednesday, Morris and Marcelyn Holmstrom spent time with her before going back to Park Rapids. Friday evening, David and Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls took Elsie to the Black Bear Grill for dinner. She was busy knitting and finishing a wedding gift Saturday evening.

Kristopher Anderson, Kendrick Anderson and Julie from White Bear Lake spent the weekend at Paul and Shirley Anderson's home. Sunday evening, Morris Anderson, Don Aanenson and the Mark Kleinvachter family visited the Andersons.

Paul and Shirley Anderson spent Labor Day weekend at Dave and Jenny Jansson's home in New Ulm and visiting family in Chatfield. The Janssons joined the Andersons for a wedding in Chatfield.

The past couple of weeks, these folks visited at Judy Kleinvachter's home: Morris and Marcelyn Holmstrom, Vance, Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth, Pat Larson, Matt Hammer, Marie Steffen and June Kasprowicz and Kevin Pietruszewski.

Kevin, a veteran from Kuwait and Iraq, came home to Terry and Betty Pietruszewski's to celebrate his birthday during a short furlough. He works construction over there. Kevin is going back soon. We are very proud of you Kevin! We pray that you will be safe. Abigail Larson of St. Cloud came to celebrate her birthday with him. Happy same day birthday to both of you!!

I received an obituary the other day for Gladys Nelson of Minneapolis who sent me articles pertaining to relatives and friends we had to write about. She was the daughter of Ole and Edith (Madsen) Nelson of Lancaster. Her mother grew up a mile from our house. The Madsens went to the Strandquist School and we were close friends.

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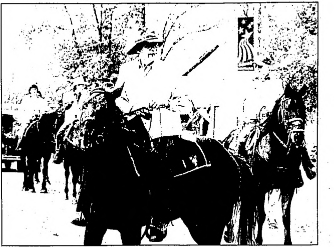
This American Legion color guard led the 2005 Newfest Parade, held in Newfolden Saturday.


Members of the Marshall County Mounted Posse rode their horses in the 2005 Newfest Parade, which was held Saturday in Newfolden.

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BRITTANY PYLE
Brittany Pyle, Miss Newfolden 2005, waved to members of the Newfolden community who watched the 2005 Newfest Parade Saturday.

# Pie, cookie contest winners announced

It was a time to eat pies at Everybody's Market Saturday for Sheriff Mike Hruby, Mayor Dale Wennberg and Lisa Thompson, owner of Dee's Kitchen. The three judged the Thief River Falls Women of Today's homemade pie and cookie contest.

For the contest held at Floyd B. Olson Park, people of any age could submit a homemade pie. Kids 16 and under could also enter the homemade cookie contest. Proceeds from the contest and subsequent auction went to Christmas in Pennington County, which provides Christmas gifts to needy kids.

First place in the pie contest went to Heather Rathgeber of Thief River Falls. Rathgeber baked a pumpkin crunch pie. Jane Anderson of Thief River Falls received second place with her rhubarb custard pie. Melanie Warne of Thief River Falls received third place with her green tomato pie.

In the kids' cookie contest, which was open to ages 16 and under, eight-year-old Max Anderson of Thief River Falls won first place with pizzelles.

The following are the winning recipes of the first-place winners:

**Pumpkin Crunch Pie**

1 29-ounce can of pumpkin
1 box of yellow cake mix
1 medium bag of chopped pecans
1 carton of cubed butter (1/2-cup per pie)

Mix pumpkin according to directions on can and pour into two pie plates. Pour cake mix evenly on top of pumpkin mixture. Sprinkle pecans over the entire span of both pies. Slice the butter over the entire span of both pies.

Bake in oven at 350° for 40 to 50 minutes. Cool and serve with Cool Whip or ice cream.

**Pizzelles**

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4-cup butter, melted and cooled
1 tablespoon vanilla
4 eggs, slightly beaten

Grease pizzelle iron. Heat pizzelle iron. Mix all ingredients. Drop 1 tablespoon batter onto heated pizzelle iron and close it. Bake about 30 seconds or until golden brown. Carefully remove from iron. Makes about 3-1/2 dozen cookies.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Cole Rupprecht, an independent member of 4-H, received a purple ribbon and Champion Senior Total Merit at the 2005 Minnesota State Fair. (Submitted photo)

# Pennington County 4-Hers participate in State Fair

Pennington County 4-Hers participated in the 2005 Minnesota State Fair. The livestock portion of the fair was Aug. 25-28, and the Pennington County non-livestock project youth participated Sept. 2-4.

Results of the two encampments include:

**Livestock**

- David Hanson – Highlanding 4-H Club – Dairy – Blue ribbon
- Cole Rupprecht – Independent member of 4-H – Dairy – Purple ribbon and Champion Senior Total Merit
- Donovan Rupprecht – Silverton 4-H Club – Dairy – Red ribbon
- Alicia Johnson – Independent member of 4-H – Rabbit – Red ribbon
- Sabine Frederick – Highlanding 4-H Club – Beef – Red ribbon
- Alisha Spilde – Kratka 4-H Club – Rabbit – Red ribbon
- Lance Klaven – Steiner 4-H Club – Sheep – Red ribbon
- Nicci Hruby – Kratka 4-H Club – Poultry - Purple ribbon

Overall for Pennington County 4-H, in herdsmanship, sheep placed third and beef placed fifth.

**Non-Livestock Encampment**

Dana Dyrud of the Happy Acres 4-H Club won a purple ribbon in Performing Arts for a piano piece.

- Photography: Kayleigh Jesme – New Solum 4-H Club – Blue ribbon; Tiffany Hanson – Highlanding 4-H Club – Red ribbon; Digital Photography: Tricia Bastian – Smiley 4-H Club – Blue ribbon; Video: Katrina Peterson – Silverton 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Citizenship: Rachel Hanson – Highlanding – Blue ribbon
- Global Connections: Jason Economos – Smiley 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Creative Arts: Lucas Miller and Brittany Hanson – Highlanding 4-H Club, Carley Mattson – Steiner 4-H Club, Alisha Spilde – Kratka 4-H Club, all blue ribbons
- Performing Arts: Jennifer Holand – Smiley 4-H Club – Red ribbon, Dana Dyrud – Happy Acres 4-H Club – Purple ribbon
- Fashion Review: Bethany Economos – Smiley 4-H Club – Participation ribbon
- Shop: Kristin Iverson – Satellite 4-H Club – Blue ribbon, Aaron Swanson – Highlanding 4-H Club – Red ribbon
- Foods: Lorie Erickson – Steiner 4-H Club – Blue ribbon, Christopher Peters – Highlanding 4-H Club – Red ribbon
- Purchased Clothing – Jade Kilen – Steiner 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Needle Arts – Erica Wayne – Happy Acres 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Small Engines – Dale Swanson – Happy Acres 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Aerospace – Michael Swanson – Highlanding 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Dogs – Joshua Anderson – Happy Acres 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Flower Gardening – Adelle Prestebak – Highlanding 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Shooting Sports - Kolton Kilen and Matt Schaumburg – both Steiner 4-H Club and blue ribbons
- Food Review – Lauren Picquet – Steiner 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Child Development – Julia Holecek – Happy Acres 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Community Pride – Sabine Frederick – Highlanding 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Exploring Animals – Amy Ball – Highlanding 4-H Club – White ribbon
- Fishing Sports – Allan Abercrombie – Smiley 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Indoor Gardening – Johnnie Philipp – Silverton 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Geology – Shanielle Peterson – Silverton 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Home Environment – Amy Halvorson – Highlanding 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Electric – Isaac Carlson – Happy Acres – Blue
- Food Preservation – Joshua Iverson – Satellite 4-H Club – Blue ribbon
- Health – Justine Erickson – Steiner 4-H Club, and Rachel Frederick – Highlanding 4-H Club, both blue ribbons
- Banner – Highlanding 4-H Club – Participation ribbon

Happy Acres 4-H Club performed its Share the Fun act called "Stone Soup." 4-Hers performing included – Michael, Dana, Daniel, Jon and Levi Dyrud; Julia, Umalee, Nathaniel and Stephen Holecek; Ben Carlson; Dale Swanson; Christa, Gianna, Joshua and Kiara Anderson; Eric Molskness; Ruth, John and Steven Peterson; Shania Sele; and Makayla Adolphson.

Ana Olson of Smiley 4-H Club participated in the State Arts In.

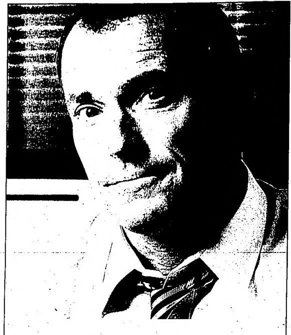
Jennifer Holand of Smiley 4-H Club serves as a state 4-H ambassador for the 2005-06 4-H year.

Sabine Frederick, a member of Highlanding 4-H Club, won a purple ribbon for beef herdsmanship at the 2005 Minnesota State Fair. (Submitted photo)

ESTES PARK
COLORADO

Dana Dyrud, a member of Happy Acres 4-H Club, won a purple ribbon in Performing Arts for a piano piece at the 2005 Minnesota State Fair. (Submitted photo)

Nicci Hruby, a member of Kratka 4-H Club, received a purple ribbon for poultry at the 2005 Minnesota State Fair. (Submitted photo)



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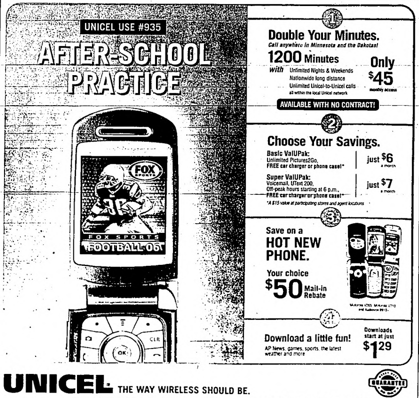

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### Challenger Elementary
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 19: Chicken nuggets, hot dog on bun or peanut butter sandwich; baked beans, lettuce & tomato, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

Tuesday, September 20: Red Baron Fresh Bake Pepperoni Pizza, spaghetti or turkey sandwich; garlic toast, lettuce salad, trail mix, apricots.

Wednesday, September 21: Chicken strips, meatball sandwich or cheese sandwich; baked potato, cheesy broccoli, honey wheat dinner roll, orange wedges.

Thursday, September 22: Soft shell tacos, hamburger on bun or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce & tomato, golden corn, refried beans, tortilla chips, pineapple tidbits.

Friday, September 23: Grilled cheese sandwich, fish nuggets or chef salad; tomato soup, crackers, pears.

### Franklin Middle School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 19: Chicken patty on bun or pizza burger, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, September 20: Soft shell taco or hot dog on bun, fixings, golden corn, bread, refried beans, fruit choice.

Wednesday, September 21: Popcorn chicken or meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, dinner roll, banana.

Thursday, September 22: Pizza choice or spaghetti, garlic toast, lettuce salad, trail mix, fruit choice.

Friday, September 23: Shrimp poppers or sub sandwich, oven fries, green beans, cheese stick, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 19: *Coyote Grill Chicken Quesadilla*, green leafy salad, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, September 20: Soft shell tacos, fixings, glazed carrots, salsa, refried beans, rice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, September 21: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli normandy, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, September 22: Pasta choice, meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Friday, September 23: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, green beans, bread choice, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 19: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, September 20: French toast sticks, ham, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, September 21: Egg patty, sausage, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, September 22: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice.

Friday, September 23: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 19: Meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, fruit, dessert.

Tuesday, September 20: Scalloped potatoes, ham, green beans, dessert.

Wednesday, September 21: Plan burgers, vegetable soup, fruit, dessert.

Thursday, September 22: Diced chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, biscuits, California blend, dessert.

Friday, September 23: Bologna or peanut butter sandwich, chips, lettuce, fruit dessert.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 19: Toast w/jelly, yogurt, cereal choice, juice.

Tuesday, September 20: Waffles, sausage, juice.

Wednesday, September 21: Scrambled eggs w/ham, toast w/jelly, juice.

Thursday, September 22: Toast w/jelly, cereal choice, juice.

Friday, September 23: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 19: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, September 20: Chicken nuggets w/assorted sauces, green beans, peaches, bread.

Wednesday, September 21: Tacos w/lettuce and cheese, applesauce, bread.

Thursday, September 22: Pork roast in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, pudding.

Friday, September 23: Chicken patty on a bun w/lettuce and mayonnaise, nachos w/cheese, corn fresh fruit.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 19: Waffles, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, September 20: Scrambled eggs, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, September 21: Banana nut muffin, cereal, juice.

Thursday, September 22: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Friday, September 23: French toast, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 19: Corn dogs, mac and cheese, baked beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit.

Tuesday, September 20: BBQ's pickles, potato chips, corn, fruit.

Wednesday, September 21: Sausage pizza, lettuce salad, pineapple, Jell-O w/whipped topping.

Thursday, September 22: Grilled chicken patty on a bun, smiles potatoes, carrots & celery, low fat dip, Welches Fruit Snack

Friday, September 23: Pork choppie, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, butter bread, white/wheat, apple crisp.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 19: Cheerios, muffin, orange juice.

Tuesday, September 20: Kix, peanut butter toast, apple juice.

Wednesday, September 21: Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Thursday, September 22: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, toast.

Friday, September 23: Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 19: Chicken w/rice hotdish, corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, September 20: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, September 21: Chili w/bean, crackers, cheese sandwich, pear halves.

Thursday, September 22: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, September 23: Hot dog on bun, french fries, coleslaw, applesauce.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, September 19: Baked fish, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/french, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, September 20: Roast pork/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, September 21: Turkey filet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin/bananas, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, September 22: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread/margarine.

Friday, September 23: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, September 19: Evening Meal: Spanish Fiesta.

Tuesday, September 20: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, scalloped corn, pears.

Wednesday, September 21: Ham, baked potato, mixed veggies, blueberry dessert.

Thursday, September 22: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, peaches.

Friday, September 23: Fish filet, potato wedges, green bean bake, bar.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, September 19: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, squash, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, September 20: Vegetable soup/dumplings, meat sandwich, fruit salad, crackers/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, September 21: Meatloaf, potatoes, sliced beets, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, September 22: Ham, baked potato, mixed vegetables, dinner roll/margarine, dessert.

Friday, September 23: Baked cod, potatoes, green beans, gelatin w/fruit, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

## Newfolden

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

Hello, once again to all my faithful people who give me news every week. Hope you had a good week.

Dinner guests at Merle and Beulah Bjornud's home recently were Bonnie and Steve Hanson from Bemidji, Minn. Steve was a speaker on Friday night for the youth night. Other guests for dinner were old friends of Merle and Beulah's Arnold and Arlys Olsen from St. Paul and Doris Nelson from Minneapolis.

Beth Moen stopped to visit her grandma Hanna Moen in the evening.

John and Bonnie Bjoness picked up Curt & Elaine Thompson last Sunday evening. They went to the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls for supper. The restaurant was remodeled nicely and they all enjoyed the evening.

Curt & Elaine Thompson enjoyed the 100th celebration of the Evangelical Free Church. They had it decorated very nice and had a very good dinner and ice cream treats. It was good to hear Pastor Earl Eveland, Marlin Bjornrud and Steve Hanson speak. They all had a very special greeting. It was very interesting. It was a very good turnout and each person got a trivet from the Free Church. It was made from spruce trees planted in front of the E. F. Church planted sometime before 1930.

Sunday, Richard and Pat stopped to have coffee with Hanna after church.

Those from the Merle Bjornrud family who came home to spend the weekend with them were Marlin and Jeanine Bjornrud and sons Seth and Brett from Embarrass, Minn. Pastor Marlin was the speaker Saturday night after the centennial banquet and the Evangelical Free Church.

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Bob and Gail Welle and Elizabeth of Fergus Falls visited on Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited one day last week with his mother, Delores Engevik and mowed the yard for her.

Sorry for the error Hazel Aune, Nadine Wold and Marvel Dahl shopped on day recently in Bemidji.

Tuesday afternoon, Brooke and Chelsey Limesand visited with Hazel Aune.

On Saturday, Ardell Roen and Karyl Larson met Russ and Kathy (Tonder) Jongewaord at Yo-Hawns for noon lunch. Later, they went to Alton Sparby's 90th birthday party at the Community Center.

Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter visited on Saturday with Bill Bernstein at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

Frank and Sylvia Tesarek of rural Roseau visited on Labor Day afternoon at the Clifford Klamar home.

Wanda Johnson grilled a chicken and the trimings and brought supper to Arvin and Marvel Dahl for their birthdays, Stanley Johnson and Erling Lian also joined them on Tuesday.

Delores Engevik spent several days in Staples with the Ron Beachy families and attended Railroad Days.

Friday, Gene Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday, Beans and Alice Wander of Waubun and Leon Wander of Bemidji visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Hazel Aune went to Alton Sparby's 90th birthday party in Grygla on Saturday.

Saturday, Arvin and Marvel Dahl went to Fall Festival in Grygla.

Monday visitors at the Alan Severts home were Jack Zolandek of Minto, N.D. and Jim Avron.

Charisa Limesand visited one evening with Hazel Aune.

Saturday evening, Marvel Dahl, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian enjoyed supper with Erling and Mary Lian and family at Handy Farms for the Lian's 50th wedding anniversary.

Delores Engevik visited on Tuesday afternoon with Angie Brawley.

Thursday, Lew and Tammy Wallace were dinner guests at the Alan Severts home and later Gene Engen visited.

Randy Larson, Justyne and Dayle, Karyl Larson also Brittany Lund and Hunter McMillin went to the Cities the 27th of August. They went to Valley Fair and to the State Fair where Justyne competed in the Teen Contest at the Baldwin Band Shell. No singers were picked. Two dance groups and a piano player.

Wednesday the 28th, those bringing birthday wishes to Susan Brown at Strathcona were Scott Brown, Patty and Mike Wojciehowski, Paula and Tim Nelson, Ashley, Scotty and AJ of Viking, Delores Haughtvedt of Strathcona, Betty Zolandek and Nancy Lizakowski from Minto, N.D., Jim Avron and Alan and Sandy Severts.

Delores Engevik went to Honker Flats on Labor Day and enjoyed viewing all the beautiful flowers.

Marvel Dahl and Glenn Lunsetter visited recently at the Marlyn and Gloria Sistad home.

Spending Sunday and Monday at Springsteel Island were Laverne Aune and Hazel Aune, Greg and Sharon Harris, and Nadine and Ed Wold.

Johann Engevik of Minneapolis visited on Friday with his grandmother, Delores Engevik.

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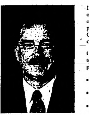

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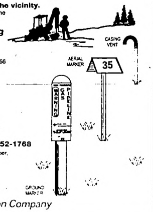

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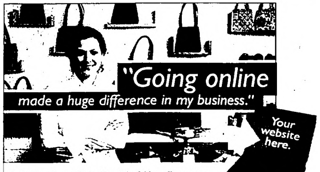
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# Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Who is New: Mrs. Pearl Laniel became a great grandmother on Friday night, September 2, 2005 when her granddaughter Alisa and John Rossenna of Harris, Minn. became parents to a new baby boy weighing in at 7 lb., 4 oz. born in Minneapolis with the name Benedict. Alisa is the daughter of Arnie Jr. and Alice Cekalla of Hinckley, Minn. and Benedict will join three sisters, Eizabella, Christina and Jenna and brother John Paul. Congratulations, John and Alisa.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner are happy to announce the arrival of their new granddaughter who arrived on September 3rd, 2005 to the proud parents Dan and Alicia Gagner of Chicago, Ill. to join a sister Ashtyn, weighing in at 7 lbs., 1 oz. with the name of Ayden Alexia. Congratulations Danny and Alicia.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau visited with Gary and Danielle Parenteau and family in Hawley on Thursday and Friday.

Leonard and Judy Polzisky of Green Bay, Wisc. were Saturday overnight guests of Clair and Patti Jo Thompson at their Maple Lake home. On Sunday, Leonard and Judy visited many old acquaintances after church services and visited at the home of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau en route to Thief River Falls to visit his mother Gerti Hamm.

Tim and Brenda Gagner, Tyler, Trent and Brittney of Fergus Falls arrived on Friday night and Craig and Steph Korowski of Maple Plain arrived on Saturday evening to spend the weekend with their parents Clarence and Dianne Gagner to help them celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Clarence and Dianne.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau visited with Clair and Patti Jo Thompson and thier guests Leonard and Judy Polziski on Saturday.

Saturday and Sunday overnight guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Alice Bolstad of Fosston, Mrs. Rita Fenner and Mark and Betty Lindy of Bemidji.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake, Mary Ann Gagner, Martha Gagner and Vi Gagner of Red Lake Falls, and Dorothy Myhre. Mary Ann served the goodies.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer, John Berberich, Marlene Harbot of Thief River Falls, Leo Schmitz and Linus Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, Bernie Steenkeych, Ernest Kolling and Lawrence Berberich.

Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington, who had been a weekend guest of Pearl Laniel left on Monday afternoon for her home.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Dorothy Lambert hosted the Oklee and Brooks bridge club. Guest were Mrs. Jeannie O'niel, Elaine Radnecki, Pearl Laniel, Audrey Bachaud, Joan Bronken, Iona Berry and Rose Mandt. Jeannie and Elaine won the traveling prizes.

Darrel and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora arrived on Thursday to visit her mother Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and to attend a wedding in Fertile.

On Sunday, Mrs. Mayme Berberick, Rita Fenner and Mark, Betty Lindy, Frances Liebel and Marlene Harbott visited John and Stacy Berberich.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner, Tim and Brenda Gagner, Tyler, Trent and Brittney and Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee enjoyed a brunch gathering at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls on Sunday to celebrate their 40th anniversary.

Maurice and Theresa Lacourseier and Viola Gagner of Red Lake Falls and Mary Ann Gagner were Sunday evening guests of Gene and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake.

Arlene Berry of East Grand Forks visited her sister and brother-in-law Dianne and Clarence Gagner.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner spent Tuesday with her daughter and son-in-law's home, Marlan and Lisa Sorenson of Plummer.

Miss Marianna Salva of Palotau, Brazil arrived on August 12th, 2005 at the home of Del and Cindy Determan to be a senior school student of the Oklee School to be a guest of the Determan's until June 10th. So far Marianna likes it here, but worries about the cold and snowy winter and wonders about the winter days people do have, but is enjoying her stay so far. Welcome to the area Marianna.

Miss Beatrice Hamrum of Minneapolis arrived on Friday at the home of Myrtle Hamrum and to visit at Lowell and Margaret's home for the week.

Jason, son of Rick Grove of McIntosh, visited with Mrs. Willodean Katschke Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich and daughter Rita Fenner and Mark, Betty Lindy of Bemidji, Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Sue Olson of Fosston, visited at the home of Del and Cindy Determan on Sunday forenoon.

Lawrence Morinville, who was a patient of Northwest Hospital in Thief River Falls for medical treatment from an accident near Oklee on Monday, returned home on Friday. Our prayers for you Lawrence.

Gary and Mirella Gagner of Minneapolis visited his parents Arthur and Martha Gagner over the weekend.

Greg and Julie Mickalake of Hibbing arrived on Saturday at the home of Dorothy Myhre for the weekend and to attend a wedding in Fertile.

Mrs. Pam Paradis, Del and Cindy Determan, Brianna and Marianna Selva toured Grand Forks on Sunday to introduce Marianna to Minnesota ways.

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan were Sunday dinner guests of her mother Willedean Katsckho.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Darrel and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora, Greg and Julia Michalake, Duane and Barb Myhre, Wes and Carolyn Myhre, David Myhre and Nicole Myhre of Fargo, Rod and Char Myhre, Sabrina Heaton of Thief River Falls all attended the wedding of Daniel Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Olson of Fertile, granddaughter of Duane and Barb Myhre and great granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Raymond, Rennette Walter of Plummer, Herman and Mary Ann Toupa of Grand Forks, Mrs. Mildred Novak of East Grand Forks traveled to Moorhead to visit Andy and Judy Vanyo on Sunday.

Nicole Myhre of Fargo visited her dad, David Myhre and grandmother Dorothy Myhre on Saturday and Sunday.

Aaron Determan of Wahpeton and Elizabeth McCabe of Larimore visited his parents Del and Cindy Determan over the weekend.

Mrs. Theresa Morinville visited with Joe and Lauria Neys on Sunday.

# Join Us For Services

**ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, September 14:** Confirmation instruction after school at Gray's; Bible study in Nehemiah at 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, September 18:** Worship at 9:00 a.m; Family sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, September 14:** Confirmation at 3:30 p.m.; Worship service at 6:30 p.m.; WELCA at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, September 15:** Breakfast & Inspiration for Sr. high youth (grades 10, 11, 12) at 7:30 a.m.

**Sunday, September 18:** Worship service w/holy communion at 9:30 a.m., sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Water Street • St. Hilaire
**ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

September Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

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**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI**
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, September 17, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.

**St. Petri:** Wednesday, September 14, Ladies Aid meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, September 17, Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.; Dinner at 12:00 p.m.

**Nazareth:** Sunday, September 17, Worship service at 9:15 a.m.

**Oak Park:** Sunday, September 17, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

**CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER**
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational**
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.

**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

**EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER**
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).

**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5, (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).

**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.

**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.

**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).

**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4440
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th Sundays of each month).

**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Preschool & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

**NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.

**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.

**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

**FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH**
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE**
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

**FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH**
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls
*Russ Harms, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

**GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S**
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

August Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY**
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

**Bethany:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

**Ekelund:** Worship service with holy communion at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.

**HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH**
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Sunday, September 18:** Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Worship service w/holy communion at 11:00 a.m.

**SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

**IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA**
Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
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465-4525

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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC**
2075 Hwy. 59 South
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*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.

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401 St. Paul Avenue South • Thief River Falls

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**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

**REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC**
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
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**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) night is starting September 28th at 6:30 p.m.

**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45.

**RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH**
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681-1469

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Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

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**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
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*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, September 14:** Area pastors meet at 8:30 a.m.; UMYF meets at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, September 15:** Kingdom Kids meets at 3:00 p.m.

**Saturday, September 17:** Itasca bike trip for youth; Trip to Agassiz Refuge for adults.

**Sunday, September 18:** Sunday School classes for preschool through adult at 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service (teacher dedication & bible presentation) at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.; Bridal shower at 2:00 p.m.

**Monday, September 19:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.; Education open forum at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 20:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Women's bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

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*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

**VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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Rural Thief River Falls
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523-4095

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

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505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3206 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

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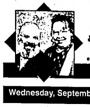

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# ECHOES FROM THE PAST

## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
September 11, 1930

**Birthday Party**

"Mrs. O. C. Paulson entertained a group of children at a party at her home Tuesday afternoon in compliment to her son, Robert, who celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary. Games were played and a five o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess at an attractively decorated table placed on the lawn. Robert was the recipient of many lovely gifts. The guest list included Robert Paulson, Barbara, Carrol and Paul Reep, Ruby Risberg, Marion and Edward Chommie, Lorraine Caspers, Shirley and Mary Ellen French, Elizabeth Dahlen, Claire Myrin, Joyce Bennes, Kathleen and Jack Scanlan, Ione Norby, Miss Ruth Mickelson and Miss Hilda Kaatz."

**Surprise Party**

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Evenson of Adgar township were complimented at a surprise party given Sunday afternoon at their home by a group of friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Evenson, who have lived in the community for 26 years, are moving to Leonard where they will continue farming. Rev. E. L. Tungseth gave an inspirational talk after which a purse of money was presented to the honor guests by Christ Nelson in behalf of all the guests."

**Celebrates Birthday**

"Dorothy Tanem celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Arthur Tanem entertained a group of children at a party in her home, from four to six o'clock, in Dorothy's honor. Games formed the diversion of the afternoon and dainty refreshments were served at 5:30 o'clock by the hostess. There were 15 guests."

**Eighth Birthday**

"The eighth birthday anniversary of Shirley Anderson was celebrated Wednesday afternoon when her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Boom, entertained a group of little girls at a party in her honor. The afternoon spent playing games and a dainty luncheon was served at 4:30 o'clock. A beautifully decorated birthday cake centered the table. The guests were Shirley Anderson, Eileen Rolland, Norma Haugen, Doris and Lois Nelson, Vivian Ward, Marion Parbst, Charlene Anderson, and Evelyn and Dagne Tungseth."

**Mavie Lutheran Church**
**E. O. Sabo, Pastor**

"Sunday, September 14. Services with Communion in the Zion church Germantown at 11 a.m.

"The Silverton YP [Young Peoples] society will be entertained Sunday afternoon, September 14, at the Henry Hanson home."

**St. Hilaire Charge**
**M. L. Dahle, Pastor**

"Harvest Festival in Oakridge congregation Sunday, September 14. Service at 11 a.m. Offering. Dinner served at the church. Devotional meeting at 2-4. Several pastors will be present. The choir will sing. Every member is expected to be present. We look for a generous offering."

**High School Progress Remodeling Program Reaching Completion**

"The remodeling of the Lincoln High School building which has taken place during the past vacation is nearing its completion. The mechanical arts building and the Lincoln building have been joined together in such a manner that they now form one unit. This union has added four new classrooms, a nurse's office and music room and an office for industrial training. The new classrooms are equipped with new desks, cupboards, and microphones. Along the walls of the new hall are many new built-in lockers. In the basement of the new section there is a completely remodeled shop for industrial training. [This addition would have been found just south of Room 107, and explains why there was that funny jag in the main hallway going south past the principal's and attendance offices in later years; it also explains the presence of that doorway to the outside halfway down the stairs at the far south end of 'Old Lincoln' which must have been the only entrance to the 'mechanical arts building' mentioned here.]

"The rows of seats in the assembly, which were formerly three joined together, are now placed in single rows. The freshman girls' cloak hall has been joined to the physics room as a part of the room. The partition between the cooking laboratory and the room commonly known as 'Mr. Matheson's room,' has been removed, thus enlarging the cooking room a great deal.

"Dressing rooms have been provided for the boys in the basement of the main building.

"Boys' locker keys have been distributed upon a deposit fee of fifty cents. Girls will also be assigned lockers, using the same method as last year. With the installation of the new lockers, it will be possible to provide nearly every student with a safe place for his wraps."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • SEPTEMBER 14, 1955

### City To Get Soo Steam Locomotive As Relic

"At a meeting Monday evening called by the local unit of the Soo Line Veterans association, plans were completed to arrange to secure a steam locomotive from the Soo Line, now almost completely Dieselized, to place on display in Thief River Falls, as a relic of a bygone day in railroading, and to recognize the contribution made by the Soo Line in the development of this community.

"Division Superintendent E. A. Hamerski stated that similar exhibits are being placed in several Wisconsin cities on the Soo Line and that one has already been set up at Enderlin, North Dakota. He said that Locomotive No. 1024, now in the local roundhouse, has been assigned to Thief River Falls.

"While the engine is worth more than $6,000 as scrap, Hamerski stated that the company was willing to donate it to the city on condition that a concrete base be provided, as well as a strong fence to preserve the engine from vandalism. He suggested that funds for the work might well be raised by popular subscription."

### Western Auto Store Is Moved To Elks Building

"Stocks of the Western Auto and Sportmen's stores have been moved from their former location on Third street at Horace avenue to new quarters in the Elks building, formerly occupied by Henning Gibson's Hub Clothing, which is discontinuing business. The buildings formerly occupied by the stores are scheduled to be razed, and will be replaced by a service station."

### Work Starts Soon On Second Drive-In Theatre Near City

"The Home Theatre company, owner of the Falls and Avalon theatres in Thief River Falls, decided at its annual meeting in Minneapolis Tuesday to proceed this fall with the construction of a 500-car drive-in theatre adjoining this city, it was announced today by Ward Nichols, local manager, who attended the meeting.

"The drive-in, the second project of its kind to be announced within a week, will be ready for operation next spring, Nichols said, and will be equipped with all modern features, including in-car speakers, CinemaScope screen and a snack bar, as well as sanitary facilities. Further details, he added, will be revealed next week."

### Mercury Drops To Chilly 26 Sunday

"First killing frost of the current fall season hit this locality last week-end, a low of 26 being recorded Sunday morning. The corn fields were nipped, but some of the hardier flowers are still in bloom. Following the frost, temperatures mounted to a summery 73 Monday and Tuesday. A light shower brought .15 inch of rain Friday, followed 1.2 inch Saturday."

### Furniture Going Into Court House

"Another step preliminary to the occupancy Pennington county court house, was taken this week when workmen began setting in place the furniture and fixtures for the various offices. In charge of the project are representatives of the Farnham company of Minneapolis which supplied the equipment."

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were two of the warmest days since the battle of Bull Run. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—One farmer in the Goose River area sowed three pecks of a certain wheat as an experiment and threshed 50 bushels in return. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Minnesota steamboat is still at the levee and the Manitoba remains at *Winnipeg. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)*

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Town clerks are listed for the following townships: Black River, Perry Fowler; Bray, Charles P. Swanson; Norden, M. Nordman; North, J. W. Wallin of Thief River Falls; Numedal, A. K. Dikken; Polk Centre, William Wylie; River Falls, K. O. Gigstad; Rocksbury, H. A. Halfudale; Sanders, Nels K. Anderson; Wyandotte, G. T. Hundland; and St. Hilaire village, J. M. Hanson. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Indians have had several dances lately on the reservation. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Polk county will have no fair this year. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—S. T. Johnson is having his pool room fixed up for winter use this week.

—Wheat is beginning to come in to the elevators this week with no smut reported.

—Thomas Brager has opened a lunch counter and restaurant and will supply the public with meals at all hours, oysters and confectionery.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Mayor and Mrs. D. B. Bakke have returned from Norway, where they had spent the summer. Bakke reported that the Norwegians have bettered their lot in recent years and that Norway and Sweden will probably be divided without war.

—The four-year-old son of James Roach died from burns received in a fire he started while playing with matches.

—The St. Hilaire school now has 212 students. On the faculty are Miss Hannay, Miss Gigstad, Miss Pirath, Miss Pettengill, Miss Westlund and Mr. O'Brien.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—The Woman's club will assist the board of education in the reception to be given for the teachers on September 24.

—The Lincoln high school football team, with Roy Brown as captain, is getting into shape for the season.

—Olaf Neset has moved his jewelry store into his recently completed building on LaBree avenue.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Threshing in this area has been halted by a two-inch downpour of rain.

—John Letnes of Silverton township has been awarded the state championship in the Ayrshire division at the Minnesota state fair.

—The Thief River Dress club is moving its store into the old LaVogue building.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—The city council has accepted ownership of the local golf course.

—A farm warehousing service is being organized locally.

—Former State Senator Laura Naplin has been appointed state hotel inspector.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—A contact office for the United States Veterans Administration will open soon in Thief River Falls.

—The school board has retained its present 50 mill tax levy for the coming year.

—Harvesting here is at a standstill, *with 2.5 inches of rain falling* during the past week.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—The local unit of the Soo Line Veterans association has arranged to secure steam locomotive No. 1024 to be put on display in this city as a relic of a bygone day in railroading.

—The Western Auto and Sportsmen's store has moved into the Elks club building.

—Don Brandvold, superintendent of Oakland Park Rest Home, has resigned.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—A cardiac clinic will be held October 12 at the Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls.

—Local Boy Scouts are holding a soft drink bottle collection campaign.

—Francis Hamerlinck, junior high school principal here since 1959, has been selected by the board of education as administrative assistant for the local school system.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Lincoln high school students Kari Nelson and James Peterson have been named semifinalists in the 1976 National Merit Scholarship program.

—A retirement party was held at the Elks club recently for Elton C. Cummings, former Thief River Falls chief of police and later special investigator for the department.

—The St. Bernard's elementary school in Thief River Falls is observing its 50th anniversary.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—The goal for the 1985 United Way campaign is $67,500.

—The community education department of the local school district has started a "latch-key" program to care for children who would otherwise be alone at home after school.

—Dr. Tom Tunberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tunberg of Thief River Falls, will speak and show slides about his recent medical missionary experience in Haiti, at Trinity Lutheran church Sunday.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—The new Grygla Industrial park has been officially opened with the construction of a 60 by 100-foot steel building to house Welltek Engineering, Inc.

—In recognition of his efforts to raise funds for Camp Wilderness, Pat Gaffaney, district camping chairman, unit commissioner and Scouting coordinator for Troop 57 in Thief River Falls, has received an award from the Voyageurs Trails district of the Boy Scouts of America.

—Six lineworkers from Red Lake Electric Cooperative in Red Lake Falls are among more than 100 lineworkers who assisted with repairs following the July 12 and 13 windstorms in north central and western Minnesota.

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER SEPTEMBER 14, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Over Half Is Done**
**Steel Laying on Soo Going Rapidly Now**
**Will Reach Sarles Next Tuesday and Train Service Will Be Established**

"A little over half of the steel on the Soo line from Thief River Falls to Kenmare is now laid, and the remaining part will be put down before it freezes up. The crew working on this end has accomplished much more than the crew on the Kenmare end, but both crews are now putting down about six miles of track each day and the gap is growing shorter all the time. The crew going west has laid over one hundred miles and the crew coming east has laid about half this amount.

"Next Tuesday the track layers going west will reach Sarles, North Dakota, the first division point and then train service will be established between this city and Sarles. Only mixed trains will be run at first, and not until the whole line is completed will regular passenger service be established."

**High School Notes**
**Miss Flora McNiven, Editor**

"Candidates for positions on the basketball team are as follows: Stella Robbecke, Esther Kretzschmar, Ruby Labbett, Marie Gilbertson, Ione Higgins and Agnes Kelley. The old veteran players of last year are Pauline Day, Eleanore Conely [Nora street in Thief River Falls was named for her], Flora McNiven, Alice Kratka, and Irene Caldwell. At the last meeting of the athletic association Miss Pauline Day, an old and experienced ball tosser, was elected captain and Miss Flora McNiven, manager. The team hopes to secure the services of Dr. Bockmann as coach. Practice will begin as soon as the court is in shape."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA SEPTEMBER 16, 1905

**News Items**

"The first frost of the season occurred on Tuesday morning, September 12.

"Fred Campbell, who had his thumb cut in the shingle saw last week, is still unable to resume work.

"We have now had two days of fine weather and many have hopes that we are not going to have a flood. Still it might be well to own a boat.

"The Great Northern has commenced surveying from Roseau to Warroad and it is probable that another year will see this line completed to the Lake of the Woods.

"E. M. Hoff went up to Mike McAndress' last Saturday and spent the day in the field pitching bundles just to show the boys that he had not forgotten how to work on a farm.

"Henry Jackson is the proud owner of a new dog, which has just been sent to him. The dog is small yet, is a pointer, and of course is bred in the purple and will do great things, in the future. All dogs do.

"The PLUMMER PIONEER complains that young men in that village are buying liquor in the saloons and becoming intoxicated. The editor of the PIONEER happens to be both village recorder and justice of the *peace and he should act on his own information.*

"They are doing a whole lot of grumbling down at the sawmill these days. The order hook is full of orders for lumber, in fact the demand is good, but there is a car famine on and when they order a dozen cars they are lucky to receive a couple. That is why Manager Evans looks worried at times.

"If all years were as wet as this one, there is no use to deny the fact that a large number of the settlers who bought land on the Red lake river, paid $4.00 and upwards per acre for water instead of land, says the SUNBEAM. River bottom land is liable to overflow at times but it goes away again soon and the land can be used, but this river has stayed over the bottom land all summer and made it absolutely worthless, either for pasture or meadow lands. A large number of the farmers are of the opinion that if that six-mile log jam on this side by Thief River Falls was shortened up for about five miles, it would allow the water to get out and the river would go down.

"The heavy rain last Wednesday was a most disastrous one for the farmer. There is still a large amount of grain uncut and very little of it can now be saved. West of here there is a very large portion still standing and the fields are so wet that it will be practically impossible to save any part of it. Besides the grain, the potato crop is nearly a failure. Not one farmer in ten has as yet put up enough feed for his cattle and hay is hard to get. It is feared that they will be compelled to sell a large amount of stock because there is nothing to feed them. Farm work of all kinds is delayed and very little plowing will be done this fall. In fact, to be brief, this will prove to be about the worst season for the farmer since the country was settled twenty odd years ago."

**River Falls Items**

"Another good washing last Thursday.

"Last week you could see all kinds of farm work going on at the same time, such as cutting grass, raking and stacking hay, harvesting and stacking grain, while the threshing machine was turning out the golden grain.

"Last Monday the horsepower threshing company gave their machine a trial and found it as capable of threshing grain as it was ten years ago. They expect to do a big business this fall."

**Fight May Be Bitter**

"CROOKSTON TIMES (Tuesday): The Great Northern will fight bitterly the proceedings begun last week by Congressman Halvor Steenerson of this city to compel the road to maintain its road from this city to Wylie and to that end now has a large number of lawyers, surveyors and officials of the company in Wylie and in that vicinity taking notes of actual conditions and preparing arguments for the defense which will be submitted to the state railroad and warehouse commission before the end of the week.

"An imposing array of counsel appeared in the offices of the state railroad and warehouse commission last Saturday at St. Paul to argue the proposed abandonment.

"General Manager F. E. Ward of the Great Northern, General Traffic Manager W. W. Broughton and Assistant General Superintendent A. G. Costello were on hand, while the legal department was represented by General Solicitor R. A. Wilkinson. The protesting Wylieites were represented by Congressman Halvor Steenerson of Crookston and the state was represented by Attorney General E. T. Young.

"The track which the Great Northern proposes to abandon touches the towns of St. Hilaire, Wylie, Ives and Shirley. The first and last named are on other lines of the Great Northern, while Ives is on the Northern Pacific. Wylie is the only town on the branch which will be without railroad communication.

"James G. Prior, O. T. Romsos, F. C. Leppert and Peter Hansel, residents of Wylie, testified that the Great Northern had offered to move mercantile stocks and business concerns, free of charge, to other localities. The abandonment of the line will mean the disappearance of Wylie. The town has two general stores, a cheese factory, bank, hardware store, three elevators and several smaller establishments.

"Congressman Steenerson of this city, who has arrived home from the session of the state railroad and warehouse commission called expressly for the purpose of hearing the Wylie claim, stated to a TIMES man yesterday that the Wylie people, should they fail through the commission to secure redress, he will take the matter into the courts for final settlement. 'We will bring a mandamus suit against the railroad to compel the maintenance of the line to Wylie if the commission acts in favor of the road,' said Mr. Steenerson, 'and we believe that we have a case.'

"The party of railroad officials mentioned in the fore portion of this article came up Sunday morning and proceeded by team to the scene of the present trouble where investigation will be conducted during the next few days."

## TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Such is human nature that, no matter how wide our highways are built, there will still be collisions.

—Our town recently gained a lot of handsome men and women teachers, but now that's being offset by the departure of a lot of good-looking college students.

—A Parisian girl doesn't see her husband until after she marries him, reports Billy Noonan of Baudette, who adds that over here the situation is reversed.

—With attention turning to football, the World Series and antifreeze, who can doubt that fall is at hand?

—A reputation, they say, is something to live up to in your youth, and to live down in your old age.

—A rat last week invaded the editorial sanctum of the Montevideo paper and, strange to say, no one mistook it for the editor.

—Hollywood has been defined as a place where you live happily and get married forever after.

—We can't remember a fall more favorable for harvest operations than this one has been.

—It's absolutely improper, men, to refer to your wife as a cow, but it isn't out of line to call her a little bossy.

—This week, of all things, is being observed as "Meat Type Hog Week."

—Remember way back when the two water turbines in the municipal power plant were able to carry the entire city current load by themselves?

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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## *Barn Again! showed us important assets in TRF*

A relatively small capital investment and a larger investment in time can yield impressive results. That was the case with this summer's major theme in Thief River Falls - Barn Again!

For years, the activities and events in East Grand Forks have been a source of envy, but so too have the results. One doesn't have to look far to find good examples of what I mean - the statutes that adorned street corners a few years ago - the Moving Wall, a tribute to fallen soldiers of the Vietnam War, which was displayed in Grand Forks, N.D., also a couple of years ago now. Not only did these events build goodwill in the communities and region, but brought people to the community, who might not normally have made the trip. Many probably made a day of it and went out for dinner and did some shopping, too.

Lots of goodwill and an economic windfall notwithstanding, the leadership and vision that organizing these events demonstrate, is a credit to those communities and their leaders.

When Faye Auchenpaugh of Northwest Service Cooperative and Caryl Bugge, director of the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, explained that "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon," a Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition, would be coming to Thief River Falls, I jumped on the bandwagon. So did lots of other people.

> *Congratulations to all of the people involved in Barn Again! It's a positive step forward for the community and a credit to your visionary thinking.*

Auchenpaugh had a lot to do with securing the financial backing to make this happen. That financial backing came from several sources, including the Minnesota Humanities Commission, with funding support from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, The Hearst Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Smithsonian Institution Special Exhibition Fund, the Smithsonian Institution Educational Outreach Fund, and the Patrick and Aimee Butler Family Foundation. In other words, a lot of time and effort was put into a proposal, but we offer our sincere gratitude to those organizations for helping make this happen.

The five-kiosk Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition was well put together and informative. But you know what? I remember being more impressed by the exhibits and activities that popped up around the exhibit. I remember the photographs of barns and farmsteads. I remember tractors, cars, the band and their music. I remember the stories and a presentation by an author and a photographer. I remember people willing to follow leaders. Impressive.

The event was important for more than just bringing people to the community, and contributing to the historical record of this community; it also brought to light the amazing resource the community has in the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village and Pennington County Historical Society. The museum and society provide this community with assets of incalculable value.

Congratulations to all of the people involved in Barn Again! It's a positive step forward for the community and a credit to your visionary thinking.

## *Encouraging signs of generosity*

Encouraging signs of generosity are appearing everywhere. Maybe it's the fact that citizens in northwestern Minnesota have experienced the widespread affect of a disaster, but many local and area citizens are responding to the needs of those caught up in the tragedy caused by Hurricane Katrina.

> *A flood of goodwill is needed to balance the terrible tragedy.*

News reached us last week of a generous donation from Central Boiler. No sooner had that news crossed my desk than we received a telephone call from Challenger Elementary School, which was also raising money for hurricane victims, then a call from Franklin Middle School, then a local church group, then.... I hope it continues. A flood of goodwill is needed to balance the terrible tragedy.

We know where the buck stops, but we also know that pointing fingers - at this point - won't help the people feeling the influence of Hurricane Katrina.

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## SPEAKING OF . . .

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*The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.*

**...Have the gloves come off, then?**

Sometimes I have been known to rant and rave in this column against whatever current politician or political action gets my goat. It is a free country. I pay my taxes.

And no, whatever administration is in office does not have to inform Sherry LaCoursiere of its reasons for doing things, as one of my readers (but probably not one of my fans) told me in an anonymous letter once. Evidently whatever I said didn't sit well with him (or her). So be it. It is a free country. He pays his taxes.

I wish people would write more letters to the editor. I enjoy reading them and am surprised at how interested, intelligent and informed our readers are, no matter how they feel about a subject. It is a free country. They pay their taxes, too.

Speaking of whether or not it is a free country, for the past five years, the press has been pussyfooting around the Bush administration, pretty much presenting a niceynicey face on everything presidential for the public. News media were not allowed (or perhaps it would be better to say "encouraged not to present") news that was detrimental to the current administration. I have a feeling that the time has come when the media is tired of being so submissive, and now the gloves may be coming off because of Hurricane Katrina.

During the presidential campaign of 2004, I became aware that audiences were especially chosen for the press conferences of the president. From what I understand, there is a White House Office of National Advance Operations that decides things like where the president will stand and how he will be pictured to show him at his very best. They have also been in charge of choosing the loyal Bush supporters who will surround the president as he gives his speeches or whatever. This handpicking of the audiences was, of course, attributed to the Secret Service taking good care of the prez. So be it. Whatever it is called, I call it managed.

However, somebody got brave and it was disclosed that the media members who rode on the president's plane with him during the campaign were also under some sort of information restraint. One might imagine the prez lounging around on the plane with the press, telling jokes and sharing confidences. Not so. The prez stayed apart from the press and they rarely interacted except during photo opportunities. Much interaction was through press releases. I guess you could say the media was just along for the ride. If I remember right, it wouldn't be too nice for any newscaster who crossed that line and reported stuff he shouldn't.

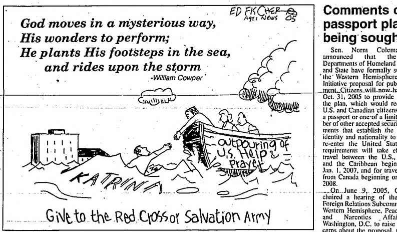
But I have noticed that lately the media has been a bit disobedient as far as following the mandates of the National Advance Operations office. Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath appear to have brought out the beast in those who are responsible for informing us of what is going on and loosened the hold the administration has on them.

It's really been surprising to hear some of our old favorite newscasters getting a little out of character and, one could say, "in the face" of some of the officials they are interviewing. I've heard the media criticize and I've heard them ask tough questions of those in charge of this debacle, no matter what their political party. I've even heard them do another media "no-no," and that is to voice their own opinions about what happened. Oh, boy, anarchy!

Many of the reporters who are covering this flooding on-site have simply seen more than they can stand. Some of them were in New Orleans when the hurricane hit and then they stayed through the flooding and all of the horrible aftermath. Some have said they have never seen such devastation and suffering in their entire careers. I've seen tears in the eyes of reporters who were always stiff and sober no matter what they reported.

The thing is, if one or many uppity muckety-mucks were to blame for what happened in Louisiana, through neglect, or ineptitude, or stupidity, or whatever, there needs to be some accounting. There needs to be some change or, some butt-kicking in this case, because many people have died and many people's lives have been damaged and altered forever because of what was done or not done there in the gulf area. If wrong was done, it needs to be reported so it will never happen again.

It is time to get back to old-fashioned news reporting when telling the truth was the main objective and pressures or threats from administrations were not allowed. What was seen was reported, and that was that. And when was that time again?



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## Comments on passport plan being sought

Sen. Norm Coleman has announced that the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security and State have formally submitted the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative proposal for public comment. Citizens will now have until Oct. 31, 2005 to provide input on the plan, which would require all U.S. and Canadian citizens to have a passport or one of a limited number of other accepted security documents that establish the person's identity and nationality to enter or re-enter the United States. The requirements will take effect for travel between the U.S., Mexico and the Caribbean beginning on Jan. 1, 2007, and for travel to and from Canada beginning on Jan. 1, 2008.

On June 9, 2005, Coleman chaired a hearing of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs in Washington, D.C. to raise his concerns about the proposal. On Aug. 6, 2005, Coleman held three listening sessions in the border cities of International Falls, Baudette and Warroad regarding the proposal, where many constituents expressed concern over the everyday implications of the changes. Coleman invited Anne Barrett, the managing director of Passport Services at the U.S. Department of State, to attend the listening session and hear for herself the concerns from northern border residents.

"The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative will have a significant impact on residents and travelers along the border and I am pleased that the public has opportunity to comment on this proposal," said Coleman. "During the listening sessions I held on this proposal last month along the Minnesota and Canada border, I heard a number of significant concerns over how this change will affect the everyday of lives of many of my constituents. Today, I am encouraging those residents along the border, and any other person who may be affected by this change, to take advantage of this opportunity to relay their comments and suggestions to the folks making this decision."

To provide information on the proposal to the general public, the Departments of Homeland Security and State are issuing an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) on the plan to the public. A more formal proposal will be issued later this year following review of those comments to implement the first phase of the initiative. This will take into account the comments received from the ANPRM, and will [illegible] comments on the new rule as well.

Those wishing to comment on the proposal may access the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov and follow the instructions for submitting comments. Further information [illegible] proposal can also be found at www.travel.state.[illegible] or www.[illegible]

## New state funding helps schools

**by Rep. Brita Sailer**

Even for those of us without school-aged kids, the first day of school is a community event. It marks the official end of summer, the lakes and state parks quiet down, and we see kids waiting to be picked up by the school bus early in the morning.

We've had a lot of good news lately about student achievement in our state. For the first time in over 10 years, Minnesota surpassed Wisconsin and Iowa to rank first in the nation in ACT scores (the rankings include states where more than half the students take the ACT).

The ACT is the exam taken by most college-bound students in Minnesota. In addition, the 2005 School Report Card scores showed big boosts in reading and math scores across Minnesota. This year, schools in Bagley, Blackduck, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Kelliher and Goodridge were all found to be making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under the guidelines of the federal No Child Left Behind Act. All Bemidji schools except one also made AYP.

These achievements are even more impressive considering the tight budgets our schools have been under for the last several years. Teachers and administrators have truly risen above the circumstances to provide the best learning environment possible. Fortunately, the education funding bill passed by the Legislature and the governor this year should provide welcome relief to area schools. As a new member of the Minnesota House, I was pleased to play a part in passing a 4 percent yearly increase in the per-pupil funding formula for each of the next two years.

Education is the key to our competitiveness as a region and as a state, and the key to our children's future. I was proud to help reverse the trend of declining state funds for education, and I hope this year marks the beginning of a renewed commitment to students.

Finally, as eyes turn toward the terrible devastation in New Orleans and along the Gulf Coast, my thoughts and prayers go out to all the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Living at the headwaters of the Mississippi, we have a geographic connection to the area: Bemidji and New Orleans are "sister cities." Our generosity in contributing to the relief efforts will be critical to getting aid to victims quickly. As the waters subside, the ramifications of the disaster on already rising gasoline and heating fuel prices will have a big impact in our area. Now more than ever, it is crucial that Minnesota's policy makers support ethanol and renewable sources of energy as alternatives. This is a problem that is not going to go away.

If you have comments or questions on these or any other legislative issues, please do not hesitate to contact me. The session may have ended, but my office is always open. I can be reached at 327 State Office Building, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155; (651) 296-4265 or toll free at (800) 920-5867; or by e-mail at rep.brita.sailer@house.mn.

## Dayton urges investigation into gas prices

In a letter to U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, U.S. Sen. Mark Dayton urged the Department of Justice to investigate the recent surge in gas prices around the nation.

Though the majority of Minnesota's oil supply comes from Canada, gas prices in Minnesota spiked following Hurricane Katrina, just as they did throughout the rest of the country.

The full text of Dayton's letter is below.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

On September 1st, President Bush said, "There ought to be zero tolerance of people breaking the law during an emergency such as [Hurricane Katrina], whether it be looting, or price-gouging at the gasoline pump, or taking advantage of charitable giving, or insurance fraud."

I agree with the president, and I urge your department to investigate the sudden increase in gasoline prices in Minnesota and elsewhere in the country. In Minnesota, average gasoline prices have increased by 52 percent— from $1.97 per gallon to $3.01 per gallon, in just three months, from June 1st to September 1st. In just three days, from August 29th to September 1st, average gasoline prices in Minnesota increased 45 cents per gallon. Some gas prices in Minnesota increased by almost $1.00 per gallon last week.

Most of Minnesota's oil and gasoline supplies come from Canada. That certainly points to, in the president's words, "price-gouging." The similar price increases across the state also raise serious questions about price collusions by major suppliers and distributors.

I urge you to investigate those matters immediately and to prosecute any violations vigorously. Please advise me of your findings and actions regarding any gasoline "price gouging" in Minnesota or elsewhere in the country.

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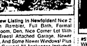

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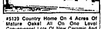

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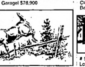

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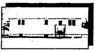

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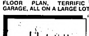

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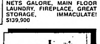

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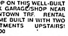

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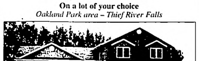

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**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

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**HOBBY FARM** for sale, 14 acres - fenced for horses, cattle or sheep. 2 story farm house - 4 bedroom, 1 bath. Large beautiful yard, many young trees. 2 - 40x60 machine sheds, 1 with concrete floor. 1 - 32x60 pole barn with concrete floor. 1 - 30x45 loafing shed, dirt floor. 28x34 garage, concrete floor with work shop/kennel. $125,000 as is. Call 681-2429. l2p4t77p

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## Real Estate

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

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**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372.

**4 BEDROOM,** 2 bath foreclosure! Must See! Only $39,900! Won't last! For listings, 1-800-385-4006 ext G327. p4t75p

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**FOR SALE** - 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath, big laundry room, kitchen w/walk-in pantry, living room, dining room, front porch and side porch. Call 681-1207. p4t74p

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**FOR SALE** - 6'x12' covered cargo trailer, like new, $2,100 OBO. Call 378-4261. p4t75p

## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**304 - 305 CARDINAL** Ave. Saturday Sept. 17, 7-12. Sofa sleeper with oversized chair, computer desk, wishing well, photo printer, namebrand clothing, girls, boys size 0-16 and adult. Lots of misc., Little Tykes toys, jr. goalie helmet. 2t75p

**521 MAPLE** Ave S - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 17th, 8 am - 2 pm. Dining room set and hutch, many Christmas items, miscellaneous furniture, clothing, toys, rugs, bed spreads, curtains, lamps, pictures, miscellaneous household and knickknacks. 2t75p

**1210 GREENHILL** Drive - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 17th, 7:30 am - 2 pm. Women's L-3XL clothing, men's big and tall, children's 0-4T, new highchair, XL pet porter, love seat, 10" miter saw, occasional chair, wall decor and lots of misc. 2t75p

**826 KENDALL** Ave S - 4 party garage sale - 7 am - Friday, September 16th and Saturday, September 17th. Wall decorations, home accents, bedding, seasonal items, clothing, rocker, shelves, antique dressers, sled, wagon, tools, axes, cast-iron cookware, washer, range hood, animal traps and a bunch of misc. 2t75p

**318 KNEALE** Ave N - Friday, September 16th, 12 -6 pm; Saturday, September 17th, 8 am - 1 pm. Christmas decorations, rugs, winter coats, teen, adult clothing, Hooked on Phonics misc. 2t75p

**120 KENDALL** Ave S - Large sale, Saturday, 7 am - 5 pm; September 17th. Antiques, household, dishes, glassware, furniture, no clothing, something for everyone. 2t75p

**1304 DALE** Street (Belmont Condos) Group rummage sale - Saturday, September 17th, 7 am - 2 pm. Infant girls clothing 0-3 months, lots of name brand men's, womens, juniors and boys clothing. Bikes, household items, lots of misc. Don't miss this!! 2t75p

**321 STATE** Ave S - Garage Sale - Friday, September 16, 8 am - 4 pm; Saturday, September 17, 8 am - 12 pm. Clothes, toys, furniture, household items, lawn mowers, much more. Saturday half price.

**GROUP SALE** - 1 1/2 miles north of west edge of fairgrounds. Friday, September 16th; Saturday, September 17th, 8 am - 5 pm. Lots of men's clothes, boy toys and clothes, Jr. misses name brand clothes, metal fence, posts and wire, misc. 1t74p

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER** 17th, 8 am - 1 pm - 17261 160th Ave NE - 1 1/2 miles East on Hwy 1, turn north, signs will be posted. Dishes, vanity, women's clothing, knickknacks. 2t75p

**3 PARTY** garage sale - 623 St. Paul Ave S - Saturday, September 17th, 8 am - 3 pm. Adult and children's clothing 7-14, toys, books, old lanterns, many household items, much misc and baked goods. 2t75p

**122 KNEALE** Ave N - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 17th, 8 am - 2 pm. Household items and other miscellaneous. 1t74p

**244 CROCKER** Ave N - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 17th, 9 am - 4 pm. Household, chest of drawers, etc., Christmas decorations, many misc. items. 2t75p

**405 DULUTH** Ave. S. Multi-party sale, Sat. Sept. 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tons of cloths (newborn to adult), household items, toys and lots of misc. 2t75p

**707 GREENWOOD** Street East - Garage Sale - Saturday, September 17th, from 8 am - 4 pm. 2t75p

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**69 NISSAN** Pathfinder, good work/hunting vehicle, 4x4, $700 OBO. Call 681-1292, leave message. 2t74p

**1994 F-150** pickup, 2 wd, 300, 6 cyl, new tires, asking $2,000. Call 218-465-4228. p4t76p

**1999 PONTIAC** Grand Prix GT, 82,000 miles, Kenwood CD player ,new brake pads, 3.8L, V-6, asking $7,499 OBO. Call Nathan at 686-7610 or 681-4570. p4t76p

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**FOR SALE** - 1999 GMC Jimmy, SLE, excellent condition, 4x4, 97,000 miles, asking $9,200 OBO. Call 218-745-4509. p4t74p

**1991 CHEVY** 4x4, regular cab, rebuilt 350, new tires, $3,700. Call 689-7355 after 4 pm. 56tfc

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**1974 HARLEY** Davidson Custom Sportster, custom paint, all new parts, runs great, best offer. Call 686-2747. p4t75p

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**20' COACHMEN** travel trailer, self contained, very good condition, $3,500 OBO. Call 218-681-6531. p4t77p

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SHOP AT HOME

Northland Retired Educators sponsor the sixth grade essay contest each year. The students are invited to write about a grandparent or special older person.

The winners for this past year's contest were Amy Joy Halvorson, daughter of Bob and Jean Halvorson of Goodridge; Shanielle Peterson, daughter of Ricky and Brenda Peterson of Thief River Falls; and Emily Robson, daughter of Daren and Lisa Robson of Thief River Falls.

The winners; their grandparents, Helen Halvorson, Marian Peterson and Bruce Mattson; and teachers were guests at the Northland Retired Educators Banquet at the Best Western. The winners also read their essays at the senior program held at the 2005 Pennington County Fair.

The essays are written below as the students had originally written them with the exception of spelling and punctuation errors:

### My Grandma Helen

### by Amy Joy Halvorson

My Grandma Helen was born in Richville, Minn., on March 6, 1923, and her parents named her Helen Mavis Nygaard. Grandma was the baby in the family. She had three brothers and four sisters. Helen lived near Grygla when she was growing up. She liked to climb trees a lot. One time she could not get down a tree, so she called for help until her dad heard her and came to get her down. Grandma liked to go skiing and she pretended that she was delivering medicine.

Helen attended country school. There were three kids in first and second grades. After school, Helen played Indians with the other kids. Grandma and the other kids built a teepee out of dead trees. They also built a real fire. As being kids, the fire got away from them so they ran to the neighbor's house for help and water. Once an eighth grade boy came crawling on his hands and knees by Helen's desk, so she jumped on his back and rode around the room. All the teacher said was "Oh, Wilford, you should be ashamed of yourself." Grandma Helen blushed a lot.

Grandma started teaching at a rural school at age 17. Helen lived in the schoolhouse, but she ate all her meals at the neighbors' house. The neighbors were very kind Polish people who really knew how to cook! Grandma Helen said that she was fed royally there.

Helen spent three years in the United States Navy. She worked as a nurse in the spinal meningitis ward. Later, Grandma Helen worked in the surgery ward and the physical therapy ward. One time Helen was working the night shift, and all of a sudden, a man sat straight up with a pencil and piece of paper, and he wanted Grandma's name, address and telephone number. Grandma was in World War II. After serving in the Navy, Helen attended Seattle Pacific College.

Grandma Helen worked in the Mercy Hospital in Thief River Falls. One day, her old classmate Earl Halvorson came in to visit his twin sister who was a patient at the hospital. Earl and Helen eventually got engaged. Helen was 29 years old and Earl was 32 years old, so they both knew what they were doing. They got married on Oct. 10, 1952.

When Grandma Helen was 59 years old, her son Bob and his wife Jean had a son named Chancey Earl Halvorson. Then when Grandma was 62 years old, her son and his wife had another son, Cole Richard Halvorson. After that, Grandma was getting used to hearing the little pitter-patter of feet again. When Helen was 70 years old along came Amy Joy Halvorson, last, but certainly not least.

Grandma Helen and Grandpa Earl were absolutely thrilled when they found out that I was a girl. They took turns holding and kissing me. When I was about 8 years old, Grandma and I would tie ropes around each other and run around the house pretending that one of us was a horse. We sat on the stairs pretending to be bidding for horses at a sales barn. I also rode around the house on Grandma's back and always saying, "More! More!"

When Grandma and Grandpa were too old to play those games, I had them sit down in the living room, close their eyes while I hid a button, and then I told them to open their eyes and the first one who found the button got to hide it. Helen and I also enjoyed playing board games. Grandma Helen and I sometimes went on nature walks or rode the four-wheeler together. Later on, Grandpa Earl died, and it broke all of our hearts.

Grandma Helen stayed on the farm for about three months after that, and then she moved into an apartment house for people 50 and over. Now, Grandma enjoys watching me ride horses, going out to eat with me and knowing how I am doing in school.

In the past, Grandma Helen has been a nurse, Navy nurse, Digi-Key worker, farmer's wife, lab technician, teacher, sales clerk, hostess, waitress, World War II tutor, dairy store worker, and Helen has also worked at a children's home. Helen has just celebrated her third retirement party at the Best Western. She recently retired from Digi-Key.

Grandma is now 82 years old and getting older and wiser by the day. I love my grandma, and I love how she always tries to make it to anything that is important, and if she doesn't, she always has a good reason for it.

### Granny Marian

### by Shanielle Peterson

Today, I'm going to tell you about my wonderful Granny Marian! She lives a few miles out of Thief River Falls. She only lives about one mile from me. Sometimes when I was little, my mom and I would bike over to her beautiful house, and as we would get there, we would hear the noisy grain dryer. When we would get there, I would jump off my bike and run to knock on her door. She would sometimes see us, and she would rush to go and open the door.

Granny Marian is so caring! One time my cousin accidentally tripped me and I went sliding across the gray pavement, and she came running and made it all better. One other time I went ice fishing and I got just a little too close to the stove in the fish house. I got a big hole in the butt of my florescent pink pants. I jumped back from the stove quicker than ever. She made it all better though. She put on a heart patch over the torn hole in my snow pants.

When I was little, my mom had an idea that I should go to daycare while she went to work. Well, I went the first day and I cried because I hadn't been away from my mom before. I called Granny Marian that night, and I said, "I want to come to your house instead of that mean daycare place." Granny Marian said that would be fine with her, but Mom said that I should go to daycare to give it a chance. I didn't like that idea, so I finally got to go to Granny Marian's wonderful house and I got to play school down in the warm basement.

Granny Marian has curly brown hair that bounces when she walks. She has bright blue eyes the color of a clear blue lake. Granny usually wears comfy sweatshirts and slacks. When she's at church though , she's all dressed up from head to toe. Granny Marian likes to bake and cook. Granny also likes to watch the cooking channels on T.V.

Granny Marian is always in a happy mood! She always tells me that I'm always welcome at her cozy house. Granny Marian has always been there for me like when my mom and dad would have to go to a meeting or when my mom had her back surgeries. My mom would always have to go down to the Twin Cities for her back surgeries. I would always get to sleep over at her house, and I would jump for joy when I would get to go over to Granny's house. Now you know how much I love my Granny Marian!

### Grandpa Bruce

### by Emily Robson

One of the most important people in my life is my Grandpa Bruce. We have had many fun times together like this one time when we went ice fishing. That was a lot of fun. I feel that whenever we are together, no matter what we are doing, when he is there with me, I have fun doing it.

Grandpa Bruce is about seven feet tall. He is very, very big and STRONG! He has just a few scars on his knuckles and some scratches going up his arm. He has black hair with just a couple small gray hairs sticking up in every direction. It is really funny when he rubs his whiskers on my cheek. It kind of hurts though, too!

My grandpa has a great personality, and I'm not just saying that because I love him! He is very helpful and kind. He often volunteers to shuttle us wherever we need to go.

My grandpa has a lot of humor, too. He loves to tell jokes and get funny presents for Christmas and birthdays for my family. I personally think that the best part of his great personality is that I have never seen him get so mad that he has had to yell!

Some of the things my grandpa does in his free time is just going to play with his puppy named "Boots." He loves to go hunting and fishing, too. Sometimes, he likes to come over to my house just to visit us.

Some of the fun things I like to do with my grandpa are to go camping and fishing. Anything I do with my grandpa is fun.

Some of the reasons why my grandpa is important to me is because he is always there to help me. He cares a lot about our family and would do just about anything to help us out. All in all, he's just a great guy to be around.

My grandpa is a great guy and I love him to death, and if anything were to happen to him, I don't know what I would do. I would do anything for him. You know what? He would do the same for me and probably even more!

These students were recently honored for their winning entries in the sixth grade essay contest sponsored by Northland Retired Educators. They wrote their essays during the last school year. They were invited to write about a grandparent or special older person. The winners included (from left) Amy Joy Halvorson, who wrote about her grandmother Helen Halvorson; Shanielle Peterson, who wrote about her grandmother Marian Peterson; and Emily Robson, who wrote about her grandfather Bruce Mattson. (Submitted photo)

## Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Clarence and Dianne Gagner attended a postmast convention in Long Beach, California August 19th to August 26 and returned home on August 29.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Darrel and Audrey Carpenter visited the home of Rod and Charlene Myhre, Shawn and Jessica Myhre in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre were Duane and Barb Myhre of Red Lake Falls, Darrel and Audrey Carpenter and Wes and Carolyn Myhre.

## Newfolden

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

Curt Thompson went to see Harvey Skyberg and see how he was doing.

Kathy Harstad had lunch with her mom Hanna. Diane came by later. They then had coffee and bars.

Pastor Earl and Irene Eveland and daughters Karla Saint and Paula stopped for a visit at Merle Bjornrud's home on Sunday the 4th of Sept.

Those who enjoyed an evening supper at Merle Bjornrud's home Sunday night were Martin and Jeanine Bjornrud and Seth and Brett, Steven and Bonnie Hanson, Charles and Linda Glanger and Ben and Nathan, Mike and Janet Simonson and Phil and Marinee Waterworth, Abby and Megan. They all enjoyed sharing about the old times when they were all here in Newfolden.

Have a good week and enjoy the nice weather we are having.

A couple of weeks ago on Tuesday, Marvin and Rose Nelson from Thief River Falls visited Curt and Elaine Thompson. The men went to Earl Hanson's Sale, while Rose stayed and helped sister Elaine. They enjoyed a nice visit, a cup of coffee and cookies. When the men got back home, again they had coffee and ice cream and goodies. They also had a game of Yahtzee.

Gwen Hjelle visited in the morning and helped Hanna with her housework. Diane and grandson Tucker Nelson came and cut the grass. Later, Gerald Moen stopped to have coffee with his mom.

## LEGALS

September 14, 21, 2005
**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**TOWN OF NORTH**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of North Township, Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 26, 2005 at 7:00 pm at the North Township Hall, 17750 142nd Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN relating to the proposal by Northwest Grain. A tract of land in Section 21, Township 154 North, Range 43 West of the fifth principal meridian described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Section 21; thence South 0 degrees 47 minutes 09 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of said Section 21, a distance of 1974.16 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left and along a line bearing North 89 degrees 12 minutes 51 seconds West 1107.75 feet to the easterly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad, the same being the point of beginning: thence North 84 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds East 950.00 feet; thence South 5 degrees 48 minutes 08 seconds East 567.00 feet; thence North 84 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds East 559.89 feet to the westerly 75.00 foot right of way of Minnesota State Highway No. 32; thence South 24 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds East, along said westerly 75.00 foot right of way, a distance of 69.54 feet; thence South 84 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds West 581.80 feet; thence South 5 degrees 48 minutes 08 seconds east 567.00 feet; thence South 84 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds West 950.00 feet to the said easterly 50.00 foot right of way; thence North 5 degrees 48 minutes 08 seconds West, along the said easterly 50.00 foot right of way, 1200 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 27.04 acres, more or less, and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservation of record, if any.

The petitioner, after acquiring the title to the above described tract of land, requests to rezone this tract of land from urban/residential to industrial, then proposes to construct a mega fertilizer plant and moving their office and seed and chemical warehouse facilities from its current location in Thief River Falls to this property.

All persons wishing to comment on the request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the hearing or who have questions should address them to the Chairman Dave Strong, North Township Planning Commission, 2013 Nelson Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or telephone 218-681-5749.

Debra Dietz
Clerk of North Township

August 31,
September 7, 14, 21, 28,
October 5, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005; Recorded July 19, 2005; Document #178867.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $38,623.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 18, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 27, 2005

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Assignee of Mortgagee

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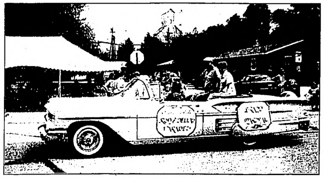

Ron and Dellas Paradis did a lot of waving Saturday during the 34th Annual Blast to Brooks Parade. They were the grand marshals for the event.

The blustery conditions made it difficult to hold onto flags Saturday at the 34th Annual Blast to Brooks Parade. Members of the Plummer American Legion Post carried the flags.

## Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Ida Rupprecht attended the birthday dinner for her great grandson, Walter, at the home of his parents, Lori and David Jones, on Sunday. Judy and Casey Jones and Jessica Wellman were also among those attending.

Mildred Hovet was a visitor at Bernice Knutson's home on Thursday afternoon.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson visited with Walter Pederson at Valley Home on Sunday afternoon. Later in the afternoon, Harold and Alpha Halvorson were coffee guests at the Gustafson home.

Irene Nelson and Ida Rupprecht were afternoon visitors and supper guests at Bernice and Ray Barth's home on Sunday.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Noah and Caleb were overnight guests Sunday and Monday visitors at Larry and Carmen Gustafson's home.

Judith Wold and Bernice Knutson were Sunday afternoon visitors at Myrtle Olson's home.

Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson were Monday afternoon visitors at Irene Nelson's home.

Sarah Mattison (left) and Chasity Johnson attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp at the University of Minnesota - Crookston (UMC) during the month of July. RYLA is devoted to developing leadership skills.

Two new St. Hilaire Lions Club members were installed at the club's family picnic Aug. 28. The new Lions members are Roxane Gilbertson (left) and Jan Strandlie. They were sponsored by their husbands who are standing behind them, Shannon Gilbertson and Lions Club District Governor Jim Strandlie. Past District Governor Norm Johnson from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, led the installation ceremony while St. Hilaire Lions President Larry Rahn looked on. (Submitted photo)

## Local students attend Camp RYLA at UMC

Chasity Johnson of St. Hilaire and Sarah Mattison of Thief River Falls recently spent a week attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp (RYLA) at the University of Minnesota - Crookston (UMC).

A total of 121 students participated in the camp, which is devoted to developing leadership skills. The students came from 60 different high schools located across Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Ontario, Canada, all of which comprise Rotary District 5580.

Most of those participating in the camp will be high school seniors in the 2005-2006 school year. Student assistant and junior facilitators are high school seniors and college students who have previously taken part in RYLA. Participation in RYLA is offered to outstanding young men and women who have demonstrated leadership potential, academic achievement, participation in school and community activities, and work experience. The camp is offered each summer during mid-July.

Camp RYLA's mission is to provide outstanding high school student leaders with a variety of educational and recreational activities. These activities provide numerous opportunities for leadership and teambuilding, and they are designed to expand, improve and refine participants' leadership skills. The camp also promotes the development of active citizenship skills. RYLA campers are hosted by the Crookston Rotary Club, Rotary District 5580, and UMC, and they stay in the residence halls on campus during the week-long camp.

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# City approves levy decrease

## Thief River Falls City Council approves a tax levy decrease of 2 percent

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

It's a decrease, not an increase.

At its Sept. 13 meeting, the Thief River Falls City Council adopted a preliminary tax levy decrease of 2 percent for 2006. That would lower the city tax levy from $1,745,177 to $1,709,623.

"We are proposing a 2 percent levy decrease compared to a 7.5 percent increase in 2002, 5 percent increase in 2003, 10 percent increase in 2004 and 1.5 percent increase in 2005," Finance Director Lisa Johnson said.

In her experience with property tax levies, Johnson said she doesn't recall ever seeing a property tax levy decrease. She attributed the decrease to $174,000 in revenue from Local Government Aid (LGA), meaning the city is now receiving the amount of LGA it received in 2002; an in-depth budget process; and belt-tightening when it comes to city personnel vacancies and whether to fill those posts.

Besides the preliminary property tax levy, the council also adopted the preliminary 2006 city budget.

The council will again vote on the 2006 tax levy and city budget at its Dec. 13 meeting. Prior to formal approval in December, the amount of the levy decrease can be lowered. However, it cannot be increased.

Given that the property tax levy will decrease in 2006, a Truth in Taxation hearing will not be held.

**The council approved a contract extension with Mark II of Fosston for street improvements.** "Basically, it would be providing the contractor with an additional 28 days for substantial completion of the project and 21 days for final completion," said Public Works Director Ron Lindberg, who noted this extension would put the contractor on the same time schedule as the one it has for the Nelson Drive work related to the future Wal-Mart store.

In a letter to the council, Mark II President Mark Hagen outlined several reasons why the company was requesting a time extension. Hagen wrote that rain, as well as utilities not detailed on plans for street improvements, led to the delays.

*Hagen also wrote that the company* had intended to immediately begin improvement work on Spruce and Barzen avenues after the bid was awarded. However, a pre-construction meeting did not happen until almost a month after the bid award. As a result, the company lost two weeks of time with two crews.

Lindberg noted Mark II has already hired a subcontractor to help it complete the street improvements within the extended amount of time it has been allotted.

**City Council approved the low quote for storm sewer televising and cleaning.** Roto-Rooter Plumbing & Drain of Grand Forks, N.D., had the low quote of $40,050. Veit Companies of Bemidji bid $61,250 for the project, and Infratech Inc. of Rogers bid $52,030.

"This would be the first project *undertaken," said Lindberg, referring* to it being the first project funded by the storm-water utility fund that was created in 2004.

**The next council meeting is scheduled Sept. 27 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

First go around...

# Traffic roundabout studied in TRF

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Two Thief River Falls intersections got some attention Sept. 14 at a meeting between the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) and city of Thief River Falls. Both of the intersections – Third Street (Highway 59) and First Street, and Highway 32 and Greenwood Street – were discussed due to the number of accidents occurring at those locations.

No action was taken; however, the two entities are continuing to discuss and think about improvements at those locations.

"I know there is a very big concern out there with traffic accidents," said Thief River Falls Public Works Director Ron Lindberg in reference to the Third Street (Highway 59) and First Street intersection.

That intersection is believed to be among the top six intersections for accidents in Mn/DOT's Northwest District, according to Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy. The Northwest District includes Pennington, Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Polk, Hubbard, Red Lake, Norman and Clearwater counties and parts of Koochiching, Itasca and Cass counties.

Sixty to 65 percent of all accidents at that intersection involved someone making a left turn, Murphy said. He noted the angle of that intersection caused visibility problems for

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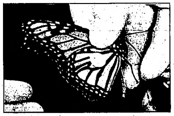
In search of

# Monarch Butterflies

at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge



▶ **Laura Bell, laboratory coordinator at University of Minnesota Crookston, showed visitors to Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge's open house on Saturday, how to band/tag monarch butterflies. This monarch butterfly shows the tag that was used. It was later successfully released. Monarch butterflies will travel over 2,000 miles to their wintering area in Mexico. Bell provided many more fascinating facts about the insects.**

Sharing secrets on how to catch a butterfly. Cody Barth (left), 8, and Steven Reese, 4, Thief River Falls, were among the many visitors at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, who were recruited during the refuge's open house on Saturday, to help capture and tag monarch butterflies. Later, Cody was among the few who were allowed to release a tagged butterfly.

# County Board approves tax levy increase

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Pennington County Commissioners unanimously approved a levy increase of 5 percent during the Sept. 13 meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners. Pennington County's actual levy amount for 2005 is $5,233,043, an increase of $239,193 from the county's 2005 levy.

While the overall levy may be increased by 5 percent, several line items were actually reduced. Based on figures from the 2006 proposed levy, Pennington County will allocate less money to the Revenue Fund, $2,758,237, down from $2,775,717; Road and Bridge, $950,000; and Welfare Fund, $1,750,000; will remain the same.

Also, the county will have lower bond repayments to the Elevator/Long's Bridge Bond, $60,953, down from $64,641; the G.O. Jail Bond, $73,878, down from $76,031; and the LEC Radio Bond, $62,284, down from $63,979.

The only increases reported for the 2006 proposed levy were in the Oakland Park Nursing Home Fund, $290,000, up from $0 (new item); and the Highway Building Bond, $98,231, up from $94,524.

Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson noted that the 5 percent increase is down from more than 7 percent in previous budget drafts.

**Board assigns commissioners to fill Comstock's committee seats.** The board assigned three of its commissioners to fill-in for committee seats vacated by

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# West Nile virus found in bird from TRF

Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department received notification on Sept. 14 that a bird it submitted to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has tested positive for the West Nile virus.

Myles Olson, city forester, stated that this means that the virus can be found in mosquitoes and birds in our region. It does not mean, he cautioned, that there is significantly more risk to people in the immediate vicinity.

Olson said the bird was submitted to the MDH about two weeks ago, and the city just received a response. Olson said the city has had a plan in place that addresses this eventuality. The plan calls for staff to notify the county health officer, the city council, and hospital and clinic staff. It also calls for specific measures to be taken to address the danger posed by the presence of the West Nile virus. Specifically, Olson said it calls for a reduction in the trap count threshold by 50 percent, which means the

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Getting fit together

# Bicycling: Leisure, fitness and transportation

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

*This is the second part of a series of features focusing on health and fitness in the Thief River Falls area.*

As gasoline costs continue to climb through an ever growing ceiling, more and more area residents may be tempted to dust off that their old two-wheeled steed and pedal their way from destination to destination.

While it is unlikely that bicycles will gain the status of primary mode of transportation, it is clear that they are more valuable than ever as the cost of filling a tank of gas hovers just below the previously inconceivable milestone of $3 per gallon.

Dr. Jim Langland is a sports medicine and strength and conditioning specialist at Dakota Clinic. Since his college days, he has used a bicycle as his primary form of transportation to and from work. He also uses bicycling as a form of recreation and exercise.

"For me a bike is transportation, recreation and fitness," Langland said. "And I have different bikes that I ride for each."

**Bicycling as a leisure/fitness activity**

One Thief River Falls based bicycling group is combining both the leisure and fitness aspects of bicycling. Led by Ron Stordahl, Thief River Falls, the group varies between five and 15, and rides together twice a week during the summer months.

A lack of evening daylight is cutting into the group's available riding time. Seven riders met at a lot near the Multi Events Center for one of the season's final rides on Aug. 30.

"If the weather's bad, not too many people show up," Stordahl said, adding that it's only the hard-core riders after that.

While all of the cyclists enjoy the leisurely 12-mile ride, they have different reasons for making the trip twice a week.

Stordahl used to rollerblade as a form of fitness, but switched to bicycling because bicycles handle various surfaces better than roller blades. He began riding bicycle as a form of exercise a few years ago and has since taken to organized rides and bike tours. On Aug. 30, he was preparing for the St. Paul Classic.

"Ron's been a maniac," commented Dee Larson, who along with Stordahl, was logging about 12 miles a day, five days per week in preparation for regional rides like the St. Paul Classic, a non-competitive 30-mile bike tour.

Larson said she rides as both a form activity and exercise. Once an avid runner, Larson was forced to

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Members of a recreational bicycling group pedal north towards the Thief River during one of their recent rides together. The group meets twice a week during the summer months.

**Local Weather**

| Wed 9/21 | Thu 9/22 | Fri 9/23 | Sat 9/24 | Sun 9/25 | Mon 9/26 |
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| 69/45 | 63/42 | 65/48 | 59/47 | 62/44 | 63/49 |
| A mix of clouds and sun in the morning giving way to a few showers | Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s | Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 40s | Showers. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 40s | Few showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s | Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 40s |

# TRF man has charges pending after meth allegedly found

**Fifth degree controlled substance crime, possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia:** On Sept. 14 at 7:22 a.m., police assisted a probation officer with a probation check in the 1500 block of Terry St. Christopher Marvin Melin, 29, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for fifth degree controlled substance crime, possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Methamphetamine was allegedly found at the residence as well. The amount of meth was not listed in the report.

**Accident and inattentive driving:** On Sept. 12 at 10:37 a.m., police received a report of an accident near the intersection of Third Street and Main Avenue. A 1988 Buick driven by Dorothy Jane Bergman of Thief River Falls crashed into Sears. At the time of the accident, Bergman was leaving a parking stall. Her vehicle jumped the curb and then crashed into the front of Sears. Bergman was cited for inattentive driving. Her vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage, and Sears sustained more than $3,000 in damage.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated and no driver's license:** While responding to a request to remove people from a residence Sept. 3 at 9:53 a.m., a deputy sheriff's squad car nearly collided with another vehicle in the 17000 block of 110th St. N.E. The other driver, 50-year-old Robert Martin Houle Jr. of Plummer, allegedly had been observed swerving prior to his near collision with the deputy sheriff. Houle was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated and no driver's license.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol Sept. 4 at 1:02 a.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a vehicle with a malfunctioning brakelight and license plate light in the 400 block of LaBree Ave. N. Arron Morice Hendricks, 24, Mentor, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Property damage:** On Sept. 12 at 9:29 a.m., police received a report of property damage in a parking lot in the 200 block of Atlantic Ave. N. A 1998 Dodge Durango sustained a deep scratch on both of its passenger-side doors. Damage was estimated at $500. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On Sept. 13 at 4:39 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Fifth Street and Horace Avenue. A 2005 Kia Sportage driven by Matthew James Erb of Thief River Falls and a 1998 Ford Windstar driven by Samuel Cabrales of Thief River Falls collided in the uncontrolled intersection. Erb's vehicle sustained $5,000 in damage, and Cabrales' vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage.

**Theft:** On Sept. 15 at 3:37 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Lincoln High School. A Marilyn Monroe purse containing cash, keys, key chains, jewelry and makeup was taken. The theft loss is estimated at $135. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident, driving after revocation, failure to yield and no motorcycle endorsement:** On Sept. 15 at 3:58 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Markley Avenue and Gulf Street. A 1987 Dodge Dakota driven by Darin Scott Thorpe of Thief River Falls and a 2002 Honda Shadow motorcycle driven by Loretta Lynn Sjulestad of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Thorpe was eastbound on Gulf Street, and Sjulestad was northbound on Markley Avenue. According to the report, Thorpe failed to yield to Sjulestad. Sjulestad was taken to Northwest Medical Center. She had 15 stitches on her forehead, and she suffered from a bruised abdomen, according to the report. Sjulestad was admitted overnight at the hospital for observation. Thorpe was cited for driving after revocation and failure to yield. Sjulestad was cited for no motorcycle endorsement. Thorpe's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage, and Sjulestad's vehicle sustained $2,500 in damage.

**Accident:** On Sept. 15 at 4:41 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of First Street and Pennington Avenue. A 1992 Mack truck driven by Todd Jeffery Collins of Thief River Falls rear-ended a 1997 Toyota Carolla driven by Josie Leah Moore of Thief River Falls. At the time of the accident, both drivers were southbound. Another vehicle failed to stop for a stoplight, causing Moore to stop and the vehicle driven by Collins to rear-end the Moore vehicle. Moore's vehicle sustained $2,000 damage, and the truck sustained $200 in damage.

**Burglary:** On Sept. 15 at 6:54 p.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 700 block of St. Paul Ave. S. A barbecue grill, a 12-gallon gas tank for a grill and an oak table with two leaves were taken from a garage. The theft loss is estimated at $900. The incident remains under investigation.

**Second degree driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood-alcohol test and possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle:** On Sept. 16 at 12:24 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report that a driver had allegedly followed a woman, appeared to be intentionally trying to run her off of the road and later followed her home. Once she got home, she called her father because the person who allegedly followed her home was waiting in his vehicle at the end of her driveway. Once the woman's father arrived, the driver then allegedly tried to run the woman's father off of the road. A deputy sheriff later stopped the vehicle in the 14000 block of 175th Ave. N.E. Alex Lee McIntyre, 19, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for second degree driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood-alcohol level test and possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle.

**Driving while intoxicated, possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia:** On Sept. 17 at 6:12 p.m., police received a report of an accident. Michael Don Anderson, 33, St. Hilaire, allegedly struck a tree with a vehicle. Police stopped the vehicle near the intersection of Third Street and Kendall Avenue. Anderson has charges pending for driving while intoxicated, possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

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# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Nancy Ann Engen, 39, Newfolden, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $582, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, attend victim impact panel, charge of blood-alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more dismissed; Jacob Scott Sward, 20, Brooklyn Park, open bottle, $232; Steven Roger Sward, 44, Brooklyn Park, open bottle, possession of drug paraphernalia, $414; Joseph Roy Nelson, 20, Deerwood, 72/55, $142.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Richard Andrew Fehlhaber, 21, Erskine, charge of small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle reduced to possession of a small amount of marijuana, $232, charge of possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed; Tyler Lyle Hanson, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $182, 15 days in jail with all but five days stayed for one year; Michael Isaiah Hickey, 22, Thief River Falls, violation of restriction, $132; Jerald Dennis Norby Jr., 31, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $582, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, attend victim impact panel; Melissa Amber Rux, 28, Thief River Falls, disobeying semaphore/accident, $182, $700 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tyler Edwin Bjerke, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Peter Erick Gudmundson, 32, Red Lake Falls, violation of motorcycle permit, $132; Jordy Bryan Harger, 19, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Lona Rae Moen, 36, Thief River Falls, 44/30, expired license tabs, $234; Kelli Ann Rutherford, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132; Vernon Lee Walseth, 30, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Christi Marie Ryan, 20, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation/endangerment, $132.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Chantal Rachelle Champagne, 19, Sainte Anne, Manitoba, Canada, 75/55, $142; Cory Dean Helland, 31, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; William Arthur Leonard, 50, Thief River Falls, a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle, $232; Russell Marvin Olson, 39, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $107; Gregory George Samis, 48, Fargo, N.D., fire extinguisher not secure, $112; Robert Peter Sirianni, 21, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 69/55, $132; Dennis Arthur Skagstad, 63, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Leighton Robert Waechter, 21, St. Hilaire, 76/55, $222; Jesse Scott Wilson, 25, Thief River Falls, over tandem 3,400 pounds, $292; Jamie Sue Jenkins, 39, St. Hilaire, driver allowing open bottle, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jason Lee LaRocque, 23, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $122; John Charles Bliss, 43, Sapulpa, Okla., non-current registration, $102; Roger Jon Bogestad, 59, Karlstad, 65/55, $122; Norbert Jake Furet, 30, St. Cloud, Manitoba, Canada, no seat belt worn, $107; Amber Rose Gefroh, 18, Devils Lake, N.D., 65/55, $122; Wesley Eugene Peck, 39, Bemidji, 65/55, $122; Michael John Poolman, 21, Warren, 65/55, $122; Judith Ann Bogestad, 55, Karlstad, 65/55, $122.

# Volunteers needed to observe court proceedings

Individuals living in or near Beltrami County are being provided with an opportunity to participate in an innovative volunteer and new court-monitoring program to assist the court system, clients and community. This will be the first of six counties in northwestern Minnesota to which the Greater Minnesota Racial Justice Court Monitoring Program (GMRJCMP) may expand.

The development of the court-monitoring program will require committed volunteers to "monitor" the criminal justice system in Beltrami County.

Volunteers will participate by attending courtroom proceedings and recording their observations. It has been proven that the presence of observers in the courtroom can promote accountability and serve as a reminder that the public has a vested interest in what happens in the court system and community.

Organizers hope the program will provide a forum for constructive dialogue, advocate resources for improvements, educate voters and raise public awareness.

To volunteer for the GMRJCMP, call (218) 444-2285 for more information and an application.

# Fire destroys hay shed Saturday

Fire destroyed a hay shed early Saturday morning in Thief River Falls.

The shed was owned by Dale Rupprecht and located along 220th Street Northeast. It had been struck by lightning, Goodridge Fire Chief Dale Hanson said.

No injuries were reported at the scene of the fire; however, a firefighter slipped while loading water into a truck. Hanson noted the firefighter suffered from a cut knee that required stitches.

Rupprecht lost about 1,600 small square hay bales and 1,800 small squares of wheat straw, according to Hanson. Firefighters salvaged some of the 75 large round hay bales that were stored in the shed.

Firefighters used about 20,000 gallons of water to fight the fire, Hanson said. They were dispatched to the scene at 1:30 a.m. Saturday and were on the scene for about five hours. The Thief River Falls Fire Department provided mutual aid.

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# Motorists advised to use extra caution during harvest season

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is advising the public to drive with extra caution during the sugar beet and potato harvesting season.

In northwestern Minnesota, the harvest season is just beginning and will be in full swing in late September through mid-October. During this time, trucks are traveling 24 hours a day and roadways can become muddy and slippery.

To minimize potential collisions, Mn/DOT offers the following advice to drivers:

- Be extremely alert to both slow and fast moving vehicles.
- Use extreme caution at road intersections, especially at stop signs.
- Always wear your seat belt.
- Obey all traffic signing and posted speeds.
- Watch for mud and other debris on the road.
- Be alert at night and use headlights properly.
- Keep a safe distance from all other vehicles.

For statewide road condition information, dial 1-511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

# Man dies after vehicle leaves roadway, enters river

A man died Saturday night after his vehicle left the roadway one mile west of Lancaster and entered the north branch of the Two Rivers.

Neil Arthur Balderston, 43, was trapped in the vehicle, according to the Kittson County Sheriff's Department. The Jaws of Life were used to extract him from the vehicle. He was transported to Kittson Memorial Hospital, where he died a short time later.

At the time of the accident, Balderston was driving a vehicle near the intersection of County Road 4 and County Road 6. The vehicle left the roadway and then entered the north branch of the Two Rivers.

The sheriff's department was dispatched to the scene at about 9:28 p.m. Saturday. The accident remains under investigation by the department and Minnesota State Patrol.

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Godfred Svir Sr. shot this adult male black bear east of Seven Clans Casino during a hunt on Friday, Sept. 16. Svir was using a .243 caliber rifle. This is his first year hunting black bears. (Submitted photo)

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Linda Appling, Wal-Mart representative, left, presents a $1,500 Literacy Grant award to Denise Laymon of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation. The grant will help the school district purchase new books for the Literacy Collaborative Book Room at Challenger Elementary School. (Submitted photo)

# Carlson elected as delegate to Angus Association convention

Charles Carlson of Thief River Falls has been elected as a delegate to the 122nd Annual American Angus Association Convention of Delegates, Nov. 14 in Louisville, Ky.

Carlson, a member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo., is one of 374 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members in their state to serve as a representative at the annual meeting.

Representing 45 states, the District of Columbia and Canada, the delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect new officers and five directors to the American Angus Association board.

The annual event is held in conjunction with the annual banquet and the Super Point Roll of Victory Angus show, Nov. 12-15 during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

# Newfest Parade winners announced

The winners have been announced for the Newfest Parade held Sept. 10 in Newfolden. The winners included:

- Church/Family, etc. – first place: Newfolden Lions Club Lutefisk Express; second place: Barb's Daycare – Future Nordics; third place: New Maine 4-H Club – Join 4-H.
- Commercial – first place: Central Boiler, Greenbush; second place: Wikstrom Telecom-Internet – Globe float; third place: Marshall County State Bank – "We don't clown around with your money."
- Animal/Animal-drawn floats – first place: Marshall County Posse; second place: Stacey Nelson and Leone Johnson; third place: Sara Nowacki, Miss Rodeo Queen.
- Antique Cars – first place: Monty and Heather Boreen – 1929 Model A Ford; second place: Arnold Skjerven – 1957 Dodge; third place: Dennis and Joy Skjerven – 1927 Model T Coupe.
- Antique Tractors – first place: Phil Dyrud – 1954 Super MTA tractor; second place: Jeremy Ekman – 1954 R John Deere tractor; third place: Maxine Penas – D John Deere tractor.

# Aquila Cares program expands to assist customers

Aquila Inc. is increasing its donation to the company's Aquila Cares program in its seven-state Midwest service area where customers are affected by higher U.S. energy prices, a company official said today.

Aquila Cares helps qualifying individuals in Aquila communities pay energy bills and make emergency repairs to heating and cooling equipment.

"To reach out and help those in our communities who may have difficulty paying heating bills this winter, we have increased our contribution to the Aquila Cares program five-fold, from $100,000 to $500,000 across our service area," said Norma Dunn, senior vice president of corporate communications.

Aquila will match customer and employee contributions to Aquila Cares, dollar-for-dollar, up to a total of $250,000. Also, Aquila is separately donating an additional $250,000 to the program. If customers and employees donate the full $250,000, the program will provide a total of $750,000 in assistance funds. Aquila's previous maximum contribution was $100,000, with the company matching 50 cents on every dollar contributed.

Since 2001, the Aquila Cares program has provided more than $1 million in customer and company funds to assist residents in the company's service area. Aquila Cares contributions are distributed by the following local assistance agencies in each state. HeatShare, which is administered by the Salvation Army in Minnesota.

Customers may make tax-deductible contributions to Aquila Cares on their monthly bills by calling Aquila Customer Service at 1-800-303-0752, or sending a check payable to Aquila Cares, P.O. Box 11975, Kansas City, MO 64138. Nearly 5,000 customers currently help their neighbors by including Aquila Cares contributions with their monthly energy bill payments.

"We encourage our customers to take steps now to help manage their monthly bills," Dunn said. Customers interested in spreading their gas bills evenly over 12 months can enroll in Aquila's StreamLINE® billing option by calling 1-800-303-0752.

While Aquila has taken actions to mitigate the price of natural gas for its customers, Dunn recommended that customers consider the following energy conservation measures to help reduce their energy use and further reduce winter bills:

- Adjust the thermostat during the day and night. Set the thermostat at 68 degrees during the day, and lower it a few degrees at night.
- Lower the water heater temperature a few degrees.
- Use cold water whenever possible. Many laundry detergents are effective in cold water.
- Check furnace filters monthly and clean or replace as needed.
- Don't block heating vents with furniture or clutter.
- Caulk and seal around windows and doors.
- Add insulation in the home's attic.
- Install a setback thermostat that will automatically lower temperature settings at night and at other designated times.
- More energy-saving tips are available at www.aquila.com.

Aquila also is matching employee, retiree and customer contributions, dollar-for-dollar, up to $500,000 in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. In addition, the company is posting all of its open positions with agencies assisting hurricane victims in finding jobs.

## Rob Jorstad to be promoted to chief warrant officer

Rob Jorstad, son of Don Jorstad and Marilyn Jorstad of Thief River Falls, will be promoted to chief warrant officer.

Jorstad is a 1982 Lincoln High School graduate currently serving in the U.S. Army as a Chinook helicopter pilot. Jorstad has 16 years in the Army and is stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. He has made several tours overseas since the war started.

Jorstad is married and has three children. He is in the 160th Special Operations (Black Hawk Down) group.

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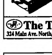

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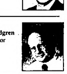

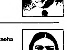

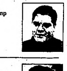

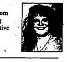

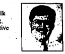

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- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within [illegible] of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help [illegible] information regarding weddings and engagements.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Sept. 3, a baby boy was born to Rochelle and Greg Harstad of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Iver Gutorm.

On Sept. 7, a baby girl was born to Amanda Jurina and Jeremy Warner of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Madison Raye Warner.

On Sept. 9, a baby boy was born to Tracey and Tyler VanCamp of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Tucker Gordon.

On Sept. 13, a baby girl was born to Mary and Joseph Abrahamson of Oklee. She was given the name Stella Maud.

On Sept. 13, a baby girl was born to Jenna Sieracki and Matthew Storbakken of Crookston. She was given the name Jayden Marie Storbakken.

On Sept. 15, a baby girl was born to Sheri Wensloff and Terry Anenson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Marcella Jane Anenson.

## Deer Park Garden Club ends 2005 gardening season

Deer Park Garden Club member Margie Coan ended the 2005 gardening season with a deck party at Joe Jagol's Farm located along the peaceful Red Lake River in Highlanding. Adding interest to the deck was Margie's many beautiful potted plans.

Enjoying the garden party were Marilyn Stanley, Michelle Prestebak, Helen Chervestad, Loretta Stucy, Arlene Prestebak, Wila Prestegaard, Norma Hanson, Margie Coan and Ethel Wiseth.

Norma Hanson opened the meeting with roll call response: "What *potted plant performed the best for you?*" The secretary's report was given by Loretta Stucy and approved.

For the August tour, 11 members from the club met at the Goodridge depot and went by car pool to the Burgeson Nursery for a tour of the fifty flower beds covering the six acre site, which was once a farm yard, but now a show place of thousands of blooming flowers and innovative designs.

A card was sent to Loraine Hamann who is hospitalized.

Dues of $10 for the district are due at the October meeting.

Hanson gave a report of the flower show, held in Warroad in August. She also handed out literature on the Agassiz Audubon Society.

"Gartner's Oktoberfest" and an annual district meeting will be held Oct. 15, 2005, held at the Roseau Messiah Lutheran Church. A pre-board meeting will be held for board of directors and garden club presidents. Everyone is welcome. Also, a 1 p.m. Oct. 11 meeting will be held at the Senior Center in Goodridge. Members are reminded to bring a 29-ounce tin can and a small bag of coins to that meeting.

### Swordsmen to perform at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church Sept. 25

The Swordsmen Quartet of Tenstrike will perform a concert of Southern gospel music, with the accompaniment of several different instruments at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25 at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, 601 Dewey Ave. N. A freewill offering will be accepted and lunch will be served. For further information, call 681-5462.

## Middle River Goose Walk set for October 1

Middle River's 'Goose Fest is coming up quickly. As a part of the festivities, a Walk/Run event will be held on Saturday morning, Oct 1st. Goose Walk registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the event at 8:30 a.m. Participants may run, walk, bike or rollerblade the 4 mile black top route. Children under the age of 12 are asked to have an adult accompany them.

The participant fee is $10 per person or pledges may be obtained. All proceeds will go to benefit both the Steve Holmes Memorial Walking Path and the Middle River –Thief Lake Living At Home/Block Nurse Program. Interested persons may call the LAH/BNP (Living at Home/Block Nurse Program) office at 222-4466 or the Middle River City Office at 222-3608 with further questions.

The Steve Holmes Memorial Walk will be a one mile long walking path along the east edge of the city of Middle River. Steve Holmes was a life-long resident and teacher in Middle River before suddenly passing away in 2003. Steve taught elementary physical education, and middle school social studies, as well as special education.

The Middle River – Thief Lake Living At Home/Block Nurse Program serves elders age 62 and older in the Middle River, Thief Lake and Gatzke areas. LAH/BNP assists elders in various ways so that they may avoid or delay moving out of their homes. LAH/BNP recently began its fourth year of service.

### Auctioneers to perform at Heritage Senior Dance

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will have music by the Auctioneers at their dance on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 7 to 10 p.m.

### Oakland Park Nursing Home Board to meet

Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the nursing home.

### Abundant Life Church to host Sept. 24 sale

Abundant Life Lutheran Church Women will host a sale at the Heritage Center on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sale items include produce, crafts, baked goods and white white elephant items. Lunch will be served. Matching funds will be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

### TRF UMC to host mid-week services

Thief River Falls United Methodist Church will host informal mid-week worship services on Wednesday, Sept. 21 through Nov. 2 (except for Oct. 19 MEA) beginning at 7 p.m.

Services will include praise music, prayer, testimonials and a delicious snack each night. They will also feature the video series, "If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat," by John Ortberg.

Members of this area family recently gathered for a five-generation photo. Pictured back row from left are grandmother, Kim Thode of St. Hilaire and mother, Cassidy Lian of St. Hilaire; center, great-grandson Brody Uennes; and front row, great-great grandfather IVan Schiele of Denbeigh, N.D.; and great-grandmother, Della James of Ohio.

## Rehm and Anderson announce October 15 wedding plans

Dawn Ann Rehm and Duane Alan Anderson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Dawn is the daughter of Donna Rehm and the late Louis Rehm of Middle River. She is currently a student at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Duane is the son of Marcia Davis of Dent and Duane Anderson Sr. of Wanaska. He is employed by Field Drainage Inc.

The couple will be married on Oct. 15, 2005 during a 4 p.m. ceremony at the First Lutheran Church in Middle River. A dance will follow the wedding at the VFW Club in Thief River Falls.

## Daby and Kainz announce plans for Oct. 28 wedding

Deanna Daby and Kurt Kainz are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Deanna is the daughter of Guy and Colleen Daby of Cavalier, N.D. She is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and is currently employed by Vtrenz of Fargo, N.D.

Kurt is the son of Delores Kainz of Thief River Falls. He is a graduate of Minnesota State University Moorhead and is currently employed by Muti Tech Publishing Services of West Fargo, N.D.

An Oct. 28 wedding has been planned at Hope Lutheran Church (North Campus) in Fargo, N.D.

## Sundberg and Haugen announce wedding plans

Heidi Sundberg and Marc Haugen, along with their parents, Wade and Elayne Sundberg of Grygla and Glen and Ann Haugen of Thief River Falls are proud to announce their upcoming wedding.

Heidi is a 1999 graduate of Grygla High School and is employed by the Stylon Chateau as a cosmetologist. Marc is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway as an engineer. A Sept. 24 wedding is planned.

## Faldet and Altepeter announce Sept. wedding

Steve and Barb Faldet announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Faldet, to Josh Altepeter, son of the late Harlan and Jeanne Altepeter. The couple will be married on Sept. 24, 2005 at Calvary Free Lutheran Church in Fosston.

### Odd Fellows to meet Sept. 22

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs' will meet on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall.

## Roger and Jodie Davy announce birth of daughter

Roger and Jodie Davy of Badger are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jordan Lee, on Sept. 6, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Proud grandparents are Bob and Joyce Davy of Badger, Ron and Linda Johnson of Thief River Falls and John Melby of Middle River.

## Danielle S. Warren completes basic combat training

Army National Guard Pvt. Danielle S. Warren has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Russel M. Warren Jr. of Ogema and Sheila V. Warren-Holman of Parral, Alvarado.

Warren is a 2005 graduate of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School, Warren.

### TRF student to attend College of St. Catherine

The College of St. Catherine is pleased to announce that Jenny Grove, Thief River Falls, has been accepted as a student for the academic year of 2005-06. Grove is planning to major in physical therapy. Grove is the daughter of Bryan and Vicky Grove of Thief River Falls and is a graduate of Lincoln High School. She is a member of the Antonian Scholars Honors Program.

### Local student attends BSU's SOAR program

Daniel Christenson of Thief River Falls attended the Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) program at Bemidji State University in August. Christenson is a transfer student.

SOAR is a day-long orientation program that gives students the opportunity to meet individually with an academic advisor, undergo academic assessment, evaluate class placement recommendations, identify University academic expectations, be involved in small group discussions focusing on residential and campus life, and register for Fall classes.

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Sara Rindahl and Michael Isaak were named the 2005 Goodridge High School Homecoming King and Queen. The coronation was on Friday at the school. Rindahl is the daughter of Mark and Luann Rindahl. Isaak is the son of Wayne and Julie Kilgore and Ralph Isaak.

The 2005 Goodridge High School Homecoming Coronation was on Friday, Sept. 16. Michael Isaak and Sara Rindahl were named king and queen. The Homecoming Court were: (front row, from left) Jessika Forsberg, queen candidate, Brittane Marquis, queen candidate, Karlee Sargent, first grade attendant, Sara Rindahl, 2005 Homecoming Queen, Michael Isaak, 2005 Homecoming King, Dylan Walker, first grade attendant, Aaron Sigerud, king candidate, Josh Tharaldson, king candidate; (back row) Jennifer Harzke, junior attendant, Tyler Johnsrud, junior attendant, Elizabeth Nelson, 2004 Homecoming Queen, David Lovly, 2004 Homecoming King, Kyle Stenvik, sophomore attendant, and Tiffany Hanson, sophomore attendant.

Saturday, parents and friends of Robert Stenson participated in the dedication of the new wildlife observation photo blind at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge that Stenson helped build for his Eagle Scout project. Stenson is a member of Troop 59, Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. The project, which also includes a 100-foot long dock, trail work and an observation room, took 457 hours to complete. He received help from several Scouts, parents and staff of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. He also received financial support from Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and the North American Nature Photographers Association. Pictured during the ribbon-cutting ceremony Saturday are: (from left) Gary Tischer, refuge operations specialist, Bob Stenson, Ruth Stenson, and Maggie Anderson, manager of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Due to other commitments, Robert was unable to attend.

The new wildlife observation blind at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge offers visitors to the refuge this view. The blind was dedicated on Saturday.

Staff Sergeant Krista Joyce of Harleton, Tex., vocalist for The Noteables, the jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force Heartland of America Band, entertained an audience at the Lincoln High School auditorium in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

The trail system near the headquarters of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will take walkers to this new 100-foot deck and wildlife observation blind. The blind and deck were part of Robert Stenson's Eagle Scout project. It took Stenson, his friends, family and staff of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge 457 hours to complete the project. The blind was officially dedicated on Saturday.

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# ON THE OTHER HAND

**Ben Willis, Lincoln High School**

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### The Ungrateful Inhabitants

Well folks, we'd best start being wary of everywhere we go. The world is out to get us. Yes, Mother Nature is determined to rid us from her. It's not hard to see why; we are sort of the bane of her existence—torching her surface, wiping out her forests, depleting her limited caches of resources, etc. After all that, we can't claim to be surprised when, in Kurt Vonnegut's words, "the earth's immune system" starts to kick in.

With things like earthquakes, resultant tsunamis, and of course hurricanes, perhaps the planet is giving us little hints. There should be no dispute that the earth as a whole would be better off without us (I often imagine the world unaffected by humans, with all the roads and cement gone, and it's a beautiful place).

Now don't get me wrong, humanity can be a good thing . . . for us. Much of our efforts (those that aren't used to kill each other) are exhausted to benefit humans. We need fuel and places to sleep, don't we? But most of the time, we just aren't aware of what we're doing to the planet. We must remember that humans are really just animals, so what we perceive as "humanity" is just another form of animosity.

# Northland College celebrates 40 years

Forty years ago this week, *Northland College began in Thief River Falls*. The first day of classes were held Sept. 20, 1965.

With 159 students enrolled in the freshman class, the college began on the upper floor of the old Lincoln High School (LHS). It did not have a sophomore class until 1966.

The college spent its first few years at LHS, where it had five classrooms and an office. It used the former public library as its student center and as a library.

The college opened with the following staff members – James Dalager, mathematics and physics; Merle Kruschke, history and political science; Charles Samuelson, biology; Robert Keiffer, English; May Issacson, librarian; Patricia Anderson, secretary; and Charles White, dean. Many part-time instructors from the high school taught college classes.

This year's total opening-day enrollment at Northland Community and Technical College was 3,612 at its Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks campuses, and through its distance education program. That number included 1,555 students in Thief River Falls and 1,586 in East Grand Forks, according to Lindsey Wangberg, director of marketing. Distance education students numbered 471. The total opening-day enrollment included 2,033 full-time students. The college is still accepting registrations for its Farm Business Management, customized training and College in the High School programs.

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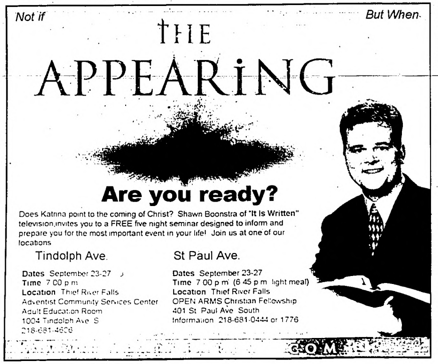

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# Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Tourist sites are so much better with friends

My Brazilian exchange worker, Cassio, wanted to see a little of America before he left from the San Francisco, Calif., airport for his home country. He asked me where he should go and how he should get there.

There's plenty to see between here and the coast, but getting there without a car is pretty difficult. I am always looking for an excuse, however flimsy, to travel, so I told Cassio I would drive him to California and we'd see some sights on the way.

We identified four objectives: First, Cassio wanted to see the heads at Mt. Rushmore. He had seen them in cartoons as a child in Brazil, but never thought they actually existed. To prove they did, the heads became stop number one.

When I explained Yellowstone Park with its geysers, Cassio thought that would be neat. So Old Faithful would be stop number two. The prospects of seeing bear, moose and elk while we were there didn't hurt, either.

Cassio had never been able to understand why Americans call one agricultural business a "farm" and another a "ranch." I tried to explain that ranchers wear cowboy hats while farmers wear seed caps, but that did no good. To illustrate the difference, stop number three became my Uncle and Aunt's ranch in Eastern Oregon.

Stop four was obvious: Everybody wants to see the big trees, particularly the one you can drive through. So, our trip was organized around the heads, the geysers, the ranch and the drive-through tree.

Joined by Raciel, another Brazilian student on the same schedule, we took off just as gas prices hit $3 per gallon. So much for the budget.

Crossing South Dakota on I-90, past the hundreds of ramshackle billboards for Wall Drug, Cassio wondered if we had any laws against "view garbage." Yes we do, I said, but Wall Drug must have gotten an exemption.

The heads were worthwhile, the Brazilians figured, although I had a tough time explaining why and how Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt were chosen at the expense of the other presidents. Cassio figured we must have taken a vote.

After a stunning drive through the oft-overlooked Big Horn mountains, we headed into Yellowstone. The first burbling puddle of goo was a big hit, as were the second and the third. I became worried that we'd never get past the bubbling goo pots when a buffalo appeared.

So much for the burbling pots. Buffalo are everywhere in Yellowstone - almost as common as tourists - and the boys have dozens of digital pictures to prove it. To keep the guys at a proper distance, I had to explain the meaning of the word "gored."

I hadn't been to Yellowstone since I was 10, so much of it was new to me. I was impressed with Yellowstone Canyon, but not impressed when the guys insisted upon standing right on the edge of a 1,000-foot cliff for a picture.

The canyon provoked a discussion of the words "brink," "edge," "rim," and "gorge." The Portuguese/English dictionary was little help, and I struggled to explain: just what is the difference between the brink of a cliff and the rim of a canyon?

We hit Old Faithful just as a crowd of about 1,000 Labor Day tourists had gathered on benches to see it blow. It shot up as predicted, subsided, and everybody left. So much for goal number two.

The ranch in Eastern Oregon didn't disappoint. The horses, cows, pivot sprinklers and four-wheelers were a big hit. After we left, I asked Cassio *if he now knew the difference* between a ranch and a farm. Yep, he replied, although he didn't care to explain.

On the way to the Redwoods, we ran across Brazilian restaurant in Bend, Ore., with a pretty cook who spoke Portuguese. More pictures, lots of laughs - at my expense, for all I knew - and some awfully good Brazilian crepes.

Finally, the Redwoods. While I maneuvered the car through the hole in the trunk of one of the trees, Cassio and Raciel snapped photos. But capturing the size of the trees on camera proved frustrating. The trees just wouldn't fit in the viewfinder. So, we headed to San Francisco.

After I dropped the guys off, the car got quiet. The four day trip home was filled with scenery, but I didn't enjoy it nearly as much as when I had to explain it all to a couple of Brazilians who barely knew English.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

# Northland Retired Educators to meet September 26

The Northland Retired Educators September meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 26, at the Heritage Center at 11:45 a.m. Speakers will be David and Shannon Olson. All retired educators are encouraged to attend. For more details, contact Pat Beauchane at 681-6800.

# NARFE meeting to be held Sept. 26

A meeting of National Active and Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 2328 of Thief River Falls area, will be held at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Monday Sept. 26. All members and guests are asked to attend. Call 218-681-2793 to order a meal prior to the meeting.

*Descendants of Halvor and Emma Halvorson,* **pictured here on their wedding day on Aug. 10, 1905, met to celebrate the couple's 100th anniversary of the Halvorson family on Aug. 6 and 7.**

# Descendants celebrate 100-year anniversary of Halvorsons

In recognition and honor of the Aug. 10, 2005 100-year anniversary of Halvor and Emma Halvorson, the 2005 Halvorson Reunion was held in Thief River Falls on Aug. 6 and 7.

The reunion was held at Seven Clans Casino, Thief River Falls. It began at 10 a.m. in the Makwa Room, with Alane Wick and Barb Helms greeting and signing in guests throughout the day, as descendants socialized and enjoyed coffee and delicious homemade baked goods.

At 1 p.m., the green 72-passenger Reunion Express, piloted by Dale Helms, pulled away from the hotel, loaded with eager descendants and spouses aboard. After driving north from Thief River Falls on County Road 44, the former farmstead of Morris and Adeline Halvorson was observed out of the right side of the bus. Sandra and Richard Halvorson were born while the family lived in this home. Morris and family moved to Bloomington in 1956.

The first stop on the tour was the Halvor and Emma Halvorson home farm. The home, which was built in 1931, is currently owned and occupied by Harold and Alpha Halvorson. The original Halvorson home was located in the same place as the existing one. It was moved more than once on the property and eventually ended up beside the existing barn. Remnants of the structure could be seen until about 10 years ago. All 10 of Halvor and Emma's children were born in the original house.

In 1948, a two-room schoolhouse that was located a mile south of the Alfred Solem farm was moved across the driveway from Halvor and Emma's place. This became the home of newly married Harold and Alpha Alvorson. Morris Halvorson remodeled the home in 1954. In the mid 1960s, Grandmother Emma and the Harold Halvorson family traded homes. Emma had lived alone in the 1931 home since Halvor passed away in 1956. Emma die in November 1966 and in November 1967, the home was sold and moved one mile east of the Thief River Falls Airport.

Many pictures off the 295 descendants and their spouses were taken on the side of the 1931 home. After rounding up those who wandered off to the river, the bus continued on to Steiner Hall for a reminiscent visit with family and visitors from the community. Steiner Hall, the hub of many past social gatherings, was alive again with conversation, fellowship and laughter.

The day concluded with stops at the Alfred and Rebecca Solem home farm, owned by Peter and Valerie Solem; the home of Lloyd and Carol Halvorson; and the resting place of Halvor and Emma Halvorson. The family gathered at the resting place of Halvor and Emma Halvorson as a memorial cross was placed at the grave.

# TRF Class of 1940 to hold 65th reunion

The Class of 1940, Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, will celebrate its 65th class reunion on Friday, Sept. 30, at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Registration and reminiscing will be held on Friday afternoon with a banquet following at 5 p.m.

Arthur Buringrud will be the emcee for this special occasion. Kenneth Ose will lead the group in prayer, giving the invocation and benediction. Doris Hostbet Peterson from Grand Rapids, valedictorian of the class of 1940, will extend greetings and read correspondence received from classmates who are unable to attend the reunion. Derk Mosloff, in his senior year at Lincoln High School, will entertain the group with his musical instrument, the viola of the violin family. Clifford Vigness will remember departed classmates with a memorial service.

At the end of the program, door prize drawings will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to join the members of the class of 1940 at the Best Western Inn on Friday, Sept. 30 for the afternoon and/or the 5 p.m. banquet and program.

# SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere, email: lacours@mncable.net**

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### ..."Warning: Do not eat your fortune"

The other night I had Chinese food and got a fortune cookie. What fun, I thought, and opened it. It said, "Warning: do not eat your fortune."

Now what kind of fortune is that? What does it mean?

I turned the darned thing over, thinking that maybe the lawyers had come down on the fortune cookie bakers and now made them put warnings in their cookies, just in case anybody was dumb enough to eat the paper along with the cookie and got sick from it. No fortune there.

Were they saying I am fat? Did they mean I am so hungry that I might eat a piece of paper? Were they saying I would eat anything set in front of me? That isn't very nice.

The person I had dinner with got a normal fortune. Theirs said "The will to do, the soul to dare is yours for the taking if you prepare." Now that is the fortune I should have had. It's poetic. It's just oblique enough to make it interesting. It's what a fortune should be. I can relate to that.

I would have even welcomed a fortune that said something like, "This is your lucky day." I would have liked to hear, "Today you will get your heart's desire," "You'll have a nice dinner," or "You will have a nice (or even halfway decent) day." No, I couldn't have anything like that. I had to get what was probably the worst fortune in the entire box of fortune cookies.

Did it mean I would get a real fortune and then squander it. Maybe that is it. Maybe it really means I will win the lottery. Oh, good. Sure, that's it, of course. Yes, there it is. "Warning: do not eat your fortune." Naw, I don't think it means I'm going to get a fortune either.

Maybe it should have read, "You will be able to write a column about the most trivial thing you can think of this week." Sure!

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# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Pumpkin Tambourine**

Celebrate the harvest by shaking a pumpkin tambourine. To make one, paint or color orange with markers the backs of two paper plates. When the paint is dry, secure the rims of the paper plates together with several paper clips. Then use a hole punch to punch an even number of holes through the rims. Through every pair of holes, thread a length of green yarn through both plates. Remove the paper clips. Thread a jingle bell onto the yarn. Then tie the yarn in a bow. Shake, shake, shake that tambourine!

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

*(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)*

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: Why did the computer go the doctor?

A: Because it had a virus!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Bond, Rebecca. **This Place In the Snow.** Here is the perfect picture book to share with young ones who wait all year long for the first snowfall. In this exquisite tale, a snow falls silently during the night, blanketing a town in white.

Fleischman, Paul. **Lost! : A Story In String.** A grandmother tells a story about a young girl who uses her wits and what is available to her to help her survive when she is lost in the snow. Includes instructions for creating a number of string figures mentioned in the story.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Fly Away Home.** A 13-year-old girl and her estranged father learn what family is all about when they adopt an orphaned flock of geese and teach them how to fly.

**MAGAZINE MENTION**

Ladies Home Journal for September has a great article by Dr. Phil on boosting brain power in your children. One of them, of course, is reading to them.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

The following is a cool site with lots of info about reading to your kids, including tips on what to read and how. -

**http://www.reachoutandread.org/**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every week. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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*(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)*

**PARENTING TIPS**
**Children and Time**

One of the most frustrating things about being a parent is trying to get everything accomplished that needs to be accomplished. And then to make matters worse, you have a child who has no concept of time and dawdles. When you press him to cooperate better or to hurry, he becomes explosive.

How to cope? Here are several possible approaches:

- Examine your expectations. Are you expecting too much of yourself or your child? Is it possible to do all the things you did and keep house the way you did before you had children? Is it realistic to expect your young child to do things in the same time frame in which you, an adult, would do them?
- A child usually cooperates better and faster if you have given him a warning about five minutes before the activity must end. "You have a couple more minutes to play. Then you must put your toys away and put your coat on so we can go to Grandma's house."
- *Tell him to say, "Goodbye" to* whatever he is doing or whomever is present, and give him time to do it.
- Offer him a choice. But make sure that it is a choice of two things that fit within your limits and will accomplish what you want to have accomplished. For example, rather than "Do you want to go to bed?" say, "It is time for bed. Do you want to walk or shall I carry you?"

Each time you alert your youngster to anticipate an event, his ability to organize a time world increases. Also, the vocabulary associated with time, "pretty soon," "five minutes," will become relevant. When you give your child choices and abide by those choices, you show him respect which helps to build self-esteem.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Talk about what will happen "first" and what will happen "next" or "after that."

*(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)*

# Early Childhood Initiative to hold meeting

The Thief River Falls Early Childhood Initiative (ECI) will hold its fall kick-off meeting Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. at Black Cat.

Topics include new developments with ECI and legislation, an ECI financial update and Thief River Falls ECI Action Project highlights. Dinner is free of charge.

Following the meeting, a brief ECI Coalition meeting will be held for members only. During that time, the co-chair and treasurer will be elected, and there will be a brief overview of two possible paths for the future. Members will also vote on a new project.

RSVP to Lisa Simenson at 681-8670 or lsimenson@trf.k12.mn.us.

# Farm Management Minute

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### Looking forward

**by Danle Packard**
**FBM Instructor, Thief River Falls**

Hurricane Katrina has come and gone, and now, the country has to pick up the pieces. What will the fallout of Katrina be for the 2006 production year? Some may say I haven't even finished harvesting the 2005 crop why should I be concerned with 2006. Well more than ever it is going to be important to look ahead, plan ahead and adopt the changes that will be necessary to survive.

We know that fuel and products derived from fuel will be more expensive. How expensive, I wish I knew; I suspect that they will be substantially higher. So we will need to sharpen our pencils sooner to make sure that we can absorb the additional costs. It will be more important to do enterprise analysis this year than ever before. Do you know your production costs? Not just the big three, seed, fertilizer, and chemical, but all of the costs? What will we need to not only survive, but thrive?

There are some bright spots in agriculture today. We still have strong real-estate values, low long-term interest rates, and cattle markets that have been and are strong. There are many new lenders in the market and we still have hard asset financing and strong government support.

We will need to cut out the frill and trim wherever we can. We will need to shine the light on all costs and determine what is important.

For what can we pay less? Some things will not be able to be trimmed. How about leasing rather than owning? How about custom planting, or tillage rather than doing it ourselves? What is the land capable of? Will we have to downsize acreages by letting go of less productive land that is not in good shape? Can we renegotiate rental rates on land and equipment? These are all questions that will need answers as we look to 2006.

It is never too late to start analyzing what we are doing. Sometimes you have to spend money to find the answers that you need. Your Farm Business Management (FBM) instructors can help you determine your costs of production and what you will need to do to survive through the coming year. They can help you compare and analyze each enterprise you are working with and help you determine what is the most profitable. Sharing financial information is never easy, but it is important that we find answers to the questions that need answering as soon as possible.

For more information on how you can survive through 2006, contact a FBM instructor near you at 1-800-959-6282.

# NCTC to hold scholarship ceremony Sept. 26

The Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Foundation will honor scholarship recipients at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, at the Swenson House. The public is invited to attend.

"This ceremony will honor the recipients of scholarships awarded to new, incoming students, and it is also an opportunity for several of the scholarship donors and recipients to meet each other," said Bonnie Stewart, foundation executive director.

The ceremony will include remarks from NCTC Foundation President Marty Johnson, NCTC President Emeritus Orley D. Gunderson and NCTC Interim President Dr. James Davis.

**The Noteables, the jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force Heartland of America Band, performed at the Lincoln High School auditorium in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.**

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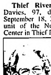
## Leila Davies, 97

**Thief River Falls** - Leila Davies, 97, died on Sunday, September 18, 2005 at the CNC unit of the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



Funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2005, at 11 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church, Thief River Falls, with Pastor Roger Davies and Pastor Jim Howard, officiating. Casket bearers include Tim Erickson, Steve Erickson, Mary Lundberg, Marsha Lofgren, Jody Krogstad, Jeremy Davies, Jeff Starkey, Jason Starkey, David Davies, Dan Davies, Dale Davies, Maxwell Davies, Shelli Markee and Amy Cowart. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service held at 7 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls and on Thursday one hour prior to the service at the church.

Leila Hanseen Elliott was born near Island Lake, on April 21, 1908, the daughter of Burd and Caroline (Knutson) Elliott. She lived with her family in Island Lake, where she received her eighth grade diploma although she was only in the sixth grade. At the age of 12, she moved with her family to Shevlin, until the age of 16.

She moved to Bemidji, where she worked for the Russell family until she was 18. At that time she and her father moved to Wolford, N.D., where she cooked for him and worked as a housekeeper for the Halverson's and in the cook cars. After several months, the other family members, Mother, Louis and Lottie, joined them.

Leila met Clyde Davies at her dad's blacksmith shop and on January 17, 1929 they were united in marriage. The couple moved to several locations before settling on a farm near Gully. They lived there for seven to eight years and moved to Olga, where Clyde had a blacksmith shop. After three years, they moved to Forest River, N.D., where he also had a blacksmith shop. In 1944 they moved to Thief River Falls. Clyde died on January 23, 1986. Leila continued to reside in Thief River Falls. The last 10 years, she was a resident at the Convalescent and Nursing Care Unit.

She is survived by her children, Roger (Betty) Davies of Minneapolis, Nona (Charles) Erickson of Alexandria, NoraReta (Paul) Starkey of Delton, Fla., Keith (Judy) Davies of Bagley, Lance (Susie) Davies of Houston, Texas, Birdell (Dody) Davies of Neena, Wis.; 14 grandchildren; along with 41 great grandchildren.

Leila was preceded in death by her spouse Clyde; parents; brother Louis and sister Lottie.

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## James Thompson, 81

**Thief River Falls** - James Thompson Sr., 81, died on Sunday, September 18, 2005 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Graveside services will be on Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 11 a.m. at the Vang Cemetery in Vang, N.D.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., on Wednesday, September 21, 2005 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

James Thompson Sr. was born on May 16, 1924 in Naikum, Sask., Canada, the son of Peter (Ben) Benal and Hilda (Knutson) Thompson. He attended school in the hills near Walhalla, N.D.

James was united in marriage to Doris Craven on October 16, 1945 in Cavalier, N.D. He worked for Butler Construction, Grand Forks, N.D., Vic Kaste Construction, East Grand Forks, Valley Construction, Grand Forks, N.D. and Paul Larson Construction, East Grand Forks. James also farmed for Lenord Swanson, south of Thief River Falls for a few years.

James loved visiting with his great-grandchildren and enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking. He was proud of his Norwegian Heritage and had a good sense of humor, James could talk to anyone. He taught himself to play the Banjo. James sang and played his entire life.

James is survived by his wife, Doris of Thief River Falls, MN; three children: Betty Nelson of Grand Forks, N.D., James Thompson, Jr. of Thief River Falls and Vickie (Loren) Ho of Thief River Falls; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and all his brothers and sisters, Billy, Alice, Shirley, Inez and Harvey. A00003B2005SP21

## Edith Larson, 87

**Middle River** - Edith Larson, 87, of Middle River, died on Sunday morning, September 11, 2005 at the Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, September 14, at the First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Casket bearers included Ron Moen, Steve Holm, Bruce Lunsetter, Marc Schenkey, Mark Stromsodt and Marvin Christofferson. Honorary casket bearers included all of Edith's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Edith E. Larson, the daughter of the late Alonzo and Alma (Olson) Nellis, was born on May 13, 1918, in Scotland, S.D. As a child, she moved with her family to Bemidji. Edith graduated from Minneapolis South High School in 1935. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. On June 5, 1942, Edith was united in marriage to Fred Larson in Thief River Falls.

The couple resided in Thief River Falls until 1948 when they moved to Middle River. They owned and operated the L.B. Hartz Grocery Store in Middle River until 1959. Edith was employed at the former Berg Drug Store in Middle River for many years. She was a long-time member of First Lutheran Church, of the Ladies Aid, and still served as church secretary.

She was also a member of the Middle River American Legion Auxiliary. Edith really enjoyed being with family and friends, crossword puzzles, and watching sports on television. Fred passed away Dec. 19, 1976, and Edith continued to make her home in Middle River.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda (Eldon) Sparby of Middle River; two sons, Rick (Muriel), of Gatzke and Steve of Middle River; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Edith was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and one brother, Howard Nellis.

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## William E. Grundhaus, 63

**Seattle, Wash.** - William E. Grundhaus, 63, died on September 8, 2005, following a fight with cancer.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, September 16, at St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Church in Seattle, Wash. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Renton, Wash.

Bill was born on January 24, 1942, to William and Marceline in Thief River Falls, and relocated to Seattle after high school. He and Marge were married June 18, 1966.

After receiving his bachelors degree from the University of Washington, he worked as a CPA for Haskin's and Sells, then Dodd Wing and Co. He retired after 10 years of service as the chief financial officer of K&N Meats.

He is survived by his mother, Marceline, brother Monsignor Roger and brother Les (Kay), and sisters Jane (Bruce) Mattson, Cindy (Richard) DeForme and Mary (Jim) Kuhn, 12 nieces and [illegible]

He was preceded in death by his [illegible]

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## Sharon Jablinske, 65

**Thief River Falls** - Sharon Jablinske, 65, died on Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, September 17, at the Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating.

Sharon Yvonne Lull was born on March 26, 1940 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Archie and Illa (Lappagaard) Lull. She was baptized and confirmed at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls and attended Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Sharon was united in marriage to Roy Dennis Jablinske on January 17, 1958 in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Thief River Falls and Sharon worked at Woolworth's, Arctic Cat and Northern Pride. She also ran and owned her own Western Shop, the 4'K's Western Store, named after her children.

She enjoyed Flea Markets, antiques, gambling and Bingo. Sharon loved hanging out with her friends and family. She was a member of the Heritage Center. Sharon was a loving wife, a great mother and grandmother and she was so excited for the coming of her great grandchildren.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Roy of Thief River Falls; four children, Kurt Jablinske of Thief River Falls, Kari Olson of Grand Forks, N.D., Kim Wibbels (Devin Glass) of Mentor and Kordel Jablinske of Grand Forks, N.D.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Gayle Langevin of Tucson, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Eugene (Gene) Lull.

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## Kermit G. San, 83

**Las Vegas, Nev.** - Kermit G. San, 83, formerly of Goodridge, died on Friday, September 9, 2005 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Funeral services will be held at White Funeral Homes in Lakeville on Saturday, September 24 at noon, with a viewing one hour prior to the funeral.

Kermit G. San was born on October 18, 1921, in Goodridge. He was preceded in death by his parents Olaus San and Eva Lorentson and six Siblings.

He is survived by two brothers, Edwin San, Vernon (Marion) San; mother of his children, Darlene L. San (Lee) of Thief River Falls; children, Jerry G. San of Las Vegas, Nev., Karla J. Johnson (San) and husband Scott of Faribault; and seven grandchildren who will miss him very much.

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## John A. Helley Sr., 68

**Grand Forks, N.D.** - Retired Lieutenant Commander John Arthur Helley, SR, age 68, a resident of Grand Forks, N.D., and formerly of Plummer, died on Friday, September 16, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2005 at the Plummer School in Plummer, with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Military honors will be provided by the VFW Club and American Legion of East Grand Forks Interment will be at the Brooks Presbyterian Cemetery, Brooks. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the Plummer School on Saturday.

John was born on March 1, 1937 to Kermit Clarence (Menzel) Helley and Helen Margaret (Fadden) Helley. John originally grew up in Plummer. On June 8, 1954 John entered the United States Navy at the age of seventeen.

John married Clara A. (Blaire) Helley on April 6, 1956. He had completed many tours of duty with the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Navy. Serving abroad aircraft carriers Kearsarge and the Kitty Hawk, the First Marine Division and the Fleet Marine Force, Reinforced. John also went on to serve a tour during the Vietnam War. In 1979 John retained his High School Diploma from Pershing High School. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 24 years of service as Lieutenant Commander, Medical Service Corps. After formerly retiring from the U.S. Navy John returned to Plummer. He then enrolled at Bemidji State University of Bemidji. He graduated from BSU with both bachelors and masters degrees in Education.

After graduation he began teaching and coaching at Northland Community College, in Thief River Falls. A few years later he accepted a position in Wheeling, Ill. In 1984 John began teaching Naval Science and NJROTC (which was ranked the best in the Nation). He remained a teacher, coach and mentor for a total of ten years. In 1992 John was admitted to the Doctoral Program of Education at Roosevelt University located in Chicago, Ill. However, due to the decline in his wife's health, he declined the admittance. In 1994 John retired for the second time and returned to Plummer, with his family. After returning to Minnesota, John was instated as the President of the Alumni Association at Bemidji State University.

John was very active in the community of Plummer. He served on the school board for two terms and also served as the town's mayor for a total of four terms. John was very active as the Boy Scout Master and enjoyed working with the youth of the town. He and his wife Clara, also worked with the Special Olympics. He was given the title of "Minnesota Area Coordinator." John was also a life member of the V. F. W., a member of the 40 and 8 Club, member of the American Legion, the Masons Club and the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Association.

John was very committed to the communities he was apart of and therefore gave and participated in many associations.

John will be missed dearly by his five children, Helen (Dan) Dougher, Mary (Kevin) Kaullen, John Helley Jr, Kermit Helley, all of California and Barbara Bjerke of Plummer; and nine grandchildren.

He is survived by his second wife, Helen (Lee) Helley of Grand Forks, N.D., whom he married on July 3, 2003; step children, Gary (Margaret) Lee, Debi Dietz and Mrs. (Dotsy) Johnson and family; and six step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his fraternal/maternal grandparents; his parents; his wife, Clara A. (Blair) Helley who died on December 9, 1998; and his two sons who passed away during infancy.

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# BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**September 21-27**

**Wednesday, September 21** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Fertile at 8:25, Winger at 8:45, Erskine at 9:05 McIntosh at 9:10, Fosston at 9:20, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, September 22** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, September 23** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00. Fertile city-wide service 9:30-1:00.

**Monday, September 26** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at [illegible], Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at [illegible], Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at [illegible]

**Tuesday, September 27** - Arrive [illegible]

**Marshall County**
**September 21-27**

**Wednesday, September 21** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, September 22** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, September 23**- No Service.

**Monday, September 26** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, September 27** - Arrive in Fargo at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at [illegible], Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, [illegible] at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

## Marvin Gilbertson, 86

**Thief River Falls** - Marvin Gilbertson, 86, died on Monday, September 19, 2005 at his home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

# Operation keep us warm is gaining strength

At the time it seemed like a good idea raising funds for Katrina victims, and then Jessica Boseman realized that the local area residents will be feeling the price of Katrina, too. Boseman has started a fundraiser called "Operation Keep Us Warm," the purpose of which is to help local families with the rising cost of heating fuel. Boseman noted that the average cost to heat a home has already tripled.

Operation Keep Us Warm is seeking donations. The fundraiser will consist of a garage sale and a cook-out at Park Place Mall in Red Lake Falls on Oct. 15, 2005. Acceptable items to be donated at the drop sites are small household items, small electronics, clothes (in good condition) and smaller toys. Smaller sized donations can be dropped off at the following sites: Unity Bank (RLF), City of Red Lake Falls, Park Place Mall (RLF), City of Oklee (which are only open in the morning), Brooks Federal Credit Union and Bob and Jan's Grocery in Plummer.

"I am currently looking for a place in Thief River Falls to donate small items, so hopefully that will be in the next issue." If you have a large item such as a couch, chair or computer, please call Jessica directly at 253-4342. If you live outside these areas, please call me as well and we can have the items picked up.

"I feel for the victims in the south, but after talking to many businesses I decided to keep the fundraiser close to home. As some of you might already be donating time, money or supplies, I hope that you will be able to help this organization so when it hits 30 below, none of our neighbors in Red Lake County will suffer. My eyes have been glued to the television ever since this disaster has struck," said Boseman.

A wide array of help is being sent down to Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. "I just feel it is better to keep the money locally so that a Red Lake County resident who relies on fuel for their heating can get the help they need and do not run out of fuel. People with electrical heat don't have to worry between November and April, due to a state law. What happens to that family of five in the country who can barely make it each year farming and then has no way to get fuel into their tank? That is where Operation Keep Us Warm can help!"

The money that is donated will be donated to the Red Lake County Salvation Army, located at the Red Lake County Social Services building in Red Lake Falls. The money will be kept in a special fund for fuel emergencies. There are two stipulations, one being that they have already applied and been denied by Inter County Community Council and have been denied by "Emergency Assistance" through Red Lake County Social Services. After this process, no one will be rejected.

Boseman is in need of volunteers to help her with the garage sale and cook-out. If you can give an hour or many hours to help this cause, please contact either Jessica at 253-4342. The remaining items from the garage sale will be sent to Katrina victims via the Salvation Army or the Red Cross.

Many other local counties are going to be in need too. Hopefully the support of the local area will spread to other counties. And just because you live in a different county, don't hesitate to call.

# Lending a helping hand to Hurricane Katrina victims

**Staff report**

Thief River Falls residents are lending helping hands to the areas affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club raised approximately $675 for Hurricane Katrina relief at its annual fly-in and drive-in Sunday at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, according to President Barb Natvik.

The Thief River Falls Lions Club will host a pancake breakfast in October for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, President Pat Thibert said. Matching contributions will come from Lions Club members.

The Thief River Falls Rotary Club was expected to hold a meeting last week to determine whether it will hold a fundraiser to provide aid to those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Money raised by those groups for Hurricane Katrina relief will be matched by the Dondelinger Foundation. The foundation has agreed to match up to $10,000 for Hurricane Katrina aid until the end of September, Bob Dondelinger noted.

"There's a tremendous amount of need down there in New Orleans," said Dondelinger, who noted the foundation approached the three clubs about matching any funds raised for Hurricane Katrina aid.

Northern State Bank has also provided an opportunity for local residents to donate to hurricane relief efforts. At its downtown and Hugo's locations, the bank has drop boxes for monetary donations. It is asked that individuals write out checks to the Salvation Army. It is expected that the drop boxes will be out for the next few weeks.

Students at St. Bernard's Catholic School have also raised money for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina. They raised more than $2,000. The students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grades had a root-beer float party to celebrate their successful fundraising effort. The fourth graders raised the most money. They will have a pizza party for lunch on a day of their choice.

Individuals are finding ways to make donations, too.

Bonnie Dunston, one of Pennington County's 2005 Senior Citizens of the Year, donated her $100 award to the Red Cross in East Grand Forks for hurricane relief. Dunston said that as they were about to leave for the Senior Citizen of the Year ceremony at the Minnesota State Fair, the news about the hurricane in New Orleans was just breaking.

Dunston said she just did not feel like partying when others were hurting. She added that President Bush had also suggested that people stay home, so she did.

Dunston said she understood it didn't create a problem at the State Fair. She said they just honored those who could be there. She said they did send her a ribbon and pin.

Dunston down-played her gesture saying, she didn't think it was all that great. She added that she certainly didn't do it to embarrass anyone. "It was just a thing I needed to do."

# Social Security Q&A

**Q:** I had been married to my ex-husband for over 20 years before we divorced. Neither of us remarried and he recently died. I plan to file for his Social Security at age 60 as a divorced widow. Will those benefits be based only on his work while we were married or will they include his work afterwards also?

**A:** Your benefits as a divorced widow will be based on his earnings throughout his working life, not just the 20 years that you were married. As part of the application requirements you will need to provide your birth certificate, the marriage certificate and the divorce decree. The last two are used to establish the duration of marriage requirement. All documents must be either originals or certified copies provided by the state. Photocopies are not acceptable. Documents are returned to you.

**Q:** I'm confused. Will the new Medicare prescription drug coverage be available for everyone or is it based on income?

**A:** The new Medicare prescription drug coverage program that [illegible] 2006 will be available to everyone on Medicare. It is [illegible] of income. Some people [illegible] Medicare [illegible] be eligible for extra help to pay the monthly premiums, annual deductible and prescription co-payments of the new prescription drug program. This extra help is based on income and resources and Social Security is now taking applications from people having Medicare who may be eligible for it.

Again, the Medicare prescription drug coverage program will be available to everyone on Medicare and is not based on income. For more information about the Medicare prescription drug coverage see www.medicare.gov or call toll free 1-800-MEDICARE. For more information about the extra help, call any SSA office or visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

**Reminder:** Even though you use direct deposit to electronically receive your Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit, you need to keep SSA informed if you change your mailing address, including to a 911 address. SSA usually mails several letters out to people about their benefits during the year. To report a new address, call the national SSA toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 or contact your local office.

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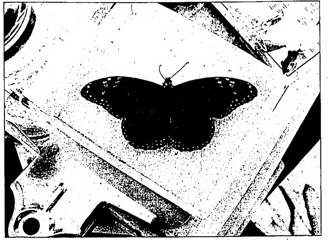


**A monarch butterfly display was set up at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge near Thief River Falls Saturday. During the open house event at the refuge, personnel and visitors provided tours, activities, and information about the importance of our environment. Laura Bell, laboratory coordinator at the University of Minnesota Crookston provided interesting information on monarch butterflies and showed how they are tagged.**

I RODE THE TRAIN TO NOWHERE
AT ROLLAG

**A monarch butterfly takes wing. Cody Barth, 8, Thief River Falls, was recruited to help capture, tag and release a monarch butterfly (right side of the picture). The event took place during an open house at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge near Thief River Falls on Saturday.**

# Walter Brothers Farm tops DHIA list for July/August

Walter Brothers Farm was the top dairy herd producer for the months of July/August, according to the supervisor of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA).

Supervisor Randy Rasmussen put the following herds in the Top 10 of the associations for the months of July/August:

1. Walter Brothers Farm – 270 cows, 90 percent in milk, 68 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

2. Todd and Kathy Johnston – 55 cows, 76 percent in milk, 63 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

3. Wayra Dairy (August) – 198 cows, 87 percent in milk, 62 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 104 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

4. Beyer Brothers Farm (July) – 73 cows, 90 percent in milk, 62 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

5. Beyer Brothers Farm (August) – 72 cows, 88 percent in milk, 62 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 107 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

6. Wayra Dairy (July) – 198 cows, 83 percent in milk, 61 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 105 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

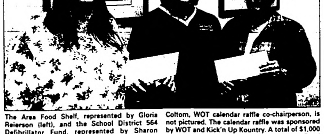
7. Northwest Research and Outreach Center – 119 cows, 84 percent in milk, 60 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 97 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

8. Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist – 37 cows, 86 percent in milk, 59 pounds of milk, 1.7 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 105 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

9. Darin Lehmann – 40 cows, 90 percent in milk, 54 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, 1.5 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

10. E. Duane and Faith Knott – 89 cows, 84 percent in milk, 53 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.6 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 102 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.



**The Area Food Shelf, represented by Gloria Reierson (left), and the School District 564 Defibrillator Fund, represented by Sharon Russell (right), recently received donations from the Thief River Falls Women of Today (WOT). Heather Rathgeber, co-chairperson of the WOT calendar raffle, presented the donations. DeDe Coltom, WOT calendar raffle co-chairperson, is not pictured. The calendar raffle was sponsored by WOT and Kick'n Up Kountry. A total of $1,000 of the proceeds was given to the Area Food Shelf, School District 564 Defibrillator Fund, Pennington County Humane Society and the Little Brother/Little Sister Program.**

**Five young ladies are preparing for competition in the 2005 Miss Middle River Pageant to be held Friday, September 30 at the Middle River School at 7:30 p.m. This will be the kick-off event to the annual Goose Festival and this year's Centennial Celebration. Back row Kelsey Brazier sponsored by Grand Central Graphics, Allyson Olson sponsored by Paradise, Erika Peterson sponsored by TR Jobbing. Front row Caitlin Howard sponsored by Home Town Tax and Katie Hamness sponsored by BSC Auto. (Submitted photo)**

# Bonnie Stewart at helm of NCTC Foundation

**Bonnie Stewart**

Bonnie Stewart of Fosston recently accepted the position of executive director of the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Foundation. She began her work Aug. 8.

"My goal for the foundation is to bring increased giving that will in turn increase the number of scholarships awarded to students," Stewart said. Her goals also include increasing the assets of the foundation, building alumni relations, working effectively with the board of directors and volunteers to increase awareness of the foundation, and to create a presence at the East Grand Forks campus.

That increased presence in East Grand Forks is part of the new direction for the NCTC Foundation.

The foundation was created in 1967 in Thief River Falls. It is a nonprofit organization with assets of approximately $2,000,000 and an annual budget of more than $100,000, much of which is endowed for perpetual support of scholarships. More than $60,000 is awarded annually in scholarships to students attending NCTC's Thief River Falls campus.

Stewart is posed to build assets for the East Grand Forks campus. "Our fund development efforts will have a positive impact on the ability of the foundation to meet our student's educational needs. As educational costs continue to increase, the Foundation can play a major role in strengthening the future of students, the college, and the communities in our region," she said.

The NCTC Foundation offices are now located in the Swenson House, located across from the Thief River Falls campus, off of Highway 1. Assisting Stewart in foundation operations is Michelle Bennitt, foundation assistant, who was recently promoted to that post.

Stewart earned her bachelor's degree in urban affairs from St. Cloud State University. She has more than 25 years of management and fund-development experience with nonprofit organizations and public agencies. Most recently, Stewart served as co-founder and executive director of The People Connection in Fosston. In 2003, she received certification from the College of Nonprofit Management at the University of St. Thomas through its Executive Director Leadership Program. This past spring, Stewart was honored with the 2005 Leadership Award from Minnesota Rural Futures.

Stewart resides in Fosston with her husband, Mike. They have four children, Maggie, Ted, Andrew and Ryan.

# Wired for Words offered to pre-K students and family

Challenger Preschool Programs will be presenting Wired for Words, the first of four Building Language Together (BLT) events to be offered during the 2005-06 school year. Wired for Words sessions will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 27 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.; and Thursday, Sept. 29, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

All children eligible for kindergarten in the fall of 2006 and their parents are strongly encouraged to participate in one of the three sessions. All three sessions will be held at Challenger Preschool, 601 County Road No. 61, Thief River Falls. Childcare will be provided for siblings of eligible kindergarten students who are preregistered. Participants should pre-register by Sept. 24

During the first part of the session, parents will be provided with information to help them gain a greater understanding of how their child gets ready for reading and writing. During the second part of the session, parents and children will get to work on special hands-on activities together and will receive materials for activities that can be done at home. Research shows that most children who experience rich language and literacy activities at home and at school will have greater success in later learning.

Challenger Preschool programs asks that all families arrive promptly at the designated time so no one misses any off the important information shared during the beginning of the session.

# Kay Nelson, Eagles Club host blood drive

United Blood Services wants to congratulate Kay Nelson and Eagles for organizing a successful blood drive held in Thief River Falls on Aug. 29. A total of 87 people volunteered to donate and 75 were able to donate 89 units of blood. Twenty donors donated on the automated 2RBC machine, which collects two units of blood at once. Four of the donors gave blood for the first time.

"Since the summer is traditionally a difficult time for blood centers, all the special people who provided the "gift of life" as blood donors and volunteers are appreciated," said Lisa Moellenkamp, donor recruitment representative from United Blood Services. "The people in Thief River Falls and the surrounding area should feel proud of their concern for patients who need blood."

Others who assisted with the drive were Lynda Scholin, Dorothy Chapman, Lillian Rux, The Times, KTRF-Chris Melbye, Buzz Nelson and Betty Scramstad. Space to hold the drive was provided by the Eagles.

Donations made during the drive helped the needs of many patients in 74 area hospitals served by United Blood Services.

# DAV State Auxiliary commander visits local chapter

Sandra Halversen Butler from Bemidji, newly-elected Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Auxiliary State Commander, was a special guest at the DAV, Crookston Chapter 14 meeting held on Monday, Sept. 12, at the Northland Inn. Commander Jim Sheridan presided at the chapter meeting and Auxiliary Commander Phyllis Sheridan presided at the unit meeting.

Forget-Me-Not days will begin this week for the DAV veterans of Crookston Chapter 14. The Forget-Me-Nots are the small blue flowers of remembrance which are placed on window posters, distributed by members of the DAV to Crookston businesses. Funds are raised by contributions sent directly to the assistance of disabled veterans and their families in the Fargo, N.D. Veterans Administration Center.

State DAV Auxiliary Commander Sandra Butler relayed her motto, "Keep the Focus on Our Veterans" and stressed membership in the DAV organization. She also mentioned the importance in communicating with elected officials on various veterans issues.

It was announced that the State Fall Conference of the DAV and Auxiliary will be held at the Holiday Inn in Detroit Lakes on Sept. 23 and 24. Members interested in attending the fall conference may make reservations by calling the Holiday Inn in Detroit Lakes, 218-847-2121.

The next meeting of the DAV and Auxiliary will be Monday, Oct. 17, at 9 a.m. at the Northland Inn.

# Local cadet earns honors

Cadet Chelsea A. Haviland, daughter of James and Alicia Haviland of Thief River Falls, has earned the superintendent's award for excellence at the U.S. Military Academy for the spring semester which ended in June 2005.

To be selected for the award, a cadet must simultaneously achieve excellence in all programs (academic, military and physical). The cadet is awarded a gold star encircled by a gold wreath which signifies the top five percent of cadets in each class.

Haviland graduated from Lincoln High School in 2002. She is concentrating her studies in management and plans to graduate in 2006 from West Point and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

# Bicycling: Leisure, fitness and transportation

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find a new fitness outlet due to injuries associated with running. Langland, Stordahl and Larson completed the St. Paul Classic on Sept. 11.

**Competitive biking**

Jon Kays rides in a different spectrum of the biking world than his group riding counterparts. Kays is a competitive rider who's finishing his second year of racing.

Kays is currently preparing for a 100-mile timed race called the Headwaters. The Sept. 24 event offers several divisions of competitive and non-competitive biking. He prepares for biking events in much the same manner as his Stordahl and Larson, by riding for extended periods of time.

"I ride for several hours at a time to get my body used to sitting in the saddle for an extended period of time," Kays said of his training. He added that your neck, legs and entire body are in a strange position for an extended period of time. To aid his training, Kays also utilizes both upper and lower body weight training to increase strength.

On Sept. 10 Kays competed in the Warrior of the North race contested west of Grand Forks, N.D. He finished 12th in the 36-bike field after staying with the lead group for most of the 32-mile race.

Had it not been for equipment problems, Kays may have finished much higher. Kays bike chain became loose and fell to the ground with just five miles to go in the U-shaped course. He was off his bike for just five to 10 seconds, but lost the lead group as it was heading into the wind.

**Why bicycling?**

While other forms of cross training are beneficial, bicycling is perhaps the best at combining a strength building workout for leg muscles with much less impact than running and much more respiratory benefit than walking.

Anita Lizakowski, a Health and Fitness Specialist Program director/instructor at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), said bicycling, whether it be using a stationary bike, riding on flat terrain or mountain biking can be beneficial to riders of all skill levels.

"To enjoy bicycling you don't have to be in great physical shape," Lizakowski said. "You don't have to be in perfect physical condition to ride a bike. You can take your time and you can even ride as a family."

Lizakowski said bicycles also play a major in rehabilitation. She often prescribes a recumbent stationary bike for NCTC students who are rehabilitating an athletic injury. When using a recumbent bicycle for rehabilitation purposes, an injured athlete's range of motion can be controlled much better with a recumbent bicycle, than it can with a elliptical machine or treadmill.

**Bicycle safety - a proper fit**

While encouraging bicycling as a form of exercise, Langland warns that there are a few precautions to follow. Before bicycling, a rider should take a couple of minutes to make sure his or her bicycle is properly fitted to the rider's height and tires are inflated properly.

Farmers Insurance Group recomends that cyclists check their bikes for proper handlebar position, brake tension, seat height and pedals, wheels, tires and chain.

Handlebars should be tight and properly aligned with the front wheel. Caliper hand brakes levers should not be able to touch the handlebars before the brakes are fully engaged and the wheel is locked. Brakes should be centered over the rim and have at least one-sixth of an inch of rubber braking surface available.

Pedals should be secured to the crank arms while still being able to turn freely. Treads should be intact.

Bike wheels should be tested for proper balance by picking the bicycle up and spinning both wheels. Wheels should not rub against any part of the frame, fender or brakes. Rims should be free of rust, dents or kinks and missing spokes should be replaced.

A bike's tire condition will affect its handling. Tires should be inflated to the pressure recommended by the owners manual (stock tires) or tire manufacturer (aftermarket). Tires should be replaced when worn smooth.

A properly positioned bike chain should have approximately one-half inch of lag and make little noise. A chain that needs adjusting will make a cracking or grinding noise.

Langland feels that many leisure bicycle riders do not take the time to properly adjust their bike.

"If the bike is not adjusted right, you may not feel well when you are done," Langland said. "If the bike isn't tuned, the tires aren't inflated, it will make for a much less enjoyable experience.

Langland said that most recreational cyclists overlook the most important safety factor. "I think you have to use a helmet," he said. "The benefits of a bike helmet have been well established."

Many times people don't wear a helmet during a short ride. That's a mistake, according to Langland, that's when accidents frequently occur.

Bicyclists are reminded to ride with traffic and follow the same rules as cars. Langland said cyclists should remember that they are entitled to share the road with cars.

Langland said highway riding may make for the most enjoyable riding – just stay away from the busier roads.

"I gave up riding on state highways over a decade ago," Langland said, noting that they are much more dangerous because of the increased traffic."We have a lot of nice county roads where you can ride for miles."

Pictured are members of a bicycling group that meets twice a week for group riding. From left, Chuck Smith, Dee Larson, Rose Jesme, Ron Stordahl, Jim Amundson, Sydney Amundson, Cory Helm and his daughter Lily. The group meets every Tuesday and most Thursdays during summer months.

# County approves tax levy

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Commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock during his leave.

County Board Chairman Charles Naplin will serve on the JOBZ Inc. board. Commissioner Bob Carlson will serve on the community education and library committees and Commissioner Don Jensen will serve on the building committee. All positions are considered temporary until Comstock returns from his leave or resigns his position as fourth district county commissioner.

**Board approves Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA request of $25,000 to be used for new construction only.** Lee Meier of the NWMCHRA presented a request of an $25,000 to be used toward new construction only. Earlier this year, the board contributed $40,000 to the NWMCHRA program.

**Board accepts bids for motor grader purchase.** Bids for a new motor grader were submitted by Ziegler Inc. of Crookston and RDO Inc. of Grand Forks, N.D. County Engineer Mike Flaagan said he was pleased with both bids. Ziegler submitted bids for both a new and low-hour Caterpillar machine for $191,210 and $165,497 respectively. Each bid included a repurchase opportunity of $98,250.

RDO Inc. submitted bids for a $140,580 brand new John Deere machine. RDO Inc. submitted a second bid for $142,710 for the same machine with a five-year or 5,000-mile buyback option.

Flaagan stated that if the county planned on selling the machine through one of the buyback or repurchase plans, the Zieglers offer for a Caterpillar machine would be the best offer. Citing the Highway Department's budget, Flaagan recommended the John Deere purchase from RDO Inc. All bids submitted were from the state of Minnesota bid.

**Engineer's Items**

- The board approved final payments for Highway Department projects SAP 57-610-09; SAP 57-622-06; and CP 57-05-06.
- The board approved advertising for a Highway Department maintenance position.
- The board approved Highway Department Maintenance Foreman Godfred Svir's request to accept quotes for a lawn mower with a 15-foot blade.
- A motion naming Flaagan and commissioners Naplin and Oliver Skip Swanson to the City Comprehensive Plan Committee was carried.

**The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 27.**

# Traffic roundabout studied in TRF

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drivers. Murphy added that the traffic resulting from the future Wal-Mart store would increase the possibility of accidents at that intersection.

From 2001 to 2004, there have been 23 accidents there, according to Lynn Eaton, Mn/DOT Northwest District engineer. He noted there weren't any fatal or major injuries associated with those accidents.

However, Murphy said that there has been one fatal accident at that intersection, but not during that time period.

"We don't have any firm plans," Eaton said about any improvements for the intersection.

"Hopefully, [an improvement] can be done much sooner than five years or seven years," Murphy said.

Eaton suggested a traffic roundabout as a way to decrease the amount of accidents at the intersection. A roundabout is a circular intersection.

"They tend to reduce accidents significantly," said Lu Tasa, State Aid engineer for Mn/DOT. "It's just a different type of an application for cities."

The geometry of the intersection may lend itself more to a roundabout, said Eaton, who noted there was "quite a bit of room" at the intersection to construct a roundabout.

"Where they come in at angles like at First Street, they work better," Tasa agreed.

Another option would be to straighten out the intersection. Some right-of-way would have to purchased if the council and Mn/DOT decided to straighten the intersection out, Eaton said.

**Highway 32 and Greenwood Street intersection**

Mn/DOT and city officials also discussed the Highway 32 and Greenwood Street intersection.

Lindberg noted that there have been several near misses in terms of accidents as a result of drivers turning left near the Best Western. Connecting the frontage road to Greenwood Street may lead to decreases in the number of drivers who have to drive on the highway, he added.

The distribution of new Arctic Cat products has also affected traffic in that area as well as other areas. There were 50 additional trucks per day for two weeks due to that distribution, Murphy said. Traffic was stopped along that highway, and traffic on Highways 1 and 59 was also affected.

Besides the traffic issues, Lindberg noted the city is looking at constructing a hiking or walking trail near the Highway 32 and Greenwood Street intersection. He said the trail may include an overpass or underpass.

Given the issues that were discussed pertaining to that intersection, Tasa suggested having a protected left turn on both sides. However, there will have to be more discussions between Mn/DOT and city officials before any improvements occur.

# West Nile virus found in bird from TRF

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city will be spraying for mosquitoes soon. The spray they will be using requires contact and therefore must be sprayed while mosquitoes are active. Olson said they are now looking for a period when conditions are ideal. The success of such an operation is very dependent on the weather. The wind, for example, cannot be stronger than 10 miles per hour. Residents should also anticipate that crews will be spraying earlier in the evening because temperatures are dropping quickly after sunset and when temperatures drop, mosquitoes become less active.

Olson reminds residents that for most people the risk of becoming ill with West Nile encephalitis is very low. If residents still have concerns about it, he encourages them to visit the MDH Web site at www.health.state.mn.us, which is very informative.

In the meantime, Olson and the city of Thief River Falls encourage residents to take personal protection measures - use mosquito repellents, avoid outdoor exposures at dusk and dawn (peak feeding time for many mosquitoes), and wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.

Heather Rathgeber (center), co-chairperson of the Thief River Falls Women of Today (WOT) calendar raffle, recently presented donations to the Pennington County Humane Society, represented by Scott Bentson, and the Little Brother/Little Sister Program, represented by Sue Dupree. DeDe Coltom, Thief River Falls WOT calendar raffle co-chairperson, is not pictured. The calendar raffle was sponsored by WOT and Kick'n Up Kountry. A total of $1,000 of the proceeds was given to the Humane Society, the Little Brother/Little Sister Program, the Area Food Shelf and the School District 564 Defibrillator Fund.

# Great things happening at Challenger

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Lots of great things are happening at Challenger Elementary School. Monday, Sept. 12, Challenger Principal Patrick Marolt and Mike Winen presented an update on activities and events at Challenger to the Board of Education of School District 564.

In education circles, it's no secret that great things are happening at Challenger Elementary School. Last summer, Challenger Elementary staff were invited to give a presentation at a Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) conference in Portland, Ore. With over two million students participating in NWEA testing, students in grades three through five at Challenger Elementary School recorded some of the highest growth rates. (Seventy-five percent of all schools in Minnesota belong to NWEA.)

"This is a big selling point for the community," said Steve Young, chairman of the Board of Education. Young explained that he had been visiting with a professional who had just moved to Thief River Falls, but wouldn't have moved to the community were it not for the community's school system.

Despite the growth and honors, Marolt and Winen said the school has established goals that reflect even more growth. Last year, about 72 percent of students achieved their goals in reading. This year, they want to see 75 percent of all students achieve their goals in reading. Last year, 76 percent of all students met their goals in math. This year, they expect 80 percent of all students to meet their goals in math.

Marolt and Winen reported on other data being provided by testing and a new computer system that's beginning to provide them with the ability to set goals and make data-driven decisions.

Marolt said he believes the positive results has been due to teachers working together and using the data that is now available.

They also discussed the school's theme of "Living Above The Line," and "Use Respect -- Be Responsible," which seems to have helped curb discipline problems. "It's all about respect and responsibility," said Marolt.

It's not all testing and data at the school. Marolt noted that with the help of local organizations and volunteers, Phase 1 of playground improvements [illegible] the school has been installed. The new equipment, which is on the grade 2 and 3 side of the playground, had an estimated cost of $29,000.

Marolt attributes the successes at Challenger to teachers, parents and students. He said he sees it as a triangle with all three working together.

Julie Kragness provided the Board of Education with an update on the literacy collaborative. The Literacy Collaborative is a research-based literacy model provided as a collaboration between the school and Ohio State University. It is designed to improve the literacy achievement of each child in reading, writing and word study.

Kragness said local efforts have come a long way. She recently attended a workshop in Boston. Kragness said that initially she felt uncomfortable with the thought of her peers relying on her, but she said teachers have been very excited about the program and have been asking many questions.

Participation in the program was made possible by a grant. The District received $10,000 in year one, $2,000 in years two and three, and $1,000 in year four. In addition, the District gets testing data, use of a Web-based product called a PDS2, 23 Palm Pilots, training and materials.

Young thanked Kragness for providing leadership in this District. He added that he had been approached by another teacher who spent a lot of time very excitedly telling him about the great things happening because of this program.

A dispute over an amount owed for repair and replacement of ceiling tiles at the Lincoln High School Auditorium has concluded. Harry Nelson, District business manager, said the outcome was about what the District had anticipated. He explained that the dispute arose when ceiling tiles began to fall and had to be replaced. The District claimed that the contractor was at least partly responsible, and had agreed to a $9,000 credit. The contractor did not agree with the District's assessment of the situation. An arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association concluded that the contractor was to be paid $22,556, with interest from Dec. 3, 2003 to Aug. 15, 2005 of $1,532, minus the District's claim of negligence in the amount of $9,656. The total amount owed the contractor is $14,432.

The administrative fees and expenses of the American Arbitration Association totaled $2,100, and the expenses of the arbitrator totaled $871.50.

Nelson noted that they had not received a bill from their law firm, yet.

The Board of Education approved a motion accepting the arbitor's decision.

The Board of Education has approved an adjustment to the 2005-06 budget. Nelson said that projected revenue was up by one percent, and projected expenses down by one percent, which, along with the recently approved increase in state aid, puts the District in a better financial position. Nelson noted, however, that the District has not settled with the teachers, and the projected increase in energy costs probably does not reflect what will actually happen. Current government estimates indicate a substantial increase in fuel costs. Last year, the District's total utility bill amounted to $610,000. Last year's diesel and gas bill amounted to $88,000. Last year's natural gas bill amounted to $273,000. An increase of 30 percent could have a significant impact on the District's budget.

Nelson suggested that the Board of Education revisit the issue later this fall. "We need to be aware of it because it will have an impact on the budget," said Nelson.

The change approved by the Board of Education was to adjust the 2005-2006 revenue budget from $19,441,347 to $19,888,059, and the 2005-2006 expenditure budget from $19,847,085 to $19,991,585.

The Board of Education approved the 2006 Choir trip as proposed by Choir Director Darcy Reese.

**The next regular meeting of the Board of Education has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26, in the conference room of the School District Service Center.**

## North Township to hold rezoning hearing Sept. 26

The North Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26, at the North Township Hall to hear public comments about a proposal by Northwest Grain to rezone a portion of North Township. Northwest Grain is requesting that the Planning Commission rezone a tract of land owned by Northwest Grain, located in the northwest corner of section 21, North Township, north of Thief River Falls.

Northwest Grain is requesting to rezone this tract of land from urban/residential to industrial. It also has announced plans to construct a mega fertilizer plant on the property, which would also serve as office space and a location for seed and chemical warehouse facilities that are currently located in Thief River Falls.

Those wishing to comment on Northwest Grain's request will be heard at the public hearing. Those wishing to submit written comments prior to the hearing or who have questions may address them to Dave Strong, North Township chairman, 2013 Nelson Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or telephone 218-681-5749.

Northwest Grain, a division of Cenex Harvest States, currently operates from locations in St. Hilaire, Hazel, Warren, Grygla, Stephen and Thief River Falls.

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8:30 pm - 12:30 am

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SEPTEMBER 2005 CALENDAR

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
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| "Let's Make A Really Big Deal" Sept. 16th, 30th & Oct. 14th 7:30pm-11:30pm | Play Texas Hold'em At Seven Clans Casino! | [illegible] | Seven Clans Casino Wishes you a Safe & Happy Labor Day Weekend! | 1<br>Men's Night 6pm-10pm | 2<br>Minnesota Viking Tickets Give Away 7pm | 3<br>[illegible] |
| 4<br>Seven Sundays 6pm-10pm | 5<br>Ladies Night 6pm-10pm | 6<br>Senior Day 10am-7pm | 7<br>Lottery Ticket Give-Away 10am-6pm | 8<br>Men's Night 6pm-10pm | 9<br>[illegible] | 10<br>[illegible] |
| 11<br>Seven Sundays 6pm-10pm | 12<br>Ladies Night 6pm-10pm | 13<br>Senior Day 10am-7pm | 14<br>Lottery Ticket Give-Away 10am-6pm | 15<br>Men's Night 6pm-10pm | 16<br>[illegible] "Let's Make a Really Big Deal" [illegible] | 17<br>[illegible] |
| 18<br>Seven Sundays 6pm-10pm | 19<br>Ladies Night 6pm-10pm | 20<br>Senior Day 10am-7pm | 21<br>Lottery Ticket Give-Away 10am-6pm | 22<br>Men's Night 6pm-10pm | 23<br>[illegible] | 24<br>[illegible] |
| 25<br>Seven Sundays 6pm-10pm | 26<br>Ladies Night 6pm-10pm | 27<br>Senior Day 10am-7pm | 28<br>Lottery Ticket Give-Away 10am-6pm | 29<br>Men's Night 6pm-10pm | 30<br>"Let's Make a Really Big Deal" [illegible] | [illegible] |

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$26,099.12
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Rebates -2,500
$27,225.28
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**2005 Chevy Colorado Ext. Cab**
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MSRP $27,770
Employee Price $24,307
Rebates -1,000
$23,307.78
Thibert Cash -1,000
$22,307.78

**2005 Chevy Equinox-All Wheel Drive LT**
Head curtain, Airbags, V-6, Auto, 17" Wheels, Trailering Equip., Power Seat, Compass, Keyless Entry, White
MSRP $26,610
Employee Price $23,836
Rebates -500
$23,336.72
Thibert Cash -1,000
$22,336.72

**2005 Chevy Cobalt 2 Dr.**
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$15,726.95

**2005 Buick LaCrosse CX**
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**2005 Chevy Trailblazer LS**
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Employee Price $27,417
Rebates -2,500
Thibert Cash -1,000
$23,917.98

**2005 Buick LeSabre Custom**
Heated Leather Seats, Power Seats, CD & Cassette, XM Radio, Chrome Wheels, Compass
MSRP $31,785
Employee Price $28,049
Rebates -3,000
Final Cost: $25,049.68

**2005 Buick LeSabre Custom**
3.8 V-6, Power Seat, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Platinum
MSRP $27,450
Employee Price $24,451
Rebates -3,000
Final Cost: $21,451.63

**2005 Buick LeSabre Limited**
Celebration Edition Package, 3.8 V-6, Chrome Wheels, Heated Leather Seats, Heads Up Display, Special Paint, Stabilitrak, Rear Park Assist, Crimson Pearl
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Thibert Cash -1,000
$24,489.10

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3.5 V-6, Auto, Remote Start, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Head Curtain, Airbags, Silver or Dark Blue
MSRP $23,195
Employee Price $20,654
Rebates -2,000
$18,654.88
Thibert Cash -1,000
$17,654.88

**2005 Chevy Colorado Reg. Cab**
4x2, 4 cyl., 5-speed, Block Heater, A/C, Silver
MSRP $15,750
Employee Price $14,538
Rebates -1,000
$13,538.53
Thibert Cash -1,000
$12,538.53

**2005 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab**
4x4, LS, Z-71, 5.3 V-8, Flex Fuel, Compass, Power Seat, Power Windows and Locks, Hitch, Black
MSRP $34,203
Employee Price $29,082
Rebates -3,000
$26,082.52
Thibert Cash -1,000
$25,082.52

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**2004 Chevy Impala**
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5.5% for 63 months O.A.C
Only 185 Miles!
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only $310.00 PER MONTH*
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USED CARS

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|---|---|---|
| 2006 Pontiac G-6, Pwr Windows/Locks, V-6, 490 Miles, Red | | $18,500 |
| 2005 Chevy Impala LS, 3.8 V-6 11,000 Miles, Blue | SALE | $17,800 |
| 2005 Chevy Impala, 3.4 V-6, 11,000 Miles, Beige | SALE | $15,200 |
| 2005 Chevy Impala LS, 3.8 V-6, 14,000 Miles, White | SALE | $17,600 |
| 2005 Chevy Malibu Classic, 4-cyl, 27,000 Miles, White | SALE | $10,900 |
| 2005 Chevy Malibu Classic, 4-cyl, 24,000 Miles, Silver | SALE | $10,900 |
| 2005 Chevy Malibu Classic, 21,000 Miles, Silver | | $10,900 |
| 2005 Chevy Malibu Classic, 23,000 Miles, White | | $10,900 |
| 2005 Chevy Malibu Classic, 4-cyl, 28,000 Miles, Silver | SALE | $9,995 |
| 2005 Buick LaSabre Custom, 8,400 Miles, Silver | | $18,865 |
| 2004 Chevy Malibu Classic, 4-cyl, 27,000 Miles, Silver | SALE | $9,995 |
| 2004 Buick Regal LS, Leather, 3.8 V-6, 12k Miles | | $14,965 |
| 2004 Mercury Sable LS, Leather Seats, 10k Miles, Green | | $14,965 |
| 2004 Chevy Impala LS, Leather, Sunroof, 16K Miles, Beige | | $16,965 |
| 2003 Pontiac Bonneville SE, 3.8 V-6, 31k Miles, Silver | | $13,965 |
| 2003 Chevy Impala, CD, 56K Miles, Maroon | | $10,700 |
| 2002 Chrysler Concord Limited, Heated Leather, 42K Miles, Blue | | $14,800 |
| 2002 Pontiac Grand Am SE, 3.4 V-6 [illegible] Miles, Red | | $7,965 |
| 2002 Buick LaSabre Limited, Heated Leather, 25k Miles, Bronze | | $12,565 |
| 2002 Buick Park Avenue, Leather, 79k Miles, White | | $12,965 |
| 2002 Chevy Impala LS, 3.8 V-6, [illegible] Miles, Green | | $9,365 |
| 2001 Buick Regal LS, 3.8 V-6, Leather Seats, Maroon | | $9,965 |
| 2001 Buick LeSabre Custom, 3.8 V-6, 31k Miles, White | | $11,565 |
| 2001 Oldsmobile Intrigue GX, V-6, CD, [illegible] Miles, Beige | | $7,265 |
| 2001 Buick Regal LS, Leather, [illegible] Miles, Silver | | $9,265 |
| 2000 Buick LaSabre Limited, 3.8 V-6, [illegible] Miles, White | | $10,565 |
| 2000 Buick LeSabre Custom, 3.8 V-6, 79k Miles, White | | $8,265 |
| 2000 Dodge Stratus, 14-cyl, [illegible] Miles, Grey | | $3,965 |
| 2000 Ford Focus ZTS, [illegible] | | $5,365 |
| 1999 Chevy Monte Carlo, [illegible] Miles | | $7,900 |
| 1998 Pontiac Bonneville SE, [illegible] White | | $6,500 |
| 1997 Chevy Monte Carlo Z-34, Leather, 132k Miles, Purple | | $4,500 |
| 1994 Buick Skylark 4-dr, [illegible] 141k Miles | | $1,995 |
| 1994 Lincoln Continental, [illegible] Leather, [illegible] Miles, Maroon | | $4,065 |

USED FULL-SIZE SUVs

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| 2002 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4, 3rd Seat, Rear Air & Heat, 48k Miles, Pewter Was $26,950 | $21,965 |
| 2001 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4, 3rd Seat, Alum. Wheels, 55k Miles, White Was $21,500 | $19,965 |
| 1999 GMC Suburban 4x4, 117,000 Miles, Red Was $11,975 | $11,065 |
| 1998 Chevy Tahoe LS 4x4, Rear Air, Heat, Pwr Windows & Locks, 85k Miles, Blue Was $11,200 | $9,965 |
| 1998 Chevy Tahoe LT, Heated Seats, Leather, 102,000 Miles, Green | $9,565 |
| 1995 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4, Rear Air & Heat, Pwr. Seat, 131k Miles, Green Was $9,000 | $6,565 |

USED MID-SIZE SUVs

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| 2002 Chevy Trailblazer LT 4x4, [illegible] Miles, Green | $14,965 |
| 1998 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4, [illegible] Miles, Green | $3,900 |
| 1997 Ford Explorer AWD XLT, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 105k Miles, Blk Was $7,125 | $5,565 |
| 1996 Ford Explorer 4x4, Pwr Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 141k Miles, Tan Was $5,900 | $3,965 |

USED VANS

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| 2001 Chevy Venture Ext, [illegible] Miles, Maroon Was $10,275 | $8,565 |
| 2000 Pontiac Montana Ext, CD, Rear Air, Aluminum Wheels, 123k Miles, Silver Was $8,200 | $6,565 |
| 2000 Ford Windstar LX, Rear Air, [illegible] Miles, Maroon Was $8,900 | $5,565 |
| 1998 Pontiac Montana Ext. SE, Captain Chairs, 70K, Gray Beige | $7,800 |
| 1998 Ford Windstar GL, [illegible] Miles, Tan | $3,600 |

PICKUPS

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| 2004 Chevy Avalanche Z-71 4x4 LS, [illegible] Miles, Sport Red Was $26,800 | $25,865 |
| 2004 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, Flex Fuel, 27K miles, Sport Red Was $26,800 | $21,965 |
| 2004 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 LT, Heated Leather, Bose Stereo, Z-71, 13k Miles, White Was $30,000 | $28,565 |
| 2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, 5.3 V-8, 32k, Blue | $20,865 |
| 2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71, 31k Miles | $20,865 |
| 2003 Chevy Avalanche Z-71 4x4 LS, [illegible] Miles, White Was $27,700 | $21,865 |
| 2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, [illegible] Miles, Silver Was $23,900 | $20,965 |
| 2003 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab 4x4, A/C, Tilt, Cruise, 51k Miles, White Was $17,900 | $14,965 |
| 2003 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab Step Side 4x4, 101K, Black Was $17,900 | $11,965 |
| 2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71, [illegible] Miles, White Was $19,500 | $16,965 |
| 2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, [illegible] Miles, White Was $20,775 | $17,865 |
| 2002 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab 4x4 LS, 44k Miles, Green Was $17,900 | $15,965 |
| 2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, [illegible] Miles, Red Was $17,900 | $18,565 |
| 2002 GMC Sierra Ext. Cab 4x4 SLE, [illegible] Miles Was $17,900 | $20,500 |
| 2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, [illegible] Miles, White Was $20,500 | $16,795 |
| 2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, [illegible] Miles, Green Was $19,400 | $16,975 |
| 2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS, Remote start, 42k Miles, Pewter Was $17,900 | $17,565 |
| 2000 Dodge Quad Cab 4x4 SLT Plus, Heated Leather, 58k Miles, Blue Was $16,900 | $14,965 |
| 2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71 LS, 110k Miles, Pewter Was $15,500 | $11,965 |
| 2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Z-71, Buckets, 85k Miles, White Was $16,300 | $12,965 |
| 2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 138k Miles, Pewter Was $13,850 | $9,965 |
| 2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab, 48k Miles, Blue Was $18,500 | $16,665 |
| 2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, LS 5.3 V-8, 83k Miles, White Was $17,900 | $14,365 |
| 2000 GMC Sonoma Ext. Cab 4x4 ZR2 High Rider, 77k Miles, Pewter Was $12,000 | $10,565 |
| 2000 GMC Ext. Cab 4x4, Leather, 129k Miles, White Was $11,700 | $8,965 |
| 1999 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 65k Miles, Blue | $15,465 |
| 1999 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 102k Miles, White | $11,465 |
| 1999 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab 4x2, 113k Miles, White | $5,965 |
| 1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 97k Miles, Pewter | $11,465 |
| 1997 GMC Sonoma Ext. Cab 4x2, V-6, Auto, 32k Miles, Topper, White Was $9,675 | $8,565 |
| 1996 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab Long Box 4x4, 120k Miles, Blue | $7,565 |
| 1996 Dodge Ext. Cab 4x4, 95k Miles, Green Was $10,100 | $7,965 |
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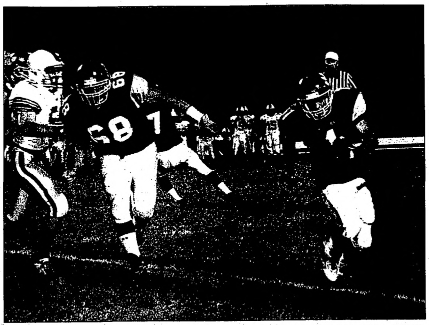


Tony Dorn (68) helped teammate Jon Drees turn the corner on this Thief River Falls running play during Friday's high school football game against Detroit Lakes at Lowell T. Swenson Field. The Prowlers lost their 2005 home opener 20-12.

# Lakers hold off Prowlers 20-12

Opportunity knocked, but Thief River Falls never answered the door Friday in a 20-12 high school football loss to Detroit Lakes.

Trailing just 13-12 at halftime, the Prowlers had numerous opportunities to add second half points. They recovered their third quarter kickoff at the Detroit Lakes 36; stopped the Lakers on fourth down at the Thief River Falls 43; got the ball back when a short punt went off a Detroit Lakes player at the Lakers' 48 in the final minute of the third quarter; and came up with an interception at the Detroit Lakes 35 with 6:52 remaining in the game.

The Prowlers, however, failed to turn those scoring chances into points. In fact, Thief River Falls netted a mere 15 yards of second half offense.

More than anything else, it was the inability to move the football that Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Mumm found to be the most frustrating aspect of the game. "The part of our program we've been so proud of over the years – the offense – let us down," he said. "Our defense played so well. They gave us so many opportunities. But the offense didn't capitalize. We made mistakes. We missed simple assignments. We had breakdowns. We had no continuity on offense."

A huge crowd that turned out under perfect weather conditions for the Prowlers' 2005 home opener at Lowell T. Swenson Field witnessed immediate fireworks when Thief River Falls' Jeremy Sich shook off tacklers on the left side and out-ran the Detroit Lakes defense for an 87-yard touchdown run on the game's first snap.

Assessed a 15-yard penalty on the conversion, Thief River Falls was forced to try a two-pointer, and the pass was incomplete. Still, just 18 seconds into the game, the Prowlers enjoyed a 6-0 lead.

The Prowlers, who hurt themselves by giving up big yardage on kickoff returns in a season-opening 42-20 loss at Crookston, were victimized in that area by the Lakers, too. The visitors answered the quick touchdown with a return to the Detroit Lakes 44 that was followed by a 14-play scoring drive.

After converting a fourth-and-one into a first down with a four-yard carry to the Thief River Falls 8 by Mike Haggart, the Lakers crossed the goal line on 1-yard quarterback sneak by Joe Schiller. A Jack Kippen kick made it 7-6 with 5:39 remaining in the first quarter.

Forcing a punt that set up the offense at the Detroit Lakes 40 with 4 1/2 minutes left in the first half, Thief River Falls reached the end zone in six plays to retake the lead, 12-7, when Michael Forney threw to wide-open Jon Drees for a 7-yard touchdown with just 2:09 on the clock. Again, the try for two failed.

Another special teams play opened the door for a second Detroit Lakes touchdown just before the halftime horn as the Lakers' Kyle Danner fielded the ensuing kickoff at his 12-yard line and returned it all the way to the Thief River Falls 36.

The 12-play series included three fourth down conversions by Schiller, who got the needed yard on a fourth-and-inches from the 28; hit a wide-open Brady Klein for a 15-yard gain on a fourth-and-10 from the 26; and took a keeper out of shotgun formation for a 6-yard touchdown run on a fourth down from the five with just 3.6 seconds to play for the one-point halftime edge.

"Giving up that touchdown right before the end of the half hurt," acknowledged Mumm. "But they didn't score against our defense; our kickoff coverage gave them that touchdown."

Having been burned twice already on returns, the Prowlers started the second half with a turf-bouncer that wound up working even better than planned when Blake Haviland pounced on the mis-handled kick at the Detroit Lakes 36-yard line.

However, the chance to go right back on top fizzled just three plays later when the Lakers' Jed Harms came up with an interception at the Detroit Lakes 20 and returned it to the 47.

The Lakers converted the

(Continued on Page 2)

**North Country Conference**

| | Conf. w | Conf. l | Overall w | Overall l |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duluth East | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Thief River Falls | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Duluth Denfeld | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Grand Rapids | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Duluth Central | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Hibbing | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Cloquet | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |

**Results**

■ Week 3 - Detroit Lakes 20, Thief River Falls 12; Duluth East 40, Hibbing 0; Duluth Central 23, Grand Rapids 12; Duluth Denfeld 22, Cloquet 20.

**Section 8AAA**

| | w | l | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crookston | 3 | 0 | 34 |
| Perham | 3 | 0 | 32 |
| Pequot Lakes | 2 | 1 | 28 |
| Thief River Falls | 1 | 2 | 27 |
| Park Rapids Area | 1 | 2 | 24 |
| Warroad | 1 | 2 | 24 |
| Roseau | 1 | 2 | 22 |
| East Grand Forks | 0 | 3 | 19 |

Standings are overall records, with points awarded based upon results against opponents in different classes.

**Results**

■ Week 3 - Detroit Lakes 20, Thief River Falls 12; Crookston 50, Aitkin 2; Perham 24, Breckenridge 22; Wadena-Deer Creek 27, East Grand Forks 24; West Central Area 20, Roseau 18; Staples-Motley 28, Warroad 0; Pequot Lakes 28, Park Rapids Area 20.

## Northland football home opener is Saturday vs. Minnesota West...

# Raiders hand their Pioneers first loss

A month into the 2005 season, the Northland Community and Technical College football team will finally play a home game Saturday when the Pioneers take on unbeaten Minnesota West. The Minnesota Community College Conference game has a noon start at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls.

Northland lost its undefeated status Saturday in a 20-19 setback at the hands of Central Lakes in Brainerd. The Pioneers opened the year with a come-from-behind 40-31 win at Fergus Falls and held off Ridgewater 32-27 in an MCCC Kickoff Classic match-up at St. Cloud State University before falling to the Raiders.

"We didn't play well," said Northland coach Guy Finstrom. "Even if we would have won the game, I wouldn't have been happy with our performance. Of course, I'd like to have the win, even if it wouldn't have been pretty."

The Pioneers' troubles began immediately when they fumbled away the opening kickoff, setting up a 25-yard field goal for the Raiders' Nick Edwards.

"That was a bad omen right there," said Finstrom.

A tipped ball on a long pass wound up as a second quarter Central Lakes reception and a first down at the Northland 5-yard line. Moments later Karson Pike found Edwards in the end zone for a touchdown and a 10-0 lead.

Edwards' personal point production climbed to 13 with a 20-yard field goal.

It was Northland's defense that put the Pioneers on the scoreboard when Adam Phillipe recovered a Central Lakes fumble in the Raiders' end zone just before the half. An Austin Johnson conversion cut the difference to 13-7 at the break.

"Even though we hadn't played well, we had some momentum there at the end of the half," said Finstrom.

The Pioneers caught the Raiders at 13-13 on a 62-yard third quarter Calvin Tolliver touchdown pass to Leroy Howard Jr.

Northland went ahead 19-13 on a 6-yard Deonte Lewis touchdown run in the fourth quarter, but a second straight miss on the conversion kick would come back to haunt the visitors.

Pike scored on a 1-yard run and Edwards added the game-winning kick for the 20-19 final.

"We missed two PAT's and they made two, and two field goals," pointed out Finstrom. "That was the difference in the game."

The Pioneers did have a late-game shot at a win when they reached the Central Lakes 9-yard line with 30 seconds left. But a penalty pushed them out of field goal range, and the offense couldn't reach the end zone.

"We have to stop picking up penalties," said Finstrom, whose team was flagged eight times for 60 yards.

Although not happy with the overall team play, Finstrom said the Pioneers had an individual standout on both sides of the ball, citing Howard at wide receiver and Frank Leon in the defensive line.

Minnesota West will be the final MCCC Southern Division opponent on the 2005 Northland schedule. The Pioneers finish the regular season against Northern Division rivals Vermilion, Itasca, Rainy River, Mesabi Range and Hibbing. Teams earn one point for a win over an opponent from the other division and pick up two points for a victory over a division foe. Top two finishers in each division advance to the state playoffs.

Northland's Northern Division debut will be Saturday, Oct. 1, vs. Vermilion. The Pioneers will also be at home Thursday, Oct. 6, vs. Itasca and Thursday, Oct. 20, vs. Mesabi Range.

**Northern Division**

| | div. | all | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 0-0 | 2-1 | 2 |
| Itasca | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1 |
| Mesabi Range | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1 |
| Rainy River | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1 |
| Vermilion | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1 |
| Hibbing | 0-0 | 1-3 | 1 |

**Southern Division**

| | div. | all | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota West | 0-0 | 4-0 | 4 |
| Rochester | 0-0 | 4-0 | 4 |
| Central Lakes | 0-0 | 3-1 | 3 |
| Fergus Falls | 0-0 | 1-3 | 1 |
| Ridgewater | 0-0 | 1-3 | 1 |

**Results**

■ Saturday, Sept. 17 - Rochester 24, Hibbing 14; Minnesota West 32, Itasca 26; Central Lakes 20, Northland 19; Rainy River 21, Fergus Falls 17; Vermilion 22, Ridgewater 20.

**Schedule**

■ Saturday, Sept. 24 - Minnesota West at Northland, noon; Central Lakes at Mesabi Range, 1:30 p.m.; Ridgewater at Rainy River, 1:30 p.m.; Rochester at Itasca, 2 p.m.; Fergus Falls at Vermilion, 3 p.m.

**Statistics**

| | NCTC | HCC |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 12 | 14 |
| Rushing attempts-yards | 40-149 | 35-90 |
| Pass att-comp-int | 19-10-1 | 35-21-2 |
| Yards passing | 156 | 169 |
| Total offensive yards | 305 | 259 |
| Penalties-yards | 8-60 | 4-20 |

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 0 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 19 |
| Central Lakes | 3 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 20 |

CL - Nick Edwards, 25-yard field goal.

CL - Edward, 5-yard pass from Karson Pike; Edwards kick.

CL - Edwards, 20-yard field goal.

NCTC - Adam Philipe, recovered Central Lakes fumble in end zone, Austin Johnson kick.

NCTC - Leroy Howard Jr., 62-yard pass from Calvin Tolliver, kick failed.

NCTC - Deonte Lewis, 6-yard run, kick failed.

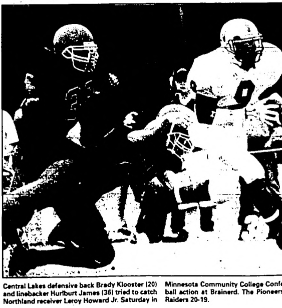
CL - Pike, 1-yard run, Edwards kick.

**NCTC Individuals**

■ Rushing - Steve Stene 14-84, Deonte Lewis 6-26, Devon Gilmore 5-12, Andrew Saracino 2-9, Will Leetch 2-4, Calvin Tolliver 11-4.

■ Passing - Calvin Tolliver 10-for-19, 156 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception.

■ Receiving - Marcellous Frazie 4-32, Leroy Howard Jr. 3-110, Steve Stene 1-6, Devon Gilmore 1-5, Andrew Saracino 1-3.



Central Lakes defensive back Brady Klooster (20) and linebacker Hurlburt James (36) tried to catch Northland receiver Leroy Howard Jr. Saturday in Minnesota Community College Conference football action at Brainerd. The Pioneers fell to the Raiders 20-19.

Northland volleyball players Amber Sterling, Angie Gagner (8) and Kelly Rutherford (2) were ready to break to their positions on a serve by the Pioneers during Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match at Fergus Falls. Photo by Deb Jacobson.

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| 2004 Chevy Tracker 4x4, 4-Dr., 21,000 Miles, White | $12,900 |
| 2003 Pontiac Vibe, 33,000 Miles, Silver | $13,900 |
| 2002 Chevy Trailblazer LT Ext. 4x4, 25,000 Miles, Dark Green, 3rd Seat | $18,900 |
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Detroit Lakes quarterback Joe Schiller tried to avoid Thief River Falls defensive back Matt Nordhagen on this Friday night high school football carry at Lowell T. Swenson Field. Michael Forney (7) of the Prowlers and Brent Eidenschink (52) of the Lakers are also pictured. Detroit Lakes won the game 20-12.

# Northern Lites Invitational set

## ■ TRF volleyball tournament scheduled Saturday

Eight area teams are lined up to compete in the 28th annual Thief River Falls Northern Lites Invitational high school volleyball tournament Saturday.

Round-robin pool play that begin at 9 a.m. will determine the draw for the trophy matches later in the day.

Host Thief River Falls will be joined by Northern Freeze, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in Pool A in the Lincoln High School main gym (Court 1). Pool B matches, featuring Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Stephen-Argyle, Red Lake County Central and Roseau, will be played in the auxiliary gym (Court 2).

Junior varsity portion of the tournament will be played on two courts at Franklin Middle School. The junior varsity pool play draw and match times are identical to the varsity schedule.

Trophy match times for both the varsity and junior varsity will also be the same: 3 p.m. for fifth and seventh place matches; 4 p.m. for championship and third place matches.

**Pool Play Schedule**

■ 9 a.m. - Northern Freeze vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Court 1; Stephen-Argyle vs. Red Lake County Central, Court 2.

■ 10 a.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Court 1; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Roseau, Court 2.

■ 11 a.m. - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Court 1; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Stephen-Argyle, Court 2.

■ Noon - Thief River Falls vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Court 1; Roseau vs. Red Lake County Central, Court 2.

■ 1 p.m. - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Northern Freeze, Court 1; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Red Lake County Central, Court 2.

■ 2 p.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Northern Freeze, Court 1; Roseau vs. Stephen-Argyle, Court 2.

**Trophy Round**

■ 3 p.m. - fifth place match, Court 1; seventh place match, Court 2.

■ 4 p.m. - championship match, Court 1; third place match, Court 2.

### Northland Invitational scheduled Sunday at Thief River Golf Club

Minnesota Community College teams will be at the Thief River Golf Club Sunday for the 2005 Northland Invitational. The event begins at noon.

The Tom Williams-coached Pioneers opened the year with back-to-back trips to the Brainerd area for Central Lakes Invitationals Sept. 1 and 12. The second tournament was played in the rain - heavy at times - at The Legacy, where the host Raiders shot a 308, Minneapolis 333, Rochester 338, Northland 360, Hibbing 370, Century 395 and Fergus Falls 404. Riverland and Ridgewater fielded incomplete teams.

Tony Lango of Minneapolis was meet medalist with a 75. The Pioneers' line-up included Ryan Anderson with an 86, Steve Stall 89, D.J. Stodgel 91 and Nick Moen 100.

The Pioneers were scheduled to play at Hibbing Tuesday.

### Pioneers still without first volleyball victory

That first win continues to elude the 2005 Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team. The Pioneers fell to 0-8 Friday with a 30-21, 30-17, 30-15 loss at Fergus Falls.

It was the fifth straight Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division setback for the Pioneers, who opened the year with an 0-3 showing at the Broome Community College Invitational in Binghamton, N.Y.

"We're struggling to get that first win," admitted Northland coach Missy Majerus. "It's a confidence thing right now. Once we get that first win, I think we'll be good to go."

Northland is in Canada tonight (Wednesday) for a match against Providence College in Otterburne, Man. The Pioneers return to MCCC play with Northern Division matches at Hibbing Friday and at Rainy River Saturday.

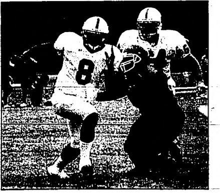
"We've been playing some tough teams, but we're losing because we're making mistakes," explained Majerus. "Once we correct those mistakes, we'll be okay."

# Six added to NCTC Hall of Fame roster

Six individuals will make up the second group of inductees to the Northland Community and Technical College Athletic Hall of Fame, it was announced by Northland Athletics Director Deb Jacobson.

The Class of 2005 includes John Michael Anderson (deceased), who played tennis at Northland and helped contribute to school programs as president of the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club; Scott Bergland, who will be recognized as both a player and a coach in the Northland hockey program; former Northland basketball standouts David Dickey and Tony Burke; along with Georgine Troska and Paula (Hovde) Seifried, a pair of athletes who played volleyball, basketball and softball at Northland.

Induction ceremony will be held Saturday, Dec. 10. Northland men's and women's basketball games against Minnesota West, along with tours of the campus, will start the day's activities. A social and banquet will be held that night in the Northland commons.



Pioneers quarterback Calvin Tolliver tried to get by a Central Lakes tackler during Saturday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game at Brainerd. Northland's Brenda McGinn trailed the play. The Raiders won 20-19. Photo by Deb Jacobson.

### NCTC coaches Sports Boosters guest speakers

Head coaches Guy Finstrom (football) and Tom Williams (golf) from Northland Community and Technical College will be the guest speakers at the Sept. 22 Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting.

The group has noon luncheon meetings Thursdays at the Elks.

# Lakers post 20-12 win over Prowlers

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turnover into a 15-play touchdown drive that ended on a 1-yard Haggart dive. The kick made it 20-12 with 4:21 to play in the third quarter, completing the scoring.

Thief River Falls had a shot at tying the game when linebacker Sean Sorteberg intercepted Schiller at the Detroit Lakes 35 with 6:52 to play. The Prowlers' offense set up shop at the 31. They picked up one of their two second half first downs and reached the 15 before a sack on a fourth-and-six play ended the series with still 3:53 showing.

Schiller made sure the Lakers could run out the clock when he got the exact yards needed by throwing a swing pass to Haggart on third-and-17 play from the Detroit Lakes 27 with 1:23 remaining.

The results put both teams at 1-2. The perennially-strong Lakers lost to Moorhead and Fergus Falls to start the year. The Prowlers followed their Week 1 loss to the Pirates with a win at Hibbing.

"I thought we went toe-to-toe with them all night long," offered Mumm, who has just two wins over the Lakers in his 20 years as the Prowlers' coach. "You can count on your fingers how many times we've been able to say that over the years. But in the end, Detroit Lakes always finds a way to win."

**Statistics**

| | TRF | DL |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 9 | 14 |
| by rushing | 8 | 8 |
| by passing | 1 | 3 |
| by penalty | 0 | 3 |
| Rushing attempts-yards | 45-216 | 50-155 |
| Pass att-comp-int | 8-2-1 | 15-6-1 |
| Yards passing | 31 | 53 |
| Total offensive yards | 247 | 208 |
| Fumbles-fumbles lost | 2-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 8-65 | 5-30 |
| Punts-average | 2-29.3 | 2-30.0 |

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit Lakes | 7 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 20 |
| Thief River Falls | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 |

TRF - Jeremy Sich, 87-yard run, pass failed.

DL - Joe Schiller, 1-yard run, Jack Kippen kick.

TRF - Jon Drees, 7-yard pass from Michael Forney, pass failed.

DL - Schiller, 6-yard run, kick failed.

DL - Mike Haggart, 1-yard run, Kippen kick.

**Individuals**

■ Rushing (TRF) Jeremy Sich 1-87, Chad Johnson 14-57, Michael Benedict 9-35, Jon Drees 14-31, Michael Forney 6-6, (DL) Mike Haggart 17-72, Joe Schiller 22-51, Max Gunderson 11-32.

■ Passing - (TRF) Michael Forney 2 for 8, 31 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception, (DL) Joe Schiller 6 for 15, 53 yards, 1 interception.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Jon Drees 2-31, (DL) Brady Klein 3-23, Mike Haggart 1-17, Marty Simmons 1-8, Jed Hamre 1-5.

Mike Barry of Pennington Main/Square, Thief River Falls, presented a donation of $1,428.85 to the Lincoln High School football captains recently. The football team earned the money through a special car wash pre-sales promotion. The Prowlers will use the money to pay for new team jerseys. Pictured from left are Mike Barry, Matt Nordhagen, Michael Forney and Alex Carlson.

### TRF volleyball team at W-A-O Invitational...

# Prowlers are 2-2 in tournament

Thief River Falls had a 2-2 Saturday at the Pony Boosters Invitational high school volleyball tournament in Warren.

The Prowlers' pool play results included a 2-1 victory over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, a 2-1 loss to host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and a 2-0 win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

That landed Thief River Falls a spot in the third place match against Fertile-Beltrami, with the Falcons winning a close 23-25, 25-21, 17-15 decision.

"Our goal was to play as a team, and we did accomplish that," reported Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "The girls played well. We lost two close matches."

Thief River Falls' net play, especially on defense, suffered, according to Sparby, when middle hitters Lauren Daniels and Sarah Michaels were forced to play with ankle/foot injuries.

The Prowlers took a 4-5 record into a Tuesday home match against Perham. Thief River Falls' annual Northern Lites Invitational will be held Saturday when the Prowlers will be joined by Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Roseau, Northern Freeze, Red Lake County Central, Stephen-Argyle and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. Competition starts with pool play matches at 9 a.m.

**TRF Tournament Scoring**

■ Kills - Jessica Gustafson 13, Shawna Rogalla 12, Becca Larson 10, Sarah Michaels 9.

■ Assists - Haeli Stokke 30, Beth Marben 19.

■ Aces - Beth Marben 11, Becca Larson 7, Haeli Stokke 4.

**Tournament Results**

■ Pool A - Warren-Alvarado-Olson def. Sacred Heart 25-20, 25-15; Thief River Falls def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-15, 17-25, 15-3; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. Thief River Falls 21-25, 25-21, 15-7; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River def. Sacred Heart 25-17, 25-13; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-19, 25-19; Thief River Falls def. Sacred Heart 25-13, 25-20.

■ Pool B - Fertile-Beltrami def. Northern Freeze 12-25, 25-23, 15-9; Kittson Central def. Stephen-Argyle 25-18, 25-20; Fertile-Beltrami def. Stephen-Argyle 25-15, 25-12; Kittson Central def. Northern Freeze 25-14, 27-25; Northern Freeze def. Stephen-Argyle 16-25, 25-17, 15-13; Kittson Central def. Fertile-Beltrami 25-16, 25-6.

■ Trophy round - (championship) Kittson Central def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 25-16, 25-15; (third place) Fertile-Beltrami def. Thief River Falls 23-25, 25-21, 17-15; (fifth place) Northern Freeze def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-20, 18-25, 15-11; (seventh place) Stephen-Argyle def. Sacred Heart 25-23, 25-21.

# Helling double-event winner

## ■ Prowlers swim in Panther Invitational at Park Rapids

Two freestyle sprint wins by Allyson Helling highlighted Thief River Falls efforts Saturday at the Panther Invitational girls high school swim meet at Park Rapids.

Helling won the 50-yard freestyle in 26.57 and took the 100 freestyle in 57.09.

Thief River Falls' April Peterson had a second place finish in the 100 backstroke. The Prowlers' 400 freestyle relay team of Peterson, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula and Helling was third.

Team honors went to Brainerd with 547 points, followed by Melrose with 421, Sauk Centre 336, Detroit Lakes 318, Thief River Falls 257, Park Rapids Area 249, Perham 159 and Fosston/Bagley 20.

"It was a bit disappointing," said Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott. "We did not swim as well as we hoped."

Thief River Falls will host Fosston/Bagley Thursday in a 5 p.m. dual at the Franklin Middle School pool.

**Winners/TRF Places**

200 medley relay - 1. Brainerd (Robyn Wernberg, Brianna Elg, Jessica Reese, Jodi Larson), 1:59.25. TRF places - 5. TRF (April Peterson, Kailey Bakken, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling), 2:04.28; 13. TRF (Bethany Bates, Whitney Lian, Corissa Kruse, Jessica Hanson), 2:23.97.

200 freestyle - 1. Ann Gusewelle, Sauk Centre, 2:06.85. TRF places - 10. Katie Pribula, 2:18.54; 15. Ashley Meunier, 2:21.10; 20. Anne Hook, 2:30.84; 25. Katie Aandal, 2:40.06.

200 I.M. - 1. Kristen Geppert, Brainerd, 2:24.36. TRF places - 9. Casey Engelstad, 2:44.24; 10. Kailey Bakken, 2:44.34; 18. Corissa Kruse, 2:53.74; 21. Bethany Bates, 3:00.06.

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 26.57. Other TRF places - 17. Danielle Simenson, 29.78; 18. Lacey Stennes, 29.86; 24. Jami Lee, 31.72.

100 butterfly - 1. Melissa Paakh, DL, 1:03.76. TRF places - 8. Katie Pribula, 1:15.27; 12. Lacey Stennes, 1:17.06; 19. Stephanie Liden, 1:21.35; 20. Corissa Kruse, 1:22.02.

100 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 57.89. Other TRF places - 5. April Peterson, 59.88; 16. Danielle Simenson, 1:05.73; 23. Jodie Roy, 1:10.44.

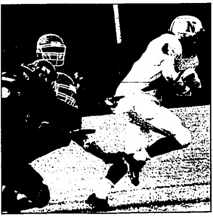
500 freestyle - 1. Emma Lawrenz, DL, 5:51.82. TRF places - 12. Ashley Meunier, 6:28.38; 13. Stephanie Liden, 6:29.55; 18. Anne Hook, 6:36.97; 19. Janessa Hansen, 6:37.97.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Brainerd (Jessica Reese, Brianna Elg, Jodi Larson, Christie Nelson), 1:47.73. TRF places - 8. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Danielle Simenson, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula, 1:58.04; 11. TRF (Casey Engelstad, Lacey Stennes, Stephanie Liden, Janessa Hansen), 2:01.54.

100 backstroke - 1. Brandi Werner, PR, 1:04.66. TRF places - 2. April Peterson, 1:06.33; 18. (tie) Bethany Bates and Jami Lee, 1:21.40.

100 breaststroke - 1. Ann Gusewelle, Sauk Centre, 1:11.07. TRF places - 7. Kailey Bakken, 1:20.42; 10. Casey Engelstad, 1:21.82; 18. Whitney Lian, 1:28.20; 24. Katie Aandal, 1:42.30.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Melrose (Emily Beuning, Sara Theller, Sara Barett, Kristen Koetter), 4:00.08. TRF places - 3. TRF (April Peterson, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula, Allyson Helling), 4:02.02; 10. TRF (Janessa Hanson, Stephanie Liden, Lacey Stennes, Danielle Simenson), 4:28.99.



Northland ball carrier Giovanni Gonzalez was slowed down by a Central Lakes defender who had a hand full of jersey Saturday in Minnesota Community College Conference football action at Brainerd. The Raiders edged the Pioneers 20-19. Photo by Deb Jacobson.

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, Sept. 21**

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Providence, TBA

**Thursday, Sept. 22**

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Fosston/Bagley, 5:30 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 23**

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 24**

■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Rainy River, noon

■ Football - NCTC vs. Minnesota West, noon, LHS at Duluth East, 3 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 25**

■ Golf - NCTC Invitational, noon

### Pennington Co. Sportsman Club meeting is set tonight

Pennington County Sportsman Club membership meeting will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

### TRF DNR meeting tonight to discuss wild turkey project

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources announced that it has selected wild turkey release sites for a research project in northwestern Minnesota. Habitat conditions in six northwestern counties were evaluated over the summer, and two release sites were selected near Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County and Rosewood in Marshall County.

The release sites will be the northernmost releases of wild turkeys in Minnesota, according to Sharon Goetz, a wild turkey biologist for the DNR. Prior to this, the northernmost release occurred in Mahnomen County in 2001.

"The turkeys will be fitted with radio transmitters to study survival, habitat use, and landowner perception in an effort to evaluate the potential expansion of the turkey range in northern Minnesota," Goetz said.

The Red Lake Falls and Rosewood turkey releases are scheduled for this coming winter, provided that adequate snow exists to capture the birds. If all goes as planned, the 60-70 wild turkeys will be trapped in southeastern Minnesota and released at each site during January and February by the DNR trap and transport program, which is supported by the National Wild Turkey Federation.

The DNR will hold a public information meeting to discuss the details of the northwest wild turkey research project tonight (Wednesday) in Thief River Falls from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

"There has been a lot of public interest in having wild turkey releases in the far northwest, said

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A full moon added to a beautiful night at Lowell T. Swenson Field as Thief River Falls opened its 2005 high school home football schedule Friday against Detroit Lakes. The Prowlers' interior offensive line includes right tackle Tanner Jensen (73), right guard Erik Brenna, center Ryan Brummund (67), left guard Tony Dorn (68) and left tackle Andrew BlackLance (78). Quarterback Michael Forney (7) and running back Jon Drees (1) are in the backfield.

## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### Friday Night City

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Firestone | 7 | 0 |
| J's Flooring | 5 | 2 |
| Rick's Appliance | 5 | 2 |
| American Legion | 5 | 2 |
| MN DOT | 2 | 5 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 2 | 5 |
| Walseth Construction | 2 | 5 |
| Dairy Delivery | 0 | 7 |

■ High Game - Jered Kopecky 210, Owen Mission 209, Rick Botner 207.

■ High Series - Rick Botner 207-206-168-581; Chaz Dobias 156-193-202-551; Jered Kopecky 151-180-210-541.

### Commercial

| | W | L |
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| Kalinowski Construction | 30 | 10 |
| Liden's Lefse | 27 | 13 |
| Border State Bank | 26 | 14 |
| Prime Security Bank-Karlstad | 25 | 15 |
| Middle River Legion | 20.5 | 19.5 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 19.5 | 20.5 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 15 | 25 |
| Northern Pride | 14 | 26 |
| RV Sports | 13 | 27 |
| VFW | 10 | 30 |

■ High Game -Kevin Melvie 267, David Bray 244, Jeff Liden 235, Kent Wagner 234, Bruce Mattson 234.

■ High Series - David Bray 244-188-183-197-806; Kent Wagner 169-234-188-203-794; Kevin Melvie 138-165-210-267-780; Lloyd Wagner 190-184-201-171-746.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 12 | 2 |
| Davidson Const. | 7 | 7 |
| Black Cat | 7 | 7 |
| Kandiyohi | 6 | 8 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 5 | 9 |
| Majere's Custom Woodwork | 5 | 9 |

■ High Game - (men) Kenny Halvorson 206, Larry Olson 190, David Kutcka 189. (women) Arlene Walseth 203, EJ Londobeja 185, Shawn Newland 175.

■ High Series - (men) Kenny Halvorson 166-123-206-495; Larry Olson 190-146-145-481; Doug Christianson 169-168-143-480. (women) Arlene Walseth 135-203-180-518; Cori Bregier 157-164-165-486; EJ Londobeja 114-174-185-473.

### Sunset

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| Amer. Family Fire & Ice | 8 | 0 |
| The Times | 7 | 1 |
| Northern Flooring | 6 | 2 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 5 | 3 |
| NW Grain | 5 | 3 |
| Britto Spot | 4 | 4 |
| Skipper Girls | 3 | 5 |
| Cocktails & Dreams | 3 | 5 |
| Sheldon's | 3 | 5 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 2 | 6 |
| Joppru Gals | 1 | 7 |
| Bjerklie Girls | 1 | 7 |

■ High Game - Sharon Odegaard 195, Rose Delage 192, Barb Konickson 189.

■ High Series - Rose Delage 192-179-145-516; Maggie Olson 151-178-170-499; Lois Hejlik 157-165-176-498.

### Moonbeam

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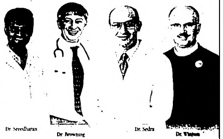
| Digi-Key | 7 | 1 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 6 | 2 |
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 5 | 3 |
| Petro Pumper | 5 | 3 |
| Legal Beagles | 4 | 4 |
| AT Constr. | 4 | 4 |
| Kwick Strip | 3 | 5 |
| Rose's Daycare | 3 | 5 |
| Wright Const. | 2 | 7 |
| Security State Bank | 1 | 7 |

■ High Game - Nicole Nickels 202, Claudia Fornshell 200, Holly Crandall 198.

■ High Series - Jan Noreen 143-192-177-512; Lila Noreen 168-170-165-503, Claudia Fornshell 145-200-158-503.



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TRF home opener swim meet...

# Prowlers split in a double-dual event

Home opener for the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team produced a split for the Prowlers in a Sept. 13 double-dual against Roseau and Detroit Lakes at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Thief River Falls times were good for a 127-51 victory over the Rams, but the Lakers out-scored the Prowlers 98-81.

**TRF Results vs. Roseau**

**200 medley relay** - 1. Peterson, Engelstad, Helling, Bakken, 2:02:58; 3. Bates, Lian, Pribula, Stennes, 2:17:98.

**200 yard freestyle** - 1. April Peterson, 2:15:73; 2. Katie Pribula, 2:17:51.

**200 individual medley** - 1. Ashley Meunier 2:36:71; 2. Casey Engelstad, 2:44:12.

**50 freestyle** - 1. Allyson Helling, 26:30; 2. Kailey Bakken, 28:63.

**100 butterfly** - 2. Lacey Stennes, 1:19:11; 3. Corissa Kruse, 1:20:56.

**100 freestyle** - 1. Allyson Helling, 57:72; 2. Janessa Hansen, 1:04:61.

**500 freestyle** - 1. Katie Pribula, 6:19:57; 2. Danielle Simenson, 6:40:53.

**200 freestyle relay** - 1. Peterson, Meunier, Bakken, Helling, 1:49:28; 2. Hansen, Engelstad, Stennes, Simenson, 1:59:35.

**100 backstroke** - 1. April Peterson, 1:06.50; 2. Ashley Meunier, 1:10.09.

**100 breaststroke** - 1. Kailey Bakken, 1:18:37; 2. Casey Engelstad, 1:19:77.

**400 freestyle relay** - 2. Meunier, Hansen, Simenson, Pribula, 4:13:11.

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**TRF Varsity Exhibition**

**200 freestyle** - Steph Liden, 2:26:95; Jamie Loe, 2:41:95.

**200 individual medley** - Corissa Kruse, 2:51:95; Katie Aandal, 3:06:65.

**50 freestyle** - Janessa Hansen, 29:20; Lacey Stennes, 29:95.

**100 butterfly** - Steph Liden, 1:22:13; Katie Aandal, 1:39:81.

**100 freestyle** - Jodie Roy, 1:08:86; Jami Loe 1:09:88.

**500 freestyle** - Bethany Bates, 6:50:79; Gracie Daniels, 7:17:73.

**200 freestyle relay** - Hook, Meunier, Daniels, Aandal, 2:09:79.

**100 backstroke** - Anne Hook, 1:20:78; Danielle Meunier, 1:21:12.

**100 breaststroke** - Whitney Lian, 1:30:28; Kelly LaSalle, 1:39:18.

**TRF JV 85, Roseau 63 - TRF Places**

**200 medley relay** - 1. Meunier, Waswick, Bakken, Roy 2:29:43.

**200 freestyle** - 1. Bethany Bates, 2:27:68; 3. Mariah Steenerson, 2:48:26.

**200 individual medley** - 1. Anne Hook, 2:55:72; 3. Hannah Waswick, 3:08:97.

**50 freestyle** - 1. Gracie Daniels, 32:25.

**100 butterfly** - 1. Emily Bakken, 1:34:28; 2. Hannah Waswick, 1:41:62.

**100 freestyle** - 1. Danielle Meunier, 1:09:88; 3. Madeline Aandal, 1:14:56.

**500 freestyle** - 1. Krystal Roy, 7:21:05; 2. R. Pederson, 8:16:21.

**200 freestyle relay** - 3. LaSalle, Jones, Steenerson, Pederson, 2:30:14; 4. Blue, Craigmile, Sorvig, Sorvig, 2:47:21.

**100 backstroke** - 1. Madeline Aandal, 1:22:05; 3. Mariah Steenerson, 1:30:35.

**100 breaststroke** - 3. Bailey Sorvig, 1:41:35;

**400 freestyle relay** - 1. Roy, Aandal, Bakken, Waswick, 5:00:82; 3. Sorvig, Jones, Pederson, Lian, 5:59:35.

## TRF out-scores Roseau 36-24 in JV football win

Trailing 17-14 at halftime, Thief River Falls out-scored Roseau 23-7 in the second half for a 37-24 junior varsity high school football win Sept. 12 at Prowler Field.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
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| Thief River Falls | 7 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 36 |
| Roseau | 0 | 17 | 0 | 7 | 24 |

**First quarter** - TRF scored on a 7-yard run by Sorvig. Loe kick was good.

**Second quarter** - TRF scored on a 29-yard run by Loe. Loe kick good. Roseau scored on a 30-yard pass. Kick good. Roseau scored on a 17-yard pass. Kick good. Roseau scored on a 31-yard field goal.

**Third quarter** - TRF scored on a 32-yard run by Langan. Loe kick good. TRF scored on a 44-yard run by Loe. Loe kick good.

**Fourth quarter** - TRF scored on a 1-yard run by Haviland. Loe scored on a run. Roseau scored on a 48-yard pass. Kick good.

## Wild turkey release set

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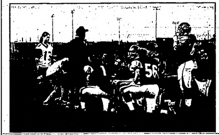
Steve Mosloff of the local National Wild Turkey Federation chapter. "We have requested that the DNR consider a release since our local chapter got started in 2001, so we're very excited about this research project."

For more information, the public should contact Area Wildlife Supervisor John Williams at 218-681-0946 or email john.williams@dnr.state.mn.us.



Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Mumm addressed members of his team during a time-out call in Friday's high school football game against Detroit Lakes. The Prowlers lost their 2005 home opener to the Lakers, 20-12.

## Thief River Falls JV falls to Central comeback

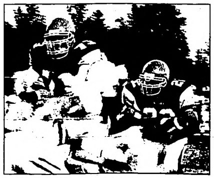
Three long touchdown plays gave Thief River Falls an 18-0 lead, but the Prowlers' early edge turned into a 41-18 loss to Grand Forks Central Monday in junior varsity high school football.

Aaron Langan went 65 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the game and on the second play of the next Thief River Falls offensive series, Jordan Swanson threw a 95-yard touchdown pass to Langan.

The Prowlers' quick-strike offense continued when Tom Loe broke away on a 90-yard run to open a second quarter series.

Host Central cut the lead to 18-14 at halftime and went ahead 29-18 in the third quarter.

The loss dropped the Thief River Falls junior varsity record to 2-1.



Fullback Chad Johnson looked for running room behind Thief River Falls guard Tanner Jensen during Friday's high school football game against Detroit Lakes at Lowell T. Swenson Field. The Lakers gave up a touchdown on the first play of the game, but came back to beat the Prowlers 20-12. It was the 2005 Thief River Falls home opener. The Prowlers' next home appearance will be a Friday, Sept. 30, North Country Conference game against Cloquet. Kickoff will be at 6 p.m.

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# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary
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Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 26: Chicken patty on bun, pizzaburger or peanut butter sandwich; oven fries, bread choice, strawberries.

Tuesday, September 27: Hamburger on bun, hot ham & cheese or turkey sandwich; potato rounds, pickles, pepper sticks, graham crackers, pears.

Wednesday, September 28: Chicken strips, pork chop patty or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, honey wheat dinner roll, orange wedges.

Thursday, September 29: Tacos & chips, grilled chicken patty or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; fixings, refried beans, bread choice, mixed fruit.

Friday, September 30: Italian dunkers w/sauce, pizza choice or chef salad, golden corn, lettuce salad, bread choice, peach cup.

### Franklin Middle School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 26: Chicken nuggets or meatball sandwich, oven fries, lettuce salad, bread, mini carrots, fruit choice.

Tuesday, September 27: Super beef nachos or hot ham & cheese, golden corn, refried beans, bread, fruit choice.

Wednesday, September 28: Pork chop patty or chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas and carrots, dinner roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, September 29: Hamburger on bun or BBQ rib patty on bun, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, September 30: Italian dunkers or Red Baron Fresh Baked Pepperoni Pizza, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 26: Chicken fajita, steamed rice, sour cream, lettuce, mini carrots, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, September 27: Red Baron Fresh Bake Pepperoni Pizza, lettuce salad, golden corn, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Wednesday, September 28: Diced chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, September 29: Tacos & chips, fixings, refried beans, California blend, bread, fruit choice.

Friday, September 30: Italian dunkers, crispy cube potatoes, green beans, bread stick, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 26: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, September 27: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, September 28: Egg omelet, sausage, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, September 29: Pancakes, ham, fruit, juice.

Friday, September 30: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 26: Hamburger hotdish, cinnamon rolls, peas, fruit, dessert.

Tuesday, September 27: Pizza choice, corn, fruit, dessert.

Wednesday, September 28: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, fruit, dessert.

Thursday, September 29: Chili/crackers, grilled cheese sandwiches, veggie tray, dessert.

Friday, September 30: Roast pork, *mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit,* dessert.

### Marshall County Central
### Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 26: Muffin, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, September 27: Sausage/egg/cheese biscuit, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, September 28: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, September 29: Raised doughnut, cereal, juice.

Friday, September 30: Cereal, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 26: Corn dogs, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread.

Tuesday, September 27: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, veggies w/dip, fruit, bread.

Wednesday, September 28: Cheeseburger on a bun, potato wedges, pears, bread

Thursday, September 29: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, green beans, orange slices, bread.

Friday, September 30: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 26: French toast, sausage, juice.

Tuesday, September 27: Breakfast pizza, orange wedges, juice.

Wednesday, September 28: Cake doughnuts, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

Thursday, September 29: Pancakes, sausage, juice.

Friday, September 30: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 26: Sausage pizza, tossed salad, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, September 27: Hamburger patty on a bun w/toppings, french fries, fresh fruit, bread.

Wednesday, September 28: Chicken tenders w/assorted sauces, corn, Jell-O w/topping, pears, bread.

Thursday, September 29: Italian Spaghetti, green beans, peaches, garlic toast, cheese slice.

Friday, September 30: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, bread..

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 26: Hot Picket (egg, cheese & sausage), cereal, juice.

Tuesday, September 27: Cream Cheese Bagel, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, September 28: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, September 29: Pancakes, sausage, juice.

Friday, September 30: Muffin, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 26: Homemade chicken noodle soup, cheese & crackers, lettuce salad, bologna sandwich, fruit.

Tuesday, September 27: Spaghetti, garlic toast, corn cobs, apple slices, low fat caramel dip.

Wednesday, September 28: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, wheat bun, peaches.

Thursday, September 29: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, pickles, pretzel poppers, corn, banana or pears.

Friday, September 30: Nachos, cottage fries, peanut butter sandwich, Go-Gurts, birthday cake to celebrate September birthdays.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, September 26: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, September 27: Swiss steak/tomato sauce, parsleyed potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, September 28:Stuffed veal; oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, September 29: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, cranberry fluff, white bread/ margarine.

Friday, September 30: Baked fish, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, September 26: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, cake.

Tuesday, September 27: Taco bake, lettuce salad, carrots, peach crisp.

Wednesday, September 28: Boneless chicken breast, mashed potatoes/gravy, wax beans, dessert.

Thursday, September 29: BBQ pork riblet, potatoes O'Brien, squash, dessert.

Friday, September 30: Hamburger gravy w/mashed potatoes, beets, ice cream.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, September 26: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, coleslaw, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, September 27: Pork chop, baked potato, country vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, September 28: Meaty beef stew w/carrots & potatoes, fruit salad, biscuit/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, September 29: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, creamed corn, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, September 30: Chicken dumplings, peas & carrots, mandarin orange gelatin, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, September 26: Scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, September 27: Oatmeal, toast, grape juice.

Wednesday, September 28: Rice Krispies, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, September 29: Corn Chex, toast w/peanut butter, apple juice.

Friday, September 30: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

**Lunch**

Monday, September 26: Tomato soup w/saltines, grilled cheese, pickles, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, September 27: Dakota Hotdish, boiled eggs, bread & butter, pineapple.

Wednesday, September 28: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice.

Thursday, September 29: Spaghetti hotdish, lettuce salad, bread & butter, pears.

Friday, September 30: BBQ hamburger, french fries, pickles, fruit cocktail.

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## Strandquist

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

Last Sunday afternoon, I accompanied Morris and Hazel Anderson to the Threshing Bee about six miles east and 3 miles north of Strathcona. That entertainment for the public has grown to be almost as big as Strathcona Day. There was food of all kinds, even "Uffda Tacos" which is a must for me if I see it. There were plants for sale from Honker Flats that we could not resist. I have a new rain gauge that has an elk on it and the long handle on it stands near the sidewalk, and Saturday night there was almost an inch of rain in it. It surely is nice to read it without wading in the wet grass to do it.

The old school house and the log house where they were showing how things were done in the olden days brought many old times back in our memories. They were sewing quilt blocks, weaving rugs, cooking soup, baking dough boys, stamping in the sauerkraut and churning butter. That reminds me that churning butter is still done in our homes. I was whipping cream to put on some dessert, it wouldn't thicken even if I kept whipping it so I set it aside for awhile. A few minutes later, I started it up again and just like that it cracked and turned to butter! Couldn't put that on the dessert, but I did use it in cooking.

Sunday, a big crowd of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson gathered at the Community Center in Karlstad to celebrate the wedding reception for them. Many who were there had also attended the wedding in her home church. The lovely bride wore her wedding gown and was introduced to many of the folks from around here.

Kaye Turnwall, San Johnson, Terry and Betty Pietruszewski, Marie Steffen, Wayne and Rebecca Larson helped Judy Kleinvachter winterize her abode on Sunday. You can bet the coffeepot and goodies from the pantry got a working over too!!!

## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

The 34th year Blast to Brooks, was held on Saturday, and as usual as before everything went well with a good attendance, with the raffle quilt won by Emmit Morinville, the threshing bee, car show, children games and flea market and the dance in the evening.

Miss Beatrice Hamrum of Minneapolis, was a weeks guest of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Lowell and Margaret Hamrum. "We are happy Lowell you are doing well."

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Pat Proulx and Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake, Mary Ann Gagner, and Joanne Bradley were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel with Vi bringing the goodies for treats.

Bob and Judith Hutchinson of West Bend, Wisc. were Wednesday to Monday guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Darrell and Audrey Carpenter left for their home in Aurora on Monday, after a long weekend with her mother Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and her brother Duane and Barb Myhre.

Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer, Larry Pittman and his dad Gordon Pittman of Thief River Falls, visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Butch, Linus and LeRoy.

Mrs. Theresa Champagne of Thief River Falls Care Center was a weekend guest of her daughter Jannell Champagne.

Mrs. Monica Novak and Raymond attend the prayer service of her sister-in-law Mrs. Helen Novak at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in East Grand Forks on Monday evening.

On Wednesday Jeannie and Pearl won the traveling prizes, when Mrs. Rose Mandt entertained the Oklee Brooks Bridge Club, with guest Mrs. Jeannie O'niel, Joan Bronken, Iona Berry, Elaine Radniecki, Bonnie Jensen, Dorothy Myhre and Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Theresa Champagne of Thief River Falls and daughter Jannell Champagne visited Jeff and Debbie Champagne on Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau and guest Mrs. Judith Hutchson of West Bend, Wisc. were guests of Mrs. Carrie Bang at her cabin home at Cass Lake over the weekend.

Saturday guest of Mrs. Mayme Berberich, were Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Charlie and Connie Bishop of Oklee, Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, Sue Olson and Luke of Fosston. Sue was an overnight guest.

Mrs. Mary Riendeau, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home attended the church dinner on Saturday and visited with Joe and Laura Neys.

Mrs. Ann Turra and a friend Nancy of Thief River Falls and Cindy Aret of Plummer visited their mother Mrs. Willadean Katsckhe on Saturday.

Weekend guest of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau to attend the Blast to Brooks were Tom and Deanna Parenteau, Aaron and a friend Amanda Kale of Maple Grove, Steve and Vicky Parenteau, Clair and Pattie Jo Thompson, and Jason and Darbi Parenteau, all of Grand Forks, Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Johnson of Oklee visited her mother Pearl Laniel and enjoyed a dinner treat on Friday.

Larry and Nancy Pratt, Rick and Heather Larrington of Lakeville were Friday to Sunday guests of Jeff and Heidi Determan.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Rennette Walter of Plummer and Gerard Novak of Thief River Falls, visited heir parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Novak.

Harvey Jr. and Inez Riendeau of Thief River Falls visited with Joe and Laura Neys on Saturday.

Lauren and Debra Gagner of Minneapolis were weekend visitors of his parents Arthur and Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls.

Miss Rebecca Novak of Mankato visited her parents Jerome and Barb Novak the past week, returning home on Sunday.

Frank and Marge Buer of Trail enjoyed Saturday visiting with Frances and Joanne Bradley and the Blast to Brooks.

Mrs. Nancy Ellenson Phillip and Inez of Warroad were Friday to Sunday guests of her parents Jerome and Barb Novak and her sister Rebecca of Mankato.

Aaron Determan and friend Elizabeth of Wahpeton were weekend guests of his parents Del and Cindy Determan.

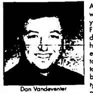
## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

On Monday, Carmen Gustafson entertained for a noon luncheon at her home. Her guests were Gladys Heinze, Millie Wernes, Lois Raymond, Renae Erickson and Kathy Davis. Carol Halvorson joined them for afternoon coffee.

Jean Nelson and Ida Rupprecht visited with Ester Fuller at Valley Home on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to Bernice Knutson and other relatives in the area. Bernice's niece Burnell Johnson from Gresham, Ore. passed away at her home on Sept. 5.



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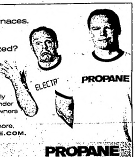

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# Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Several people attended the second birthday party for Walter, son of Lori and David Jones at their home on Saturday.

Monday afternoon, Karol Byklum of Grygla and Marvel Dahl visited with Hazel Auno.

Lon Englund visited on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Thursday at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday, Delores Engevik visited at the Dean and Mary Anderson home in Newfolden with Leah Anderson and Libby from Staples.

Nadine and Ed Wold spent Wednesday until Tuesday in Minneapolis. They are moving up here to live where Hazel Auno lived. She is moving to Grygla.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Barbara Lunsetter winning the door prize.

Labor Day weekend, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad visited with Marvin and Alice Sistad in Fosston. Others visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sistad and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sistad of Fosston.

Friday evening, Mrs. Raymond Auno and Mrs. Glenn Limesand visited at the Hazel Auno home.

Salome Circle met Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church, members present were Arlette Ruud, Mary Ann Lunsetter, Delores Engevik, Hazel Auno, Angie, Ila Hagen, Irma Dahl and Pastor Jim Fields. Arlette gave the Bible study and was hostess.

Cheslie and Arlette Ruud visited on Monday afternoon with Bill Bernstein at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Tuesday, Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited with Bill Bernstein at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Congratulations to Amber Klamar and Tim Polansky who were chosen Homecoming Queen and King in Grygla on Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday evening, Pastor Jim Fields, Gene Engen and Clifford and Mary Klamar visited at the Alan Severts home.

Those attending the 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary for Gene and Donna Knutson at Roosevelt on Saturday were Ione Auno of Grygla, Keith and Shirley Hagen, Dale and Margaret Peterson and Larry and Ila Hagen.

Mrs. Dale Newton of Thief River Falls, Pastor Jim Fields and Charisa Limesand visited with Hazel Auno on Wednesday.

Guests on Labor Day weekend at the Cheslie and Arlette Ruud home were Bonnie Howard of Warren, Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead, The Bob Ruud family of Minneapolis, Wayne and Elaine Ruud of Karlstad. All the above attended a graduation and going away party for Rentzi Ruud at the Robert Prestebak home in Thief River Falls on Saturday. Rentzi will be leaving for France where she will be teaching English.

Friday, Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited with Bill Bernstein at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Sympathy to Arlette Ruud and family on the loss of her brother Russell Franzman.

Thursday, Hazel Auno visited with Marlys and Fred Haubrick in Grygla.

Saturday, Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter went to the volleyball tournament in Drayton, also Alan and Melissa Lunsetter and Andrea of Wahpeton and Dwight and Kristi Scharmer and Layne and Houston of Drayton. Later, they were all supper guests at the Darlene Larson home.

Sunday morning, Kristi, Layne and Houston, and Alan and Melissa and Andrea visited with Bill Bernstein at the Roseau Area Hospital. Later, they all visited at the Lunsetter home and the Bill Bernstein home.

Others visiting with Bill at the hospital on Sunday were Glenn and Grace Lunsetter, Harold and Doris Klamar, also Tim and Sandy Bernstein of Grygla and Mitch Bernstein of Oklee, evening visitors were Marlyn and Gloria Sistad and Walter Lunsetter.

Saturday evening, Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead, Rentzi Ruud of Minneapolis and Cheslie and Arlette Ruud attended the wedding of Rhandi Jo Halverson and Tyler Knutson in Florian Park.

Thursday evening, Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla visited with Hazel Auno. Evening visitors were Mrs. Raymond Auno and Mrs. Glenn Limesand.

Monday, Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Tom and Lon Englund visited with Bill Bernstein at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited on Friday with Hazel Auno.

Walter Lunsetter and Marlyn and Gloria Sistad spent the weekend visiting the Arda Brown family in International Falls.

Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter visited on Wednesday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Saturday, Ryan and Amy Sorvig of Grygla, Greg and Sharon Harris and Nicholas Harris of Thief River Falls visited with Hazel Auno.

# Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Raymond Nelson from International Falls was an overnight guest at Jean Nelson's home.

Bernice Knutson was a Wednesday forenoon visitor at Harley and Vivian Knutson's home.

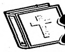
Judy Jones was a Tuesday afternoon caller at Ida Rupprecht's home.

Brad and Candace Blazek, Jonathan, Gracia and Danyan from St. Michael, Minn and Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Noah and Caleb were Saturday visitors at Larry and Carmen Gustafson's home.

Mrs. Bill Stock and Mrs. Matt Bitzegaio and Kaitlin were Saturday afternoon visitors at Bernice Knutson's home.

On Saturday, Jean Nelson attended the wedding and reception at St. Anne's Church in Goodridge when Gary Holmgren and Andrea Cullen were united in marriage.

The Silver Creek Homemakers met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Lorraine Sannes. Kathy Nelson brought the report from the county council meeting. The program books for the 2005/2006 year were discussed and completed. Members present were Bernice Knutson, Ida Rupprecht, Jean Nelson, Irene Nelson and Carmen Gustafson. Besides those already mentioned, Kathy and Lorraine served lunch at the close of the meeting.



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### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28098 300th Street NW • Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, September 21:** Confirmation instruction after school at Gray's.
**Thursday, September 22:** Pastor's fellowship at Galilee Bible Camp at 5:30 p.m.; Bible Camp planning meeting at Galilee Bible Camp, Lake Bronson at 7:30 p.m.
**Sunday, September 25:** Worship at 9:00 a.m; Family sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, September 21:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.; WELCA at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursday, September 22:** Breakfast & Inspiration for Sr. high youth (grades 10, 11, 12) at 7:30 a.m.
**Sunday, September 25:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire
### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

September Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon-Fri, 8 am-Noon, 1 pm-4 pm

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S
*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

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**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

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796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, September 24, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, September 25, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.;
**Nazareth:** Wednesday, September 21, Ladies Aid Fancywork Sale; Sunday, September 25, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, September 25, Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

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Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street • Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd &4th Sundays of each month).
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Preschool & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
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*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5. (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).
**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).
**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
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August Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

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Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Sunday, September 25:** Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA
Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH
First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Terry Olson, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls
### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) night is starting September 28th at 6:30 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH
1563 Highway 59 Southeast • Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South • Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, September 21:** See you at the Pole! at 7:00 a.m., Area Pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; UMYF for grades 6-8 meets at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Mid-week worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, September 25:** Sunday School classes for preschool through adult at 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.;
**Monday, September 26:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.; Newsletter articles are due.
**Tuesday, September 27:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Women's bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37 • Viking
### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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# FROM THE PAST ECHOES

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times September 18, 1930

**Entertains Thursday**

"Last Thursday evening Miss Lucille Rayson was hostess at a party at her home when she entertained a group of friends. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing and refreshments were served by the hostess at 11:30 o'clock. The guests included Misses Marjory Nicholson, Ruth Smithers, Stella Vevea and Arda Byram; Messrs. Clifford Wikel, Richard Mabey, Clarence Sande, Randall Noper, and Fred Fredrickson; and Mr. and Mrs. WesleyWheeler."

**Birthday Dinner**

"The first birthday anniversary of Allen Swanson was celebrated last Thursday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson at their home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gust Crown and children; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and children; Mrs. E. W. Battenfeld and daughter, Edna, Mrs. A. C. Hanson, Mrs. Sarah Swanson, and the Misses Christine Clausen and Selma Rustebakke."

*St. Hilaire*

**Freshman Initiation**

"Friday evening in the high school assembly the annual Freshman initiation was held. An interesting program of readings and musical selections was given after which many stunts were played on the frosh, affording much amusement to the upper classmen. Lunch was served at 10 o'clock."

**The Lutheran Free Church**
**E. L. Tungseth, Pastor**
**O. J. Haukeness, Associate Pastor**

"Zion: Prayer meeting every Tuesday, 8 p.m. Senior choir Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

"The Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. O. Parbst Tuesday evening next week.

"Mesdames Savig and Husted entertain the Ladies Aid Thursday next week.

"Our Sunday school enrollment had a 24% increase last Sunday. Yet a few of the children have not returned. Can you, father and mother, answer to God and to your children for this attitude? Will you ever be able to erase the imprint which such an attitude makes on the child?

"Our Sunday school will this year be completely graded and the new books will be on hand Sunday.

"Confirmation class Saturday, at 10.

"Norwegian worship with Holy Communion, Sunday, at 11.

"American evening service at 7:45.

"Sermon topic: 'Are You Saved?'

"Norden: Services with Holy Communion conducted by the pastor at 2:30.

"Bethlehem: Services by O. J. Haukeness at 11.

"Satesdal: Services by O. J. Haukeness at 2:30.

"Goodridge: YPS [Young Peoples society] this Sunday evening at 8."

**Mission Church, Viking**
**C. Edwin Anderson, Pastor**

"10:00 a.m. Sunday school.

"11:00 a.m. Morning worship.

"8:00 p.m. Evening worship.

"3:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Thursday, September 18th. Mrs. Willie Anderson will entertain.

"8:00 p.m. Thursday prayer meeting.

"Rosewood: 10:30 a.m. Sunday school.

"8:00 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

"Foldahl: 2:30 p.m. Service atthe Mellin school house. At this time we hope to have Rev. W. O. Larson from Minneapolis with us. September 28: he will speak every evening the following week at the school house.

"2:30 p.m. Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Fagerstrom, September 26, Friday."

***High School Progress***

**Feature That!**

"Coach Dooley came fifteen minutes late to Social science class one day and gave his excuse as chicken dinner.

"Since Roy Lonson joined the Shorthand II class, Forrest's dream of being the 'Rose of No Man's Land' has somehow faded.

"One senior affirms that he should like after-dinner speeches better if he could have the dinner first.

"First Frosh: Oh, but you shouldn't refuse to lend me a quarter for the game. One freshman should always be willing to help another.

"Second Frosh: I know it, but you always insist on being the other.

"Evelyn Whiting is brokenhearted over the return of an old flame.. She was just dating up a new one.

"Mr. Grinley no longer rides alone in his little car. What bliss!

"Be sure to sign up for the new course in 'Easy and Effective Laughing,' which will commence next week under the able supervision of Miss Wilma Aakre.

"Mr. Orwoll gets so engrossed in the football field the sixth period that he turns his back to the class while they're writing a quiz. Oh, for more like him!

"Eugene Hess blushed when Vera Randall addressed him as 'Madam Chairman' in public speaking the other day.

"The Prowlers need beef: The average weight of the Thief River Falls huskies is only 155 pounds, compared to Grafton at 168.

"Reward: Lost: One frilly white tam while riding to school with a day-light-saving-time boyfriend in an old Model T Ford with red, orange, and black colors and pink windshield. A reward is offered to anyone finding the white tam. Anyone happening to pick up the rear axle of the car will please turn it in to any Senior. On the back of the car is written: 'Seven more payments and it's mine.' Therefore, anyone getting the reward will please deliver it to the owner, so he can paint it over and paint on it, 'Six more payments and it's mine.'"

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA DECEMBER 3, 1905

**News Items**

"The farmers who did the draining are the ones who are saving their crops this year.

"We have actually had several days of dry weather this week.

"A crew of men were here yesterday loading a car of lumber for a Thief River Falls company which had spilled while coming this far.

"The rain last Monday seemed entirely uncalled for and did an immense amount of damage. The farmers are all hard at work trying to save some of their crop but the season is bound to be a very discouraging one at the best.

"O. T. Romsos, the Wylie merchant, was here yesterday. Mr. Romsos was returning from Sarles, North Dakota, where he and his brother are building a store. He seems well pleased with his new location and thinks that the future of Wylie is considerable of a problem."

**Wylie Gets Service**

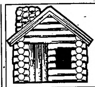
"CROOKSTON TIMES (Saturday): Congressman Halvor Steenerson of this city, attorney for Wylie and the people of that vicinity in the recent contest again the Great Northern Railway for service over the branch line from St. Hilaire to Wylie, this morning received the decision of the railroad and warehouse commission on the matter.

"The commission decides that the people of Wylie and vicinity are entitled to the service asked for from St. Hilaire to that place daily except Sunday in the form of a mixed train.

"The abandonment of the line is a matter over which the commission has no jurisdiction, the same having been conferred by the statutes on the district court of the state. The commission did not express any opinion upon the right of the defendant to abandon the line."

**Court House Improvements**

"RED LAKE COURIER: The county commissioners were in town yesterday for the purpose of arranging for a number of needed improvements to the court house. The contract for a vault for the use of the auditor, treasurer and probate judge was let to James Brady for $342. The price is for the vault complete, except for the iron door and lock, which will cost about $65 additional. The roof over the auditor's office will be re-shingled and the roof over the balance of the structure will be repaired. New double chimneys will be built on the court house and the jail repainted."



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—We have heard that the Merchants International Steamboat Line has sold out to the Kittson Line for $45,000. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—No. 1 wheat is $1.10 a bushel at present. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Moorhead Manufacturing company has received the contract to supply the Mennonites' near Winnipeg with 18,000 bushels of wheat for seed. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—Detling and Son are running their mill at Red Lake Falls and will continue until the entire stock of logs is cut. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—Carl Kretzschmar [who will later become the first president of the village of Thief River Falls] is pushing work on the mill race and dam and in two or three weeks will have things in good shape. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

—The threatening rains have blown over and we are now having genuine Minnesota weather. (Red Lake Falls Weekly Messenger)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The school board has furnished each room with a wastepaper basket and also a large dictionary and holder for the high school room.

—There are 152 pupils enrolled. Miss Wallin has 61, Miss Lafreniere 42, Miss Ames 30 and Professor Sage 19.

—The school received five new library books last week making in all 122 books now in our library.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—W. C. Smiley has prepared a book of field notes for new settlers.

—According to Agent Baker, Thief River Falls Great Northern agent, there are more pounds of freight shipped and received in Thief River Falls in a week than there is in Red Lake Falls in a month.

—The St. Hilaire creamery, built in the spring of 1903, has proved a big success. During August, 60,713 pounds of cream was received from which 18,269 pounds of butter was made.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Sanitary drinking fountains are being placed in the school buildings with wells to provide the water.

—More than 20 cars carrying local businessmen recently made a trade extension tour as far north as Roseau. W. J. LaBree served as starter.

—H. A. Brumund has started work on a new movie theatre adjoining the Brumund hotel.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—The local American Legion post is considering starting a drum corps.

—The commercial club is planning an Alfalfa Day celebration in January.

—Opening day enrollment in the local schools was 1,311.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—T. P. Smidesang is opening a flower shop in Thief River Falls.

—Odegaard and Sons have purchased a building on Horace avenue north.

—Dr. Warren J. Hanson, formerly of Warren, has opened a dental office here.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—This city is serving as host to a district meeting of the League of Minnesota Municipalities.

—Ole Engelstad has been named secretary of the Elks lodge.

—The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parks in Kratka township has been destroyed by fire.

—A legislative advisory committee has allocated $18,000 for improvements on the local airport.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—The Northwest area sportsmen gathered recently in this city for their fall conference with George A. Selke, state commissioner of conservation, James Kimball, state game and fish director, and Ken Beegle, safety lecturer for the Remington Arms company, addressing the group, with Beegle later giving a shooting exhibition at the trap club and leaving, as a souvenir, an Indian head engraved in a steel plate with .22 rifle bullets.

—The incorporation of Thief River Falls Jobs, Inc. has been completed, with Dr. O. D. Beich elected president, Bill LaFave, vice president, Ralph Luhman, secretary, and E. O. Peterson, treasurer.

—Dr. Jim Disse has been named top gun in the trap league for the year with an average of 22.7.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Classes have begun in the new junior college in Thief River Falls with 159 freshmen enrolled from 38 different communities and a full-time faculty staff of five.

—The city council has voted unanimously to place upon the general election ballot in November the question of whether the city should issue general obligation bonds, not to exceed $200,000, for construction of an outdoor swimming pool.

—The Ecklund-Holmstrom Legion Post 117 of the American Legion in Thief River Falls is planning a grand opening of its extensively remodeled clubrooms.

—Lowell Swenson, associated with Dow Key company as general manager for six years, has purchased a controlling interest in Arctic Enterprises, Inc. from Edgar Hetteen.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Concrete panels are being set in place to form walls of the Best Western motel, now under construction.

—Named Sheepman of the Year for the National Columbia Sheep Breeders association of America is Alvin Fjeld of rural Goodridge.

—Homecoming royalty at Goodridge high school are Shirley Grabowska and Richard Nelson.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—The school bond issue for a proposed addition to Lincoln high school has been soundly defeated 2,439 to 1,701.

—King and queen of homecoming festivities at Goodridge high school for 1985 are Tracy Kotrba, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kotrba, and Tami Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller.

—Joshua, Justin and Jeremiah Altepeter, triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Altepeter, were baptized at St. Bernard's Catholic church Sunday.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Two European bicyclists from Scotland and England stopped briefly in Thief River Falls last Thursday while on a cross-country trip.

—The Thief River Falls city council has approved a 7.3 percent increase in the levy limit.

—The 1995 Lincoln high school Homecoming celebration next week will have the theme, "Prowler Style - Wild and Wild."

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Making the rounds is this sign seen on the office door of a justice of the peace, "Are you fit to be tied?"

—All those rummage sales being staged around town must make stiff competition for local merchants.

—There was a time, they tell us, when a fool and his money were soon parted, but now it happens to anybody.

—Gopher football fans will see the 1955 team in action for the first time Saturday. No one seems to be overly optimistic.

—Here's betting that you haven't eaten any grouse since the season opened Saturday.

N. A. H.

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## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • SEPTEMBER 21, 1955

### City Employes To Go On A Forty-Hour Week

"The city council at its regular September session Tuesday evening took favorable action on a request submitted by heads of the various city departments that their employes be placed on a 40-hour week, with the exception of the fire department's full-time members, who will be on a 48-hour week, and the city clerk's office, where the work week will be 35 hours.

"In other business, appearing in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Ivan Bundy and J. M. Roche outlined a plan for elaborate street decorations in the business district for the coming holiday season. They stated that the decorations, while costing more than $15,000, will be usable year after year. They added that it is proposed to decorate 39 light standards this year, with the hope that the number can be increased in future years. The council authorized the expenditure of up to $1,500 with the understanding that any additional cost would be born by the chamber."

### Notice Anything Different In The Times This Week?

"Notice anything different about the Great Family Journal this week? If you do not have a cold and your sniffer is functioning normally, you may detect a slightly different aroma back in the food section where the publishers this week are experimenting with a few ounces of Cashmere Bouquet soap in the ink. The editorial department is now asking for comment as to whether the odor is better or worse."

### Gift Shop To Open At Hospital October 3

"At a meeting of the hospital gift shop committee held at the home of Mrs. M. D. Starekow on September 15, it was announced by the co-chairmen, Mrs. Starekow and Mrs. George Van Rooy, that the gift shop and snack bar again will be opened for business on Monday, September 3."

### TRF Schools List Hot Lunch Menus For Coming Week

"Following is the hot lunch menu for the upcoming week:

**Lincoln High School**

Monday: Mashed potatoes, beef and gravy, buttered beans, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef soup, fruit Jello, bread and butter, peanut butter sandwich, crackers, milk.

Wednesday: Goulash, chocolate pudding, bread and butter, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

Thursday: Baked beans and pork, cabbage slaw, bread and butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Scalloped potatoes, buttered string beans, cheese slices, lemon pudding, bread butter, milk.

**Northrop School**

Monday: Mashed potatoes, beef and gravy, buttered peas, peanut butter-honey sandwich, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Chili con carne, orange juice, crackers, cheese slices, peanut butter-honey sandwich, cake with whipped cream, milk:

Wednesday: Hamburger vegetable hotdish, carrot and celery sticks, peanut butter-honey sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Chicken-rice soup, crackers, vegetable salad, peanut butter-honey sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Potato salad, beef sandwich, cheese slices, whipped jello with cream, milk."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER SEPTEMBER 21, 1905
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**Saved Children**

"PLUMMER PIONEER: Miss Maggie Short had an unpleasant adventure a few days ago near her home in Equality township. There is a ferry across the Clearwater river there, a line being stretched over by which passengers in a boat are pulled across the stream. Miss Short was taking some children over and one of the little ones being in danger, she let go of the line, to catch the child. The boat was immediately swept downstream. The water was both deep and swift but Miss Short unhesitatingly jumped overboard shoulder deep in the water and pulled the boat and its load of children safely to shore. Her presence of mind and prompt action in all probability averted a serious accident, as the little ones might readily have capsized the boat and been drowned."

**Killed a Big Bear**

"Charles M. Bowman had a thrilling experience with a bear while visiting on Sturgeon river last week, said the BIG LAKE COMPASS. Having seen indications of Bruin's recent visit, he went in the evening and, no sooner had he climbed a tree to begin his vigil, than Mrs. Bear silently and deliberately walked forth from near the foot of the tree in which her enemy was hiding and began climbing it. Bowman thought it was time for him to do something for his family's good, so in his desperation, he fired a charge into her left shoulder and kicked her down the tree. She had no sooner touched the ground than she rose to her feet and in tones and gestures, too loud and rapid to be misunderstood, asserted her woman's rights against inhuman treatment, whereupon Bowman fired another charge and quieted her forever. She was five and a half feet long and weighted 200 pounds."

**Wylie is Fighting**
**Will Give the Great Northern a Game Battle**
**Citizens and Farmers Have Raised a Fund of $3,000**

"Wheat Buyer Swanson, who for a number of years has been the agent for the Red Lake Falls Milling company at Wylie, was in the city last week. Mr. Swanson says that the business men and farmers of the town of Wylie have raised a fund of $3,000 to fight the Great Northern railroad, which is endeavoring to abandon its station at Wylie and that while the people there have right and justice upon their side, the railroad company has given them to understand that they will endeavor to carry out their plans regardless of what the citizens there do. It is quite likely that a number of damage suits will be instituted against the company and no doubt they will be successful in securing damages. Congressman Halvor Steenerson will fight the battle for the people of Wylie and the Great Northern is represented by its ablest attorneys.

"One of the elevators, Mr. Swanson states, will remain there and handle the crop of that section this fall, but as to the future it is hard to state. Mr. Swanson is now located at Warren, having charge of the Red Lake Falls Milling company's elevator at that point."

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Editor

# TIMES' EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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*Editor*

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## Get "In The Mood" to support music and art in our community

It was an experience I'm sure people are still talking about today. The Saturday evening performance by The Noteables, the jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force Heartland of America Band, provided the audience in Thief River Falls with a memorable evening of entertainment.

The young elementary-school age child in the front row couldn't stop bouncing to the music. A quick glimpse around the nearly full auditorium showed that she wasn't alone. There were a lot of heads bobbing in appreciation, and lots of tapping feet and fingers. Had there been room to dance, I'm sure more than a few listeners would have jumped at the opportunity to cut the rug, especially when the band struck up "In the Mood." Many others might have jumped at the chance to dust off old instruments and join the band.

There are many people in the community to thank for this free concert, least of all me. No one solicited the band. The band actually contacted the publisher of The Times, John Mattson, and asked if The Times would be interested in sponsoring the performance. John made the arrangements. Lincoln High School (LHS) staff was kind enough to allow The Noteables to use the auditorium, and Mike Barry of Pennington Main/Square, Thief River Falls, provided a meal for the performers. In addition, several staff at The Times, the Activities Department at LHS and other individuals serving the community through their support of music and art, should be thanked for encouraging attendance at the event.

On many, many occasions we have been reminded of the outstanding musical and artistic abilities to be found in this community. As many have told me, we are indeed lucky to live in a community that so obviously supports music and art.

Support of music and art in this community could always be better, but the current level of support in the community must say something about what its citizens believe is important.

Why is art and music so important?

Sandra F. Rief, M.A. Ready, Start, School!, 2001, argues that children learn best when they experience through all their senses - hearing, seeing, touching, feeling, moving, and smelling. Music, she said, helps children differentiate between pitches, and learn rhymes and rhythm. Another intellectual argues that it is intellectually stimulating. It helps, he said, develop self expression and social skills.

We also know that art fosters growth in many developmental skills. Visual - perceptual skills - are developed through arts and crafts. Art helps us discriminate between, and respond to, the likenesses and differences in shapes, size, color and position in space.

Regardless of whether we have the intellectual degree that proves we know why art and music are important, at some level we must know that music and art definitely have roles to play in our mental and physical development. We must also conclude that art and music should be an integral part of our educational system. But Saturday night, the music reached beyond our intellect, and spoke to our emotions. It made people want to pick up an instrument and play. It made them tap their toes. It made them want to get up and dance.

And so, music motivates. With this motivation as a backdrop, I challenge the art and music lovers among us to continue their support of music and art. I challenge you to continue to encourage children to participate in music and art. And, I challenge you to continue your financial support of art and music. Music, instruments, art supplies and exposure to art and music don't come without a price tag.

We have many to thank in our community for the art and music we enjoyed Saturday night - those of us who advertise the date probably least of all. There is one group we have ignored, however, and that group deserves more thanks that all the others - The Noteables.

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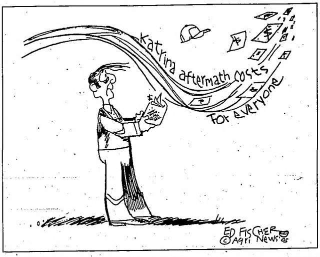

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thief River Falls schools have earned an "A"

To the Editor:

As children across Minnesota head back to school, I have wonderful news to report regarding the performance of our schools! Minnesota schools showed excellent achievement and improvement on both the annual No Child Left Behind adequate yearly progress (AYP) testing measures and the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment reading and math tests. Minnesota students and teachers are rising to the challenge as these standards raise the bar of quality public education.

Minnesota's test scores are up across the state from last spring. And, far fewer schools are failing their performance goals under the federal No Child Left Behind law. I'm thrilled that more Minnesota schools made AYP in 2005: 1,617, up from 1,393 in 2004. This is nearly a 50 percent improvement. And, more Minnesota schools achieved five-star rankings in both reading and math. Test score trends continue to show persistent, gradual, and positive change that suggests Minnesota's public education system continues to improve.

In Thief River Falls, I am extremely proud of your students, teachers, administrators, and parents. Your hard work and dedication is direct proof of your community's schools and our state's improvements. No Child Left Behind is indeed an important step forward in making sure every child in America has access to a quality education. And, there's no question about it, it's an ongoing work in progress. I recognize that it can be improved with implementation and a better understanding of the Act.

I am glad that President George W. Bush and Congress have committed to achieving high standards and accountability for our schools to produce real results for every child in Minnesota. I am also pleased that the president and Congress have provided record levels of funding for education. Since 1996, congressional funding for education has increased by 137 percent, which is nearly three times as fast as defense spending. Federal educational funding in Minnesota has increased by 32 percent or $105 million since the president took office.

I tip my hat to your students, teachers, parents and community for raising the bar, accountability, and standards of public education in Minnesota. Every Minnesotan shares the same goal of wanting to make sure our children meet their maximum potential. We must continue to work together to continue our record of success and achievement.

Sincerely,
Norm Coleman
United States Senate

### Great party but lyrics were over the top

To the Editor:

First of all, I would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Thief River Falls for having the Great American Block Party. This is a good event where the community gets together and has a great evening.

However, I felt the lyrics the band The Roosters used in their square dance were highly inappropriate for a community dance. Regardless of how late in the evening the street dance is held, I feel those people in attendance would have enjoyed the dance without those lyrics.

I, as well as other members of our Knights of Columbus council, recommended that the organizations involved in public events set up proper rules of conduct for bands and performers. Those who don't adhere to the rules won't be allowed to participate in future events. This will guarantee that we will have many more successful public events for years to come.

Sincerely,
Carl Bruzek
Grand Knight, Our Lady of Lourdes Council 4619
Knights of Columbus

### Thank you for supporting the flower baskets

To the Editor:

As I was out over the weekend, I couldn't help but notice how beautiful our (Thief River Falls) hanging flower baskets are. They are so full and still blooming. It looks like they know fall is coming and are trying to outdo each other.

I want to thank those who purchased the baskets and the TLC (Tender Loving Care) the volunteers have given them to keep them so beautiful.

Mildred Fossell
Thief River Falls

### Thanks for supporting the jazz concert

To the Editor:

Thank you very much for sponsoring the Air Force Band concert (The Noteables) on Saturday night. What a wonderful program of musical talent and information about what the Air Force does. It was extremely moving to see all the veterans stand when their song was played. We hope you will sponsor them again.

Thanks again.
Sincerely,
Art Heinze
Thief River Falls

## Minnesota awarded renewable energy funds

Minnesota has been awarded $3.98 million in grants from the United State Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Development Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Program. The funding is earmarked for a number of wind energy projects in the state and is expected to be disbursed during the 2006 fiscal year. With this funding, Minnesota has now received a total of almost $14 million dollars under the program since the beginning of 2003, more than any other state in the nation.

"I am excited that this important funding is coming to Minnesota," said Sen. Norm Coleman. "As a national leader in renewable sources of energy, these grants will help Minnesota continue to lead the way towards cleaner, homegrown sources of energy. In light of high energy costs, it is crucial that we continue the movement towards renewable energy sources, many of which can be found right here in Minnesota. I am thankful that USDA continues to recognize both the past successes and future potential of renewable energy in Minnesota by awarding us these grants."

Specifically, the funding is slated for the following projects:

- $3,935,000 for Community Wind North, a 15 turbine community wind farm located in Lincoln County. Each turbine will be owned by a separate LLC made up of 10 community members with each LLC owning their own turbine. The grants for each turbine ranged between $250,000 and $273,000, representing between 10.2 and 11.5 percent of the respective projects' costs.
- $17,356 for Colby Wind Farm LLC to assist in the construction of a wind turbine in Winona County. The turbine will provide power to the Colbenson farm with the balance being sold to Alliant Energy.
- $17,137 for Walth Wind LLC to assist in the construction of a wind turbine in Kandiyohi County. The turbine will provide power to the Kandiyohi Power Cooperative under Minnesota's net metering laws.
- $17,138 to farmer Curtis Ballard to assist in the construction of a wind turbine in Becker County. The turbine will provide power to Wild Rice Electric under Minnesota's net metering laws.

These grants are part of almost $21 million in USDA Rural Development grant assistance being awarded to 150 recipients - including farmers, cooperatives and rural small businesses – under the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Program in 2006. As a whole, recipients in 32 states will receive funding under the program during the year.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support economic opportunity and quality of life for rural residents across the country. As a whole, USDA Rural Development has invested over $54 billion towards rural economic development since the beginning of the Bush administration, with over $2.4 billion going to Minnesota.

## Are Minn. children ready for kindergarten

by Todd Otis
President for Ready4K

Nearly a million students in Minnesota began a new school year this month. Of those, about 60,000 entered public school for the first time as kindergartners. Sadly, many are not fully ready. Half of these children are not proficient in two crucial areas: language and literacy and mathematical thinking.

In a state that prides itself on being a leader in innovative education, this is unacceptable. Inadequate early care and education not only frustrates the academic success of our children in grade school, it also contributes to larger patterns of inequality, crime and economic dependence. It's time for everyone to take action so that every child in Minnesota has the opportunity to succeed in learning and in life.

The severity of our children's need is made apparent in a recent study conducted by the Minnesota Department of Education. The study assessed school readiness across the state in a three-year series of studies beginning in 2002. Results from the 2002 and 2003 studies were based on a random sampling of the population entering kindergarten using teacher assessments, which included a parent's survey in the second year. The emphasis in the 2004 study shifted strategically, assessing each child entering kindergarten in 20 selected school districts.

In all three years of assessment, more than half of the children entering kindergarten were found to be lacking basic skills necessary to succeed in school. For example in the 2004 study of selected districts, only 47 percent were deemed proficient in the category of language and literacy skills. The 2003 study, which used a sample of the whole population, had a 43 percent proficiency in the same area. The 2004 study also found that merely 46 percent of children in the assessed districts are proficient in mathematical thinking skills when they enter kindergarten. This is a 6 percent increase above the random sample taken in the 2003 study.

Minnesotans can and must do better. The start of a school year is an exciting time, but for too many young children it is the beginning of feeling left behind in critical skills and knowledge. Ignoring the danger signs of gaps in school readiness is foolish, for once children start behind it becomes harder and harder for them to catch up. Research shows that children with quality early learning experiences are 40 percent less likely to need special education or to be held back a grade. On the other hand, a child who enters school reading below grade level has only a one in eight chance of catching up. Our excellent teachers can do great things, but we need to support them by assuring our children are ready for school when they arrive.

The benefits of quality early care and education not only includes better performance in K-12, but also makes for better citizens with a higher likelihood of being employed in well-paying jobs, less dependence on public assistance and a smaller probability of committing crimes. This translates into vast economic savings. A recent study cited by the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis indicate that every $1 invested in early education creates a return of between $7 to $17. Quality early education programs work to create stronger, more productive individuals and the benefits will reverberate throughout Minnesota.

The results of the Minnesota School Readiness studies reveal the serious need within our communities for more quality early education programs. It is time to work for lasting changes and to provide for all our children. We must continue working to ensure that every young child in the state will enter kindergarten encouraged, supported and fully prepared for learning success. A stronger commitment to early education programs will not only increase school readiness for our kindergartners, but will also empower our children to create a better future for themselves and for our community as a whole.

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Northwest Medical Center

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Join the Children and Family Services team as a Professional Home Based Therapist to serve families and children with mental health issues in Red Lake and Polk County in northwestern Minnesota. Duties include providing family therapy and skills-building services in the areas of communication, problem-solving, parenting, crisis-management, service coordination, supportive counseling, treatment planning, and consultation. Also, will be responsible for facilitating a therapeutic/skills-building girl's group during the school year. Must be willing to work a flexible schedule, including some evenings. Master's Degree in a human service field and experience with children and families preferred or Bachelor's Degree with at least 5 years experience working with children with mental health issues and their families. Candidates required to live in or near counties served. Competitive salary and benefits. Sign-on bonus and supervision toward licensure available. Send or e-mail resume to Brenda Anderson, Director of Family & Children's Services, Northwestern Mental Health Center, P.O. Box 603, Crookston, MN 56716-0603. banderson@nwmhc.org EOE.

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The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a full-time Streets Supervisor. This position supervises and assists Street Department employees in the maintenance and improvement of the City's roadways, parking lots, and storm sewer systems through the safe and efficient use of heavy and light equipment. Qualified applicants must have one year of specialized/technical training in heavy equipment operation and five years of previous experience in road construction and sewer system repair involving the operation of a wide variety of heavy equipment, or an equivalent combination of education, training, or work experience, including two years of supervisory experience, which provides sufficient evidence for the successful performance of the job. A valid State of Minnesota Class A Driver's License and a high-pressure steam boiler license, within six months of employment, are also required. Submit letter of interest, resume, and Thief River Falls employment application form by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 5, 2005 to Jeff Gustafson, Minnesota Workforce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Job description and application forms are available by request from the WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909

### Help Wanted

**OAKLAND PARK** Nursing Home is seeking applications for a regular part-time Nursing Assistant. 55-74 hours per pay period. Shifts will be a combination of days and reliefs with the possibility of some 12 hour shifts. Every other weekend and holiday rotations required and fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including health insurance, PTO/EDP, and pension. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office or contact the Director of Nursing at 218-681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t77c

**ASSISTANT MANAGER**
Full-Time 40 Hours
Full Benefits
Apply at:
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**ASSISTED LIVING** Aide - RiverView Home Care is taking applications for a part-time, approximately 24 hours every 2 weeks, Assisted Living Aide to assist residents with personal cares and homemaking at the Sunview Center. This position would work every third weekend, these are 12 hour shifts from 7 am - 7:30 pm. Applicant must be a Minnesota certified nursing assistant. We offer competitive wages and benefit package. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600, 218-281-9409, e-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t79c

**HELP WANTED** - Full-time driver needed for local hauling. Home every night. Must have current CDL with clean MVR. Must be able to enter Canada. Benefits. 218-681-4366 or 218-689-2575. 4t77c

**PART-TIME CASHIER**
Must Be Able To Work Nights, Weekends & Holidays.
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**SEEKING TEAM** member to join our motivated team. Must be caring person with "Multitasking" and people skills. Some typing, computer and telephone skills helpful. Approx 30 daytime hours/wk. No weekends or holidays. Resumes only to: Offer #3016 c/o The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 2t76c

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**Tri-Valley Bus Sub Drivers Needed**
Applications available at the Heritage Center, 301 4th St. East, Thief River Falls.
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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES** at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan - Dietary Assistant: Part-time Dietary Assistant with hours from 4:30 pm - 8:15 pm (2-3 shifts per week) and 5:30 am - 2 pm every other weekend. Starting pay is $7.17 per hour. Contact person: Liz Anderson, Director of Dietary. RN or LPN - 2 weeks per month and fill in hours. CNA - 1 part-time day position, 1 full-time night position, 2 part-time pm positions, and 2 on call positions (one weekend per month and fill in hours). Contact person for nursing positions, Sharon Kotts, RN. Phone: 218-745-5282 or stop by 410 South McKinley in Warren, MN. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. 4T76c

**SUGAR BEET** harvest driver - Semi experience preferred. Also, tractor operators to run roto beaters and sugar beet harvester. Starts October 1st for approximately 2 weeks, good pay. Call 218-201-0118. p4t78p

**Thief River Ford** is seeking -
**Automotive Detailer**

- Full-time Position
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**FULL-TIME** light package handler - Must be able to lift 24lbs. Apply in person at St. Hilaire Seed. 4t76c

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### Daycare

**PRESCHOOL OPENINGS** and licensed daycare. Call 686-6092. p4t78p

**LOOKING FOR** a responsible person to watch my 2 kids ages 6 & 8 in my home after school until 9:30 pm. Call 874-3413. p4t78p

**LICENSED CHILD** care has one infant and 2 preschool openings. Large fenced yard, indoor and outdoor activities. Call for interview, 681-1689. p4t77p

**DAYCARE OPENINGS** for all ages. For info call Sue at 681-4798. p4t77p

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**COUNTRY DAYCARE** has openings for all ages, food program available. Call 681-6217 for an interview. p4t76p

### Miscellaneous

**WARNING:** You could be in **DANGER** if you bought a 1,000 gallon used propane tank in the last 3 years. Call 320-267-9990. 2p8t82p

**FOR SALE** - McIntosh Performa 6115CD, power PC with CD and disk drive, includes 15" monitor and inkjet printer, $100. 681-2094. 64tfc

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**FOR SALE** - Very nice 2'x3' light table (glass-top with lights underneath); slant top work table with shelving underneath; other miscellaneous work tables. See at the Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 57tfc

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### Wanted to Buy

**WANTED** - used outdoor wood stove/boiler. Call 681-2904, evenings.

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**FOR SALE** - 6'x15' tandem trailer. Call 681-4681. p4t79p

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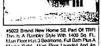

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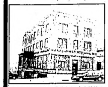

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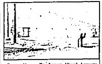

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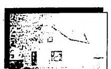

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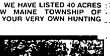

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**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfc

**HUNTING CRP** land 200 acres in Clearwater County. 155 acres in CRP, 45 wooded, great deer and geese, $800 per acre. (410) 923-6128. p4t78p

**FOR SALE** by owner - 3 bedroom house and (3) 2 bedroom attached rentals in TRF. Call 681-3776. p4t79p

**HOME FOR** sale - 103 Tindolph Ave N - Nice 2-3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on corner lot. Large front porch and living room, finished basement. Shingles are 5 years old, siding is 3 years old, some new windows, some hardwood floors. Double car garage, plus large storage shed in back. Call for appointment - 683-7289 or 686-3487. p4t78p

**FOR SALE** - Large lot in Aaseby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's, $16,500 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t78p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

**HOBBY FARM** for sale, 14 acres - fenced for horses, cattle or sheep. 2 story farm house - 4 bedroom, 1 bath. Large beautiful yard, many young trees. 2 - 40x60 machine sheds, 1 with concrete floor. 1 - 32x60 pole barn with concrete floor. 1 - 30x45 loafing shed, dirt floor. 28x34 garage, concrete floor with work shop/kennel. $125,000 as is. Call 681-2429. l2p4t77p

**RAMBLER HOME** for sale in Warren, MN. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, attached double garage. Sits on 1 1/2 acres of land. Call 745-9251. 2p8t76p

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**THREE BEDROOM** trailer, 530 a month, lot rent and heat included. Call 689-1771, anytime. p4t78p

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## For Rent

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**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home - 2 bedroom, 1218 Meadow Street, Country Side, available Nov. 1. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. 2p8t83p

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*Equal Housing Opportunity*

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**1 BEDROOM** apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments. (Primarily Senior Housing) All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available. Assisted living services available upon request. $375/month, heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 19tfc

**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853, ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

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**LARGE 3** bedroom apartment on the river. references required, no pets. Call 681-1500. 74tfc

**UNIQUE SENIOR** complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. *Utilities paid, income guidelines* apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

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**ONE BEDROOM** ground-level apartment near Heritage. Onsite laundry, parking, non smoking, quiet, $315 includes heat. Call 681-3776. p4t79p

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**FOR RENT** - Mobile home - 2 bedroom, 681-1858 or 686-1340. 2p8t79p

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## Pets

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**FOR SALE** - 3 Pomeranian puppies, born July 8th. Call 218-222-3777. p4t79p

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## Campers/ RVs

**FOR SALE** - 1983 27' Pace Arrow motor home. 57,000 miles, air conditioner, generator, awning. Clean/nice shape, 218-465-4042. p4t78p

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## Boats/Watercraft

**FOR SALE** - 12' Aluminum fishing boat with trailer; 42' antenna tower with hinged base; 4'x6' van trailer with top mounted bike rack, Cx500 Honda Motorcycle liquid cooled shaft drive, excellent condition. Call 964-5443 after 5 pm. p4t78p

## ATVs/Motorcycles

**FOR SALE** - 2005 Sportsman 500, Camo, HD. Call anytime, 689-7791. p4t78p

**YAMAHA 125CC** Breeze, automatic, runs good, 90cc, breeze 4 speed, runs good. Call 218-686-8900. p4t78p

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**1995 LINCOLN** Continental with auto start, 27 mpg, good shape, no rust. Call 218-681-5982 or 218-686-3464. p4t77p

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Pontiac Sunfire, 2 door, green, low mileage. Asking, $4,500 OBO. Call 681-7872. p4t78p

**1994 F-150** pickup, 2 wd, 300, 6 cyl, new tires, asking $2,000. Call 218-465-4228. p4t76p

**1999 PONTIAC** Grand Prix GT, 82,000 miles, Kenwood CD player ,new brake pads, 3.8L, V-6, asking $7,499 OBO. Call Nathan at 686-7610 or 681-4570. p4t76p

**1996 PLYMOUTH** Grand Voyager SE, loaded, 98,000 miles, estate sale, $4950. Call 681-6178. 2p8t82p

**1991 HONDA** Civic , very dependable! $950 OBO! Listings, 1-800-426-9668 - #A778. p4t79p

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# LEGALS

September 21, 2005
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 26, 2005, 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Donald Jensen, and Oliver "Skip" Swanson. Members absent: Charles Naplin.

Ken Yutrzenka, Human Services Director, presented the consent agenda and recommendations from the July 19, 2005 Human Services Committee Meeting. On a motion by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, the following recommendations of the Pennington County Human Service Committee for July 19, 2005 (detailed minutes on record at Pennington County Human Services) are hereby adopted. Motion unanimously carried.

SECTION A

I. Approval of the minutes from the June 21, 2005 Human Service Committee meeting.

II. A. Amend the IRTS (Intensive Residential Treatment Service) Service Contract between Northwest Medical Center and Pennington County Human Services raising the daily rate to $199.63 (non-inclusive of room and board and rate) with an effective date of April 1, 2005 and subject to Department of Human Service approval.

B. Renew the Cooperative Agreement between the Minnesota Department of Human Services through its Agent, Marshall County Human Services acting as the District Administrative Agency, and Pennington County Human Services for provision of Fraud Prevention Investigation program services.

C. Expend up to $550.00 of the Agency funds for an all-staff In-Service training.

SECTION B

I. Approve the Agency's Social Service Case Activity as presented.

II. Approve the payment of the Agency's bills as listed.

Commissioner Comstock then questioned Mr. Yutrzenka on the issue of flex time with Human Services employees. Ken stated that currently flex time is based on seniority. Commissioner Comstock then said he is not in favor of flex time as it currently exists.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan then met with the Board and discussed the Joint Facility policies. He questioned as to whether or not he needs to get the Board's approval on policies. It was decided that as long as the policies are made known to those that use the Joint Facility the Board should not have to give their approval.

Mike then requested that County employee Joe Garry be advanced from Step 3 to Step 4 in compensation. Mike feels he should get the step because of his job performance. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to increase Joe Garry's compensation from Step 3 to Step 4. Motion unanimously carried.

Engineer Flaagan then stated that he contacted Marvin Groven in regards to his request to drain part of his land into J.D. #30. Marvin did correct his petition to say J.D. #30 and not J.D. #18, but still has not specified how many acres he would like to drain. Mike said that he will contact Mr. Groven again in regards to this matter.

Mike then said that work is in progress on the cleaning of County Ditch #35, and it should be done sometime this week.

Mike then stated that all landowners affected have now signed the petition for the cleaning of C.D. #31. However, landowner Glen Osbjornson stated that he believes the ditch should be cleaned all the way to the river. The Board decided that this issue must be taken up at a Joint Ditch meeting.

Engineer Flaagan then discussed a permit to clean rightaways, and in regards to this presented a 1964 resolution that states the County owns 17 feet beyond the easements for construction purposes. The resolution was given to County Attorney Dave Olin for review.

Mike then told the Board that work is in progress on C.S.A.H. #27 and they are putting in the pipes. Crack sealing of roads is also still in progress, with work currently taking place on C.S.A.H. #3. Three or four more days of work will be needed to complete this section of highway.

Mike then stated that he has received a quote for $9,900 from Widseth, Smith, and Nolting (WSN) to survey for acquisition of right-of-way on C.S.A.H. #6. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the quote of $9,900 from WSN for surveying and right-of-way descriptions for 8 miles of C.S.A.H. #6. Motion unanimously carried.

Mike then discussed the Emergency 911 address signs that are in place for rural residents of the County. He asked the Board if there should be a policy where the initial sign is provided by the County but any future replacement/maintenance of the sign would be the responsibility of the landowner. After some discussion on the matter, there was a motion by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to establish a policy where the County will provide free to the landowner the initial Emergency 911 address sign, and any cost for future replacement/maintenance of the sign will be the responsibility of the landowner. Motion was unanimously carried.

Howard Person, along with Andrea Hedemann from the Soil and Water Conservation District (S.W.C.D.), then met with the Board. Mr. Person stated that the Pollution Control Agency (P.C.A.) was called out to Russ Holten's residence in response to an oil spill. The PCA believed that Mr. Holten was draining waste water from his trucks into a wetland, and said that he needed a permit to do so, which he didn't have. It was later determined that the land in which the water was being drained wasn't in fact a wetland, and that Russ' system for handling waste water was more than acceptable in regards to safety. Howard explained how Russ' system is set up and that he can draw it for the Board to view if needed. Andrea then stated that she viewed Mr. Holten's system for waste water as well and was also impressed with the steps he has taken to make it environmentally safe. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve Russ Holten's system for handling waste water. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard then stated that he met with the Farm Service Agency in regards to the crops in Pennington County. He has determined that half of the first hay cutting was lost due to weather, and that the second cutting was good quality but short in quantity. He told the Board that he would like to request a Secretarial Disaster Declaration for Pennington County. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to authorize the following resolution requesting an Agricultural Disaster Declaration for crops in Pennington County. Motion was unanimously carried.

Resolution

WHEREAS, Pennington County experienced frequent and heavy rains starting May 8th, 2005 and continuing into July which delayed planting of most row crops into June, has destroyed the quality and quantity of first cutting hay, delayed weed control efforts causing yield losses and has caused extensive water damage and drown out to crops in the county; and

WHEREAS, Pennington County depends heavily on agriculture for the economic well being of county farmers, the agribusinesses that serve those farms and Pennington County as a whole,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby requests an agricultural disaster be declared or Pennington County, based upon the data and recommendations provided by the Farm Service Agency and Pennington County Disaster Committee.

Mr. Person then told the Board that he has received a request from the Mayor of Goodridge. The City is interested in recycling and would like to receive some recycling containers to get started with their program. They would like one recycling roll-off container and one container for cardboard, at a cost of $5,500 and $1,600, respectively. The City of Goodridge will pay for the hauling of material to Thief River Falls. Motioned by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to authorize the City of Goodridge two recycling containers, one for roll-off and one for cardboard, at a cost of $5,500 and $1,600, respectively. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard then said they have been getting many complaints on thistle weeds, and the problems are being taken care of.

In regards to the solid waste facility landscaping that Howard proposed at a past Board meeting, they have decided that they can do the work themselves versus hiring a landscaping company.

Finstad Construction should be starting soon on the roof of the solid waste office space. The estimated time to complete the roofing project is 10 days.

Howard then commented on the results of the 2005 Pennington County Fair and said that overall it appears to have been very successful. Attendance was up from the past year, likely due to the nice weather and attractions presented. There were some complaints on the quality of the midway, however, and this has proved to be a yearly struggle for the County Fair Board.

Heidi Hoks, Regional Library Director, then met with the Board and presented the 2006 Thief River Falls Library Budget Report. Heidi went through her report in detail and explained the changes to the members of the Board. She stated that salaries changed to a greater extent due to the minimum wage being increased significantly, and also due to yearly step increases for employees. After some discussion, the Board took her budget report under advisement.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve the minutes of June 28 and July 12, 2005 as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the following Commissioner warrants as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

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|---|---|
| County Revenue | $96,620.54 |
| Road & Bridge | $43,068.36 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $ 779.86 |
| Ditch Funds | $ 5,106.00 |

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to adjourn to 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 9, 2005. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kevin Erickson,
Deputy Auditor
Bud Comstock,
Acting Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

PENNINGTON COUNTY'S
WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

Warrants approved on July 26, 2005 for payment on July 29, 2005

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| Bear Graphics | $ 609.69 |
| Creative Forms and Concepts | $ 419.13 |
| Cummins | $ 411.25 |
| Dacotah Paper | $ 916.75 |
| HDR, Inc. | $ 465.51 |
| Johnston-Fargo Culvert | $ 7,253.08 |
| Kip & Chucks Lock&Key Shop | $ 128.03 |
| Kris Engineering, Inc. | $ 1,767.11 |
| MN Board of Assessors | $ 100.00 |
| Nelson Equipment of TRF, Inc. | $ 133.67 |
| Northern Paving, Inc. | $ 334.13 |
| NW Regional Library | $ 18,471.50 |
| Office Depot | $ 367.80 |
| Olson Construction | $ 5,541.00 |
| Adeline Olson | $ 175.81 |
| JCPenney's | $ 194.84 |
| Pennington Cty. Highway Dep't. | $ 9,560.48 |
| Penn. County Soil & Water | $ 40,233.00 |
| Angela Philipp | $ 280.86 |
| Quick Print Center | $ 154.43 |
| Retired & Senior Volunteer Prog. | $ 1,000.00 |
| Sather Law, LTD. | $ 273.00 |
| Tiffany Saunders | $ 560.08 |
| Alan Swanson | $ 20,525.38 |
| Thygeson Construction | $ 21,484.06 |
| Univar USA, Inc. | $ 10,989.19 |
| West Group Payment Ctr. | $ 866.49 |
| Western States Industries | $ 1,911.00 |
| 10 Payments less than $100 | $ 347.27 |
| Final Total | $145,474.76 |

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY SMALL CITIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HEARING
AUGUST 23, 2005, 4:30 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, August 23, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Donald Jensen (4:50 p.m.), Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Charles Naplin. Members absent: Arden "Bud" Comstock. No public constituents were present.

Chairman Naplin called the meeting to order on the Small Cities Development Program Grant Application. Joan Abercrombie from the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority then presented a 2003 Cities Development survey and reviewed the preapplications received, as well as budget estimates. The targeted area for rehabilitation includes Sanders, Numedal, Polk Centre, and Bray townships. The total estimated cost to rehabilitate approximately 20 units is $596,000 with the total grant request being $465,200. The grant application will be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Employment & Economic Development on or before November 1st, 2005, and grant awards are expected to be announced in March, 2006.

Hearing no comments or further questions, the hearing was adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 23, 2005, 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, August 23, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Charles Naplin. Members absent: Arden "Bud" Comstock.

Motioned by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the following resolution for the Minnesota Small Cities Development Application. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that Pennington County act as the legal sponsor for project(s) contained in the Business and Community Development Application to be submitted on November 1, 2005 and that the Chairman and County Auditor are hereby authorized to apply to the Department of Trade and Economic Development for funding of this project on behalf of Pennington County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Pennington County has the legal authority to apply for financial assistance, and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability to ensure adequate construction, operation, maintenance and replacement of the proposed project for its design life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Pennington County has not violated any Federal, State, or local laws pertaining to fraud, bribery, graft, kickback, collusion, conflict of interest or other unlawful or corrupt practice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon approval of its application by the state, the Chairman may enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the above-referenced project(s), and that Pennington County certifies that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations as stated in all contract agreements and described in the Compliances Section of the Business and Community Development Application.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman and the County Auditor are hereby authorized to execute such agreements, and amendments thereto, as are necessary to implement the project(s) on behalf of the applicant.

Ken Yutrzenka, Human Services Director, then presented the consent agenda and recommendations from the August 16th, 2005 Human Services Committee meeting. On a motion by Commissioner Swanson and seconded by Commissioner Jensen, the following recommendations of the Pennington County Human Service Committee for August 16, 2005 (detailed minutes on record at Pennington County Human Services) are hereby adopted. Motion unanimously carried.

Section A

I. Approval of the minutes from the July 19, 2005 Human Service Committee meeting.

II. Approval of the Agency's Personnel action as presented.

III.A. Approval of the MSHO Care Coordination Contract between U-Care and Pennington County Human Services.

B. Approval of the purchase of an IBM Multi-Form Printer per price quote.

C. Approval of the Agency's recommendations for the 2005 Region 1 MSSA Distinguished Service Awards.

Section B

I. Approval of the Agency's Social Service Case Activity as presented.

II. Approval of the Social Service Special Case situation as listed.

III. Approval for payment of the Agency's bills as listed.

County Auditor Ken Olson then informed the Board that the Pennington County Veterans Service Office was notified that it is eligible to receive a $2800 Operational Improvement Grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the County Veterans Service Officer Operational Improvement Grant in the amount of $2,800. Motion unanimously carried.

Polk County sent a letter to Mr. Olson stating that Mr. Arlyn Stroble has been reappointed to the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed Board of Directors with a term to expire on August 27, 2008.

Ken then commented that the survey of the solid waste facility has been completed. The easement has been kept for a road going across the site. He is trying to contact now for an appraisal of the property.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan, along with Jerry Unruh, owner of TRF Parking Lot Striping, then met with the Board to discuss their crack sealing contract issue. The questions concerned how many pounds of crack seal were put down, and Mr. Unruh also felt that he should be paid for the total bid price. After some discussion on the issue, there was a motion by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to pay TRF Parking Lot Striping for an additional 4,730 pounds of crack sealant at a cost of $3,179. Motion unanimously carried.

Engineer Flaagan then stated the Highway Committee met on the motor grader issue and recommended that the County continue with 6 districts and purchase a new grader next year. There was a motion by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to authorize the County Engineer to get state bid amount for a new motor grader to be purchased with the 2006 budget. Motion unanimously carried.

Mike then commented on the cold storage facility and said he has received quotes for material and it will cost approximately $34,000. He will be going out for quotes on labor soon.

Plans for the north project of C.S.A.H. #27 are being changed per MNDOT recommendations and should be approved soon.

Mike then informed the Board that Roger Kriel has turned in a letter of resignation effective 12/31/05. Motion by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to accept Roger Kriel's letter of resignation effective 12/31/05. Motion unanimously carried. The Board wishes to thank Mr. Kriel for his many years of service to the County.

Mike then stated that the auction at Hydra-Mac is coming up on August 31, and he requested a spending limit of $5,000. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to authorize spending up to $5,000 at the Hydra-Mac auction on August 31, 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

Auditor Olson then presented a resolution for the new lighting system being installed at the intersection of Highway No.59 and C.S.A.H. No.3. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the following resolution between Pennington County and Red Lake Gaming Enterprises for lighting at the intersection of Trunk Highway No. 59 and C.S.A.H. No. 3. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Pennington enter into an agreement with the Red Lake Gaming Enterprises d.b.a. Seven Clans Casino at Thief River Falls for the following purposes, to wit:

To provide maintenance and electrical energy for the new highway lighting systems on Trunk Highway No. 59 at County State Aid Highway No. 3, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth and contained in Agreement No. 3-01, a copy of which was before the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper County officers be and hereby are authorized to execute such agreement and any amendments, and thereby assume for and on behalf of the County all of the contractual obligations contained therein.

Engineer Flaagan then commented on the petition of Marvin Grovum, stating that he would like to drain 25 acres of his fields into J.D. #30. The Board asked Mike to talk to adjacent landowners to see if they would include their land in this petition and pay ditch benefits.

Leon Heath, Executive Director of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, then met with the Board and presented the 2006 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. After discussion, Mr. Heath presented a resolution for adopting the development strategies. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the following resolution, thereby adopting the district's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution

WHEREAS, The seven counties of Northwest Regional Development Commission have been designated as an Economic Development District by the Federal Economic Development Administration, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County has actively participated in that Economic Development District, and

WHEREAS, It is a requirement of the Economic Development Administration that the counties in the District approve the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS) each year in order for the Region to retain this status and the benefits which are available to a district as a result of this status, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County Commissioners have reviewed the 2006 Update of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS) and agree with the development strategies set forth in that Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington County adopt the 2006 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS) as an expression of the preferred approach to economic development in the district, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Pennington County will continue to participate in the on-going planning and development process represented by the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS).

Bryan Malone, Barb Molskness, and Ray Olson of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District then met with the Board and presented their budget request for 2006. Barb Molskness went through their budget in detail, with their total request from the County being $85,802. After some discussion, the Board took their budget report under advisement.

Auditor Olson then presented a letter received from Lutheran Social Services requesting monetary support for the Senior Meals program. However, no action was taken by the Board as no detail or specific amount of money was asked for in the letter.

Ken then said Lee Meier of the NW MN Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (NWHRA) would like to remind the Board about the HRA levy he presented to them. After some discussion on the issue, there was a motion by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve a $40,000 levy for the NWHRA. Motion unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the following Commissioner warrants as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

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|---|---|
| County Revenue | $17,665.76 |
| Road & Bridge | $21,762.73 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $ 140.00 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements were also approved in the amount of $13.05.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the minutes of August 9th, 2005 as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to adjourn the meeting to 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 13th, 2005. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson
Auditor
Charles Naplin
Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

PENNINGTON COUNTY'S
WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

Warrants approved on August 23, 2005 for payment on August 26, 2005

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| Cragun's | $ 447.01 |
| DHS St. Peter-ARC-478 | $ 1,250.00 |
| Grenier Construction, Inc. | $ 120.00 |
| Hoffman, Dale & Swenson, PLLC | $ 3,170.00 |
| IAAO | $ 175.00 |
| Johnston-Fargo Culvert | $ 8,121.91 |
| M-R Sign Co. Inc. | $ 2,117.75 |
| Market Momentum | $ 4,245.00 |
| Marshall & Swift | $ 368.95 |
| Wendy Mattson | $ 1,675.20 |
| Minnesota Revenue | $ 362.81 |
| Minnesota State Law Library | $ 175.00 |
| MN County Attorneys Assn. | $ 184.54 |
| New Horizons Consulting, Inc. | $ 402.00 |
| Adeline Olson | $ 327.04 |
| Pennington County Treasurer | $ 214.17 |
| Polk Directories | $ 169.34 |
| R.L. Polk Co. | $ 110.00 |
| Sather Law, LTD. | $ 820.31 |
| Sears | $ 202.34 |
| Smith Law Firm | $ 148.25 |
| Deanna Sorvig | $ 138.07 |
| Tronlvet Farms | $ 140.00 |
| Trust Technology Services | $ 6,356.69 |
| University of MN | $ 6,150.00 |
| West Group Payment Center | $ 942.49 |
| Ziegler, Inc. | $ 274.80 |
| 13 Payments Less Than $100 | $ 774.82 |
| Final Total | $ 39,568.49 |

August 31,
September 7, 14, 21, 28,
October 5, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; Dated: June 9, 2005; Recorded July 19, 2005; Document #176867.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $38,623.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 18, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 27, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 07833

September 21, 2005
THIEF RIVER POLICE DEPT.
FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION
9-24-05; 1:00 p.m.
Penn. Co. Fair Grounds
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Vin JH4DB1673MS014375
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Vin: 1FAPP36X4LK173373
1989 Chevrolet Corsica
Vin: 1G1LZ54W6KE213452

## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**719 DULUTH** Ave N - back porch. Friday and Saturday, September 23rd and 24th, 8 am - 5 pm. 1t76p

**1215 EDGEWOOD** Drive - Garage Sale - Friday, September 23, noon-7 p.m. Saturday, September 24th, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Girl's clothing, 2-5, XL women's clothing, junior sizes, young men's clothing, jewelry, chairs, Christmas tree, misc. 2t76p

**311 LABREE** Ave N - Rummage Sale - Friday and Saturday, September 23-24, 9 am - 4 pm. men's, women's, baby's, boy's clothes/jeans, maternity sweaters, dress shirts, slacks, books, much miscellaneous. 2t77p

**521 MARKLEY** Ave S in alley. 9 am - 5 pm, Friday and Saturday, (9-23 and 24). Lots of miscellaneous! 1t76p

**MOVING SALE** - 116 Apple Tree Court - Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24, 7 am - 6 pm. Snowmobile helmets, 4'x10' dog kennel, nice electric stove, Am. Indian bedding and decor, crafts, books, lighting, kitchen items, knick-knacks and much more. All clean and usable items. 2t77p

**615 TINDOLPH** Ave S - Large group rummage sale - Starts Wednesday, September 21st and runs through Saturday, September 24th from 8:30 am - 5 pm each day. Large amount of very good clothing in many sizes from small children, teens, men's and ladies. Also, lots of miscellaneous items including a 32" insulated door and storm door, computer desk, couch, charcoal grill, small dinette set, infant car seats, ceiling fan, humidifier plus lots of movies, toys and a whole lot more. 2t78p

**103 COTTONWOOD** Apartments #6 - Saturday, September 24th, from 7 am - 3 pm. Seasonal clean clothes for men, gals and children, infants to 5T. Also, lots of clean seasonal knickknacks, children's tapes and miscellaneous household items. Also, textured fabric blinds - (1) 58 3/4", (3) 34 3/4" and (2) 18 3/4". All are in excellent condition. 2t77p

**405 HICKORY** Road, 1 1/2 miles past Hugo's. Garage Sale - Friday, September 23rd, 9 am - 7 pm; Saturday, September 24th, 7 am - noon. Girl's, boy's, women's and men's clothing, 2 printers, 2 twin mattresses, bedding, 2 formal dresses, 2 entertainment centers, baby swing, small sofa, miscellaneous items!!. 2t77p

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## LEGALS

September 21, 2005
**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**
**Board of Education**
**Independent School District No. 441**
**Marshall County Central**
**High School Media Center**
**Newfolden, Minnesota**
**August 16, 2005 – 7:30 p.m.**

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on August 16, 2005, in the Marshall County Central Media Center, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairperson Mark Carlson, who presided. Others present: Wendy Blazejowski, Judy Duray, Robert Hostekind, Myles Hogberg, Mark Knutson, Marlene Rokke (arrived at 7:35) Supt. Ronald Paggen. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, James Hodny, Mona Olson, 2nd Grade Parents

In Open Forum several 2nd grade parents discussed with the Board the topic of creating a second section of grade 2. They wanted the 2nd grade to be split because of what they considered a class too large for single section in second grade.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejowski and seconded by Mark Knutson to accept the agenda with the addition of 2nd Grade Classroom discussion. UC.

Minutes of the previous meeting had been mailed to members for review. Judy Duray made a motion to approve the minutes of July 19, 2005, and Myles Hogberg seconded the motion. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Robert Hostekind to approve payment of August bills. UC.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Wendy Blazejowski.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:
1) Summer School has been completed
2) Kindergarten Orientation is August 24th

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:
1) Seventh Grade Orientation – August 24, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.
2) Average Yearly Progress (AYP) A handout was given to board members which contains the AYP calculations history for MCC schools
3) Fall Parent/Athlete Meeting August 25th at 7:00 p.m.
4) Fall Athletic Participation

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:
1) Meeting at the Courthouse in Warren on electronic voting
2) Preliminary Results of Audit Report
3) Preliminary Enrollment Figures
4) Experience Works Program (Senior Citizens)
5) Sept. 20th Fall Meeting at Badger for MSBA
6) MREA Meeting at TRF on August 22nd
7) Playground Installation Planned for August 20th
8) News Article for the New River Record

Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, and Melissa Foslien presented the Staff Development Report for 2004-2005 and Staff Development Plans for 2005-2006 for the board's review and approval.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejowski and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the Staff Development Report for 2004-2005 and the plan for the 2005-2006 school year. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Mark Knutson to approve a Staff Development request for a Best Practice Grant for Viking Elementary School Staff Development planning and evaluation. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Wendy Blazejowski to approve the bus routes for the 2005-2006 school year. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the bread bid from Sara Lee and to accept the milk bid from Dean's Land O' Lakes for the 2005-2006 school, year provided that Dean's Land O' Lakes can deliver milk according to district needs, and otherwise to Food Service of America/Cass Clay. No other bread bids were received. Bids received are on file with Board minutes. UC.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejowski and seconded by Marlene Rokke to accept the resignation of Donna Bosh as Special Education teacher in the high school and Gary Barrett as 1/2 Route Bus Driver but continuing as a substitute driver for the District. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Wendy Blazejowski to approve hiring Leslie Kile as custodian/bus driver. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray to approve hiring Shannon Converse as Cheerleading Advisor for the 2005-2006 school year. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Knutson and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the fall coaching assignments as follows: Football: Varsity Head Coach: Scott Parker; Varsity Asst. Coach: Jake Foslien; Jr. High Coaches: Jeff Johnson & Craig Peterson. Volleyball: Varsity Head Coach: Melissa Thompson; Junior Varsity: Miki Augustine; 9th Grade Coach: Arin Spindler; Junior High Coaches: Angie Anderson & Patti Davidson. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to approve a medical leave for Sharon Aaker. UC.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejowski and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the proposed wage and benefit package revised and submitted by the Non-Certified Personnel committee for district full-time, year-round employees effective September 1, 2005. UC.

Robert Hostekind moved the adoption of revised District Policies as considered and developed by the Policy Committee with the understanding that these revised policies replace earlier versions of policies with the same number and/or titles, and Judy Duray seconded the motion. The motion passed UC. The revised policies adopted are:

101 - Legal Status of the School District, 104 - School District Mission Statement, 204 - School Board Meeting Minutes, 205 - Open Meeting and Closed Meetings, 206 - Public Participation In School Board Meetings/Complaints About Persons At School Board Meetings And Data Privacy Considerations, 208 - Development, Adoption, And Implementation of Policies, 209 - Code of Ethics, 210 - Conflict of Interest – School Board Members, 211 - Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee, Or Student, 213 - School Board Committees, 303 - Superintendent Selection, 405 - Veteran's Preference, 406 - Public And Private Personnel Data, 410 - Family and Medical Leave Policy, 414 - Mandated Reporting Of Child Neglect Or Physical Or Sexual Abuse, 416 - Drug And Alcohol Testing, 417 - Chemical Use And Abuse, 420 - Students And Employees With Sexually Transmitted Infections And Diseases And Certain Other Communicable Diseases And Infectious Conditions, 424 - License Status, 425 - Staff Development, 501 - School Weapons [illegible] Protection And Privacy Of Pupil Records, 516 - Student Medication, 518 - DNR-DNI Orders, 520 - Student Surveys, 522 - Student Sex Nondiscrimination, 523 - Policies Incorporated By Reference, 524 - Internet Acceptable Use And Safety Policy, 528 - Student Parental, Family, And Marital Status Nondiscrimination, 530 - Immunization Requirements, 531 - The Pledge of Allegiance, 532 - Use of Peace Officers And Crisis Teams To Remove Students With IEP's From School Grounds, 602 - Organization of School Calendar And School Day, 606 - Textbooks And Instructional Materials, 607 - Organization of Grade Levels, 611 - Home Schooling, 612.1 - Development of Parental Involvement Policies For Title I Programs, 613 - Graduation Requirements, 614 - School District Testing Plan And Procedure, 616 - School District System Accountability, 618 - Assessment Of Standard Achievement, 701 - Establishment And Adoption of School District Budget, 707 - Transportation Of Public School Students, 708 - Transportation Of Nonpublic School Students, and 709 - Student Transportation Safety Policy.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Wendy Blazejowski to approve the Parent-Student Handbook for the 2005-2006 school year. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Myles to declare as excess property for sale or disposal: Large Kitchen Mixer, Hall benches, Computer table/stand on wheels, Weight Lifting equipment, 13 – 17" color computer monitors, overhead projectors, 16 mm film projector, phonograph. UC.

Coach Scott Parker met with the Board to discuss an extended field trip to Minneapolis/St. Paul for the senior football players.

A motion was made by Robert Hostekind and seconded by Wendy Blazejowski to approve the extended field trip for the Senior Football players to Minneapolis/St. Paul on September 17/18. UC.

Supt. Ron Paggen updated the Board on summer projects.

A discussion took place on the options to deal with the issue of a large second grade for 2005-2006 school year.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejowski and seconded by Marlene Rokke to move the third grade to Newfolden Elementary and split second grade into two sections at Viking for the 2005-2006 school year. UC.

Announcements:
Newfolden Elementary Playground work – Saturday, August 20th at 8:00 a.m.
School starts on September 1st
September Board Meeting on September 20th at 7:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg to adjourn, seconded by Judy Duray. UC. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Attest:
Mark Carlson, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

September 14, 21, 2005
**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**TOWN OF NORTH**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of North Township, Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 26, 2005 at 7:00 pm at the North Township Hall, 17750 142nd Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN relating to the proposal by Northwest Grain. A tract of land in Section 21, Township 154 North, Range 43 West of the fifth principal meridian described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Section 21; thence South 0 degrees 47 minutes 09 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of said Section 21, a distance of 1974.16 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left and along a line bearing North 89 degrees 12 minutes 51 seconds West 1107.75 feet to the easterly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad, the same being the point of beginning: thence North 84 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds East 950.00 feet; thence South 5 degrees 48 minutes 08 seconds East 567.00 feet; thence North 84 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds East 559.89 feet to the westerly 75.00 foot right of way of Minnesota State Highway No. 32; thence South 24 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds East, along said westerly 75.00 foot right of way, a distance of 69.54 feet; thence South 84 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds West 581.80 feet; thence South 5 degrees 48 minutes 08 seconds east 567.00 feet; thence South 84 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds West 950.00 feet to the said easterly 50.00 foot right of way; thence North 5 degrees 48 minutes 08 seconds West, along the said easterly 50.00 foot right of way, 1200 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 27.04 acres, more or less, and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservation of record, if any.

The petitioner, after acquiring the title to the above described tract of land, requests to rezone this tract of land from urban/residential to industrial, then proposes to construct a mega fertilizer plant and moving their office and seed and chemical warehouse facilities from its current location in Thief River Falls to this property.

All persons wishing to comment on the request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the hearing or who have questions should address them to the Chairman Dave Strong, North Township Planning Commission, 2013 Nelson Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or telephone 218-681-5749.

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# Challenger preschool programs to host series of training sessions

The Challenger Preschool Programs are excited to bring the Building Language Together (BLT) program to Thief River Falls community.

Challenger preschool staff and childcare providers are invited to a free BLT training session on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Challenger preschool room D-106. Call 681-8670 to register. BLT training for Challenger preschool and kindergarten staff will be held on Friday, Sept. 23, from 8 to 11 a.m. Both training sessions will be held in the preschool classrooms.

Gail Jordan, associate professor of literacy and educational psychology from Bethel College in St. Paul and one of the developers of the Building Language Together Program, will present the training. Jordan, a literacy expert, will share ways to help children prepare for school with everyday activities from the BLT program.

Challenger Preschool programs are in the process of implementing the BLT program. The program is based on and incorporates methods from the *Home-School Study of Language and Literacy Development*. The study was carried out over 13 years by the Harvard Graduate School of Education and is a research project that focuses on how children develop skills that are necessary for reading.

Within the BLT program, there will be two components added to the Challenger preschool curriculum. They include home-school partnership special events - four events that will be held during the school year, outside of the normal school day, where parents come to school with their children and become directly involved in their child's learning. At these events, there will be time for parent education where the parent will gain a deeper understanding of how their child's brain gets ready for reading and writing and time for parents to try activities with their child that support this brain development.

The second major component that will be added to the Challenger preschool curriculum is the introduction of take home kits. These kits contain books, educational materials and instructions for followup activities at home. Challenger Preschool Programs' goal is to secure enough funds to purchase the BLT take home kits for the child care providers that attend BLT training. Details will be presented at the Sept. 22 training session.

**A bison, who is actually Teresa Jaskiewicz of the Fergus Falls Wetland Management District, welcomed people Friday to the wetland bubble outside of the Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) office in Thief River Falls. The bubble, which gave people a view of what a wetland is like, was brought to the RLWD to promote Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge's open house Saturday.**

| Department of Education | Financial Mangement<br>1500 Highway 36 West<br>Roseville, MN 55113-4266 | DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET FOR 2005-2006 | ED-00110-29E |
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Minnesota Statute, Section 123B.10, Subd. 1. requires that every school board shall publish the subject data of this report in a newspaper of general circulation within the district no later than October 1.

District Number 564 — District Name Thief River Falls Public Schools

| FUND | 2004-2005 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN | 2004-2005 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT | JUNE 30, 2005 ACTUAL FUND BALANCE | 2005-06 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN | 2005-06 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT | JUNE 30, 2006 PROJECTED FUND BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Unreserved | 14,903,879 | 15,695,346 | 1,566,880 | 16,436,686 | 16,376,538 | 1,627,028 |
| General Reserved | 582,842 | 857,004 | 209,311 | 749,431 | 760,000 | 198,742 |
| Food Service | 757,090 | 794,984 | 136,137 | 779,462 | 796,180 | 119,419 |
| Community Service Unreserved | 46,471 | 45,566 | 1,117 | 15,120 | 14,283 | 1,954 |
| Community Service Reserved | 423,082 | 464,461 | 53,671 | 431,266 | 465,193 | 19,744 |
| Building Construction | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Debt Redemption | 1,510,283 | 1,563,716 | 452,295 | 1,470,194 | 1,571,991 | 350,498 |
| Trust | 179,093 | 287,246 | 111,404 | 5,900 | 7,400 | 109,904 |
| Internal Service | | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL - ALL FUNDS | 18,402,740 | 19,708,323 | 2,530,815 | 19,888,059 | 19,991,585 | 2,427,289 |

| LONG TERM DEBT | | CURRENT STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT, SHORT TERM DEBT AND COST PER ADM | |
|---|---|---|---|
| OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 2004 | 11,293,181 | STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT 6/30/05 | NONE |
| PLUS: NEW ISSUES | 00 | CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS 6/30/05 | NONE |
| LESS: REDEEMED ISSUES | 718,190 | OTHER SHORT-TERMINDEBTEDNESS OF FUNDS 6/30/05 | NONE |
| OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2005 | 10,574,991 | 2004-2005 PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) | 2,003 |
| | | 2004-2005 OPERATING COST PER ADM | 8,497 |

*The Complete Budget May Be Inspected Upon Request To The Superintendent.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR QWEST CUSTOMERS IN MINNESOTA.

Qwest Corporation (Qwest) has petitioned the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of a new Alternative Regulation Plan. Qwest states that the Plan would provide customers with quality service at affordable rates and, at the same time, retain pricing flexibility consistent with the current competitive markets. The Plan has not yet been reviewed through the Public Utilities Commission's process, and the Public Utilities Commission is further seeking comment on the Plan from interested parties in order to determine that the Plan meets applicable legal standards and is otherwise in the public interest.

A copy of Qwest's Plan may be viewed electronically at www.qwest.com/mnafor.

The Commission will hold a series of public hearings to provide more details of the plan and to seek input from members of the public and interested people regarding this proposal. Questions about this process may be directed to Commission staff member Lillian Brion at 651-201-2213, or lillian.brion@state.mn.us. The public meetings are scheduled as follows:

**Monday, October 3, 2005**
7 p.m.
Rochester Government Center
Conference Room 104
[illegible] Street Southeast
Rochester, MN [illegible]

**Tuesday, October 4, 2005**
1 p.m.
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
Large Hearing Room
121 Seventh Place East
Saint Paul, MN 55101

**Wednesday, October 5, 2005**
7 p.m.
Duluth Holiday Inn
Lake Superior Room
200 West First Street
Duluth, MN 55802

**Thursday, October 6, 2005**
7 p.m.
Hjemkomst Center
Oak Room
202 First Avenue North
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## Just a Drill

**An evacuation drill was held Sept. 20 at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Earlier, an evacuation drill was conducted at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls. The mock evacuation was held to prepare students, faculty, staff and law enforcement in the event of a school shooting, other manmade disaster or natural disaster.**

## Evacuation drill prepares students and emergency responders

**▶ With Thief River Falls police officers and firefighters, Lincoln High School held a mock evacuation Sept. 20. The drill helped prepare students, faculty, staff and law enforcement in the event of a school shooting, other manmade disaster or natural disaster.**

### Special Meeting

# City names finalists for REA manager job

## Tammy Abrahamson of Lakeland, and Gary Martinson of Roseau are the two finalists for the arena manager position

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

The Thief River Falls City Council met in special session Monday evening to discuss the second round of interviews of finalists for an arenas marketing and events manager.

The finalists for the position at Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) and Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center (HOMCC) are Tammy Abrahamson and Gary Martinson. Abrahamson is currently employed by the city of Shakopee Parks and Recreation Department, according to Thief River Falls City Administrator Jodie Torkelson. Martinson is employed by Polaris Industries in Roseau. Torkelson noted eight people were interviewed for the job.

The finalists were to be interviewed again at the arenas following Tuesday's regularly scheduled council meeting. They were to take a tour of REA and HOMCC as well.

About the second round of interviews, Torkelson said, "[Finalists] can talk a little bit more on what they've done." She noted the council members would also hopefully have a better view of the candidates' personalities.

Citing data privacy laws, Torkelson noted that there were several gray areas in terms of releasing information about the finalists. Their names and current places of employment could be released. However, she noted that the city could not release where the finalists live or who their references were. Through independent sources, The Times determined Abrahamson lives in Lakeland and Martinson lives in Roseau.

During the meeting, council member Harriet Worker noted Abrahamson seemed to have more experience with groups that use arenas and Martinson seemed to have more experience with dry-floor events or events that do not require ice.

Mayor Dale Wennberg, who is the interim REA general manager, was also an applicant for the job. No other applicants' names were mentioned.

Given his current position and that he was an applicant, Wennberg was not in attendance at Monday's special council meeting. Vice Mayor Dave Carlson chaired the meeting in Wennberg's absence.

Since April, Parks and Recreation Committee members, who include several City Council members, have been discussing what the position would entail. Their discussions were precipitated by the resignation of REA General Manager Tom Goddard. Since Goddard's resignation, Wennberg has been serving as interim REA general manager.

In July, the committee recommended and the council approved changing the position's title to arenas marketing and events manager. The employee will report to the Parks and Recreation Committee and be responsible for marketing REA and HOMCC. The person will also coordinate events and hire temporary employees for those events. Those temporary employees include security personnel, ticket personnel,

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# Red Lake County Central receives $300,000 school reform grant

Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer has received a $100,000 per year, three-year Comprehensive School Reform (CSR) grant through the Minnesota Department of Education.

"We're ecstatic to be recipients of the CSR grant," said K-6 Principal Randy Pederson. "Over the course of the next three school years, our staff will embark on a rigorous overhaul of the scope and sequence of our curriculum and align it to state standards and test specifications. New assessments and rubrics will be developed in accordance with the development of new instructional units. Backmapping will be employed to ensure quality control of curriculum between grade levels."

Pederson continued, "In years two and three, a meaningful professional development piece will develop, allowing our teachers to go to new heights in their instructional delivery. New school governance will develop with teacher-led task forces in areas of curriculum and instruction, standards and

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**Angel Mickelson, lead reading teacher for grades three and four at Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer, assisted students with their reading lesson. The school recently received a $100,000 per year, three-year Comprehensive School reform grant through the Minnesota Department of Education. For the grant, the school will work with Modern Red SchoolHouse to strengthen teaching and learning. (Submitted photo)**

### Memories

# TRF resident paints his memories of Fourtown Store

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Milo Ballingrud remembers playing at the old Fourtown Store with his brother while their parents partied. Now, he is helping others remember the old store with a painting he has made.

The Thief River Falls resident recently completed a watercolor painting of the old store where he spent time as a youngster. He knows others have similar memories of the old store, so he recently had the painting printed onto t-shirts. The t-shirts are being sold at Kezar Music, where Ballingrud works.

"My paintings aren't award winners at this point, but I'm going to keep doing it and aspire to such things," Ballingrud said.

At the end of May, Ballingrud moved back to Thief River Falls after a hiatus of 30 years or more. He began painting after being "pestered" by his former Minneapolis neighbor, a retired art teacher. His former neighbor painted weekly with a group of people who called themselves the Linden Hills Painting Group. Ballingrud painted with them in the winter.

Ever since that time in 1999 or 2000, the former court reporter has painted. "I've always had an interest in art and maybe a slight aptitude in art in high school," said Ballingrud whose only art training was from Lincoln High School (LHS).

The 1970 LHS graduate has created about 25 paintings since he again took up the hobby. He likes the process of going from a sketch to actually finishing a painting. Yet, he admits it's hard for him to start his paintings.

Ballingrud, who calls himself an amateur painter, said it usually takes him two weeks to create a painting if he has a fair amount of free time. However, that amount of time does not include sketching the subject.

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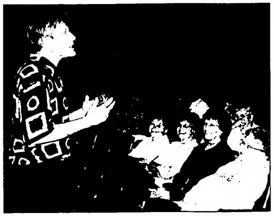
**Robert Sweetgall (left), nationally recognized fitness motivator and owner of Creative Walking Inc., visited with area residents at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls Monday, Sept. 19.**



### Getting Fit Together

# Time to get up and get active

## Robert Sweetgall motivates crowd during TRF appearance

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Close your eyes and think of the one thing you love the most. What would it be worth to keep that?

Monday, Sept. 19, Robert Sweetgall, who founded Creative Walking Inc. in 1985, visited with teachers and area residents at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls about what it will take to keep what they love the most.

Sweetgall's own journey began pretty much in the same manner. He used to be a out-of-shape chemical engineer, but when he started losing family members to heart disease he felt a pull to get fit. At the age of 33, he decided it was time in his life for a transition. That transition took him on a 10,000-plus mile hike around the nation. Since then, he has walked across the nation seven times, one of which involved walking in all 50 states in one year. During these "journeys," Sweetgall takes every opportunity to spread his message on health - get active!

Monday, Sweetgall didn't walk to Thief River Falls. His visit, which was sponsored by Northwest Service Cooperative, involved a frustratingly long trip by air. Beset by numerous delays, the trip left him admittedly frustrated, but as Sweetgall tells his audience: life is full of challenges. And, very few of those challenges provide the kind of excuse to not get up and get active.

He demonstrated that very point by providing some of this audience members pedometers, then turned on some music and encouraged them to use their imagination in getting some exercise. Some ran, some walked, some danced. The point of the exercise, which when the steps were counted by the pedometer, demonstrated to participants that activity doesn't have to be structured.

The name of the game now, said Sweetgall, is active living, so mowing the lawn counts, building rock walls counts, delivering packages and shopping counts. It counts, he said, so long as it's a physical activity.

At one time in his life, Sweetgall was a long-distance runner. In fact, the passion for running took him down a path that led to ultra marathon events (30 miles and up). Sweetgall now walks, declaring that marathoning was excessive and counterproductive. But what's the best form of exercise? Sweetgall said "the best physical activity is the one you like the best," but he cautioned participants to ask

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**Local Weather**

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| Wed 9/28 | 53/33 | Mostly sunny skies with gusty winds. Cooler. High 53F. |
| Thu 9/29 | 63/45 | Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s. |
| Fri 9/30 | 70/50 | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s. |
| Sat 10/1 | 70/49 | Occasional showers possible. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s. |
| Sun 10/2 | 66/46 | Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s. |
| Mon 10/3 | 67/45 | Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s. |

# TRF man has charges pending for assault, not registering address as predatory offender

**Second degree assault, giving false information to a police officer and failure to register an address as a predatory offender:** On Sept. 24 at 2:05 a.m., police received a report of a fight in the Northland Village parking lot. While officers were en route to Northland Village, a second caller reported that one of the individuals allegedly had a knife. Jerry Duane Dow aka Christopher Volney Johnstone, 29, Thief River Falls, allegedly got into an argument with another individual in the parking lot. Dow then allegedly went into an apartment, got a serrated kitchen knife and came back outside. Once outside, Dow allegedly swung the kitchen knife at the other individual and threatened to kill the person. The other person was not injured. Once police arrived at the scene, Dow and a woman allegedly attempted to flee into a controlled-access apartment building. After a brief foot chase, Dow and the woman were apprehended. Dow has charges pending for second degree assault, giving false information to a peace officer and failure to register an address as a predatory offender.

**Felony theft:** On Sept. 15, police received a report of a theft at Northland Village. Approximately 42 CDs, valued at a total of $650, were stolen. Kelly Ann Smeby, 20, Thief River Falls, has been charged with felony theft. The CDs were recovered.

**Burglary:** On Sept. 18 at 8:50 a.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 500 block of LaBree Ave. N. A 27-inch Toshiba TV set, an Apex DVD player, a Nokia cell phone, keys for a vehicle, food and Minnesota Twins baseball hats were stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $1,000. The incident remains under investigation.

**Counterfeit money:** On Sept. 17, police received a report of counterfeit money at Falls Liquor. It was the second time the store had received a counterfeit $20 bill. The incident remains under investigation.

**Underage consumption and open bottle:** On Sept. 16 at 12:09 a.m., police received a report that underage individuals were allegedly drinking and driving. The vehicle was located near the intersection of First Street and Main Avenue. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for underage consumption and open bottle.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol Sept. 16 at 10:21 p.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a vehicle without its headlights in operation along the First Street bridge. Jeffrey Allen Bruski, 42, Oklee, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Theft:** On Sept. 19 at 12:09 a.m., police received a report of a theft at Kum & Go. Steve Timothy Lindsey, 22, Thief River Falls, allegedly drove away without paying for $26.07 in gasoline. Lindsey was cited for theft.

**Theft:** On Sept. 19 at 6:50 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 500 block of LaBree Ave. N. Someone stole a city of Thief River Falls orange and white barricade. The barricade is two-feet wide and three to four feet tall. It has an amber light at the top of it. The theft loss is estimated at $150. The incident remains under investigation.

**Issuance of worthless checks:** The following people have been cited for the issuance of worthless checks. Their names, ages, cities of residence and amounts of the checks were as follows: Daniel Scott Suronen, 21, Thief River Falls, $20; Dian Lilith Wilde, 62, Thief River Falls, $20; Brett James Thyng, 20, Roseau, $60; Bruce Duane Jones, 38, Thief River Falls, $60; Dawn Marie Mitchell, 39, Thief River Falls, $80; Denise Marie Belgarde, 46, Thief River Falls, $106.79; Kyle John Cole, 22, Warroad, $16; Constance Gloria Englund, 61, Thief River Falls, $200; Lisa Jayne Parsons, 33, Middle River, $159.07.

**Trespassing:** On Sept. 21 at 3:02 p.m., police received a report of trespassing at Falls Liquor. David Cordoza, 49, no permanent address, was allegedly asked to leave the store three times, but refused to do so. After a police officer arrived, Cordoza left. Fifteen minutes later, police were called to remove Cordoza from the Rusty Nail. According to the report, an owner of the Rusty Nail had allegedly asked Cordoza to leave three times, but he refused to do so. Upon arriving at the scene, a police officer asked Cordoza to leave three times. Cordoza was cited for trespassing.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Sept. 21 at 7:16 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct in the 300 block of Arnold Ave. S. A 13-year-old Thief River Falls male and a 14-year-old Goodridge male allegedly started a pile of leaves on fire. No damage was reported. The juveniles have charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**Third degree driving while intoxicated, no insurance, no Minnesota driver's license and open container:** On Sept. 23 at 2:45 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a vehicle parked in a driveway in the 18000 block of 140th Ave. N.E. The caller indicated it appeared two people were arguing inside the vehicle. Glenn Kenneth Magner, 25, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for third degree driving while intoxicated, no insurance, no Minnesota driver's license and open container.

**Underage drinking and driving, driving after revocation and open bottle:** While on patrol Sept. 23 at 9:46 p.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a vehicle with a malfunctioning brakelight in the 17000 block of 130th Ave. N.E. Ryan Orvis Houle, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage drinking and driving and driving after revocation. Robyn Renae Almendarez, 23, Thief River Falls, was cited for open bottle.

**Hit and run accident:** On Sept. 24 at 10:10 a.m., police received a report of a hit-and-run accident in the 100 block of Fifth St. E. A 1994 Pontiac Grand Am owned by Deseri Dillon of Middle River sustained approximately $2,000 in damage after an unknown driver collided with it. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Sept. 24 at 5:11 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the 100 block of Markley Ave. S. A camouflaged frame PSE Nova compound bow with eight black carbon arrows and six broadheads was stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $500. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On Sept. 24 between 8:30 p.m. and 3 a.m., it is believed that property damage occurred in the 700 block of Knight Ave. N. Someone damaged a turn-signal lever and poured beer on a seat of a 1996 Jeep Cherokee. A damage amount was unavailable. The incident remains under investigation.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

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# Level 3 sex offender moves elsewhere within TRF

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Thief River Falls' only Level 3 sex offender has moved elsewhere within the city.

Thomas Bolter

Thomas Hurl Bolter, 22, moved Sunday from a Duluth Avenue home to the 200 block of Tindolph Ave. S., according to Police Chief Kim Murphy. He was incarcerated for having sexual intercourse with a 15-year-old female in February 2002.

Bolter has blue eyes, sandy brown hair, a slender build and a fair complexion. He is 5 feet 9 inches. Bolter is 167 pounds. Craig Hemmingsen is Bolter's supervision agent. Hemmingsen's phone number is (218) 755-4591.

Thief River Falls will not hold a community notification meeting pertaining to Bolter's move because a notification meeting was held in December 2003 regarding Bolter. He is the first and only Level 3 sex offender in Thief River Falls.

Bolter was released from prison Sept. 16 after he violated the conditions of his release. He did not commit another crime, Murphy noted.

This was the third time Bolter has been released from prison. In March 2004, he was also sent back to prison for 210 days for violating the conditions of his release.

Level 3 sex offenders are those at the highest risk of committing a similar offense. They are on Intensive Supervised Release (ISR) for the first year of their release. During the first four months, offenders are on electronic home monitoring. Throughout the first year of release, ISR agents make unannounced visits with the offender whenever the agents so choose. They also look for violations of the offender's release. Curfews are in place as well, and offenders have to provide ISR agents with their schedules. As a result, ISR agents can OK the schedules and later check whether the offender is at a particular location.

According to the Minnesota Department of Corrections, Bolter had a juvenile gross misdemeanor sex offense adjudication. That offense was reported after the then-14-year-old Bolter had sexual intercourse with a 12-year-old female. At that time, Bolter completed sex offender treatment.

Pennington County court documents indicate Bolter was sentenced to 28 months in prison after having sex with a 15-year-old female acquaintance in February 2002. That sentence for third degree criminal sexual conduct was stayed.

Four months later, Bolter was charged with fifth degree controlled substance crime. While he was being held in the Pennington County Jail, he sold marijuana. As a result, the stay of that earlier sentence was revoked.

Bolter was also sentenced to 15 months in prison for the drug charge. That sentence was served concurrently with the criminal sexual conduct sentence.

Like other convicted felons, Bolter served two-thirds of his sentence behind bars. Even though he had been sent back to prison, Bolter will still be on supervised release until Dec. 7, 2008.

## Eagles to host meth awareness meeting

The Thief River Falls Eagles Auxiliary and Aerie will host a methamphetamine awareness meeting Monday, Oct. 17 at the Eagles Club. A meal will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Speakers will include Blaize Zimmerman, deputy sheriff with the Pennington County Sheriff's Department; Teresa Mattison, juvenile officer/investigator with the Thief River Falls Police Department; and a Pennington County Human Services employee.

Freewill donations will be accepted for the meal, which will include barbecues and potato chips. Donations will go to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

## Sportsmen's Club sponsors youth firearm safety

The Pennington County Sportsmen's Club (PCSC) will sponsor a youth firearm safety class Oct. 4-6 and Oct. 11-12 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. A firing range day will be Thursday, Oct. 13 from 5 to 9 p.m. All classes will be held in the Lincoln High School cafeteria with the exception of firing range day, which will be held at the PCSC's facilities north of Thief River Falls on Dewey Avenue.

This second fall course will be on a reservation basis via mail only and requires a minimum of 10 students. Students must be able to attend all class sessions to be able to receive a hunting safety certificate this year. There will be no exceptions. The cost of the course is $10. Reservation requests and checks made out to Sportsmen's Club or PCSC can be sent to Pennington County Sportsmen's Club, P.O. Box 232, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, Attn: Fall II YFS Class.

Registration requests should include the student's name, parent or guardian's name and home phone number. The registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 3 at 12 a.m.

This is an unprecedented fourth class of youth firearm safety for the year 2005 to coincide with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' 50th anniversary of its firearm safety program, and to help accommodate the area youth wishing to hunt this fall.

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# More motorcycle riders = More instructors needed

Along with the recent surge in motorcycles' popularity comes a need for motorcycle safety instructors. Safety training provides the knowledge and skills riders need to survive on the street. Last year, 50 riders died in crashes on Minnesota roadways. To date in 2005, 36 riders have died. Training may have saved these motorcyclists' lives.

The Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center (MMSC) is recruiting motorcyclists to teach beginner and advanced safety courses. Instructor candidates complete an intensive, eight-day training program and are certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

The MMSC has been training motorcyclists in skills necessary for safe riding for 20 years. The MMSC trained about 400 riders in 1985. Last year, the MMSC trained more than 9,000 beginning and experienced riders.

While these figures are encouraging, they pose a problem: Finding and training enough qualified instructors to handle the workload. Motorcycle safety instructors in Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks and Bemidji are in particularly short supply.

According to Bill Shaffer, MMSC project coordinator, most instructors teach motorcycle safety because it's fun. "Most of our instructors have full-time jobs and plenty of other responsibilities," said Shaffer. "Teaching gives them an opportunity to give something back to motorcycling."

For more information or to request an application, contact Julie Fenning at 681-0796 or visit www.motorcyclesafety.state.mn.us.

# More than 2,000 impaired drivers arrested during crackdown

Nearly 300 Minnesota law enforcement agencies teamed up to arrest 2,094 impaired drivers during the first statewide impaired driving enforcement campaign since the state's 0.08 alcohol-concentration level became effective.

The Safe and Sober enforcement effort ran from Aug. 19 to Sept. 5 and was coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). The campaign was part of a national impaired driving crackdown.

The average alcohol-concentration level of impaired drivers arrested during the campaign was 0.148. In 2004, the average alcohol-concentration level of impaired drivers was 0.16. On Aug. 1, the legal alcohol-concentration limit went to 0.08 from 0.10.

"We are making headway in our fight against impaired driving," said Kathy Swanson, OTS director. "Despite our progress, too many people fail to exercise their safe alternatives — we're still losing lives to impaired driving."

In 2004, 177 people were killed and 500 were seriously injured in alcohol-related crashes in Minnesota. This is the lowest number of impaired driving deaths since 1984, when the state began tracking alcohol-related crashes. The economic impact of last year's alcohol-related traffic deaths and serious injuries was nearly $226 million. More than 34,000 impaired drivers were arrested last year — one-third of those arrested were 24 years old or younger.

From 2000 to 2004, 3,072 people were killed on Minnesota roads. Alcohol-related crashes accounted for 1,127 of the deaths, costing the state nearly $1.2 billion.

OTS attributes the 2004 decrease to collaborative enforcement techniques and increased public education about the enforcement efforts.

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# Three local residents sentenced for felony offenses

Three local residents were recently sentenced in Pennington County District Court for separate felony offenses.

Amanda Dee Johnson, 24, Thief River Falls, pled guilty to a felony offense of second degree controlled substance crime. She was sentenced to 58 months in jail with all but 120 days stayed for 25 years. Johnson can petition the court for electronic home monitoring after 90 days. Johnson was placed on supervised probation for 25 years. She was ordered to undergo an alcohol assessment and pay $298 in fees and fines. On March 16, police received a report of a possible domestic dispute. Once police arrived, Johnson told police the domestic dispute was a false report. A police officer observed what appeared to be a marijuana pipe with marijuana residue in the apartment. A probation officer who rode with the police officer to the scene spoke with Johnson separately from the police officer. Upon conferring with the probation officer, Johnson gave the police officer two methamphetamine pipes and a baggie with 7.1 grams of meth.

Meloni Von Delage, 33, Oklee, pled guilty to a felony offense of fifth degree controlled substance crime. Delage was sentenced to 12 months and one day in jail with all but 120 days stayed for 20 years. She was placed on supervised probation for 20 years. Delage was ordered to complete treatment. She was also ordered to pay $743.32 in restitution and $182 in fees and fines. On July 13, Delage went to a man's residence at Skylite Apartments and said she was looking for a housecleaning job. Delage then asked to use the bathroom. Later, the man noticed he was missing 28 pills of Oxycodine, a schedule II controlled substance.

Darcy Lynn Miller, 38, Thief River Falls, pled guilty to a felony offense of third degree assault. Miller was sentenced to 12 months in jail with all but 45 days stayed for two years. He was ordered to serve supervised probation for two years. Miller was ordered to pay $363 in restitution. The state reserved the right to request restitution for 30 days. On July 17, Miller got into a verbal argument with another man at the Rusty Nail. After the man exited the bar, Miller caught up with him and hit him in the face, fracturing the man's nose.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Lacy Nicole Bengston, 19, Strandquist, 40/30, $122; Ellis Lawrence Groo 40, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, $182, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, credit for time served, have domestic abuse assessment; Jason Arnold Espeseth, 20, Thief River Falls, 45/30, $142; Christopher Michael Hruby, 31, Thief River Falls, 0.12 driving while intoxicated, $982, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for six years, supervised probation for six years, Sentence to Serve/Huber privileges, attend victim impact panel, another charge of second degree driving while intoxicated dismissed; Dorothy Jan Bergman, 88, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving/accident, $182; Jesse Dean Boutain, 20, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, possession of drug paraphernalia, $482, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, alcohol problem assessment; Gordon Andrew Campbell, 47, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $810, 12 months in jail with all but 30 days stayed for six years, unsupervised probation for six years, can serve electronic home monitoring, alcohol assessment, attend victim impact panel, another charge of third degree driving while intoxicated was dismissed; Davon Jonathan Peterson Gilmore, 20, Thief River Falls, violation of driver's license permit, 40/30, $254; Mikelalen Heaton, 17, Goodridge, 45/30, $142; Isaac Luke Jacobson, 23, Brooks, 57/45, no seat belt worn, $239; Robert Louis Lincoln Jr., 18, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, no insurance, no current license tabs, $207.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Robert Martin Houle, 50, Plummer, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $522, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, attend victim impact panel, charge of blood-alcohol concentration over 0.08 dismissed; Ametrio Nijel Lavells, 20, Brooklyn Park, issuance of worthless checks, $220, $25 restitution; Judy Marie Seader, 19, Middle River, issuance of a worthless check, $132, $40 restitution; Trace Joseph Hegel, 19, Thief River Falls, theft, $982, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, $316.32 restitution joint and with several, write letter of apology.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Eric Joseph Calvert, 29, Thief River Falls, no driver's license, $182; Judy May Dagen, 35, St. Hilaire, driving after revocation, no proof of insurance, $232; Arlyss Benjamin Davis, 55, Halma, 65/55, $122; Ronald Scott Glass, 45, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $107; Gordon Stanley Palmquist, 74, Roosevelt, no seat belt worn, $107; Grant Louis Asp, 24, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $107; Jared Andrew Asp, 22, Thief River Falls, brakes out of adjustment, $182; Rachele Jean Emineth, 23, Bismarck, N.D., 65/55, $122, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Dale Allen Hanson, 46, Strathcona, over table weight 6,800 pounds, over regular gross weight 6,300 pounds, $1,164; Rachel May Houle, 21, Thief River Falls, no proof of insurance, $132, charge of illegal use of license plates dismissed; David Lawrence Majer, 42, Newfolden, over gross weight by 4,300 pounds, $382; Janet Idell Mallak, 23, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Beverlee Ann Taylor, 57, Pleasanton, Calif., 65/55, $122; Alan Leroy Truscinski, 40, Greenbush, 64/55, $122.

# Police animal pound holds 12 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On Sept. 13, four kittens were found near Markley Avenue South. They are being held in Pen 11.
- On Sept. 13, a gray female cat was found near Markley Avenue North. It is being held in Pen 4.
- On Sept. 15, an orangle female cat was found. It is being housed in Pen 6.
- On Sept. 16, a neutered male border collie was found in Marshall County. He is being housed in Pen 18.
- On Sept. 17, two orange and black kittens were found along the Riverwalk. They are being held in Pen 1.
- On Sept. 21, a female white poodle was found near Second Street West. She is being housed in Pen 14.
- On Sept. 21, a gray cat was found near Sunset Street. It is being housed in Pen 12.
- On Sept. 25, a male golden labrador was found in the 900 block of Crocker Ave. S. He is being held in Pen 16.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

## No injuries reported after fire Saturday

No injuries were reported after a fire Saturday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

The fire was reported at 3:17 p.m. Saturday at 903 Knight Ave. N., a home owned by Chun Mei Chen. An electric blanket had an electrical short, starting a bed and bedding on fire, according to the Thief River Falls Fire Department. A damage amount was not available. Firefighters were on the scene for about 45 minutes.

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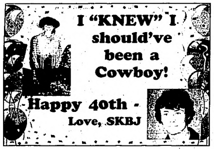
Everyone Welcome!

Thank you

I would like to thank all the acts of kindness from family, friends, and people I have just begun to know. All of the cards, food, gifts and words of comfort are greatly appreciated by me, my husband, and children. A special thank you to those who organized, brought food, and all who attended the evening of my benefit at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Connie Hesse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When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

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- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Time we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## Thank You

My 80th birthday party was so special. Thank you to my children and their spouses for the dinner and to the grandchildren for the afternoon lunch. Thank you to all the firends, relatives and neighbors who shared the day with us. God Bless You All.

Ina Jensen

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## Third Annual Life Walk set for Saturday

The Third Annual Life Walk will be held Saturday, Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. at Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. in the gazebo. All are invited to this pro-life event.

After gathering at the gazebo for an opening prayer, walkers will proceed through downtown Thief River Falls. The walk will end with a short program, hot cocoa and coffee.

This event is a pro-life awareness and fundraising event for the LifeCare Center of Thief River Falls. The center is a pregnancy resource center that exists to assist women who are faced with unplanned pregnancies. It offers free pregnancy tests, trained counseling, referrals, and education about abortion and the effects of abortion. All of its services are provided free of charge. For more information, call Shelly Stone at 681-1279 or 689-5454.

## Gene and Vivian Bruggeman 60th anniversary celebration

Family and friends are invited to *join Gene and Vivian Bruggeman* for cake and coffee as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 2, at St. Bernard's Church, beginning at 11:30 a.m. No gifts please.

## Alisha Downs bridal shower planned for Oct. 1

A bridal shower for Alisha Downs, bride-to-be of Kevin Walseth, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

## NWMC to host expectant parent classes starting October 3

The fall session of Expectant Parent Classes will begin at Northwest Medical Center on Monday, Oct. 3, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at NWMC. Registrations are being received now.

Topics include labor and delivery, comfort techniques, nutrition, risk factors and others. There is also a tour of the Obstetrics (OB) Department and birthing suites. Parents-to-be are provided with information that promotes healthy babies and healthy mothers and gives new families a good beginning.

The classes will be held on Monday evenings for four consecutive weeks and the final class will be on Tuesday, November 1. Classes are free.

The instructor for all of the classes is Sheri Schoon, RN, and several of the other obstetrics nurses at Northwest Medical Center. For more information or to register, call the OB Department at 683-4226.

## Russ serves as assistant resident hall director at BSU

Amber Russ of Thief River Falls is serving as an assistant residence hall director (ARHD) of Tamarack Hall at Bemidji State University. Russ is a junior majoring in elementary education and Indian studies.

ARHDs coordinate with the other Residential Life staff in their building to develop community relationships, assess floor communities and programming, and support the academic pursuits of students. Responsibilities of an ARHD include working with the area director and residence hall director to implement the objectives of the Department of Residential Life, coordinating customer service, and supervising the reception desk and the game room.

## Former TRF student receives $1,500 scholarship

Francis Michelle Mann, daughter of Allyson and Richard Mann of Thief River Falls, is the recipient of the $1,500 Holling Memorial Scholarship at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Mann has also received the David Distinguished Scholar Honors Program Textbook George Beadle CASNR Scholarship.

## TRF NARFE receives Lawrence Biever Award

The Thief River Falls National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association received the Lawrence Biever Membership Award and a check of $50 at the state convention, which was presented to President Ray Berg by Verona Poolman, secretary-treasurer Poolman was the delegate for the state convention May 24 in Mahnomen.

Pennington/Red Lake County Chapter of Thrivent recently donated funds to Oakland Park Nursing Home for a raised planter and plants for the planter. Kathy Olson, acting director, said the residents enjoyed planting the plants, and the flowers have brought much joy to staff and residents. Pictured with the plants are: (from left) Trudy Wilde, Thrivent representative, and Residents Teckla Willett, Adelle Skjerven, Olive Kehm, and Alice Roose, and Charles Naplin, Oakland Park Nursing Home board representative, and Harold Polansky, resident. (Submitted photo)

## Nielson and Kahne announce plans for October 22 wedding

Jeff and Brenda Nielson (formerly of Thief River Falls) of New Ulm announce the engagement of their daughter Leah Marie to Kai Gernat Kahne, son of Lena Lapkin and Hans Kahne of Bremen, Germany.

Leah is a 2004 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth. She is employed by Minnwest Bank of Redwood Falls.

Kai is a 2002 graduate of the Seefahrtsschule Cuxhauen. He is employed by NSB Niederelbe Schiffarts and Co. of Buxtehude, Germany.

The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, Oct. 22, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in New Ulm. The couple will reside in Germany. Leah is the granddaughter of Clayton and Inez Mathson of Thief River Falls.

## Abercrombie and Kortisses announce wedding plans

Amy Abercrombie and Tom Kortisses, along with their parents, Mark and Joan Abercrombie of Thief River Falls and David and Sherry Siefert of Waconia, are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage.

Amy is a 2004 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently a student at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, N.D.

Tom is a 2003 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College and is employed by GFK Flight Support in Grand Forks, N.D.

An Oct. 8 wedding is planned at Black River Lutheran Church in rural St. Hilaire.

## Cota and Smith announce plans for Oct. 15 wedding

Cristi L. Cota, of Aurora, Colo., and formerly of St. Hilaire, and Trevor J. Smith of Aurora, Colo., and formerly of Jamestown, N.D., are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Cristi is the daughter of Roger and Bonnie Cota of St. Hilaire. She is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, a 1999 graduate of the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, with a major in international relations and a 2005 MBA graduate of Keller Graduate School of Management. She is currently employed by Johns Manville in Denver, Colo.

Trevor is the son of Sharon Smith of Aurora, Colo., and the late Merton Smith. He is a 1996 graduate of Jamestown High School in Jamestown, N.D., a 2000 graduate of Valley City State University in Valley City, N.D., with a major in human resources and a 2005 MBA graduate of Keller Graduate School of Management with concentration in project management. He is employed by IKON Office Solutions in Englewood, Colo.

The couple will be united in marriage on Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with a reception and dance following at the American Legion Club in Red Lake Falls.

## Northwest Grain customers share in CHS stock retirement

Longtime customers of Northwest Grain are sharing in $53,522, representing the redemption of equity they have earned in CHS Inc., one of the country's leading energy, grain-based foods and supply companies.

In September, the CHS Board of Directors approved the redemption of $5.7 million in equity held by producers over age 72 who had requested retirement of the ownership they had earned during their years of doing business with the cooperative. Funds were distributed earlier this month to nearly 2,000 individuals in 26 states.

"CHS and Northwest Grain are pleased to be able to return to 22 producers their investment in our cooperative system, earned over many years of patronage and support," said Tim Miller, manager of Northwest Grain. "Providing our members with a return on their investment is among our primary goals as a cooperative. We are committed to maintaining the financial strength that makes such payments possible."

CHS members earn equity as a result of the business they do with the company, including the purchases of products and services and the sale of grain. CHS Board policy allows for the redemption of all outstanding stock held by members over the age of 72 who have made such a request.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Monday, Sept. 19, a baby girl was born to Jennifer and Thomas Ramsey of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Hope Lynn.

On Saturday, Sept. 24, a baby girl was born to Heather and Nicholas Hanson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Emily Jo.

## Adam Johnson earns degree from Iowa State

Adam Johnson, the son of Bruce and Anita Johnson of Cottage Grove and formerly of Thief River Falls, graduated May 7 from Iowa State University, in Ames. Johnson received a B.S. degree in civil engineering and is currently employed with Clark-Dietz Inc., an environmental civil engineering firm located in Champaign, Ill. Johnson is the grandson of Duane and Joyce Larson of Thief River Falls.

## Theresa Browning is recipient of leadership award

Argosy University/Twin Cities (AU/TC) is pleased to announce that Theresa Browning of Thief River Falls, is the recipient of an Argosy University President's Leadership Award. The award is given each term, to one student, in each AU/TC program who is near the end of their on-campus studies and has demonstrated the talent, drive, and initiative to mark them as future leaders in their profession.

## Local public radio stations receive grants

KNTN-FM, and KQMN-FM both public radio stations serving Thief River Falls, have each been awarded $85,000 grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Sen. Norm Coleman announced on Tuesday, Sept. 20, that the two stations along with 20 other public radio stations in Greater Minnesota had been awarded a combined total of $1.85 million in grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). The CPB funding, which will be spread among the stations across the state, will be used to purchase equipment needed to transition these stations to digital radio technology.

"I am pleased to see these public radio stations in Minnesota receive this important funding," said Coleman. "Throughout the state, public radio provides a valuable service to countless residents and it is especially important in Greater Minnesota, where citizens depend greatly on local radio for their media coverage. I am pleased that these stations will be able to upgrade to digital technology, which is the future of radio, and I applaud the CPB for recognizing the importance of these grants in Minnesota."

The grants are part of CPB awards announced Tuesday, Sept. 20, that total nearly $8.8 million and help an additional 119 local public radio stations in the United States, including 78 serving rural and minority audiences, purchase the equipment needed to transition to digital radio. To date, CPB has distributed grants to 405 public radio stations and 285 public television stations to begin their digital technology transition.

The CPB is a private nonprofit organization created by Congress in 1967. CPB invests in more than 1,000 local radio and television stations and currently is the largest single source of funding for public television and radio programming.

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The Board of Directors of the Kidney Foundation of Thief River Falls includes (front row) Marilyn Winters, Cheryl Hinschberger; (back row) Sue Dupree, Denice Nelson and Rick Erickson. Currently, the local Kidney Foundation provides *approximately $400 in assistance each month to* people with kidney disease. Over the years, the foundation has provided over $177,000 to area kidney patients. It serves people in a seven-county area of northwestern Minnesota and relies heavily on the donations from its annual fund drive. Donations can be sent to Kidney Foundation of Thief River Falls, P.O. Box 222, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. If a patient needs *financial help to manage his or her kidney disease*, contact a board member for more information. (Submitted photo)

## Elks Club offers scholarship applications

Applications for Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships are now being accepted.

Scholarship applications are available at the Thief River Falls Elks Lodge, select area high school counselor offices, and online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Applications must be submitted no later than midnight, Jan. 13, 2006, to the Thief River Falls Elks Lodge. National winners will be announced by May 16, 2006. Minnesota State Elks Association and local awards are possible as well.

Five hundred four-year scholarships will be apportioned equally between the highest rated boy and girls in the 2006 national competition. Applicants are judged on financial need, leadership, and scholarship. It is open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. Totalling $2.22 million, the 500 national, four-year awards are as follows: two $60,000 scholarships ($15,000 per year); two $40,000 scholarships ($10,000 per year); two $20,000 scholarships ($5,000 per year); and 494 $4,000 scholarships ($1,000 per year).

Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards offer 500 one-year $1,000 scholarships to children and grandchildren of an Elks member in good standing. Applicants must be high school seniors planning to attend college. Judging is based on knowledge, charity, community service and integrity; competing against other Minnesota seniors. Applications are online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars, or at the Thief River Falls Elks Lodge. Applications must be postmarked no later than Jan. 13, 2006.

Elks National Foundation Emergency Educational Fund Grants are available to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. Applicants must show financial need, be unmarried, and under the age of 23 on Dec. 31, 2005, while attending a U.S. college as a full-time, undergraduate student. Grants range from $1,000 to $4,000 annually and can be renewed for three more years. Applications are available through ENF Scholarship Dept. at scholarship@elks.org, or 773-755-4732. The filing deadline is Dec. 31, 2005.

Elks Lodge 1308, Box 148, 110 East Third Street (upstairs - 681-3045), Thief River Falls, serves Thief River Falls, Crookston and the surrounding area. For more information, the local chairperson, Steve Wilson, can be reached at 681-3562 and 681-8460.

## Woofstock 2005 planned for Oct. 14

Woofstock 2005, a celebration of peace, love and pets for all ages, presented by the Pennington County Humane Society, will be held on Friday, Oct. 14 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Burger dinner starts at 5 p.m. The evening includes silent auction, a celebrity pie auction, raffle drawing and dance. Contact Gail Holland at 681-1465 for more information.

## Deanna Daby bridal shower planned for Oct. 2

Friends and family are invited to a bridal shower honoring Deanna Daby, bride-to-be of Kurt Kainz, on Sunday, Oct. 2, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, beginning at 1 p.m. No invitations are being sent.

Alex Lundgren, Thief River Falls, was among the many visitors to enjoy the 13th Annual Model Railroad Show at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls on Saturday and Sunday. Sponsored by the Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club, the event displayed several different scales of model trails.

## Instant piano for hopelessly busy people

by Craig Coffman

Your former piano teacher might not approve, but thousands have learned the secret of how to play piano without reading music. If you've ever wondered how it's done, mark Oct. 15, 2 to 5 p.m. on your calendar. That's when Thief River Falls Community Education brings Jim Anderson in to teach the nationally renowned "How To Play Piano in Three Hours" workshop.

Jim Anderson

Anderson's approach reveals how the pros play. He has extensive experience as a professional pianist and music director, and will share piano players' tricks of the trade.

For over 17 years, this workshop has brought seldom taught and highly sought after information to more than 100,000 nationwide. Over 12,000 have attended in Minnesota alone.

"While the classical approach stresses discipline and precision in playing, this approach stresses enjoyment and getting great sounds early on," Anderson said. "While precision is vital for classical music, this 'pain free' method is more suitable for pop music of all kinds, from Broadway to Rhythm and Blues."

Anderson's class materials are accessible, practical and allow a person with little or no experience to start on the road to, and eventually achieve professional playing skills. While knowing how to read the treble clef is a good foundation, many students take the workshop with no prior piano experience.

Students will learn how to use chords instead of traditional note-by-note music reading. They'll learn to use sheet music in an entirely new way that is extremely simple, and they'll discover many of the magical shortcuts that the pros use to enhance their playing. Anderson promises that after this workshop each student will know how to play any pop tune with both hands using this system.

Anyone interested in taking the workshop is welcome to send for a free pamphlet titled "How To Read Music Notation In Just 30 Minutes." Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Innovative Keyboard Instruction, 1019 N. Plymouth Court, Gilbert, AZ 85234.

For further information, the cost of the class and to register please call Thief River Falls Community Education at 218-681-8711.

## Salem Lutheran Church to host meatball supper

Salem Lutheran Church, Oklee, will host a meatball supper on Sunday, Oct. 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. The supper includes meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, coleslaw, dinner rolls, dessert and a beverage. A freewill offering will be accepted.

## Silverton Cemetery new officers meeting Oct. 8

The Silverton Cemetery meeting for new officers will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 6 p.m. at the Silverton Church. The meeting is open to the public.

## Holt Keenagers to meet Oct . 6

The Holt Keenagers will meet at the Holt Church on Oct. 6, at noon. For reservations call 681-7179 or 874-7137.

## Jim Wallis to speak at UMC

Noted leader for social change and moral politics, Jim Wallis, will speak on Oct. 1 at Kiehle Auditorium, University of Minnesota, Crookston. Wallis, the founder and editor of Sojourner's magazine, has frequently been called on to offfer commentary for radio and television programs such as "Meet the Press." He will speak on his topic, "God's Politics: Why the Right Gets it Wrong and the Left Doesn't get It:"

## Women of Today Week celebrated Sept. 18-24

Members of the Thief River Falls Women of Today celebrated Minnesota Women of Today Week, Sept. 18-24. The members actually celebrated a week later with a membership night Monday, Sept. 26.

During Minnesota Women of Today Week, chapters across the state celebrated their accomplishments, hosted membership drives and recognized the spirit of volunteerism in their members. Along with the more than 2,000 members nationwide, the Thief River Falls chapter is an organization dedicated to personal development, leadership training and community service. Members are committed to their creed of "making the world a better place because we lived and served within it." Chartered in 1985, the Minnesota Women of Today have celebrated 20 years of successful educational and fundraising partnerships with other groups such as the March of Dimes, Girl Scouts and more.

The Thief River Falls chapter has been serving its community for 47 years. Some of its projects include a child identification/baby-sitting clinic, the Halloween Carnival, the Creative Craft Festival, spring bingo and a pie/cookie contest.

The Thief River Falls chapter meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Elks Club meeting room in Thief River Falls. For more information, contact Stacy Myhrer at 964-5093.

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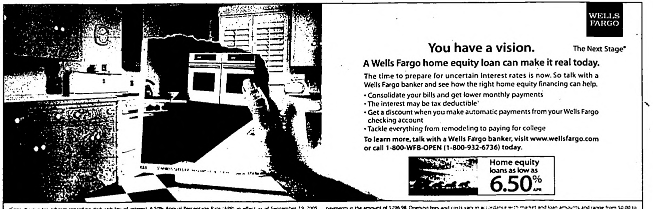

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## Farm Management Minute

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### Motivating the people who work for you

**by Rick Morgan**
**Farm Business Management, Moorhead**

It's that time of the year when many farmers hire part-time labor whether it is for sugarbeet harvest or any fall crop harvest. Sometimes you may hire a family member, relative or neighbor and, more often than not, you may hire a complete stranger. Whoever you hire, you hope that his or her employment works well, he or she doesn't get hurt, doesn't damage your machinery and, more importantly, he or she lasts the entire harvest season. What can you do to see that all of the above happens?

Attention to detail is a key to success in farming operations and most other businesses. It's a matter of motivation, said Lee Gross, educator at St. Cloud with the *University of Minnesota Extension Service*. "Successful farm managers learn how to motivate employees and contributing family members to pay attention to critical details. It's not a matter of making people do something. They have to want to do it. That's what motivation is."

Gross offers these ideas to help motivate workers to attend to critical details:

- Regularly review your mission statement with your workers.
- Tell them how important your business is to you and your family.
- Let them know how important they are to the success of your business.
- Let them know that they are important to you as individuals.
- Tell them you need their skills and experience.
- Tell them the business can only succeed with their help.
- Tell them you want to see them grow in their job and achieve whatever they want.
- Show them that your business is a fun place to work.
- Tell them the "little things" are the most important things.

It's not easy. It takes serious effort to convey these messages to your workers on a regular basis, Gross said. It may be necessary to write reminders on your calendar, but the effort can produce abundant benefits. "People who are appreciated are motivated," he said. "People who are valued are motivated. People having fun are motivated. People who know they matter to the organization or family are motivated. Motivated people do great things."

Your farm may not have a mission statement. Why not? If you only use two or three of the above ideas to help motivate your workers, the employees may have a better chance of lasting the entire harvest season, and everyone may enjoy the work they are doing a lot more!

For more information on agricultural labor management, contact a Farm Business Management instructor near you or call 1-800-959-6282.

## Christenson awarded Lind scholarship from BSU

Amy Christenson of Thief River Falls has been awarded a scholarship from Bemidji State University for the 2005-06 academic year. Christenson, a senior majoring in elementary education, received a $500 Roy and Eva T. Lind Scholarship.

BSU will present more than $1.1 million in academic, talent and leadership scholarships this year.

## Funding available for MN gas stations that install E85 pumps

Minnesota service stations that would like to install E85 pumps can receive financial assistance under a plan approved by the 2005 Minnesota Legislature and announced Monday, Sept. 26, by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the American Lung Association of Minnesota (ALAMN).

Under the contractual agreement, up to $500,000 in grant funding will be available through the MDA for reimbursing owners of qualifying service stations for up to 50 percent of the costs of installing E85 fueling equipment. MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson said the grants would help meet the growing demand for E85 fueling locations.

> *• $500,000 in funding will be available through the MDA*

"More and more drivers are discovering the advantages of using more ethanol in their fuel," said Commissioner Hugoson. "These funds will help bring E85 fueling locations to more Minnesotans across the state."

Under the grant program, reimbursed costs may include the addition of a new tank and related components, up to a maximum of $15,000 per site. Priority will be given to grant applications that will be installed in areas of the state where E85 fueling locations are not readily available.

Since 1998, a public-private Minnesota E85 team has helped nearly 180 outlets install the 85 percent ethanol fuel blend. In addition to MDA and ALAMN, partners include the Minnesota Corn Growers Association, ethanol producers, Ford Motor Company, U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities, National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition, Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance and Department of Commerce Energy Division.

Minnesota leads the nation in E85 development. However, the renewable gasoline alternative is now available in 34 states. E85 may be used interchangeably with, or in place of, gasoline in flex fuel vehicles or FFVs. About 15,000 FFVs are registered in the state and 5 million FFVs are now on U.S. highways. ALAMN director of outdoor air programs TimGerlach said the state grant funds are arriving at just the right time.

"We applaud this investment made my Minnesota lawmakers. Today, the environmental, economic and energy security benefits of E85 could not be clearer," said Gerlach. "The grants will bring cleaner, Minnesota grown E85 to tens of thousands of Minnesota motorists."

For more information on the station grant program, contact the MDA's Ralph Groschen at 651-297-2223 or Tim Gerlach at 651-223-9577. For more on E85, visit CleanAirChoice.org and E85Fuel.com.

## Sound Concepts for Women Investors Oct. 13

Sound Concepts for Women Investors will be offered 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in the District Service Center board room. This free seminar will help women learn key strategies that will help them:

- Meet the unique financial challenges women face;
- Build and manage a diversified portfolio;
- Increase your income potential from current investments;
- Implement tax strategies that can help them plan for retirement.

To register, call the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 681-8711, ext. 228. Space is limited.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES

**Fall Songs and Finger Plays**

The following songs and finger plays can be used during the upcoming fall months.

**The Leaves Are Falling Down**

(Tune: "The Farmer in the Dell")

The leaves are falling down
The leaves are falling down
Red, orange, yellow and brown
The leaves are falling down.

**Mr. Pumpkin**

(Tune: "Frere Jacques")

Mr. Pumpkin,
Mr. Pumpkin,
Round and fat.
Round and fat.
Harvesttime is coming,
Harvesttime is coming,
Yum, yum, yum,
That is that!

**Raking the Leaves**

I rake and rake the leaves into a great big heap. (pretend to rake)
Then into the leaves I take a great big leap. (jump and squat)
I cover myself with the leaves and hide from you.
Then I jump up and say, "Peek-a-boo!"

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a plastic bag, orange construction paper, glue and scissors.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What do you take before every meal?

A: A Seat!

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Wild, Margaret. **Piglet and Mama.** When Piglet cannot find her mother, all of the barnyard animals try to make her feel better, but Piglet wants nothing but Mama.

Hindley, Judy. **Does a Cow Say Boo?** Children on a farm want to know which creature says "boo," and learn about animal sounds as they search.

### VIDEO VARIETY

**How the West Was Fun.** Olsen twins Mary-Kate and Ashley lead the battle of wits and wills to save the dude ranch of their great godmother Natty.

### MAGAZINE MENTION

Find out what a Liger is and if you could have him on your farm in the September issue of National Geographic for Kids.

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

This is a great site to give you ideas for holding a birthday party with a country western theme.

**http://www.activitiesforkids.com/birthday/themes/west.htm**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every week. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrllb.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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### PARENTING TIPS

**Learning Good Manners**

The very best place to start teaching manners is in the home. When adults are respectful to each other and to children, they are modeling good manners and setting an example much louder than words. As important as a good model is, it is not enough. Children do not automatically pick up all the nuances of civilized behavior. Examples must be backed by explanation and instruction.

Children need to be told exactly what is expected of them. It is useless to expect them to act like miniature adults, but only by knowing the rules can they follow them. A fun way to learn rules is to play games, for example a pretend tea party. Act out a proper greeting (Hello, Mrs. Bear. How are you?") and proper table manners ("Would you like some cookies? Please pass the milk. Thank you very much.") A child can "teach" her doll how a good guest acts and in the pretending, reinforce her own good habits.

One instruction is not enough. Reminders are necessary over and over again. Friendly reminders work better than hostile ones. Ask pleasantly: "What do you say?"

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your child about what you expect of him or her, but remember it must be something of which the child is capable. When children do remember their manners, praise them and let them know you appreciate it.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

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## NWMC to host Infant Bereavement Program Oct. 2

The Northwest Medical Center Infant Bereavement Program will conduct a memorial service on Sunday, October 2 at 6 p.m.

The service of remembrance is for anyone whose life has been touched by a miscarriage or stillbirth occurring at any time during a pregnancy. Family members, friends and health care providers are welcome, including those who have experienced a recent loss and those who continue to mourn the loss of a baby many years ago.

The service will be held at Babyland in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls and will include the commendation and burial of remains from miscarriages that have occurred since the last service in April 2004.

The NWMC Infant Bereavement Program recognizes family members who have lost a baby during pregnancy by acknowledging their grief and creating memories that will last a lifetime. The program assists families during and after the death of their baby by providing support, referrals and follow-up. Included are those receiving care at the hospital as well as those served at both local clinics.

Families are offered packets of information, memory boxes for their mementos, and a stuffed lamb, which is the theme of the program.

For more information about the service, contact Marcia Kjono, RN, Obstetrics Unit, at 683-4226 or Erling Johnson, funeral director, Johnson Funeral Home at 681-4331.

## Correction

A five generation photo appearing in last week's edition of The Times mistakingly identified Brody Uennes as Brody Vennes.

This family recently gathered for a five generation photograph. Pictured from left are: seated, great-great grandmother, Selma Peters of Viking and mother, Megan Gerszewski of Newfolden, holding her son Trystan Fitzgerald; standing, great-grandfather, Wayne Peters of Viking and grandmother Nancy Gerszewski of Newfolden.

## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### There's something to be said for hiring the best and letting them do their job

An anonymous sage once observed that "the world cries out for kindness and competence."

One lesson of the disasters of the past month might be that competence *is* kindness.

For example, if the Department of Transportation officials in charge of evacuating nursing home residents in the path of Hurricane Rita had been competent, they wouldn't have required wheelchair-bound invalids to struggle through a metal detector before getting on the bus.

In one case, the metal detector procedure delayed the bus so it couldn't leave before the storm hit. Fortunately, Rita wasn't as awful as Katrina - so everybody on the bus survived.

The bureaucrats were just following procedure, of course. But you wonder what kind of literal-minded idiot couldn't cut through the crap to get to the bottom line: Lives were at risk due to rising water, not geriatric terrorists.

The media *attack* dogs are howling for change in the wake of the bumbling government response to Hurricane Katrina. Fire the incompetents, they holler. FEMA director Michael Brown's head was the first to roll. Other hapless heads will soon bounce down the hill behind his.

But we have a problem that goes beyond putting college roommates in crucial government posts. We have developed a corrupted view of government that is now corrupting the government.

Without realizing it, we have shot ourselves in the foot by so hating government that we no longer seem to care if government attracts and keeps the best and the brightest people to perform the tasks we demand of it.

It is easy to hate government bureaucrats. Talk radio survives by riling up the masses against government. Elected officials get elected only if they run against the very government bureaucrats they will eventually oversee.

Is it any surprise that competent people don't want to be government bureaucrats? Who would want to take the abuse? Perhaps only a bumbling idiot who needed the money and got the job because he had the right drinking buddies, that's who.

To ease the burden of the inevitable government red tape, civil servants should enter their profession with at least a few lofty ideals about serving their country. They should be both competent and kind. But what self-respecting person has such high ideals that they are willing to serve a people who heap abuse on their head for entertainment and profit?

After we constantly trample on the whole notion of public service and deride public servants as incompetent boobs, it is odd that we expect government to rescue us right now when the big one hits.

To reverse this trend, politicians should consistently emphasize that government service is an honorable and important career. It is cheating to run against government bureaucrats as a way to attain the power to give your buddies high-paying jobs as government bureaucrats.

You'd think we might have learned this by now, but it must be made clear again: the goal of government service *is to serve the people*, not to collect a paycheck in return for support in the last election.

In public service, competence and kindness come first, loyalty to your boss second. Always.

In Minnesota, we once elected a governor who didn't have any political cronies to dole out jobs to. When he filled his cabinet, he had to take applications and – gasp – choose the most talented person for the job.

Gov. Jesse Ventura eventually annoyed almost everybody. It was a relief when he went away and quit embarrassing himself on the public dime.

But what few people remember is that, with exception of legislators who he openly and unwisely hated, Ventura held up the notion of public service in the bureaucracy as an honorable profession during his term. His appointees were virtually scandal-free. The judges he appointed have been well-regarded.

Feather boas or not, there's something to be said for putting the best people in place and letting them do their job.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

## ON THE OTHER HAND

**Bridget Pachel, Lincoln High School**

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### The pen: A foundation of our very being

Pointing, tapping, scratching, imagining, ridding frustrations - just a few of the many ways a pen can be used. Some people may think a thing as simple as a pen is trivial, but to me a pen is a great tool. Without a pen, I personally would be lost. My thoughts would flutter through my mind, but without a pen to write them down, they would simply disappear. Gone forever, only enjoyed for a mere second before they were lost.

When one thinks of the task of writing, what is it one pictures? Someone at a desk with a keyboard and a monitor in front of him or her, or a lovely pen and stacks of papers filled with the author's thoughts? When compared to pen and paper, writing on a computer is so impersonal and informal. A letter in the mail is so much more personal than an e-mail of today's age. E-mails are quick and to the point, but a letter in the mail is definitely worth the wait.

A pen can also reflect a writer's personality. There are so many different shapes, sizes and colors of pens that everyone can find one to fit their individual taste. A bubbly writer might write with a "bubble" pen; a professional, down-to-business writer might write with a sleek, no-frill, metal pen, and a child might intrigue his or her imagination with a multicolored ink pen. My pen is funky on the outside, but always blue ink. What does that say about me?

When I think of our world's history, I ask, could we truly be able to understand what occurred without the heart and soul of a writer jotting down a story or biography? How would we know of Anne Frank and her struggles? Without her pen and paper to tell her story, she would be just another girl, unavoidably unknown. Lewis and Clark's expedition would have been ultimately useless without their very detailed journals.

Young children sitting in class would have blank sheets of paper placed in front of them, but no family portraits or hand turkeys would be in sight. The usual sound of laughter would be replaced with sighs of boredom. School would basically be obsolete. Without writing, what is there to learn?

The very way we speak would be disrupted. Errors in speech would come and go unnoticed. Hand gestures would be our main means of communication. It would be a stone age in the 21st century.

So my advice to those who'll listen is simply this: When at night, lying drowsily in bed, counting your blessings, do not exclude the pen for it is the foundation of our very being.

## Mid-Valley Grain Co-op Elevator customers share in stock retirement

Longtime customers of Mid-Valley Grain Co-op Elevator are sharing in $252,231, representing the redemption of equity they have earned in CHS Inc.

In September, the CHS Board of Directors approved the redemption of $5.7 million in equity held by producers over age 72 who had requested retirement of the ownership they had earned during their years of doing business with the cooperative. Funds were distributed earlier this month to nearly 2,000 individuals in 26 states.

"CHS and Mid-Valley Grain Co-op Elevator are pleased to be able to return to 29 producers their investment in our cooperative system, earned over many years of patronage and support," said Jim Tholund, manager of Mid-Valley Grain Co-op Elevator. "Providing our members with a return on their investment is among our primary goals as a cooperative. We are committed to maintaining the financial strength that makes such payments possible."

CHS members earn equity as a result of the business they do with the company including the purchases of products and services and the sale of grain. CHS Board policy allows for the redemption of all outstanding stock held by members over the age of 72 who make have made such a request.

CHS Inc. (www.chsinc.com) is a diversified energy, grains and foods company committed to providing the essential resources that enrich lives.

## Inter-County Nursing to offer October flu shot clinics

Inter-County Nursing Service has scheduled flu shot clinics for Monday, Oct.. 3 from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 10, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Tuesday, Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The clinics will be held at 318 Knight Ave. North in Thief River Falls. Appointments are required, please call 218-681-0876 to schedule an appointment. Flu shots cost $20 or are processed Medicare Part B. More clinics will be offered later in the month.

## Baby shower for Gustafson twins planned for Oct. 2

A twin baby shower for Hayden John and Isabelle Claire Gustafson, the son and daughter of Myles and Jennifer Gustafson, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush. All friends and family are invited.

Dave Myhrer of the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge explains the art of animal trapping to Challenger Elementary fifth grade students. Myhrer led one of eight pioneer stations that were attended by Challenger students. (Submitted photo)

## Challenger students take Pioneer Village field trip

On Sept. 8 and 9, fifth grade students at Challenger Elementary School attended a field trip at Pioneer Village. This is the fourth year in a row that the students have had an opportunity to go there as part of their social studies standards.

While they were there, the students were able to see numerous aspects of a pioneer's life. The students interviewed reenactors at eight different stations throughout the day.

Marge Hanson and the Pankratz family from Lancaster described and demonstrated life as pioneers living in log cabins. Students had the opportunity to beat rugs, wash clothes (the old fashioned way), and put together a log cabin.

In the school house, students met Lois Bergland, and she discussed with them how a typical school year would go. Winton Forsborg demonstrated telegraphy in the old depot, and Linda Olson spoke about the various artifacts in the Giving Museum.

As the day went on, students learned how to trap animals from Dave Myhrer, who works for Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Students also saw the elegant Hamre House with their tour guides Loreen Gibson and Gale Waale. Kenny Beauchane shared his knowledge on farming and vehicles in the Peder Engelstad Building.

Students also learned about the Native Americans and part of Thief River Falls' history from Caryl Bugge, director of Pioneer Village. The day ended with students singing patriotic and old time songs with Phyllis and Jim Dalager. The students learned a great deal about Thief River Falls and the life of pioneers, and they also saw how much life has changed in the last 100 years.

Pictured here are Challenger Elementary fifth grade students learning how the pioneers did laundry. Learning how pioneers washed clothes was one of eight stations that students attended during the field trip. (Submitted photo)

## SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere,** [illegible]

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### ...My dog

I have a little dog. As dogs go, he's OK. He has a few bad habits, but nothing that he or I can't live with. I'm sure he thinks I have my bad habits too.

My dog's name is Murphy. He's a shih tzu. When you see him out walking, he is a cute-looking dog. He has perky little ears, a black snub nose and a puffy little tail that curls around bringing up the rear. His tail waves back and forth when he walks.

From the front, Murphy isn't nearly as cute because he looks like he needs braces on his teeth. In fact, I've heard that some owners of show shih tzus have their dogs' teeth straightened. Since Murphy isn't a show dog, his teeth are going to stay the way they are. My dentist will certainly be glad to hear that. And I don't mind how his teeth look because I am usually behind him, looking at that other part of him, when we take a walk.

The books say that shih tzus are nice little pets. The breed came to China from Tibet and used to hide up the copious sleeves of the Chinese emperors. Murphy isn't little - he's a big shih tzu and there is no way he could hide up any royal sleeve, no matter how big. Anyway, he wouldn't stay up a sleeve for even a minute - he'd be popping his head out right away to see what was going on outside.

Shih tzus are really inquisitive. Murphy follows me all over the house to watch what I am doing. Shih tzu owners would say he is devoted. Murphy isn't devoted - he is just plain snoopy. He doesn't really care what I am doing unless it involves food or going for a walk. He follows me around because he wants to make sure I am not having a treat and dropping a crumb he might be able to grab, or, better yet, hoping that I will trip over one of his strategically-placed bones and drop my treat so he can get it all. Or he wants to make sure I am not putting on my tennies to go for a walk without him. Missing out on those two things are his pet peeves.

Murphy is rather protective of me. Contrary to the opinions of most shih tzu owners, I don't think it has anything to do with whether or not I am his favorite person. I just happen to be the person who feeds him and takes him for walks, and he isn't about to have some stranger come along and jeopardize his lifestyle.

One of Murphy's bad habits is belching. Yes, he really does. I've heard of and known dogs who do other, even worse digestion-type things, but Murphy just belches, thank goodness. I do wish he would stay away from me when he feels a bubble coming up though. It seems like he is always panting into my face just when he has to belch.

Another of Murphy's habits is what I call his "bad dog" habit. Remember sitting in the corner in school? It was a time-out when students who misbehaved had to sit in the corner, facing the wall. Murphy doesn't sit in the corner and he doesn't do it when he is bad, but he does stand outside with his face toward the back door. He will stand there for long periods of time, very quietly, with his nose almost touching the door, looking as though he were being punished for something.

What he is doing is not any type of self-imposed penance. What he is doing is listening to hear if somebody is coming to the door or if, by chance, someone inside is doing any cooking in the kitchen. If he hears the pots and pans rattling or the mixer running, he will whine to be let in so that he can scarf up anything that has dropped onto the floor.

Once my whole family had a rummage sale in the backyard. Of course we tied Murphy in his usual place so he wouldn't bother the customers and lick them to death. One of my grandchildren noticed that Murphy wasn't bouncing around anymore but was standing very quietly, facing the door. "What's he doing?" she asked. Of course, I had to tell her that Murphy was listening at the door to see if anyone was cooking inside the house. He had forgotten that everyone was outside with him.

Summertime isn't Murphy's favorite time of the year because he is afraid of thunder, fireworks and firecrackers. He spends a lot of the summer cowering in the corner, under a bed or under my feet, as close to me as possible. From the time he heard the first firecracker until the last one of the season, he is a nervous wreck. I've tried to explain to him that there is nothing to be afraid of, but it doesn't work. He just looks at me with a hangdog expression, as if the whole thing was my fault and I should do something about it.

But now that the fireworks, the Fourth of July celebrations and the fair have come and gone and the kids in the neighborhood have blown up most of their firecrackers, Murphy seems to be much happier. And as soon as we get rid of the thunderstorms at night, he'll be really happy - and so will I.

## Trinity Lutheran Church plans fall stewardship campaign

The Stewardship and Evangelism Committee of the church council of Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls has planned a series of meetings designed to inform the members of Trinity congregation of the plans for the fall stewardship campaign. There will be a meeting each Sunday morning for the next four weeks in the church dining room. The meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m. immediately after the first service and will last about an hour. Coffee and rolls will be available.

Meetings are scheduled as follows:

- Sunday, Oct. 2 - The Property and Management Committee will be sharing information on building updates and maintenance.
- Sunday, Oct. 9 - The Stewardship and Evangelism Committee will be talking about the budget and how donations and contributions are being spent.
- Sunday, Oct. 16 - Emphasis on giving and reviewing church finances.
- Sunday, Oct. 23 - Commitment Sunday, with a meal to follow the 10:30 a.m. service.

All members of Trinity are urged to attend these meetings and be informed about the plans and finances of the church.

## Extension offers financial planning sessions for teachers

**by Lori Hendrickson,**
**U of M Extension Service**

High school teachers—and ultimately students—will be getting the latest financial planning information at workshops throughout Minnesota in October.

The University of Minnesota Extension Service will offer teacher training during October at locations throughout the state. The training is for the High School Financial Planning Program. Workshops will provide:

- Information on the High School Financial Planning Program curriculum
- Credit research and updates
- New legislation regarding consumers, credit and bankruptcy
- A CD-ROM with new teaching aids for teachers
- Collaboration with Minnesota Credit Union Network
- A light dinner
- Certificate of attendance (AAFCS professional development units are also available.)

Workshops are scheduled at 16 sites throughout the state from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. On October 6, a workshop will be held in Thief River Falls, at the Pennington County Courthouse, 101 Main Ave N.

Cost of the workshop is $15. To register for one of the workshop sites, visit www.extension.umn.edu/Youth&Money. For more information, contact any of these regional Extension educators: Sara Croymans, croym001@umn.edu; Jan Gilman, jgilman@umn.edu; Lori Hendrickson, lhend@umn.edu; or Becky Hagen Jokela, hagen022@umn.edu.

*(Lori Hendrickson is a family resource management educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Grand Rapids.)*

## Local students among group of 550 UND graduates

Nearly 550 students were eligible to cross the stage at the University of North Dakota (UND) summer commencement ceremony on Friday, Aug. 5, at the Chester Fritz Auditorium. UND President Dr. Charles Kupchella presided over commencement activities, which included the participation of several local students.

Local students participating in commencement activities included Ian Avery Rinde, Badger; Joshua Randall Strege, Lancaster; Christina Mae Knott, Red Lake Falls; Fred Raymond Blinsmon Jr., Roseau; Jennifer Marie Hanson, Roseau; Justin Scott Carlson, Thief River Falls; Ruth Adele Christensen, Thief River Falls; Carson Jack Comstock, Thief River Falls; Jennifer Sue Kimball, Thief River Falls, and Lindsey Jo Nordhagen, Thief River Falls.

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## Richard Semrud, 48

**Thief River Falls** - Richard Semrud, 48, died on Wednesday, September 21, 2005 at Riverview Hospital, Crookston.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 26, at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Casket bearers included Troy Weber, Brian Weber, Melvin Clark, Bobby Weber, Ron Dargas and Ron Johnston.

Richard Ray Semrud was born March 11, 1957 at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, the son of Ray Allen and Margaret (Schoppenhurst) Semrud. He was baptized at St. John Lutheran *Church, Bloomington and con*firmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Farmington. He attended grade school in Farmington and then attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1975. He went on to attend Aviation Technical School and graduated in 1977. He sold Combine Insurance for a year and also worked for Minnko Building Systems and GW and Son Construction both of Grand Forks, N.D.

On May 12, 1984, Richard was united in marriage to Cindy Mathieu at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

Richard was a member of the Thief River Falls Hockey Association and City Hockey League. He enjoyed the Viking's, sports, hockey, hunting, fishing, camping and picking on everyone. He especially loved spending time with his children.

Survivors include daughters, Kristen Knutson-Semrud of Fosston and Meghan of Thief River Falls; son, Ryan of Thief River Falls; three grandchildren; father, Ray of southern Minnesota; brothers and sisters, Margaret (John) Semrud-Clikeman of Austin, Texas, David Wilson Semrud of Fargo, N.D., Karen Marie (Don) Cameron of Moorhead, Laurie Jean Semrud of West Fargo, N.D., and Amy Lee (Keith) Steva of San Jose, Calif.; nine nieces and nephews; one great-nephew and one great-niece.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret; grandparents and sister, Kathryn Peterson.

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## Marvin Gilbertson, 86

**Thief River Falls** - Marvin Gilbertson, 86, died on Monday, September 19, 2005 at his home in rural Thief River Falls.

Graveside services were held on Friday, September 23, at Clearwater Cemetery, Wyandotte Township, Pennington County, with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Casket bearers included Dennis McCullough, Russ Jesperson, Bill Peterson, Don Fulton and Louie Kruger

Marvin Gilbertson was born on June 18, 1919 in Ulen, the son of Carl and Selma (Islandsrud) Gilbertson. He spent his early years in the Ulen area. Marvin went to the West Coast for a short time and returned to Thief River Falls to take over the family farm in Smiley Township, where he worked his entire life. Farming was Marvin's life.

Marvin is survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Alice, Clara and Bernice; and brothers, Art and Ruben.

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## Patricia A. Loyland, 68

**Alexandria** - Patricia A. Loyland, 68, died on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at her home in Alexandria.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 24, at 1 p.m. at Petermeier's Alexandria Funeral Care & Cremation Service in Alexandria.

Patricia was born on July 6, 1937 in Crookston, the daughter of Elmer and Erma (Chapman) Mosher. She wa a graduate of Goodridge High School in Goodridge.

After graduating Patricia moved to Thief River Falls, where she raised her four children. During this time she also worked for Arctic Cat Snowmobile Co.

On July 27, 1976, Pat was united in marriage to John Loyland. The couple resided in Thief River Falls, Starbuck and in 1990, they moved to Alexandria. While living in Alexandria, Pat worked for Days Inn and Holidy Inn.

Patricia enjoyed quilting and mad sure all of her family and friends had one of her quilts.

She is survived by her husband, John; four children, Julie (Mike) Holen of Barnesville, Marianne (Steve) Thorstad of Prescott Valley, Ariz., Susie (Dan) Lykken of Roseau, Danny Svean (Gloria) of Reno, Nev.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; very special family friends, Earl and Angie Marquis of Goodridge; brothers, Lloyd and Ben; and sisters, Jean, Jane and Judy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Bill and Bob.

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## Gregory D. Hultgren, 45

**Minneapolis** - Gregory Duane Hultgren, 45, of Minneapolis and formerly of Karlstad, died on Saturday, September 17, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 23, at the First Lutheran Church in Karlstad. Interment was held at the Karlstad Cemetery.

Gregory Duane Hultgren was born on September 19, 1959 at the Karlstad Memorial Hospital in Karlstad, to Duane and Geraldine (Wollin) Hultgren. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad. He attended Karlstad Public School and after briefly living in Roseau, graduated with a G.E.D. diploma from Roseau Public School in 1977.

In July of 1977, Greg moved to Minneapolis. He became a sheet rock installer and worked in that profession with his partner, Tom Johnson, for about 20 years. On September 30, 1980, Greg married Terri Reimer of Brooklyn Park. They had one daughter, Krista Marie, born January 7, 1982. After a number of years Greg started working for a window manufacturer in South Minneapolis, where he lived with his companion, Lynn Nelson for over 12 years. He was step-father to her son, Dennis, and one of the great joys of his life was being "Grandpa" to Dennis' little boy, Devin. Greg continued to live and work in the Minneapolis area until the time of his death.

Greg enjoyed music and was rarely without his guitar, entertaining family and friends from a very young age. He was a creative craftsman and enjoyed making and selling woodcrafts as a hobby. Greg loved fishing, often taking all the kids to the Mississippi River near his home to fish and enjoy the outdoors. Greg was also an avid hunter and enjoyed making his annual visit to Karlstad to enjoy the hunting season with his brothers each November. His love of nature and the peace he found in his music will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Gregory D. Hultgren is survived by a daughter, Krista Marie of Minneapolis; mother, Geraldine Hultgren of Karlstad; brothers, Mark Hultgren of Grand Forks, N.D., George Hultgren of Karlstad; Harry (Peggy) Hultgren of Warren; Steven Hultgren of Cottage Grove; sisters, Amy Nelson of Manvel, N.D., Ann Christinson of Strandquist and Elizabeth Hultgren of Montrose, several nieces and nephews; one step-son, Dennis; and one step-grandson, as well as several great aunts and uncles, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, George and Amy Wollin; paternal grandparents, Harry and Alpha Hultgren, [illegible] Duane K. Hultgren, [illegible] December 5, 1997.

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## James Lenhart, 52

**Mankato** - James Lenhart, 52, Mankato, formerly Thief River Falls and Warren, died on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at his home in Mankato.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, September 23, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee officiating. Interment was held at St. Bernard's Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

James Lenhart was born August 24, 1953 in Warren, the son of Lloyd and Violet (Simpson) Lenhart. He grew up, graduated high school in Warren and completed carpentry training at East Grand Forks Technical College. He worked at various places in Northwestern Minnesota as a carpenter. He has been living in Mankato for the past few years.

James enjoyed fishing, golfing and loved animals.

Survivors include his parents, Lloyd and Violet Lenhart of Thief River Falls; brothers, David (Geraldine) Lenhart of Warren and Timothy (Gina) Lenhart of Crookston; two nephews and two nieces; along with several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents. A00003B2005SP28

## Evelyn Murney, 92

**Ham Lake** - Evelyn Murney (Rood), 92 of Ham Lake and formerly of Argyle, died on Saturday, September, 24, 2005.

Private interment will be held in Newfolden, on Wednesday, September 28 (today), at 11 a.m. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Survivors include children, Eloise (Ron) Sheets, Coleburn (Betty), Kathleen Smith and Lowell (Lawana); 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mansfield; and son-in-law, Gary Smith. A00003B2005SP28

## Teddy Pederson, 83

**Greenbush** - Teddy Pederson, 83, of Greenbush died Thursday, September 22, 2005 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, September 27 at 1 p.m., at the United Free Lutheran Church of Greenbush, with Pastor Ken Hart officiating. Casket Bearers were Alvin and Darin Bertilrud, Phillip Reese, Mike Pieterick, Miles Smith and Gerald Waage. Honorary casket bearers were Robert Nelson, Mike Kilen, deceased, and Teddy's nieces and nephews. Interment was held at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery of rural Greenbush.

Teddy Pederson was born *Theodore Edward Pederson*, the son of Engel and Trene (Bremnes) Pederson on March 31, 1922 in Hereim Township, Roseau County, near Greenbush.

He grew up and attended school at Greenbush. Teddy farmed for many years south of Greenbush in Hereim Township with his brother Ralph. He retired in 1997.

Survivors include one sister, Eleanor Bushie of Minneapolis; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Amy Brenna; a brother, Ralph Pederson and three half-brothers, Chester, Art and Raymond.

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## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**September 28-October 4, 2005**

**Wednesday, September 28** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:50, Oklee/Brooks at 9:05, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, September 29** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, September 30** - No Service.

**Monday, October 3** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00

**Tuesday, October 4** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Mentor at 8:30, Erskine at 8:40, Brooks at 8:50, Oklee at 9:20, Plummer at 9:45.

**Marshall County**
**September 28-October 4, 2005**

**Wednesday, September 28** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, September 29** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, September 30** - No Service.

**Monday, October 3** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, October 4**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 8:00, Warren at 8:45, Alvarado at 9:00, Oslo at 9:10.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: I'm ready to retire and am trying to put together a retirement monthly budget. Are my Social Security benefits going to be taxable?

A: Your tax preparer should be able to answer this for you. The 1983 Amendments to the Social Security Act provided for taxation of benefits so some of your Social Security retirement benefit could be taxable depending on your overall income. In general terms, you would have to pay taxes on Social Security benefits if you file a federal tax return as an individual and your total adjusted gross income is more than $25,000, or you file a joint return and you and your spouse have a total adjusted gross income above $32,000.

About one-third of all people who receive Social Security benefits have to pay taxes on their benefits. If you think you have to pay Federal income taxes on your Social Security benefits, know that you can have federal taxes withheld from your benefit payments. To do that use Form W-4V available from the Internal Revenue Service by calling the IRS toll-free telephone number, 1-800-829-3676, or by visiting the SSA website at www.socialsecurity.gov/taxwithhold.html. Tax amounts can be withheld by a percentage of your monthly benefit amount such as 7 percent, 10 percent, 15 percent or 25 percent. Only these percentages can be used. Flat dollar amounts are not acceptable. After completing and signing the form, return it to your local Social Security office.

**Did you know?** You can request a letter to verify the amount of your Social Security benefit amount at the SSA Q Web site link www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices. Called a "Proof of Income" letter on the website, it is the same thing as when people ask for a verification letter or award letter. At the web site you will be asked a series of simple questions to verify your identity and to protect your personal information. You can select the information you would like on your proof of income letter. This means that you can also use it as proof of a disability, of your current Medicare health insurance coverage, of your retirement status or of your age. Your Proof of Income letter will arrive in the mail in about 10 days after you request it. You can request a letter only for yourself. If your spouse also receives benefits then he or she must request a separate letter.

## Ira White, 98

**Warren** - Ira White, 98, of Warren and formerly of Radium, died on Saturday, September 24, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 28, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Radium, with Rev. Tom Zeller officiating. Interment will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Radium. Casket bearers include Derrick, Lunski, Tim Holub, Darwin Lunski, Tom Holub, Dustin Lunski and Jeff Siewert. Honorary Bearers include all of His great-grandchildren.

Ira was born on August 21, 1907 in Minot, N.D., the son of Roy and Alvira White.

He was united in marriage to Luverna Peterson on September 7, 1932. They made their home on farms near Makoti, N.D., and Ryder, N.D. Due to the "Dust Bowl," they moved to a farm near Radium on April 1, 1938. They raised wheat, oats and flax and also had cattle and other livestock. Ira retired from farming in 1975.

After retiring, Ira and Luverna enjoyed traveling to California and Nevada to visit relatives almost every winter until recent years. In 1999, they moved to the Landmark Center in Warren.

He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Radium and a long time member of the Comstock Town Board.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Luverna and three children, Gene (Frances) White of Las Vegas, Nev., Sharon (Jim) Lunski of Grand Forks, N.D., and Shirley (Harold) Holub of Tabor, fourteen grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; sister, Della Feiring of Arizona and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Earl, daughter, Madonna, granddaughter, Deborah and three sisters; Lillian, Rean and Vida. A00003B2005SP28

## Ruby L. Oftedahl, 85

**Fertile** - Ruby LuVerne Oftedahl, 85, of Fertile, died on Tuesday, September 20, 2005, at the Fair Meadow Nursing Home in Fertile. She was born on March 6, 1920, to Louis and Nora (Anderson) Peterson near Twin Valley.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 28, from 5-7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. in the Erikson-Vik Funeral Home, Fertile. Interment will be held at the First Evanger Lutheran Cemetery, Fertile.

Ruby was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, Twin Valley. She attended Four Corners Country School (the school was positioned where four townships met), near Twin Valley. Following her schooling, Ruby worked at a restaurant, café, and, during WWII, for Josten Manufacturing at Owatonna.

On November 3, 1945, Ruby was united in marriage to Leon Oftedahl at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Flom. They made their home in Twin Valley until 1949, when they moved to Fertile. Ruby was a homemaker and her husband worked for Ottertail Power.

On January 5, 1992, Ruby's husband died. Ruby was a member of First Evanger Lutheran Church and was active in the Ladies Aid and Sunday school.

Her tremendous smile and pleasant spirit made Ruby a joy to be with. She enjoyed playing cards, cooking, especially her famous raisin bars, sewing, embroidery, reading, growing flowers, and most of all, family gatherings. Ruby wrote in her final wishes, "I love my children with all my heart, as well as my grandchildren, sons-in-law, and daughter-in-law. For what you accomplished, I am proud of all of you. With all my love, mom."

Ruby is survived by her two daughters; Karen (Arne) Teigland of Moorhead, and Noreen (Howard) Henrickson of Goodridge; one son, Thomas (Melissa) of Fertile; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Arvid (Ethel) Peterson of Dilworth; one sister, Delphine (Hubert) Zak of Ellendale; and several nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one son, Donald Anderson, three brothers, Arthur, Lloyd, and Lester; and two sisters, Lorraine Halverson, and Olivia Schon.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2005, at 11 a.m. at the First Evanger Lutheran Church, Fertile.

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# Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz between Sept. 8 and Sept. 21.

Marjorie S. Corliss To Kay Nelson and Bruce A. Nelson, Lot 16, Block 4 in Noreen's First Addition to TRF.

Fred O. Hartman, et ux, To Justin S. Foss and Amanda J. Foss, Lots 117, 118 and 119 of the Fairfax Addition to TRF.

Clarence Skibicki, et ux, To Benjamin J. Meyer, N 1,176' of Govt. Lot 7, Sec. 5 in River Falls Township.

Lavern Owens, et ux, Robert Myhrer, et ux, Donald Myhrer, et ux, Lester Myhrer, et ux, and Larry Myhrer, et ux, To Bailey Norden, part of Lot 1, Sec. 2 in Rocksbury Township.

Emery E. Lee, et ux, To Jon Lindgren and Valerie Lindgren, Lots 29 and 30, Block 9 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Dale A. Anderson, et ux, To Arvid G. Sten and Julia M. Sten, W 70' of Lots 11 and 12, Block 52 in the Townsite of Thief River Falls.

John E. Jaranson, et ux, To James M. Jaranson and Suzanne R. Hoffman, N 10' of Lot 27 and all of Lots 28 and 29, Block 29, in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids; and Govt. Lot 5, SE¼NW¼ and E½SW¼, Sec. 22 in North Township.

Lyle C. Olson, et ux, To Louis J. Courneya and Cynthia G. Courneya, an undivided one-third interest; To James T. Courneya and Jayne Courneya, an undivided one-third interest; and Gary T. Courneya, an undivided one-third interest, a tract of land in NW¼, Sec. 32 in Clover Leaf Township.

Jeannette M. Stoffel To Tim Whatmough and Karen Whatmough, W 115' of Lots 10 and 11, Block 5 in the Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Joel Chris Ranum, et ux, To Mary B. Sisler, part of Lot 16 in the Bothun Addition to Fairfield.

Glen A. Vettleson, et ux, To Shane A. Vettleson and Amanda L. Vettleson, S 900' of E 960'; less the E 550' of the S½SE¼, Sec. 36 in Highlanding Township.

Roger S. Hruby, et ux, To Roger Hruby, part of NE¼, Sec. 28 in Clover Leaf Township.

Robert E. Miller, et ux, and Garrett Novak and Andrea Novak, part of NE¼NW¼ and part of NW¼NE¼, Sec. 7 in River Falls Township.

County of Pennington To Roger Hruby, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 2 in the Townsite of Mavie.

Ward W. Brink, et ux, To Jeanne Johnson, Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 2 in the Replat of Tessum's Addition to TRF.

Mary Beth Sisler To David K. Sisler, all of Lot 12 and part of Lot 15, Block 2 in the Oakland Park Second Addition to TRF.

David K. Sisler To Suresh Sreedharan, all of Lot 12, Block 2 and part of Lot 15, Block 2 in the Oakland Park Second Addition to TRF.

Violet M. Anderson To Richard T. Stone, Los 25 and 26, Block 25 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

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Denise Nelson (left), head cook at the Heritage Center, and Shannon Olson (right), Heritage Center director, recently presented the Apple Pie Award and an apple pie to Susan Meekma of Adventist Community Services. The organization received the award due to its support of the Lutheran Social Service Senior Nutrition program at the Heritage Center.

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# INFOCON hosts data retreat for schools

The United Northwest Minnesota INFOCON conducted a data retreat Sept. 12 and 13 in Mahnomen for all participating member schools.

Schools attending included St. Joseph School – Moorhead, St. Joseph's School – Red Lake Falls, St. Michael's School – Mahnomen, Holy Rosary School – Detroit Lakes, St. Philip's School – Bemidji, St. Bernard's School – Thief River Falls and the Cathedral School – Crookston, Sacred Heart Elementary and High School – East Grand Forks and the public schools from Red Lake Falls, Climax-Shelly and Stephen-Argyle.

The data retreat was a two-day experience dedicated to building and applying new knowledge and skills toward the creation of focused improvement goals based on evidence uncovered by the data. School teams were given specific information on processes for data analysis and interpretation. They also were provided with opportunities to apply these processes using school and/or district data.

The participating schools learned how to:

- Analyze and interpret four types of school data – student achievement, demographic, program, and perception – in order to identify patterns and trends.
- Develop clear, measurable, attainable goals for improvement based on concrete findings from their data.
- Develop specific research-based strategies, build timelines, and assign roles or tasks to team members.

The objective of the data retreat was to enable school leadership teams to build a foundation based on using research and data to drive school improvement decisions. The teams will continue to engage in the analysis and interpretation of their own data and translate the findings into specific, measurable improvement goals to enhance school improvement planning, promote student learning, and increase achievement in their respective schools with faculty, parents, boards and students.

All of the participants received a participant's guide, which provides resources used throughout the data retreat so that the resources can be continually applied within the school setting after the data retreat.

The funding for the data retreat was part of a $337,744 grant that was awarded to the INFOCON last September. Fr. Tim Bushy of St. Joseph Church and School – Red Lake Falls serves as the coordinator of the INFOCON and coordinated the data retreat, which was facilitated by Learning Points Associates of Elgin Ill.

**Trameika Simmons (left) and Stephanie Jenkins got ready to bob for apples Sept. 18 at a Little Brother/Little Sister Program event. The afternoon also included paddle boat rides, a scavenger hunt and tree climbing. The event was held at the home of Judith and Gordon Campbell in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)**

**Big Sister Sally Coleman and her Little Sister, Natashia Nelson, had fun in a paddle boat on the Red Lake River at a Little Brother/Little Sister Program event Sept. 18. The afternoon also included apple bobbing, a scavenger hunt and tree climbing. The event was held at the home of Judith and Gordon Campbell in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)**

## Sandahl honored for safety record

Jerry Sandahl, a package car driver for UPS, was recently recognized by the company for completing 25 years without an accident.

Sandahl works out of the facility located at 1324 Hwy. 59, Thief River Falls. He presently provides service in the Red Lake Falls area.

Supervisor Cody Huschle presented the 25-year safe driving award at a ceremony honoring Sandahl's achievement.

Sandahl and his wife, Shawn, live in Thief River Falls. They have one daughter, Carli

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Participants enjoyed a free motivational presentation by Robert Sweetgall, nationally recognized fitness motivator and owner of Creative Walking Inc., at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls on Monday, Sept. 19.

# Time to get up and get active

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themselves whether that activity is practical, because it should be something they can do for the rest of their lives.

How far is enough? Two major studies looked at exercise and mortality - a study from Harvard, and the Dallas Aerobic Study. Both, he said, arrived at roughly the same conclusion: In general, life expectancy improves as individuals get more exercise. The law of diminishing returns begins to kick in around five miles per day. That is, once an individual exercises beyond a certain point, life expectancy begins to dip again. Three miles is about 6,000 steps were day. Five miles a day is about 10,000 steps per day, but Sweetgall didn't encourage participants to drop everything and immediately strive for 10,000 steps per day. Sweetgall encouraged them to do what they can, but move to improve. In other words, add a few more steps of activity every day.

Studies show that exercise reduces stress and provides many physical benefits. Sweetgall said it is also a social thing, a spiritual thing and helps the brain work better.

When it comes to exercise, many people stumble over motivation. The most frequently asked questions generally include motivation, but they also involve how to get more activity in their busy lives, how to lose weight, how to reduce stress, how to reduce pain, and how to get better nutrition.

Americans cannot afford to not be more active, said Sweetgall. The situation is more frightening than terrorists or Katrina, said Sweetgall. Obesity is rampant in this nation and the cost is being tallied in the billions of dollars, and in lives. The scene, he said, has been set for the perfect storm.

And as many in the media have noted, the problem is at its worst among children. Fast food, televisions, computers, electronic games, and even No Child Left Behind, said Sweetgall, all foster a lifestyle of inactivity. Sweetgall said if he had it his way he'd repeal No Child Left Behind, and mandate 60 minutes per day of activity.

"We've done everything we can to avoid exercise," said Sweetgall. "Everything that was a physical activity when your grandparents were children has been eliminated. We're just not moving like we used to," he said.

Close your eyes, said Sweetgall, and think of the one thing, a core value, that you love. Would that be worth walking the dog, or cutting a little saturated fat out of your diet?

Everything in life is a challenge and investing a few minutes every day in exercise may be a challenge, but it's worth it if helps you keep that one thing you love.

# City names finalists for REA manager job

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parking lot attendants and others.

In July, the council also approved the creation of an arenas advisory committee.

At that time, the council and REA Events Inc. also decided to let an REA management agreement expire.

With regard to Monday's meeting and the applicants, council member Ken Schmalz noted that the council should have rated Wennberg higher for the arenas position. Schmalz said Wennberg had a lot of qualities that neither finalist has. Schmalz also referred to REA being a hockey arena, alluding to Wennberg's knowledge of hockey.

In addition, Schmalz said he did not envision the arenas marketing and events manager position as a full-time position.

Referring to the position's responsibilities, Worker said, "It takes a lot of time to coordinate those things."

"The thing to remember is we did zero marketing on [REA]," said Carlson. "All that we did was hang a sign on it and said it was done."

Carlson added that there wasn't a point of reference to determine how the building should be marketed. "The whole idea is this person has to give a face, a brand to the building," he said.

In order to facilitate the marketing of the arenas, council members determined they would ask the finalists about their professional connections, whether they have hosted events other than sporting events, how they made events happen and what could make the arenas better in terms of the ability to host events.

Even though the city doesn't have a brochure to market the arenas, Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen noted the events that are being hosted at the facilities. "What we have scheduled in here, guys, is incredible," Vigen said to the council.

Besides the questions pertaining to the finalists' expertise, council members also discussed the relationship between the arenas marketing and events manager, and the parks and recreation director.

Using an example, Worker noted the marketing and events manager would be responsible for finding staff for crowd control, parking and ticket taking. That person would also have to find tables and draperies, if needed, for the events. The parks and recreation director, Worker noted, would direct employees who would place the tables and draperies in the correct locations.

"The relationship between the two of you and how it works is up to you to shape," Carlson said to Vigen.

Just who will be working with Vigen has not yet been determined. The new arenas marketing and events manager is expected to be named sometime in the near future.

# Minnesota working hard to keep its TB-Free status

**by William L. Hartmann, DVM, MS**
**Executive Director**
**MN Board of Animal Health**

Minnesota's bovine Tuberculosis (TB) eradication plan is quite simple: find the disease and eradicate it. Until 2005, the state hadn't seen a case of bovine TB in 34 years. State and federal animal health officials are working together to make sure the disease isn't here long.

On July 12, officials declared the first beef herd infected with bovine TB. On September 20, the Board of Animal Health (BAH) announced that cattle from two operations that border the index herd tested positive for bovine TB. With these fenceline contact herds, Minnesota has detected bovine TB in three beef herds in Roseau County.

In order to eradicate the disease, infected herds must be depopulated. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is working to depopulate these infected herds with support and cooperation of the herd owners. State and federal officials have begun tracking animal movements into and out of these operations. The newly detected herds are smaller operations with minimal animal movement.

*As a result of the bovine TB* investigation, there are 21 Minnesota herds under quarantine in Beltrami, Goodhue, Polk, Marshall, and Roseau Counties. Four herds have completed the required testing and been removed from quarantine. Four operations have had animals exposed to TB removed for testing.

With the discovery of these infected herds, many cattlemen have asked about the state's TB Free Status. The USDA is currently reviewing this and will make a final determination when the entire TB investigation is complete. Until then, the state will maintain its TB Free Status.

We understand how important maintaining our TB Free Status is to Minnesota's cattle producers. That's why the Board is working as quickly as possible to conduct a thorough investigation to ensure all animals infected with bovine TB are removed and the state is TB free.

Officials are working as swiftly as possible, but TB testing and the investigation will take some time. Each herd under quarantine must undergo a number of tests prior to being released. It is important to understand the time it takes for each test to be administered, results to be collected, and the indemnity process to be completed. The following highlights some of the testing preformed and the USDA indemnity *process.*

- The first test is the caudal fold tuberculin (CFT) test used to screen animals and identify herds that need to undergo further testing for TB. This test is performed by a licensed veterinarian who injects a small amount of non-infectious bovine TB protein within the layers of skin underneath the base of the tail. The test is read by the same veterinarian 72 hours after the injection is administered. If any swelling is found at the injection site, the animal is classified as a CFT test responder and further testing is completed. If all animals test negative, no further testing is needed.
- After a positive CFT test, a comparative cervical tuberculin (CCT) test is completed. The test is performed by injecting two different TB proteins into the neck. A veterinarian measures the skin thickness around the injection site and determines the status of the animal 72 hours later.
- Animals at risk for bovine TB are purchased by the USDA using federal indemnity funds. An independent appraiser evaluates each animal and forwards the appraisal to the USDA for review. Once approved by the USDA, the livestock producer has two weeks to accept or appeal the indemnity amount.
- After the indemnity process is complete, the animals are euthanized. The carcasses are examined for lesions compatible with bovine TB. Tissue samples are submitted to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, with preliminary tests available in seven days and final culture complete in about six weeks.

For more information on bovine TB or the investigation, I encourage you to log onto the Board's Web site at www.bah.state.mn.us.

# RLCC receives reform grant

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assessments, professional development, technology and parent/community involvement. These task forces will assist the building leadership team to ensure all efforts point toward positive increases in student achievement."

The school will work with Modern Red SchoolHouse. Since 1997, Modern Red SchoolHouse has worked with over 150 school districts in 34 states and is expected to begin training teachers in Plummer this month.

"Modern Red SchoolHouse was chosen from a pool of successful school improvement models based on their track record of success," said RLCC Superintendent Jim Guetter. He was the mainstay in the grant-writing process that resulted in RLCC Elementary School being one of only 21 schools in the state to receive the grant.

"I'm so proud of the staff here in Plummer," said Pederson. "In school-year 2004-05, with a little guidance and the rolling up of sleeves, the staff removed Plummer Elementary from the Minnesota Department of Education's list of 'schools in need of improvement.' Now, in school-year 2005-06, we add the dynamic K-4 teaching staff from the Oklee site and their students to form the newly created Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer. We have an opportunity to make history, and this three-year relationship with Modern Red SchoolHouse will produce systemic change that will be in place long after we're gone."

Sally B. Kilgore, president and chief executive officer of Modern Red SchoolHouse Institute, said, "We're pleased that education leaders at Red Lake County Central Elementary recognize the benefits of our services, and we're looking forward to a long and productive partnership with administrators, teachers, staff, students and parents. If our results in other school districts are an indicator of our success, then we can guarantee improved academic performance here."

The Side Street Strutters will perform at the Lincoln High School Auditorium in Thief River Falls at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1. The music performed by the band captures the charm, vitality and rich musical heritage of Old New Orleans. This is the 2005-2006 season premier performance for the Thief River Falls Entertainment Series.

# Side Street Strutters to perform in TRF

The first performance of the Thief River Falls Entertainment Series on Oct. 1 will feature the Side Street Strutters, a seven-piece jazz show band that highlights the charm, vitality and rich musical heritage of Old New Orleans.

New Orleans is on the mind of many Americans, but not in the musical way many usually would. The Side Street Strutters will take the audience back on a musical journey to the roots of jazz, and later jump into the great Big Band Era as they pay tribute to the big bands of Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, and Count Basie among others.

At 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, the Side Street Strutters will perform in Thief River Falls at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. This performance is among the five performances included in the 2005-2006 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series. Other performers this year include Marcoux Corner on Nov. 17; Kevin Roth on Feb. 28; The Romance of the Flute and Harp on April 10; and Zum on May 13. Season tickets are available at The Times, Kezar Music, SuperOne and Hugo's or contact Chuck Smith at 681-8000, ext. 1005. Tickets also may be ordered from the Thief River Falls Concert Association at P.O. Box 312, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

**The Side Street Strutters**

In 1983, a group of musicians attending Arizona State University formed a musical ensemble whose artistic focus centered around the musical traditions of early New Orleans jazz. Now, over two decades later, the same core members are still together and have expanded their musical palette to include over a half century of jazz styles from early New Orleans Dixieland and Blues to Big Band Swing and popular standards. The Strutters have presented formal concerts, symphony pops performances and student outreach programs in 50 states, seven European countries, Canada and Mexico.

Their superb musicianship and award winning orchestrations have earned them national and international acclaim: NEA awarded fellowships and grants; California Arts Council Roster Artists; First Place Honors, Breda International Jazz Competition, Holland; national radio and television appearances; International Association of Jazz Educators Outstanding Musicianship Award; appearances at dozens of European and U.S. jazz festivals, and a guest presidential performance. All this in addition to their regular performances at California's Disneyland.

In concert, the Side Street Strutters weave a delicate tapestry of lush ballads, whimsical novelty selections, and powerful, challenging arrangements which showcase the individual artistry of each performer. Together, this energetic and entertaining septet brilliantly captures the essential charm and vibrant energy of jazz — America's musical heritage.

Get active! Monday, Sept. 19, during a motivational speech, Robert Sweetgall, nationally recognized fitness motivator and owner of Creative Walking Inc., had participants playing with flying discs, jogging, walking and dancing

# TRF resident paints his memories of Fourtown store

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The old Fourtown Store became his subject after he looked at pictures he had taken in the 1980s. "When I started to paint, I thought I can paint [the old store]," he said.

Ballingrud usually takes photos of his subjects and uses the photographs to sketch and paint the subject. "With some competence, it's not how you paint, but what you paint," said Ballingrud, who typically creates watercolor paintings.

He's used a lot of photographs over the years to complete his paintings. "Like I say, I like to savor the process," said Ballingrud in explaining why he photographs his subjects instead of setting up easels wherever his subjects are located.

After he savored the process and finished the painting of the old store, Ballingrud planned to make prints of it. However, since there isn't an art gallery or an art store in Thief River Falls, he thought there might not be [illegible] interest in prints. Therefore, Ballingrud decided to [illegible] printed onto t-shirts.

And [illegible] maybe some[illegible] more scenes from [illegible] he has moved back [illegible]

Thief River Falls resident Milo Ballingrud created this painting of a French port scene from a photograph a friend had given him. Ballingrud, who has created about 25 paintings, recently made a painting of the old Fourtown Store. He has had the painting printed onto t-shirts, which are being sold at Kezar Music.

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The TIMES

# Fourth quarter Duluth East rally stuns TRF, 29-28

A 22-point fourth quarter rally that was capped by a touchdown and two-point conversion with just 27 seconds left netted Duluth East a come-from-behind 29-28 North Country Conference high school football win over Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon at Public Schools Stadium in Duluth.

It was a stunning loss for the Prowlers, who had a 28-7 lead through three quarters. The final-quarter collapse dropped Thief River Falls to 1-3. East, ranked No. 5 in the latest Class AAAA state poll, improved to 4-0. The Prowlers are 1-1 in conference play; the Greyhounds are 3-0.

"In all my years of coaching, that was probably one of the toughest *losses I've ever experienced," said* Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "I don't know what happened. We just shut down. We didn't make the plays on defense and we couldn't pick up the yards on offense when we needed them. When you get a team down, especially at home and at homecoming, you've got to bury them. You've got to get those extra points to make sure they can't come back."

The Prowlers were in position to reach .500 and take a major step toward defense of their conference title when Chad Johnson scored on a two-yard run and added the two-point conversion for a three-touchdown lead in the third quarter.

But the Greyhounds started the fourth quarter with a nine-play, 54-yard drive that ended when Rob Perrault scored from a yard out with 9:16 remaining in the game. Mitch Minardi added the conversion kick.

*On the next Duluth East drive,* the Greyhounds gambled on a fourth-and-10 from their own 20-yard line. Thief River Falls made it too easy. The Prowlers handed over a first down when they were penalized for too many men on the field.

The Greyhounds converted another fourth down on the drive to set up a 16-yard Perrault touchdown pass to Sean Mayberry. Again, Minardi kicked the extra point to make it a 28-21 game with 2:57 on the clock.

An unsuccessful onside kick followed. A single first down at that point would have allowed Thief River Falls to eat up the remaining time. Instead, the Prowlers went four-and-out, giving the ball back to the Greyhounds at the Duluth East 33.

"We didn't want to stop the clock by throwing, so we stayed on the ground," explained Mumm. "We didn't get the first down. But they (Greyhounds) still had to go 70 yards to reach the end zone, and they had no time-outs left."

Despite the time and distance, the charged-up Greyhounds made it. Their hurry-up offense rattled off nine plays, including a 30-yard run by D.J. Wright on a fourth-and-five, to score on a one-yard keeper by Perrault.

The touchdown pulled the Greyhounds within 28-27. Instead of kicking the extra-point for a tie and overtime, Duluth East went for the win on a two-point conversion. A carry by Wright capped the comeback.

"For three quarters, we absolutely dominated the game," said Mumm. "They couldn't stop us, and our defense shut them down. Then they got on a roll and it kind of snowballed on us."

A 46-yard Michael Benedict run gave Thief River Falls an early 6-0 lead.

Duluth East answered with a 24-yard run by Wright and a Minardi kick for a 7-6 edge, but an 18-yard Michael Forney touchdown pass to Alex Carlson made it 12-7 at the first quarter break and a one-yard Forney run, along with a Forney-to-Carlson conversion, provided the Prowlers with a 20-7 lead at halftime.

Early in the fourth quarter, a penalty erased a Thief River Falls touchdown that would have made it a 35-7 game.

"If we score there, it's all over," said Mumm. "We were rolling and the Duluth kids were already hanging their heads."

Instead, it was the kind of break the Greyhounds needed to put life back into their huddle.

"Their athletes took over after that," offered Mumm. "We didn't put them away when we had the chance. We let them hang around, and they had more jump than we did at the end."

Thief River Falls will try to rebound Friday in a 6 p.m. North Country Conference game against Cloquet at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

"We need a win," said Mumm. "We need to get our confidence back."

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 12 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 28 |
| Duluth East | 7 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 29 |

TRF - Michael Benedict, 46-yard run; kick failed.
DE - D.J. Wright, 24-yard run; Mitch Minardi kick.
TRF - Alex Carlson, 18-yard pass from Michael Forney; pass failed.
TRF - Forney, 1-yard run; Carlson pass from Forney.
TRF - Chad Johnson, 2-yard run; Johnson run.
DE - Rob Perrault, 1-yard run; Minardi kick.
DE - Sean Mayberry, 16-yard pass from Perrault; Minardi kick.
DE - Perrault, 1-yard run; Wright run.

## Northern Freeze Northern Lights tourney winner

■ MCC/Tri-County team beats Roseau in finals

Northern Freeze beat Roseau 25-18, 23-25, 15-6 in the championship match of Saturday's 28th annual Thief River Falls Northern Lights Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

The second-year Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative earned a title match berth with close pool play wins over Goodridge/ Grygla-Gatzke (23-25, 25-21; 15-8), Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (25-9, 26-24) and defending champion Thief River Falls 14-25, 25-22, 15-7).

It was a slow start but a grand finish, according to Northern Freeze coach Missy Thompson.

Line-up changes played a part in the Northern Freeze tournament success, mention Thompson, who said the the team's net play was solidified with the addition of Sasha Magner and Lacey Peterson, who joined Alycia Dahl and Jaci Heath up front. Meanwhile, Kayla Anderson and Chelsea Boen stepped up and led the defense with their back row play.

It was young line-up that carried the Northern Freeze to the title. Boen is the only senior in that group. Anderson is a junior; Magner, Dahl and Heath are sophomores; Peterson is a freshman.

Heath and Dahl had 8 and 7 kills, respectively in the title match. Magner had two, while Peterson, Boen and Andrea Maki each had one.

Dahl was credited with 11 championship match assists; Morgan Halvorson had two.

Heath and Dahl both served two aces in the finals, with Magner getting one.

Second place pool play finishers met in the third place match, where Red Lake County Central beat Thief River Falls 25-22, 25-14.

The Mustangs beat Stephen-Argyle and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo,

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Northland running back Deonte Lewis tried to ward off Minnesota West defensive back Vincent Leno during Saturday's college football game played at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls. The Bluejays beat the Pioneers 21-18. Northland hosts Vermilion Saturday at 3 p.m.

## Pioneers lose pair of MCCC matches over the weekend

Season-long Northland losing streak hit 11 matches over the weekend with Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division volleyball setbacks at the hands of Hibbing and Rainy River.

The Cardinals beat Northland 30-16, 30-15, 30-13 Friday night. The Voyageurs defeated the Pioneers 30-14, 30-28, 30-19 Saturday afternoon.

"We had our moments, but not consistently enough," explained Northland coach Missy Majerus. "We're trying to get better, but it's taking longer than I hoped it would."

Northland is 0-7 in the Northern Division.

"It's frustrating for me after just one loss," noted Majerus, "and now you can see that frustration is starting to set in for the girls. We're all looking for answers to turn things around."

Northland is at Itasca tonight (Wednesday). The Pioneers will have back-to-back matches against Rainy River and Hibbing again this weekend – in Thief River Falls. The Voyageurs will be in town Friday for a 6 p.m. match; the Cardinals play here Saturday at noon.

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, Sept. 28**
- Volleyball - NCTC at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 29**
- Tennis - LHS girls TRF Quad, 10 a.m.
- Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Fergus Falls Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 30**
- Football - LHS vs. Crookston, 6 p.m.
- Volleyball - NCTC vs. Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 1**
- Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston/Bagley Invitational, 10 a.m.
- Tennis - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Quad, 10 a.m.
- Volleyball - NCTC vs. Hibbing, 11 a.m.
- Football - NCTC vs. Vermilion, 3 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 2**
- Golf - MCCC/NJCAA Region 13 tournament (at Madison, Wis.).

Northland football team prepares for Northern Division rivals after losing 21-18 home-opener to Minnesota West...

# Pioneers finish 2-2 against Southern Division

Failure to tack on the extra points cost Northland again Saturday as the Pioneers lost a 21-18 Minnesota Community College Conference football game to Minnesota West.

After opening the year with wins over Fergus Falls and Ridgewater, the Pioneers have dropped back-to-back decisions to Central Lakes and Minnesota West by a combined total of four points. They made one of three conversions in a 20-19 setback against the Raiders and were 0-for-3 in that department vs. the Bluejays in their 2005 home opener at chilly Lowell T. Swenson Field.

With a strong Minnesota West defense shutting down the Northland offense, the Bluejays took a 14-0 lead into halftime and had a 21-6 advantage through three quarters.

The Pioneers made it a one-touchdown game by opening the final quarter with a 15-play, 52-yard touchdown drive. A 22-yard Calvin Tolliver-to-Michael Hall pass was the biggest gainer on the scoring march that ended with Steve Stene powering his way through the middle on a third-and-goal snap from the Bluejays' 5-yard line.

Having missed an extra-point kick earlier, the Pioneers went for two this time, but the pass was incomplete, leaving it 21-12 with 10:11 remaining.

Northland came right back with an eight-play series that gave them a first-and-goal from the Minnesota West 6-yard line, but five plays (including a 10-yard holding penalty) later the Pioneers had netted just one more yard, turning the ball over with 3:39 on the clock.

A second straight three-and-out Minnesota West possession forced a punt. The low snap was bobbled, giving the Pioneers' Chris Lee time to block the kick. Northland's offense set up shop at the Bluejays' 9-yard line. After one incomplete pass, Tolliver rolled right and found Mariano Rosales, Jr. open in the back of the end zone for a touchdown with 1:42 left. The conversion kick – academic since the Pioneers needed another score whether they made or missed a one or two-point attempt – was off the mark.

An onside kick nearly worked, but Minnesota West did retain possession, and the Bluejays managed a pair of clock-eating first downs before giving up the ball at the Pioneers' 28 with just 2.7 seconds to play.

Minnesota West improved to 5-0 with the win.

Northland coach Guy Finstrom took the loss in stride. "They're a good football team, but we played them tough," he said.

A 20-yard Minnesota West punt into a strong wind and a 10-yard return by Giovanni Gonzalez put the Northland offense on the field at the Bluejays' 20 with 1:49 remaining in the first quarter. However, the game's first real scoring opportunity was fumbled away two plays later.

To make matters worse for the Pioneers, the turnover was converted into a Minnesota West touchdown. The seven-play drive started with a bang as Davon Kemp popped out of a pile in the middle of the line and went 56 yards before being run down from behind at the Northland 26. The touchdown was a 16-yard Jay Scheidt pass to tight end Chris Clay, who was open behind the Pioneers' defense in the end zone. Omar Peart kicked the first of his three conversions for a 7-0 lead with 2:01 gone in the second quarter.

Northland's first punt into the wind was a disaster – a pop-up that wound up losing a yard and giving the Bluejays the ball at the Pioneers' 26.

A 25-yard Scheidt pass to Clay, who again got behind the Northland defense, was followed by a one-yard touchdown dive by Elrazor Sharp and a Peart kick for a 14-0 game with 11:08 left in the half.

"We made some mistakes in the first half," acknowledged Finstrom. "Our offense wasn't clicking. They were too fast for us. We couldn't get to the outside; we had to push the ball inside."

Northland got on the board with a 7-play, 42-yard third quarter drive. The touchdown was a bit out of the ordinary. Stene took a dive play into the line and lost the ball. The fumble squirted into the end zone, where Northland tight end Marcellous Frazzie fell on the ball for the score with 3:38 remaining.

"The kids didn't quit," said Finstrom. "We fought back from 14-0."

But Minnesota West got the two-touchdown edge back before the quarter ended. An interception by Michael Johnson at the Bluejays' 38 was immediately turned into a 62-yard scoring play by Scheidt, who scrambled to his right, cut back to the left and out-ran the Northland defense.

It was the final game against MCCC Southern Division teams for the Pioneers, who finish the year with five Northern Division contests, starting Saturday at home against Vermilion. That one will be a 3 p.m. kickoff.

Finstrom likes the Pioneers' chances to be a top-two playoff qualifying finisher in the Northern Division. "We're playing better," he said. "I feel good about this team. We'll be alright."

| Northern Division | div. | all | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Mesabi Range | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Vermilion | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Itasca | 0-0 | 1-3 | 1 |
| Rainy River | 0-0 | 1-3 | 1 |
| Hibbing | 0-0 | 1-3 | 1 |

| Southern Division | div. | all | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota West | 0-0 | 5-0 | 5 |
| Rochester | 0-0 | 5-0 | 5 |
| Central Lakes | 0-0 | 3-2 | 3 |
| Ridgewater | 0-0 | 2-3 | 2 |
| Fergus Falls | 0-0 | 1-4 | 1 |

**Results**

■ Saturday, Sept. 24 - Mesabi Range 49, Central Lakes 14; Vermilion 28, Fergus Falls 7; Minnesota West 21, Northland 18; Ridgewater 27, Rainy River 12; Rochester 28, Itasca 22 (3ot)

**Schedule**

■ Thursday, Sept. 29 - Hibbing at Itasca, 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Oct. 1 - Rainy River at Mesabi Range, 1:30 p.m.; Central Lakes at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.; Vermilion at Northland, 3 p.m.; Fergus Falls at Rochester, 3 p.m.

**Statistics**

| | NCTC | MW |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 10 | 9 |
| by rushing | 3 | 5 |
| by passing | 4 | 3 |
| by penalty | 3 | 1 |
| Rushing attempts-yards | 48-100 | 45-198 |
| Pass att-comp-int | 22-9-3 | 17-7-0 |
| Yards passing | 129 | 100 |

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Northland quarterback Calvin Tolliver tried to get by Minnesota West defensive lineman Robert McKee on this first half carry in Saturday's college football game at Lowell T. Swenson Field. The Pioneers lost their 2005 home opener 21-18.

### Kittson Central strikes from long range in 48-9 win...

## Mustangs beaten on long plays

Long-range touchdowns highlighted a 48-9 Kittson Central win over Red Lake County Central in a Friday Top of the State Nine-Man high school football game played at Gary Brantl Field in Plummer.

Ernie Ayala scored on punt returns covering 65 and 70 yards, and also caught a 65-yard touchdown pass from Austin Bogestad.

Joel Schwenzfeier broke way on a 71-yard run and Andrew Muir had a 78-yard touchdown carry.

"Kittson Central is very talented in the skill positions," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Ethan Marquis. "They had a huge offensive night. We were unable to stop their big plays and play-makers."

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 2-2.

"Depth continues to be a concern for us," noted Marquis. "Injuries and illness have forced us to play younger players with limited experience. However, I'm confident that many of those younger players are capable of performing well. Game experience and additional learning will be needed to get them to the level that we need them to be."

The Mustangs play Northstar Friday in a homecoming game at Oklee.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kittson Central | 20 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 48 |
| Red Lake Co. Central | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 9 |

KC - Joel Schwenzfeier, 14-yard run; Ernie Ayala kick.

KC - Ayala, 65-yard punt return; Ayala kick.

KC - Ayala, 65-yard pass from Austin Bogestgad; Ayala kick.

KC - Andrew Muir, 78-yard run; Ayala kick.

KC - Ayala, 70-yard punt return; Ayala kick.

KC - Schwenzfeier, 71-yard run; Ayala kick.

RLCC - Mikel Magnell, 27-yard fumble recovery return; Kyle Vettleson kick.

RLCC - Vettleson, safety.

KC - Ethan Dahl, recovered blocked punt in end zone; Ayala kick.

## Northern Freeze team wins Northern Lights Invitational

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but lost to Roseau in pool play. The Prowlers got by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke before losing to Northern Freeze.

"Overall, the girls played well," said Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "I thought we played well in pool play. We lost to the Northern Freeze, but it was a close match."

The Mustangs have been the Prowlers' nemesis over the years, and Saturday's third place match-up was no different, acknowledged Sparby.

Warren-Alavarado-Oslo defeated Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in the fifth place match, while Stephen-Argyle beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke for seventh place.

**Northern Lights Invitational**

■ Pool A results - Northern Freeze def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 23-25, 25-21, 15-8; Thief River Falls def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-27, 25-15, 15-12; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 25-17, 23-25, 17-15; Thief River Falls def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 25-14, 25-20; Northern Freeze def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-9, 26-24; Northern Freeze def. Thief River Falls 14-25, 25-22, 15-7.

■ Pool B results - Red Lake County Central def. Stephen-Argyle 25-11, 25-12; Roseau def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 25-22, 25-12; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. Stephen-Argyle 25-16, 25-15; Roseau def. Red Lake County Central 25-19, 25-21; Red Lake County Central def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 28-26, 19-25, 15-8; Roseau def. Stephen-Argyle 26-24, 25-20.

■ Pool play standings - (Pool A) Northern Freeze 3-0; Thief River Falls 2-1; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 1-2; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 0-3; (Pool B) Roseau 3-0; Red Lake County Central 2-1; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 1-2; Stephen-Argyle 0-3.

■ Trophy round - (championship) Northern Freeze def. Roseau 25-18, 23-25, 15-6; (third place) Red Lake County Central def. Thief River Falls 25-22, 25-14; (fifth place) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-17, 25-21; (seventh place) Stephen-Argyle def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 25-22, 26-16.

**Tournament Scoring**

■ Red Lake County Central - (kills) Courtney Halvorson 36, Brittany Gustafson 21, BriAnna Determan 10, Molly Hagen 6; (assists) Betsy Winkler 73; (aces) BriAnna Determan 4, Betsy Winkler 3, Jill Rawertz 3.

■ Thief River Falls - (kills) Jessica Gustafson 21, Shawna Rogalla 13, Shara Michaels 11; (assists) Haeli Stokke 29, Beth Marben 24; (aces) Becca Larson 8, Haeli Stokke 2, Beth Marben 2.

## Pioneers finish at 2-2 vs. Southern Division

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total offensive yards | 229 | 298 |
| Fumbles-fumbles lost | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 9-80 | 13-110 |
| Punts-average | 6-27.3 | 9-30.5 |

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota West | 0 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 21 |
| Northland | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 18 |

MW - Chris Clay, 16-yard pass from Jay Scheldt; Omar Peart kick.

MW - Elrazor Sharp, 1-yard run; Peart kick.

NCTC - Marcellous Frizzie, recovered fumble in end zone; kick failed.

MW - Scheldt, 62-yard run; Peart kick.

NCTC - Steve Stene, 5-yard run; pass failed.

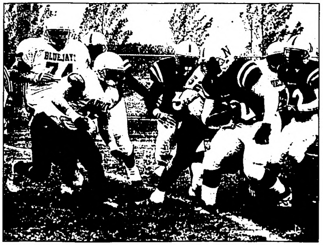
NCTC - Mariano Rosales Jr., 9-yard pass from Calvin Tolliver; kick failed.

**Individuals**

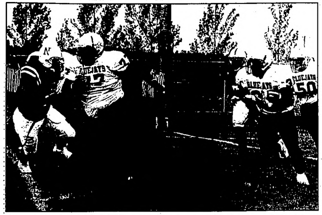
■ Rushing (NCTC) Steve Stene 16-52; Deonte Lewis 8-25; Frank Tidwell 5-15; Will Leetch 2-13; Davon Gilmore 5-4; Calvin Tolliver 7(-)1; Andrew Saracino 5(-)8; (MW) Davon Kemp 9-71; Jay Scheldt 11-60; Elrazor Sharp 14-60; Steven Wadlington; 10-7; Michael Johnson 1-0.

■ Passing - (NCTC) Calvin Tolliver 7-for-15, 102 yards, 2 interceptions; Chris Blanchette 2-for-7, 27 yards, 1 interception; (MW) Jay Scheldt 7-for-17, 100 yards, 1 touchdown, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (NCTC) Steve Stene 3-26; Leroy Howard Jr. 2-25; Marcellous Frizzie 1-31; Michael Hall 1-22; Steve Marcelin 1-16; Mariano Rosales Jr. 1-9; (MW) Chris Clay 3-60; Steven Washington 2-33; Greg Betterson 1-4; Steven Wadlington 1-3.



Davon Gillmore didn't have a lot of room to run on this carry during Northland's Saturday college football game against Minnesota West. Bluejays closing in on the ball carrier include Justin Olsen (52), Trey O'Neal (56) and Antony Forand (74). Minnesota West won 21-18.



Minnesota West running back Steven Wadlington picked up yards behind blocker Aaron Timmons during the Bluejays' 21-18 Saturday college football win over Northland.

## Blue Devils fall behind early

### ■ Gators beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 35-6

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke fell behind 16-0 in the first quarter and lost to host Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 35-6 Friday in Nine-Man high school football.

It was the fourth straight loss to open the 2005 season for the Blue Devils.

"They took it to us in the first quarter," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski. "Second and third quarters we played well. We ran out of gas at the end."

Touchdowns by Josh Lewis, Jakob Heggedal and Trent Sovde supplied the Gators with a 22-0 lead before the Blue Devils got on the board with a second quarter touchdown pass from Anthony Gast to Tim Polansky that covered 39 yards.

Sovde scored his second touchdown to open the fourth quarter and Adam Telander threw a 42-yard pass to Andrew Pautzke for the final touchdown.

Brady Olson had 43 yards on 15 carries to lead the Blue Devils' running game. Gast passed for 67 yards.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke will be on the road again Friday when they take on defending Nine-Man state champion Stephen-Argyle.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goodridge/G-G | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| B/G-Middle River | 16 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 35 |

B/G-MR - Josh Lewis, 1-yard run; Trent Sovde pass from Adam Telander.

B/G-MR - Jakob Haggedal, 65-yard punt run; Lewis pass from Telander.

B/G-MR - Sovde, 3-yard run; kick failed.

G/G-G - Tim Polansky, 39-yard pass from Anthony Gast; pass failed.

B/G-MR - Sovde, 10-yard run; kick failed.

B/G-MR - Andrew Pautzke, 42-yard pass from Telander; Striker Haason kick.

### Jeff Mumm guest speaker

Lincoln High School head football coach Jeff Mumm will be the guest speaker Thursday during the noon luncheon meeting of the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club at the Elks.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Seventh Grade Football**

■ Thursday, Sept. 22 - Crookston 26, Thief River Falls Blue 10; Crookston 28, Thief River Falls White 14.

## Three Pioneers have been named Player of the Week

Three members of the Northland Community and Technical College football team have earned Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Player of the Week honors during the first month of the 2005 football season.

Week 2 honors announced Sept. 12 went to quarterback Calvin Tolliver, a freshman from North Spring High School in Atlanta; and defensive back Chris Lee, a freshman from Soldom High School in St. Louis.

Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week announced Sept. 19 was Deonte Lewis, a Northland freshman running back from Bradley Tech High in Milwaukee.

## Research reports increase in prairie waterfowl production

Improved waterfowl production from the prairie breeding grounds sets the stage for a larger migration through Minnesota this year compared to last fall's disappointing showing, according to Dr. Scott Stephens, director of conservation planning for Ducks Unlimited's Great Plains Regional Office.

"Surveys of nesting success and brood survival of ducks breeding in Canada and the Dakotas show strong indications for an improved fall flight," said Stephens

Most ducks harvested by Minnesota hunters originate from breeding areas in the Canadian prairie provinces and the Dakotas. Wetland conditions across these areas were somewhat dry in the early spring, but late spring and early summer rains dramatically improved conditions for breeding ducks across most areas.

Ducks Unlimited in the United States and Canada has ongoing, long-term research that examines nesting success rates across these key breeding areas including the Missouri Coteau, an almost 26,000 square mile ribbon stretching from central Saskatchewan to central South Dakota. The Missouri Coteau is a critical part of the Prairie Pothole Region.

One research area in the Canadian portion of the Missouri Coteau near Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, had very high nesting success rates this year with four individual study sites having higher than 20 percent nesting success. One site experienced a 41 percent nesting success. Four individual sites monitored in North Dakota's Coteau region also achieved more than 40 percent nesting success, nearly triple the rate necessary to maintain population size.

Brood surveys on duckling production, conducted this summer by the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, showed a 38 percent increase from 2004 and production numbers are 140 percent above the 1955-2004 average. North Dakota's 2005 fall duck flight is expected to be up from 2004 and similar to the fall flights of 1999-2000, according to Mike Johnson, migratory game bird management supervisor for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

"Good wetland conditions across prairie breeding areas are only part of the equation determining the fall flight through Minnesota," said Ryan Heiniger, DU's director of conservation programs for Minnesota and Iowa. "The condition of migration habitats, especially the aquatic plant and invertebrate food base in Minnesota's numerous shallow lakes, strongly influences the number of birds attracted to the state and how long they stay."

DU's Living Lakes Initiative, a partnership with Minnesota DNR, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service and many others, focuses on improving the quality of the critical shallow lake habitat that birds use during both spring and fall migrations. Additionally, weather, hunting pressure and human disturbance can affect the timing of migrations and the distribution of birds across Minnesota.

Stephens said DU is concerned about maintaining duck numbers in light of disturbing trends toward increased destruction of native grasslands across the Coteau in North and South Dakota.

"The common characteristic of the sites with high nesting success rates and duckling production is an abundance of grassland in the surrounding area," Stephens said. "We've seen increased conversion of native grassland to cropland across the Coteau in the past couple of years. We need to accelerate our collective efforts to protect the native grasslands that are vital to maintaining healthy duck populations for the future"

Increased support for conservation programs that protect critical breeding areas will be important to ensure healthy fall flights continue southward across the country each fall. DU's Grasslands for Tomorrow initiative is working toward securing two million acres of the best waterfowl-breeding habitat in the Prairie Pothole region by 2019.

With more than a million supporters, Ducks Unlimited is the world's largest and most effective wetland and waterfowl conservation organization. The U.S. alone has lost more than half of its original wetlands – nature's most productive ecosystem – and continues to lose more than 100,000 wetland acres each year

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### Tuesday Women's League

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Black Cat Sports Bar&Grill | 2 | 0 |
| Uncle Bill's Drive-In | 2 | 0 |
| Oil Boyz | 2 | 0 |
| Taggart Excavating | 1 | 1 |
| Valley Express | 1 | 1 |
| Get-R-Done | 1 | 1 |
| Elks | 1 | 1 |
| Monson Electric | 0 | 2 |
| CWH Dakota Clinic | 0 | 2 |
| Sacred Hitless | 0 | 2 |

**Results**

■ Sept. 20 - (6:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Elks; Taggart Excavating def. CWH Dakota Clinic; (7 p.m.) Elks def. Scared Hitless; Valley Express def. Taggart Excavating; (7:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Scared Hitless; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. CWH Dakota Clinic; (8 p.m.) Uncle Bill's Drive-In def. Monson Electric; Get-R-Done def. Valley Express; (8:30 p.m.) Uncle Bill's Drive-In def. Get-R-Done; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Monson Electric.

### Thursday Women's League

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Sheers | 2 | 0 |
| Pit Crew | 2 | 0 |
| Northwest Grain | 2 | 0 |
| Budweiser | 2 | 0 |
| Digi-Key | 1 | 1 |
| Kays-Benton-Safranski | 1 | 1 |
| Five Star Flooring | 0 | 2 |
| Thief River Falls Radio | 0 | 2 |
| Thief River Jobbing | 0 | 2 |
| Digi-Key II | 0 | 2 |

**Results**

■ Sept. 22 - (6:30 p.m.) Sheers def. Five Star Flooring; Budweiser def. TRF Radio; (7 p.m.) Sheers def. TRF Radio; Pit Crew def. Five Star Flooring; (7:30 p.m.) Pit Crew def. Digi-Key II; Budweiser def. Digi-Key; (8 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. TR Jobbing; Digi-Key def. Kays-Benton-Safranski; (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. Digi-Key II; Kays-Benton-Safranski def. TR Jobbing.

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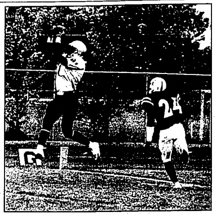

Tight end Chris Clay of Minnesota West hauled in this pass for a 16-yard second quarter touchdown to open the scoring in Saturday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game against Northland. Defensive back Russel Dorvil trailed the play. The Bluejays won 21-18.

# Crookton 6-1 tennis winner vs. Prowlers

Crookston showed its strength in area high school girls tennis Monday by beating Thief River Falls 6-1 in a rescheduled match on the Pirates' courts.

Lone Thief River Falls win came from Ashley Leister, who beat Amanda Schlenker 7-6, 6-4 at No. 1 singles.

The Pirates' Crystal Engebretson rallied for a 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 win over Mauri Gonsorowski at No. 2 singles, and the Crookston No. 3 doubles team of Brittany Persson-Sarah Cooley outlasted Kristine Sletten-Chelsea Daley 4-6, 7-6, 6-2.

Rest of the matches were straight-set wins for the Pirates.

The match was rescheduled from a Sept. 12 encounter that was rained out.

With the loss, Thief River Falls fell to 4-3 in dual meet competition.

**Crookston 6, TRF 1**

**Singles** - 1. Ashley Leistor (TRF) def. Amanda Schlenker 7-6, 6-4; 2. Crystal Engebretson (Crookston) def. Mauri Gonsorowski 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; 3. Molly Simmons (Crookston) def. Sarah Mattison 6-1, 6-3; 4. Kayla Engebretson (Crookston) def. Michelle Noreen 6-1, 6-0.

**Doubles** - 1. Rachel Erickson-Dani Gasper (Crookston) def. Kassi Sparby-Sarah Larson 7-5, 6-2; 2. Janae Coauette-Brittany Morris (Crookston) def. Kelly Hanson-Amanda Hoard 7-5, 6-2; 3. Brittany Persson-Sarah Cooley (Crookston) def. Kristine Sletten-Chelsea Daley 4-6, 7-6, 6-2.

# Pioneers golf in two meets

Northland golfed at home Sunday and competed at Fergus Falls Monday in Minnesota Community College Conference golf.

Lack of entries turned the Northland Invitational into a dual, with Hibbing beating the Pioneers 322-342.

Medalist was Tyler Thomas of Hibbing with a 79. The Pioneers' scores included P.J. Stodgell with an 80, Ryan Anderson 84, Steve Stall 88 and Nick Moen 90.

Central Lakes won the Fergus Falls Invitational with an impressive 295, followed by Hibbing at 337 and Northland 352. Fergus Falls and Ridgewater had incomplete teams.

Medal honors went to Justin Spear of Central Lakes with a 71. For the Pioneers, Stodgell shot an 84, Moen 81, Anderson 91 and Stall 91.

"Some of the kids are showing improvement," said Northland coach Tom Williams. "Others still have some work to do.

## Late score nets TRF freshman a 32-26 win

Winning touchdown was scored with just 10 seconds remaining as Thief River Falls edged Devils Lake 32-26 in freshman football Thursday.

Thief River Falls had quarter leads of 14-6, 20-12 and 26-18.

Devils Lake tied the game at 26-26 with a touchdown and two-point conversion with 45 seconds left.

A surprising on-side kick was covered by Thief River Falls' Cody Reese.

On fourth-and-eight at the Devils Lake 43, Tyler Aandal carried the ball to the Firebirds' 3-yard line to set up a tie-breaking Cody Conners touchdown pass to Zach Sorenson.

Second interception of the day by Seth Torstveit sealed the win for the 3-0 Prowlers.

Thief River Falls first quarter points included a 35-yard pass from Conners to Myles Keefe, a 23-yard run by Keefe and a conversion run by Aandal.

Special teams play netted the next two Thief River Falls touchdowns as Aandal scored on a 72-yard punt return and Keefe reached the end zone on an 85-yard kickoff return.

## Detroit Lakes beats TRF JV football team

Detroit Lakes was a 28-12 winner over Thief River Falls Monday in junior varsity high school football.

The Lakers led 14-6 after one quarter, had a 21-6 halftime cushion and maintained a 28-12 spread in the third quarter.

Thief River Falls touchdowns came on a 1-yard Jordan Swanson run in the first quarter and a 2-yard Aaron Langan run in the final period.

The Prowlers are 2-2 at the midway mark of the 2005 season.

Six-year-old Brock Borchardt of Thief River Falls had an armful of catfish that he pulled out of the river Sept. 4. Brock was fishing with his father, Joe, but he landed the 13-pound, 31-inch fish himself. Submitted photo.

# TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### WEEK OF 9/12-9/18

**Pinsplitters**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Blue 9'ers | 12 | 2 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 12 | 2 |
| Nates Kennel | 7 | 7 |
| Rundell Electric | 7 | 7 |
| Plummer American Legion | 7 | 7 |
| Youngs General Store | 7 | 7 |
| No Name Team | 5 | 2 |
| Sandbaggers | 4 | 10 |
| Dan's Septic | 2 | 12 |
| Bye Team | 0 | 7 |

■ High Game -(men) Jason Jensen 214, Brandon Imhof 209, Jay Wappula 200. (women) Millie Reierson 183, Valerie Paradis 179, Jodi Anderson 179, Renee Hassel 164, Denise Styles 164.

■ High Series - (men) Jason Jensen 200-214-197-611; Brandon Imhof 168-209-152-529; Steve Rundell 189-168-138-495. (women) Millie Reierson 170-160-183-513; Valerie Paradis 152-135-179-466; Jodi Anderson 179-144-142-465

**Friday Night City**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Firestone | 14 | 0 |
| J's Flooring | 12 | 2 |
| American Legion | 10 | 4 |
| Rick's Appliance | 7 | 7 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 7 | 7 |
| MN DOT | 4 | 10 |
| Walseth Construction | 2 | 12 |
| Dairy Delivery | 0 | 14 |

■ High Game - Owen Mission 247, Nick Stokke 244, Steve Nelson 230.

■ High Series - Nick Stokke 169-194-244-607; Jerry McCollum 171-194-198-563; Corey Moen 204-180-173-557.

**Commercial**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Border State Bank | 55 | 25 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 54 | 26 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 51 | 29 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 43 | 37 |
| VFW | 41.5 | 38.5 |
| Middle River Legion | 37 | 43 |
| Prime Security Bank-Karlstad | 36 | 26 |
| Liden's Lefse | 35.5 | 44.5 |
| Northern Pride | 26 | 54 |
| RV Sports | 21 | 59 |

■ High Game - Ray Wagner 267, Ron Zutz 267, Jon Lee 256, Jim Barry 245.

■ High Series - Ray Wagner 217-203-267-212-899; Ron Zutz 195-182-267-234-878; Josh Gerardy 221-212-202-192-827; Paul Johnson 192-232-186-216-826.

**Six Pack**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 17 | 4 |
| Black Cat | 14 | 7 |
| Davidson Const. | 11 | 10 |
| Kandiyohi | 9 | 12 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 7 | 14 |
| Majere's Custom Woodwork | 5 | 16 |

■ High Game - (men) David Kutcka 279, Larry Olson 257, Tom Fisher 235. (women) Deb Bruggeman 201, Kelly Storhaug 200, Arlene Walseth 197.

■ High Series - (men) Larry Olson 206-203-257-666; Dan Lindquist 193-213-222-628; David Kutcka 164-279-179-622. (women) Claudia Fornshell 177-186-191-554; Kelly Storhaug 200-176-157-533; EJ Lendobeja 176-174-168-518.

**Sunset**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. Family Fire & Ice | 12 | 0 |
| The Times | 10 | 2 |
| Northern Flooring | 9 | 3 |
| NW Grain | 8 | 4 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 5 | 7 |
| Brite Spot | 5 | 7 |
| Sheldon's | 5 | 7 |
| Cocktails & Dreams | 5 | 7 |
| Skip's Girls | 4 | 8 |
| Joppru Gals | 4 | 8 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 3 | 9 |
| Bjerklie Bears | 2 | 10 |

■ High Game - Diane Dessellier 212, Christy Sorenson 198, Emily Bakke 193.

■ High Series - Millie Reierson 172-179-190-541; Diane Dessellier 212-170-148-530; Christy Sorenson 198-156-175-529.

### WEEK OF 9/19-9/25

**Pinsplitters**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Blue 9'ers | 17 | 4 |
| Youngs General Store | 14 | 7 |
| Nates Kennel | 12 | 9 |
| Plummer American Legion | 12 | 9 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 12 | 9 |
| Rundell Electric | 9 | 12 |
| Dan's Septic | 9 | 12 |
| Bye Team | 9 | 12 |
| Homark Homes | 7 | 14 |
| Sandbaggers | 4 | 17 |

■ High Game -(men) Steve Rundell 232, Mark Fuller 223, Jay Waappula 218. (women) Millie Reierson 236, Kara Wagner 208, Denise Styles 192.

■ High Series - (men) Steve Rundell 147-232-189-568, Jason Jensen 146-212-192-550, Jay Wappula 159-166-218-543.(women) Millie Reierson 168-236-164-568, Kara Wagner 153-208-122-483, Valerie Paradis 164-156-146-466.

**Friday Night City**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| J's Flooring | 19 | 2 |
| Firestone | 16 | 5 |
| Rick's Appliance | 12 | 9 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 10 | 11 |
| American Legion | 10 | 11 |
| Walseth Construction | 7 | 14 |
| MN DOT | 6 | 15 |
| Dairy Delivery | 4 | 17 |

■ High Game - Scott Muzzy 269, Jason Haglund 242, Nick Stokke 215.

■ High Series - Scott Muzzy 181-269-183-633, Jason Haglund 150-242-206-598, Troy Hoglo 192-181-197-570.

**Commercial**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Border State Bank | 78 | 44 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 74.5 | 45.5 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 73 | 47 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 71 | 49 |
| Middle River Legion | 65 | 55 |
| Northern Pride | 61.5 | 58.5 |
| Prime Security Bank-Karlstad | 56 | 64 |
| VFW | 49.5 | 70.5 |
| Liden's Lefse | 47.5 | 72.5 |
| RV Sports | 26 | 94 |

■ High Game - Sheldon Peterson 297, Mark Fuller 269, Ron Ruud 257, Logan Kalinowski 254.

■ High Series - Jason Olson 247-236-237-183-899; Mark Fuller 170-269-238-223-898; Mike Kloety 243-202-209-226-880, Dave Onkka 218-203-215-213-849.

**Six Pack**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 24 | 4 |
| Black Cat | 17 | 11 |
| Kandiyohi | 13 | 15 |
| Davidson Const. | 11 | 17 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 11 | 17 |
| Majere's Custom Woodwork | 8 | 20 |

■ High Game - (men) Larry Olson 244, Doug Christianson, 233, Loren Lendobeja 231. (women) Arlene Walseth 226, Suzanne Peterson 210, Kari Nelson 195, Claudia Fornshell 195.

■ High Series - (men) Larry Olson 197-244-216-657, Doug Christianson 233-212-193-638, Erik Christianson 222-176-170-568. (women) Arlene Walseth 226-171-165-562; Suzanne Peterson 162-188-210-560, Claudia Fornshell 195-188-164-547.

**Sunset**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. Family Fire & Ice | 13 | 3 |
| The Times | 13 | 3 |
| Northern Flooring | 10 | 6 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 9 | 7 |
| NW Grain | 8 | 8 |
| Sheldon's | 8 | 8 |
| Brite Spot | 8 | 8 |
| Cocktails & Dreams | 8 | 8 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 7 | 9 |
| Joppru Gals | 5 | 11 |
| Skip's Girls | 4 | 12 |
| Bjerklie Bears | 3 | 13 |

■ High Game - EJ Lendobeja 221, Mandi Nelson 201, Maggie Olson 201.

■ High Series - Maggie Olson 194-184-201-579, EJ Lendobeja 188-149-221-558; Millie Reierson 192-174-173-539.

**Moonbeam**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key | 14 | 2 |
| Petro Pumper | 12 | 4 |
| Rose's Daycare | 9 | 7 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 8 | 8 |
| Legal Beagles | 8 | 8 |
| Kwick Strip. | 7 | 9 |
| Security State Bank | 7 | 9 |
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 6 | 10 |
| Wright Const | 5 | 11 |
| AT Constr. | 4 | 12 |

■ High Game - Shirley Schmit 231, Judy Evenson 207, Linda Olson 188. ■ High Series - Shirley Schmit 136-231-144-511, Linda Olson 128-170-188-486, Dawn Olson 169-143-173-485.

**T.G.I.F.**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto Sales | 20 | 4 |
| Gutter Cats | 18 | 6 |
| Northern Pride | 16 | 8 |
| Cafe Rhombus | 12 | 12 |
| Elite | 12 | 12 |
| Sogla Farms | 12 | 12 |
| The Banana's | 10 | 14 |
| Popplers | 10 | 14 |
| Tee, 10 | 10 | 14 |
| Thygeson Const. Inc. | 10 | 6 |
| Noreen Masonry | 6 | 18 |

■ High Game -(men) Owen Mission 265, Chris Jewell 211, Duane Peterson 209. (women) Joni Schroth 175, Darla Hawk 160, Carol Spilde 150.

■ High Series - (men) Owen Mission 265-185-179-629; Corey Potucek 198-207-180-585; Jerry McCollum 178-205-195-578; Shannon Lundeen 201-199-178-578. (women) Joni Schroth 154-175-133-462; Carol Spilde 140-150-146-436; Darla Hawk 142-160-129-431.

**Leisure**

■ High Game - (men) Ernie Swanson 193, Ken Hockert 180, Earl Hanson 168. (women) Eileen Stenberg 168, Dolores Hirst 144.

■ High Series - (men) Ernie Swanson 193-168-157-518; Earl Hanson 136-149-168-452; Ken Hockert 103-180-142-425. (women) Eileen Stenberg 168-97-100-365; Dolores Hirst 144-100-92-336.

Northland Community and Technical College student Matt Egan, of Woodbury, reeled in this 37-inch, 14-pound Northern Pike on Sunday, Sept. 18. Egan caught the large Pike off the Eighth Street bridge at the Thief River and Red Lake River confluence.

# Considerations when harvesting alfalfa in the fall

**by Howard Person**
**Marshall/Pennington County Agent**

Good soil moisture and warm temperatures have many alfalfa stands looking very productive. Whether or not to harvest that growth can be a difficult decision, but does make sense in many situations.

First, you need to decide how much risk with your stand you are willing to take. Cutting anytime after Sept. 1 carries some risk of added winter injury to the alfalfa. The amount of risk depends on the interaction of many factors – some we can control and some we can not. Listed here are some of the primary factors you should consider before cutting this fall.

First, how old is your stand and how long do you want to keep it? If you want it for five or more years, fall cutting may be too risky for you. However, if three or four years are enough, then some stand reduction is not such an issue. How bad do you need the hay? Fall cutting will reduce the volume of next year's first cutting to some degree, so if you don't need the hay, you may not want to take that reduction in next year's yield.

The problem with a fall cut is that it generally does not leave enough time for re-growth before a killing frost. This lack of re-growth time draws down root energy and makes plants more susceptible to winter injury. However, the fewer cuts taken, the less problems you have. For example, a second cutting in September is not as hard on the stand as a third cutting. Fall cutting will also be safer where at least one cutting during the year has reached the flowering stage. Alfalfa dormancy is brought on by decreasing day length and temperature. Once October arrives, cut when weather and your time permit.

Younger stands are also more tolerant than older stands to fall cutting. This is because the younger stands are healthier than older plants. There also tends to be more plants per square foot on a younger stand, so a little bit of thinning is generally not a problem. Winter hardiness is also a critical factor. Varieties with known winter survival ratings of two or less should have more tolerance to fall cutting.

Alfalfa uses a lot of potassium and its winter survival is linked to higher levels of available soil potassium. Fields with medium to low levels of potassium will be less tolerant of fall cutting. Drainage is also an issue and fields that are waterlogged now or earlier in the season will be less tolerant of fall harvest.

Alfalfa stands with grass in the mixture will take fall cutting better than pure alfalfa stands due to a greater ability to catch and hold snow cover. When cutting in the fall it's always a good idea to leave strips or forage un-harvested about every 20 feet to catch additional snow for added crop insulation.

# Rangeline Cattle of TRF recognized by cattle association

Rangeline Cattle, Thief River Falls, (Daryl Rupprecht) was recently recognized by the American Gelbvieh Association (AGA) as the owner of three Gelbvieh cows exhibiting the consistent maternal efficiency typical of "The Continental Breed of Choice." The AGA has designated these outstanding beef females as Dam of Merit and Dam of Distinction.

Maternal productivity plays a major role in profitable beef production, as nearly 60 percent of the cost of producing a pound of beef can be attributed to the cow herd. Considerable economic research has demonstrated that fertility and calving ease followed by milk, growth and carcass cutability have the biggest influence on profit in a retained ownership (conception to carcass) system.

Commercial cattlemen agree that Gelbvieh have strong maternal attributes with the added benefits of fast growth and carcass cutability. Given the increased emphasis on efficient beef production, the Gelbvieh breed is an excellent position to increase its influence on the beef industry.

The title "Dam of Merit" recognizes cows that meet strict selection criteria including early puberty and conception, regular calving intervals, and above-average weaning weights on at least three calves. Of the 51,455 active cows in the Gelbvieh breed, only 4.9 percent qualify for Dam of Merit. The "Dam of Distinction" honor recognizes cows that meet the same high standards for superior, long-term productivity with at least eight calves. Just 0.6 percent of all active Gelbvieh cows qualify for this elite group.

For more information on Gelbvieh cattle and AGA programs, contact the American Gelbvieh Association at 10900 Dover Street, Westminster, CO 80021, or telephone 303-465-2333.

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## MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY PUBLIC NOTICE ON DRAFT/PROPOSED AIR EMISSION FACILITY PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) proposes to issue Air Emission Permit No. 11300014-004 to Arctic Cat, Inc. for their facility located at 601 Brooks Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

The permit action is for operation of the Part 70 (Title V) facility. The permit action is a total facility permit re-issuance; therefore, the draft/proposed permit has been placed on public notice. The MPCA is seeking U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA's) concurrent review of this draft/proposed permit and the EPA 45-day review period will begin with the 30-day public review period.

A summary of the Potential to Emit (PTE) in tons per year is as follows:

| Pollutant | PM | PM$_{10}$ | SO$_2$ | NO$_x$ | VOCs | CO | Lead | HAP | HAPs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Facility PTE | 240.0 | 240.0 | 240.0 | 240.0 | 246.0 | 240.0 | 0.0 | 246.0 | 246.0 |
| Actual emissions | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 53.7 | 0.0 | NR | NR |

PM = Particulate Matter
PM$_{10}$ = PM smaller than 10 microns
SO$_2$ = Sulfur Dioxide
NO$_x$ = Nitrogen Oxides
VOCs = Volatile Organic Compounds
CO = Carbon Monoxide
HAP = Hazardous Air Pollutant
NR = Not Reported

The Permittee is not required to submit a pollution prevention progress report pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115D.08.

The preliminary determination to issue the air emission permit is tentative. There are four formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of the permit application. Interested persons may (1) submit written comments on the proposed permit; (2) request that the MPCA hold a public information meeting; (3) request the MPCA hold a contested case hearing; and/or (4) submit a petition to the Commissioner requesting that the MPCA Board consider the permit matter.

The decision whether to issue the permit and, if so, under what terms, will be presented to the MPCA Board for decision if: (1) the Commissioner grants the petition requesting the matter be presented to the MPCA Board; (2) an MPCA Board member requests to hear the matter prior to the time the Commissioner makes a final decision on the permit; or (3) a request for a contested case hearing is pending. Otherwise, the Commissioner will make the decision.

Persons who submit comments or petitions to the MPCA must state (1) their interest in the permit application or the draft permit; (2) the action they wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the section of the draft permit they believe should be changed; and (3) the reasons supporting their position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.

As described in Minn. R. 7000.1800, persons who submit requests for a contested case hearing must also state the issues they propose to address in a contested case hearing, the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter, and the reasons (which may be in the form of proposed findings) supporting an MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing. Failure to comply with these rules exactly may result in a denial of the request. The decision whether to hold a contested case hearing will be made under Minn. R. 7000.1900. Most public libraries throughout the state have copies of the current Minnesota Rules. They are also available on the Internet at www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us.

The public comment period commences September 29, 2005, and terminates October 28, 2005. Comments must be received in writing at the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on October 28, 2005. Evidence of timely receipt includes a date/time stamp imprinted on the first page of the written comments by the first floor information and reception area of the MPCA or by the Industrial Division support staff, or receipt by fax.

Comments, requests and petitions should be sent to:

John Chikkala, Air Permit Engineer
Air Quality Permits Section
Industrial Division
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155
(651) 296-9711 – Voice
(651) 296-8717—Fax

A copy of the draft/proposed permit will available on the MPCA's website at: http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/data/index.cfm?PN=1, or will also be mailed to any interested person upon the MPCA's receipt of a written request. Additional materials relating to the issuance of this permit are available for inspection by appointment at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, phone (651)296-9711, and MPCA Detroit Lakes Office, 714 Lake Avenue, Suite 220, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501, Phone: 218-847-1519, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All MPCA offices may be reached by calling 1-800-657-3864.

DATED: September 20, 2005

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## Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

A Sparby family reunion was held at the Grygla Community Center on September 4th. Alton is the only living descendent of Ole and Amelia Sparby. All his family, nineteen grand children and and all his great-grandchildren were present. Relatives came from as far away as California, Washington, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Alaska and Norway. A noon meal was catered and later in the day a 90th birthday party for Alton was held with a evening meal served by his families and spouses with many relatives and friends attending.

Many Sparby families, gathered at the Steve and Julie Sparby farm for potluck supper on Friday night.

Sunday, a family picnic was held at the Wallace and Ione Sparby's in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Haevard Guldhaug, Mr. and Mrs. Arni Reaunet of Norway have been spending sometime visiting relatives in Grygla, Gatzke and Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Karen Ranum and Dana of Willow, Alaska came home for her dad's birthday and reunion and have been visiting family in Grygla and Thief River Falls area.

Dwight Peterson of Warren, Tammy Bratang, Jordan, Ashley and Austin and Daryl Comstock of Grygla visited on Saturday at the Gene Peterson home.

Mark and Joana Sistad and family of Stewartville spent the weekend at the Marlyn and Gloria Sistad home.

Nadine Wold and Hazel Aune visited at the Greg and Sharon Harris home in Thief River Falls on Monday and also with Nicholas Harris and Kayla Harris at their apartment.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited on Saturday with Delores Engevik.

A week ago Sunday, Arvin and Marvel Dahl attended the party in the American Legion in Middle River for Trevor Berg. He will be going to training in Mississippi and in six months to Iraq. Trevor just recently got married to Amber. He is the son of Earl and Lynette Berg rural Middle River.

Wally and Karol Byklum of Grygla visited on Monday with Hazel Aune.

Irma Harris recently passed away. She lived in Arkansas and was a former resident of Gatzke and liked to make quilts.

Monday, Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited with Bill Bernstein at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Raymond Morrissey is a patient in Innovis Hospital in Fargo. Eugene Polansky was transferred from Northwest Medical Center to Rochester via ambulance on Friday. Please keep all of those people in your prayers.

Visitors during the weekend at the Cheslie Ruud home were Iris Most of Prescott, Wis., Mrs. Wayne Dodge of Ellsworth, Wis., Bonnie Howard of Warren, Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Karyl Larson, Sandy Severts and Glenn and Grace Lunsetter.

Mrs. Wayne Dodge , Iris Most also Arlyn Johnson and Mrs. Mel Simmons of Minneapolis attended funeral services for Russell Franzman at Grace Lutheran Church at Grygla on Friday.

Alan and .Sandy Severts enjoyed supper on Saturday evening at the Bob Welle cabin.

Gary Peterson of Greenbush visited on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

Mark and Joana Sistad and family of Stewartville and Marlyn and Gloria Sistad were among those who gathered at the American Legion in Middle River for dinner and a program on Sunday and the farewell party for Joe and Justin Ness, Rick Larson and the other boys who leaving for the National Guard for service for six months and Iraq.

Ryan and Amy Sorvig of Grygla, Hazel Aune, Nadine and Ed Wold were among a group for dinner at the Dave and Renae Filas home rural Middle River on Saturday evening.

Mary and Dean Anderson of Newfolden have been recent visitors at the Delores Engevik home and helped Delores mow grass.

Tuesday, Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited with Bill Bernstein at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Sunday, Lew, Tammy and Marcus Wallace and Harvey Mugass were supper guests at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday, Erling and Mary Lian and Michael of Thief River Falls visited at the Arvin Dahl home.

Hazel Aune and Nadine Wold attended funeral services for Edith Larson at the First Lutheran Church in Middle River on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rick Larson visited on Monday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud also Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kozlick and Dylan of Chicago, Marion Franzman of Grygla, Iris Most of Prescott, Wis., Mrs. Wayne Dodge of Ellsworth,Wis., all enjoyed supper together at Yo-Hawns on Thursday evening.

Marcus Wallace spent the weekend with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended the funeral for Edith Larson at Middle River on Wednesday.

Saturday evening, Mark and Jeanna Sistad and family of Stewartville, Joe and Justin Ness of Middle River and Marlyn and Gloria Sistad all enjoyed supper at Yo-Hawns to celebrate Abby's 9th birthday.

Friday evening, Greg and Sharon Harris, Kayla Harris and Sam Kolstad, Nicholas Harris and Danille Wilson of Thief River Falls visited briefly at the Hazel Aune home and later drove to International Fall for John Harris's 60th birthday party.

Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Gene Peterson home on Tuesday evening.

Arvin and Marvel Dahl were to the Booya Party on Saturday at the Dave and Renae Filas home rural Middle River.

Sunday, Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter, and Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter went to the going away party for the soldiers of the area who are being sent to Mississippi and Iraq.

Saturday visitors at the Alan Severts home were Harvey Mugaas and Jerry Linder.

Monday, Wanda Johnson and Arvin and Marvel Dahl drove to Rocky Point.

Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended funeral services for Russell Franzman at Grace Lutheran Church on Friday.

Tuesday, Mrs. Alan Severts visited at Oakland Park Home with Evelyn Severts.

Harvey Mugass visited on Saturday at the Arvin Dahl home.

## Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW • Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, September 28:** Confirmation instruction after school at Gray's; Bible study in book of Nehemiah at church.

**Saturday, October 1 & Sunday, October 2:** Alma Free Lutheran Church will celebrate their 125th anniversary. Rev. Ronald Qualley, son of the congregation, will speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship and Rev. Robert Lee, president of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations will speak at the 2:00 p.m. anniversary service.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, September 28:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.; WELCA at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, September 29:** Breakfast & Inspiration for Sr. high youth (grades 10, 11, 12) at 7:30 a.m.

**Sunday, October 2:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

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### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

October Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANN'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

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**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, October 1, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.

**St. Petri:** Sunday, October 2, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.;

**Nazareth:** Sunday, October 2, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.

**Oak Park:** Sunday, October 2, Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.; Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.

**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd &4th Sundays of each month).

**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Preschool & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

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*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
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*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.

**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.

**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).

**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5. (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).

**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.

**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.

**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.

**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).

**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

**Family Night:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

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Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
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October Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

**Bethany:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.

**Ekelund:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
Nancy Hanson, Pastor
449-3856

**Sunday, October 2:** Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson,Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

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Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m

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**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bentty, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550 • Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Richard Gunderson, Interim Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) night is starting September 28th at 6:30 p.m.

**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, September 28:** Area Pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; UMYF for grades 6-8 meets at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Mid-week worship service at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, September 29:** Newsletter is assembled at 1:00 p.m.; Kingdom Kids meets at 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 2:** Sunday School classes for preschool through adult at 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.;

**Monday, October 3:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 4:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Women's bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m., Sundays on KTRF.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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## School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 3: Popcorn chicken, hot dog on bun or peanut butter sandwich; baked beans, fresh broccoli, animal crackers, cinnamon apple slices.

Tuesday, October 4: Pizza choice, sloppy joe on bun or turkey sandwich; bread choice, lettuce salad, trail mix, apricots.

Wednesday, October 5: Chicken tetrazzini, BBQ chicken sluggers or cheese sandwich; seasoned brown rice, honey wheat dinner roll, California blend, mixed fruit.

Thursday, October 6: Super beef nachos, BBQ rib patty on bun, turkey, ham & cheese sandwich.

Friday, October 7: NO SCHOOL.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 3: Chicken patty on bun or pizzaburger, potato wedges, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, October 4: Corn dog or sloppy joe on bun, oven fries, green beans, animal crackers, fruit shape-up.

Wednesday, October 5: Oven chicken or hot pocket, mashed potatoes & gravy, California blend, roll, banana.

Thursday, October 6: Tacos & chips or pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, refried beans, fruit choice.

Friday, October 7: NO SCHOOL.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 3: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, steamed vegetables, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, October 4: Deluxe nachos, salsa, green beans, refried beans, bread choice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, October 5: Oven chicken, whipped potatoes, peas & carrots, mandarin orange salad, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, October 6: Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Friday, October 7: NO SCHOOL.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 3: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, October 4: Waffles, ham, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, October 5: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, October 6: Muffins, fruit, juice.

Friday, October 7: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 3: Hamburger/bun, french fries, cheese slices, fruit.

Tuesday, October 4: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit.

Wednesday, October 5: Tacos, meat sauce, lettuce, shredded cheese, tomatoes, fruit.

Thursday, October 6: Chicken strips, Tator Tots, veggie tray, fruit.

Friday, October 7: NO SCHOOL.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 3: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, October 4: Breakfast pizza, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, October 5: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, October 6: Cereal, muffin, juice.

Friday, October 7: Cereal, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 3: Chicken patty on a bun, green beans, fruit cocktail, bread.

Tuesday, October 4: Submarine sandwiches, french fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, pickles, applesauce, bread.

Wednesday, October 5: Chili, veggies w/dip, apple, bread

Thursday, October 6: Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, cheese, pineapple, bread.

Friday, October 7: Cheese quesadilla, corn, peaches, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 3: Waffles, applesauce, juice.

Tuesday, October 4: Scrambled eggs w/ham, toast w/jelly, juice.

Wednesday, October 5: French toast, sausage, juice.

Thursday, October 6: Toast w/jelly, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

Friday, October 7: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 3: Polish sausage on a bun, French fries, oranges, bread, Jell-O w/topping.

Tuesday, October 4: Chicken nuggets w/assorted sauces, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, fruit salad.

Wednesday, October 5: Chili w/cheese and crackers, vegetable sticks, apples, bread, cinnamon roll.

Thursday, October 6: Burritos w/lettuce and cheese, vegetable sticks w/dip, applesauce, brownie, bread.

Friday, October 7: Chicken patti on a bun w/lettuce and mayonnaise, green beans, peach slices..

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 3: French toast, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, October 4: Eggs & sausage, toast & jelly, juice.

Wednesday, October 5: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice.

Thursday, October 6: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Friday, October 7: Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 3: Red Baron Hand Tossed Pepperoni Pizza, veggies, low fat dip, peaches, granola bar.

Tuesday, October 4: Ham and Cheese subs, toppings, smiles potatoes, applesauce, jello.

Wednesday, October 5: Homemade chili, cheese & crackers, Smuckers PB & J, lettuce salad, pears.

Thursday, October 6: Hamburger patty on a bun, pickles, curly fries, corn, yogurt.

Friday, October 7: Diced chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, applecrisp.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, October 3: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, french green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, October 4: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, October 5: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, pear sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, October 6: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread/ margarine.

Friday, October 7: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, October 3: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, applesauce.

Tuesday, October 4: Hamburger gravy w/mashed potatoes, beets, pie.

Wednesday, October 5:Fish fillet, potato wedges, cheese green beans, cookie.

Thursday, October 6: Chili mac, cottage cheese, cheese sandwich, bar.

Friday, October 7: Pork chop, mushroom gravy, boiled potatoes, carrots, pears.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 3: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, October 4: Scrambled eggs, toast, oranges.

Wednesday, October 5: Pancakes w/syrup, grape juice.

Thursday, October 6:Rice Krispies, muffins, applesauce.

Friday, October 7: Chex, toast, apple juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 3: Chicken noodle soup w/crackers, bologna sandwich, pineapple.

Tuesday, October 4: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, corn, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, October 5: Tator Tot hotdish, bread & butter, pear halves, cranberries.

Thursday, October 6: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, October 7: Hot dog on bun, potato chips, pork & beans, pickles, apple crisp.

## School success for teens begins with whether they feel connected

**by Kathleen A. Olson,**
**U of M Extension Service**

Almost a third of your teen's life is spent in school. Other than family, school is the most important influence on your child's life.

One of the best indicators of teens' school performance is whether they feel connected to their school. Feeling connected means that students have a sense that they belong and feel close to people, including teachers and other adults. Attachment to school is also associated with lower rates of sexual activity, fewer thoughts about or attempts at suicide, lower levels of violent behavior, and reduced alcohol, cigarette and marijuana use.

Children do better in school and have more positive attitudes about it when their parents are involved in school life. Many parents become less involved with school activities as their children move from elementary to middle school and on to high school.

Yet, teenagers clearly benefit when their parents show interest. Here are some ways to become involved in your child's school.

**Communication.** Communicate with your teen's teachers and other school staff. Take advantage of open houses and parent-teacher conferences and stay in touch with teachers. Build a partnership with teachers so your teen sees you working with teachers, not against them.

**Student activities.** Encourage your teen to join school activities and show your support by attending school events.

**Volunteer.** Volunteering in the school is a way to stay connected, and there are a variety of ways to assist.

**Involve both parents.** Mothers are more likely than fathers to be involved in their children's schools. Children do better when both parents, if possible, are involved. In fact, young people are more likely to get "A's," participate in extracurricular activities, and enjoy school if their fathers participate in their school life.

**Involvement in leadership opportunities.** Many schools offer programs for older students to serve as tutors to younger children. Mentoring programs are another opportunity for teens to connect with school.

**Expect success.** When parents set high expectations for their children's school performance, teens are more likely to meet those expectations.

Help your teen set reasonable goals and work towards them. Tell teens that you believe in their abilities, and that is why you expect success.

*(Kathleen A. Olson is a family relations specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Rochester)*

## Agder News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Carmen Gustafson attended the Stonecraft Regional Conference in Alexandria. She was accompanied by Ruth Sackett and Beverly Flickinger from Thief River and Kathy Rokke from Newfolden.

On Friday, September 9, Bernice Trochmann, Lucille Myers and LaVonne Thune accompanied Luther and Lorae Kaushagen to Grand Forks. they attended the mass of christian burial for their relative, Jerome "Dewey" Kvidt, 50, which was held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Grand Forks. Dean and Joan Kaushagen also attended the funeral.

Naomi Anderson was a Saturday afternoon visitor at Bernice Knutson's home.

On Monday, Carmen Gustafson met her cousins, Connie Stenson, Rugby, and Sharryn Beckman, Lakota in Grand Forks where they treated their aunt, Alpha Scott to lunch on her 90th birthday. Aunt Alpha's son, Paul Dizotell, also joined them for lunch. They all spent the afternoon visiting at the Scott home.

Ida Rupprecht and Joan Daeden were guests at Wendy and Bob Blue's home in Moorhead from Thursday to Monday. Candi Rupprecht from Fargo also visited there on Friday and Saturday.

Bernice Knutson attended the birthday party for Irene Reese at the Green Leaf apartments on Sunday afternoon.

Coffee guests on Wednesday at the home of Carmen Gustafson were Gladys Heinze, Jan Olson, Renae Erickson, Kathy Davis and Millie Wernes.

## Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Clarence and Dianne Gagner returned on Monday from a trip out west with most of the Gagner brothers and sisters from Wednesday through Sunday. Those who joined the trip were Louie and Mae Wichterman of St. Cloud, Angela Stone of Champlain, Mary Lou Cyr of Grafton, N. Dak., Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Erskine, Mike and Ronalee Gagner of Spokane, Wash., Vern and Barb Lacoursiere of Tucson, Ariz. , Jr. and Kathy Gagner of Coeur D'Lene, Ida. Jr. and Kathy picked up Clarence and Dianne in Seattle, Wash. and drove them to Vancouver where they rode the ferry to Victoria Island, B.C. and to Washington mountain

Miss Beatrice Hamrum left on Monday for her home in Minneapolis after a week visiting with Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Lowell and Margaret Hamrum.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Mary Jane paradis and Pat Proulx were Tuesday guests of Pearl Laniel. Vi served the goodies.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer and Charlie Bishop of Oklee.

On Sunday, Mrs. Cindy Novak, Chris, Callie and Celab visited Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Uncle Raymond.

George and Marlene Neys of Warren visited his parents Joe and Lauria Neys on Sunday.

Mrs. Jeannie O'niel hosted the Oklee and Brooks bridge club on Wednesday. Guests included Mrs. Iona Berry, Dorothy Lambert, Joan Bronken, Lorraine Cota, Dorothy Myhre, Rose Mandt and Pearl Laniel. Iona and Dorothy L. won the traveling prizes.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley and daughter Darvie Walch of Grand Forks, Brian Delage and daughter Jennifer of ortonville were among those who attended the confirmation of her granddaughter Ronda, daughter of Fred and Tammi Paradis held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad.

Jason and Sherrie Engen, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Willie Katsckhe.

Tanner and Sara Siebel and family of White Bear Lake and Adam Mattson of Bismarck were Saturday to Sunday guests of their grandparents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Uncle Raymond.

Mrs. Bonnie Shaver and daughter Jennie of McIntosh were Friday guests of her parents Joe and Lauria Neys.

Dr. Brain Delage and daughter Jennifer of Ortonville visited his mother Francis and Joanne Bradley on Labor Day. .

Saturday guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre were Mrs. Joyce Nadlt of Oregon and Donna Deliva of Grand Forks.

On Saturday, Chris Novak visited with his cousin Adam Mattson, a guest of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Lonnie and Kenya Paradis and Amanda, Spencer and Olivia were among the guests at a birthday party in honor of Marquelle, daughter of Steve and Joanne Dahl of Plummer. Happy birthday Marquelle.

Monday breakfast guests of Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak were Kevin Schmitz of Sidney, Mont., Sylvester and Helen Schmitz and Christi Remick of Red Lake Falls.

Dr. Brian Delage and Jennifer of Ortonville and Francis and Joanne Bradley visited Labor Day with Lowell and Margaret Hamrum.

## Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Cheslie and Arlette Ruud attended the concert presented by the Berge Family on Sunday forenoon at the Community Church in Grygla and later the farewell party for the servicemen at the American Legion at Middle River on Sunday.

Please keep all the boys in your prayers.

Wednesday afternoon coffee guests at the Alan Severts home were Myles Smith of Middle River and Jim Avron.

Clifford and Mary Klamar were among those who attended the 50th Golden Wedding anniversary at Karlstad on Saturday afternoon for Milo and Ruby Dybedahl.

Gene Peterson visited on Tuesday at the Alan Severts home.

## Newfolden

Elaine Thompson • 874-7945

Hello, how the weeks fly. Have you been enjoying the nice days in September.

Monday, September 20th, Ken and Ben Weis of Brooklyn Park were afternoon visitors at the home of Merle and Beulah Bjornrud. They enjoyed visiting over coffee and lunch.

Curtis and Elaine Thompson attended the beautiful wedding and reception of Cassie Ann Hagman and Nicholas Alan Wilson on Saturday, Sept. 17th at 4:00 p.m. It was at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. We wish you the very best. God be near you both.

We would like to welcome Hilton and Ruby Hjelle into our city. They are a very nice and friendly couple. Make them welcome.

On Monday afternoon, Sept. 19th, Harvey Skyberg came over for a coffee and lunch.

Sunday dinner guests at the Merle Bjornrud home were Wayne and Carol Bjornrud of Thief River Falls and Ken and Bev Weis. They enjoyed a nice visit.

Congratulations to Rhandi Jo Halvorson and Tyler John Knutson who were married on Saturday, Sept. 3rd. God's blessing to you.

Curtis and Elaine Thompson were Monday afternoon guests of Merle and Beulah Bjornrud. We also had a delicious lunch and coffee. They have a beautiful yard. There are plants all over and also ornaments everywhere, and its kept up so neat; no grass laying anywhere. It was all nicer than I could ever write about. Go out there and see for yourselves sometime.

Curtis and Elaine Thompson once again enjoyed the beautiful singing at the Centennial this past weekend. The Lion's Club can make the best french toast I've ever eaten. It was a very good three days with good services and preaching. I say a big thank you to all who worked so hard.

Curtis and Elaine Thompson's son of Newfolden stopped in for lunch and coffee at Marvin and Rose Nelson's one day last week.

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District Number 0441 | District Name Marshall County Central School

| FUND | 2004-2005 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN | 2004-2005 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT | JUNE 30, 2005 ACTUAL FUND BALANCE | 2005-06 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN | 2005-06 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT | JUNE 30, 2006 PROJECTED FUND BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Unreserved | 3,463,201.00 | 3,387,175.00 | 818,561.00 | 3,648,275.00 | 3,606,035.00 | 860,801.00 |
| General Reserved | 102,718.00 | 119,754.00 | 425,600.00 | 109,655.00 | 327,500.00 | 207,755.00 |
| Food Service | 181,788.00 | 161,940.00 | 39,057.00 | 159,200.00 | 166,705.00 | 31,552.00 |
| Community Service Unreserved | 979.00 | 1,156.00 | 835.00 | 0 | 0 | 835.00 |
| Community Service Reserved | 48,167.00 | 48,150.00 | 1,910.00 | 40,470.00 | 58,515.00 | (16,135.00) |
| Building Construction | | | | | | |
| Debt Redemption | 73,531.00 | 85,643.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trust | 22,203.00 | 4,000.00 | 987,828.00 | 2,300.00 | 4,000.00 | 986,128.00 |
| Internal Service | | | | | | |
| TOTAL - ALL FUNDS | 3,892,587.00 | 3,807,818.00 | 2,273,791.00 | 3,959,900 | 4,162,755.00 | 2,070,936.00 |

#### LONG TERM DEBT

| | |
|---|---|
| OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 2004 | 75,000.00 |
| PLUS: NEW ISSUES | NONE |
| LESS: REDEEMED ISSUES | 75,000.00 |
| OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2005 | NONE |

#### CURRENT STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT, SHORT TERM DEBT AND COST PER ADM

| | |
|---|---|
| STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT 6/30/05 | NONE |
| CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS 6/30/05 | NONE |
| OTHER SHORT-TERM INDEBTEDNESS OF FUNDS 6/30/05 | NONE |
| 2004-2005 PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) | [illegible] |
| 2004-2005 OPERATING COST PER ADM | [illegible] |

*The Complete Budget May Be Inspected Upon Request To The Superintendent*

Editor

TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

John P. Mattson
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David Hill
*Editor*

Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Dave Hill and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

## *Happy Birthday to our local college*

Last week, Doc Sam (Dr. Charles Samuelson) reminded us of an important date. Forty years ago, Northland College began in Thief River Falls. The first day of classes were held Sept. 20, 1965.

There were a total of 159 students attending classes on the upper floor of the old Lincoln High School building. There were five classrooms and an office.

I wonder what organizers of the school envisioned? Has it become what they envisioned - something more, or less?

No question, the college has successfully undergone an astounding number of transitions and transformations. Reunion notices, for example, invariably include an unfamiliar name for the college - "the junior college," the AVTI, Northwest *Technical College, Northwest Tech, Northland College.*

Names of people and leaders have changed, too. The first five staff members were James Dalager, mathematics and physics; Merle Kruschke, history and political science; Charles Samuelson, biology; Robert Keiffer, English; May Issacson, librarian; Patricia Anderson, secretary; and Charles White, dean. Note too that there were several part-time instructors as well.

Even today, the leadership of the college is in transition, and last year, the college in Thief River Falls merged with the college in East Grand Forks.

We note with satisfaction, however, that the college has made it through those transitions successfully. Today, 1,555 students attend Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. A recent study of the college's economic impact on this community determined that impact to be about $37.2 million per year. There are other impacts, measured and unmeasured. For example, several business leaders, government office holders and other community leaders proudly declare their status as alumni. Their impact on our communities has been significant but cannot be measured. The college's impact on sports, arts, and entertainment in this community also serves as a good example of its community-wide impact. In many aspects, the college has led the way.

So, as the college arrives at what we hope is just one of many more milestones, we congratulate staff, alumni, and those who envisioned the college. It has become a progressive leader in the community, and continues its efforts to be responsive to the needs of learners.

## *Time to revisit pedestrian safety*

At some point in life, everyone is a pedestrian. As transportation costs increase, and the cost of health-related illnesses, increased chances are you'll be a pedestrian sooner than you think. Pedestrian safety is an important issue in terms of life and death, and it is an important issue in terms of developing future transportation plans that include interconnected systems of transportation - bike, motorcycle, pedestrian, even rail. Given the prices of fuel and the need to get fit, it isn't surprising to see more individuals walking or riding their bikes to work.

Developing a flexible and accessible network of transportation alternatives fits goals designed to accommodate all citizens, goals to improve health and wellness in the community, help reduce our dependence on foreign oil, attract more visitors, shoppers and potential residents to the community and provide a safe environment for citizens - especially children. In other words, it just makes sense.

I agree with our readers, letter writers and columnists that there is a need in this community to develop a awareness around pedestrian issues. Not only do pedestrian routes need to be identified and improved, but a public relations campaign that emphasizes awareness built around safety implemented.

A great deal of time and money is spent on providing and maintaining sidewalks consistent with local comprehensive plans, shouldn't some of the effort be spent emphasizing safety? This could be accomplished through a number of measures, including consistent enforcement of traffic and and pedestrian laws, development of ongoing public information campaigns for pedestrians and motorists, including pedestrian safety education in schools, even the establishment of a local advisory or focus group interested in providing input on such subjects as design and location of pedestrian traffic.

From the complaints raised in and brought to this office, this community's most serious pedestrian-traffic problem areas are located in downtown Thief River Falls. There may be other pedestrian issues that residents should be bringing to the attention of local city leaders - please do.

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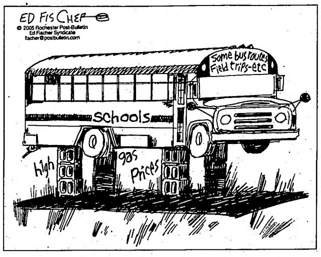

## Sen. Stumpf gets award

The Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA) recently awarded State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer) "Guardian of Minnesota Public Schools" for his work on education issues during the 2005 legislative session.

The award is given to key legislators who "worked effectively to protect and preserve the future of Minnesota's public schools by authoring legislation relating to school boards."

As the chair of the Senate K-12 Education Finance Committee, Stumpf is dedicated to working on behalf of Minnesota's students and *ensuring that every child in the state* receives a high quality education. During the 2005 legislative session, Stumpf was instrumental in passing a significant increase in K-12 education funding – one of the largest education funding increases in the past 15 years.

The Minnesota School Boards Association, founded in 1920, works to support, promote and enhance all school boards in the state.

## LETTERS

### Pedestrians have the right of way at city crosswalks

To the Editor:

Could you remind the residents of Thief River Falls that pedestrians have the right of way on crosswalks. Today as I crossed main from JC Penney's to the dime store (Ben Franklin), I was within inches of being run down. I had the walk light and as I approached the centerline, a red sports car, driven by a young female, sped just in front of me. She had made a left off of Third Street to Main Avenue South. Obviously, she barely slowed down for the turn, and she saw nothing but an opening to turn.

Within 20 minutes, I witnessed another incident. An older couple was trying to cross Third Street toward Sears and a huge truck turned right in front of them. By the time the truck turned, their walk light was gone.

A few weeks ago I stopped for a couple of kids to cross and some idiot passed me on the right. At most street corners, you could turn to stone before anyone would stop to let you across. Wake up drivers, can you afford to lose everything you have just because you cannot wait a few minutes?

Margaret Stokke
Thief River Falls

### Instead of decreasing our taxes, turn the lights

To the Editor:

Why do we not use the streetlights that I assume were installed where they are for the safety of all our citizens and visitors? Last year, when I asked why some of the lights were turned off, I was told by the mayor's office and the Power and Light Department that the city council, in its wisdom, had deemed it a good way to save money.

Evidently, it saved so much that the same council says it is going to give us a 2 percent tax decrease. I, for one, would rather council members consider the safety of all the residents and use that 2 percent to turn all the lights back on, especially during the most dangerous time of the year. How about asking the police department if it would be a good idea? No one that I have asked believes they are over-taxed by the city.

K.C. Hicks
Thief River Falls

### If you want to stop

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### Lesson of Katrina:

## Investing in our infrastructure is important

**by Rep. Brita Sailer**

Sitting in front of the television and watching the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina unfold over the last several weeks, all of us have felt an urge to do something to help. It's impossible to see that kind of suffering and not want to act. The obvious first issue is to attend to the victims of the hurricane and begin rebuilding the Gulf Coast. But we also have to turn the mirror on ourselves here in Minnesota, and ask, what were the lessons for us?

There will be no hurricanes in Minnesota, nor do we have flood control levees that can be topped. We do, however, have other levies to be concerned about – tax levies. In our area, we need to maintain our infrastructure of schools, roads, energy, public safety and health care so that if some unforeseen catastrophe hits us, we will be as prepared as possible.

I am concerned that unless we work for tax equity across the state of Minnesota, local governments in rural areas such as ours will be forced to continue to raise tax levies beyond the level people can afford to pay. The nonpartisan House Research estimates on a statewide basis that local property taxes will go up an average of nearly 12 percent in 2006. In the last legislative session, some segments of our population were again protected from paying their fair share of taxes. We were unable to close loopholes for corporations that set up offshore subsidiaries to funnel their income and avoid taxes, or to ensure that the wealthiest Minnesotans pay their share of income taxes. We in northern Minnesota know well that there is no free lunch, and we expect to pay our fair share to maintain those vital parts of our infrastructure.

I have heard a lot of concern from people in our district about the rising cost of gasoline in the wake of Katrina. Some have mentioned that they've heard of states that have temporarily repealed their gas tax. So far, only Georgia has done so, with four other states considering it. Several other states, Minnesota included, are looking at the long-term effect of such an action. While suspending the state gas tax would provide temporary relief to motorists, it's not a long-term solution. Georgia suspended its gas tax for one month, costing the state $75 million and saving motorists about 15 cents per gallon. But what will happen the next time prices spike? Another suspension? While temporary relief is needed, we lawmakers must also aggressively pursue a combination of strategies that truly reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. As challenging as this will be, changes needed to begin now. The upside is that rural Minnesota's economy stands poised to reap the benefits of renewable energies including biofuels and wind.

E-85 has the potential to become a buffer to high gas prices for some Minnesotans. Minnesota has the largest number of E-85 pumps in the nation, with nearly 150 stations selling the fuel. The 85 percent blend of ethanol can be used by vehicles with flex-fuel engines, and has the benefits of reducing our dependence on fossil fuels, releasing fewer pollutants than unleaded gasoline, and supporting Minnesota's rural economy. However, the price of E-85 has to be at least 30 cents below gasoline for there to be a cost savings, since cars generally get fewer miles per gallon of E-85. Recently, the price of E-85 has been rising right along with gasoline even though the price of corn is not rising. Attorney General Mike Hatch has agreed to investigate the issue. My hope is that E-85 will stay affordable when gas prices rise, leading to increased consumer interest and a push for more flex-fuel vehicles. To find out whether your car can run on E-85 check the list on the Web site www.e85fuel.com.

If you have comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: 327 State Office Building, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155; (651) 296-4265 or toll free at (800) 920-5867; or by e-mail at rep.brita.sailer@house.mn.

## The unintended consequences of mental illness

**by Sue Abderholden**

Mental illness is very common. It affects one in five adults and one in 10 children. It could be your sister, parent, grandparent, friend, neighbor or co-worker. It knows no bounds and affects all ages, races, sexes and economic status. It affects teachers, doctors, lawyers, business owners and students. There is a level playing field in terms of who has a mental illness. Unfortunately, there is not a level playing field in terms of how mental illness is treated.

Mental illness is not viewed in the same way as other illnesses. People blame the individual or parents and don't readily recognize the biological nature of mental illness. This leads to stigma which prevents people from identifying symptoms and receiving early treatment. And yet, the earlier the treatment, the better the outcomes.

Some businesses and health insurance plans don't view the treatment for mental illness as necessary and so either don't cover it or place unnecessary limits on treatment. Yet, the national loss of productivity of mental illness is about $63 billion. While the Minnesota Legislature passed mental health parity years ago, Congress has yet to do the same.

Untreated or under-treated mental illness leads to great disruption in people's lives. Sometimes people lose their jobs or drop out of school; some end up in our jails and prisons; other times people lose their very lives. These unintended consequences don't have to occur.

The President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health stated, "We envision a future when everyone with a mental illness will recover, a future when mental illnesses can be prevented or cured, a future when mental illnesses are detected early, and a future when everyone with a mental illness at any stage of life has access to effective treatment and supports - essentials for living, working, learning and participating fully in the community."

Our communities must embrace this vision and carry it out in their home, neighborhood, school, workplace and place of worship. We must begin a dialogue where mental illness is treated like any other and support the development of community treatment and supports so that children and adults can celebrate recovery.

*The author is executive director for the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI-MN). NAMI-MN supplies information on mental illness to the public and offers programs of education, support and advocacy for persons with mental illness. To contact NAMI-MN call (toll free) 1-888-473-0237 or go to www.nami.org/namimn.*

### Facts about Mental Illness and Recovery

- Mental illnesses are biologically based brain disorders. They cannot be overcome through "will power" and are not related to a person's "character" or intelligence.
- Mental disorders fall along a continuum of severity. The most serious and disabling conditions affect five to 10 million adults and three to five million children ages five to 17 in the United States.
- Suicide is the third leading cause of death among young people, ages 15 to 24.
- Mental illnesses strike individuals in the prime of their lives, often during adolescence and young adulthood. All ages are susceptible, but the young and the old are especially vulnerable.
- Mental disorders are the leading cause of disability in the North America, Europe and, increasingly, in the world.
- The best treatments for serious mental illnesses today are highly effective; between 70 and 90 percent of individuals have significant reduction of symptoms and improved quality of life with a combination of pharmacological and psychosocial treatments and supports.
- Early identification and treatment is of vital importance; By getting people the treatment they need early, recovery is accelerated and the brain is protected from further harm related to the course of illness.
- Without treatment, the consequences of mental illness for the individual and society are staggering: unnecessary disability, unemployment, substance abuse, homelessness, inappropriate incarceration, suicide and wasted lives; The economic cost of untreated mental illness is more than $100 billion each year in the United States.
- Stigma erodes confidence that mental disorders are real, treatable health conditions. We have allowed stigma and a now unwarranted sense of hopelessness to erect attitudinal, structural and financial barriers to effective treatment and recovery. It is time to take these barriers down.

Source: National Alliance for Mentally Ill, www.nami.org

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — September 28, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Soo and Great Northern to Be Connected**
**Work of Building a "Y" Commenced This Week**

"Work was commenced the first of the week of building a 'Y' at Erskine to connect the Great Northern and Soo lines. The Soo hauls hundreds of carloads of wheat from the Canadian Northwest, which heretofore has been turned over to the Great Northern at Glenwood to be hauled to the Duluth market, but, as making the transfer at Erskine shortens the route, it was decided to build a 'Y' there to handle this year's crop. Next year the Soo's line from Thief River Falls to Duluth will be in operation and the Soo can handle the grain over its own line."

**Kelliher to Boom**

"Fourteen lumber camps will be installed this fall at Kelliher and that place will be the center of logging activity for Beltrami during the coming winter. Since the old camps were burned down, tents have been used, but new camps are now being built and will be completed before men are back from the harvest fields.

"Logging operations in other parts of the county will probably be more extensive, also, than for several years past. The new road north of Wilton will tap a large amount of pine, while a number of camps will be put in along the new Minneapolis, Red Lake and Manitoba railway."

**May Build Flax Straw Mills**
**Flax Straw to Be Converted into Tow**

"Mills for the conversion of flax straw into tow for use in the large linen factories of the Eastern states, to the number of an even dozen, may be erected throughout the Red River Valley, if the plans of a prominent St. Paul capitalist and real estate man carry successfully.

"Mr. Hulbert was in Crookston last week and believes that the salvage of the waste flax straw throughout the flax growing belt of Northern Minnesota will bring returns upon an investment such as will be second only to a bonanza gold mine. The flax straw, when properly treated and converted into tow, commands a price of nearly $100 per ton, according to Mr. Hulbert, and the erection of several large tow mills in the flax growing centers of this section would convert an enormous amount of waste product into cold hard cash.

"Plans are under way for the formation of a company capitalized at several hundred thousand dollars and backed by influential men of this section, as well as capitalists from southern Minnesota and Iowa who have become interested in the project."

**New Great Northern Division**
**It May Be Located Here**
**Middle River the Half Way Point; We Divide Work**

"When the Great Northern is completed through to Warroad, this branch will have to be divided into two freight divisions, and just what town will be selected for headquarters is only known to the railroad officials. At present it takes the freight crews all day to make the run from Carman [presently a part of the city of Crookston] to Greenbush, and when the road is in operation to Warroad, it will be impossible to make the run one way in a day. The divisions, however, would be short ones, but as there is a great deal of switching to do at each station, it would keep a train crew busy most of the time to make the run part of the way.

"Middle River is about half way between both Carman and Warroad, and would be the natural place for the division, but the switching on the south part of the line is a great deal heavier than on the northern part, and Thief River Falls about divides the line as far as the work is concerned. It is therefore possible that the Great Northern will make this place a freight division point. Of course, it would not be a very large division. Four train crews would make their headquarters here, but everything helps."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — September 30, 1905

**News Items**

"Editor Latta of the PLUMMER PIONEER feels considerably elated over performing his first marriage as justice of the peace.

"The Wylie elevators are being torn down this week and it looks now more than ever as if the village of Wylie was doomed.

"Very few farmers have been in town the past week, all being at work utilizing the fine weather to save the crops and do fall work.

"The weather has been the best the past week and we are now enjoying fine warm and dry weather which we should have had a couple of months ago. However it is welcome, and here's hoping it will last.

"Jens Nelson, J. J. Soll and Charles Fellman were out north of Goose lake last Saturday after ducks. They had poor luck going out and the dog ate up all of their meat, so it was bread and pickles for breakfast the next morning.

"The Crookston sawmill broke a big pulley last Wednesday and an extra one which had been here for years was sent down by team the same evening.

"RED LAKE GAZETTE: Contractor James Brady is busy this week tearing up the floor in the auditor's office and getting ready to build the new vault ordered by the court house committee last week. The vault will be in the northwest corner of Auditor Ford's office and will be about 12 by 15, extending clear to the ceiling. When finished it will furnish ample room and protection for all the books and records of the office. The old large safes in the auditor's office will be used in some of the other offices, and just now Nick [N. W. Tarrant] and Happy [Karl M. Hansen] are in the midst of a discussion as to their disposition."

**Tearing Up Wylie [Rail] Road**

"CROOKSTON TIMES: Crews of Great Northern workmen and work trains are at work at the present time tearing up the track between the Shirley junction [seven miles north of Crookston] and Wylie. The rails will be used in siding operations on the other sections of the road and the ties will be burned. Trains will be backed down to Wylie from St. Hilaire every day and will carry a coach for the accommodation of passengers. The work will put an end to the controversy being waged between Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls papers as to whether or not Red Lake Falls was to be again put on a spur track by the road. An official of the road here, today stated that the train service of Thief River and Greenbush via Tilden had been very satisfactory and would be continued.

"The beginning of the 'end' on the old-time road will be heard of with peculiar regret by the people of this section who remember when the line was built and the important part it has played in the life of Northern Minnesota and the development of the section of the state that it tapped."

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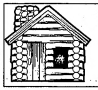


## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The 41st senatorial district Republican convention will convene October 12 with two delegates from Polk county. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—An excellent assortment of trees may be found at the Northern Pacific railroad nursery at Goose Creek. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Red River Valley is destined to become the wheat field of the continent. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—After a hot wet summer, we are having the loveliest fall weather on record. (Polk County Journal)

—Potatoes are holding their own at 35 to 40 cents a bushel. (Polk County Journal)

—Wheat is coming in very slowly and the price is crawling upward. (Polk County Journal)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—Patrick and James Meehan have paid out, since the first day of January 1895, $11,000 for outgoing freight.

—Owing to heavy straw and a large yield of grain, threshing goes slow and more threshing machines are needed.

—Kratka's dam enterprise has been condemned. The county commissioners want logs to come into Polk county free of toll, if possible.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Herman Teigen, a settler of the Elm Lake area, was killed recently while hunting ducks when his shotgun accidentally discharged, the blast striking him in the head.

—Work began this week on building a "Y" at Erskine to connect the Great Northern and Soo Line railroads.

—Peder Engelstad of Rocksbury has his 11-foot, 90-ton-capacity silo filled with green corn for winter feed.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—The city council has approved a 1916 tax levy of $39,000.

—The county board has deferred action on requests for new bridges over the Red Lake river at Highlanding and St. Hilaire.

—Ingolf Grindeland, brother of Mrs. O. F. Mellby, sang at a recent Lincoln high school assembly program.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—W. W. Prichard, Jr. has been appointed mayor to fill out the term of J. S. Arneston, resigned.

—W. A. Barnard made a hole in one on the local golf course.

—G. S. Berglund, an employee of the local creamery the past five years, has been named manager of the St. Hilaire creamery.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—A new potato storage warehouse is being built here.

—Bridgeman Creameries is erecting a large addition to its plant on Main avenue south.

—Senator Henrik Shipstead came back empty-handed from a prairie chicken hunting trip east of Goodridge this week.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—Florence Anderson has been appointed to finish the unexpired term of Marjorie Kiland as president of the Business and Professional Women's club.

—F. E. Tunberg is serving as chairman of the War Service Fund drive in Pennington county.

—W. E. Dahlquist addressed the Minnesota State Bar association convention in St. Paul.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—The Home Theatre company has purchased a site on highway 59 south of Thief River Falls for a drive-in theater.

—Dan Bjorkman was the first citizen of Thief River Falls to pay his taxes at the new courthouse.

—C. A. "Chic" Zweiner, director of public relations for the state American Legion, was a speaker at a banquet honoring the Junior League baseball team.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—"De-Centralize Central" will be the Lincoln high school battle cry at the homecoming game this weekend.

—Kiyoshi Tanabe, first AFS student to visit Thief River Falls, has returned for a visit ten years after his stay here.

—Beverly Tveito of Sheyenne, North Dakota, has been hired as Pennington county home agent.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Registrations totaling 628 persons have been received for the 1975-76 Thief River Falls recreational skating program.

—Fall enrollment at Northland community college has reached 500 students, representing an increase of 22 per cent over enrollment recorded last fall, according to Dennis Bendickson, registrar.

—Lincoln high school homecoming queen for 1975 is Lori Finstad.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—The United Methodist church in Thief River Falls will observe its centennial October 5 and 6.

—Governor Rudy Perpich will be in Thief River Falls Friday for a fund-raiser on behalf of the campaign of Senator LeRoy Stumpf.

—Safety concerns have prompted a meeting of local officials to discuss traffic on the First street bridge.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Jennifer Olin and Keith Anderson were crowned Lincoln high school Homecoming queen and king Monday.

—Marisa Toren, 17, was crowned Miss Middle River 1995-96 Sunday at the annual pageant held during the 21st annual Goose Festival celebration.

—Keri Stratton and Jamie Lunsetter were crowned Grygla high school Homecoming queen and king Wednesday.

—The Occupational Development Center of Thief River Falls has purchased the buildings and site of Home Lumber company at Dewey avenue and East Eighth street from Norris Melander of Minneapolis.

### Topics by Norm A. Holen

[Mr. Holen was on vacation this week, so we have taken a little editorial license and moved the following items from last week's column to this week's.]

—Sad thought: The season for local tomatoes is about over.

—Miles Lord, Minnesota attorney general, must have an efficient press agent, judging by the frequency with which his name appears in print.

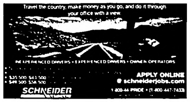
—Swallowing your pride occasionally, we read, will never give you indigestion.

—With the church supper season now in full swing, local gourmets are drooling.

—Judging by the trouble down in Argentina, not all the folks there are heeding the orders of Dictator Peron.

—Remember way back when no motorist's outfit was complete without gauntlets and goggles?

N. A. H.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## Out in Society

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**Birthday Party**

"Mrs. Theodore Korstad was hostess at a birthday party Tuesday evening at her home in compliment to her daughter, Inez. Music and games formed the diversion of the evening and a dainty luncheon was served at ten o'clock by the hostess. Several lovely gifts were presented to Inez by the guests, who were Eleanor Harris, Jean Weeding, Ione Halldin, Helen Hermanson, Laura Morgan and Dolores and Verona Urdahl."

**Entertain Friday**

"Friday evening Amber and Violet Prugh entertained a group of friends at a party at their home. The evening was spent playing games and a luncheon was served at 11 o'clock by the hostess, Mrs. Harry Prugh. The guest list included William Cavanaugh, Walter Ristau, Helmer Lundgren, Ray Hanson, Eugene Hess, Meis Dahlquist, Bernice Rustad, Jean Frissell, Bernice Fahl and Vera Lindberg."

**Dinner Party**

"Miss Ruby Ihle was hostess at a six o'clock dinner party at her home last Thursday evening honoring Miss Margaret Bjorkman, a student at the University of Minnesota Training School for Nurses, who is spending a month's vacation at her parental home here. Following the dinner the evening was spent playing bridge. The guest list included the Misses Margaret Bjorkman, Gladys and Laura Bowers, Marguerite Barzen, Thordis Johnson and Lillian Erickson."

**First Baptist Church**
**Minnie S. Nelson, Pastor**

"Thursday, 7 p.m. Marshmallow roast for Sunday school at the river at 10 a.m.

"Review of Old Testament characters and special music by the children.

"11 a.m. Children's sermonette.

"11:15 a.m. Morning worship. Text: 'Where is the Lord God of Elijah?' II Kings 2:14

"8 p.m. Subject: 'Victory through Calvary.'

"Saturday, September 27, 2:30 p.m. Children's service.

"Wednesday, October 1, 8 p.m. Prayer service.

"The Bible first, last and always."

**Methodist-Presbyterian Church**
**Dr. Crawford Grays, Pastor**

"Final services of the anticipated close of Dr. Grays' local pastorate. Sunday, September 28: 11 a.m. Sermon theme: 'If I Had But One Wish For My People, What Would It Be?' 7:45 p.m. Subject: 'If I Had But One More Sermon to Preach, Would it Be on Socialism, Politics or Heresy?' Senior and junior choirs with special music.

"9:45 a.m. The church school.

"7:00 p.m. The Young Peoples society.

"Friday, the 26th. Ladies Aid society. Luncheon served from 4 o'clock. Business session 3 p.m."

***High School Progress***
**Feature That!**

"Mr. Claffy's pet name for the group of girls who prepare the 'hot-dawgs' for the games is the 'wiener committee.'

"One Junior girl became so absorbed in the actions of her favorite football player last Saturday, that she accidentally bit the thumb of her right hand, instead of the 'hot-dawg' in her left.

"'Rip' [Dablow] may have left some pretty good-sized bear tracks, but for all that Captain Hoium seems to fill them quite well.

"Yes, 'Ich's specialty is captains, and it's too bad there aren't more of 'em.

"A windy day is another disadvantage of being a girl.

"Alice L: I don't think the rich as a rule look down on the poor. Clifford F.: No, they overlook the poor."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • September 28, 1955

### Lions Club Told About Park System By Roy M. Barzen

"Introduced by Ben Froiland, program chairman, Roy Barzen, for 18 years president of the Thief River Falls Park board, gave an enlightening talk dealing with the local park system at the Lions club luncheon meeting last Wednesday noon in the Rex cafe.

"Stating that the parks are currently a $25,000-a-year operation, Barzen contended that the expense is justified by the recreation facilities provided for residents of this community, in addition to attracting visitors from throughout this area and as far away as Winnipeg.

"Barzen stated that among the projects now under consideration is one calling for dredging out the river pool to afford greater water storage capacity as well as to beautify the area. It will first be necessary, however, he pointed out, to acquire some additional property, particularly the island across from the Tindolph Park area."

### Home Theater Buys Drive-In Theater Site

"Ward Nichols, manager of the Home Theater Company in Thief River Falls, announced Friday that a site for a drive-in theatre on Highway 59 southeast of the city had been acquired and that construction will get under way as soon as the necessary preliminary surveys have been completed. The site, consisting of 15 acres on the south side of the highway one mile southeast of the city limits, was purchased from Robert Kraemer. Plans call for a 500-car drive-in, which will be modern in every respect. Approval for this development was given earlier in the week by Leo Ross, president of the company, and B. J. Benfield and Harry Ressler, directors, Mr. Nichols stated."

### Dan Bjorkman First To Pay Taxes In New Court House

"Dan Bjorkman, whose background in the laundry business in Thief River Falls goes back nearly fifty years, putting him up at the top of the seniority list among local businessmen in years of service, was the first citizen to pay his taxes in the new court house. The transaction was completed by County Treasurer A. R. Johnsrud and County Auditor C. W. Rodekuhr. This was one instance of tax-paying being a pleasant procedure."

### Mrs. Earl Jensen To Be Acting Head of Rest Home

"At a meeting of the Oakland Park Rest Home Friday evening, Mrs. Earl Jensen was appointed acting superintendent, effective October 1, to succeed Don Brandvold, resigned. Mrs. Jensen has been employed at the rest home in the capacity of bookkeeper and receptionist since it was organized and, prior to that, she served as office manager for the Oakland Park sanatorium."

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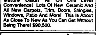

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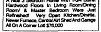

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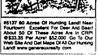

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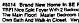

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**FOR SALE** - 1971 2 ton Ford grain truck with box and hoist; Oliver 5 bottom trip beam plow; 14' M&M disc; John Deere, 20' cultivator with harrow; farm hand stack mover; 6"x54' Mayrath grain auger. All items in good condition. Call 964-5521, early morning or evenings. p4t79p

**FOR SALE** - 1975 15 1/2', Versatile swather. Has a Jobber Cab with fan, forced air. Has new canvas, most V-belts replaced. Most bearings have been replaced on platform, all axle bearings replaced. This machine is field ready. Call 681-1040 if no answer, leave message. 2t68p

**FOR SALE** - 21' Bush-hog rotary mower; two years old, good condition, three year warranty left. Good for cutting C.R.P., $11,000. Call 218-268-4445. 2t79p

**MASSEY FERGUSON** sunflower header 8-30" rows. "M" International tractor with f-10 farm hand loader. Call 218-843-3527. p4t81p

## Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE** - 20 bulb Sun Quest Tanning bed. 681-5462 or 686-0035. p4t80p

**FIREPLACES FOR** less, gas and wood stoves. Highest quality at guaranteed lowest prices! Compare and save! Many burning displays, FREE INFO. Also, corn burning stoves. www.mikesheating.com. 1-800-446-4043. 64tfc

**COLEMAN GENERATOR,** 5,000 Watt, never used; bikes; 100 gallon steel water tank, new; many misc. Call 681-4774. 2t79p

**WARNING:** You could be in **DANGER** if you bought a 1,000 gallon used propane tank in the last 3 years. Call 320-267-9990. 2p8t82p

**THE BEST** radiant floor heat water tubing. Call for a FREE estimate on a complete system. Compare and save! Guaranteed lowest prices. www.mikesheating.com. 1-800-446-4043. 64tfc

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available for $25. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

**FOR SALE** - Very nice 2'x3' light table (glass-top with lights underneath); slant top work table with shelving underneath; other miscellaneous work tables. See at the Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 57tfc

**FOR SALE** - Apple Macintosh 6-3, 333 mhz, beige tower computer, $200, no monitor. Stop in at The Times or call 681-4450. 50tfc

**FOR SALE** - Collector's set all 50 states plates. From 1930's-1940's, $300 OBO. Call 681-1345. p4t78p

**FULLY ELECTRIC** Accom Chorded Baldwin organ, beautifully finished wood and bench. Music books included. 681-6876. p4t81p

## Miscellaneous

**OUTDOOR WOODBURNING** furnaces, all stainless steel - Eliminate high rising fuel costs this winter. Heat your house, shop and domestic water. FREE estimates, guaranteed lowest prices. www.mikesheating.com. 1-800-446-4043. 64tfc

**FOR SALE** - snow blower in good condition; BBQ grill, round metal picnic table with umbrella. Call 681-1532. 2t78p

## Pets

**AKC SIBERIAN** Husky puppies. DOB 8/6, black, white, blue eyes, health guarantee, $300. Call 964-5715, Michelle. p4t79p

**FOR SALE** - 3 Pomeranian puppies, born July 8th. Call 218-222-3777. p4t79p

**PUPPIES** - Yorki-poo-poms and Pom/Pek, $225 females, $200 males. (5-7 lbs each). 218-964-5868. p4t79p

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after work. Call 218-681-6955. 2p8t78p

**Tara's Pet Grooming**
FALL SPECIAL
10% OFF Full Groom
*Appointments available now, call 681-0316*

## Household Goods

***$249 NEW** queen PILLOW TOP mattress* and box. Plush, $599 value, great buy! Still in original packaging. 701-740-5565. 2p10t87p

**ELECTRIC DOUBLE** bed, like new! Call 681-6876. p4t78p

**$99** - New queen mattress and box, still in plastic. 701-740-5565. 2p10t87p

**EARLY 1900'S** Queen Ann style dining room set. Mahogany, 52" round, 6 chairs, 3 leaves. Very good condition, original finish, $600. 681-4865, evenings. p4t81p

**LENNOX** 105,000-120,000 BTU oil furnace, used 2 winters, asking $1,500; air filter, asking, $175; small 2-1/2x4' kitchen table, $50; Oval dining table w/4 padded chairs, $250; La-Z-Boy recliner, beige, $50; microwave, $40. Call 681-4566 after 5 pm. p4t81p

## Wanted

**WANTED GARAGE** to be moved. Call 681-1615 evenings.

## LEGALS

August 31,
September 7, 14, 21, 28,
October 5, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005; Recorded July 19, 2005; Document #176867.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $38,623.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 18, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 27, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 07833

## LEGALS

September 28, 2005
**School District #561-Goodridge**
**PROCEEDINGS**
**REGULAR MEETING**
**September 20, 2005**
**8:00 PM**

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regular meeting.

JOHN LOVLY, RODNEY HOFFMAN, TERRY DRANGSTVEIT, MISHAWN HOMME, ALAN SWANSON (Arrived at 8:25), ALSO PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT CLOW, PRINCIPAL LUTZ

Vice-chairperson Hoffman called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. in the family and consumer sciences classroom. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Lovly moved, Homme seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved, Kotrba seconded to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2005, regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Lovly moved, Homme seconded to approve for payment checks #28414 thru #28485. Motion carried. (See report #3.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

The board discussed the power limited licensure law. Superintendent Clow will bring additional information back to the board in October.

Superintendent Clow presented the extra payroll, budget and cash flow reports. (See reports #3.2-#3.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow presented the investment report showing a balance on August 31, 2005 of $516,039.54. (See report #3.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

The board tabled a review of the annual financial audit until the next regular meeting.

No patron concerns were brought before the board.

No Student Council report was given.

*Third grade teacher Connie Moe*, representing the G.E.A., reported on the Read, Write, Now program participation and on plans for staff to attend the S.O.S. workshop in Bemidji.

Bruce Bjorklie presented a written report on the bus inspection indicating no violations. (See report #5.3.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

The administration presented a report showing current enrollment at 178 students. (See report #6.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

The board tabled appointing an applicant to the vacant board position until the next regular meeting.

Drangstveit moved, Lovly seconded to set the 2005 payable 2006 proposed tax levy at the maximum. Motion carried.

Principal Lutz introduced a bullying prohibition policy for the board's consideration at the next regular meeting. (See report #8.2 attached to the official board minutes.)

Principal Lutz presented the school district Truancy Protocol. Lovly moved, Drangstveit seconded to approve the Truancy Protocol as presented by Principal Lutz in report #8.3. Motion carried. (See report #8.3 attached to the official board minutes.)

Homme moved, Lovly seconded to accept the minutes of the August 31, 2005, Safety Committee meeting. Motion carried. (See report #8.4 attached to the official board minutes.) The board discussed getting the curb east of the school repaired.

Homme and Hoffman reported on the first certified staff negotiations meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for September 28.

The board asked that the student council concessions not compete with the new café by serving entrées on game nights. Principal Lutz will bring this information to the student council.

The board requested information on the district's policy regarding cell phones.

Principal Lutz reported on the following programs being implemented with students: Character Education, Student of the Month, Class Act, and Silent Sustained Reading.

Superintendent Clow reported on Minnesota School Boards Assn. and Minnesota Rural Education Assn. workshops. He also reported that business mileage reimbursement rate is now at 48.5 cents per mile.

The next regular meeting was set for Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at 8:00 p.m.

Swanson moved, Lovly seconded to go into executive session to discuss certified staff negotiations at 8:42 p.m. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Julie Klesow,
Deputy Clerk
Attest:
Terry Drangstveit,
Clerk-Treasurer
Alan Swanson,
Chairperson

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September 28, 2005
October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 15, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $59,267.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Melodee Rupprecht, an unmarried woman

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 21, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 171493

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48), Block Thirty (30), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $61,194.38

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within *6 months from the date of said sale by* the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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Dated: September 28, 2005

Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 10359

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September 28, 2005
October 5, 2005
**BIDS FOR INSURANCE**

The Thief River Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority invites bids for provisions of multi-peril insurance coverage for a 1, 2 or 3 year policy for the following types of coverage. Fire and EC, Comprehensive General Liability and Non-Owner Automobile Liability Coverage to begin January 1, 2006.

For a proposal packet, contact the Thief River Falls HRA, 415 Arnold Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Telephone is 218-681-5995.

Bid closing is Monday, October 10, 2005.

It pays to shop The Classifieds

## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**12478 HWY** 1 NW, Saturday, October 1st, 8 am - 3 pm. Huge rummage sale. Something for everyone! 2t79p

**GIANT RUMMAGE/GARAGE** sale - Rain or shine! - Friday, September 30th, 12-6 pm and Saturday, October 1st, 8 am - 5 pm. 34955 120th Ave NW, Newfolden. From Newfolden: 2 miles north on County Road 8 and 1 mile east on County Road 30, watch for signs. Day bed; cappuccino maker w/instruction video; children, preteen, teen and adult books and videos; puzzles; Lexmark color printer; maple glider rocker; teen's, men's and women's clothing; coats; LP kitchen stove; housewares; candles; *free* kittens! Order your hand painted mailbox, samples on display. 2t78p

**MULTI-PARTY** country sale - Middle River, October 1st, 9 am - 6 pm and October 2nd, 10 am - 3 pm. Roads will be marked, 3 miles east on County Road 6, 1 1/2 miles south OR 3 miles east on County Road 47 and 1/2 miles south. Double garages full and yard sale. Antiques, household, homemade goodies and jams. Treasures galore! 2t78p

**1132 DEWEY** Ave N, Saturday, October 1, 9 am - 3 pm - Rummage Sale - Nursing uniforms, large; sea shore framed picture 35x43; lots of miscellaneous, some bath and body lotions, gels, etc. 2t79p

**105 BELLEVILLE** Ct. - Garage Sale - Saturday, October 1st, 7 am - 2 pm. Wall decorations, glassware, clothing. 2t79p

**18TH ANNUAL** Country Style Bazaar. October 22, 9 am - 4 pm. TRF Armory, booths still available. Call 681-5920. p4t80p

**LARGE YARD** Sale - Something for everybody 6 miles east of casino, then south on Oklee tar, look for signs. Saturday, October 1, 8 am. 1t78p

**101 ALLWOOD** Court (off south Spruce) - 2 party rummage sale - Friday, September 30th, 7 am - 10 am, Saturday, October 1st, 7 am - 12 pm. Toys, children's brand name clothes, power tools, home decor, misc. 2t79p

**MOVING SALE** - Saturday, October 1. Furniture, household items, clothing, tools and lawn items. Marion Cater, 220 2nd Ave N, Middle River. 2t79p

***FALL COUNTRY RUMMAGE AND BUSINESS LIQUIDATION SALE***
*2 MILES SOUTHWEST OF BROOKS ON HWY. 59*
***OCT. 1 & 2, 8 A.M.- 6 P.M.***
12 ft. pull-type box scraper
Industrial steam cleaner
2 Hesston round balers 5540 and 5530
Ford side delivery rake
3 cattle oilers
Veterinary supplies,
Air compressor
Floor jack and hydraulic jacks
Power washer-air tank
Garbage dumpster and barrel cart
5 office desks and many chairs
Computer desk and office cabinet
Fax machine, Copy machine
Service counter, Till box
150,000 BTU space heater
Large tool cabinet-tool boxes
Shop vac, Ladders, Pipe threader
2 scales and creepers
Office supplies, Timeclock,
Typewriter, Paper Cutter,
Calculators
Tools, Vise, Anvil, Filters & Oil
Antique wood full size bed
Oak baby cradle
[illegible]

# *City of Thief River Falls*
# *Summary Financial Statement*

September 28, 2005

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Thief River Falls to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at the City Administrator's Office, City Hall, 405 Third Street East. Questions about this report should be directed to the City Administrator's Office at (218) 681-2943.

**Revenues and Expenditures for General Operations**
**(Governmental Funds)**

| | Total 2004 | Total 2003 | Percent Increase (Decrease) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **REVENUES:** | | | |
| Taxes | $1,726,091 | $1,608,933 | 7.4% |
| Special Assessments | 387,894 | 844,228 | -54.1% |
| Licenses and Permits | 111,924 | 80,232 | 39.5% |
| Intergovernmental Revenues | 2,858,324 | 3,047,797 | -6.2% |
| Charges for Service | 992,745 | 717,405 | 38.4% |
| Fines and Forfeitures | 66,075 | 77,921 | -15.2% |
| Gifts and Contributions | 372,102 | 793,192 | -53.1% |
| Investment Earnings | 53,157 | 38,980 | 36.4% |
| Other | 95,908 | 92,456 | 3.7% |
| Total Revenues | $6,666,220 | $7,301,144 | -8.7% |
| Per Capita | $789.74 | $860.17 | -8.2% |
| **EXPENDITURES:** | | | |
| Current: | | | |
| General Government | $790,615 | $742,752 | 6.4% |
| Public Safety | 1,943,328 | 1,913,237 | 1.6% |
| Streets and Highways | 652,310 | 742,066 | -12.1% |
| Culture and Recreation | 1,390,625 | 1,298,036 | 7.1% |
| Economic Development | 152,001 | 145,807 | 4.2% |
| Debt Service: | | | |
| Principal | 1,168,574 | 793,970 | 47.2% |
| Interest and Other Charges | 237,308 | 261,926 | -9.4% |
| Capital Outlay | 1,440,701 | 2,697,765 | -46.4% |
| Total Expenditures | $7,781,462 | $8,595,568 | -9.5% |
| Per Capita | $921.86 | $1,012.67 | -9.0% |
| Total Long-term Indebtedness | $5,082,197 | $5,912,082 | -14.0% |
| Per Capita | $602.08 | $696.52 | -13.6% |
| General Fund and Special Revenue Funds | | | |
| Undesignated Fund Balance - December 31 | $857,483 | $791,846 | 8.3% |
| Per Capita | $101.59 | $93.29 | 8.9% |

September 28, 2005
October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 17, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $66,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher M. Norman and Michelle Stapleton, both single

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed December 31, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 172117

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of GSAMP Trust 2004-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-SD1.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-Four (34) and Thirty-Five (35), Fairfax Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $72,721.96

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 15, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

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Dated: September 21, 2005

Wachovia Bank, N.A.,
as Trustee for the registered holders of
GSAMP Trust 2004-SD1,
Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates,
Series 2004-SD1
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER L.L.P.
BY ____________________
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Craig M. Barbee
Attorneys for Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 390
Edina, MN 55439-2306
(952) 831-4060

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September 28, 2005
**2005 STREET & UTILITIES IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will meet on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 405 East Third Street, to consider, and possibly adopt, the proposed assessments for 2005 Street and Utilities Improvements Project, No. 2722005.00. The properties proposed to be assessed or invoiced are as follows.

ROHL'S ADDITION
Block 1 Lots 1,2 and 5
Block 2 Lots 3-9
MEADOWLARK ESTATES SECOND ADDITION
Block 1 Lots 1 -12
ALLWOOD ACRES ADDITION
Block 1 Lots 5-12
Block 2 Lots 1 - 8
Block 4 Lots 5-8
Block 5 Lot 1
SWANSON-LEE FIRST ADDITION
Block 1 Lots 3 and 4
BARNICK'S THIRD ADDITION
Block 1 Lot 1
GAUSEN ADDITION
Block 1 Lots 1 - 6
Outlots A-B
ARCTCO'S FIRST ADDITION
Block 2 Lot 3
Block 3 Lots 1 - 3
Block 4 Lots 1 and 3
RUSTAD'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 7AND 8
Lots 20 and 47
UNPLATTED PROPERTIES
Sec. 35, T. 154 N., R. 43 W. Gov't Lots 11

Such assessment is proposed to be payable in equal annual installments extending over a period of 12 years, the first of the installments to be payable on or before the first Monday in January 2006, and will bear interest at the rate of 5.5 percent per annum from the date of the adoption of the assessment resolution. To the first installment shall be added interest on the entire assessment from the date of the assessment resolution until December 31, 2006. To each subsequent installment when due shall be added interest for one year on all unpaid installments.

You may at any time prior to certification of the assessment to the county auditor, pay the entire assessment on such property, with interest accrued to the date of payment to the City Administrator. No interest shall be charged if the entire assessment is paid within 30 days from the adoption of the assessment. You may at any time thereafter, pay to the City Administrator the entire amount of the assessment remaining unpaid, with interest accrued to December 31 of the year in which such payment is made. Such payment must be made before November 15 or interest will be charged through December 31 of the succeeding year. If you decide not to prepay the assessment before the date given above the rate of interest that will apply is 5.5 percent per year. The right to partially prepay the assessment is available.

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the City Administrator's Office. The total amount of the proposed assessment and invoicing is $738,000. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of an assessment unless a written objection signed by the affected property owner is filed with the City Administrator prior to the hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The Council may upon such notice consider any objection to the amount of a proposed individual assessment at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to the affected property owners, as it deems advisable.

If an assessment is contested or there is an adjourned hearing, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The City will present its case first by calling witnesses who may testify by narrative or by examination, and by the introduction of exhibits. After each witness has testified, the contesting party will be allowed to ask questions. This procedure will be repeated with each witness until neither side has further questions.

2. After the City has presented all its evidence, the objector may call witnesses or present such testimony as the objector desires. The same procedure for questioning of the City's witnesses will be followed with the objector's witnesses.

3. The objector may be represented by counsel.

4. Minnesota rules of evidence will not be strictly applied, however, they may be considered and argued to the Council as to the weight of items of evidence or testimony presented to the Council.

5. The entire proceedings will be tape-recorded.

6. At the close of presentation of evidence, the objector may make a final presentation to the Council based on the evidence and the law. No new evidence may be presented at this point.

7. The Council may adopt the proposed assessment at the hearing.

An owner may appeal an assessment to District Court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 429.081 by serving notice of the appeal upon the Mayor or City Administrator of the City within 30 days after the adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the District Court within 10 days after service upon the Mayor or City Administrator.

Jodie R. Torkelson
City Administrator

**Rubber Stamps**
Self-inking or Standard
The Times 681-4450
324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN

City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

| | Enterprise Funds | | | | | | | Nonmajor Internal Service Funds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Liquor | Airport | Electric | Water | Wastewater | Nonmajor Funds | Total | |
| Assets | | | | | | | | |
| Current Assets | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | $377,760 | ($294,838) | $1,005,824 | $206,773 | $571,725 | $371,873 | $2,239,117 | $1,026,487 |
| Accounts receivable | 8,894 | 119,606 | 735,294 | 139,847 | 59,794 | 77,640 | 1,141,075 | 29,916 |
| Due from other funds | - | - | 399,244 | - | - | - | 399,244 | - |
| Loans receivable - net | - | - | 149,644 | - | - | - | 149,644 | - |
| Inventories | 326,186 | 9,096 | 568,754 | 174,267 | - | 5,987 | 1,084,290 | 6,409 |
| Total Current Assets | $712,840 | ($166,136) | $2,858,760 | $520,887 | $631,519 | $455,700 | $5,013,370 | $1,062,812 |
| Noncurrent Assets | | | | | | | | |
| Advance to other funds | - | - | - | - | $289,125 | - | $289,125 | - |
| Capital assets | | | | | | | | |
| Nondepreciable | 60,000 | 5,160,813 | 154,092 | 125,050 | 111,250 | 28,031 | 5,639,236 | - |
| Depreciable (net) | 521,426 | 2,779,447 | 4,677,528 | 8,632,760 | 2,951,871 | 93,635 | 19,656,667 | 62,796 |
| Total Non current assets | $581,426 | $7,940,260 | $4,831,620 | $8,757,810 | $3,352,246 | $121,666 | $25,585,028 | $62,796 |
| Total Assets | $1,294,066 | $7,774,124 | $7,690,380 | $9,278,697 | $3,983,765 | $577,366 | $30,598,398 | $1,125,608 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | $118,062 | $71,919 | $543,809 | $28,306 | $4,774 | $17,289 | $784,179 | $54,429 |
| Compensated Absences payable - current | 13,688 | 21,732 | 120,451 | 50,095 | 24,886 | 8,169 | 239,019 | - |
| Due to other funds | - | - | - | 399,244 | - | - | 399,244 | - |
| Due to other governments | 28,107 | - | 38,332 | 3,560 | - | 10,916 | 80,915 | - |
| Customer deposits | - | 975 | 133,520 | - | - | - | 134,495 | - |
| Other liabilities | - | - | 16,543 | - | - | - | 16,543 | - |
| Revenue bonds payable - current | - | - | - | 165,000 | 40,291 | - | 205,291 | - |
| Total Current Liabilities | $159,875 | $94,626 | $852,655 | $646,205 | $69,951 | $36,374 | $1,859,686 | $54,429 |
| Noncurrent Liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue bonds payable - long term - net of discount | - | - | - | $3,979,505 | $698,620 | - | $4,678,125 | - |
| Total Liabilities | $159,875 | $94,626 | $852,655 | $4,625,710 | $768,571 | $36,374 | $6,537,811 | $54,429 |
| Net Assets | | | | | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | $581,427 | 7,940,259 | $4,831,619 | $4,613,306 | $2,324,210 | $121,666 | 20,412,487 | $62,796 |
| Unrestricted | 552,764 | (260,761) | 2,006,106 | 39,681 | 890,984 | 419,326 | 3,648,100 | 1,005,383 |
| Total Net Assets | $1,134,191 | $7,679,498 | $6,837,725 | $4,652,987 | $3,215,194 | $540,992 | $24,060,587 | $1,068,179 |

| | Liquor | Airport | Electric | Water | Wastewater | Funds | Total | Funds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sales and Cost of Goods Sold | | | | | | | | |
| Sales | $3,076,006 | - | - | - | - | - | $3,076,006 | - |
| Cost of goods sold | (2,380,115) | - | - | - | - | - | (2,380,115) | - |
| Gross Profit | $695,891 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $695,891 | $0 |
| Operating Revenues | | | | | | | | |
| Charges for services | - | $147,982 | $7,277,445 | $1,429,341 | $513,378 | $731,906 | $10,100,052 | $757,538 |
| Miscellaneous | 652 | 2,402 | 58,020 | 26,283 | 6,047 | 4,772 | 98,176 | - |
| Total Operating Revenues | $652 | $150,384 | $7,335,465 | $1,455,624 | $519,425 | $736,678 | $10,198,228 | $757,538 |
| Total Gross Profit and Operating Revenues | $696,543 | $150,384 | $7,335,465 | $1,455,624 | $519,425 | $736,678 | $10,894,119 | $757,538 |
| Operating Expenses | | | | | | | | |
| Personal services | $201,596 | $163,007 | - | $372,917 | $233,624 | $248,086 | $1,209,230 | $5,133 |
| Employee benefits and payroll taxes | 67,568 | 46,113 | - | 92,516 | 52,309 | 57,072 | 304,567 | 393 |
| Administrative fees | 35,500 | 8,900 | 97,350 | 22,350 | 10,500 | 16,800 | 191,400 | - |
| Electrical operations and maintenance | - | - | 6,904,411 | - | - | - | 6,904,411 | - |
| Supplies | 10,041 | 18,070 | - | 226,801 | 21,058 | 34,750 | 310,720 | 41,066 |
| Utilities | 16,266 | 35,569 | - | 111,688 | 39,718 | 6,121 | 207,362 | - |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 3,167 | 22,166 | - | 143,460 | 54,067 | 8,858 | 231,758 | 9,447 |
| Advertising | 51,627 | 4,681 | - | - | - | - | 56,308 | - |
| Insurance | 12,382 | 23,530 | - | 28,943 | 11,895 | 17,868 | 94,618 | 639,712 |
| License, tax, and other | 24,771 | 12,708 | - | 31,492 | 15,891 | 183,048 | 267,910 | - |
| Depreciation | 25,016 | 210,888 | 376,738 | 420,158 | 162,669 | 23,495 | 1,219,164 | 18,317 |
| Total Operating Expenses | $436,924 | $534,632 | $7,378,499 | $1,450,344 | $601,651 | $595,098 | $10,997,148 | $714,068 |
| Operating Income (Loss) | $259,619 | ($384,248) | ($43,034) | $5,280 | ($82,226) | $141,580 | ($103,029) | $43,470 |
| Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses) | | | | | | | | |
| Investment earnings | $6,589 | ($3,464) | $58,364 | $3,505 | $17,967 | $5,928 | $88,889 | $5,531 |
| Interest expense | - | - | - | (164,398) | (21,438) | - | (185,836) | - |
| Intergovernmental revenues | - | 618,192 | 5,000 | - | - | - | 623,192 | - |
| Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses) | $6,589 | $614,728 | $63,364 | ($160,893) | ($3,471) | $5,928 | $526,245 | $5,531 |
| Net Income (Loss) Before Transfers | $266,208 | $230,480 | $20,330 | ($155,613) | ($85,697) | $147,508 | $423,216 | $48,991 |
| Transfers in | - | 128,825 | - | | | | 128,825 | $34,977 |
| Transfers out | (284,025) | - | ($352,650) | | | | (636,675) | - |
| Changes in Net Assets | ($17,817) | $359,305 | ($332,320) | ($155,613) | ($85,697) | $147,508 | ($84,634) | $83,968 |
| Net assets - January 1 | 1,152,008 | 7,320,193 | 7,170,045 | 4,808,600 | 3,300,891 | 393,484 | $24,145,221 | 984,221 |
| Net assets - December 31 | $1,134,191 | $7,679,498 | $6,837,725 | $4,652,987 | $3,215,194 | $540,992 | $24,060,587 | $1,068,179 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts from internal services provided | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $751,614 |
| Payments to employees | (293,697) | (206,254) | (1,259,503) | (484,747) | (295,601) | (322,146) | ($2,861,248) | (5,526) |
| Payments to suppliers | (162,161) | (93,383) | (5,712,098) | (568,364) | (140,947) | (251,575) | (6,928,528) | (659,173) |
| Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities | $183,062 | ($103,582) | $416,190 | $379,657 | $71,803 | $148,445 | $1,095,625 | $86,915 |
| Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities | | | | | | | | |
| Intergovernmental | - | $618,192 | $5,000 | - | - | - | $623,192 | - |
| Advance to other funds | - | - | - | - | (289,125) | - | (289,125) | - |
| Transfers in | - | 128,825 | - | - | - | - | 128,825 | 34,977 |
| Transfers out | (284,025) | - | (352,650) | - | - | - | (636,675) | - |
| Payments from (issuance of) customer loans | - | - | 30,291 | - | - | - | 30,291 | - |
| Interest expense | - | (3,464) | - | - | - | - | (3,464) | - |
| Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities | ($284,025) | $743,553 | ($317,359) | $0 | ($289,125) | $0 | ($146,956) | $34,977 |
| Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities | | | | | | | | |
| Principal paid on revenue bonds | - | - | - | (150,000) | (39,190) | - | (189,190) | - |
| Special assessments | - | - | - | 781 | - | - | 781 | - |
| Interfund debt payments | - | - | 22,838 | (22,838) | - | - | 0 | - |
| Bond issuance expense | - | - | - | 3,710 | - | - | 3,710 | - |
| Interest expense | - | - | - | (164,398) | (21,438) | - | (185,836) | - |
| Purchase of capital assets | (8,809) | (637,656) | (446,990) | (47,477) | (46,866) | (1,318) | (1,189,116) | - |
| Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities | ($8,809) | ($637,656) | ($424,152) | ($380,022) | ($107,494) | ($1,318) | ($1,559,451) | $0 |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | | | | | | | | |
| Investment earnings received | $6,589 | - | $58,364 | $3,505 | $17,967 | $5,928 | $92,353 | $5,531 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents | ($103,163) | $2,345 | ($267,137) | $3,140 | ($306,849) | $153,055 | ($518,629) | $127,423 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at January 1 | $480,923 | ($297,183) | $1,272,961 | $203,633 | $878,574 | $218,818 | $2,757,746 | $899,064 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at December 31 | $377,760 | ($294,838) | $1,005,824 | $206,773 | $571,725 | $371,873 | $2,239,117 | $1,026,487 |

City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents

| | Enterprise Funds | | | | | | | Nonmajor Internal Service Funds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Liquor | Airport | Electric | Water | Wastewater | Nonmajor Funds | Total | |
| Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by (Used In) Operating Activities | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Income (Loss) | $259,619 | ($384,248) | ($43,034) | $5,280 | ($82,226) | $141,580 | ($103,029) | $43,470 |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | | | | | | | |
| Depreciation expense | $25,016 | $210,888 | $376,738 | $420,158 | $162,669 | $23,495 | $1,219,164 | $18,317 |
| Decrease (Increase) in assets | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (1,366) | 43,726 | 33,857 | (22,806) | (11,074) | (14,512) | 27,576 | (5,924) |
| Inventories | (56,238) | (2,531) | (43,646) | (21,891) | - | (445) | (124,851) | 1,305 |
| Prepaid items | 180 | - | - | - | - | - | 180 | 7,947 |
| Increase (Decrease) in liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | (73,194) | 25,672 | 14,128 | (7,829) | 1,402 | (12,401) | (51,722) | 21,620 |
| Compensated absences payable | 967 | 1,796 | 4,303 | 3,036 | 832 | (186) | 10,905 | - |
| Due to other governments | 28,107 | - | 38,332 | 3,560 | - | 10,916 | 80,915 | - |
| Customer deposits | - | 975 | 18,969 | - | - | - | 19,944 | - |
| Other liabilities | - | - | 16,543 | - | - | - | 16,543 | - |
| Total adjustments | ($76,557) | $280,666 | $459,224 | $374,377 | $154,829 | $6,865 | $1,198,654 | $43,445 |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used In) Operating Activities | $183,062 | ($103,582) | $416,190 | $379,657 | $71,803 | $148,445 | $1,095,625 | $86,915 |

Alie Dorn and Kiss received third place for Western Pleasure, third place for Trail and 10th place for English Pleasure Hunt Seat at the 35th Annual Minnesota State 4-H Horse Show held Sept. 15 to 19 in St. Paul. (Submitted photo)

Justin Pyle and Ms. Mikaila participated in the 35th Annual Minnesota State 4-H Show held Sept. 15 to 19 in St. Paul. (Submitted photo)

Adrianne Erickson and Smoky received ninth place for Jumping Figure 8 at the 35th Annual Minnesota State 4-H Horse Show held Sept. 15 to 19 in St. Paul. (Submitted phōto)

Carolyn Paulson and Wookie received fourth place for training horse and ninth place in English Equitation at the 35th Annual Minnesota State 4-H Horse Show held Sept. 15 to 19 in St. Paul. (Submitted photo)

Jennifer Holand and Laughing Tonto a.k.a. Skeeter received 11th place in Barrels after a 10th place tie and losing a runoff at the 35th Annual Minnesota State 4-H Horse Show held Sept. 15 to 19 in St. Paul. (Submitted photo)

## Pennington County youth place at State 4-H Horse Show

*The 35th Annual Minnesota* State 4-H Horse Show was held Sept. 15 to 19 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul. Seven local 4-Hers represented Pennington County at the horse show. The results from this year's events are collectively the best Pennington County has ever had.

The Pennington County judging team of Justin Pyle, Sierra Dyrdal, Carolyn Paulson and Adrianne Erickson was the fourth place senior team and will advance to the National 4-H Classic in Denver in January. Judging awards went to Dyrdal, placing eighth overall; Pyle, placing 10th overall; and Pyle, placing 10th in his reasons' classes.

Pennington County youth received an honorable mention award for scoring 400 out of 400 in herdsmanship. This includes keeping stalls and the area around stalls in an excellent, clean condition with judges stopping at various, unannounced times throughout the four-day event.

Pennington County youth who participated in the horse show included:

- Alie Dorn and Kiss: third place in Western Pleasure, third place in Trail, 10th place in English Pleasure Hunt Seat. Dorn also participated in Showmanship, Horsemanship, English Equitation and Intermediate Horse Judging.
- Adrianne Erickson and Smoky: ninth place for Pole Jumping Figure 8. Erickson also participated in Key Hole, Barrels and Pole Weaving.
- Jennifer Holand and Laughing Tonto: 11th place in Barrels (tied for 10th place, but lost tie breaking runoff). Holand also participated in Western Pleasure, Showmanship, Horsemanship, Trail, Pole Weaving, Jumping Figure 8 and Key Hole.
- Carolyn Paulson and Wookie: fourth place in training horse and ninth place in English Equitation. Paulson also participated in Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship and English Hunt Seat.
- Justin Pyle and Ms. Mikaila participated in Western Pleasure, Showmanship and Horsemanship.
- *Richard Holand participated in* the hippology contest.

ADawn Melbye is the group's adviser.

The Minnesota State 4-H Horse Show is the largest all-youth show held in Minnesota each year. This year, 810 youth with 640 horses participated in the state show.

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DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
BUDGET FOR 2005-2006

ED-00110-29E

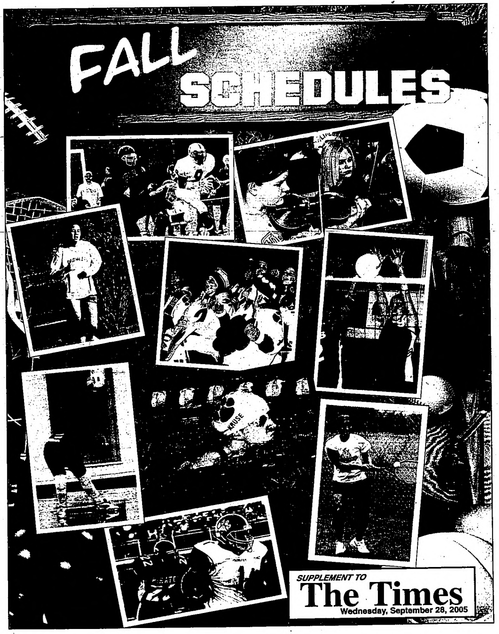
Minnesota Statute, Section 123B.10, Subd. 1. requires that every school board shall publish the subject data of this report in a newspaper of general circulation within the district no later than October 1.

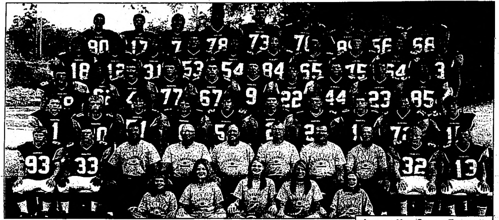
District Number 561 District Name Goodridge

| FUND | 2004-2005 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN | 2004-2005 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT | JUNE 30, 2005 ACTUAL FUND BALANCE | 2005-06 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN | 2005-06 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT | JUNE 30, 2006 PROJECTED FUND BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Unreserved | 2,018,599 | 2,000,552 | 550,863 | 2,045,554 | 2,145,995 | 450,462 |
| General Reserved | 53,991 | 20,013 | 213,485 | 68,908 | 27,000 | 171,577 |
| Food Service | 115,350 | 115,573 | 233 | 102,920 | 102,920 | 233 |
| Community Service Unreserved | 999 | 8,208 | 4,518 | 1,050 | 1,000 | 4,468 |
| Community Service Reserved | 34,948 | 38,357 | 2,451 | 34,199 | 32,485 | 4,129 |
| Building Construction | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Redemption | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trust | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Internal Service |  |  | 0 |  |  | 0 |
| TOTAL - ALL FUNDS | 2,223,887 | 2,182,703 | 771,550 | 2,252,631 | 21,619,360 | 630,869 |

| LONG TERM DEBT |  | CURRENT STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT, SHORT TERM DEBT AND COST PER ADM |  |
|---|---|---|---|
| OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 2004 | NONE | STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT 6/30/05 | NONE |
| PLUS: NEW ISSUES | NONE | CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS 6/30/05 | NONE |
| LESS: REDEEMED ISSUES | NONE | OTHER SHORT-TERM INDEBTEDNESS OF FUNDS 6/30/05 | NONE |
| OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2005 | NONE | 2004-2005 PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) | 172 |
|  |  | 2004-2005 OPERATING COST PER ADM | 12,574 |

*The Complete Budget May Be Inspected Upon Request To The Superintendent*





Thief River Falls varsity high school football team for 2005 includes, front row from left, Kaitlyn Mumm, Marah Froiland, Ashley Schneider, Heather Keogh, Britteny Johnson; second row, Tyler Nessen, Michael Benedict, assistant coach Carter Rogalla, assistant coach Charlie Cornell, head coach Jeff Mumm, assistant coach Tim Olson, assistant coach Scott Brekke, assistant coach Jay Forney, Kyle Iverson, Jeremy Sich; third row, Jon Drees, Lee Peterson, Travis Bach, Zach Wilde, Dan LeDuc, Lucas Genereux, Kyle Trontvet, Sean Sorteberg, Josh Iverson, Ryan Kruse; fourth row, Cole Hunt, Manuel Peralta, Justin Brooks, Drew Kjono, Ryan Brummund, Jordan Swanson, Chad Johnson, Brady stanley, Blake Haviland, Brian Anderson; fifth row, Ryan Olson, Ryan Winkelman, Kyle Luke, Jon Gilbert, Andrew Peralta, Zach Gerardy, Ben Carlson, Zach Johnson, Robby Stenson, Alex Yaggie; back row, Matt Nordhagen, Alex Carlson, Michael Forney, Andrew BlackLance, Tanner Jensen, Tyler Jensen, Corey Horien, Erik Brenna and Tony Dorn.

### LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 2 | Crookston | Away | 7:00 |
| Sept. 9 | Hibbing | Away | 7:00 |
| Sept. 16 | Detroit Lakes | Home | 7:00 |
| Sept. 24 | Duluth East | Away | 3:00 |
| Sept. 30 | Cloquet | Home | 6:00 |
| Oct. 7 | Grand Rapids | Away | 7:00 |
| Oct. 14 | Duluth Central | Home | 6:00 |
| Oct. 19 | Duluth Denfeld | Home | 7:00 |

Coach: Jeff Mumm

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Junior varsity/sophomore football team at Lincoln High School this fall includes, front row from left, Tom Kalinoski, coach Jay Forney, Sam Mattison, coach Scott Brekke, Zach Bladow; second row, Chase Haviland, Coy TwoTeeth, Josh Skalsky, Joe Welch, Mike Kalinoski, William Hess, Chad Edgar; third row, Andrew Helgeland, Andy Rook, Tom Loe, Jake Stuckey, Shay Engelstad, C.J. Swanson; back row, Sheldon Cook Jr., Tyson Sorvig, Ryan Dahl, Kasey Trontvet and Jordan Needham. Not pictured: Jack Hamre, Aaron Langan, Tyler Miller, Billy Mattison.

### LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL JV/SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | East Grand Forks | Home | 4:30 |
| Sept. 12 | Roseau | Home | 5:00 |
| Sept. 19 | Grand Forks Central | Away | 4:30 |
| Sept. 26 | Detroit Lakes | Away | 4:30 |
| Sept. 29 | Roseau | Away | 5:00 |
| Oct. 4 | Warroad | Home | 4:30 |
| Oct. 6 | Crookston | Home | 4:30 |
| Oct. 10 | Devils Lake | Home | 4:30 |

Coaches: Scott Brekke, Jay Forney

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Freshman football team at Lincoln High School in 2005 includes, front row from left, Joe Carlson, Blaze Crego, Jacob Tangen, Parker Nessen, Dustin Srnsky; second row, Kyle Haugen, Kevin Fynboh, coach Travis Jansen, coach Jeff Loe, coach Kurt Reynolds, Ben Olson, Myles Keefe; third row, Cody Knott, Kyle Niemela, Kevin Lunke, Brian Hruby, Nick Beito, Lucas Dillon, Tyler Aandal, Travis Peralta, Nick Olson; fourth row, Cody Reese, Tyler Olson, Seth Torstveit, Phillip Olson, Koltan Kilen, Billy Lewis, Justin Olson, J.D. Robson; back row, Ben Thorstad, Kent Peterson, Zach Sorenson, Jesse Castle and Cody Conners.

### LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | Grand Forks Red River | Home | 4:30 |
| Sept. 15 | Grand Forks Central | Home | 4:30 |
| Sept. 22 | Devils Lake | Away | 4:30 |
| Sept. 26 | Detroit Lakes | Home | 4:30 |
| Sept. 29 | East Grand Forks | Home | 4:30 |
| Oct. 6 | Warroad | Away | 4:30 |
| Oct. 11 | Crookston | Away | 4:30 |
| Oct. 18 | Bemidji | Away | 4:30 |

Coaches: Kurt Reynolds, Jeff Loe

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Cross country team members at both the high school and middle school levels in Thief River Falls this fall include, front row from left, Chelsey Knutson, Harley Alby, Megan Bergland, Austyn Anderson, Blakely TwoTeeth, Brooke Rundell, Kristen Melvie; second row, Sierra Dyrdal, Toni Sorteberg, Chelsea Sorteberg, Katie Walrath, Emily Robson, Jade Kilen, Sara Sisler; third row, Paige Thune, Jacoby Bergeron, Travis Carlson, Jim Worker, Connor Hutton, Brendan Skime, Emily Jones, Olivia Kilen; back row, Trent Nelson, Mark Campbell, Matt Olson, Evan Jones, Tim Sayler, Jordan Engen, Brett Hanson and coach Rick Karboviak. Not pictured: Mike Drydal.

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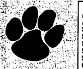

### LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 30 | Moorhead Invitational | Away | 11:00 |
| Sept. 6 | Wadena-DC Invitational | Away | 4:30 |
| Sept. 8 | Roseau Invitational | Away | 4:30 |
| Sept. 12 | Warroad Invitational | Away | 4:30 |
| Sept. 20 | Detroit Lakes Invitational | Away | 4:30 |
| Sept. 29 | Fergus Falls Invitational | Away | 4:30 |
| Oct. 3 | Prowler Invitational | Home | 4:15 |
| Oct. 6 | Cooperstown Invitational | Away | 4:00 |
| Oct. 13 | Hawley/U-H Invitational | Away | 4:30 |
| Oct. 18 | Bemidji Invitational | Away | 4:00 |

Coach: Rick Karboviak

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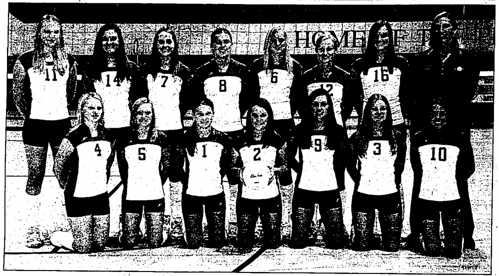

Lincoln High School varsity volleyball team in 2005 features, front row from left, Kayse Lee, Kjelsy Loeffler, Beth Marben, Steph Brekke, Jessica Gustafson, Haeli Stokke, Kelly Thorstad; back row, Brittany Wiseth, Lauren Daniels, Shawna Rogalla, Mandy Thompson, Sarah Michaels, Chasity Johnson, Becca Larson and head coach Tammy Sparby.

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## LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 30 | Crookston | Home | 6/7:30 |
| Sept. 6 | Red Lake Co. Central | Away | 5/6/7:30 |
| Sept. 8 | Bemidji | Away | 6/7:30 |
| Sept. 10 | TRF C Squad Invitational | Home | 8:00 |
| Sept. 12 | Stephen-Argyle | Away | 5/6/7:30 |
| Sept. 13 | East Grand Forks | Home | 5/6/7:30 |
| Sept. 17 | Warren-A-O Invitational | Away | 9:00 |
| Sept. 17 | Roseau JV Invitational | Away | 8:30 |
| Sept. 17 | LOW C Squad Invitational | Away | 9:30 |
| Sept. 20 | Perham | Home | 6/7:30 |
| Sept. 24 | Northern Lites Invitational | Home | 9:00 |
| Sept. 27 | Moorhead | Home | 6/7:30 |
| Sept. 29 | Warren-Alvarado-Oslo | Away | 5/6/7:30 |
| Oct. 3 | Win-E-Mac | Home | 6/7:30 |
| Oct. 4 | East Grand Forks | Away | TBA |
| Oct. 6 | Detroit Lakes | Home | 5/6/7:30 |
| Oct. 8 | Perham Invitational | Away | TBA |
| Oct. 11 | Lake of the Woods | Away | 5/6/7:30 |
| Oct. 13 | Fosston | Home | 6/7:30 |
| Oct. 18 | Roseau | Away | 5/6:30/7 |

Coach: Tammy Sparby

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Junior varsity volleyball players at Lincoln High School in 2005 include, front row from left, Kayse Lee, Lauren Dondelinger, Brittney Odberg, Kelly Thorstad, Marissa Lillestol; back row, Frannie Twistol, Cassie Gunderson, Sammy Dicken, Hannah Kainz and Brittany Wiseth.

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C squad volleyball team for Thief River Falls in 2005 includes, front row from left, Alicia Rux, Jenna Hoglo, Alicia Rader, Jade Gothberg, Jessica Fisher, Lindsay LeDuc; back row, Jenny Field, Amanda Rader, Paige Woods, Rachael Johnson, Carolin Engels and Lindsey Hoglo.

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Freshman volleyball players at Lincoln High School this fall include, front row from left, Cyndee Peterson, Jessica Hjelle, Brittany Guzek, Haley Tele, Ashley Miller; back row, Alie Dorn, Meagan Abrahamson, Kim Bauer, Megan Malwitz, Tiffany Stroh, Jessica Borgen and Brittany Stengrim.

### LHS FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 30 | Crookston | Home | 5:00 |
| Sept. 8 | Bemidji | Away | 6:00 |
| Sept. 12 | Stephen-Argyle | Away | 5:00 |
| Sept. 13 | East Grand Forks | Home | 6:00 |
| Sept. 15 | Bemidji | Away | 4:30 |
| Sept. 20 | Warren-Alvarado-Oslo | Home | 4:30 |
| Sept. 27 | Moorhead | Home | 6:00 |
| Sept. 29 | Warren-Alvarado-Oslo | Away | 5:15 |
| Oct. 4 | East Grand Forks | Away | TBA |
| Oct. 6 | Detroit Lakes | Home | 6:00 |
| Oct. 10 | Crookston | Away | 4:30/5:30 |
| Oct. 11 | Lake of the Woods | Away | 5:00 |
| Oct. 15 | EGF Invitational | Away | 10:00 |
| Oct. 18 | Roseau | Away | 5:00 |

Coach: Heidi Carlson

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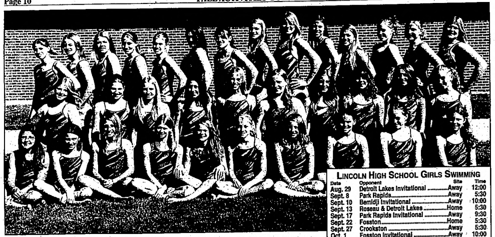

Girls swimming for the Prowlers in 2005 include, front row from left, Meghan Jones, Bailey Sorvig, Kelly LaSalle, Emily Bakken, Gracie Daniels, Mariah Steenerson, Maura Nelson, Morgan Numedahl, Emily Blue, Joy Feragen; second row, Anne Hook, Hannah Waswick, Jami Lee, Katie Aandal, Kailey Bakken, Corissa Kruse, Janessa Hansen, Danielle Simenson, Madeline Aandal, Whitney Lian; back row, Krystal Roy, Lacey Stennes, Roshan Pederson, Jodie Roy, Bethany Bates, Madison Sorvig, Danielle Meunier, Ashley Meunier, April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Stephanie Liden, Katie Pribula and Lorissa Craigmile.

### LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SWIMMING

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 29 | Detroit Lakes Invitational | Away | 12:00 |
| Sept. 8 | Park Rapids | Away | 5:30 |
| Sept. 10 | Bemidji Invitational | Away | 10:00 |
| Sept. 13 | Roseau & Detroit Lakes | Home | 5:30 |
| Sept. 17 | Park Rapids Invitational | Away | 9:30 |
| Sept. 22 | Fosston | Home | 5:30 |
| Sept. 27 | Crookston | Away | 5:30 |
| Oct. 1 | Fosston Invitational | Away | 10:00 |
| Oct. 6 | Grand Rapids Invitational | Away | 4:30 |
| Oct. 8 | UND Invitational | Away | TBA |
| Oct. 11 | Roseau & LOW | Roseau | 5:30 |
| Oct. 15 | Section 8A True Team | Warroad | 10:00 |
| Oct. 18 | Crookston Invitational | Away | 5:30 |
| Oct. 20 | Perham | Home | 5:30 |
| Oct. 25 | Warroad & LOW | Home | 5:30 |
| Oct. 28 | No. Border Conference | Warroad | 3:30 |

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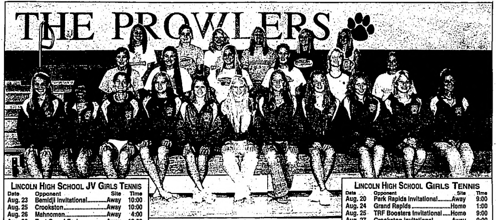

Girls high school tennis team members at the varsity and junior varsity level in Thief River Falls this fall include, front row from left, Carli Sandahl, Sarah Mattison, Ashley Leister, Kassi Sparby, Kelly Hanson, Sarah Larson, Mauri Gonsorowski, Chelsea Daley, Kristine Sletten, Cheyenne Horien, Michelle Noreen; second row, Mallory Asp, Laura Heschke, Lindsay Johnson, Janae Hoffer, Courtney Aune, Julie Piche; back row, Kendra Pederson, Cheryl Nelson, Chelsie Weeding, Hannah Anderson, Jessica Hutchinson and Brenna Boyd.

### LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL JV GIRLS TENNIS

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 23 | Bemidji Invitational | Away | 10:00 |
| Aug. 25 | Crookston | Away | 10:00 |
| Aug. 26 | Mahnomen | Away | 4:00 |
| Aug. 30 | East Grand Forks | Away | 10:00 |
| Sept. 6 | Bemidji | Away | 4:30 |
| Sept. 8 | Mahnomen | Home | 4:00 |
| Sept. 12 | Crookston Triangular | Away | 3:30 |
| Sept. 15 | Bemidji | Home | 4:30 |
| Sept. 19 | Roseau | Home | 4:30 |
| Sept. 22 | Park Rapids Area | Away | 4:00 |
| Sept. 26 | Crookston | Home | 4:30 |
| Sept. 27 | Roseau | Away | 4:30 |
| Oct. 3 | East Grand Forks | Away | 4:00 |

Coach: Lincoln Olson

### LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 20 | Park Rapids Invitational | Away | 9:00 |
| Aug. 24 | Grand Rapids | Home | 1:00 |
| Aug. 25 | TRF Boosters Invitational | Home | 9:00 |
| Aug. 27 | Crookston Invitational | Away | 9:00 |
| Aug. 30 | East Grand Forks | Away | 10:00 |
| Sept. 3 | Detroit Lakes Triangular | Away | 10:00 |
| Sept. 10 | Fergus Falls Triangular | Away | 12:00 |
| Sept. 12 | Crookston Triangular | Away | 2:00 |
| Sept. 22 | Bemidji | Home | 4:30 |
| Sept. 27 | EGF Northwest Quad | Away | 10:00 |
| Sept. 29 | TRF Quad | Home | 10:00 |
| Oct. 1 | Detroit Lakes Triangular | Away | 10:00 |
| Oct. 4 | Roseau | Home | 4:30 |

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November 12, 2005, 7:00 PM..............................Fall Play, LHS Auditorium
December 5, 2005, 7:30 PM ...............LHS Band Concert, LHS Auditorium
December 12, 2005, 7:00 PM .............LHS Choir Concert, LHS Auditorium
December 19, 2005, 7:30 PM.......LHS Orchestra Concert, LHS Auditorium
November 10, 2005, 7:30 PM........FMS Choir Concert, Multi-Purpose Gym
November 17, 2005,7:30 PM.........FMS Band Concert, Multi-Purpose Gym
December 20, 2005, 7:30 PM........FMS Choir Concert, Multi-Purpose Gym

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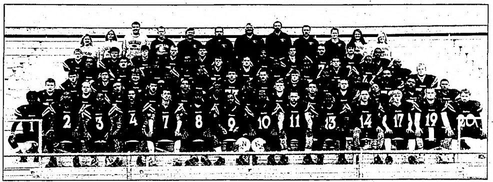
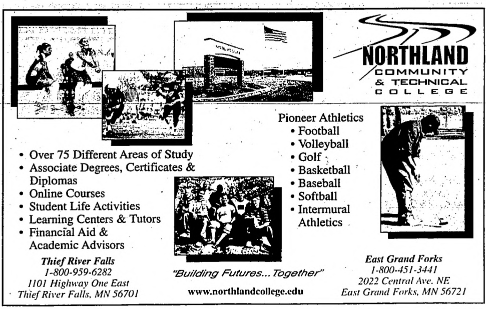


Northland Community and Technical College football team in 2005 includes, front row from left, Chris Lee, Bryan Lowery, Corey Stewart, Giovanni Gonzales, Mariano Rosales, Calvin Tolliver, Leroy Howard Jr., Frank Tidwell, David McKee, Bruce Jones, Randolph Anderson, Thain Abrahamson, Chris Blanchette, Will Leetch; second row, Austin Johnson, Robert Parker, August Zepeda, Joey Campbell, Edward Rodriquez, Deonte Lewis, Keelin Rogers, Nathan Anderson, Chris Jones, Devin Tolstad, Michael Hall, Courtney Cunningham, Ryan Stackhouse; third row, Brian Korig, Brandon Johnsrud, John Hammes, Charles Thompson, Steve Lindsey, Jacob Casavan, Ryan Ronan, Jordan Lofstrom, Russel Dorvil, Marcus Bell, Eric Cooper, Steve Stene; fourth row, Davon Gilmore, Frank Leon, Dwayne Smith, Terrence Townson, Adam Phillipe, Brendon McGinn, Chris Miller, Alfred Boyd, Andrew Saracino, Edward Brown, Marcellous Frizzle; fifth row, Adam Schultz, Daniel Swanson, Evan Schoenborn, Colin Shafer, Oliver Pazdry, Brian Cowen, Lamont Weaver, Danny O'Neill, Joe Wicklander, Cameron Abrahamson, Tracy Gayden; back row, Patty Gaffaney, Jennifer Woodruff, Sam Omdahl, Stacey Wiseth, Terry Wiseth, Leon Garcia, Guy Finstrom, Sean Huset, Ruben Masichalas, Anita Lizakowski, Connie Morris, Danielle Byfuglien.

### NCTC FOOTBALL

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 3 | Fergus Falls | Away | 1;30 |
| Sept. 10 | Ridgewater | St. Cloud | 2:30 |
| Sept. 17 | Central Lakes | Away | 1:30 |
| Sept. 24 | Minnesota West | Home | 12:00 |
| Oct. 1 | Vermillon | Home | 3:00 |
| Oct. 6 | Itasca | Home | 7:00 |
| Oct. 13 | Rainy River | Away | 7:00 |
| Oct. 20 | Mesabi Range | Home | 3:00 |
| Oct. 29 | Hibbing | Away | 1:30 |

Coach: Guy Finstrom



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Northland Pioneers volleyball team members for 2005 include, front row from left, Lisa Cox, Alisa Costin; back row, Whitney Halvorson, LeAnn Haugen, Angie Gagner, Amber Stirling, Jasymn Barth, Chelsey Fering, Kelli Jo Ste. Marie, Kelli Rutherford and Jill Leppegaard.

### NCTC VOLLEYBALL

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 3 | Buffalo (N.Y.) Invitational | Away | TBA |
| Sept. 7 | Itasca | Home | 6:30 |
| Sept. 9 | Vermilion | Home | 6:30 |
| Sept. 10 | Mesabi Range | Home | 12:00 |
| Sept. 14 | Central Lakes | Away | 6:30 |
| Sept. 16 | Fergus Falls | Away | 6:30 |
| Sept. 21 | Providence | Away | TBA |
| Sept. 23 | Hibbing | Away | 6:30 |
| Sept. 24 | Rainy River | Away | 12:00 |
| Sept. 28 | Itasca | Away | 6:30 |
| Sept. 30 | Rainy River | Home | 6:30 |
| Oct. 1 | Hibbing | Home | 11:00 |
| Oct. 7 | Mesabi Range | Away | 6:30 |
| Oct. 8 | Vermilion | Away | 12:00 |
| Oct. 12 | Central Lakes | Home | 6:30 |
| Oct. 18 | Providence | Home | TBA |
| Oct. 20 | Central Lakes Invitational | Away | TBA |

Coach: Missy Majerus

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# TRF finally able to closeout runway grant

## TRF Crosswind runway project now complete

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

The crosswind runway has been open for the past nine months, and now the Thief River Falls City Council has authorized the closeout of the second and final grant for the project.

At its Sept. 27 meeting, it authorized the closeout of a $949,653 cost-share grant for navigational aids at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport as well as some nearby land acquisition and other items. Of that amount, the city was responsible for 10 percent or $94,965.

"The good news is the contractor installed all the equipment at basically contract cost," said Public Works Director Ron Lindberg.

Strata Corporation was the contractor for the navigational aid work. Construction cost $646,418.52, which included a change order of $6,100 and cost overruns of approximately $5,000 for additional signs required by the Federal Aviation Administration, Lindberg noted.

As part of the closeout of the grant, Strata Corporation will receive its final payment of approximately $70,100. However, it will have to put $35,000 in escrow for the installation of Precision Apparatus Path Indicators (PAPI). PAPI are guidance lights.

Strata will have to order PAPI since the original guidance lights were out of alignment, Lindberg said. Once the new guidance lights are in place and operational, city officials would give the money in escrow back to Strata.

"This is something we've done in the past with other contractors, but not to this amount," said Lindberg, who noted that amount in escrow is usually about $2,000.

The entire crosswind runway project cost $4.04 million. In August, the council authorized the closeout of the first grant, which only covered the crosswind runway. Lindberg noted the project was covered by two cost-share grants since the amount required from the federal government was not available in one installment.

For more than 10 years, city officials have discussed the construction of a crosswind runway. Construction began in 2003, and the 5,000-foot crosswind runway was slated for completion in summer 2004. Signage issues delayed the opening of the crosswind runway. In January 2005, a plane landed on the crosswind runway for the first time.

**The council approved the preparation of the assessment roll for the 2005 Street and Utilities Improvement Project as well as a public hearing date for the proposed assessments. The public hearing will be held Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.**

**On behalf of the Hartz Foundation, Dick Sjoberg presented the city of Thief River Falls with two grants.** A $20,000 grant was presented to the city for the Thief River Falls Fire Department to purchase Jaws of Life and other accessories. A $10,000 grant was presented to the city on behalf of the Curling Club.

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## Celebrating in Middle River

A group known as the Polish National Alliance Dancers amused the 31st Annual Goosefest/Middle River Centennial crowd during Saturday's parade. Thousands of visitors and residents descended on Middle River Saturday to help the town celebrate. More photos are inside.

## *Saying "So long" can be hard*

# Families and friends say goodbye to local guard

**▶ A departure ceremony was held Sunday for family members and friends to say "so long" to members of Company B Detachment, 2-136th Mechanized Infantry Battalion in Thief River Falls. Gov. Tim Pawlenty spoke at the ceremony, which was held at the National Guard Armory. Approximately 45 National Guard members, who are based in Thief River Falls, left Tuesday for an 18-month deployment. The deployment includes up to six months of training in the U.S. and at least a year of combat operations in Iraq.**

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

Twelve-year-old Nick Cervantes has probably had more worries and concerns than other kids his age. His dad, John, left Tuesday for another deployment with the National Guard. This time, his dad's unit will be in Iraq.

The Thief River Falls resident is proud of his dad, but he noted it wasn't easy the first time his dad was deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2003 and 2004. "Right away, it was kind of hard," said Cervantes. "When he came home, it was a big change."

Now, Cervantes will again have to get used to not being able to see his dad on a regular basis. His dad is one of approximately 45 soldiers from Company B Detachment, 2-136th Mechanized Infantry Battalion in Thief River Falls who have been deployed. The unit left Tuesday to begin training in Mississippi before going to Iraq. As of this time, it is expected the deployment will last 18 months.

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Members of Company B Detachment, 2-136th Mechanized Infantry Battalion in Thief River Falls lined up prior to the start of a departure ceremony that was held Sunday at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. The unit left Tuesday for an 18-month deployment, which includes up to six months of training in the U.S. and at least a year of combat operations in Iraq.

# S.D. 564 approves 13.2% increase for its preliminary levy

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

School District 564 Board of Education approved a preliminary levy budget increase of 13.21 percent at its meeting on Monday, Sept. 26.

Since the State of Minnesota took over the majority of general education funding, "you have very little choice, and no practical choice," said Harry Nelson, business manager.

The certified levy in 2004 was $2,401,915.46. As approved Monday, the 2005, payable 2006 levy would raise $2,719,250.36, an additional $317,334.90 or a 13.21 percent increase.

Nelson went through the preliminary levy proposal line by line. He concluded that the increase is driven by many factors, and that this is how the formula plays out.

Taxpayers will have an opportunity to comment on their axes at a meeting that will be scheduled in the first week of December.

Superintendent Irv Peterson noted later that the statewide average among school districts is about a 15 percent increase.

**Franklin Middle School**

According to the Minnesota Department of Education, Franklin Middle School earned four stars in reading and three in math. That doesn't mean the school administrators and staff are going to rest on their laurels.

Monday night, Franklin Middle School Principal Bob Wayne and Vice Principal Shane Zutz presented an update on the school starting with its goals for the year. Improvements in reading and math continue to be goals. Specifically, staff will work on literal comprehension in reading, and problem solving and reasoning in math. Other goals emphasize school to community service, creating a collaborative culture to improve student learning, and "Living Above the Line," the school's motto. Zutz noted that the emphasis on Living Above the Line - using respect and being responsible - has reduced discipline problems throughout the school.

Wayne and Zutz reviewed student test data, which they believe is very helpful. They added that they look forward to being able to utilize more data.

The data indicates that there are reasons to celebrate student achievement, but they will continue to emphasize improvement. Last year, many students met their targeted individual growth goals - 50 percent met their growth goals in

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## Getting Fit Together

Treadmills and elliptical machines line the north wall of Life Fitness Center, located at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Life Fitness Center offers training hours to fit most schedules. It is open daily from 4 a.m. to 11 p.m.

# Getting fit, getting strong in Thief River Falls

## Schools, businesses and medical facilities offer strength training opportunities

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

What do the Thief River Falls electronics store Budget, Northwest Medical Center, Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College have in common? Readers who thoroughly read the headline, probably figured out that they all offer a weight training facility to the public.

Weight training is regarded by fitness experts as an essential component to one's physical fitness. They say weight training is just as important to overall physical fitness as running on a treadmill, a proper diet and appropriate rest.

"Weight training is something that should be done throughout life," said Dr. James Langland, sports medicine and strength and conditioning specialist at Dakota Clinic. "The important components of fitness are strength training and cardiovascular training and I wouldn't rank one over the other."

"I think weight training is an under utilized component of healthy aging," Langland said. "Many of the problems I deal with in older patients has to do with their misuse or disuse of muscles."

**Marty's Gym**

Marty Collins's Budget electronics store is home to one of Thief River Falls' largest and oldest weight rooms. Opening in 1987, it has a loyal following of members that have used the facility to maintain their strength and reach fitness goals for much of the facility's existence.

"We're hard core," said Collins of his weightroom. "There are no treadmills, no stair steppers and we use predominantly free weights. Our gym is really for the hardcore lifter."

Most of the equipment in Marty's Gym came from the original Thief River Falls Racquetball Club, where Collins was employed as a weightlifting instructor. Collins said he inquired about purchasing some of the weights and equipment when the Racquetball club was being sold in 1985. The owner had already made a deal to sell all equipment to another buyer and told Collins, "you buy all of it or buy none of it."

Collins said he originally intended to purchase some equipment that he would use in his home, but when he was forced to purchase the contents of an entire weightroom, space became a problem. The basement of his business, Budget, presented the best option for space.

It wasn't long after setting up the Racquetball club's weightroom contents in Budget's basement, that former club patrons began to inquire about lifting in Collins' facility. Marty's Gym was born.

Collins described his weightroom as a family environment where many of the Racquetball club's lifters still workout. While much of his client base has been working out there for more than 10 years, Marty's Gym also offers training and assistance to weightlifters of all skill levels.

"If we get somebody whose not acclimated to the sport, we'll give them as little or as much help as

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| Windy with periods of rain and snow in the morning turning into snow in the a.m. | Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the low 20s | Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the low 30s | Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 30s | Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s | Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s |

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# Two people have charges pending in connection with aggravated robbery

**Aggravated robbery, warrant apprehension, aiding and abetting aggravated robbery, and fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** On Sept. 28 at 12:46 a.m., police received a report that a man had entered Kum & Go with blood all over himself and had said he "was beaten up." Kacey Lee Miller, 18, Thief River Falls, allegedly offered the man a ride from The Lantern to his hotel room. However, she allegedly drove to the municipal parking lot in the 200 block of Horace Ave. N. Once there, she allegedly opened the trunk and Chad Brian Rice, 21, Thief River Falls, jumped out of the trunk. He allegedly assaulted the other man and took his wallet, which the man believed contained less than $3. The man suffered bruises and abrasions to his face. The man provided police with a description of the people and vehicle involved. The suspect vehicle was located in the 200 block of Horace Ave. N. It was stopped near the intersection of First Street and Pine Avenue. Miller and Rice were allegedly in the vehicle. Rice has charges pending for aggravated robbery. He was also apprehended on a Pennington County warrant for unpaid fine hearings. Miller has charges pending for aiding and abetting in an aggravated robbery, and fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Sept. 13 at 5:15 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct in the Kmart parking lot. Kimberly Lynnette Borowicz, 40, Strandquist, approached a vehicle occupied by a man and a woman. She allegedly told the man to stay away from the woman. Borowicz then allegedly punched the man two to three times. Borowicz was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Theft:** On Sept. 21 at 2:38 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft at Arctic Cat Salvage. Christopher Lee Rux, 32, Holt, allegedly stole a 900-twin crankshaft valued at $372.75. He has charges pending for theft.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Sept. 25 at 4:52 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct. Stacy Lynn Olson, 32, Thief River Falls, allegedly confronted a woman as the woman left the Rusty Nail, grabbed her by the throat and slammed her against a wall. Olson then allegedly called the woman and made threatening comments. Olson was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Terroristic threats:** On Sept. 26 at 7:50 p.m., police received a report of terroristic threats. A 14-year-old Thief River Falls female allegedly called a boy and made threats against him. The juvenile has charges pending for terroristic threats.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Sept. 26 at 9:23 p.m., police received a report that individuals were driving past people and allegedly shooting them with pellets. The vehicle was stopped near the intersection of First Street and Main Avenue. A 16-year-old male and a 17-year-old male, both from Thief River Falls, have charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**Domestic assault:** On Sept. 27, the sheriff's department received a report of a domestic assault in the 11000 block of 180th Ave. N.E. David Mark Sabo, 45, Thief River Falls, allegedly kicked a woman out of bed by kicking her shoulder and then struck the right side of the woman's face. Later, Sabo allegedly struck the woman in the face and forcibly pushed her bra and underwear into her face. Sabo has been charged with domestic assault.

**Accident:** On Sept. 27 at 11:21 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on County Road 27 in Hickory Township. A 1999 Ford Escort driven by Todd Edmund Budish of Mesa, Ariz., collided with a 1999 Ford Super-Duty driven by Lonny Leroy Burrack of Trail. At the time of the accident, Burrack was towing a trailer. According to the report, Budish attempted a U-turn and hit the side of Burrack's trailer. Budish's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage, and Burrack's trailer sustained $200 in damage.

**Domestic assault:** On Sept. 28, police received a report of a domestic assault in the 600 block of Greenwood St. E. The report indicated the accuser had reported an assault that allegedly occurred at 1 a.m. Sept. 23. James Elroy Sletten, 35, Thief River Falls, was cited for domestic assault. He allegedly put a woman in a headlock. Sletten also allegedly grabbed her by the arms and threw her to the floor.

**Public nuisance:** On Sept. 28 at 12:11 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 300 block of St. Paul Ave. S. Steven Jacob Stene, 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance.

**Theft:** On Sept. 28 at 12:18 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 1300 block of Dale St. A Canon power-shot A70 digital camera was reported stolen. The camera is valued at $400. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident and unsafe U-turn:** On Sept. 28 at 12:04 p.m., police received a report of an accident on Fifth Street East between Main and LaBree avenues. A 2001 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Erin Marie Schindler of Thief River Falls collided with a 2000 Yamaha motorcycle driven by Michael Gerard DeHaan of Thief River Falls. At the time of the accident, Schindler was eastbound on Fifth Street East and DeHaan was driving the motorcycle behind her. According to the report, Schindler made a U-turn and DeHaan then struck Schindler's vehicle. The report indicated DeHaan suffered cuts to his face and legs, a gash to his lip, and bruises. Schindler was cited for an unsafe U-turn. Schindler's vehicle sustained $1,000 in damage, and DeHaan's motorcycle sustained $3,000 in damage.

**Hit and run accident:** On Sept. 28 at 7:08 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the 100 block of Duluth Ave. N. A 1999 Ford Escort owned by the Sisters of St. Benedict of Crookston sustained $900 in damage after an unknown driver struck the vehicle. The incident remains under investigation.

**Underage consumption and violation of a learner's permit:** On Sept. 30 at 12:53 a.m., police received a report of a stolen vehicle near the intersection of Dale Street and Belleville Court. When police arrived, they learned the vehicle was not stolen, but Jason Travis Smith, 21, Thief River Falls, allegedly drove the vehicle back to the residence. Smith was cited for violation of a learner's permit. Stephanie Jo Hanson, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Issuance of worthless checks:** The following individuals have been cited for the issuance of worthless checks. Their names, ages, cities of residence and the amounts of the checks were as follows: Carmen Kay Polejewski, 38, Audubon, $7; Jeremy Arlyn Skjerven, 30, Newfolden, $29.16; Twila Marie Owen, 32, Thief River Falls, $14.60; Jeffrey Thomas Matson, 40, Thief River Falls, $30; Mark Douglas Kimble, 24, Bemidji, $33; Charles Daniel Kelly, 27, Thief River Falls, $123.68; Jolene Adele Holthusen, 30, Salol, $38.50.

**Domestic assault:** On Oct. 1 at 10:59 p.m., police received a 911 call from the 500 block of Hickory Rd., but someone hung up the phone. Dispatchers called the home, but no one answered. Police were dispatched to the scene. Lionel Joe Peralta, 27, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for domestic assault. He allegedly dragged a woman by her hair across a floor and stomped on her head with a steel-toed boot.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** On Oct. 2, the sheriff's department received a report of a vehicle in a ditch along Highway 59 South. Haidee Rodriguez Peralta, 30, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Accident:** On Oct 2 at 9:48 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Nelson Drive and Sherwood Avenue South. A 1997 Kenworth semi driven by Richard Warren Anderson of Thief River Falls and a 1987 Ford pickup driven by David Gene Trontvet of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Anderson was turning north onto Sherwood Avenue South, and the southbound Trontvet was attempting to turn west. According to the report, Anderson said he didn't see the Trontvet vehicle approaching the intersection. The report indicated Trontvet said he tried to move his vehicle to get out of the way. The semi sustained $1,000 in damage, and Trontvet's vehicle sustained $3,500 in damage.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Red Lake man sentenced for felony offense of theft

A Red Lake man was sentenced in Pennington County District Court Sept. 26 for a felony offense.

John Paul Strong, 26, pled guilty to an offense of theft over $500 and under $2,500. In a plea agreement, a felony offense of third degree burglary was dismissed. A five-year stay of imposition was granted. Strong was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He can serve his jail time in Red Lake. Strong was given credit for time served. He was ordered to pay $182 in fees and fines. On June 22, Strong entered an apartment in the 300 block of Oak Ave. N. and stole a money order, $250 cash, three Citizen band watches, a bottle of Armani cologne, a DVD player and 30 DVDs. The items were valued at more than $1,600. The DVD player was recovered.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** David Bradley Corneillie, 49, Thief River Falls, theft, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $25.66 restitution; Shawn Alvin Ringeisen, 23, St. Hilaire, stay of adjudication revoked for an offense of driving after suspension, $220; Shawn Alvin Ringeisen, 23, St. Hilaire, driving after suspension, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Loretta Lynn Sjulestad, 37, Thief River Falls, no motorcycle endorsement, $132; Jackie Lynn Black, 29, Thief River Falls, 16 overtime parking violations, $28 each; Jackie Lynn Black, 29, Thief River Falls, seven no parking violations – midnight to 6 a.m., $28 each; Michael Don Anderson, 33, St. Hilaire, third degree driving while intoxicated, $1,110, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, supervised probation for two years, credit for 10 days served in jail, can serve the remainder of the sentence – 20 days on electronic home monitoring, alcohol assessment, small amount of marijuana, $50, charge of possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed; Vernon Lee Walseth, 31, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $610, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year, alcohol problem assessment, charges of open bottle, no insurance and failure to notify police of an accident involving injuries dismissed; McKenzie Louis Belgarde, 23, Thief River Falls, fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle, [illegible] stay of imposition, $682, 60 days in jail, supervised probation for three years, alcohol assessment, third degree driving while intoxicated, $182, unsupervised probtion for two years, charge of refusal to submit to a blood-alchol level test dismissed; Jackie Lynn Black, 29, Thief River Falls, overtime parking violation, $28; Ryan Oscar Eggerud, 23, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia, $122; Shane Lee Voss, 24, Thief River Falls, harassment/stalking, $132, one year in jail with all but 10 days stayed for two years, supervised probation for two years; Darin Scott Thorpe, 37, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $282, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, charge of failure to yield dismissed; Zachary Allen Neva, 18, Finley, N.D., 42/30, $132; Patricia Ann Young, 52, Middle River, failure to obey a semaphore, $132; Joseph Dewein Rekow, 25, Thief River Falls, harassment, $132, 90 days in jail with all but 45 days stayed for one year.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** David Cardoza, 47, no permanent address, trespassing, $160, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, credit for time served; Joseph Dewein Rekow, 25, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $132, 90 days in jail with all but 45 days stayed for one year; Stephen John Drury, 50, St. Hilaire, second degree driving while intoxicated, $882, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, may serve 45 days of that sentence in jail and the remaining 45 days on electronic home monitoring, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol problem assessment; Tracy James Kotrba, 36, Thief River Falls, issuance of a worthless check, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $120 restitution; Tyrone Theodore Benson, 26, Plummer, issuance of a worthless check, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $80 restitution; Carol Sue Burkland, 43, Thief River Falls, issuance of a worthless check, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $140 restitution; Wayne James Cummins, 45, Karlstad, issuance of a worthless check, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Ernestine Edith Hager, 28, Thief River Falls, issuance of a worthless check, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $120 restitution; Chad David Hassel, 32, Brooks, issuance of worthless checks, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $264.36 restitution; Lowell Edwin Murray, 21, Navtahwaush, escape from custody, $120, 91 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, that sentence is to be served concurrently with other charges and consecutively to Mahnomen County matter, unsupervised probation for two years, Huber or Sentence to Serve privileges granted, credit for time served; Damien John Rassier, 26, Grand Forks, N.D., fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $582, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, charge of blood-alcohol content of 0.08 or more dismissed; Robben Lynn Rux, 46, St. Hilaire, issuance of a worthless check, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $40 restitution.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Heather Marie Bregier, 24, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $122; Robert Charles Davidson, 40, Middle River, third degree driving while intoxicated, $1,205, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, Huber privileges, electronic home monitoring, alcohol assessment, charge of criminal vehicular injury dismissed; Mandy Jo Klasen, 24, Oklee, 65/55, $122; Kyle Lee Schmitz, 19, Red Lake Falls, no seat belt worn, $102; Brian Curtis Howe, 28, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $142; Frederick Anthony Johnson Jr., 34, Red Lake, 65/55, $122; Ryan Paul Johnson, 29, McIntosh, driving after cancellation – inimical to public safety, $582, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, that sentence is to be served concurrently with a Polk County matter, unsupervised probation for two years; Eric Allen Morrow, 50, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 75/55, $202; Thomas Richard Pribyl, 27, Thief River Falls, no child restraint, $132; Fabian Athayde, 19, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia, $132; Fabian Athayde, 19, Thief River Falls, no insurance, illegal use of license plates, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $382, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Armondo Flores, 22, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $582, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol problem assessment; Julie Marie Anderson, 30, Thief River Falls, 44/30, $132.

# Driver distraction: The leading factor in Minnesota crashes

Driver inattention or distraction is the leading behavioral factor in crashes on Minnesota's roads. To raise awareness of distractions and the need to devote attention to the driving task, the Minnesota Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS) is teaming up with employers and the Minnesota Wireless Foundation to promote the ninth annual Drive Safely Work Week campaign Oct. 3-7.

"Driving is a complex task that requires the attention and concentration of the driver," said Lisa Kons, coordinator of Minnesota NETS. "Changing a CD, eating or tending to children in the backseat may seem routine, but they all take attention away from driving."

In addition to physical activities, Kons listed mental distractions, such as demanding conversations and cell phone use, and roadway diversions, such as slowing down to gawk, as issues requiring heightened awareness.

Minnesota NETS urges drivers to take steps that will reduce distraction, including:

- Checking directions and maps before leaving for a destination.
- Allowing plenty of time to arrive safely.
- Making sure the windshield is clean; adjusting mirrors, radio stations and other controls before driving.
- Buckling up.
- Being aware of other roadway users.
- Avoiding demanding or emotionally charged conversations with passengers.
- Don't shave, apply makeup, eat or talk on a cell phone while driving.
- Looking, listening and anticipating roadway hazards and reacting safely.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that distracted driving behaviors are responsible for 20 to 30 percent of the nearly three million crashes that occur in the U.S. each year. In Minnesota, when all types of crashes are combined, driver inattention or distraction is the behavioral factor cited most frequently by law enforcement, according to data collected by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety.

Drive Safely Week is a national campaign designed to help employers emphasize the importance of driving safely, both on and off the job.

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# DPS issues 2004 crash facts

The annual summary of traffic crashes and deaths, "Minnesota Motor Vehicle Crash Facts 2004," reports a 13 percent decrease in traffic deaths and the lowest tally of alcohol-related deaths since 1984 when the state began its current method of calculating these crashes. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) compiles the report.

"Crash Facts" cites 567 fatalities, 40,073 injuries and 91,274 total crashes at an estimated economic impact of $1.8 billion. The 2004 numbers reflect the deaths of motorists (461), motorcyclists (50), pedestrians (37), bicyclists (10), all-terrain-vehicle riders (four), motor-scooter riders (two), farm equipment drivers (two) and snowmobilers (one). Of the 461 vehicle occupants killed, 239 or 52 percent were not wearing seat belts. Alcohol-related crashes accounted for 177 deaths. In 2003, there were 655 traffic-related deaths and 255 were alcohol-related.

OTS reports one fatality per 100 million vehicle miles traveled (VMT), the lowest rate since the state began compiling statistics in 1934 at 23.6 deaths per 100 million VMT. Over the last three decades, the number of people killed has decreased even as the number of drivers and miles traveled has dramatically increased. In Minnesota in 2004, there were 3.8 million licensed drivers, more than 4.6 million registered motor vehicles and more than 56 billion miles traveled.

Nearly 40 percent of the deaths – 224 – were people under the age of 30. One in four fatal crashes occurred between 3 and 7 p.m., and 70 percent of fatal crashes occurred in rural areas (populations of less than 5,000).

Commercial vehicles were involved in 70 fatal crashes resulting in 79 deaths – only nine of which were truck occupants. There were no deaths among school bus occupants, but crashes involving school buses accounted for three deaths.

Eight Minnesota counties recorded no traffic fatalities in 2004: Marshall, Lake of the Woods, Cook, Faribault, Jackson, Nicollet, Redwood and Traverse. Despite the counties' smaller populations and densities, as well as geographic distance from key metro areas, Department of Public Safety (DPS) officials see last year's zero fatalities as progress and as an example to other counties and municipalities.

"These aren't counties with heavy traffic," acknowledged Kathy Swanson, OTS director. "But they all had several crash deaths in the past three years, yet none last year."

Additionally, there were:

- 12 counties with one fatality each – Kittson, Red Lake, Lincoln, Mahnomen, Mower, Sibley, Stevens, Swift, Wadena, Waseca, Wilkin and Yellow Medicine.
- Nine counties with two fatalities each – Roseau, Clearwater, Grant, Lac Qui Parle, McLeod, Murray, Norman, Rock and Wabasha.

Swanson encourages counties with one or more traffic deaths to strive to reduce their traffic deaths by at least two or three each year regardless of their annual average. "If every county had two fewer crash fatalities, we could reduce the state's annual deaths by about one-third – that would truly move Minnesota 'toward zero deaths.'"

Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) is an effort led by DPS and the Minnesota Department of Transportation, with partners that include the Minnesota Department of Health, and Center for Transportation Studies at the University of Minnesota. The effort combines the "four Es" – engineering, enforcement, education and emergency services – to reduce fatalities and serious injuries on Minnesota roads.

"Crash Facts" provides statistics by county and for cities with populations of more than 2,500. The report is used by legislators, highway planners and engineers, law enforcement and public health officials, and city and county government agencies.

# Three leading causes of fire: men, women and children

For children ages 14 and under, the number-one health risk isn't drugs or disease – it's injuries. Each year, thousands of injuries to children are the result of unintentional fires, most of which are predictable and preventable.

"Fire prevention, not response, is what reduces the number of injuries and deaths, and prevention requires close attention to the three leading causes of preventable fires – men, women and children," said State Fire Marshal Jerry Rosendahl.

October is National Fire Prevention Month during which the Minnesota State Fire Marshal and local fire departments will conduct weekly awareness promotions for adults and children. In the first week, emphasis is on children and RiskWatch®, the first school-based injury prevention curriculum to link teachers with community safety experts and parents.

"RiskWatch is designed to teach young people to identify hazards before an incident takes place," said Rosendahl. "It provides children and parents with knowledge about fire and the actions they must take to create safer homes and communities."

The State Fire Marshal Division received a federal grant to provide RiskWatch to communities at no cost. The program includes all curriculum materials, teacher training and community awareness activities.

Each week in October, state fire officials and local fire departments will focus education efforts on specific fire issues. Topics include home fire safety checkups, juvenile arson, smoke detectors, and heating, cooking and candle fires.

Information on all of these topics is available for teachers, churches, community groups and families at www.fire.state.mn.us.

For more information on RiskWatch, contact Deputy State Fire Marshal Dan Bernardy at Daniel.bernardy@state.mn.us or (651) 215-1754.

## Goodridge man injured in accidental shooting

A Goodridge man was injured Saturday afternoon after an accidental shooting in Highlanding Township.

Galen Dale Peters was shot in the left forearm, according to the Pennington County Sheriff's Department. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center by private vehicle, and treated and released.

At the time of the shooting, Peters was operating a tractor in Section 8 of Highlanding Township, and Brian Patrick Unbehaun of Thief River Falls was hunting for bears 100 yards away from Peters. A bear then appeared between Peters and Unbehaun, according to the report. Unbehaun shot at the bear with a Ruger 338 at which time Peters noticed the side-window of the tractor's cab had shattered. Peters then noticed he had blood on his arm and that there was a deformed bullet inside the cab of the tractor.

The sheriff's department was dispatched to the scene at 4:24 p.m. Saturday.

# State Patrol responds to two accidents over weekend

The Minnesota State Patrol responded to two accidents over the weekend in Pennington and Polk counties.

One person was injured in an accident Sunday morning in Pennington County. Daniel Peking Wilson, 25, Thief River Falls, was taken to Northwest Medical Center (NWMC). Wilson, who suffered lacerations to a knee, was treated and released, according to an NWMC nursing supervisor.

At the time of the accident, Wilson was driving a 1996 Chevy Blazer southbound on Pennington Avenue, north of 139th Avenue Northeast, in Thief River Falls. The vehicle traveled onto the southbound shoulder, and Wilson overcorrected. The vehicle then rolled and landed upright. The report indicated the vehicle's airbags did not deploy. The vehicle was totalled. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 6:12 a.m. Sunday.

No one was injured after an accident Friday evening half a mile west of Sherack on Polk County 21. A 2001 Chrysler Sebring driven by Jillian Grace Stenseth, 22, Thief River Falls, collided with a 1988 Freightliner semi driven by Jon Scott Kobetsky, 48, East Grand Forks. At the time of the accident, both drivers were westbound on Polk County 21. Kobetsky was in front, and he turned left onto a field approach. Stenseth swerved to miss a wooden crate on the road, according to the report. Stenseth's vehicle then collided with the semi's trailer.

Stenseth and Kobetsky were not injured in the accident. Stenseth's vehicle sustained moderate damage, and the semi sustained minor damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 6:10 p.m. Friday.

## No one injured after house fire

No injuries were reported after a house fire Saturday evening in Thief River Falls.

The fire occurred at the home of Roger and Karen Meunier, 10354 190th St. N.W. No one was home at the time of the fire, according to the Thief River Falls Fire Department for which Roger Meunier is a volunteer.

The fire destroyed a garage and a vehicle parked outside of the garage. The department indicated the home sustained smoke damage as well.

Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 6:28 p.m. Saturday. They were on the scene for about three hours. The fire remains under investigation.

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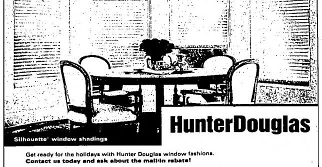

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## Trio to present concert at Roseau Community Church October 16

Pat and Donna Surface and Eli Bissonett will be presenting a concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. Their music is a blend of folk, celtic, gospel and bluegrass. They call it "Folkgrass." Instruments used are the guitar and violin.

The group has performed at churches, schools, colleges and festivals throughout North America. They have reached over 10 million people as they share their music and facilitate a greater awareness of God. They have also recorded eleven CDs. For more information, call 218-424-7647.

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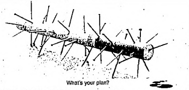

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**Deb Dahlen (center), owner of More to Love, recently received a More Progress Award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Presenting the award were Chamber Ambassadors Misty Hempel (left), representing HD Floral Design, and Julie Olson, Chamber president. More to Love opened in its new location, 103 Third St. E., on Aug. 1. The business sells teens' and women's outerwear, nightwear, and dress and casual clothing from size 14 up to size 6X. Business hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Dahlen is still determining whether to expand the business' Saturday hours.**

## TRF bike rider races to place at Headwaters 100

Despite a steady rain and temperatures in the 50s, 40 cyclists competed in the Headwaters 100 on Saturday, Sept. 24. Among the racers was 18-year-old Jon Kays of Thief River Falls. Kays finished second in his age group and 23rd overall with a time of 4:17:12.

The Headwaters 100 is a 100-mile bike race along the lakes and woodlands near Park Rapids.

Kays said he felt exhausted and drained after the race. The day after the race, he said he felt just fine, and had fully recovered.

Kays has been in several races this year and this was the last event for him this season. Kays said, "It's good to have races. They keep you going," but added, "you need rest, too."

Kays said he plans to ride in more races in the future. This event showed him that he needs to work on tactics and getting stronger for the sprint at the finish. He explained that placing in the event pretty much came down to a sprint at the finish.

The winner, Adam Bergman, Lino Lakes, finished in a time of 4:07:52. Kays said a group broke away from the main pack within the first 10 miles, and had a 10-minute lead at the end.

The pace of the ride varied with the terrain, but Kays' average pace was about 22.5 miles per hour.

### Bethania Church to host harvest festival Oct. 9

Bethania Church of rural Newfolden will have a harvest festival on Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2:30 p.m. Speaking at the event will be Pastor Gene Enderlein. Special music will be provided by Dunne Morey. Supper will be served. Everyone is welcome. Matching funds will be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

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## Klaven and Horn announce plans for Oct. 8 wedding

Jennifer Rose Klaven and Denis John Horn announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Rose and Steve Klaven of Thief River Falls and Karen Horn of Edmore, N.D. and Derald Horn of Devils Lake, N.D.

Jennifer is a 2000 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and is attending Lake Region State College for simulator tech and plans to graduate in May 2006. Jennifer is currently working at Mr. and Mrs. J's restaurant in Devils Lake.

Denis is a 1994 graduate of Edmore High School. He then attended North Dakota State College of Science and received a degree in civil engineering in 1996. Denis is currently working for the North Dakota Department of Transportation.

An October 8, wedding is planned at Redeemer Church in Thief River Falls.

## Rotary honors two local students

Sarah Mattison of Thief River Falls and Chasity Johnson of St. Hilaire have been selected as Thief River Falls Rotary International Club Student Rotarians of the Month.

**Sarah Mattison**

Sarah Mattison is the 17-year-old daughter of Val and Alan Mattison. At Lincoln High School (LHS), she's involved in tennis, student senate, National Honor Society, the Multicultural Club, and choir. Her church and/or community activities include participating on the curriculum committee. Her hobbies and interest include reading, listening to music and writing. She has two brothers, Sam, 15, and Jacob, 11. Her future plans include becoming an editor.

**Chasity Johnson**

Chasity Johnson is the 17-year-old daughter of Wayne and Sheila Johnson of St. Hilaire. At LHS, she's involved in volleyball, hockey, softball and Project for Teens. Her church activities include participating in youth group and being a volunteer at Bible School. Her hobbies and interests include sports, weightlifting, fishing, hunting, and hanging out with friends. She has a brother, Preston, 20. Her future plans include attending college and obtaining a degree in nursing.

## Purdy's donates shoes to victims in Mississippi

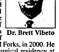
Purdy's Shoes in Thief River Falls joined the many area businesses and residents who have made donations to the hurricane victim relief effort.

Trevor Swanson of Purdy's Shoes in Thief River Falls said he received a telephone call from former Thief River Falls resident Jim Bitzegaio last week. Bitzegaio used to be a neighbor, but now lives in Hastings. It was explained to Swanson that the community of Hastings had adopted schools in Ocean Springs, Miss. One school was damaged by a tornado, and another was by the coast, so it was devastated by flooding. The community and the schools in that community are very similar in size to the schools in Hastings. The Bitzegaios volunteered to help in the community-wide relief effort. In addition, Bitzegaio's sister is a teacher in the community. Swanson said Bitzegaio asked if Purdy's would donate shoes to the effort, and Swanson said they were glad to do what they could for others in need.

Last week, staff at Purdy's packed up and sent 101 pairs of brand new shoes to Hastings, where they will be added to a truck load of supplies being sent to Ocean Springs.

### Vibeto joins Dakota Clinic – Thief River Falls

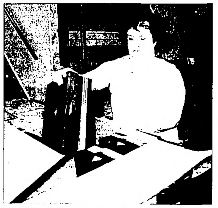
Minot, N.D., native Brett Vibeto, MD, general surgeon, has joined Dakota Clinic – Thief River Falls. Vibeto specializes in the areas of general, laparoscopic and bariatric surgery.



**Dr. Brett Vibeto**

Vibeto earned his medical degree from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Grand Forks, in 2000. He completed his surgical residency at Texas Tech University, El Paso in May 2005. He graduated summa cum laude in 1996 from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Vibeto will be making his home in Thief River Falls.



**Nancy Mulder packs up shoes bound for the community of Ocean Springs, Miss. After receiving a telephone call from a former Thief River Falls resident, Jim Bitzegaio, Trevor Swanson of Purdy's Shoes in Thief River Falls, agreed to donate over 100 new pairs of shoes to hurricane victims**

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## Technology workshops, fair scheduled

Several technology workshops will be held in the near future as a result of the "Get Broadband" initiative. All workshops will be held at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC)

A "Get Broadband" general information presentation will be held Oct. 10 or Nov. 8 from 6 to 7 p.m. Topics include a comparison to dial-up Internet, how one gets broadband, what it costs and benefits of high-speed Internet.

Internet Workshop I – Brief Introduction to the Internet will be held Oct. 17 or Nov. 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. It is a hands-on workshop on getting connected, effective searching, browsing and e-mail. Participants will learn how to keep themselves, their employees and family safe on the Internet.

Internet Workshop II – Developing Your Own Web Page will be held Oct. 19 or Nov. 17 from 6 to 9 p.m. This hands-on workshop will provide tips for creating a content rich, visually appealing Web page for a business. Keeping the end user in mind, participants will learn how to carefully plan the content, layout and design.

E-Commerce Workshop I – Planning Your Small Business Web Site will be held Oct. 24 or Nov. 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. This hands-on workshop will help participants create Internet business plans, explore e-commerce and plan their Web sites. They will learn a series of steps to make sure their site is successful.

E-Commerce Workshop II – Making Your Business Known Online will be held Oct. 26 or Dec. 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. This hands-on workshop covers online marketing strategies, search engine placement, promotional materials/activities and competitive intelligence.

A technology fair will also be held as part of the "Get Broadband" initiative. The event will be held Jan. 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College. Registrations are being accepted for the fair.

Businesses are invited to participate in the technology fair. They *may participate by offering* a technology-based presentation or business exhibits.

"Get Broadband" is a community-based program to enhance the usage of high speed Internet within Thief River Falls. To accomplish this goal, the technology, as well as free technology workshops, will be offered.

By attending a workshop or the technology fair, participants will receive an entry form to win a free computer, discount coupons and other prizes.

For more information, contact Julie Fenning at 681-0796, julie.fenning@northlandcollege.edu or register online at www.visitthiefriverfalls.com/getbroadband/.

### Silver Creek Lutheran Church to host turkey supper

Silver Creek Lutheran Church will host a turkey supper on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Cost for the supper is $7.50 for adults and $3 for youth age 5 to 12.

The menu includes turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, lefse, rolls, cranberries, pickles and desserts. The supper also includes a bake sale, crafts, needlework and garden produce.

### Pennington County 4-H clubs to host "Get Green" carnival

The Pennington County 4-H Clubs will be hosting a "Get Green" 4-H carnival on Friday, October 7 from 6-8 p.m. in the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls. Everyone is welcome.

There will be games, such as bingo, ring toss, fish pond, golf and many more, with lots of prizes and fun for all. Tickets are 25 cents per game or five for $1.00. Oct. 2-8 is National 4-H Week and a great time to get information on how to become involved in 4-H.

Enrollment information will be available along with many 4-Hers, parents and volunteers who can answer any questions. If you want more information, please call the Pennington County Extension Office at 683-7030.

## TRF schools plan Oct. 7 inservice day

Improving reading skills is a districtwide goal. Teachers at all levels in Thief River Falls will be using October 7 as an inservice day to work toward accomplishing that goal.

Due to Friday's inservice, there will be no classes for students. Latch Key will be available.

Challenger Elementary School staff will be working on the Literacy Collaborative, a program designed in part with Ohio State University to improve the literacy achievement of each child in reading, writing and word study. They will also be analyzing NWEA results, exploring flexible grouping options, and sharing ideas on how to use the data to conduct conferences. Challenger Preschool teachers will continue implementing the "Building Language Together" program.

Staff members from Franklin Middle School, Lincoln High School, and the Area Learning Center will be working with John Trolander, a Reading Specialist, on employing methods to teach reading in the content areas. LHS staff members are reading the book "When Kids Can't Read" by Kylene Beers. Part of the day will be spent discussing how to put the strategies in the book to use in the classroom.

Paraprofessionals from all buildings will be attending a training on autism. Presenters for that event include Lori Warne, school psychologist, and Sandy Fladeland, Autism Consultant for the district.

## Tough questions greet city council

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Tough questions greeted Thief River Falls City Council representatives at a Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Lunch with the Mayor" question and answer session held Tuesday at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

The first questions on the agenda were "Why do you feel that it is necessary to continue to own and maintain buildings which are no longer used by the city?, and why do you feel that you need to support these buildings by renting them out and therefore putting yourself in direct competition with the very taxpayers who support or subsidize these buildings with their tax dollars?"

Thief River Falls owns several buildings that are no longer used by the city - the engineering building, city auditorium, and old arena, for example. Dave Carlson, vice mayor, said most city council representatives would probably like to get rid of the buildings if they could, but that there are other considerations at play. The engineering building, may for example, make way for the future expansion of the fire department. In regard to the auditorium and old arena, there's a significant demand for gym space and ice space in the community.

Mayor Dale Wennberg noted that since the city owns them and it costs money to maintain the buildings, they rent them out so as not to be more of a burden on city taxpayers. Wennberg stated later that none of these buildings and situations are new and that anyone coming into the community should have been aware of that fact.

As the meeting progressed, officials stated several times that there was no intent to compete with or undercut private business in the community. Buildings and services are provided as a way to complement or augment services that are provided by private business in the community.

Elvera Cullen, at-large representative on the council, explained that the city knows it has to walk a fine line - bringing people to the community and providing services, without coming into competition with local entrepreneurs. "We're trying to do the best we can," said Cullen.

The uses of the Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) and selection process for its new marketing manager were called into question too.

Jodie Torkelson, city administrator, explained that a committee spent weeks on developing a job description for the REA manager position. Eventually, the committee arrived at a job description that emphasized the need for a marketing degree or similar experience.

Carlson explained that several events have been held at the REA since it opened, but that the city had only scratched the surface in terms of marketing. "Basically," he said, "the city hung an 'Open for Business' sign on the front door and people came."

Mayor Wennberg, who has been serving as the interim general manager at the REA, said there have been several events at the arena, hockey and otherwise. Since the completion of the Imperial Room, there have been events there too, including the Arctic Cat vendor meeting and weddings. This summer the REA also hosted a three-on-three basketball tournament, and it will host the annual gun show and the Holiday Fair.

An individual in the audience questioned whether providing space for wedding receptions wasn't in direct competition with local entrepreneurs and businesses.

Wennberg said the weddings were catered by local entrepreneurs. One of the weddings served over 300.

Another citizen wondered at the agility of a future manager in the employ of the city rather than an independent contractor.

Kajewski said the matter had been debated in committee, and the committee concluded that the position should be filled by a city employee. He explained that some committee members believed a city employee would have a more direct relationship with city staff who have to provide services in the building.

Since it was stated earlier that the future employment of this individual would be dependent upon his or her performance, one citizen asked what the performance goals were.

Carlson reflected that the committee and council had not established any specific goals yet, but goal setting was expected of any city department and would be done in this case.

Citizens raised questions about other issues - zoning, the city's role in Arctic Cat's expansion to St. Cloud, use and possible sale of dedicated park land, even whether the city or fair board had ever considered moving the fairgrounds and selling its property for private development.

No word as to whether the line of questioning gave the city council representatives heartburn.

**Marguerite and Bernice Barth of Thief River Falls found this white potato in their garden recently. It looks like a sculpture or an animal. Marguerite noted their red potatoes looked normal, but all of their white potatoes were peculiar in shape. This potato was especially peculiar, she noted.**

### Be hypnotized to lose weight and/or stop using tobacco

Hypnosis will be offered Thursday, Oct. 13 to help individuals lose weight and/or stop using tobacco.

Group hypnosis will be offered Thursday, Oct. 13 in the District Service Center board room. Check-in is at 6 p.m. From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., an introduction will be held for both the weight loss and stop smoking and chewing tobacco sessions. From 7:45 to 8:30 p.m., the weight loss hypnosis participants will meet. At that time, smokers will take a 45-minute break off of school grounds to have their last cigarettes. From 8:45 to 9:30 p.m., stop smoking and chewing tobacco hypnosis participants meet. The cost is $50 for one session or $95 for both hypnosis sessions. The fee includes a reinforcement tape and a card that allows participants to attend future seminars for free if reinforcement is desired. No discounts apply. Bring a pillow, blanket, sleeping bag or bean bag for added comfort. Dr. Mary Fischer, DCH, CHT is the presenter.

To register, go to Community Education at the District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

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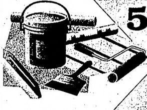

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## Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet Oct. 5

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 5 (today), at 2 p.m. A musical program will be provided by Cathy Erickson.

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## Dave and Barb Anderson to present worship concert

Dave and Barb Anderson of Phoenix, Ariz., will present a worship concert at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m.

Now in their 29th year of ministry, the Andersons have touched audiences around the world with sincerity and warmth.

In 1993, God miraculously rescued Dave and Barb and five others from a plane crash into the frigid waters of the Bering Sea, off the coast of Nome, Alaska. They were returning from a humanitarian and Christian ministry mission in the Russian Far East. This miracle of God has changed their lives and their ministry.

Their music is a blend of contemporary, gospel and traditional. Their purpose is to give audiences a lift and focus their attention on the awesome God who loves and is capable of rescuing people from difficult circumstances.

Accompanying Dave and Barb Anderson is pianist/accompanist Dale Pust, Minneapolis. Dave, Barb and Dale have presented hundreds of concerts together in America, Australia and Asia.

A freewill offering will be accepted. For more information about the concert; call Redeemer Lutheran Church at 681-3390.

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## LSS caregiver support group to meet Oct. 10

A meeting for caregivers will be held on Monday, Oct. 10, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 10 a.m.

This group provides education, caregiver training, support and speakers for anyone who is caring for an elderly friend or relative who has an on-going illness. Meetings are confidential; sharing is optional.

For more information contact Diane Robson, Lutheran Social Service program coordinator 218-681-2885.

## United Lutheran Church Men to host Swiss steak supper

The United Lutheran Church men are having their annual Swiss steak supper in Gatzke on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. They will be serving Swiss steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, milk, coffee, desserts and lefse. The cost will be $7.50 for adults, $4 for kids kindergarten through sixth grade, and preschool children can eat for free. Supplemental funding will be furnished by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

## Bethany Church presents 57th annual Scandinavian smorgasbord

The smell of fall (and lutefisk) is in the air in Red Lake Falls as Bethany Lutheran Church prepares for its 57th annual Scandinavian Smorgasbord. This year's smorgasbord will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at Bethany Church in Red Lake Falls.

A full menu of Scandinavian favorites, such as lutefisk casserole, Swedish meatballs and mashed potatoes, baked beans, sot suppe (sweet soup), flat brod, romme grot, sandbakelse, krumkaka, lefse, fattigmand, rosettes, and more will be served by waiters and waitresses donned in traditional Scandinavian attire.

All are welcome to come an enjoy fellowship and great food. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door, $10 for adults, $5 for 6- to 12-year-olds and $2 for children 5 and under.

## Singles Christian Fellowship to meet Oct. 9

The October meeting of the Singles Christian Fellowship will be held on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

On the schedule of events for the afternoon will be a short business meeting, an attendance gift will be awarded, a video on the African Children Choir will be shown. An activity will be held, and small prizes will be needed for it. A devotional thought will be shared as well.

All single adults are welcome to attend and enjoy. There will be a potluck supper at 5 p.m. For more information, call the current leader, Mae Johannessohn, at (218) 435-1971.

Members of the Halvorson family recently celebrated the 100th anniversary of Halvor and Emma Halvorson earlier this year. Pictured are Bernice (Halvorson) Saupe and Harold Halvorson modeling their parents' 100-year-old wedding apparel at the Halvorson family reunion. (Submitted photo)

## Clothe a Doll to benefit the LHS choir concert/trip

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation is conducting the Second Annual Clothe a Doll Fundraiser. The fundraiser involves dressing a doll that will be offered for a silent auction. This year, all of the proceeds from the dolls will be awarded to the 2006 Lincoln High School (LHS) choir concert/trip.

Ready-to-dress dolls will be available at the fabric table at Ben Franklin in Thief River Falls. The cost per doll is $5, which is refundable at the time the doll is returned to Ben Franklin. Participants may choose to donate the $5 to the foundation. Participants will be limited to two dolls as a limited number of dolls are available.

Entries are available in the following categories: bridal, nationalities, sports, fantasy/storybook, crotchet/knit, fancy dress and humorous.

The deadline to return the doll to Ben Franklin is Nov. 19. All dolls entered are nonreturnable and become the property of the foundation. The dolls will go on display at various locations where the public has the opportunity to place silent bids on a doll or dolls.

The dolls will be on display at Ben Franklin as they are returned. From Nov. 21 to 25, they will be on display at Wells Fargo. From Nov. 28 to Dec. 2, they will be on display at Border State Bank. From Dec. 5 to 9, they will be on display at Northern State Bank. On Dec. 12, they will be display at the LHS choir concert.

The public has the opportunity to cast its vote for the People's Choice Award while the dolls are on display. The winner will receive a gift certificate.

Dolls not picked up or bid upon will be donated to needy children in the community.

All silent bids will close Monday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 p.m. at LHS. Bids will be opened Dec. 13 at the foundation office. Winning bidders will be notified by phone.

## Nordlys branch of Sons of Norway to meet Oct. 8

Visitors are welcome to join the area Northern Lights (Nordlys) branch of Sons of Norway at North Star Apartments in Roseau, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. Because this session coincides with the annual Hostfest event in North Dakota, planners have arranged a Mini-Hostfest for the enjoyment of people who couldn't make the trip.

The evening will include a mix of music, humor, crafts and food. Sure to be a hit is a lefse baking demonstration by two local experts – Doris Vatnsdal and Darlene Liselle. It is quite possible that some tasting will follow.

Anyone interested in Scandinavian heritage is welcome at all meetings. Members of SON enjoy sharing their heritage at regular monthly meetings on the second Saturday of the month, September through May.

Several service projects are ongoing. Non-members who wish to participate in service projects, such as saving of canceled postage stamps, used telephone cards and product labels may drop such items at SON meetings or call a member to pick them up. The stamps are donated to a rehabilitation hospital in Norway. Used-up telephone cards are accepted by them also. Campbell product labels (front only) and Box Tops for Education will be transferred to Roseau Elementary School to help purchase equipment for student use. Members who live in other school districts are encouraged to deliver labels and box tops to their own schools.

A centennial concert was presented as a preliminary event of the Middle River centennial celebration. The concert was performed Sept. 26 and 27 on the deck of the Olde Depot Theatre. The choir members are from Middle River and surrounding communities. They presented patriotic songs under the direction of Barb Geer. (Submitted photo)

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# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Signs of Autumn**

What better way to gather up signs of autumn than to head outdoors for an autumn hunt? You will need: a plastic bag, orange construction paper, glue and scissors.

Provide your child with a plastic bag and head outdoors for an autumn hunt. Have your child search for and collect signs of autumn such as pine cones, leaves, nuts, twigs and acorns. When the hunt is over, have your child cut out a pumpkin shape from the orange paper and glue the items from the collecting bag onto the cutout pumpkin.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need processed cheese food, raisins, pretzel sticks.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Knock knock.
Who's there?
Where is.
Where is who?

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Schwartz, Amy. **Begin at the Beginning: A Little Artist Learns About Life.** Sara gets stuck when she must paint a picture for the second grade art show, until she discovers the best place to begin.

Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman. **Mitchell is Moving.** A dinosaur's exuberance about moving cools considerably when he realizes how much he misses his next-door friend.

Oxenbury, Helen. **Pig Tale.** When they find a treasure chest in the orchard, two discontented pigs abandon their rural paradise for what they think will be the pleasures of a more luxurious life.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Secret Garden** is a good story about a little girl who goes to live with her uncle and finds new friends.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Following is a Web site by a daycare provider. She has lots of good information in her newsletter.

**http://stepbystepcc.com/newsletter.html**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our Web site and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrllb.org/trf.htm**

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**PARENTING TIPS**
**Discovering Nature With Children**

Children are curious and "discovering" the world around them. All the things that we know and take for granted are new to them. Sometimes without realizing it we squelch their curiosity or we give the message that things in nature are to be avoided. For instance, as you walk down the sidewalk, your youngster finds a worm or a grasshopper or ladybug. Bending down to investigate she asks, "Where are its ears?" your first reaction may be one of disgust: "Don't touch that."

How you deal with your child's explorations will shape her feelings about the natural world. Your reaction can tell her that nature is something to avoid or that it is a source of endless excitement. In this instance you could say, "I don't know if it has ears, let's have a look." Or maybe you could visit the library together to find a book that will help you find the answers.

Help your child use all her senses to explore the world around her. Use words that will help her to describe what she sees, hears, smells, touches and tastes. Together you can discover a world of endless interest and excitement.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Discover fall. Talk about the how world is changing. How have the trees changed? What colors are the leaves? How do the leaves sound when you walk through them? Do you smell any burning leaves?

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

# SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere, email: lacours@mncable.net

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**...Things to think about on a cold, rainy day**

The world is filled with things to ponder. On a rainy day, a person with an inquisitive mind can come up with quite a few things he or she would like to know about. Do all of the things make sense? Probably not, because, after all, it is a rainy day. But I bet at least a few of them will make you laugh.

I planted some birdseed. A bird came up. Now what do I feed it?

I went to San Francisco. I found someone's heart. Now what?

Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic.

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

If the world was a logical place, men would ride horses sidesaddle.

What is a free gift? Aren't all gifts free?

They told me I was gullible...and I believed them.

Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home, and when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto a freeway.

Two can live as cheaply as one - for half as long.

Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.

What if there were no hypothetical questions?

One nice thing about egotists: They don't talk about other people.

When the only tool you hold is a hammer, every problem begins to look like a nail.

A flashlight is a case for holding dead batteries.

What was the greatest thing before sliced bread? Hummm?

My weight is perfect for my height - which varies quite a bit from time to time.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

The cost of living hasn't affected its popularity.

How can there be "self-help groups"?

Is there another word for synonym?

Where do forest rangers go to get away from it all?

The speed of time is one-second per second.

Is it possible to be totally partial?

What's another word for thesaurus?

Is Marx's tomb a communist plot?

If swimming is so good for your figure, how do you explain whales?

Show me a man with both feet firmly on the ground, and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants off.

It's not an optical illusion. It just looks like one.

Is it my imagination, or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?

See, I told you some would make you laugh.

## TRF ranks second in property tax survey

The Citizens League has released a property tax levy survey of 203 Minnesota communities. Of that number, 56 non-metro communities, including Thief River Falls, were surveyed.

For the 56 non-metro communities, cities with populations of 3,700 to 8,999 were featured. Among those cities, $132,153 was the average market value of residential homesteads. In Thief River Falls, a $132,153 home would pay $2,517 in property taxes for 2005. The city was ranked second among the 56 communities for property taxes. Crookston ranked first.

According to the survey, the average market value of a home in Thief River Falls is $69,732. For a $69,732 home, the 2005 property tax would be $1,183. For this portion of the survey, surveyors ranked cities by the effective tax rate or the rate by which someone would be taxed if property taxes were assessed on a constant, rather than progressive, rate. For 2005, the effective tax rate was 1.7 percent, meaning Thief River Falls had the second highest ranking.

# Farm Management Minute

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**Is it time for a change?**

**by Doug Fjerstad**
**FBM Instructor, Fosston**

I have been teaching farm management for 26 years in the Fosston area and have helped several farms make enterprise changes over the years. I have seen producers who are not satisfied with what they are doing but would like to stay in agriculture. Sometimes it is a labor issue where the workload is too intense and the owners are getting burned out. Normally, when things aren't going well financially is when they start looking for something different. Sometimes producers think the grass looks greener on the other side of the fence and would like to try something that their neighbor is doing.

One of the first things I analyze on a farm that is considering a change is the kind of buildings on the farm. Then I ask the producer whether it could be a good livestock farm. Does he or she have any pastureland or *is there any available*? If we make a certain type of change, what kind of equipment do we need? We check to see what kind of experience the producer has and what are his or her interests. Sometimes we find that they really don't need to make a complete enterprise change, but they need to make some modifications within the existing operation. I also review with the producer whether additional equipment would help with any of the anticipated changes.

By helping the producer to stand on the outside of his farm and see where he wants to be down the road, we can begin to establish goals and set priorities for reaching these goals. Once goals have been established, producers need to keep updating and revising their long-term goals as changes occur. We need to discuss the proposed changes with their lenders to incorporate their financial expertise into the plan. As farm management instructors, our goal is to help producers make sound short- and long-term business decisions, especially if or when they're considering enterprise changes.

*For more information on farm* business management, contact an instructor at 1 800-959-6282.

# ON THE OTHER HAND

Sarah Michaels, Lincoln High School

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**Are we Noticed?**

Do you see me walking down your hallways everyday? Do you even know my name? Did you see that girl who just walked by you with tears in her eyes—did you take the time to ask her what's wrong? Or what about that boy who just got an "A" on his history test, did you congratulate him? We all know you; every one of us knows your name, but you don't know ours. Are you looking and not seeing, or are you seeing and not caring. We care that you don't know us and we care that you don't bother to ask us who we are. We care that you do not know anything about our lives. Shouldn't we all be treated equally; principals, teachers, and students? Aren't we all part of the same team? Go Prowlers . . . .

Teens walk down the hall crying for your help, but you scarcely give a glance into their precious eyes full of tears—you keep walking. That girl sitting hunched over by her locker just got her heart broken. Three teachers and one principal walk by . . . nothing. A boy walks by her and simply asks, "What's wrong, are you okay?" she replies "I'll be fine, but thanks for asking." This boy, a boy that she only knows by name asks her what's wrong; none of the teachers or the principal even showed the tiniest sign of curiosity. You are looking at me, but you don't see me. You see me, but do you care?

You believe that we don't want you to interfere with our personal lives, but a simple "are you okay?" lets us know that you care. There are hundreds of teenagers in this school; I understand that completely. Knowing the name of each student may seem to be an impossible task. However, it is ironic that we students know each other by names and faces; while our own staff still has to wonder. Is a name really that unimportant to you?

Do you know that every time you walk by us, we wonder what thoughts are running through your heads? Do you recognize us? It kills us to know that we've walked down these same halls, sat at the same desks, loved the same teachers, attended the same classes, played the same sports, played in the band, sang in the choir for four years, and yet you don't even know our names.

Today I am sitting by my locker. My head is in my lap and I am crying. I am embarrassed, humiliated, astonished, and mortified to think that the whole school may soon know my secret. At this moment, life feels too big to handle. You say nothing to me. I sit alone. I am now looking at you with new eyes and I am wondering who you really are. I realize that in my three years of high school . . .we've never truly met.

## Gold Rush coming to Thief River Falls

A Gold Rush is coming to Thief River Falls on Saturday October 8 ...The Great Alaskan Gold Rush that is. Open to all current Cub Scouts and any boy interested in Cub Scouting. The Great Alaskan Gold Rush will be an afternoon loaded with fun, games, learning, and Cub Scout Activities.

The event will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Airport Classrooms. Hosted by Packs 59 and 57 of Thief River Falls and Pack 52 of Red Lake Falls. The Great Alaskan Gold Rush will encompass many different events, challenges and skills and who knows, they might even find some gold.

The cost is $3 per boy and $5 per family. Chairing this event are Art Heinze, Ralph Cox and Pam Murphy. For more information please contact Greta Kovar at 218-681-3107.

# Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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**Inheritance is destructive to families**

Nothing is more destructive than the hope for unearned wealth. Whether one waits for an inheritance or hopes to win the lottery, the desire for an unearned windfall rots the character.

Has any family been brought closer together by a possible inheritance? No, nest eggs are usually nothing but poison to family relationships.

It is a cold fact: if you look forward to inheriting money, you are wishing somebody dead. In fact, the only decent response to finding about about a possible inheritance is to tell the person that they should spend every dime because you want none of it.

Finding out about an eventual inheritance might seem like everybody's dream. In fact, nothing is more likely to corrode one's closest relationships than the knowledge that some cash is on its way once a person dies.

As for those who have money to bequeath, if they publicize their nest egg in hopes that their heirs will treat them well, they will reap only insincerity in return - and they will deserve every bit of it.

The only decent way to leave money to is to keep it a secret until the reading of the will. Otherwise, the kids will fight over it, get lazy because they know it's coming, try to control the parents - spending, subconsciously wishing their parents dead, or all of the above.

On the other side, if you help make decisions about Grandma's long-term care with one eye on preserving her savings for yourself when she finally croaks, you are acting evil. That's what savings are for - to ease the old age of the person who did the saving.

Some potential heirs convince themselves they actually deserve an inheritance because of childhood hardships or some other imagined injustice. They are always wrong. No matter what they suffered, they are not adults until they have gotten over the past and have stopped thinking they deserve a free lunch.

Nobody deserves an inheritance. If parents want to gamble their millions away at the blackjack table at $500 per hand, that is their privilege. In fact, it might be their duty.

To the extent that people wait around for free money, they are useless to society, as helpless as a child waiting to be fed. Awareness of a potential inheritance, even a small one, can shut people down, take away their edge, rob them of their motivation to succeed on their own.

The only inheritance which seems to improve a person's life is that which comes as a complete surprise well after a person has found his or her own way in life.

But when a long-expected inheritance finally arrives, things usually just get ugly.

Is there anything more tragic than children who squabble over things, money and property left to them that was never theirs in the first place? Some people fight so hard for a few-thousand-dollar inheritance that they can think of nothing else for months - months they could have used to earn the money on their own.

Many of the Founding Fathers, particularly Thomas Jefferson, believed large inheritances to be dangerous. To the wise men who wrote the Constitution, inherited money was as troubling as inherited titles: it threatened to set up a perpetual aristocracy of wealth which would hold economic power without having had to struggle to earn it.

A present day sage, billionaire Warren Buffett, is so convinced of the evil of inherited money that he advocates a 100 percent tax on inherited cash. Because there is no such tax, Buffett plans to have every dime of his wealth given to charity upon his death.

Oh, we all dream of free money, but who amongst us can handle it? Certainly not lottery winners, who so frequently lose all their friends. Certainly not suddenly-rich athletes and musicians, who so often slip into addiction and dissipation.

Although most of us are dimly aware of the destructive effects of free money, most of us still dream of it, lust for it, or waste our lives waiting for it.

But it is likely that the only healthy attitude towards free money is to run from it whenever it rears its ugly head.

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## Marian Vatthauer, 74

**Thief River Falls** - Marian Vatthauer, 74, died unexpectedly on Sunday, October 02, 2005 at the home of her daughter in Glyndon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 7, at Evangelical Free Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mel Sich officiating. Casket bearers include Matthew Vatthauer, Reid Vigstol, Joshua Schmitke, Benjamin Schmitke, Ron Juneau and Dan Trontver. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church, Friday.

Marian Adeline Sollom was born December 31, 1930 in Newfolden, the daughter of Kettle and Hilda (Langlie) Sollom. She grew up and attended country school rural Newfolden. Marian graduated from Newfolden High School.

On October 12, 1951, Marian was united in marriage to Harold Ernest Vatthauer in Viking. She was employed as a nurse's aid at Budd Hospital, Roseau, Mercy Hospital, Thief River Falls, Falls-Starekow Clinic, Thief River Falls and for over 30 years, she worked as a nurse's aid at Northwestern Hospital and then finished her time in "Central Stores" department.

Marian was a member of Evangelical Free Church, Thief River Falls, White Cross at the church and was active in Christian Women's and the women's group at church. She liked to quilt, sew for her children and grandchildren, attend athletic games and concerts of her children and grandchildren and visits with friends. She especially loved to tell stories about the past.

Survivors include her husband, Harold of Thief River Falls; three children, Neilden (Pam) of Rochester, Edlyn (Sandra) of Arlington, Texas and Renate (Greg) Schmitke of Glyndon; 14 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; three sisters, Norma (Harvey) Anderson of Princeton, Verna (Clyde) Christensen, Thief River Falls and Elvida (John) Kasteline of Sioux Falls, S.D.; two brothers, Elwood (Marie) Sollom of Rancho Palos, Calif. and Adrian (Sue) Sollom of La Mirada, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Ronalie Vigstol; son, Karlan Vatthauer, parents, and two brothers, Harvey and Arlan Sollom.

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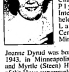
## Carolyn J. Dyrud, 62

**Maple Grove** - Carolyn J. Dyrud, 62, died on Saturday, September 24, 2005 after a four-month battle with cancer.



Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 27, at Association Free Lutheran Seminary Chapel in Plymouth. Interment was held at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Carolyn Joanne Dyrud was born August 7, 1943, in Minneapolis, to Milton and Myrtle (Steen) Hove, owners of the Hove supermarkets.

She graduated from Minnehaha Academy in 1961 and attended Augsburg College before graduating from Minnesota School of Business. She also studied voice at McPhail.

On September 3, 1966, she was united in marriage to Connely Joel Dyrud. In 1969, she and Connely began serving the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations as missionaries to Brazil. They continued to serve on the field in Campo, Mourao, PR, Brazil, until July 2004.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Rev. Connely Dyrud, formerly of Thief River Falls; and brothers-in-law Loiell Dyrud of Thief River Falls and Clark Dyrud, formerly of Thief River Falls.

Additional survivors include brother, Samuel Hove of St. Louis Park; children, Shannon Dyrud of St. Cloud, Christinia (Matthew) Dyrud-Petschl of Maple Grove; Victoria (Barmack) Rassi of Lausane, Switzerland; Chester Dyrud of Maple Grove; and two granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandson, Dominick and several aunts and uncles. A00003B2005OT05

## Jeanette Hamerlinck, 79

**Thief River Falls** - Jeanette Hamerlinck, 79 died Sunday, October 02, 2005 at her residence in Thief River Falls.

A memorial service will be held

at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 5 (today), at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Arlen Hermodson and Pastor Gerry Eggers officiating. Interment will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church, Wednesday.

Jeanette Ione Branigan was born April 20, 1926, in a log cabin at Itasca State Park, the daughter of Harry T. and Clara (Teigland) Branigan. She was baptized June 6, 1926 at Bear Creek School, Clearwater County and confirmed June 23, 1940 at Alida Lutheran Church, Alida. She graduated from Bagley High School and from the Cadet Nurse Corps program at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, as a registered nurse.

On April 8, 1950, Jeanette was united in marriage to Francis "Frank" Hamerlinck in Bemidji. She worked at hospitals in Bagley, Bemidji and Thief River Falls. She also taught in the Licensed Practical Nurse program at Thief River Falls AVTI.

Jeanette was active in Trinity Lutheran Church and her community. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Francis "Frank" of Thief River Falls; four children, Barbara (Dan) Johnson of Brainerd, Michael (Rose) Hamerlinck of St. Paul, Mark (Jan) Hamerlinck of Savage and Jeffrey (Julie) Hamerlinck of Laramie, Wyo.; six grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Connie Branigan of Mahtomedi; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Ruth in infancy; and a brother, Howard Branigan.

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## Marvin A. Olofson, 78

**Crookston** - Marvin A. Olofson, 78, formerly of Gatzke, died at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., on Friday, September 30, 2005.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 5 (today), at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke, with Pastor Jim Field officiating. Casket bearers included Richard Engelstad, Ronald Engelstad, Rick Larson, Wayne Lunsetter, Howard Lunsetter and Bruce Lunsetter. Interment will be held at Landstad Cemetery in Gatzke.

Marvin A. Olofson, the son of the late Martin and Anna (Magnusen) Olofson, was born on July 7, 1927, in Veldt Township of Marshall County, near Gatzke. He attended school and grew to manhood there, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Marvin was employed by various farmers in the Gatzke area, and later on the Iron Range for several years. He returned to Gatzke for some time, and for the past 18 years, made his home in Crookston.

He is survived by one sister, Mildred (Reuben) Kilbo of Braham; one sister-in-law, Mill[illegible] Olofson of Chisholm; one brother-in-law Walt[illegible] Lunsetter of Gatzke, in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents; [illegible] brothers, Melvin, H[illegible], Harold, Herman, [illegible] and [illegible] Mabel [illegible]

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## Rosa A. Folland, 81

Thief River Falls - Rosa A. Folland, 81, died on Thursday, Sept. 29, at the C.N.C. unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 4, at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Don Kirchner officiating. Interment was held at Eidsvold Cemetery in Halma.

Rosa Anne Helena Folland was born on June 27, 1924 in Mayville Township, Wisconsin to John and Bertha (Wempner) Daellenbach. She lived on a farm near Dorchester, Wis., until her family sold the farm and moved to Abbottsford, Wis. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith on July 27, 1924 and confirmed on August 21, 1938 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Curtiss, Wis., by Pastor M. Goetsch.

Following her high school graduation she attended and completed Normal School and taught school for a short period of time. Rosa then went on to work at numerous jobs including Campells soup, Allis Chalmers, DMV of Wisconsin, and Rayovac batteries. She was united in marriage to Arthur Folland in Milwaukee, Wis., on October 22, 1962 and the two made their home in Tolley, N.D., until 1996.

She and Arthur moved to Souix Falls, S.D., where they lived for two years before moving to Thief River Falls. Arthur died on March 8, 2003 and Rosa continued to make her home in Thief River Falls.

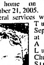
Rosa is survived by three sons, Paul Reyes of Alaska, John Folland of Thief River Falls and Christian Folland of Miami Beach, Fla..; two daughters, Lisa Folland of Fargo, N.D. and Iris (Joe) Emery of Garretson, S.D. Five grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 2 brothers: Conrad and Emil, and 1 sister: Martha Haack A00003B2005OT05

## Alice M. Beito, 61

**Thief River Falls** - Alice May Beito, 61, died at her Thief River Falls home on Wednesday, September 21, 2005.

Funeral services were held on



Tuesday, September 27, at the Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church in Strathcona, with Pastor Curt Matz officiating. Interment was held at the Greenwood Cemetery in Strathcona.

Alice May Beito, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mabel (Burnell) Moran, was born on June 30, 1944, in Hallock. She attended school and grew to womanhood there, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On June 22, 1963, Alice was united in marriage to Louis Beito at Hallock. The couple resided there for a year and a half, then moved to St. Hilaire and later, to Thief River Falls. She worked at the former Inga's Café in Thief River Falls and also at Arctic Enterprises. In June of 1980, they moved to Strathcona.

Alice attended nurses' training in Thief River Falls for two years. She worked at M.C.I. at Pembina, N.D., for 8 months, the Greenbush Nursing Home, and later, at the Roseau Nursing Home. She also worked at the Paradise Cafe in Strathcona until her health failed.

She was a member of the Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church of Strathcona and of the Ladies Aid there. They moved to Warren, where they resided for five years. Alice then moved to Thief River Falls where she had since made her home.

She is survived by her husband, Louis; one son, James (Junelle), of Warren; one step-granddaughter; three brothers, Harold (Barb), of Bluefield, Jack (Rita), in California; and Terry (Martha), San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Liz Cater in California; Vera (Roger) Loer in Humboldt.; and June (Bob) Law in Washington State; one half-brother, Vern (Darlene) Docken of Thief River Falls; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents; a step-grandson; and half-sister, Dorothy Anderson.

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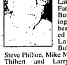
## Florence Miller, 96

**Red Lake Falls** - Florence Miller, 96, died on Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was



held on Saturday, October 1, at St. Joseph's Church, Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Casket bearers included Jim LaCoursiere, Bob Philion, Steve Philion, Mike Majeres, Gary Thibert and Larry Johnson. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Florence Bendel was born November 28, 1908 in Madison, the daughter of John and Mary (Brown) Bendel. The family moved to Red Lake Falls, where she attended St. Joseph's School and graduated from Lafayette High School in 1927. Following a Teacher's Training Program, she taught rural schools in Polk and Red Lake Counties. She also played the trumpet in the Red Lake Falls City band.

On June 6, 1932, Florence was united in marriage to Wallace Miller in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Red Lake Falls. The couple made their home in this city, where Wallace was a barber until 1969 and Florence served as teacher's aid in the elementary schools. In their retirement, the couple enjoyed traveling. Wallace passed away February 23, 2000.

Florence was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Ann's Society, American Legion Auxiliary and Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary.

Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn Miller of St. Paul; son, James Miller of Red Lake Falls; sister-in-law, Anne Bendel and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers, Clarence, Joseph, Carl, Balsey, John and Leo; four sisters, Francis Constant, Mary Fitzgerald, Sabina Remick and Clara Bendel.

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## Gloria J. Rostvet, 58

**Thief River Falls** - Gloria Jean Rostvet, 58, died Thursday, September 29, 2005 at her daughter's home in Fargo, ND, following a courageous battle with cancer,

surrounded by her loving family.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, October 3, at St. Bernard's Church, Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee presiding. Casket bearers included Gloria's sisters, Joann McDonald, Lila Cook, Shirley Gudmundson, Ruth Laidlaw, Cathy Hell and Barbara Dalzell. Interment will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Gloria Jean Bourbanis was born September 30, 1946 in Langdon, N.D., the daughter of Jerome and Lillian (Gustafson) Bourbanis. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Walhalla, N.D. She grew up, attended and graduated from Walhalla High School in 1965.

On [illegible] 1968, Gloria was united in marriage to Marvin Hartley Rostvet in Walhalla, ND. In 1970 [illegible] moved to East Valley [illegible] near Middle River, MN, where they bought a farm. They farmed until 1996, when they moved to Smiley Township, near Thief River Falls, where they raised small grain and cattle.

Gloria was employed at Land O' Lakes processing plant, Variety Sales and Digi-Key all in Thief River Falls. She was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and Ringbo Homemakers. She enjoyed cross-stitching, crossword puzzles, Bingo and vacationing with her sisters. Most of all, Gloria loved spending time with family and friends.

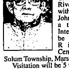
Survivors include daughters, Wannetta (Lee) Wilhelm, East Grand Forks and Sharon (Kirk) Hanson of Fargo, N.D.; four grandchildren; four brothers, Lloyd (Karen) Bourbanis and Gary (Linda) Bourbanis, all of Walhalla, N.D., Gerald (Faye) Bourbanis of Park River, N.D. and Glenn Bourbanis of Seattle, Wash.; six sisters, Joann McDonald of Dilworth, Lila (Gary) Cook of Karlstad, Shirley Gudmundson, Mountain, N.D., Ruth (Less) Laidlaw, Fargo, N.D., Cathy Hell of Seattle, Wash., and Barbara (Jeff) Dalzell of Blaine.

Preceded in death by husband, Marvin, December 1, 2004; parents, brother, Glenn Bourbanis in infancy.

## Ronald Alby, 68

**Thief River Falls** - Ronald Alby, 68, died Sunday at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at



10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 6, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be held at Rindal Cemetery, New Solum Township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5 (today), at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Ronald Allen Alby was born July 29, 1937 in Thief River Falls, the son of Albert and Esther (Thompson) Alby. He was baptized, June 30, 1938 and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden, on June 1, 1952. He grew up and attended Newfolden Community School and graduated June 2, 1955. He served his country in the United States Air Force from 1955-1959.

Ron married Mary Sather on September 17, 1960 and to this union 6 children were born. On July 18, 1981, Ron was united in marriage to Donna Mae Stone in Thief River Falls.

He worked for Falls Supply, was parts manager for Westside Motors and started working at Arctic Cat in 1987, from which he retired in 2003. He also bartended for many years at the American Legion.

He liked to hunt, and never missed Goosefest until this year. He was very patriotic and was active in the American Legion and the 40&8. In his early years he was a member of the Jaycees and Sportsmen's Club. He was meticulous. He belonged to the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. He was recognized for donating 10 gallons of blood to the United Blood Services.

Survivors include five children, Shari Long of Hanna, Wyo., Steve (Maria) Alby, Jason (Ginger) Alby, Judd (DeAnna) Alby and Jared (Krista) Alby, all of Thief River Falls; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sister's, Bernice of Thief River Falls and Carol (Roy) Norum of Golden Valley.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna; son Shane; parents and grandparents.

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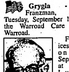
## Russell Franzman, 82

**Grygla** - Russell Franzman, 82, died Tuesday, September 13, 2005, at the Warroad Care Center in Warroad.



Funeral services were held on Friday, September 16, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Interment was held at St. Olaf's Cemetery in Grygla.

Russell Charles Franzman, the son of Alfred and Laura (Bucholz) Franzman, was born October 8, 1922 in Grygla. He attended grade school in Grygla and graduated from High School in Goodridge.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, serving as a sharp shooter.

Russell married Marian Johnson on June 6, 1960, in Thief River Falls. They lived on a farm near Grygla. He was a farmer for the majority of his life. Russell was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla and a member of the American Legion for 45 years.

Russell is survived by his wife of 45 years, Marian of Grygla; two daughters, Lori (Dean Lislegard) Franzman of Roseau and Darlene (Peter) Kozlick of Hanover Park, Ill.; two grandchildren; sisters, Iris Most of Prescott, Wis., and Arlette (Chelsie) Ruud of Gatzke; sister-in-law, Helen Glawe; brother-in-law, James Johnson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Arda Anderson.

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## Carol A. Teigen, 62

**Moorhead** - Carol Ann Teigen, 62, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Friday, September 23, 2005 in her home under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 26, at 11 a.m. at the Hawley Lutheran Church in Hawley. Interment was held at the Hawley Cemetery.

Carol Ann Teigen was born on August 30, 1943, to Lester and Elvira (Hallin) Taggart in Thief River Falls. She grew up and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1961. She attended Thief River Falls School of Practical Nursing. After earning her LPN degree, Carol worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit Lakes. On January 18, 1964, she married Peter Teigen in Thief River Falls. They had one daughter, Lynn.

In February of 1965, they moved and made their home in Hawley. Carol worked as a home care nurse, and at the Hawley Post Office, before starting her life-time career as the Office Manager at the Hawley Co-op Elevator. Carol graciously put in 31 years of service from April 1970, until her retirement on July 18, 2002. They moved to Moorhead, in May of 2005.

Carol devoted her life to her family. She will be remembered for being a caring and loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, and could frequently be found playing games, laughing, and cheering them on in all of their activities.

She is survived by her husband, Peter Tiegen of Moorhead; one daughter, Lynn (Riley) Tweet of Moorhead; two very special grandchildren; two brothers, Duane (Sharon) Taggart of Greenbush and Jim (Marlene) Taggart of Newfolden; five sisters, Ivy (Robert) Myhrer of Lakeland, Fla., Dorothy (Donald) Johnson of Coon Rapids, Lois (Adrian) Larson of Roseau, Marilyn (Jim) Erickson of Alexandria; and Fae (Gene) Becklund of Redwood Falls and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, LaVonne Gray.

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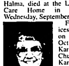
## Doris I. Fish, 81

**Yuma, Ariz.** - Doris Ilene Fish, 81, of Yuma, Ariz., and formerly of Halma, died at the LMK Audult Care Home in Yuma on Wednesday, September 28, 2005.



Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 4, at Karlstad Baptist Church in Karlstad, with Pastor David Ingraham officiating. Casket bearers included Kylee Miller, Keri Johnson, Kathy Johnson and Elizabeth Fish. Interment was held at the Karlstad Cemetery in Karlstad.

Doris Ilene Fish, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Estella (Strohmeyer) Pearson, was born on October 28, 1923, in Linden, Colo. At the age of 4, she moved with her family to Orleans, Neb., where she attended school and grew to womanhood. Doris graduated from Mascot High School in 1940, then attended beauty school in Hastings, Neb.

On Dec. 17, 1942, Doris was united in marriage to Paul Fish in Oxford, Neb. They farmed in Oxford until 1956, then moved to Halma, to farm. Doris was also involved in the Fish Construction business until retirement in 1985. She was a born again Christian and a member of the Karlstad Baptist Church. She enjoyed working in the church teaching Sunday School and directing the choir. She loved to paint and had many other interests. Her favorite Bible verse was Prov. 3: 5-6.

For the past 14 months, the couple has resided at Yuma, Ariz. Doris passed away at the LMK Adult Care Home in Yuma on Wed. morning, Sept. 28, 2005, at the age of 81 years and 11 months.

She is survived by her husband, Paul; two sons, Dennis (Pat) of Halma and Duane of Detroit Lakes; one daughter, Teri (Doug) Johnson of Roseau; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Hazel Peterson of Orleans, Neb., and Alda (Bill) Blincow of Oxford, Neb.; in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Charlotte; four brothers-in-law, and one sister-in-law.

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# BUS SCHEDULES

**Tri-Valley Heartland Express**

**Polk County**
**October 5-11, 2005**

**Wednesday, October 5** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:50, Oklee/Brooks at 9:05, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, October 6** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 8:30, Beltrami at 8:50, Nielsville at 9:05, Climax at 9:25; Crookston at 10:10; Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, October 7** - Arrive in Crookston at 9:50 a.m. 1st Bus: Pick up passengers in Lengby at 8:50, Fosston at 9:00, McIntosh at 9:10, Erskine at 9:20, Mentor at 9:30. 2nd Bus: Pick up passengers in East Grand Forks at 8:30, Fisher at 9:00. Fertile city-wide service 10:30-1:00.

**Monday, October 10** - Arrive in Fargo at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Fisher at 8:30, Climax at 9:00.

**Tuesday, October 11**- Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.

**Marshall County**
**October 5-11**

**Wednesday, October 5** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, October 6** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Holt at 8:00, Middle River at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30.

**Friday, October 7**- Arrive in Crookston at 9:50 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:40, Thief River Falls at 9:00, St. Hilaire at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 9:30.

**Monday, October 10** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, October 11**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

## Holiday Train will be choo-chooing to TRF

The Holiday Train will travel to Thief River Falls Dec. 14. It will travel to various locations throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Holiday lights adorn the train, which travels from town to town to help raise money for local food banks.

The train is scheduled to stop in Thief River Falls from 8:05 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. It will stop at City Hall. Performers include John Gorka, a folk musician; the Ennis Sisters, a Celtic-pop trio; and Canadian Country Music Association award winner Tracey Brown.

Prior to the train's arrival, a spaghetti supper will be held at the Heritage Center. Proceeds from the dinner and the subsequent train stop will go to the Area Food Shelf.

Last year, Thief River Falls raised $8,000 for the Area Food Shelf from its freewill dinner and the arrival of the Holiday Train.

Over the six years it has been in operation, Canadian Pacific Railway's Holiday Train has raised close to $2 million for food banks. Food donations totalled more than 378 tons.

## Local educator selected to attend prestigious leadership institute

Dr. Shari L. Olson, Vice President of Outreach and Technology at Northland Community and Technical College has been selected as one of only twenty-two community college leaders to attend the prestigious Executive Leadership Institute sponsored by the League for Innovation in the Community College in cooperation with The University of Texas at Austin and the American Association of Community Colleges. A national panel selected the 22 participants from a pool of approximately 100 applicants holding senior-level positions of leadership in community colleges.

Eduardo J. Padron, board president of the League for Innovation said, "The review panel was extremely impressed with the quality of the applicants, which speaks well for the future vitality of the community college."

The purpose of the institute, to be held in Tempe, Ariz., December 4-9, 2005, is to provide an opportunity for potential community college presidents or those in transition to review their abilities and interests, to refine their skills, and to participate in discussions on leadership with outstanding community college leaders in North America.

Shari Olson

## Infection with polio virus reported in Minnesota infant

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is investigating a reported case of infection with the virus that causes polio, in an infant from central Minnesota.

The infant, who had previously been diagnosed with immune system problems, does not have symptoms of the paralytic illness that can sometimes result from a polio infection. The infant is currently hospitalized.

MDH officials emphasize that only people who have had direct contact with the infant, including health care providers and family members, are at any risk of illness in connection with this case. At this time, no additional cases of infection with the polio virus have been reported in connection with the infant. The general public is at no risk from this case.

This is the first case of polio infection in the U.S. since 2000, when use of the live-virus oral polio vaccine was discontinued in the U.S. All polio vaccinations in the U.S. are now done with an injected, killed-virus vaccine.

## FMS and LHS parent-teacher conferences announced

Parent-teacher conferences at Franklin Middle School (FMS) and Lincoln High School (LHS) will be held Monday, Oct. 17 and Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Appointments can be made by "walk-in conference scheduling" in the FMS and LHS cafeterias on Wednesday, Oct. 12 and Thursday, Oct. 13 from 3 to 6 p.m. Upon arrival, parents and guardians will receive a copy of their students' class schedules. Volunteers will be ready to help with any questions parents or guardians may have.

Schedules will be posted outside each teacher's classroom. Parents or guardians who did not sign-up on Oct. 12 or 13 may sign-up in any open slots the day of conferences.

## Nominations for Minnesota teacher of the year sought

Nominations for Teacher of the Year will be accepted through Nov. 15. Everyone remembers a favorite teacher, someone who motivates and inspires students for a lifetime. Now Minnesotans have the opportunity again this fall to nominate that special educator for Minnesota Teacher of the year.

Eligible teachers include public or nonpublic pre-kindergarten through 12th grade teachers. Teachers must hold a baccalaureate degree and a Minnesota teaching license. These teachers must have completed three years of teaching by the nomination deadline and intend to teach during the 2006-07 school year. For more information, or to receive a nomination form, call Chris Carlin at 651-292-4875 or 800-652-9073.

**Pictured here are members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Zehlian Club, who gathered at the home of Ruth Tweet to honor Margaret Saetre for her contributions to GFWC. Seated from left are Debi Bass, Judy Dimich, Margaret Saetre and Cindy Tsukichi. Standing from left are Tammy Thune, Ione Sparby, Marj Lavalier, Ruth Tweet, Julie Thorson, Vicki Yaggie, Maureen Giffen, Valerie Olson, Deb Lunke, Muriel Olin and Lakshmi Holalkere.**

## Creative memories class taught

Turn photo collections into a treasured storybook. The Community Education Department of School District 564 is offering a creative memories class Wednesday, oct. 19, or Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the lower level meeting room of the District Service Center. The cost is $10. The instructor is Peggy Kenner.

Try out the innovative, easy to use tools and create beautiful things with scrapbook pages. Bring five to eight recent photos preferably of one event. Additional supplies and albums may be purchased following class. Participants should be age 12 and up.

For more information contact the Community Education Dept. at 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; 218-681-8711, ext. 243. Office hours are Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## Railroad crossing at Third Street to be upgraded

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is notifying the public of a project to upgrade the Minnesota Northern Railroad crossing at Third Street in Thief River Falls beginning Wednesday, Oct. 5 (today). The work is expected to be completed by Oct 14.

The work involves the upgrading of signals, lights, gates, circuitry and a new housing cabinet.

Traffic lanes will remain open during the work, and Mn/DOT asks motorists to be alert for workers and equipment on the shoulder of the roadway adjacent to the crossing.

## NCTC set to present Shakespeare's Titus Andronicus

Northland College will present William Shakespeare's Titus Andronicus, directed by Sherie Guilliat, Oct. 13-15. Four shows have been scheduled, including two on Thursday, Oct. 13, noon and 7:30 p.m.; and Friday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Show tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for children K-12 and seniors. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or from Rita Wald in the Learning Center (218) 681-0833. Titus Andronicus is recommended for mature audiences only.

## Margaret Saetre honored for 51 years of volunteering

By Jean Mattson Larson

"I'm convinced that we are not in life just to take," states Margaret Saetre. "For me it's a privilege to be able to give volunteer service. Everyone needs a dimension outside of their regular life of earning a living or raising a family."

With that charitable perspective grounding her and guiding her, the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) has been the fortunate recipient of Margaret Saetre's focus and energy.

Following in the strong leadership tradition of her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Grindeland and her mother, Mrs. Synneva Strunk, who had each served as presidents of the Warren GFWC in 1904 and 1934 respectively, Margaret assumed the same local position in 1957. Growing up in a culture of community involvement and service, Margaret firmly believed and witnessed that women should not just stay at home. They should be involved in their communities. (It should be noted that along with her husband, Warren, they also raised and nurtured six successful children)

After serving as the 1957-58 Warren's Women Club president, Margaret became the ninth district president in 1964-65. Unstoppable, she moved up the ranks to eventually become the Minnesota GFWC State president from 1986-88, choosing the theme "A Positive Attitude Can Make the Difference" for her administration. She writes, "I truly believe that by emphasizing the pluses of life [we] can make the impossible happen. Much good has come about because of GFWC. We have a proud history of achievement."

Margaret has also capably and effectively served on many GFWC committees, locally, statewide and nationally: State Conservation Committee chair 1973-75; School Priorities Chair (division of the Minnesota Education Department) 1981-82; National Public Relations Committee, international affairs chair, 1988-89; state parliamentarian, 1990-92 and 1994-96; State Resolutions Committee, 1990-92, Mississippi Valley regional representative, 1992-94; and State Constitution and Bylaws Committee chair 1994-96 and 2000-2002.

She attended international conventions and conferences in Cincinnati, Ohio; Washington, D.C.; Anchorage, Alaska; and San Diego, Calif.; including special meetings in Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia and Missouri.

Locally, Margaret's legacy foremost includes the start of a second Warren GFWC club in 1965, called the Mawami Club for younger women. Its name is taken from the first letters of Marshall County, Warren and Minnesota. Today they celebrate their 40th year of volunteers who are committed to individual growth and community improvement to enrich the quality of life worldwide. In 1973, the Saetre family moved to Thief River Falls and Margaret joined the GFWC Zehlian Club. She has been the Zehlian Art Adventure Committee chair for many years, including the volunteer task of delightfully entertaining the Art Adventure leaders each year.

Again Margaret states, "Not every organization has something for everyone. The General Federation of Women's Clubs does. It gives members an opportunity for service in their community as well as being part of a larger organization. It gives a broader vision of service, regardless of age or social station, can find an area of service in the federation's programs. The strength of the organization is in its long-time motto 'Unity in diversity.'"

Margaret Saetre personifies the Mary Stewart Club Woman's Creed, which for 51 years, she proudly recites by heart.

## "Latch Key" for school-aged children offered

The Community Education Department of School District 564 in Thief River Falls is offering latch key school-age childcare at Challenger Elementary School.

The program is now open through June 1 from 6:30 to 8:15 a.m. (morning hours are tentative) and from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition, latch key will be in session all day on the following no school days from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Oct. 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Nov. 11, Dec. 22, Jan. 23, Feb. 16, 17, 20, and March 13.

Latch key will be in session on the following late start and early out days: Dec. 7 (late start), and May 3 (early out).

Latch key will not be in session on the following days: Nov. 24, 25, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1, 2, April 12, 13, 14, 17, and May 29.

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Color guard from the Hans E. Lian American Post 444 and Otto Knutson American Post 427 presented colors at the start of the 31st Annual Goose Festival Parade, held on Saturday.

Several wheeled vehicles with track conversion systems participated in the 31st Annual Goose Festival/Middle River Centennial Parade on Saturday (Oct. 1). Mattracks converted a remote control truck, a four-wheeler, a full-sized pickup truck and trailer to a track system. The conversion system's light touch was demonstrated as an all-terrain vehicle (ATV), with a Lite Foot ATV Rubber Track Conversion system, performed tricks for the gathered crowd, including this one, where the four-wheeler drove up the back and over the front of the truck.

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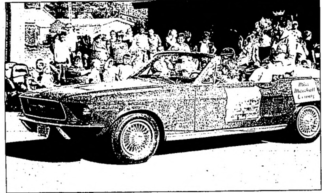
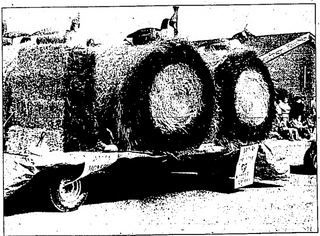
Miss Greenbush Kayla Agre and Miss Centennial Chantel Wilson wave to the Goose Festival parade crowd during Saturday's parade, while riding in a Ford Mustang owned and driven by Brent Fuller of Thief River Falls.

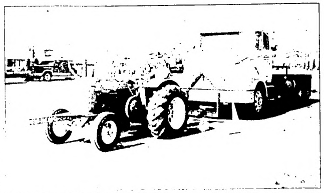
A few members of the Greenbush-Middle River marching band glanced toward the sky as a World War II era bomber flew overhead during the 31st Annual Goose Festival Parade in Middle River Saturday.



Miss Middle River 2005 Erika Peterson waves to the large crowd gathered in Middle River for the 31st Annual Goose Festival and Centennial Parade on Saturday.



The 31st annual Goose Festival also served as the centennial celebration for the city of Middle River. Floats like this one, showcasing the tradition of the Goose Festival while commemorating Middle River's centennial, were a common sight during the 31st Annual Goose Festival parade, held on Saturday (Oct. 1).



Dennis Wiskow of Greenbush tows a semi pull shed during the Sunday's tractor pull competition in Middle River. Wiskow, driving a John Deere AR in the 4,500-pound class, posted a 189.3-foot distance in the competition.

# Alpha Recycling recognized for school recycling program

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Alpha Recycling of Thief River Falls is featured in this month's edition of Midwest Living, September/October 2005. The recycling company is recognized as a second-place winner in Midwest Living's Champions in Education Contest, for its work with the implementation of a recycling program in Thief River Falls schools.

Since beginning the program known as "Turn Trash into Cash" in July of 2000, Alpha Recycling has raised over $5,000 for the Thief River Falls Education Foundation. An additional $250 was donated to the foundation by Midwest Living as part of Alpha's second-place prize.

"Turn Trash Into Cash" began in 2000, when Denise Laymon, Thief River Falls Education Foundation director, contacted Steve Nordhagen and Kent Hudson of Alpha Recycling about beginning a recycling program that would benefit Thief River Falls schools. Laymon was surprised by the willingness of Alpha Recycling to begin a recycling program with the school.

"They came up with this idea to give back to the city and the school as a whole," [illegible] said.

Only white office paper and newspaper were [illegible] program first be[illegible] of the program, 100 percent of the office paper and newspaper sale has returned to the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

The program later evolved to include the collection of cardboard, magazines, newspaper, white office paper, shredded confidential documents and recently textbooks. To date, $5,338 has been donated to the Education Foundation through the "Turn Trash to Cash" program. Donations have led to the purchase of books, microphones, digital cameras, new curriculum books, blood pressure cuffs, tape recorders, essentials for the S.A.F. program and many others.

"Turn Trash into Cash" offered at each Thief River Falls School, though Challenger Elementary began its own recycling program eight years ago. Each Challenger classroom, office and computer room is in charge of recycling its own paper. Second and third grade students take recycled paper from collection areas to roll carts located behind the school.

Challenger has also been the site of [illegible] recycling days, [illegible] May 2004. Three [illegible] recycled material were collected [illegible]

[illegible] get a pizza party."

Laymon said students benefit the most from the "Turn Trash Into Cash" program, but are also the driving force behind it.

"We have to give a lot of credit to the kids, because they make this work," Laymon said.

Laymon said that 31 tons of recycled material were collected between the fall of 2000 and March 2004.

Both the foundation and Alpha Recycling hope to expand the program beyond the schools. One area of expansion is the inclusion of confidential documents as recyclable material. Hudson said most confidential documents are printed on high quality office paper. They are collected in locked containers and according to Hudson, it is agreed that the contents will be shredded within two business days. Hudson added that Alpha Recycling also hopes to expand the program by providing more drop sites throughout the city of Thief River Falls.

Nordhagen noted that the program continues to expand within the school as well.

"Basically, anything the school wants us to recycle, we'll set up a program," Nordhagen said. Textbook recycling began this year and [illegible] has also been recycling [illegible]

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# Seventh graders raise over $18,000 for hurricane relief

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Sometime in the near future, Franklin Middle School Principal Bob Wayne, and Vice Principal Shane Zutz will be sporting blue and gold hair.

With the challenges that often face educators, hair color generally tends toward white...or none at all, so blue and gold must be a sign of something good, right?

Shortly after learning of the terrible tragedy caused by Hurricane Katrina, Gary Laidley and a group of other seventh grade teachers at Franklin Middle School said they decided they needed to do something. The talked about several different ideas, and came up with the idea of a walk-a-thon. They pitched it to the kids, said Laidley, and they were very enthusiastic about it.

"We wanted it to be a teachable moment," said Laidley, who explained that it would show students that they could step in and help someone, even someone they don't know."

"The response from students and the community has been overwhelming," said Laidley.

Students quickly surpassed the initial goal of $3,500. It seemed, said Laidley, that people wanted to give but were not sure about how to go about it. So when this event began, the community really responded.

The local business community also stepped forward. Laidley said the three banks - Northern State Bank, Border State Bank and Wells Fargo - all made donations, as did KTRF, Dairy Queen, Northern Motors and Northwest Beverage. As a result, each of the 155 students participating in the event received a t-shirt, and there will be 168 bottles of water for the students who were walking on the track of the Multi-Events Center from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 30.

And then, Laidley said, a gentleman from Red Lake Falls stepped forward and donated $13,000.

"When we called the Red Cross," said Laidley, "they were in total disbelief."

Friday, Bob Seabloom, Red River Valley Chapter District Services, told the students that what they were doing was very important.

Only two days previous, Seabloom had returned from working in the disaster area. "These people don't have anything," said Seabloom.

Seabloom said this will be the largest relief effort they've ever undertaken. Over $2 billion will be spent on hurricane relief this season. So far, the American Red Cross has provided assistance to 688,000 families, and will continue to provide assistance. Seabloom said the American Red Cross will feed and house them and work with them to contact and work with all the agencies they need to help them on their way. Seabloom anticipates that this effort will continue for years to come.

While listening to Channel 1, a national school-age television program that students watch every morning, Wayne and Zutz learned that one school had raised $3,200 in a fundraising effort for hurricane victims.

Wayne and Zutz agreed with the walk-a-thon proposal, which would take students out of class and the school, adding that Wayne would color his hair blue, and Zutz color his hair gold if students raised over $3,500. They thought that was a safe bet.

They obviously underestimated the resolve of their students and the generosity of the community.

Wayne and Zutz announced that as of Monday, Sept. 26, that students had raised over $18,000.

Wayne, admittedly a little nervous now, is attempting to make sure that the coloring process will be done so that it isn't permanent or cause other problems.

Nevertheless, Wayne said, "I'm very proud of the kids."

Laidley said the project required a lot of effort but believes it was worth it.

## Take a classical dance course with Community Ed

Community Education is offering classical dance this fall and winter. Session I already began Thursday, Sept. 29, and Session II begins Thursday, Jan. 12.

Session I is held Thursdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27; Nov. 3, 10 and 17; and Dec. 1, 8 and 15. Session II is held Thursdays, Jan. 12, 19 and 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23; March 2, 9, 16 and 23. For each session, classes will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for 3- to 5-year-olds, 5:35 to 6:35 p.m. for 6- to 8-year-olds, and 6:40 to 7:40 p.m. for 9- to 13-year-olds. Sessions will be held in Challenger Elementary School gym 4. Dance wear is required. Both sessions cost $80 each. The fee for the second session should be paid prior to that session. Kate Anderson-Humble is the instructor.

March 30 is a dress rehearsal, and March 31 is the tentative date for the recital, which will be held in the Lincoln High School auditorium. Parents will be notified of any location and/or date changes. Students should be enrolled in both sessions to participate in the recital.

During the sessions, students will learn the techniques and fundamentals of ballet, tap and creative movement.

To register, go to Community Education at the District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Bob Seabloom (right), Red River Valley District Services representative for the American Red Cross, thanked seventh graders from Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls for their efforts in raising over $18,000 for hurricane victims. Next to Seabloom is local American Red Cross representative Donna Myhrer.

## Community Education offers parenting series

How does one guide a child through the teen years? Are their concerns about the decisions and choices a teen is making about friends, activities and spending money?

A four-session series will identify the joys and challenges of parenting teens. The series will be held Thursdays, Oct. 27; Nov. 3, 10 and 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the District Service Center lower level meeting room. The cost is $25. Pre-registration is required. Sue Dupree is the instructor.

This series of classes will identify the joys and challenges of parenting teens. Participants will learn how teens are unique. Participants will learn how to survive and even thrive during their children's teen years. Topics include positive parenting, effective discipline, conflict resolution, communication, decision making, peer influence and becoming an adult.

To register, go to Community Education at the District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

# LSS celebrates 140 years of service

Just as Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS) is preparing to celebrate its 140th anniversary of service in Minnesota, the organization is working with federal, state and local governments as well as Lutheran Disaster Response to determine LSS' longer term role in assisting survivors of Hurricane Katrina's wrath.

Disaster struck in St. Paul 140 years ago when four Swedish immigrant children were orphaned. One Lutheran congregation galvanized around the needs of these four vulnerable children by establishing Minnesota's oldest orphanage in the tiny southeastern Minnesota community of Vasa near Red Wing.

These early caregivers likely never knew that their genuine concern and act of compassion would be modeled many times over and grow into a statewide safety net of social services called Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, now helping some 100,000 people in 300 communities to live with dignity, safety and hope.

To recognize Lutheran Social Service on its 140th anniversary and the 2,400 employees, 6,000 volunteers and numerous community partners who are part of delivering vital services that benefit the well-being of Minnesotans, Gov. Tim Pawlenty has named Sept. 18-24 Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota Week.

"While Lutherans can feel proud of their heritage of caring, all Minnesotans can join in this celebration, because LSS serves people from all walks of life and draws support from around the state," said Mark Peterson, president/CEO of Lutheran Social Service.

Now in its third century of service, Peterson said that change has always been a constant in social service. "Our history demonstrates so clearly how dynamic and ever-changing social services are in our society. Thirty years ago, we didn't envision housing services to help homeless families gain stability or debt management plans that get people back on their feet financially when credit card debt has overwhelmed the family budget. You can be certain that our services will look remarkably different, even in the next decade."

Whether the service is adoption, assisted living, welfare-to-work or financial counseling, the vision of the organization is that all people will live and work in the community with dignity, safety and hope.

"We want kids to wake up every morning in a safe place, knowing that they are loved and will have opportunities to develop their potential and that every person with a disability can live and work in community to the best of their ability," Peterson said. "We also want to help our frail, elderly neighbors live in community, with as much independence and dignity as possible."

While Lutheran Social Service has a strong concentration of services in the Twin Cities area, more services are offered in greater Minnesota. In fact, three-fourths of all LSS services, accounting for $51.3 million of the organization's total $68.4 million, help people outside the seven-county Twin Cities metropolitan area.

In Pennington County, with a budget of $365,000, 20 employees and a volunteer corps, LSS provides senior nutrition, caregiver respite, community assisted living services for seniors, foster grandparents and senior companions and offers statewide services for seniors, foster grandparents and senior companions and offers statewide services to local residents, such as adoption and financial counseling. In northwestern Minnesota, LSS has a budget of $19.6 million and employs 773 individuals who reach into local communities with needed services. Historically, the organization has been intentional to respond locally and tailor services to community need. With a high senior population in northeastern Minnesota, for example, LSS offers a variety of senior services. In Duluth, however, the focus is on youth with crisis shelters, housing, health services and independent living skills.

In the next decade, Peterson said that social services will adapt to serve a growing senior population statewide with assisted living options and home care services to help seniors live as independently as possible in the community. He added that, while some services will expand, others will shrink or fade away entirely, largely due to government funding decisions. Person said that 94 percent of all social services in Minnesota are funded by government sources.

"We have a rich history and have much to celebrate in our 140 years, but there are challenges ahead," Peterson said. "Government dollars have not kept pace with needs in our communities, especially with regard to children, but in other areas as well. We will continue to advocate for persons in need at the state legislature, but we will also be looking for creative, new ways to provide important services that will help us retain Minnesota's tradition and commitment to care for vulnerable persons."

In its anniversary year, LSS would like to hear from Minnesotans who have been served by the organization, to share an experience in adoption, refugee services, foster care, volunteer service, or any other service offered by LSS, visit www.lssmn.org/yourstory.

## LSS announces service reduction in Thief River Falls

Effective Sept. 30, 2005, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS) will be closing the mental health counseling service offered on a part-time basis in the Thief River Falls office. All other local LSS services such as Senior Nutrition, Meals on Wheels, Caregiver Respite, Assisted Living, Foster Grandparents and Senior Companion services will not be affected by this change.

Mark Peterson, president and CEO of LSS, said, "Public monies for mental health counseling have not been sufficient for LSS to break even on this service for many years. Growth and annual surpluses in their lines of service have allowed LSS to continue to provide mental health counseling for the poor and working poor. With reductions in state and county revenue in other lines, we are no longer able to support this service.

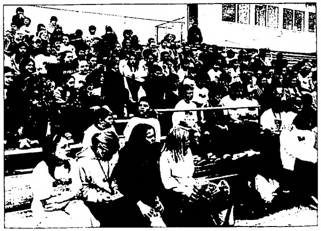
Clients will be notified directly of the change in service and LSS will do what it can to help clients find other providers.

As a subcontractor to county social services in several Minnesota counties, LSS also offers Intensive In-Home Family Counseling and Treatment Foster Care. These services will not be affected and will continue without change.

"We regret having to reduce this service in Thief River Falls," Peterson said. "We have had to make reductions in many areas over the past years as a result of State budget cuts to human services made in the 2003 Legislative Session."

Stepping forward on Friday, Sept. 30, for hurricane relief, were seventh graders from Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls. The students successfully raised over $18,000 during a walk-a-thon at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls.

Student leaders from the seventh grade at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls presented a symbolic check for $18,000 to the American Red Cross. The students raised the money during a walk-a-thon on Friday for hurricane victims. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Lacey Voecks, Jackie Penner, Jacoby Bergeron, and Shelby Dvergsten; (middle row) Sarah Korpi, Kayla Kuznia, Bailey Sorvig, Donna Myhrer, American Red Cross, and Bob Seabloom, American Red Cross; (back row) Courtney Green and Aaron BlackLance.



Seventh graders from Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls met at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls on Friday to conduct a walk-a-thon fundraising event for hurricane victims. The students successfully raised over $18,000. The money has been donated to the American Red Cross.

# S.D. 564 approves 13.2% increase for its preliminary levy

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reading, and 48.1 percent met their goals in math. Wayne and Zutz said they are moving those goals up to 60 percent.

Wayne and Zutz also reviewed committees - Building Leadership Team, Data Team, and Department teams.

They also shared information on a fundraising efforts for victims of Hurricane Katrina, and the construction of a shed at the school for football equipment.

"I'm very proud of the kids," said Wayne.

**Annual Report**

Carol Ihle, curriculum coordinator for School District 564, presented a preliminary draft of the School District's Curriculum, Instruction and Student Performance Annual Report. Parents and residents of the District will receive the report in the Oct. 15 edition of the Northern Watch.

"It's all about being accountable to the public on how we're meeting our goals," said Ihle.

The report reviews goals, test results and other information by school.

Steve young, chairman of the board of education, asked whether parents are beginning to respond to the information.

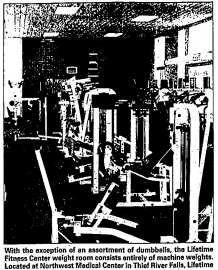
Ihle said staff would be better able to answer that question, but she believes they are. She said students are certainly more focused on doing well on their tests, and thinks parents are more engaged.

Troy Bates, a parent and a representative on the board of education, said he likes having the information and allows him to be more prepared to discuss his child's progress with the teacher.

**Insurance Coverage**

The board of education approved resolutions to terminate coverage with MSBA Insurance Trust effective Oct. 1, and write coverage with Employers Mutual Casualty Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, through Thune Insurance Network in Thief River Falls. Mark Thune appeared before the board to present the proposal. He also explained that switching coverage would save the School District several thousands of dollars.

**The next meeting of the board of education is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 10 in the conference room of the District Service Center.**



With the exception of an assortment of dumbbells, the Lifetime Fitness Center weight room consists entirely of machine weights. Located at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, Lifetime Fitness Center is open daily from 4 a.m. to 11 p.m.

# Families and friends say goodbye to local guard

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Cervantes was among more than 300 family members and friends who attended a departure ceremony for the unit Sunday at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Departure ceremonies were held Sunday and Monday at other locations in Minnesota, including Crookston, Bemidji, Moorhead, Detroit Lakes, Sauk Centre, Grand Rapids, Hutchinson and Fergus Falls.

The soldiers will spend up to six months training in Camp Shelby, Miss. Once they are finished with their training, they will conduct combat operations using Bradley Fighting Vehicles and mortar carriers in Iraq.

Understandably, the deployment will be hard on the soldiers, their families and their friends. "I'm scared for his safety, of course," Shelley Cervantes said about her husband, John.

Shelley and John Cervantes have three kids, including Nick. "It's going to be a lot of responsibility," said Nick Cervantes, who noted he would be helping his mom with his younger sisters, 6-year-old Carley and 3-year-old Josie, while his dad is gone.

The deployment will also be difficult for John Cervantes. Referring to the last time he was deployed, he said, "It was a little tough."

"Tougher than you thought," said Shelley Cervantes.

John Cervantes agreed, saying he was "a little homesick."

Gov. Tim Pawlenty also attended the departure ceremony Sunday and was among several guests who spoke to the soldiers, their families and their friends. "We would not have the country we have without soldiers like the folks standing right over there," said Pawlenty. "They're amazing people."

He added, "These individuals are incredible, strong, focused, patient individuals, and we owe them a great deal."

Referring to society calling rock stars, movie stars and athletes heroes, Pawlenty said about the soldiers, "The people who should be our heroes are the people standing right here."

Pawlenty also spoke to the kids affected by the deployment. He referred to their family members as "super police officers." "I know you may miss your mom or dad for a while, but they're doing important work," Pawlenty said to the kids in the audience.

"To the families, we know you are truly deploying with the soldiers," said Jon Trost with the Minnesota National Guard.

Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg also attended the ceremony. "We hope that you have a safe trip over and that you'll be back here," he said to the soldiers.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and Rep. Maxine Penas, who did not speak to the crowd, were also in attendance. Stumpf noted that not a day would go by that the soldiers wouldn't be in the community's thoughts and prayers. "Once you're gone [on the deployment], that support is going to continue to be there," he said.

The soldiers are living lives that matter – whether they are helping people rebuild after disaster, protecting freedom or keeping peace throughout the world, said Stumpf, who referred to the book "Living a Life That Matters" by Rabbi Harold S. Kushner.

"We all should be living a life that matters – making positive changes to the community, positive changes to the world," Stumpf added.

Trost said what was on a lot of people's minds Sunday, "We truly look forward to the day we welcome you back home from a successful mission."

The deployment will be the unit's second in recent years. In September 2003, the unit was deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina. It returned home seven months later in April 2004. Some other members of the unit were deployed to Kosovo.

The soldiers are among the more than 2,600 Minnesota National Guard members who will be part of this latest deployment. The deployment is the Minnesota National Guard's largest overseas deployment since World War II.

Families affected by the deployment will be able to receive help from two organizations – the Thief River Falls Family Readiness Group (TRFFRG) and Guard Family Help at Home (GFHAH). To donate to or receive help from TRFFRG, call Julie Bolduc at 686-1877 or access www.bravofrg.com. To receive more information to donate to or receive help from GFHAH, contact Shannon Olson at the Heritage Center at 681-2793. Donations for GFHAH can be sent to the Heritage Center, 301 Fourth St. E., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

# County union employees could have new health insurance option

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Union employees working for Pennington County may have a new option for health insurance. A health insurance plan called the VEBA Plan was introduced to county commissioners by Barb Holthusen of Bakke Insurance at the Sept. 27 meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners. The Pennington County Board heard Holthusen's presentation as it prepares to renegotiate contracts with county employee labor unions.

Administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield, each VEBA plan utilizes a tax free, interest earning account that can be tailored for single or family plans. VEBA accounts grow through both employee and employer contributions much like traditional health savings accounts. The difference, according to Holthusen, unused VEBA money carries over from one year to the next.

Within the Minnesota Provider Network, each plan provides 100 percent coverage after deductible for office visits, preventative care, lab and X-ray services, emergency care, ambulance services, medical supplies, therapy services and prescription drugs.

Currently, Pennington County covers 100 percent of premium payments for single plans and approximately two-thirds of family plans. Under the VEBA plan, Pennington County would still pay the entire premium, but would add contributions to the VEBA savings account.

According to Holthusen, the VEBA plan will work better for younger employees and those who don't use prescription drugs. At least 10 employees need to be signed up for the VEBA or any other plan for it to be offered.

No action was taken by commissioners. The plan will be presented to union representatives during upcoming contract negotiations. Commissioners Charles Naplin and Oliver "Skip" Swanson will serve on the insurance committee.

**Board approves payment of Barzen Avenue improvement costs.** County Ditch 70, which lies adjacent to Barzen Ave. was improved during two projects. Improvements include re-sloping and removal of fill. The projects' cost of $8,000 includes hauling. Twenty-five percent of the cost will be paid from the CD 70 fund. The board approved paying the remaining $6,000.

**Engineer's Items**

- The board accepted a petition to clean a portion of CD 44. A half-mile portion of CD 44, located in Section 20 of Clover Leaf Township will be cleaned. County Engineer Mike Flaagan said a portion of the ditch was over cut at some point, or catch basins were placed too high, causing water to stand in certain places.
- Flaagan reported that the Highway Department has moved out of its old shop location, but fuel tanks and some items are still stored their. Portions of that facility will be occupied by Sentence to Serve while Inter-County Nursing will use one of the shop's bays for records storage.

**Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby presented the County Jail's receivables in 2005 - board and care of prisoners report.** The report details monthly boarding and medical dollar amounts received from Minnesota counties who have contracted jail services through Pennington County from December 2004 through August 2005.

During the nine-months represented by the report, the Pennington County Jail received an average of $69,356.37 per month from other counties to house inmates and administer medication. According to the report, Pennington County received its lowest monthly total, $55,932 in February 2005 and a high of $86,013.86 in December 2004.

**Sheriff's Items**

- The board approved a state of Minnesota snowmobile enforcement grant. The grant totals $5,400 and will be used for expenses relating to snowmobile enforcement.
- The board approved a renewal of the Pennington County Sheriff's Department and Northland Community and Technical College's customized training contract from Sept. 5, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

**Other Items**

- The board approved a new job description for a medical records secretary at Oakland Park Nursing Home.
- The board approved the Human Service Committee's consent agenda.
- The board agreed to meet with Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce representatives during a question and answer luncheon on Oct. 26 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

**The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at the Pennington County Courthouse.**

# TRF finally able to closeout runway grant

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**install a high-pressure gas main for the future Wal-Mart store.** The gas main will begin at Highway 1, east of Northland Community and Technical College and go across the river to serve Wal-Mart, Lindberg said. He noted Aquila hopes to install the gas main this fall. Easements were approved for the project, and property owners will also have to approve easements for that purpose.

**City Council approved a temporary 50-foot easement to Pennington County at Chief's Coulee.** The easement will enable county employees to remove debris and brush that have blocked drainage at the coulee. The coulee is located from 13th Street northwest to Highway 32. The easement would expire June 1, 2006, according to City Attorney Paul Ihle.

**The next council meeting is scheduled at 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at City Hall.**

# Area bands to perform fundraising concert Oct. 6

Two area bands will get together on Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Eagles Club ballroom in Thief River Falls, from 7 to 10 p.m., to provide music for dancing in support of rural relief for hurricane victims from recent hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Providing music will be "The Auctioneers" (Joe Gust and Arvin Sundby), and "Cathy Erickson" (Cathy Erickson and Jim Matson).

Organizer, Cathy Erickson, states that the RFD TV network is sponsoring matching funds for rural relief to farmers affected by the hurricanes and proceeds from the dance on Thursday night will be sent to the RFD TV network for that purpose.

Dance music will start at 7 p.m. and continue non-stop until 10 p.m. Snacks will be provided throughout the evening.

Plan to attend and support the farmers who suffered losses during the recent hurricanes.

# Enderlein to lead "Stop at the Well" sessions Oct. 9-12

Rev. Eugene Enderlein the former director of AFLC World Missions, will be the speaker at what is called, "Stop at the Well" sessions. These sessions will be at Alma Free Lutheran Church 28098 300th Street NW, rural Argyle.

Rev. Enderlein will speak at the 9:30 a.m. worship time on Sunday, Oct. 9 and then he will be speaking at 7:30 p.m. each evening Sunday, Oct. 9 through Wednesday, Oct. 12. Pastor Enderlein is also the former minister at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls. He will also be speaking at the Bethania Free Lutheran's Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 9 at 2:30 p.m.

# Getting fit, getting strong in TRF

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they need," said Collins, who has trained bodybuilding competitors in the weightroom.

Collins said members are also helpful and are willing to assist young and inexperienced lifters.

"These guys are all here with the same goal and they're here because they want to be here," Collins said.

Weightroom hours are weekdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The weightroom is open to the public for a monthly rate of $30 or a three-month package for $50. Single day rates are $3.

**Lifetime Fitness Center**

Much like Marty's Gym, Lifetime Fitness Center offers weight training and fitness programs to participants of all ages and abilities. Its means, however, couldn't be more different.

Life Fitness Center takes a slightly different approach toward overall fitness. More than half of the exercise apparatus, including five Precor brand treadmills and eight Precor elliptical machines, are dedicated to cardiovascular fitness. Weight training equipment at Lifetime Fitness Center is the polar opposite of Marty's Gym – nearly all machine weights.

"Everyone has fitness needs," said Rick Karboviak, personal trainer and acceleration associate. "What is unique about our program is we cater to a very wide range of abilities."

Lifetime Fitness Center offers various weight training and fitness programs that can be tailored for children as young as 13 and adults of all ages. Steve Young, physical therapist, said programs have been made for members well into their 80s. Part of the adaptability comes from offering equipment that is adjustable and easy to use.

"Our staff has spent a lot of time looking for the best equipment available," Young said. "We wanted stuff that's fairly simple for people to use."

Karboviak added that children under the age of 13 are allowed to participate in Life Fitness Center's sports acceleration program, a program uses sport- and activity level-specific exercises to increase athletic performance. Most Lifetime Fitness members are just looking to improve their own personal fitness.

Karboviak said most members began a fitness program to lose weight, increase muscle or reduce body fat. He said a weight training program accomplishes those goals. There is also a hidden benefit: increased bone mass.

"Any type of weight bearing activity will boost bone mass," Karboviak said.

Karboviak's basic recommendation for weight training is a twice a week program, which is the minimum needed to help maintain strength and energy levels. Karboviak added that each program he designs includes between five and seven exercises and can be drastically different from one member to the next.

"You can't assume a fitness ideal and assume that for each person," Karboviak said. He also noted that for beginners, "The less confusing you can make it for the person starting out, the better chance he or she will stick to it."

Karboviak designs a weight training program based on ability and scheduling. He noted that it would be pointless to design a six-day per week program when the club member will only be attending one session per week.

Of Thief River Falls' weight training facilities, Lifetime Fitness Center offers the most hours of availability, open daily from 4 a.m. to 11 p.m. Membership types include NWMC employee, Blue Cross BluePrint for Health, cardiac rehab, Arctic Cat employee and public. Public memberships are available for $26.63 per month, with one-time charges that include a $10 initiation fee and $5 access card.

**NCTC and TRF programs**

Northland Community and Technical College and Thief River Falls School District 564 also offer weightlifting facilities to the community.

The Lincoln High School weight room is open to the public through community education. Hours are 6 to 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The Franklin Middle School weight room is open to students only on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Intended mainly for the high school athlete that is attempting to gain strength and muscle mass, the LHS gym is also geared more toward the hardcore lifter.

"Our weight room is a free-weight weightroom," said Jeff Mumm, LHS head football coach and weight training instructor. "We only have two pieces of cardiovascular equipment, so it's more of a weight lifting facility."

Mumm said adults can sign-up for weightlifting through the school district for $30 per school quarter.

Similar to the LHS weightroom, NCTC's weight training facility was designed around the needs of the typical student athlete. It's use is also intended for students and staff.

Anita Lizakowski, a Health and Fitness Specialist. Program director/instructor at NCTC, said quite a few NCTC coaches have requested programs for their athletes.

Aside from a few sport-specific programs, Lizakowski said there is no structured program provided by the college for students who wish to lift on their own. She does offer students some guidelines. For the average student, Lizakowski recommends a two to three days per week lifting program that utilizes eight to 10 exercises, eight to 15 repetitions for each and one to three sets.

The one to three sets per lift goes against traditional strength training for sports programs, which typically utilize three sets per lift, with repetitions varying between one and 12 depending on the phase of the program.

"That's one of the hardest things, is teaching athletes to start lifting like normal people," Lizakowski said. She added that for a non exerciser just starting out, a program using one or two sets per lift is all that is needed to maintain lean muscle tissue.

Langland also feels that limiting repetitions to one set is beneficial for the beginning lifter. He recommends a program that includes 10-12 muscle groups, one set, with six to 12 reps per set. He also admits that there is evidence that a single set program, though not as effective a a multi set program, is much easier to maintain.

Lizakowski said weight training is very instrumental in the rehabilitation of injured athletes.

Lizakowski points out that some people use weight training as their only form of physical activity. Likewise, some fail to reach their fitness goals because they neglect the muscular fitness training that can be attained through a consistent weight training program. This is especially true among many women who workout regularly.

"The misconception among females is they're going to get big because of lifting weights – that just doesn't happen unless they're taking something," Lizakowski said.

Lizakowski recommends lifting two to three days a week, but the same muscle group should not be worked twice in the same 48-hour period. She also suggests incorporating different lifts into a workout to prevent boredom.

Northland Community Band performed Sunday at a departure ceremony for Company B Detachment, 2-136th Mechanized Infantry Battalion at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. The unit, which is based in Thief River Falls, left Tuesday for an 18-month deployment. The deployment includes up to six months of training in the U.S. and at least a year of combat operations in Iraq.

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# ON THE TOWN

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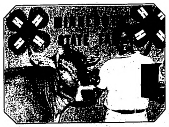

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The TIMES

Thief River Falls runners were led off the starting line by Evan Jones (center) to begin the boys varsity/junior varsity race during Monday's Prowler Invitational high school cross country meet at the Thief River Golf Club. Bemidji runners won team and individual in both the boys and girls varsity races.

# Vermilion wins overtime thriller, 33-32

Northland tied the game on the final play of regulation time, but lost the contest on the final play of overtime Saturday as Vermilion escaped with a wild 33-32 Minnesota Community College Conference football win at Lowell T. Swenson Field Saturday.

You would be hard-pressed to find a game with a more dramatic finish.

Trailing 26-6 through three quarters, Northland scored three final-period touchdowns to catch the Ironmen, with the final score coming after the horn had sounded.

Still down a touchdown, the Pioneers faced a third-and-seven from the Vermilion 15, with time for one more play. The horn sounded just after the ball was snapped – even before Northland quarter Calvin Tolliver's pass was tipped and caught in the back of the end zone by Michael Hall.

The play set off a celebration on the Northland bench and from the smattering of fans in the stands.

With the game now tied at 26 and no time on the clock, the Pioneers wound up with not one, but two chances to kick a game-winning extra point. Austin Johnson's first attempt was off the mark. However, Vermilion was whistled for offside on the play. The Ironmen made up for the faux-pas by blocking the second kick and forcing overtime.

In college, teams begin overtime by alternating series starting at the 25-yard line. Vermilion had first crack. The Ironmen pick up a first play first down and went on to score on an 8-yard pass from quarterback Willie Johnson to a wide-open Patrick O'Malley in the middle of the end zone.

A conversion kick by Phillip Garcia gave Vermilion a 33-26 lead.

Northland's shot on offense generated two first downs and a touchdown by Will Leetch, who lowered his shoulder and powered his way off tackle from two yards out.

This time the Pioneers passed on the kick and went for a two-point conversion. A shift that overloaded the right side and a pitch to the Deonte Lewis appeared to give the Northland halfback a shot at the corner of the end zone for the win. But Vermilion's pursuit forced his knee to the ground just inches short of the end zone as Lewis tried to stretch the ball across the line.

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Northland quarterback Calvin Tolliver rolled right and got this pass off despite defensive pressure from Vermilion linebacker Darnell Stanback during the first quarter of Saturday's college football game in Thief River Falls. The pass went to Marcellous Frizzie for a 12-yard gain and a first down on the Pioneers' game-opening touchdown drive. The Ironmen won 33-32 in overtime.

Cross country...

## Bemidji runners complete sweep in Prowler meet

Bemidji runners swept team and individual titles in both the boys and girls varsity races Monday during the annual Prowler Invitational high school cross country meet at the Thief River Golf Course.

Cool temperatures and breezy winds greeted runners and fans who dotted a twisting course laid out by first-year Thief River Falls coach Rick Karboviak.

Led by Derek Smith, the Bemidji boys finished with a 37-59 edge over second place International Falls.

In a close finish, Smith was clocked at 17:05, while Waylon Manske of Bemidji and Josh Laltan of International Falls were both given a 17:06 and fourth place Andrew Friesen had a 17:07.

It was also a 1-2 finish for the Lumberjacks and Broncos in the girls race, this time by a narrower 36-40 margin. Jill Smith was the individual winner.

Thief River Falls boys ran sixth in a seven-team field. The Prowlers were fourth among the four complete girls teams.

Top varsity finishers for the Prowlers were Evan Jones with an 11th place 18:18 clocking in the boys 5000 meter race, and Brooke Rundell with a 22nd place 18:10 over the girls 4000 meter course.

Karboviak liked the way his team performed in their lone home appearance of the season. "It was a very brisk day for some brisk running," he said. "We had a really flat and fast course lined out on our home turf. It resulted into a lot of great times, with more personal-bests once again being set by most of the team."

The Prowlers, while still trailing the top teams, are hitting stride for the final races of the year, according to Karboviak. "We're starting to find our edge in all our squads," he

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Brooke Rundell (right) was the top Thief River Falls varsity runner in the girls' portion of the 2005 Prowler Invitational high school cross country meet Monday at the Thief River Golf Club.

# Prowlers get a win vs. Cloquet squad

Winning is a great mascara. It might not have been Thief River Falls' best performance of the 2005 season, but the the Prowlers covered up those flaws Friday by pulling off a 27-22 North Country Conference high school football win over Cloquet.

The winless Lumberjacks put together an upset bid by turning a 21-9 third quarter deficit into a 22-21 lead midway through the fourth quarter before surrendering a late-game touchdown that gave Thief River Falls its second win in five starts this fall.

The spirited effort by Cloquet – maybe one of the best 0-5 teams around – did not surprise Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "I knew they were a very good football team," he said. "They've got a lot of athletes, but like us, they're fighting a lot of injuries. They're very physical. They did things to us up front that nobody else has been able to do.

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Running together during the early portion of the Prowler Invitational girls varsity/junior varsity race Monday at the Thief River Golf Club were Thief River Falls teammates Kirsten Melvie (left), Chelsea Sorteberg (center) and Brooke Rundell.

# Park Rapids edges TRF in tennis quad

Park Rapids Area finished with a one-point edge over the host Prowlers to win the Thief River Falls Quadrangular girls high school tennis meet Thursday.

The Panthers edged the Prowlers 17-16, followed by Roseau with 6 points and East Grand Forks 3 on a chilly, windy day.

Thief River Falls had individual winners at first, third and fourth singles, but Park Rapids Area combined a win at No. 2 singles with a sweep in doubles for the team title.

"I think I am starting to sound like a broken record," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanson. "We were in great position to win the tournament, but we are struggling at some positions to pull out the big point when we need it. We lost all three doubles matches to Park Rapids in third-set tie-breaks. We have to start winning some of those tight matches or it will be a short post-season."

The Prowlers' singles champions were Ashley Leister, No. 1; Chelsea Daley, No. 3; and Carli Sandahl, No. 4.

"I know this group has the ability to win the big one," offered Hanestad, "The girls need to come to the same realization."

### First Singles

- Round 1 - Lauren Knuttila (PR) def. Courtney Jones (EGF) 6-4, 6-0; Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Abby Ness (Roseau) 6-2, 6-2.
- Round 2 - Leister def. Jones 6-2, 4-6, (7-3); Knuttila def. Ness 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.
- Round 3 - Leister def. Knuttila 6-3, 6-1; Ness def. Jones 6-4, 6-3.
- Records - 1. Leister, 3-0; 2. Knuttila, 2-1; 3. Ness, 1-2; 4. Jones, 0-3.

### Second Singles

- Round 1 - Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Mckenna Jones (EGF) 6-0, 3-6 (7-2); Alison Utke (PR) def. Jessie Johnson (Roseau) 6-1, 6-3.
- Round 2 - Jones def. Johnson 6-3, 7-6 (7-4); Utke def. Gonsorowski 6-2, 6-0.
- Round 3 - Utke def. Jones 6-1, 6-1; Gonsorowski def. Johnson 6-2, 6-3.
- Records - 1. Utke, 3-0; 2. Gonsorowski, 2-1; 3. Jones, 1-2; 4. Johnson, 0-3.

### Third Singles

- Round 1 - Carissa Erickson (Roseau) def. Baily Mankie (EGF) 7-5, 6-1; Chelsea Daley (TRF) def. Jenny Gravalin (PR) 6-2, 6-4.
- Round 2 - Gravalin def. Mankie 6-2, 6-1; Daley def. Erickson 4-6, 6-3 (7-3).
- Round 3 - Daley def. Mankie 6-2, 6-3; Gravalin def. Erickson 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.
- Records - 1. Daley, 3-0; 2. Gravalin, 2-1; 3. Erickson, 1-2; 4. Mankie, 0-3.

### Fourth Singles

- Round 1 - Danielle Kent-Julia Kujawa (PR) def. Ashley Danielson-Chelsea Routier (EGF) 6-2, 6-3; Carli Sandahl (TRF) def. Kiah Gumeringer (Roseau) 6-3, 6-4.
- Round 2 - Sandahl def. Danielson-Routier 6-0, 6-0; Gumeringer def. Kent-Kujawa 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.
- Round 3 - Sandal def. Kent-Kujawa 6-0, 6-3; Gumeringer def. Danielson-Routier 6-1, 6-1.
- Records - 1. Sandahl, 3-0; 2. Gumeringer, 2-1; 3. Kent-Kujawa, 1-2; 4. Danielson-Routier, 0-3.

### First Doubles

- Round 1 - Kassi Sparby-Amanda Hoard (TRF) def. Megan Lacey-Karianne Trudel (EGF) 6-0, 6-1; Amy Luther-Lindsey Czoczuk (PR) def. Kirsten Didrikson-Dani Janzen (Roseau) 6-1, 6-2.
- Round 2 - Didrikson-Janzen def. Lacey-Trudel 6-4, 6-2; Luther-Czoczuk def. Sparby-Hoard 5-7, 6-3 (7-5).
- Round 3 - Luther-Czoczuk def. Lacey-Trudel 6-1, 6-1; Sparby-Hoard def. Didrikson-Janzen 6-0, 6-0.
- Records - 1. Luther-Czoczuk, 3-0; 2. Sparby-Hoard, 2-1; 3. Didrikson-Janzen, 1-2; 4. Lacey-Trudel, 0-3.

### Second Doubles

- Round 1 - Abby Senger-Janelle Boppre (EGF) def. Breanna Janzen-Amy Olson (Roseau) 6-1, 6-4; Jona Pike-Megan Yliniemi (PR) def. Kelly Hanson-Sarah Larson (TRF) 0-6, 7-5 (9-7).
- Round 2 - Pike-Yliniemi def. Senger-Boppre 6-1, 6-2; Hanson-Larson def. Janzen-Olson 6-1, 6-2.
- Round 3 - Hanson-Larson def. Senger-Boppre 6-0, 6-0; Pike-Yliniemi def. Janzen-Olson 6-4, 6-0.
- Records - 1. Pike-Yliniemi, 3-0; 2. Hanson-Larson 2-1; 3. Senger-Boppre 1-2; 4. Janzen-Olson, 0-3.

### Third Doubles

- Round 1 - Sarah Mattison-Kristine Sletten (TRF) def. Alivia Holkesvig-Nicole Wilhelm (EGF) 6-2, 3-6 (7-3); Jody Ryan-Kelsey Lempela (PR) def. Karina Curry-Tina Goos (Roseau) 6-3, 6-7 (7-3)
- Round 2 - Holkesvig-Wilhelm def. Curry-Goos 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; Ryan-Lempela def. Mattison-Sletten 6-3, 3-6 (7-3).
- Round 3 - Ryan-Lempela def. Holkesvig-Wilhelm 6-4, 6-3; Curry-Goos def. Mattison-Sletten 6-2, 7-5..
- Records - 1. Ryan-Lempela, 3-0; 2. Curry-Goos, 1-2; 3. Mattison-Sletten, 1-2; 4. Holkesvig-Wilhelm, 1-2.

# Bemidji sweeps TRF race titles

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said, "and we certainly sharpened it at home today. Based on running intensity values on our charts, we are improving greatly from the start of the season. From top to bottom, the boys and girls combined team average have improved almost 15 percent since our first meet. We are getting in better shape as a whole, and running smother as a result."

Over 220 runners competed in the Monday races.

"Having the home crowd support made the event a great success," said Karboviak. "I would like to thank the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters for their support in putting the event together, as well as the volunteers who helped to keep things in order. The Thief River Golf Club also deserves a big thank-you for their generosity in letting us use the course and carts to prepare and run the race."

### Boys

- Team totals - Bemidji 37, International Falls 59, Lake of the Woods 68, Roseau 119, Park Rapids Area 175, Thief River Falls 204, Trek North 272.
- Top five individuals - 1. Derek Smith, Bemidji, 17:05; 2. Waylon Manske, Bemidji, 17:06; 3. Josh Laitan, IF, 17:06; 4. Andrew Friesen, LOW, 17:07; 5. Tylor Leverington, Roseau, 17:21.
- TRF places -11. Evan Jones, 18:18; 36. Trent Nelson, 20:15; 43. Jacoby Bergeron, 20:52; 56. Brett Hanson, 21:44; 58. Mark Campbell, 22:12; 59. Jordan Engen, 22:18; 68. Jim Worker, 24:17.

### Girls

- Team totals - Bemidji 36, International Falls 40, Lake of the Woods 87, Thief River Falls 128.
- Top five individuals - 1. Jill Smith, Bemidji, 15:53; 2. Madie Heinrich, LOW, 16:01; 3. Kayla Stoba, PR, 16:11; 4. Jamie Harms, IF, 16:14; 5. Steph Christianson, IF, 16:15.
- TRF places - 22. Brooke Rundell, 18:10; 24. Kirsten Melvie, 18:34; 25. Katie Walrath, 18:41; 28. Chelsea Sorteberg, 18:48; 29. Chelsey Knutson, 18:56; 30. Emily Robson, 19:05; 35. Toni Sorteberg, 20:06; 38. Jade Kilen, 21:00.

### Junior High Girls

- Team totals - Bemidji 48, Grand Forks 71, Thief River Falls 77.
- Winner - Bailey Drewes, Bemidji, 12:50.
- TRF places - 7. Megan Bergland, 13:38; 9. Paige Thuno, 13:44; 10. Austyn Anderson, 13:46; 17. Emily Jones, 14:16; 34. Harley Alby, 16:27.

### Junior High Boys

- Team totals - Bemidji 31, Roseau 57, Park Rapids 94, International Falls 99, Grand Forks 130.
- Winner - Brendan Skime, TRF, 11:41.
- Other TRF places - 19. Mike Dyrdal, 13:25; 32. Connor Hutton, 14:01; 46. Travis Carlson, 15:36.

# Prowlers out-score Lumberjacks 27-22

(Continued from Page 1)

They owned the line of scrimmage."

Led by 5-8, 160-pound senior running back Jon Drees, the Prowlers did rack up 395 rushing yards. Drees scored on runs of 85 and 41 yards during a 19-carry, 269-yard night.

However, what started as promising drives often died out before reaching the end zone. "We got a lot of yards, but we didn't finish," acknowledged Mumm.

Cloquet countered the Thief River Falls ground attack with a 14-for-35, 253-yard passing performance by senior quarterback Bob Mielke.

Thief River Falls struck quickly when Michael Forney found Alex Yaggie open on the right side for a 33-yard pass just two plays into game and Michael Benedict went into the end zone untouched from 17 yards out on play No. 4. A Tom Loe conversion kick made it 7-0 with just 1:37 gone.

Cloquet stopped the next Thief River Falls drive with an interception in the end zone that the Lumberjacks turned into a 14-play possession, ending with a 30-yard Matt Rodlund field goal with 62 seconds left in the first quarter.

Hoping to put the Prowlers deep in their own territory, "the Lumberjacks punted from the Thief River Falls 33. The kick went out of bounds at the 15 and on first down, Drees burst into the secondary off left tackle for the first of his long-range strikes with [illegible] remaining in the half. Loe's kick upped the margin to 14-3.

Cloquet answered with a 10-play, 72-yard touchdown drive that included a 28-yard Mielke pass across the middle to Nate Sanchez to put the Lumberjacks at the Thief River Falls 5-yard line. Josh Terwey took a next-snap counter play to the right corner of the end zone with 3:34 on the clock. The kick was blocked, leaving it 14-9 at the half.

The Prowlers scored on their first possession of the second half when a key downfield block by Ryan Brummund sprung Drees free for a 33-yard gain to the Cloquet 19, and Forney found a wide-open Drees for the touchdown toss from that spot. Loe's third straight PAT kick made it 21-9 with 7:33 to play in the third quarter.

But again, the Lumberjacks had an answer – in the form of a 9-play, 56-yard drive that ended with Mielke rolling right and slicing off tackle on a 2-yard keeper. The kick was of the mark, leaving the score 21-15 with 4:44 to go in the third quarter.

After a fumble recovery stopped a Thief River Falls drive that had reached the Cloquet 14, the Lumberjacks' offense was back at work with a 10-play drive that featured 71 yards worth of Mielke passes. Those completions included a 29-yard toss to an open Terwey in the middle of the field on a fourth-and-20 that left the visitors just four yards short of the end zone.

Terwey bounced outside to the right on the next snap for a tying touchdown. Rodlund's kick put his team ahead 22-21 with 6:44 remaining in the game.

After an exchange of punts, Thief River Falls had the ball at the Cloquet 41 with 2:51 on the clock. With 2:41 left the Prowlers had a 27-22 lead when Drees took the first down hand-off to the left. He appeared to be hemmed in at the line of scrimmage, but squirted through and used his speed to out-run the Lumberjacks' defense for the go-ahead touchdown. A conversion run for a seven-point advantage came up short.

Cloquet picked up two first downs on their final possession and came ever-so-close to scoring again. On a fourth-and-three from the Lumberjacks' 41, Mielke put up a pass that went off the intended receiver's hands. As two two defensive backs closed in on the receiver, the ball caromed into the air and was almost pulled in by a second Cloquet player at at the Thief River Falls 30 – with nothing but open field between him and the end zone.

But the ball fell incomplete, and the Prowlers ran off the final 64 seconds to seal it.

"After being snake-bit the last two weeks (losses to Detroit Lakes 20-121 and Duluth East 29-28), we found way to get it done," offered Mumm. "We've had a tough time overcoming mistakes this year. Our mistakes seem to multiply. We need to be able to make something positive happen after a mistake, and we haven't been able to do that. It's been our downfall. Instead of bouncing back we fall apart. But tonight the kids showed a lot of character and a lot of heart when they were challenged. I was proud of that."

The Prowlers will play their final regular season road game Friday when they head to Grand Rapids for a 7 p.m. kickoff. Thief River Falls closes out the schedule at home with games Friday, Oct. 14, vs. Duluth Central and Wednesday, Oct. 19, against Duluth Denfeld.

### Statistics

| | TRF | C |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 12 | 17 |
| by rushing | 10 | 5 |
| by passing | 2 | 10 |
| by penalty | 0 | 2 |
| Rushing attempts-yards | 47-395 | 37-108 |
| Pass att-comp-int | 6-3-1 | 35-14-0 |
| Yards passing | 88 | 253 |
| Total offensive yards | 483 | 361 |
| Fumbles-fumbles lost | 3-2 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 11-81 | 8-60 |
| Punts-average | 4-25.8 | 7-37.7 |

### Scoring

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| Cloquet | 3 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 22 |
| Thief River Falls | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 27 |

TRF - Michael Benedict, 17-yard run; Tom Loe kick.

Cloquet - Matt Rodlund, 30-yard field goal.

TRF - Jon Drees, 85-yard run; Loe kick.

Cloquet - Josh Terwey, 5-yard run; kick blocked.

TRF - Drees, 19-yard pass from Michael Forney; Loe kick.

Cloquet - Bob Mielke, 2-yard run, kick failed.

Cloquet - Terwey, 4-yard run, Rodlund kick.

TRF - Drees, 41-yard run, run failed.

### Individuals

- Rushing (TRF) Jon Drees 19-269, Michael Benedict 13-95, Chad Johnson 8-24, Michael Forney 7-7. (Cloquet) Bob Mielke 12-39, Josh Terwey 13-34, Mike Campbell 8-26, Pat Tierney 2-9, Matt Hill 2-0
- Passing - (TRF) Michael Forney 3-for-6, 88 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception. (Cloquet) Bob Mielke 14-for-35, 253 yards, 0 interceptions.
- Receiving - (TRF) Jon Drees 2-55, Alex Yaggie 1-33. (Cloquet) Garret Kirk 5-113, Nate Sanchez 3-52, Josh Terwey 3-42, Matt Hill 2-34, Ryan Lindstrom 1-5.

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Evan Jones (right) was the top-finishing Thief River Falls runner in the boys varsity portion of Monday's Prowler Invitational high school cross country meet at the Thief River Golf Club.

# Win-E-Mac sweeps Prowlers

An extended second-game victory propelled Win-E-Mac to a 3-0 sweep over host Thief River Falls Monday in high school volleyball.

The Patriots dropped the Prowlers to 6-11 for the year with a 25-12, 26-24, 25-14 victory.

A busy week for the Prowlers also included a Tuesday match at East Grand Forks, a Thursday home contest vs. Detroit Lakes and a Saturday appearance at the Perham Invitational.

Thief River Falls junior varsity remained unbeaten with a come-from-behind 23-25, 25-12, 15-10 win over Win-E-Mac.

The Prowlers also won a three-game C squad match, 24-26, 25-17, 15-12.

### Scoring

- Kills - (TRF) Jessica Gustafson 5, Becca Larson 5, Shawna Rogalla 5; (W-E-M) Kristen Hartel 9, Lisa Bucholz 7.
- Assists - (TRF) Haeli Stokke 10, Beth Marben 6; (W-E-M) Anna Salrbus 25.
- Aces - (TRF) Becca Larson 1, Beth Marben 1, Steph Brekke 1; (W-E-M) Rebecca Loe 5, Kristen Hartel 3.

# TRF cross country squad part of Fergus Falls meet

First-year Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country coach Rick Karboviak was pleased with the times registered by the Prowlers during a Thursday appearance at the John Hermes Invitational in Fergus Falls.

"We had a lot of great runs on all our teams today, with a number of personal-best times set by runners on each squad," he said. "We're steadily getting stronger."

### Varsity Boys

- Team champion - Bemidji. TRF finished 12th out of 13 teams.
- Individual winner (5000m) - Shane Wyborny, Detroit Lakes, 16:52.
- TRF places - (65 runners) 16. Evan Jones, 18:06; 71. Jacoby Bergeron, 20:44; 77. Tim Sayler, 21:24; 82. Mark Campbell, 22:99; 84. Matt Olson, 22:50.

### Varsity Girls

- Team champion - Sartell-St. Stephen. TRF finished 11th out of 11 teams.
- Individual winner (4000m) - Hanna Grinaker, Detroit Lakes, 15:05.
- TRF places - (82 runners) 67. Kirsten Melvie, 19:12; 69. Brooke Rundell, 19:26; 74. Emily Robson, 19:48; 76. Chelsea Sorteberg, 19:56; 79. Chelsey Knutson, 20:12.

### Junior Varsity Boys

- Team champion - Bemidji. TRF incomplete.
- Individual winner (5000m) - Tony Ferguson, Sartell-St. Stephen, 19:01.
- TRF places - (89 runners) 17. Trent Nelson, 20:09; 49. Brett Nelson, 21:54; 70. Jordan Engen, 23:40; 71. Jim Worker, 23:43.

### Junior Varsity Girls

- Team champion - Sartell-St. Stephen. TRF incomplete.
- Individual winner (4000m) - Melissa Jacobs, Sartell-St. Stephen, 17:04.
- TRF places - (61 runners) 28. Toni Sorteberg, 20:14; 30. Katie Walrath, 20:25; 45. Blakely TwoTeeth, 21:36.

### Junior High Boys

- Team champion - Moorhead. TRF incomplete.
- Individual winner (3200m) - Lucas Gemar, Moorhead, 11:24.
- TRF places - (114 runners) 4. Brendan Skime, 11:55; 37. Mike Dyrdal, 13:25; 82. Travis Carlson, 14:35; 85. Connor Hutton, 14:41.

### Junior High Girls

- Team champion - Moorhead. TRF finished 5th out of 9 teams.
- Individual winner (3200m) - Kaylee Litch, Moorhead, 13:02.
- TRF places - (91 runners) 16. Megan Bergland, 14:18; 17. Austyn Anderson, 14:21; 24. Paige Thune, 14:35; 39. Emily Jones, 15:14; 46. Olivia Kilen, 15:32; 65. Harley Alby, 17:38.

# NCTC Invitational will feature eight area high school volleyball squads

First Northland Community and Technical College Invitational high school volleyball tournament will be played Saturday, Oct. 8, in the NCTC gym.

Participants include Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Central, Clearbrook-Gonvick and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in Pool A; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, East Grand Forks, Mahnomen and Ada-Borup in Pool B.

Pool play starts at 9 a.m. Results of those matches will determine the pairings for the trophy round, which starts 30 minutes following the completion of pool play.

### NCTC Invitational

- Pool A (Court 1) - 9 a.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Red Lake County Central; 10 a.m. Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; 11 a.m. Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Red Lake Falls; noon East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Red Lake County Central; 1 p.m. Red Lake County Central vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick; 2 p.m. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Red Lake Falls.
- Pool B (Court 2) - 9 a.m. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Mahnomen; 10 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Ada-Borup; 11 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; noon Ada-Borup vs. Mahnomen; 1 p.m. Mahnomen vs. East Grand Forks; 3 p.m. Ada-Borup vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.
- Trophy round - (first set) fifth place, Court 1; seventh place, Court 2; (second set) championship, Court 1; third place, Court 2.

# NCTC volleyball team still looking for a win

Time is running out on the 2005 Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team. With just four regular season matches, along with an end-of-the-year invitational remaining on the schedule, the Pioneers are still looking for the first win.

Northland saw its record dip to 0-14 with 3-0 weekend losses at home to Rainy River and Hibbing.

The Voyageurs won 30-20, 30-23, 30-21 Friday night.

"We were in it until about 12-12 every game," explained Northland coach Missy Majerus. "Then we would make a couple of mistakes and miss a couple of serves."

The Cardinals won a late morning Saturday match with three identical 30-16 wins.

"We served better than we did the night before (missing just three serves in the match), but they beat us by tipping the ball in the middle," mentioned Majerus. "We made adjustment too late."

The Pioneers have been swept in eight straight matches.

It was a disappointing weekend in front of family day and homecoming crowds, said Majerus. "Those were two matches we had hoped to start a winning streak with," she admitted. "We just didn't get it done."

Northland will go on the road for matches Friday at Mesabi Range and Saturday at Vermilion.

## TRF SPORTS

**Thursday, Oct. 6**

- Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Cooperstown Invitational, 4 p.m.
- Swimming - LHS girls at Grand Rapids Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes (JV/Varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
- Football - NCTC vs. Itasca, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 7**

- Volleyball - NCTC at Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.
- Football - LHS at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 8**

- Volleyball - NCTC at Vermilion, noon; LHS at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Swimming - LHS at UND Invitational, TBA.

# Public skating sessions are listed Friday at REA

Public skating sessions are planned Friday, Oct. 7, at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

The time slots are from 8-9 a.m.; 9:15-10:15 a.m.; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; 1-2 p.m.; and 2:15-3:15 p.m.

# Sports Boosters Club to have Majerus as speaker

Missy Majerus, head volleyball coach at Northland Community and Technical College, will be the guest speaker Thursday during the weekly Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club noon luncheon meeting at the Elks.

## CITY VOLLEYBALL

### Tuesday Women's League

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Black Cat Sports Bar&Grill | 4 | 0 |
| Oil Boyz | 4 | 0 |
| Valley Express | 3 | 1 |
| Uncle Bill's Drive-In | 2 | 2 |
| Get-R-Done | 2 | 2 |
| Taggart Excavating | 1 | 3 |
| Elks | 1 | 3 |
| Monson Electric | 1 | 3 |
| CWH Dakota Clinic | 1 | 3 |
| Scared Hitless | 1 | 3 |

**Results**

- Sept. 27 - (6:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. CWH Dakota Clinic; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Taggart Excavating; (7 p.m.) CWH Dakota Clinic def. Elks; Oil Boyz def. Monson Electric; (7:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Get-R-Done; Monson Electric def. Taggart Excavating; (8 p.m.) Valley Express def. Elks; Scared Hitless def. Uncle Bill's Drive-In; (8:30 p.m.) Valley Express def. Uncle Bill's Drive-In; Get-R-Done def. Scared Hitless.

### Thursday Women's League

| | w | l |
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| Pit Crew | 4 | 0 |
| Budweiser | 4 | 0 |
| Sheers | 3 | 1 |
| Digi-Key | 3 | 1 |
| Kays-Benton-Safranski | 3 | 1 |
| Northwest Grain | 2 | 2 |
| Five Star Flooring | 1 | 3 |
| Thief River Falls Radio | 0 | 4 |
| TR Jobbing | 0 | 4 |
| Digi-Key II | 0 | 4 |

**Results**

- Sept. 29 - (6:30 p.m.) Five Star Flooring def. TRF Radio; Digi-Key def. Sheers. (7 p.m.) Pit Crew def. TRF Radio; Digi-Key def. Five Star Flooring. (7:30 p.m.) Pit Crew def. Northwest Grain; Sheers def. TR Jobbing. (8 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Digi-Key II; Budweiser def. TR Jobbing. (8:30 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Northwest Grain; Budweiser def. Digi-Key II.

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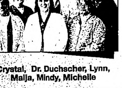

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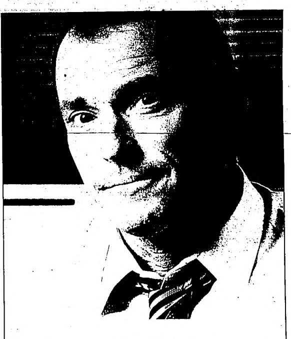

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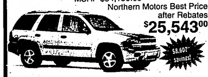

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Running together during the early portion of the Prowler Invitational girls varsity/junior varsity race Monday at the Thief River Golf Club were Thief River Falls teammates Kirsten Melvie (left), Chelsea Sorteberg (center) and Brooke Rundell.

# Park Rapids edges TRF in tennis quad

Park Rapids Area finished with a one-point edge over the host Prowlers to win the Thief River Falls Quadrangular girls high school tennis meet Thursday.

The Panthers edged the Prowlers 17-16, followed by Roseau with 6 points and East Grand Forks 3 on a chilly, windy day.

Thief River Falls had individual winners at first, third and fourth singles, but Park Rapids Area combined a win at No. 2 singles with a sweep in doubles for the team title.

"I think I am starting to sound like a broken record," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanson. "We were in great position to win the tournament, but we are struggling at some positions to pull out the big point when we need it. We lost all three doubles matches to Park Rapids in third-set tie-breaks. We have to start winning some of those tight matches or it will be a short post-season."

The Prowlers' singles champions were Ashley Leister, No. 1; Chelsea Daley, No. 3; and Carli Sandahl, No. 4.

"I know this group has the ability to win the big one," offered Hanestad, "The girls need to come to the same realization."

**First Singles**

■ Round 1 - Lauren Knuttila (PR) def. Courtney Jones (EGF) 6-4, 6-0; Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Abby Ness (Roseau) 6-2, 6-2.

■ Round 2 - Leister def. Jones 6-2, 4-6, (7-3); Knuttila def. Ness 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.

■ Round 3 - Leister def. Knuttila 6-3, 6-1; Ness def. Jones 6-4, 6-3.

■ Records - 1. Leister, 3-0; 2. Knuttila, 2-1; 3. Ness, 1-2; 4. Jones, 0-3.

**Second Singles**

■ Round 1 - Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Mckenna Jones (EGF) 6-0, 3-6 (7-2); Alison Utke (PR) def. Jessie Johnson (Roseau) 6-1, 6-3.

■ Round 2 - Jones def. Johnson 6-3, 7-6 (7-4); Utke def. Gonsorowski 6-2, 6-0.

■ Round 3 - Utke def. Jones 6-1, 6-1; Gonsorowski def. Johnson 6-2, 6-3.

■ Records - 1. Utke, 3-0; 2. Gonsorowski, 2-1; 3. Jones, 1-2; 4. Johnson, 0-3.

**Third Singles**

■ Round 1 - Carissa Erickson (Roseau) def. Baily Mankie (EGF) 7-5, 6-1; Chelsea Daley (TRF) def. Jenny Gravalin (PR) 6-2, 6-4.

■ Round 2 - Gravalin def. Mankie 6-2, 6-1; Daley def. Erickson 4-6, 6-3 (7-3).

■ Round 3 - Daley def. Mankie 6-2, 6-3; Gravalin def. Erickson 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

■ Records - 1. Daley, 3-0; 2. Gravalin, 2-1; 3. Erickson, 1-2; 4. Mankie, 0-3.

**Fourth Singles**

■ Round 1 - Danielle Kent-Julia Kujawa (PR) def. Ashley Danielson-Chelsea Routier (EGF) 6-2, 6-3; Carli Sandahl (TRF) def. Kiah Gumeringer (Roseau) 6-3, 6-4.

■ Round 2 - Sandahl def. Danielson-Routier 6-0, 6-0; Gumeringer def. Kent-Kujawa 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

■ Round 3 - Sandal def. Kent-Kujawa 6-0, 6-3; Gumeringer def. Danielson-Routier 6-1, 6-1.

■ Records - 1. Sandahl, 3-0; 2. Gumeringer, 2-1; 3. Kent-Kujawa, 1-2; 4. Danielson-Routier, 0-3.

**First Doubles**

■ Round 1 - Kassi Sparby-Amanda Hoard (TRF) def. Megan Lacey-Karianne Trudel (EGF) 6-0, 6-1; Amy Luther-Lindsey Czeczuk (PR) def. Kirsten Didriksen-Dani Janzen (Roseau) 6-1, 6-2.

■ Round 2 - Didriksen-Janzen def. Lacey-Trudel 6-4, 6-2; Luther-Czeczuk def. Sparby-Hoard 5-7, 6-3 (7-5).

■ Round 3 - Luther-Czeczuk def. Lacey-Trudel 6-1, 6-1; Sparby-Hoard def. Didriksen-Janzen 6-0, 6-0.

■ Records - 1. Luther-Czeczuk, 3-0; 2. Sparby-Hoard, 2-1; 3. Didriksen-Janzen, 1-2; 4. Lacey-Trudel, 0-3.

**Second Doubles**

■ Round 1 - Abby Senger-Janelle Boppre (EGF) def. Breanna Janzen-Amy Olson (Roseau) 6-1, 6-4; Jona Pike-Megan Yliniemi (PR) def. Kelly Hanson-Sarah Larson (TRF) 0-6, 7-5 (9-7).

■ Round 2 - Pike-Yliniemi def. Senger-Boppre 6-1, 6-2; Hanson-Larson def. Janzen-Olson 6-1, 6-2.

■ Round 3 - Hanson-Larson def. Senger-Boppre 6-0, 6-0; Pike-Yliniemi def. Janzen-Olson 6-4, 6-0.

■ Records - 1. Pike-Yliniemi, 3-0; 2. Hanson-Larson 2-1; 3. Senger-Boppre 1-2; 4. Janzen-Olson, 0-3.

**Third Doubles**

■ Round 1 - Sarah Mattison-Kristine Sletten (TRF) def. Alivia Holkesvig-Nicole Wilhelm (EGF) 6-2, 3-6 (7-3); Jody Ryan-Kelsey Lempela (PR) def. Karina Curry-Tina Goos (Roseau) 6-3, 6-7 (7-3).

■ Round 2 - Holkesvig-Wilhelm def. Curry-Goos 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; Ryan-Lempela def. Mattison-Sletten 6-3, 3-6 (7-3).

■ Round 3 - Ryan-Lempela def. Holkesvig-Wilhelm 6-4, 6-3; Curry-Goos def. Mattison-Sletten 6-2, 7-5.

■ Records - 1. Ryan-Lempela, 3-0; 2. Curry-Goos, 1-2; 3. Mattison-Sletten, 1-2; 4. Holkesvig-Wilhelm, 1-2.

# Bemidji sweeps TRF race titles

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said, "and we certainly sharpened it at home today. Based on running intensity values on our charts, we are improving greatly from the start of the season. From top to bottom, the boys and girls combined team average have improved almost 15 percent since our first meet. We are getting in better shape as a whole, and running smother as a result."

Over 220 runners competed in the Monday races.

"Having the home crowd support made the event a great success," said Karbovink. "I would like to thank the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters for their support in putting the event together, as well as the volunteers who helped to keep things in order. The Thief River Golf Club also deserves a big thank-you for their generosity in letting us use the course and carts to prepare and run the race."

**Boys**

■ Team totals - Bemidji 37, International Falls 59, Lake of the Woods 68, Roseau 119, Park Rapids Area 175, Thief River Falls 204, Trek North 272.

■ Top five individuals - 1. Derek Smith, Bemidji, 17:05; 2. Waylon Mansko, Bemidji, 17:06; 3. Josh Laitan, IF, 17:06; 4. Andrew Friesen, LOW, 17:07; 5. Tyler Leverington, Roseau, 17:21.

■ TRF places - 11. Evan Jones, 18:18; 36. Trent Nelson, 20:15; 43. Jacoby Bergeron, 20:52; 56. Brett Hanson, 21:44; 58. Mark Campbell, 22:12; 59. Jordan Engen, 22:18; 68. Jim Worker, 24:17.

**Girls**

■ Team totals - Bemidji 36, International Falls 40, Lake of the Woods 87, Thief River Falls 128.

■ Top five individuals - 1. Jill Smith, Bemidji, 15:53; 2. Madie Heinrich, LOW, 16:01; 3. Kayla Stoba, PR, 16:11; 4. Jamie Harms, IF, 16:14; 5. Steph Christianson, IF, 16:15.

■ TRF places - 22. Brooke Rundell, 18:10; 24. Kirsten Melvie, 18:34; 25. Katie Walrath, 18:41; 28. Chelsea Sorteberg, 18:48; 29. Chelsey Knutson, 18:56; 30. Emily Robson, 19:05; 35. Toni Sorteberg, 20:06; 38. Jade Klien, 21:00.

**Junior High Girls**

■ Team totals - Bemidji 46, Grand Forks 71, Thief River Falls 77.

■ Winner - Bailey Drewes, Bemidji, 12:50.

■ TRF places - 7. Megan Bergland, 13:38; 9. Paige Thune, 13:44; 10. Austyn Anderson, 13:46; 17. Emily Jones, 14:16; 34. Harley Alby, 16:27.

**Junior High Boys**

■ Team totals - Bemidji 31, Roseau 57, Park Rapids 94, International Falls 99, Grand Forks 130.

■ Winner - Brendan Skime, TRF, 11:41.

■ Other TRF places - 19. Mike Dyrdal, 13:25; 32. Connor Hutton, 14:01; 46. Travis Carlson, 15:36.

# Prowlers out-score Lumberjacks 27-22

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They owned the line of scrimmage."

Led by 5-8, 160-pound senior running back Jon Drees, the Prowlers did rack up 395 rushing yards. Drees scored on runs of 85 and 41 yards during a 19-carry, 269-yard night.

However, what started as promising drives often died out before reaching the end zone. "We got a lot of yards, but we didn't finish," acknowledged Mumm.

Cloquet countered the Thief River Falls ground attack with a 14-for-35, 253-yard passing performance by senior quarterback Bob Mielke.

Thief River Falls struck quickly when Michael Forney found Alex Yaggie open on the right side for a 33-yard pass just two plays into game and Michael Benedict went into the end zone untouched from 17 yards out on play No. 4. A Tom Loe conversion kick made it 7-0 with just 1:37 gone.

Cloquet stopped the next Thief River Falls drive with an interception in the end zone that the Lumberjacks turned into a 14-play possession, ending with a 30-yard Matt Rodlund field goal with 62 seconds left in the first quarter.

Hoping to pin the Prowlers deep in their own territory, the Lumberjacks punted from the Thief River Falls 33. The kick went out of bounds at the 15, and on first down, Drees burst into the secondary off left tackle for the first of his long-range strikes with 8:07 remaining in the half. Loe's kick upped the margin to 14-3.

Cloquet answered with a 10-play, 72-yard touchdown drive that included a 28-yard Mielke pass across the middle to Nate Sanchez to put the Lumberjacks at the Thief River Falls 5-yard line. Josh Terwey took a next-snap counter play to the right corner of the end zone with 3:34 on the clock. The kick was blocked, leaving it 14-9 at the half.

The Prowlers scored on their first possession of the second half when a key downfield block by Ryan Brummund sprung Drees free for a 33-yard gain to the Cloquet 19, and Forney found a wide-open Drees for the touchdown toss from that spot. Loe's third straight PAT kick made it 21-9 with 7:33 to play in the third quarter.

But again, the Lumberjacks had an answer – in the form of a 9-play, 56-yard drive that ended with Mielke rolling right and slicing off tackle on a 2-yard keeper. The kick was of the mark, leaving the score 21-15 with 4:44 to go in the third quarter.

After a fumble recovery stopped a Thief River Falls drive that had reached the Cloquet 14, the Lumberjacks' offense was back at work with a 10-play drive that featured 71 yards worth of Mielke passes. Those completions included a 29-yard toss to an open Terwey in the middle of the field on a fourth-and-20 that left the visitors just four yards short of the end zone.

Terwey bounced outside to the right on the next snap for a tying touchdown. Rodlund's kick put his team ahead 22-21 with 6:44 remaining in the game.

After an exchange of punts, Thief River Falls had the ball at the Cloquet 41 with 2:51 on the clock. With 2:41 left the Prowlers had a 27-22 lead when Drees took the first down hand-off to the left. He appeared to be hemmed in at the line of scrimmage, but squirted through and used his speed to out-run the Lumberjacks' defense for the go-ahead touchdown. A conversion run for a seven-point advantage came up short.

Cloquet picked up two first downs on their final possession and came ever-so-close to scoring again. On a fourth-and-three from the Lumberjacks' 41, Mielke put up a pass that went off the intended receiver's hands. As two two defensive backs closed in on the receiver, the ball caromed into the air and was almost pulled in by a second Cloquet player at at the Thief River Falls 30 – with nothing but open field between him and the end zone.

But the ball fell incomplete, and the Prowlers ran off the final 64 seconds to seal it.

"After being snake-bit the last two weeks (losses to Detroit Lakes 20-121 and Duluth East 29-28), we found way to get it done," offered Mumm. "We've had a tough time overcoming mistakes this year. Our mistakes seem to multiply. We need to be able to make something positive happen after a mistake, and we haven't been able to do that. It's been our downfall. Instead of bouncing back we fall apart. But tonight the kids showed a lot of character and a lot of heart when they were challenged. I was proud of that."

The Prowlers will play their final regular season road game Friday when they head to Grand Rapids for a 7 p.m. kickoff. Thief River Falls closes out the schedule at home with games Friday, Oct. 14, vs. Duluth Central and Wednesday, Oct. 19, against Duluth Denfeld.

**Statistics**

| | TRF | C |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 12 | 17 |
| by rushing | 10 | 5 |
| by passing | 2 | 10 |
| by penalty | 0 | 2 |
| Rushing attempts-yards | 47-395 | 37-106 |
| Pass att-comp-int | 6-3-1 | 35-14-0 |
| Yards passing | 88 | 253 |
| Total offensive yards | 483 | 361 |
| Fumbles-fumbles lost | 3-2 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 11-81 | 8-60 |
| Punts-average | 4-25.8 | 7-37.7 |

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cloquet | 3 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 22 |
| Thief River Falls | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 27 |

TRF - Michael Benedict, 17-yard run; Tom Loe kick.

Cloquet - Matt Rodlund, 30-yard field goal.

TRF - Jon Drees, 85-yard run; Loe kick.

Cloquet - Josh Terwey, 5-yard run; kick blocked.

TRF - Drees, 19-yard pass from Michael Forney; Loe kick.

Cloquet - Bob Mielke, 2-yard run, kick failed.

Cloquet - Terwey, 4-yard run, Rodlund kick.

TRF - Drees, 41-yard run, run failed.

**Individuals**

■ Rushing (TRF) Jon Drees 19-269, Michael Benedict 13-95, Chad Johnson 8-24, Michael Forney 7-7; (Cloquet) Bob Mielke 12-30, Josh Terwey 13-34, Mike Campbell 8-26, Pat Tierney 2-9, Matt Hall 2-0.

■ Passing - (TRF) Michael Forney 3-for-6, 88 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception; (Cloquet) Bob Mielke 14-for-35, 253 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Jon Drees 2-55, Alex Yaggie 1-33; (Cloquet) Garret Kirk 5-113, Nate Sanchez 3-52, Josh Terwey 3-49, Matt Hall 2-34, Ryan Lindstrom 1-5.

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Evan Jones (right) was the top-finishing Thief River Falls runner in the boys varsity portion of Monday's Prowler Invitational high school cross country meet at the Thief River Golf Club.

# Win-E-Mac sweeps Prowlers

An extended second-game victory propelled Win-E-Mac to a 3-0 sweep over host Thief River Falls Monday in high school volleyball.

The Patriots dropped the Prowlers to 6-11 for the year with a 25-12, 26-24, 25-14 victory.

A busy week for the Prowlers also included a Tuesday match at East Grand Forks, a Thursday home contest vs. Detroit Lakes and a Saturday appearance at the Perham Invitational.

Thief River Falls junior varsity remained unbeaten with a come-from-behind 23-25, 25-12, 15-10 win over Win-E-Mac.

The Prowlers also won a three-game C squad match, 24-26, 25-17, 15-12.

**Scoring**

■ Kills - (TRF) Jessica Gustafson 5, Becca Larson 5, Shawna Rogalla 5; (W-E-M) Kristen Hartel 9, Lisa Bucholz 7.

■ Assists - (TRF) Haeli Stokke 10, Beth Marben 6; (W-E-M) Anna Salrbus 25.

■ Aces - (TRF) Becca Larson 1, Beth Marben 1, Steph Brekke 1; (W-E-M) Rebecca Lee 5, Kristen Hartel 3.

# TRF cross country squad part of Fergus Falls meet

First-year Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country coach Rick Karboviak was pleased with the times registered by the Prowlers during a Thursday appearance at the John Hermes Invitational in Fergus Falls.

"We had a lot of great runs on all our teams today, with a number of personal-best times set by runners on each squad," he said. "We're steadily getting stronger."

**Varsity Boys**

■ Team champion - Bemidji. TRF finished 12th out of 13 teams.

■ Individual winner (5000m) - Shane Wybomy, Detroit Lakes, 16:52.

■ TRF places - (85 runners) 16. Evan Jones, 18:06; 71. Jacoby Bergeron, 20:44; 77. Tim Sayler, 21:24; 82. Mark Campbell, 22:99; 84. Matt Olson, 22:50.

**Varsity Girls**

■ Team champion - Sartell-St. Stephen. TRF finished 11th out of 11 teams.

■ Individual winner (4000m) - Hanna Grinaker, Detroit Lakes, 15:05.

■ TRF places - (82 runners) 67. Kirsten Melvie, 19:12; 69. Brooke Rundell, 19:26; 74. Emily Robson, 19:46; 76. Chelsea Sorteberg, 19:56; 79. Chelsey Knutson, 20:12.

**Junior Varsity Boys**

■ Team champion - Bemidji. TRF incomplete.

■ Individual winner (5000m) - Tony Ferguson, Sartell-St. Stephen, 19:01.

■ TRF places - (89 runners) 17. Trent Nelson, 20:09; 49. Brett Nelson, 21:54; 70. Jordan Engen, 23:40; 71. Jim Worker, 23:43.

**Junior Varsity Girls**

■ Team champion - Sartell-St. Stephen. TRF incomplete.

■ Individual winner (4000m) - Melissa Jacobs, Sartell-St. Stephen, 17:04.

■ TRF places - (61 runners) 28. Toni Sorteberg, 20:14; 30. Katie Walrath, 20:25; 45. Blakely TwoTeeth, 21:36.

**Junior High Boys**

■ Team champion - Moorhead. TRF incomplete.

■ Individual winner (3200m) - Lucas Gemar, Moorhead, 11:24.

■ TRF places - (114 runners) 4. Brendan Skime, 11:55; 37. Mike Dyrdal, 13:25; 82. Travis Carlson, 14:35; 85. Connor Hutton, 14:41.

**Junior High Girls**

■ Team champion - Moorhead. TRF finished 5th out of 9 teams.

■ Individual winner (3200m) - Kaylee Litch, Moorhead, 13:02.

■ TRF places - (91 runners) 16. Megan Bergland, 14:18; 17. Austyn Anderson, 14:21; 24. Paige Thune, 14:35; 39. Emily Jones, 15:14; 46. Olivia Klien, 15:32; 65. Harley Alby, 17:38.

# NCTC Invitational will feature eight area high school volleyball squads

First Northland Community and Technical College Invitational high school volleyball tournament will be played Saturday, Oct. 8, in the NCTC gym.

Participants include Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Central, Clearbrook-Gonvick and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in Pool A; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, East Grand Forks, Mahnomen and Ada-Borup in Pool B.

Pool play starts at 9 a.m. Results of those matches will determine the pairings for the trophy round, which starts 30 minutes following the completion of pool play.

**NCTC Invitational**

■ Pool A (Court 1) - 9 a.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Red Lake County Central; 10 a.m. Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; 11 a.m. Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Red Lake Falls; noon East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Red Lake County Central; 1 p.m. Red Lake County Central vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick; 2 p.m. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Red Lake Falls.

■ Pool B (Court 2) - 9 a.m. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Mahnomen; 10 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Ada-Borup; 11 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; noon Ada-Borup vs. Mahnomen; 1 p.m. Mahnomen vs. East Grand Forks; 3 p.m. Ada-Borup vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

■ Trophy round - (first set) fifth place, Court 1; seventh place, Court 2; (second set) championship, Court 1; third place, Court 2.

# NCTC volleyball team still looking for a win

Time is running out on the 2005 Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team. With just four regular season matches, along with an end-of-the-year invitational remaining on the schedule, the Pioneers are still looking for the first win.

Northland saw its record dip to 0-14 with [illegible] weekend losses at home to Rainy River and Hibbing.

The Voyageurs won 30-20, 30-23, 30-21 Friday night.

"We were in it until about 12-12 every game," explained Northland coach Missy Majerus. "Then we would make a couple of mistakes and miss a couple of serves."

The Cardinals won a late morning Saturday match with three identical 30-16 wins.

"We served better than we did the night before (missing just three serves in the match), but they beat us by tipping the ball in the middle," mentioned Majerus. "We made adjustment too late."

The Pioneers have been swept in eight straight matches.

It was a disappointing weekend in front of family day and homecoming crowds, said Majerus. "Those were two matches we had hoped to start a winning streak with," she admitted. "We just didn't get it done."

Northland will go on the road for matches Friday at Mesabi Range and Saturday at Vermilion.

## TRF SPORTS

**Thursday, Oct. 6**

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Cooperstown Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Grand Rapids Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes (JV/Varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Itasca, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 7**

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 8**

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Vermilion, noon; LHS at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS at UND Invitational, TBA.

# Public skating sessions are listed Friday at REA

Public skating sessions are planned Friday, Oct. 7, at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

The time slots are from 8-9 a.m.; 9:15-10:15 a.m.; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; 1-2 p.m.; and 2:15-3:15 p.m.

# Sports Boosters Club to have Majerus as speaker

Missy Majerus, head volleyball coach at Northland Community and Technical College, will be the guest speaker Thursday during the weekly Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club noon luncheon meeting at the Elks.

## CITY VOLLEYBALL

**Tuesday Women's League**

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Black Cat Sports Bar&Grill | 4 | 0 |
| Oil Boyz | 4 | 0 |
| Valley Express | 3 | 1 |
| Uncle Bill's Drive-In | 2 | 2 |
| Get-R-Done | 2 | 2 |
| Taggart Excavating | 1 | 3 |
| Elks | 1 | 3 |
| Monson Electric | 1 | 3 |
| CWH Dakota Clinic | 1 | 3 |
| Scared Hitless | 1 | 3 |

**Results**

■ Sept. 27 - (6:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. CWH Dakota Clinic; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Taggart Excavating; (7 p.m.) CWH Dakota Clinic def. Elks; Oil Boyz def. Monson Electric; (7:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Get-R-Done; Monson Electric def. Taggart Excavating; (8 p.m.) Valley Express def. Elks; Scared Hitless def. Uncle Bill's Drive-In; (8:30 p.m.) Valley Express def. Uncle Bill's Drive-In; Get-R-Done def. Scared Hitless.

**Thursday Women's League**

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Pit Crew | 4 | 0 |
| Budweiser | 4 | 0 |
| Sheers | 3 | 1 |
| Digi-Key | 3 | 1 |
| Kays-Benton-Safranski | 3 | 1 |
| Northwest Grain | 2 | 2 |
| Five Star Flooring | 1 | 3 |
| Thief River Falls Radio | 0 | 4 |
| TR Jobbing | 0 | 4 |
| Digi-Key II | 0 | 4 |

**Results**

■ Sept. 29 - (6:30 p.m.) Five Star Flooring def. TRF Radio; Digi-Key def. Sheers; (7 p.m.) Pit Crew def. TRF Radio; Digi-Key def. Five Star Flooring; (7:30 p.m.) Pit Crew def. Northwest Grain; Sheers def. TR Jobbing; (8 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Digi-Key II; Budweiser def. TR Jobbing; (8:30 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Northwest Grain; Budweiser def. Digi-Key II.

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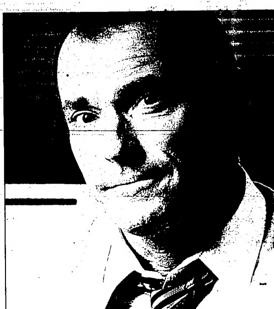

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# Northland falls in overtime

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Northland players and coaching staff argued the call, but their pleas didn't change the outcome.

It was the 2005 Northern Division opener for both teams. The Ironmen are 3-2 overall; the Pioneers fell to 2-3.

"That was a tough loss, real tough," said Northland coach Guy Finstrom. "It was a cat-and-mouse game. We led early, fell behind and came back at the end."

Indeed, the Pioneers looked impressive early as they took the opening kickoff and put together a smart 14-play, 80 yard touchdown drive capped by a 7-yard Tolliver keeper to the left. He was hit at the goal line, but was able to spin off the tackler into the end zone with just 2:41 elapsed. A bobbled snap turned the aborted conversion kick into an incomplete pass.

Two Northland goal line stands protected that 6-0 lead for most of the first half.

A first quarter pass interference penalty in the end zone gave Vermilion a first down at the Northland 1-yard line. A dive and a quarterback sneak failed to reach the end zone and the threat ended on a third down on a fumble recovery by linebacker Alfred Boyd.

Vermilion had first-and-goal at the Northland 4-yard line in the second quarter, but that opportunity was lost on a second-snap fumble, recovered this time by defensive end Adam Phillipe.

However, after playing that well on defense, the Pioneers suffered a tough break when a pass by Johnson was tipped and nearly intercepted at the Northland 30, only to have the ball land in the hands of receiver Isaiah Osborne, who had an open field to the end zone to complete a 47-yard touchdown pass with just 70 seconds left in the first half. A kick by Garcia gave the visitors a 7-6 lead at intermission.

Johnson then got the Vermilion offense going in the second half. The freshman from Jacksonville, Fla., was 23-for-36 in the air for 394 yards and five touchdowns.

Three plays after receiving the second half kickoff, Johnson hit Osborne with a pass that went for 46 yards as the receiver out-jumped a defender and barely missed a stride. Three plays later Johnson found O'Malley on a 7-yard slant route for a touchdown.

It took the Ironmen just two plays to score the next time they touched the ball. A Northland defensive back missed a diving attempt at tipping the pass away, giving Johnson and O'Malley a 36-yard touchdown and a 20-6 lead 4:06 into the third quarter.

It was 26-6 when the Johnson-O'Malley combination clicked again on an 18-yard touchdown. The freshman receiver from Fairfax, who caught nine passes for 155 yards and four touchdowns, caught the ball in the corner of the end zone with 1:48 left in the third quarter despite close Northland defensive coverage.

"I thought we deserved to win," said Finstrom, "but we made some stupid mistakes. Our offense fell asleep, and our defense took a couple plays off."

The Pioneers' offense woke up down the stretch. Tolliver placed a soft toss into the hands of Marcellous Frizze on a pass over the middle that went for 25 yards and a touchdown on the second play of the fourth quarter. A one-handed diving catch by Terrance Townson on the conversion made it a 26-14 game.

A second straight touchdown-producing Northland possession made it a suddenly-interesting contest when running back Steve Stene went through the middle and stretched the ball across the goal line to finish a 9-play, 64-yard drive with 11:08 still to play. The kick missed, leaving it at 26-20.

Northland's game-tying drive started after the Pioneers forced the Ironmen to punt with 1:48 on the clock. The kick was mishandled, but bounced forward and out of bounds at the Vermilion 46.

The drive's biggest play was a Tolliver pass to Mariano Rosales, Jr., who promptly tossed a lateral to Lewis to turn a third-and-20 into a fourth and-1 at the Vermilion 19 with 48.3 seconds to play. A sneak by Tolliver got the first down. Four plays later he connected with Hall for the tie.

"We came back," noted Finstrom. "We picked it up on defense, and offensively, we started to run over them like we should."

Finstrom said earlier results left him with no choice but to go for the two-point conversion at the end. Combined with losses to Central Lakes 20-19 and Minnesota West, the Pioneers' three straight setbacks have been by a combined four points, and each defeat featured multiple failures to tack on conversion points.

Northland hosts Itasca Thursday at 7 p.m.

| Northern Division | div. | all | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mesabi Range | 1-0 | 3-2 | 4 |
| Vermilion | 1-0 | 3-2 | 4 |
| Itasca | 1-0 | 2-3 | 3 |
| Northland | 0-1 | 2-3 | 2 |
| Rainy River | 0-1 | 1-4 | 1 |
| Hibbing | 0-1 | 1-4 | 1 |
| **Southern Division** | div. | all | pts |
| Rochester | 1-0 | 6-0 | 7 |
| Minnesota West | 0-0 | 5-0 | 5 |
| Ridgewater | 1-0 | 3-3 | 4 |
| Central Lakes | 0-1 | 3-3 | 3 |
| Fergus Falls | 0-1 | 1-5 | 1 |

**Results**

- Thursday, Sept. 29 - Itasca 30, Hibbing 19.
- Saturday, Oct. 1 - Mesabi Range 27, Rainy River 12; Vermilion 33, Northland 32 (ot); Ridgewater 14, Central Lakes 6; Rochester 31, Fergus Falls 6.

**Schedule**

- Thursday, Oct. 6 - Mesabi Range at Hibbing, 7 p.m.; Itasca at Northland, 7 p.m.; Rainy River at Vermilion, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 8 - Rochester at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.; Minnesota West at Central Lakes, 2:30 p.m.

**Statistics**

| | NCTC | VCC |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 22 | 16 |
| by rushing | 15 | 4 |
| by passing | 6 | 9 |
| by penalty | 1 | 3 |
| Rushing attempts-yards | 68-271 | 26-29 |
| Pass att-comp-int | 24-11-0 | 36-23-2 |
| Yards passing | 184 | 394 |
| Total offensive yards | 455 | 423 |
| Fumbles-fumbles lost | 2-1 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 6-60 | 13-77 |
| Punts-average | 7-36.7 | 6-31.3 |

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ot | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vermilion | 0 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 7 | 33 |
| Northland | 6 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 32 |

NCTC - Calvin Tolliver, 7-yard run; pass failed.

VCC - Isaiah Osborne, 47-yard pass from Willie Johnson; Phillip Garcia kick.

VCC - Patrick O'Malley, 7-yard pass from Johnson; Garcia kick.

VCC - O'Malley, 36-yard pass from Johnson; kick failed.

VCC - O'Malley, 18-yard pass from Johnson; kick failed.

NCTC - Marcellous Frizzle, 25-yard pass from Tolliver; Torrance Townson pass from Tolliver.

NCTC - Steve Stene, 4-yard run; kick failed.

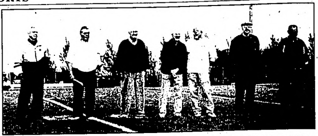
NCTC - Michael Hall, 15-yard pass from Tolliver; kick blocked.

VCC - O'Malley, 8-yard pass from Johnson; Garcia kick.

NCTC - Will Leetch, 2-yard run; run failed.

**Individuals**

- Rushing (NCTC) Deonte Lewis 23-107; Steve Stene 19-91; Will Leetch 6-28; Devon Gilmore 3-15; Calvin Tolliver 13-14; Andrew Saracino 3-14; Corey Stewart 1-2; (VCC) Melvin Elam 7-39; Barry Patterson 6-2; Willie Johnson 13(-)12.
- Passing - (NCTC) Calvin Tolliver 11-for-24, 184 yards, 2 touchdowns, 0 interceptions; (VCC) Willie Johnson 23-for-36, 394 yards, 5 touchdowns, 2 interceptions.
- Receiving - (NCTC) Marcellous Frizzle 4-70; Michael Hall 3-67; Terrance Townson 1-34; Deonte Lewis 1-10; Mariano Rosales, Jr. 1-3; Steve Stene 1-0; (VCC) Kirby Mayle 8-129; Isaiah Osborne 4-106; Stephen Jett II 3; Melvin Elam 1-1.



Members of Thief River Falls' 1945 high school football team who were on hand for the Prowlers' vs. Cloquet match-up Friday night at Lowell T. Swenson Field were introduced to the crowd during halftime ceremonies. The Prowlers were 5-0-1 that year, out-scoring the opposition 193-6. A 6-6 tie with Bemidji was the only blemish on an otherwise perfect season. Those who attended the honorary program were, from left, coach Donovan Nelson, Les Vigness, Roger Tunberg, Arnie Narverud, Don Engelstad, Thorton Anderson and Cliff Aaze.

# Storm scores early vs. Blue Devils

Stephen-Argyle scored 35 first-quarter points en route to a 55-14 Friday high school football win over visiting Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

The winless Blue Devils had a major challenge on their hands against the defending Nine-Man state champions and currently No. 1-rated Storm, *but they made it even* easier for the winners with a series of first quarter mistakes.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke fumbled away the ball on the second play of the game at the Blue Devils' 25, and after a three-and-out second series, a short punt all but guaranteed another quick Stephen-Argyle touchdown.

"We gave them good field position right away and they took advantage of it," explained Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski.

With the early lead, the Storm substituted freely.

The Blue Devils scored on a 65-yard Brady Olson touchdown run in the second quarter, but it was a short-lived celebration: Jesse Sundby returned the ensuing kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke picked up the final points of the night when Briar Verbout scored on a 15-yard run and Greg Sparby caught the conversion pass from Anthony Gast.

Olson finished with 70 yards on nine carries.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 0-5, will face another area power Friday against Kittson Central in Grygla before finishing the regular season with an Oct. 14 game at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goodridge/G-G | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 14 |
| Stephen-Argyle | 35 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 55 |

S-A - Blake Sczepanski, 9-yard run; Jesse Sundby kick.

S-A - Sczepanski, 22-yard run; Sundby kick.

S-A - Broni Aakre, 12-yard run; Sundby kick.

S-A - Blake Guetter, 17-yard pass from Aakre; Sundby kick.

S-A - Sundby, 1-yard run; kick failed.

G/G-G - Brady Olson, 65-yard run; run failed.

S-A - Sundby, 95-yard kickoff return; Sundby kick.

S-A - Kyle Gratzke, 58-yard run; kick failed.

S-A - Chris Lubarski, 44-yard run; Sundby kick.

G/G-G - Briar Verbout, 15-yard run; Greg Sparby pass from Anthony Gast.

# Mustangs edge Rams

It was a long, drawn-out affair as Red Lake County Central survived a five-game high school volleyball match against Roseau Thursday at Oklee.

The Mustangs improved to 11-5 by beating the Rams 21-25, 26-24, 25-19, 21-25, 15-11.

"It was a nice win," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "They beat us twice in tournaments. It's good for the girls to know they can beat the bigger schools. It gives them a shot of confidence."

The long match padded the scoring statistics. Courtney Halvorson had 27 kills and Betsy Winkler collected 49 assists for the winners.

"We served well," mentioned Bray, pointing to a 94 percent figure at the service line. The Mustangs did not miss a single serve in the final two games.

**RLCC Scoring**

- Kills - Courtney Halvorson 27, Brittany Gustafson 13, BriAnna Doterman 11.
- Assists - Betsy Winkler 49.
- Aces - Betsy Winkler 2.

## TRF freshmen top EGF

All the scoring was done in the second half as Thief River Falls beat East Grand Forks 27-8 Thursday in freshman high school football.

A 1-yard run by Brian Hruby, a 35-yard run by Myles Keefe and a conversion run by Hruby provided the Prowlers with a 14-0 third quarter advantage.

It became 27-0 when Cody Conners scored on a 1-yard run, Tyler Aandal broke away for a 55-yard touchdown and Zack Sorenson added a conversion kick.

The win improved Thief River Falls' record to 5-0.

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# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 10: Idol italian dunkers, country chicken nuggets or punk peanut butter sandwich; rappin' green beans, musician breadsticks, pop peaches.

Tuesday, October 11: Harmony hard shell tacos, drummin' corn dog or saxophone turkey sandwich; leading lettuce & tomato, guitar golden corn, rockin' refried beans, keep the beat bread choice, percussion pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, October 12: Diced turkey in gravy, pork chop patty or scaled up cheese sandwich; melody mashed potatoes, symphony carrots, key of B bread choice, F-sharp kiwi fruit.

Thursday, October 13: Choir chicken patty on bun, baritone pizza burger or tenor turkey ham & cheese sandwich; soprano oven fries, bass bread choice, tune trail mix, a cappella applesauce.

Friday, October 14: Piano cheese pizza, ragtime ravioli or chillin' chef salad; jazzy lettuce salad & tomato, cool cinnamon rice, groovy goldfish grahams, bebop strawberries.

### Franklin Middle School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 10: Italian dunkers or chicken grill patty on bun, oven fries, roll, green beans, fruit choice.

Tuesday, October 11: Hard shell taco or chicken nuggets, fixings, golden corn, bread, refried beans, fruit choice.

Wednesday, October 12: Diced turkey in gravy or pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, banana.

Thursday, October 13: Grilled cheese or hamburger on bun, tomato soup, crackers, breadstick, mini carrots, fruit choice.

Friday, October 14: Cheese pizza or fish nuggets, potato wedges, raisins, cinnamon rice, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 10: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, peas & carrots, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, October 11: Hard shell tacos, fixings, marinated black bean salad, salsa, rice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, October 12: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, October 13: Chili, crackers, baked potato, green beans, fruit choice.

Friday, October 14: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, California blend, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 10: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, October 11: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, October 12: Egg patty, bacon, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, October 13: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice.

Friday, October 14: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 10: Hot dog/bun, nacho chips, baked beans, fruit.

Tuesday, October 11: Spaghetti, meat sauce, lettuce, garlic bread, shredded cheese, fruit.

Wednesday, October 12: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit.

Thursday, October 13: Chicken patty/bun, seasoned rice, carrot sticks, fruit.

Friday, October 14: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato, soup, crackers, fruit.

### Marshall County Central
### Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 10: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, October 11: French toast sticks, applesauce.

Wednesday, October 12: Carmel roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, October 12: Bagel w/cream cheese, yogurt, juice.

Friday, October 13: Long john, cereal, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 10: California burger, lettuce/tomato/cheese, corn, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, October 11: Turkey deli, Tator Tots, lettuce, cheese, fruit cocktail, bread.

Wednesday, October 12: Chicken fajita, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, pears, bread

Thursday, October 13: Baked potato bar, diced ham, cheese, sour cream, green beans, apple, bread.

Friday, October 14: Barbecue on a bun, baked beans, applesauce, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 10: Pancakes, sausage, juice.

Tuesday, October 11: Cake doughnut, yogurt, cereal choice, juice.

Wednesday, October 12: Breakfast pizza orange wedges, juice.

Thursday, October 12: Blueberry bagel, cereal, choice, juice or fruit.

Friday, October 13: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 10: Pizza, corn, pears, bread.

Tuesday, October 11: Italian dunkers, cheesy buns, green beans, oranges, bread, juice bar.

Wednesday, October 12: Turkey on a bun, chicken vegetable soup, crackers & cheese, vegetable sticks, apples, bread, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, October 13: Tator Tot casserole, tossed salad, pudding, bread.

Friday, October 14: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 10: Coffee cake, juice.

Tuesday, October 11: Breakfast egg wrap, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, October 12: Long john, cereal, juice.

Thursday, October 13: Waffles, cereal, juice.

Friday, October 14: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 10: B---ologna & cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, cookie, "Book Markers".

Tuesday, October 11: Hot dogs, hash browns, baked beans, pineapple.

Wednesday, October 12: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, bread, cinnamon apples.

Thursday, October 13: Pizza burgers, potato wedges, coleslaw, banana.

Friday, October 14: Tomato soup, crackers, cheese garlic french bread, fruit shape-ups.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, October 10: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1,000 island, dutch apple pie, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, October 11: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, October 12: Cranberry juice, hamburger/bun, Tator Tots, Scandinavian vegetables, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, October 13: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread/margarine.

Friday, October 14: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parsleyed potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin w/fruit cocktail, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, October 10: BBQ chicken, baked potato, squash, pudding.

Tuesday, October 11: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, scalloped corn, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, October 12: Pork choppette, potatoes O'brien, wax beans, peaches.

Thursday, October 13: Beef stroganoff, coleslaw, baby carrots, cookie.

Friday, October 14: Creamed chicken over mashed potatoes, peas, cake.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, October 10: Oven baked chicken, baked potatoes, creamed corn, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, October 11: Country steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, October 12: Sweet & sour pork, rice and vegetables, Jell-O salad, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, October 13: Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, October 14: Beef stroganoff, noodles, peas, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 10: Cheerios, bran muffin, apple juice.

Tuesday, October 11: Oatmeal, toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, October 12: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

Thursday, October 13: Scrambled eggs, toast, apple juice.

Friday, October 14: Chex, applesauce bread, apple juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 10: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, October 11: Scalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, bread & butter, pears.

Wednesday, October 12: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, bread & butter, pineapple.

Thursday, October 13: Hamburger on bun, potato chips, beans, applesauce.

Friday, October 14: Fish nuggets, coleslaw, bread & butter, mandarin oranges.

# Newfolden Community News

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

What a wonderful day we have had. It is a little windy, but fresh outdoors.

Notice: Bethania Church of rural Newfolden will have a Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 9th at 2:30 p.m. Pastor Gene Enderlein will speak and there will be special music by Duane Morey. Supper will be served and everyone is welcome.

Friday evening, Sept. 23rd, Robbin Mathson drove up and spent the evening with her mother Elaine Thompson as she wasn't feeling very good so Curtis could go up to Bill and Shirley Wagners of Greenbush. The occasion was to bring Curtis' sister Janice from Alberta Canada to visit. Those who were there were Junice's brothers, Curtis and David and Bev Thompson, sister Shirley and Bill Wagner and also some many relatives from around Greenbush, Roseau, Badger and those who were neighbors also. They had a very good potluck supper. They all enjoyed the evening. Elaine and Junice had a nice visit via telephone.

Sunday, Sept. 18th, Curtis and Elaine Thompson drove to Thief River Falls to do some shopping and afterwards they went to visit Marvin and Rose Nelson and enjoyed coffee and snacks with them.

Birthdays for October are Gay Voytilla-Oct 4th, James Hjelle & Gilbert Olson, the 5th, Orpha Schaffhauser the 6th, Jackie Chapman and Jim Voytilla the 8th, John B Loreness the 16th, Donna Tunheim the 17th, Gretchen Fiaten, Logan Bring and Caleb Knutson the 23rd, Nichol Nelson and Andrew Juaire —

The anniversaries for October are Hilton and Ruby Hjelle on Oct 19th and Don and Pauline Bygaard on Oct 25th. May god bless each one of you with a happy anniversary.

On Saturday, Kathy Harstad from East Grand Forks had dinner with Hanna. Diane Nelson came later for coffee, also Richard and grandson and Natalie and Colton.

Last Saturday, Sept. 24th, Curt and Elaine Thompson were eating their breakfast when they heard someone saying "Hi, anybody home?" and to our surprise there was our son Mark and his daughter Elaina Rose of Moorhead, Minn. It was so good to see them again, but they have been busy also, as they have bought a new home and there's always a lot of work moving. I know because Curtis and Elaine Thompson were married 12 year and had moved 29 times. That's a lot of moving, but we didn't have any children yet, but God has blessed us with five wonderful and precious children.

Sunday Elona Moen came by for coffee. Later, Diane and grandson came and Marvin came by and cut the grass and enjoyed a visit also. It shows how fast the grass really grows now. But, the yards are beautiful now.

Harvey Skyberg came over one day this past week and had coffee and goodies with Curtis and Elaine Thompson. He is feeling quite good now, but it seems it's up and down.

Tuesday Anita Skadsem had coffee in the morning. Diane came later and did some cleaning for Hanna. Richard and Gwen stopped by for coffee later that day.

Wednesday, Kathy Harstad came by for dinner and later Diane Nelson came by so they all enjoyed dinner together with Hanna.

Thank you kindly. Until next week when we'll see you again.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Ida Rupprecht was a visitor Saturday at Judy Jones' home in Goodridge.

Carmon Gustafson spent Sunday night and Monday morning at the Galilee Bible Camp at Lake Bronson attending the Northwest Minnesota Women's Missionary Federation board meeting.

Bernice Knutson visited with Bernice Trochmann at her home on Sunday afternoon. Jean Nelson attended the open house celebration for Evelyn Schwartz on her 90th birthday on Wednesday.

Bruce and Linda Hanson from Willmar were weekend guests at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home.

# Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home have been Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush, Maureen Gilfin of Thief River Falls, Joni Swenson of East Grand Forks, Angie Brawley and Sandy Severts.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ness of Thief River Falls visited at the Cheslie Ruud home.

A large crowd attended the spaghetti supper benefit for Wayne *Simmons* at United Lutheran Church on Sunday evening. Wayne is fighting his second battle with cancer and is having chemo treatments.

Saturday evening, Arvin and Marvel Dahl visited with Stanley Johnson.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Howard Lunsetter winning the door prize.

Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Roseau Area Hospital with Bill Bernstein on Wednesday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl attended the benefit supper for Wayne Simmons and evening visitors at the Dahl home were Erling Lian, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chesile Ruud and Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited with Bill Bernstein at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Cecil and Flo Storment of Spokane, Wash. spent Monday until Wednesday at the Clifford Klamar and also visited at the Cordell Klamar, Michael Tesarek and Adam Tesarek home in rural Roseau. Cecil is Mary's Uncle.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited with Raymond Morrissey and his daughter Theresa Sorenson at the Veterans' Hospital in Fargo. Mary Ann and Howard spent the weekend in Wahpeton at the Alan Lunsetter home. On Saturday Alan and Melissa and Howard and Mary Ann drove to Aberdeen, S.D. and watched Andrew play baseball, he is attending Northern State University.

Sympathy to the family of Marvin Olufson. His funeral will be Wednesday at United Lutheran Church.

# Newfolden

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

Last Saturday, Sept 24th, Curtis and Elaine Thompson and Mark Thompson and daughter Elaina Rose from Moorhead went to Thief River Falls and shopped a little and then went to Dairy Queen for lunch. We joined Conrad Skyberg and Monica Rustad.

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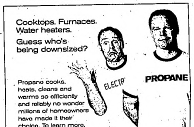

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## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Pamela Paradis, her sister, Mrs. Valorie Walker of Crookston, her parents, Doria and Joyce Rock who were visiting over the weekend, a sister Peggy and Bobby Orrock of Becker, all joined together to attend a bridal shower in honor of Jessica Spong and Adam Rock on Saturday. Among the other attendees were Chelsey Paradis, Francis Kepka, Vanessa and Wayne Ballingtine of Elk River, Christopher R0ck and Carrie Freshwater, Tony and Jessica Martell, Grant Orrock and Cote Martell.

Mrs. Willie Katschke attended a birthday party on Sunday in honor of a great grandson, Brittrian, son of Ross Arlt, held at the home of Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer. Among the guests were great grandparents Arnold and Wilma Arlt, Dwight and Amy Erickson and family, Ann Turra, Jason and Sherri Engen and family and Jessica Brinkman, all of Thief River Falls and Justin Rewertz of Willmar and Ross Arlt. Happy 4th birthday Brittrian.

Many friends and neighbors of Brooks and the surrounding area attended the delicious turkey and ham dinner held in Plummer on Sunday in honor of Lowell Hamrum who had been in a car accident. At this time, Lowell is doing well. The dinner was sponsored by the Plummer Lion's Club.

Mrs. Vi Gagner and Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Joanne Bradley and Dorothy Myhre were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

Mrs. Iona Berry hosted the Oklee and Brooks bridge club on Wednesday. Guests included Rose Mandl, Dorothy Lambert, Jeannie O'Niel, Elaine Radniecki, Dorothy Myhre, Lorraine Cote and Pearl Laniel. Rose and Dorothy L. won the traveling prize.

Dick and Karen Delage and Joanne Bradley traveled to Duluth on Friday evening to attend the wedding of a nephew Jim, son of Mrs. Yvonne Kresh and the late Dan Kresh of Aurora and Susan, daughter of Mrs. Judith Karsel and late Robert Karsel of Duluth. The wedding was held on Saturday in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary in Duluth. Congratulations Tim and Susan.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Maurice and Theresa LaCoursier were among those who attended the St. Mary's Catholic Church Bazaar in Fosston on Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Olson drove to Minot, N.Dak. on Friday to enjoy the weekend with her daughter Shannon and Scott Knutson and family and to help her grandson Zach celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers on Tuesday.

## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Ida Rupprecht was a Sunday afternoon visitor and luncheon guest at Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand's home near Viking.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson and Dennis and Ruth Pederson attended the funeral for their cousin, Robert Dezotell in Grand Forks on Friday morning.

Marlene Beedy was a Wednesday evening visitor at Bernice Knutson's home.

## Strandquist Community News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

Last week I attempted to change the caption of this column, but when I had to look the paper through twice before I found it, I decided to keep Strandquist in it. That was what it was called when Irene Wollin Larson wrote it when I came back to this area from 30 miles miles away from the west entrance of Glacier Park in Montana. Ms. Larson was ill and I began to help her to get the news out each week. When she no longer could write it, she asked me to do it and then the papers asked me to write for them.

I met the two Borsvold sisters who live in Michigan and were here visiting Beverly Borsvold. She asked me if I wanted a story. I was ready to hear it. She was in Flint, Michigan and there met a very nice elderly man who inquired where she was from. When he heard she was from Minnesota and then from Strandquist, he told her that he was born there. Doc Turnbull was late in coming, so Minnie Elseth's kind face was the first one that he opened his eyes to see in this world. Warren Pihlstrom, son of the depot agent in Strandquist grew up here until his father took a new job in another place. He said William Carlson was his best friend. Remember those days?? I do.

Wednesday forenoon, Pearl Thompson, LaVonne Johnson and I went to Lancaster to attend the funeral of Art and Nellie Vagle's grandson, Neil Balderston, who died in an automobile accident. In the afternoon, we drove to the Canadian border, then back to have lunch in Lancaster. On Saturday, Sandy Hagenbeck from Sturgeon Lake, visited Pearl Thompson, while her husband Wendell visited his mother, Judy Hagenbeck, in Newfolden.

Judy Kleinvachter has been busy at home this week except for Sunday noon when she took June Severson with her to feast at the smorgasbord at Irene's Cafe in Strandquist. On Tuesday, they never miss those delicious potato dumplings that Irene's turns out. They must be early to get there because they have already eaten their dinner while the line of waiting is there. Visitors at Judy's home were Wayne, Pat and Rebecca Larson, Kaye Turnwall, June Kasprowicz, Marie Steffen, Jim Fredricks and Ben Kasprowicz.

On Saturday, Elphie Adlis and Kim, Annika and Amanda Kralt of Minot, N. Dak., visited Elsie Lefrooth. Later in the day, Douglas, Parker and Shelby Holmstrom from Farmington and Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom visited with Elsie. Vance Lefrooth, Jr. visited there on Sunday afternoon.

I was bringing tomatoes to Geneva Nordin at Oakwood Homes and came right into a Kaffe Klatch in the dining room. Coffee is one thing I never pass on and all of them got a big tomato to take home. Geneva's guests were Gloria Shablow, Sadie Krantz, Alice Hodney, Marilyn Johnson, Ella Boen, Helga Hostrup and Evelyn Kline. I enjoyed the party. It made my day.

## Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Saturday, Dustin Larson and Monica Stralman of Andover visited at the Karyl Larson home.

Visitors on Wednesday morning at the Howard Lunsetter home were Bruce Lunsetter and Larry Hagen.

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28098 300th Street NW • Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
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**Wednesday, October 5:** Confirmation instruction after school.
**Sunday, October 9:** Worship service w/ Rev. Eugene Enderlein at 9:30 a.m.; Family Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, October 5:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.
**Thursday, October 6:** Breakfast & Inspiration for Sr. high youth (grades 10, 11, 12) at 7:30 a.m.
**Sunday, October 9:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

October Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANN'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

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*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, October 8, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, October 9, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.; LYS meeting at 1:30 p.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, October 9, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, October 9, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4440
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th Sundays of each month).
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Pre-school & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8765
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell 686-4065

**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
**Family Night:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5. (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.: Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).
**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).
**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: tnluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

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October Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

*Gwenn Bazajou, Pastor*
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
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**Faith:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
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### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

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222-3622

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**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
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*William D. Rust, Interim Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.
**Third Monday of each month:** Women's fellowship at 7 p.m.

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401 St. Paul Avenue South
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**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Richard Gunderson, Interim Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1
Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) night is starting September 28th at 6:30 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45.
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1024 Tindolph Avenue South
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*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
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**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

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Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
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**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

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### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours: Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

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Thief River Falls
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*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, October 5:** Area Pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; UMYF for grades 6-8 meets at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Mid-week worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, October 9:** Sunday School classes for preschool through adult at 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.; Homemade specialty sale at 11:00 a.m.; Exploring Your Faith small group at 6:30 p.m.
**Monday, October 10:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.; Trustees meet at 6:30 p.m.; Administrative council meets at 7:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, October 11:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Women's bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

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# FROM THE PAST ECHOES

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
October 2, 1930

### Birthday Party

"In honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Joann, Mrs. Joe Holmes entertained a group of children at a party at her home Monday afternoon. Games were played until five o'clock when a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, a feature of which was a beautiful birthday cake decorated with five candles. Joann was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts from the guests, who included Alice Buringrud, Judith Hallan, Lois Melby, Juanita Knutson, Darline, Anna, Grace, Doris and LeVerne Israelson, Curtis and Harriet Mae Eshelby and Louis Twete."

### Celebrates Birthday

"Mrs. R. H. Burrell entertained a group of children at a party at her home last Thursday afternoon in compliment to her son, Wesley, the occasion being his ninth birthday anniversary. Games were played and a luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess, a pink and white color note predominating in the favors and menu. Wesley was the recipient of many nice gifts. The guests included Wesley Burrell, honor guest, Kenneth and Burton Benson, Robert Froseth, Lawrence Brooten, Ralph Gustafson, Ervin Wilson, Earl Burrell, Ardith and Dolores Schultz, Ardith Marie Burrell, Miss Emma Tandberg and Miss Lilah Bjorgo."

### Trinity Lutheran Church

**R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor**

"Graded Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock a.m.

"There will be no morning services since the pastor will preach the convention sermon at the circuit Luther League convention at Greenbush. He will, however, return for the regular evening worship at 7:45.

"Quarterly business meeting of the congregation at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

"The week: The weekly religious instruction in connection with the public school will be resumed on Wednesday afternoon. Parents, let us not fail to make use of the opportunity here given us to instruct our children in the saving truths!

"Wednesday at 7:30: Church Night. The pastor is giving a series of studies and meditations on the Book of Exodus.

"Thursday, October 9th: Circle Day, circles will meet according to announcements by each group.

"Thursday at 7 and 8 p.m. Junior and Senior choir rehearsals.

"Saturday at 10: Confirmation instructions.

"Trinity Ladies Aid is entertained this afternoon by mesdames J. N. Nesse, O. F. Mellby, A. J. Oden, and L. J. Erickson.

"A cordial welcome to all services and meetings."

### Augustana Lutheran Church

"10:00 Sunday School.

"11:00 Sunday Divine Services, theme: 'Christ, the Giver of Life.'

"Thursday, Women's Missionary society meets at the home of Mrs. Ed Forsberg."

### *High School Progress*
### Fire! Fire!

"The suffocating smell of dense smoke pervaded the lower hall.

"Miss Leavitt hastily closed the door; Miss Wengeler sniffed the air suspiciously; and Mr. Lanning came running down the hall joyfully seeking the place where the fire was.

"A black column of smoke issued from the cooking room. Around the door were gathered a motley crowd, foremost among whom were our hero, Mr. Lanning and Lloyd Aanstad.

"Forcefully pushing his way to the front of the crowd, and anxiously peering through the smoke, Mr. Lanning discovered Miss Stenson and hastily questioned her as to the fire extinguishers and water supply in the room. But Miss Stenson tactfully avoided the questions and politely informed our hero that the girls were baking biscuits and had spilled a trifle of butter on the wrong side of the pan. Nothing daunted, our brave Mr. Lanning began to talk about the weather, and soon Miss Stenson and he were engaged in a quiet and, as we couldn't help but notice, a very interesting conversation.

"When questioned about the matter later, Mr. Lanning emphatically denied all thoughts of there being a fire. He was positive, however, that he had smelled waffles, which accounted for his immediate presence on the scene of the action."

### Carameled Apples Tempt Students at Senior Sale

"The first sale of the year was held Friday, September 26, when the seniors sold caramel-dipped apples. The sale was well patronized by all classes. If it is possible to make any distinction, the freshman, who were unused to these sales, seemed to buy the most. Although a number bought their apples on the installment plan, the majority were able to pay cash for them.

"The salesmen included: Harriet Liden, Eleanor Carlson, Evelyn Bradley, Mildred Egenes, and Nyal Dokken, manager.

"The profit of the sale amounted to over twelve dollars."

**Comment:**

"While making the rounds this last week, the 'Scraps' writer made inquiries as to how the frosh liked the caramel dipped apples. They said they were fine, but did you notice the caramel on some of their faces when they came to school Monday morning? The writer did and, say, she got a big bang out of that, it brought her back to the time when she ate her first one. She tried for days to get the caramel off her nose, but higher education has taught her how to eat them and enjoy them, too. All the freshmen enjoyed it and the upper classmen as well, so sew a dime in your stocking and wait for the next one. Hip Hip Hooray!"

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA OCTOBER 7, 1905

### News Items

"Pull, the hypnotist and mind reader, entertained a fair sized audience at the Imperial Hall last Thursday evening.

"The lumber company has changed its pay days and in the future the employees will receive their pay on the 2nd and 4th Saturday in each month.

"Jens Nelson, J. J. Soll and Charles Fellman and M. E. Bjerk went out to Goose lake for a duck hunt last Saturday. They failed to find much game but report having a lively time during the storm, keeping hold of their tent.

"Manager Evans is not feeling good these days. Orders for lumber are plentiful and cars are scarce and hard to get. In fact they don't come at all and the planer was forced to shut down last Thursday. It commenced work again yesterday and they hope for better luck.

"THE RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE, in writing up a wedding which was held at Judge Tarrant's office, informs its readers that the 'office was handsomely decorated with Climax.' We were under the impression that 'Spear Head' was the Judge's favorite brand. [Refers to tobacco products.]

"J. Hogquist, the tailor, had a narrow escape from fire last Wednesday night about midnight. His gasoline stove had not been shut off enough and when he went to the shop and struck a match there was an explosion. His hands were quite seriously burned putting out the fire that ensued, and it is doubtful if he would have succeeded if help had not arrived. The fire would have been a serious one if it had gained headway. Very little damage was done.

"Jokes: Collector: A man whom few care to see, but many ask to call again.; Evolution: A clever trick performed by one Darwin who made a monkey out of Adam. Jury: Twelve men chosen to decide who has the best lawyer."

### Basket Social

"There will be a basket social at the Norwegian Synod Lutheran church this evening, Saturday, October 7th at 8 o'clock. Lunch will also be served to all not having baskets. All are cordially invited to attend."

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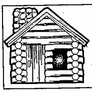

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

### 1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago

—The Kittson Line has taken possession of the steamboat Minnesota and expects to take possession of the Manitoba steamer shortly as per their purchase of the Merchants International Steamboat Line. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad held a meeting in New York this week to elect directors. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—A local farmer has brought in a collection of wheat heads from this year's harvest; one head numbered 74 kernels and another 71. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

### 1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Farmers of Polk county are advised not to start prairie fires. (Polk County Journal)

—Wheat is selling for 72 cents at Crookston. (Polk County Journal)

—Oats is slow right now at 35 cents a bushel. (Polk County Journal)

### 1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—F. H. Kratka is erecting a new building on LaBree avenue, near S. T. Johnson's old stand, which is to be used as an office.

—Mullarky and Kenison have on exhibition at their store a turnip, raised by G. L. Buckholtz which tips the scales at 18 1/2 pounds.

—The McKinnon Brothers suffered a severe loss by fire Thursday of last week by the burning of their carriage and blacksmith shop.

### 1905 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Sam Johnson is so far unopposed as a candidate for mayor.

—Logging operations will again be extensive in northern Minnesota this winter. New roads from Bemidji to the Red Lake area will open up a lot of new logging territory.

—Due to adverse conditions last summer for wild rice and hay farming, Minnesota's Chippewa Indians may starve this winter unless provision is made for them by the government, according to George L. Scott, state Indian agent.

—Fourteen-year-old Rudolph Sundin of Vega was accidentally shot and killed this week when he and his friends engaged in horseplay with a loaded shotgun.

### 1915 — Ninety Years Ago

—At a special city election, voters have turned down a proposal to buy the Kretzschmar dam by a margin of 270 to 188.

—Philip Bryant, day operator at the Soo Line offices here, has been promoted to night train dispatcher.

—P. A. Eckstrom, Black River farmer, was killed this week when his car was struck by a Great Northern train at Angus.

### 1925 — Eighty Years Ago

—Rev. E. H. Lorenz of Minneapolis has become pastor of the Presbyterian church.

—The story of Peder Engelstad and his farming achievements is told in the current issue of the American Magazine.

—H. O. Chommie has been reelected commander of the local Legion post.

### 1935 — Seventy Years Ago

—An election to determine whether liquor may be sold in Pennington county will be held October 14.

—The city council is asking for bids on construction of four cabins to house poor relief recipients.

—Mrs. Theodore Quale has been reelected chairman of the Pennington county Red Cross chapter.

### 1945 — Sixty Years Ago

—A Northrop school Parent-Teacher association unit has been organized, with Mrs. R. B. Westacott as president.

—Mrs. G. L. Biddick has been reappointed local Christmas Seal chairman.

—L. W. Perkins suffered severe burns while rescuing his infant granddaughter from a fire that badly damaged his home this week.

### 1955 — Fifty Years Ago

—Laurie Haugen has been crowned 1955 Lincoln high school homecoming queen.

—Dr. Orion D. Beich received the Distinguished Service award at the annual Jaycee Boss-Employee banquet.

—The Winslow chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will observe its 50th anniversary Friday.

### 1965 — Forty Years Ago

—Tami Steen has been crowned 1965 Lincoln high school homecoming queen by Prowler football captain Gary Olson.

—Leaf burning on streets has been banned in Thief River Falls.

—Twenty high-production Holstein cattle, consigned by 13 members of six Dairy Herd Improvement associations in northwestern Minnesota, will be offered for sale at the Seventh annual Top of the Nation Dairy Sale Thursday at the Pennington county fairgrounds.

### 1975 — Thirty Years Ago

—Additional student housing is needed, according to a study by Northland community college and the area vocational technical institute.

—Twelve new classes are being offering this fall at the Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute.

—It is being announced that Thief River Falls will be the third day stopover for the 1976 St. Paul to Winnipeg International 500-mile snowmobile race.

### 1985 — Twenty Years Ago

—Shellie Trontvet, 17, daughter of Ronald and Carolyn Trontvet, has been named Lincoln high school homecoming queen for 1985.

—The question of whether intoxicating liquors may be sold in Thief River Falls on Sundays will again be on the election ballot on November 5.

—The Prowler marching band recently took first place in parade competition at the Potato bowl festival in Grand Forks.

### 1995 — Ten Years Ago

—Reigning over the Lincoln high school Homecoming celebration this week will be Jana Johnson and Nathan G. Anderson.

—The School District 564 community education program has announced upcoming classes in dog obedience, martial arts, dancing and swimming.

—The city of Thief River Falls will celebrate Public Power Week (October 2-8) by planting 1,000 trees in city parks.

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

[Mr. Holen was on vacation this week, so we have taken a little editorial license and moved these items from next week to this week.]

—And have you got your storm windows on yet, or are you putting off that chore until Thanksgiving?

—Reading the stock market news, we learn that, appropriately enough, aircrafts are higher.

—One probably could pick up pictures and statues of Juan and Eva Peron pretty cheap down in Argentina these days.

—Something we must be careful not to overlook is the annual Community Chest fund campaign currently in progress.

—Vice President Nixon is a Quaker, and we suspect he is doing some quaking these days, considering the responsibilities suddenly thrust upon him.

—Simile: As slow as progress being made in the Dr. Axilrod murder trial in Minneapolis.

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## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • OCTOBER 5, 1955

### Lincoln High School Homecoming Will Start With Bonfire

"Lincoln High School Homecoming will get under way officially tomorrow night [Thursday] with the traditional snake dance and bonfire. The dance will form at the school at 7:30 o'clock and will be led by a pep band and the cheerleaders to the fairgrounds where the big rally will be staged. The Thursday evening program is being directed by a committee headed by Edward Filiatrault and Pat Clinton.

"The queen-crowning exercises will be held at a high school assembly Friday afternoon. On Friday evening the Queen's procession will move through the streets of the city at 7:15 o'clock, led by the band and cheerleaders. They will proceed to the football field where the Queen will be presented to the spectators. Following the game there will be a dance at the city auditorium."

### Big Steamer, Now Obsolete, To Be Impressive Monument

"No. 1024, one of the largest and most powerful of the Soo Line steamers that have been retired from service, will have a permanent home in Thief River Falls. A citizens' committee to be selected by Carl Gjernes, president of the Council, will decide where the giant engine will be placed.

"Alex Cloutier is chairman of a committee that will seek funds to pay the cost of moving and locating the engine. The need will not be great for this purpose but it is hoped that a large number of small contributions can be secured.

"Charles E. Hellquist, veteran Soo Line engineer, also retired, for whom No. 1024 is more than just another machine, says that for him, as for many other 'rails' in this railroad town, the old steamer has a special significance, symbolic of the pioneer period of railroading which they served."

### Coldest Sunday

"Sunday was the coldest day of the past week according to the Station KTRF weather observations. On Sunday morning the temperature dropped to 25 degrees. There was a .26 inch fall of rain on Monday with traces of precipitation on several other days."

### TR Creamery Has Record Butter And Cheese Production

"The Thief River Falls Creamery finished its fiscal year Friday, September 30, with a record annual production of butter and cheese, Manager G. S. Bergland states. Butter production totaled 805,984 pounds with the total for cheese 1,253,797 pounds, which add up to a plant output of more than two million pounds. The creamery will come close to having a million dollar operation for the year just ending."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER OCTOBER 5, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

### Lumbermen Are Busy
### Getting Ready for Winter Cut
### Wages Will Quite Likely Be Very High This Season

"'Logging operations will again be quite extensive throughout northern Minnesota, the coming winter,' says R. A. Davis of Bemidji. 'The lumbermen are getting ready for their season's work now. Bemidji is not the logging center it once was, but there is still a considerable amount of timber to be cut off in the tributary district. The new roads northward toward Red lake are opening up a big logging territory, and a number of new camps will be established there this year.

"'Not much summer logging has been done up at that section. The contractors are now, however, preparing to log there and are sending men into the woods to build camps and roads. Those advancemen play quite an important part in the logging operations, for they are the ones who get everything in readiness for the season's work, constructing roads, camps and doing a variety of other necessary things.'

"It looks now very much as if wages in the woods would be unusually high this winter. As high as $35 a month and board is being offered now for common work. There are so many other classes of labor at which a man may be employed that it is not necessary for so many to depend upon work in the woods as ordinarily. Railroad construction work is keeping thousands busy and will keep them busy until winter sets in in earnest. The completion of some of the contracts along in November and the return of harvesters from the West, will greatly increase the labor supply, but there is not much danger of the market becoming flooded at all. So far there has been a scarcity of men in the small towns all along the line, as well as in Duluth and the Twin Cities."

### Houses Are In Big Demand
### Lots of People Want to Make Their Homes Here

"The demand for houses to rent in Thief River Falls just at present is greater than ever before, notwithstanding the fact that there has been an unusual amount of building this year. The lack of houses is going to keep many families from removing here and it would seem that some enterprising citizen would build the houses to rent.

"The railroad men who are making Thief River Falls their home cannot all find accommodations, and a large number of traveling men also desire to come here and live. This city will also be the headquarters of a number of elevator me-n who have lines along the Soo."

### Chinese Pheasants for Fertile

"FERTILE JOURNAL: We learn from good authority that the state game commission intends to stock the sand hills south of here with Chinese pheasants, a new game bird imported and now being bred by the commission. The country about the hills is said to be well adapted for these new birds. It is likely the new bird will be protected from being shot for a number of years or until their number becomes multiplied several times."

### No Water Yet

"The men employed in drilling the well for the city were down to 290 feet yesterday and will be down to 300 feet probably today. This will end their contract with the city. As no water has been struck, the council will have to decide whether to continue the work or take the water from the river. It is quite probable that river water will have to be used this winter."

### Coal Gas in Water
### Cannot Be Used in Locomotives
### Soo Has to Build a Pipe Line to the Thief River

"The Soo road has got to build a pipe line to the Thief river and secure the supply of water from that place for the locomotives. This year they sunk a well 340 feet deep at their terminal grounds in this city and found an abundant supply of water. It has been found, however, that this water contains such a large percentage of coal gas that it cannot be used by locomotives and satisfactory results obtained, hence it is necessary to build a pipe line to the Thief river and the supply for the water tank will be taken from that place in the near future.

"The fact that there is so much coal gas in the water, indicates beyond a doubt that there is a bed of coal somewhere in this vicinity, and it would be worth considerable to any person that could locate it, providing of course it was found in quantity and near enough to the surface to be profitably mined."

### Want a New County

"ADA INDEX: Editor Wigham and Banker Henry Brikett of Mahnomen arrived in Ada Monday night on a business trip. While here they took legal advice and sounded local sentiment on the county division project, which they intend to push sooner or later. They desire to organize a new county out of that portion of the reservation which lies in Norman county, with Mahnomen as the county seat. This would make a county of sixteen townships, large enough for all practical purposes. Local sentiment is in favor of allowing them to organize the new county, and it is likely that a petition will soon be circulated. The vote, however, cannot be taken until the next general election, which occurs next fall.

"Leading men at White Earth village also have in view a separate county, to be formed out of all the 34 townships on the reservation. In conversation with the INDEX editor, these men say they are confident they can carry out their project and that if they could get the majority of voters on the reservation to support their scheme, in preference to that of Norman county, it would be certain to carry in case the settlers out there favored the project. This would give Mahnomen a genuine boom and make it a leading village in a short time."

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

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## *No indigestion at this meeting*

No word yet whether last week's Lunch with the Mayor at the Best Western caused any heartburn among the City Council representatives who were asked to occupy the hot seats for this event. The audience posed some challenging and uncomfortably pointed questions to the council representatives. They handled the questions with poise, but the questions seem to reflect the need for the council members to communicate reasons behind some of the decisions they've made, or bring more citizens into the decision-making process. Never a single-edged sword, residents could also choose to attend council or committee meetings. The heart of any democracy, after all, is held by those who participate, and these meetings are open to the public.

The very first questions set the tone for the rest of the meeting: "Why do you feel that it is necessary to continue to own and maintain buildings, which are no longer used by the city?, and why do you feel that you need to support these buildings by renting them out and therefore putting yourself in direct competition with the very taxpayers who support or subsidize these buildings with their tax dollars?"

City Council representatives responding to the question indicated that there's no easy answer. Truth is, whoever asked the question probably could have received a better answer had he or she simply asked a more pointed question, such as why are they hosting wedding receptions at the Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA)? But, the council representatives had to address a very broad question, and their responses probably showed their frustration at having to respond to a broad question and a subject they've had to address over and over again.

There appears to be no simple answer. Fact is, the city owns and maintains a lot of buildings in the community for the good of the community, none of which show a profit. Several city representatives said the buildings are offered in an attempt to complement or augment services provided by private business. City rental rates are no bargain. Council representatives assured the audience that there's no intent to compete with or undercut private business. The city council is obligated to maintain the buildings and is obligated to taxpayers to be fiscally responsible. So, how else do you reduce the burden on taxpayers?

Elvera Cullen explained that the city knows it has to walk a fine line, and that council representatives are trying to do the best they can.

The first question set the tone for many other difficult questions, but more importantly seems to indicate a breakdown in the lines of communication between the council and the citizens it represents. Questions about the management of the REA, for example, indicate that the public has not been privy to or has chosen not to participate in the lengthy discussions regarding that issue. The city did have some public meetings regarding this particular issue. Might the council and staff, however, prepare a response that explains what was decided and why; or, I suppose, we could hold more meetings like this.

We look forward to similar meetings with other public officials and thank the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and its committees for sponsoring it.

## *Seventh graders receive high marks*

Seventh grade - a time that is practically a lifetime away for many of our readers. For most of us, those days are probably lost in a hazy fog, shoved back into some dark corner of our minds, maybe even thankfully so, because, too few of us at this age probably thought beyond ourselves. There are major physiological changes taking place in the awkward bodies of seventh graders, so thinking beyond "I" and reflecting on the plight of others, really isn't in their make-up.

We have underestimated some seventh graders. There is at least one group of seventh graders at Franklin Middle School (FMS), anyway, who stopped what they were doing when Hurricane Katrina swept through the South, listened and then acted. In putting on a walk-a-thon and raising over $18,000 for the victims of Hurricane Katrina, they demonstrated great growth and understanding. In taking on this great responsibility, and in accomplishing their goal, they demonstrated a sense of community beyond self.

When Gary Laidley and the seventh grade teaching staff (Gary Laidley, Mary Anderson, Amy Brandt, Diane Paulson and Lora Rantanen) proposed this idea to students, they had hoped for one, just one, teachable moment for students at FMS. Friday, the students provided the entire community a teachable moment.

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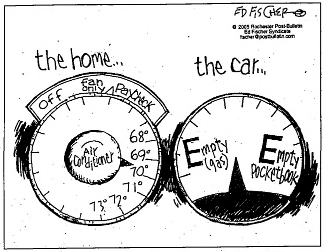

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Humane Society continues to make a difference

To the Editor:

Horrific images of the devastation caused by the recent hurricanes flood our minds. People who have lost everything. Homes demolished. Pets wandering in the streets looking for food and water. It definitely pulls at our heartstrings and we wonder what we can possibly do to help.

The media has done a good job of portraying the effects of the natural disasters. Nobody can watch the images or read the accounts without feeling overwhelmed and, at the same time, thankful that it hasn't happened to us in northwestern Minnesota.

Unfortunately for many animals, it has. It happens every day. We are overwhelmed at our local shelter with more abandoned and unwanted animals that we can possibly deal with - cats with distemper, feline leukemia, injuries requiring medical intervention, and dogs with parvovirus, heartworm, distemper, and broken bones. For each of these animals, every day is a disaster as they fight to survive.

Our own city pound is filled with kittens which did nothing wrong other than be born, and dogs that have become too much for owners who thought they were cute as pups but didn't bother to put in the time, training and caring for them. It is a disaster, an ongoing disaster that is every much as devastating as what has happened on the Gulf Coast.

Our shelter is fighting for survival, too. Donations, which allow us to keep our facility open and provide care for the animals left homeless or abandoned by our local disaster of ambivalence, are down considerably this year. The building that is used to house cats is substandard in nearly every way. We are trying to put up a better one, but again, money is lacking to do more than the little that finances will allow.

People continue to go to pet stores to buy "cute" or "designer" pets, which grow up to be more than they can handle. People continue to allow their pets to breed indiscriminately, producing litters of young that they don't want. People continue to opt not to vaccinate their own pets for preventable diseases, leading to outbreaks and epidemics resulting in many innocent lost lives. People continue to shrug their shoulders and shrug responsibility, thinking we (the Pennington County Humane Society) will take care of the problem for them.

But we can't. We can't save them all. We can't solve the problem or continue to deal with the daily local disaster on our own. We need help. We need local involvement. We need people to be aware and responsible. We need people to stop looking away and start looking for a way to help. More than anything else, we need money.

We will be putting on a fundraising benefit on Oct. 14 called "Woof Stock 2005" at the Eagles Club. It is open to adults and children of all ages. There will be a burger feed (freewill offering), silent auction with items donated by local businesses and individuals, a "celebrity" dessert auction; followed by a dance with music provided by the local band Chasing Daylight. Raffle tickets with a top prize of $1,000 are now being sold. If you haven't been asked to buy one, stop out at the shelter and we will gladly sell you as many as you want. The money raised from this event will hopefully allow us to keep our doors open, and maybe even allow us to complete another phase on our building.

Help us deal with this disaster. Give what you can. Take care of your own pets. With your help, Pennington County Humane Society can continue to make a difference in northwestern Minnesota.

Respectfully,
Dawn Williamson
Operations Manager
Pennington County Humane Society

## Minnesota Department of Agriculture encourages farmers to exercise caution

**by Gene Hugoson**
**Commissioner**
**MN Dept. of Agriculture**

For farmers, harvest is the most exciting and grueling time of the year. Many of us will work long hours into the night to get our crops harvested in time. It's important to get the job done on time, but it is just as important to get it done safely.

Each year, we see a peak in the number of farm injuries around harvest time. These incidents are tragic but avoidable aspects of farm life. According to John Shutske, a farm safety and health specialist with the University of Minnesota's Extension Service, 26 people died on Minnesota farm workplaces in 2004. That's the same number of farm deaths as Minnesota has experienced in the previous two years.

We have been successful in bringing Minnesota's rate of farm injuries down over the last two decades, but our goal should be to get that number to zero. It's a goal we can reach by keeping some important safety tips in mind throughout the year.

According to Shutske, one of the most common farm-related causes of death in Minnesota is being pinned under or between a tractor or other piece of equipment. Other causes of death included falls, road way accidents, being suffocated under grain, and becoming entangled in a power take-off.

There [illegible] simple steps farm [illegible] to prevent [illegible]

**Take the time to be safe.** During harvest, it is tempting to take shortcuts that save time but may compromise safety. Farmers should always block up the combine header before working underneath it, and they should make sure safety shields are in place when operating equipment.

**Be cautious on the road.** In Minnesota, more than half of all fatal motor crashes happen in rural areas. The fall harvest season is a particularly dangerous time on rural roads because many farm tractors, combines and other vehicles share the road with motorists. Speed is the biggest single factor affecting the severity of a highway crash, so drivers can help themselves and others by driving within the posted speed limit. Farmers can also help by making their slow-moving vehicles (SMV) as visible as possible by using flashing warning lights and equipping all farm machines and tractors with SMV emblems.

**Be prepared for combine fires.** Farmers should keep the combine and other equipment as clean as possible to minimize the chance of fire. They should watch for sources of combustible materials that could lead to a fire. They should make sure they have at least one 10-pound ABC dry chemical fire extinguisher on every combine.

**Take breaks to stay alert.** Taking several short breaks helps farmers reduce their stress and risk of injury. It's important to get off of a machine every two hours or so, even just to stretch your legs for five minutes. Eating healthy snacks, such as fruits, vegetables and whole grains, can help keep energy levels high.

In addition to these steps, farmers should keep in mind the risks that come after harvest. As they store grain, farmers face the risk of being trapped underneath flowing grain in bins and silos. They also may face the risk of inhaling dangerous dusts and gases that can build up in the storage facilities following harvest.

For more details on what farmers and others can do to make 2005 our safest year ever, check out the University's Web site at http://safety.coafes.umn.edu/.

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## 20 percent by 2020 proposed

The Minnesota House of Representatives held a joint hearing recently to consider Rep. Aaron Peterson's (DFL-Madison) proposal for a 20 percent Renewable Energy Standard (RES) by 2020.

Peterson first offered this proposal during the 2005 legislative session. The Sept. 27 hearing was held jointly by the Agriculture and Rural Development Policy Committee and the Regulated Industries Committee.

"Since the proposal was voted down last session, enthusiasm for renewable energy has grown even stronger - especially in light of the recent surge in gas prices, dependence on foreign oil and imports of expensive natural gas," said Peterson. "As much as possible, we need to make Minnesota-generated power a priority."

"Minnesota has great potential to expand our use of renewable energy," Peterson continued. "Rural Minnesota is rich with renewable energy resources."

Peterson said that while everyone knows the wind doesn't blow all the time, the wind power strength in Minnesota is strong and can take a significant bite out of rising energy costs.

Strong testimony was given during the hearing about the economic benefits of expanding the renewable energy market. One estimate indicated that as many as 5,000 new jobs could be created and sustained as the result of this standard, many of them across rural Minnesota in the form of manufacturing, installation, operations and maintenance.

Currently, three-fourths of Minnesota's electricity comes from coal, which Minnesota does not produce, and has environmental costs in addition to energy costs. The RES would greatly reduce this financial and environmental cost, primarily through the use of wind turbines.

"Technology advances have made wind power prices as economic as new coal power, making it the lowest cost way to generate electricity," said Peterson. "Yet, there is still strong opposition from some utility companies."

Peterson said that his next step is to request a meeting with Gov. Tim Pawlenty to ask him for his support on the renewable energy standard. He also plans to re-introduce the standard in March, and is hopeful that his fellow legislators will join him in supporting this bill that will make Minnesota a leader in renewable energy again.

"Every time we discuss renewable energy, more people become believers," said Peterson. "I believe a majority of Minnesotans support expanded development of renewable energy and it's time for us to step up and get it done.

Renewable energy is real and it works."

## Biodiesel?

Minnesota Farm Bureau President Al Christopherson issued the following statement regarding today's implementation of Minnesota's biodiesel mandate. From this day forward, all diesel fuel sold in Minnesota will contain a 2 percent biodiesel blend.

"This is indeed a step forward in the quest to remove our dependence on foreign sources of oil," said Minnesota Farm Bureau President Al Christopherson. "I believe that the 2 percent blend is only a start. As we move forward and especially with the increase in energy prices, we will gain a greater level of acceptance for this renewable fuel."

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### Help Wanted

**COOK/NUTRITION SERVICES** Aide - Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for a part-time position as a Cook/Nutrition Services Aide. Position will work with food preparation and service. The position will work 52 hours every 2 weeks and includes working as a cook every other weekend and scheduled holidays. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, Phone: 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t83c

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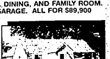

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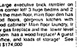
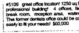
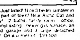


#5160 Just listed! Nice 3 bedrm rambler in the sw part of town! Near Arctic Cat and Digi-key! 2 baths, family room, office, deck, vinyl siding, newer gas furnace, an attached garage and a large detached garage! On a corner lot! $79,500



#5100 reduced! Need help with financing? Seller will rebate $2000 for closing costs! Here's a nice 3 bedroom home with 1 3/4 baths! Hardwood floors in lr/dr/ & master bedrm. Were just refinished! Very open kitchen/dinette. Newer furnace, central air! Shed and garage all on a corner lot! $76,000



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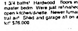

#5131 just listed! 3 1/2 miles no. Of [illegible] 111 acres of deer and bear hunting land! [illegible] mature poplar [illegible] of 10 poplar [illegible] and meadow! This one is on good roads and in fairly sandy so you can hunt it even in wet years! $84,000

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**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, very clean, non HUD. Call 686-5626 or 681-5747. 74tfc

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**FOR SALE** - Apple Macintosh G-3, 333 mhz, beige tower computer, $200, no monitor. Stop in at The Times or call 681-4450. 50tfc

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**FOR SALE** - 1994 F-150 4x4 and a 1988 XLT-Ford van, both in excellent condition, low miles and new tires. Call 218-782-3080. p4t80p

**FOR SALE** - 1997 Ford Ranger, extended cab, 4x4, some extras, very clean, $6,500. 218-436-2791. 2t81p

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**2001 FORD** Taurus, V-6, 4 door sedan, good condition, 44,000 miles, $6,375. Call 681-6178. 2p8t84p

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Chevy Silverado 1500 pickup. 4 wheel drive, regular cab, CD player, AM/FM, AC, running boards, bedliner, towing package, 97,000 miles. Very good condition, $12,000. 681-4865, evenings. p4t81p

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**FOR SALE** - 1970 Marshfield mobile home, 3-4 bed, 1 bath, 2 decks and all appliances included. F.M.I., 681-7781 or 686-4286. p4t81p

**1990 14X60** Liberty mobile home on big corner lot in Countryside Court. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central air, entry, shed. Fridge, stove, washer/dryer included, $15,000, must see! Call 681-9990 after 6 pm, leave message if no answer. p4t80p

**FOR SALE** - 1978 14x70 Detroiter mobile home. Located in the Grygla trailer court. 218-294-6690, evenings. p4t83p

**1980 SPACIOUS** 16x80 mobile home on 2 lots in Argyle. 3 bedroom, 2 bath fireplace. Central air, recently shingled and sided. 14x14 entry, partial basement. Call 218-437-6410. 2p8t83p

## Household Goods

**$249 NEW** queen PILLOW TOP mattress and box. Plush, $599 value, great buy! Still in original packaging. 701-740-5565. 2p10t87p

**LENNOX** 105,000-120,000 BTU oil furnace, used 2 winters, asking $1,500; air filter, asking, $175; small 2 1/2x4' kitchen table, $50; Oval dining table w/4 padded chairs, $250; La-Z-Boy recliner, beige, $50; microwave, $40. Call 681-4566 after 5 pm. p4t81p

## Household Goods

**$99** - New queen mattress and box, still in plastic. 701-740-5565. 2p10t87p

**EARLY 1900'S** Queen Ann style dining room set. Mahogany, 52" round, 6 chairs, 3 leaves. Very good condition, original finish, $600. 681-4865, evenings. p4t81p

## LEGALS

September 28, 2005
October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 17, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $66,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher M. Norman and Michelle Stapleton, both single

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed December 31, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 172117

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of GSAMP Trust 2004-SD1; Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-SD1.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-Four (34) and Thirty-Five (35), Fairfax Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $72,721.96

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 15, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: September 21, 2005

Wachovia Bank, N.A.,
as Trustee for the registered holders of
GSAMP Trust 2004-SD1,
Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates,
Series 2004-SD1
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER L.L.P.
BY ______________
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Lawrence P. Zielke
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7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 390
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(952) 831-4060

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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September 28, 2005
October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 15, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $59,267.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Melodee Rupprecht, an unmarried woman

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 21, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 171493

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48), Block Thirty (30), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $61,194.38

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

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Dated: September 28, 2005

Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

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October 5, 2005
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
**September 12, 2005**
**6:30 p.m.**
**S.D.S.C. Conference Room A**

A regular meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, September 12, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Randy Twistol, Mike Spears, Barb Kalinoski, Troy Bates, Jon Lindgren and Jenni Erikson-Lane. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk B. Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The Bello Foundation made a donation to the HS Choir program. The Hartz Foundation donated $20,000 towards the LHS Tennis Court resurfacing project.

Patrick Marolt, Mike Wienen and Julie Kragness presented an update on what is happening at Challenger Elementary. Testing scores continue to improve. Reviewed the 05-06 goals. Julie gave an update on the Literacy Collaborative.

Harry Nelson reviewed several resolutions on the agenda relating to the 05-06 budget.

Irv Peterson reported on opening day enrollment numbers. Each of the schools had an increased student count – CES - +18, FMS - +15 and LHS - +19. Special education numbers are up slightly and the ESL students have increased. The district currently has 3 students enrolled that do not speak any English.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the minutes of the August 22nd regular Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to accept the resignation of James Lehrer, Bus Driver, effective September 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to accept the resignation of Floyd Erickson, CES Head of Maintenance, effective December 31, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to accept the resignation of Chris Charlebois, Para-Professional, effective August 30, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to accept the resignation of Sara Boman, Kitchen Helper, effective August 23, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve an increase in time for Christine Bjornstad from .5 to .7 FTE effective with the 05-06 school year as the Science School within a School at FMS. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve a leave without pay for Mary Follet effective April 19-21, 2006. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Tracy Anderson, Kitchen Helper at FMS, effective September 1, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Tracy Anderson, Bus Driver, effective September 1, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Keri Lillestol, Education Assistant/Playground, effective September 1, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Traci O'Connell, Peer Tutor, effective September 6, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Adam Sisler, Latchkey Student Assistant, effective September 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Robert Olson, Bus Driver, effective September 1, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Sunny Wilde, Math Teacher-LTS, effective August 24, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 2005-2006 school year: Mike Nordine – Co-Fall Weight Room Supervisor-LHS; Matt Okeson – FMS Activities Supervisor-Winter; Rachel Routa – HS Pep Band; Rachel Routa – HS Stage Band; Angela Weiss – HS Assistant Girls Swimming; Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by T. Bates to authorize the following lane changes effective September 1, 2005. Jamie Bakken – MS; Karen Bakken – BS75; Karen Bauer – BS75; Amy Brandt – MS30; Sandra Fladeland – MS30; Marcy Holling – BS75; Julie Kragness – BS45; David Johnson – MS; Brenda Leier – BS75; Sheryl Novacek – MS30; Bridget Paulson – MS15; David Peterson – BS75; Paula Praska – BS75; Leslie Rogalla – BS60; Lisa Semanko – MS15; Sara Veselka – BS30. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to adjust the 2005-2006 revenue budget from $19,441,347 to $19,888,059 and the 2005-2006 expenditure budget from $19,847,085 to $19,991,585. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to authorize publication of the 2005-2006 budget in the Times. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to accept the arbitrators award with McFarlane Sheet Metal for the Lincoln Auditorium Ventilation Project in the amount of $14,432.00.

Be it further resolved that payment of $14,432.00 to McFarlane Sheet Metal is authorized as full payment for the Lincoln Auditorium Ventilation Project with an original contract date of April 28, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to approve a memorandum of agreement for student nursing program with Northland Community & Technical College for the period from August 22, 2005 through July 31, 2006. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Lindgren to establish and post for an ESL Education Assistant at FMS for 5 hours/day, student days, effective immediately with ending date to be determined based on need. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to authorize the rental of a school bus to Northland Community & Technical College to transport students to the Aviation Campus on October 27, 2005 and February 16, 2006. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the 2006 Choir Trip proposed by Darcy Reese at the August 22nd meeting. Trip will take place June 2006. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to nominate the Literacy Collaborative Reading Program at CES for the American School Board Journals 2006 Magna Awards programs. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to establish and post for a full time paraprofessional at Challenger effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 26, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski, Clerk

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September 28, 2005
October 5, 2005
**BIDS FOR INSURANCE**

The Thief River Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority invites bids for provisions of multi-peril insurance coverage for a 1, 2 or 3 year policy for the following types of coverage: Fire and EC, Comprehensive General Liability and Non-Owner Automobile Liability Coverage to begin January 1, 2006.

For a proposal packet, contact the Thief River Falls HRA, 415 Arnold Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Telephone is 218-681-[illegible]

Bid closing is Monday, October 10, 2005.

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October 5, 12, 2005
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

The Pennington County Fair Association Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, October 17, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

[illegible], Secretary

[illegible]

## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**1 BLOCK** north of Davidson Shop in Holt - Rummage Sale - Saturday, October 8th, 8 am - 2 pm. Sofa, navy blue wing back chair, holiday decor, Home Interior, household items, girl's bike, toys and books, Arctic and Polaris clothing, young women's, men's, girl's clothing, boy's clothing size 6-8. 2t81p

**18TH ANNUAL** Country Style Bazaar. October 22, 9 am - 4 pm. TRF Armory, booths still available. Call 681-5920. p4t80p

**526 RED** Lake Blvd (2 blocks north of Eagles - 2 blocks toward river). - Garage Sale - Saturday, October 8, 8 am - 2 pm. VCR, bread machine, books, bedding, nice clean clothing, dishes, lots of treasures. 2t81p

**908 STATE** Ave - Garage Sale - October 8, 8 am - 2 pm - Junior sizes 1-7, sm/med, winter coats, baby stuff, women's plus sizes, books, ruby glass, CDs, furniture, much more. 2t81p

**GARAGE SALE** - 910 Oakland Park Road - Saturday, October 8th, 8 am - 2 pm. Winter clothing, puzzles, household, holiday and other miscellaneous items. Books by Daniel Steel, Nora Roberts, Mary Higgens Clark. 1t80p

**HUGE MULTI**-party moving sale. Friday and Saturday, October 7th and 8th, 7 am - 8 pm. New bed w/frame, Terry Redlin prints, stands, bell collection, home decor, clothes, oak furniture, much more. Something for everyone, signs posted, 4 miles north of Petro Pumper. 1t80p

**MOVING SALE** - Two miles east on Smiley Bridge Road, Country Road 7, watch for signs. October 7th, 1-7 pm, October 8th, 8 am - 1 pm. Desk, bar stools, 5' round braided rug, oak TV stand, 1990 Ford Taurus, Home Interior, Arctic wear, electric range stove, clothing, toys and misc. 2t81p

### CHILDRENS GARAGE SALE

*Over 20 families participating*

Saturday, October 8th
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Challenger Elementary
Gyms, Thief River Falls

**Admission**
Suggested donation:
.25¢ per Adult

**ESTATE RUMMAGE** Sale - 606 Cherry Road - Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8, 8 am - 5 pm. Construction tools, hunting, fishing, golf clubs, new black leather motorcycle jacket (XXL), antique glassware, pottery, furniture, castiron stove, trunks, household goods, clothing, electric bed, Baldwin organ, 8 track tapes and 78 records, much more! 2t81p

**Garage Sale**
**937 Crocker Ave. S.**
**Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005**
**8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

- Washer & Dryer,
- Nice junior clothing
- Jeans,
- Sweaters,
- Household items,
- Avon

# LEGALS

October 5, 12, 19, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: J5-05-50150

Erica Rae Barth, n/k/a Erica Rae Torstveit, Petitioner, and Jason Bart Walker, Respondent. ) SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT

YOU ARE HERBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon the Petitioner's attorney an Answer to the Petition which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and the Attached Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS UNDER MINNESOTA LAW SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT APPLy TO BOTH PARTIES TO THIS ACTION, UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED.

1. NEITHER PARTY MAY DISPOSE OF ANY ASSETS EXCEPT (i) FOR THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE OR FOR THE NECESSARY GENERATION OF INCOME OR PRESERVATION OF ASSETS, (ii) BY AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING, OR (iii) FOR RETAINING COUNSEL TO CARRY ON OR TO CONTEST THIS PROCEEDING;

2. *NEITHER PARTY MAY HARASS* THE OTHER PARTY; AND

3. ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST BE MAINTAINED AND CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGE IN COVERAGE OR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

Please contact the Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, 101 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 (218-683-7023) to obtain a copy of the Petition herein.

Dated: October 3, 2005.

DUFFY LAW OFFICE
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October 5, 2005

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 441
Marshall County Central
High School Conference Room
Newfolden, Minnesota
September 20, 2005 – 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on September 20, 2005, in the Marshall County Central Conference Room, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairperson Mark Carlson, who presided. Others present: Wendy Blazejowski (came at 7:45) Judy Duray, Robert Hestekind, Myles Hogberg, Mark Knutson, Supt. Ron Paggen. Absent: Marlene Rokke. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, James Hodny, Mona Olson, and Greg Hestekind.

In Open Forum Greg Hestekind expressed his opinion that the school should keep and preferably display all sports trophies received for all sports for all grades, 7-12, and for any place among any number of teams. Greg Hestekind also expressed his opinion that class pictures similar to those displayed prior to the 1991 fire should be replaced and displayed. Greg Hestekind also expressed his opinion that the 5th Grade Class is too large for a single section and that the class should be divided into two sections.

A motion was made by Mark Knutson and seconded by Wendy Blazejewski to accept the agenda with the additions of recognition of National Guard families with free season passes, recognition of New Maine 4-H club for the flower bed, and Preschool admissions. UC.

Minutes of the previous meeting had been mailed to members for review. Judy Duray made a motion to approve the corrected minutes of August 16, 2005, and Myles Hogberg seconded the motion. UC.

A motion was made by Mark Knutson and seconded by Wendy Blazejowski to approve payment of September bills. UC.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Wendy Blazejowski.

There were no Committee reports.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:

1) The After school program has begun

2) The Elementary students are raising money for Hurricane Katrina victims

3) The School Report Card for 2005 reports good results for the elementary schools

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:

1) The Testing Calendar for the 2005-2006 school year

2) Yearbook Update

3) Improvement Initiatives for staff including Centerpoint and Curriculum Mapper

4) Finalized Football schedule for the 2006 season

5) Vending Contract with Pepsi Cola and Coca Cola

Supt. Paggen reported on the following:

1) MSBA All State Board nominations

2) MREA Board of Directors – Nominations

3) Tiny Tots Expo Saturday, October 8 from 10:00 – 1:00 in our High School gym

4) District financial investements

5) Carol M. White Physical Education Grant

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to nominate Mark Carlson to the MSBA All State Board of Education. UC.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejewski and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the property tax levy for 2005 payable 2006, to be set at the maximum amount of levy permitted. UC

The bus routes will be reviewed at the October meeting.

Supt. Paggen updated the Board on the Enrollment of K-12 for school year 2005-2006.

A motion was made by Mark Knutson and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the Annual Report on Curriculum Instruction and Student Achievement for 2004-2005 as presented by Mr. Hodny. UC.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejewski and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the revised budget for 2005-2006 as presented along with the District Revenue and Expenditure Budget Publication for the Thief River Times on September [illegible] 2005. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to [illegible] hiring Debra [illegible] as Special Education teacher and Carla [illegible] as Title I Teacher [illegible] and [illegible] Elementary Schools. UC.

Supt. Paggen discussed with the Board a possible art teacher candidate for the 2nd semester of school.

Supt. Paggen discussed with the Board the possibility of the school bus purchase of a new Mini/Micro 14 passenger bus. More information will be presented in October.

Supt. Paggen reported that there has been some interest in the purchase of two parcels of land owned by the district. After discussion, the board directed the superintendent to proceed with advertising for the sale of a 3 acre parcel near Viking and to report on additional information regarding the possible uses for the other parcel of land.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Wendy Blazejowski to approve a resolution to participate in Quality Compensation Program (Q Comp) and to submit the letter of intent to the Minnesota Dept. of Education. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Mark Knutson to approve the two staff development applications for Exemplary Grant for school year 2005-2006. UC.

Member Robert Hestekind proposed that the board should recognize the National Guard families by approving a free pass for extra-curricular events if the family member of the Guard is serving overseas on a combat mission. After some discussion, the consensus of the board was that the proposal was good, but the wording of a resolution required more thought and appropriate written form prior to formal action. Supt. Paggen will develop wording of a resolution for consideration in October.

A motion was made by Robert Hestekind and seconded by Wendy Blazejowski to commend the New Maine 4-H Club on the beautiful flower bed in front of the high school building. UC.

A discussion was held regarding the limitation on the number of participants in the school readiness pre-school program. A motion was made by Wendy Blazejowski and seconded by Judy Duray to have the program available to more than twenty students and to have the administration develop written guidelines for the pre-school program. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Mark Knutson to authorize the superintendent to sign on behalf of the school district the Marshall County Collaborative Governance Documents. UC.

Annoucements:
Next Regular School Board Meeting October 18, 2005 – 7:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Judy Duray to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Myles Hogberg. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Attest:
Mark Carlson, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

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August 31,
September 7, 14, 21, 28,
October 5, 2005

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005; Recorded July 19, 2005; Document #176867.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $38,623.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 18, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within **6 months** from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Dated: July 27, 2005

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Ole Tweet presented the Ole and Ruth Tweet Endowment Scholarship to Katie Kezar at the annual Northland Community and Technical College Foundation fall scholarship ceremony held Sept. 26 at the Swenson House.

Dr. Ashok Patel presented the Dr. Juho (Joe) Krepp Memorial Endowment Scholarship to Amanda Ewanika at the annual Northland Community and Technical College Foundation fall scholarship ceremony. The ceremony was held Sept. 26 at the Swenson House.

## NCTC Foundation awards $22,200 in scholarships at ceremony

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Foundation awarded a total of $22,200 in scholarships to 40 recipients at its annual fall scholarship ceremony Sept. 26 at the Swenson House. The scholarships and the recipients included:

**Lowell and Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarships**

The Lowell and Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarships were established by the Swensons, who supported the college for more than 30 years. They also gave the Swenson House to the college. Sophomore recipients, their hometowns and the amounts of their awards included: Daniel Christensen, Thief River Falls, $500; Bobbi Cummings, Frazee, $500; Marit Dalen, Thief River Falls, $500; Heidi Jung, Thief River Falls, $1,000; Mandy Kuske, Goodridge, $750; Rochelle Nelk, Wheaton, $500; Derek Sorenson, Thief River Falls, $500; and Angie VanMaasdam, Vergas, $750. Freshmen recipients included: Maxi Adams, Reynolds, N.D., $750; Tiffany Clinton, Halma, $500; Tyler Downs, Goodridge, $500; Katie Holte, Northwood, N.D., $1,000; Ashley Johanning, Plummer, $500; Carmen Knott, Red Lake Falls, $750; Danielle Martin, Thief River Falls, $500; and Stacy Rasmussen, Thief River Falls, $500.

**Dr. Juho (Joe) Krepp Memorial Endowment Scholarship**

The Dr. Juho (Joe) Krepp Memorial Endowment Scholarship was established by the family and friends of Krepp as well as by Dakota Clinic to honor his commitment to the medical field. Amanda Ewanika of St. Hilaire received the $500 scholarship.

**Ole and Ruth Tweet Endowment Scholarship**

Ole and Ruth Tweet established an endowment scholarship to support fine arts education. Katie Kezar of Warroad received the $500 scholarship.

**Hartz Foundation Scholarships**

L.B. Hartz, a successful businessman and college supporter, established the Hartz Scholarships, which are continued by the Hartz Foundation. Each recipient received a $500 scholarship. Their names and hometowns are as follows: Katie Barth, Thief River Falls; Lisa Brintnell, Pembina, N.D.; LeAnn Casavan, Red Lake Falls; *Melissa* Goddard, Karlstad; Lynell King, Langdon, N.D.; Daniel Kiviaho, Newfolden; Andrew Knutson, Crookston; Ashlee Kong, St. Hilaire; Cory Braastad, Thief River Falls; Megan Mitterling, Warroad; Stephanie Olson, Grygla; Jennifer Roue, Fosston; Nathan Stark, McIntosh; and Mark Tumberg, New York Mills.

**Kizer Hurlburt Chemistry Scholarship**

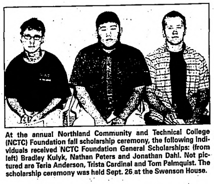
Dr. Kristel Kizer, NCTC chemistry instructor, established the Kizer Hurlburt Chemistry Scholarship. Karl Anderson of Greenbush received the $100 scholarship.

**NCTC Foundation General Scholarships**

NCTC Foundation contributors support these scholarships through general scholarship contributions. Each recipient received a $500 scholarship. The recipients and their hometowns included Teria Anderson, Grygla; Trista Cardinal, Red Lake Falls; Jonathan Dahl, Newfolden; Tom Palmquist, Warroad; Nathan Peters, Goodridge; and Bradley Kulyk, Lake Bronson.

**Paul Holthusen Memorial Scholarship**

Becky Holthusen established the Paul Holthusen Memorial Scholarship to honor Paul Holthusen, a graduate of the criminal justice program. Andy Hart of Baudette received the $300 scholarship.



At the annual Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Foundation fall scholarship ceremony, the following individuals received NCTC Foundation General Scholarships: (from left) Bradley Kulyk, Nathan Peters and Jonathan Dahl. Not pictured are Teria Anderson, Trista Cardinal and Tom Palmquist. The scholarship ceremony was held Sept. 26 at the Swenson House.

## Bothum completes basic military training

Air Force Airman First Class Kevin G. Bothum has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bothum is the son of Grant and Ivy Bothum of Halma.

He graduated in 2001 from Heritage Christian School, Karlstad and received an associate degree in 2004 from Crown College, St. Bonifacius.

## NWRDC seeks representatives for commission seats

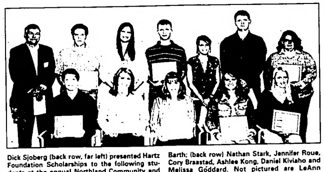
The Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is seeking nominations for 13 public interest representatives on the commission for the following areas: agriculture, business, financial institutions, industry, labor, low income, minorities (two), seniors, soil and water conservation districts, vocational schools, watershed districts and women.

The commission encourages groups with expertise or special interest in any of these areas to nominate a representative for a position. These are two-year terms of office and members receive a $50 per diem payment as well as travel expenses for the days on which they attend commission meetings.

The NWRDC is a policy-making body comprised of 35 individuals who serve as representatives of counties, municipalities, townships, school boards and public interest areas. The NWRDC serves Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

Anyone interested in placing a nomination should contact the NWRDC for the nomination form to be used when nominating an individual. Nominations should be submitted by Nov. 11. Appointments for public interest seats will be made at the commission's annual meeting scheduled in December. Contact Carol Sorensen at [illegible] for a nomination form or for further information.

Northland Community and Technical College Foundation held its annual fall scholarship ceremony Sept. 26 at the Swenson House. Lowell and Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarships were awarded to (front row) Carmen Knott, Katie Holte, Tiffany Clinton, Marit Dalen; (back row) Stacy Rasmussen and Tyler Downs. Not pictured are Daniel Christensen, Bobbi Cummings, Heidi Jung, Mandy Kuske, Rochelle Nelk, Derek Sorenson, Angie VanMaasdam, Maxi Adams, Ashley Johanning and Danielle Martin.



Dick Sjoberg (back row, far left) presented Hartz Foundation Scholarships to the following students at the annual Northland Community and Technical College Foundation fall scholarship ceremony: (front row) Mark Tumberg, Stephanie Olson, Megan Mitterling, Lisa Brintnell, Katie Barth; (back row) Nathan Stark, Jennifer Roue, Cory Braastad, Ashlee Kong, Daniel Kiviaho and Melissa Goddard. Not pictured are LeAnn Casavan, Lynell King and Andrew Knutson. The scholarship ceremony was held Sept. 26 at the Swenson House.

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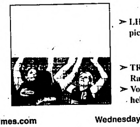

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### Great Alaskan Gold Rush

Kathie Johanneck and Ray Johanneck pull Lars Brevik who is sitting on a gunny sack. Also participating in this little group was Zack Landman. All of them were participating in The Great Alaskan Gold Rush, an activity day for boys interested in Cub Scouting. The event, which was held Saturday at the Northland Community and Technical College campus at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport provided youth (and parents) with many challenging activities. Over 150 signed up for the event, far surpassing what organizers had anticipated.

### *Kids are Dying*

# LHS students learn to be "Street Smart"

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Lincoln High School (LHS) students learned a grim lesson Oct. 5. The pictures and stories were graphic. Down the road, however, the Street Smart presentation may have saved one or more lives.

Ronny Garcia, a Tampa, *Fla.*, paramedic/firefighter, and Kirsten Svela, a Tallahassee, Fla., paramedic, shared stories and pictures of people who acted irresponsibly and died as a result of their actions. By doing so, they may have helped students remember the risks of teen drinking, drunk driving, illegal drug use and not wearing seat belts.

Garcia told the students their age group is represented more than any other age group when it comes to trauma calls or those calls involving shootings, stabbings or accidents. "Most trauma calls are preventable," said Garcia. "They don't have to happen."

In two groups, students listened *to Garcia and Svela as they told* stories of trauma calls that didn't have to happen. Svela told a story about a group of high school students who had taken Quaaludes and then gone pool-hopping from house to house. At each house, a homeowner caught the students in the pool, and the students were told to leave. The students eventually decided to break into their high school and swim in the school's swimming pool.

No one noticed there was yellow caution tape around the swimming pool. A girl decided to dive into the pool. She got onto the diving board and dove into the pool. "She hit her head so hard on the bottom of that empty swimming pool that her spinal cord was blown out of her body," Svela said.

Years ago, a group of high school and college students were on spring break in Florida. They arrived early at their hotel, so they decided to drink alcohol in the hotel's parking lot and play football there. As more guests arrived at the hotel, the parking lot became too crowded for the students to play football. One of them scoped out another area to play football. "He had a better idea – the roof of their 11-story hotel," Svela said.

They went onto the hotel's roof where they played football – until one of them fell off of the roof. When law enforcement and firefighters arrived, all they could do was spray body parts off of five or six cars, Svela said.

People are also acting irresponsibly when they don't wear seat belts. To highlight the reason why individuals should buckle up before leaving in a vehicle, Garcia and Svela showed graphic photos of people

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As part of the Street Smart presentation, students listened to a fictitious story in which a student was injured. Kirsten Svela, a paramedic from Tallahassee, Fla., described what paramedics would do following an accident as Ronny Garcia, a firefighter/paramedic from Tampa, Fla., strapped LHS sophomore Jordan Needham onto a spine board.

## "Titus Andronicus" performed at NCTC

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) will present William Shakespeare's "Titus Andronicus" Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Performances are scheduled at 12 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, and 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the NCTC auditorium.

Cast members include Anders Berggren as Titus Andronicus; Scott Pream as Marcus Andronicus; Lacey Simoneau as Tamora, queen of the Goths; Allison Page as Lavinia and Nurse; Rob Giffen as Saturninus; Jesse Staite as Bassianus; Jim Staite as Aaron the Moor; Shane "Kruse" Cullen as Demetrius; Jesse Lian as Chiron; Kristen Underdahl as Martius, first Goth; Louis Schafer as Alarbus and Mutius; Michele Christensen as Lucius; Will Hart as Young Lucius; and Storm Greenman as Aemilius.

John Leopold is serving as the set designer and master builder. The set construction crew includes

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Lacey Simoneau (as Tamora, queen of the Goths) and Anders Berggren (as Titus Andronicus) rehearsed Monday night for Northland Community and Technical College's production of William Shakespeare's "Titus Andronicus."

## A bundle of joy comes home to TRF

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Luck may be on Madison Jo Dahl's side. Born premature at 1 pound, 1 ounce, Dahl went home Sept. 13 to Thief River Falls. Despite her prematurity and low birth weight, Dahl suffered only one complication.

Dahl was born on her mom's birthday, June 28, at the University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview in Minneapolis. At the time, Leslie Renfroe was only 26 weeks and four days pregnant.

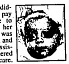
Renfroe was hospitalized in Minneapolis after it was determined blood wasn't flowing properly from the placenta to her baby. Doctors believed the baby would do better outside of the womb.

Even though Dahl was premature, her father, Adam, and mother probably didn't expect their baby to be 1 pound, 1 ounce at birth. "You worry," said Renfroe. "You're paranoid over every little thing, but I'd have to say it definitely brought us all closer together and bonded us even more."

Dahl suffered from one complication, a hole in her small intestine. "I make babies wonderfully, but they just have intestinal problems," Renfroe recalled telling a surgeon. Her 6-year-old son was also born with an intestinal problem.

Dahl underwent surgery to repair the hole, and an ostomy bag was put in place to remove waste from her body. The ostomy bag was expected to be in place for three to six months, Renfroe said. Given that Dahl's next surgical appointment is not until Thursday, Renfroe said it will be closer to six months before the ostomy bag is taken out.

While her daughter gained strength and recovered from her surgery, Renfroe stayed at the Ronald McDonald House in the Twin Cities. She had heard about the Ronald McDonald House in the past, but she said, "You don't realize exactly what it's about until you're there."



Madison Jo Dahl

Renfroe didn't have to pay for a place to stay while her daughter was hospitalized, and medical assistance covered Dahl's care. Some insurances also cover the type of care Dahl received, Renfroe said.

Dahl is lucky. Premature babies are more likely to suffer from serious health problems. In addition, babies who are less than 5 pounds, 8 ounces at birth are at a higher risk to

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### Getting Fit Together

# Even a little weight loss can yield many benefits

### Weight Watchers and TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weight loss programs in Thief River Falls examined

**by Scott DCamp,**
**Reporter**

Without a healthy diet, you can't see the benefits of exercise. Without exercise, you can't see the benefit of a healthy diet. These are two statements that health professionals often preach and their patients have often heard.

In a society that centers around food, where obesity is becoming a greater and greater concern, the importance of a balanced diet that includes exercise is more important than ever.

Deanna Skaar, a licensed clinical dietitian at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls, treats patients on both an inpatient and outpatient basis for health issues ranging from obesity and heart disease to cholesterol and diabetes. All her clients are from doctor-referral, with most referrals made to treat type two diabetics, including children as young as age 5.

"With type two diabetes, we know that with even a 10 percent weight loss, your dependency on medication will decrease, your diabetes can get better – it can go away."

Skaar designs each weightloss program for each individual she sees. The balance of one's diet depends on factors such as age, size and activity level, according to Skaar. Typically she recommends a diet plan that balances an intake of 50 percent carbohydrates, 30 percent protein and 20 percent fat.

A program for diabetics will pay much closer attention to carbohydrate totals than a generic weight loss program, while one that is aimed at lower high cholesterol and triglyceride levels may focus on decreasing the intake of saturated fat.

"We try to teach people to cut down on the saturated fat and replace it with unsaturated fat that's found in canola and other oils," Skaar said.

Skaar also feels its important for patients to understand the difference between complex carbohydrates and refined carbohydrates. Complex carbohydrates include whole grains and are a plentiful source of long-lasting energy, while refined carbs found in soft drinks and sweets can cause rapid potentially dangerous short-term increases in blood sugar and should be used only in moderation.

Skaar said another often overlooked area of a balanced diet is in the fruits and vegetables category. Because of their ability to boost a slow metabolism, Skaar tells her patients to eat a minimum of five servings of fruits and vegetables each day.

No diet can truly be successful without exercise. Skaar, like most experts, encourages her client to exercise at least 30 minutes per day. Not only does exercise increase one's metabolism, but it also strengthens the heart and increases lung capacity.

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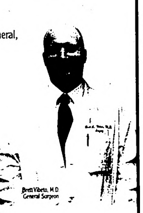
- Surgical Residency, Texas Tech University, El Paso.
- Bachelor's Degree, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, 1996; summa cum laude.

Please join in welcoming Dr. Vibeto to the Thief River Falls community.



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# Man charged for punching windshield with fist

**Third degree criminal damage to property:** On Sept. 7 at 9:19 a.m., police received a report of property damage in the 600 block of Greenwood St. E. Kelly Dan Graves, 37, unknown address, allegedly got into an argument with a woman and then smashed a windshield with his fist. The 1994 Ford Explorer sustained $280 in damage. Graves has been charged with third degree criminal damage to property.

**Malicious punishment of a child:** On Sept. 28 at 10:32 p.m., police received a report of malicious punishment of a child in the 1200 block of Stephen St. Christopher Carl Prickett, 38, Thief River Falls, allegedly grabbed a boy under the age of 16 by the throat and neck, and threw him to the floor. The criminal complaint indicated that a wrestling match basically ensued between Prickett and the juvenile. A woman then allegedly hit Prickett on the head with a phone in order to stop him. Prickett has been charged with malicious punishment of a child.

**Disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property:** On Sept. 25 at 11:23 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property at Campus Court Apartments. People were allegedly throwing eggs. As a result, a piece of siding broke off of a building. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for disorderly conduct. The following Thief River Falls residents have been cited for disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property: Dillon Charles Berg, 18; Steve Marcelin, 21; Justin Gregory Mann, 18; Michael Keith Hall, 18; and Giovanni Gonzalez, 20. Tia Shalise Sauls, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct. A damage amount was not listed in the report.

**Accident:** On Sept. 26 at 10:18 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident in the 13000 block of 140th Ave. N.E. At the time of the accident, Tara Beth Podenski of Red Lake Falls was driving a 1999 Chrysler LHS southbound on 140th Avenue Northeast. The report indicated she dropped her cell phone and looked away from the road. When she looked up, she noticed the vehicle was heading toward a ditch. Podenski over-corrected and then lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle then rolled. The vehicle was totalled.

**Underage consumption:** On Sept. 29 at 10 p.m., police received a report that someone who was too young to be at a Northland Community and Technical College dance was at the dance. The 16-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for underage consumption.

**Fifth degree assault:** On Sept. 30 at 9:02 p.m., police received a report of an assault at Lowell T. Swenson Field. A 13-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly punched another male in the face numerous times. The juvenile has charges pending for fifth degree assault.

**Theft:** On Oct. 3 at 8:41 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 400 block of St. Paul Ave. S. Items were taken from a boat that was parked at a residence. The stolen items included an ABU Garcia reel; another reel; two fishing poles – one green fishing pole with gold eyes on the pole and a gray graphite fishing pole; and a green tackle-box with numerous tackle. The theft loss is estimated at $570. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On Oct. 1 at 8:21 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident near the intersection of 180th Avenue Northeast and 180th Street Northeast. At the time of the accident, Katie Sarah Reed of Thief River Falls was driving a 1991 Buick Century southbound on 180th Avenue Northeast. The report indicated she lost control of the vehicle while she was driving on the gravel road. The vehicle went into a ditch and hit a road sign. The vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage. The report did not list the damage amount for the sign.

**Accident and failure to stop for a stop sign:** On Oct. 4 at 3:26 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at the intersection of 150th Avenue Northeast and 180th Street Northeast. A 1990 Chevy GMT 400 driven by Daniel Curtis Barth of Thief River Falls and a 1994 Chevy GMT 400 driven by Henry Theodore Hastad of Thief River Falls collided. According to the report, Barth was eastbound on 180th Street Northeast when he failed to stop for a stop sign, causing a collision with the northbound Hastad vehicle. Barth was cited for failure to stop for a stop sign. Both vehicles were totalled.

**Theft:** On Oct. 4 at 9:05 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the 200 block of Kendall Ave. N. An orange Stihl chainsaw with chainguard was stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $328. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On Oct. 5 at 4:11 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the Wells Fargo drive-through exit. A 1998 Plymouth Voyager driven by Kristen Ruth Bjerklie of Thief River Falls and a 1992 Buick Regal driven by Merlin Wesley Drake of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Bjerklie was exiting the bank's drive-through area and attempting to turn south, and Drake was northbound on Main Avenue North. Bjerklie's vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage, and Drake's vehicle sustained $500 in damage.

**Burglary:** On Oct. 5 at 6:02 p.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 500 block of LaBree Ave. N. Nothing appeared to be missing; however, couch cushions were taken off of a couch and a mattress was taken off of a bed frame. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On Oct. 6 at 6:19 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Eighth Street and Davis Avenue. A 1997 Nissan Pathfinder driven by Wade Kim Alten of Thief River Falls and a 1992 Ford Tempo driven by William Thomas Larson of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Alten was turning east onto Davis Avenue when the collision occurred with the eastbound Larson. Alten's vehicle sustained $2,500 in damage, and Larson's vehicle sustained $3,000 in damage.

**Hit and run accident:** On Oct. 7 at 9:15 a.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the Northland Village parking lot. A 1995 Chevy Monte Carlo owned by Richard and Darlene Rue of Fosston sustained $300 in damage. The vehicle was parked at that location by Jennifer Lynn Rue of Thief River Falls. The incident remains under investigation.

**Burglary:** On Oct. 7 at 10:49 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary in the 12000 block of 200th St. N.E. Someone stole a tackle-box from the entryway of a residence. The gray tackle-box, which has a blue lid, was full of tackle. The theft loss is estimated at $100. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident and failure to yield:** On Oct. 7 at 6:03 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Highway 32 and Greenwood Street. A 1994 Chevy pickup truck driven by Dale Duane Opdahl of Thief River Falls collided with a 1996 Ford Aerostar driven by Carmen Jenny Olson of Thief River Falls. At the time of the accident, Opdahl was northbound on Highway 32 and attempting to turn west onto Greenwood Street. His vehicle then collided with the southbound Olson vehicle. Opdahl was cited for failure to yield. Opdahl's vehicle sustained $2,500 in damage, and Olson's vehicle sustained $3,000 in damage.

**Burglary:** On Oct. 8 at 5:50 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at DW's Dining and Dancing in Goodridge. Someone stole seven to eight cartons of cigarettes. The theft loss is estimated at $310. The incident remains under investigation.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

***These reports include names of* individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# TRF man sentenced to 43 months in prison for meth charge

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced Sept. 29 in Pennington County District Court on a felony drug charge.

Matthew Kirk Osell, 38, pled guilty to a felony offense of conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. Osell was sentenced to 43 months in prison. He was ordered to submit a DNA sample. Osell was also ordered to pay $120 in fees and fines. The charge stemmed from a Jan. 20 report from a Kmart employee, who told police that Natalie Kay Kolberg-Osell, 39, had gone to the store on three separate occasions. On one occasion, she purchased two 96-count boxes of pseudoephedrine. On a second occasion, she purchased a gallon of Coleman fuel. On a third occasion, she purchased an additional box of pseudoephedrine. A search warrant was executed in the 700 block of Conley Ave. S. Batteries, battery casings, empty cans of Coleman fuel, full and half-full cans of Coleman fuel, Sudafed boxes and other meth ingredients were found there. Kolberg-Osell pled guilty to possession of meth precursors. In July, a three-year stay of imposition was granted, and she was ordered to serve three years on supervised probation.

James Michael Smsky, 27, Trail, was sentenced on a felony offense of first degree driving while impaired (DWI). Smsky was sentenced to 36 months with all but 180 days stayed for seven years. He was placed on supervised probation for seven years. Smsky was ordered to have an alcohol assessment. He was ordered to pay $1,098 in fees and fines. On April 10, a trooper was impounding license plates in the 700 block of State Ave. N. He heard two pickup trucks with loud mufflers as well as the revving of engines. The trooper noted Smsky and the other driver seemed to be traveling in an exhibition manner. Their vehicles were stopped, and Smsky was charged with the above offense. The criminal complaint indicated it was Smsky's fourth DWI offense in 10 years for having blood-alcohol concentrations of 0.10 or more in 1998, 2000 and 2001.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Bruce Duane Jones, 38, Thief River Falls, issuance of a worthless check, $132, $80 restitution; Alex Lee McIntyre, 19, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $882, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, supervised probation for two years.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Tyeshia E. Herrera, 22, Thief River Falls, obstruction of the legal process, $132, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, write a letter of apology to police officers, charges of disorderly conduct and terroristic threats were dismissed; Jackie Lynn Black, 30, Thief River Falls, overtime parking violation, $28; Shawn Michael Pedraza, 24, Thief River Falls, theft (shoplifting), $182, 15 days in jail stayed for one year, the disposition for a charge of disorderly conduct was continued for dismissal; Krystol Bea Wheeler, 22, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $102; Eric Marcel Morey, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption/driver, $182, open bottle/driver, $50; Jason Burt Walker, 34, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation; $132, no current registration, $97.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Kirk James Bartch, 40, East Grand Forks, 65/55, $127; Mary Ann Loerzel, 66, New York Mills, 65/55, $122; George John Luecken, 67, Gheen, expired annual inspection, $182; Roger J. Smith Jr., 37, Fargo, N.D., 70/55, $142, charges of no proof of insurance and no Minnesota driver's license were dismissed; Mark Jason Christensen, 28, Newfolden, failure to use due care, $122; Nancy Ann Gunderson, 43, Trail, 65/55, $122; Pamela Rose Solberg, 34, Roseau, 65/55, $122; James Jon Wilson, 28, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Robby James Anderson, 22, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $107; Oris Jay Lasley Jr., 21, Red Lake, no Minnesota driver's license, $182; David Lawrence Majer, 42, Newfolden, 65/55, $122.

# September traffic crash totals: 23 deaths, 24 serious injuries

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced recently that preliminary Minnesota State Patrol traffic crash repots indicate 23 people died in 22 crashes and 24 were seriously injured on the state's roads in September. To date, the statewide preliminary traffic death number is 395.

Following September's deadly end, two men were killed Oct. 1, and five men and one woman were seriously injured on Oct. 1 and Oct. 2 across the state in crashes in which alcohol, speed, distraction and the non-use of seat belts were factors.

The September deaths included 18 vehicle occupants, three motorcyclists, one pedestrian and one all-terrain-vehicle (ATV) operator. Of the vehicle occupants killed, six were not wearing seat blets and it is not known whether five others were belted. Alcohol is a known factor in four fatal crashes; the State Patrol is investigating to determine if alcohol was a factor in nine other crashes.

In September, five motorists, one motorcyclist and one pedestrian died in the metro region; and 13 motorists, two motorcyclists and one ATV operator died in Greater Minnesota. There were two deaths in Kandiyohi, Scott, Sherburne and Washington counties, and one death each in Aitkin, Anoka, Benton, Blue Earth, Carlton, Dakota, Fillmore, Isanti, Lake Morrison, Ramsey, Rice, St. Louis, Winona and Wright counties.

Of the 23 September traffic fatalities, 18 were male. The deaths were distributed among many age groups: five were in their 20s, five were in their 30s, seven were in their 40s and six were 60 or older. Of the 24 seriously injured, 17 were male and nine were age 20 or younger.

# Jury duty scam leads to identity theft

The Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota is warning the public of a scam involving jury duty. Several states, including Minnesota, have reported calls from the public complaining of someone trying to get personal account and Social Security information by posing as a worker for the court system.

Callers claim to be court officials and say they are following up on the person's failure to show up for jury duty. When the victim states he or she never received notification to report for jury service, the caller asks for Social Security or personal account information to verify the person's identity. The scammer sometimes threatens the victim with fines or even a warrant for arrest. Many times, the victims are caught off-guard and agree to furnish personal information.

This is just the latest in a series of identity theft scams hitting Minnesota and North Dakota. The public can protect themselves by simply refusing to give personal information over the phone to unknown callers. The judicial system will never contact people by phone and ask for personal information. If a resident receives this type of phone call, hang up and call the local police department to report it. Individuals may also contact the Better Business Bureau at 1-800-646-6222.

Here are some other tips to protect people from identity theft:

- When ordering checks, have them sent to the bank. Having checks sent to a home address can put you at risk for identity theft if someone steals from your mailbox.
- Do NOT reveal personal account or Social Security information to anyone unless you are familiar with the company requesting the information and are certain how the information will be used.
- Do not mail bill payments from your mailbox. Instead, drop them at the post office or postal collection boxes.
- Do not use common words or numbers for passwords and Personal Identification Numbers

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# Mn/DOT and DPS announce "the HEAT is on"

"The HEAT is on," officials from the Minnesota Departments of Transportation and Public Safety announced Sept. 26. Highway Enforcement of Aggressive Traffic (HEAT) is a new statewide speed management program designed to better control speeding, increase safety on state roadways and remind drivers that the posted speed limit is the speed limit.

During the program's first week, 3,403 vehicles were stopped for various traffic violations by participating law enforcement agencies statewide, and 1,363 drivers were cited for speeding. The reporting period was Sept. 26 through Oct. 2.

The highest concentration of vehicle stops and speeding violations occurred in the Twin Cities metro area with 982 and 572, respectively. Stops and speed violations for the rest of the state were reported by coordinating State Patrol districts: Brainerd (240/62), Detroit Lakes (160/50), Duluth (209/93), Mankato (258/84), Marshall (354/90), Rochester (481/166), St. Cloud (370/159), Thief River Falls (163/20) and Virginia, Minn. (186/67).

HEAT is supported by $2.5 million in federal funding for speed limit enforcement on state roadways for one year — translating into nearly 1,400 hours of additional enforcement across the state.

Additionally, the speed limit on 930 miles of state highways will increase from 55 mph to 60 mph.

"The program's goal is to make Minnesota's roadways safer," said Lt. Gov. Carol Molnau, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT). "The funding means law enforcement will have more resources to rein in drivers who speed. We want to remind motorists that the posted speed limit is the speed limit and that the HEAT is on. Engineering shows that the slight five mph speed limit increase on these specific highways will foster consistent speeds and help motorists operate more safely."

Traffic analysis indicates that drivers currently travel anywhere from 55 mph to more than 65 mph on these highways, a spread that poses a safety hazard.

"Increased enforcement of traffic laws on our roads increases public safety for all," said Michael Campion, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS). "Illegal and unsafe speeding is as dangerous and costly as impaired driving and not wearing seat belts. It is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

"To be effective and with as large a scope as possible, law enforcement at local, county and state levels are working in close coordination in this effort. Ultimately, motorists need to drive responsibly at the posted speed."

Mn/DOT will study the effect of the increased enforcement and increased speed limit over the next year according to Bernie Arseneau, director of Mn/DOT's Office of Traffic, Safety and Operations. "Mn/DOT and DPS are partnering with the University of Minnesota to thoroughly evaluate the program," he said. "We are measuring before- and after-data on actual speeds of vehicles, number of citations issued and number of serious crashes. In addition, we will conduct market research to determine the effect of the enforcement on the perception of motorists relative to safety and driver behavior."

# September traffic crash totals: 23 deaths, 24 serious injuries

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced Monday that preliminary Minnesota State Patrol traffic crash repots indicate 23 people died in 22 crashes and 24 were seriously injured on the state's roads in September. To date, the statewide preliminary traffic death number is 395.

Following September's deadly end, two men were killed Oct. 1, and five men and one woman were seriously injured on Oct. 1 and Oct. 2 across the state in crashes in which alcohol, speed, distraction and the non-use of seat belts were factors.

The September deaths included 18 vehicle occupants, three motorcyclists, one pedestrian and one all-terrain-vehicle (ATV) operator. Of the vehicle occupants killed, six were not wearing seat blets and it is not known whether five others were belted. Alcohol is a known factor in four fatal crashes; the State Patrol is investigating to determine if alcohol was a factor in nine other crashes.

In September, five motorists, one motorcyclist and one pedestrian died in the metro region; and 13 motorists, two motorcyclists and one ATV operator died in Greater Minnesota. There were two deaths in Kandiyohi, Scott, Sherburne and Washington counties, and one death each in Aitkin, Anoka, Benton, Blue Earth, Carlton, Dakota, Fillmore, Isanti, Lake Morrison, Ramsey, Rice, St. Louis, Winona and Wright counties.

Of the 23 September traffic fatalities, 18 were male. The deaths were distributed among many age groups: five were in their 20s, five were in their 30s, seven were in their 40s and six were 60 or older. Of the 24 seriously injured, 17 were male and nine were age 20 or younger.

## No injuries reported after accident Saturday

No one was injured Saturday after a collision between a semi and a pickup truck five miles west of Thief River Falls.

A 1996 GMC pickup truck driven by Harold Gene Thompson, 65, Thief River Falls, and a 1994 Peterbuilt semi driven by Gary Lee Johnson, 49, Thief River Falls, collided. At the time of the accident, both drivers were westbound on Highway 1. Thompson slowed down to make a left turn onto 120th Avenue Northwest. Johnson came up from behind, not realizing Thompson was turning left, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. Johnson then drove to the left to avoid Thompson's vehicle. Thompson then turned into the side of the semi.

Thompson's vehicle sustained extensive damage, and the semi, which is owned by Thygeson Construction of Thief River Falls, sustained moderate damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 10:50 a.m. Saturday.

# Police animal pound holds 12 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- A black labrador was found. It is being held in Pen 18.
- On Sept. 13, two orange kittens were found near Markley Avenue South. They are being housed in Pen 11.
- On Oct. 6, three husky mixed-breed dogs were found in St. Hilaire. They are being housed in Pen 19.
- On Oct. 8, two orange and white cats as well as two other cats were found in the 300 block of LaBree Ave. N. The orange and white cats are being held in Pen 3. The other cats are being housed in Pen 2.
- On Oct. 8, two cats were found near 140th Street Northeast. They are being housed in Pen 1.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

# Unemployment benefit claims increase for Sept.

The number of initial claims filed for unemployment benefits in September rose 4.3 percent over the previous month, according to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED). On a seasonally adjusted basis, initial claims increased from 25,164 in August to 26,250 in September.

A total of 16,955 initial claims were filed in September, representing an increase of 15.1 percent over the same month one year ago. This increase is primarily the result of another temporary plant shutdown by a major manufacturer -- new claims in manufacturing were up 1,727 over September 2004.

The industries showing a significant increase in initial claims over the year were transportation and warehousing (up 120.1 percent), construction (up 13.5 percent), and wholesale trade (up 17.8 percent). Despite the overall increase in new claims, 13 of the 20 major industry sectors had a drop in new claims.

"Despite this month's increase, most major sectors showed improvement, and the number of people exhausting their unemployment benefits before returning to work fell to another monthly low of 2,668," said DEED Commissioner Matt Kramer. "This is the lowest level for this indicator since June 2001."

## Community hymn sing set for Oct. 16

A community hymn sing will be held Sunday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church, 211 Arnold Ave. N., Thief River Falls. Attendees are asked to enter the north door of the church. They will sing their favorite hymns at the hymn sing.

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When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements.

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with [illegible] submitted.
- If the wedding took place [illegible] six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will [illegible] announcement or a picture with a short caption stating [illegible] the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date [illegible] wedding and where the couple [illegible].
- If [illegible] took place [illegible] months before submission [illegible] The Times we will [illegible] caption under [illegible] where the [illegible] place.
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## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Sept. 26, a baby girl was born to Jennifer Kokesch and Thomas Bolter. She was given the name Lydia Mae Kokesch.

On Sept. 26, a baby girl was born to Rachel and Ken Fredrickson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Rylie Ann.

On Sept. 26, a baby girl was born to Katherine and Joel Howard of Greenbush. She was given the name Ava Ann.

On Sept. 27, a baby boy was born to Christine and Ryan Kezar of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Kennett Roger.

On Sept. 28, a baby boy was born to Melissa Zblewski and Benjamin Furuseth of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Connor Jerry Furuseth.

On Oct. 3, a baby boy was born to Laurie and Cody Slaathaug of Karlstad. He was given the name Aaron Duane Merlin.

On Oct. 5, a baby boy was born to Naomi and Dean Hanson of Trail. He was given the name Clancy Dean.

On Oct. 5, a baby boy was born to Tami and Scott Petrescue of Thief River Falls. He was given the name John Trian.

On Oct. 6, a baby girl was born to Nikita Nephew of Red Lake Falls. She was given the name Kaylee Jaden-Marie Nephew.

On Oct. 6, a baby girl was born to Milissa Wilson and Jay McCanna of Badger. She was given the name Reygan Maria McCanna.

On Oct. 7, a baby boy was born o Amanda and Ryan Sansness of Argyle. He was given the name Seth Henry Sansness.

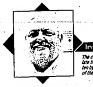
## Willard and Shirley Hince to celebrate 50th anniversary

A 50th anniversary open house for Willard and Shirley Hince will be held at the home of Vince and Cathy Miramontes, 323 State Ave. South in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 1 to 5 p.m.

## Logan Swanson to compete in National Motocross

Logan Swanson, an 8-year old from Thief River Falls, will be participating in a National Motocross race in Branson, Mo., Oct. 13-16. This race is a huge end-of-the-season event, and usually sees over 1,200 entries.

## School News & Views



Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564

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### Financing schools

School finances are in the news again across Minnesota as we are quickly approaching the heating season and buses are on the roads. Higher energy costs are affecting schools just like they are affecting everyone in their homes and businesses. Our school finances are vulnerable to many outside forces and we are unable to do much to combat many of these forces. Energy costs are just one of the forces. Another is the effect state and federal laws have on our revenue sources and how they mandate some of the expenditures.

Fall is levy time in Minnesota. The state legislature this summer determined how much increased revenue schools would receive for the 2005-06 school year. It also determined what part of our revenue would be levied on local property owners and what portion would be considered state aid. In several cases, it changed what used to be state aid categoricals to locally levied programs. A prime example is our capital outlay fund. Two years ago that was 100 percent aid. There was no local levy portion. Last year that was changed to 10.4 percent local levy, amounting to just over $50,000 of local levy dollars - not an increase in revenue, just switched to levy from aid. This fall, the local levy portion of the capital outlay revenue is 25.4 percent, or a total of over $120,000. Our total capital outlay revenue for the year will be DECREASED by over $12,000 - but local property owners will be responsible for a $70,000 shift of capital outlay revenue from state aid to local levy. That same shift from state aid to local levy occurs in other areas of our budget.

Market value of all the property within our district is also increasing significantly. As people compare the market value of their parcels with the market value from last year on the same parcels, they will likely see a significant increase. This also leads to increased levies. District wide our total market value is up nearly $37 million. That is more than an 8 percent increase. Market values are used in formulas in St. Paul to determine the amount of equity aid that goes into many of our funding formulas. The bottom line is that the state legislature and the governor increased education spending by about 4 percent, but shifted many areas of revenue from state aid to local levies - and did that "without raising taxes" (tongue in cheek). They did not raise state income taxes and they did not raise sales taxes. Those are the two main sources of state revenue for funding the state and portion of school revenue. They did cause local levies to increase at a much higher rate in most school districts across the state this year than in recent years. This [illegible] up the property tax relief that the legislature provid[illegible] [illegible] ISD [illegible] ating referendums to push that figure to over 20 percent statewide. Over 80 school districts in Minnesota have operating referendums on the ballot this fall.

Although our K-12 students did not have classes on Friday, October 7, our teachers became students for the day. We had consultants, teachers, and other experts in our district sharing information, ideas and strategies with our faculty to help them become better teachers. Teachers also had time to examine and work with Northwest Evaluation Association testing results from recent tests our students took, to enable them to use data to improve instruction for their students in the classroom. As a school district committed to continuous improvement, this is another important step in that direction as each of us seeks to improve everyday. It is exciting to see staff learning and sharing information through collaborative efforts at the various grade levels and in their department meetings.

All public schools in the nation are under a federal mandate during this school year to develop and adopt a student wellness policy. The policy is mainly to address student nutrition and physical activity and health concerns. Committee members will include our food service director, physical education and health instructors, administrators, school board members, students and community representatives. If anyone in the community is interested in serving on this student wellness committee, please call the district office at 681-8711 to express your desire to be on this committee.

We're at the midpoint of the first quarter of the school year. Parent-teacher conferences are around the corner. If you have children in school, I hope you take advantage of the opportunity to dialog with your children's teachers to gain a better perspective of their coursework, individual, classroom and statewide standards and goals, and possibly learn of some areas to be able to help your children in their learning process. Thanks for your efforts to help in the education of the young people and children of our community. God bless.

## Sundalls to celebrate 50th anniversary

Friends and family are invited to the 50th wedding anniversary of Orvin and Myrtle Sundall on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Goodridge Lions Hall, beginning at 4:30 p.m., with a short program. A reception and dance will follow.

## NW Community Action Board to meet Oct. 20

The Northwest Community Action Inc. Board of Directors will [illegible] Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. at the [illegible] office. The meeting is open [illegible]

## Tanya and Nicholas Kotrba announce marriage

Tanya (Verbout) and Nicholas Kotrba were united in marriage on Sept. 10, 2005 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with Pastor Bob Dahlen officiating the afternoon double-ring ceremony.

Tanya is the daughter of Larry and Sandy Nerhus of Goodridge. She is a 2001 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 2002 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, with a degree in cosmetology. She is currently employed by Styles By Amy.

Nicholas is the son of Larry and Gilda Kotrba of Goodridge. He is a 1998 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 1999 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, with a degree in welding. He is currently employed by Dahlen Brothers as a hired hand.

Tanya chose her cousin Joni Newton of Grygla as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Alicia Sunsdahl of Roseau, cousin of the bride; Gena Kotrba of Goodridge, sister of the groom; Mindy Kotrba of Goodridge, sister of the groom; and Amie Kotrba of Thief River Falls, sister of the groom.

Tanya's sister, Chantal Nerhus of Goodridge was the flower girl. The bride's personal attendants included Amy Nelson, Angie Manderfeld, Amanda Holtan, Pattie Leichtenberg, all from Styles by Amy. Noelle Merrill of Goodridge, niece of the groom, was the miniature bride.

Nicholas chose Kyle Arveson of Goodridge, friend of the couple as best man. Groomsmen included, Trent Nerhus of Goodridge, brother of the bride; Cory Marquis of Goodridge, friend of the couple; Chad Merrill of Goodridge, friend of the couple; and Jason Kotrba of Goodridge, cousin of the groom.

The ring berer was Blake Nerhus of Goodridge, brother of the bride. Ushers included Travis Kotrba of Thief River Falls, cousin of the groom; Dustin Kotrba of Goodridge, cousin of the groom; Justin Newton of Grygla, cousin of the bride; Dallas Wiseth of Goodridge, cousin of the groom; and Josh Sunsdahl of Roseau, cousin of the bride. Logan Merrill of Goodridge, nephew of the groom, was the miniature groom.

Honored guests included grandparents, Wayne and Marie Ann Verbout of Grygla and Oscar and Mildred Nerhus of Goodridge; and great uncle of the bride, Kenneth Hammer of Roseau.

Host and hostess couples were Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman, godparents of the groom; and Jeff and Bonnie Newton, aunt and uncle and godparents of the bride.

## Quin Advisory Committee to meet Oct. 17

The Quin County Board and Advisory Committee will meet Monday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the NuMoon Café in Newfolden.

## Cork and Fritsch announce plans for Oct. 22 wedding

Megan Cork and Brandon Fritsch are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Megan is the daughter of David Cork of Thief River Falls and Paul and Terry (Gutterud) Spear of Albuquerque, N.M. She is a graduate of East Grand Forks High School and the University of Wisconsin-Madison with B.S. degrees in sociology and legal studies. Megan is employed by Collins Law Office in Madison, Wis., as a legal secretary and Park Bank in Madison, Wis., as a customer service banker.

Brandon is the son of Bruce and Loralee Fritsch of Cobb, Wis. He is a graduate of Iowa-Grant High School in Livingston, Wis., and Madison Area Technical College, with an associate's degree in marketing. Brandon is employed by Menards in Madison, Wis.

The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, Oct. 22, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison, Wis.

## Clark and Mitchell announce wedding plans

Kelly Clark and Jesse Mitchell are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Kelly is the daughter of Richard and Carol Clark of Thief River Falls. She is a [illegible] graduate of [illegible] High School and a [illegible] graduate of Northland Community and Technical College and a 2002 graduate of North Dakota State University, earning a B.S. degree in sociology and women's studies. She was recently employed at Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center in Thief River Falls as an intensive in-home therapist.

Jesse is the son of Guy and Catherine Mitchell of Rock Lake, N.D. He is a 1997 graduate of Rock Lake High School, a 1999 graduate of the University of North Dakota - Williston and a 2003 graduate of North Dakota State University, earning a B.S. degree in agricultural economics. Both Jesse and Kelly farm in the Rock Lake, N.D. area.

The couple will be united in marriage on October 22, 2005 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. There will be a reception and dance following the ceremony at the Best Western Inn. The couple will reside in Rock Lake, N.D.

## Nominations sought for NW MN Women's Hall of Fame

Nominations will be accepted until Dec. 1 for women to be considered for induction into the Northwest Minnesota Women's Hall of Fame. Nominees, who may be living or deceased, must demonstrate a connection to the area of northwest Minnesota that includes the counties of Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

A selection board will review the nominees based on their significant contributions to art, athletics, business, government, philanthropy, humanities, science or education. In particular, the nominee's achievements and contributions must be of enduring and lasting value to society, significant groups within the region, or to the progress and freedom of women.

In addition to the individual's name and contributions, a nomination should include the person's accomplishments, biographical data, educational background and awards. Additional items such as evidence of a lasting legacy, including the nominee's impact in the region, news articles or publications written either by or about the nominee and letters of support are strongly encouraged.

Those selected will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on March 4, 2006 at the opening celebration of Women's History Month at Bemidji State University. An original oil portrait will be commissioned of each inductee. The portraits are hung in the permanent Women's Hall of Fame exhibit, located on campus in the A.C. Clark Library.

Individuals and groups wishing to recommend outstanding women for this award may receive application materials by contacting the Northwest Minnesota Foundation at 1-800-659-7859 or www.nwmf.org/html/hall_of_fame.htm.

Completed forms and supporting material can be mailed to the attention of Lisa Peterson, Northwest Minnesota Foundation, 4225 Technology Dr. N.W., Bemidji, MN 56601 or faxed to her attention at (218) 759-2328.

Additional information is available by contacting Patricia Rosenbrock, director of women's studies, at PE 233, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Dr. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601-2699; (218) 755-2766; or prosenbrock@bemidjistate.edu.

## Fundamentals of ice skating offered in TRF

Join the USFSA "Skate with U.S." program. Learn to skate, have fun, meet new friends and be healthy. The recreational skating program offers skating lessons to all area youth.

Registration for the recreational skating "Learn to Skate" program takes place from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The Learn to Skate program is divided into three sections:

Snowplow Sam introduces preliminary moves to preschool-age skaters not yet ready for the Basic 1 level.

Next, eight carefully planned levels allow the beginning skater to feel comfortable on the ice while gaining the basic skating knowledge needed to advance into any of the next levels of the Skate with U.S. program. This part of the program is called the Basic 1-8 or badge programs.

Junior Advanced classes offer skaters a chance to further their skills in four areas. Free Skate 1-6 teaches skaters to jump, spin and other exciting, athletic and artistic moves. Dance 1-6 teaches participants footwork, timing, patterns, and dance holds. AIM (Artistry in Motion) 1-4 incorporates overall body awareness, choreography, composition, and artistic expression to skating techniques. While skating in the Junior Advanced class, skaters may join the Skating Club and test or compete in competitions. Skaters in Basic 6-8 and the Junior Advanced skaters may join a precision line.

A fall clinic is also being planned. Registration takes place from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, in the lobby of the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

A non-competitive synchronized skating line will be offered after the clinic.

For more information, contact Ila at 681-2056.

## Young artists invited to participate in solo competition

KCCM 91.1 FM (Minnesota Public Radio) and the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Guild will co-sponsor the 25th Annual Young Artists Solo Competition on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006 at the Hvidsten Hall of Music on the campus of Concordia College in Moorhead.

This competition is open to all high school students (grades 10 through 12) living within 150 miles of Fargo-Moorhead. Students must play a piece from the approved competition repertory, and can compete using any orchestral instrument, including piano.

Cash awards of $500, $400 and $300 will be offered for first, second and third place winners. Scholarships from all three of the Fargo-Moorhead area colleges will be offered to the first place winner.

The first place winner will also win the Musical Arts Award – parents/guardians will escort the winner to a two-night Twin Cities arts event with the help and cooperation of the Minnesota Orchestra, the Guthrie Theater and the Walker Art Center. Accommodations are provided by DoubleTree Guest Suites in downtown Minneapolis.

The top performer will also have an opportunity to win the Grand Award – a solo performance with the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony during its family concert March 30, at the discretion of the symphony's executive director.

The competition consists of a closed (no audience members) preliminary session the morning of Jan. 7 with finals beginning at approximately 1 p.m. Finals are open to the public at no charge, and families are welcome to attend.

Applications and fees must be received in the KCCM (Minnesota Public Radio) office in room 216 of the Concordia College Outreach Center, 1118 Eighth St. S., Moorhead, no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1.

Over 600 applications, repertoire lists and posters/flyers have been mailed to area music teachers and others. Additional copies may be obtained by writing to: Young Artists Solo Competition, KCCM (Minnesota Public Radio), 901 Eighth St. S., Moorhead, MN 56562; or by calling (218) 299-3666.

## NMF offers human resource class

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) will host Basic Human Resource Management, a course in the Individual Excellence Series, Nov. 15 in Crookston or Nov. 16 in Bemidji.

Registration is at 8:15 a.m., and class begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. Class will be held until 4 p.m. The Crookston class will be held at the Northland Inn along Highway 2 West. The Bemidji class will be held at Beltrami Electric Cooperative along Highway 71 North, one mile north of Highway 2. Lunch is included.

NMF is delivering a comprehensive, integrated training program to build the capacity of the region's nonprofit organizations and agencies. The Individual Excellence Series, featuring 13 courses designed and delivered by the Center for Nonprofit Management, University of St. Thomas, is now in its third year.

The goals of the human resource session are to provide insight into how human resource management can be a key contributor to organizational effectiveness and to equip participants with tools for implementing basic human resource management functions.

Participants will:

- Review how human resource needs are currently addressed in their own organizations.
- Learn the functions of human resource management and the role it plays in the work organization.
- Review the exchange theory of employment and learn how this can benefit both employer and employee.
- Learn the basics of regulatory requirements that impact human resource activities and why compliance is important.
- Review the Fair Labor Standards Act and types of exemptions.
- Review the challenges employers face in the area of employee benefits.
- Understand the basics of recruitment, selection, background checks and hiring.
- Examine issues to consider in preparing employee handbooks and in setting up employee personnel files.

Instructor Jacqueline J. Hill is a consultant in human resource management and is an adjunct faculty member for the University of St. Thomas Center for Nonprofit Management. She brings more than two decades of experience as a leader in human resource management to her consulting practice. From 1992 to 1999, she was the human resources director for the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, a human service organization of 1,450 employees, and she also directed the human resources division for Lutheran Social Service.

Throughout her career, Hill has been active in the Twin Cities area professional community. Her involvements have included serving as past president of the Twin Cities Human Resource Association; director of the Minnesota State Council, Society for Human Resource Management; member of the St. Paul Technical College Advisory Committee on Programs in Human Resources; and chairperson of the Human Resource Advisory Committee for the United Way of St. Paul.

In 1992, Hill earned life certification as a senior professional in human resources from the Human Resource Certification Institute. In 1996, she was honored with the 1996 Award for Excellence in Human Resources from the Twin Cities Human Resource Association.

Each class is limited to 25 participants. Early registration is strongly encouraged; the deadline is Nov. [illegible] There is a $50 fee for each class, which includes materials and lunch. For more information, contact Rebecca Weir at 1-800-659-[illegible] or rebeccaw@nwmf.org. Scholarships are available.

McKayla Erickson, a member of Steiner 4-H Club in Thief River Falls, received two third-place awards at the Itasca County Rabbit Show for her baby Mini Lops, one of whom is pictured with her. (Submitted photo)

Lorie Erickson, a member of Steiner 4-H Club in Thief River Falls, received a Best of Sex award and Best of Variety award for her Harlequin Magpie Doe, which is pictured with her. She also received first place in the youth division for her White Mini Rex buck. (Submitted photo)

## Ericksons compete in Itasca County Rabbit Show

Lorie and McKayla Erickson competed in the Itasca County Rabbit Show in Grand Rapids on Sept. 24. Both girls are members of Steiner 4-H Club in Thief River Falls.

Lorie Erickson received a Best of Sex award and Best of Variety award for her Harlequin Magpie Doe. She also placed first in the youth division for her White Mini Rex buck.

McKayla Erickson, a first-year competitor, won two third-place awards for her baby Mini Lops.

## Sportsman's Club to host permit-to-carry class Oct. 29

A Minnesota permit-to-carry class will be offered at the Pennington County Sportsman's Club on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 1 p.m. Rusty Ramirez, the instructor, has over 26 years of experience in use of force/conflict resolution and weapons instruction. Contact Ramirez at 218-252-4650 or 218-564-4650.

## Heritage Center to host country music jam session

The Heritage Center in Thief River Falls will host a country music jam session on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. All area musicians and vocalists are welcome to participate. A potluck napkin lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

## Star Home Study Group to meet Oct. 17

The Star Home Study Group of rural Goodridge will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 17 at the Ekelund Church dining hall. There will be a brief lesson on "Painting Techniques in Your Home." A potluck lunch will be served and market basket and drawing for door prizes will be held. New members and visitors are welcome.

## Winslow Chapter of Eastern Star to celebrate 100th

Winslow Chapter 182 Order of the Eastern Star will celebrate its 100th anniversary Friday, Oct. 14, with a dinner at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. The chapter was issued on May 5, 1905 with 30 charter members. Warroad Chapter 194 consolidated with Winslow Chapter 182 Feb. 11, 1991.

## Stumpf, Lieder to speak at diabetes support group meeting

This month, RiverView's Diabetes Support Group will feature the topic of "Diabetes and Healthcare Legislation." State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and Rep. Bernie Lieder will be there to discuss current legislative activity and its impact on people with diabetes.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 12 (today) at 4:30 p.m. in RiverView Health meeting room 1 in Crookston.

This will be an opportunity for people to learn more about the direction of Minnesota healthcare legislation in the near future. Attendees will also be able to tell their ideas and needs to Stumpf and Lieder.

The support group is open to all people with diabetes, their family members and their friends. All meetings are free of charge.

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# Rodnes Church to host special meetings

The Rodnes Lutheran Church of rural Erskine announces that they will have a special series of meetings titled, "It's Time to Seek the Lord" with Rev. Dale Finstrom of the Maranatha Free Lutheran Church of Glyndon.

The meetings will commence at the morning service on Sunday, Oct. 16, at the 9 a.m. service titled "Something is Wrong," based on Exodus 32: 7-14; Sunday evening service at 7 p.m. titled "Something Must be Done," based on Ezekiel 8-9; Monday evening's meeting will deal with the theme of "Something Must be Done," part two, based on Deut 9: 7-21; concluding with Tuesday night's meeting topic, "Something Must Happen," based on II Chronicles 7, 11-21.

There will also be special music each evening. The Lindberg and Overmoe families will sing during the Sunday evening service; Monday evening the Rodnes Men's Choir will sing; on Tuesday, there will be a gospel sing-along with Pat Dorr at the organ and Rayome Koehler at the piano. Refreshments will be served ater each meeting.

Rodnes is located on County Road 210, three miles south of U.S. Highway 2 between Erskine and Mentor.

# Local educators attend national high school symposium

Lincoln High School was one of more than 560 schools represented at a High School Reinvention Symposium, in Washington, D.C., October 1-3. The symposium was sponsored by the International Center for Leadership in Education, Rexford, N.Y.

At the *High School Reinvention* Symposium, 2,000 education leaders from 35 states convened to learn about exemplary high schools across the country and how to apply their successful approaches and strategies. Attending the symposium from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls were Principal Tom Hunt, Associate Principal Scott Brekke and Counselor Bill Stock.

The symposium explored in depth the successful approaches identified in schools involved in the high school initiatives being conducted by the Council of Chief State School Officers and the International Center for Leadership in Education. Participants attended presentations, panel discussions, and facilitated work sessions and had opportunities to interact with education leaders who have implemented innovative programs in all types of successful high schools.

The symposium offered six action areas for improving high school: using data, focusing on instruction, starting with student needs, building relationships, strengthening grade 9 and 12, and taking a systems approach to school improvement. The Lincoln High School team concentrated on using the data and systems approach.

By the end of the Symposium, the educators from Lincoln High School had developed an action plan for implementing highly effective strategies for all students.

# Kolar reappointed chief public defender for Ninth District

Kristine Kolar was recently reappointed as the Chief Public Defender for the Ninth Judicial District by the Minnesota Board of Public Defense. Kolar has served as the Chief Public Defender for the Ninth Judicial District since her initial appointment in 1995.

The Ninth Judicial District Public Defender's Office provides legal representation for indigent defendants in felony, gross misdemeanor, misdemeanor and juvenile cases. The Ninth Judicial District is comprised of the Counties of Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Norman, Mahnomen, Beltrami, Clearwater, Koochiching, Itasca, Hubbard, Cass, Crow Wing and Aitkin. In her role as Chief Public Defender, Kolar supervises the activities of 52 public defenders and staff throughout northwestern Minnesota.

Kolar stated, "I look forward to another term as Chief Public Defender in this District. It has been my privilege to provide quality legal representation to the poor and disadvantaged people in the criminal justice system. I look forward to the challenges and opportunities that face public defense in the next four years, and I am thankful for this chance to continue in a profession I admire."

For further information contact Kevin Kajer, chief administrator of the Board of Public Defense, (612) 349-2565.

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## Heritage Dance Club to host dance Oct. 13

The Heritage Dance Club of Thief River Falls will host a dance on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be provided by Chuck Gust.

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Kyle Swanson uses a hammer to drive a nail into a piece of wood. It was one of the activities included in The Great Alaskan Gold Rush activity day. The event, which was held Saturday at the Northland Community and Technical College airport campus at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, provided over 150 youth (and their parents) with many challenging activities.

# Tax counselors needed for AARP tax assistance program

Volunteer tax counselors are needed for the AARP tax assistance program for the elderly and low income residents in Thief River Falls.

Almost all tax returns are prepared on the computer. Trained volunteers, IRS and Minnesota Department of Revenue will provide about 40 hours of computer and tax preparation training. The training will be held in Thief River Falls if there are enough volunteers willing to assist in this program.

Training materials include the 1040 books, publication 17, a workbook and an open book test. The open book test will be completed on the computer. Upon satisfactory completion of the open book test, volunteers will become certified as an AARP tax counselor.

Volunteer counselors are asked to provide at least 40 hours of counseling. The AARP Foundation provides all certified counselors mileage reimbursement for the training sessions and while providing tax preparation assistance. Accident insurance is also provided to volunteers.

Individuals interested in assisting with this program should contact LaVerda Lamaack at 218-435-6202 or lamaack@gvtel.com.

# UCare Minnesota to host UCare for Seniors plan meetings

UCare Minnesota will hold informational meetings about UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan now available in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington and Red Lake counties. Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Grand and Superior plans, the two health plan options being offered in northwestern and other Greater Minnesota counties.

- Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005: 2:30 p.m., Hallock Senior Center, 210 North Second Street, Hallock
- Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005: 9:30 a.m., Warren Senior Center, 110 West Johnson
- Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005: 9:30 a.m., Stephen Senior Center, Stephen
- Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005: 9:30 a.m., Warroad Senior Center, 222 Virginia Ave., NE, Warroad
- Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005: 2:30 p.m., Four Seasons Senior Center, 114 West Center Street, Roseau

The UCare for Seniors Superior Plan features comprehensive coverage plus coverage for prescription drugs, eye wear and hearing aids. The UCare for Seniors Grand Plan offers comprehensive coverage but at a lower monthly premium. With more than 29,000 members, UCare for Seniors is the state's largest Medicare Advantage risk plan.

Eligible individuals can enroll at any time. To register for a meeting or for more information, call 1-877-523-1518 (toll free).

## Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist to speak at EMP Conference

Author, social critic and Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Anna Quindlen will be the keynote speaker at the Education Minnesota Professional Conference Oct. 20-21 in St. Paul. The conference is the state's largest professional development event for educators and is expected to draw up to 10,000 people. Quindlen will speak at an 11 a.m. general session on Oct. 20.

## Digi-Key hosts blood drive

Digi-Key has once again hosted a successful blood drive.

"They had an outstanding turnout," said Lisa Moellenkamp, donor recruitment representative at United Blood Services. "Out of 204 people who volunteered to donate, 168 were able to give, and 203 units were collected. There were 22 people who donated for the first time."

Forty-one donors donated on the 2RBC machine, which collects two units of red blood cells at once.

The availability of blood is dependent on the success of blood drives held at area business and community blood drives.

## Odd Fellows and Rebekah's to meet

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# Embassy to host Haining family gospel concert

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will present the six members of the Haining Family of Fergus Falls in gospel concert. They are the winners of the 2004 Minnesota Bluegrass and Old Time Music Festival.

This family, from western Minnesota, has enjoyed making music together for a number of years. The family band consists of Mike (Dad) on mandolin, Peggy (mom) on autoharp, recorder and vocals, and their four children, James on guitar and vocals, Ruth on fiddle and vocals, Pearl on harmonica, mountain dulcimer and vocals, and Grace on fiddle, recorder, dobro, vocals and yodeling.

The Haining family has performed at numerous churches, nursing homes, music festivals and many other places throughout Minnesota. Their unique blend of old time Gospel bluegrass, fiddle tunes, yodeling originals and instrumentals and three and four part vocal harmonies will warm the heart.

Devotions, an attendance gift and potluck refreshments are all to be a part of the afternoon planned by the Embassy's board of directors.

# Artists of Minnesota hold Fall Conference

The Swenson House was filled with visual artists from all over Minnesota Sept. 18 when Thief River Falls was the host of the Artists of Minnesota's Fall Conference. Thirty artists spent the day networking and critiquing each other's work.

*Participants* voted on the People's Choice Award, which was awarded to Kathy Gustafson of Bemidji for her steel metal sculpture titled "A Butterfly."

Mara Wittman, Northwest Regional Arts Council (NRAC) director, from Warren, was the featured speaker. Wittman first spoke about her own textile artwork, which includes woven pieces and embellished fabric pieces. Then she led the group through a mini-grants informational workshop. Her talk included grants and services available at the NRAC Web site (www.nwrdc.org/arts.htm) and the Minnesota State Arts Board Web site (www.arts.state.mn.us) as well as the other 10 Regional Arts Councils in Minnesota.

During part of her presentation, Wittman discussed the impact of the arts on the state of Minnesota. She asked participants to complete an Arts Economic Impact survey. After compiling the 30 completed surveys, Wittman was pleased to see that over $4,350 was generated from the conference being held in Thief River Falls.

Wittman also stressed the importance of arts advocacy. She referred to Minnesota Citizens for the Arts Web site (www.mtn.org/mca/), which includes the desktop lobbyist link. This new feature makes contacting legislators an easy process and should encourage advocacy.

Thief River Falls watercolor painter LaVonne Forsberg was instrumental in bringing this group to northwestern Minnesota and coordinating its location and speaker. Bernie Wilebski of Kennedy assisted Forsberg.

The Artists of Minnesota's next event will be their spring show in Stillwater. They invite anyone interested to check out their Web site (www.artistsofminnesota.org) and consider becoming a member.

# Franklin pool activities

**Swimming lessons**

Swimming lessons will be offered during two sessions during the 2005-06 school year. Lessons will be conducted on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

- Session one lessons are offered from swimmers entering level one, three or five. Lesson dates include Oct. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 and Nov. 2.
- Session two lessons are offered for swimmers entering level two, four or six (level six is lifeguard rediness). Lesson dates include Jan. 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 and Feb. 1, 6 and 8.

Class sizes are limited. Lesson cost is $35 per each 10-week session.

**Open swimming schedule**

The Franklin Middle School pool offers open swimming on Fridays, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. during the school year. The cost for each single session of open swimming is $3 for adults and $2 children. Pool passes are also accepted.

**Franklin Pool Pass program**

The Franklin Middle School pool is offering pool passes for the 2005-06 school year. Family pool passes are $240 for 12 months and $180 for nine months. Individual passes are $150 for 12 months or $110 for nine months. For more information on fees or passes, stop at the Franklin Pool or call the Franklin Pool at 681-8065 or Community Education at 681-8711 ext 243.

**Swim aerobics**

A swim aerobics class is offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Franklin Pool. Each class meets from 6 to 7 p.m. Twelve-session punch cards are available for $36. Individual sessions cost $3.

**Lap swimming**

Lap swimming is available at the Franklin Pool on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 to 7:30 a.m. and Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. Individual lap swim sessions cost $3 for adults and $2 for children. Pool passes are also accepted.

**Rentals**

The Franklin Pool may be rented by the public for any type of occasion such as family get-togethers, birthday parties, organizations, get together with freinds, etc. Two lifeguards are provided during rentals.

Rentals may be scheduled with Jill Buck by calling 681-4811 (home) or 681-8065 (pool). The pool is available for rent on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 1 p.m. or 4 to 6 p.m., or during the week when it is not in use. The rental rate is $40 per hour.

Reminder: The Franklin Pool staff Is proud of its ongoing effort to provide a clean and safe environment at the Franklin Pool. The following policy will be implemented as needed. In the event of a visable discharge of body waste, the pool must be closed for super chlorination. This closing is done for the safety of Franklin Pool patrons and to comply with Minnesota state codes.

The super chlorination (sanitizing) procedure effectively eliminates any bacteria present. The pool is closed for 12 hours after super chlorination to allow the pool water to reach a safe chemical level for public use.

## MN Greenleaf hosts meeting on prescription plan

Minnesota Greenleaf, 1006 Greenwood Street East, Thief River Falls, will host an informative meeting on medicare Part D, prescription drug plans at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 17. Danica Robson from Senior LinkAge will speak to seniors and the public on this issue.

The meeting is free of charge and the public is invited to attend.

# 17 Operation Round Up grants awarded

Red Lake Electric Board of Directors awarded 17 grants at its Sept. 21 meeting. Grants are awarded semi-annually to nonprofit community organizations and charities. Grant money is provided by Red Lake Electric Cooperative members who voluntarily "round up" their monthly electric bill to the next highest dollar.

"The Operation Round Up program continues to be a resounding success," said Kim Swanson of rural Thief River Falls. Swanson was recently elected president of the board of directors. "Eighty-four percent of the Red Lake Electric membership participates in the program, a tribute to the community and charitable spirit of people in our area."

Four holiday gift programs were each given $800 to purchase Christmas gifts for needy children and adults. The four organizations are Inter County Nursing Service, which administers the program in Red Lake County, the Marshall County Social Services program which administers the program in Marshall County, Toys for Tots in Crookston and the Christmas [illegible] Pennington County [illegible]

[illegible] in Pennington and Marshall counties were given $500 and $250 respectively. The Thief River Falls/Pennington County Safety Camp program was awarded $500; and the ECFE Youth Safety Camp in Red Lake Falls was awarded $300.

Two grants were made specifically for senior citizens. The Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls was awarded a $300 grant to provide a "jam session" musical entertainment to seniors in the area. A $500 grant was awarded to the Valley Home Assisted Living facility in Thief River Falls to pay for a new outdoor grill for the residents.

The Mentor Fire and Rescue Department received $450 to purchase a new pager, which allows them to continue their pager replacement project. Two pagers will be purchased by the Thief River Falls Volunteer Fire Department with a $940 grant from Operation Round Up.

Thief River Falls area needs will benefit from a $750 grant to the Food Shelf in Thief River Falls. The Pennington County Community Support [illegible] families. Victims of crime in Pennington and Red Lake counties will be helped by a $750 grant made to Pennington-Red Lake County Victim Services.

Twin Rivers Club Inc. of Thief River Falls recently purchased a house to provide a group meeting space for people fighting alcohol and drug addiction, and will its $500 grant to help replace the heating system in the house. The Marshall County Historical Society will use its $500 grant to repair the foundation of their 125-year-old schoolhouse on display in Warren.

Red Lake Electric Trust Inc. officers elected at the Sept. 21 meeting are Kim Swanson, Thief River Falls, president; Rodney Hoffman, Goodridge, vice president; and Bonnie Cote, Trail, secretary-treasurer. Red Lake Electric Cooperative board president Veral Mosbeck, and General Manager Ron Kennedy, Red Lake Falls, serve as ex-officio directors of the Trust Board.

Red Lake Electric Trust Inc. has now made grants totaling $245,943 since the organization in 1993. For more information on Red Lake Electric Trust or the grant process, [illegible] Ron Kennedy at 1-[illegible]

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# Farm Management Minute

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### Finding profits in farming

**by Betsy Jensen**
**FBM instructor**
**East Grand Forks**

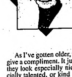
It seems a little strange to be filling your truck with diesel fuel well over $2 a gallon, just so you can deliver the corn worth $1.50. At some point in 2005, it became very expensive to raise $1.50 corn, $5 soybeans, and $3.50 wheat, but yet the market is unwilling to offer us higher prices for what we produce. We're stuck with high fertilizer and fuel input costs, and low income for the outputs we produce.

Unfortunately, the laws of supply and demand still apply to commodity prices, and we expect to have large supplies of corn, wheat and soybeans. Fortunately, all of those laws were meant to be broken, and as a result, farmers may have an opportunity to find some profits for the 2006 crop year. Current supply and demand factors do not support high commodity prices, but traders can become nervous, a weather phenomenon can change supplies, demand can be stronger than expected, and farmers need to be ready to take advantage of these opportunities even if they are brief.

Looking back at the summer of 2005, soybeans topped $7 and corn traded around $2.75, only to drop sharply by harvest. The laws of supply and demand were temporarily broken while traders tried to assess drought possibilities. Looking ahead to the 2006 crop, it's likely the laws will be broken once again. It might not be because of drought, but maybe because of shipping problems in South America, or export sale to China, or cold spring weather.

Try to estimate your cost of production for the 2006 crop year, and if we can get close to meeting those costs, you need to make some sales. It's never been easy to make money farming, but trying to make money with these high-input costs is going to be next to impossible, so it's important to take advantage of any profitable opportunity. Remember that your contracted price could also include an Loan Deficiency Program payment at harvest. There is still hope for the 2006 crop year, but it will require a little extra planning.

For more information on your cost of production or developing a marketing plan, contact a Farm Business Management instructor at 1-800-959-6282.



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### ...Just tell them - it's fun

As I've gotten older, I've decided that there is no time like the present to give a compliment. It just isn't right to wait until tomorrow to tell someone they look especially nice, have lovely hair or eyes, or that they are especially talented, or kind or sweet, or have done something especially wonderful. I figure, who knows, one of us might not be here tomorrow, so tell them that good thing today, right now.

Compliments are cheap and easy to give. They cost nothing and take no extra effort on my part. And it's fun to give them. People get all flustered when they are complimented. I love to compliment my grandchildren because they blush and stammer and then strut off as if I had given them the best gift in the world. Who knows, maybe I have. And now that I think of it, some of the adults I compliment act the same way.

It is so enjoyable to see what a little compliment does to another person. Usually they will smile, and sometimes they look a little embarrassed. Often their eyebrows go up and they blink a couple of times, like they are really surprised, and then they grin a big grin. Little children giggle, older people give a little wave, and nearly everyone looks pleased when they walk off with that little wiggle in their walk. Really, doesn't everyone deserve a compliment for something?

Recently, someone brought a chocolate cake with mint icing to work for a treat. It was very good, and it made me remember when I used to make cakes just like that. I loved to make cakes when I was growing up, and there were lots of different little bottles of flavoring and coloring for me to use in my cake creations. I would make those creations every chance I had, and they were often served to those who came to visit at my house, no matter how strange they looked (the cakes, not the people).

Sometimes my creations were a little unusual and sometimes they were downright odd. But my Uncle Ben always appreciated my baking. He was such a nice man that he would never say anything bad about things anyway, but he really did like my cakes. I could tell. He ate them - with gusto - and he always said, "Sherry, this is good cake. It is the best one you've ever made. You're getting to be a good cook."

God bless my Uncle Ben. He made me feel 10 feet tall. He made me want to bake cakes for him everyday. Frankly, it may be because of my Uncle Ben that I still like to bake cakes, although nowadays they aren't so odd looking (or tasting, perhaps). Uncle Ben knew how to give a compliment and he was a prince of a man. He never waited to give his compliments either. He did it right away when it did the most good.

It's easy to forget to tell people the good things about themselves. Sometimes I feel embarrassed to tell someone they look nice, or have done something special. Sometimes I'm afraid they won't like it or think I am being forward.

But I've found if I start passing those compliments around, even though I'm a little shy about it, they just roll out, and after a while I don't care what the recipient thinks, even if I am telling a fellow he looks nice that day, or has on a pretty shirt. And I've found the person on the receiving end hardly ever gives me a strange look. Heck, giving a compliment makes me feel almost as good as getting one. Try it yourself.

# Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz between Sept. 22 and Oct. 5.

Adeline I. Peterson To Paul Harold Solberg, NE¼SW¼, Sec. 28 in Reiner Township.

Lowell D. Watne To Lorraine Sylvia Watne, a parcel of land in the SW¼NW¼, Sec. 10 in Star Township.

Gary C. Blakely, et ux, To Scott W. Walker and Leah D. Walker, a tract of land in the SE¼, Sec. 8 in Smiley Township.

Ronald S. Glass, et ux, To Tracy A. Hoglo and Cindy A. Hoglo, a tract of land in the NW¼SE¼ and SW¼NE¼, Sec. 19 in Norden Township.

Hubert L. Rodrigue, et ux, To Jonathon E. Sundberg and June P. Sundberg, N 1,260' of E 150' of W 565' of Govt. Lot 2, Sec. 1 in Smiley Township.

Alvin Rondorf, et ux, To Jodel M. Rondorf, SE¼, Sec. 30 in Rocksbury Township.

Timothy J. Reuter, et ux, To Jeremy Safranski, Lot 8, Block 1 in Seaverson's Addition to TRF.

Bradley Nordeen, et ux, To Keith Daniels Jr., part of Lot 1, Sec. 2 in Rocksbury Township.

Bryan D. Nelson, et ux, To Corey J. Supa and Joan M. Curry, E 70' of Lots 8 and 9, Block 2 in the Oakland City Addition to TRF.

Rebecca Vivian Johnson To Dwight I. Johnson, a tract of land located in SE¼, Sec. 13 in Norden Township.

Janine L. Nirschl To Glennis D. Adamson, Lot 1, Sec. 28; NW¼NE¼ and Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 29 in Highlanding Township, except 65 by 108 feet previously deeded to Highlanding Creamery Association.

Diane Elizabeth Klemetson To Wayne Curtis Klemetson, part of NE1/4, Sec. 14 in Norden Township.

Katherine J. Thorstad To Randy S. Johnson, part of E½NW¼, Sec. 32 in Norden Township.

Cory D. Helland, et ux, To James R. Haugen and Penny Haugen, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 3 in the Townsite of Thief River Falls, less a portion of Lot 7.

Geri L. Saragosa-Nylund, et ux, To Peggy Kenner, Lot 7, Block 14 in the Oakland Addition to TRF.

Shirley A. Timm To Claudia H. Fornshell and Steve A. Fornshell, Lot 22 and S 25' of Lot 21 in Eshelby's Rearrangement of the Smiley Addition to Fairfield.

Roger C. Vollmers, et ux, To Adam Johnson, Lots 23 and 24, Block 26 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

# Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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### Computers are vastly overrated

Finally, a study has concluded what I have long suspected: The more hours per day a student spends on a computer, the lower their academic performance.

The study by the University of Munich, which included 174,000 students in 31 countries, also found that students who spend almost no time on a computer do far better academically than students who spend any amount of time at all staring at a computer's blue screen.

So, it is time to stop assuming that just because Junior sits sullenly in front of his computer eight hours per day doesn't mean he's a budding Einstein. In fact, it is more likely that he is fast becoming a zombified digi-dope.

Computers as an educational tool are vastly overrated. Oh, you can learn on the computer and you can find out almost anything you want on the Internet, assuming you are curious.

But you can also shop, listen to music, gamble, chat with friends, check sports scores and any number of other wastes of time. Given the choice between passing digital notes to their friends and looking up facts about history, which do you suppose a student will chose?

~~Last~~ fall, I attempted to teach history at a school which outfits each student with a laptop computer. I could tell I had a problem on my hands when I walked in the classroom the first day to dead silence – everybody was staring at their computer.

Despite my attempts to ban any Internet activity while I was teaching, it was obvious that my lectures couldn't hold a candle to whatever was happening on those screens.

When I tried to ban computers all together, howls arose. "We have to use the computer to take notes!" the students protested. Apparently, forcing the use of a pen is cruel and unusual punishment.

As I walked amongst the diligent note-taking students during class, I figured out what was going on. They kept one window open on their screen for notes, just in case I said anything interesting, which apparently wasn't often, and kept other windows open to chat with their friends both in the classroom and around the world.

A surefire sign that I was losing the attention of the computer addicts was when they smiled at their screen. You knew then that they weren't typing notes about the Ming Dynasty in China, but were passing digital messages to each other about last night's kegger.

No, by the end of the semester, I was ready to bring a drill press into class and ceremonially sacrifice a laptop to make my point. Computers in the classroom, particularly those connected to the Internet, are a menace to learning.

Computers and the Internet have educational uses, to be sure, even in the field of history. Type in the name of some obscure 13th Century war and within seconds you will discover all kinds of conflicting accounts. So conflicting, in fact, that you might soon agree with the philosopher George Santayana, who once said history is a pack of lies.

And that would be good. No college education is complete until a student's faith in the written word is shaken to its very foundations.

The Internet provides a wide range of sources, both good and bad. By comparing the accounts you can learn how elusive the truth is even in the grayest of textbooks.

It is especially important now that we are inundated with information that students learn how to separate the important from the trivial, rumors from facts, legend from reality. Computers and the internet can be valuable in that quest to the student who actually cares.

But a computer hooked up to the Internet contains a host of other temptations which usually win out, especially amongst the young.

Educational institutions today pride themselves on providing technology for their students. Most campuses are wired or, more exciting yet, are equipped with wireless Internet service.

But if studies continue to reveal that computers are harmful to learning, we might live to see the day when a truly progressive college bans the machines all together.

## Coping with Grief support group to meet Oct. 18 in TRF

Coping with Grief and Loss Support and Education Group, sponsored by First Care and Home Health will begin Oct. 18 in Thief River Falls.

Kathy Dahl, LSW, Hospice Family Services coordinator, will provide education on grief reactions, coping with loss, finding support and getting through special days of remembrance. Four weekly sessions will be held Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the First Care office, 319 LaBree Ave. N. Sessions are free and open to the public. Call First Care Hospice at 681-6189 to pre-register.

# ON THE OTHER HAND

Kyja Anderson, Lincoln High School

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### She's the only one you'll ever have

Up until the age of 3, I wanted one of two things: to be an only child or to have a little brother. Luck worked against me.

On Feb. 11, almost 15 years ago, I ended up with a little sister. I kind of liked her. . . for the first week. That was mostly because everyone would visit to drop off presents when the new baby was not yet home. It was great! I got all the attention and recognition for being a big sister. Eventually she came home. . . now what? I was in pure astonishment as I watched everyone crowding around the crib to touch, look, and even smell her. She wasn't impressive at all.

To welcome her home, I decided to lock her in her room away from the guests that were visiting that evening.

"Kyja, you need to be nice to your sister! She's the only one you'll ever have!"

My parents reprimanded me with those words. I ignored them and burst into tears almost immediately knowing it would work in my favor.

Throughout the next few years, I always had to outdo her. When my parents videotaped her trying to crawl or walk for the first time, there I was in front of the camera lens.

Sometimes, I could not believe someone "up there" had cursed me with this little sister they called, Hannah.

The time came for me to enter middle school. It was finally my turn to shine again. I was above my elementary school sister, much more adult-like, and refused to take part in anything involving her. That was when the bad became worse. I could barely sit in the same room as she, which made car rides even more interesting. No matter what, we would find a reason to argue. Yes, I swore I hated her. To express the way I felt about her, I would find her favorite Barbie doll and rip its head clean off.

High school finally came for me; and she had just entered middle school. Not only had we grown apart, but everything familiar to us was out of control. I was alone in one of my greatest times of need, and adding to it was my family support crumbling to pieces. In times like these, contrary to what I believed, I couldn't do it myself. Parents? No. They have nothing to offer a teenage girl. Plus, I was too rebellious and they had themselves to worry about. Friends? Probably not, they're the ones who help you escape your problems, not think about them. It finally hit me – Hannah: someone who knew exactly what I was going through, yet someone who needed help through it like I did.

We have helped each other through so many times since: first *boyfriends, bad tennis matches,* fights with friends, and bad days in general. We don't need words, being together is enough. I thank God everyday when I come home, and she is home safely. I sleep soundly at night knowing my sister and best friend is mere steps down the hallway.

Here I am, senior year, soon to leave Hannah to fend for herself in high school. Even though she can hold on better than I, it scares me to think I cannot save her from every bad thing. It's indescribable how much I love her. The words "she's the only one you'll ever have" ring through my thoughts each day. My parents were right; she is the only one I'll ever have. Then again, I'd never want another one; she's the best I could ask for.

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## Eugene Polansky, 75

**Thief River Falls** - Eugene Polansky, 75, died on Saturday, October 8, 2005 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12 (today), at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee presiding. Casket bearers include Peter Polansky, John Polansky, Timothy Polansky, Nathan Polansky, Gavin Polansky and Preston Scott. Honorary casket bearers include Jacquel Polansky, Nicole Polansky, Danielle Polansky, Rebecca Polansky, Daniel Polansky, Katie Scott, Elizabeth Polansky, Mary Friedt, Andrew Friedt, Hannah Friedt and Mathew Friedt.

Military honors will be provided by Middle River American Legion Post 444 and Thief River Falls Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793.

Interment will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church, Wednesday.

Eugene John Polansky was born November 21, 1929 in Thief Lake Township, Marshall County, the son of George Paul and Mary Catherine (Musial) Polansky. He was baptized and confirmed at Jane Church, Thief Lake Township. The family moved to Rollis Township in June, 1938. He started Thief Lake School and attended Rollis School until eighth grade. He graduated from Middle River High School in 1947. Following high school, he went out and worked for farmers in North Dakota. Eugene served his country in the United States Army from March 1951-April 1953. He spent two Christmases in Korea.

Following his honorable discharge, he went to work at Sorkness Construction, as foreman, doing telephone cable splicing. He worked in many states in the upper Midwest and while working near Kent, he met and eventually married Marjorie Mae Neppl, on October 24, 1959 in St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Moorhead.

The couple lived in Montana and South Dakota for a short time. In May of 1960, they moved to the Polansky farm in Rollis Township near Gatzke. The couple retired and moved to Thief River Falls in December 2004. While on the farm, Eugene milked cows, farmed small grains and began driving school bus for Gatzke School District since 1968 and retired from Grygla School District in 1997.

Eugene was very active at St. Clement Catholic Church, Grygla, where he was a lector, Eucharistic Minister, usher and also served on the parish council as a trustee. He served on the Deanery Council for the Diocese of Crookston. He transferred membership to St. Bernard's in Thief River Falls, when they moved to town. He was an NFO member, member of American Legion in Middle River for over 50 years and a member of VFW in Thief River Falls and Gatzke Senior Citizens. He always enjoyed watching his kids and grandkids play sports. He also loved gardening, playing cards, woodworking, fixing and tinkering. He enjoyed driving school bus and knew all the kids by name. Eugene was a very patient man.

Survivors include his wife, Marge of Thief River Falls; children, Mark (Marlene) Polansky of Rochester, Gary (Laurie) Polansky of Gatzke, Cindy (Ray) Scott of Red Lake Falls; two sisters, MaryAnn (Robert) Verbout and Angeline (Donald) Verbout, all of Grygla; brother, Harold Polansky of Thief River Falls; two sisters-in-law, Betty Polansky of Menomonie Falls, Wis., and Clara Polansky of Pahrump, Nev.; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Lawrence and George, godchild and niece, Patty Polansky and godchild and nephew, Donovan Verbout.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY

**Q:** My daughter was getting Social Security survivor benefits until she quit school. Fortunately she is now returning to high school. Since she is still under age 19, can her SSA benefits start again?

**A:** Yes, SSA benefits would be payable again until approximately age 19. This assumes she continues to meet other SSA requirements such as being in full-time attendance at school and being unmarried.

**Q:** I get Social Security benefits. Because I get benefits my daughter also gets a check as does my wife. If we separate or divorce, would their checks continue or stop? Would my wife or I get the check for our daughter?

**A:** Social Security checks payable to people on your record, such as your wife and child, are based on their relationship to you. Child benefits are based on the relationship of child to parent, not of the parents to each other. Most eligible children such as your daughter are paid whether the parents are currently married, divorced or had never been married at all. Stepchildren are an exception to this general rule. In other words, SSA benefits to your daughter from your record would likely continue whether or not your marriage does.

Checks for her normally go to the parent with custody but this can vary. Coming back to the issue of relationship, if you and your wife separate the marital relationship still exists and benefits to her could continue. Divorce ends the marital relationship and would end checks to her as your spouse.

Not to confuse matters here but spousal benefits are payable for different reasons including age of the spouse and if they have a child-in-care. If your wife gets Social Security benefits from your record because of your daughter, then a change in that living arrangement could change her eligibility. For example, if you separate and she retains child custody then her benefits could continue. If she does not have custody then benefits to her would usually end even though the marriage has not ended. Since Social Security benefits are involved, keep SSA updated on any changes in your addresses, child custodial changes, or marital status. This can be done by contacting your local office or by calling the national SSA toll-free number 800-772-1213. Last item for your information: in case your family is unable to work out its problems, Social Security benefits can be garnished for child support. That is accomplished through county child support agencies, not directly through Social Security.

Thank You

The City of St. Hilaire would like to thank Laura Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Almquist for their generous donations to use towards maintenance and upkeep for the City-owned community cemetery. Those wanting to make donations to the cemetery can send to:

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/s/ Diane Johnson
City Clerk

## Fosston Garden Club to meet Oct. 18

The Fosston Garden Club will hold its October meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Embassy's senior meal site. Betty Ihrke will preside. Bob Clark will be in charge of the roll call for the evening. Rayome Koehler will furnish the attendance gift. Pres. Betty Ihrke will lead the evening's contest/game. Mae Johannessohn will have the evening's club feature, the properties of the herb ginseng.

Refreshments will be of a potluck nature. For details, contact the current president, Betty Ihrke at [illegible]

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## Anna Biskup, 91

**Thief River Falls** - Anna Biskup, 91, died at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, October 5, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 10, at the First Lutheran Church in Middle River, with Pastor Curt Matz officiating. Casket bearers included all of Anna's grandchildren. Interment was held at Gust National Cemetery in Strathcona.

Anna Biskup, the daughter of the late Vaclav and Antonia (Hodka) Pesek, was born on March 27, 1914, on the original Pesek farm near Strathcona. She grew to womanhood there, attending the former Grass Lake School near her home. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. On June 20, 1934, Anna was united in marriage to Joseph C. Biskup at Roseau.

The couple farmed in Thief Lake Township of Marshall County, near Middle River, until 1945, when they moved into Middle River. Anna cooked at the Middle River school for several years, and also worked at the turkey processing plant in Thief River Falls. She was a long-time member of the First Lutheran Church of Middle River and of the Ladies Aid there.

She also was a member of the W.F.L.A. Lodge for 60 years. Anna loved growing flowers and gardening. She enjoyed visiting with her neighbors over a cup of coffee and eating her variety of breads and rolls she baked. In 1990, the couple moved to Thief River Falls. Joe passed away on June 15, 1994, and Anna later moved to the Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Since Feb. of 2005, she has resided at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls where she passed away on Wednesday afternoon.

She is survived by one daughter: Carol (Bill) Halme of Middle River; three sons, Joe (Judy) of Warroad; Fred of Lancaster, Calif.; and Leslie (Susan) of Lakeville; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Anna was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two sisters, Emma Kopecky and Mary Lapour, and four brothers, William, John, Frank, and Joseph.

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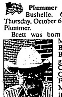
## Brett Bushelle, 67

**Plummer** - Brett Bushelle, 67, died on Thursday, October 6, 2005, in rural Plummer.



Brett was born in Glasgow, Montana to Billy and Duska Bushelle. He grew up in Culver City, Calif., and Forest Grove, Mont., attending school in California and at the N-Bar school on the North Fork of Flat Willow Creek in Montana. He joined the United States Air Force and was stationed in Misawa, Japan, where he met and married his first wife, Tomoko Kawamura (JoAnn).

Brett returned to Great Falls, Mont., in 1961 with JoAnn and Annette and continued his Air Force service until after Billy was born in 1962. He bought his family's original homestead on Hackshaw Creek near Forest Grove from his grandmother and aunt shortly before Bobby was born, and ranched there until 1967. He bought a ranch near Sebeka in 1967. JoAnn died in 1976 and in 1977 he left Sebeka and moved north to Gonvick and married Cindy Bourcy. They ranched in Gonvick and in Plummer and raised their three children, Jesse, Becky and Katie there.

Brett owned and operated two livestock auctions in the 1970s, one in Bemidji and one in Thief River Falls. Even after the sale of the auction yards, he enjoyed his life as a cattle buyer. He spent years on the telephone and on the road, "in the country, looking at cattle."

According to his family, over the years he made and lost a lot of money, drank too much whisky, loved too many women and lived his life to the fullest. His blend of work and social life led him to treasured friends, many who died before him, and many who are here today. He was proud of all of his children and delighted in his grandchildren. In recent years, he especially enjoyed Jesse and Katie's little girls coming to the house.

However, there were facets to his life that many did not know. In his younger years, he ran in track for the Air Force, including the Asian Games. He was a sprinter and especially enjoyed relays with his Air Force buddies. He was an avid reader and read everything from Playboy magazines to Shakespeare plays. He loved music, country ballads and rodeo dances for sure, but he also loved classics, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Van Cliburn on the piano and Charlotte Church belting out superb opera at age 14. A few were fortunate enough to hear him play Tchaikovsky on the piano at Libby's Bar in Grass Range or in the Blue Ox in Bemidji.

Brett died in the corral at his home in Plummer, shipping calves with Katie, Jesse and Tiffany and friends. He was excited to sell at the first big sale of the year in Bagley.

To keep with Brett's routine, funeral services were held at the Bagley Livestock Auction on Monday, October 10. Cremation will take place at a later date with a memorial stone next to JoAnn at the Sebeka Cemetery and a final fall trip to Montana where his ashes will be scattered at the family homestead on Hackshaw Creek near Forest Grove.

He is survived by his mother, Duska Bushelle and sister, Linda Bushelle of Woodland Hills, California; aunt Muriel Vihinen of Bellevue, Wash.; his children, Annette (Steve) Hill of Anaconda, Mont., Billy of Bagley, Bobby of St. Paul, Jesse (Tiffany), Becky, and Katie Bushelle of Plummer; Michelle McManus of Bemidji; one niece; and his former wife, Cindy Bushelle of Plummer; 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Tomoko (JoAnn); daughter-in-law, Karen Bushelle; father, Bill Bushelle and brother, Barry Bushelle.

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## William F. Bernstein, 90

**Gatzke** - William "Bill" Fredrick Bernstein, 90, of Gatzke, died, Tuesday October 4, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday in the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau, with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment was held at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Roseau.

He was born to Albert S. and Anna A. (Sefert) Bernstein July 13, 1915 on a farm in Golden Valley Township, Marshall County near Mud Lake.

The family moved to a farm in Rollis Township in 1924. Bill attended school in the Bungalow school for a few years and later continued his education in the Rollis School in Rollis Township.

William "Bill" Bernstein was united in marriage to Mathilda "Tillie" Kavanaugh on November 3, 1937 in Westhope, N.D. They lived on a farm near Souris, N.D., for five and one half years.

Bill and Tillie then moved to the Bernstein farm near Gatzke in 1943 where they had since resided. Bill was a long time dairy farmer who continued milking cows until his retirement. He loved to sing and had a fine voice, neighbors recall hearing him yodeling over the sound of his tractor as he worked his fields.

He never tired of hunting, fishing and trapping. He ardently pursued these activities until his recent ill health forced their curtailment.

In his younger years he played amateur baseball on teams in North Dakota and Minnesota and was a Minnesota Twins fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a baby sister, two brothers Glenn and LeRoy and two sons Gary and Lynn.

Bill is survived by Tillie, his wife of 68 years; a daughter, Mary Ann (Howard) Lunsetter of Gatzke; three sons, Roy (Doris) of Williston, N.D.; Tim (Sandy) of Grygla; Tom of Gatzke; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; one sister, Anna Rose (Glenn) Evans of Bottineau, N.D., and several nieces and nephews.

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## Janet Roy, 61

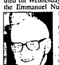
**Naytahwaush** - Janet Roy, 61, of Naytahwaush, died on Saturday, October 8, 2005 at home under hospice care, surrounded by her family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be [illegible] Wednesday, October 12, at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Naytahwaush. Interment will be held at St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery in Naytahwaush.

Janet is the sister of Judy (Rod) Greene of Thief River Falls.

## Ernest J. Moe, 81

**Detroit Lakes** - Ernest J. Moe, 81, of Detroit Lakes, and formelry of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, October 5, at the Emmanuel Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes.



Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, October 10, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw, N.D., with Father John Kleinschmidt, celebrant. Interment was held at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Minto, N.D.

Ernest James Moe was born December 15, 1923 in Emerado, N.D. to James and Dorothy (Curtin) Moe. He grew up on a farm in the Minto area and attended country school. Ernest was drafted into the United States Army and later served in the United States Maritime Service; 1942-1946. After his discharge from the service he farmed in Minto. He was united in marriage with Adelaide Roleczynski in April of 1947 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, N.D. Following marriage they moved to Grand Forks, N.D., where they also farmed.

In 1971 they purchased a Dairy Farm near Thief River Falls. Adelaide died in January of 1996. Ernest retired from farming that same year. In September of 1996 following Adelaide's death, Ernest moved to Fargo and lived with his daughter, Judy. He moved to Emmanuel Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes in 2004.

Ernest loved farming and being with the animals, and he enjoyed music. Ernest was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Detroit Lakes, the American Legion, and the Blind Veterans Association. He was a past member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Ernest is survived by two daughters, Judy (Jim) Antonovich of Fargo, N.D., Carol (Tom) Johnson of Vancouver, Wash.; three sons, Roger Moe of Minneapolis, Jeff (Susan) Moe of Brighton, Mich., Larry (Holly) Moe of Frazee; one sister, Evelyn Johnstone of Bellevue, Wash.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Adelaide in 1996; four brothers, Edwin, Willmar, Erwin and Harold.

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## Stanley Ranum, 83

**Plummer** - Stanley Ranum, 83, died on Sunday, October 9, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Ardell M. Olsen, 88

**Portland, Ore.** - Ardell M. Olsen, 88, formerly of St. Hilaire, died at his home in Portland, Ore., on September 17, 2005.

A memorial service was held at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Portland, Ore., on Friday, October 7. Private interment was held at Willamette National Cemetery.

Ardell "Al" was born January 8, 1917, in St. Hilaire to Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olsen. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Later, he worked as a commercial printer in the Portland area. He attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis and Clark College in Vancouver. In 1946, he married Myrtle Karlsted. They celebrated 59 years this year.

Survivors include his wife; extended family, Craig and Sandy Ortloff and daughters, Carly and Kim of Kirkland, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Lucille Thompson.

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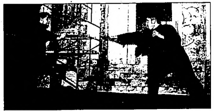

On Monday, Jesse Lian (left, as Chiron) and Shane "Kruse" Cullen (as Demetrius) practiced the choreography of their sword fight in Northland Community and Technical College's production of William Shakespeare's "Titus Andronicus." The play will be performed Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the NCTC auditorium. Performances will be held at 12 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Thursday, and at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The play is for mature audiences only. The cost is $8 for adults and $5 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade as well as for seniors. It is free to NCTC students, faculty and staff. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from Rita Wald in the Learning Center at 681-0833.

## "Fall Colorama" to be presented by TRF Christian Women's Clubs

The Thief River Falls Christian Women's Clubs will be hosting two programs on Tuesday, Oct. 18. The program, titled "Fall Colorama," will be offered during a noon luncheon at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls and an After 5 Dinner at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls, beginning at 6 p.m.

"Fall Colorama" includes "Fall Into Style," a style show by More to Love, and a program by Adina Tiessen of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, called "When the Going gets Tough, the Tough Sing!"

For noon luncheon or complimentary nursery reservations or cancellations, call Carmen at 681-3091 or Clarice at 964-5357. Cost is $8.25 inclusive.

For After 5 Dinner reservations or cancellations, call Linda at 681-4469. Reservations are appreciated by Friday, Oct. 14. Cancel by Monday at noon.

## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**October 12-18, 2005**

**Wednesday, October 12** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Fertile at 8:25, Winger at 8:45, Erskine at 9:05 McIntosh at 9:10, Fosston at 9:20, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00

**Thursday, October 13** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30

**Friday, October 14** - No Service

**Monday, October 17** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00

**Tuesday, October 18** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15 Mentor at 8:30, Erskine at 8:40, Brooks at 8:50, Oklee at 9:20, Plummer at 9:45

**Marshall County**
**October 12-18**

**Wednesday, October 12** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, October 13** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, October 14** - No Service.

**Monday, October 17** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15

**Tuesday, October 18** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00

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# Digi-Key celebrates Customer Service Week

**Submitted by Digi-Key**

Thirty-three years ago, Ron Stordahl founded Digi-Key with a simple business philosophy in mind – to offer customers the best possible service. Today, that same standard holds true and is the catalyst that has thrust Digi-Key to its place among the fastest growing distributors of electronic components in the world.

With service at the root of the company's success, it's fitting that Digi-Key made special note of Customer Service Week October 3-9. The International Customer Service Association began Customer Service Week in 1988, and in 1992, Congress proclaimed Customer Service Week a nationally recognized event to be celebrated annually during the first full week of October.

While banners proclaiming Customer Service Week were found throughout the company's 600,000 square foot facility and all of Digi-Key's employees enjoyed daily treats and prize drawings, it was the company's customer service department which took on a particular flair throughout the week. Decorations were tropical in nature, and the overall theme was "We Treasure You as You Treasure Our Customers."

Customer Service Manager Kim Gilbert and her team of 14 supervisors spent weeks planning the event, and Gilbert deems it was worth it. "National Customer Service Week is an opportunity to recognize the importance of everyone's role in providing excellent customer service while giving our employees the chance to have some fun," she said.

In addition to the overall theme, each day featured its own theme with coordinating games, activities, and treats. There were also three dress-up opportunities, including dress code appropriate beachwear on Friday for "Luau Day."

One hundred fourteen employees make up Digi-Key's customer service department. Specialized areas within the department include international customer service, VBD (volume business division) customer service, Web chat, order management, logistics management, traffic, quality and corporate mail, as well as several others.

In addition to the eight weeks of training required for Digi-Key sales, customer service requires an additional eight to 10 weeks of classroom training.

Linda Timm, a 10-year veteran of Digi-Key, has worked in the customer service department for six years and currently works with volume customers. "I enjoy the challenge," she says, "and the opportunity to turn frowns into smiles. The more smiles we make, the more customers we retain, and the more Digi-Key profits, which is good for all of us."

New customer service representatives are drawn to the department for a variety of reasons. Junna Wojahn and Dustin Carlson are among six employees who are currently being trained. "I truly enjoy providing our customers with excellent service," Wojahn says. "Being part of this department will give me a sense of pride and accomplishment." She has worked at Digi-Key just over three years and previously worked in its distributor sales department. Challenge and variety is what attracted Carlson, employed at Digi-Key since April, to customer service. He's looking forward to a new work schedule, too, when he joins the department's "late evening" crew. He will work four 10-hour days with four consecutive days off every other week.

If there's one thing that surprises Digi-Key's customer service representatives, it's the number of compliments they receive. To hear a customer say something like, "You people are amazing," is not unusual. It is also not uncommon to receive an e-mail that states similar accolades or expresses a simple "thank you."

Evidence of the company's commitment to customer service extends beyond individual feedback, however. Recently, Digi-Key was rated #1 for "Overall Performance" for the 14th consecutive year by a distributor preference study. Other categories that brought Digi-Key top ratings were on-time delivery, availability of product, breadth of product offering, and responsiveness.

In just four years, Digi-Key has grown from the 20th to 6th largest among North America's more than 500 electronic component distributors. With the capability of processing an order – from order entry to shipping – in as little as 20 minutes, Digi-Key ships products to more than 120 countries worldwide and offers in excess of 530,000 products from over 320 of the world's leading manufacturers. The company also has the largest direct-mail program in the industry and will distribute more than five million print catalogs this year to customers and prospective customers around the world. Currently, Digi-Key employs just over 1,500 people.

Digi-Key's president, Mark Larson, attributes the superior customer service his company provides to be the catalyst propelling the company's growth. "Service is what differentiates one distributor from another," Larson says. "Exceptional service is what distinguishes Digi-Key from other electronic component distributors."

Customer service supervisors and Manager Kim Gilbert turned up at Digi-Key Oct. 5 and dressed as island natives and the castaways from "Gilligan's Island." The fun was part of the company's National Customer Service Week celebration. Supervisors include (not in order) Allie Enge, Chris Ueland, Cindy Nessen, Deb Howe, Kim Holmes, Kim Tunheim, Leah Vigen, Marie Weets, Robert Manuelito, Delyne Felling, Sarah Brevik, Michelle Nieland, Cindi Kotrba and Tiffany Neumann. (Submitted photo)

# Weather challenges runners

The weather turned out to be the most difficult opponent for marathon runners from northwestern Minnesota runners competing in marathons these past few weeks.

For Pat and Laura Brickson of Thief River Falls, who competed in marathon and half-marathon events (26.2 and 13.1 mile events respectively) in Appleton, Wis., it was rain. For the half dozen runners from the region who competed in the Twin Cities Marathon on Oct. 2 it was heat and humidity.

Pat and Laura Brickson competed in the Fox Cities Marathon and U.S. Cellular Half Marathon in Appleton, Wis., Sept. 25. Pat, 36, finished the marathon in a time of 3:44:03, 132nd out of 560. Laura, 34, finished the half marathon in 2:12:30, 721st out of 1,330 finishers.

Pleased with his time, Pat described the terrain for the marathon as pretty reasonable - a gradual rise, but not too noticeable. The weather, on the other hand, was much more interesting. Brickson said rain, which began the night before subsided at about 8 a.m. when the event started. Unfortunately, it started up again about 10:30 a.m. or when he was at about mile 18. In an ironic twist, he said he noticed that just before it started to rain he was passing by a business called Tsunami Hobbies. "I ran in a downpour for about two to three miles, and then a steady rain until the finish." Brickson noted that the temperature was in the mid-60s so he didn't get too chilled.

The winners of the marathon were Elly Rono, 35, Chapel Hill, N.C., who completed the course in a time of 2:18:55; and Angie Paprocki, 30, Hoffman Estates, Ill., who completed the course in 2:54:30, winning the women's division.

### Twin Cities Marathon

The St. Paul Pioneer Press described the Twin Cities Marathon in bold headlines as a "Battle of attrition." The average high temperature for the Twin Cities this time of year is 65. When runners put their toes to the starting line at 8 a.m. on Sunday, the temperature was 65-degrees. Putting an even heavier blanket on the event was humidity, which had steamed up to 61 percent.

Several area runners competed in and completed the event, but not without weather-related suffering - a loss of time or cramps.

According to a story in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, about 240 people went through the medical tent, which was a record. That number doesn't include those who were taken off the course and taken to emergency rooms. Officials said this was the "hottest race in the event's 24 years."

There were no reports of serious injuries or deaths.

The weather affected times, as well. The overall winners were Mbarak Hussein, 40, Albuquerque, N.M., who finished in 2:18:28, and Nicole Aish, 29, Boston, Mass., who finished in 2:40:21. Though impressive, those finishing times were the second slowest in the history of the marathon.

There were 10,500 registered entrants. A total of 7,754 finished.

### Heads up High

Prior to the start of Sunday's race, Kent Warne of Newfolden was aiming for a completion time that would qualify him for the Boston Marathon. Those hopes were dashed early during the race on Sunday. As a queasy stomach and dizziness began to occupy more of his thoughts than running, Warne slowed down. Later, he took the slow finish time in stride, stating that "the runners at the back of the pack are a pretty fun group."

Chris Wright of Thief River Falls took a more strategic look at what was happening. Wright was also attempting to qualify for the Boston Marathon. At mile 19, when he realized that the conditions were such that he wasn't going to reach his goal, he pulled out of the race. By doing so, he hoped to recover more quickly and be better prepared for another shot at his goal in two weeks. Wright will be competing in the Whistle Stop Marathon in Ashland, Wis., Oct. 14 and 15.

Rob Burkel of Thief River Falls felt the effects early. After all the training, Burkel said he was stunned when his legs felt beat at Mile 3. "It was not a lot of fun," said Burkel. However, he said he gained strength to finish when at Mile 13 or 14, his son said, "OK, Dad, you better get going."

**Results** - David Hill, 45, Thief River Falls, 663 overall, 61 in division, 3:26:11; Lori Warne, 36, Newfolden, 2,224 overall, 94 in division, 3:58:42; Alex Mohrbacher, 21, Warroad, 2,987 overall, 52 in division, 4:06:42; Mary Mohrbacher, 50, Warroad, 2,988 overall, 28 in division, 4:06:43; Kent Warne, 37, Newfolden, 4,877 overall, 546 in division, 4:40:11; Tim Sayler, 16, Thief River Falls, 5,792 overall, 89 in division, 4:53:51; Rob Burkel, 37, Thief River Falls, 7,194 overall, 736 in division, 5:31:52; Ben Sayler, 22, Thief River Falls, 7,597, 845 in division, 5:50:20;

# Extension Home Stretch program begins Oct. 3

Buying a home is one of the most important decisions that a person makes today. In order to prepare home buyers for this important step, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Minnesota Housing Financing Agency will offer a "Home Stretch" Home Buyer Workshop on Thursday's, October 20 and 27, and November 3. The workshops will be held from 7 to 9:45 p.m. in the Courthouse Meeting Room, Thief River Falls.

The three-session workshop is designed for the first-time home buyers of low to moderate income, for homeowners ready to finance a contract for deed, or for persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the home buying process. They will find out - how much home they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available. Various speakers from agencies or companies that work with home buyers will present the material and answer questions.

A certificate of completion will be provided to all participants who attend all three workshop sessions. Many lending programs now require completion of a home buying workshop to be eligible for their mortgage products.

The registration fee for the workshop is $20 per household. Call the Pennington County Extension Office at 218-683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116 to receive a registration brochure with more information. Registration deadline is Monday, October 17.

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On Monday, Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls announced its homecoming court and crowned a new king and queen for the celebration. Students in the homecoming court include: (front row, from left) Lauren Daniels, junior attendant, Jessica Gustafson, senior, Brett Torkelson, "junior" attendant, Blake Haviland, king, Allyson Helling, queen, Kora Torkelson, "junior" attendant, Chelsey Osborne, senior, and Amanda Hoard, junior attendant; (back row) Sara Sisler, freshman attendant, Justin Olson, freshman attendant, Johnathan Quamme, junior attendant, Michael Forney, senior, Ashley Narlock, sophomore attendant, Kasey Trontvet, sophomore attendant, Jeremy Gibson, senior, Michael Benedict, junior attendant, Alicia Rader, sophomore attendant, Jordan Espeseth, sophomore attendant, Jessica Hutchinson, freshman attendant, and Seth Torstveit, freshman attendant.

# "Titus Andronicus" performed at NCTC

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Leopold, Steve Vennes, Derek Smith, John Kery, Nick Olson, Angie Gagner, Krystle Klipping and Brett Anderson. Jeremiah Liend is in charge of fight choreography. Key Teeters Asp is handling costume design and construction. Brett Anderson is the light and sound technician. The stage crew includes Seleena Hagl and Frank Tidewell. Ushers/box office workers include Bruce Reeves, Linda Samuelson, Hagl and Cynthia Jorstad.

Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade as well as for seniors. Tickets are free for NCTC students, faculty and staff. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from Rita Wald in the Learning Center at 681-0833.

One of the outstanding performances at the Lincoln High School Homecoming this year was performed by this trio: Scott Rakozy on piano, Ben Willis on bass, and Callie Adamson, vocals.

Blake Haviland and Allyson Helling were crowned Lincoln High School Homecoming King and Queen during the coronation ceremony Monday at the school in Thief River Falls. Haviland is the son of Dr. James and Alicia Haviland. Helling is the daughter of Ron and Marcy Helling.

# Even a little weight loss can yield many benefits

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"The big thing that I'm finding is that people aren't active enough," Skaar said. "We try for at least 30 minutes a day and encourage up to 60."

Skaar noted that in many cases 30 minutes is too difficult for a patient who is just beginning a program. For those patients she recommends working up to 15 minutes twice a day, gradually increasing workout times as workouts become easier.

Skaar said she is most concerned over the increase in the number of child and adolescent cases of obesity she has seen recently. She has created diet programs for children between the ages of 5 and 15 who have already developed high cholesterol and triglyceride levels, many of whom already developed type two diabetes and already have an increased risk of heart disease. Most weight-related health problems, according to Skaar, can be prevented with education.

"I think people just need to learn to eat healthier," Skaar said. "We need to choose healthier foods."

Skaar also tells patients that no food is totally off limits adding that with any food, moderation is the key.

### Weight loss programs

Several weight loss programs are available for those who wish to take weight loss and weight maintenance into their own hands. Programs like Weight Watchers, Atkins, eDiets, South Beach Diets, Nutri System, Jenny Craig and countless others appear to have unlimited success stories using drastically different diets.

Those success stories aren't always permanent, which may say something about how easy or how hard a diet is to live with.

Skaar said many of the patients she has seen had success with commercial diets. Most fail though, as weight loss tapers and the diet grows monotonous.

### TOPS

One way to battle the discouraging affects of a diet stalemate is through group dieting programs and two of the oldest and most successful programs are available in the Thief River Falls area.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non-profit organization that has helped people lose weight in a healthy, caring and supportive atmosphere since 1948. According to the company's Web site, www.tops.org, it is the oldest international, non-profit, non-commercial weight loss support group. Currently the organization includes over 200,000 members and more than 10,000 chapters in the United States, Canada and other countries throughout the world.

Unlike other diet plans, TOPS participants get their diet and exercise plans from their own doctor or licensed healthcare professional. TOPS chapters meet weekly. National dues are listed at $20 per year in the United States and $25 per year in Canada. Weekly dues are approximately $5 per week.

Four TOPS chapters are located within 30 miles of Thief River Falls.

- **Northwest Medical Center** – Meetings are held on Mondays in the north conference room. Weigh-ins and group meetings are held from 6 to 7 p.m.
- **Trinity Lutheran Church** – Meetings are held on Tuesdays. Weigh-ins are held from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. Group meetings are held from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. Call Trinity Lutheran Church at 681-1310 for more information.
- **Goodridge area** – Meetings are held on Saturdays at the home of Donna Horachek. Weigh-ins are held from 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. Group meetings are held from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Call Donna at 218-378-4338 for more information.
- **Third Base Supper Club, Brooks** – Meetings are held at the Third Base Supper Club on Mondays. Weigh-ins are held from 10-10:15 a.m. Group meetings begin at 10:15 a.m.

### Weight Watchers

Weigh Watchers International was founded in 1963 by Jean Nidetch. It became a publicly held company in 1968 and a publicly traded corporation in 2001. For the past 42 years, the Weight Watchers program has grown to include more than 46,000 weight loss groups, meeting in more than 30 countries.

Since its inception, Weight Watchers has used a state of the art approach to help millions successfully lose weight using a program that teaches its users to make wise food choices, eat healthy and be more active.

Like other weight loss programs like Nutri System and Jenny Craig, Weight Watchers sells pre-portioned meals that are available at most grocery stores. Unlike those programs, in which all meals are purchased through the weight loss program, Weight Watchers doesn't require participants to buy Weight Watchers' food. Instead it teaches participants to eat smart in all situations, and no food is off limits.

When beginning the Weight Watchers program, a new participant will be weighed-in and will select one of two plans available under Weight Watcher's Turn Around Program.

The Core Plan is a weight loss plan that allows participants to choose foods from a core list of nutritious foods without counting or tracking. The list includes foods from all food groups, vegetables and fruits, grains and starches, lean meats, poultry, fish, eggs and dairy products. It also allows consumption of foods outside the core list in a controlled amount.

Participants may also choose the POINTS Flex Plan. This program allows participants to eat any food they wish as long as they keep track. Foods are assigned point values based on total calories, fiber and fat. Nutritious foods are assigned a lower point value..

Three weekly Weight Watchers meetings are offered within 30 miles of Thief River Falls.

- **United Methodist Church, Thief River Falls** - Meetings are held at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays and 5:15 p.m. on Tuesdays. Weigh-ins are held 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. on Mondays and 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. on Tuesdays.
- **Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Warren** - Meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays.

Weight Watchers is offering free registration through Oct. 15. Nationwide registration fees range from $17 to $20 and weekly fees are between $10 and $14.

# LHS students learn to be "Street Smart"

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who died in vehicle accidents. None of the people were wearing seat belts. At various times throughout the slide show, not a sound could be heard among the students attending the first Street Smart presentation in the LHS auditorium.

"All those people in the pictures thought it wasn't going to happen to them," Svela said.

Students have given Garcia and Svela many excuses as to why they don't buckle up. "We hear just about every story," Garcia said.

Svela's favorite was that someone didn't wear a seat belt in case he or she had to run from the cops. Svela heard that excuse from someone incarcerated at a juvenile detention center.

One excuse Garcia and Svela frequently hear is that someone doesn't wear a seat belt because his or her vehicle has an air bag. However, in the event of a collision with another vehicle or an object, there is nothing to protect an unbuckled driver or passenger from a secondary collision. That secondary collision may be with a third vehicle, an object or even another person.

The students saw a photo of a driver whose car collided with another vehicle. Since the driver wasn't wearing a seat belt, his head went through a window and hit a concrete post after the impact of the initial accident. His skull and part of his brain were visible in the photo.

"The air bag is there to supplement the seat belt, not replace it," Garcia said.

Drivers aren't the only people who should wear seat belts. Svela told a story about four people who were traveling together. Someone pulled in front of their vehicle, and the vehicles collided.

Since they were travel[illegible] 40 to 45 miles per hour prior to the crash, their bodies continued to travel at that speed. The two people in the backseat were not wea[illegible] belts. Their bodies [illegible] continued to move at [illegible] after the collision. [illegible] back of the heads of the [illegible] seat," Svela said. [illegible] surviveable crash. All four people died of head injuries – even the two people who buckled up.

Seat belts also keep people from being thrown out of a vehicle after a crash. "The only thing that guarantees we stay in a vehicle is a seat belt," said Garcia, who noted vehicle occupants are 25 times more likely to die in a vehicle accident if they are ejected from a vehicle.

Referring to a photo of someone on an autopsy table, Svela said, "When he was killed, he left friends and family behind. Now, everyday, they have to think he was killed in a car crash."

To illustrate the impact of a car crash involving an unbuckled driver, a student volunteer was selected from the audience. Garcia and Svela told a fictitious story in which the volunteer, sophomore Jordan Needham, went to a party, drank alcohol and then decided to drive home.

As Needham drove home, he grabbed a CD. Once he looked up, he saw a dump truck, but wasn't able to stop his vehicle in time. His car rear-ended the dump truck.

Crash one is with the dump truck, crash two is when the unrestrained body hits the interior of the car, and crash three is when the inside organs hit the body, Svela said. "The brain went slamming into his skull at 45 miles per hour."

Paramedics, firefighters and law enforcement are dispatched to the scene. When responding to an accident, they may encounter three scenarios. One scenario is that the accident victim is dead. A patrol officer is sent to Needham's grandma's house. "He has to struggle to find the words to say 'Your grandson Jordan was killed in a traffic accident,'" Garcia said. Needham's grandma [illegible] to identify the body.

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Since his arms are mangled, they put IVs on either side of his neck.

They check his vital signs again and notice that he is struggling to breathe. The steering wheel crushed his sternum, causing one of his lungs to collapse. Needham's blood pressure is low. Giving him pain medication would further decrease his blood pressure and possibly kill him. As a result, they are unable to give him pain medication before they plunge needles into his chest cavity to relieve the pressure on his lung.

A paramedic looks into Needham's mouth to determine if a breathing tube can be inserted down his throat. Broken teeth have dropped to the back of his throat, and it is not possible to place a breathing tube down Needham's throat. Instead, a paramedic uses a scalpel to slice an opening into Needham's windpipe in his neck.

As the paramedics help Needham stay alive, a naked Needham is lying on a spine board. "The truth is he doesn't know if he's going to live or die, and neither do we," Svela said.

A helicopter arrives to transport Needham to a trauma center. After he is wheeled into the trauma center, healthcare professionals determine that Needham needs a chest tube for his collapsed lung. His blood pressure is still low, so he isn't given pain medication. Several people hold him down as the chest tube is shoved into his body to keep blood and air out of Needham's chest cavity.

A needle is inserted into Needham's abdomen to determine if he is bleeding internally. Needham has no internal bleeding and is not taken to an operating room.

A urine sample is taken from a catheter placed inside Needham's body, and a doctor inserts his finger into Needham's rectum to determine if Needham is paralyzed.

Someone wheels Needham into a hallway where he lies on a stretcher with only a sheet covering his naked body. He lies there for what may be [illegible] is a busy night at [illegible]

# A bundle of joy comes home to TRF

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suffer from cerebral palsy, sepsis, chronic lung disease, hypothermia and death, according to the National Institutes of Health.

Those born at less than 28 weeks, like Dahl, also have the most complications. Those premature babies also account for less than 1 percent of the babies born in the U.S., according to the March of Dimes.

Dahl had what is classified as a very low birth weight. About 20 to 40 percent of babies with very low birth weight have "serious lasting disabilities," the March of Dimes noted.

Dahl, who now weighs 4 pounds, 12 ounces, is remarkably fine even though she was premature and had a hole in her small intestine. Her brother was excited to have a little sister, especially one who has the same scar he has. However, he was a little scared when it came to holding his little sister for a photo. He told his mom his sister was too small to hold.

Renfroe's children aren't the only ones who have had medical problems. Renfroe has been on dialysis since June. She began dialysis three days before Dahl was born, and she continues to undergo hemodialysis in which blood is taken out of the body, cleaned in a machine and returned to the body. Renfroe drives to Grand Forks, N.D., three days a week and waits for four hours each time while the blood is removed, cleaned and replaced. However, Renfroe may be able to have dialysis at home in the near future if she is able to have a peritoneal dialysis catheter placed in her body.

Renfroe has suffered from kidney failure for about eight years. She was born with only one kidney. Her ureter, the body part that carries urine from the kidney to the bladder, wasn't properly connected to her kidney. Renfroe underwent surgery to reconnect the ureter; however, the birth of her daughter sped up the need for a kidney transplant.

Renfroe's family members were tested to see if any of them were matches. Her aunt and uncle Candy and Jim Rude, and her cousin Shawn Hawkinson, all of Thief River Falls, were matches. Renfroe said they have yet to decide who will donate the kidney to her.

If anyone else is interested in being tested to donate a kidney to someone who might need it, he or she should call Cathy Garvey at the U of M Medical Center, Fairview at 1-800-328-5465, ext. 581.

# Prowlers-Stayin' Alive in 2005

It's Homecoming at Lincoln High School (LHS) in Thief River Falls once again, and the Prowlers are "Stayin' Alive in 2005" celebrating this theme throughout the week of October 10-14, 2005.

The celebration began on Monday, Oct. 10, at 2:30 p.m., with the coronation ceremony held in the Lincoln High School auditorium. This year's homecoming King and Queen are Blake Haviland, son of Dr. James and Alicia Haviland and Allyson Helling, daughter of Ron and Marcy Helling. They were crowned by the 2004 King and Queen, Joel Olson and Jenna Dillon. This year's court includes senior attendants Jessica Gustafson, Michael Forney, Chelsey Osborne, Jeremy Gibson, Allyson Helling and Blake Haviland; junior attendants Lauren Daniels, Johnathan Quamme, Amanda Hoard and Michael Benedict; sophomore attendants: Ashley Narlock, Jordan Espeseth, Alicia Rader, and Kasey Trontvet; freshman attendants: Jessica Hutchinson, Justin Olson, Sara Sisler, and Seth Torstveit.

The "junior" attendants are Kora Torkelson, daughter of Danita and Brett Torkelson, and Tayton Zutz, son of Maya and Shane Zutz. The court will also be presented at the pep fest on Friday, and during half time at the football game.

Emcees for the events throughout the week are Juniors Sara Michaels and Barrett Holen. Performing at the coronation were Callie Adamson, accompanied by Ben Willis on bass and Scott Rakozy on piano, Haeli St[illegible]ke accompanied by Vanessa Martell on guitar, and the band "One Day Away" with Adam Sisler, Joel Lunsetter, and Josh Kuznia.

Spirit events for the week include button sales and dress-up days. Monday was Dress Up Day, Tuesday was Pajama Day, Wednesday is Super Hero Day, Thursday is Sports Day, and Friday is Spirit Day.

The pep fest will begin at 2 p.m., on Friday, Oct. 14, in the gym. It promises to be alive with spirit with percussionists, the LHS pep band, skits, dancers, and the return engagement of "Larry and The Lunch Ladies." Of course, the football team will be present getting ready for Friday night's game against the Duluth Trojans at 6 p.m., at the Lowell T. Swenson Field. The homecoming dance will take place from 9 p.m. to midnight, with XL93 in the LHS gym.

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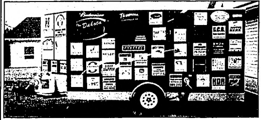

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The Thief River Falls TIMES

Prowlers have another big night at Grand Rapids...

## TRF offense does it again

There's something about playing in Grand Rapids that seems to bring out the best in the Thief River Falls offense.

The Prowlers won their third straight game on the Thunderhawks' home turf Friday, 39-20.

In those three road victories, Thief River Falls has shredded the Grand Rapids defense for 136 points – an average of over 45 points per game. The Prowlers outscored the host Thunderhawks 35-29 in 2001; rolled to a 62-34 blowout in 2003 and added a six-touchdown performance this time out.

"I love playing there," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "To me, there's no better facility to play on Friday night than in Grand Rapids. The setting in the trees, and their marching band make it a special place."

The win squared the Prowlers' season at 3-3 and bumped their North Country Conference record to 3-1. They finish the 2005 regular season with games at Lowell T. Swenson Field Friday, Oct. 14, vs. Duluth Central and Wednesday, Oct. 19, against Duluth Denfeld.

It was another big offensive night for Thief River Falls back Jon Drees. Coming off a 19-carry, 269-yard game in a 27-22 win over Cloquet the week before when he had touchdown runs of 85 and 41 yards, Drees rushed for another 192 yards on 15 carries and scored four times – on a 75-yard kickoff return, runs of 71 and 5 yards, and a 8-yard pass from quarterback Michael Forney.

"Jon has been playing really well," said Mumm.

Thief River Falls finished the night with 438 yards of offense and 23 first downs.

Progress made in the offensive line has helped spring Drees and the other backs, mentioned Mumm. "All of our backs run hard, and our offensive line is getting better," he said. "Offensively we've toned it down considerably since the start of the season. We're settling into what the kids up front do best. We're big, but we don't have a lot of speed. We've made some adjustments and their confidence level is pretty high right now."

It appeared that the Prowlers and Thunderhawks were geared up for an offensive shoot-out when they combined for five first quarter touchdowns.

Grand Rapids took the game's first drive downfield to score on a 1-yard run by quarterback Sam Shaw.

Drees returned the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown and broke off his 71-yard scoring play when the Prowlers' offense stepped onto the field for the first time.

The Thunderhawks came back to an 8-yard Grant Grell run and two-point conversion for a 14-14 tie; then Forney hooked up with Alex Carlson on a 48-yard touchdown pass. With Tom Loe tacking on three conversion kicks, the Prowlers had a 21-14 lead at the close of the first quarter.

Grand Rapids, however, couldn't keep pace. It was 39-14 before the Thunderhawks picked up the game's final touchdown.

"At the start, it was a matter of us not lining up properly on defense," explained Mumm. "Once we got that squared away, we really played well defensively. We settled down and played very, very well on defense the last three quarters."

It was a solid team effort on defense, according to Mumm, but it was the Prowlers' play in the secondary that really caught his eye. "Our defensive backs played well," he noted. "Even though we play a lot of zone, we told the kids back there to be more physical, more aggressive and challenge people. They did a nice job. We've got some new kids back there who are getting better."

Forney complemented the Thief River ground game with a 9-for-11, 116-yard passing performance that included three touchdowns and no interceptions.

This week's contest against Duluth Central will be the Prowlers' homecoming game. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m.

**Scoring**

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| Thief River Falls | 21 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 39 |
| Grand Rapids | 14 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 20 |

GR - Sam Shaw, 1-yard run; kick failed.
TRF - Jon Drees, 75-yard kickoff return; Tom Loe kick.
TRF - Drees, 71-yard run; Loe kick.
GR - Grant Grell, 8-yard run; Derek Varin pass from Shaw.
TRF - Alex Carlson, 48-yard pass from Michael Forney; Loe kick.
TRF - Drees, 5-yard run; kick failed.
TRF - Drees, 8-yard pass from Forney; kick failed.
TRF - Michael Benedict, 12-yard pass from Forney; kick failed.
GR - Grell, 1-yard run; run failed.

**TRF Individuals**

- Rushing - Jon Drees 15-192; Michael Benedict 7-53; Chad Johnson 8-25; Ryan Kruse 6-25; Sean Sorteberg 2-20; Jeremy Sich 1-15; Michael Forney 1-4; Jordan Swanson 1(-)12.
- Passing - Michael Forney 9-for-11, 116 yards, 3 touchdowns, 0 interceptions; Alex Yaggie 0-for-2, 0 yards.
- Receiving - Alex Carlson 3-53; Alex Yaggie 2-28; Ryan Olson 1-13; Michael Benedict 1-12; Jon Drees 1-8; Sean Sorteberg 1-2.

Ada-Borup hitter Corin Gunderson drove the ball past Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke defenders Jessika Forsberg (12) and Justyne Larson during Saturday's high school volleyball tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

## Pioneers golf in state/region meet

Members of the 2005 Northland Community and Technical College golf team saved the best for last as the Pioneers turned in their top scores of the year during the combination Minnesota Community College Conference state and National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournament Oct. 3-4 at Madison, Wis.

Defending NJCAA Division III national champion Central Lakes finished with a 602-610 winning margin over runner-up Rochester. Northland finished tied for seventh in a field of 13 teams with a 681.

After shooting a four-man first-day 356, the Pioneers improved to a 325 on Day 2.

While it wasn't a championship-caliber outing for Northland, head coach Tom Williams was nevertheless excited about the Pioneers' finish to what had been a disappointing fall season. "I'm very happy with our second round," said Williams. "That's the best we've shot all year by far."

Tournament medalist was Theo Frentzos of Central Lakes, who shot an eye-opening second-round 67 after a first-day 76 to finish at 143.

The entire Central Lakes team, along with the top-ten non-Central Lakes finishers, qualify for the NJCAA Division III national tournament in New York in June.

Northland's P.J. Stodgell is listed

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## Northland will have a post-season shot

It's a three-game run to the 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoffs for Northland starting Thursday when the Pioneers play Rainy River in a 7 p.m. game at International Falls.

The Pioneers, after three straight close losses, became a post-season contender again last week with a 24-13 Thursday victory at home against Itasca.

The win evened the Pioneers' overall record at 3-3 and put them at 1-1 in the Northern Division.

With the top two teams in the final regular season Northern Division standings playoff-bound, the Pioneers can extend their season by winning out. They will host Mesabi Range Thursday, Oct. 20, and finish at Hibbing Saturday, Oct. 29.

A loss last week against Itasca would have likely knocked the Pioneers out of the playoff race.

"I was happy with the win, of course," said Northland coach Guy Finstrom. "I thought we were going

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## First NCTC title goes to Bears

### ■ Pioneer Classic high school volleyball tournament

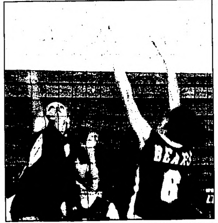
Clearbrook-Gonvick beat Ada-Borup 25-20, 25-21 in the championship match of the first Pioneer Classic high school volleyball tournament Saturday at Northland Community and Technical College.

In other trophy round matches, Red Lake County Central defeated East Grand Forks 25-23, 25-23 for third place; Red Lake Falls downed Mahnomen 25-19, 25-17 for fifth place; and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart stopped Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 25-11, 25-19 for seventh place.

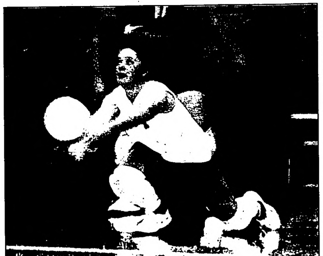
Round-robin pool play results earlier in the day determined the pairings in the finals.

**Pioneer Classic**

- Pool A results - Red Lake County Central def. Red Lake Falls 23-25, 25-11, 15-11; Clearbrook-Gonvick def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 25-9, 25-8; Clearbrook-Gonvick def. Red Lake Falls 25-18, 25-20; Red Lake County Central def East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 26-24, 25-23; Clearbrook-Gonvick def. Red Lake County Central 26-24, 17-25, 15-11; Red Lake Falls def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 26-24, 25-16.
- Final Pool A standings - 1. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 3-0; 2. Red Lake County Central 2-1; 3. Red Lake Falls, 1-2; 4. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 0-3.
- Pool B results - Mahnomen def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 28-26, 25-20; Ada-Borup def. East Grand Forks 25-22, 25-19; East Grand Forks def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 25-20, 25-10 Ada-Borup def. Mahnomen 25-18, 25-11; East Grand Forks def. Mahnomen 25-20, 25-13; Ada-Borup def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 25-20, 25-17.
- Final Pool B standings - 1. Ada-Borup, 3-0; 2. East Grand Forks, 2-1; 3. Mahnomen, 1-2; 4. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 0-3.
- Trophy round results - (championship) Clearbrook-Gonvick def. Ada-Borup 25-20, 25-21; (third place) Red Lake County Central def East Grand Forks 25-23, 25-23, (fifth place) Red Lake Falls def Mahnomen 25-19, 25-17, (seventh place) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 25-11, 25-19



BriAnna Determan of Red Lake County Central (left) sent the ball past Clearbrook-Gonvick defender Claire Rydeen during the Pioneers Classic high school volleyball tournament Saturday at Northland Community and Technical College.



Kelsey Warne of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke picked up this Ada-Borup serve to start the Wolverines' offense during the Saturday high school volleyball tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, Oct. 12**

- Tennis - girls North Sub-Section 8AA individual tournament (at Grand Forks), 9 a.m.
- Volleyball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 13**

- Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Hawley Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball - LHS vs. Fosston (JV-Varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
- Football - NCTC at Rainy River, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 14**

- Football - LHS vs. Duluth Central, 6 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 15**

- Swimming - girls True Team Section 8A (at Warroad), 10 a.m.

## Prowlers 1-3 at Perham

A 24-26, 25-19, 15-11 seventh place match win over Crookston closed out Thief River Falls' Saturday appearance at the Perham Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

The Prowlers lost to the host Yellowjackets 25-13, 25-10 to start the pool play portion of the tournament.

A Round 2 Thief River Falls-Bemidji match-up produced three close games, with the Lumberjacks emerging a 25-23, 20-25, 15-13 winner.

Melrose defeated the Prowlers 25-22, 25-14 to complete pool play competition.

The Prowlers, 7-20 overall heading into a Tuesday match at Lake of the Woods, will close out their 2005 regular season home schedule Thursday against Fosston.

**TRF Tournament Scoring**

- Kills - Jessica Gustafson 21, Lauren Daners 17, Shawna Rogalla 14
- Assists - [illegible] 34, Beth Marben 23
- Service aces - [illegible] 4, Beth Marben 2, Jessica Gustafson 2
- Blocks - Shawna Rogalla 3, Lauren Daners 2, [illegible] 2

Kasey Dahlen of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke tried to block this spike attempt by Nicole Smart of Ada-Borup Saturday during the Pioneer Classic high school volleyball tournament played in the Northland Community and Technical College gym.

## Halvorson leads Mustangs to 3-1 win vs. Patriots

Twenty-five kills by Courtney Halvorson led Red Lake County Central to a 25-17, 25-21, 21-25, 25-10 Thursday high school volleyball win over host Win-E-Mac.

"It was a well-played match," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray.

The Mustangs did struggle at times passing, and a 90 percent figure at the service line needs improving, admitted Bray. "The players need to stay focused and not miss serves," she stated.

**RLCC Scoring**

■ Kills - Courtney Halvorson 25, Brittany Gustafson 7, BriAnna Determan 5, Molly Hagen 5.

■ Assists - Betsy Winkler 32, Mallory Gerardy 3.

■ Service aces - Brittany Gustafson 2.

## Storm stops Freeze offense in a 3-1 win

Stephen-Argyle defeated the visiting Northern Freeze 25-20, 25-21, 12-25, 25-21 in Thursday high school volleyball.

"They (Storm) had a scrappy defense that did not let anything drop," said Northern Freeze coach Missy Thompson. "Our hitters *could not get the momentum we* needed and became passive, looking to tip instead of hit."

The two teams played even until the midway mark of the first game when the Storm picked up the pace while Northern Freeze began to have trouble getting passes to the setters.

Northern Freeze started Game 2 with a 5-1 lead, but watched the Storm turn things around with six straight point-producing serves.

A 7-1 Northern Freeze lead stood up for the third-game win, but the Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative was unable to turn the victory into Game 4 momentum.

**Northern Freeze Scoring**

■ Kills - Jaci Heath 10, Alycia Dahl 5, Chelsea Boen 2, Lacey Peterson 2, Andrea Maki 2.

■ Assists - Alycia Dahl 10, Morgan Halvorson 5, Chelsea Boen 2.

■ Service aces - Alycia Dahl 8, Sasha Magner 2.

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The Prowlers' Trent Nelson ran between runners from Park Rapids Area and International Falls near the midway mark of the boys varsity/junior varsity race during Monday's high school cross country meet at the Thief River Golf Club.

## Pioneers lose weekend matches

Mesabi Range and Vermilion tacked two more losses onto the season-long losing streak for the 2005 Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team with 3-0 weekend decisions.

The Norse won 30-22, 30-21, 30-20 Friday night in Virginia.

"We competed," said Northland coach Missy Majerus. "Obviously, we're still having trouble overcoming our mistakes. We always seem to have a bad stretch in a match where we fall behind."

Vermilion swept the Pioneers 30-23, 30-28, 30-22 Saturday afternoon at Virginia.

"Same 'ol, same 'ol," offered Majerus. "We were ahead early, but then we would self-destruct, again. Actually, we did a better job fighting through the bad stretches than we did the night before. But we couldn't finish."

Northland is 0-20 for the year and 0-12 in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division.

The Pioneers host Central Lakes tonight (Wednesday) in their final home division match of the season.

### Tommy Greelis member of BSU men's golf team

Tommy Greelis of Thief River Falls is a member of the Bemidji State University men's golf team.

Greelis is a junior on the BSU squad that competes in the NCAA Division II level-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.

## Pioneers golf in state/region meet

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as the fifth alternate on the list of national qualifiers. The freshman from Warroad finished with a 159 on rounds of 84-75.

The tournament was played in record-high 80-degree temperatures over a challenging, narrow course, reported Williams. "If you didn't hit the fairway, you're in the marsh," he said.

Rest of the Northland tournament golfers and their scores included a Nick Moen (Stephen) with a 167, Ryan Anderson (Karlstad) 171, Alex Sumner (East Grand Forks) 184 and Steve Stall (Mahnomen) 198.

"We didn't have the best season, but we had good kids," noted Williams. "That made it an enjoyable season, and I can say that I saw a lot of improvement by the end of the year."

**Tournament Results**

■ Team totals - Central Lakes 602, Rochester 610, Madison (Wis.) Area Tech 621, Hibbing 644, Central 668, Bismarck (N.D.) State 675, Northland 681, Riverland 681, Minneapolis 693, Ridgewater 705, Milwaukee (Wis.) Tech 732, Minnesota West 750. Incomplete - Fergus Falls.

■ Medalist - Theo Frentzos, Central Lakes, 76-67–143.

■ Northland scores - P.J. Stodgell 84-75–159, Nick Moen 83-84–167, Ryan Anderson 89-82–171, Alex Sumner 104-84–184, Steve Stall 100-98–198.

## Northland in MCCC playoff picture

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to give it away again. But when the offense needed a big play, they made it. And when the defense needed a big play, they made it. I was proud of the way the kids stood up and made those plays when we needed them."

Teams earn two points for a win over a divisional foe.

The MCCC state playoff semifinals will be Saturday, Nov. 5, when the top teams in the North and South host the runner-up finisher in the opposite division. Championship game will be played Saturday, Nov. 12, at St. Cloud State.

**Northern Division**

| | div. | all | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mesabi Range | 2-0 | 4-2 | 7 |
| Vermilion | 2-0 | 4-2 | 6 |
| Northland | 1-1 | 3-3 | 4 |
| Itasca | 1-1 | 2-4 | 3 |
| Rainy River | 0-2 | 1-5 | 1 |
| Hibbing | 0-2 | 1-5 | 1 |

**Southern Division**

| | div. | all | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota West | 1-0 | 6-0 | 7 |
| Rochester | 1-1 | 6-1 | 7 |
| Ridgewater | 2-0 | 4-3 | 6 |
| Central Lakes | 0-2 | 3-3 | 3 |
| Fergus Falls | 0-1 | 1-5 | 1 |

**Results**

■ Thursday, Oct. 6 - Mesabi Range 25, Hibbing 0; Northland 24, Itasca 13; Vermilion 40, Rainy River 6.

■ Saturday, Oct. 8 - Minnesota West 20, Central Lakes 0; Ridgewater 14, Rochester 10.

**Schedule**

■ Thursday, Oct. 13 - Vermilion at Hibbing, 7 p.m.; Itasca at Mesabi Range, 7 p.m.; Northland at Rainy River, 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Oct. 15 - Central Lakes at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Ridgewater at Minnesota West, 1:30 p.m.

### Warroad puts 40-6 end to TRF freshman win streak

Warroad grabbed a 12-0 first quarter lead and was never headed in a 40-6 freshman high school football win over Thief River Falls Thursday.

The visiting Prowlers pulled within 12-6 at halftime, but it was an 18-6 difference heading into the final quarter. Warroad widened the gap down the stretch.

It was the first loss in five starts for the Prowlers, who scored on an 84-yard Cody Conners-to-Zach Sorenson passing play.

### Tammy Sparby is guest speaker at Booster Club

Lincoln High School volleyball coach Tammy Sparby will be the guest speaker Thursday during the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club noon luncheon meeting at the Elks.

The group will not meet Oct. 20 due to the MEA school break.

Northern Freeze volleyball cooperative from Marshall County Central and Tri-County won the East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Invitational eighth grade volleyball tournament Sept. 24. Other teams in the event included the host Eagles, Climax/Fisher, Red Lake County Central, Kittson Cental, East Grand Forks and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. Members of the championship squad included, front row from left, Meagan Krantz, Ashley Swenson, Katie Hanson, Lauren Hahn; back row, coach Patty Davidson, Nicole Stusynski, Kinzie Magner, Lisa Waterworth and Mariah Richard. Not pictured, Dani Wollin. Submitted photo

New basketball court has been installed at Franklin Middle School, with the cost of the $14,000 project being covered by the Thief River Falls Backcourt Club. Over the past five years the all-volunteer organization has donated over $30,000 to programs ranging from the restoration of the Lincoln High School gym floor, weight room equipment, shooting machines and basketballs to Challenge Elementary School. Assembled for a picture on the new outdoor court are, from left, Franklin principal Bob Wayne, Backcourt Club president Vicky Yaggie, Backcourt Club board members Jeff Johnson and Shannon Gunderson, and Prowlers head basketball coach Chris McLean. Submitted photo.

## Tailgate contest is part of homecoming events

Thief River Falls' 2005 high school homecoming football game Friday vs. Duluth Central will be enhanced by a Tailgate Contest in the Lowell T. Swenson Field parking lot.

Presented by the Prowler football program, the event will award the "best tailgating group" with a $150 gift certificate at Universal Screenprint.

A committee will select a winner based on three categories: a) best set-up; b) food selection; c) enthusiasm.

Judging will start at 5:30 p.m. The North Country Conference game has a 6 p.m. kickoff.

Special game-night recognition will go to Thief River Falls players in the sixth, seventh and eighth grade middle school football programs.

A reminder, too, that when the Prowlers return to the field for the second half, the players will be passing out miniature footballs and team pictures to all the kids who line the sidewalk to the field.

### TRF football JV ends with a win, 6-2 record

A 41-26 Monday win over Devils Lake, N.D., closed out a 6-2 season for the 2005 Thief River Falls junior varsity high school football team.

The Prowlers turned a 7-0 first quarter edge into a 27-7 halftime spread and had a 34-7 cushion through three quarters.

Jordan Swanson threw three touchdown passes for the winners – a 9-yard toss to Andy Rook, a 71-yarder to Jake Stuckey and a 4-yard throw to Chase Haviland.

Thief River Falls also scored three times on the ground, with Tom Loe breaking away on a 93-yard scamper, Haviland 20 and Aaron Langan 69.

Loe was 4-for-5 on extra-point kicks.

"The progress this team made from the start of the season to the end was very satisfying," said Jay Forney, who coached the team, along with Scott Brekke.

Thief River Falls wins came against East Grand Forks 27-6, Roseau 36-24, Roseau 23-2, Warroad 49-0, Crookston 20-6 and Devils Lake. The losses were to Grand Forks Central 41-8 and Detroit Lakes 28-12.

### CITY LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

**Tuesday Women's League**

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Oil Boyz | 6 | 0 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar&Grill | 5 | 1 |
| Valley Express | 4 | 2 |
| Get-R-Done | 3 | 3 |
| Taggart Excavating | 3 | 3 |
| Monson Electric | 3 | 3 |
| Elks | 2 | 4 |
| Uncle Bill's Drive-In | 2 | 4 |
| CWH Dakota Clinic | 1 | 5 |
| Scared Hitless | 1 | 5 |

**Results**

■ Oct. 4 - (6:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill; Get-R-Done def. Elks; (7 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Get-R-Done; Elks def. Uncle Bill's Drive-In; (7:30 p.m.) Monson Electric def. Valley Express; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Scared Hitless; (8 p.m.) Valley Express def. CWH Dakota Clinic; Taggart Excavating def. Uncle Bill's Drive-In; (8:30 p.m.) Monson Electric def. CWH Dakota Clinic; Taggart Excavating def. Scared Hitless.

**Thursday Women's League**

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Budweiser | 6 | 0 |
| Pit Crew | 5 | 1 |
| Sheers | 4 | 2 |
| Digi-Key | 4 | 2 |
| Kays-Benton-Safranski | 4 | 2 |
| Northwest Grain | 3 | 3 |
| Five Star Flooring | 2 | 4 |
| TR Jobbing | 2 | 4 |
| Thief River Falls Radio | 0 | 6 |
| Digi-Key II | 0 | 6 |

**Results**

■ Oct. 6 - (6:30 p.m.) Pit Crew def. Digi-Key; TR Jobbing def. TRF Radio; (7 p.m.) Digi-Key def. TRF Radio; TR Jobbing def. Five Star Flooring; (7:30 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Pit Crew; Five Star Flooring def. Digi-Key II; (8 p.m.) Budweiser def. Northwest Grain; Sheers def. Digi-Key II; (8:30 p.m.) Budweiser def. Kays-Benton-Safranski; Northwest Grain def. Sheers.

## Take snowmobile safety training early

If people wait until cold, snowy weather arrives before taking snowmobile safety training they may be too late to enjoy the season. So says the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"Some snowmobilers wait to see how much snow is in the forecast or on the ground before getting around to taking a DNR snowmobile safety training course," said Capt. Mike Hammer, DNR Enforcement Education Program coordinator. "In some instances, it's too late because classes have already concluded or are full. No Snowmobile Safety Certificate, no snowmobiling."

Hammer said plenty of snowmobile safety training classes are available now.

Minnesota residents born after Dec. 31, 1976, must complete a DNR snowmobile safety training course before they can legally ride a snowmobile anywhere in Minnesota, including private land.

By taking a snowmobile safety course, snowmobilers learn about all aspects of their sport and their recreational machines. Students learn about the machine, the laws, safe operation, the ethics of the sport and how to avoid the most common causes of snowmobile accidents.

Until recently, the only way to get a Snowmobile Safety Certificate was by completing a snowmobile safety training course from a DNR-certified instructor (either an 11-hour youth course or a four-hour adult course for those 16 and older). But the DNR now has a CD-ROM available for those16 or older. "They can study the information at home and print-out the forms/tests and send them in along with the $10.00 fee to receive their safety certification," Hammer said.

The Snowmobile Safety CD-ROM is available from the DNR by calling toll free 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367), or by email info@dnr.state.mn.us.

More than 1,800 volunteer instructors teach DNR snowmobile safety courses across the state. For information on the dates and locations of these courses, visit the DNR Web site: www.dnr.state.mn.us or call 1-800-366-8917.

### Mistaking a swan for a goose costly

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources cautions hunters not to mistake a trumpeter swan for a goose during the waterfowl hunting season. The cost is high for people who shoot swans in Minnesota, with stiff fines up to $700, possible confiscation of their shotguns, and restitution charges of $1,000 for a trumpeter swan.

The 2005 waterfowl season began Oct. 1.

According to Steve Kittelson, DNR Trumpeter Swan Restoration Project leader, the trumpeter swan disappeared from Minnesota in the 1880s. The restoration of the trumpeter swan in Minnesota began in the 1960s and continues today. Minnesota's flock of trumpeter swans now consists of more than 2,000 adult swans and at least 500 young of the year.

Because of their increased numbers and expanding range, trumpeter swans may be found in areas where they were never seen before. "These free-flying birds could show up virtually anywhere in the state," Kittelson said. "Hunters must become familiar with the differences in both size and markings between protected swans and legal ducks and geese."

Swans are three to four times the size of a Canada goose. The all-white adult swans and the light gray young swans are much larger than geese and have necks equal to their body lengths. The much smaller, dark gray Canada goose has a distinctive black head with white cheek patches and its neck is half of its body length.

Snow geese are much smaller than swans, their necks are shorter and they have black wing tips. Trumpeter swans usually travel in small family groups of two adults and two to six cygnets. In contrast, geese usually travel in larger flocks of up to 100 birds.

To learn more about identifying trumpeter swans and their calls, visit the DNR's Nongame Wildlife Program at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

Brittany Gustafson of Red Lake County Central got off this spike against Claire Rydeen (6) and Molly Lindom (3) of Clearbrook-Gonvick in pool play action at Saturday's Pioneer Classic high school volleyball tournament hosted by Northland Community and Technical College

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Teammates Jacoby Bergeron (left) and Mark Campbell ran together in the boys varsity/junior varsity race during the Prowler Invitational high school cross country meet Oct. 3 at the Thief River Golf Club.

## FOOTBALL STANDINGS

### North Country Conference

| | Conf. W | Conf. L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duluth East | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Thief River Falls | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Duluth Central | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Grand Rapids | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Duluth Denfeld | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Hibbing | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Cloquet | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 |

**Results**

■ Week 6 - Thief River Falls 39, Grand Rapids 20; Duluth East 34, Duluth Denfeld 20; Duluth Central 44, Cloquet 7; Fergus Falls 45, Hibbing 13.

### Section 8AAA

| | W | L | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Perham | 6 | 0 | 64 |
| Crookston | 5 | 1 | 64 |
| Thief River Falls | 3 | 3 | 60 |
| East Grand Forks | 2 | 4 | 49 |
| Warroad | 2 | 4 | 48 |
| Pequot Lakes | 2 | 4 | 47 |
| Roseau | 2 | 4 | 43 |
| Park Rapids Area | 1 | 5 | 42 |

**Results**

■ Week 6 - Thief River Falls 39, Grand Rapids 20; Staples-Motley 54, Crookston 26; International Falls 15, Warroad 0; Perham 24, Roseau 19; East Grand Forks 28, Pequot Lakes 20; Wadena-Deer Creek 37, Park Rapids Area 36.

## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### Pinsplitters

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Blue 9'ers | 23 | 12 |
| Youngs General Store | 21 | 14 |
| Rundell Electric | 21 | 14 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 20 | 15 |
| Nates Kennel | 18 | 17 |
| Plummer American Legion | 18 | 17 |
| Sandbaggers | 16 | 19 |
| Dan's Septic | 16 | 19 |
| Homark Homes | 13 | 22 |
| Bye Team | 9 | 26 |

■ High Game - (men) Jay Wappula 224, Shawn Wagner 216, Brandon Page 214. (women) Millie Reierson 185, Pamela Lill 178, Grace Rundell 170.

■ High Series - (men) Shawn Wagner 216-180-216-612; Brandon Page 190-153-214-557; Duane Peterson 192-178-159-529; Jay Wappula 136-224-158-518. (women) Millie Reierson 158-148-185-491; Jodi Anderson 143-168-164-475; Pamela Lill 178-170-117-465.

### City League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| J's Flooring | 33 | 2 |
| Wynn's | 25 | 10 |
| American Legion | 20 | 15 |
| Rick's Appliance | 17 | 18 |
| Erl's | 14 | 21 |
| MN DOT | 13 | 22 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 12 | 23 |
| Dairy Delivery | 6 | 29 |

■ High Game - Jed Nelson 248, Andy Peterson 244, Rick Botner 243.

■ High Series - Rick Botner 243-221-194-6548; Sean Myhrer 225-182-226-633; Jed Nelson 182-199-248-629.

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 136 | 64 |
| Middle River Legion | 131 | 69 |
| Border State Bank | 117 | 83 |
| Prime Security Bank-Karlstad | 109 | 91 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 105.5 | 94.5 |
| Northern Pride | 98 | 102 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 95.5 | 104.5 |
| Liden's Leise | 77.5 | 122.5 |
| VFW | 66.5 | 133.5 |
| RV Sports | 64 | 136 |

■ High Game - Kevin Melvie 298, Scott DCamp 276, Ron Zutz 269, Darven Wagner 246, Kraig Melvie 246, Steve Kloety 246.

■ High Series - Ron Zutz 188-268-224-269-949; Kraig Melvie 182-246-223-245-896; Mike Casteel 245-189-204-236-874; Kevin Melvie 298-207-169-196-870.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 38 | 4 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 20 | 22 |
| Black Cat | 19 | 23 |
| Davidson Const. | 18 | 24 |
| Kandiyohi | 18 | 24 |
| Majere's Custom Woodwork | 13 | 29 |

■ High Game - (men) David Majeres 249, Larry Olson 235, David Kutchka 199. (women) EJ Lendobeja 225, Arlene Walseth 205, Cassie Wilson 199.

■ High Series - (men) Dave Majeres 249-187-169-605; Larry Olson 172-235-173-580; David Kutchka 178-199-196-573. (women) EJ Lendobeja 225-175-205-601; Cassie Wilson 155-184-199-538; Claudia Fornshell 179-181-172-532.

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. Family Fire & Ice | 21 | 3 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 15 | 9 |
| Northern Flooring | 15 | 9 |
| The Times | 14 | 10 |
| Cocktails & Dreams | 13 | 11 |
| Joppru Gals | 12 | 12 |
| Sheldon's | 11 | 13 |
| Skip's Girls | 11 | 13 |
| NW Grain | 10.5 | 13.5 |
| Brite Spot | 9 | 15 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 7 | 17 |
| Bjerklie Boars | 5.5 | 18.5 |

■ High Game - Millie Reierson 211, Bonnie Aasby 210, Patsy Lindquist 192.

■ High Series - Millie Reiersonn 211-187-193-591; Bonnie Aasby 137-147-210-494; Patsy Lindquist 129-166-192-487.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key | 19 | 5 |
| Petro Pumper | 14 | 10 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 14 | 10 |
| Security State Bank | 13 | 11 |
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 13 | 11 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 11 | 13 |
| Wright Const | 11 | 13 |
| Kwick Strip | 10 | 14 |
| Legal Beagles | 10 | 14 |
| AT Constr. | 5 | 19 |

■ High Game - Judy Evenson 198, Rose Wold 194, Nikki Nickels 182.

■ High Series - Nikki Nickels 182-166-150-506; Judy Evenson 146-147-198-491; Lila Noreen 160-167-136-463.

### T.G.I.F.

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Gutter Cats | 30 | 10 |
| Elite | 28 | 12 |
| North Star Auto Sales | 26 | 14 |
| Team 10 | 24 | 16 |
| Cafe Rhombus | 22 | 18 |
| Northern Pride | 22 | 18 |
| Sogla Farms | 20 | 20 |
| Noreen Masonry | 18 | 22 |
| The Bananas | 18 | 26 |
| Popplers | 14 | 22 |
| Thygeson Const. Inc. | 10 | 32 |

■ High Game - (men) Corey Potucek 254, Jerry McCollum 247, Donnie Towle 234. (women) Carol Spilde 186, Darla Hawk 166, Kim Larson 154.

■ High Series - (men) Jerry McCollum 198-248-216-661; Eric Christianson 222-194-189-605; Corey Potucek 175-163-254-592. (women) Carol Spilde 148-130-186-464, Darla Hawk 112-166-142-420; Kim Larson 154-115-140-409.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Marv Lundin 234, Ken Hockert 214, Ken Lian 192. (women) Dolores Hirst 158, Eileen Stenberg 148.

■ High Series - (men) Marv Lundin 234-200-172-606; Ken Lian 171-192-199-562; Ken Hockert 214-127-176-517. (women) Eileen Stenberg 96-148-131-375; Dolores Hirst 158-117-91-366.

A double-block was put up by Red Lake County Central's BriAnna Determan (4) and Courtney Halvorson (1) against Clearbrook-Gonvick hitter Claire Rydeen in pool play action during Saturday's high school volleyball tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

# Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Sympathy to the family of Bill Bernstein. Several people attended his funeral in Roseau on Friday morning.

Friday, Maureen Giffin of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Gene Peterson and Mrs. Alan Severts toured the gladiolus field at Honker Flats.

Pastor Jim Fields has been a recent patient at Northwest Medical, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Janelle Reich of Fayetteville, Ark. Kristi Scharmer of Drayton and Barbara Lunsetter visited at the Norris Hagen home rural Grygla on Monday.

Dinner guests on Monday at the Arvin Dahl home were Gladys Paetznick and Clinton Paetznick and Jeannie Olson of Minneapolis and Sandy Severts.

The Salome Circle met at United Lutheran Church on Tuesday morning for the month Present were Delores Engevik, Ila Hagen, Irma Dahl, Alva Sparby, Hazel Aune and Mary Ann Lunsetter. Ann Peterson served and Hazel presented the Bible-study.

Saturday, Lew and Tammy Wallace and Marcus, Alan and Sandy Severts drove to Linsey Lake near Backus to spend the weekend for Marcus' birthday.

Sunday morning, Howard Lunsetter spoke at the Roselund Lutheran Church rural Badger. In the afternoon, Royden and Doris Bernstein of Williston, N.Dak., Tim Bernstein of Grygla and Mary Ann Lunsetter visited with Tillie and Tom Bernstein.

Cheslie and Arlette Ruud spent Sunday until Tuesday at the Terry Ruud home in Moorhead.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the David and Lori Jones home.

Arvin and Marvel Dahl spent the weekend in Middle River at Goose Fest.

Josh and Amanda Wiswell of Albertville spent the weekend at the Dahl home and also went to Goose Fest.

Monday, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad enjoyed dinner in Fosston with Marvin and Alice Sistad and they celebrated Marvin's 92nd birthday.

Sandy Severts visited with Merle and Donna Sorter of Eagen, Charlie and Ann Winger of Drayton, Jeannie Olson, Gladys Paetznick and Clinton Paetznick of Minneapolis and Lyle and Arlo Paetznick of Middle River at the Goose Festival.

Monday dinner guests at the Howard Lunsetter home were Janelle Reich of Fayetteville, Ark., Kristi Scharmer of Drayton and Barbara Lunsetter. Later visitors and coffee guests were Buzzy Neprud of Crosby and Bob Engelstad.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau took Delores Engevik on Monday to the high school track meet in Thief River Falls in which Katie took part.

Sunday, Royden and Doris Bernstein of Williston, and Tillie Bernstein visited with Bill Bernstein at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian, Walter Lunsetter and Cheslie and Arlette Ruud all enjoyed supper together in Grygla on Wednesday evening and helped LeRoy celebrate his birthday.

Alan and Sandy Severts were among several who attended the closing ceremony of the Vietnam Moving Wall in Middle River on Sunday.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited on Tuesday at the Delores Engevik home.

Tim and Sandy Bernstein of Grygla and Tillie Bernstein went to Red Lake Falls on Monday morning when Mitch Bernstein took the oath of office for Sheriff of Red Lake County.

Friday evening, Ray Sorenson, Ione Aune, Terry Blaine and Cheslie and Arlette Ruud all enjoyed supper together and later visited at the Aune home.

Gene Engen visited on friday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Thursday evening, Clifford and Mary Klamar visited with Tillie and Tom Bernstein and Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter.

Sympathy to the family of Eugene Polansky, of Thief River Falls, former resident of Gatzke who drove the school bus for many years. Eugene passed away Saturday, October 8th.

Two youngsters participating in The Great Alaskan Gold Rush activity day for youth interested in Cub Scouting, climb a climbing wall brought to Thief River Falls for the activity day. The event, which was held Saturday at the Northland Community and Technical College airport campus at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, provided over 150 youth (and their parents) with many challenging activities.

# Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Pearl Laniel, Rose Mandt, Dorothy Lambert, Jeannie O'niel, Iona Berry, Elaine Radneicki were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Joan Bronken who hosted the Oklee Brooks bridge club. Rose and Dorothy Lambert won the traveling prizes.

Gerard Novak of Thief River Falls visited his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Raymond on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer visited her mother, Mrs. Maymo Berberich and brothers Linus, LeRoy and Butch on Thursday.

Mrs. Darci Walch of Grand Forks, N. Dak. visited with her mother Mrs. Joanne Bradley on Sunday.

On Friday, Charlie Bishop of Oklee visited Mrs. Maymo Berberich.

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls visited her mother Mrs. Willedean Katsckho on Sunday.

Thursday, overnight guests of Walter and Monica Novak and Raymond were Jack and Anita Mattson of Minot, N. Dak. on route to their home in Rochester, Minn. where Jack will be employed at the hospital.

Mrs. Judy Olson returned on Wednesday from a holiday trip to Minot, N. Dak. where she visited with her daughter Shannon and Scott Knutson and family.

# School Lunches

### Marshall County Central
### Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 17: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, October 18: Jelly doughnut, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, October 19: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, October 20: NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 21: NO SCHOOL

**Lunch**

Monday, October 17: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, October 18: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, pineapple, veggies, bread.

Wednesday, October 19: Soft shell taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit cocktail, bread.

Thursday, October 20: NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 21: NO SCHOOL

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 17: French toast, sausage, juice.

Tuesday, October 18: Blueberry bagel, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

Wednesday, October 19: Toast w/jelly, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

Thursday, October 20: NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 21: NO SCHOOL

**Lunch**

Monday, October 17: Hot dog on a bun, potato wedges, corn, bread, Jell-O w/topping.

Tuesday, October 18: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, cookie.

Wednesday, October 19: Barbeque beef on a bun, potato chips, pickles, corn, peaches, bread.

Thursday, October 20: NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 21: NO SCHOOL

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 17: Pancakes, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, October 18: Apple muffin, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, October 19: Eggs and sausage, toast, juice.

Thursday, October 20: NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 21: NO SCHOOL

**Lunch**

Monday, October 17: Fish fillet, baked potatoes, corn, bread sticks, fruit.

Tuesday, October 18: Chicken fajita wrap, lettuce, cheese, salsa, fat free sour cream, cottage fries, Go-Gurts.

Wednesday, October 19: BBQ pork ribbets, potato spudsters, mandarin oranges, butter bread, Jell-O w/whipped topping.

Thursday, October 20: NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 21: NO SCHOOL

# Senior Meals

### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. Two percent milk served with all meals.

Monday, October 17: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, cherry sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, October 18: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parsleyed potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad with french, carrot cake, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, October 19: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, October 20: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cots, apple sauce, white bread/margarine.

Friday, October 21: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, October 17: Evening Meal: Swiss steak, baked potato, 7-layer salad, squash, bread pudding.

Tuesday, October 18: Taco potato w/lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, sour cream, salsa, cake.

Wednesday, October 19: Liver and onions, boiled potatoes, green beans, peach crisp, sub: polish sausage.

Thursday, October 20: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, pears.

Friday, October 21: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, glazed carrots, rhubarb dessert.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, October 17: Cook's Choice.

Tuesday, October 18: Creamed chicken breast, baked potato, beets, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, October 19: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, coleslaw, garlic toast, dessert.

Thursday, October 20: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas and carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, October 21: BBQ pork, scalloped potatoes, corn, bread/margarine, dessert.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 17: Scrambled eggs, toast, oranges.

Tuesday, October 18: Pancakes with syrup, apple juice.

Wednesday, October 19: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, October 20: Rice Krispies, toast, grape juice.

Friday, October 21: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 17: Bean soup w/ham, saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp..

Tuesday, October 18: Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, bread and butter, mixed veggies, pears.

Wednesday, October 19: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw, pineapple, bread and butter.

Thursday, October 20: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, bread and butter, chocolate pudding.

Friday, October 21: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed veggies, applesauce.

Scouts and youth interested in Cub Scouting learned how to pan for gold at The Great Alaskan Gold Rush activity day Saturday at the Northland Community and Technical College airport campus at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport

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## Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is hanging on to summer yet, and I hope it has a good grip on it for another couple weeks. The dahlias are loaded with buds and I would appreciate those beautiful blossoms for Sunday bouquets. This has not been a good year for the gardens. First, so cold and wet and in between we had unusually hot days which stunted the growth of most vegetation. These days are short-sleeved weather.

Mary Lou Aulwes called me from Chugiak, Alaska Saturday evening to learn how things were going in the lower 48. We have to realize that the difference in the hours of nights and days that we have in their state is almost twice as much as we have here. When December 22nd comes, they have little or no daylight where we have daylight from about 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. By the same token, they have enough daylight that they can read the newspaper on June 22nd at midnight without artificial light. It could be a few days off after that tsunami this summer. The world did shift again on its axis a bit more than 23 degrees. It was calculated 400 years after the flood when the earth was divided, there were islands in the Pacific which moved over 100 feet at that time and some islands actually disappeared.

There is one happy camper in town today and she's busy looking out her window and listening to the jackhammers breaking up the concrete in front of her house. No more draining the water against her domain because they are pouring it higher near the house and the drain goes to the curb. Elsie Lefrooth isn't the only one who has fallen on that ice and she has been waiting all summer to get it done, but many workers have been building in TRF on that big store. At 94 years of age, she didn't even take a nap this noon. She was so excited. Last week, Pearl Thompson and I had to let her win playing "Aggravation" because she was almost tripping on her lip. She thought it wouldn't get done this year. Now this make us all happy.

Last week Buzz and Dorothy Chaffee of Wibaux, Mont. spent Saturday and Sunday night with Morris and Hazel Anderson. They were guests, as was Morris Anderson, for supper at Paul and Shirley Anderson's. They were also guests for Sunday dinner there. On Sunday afternoon, Dorothy and Shirley helped rearrange the room to put a new washer and dryer next to the kitchen. Paul, Buzz and Jim Wetterlund delivered and put the machine in place. Sunday evening, Buzz and Dorothy Chaffee, Paul and Shirley Anderson and Donal and Lynn Grahn visited Ellen Johnson.

Kristopher Anderson spent the weekend at Paul and Shirley Anderson's and left for Idaho on Monday morning. Sunday, Dusty Swanson was a dinner guest at the Anderson's.

Saturday afternoon Shirley Anderson was among those who gathered at the Community Center in Karlstad to wish Roberta Anderson a happy 50th birthday.

Pearl Thompson had dinner at Danny and Becky Johnson's and on Saturday Becky and Danny enjoyed dinner at Pearl's home.

Judy Kleinvachter attended the birthday party for Jeremy Folland at Tracy Folland's home. She took June Severson with her to feast on those delicious potato dumplings at Irene's Cafe on Tuesday. She had Joan Gehris and Matt Hammer for some of her good coffee.

I've been unable to contact Joyce Sjodin for two day's trying. I wonder what news she wanted me to know. She was trying to get to me on Saturday when I was at a Gideon meeting in Crookston together with Les and Lucille Wikstrom, Sander and Ruth Gustafson and Lucille Haugan.

## Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Joan Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Ida Rupprecht and Clara Hesse went to Warren on Saturday to attend the Fall Gathering of Cluster 2, Women of the ELCA.

Joan Doeden, from Detroit Lakes, spent the weekend at Ida Rupprecht's.

Bernice Knutson visited at Helga Nelson's home Wednesday afternoon.

Joan Nelson, Dale and Brandi Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn from Karlstad were Saturday afternoon visitors at Leslie and Margaret Nelson's home.

Kermit and Jean Maidment were Wednesday evening visitors at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home bringing belated birthday wishes to Lowell.

Bernice Knutson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at Myrtle Olson's home.

Ida Rupprecht, Joan Doeden, Lori Jones, Walter and Lewis were afternoon visitors and supper guests at Judy Jones home on Sunday.

Angie Larson was a Sunday evening visitor at Bernice Knutson's home.

## Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On Thursday, the Red Lake County Central Red Hat Chapeaux group enjoyed dinner at the Ness Cafe in Erskine. At noon and after entertainment from the group, they drove to Maple Lake and were coffee and dessert guests of Mrs. Delarose Bushy with members, Mrs. Joan Carpenter, Mikki Duden, Jan Freetage, Fern Eskilla, Bunny DuChamp, Ann Jaeger, Joanne Derosier, Ella Mae Derosier, Violet Gagner, Val Gagner, Cecil Serpemaut, Mary Ann Gagner, Joyce Rock, Eunice Qunell, Crystal Martell, Mary Schindler, Joanne Bradley, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre, Willie Katsckhe, Allie Joll, Louis Lessard, Kitty LaCoursier, Lola Anderson and two guests Srs. Mary Jean Gust and Srs. Cornelius Gust of Fertile. Mary Schinder won the door prize.

George and Marlene Neys of Warren were Sunday evening guests of Joe and Laurie Neys.

Gene and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake, hosted a Tuesday dinner with guests Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum, Mary Ann Gagner, Pearl Laniel, Mrs. Violet Gagner and Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls.

Our community is sadden to hear of the passing away of Del Doterman's mother, Mrs. Margaret Doterman of Marshall who passed away this past week. Our sympathy goes to the the family.

Mrs. Rennette Walter of Plummer visited with her parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Sunday.

## Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, October 12:** Confirmation instruction after school.
**Sunday, October 16:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Family Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.
**Tuesday, October 18:** First year class confirmation begins.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
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*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, October 12:** Confirmation at 3:30 p.m.; Worship service at 6:30 p.m.
**Thursday, October 13:** Breakfast & Inspiration for Sr. high youth (grades 10, 11, 12) at 7:30 a.m.
**Saturday, October 15:** 1st Communion Class for all 5th graders at 9:00 a.m.
**Sunday, October 16:** Worship service w/holy communion at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

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### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

October Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANN'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*[illegible]*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, October 15, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, October 16, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Dinner at 12:00 p.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, October 16, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, October 16, Worship service at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). Wednesdays: Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Navall, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd &4th Sundays of each month).
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Preschool & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

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*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl: Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5. (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).
**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).
**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
**Family Night:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2668 • e-mail: [illegible]@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

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Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Fest, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

October Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
449-3856

**Wednesday, October 12:** Church council at 7:30 p.m.
**Sunday, October 16:** Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Worship service w/holy communion at 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

*Jonathan Dodson, Pastor*
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

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Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3822

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
*Ollie Urdahl, Pastor* • 874-6811

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North Thief River Falls
*Joe Karow, Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy 59 South Thief River Falls
*Rev. Richard Gunderson, Interim Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) night is starting September 28th at 6:30 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, October 12:** Area Pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; UMYF at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Mid-week worship service at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursday, October 13:** Kingdom Kids meets at 3:00 p.m.
**Friday, October 14:** Fifth Quarter Party for youth.
**Sunday, October 16:** Sunday School classes for preschool through adult at 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.
**Monday, October 17:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, October 18:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Women's bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 •
Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North •
Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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# FROM THE PAST ECHOES

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER DECEMBER 4, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Mayor Warns Public**

"Mayor Bakke desires to announce to the people of Thief River Falls that more care should be taken in driving across the bridge across the Red Lake river. Two years ago a watchman was kept at the bridge to see that not more than two teams were upon the bridge at one time, but now it is a common thing to see several heavily loaded teams and sometimes fast driving upon the bridge."

**Loggers Are Busy**

"Sex Bulman came down from the Tamarac last week where Bulman Brothers are conducting logging operations. Mr. Bulman says that work is progressing in a very satisfactory manner and that already they have one million feet of logs on the skidways. A crew of thirty-five men is now employed."

**Fine Set of Fixtures**
**Thief River Post Office To Be Swell**
**Will Be in New Location in About a Month from Now**

"The new post office fixtures to be used in the post office when it is removed into the Dobner-Meehan building are expected to arrive here this week. They are said to be a swell set of fixtures and will far surpass any other set of post office fixtures in the northern part of the state.

"The fixtures will not be the personal property of Postmaster Richardson, but are the property of the Dobner-Meehan block and it means that the post office is to be located in this building for a long time. A ten-year lease has been made with the government.

"Postmaster Richardson states that he expects to get in his own quarters in about a month."

**Water Works Soon Completed**

"The work of putting in the water works system is expected to be completed in a few days. Contractor Patterson says that nearly all of the mains and hydrants have been put in and about all that is left to do is to complete the tank and tower. The city will have considerable work to do in getting the pumping station in working order before it freezes up and it may be possible that water will not be turned into the mains until next spring."

**Is Ready for Business**
**Henry Diebel Looking for a Site**
**Intends to Have His Factory Built by January First.**

"Henry Diebel, the gentleman who is organizing a stock company and is going to start a woodworking establishment here, returned to this city Tuesday from North Dakota where he had been in consultation with his brother who furnishes part of the capital for the new enterprise. To the NEWS, Mr. Diebel stated that from now on he would continue to make Thief River Falls his home. He will spend a few days looking for a suitable site for his factory and also for residence lots to build houses upon for men employed in his factory. Mr. Diebel has four sons, all married men, who will remove here at once, and, as houses cannot be rented, he will build.

"Work of building the factory will be commenced at once and it is expected to have the institution in running order by the first of January."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • OCTOBER 12, 1955

### Manitoba People Guests Sunday At C of C Breakfast

"Nearly 1,000 persons, a large percentage of them Canadian visitors, taking advantage of Canada's Thanksgiving holiday, were treated to a breakfast of pancakes, sausages and coffee by the Chamber of Commerce trade promotion committee in the Eagles auditorium Sunday morning. Serving started at 7:30 a.m., and continued until 11:30. The Junior Chamber of Commerce lent valuable assistance in the project, taking charge of the dining room.

"The visitors from Winnipeg and other towns in Manitoba filled local hotels and motels to capacity, and more than 100 were accommodated in private homes."

### Mrs. Earl Jensen Is Superintendent Of O.P. Rest Home

"At a meeting of the Oakland Park Rest Home executive committee Wednesday, October 7th, the committee appointed Mrs. Earl Jensen as superintendent of the home. Mrs. Jensen has been employed there as office manager, and had previously been office manager of the former Oakland Park Sanatorium."

### Goodridge Church Is Serving Dinner

"St. Anne's Catholic church will hold its first annual ham dinner at the Goodridge gym Wednesday, October 12, beginning at 5:30. There will be an needlework and apron counter, a country store, parcel post, and a 'white elephant' sale. Games will be played. Everyone is invited to attend."

### Makes Way For New Oil Station

"What has for many years been referred to as the Soo Cafe building on Third street at Horace [northwest corner] is now making way for a new Conoco service station, construction of which will be started immediately. The structure consists of two framed buildings that were erected back around the turn of the century. The corner building will be moved by William Reese to a location on Highway 32 south of the city. The inside building is being wrecked.

"Until recently the building was owned by Gordon and Raymond Johnson, who operated the Sportsman's Store and Western Auto. They are now occupying the corner location of the Elks building on Third and LaBree."

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—We were impressed by the complete lack of curiosity as to why this column was missing from its usual place the past two weeks, the reason being that we were on a vacation trip to Minneapolis and up the North Shore Drive.

—Down at the University of Minnesota, where we attended an editors' short course, we were struck by the extreme youthfulness of the university students.

—Up on the North Shore, where we went mainly to see the autumn foliage, the trees were beautiful, but not nearly as spectacular as much closer to home, down at Clearbrook, Gonvick and Gully.

—One-word description of the new taconite plants on the shores of Lake Superior: Stupendous.

—So endth today's travelog.

—Dem Bums are now angels in the eyes of Brooklyn baseball fans after succeeding in their eighth attempt to win a World Series.

—Better watch that bonfire, folks. This is being observed as Fire Prevention Week.

—Local football fans had a successful weekend, thanks to victories by the Prowlers over Detroit Lakes and by the U of M Gophers over Northwestern.

—If you're looking for an excuse to celebrate, don't overlook the fact that today, October 12, is Columbus Day.

N. A. H.

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## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The Crookston Independent newspaper has put itself on record as opposing a Clay county man for the legislature from the 41st district. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—You can't kill quail or partridge after October 31 nor prairie chickens; elk and deer may be killed between the dates of October 1 and December 15. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The mills of northwestern Minnesota are running day and night. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—William Wylie of Black River reports that an elevator is being built there. (Polk County Journal)

—The new sidetrack to Wylie is nearly complete. (Polk County Journal)

—Hay is selling for $5 a ton. (Polk County Journal)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—Now is the time to prepare for winter and get the wood and coal in.

—F. H. Kratka is anxious to secure a county license to build a dam to sluice logs.

—The literary society of the high school will furnish rhetorical exercises on Friday afternoon.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—W. M. Bullock, well-known hunter of this city, was arrested this week by game wardens while returning from his hunting camp at Mud lake with 130 ducks in his possession. Legal limit this year is 25 ducks per day and 50 in possession.

—Work on the Great Northern extension to Roseau is proceeding at a slow pace. Grading has reached a point only four miles from Greenbush.

—Charles C. Jackson, pioneer businessman of this city, has announced that he will not be a candidate for mayor this year.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—D. P. O'Neill presided at a meeting called this week to organize a Red Lake drainage and conservancy district. Congressman Halvor Steenerson of Crookston was a speaker.

—The News-Press of this city published a 40-page historical edition this week.

—Traffic has been unusually heavy on both the Soo and Great Northern during the past week, the increase being due to the returning harvest hands.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Installation of a new water supply system is being completed at Oakland Park sanatorium.

—O. D. Ostby entertained 75 members of the United Commercial Travelers at a turkey dinner in the Evelyn hotel this week, the occasion being his 50th birthday.

—Mrs. R. Arnold has been elected president of the local Woman's club.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—The city council has voted a tax levy of $34,400 for 1936.

—City voters, by a 4-to-1 margin, have approved a $15,000 bond issue to qualify for a federal grant for erection of a winter indoor arena.

—F. C. Meyer has returned from Albert Lea to take charge of the poultry department of the Bridgeman creameries.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—The local school board has rejected the offer of Zion Lutheran church to purchase the west half of the Central school grounds.

—Sigward Quam is manager of the newly opened Thief River Jobbing company.

—Petitions have been filed requesting annexation to the city of the area north as far as Eleventh street and from Knight avenue to Arnold avenue.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Speedy Ross and the Rhythm Ranch Boys, KXJB stars, will provide two free shows at the Fall Roundup to be held here this week.

—Nearly 300 Odd Fellows are attending the state convention in this city, presided over by Grand Patriarch Conrad Raps.

—Dr. O. D. Beich has been nominated by the local Jaycee chapter for selection as one of the ten outstanding young men in the United States.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Excavation has begun on the site of the new Thief River Falls public library at the corner of First street and Main avenue, formerly the location of the Sande Auto and Implement company.

—John LaBonte has been appointed acting principal for Franklin junior high school, succeeding Frank Hamerlinck, who has been named administrative assistant for the local school.

—Neil McEwen of Hallock has joined Curtis L. Charlson in his law practice in Thief River Falls.

—Paul Stelmaschuck, Pennington county agricultural agent for the past ten years, has resigned his position.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Nearly $17,000 was the total amount of pledges recorded to date at the United Way board meeting this week, according to Jack LaSalle, business drive chairman.

—The city council is considering development of a program to provide snow shoveling services for elderly and handicapped residents.

—Approximately 300 people attended the 50th anniversary celebration for St. Bernard's Catholic school in Thief River Falls.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Janie Jaslin has given several presentations in Thief River Falls this week on coping with stress.

—The Top Hat revue will hold a meet-the-director party Tuesday night at the Best Western Inn.

—Woman of the Year for the Thief River Falls Business and Professional Women's club is Marilyn Winter.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Micah Strom of McIntosh and Mandi Halvorson of Newfolden have been named Northland community college's Homecoming king and queen.

—Leah Vigen and Bryce Marquis have been named Goodridge high school's Homecoming queen and king.

— The Thief River Falls Fire department is celebrating its 100th anniversary this month.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA OCTOBER 14, 1905

"Just to remind us that we have something coming, it snowed a little last Tuesday morning.

"The Great Northern is not progressing very fast and only has four miles of road graded between Greenbush and Roseau. They claim, however, it will be finished this fall.

"'Royal' Dahlen insists that the mosquitoes were as thick out at Goose lake last Sunday, October 8, as they have been any time this summer. This is rather a late date for the mosquito to get in his work but the past week has given them a crimp that will last them until next May.

"Rev. C. A. Gilman and wife, the newly appointed minister for the Methodist Episcopal church here, arrived last Tuesday. Rev. Gilman appears to be a bright and enterprising young man and we predict will make a success here.

"RED LAKE COURIER: The Great Northern has had a crew of men at work every day and on Sundays getting the track in shape for the fall work, but the slippery condition of the ground owing to the wet weather all summer makes it almost impossible for them to make much headway with their work. In places it's about all they can do to keep the track clear of the land slides."

On June 17, 2005, **Guidant Corp** recalled certain pacemakers and implantable defibrillators. If you or someone you know had a Guidant pacemaker or defibrillator or your physician has contacted you regarding having your pacemaker or defibrillator replaced, then legal assistance is the surest way to protect your rights and secure just compensation. We are investigating the actions of Guidant Corp only, not the treating doctors. Please call Kara or Barry at the law office of Barry V. Voss, P.A., toll-free 888-763-0707. All calls confidential.

## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
October 9, 1930

"Mrs. George Nicholson entertained a group of children at a party at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week from four to seven o'clock in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Janet. The afternoon was spent playing games and a six o'clock supper was served by the hostess. Janet was presented with many lovely gifts from the guests who included Gladys Trickle, Joyce Bennes, Eleanor Christofferson, Marion Green, Nona Nelson, Dorothy Snelling, Merten Ward, Elizabeth Dahlen, Lois Morell, Barbara Reep, Alice Protz, Marion Dillon, Harriet O'Hara and Miss M. Ellen Brooks."

**Birthday Party**

"In celebration of the sixth birthday anniversary of her son, James, Mrs. L. C. Pope entertained a group of children at a party at her home Saturday afternoon. The hours were spent playing games, after which a delightful 5 o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess. Red ribbon festoons were suspended from the lights to favors at each place and colorful balloons decorated the rooms. The little honor guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those present included James Pope, James and Adrian Magnuson, Darrell Wetherby, Robert Lund, Phillip Hess, Wayne Holmgren, Calvin Traver, Gordon Froseth, Ruth Rasmussen, Marilyn Noper and Eleanor Steen."

***Goodridge* School News**

"The first issues of the 'Mascot' were distributed among the students on Friday, October 3rd. The paper is larger than it has been other years, containing eighteen pages while formerly it contained only two. Some of the features of the paper are editorials, notes from each class, grade news, Alumni notes, ads and several other articles. We hope to publish this paper once each month. The subscription price is 35 cents a year or 5 cents per copy."

**Mavie Lutheran Church**
**E. O. Sabo, Pastor**

"Sunday, October 12: Services with Communion in the Zion church at Germantown at 11 a.m.

"Services in the Mavie church at 2:30 p.m.

"There will be a Mission Festival in the Telemarken church on Sunday, October 19. Rev. H. H. Lie of Fisher will speak forenoon and afternoon. Services will begin at 11 a.m. Offering for the general church budget will be lifted.

"The Silverton confirmation class will meet Monday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m."

**First Baptist Church**
**Markley Avenue**

"Sunday, October 12: 10 a.m. Sunday school. At 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. there will be preaching by Miss Minnie S. Nelson.

"Wednesday, October 15: 8 p.m. praise and prayer service. Miss Nelson is returning from Clearbrook Saturday after conducting a two-weeks evangelical campaign there."

***High School Progress* Features**

"Announcement: Girls having combination lockers will arrive one-half an hour earlier in order to avoid the shedding of tears, tearing of hair three minutes before the final bell. It is very noteworthy that the girls of Lincoln high school would not be good burglars because of their apparent unfamiliarity with combinations. The suggestion is herein offered that all those who wish to acquaint themselves with the art of manipulating the tumblers will kindly be equipped with rubber gloves for the first two days of practice, in order to avoid raising blisters on their beautiful fingers which will need medical attention P.D.Q.

"Bob White announces the first meeting of the 'I Tappa Kegga' next Sunday evening.

"Coach Dooley's pet punishment is 'three times around the field.'

"Ruth Johnson's beauty sleep during the sixth period was only disturbed by the thundering herd at dismissal. Her exclamation of surprise was, 'Why, where am I?'

"Musical aspirations are spreading to the fairer sex. Whether this is due to Mr. Orwoll's popularity or not is yet to be discovered, but as matters stand, several girls have purchased instruments.

"'That's a hot one!' exclaimed a junior lassie, as she sizzlingly jumped from her seat on the radiator.

"That art and biology don't mix is the opinion of the grasshopper who was diagrammed with high-heeled slippers.

"Vas Mickelson's hair grease idea isn't so bad at that. His helmet stays on longer than any of the rest of the 'fellas.'

"Frank Kiewel: 'Who is the best looking boy in school? And why am I?'

"Ever hear of the time Francis Cousin rolled down three sets of stairs and out the door without stopping? No? Neither did we."

**Male Chefs Experiment In Camp Cookery Lesson**

"Last week a student gazing out of an assembly window, suddenly sat up quickly and exclaimed enviously, 'There goes Miss Stenson's cooking class on a picnic!'

"This certain student may have received the impression that the class was going on a picnic, while it really had a problem in mind. It was the Foods class going out for a camp cookery experiment.

"The students hiked down to the Tourists' Park where they experimented in preparing foods over an open fire. A few of the dishes prepared were: squaw dish (a combination of bacon, eggs and corn) prepared by Billy Korstad, Arthur Johnson, and Ellsworth Rolland. Ethel Burstad and Dolores Amundson were responsible for the cocoa. Ruth Johnson, Ruth Cronkhite and Margaret Thill prepared the baked potatoes. Each member of the class prepared his own breadstick and corn bread with Bernice Saugen and Alice Hall responsible for the batters. The dessert was the only thing not prepared over the open fire."

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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## *It's time to focus on binge drinking*

Good timing? The death of a Moorhead State University student quickly followed by reports of the hospitalization of three Concordia College students for abuse of alcohol, propelled the subject of binge drinking by college students into the headlines. Not that there haven't been efforts in the past to curb this behavior, but the recent news propelled this serious issue into the limelight and caused people to wonder what more could be done. Just in time to take advantage of the publicity, Street Smart brought its message to students in Thief River Falls.

Our reporter who attended the Wednesday event at Lincoln High School described Street Smart as well done, informative, and very graphic.

The program overview describes "Street Smart" as a program that "reminds students of the dangers of teen drinking, drunk driving, illegal drug use and not wearing seat belts."

The program shows, in a very graphic presentation, the consequences of these activities. And, rather than preaching or lecturing students, the program engages students by getting them involved in assisting paramedics with the procedures and activities they would perform to help save lives.

The purpose of this program, and efforts by educators and professionals, is to discourage teen drinking, binge drinking, drunk driving, illegal drug use and not wearing seat belts. The health and well being of youth is the primary concern of the professionals and adults standing in front of them, and the sponsors like Northwest Beverage. The purpose is not to demonstrate that they're a bunch of hypocrites. Yes, most adults have experienced the consequences of overindulgences in alcohol. Their primary concern remains, however, to be the health and well-being of young adults. They understand that testing limits is part of growing up, and understand that the young will do just that. They just don't want you to cease to exist. It is hoped that youth will use this information and feel empowered, utilize resources at their disposal, visit with counselors and even parents when confronted with situations that involve unsafe activities.

Why focus on youth when it is obvious that it is a problem for many older adults, too? Youth are the focus of many of these types of efforts precisely because of their inexperience. It's a fact that youth are involved in a larger proportion of alcohol-related incidents. In Pennington County, of the 119 DWIs in 2004, 44 were to individuals under the age of 24. Perhaps some growing up still needs to be done at all levels, but youth are often the focus of such programs because it is hoped that by focusing on youth they won't have to "relearn" these lessons at a later time in their life. No one wants that experience to come about from death or injury.

Last week, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety released its annual summary of traffic crashes and deaths. Among its findings was the lowest tally of alcohol-related deaths since 1984. Nevertheless, alcohol related crashes accounted for 177 deaths. In 2003, there were 655 traffic-related deaths and 255 were alcohol-related.

We hesitate to call all the publicity surrounding the recent death and the binge drinking incidents as good, as in good news. But, they do present us with an opportunity to make a point - a point that may prevent others from following that same path. Let's take advantage of the opportunities we have to make a good point about being safe.

## *Dinner anyone?*

A Columbia University survey found that teenagers who eat with their families at least five times a week are more likely to get better grades in school, and are much less likely to have substance abuse problems. The survey suggests that family time may be more important to children than many parents realize.

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University has developed this list of 10 benefits of frequent family dinners. Children and teens who have frequent family dinners:

- are at half the risk for substance abuse compared to teens who dine with their families infrequently;
- are less likely to have friends or classmates who use illicit drugs or abuse prescription drugs;
- have lower levels of tension and stress at home;
- are more likely to say that their parents are proud of them;
- are likelier to say they can confide in their parents;
- are likelier to get better grades in school;
- are more likely to be emotionally content and have positive peer relationships;
- have healthier eating habits;
- are at lower risk for thoughts of suicide;
- are less likely to try marijuana or have friends who use marijuana.

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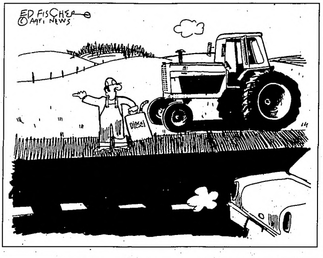

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### What is the mission and goal of the REA?

To the Editor,

After researching Ralph Engelstad and the philanthropic process for the past two years I would like to make some salient points about the Thief River Falls Ralph Engelstad Arena (TRFREA).

Ralph Engelstad was a simple man living in a complex world. Although sometimes his gifts were unfairly criticized, in his mind his gifts were always given with heartfelt intentions. In regards to both University of North Dakota Ralph Engelstad Arena and the TRFREA, he was "giving back" to those people who greatly influenced his life in one way or another. One must understand that he loved hockey and that was truly his focus area.

Reading the press releases and talking to city council members forces me to contemplate the following ideas:

1) Are we implementing the mission and values first stated wherein this was a facility for the youth of Thief River Falls?

2) Remember, Engelstad's vision was that TRFREA is a world class high school hockey facility with the ability to host other events.

3) Are we making the running of what basically is a hockey facility so complex that no one knows who is ultimately in charge?

I do not assume to speak for Ralph Engelstad but I do know he was a penny pinching billionaire who would not take kindly to excess management positions. As for the city council - perhaps the interim director should have been in place a little longer so you indeed could have held community input forums. Focus groups have been known to last anywhere from one to five years. Engelstad stated that the city is ultimately in charge, therefore the people in the community should have a voice. If it were to be run independently, this would not be needed.

Finally, it is important that the people who work at the city of Thief River Falls' showcase facility, have a commitment to youth, the original vision, and the community as a whole. Whatever one's feelings are, both Tom Goddard and Dale Wennberg have proven their loyalty to Engelstad's original vision and their commitment to the community at large.

Dr.Jodi Bergland Holen
Thief River Falls

### Be sure to get out and vote in November

To the Editor:

In a year when there are no statewide elections - for governor or president or U.S. Senate, for example, doesn't it seem easy for voters to get a sense that the local elections taking place are not worth their time?

Yet local elections can be some of the most important to our everyday lives. Decisions made by local government bodies often have a greater and more immediate impact on us than ones made at higher levels. These include decisions about issues like property taxes, school policies, and public safety.

Local elections have been important historically. To underscore just how important: It was 130 years ago this November that the Minnesota constitution was amended to allow women to vote on school officers and school questions. This was the beginning of voting rights for women in our state.

Local elections can be historic for individuals, as well. Local elections are a great opportunity to take the historic step of voting for the first time. I always encourage young people to become involved and learn the voting process in non-major election years like 2005, when everything is less hectic.

This year, Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8. If your locality is holding an election, I encourage you to vote and also to take a first-timer with you. If you are a parent, I encourage you to take your children, especially teens, to the polls to see the process and learn about voting.

It really is important and really does make a difference.

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Minnesota
Secretary of State

## Bernie Lieder: Now is the time to move aggressively toward energy independence

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

With gas prices inching toward $3-a-gallon and dire warnings about the cost of home heating fuels, most Minnesotans understand how valuable it would be for the state to wean itself off of its dependence on outside sources of energy. Nobody likes paying high prices for gasoline or sources of energy. It would take a bit of the edge off, however, if you knew the profits were staying and working in Minnesota.

The thing is, we're closer to that goal than many realize. New emerging technologies, many of which would utilize products and resources grown here in Minnesota, offer the potential to provide our state with as much as 95 percent of our energy needs by the year 2020. They would also do it in way that would allow Minnesota's economy to remain competitive with the rest of the world.

However, if we're to have any hope of reaching that goal, we need to act now. Although the high price of gasoline and home heating fuel is wreaking havoc on the family budget – not to mention the budgets of businesses, schools and local government – they also present us with [illegible] opportunity to nurture [illegible] and build an infrastructure that supports their use.

Ethanol is a good example of what can be done. Ten years ago, we had the foresight to invest in ethanol production in this state. As a result, Minnesota is a national leader in both the use and production of this homegrown energy source.

Last week, we took our first steps toward establishing Minnesota as a leader in the production and use of biodiesel with the enactment of the state's biodiesel mandate, which will require diesel fuel sold in the state to be blended with 2 percent biodiesel. That means an estimated 50,000 diesel cars and light trucks in the state, as well thousands more heavy-duty trucks, buses, boats and construction equipment, will be partly fueled by soybeans and other homegrown products under the first law of its kind in the nation.

If the ethanol and biodiesel have shown us anything, it's that these kinds of alternative sources of energy need to be encouraged and nurtured. Although Minnesota has some natural advantages when it comes to the use and production of alternative fuels – a favorable climate, significant soil and water resources, a strong agricultural and transportation infrastructure and a skilled and educated workforce – Minnesota is a leader in these industries because of the past foresight of state leaders.

We need to renew that commitment today. Recently, there have been efforts at the legislature to set a renewable energy standard of 20 percent by the year 2020, a goal that is more easily achievable than many realize. We have options. In addition to E-85 and biodiesel, there's methane-from-waste conversion, biomass fuels and solar and wind power. All of these offer legitimate and economical alternatives to petroleum.

They also enjoy the support of the public. A recent state poll showed that close to 80 percent of the public support expanded development and use of renewable energy sources, with no difference in opinion between parties, level of education or where they live in the state.

Minnesotans support these alternatives because they're tired of being at the end of the energy pipeline. They want to lead. If we begin today, we can put Minnesota on the path to energy independence so future generations won't have to lurch from energy crisis to energy crisis as we have been doing for the past 20 years.

## Newspapers give readers a forum

by Chuck Baldwin

Bond issues and rezonings. Sewer projects and street repairs. Housing projects and redevelopment. Elections and recalls.

And discussion of it all - back and forth, give and take, pro and con.

Sure, there's the local coffee shop, after-church lunches, public forums. But really, there's only one central place to get all this.

It's your local newspaper.

And that's the theme for this year's National Newspaper Week - "Your Newspaper: Your Community's Town Hall."

Sometimes, that's easy to forget. We get wrapped up in all the other benefits of a newspaper, the ebb and flow of a community. Weddings and births. Graduations and deaths. Local sports. Recipes. Church services. Community events and celebrations. The latest sale at the local store.

Sometimes we tend to overlook one of the most important roles of our local newspapers - that of a weekly or daily town hall meeting, where the latest news of government and schools, as well as other issues in the community, is laid out for all to see.

In the news columns and on the editorial pages, newspapers play an integral role in both supporting and shaping our communities.

News stories explain the issues, from all points of view.

Editorials offer the newspaper's take on those issues and suggest a course of action.

Letters to the editor give community members a chance to sound off with their own ideas.

And even if the newspaper has missed something of importance, very little gets past the community members who speak up in those letters.

Through newspapers, we have community discussions. We engage one another and debate the issues before us.

Providing that "town hall" is a responsibility the folks at newspapers take seriously. We have to. There is no other avenue that provides such varied opportunities on a regular basis for everyone in the community.

Public forums and community meetings are good only for those who attend and speak up. Radio and television are limited by air time.

Newsletters from cities and counties and school districts typically provide only one point of view, only one side of an issue.

Only a newspaper has the capability and reach - and mission - to provide a forum for everyone in the community. To frame the issues and the debate. To offer praise, when deserved, and criticism when needed. And to invite the community into the debate.

This newspaper - your newspaper - is the community's town hall. And we wouldn't have it any other way.

*Chuck Baldwin, 52, is editorial page editor of the Sioux Falls (S.D.) Argus Leader and president of South Dakotans for Open Government.*

## Dayton farm bill defeated

Sen. Mark Dayton introduced legislation on Sept. 22 that would have improved protections for northern Minnesota farmers who receive prevented planting payments – crop insurance payments provided to farmers who are unable to plant their primary cash crop, due to adverse weather conditions. The amendment failed 47 to 52.

Farmers who receive prevented planting payments are required to plant cover crops, which protect and improve soil, on their prevented planting acres. Under the current system, farmers may not access those cover crops for haying or grazing until after Nov. 1, when the ground is often frozen in northern Minnesota. The Dayton Prevented Planting Amendment would have changed that date to Oct. 15.

"I am appalled that my amendment to move this year's prevented planting date to Oct. 15, for farmers in counties with emergency disaster designations, was defeated," said Dayton. "I deeply regret that this common sense way to help beleaguered farmers in northwestern Minnesota was defeated."

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### Rummage Sales

**LARGE GROUP** rummage sale - Starts Wednesday, October 12th, runs through Friday, October 14th, from 8:30 am. - 5 pm at 615 Tindolph Ave S. Large amount of very good clean clothing in many sizes from small children, teens, men's and ladies. Also lots of miscellaneous including exercise bike, small girl's bicycle, 5 CD player, humidifier, movies, toys and much more. 2t82p

**CHRISTMAS SALE** in the house at 401 Markley Ave S - October 15, 9 am - 3 pm. Old vases, pitchers, lamp, girl's clothing, toys, etc. 3t83p

**RUMMAGE SALE** and Stanley Home Products Open house. Hall in Holt, October 17th, 7 am - 5 pm; October 18th, 7 am - 3 pm. Clothing, 21" RCA TV, Avon, holiday decorations, lots of good misc, lamps, books, speakers. 2t83p

**MULTI-PARTY** Oak Lodge, 540 West 9th Street. October 15th, 8 am - 2 pm. Baked goods, crafts, rummage. 2t83p

**GROUP GARAGE** sale at 1210 Arnold Ave N - Friday, October 14th, 9 am - 6 pm and Saturday, October 15th, 9 am - 4 pm. Dishes, microwave, highchair, bicycle, Avon, toys, books, paper backs, clothing - adult, kids, jr, and lots of boys. Lots of misc. 3t83p

**MOVING/GARAGE SALE** - Friday and Saturday, October 14th and 15th. Both 8 am - noon. 503 State Ave N - garage in alley. 1t82p

**GARAGE SALE** - Carried over to October 14th, 3-7 pm; October 15, 8 am - noon. 910 Oakland Park Road. Women's and boy's winter jackets, coats, sweaters, additional miscellaneous. 1t82p

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**$249 NEW** queen PILLOW TOP mattress and box. Plush, $599 value, great buy! Still in original packaging. 701-740-5565. 2p10t87p

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**FOR SALE** - Round metal patio table w/umbrella. Also, wood whacker. Call 681-1532. p4t84p

### Notices

**NORTHWEST MINNESOTA'S** largest GUN SHOW Saturday, October 15, 9 am - 5:30 pm and Sunday, October 16, 9 am - 4 pm. Guns, reloading equipment and supplies, and hunting accessories: Ralph Engelstad Arena, Thief River Falls, MN. FRIENDS OF THE NRA BANQUET - Thief River Falls Eagles Club, October 15, 6 pm. 4t84c

### CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

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**Marshall County Central School District has two part-time positions available.**

**1. Part-Time Cleaner,** in Newfolden Elementary School on school days. Duties include vacuuming rooms and emptying waste baskets and other miscellaneous cleaning. Work is about 3 hours per day, either early morning or late afternoon.

**2. Part-time Paraprofessional** to work with early childhood program 2 days per week (Wed & Thur). Must have pleasant personality with ability to work with small children.

Application Deadline: October 13, 2005

Anyone interested in either position should contact Supt. Ron Paggen or Principal Jim Hodney, MCC Schools, PO Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. (Supt. Paggen Phone 218-874-8530; Principal Hodney phone 218-874-[illegible]). Applications can be obtained from the district office [illegible]

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**PRODUCTION WORKER**

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

**Maintenance Worker IV**

The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for the position of Maintenance Worker IV until 4:30 PM, October 14, 2005. A detailed job description and application can be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors) in Thief River Falls, MN or by mail or by calling (218) 683-7017. High School diploma or equivalent desirable. Minimum of two years related experience. Possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class "A" Commercial Drivers License with endorsements for "Combination Vehicles", "Air Brakes" within six (6) months of hiring.
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## Automobiles

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**State Vehicle Sale:**

The Minnesota State Patrol will be accepting sealed bids on forfeited vehicles, plus miscellaneous vehicle filters, lights, etc. The vehicles and misc. items can be viewed and bids accepted on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the State Patrol parking lot in Thief River Falls, Hwy 1 West, then south on Pennington County Road 16, behind Westside Motors. The vehicles and items will be sold "as is" and the Minnesota State Patrol reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (218) 681-0943.

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Pontiac Firebird, blue, T-top, V-6, only 79,000 miles, dual exhaust, tranny flushed, asking, $8,000 OBO. Great car! Call 218-681-6032.

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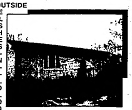

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**FOR SALE** - 1993 GMC regular cab, 4x4, 140,000 miles, $4,500; 1992 K-1500, 4x4, regular cab, 132,000 miles, $3,500. Call 378-4815 or 681-6007.

**1992 DAKOTA** Extended cab 4x4 w/fiberglass tonneau cover, Kenwood stereo, new tranny, starter, alternator and battery, 125k miles, $2,000. 218-791-6585, TRF. p4t84p$10,000! BUY! Foreclosures, HUD! Homes from $10,000! Listings, 800-385-4006 ext H761. p4t84p

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## Real Estate

**NEW LISTING!** Country home! Nice multi-level home with 3 bedrooms 1 3/4 baths, fireplace, 3 season room, attached double garage and heated 32x40 shop with 1/2 bath. Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty.

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## Real Estate

**RIVER LOTS** on the Thief River, city water and sewer. To see go east on 11th St. To Gausen Court (3 blocks north of 8th St. bridge). Prices start in the low 30's. Call 681-2175 or 218-751-6501.

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## For Rent

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**HOME FOR** sale - 2-3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bathrooms, large double garage. Quiet corner lot. 916 Hamilton Dr NE, Red Lake Falls, MN. Call for appointment, 218-253-2882. p4t84p

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home - 3 bedroom, Countryside Park. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t82p

**Oakwood Homes** in Karlstad is taking applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom town homes. On site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.

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**3 ACRE LAND PARCEL FOR SALE**

Marshall County Central School District is offering for sale a 3-acre parcel of land, located southwest of the intersection of County Road 38 and 230th Street NW, about 2 miles west of Viking, MN. Anyone interested in purchasing this land should contact Supt. Ron Paggen at the MCC District Office before October 15, 2005. Phone 218-874-8530 for more information.

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## For Rent

**5 BEDROOMS,** 2 1/2 bath home. Sits on 10 acres near Kennedy. Motivated seller. Call Blake, 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t83p

**LARGE 2** bedroom - Heat paid, quiet, well maintained, good location. Call 681-0492. 66tfc

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**FOR RENT** - 5 bedroom mobile home in Country Estates Mobile Park. Large yard, shed, entry. Call 964-5189 or 686-9161. p4t82p

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**FOR RENT IN OKLEE**
Conveniently located 2-bedroom apartment. Main street close to stores. $385/month which includes water, sewer and garbage. Available Oct. 1st. Must have references and deposit.
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## For Rent

**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for a 2 bedroom unit. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are included in your monthly rent. Other amenities include on site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc (800) 810-2853 x126 or www.dwjonesmanagment.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 81tfc

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older handicapped welcome, 1-800-450-5051.

**NICE TWO** bedroom upstairs apartment near Hardees. Onsite laundry, parking, quiet, non smoking, $325 includes heat. Call 681-3776. p4t84p

**2 BEDROOM** upstairs apartment. Quiet, no smoking, no pets, references, deposits, washer/dryer, $375. Call 681-2530. p4t83p

**FREE HEAT** - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**FOR RENT** - Small 2 bedroom mobile home/entry, non HUD, no pets, deposit/reference. Call 681-3147 after 4 pm. p4t85p

**FARMHOUSE FOR** rent - nice farmhouse, nice yard, oaks, garage, place for horses, $350, Goodridge. Call 218-378-4390. p4t84p

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**LARGE 2** bedroom apartment, off street parking, references/deposit required, no pets. Call 681-6797. 79tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom apartment in Newfolden, quiet, newly renovated building, $385/month, utilities included, available Nov. 1st, reference and deposit required, non smoking, no pets. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 80tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile Home - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, available October 10th. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t84p

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#5139 Country home on 4 acres of mature oaks! All on one level convenience! Lots of new ceramic and all new carpets, trim, doors, shingles, windows, patio and more! This is about as close to new as you can get without being there! $90,500

#5160 Just listed! Nice 3 bedm rambler in the sw part of town! Near Arctic Cat and Digi-key! 2 baths, family room, office, deck, vinyl siding, newer gas furnace, an attached garage and a large detached garage! On a corner lot! $99,500

#5100 Need help with financing? Seller will rebate $2000 for closing costs! Here's a nice 3 bedroom home with 1 3/4 baths! Hardwood floors in lr/dr/ & master bedm. Were just refinished! Very open kitchen-dinette. Newer furnace, central air! Shed and garage all on a corner lot! $76,000

#5164 Just listed! See this large 1,748 sq ft brick rambler with 2 1/2 baths, 3 to 4 bed rooms, fireplace, family room, formal dr. Main floor laundry, sun room, central air, newer shingles! Near the beach! $142,500

#5125 Quiet location! A real nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in great neighborhood across the street from the river! Nice office, main floor laundry, music room, loaded with updates including flooring, cabinets, shingles, furnace, water heater, windows, siding and a newer [illegible] garage! Reduced to [illegible]

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| Kermit Genereux, Broker | 681-8493 | Kara Balmer, Sales | 681-7293 |
| Jan Ness, Sales | 681-2767 | Norman Wassink, Assoc. Broker | 681-3385 |
| Cindy Sang | 782-5922 | Karis Anttilainen, Sales | 681-6670 |
| Jeff Lane, Sales | 681-1952 | Pamlee Fynboh, GRI Sales | 681-6363 |

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## For Rent

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**FOR RENT** - 400 square foot office space. Also, 2,000 square foot shop or commercial area, 708 Davis Ave, TRF. Call 681-7796. 7t4p16t96p

**LARGE 2** bedroom apartment near Pennington Square, utilities paid, no pets. References, deposit, lease. Applications, 681-2863. p4t84p

**SINGLE BEDROOM** basement apartment for rent in TRF. $350/month includes heat, water, electric and garbage. Available immediately. Call 218-280-1303 and leave message. p4t85p

**3 BEDROOM** apartment with garage. In very quiet 8 plex. $485/month + electric and garbage. Non smoking building, no pets, references and deposit required. Available Nov. 1st. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 80tfc

**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853, ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

**FOR RENT**
***HEATED INSIDE STORAGE UNIT***
Available Now
Call Chuck at
Tony Dorn, Inc.
•218-681-1848•

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom house in TRF, $450/month plus utilities. No pets, lease, deposit and references required. Available November 1. Call 681-8524. p4t85p

**FOR RENT** - House on Main Ave - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, small garage, no HUD, no pets. Security deposit and references required, $460 per month, heat and electricity not included. Call 686-7087. 82tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom house and 2 bedroom mobile home, available now, references required, no pets. Call 964-5121. p4t82p

**HOUSE FOR** rent - one bedroom with one car garage. Month to month lease, $250 per month plus utilities, deposit of $125. Available October 1st, located in Thief River Falls. Call Mike Sten, 218-694-3498, leave message. p4t83p

**UNIQUE SENIOR** complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

**3 BEDROOM** house, $500 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call 681-7738 or 686-0300. p4t83p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, very clean, non HUD. Call 686-5626 or 681-5747. 74tfc

**FOR RENT** - Nice 2 bedroom house in Mentor, MN. Affordable and close to Maple Lake. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t86p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 686-5626 or 681-5747. 60tfc

**FOR RENT** - Large 2 bedroom apartment, all appliances including dishwasher, located in prime location, available November 1st. Call 681-3834. 79tfc-October 5, 12, 2005

## Custom Services

**WILL DO** house cleaning. Call 686-5815.

**MIDWEST ROOFING** and Siding, licensed, bonded, insured, new or reroof. Call 686-4475

## Horses

**OR SALE** - Black, brown and mostly white miniature gelding donkey. Started riding and driving in round pen. Asking $125. Call 218-294-6243. 2t83p

## LEGALS

September 28, 2005
October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 17, 2003

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $66,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher M. Norman and Michelle Stapleton, both single

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed December 31, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. [illegible]

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of GSAMP Trust 2004-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-SD1.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-Four (34) and Thirty-Five (35), Fairfax Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $72,721.96

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 15, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: September 21, 2005

Wachovia Bank, N.A.,
as Trustee for the registered holders of
GSAMP Trust 2004-SD1,
Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates,
Series 2004-SD1
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER L.L.P.
BY __________
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Craig M. Barbee
Attorneys for Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 390
Edina, MN 55439-2306
(952) 831-4060

**THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

September 28, 2005
October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 15, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $59,267.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Melodee Rupprecht, an unmarried woman

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 21, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 171493

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48), Block Thirty (30), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $61,194.38

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: September 28, 2005

Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID. 10359

October 5, 12, 19, 2005
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No: J5-05-50150**

Erica Rae Barth,
n/k/a Erica Rae
Torstveit,
Petitioner,
and
Jason Bart Walker
Respondent

**SUMMONS**

**THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT**

YOU ARE HERBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon the Petitioner's attorney an Answer to the Petition which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and the Attached Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS UNDER MINNESOTA LAW SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT APPLY TO BOTH PARTIES TO THIS ACTION, UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED.

1. NEITHER PARTY MAY DISPOSE OF ANY ASSETS EXCEPT (i) FOR THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE OR FOR THE NECESSARY GENERATION OF INCOME OR PRESERVATION OF ASSETS, (ii) BY AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING, OR (iii) FOR RETAINING COUNSEL TO CARRY ON OR TO CONTEST THIS PROCEEDING;
2. NEITHER PARTY MAY HARASS THE OTHER PARTY; AND
3. ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST BE MAINTAINED AND CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGE IN COVERAGE OR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

**Please** contact the Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, 101 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 (218-683-7023) to obtain a copy of the Petition herein.

Dated: October 3, 2005.

DUFFY LAW OFFICE
/s/ Seamus P. Duffy
By Seamus P. Duffy
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone (218) 681-8524
Atty. ID# 332138

October 12, 19, 2005
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**
**2006-17-1**

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to **furnish and install a clad egress window and window well in Manager's Residence Bldg. 10277 at Old Mill State Park, Marshall County, Minnesota.**

Bids will be accepted until **3:00 P.M., October 27, 2005** at:

Management Resources
Department of Natural Resources
2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E.
Bemidji, Mn 56601
(218) 755-2019

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above-noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Management Resources in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Northwest Region, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

October 12, 2005
**State of Minnesota**
**County of Pennington**
**September 12, 2005**
**Ordinance No. 68**

An Ordinance for adoption of the 2000 International property maintenance code. An ordinance establishing the minimum regulations governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings and structures and land; occupied by other than the owner of the premises by providing the standards for supplied utilities and facilities and other physical things and conditions essential to ensure the structures are safe, sanitary and fit for occupation and use; and the condemnation of buildings and structures unfit for human occupancy and use and the demolition of such structures; known as the Property Maintenance Code, effective date September 12, 2005.

The City of St Hilaire does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a certain document, three copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk of City of St. Hilaire, being marked and designated as the 2000 International Property Maintenance code as published by the International Code Council, Inc., be and is hereby adopted as the Rental Property Maintenance Code for all Residential property, buildings, structures and land; occupied by other than the owner of the premises and all residential rental property, buildings, structures and land, of the City of St. Hilaire, in the State of Minnesota, for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Property Maintenance code are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out is this ordinance, with die additions, insertions, deletions, and changes, if any prescribed in Section 2 of this ordinance. Full text for ordinance is available at the City Clerks Office in St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Diane W. Johnson,
City Clerk
Larry Kruse,
Mayor

October 12, 2005
**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**
**PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2005, 10:00 A.M.**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, September 13th, at 10:00 A.M. Members present: Bob Carlson, Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Charles Naplin. Members absent: Arden "Bud" Comstock.

Lee Meier, Executive Director of the NW MN Housing and Redevelopment Authority, along with Tina Gramer, met with the Board to discuss the levy situation. He said that in addition to the $40,000 levy approved at the previous Board meeting, they would like to ask for an additional $25,000, which would be used exclusively for new construction purposes. If approved this would bring the total levy to $65,000. Motioned by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve an additional $25,000 for new construction purposes only, thus bringing the total 2006 HRA levy to $65,000. Motion was unanimously carried.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan, along with George Broadwell and Godfred Svir of the County Highway Department, then met with the Board. The first item was the opening of the bids for the motor grader to be purchased in 2006. Two bids were received, one being from Ziegler, Inc. of Crookston, MN, and the other from RDO, Inc. (John Deere) from Grand Forks, ND. The bid amounts, net of the trade-in of a 1990 Caterpillar motor grader, were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ziegler, Inc | $191,210.10 |
| | $165,497.81 |
| | (used < 500 hours) |
| RDO, Inc | $140,580.00 |

After some discussion on the options of used and buybacks, the Board recommended that Mike, George and Godfred discuss the matter further and report back to the Board with their recommendations.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, and upon vote was unanimously carried.

**Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, Contract No. 04002 has in all things been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

**NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED** that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, and upon vote was unanimously carried.

**Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, Contract No. 05001 has in all things been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

**NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED**, that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

Mr. Svir then discussed the need for the County to acquire another mower. They would like to get a new 15 foot mower and have received quotes from Anderson Power of Thief River Falls and Tri-Steel of Grand Forks, ND. Net of trade-in, Tri-Steel's bid was approximately $9,700 and Anderson Power's bid was approximately $9,500. Godfred said that either one will require a reverse gear to be put in, adding approximately $500 to the final cost. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve up to $12,000 for the purchase of a 15' replacement mower from Anderson Power. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Flaagan then said that he would like to post for the position of Maintenance IV motor grader to replace Roger Kriel, as he would like to hire and have that person trained in before Roger retires at the end of the year. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the job posting for one Maintenance IV motor grader operator. Motion was unanimously carried.

Mike then mentioned that they would like to clean County Ditch No. 55, but has not received approval from the landowners at this time. He will report on this at a later meeting.

Stan Hruby has contacted Mike and requested the County clean .5 miles of C.D. #44 along Section 24 of Cloverleaf Township. Mike said that he will check the ditch to determine the need before any approvals occur.

Mike then said that the City is going to redo its 10-year Comprehensive Plan, and that he would like to be on the committee. After some discussion, there was a motion by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to appoint Commissioners Naplin, Swanson, and County Engineer Flaagan to the City Comprehensive Plan Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Mike then stated that Ron Lindberg, Public Works Director, has received calls from concerned residents about an abandoned house on North Dewey Ave. It was decided that perhaps the fire department might like to do a controlled burn in that location. Mike will find out more information and report back to the Board on the issue.

The Board then discussed when the Road, Bridge, and Culvert Committee should meet for the semi-annual inspection. It was decided that they will meet on September 28th, 2005 at 8:00 a.m.

The Red River Corridor Meeting will be held on October 20th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Red Lake Falls Community Center. They will be discussing the Red River Corridor plan for the Oakland Park site.

County Auditor Ken Olson then said he received a letter the Area Agricultural Information Center requesting $6,000 in support. No action was taken by the Board at this time.

Mr. Olson then discussed the rising costs of health insurance for the County. He mentioned that Orrin Bendickson and Dan Weir could come and meet with the Board to discuss possible options for health insurance. The Board thought this would be a good idea and would like to invite them to the next Board meeting on September 27th.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, and upon vote was unanimously carried.

**Resolution**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Performance-Based maintenance Grant Trail Assistance Agreement of the Riverland North Snowmobile Trails in the amount of $12,800 for fiscal year 2006 effective July 1st, 2005 to June 30th, 2006 be approved as presented.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Pennington County Board Chairman and County Auditor be authorized to sign the Snowmobile Trail Grant Agreement on behalf of Pennington County.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, and upon vote was unanimously carried.

**Resolution**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Traditional Snowmobile/Cross Country Ski Grant Agreement for the Wapiti and 4G North snowmobile Trails in the amount of $20,252.38 for fiscal year 2006 effective July 1st, 2005 to June 30th, 2006 be approved as presented.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Pennington County Board Chairman and County Auditor be authorized to sign the Snowmobile Trail Grant Agreement on behalf of Pennington County.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan, along with Godfred Svir, then returned to the Board meeting with their decision on the motor grader bids. They recommended the purchase from RDO, Inc. of the 2006 John Deere 770B at a cost of $140,580, net of the trade-in. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to accept the bid from RDO, Inc. of $140,580, for the purchase of a 2006 John Deere 770B motor grader. This bid amount includes the trade-in of a 1990 Caterpillar motor grader. Motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman Naplin then presented a letter from the Pollution Control Agency stating that feedlots in this area look fine and there are no concerns at this time.

Mr. Naplin also presented a letter from Betty Wilkins in regards to the Hunters Against Hunger program. She wanted to inform the County of the program and see if there is any county/local interest in it. No action was taken by the Board at this time.

The Board then took up the issue of the 2006 budget and proposed levy. Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve the following resolution. Motion was unanimously carried.

**Resolution**

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners have reviewed the 2006 budgets submitted by the various departments; and

WHEREAS, the proposed levies have been reduced by the amount to be received from the state of Minnesota for the following: County Program Aid $810,540 (CPA)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed budgets for 2006 are approved and that the following proposed levies be adopted:

| | Levy Before CPA | CPA* | Net Levy After CPA |
|---|---|---|---|
| Revenue | $2,758,237.00 | $409,594.06 | $2,348,642.94 |
| Road & Bridge | $950,000.00 | $141,073.57 | $808,926.43 |
| Welfare | $1,750,000.00 | $259,872.37 | $1,490,127.63 |
| Oakland Park Home | $290,000.00 | | $290,000.00 |
| Elevator/Long's Bridge Bond | $60,953.00 | | $60,953.00 |
| Highway Bldg. Bond | $98,231.00 | | $98,231.00 |
| G.O. Jail Bond | $73,878.00 | | $73,878.00 |
| LEC Radio Bond | $62,284.00 | | $62,284.00 |

*CPA-County Program Aid

Due to Commissioner Comstock's absence, it was brought to attention by Commissioner Jensen that perhaps other Commissioners should be assigned to the various committees that he was involved with. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to appoint the following Commissioners to the following committees: Community Education Committee-Commissioner Carlson; Job's Inc.-Chairman Naplin; TRF Library Board-Commissioner Carlson; and the Building Committee-Commissioner Jenson. Motion was unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the minutes of August 23rd, 2005 as presented. Motioned was unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve the following Commissioner warrants of September 16th, 2005. Motion unanimously carried.

**WARRANTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| County Revenue | $166,763.90 |
| Road & Bridge | $97,151.48 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $5,113.07 |
| Ditch Funds | $2,826.63 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $2,047.48 were also approved.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to assign Commissioners Swanson and Jenson of the Building Committee to work with the city's Public Works Committee on the plans for the old city auditorium. Motion was unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to adjourn the meeting to 10:00 a.m., September, 27th, 2005. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson,
Auditor
Charles Naplin,
Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

**PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION**

Warrants approved on September 13, 2005 for payment on September 16, 2005

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| A-1 Laundy Equipment | $ 343.57 |
| A'Viands LLC | $ 19,737.65 |
| Ace Hardware | $ 231.53 |
| Acme Electric | $ 596.69 |
| Altru Clinic | $ 2,154.50 |
| Association MN Counties | $ 5,320.00 |
| Alco International | $ 331.80 |
| Auto Value | $ 10,615.69 |
| Bear Graphics | $ 456.61 |
| Bergerson Electric | $ 1,066.58 |
| Bergstrom Electric Inc. | $ 5,460.00 |
| Blade-Tech Industries, Inc. | $ 207.75 |
| BNJ Plumbing | $ 121.00 |
| Matthew Bruggeman | $ 277.76 |
| Bumper to Bumper | $ 178.27 |
| Bob Carlson | $ 147.42 |
| David Carlson | $ 120.00 |
| City of TRF | $ 1,339.91 |
| D & L's | $ 152.55 |
| Elan Financial Services | $ 1,242.11 |
| Farm & Home Publishers | $ 804.61 |
| Farm Plan Corp. | $ 599.40 |
| Farmers Union Oil | $ 13,571.34 |
| Firestone Stores | $ 1,263.55 |
| Steve Fischer | $ 1,225.00 |
| Grafix Shoppe | $ 316.83 |
| Great North American Co. | $ 447.67 |
| Harris Communications | $ 441.45 |
| Hillyard Inc. | $ 435.05 |
| Hobart Sales & Service | $ 378.85 |
| Honeywell, Inc. | $ 2,863.25 |
| Hugo's #7 | $ 404.71 |
| Intoximeters | $ 101.18 |
| Donald Jenson | $ 273.78 |
| Kraft Pizza Co. | $ 241.92 |
| KTRF 1230 Radio | $ 275.00 |
| Marjorie Lavallee | $ 263.06 |
| Lee's Sanitation Service | $ 799.50 |
| Lynn's Refrigeration | $ 7,055.00 |
| Lystad's Janitorial Products | $ 967.05 |
| MAS Modern Marketing | $ 710.69 |
| Mattison's Car Wash | $ 197.00 |
| Minnesota Lawyer | $ 196.00 |
| MN State Treasurer | $ 4,903.50 |
| MN Supreme Court | $ 218.00 |
| MN Counties Insurance Trust | $ 6,632.00 |
| MN County Attorneys Assn. | $ 164.54 |
| MN Enterprise Technology Share | $ 600.00 |
| MN State Sheriffs Assn. | $ 270.00 |
| Model Laundry | $ 396.20 |
| Brent Monroe | $ 240.00 |
| Motorola | $ 64,908.45 |
| Charles Naplin | $ 174.15 |
| Brandy Nelson | $ 105.74 |
| NW MN Household | $ 565.65 |
| NW Power Systems | $ 370.87 |
| NW Scale Inc. | $ 531.50 |
| Oil Boyz Express Lube | $ 264.88 |
| Kenneth Olson | $ 192.78 |
| Pennington County Sheriff | $ 291.56 |
| Pennington County Treasurer | $ 114.30 |
| Red Lake Electric Coop. | $ 31,731.83 |
| Reliable Office Supply | $ 280.34 |
| Tiffany Saunders | $ 458.00 |
| Sjoberg's Cable TV | $ 710.92 |
| Skalsky Electric | $ 597.45 |
| Steffes Auctioneers, Inc. | $ 685.00 |
| Steve Stone | $ 300.49 |
| Streicher's | $ 372.43 |
| Oliver Swanson | $ 125.55 |
| Swanston Equipment | $ 3,680.00 |
| The Times | $ 1,120.24 |
| Thief River Jobbing | $ 3,146.69 |
| Thrifty White Stores | $ 4,501.61 |
| Tony Dorn, Inc. | $ 2,356.47 |
| Traffic Marking Service Inc. | $ 4,417.33 |
| Triple D Construction & Leasing | $ 2,800.00 |
| Trust Technology Services | $ 1,938.08 |
| University of MN | $ 6,150.00 |
| Warren Tire Service | $ 230.38 |
| Westside Motors | $ 256.16 |
| Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc. | $ 16,913.67 |
| Wright Construction | $ 297.50 |
| Zoo Medical Service | $ 162.51 |
| Ziegler, Inc. | $ 1,983.91 |
| 38 Payments less than $100 | $ 1,801.12 |
| Final Total | $271,855.06 |

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## LEGALS

October 12, 19, 26, 2005

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY BY BIDS**

The following properties will be sold by Pennington County by sealed bids to be received by 10:00 am November 8th, 2005. Any bidder submitting a sealed bid will be allowed to raise their bid at the time of opening. The terms are 10% down and the remainder to be paid within 30 days. Bidders may bid for Tract A and Tract B separately or combined but must specify.

**DESCRIPTION: (TRACT A)**

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 719.33 feet; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds East 405.75 feet to the westerly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence northeasterly along the said right of way on a curve concave to the southeast, having a chord bearing North 14 degrees 45 minutes 57 seconds East, radius of 5779.65 feet and a central angle of 4 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds, a distance of 443.57 feet; thence continuing along said right of way North 16 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds East 318.35 feet to the north line of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 87 degrees 58 minutes 38 seconds West, along the said north line, a distance of 625.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 8.47 acres, more or less, and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

**LESS DESCRIPTION: (ACCESS EASEMENT)**

An easement for ingress and egress over, under, and across, that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, said easement being 50.00 feet in width, and centerline described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 624.33 feet to the point of beginning of the centerline to be described; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds East 288.11 feet; thence northeasterly along a tangential curve, concave to the northwest, having a radius of 125.00 feet and central angle of 32 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds, a distance of 71.66 feet; thence North 56 degrees 01 minute 37 seconds East 114.12 feet, more or less, to the westerly 50.00 foot Burlington Northern Railroad right of way, and said centerline there terminating.

The sidelines of said easement shall be lengthened or shortened to terminate of the west line of the said Southwest Quarter at the point of beginning, and the said railroad right of way at the point of termination.

**DESCRIPTION: (TRACT B)**

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 719.33 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, along the said west line, a distance of 1808.68 feet to the westerly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence North 11 degrees 30 minutes 14 seconds East, along said right of way 1746.51 feet; thence continuing northeasterly along said right of way along a tangential curve, concave to the southeast and having a radius of 5779.65 feet and a central angle of 1 degree 03 minutes 47 seconds, a distance of 107.25 feet, thence South 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds West 405.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 8.40 acres, more or less, and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

Bids must be submitted to the County Auditors Office by 10:00 am November 8th, 2005 at 101 Main Ave N, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls MN 56701.

The County Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Kenneth Olson
Pennington County Auditor

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

The Pennington County Fair Association, Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, October 17, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

/s/ Linnae Engo, Secretary

Sentence to Serve crews, city employees and Pennington County Fair Association crews planted several trees at the Pennington County Fairgrounds Tuesday, Sept. 27.

## Tree planting takes place on county fairgrounds

by David Hill
Editor

There's a tree at the fairgrounds...well, now there's 35.

Except on its boundaries, the Pennington County Fairgrounds has been rather barren in terms of trees and shrubs. Someone, or several people noticed that there was a need for trees.

Tuesday, Sept. 27, Pennington County Fair Association representatives, City of Thief River Falls employees, and Sentence to Serve crews planted 35 trees on the fairgrounds. All of those trees were donated by local people.

LaVerne Hamre of the Pennington County Fair Association said the experience of getting the trees was quite remarkable. In one afternoon of going from business to business seeking donations for trees on the fairgrounds, he raised $2,500. "Not one person turned me down," said Hamre.

Hamre sought the assistance of the city of Thief River Falls, and the expertise of City Forester Myles Olson. Olson said the city purchased the trees for the fairgrounds from Lee Nursery and then provided staff, time and equipment to help plant the trees.

Olson said they obtained and planted 18 prairie spire ash, seven shamrock linden, eight fall gold ash, and two manicana ash. Most of them ranged in height between seven and 10-feet high.

There will be more changes on the fairgrounds this year. Plans call for the removal of a couple of buildings, so the trees that they were planting Tuesday were planted mostly next to fences.

Hamre said they would like to plant more trees at the fairgrounds. Individuals interested in donating to the cause can contact Hamre, or any Pennington County Fair Association board member.

## Pulitzer Prize-winning photographs on display in St. Paul

The largest and most comprehensive exhibition of Pulitzer Prize-winning photographs ever shown in the United States opens at the History Center in St. Paul on Oct. 15. "The Pulitzer Prize Photographs: Capture the Moment," features more than 130 photographs – color and black and white – representative of instantly recognizable historic moments and other lesser known shots from around the world. The exhibit will be on display for a limited time only – through Jan. 15, 2006.

## Registration deadline for ACT test Nov. 4

College-bound high school students can take the ACT college admission and placement exam on Dec. 10, 2005, the next national test date. The deadline for postmark or online registration is Nov. 4. The late registration deadline is Nov. 17 (an additional $18 fee is required for late registration). Students can get registration materials from their high school counselor or they can register online on ACT's student Web site (www.actstudent.org). Students can also find the testing location closest to them on this Web site.

The ACT is an achievement test that measures what students have learned in school. The basic ACT exam includes four parts: English, reading, mathematics and science. An optional writing test is also available.

Someday in the future, these ash trees will provide some shade at the Pennington County Fairgrounds. Tuesday, Sept. 27, 35 trees were planted on the fairgrounds.

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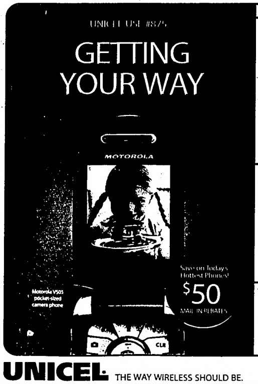

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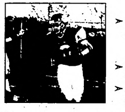

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# Sanitation rates approved

### Thief River Falls City Council approves sanitation rate adjustments

### Not all council representatives approve of new changes

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Sanitation rates will increase for some Thief River Falls residents and decrease for other residents Jan. 1. By a vote of 5-1, the Thief River Falls City Council approved new sanitation rates at its Oct. 11 meeting. Two council members were absent.

"That would recover an additional $31,000 per year to cover an estimated $29,000 per year in expenses. That should hopefully get us through 2007 without coming to you for any rate increases," Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said to the council.

Lindberg added the rates will offset increases in city operational costs as well as in fees from Omega Corporation, Pennington County, and the Grand Forks, N.D., landfill. Between the latter three entities, garbage transfer and disposal costs have increased from $57 to $60.30 per ton this month. In January, those rates are expected to increase again to $62 per ton.

Those changes will mean an increase in sanitation rates for some residents. Customers receiving 75 garbage bags a year will see the highest increase – $1.75 per month. Those receiving 37 and 50 garbage bags a year will see an increase of $0.50 per month. Customers getting 100 garbage bags a year will see an increase of $1 per month.

City sanitation customers using Dumpsters will also see increases in their monthly fees. Those using three-cubic-yard Dumpsters will see an increase from $25 per month to $90.50 per month. Customers using six-cubic-yard Dumpsters will see an increase from $50 per month to $163.50 per month. Those increased fees include a Dumpster rental rate of $8.50 per month.

"Our rates before were too reasonable," Lindberg said.

Additional categories for 350, 400 and 500 garbage bags a year were also included in the event someone chooses not to use a Dumpster due to the increased costs.

While some customers will see sanitation rate increases, others will see decreases in their sanitation rates. Customers receiving 300 garbage bags a year will see a decrease of $10.75 per month. Other rate decreases range from $0.75 to $7.75 per month for users of more than 100 garbage bags each year.

After the council meeting, Lindberg noted that all city sanitation customers paid a fixed cost for the first 100 garbage bags they used in the past. That fixed cost was about $9.92 per month. They also paid for the garbage bags and tipping fees. If they were in a category for more than 100 garbage bags a year, they also paid about $4.96 for each additional set of 100 garbage bags. Starting Jan. 1, those customers who are in a category with *more than 100 garbage bags will not* pay $4.96 for each additional set.

Those decreases affect approximately 425 customers, according to information provided to the council. A total of approximately 3,712 sanitation customers are affected by sanitation rate increases.

Council member Elvera Cullen said she had an issue with increasing some sanitation rates while

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### Thief River Falls sanitation rates

| Garbage service | Current rates* | Jan. 1* |
|---|---|---|
| 50 garbage bags yearly | $8.50 | $9 |
| 75 garbage bags yearly | $12.50 | $14.25 |
| 100 garbage bags yearly | $14.75 | $15.75 |
| 150 garbage bags yearly | $20.50 | $19.25 |
| 200 garbage bags yearly | $27.50 | $22.75 |
| 250 garbage bags yearly | $34 | $26.25 |
| 300 garbage bags yearly | $40.50 | $29.75 |
| 350 garbage bags yearly** | $0 | $33.25 |
| 400 garbage bags yearly** | $0 | $36.75 |
| 500 garbage bags yearly** | $0 | $43.75 |
| 3-cubic-yard Dumpster | $25 | $90.50 |
| 6-cubic-yard Dumpster | $50 | $163.50 |

*Rates per month

**New sanitation rate categories

Source: Thief River Falls Sanitation Department

## County purchases transfer station scale

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the purchase of a new scale for the Pennington County Solid Waste Transfer Station to weigh incoming and outgoing solid waste trucks. The Solid Waste Transfer Station's existing scale was damaged during a thunder storm and is not in working order.

Scale price quotes were received from Northwest Scale of Fargo, N.D., and Fairbanks-Morris of Duluth. The County Board accepted the quote from Northwest Scale, which was actually the higher estimate of $39,460 to Fairbanks-Morris' estimate of $39,433, to install its scale.

Both of the new scales include a steel driving surface. The old scale, a Fairbanks model, had a concrete surface.

Fairbanks-Morris was forced to raise its initial estimate because its scale would have to be modified to fit into the existing 11-by-70-foot enclosure. The Northwest Scale product dimension-wise is identical to the existing scale.

Another deciding factor for commissioners was the availability of the scales. Northwest Scale's model

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## Working on the Railroad

With pieces of concrete roadway piled nearby, a Canadian Pacific (CP) Rail employee moved dirt Monday from the Eighth Street railroad crossing to another area. The work is part of an Eighth Street (Highway 1) railroad crossing resurfacing project in which old railroad tracks will be replaced. The improvements will enable trains to travel faster in the city of Thief River Falls. CP Rail workers hoped to have the work finished Wednesday evening (tonight), according to a CP Rail employee. In the meantime, drivers traveling along Eighth Street were greeted with a detour that took them around the crossing. Traffic on Third Street was also affected by the project as traffic detoured there. A three-way stop was placed at the intersection of Third Street and Davis Avenue to compensate for the increased traffic.

## School told to start saving more

### School District also approves lease agreement for city facilities

by David Hill
Editor

In the past several months, School District 564 has received numerous requests to fund new or expanded programs, but the Board of Education is now being told by its auditor to save more.

Roy Lunde, auditor for the district, said the district's budget was right on track, but it needs to put more into its general fund balance reserves. Currently, the balance in that fund is about $1.5 million or about $634 per pupil unit. Lunde said ideally the District general fund balance reserve should be at about $2.8 million or $1,200 per pupil unit. Lunde explained that amount is about what the District needs to fund operations for two months. He noted that not all that money is on hand due to the nature of state funding, but the District needs about that much, he said, for cash flow.

According to Lunde, the District is pretty much in line with what auditor's are seeing in other Districts. This District might be in better shape, he said, because an excess operating fund levy was approved by voters last November. Quite a few Districts, he said, have been asking voters for an operating fund levy referendum, some are still trying to convince voters that it's needed.

When asked how much the District should be setting aside for the reserve fund, Lunde said it's a process that takes years. He said he thought it would take four to five years to build the fund up to where it should be at. Unfortunately, he noted, the reserve funds have a tendency to go down much faster than they go up.

Last year, the District balanced its budget by cutting roughly $650,000 in expenses, and then taking $700,000 from the reserve fund.

One of the more important items that Lunde said he looks at is the District's budget. "How," he asks, "does your budget compare to your actual results?"

In scrutinizing the budgets and results, Lunde said the District's actual results were within one percent of projected budget revenues and expenses. "Harry did an excellent job of budgeting," said Lunde of Harry Nelson, business manager for the District.

Factors bearing on the future of the District, said Lunde, would include how the District responds to its fund balance decrease, its contracts with non-certified employees, contracts with teachers, and energy costs.

The Board of Education approved a resolution accepting the auditor's report.

**Use of City Facilities**

The Board of Education discussed and then approved a lease agreement with the City of Thief

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### Getting Fit Together

## Walking together at the arena

### Thief River Falls Arena Walking Program turns 20

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

For 20 years, the city of Thief River Falls has offered one of the most simple and inexpensive fitness programs available. Known as Arena Walking, this simple program costs a little more than $2 a month and is open to participants of all ages.

The Thief River Falls arena walking program is entering its 21st year in 2006 and third year in the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The walking program is available for $25 per year for participants under the age of 60 and $20 per year for participants age 60 and up. The Ralph Engelstad Arena is typically open for walking 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekends. Events like last weekend's gun show and hockey games preempt the walking schedule on occasion.

**Beginning a walking program**

Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic offer these suggestions for beginning a walking program. Start slow. They recommend starting with only 10 minutes of walking. If 10 minutes seems easy after one week, add five minutes. Keep adding five minutes each week until the program reaches its most beneficial length.

The second suggestion is posture. It is important to walk tall. Walking hunched may be troublesome for back and leg muscles. Northwest Medical Center also recommends drinking plenty of water before and after walking, walk five days per week, work towards a 30 minute program, if walking for weight loss, walk at talking pace for 30-45 minutes, and if walking for cardiovascular fitness, walk three to four days per week at a very fast pace.

**A way to stay in shape during the winter**

While combining recreation and physical fitness, walking is one of the most popular outdoor activities during warm summer months. Conversely, cold winter weather can cause even the most dedicated walkers to take to a warm shelter.

With weather extremes in mind, the Arena Walk program began in 1986 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. It offered a wide-open area for recreational walkers and runners and more importantly, a warm place to walk during Thief River Falls' cold winter months and humid summer months.

"It's nice to walk in the arena because the weather is controlled," said Curt Quesnell, a frequent arena walking participant. "It's never raining, there's never any bugs, it's never too hot, too cold or too sunny and you get to walk around a beautiful arena."

The walking program, according to Bergland, is most utilized in the winter months, but it does have a fair amount of participation during humid summer months as participants take to the airconditioned arena on humid days. Bergland said participation in the program continues to remain high, with more than 500 memberships.

Walkers will typically have their choice of two walking surfaces within the arena. Each offers its own benefit. The arena concourse (upper

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Walking groups have become more common as the popularity of the Arena Walking program continues to increase. Pictured from left are Debbie Hyland, Joan Berg and Curt Quesnell, who along with Deb Quesnell (not pictured) walk together on a daily basis.

### Local Weather

| Day | Date | High/Low | Forecast |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wed | 10/19 | 53/33 | Sunshine along with passing clouds. High 53F. Winds NW at 5 to 10 mph |
| Thu | 10/20 | 55/37 | More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s |
| Fri | 10/21 | 48/31 | Occasional showers possible. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the low 30s |
| Sat | 10/22 | 44/29 | Few showers. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 20s |
| Sun | 10/23 | 43/28 | Mix of rain and snow showers |
| Mon | 10/24 | 44/29 | Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 20s |

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# Roseau man faces charges for DWI and criminal vehicular injury after vehicle accident

**Accident, first degree driving while intoxicated, driving after revocation – inimical to public safety and criminal vehicular injury:** On Sept. 30 at 3:12 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the 1200 block of Main Ave. N. A 1993 Mercury Grand Marquis driven by Chelsey Lee Shanahan of Thief River Falls and a 1999 Chevy pickup truck driven by Travis Ray Austad of Roseau collided. At the time of the accident, Shanahan was northbound on Main Avenue North and attempting to turn east onto 12th Street. According to the report, Austad attempted to go around Shanahan's vehicle on the left side, but his truck collided with her vehicle. Austad's truck then left the roadway and collided with a fence at 1202 and 1206 Main Ave. N. The report noted Shanahan complained of a sore neck. She was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), according to the NWMC nursing director. Austad allegedly fled on foot. Police apprehended him a few blocks away in the impound lot, where he was allegedly hiding. Austad has been charged with first degree criminal driving while intoxicated, driving after revocation – inimical to public safety, and criminal vehicular injury. Austad's vehicle sustained $4,000 in damage, and Shanahan's vehicle sustained $2,500 in damage.

**Fourth degree assault:** On Oct. 8 at approximately 4 p.m., police were called for assistance in the Northwest Medical Center Emergency Room (ER). While responding to the call, police were notified that Dean Scott Skogstad, 37, Roseau, had left the ER. Police then saw Skogstad walking in the 100 block of Main Ave. S. A police officer allegedly told Skogstad several times that he had to return to the ER with the police officer. Skogstad then allegedly punched the police officer in the head, kneed him and then punched him another time. The police officer wrestled Skogstad to the ground to handcuff him. Skogstad then allegedly bit the police officer in the hand, causing the officer's hand to bleed. Skogstad has been charged with fourth degree assault.

**Felony check forgery:** On Sept. 2, police received a report of a check forgery at Wells Fargo. James Charlie Garner, 21, Auburndale, Fla., allegedly cashed a $500 forged check. He has been charged with felony check forgery.

**Felony theft by check:** The following individuals have been charged with felony theft by check. Their names, ages, cities of residence and the amounts of the checks were as follows: Kari Lillian Thompson, 20, Thief River Falls, $1,301.91; Edward Cyril Vacura, 35, Thief River Falls, $850.

**Burglary:** On Oct. 13 at 2:34 a.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 1100 block of Green Hill Dr. A female resident awoke to a noise in her home, according to the report. She then found someone who didn't belong at her residence inside her home. She yelled at the person, who ran out of the home with the woman's purse. The theft loss is estimated at $50. The incident remains under investigation.

**Vehicle theft and recovery:** On Oct. 13 at 5:07 p.m., police received a report of a vehicle theft in the 1100 block of Duluth Ave. N. A white 1992 Mercury Sable was stolen. The vehicle was later recovered at 12:01 a.m. Oct. 15 in the municipal parking lot located near the intersection of Fourth Street and LaBree Avenue. The vehicle, which is valued at $2,500, was not damaged. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft by check:** Paul Tracy Baker, 38, Fargo, N.D., has been charged with theft by check after allegedly writing $340 in worthless checks.

**Forgery:** On Oct. 5 at 3:06 p.m., police received a report of a forgery at Wells Fargo. A 16-year-old Thief River Falls female allegedly stole a check from a closed account and then tried to cash it for $150. She has charges pending for forgery.

**Underage consumption:** On Sept. 27 at 8:55 p.m., a deputy sheriff went to a residence in the 17000 block of 132nd Ave. N.E. to return property seized after an investigation into an assault. While there, he allegedly observed an underage drinking party. The following Thief River Falls residents were cited for underage consumption: Alex Ray Sumner, 18; Joshua Donald Morgan, 19; Stacy Alan Wiseth, 20; Zachary Allen Neva, 19; and Robert Matthew Champagne, 20.

**Underage consumption:** On Oct. 8 at 1:12 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding an apartment at Country Acres Apartments. The following individuals were cited for underage consumption: Stacy Ann Skoglund, 19, Thief River Falls; Cody Lars Berg, 18, Cavalier, N.D.; Larissa Lynn Kajewski, 18, Thief River Falls; John Donald Hagen, 19, Plummer; Lisa Ann Wigand, 19, Thief River Falls; Joseph Tyler Contreras, 18, Cavalier, N.D.; and Adam Kenneth Ferguson, 18, Thief River Falls. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for underage consumption.

**Possession of alcohol:** Through an investigation, police learned underage individuals allegedly had alcohol in a vehicle. At 11:04 p.m. Oct. 8, the vehicle was stopped near the intersection of Third Street and Horace Avenue. Two 12-packs of alcohol were allegedly found in the vehicle. Ryan Scott Olson and Cody Robert Shaun Schindler, both 18 and from Thief River Falls, were cited for possession of alcohol. Two 17-year-old Thief River Falls males have charges pending for possesion of alcohol. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Oct. 9 at 8:25 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft at Kruse In. Brian Bruce Hower, 44, Grand Forks, N.D., allegedly failed to pay for $83.96 in gasoline. He has been cited for theft. As a result of this case, Hower is under investigation in Polk County, according to the Polk County Sheriff's Department.

**Underage consumption:** On Oct. 9 at 7:23 p.m., police received three separate complaints pertaining to a vehicle. One caller reported that a person was allegedly driving in the Taco John's parking lot and causing a disturbance. Another caller reported that a person had allegedly pulled over and asked a male individual if he wanted to "get beaten up." A third caller reported someone was "tearing around" the Knight Avenue parking lot in a vehicle. The vehicle was located in the Knight Avenue parking lot. Trace Joseph Hegel, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Theft:** On Oct. 10 at 11:48 a.m., police received a report of a theft at the Valley Home construction site. Someone stole TGI engineering trusses. The trusses, which are 14 inches high and 40 feet long, are valued at $3,500. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On Oct. 12 at 8:13 a.m., police received a report of property damage in the 800 block of Dewey Ave. N. All four tires on a 1993 Dodge van were slashed. The van sustained $300 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Oct. 12 at 7:58 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the 400 block of Markley Ave. S. Someone stole a 14.4-volt yellow and black DeWalt drill with a battery pack from a garage. The theft loss is estimated at $100. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On Oct. 13 at 6:13 a.m., police received a report of an accident in the Kmart parking lot. At the time of the accident, Quentin David Schaible of Thief River Falls was driving a 1992 Chevy Lumina when it collided with a pole. The vehicle, which is owned by Bridget Michelle Pierre of Thief River Falls, sustained $2,000 in damage. The pole did not sustain any damage.

**Public nuisance:** On Oct. 13 at 11:13 p.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 300 block of St. Paul Ave. S. Steven Jacob Stene, 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance.

**Possession of a small amount of marijuana:** On Oct. 14 at 11:30 a.m., a police officer apprehended someone whom he believed had an outstanding warrant. Upon taking Dylan Peder Hansen, 19, Thief River Falls, to the Law Enforcement Center, it was determined there was no longer a warrant out for Hansen's arrest. Hansen was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana after a plastic baggie of marijuana was allegedly found in the police squad car.

**Underage consumption:** On Oct. 15 at 1:56 a.m., police received a report that a 17-year-old Thief River Falls female hadn't returned home from the Lincoln High School homecoming dance. She returned home at 3:21 a.m. Oct. 15. The juvenile has charges pending for underage consumption.

**Violation of a restraining order:** On Oct. 15 at 11:34 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a restraining order violation. Donald George Fanfulik, 48, Thief River Falls, allegedly called and spoke to a woman who has a restraining order filed against him. Fanfulik was cited for violating a restraining order.

**Accident:** On Oct. 16 at 8:52 p.m., police received a report of an accident near the intersection of Third Street and Knight Avenue. A 2003 Kia Spectra driven by Joshua Mark Hagen of Thief River Falls and a 1992 Chevy pickup truck driven by Louis John Malone of Wadena collided. At the time of the accident, both drivers were westbound on Third Street. According to the report, two kids ran in front of the Hagen vehicle. Hagen stopped his vehicle, and Malone's vehicle then rear-ended the Hagen vehicle. Hagen's vehicle sustained $3,000 in damage, and Malone's vehicle sustained $500 in damage.

**Possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle:** On Oct. 17 at 12:44 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a vehicle in the 700 block of State Ave. N. Jeremy Charles Wind, 23, Red Lake, was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Nearly 3,300 vehicles stopped in second week of HEAT

During the second week of Highway Enforcement of Aggressive Traffic (HEAT), participating law enforcement agencies stopped 3,281 vehicles for various traffic violations and cited 1,340 drivers for speeding. The reporting period was Oct. 3 through 9. The results of the first two weeks are 6,684 vehicle stops and 2,703 speed citations.

"The consistent numbers reflect ongoing, consistent enforcement of all traffic laws, including speed limits," said Col. Mark Dunaski, chief of the Minnesota State Patrol. "We are not going to relax. We are committed to ensuring safety for all on our roads."

The number of vehicle stops and speeding violations in the Twin Cities metro area were 1,053 and 617, respectively. Stops and speed violations for the rest of the state were reported by coordinating State Patrol districts: Brainerd (188 and 49, respectively), Detroit Lakes (92 and 24), Duluth (213 and 60), Mankato (205 and 67), Marshall (391 and 108), Rochester (489 and 160), St. Cloud (329 and 128), Thief River Falls (118 and 62) and Virginia (203 and 65).

The figures represent only HEAT vehicle stops and speed citations, and do not reflect other traffic violations or warnings issued or the results of ongoing, regular traffic enforcement. All traffic citations other than speeding will be reported on a quarterly basis.

HEAT, a year-long $2.5 million federally funded enforcement program, is supported by nearly 1,400 hours of additional weekly traffic enforcement by the State Patrol, county sheriffs' offices and local police departments.

In the five-year period 2000 to 2004, more than 3,000 people were killed in traffic crashes on Minnesota roads; speeding was a factor in 864 of those deaths. Twice as many speed-related fatal crashes occurred in rural areas than in urban areas.

# Police animal pound holds 7 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On Oct. 8, a white cat was found in the 600 block of Duluth Ave. N. It is being housed in Pen 12.
- On Oct. 8, two cats were found near 140th Street. They are being housed in Pen 11.
- On Oct. 10, a black mixed-breed dog was found in the 1100 block of LaBree Ave. N. It is being housed in Pen 16.
- On Oct. 12, a black labrador was found near Tonder Street. It is being held in Pen 18.
- On Oct. 14, a white mixed-breed dog was found in the 600 block of LaBree Ave. N. It is being housed in Pen 17.
- On Oct. 15, a black and white kitten was found near Markley Avenue South. It is being housed in Pen 1.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Jeffrey Allen Bruski, 42, Oklee, charge of fourth degree driving while intoxicated reduced to careless driving, $282, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Constance Gloria Englund, 61, Thief River Falls, issuance of worthless checks, $132, $240 restitution; Kelly David Forsberg, 40, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, fine and surcharge stayed, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, five days of that sentence are to be served in jail and the remaining 25 days may be served on house arrest, unsupervised probation for two years, credit for time served, alcohol assessment.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Charles Joseph Davis, 21, Thief River Falls, 40/30, motorcycle permit violation, $244; Stephen William Peltier, 21, Thief River Falls, open bottle/passenger, $132, 30 days in jail with all but five days stayed for one year; Christopher Carl Prickett, 38, Thief River Falls, malicious punishment of a child, $132, one year in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, comply with in-home counseling, complete all programs recommended by Social Services.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Benjamin John Berberich, 18, Brooks, 102/55, $382, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Carol Jean Bring, 27, Strandquist, 69/55, $132; Leo Wayne Cook, 21, Red Lake, small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle, $132; Orvis Harley Haugen, 53, Goodridge, 65/55, $122; Daniel John Kaushagen, 15, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; John Gordon Sorenson, 17, Plummer, 98/55, $382, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Judy Mae Dagen, 35, St. Hilaire, failure to transfer title in 10 days, $292; Lindsie Elaine DeFrang, 18, Erskine, 92/55, $382; Jason Johnston, 31, East Grand Forks, 70/55, $142; Lane Kenneth Johnson, 20, Angus, no seat belt worn, $107; Gerald Wayne Martin, 40, Red Lake, driving after cancellation – inimical to public safety, $182, unsupervised probation for one year, get driver's license in six months or serve 91 days in jail; Dennis James Garry, 64, Euclid, no seat belt worn, $107; Aaron Holthusen, 26, Grygla, careless driving, $182; Luke M. Bothum, 34, Fargo, N.D., 65/55, $122; Nicholas Anthony Hager, 18, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, possession of drug paraphernalia, $182, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Kenneth Edward Sutherland, 40, Trail, driving after cancellation, no proof of insurance, $434, 50 days in jail stayed for one year; Beth Ann Tanner, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

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# Females lead in state's record 84 percent seat belt use

Minnesota motorists are buckling up more than ever, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) reported. An August two-week observational survey of nearly 13,000 motorists in 37 counties concluded 84 percent of front-seat vehicle occupants are wearing seat belts, a 2 percentage point gain from last year. The national seat belt use is 82 percent and 75 percent for states with a secondary seat belt law, such as Minnesota.

The survey found females (89 percent belted) are more likely to buckle up than males (80 percent), and drivers are more often belted than their front seat passengers (82 percent).

Cell phone use is 3.67 percent, translating to nearly 14,000 Minnesota motorists dialing and driving at any given hour. OTS said this rate probably could be higher as downtown roads in the Twin Cities were not surveyed. The 2004 national cell phone use rate was 5 percent.

Among vehicle types, Minnesotans are most likely to be belted in sports utility vehicles (87 percent). Pickup truck occupants had the lowest seat belt use at 75 percent, yet had the largest gain in belt use among vehicle types, up from 71 percent last year. Passenger car and van occupant belt use was 86 and 83 percent, respectively.

Youth are still neglecting to buckle up. Of motorists, 16 to 29 years old, 79 percent were belted while motorists 65 years or older have a belt use rate of nearly 90 percent.

The OTS survey also recorded motorcyclist helmet use of 43 percent. The national rate is 48 percent and 38 percent in states without a mandatory helmet law, such as Minnesota.

From 2000 to 2004, there have been 2,511 vehicle occupant traffic deaths in Minnesota and more than half of those killed – 1,330 – were not wearing seat belts. OTS estimates that increasing the belt use rate 10 percentage points from 84 to 94 percent could save 49 lives, prevent more than 400 injuries and save $89 million annually.

Minnesota's belt use was 20 percent in 1986, the first year the survey was conducted.

# Bemidji man killed Monday after accident near TRF

A Bemidji man was killed Monday morning in a one-vehicle rollover about three miles south of Thief River Falls. A female passenger was injured in the crash.

Royal David King, 23, was dead at the scene of the accident along Highway 59, near County Road 20, according to the report from the Minnesota State Patrol. Susan Alisha Neadeau, 21, Red Lake, was injured in the crash. She was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and was later transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. Neadeau was listed in satisfactory condition Tuesday morning, according to an Altru Nursing Services employee.

At the time of the accident, King was driving a 2000 Dodge Stratus southbound on Highway 59. The vehicle went off of the road into the right turn lane to County Road 20, the report indicated. The vehicle continued on the southbound shoulder. King over-corrected, and the vehicle rolled.

Neither King nor Neadeau were wearing seat belts, according to the report. The State Patrol, Pennington County Sheriff's Department, Great Plains EMS and Thief River Falls Fire Department were dispatched to the scene at 5:07 a.m. Monday. The accident remains under investigation.

# Sheriff's department investigates two deaths in separate incidents

The Pennington County Sheriff's Department is investigating two deaths in separate incidents over the weekend.

Roger Daniel Wold, 35, Goodridge, was found dead at about 9:30 p.m. Friday at a residence in the city of Goodridge, the sheriff's department report indicated. He had a gunshot wound to the chest, according to Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby. The block and street of the residence were not listed in the sheriff's department report.

In a separate incident, James Thomas Stoltman, 42, Thief River Falls, was found dead at about 5:19 a.m. Saturday at a residence in the 14000 block of 158th St. N.E.

No further information was available for either case. Both incidents remain under investigation, and autopsies are being conducted.

# Pedestrian killed, one in custody after Roseau County accident

A pedestrian was killed after an accident with a motor vehicle Sunday morning in Roseau County.

Larry James Lane, 47, was pronounced dead at Roseau Area Hospital, according to the Roseau County Sheriff's Department. The driver of the vehicle is in custody pending formal charges. As of press time, the sheriff's department refused to release the driver's name until charges were filed.

At 12:24 a.m. Sunday, the sheriff's department, Roseau Ambulance, Minnesota State Parol and U.S. Border Patrol were dispatched to the scene six miles northwest of Roseau. No further information was available from the sheriff's department as to where the accident occurred or how it happened.

The case is still under investigation by the sheriff's department, State Patrol and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

# New Solum 4-H Club hosts October meeting

The New Solum 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m., at the club house. The meeting was called to order by Barb Natvik (it is parents month). Roll call was taken with the response of "What is your Favorite Halloween Costume?" The treasurer's report was given by Sarah and approved.

**Old Business:** The 4-H Carnival was held on Oct. 7. The games were fun and club members had a good time.

**New Business:** The Cloverbud program begins on Nov. 8 at the second and third grade wing at Challenger Elementary School at 3 p.m. The awards banquet will be held on Oct. 23 at the Eagles Club. Supper begins at 5 p.m. followed by the awards program. Shannon and Barb will bring pickles and buns. NW Youth Leadership retreat will be held on Oct. 19-20 at Lake Bronson for grades six through 12. Call the Extension Office to sign up.

Leaders training was held on Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. Jump into action workshops are in Ada on Oct. 29. Sign up by Oct. 18. Make It With Wool contest is Nov. 19 in Fergus Falls. Make sure to mark enrollment form if you want your newsletter on line. Discussed postcard with monthly meeting dates. One will be made up. Months were assigned to families for winter meeting places, and a committee to do the survey and charter application. Elections were held with the following results: president – Steve Johnson, vice president – Sarah Zaviska, secretary – Brandi Bjorgaard, treasurer – Evelyn Jesme; and recorder – Courtney Krohn.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joey and seconded by Tommy.

**Reporter: Courtney Krohn**

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**When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:**

• Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

• If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.

• If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.

• If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.

• There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

Goodridge resident Jim Berg takes a look at some of the collectable handguns on display at the Thief River Falls Gun Show. The gun show was held on Saturday and Sunday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena and featured over 200 tables of private collections and sale items from area stores.

## "Taste of France" scheduled Oct. 24 for NCTC contributors

The Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Foundation's Annual Contributor Appreciation Event will be held Monday, Oct. 24 at the Swenson House, 1020 Centennial Dr., Thief River Falls. The "Taste of France" event will begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour and light meal of French cuisine.

The annual event is a time for all contributors to receive an official report on the foundation and be personally thanked for their contributions. Entertainment will be provided by Vanessa Martell and the NCTC Fine Arts Department. A program begins at 7 p.m., during which the foundation will honor the following endowments: the Marge and Orin Green Endowment, Gigstad Education Endowment, Duane A. Holland Memorial Endowment, Dr. Juho (Joe) Krepp Memorial Endowment and the Thief River Falls Times Endowment. Contributors are asked to RSVP by calling Michelle Benitt at 681-0777 or e-mailing michelle.benitt@northlandcollege.edu.

For more information on how to contribute to the foundation, contact Bonnie Stewart, executive director, at 681-0751.

## Challenger students meet Chee Chee

Four hundred students sat expectantly Oct. 6 in the Challenger Elementary School gym. They were anticipating seeing an author. Chee Chee, who wrote "The Enchanted Garden," shared her passion for stories with the students. While visiting the school, she made two presentations to a total of close to 700 students.

One child asked, "How old do you have to be to write stories?" Chee Chee responded, "How old are you?" The little girl said, "I'm 8 years old." Chee Chee responded, "That is the perfect age to start writing your own stories."

When asked how she started writing, Chee Chee explained that she always told stories even as a young child. As the presentation continued, Chee Chee read a story that she had just written.

For Chee Chee, choosing the correct title is the hardest part of the book process. She challenged students to come up with a good title for the book, and suggested that the students mail her their ideas. The students were excited to help.

Chee Chee has already written 13 stories, but only one has been published. Her next book is going through the publishing process. When a student asked if Chee Chee would come back and visit the school again, she responded, "I will come back anytime you will have me."

## Elks Lodge to sponsor essay contest for youth

The Elks Lodge is once again sponsoring an essay contest for youth. The subject topic is "What I Feel When I Look Up At The American Flag."

Eligible participants must be students enrolled in the fifth, sixth, seventh, or eighth grade at the time of the contest. Essay lengths must not exceed 250 words, and must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Essays must be submitted for judging to the Elks Lodge nearest to the address of the entrant on or before Jan. 10, 2006. The participant must be identified by name, grade, school and sponsoring Elks Lodge.

There are two divisions. Division I is for fifth and sixth graders. Division II is for seventh and eighth graders. At the local level, prizes will be $50 for first, $25 for second place, and $25 for third place.

Award winning entries will eligible for competition in the national contest. First, second, and third place for the national essay contest in Divisions I and II will be announced at the Grand Lodge Session in Orlando, Fl., July 9-13. Prizes will be $500 U.S. Savings Bonds for first place, $300 U.S. Savings Bonds for second place, and $200 U.S. Savings Bonds for third place in each division.

For more information about entering an essay in the local contest, contact Marci Lindahl at 218-681-2664 (home), or 218-681-3045 (lodge).

## District NARFE meeting held in Fergus Falls

A successful informational and motivational district National Active and Retired Federal Employees Organization (NARFE) meeting was held at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls on Sept. 26. Eighty-six people from five states, three federations and 15 chapters were in attendance.

The meeting was a kick off for the upcoming year for NARFE and promoted October as chapter month. Emphasis at the meeting were goals for 2005 and 2006, legislation, recruitment and retention, use of publications, service officer responsibilities and health benefits. It stressed the importance of becoming active and committed and working together as a team at the grass roots level.

Speakers included Richard Thissen, Region Five field vice president; Frank Boys, Frank Blake, Ed Keyser, Mary Burkett and Carolyn [illegible], Minnesota Federation [illegible]; Harvey [illegible] and [illegible] North Dakota Federation Officers; Deb Shea, Area Agency on Aging; Suzanne Acton, Blue Cross Blue Shield; Valerie Gravseth, Sen. Mark Dayton's aide; and Sharon Josephson, Rep. Collin Peterson's aide. John Halvorson, aide from Sen. Coleman's office was unable to attend.

### Katie Hruby receives BSU scholarship

Katie Hruby of Goodridge has accepted a $1,000 Transfer Student Scholarship from Bemidji State University for the 2005-06 academic year.

Hruby, a junior, transferred from Northland Community and Technical College. The transfer scholarship is [illegible] Minnesota [illegible] transfer students who [illegible] ed an associate degree w[illegible] point aver[illegible]

## Olson and Hermanson announce plans for Nov. 19 wedding

Stefany Olson and Philip Hermanson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Stefany is the daughter of Dale Olson and Shannon Olson of Thief River Falls. She is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2004 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. Stefany is employed by Digi-Key Corp. in Thief River Falls.

Philip is the son of Kurt and Lenay Hermanson of Thief River Falls. He is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by Anixter.

The couple will be united in marriage on Nov. 19, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. A reception and dance will follow at the Eagles Club. All friends and family are welcome.

## Downs and Walseth announce plans for Oct. 22 wedding

Alisha Downs and Kevin Walseth are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Alisha is the daughter of Randel and Rhonda Downs of Goodridge. She is a 2002 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 2004 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. Alisha is employed at Digi-Key Corp. in the Order Management Department.

Kevin is the son of Lyle and Arlene Walseth of Thief River Falls. He is a 2001 graduate of Lincoln High School. Kevin is a carpenter and works for Walseth Construction.

The couple will be united in marriage on Oct. 22, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. There will be a reception and dance following at the Goodridge Community Center in Goodridge.

The couple will reside in Thief River Falls.

## Local organizations host Halloween events

It will be a fun and spooky Halloween for local kids and grown-ups this year. They will have an opportunity to go to a haunted house, the Halloween Carnival and/or the Halloween parties hosted by local residents and organizations.

**Hilda's Haunted House**

Hilda's Haunted House will be open from 6 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The cost is $5. A portion of the proceeds will go to Girl Scout Troop 412 for its trip to Niagara Falls.

**Halloween Carnival**

The Thief River Falls Women of Today will host their annual Halloween Carnival Saturday, Oct. 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. at City Auditorium in Thief River Falls. The cost is $1 for three tickets. Tickets are used to play games as well as buy concessions, such as popcorn, hot dogs, pop and water. Some of the games include pumpkin toss, sucker spin and bubblegum bingo, which is a new game this year.

**Halloween parties**

The Thief River Falls Lions Club will host its 61st annual Halloween parties on Halloween, Oct. 31 at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. There is no admission charge for either of these parties, and all young people from the area are invited.

The first Halloween party will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for toddlers through fifth graders. All children and their parents are invited. Parents are urged to bring their children in costume to the party. Costumes will be judged several times during the party, and prizes will be given to the winners. Prizes in the form of $2 bills will be provided by the Lions. Children will be able to play games, and all who participate will receive a prize for each game. Upon arrival, each child will receive a book of tickets for the games and a Halloween bag to be used for their prizes and tricks or treats later as they go door-to-door in their neighborhoods.

The second party will include dancing, activities and a pizza party for all children in sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Pizza and pop will be furnished free to all who attend. This party, also at the Armory, will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Chris Melbye of the Melbye Music Machine will serve as the disc jockey. Drawings for $2 bills will be held from time to time during the evening. Lions members and their spouses will chaperone the event, and school rules apply.

### Bothum wedding reception and dance planned for Oct. 22

A wedding reception and dance for Leah (Vigen) and Dallas Bothum will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. The dance will follow from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## Happy Acres 4-H Club holds September meeting

The Happy Acres 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Sept. 12 at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by Dana Dyrud. Secretary's report was given by Ruth Peterson and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of What I want to be when I grow Up. The treasurer's report was given by Julia Holecek and approved.

**Old Business:** Congratulations to Tanner Peterson for placing fourth at the State Shoot in Air Rifle.

**New Business:** Records were due Sept. 12, be sure to include special forms. Record judging is Sept. 20-21. Volunteers were needed from 12:45 – 4 p.m. and 6:45 – 10 p.m. on both days. The county committee sign up sheet was passed around. Get Green is September 20. Wear green shirts to promote 4-H. National 4-H week is Oct. 2-8. Volunteers were needed volunteers for radio spots. Please call in for 4-H Sunday inserts. We need three pans of bars or cookies to donate to the fair board auction. The 4-H Carnival was Oct. 7. The committee is Dale Swanson, Margaret Peterson family, Sele family and Aaron Rouland. At least two games are needed and each family needs to bring a cake for the cake walk. The club banquet was Oct. [illegible] The committee is Naomi Peterson family, the Carlson family, the McKinness family and the R[illegible] family.

Officers were elected. The results were: Michael Dyrud – President; Dana Dyrud – vice president; Julia Holecek – treasurer; Erica Wayne – secretary; Gianna Anderson – reporter; Daniel Dyrud – historian; Levi Dyrud – communicator; and Ruth Peterson – Jr. Secretary.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Daniel Dyrud and seconded by Josh Anderson. Lunch was served by the Swansons.

### Viking Covenant Church to host harvest festival

The Viking Covenant Church will host its Harvest Festival service on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 3 p.m. Music will be performed by Pembina Trail. A meatball supper will be served following the service.

### BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Oct. 12, a baby girl was born to Tina and Jesse Hawk of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Alexandria LynneRose.

On Oct. 12, a baby boy was born to M[illegible] and Edwin Zimmerman of Thief River Falls. He was given [illegible] Gary Allan.

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During his mission trip to Mexico, Thief River Falls resident Pete Rakozy cut the hair of (from left) "Satan," this man's nickname; Roberto and Pasqual. Rakozy said the men almost cried because they were so thankful for the haircuts. Rakozy spent approximately two years in Mexico as a missionary with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. (Submitted photo)

## Operation Support Our Troops fundraiser set for Nov. 3

It's that time of year again…time to donate items for a silent auction and time to bid on items. It's time to come Nov. 3 and enjoy homemade soup, a sandwich, treats and good company with 100 percent of all proceeds going to improve the welfare and morale of U.S. troops.

An Operation Support Our Troops (OSOT) soup and sandwich dinner, and silent auction will be held Thursday, Nov. 3 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. It will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and then again from 4 to 7 p.m. A freewill offering will be accepted with a suggested donation of $5.

"Last year's auction and meal was a tremendous success for our soldiers, and this year we look forward to creating an even greater success!" said Thief River Falls resident Alicia Haviland, the OSOT local provider and coordinator. "Operation Support Our Troops was originally initiated by military moms and wives. The effort has grown to include a continual nationwide effort which sends care packages to every branch of the armed service throughout the world. OSOT sends a touch, taste and smell of home along with personal messages. If you want your soldier's name added to the OSOT mailing list and have their permission to give it to us, feel free to provide it to me. I will then forward the name and address to the National Operation Support Our Troops database. The soldier will then receive gifts and notes of encouragement and support."

This fundraiser is an opportunity for the community to come together and unite behind the people serving in a wide variety of posts around the world. To date, 400 tons of care packages have been sent to troops in harm's way. The project's donations also are sent to hospitals and recovery centers. The proceeds from this local project have been directly responsible for funding two computers with printers at the Texas-based Brooks Burn Center for soldiers' use. The local project has also provided support for the "Wheels For Warriors" project, which is funding conversion vans especially equipped for the wounded soldiers' needs.

Local residents can participate in this event in a variety of ways:

• Donating items to the silent auction. Drop the item off at the United Methodist Church in downtown Thief River Falls during business hours. All functioning items are acceptable, including handmade items, computer services, gourmet meals, gift certificates, baskets of homegrown items, baskets of special occasion treats, games, baskets of reading material, or treasures that one wishes to share.

• Stitch up neck coolers to send to the troops. Instructions are available at the church office.

• Sponsor a care package – Each box costs approximately $50 to assemble and $20, which includes shipping and customs.

• Donate items to be included in a box. A list of suggested items may be obtained at the United Methodist Church office, or contact Haviland at 681-8450 or lah@mn.cable.net.

• Write a greeting to a soldier. Letters must be written to "Dear Soldier" and will be forwarded to a troop on the OSOT data list. Perhaps the soldier will return a letter, and the letter writer have then established a pen pal who will appreciate the "news from home."

• Volunteer to pack boxes. Contact Haviland to be added to the volunteer list of people who are willing to pack boxes. The packing and shipping of the boxes is under Haviland's direction and is done at the United Methodist Church.

• Eat at the soup and sandwich dinner, and bid on items at the silent auction. Auction bids will be taken all day. Call 681-4388 to keep a bid up to date. Doors are open all day for "browsing." Auction bids close at 7 p.m. Items go to the highest bidder.

To add a soldier to the National OSOT database, contact Alicia Haviland at lah@mncable.net.

## Media workshop for native students November 2-5

Native Community Studio, a new journalism workshop for Native American high school students, will be held at the University of North Dakota (UND) in Grand Forks Nov. 2-5. The School of Communication Native Media Center will host this educational event. Workshop presenters will include media professionals and University of North Dakota (UND) faculty members.

Native Community Studio will feature a variety of hands-on activities to introduce students to the field of journalism. Students will use state-of-the-art computer hardware and software in the newly remodeled Native Media Center, 231 O'Kelly Hall, UND.

Native students will write news stories, feature articles and personal columns, and take digital photographs as well as assist in design and layout. The best articles and photos will appear in the Red Nation News, an online newsmagazine also hosted by the Native Media Center.

Students will arrive on the UND campus for a reception on Wednesday, Nov. 2. Full days of educational activities will take place on Thursday, Nov. 3, and Friday, Nov. 4. Students will give presentations and enjoy a farewell lunch on Saturday, Nov. 5.

The workshop will be geared toward high school and tribal college students from American Indian reservations in the region. There will be a limited number of openings, so students and their advisers are encouraged to enroll early.

Students will also have an opportunity to tour UND, which has the largest enrollment of Native American students in the state.

For more information about "Native Community Studio," call the Native Media Center at (701) 777-2478 or (701) 777-6388.

### Anna Anderson is student worker at Bemidji State

Anna Anderson of Grygla is a student worker in the communications office at Bemidji State University (BSU) during the 2005-2006 school year.

Anderson, a senior majoring in marketing communication, is a message center operator. She is responsible for creating and scheduling messages to appear on BSU's electronic marquee.

The communications office serves an external relations function for BSU with various departments encompassing news writing, sports information, graphic design, photography and marketing.

### Oakland Park Board meeting scheduled for Oct. 20

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 4 p.m. at the nursing home.

## Rakozy serves as a missionary in Mexico

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

Thief River Falls resident Pete Rakozy probably didn't think he'd be cutting hair while he served as a missionary, but he did. From November 2003 until Aug. 31, 2005, Rakozy served as a missionary in Mexico.

"I just did it because I wanted to do it," said Rakozy. "I wanted to share with the people the things I've learned from the doctrine of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

Rakozy is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Grand Forks, N.D. Once he decided to go on a mission trip, the prophet and 12 apostles of the church were notified. Through divine revelation, they determined whether Rakozy could go on the mission trip and where he would serve as a missionary. By letter, Rakozy was notified where he was being sent to serve. With the help of his family, he raised the $10,000 needed for his mission trip.

Prior to leaving for Mexico, Rakozy attended classes for two months at the church's missionary training center in Provo, Utah. While in Provo, he learned Spanish from former missionaries.

Once in Mexico, Rakozy served in several cities in the state of Veracruz, including Acayucan and Minatitlan. He described Acayucan as a "green farm town" with landscape similar to Minnesota. Minatitlan, a petroleum city, was like downtown Thief River Falls, but a little larger. Rakozy lived in apartments in each city. Two to four Mormon missionaries usually resided in an apartment.

Rakozy and the other missionaries worked in pairs. About 12 hours each day, they visited members and looked for people to teach, Rakozy said. They read the Book of Mormon and the Bible to residents. Through the missionaries' work, it is hoped the residents would stop drinking and smoking. It is also hoped they will obey the Ten Commandments, enter into a covenant of baptism and maintain that covenant.

The missionaries also completed service work for residents. "If someone needs help with something, we help out," said Rakozy, who noted that included such things as cutting people's hair or cleaning their yards.

The missionaries are abroad for two years and don't return home at all during that time. They are allowed to call their families twice a year – on Christmas and Mother's Day, Rakozy said. The mission president determines how long those phone calls can be. Rakozy was also allowed to e-mail his family every Monday.

While in Mexico, Rakozy didn't go to movies, listen to music or read magazines because he noted that is self-gratification. "We're trying to focus only on the people we're trying to teach and improve their lives," he said.

Rakozy's mission trip included some surprises. "It was a complete cultural shock when I first got down there," Rakozy said. He noted many of the people lived in cement houses in the communities where he served as a missionary. Sewage from some of the communities drained into rivers.

Rakozy recalled one home with aluminum siding where 10 people lived. They had a dirt floor, but also had a big-screen TV and a huge stereo system, he said.

While Rakozy wouldn't mind going on another mission trip, it isn't recommended that Mormons go on more than one mission trip. Instead, they are encouraged to find a spouse and start a family.

## Steiner 4-H Club holds monthly meeting

The Steiner 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005 at 6:30 p.m., at the Steiner Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Justine Erickson. There was no secretary's report. Roll call was taken with the response of: "Your favorite use of a pumpkin." Many interesting combinations came of this – the favorite with the boys of the club was either target practice or feeding the deer. The treasurer's report was given by Jade Kilen and was approved.

**Old business:** Introductions were made and new members were welcomed: Dick and Deb Wittenberg, and their daughter Leah. The Pennington County Fair Board Auction went well. Next year, each club may be asked for only two dozen bars. The 4-H Carnival was Oct. 7. Thanks to all that helped out! Steiner covered the popcorn machine and had two games at the carnival: "Robinhood," a bow and arrow game, and a cork gun game, where someone shoots over pop cans. There was a great turnout, and everyone had a great time. The ambassadors helped at the cake walk, too and had lots of fun organizing that. During National 4-H Week, Steiner represented many churches in the area for 4-H Sunday by handing out treats and thanking people for their support of 4-H. Thanks to all adults who helped with the record judging.

**New business:** Officers were elected, including Leah Wittenberg, team recreation; Matt Schaumburg, president; McKayla Erickson, team recreation; Justine Erickson, vice president; Jade Kilen, reporter; Maura Nelson, team historian – scrapbook; Lorie Erickson, treasurer; Olivia Kilen, team historian – scrapbook; and Lauren Picquet, secretary.

The leadership retreat will be held Oct. 19 and 20 in Lake Bronson. It's for youth sixth grade and up, and rides may be available. Let the Extension Office know if you plan to attend. It costs $10 to attend, and the Leader's Council pays the other $10. Ambassador roadside garbage pickup will be Oct. 15. Sign-up by Oct. 13 at the Extension Office. Marshall County 4-H Horse Camp is scheduled Oct. 21 to 22 in Warren. Contact Kim at the Extension Office to sign up. The awards banquet will be held Sunday, Oct. 23 at 5 p.m. at the Eagles Club. Families are needed to bake potatoes. The potatoes and foil can be picked up at the Extension Office on Thursday, Oct. 20 and sponsors are still needed for some of the awards at the banquet. Cindi Kilen will bring buns and pickles for the club.

Cloverbuds begin Nov. 8 at Challenger Elementary School from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Jump into Action workshops are coming Oct. 29 to Ada. Register by Oct. 18. These are great workshops; all leaders and junior leaders are welcome to attend. Leaders training on "Making Clubs Fun" is Monday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. in the boardroom of the Pennington County Courthouse. All leaders and junior leaders were encouraged to attend. Curriculum training will be held in Fergus Falls on Nov. 19; rides are available from Erskine. Contact the Extension Office for more information.

Congratulations to Matt Schaumburg (from Steiner 4-H Club) and Jennifer Holand, who were selected to attend National 4-H Congress in Atlanta. Way to go! The State Horse Show Judging Team is advancing to Denver in January 2006. Good luck!

The Make it with Wool Contest will be held in Fergus Falls on Nov. 19. The County Fair Board is requesting donations for tree planting at the fairgrounds. Being that funds are low, it was voted that this be tabled until after the club does fundraising to increase its funds.

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### Local students participate in FYRE program at BSU

Alex Hamrum of Brooks and Tammy Mehrkens of Thief River Falls are Bemidji State University (BSU) freshmen participating in the First Year Residential Experience (FYRE) program at BSU. Hamrum is a technical illustration and graphic design major. Mehrkens is a mass communication major.

FYRE is a voluntary program for traditional-aged entering freshmen. All FYRE students live in Maple Hall and share specialized educational, advising and social opportunities. Additional staff members living in the facility help students gain access to resources and get involved on campus.

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Lincoln High School (LHS) held an induction ceremony Oct. 10 in the LHS cafeteria for new National Honor Society members. Seniors selected for the honor included (front row) Megan Snyder, Jamie Hoglo, Michelle Parish, Stephanie Liden, Danielle Meunier, Alicia Dobias, Stephanie Brekke, Jessica Gustafson, Chasity Johnson, Haeli Stokke; (middle row) Corey LaSalle, Kyle Lunke, Evan Jones, Robert Philipp, Kyle Trontvet, Matt Nordhagen, Dane Jenson, Cole Bylander; (back row) Sean Anton, Erik Brenna and Derek Dalen. Students needed a 3.5 cumulative grade point average to be asked to apply for the honor society. A faculty council then selected students based on their co-curricular activities, leadership, work experience and volunteer work.

New National Honor Society members were inducted Oct. 10 into the Lincoln High School (LHS) chapter. Among the inductees were juniors (front row) Mark Brown, Barrett Holen, Lynnsie Weeding, Pat Barry, Sarah Vigness; (back row) Zach Johnson, Ben Carlson, Matthew Olson, Alex Yaggie, Michelle Noreen and Madison Sorvig. KateLynne Snyder is not pictured. Students needed a 3.5 cumulative grade point average to be asked to apply for the honor society. A faculty council selected the students based on their co-curricular activities, leadership, work experience and volunteer work. Chris Twomey, Arctic Cat CEO, spoke at the induction ceremony, which was held in the LHS cafeteria. Twomey told the students that by honestly looking at themselves, their sense of accomplishment would be more rewarding. He also told them they need other people to help them accomplish tasks.

## Retired educators to meet Oct. 24

The Northland Retired Educators' October meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 24, at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls, beginning at 11:45 p.m. The meeting's speaker will be Danica Robson. All retired educators are encouraged to attend. Members who have not been called regarding the meeting, should have called Pat Beauchane at 681-6800 by Tuesday, *Oct. 18.*

## Overtones Quartet to present Oct. 30 concert

The Overtones Quartet will present a sacred concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Sunday, Oct. 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This will also be the annual harvest festival service. Lunch will be served after the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

# Studies show benefits of mammograms

Most women know that getting a mammogram is an important step they can take to protect their health. Two new studies show just why this breast cancer screening tool is so critical.

One, published in the journal Cancer, shows that, on average, women are being diagnosed with smaller tumors now than in past decades. This is in large part thanks to earlier detection by mammograms. The other study, published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute (JNCI), finds that women whose breast cancer is first spotted with a mammogram tend to live longer than those who find their breast cancer some other way (by feeling a lump, for instance). And this held true even when the researchers looked at women whose tumors were found at the same stage.

"These findings provide additional support for the importance of adherence to regular screening," said Robert Smith, PhD, director of cancer screening for the American Cancer Society. The American Cancer Society (ACS) recommends that women begin getting yearly mammograms at age 40 if they're at average risk of developing breast cancer. Women at high risk may want to start screening before 40.

**Tumor stage important**

Although mammograms can't always find every problem in a breast, it's well known among doctors that these x-rays can find smaller tumors than a physical exam can. Finding a small tumor has many advantages; for one thing, a woman who has a small tumor may be eligible for breast-conserving surgery, rather than a mastectomy, to remove it.

But smaller tumors are also more likely to be early-stage tumors, meaning they're less likely to have spread to surrounding tissue or lymph nodes or other parts of the body. Tumor stage can range from Stage 0, the earliest form of breast cancer (called carcinoma in situ), to Stage IV, the most advanced form (where the breast cancer has spread to other organs).

But tumor characteristics can vary even within a stage.

"For example, within stage II disease there is a range from 'barely a Stage II' to 'nearly a Stage III,' Smith explained, and prognosis depends on which end of those extremes one is at.

The research published in Cancer shows that mammograms not only find smaller tumors, but also tumors that are more favorable within their stage, Smith said.

**Survival advantage to smaller tumors**

In that study, researchers from Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York reviewed the size of breast tumors diagnosed between 1975 and 1999. The information came from SEER (Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results), a huge National Cancer Institute database of U.S. cancer statistics.

Tumor size "decreased substantially" over those 25 years, Elena Elkin and colleagues wrote. From 1975-1979, fewer than 10 percent of localized tumors (those confined to the breast) were under 1 centimeter in size. But by 1995-1999, about 25 percent of tumors were that small. Even tumors that had spread beyond the breast into surrounding tissue or lymph nodes got smaller over time. About 20 percent of these more advanced tumors were smaller than 2 centimeters in 1975-1979; by 1995-1999, that proportion was up to 33 percent.

Breast cancer survival also improved over that time period, both for women with localized tumors and for those with more advanced breast cancer. Much of that improvement was due to smaller tumor size, the researchers determined. Especially in women older than 65, smaller tumor size provided a big survival advantage.

The study published in JNCI suggests that there's even more to the story than just improvements in tumor size and stage. In that study, researchers from MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston tried to compare survival between women who got mammograms and those who didn't, but were diagnosed with the same stage of tumor.

They used data from three large studies conducted in the 1960s and the 1980s, before mammograms were routine. As expected, women who got screened were more likely to be diagnosed with earlier stage tumors. But even when they compared women with the same stage of tumor, those whose tumor was found by a mammogram did better.

**Too soon for mammograms to influence treatment**

The researchers, led by Donald Berry, PhD, say clinical trials should start collecting information about how a breast cancer was detected so doctors can learn how important this factor may be in predicting a woman's outcome. But it's too soon for treatment decisions to be made based on that information, Smith and other experts say.

The studies Berry and his colleagues used were older and didn't have the same level of detail about the tumors, including the precision concerning size, that is routinely collected today. This information would also include whether the cancer has hormone receptors, for instance, or expresses other biological markers that could influence treatment.

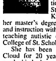
When you take all those factors into account, Smith said, the biggest advantage that mammography offers is that it gives women an opportunity to start treatment earlier.

In an editorial published along with the study, other breast cancer experts from Canada's Princess Margaret Hospital and the University of Toronto say there haven't been enough studies to evaluate whether how a tumor was found should influence treatment. Until more research is done, they say, doctors and patients should rely on the established methods of deciding treatment.

*This article was published on the Web site for the American Cancer Society. More information about cancer and the American Cancer Society can be found at www.cancer.org. Julie Desrocher is the local contact for the local unit of the American Cancer Society.*

## Former Goodridge resident is Teacher of the Year

Former Goodridge resident Jodie Kragness has been named "Teacher of the Year," at Oak Hill Elementary School in St. Cloud, and honored with a Leadership in Educational Excellence Award (LEEA).



Kragness is the daughter J. Duane and Betty Nelson of Alexandria, formerly of Goodridge. She is a 1981 graduate of Goodridge High School. She earned her B.S. degree in education at St. Cloud State University. Kragness attained her master's degree in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis on teaching autistic children at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth.

She has been teaching in St. Cloud for 20 years and she has worked in both a parochial and public school setting. She and her husband, Rod Kragness, reside with their daughters in the St. Cloud area. Their daughter Brandy is a senior and their other daughter Brittany is a sophomore at Holdingford High School.

## FMS Yearbook photos on Oct. 25

Franklin Middle School will be taking pictures for the yearbook of students who missed the first session or those who wish to take them over. Picture retakes are on Tuesday, October 25th starting at 8am. Please call Thoele Photography with any questions!

### Breast Cancer Facts

In 2005, an estimated 211,240 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed among women, as well as an estimated 58,490 additional cases of in situ breast cancer.

In 2005, approximately 40,410 women are expected to die from breast cancer. Only lung cancer accounts for more cancer deaths in women.

Breast cancer incidence and death rates generally increase with age. During 1998-2002, 95 percent of new cases and 97 percent of breast cancer deaths occurred in women aged 40 [illegible]

The National Cancer Institute estimates that [illegible] lion women with a history of breast cancer were alive in [illegible] 2002. Some of these individuals were cancer free, while [illegible] dence of cancer and may have been [illegible]

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## ON THE OTHER HAND

**Ava Kong, Lincoln High School**

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**With my eyes shut**

I always loved going to Grandma and Grandpa's for cookies and milk. My grandma, in my opinion, makes the best chocolate chip cookies. After cookies and milk, we always played cards on her more-than-once painted patio table. Grandma always did her fingernails and spilled nail polish remover, and I could see all the different colors underneath. I never knew its original color.

Even after I moved to Minnesota, I would still dream about being there. The few times I traveled to California, I always asked Grandma to make cookies in advance so they would be ready when I arrived. Even so, my favorite part about Grandma and Grandpa's was Grandpa. I loved the conversations that we had each time we were together. He always had something to say about everything. He always told me about how he wanted so badly to be in the Army that he had one of his friends tell him the colors for the test. He was colorblind. I laughed every time. I loved listening to all his little stories.

My favorite part about Grandpa Al were his jokes. He always tricked me. He always got me with, "Did you take a shower this morning?" Every time I would reply, "Duh, Grandpa." He told me, "You better go put it back." I never caught on. He would also ask me to ask him how he slept last night. I always thought I was being rude if I didn't, so I would. He would answer, "With my eyes shut." He always got me to laugh. I loved him.

Grandma and Grandpa took each of their grandkids on a trip. When they told me they wanted to go to the United Kingdom and wanted to take me with, I was ecstatic. My trip to the United Kingdom was so much fun. My favorite part was not just seeing all the historic landmarks, but being with my grandpa for a full three weeks. I was devastated to hear that he almost wasn't able to come because of his health. I hadn't seen him in so long, and when Grandma and Grandpa picked me up from the airport, I barely recognized Grandpa. He had lost so much weight since his hospitalization; I could have wrapped my arms around him twice. I was scared – I had never seen anybody so sick.

When I was in 10th grade, I was horrified when my dad called to say that Grandpa Al had passed away. I didn't want to believe it. I had never experienced a family member dying. I didn't know how to feel. Everything that was said made me think of him. I couldn't believe it.

The last day of 10th grade, my whole family was at the year-end assembly, except Grandpa Al. My sister, a senior, was part of the Channel 1/2 production. I laughed many times - until they showed the seniors' baby pictures. When they showed my sister's picture, tears fell down my cheeks. There he was, my grandpa Al, holding my sister.

## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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**Rummage sale challenges**

Last Saturday morning, I was nominated to serve as the cashier at my great aunt's rummage sale. A panel of relatives unanimously confirmed the appointment. Before I knew what hit me, there I sat with a Tupperware tray full of change.

I didn't realize I was in way over my head. I have no background in rummage sale law whatsoever. I only know that there are to be no early sales.

No problem enforcing that provision, I thought, assuming that nothing more than a few kindly Scandanavian ladies would stop by to pick up a dish towel or two for fun.

How wrong I was. Fifteen minutes before opening, a gruff-looking battalion of formidable women clad in single-ply cotton cling-pants swaggered through the door and began to plunder with a vengeance.

"No early sales!" I shouted, but my plea fell on deaf ears. The Rummage Sale Women gathered armloads of pots and pans and piled them at my feet, warning me that if I sold them to anybody else I would be in deep trouble.

I didn't doubt it. This bunch meant business, and they had access to a box full of sharp knives priced at 25 cents apiece.

To salvage a little of my self-respect, I refused to take money until the sale officially opened. By then, there were nine piles of stuff around my chair for which I was responsible.

The clock struck 10 a.m. As I began to add 10 cents for this, 25 cents for that, my attention was diverted, and the piles of stuff at my feet started to disappear.

At that point, the rule of law collapsed and wholesale looting broke out.

A confrontation arose over a plastic strand of ivy. It was priced at a dime. One woman claimed that I was supposed to have saved it for her. Another argued that she had already paid for it.

To buy time, I said, "Wait a minute!" with as much authority as I could muster. Lacking any background in rummage sale jurisprudence, I relied on the Old Testament wisdom of King Solomon as precedent. I would cut the thing in half.

It worked. The women were shamed. The younger one deferred to the older one, who received the plastic ivy intact. Apparently, in the field of rummage sale justice, age comes before heft.

My next case came 30 seconds later. A kindly lady set down a bundle of bath towels priced at $7.50. I took her money, said, "Next!" and came face-to-face with a tough-looking woman bearing an identical bundle of towels, this one priced at 10 cents.

Ten cents for five fluffy towels? I knew that couldn't be right. That sticker had to have been swiped from a tarnished gravy spoon, or a plastic poinsettia wreath, or a half-burnt candle.

"Are you sure that is the right price?" I said, hoping for a smidgen of honesty.

"That's what it says on the sticker," the woman said in a tone of voice that made it obvious she would crack my skull with the nearest cast iron skillet if I challenged her any further.

A minute later, a woman came with a little key chain, priced at a dime, and a clock radio which she claimed must have come with the key chain because the key chain was on top of radio and the radio wasn't priced. So obviously, you get the complete pair for a dime, right?

By now, my integrity and self-respect was gone. "Of course!" I whimpered. Don't clock radios always come with a key chain? I took her warm, sticky dime, stuffed the combo in a bag and said have a nice day.

After the longest 20 minutes of my life, the Rummage Sale Women disappeared as quickly as they had arrived. The room looked like a trailer park after a tornado.

I wandered through the wreckage, dazed and disoriented, determined to never again accept an appointment for which I was so completely unqualified.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

# Silverton 4-H club holds monthly meeting

The Silverton 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Sept. 18, at the water park. The meeting was called to order by Katrina Peterson. Secretary's report was given by Shanielle Peterson and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Ethan Peterson.

**Old Business:** Great job to all who turned in their records. The fair auction was on Sept. 24. Congratulations to all for doing a great job at the state fair.

**New Business:** 4-H Sunday was Oct. 2. Flyers were handed out before church service, and stickers were handed out to Sunday school kids. National 4-H week was Oct. 2-8. The carnival was Oct. 7, from 6-8 p.m. The awards banquet was Oct. 23 at the Eagles Club, at 5 p.m. Jump into Action IV is a youth and adult leader training on Oct. 29 in Ada.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Zachary Linger. Seconded by Johnnie Philipp. The club had pizza, pop, cake and ice cream for lunch that was paid for by fundraising dollars.

Zachary Linger, reporter

## Farm Management Minute

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**Fall round-up is around the corner**

**by Doug Fjerstad**
**FBM Instructor, Fosston**

When autumn is in the air and we are analyzing our pastures to see how they are going into the winter season, it is important that we do not graze our pastures too tight to inhibit growth in the spring. Stockpiling, a practice that is often overlooked, is where you leave sufficient growth in the fall to help get the pastures off to a good start in the spring.

Several producers have been creep-feeding for the past several weeks. When the pastures lose some of the nutritional value and the cows are getting low in milk, they are choosing to bring in the creep feeders to keep the rate of gain at the highest level possible. Every farm has different circumstances and needs to analyze the situation that will work best for its operation. It is important to keep the calves satisfied at all times.

When should we start feeding hay to the herd? Some producers like to leave feed hay in their pastures to keep the animals out there longer and not force the cows to eat the pastures real tight. We want the cows to go into the winter in good shape and by giving them some good hay along with the pasture feed, it will keep them milking better and their body condition will be better for winter.

Working the cattle again in the fall needs to be done in time for you to anticipate the sale of calves. Fall round-up is a fun time of the year, a time when you can see the calf crop that you have worked so hard to put together come home. I hope everyone has a safe and productive harvest.

For more information on farm business management, contact an instructor at 1-800-959-6282.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Marshmallow Ghosts**

This ghost will not scare your little ones. Draw an outline in the shape of a ghost on black construction paper. Glue miniature marshmallows inside the outline. Add small black construction paper circles for the eyes. Boo!

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

**Q:** Why did the woman wear a helmet to the dinner table?

**A:** She was on a crash diet!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books, including the following:

Krauss, Ruth. **Good night Goodnight Sleepyhead.** In simple rhyming text, a child says goodnight to the things around her.

Rylant, Cynthia. **If You'll Be My Valentine.** A little boy gives valentines out to friends and family.

Root, Phyllis. **Rattletrap Car.** Various disasters threaten to stop Poppa and the children from getting to the lake in their rattletrap car, but they manage to come up with an ingenious solution to each problem.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Bedknobs and Broomsticks** is a musical-fantasy about an amateur witch who joins forces with three British orphans to help save England from the Nazi invaders. Stars Angela Lansbury and Roddy McDowell.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

A site for just about any kid craft out there.

**http://familycrafts.about.com**

While the Thief River Falls Public Library usually has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., this week there will be no storytime. These events are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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**PARENTING TIPS**
**Too Many Toys?**

Eventually almost every child will have more toys than he/she can use or more than you have room for. When this happens, your child may drift from one toy to another for only brief or superficial play. One solution to this problem is to put some of the toys away for a while.

When you pack some of the toys away for a while, several things can happen.

- Fewer toys are easier to pick up and put away.
- Fewer toys encourage your child to be more resourceful and inventive in looking for ways to play with the available toys.
- When you rotate the toys, the "new" toys that are coming out of storage will be interesting and fun.

If your child is old enough, he/she can help decide which toys to put away and which ones to bring out. These periodic switches also offer a good opportunity for you to examine the toys. If repairs are needed, make them. If the toy is damaged beyond repair, discard it or salvage whatever may be reusable. A "junk" box of old toy parts can be a treasure chest to an older child who likes to tinker with construction projects.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Name the toys that you are taking out of storage. Ask your child what he/she might do with each thing.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

# LHS Class of 1940 meets for 65th reunion

The class of 1940, Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, held its 65th reunion on Friday, Sept. 30, at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Registration and reminiscing was held in the afternoon with the banquet following at 5 p.m. Arthur Buringrud welcomed the classmates, spouses and guests. The invocation and benediction was given by Ken Ose. Doris Hostvet Peterson of Grand Rapids, brought greetings and also read correspondence from the many classmates who could not attend the reunion. She also performed an entertaining skit, assisted by Virginia Buringrud. Derek Mosloff of Thief River Falls, a senior at Lincoln High School, entertained the group royally, playing many musical selections on the viola.

A memorial service, presented by Clifford Vigness, followed the program, with Vigness reading the names of each of the 55 departed classmates.

Classmates sending greetings to the class were Mary Baker Cooper, Oakdale, Calif.; Sylvia Christopherson Worth, Allyn, Wash.; Alan Conner, Fountain Hills, Ariz.; Elaine Douglas Dausch, Corral de Tierra, Calif.; Kay Engelstad, Waterloo, Iowa; Carrie Groven Vensland, Pequot Lakes; Carole Hicks Everhart, Aurora, Colo.; Henry Clifford Iverson, Sunburst, Mont.; Mildred Jensen Stone, Portland, Ore.; Lois Jordahl Dahlen, Coon Rapids; John Magnuson, Santa Rose, Calif.; Marquerite "Peg" Simonson Quale, Red Wing; Edna Teigland Brooks, Tucson, Ariz.; and Dagny Tungseth Rolph, Seattle, Wash.

Door prizes were awarded at the end of the program. Rodney Brodin, Arden Hills, received the prize for coming the furthest distance. Dode Votava Wilson was awarded the prize for having the most grandchildren, and Clifford and Catherine Anderson Vigness received the award for having the most great-grandchildren.

Those attending the reunion were Rodney and Marion Brodin, Arden Hills; Doris Hostvet Peterson and son, Chris, Grand Rapids; Art and Virginia Buringrud, Clifford and Catherine Anderson Vigness, Ken and Lillian Ose, Owen Scramstad, Gay and Ruby Warnecke, Emil and Audrey Heieren, Vern and Fern Stenberg, Marion Holmen Wold, Doris Carlson Stromberg, Dode Votava Wilson, all from Thief River Falls, and Berneil Nelson and Tillie Paulson Gebhardt from Crookston.

## SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere,** [illegible]

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**...My Black Cat**

*Since the big Halloween holiday is coming up, I was thinking about my black cat and how she would sit on the front steps on Halloween night and watch the trick or treaters come. I think she really enjoyed Halloween night. It was a night she was admired and feared. Some of the trick or treaters would take one look at her and decided to bypass our house entirely, never mind playing any tricks. She was a formidable sight.*

*I recently came across this column I wrote about my black cat. Here's to Bibsy, may she be happy chasing mice and boy cats whenever she wants, loving up numerous batches of kittens, and sitting on the steps to St. Peter's gate watching people come in. I miss her sometimes, especially at Halloween time.*

Yes, I have a cat, but lest you think I am only a cat lover, I also have a dog. My animals are getting on in years. It works out just fine because I am too. We all tend to be a little stiff when we first get up after sitting around for a while, and we all get a little crotchety when we don't get our meals on time. When there is too much noise and activity around us, we often curl up and take a nap to escape from it. We are a lot alike.

My cat is the most independent and reserved of us all. She really does not care what goes on around her as long as it doesn't directly involve her unless she wants it to. She pays very little attention to anyone unless she wants something.

My cat is black. She has a little patch of white on her chest, so we call her Bibs. Actually, I named her Beelzebub because she was quite a little devil when she was a kitten, but that name was too long and no one knew how to spell it anyway.

Sometimes (but rarely) Bibs wants to be petted. Then you just cannot get rid of her. She twines herself around legs and rubs her black cat hair on everyone's pants. She will find your hand no matter where it is and rub her head on it over and over. When she does that, there isn't much a person can do except pet her or scratch the top of her head. I am sure she thinks that is what people's fingers were made for - scratching her.

When she was younger, she used to hate it when people read the paper when she wanted their attention. She would climb on to the table or the couch and park herself right on top of the newspaper and stare into the person's face.

Of course, when she was younger, she would also jump on the cupboards and lick the butter out of the dish, which is why, to this day, I have a cover on my butter dish. Everyone in the house could tell when the cat had been licking the butter - it was all smooth on top - and no one, including me, would eat it, even after all of the smooth part was scraped off. I threw away more butter in those days.

I remember once when she helped herself to the partridge dinner off of a serving plate in the middle of the dining room table when my back was turned. She grabbed two large partridges and ran away with them. Dinner was rationed out from the tiny portions of partridge that were left on the plate that night.

But now she seldom jumps on cupboards or the table. I doubt that it is that she has finally gotten some sense into her head. I rather think it is because she is just too heavy to jump much any more.

Our cat had litters of kittens, too many to count. Then she had a little surgery so she could not have kittens any more and got to be a little heavy to jump much any more. I always fed her correctly - she only had table scraps when she helped herself - but she gained a lot of weight. Actually, she looks like a large black puff ball with legs and a tail sticking out, and the worst part is that she is a short-haired cat. The puff ball is not her fur - it is her.

My cat understands that I do not like her on my bed. She knows that she can take a nap anywhere in the house except on my bed. When she wants her food or water early in the morning, she knows just how to get it without jumping on my bed. She sits quietly beside the head of my bed and stares at me. I can't tell you how many times I have awakened in the morning to find myself face-to-face with staring green cat eyes. Indeed, it is a startling thing! And she knows I will be startled enough to get up and feed her just to keep her from staring at me. The smarty-cat!

# Rybacki graduates from basic infantry training

Army Pvt. Harry L. Rybacki has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Rybacki is the son of Harry and Marie Rybacki of Thief River Falls. He is a 2005 graduate of Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls.

## Dahlen accepted to MSUM

Marie Dahlen, a senior at Goodridge High School and a PSEO student at Northland Community and Technical College, has been accepted to Minnesota State University, Moorhead. Dahlen is the daughter of Robert and Sheila Dahlen and intends to major in music education.

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## Rubert Wolfgram, 82

**Thief River Falls** - Rubert Wolfgram, 82, died on Wednesday, October 12, at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 15, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Radium, with Rev. Thomas Zeller officiating. Casket bearers included Herb Fuller, Jim Fuller, Raymond Fuller, Marvin Koop, Dale Koop and Myles Koop. Interment was held at Riverside Cemetery, St. Hilaire.

Rubert Lex Wolfgram was born on March 15, 1923, the son of *Theophil and Charlotte (Herman)* Wolfgram. He was baptized in April, 1923 in Niagara, N.D., and confirmed on August 22, 1937 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. When Rubert was nine years old, in 1932, the family bought their farm in Rocksbury Township, Pennington County and Rubert attended school in Rocksbury Township.

Rubert lived and worked on the family farm. He loved gardening and sold and gave his vegetables to many people in the area. He also enjoyed woodworking in his later years. Rubert was very musical and could play several instruments, mostly the accordion and mouth organ and enjoyed singing second tenor in church.

He moved to the Highrise in Thief River Falls in 2001 and then to Valley Home in December of 2004 and to Oakland Park Nursing Home in March of 2005.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls until joining Immanuel Lutheran Church at Radium in 2003.

Rubert is survived by one sister, Esther Charlotte Fuller of Thief River 'Falls; six nephews and nieces. He was a good neighbor, relative and friend and will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Donald Fuller, and one nephew, Steve Holmes.

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## Robert R. Olson, 78

**Thief River Falls** - Robert "Corn" R. Olson, 78, died on Thursday, October 13, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 17, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Casket bearers included Scott Olson, Brian Olson, Larry Gulseth, Tim Olson, Mike Korczak and Rodney Knutson. Honorary casket bearers included Class of 1945; the Hardee's Coffee Club and the Saturday Mini Reunion Group at the American Legion. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Robert Raymond Olson was born on June 29, 1927 in the dining room of their home on 313 State Avenue to Carl and Mathilda (Stokke) Olson. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He grew up and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1946.

He was a player on the championship Prowler hockey team and also had a Shoeshine business in Thief River Falls. Robert joined the US Navy and was proud of his military service. He served his country from June 14, 1945 until his honorable discharge, August 4, 1946. Robert returned to Thief River Falls and worked as a salesman, selling cigarettes and pharmaceuticals.

He married Gayle Michalek in 1953 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls and to this union two children were born. His family moved to California in 1965. Robert then moved to Montana and was an over the road truck driver for many years. He lived in Great Falls, MT for 23 years hauling steel, and then Polson, Mont., where he was a sub contractor hauling mail for many more years. After retiring from truck driving, "Corn" moved back to Thief River Falls in 1998.

"Corn" was active in the Heritage Center, delivering meals and he volunteered to drive people to their doctor appointments. He never missed a Prowler hockey game since moving back. He also enjoyed gambling at the Casino. Fall was "Corn's" favorite time of the year; in his younger days he was a great hunter, who enjoyed duck hunts. During his time in Montana he owned a race horse. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion in Thief River Falls.

Robert is survived by two sons, Scott (Sharon) of Ontario, California, and Brian (Alison) of Hesperia, Calif.; three grandchildren; one brother, Wallace (Sylvia) of Rapid City, S.D.; one sister, Mavis Peterson of Stevens Point, Wis.; and nephews; and many close nieces.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Clifford and Kife; three sisters, Lilah Christianson, Agnes Gulseth, Ellen Hartley; and one great-niece.

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## James Stoltman, 42

**Thief River Falls** - James Stoltman, 42, died on Saturday, October 15, 2005 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, October 21, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, with Father Tim McGee presiding. Casket bearers include Mike Hamlin, Warren Seaverson, Ardell Slominski, Chris Slominski, Larry Kraft and Ronald Oas. Interment will be held at the St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery, Warsaw, N.D.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service held at 7 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, and on Friday one hour prior to the service at the church.

James Stoltman was born on April 16, 1963 in Oakland, Calif., the son of Ted and Jeannette (Slominski) Stoltman. He was baptized in Oakland, Calif., and received his First Communion in Babbitt. James attended school in Oakland, Calif., Babbitt and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1981. Following High School, he entered the United States Air Force and was Honorably Discharged on July 27, 1982. After his Discharge James attended college in Anoka, but, he couldn't finish because he was seriously hurt in an accident.

James had several jobs in Thief River Falls, including Northern Pride for 8 years, sub contractor, repairing railroad tracks and American Crystal Sugar Company in Crookston for seven years. He was very proud of being able to hold his job through the pain of his accident.

James enjoyed hunting, fishing, swimming and loved being with his family and his hunting and fishing buddies.

James is survived by his parents, Ted and Jeannette Stoltman of Thief River Falls; one brother, Roger Stoltman of Thief River Falls; one sister, Bonnie (Larry) Kraft of Thief River Falls; one niece and one nephew; grandmother, Tessie Urbanovich of Thief River Falls; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Walter Stoltman; maternal grandparents, Rose and Matt Slominski; step grandfather, Tony Urbanovich; and special cousin, Tonya Slominski.

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### Correction

The names of two surviving children and their spouses were mistakingly left off the Eugene Polansky, 78, obituary surviving relatives list, appearing in last week's edition of The Times. Additional survivors include children, Paul (Anita) Polansky of Grand Island, Neb., and Cathy (Godfrey) [illegible] of Easton, Pa.

## Orville Hvidsten, 82

**Thief River Falls** - Orville Hvidsten, 82, died on Friday, October 14, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral service were held on Monday, October 17, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Casket bearers included Peter Biscay, LeRoy Hamberg, Ron Jensen, Bruce Jensen, John Larson and Don Merdink. Interment was held at Salem Cemetery, Stephen.

Orville Hvidsten was born February 12, 1923 in Wanger Township, Marshall County, the son of Hans and Marie (Haugen) Hvidsten. He was baptized into the Lutheran Faith and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church, Stephen. He attended country school in Wanger Township and attended Warren High School for one year at Warren. Following school he stayed and helped on the family farm. Orville moved to Minneapolis, for a short time.

On June 25, 1948, Orville was united in marriage to Verna *Hamberg. The couple made their* home on the family farm in Wanger Township until 1969, when they moved to Thief River Falls. In 1970, they built their own home, where they have since resided. He worked at Arctic Cat, the alfalfa plant and also at the turkey plant. In 1978, Orville and Verna started Rainbow Nursery, which they ran until 2000. They sold produce and also sold Christmas trees. He was known for his geraniums. He was a hard worker all his life.

Orville was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, near Stephen, until moving to Thief River Falls, when they joined Redeemer Lutheran Church. He enjoyed learning through reading, especially the Bible and encyclopedias. Orville always found Noah's Ark very interesting and was always amazed by the spectacular stories of the Bible.

He was an avid domino player, horse-shoe player and played chess and checkers. He loved spending time with his family.

Orville is survived by wife Verna of Thief River Falls; six children, Susan Geiszler, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., James Hvidsten of Edina, Marie (Larry) Haugen Hvidsten of Moorhead, Michael (Rebekah Richards) Hvidsten of St. Peter, Steven Hvidsten of Duluth and Scott (partner, Paul Griffin) Hvidsten of Minneapolis; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Edith Biscay of Madera, Calif., and five nieces and nephews.

*He was preceded in death* by a son, Peter Jon; his parents; seven brothers and sisters, Anne, Clara, Ben, Melvin, Harold, Raymond and Mae.

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## Roger Wold, 35

**Goodridge** - Roger Wold, 35, died on Friday, October 14, 2005 at his home in Goodridge.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 19 (today), at 2 p.m. at Ekelund Lutheran Church in rural Goodridge, with Pastor Robert Dahlen and Pastor John Barkman, officiating. Casket bearers include Ray Jones, Paul Rindahl, Tony Moen, Jamey Gunderson, Chubby Feragen, Jimmy Smith, Tommie Quam, David Sjulestad and Danny Johnsrud. Interment will be held at the Reiner Cemetery, rural Goodridge. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services.

Roger Daniel Wold was born on October 31, 1969 in Thief River Falls, to Gordon and Norma (Reel) Wold, the oldest of his twin brother Rodney. He was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls and attended school in Goodridge.

He worked for Danny Johnsrud farming for several years and also worked on the pipeline in 1996. Roger worked at Arctic Cat and farmed the home farm with his brothers.

Roger enjoyed hunting, driving around visiting friends, being at the farm with his brothers, playing with his nieces and nephews and he always had a hug for everyone. He was a member of The North American Hunting Club.

He is survived by his mother, Norma Wold of Goodridge; brothers and sisters, Sherry Woods of Grygla, Carol (Jason) Gust of Strathcona, Robert "Bobby" (special friend Laurel "Toots" Stine) Wold of Goodridge, Rodney (Faye) Wold of Goodridge, Connie (John) Stinar of Goodridge, Lori (Chris) Nelson of Red Lake Falls; 19 nieces and nephews; 14 great-nieces and nephews; uncles, Bernard Reel of Shelly, Vernon Tronnes of Shelly; Aunt Darlene Sumptner of Butte, Mont., and many cousins and friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his father, Gordon in 1989; brother, Larry Trontvedt in 1978, grandparents, along with several aunts and uncles.

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## Walter D. Peterson, 74

**Goldsboro, N.C.** - Walter Dale "Pete" Peterson, 74, died on Sunday morning, October 2, 2005, at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, N.C.

He was born July 11, 1931, in Akeley, the son of Carl and Lilabelle Peterson. He was a graduate of Akeley High School, class of 1949.

"Pete" was dedicated serviceman in the U.S. Air Force for more than 20 years, having attained the rank of MSgt. He served three tours of duty in Vietnam during the war. He also served on Thule, Greenland, Presque Isle Air Force Base, Dow Air Force Base in Bangor, Maine, Kadena Air Force base on Okinawa, Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nev., and Reese Air Force Base in Texas. Upon retirement, he remained a loyal veteran by staying in touch with Air Force friends, attending squadron reunions, enjoying as many air shows as he could to see the Thunderbirds.

He was the director of the Outreach Program for the University of Maine at Presque Isle and assisted active duty and veterans with enrollment of college courses. He also was an active member of the Air Force Sergeants Association. He was a loving, caring father and grandfather. Everything he did revolved around his family and friends. He was an avid sportsman, including fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, and golfing. He took pride in his gardening and shared the bounty that was harvested each year.

Walter is survived by his daughter, Kathy Jones and her husband, Bill, of Lewiston, Maine; his sons, Kevin of Goldsboro, N.C., and Karl of Mount Olive, N.C.; his granddaughter, Amanda, (fiancé, Corey), of Auburn, Maine; his grandson, Matthew of Auburn, Maine; his sister, Ruth Sustad of Viking; his brother, George of Brooklyn Park; and his sister Janice Adams and her husband Richard of Weeks Mills, Maine; Kathy Bradshaw, a very close friend to Kevin and Pete, from Clinton, N.C., Ralph and May Jo Wiggins, of Grantham, N.C., and many dear friends.

He was predeceased by his loving wife, Pauline (Hoffses), of Mapleton; his parents, Carl and Lilabelle of Akeley; four brothers, Lewis of Louisville, Kent., Linus of Superior, Wis., Harry "Bud" Peterson of Backus and infant brother Calvin.

Funeral services were held 11a.m. on Saturday October 8, 2005 at the Duncan-Graves Funeral Home in Presque Isle, Maine. Interment was held at Southside Cemetery in Mapleton, Maine. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to help defray funeral expenses in memory of Walter D. "Pete" Peterson, in care of Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, 30 Church St., Presque Isle, Maine 04769

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**The helmet was too big and they probably couldn't see when they wore it, but students in Konnie Christensen's kindergarten class were more than willing to try on a firefighter's helmet Oct. 12. The students visited the Thief River Falls Fire Department as part of National Fire Prevention Week. Their class from Challenger Elementary School was among the many kindergarten classes in Thief River Falls that learned last week about fire prevention and the jobs firefighters do. Thief River Falls firefighters also talked about fire prevention with kids from Challenger Preschool and Discovery Place last week.**

## Myrtle T. Olson, 99

**Greenbush** - Myrtle Theressa Olson, 99, died on Monday, October 10, 2005 at the Greenbush Community Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 15 at the United Free Lutheran Church of Greenbush, with Pastor Ken Hart officiating. Interment was held at Zion Lutheran Cemetery of rural Greenbush.

Myrtle Theressa Olson was born on February 1, 1906 in Barnett Township, near Greenbush, to Tom and Mary (Peterson) Nelson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Zion Lutheran church and attended school at the District 61 Evergreen School.

Myrtle grew to womanhood in the Greenbush community and following school worked on the family farm, cooked in the threshing fields, worked as a housekeeper in a hotel in Warroad and also worked in both Duluth and Minneapolis for a number of years in housekeeping.

Myrtle was united in marriage to John Olson on July 29, 1936 in Duluth and the two made their home in Cotton for 10 years.

She and John moved to their farm west of Greenbush in 1948 and continued to make their home there until John passed away in 1960. Shortly after John's death, Myrtle built and moved into a house in Greenbush where she resided for a short period before moving to the Twin Cities area. Myrtle retired in 1971 and moved back to the Greenbush community and lived the life of a retiree until moving to the Greenbush community nursing home in 1999.

Myrtle was a member of Zion Lutheran church and Zion Ladies aid. She was very fond of knitting, embroidering and handiwork and especially enjoyed, throughout her life, working on the farm with her animals.

Myrtle is survived by seven nephews; seven nieces; three great-nieces; four great nephews; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; four brothers, Obert, Arthur, Melvin, and Gehard Nelson; two sisters, Hilda Foss and Hjordis Penas; and one nephew, Robbie Nelson.

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## Stanley Ranum, 83

**Plummer** - Stanley Ranum, 83, died on Sunday, October 9, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, October 15, at the Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Jonathan Dodson officiating. Casket bearers included Dave Clements, Michael Brekke, Larry Anenson, Terry Anenson, Bobbi Sue Brekke, Gary Anenson and Patti Mayer.

Stanley Ranum was born December 14, 1921 on a farm near Wannaska, the son of Alfred and Hulda (Johnson) Ranum. Stanley was happily married to Violet Senum for sixty years. He worked as a carpenter and contractor for 60 years.

Stanley enjoyed life and being with family and friends.

Stanley is survived by his by his beloved wife, Violet of Plummer; one son, Roger Ranum of Plummer; three daughters, Jane (Robert) Anenson of Mounds View, Sandy (Larry) Anenson of St. Hilaire and Susan (Bob) Brekke of Plummer; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brothers, Lloyd Ranum and Sidney Ranum, both of Viking; sisters, Elsie Hodik of Warren and Isabelle Krohn of Willmar; step brothers, Oscar (Bud) and Oral; step-sister, Marceline Grundhaus; and half sisters, Delores Forland and Margaret Lind.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Virgil; sisters, Florence and Alice; brothers, Knut, Johnny, Sanford and Glenn; and step brother, Maynard.

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## BUS SCHEDULES

**Tri-Valley Heartland Express**

### Polk County
### October 19-25

**Wednesday, October 19** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:50, Oklee/Brooks at 9:05, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, October 20** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 8:30, Beltrami at 8:50, Nielsville at 9:05, Climax at 9:25; Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, October 21** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00. Fertile city-wide service 9:30-1:00.

**Monday, October 24** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, October 25** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.

### Marshall County
### October 19-25

**Wednesday, October 19** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, October 20** - Arrive in Fargo at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:00, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9:00, Alvarado at 9:15, Oslo at 9:30.

**Friday, October 21**- No Service.

**Monday, October 24** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, October 25**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: My wife had a stroke a few years ago and returned to work. Since that time she has struggled to continue working. Even though her stroke was some years ago can she still apply for Social Security disability if she has to stop working?

A: Yes. Questions on the disability application help determine when a disability began, called the disability onset, for SSA purposes. These questions include asking when the illness or injury first started and when the illness or injury prevented the person from being able to work. For example, the date of her stroke would be when your wife's illness first started. Coupled with any work changes such as hours worked, duties performed and any employer subsidiaries, this information is used by the SSA representative to determine the person's date of onset. The onset date is then used in making the decision of whether she is medically disabled for Social Security benefit purposes and when any benefits payable should begin.

Q: My sister is going to adopt a child now receiving Social Security from a biological parent. Will the Social Security end after the adoption becomes final?

A: SSA benefits should continue. Adoption of a child already entitled to benefits does not terminate the child's benefits. As always, this assumes that all other entitlement factors continue to be met. Your sister should file application to be representative payee for the child once legal custody is established. This means that she would receive the SSA benefits on behalf of the child instead of wherever payments are now going.

Q: I get 50 percent disability from the VA. Can I get Social Security disability too?

A: The two programs are separate with different requirements. You can certainly file for SSA disability but would have to meet both the work (insured status) and medical requirements to be found eligible. The fact of having a VA disability rating, no matter what the percentage of disability, does not establish disability for Social Security purposes. If eligible for both, your VA benefits will not lower any Social Security benefits payable. Note that your VA benefits or other income will lower any Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits you might be eligible for.

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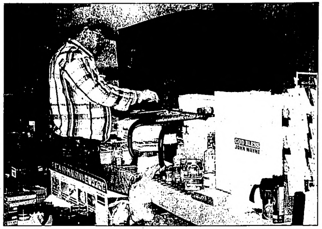
**Besides thousands of guns, the Thief River Falls Gun Show offered several other hunting items like these decoys.**

## 48 donate blood during Thief River Falls drive

A total of 60 people volunteered to donate blood, 48 were able to give and 64 units were collected during the Thief River Falls' blood drive on Sept. 27. Sixteen donors donated on the automated 2RBC machine, which collects two units of blood at once. Four of the donors gave blood for the first time.

Lisa Moellenkamp, donor recruitment representative for United Blood Services, commented, "This is a clear example of concerned people in this area responding unselfishly to a great need – the need for blood. You can feel pride that these volunteer donors are your friends and neighbors."

Those who assisted with the drive were Kay and Buzz Nelson, Eagles Aerie/Auxiliary, United Methodist Women, McDonald's, Lynda Scholin and Helen Klop. The Eagles provided space to hold the drive. Donations will also help meet the blood needs of many patients in 74 area hospitals served by United Blood Services.



**John Ahrens cooked up some venison, seasoned with Wild West Spices and diced peppers for patrons of the Thief River Falls Gun Show on Saturday morning at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The gun show included more than 200 tables dedicated to all areas of hunting.**

**Grand chapter officers of Winslow Chapter 182 of the Eastern Star are (seated) Ellen Caufman, Joanne Shaw and Larry Lennon; standing, Pat Gruntzel, Peg Oliver, Sally Hanson, Pam Mount, Luann Flygare, Jane Conroy, Becky Madson, Debi Thomas and Jean Breuer.**

**John Ahrens, right, hands out samples of Wild West seasoned venison and peppers on Saturday morning during the Thief River Falls Gun Show. Ralph Engelstad Arena hosted the show for the second consecutive year.**

**Members of the Winslow Chapter 182 of the Eastern Star are pictured from left, seated, Bernice Looker, Ellen Caufman, Dorothy Bergman and Joanne Shaw; standing, Eunice Flynn, Dode Wilson, Sylvia Wiseth, Peg Oliver, Pam Mount, Debi Thomas and Jean Breuer; standing second row, Arnold Narverud, Gladys Narverud, Lloyd Wiseth, Robert Flynn, Sally Hanson, Pat Gruntzel, Luann Flygare, Becky Madson, Ken Shaw, Jane Conroy and Larry Lennon.**

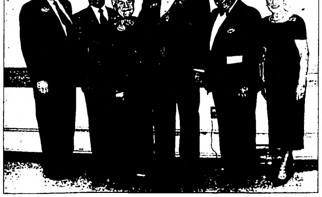
## Winslow Chapter 182 Order of the Eastern Star celebrates 100th anniversary

Winslow Chapter 182, Order of the Eastern Star celebrated its 100th anniversary on Friday, Oct. 14, with a dinner at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The chapter was named after C.E. Winslow, first worshipful master of the Northern Lodge No. 236 AF & AM, who a few months previously had lost his life in the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago. Their Charter was issued May 11, 1905, with 30 charter members. Warroad Chapter 194 consolidated with Winslow Chapter on Feb. 11, 1991.

Worthy Grand Matron Ellen Caufman and Worthy Grand Patron Larry Lennon, with nine appointed grand officers, were in attendance. The guest speaker was Keith Kennedy, PGP, Knights Templar Eye Foundation General Grand Chapter Committee member. Remarks were also given by Leo Luettjohan, PGP, Shriners Hospital General Grand Chapter Committee member; and Glen Carlson, PGP and personal secretary to Pat Rasmussen, most worthy grand matron and General Grand Chapter committee member.

**Northwest Minnesota's largest gun show, the Thief River Falls Gun Show, was held on Saturday and Sunday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. The show included more than 200 tables of hunting related items, including clothing, knives, hand guns, rifles, shotguns and even cooking items.**



**Winslow Chapter 182 Order of the Eastern Star celebrated its 100th anniversary on Oct. 14 at the Heritage Community Center. Pictured from left are General Grand Committee Officers, Leo Luettjohann, Glen Carlson, Most Worthy Matron Ellen Caufman, Most Worthly Patron Larry Lennon, Keith Kennedy and Joanne Shaw.**

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# County purchases transfer station scale

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will be available and shipped within three weeks. Fairbanks-Morris' model would be delivered in seven weeks.

Crane time to remove the old scale and install the new scale was not included in either bid. Approximately $13,000 of the scale's purchase or installation will be covered by insurance money from the previous scale. Additional funds totalling $4,900 will be used from S.C.O.R.E. (Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment).

All weighing will temporarily be conducted using a scale located at Northern Pride Inc.

**Board approves advertising sale of County Compost Facility.** Sealed bids will be received until the morning of the Nov. 8 Pennington County Board meeting. Bids will be opened during the Nov. 8 board meeting.

**Board approves increase in snowplowing rates.** The early October snowfall was a surefire reminder that winter is on its way. With snowfall in mind, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners discussed and approved an increase in Highway Department blading and snowplowing rates.

To help local contractors remain competitive the Pennington County Board of Commissioners approved increases in the Highway Departments blading and snowplowing rates for 2006. County snowplowing rates for businesses have been increased from $60 an hour to $70 and minimum charges increased from $25 to $30.

Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagan addressed the board about the change. Flaagan reported that Roseau and Red Lake counties have each raised their rates. Roseau County is charging $80 per hour for snowplowing and Red Lake County is charing $63 per hour. Marshall County does not offer snowplowing for hire. Local contractors based in the Thief River Falls area are charging between $59 and $80 per hour for snowplowing.

Most local contractors raised their snowplowing rates to battle an increase in fuel costs. A motion to increase snowplow rates was unanimously carried.

**Engineer's items**

- The board accepted a petition to clean portions of CD 55, located in sections five, eight, 17 and 20 in Hickory Township.
- Flaagan reported that Dean Philipp wants to petition into the JD 30 ditch system. No action was taken. A joint ditch meeting will be necessary.
- The board continued discussion on replacing a damaged culvert that drains into CD 36 in Sec. 23 of Smiley Township. The jurisdiction of the culvert is still being investigated.
- The board approved advertising within the Highway Department for fulltime-part-time employees.
- Flaagan reported that the soil survey for the Highway Department's cold storage building has been completed. Black dirt will be removed and replaced with gravel this week.

**Board approves Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters Snowmobile Club request to change designated snowmobile route.** Prior to accepting the route change, the trail followed CR 62 from South Kendall Ave. to U.S. Highway 59 South. The snowmobile club requested the change because of the location of a drainage ditch along CR 62, that poses a danger to snowmobilers.

The Sno-Drifters requested to reroute the trail south at 150th Ave. N.E., one mile to CR 8 (the Challenger Road) and then east one mile to U.S. Highway 59.

**The board approved the Programatic Standards for Combination Programs Serving Battered Women, General Crime and Sexual Assault Victims program proposal.** According to information submitted to the board, the overall goal of the program is to increase victims' safety and ensure victims have access to services that meet their self-defined needs. Program services should be relevant to the point that exist within the community.

**Other items**

- The board reappointed Dave Strong, Bob Wald and Arlene Thune to the Board of Adjustments.
- Commissioners were informed that a retirement party for Judge Dennis Murphy will be held on Nov. 4.
- The board accepted a S.C.O.R.E. block payment for 2006 totalling $49,070. Pennington County must match 25 percent of any S.C.O.R.E. funds used.
- Auditor Ken Olson reported that Rural Cellular Corp. has expressed interest in constructing a cell tower in Wyandotte Township.

**The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, Oct. 25, beginning at 5 p.m.**

# Social security announces 4.1 percent benefit increase

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits for more than 52 million Americans will increase 4.1 percent in 2006, the Social Security Administration announced last week.

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), from the third quarter of the prior year to the corresponding period of the current year. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 4.1 percent.

The 4.1 percent Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits that more than 48 million Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2006. Increased payments to seven million SSI beneficiaries will begin on Dec. 30.

Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to $94,200 from $90,000. Of the estimated 159 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2006, about 11.3 million will pay higher taxes as a result of the increase in the taxable maximum in 2006.

It is important to note that no one's Social Security benefit will decrease as a result of the 2006 Medicare Part B premium increase, announced last month. By law, the Part B premium increase cannot be larger than a beneficiary's COLA increase. Information about Medicare changes for 2006 can be found at www.cms.hhs.gov.

# Manufacturing and Technology Week to be celebrated

More than 342,000 Minnesota workers are employed by manufacturing companies, according to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED). Each year, local residents honor those companies and workers by observing Manufacturing and Technology Week.

Here in Thief River Falls, the week is observed at the annual manufacturing breakfast, which is scheduled from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20 at the Best Western Inn. Debra Bultnick, DEED manufacturing industry liaison and Minnesota Precision Manufacturing representative, will speak at the event. Bob Knudsen, general manager of Homark Company in Red Lake Falls, will also speak at the breakfast.

The event is sponsored by the Minnesota WorkForce Center, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Northland Community and Technical College, JOBS Inc., Border State Bank, Northern State Bank, Wells Fargo Bank and Unity Bank North.

In 2004, manufacturing accounted for 29 percent of the total private sector employment in northwest Minnesota, according to DEED. In 2004, northwest Minnesota saw a 2.7 percent increase in manufacturing.

# School told to start saving more

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River Falls. The lease agreement covers use of the Ralph Engelstad Arena, the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, the Engelstad Park Tennis courts, the Multi-Events Center Softball and Baseball Complex, and the Thief River Falls Auditorium.

Nelson explained that the "real driver" of the lease expense is the Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA). He added that the lease costs are funded by a lease levy, which means taxpayers pick up the tab. Nelson also said that the city has been "very good to work with and that there have been very few issues."

The District will be leasing the facilities for $90,000 for the period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005; $92,700 for the period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006; and $95,481 for the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

**Audio Enhancement**

Every classroom at Challenger Elementary School has an audio enhancement system. The system amplifies the voice of the instructor.

Parent and School Board Representative Randy Twistol said he has heard from parents and students that it's a wonderful device.

The effort to put an audio enhancement system in every class began about four years ago. Joyce Kopari, Diedre Nordin, and Kathy Olson, who took the lead role in the project, noted in their presentation to the Board of Education on Monday, that they applied for grants and gifts from foundations, individuals, civic and community groups, and even printed a cookbook. Eventually, they raised over $80,000. To date, the District has invested $77,000 of these funds in this technology.

Kopari, Nordin and Olson believe it has made a difference, at least part of which can be observed in better test results. Initially faced with some reluctance on the part of a few teachers, they said teachers have now enthusiastically embraced the technology and use it every day.

But, there are malfunctions and breakdowns. Monday, Kopari, who is retiring after 35 years of teaching, and Nordin and Olson, asked the Board of Education for support. *Eventually, they would like to see a* person with the technical skill and knowledge put in charge of the program, which they said has taken them about one hour a week each to cover. They don't want to see the system fall into disrepair because maintenance and replacement costs aren't funded. Warranties, they noted, begin running out in March.

**Parental Involvement**

The Board of Education took time Monday night to discuss parental information and involvement. The new format to the board discussion item on the agenda, is meant to allow representatives on the Board of Education an opportunity to bring forth any issue they feel might be relevant for all members to discuss. This item was brought forth because of the wide disparity of learning that exists between students entering kindergarten.

Barb Kalinoski believes there is a need to involve more parents in programs that teach proper pre-kindergarten learning techniques. Kalinoski has even offered a resolution to the *Minnesota School Boards* Association (MSBA) that urges legislators to add class work in child development to Minnesota high school curriculums for the purpose of educating future parents and caregivers of children's intellectual, emotional and physical development.

Other representatives on the Board of Education suggested developing a wide variety of approaches - from developing a pamphlet to creating a new Community Education course.

Kalinoski said that the problem crosses all social and economic boundaries, and the solution will necessarily involve more than just reading to children.

**The next meeting of the Board of Education for School District 564 will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24, in the conference room of the District Service Center.**

# Sanitation rates approved

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decreasing others. Cullen voted against the motion. Council members Conrad Holten and Glen Kajewski were absent.

In addition to changing sanitation rates, city leaders have proposed purchasing two large containers for the recycling of plastic, glass, tin and aluminum. They plan to ask Pennington County to pay processing fees to recycle those items.

**The council approved a facility use agreement with School District 564.** Mayor Dale Wennberg abstained from voting as he is the interim Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) manager. The lease agreement spans from June 30, 2005 to Aug. 31, 2007. Under the agreement, the school district will lease REA, Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center (HOMCC), the Ole Engelstad Park tennis courts, the Multi Events Center softball and baseball complex, and the Thief River Falls City Auditorium for $90,000 for the 2005-06 school year. The agreement specifies that the lease payments will increase 3 percent for the 2006-07 school year and an additional 3 percent for the 2006-07 school year.

"The school board approved it last night," City Administrator Jodie Torkelson said.

**City Council approved a preproposal for funding from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation to update the city's Comprehensive Plan.**

"They provide 50 percent of the cost up to a maximum of $25,000," said Community Development Director Mike Moore.

The pre-proposal includes a request for that maximum grant amount of $25,000. Moore noted it was not known how much it would cost to update the Comprehensive Plan, which serves as an advisory document to help city leaders plan for the future development of Thief River Falls. The Ad-Hoc Joint Planning Team, which includes City Council members, Planning Commission members, city division supervisors and representatives from each of the two surrounding townships, has requested proposals from four firms for the plan. The proposals are due Oct. 19 (today).

**The council approved a three-month contract extension with Tim Bergland for the sale of advertising at REA and HOMCC.** Council member Ken Schmalz voted against the motion. Wennberg abstained from voting as he is the interim REA general manager. Holten and Kajewski were absent.

"Is there any reason this isn't turned over to our events manager?" asked Schmalz.

Council member Harriet Worker responded that all advertising contracts are up for renewal within the next three months. She noted it would be easier to have Bergland continue doing this work while the arenas marketing and events manager gets acquainted with his job.

The arenas marketing and events manager, Gary Martinson, starts his job Oct. 24.

**A public hearing will be held Oct. 19 (today) at 7 p.m. at City Hall.** The hearing will cover the proposed assessments for the 2005 Street and Utilities Improvement Project.

**The next council meeting is scheduled Oct. 25 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

# Rankin to take part in BSU production of Macbeth

Teresa Rankin of Thief River Falls will take part in Bemidji State University's theatre production of "Macbeth." Rankin, a freshman majoring in theatre and English education, plays a witch in the production. The witches are evil prophets that guide Macbeth's destiny with incomplete information regarding his future as king.

Written by William Shakespeare in 1606, "Macbeth" is the last of his four great tragedies. Based on an actual 11th century General, Macbeth receives a prophecy from three sinister witches, and becomes consumed with ambition for the throne of Scotland. When the first of the prophecies comes true, his wife persuades Macbeth to murder the King so he can realize his destiny. The play continues to follow the mayhem, guilt and madness that Macbeth and Lady Macbeth encounter as a result of the murder.

# Walking together at the arena

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floor) doubles as the upper walking floor, while a shock absorbing rubber floor manufactured by Mondo Flooring, was installed in the basement hallways shortly after construction. Most participants who prefer walking on the upper level note that it is more open, while lower level patrons choose that location specifically for the shock absorbing floor.

**Group walking**

Walking groups have become popular in recent years, Bergland said on weekdays, typically between 8:30 and 9 a.m. and again over the noon hour.

"You don't have to worry about on-coming cars and there's generally not a lot of traffic," Bergland said. He added that the staff is exploring other potential programs, including classes geared toward walking.

A group that includes residents Debbie Hyland, Joan Ber[illegible] and Curt and Deb Quesnell, walks together five days a week during each's lunch hour. They have walked on a regular basis for the past year and a half. Curt Quesnell, who may be considered the vocal leader of the group, said that walking is a safe and effective form of exercise.

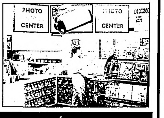
"When you run, you run the risk of pulling muscles, you pull muscles all the time, Quesnell said" "Walking is a low impact form of cardiovascular exercise and you can go back to work after doing it."

Using Quesnell's group as an example, Bergland said some walkers walk for a predetermined time like 30 minutes, while others may try to walk a certain distance. Five laps around the upper concourse or six laps in the basement are approximately a mile in length, though Bergland admits some walkers have argued the accuracy of those distances. He noted that participants also have successfully incorporated stairs into their walking and running programs by alternating laps on the upper and lower levels.

When the arena walking program deputed in 1986, annual dues were $5 to $10 or less than $1 per month. Today, the walking program remains one of the least expensive fitness options available.

Bergland also mentioned that the arena is home to a state of the art fitness center, co-operated by Life Fitness Center. The fitness center includes both weight training and cardiovascular training equipment, but unlike the Life Fitness Center located at Northwest Medical Center, it is geared more towards weight training for the competitive athlete.

Unlimited access to weight training and cardiovascular training equipment is available for $27 per month, from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. on week days. Bergland said that he hopes the arena can offer more fitness programs like arena walking and weight training, but noted that it wasn't the city's goal to compete with private businesses.



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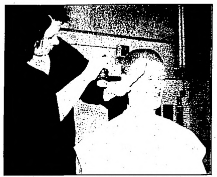
Franklin Middle School Principal Bob Wayne gets some coloring and designs added to his hair during an assembly at the school on Friday.



Shane Zutz, vice principal at Franklin Middle School, gets his hair colored during an assembly at the school on Friday.

# Prowler Prides spreads to colored hair at FMS

by David Hill

All for a good cause.

I blame Franklin Middle School Principal Bob Wayne and Vice Principal Shane Zutz.

Never, never under-estimate students' determination to have fun and poke fun of their teachers. Of all people, they should know better than to put that kind of challenge before middle school students.

I am not Papa Smurf. After the coloring, there wasn't any gray left in my hair. And, if anyone looked like a Smurf it was Shane Zutz, though Zutz is much too tall.

It all started with the seventh grade team at Franklin Middle School which decided to conduct a walk-a-thon fundraiser for Hurricane Katrina victims. As readers of this newspaper know - the students raised over $18,000, which was donated to the American Red Cross. The eighth graders then collected over 300 pounds of school supplies for victims. Out of respect for what Franklin Middle School students accomplished, and a silly bet posed by Wayne and Zutz, administrators that students couldn't raise more than $3,500, teachers and administrators agreed to have their hair colored blue and gold on Friday by students from the cosmetology department at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC).

Superintendent Irv Peterson congratulated the students. Reading, writing and math are all important, said Peterson, but so is service to the community.

Peterson, and Principal Wayne told the students they did a super job, and that the victims of Hurricane Katrina are thankful too.

One by one, or in nervous groups of two or three, most of Franklin Middle School's teachers and staff sat down to have their hair colored...or, they were urged, teased, or otherwise cajoled into sitting down.

Diane Rothschadl, cosmetology instructor at NCTC, was impressed with the enthusiasm of the students. "It's a pleasure to be involved," said Rothschadl. In fact, Rothschadl said she felt enriched by the experience.

Fourteen students from the college's cosmetology program participated in the event. The cosmetology program has been in existence at the college for many years and has graduated many students. Rothschadl noted that service learning is part of the requirement.

Fortunately for participants, the coloring was done with a colored spray that could be washed out, so it was good fun for a good cause.

▲ Superintendent Irv Peterson even agreed to having his hair colored.

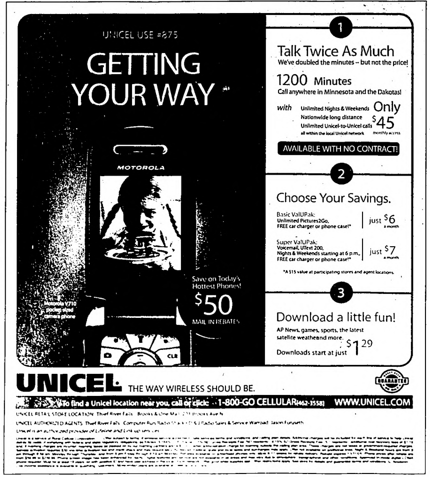
◀ Urged, teased and otherwise cajoled, Times Editor Dave Hill finally caved in to students who wanted to see his hair colored. Administrators had agreed to have their hair colored blue and gold if students raised over $3,500 for Hurricane Katrina victims. The students raised over $18,000. During the assembly on Friday, several staff, teachers and one editor joined in the fun.

Illegal baiting! Unfair! Someone ought to fine this hunter. Pat Marinello and Joe Field created this decoration just in time for Halloween and deer hunting season. It's located on Sixth Street, just west of Eighth Street in Thief River Falls.

Several Franklin Middle School teachers posed for a photo Friday after their hair was colored during an assembly at the school. Teachers and administrators agreed to allow their hair to be colored blue and gold if students raised over $3,500 for Hurricane Katrina victims. The students raised over $18,000.

Students at Franklin Middle School cheered for teachers who agreed to have their hair colored at an assembly at the school on Friday. Teachers and administrators agreed to have their hair colored blue and gold if students raised over $3,500 for Hurricane Katrina victims. The students raised over $18,000.

Northland Community and Technical College cosmetology students colored hair of teachers and administrators at Franklin Middle School Friday during an assembly at the school. Teachers and administrators agreed to allow their hair to be colored blue and gold if students raised over $3,500 for Hurricane Katrina victims. The students raised over $18,000.



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Sports Editor

# AREA SPORTS

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The TIMES

# Prowlers defend Section 8A True Team swim title

Thief River Falls successfully defended its Section 8A True Team girls high school swim team title Saturday in the 2005 state-qualifying event at Warroad.

The Lacy Knott-coached Prowlers finished the day with 1,106 points, followed by Park Rapids Area with 1,010, Fosston/Bagley 1,008.50, Roseau 921, Perham 830.50, Warroad 536 and Lake of the Woods 130.

Winning the section title will send the entire Thief River Falls squad to the True Team state meet Friday and Saturday at the University of Minnesota Aquatics Center in Minneapolis.

True Team competition is designed to reward schools for overall team strength instead of having one or two individuals score enough points to determine the meet's champion.

The format suited the Prowlers. Their only individual winner was Allyson Helling, who swept the 50 and 100-yard freestyle races.

Thief River Falls again won without the benefit of a diver. Diving isn't permitted in the Franklin Middle School pool, so the Prowlers forfeit those points come meet time. Runner-up Park Rapids Area picked up 74 points in the diving, but it wasn't enough to challenge for the team trophy.

**Winners/TRF Places**

200 medley relay - 1. Park Rapids (Brandi Werner, Nicki Schumacher, Katie Carroll, Sarah Ament), 2:00.93; 2. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Kailey Bakken), 2:01.27; 7. TRF (Bethany Bates, Whitney Lian, Lacey Stennes, Janessa Hanson), 2:20.15; 12. TRF (Jamie Lee, Kelly LaSalle, Corissa Kruse, Krystal Roy), 2:22.844; 15. TRF (Mariah Steenerson, Emily Bakken, Katie Aandal, Jodie Roy), 2:30.64.

200 freestyle - 1. Megan Goebel, PR, 2:14.10; 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:14.92; 5. Stephanie Liden, 2:23.10. 8. Anne Hook, TRF, 2:26.01; 10. Janessa Hanson, TRF, 2:30.91.

200 I.M. - 1. Nicki Schumacher, PR, 2:34.31; 2. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 2:36.16; 5. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 2:39.89; 6. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 2:39.93; 13. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 2:54.22.

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 26.49; 11. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 29.36; 16. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 30.03; 18. Krystal Roy, TRF, 30.15.

Diving - 1. Taylor Enerson, F/B, 345.04.

100 butterfly - 1. Katie Carroll, PR, 1:09.87; 4. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 1:13.80; 11. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 1:21.65; 15. Bethany Bates, TRF, 1:26.69.

100 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 57.97; 5. April Peterson, 1:01.10; 10. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 1:05.01; 11. Janessa Hanson, TRF, 1:05.49.

500 freestyle - 1. Brandi Werner, PR, 5:33.16; 4. Katie Pribula, TRF, 6:15.14; 7. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 6:23.54; 8. Anne Hook, TRF, 6:29.07; 12. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 6:38.80.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Park Rapids (Sarah Ament, Nicki Schumacher, Megan Goebel, Carly Helfrich), 1:51.01; 5. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Danielle Simenson, Lacey Stennes, Katie Pribula), 1:56.88; 13. TRF (Katie Aandal, Mariah Steenerson, Jodie Roy, Jamie Lee), 2:08.17; 14. TRF (Maddy Aandal, Anne Hook, Danielle Meunier, Gracie Daniels), 2:09.29.

100 backstroke - 1. Brandi Werner, PR, 1:03.54; 2. April Peterson, TRF, 1:06.15; 3. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 1:10.38; 12. Bethany Bates, TRF, 1:18.25; 13. Jamie Lee, TRF, 1:19.01.

100 breaststroke - 1. Ali Engel, Perham, 1:16.39; 2. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:17.63; 4. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:18.70; 11. Whitney Lian, TRF, 1:25.30; 15. Kelly LaSalle, TRF, 1:29.69.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Park Rapids (Brandi Werner, Megan Goebel, Katie Carroll, Carly Helfrich), 4:05.93; 2. TRF (April Peterson, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula, Allyson Helling), 4:06.08; 5. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Stephanie Liden, Danielle Simenson, Janessa Hansen), 4:20.09; 10. TRF (Katie Aandal, Jamie Lee, Anne Hook, Krystal Roy), 4:34.41; 12. TRF (Mariah Steenerson, Corissa Kruse, Gracie Daniels, Jodie Roy), 4:41.61.

# Ashley Leister takes No. 8AA singles title

Ashley Leister played through an ankle injury to win the singles title, and the doubles combination of Sarah Larson-Amanda Hoard joined their Thief River Falls teammate as a sectional qualifier during the individual portion of the North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament, Thursday at the Center Court Fitness Club in Grand Forks, N.D.

The Prowlers advanced to the Section 8AA team tournament semifinals with 7-0 and 4-3 wins over Brainerd and Fergus Falls, respectively, during Wednesday sub-sectional play in Grand Forks.

Top four finishers in the Thursday singles and doubles brackets advanced to the Section 8AA individual competition.

The No. 1-seeded Leister, a senior, received a first round bye, then posted straight-set victories over Cathryn Nelson of Moorhead 6-2, 6-3 in the quarterfinals, Dani Evans of Bemidji 6-0, 6-1 in the semifinals and Nicole Christiansen of Bemidji 6-1, 6-2 in the championship match.

"Ashley's results on Thursday were nothing short of amazing," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "She rolled her ankle last Thursday in practice and has had extreme pain while playing since that time. We were able to default her two matches Wednesday because we had already secured four points before her matches began. Going into the first match on Thursday, I thought she would be fortunate to be able to complete one match. She not only completed the match, but she blew all three of her opponents off the court. She controlled the middle of the court very well, and simply overpowered her opponents in every match."

In the few points where Leister was challenged and had to move, the ankle held up and her mobility was good, according to Hanestad. "There is only one explanation for the way that Ashley was able to compete Thursday, and that is prayers were answered," offered Hanestad. "Seeing the pain she was in on Wednesday and then the way she was able to compete on Thursday – I was speechless. On behalf of Ashley, and myself, I would like to thank all of the people who prayed for her."

Larson and Hoard, a pair of juniors, were seeded third. They qualified for the Section 8AA tournament with a 6-4, 6-2 first round win over Jamie Blackburn-Tara Sprague of Detroit Lakes and a come-back 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 quarterfinal victory over Jessie Arett-Emma Hughey of Moorhead.

Second-seeded Ashley Bremseth-Michelle Piekarski of Fergus Falls stopped Larson-Hoard 6-7(1), 6-1, 6-2 in the semifinals, while Whitney Eisel-Laura Stern of Alexandria downed the Prowlers' duo 6-3, 6-1 in the third place match.

"It was really great to have Amanda and Sarah qualify for the section tournament," said Hanestad. "They were very close to winning in the semifinals, but could not win the big points when they really needed them. They were capable of beating any of the other doubles teams, but I think the toll from Wednesday was pretty apparent."

Thief River Falls junior Kassi Sparby lost in first round singles play.

"Kassi was emotionally and mentally drained from the team play," pointed out Hanestad. "We got back to town at midnight Wednesday, and she had to play again Thursday at 8 a.m., which was too much to ask. She lost to a very nice player from Brainerd, and did the best she could do under the circumstances."

A second Thief River Falls doubles entry featuring junior Kelly Hanson and sophomore Mauri Gonsorowski posted an opening round win before being eliminated in the quarterfinals.

"Kelly and Mauri played very well, but you could also see that they were exhausted and had some minor injuries that affected their level of play," explained Hanestad. "It was good for them to get a win in the tournament. They may be the combination we use next year. Their games compliment each other very well, and they really stuck together in their matches."

Section 8AA tournament matches were scheduled to be played in St. Cloud. Tuesday's team draw featured Bemidji vs. Willmar at 4 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. St. Cloud Tech at 6 p.m.; and the championship match at 8 p.m. Individual competition will be completed today (Wednesday).

"Our team really put it all together Wednesday," said Hanestad, referring to the North Sub-Section 8AA wins over Brainerd and Fergus Falls. "In the big matches during the regular season, invariably we had a bad day at one or two positions and we would lose 4-3. But that was not the case this time. You could feel that the girls were confident they could beat any team in the tournament."

The site also favored the Prowlers, according to Hanestad. "The girls really enjoy playing indoors," he said. "Playing indoors is a big advantage for offensive ball-striking team like ours. The indoor court removes elements like wind and allows big hitters to go for their shots with more consistency and accuracy, which is exactly what our girls did."

A season's worth of hard work paid off in the post-season matches, mentioned Hanestad. "This group of girls has practiced with more intensity and focus than any girls team I have had, and they were rewarded on Wednesday," he said. "We not only won both matches, we dominated. It was never a question in either match whether or not we were going to win."

**North Sub-Section 8AA Singles**

■ First round - Cathryn Nelson (Moorhead) def. Ann Bergstrand (Alexandria) 6-0, 6-0; Dani Evans (Bemidji) def. Sarah LaVahn (Alexandria) 6-1, 6-2; Tara Hjalmquist (Moorhead) def. Emily Nelson (Brainerd) 6-2, 6-2; Kayla Huether (Brainerd) def. Kassi Sparby (TRF) 6-3, 6-1; Lexie Moon (FF) def. Maggie Myogeto (DL) 6-2, 6-2; Nicole Christiansen (Bemidji) def. Jena Bueg (DL) 6-0, 6-0.

■ Quarterfinals - Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Nelson 6-2, 6-3; Evans def. Hjalmquist 6-2, 6-4; Huether def. Moon 6-0, 6-1; Christiansen def. Lisa Koeppel (FF) 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.

■ Semifinals - Leister def. Evans 6-0, 6-1; Christiansen def. Huether 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

■ Championship - Leister def. Christiansen 6-1, 6-2.

■ Third place - Evans def. Huether (walkover)

**North Sub-Section 8AA Doubles**

■ First round - Erin Morstad-Tara Kimball (FF) def. Jamie Johnson-Greta Imhofte (DL) 6-4, 6-7(4), 7-5; Megan Kimbal-Lauren Enervold (Moorhead) def. Rachel Imsande-Kelli Christiansen (Bemidji) 6-3, 6-1; Whitney Eisel-Laura Stern (Alexandria) def. Abby Ahlberg-Erica Mortensen (Brainerd) 6-0, 6-4; Sarah Larson-Amanda Hoard (TRF) def. Jamie Blackburn-Tara Sprague (DL) 6-4, 6-2; Jessie Arett-Emma Hughey (Moorhead) def. Lisa Marthaler-Katie Carlson (Alexandria) 6-4, 6-4; Kelly Hanson-Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Catherine Luckemeyer-Amber Arnoldy (Brainerd) 6-4, 6-2.

■ Quarterfinals - Stacy Lofgren-Amy Boyer (Bemidji) def. Morstad-Kimbal 6-0, 6-2; Eisel-Stern def. Kimbal-Enervold 4-6, 6-1, 6-0; Larson-Hoard def. Arett-Hughey 2-6, 6-2, 6-3; Ashley Bremseth-Michelle Piekarski (FF) def. Hanson-Gonsorowski 6-1, 6-4.

■ Semifinals - Lofgren-Boyer def. Eisel-Stern 6-1, 6-2; Bremseth-Piekarski def. Larson-Hoard 6-7(1), 6-1, 6-2.

■ Championship - Lofgren-Boyer def. Bremseth-Piekarski 6-4, 6-3.

■ Third place - Eisel-Stern def. Larson-Hoard 6-3, 6-1.

Lucas Genereux (2) looks to turn the corner against the Duluth Central defense during this second-quarter run. Genereux led all Thief River Falls backs with 124 yards on 20 carries. Thief River Falls was victorious the back-and-forth homecoming contest, 34-27.

## Prowlers win homecoming game 34-27...

# TRF out-scores Central

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The 2005 Lincoln High School homecoming football game lived up to its competitive billing as the host Prowlers narrowly defeated a much-improved Duluth Central squad 34-27 at Lowell T. Swenson Field on Friday night. Thief River Falls never trailed while winning its third consecutive contest, thanks to a one-yard, tie-breaking fourth quarter touchdown run by Chad Johnson. The run capped a 13-play, 72-yard drive that also included a 17-yard gain on a fourth down conversion two plays earlier, that moved the Prowlers from the Duluth Central 19- to the 3-yard-line.

Duluth Central's attempt to answer Thief River Falls' score was thwarted by the same Prowler defense that did not force a Duluth Central punt all game. With under two minutes to go and needing only two yards for a first down, Duluth Central quarterback Derek Reder was sacked by Sean Sorteberg for a win-clinching nine-yard loss.

The fact that Friday's contest wasn't decided until the final minutes was no surprise to Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Mumm.

"We knew we were going to get 48 minutes of football, no matter what the score was," Mumm said. "I know the last few years we've have their number and put up a lot of points. Those kids have played very, very hard from start to finish and I wouldn't expect anything else from them."

The Trojans and Prowlers each brought in identical 3-1 conference and 3-3 overall records into the contest and Mumm knew that junior-dominated Duluth Central was a team that should not be taken lightly.

"They have two veteran coaches, two guys who have been in college who have really helped with that," Mumm said. "(Head coach) Chris Vold, who played at Bemidji and coached at University of Minnesota Duluth and (Vince) Repish, who was a defensive coordinator for ever at Minnesota Duluth, before he came over to our side at Superior. When I was in college, he was our defensive coordinator. He's the real deal and they know how to run a football program the right way from the bottom. They are very physical, they're as physical as any team we've seen all year and they compliment that with their skilled kids."

Duluth Central returned the game's opening kickoff to the Thief River Falls 41. The Thief River Falls defense quickly halted Duluth Central's momentum by causing a fumble on the game's first official play from scrimmage. With momentum on its side, Thief River Falls drove 59 yards in seven plays for its first points, as quarterback Michael Forney scored on a one-yard run.

Duluth Central answered with another big kickoff return, this time to the Thief River Falls 33-yard-line. The Trojans needed only four plays to knot the score, 7-7 as 220-pound fullback Michael Primozich blasted his way into the end zone from five yards out.

Thief River Falls moved the ball well on its next possession, marching all the way to the Duluth Central 23-yard-line before a costly holding penalty halted the drive, and two negative yardage plays forced the team's only punt. A solid punt backed up the Duluth Central offense back to its own 12-yard line. Thief River Falls' defense gave some ground on the Spartan's next possession. Duluth Central advanced to the Thief River Falls 35-yard-line, where the Prowler defense made a key fourth and one stop.

The teams again traded scores after the Prowler defensive stand. Thief River Falls capped a 10-play 65-yard drive when Forney completed a seven-yard touchdown pass to Alex Yaggie. The extra point attempt by Tom Loe was no good. Duluth Central only needed one play to tie the game as tailback Noah Pauley scored on a 61-yard run from scrimmage. The PAT snap was mis-handled and the game remained tied at 13.

Using the clock to its advantage, Thief River Falls took 13 plays to drive 63 yards for the final score of the first half. Forney and Yaggie connected for their second touchdown on a four-yard pass and catch. Loe added the extra point and Thief River Falls took a 20-13 lead into the locker room.

It didn't take long for Thief River Falls to expand on its seven point halftime lead. The Prowlers kept the ball on the ground for the first seven plays of a [illegible] yard scoring drive that was capped by Forney's third [illegible]

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**North Country Conference**

| | Conf. W | Conf. L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duluth East | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Thief River Falls | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Duluth Denfeld | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Duluth Central | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Grand Rapids | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Cloquet | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Hibbing | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 |

**Results**

■ Oct. 15 - Cloquet 27, Hibbing 19; Duluth Denfeld 22, Grand Rapids 21; East Grand Forks 27, Duluth East 6; Thief River Falls 34, Duluth Central 27.

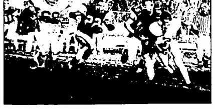
**Section 8AAA**

| | w | l | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crookston | 6 | 1 | 76 |
| Thief River Falls | 4 | 3 | 74 |
| Perham | 6 | 1 | 69 |
| East Grand Forks | 3 | 4 | 63 |
| Warroad | 3 | 4 | 60 |
| Pequot Lakes | 2 | 5 | 53 |
| Roseau | 2 | 5 | 48 |
| Park Rapids Area | 1 | 6 | 48 |

Standings are overall records, with points awarded based upon results against opponents in different classes.

**Results**

■ Oct. 15 - Crookston 28, Wadena-Deer Creek 19; East Grand Forks 27, Duluth East 7; Staples-Motley 48, Park Rapids Area 6; Warroad 12, Pequot Lakes 6; Pelican Rapids 21, Perham 12; Thief River Falls 34, Duluth Central 27; Breckenridge 34, Roseau 14.



Thief River Falls defensive end Alex Carlson (17) wraps up Duluth Central quarterback Derek Reder for a six-yard loss during the first quarter of Friday's homecoming game at Lowell T. Swenson Field. Thief River Falls won the contest 34-27.

# Northland, Mesabi will be playing for post-season spot

■ Thursday afternoon college football match-up

It will be a playoff atmosphere Thursday when Mesabi Range and Northland square off in a 3 p.m. Minnesota Community College Conference football game at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

The two teams are currently tied for second place behind Vermilion in the Northern Division, where the top two finishers are post-season qualifiers. With the regular season wrapping up the following week, the already-spirited Mesabi Range-Northland rivalry will have even more at stake than just bragging rights and possession of the Pick-and-Shovel Trophy that goes to the winner each year.

Northland stayed in the playoff chase by beating Rainy River 20-14 in overtime Thursday (Oct. 13) at International Falls. The win put the Pioneers at 2-1 in the Northern Division and 4-3 overall.

The second Northern Division overtime game of 2005 for Northland turned out better than the first one – a 33-32 loss at home against Vermilion Oct. 1.

And while it might not have been the Pioneers' finest performance of the year, the final outcome overshadowed any deficiencies, according to Northland head coach Guy Finstrom, who summed it up by simply saying: "We won. In overtime. On the road."

Part of the Pioneers' troubles certainly had to do with the performance by underdog Rainy River. "They (Voyageurs) played hard," offered Finstrom. "You can't take anything away from them."

Rainy River began overtime on offense. The series started with a first down, but ended moments later on an interception.

Northland's overtime offense was a six-play scoring drive that ended with Steve Stene reaching the end zone on a 7-yard run.

It was the second touchdown of the night for Stene, who carried 28 times for 124 yards. Deonte Lewis added a 23-carry, 116-yard night to an offense that rushed for 300 yards.

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## Mekash, Wollin numbers highlight 3-2 B/G-MR win

Kaley Mekash racked up 26 kills and Reggie Wollin collected 48 assists to lead Badger/Greenbush-Middle River past visiting Kittson County North 3-2 in Monday high school volleyball.

Katie Hamness also figured prominently into the attack with 19 kills as the Gators outlasted the Cougars 25-21, 25-10, 16-25, 22-25, 15-8.

**Scoring**

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kaley Mekash 26, Katie Hamness 19, Jessica Peterson 8; (KCN) Alissa Faken 11, Whitney Coffield 5, Ashley Nordin 4

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Reggie Wollin 48; (KCN) Allison MacKay 16, Whitney Coffield 4

■ Service aces - (B/G-MR) Reggie Wollin 5, Kaley Mekash 3, Jessica Peterson 2; (KCN) Chelsi Nelson 5, Alissa Faken 2

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, Oct. 19**

■ [illegible] vs. Duluth Denfeld, 7 p.m.

■ [illegible] 8AA individual tournament [illegible]

**Thursday, Oct. 20**

■ [illegible] Mesabi Range, 3 [illegible]

■ [illegible]

■ [illegible]

**Friday, Oct. 21**

■ [illegible]

**Saturday, Oct. 22**

■ [illegible]

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## TRF claims EGFSH JV volleyball tourney title

Wins over Climax/Fisher, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and Kittson Central produced a title for Thief River Falls Saturday at the Sacred Heart Invitational junior varsity high school volleyball tournament.

The Prowlers got by the Knights 26-24, 19-25, 15-9; handled the host Eagles 25-8, 25-11; and swept the Wolfpack in the championship match 25-16, 25-17.

## Wolverines observing Parent's Night Oct. 25

Parents Night for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke volleyball team will be held Tuesday, Oct. 25, when the Wolverines finish their 2005 regular season with a match against Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River in Goodridge.

The parents of the players will be admitted free of charge and will be presented with a complementary popcorn and mint. Parents of the seniors will be introduced to the crowd approximately 20 minutes before the varsity contest.

## CITY VOLLEYBALL

### Monday Co-Rec League

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Rusty Nail | 2 | 0 |
| Sensual Sets | 2 | 0 |
| Northern State Bank | 2 | 0 |
| Budweiser | 1 | 1 |
| Nelson State Farm | 1 | 1 |
| Curves | 0 | 2 |
| Digi-Key | 0 | 2 |
| Arctic Cat | 0 | 2 |

**Results**

■ Oct. 10 - no matches scheduled.

### Tuesday Women's League

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Oil Boyz | 6 | 0 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar&Grill | 5 | 1 |
| Valley Express | 4 | 2 |
| Got-R-Done | 3 | 3 |
| Taggart Excavating | 3 | 3 |
| Monson Electric | 3 | 3 |
| Elks | 2 | 4 |
| Uncle Bill's Drive-In | 2 | 4 |
| CWH Dakota Clinic | 1 | 5 |
| Scared Hitless | 1 | 5 |

**Results**

■ Oct. 11 - results not reported.

### Wednesday Co-Rec League

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Bump'n Ugly's | 4 | 0 |
| Scenario-7 | 3 | 1 |
| Grave Diggers | 3 | 1 |
| Northern State Bank | 2 | 2 |
| Petro Pumper | 1 | 3 |
| Duffy Law Diggers | 1 | 3 |
| Elite Ones | 0 | 4 |

**Results**

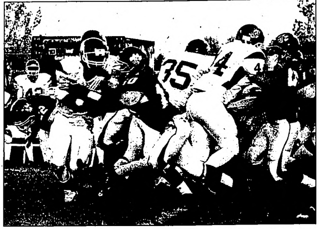
■ Oct. 12 - (6:15 p.m.) Scenario-7 def. Elite Ones; Bump'n Ugly's def. Northern State Bank; (7 p.m.) Bump'n Ugly's def. Duffy Law Diggers; Northern State Bank def. Elite Ones; (7:45 p.m.) Grave Diggers def. Duffy Law Diggers; Scenario-7 def. Petro Pumper; (8:30 p.m.) Grave Diggers def. Petro Pumper.

### Thursday Women's League

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Budweiser | 8 | 0 |
| Pit Crew | 6 | 2 |
| Digi-Key | 6 | 2 |
| Kays-Benton-Safranski | 6 | 2 |
| Northwest Grain | 5 | 3 |
| Sheers | 4 | 4 |
| Five Star Flooring | 2 | 6 |
| TR Jobbing | 2 | 6 |
| Thief River Falls Radio | 1 | 7 |
| Digi-Key II | 0 | 8 |

**Results**

■ Oct. 13 - (6:30 p.m.) Budweiser def. Sheers; Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Five Star Flooring; (7 p.m.) Budweiser def. Pit Crew; Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Sheers; (7:30 p.m.) Pit Crew def. TR Jobbing; Northwest Grain def. Five Star Flooring; (8 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Digi-Key II; Northwest Grain def. TRF Radio; (8:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. TR Jobbing; TRF Radio def. Digi-Key II.



Prowler defensive end Sean Sorteberg (10) locks onto Duluth Central's most potent weapon, junior running back Noah Pauley during the second quarter of Thief River Falls' homecoming victory over Duluth Central. Pauley was held in check most of the night, gaining 109 yards on nine carries, including a 61-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

# Nordics beat Mustangs 35-7

Marshall County Central closed the first half and opened the second half with touchdown passes as the Nordics beat Red Lake County Central 35-7 in a Friday high school football game at Newfolden that closed out the 2005 regular season for both teams.

With the game tied at 7-7, the Nordics beat the halftime horn with a 59-yard Andy Kragness screen pass to Cameron Peters.

If that didn't break the backs of the Mustangs, then the first play of the second half did when Kragness and Nick Johnson hooked up on a 76-yard touchdown pass.

Both teams brought a 1-5 record into the contest.

"This was another rough game for us," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Ethan Marquis. "Marshall County Central played hard and made a few huge plays that really swung the momentum of the game in their favor."

Red Lake County Central opened the year with a 26-0 win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, but finished with six straight losses.

"We played quite evenly in the first half," mentioned Marquis. "In the second, however, it was all-MCC. We were unable to establish any solid offensive drives. Meanwhile, when they had the ball, they controlled it quite well."

The Mustangs' limited offensive output included an 11-carry, 46-yard night for Mikel Magnell and a 9-carry, 33-yard effort by Dale Rystad.

Red Lake County Central defensive leaders were Nathan Whalen with six tackles (one for a loss, one sack and a forced fumble) and Bud Nelson with five tackles (two for a loss and 1.5 sacks).

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake Co. Central | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Marshall Co. Central | 0 | 13 | 15 | 7 | 35 |

RLCC - Dale Rystad, 7-yard run; Rystad kick.

MCC - Cameron Peters, 5-yard run; Nick Haven kick.

MCC - Peters, 59-yard pass from Andy Kragness; kick failed.

MCC - Nick Johnson, 76-yard pass from Kragness; Peters run.

MCC - Johnson, 2-yard run; Haven kick.

MCC - Spencer Peterson, 4-yard run; Haven kick.

## Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke drops 3-2 match to Freeze

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and the Northern Freeze battled in a five-game high school volleyball match Thursday eventually won by the Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative 12-25, 25-10, 23-25, 25-18, 15-13.

"It was a very fun match to watch," said Wolverines coach Jean Schulz. "It could have gone either way."

It was the 17th loss in 19 decisions for the Wolverines, but Schulz liked the effort. "The girls worked real hard," she said.

**Wolverines Scoring**

■ Kills - Justyne Larson 9, Jessika Forsberg 9, Sara Rindahl 8.

■ Assists - Nicole Schulz 13, Alisha Verbout 7.

■ Service aces - Justyne Larson 5, Alisha Verbout 4, Nicole Schulz 2, Sara Rindahl 2.

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## Northland, Mesabi eye playoff spot

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Quarterback Calvin Tolliver was limited to a 1-for-9, 27-yard passing performance.

After taking on Mesabi Range, Northland will close of the schedule with a Saturday, Oct. 29, trip to Hibbing.

The MCCC state playoff semifinals will be Saturday, Nov. 5, when the top teams in the North and South will host the second place teams from the opposite division.

Winners advance to the state championship game Saturday, Nov. 12, at St. Cloud.

"Mesabi will be tough," warned Finstrom. "They have a pretty good team. They're big, fast and strong. They can score, and they've got a good defense."

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ot | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 20 |
| Rainy River | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 |

NCTC - Calvin Tolliver, 1-yard run; run failed.

RR - Chris Bunch, 2-yard run; Andrew Osby kick.

NCTC - Steve Stene, 1-yard run; Deonte Lewis run.

RR - James White, 70-yard pass from Bunch; Osby kick.

NCTC - Stene, 7-yard run.

**Northern Division**

| | div. | all | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vermilion | 3-0 | 5-2 | 8 |
| Northland | 2-1 | 4-3 | 6 |
| Mesabi Range | 2-1 | 4-3 | 6 |
| Itasca | 2-1 | 3-4 | 5 |
| Rainy River | 0-3 | 1-6 | 1 |
| Hibbing | 0-3 | 1-6 | 1 |

**Southern Division**

| | div. | all | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota West | 2-0 | 7-0 | 9 |
| Rochester | 1-1 | 6-1 | 7 |
| Ridgewater | 2-1 | 4-4 | 6 |
| Central Lakes | 1-2 | 4-3 | 5 |
| Fergus Falls | 0-2 | 1-6 | 1 |

**Results**

■ Thursday, Oct. 13 - Vermilion 19, Hibbing 18; Itasca 32, Mesabi Range 28; Northland 20, Rainy River 14 (ot).

■ Saturday, Oct. 15 - Central Lakes 14, Fergus Falls 10; Minnesota West 41, Ridgewater 13.

**Schedule**

■ Thursday, Oct. 20 - Vermilion at Itasca, 1 p.m.; Mesabi Range at Northland, 3 p.m.; Hibbing at Rainy River, 4 p.m.

■ Saturday, Oct. 22 - Ridgewater at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Minnesota West at Rochester, 1:30 p.m.

# '05 season ends for winless Blue Devils

Eight Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke turnovers added up to a 55-28 loss at the hands of host East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in Top of the State Conference high school football Friday.

The outcome completed an 0-7 season for the Blue Devils, who will not be part of the Section 8 Nine-Man playoff field.

It was the highest Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke offensive output of the year, but still not enough to compensate for the turnovers.

"We actually played really well," said Blue Devils coach John Wilebski, who watched his team come up empty-handed on two trips inside the Eagles' 5-yard line, and had another pointless visit inside the 15. "If we score on those chances, and eliminate some of the turnovers, we have ourselves a barn-burner," he offered.

Sacred Heart turned early turnovers by the visitors into a 28-8 first quarter lead. It was 42-14 at halftime. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke did shave two touchdowns off that spread in the third quarter, but the Eagles got those points back down the stretch.

Still, it was a much better showing, pointed out Wilebski, than the Blue Devils had in a 56-6 blowout at the hands of Kittson Central the week before. "We got hammered that night," he acknowledged.

Tim Polansky had a big offensive night in the Blue Devils' finale when he rushed for 98 yards, came up with 102 receiving yards and scored three touchdowns. Brady Olson had 110 yards of offense (59 rushing, 51 receiving), while Kris Klamar added 59 receiving yards to the visitors' offensive numbers.

Tom Fontaine had a five-touchdown game for the winners.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goodridge/G-G | 8 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 28 |
| Thief River Falls | 28 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 55 |

EGFSH - Tom Fontaine, 42-yard run; Daniel Lonn kick.

EGFSH - Ryley McMahon, 61-yard fumble recovery return, Lonn kick.

EGFSH - Fontaine, 13-yard run, Lonn kick.

G/G-G - Tim Polansky, 39-yard pass from Anthony Gast, Ross Rindahl pass from GAst

EGFSH - Fontaine, 42-yard run, Lonn kick

EGFSH - Fontaine, 8-yard run, Lonn kick

G/G-G - Tyler Corneliusen, 2-yard pass from Gast, pass failed

EGFSH - McMahon, 55-yard run, Lonn kick

G/G-G - Polansky 15-yard run, run failed

G/G-G - Polansky 6-yard run, Polansky run

EGFSH - Fontaine 12-yard run, Lonn kick

EGFSH - Mike Anderson 45-yard run, kick failed

## Boosters Club will not meet Thursday due to MEA break

Regular Thursday meeting for the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will not be held Oct. 20 due to the MEA week school break.

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Thief River Falls fullback, Michael Benedict (33) gets some room to run with this second-quarter carry during Friday's homecoming contest against Duluth Central at Lowell T. Swenson Field. Benedict gained 43 yards on 11 carries. Thief River Falls won the contest 34-27.

# Firearms safety course a must

Completion of a Hunter Education/Firearms Safety course is a must to purchase a hunting license for anyone born on or after Dec. 31, 1979, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"A previous hunting license, that does not indicate hunter safety training was completed, is no longer enough to buy a new hunting license in Minnesota for anyone born after Dec. 31, 1979," said Capt. Mike Hammer, DNR Education Program coordinator. Hunters born before that date and those with proof of completing the training in another state are not affected.

Hammer said previous license buyers on record as not completing the training were sent a letter in August outlining the requirement. But DNR officials want to make sure everyone has gotten the word.

"We've had indications that some hunters in that age group never completed a Hunter Education/Firearms Safety Training course and were still somehow able to purchase a hunting license in past seasons," Hammer said. "But during the recent extended Legislative session, lawmakers clarified legislation that was passed in 1992 that mandated a person born after Dec. 31, 1979, could not purchase a hunting license without first completing the training and having proof of that training. So, no firearms safety certificate, no hunting license for people in that age group."

Anyone born after Dec. 31, 1979 must have completed a training course in Minnesota or another state before obtaining a license to hunt wild animals by firearms and must have proof of having taken the training.

"When you attempt to purchase your license this year you will be required to show proof of having taken a Firearms Safety/Hunter Education course," Hammer said. "Unfortunately, the 2005 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook went to print before the clarification requiring "hard copy" proof of training was made in statute."

Of particular concern to DNR officials are those preparing for the upcoming Firearms Deer Season, which gets underway Nov. 5. "We're encouraging those hunters to complete a hunter education course on line or through home study now," Hammer said. "They can also attend a local hunter education class."

For assistance in locating a class or for assistance in locating proof of having previously taken a Firearms Safety/Hunter Education course in Minnesota, contact the DNR Information Center toll free at 1-888-646-6367. You can also visit the DNR Web site at http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/firearms/index.html.

Otherwise, be sure to bring proof of completing a Firearms Safety/Hunter Education course with you to the license agent this year. Proof of having completed the course can include:

■ A valid Firearms Safety/ Hunter Education certificate from Minnesota or an equivalent certificate from another state.

■ A Minnesota Driver's License or Minnesota Identification card that has a valid Firearms Safety/Hunter Education indicator on the back side of the license/card.

■ A previous hunting license from Minnesota or another state with a valid Firearms Safety/Hunter Education indicator. The 'indicator' is a Firearms Safety Training identification number that appears on the license. Note: a previous license that does not have the indicator is no longer acceptable; and is not acceptable as proof of having completed the required course.

■ Other documentation that you have completed a Firearms Safety/Hunter Education course in Minnesota or another state.

Failing to complete the Firearms Safety/Hunter Education course as required and unlawfully purchasing a license can be a misdemeanor violation with a maximum fine of $1,000. If a wild animal is taken under the license, the penalties can include loss of hunting privileges, loss of firearms, and wildlife restitution costs, in addition to the criminal fine.

## TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

### Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Wednesday, Oct. 19 - 7:30-8:30 a.m. public skating; 8:30-9:45 a.m. open hockey girls grades 9-12; 10-11 a.m. public skating; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp girls grades 4-8; 12:30-1:30 p.m. REA Fall Camp Pee-Wees; 1:45-2:45 p.m. REA Fall Camp Bantams; 3-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-6 p.m. REA Fall Camp Squirts; 6:15-7:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mites; 7:30-9 p.m. figure skating coaches clinic.

■ Thursday, Oct. 20 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey girls grades 9-12; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Rick St. Croix Dryland; 10:30-11:30 a.m. REA Fall Camp Pee-Wees; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-3 p.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp; 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Rick St. Croix Classroom; 5-6 p.m. REA Fall Camp Squirts; 6:15-7:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mini-Mites; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey high school boys; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Oct. 21 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey girls grades 9-12; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Rick St. Croix Dryland; 10:30-11:30 a.m. REA Fall Camp Bantams; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-3 p.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp; 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Rick St. Croix Classroom; 5-6 p.m. REA Fall Camp Squirts; 6:15-7:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mites; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey high school boys; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Oct. 22 - 9-10 a.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Rick St. Croix Dryland; 10:15-11:15 a.m. REA Fall Camp Mini-Mites; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. REA Fall Camp girls grades 4-8; 1-3 p.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp; 3:15-4:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Pee-Wees; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Rick St. Croix Classroom; 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. REA Fall Camp Bantams; 7-8 p.m. open hockey high school boys; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Oct. 23 - 12-1 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mini-Mites; 1:15-2:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mites; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey girls grades 9-12; 5-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey boys high school; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

## DNR program repairs damages

A 2003 law that offers both public and private landowners reimbursement for repairs and restoration to property damaged by illicit off-highway vehicle (OHV) use was extended an extra three years by the 2005 legislature. Applicants now have until July 1, 2008 to make application to the Department of Natural Resources for damage reimbursements.

The OHV damage account makes funds available to repair damage caused by OHVs operating in unauthorized areas. The damage typically includes soil disturbance, soil erosion, rutting or the associated destruction of vegetation or property. The OHV damage account is funded from dedicated OHV revenues and is administered by the DNR's Division of Trails and Waterways out of its area offices located across the state.

Private individuals, public agencies and local governments are all eligible to apply. In order for a claim to be approved, all of the following criteria must be met:

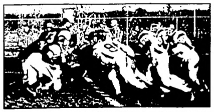
■ Damage must have been caused by the operation of OHVs, which include off highway motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, or off-road vehicles (4 x 4 trucks).

■ Damage must have occurred after August 1, 2003 in an unpermitted location.

■ Reasonable efforts must have been made to identify responsible parties, to seek restitution for losses and damages incurred, and to prevent reoccurrence or additional damage.

All claims must be supported by documentation confirming these conditions have been met.

To submit a damage account claim, fill out a damage claim form (available on the DNR's Web site) and send it to the DNR Trails and Waterways area office nearest the location where damage occurred. To find the nearest area office, call (651) 297-1151.



Thief River Falls quarterback Michael Forney momentarily disappeared from sight during this quarterback sneak that resulted in the Prowler's first points of the day.

## Prowlers top Trojans

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down pass of the game, a 32-yard strike to Alex Carlson. Loe's PAT attempt was good, for a 27-13 Prowler lead.

Duluth Central didn't stay down for long. The Trojans began their next possession at their own 38-yard-line and drove 62 yards in 10 plays to cut the lead to seven. Duluth Central's defense stepped up its game on the Prowlers' next possession as Pauley intercepted a Forney pass and returned it to midfield on the second to last play of the third quarter. Duluth Central tied the game nine plays later when Reder scored on an eight-yard run.

The Prowlers began the eventual game-winning drive on their own 28 yard. Thief River Falls kept the ball on the ground for the drive's first 10 plays. The Prowler running game was temporarily halted at the Duluth Central 19-yard line, where Forney again connected with Yaggie, this time on a 16-yard completion, to the Duluth Central three-yard line. That set up Johnson's game-winning run two plays later.

Following his team's victory, Mumm said he had fun coaching in this game.

"Neither team quit, it was fun to be a part of. I'm very proud of that group and there's times, like I just told them, its your time, you guys enjoy it," Mumm said.

"I was proud of the offensive line when the game was like that. We came through and our backs ran hard. That's the key. Our quarterback, Michael (Forney), did a real nice job of finding open receives and we just executed," Mumm said. "It's a fun part of coaching, watching what you work on during the week in practice and have it work out here in the games."

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duluth Central | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 27 |
| Thief River Falls | 7 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 34 |

TRF - Michael Forney, 1-yard run; Tom Loe kick.

DC - Alex Primozich, 5-yard run; Vincent Ohaja kick.

TRF - Alex Yaggie, 5-yard pass from Forney; kick failed.

DC - Noah Pauley, 61-yard run; kick failed.

TRF - Yaggie, 4-yard pass from Forney; Loe kick.

TRF - Alex Carlson, 31-yard pass from Forney; Loe kick.

DC - Pauley, 6-yard run; Ohaja kick.

DC - Reder, 8-yard run; Ohaja kick.

TRF - Chad Johnson, 3-yard run; Loe kick.

**Individuals**

Rushing (TRF) Lucas Generoux 20-124; Michael Benedict 11-43; (DC) Noah Pauley 9-109; Alex Primozich 18-82.

Passing - (TRF) Michael Forney 12-for-14, 162 yards, 3 touchdowns, 1 interception; (DC) Derek Reder 2-for-5, 31 yards.

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A total of 78 bowlers competed in two singles divisions during Wednesday's adult age Special Olympics Bowling Tournament, held at Family Bowl in Thief River Falls. Pictured here are ramp assisted competitors. The tournament included teams from Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Ada-Borup, Warroad, Roseau and Greenbush-Middle River-Newfolden.

# TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### City League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| J's Flooring | 38 | 4 |
| *Wynn's* | 27 | 15 |
| American Legion | 27 | 15 |
| Erl's | 19 | 23 |
| Rick's Appliance | 17 | 25 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 17 | 25 |
| MN DOT | 15 | 27 |
| Dairy Delivery | 8 | 34 |

■ High Game - Sean Myhrer 247, Jeremiah Gregerson 232, Bromley Carr 226.

■ High Series - Sean Myhrer 189-247-211-647; Jared Kopecky 177-223-201-601; Scott Muzzy 187-223-183-593.

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 168 | 72 |
| Middle River Legion | 143 | 97 |
| Prime Security Bank-Karlstad | 137 | 103 |
| Northern Pride | 136.5 | 103.5 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 125.5 | 114.5 |
| Border State Bank | 124 | 116 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 116.5 | 123.5 |
| RV Sports | 93 | 147 |
| Liden's Lefse | 88.5 | 151.5 |
| VFW | 68 | 172 |

■ High Game - David Bray 270, Ron Ruud 269, Kent Wagner 268, Dave Onkka 264.

■ High Series - Dave Onkka 204-264-199-236-903; Paul Johnson 255-217-192-236-900; Tony Kuznia 247-206-227-209-889; Scott DCamp 188-233-259-200-880.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 45 | 4 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 24 | 25 |
| Davidson Const. | 21 | 28 |
| Kandiyohi | 20 | 29 |
| Black Cat | 19 | 30 |
| Majore's Custom Woodwork | 18 | 31 |

■ High Game - (men) Tom Fisher 244, David Kutcka 225, Doug Christianson 223. (women) Millie Reierson 211, Cassie Hagman 211; Kelly Storhaug 193.

■ High Series - (men) Tom Fisher 200-192-244-636; Doug Christianson 211-223-201-635; John Brahosky 211-167-217-595. *(women) Cassie Hagman 198-211-167-576;* Millie Reierson 162-211-186-559; EJ Londobeja 160-189-174-523; Claudia Fornshell 165-169-189-523.

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. Family Fire & Ice | 22 | 6 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 18 | 10 |
| Northern Flooring | 18 | 10 |
| The Times | 18 | 10 |
| Cocktails & Dreams | 17 | 11 |
| NW Grain | 13 | 15 |
| Sheldon's | 13 | 15 |
| Skip's Girls | 12.5 | 15.5 |
| Joppru Gals | 12 | 16 |
| Brite Spot | 11 | 17 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 7 | 21 |
| Bjorklie Bears | 6.5 | 21.5 |

■ High Game - Maggie Olson 224, Theresa Vanyo 221, Lois Hojlik 213.

■ High Series - Millie Reierson 190-205-148-543; Lois Hojlik 213-171-146-530; Arlene Walseth 182-172-174-528.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key | 22 | 6 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 18 | 10 |
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 16 | 12 |
| Petro Pumper | 15 | 13 |
| Wright Const. | 15 | 13 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 15 | 13 |
| Security State Bank | 14 | 14 |
| Legal Beagles | 10 | 18 |
| Kwick Strip | 10 | 18 |
| AT Constr. | 5 | 23 |

■ High Game - Nikki Nickels 213, Judy Evenson 212, Shirley Weber 203.

■ High Series - Judy Evenson 170-212-183-565; Nikki Nickels 213-166-163-542; Shirley Weber 167-156-203-526.

### T.G.I.F.

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto Sales | 34 | 14 |
| Elite Video | 30 | 18 |
| Gutter Cats | 30 | 18 |
| *Cafe Rhombus* | 28 | 20 |
| Northern Pride | 28 | 20 |
| The Bananas | 26 | 22 |
| Team 10 | 26 | 22 |
| Noreen Masonry | 24 | 24 |
| Sogla Farms | 22 | 26 |
| Popplers | 22 | 26 |
| Thygeson Const. Inc. | 10 | 30 |

■ High Game - (men) Tony Borreson 242, Tony Kuznia 235, Corey Potucek 230. (women) Carol Spilde 187, Jeni Schroth 163, Darla Hawk 153.

■ High Series - (men) Corey Potucek 205-192-230-627; Tony Kuznia 175-235-201-611; Tony Borreson 242-190-169-601. (women) Carol Spilde 160-187-148-495; Darla Hawk 137-143-155-435; Kelly Bloomquist 144-155-120-419.

### Service League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| The Times | 101.5 | 38.5 |
| Bud Light | 100.5 | 39.5 |
| Northland Taxi | 80 | 60 |
| Overbye Trucking | 80 | 60 |
| McDonald's | 78.5 | 61.5 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 70 | 70 |
| BP Amoco | 61 | 79 |
| Thygeson's | 58.5 | 81.5 |
| Rick's Appliance | 45 | 95 |

■ High Game - Ron Zutz 268, Rick Jenson 267, Doug Christianson 256.

■ High Series - Rick Jenson 224-267-222-713; Mark Mattson 255-213-207-675; Doug Christianson 232-166-258-656; Logan Kalinowski 247-190-219-656.

### Junior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Team 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Team 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 5 | 3 |
| Team 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Team 3 | 3 | 5 |

■ High Game - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 172, Brandon Housey 164, Cody Stenberg 152. (girls) Lacey Voecks 145, Kelsey Spilde 116, Ashley Seaverson 82.

■ High Series - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 172-129-125-426, Cody Stenberg 152-133-124-409, Royce Muzzy 100-143-119-362. (girls) Lacey Voecks 145-108-118-371, Kelsey Spilde 114-110-116-340; Ashley Seaverson 74-47-82-273.

### Senior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Team 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Team 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Team 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Team 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Team 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Nelson State Farm | 3 | 5 |

■ High Game - (boys) Dan Nelson 212, Brandon Wappula 194, Jared Voecks 191. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 213, Jennie Hawk 190, Angie Homme 157.

■ High Series - (boys) Dan Nelson 194-212-147-553; Jared Voecks 146-191-190-529; Brandon Wappula 194-161-144-499. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 138-213-159-510, Angie Homme 154-157-155-466; Jennie Hawk 190-107-160-457.

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■ High Game - (boys) Blake Aubol 129, Dylan Cameron 113, Tyrus Olson 101. (girls) Jordon Wappula 108, Braylie Hanson 105, Megan Koestner 89.

■ High Series - (boys) Blake Aubol 103-82-129-314; Autsin Opdahl 97-100-93-290, Dylan Cameron 81-113-91-285. (girls) Jordon Wappula 97-108-108-313; Braylie Hanson 100-79-105-284; Megan Koestner 84-71-83-243.

### Bantam

■ High Game - (boys) Matt Opdahl 78, Marcus Styles 74, Tyler Jensen 58. (girls) Shawnee Styles 58, Jessica Strool 51, Meranda Lill 44.

■ High Series - (boys) Matt Opdahl 57-78-136, Marcus Styles 42-74-116, Austin Jensen 57-50-107. (girls) Shawnee Styles 40-58-98; Meranda Lill 44-35-89; Jessica Strool 38-51-89.

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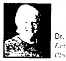

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## Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

September 16th, LeRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger also Jean Patterson of Newfolden went to Minneapolis returning home on Sunday. They spent birthday with Darlene's boys Brad and Jeff, also Jean spent time with her kids and grandkids.

Saturday, Mrs. Bob Giffin of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Gene Peterson were to Middle River to the Goose Fest where they viewed the Vietnam Memorial Wall.

Sunday visitors at the Hazel Aune home were Greg and Sharon Harris, Kayla Harris and Sam Kelstad of Thief River Falls and Blair Klamar.

Tuesday evening Alan and Sandy Severts visited with Bill and Gladys Paetznick, Jeanie Olson and Clinton Paetznick of Minneapolis at the Casino.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian spent the weekend taking in the [illegible] in Middle River at Goose Fest. They [illegible]

# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 24: Chicken nuggets, hot dog on bun, or peanut butter sandwich; baked beans, lettuce & tomato, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

Tuesday, October 25: Pizza choice, spaghetti or turkey sandwich, garlic toast, lettuce salad, trail mix, apricots.

Wednesday, October 26: Chicken strips, meatball sandwich, or cheese sandwich; baked potato, cheesy broccoli, honey wheat dinner roll, orange wedges.

Thursday, October 27: Soft shell tacos, hamburger on bun or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; lettuce & tomato, golden corn, refried beans, tortilla chips, pineapple tidbits.

Friday, October 28: Grilled cheese sandwich, fish nuggets, or chef salad; tomato soup, crackers, pears.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 24: Chicken patty on bun or pizza burger, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, October 25: Soft shell taco or hot dog on bun, fixings, golden corn, bread, refried beans, fruit choice.

Wednesday, October 26: Popcorn chicken or meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, dinner roll, banana.

Thursday, October 27: Pizza choice or spaghetti, garlic toast, lettuce salad, trail mix, fruit choice.

Friday, October 28: Shrimp poppers or sub sandwich, oven fries, green beans, cheese stick, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 24: Chicken tetrazzini, green leafy salad, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, October 25: Soft shell taco, fixings, glazed carrots, salsa, refried beans, rice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, October 26: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli normandy, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, October 27: Pasta choice, meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Friday, October 28: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, green beans, bread choice, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 24: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, October 25: Breakfast pizza, toast, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, October 26: Egg omelet, ham, toast, juice.

Thursday, October 27: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice.

Friday, October 28: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 24: Corn dogs, baked beans, chips, fruit.

Tuesday, October 25: Fish nuggets, hash brown patty, peas, fruit.

Wednesday, October 26: Sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese slices, nacho chips, fruit.

Thursday, October 27: Tator Tot hotdish, lettuce, cinnamon rolls, fruit.

Friday, October 28: Lasagna, lettuce, garlic bread, fruit.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 24: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, October 25: Waffles, yogurt, orange.

Wednesday, October 26: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, October 26: Pancakes, sausage, applesauce.

Friday, October 27: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 24: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, October 25: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, corn, fruit cocktail, bread.

Wednesday, October 26: Mashed potatoes, diced chicken in gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, bread.

Thursday, October 27: Cheeseburger on a bun, tossed salad, pears, bread

Friday, October 28: NO SCHOOL.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 24: Cake doughnut, yogurt, cereal choice, juice.

Tuesday, October 25: Pancakes, sausage, juice.

Wednesday, October 26: Egg, sausage & cheese on biscuit, Tator Tots, juice.

Thursday, October 27: Blueberry coffee cake, cereal, choice, juice or fruit.

Friday, October 28: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal choice, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 24: Pizza, garden salad, pears, bread.

Tuesday, October 25: Hamburger patty on a bun w/toppings, french fries, orange wedges, bread.

Wednesday, October 26: Chicken tenders w/assorted sauces, corn, pears, bread, pudding.

Thursday, October 27: Hamburger macaroni casserole, cheese slice, green beans, peaches, bread.

Friday, October 28: Escalloped potatoes w/ham, cheese slice, green beans, peaches, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 24: French toast, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, October 25: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, October 26: Muffin, cereal, juice.

Thursday, October 27: Pop Tart, cereal, juice.

Friday, October 28: Coffee cake, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 24: Sausage pizza, lettuce salad, garlic toast, pears, "Walking is Cool" stickers.

Tuesday, October 25: Cheeseburger, Simplot fries, baby carrots, shape-ups.

Wednesday, October 26: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit.

Thursday, October 27: Oven baked chicken, broccoli-cheese rice, dinner roll, oranges.

Friday, October 28: Pork Choppie, Tator Tots, vegetable, fruit, birthday cake for October birthdays.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, October 24: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/1000 island, fresh fruit in season, white bread/margarine.

Tuesday, October 25: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, October 26: Swedish meatballs/gravy, whipped potatoes/gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread/margarine.

Thursday, October 27: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes/ gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread/margarine.

Friday, October 28: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, white bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, October 24: Meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, strawberry short cake.

Tuesday, October 25: Chicken alfredo over noodles, coleslaw, carrots, bar.

Wednesday, October 26: Ham, baked potatoes, peas & carrots, apple sauce.

Thursday, October 27: Meatloaf mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, mandarin oranges.

Friday, October 28: Tator tot hotdish, cottage cheese, corn cookie.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, October 24: Hamburger/noodle casserole, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, October 25: Liver & onions/steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, October 26: Baked chicken, rice, California blend veggies, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, October 27: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, October 28: Swiss steak, potatoes/gravy, cooked cabbage, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 24: French toast w/syrup, apple juice.

Tuesday, October 25: Cheerios, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, October 26: Kix, toast w/jelly, apple juice.

Thursday, October 27: Rice Krispies, muffin, grape juice.

Friday, October 28: Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 24: Cheese pizza, corn, bread & butter, peaches.

Tuesday, October 25: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges, bread & butter.

Wednesday, October 26: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, October 27: Macaroni/cheese & hamburger hotdish, green beans, bread & butter, pears.

Friday, October 28: Vegetable beef soup, saltines, cheese sandwich, applesauce.

# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

On Thursday, the Red Lake County Central Red Hat Chapeaux group enjoyed dinner at the Ness Cafe in Erskine. At noon and after entertainment from the group, they drove to Maple Lake and were coffee and dessert guests of Mrs. Delarose Bushy with members, Mrs. Jean Carpenter, Mikki Dudon, Jan Freetage, Fern Eskilla, Bunny DuChamp, Ann Jaeger, Joanne Derosier, Ella Mae Derosier, Violet Gagner, Val Gagner, Cecil Serpernaut, Mary Ann Gagner, Joyce Rock, Eunice Qunell, Crystal Martell, Mary Schindler, Joanne Bradley, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre, Willie Katsckho, Allie Joll, Louis Lessard, Kitty LaCoursier, Lola Anderson and two guests Srs. Mary Jean Gust and Srs. Comelius Gust of Fertile. Mary Schinder won the door prize.

George and Marlene Noys of Warren were Sunday evening guests of Joe and Lauria Noys.

Gene and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake, hosted a Tuesday dinner with guests Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum, Mary Ann Gagner, Pearl Laniel, Mrs. Violet Gagner and Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Rennette Walter of Plummer visited with her parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Sunday.

A total of 45 adult age bowlers competed in the Special Olympics bowling competition last week at Family Bowl. A total of 78 bowlers competed in singles and singles ramp assisted on Wednesday morning. Twenty bowlers competed in the doubles competition on Wednesday afternoon. The tournament included teams from Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Ada-Borup, Warroad, Roseau and Greenbush-Middle River-Newfolden

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# Newfolden Community News

**Elaine Thompson • 874-7945**

Hello to all my friends. Did you you like the snow we had the first part of the week. It brought back memories of our five children when we got the first snow. They had to go out and play in it and make angels with wings. The snow was nice and clean.

Saturday, the 1st of October, we attended the farewell gathering for Ruben Haugen held at the community center. He is going to be with his family in Texas and California It was a very nice farewell party. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful music and songs and also those who shared. There was a very large crowd there. Ruben sang some of our favorite songs. "Jesus Signed My Pardon", Grandma's Rocking Chair", and "All Worn Out". When he sings those songs the tears come. We shall miss him and his singing very much. We also got to talk to many people we having seen for some time and had a very tasty lunch.

Ruben will be moving right after the sale on Monday, Oct. 10th. He will fly out at 6:00 a.m. to El Paso, Texas, and live with his son and his wife.

Merle and Beulah Bjornrud attended the morning service at the Karlstad Tabernacle on Sunday morning. In the afternoon, they visited at the Karlstad Healthcare Center. From there they visited with Gwen Wikstrom at her home in Karlstad.

Harvey Skyberg was a recent lunch visitor at Curt and Elaine Thompson's.

The Alma Free Lutheran Church in Argyle celebrated the 125th anniversary of the church on Sunday, Oct. 2nd. Everyone sang the theme hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past". This is a very special song for the occasion. Also, Todd and Cara Bjorgaard sang a special hymn, "Amazing Grace" which is a beautiful song.

Our president, Rev. Robert L. Lee of our AFLC, gave a wonderful message. There were several greetings from those who couldn't make it and sent them to the pastor to read. The closing hymn was "On Our Way Rejoicing". The ladies had many Scandinavian goodies and also a lovely decorated anniversary cake which we had with our lunch. It sure was good. Those who wanted to buy some later on we could. Also, there was real good lefse.

Coming up at Bethania Church they are having their Harvest Festival October 9th at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Eugene Enderlein speaking. The Alma Church is hosting the District Annual meeting on Sunday, October 23 at 2:30 p.m starting with coffee and the business meeting beginning at 4 p.m. followed by supper.

Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 10-12, Pastor Eugene Enderlein spoke on the topic "Stop at the Well" It sounds very interest. Pastor Dennis Gray is serving the Alma Church.

Visitors and luncheon guests at the Merle Bjornrud home Sunday evening were John and Rebecca Anderson and their son Zachary. They are our new neighbors and a beautiful family.

Curtis Thompson stopped in to see Harvey and visit a while on Tuesday. He feels quite well. He goes for his walk every day if the weather is nice so he can go. He loves company and also telephone calls. It does get a little lonely at times, but we are so thankful we have God with us all the time. Isn't it wonderful.

I don't like to write this, but it is my last time I'll write news. It takes up a lot of time and I don't really get much news. I can't keep calling everyone always. Nor do you leave any news at the Sethre's Store or my home. I want to thank those who were faithful in sending me the news.

Sunday, Oct. 9th, Lisa Sparhawt and Kennsey, Isaac and Joshua came over to Grandma and Grandpa Elaine and Curtis and we all went to take in Ruben Haugen's sale. It was good to see such a good turn out at his auction sale. He went back to Texas with his family that were here and will live with them. He is a very well liked person. We will all miss him. He always had a smile for everyone he met. We will miss his beautiful singing and his instrument he played. We will keep in touch.

Curtis Thompson went over to Harvey Skyberg's for awhile on Sunday afternoon.

Pastor Gray stopped in at the Curtis Thompson home on Wednesday forenoon or awhile.

Harvey Skyberg was a recent visitor at the home of Dan and Lynnae Rasmussen.

# Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Jean Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Ida Rupprecht and Clara Hesse went to Warren on Saturday to attend the Fall Gathering of Cluster 2, Women of the ELCA.

Joan Doeden, from Detroit Lakes, spent the weekend at Ida Rupprecht's home.

Bernice Knutson visited at Helga Nelson's home on Wednesday afternoon.

Jean Nelson, Dale and Brandi Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn from Karlstad were Saturday afternoon visitors at Leslie and Margaret Nelson's home.

Kermit and Jean Maidment were Wednesday evening visitors at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home bringing belated birthday wishes to Lowell.

Bernice Knutson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at Myrtle Olson's home.

Ida Rupprecht, Joan Doeden, Lori Jones, Walter and Lewis were afternoon visitors and supper guests at Judy Jones home on Sunday.

Angie Larson was a Sunday evening visitor at Bernice Knutson's home.

# Strandquist

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The happy camper in Block 7 south is really excited today. She was actually giggling when she called to say the trucks of cement where pouring the stuff all the way to the sidewalk. Elsie Lefrooth was almost sure her front yard would be an open grid until next spring, but we are blessed with nice warm weather again and she has assurance of easy getting out this winter.

On Wednesday, Vance and Adrenne Lefrooth visited Elsie Lefrooth. On Sunday, Vance Jr. and Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom were there.

On Tuesday evening, Virginia Dolt of Livermore, Colo. visited her Aunt Pearl Thompson. On Saturday, Glen and Audrey Rasmusson of Walker, Minn. visited Pearl and me before attending the auction sale. Pearl was the dinner guest of Danny and Becky Johnson on Friday evening.

Judy Kleinvachter's great granddaughter Kristin Kleinvachter of Fargo and friend Yancy, also from Fargo, visited Grandma Judy on Sunday. Judy had been to Irene's Cafe earlier together with June Severson and other friends.

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-674-2101

**Wednesday, October 19:** Confirmation instruction after school.

**Sunday, October 23:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Family Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Box 30 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, October 19:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 20:** Breakfast & Inspiration for Sr. high youth (grades 10, 11, 12) at 7:30 a.m.

**Sunday, October 23:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

**Monday, October 24:** Girl Scouts 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

October Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S
*Father Don Braukmann, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANN'S, ST. CLEMENT'S
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, October 22, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.; Fall quarter voters meeting at 9:30 a.m.

**St. Petri:** Sunday, October 23, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.; Fall quarter voter's meeting.

**Nazareth:** Sunday, October 23, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Fall quarter voter's meeting.

**Oak Park:** Thursday October 20 Ladies Aid meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 23, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m; Fall quarter voter's meeting.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.

**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd &4th Sundays of each month). **Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Preschool & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 Dewey Ave. North Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell 686-4065

**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

**Family Night:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).

**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5. (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups; Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).

**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.

**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.

**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.

**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).

**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrott, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.

**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.

**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE
414 Horace Avenue North Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: tnluthraenparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls
*Russ Harms, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

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**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) night is starting September 28th at 6:30 p.m.

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Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

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Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, October 19:** Area Pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; Bonfire (grades 9-12) after football game.

**Sunday, October 23:** Sunday School classes for preschool through adult at 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.; Exploring Your Faith small group at 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, October 24:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.; Education committee meets at 6:30 p.m.; Articles are due for the November newsletter.

**Tuesday, October 25:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Women's bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

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**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

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Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
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**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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## Pink ribbon is a powerful symbol

The pink ribbon lapel pin has become a powerful symbol to increase awareness about breast cancer. I doubt, in fact, that despite all the copy-cat efforts, that there isn't anyone out there who doesn't automatically associate pink ribbons with breast cancer awareness.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. During this month people will wear a pink ribbon to honor survivors, remember those lost to the disease, and to support the search for a cure. According to the American Cancer Society, in 2003, an estimated 211,300 women will learn they have breast cancer, 1,300 men will get the same news, and 40,200 people are expected to die from the disease.

We encourage you to wear a pink ribbon throughout the month of October and join the American Cancer Society in the fight against breast cancer. We also encourage women to schedule their annual mammograms. Early detection improves your chances of surviving a brush with cancer.

## Warm, cozy and safe this winter

The winter heating season is upon us and sounds like it's going to be expensive. While looking for ways to cut back on expenses, don't forget to be safe.

We've all heard the reports, now it's supposed to be official: The Department of Energy's Energy Information Administration (EIA) says natural gas bills this winter will be one-third to one-half higher than last year.

According to the Energy Information Administration (EIA), roughly 55 percent of U.S. homes are heated with natural gas. The EIA is projecting a 61 percent increase in bills

About 7 percent of U.S. homes, primarily concentrated in the Northeast, use heating oil. Homes that rely on heating oil can expect to pay $378, or 32 percent, more than last winter.

Propane is used by about 4 percent of homes primarily in the Midwest. Propane-heated households will pay roughly $325, or 30 percent, more than a year ago.

The 29 percent of homes that are heated by electricity are likely to see the smallest jump in their heating bills this winter, with an average increase of $38, or 5 percent, the report said.

While some of our readers may be hoping for a warm winter, they'd be better off pining their hopes on insulation and doing things to improve conservation in their homes.

Some of our readers may rely on wood stoves. Last week, we printed an advertisement reminding our readers that October is Fire Prevention Month. This event encourages citizens to be safe. On average in the United States, every one-and-a-half minutes a fire is reported to a fire department and every two-and-a-half hours, someone dies in a home fire. Please take time to inspect fireplaces, wood stoves, furnaces, chimney connections and flues. While you're at it, check smoke detectors to make sure they are working properly. Be warm, and be safe.

## What are your media habits?

I think we all know that Americans are utilizing media more than ever, and multi-tasking more than ever. Here are a couple of conclusions reached by a student from Ball State University's Middletown Media Studies project which readers may find interesting:

- Americans spend almost two-thirds of their day interacting with one medium or another - more time than eating, sleeping or any other activity.
- And, we spend one-third of that time with multiple media, such as using the Web and watching television at the same time, or using an iPod and reading e-mail. Our television use gobbles up most of our time at 240.9 minutes per day. Twenty years ago, our computer usage might have been described as "minimal" or even so small as to be described as nonexistent. Today, computer usage has climbed in to second place with 135.8 minutes per day.

Proof of our multi-tasking of media was also highlighted by this study. In general, Americans spend up to 18.5 minutes per day on the TV and Web at the same time, 9.8 minutes on TV and e-mail; 9.6 minutes on TV and telephone, 9.0 minutes on TV and computer software; and 8.3 minutes on computer software and music.

Obviously, these are vast generalizations that may not apply to everyone. Nevertheless, such studies force us to look at our habits - in this case, media habits. These habits may indicate new and growing trend. It also obviously raises a host of challenging questions.

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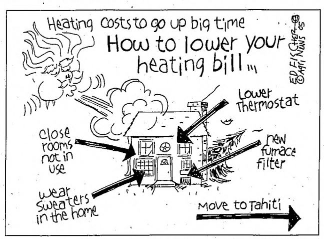
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Rep. Aaron Peterson's 20 percent Renewable Energy Standard proposal is premature

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the Oct. 5 editorial comment authored by Rep. Aaron Peterson and titled "20 percent by 2020 proposed." This article was promoting Peterson's proposal for a 20 percent Renewable Energy Standard (RES) by 2020. This proposal would require all utilities to produce 20 percent of energy sold in Minnesota from renewable sources such as wind.

Peterson stated that technology advances have made wind power prices as economic as new coal power, making it the lowest cost way to generate electricity, yet there is still strong opposition from some utility companies. To say that there is strong opposition is not correct. Peterson has missed a very important part of what we in the energy business deal with. While the cost of producing a kilowatt-hour of energy is very close for wind and new coal, the value of energy from these two sources is very different. Coal energy is a steady 24/7 resource; wind is very intermittent. As a result, wind energy has only 50 percent of the value of coal energy, much like the off-peak energy that many of the customers in this area purchase for about one-half of the cost of firm energy. Equal cost with only 50 percent of the value of coal energy does not make wind energy a good economic choice.

I also find it discouraging that Peterson is planning to re-introduce the 20 percent Renewable Energy Source (RES) legislation in March 2006, in spite of a 2005 Minnesota legislatively mandated study on the impact of a 20 percent RES, which will not be completed until November 2006. As we always do, any time that we add generation to our system, we do so only after thorough study by our system planners and engineers. Beginning the process of adding 20 percent renewable wind energy without completing the legislatively mandated study of its impact on the electric system is unwise and counter to how we, in this business, operate. We will ask the Legislature to wait for the results of the study before passing a 20 percent RES. The study should provide many answers about how a 20 percent RES will impact our electric grid's reliability and stability, and how it will impact the cost of energy in Minnesota and the region. It should also tell us if adding 20 percent renewable energy is truly a good idea. Peterson's legislation will once again be premature if introduced in March 2006.

As to the comment that some utilities are opposed to wind energy, I would say that we are in support of any source of energy that provides an economic choice. Frankly, wind is not yet our economic choice.

Yours very truly,
Darryl Tveitbakk
General Manager
Northern Municipal Power Agency

## Time to get our priorities straight in MN

To Gov. Tim Pawlenty
and Minnesota legislators:

Shame on you for even thinking about a special session for building a stadium for the Minnesota Vikings when all schools are struggling to educate our children.

Why don't you build a brothel and tax the Vikings for use of it like you tax my charities that sell pull-tabs? It's time to get our priorities straight.

Sincerely,
Ron Hamre
Thief River Falls

## A few ways to save on high heating prices

by Rep. Brita Sailer

Minnesotans are bracing for a big spike in their heating bills this winter. Natural gas, heating oil and propane prices are all climbing, and the price spike could not have come at a worse time. Most people turn on their heat for the first time in October, and probably did last week with the first few nights of cold weather. CenterPoint Energy, the largest natural gas utility in the state, is charging 77 percent more for natural gas this October than one year ago, the largest single-year jump in prices in 30 years.

The price increases have been linked to several causes. Heating fuel prices closely follow gas prices, which have reached record highs in the last several months. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita severely damaged U.S. oil refineries and disrupted natural gas production. But prices were climbing long before the hurricanes, in part because of increased global demand for petroleum from the growing economies of India and China.

Whatever the cause, there are a few steps folks can take to lower their heating bills and save money this winter. There are also resources available from the state and federal governments for low-income people who can't afford to pay their heating bills. Remember Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule protects residents from getting their heat cut off between Oct. 15 and April 15, provided they frame out a payment plan with their utility. If you know anyone, especially seniors, who you think may be at risk of losing their heat, please connect them with the [illegible]

### Keep heating costs low with conservation

These include turning down the thermostat at night and when you're out; the Commerce Department reports that reducing the energy from 70-degrees Fahrenheit to 65-degrees Fahrenheit while at home, and down to 60-degrees Fahrenheit while you're away or sleeping, can save up to 25 percent on your heating bill. Other steps include locating and sealing air leaks around chimneys, plumbing pipes, and ducts; installing a programmable thermostat; getting oil and gas furnaces tuned every year; and replacing older, inefficient furnaces and water heating equipment. For more information, see the Commerce Department's Energy Information Center Web site at www.commerce.state.mn.us (click on "consumer info", then "energy info") or call 1-800-657-3710. Call your local utility to see if it offers home energy audits. Most utilities also offer their customers payment plans to spread the high cost of winter heating over several months.

Weatherization, including insulation and systems repair and replacement, is available free to households at or below 50 percent of the state's medium income. Applications can be requested by contacting the Energy Assistance provider in your county (see below) or downloaded at www.commerce.state.mn.us (click on "heating assistance").

### Apply for energy assistance

Assistance is available for low income customers having trouble paying their heating bills. The first place to call is [illegible] energy assistance office at [illegible]. Forms can [illegible] picked up [illegible]

- [illegible] St. N.W., Bemidji
- Clearwater Co: 218-694-6164/1-800-245-6064; Clearwater County Dept. of Human Services 216 Park Ave. N., Bagley
- Hubbard Co: 218-732-7204/1-888-458-1385; Mahube Community Council 120 N. Central, Park Rapids
- Pennington Co/ Polk Co (East): 218-796-5144/1-888-796-5144; Inter-County Community Council Main Street, Oklee
- Red Lake Reservation: 218-679-3336; Red Lake Community Action Agency, Red Lake

Finally, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency offers loans and grants to homeowners and landlords (1-800-710-8871).

Consider solar energy alternatives. For some homeowners, solar energy has appealing environmental and economic advantages. Solar energy is completely renewable, produces no harmful greenhouse gases or air pollution, and can pay off financially over the long term. Solar thermal (hot water) systems and solar electricity are both eligible for a 30 percent federal tax credit and a Minnesota sales tax exemption. In addition, the state offers a rebate of $2,000 per Kilowatt-hour of solar electricity installed (up to $10,000), and some utilities offer rebates as well. Solar thermal systems can offset heating fuels or electricity, and are more cost effective than solar electricity. For more information on solar power and rebates, and a list of solar dealers in Minnesota, go to www.commerce.state.mn.us or call 651-296-5175.

If you have comments or questions on these or any other legislative issues, call [illegible]

## Coleman bill protects disaster relief volunteers

Senator Norm Coleman has co-sponsored legislation to protect disaster relief volunteers, medical professionals and non-profit organizations from liability and the fear of litigation during disaster recovery efforts. The Good Samaritan Liability Improvement and Volunteer Encouragement (GIVE) Act of 2005 relieves this burden by providing special protections for disaster relief volunteers and those who facilitate their efforts.

"Tragedy can be transformed into triumph through the will of generous people," said Coleman. "The destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina was an unprecedented human tragedy. But at the same time, the outpouring of generosity and desire to help on the part of all Americans has been overwhelming. To stifle their efforts through frivolous lawsuits could leave many who need help without it. While we cannot prevent natural disasters, we can take a step toward eliminating barriers for those who want to assist in the aftermath, and I believe this bill accomplishes that goal."

Specifically, the GIVE Act will provide protection for disaster relief volunteers through the following:

- Disaster relief volunteers will not be held liable for harm caused in carrying out their volunteer activities in connection with disaster relief unless their act constitutes willful, knowing or reckless misconduct;
- Medical and other professionals can volunteer their services for disaster relief services if licensed in their home state regardless of where the declared disaster occurred;
- A disaster relief volunteer is protected from liability even if the volunteer is not working for a specific nonprofit organization;
- Disaster relief volunteers can offer their services without subjecting their business partners or employers to liability;
- Disaster relief volunteers are protected from punitive damages if actions are not willful, knowing or reckless, and non-economic damages are apportioned according to percentage of fault;
- Nonprofit organizations are not liable for the acts or omissions of their volunteers unless the organization has willfully disregarded or is recklessly indifferent to the safety of the individual harmed.

## Comprehensive ag bill proposed by Peterson

House Agriculture Committee Ranking Member Collin C. Peterson has introduced a comprehensive bill to provide resources and relief to rural and agricultural communities that have been devastated by Hurricane Katrina and other disasters this year.

"In response to the extraordinary damage done by Hurricane Katrina, the needs for food and farm assistance are unprecedented," Peterson said. "We need to be sure that government agencies are authorized to respond to the immediate and long term needs of those impacted by this and other disasters."

Peterson's proposal would enhance and extend the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) authority to assist families displaced by Hurricane Katrina with disaster food stamps and other food aid. It also provides for crop and livestock loss assistance, emergency conservation programs and other measures to address the agricultural disaster.

"The crop loss provision of the disaster bill will cover losses in certain areas in my district, especially the northwest corner of the state where agriculture disaster has been declared," Peterson added.

The legislation also highlights the need for a permanent standing food and farm disaster authority that would assure affected communities that emergency government assistance will be available when it's needed.

"When a disaster like Hurricane Katrina, floods, or droughts hit, the response needs to be fast and effective," Peterson said. "We need to have a plan in place that looks at short and long term needs to help rural and agricultural communities recover from disasters."

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — October 19, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Purchased an Engine**

"Erskine Echo: President H. H. Finrow and Recorder Charles Latta of the village of Plummer were here Wednesday and purchased our old fire fighting apparatus including the hand pump and hose cart for the small consideration of $150, and will have the same shipped to them just as soon as a suitable building has been erected for it. The people of Plummer are wide awake and believe in having something on hand to combat the fiery fiend.

"The apparatus was of little use to Erskine since the installation of their more up-to-date fire engine. The village now has a fire department that can favorably be compared with any town in the northwest, and its citizens feel justly proud of it. The department is now equipped with a 32 horsepower pump, two hose carts, a complete hook and ladder truck and 150 feet of hose."

**About Three Weeks More**
**Sawmill Will Not Close Until It Freezes**

"The sawmill will not close down this year until the river freezes over and that quite probably will not be before three weeks from now. There is an abundant supply of logs in the river, enough to run the mill *a good many weeks next spring. There are about 8,000,000 feet in the* booms here and about 10,000,000 feet stored in the booms up along the river."

**Married Yesterday.**

"At the residence of Father Charles yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, occurred the marriage of James Connelly and Miss Katherine McMahon, both of this city. The young people are well and favorably known here and start life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends. The bride is a daughter of Louis McMahon of the East Side, and the groom is a son of Dennis Connelly, the well known town of North farmer." [James Street on the East Side is named for James and Conley Avenue is named for Dennis.]

**The Water Pipes Leak**
**Test Made Monday by the Contractor**
**Was Not an Official Test and Plant Not Accepted by the City**

"Water was pumped into the city water mains Monday, the fire engine being used for this purpose. Several leaks were discovered in different parts of town. The pipe in the bottom of the Red Lake river was also found to leak and this will have to again be taken up and repaired. The test was not an official one by the city, as many had been led to believe, but was made for the benefit of the contractor. It is said that Mr. Patterson, the contractor, has not done any too good work and considerable trouble is anticipated before a final settlement is made.

"The matter of accepting and paying for the sewer system will not be taken up for some time, and Oscar Clausen, the engineer employed by the city, will come up from St. Paul and look over the work before settlement is made. As the city will not be in a position to pay for the sewers until after the money has been received for the sale of the bonds, it will probably be a few weeks before the matter is settled. The work on the sewers has all been completed, but the contractor, Chris Johnson, is in no great rush for his money."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — October 21, 1905

**News Items**

"C. H. Martz got after a flock of wild geese near his place last Tuesday and had the good luck to bag six of them.

"We had quite a respectable sized snow storm last Monday night and the weather has been rather cold ever since.

"Miss Annie Hakinson gave a 'hard times' party for her young friends at the residence of Dr. Blomburgh last evening.

"Leonard Holmes is building a good sized building in the rear of his dwelling in which he will store coal and other articles.

"A. O. Davison, cashier of the Bank of Wylie, was here last Monday looking for a dwelling. The Wylie Bank will go out of business November 1st and Mr. Davison has accepted a position with the Merchants State bank here.

"Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Barker left last Tuesday for Menahga, Minnesota where Mr. Barker will have charge of the Methodist Episcopal church for the coming year. His many friends here wish him success in his new home.

"The sawmill will run until it freezes up, says Manager Evans. The demand for lumber is very good and as long as the river keeps open the mill will keep at work.

"The men on the sorting platform got wet during the snow storm last Tuesday morning and quit at 4 a.m. and the balance of the crew also quit, losing a couple of hours."

**Lumber Goes East**

"When the mill was built here in 1897, it was thought that all of the lumber cut would have to be sold in northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota. Previous to that time nearly all of the lumber used here was shipped from Minneapolis and it was not considered probable that lumber would go from here in that direction. Times, however, have changed and the greater part of the lumber shipped from here goes to Minneapolis and beyond. Quite a large shipment was recently made to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and orders from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City are common. Shipments are made where the freight rate is nearly ten dollars a thousand feet. It will only be a few years more when the lumber business will be a thing of the past in Minnesota and it will all have to be shipped from the coast."

## TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—According to a recent wedding write-up, "the bridegroom's mother was attired in a lace dress which fell to the floor."

—Speaking of names John Speech is a radio announcer down at Hutchinson.

—Add to Signs of the advent of winter: "No Parking, Snow Removal" signs were noted last week on a local parking lot undergoing blacktop treatment.

—A babysitter has been defined as someone who watches your kids while the kids cry themselves to sleep.

—Too many people, they tell us, quit looking for work when they find a job.

—Appropriately enough, the president of Brazil is named Cafe, which as we understand it, means coffee.

—With hog prices at a low point, it behooves us all to eat a lot of pork.

—Random thought: It's a long time since we heard of a school truant officer.

—If Hubert H. Humphrey is elected vice president in 1956, we trust the president he serves with is healthy.

—There doesn't seem to be much point to acreage restrictions on crops as long as there is no limit on the use of fertilizers.

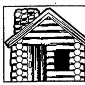
—The response to the drive to sell season tickets for the local concert season appears to have been a little less than enthusiastic.

—Says our Minneapolis scout, "The best way to get ulcers is to go mountain climbing over mole hills."

—The Warren Sheaf quotes a cab driver as saying, "It isn't the work I enjoy, it's the people I run into."

—Won't it be a relief when Princess Margaret marches down the aisle with her captain and gets off the front page?

N. A. H.



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**-1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The law requires that tumbling rods on threshing machines must be boxed or parties cannot collect pay for threshing and are liable for damages. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Teachers from along the Northern Pacific line are meeting in Moorhead for a convention. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The duck homeward flies and the goose mourneth for her first-born on high. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The Polk county school-ma'ams are holding an institute at the Crookston court house this week. (Polk County Journal)

—Charles Robbecke and Dan Patterson of St. Hilaire have been visiting Crookston this week. (Polk County Journal)

—The road across the muskeg, which will cost the village about $300, is an assured fact at last; Mr. A. McLellan has taken a contract from the village council to grade a road from the railroad track to the muskeg with large ditches on each side of the road; the township of Black River has agreed to complete the road through their town. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—S. T. Johnson, the candy man, has gone to St. Paul to purchase his Christmas goods.

—Barber H. Fant has papered and otherwise embellished his tonsorial rooms on LaBree avenue.

—It is estimated that about 1,000 bushels of wheat are marketed each day at this point.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—The state drainage league executive committee, at a meeting in St. Paul, decided to ask Congress to subsidize drainage of swampland in the Red Lake reservation. Cost of the drainage is estimated at $1 to $2.25 per acre.

—Laboring men thinking of seeking employment on the west coast would do well to remain in northern Minnesota, advised A. I. Cleveland, who just returned from the coast. There is at present a surplus of labor there, he said.

—The local sawmill will not close down until the river freezes over. There are about 8 million feet of logs in the booms here and about 10 million feet in upstream booms.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Arrangements are being made for the fourth annual library ball in the auditorium.

—Harry Brumund expects to have his new Princess theatre completed in December.

—Nearly 40 Goodridge residents took part in a tour to Red lake this week.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—The Thief River Falls Tribune has been purchased by Ludwig Roe and W. E. Dahlquist of Montevideo, the latter to serve as editor.

—Sales of the local cooperative poultry association totaled $156,159 in its first year in business.

—Earl Baker, formerly of Thief River Falls, is performing with the Harmony Kings making fox trot records for RCA Victor.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—Elizabeth Jorde has been named Miss Pennington county and Inga Stenberg, Miss Thief River Falls, in a contest sponsored by the junior chamber of commerce.

—Pearl Hanson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Rocksbury, was killed when struck by a car while walking along the highway east of Warren.

—Pennington county residents in a special election voted 1,770 to 1,005 against permitting the sale of liquor in the county.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—After spending the past 51 months with the Army Medical corps, Dr. Wallace E. Anderson has resumed his practice here in association with Dr. O. F. Mellby.

—Theodore A. Beulke, rural mail carrier, suffered serious injuries when his car rolled over south of the city.

—William Thompson is general chairman of the Lions club annual Halloween festival.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Dr. O. D. Beich and Ralph Luhman, president and secretary, respectively, of Jobs, Inc., have been named by Governor Orville Freeman as members of a statewide industry committee of 100 members.

—Judge Herman Kjos has been elected to the board of directors of the Minnesota Tuberculosis association.

—Mrs. Roy V. Nelson, wife of a Goodridge farmer, won $550 in a Minneapolis Tribune crossword puzzle contest.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—The Lincoln high school music department will present a concert Wednesday in the high school gym.

—Lightning struck the Roger Barnes farm home northwest of Oklee this week, igniting a fire which left little more than the shell of the house remaining.

—Approximately 850 girls are expected to attend the District I convention of Future Homemakers of America in Thief River Falls this week.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Brian Johnston, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnston of Thief River Falls, has won first place trophies at three different levels of the annual Ford Motor company's Punt, Pass and Kick competition.

—Stephen D. Easton has been selected as Lincoln high school winner in the Bicentennial Seniors Scholarship competition.

—Thief River Falls city council, the board of education and the Pennington county board of commissioners will decide in separate sessions this week whether to enter a joint agreement for the purchase of the 175 by 140 foot section of Kiewell property located west of the new law enforcement center.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Several boys who were elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout recently at a court of honor at Zion Lutheran church were Bill Carlson, Eric Groslie, William Nygaard and David Novak.

—Pumpkinfest Princess, selected in competition among girls age three through kindergarten at Kmart, was Jami Lea Phillipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Phillipp.

—Kristi Rupprecht of the Silverton 4-H club, accepted several 4-H awards Monday evening at the 4-H recognition banquet, including the 4-H Honor club award as club president and overall home economics, overall leadership, achievement for members 14 and over and a number of project awards.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—On Saturday, October 19, the opening day of moose season, Derek Revering, 17, of Parkers Prairie shot a bull moose north of Crookston; the animal had an antler spread of 38 and 1/2 inches.

—The fourth annual Northland High School Honors Choir Vocal festival will be hosted by the Northland Community and Technical College with more than 110 student from 14 area high schools gathering to perform in a concert. Les Torgerson is the festival director.

—Chris Larson, 21, of Thief River Falls was reported lost this week in the Elm Lake area of Marshall county, while hunting ducks. A few hours later he was located by Marshall County Sheriff Dennis Brekke with the help of pilot Ronnie Davidson.

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## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
October 16, 1930

**Celebrates Birthday**

"Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hustad were hosts at a six o'clock supper at their home on Wednesday evening of last week when they entertained in honor of their granddaughter, Mary Anne, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greendahl, who celebrated her second birthday anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Greendahl and daughter, Mary Anne, Miss Christine Clausen and Miss Pearl Hustad."

**Lute Fisk Supper**

"The lute-fisk super served early each fall by the Zion church has gotten to be an annual event looked *forward to by all who relish this* Norse dish or who otherwise enjoy a real good meal of other victuals. Remember the date, Friday evening, October 24, 5:30 o'clock. Come early. Usual price."

***St. Hilaire***
**Hard Times Party**

"The sophomore class of the local high school were hosts Friday evening to the faculty members, freshmen, juniors and seniors when they entertained at a Hard Times party. A good program was given at 8 o'clock, the main feature being the orchestra, playing under the name of the 'St. Hilaire Racketeers.' The rest of the evening was devoted to playing 'Cootie'. Lunch was served at 10 o'clock."

**Methodist-Presbyterian Church**
**Will S. Emory, Pastor**

"Sunday: Church school, 9:45 a.m.

"Divine worship, 11 a.m.

"Young Peoples service, 7 p.m.

"Evening service, 7:45 p.m. Subject: 'Religion is Friendly.'

"Subject of sermon Sunday evening: 'The Ambulance Corps.'"

**Trinity Lutheran Church**
**R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor**

"Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject: 'Some Proofs of the Deity of Christ.' In the evening at 7:45, the pastor will begin a series of special evening sermons throughout the winter on Christian Fundamentals. The subject for next Sunday evening will be, 'The Bible, Our Chart and Compass.' The Junior choir will sing.

"The week: Tuesday at 8 p.m., social meeting of the Luther League.

"Wednesday afternoon, religious instruction of grade pupils.

"*Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.* Church Night.

"Thursday at 7 and 8: Junior and Senior Choir rehearsals.

"Saturday at 10 a.m. Confirmation class.

"Bazaar and Food Sale by Trinity Ladies Aid in the church parlors during the afternoon.

"A cordial welcome to all."

***High School Progress***
**Feature That!**

"Toothless the First: 'What's the matter with Howard's right foot?' Toothless the Second: 'Why? What makes you think it ain't in working condition?' Toothless the First: 'Didn't you notice in the Pepster he is kicking the football with his left foot?' (What's the matter with Aanstad?)

"David Belcher: 'Will somebody make a motion for the meeting to adjourn?' Frosh: 'I adjourn it.'

"Becoming tired of the conventional and dignified high school attire, one freshman girl rolled her socks after school, hoping that she would encounter no one of importance on her way home."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • October 19, 1955

### Halloween Festival Planned By Lions For Monday, Oct. 31

"The Thief River Falls Lions club again will sponsor its annual community Halloween festival Monday, October 31, Sig Quam, president, announced today. Heading the committee on arrangements are John Peterson, Morris Howick, and Ted Kusmak. The festival, the committee stated, will follow the pattern established during the past few years, opening at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with a free movie show in the Lincoln high school auditorium for children of pre-kindergarten age through the fourth grade, following which treats will be given the youngsters.

"A costume parade through the business district will get under way at the arena at 7 o'clock, and will wind up at the Lincoln auditorium, where a second movie program will be given for pupils from the fifth through eighth grades and treats also will be distributed. Children in costumes are asked to report to the arena at 6:45, where the costumes will be judged preceding the parade.

"Teenage students of grades nine through 12, will be entertained at a dance tentatively set for the municipal auditorium beginning at 9 o'clock."

### County Woman Wins $550 Cash In Contest

"Mrs. Roy V. Nelson, wife of a farmer in the Goodridge area, this week received a $550 cash prize by virtue of winning the Prizeword Pete contest sponsored by the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune. One of the five solutions submitted by Mrs. nelson proved to be the only correct one among 102,670 sent in last week. The contest is based on a variation of the long-popular crossword puzzle, and no correct answer has been received in any of the preceding four contests, bringing the accumulated prize money to $550.

"Mrs. Nelson said most of the money would be used to pay bills, with part to be used to buy a few things for her seven children, including James, 7; Leland, 6; Roger, 5; Jacqueline, 3; Steve, 2; Marilyn, 1; and Jeffrey, 3 months.

"One of two other entries who almost shared in the prize money, getting only one word wrong was Mrs. Ethel Fournier of Oklee."

### City Parking Lot Is Blacktopped

"A decided improvement in local car parking facilities was made late last week when a city crew applied a heavy blacktop surface to the municipal parking lot on the east side of LaBree avenue at First street. The lot across the street, also owned by the city, is not expected to be blacktopped until next year, due to the lateness of the season."

### Firemen To Stage 61st Annual Ball Friday Evening

"Believed to be the oldest social event in the Thief River Falls community, the annual firemen's dance will be staged for the 61st time in the municipal auditorium Friday evening, October 21, Fire Chief Roy Langevin announced today. Music will be supplied by Aaseby's Band, and two door prizes and a grand prize will be awarded in the course of the evening.

"Admission will be free to students upon presentation of their high school activity tickets, Langevin added."

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is seeking applications for a Full time Medical Records Administrative Specialist. Completion of a post-secondary medical Records program required, with skills in keyboarding, understanding physician's orders, medical terminology and medical records filing. Excellent wage and benefit package including insurance, pension plan and PTO/EDP. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office or contact the Director of Nursing at 681-1675 for more information.

*Equal Opportunity Employer*

## IN-HOME COUNSELOR

LSS of Minnesota seeks a part-time In-Home Counselor. Will provide family-based services to children at risk or in out-of-home placement, and their families, as referred by Roseau County and NW Community Action. Must possess training/education in individual, marital and family therapy, have a knowledge of the family-based service concept and be able to work with families who have one or more children at risk. Masters Degree in Human Services required.

Call 218-236-1494 for application.

## EXTRA, EXTRA

The Northern Watch is now accepting applications for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

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Pick Up An Application At
324 Main Avenue North

*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors

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## Part-time City Clerk

The City of St. Hilaire is accepting applications for a part-time city clerk, approximately 20 hours a week. Applications can be picked up at city hall or a Resume sent to: PO Box 296 St. Hilaire, MN 56754

Deadline to apply is October 26th, 2005

## Part-time, Temporary Fire/EMS Coordinator

Northland Community & Technical College is seeking a highly motivated and organized individual to coordinate Fire and EMS training in northwest Minnesota. Responsibilities include coordinating training for local fire departments, developing curriculum, delivering training, assessing training needs and maintaining records. Must have 10 years of relevant experience in a fire service occupational area or 3 years relevant experience and a certificate or degree in Fire Technology, Fire Protection, Fire Service Preparation, Fire Suppression, or relevant area. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php or by calling (218) 681-0739.

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Position Available at

## Border State Bank

in Thief River Falls

BSB is looking for a Real Estate / Consumer Lender. This position is responsible for servicing a real estate and consumer loan portfolio as well as generating new loan volume for the Bank.

This job requires negotiation skills to sell financial service products. Must have oral and written communication skills to express thoughts and ideas in a clear and concise manner. A four year degree in business administration or related field. Prefer candidate to have three to five years of real estate and consumer lending experience.

This is a full time position with benefits, working daily and [illegible]

[illegible] resume to: Jill Amundson at Border State Bank, P.O. Box [illegible], Baudette, MN 56623. E-mail [illegible]. Applications may be picked up at any one of our seven locations. Application deadline October 31.

BORDER State Bank

## HELP WANTED

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RN/LPN: The duties of this position include conducting patient history; education and counseling; administering medication and dispensing supplies and triage, computer and customer service skills. This is a 8-16 hour/week position. If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to PPMNS, P.O. Box 773, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

## PRODUCTION WORKER

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, 401(k) and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at [illegible] Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass [illegible]

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## For Rent

**FOR RENT** - 400 square foot office space. Also, 2,000 square foot shop or commercial area, 708 Davis Ave, TRF. Call 681-7796. 7t4p16t96p

**CLEAN/QUIET ONE** bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 4p18t98p

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom year-round double-wide mobile home on a back lot at Maple Lake near Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t90p

**NICE TWO** bedroom upstairs apartment near Hardees. Onsite laundry, parking, quiet, non smoking, $325 includes heat. Call 681-3776. p4t84p

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The Times 681-4450
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**FOR RENT** - Four bedroom house in Thief River Falls. $525/month, references and deposit required. Call evenings, 681-6729. p4t85p

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call *Carol @ 218-637-6093, TDD #711.* Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 686-5626 or 681-5747. 60tfc

**SINGLE BEDROOM** basement apartment for rent in TRF. $350/month includes heat, water, electric and garbage. Available Immediately. Call 218-280-1303 and leave message.

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent in LaBree Plaza. (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

**OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE FOR RENT**
440 square feet available in Newfolden business district. Call 874-7135 or e-mail Newfolden@wiktel.com.

**LARGE 2** bedroom - Heat paid, quiet, well maintained, good location. Call 681-0492. 66tfc

**FREE HEAT** - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom house or mobile home in Thief River Falls. Available now, no pets. Call 964-5121. p4t87c

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom house in TRF, $450/month plus utilities. No pets, lease, deposit and references required. Available November 1. Call 681-8524. p4t85p

**2 BEDROOM** on river - W/D, yard, dock, shed, quiet, private, no smoking, no pets, you pay utilities. Call 681-1665. p4t86p

**FORECLOSURE! MUST** see! 3 bedroom, only $24,900! Must sell! Listings, 800-385-4006, ext H761. p4t87p

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**FOR RENT** - Large 2 bedroom apartment, all appliances including dishwasher, located in primo location, available November 1st. Call 681-3834. 79tfc

## For Rent

**FARMHOUSE FOR** rent - nice farmhouse, nice yard, oaks, garage, place for horses, $350, Goodridge. Call 218-378-4390. p4t84p

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Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-4450

**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, *air conditioner, garbage disposal and* playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853, ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

**UNIQUE SENIOR** complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid. Income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

**FOR RENT** - Small 2 bedroom mobile home/entry, non HUD, no pets, deposit/reference. Call 681-3147 after 4 pm. p4t85p

**QUIET AND** Clean efficiency apartment. Heat/utilities included. On-site laundry. Near college, no pets/no smoking/1 year lease. 686-7321. 80tfc

**FOR RENT** - Nice 2 bedroom house in Mentor, MN. Affordable and close to Maple Lake. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t86p

## Real Estate

**UPDATED COUNTRY** home north of Fosston on 15.5 acres. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, attached double garage, vinyl siding, barn and other outbuildings. Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t86p

**HOME FOR** sale - 5 bedroom, 2 3/4 bathroom, 2 family rooms, upstairs laundry, 3,000 square feet, attached garage, newly remodeled, new siding and windows. Call 218-253-4188. p4t86p

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372.

**FOR SALE** - Large lot in Assaby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's, $13,900 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t90p

## Real Estate

**HOME FOR** sale - 2-3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bathrooms, large double garage. Quiet corner lot. 916 Hamilton Dr NE, Red Lake Falls, MN. Call for appointment, 218-253-2882. p4t85p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available for $25. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

**WE BUY HOUSES** - Fast cash, quick closing, any condition, any price. Phone Clay at 218-207-8024. 3p12t92p

**4 BEDROOM** foreclosure! Only $37,500! Must see, won't last! Listings, 800-385-4006, ext G327. p4t87p

**4 BEDROOM,** 3 bath foreclosure! Only $52,000! Must see, won't last! For listings, 800-385-4006, ext G327. p4t84p

**FOR SALE** - four bedroom house in St. Hilaire, needs repair, $10,000 OBO. Call 681-3454. p4t86p

**5 BEDROOMS,** 2 1/2 bath home. Sits on 10 acres near Kennedy. Motivated seller. Call Blake, 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t85p

**WE HAVE** serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Got yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. A member of farmseller.com. 14tfc

**RIVER LOTS** on Thief River. City water and sewer assessment all ready paid. To see go east on 11th Street to Gauson Court. 3 blocks north of 8th Street bridge. Prices start in low 30's. Call 681-2175 or 218-751-6501. p4t86p

**1993 28X52** Homark, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with entry. Shingled roof, 2x8 floor joists, 2x6 sidewalls, dishwasher and much more. Call Hillview Homes. 218-435-1828. 4t84c

**HOME FOR** sale - 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, eat-in-kitchen, formal dining room, 2 car attached garage, main floor office, hardwood floors throughout main two levels, office and recreation room in basement. Heat-electric and oil. Private fenced backyard with mature trees. Call 218-681-5697 for appointment. 2p8t85p

**FOR SALE** - 1989 14'x60' Homark Home - New windows and other updates, excellent condition. Call 218-681-4946. p4t86p

**FOR SALE** - 1975 Regal mobile home, 14x70, 2 bedroom, large bath, hallway compartment for washer/dryer. Kitchen with booth, DR & FR, make excellent hunting cabin or home. Priced to sell, call 218-886-6245, leave message, will call back. p4t84p

**1970 MARSHFIELD** Mobile Home. 14x70 w/12x16 addition, 3-4 bed, 1 bath, 2 decks on large lot! Will consider CFD. Call 681-7781 or 686-4286. p4t87p

**JUST LISTED!** Maple Lake! Cute 2 bedroom cabin with knotty pine interior. 75' beautiful sandy beach! Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty.

## Automobiles

**1991 HONDA** Accord LX, runs good! Only $950! Must see! Listings, 800-426-9668, ext A778. p4t87p

**1996 CHEVROLET** Beretta - 93,000 miles, no rust, great shape, newer tires, 29mpg. $2,500. Call 681-8482. 2p8t86p

**$500! POLICE** Impounds and repos! Cars/trucks/SUVs from $500! Listings, 1-800-426-9668 ext A778. p4t84p

**1992 LUMINA** body, very nice, motor bad, $250 offer. Call 218-253-4364. 2p8t86p

## GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**GARAGE SALE** - Friday, October 28th, 9:30 am - 6 pm; Saturday, October 29th, 9 am - 1 pm. Lots of winter clothing for children and adults, household, much misc, twin matching bedspreads and accessories, men's western style suit. 2t85p

**HUGE COUNTRY** garage sale - Friday, October 21st, 8 am - 2 pm; Saturday, October 22nd, 8 am - 12 pm. Lots of household items, clothing, bedding and outer wear. 3 miles south on Hwy 59, 3 miles east on Smiley Bridge Road, north side of Hwy. 19996 140th St NE, roads marked. 1t84p

**LAST CHANCE** Garage Sale at Riverside Terrace Apartments (the high-rise next to Pennington Main) - Saturday, October 22nd, 8 am - 4 pm. Men and women's clothing, collectibles, statues, furniture, household, Christmas decor., crafting supplies and much miscellaneous. 2t85c

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, October 22, 8 am - 1 pm. 1115 East Greenwood Street. Ice skates, backpacks, Polaris leather victory jackets (brand new), Polaris clothing, car seat, toys, children's clothing, baby clothes, student desks and many miscellaneous items. 2t85p

**Oakwood Homes** in Karlstad is taking applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom town homes. On site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 126 Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.

*Equal Housing Opportunity.*

**Oakwood Homes** in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom apartments. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in your rent.

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## RECEIVE $400.00 OFF YOUR FIRST MONTH'S RENT WITH A SIGNED LEASE

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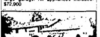
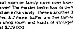
#5169 Just Listed! Great family home! With many updates which include, windows, shingles, furnace, central air and more, formal dr, Lr, 3 bedrms, 1 1/2 baths, large garage! All appliances included! $72,900

#5139 Country home on 4 acres of mature oaks! All on one level convenience! Lots of new ceramic and all new carpets, trim, doors, shingles, windows, patio and more! Gas parlor stove! This is about as close to new as you can get without being there! Reduced $89,000.



#5172 What a great location! Have just listed a great 4 bedroom home on the river next to the city! There's a formal dr, formal living room, a large kitchen connected to a nice great room or family room over looking the river! The master bedrm has its own bath and an extra vanity, there's another 3 bedrooms, & 2 more baths, another family room, a shop room and loads of storage! Priced at $229,000

#5051 Hunters now this hunting land is reduced to $114,000 we have a nice 120 acre parcel with a 2 bedroom cabin! Kitchen and living room dining area, rw of middle river on good roads! There's deer stands, deer feeders, out house, shed, trails and if you hurry we could get you in on this one by deer opener wouldn't it be great for the family to put in food plots! Hey! Plant some pheasants and grouse here too



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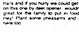

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## FOR SALE ON SEALED BIDS

2000 Buick Century Custom Sedan, 3.1 Liter 6-cyl. engine, color-silver metallic, 4-speed electronic transmission. High Mileage can be seen at Marshall County Mutual Insurance co. 103 S. Main Street, Newfolden, MN or for more info, you can call 218-874-7175. Ask for Howard Hodne, evenings 218-222-3333.

*Sealed bids need to be in no later than Oct. 28, 2005*

## Greenwood Terrace Apartments

in Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on 30% of your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact:

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## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1:00 pm
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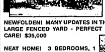

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RED LAKE FALLS! LOVELY 10 ACRE SITE BOASTS A 4 BEDROOM, 1 AND 3/4 BATH BRICK HOME WITH GREAT OUTBUILDINGS FOR ANIMALS, TOYS, OR STORAGE! SEE IT TODAY! $155,000

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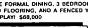
GREAT YARD! THIS SPACIOUS HOME ON THE NORTH SIDE HAS LARGE FORMAL DINING, 3 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS, DEN, HARDWOOD FLOORING, AND A FENCED YARD FOR KIDS, PETS, OR JUST PLAY! $68,000



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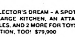

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## Automobiles

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Pontiac Firebird, blue, T-top, V-6, only 79,000 miles, dual exhaust, tranny flushed, asking $8,000 OBO. Great car! Call 218-681-6032. p4t85p

**2001 CHEVY** 4x4, extended cab, rails, running boards, box,cover, 77,600 miles, $14,500 OBO, clean. Call 218-681-2389 or 218-686-6583. p4t84p

**1990 TOYOTA** Camry, runs great! Only $750! Listings, 800-426-9668, ext N330. p4t87p

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE, child seat, $4,250; 1998 Dodge Caravan, $3,800; 1994 Dodge Grand Caravan, new tires, $1,500. Call 378-4615 or 681-6007, DLR. 2p8t89p

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**1992 DAKOTA** Extended cab 4x4 w/fiberglass tonneau cover, Kenwood stereo, new tranny, starter, alternator and battery, 125k miles, $2,000. 218-791-6585, TRF. p4t84p

**FOR SALE** - 1992 Chevrolet pickup, 4x4, 305, 5 speed, 187,000 miles, $1,800. Call 964-5118 or 686-5295. p4t87p

**2001 FORD** Taurus, V-6, 4 door sedan, good condition, 44,000 miles, $6,375. Call 681-6178. 2p8t84p

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**FOR SALE** - 2002 Ford Ranger XLT pickup, 4x4, 32k, good condition. Call 681-7403. p4t86p

**1992 JEEP** Wrangler, runs good! Only $600! Listing 1-800-426-9668, ext N330. p4t84p

**1997 DODGE** 3/4 T extended cab, 4x4, Laramie, loaded, nice, $8,775. Call 681-6178. 2p8t90p

**FOR SALE** - 1993 GMC regular cab, 4x4, 140,000 miles, $4,500; 1992 K-1500, 4x4, regular cab, 132,000 miles, $3,500. Call 378-4615 or 681-6007, DLR. 2p8t90p

## LEGALS

October 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 13, 2005.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $221,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Arden A. Comstock, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: February 4, 2005; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 175550

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Twelve (12) and that part of Lot Thirteen (13) of Block Two (2) of Noreen's First Addition to Thief River Falls, MN lying West of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Lot 13 lying North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 85.916 feet from the Southwest corner of said Lot 13; thence North 03 degrees 16 minutes 31 seconds East to a point on the South line of Apple Tree Court, said point being equidistant between the Northeast and Northwest corners of said Lot 13 and there terminating.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $228,225.77

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 6, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within **6 months** from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: October 19, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

Wilford & Gesko
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Gesko
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, [illegible]
[illegible]
File ID: [illegible]

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

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an unmarried woman

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 21, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 171493

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48), Block Thirty (30), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $61,194.38

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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Dated: September 28, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

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(651) 209-3300
File ID: 10359

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October 12, 19, 26, 2005

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY BY BIDS**

The following properties will be sold by Pennington County by sealed bids to be received by 10:00 am November 8th, 2005. Any bidder submitting a sealed bid will be allowed to raise their bid at the time of opening. The terms are 10% down and the remainder to be paid within 30 days. Bidders may bid for Tract A and Tract B separately or combined but must specify.

**DESCRIPTION: (TRACT A)**

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 719.33 feet; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds East 405.75 feet to the westerly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence northeasterly along the said right of way on a curve concave to the southeast, having a chord bearing North 14 degrees 45 minutes 57 seconds East, radius of 5779.65 feet and a central angle of 4 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds, a distance of 443.57 feet; thence continuing along said right of way North 16 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds East 318.35 feet to the north line of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 87 degrees 58 minutes 38 seconds West, along the said north line, a distance of 625.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 8.47 acres, more or less, and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

**LESS DESCRIPTION: (ACCESS EASEMENT)**

An easement for ingress and egress over, under, and across, that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, said easement being 50.00 feet in width, and centerline described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 624.33 feet to the point of beginning of the centerline to be described; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds East 288.11 feet; thence northeasterly along a tangential curve, concave to the northwest, having a radius of 125.00 feet and central angle of 32 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds, a distance of 71.66 feet; thence North 56 degrees 01 minute 37 seconds East 114.12 feet, more or less, to the westerly 50.00 foot Burlington Northern Railroad right of way, and said centerline there terminating.

The sidelines of said easement shall be lengthened or shortened to terminate of the west line of the said Southwest Quarter at the point of beginning, and the said railroad right of way at the point of termination.

**DESCRIPTION: (TRACT B)**

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 719.33 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, along the said west line, a distance of 1808.68 feet to the westerly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence North 11 degrees 30 minutes 14 seconds East, along said right of way 1748.51 feet; thence continuing northeasterly along said right of way along a tangential curve, concave to the southeast and having a radius of 5779.65 feet and a central angle of 1 degree 03 minutes 47 seconds, a distance of 107.25 feet, thence South 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds West 405.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 8.40 acres, more or less, and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

*Bids must* be submitted to the County Auditors Office by 10:00 am November 8th, 2005 at 101 Main Ave N, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls MN 56701.

The County Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Kenneth Olson
Pennington County Auditor

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October 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 27, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $32,775.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Jeffery D. Jenson and Leslie K. Jenson, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 20, 1997; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 151446

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Knutson Morgage Corporation. Dated: August 20, 1997, Recorded: August 20, 1997, Document #: 151447; And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 27, 2005, Recorded July 5, 2005; Document #: 176750.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The East Fifty feet (E. 50') of Lot Forty-seven (47) and that part of Lot Thirty-nine (39) lying South of the North line of Lot Forty-seven (47) of said Townsite extended easterly, all in the Townsite of Fairfield, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $30,482.64

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 8, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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Dated: October 19, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

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October 5, 12, 19, 2005

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**

**IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: J5-05-50150**

Erica Rae Barth, n/k/a Erica Rae Torstvolt, Petitioner,
and
Jason Bart Walker, Respondent.

**SUMMONS**

**THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT**

YOU ARE HERBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon the Petitioner's attorney an Answer to the Petition which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and the Attached Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS UNDER MINNESOTA LAW SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT APPLY TO BOTH PARTIES TO THIS ACTION, UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED.

1. NEITHER PARTY MAY DISPOSE OF ANY ASSETS EXCEPT (i) FOR THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE OR FOR THE NECESSARY GENERATION OF INCOME OR PRESERVATION OF ASSETS, (ii) BY AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING, OR (iii) FOR RETAINING COUNSEL TO CARRY ON OR TO CONTEST THIS PROCEEDING;
2. NEITHER PARTY MAY HARASS THE OTHER PARTY; AND
3. ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST BE MAINTAINED AND CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGE IN COVERAGE OR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

Please contact the Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, 101 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 (218-683-7023) to obtain a copy of the Petition herein.

Dated: October 3, 2005.

DUFFY LAW OFFICE
/s/ Seamus P. Duffy
By Seamus P. Duffy
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone (218) 681-8524
Atty. ID# 332136

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October 12, 19, 2005

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
2006-17-1**

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Department of Natural Resources
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Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above-noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Management Resources in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Northwest Region, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

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October 19, 26, 2005

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Viking will hold a hearing on November 7, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Office in the Viking Community Center to hear all persons interested in the vacation of the East-West Alley located in Block 2 of the Original Townsite of Viking. The resolution to be adopted shall be as follows:

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Public to vacate the East-West Alley located in Block 2 of the Original Townsite of Viking; and

WHEREAS, Notice has been given by publication, posting, and mailing as required by Statute.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the City Council of the City of Viking that the East-West Alley located in Block 2 of the Original Townsite of Viking, is hereby vacated.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2005.

City of Viking
By: /s/
Ardelle Anderson, Its Mayor

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October 19, 26, 2005

**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333**

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted.
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**1213 Riverdale Drive
Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name.
**Germaine Carriere
1213 Riverdale Drive
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Francis Trudeau
719 N. Horace
Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

09/29/05

/s/ Germaine Carriere
Germaine Carriere
Germaine Carriere, Contact Person
218-681-6032

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September 28, 2005
October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 17, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $66,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher M. Norman and Michelle Stapleton, both single

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed December 31, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 172117

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of GSAMP Trust 2004-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-SD1.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-Four (34) and Thirty-Five (35), Fairfax Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $72,721.96

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 15, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: September 21, 2005

Wachovia Bank, N.A.,
as Trustee for the registered holders of GSAMP Trust 2004-SD1,
Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates,
Series 2004-SD1
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER L.L.P.
BY ______________
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
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| 2003 Ford Explorer 4dr XLT 4x4 38k | $18,525 | 15,750 | [illegible] |
| 2003 Ford F150 SCab FX4 4x4 23k | $23,125 | 20,000 | [illegible] |
| 2003 Ford F150 SCab FX4 4x4 70k | $19,100 | 16,050 | [illegible] |
| 2003 Ford F150 SCab FX4 4x4 68k | $19,100 | 16,050 | [illegible] |
| 2002 Ford F350 Crew Diesel 4x4 68k | $30,150 | 26,400 | [illegible] |
| 2002 Chevy Blazer LS 4dr 4x4 | $14,125 | 11,650 | [illegible] |
| 2002 Ford Expedition 4x4 XLT DVD | $18,475 | 15,550 | [illegible] |
| 2001 F150 SuperCrew Lariat Leather 4x4 | $19,975 | 16,950 | [illegible] |
| 2001 Ford Taurus SE full power, Gold | $7,050 | 5,350 | [illegible] |
| 2001 Ford Expedition 4x4, 3rd seat | $14,950 | 12,325 | [illegible] |
| 2000 Ford F150 SCab XLT 4x4, 60k | $15,100 | 12,550 | [illegible] |
| 2000 Ford F150 RC 6 cyl, 5 spd, 4x4 | $7,350 | 5,225 | [illegible] |
| 2000 Ford Windstar LX, Rear air/heat | $5,850 | 3,975 | [illegible] |
| 1999 F150 Supercab 4x2, Lariat | $12,800 | 10,500 | [illegible] |
| 1999 Chevy Silverado 4x4, RC LS | $13,700 | 11,300 | [illegible] |
| 1998 Dodge Ram 2500 Diesel Q C | $15,525 | 12,925 | [illegible] |
| 1997 F150 SC 4x4, V8, Auto | $11,150 | 8,625 | [illegible] |
| 1996 Ford Ranger SCab 4x2, V6, Auto | $5,750 | 4,150 | [illegible] |
| 1995 Jeep Cherokee Laredo V6, Auto | $5,975 | 3,975 | [illegible] |

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# The TIMES

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**Daylight-Saving**
Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Daylight-saving time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 30.

**Sports**
- ➢ Mesabi Range knocks out Northland
- ➢ Football, volleyball playoffs

# Permit for mega fertilizer facility approved

### North Township supervisors approve rezoning, conditional use permit for Northwest Grain facility

**by Scott DCamp
Reporter**

Despite strong opposition from nearby landowners, the North Township Board of Supervisors unanimously approved rezoning a tract of land in section 21, North Township from urban/residential to industrial. The township board also approved a conditional use permit, which will allow Northwest Grain to construct a mega fertilizer plant on the 27 acre property.

Northwest Grain first presented plans to construct its facility to Township residents in September during a North Township Planning Commission meeting. By a three to two vote, the North Township Planning Commission recommended that the North Township Board of Supervisors rezone a portion of North Township Section 21 from urban/residential to industrial.

Plans call for Northwest Grain, a local co-operative and division of Cenex Harvest States, to construct a *24,000-ton capacity mega fertilizer* plant. The large fertilizer plant would serve as both a storage facility for mixed dry fertilizer, chemicals and seeds, and for Northwest Grain offices.

Northwest Grain general manager Tim Miller made it clear that nothing would be manufactured in the fertilizer plant.

"We're not manufacturing anything in these warehouses," Miller said. "Dry fertilizer products are brought in by train, mixed and returned to the field or to another *storage facility by truck*."

Miller also presented an artists conceptual drawing and slides of existing facilities to give residents and idea of what the facility will look like and what proven safety measures will be taken.

Like the Sept. 26 meeting, several residents, whose property lies in close proximity to the proposed facility, were in attendance to voice concerns over potential hazards associated with constructing the fertilizer plant in a residential area.

Concerns from residents varied *from the distance the plant will be* from wells, the amount of dust that typically escapes from rail cars and the concern over the time it takes to load rail cars.

Miller responded that he didn't know off hand how far the facility needed to be from existing wells. In response to other concerns, Miller stated that very little dust can escape from the bottom of the railcars; the space between the bottom of cars and the rail is less than 18 inches; and the typical 60-to-70-car train will be unloaded within 12 hours.

*During the Sept. 26 meeting,* Miller stated that several locations were considered for construction of the plant. In response to questions as to why a less residential location was not chosen, Miller stated, "We are in Thief River Falls right now and we are dual served by the CP (Canadian Pacific) and the BNSF (Burlington Northern-Santa Fe) railroads. We want to continue to be dual served. If we go south beyond the city limits, we're only served by the BN, if we go north, we're only served by the CP. The way the rail*road access is, this is the best spot.*"

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# LHS Choir prepares for musical journey

For nine months during the school year of 2005-2006 the 186-member choir program at Lincoln High School will be taking a cultural, historical, and musical journey. This journey will expose them to three minority groups that make up part of this country. The African-American, Jewish, and American Indian groups will be woven throughout the choir curriculum the entire year.

The "Woven Voices, Woven Threads" production will take place on May 21 and 22, 2006 in Thief River Falls. The show will then be taken on the Concert Choir June tour to the East Coast. Two years ago, the "Looking Back to Remember" show along with Guest Artists Dr. Boyer, Patricia Brown, and Ahanti Young, traveled to Harlem and Princeton, New Jersey. This year, the curriculum will focus on the early days of their people and the trials and tribulations that each one faced. Presenters will talk about how music and other art forms fit into these groups and how the various sounds are produced by the different groups.

"Whether it is the Gospel sound of the black people, the Hebrew text and sounds of Jewish people, or the singing and drumming of the American Indians," said Director Darcy Reese, "I believe that my singers need to be exposed to it and to experience it. Understanding these three groups is crucial to the success of the curriculum. Once the students understand the three groups they will be able to perform their music in a much deeper and meaningful way. They will truly have faces and stories to place on each song and dance, which will enable them to sing and dance with the heart and soul that each of the pieces was meant to be performed. This will be a living history lesson with the end result being an "edutaining" event in May and June."

Reese is confident that the experts chosen to present this information will convey an important message. "I feel that I have picked the experts in each of the groups," said Reese.

The following is a list of professional artists that have said yes to being a part of the journey. Most of

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### Singing a New Tune

**Delana Smith demonstrates a shawl dance for choir students at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Delana is one of the several presenters participating in the choir's "Woven Voices, Woven Threads" project.**

# Butterflies signify a change

### LHS Choir to undergo a change this year

**by David Hill
Editor**

Butterflies have a symbolic meaning in many cultures. To many American Indians, butterflies represent a life in transition, change or transformation.

Life altering changes are nothing new to Delana Smith. She overcame some "tough times" when she was younger, adopted traditional ways of her Red Lake Nation heritage, and became Miss Indian World in April of 2004. Last week, Smith shared her knowledge with Lincoln High School choir students who are embarking on what may be a life-altering experience of their own called "Woven Voices, Woven Threads."

For nine months during the school year of 2005-2006 the 186-member choir at Lincoln High School will be taking a cultural, historical, and musical journey they're calling "Woven Voices, Woven Threads." This journey will expose them to three minority groups that make up part of this country. The African-American, Jewish, and American Indian groups will be woven throughout the choir curriculum the entire year. Smith was the first presenter.

"The Woven Threads" production will take place on May 21 and 22, 2006 in Thief River Falls. The show will then be taken on the Concert Choir June tour to the East Coast.

Delana Smith is the daughter of Paul and Norine Smith. She grew up in Maple Grove, but her family moved to Red Lake when she was 19. Currently, she is a Head Start teacher at Red Lake, but she sometimes takes time in her busy schedule to share her knowledge and artistry with others.

Her artistry and knowledge of dance and American Indian tradition and culture was what captivated the attention of students last week at Lincoln High School.

With the sound of a drum - the

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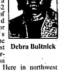
# Manufacturers' economic power add to influence

**by David Hill
Editor**

"Never underestimate your influence," said Debra Bultnick, to local manufacturers. Talk with business leaders, educators, city council representatives and other government representatives. Careers in manufacturing, she said, are a viable and important part of the economy.

Local entrepreneurs and manufacturing representatives kicked off Minnesota Manufacturing and Technology Week (Oct. 24-28), Thursday, Oct. 20, at a breakfast held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The guest speaker for the event was Debra Bultnick, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Manufacturing Industry liaison and Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association representative.

Bultnick spends much of her time traveling from one business to another looking for best practices and helping manufacturers adopt those practices by directing resources to where they'll do the best job.



**Debra Bultnick**

Minnesota produces $32 billion worth of manufactured goods for Minnesota's economy, the third largest share (18 percent) of gross state product. Here in northwest Minnesota, manufacturing comprises 29 percent of total private employment and 39 percent of total payrolls. In 2004, manufacturing employment in northwest Minnesota increased 12 percent, while statewide it increased by 6.2 percent.

Bultnick and manufacturers in northwest Minnesota are aware of their contribution to the economy of the region and state. They are also

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### Dear Mr. President...

# Young TRF resident writes to the president

**by April Scheinoha
Reporter**

Each year, thousands of letters are addressed to the president. Yet, a Thief River Falls resident's letter was probably more direct and to the point than most.

Six-year-old Jared Lundstrom was even more direct when asked what he wrote, but his grandma filled in the blanks to tell a reporter exactly what he wrote. "My mom smokes cigarettes, but my dad doesn't," is what he wrote, said his grandma Melannie Lundstrom.

That was the entire letter.

"I saw this commercial on TV about cigarettes and smoking, and then I sent a letter to the president," said Jared, the son of Felicia Lundstrom and Leon Lundstrom.

He asked his grandma to spell a few words, but she noted the letter was his idea. Jared drew a cigarette lighter and a pack of cigarettes on his letter as well.

Jared wrote the letter while he was staying at his grandparents' house. He and his grandma put the letter in the mailbox together.

Jared thought he would get a letter back from the president. His grandma wasn't as confident. "I had to show him that I respected his effort," said Melannie. "Actually, when he put the letter in the mailbox, I thought he wouldn't get a response."

Needless to say, his grandma was surprised when she recently opened her mailbox and found a large envelope from the White House. At the

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### Getting Fit Together

# Laparoscopic gastric bypass boom

**by Scott DCamp
Reporter**

Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic are offering a new type of gastric bypass surgery that will increase a patients' rate of recovery from surgery by 66 percent. Virtually identical to traditional gastric bypass surgery, Laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery offers a recovery time of just two weeks.

Traditional gastric bypass surgery uses a single incision for all portions of the surgery. Recovery time for the traditional surgery is four to six days in the hospital and patients can return to their full activity level in approximately six weeks. Laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery uses six small incisions that will heal much faster and allow a patient to resume his or her life much sooner. Hospital recovery time is reduced to three to four days and patients can return to a full activity level in approximately two weeks.

"After two weeks, they can do what they could do before," said Dr. M. Brook Redd, M.D. of Dakota Clinic.

The Laparoscopic gastric bypass procedure has been in use since the week of Sept. 12. Of the early cases he's seen, Redd said patients are "getting mobile much faster with Laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery."

**A change of lifestyle**

According to Redd, most patients who opt for either form of gastric bypass surgery have thought about the procedure for a while before taking the first steps toward gastric bypass surgery. The surgery is recommended for patients who are more than 100 pounds overweight with a body mass index of 40 or more. It is available, but because of risks, not recommended or insured for patients who are less than 100 pounds overweight.

According to Dr. Jerome Bray,

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### At a Glance

**Laparoscopic gastric bypass at a glance:**

| Issues | What it means | What happens next |
|---|---|---|
| ***Gastric bypass surgery*** | *Recommended only for patients more than 100 pounds overweight* | *Surgery has been proven to reduce patient's need for certain medications* |
| ***Traditional surgery uses one large abdominal incision*** | *Size of stomach is restricted and absorption of food is altered* | *Normal activity can be resumed after six weeks* |
| ***New surgery uses small abdominal incisions*** | *Patients recover 66 percent faster with new surgery* | *Normal activity can be resumed in as few as two weeks* |

**Local Weather**

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# Two juveniles have charges pending after vehicle pursuit

**Obstruction of the legal process and felony fleeing:** While on patrol Oct. 19 at 12:53 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle without its headlights or taillights in operation in the 300 block of LaBree Ave. N. Police attempted to stop the vehicle, but the 15-year-old Thief River Falls male driver allegedly failed to stop. A pursuit ensued from Fourth Street and continued out of the city limits. Law enforcement officers found the vehicle in a ditch between 110th Avenue Northwest and Center Avenue Northwest. No one was in the vehicle. The canine unit was dispatched to the scene. Law enforcement announced over a public address system that the canine unit would search for the individuals who were allegedly in the vehicle. The driver and a 13-year-old Thief River Falls male then surrendered. The 15-year-old has charges pending for felony fleeing, and the 13-year-old has charges pending for obstruction of the legal process.

**Theft:** On Oct. 23 at 8:28 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft from a storage unit at the Thief River Golf Club. Several Titleist DCI golf clubs were stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $2,325. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On Oct. 18 at 9:56 a.m., police received a report of property damage at the Thief River Falls Water Department. Someone smashed the windows of two vehicles. A 1974 Ford one-ton truck had two smashed side windows and a smashed windshield. A 1987 Chevy dump truck sustained a smashed windshield as well. Damage was estimated at $1,800.

**Theft:** On Oct. 21 at 7:08 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 200 block of Third St. W. A green and white Minneapolis Star Tribune vending machine was stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $315. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Oct. 21 at 8:33 a.m., police received a report of thefts in the 200 block of Third St. W. and 800 block of Atlantic Ave. N. Someone stole two Grand Forks, N.D., Herald vending machines. The theft loss for the blue and white or blue and gray vending machines is estimated at $955. The incident remains under investigation.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Oct. 6, police received a report of disorderly conduct. Matthew Leo Josephson, 38, Thief River Falls, allegedly called a girl under the age of 18 and told her he was going to harm her boyfriend. Josephson was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Trespassing:** On Oct. 7 at 4:46 p.m., police received a report of trespassing in the 600 block of Tonder St. Lyle John Konickson, 62, Thief River Falls, allegedly entered a residence without knocking or being invited into the residence, and wouldn't leave when asked to do so. Konickson has been cited for trespassing.

**Public nuisance:** On Oct. 13 at 11:13 p.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 300 block of St. Paul Ave. S. Steven Jacob Stene, 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance, which was listed in an earlier edition of The Times. However, police now intend to ask the court to dismiss that citation. Brian Cole Horgeshimer, 20, Thief River Falls, has now been cited for public nuisance.

**Accident:** On Oct. 15 at 4:44 a.m., police received a report of an accident along Seventh Street East near LaBree Avenue North. At the time of the accident, Linda Alicia Haviland of Thief River Falls was driving a 2004 Toyota Highlander eastbound on Seventh Street East when her vehicle collided with a parked 1983 Dodge pickup owned by David Owen Scramstad of Thief River Falls. Haviland's vehicle sustained $1,800 in damage, and Scramstad's vehicle sustained $1,200 in damage.

**Theft:** On Oct. 16 at 9:23 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft in Section 20 of Highlanding Township. Someone stole 30 to 50 gallons of gasoline from a tractor. The theft loss is estimated at $135. The incident remains under investigation.

**Issuance of worthless checks:** Kristie Ruth Zingg, 21, Thief River Falls, allegedly wrote $387.36 in worthless checks. She has been cited for the issuance of worthless checks.

**Property damage:** On Oct. 17 at 1:11 p.m., police received a report of property damage in The Shop parking lot. Someone smashed the passenger-side window of a Sunbird and then stole a CD player out of the vehicle. The property damage is estimated at $75. The report did not indicate the value of the CD player. The incident remains under investigation.

**Attempted fraud:** On Oct. 18, police received two reports of attempted fraud. In one instance, a man who said he was from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, called a resident and said she had won more than $800,000 in a sweepstakes. He told her that if she would send $700 for insurance via Western Union to Ontario, Canada, he would send her the sweepstakes winnings. The woman sent the money via Western Union at Kmart. However, she called police and they were able to cancel the transaction. After the transaction was cancelled, the man called the resident numerous times to ask her about the money and why he hadn't yet received it. In another instance, a man received an "official notice" and a $3,850 check after he supposedly won a sweepstakes. The bank listed on the check was Concordia Bank & Trust. In a letter, he was told he was supposed to cash the check in order to receive $1.5 million in winnings. The incidents remain under investigation.

**Accident:** On Oct. 18 at 11:51 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Eighth Street and Centennial Drive. A 1988 Chevy Celebrity driven by Anthony Richard Diaz of Crookston and a 1992 Honda Civic driven by Juan Gabriel Barrios of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Diaz had stopped his vehicle in traffic and was preparing to turn left onto Centennial Drive when Barrios' westbound vehicle collided with him. Diaz's vehicle sustained $1,200 in damage, and Barrios' vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage.

**Property damage:** On Oct. 20 at 1:43 p.m., police received a report of property damage in the 100 block of Third St. E. All four tires on a 1997 Chevy Cavalier were slashed. Damage was estimated at $400. The incident remains under investigation.

**Assault:** On Oct. 20 at 4:05 p.m., police received a report of an assault in the 700 block of Knight Ave. N. A 14-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly got into a physical altercation with another boy. He has charges pending for assault.

**Assault and trespassing:** On Oct. 21 at 3:55 a.m., police received a report of an assault in the 700 block of Parnham St. Martin Almendarez III, 29, Thief River Falls, allegedly went into a residence, was asked to leave, went outside and threw an empty Windsor bottle at another man, hitting him on the left cheek. A fight then allegedly ensued. Almendarez has charges pending for assault and trespassing.

**Second degree driving while intoxicated, open bottle, small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia:** While on patrol Oct. 22 at 12:02 a.m., police allegedly observed a driver fail to stop for a stop sign along Eighth Street West. Jene Raymond Lenhart, 29, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for second degree driving while intoxicated, open bottle, small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Underage drinking and driving, and underage consumption:** While on patrol Oct. 22 at 1:44 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle with a malfunctioning headlight near the intersection of First Street and Merriam Avenue. Kayla Jordan Boutain, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage drinking and driving. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for underage consumption.

**Theft:** On Oct. 24 at 6:42 a.m., police received a report of a theft near the intersection of Greenwood Street and Kendall Avenue. A Type 1A orange plastic sign with flashing lights was stolen. The sign is owned by the city of Thief River Falls. The theft loss is estimated at $150. The incident remains under investigation.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# TRF man sentenced for being a felon in possession of a firearm

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced Thursday in Pennington County District for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

For that felony offense, Ryan Rick Edlund, 21, was sentenced to 60 months with all but one year stayed for 15 years. He was ordered to serve supervised probation for 15 years. Edlund was given credit for time served. He was also given Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges. Edlund was ordered to pay $132 in fees and fines. On Jan. 28, 2004, a probation agent and the police department did a probation check on Edlund in the 100 block of Challenger Dr. Inside Edlund's vehicle, a .22 caliber pistol was found along with 50 rounds of ammunition.

As a result of that offense, Edlund violated his probation for an offense of fifth degree controlled substance crime. Originally, a stay of adjudication had been granted for that offense. (In a stay of adjudication, a charge does not go on a person's record if he or she remains law abiding or does not commit a similar offense.) Since Edlund committed another offense, that stay of adjudication was revoked. A stay of imposition was granted. He was ordered to serve one year in jail concurrent with the sentence for the felon in possession of a firearm charge. Edlund was given credit for time served. He was ordered to serve supervised probation for five years.

Numerous traffic offenses and other citations are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

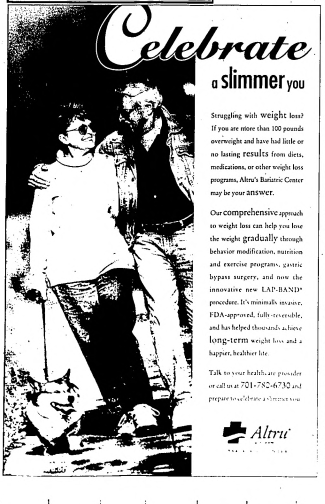
**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Henry Andrew Christianson, 44, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $122; Anthony James Donarski, 20, Newfolden, underage consumption, $132; Steve Timothy Lindsey, 22, Thief River Falls, theft, $182, $46.07 restitution; Haidee Rodriquez Peralta, 30, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $582, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Lester John Larson, 58, Thief River Falls, assault, $210, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Rebecca Dawn Lehrer, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $148; Cindy Kay True, 36, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $210, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Katie Marie Walseth, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $148; Stephen Joseph Allery, 23, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $132, no insurance, $132, a stay of adjudication was ordered on another offense, but $182 in fees and fines was assessed; Jared Paul Bjerk, 23, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $882, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol problem assessment, another charge of third degree driving while intoxicated was dismissed; Andrew Vernon Landin, 18, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $122; Allison Rae Belanus, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $148; Jackie Lynn Black, 29, Thief River Falls, overtime parking violation, $97; Timothy Lorence Granum, 25, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $410, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol assessment; Stephanie Lynn Hoard, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $148; Amanda Renee Howard, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $148; Amber Rose Kramer, 20, Bemidji, no current registration, $102; Chelsey Lee Shanahan, 20, Thief River Falls, violation of instruction permit, $132; Sammie Lee Walker III, 21, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, fleeing a police officer, $232, 20 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Daniel Curtis Barth, 34, Thief River Falls, disobeying a stop sign, $132; James John Engvall, 53, St. Hilaire, expired registration, $132, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Arron Morice Hendricks, 24, Mentor, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $482, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, charge of blood-alcohol-concentration level of 0.08 dismissed; Erica Elizabeth Hoff, 21, Thief River Falls, theft, $148, five days in jail stayed for one year; Steven Joseph Allery, 23, Thief River Falls, unlawful deposit of garbage, $132; Thomas Arlen Gumo, 54, Grand Rapids, driving after revocation, $132; Ashley Nicole Hamre, 21, Thief River Falls, open bottle/passenger, $232, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year, charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor dismissed; Ryan Orvis Houle, 19, Thief River Falls, underage drinking and driving, $607, 60 days in jail with all but 20 stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, driving after revocation, $182, 30 days in jail with all but 10 stayed for one year, sentence to be served concurrently with sentence for other offense, Huber privileges.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Shawn William Carlson, 43, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Anthony Michael Rinkenberger, 21, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $1,082, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol assessment; Huber/Sentence to Serve privileges; Steven Mark Heinze, 30, Bloomington, Ind., 65/55, $122; Valerie Jean Horachek, 31, Williams, 65/55, $122; Louis Maynard Krueger III, 30, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $300, 30 days in jail stayed; Louis Maynard Krueger III, 30, Thief River Falls, 94/55, $232, charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and no proof of insurance were dismissed; Sean Patrick Dilley, 33, Hibbing, passing in a no-passing zone, $132, charge of no health card in possession dismissed; Clarence Emmett Reiman, 77, Goodridge, expired registration, $107; Mark Donald Waldal, 18, Wannaska, 88/55, $182; David Michael Ramsey, 19, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $152; Jared Ian Wilberg, 22, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $107; Shawn Lee Erickson, 35, Fertile, no annual inspection decal, $182; Jaimie Joel Giner, 27, Elk River, 65/55, $122; Kenneth Duane Halvorson, 63, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $107; Brian Cole Horgeshimer, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $210, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, charge of open bottle dismissed; Jolene Marie LaVallie, 37, Belcourt, N.D., 65/55, $122; Richard Joseph Pula, 67, Blackduck, 68/55, $132, charge of no insurance dismissed.

## Warren LAH/BNP to host October 29 dance

Warren Living at Home/Block Nurse Program (LAH/BNP) will be hosting a dance on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Warren Community Center. Cathy Erickson will be providing the music. A meal will be served.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# October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 2005 marks the 19th annual commemoration of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This month, people will join together to address the devastating impact of domestic violence on individuals, families, communities and the country as a whole, and will promote the prevention of domestic violence and improve rights and services to victims.

Domestic violence is a devastating and often deadly crime that affects everyone. According to the 2005 Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women Femicide Report, at least 14 women were murdered in cases where the suspected, alleged or convicted perpetrator was a current or former husband, boyfriend, intimate partner, household member or family member of the deceased woman, and at least 10 children have been left motherless. Responding to these crimes requires collaborative prevention and response efforts from criminal and juvenile justice agencies, victim assistance programs, legal advocacy agencies, public and mental health systems, schools, and civic and political leaders, among others.

In addition to assistance provided by our court and legal systems and victim assistance programs, domestic violence victims in northwest Minnesota have access to potentially life-saving information. Since 1990, Violence Intervention Project (VIP) has served victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in seven counties: Pennington, Polk, Kittson, Marshall, Red Lake, Roseau and Norman.

VIP, located in Thief River Falls, provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. It houses an emergency shelter where victims can stay up to 30 days when fleeing a domestically violent situation and two transitional housing apartments, where victims can stay up to two years as they transition out of a domestic abuse relationship. There is an advocate available to take crisis calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Advocates provide assistance in filling out Order for Protection form and Harassment Restraining Order forms. They are also able to refer clients to appropriate agencies that can further provide services to the client.

VIP also offers an ongoing support group every Tuesday evening for victims of domestic violence. There are services available to continue to support current and past victims of domestic violence. VIP offers awareness presentations to community groups, businesses, and social organizations. VIP also provides presentations on bullying to students in grades K-5 and on domestic violence and dating violence to students in grades 6-12 and at the college level.

The Umbrella Tree is a program within VIP. It provides a safe place for separated or divorced parents to exchange their children with no contact between the adults; this makes the transition less stressful and allows for a more positive focus on the children. The program also provides supervised visits for non-custodial parents and their children. This program is utilized by many families in this seven-county region and is often written into court orders as a safety precaution for families.

# Manufacturing and Applied Engineering Consortium funded

The board of trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) has approved the development of the Minnesota Consortium for Manufacturing and Applied Engineering.

Bemidji State University will serve as the lead institution for the consortium with partners including Central Lakes College (Brainerd, Staples), Northwest Technical College (Bemidji), Northland Community and Technical College (Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks), Pine Technical College (Pine City), Saint Paul College, St. Cloud Technical College, and Minneapolis Community and Technical College.

By leveraging program strengths, the resources of the statewide consortium and the expertise of industry partners, the program will develop a curriculum that supports a seamless career pathway for students seeking careers in manufacturing. The effort will create a labor pool of talented students while developing innovative processes and enhancing the ability of manufacturers in Minnesota to be highly competitive in the global economy.

The program was conceived in partnership with several public and private interests from across the region, including the Northwest Minnesota Manufacturers Association, Highway 2 West Manufacturers Association, Northwest Minnesota Foundation, Headwaters Regional Economic Development Commission and Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. Together, these businesses and organizations are seeking to promote the region as the "Ingenuity Frontier," a hub of applied engineering talent and innovation.

"Our partners in business, industry and the non-profit sectors recognized and communicated critical needs within the manufacturing sector for our region and state," said Dr. Shari L. Olson, vice president of Outreach and Technology. "With them, Northland Community and Technical College collaborated with sister institutions to pursue a visionary solution and articulated a viable plan for satisfying needs of manufacturers in the region. It was an amazing collaboration between all entities involved in the consortium project."

Employing a phased-in approach, the consortium intends to transform the current state of manufacturing education into a future model where immersion in technological excellence is readily available through distinctive programming to students from middle school through lifelong learners.

The initial phase will see the creation of a statewide advisory board that will finalize the activities of the various phases, develop standards for approving programs of distinction, and acquire matching funds to sustain consortium initiatives.

A second phase will begin work toward establishing accountability systems that assure standards are met and programs are established. A final phase will address such topics as the development and articulation of curriculum to provide multiple career pathways, recruitment and retention of students into manufacturing and engineering related fields, and applied research or assessment opportunities for students and faculty to partner with industry employees.

"This is an exciting time for the BSU Department of Technological Studies," said Dr. Elaine Hoffman, who chairs that department. "We have had a long-standing relationship with our external partners and colleges within MnSCU, and this consortium is the latest reflection of our ability to collaborate and better serve students of all ages."

Dr. Martin Tadlock, dean of the BSU College of Professional Studies, directed the consortium proposal, which was one of four approved by the MnSCU Board of Trustees Oct. 19. A total of 11 proposals were reviewed in a two-step process involving business, industry and higher education leaders.

Other centers were identified for:

- Strategic information and security at Metropolitan State University with Inver Hills Community College and Minneapolis Community and Technical College.
- Integrated health science education and practice at Winona State University with Rochester Community and Technical College, Pine Technical College, Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical College and Ridgewater College.
- Engineering and manufacturing excellence at Minnesota State University, Mankato, with Alexandria Technical College, Anoka Technical College, Hennepin Technical College, Normandale Community College, South Central College and the Northeast Higher Education District.

The system indicated each of the successful proposals would receive between $2 million and $4 million over a two-year period. Funding will come from a $10 million state appropriation initiated by Gov. Tim Pawlenty and approved by the Legislature.

More information is available by contacting the Department of Technological Studies at Center for Advanced and Emerging Technologies, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Dr. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601-2699 or by calling (218) 755-2950.

## MN Farm Bureau's annual meeting set for Nov. 19-21

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) invites those involved in agriculture and Farm Bureau to attend its 87th Annual Meeting will be held November 19-21 at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel in Bloomington.

On Saturday, Nov. 19, at 11:30 a.m. during a Kickoff Luncheon, the Minnesota Farm Bureau will recognize Promotion and Education leaders and Young Farmers and Ranchers contest participants.

Several other activities and events are planned for this event. As always, policy remains the backbone of Farm Bureau. Voting delegates representing the 77 county Farm Bureaus will vote on resolutions received from counties to establish Farm Bureau's public policy for 2006. This year, delegates will also vote on candidates for MFBF President and members of the Board of Directors from Districts III, IV and VII.

For registration information log onto www.fbmn.org or call 651-905-2114.

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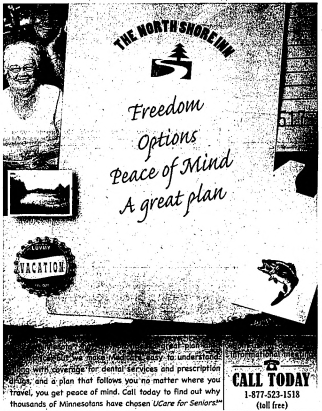

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When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements.

• Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write ups will be published as follows:

• If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.

• If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.

• If the wedding took place [illegible] submission to The Times, we will run a brief [illegible] a picture [illegible] when the wedding took place.

• There will be no publication of wedding [illegible] have expired.

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# Governor proclaims Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

Gov. Tim Pawlenty has proclaimed Oct. 23-29 Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, an opportunity for Minnesotans to take aim at a significant environmental health problem facing children.

"The primary cause of childhood lead poisoning is deteriorating lead-based paint in pre-1978 housing," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "Reports about lead in some plastic lunch boxes, children's jewelry or foreign-made candies should not draw attention too far from the main culprit here in Minnesota – lead paint and paint dust in older housing."

Both the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have established a goal of eliminating childhood lead poisoning by 2010. Thanks to health screening, blood lead testing and lead-safe housing efforts over 10 years, the number of children in Minnesota with elevated blood lead levels (greater than 10 micrograms per deciliter) decreased from more than 4,300 in 1995 to approximately 1,500 in 2004. Over the same 10 years, the number of children being screened has increased each year.

The impacts of lead poisoning in children can be invisible and irreversible. These include decreased intelligence, impaired hearing, behavior and learning problems, and decreased growth. Children under the age of 6 are most vulnerable because their bodies and nervous systems are still developing.

Local and state agencies have been successful in obtaining federal grants to reduce lead hazards in homes. Those people living in pre-1978 housing who have children under the age of 6 can test their homes or apartments for lead. Home lead tests are available from many hardware stores. If the home tests find the presence of lead, further testing by professionals may be needed. Individuals can also contact MDH at (651) 201-4894 or local agencies to find out if their homes are eligible for grants or loans to deal with lead hazards.

## Alma Free Lutheran Church to host Harvest Festival

The Alma Free Lutheran Church of rural Argyle will be holding its annual Harvest Festival on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 3:00 p.m. A musical program will be given by the Waldorf Family of Radium and the Pembina Trail group of Viking.

Pie and ice cream will be served following the program. A freewill offering will be taken with matching funds by Thrivent. Everyone is welcome.

## Veronica Frederick baby shower planned for Oct. 29

A baby shower for Veronica Paige Frederick, daughter of Penny Frederick, will be held at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Silverton Lutheran Church to host Harvest Festival

Silverton Lutheran Church (four miles east on Highway one and one mile north) will hold its Harvest Festival on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. Lois and Lois will present the program. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

# Weight Watchers offers tricks to avoid Halloween weight gain

Americans consumed an average of nearly 25 pounds of candy per person in 2004 – much of it around Halloween, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Weight Watchers suggests trying these simple tricks to treat you to a Happy Halloween.

**Pick treats you won't wolf down.** If chocolate is too tempting, pick your least favorite type of candy, or hand out non-food items, such as colorful stickers. Remember, there's no reason to test temptation. Don't buy candy when it hits the store shelves. Halloween isn't until the last day of October.

**Look to the jack-o-lantern for recipe inspiration.** Seasonal favorites such as pumpkins, apples and sweet potatoes are rich in fiber and naturally low in calories. Try new recipes such as crispy sweet-potato fries in the Weight Watchers TurnAround Cookbook or WeightWatchers.com, throughout the month of October for free seasonal recipes.

**Move faster than Frankenstein.** Burn extra calories by taking a brisk walk around the neighborhood to enjoy the cooler weather and Halloween decorations, or by taking your child trick or treating. Wear a pedometer and see how much candy you burn off.

**Keep calories in mind while choosing your witch's brew.** Whether it's a mug of warm apple cider or a caramel apple martini, calories add up quickly. Try a pot of herbal tea and add mulling spices for a filling and flavorful drink with zero calories.

**Mummys can use the holiday to reinforce good eating habits.** Eat before going out trick-or-treating with the kids. An empty belly and a full bag of Halloween candy is a recipe for disaster. Children and adults should eat a healthy dinner too, complete with vegetables and high fiber foods before indulging in a Halloween treat. This will help prevent the urge to splurge. After sorting through the loot and letting children pick a few small Halloween treats, hide away candy to be enjoyed gradually, over time, rather than binge on all of it in a few days.

# MN Historical Society launches veterans grave registration index

The Minnesota Historical Society will launch a new Web site, the Minnesota Veterans Grave Registration Index, on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2005. The index, http://people.mnhs.org/vgri, will provide a searchable online index to Minnesota veterans' grave registrations.

The veterans grave registration reports contain significant information of interest to families or military historians. When completely filled out, the reports give an outline of the veterans' military service, including the date and place of enlistment; serial number, rank and military organization unit; and the date and place of discharge. In addition to military information, the registration report also includes the deceased's legal address; date and specific place of birth; and the date, cause and specific place of death. The date and place of burial and the location of the grave also may be listed, and the name, relationship and address of the next of kin is frequently included.

Information contained in the grave registration reports can lead researchers to many other sources of information. Requests to state and federal archives that hold military records can yield greater details about the veterans' military service. Using the birth and death data, specific searches for official birth and death certificates that may yield more biographical information also can be made.

The bulk of the veterans grave registration reports were compiled by the U.S. Veterans Affairs Department between 1930 and 1960 and cover veterans who died during those years. Some data for veterans who died much earlier, including veterans of the War of 1812 and the Civil War, is also included. The first [illegible] reports [illegible] 1975.

More than 72,000 records are included in the index, including 15,257 for those buried at Fort Snelling. More than 37,000 veterans listed served in World War I, and nearly 16,000 veterans registered in the index served in World War II. The index is free to search online; copies of records may be purchased online for $8 each. Researchers who come to the library may search the index and print a record themselves for a nominal charge. For more information, visit http://people.mnhs.org/vgri or call the Minnesota Historical Society Library at 651-296-2143 or 1-800-657-3773.

The Minnesota Historical Society Library is located at 345 Kellogg Blvd. W. in St. Paul. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Admission to the library is free of charge.

## No injuries reported after semi accident Tuesday morning

No injuries were reported after a semi accident early Tuesday morning in Red Lake County.

At the time of the accident, Fabian John Penner of Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada, was driving a semi loaded with logs along Highway 92. Near the intersection with Red Lake County Road 8, he swerved to miss several deer, according to the Minnesota State Patrol. The semi was then sucked into a nearby ditch, causing it to tip over and lose its entire load. The semi sustained extensive damage in the accident.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 1:22 a.m. Tuesday.

# Jennifer and Casey Olson announce Sept. 17 wedding

Jennifer (Swanson) and Casey Olson were united in marriage on Sept. 17, 2005 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks, with Pastor Kelly Loy officiating the double ring ceremony.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mark and Virginia Swanson of Thief River Falls. She is a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2002 graduate of Northwest Technical College - East Grand Forks' surgical technologies program. She is currently employed by Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Casey is the son of Pete and Pam Olson of East Grand Forks. He is a 1999 graduate of East Grand Forks High School and a 2002 graduate of Northwest Technical College's sales and marketing management program. He is employed by Leisureland RV in East Grand Forks.

Jennifer chose her sister Jonelle Swanson of Thief River Falls as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Rachel Greelis of Roseville, friend of the bride; Alissa Halbert of Glyndon, friend of the bride; Destiny McGregor of St. Cloud, friend of the bride; and Leslie Morris of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride.

The flower girl was Samantha Huston of Farmington, cousin of the bride. The bride's personal attendants were Jackie Hoglo and Ticia Kuglin, friends of the bride.

Casey chose his friend Mat Schill of East Grand Forks as best man. Groomsmen included Jared Swanson of East Grand Forks, brother of the bride; Justin Halvorson of East Grand Forks, friend of the groom; Mike Olson of Moorhead, brother of the groom; and Jeff Olson of East Grand Forks, brother of the groom.

The ring bearer was Tyler Schauer of East Grand Forks, friend of the couple. Ushers included Chris Swanson of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride; Jamie Kazmierczak of East Grand Forks, friend of the groom; and Neil Purcell of East Grand Forks, friend of the groom.

Honored guests included Norma Swanson, Harley and Vivian Knutson, grandparents of the bride, and Del and Helene Olson, Jim and Sandra (Jo) Dunn, grandparents of the groom.

Host couples included Pete and Val Mattison, uncle and aunt of the bride; and Tim and Pam Holtman, uncle and aunt of the groom.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Oct. 18, a baby girl was born to Jena and Clifton Johnsrud of Goodridge. She was given the name Carter Lee Tilla.

On Oct. 18, a baby boy was born to Melissa and Kale Wainer of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Jace Richard.

On Oct. 19, a baby girl was born to Alysia and Craig Morinville of Brooks. She was given the name Isabelle Eve.

On Oct. 19, a baby girl was born to Jessica and Kasey Johnson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Jersey Marie.

On Oct. 19, a baby girl was born to Lisell and Travis Powell of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Octavi Skyla-Marie.

On Oct. 19, a baby girl was born to Kelly and Shawn Bugge of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Tiera Ruth.

On Oct. 20, a baby boy was born to Roxane and Shannon Gilbertson of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Logan David.

# Dokken and Leader announce July nuptials

Crystal (Dokken) and Jason Leader were united in marriage on July 23, 2005 at Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Gary Johnson officiating the ceremony.

Crystal is the daughter of Mark and Lynette Dokken of Roseau. She is a [illegible] graduate of Roseau High School and is currently employed by Best Western [illegible] Thief River Falls.

Jason is the son of John and Donna Mezeski of Newfolden and Larry and Sue Leader of Arlington, S.D. He is a 1992 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and is currently employed by Digi-Key Corp. in Thief River Falls.

[illegible] Crystal and Jason [illegible] trip to Duluth. The [illegible] Thief River Falls.

Newfolden High School Class of 1955 held its 50th-year class reunion Sept. 16 and 17. Classmates attending the reunion included (front row) Shirley (Hanson) Anderson, Cleone (Langlie) Clayton, Elsie (Olson) Lundgren, Beverly (Bjornrud) Weis, Esther (Haglund) McFarland; (middle row) Shirly (Hagen) Smith, Donna (Lindquist) Sloan, Shirley (Hodik) Melo, Sylvia (Lindbeck) Johnson, Anita (Rokke) Duske, Duane Gustafson, Janice (Fluke) Hanson, Mary (Erickson) Johnson; (back row) Richard Kezar, Lloyd Melvie, Richard Trochman, Dwight Tangquist, Ione (Larson) Rolstad, Marion (Gutterud) Erickson, Ronald Smith and Eldon Ness. Classmates not in attendance at the reunion were Ronald Alby, James Engelsrud, Eugene Folden, Gene Halvorson, Janet (Jorgenson) Collins, Sara (Sally Garthune) Garatun, Hilmar Ellingson, Gordon Larson, Marjorie (Lindquist) Kvern, Florence (McFadden) Schneider, Vi (Skadsem) Anderson, Eileen (Swenson) Frigard, Eldon Swenson, Norlan Windahl and Arlene (Wonser) McMillan. At the time of the reunion, three classmates, Amy (Schmitke), Ronald Shern and Gerald Johnson, had passed away. Ronald Alby passed away since the reunion. (Submitted photo)

# Logan Swanson competes at National Motocross

Logan Swanson, son of Jim and Karla Swanson of Thief River Falls, competed in the 11th Annual Branson USA National Motocross race October 13-16. The weather was beautiful, and there were over 1,200 entries at the event. Logan's parents said the competition was the toughest Logan has ever raced against to date.

After three days of qualifying races, Logan made it into the finals Oct. 16 in both of his classes. According to his parents, in the stock 50cc race, Logan was 11th going into that Sunday's race. He had a great start, when suddenly a rider near him lost control and hit into Logan. This crash sent Logan flying, but he wasn't injured. He quickly resumed racing, but had to come from the back of the pack.

In the stock 65cc class, his parents said, Logan was 13th overall going into the Oct. 16 finals. He had an excellent race going and was running in the top 10 when a mishap again happened. The rider behind him ran into the side of him in one of the corners and both riders went down. Logan wasn't injured, but again wasn't able to get back into contention after this.

Logan's parents said that despite racing mishaps in the finals, Logan competed hard and overall had a wonderful experience at his first ever national race.

Logan dedicated his racing to his older brother, Todd, who is serving in the U.S. Marines overseas. Both of Logan's race bikes had U.S. Marine decals on them, along with Todd's name.

Logan's parents said the announcer at the race visited with him while he was staged for a race, and was moved by his explanation of his bike decals. He returned to the announcing booth and talked over the loudspeaker and radio about Logan's story; hoping that his brother comes home safely; that he misses him, and that he's racing in his honor. "It was a very moving time for the 1200-plus people there, and more than a few teary eyes in the audience," his parents said.

Giving the thumbs up is Logan Swanson, son of Jim and Karla Swanson of Thief River Falls. Swanson recently competed in the 11th Annual Branson USA National Motocross Race. Logan dedicated his race to his brother, Todd, who is serving with the U.S. Marines overseas. Both of Logan's race bikes had U.S. Marine decals on them, along with Todd's name. (Submitted photo)

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## Holt Keenagers to meet Nov. 3

The Holt Keenagers will meet at the Nazareth Church on Thursday, Nov. 3. Call 681-4440 or the Newfolden office to register for dinner.

## Inter-County Nursing Service to host flu shot clinic

Inter-County Nursing Service will host a flu shot clinic on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the Inter-County Nursing Service Office, 318 Knight Ave. N. in Thief River Falls, starting at 5:30 p.m. Call 681-0876 to register. Cost is $20. Medicare Part B forms will be processed for those who are eligible.

# KSRQ college station debuts morning show

For the first time in KSRQ radio's 33-year history, the college radio station, known as Pioneer 90.1, has a live morning show.

The morning show is being staffed by students in the mass communications program at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC). The show, which starts at 6 a.m. begins with the world and national news from CNN, weather and regional headlines. At 6:10 a.m., the station carries the Northwest Minnesota Grain Report.

Station Manager Travis Ryder said the morning show is "a nice way to wake up in the mornings. It's the time people listen to the radio the most."

Mass Communications Student Amanda Olson said getting up early to do the morning show is physically and mentally hard on a person. "It's really fun, but I'm hoping to have a co-host soon," she said.

The morning show will offer more than just hard news. During the 6 a.m. show, there's the Lighter Side, Family Health and Today in History.

The 7 a.m. show starts off with CNN, weather and regional headlines. At 7:10 a.m., the station will feature "For the Birds," a show about nature and bird watching in general, with Laura Erickson. "For the Birds" is sponsored by D & D Commodities of Stephen. At 7:18 a.m., the station will feature music news and entertainment history. A new feature on Pioneer 90.1 is Newspaper on the Radio featuring an editor from an area newspaper letting listeners know what will be in the next edition of the newspaper. At 7:40 a.m., there will be an interview featuring topics that are important to the region. Future interviews will focus on NCTC, The Root Cellar with Historians Jim and Jan Strandlie, Talk of the Town with Volunteer Chris Cuppett, and Ag Thursday and Rural Reflections with Grand Forks Herald Columnist Grant Nelson.

The 8 a.m. show begins again with CNN news, weather and regional headlines. At 8:10 a.m. the station will carry Independent Native News. Later in the 8 a.m. show, the station will provide the day's TV listings and Earth and Sky. After the 8 a.m. hour, Ryder will take over, providing the on-air support for Pioneer 90.1.

Nick Haven and Kelsey Weleski were recently crowned Homecoming king and queen at Marshall County Central in Newfolden. Homecoming candidates included (from left) Brandon Schuyler, Jerica Olson, Hunter Wright, Molly Larson, Nick Haven and Kelsey Weleski. (Submitted photo)

## Newfolden Class of 1955 holds its reunion

Twenty-one of the 39 members of the Newfolden High School's graduating class of 1955 attended its 50th-year class reunion Sept. 16-17.

On Sept. 16, classmates and other friends were together at the Thief River Golf Club. The next day, a dinner and gathering were held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls for the classmates, their spouses and their friends. The evening was spent reminiscing about their high school days and what has been happening the last 50 years since that time. Pictures and memorabilia from their high school days and each class reunion held every five years, as well as other keepsake items were displayed both evenings. A special recognition was made to Lucille Tunheim, who was their teacher and class adviser for their yearbook.

## LHS Key Club to trick-or-treat for UNICEF

Lincoln High School Key Club will be trick-or-treating for UNICEF Halloween evening. Members of the organization will be carrying orange boxes distributed by UNICEF. All proceeds will go directly to UNICEF's "Kick HIV/AIDS Out of Kenya" program. This program is a soccer and education program that helps protect vulnerable girls who are at the greatest risk of HIV infection.

Key Club International and the Lincoln High School Key Club have been participating in the "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" program for several years. The Lincoln High School Key Club would like to thank the community for its past support and encourages residents to continue to give generously to this worthy cause.

## SONshine Ministries potluck, presentation Oct. 30 at RLF church

Congregations of area churches are invited to attend a potluck dinner and presentation on SONshine Ministries, by Keith and Linda Axvig, on Sunday, Oct. 30, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. The SONshine Ministries presentation will follow at 1 p.m.

## Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet Nov. 2

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2. The program will be presented by John Hulteen. Music will include a piano duet.

Happy Birthday
Pickle!
*To a wonderful young man who would have been 17 years old on October 27th.*
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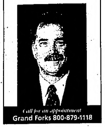

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Goodridge Elementary School recently welcomed Tim Lutz (front row, left). Lutz is the new Goodridge principal. (Submitted photo)

## Goodridge Elementary students raise $536.70 for hurricane victims

The Goodridge Elementary Student Council has been busy working on various projects.

Using October's school theme of compassion, the Elementary Student Council sponsored a penny war Oct. 3-7. Proceeds of $536.70 were donated to help Hurricane Katrina victims. The class that won the penny war received a piñata from the Student Council to be used at its Halloween party. The penny war activity fits into the theme of teaching children to respond to the needs of others. Goodridge School wants students to learn that small acts of kindness can make the world a better place.

Members presented a card and a welcome banner signed by the elementary student body to their new principal, Tim Lutz.

Students also sent a card and a children's book to Heidi Hoks, wishing her good luck in her new job and expressing gratitude for all the story times she led at Goodridge School.

The Elementary Student Council is also planning an elementary Halloween dance Oct. 31. Council members are planning games, relay races and other activities for this event.

## Westside Motors accepts donations for service members

Westside Motors of Thief River Falls is an official drop zone for Operation Gratitude's holiday donation drive for American troops overseas.

Operation Gratitude is a national nonprofit organization that collects comfort items and letters of appreciation from the American public and ships them to service members overseas.

Westside Motors is one of the nearly 2,800 Jeep® dealerships nationwide that are participating as drop zones for Operation Gratitude.

"The Jeep brand's military heritage goes back more than 65 years, so it's only natural that we would expand our relationship with Operation Gratitude to help our service men and women around the world," said Ronald Nelson of Westside Motors. "We want to make sure we do our part to brighten the spirits of troops from Thief River Falls or Minnesota that may be stationed overseas during the holiday season."

In order to reach troops in time for the holidays, Jeep dealerships have begun collecting donations for Operation Gratitude. Consumers are encouraged to drop off items ranging from packs of gum and tuna salad kits to CDs and DVDs. For a complete list of needed items, consumers can visit www.jeep.com or www.OperationGratitude.com.

"Through our expanded partnership, the Jeep brand and its dealers have made it possible for every American across the country to participate in Operation Gratitude's effort to express thanks and appreciation to our troops," said Carolyn Blashek, founder of Operation Gratitude. "With the Jeep brand's help, we hope to reach our goal of sending more than 30,000 packages to the troops this holiday season."

## Julie Olson steps down as Chamber president

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce President Julie Olson will step down effective November 1 to pursue a new career.

Olson, who will leave after 17 years with the Chamber of Commerce, and Visitors and Convention Bureau, including the past six as president, has taken the position of director of public relations for Northland Community and Technical College campuses.

"I cannot say enough wonderful things about the Chamber and the Visitors and Convention Bureau, about all the people I've encountered in my years of service, and especially the great board members and staff of both organizations," Olson said.

Julie Olson

According to Olson, the Chamber Board of Directors has appointed Stacy Myhrer to serve as the interim president until the position has been officially filled. Myhrer has been with the Chamber of Commerce for seven years as the administrative assistant. Her husband is Sean Myhrer. They have two children and live in St. Hilaire.

After receiving a 2005 United States Military Academy Thayer Award Thursday, retiring Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor reviewed the West Point cadets, including Chelsea Haviland (far right) of Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

## Local historical society adds to state digital library

"Minnesota Reflections," the first digitization project of the Minnesota Digital Library, opens for public browsing Oct. 1 at http://reflections.mndigital.org.

This Web-based collection features digital copies of photographs, stereographs and postcards from across Minnesota. The Pennington County Historical Society joined with more than 55 libraries, museums and special collection archives to help the Minnesota Digital Library create "Minnesota Reflections."

This new resource for Minnesota includes more than 6,000 digital images of the state's past. All were taken before 1909. The site includes information about the pictures, such as where the originals were taken and who owns the originals. Pennington County Historical Society contributed several photographs to this statewide initiative.

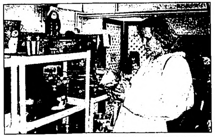
Caryl Bugge, director of the historical society, and Andy Filer spent several hours scanning the photos and then burning them onto discs, which were then mailed to Minnesota Digital Library.

Bugge said the Digital Library accepted about 90 photos for publication in "Minnesota Reflections." She added that photographs represent not just photos of Thief River Falls, but the region, too. All of the photos are of the area from before 1908. All of the photos can also be found on the local Web site (http://pvillage.org).

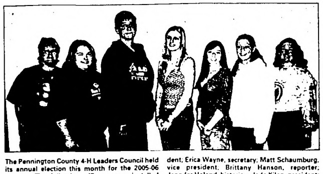
Visitors to the "Minnesota Reflections" Web site may do basic or advanced searches on the collection or browse the images by contributing institution, topic or region. They may also read profiles of the contributing institutions and learn more about the Minnesota Digital Library initiative.

Members of the Minnesota Digital Library Coalition include the College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, MINITEX Library Information Network, Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Moorhead Public Schools, St. Cloud State University, St. Paul Public Library, the University of Minnesota and Winona State University.

"Minnesota Reflections" was created by the Minnesota Digital Library Coalition, with funding support from a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Minnesota Department of Education's State Library Services and School Technology division.



Karen Marichalar of Thief River Falls contemplated purchasing a handpainted bucket Saturday at the 18th Annual Country Style Bazaar held at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. The items were sold at Brenda Molstad's booth. Molstad, a Thief River Falls resident, operates Brenda's Country Crafts.



The Pennington County 4-H Leaders Council held its annual election this month for the 2005-06 officers. The following officers were installed (from left) Jane Schaumburg, second vice president; Erica Wayne, secretary; Matt Schaumburg, vice president; Brittany Hanson, reporter; Jennifer Holand, historian; Jade Kilen, president; and Jody Holand, treasurer (Submitted photo)

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## SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere**, email: lacourse@mncable.net

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### ...Me - A Witch?

Halloween is the time for goblins, ghosties, ghoulies and - witches. Those little witches that come around at Halloween are so cute! I really like witches. I used to tell my children I was a witch. It worked for years. They really believed me. They had plenty of reasons to believe me, too.

This is the time for confession. I'm not really a witch. I'm just like all the other mothers, and all the other mothers have the same "witchy" powers as I do. I don't suppose they all say they are witches, but they could if they wanted too. Kids, here is the true story about mothers:

When mothers go to the hospital to have their babies, they are bestowed with Magical Mothering Powers. Fathers don't get these Magical Mothering Powers because they aren't mothers. Only mothers get them.

These Magical Mothering Powers are why mothers know everything. This is the truth! You can tell it's the truth because your mother knows everything, doesn't she? She's a lot like Santa Claus that way. She sees you when you're sleeping; she knows when you're awake. She knows if you've been bad or good...and on and on.

Mothers can always tell when you are lying. All they have to do is look at you and they know right away. One glance and they say, "You're lying! I can tell by the look on your face!" And you were.

Mothers can always tell if you have eaten everything on your plate. One glance as you leave the table and she says, "You didn't eat everything on your plate! You gave it to the dog!" And you did.

Mothers can always tell if you didn't wash behind your ears. She doesn't even have to look at your ears to know this. You pop out of the bathtub and your mother yells through the bathroom door, "You forgot to wash behind your ears!" And you did.

Mothers always know if you have been sneaking freshly baked cookies. There can be dozens of cookies cooling on the table and she couldn't possibly have counted them all, yet she knows if you take even one. "You're eating all the cookies I just got done baking!" And you were going to if you could.

Mothers always know if you throw your clean clothes into the dirty clothes place. On laundry day, she will pull one item of clothing out of several baskets full of dirty clothes and state: "You put this clean shirt in the laundry and you didn't even wear it!" And you didn't. It was wrinkled.

Mothers always know when you drink out of the milk carton. She takes one look at the carton sitting on the refrigerator shelf and says, "You've been drinking out of the milk carton again!" And you have.

Mothers always know if you are wearing dirty underwear. You are fully dressed, heading out the door for school, books under your arm. She looks you up and down and says, "You forgot to put on clean underwear!" And you did.

Mothers always know you took the piece out of the cake she baked for the church ladies. You are not even near the kitchen and have wiped all of the tell-tale crumbs off your face, yet she says, "You ate a piece out of the cake I was going to bring to the church!" And you did.

Mothers always know you left muddy footprints on the floor. You wipe off the floor, clean your shoes, even hide them away in the closet, start doing your homework in your room or watching TV and you hear, "You tracked mud all over my clean floor that I spent hours washing and waxing!" And you did.

Mothers always know if you are watching television instead of doing your homework. You will be sitting quietly in the TV room, books open before you, pencil in hand. She will be far away in the kitchen, cooking, and you will hear her say, "You are watching television instead of doing your homework! Turn off that television set right now!" And you were and you do.

Yes, Magical Mothering Powers are how mothers know everything. Those Powers make mothers downright spooky. Because the Powers are especially powerful on Halloween night, you kids had better be extra careful not to do anything you shouldn't next Monday. If you do something wrong, you know very well that your mom's Magical Mothering Powers will tell her what you did the minute she looks at you, and then you will be in real trouble! Ask her. She'll tell you - it's the truth!

## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Kids need responsible adult involvement

A principled high school principal in New York has enraged his students by canceling the prom. Spending for gowns, limos, tuxedos and the like was getting out of hand, he said, adding that such crass materialism is "immoral."

Finally, a sane voice in the wilderness.

Of course, nobody will listen. The principal's message goes against the grain of our youth-worshipping culture - a culture which cares more about looks, popularity and spending money than it does about character, decency and integrity.

It is sobering to find out that the pressure for much of the excess comes from the adults, who seem to compete with each other to give everything in the world to their little sweeties whether they can afford it or not, or whether the kids need it or not.

Kids need adult involvement, but *not the sort that happens* when Dad yells at the referee at a football game, or Mom protests the results of the cheerleading tryouts, or when both of them spend $500 they don't have on a limo for prom.

No, kids need older people to show through their actions that there are more important things than winning a ballgame or being crowned homecoming queen or looking glamorous.

We have a long way to go in that department. Many older people, and not just parents, stake too much of their existence on the successes or failure of young people in sports or in social affairs to provide a healthy example of a well-lived life to those same kids.

Doting on the young to fulfill an adult's vain needs is often mistaken as evidence of love and concern. In fact, it is anything but.

It is one thing for a parent to attend a child's sports event. It is quite another for a parent to get a 13-year-old out of bed at six a.m. for a two-mile run so Coach Lugnut can finally have a winning season, or so Dad can finally get over that two-point loss in the district quarterfinals in 1978.

A small but blatant example of adults using their kids for vain ends is baby girls with pierced ears.

Who benefits from those pierced ears? The toddler who underwent the pain of having a hole punched through her earlobe, or the mother who cares more about having a cute baby than about the possible pain for the child?

It isn't just the female kids. Most male babies start their tenure on earth with a painful procedure which, if one's early experiences are as important as psychologists say, might explain why so many males later become obnoxious louts.

Those are just two examples of the vain needs of adults winning out over concern for the well-being of the child.

Of course, there's nothing wrong with adult involvement in sports events, dance lessons, cheerleading tryouts, or other activities, unless adults allow them to crowd out the more vital lessons in a child's life - lessons, like decency. Kids need to know that they are to treat every other human being on earth with respect, no matter how bad they smell or how ugly they dress or how much they despise you. They are fellow humans, and as such they deserve to be treated with basic kindness. Always.

Honesty. Pay your bills, pay your taxes, don't lie, cheat or steal - ever, even if you know nobody's looking. As much as you can, expect others to do the same. Trust for each other is the basis of a civil society.

Popularity. It not only doesn't matter, but popularity at an early age is probably a sign that you are being somebody you are not. Young people should be encouraged by adults to run from popularity's temptations rather than to give in to the pressure to conform.

Of course, we all fail at times to come up to these standards. But we can't even aim for them if we aren't reminded daily that they are valued by those we admire and look up to.

Amid the clutter of the media noise and peer pressure, it is up to the adults - grandparents, neighbors, uncles and aunts, teachers - to assert basic, decent human ideals over and over and over.

## Heritage Dance Club to host dance

The Heritage Dance Club of Thief River Falls will have a dance on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Center. Halloween costumes are welcome. Music will be provided by Dick Miller.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES

**Halloween Songs**

The following songs can be sung while carving pumpkins, getting costumes ready or making Halloween treats.

**This is the Way We Trick or Treat**

(Tune: "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush")

This is the way we trick or treat
Trick or treat, trick or treat.
This is the way we trick or treat
On Halloween night.
We always hold a grown-up's hand
Grown-up's hand, grown-up's hand.
We always hold a grown-up's hand
When we trick or treat.
A grown-up checks our tasty treats
Tasty treats, tasty treats.
A grown-up checks our tasty treats
Before we eat them up!

**Found a Pumpkin**

(Tune: "Clementine")

Found a pumpkin, found a pumpkin
Found a pumpkin just now.
Just now I found a pumpkin.
Found a pumpkin just now.

Additional verses: Carved a pumpkin; made a jack-o-lantern.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need shaving cream and a baking sheet.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

**Q:** Have you heard about the restaurant on the moon?

**A:** Great food, no atmosphere.

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Thomas, Patricia. **"Stand Back," Said the Elephant, "I'm Going to Sneeze!"** Knowing the havoc it will cause, all the animals try to prevent the elephant from sneezing.

Schlein, Miriam. **The Story About Me.** A little girl's grandmother describes how the different people in her extended family waited for her to be born.

Soto, Gary. **Chato Goes Cruisin'.** Chato and Novio win a cruise but are disappointed to find that everyone else on board is a dog, and things go from bad to worse when the dogs party themselves sick and it is up to the cats to find help.

### VIDEO VARIETY

**Shooting Stars.** The very sleepy Lion family tries to stay up very late at night, so they won't miss the most spectacular meteor shower of the year.

### WONDERS OF THE WEB

This site has everything for everyone with a kid, even signs for caregivers to put on the door like: "Nap Time" and "Payment Due."

**http://childcarelounge.com/**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

### PARENTING TIPS

**Laughter and Fun**

Laughter and fun. How important is it? Some feel it is very important! Why? Because life would be very dull and boring without it. If we laugh and have fun while interacting with others it says that we enjoy being with that person. It's also a way of showing our approval of the other person or their actions. This is certainly true of parent-child interaction. If you doubt this to be true simply smile or laugh at your child when he or she does something. Your child will probably repeat that action again very soon! Children love having approval and attention. Make a point of enjoying your children. Laugh with them and have fun.

As your toddler gets older he will also enjoy jokes and pranks. In fact when one child discovers a "joke," other children will repeat it to get the same attention. Unlike adults, children's appreciation of their own humor increases with the number of times they repeat it. And so they may repeat and repeat something you laughed at. For children repetition of their jokes only increases the fun. But for the listening adult, it may not be as much fun. Just try to bear with them.

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Enjoy your child and his/her style of humor. Encourage and even repeat what they find funny.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

## Farm Management Minute

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### Calculating production loss

**by Flint Daugherty**
**FBM instructor, Hallock**

With regards to some of the tough growing conditions some areas have experienced this year, I thought it may be beneficial to review Farm Service Agency (FSA) Emergency Loan production loss calculations. Although this is a loan, not a cash payment, you may find it could be beneficial in taking some of the squeeze out of your cash flow.

First, in order to qualify for a loan, you must have experienced at least a 30 percent loss of production in a crop enterprise. How do we determine if you had a 30 percent loss? The new calculation makes it easy; take your Actual Production History (APH) yield less your actual disaster year yield. Take the difference in these yields and divide by your APH. If it is greater than 30 percent, you have qualifying loss in that enterprise.

For how much do you qualify? You'll now have to figure the difference calculated above on each individual crop enterprise and multiply the difference for each crop times the acres planted to figure the production loss. This production loss is then multiplied by a FSA-provided price for the specific crop allowing determination of the production loss amount. These amounts are totaled and any gross crop insurance or disaster assistance proceeds received are subtracted. The final amount is what you would qualify for in loan proceeds. Yes, the loan proceeds require collateral but can be received with an interest rate of 3.75 percent and a normal repayment term of seven years.

Yield calculations can get a little tricky if you don't have an APH yield to use, but the FSA has guidelines to follow in calculating a usable yield. If you feel the need for a little assistance in getting your financial situation together, you should consider enrolling in the Farm Business Management (FBM) Program. Not only will you get a full financial and enterprise analysis completed on your farm, but it can help you find the best solutions to keep your farm profitable. They'll even help you determine if you qualify for an emergency loan and if it is right for you. Call 1-800-959-6282 to contact your local FBM instructor.

## Neil Bursheim to perform Fosston concert Oct. 30

After much anticipation, McIntosh violinist, Neil Bursheim, with piano accompaniment from his mother, Meredith, will perform in concert at the Fosston Library and Art Center on Sunday, Oct. 30.

Bursheim has recruited friends and accomplished musicians George French on piano and Jeff Menten on fiddle, to join him for the 3 p.m. concert which will be a free-will fundraiser benefiting the Building Fund of the Fosston Library and Arts Association.

The group of northwestern Minnesota's finest musicians will perform a variety of solos and duets featuring Norwegian folk tunes, gospel songs and hymns, along with a rousing Rag Time number.

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**Nikki Donarski, 23** **Boyd Wilson, 81**
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## Nikki Donarski, 23

Roseau - Nikki Donarski, 23, of Roseau, died on Friday, October 14 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, October 20, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Roseau. Father Bob LaPlante and Decon C. J. Donarski, officiated. Casket Bearers were Christopher, Donald and Daniel Donarksi, Russ and Mardy Anderson and David Foss. Honorary Pallbearers were the staff from Lutheran Social Services, the Focus Corp. staff and the Roseau School special education teachers and paraprofessionals. Interment was held at Pauli Cemetery, rural Greenbush, with Deacon C. J. Donarski leading the Committal prayers.

Nikki was born January 13, 1982 in Seoul, Korea. Nicole Andrea Kim Donarski arrived in the U.S. at 4 months of age on May 13, 1982 to parents C. J. and Toni (Anderson) Donarski. She lived with her parents in the military and attended schools in Hawaii, California, Louisiana, North Dakota & Minnesota.

She graduated from Roseau High School in 2003. Her hobbies included playing Dominoes, working puzzles, especially word seek puzzles, playing card games, socializing and shopping. She worked at the Roseau School, The New Image Beauty Salon and Focus Corp. in Roseau. She was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 10 and has been dealing with the disease since then.

Her smiling face brought joy to everyone who knew her. Survivors include her mother, Toni Donarski of Greenbush; father, C.J. Donarski of Oceanside, Calif.; one sister, Melanie (Rick) Reed of Belleville, Ill., two brothers, Christopher of Bemidji, and Aaron (Amy) of Greenbush; four nieces and nephews; one grandmother, Maryann Donarski of Fisher; step-grandmother, Mildred Syverson Anderson of Kasson; several uncles, aunts and other relatives and countless friends.

She was preceded in death by three grandparents, Conrad Donarski and Joe D. and Dorothy Anderson; an uncle and aunt, Kenneth and Jo Ann Beebe and an aunt, Sandy Donarski.

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## Marguerite G. Quale, 82

Red Wing - Marguerite "Peg" Geraldine Quale, 82, of Red Wing, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at Fairview Red Wing Medical Center.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Oct. 22, at United Lutheran Church in Red Wing, with Rev. Steve Timm officiating. Interment was held at Riverside Cemetery in Fargo, N.D. Honorary casket bearers included grandsons, Daniel, Joshua and Brock Mosher.

Marguerite was born on October 24, 1922, in Thief River Falls, to Clarence Silas and Caroline (Aspelund) Simonson. She was a 1940 graduate of Thief River Falls High School and received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Moorhead State University. She taught at Clara Barton Elementary School in Fargo, N.D.

She married Robert Quale on November 29, 1946, in Thief River Falls. He died in 1971. She continued teaching until retiring in 1981, and moving to Fremont, Calif. She moved to Red Wing in 1991. She was a member of United Lutheran Church and enjoyed playing bridge, reading and solving crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her daughter, Janet (Tome) Mosher of Wabasha; her son, Robert (Jill) Quale of Claymont, Del.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Annette (Carl) Colombo of Paradise, Calif.; Betty Munford of Fremont, Calif, and Shirley (Al) Gavazza of La Quinta, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one grandson; one brother, Erik Simonson and one sister, Harriet Coons.

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## Boyd Wilson, 81

Newfolden - Boyd Wilson, 81, died on Monday, October 24, 2005 at his residence.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

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For more information on the CAEP program, call 1-800-432-3276, ex-3512; or go to CAEP's Web site at www.caepusa.org.

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# Young TRF resident writes to the President

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time, Jared was at his mom's house.

"I then called and ran it to his mommy's to show them," said Melannie. "We thought it was great."

The president, or much more likely one of his staff members, wrote a letter back to Jared. The letter contained many more sentences than Jared's letter, and it noted that young Americans should listen to their parents. It also noted that the president and first lady sent their best wishes to Jared. Along with the letter, Jared received a picture of President George W. Bush stepping onto Air Force One and waving.

"It was a surprise and a thrill for everybody," said Melannie. "We enjoyed it."

Jared, a first grader at Challenger Elementary School, brought the letter and picture to school, but not before asking his teacher if it was all right. When asked what his classmates said when they saw the letter and picture, Jared said, "Wow."

After seeing a commercial about the dangers of smoking, Jared Lundstrom (center) of Thief River Falls recently wrote an eight-word letter to President George W. Bush. He wrote, "My mom smokes cigarettes, but my dad doesn't." In return, Jared received a letter and photograph of the president. Jared's siblings, 5-year-old Jaelyn and 9-year-old Jacob, shared in their brother's excitement about receiving the items.

# Home heating – One mistake and you're toast

When temperatures drop, home fires increase. Heating equipment is the second-leading cause of home fires in Minnesota. (Cooking is number one.) Those statistics are consistent year after year – even when temperatures stay comfortable through the fall.

October is Fire Prevention Month, and Minnesota State Fire Marshal Jerry Rosendahl said it's a good time for a safety reminder. "Cooking and heating make winter enjoyable," said Rosendahl. "They're also the biggest culprits when it comes to home fires, but they don't start fires by themselves. Human error is the real problem."

Some of those errors can be avoided by following these safety measures at home:

- Have chimneys inspected, and furnaces tuned up. Dirty chimneys and ducts start fires. Gas leaks cause explosions.
- Most home heating fires involve portable or fixed space heaters. Keep them away from flammable materials and always turn them off before going to sleep or leaving a room. Remember that portable heaters can be knocked over by children and pets.
- Use fireplaces and wood stoves carefully. Use doors or a screen; flying sparks can cause flames.
- When buying new heating equipment of any kind, select products listed by an independent testing laboratory. Have it installed by a qualified contractor.

For more information on fire safety, visit the National Fire Protection Association Web site (www.nfpa.org) or call the local fire department. The State Fire Marshal Division Web site (www.fire.state.mn.us) contains links to fire safety education materials for children and adults.

"Fire safety is a learned behavior," said Rosendahl. "It needs to be learned; it needs to be modeled. We can all stay warm safely if we also stay informed."

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### $167 worth of amusement...

# Local man surprised as his book is being sold for more than $180

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Dr. Steve Levinson of Newfolden was a little amused when he recently looked at Amazon.com. After all, he found a book he co-authored was being sold for more than $180. The book has a list price of $13.

Levinson, director of the Mental Health Division at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, co-authored "Following Through: A Revolutionary New Model For Finishing Whatever You Start" with Pete Greider. They wrote the book in 1998.

Greider called Levinson recently to tell him their book was being sold for more than $180 on Amazon.com. Levinson was surprised and looked at the Web site himself. "It's provided a little bit of amusement, comic relief," Levinson said.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made to reach Amazon.com media relations representatives about the likelihood of books being sold for that much over their list prices.

Levinson talked to a book collector about his book being sold for substantially more than the list price. The book collector told him that usually happens when books are out of print, Levinson said. "Following Through" isn't out of print.

"It's absolutely nuts," Levinson said about the price for which some people are selling the book.

Recently, the book saw a sharp increase in sales. Levinson attributed the increase to it being embraced by the personal and executive coaching industry. "This has done very well in large sales – 30 or 50 at a pop," said Levinson, who noted many businesses buy copies of the book for their department leaders or managers.

The book is also available electronically for $10. Of course, with an electronic version, there isn't the problem of a publisher or bookstore running out of copies of the book.

Levinson believes the book has been reprinted four times. Each time, he said, the book was sold out, and the publisher waited to publish more copies in order to increase demand for the book.

"We have indications that the publisher is not going to reprint," Levinson said.

Levinson hopes the authors will be released from their obligations to the publisher, he said. If that happens, the authors can go to another publisher and revise their 1998 book.

## BUS SCHEDULES

**Tri-Valley Heartland Express**

**Polk County**
**October 26-November 1, 2005**

**Wednesday, October 26** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Fertile at 8:25, Winger at 8:45, Erskine at 9:05 McIntosh at 9:10, Fosston at 9:20, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00

**Thursday, October 27** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, October 28** - No Service.

**Monday, October 31** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, November 1**- Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Mentor at 8:30, Erskine at 8:40, McIntosh at 9:00, Brooks at 9:25, Oklee at 9:45, Plummer at 10:00.

**Marshall County**
**October 26- November 1**

**Wednesday, October 26** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, October 27** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, October 28**- No Service

**Monday, October 31** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, November 1** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:45 [illegible]

About 12 semi trucks were parked Thursday along Highway 59 Southeast in Thief River Falls. Employees from Diamond D Trucking, Northern Paving and other companies had parked their semis along the highway while waiting to complete work near the soon-to-be-completed Wal-Mart. Some of the employees were waiting to pave Nelson Drive near the store while others were waiting to pave the store's parking lot. The 155,000-square-foot Wal-Mart store is expected to be open in 2006.

# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** I receive Social Security disability, am age 58, and soon might have opportunity for a good job. If this works out will my SSA checks stop? Will my Medicare continue? Could I go on regular Social Security retirement?

**A:** First, although people generally only consider retirement benefits when thinking of Social Security, disability, survivor and retirement benefits are all "regular" Social Security. They are just different benefit categories. If you return to work be sure to notify Social Security. Generally a person on SSA disability, not Supplemental Security Income (SSI), has a trial work period of 9 months during which disability benefits will not end or go down because of your return to work. These 9 months need not be consecutive. After this period is completed your record should be reviewed. Keep track of your monthly earnings and, if Social Security does not contact you after 9 months of work, you should definitely re-contact your local SSA office about reviewing your record. If your earnings then are high enough to be considered "substantial," a figure that changes yearly, cash benefits would end but your Medicare coverage would continue for several years. If your earnings are not considered "substantial" your benefits would continue as would the Medicare. You would likely also be able have the disability benefits restarted if you had to stop working. Assuming for the moment that your disability benefits ended and you continued to work until eventual retirement, you could sign up for Social Security retirement then.

**Employer reminder:** You can make your payroll reporting easier. Now is a good time to be absolutely sure you have the correct social security number for all of your employees. Check that the name on your records matches the name on the person's social security card too. Opportunity still exists for small individual employers, CPA's and accounting firms that prepare W-2's to report wage information and process W-2 forms electronically for this year. Advance registration is required. Act now to enroll for free electronic reporting. Go to the employer section of the SSA Web site at www.socialsecurity.gov/employer and then to Business Services Online (BSO) to register. Other online services will become available [illegible] through the employer [illegible]

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# Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz between Oct. 6 and Oct. 19.

Alvin Rondorf, et ux, To Ronald D. Rondorf and Jodel M. Rondorf, SE¼, Sec. 30 in Rocksbury Township.

David L. Brown, et ux, and Davina K. Brown, To Juanita M. Brown, W½ Lot 8, and all of Lots 6 and 7, Block 3 in Lindstrom's Second Addition to the City of Goodridge.

City of Goodridge to Brian D. Sargent and Jennifer Lynn Johnson Sargent, Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 4 in Lindstrom's Second Addition to the Townsite of Goodridge.

McKenna Properites, LLC, To Anthony James Proffit Sr., Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 4 in Country Estates, Smiley Township

Violet Bendickson To Orren S. Bendickson and Odette C. Bendickson, W½SE¼, Sec. 13 in Mayfield Township.

Judith K. Whaley To Kahn LLC, S 65' of Lots F, G, I and K in Knox's Rearrangement of Block 24.

Leonard Kim to Salvador Cortez, Lot 3, Block 4 in Aaseby's Second Subdivision.

Kenneth I. Swanson et ux, To *Grant A. Nelson and Lisa J. Nelson*, S½SE¼, Sec. 34 in Bray Township.

Brodin Sheet Metal Works partnership To Michael Skjerven and Jay Skjerven, S 75' of Lot 44 in the Fairfield Addition, including easement for off-street parking for apartment on said property.

Theodore Hellie, et ux, To Gary J. Miller, NE¼, NW¼ and SW¼, Sec. 23; SE¼, Sec. 24; and part of W½SE¼ and SE¼SE¼, Sec. 14 in Reiner Township; and an undivided 4/11 interest in the W1/2SE¼, SE¼SE¼, Sec. 14; and undivided ⅔ interest in SE¼, Sec. 23, all in Reiner Township.

Richard Hellie, et ux, Margaret Hayek, et ux, Verona McKinstry, et ux, and Carol Helle To Gary J. Miller, undivided 7/11 interest in W½SE¼ and SE¼SE¼, Sec. 14; and undivided ⅓ interest in SE¼, Sec. 23, all in Reiner Township.

Donald R. Ringling, et ux, To Cynthia R. Ringling, S 534' of Lot 6, in Olson's Subdivision of Govt. Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 6 in Smiley Township.

Roger H. Philipp, et ux, To Bruce L. Skalsky and Del Rae Skalsky, part of E½SE¼, Sec. 34 and W½SW¼ in Rocksbury Township.

Jacqueline M. Jager To Michelle Sandsmark, a tract of land in SW¼SW¼, Sec. 35 in Rocksbury Township.

Steven J. Parish, et ux, To Wade L. Johnson and Tammy M. Johnson, Lot 16, Block 2; and part of Outlot A, all in Noreen's First Addition to TRF.

Jacob R. McCullough, et ux, To Kim I. Thode, E 75' of Lot 13 and 14, Block 39 in the original Townsite of St. Hilaire.

Monica L. Scott, et ux, To Noel T. Joppru and Traci J. Joppru, Lots 7 and 8, Block 6 in the Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Wade L. Johnson, et ux, To Todd P. Blechinger and Yolanda C. Blechinger, a parcel of land which is the N 450' of the W 1,161' of the NW¼SW¼, Sec. 5 in Smiley Township.

Kenneth L. Poole, et ux, To Timothy D. Nyland and Geri Saragosa-Nyland, part of SW¼, Sec. 20 in Rocksbury Township.

Gerald B. Hanson To Jeffery C. Hanson and Carol J. Hanson, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 6 in *Hemmingston's Addition to TRF.*

Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corp. To Jeffrey D. Lund and Trista L. Lund, Lot 8, Block 1 in the Oakland Park Addition to Thief River Falls.

Northwest Minnesota Housing Cooperative To Wade Selvig and Kathy Selvig, Lot 2, Block 1 in Bothun's Second Subdivision.

Irene G. Anderson To Gary D. Anderson, SW¼NW¼, Sec. 2 and SE¼NE¼, Sec. 3, all in River Falls Township.

Scott D. Eckstein, et ux, To Donald Harold Jorstad and Patricia Ann Jorstad, Lot 10, Block 5 in Conley's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Scott Bentson, et ux, To Michael Skjerven and Heidi Skjerven, W 40' of Lot 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 13 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Jason W. Howell, et ux, To Robert E. Houle and Jessica M. Houle, N 50' of Lot 3, Block 2 in Conley's Third Addition to TRF.

# Minnesota cities eligible for Fit City initiative

Do you live in a fit city? A new state initiative announced recently will help Minnesota citizens answer that question.

Gov. Tim Pawlenty and Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach have announced they are inviting cities across the state to apply to become a "Governor's Fit City." Minnesota cities that meet certain criteria for supporting and encouraging residents to be more physically active will receive the new designation, which can be displayed on signs placed on roadways entering the city.

The "Governor's Fit City" initiative is part of an overall push by Pawlenty to encourage fitness. Earlier, the governor declared 2005 "The Year of Fitness" in Minnesota and created the "Governor's Fitness Challenge," which allows citizens to track their fitness progress online at www.beactiveminnesota.org. The Governor's Health Cabinet distributed more than 24,000 "Get Up. Get Out. Get Fit." wristbands at the State Fair to people who signed up for the "Governor's Fitness Challenge."

"Minnesota is the healthiest state in the nation," Pawlenty said. "But sometimes cold weather or the lure of junk food can cause us to lapse on our fitness goals. This new designation is a great way to motivate entire communities to provide activities and focus on physical well-being. In the end, fitter cities are healthier and help reduce healthcare costs for everyone."

Cities can apply for the "Governor's Fit City" designation by completing a short online application available at www.health.state.mn.us/fitcity. The application asks cities to indicate their commitment to promoting physical activity according to several criteria. Those criteria include whether a city has adopted a value statement affirming the importance of fitness; whether a city has created inviting places to walk; whether a city has sponsored at least one fitness activity; and whether a city has developed recreation areas that encourage fitness.

"Physical activity improves nearly every aspect of a person's health," said Mandernach. "It also contributes to better overall health for entire communities. That's why we encourage all cities to strive to become 'Governor's Fit Cities.'" Mandernach also noted that physical activity can help contain rising healthcare costs. She cited a 2002 MDH study showing that nearly $500 million was spent treating medical conditions resulting from physical inactivity in 2000.

Cities that meet the minimum criteria for "Governor's Fit City" designation will receive a plaque and may also choose to have "Governor's Fit City" signs placed on roadways entering the city.

More information about the "Governor's Fit City" program can be found at www.health.state.mn.us/fitcity.

Meals on Wheels President Ed Sisler recently accepted a $281 donation from Thief River Falls Eagles Auxiliary 2368, represented by President Betty Scramstad. (Submitted photo)

Erin Vournas, MOTR/L, far right, inspects the backpack of Jacob Hanson, fifth grade student at Newfolden Elementary School. (Submitted photo)

# EERC leads project to reduce health risks from pesticide exposure

The Energy and Environmental Research Center (EERC) at the University of North Dakota (UND) announced last week that it has been awarded $496,000 to initiate and lead a program to determine the heath risks caused by exposure to pesticides. This is the first phase of a planned multiyear $9 million program. The project is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Recent medical literature suggests that exposure to pesticides is associated with a number of health problems including neurologic dysfunction. Exposure to pesticides has been linked to an increased risk of developing neurodegenerative disorders such as Parkinson's disease and Multiple Sclerosis. An estimated 18 new cases of pesticide-related illnesses occur each year for every 100,000 workers in the United States.

The EERC-led program will provide a better overall understanding of how people are exposed to pesticides and the impacts of pesticide exposure on human heath. The first step in this program will involve investigating a correlation between the occurrence of neurological diseases and pesticide use in this region. Next, researchers will evaluate the transport and potential neurological effects of pesticides and their by-products. Finally, strategies will be developed to reduce the risk of pesticide exposure for at-risk populations.

"Activities are already under way to develop the information needed to correlate health data and pesticide data, as well as to evaluate potential pesticide exposure pathways," said EERC Senior Research Advisor and Technical Manager Edward Steadman.

The northern Great Plains region represents a unique opportunity to investigate the links between pesticide use and nerodegenerative diseases. Most areas of the United States are exposed to a wide range of pollutants from industrial sources, making the task of discerning the health effects of pesticides more difficult to quantify. Previous research at the EERC has demonstrated that pesticides are more prevalent relative to other airborne organic pollutants in North Dakota and therefore, it will be easier to differentiate the effects of pesticides from other pollutants.

# Beito serves as a BSU ambassador

Kari Beito of Middle River is a university ambassador at Bemidji State University (BSU). Beito is a freshman undecided on a major field of study.

The university ambassadors are a part of recruitment and public relations efforts at BSU. They conduct campus tours and follow-ups for prospective students, assist with high school visits and college fairs, and act as receptionists in the Office of Admissions.

# Altru Outreatch and Newfolden Elementary aim to lighten burden of backpacks

In September, Newfolden Elementary held a school backpack "weigh-in" to encourage third to sixth grade students to "Lighten Up." This effort was part of National School Backpack Awareness Day held nationwide to educate children, parents, teachers, and communities about the serious health problems children may have from backpacks that are too heavy or worn improperly. Occupational therapy practitioners advise a backpack strategy of "Pack it light, wear it right."

More than 40 million children in the United States carry school backpacks, and more than half of them may be carrying too much weight. Children carrying overloaded backpacks experience neck, shoulder, and back pain; adverse effects on posture and the developing spine; and compromised breathing and fatigue.

Strategies for loading and wearing backpacks:

- Backpacks should weigh no more than 15 percent of body weight (15-pound pack on a 100-pound child);
- Load heaviest items closest to the child's back;
- Wear both shoulder straps for an evenly balanced load;
- Adjust shoulder and waist straps to distribute the burden more evenly along the child's back; and
- Suggest that teachers consider the total weight of each day's assigned class work — not only in content, but also in terms of textbook weight.

# TRF Chamber and banks offer Christmas Cash

From Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, 2005, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with Northern State Bank and Border State Bank, will be offering 0-percent Christmas Cash Loans.

Christmas Cash can be used at all participating Chamber-member businesses. A list of participating Chamber-member stores is available from the sponsoring lending institutions.

Christmas Cash loans are interest-free until April 1, 2006. For more information, contact the participating financial institutions: Border State Bank at 681-8085, or Northern State Bank at 681-4020.

# School Board officials address child development and transportation issues at a legislative level

by David Hill
Editor

The way some parents handle child development, and some school districts handle transportation of non-resident students has representatives in School District 564 worked up enough to propose changes.

Although it's not unusual for resolutions to the legislature to come from school boards and school board associations, two local representatives on the Board of Education for School District 564 - Thief River Falls, have taken the unusual step of proposing legislative resolutions to the Minnesota School Board Association. What has them worked up to propose legislative reforms?

Board of Education for School District 564 recently introduced a modification to its typical agenda. That modification encourages representatives to bring forth any issues they feel might be relevant for all members to discuss. Monday, the chairman for the Board of Education, Steve Young, presented background to a proposed a resolution the board approved at its previous meeting. That resolution urges the legislature to restrict school districts from providing out-of-district transportation for the express purpose of transporting non-resident open enrollment students into their districts. And, Barb Kalinoski, representative and clerk on the Board of Education, has proposed that the legislature add classwork in child development to Minnesota high school curriculums for the purpose of educating future parents and caregivers about children's intellectual, emotional and physical development.

### Transportation

Steve Young said the way student transportation is handled under the open enrollment option has bothered him for years. Now he wants the legislature to do something about it.

In the background and rationale statement he provided the Board of Education, Young explains that more than 30,000 Minnesota students applied last year to attend a non-resident district under the enrollment options program. This program was established under MS124D.03 to enable any pupil to attend a school or program in a district in which the pupil does not reside.

Under the transportation provisions of this statute, the nonresident district is required to provide transportation within the district if it is requested. The resident district, on the other hand, is not required to provide or pay for transportation between the pupil's residence and the border of the nonresident district. Reimbursement to a student for transportation to the border is allowed under certain conditions.

Young believes that numerous school districts in the state of Minnesota dedicate transportation resources (school buses, bus drivers, fuel, and maintenance) to the "importation" of nonresident students, and this appears to be inconsistent with the provisions of the statute.

Young believes the open enrollment options statute was not established to create a "student recruitment tool." Subject to some restrictions, he believes it was established to provide students and parents a choice. He also doesn't believe it was the intent of open enrollment to provide students' free transportation from their place of residence to the border of a nonresident district, except under certain conditions. He believes dedicating funds to out-of-district transportation of open-enrollment students are unintended, in some cases, and a wasteful expenditure of taxpayer dollars, and a violation of public trust, in other cases.

### Child Development

Barb Kalinoski is proposing that the legislature add course work in child development to Minnesota high school curriculums.

In recent years, it has become evident that the knowledge kindergartners [illegible] upon entering school systems is becoming increasingly dissimilar. Some are ready to start school, while others are far behind developmental norms.

Kalinoski believes the difference is caused by a number of factors. For example, Kalinoski knows that in today's society, most children come from two-income families and parents need all the help they can get. One of the ways she proposes to address this situation is by providing tomorrow's parents with more education that addresses children's intellectual, emotional and physical development.

How many parents/caregivers know how much sugar is in one 20-ounce bottle of soda? asks Kalinoski. It's not unusual, she states, for a child to consume three 20-ounce bottles of soda - which contains as much as eight teaspoons of surgar each - in the course of a day. That's 24-teaspoons of sugar from soda alone. Add to that, she said, sweetened cereals, oversized candy bars, oversized cookies, oversized hamburgers and fries and you get one oversized kid.

The evidence educators and citizens are being provided with on a daily basis indicates that childhood obesity is increasing annually. As a result, diseases linked to obesity, such as diabetes, is increasing in frequency among children.

How many parents/caregivers understand how a child's brain develops during preschool years? asks Kalinoski. There is much attention given to preschool literacy these days, she said, but until parents understand what it involves and why it's important, it won't improve.

Kalinoski said there are reasons parents are encouraged to talk to children rather than sit them down in front of a television set, just as there are reasons for parents to read to children. How this is done and why needs to be taught to future parents.

Kalinoski doesn't believe parents and society should wait until children enter kindergarten. It's too late then, she said. She believes parents must be educated and what better place to start educating parents/caregivers, than through high school curriculum.

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# Butterflies signify a change

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heartbeat of Mother Earth -- and singing voices of men, being played on a CD, Smith demonstrated several American Indian dances, dances which are considered prayers.

Fighting the breath-stealing affects of asthma brought on by the exertion, Smith then explained each dance to the students. As a precursor, she explained that most dances are done as prayers to the Creator so they are done with respect; most performers enter the dance circle from the east, which represents new life; and depending on where the performer lives and their culture, most dancers go clockwise or counterclockwise around the circle, which represents life. Her dresses and fans hold special significance, too. The bald eagle feathers, for example, honors the bird's spirit that carries prayers to the creator. American Indians also honor the bird's spirit by making offerings over the bird. That often includes putting a bit of food and tobacco on a plate and leaving it in the woods. It's a way of honoring the bird and praying. But Smith also had to explain the significance of tobacco to the students: In the beginning, the Creator was handing out things to the people to pray to but when he came to native people he discovered that he had run out of things to give. He started crying, and where his tears fell to the earth a plant grew - the tobacco plant. Finally, he had something to give to the native people. To this day, tobacco is used in prayer.

Smith also discussed traditional roles of men and women. Men, for example, are considered hunters, and the women as sacred vessels. Women are never to sit at a drum circle because they are too sacred, but the home is generally considered the woman's.

American Indian culture is rich in history, yet much of its current history of mistreatment is rarely discussed publicly and even more rarely included in print. These things, Smith said, are not found in textbooks.

Even in Minnesota bounties were offered for scalps. That's not something found in textbooks, said Smith. Smith also described how they were forced from their lands to less fertile lands; how they were given blankets from people who had been exposed to smallpox; how food and supplies were delayed in order to force them into submission; how children were removed from their homes, their hair cut, and language forbidden because they were looked upon as barbaric savages. American Indians, she noted, were not considered citizens until 1924.

The Creator doesn't always answer the prayers of its native people. Sometimes, she said, the Creator gives them challenges to overcome. The times of the past were certainly difficult times. Today, said Smith, native people still struggle to find balance between a traditional world and a modern one.

Smith has always included the butterfly in her decorations. It wasn't until recently, however, that she discovered the meaning of the butterfly. In American Indian cultures, the butterfly symbolizes life altering change. During her life journey, Smith has undergone a transformation, and it is quite possible that she has affected the life journey of Lincoln High School choir students, too.

Choir at Lincoln High School isn't just about singing, it's about learning, too. This year, the choir is focusing on three different cultures in a project they are calling "Woven Threads."

# Laparoscopic gastric bypass boom

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the newer surgery may not recommended for some patients, who've had multiple abdominal surgeries or suffer from extreme cases of obesity. For those patients, traditional gastric bypass surgery is still recommended.

Typically a patient who is considering the surgery will spend six months to a year contemplating the important lifestyle decision that he/she is faced with. Once the lifestyle changing decision is made, a patient will receive a psychological evaluation to make sure he or she is informed and mentally prepared to handle the surgery's recovery and diet plan. They are also encouraged to talk to patients who have underwent the procedure.

"Most people talk to patients who have had it done, hearing both good and bad results," Redd said. Redd said the surgery has a success rate of 75 percent, meaning that one fourth of all patients regain some or all of the weight they lost.

The prospective patient will meet with Redd, Bray or Dr. Brett Vibeto, who will explain the procedure in great detail. Surgery is scheduled once insurance preauthorization is received.

The prospective patient will next meet with Alicia Haviland, bariatrics nurse coordinator. Haviland further educates the patient about the procedure and what he or she can expect after recovery is completed.

When meeting with prospective patients, Haviland makes sure patients understand the risk involved with surgery and how one's life will change because of it. She also tries to give patients a realistic expectation of their first days of recovery.

"This is not a magic trick where you magically wake up thin," cautions Haviland. "This surgery is hard work. Patients must commit to an altered lifestyle."

Haviland also urges patients to make gastric bypass surgery a last resort when all other weight loss methods have failed. With Haviland, patients will rehearse the day of the surgery, including stops at the front desk, prep area, operating room and recovery area. Haviland feels that it is less intimidating for patients to see the various rooms ahead of time.

Along with meeting with Haviland, patients are also required to begin attending bariatric support group meetings.

### The surgery and recovery

After being admitted to the hospital on the day of the surgery, a patient is given a nurses assessment, his or her I.V. is started and preoperation medication is administered. At this point the patient meets with the surgeon and anesthetist.

Early Laparoscopic surgeries have taken between two and three hours to complete, compared to one to three hours for the traditional surgery. Redd feels the surgery will be a little quicker once Bray and he are more familiar with the new procedure.

Following the completed surgery, a patient will have post operation meetings with his or her surgeon one, two, four and six weeks after the surgery. Followup visits are required monthly for the first year following surgery and every six months after that. Patients are also encouraged to attend monthly bariatric support group meetings and groups like weight watchers.

"You have to be disciplined afterwards to ensure that the surgery works," Redd said. "You can overeat the surgery."

Following surgery patients are limited to liquids, sipping all day long for the first month. Patients begin with less than one ounce of liquid and gradually increase intake from there.

Laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery was performed for the first time at Northwest Medical Center on Monday, Sept. 12. That patient was released on Sept. 15.

"I think that the new program is going to work well and we expect good outcomes," Bray said.

A total of 10 laparoscopic gastric bypass surgeries have been performed.

Decorations worn by Native Americans during dances have special meanings. Delana Smith recently gave a presentation on Native American history and culture to choir students at Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls.

# Manufacturers' economic power add to influence

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aware of some of the problems.

Low unemployment is good and bad. Bultnick noted that manufacturers report that it has become difficult to find skilled workers. Not only is that the result of a good economy, but Bultnick said, in general, it's due to the response of manufacturers trying to maintain a competitive edge. They've streamlined production, and invested in advanced equipment. This means, however, that the demand for skilled workers has also increased.

Schools are beginning to respond by adopting new curriculum that includes manufacturing management, development of skills standards, and by collaborating with manufacturers to develop curriculum for students who can meet manufacturer's needs. It's important because the future of manufacturing in northwest Minnesota, said Bultnick, will depend to a large extent upon collaboration between manufacturers, colleges and the leaders in their communities.

That's why Bultnick reminded manufacturers to never underestimate their influence.

# LHS Choir prepares for musical journey

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these residencies are for a week at a time. All of the artists will be back for one week prior to the May show.

### African American

Dr. Horace Boyer - Gospel authority and black historian from Amherst, Massachusetts. Dr. Boyer has ties to the Smithsonian and numerous black scholars just to name a few of his resources. Dr. Boyer will be transcribing choral pieces for us as well as collaborating with the other artists to write a piece specifically for the choir which will combine the sounds of all three groups. He will also be playing Gospel piano and singing with the students at the concert and acting as the narrator for the Black section of the show.

Patricia Brown - Minneapolis dance/choreographer. Brown will be choreographing pieces that call for African dance movement. She will also put movement to any of the black poems or instrumental pieces.

Ahanti Young - African drummer from Minneapolis. Ahanti will be working with Patricia as the drummer. He will also be teaching some of the choir students the various drum calls that are needed to perform the African pieces. Former student Chad Rosencrans will also be helping with this section as Chad was one of Ahanti's students two years ago.

### Jewish

Steve Barnett - composer, Grammy Award Winning Producer, instrumentalist, and Jewish historian. Barnett's role will involve giving information about the Jewish people all the way back to Biblical times and bring us up to speed as far as the people today. We want to know about traditions and as much about their struggles and journeys as possible. Barnett will also be asked for help in programming the Jewish section of the show, as he helped with the 2000-2001 Jewish performance of "Never Again."

"Steve would be narrating during the Jewish segment of the show. We will be performing many of Steve's arrangements," said Reese.

Henry Oertelt - Henry is a Holocaust survivor that lives in Little Canada, Minn. Oertelt will be talking with the students about his life during the Holocaust. He will dialogue with the students Oct. 27-28, 2005. The students will also be reading Henry's book entitled "An Unbroken Chain."

Kenni Holmen - Holmen is a professional woodwind player from Minneapolis. Holmen will be accompanying the choir on some of the Gospel pieces and Jewish pieces. Holmen is Lori Lines' musical director and plays in all of her shows.

Greg Theisen - Professional pianist from the McPhail Center for the Arts in Minneapolis. Theisen will be accompanying the Jewish and Jazz pieces.

Michael Pilhoffer - Professional drummer from Minneapolis. Pilhoffer is a graduate from the Eastman School of Music and is now teaching percussion at McNally in Minneapolis. Pilhoffer was the featured drummer on the 2001 Lincoln High School Choir Butterfly CD.

### American Indian

Brent Michael Davids - Davids is a American Indian composer, filmscore writer, and instrumentalist from Minneapolis. Davids will play the flute for the performance in May as well as narrate the American Indian segment of the show. Davids will work with the students for one week on Indian history, traditions, and their music.

Delana Smith - American Indian dancer from Red Lake. She was crowned Miss Indian World 2004 in New Mexico. She will be teaching four dancers steps and patterns. The dancers will be performing with her at the final performance in May. She may also be dancing by herself to some of the poetry or choral pieces.

Alex and Cheevers - These professional drummers are from Oklahoma. They will be drumming during all of the American Indian pieces. Alex and Cheevers have a beautiful CD out of their own native compositions and will be performing some of them as our guest performers at the concert in May.

Gordon and Kiel Gray are American Indian storytellers from Montana. Gordon and Kiel will be speaking to the choir students October 23 through 25. They will also be drumming and singing for the students as well as talking about their people and traditions.

### Thief River Falls Artists

Michelle Duffy - Duffy will be working with all of the dancers throughout the year. She will learn the majority of the choreography from the visiting artists and then work with the dancers after the visiting artists leave until they return in May.

Kristi LaSalle - LaSalle will be accompanying the choir throughout the year on various pieces. She will also be playing piano on the Carlisle Boarding School songs in the American Indian section of the show as well as other areas.

Reese said the final concert will begin with the jubilant sounds of each group and how history changed the sound to sounds of struggles and constraint. "We will deal with the exile and constraints of each group during their history. The weaving of the threads will take place through song, dance, poetry, and visuals through a state of the art projector that will be used for the May show."

The struggles will lead right into the next section which will be the triumphs of each group. We will show that despite the hardships and unbelievable struggles, these people persevered and are still strong today. We want to show the audience the beautiful music, dance, words, sounds, and colors that they have given us.

The curriculum will address history, art forms, racial issues, stereotypes, and above all the beauty of each group of people. Along with that, the choir will be challenged with quality choral music from all three groups. They will be challenged to create powerful messages thru the power of the arts. The show in May will flow from one group to the next and make sense along the way through narration and the flow of the music, the dance, the visuals, and the drum.

This entire project is being funded by the LHS Choir Boosters, grants, concert proceeds, private individuals and two fundraisers by the Bel Canto choir members. The following organizations and private individuals have donated funds to help defray the costs of the various artists: Dondelinger Foundation, Beito Foundation, TRF Education Foundation, Kevin and Michelle Duffy, Cody and Misty Hempel, Barb and Greg Kalinoski, Kalinowski Construction, Dr. Borgen, Dr. Seaverson, Thoele Photography, KTRF Radio, Ben and Marilyn Sayler, various individuals who supported the Bel Canto catalog fundraiser, and Northwest Regional Development Commission, which is made possible in part by a grant provided by the Northwest Regional Arts Council through funding from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Minnesota State Legislature.

Individuals interested in obtaining more information or would like to support this project please write to Darcy Reese at dreese@trf.k12.mn.us for more information and details; or, check out the choir's Web site: www.lhschoir.org.

Each dance has a specific meaning. Delana Smith demonstrates the Jingle Dress dance. She recently visited with Lincoln High School choir students about the history and culture of Native Americans.

# Permit for fertilizer facility approved

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Resident Wendy Lehrer said her husband farmed for many years, before developing asthma from all of the dust. She questioned Northwest Grain's reasoning.

"Why would somebody be allowed to build a facility like that when none of the adjoining property owners want it," Lehrer said. "None of us are in favor of it."

"We feel we have a plant that's not going to interfere with your manner of living or your property," Miller said, responding to residents concerns. "It's a well engineered plan, a nice looking facility that's going to be environmentally friendly. We're operating one in town right now, without any complaints. I feel we're doing a good job here and I don't feel that's going to change."

Township supervisor Scott Bergland tried to calm the fears of residents, by reminding them that the facility has many more obstacles to overcome before it's completed.

"This is a step in the process," Bergland said. "There are many steps, many hoops that they have to jump through yet. This is only a step, it's a big step, there's no question about that, because we of course could say no and then they'd have to go elsewhere."

North Township resident Chester Camp voiced a different kind of concern.

"I would say, not to be derogatory in any way, the facility they are laying out looks like it's one of the best facilities and up to code, but the question I raised a month ago, the railroad tracks they are going to use are very ancient," Camp said. "The railroad bed right now typically hosts trains of 20-25 cars. Now they plan to hold trains of 65-70 cars on that track. That track has not been kept up for years."

One resident whose property borders the plant doesn't feel there is much to worry about.

"It doesn't bother me a b[illegible]," [illegible] Jim H[illegible]. "Their plant is [illegible] and the state isn't going to [illegible] anything that would [illegible]."

### North Township findings

The North Township Board of Supervisors approved the rezoning request and recognized the following findings of fact based on presentations made by Northwest Grain officials and North Township residents.

- Northwest Grain has filed an application to rezone the real estate from urban/residential to industrial for use of mixing, storage and sale of fertilizer, chemicals and seeds. The fertilizer plant will have the capacity to hold 24,000 tons of fertilizer with trains coming once or twice a month.
- The rezoning would not affect the health and safety of occupants of the surrounding area as there is only minor dust and unloading is done in such a fashion as to minimize the possibility of spills and the company has not had spills at its current location.
- Rezoning would not affect the general welfare of the occupants of surrounding lands, as noise from the railroad would be at a minimum and would only be once or twice a month; there is no smell from the fertilizer; rats will be controlled; machines are washed in the farmer's field; chemicals sold are shipped by trucks and are protected from spills to the best of Northwest Grain's ability.
- The rezoning will not impede normal development as there are other industrial type businesses in the area, development has been slow in this area and the area is largely farmland, which has not been developed for any other use.
- The rezoning will reduce the value of adjoining properties as no one wants to own a house next to a fertilizer and chemical plant.
- The rezoning will not impose undue hardship on adjacent landowners as the noise will be at a minimum from the trains and only once or twice a month and there is no odor from the fertilizer. There are no other nuisance factors in regard to the plant.
- That the necessary utilities and public services are available as electricity is available and a well will be drilled for water and a septic system will be installed and garbage collection is available.
- That alternate areas have been considered. Northwest Grain is working with the railroad and the [illegible] feels that this is the best site [illegible].
- There is a public need for this land use as farmers in the area need the service and a location farther from the city and on a larger parcel allows a better service to be provided to the farmers.

The township board also approved a conditional use permit with the following findings.

- Northwest Grain has filed an application for a conditional use permit for mixing, storage and sale of fertilizer, chemicals and seeds. The real estate has been rezoned to industrial. The zoning ordinance requires a conditional use permit in an industrial zoning area for mixing, storage and sale of fertilizer, chemicals and seeds.
- Conditional use as a fertilizer, seed and chemical plant will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of property in the immediate vicinity as there will be only minor dust, there will be minor noise once or twice a month when the trains arrive and the unloading will be done in such a fashion as to minimize spills. The company has not had spills at its current location.
- Allegations have been made that this conditional use permit will reduce the value of adjoining homeowners, but no proof was provided.
- The rezoning will impede the orderly development of this area as it will discourage development of this area for any residential use as no one will want an industrial building by their home.
- That the necessary utilities and public services are available as electricity is available and a well will be drilled for water and a septic system will be installed and garbage collection is available. In addition, a drainage plan is being developed by engineers.
- That adequate measures have been taken to prevent or control offensive odors as the fertilizer essentially has no odors, there is a minimal amount of dust, a minimal amount of noise when the trains would come in once or twice a month, none of these would constitute a nuisance.

Approval of the conditional use permit also includes the following conditions. The storage of anhydrous ammonia is prohibited, a MnDOT grade tree buffer strip, subject to railroad and property owner approval will be planted on west side of tracks, and trucks will not be allowed to operate within the plant between 11:30 p.m. and [illegible] a.m.

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The TIMES

Mesabi Range quarterback Anthony Johnson looked for a receiver while being chased by Northland linebacker Alfred Boyd during Thursday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game at Lowell T. Swenson Field. The Norsemen beat the Pioneers 39-24, eliminating Northland from the MCCC playoff picture.

# Mesabi Range wins 'playoff' game

There will be no "post" in Northland's 2005 football season. A 39-24 Thursday loss to Mesabi Range eliminated the Pioneers from the Minnesota Community College Conference playoff picture.

In a match-up that promised a post-season spot to the winner, the visiting Norsemen jumped out to an early 13-0 lead and had a 33-12 cushion at halftime.

Northland did pull within 33-24 with 4 1/2 minutes remaining in the game, but could not get any closer. It jumped to a 15-point spread when Mesabi Range scored on an 80-yard pass interception at the final horn.

"We didn't play a very good first half," admitted Northland coach Guy Finstrom. "The kids fought back in the second half. But it wasn't enough."

The Pioneers fell to .500 in both Northern Division (2-2) and overall (4-4) play. They finish the year Saturday with a 1:30 p.m. game at Hibbing.

Mesabi Range opened the playoff showdown with a first-possession 6-play, 54-yard touchdown drive that ended with a 9-yard pass from Anthony Johnson to Ray Moore. The conversion kick by Matt Droher made it 7-0 with just 1:41 gone.

A 54-yard punt return for a touchdown by Frank Williams upped the difference to 13-0 near the midway mark of the first quarter.

Northland showed some grit with an impressive 18-play, 85-yard touchdown drive capped by a 2-yard Steve Stene dive on the first play of the second quarter.

The Pioneers were right back in the game when the Norsemen dropped a punt snap and Northland took possession at the Mesabi Range 34-yard line.

Six plays later quarterback Calvin Tolliver lobbed the ball into the left corner of the end zone, where Marcellous Frizzie made an over-the-shoulder catch for an 8-yard touchdown and a 13-12 game with 10:31 left in the half.

Northland, however, couldn't maintain the momentum. Mesabi Range responded with an 8-play, 73-yard touchdown drive to push its lead to 19-12 on a 3-yard Nigel Smith touchdown run.

The Pioneers appeared to meet the challenge with a 12-play series that reached the Mesabi Range 28 before losing a fumble.

It was a play that seemed to take the steam out of the Pioneers, who promptly gave up two touchdowns in the final 2:40 of the first half to fall behind by 21 at intermission.

"That was a key right there," said Finstrom, referring to the late-half turnaround of events.

Seven plays after the fumble, Johnson and Moore hooked up on a 6-yard touchdown pass.

The Norsemen held the Pioneers without a first down, forcing a punt with 1:24 on the clock. They only needed 41 of those seconds to score again as Kyle Lindgren ran under a ball that Johnson lofted into the end zone for a 4-yard touchdown and the 33-12 halftime gap.

To Northland's credit, they kept Mesabi Range off the scoreboard in the second half – save for the final-play interception.

The Pioneers went 75 yards in 17 plays to set up a 3-yard Will Leetch touchdown with 4:01 remaining in the third quarter and they covered 80 yards in 19 plays for a 23-yard Tolliver-to-Frizzie toss-and-catch to make it 33-24 with 4:36 to play in the game.

Trying to hurry for a late-game score, the Pioneers were at the Mesabi Range 35 when a Tolliver pass downfield landed in the arms of Williams – the punt return scorer – who elected to weave his way down the field for the touchdown well after the horn had sounded.

**Northern Division**

| | div. | all | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vermilion | 4-0 | 6-2 | 10 |
| Mesabi Range | 3-1 | 5-3 | 8 |
| Northland | 2-2 | 4-4 | 6 |
| Itasca | 2-2 | 3-5 | 5 |
| Hibbing | 1-3 | 2-6 | 3 |
| Rainy River | 0-4 | 1-7 | 1 |

**Southern Division**

| | div. | all | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota West | 3-0 | 8-0 | 11 |
| Rochester | 1-2 | 6-2 | 7 |
| Ridgewater | 2-2 | 4-5 | 6 |
| Central Lakes | 1-2 | 4-3 | 5 |
| Fergus Falls | 1-2 | 2-6 | 3 |

**Results**

■ Thursday, Oct. 20 - Hibbing 39, Rainy River 27; Mesabi Range 39, Northland 24; Vermilion 42, Itasca 28.

■ Saturday, Oct. 22 - Fergus Falls 31, Ridgewater 28; Minnesota West 34, Rochester 27.

**Schedule**

■ Thursday, Oct. 27 - Rainy River at Itasca, 7 p.m.; Mesabi Range at Vermilion, 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Oct. 29 - Northland at Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.; Rochester at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.; Fergus Falls at Minnesota West, 2:30 p.m.

**Statistics**

| | NCTC | MR |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 28 | 19 |
| by rushing | 19 | 14 |
| by passing | 9 | 4 |
| by penalty | 0 | 1 |
| Rushing attempts-yards | 71-254 | 36-178 |
| Pass att-comp-int | 35-17-2 | 26-10-1 |
| Yards passing | 195 | 132 |
| Total offensive yards | 449 | 310 |
| Fumbles-fumbles lost | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 9-45 | 7-42 |
| Punts-average | 5-23.4 | 2-29.5 |

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mesabi Range | 13 | 20 | 0 | 6 | 39 |
| Northland | 0 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 24 |

MR - Ray Moore, 9-yard pass from Anthony Johnson; Matt Droher kick.
MR - Frank Williams, 54-yard punt return; kick failed.
NCTC - Steve Stene, 2-yard run; kick failed.
NCTC - Marcellous Frizzie, 8-yard pass from Calvin Tolliver; run failed.
MR - Nigel Smith, 3-yard run; pass failed.
MR - Moore, 6-yard pass from Johnson; Droher kick.
MR - Kyle Lindgren, 4-yard pass from Johnson; Droher kick.
NCTC - Will Leetch, 3-yard run; run failed.
NCTC - Frizzie, 23-yard pass from Tolliver; run failed.
MR - Williams, 80-yard pass interception return; no PAT attempt.

**Individuals**

■ Rushing (NCTC) Steve Stone 31-164; Deonte Lewis 14-57; Will Leetch 9-23; Frank Tidwell 1-6; Calvin Tolliver 16-4; (MR) Nigel Smith 22-149; Anthony Johnson 8-34; Alfredo Hernandez 3-10; Kyle Lindgren 1(-)2; Lorenzo Kelsaw 1(-)3; Matt Droher 1(-)10.

■ Passing - (NCTC) Calvin Tolliver 16-for-34, 179 yards, 2 touchdowns, 2 interceptions; Steve Stene 1-for-1, 16 yards; (MR) Anthony Johnson 10-for-26, 132 yards, 3 touchdowns, 1 interception.

■ Receiving - (NCTC) Marcellous Frizzie 3-50; Mariano Rosales Jr. 3-29; Will Leetch 2-32; Michael Hall 2-21; Steve Stone 2-17; Deonte Lewis 2-13; Terrance Townson 1-12; Billy Rapier 1-11; Leroy Howard 1-10; (MR) Scott Peterson 4-62; Ray Moore 4-35; Frankie Jones 1-31; Kyle Lindgren 1-4.

# TRF swims True Team state meet

Thief River Falls competed for the second straight year in the True Team Class A girls state high school swim meet at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis over the weekend.

Red Wing won Minnesota State High School Coaches Association-sponsored event with 1,492 points, followed by Northfield with 1,413, Visitation 1,265, Fergus Falls 1,207, Mankato West 1,180.5, Monticello 1,058, Hutchinson 1,002.5, Hibbing 660, Thief River Falls 598 and Breck School 27.

The Lacy Knott-coached Prowlers advanced to the state meet by winning the Section 8A True Team title Oct. 15 at Warroad.

A Tuesday (Oct. 25) home double-dual vs. Warroad and Lake of the Woods, followed by the Saturday (Oct. 28) North Border Conference meet at Warroad, wraps up the Prowlers' regular season schedule.

**Winners/TRF Places**

200 medley relay - 1. Fergus Falls (Breanne Pedergrass, Kelly [illegible], Hanna Carlson, Kara Fisher) 1:54.8[illegible]; [illegible] TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Kailey Bakken), 2:01.14; 30. TRF (Bethany Bates, Whitney Lian, Lacey Stennes, Janessa Hansen) 2:17.68; 32. TRF (Jamie Lee, Kelly LaSalle, Krystal Roy, Carissa Kruse) 2:20.90; 34. TRF (Mariah

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North Sub-Section 8AAA volleyball...

# Prowlers, Panthers will meet in opener

North Sub-Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament starts Thursday when No. 8-seeded Thief River Falls hosts No. 9 Park Rapids Area.

The winner will tackle top-seeded Moorhead in the Friday quarterfinals on the Spuds' home floor.

High seeds will host the Tuesday, Nov. 1, semifinals. Championship match will take place Thursday, Nov. 3, at a neutral site.

North and South Sub-Section 8AAA winners will meet in the Saturday, Nov. 5, state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA finals at a neutral site.

*All Section 8AAA matches* have 7 p.m. start times.

Set by the regional committee, Section 8AAA tournament ticket prices are $6 for adults and $4 for students in grades K-12. No regular season passes will be honored.

The Lincoln High School gym will also be utilized as a neutral site court for a Section 8AA volleyball tournament doubleheader Friday, Oct. 28. Opponents have not been determined. Play starts at 6 p.m. The second contest begins 25 minutes following the completion of the first match.

**North Sub-Section 8AAA Volleyball**

■ Seeding positions - 1. Moorhead; 2. Alexandria; 3. Perham; 4. Bemidji; 5. Detroit Lakes; 6. Fergus Falls; 7. Brainerd; 8. Thief River Falls; 9. Park Rapids Area.

■ First round Thursday, Oct. 27 - Park Rapids Area at Thief River Falls.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 28 - (Upper Bracket) Thief River Falls or Park Rapids Area at Moorhead; Detroit Lakes at Bemidji; (Lower Bracket) Brainerd at Alexandria; Fergus Falls at Perham.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 1 - at high seeds.

■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 3 - at neutral site.

# MCCC tournament returning to NCTC

## ■ Volleyball matches set Saturday, Sunday

Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament will be played in Thief River Falls for a fourth straight year when eight teams take to the Northland Community and Technical College courts Saturday and Sunday.

The top four finishers in the regular season Northern and Southern Division standings earned the post-season spots. Central Lakes, Itasca, Hibbing and Mesabi Range are seeded 1-through-4, respectively, from the North; Ridgewater, Minnesota West, Fergus Falls and Rochester, finished in that order in the South.

Saturday's matches will follow a two-pool, round-robin schedule. Those results will determine the pairings for Sunday's trophy round matches.

Pool play matches will be three games to 30 points. Championship matches will be best-of-five contests – the first four games to 30 points, with the fifth and deciding game, if needed, to 15.

The Northland gym will be open to tournament teams for practice Friday from noon to 5:15 p.m. A tournament banquet is scheduled for the NCTC Swenson House at 7 that night.

Northland Athletics Director Deb Jacobson is the tournament director.

The tournament's four-year run in Thief River Falls is due in part to Northland's facility that allows two matches to be be played simultaneously. The only other MCCC school that can duplicate Northland's two-court lay-out is Rochester. And with the Yellowjackets ticketed to host the 2005 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national tournament, the state tournament returned to northwest Minnesota.

**Final Northern Division**

| | div. | | all | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Lakes | 12 | 0 | 22 | 1 |
| Itasca | 10 | 2 | 18 | 6 |
| Hibbing | 7 | 5 | 13 | 16 |
| Mesabi Range | 5 | 7 | 9 | 15 |
| Rainy River | 5 | 7 | 6 | 15 |
| Vermilion | 3 | 9 | 4 | 12 |
| Northland | 0 | 12 | 1 | 21 |

**Final Southern Division**

| | div. | | all | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ridgewater | 10 | 0 | 25 | 5 |
| Minnesota West | 6 | 5 | 11 | 7 |
| Fergus Falls | 4 | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Rochester | 4 | 6 | 10 | 17 |
| Riverland | 4 | 6 | 7 | 15 |
| Anoka-Ramsey | 2 | 8 | 6 | 10 |

**Saturday, Oct. 29**

■ Pool A - (Court 1) 10 a.m. Fergus Falls vs. Itasca; 11:30 a.m. Ridgewater vs. Mesabi Range; 1 p.m. Ridgewater vs. Itasca; 2:30

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# Section 8AAA semifinals are Saturday

Section 8AAA high school football playoffs head into the semifinal round Saturday, Oct. 29, at a pair of home sites, based upon seeding positions.

Championship game will be played Friday, Nov. 4, at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

Ticket prices have been set by the regional committee at $6 for adults and $4 for students K-12. No regular season passed will be honored.

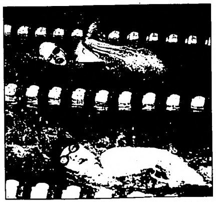
**Section 8AAA Football**

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 25 - (7 p.m.) 8. Park Rapids Area (1-7) at 1. Crookston (7-1); 5. Warroad (3-5) at 4. Perham (6-2); 6. Pequot Lakes (2-6) at 3. East Grand Forks (4-4); 7. Roseau (3-5) at No. 2. Thief River Falls (4-4).

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 29 - (at high seeds, times TBA) Crookston or Park Rapids Area vs. Warroad or Perham; East Grand Forks or Pequot Lakes vs. Roseau or Thief River Falls.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 4 - Alerus Center, 8 p.m.

Katie Pribula of Thief River Falls finished second in the 100-yard butterfly in a time of 1:14:11 during a dual swim meet with the Perham Yellowjackets at the Franklin Middle School pool Thursday.



Kailey Bakken, Thief River Falls Prowler swimmer, had a fairly comfortable lead in 200-yard freestyle Thursday, but the Perham swimmer made it a much closer race near the end. Bakken touched out her opponent at the finish.

The trophy followed the Thief River Falls team into the pool following the Prowlers' championship performance during the 2005 Section 8A True Team swim meet Oct. 15 at Warroad. Submitted photo.

## TRF SPORTS

**Thursday, Oct. 27**

- Cross country - Section 8AA meet at Moorhead (girls 3:30 p.m.; boys 4:15 p.m.).
- Volleyball - North Sub-Section 8AAA first round (Park Rapids Area at Thief River Falls), 7 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 28**

- Swimming - North Border Conference meet at Warroad, 3:30 p.m.
- North Sub-Section 8AAA volleyball quarterfinals (at high seeds), 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 29**

- Football - NCTC at Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.; Section 8AAA semifinals (at high seeds), TBA.
- Volleyball - MCCC state tournament at NCTC, 10 a.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 30**

- Volleyball - MCCC state tournament at NCTC, 9 a.m.

# Mustangs' season ends at 1-7

Red Lake County Central head coach Ethan Marquis knew the challenge that awaited his No. 8-seeded Mustangs heading into the 2005 Section 8 Nine-Man high school football playoffs. A Saturday quarterfinal match-up against top-seeded Stephen-Argyle followed script as the two-time defending state champion Storm won 46-18.

"It's difficult to plan for and play a team as talented as Stephen-Argyle," confessed Marquis. "I was happy with the effort put forth by our guys. At times, we made nice plays. However, our numbers and depth were no match for their powerful team. They looked as smooth as ever, and I expect them to do great things again this year. They're definitely a championship-caliber team."

Stephen-Argyle, a 43-6 winner when the two teams met in a Sept. 9 regular season game at Plummer, jumped out to a 27-0 first quarter lead in the post-season rematch. It was 39-6 at halftime.

Red Lake County Central scoring included a 23-yard Andrew Vettleson pass to Nathan Whalen, an 8-yard run by Dale Rystad and a 15-yard run by Stephen Whalen.

The Mustangs finished the year 1-7.

"For now, we look to continue building our program," offered Marquis. "We need to get our health back, and start planning for next year. We have some younger players who have much potential."

**Section 8 Nine-Man Football**

- Quarterfinals Saturday, Oct. 22 - Stephen-Argyle 46, Red Lake County Central 18; NorthStar 29, Kelliher/Northome 0; Clearbrook-Gonvick 39, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 13; Kittson Central 54, Marshall County Central 19.
- Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 29 - 5. NorthStar at 1. Stephen-Argyle, TBA; 3. Clearbrook-Gonvick at 2. Kittson Central, TBA.
- Championship Friday, Nov. 4 - Alerus Center, 3 p.m.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake Co. Central | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 |
| Stephen-Argyle | 27 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 46 |

S-A - Brent Aakre, 32-yard pass from Nevin Lubarski; Jesse Sundby kick.

S-A - Blake Sczepanski, 16-yard run; Sundby kick.

S-A - Sczepanski, 8-yard run; kick failed.

S-A - Matt Gratzek, 4-yard pass from Lubarski; Sundby kick.

RLCC - Nathan Whalen, 23-yard pass from Andrew Vettleson; pass failed.

S-A - Kyle Gratzek, 68-yard run; kick failed.

S-A - Kyle Gratzke, 6-yard run; kick failed.

S-A - Sundby, 2-yard run; Blaine Deschene kick.

RLCC - Dale Rystad, 8-yard run; run failed.

RLCC - Stephen Whalen, 15-yard run; pass failed.

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## Northland hosts state tournament

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p.m. Fergus Falls vs. Mesabi Range; 4 p.m. Ridgewater vs. Fergus Falls; 5:30 p.m. Itasca vs. Mesabi Range.

- Pool B - (Court 2) 10 a.m. Hibbing vs. Minnesota West; 11:30 a.m. Central Lakes vs. Rochester; 1 p.m. Central Lakes vs. Minnesota West; 2:30 p.m. Hibbing vs. Rochester; 4 p.m. Central Lakes vs. Hibbing; 5:30 p.m. Minnesota West vs. Rochester.

**Sunday, Oct. 30**

- Consolation semifinals - (9 a.m.) third place Pool A vs. fourth place Pool B, Court 1; third place Pool B vs. fourth place Pool A, Court 2.
- Championship semifinals - (11 a.m.) first place Pool A vs. second place Pool B, Court 1; first place Pool B vs. second place Pool A, Court 2.
- Third place and consolation final – 1 p.m.
- Championship - 3 p.m.

Steve Stene picked up 13 yards on this second quarter carry for the Northland running back during Thursday's Minnesota Community College Conference football match-up with Mesabi Range. Larry Shivers (35) of the Norsemen came up empty-handed on a diving tackle attempt, while Cedric Scott (30) tried to take an angle on the play. Northland fell 39-24 in the final home appearance of the 2005 season.

# Northland snaps losing streak

A 1-3 showing at the regular season-ending Crossover Tournament hosted by Central Lakes Thursday allowed the Northland Community and Technical College to avoid a winless 2005 volleyball campaign.

The Pioneers finished 1-21.

Rochester swept Northland 30-21, 30-12 in the first round and Fergus Falls handled the Pioneers 30-10, 30-23 in Round 2.

Northland finally broke into the win column with a 30-26, 30-28 third round decision over Vermilion.

The Pioneers' bid for back-to-back victories was turned back by Rochester 31-33, 31-29, 15-7.

"We didn't play very well the first two matches," said Northland coach Missy Majerus. "After the second game against Fergus Falls, we made some changes. The girls got together and decided to switch Chelsey Fering to the outside and move Jasmyn Barth to the middle. We played well the last two matches. Chelse was outstanding."

Despite the lack of wins, Majerus put a positive spin on the season. "Record-wise, it was not the type of season we wanted, but in other ways, it was a very good season," she explained. "The girls really bonded. They worked hard, and they worked together."

## Bergeron, Keogh top-two placers

Jacoby Bergeron and Steven Keogh of Thief River Falls competed in the 13-14-year-old division at the Border Wars Northern Youth Wrestling Regional Saturday in Northfield.

Due to lack of entries at the lighter weight, 75-pound Bergeron was bumped to the 80-pound class, where he beat Nick Clobes of Hutchinson 2-0 in the semifinals and edged Scott Sumer of Owatonna 2-1 in the finals.

Wrestling at 107 pounds, Keogh knocked off 2005 Cliff Keen National Champion Blake Meeks of Des Moines, Iowa, 2-0 in the quarterfinals and stopped Tristan Fault of Northfield 3-0 in the semifinals before losing a 7-0 title match to Justin LaVelle of Moorhead.

Bergeron and Keogh both qualified to wrestle in the Border Wars National Tournament Nov. 4-6, at Holt, Mich.

## Section 8A football pairings

**Section 8A Football**

- Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 25 - (7 p.m.) 8. Cass Lake-Bena at 1. Fertile-Beltrami; 5. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at 4. Lake of the Woods; 6. Lake Park-Audubon at 3. Red Lake Falls; 7. Fosston at 2. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.
- Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 29 - (at high seeds, 6 p.m.) Fertile-Beltrami or Cass Lake-Bena vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River or Lake of the Woods; Red Lake Falls or Lake Park-Audubon vs. Fosston or Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.
- Championship Friday, Nov. 4 - Alerus Center, 6:30 p.m.

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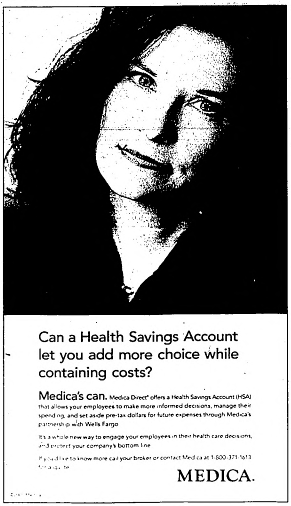

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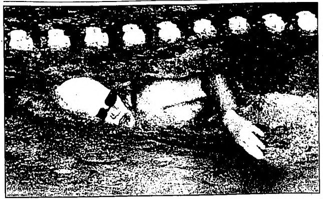

Jodie Roy of Thief River Falls placed first in her 500-yard freestyle heat in a time of 6:44:57 as the Prowlers faced the Perham Yellowjackets in a dual swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool Thursday.

# Prowlers swim past 'Jackets

Two individual wins by both Allyson Helling and April Peterson, along with a first place sweep in all three relay events, carried Thief River Falls past Perham 100-70 Thursday in girls high school swimming at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Helling won a sprint/distance combination with first place swims in the 50- and 500-yard freestyle races. Peterson took the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke.

The Prowlers also got a win from Kailey Bakken in the 200 freestyle.

Peterson, Bakken, Casey Engelstad and Helling combined for a victory in the 200 medley relay; Peterson, Ashley Meunier, Bakken and Helling were part of a first place 200 freestyle relay team; while Meunier, Lacey Stennes, Dani Simenson and Janessa Hansen teamed up to win the 400 freestyle relay.

The win improved the Prowlers' dual meet record to 5-2.

A team final wasn't posted in the junior varsity portion of the meet, where a full complement of Thief River Falls swimmers lined up against a small group of Yellowjackets.

**TRF 100, Perham 70**

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Kailey Bakken, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling), 2:02.84; 2. Perham (Abby Kratzke, Ali Engel, Leah Richter, Joanna Kratzke), 2:09.47; 3. TRF (Bethany Bates, Whitney Lian, Corissa Kruse, Katie Pribula), 2:19.89.

200 freestyle - 1. Kailey Bakken, TRF; 2. Erika Conlin, Perham, 2:19.38; 3. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 2:21.57; 4. Megan Shipman, Perham, 2:25.38; 5. D.J. Lehman, Perham, 2:28.82.

200 I.M. - 1. Leah Richter, Perham, 2:38.30; 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:38.58; 3. Joanna Kratzke, Perham, 2:43.09; 4. Dani Simenson, TRF, 2:47.38; 5. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 2:51.40.

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 27.06; 2. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 27.84; 3. Kalla Formanek, Perham, 28.56; 4. Ali Engel, Perham, 29.87; 5. Krystal Roy, TRF, 30.07.

100 butterfly - 1. Abby Kratzke, Perham, 1:11.81; 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 1:14.11; 3. Leah Richter, Perham, 1:15.89; 4. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:17.06; 5. Anne Hook, TRF, 1:19.75.

100 freestyle - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 58.93; 2. Kalla Formanek, Perham, 1:05.63; 3. Megan Shipman, Perham, 1:06.69; 4. Krystal Roy, TRF, 1:06.76; 5. D.J. Lehman, Perham, 1:06.88.

500 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 6:03.78; 2. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 6:15.17; 3. Erika Conlin, Perham, 6:26.43; 4. Janessa Hansen, TRF, 6:37.15; 5. Ashley Lundin, Perham, 7:05.12.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Ashley Meunier, Kailey Bakken, Allyson Helling), 1:50.84; 2. Perham (Kalla Formanek, D.J. Lehman, Leah Richter, Joanna Kratzke), 1:56.47; 3. TRF (Stephanie Liden, Dani Simenson, Krystal Roy, Katie Pribula), 1:57.06.

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:05.68; 2. Abby Kratzke, Perham, 1:15.50; 3. Dani Simenson, TRF, 1:16.47; 4. Desirae Allan, Perham, 1:16.63; 5. Jami Lee, TRF, 1:17.46.

100 breaststroke - 1. Ali Engel, Perham, 1:15.07; 2. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:17.42; 3. Joanna Kratzke, Perham, 1:20.65; 4. Whitney Lian, TRF, 1:25.51; 5. Whitney Carow, Perham, 1:27.32.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Lacey Stennes, Dani Simenson, Janessa Hansen), 4:21.72; 2. Perham (Megan Shipman, Desirae Allan, Kalla Formanek, D.J. Lehman), 4:28.10; 3. TRF (Anne Hook, Bethany Bates, Jodie Roy, Krystal Roy), 4:30.40.

**TRF JV Places**

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Danielle Meunier, Meghan Jones, Katie Aandal, Mariah Steenerson), 2:32.62; 2. TRF (Maddy Aandal, Emily Bakken, Hannah Waswick, Gracie Daniels), 2:36.12.

200 freestyle - 1. Mariah Steenerson, 2:33.67; 2. Jodie Roy, 2:35.10; 3. Danielle Meunier, 2:45.25.

200 I.M. - 1. Anne Hook, 2:49.85; 2. Gracie Daniels, 2:55.78; 3. Katie Aandal, 3:02.77.

50 freestyle - 1. Janessa Hanson, 29.81; 2. Casey Engelstad, 30.66; 3. Whitney Lian, 34.61.

100 butterfly - 1. Stephanie Lian, 1:19.77; 2. Hannah Waswick, 1:38.24.

100 freestyle - 1. Mariah Steenerson, 1:08.63; 2. Kelly LaSalle, 1:13.06; 3. Emily Bakken, 1:15.98.

500 freestyle - 1. Jodie Roy, 6:44.57; 2. Bethany Bates, 6:45.18.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Madison Sorvig, Meghan Jones, Bailey Sorvig, Lorrisa Craigmile), 2:35.39.

100 backstroke - 1. Lacey Stennes, 1:15.28; 2. Maddy Aandal, 1:20.56; 5. Danielle Meunier, 1:21.94.

100 breaststroke - 1. Corissa Kruse, 1:31.13; 2. Hannah Waswick, 1:35.52; 3. Stephanie Liden, 1:56.65.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Kelly LaSalle, Emily Bakken, Whitney Lian, Maddy Aandal), 5:00.86; 3. TRF (Emily Blue, Lorrisa Craigmile, Hannah Waswick, Bailey Sorvig), 5:43.63.

## Boosters to meet Thursday for lunch at TRF Elks Club

Diane Kays from the Tigersharks swim program will be the guest speaker Thursday during the weekly Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club noon luncheon meeting at the Elks.

## Bears sweep G/G-G

Clearbrook-Gonvick was a 25-13, 25-18, 27-25 winner over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in a Monday high school volleyball match played at Goodridge.

"We struggled with coverage when the Bears were blocking our hits," reported Wolverines coach Jean Schulz.

**Scoring**

- Kills - (G/G-G) Jessika Forsberg 9, Sara Rindahl 8, Justyne Larson 7; (C-G) Maria Kjolhaug 8, Rebecca Gunvalson 7, Claire Rydeen 7.
- Assists - (G/G-G) Alisha Verbout 8, Nicole Schulz 6, Brittney Forsberg 5; (C-G) Molly Lindom 13, Megan Bakke 8.
- Service Aces - (G/G-G) Rebecca Polansky 3, Jessika Forsberg 2, Sara Rindahl 2; (C-G) Heidi Kjolhaug 3, Megan Bakke 3, Rebecca Gunvalson 2.

## Gators beat Freeze

Three Badger/Greenbush-Middle River hitters reached double figures in kills Monday to lead the Gators past Northern Freeze 3-2 in high school volleyball.

Kaley Mekash (15), Katie Hamness (11) and Jessica Peterson (10) combined for 36 kills for the host Gators, who won 25-12, 25-13, 3-25, 19-25, 15-12.

**Scoring**

- Kills - (B/G-MR) Kaley Mekash 15, Katie Hamness 11, Jessica Peterson 10; (NF) Alycia Dahl 9, Jaci Heath 7.
- Assists - (B/G-MR)) Reggie Wollin 30; (NF) Alycia Dahl 11, Morgan Halvorson 4.
- Service Aces - (B/G-MR) Breanne' Gjovik 2; (NF) Alycia Dahl 4, Katie Holmstrom 2, Morgan Halvorson 2.

## TRF ARENAS

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

- Wednesday, Oct. 26 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 5-6 p.m. open hockey girls 10-U & 12-U; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Mites; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls high school captain's practice; 8:45-9:45 p.m. boys high school captain's practice.
- Thursday, Oct. 27 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 5-5:45 p.m. Basic 4-5-6; 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 1-2-3; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 1-2-3; 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 7-8 & Junior Advanced; 8:15-9 p.m. Skating Club Clinic; 9:15-10:15 p.m. boys high school captain's practice.
- Friday, Oct. 28 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 5-6 p.m. open hockey girls 10U & 12U; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Mites; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls high school captain's practice.
- Saturday, Oct. 29 - 3-4 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 4:15-5:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 5:30-6:30 p.m. open hockey Mites; 6:45-7:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA; 8-9 p.m. public skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.
- Sunday, Oct. 30 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. open hockey Mites; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 2:30-3:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 4-5 p.m. Referee Clinic Levels 1-2; 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey girls 10U & 12U; 6:30-7:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 7:45-8:45 p.m. boys high school captain's practice; 9-10 p.m. girls high school captain's practice.

Will Leetch stepped into the end zone on a 3-yard third quarter Northland touchdown run against Mesabi Range Thursday at Lowell T. Swenson Field. Frank Williams of the Norsemen trailed the play. Mesabi Range won the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division showdown 39-24.

## Prowlers compete at state

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Steenerson, Emily Bakken, Katie Aandal, Jodie Roy), 2:29.06.

200 freestyle - 1. Jenny Steege, Visitation, 1:58.48. 20. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:16.41; 28. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 2:22.07; 30. Anne Hook, TRF, 2:23.90; 33. Janessa Hansen, TRF, 2:25.84.

200 I.M. - 1. Lynn Wegner, Hutchinson, 2:17.68. 27. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 2:35.30; 28. Casey Engelstad, 2:38.07; 29. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 2:38.21; 35. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 2:48.74.

50 freestyle - 1. Maggie Perrott, Northfield, 24.96; 8. Allyson Helling, TRF, 26.26; 25. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 28.54; 31. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 29.32; 35. Krystal Roy, TRF, 30.03.

Diving - 1. Alicia Fasnacht, Red Wing, 198.05.

100 butterfly - 1. Nikki Bakke, Hutchinson, 1:01.59; 26. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 1:14.73; 33. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 1:21.60; 34. Bethany Bates, TRF, 1:24.33.

100 freestyle - 1. Meghan Weiss, Visitation, 54.51; 7. Allyson Helling, TRF, 57.51; 12. April Peterson, TRF, 50.18; 33. Janessa Hanson, TRF, 1:05.75.

500 freestyle - 1. Jenny Steege, Visitation, 5:21.52; 24. Katie Pribula, TRF, 6:12.10; 26. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 6:18.09; 28. Anne Hook, TRF, 6:20.67; 33. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 6:30.91.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Visitation (Megan Weiss, Sophie Pilhofer, Meaghan Rohde, Jenny Steege), 1:42.30, 20. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Danielle Simenson, Lacey Stennes, Katie Pribula), 1:55.21; 28. TRF (Krystal Roy, Bethany Bates, Casey Engelstad, Stephanie Liden), 2:00.64; 31. TRF (Katie Aandal, Mariah Steenerson, Jodie Roy, Jamie Lee), 2:05.52; 36. TRF (Maddy Aandal, Anne Hook, Whitney Lian, Gracie Daniels), 2:11.41.

100 backstroke - 1. Nikki Bakke, Hutchinson, 1:01.80. 7. April Peterson, TRF, 1:06.73; 14. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 1:09.53; 34. Bethany Bates, TRF, 1:16.94; 35. Jamie Lee, TRF, 1:18.32.

100 breaststroke - 1. Tanya Thomforde, Northfield, 1:09.76; 17. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:18.67; 24. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:20.67; 33. Whitney Lian, TRF, 1:26.44; 34. Kelly LaSalle, TRF, 1:27.51.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Visitation (Meghan Weiss, Anneliese Hoyland, Meghan Rohde, Jenny Steege), 3:44.80; 11. TRF (April Peterson, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula, Allyson Helling), 4:04.45; 23. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Stephanie Liden, Danielle Simenson, Janessa Hansen), 4:22.76; 30. TRF (Katie Aandal, Jamie Lee, Anne Hook, Krystal Roy), 4:37.40; 31. TRF (Mariah Steenerson, Corissa Kruse, Gracie Daniels, Jodie Roy), 4:41.57.

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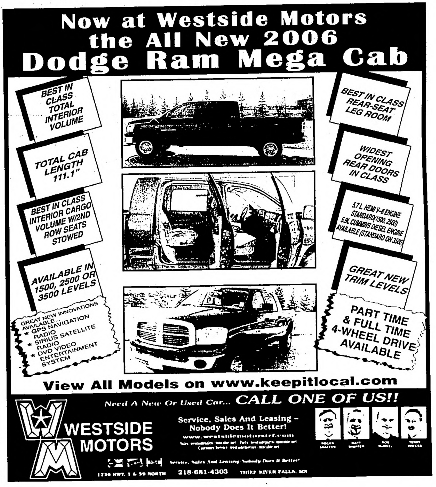

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# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Our community is sadden to hear of the passing away of Del Determan's mother, Mrs. Margaret Determan of Marshall who passed away this past week. Our sympathy goes to the the family.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Pearl Laniel, Rose Mandt, Dorothy Lambert, Joannie O'niel, Iona Berry, Elaine Radnecki were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Joan Bronken who hosted the Oklee Brooks bridge club. Rose and Dorothy Lambert won the traveling prizes.

Gerard Novak of Thief River Falls visited his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Raymond on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers Linus, LeRoy and Butch on Thursday.

Mrs. Darci Walch of Grand Forks, N. Dak. visited with her mother Mrs. Joanne Bradley on Sunday.

On Friday, Charlie Bishop of Oklee visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls visited her mother Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe on Sunday.

Thursday, overnight guests of Walter and Monica Novak and Raymond were Jack and Anita Mattson of Minot, N. Dak. en route to their home in Rochester, Minn. where Jack will be employed at the hospital.

Mrs. Judy Olson returned on Wednesday from a holiday trip to Minot, N. Dak. where she visited with her daughter Shannon and Scott Knutson and family.

Mike and Cathy DeMars and Paul of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of Del and Cindy Determan.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Violet Gagner, Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Mary Ann Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Joanne Bradley and Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake.

Mrs. Janet Koivisto of Plummer visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers Butch, Linus and LeRoy on Friday.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley and Myrtle attended the Red Lake County Board of Aging at the 3rd Base Restaurant on Tuesday.

Leonard Novak of Warren spent Sunday with his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Mrs. Dorothy Lambert hosted the Oklee-Brooks bridge club on Wednesday. Guests included Iona Berry, Joan Bronken, Joannie O'niel, Elaine Radnecki, Rose Mandt, Dorothy Myhre and Pearl Laniel. Iona and Dorothy L. won the traveling prizes.

Harry and Mary Larson of Hibbing visited her parents Joe and Lauria Noys on Friday en route to Grand Forks to attend a soccer game that their son Tim participated in.

Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington was a Tuesday to Monday guest of Mrs. Pearl Laniel. Mrs. Willie Katsckhe, Joanne Bradley and Dorothy Myhre visited also during that time.

Steve Gagner of Minneapolis arrived Sunday evening to visit his mother Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner.

Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich, and brothers Linus, LeRoy and Butch.

Mrs. Pam Paradis, Dorothy Myhre and Myrtle Hamrum were among those who attended the bridal shower in honor of Sarah Keller, bride-to-be of Isaac Jacobson held at the Community Church in Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan were Sunday noon luncheon guests of her mother Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe on Sunday.

Mrs. Monica Novak and Rennette Walter of Plummer were among those who attended the fish fry bazaar dinner held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Janel Walter and Cindy Determan attended the junior style show in Oklee Sunday evening.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Val Gagner, Vergl Saave, Grace Rock and Marlyn Perreault and Joyce Rock visited with Mrs. Zola St. Marie, a resident at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

# Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Naomi Beachy of Staples spent several days with her mother, Delores Engevik and mowed the yard and did other jobs for her.

Spending the weekend at the Cheslie Ruud home were Bonnie Howard of Warren, Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead. They all came to attend the funeral for Bill Bernstein at Helgeson Funeral Home in Roseau on Friday. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad also attended the funeral.

On Wednesday, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian attended the funeral for Marvin Olufson at United Lutheran Church.

Jordan Bratang of Grygla spent the weekend with his grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Thursday, Myles Smith of Middle River, Gene Engen and Gene and Ann Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited recently with Delores Engevik.

Friday, Darlene Swagger, and LeRoy Lian attended Bill Bernstein's funeral in Roseau.

Beans and Alice Wander of Wabun and Leon Wander of Bemidji, Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush and Ray McMillin and Sandy Severts have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

A group of ladies attended the Northwest Minnesota Missionary Fall Rally at Christ the King Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks on Saturday. They were Carmen Gustafson, Lavonne Thune, Sonia Balmer, Iola Rokke, Adeline Slotten, Lois Peterson, Maureen Monson, Grace Jordo, Betty Jordo and Beverly Flickinger.

Marlene Langenburger from New Hope and Valerie Bakken from Elk River spent the weekend with their parents, Ruth and Lowell Hanson.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Waltonen at Riverside Terrace on Sunday afternoon.

Vi Carlson and Karen Longtin were Saturday afternoon visitors at Bernice Knutson's home.

Supper guests Saturday at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home were Joanne Ripley from Coon Rapids, Mari Lynn Smith from St. Louis Park, Donna Hanson from California, Diane Couzens from George, Valerie Bakken and Marlene Langenburger.

Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson attended the birthday celebration for Myrtle Olson on her 96th birthday on Wednesday afternoon.

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW • Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, October 26:** Confirmation instruction after school at the Grays.
**Sunday, October 30:** Prayer Time at 9:20 a.m.; Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Family Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.; Harvest Festival at 3:00 p.m.; Special meetings at Westaker with Rev. Gary Jorgenson speaking at 7:30 p.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, October 26:** Confirmation at 3:30 p.m.; Worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursday, October 27:** Breakfast & Inspiration for Sr. high youth (grades 10, 11, 12) at 7:30 a.m.; Mutual Ministry meeting at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, October 30:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

October Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Urban Figge, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANN'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, October 29, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, October 30, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, October 30, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, October 30, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m; Dinner at 12:00 p.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East • Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street • Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Novals, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th Sundays of each month).
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Preschool & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harms, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

October Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5. (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).
**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).
**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
**Family Night:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: trilutheranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH- ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
449-3856

**Sunday, October 30:** Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

*Jonathan Dodson, Pastor*
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Joe Karow, Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4468 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Richard Gunderson, Interim Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4843
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) night is starting September 28th at 6:30 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187
Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace • Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, October 26:** Area Pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; Bonfire (grades 9-12) after football game.
**Sunday, October 30:** Sunday School classes for preschool through adult at 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.; Exploring Your Faith small group at 6:30 p.m.
**Monday, October 31:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, November 1:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Women's bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37 • Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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681-4042
210 3rd Street East
Thief River Falls, MN

mbc SETHRE'S FOODS
Phone: 218-874-7405
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PLUMMER CO-OP CREAMERY
Phone: 465-4215
1-800-224-4547
Hwy. 59 Plummer, MN
CENEX

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
Financial Associates
AARON WEDUL, FIC
322 Horace Ave. N.
Thief River Falls, MN
Phone: 681-7400
www.thrivent.com

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# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.
Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.
Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.
Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 31: Chicken patty on bun, pizza burger or peanut butter sandwich; oven fries, bread choice, strawberries.
Tuesday, November 1: Hamburger on bun, hot ham & cheese or turkey sandwich; potato rounds, pickles, pepper sticks, graham crackers, pears.
Wednesday, November 2: Chicken strips, pork chop patty or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, honey wheat dinner roll, orange wedges.
Thursday, November 3: Tacos & chips, grilled chicken patty or turkey, hame & cheese sandwich; fixings, refried beans, bread choice, mixed fruit.
Friday, November 4: Italian dunkers w/sauce, pizza choice or chef salad, golden corn, lettuce salad, bread choice, peach cup.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.
Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.
Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.
Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 31:Chicken nuggets or meatball sandwich, oven fries, lettuce salad, bread, mini carrots, fruit choice.
Tuesday, November 1: Super beef nachos or hot ham & cheese, golden corn, refried beans, bread, fruit choice.
Wednesday, November 2: Pork chop patty or chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas and carrots, roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, November 3: Hamburger on bun or BBQ rib patty on bun, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.
Friday, November 4: Italian dunkers or pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 31: Chicken fajita, steamed rice, sour cream, lettuce, mini carrots, bread, fruit choice.
Tuesday, November 1: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, garlic toast, fruit choice.
Wednesday, November 2: Diced chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, November 3:Tacos & chips, fixings, refried beans, California blend, bread, fruit choice.
Friday, November 4: Italian dunkers, crispy cube potatoes, green beans, breadstick, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 31: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.
Tuesday, November 1: NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, November 2: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, fruit, juice.
Thursday, November 3: Muffins, fruit, juice.
Friday, November 4: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 31: Pizza choice, green beans, fruit.
Tuesday, November 1: NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, November 2: Chicken patty/bun, french fries, carrot sticks, fruit.
Thursday, November 3: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, fruit.
Friday, November 4: Hot dog/bun, chips, veggie tray, fruit.

### Marshall County Central Newfolden and Viking

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 31: Cereal, toast, juice.
Tuesday, November 1: Bagel w/cream cheese, yogurt, juice.
Wednesday, November 2: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.
Thursday, November 3: French toast sticks, orange.
Friday, November 4: Cereal, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 31: Chicken patty on a bun, corn, fruit cocktail, bread.
Tuesday, November 1: Ham sandwich on whole wheat, chicken noodle soup, veggies w/dip, bread.
Wednesday, November 2: Macaroni hotdish, green beans, peaches, garlic toast, bread.
Thursday, November 3: Chili cheese dog, hash browns, peas, bread.
Friday, November 4: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, peaches, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 31: Toast w/jelly or peanut butter, yogurt, cereal choice, juice.
Tuesday, November 1: French toast, sausage, juice.
Wednesday, November 2: Toast w/jelly, yogurt, cereal choice, juice.
Thursday, November 3: Waffles, applesauce, juice.
Friday, November 4: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, juiceor fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 31: Hot dog on a bun, curly fries, apples.
Tuesday, November 1: Chicken tenders w/ assorted sauces, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, pudding, bread.
Wednesday, November 2: Ham chowder, cheese & crackers, vegetable sticks, oranges, bread, sugar, cookie.
Thursday, November 3: Italian dunkers, cheesy buns, green beans, peaches, bread.
Friday, November 4: Hamburger patty on a bun w/toppings, french fries, fresh fruit, animal crackers, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 31: Jelly roll, cereal, juice.
Tuesday, November 1: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice.
Wednesday, November 2: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.
Thursday, November 3: Pancakes, cereal, juice.
Friday, November 4: Breakfast hot pocket, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 31: Nachos, Oren potatoes, fruit, sandwiches.
Tuesday, November 1: Subs, ham & cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, au gratin potatoes, oranges.
Wednesday, November 2: Salisbury beef patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, baked rolls, peaches.
Thursday, November 3: Nachos, hamburger, lettuce, cheese, salsa, sour cream (low fat), hash browns, pineapple.
Friday, November 4: Homemade chicken dumpling soup, crackers & cheese, lettuce salad, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, October 31: Cheerios, muffin, orange juice.
Tuesday, November 1: Kix, peanut butter toast, apple juice.
Wednesday, November 2: Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast, orange juice.
Thursday, November 3: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, toast.
Friday, November 4: Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, October 31: Chicken w/rice hotdish, corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches.
Tuesday, November 1: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.
Wednesday, November 2: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwich, pear halves.
Thursday, November 3: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread & butter, pineapple.
Friday, November 4: Hot dog on bun, french fries, coleslaw, applesauce.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, October 31: Baked fish, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/french, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.
Tuesday, November 1: Roast pork/gravy whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.
Wednesday, November 2: Turkey filet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin/bananas, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.
Thursday, November 3: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread/margarine.
Friday, November 4: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parsleyed potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, October 31:Polish sausage, macaroni & cheese, mixed veggies, fresh fruit.
Tuesday, November 1: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, cake.
Wednesday, November 2: Spaghetti sauce w/noodles, green beans, lettuce salad, peaches.
Thursday, November 3: Oven fried chicken, baked potatoes, diced carrots, cookies.
Friday, November 4: Tuna noodle casserole, cottage cheese, corn, pudding.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, October 31: Creamy vegetable soup, deli turkey sandwich, jello salad, dessert.
Tuesday, November 1: Meatloaf, creamed potatoes, corn, bread/margarine, dessert.
Wednesday, November 2: Lasagna, green beans, lettuce/salad dressing, garlic bread, dessert.
Thursday, November 3:Oven baked chicken, baked potatoes, creamed carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.
Friday, November 4: Lemon-pepper fish, cheesy hashbrowns, peas, bread/margarine, dessert

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

# TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

**Pinsplitters**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Rundell Electric | 35 | 14 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 32 | 17 |
| Youngs General Store | 31 | 18 |
| Blue B'ers | 30 | 19 |
| Nates Kennel | 27 | 22 |
| Plummer American Legion | 22 | 27 |
| Sandbaggers | 21 | 28 |
| Homark Homes | 20 | 29 |
| Dan's Septic | 18 | 31 |
| Bye Team | 9 | 33 |

■ High Game -(men) Shawn Wagner 223, Jason Jensen 213, Brandon Imhof 211. (women) Carrie Jensen 179, Jodi Anderson 173, Renee Hassel 171.

■ High Series - (men) Shawn Wagner 218-214-223-655; Brandon Imhof 152-211-201-564; Gary Page 201-172-181-554. (women) Millie Reierson 168-166-153-487; Jodi Anderson 162-173-139-474; Renee Hassel 142-171-130-443.

**City League**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| J's Flooring | 45 | 4 |
| Wynn's | 32 | 17 |
| American Legion | 32 | 17 |
| Erl's | 21 | 28 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 19 | 30 |
| Rick's Appliance | 19 | 30 |
| MN DOT | 15 | 34 |
| Dairy Delivery | 13 | 36 |

■ High Game - Zane Hawk 234, Doug Hanson 229, Josh Jensen 215.

■ High Series - Zane Hawk 208-234-177-619; Jeremiah Gregerson 208-204-175-587; Jerry McCollum 209-199-172-580.

**Commercial**

| | W | L |
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| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 184 | 96 |
| Middle River Legion | 177.5 | 102.5 |
| Prime Security Bank-Karlstad | 168.5 | 111.5 |
| Northern Pride | 160.5 | 119.5 |
| Border State Bank | 158 | 122 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 153 | 127 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 129 | 151 |
| RV Sports | 99 | 181 |
| Liden's Lefse | 97 | 183 |
| VFW | 73.5 | 206.5 |

■ High Game - Paul Johnson 268, Kent Wagner 266, Kraig Melvie 264, Mark Fuller 257.

■ High Series - Kent Wagner 266-238-180-199-883, Paul Johnson 190-189-268-208-855, David Bray 244-209-213-184-850, Jon Lee 234-201-224-175-834.

**Six Pack**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 47 | 9 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 27 | 29 |
| Davidson Const. | 26 | 30 |
| Kandiyohi | 25 | 31 |
| Majere's Custom Woodwork | 22 | 34 |
| Black Cat | 21 | 35 |

■ High Game - (men) Doug Christianson 249, Larry Olson 247, David Majeres 203. (women) Kelly Storhaug 225, Claudia Fornshell 221, EJ Landobeja 215.

■ High Series - (men) Larry Olson 220-174-247-641; Doug Christianson 182-194-249-625; Tom Fisher 200-199-190-589. (women) Claudia Fornshell 199-151-221-571; Kelly Storhaug 225-170-148-543; EJ Landobeja 215-137-173-525.

**Sunset**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. Family Fire & Ice | 26 | 6 |
| The Times | 22 | 10 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 21 | 11 |
| Northern Flooring | 21 | 11 |
| Cocktails & Dreams | 17 | 15 |
| Joppru Gals | 15 | 17 |
| Skip's Girls | 15 | 17 |
| Sheldon's | 14 | 18 |
| NW Grain | 12.5 | 19.5 |
| Brite Spot | 11 | 21 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 8 | 24 |
| Bjerklie Bears | 7.5 | 24.5 |

■ High Game -Kristen Bjerklie 204; Rose Delage 204, Millie Reierson 203.

■ High Series - Millie Reierson 203-199-191-593; Rose Delage 204-146-195-545; Maggie Olson 193-151-183-527.

**Moonbeam**

| | W | L |
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| Digi-Key | 24 | 8 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 21 | 11 |
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 17 | 15 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 17 | 15 |
| Wright Const. | 17 | 15 |
| Petro Pumper | 16 | 16 |
| Security State Bank | 16 | 16 |
| Kwick Strip | 12 | 20 |
| Legal Beagles | 12 | 20 |
| AT Constr. | 8 | 24 |

■ High Game - Linda Olson 225, Judy Evenson 221/212, Dawn Gustafson 187, Carol Moen 187.

■ High Series - Judy Evenson 221-212-185-618, Carol Moen 158-187-162-507, Helen Berglund 156-176-170-502, Dawn Gustafson 134-181-187-502, Monica Swanson 177-150-175-502.

**T.G.I.F.**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto Sales | 42 | 14 |
| Gutter Cats | 38 | 18 |
| Elite Video | 34 | 22 |
| Team 10 | 32 | 24 |
| Northern Pride | 30 | 26 |
| Noreen Masonry | 28 | 28 |
| Cafe Rhombus | 28 | 28 |
| The Bananas | 26 | 30 |
| Popplers | 22 | 34 |
| Sogla Farms | 22 | 34 |

■ High Game - (men) Brent Fuller 210; Jerry McCollum 210; Michael Anderson 209. (women) Angela C. 190, Carol Spilde 178, Darla Hawk 162.

■ High Series - (men) Corey Potucek 181-209-186-576; Jerry McCollum 171-193-210-574; Eric Christianson 203-191-161-555. (women) Carol Spilde 145-178-149-472; Angela C. 132-141-190-463; Darla Hawk 162-126-130-418.

**Service League**

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| Bud Light | 110.5 | 57.5 |
| Overbye Trucking | 106 | 62 |
| The Times | 103.5 | 64.5 |
| Northland Taxi | 102 | 66 |
| BP Amoco | 88 | 80 |
| McDonald's | 84.5 | 83.5 |
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| Bronx Bombers | 3 | 1 |
| US | 3 | 1 |
| Horn's | 2 | 2 |
| P.E.R.S | 2 | 2 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 1 | 3 |
| Strikers | 1 | 3 |
| Deans Foods | 0 | 0 |
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■ High Game - Jim Barry 232, Bob Bendickson 222, Geno Kalinowski 222, Jeff Liden 222, Dan Stellon 219

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■ High Game - (men) Marv Lundin 201, Ken Lian 187, Ken Hockert 186 (women) Dolores Hirst 143, Margaret Nelson 134 Eileen Stenberg 134

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# Strandquist

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

Judy Kleinvachter's great granddaughter Kristin Kleinvachter of Fargo and friend Yancy, also from Fargo, visited Grandma Judy on Sunday. Judy had been to Irene's Cafe earlier together with June Severson and other friends. Those who visited during the week were Joan Gerhls, June Kasprowicz, Jim Fredricks, Pat Larson, Larina and Paulina Berggren.

The weather in northwest Minnesota is a poet's dream and I concur. It is absolutely wonderful! The night of heavy frost a couple of weeks ago put an end to the dahlia blossoms and they had to be dug and the corms stored until next spring. I had picked the tomatoes and peppers before the frost and now the herb garden is all that is left which I will try to cover and save for next year. I have frozen the chives and I know they will show in the spring. The thyme, oregano and chocolate mint I'll cut and dry. If covered right, maybe they will come from the roots in spring.

While I was cleaning all the trash, vines, etc. and bagging it to be taken away, I sort of decided to put the electric fence right next to the ties that are around the whole garden and I had to laugh when I though about an electric fence in Montana.

In 1935 and 1936, several families from around here moved to Flathead Valley, Montana and bought acreage near together east of Kalispell. The Solstads, Sandlands, Lorensons, Fosters, Lansings, Gordons, Knutsons and Sands. It was mostly woods and all cleared an area to build a home and have a garden. Some had a cow or two, but to get hay was another problem so the Solstads had a goat for milk. They also had a garden which had an electric fence to keep the deer and the goat out. Having had a taste of the vegetables before the fence was put up, the nanny had also felt the shock from it. When she could no longer control the urge to get in there, she would back up about 20 or 30 feet, begin to bleat as loudly as she could and take a run through the fence, making that terrific noise all the way. It was impossible to train her and they traded and got a cow. When I remembered it last week, I was a bit homesick for awhile, but now the second and third generations have been gone or moved away. Thousands of strangers have come to live in the Flathead Valley and homes are built high in the mountains there.

# Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Sunday, Clifford and Mary Klamar were brief visitors at the Gary Polansky home.

Walter and Jean Patterson of Newfolden visited on Saturday at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Several People attended the prayer service and funeral services for Eugene Polansky in Thief River Falls.

Clifford and Mary Klamar, also Lorraine Nordby of Grygla were among the Northern Neighbors who spent Tuesday until Thursday at Minot.N.D. at Norsk Hostfest. They saw Charlie Pride, Randy Travis and Glenn Campbell.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian helped prepare the Men's Swiss Steak supper at United Lutheran Church. Later, they and Jean and Walter Patterson of Newfolden attended the supper and the Pattersons visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

There was a good turnout for the supper.

Sunday, Naomi Beachy of Staples and Delores Engevik drove to Roseau and Naomi and Nathan enjoyed breakfast together while Delores shopped.

Friday, Mrs. Alan Severts was among those who attended funeral services for Bill Bernstein at Roseau.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

The Silver Creek Learning Circle met on Wednesday at the home of Carmen Gustafson. The lesson on "Food and Farm Connection" was presented by Carmen. Members present were Barbara Champ, Irene Nelson, Ruth Hanson, Bernice Knutson, Bernice Trochmann, Maxine Olson, Joan Nelson, Lorraine Sannes and Ida Rupprecht. We also welcome Armilla Lundeen into our group as a new member. Carmen and Ida served lunch at the close of the meeting.

Joan Nelson visited with Gladys Odegaard and other members of her family on Saturday afternoon.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

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## *Will roundabouts solve TRF's traffic problems?*

Construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Third (Highways 1 and 59) and First streets, which is near the Holiday gas and convenience store in Thief River Falls, would represent a significant change for motorists in Thief River Falls. Because the cost of signal lights at intersections has increased to approximately $250,000 per intersection, and because modifications and changes at this intersection haven't resulted in fewer accidents, perhaps it's time to look at roundabout.

Roundabouts, much more common in Europe than the United States, are one-way, circular paths around an intersection. Drivers merge into the one-lane path at reduced speeds, turning off when they reach their exit.

While more common in Europe and on the East Coast of the United States, they aren't unheard of in this region of the United States. According to a story on the Minnesota Department of Transportation Web site, several roundabouts have been built in Minnesota and designers are considering more.

For several reasons, designers are considering the construction of more roundabouts. Roundabouts are less expensive, and statistics tell them that roundabouts often result in fewer crashes. According to the Department of Transportation, a typical intersection has 32 conflict points, 15 of which are crossing conflicts. The crossing conflicts lead to the most dangerous crashes - right-angle or left-turning collisions. A roundabout, however, has only four merging conflict points. If a crash occurs with a merging conflict, it typically leads only to a fender bender.

Recent experiences with roundabouts are also encouraging. A roundabout design was chosen for the rural Highway 13 and County Road 2 intersection in Scott County. During the past five years, at that intersection there have been two deaths and 50 serious injuries due to crashes. The road handles about 7,000 vehicles per day. Since the roundabout opened in early September, there have been no crashes.

The left turn signal at First and Third streets in Thief River Falls (near the Holiday gas and convenience store) has been in place for several years, so one would think that motorists are used to the intersection. Not so, according to many motorists who drive through that intersection every day. In fact, accidents continue to occur at that intersection, so maybe it's time something different was proposed.

A local resident, who brought additional information to the attention of this office, also mentioned that a roundabout might be an ideal solution to a couple of other intersections in Thief River Falls, specifically Pennington Avenue and Nora Street, and Highways 59 and 1 on the westside of town. We can't argue that those intersections are trouble spots. Almost as soon as the school year starts each fall, we hear complaints about not being able to make left turns from Nora onto Pennington Avenue. Complaints about Highways 59 and 1 on the westside of town have simmered down since improvements were made there, but there have been many accidents at the intersection, including at least one fatality.

Well, Thief River Falls, the issue has been presented, what are your thoughts?

## *Manufacturing and Technology Week celebrated here*

To recognize and promote the importance of manufacturing to the state's economy, the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development and the Minnesota Manufacturing Coalition are facilitating Minnesota Manufacturers Week (Oct. 24-28).

There are several reasons why manufacturing and technology is important enough to rate a special week - even here in northwestern Minnesota. Almost one out of every seven jobs in the state is in the manufacturing industry, and this industry accounts for 19 percent of Minnesota's total wages. In 2003, manufacturing produced $28.2 billion for the state economy and is the largest share - 13.4 percent- of the state's gross state product. Here, in northwest Minnesota, manufacturing comprises 29 percent of total private employment and 39 percent of total payrolls. In 2004, manufacturing employment in northwest Minnesota increased by 12 percent whereas statewide it increased by 6.2 percent.

Manufacturers should not underestimate their influence.

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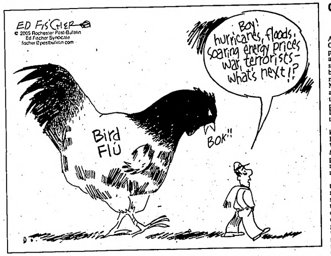

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### MN needs a Renewable Energy Standard

To the Editor:

Darryl Tveitbakk, the general manager of Northern Municipal Power Agency, claims that there is no strong opposition from utility companies in Minnesota for a Renewable Energy Standard (RES). Readers should know that there were 117 utility lobbyists, some more active than others, working against renewable energy this year at the Capitol. And with 134 members in the House, that's a lot of lobbyists.

I believe a majority of Minnesotans support the passage of an RES. The utility companies think it's "premature." Twenty states already have standards. It's not premature. And while Minnesota waits around for a wind study, there will be many states investing in renewable energy and rural economic development at our expense. One study has already found that 20 percent penetration of wind power on the electricity grid is competitive with new coal. And wind power displaces the use of expensive, imported natural gas. Additionally, one big wind turbine operating at the University of Minnesota at Morris provides 60 percent of the school's power needs. This fact is significant and tells me that renewable energy is real and it works. I think Tveitbakk is wrong. Minnesota is a smart state that needs rural economic development and we can handle an RES.

Regards,
Aaron Peterson
State Representative
Madison, MN

### Restore funding for early childhood care and ed

by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf

Childcare and early childhood education in Minnesota are suffering. Some of the most damaging portions from the final compromise of the 2005 Legislative Session are the cuts to childcare assistance and the limited progress for early childhood education programs. Since 2003, over $150 million has been cut from childcare and early education programs, and our youngest citizens are being pushed aside.

During the 2005 session, the House and governor both supported a provision included in the Health and Human Services Bill to extend the childcare provider reimbursement rate freeze another two years. Continuing the freeze will result in an additional $61.5 million cut to childcare in FY 2006-07, on top of the $86 million cut to childcare during the 2003 session. The cost of childcare has increased so rapidly that many low-income families have completely dropped out of childcare and no one knows what kind of care the children are receiving while their parents are at work or school. In addition, for some low-income and at-risk children, attending a quality licensed childcare facility is the only chance that they have at being fully prepared to enter kindergarten.

There were a number of provisions that the DFL Senate supported that were not included in the final legislation, such as expanding eligibility for childcare assistance; creating a quality rating system to provide consumer information regarding childcare for parents; and childcare studies on the quality of childcare and the inclusion of school readiness in childcare settings.

Additionally, funding for a school readiness survey that assessed children's skills at the start of kindergarten was completely cut. Since 2002, this survey found that less than half of all children entering kindergarten in Minnesota are fully ready for the math and language skills they need to succeed in kindergarten. By cutting programs that provide us with such valuable information, we will move further away from the goal of ensuring all children are fully prepared to begin kindergarten.

Research shows that the number one economic development, crime reduction, and educational policy improvement in the state is to invest resources in our youngest citizens. Even though we faced strong resistance from the House and governor, the Senate was able to fully restore funding for Head Start, a vital early-childhood program for low-income families, and partially restore funding for early childhood family education (ECFE), an important program that helps parents prepare their children for school.

Despite the cuts to childcare and the under-funding of early childhood programs, there were two provisions that passed this year that will ease costs for rural childcare providers. The first will reduce childcare provider license fees back to 2003 levels. In some rural areas, license fees for providers have tripled over the last two years forcing several providers to shut down their facilities or close their doors to children on childcare assistance. The second is the rural provider rate adjustment. The 2003 provider reimbursement rate freeze for childcare assistance resulted in a decrease in reimbursement for some providers. This provision requires the commissioner of Human Services to restore reimbursement rates for any providers who received a decrease in reimbursement after the provider rates were frozen in 2003.

Unfortunately, the tradition of excellent and affordable early childhood care and education programs in Minnesota is being diminished. All children, regardless of their parents' income level, deserve quality early care and education. The Senate DFL will continue to work hard to bring the economic benefit of early-childhood programs, the importance of school readiness, and quality and affordable childcare to the front burner of the legislative debate. It's time to stop shortchanging our children and their future and give them the strong start to learning and life they deserve.

### Biodiesel fuel requirement now in effect

"It takes Mother Nature 250 million years to renew her fossil fuels," says Bob Worth, president of the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA). "It takes Minnesota soybean farmers just six months."

With spikes in fuel prices certain as a result of the Gulf Coast hurricanes and the U.S.'s seemingly insatiable demand for fuel, the statewide 2 percent biodiesel requirement implemented Sept. 29 is an event that should not go unnoticed.

"The need for domestic and renewable fuels has never been more obvious," Worth says. "I'm so proud to be a soybean farmer and even more proud to know that it was the soybean checkoff program that first researched biodiesel in 1990."

Biodiesel is an alternative to traditional petroleum-based diesel fuel. [illegible] than traditional diesel fuel. Biodiesel can be used in existing diesel engines with no modifications and is made from a homegrown, renewable resource - soybean oil.

"I think 2 percent is just the beginning," says Worth. "Biodiesel has a proven track record of exemplary performance with blends ranging from 2 percent to 5 percent to 20 percent. Each added percentage increases all of biodiesel's positive benefits, from cleaner exhaust to increased use of a domestic and renewable diesel fuel - meaning less dependence on foreign oil."

Now, nearly all of the diesel fuel sold or held for sale in the state must contain at least 2 percent biodiesel. This requirement is the result of legislation passed in 2002. A condition of its implementation is that the state have a biodiesel production capacity of at least eight million gallons of biodiesel. The state currently has the ability to produce 63 million gallons of biodiesel, making it the largest biodiesel producing state in the nation.

The Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA) initiated biodiesel legislation that included a statewide requirement in 2000. In 2002, the legislation passed, with a condition that the state have an eight million gallon production capacity. That condition was met earlier this summer, setting the stage for Thursday's historic implementation.

Minnesota Biodiesel Plant Contact Information: FUMPA Biofuels, P.O. Box 319, Redwood Falls, MN 56283-0319; or call 507-637-4227.

### Coleman applauds ag package

As a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Sen. Norm Coleman praised the committee's passage of the agriculture reconciliation package, which will reduce spending on mandatory programs by $3 billion over five years while maintaining programs critical to Minnesota's farm community. In addition to extending the Farm Bill through 2011, the reconciliation package extends the Milk Income Loss Contract Program (MILC) through FY2007.

The MILC program provides a key safety net for dairy farm families across America and Minnesota. When milk prices collapse due to factors beyond their control, MILC provides a cushion for farmers until markets are able to stabilize and return to more profitable levels.

"I have worked hard to protect the Farm Bill program and my commitment to Minnesota farmers," said Coleman. "I've worked hard to amass bipartisan support, 28 cosponsors in all, to my bill to extend the MILC program, and I am grateful Chairman Chambliss worked with me, and other MILC supporters, to include this critical safety net for our dairy farmers in the Agriculture Reconciliation bill."

Originally set to expire in 2007, the committee's reconciliation bill extends the Farm Bill through 2011.

"The extension of the Farm Bill through 2011 will provide peace of mind to Minnesota's farmers, sending a strong message to our trading partners that we are serious about not unilaterally disarming in the Doha Round," Coleman said. "We had tough spending decisions to make, but we were able to pass an agriculture reconciliation package that will not disrupt the integrity of the Farm Bill. I'm proud the committee kept our commitment to our nation's farmers."

Coleman was also pleased to pass a package that takes no cuts out of the Food Stamp program, which was initially targeted for cuts during the reconciliation process.

"The Food Stamp program is a vital and necessary program for many Minnesota families," Coleman continued. "In July alone, more than 100,000 households in Minnesota received food stamps – this important program feeds families in need and deserves to be protected."

"Conservation programs also contributed savings, but not at the expense of farmers' current conservation activities," Coleman added. "Enrolled producers will not lose their conservation programs, which is a real victory. Fiscal discipline should be the cornerstone of the budget, and we were able to accomplish that goal without harming our farmers."

### Dayton: Fund energy assistance

Sen. Mark Dayton has denounced the Senate's failure to adequately fund the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Dayton cosponsored an amendment, offered to the Transportation Appropriations bill, which would have provided $3.1 billion in emergency funding to the program. With 60 votes needed for passage, the amendment failed on the Senate floor by a vote of 53 to 46. Dayton also supported the LIHEAP amendment, which also failed to pass.

"This winter's energy cost crisis will require much greater low-income assistance, so that poor and elderly Minnesotans do not suffer, or even die, from the lack of unaffordable heat," said Dayton. "I will insist that any future disaster aid for Louisiana and Mississippi also include additional energy assistance for Minnesota and other northern states."

This winter, skyrocketing energy prices, in the wake of the recent hurricanes, will result in tremendous increases in heating energy costs across the country. The Minnesota Department of Commerce predicts that the typical home heating bill will be $77.19 in October, 2005, in contrast to a $44.63 average cost in October, 2004 – an increase of 73 percent. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last week that Minnesota will again receive $73.7 million in LIHEAP funding, the same level of funding that the state received last year; the U.S. Department of Energy projects that natural gas heating bills in the Midwest will be 61 percent higher than last year.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## *Out in* Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
October 23, 1930

**Dancing Party**

"A Hallowe'en motif was carried out in the decorations at the party given last Thursday evening by the New Century lodge for their friends, at the Odd Fellows hall. Following a short business meeting the evening was given over to dancing and delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses."

**Hallowe'en Party**

"The Eastern Star lodge entertained the Masons at a Hallowe'en party at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening. Attractive Hallowe'en decorations lent atmosphere to the affair and dancing formed the main diversion of the evening. At 11:30 o'clock a delightful luncheon was served by the hostesses."

**The Lutheran Free Church**
**E. L. Tungseth, Pastor**

"Zion: No Ladies Aid this Thursday since the society serves a Lutefisk supper Friday evening, November 24th. 'Once always' for our Lutefisk suppers.

"Sunday: Bible class and church school at 10.

"Norwegian services at 11.

"Evening, American at 7:45. Mr. Eddie Berg will preach the sermon.

"Beginning Tuesday evening, October 28th, a series of evangelistic services will be conducted. Mr. Eddie Berg, a young evangelist from Borup, will be the speaker at these services.

"The Thursday evening session will be conducted by the YPS. A Reformation anniversary program will be given. Mr. Berg will speak on the topic: 'Why I am a Lutheran.' Mrs. Olaf Neset and Miss Carrie Aakhus will entertain.

"The Evangelistic services close Sunday evening, November 2nd."

**Augustana Lutheran Church**

"Friday at 2:30 the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Kellberg as hostess. The Junior mission band will have a candy sale in connection with this meeting.

"Sunday at 10, Sunday school.

"At 11:00 Swedish services conducted by Mr. Johanson."

***High School Progress***
**Questionnaire**

"Inquiring among 'the gang' we found out what they think of snowy football games. Frank Kiewel says: 'It's cold and dark but after you get in the game, you don't notice it unless you fall in a drift.' While Lundell says, 'It's great and loads of fun.' And still Arnold Stadum claims, 'It's cold but it's warm all the same.'" [The Prowlers had just defeated the team from the Crookston Agricultural College 12-6.]

**Pupils Chew -- But Only Caramel-Dipped Apples**

"Yumm! Oh, Boy! Gimme a bite!

"These sounds and similar ones filled both the upper and lower halls last Friday. What was on? Don't you know? Why, another senior caramel-dipped apple sale. Everyone, from the greenest frosh to the sternest of the faculty, could be seen hungrily chewing on one of these oversized lollypops. Two hundred fifty-two were bought, and, as far as we know, eaten. This means $16.00 added to the senior treasury. Nyal Dokken was in charge of the sale."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota October 28, 1905

**News Items**

"Some fool weather prophet predicted that October would be a stormy month and, well, it made good.

"A Hallowe'en social will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

"Andrew Letvig and J. J. Soll were down Wylie way the first of the week, looking up the duck question.

"Nearly one half of the threshing in this vicinity is yet to be done, is what those who are posted on the situation claim.

"A chimney on John Forseen's shoe store building commenced to burn out yesterday morning about eight o'clock. Someone rang the fire bell and the department turned out but were not needed.

"The Thief River Falls football eleven were here last Sunday on their way home from Red Lake Falls, where they played a game on Saturday and got the wrong end of an 85 to 0 game. Brother Sam Clark had better take that bunch in charge.

"The farmer's threshing rig passed through town yesterday to finish up some work south of town. They have had a very successful season and all but three of the owners have finished their threshing. They all appear to be well pleased with their investment.

"The freight engine struck a bad piece of track on the planer spur last Saturday night and the rails spread, throwing the engine right off the track. The passenger engine tried to pull it on but did not have weight enough and the engine that lays over at Greenbush was sent for. They got away about midnight."

**Wylie Putting Up Game Fight**

"CROOKSTON TIMES: Attorney General E. Young has commenced proceedings in district court to restrain the Great Northern railway company from tearing up its lines between Shirley and St. Hilaire and County Attorney Germo of Red Lake county, has been instructed to secure the necessary affidavits and serve subpoenas on the officials of the road.

"It is the Attorney General's intention to have the hearing at the October term but it is doubtful if the service of the papers can be arranged by that time. However, if Judge Watts of this city is of the opinion that the case has merit, a temporary restraining order can be issued and the work of tearing up the ten mile stretch of track which is now in progress, be stopped.

"The action of the Attorney General follows the demand made by the people of Wylie some time ago to the State Railroad and Warehouse commission that the Wylie road be maintained, and that the issuance of an order by that body requiring the railroad to maintain train service, but not compelling them to maintain the road from Shirley to Wylie. The road proposes to tear up the track and back its trains down from St. Hilaire, in order to comply with the warehouse commission order. This Wylie people believe is but a slow and sure means of killing the town and country, as the railroad and warehouse commission will not have the power to compel the road to keep open train service after such time as it ceases to be profitable. Wylie people maintain that the one object of the road is to kill the town and cut out the track entirely.

"The questions of law involved in the action started by Attorney General Douglas are very peculiar and might be considered as 'fine points' of railroad law. At the hearing in St. Paul some weeks ago, one of the members of the railroad and warehouse commission ruled that the railroad could be made to maintain train service so long as the track was in place, but that the board had no power to prevent the road from tearing up the rails if it saw fit. The points raised in this case will determine a number of much 'mooted' questions in railroad law; and will be watched with interest by people of Northern Minnesota and in fact the entire state. The Wylie lien is one of the oldest in this section, having been built some twenty years ago, and at that time tapping one of the most fertile sections of the Red River valley. Recently the Great Northern changed its route to Thief River Falls via Tilden and the Northern Pacific road and has been endeavoring since that time to shut off the old line, despite the opposition of the farmers and residents of Wylie and vicinity who have fought the matter at every hand's turn.

"Congressman Steenerson of this city is the direct legal representative of the protesting farmers and people of Wylie and the case in the court during the October term promises to be a most interesting legal battle."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher October 26, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**James Meehan Is Mine Host**
**Is Landlord and Wears a Diamond Pin**

"James Meehan Jr. last week assumed control of the Coleman House and is now the landlord of this institution. Landlord Coleman, who had been proprietor of the house since its opening, did not have a sufficient amount of capital to run an institution of this kind and it early became apparent that he could not make a success of it. Mr. Meehan owns the building and is now building an addition which will double the size of the hotel. He is undecided as to whether he will continue to conduct the hotel or lease it to some responsible party and has had several good offers. The hotel, however, is a good paying proposition and Mr. Meehan says he is in no rush to dispose of it.

"For a man without funds, Mr. Coleman ran a swell hotel for the short time he conducted it, but has left quite a small army of creditors. It is said that all the capital he had was $100, which he borrowed from a local business man."

**Library to Be an Issue**
**Ladies Want the City to Own It**
**The Matter to be Voted Upon at the Coming City Election**

"The ladies of Thief River Falls are going to take a part in the coming city campaign, and, although they cannot vote, they claim to have much influence.

"They have secured a petition and will have placed upon the official ballot the proposition of having the city accept the public library of the city. The library is at present owned by the Thief River Falls Library association, an organization composed of a number of ladies of the city, and they have supported it for a number of years. It has been one of the popular institutions of the town, and has a large number of patrons. The ladies now believe that it is the proper item that the books and other property of this institution be owned by the city and that one mill tax for its support and the purchase of new books be levied. At present the city council pays the salary of the librarian, but as the library property is not owned by the city, the council has no legal right to do this.

"It would seem but proper that the city assume ownership and all should vote 'yes' upon the proposition. The increase in tax to the large majority of residents would be but a few cents."

**Will Get No Pump**

"The city council has decided not to purchase a pump for the water works plant this year, as it is not known yet whether the supply of water will have to be taken from the river or whether the well will prove a success. Water, however, will be pumped into the water tank by the city's fire engine from the river, and this will be the supply to be used this winter. It will afford good fire protection.

"The old electric light power plant will be removed up near the water tank and City Engineer John Durbin will be placed in charge."

**School Notes**

"Mr. Ronnestrand, the high school janitor, has just completed the mounting of a most beautiful specimen of the American Eagle. The bird was recently shot near Mud lake by a St. Paul gentleman and its wings, when outstretched, measure seven feet ten inches from tip to tip. Several other productions of the janitor's skill as a taxidermist ornament the primary room in the brick building."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years ago • December 3, 1955

### Soo Line Train Has Roomettes

"The Soo Line Railroad has recently put roomette sleeping cars into service on the 'Winnipeger' between the Twin Cities and Winnipeg, it was announced this week. The cars embody the latest features for comfort and convenience of passengers."

### Two C of C Heads Bet Hat on Friday's Game

"The outcome of the Prowler-Crookston football game here Friday evening will determine whether Ralph A. Luhman, president of the Thief River Falls chamber of commence, will receive a new hat from Dr. W. F. Mercil, president of the Crookston chamber, or whether Mr. Luhman will have to dig up the price of a chapeau for Dr. Mercil. Having confidence in the Prowlers, Luhman immediately accepted James Basham, secretary of the Crookston chamber, in behalf of Dr. Mercil, who announced that his hat size is 7 1/4."

### Burglars Obtain Cash At Airport And Eagles Hall

"Burglars who invaded two local places early Tuesday morning escaped with an estimated nearly $200 in loot, almost all of it in the form of cash. Entered were the airport building and the Eagles hall. In the break-in at the North Central airlines office at the airport, which was discovered by Chet Matthews when he reported for duty at 5 a.m., the intruders obtained $137.65 after jimmying their way into a desk, in addition to $7 or $8 from an insurance vending machine.

"Then they broke their way into the adjoining office of Chris Kierk, airport manager, and the Skyway coffee bar but all they got there was .57 in change and a few packages of cigarettes.

"Airline personnel reported that burglaries had also occurred recently at the Bemidji and Brainerd airports.

"As was the case at the airport, entrance to the Eagles hall was made by way of a broken window, the burglars taking $25 found in the bar, as well as an undetermined amount from the jukebox and pinball machines. Sheriff Arthur Rambeck and local police are at work on the two cases."

### Flowers Resist 15 Degree Reading

"That some flowers raised in Thief River Falls gardens are extremely hardy was demonstrated Monday when following repeated frosts accumulating in the low readings of 15 Monday morning. Lars Furan brought into the Times office a collection of blooms picked from his garden that morning. Included were a rose, delphinium, snap dragon, phlox, aster, sweet alyssum, and pansy."

### Perfect Records For Attendance In High School Revealed

"Attendance statistics for Lincoln junior-senior high school for the first six weeks of the current term revealed that the seventh grade had the best record for perfect attendance, with 60.7 percent. Records of other grades include the eighth grade, 54.5 percent; the ninth grade, 52.8; the tenth grade, 40; the eleventh, 32.5; and twelth, 38.1. Average perfect attendance for junior high school was 56 percent, and for senior high, 37 percent."

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## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—The steamer Minnesota of the late Merchants International Steamboat line left our levee Sunday destined for Grand Forks, but it is feared that trouble will be experienced in getting her over Goose Rapids. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Dakota division of the Northern Pacific will close for the season October 29. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The prairies of northwestern Minnesota have been ablaze since Tuesday and the consequence is that Indian summer is here with its smoke and hazy atmosphere. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The new postmaster, C. E. Burkee, took possession of his office last Monday evening, moving it to his store. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—The farmers around here are holding most of their wheat for higher prices, but little has been marketed here as yet. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Mr. Spears, a Red lake trader, has taken the contract to haul the government freight from here to Red lake and was here this week with 22 of the ox teams owned by the Indians; he took about 16 tons this week. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The high winds and low water have greatly retarded steamboat operations the past week.

—An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in the city.

—Teachers and pupils appreciate the services of the efficient janitor, Mrs. Kjos. These cold autumn mornings, we find our school rooms warm and pleasant.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—James Meehan has purchased the Coleman House and is building an addition to the hotel.

—The ladies of Thief River Falls have circulated a petition to place on the city election ballot the question of the purchase of the local library by the city.

—Attorney General E. T. Young has commenced proceedings in Red Lake county district court to restrain the Great Northern railroad from tearing up its track between Shirley and St. Hilaire.

—The state drainage league has proposed a 75-mile-long drainage ditch to run through the Red Lake reservation into Thief lake.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Peter Neste has purchased the grocery store on Main avenue from Carl Rossman.

—Lester Gesell will be president and Thomas H. Smith cashier of a new bank opening shortly at Mavie.

—Superintendent J. H. Hay addressed a meeting of the Woman's club this week.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—As a result of frequent rains, the Diesel units in the local power plant are getting little exercise, Superintendent Ole Legvold reports.

—The Woman's club has launched a project to raise funds for a swimming pool in this city.

—Local merchants are holding a fall festival October 26-31.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—W. G. Claffy was elected vice president of the Northern Minnesota Education association at its convention in this city.

—The city council has awarded to Tom Nesland the contract to build four cabins for the use of poor relief recipients.

—The two local banks now have combined deposits of more than $1,000,000.

—Rev. E. A. Cooke of the Thief River Falls Methodist-Episcopal church will speak on "How We Kept Pennington County from Going Wet" to the Minnesota Temperance Movement in St. Paul.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—The city council has sold a $250,000 issue of water treatment plant bonds at a net interest rate of 1.16 per cent.

—The Minneapolis Bridge company, on its low bid of $123,840, has been awarded the contract to rebuild the city power dam.

—Judges O. R. Knutson and Graham Torrance have ruled that the old drainage and conservancy district organized in 1920 is still in existence as a corporate entity.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Dr. Orion D. Beich has filed for election as mayor and will oppose incumbent Agnes Israelson in the November 8 election.

—At an area power conference in Grand Forks, it was concluded that Garrison Dam power will reduce power costs in this city of $100,000 annually.

—Ralph Luhman, chamber of commerce president, and Dr. W. F. Mercil, president of the Crookston chamber, have bet a hat on the result of Friday's Prowler-Pirate football game.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—"A Distant Bell," the Lincoln high school junior class play, will be presented Monday and Tuesday.

—Installation of pipe for natural gas service to Thief River Falls is now under way.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bushaw, operators of Johnnie's Hamburger shop the past 13 years, have sold their business to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Noreen.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—The annual fall concert of the Franklin middle school instrumental music department will be presented Tuesday.

—The mayor's salary has been raised by the city council from $150 to $200 per month.

—The Lions club will host two children's Halloween parties again this year.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—A plan to use tranquilizer darts to immobilize elk for removal from the Grygla-Gatzke area had to be abandoned after the first animal tranquilized went down in about 18 inches of water and drowned.

—In an effort to put pressure on the state department of natural resources for removal of elk from the Grygla-Gatzke area, area farmers have announced a concentrated effort to post private land against hunting.

—The opening performance of the Top Hat Revue, a musical variety show featuring the talents of about 70 local performers, will be presented Friday at 8 p.m.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Floyd Erickson has been re-elected president of the Pennington County Fair association board of directors; other officers re-elected are Mike Sorteberg and Bernie Huot, vice presidents, Donna Harder, secretary, and Ray Safranski, treasurer.

—Paul Yoder and his brothers of Arthur, Illinois, Amish carpenters, made erection of the gazebo in the Floyd B. Olson park look easy when they built it on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

—Gaylen Nordine and Faye Whitlock of Lancaster will appear on the Nashville Starseek television program on November 4 and 5.

## TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—The advent of the 1956 model automobiles gives Mr. Motorist an itchy feeling.

—A bow is due the weatherman for the fine job he has done this fall.

—Girls, they say, who swear they've never been kissed, can't be blamed for swearing.

—Billy Noonan, the sage of Baudette, suffered a slight stroke last week, and his legion of friends hope for a complete recovery.

—If you notice a glum expression on the faces of the Times management, you may ascribe it to last week's boost in the price of newsprint.

—They tell about the woman who wanted a mink stole so her husband went out and stole one.

—Thanks to Alex Campbell, Soo Line engineer now on the sick list, for his note saying that he missed our effusions while we were on vacation recently.

—Remember way back when a motorist was elated on coming onto a graveled road?

—Clipped advice: Put your shoulder to the wheel, not your back to the wall.

—The world is speeding up. A 130-passenger plane last week flew across the United States in less than four hours.

—Which foreign country, do you suppose, provided the biggest export market for US cars and trucks in 1954? Nope, you're wrong, it was Venezuela, not Canada.

—One special week for which we've been planning no elaborate observance is National Cat Week, November 6 to 12.

—One time we wished we owned a TV set was Saturday when the Minnesota-Michigan football game was broadcast.

—Only eight weeks remain until you-know-what. And if you're sending Christmas gifts overseas, it is time to get them off.

—Random thought. It's a long time since we noticed a huge bottle of two-color liquid in a drug store window.

—We evidently aren't mechanically minded. We never could figure out how a zipper works.

—The papers tell of the wonderful boom this country is enjoying, but what about the empty business buildings looming up in our town?

N. A. H.

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**FOR RENT** - Mobile home, three bedroom washer/dryer, shed, deck, $400/deposit, $400/month. Call 874-2035 or 686-8773, no pets, available immediately in TRF. p4t88p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 686-5626 or 681-5747. 60tfc

**FOR RENT** - 400 square foot office space. Also, 2,000 square foot shop or commercial area, 708 Davis Ave, TRF. Call 681-7796. 7l4p16t96p

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

### Latchkey Assistant

**Location:** Challenger Elementary School (During school year) & Franklin ~~Middle School (Summer).~~

**Effective:** Immediately

**Hours:** Approximately 2:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - on school days. Approximately 8 hours/day on non-school days & summer (June - mid August).

**Duties:** Assist with Latchkey daily program activities, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.

**Requirements:** Minimum of 18 years of age. Current first aid/CPR certification beneficial. Must submit to a criminal apprehension background check.

**Salary:** $7.72/hr.

**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2005.

**For Application Materials, Write or Call:**

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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**The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department** is currently accepting applications for:

**Ticket Sellers**
**Ticket Takers**
**Crowd Control**

These are shift work positions at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Selected applicants will be required to work weekends, holidays and some split shifts during the weekdays. Applications are available and will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 525 Brooks Ave. North in the Ralph Engelstad Arena. until 4:00 p.m. on November 9, 2005.

*The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

### IN-HOME COUNSELOR

LSS of Minnesota seeks a part-time In-Home Counselor. Will provide family-based services to children at risk or in out-of-home placement, and their families, as referred by Roseau County and NW Community Action. Must possess training/education in individual, marital and family therapy, have a knowledge of the family-based service concept and be able to work with families who have one or more children at risk. Masters Degree in Human Services required.

Call **218-236-1494** for application

D.W. Jones Management, Inc. is seeking the right person(s) interested in being an on-site or off-site **Caretaker** at Oakwood Homes in Karlstad. Oakwood homes consists of 30 senior apartment units and 15 family town homes conveniently located just across the street from the Tri-County school and health care clinic. Be a caretaker for both the town homes and apartments or choose one or the other! Incentives available, wage dependent on on-site or off-site position chosen. Applicant must be motivated, dependable and handy. For an application contact Rob at 1-800-810-2853 ext. 126 or at www.dwjonesmanagement.com.

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## For Rent

**VERY NICE** 1994, 3 bedroom mobile home, no pets. Deposit/references/lease. For application, 681-2863. p4t89p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom apartment in Newfolden, quiet, newly renovated building, $385/month, utilities included, available Nov. 1st, reference and deposit required, non smoking, no pets. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 80tfc

**CLEAN/QUIET ONE** bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 4p18t98p

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom year-round double-wide mobile home on a back lot at Maple Lake near Mentor, MN. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t90p

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**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for a 2 bedroom unit. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are included in your monthly rent. Other amenities include on site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc (800) 810-2853 x126 or www.dwjonesmanagment.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 81tfc

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**LARGE 2** bedroom - Heat paid, quiet, well maintained, good location. Call 681-0492. 66tfc

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**FOR RENT** - Nice 2 bedroom house in Mentor, MN. Affordable and close to Maple Lake. Call 701-775-3250. 2p8t88p

**3 BEDROOM** home with 24x30 two car garage on 1/2 acre lot on outskirts of Thief River Falls. Available November 1st, $500/month + utilities. Call 964-5189 or 686-9161. 1l2t86p

## For Rent

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**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom apartment, references required. Call 681-1500. 86tfc

**QUIET AND** Clean efficiency apartment. Heat/utilities included. On-site laundry. Near college, no pets/no smoking/1 year lease. 686-7321. 80tfc

**LARGE 2** bedroom apartment, off street parking, references/deposit required, no pets. Call 681-6797. 79tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom house or mobile home in Thief River Falls. Available now, no pets. Call 964-5121. p4t87c

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home - 2 bedroom. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. 7t92p

**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls are now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2 bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included in your monthly rent. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853, ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagements.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 58tfc

**UNIQUE SENIOR** complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

## Real Estate

**JUST LISTED!** Maple Lake! Cute 2 bedroom cabin with knotty pine interior. 75' beautiful sandy beach! Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t86p

**NEW COUNTRY** Listing! 51 acres rural RLF! Spacious home! Vaulted ceilings, 2 fireplaces, formal dining, 4 bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, security system and partially fenced backyard! Surrounded by wildlife refuge! Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t88p

**FOR SALE** - four bedroom house in St. Hilaire, needs repair, $10,000 OBO. Call 681-3454. p4t88p

**WANTED TO** buy - Small farm 1 or 2 quarters with or without buildings. Call 701-741-4996. 2t88p

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**FOR SALE** - Two bedroom house and double garage, both with vinyl siding in Plummer asking $25,000 cash or $15,000 down and $10,000 contract for deed. Call 253-4118 for information ask for Faith. 1t86p

**HOME FOR** sale - 2-3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bathrooms, large double garage. Quiet corner lot: 916 Hamilton Dr NE, Red Lake Falls, MN. Call for appointment, 218-253-2882. p4t85p

**FOR SALE** - Nice 2 bedroom house with large lot in Mentor, MN. Close to Maple Lake. Financing available WAC. Call 218-779-1133. 2p8t91p

**FORECLOSURE! MUST** see! 3 bedroom, only $24,900! Must sell! Listings, 800-385-4006, ext H761. p4t87p

**4 BEDROOM** foreclosure! Only $37,500! Must see, won't last! Listings, 800-385-4006, ext G327. p4t87p

**3 BEDROOM** older home, 2 blocks from downtown Middle River. Attached single garage and a detached garage, all appliances included. Call 218-751-7146.

**WE BUY HOUSES** - Fast cash, quick closing, any condition, any price. Phone Clay at 218-207-8024. 3p12t92p

**FOR SALE** - Large lot in Aaseby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's, $13,900 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t90p

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfc

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available for $25. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

## Real Estate

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**HOME FOR** sale - 5 bedroom, 2 3/4 bathroom, 2 family rooms, upstairs laundry, 3,000 square feet, attached garage, newly remodeled, new siding and windows. Call 218-253-4188. p4t86p

## Automobiles

**1992 LUMINA** body, very nice, motor bad, $250 offer. Call 218-253-4364. 2p8t86p

**1999 CHEVROLET** K2500 Silverado LS, 4x4, extended cab, pewter color, 6.0 V-8 engine, new tires, excellent condition, $11,900. Call 681-4478 or cell 689-4191 to see. 86tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1994 Ford F-150, 4x4, super cab, XL, Lariat, V-8, 4 speed, automatic transmission, 16,000 miles on new motor. Call 218-745-5578. 1t86p

**FOR SALE** - 1986 4 wheel drive Dodge, 318. Call 681-1706. 2t86p

**FOR SALE** - 1992 Chevrolet pickup, 4x4, 305, 5 speed, 187,000 miles, $1,800. Call 964-5118 or 686-5295. p4t87p

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE, child seat, $4,250; 1998 Dodge Caravan, $3,800; 1994 Dodge Grand Caravan, new tires, $1,500. Call 378-4615 or 681-6007; DLR. 2p8t89p

## Automobiles

**FOR SALE** - 1988 Jeep Cherokee 2 door, 4.0 liter, automatic, 4x4, 174,000 miles, $1,800. Call 681-6484. p4t88p

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**FOR SALE** - 1995 Dodge Caravan, 191k road miles, uses no oil, new tires/battery, no longer needed, $1,000. Call 597-2957, anytime. p4t89p

**1998 DODGE** Ram quad cab, 318 engine, 4x4, power windows/locks/mirrors, $5,000. Call 681-7293, message. p4t89p

**FOR SALE** - 1993 GMC regular cab, 4x4, 140,000 miles, $4,500; 1992 K-1500, 4x4, regular cab, 132,000 miles, $3,500. Call 378-4615 or 681-6007, DLR. 2p8t90p

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**FOR SALE** - 2002 Ford Ranger XLT pickup, 4x4, 32k, good condition. Call 681-7403. p4t86p

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Chevy S-10 extended cab pickup, 4x4, V-6, 40,000 miles. Call 222-3751. p4t88p

**FOR SALE** - 1988 Ford 4x4 pickup, runs. 1963 Ford Thunderbird, not running. Call after 6 p.m. weekdays, anytime weekends. Call 681-4853. p4t88p

### GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

**609 HICKORY** Road - Saturday, October 29th, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous items, wall decorations, antiques, clothing and more. One you don't want to miss! Rain or shine! 2t87p

**HUGE RUMMAGE** Sale - Saturday, October 29th at VFW, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Antiques, collectibles and glassware. Lots of good stuff, coffee and doughnuts served all morning. Bake sale with lefse. Benefit for Les Stensrud. 1t86p

### Greenwood Terrace Apartments

In Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on 30% of your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact:

DW Jones Management, Inc.
1-800-810-2853, Ext. 126 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
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**Oakwood Homes** in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom apartments. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in your rent.

**Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 126**
**Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.**
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

**Oakwood Homes** in Karlstad is taking applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom town homes. On site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.

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#6169 Just Listed! Great family home! With many updates which include, windows, shingles, furnace, central air and more, formal dr, Lr, 3 bedrms, 1 1/2 baths, large garage! All appliances included! $72,900

#6139 Country home on 4 acres of mature oaks! All on one level convenience! Lots of new ceramic and all new carpets, trim, doors, shingles, windows, patio and more! Gas parlor stove! This is about as close to new as you can get without being there! Reduced $89,000.

#6172 What a great location! Have just listed a great 4 bedroom home on the river next to the city! There's a formal dr, formal living room, a large kitchen connected to a nice great room or family room over looking the river! The master bedrm has its own bath and an extra vanity, there's another 3 bedrooms, & 2 more baths, another family room, a shop room and loads of storage! Priced at $229,000

#6175 Just Listed! A real nice cozy 2 bedroom rambler with family dining area, fireplace in the living room. Nice bath, new windows and doors, hardwood floors, loads of storage and a 10 year old 26x30 garage! Priced at $69,900

#6164 Wow! Just listed! 1700+ Sq Ft brick rambler! 3 to 4 bedrooms, main floor laundry! Nice wood burning fireplace in the living room! Fml Dr 2 1/2 bathrooms, wet bar in rec room! 3 seasons sun room! Fam room, Double Attached Garage! $142,500

#6180 Nice Layout in this 3 bedroom rambler in the sw part of town! Near Arctic Cat and Digi Key! 2 baths, family room, office, deck, vinyl siding, newer gas furnace, an attached garage, and a large detached garage! On a corner Lot! Priced at $99,500

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## LEGALS

October 26, 2005
**NOTICE TO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS**

The Occupational Development Center, Inc. (ODC) hereby provides notice that it intends to apply to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for the following transporation equipment to serve elderly and persons with disabilities in the Thief River Falls area. The vehicle requested will be a Class 400 medium-sized passenger bus with eight (8) passenger seats and four(4) wheelchair positions. Individuals or agencies seeking to request transportation service, coordinate transportation with the ODC or comment on the application should contact Ms. Shannon Hendrickson with the ODC - Thief River Falls division at (218) 681-6830. The deadline for submitting this application is November 23, 2005.

October 26, 2005
**NOTICE TO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS**

The Falls D.A.C., Inc, hereby provides notice that it intends to apply to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for the following transportation equipment to serve elderly and persons with disabilities in Thief River Falls: A small bus, with twelve (12) seated positions and one(1) wheelchair position. Individuals or agencies seeking to request transportation service, coordinate transportation with Falls DAC, Inc. or comment about the application should contact Sally Erickson, Falls DAC, Inc., 205 West 13th Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-5951. The deadline for submitting this application is November 23, 2005.

October 19, 26, 2005
**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**
**Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333**

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted.
**Twisted Pair Computer Repair**

2. State the address of the principal place of business.
**1213 Riverdale Drive**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name.
**Germaine Carriere**
**1213 Riverdale Drive**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
**Francis Trudeau**
**719 N. Horace**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.
09/29/05

/s/ Germaine Carriere
Germaine Carriere
Germaine Carriere, Contact Person
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For Appointments Call: **(218) 681-4087**

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September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 15, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $59,267.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Melodee Rupprecht, an unmarried woman

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 21, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 171493

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48), Block Thirty (30), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $61,194.38

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: September 28, 2005

Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
Mortgagee

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October 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 13, 2005.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $221,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Arden A. Comstock, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: February 4, 2005; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 175550

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Twelve (12) and that part of Lot Thirteen (13) of Block Two (2) of Noreen's First Addition to Thief River Falls, MN lying West of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Lot 13 lying North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 85.916 feet from the Southwest corner of said Lot 13; thence North 03 degrees 16 minutes 31 seconds East to a point on the South line of Apple Tree Court, said point being equidistant between the Northeast and Northwest corners of said Lot 13 and there terminating.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $226,225.77

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 6, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY *THIS ACTION.*

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: October 19, 2005

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October 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 27, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $32,775.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Jeffery D. Jenson and Leslie K. Jenson, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 20, 1997; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 151446

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Knutson Morgage Corporation, Dated: August 20, 1997, Recorded: August 20, 1997, Document #: 151447; And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 27, 2005, Recorded July 5, 2005; Document #: 176750.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The East Fifty feet (E. 50') of Lot Forty-seven (47) and that part of Lot Thirty-nine (3p) lying South of the North line of Lot Forty-seven (47) of said Townsite extended easterly, all in the Townsite of Fairfield, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $30,482.84

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 8, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MIN*NESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032,* DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: October 19, 2005

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October 26, 2005
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2005

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005; Recorded July 19, 2005; Document #: 176867

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4); Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $39,263.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 13, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

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Dated: October 26, 2005

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October 26, November 2, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Ronald A. Alby,
Deceased.

### ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, 2005, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal appointment of Jason S. Alby, whose address is 321 State Ave. N. Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated October 18th, 2005.

Kurt J. Marben
Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
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(218) 681-7373

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October 26, November 2, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Rubert L. Wolfgram,
Deceased.

### ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, 2005, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated May 20, 2003 and for the formal appointment of Dale A. Koop, whose address is 11213 140th St. NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and *expenses, and sell real and personal property,* and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated October 21, 2005.

Kurt J. Marben, Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston
Court Administrator

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October 12, 19, 26, 2005

### NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY BY BIDS

The following properties will be sold by Pennington County by sealed bids to be received by 10:00 am November 8th, 2005. Any bidder submitting a sealed bid will be allowed to raise their bid at the time of opening. The terms are 10% down and the remainder to be paid within 30 days. Bidders may bid for Tract A and Tract B separately or combined but must specify.

DESCRIPTION: (TRACT A)

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 719.33 feet; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds East 405.75 feet to the westerly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence northeasterly along the said right of way on a curve concave to the southeast, having a chord bearing North 14 degrees 45 minutes 57 seconds East, radius of 5779.65 feet and a central angle of 4 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds, a distance of 443.57 feet; thence continuing along said right of way North 16 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds East 318.35 feet to the north line of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 87 degrees 58 minutes 38 seconds West, along the said north line, a distance of 625.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 8.47 acres, more or less, and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

LESS DESCRIPTION:
(ACCESS EASEMENT)

An easement for ingress and egress over, under, and across, that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, said easement being 50.00 feet in width, and centerline described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 624.33 feet to the point of beginning of the centerline to be described; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds East 288.11 feet; thence northeasterly along a tangential curve, concave to the northwest, having a radius of 125.00 feet and central angle of 32 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds, a distance of 71.66 feet; thence North 56 degrees 01 minute 37 seconds East 114.12 feet, more or less, to the westerly 50.00 feet Burlington Northern Railroad right of way, and said centerline there terminating.

The sidelines of said easement shall be lengthened or shortened to terminate of the west line of the said Southwest Quarter at the point of beginning, and the said railroad right of way at the point of termination.

DESCRIPTION: (TRACT B)

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, *assumed bearing, along the west line of the* said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 719.33 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, along the said west line, a distance of 1808.68 feet to the westerly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence North 11 degrees 30 minutes 14 seconds East, along said right of way 1746.51 feet; thence continuing northeasterly along said right of way along a tangential curve, concave to the southeast and having a radius of 5779.65 feet and a central angle of 1 degree 03 minutes 47 seconds, a distance of 107.25 feet, thence South 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds West 405.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 8.40 acres, more or less, and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

Bids must be submitted to the County Auditors Office by 10:00 am November 8th, 2005 at 101 Main Ave N, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls MN 56701.

The County Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Kenneth Olson
Pennington County Auditor

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October 19, 26, 2005

### NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Viking will hold a hearing on November 7, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Office in the Viking Community Center to hear all persons interested in the vacation of the East-West Alley located in Block 2 of the Original Townsite of Viking. The resolution to be adopted shall be as follows:

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Public to vacate the East-West Alley located in Block 2 of the Original Townsite of Viking; and

WHEREAS, Notice has been given by publication, posting, and mailing as required by Statute.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the City Council of the City of Viking that the East-West Alley located in Block 2 of the Original Townsite of Viking, is hereby vacated.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2005.

City of Viking
By: /s/
Ardelle Anderson, Its Mayor

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| 2005 Chevy Malibu Classic, 21,000 Miles, White | $12,900 |
| 2005 Chevy Impala LS, 12,000 Miles, Blue | $17,900 |
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| 2005 Chevy Cavalier LS 4-Dr., 25,000 Miles, Red | $11,900 |
| 2004 Chevy Monte Carlo SS, 25,000 Miles, Heated Seats, Sunroof, Silver | $18,900 |
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SUVs & VANS

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| 2005 Chevy Trailblazer LS 4x4, 14,000 Miles, Gold | $20,900 |
| 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4, 19,000 Miles, Silver | $18,900 |
| 2004 Chevy Venture LT Luxury, 19,000 Miles, Heated Leather, DVD, White | $18,900 |
| 2004 Chevy Tracker 4x4, 4-Dr., 21,000 Miles, White | $11,900 |
| 2003 Pontiac Vibe, 33,000 Miles, Silver | $13,900 |
| 2001 Ford Windstar SEL, 33,000 Miles, Green | $14,900 |
| 1999 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. 4x4, 83,000 Miles, Blue | $7,900 |
| 1998 Mercury Villager GS Van, 70,000 Miles, Green | $7,900 |
| 1997 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4, Brown | $5,900 |
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| 2000 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4x4, 82,000 Miles, Maroon | $13,900 |
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# Critical Access Hospital?

## Northwest Medical Center in TRF applies for Critical Access Hospital designation

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls has applied to become a Critical Access Hospital.

Chris Harff, chief executive officer of Northwest Medical Center, believes this is really a good step for the hospital. She added, though, that it wouldn't have been possible without the assistance of the physicians at Dakota Clinic.

Phil McKenzie, chief executive officer of Dakota Clinic, explained that this is another example of the hospital and clinic continuing to work together more closely. Agreeing to work with the hospital on its application to become a Critical Access Hospital, he said, wasn't taken lightly. After consideration, he said the physicians agreed to support the hospital. He explained that while this application is another example of the hospital and clinic working together more closely, becoming a Critical Access Hospital will require working even more closely. For it to work, physicians and the hospital will have to work very closely on such things as schedules. *In the last analysis,* McKenzie said physicians are supporting the hospital's application because they believe it will benefit the entire community.

**Meeting the Criteria**

To become a Critical Access Hospital, Northwest Medical Center must meet a number of criteria. According to the Minnesota Department of Health, hospitals that are most appropriate for the Critical Access Hospital program are those with low volume, short average lengths of stay, and with a large Medicare population.

Harff said that description fits the hospital's profile. The hospital *would also gain an important advantage.* If after a survey, the federal government approves the application, Northwest Medical Center will be able to collect 100 percent of reimbursement plus one percent for Medicare patients. Medicare patients amount to about 50 percent of payor mix at the hospital.

There are a number of limitations or guidelines that the hospital must agree to, as well. Harff said one of the limitations they are working under is a timeline. She believes the application needed to be presented prior to the first of the year so that the hospital could qualify for an exception to the under 35-mile rule. That rule states that a Critical Access Hospital must be located at least 35 miles from another hospital.

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### Halloween Fun

Tylan Johnson, a.k.a. Spiderman, flexes his muscles while searching for prizes in the Swamp, one of many games and activities Saturday at the Thief River Falls Women of Today Halloween Carnival.

### Texas Hold'em Tournament at Seven Clans

A total of 321 poker players competed in the Heartland Poker Tour Tournament at the Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park near Thief River Falls Friday, Saturday and Sunday. When the last hand was played Sunday, Brett Kuznia of Stephen had won. With a total purse of nearly $80,000, Seven Clans paid out to the 30th place. Kuznia's share amounted to $22,331.

# Players betting on Texas Hold'em

## Stephen resident wins over $22,000 at Heartland Poker Tournament

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Texas Hold'em has arrived in Thief River Falls. The high stakes game has people flocking to poker tables. Last weekend, players lined up to play in the Heartland Poker Tour Tournament at Seven Clans, Casino, Hotel and Water Park near Thief River Falls.

Against 321 players, Brett Kuznia won the tournament at the casino on Sunday. The Stephen resident walked away with $22,331.

Perhaps the high payout that's possible in this game is one reason for its popularity, but it's definitely a game of skill and challenge, as well.

As a gauge of how popular Texas Hold'em has become, a search on a popular Internet search engine yielded nearly 33 million results.

How does one play Texas Hold'em?

The Two players to the left of the dealer start by posting the blinds (starting bet). If there are only two players in the game the action will rotate from small blind to big blind. A Standard deck of 52 playing cards is shuffled by the dealer. Each player is dealt two cards face down. These are called hole or pocket cards. The player to the left of the players who posted the blinds starts betting. This level of play is called pre-flop. (There are various levels of betting, these are determined prior to entering play.) The players involved are allowed to either raise, check, call or fold.

The dealer then flips the next three cards face up on the table. These cards are called the flop. These are shared cards that anyone can use in combination with their two pocket cards to form a poker hand.

The next round of betting begins with the player to the left of the dealer. After the round of betting is completed the dealer flips another card. This is called the turn card. Players can use this sixth card now to form a five-card poker hand.

Another round of betting begins with the player to the left of the dealer.

The last and sometimes the most anticipated card is dealt by the dealer. This card is called the river. Players can now use any of the five

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# Officials locate missing teens

## One is already home, and the other is on her way

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Michael Franklin

Michelle Tieman

Brittany Kennedy

Two local teenagers who police believe ran away with a 42-year-old man last week have been found. The man and one of the teenagers are in police custody in Amarillo, Texas. The other teenager has returned home.

Brittney Leigh Kennedy, 16, St. Hilaire, returned home Saturday after calling her mom from Iowa.

Michelle Rae Tieman, 16, Thief River Falls, was found safe Monday afternoon in Amarillo. Tieman was found in a motel room with Michael David Franklin of Thief River Falls, according to Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy. The Amarillo Police Department took Franklin and Tieman into custody without incident. Arrangements are being made to transport them back to Thief River Falls.

"I'm just glad she's home and that she's been found," said Tieman's father, Curtis.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning to reach Kennedy's parents, Lance and Tracy.

Franklin, who was on probation, will face charges in Pennington County, Murphy said. Murphy noted he had conferred with the Pennington County Attorney's Office, but it has not yet been determined what charges Franklin will face. Kennedy and Tieman may face charges in juvenile court, but Murphy said he didn't know what those charges would be.

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### Wow, What a Car

Thief River Ford Dealership owner Steve Lillestol had a big smile on his face Saturday when he took possession of his Ford GT.

# Ford GT rolls into TRF

## Thief River Ford wins a Ford GT in a lottery

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Get a look at that…

If one of these cars rolled down streets in Thief River Falls it would probably stop traffic. Heads would snap around so fast, chiropractors would be busy for weeks.

What is it?

When Steve Lillestol, owner of Thief River Ford, won a lottery to receive a limited production model he ran screaming into the showroom. To Lillestol, the 18 months since that day have crawled by.

On Saturday, Oct. 29, the car arrived in Thief River Falls. When reporters call asking for Steve, receptionists and workers shake their heads, and say "he's in the back looking at The Car."

The "Car" is a white Ford GT, capable of going from 0 to 60 in 3.3 seconds, 0 to 100 and then 0 again in 11 seconds. Its top speed is 200 miles per hour. The sticker price is just as shocking to most - count on it being six figures. Quite simply, it's the fastest domestically made sports car - period.

To most car enthusiasts the name Ford GT, which was the name of the original car, evokes memories of Ford's miraculous 1-2-3 victory in

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Kim Rosedahl prepares to serve in a match against Tom Dimich contested last week at the Thief River Falls racquetball club. During an hour of competition racquet ball participants can burn between 650 and 750 calories.

### Getting Fit Together

# Bored? Try racquetball

## Spice up your exercise routines with fun activities

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Whether its walking, running, bicycling, or cross training on treadmills, exercise bikes or elliptical machines, Thief River Falls area residents have many physical fitness options available to them. All of the forementioned exercises can be the cardiovascular focal point of a successful fitness program. They can also become very monotonous.

It's no secret that the undoing of many successful weight loss and physical fitness programs is boredom. But what if there was a sport that offered the same fitness benefits as distance running, but was easy enough that virtually anyone could do it?

Racquetball could be that sport. Enthusiasts boast that it as the easiest of all racquet sports to learn and it can be more effective than running.

According to a published study by Michael O'Shea, Ph.D, Sports Training Institute, that ranks the top ten calorie burning activities, only running (at a seven-minute mile pace) will burn more calories than playing racquetball. Racquetball comes in second on O'Shea's top ten calorie burners list at 13.7 calories per minute to pure running's 17.4 calories per minute. Other sports and their calories burned per minute effectiveness include: cycling and

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### Local Weather

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# RLF man cited for careless driving after accident

**Careless driving:** On Oct. 9 at 2:27 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident near the intersection of Center Street East and 320th Avenue Southeast. At the time of the accident, Tory Dean Sorenson of Red Lake Falls was driving a 2002 Ford F150 westbound on Center Street East. He apparently swerved to avoid a dead deer, according to the report. Sorenson's vehicle then rolled, and he was ejected from the vehicle. The report stated Sorenson was taken by ambulance to Northwest Medical Center. He was then transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. Sorenson was later discharged, according to an Altru nursing administrator. Sorenson was cited for careless driving. His vehicle was totalled.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Oct. 14 at 10 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct at the VFW. Max Arnett Lussier, 46, Thief River Falls, allegedly threatened to break another man's neck. Lussier has been cited for disorderly conduct.

**Assault:** After an investigation, another individual has charges pending after a Oct. 20 report of an assault in the 700 block of Knight Ave. N. A 15-year-old Strandquist male allegedly punched another boy several times in the face after a third boy allegedly pushed the boy down to the ground and punched him several times. The 15-year-old has assault charges pending. The other alleged assailant has charges pending for assault, which was noted in an earlier edition of The Times.

**Accident:** On Oct. 21 at 7:36 a.m., police received a report of an accident in the 400 block of Pennington Ave. At the time of the accident, Mark Lewis Fuller of Thief River Falls was walking in a crosswalk when he was struck by a 2005 Chrysler Town & Country driven by Delbert Lowell Christianson of Thief River Falls. According to the report, Christianson didn't see Fuller due to the darkness, rain and reflection of headlights onto the pavement. Fuller had injured his right foot and possibly injured his right arm. Christianson's vehicle sustained $100 in damage.

**Accident:** On Oct. 21 at 4:12 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the 400 block of First St. E. A 1999 Mercury Mystique driven by Miranda Anne Rominski of Oklee and a 1998 Ford Ranger driven by Dylan Duane Juhl of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, both drivers were eastbound on First Street. Rominski was stopped in traffic and attempting to turn north when her vehicle was rear-ended by the Juhl vehicle. Rominski's vehicle sustained $3,000 in damage, and Juhl's vehicle sustained $4,000 in damage.

**Issuance of dishonored checks:** The following people were cited for the issuance of dishonored checks. Their names, ages, cities of residence and the amounts of the checks are as follows: Larry Michael Bronson, 38, Badger, $610.41; James Patrick Mead, 23, unknown address, $249.93; Travis John Joseph, 25, Minneapolis, $260; Jeffery William Bowman, 24, Little Falls, $226.56.

**Theft:** On Oct. 22, police received a report of a theft at Kum & Go. Lamar Williams Hanson, 36, Thief River Falls, allegedly stole a bottle of soda valued at $1.37. He has been cited for theft.

**Accident:** On Oct. 25 at 5:29 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Muzzy Street and Merriam Avenue. A 2002 Mitsubishi Eclipse driven by Kasey Rae Moose of Thief River Falls and a 1989 Ford LTD driven by Florence Yvonne Bredeson of Thief River Falls collided in the uncontrolled intersection. At the time of the accident, Moose was eastbound on Muzzy Street, and Bredeson was southbound on Merriam Avenue. Moose's vehicle sustained $600 in damage, and Bredeson's vehicle sustained $450 in damage.

**Possession of a small amount of marijuana:** On Oct. 25 at 7:49 p.m., police received a report that someone may have been smoking marijuana in a motel room at Super 8. Jason William Patraw, 21, and Matthew Paul Croscher, 22, both from Neganee, Mich., have been cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana.

**Public nuisance and underage consumption:** On Oct. 25 at 11:28 p.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 300 block of St. Paul Ave. S. The following Thief River Falls residents were cited for public nuisance: Dominic Allen Hamre, 20; Brian Cole Horgeshimer, 20; and Jordan David Lofstrom, 19. The following individuals have been cited for underage consumption: Cody James Reuille, 19, Stephen; Troy Marshall Harlow, 19, Grand Forks, N.D.; Tara Lynn Blazejewski, 19, Strandquist; Nathan Dean McMillin, 20, Thief River Falls; Morgan Ann Knauf, 20, Grand Forks, N.D.; Adam Kenneth Ferguson, 18, Thief River Falls; Robert Matthew Champagne, 20, Thief River Falls; Samantha Sue Osowski, 19, Stephen; Alex Ray Sumner, 18, Thief River Falls; Stacy Alan Wiseth, 20, Thief River Falls; Laura Elizabeth Raymond, 19, Red Lake Falls; Brett Allen Becklund, 20, Thief River Falls; Dexter James Dvergsten, 18, Thief River Falls; Robert Kenneth Hull, 19, Thief River Falls; Justin James Buegler, 20, Thief River Falls; Zackary Trent Collins, 19, Thief River Falls; and Brandon Scott Weckwerth, 18, Thief River Falls.

**Violation of a protection order, criminal damage to property and warrant apprehension:** On Oct. 26 at 10:18 p.m., police received a report of property damage and a protection order violation in the 100 block of Westview Ave. N. Jeremy Ryan Hendrickson, 27, Oslo, allegedly tried to break into a vehicle by smashing it with a tire iron. The car sustained a broken driver's side mirror. Restitution has been requested, but a damage amount was not listed. The report indicated the vehicle is owned by a female who has a protection order filed against him. Hendrickson has been cited for criminal damage to property and violating a protection order. Hendrickson was also apprehended on a Pennington County warrant for allegedly failing to appear at an unpaid fine hearing for a driving after suspension offense.

**Harassing phone calls:** On Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m., police received a report of harassing phone calls. Stephanie Lee Votava, 18, Thief River Falls, allegedly called two men about 20 times that evening, including once while a police officer was talking to the men. She has been cited for harassing phone calls.

**Possession of drug paraphernalia:** On Oct. 28 at 8:28 p.m., police received a report that someone had allegedly smoked marijuana, setting off a fire alarm at Pathfinders. The 15-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for possession of drug paraphernalia.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent *until proven guilty of those crimes* in a court of law.**

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic citations and other offenses are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Jene Patrick Campbell, 20, Thief River Falls, probation violation on a charge of second degree burglary, stay of adjudication changed to stay of imposition, 60 days in jail to be served concurrently with other offense, charge of criminal damage to property dismissed; Robyn Renae Almendarez, 23, Thief River Falls, open bottle/passenger, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Amanda Lynn May, 22, Red Lake, no Minnesota driver's license, $120.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Dylan Peder Hansen, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, charge of open bottle/passenger dismissed; Dylan Peder Hansen, 19, Thief River Falls, receiving stolen property, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $228 restitution; Martin Almendarez III, 29, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $132, one year in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, credit for time served; Stephanie Jo Hanson, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132; Aaron Tyler Sletten, 20, Thief River Falls, open bottle (driver/owner), $132; Kelsey Jean Hoglo, 18, Thief River Falls, 50/30, $202; Sonny Allen Peltier, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $182, 60 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year; Jason Travis Smith, 21, Thief River Falls, violation of permit, $132.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Ivan Hunton, 68, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 73/55, $142; Ian Mikheal Gromuld, 18, East Grand Forks, 69/55, $132; Paul Everett Magner, 39, Newfolden, expired Minnesota annual inspection, $182; Kenneth Manning, 56, Thompson, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $122; Christine Marie Moen, 32, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $107; Justin William Peterson, 20, Lake Bronson, wrong class driver's license, $182; Ann Marie Svoboda, 20, Minneapolis, 80/55, $222; Katie Marie Arnold, 21, Gully, 65/55, $122; Megan Marie McKinster, 20, Bemidji, no seat belt worn, $107; Marvin Wade Schoenborn, 22, Redby, 95/55, no Minnesota driver's license, $232; Roger Harold Skime, 62, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Noe Hugo Toscano, 27, Thief River Falls, 70/55, possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle, $374; Joseph Jerome Appel, 23, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Steven Isaac, 45, Sault Sainte Marie, Ontario, Canada, 65/55, $122; Craig Richard Kennedy, 38, Viking, 65/55, $122.

# Plummer man found dead in river

Reino Nenonen, 80, Plummer, was found dead Sunday afternoon in the Clearwater River, near Red Lake County Road 1, west of Plummer, according to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department. He drowned, and no foul play is suspected.

The sheriff's department and Plummer Fire Department searched the river for Nenonen after he was reported missing Sunday at 4:18 p.m. Sunday.

# RLF man has charges pending after hitting three parked cars

A Red Lake Falls man has several charges pending after his vehicle allegedly struck three parked cars early Saturday morning in the city of Red Lake Falls.

Daniel John Graff, 19, has charges pending for driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a blood-alcohol level test, fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle, and criminal damage to property, according to Red Lake County Attorney Dan Geller.

At 2:56 a.m. Saturday, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department received a report that a vehicle allegedly struck three parked cars along Main Avenue North in Red Lake Falls and was headed north on Highway 32. Deputies attempted to stop the suspect vehicle, which Graff was allegedly driving.

The case is still under investigation by the sheriff's department and Minnesota State Patrol.

# Fire burns 150 acres of CRP land Saturday in Marshall County

Fire burned 150 acres of Conservation Reserve Program land Saturday morning in Marshall County.

The fire occurred in Section 15 of Excel Township on land owned by Donald Steinhauer, according to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department.

A vehicle's catalytic converter possibly started the blaze, the Thief River Falls Fire Department noted. The vehicle was found in a nearby ditch, but the driver fled the scene.

Two people were in the vehicle at the time of the crash, and the incident remains under investigation by the sheriff's department. The vehicle was not damaged in the blaze.

Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 10:30 a.m. and remained on the scene for about three hours.

# Two Red Lake men have charges pending for burglary, vehicle theft

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

Two Red Lake men have charges pending after vehicles were allegedly stolen from two neighboring Pennington County residences and a burglary was reported at a third neighbor's home.

Damian Allen Kingbird, 23, and Robert James Lightfeather, 21, have charges pending for vehicle theft, burglary and criminal damage to property.

The charges are pending after the Pennington County Sheriff's Department received a report of property damage and a burglary at 7:15 a.m. Saturday at a residence in the 10000 block of 400th Ave. S.E. in Hickory Township. Kingbird and Lightfeather allegedly took items from an attached garage at the residence. The items were found in a neighbor's vehicle, which was parked there. The neighbor didn't realize his vehicle was allegedly stolen until it was found at the other person's home. Deputies found TVs, a computer, a computer monitor, an air compressor, tools, a gas can and other miscelleaneous items inside the vehicle. With the exception of one of the TVs, all of the items were inside the garage at the time of the alleged burglary. A pressure washer was found outside of the vehicle.

A 1996 Ford was parked in the garage. Kingbird and Lightfeather allegedly broke a passenger-side window of the vehicle and damaged the dash, steering column and numerous wires, according to the report. They apparently attempted to hotwire the vehicle and also attempted to steal the radio.

While deputies were investigating the burglary, it was reported that a 1999 GMC Yukon was in a ditch three-fourths of a mile from that residence. A number of items allegedly stolen from the residence were found in the Yukon, the report said, and deputies determined the owner was not involved in the alleged burglary.

As deputies continued their investigation about four hours after the initial report of the burglary, a second neighbor arrived and reported that a 1978 Ford F600 was stolen from a residence in the 38000 block of Center St. E. He reported that two men were driving the dump truck westbound on Center Street East.

A deputy and Minnesota State Patrol trooper attempted to stop the dump truck. It was found abandoned along 370th Avenue Northeast, one-fourth of a mile west of the residence from which it was allegedly stolen. Two people, Kingbird and Lightfeather, were walking in a field. When the deputy and trooper attempted to stop them, they allegedly ran and threw the items they were carrying. Kingbird and Lightfeather were arrested without incident, according to the report.

# Police animal pound in TRF holds seven animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

- On Oct. 8, a gray tiger-striped cat was found near LaBree Avenue North. It is being held in Pen 14.
- On Oct. 8, a white cat was found near LaBree Avenue North. It is being housed in Pen 12.
- On Oct. 16, a white and gray cat was found at Country Estates. It is being held in Pen 11.
- On Oct. 27, a white poodle-mixed-breed dog was found in Plummer. It is being held in Pen 19.
- On Oct. 28, a husky was found near Markley Avenue South. It is being housed in Pen 18.
- On Oct. 29, a golden female puppy was found near Highway 59 South. She is being held in Pen 3.
- On Oct. 29, a gray cat was found near Highway 59 South. It is being housed in Pen 1.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expenses incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Contact the police department at 681-6161.

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Halloween-themed bingo was a popular choice among the young participants at Saturday's Thief River Falls Women of Today Halloween Carnvial, held at City Auditorium.

Sally Roller showcases an artist's touch while painting a yin-yang symbol on the face of Gunner Jesme. Face painting was offered during the Thief River Falls Women of Today Halloween Carnvial, held on Saturday at the Thief River Falls City Auditorium.

# FSA office closure plan withdrawn

Congressman Collin C. Peterson, Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture applauded the U.S. Department of Agriculture's decision to set aside FSA Tomorrow, a plan to close nearly one-third of Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices nationwide, but cautioned USDA that any future plan to improve FSA services must make meeting the needs of our rural communities the top priority.

"I am pleased that Secretary Johanns recognized that FSA Tomorrow was a plan with too many questions and too few answers. It deserved to be scraped until we can develop a plan that ensures that any office restructuring best serves our farmers and ranchers while using taxpayer resources effectively," Congressman Peterson said.

In a recent letter to Agriculture Secretary Johanns, Congressman Peterson outlined several questions about the ill-timed office closure plan. The letter requested specific information about why the plan was necessary, if the increased need for FSA offices to administer disaster assistance program was taken into account in the plan, and how USDA justified closing county offices just before the next farm bill was drafted.

"Farmers want and deserve customer service that is fast and reliable, but simply closing and consolidating offices will not meet the needs of rural communities. We need to make sure that any future plans for FSA will achieve the goal of improved service."

While Peterson called the FSA Tomorrow plan poorly timed and ill-advised, the need for modernization and improvements to service delivery at county FSA offices is certainly a major priority that Congress and USDA should work together to address.

"I look forward to working with Secretary Johanns, state and local farm leaders, FSA employees and Members of Congress to establish goals and develop a plan that will improve the delivery of services from FSA offices to rural communities," Congressman Peterson said.

## Bonding committee considers northern training center and highway projects

The Senate Capital Investment Committee paid a visit to northwest Minnesota October 20 to tour the sites of the proposed Northern Emergency Training Administration Center (NETAC) in Gonvick and the Tri-County 10-Ton Truck Corridor linking northern Minnesota to U.S. Hwy. 2. Rep. Brita Sailer was on hand to promote the projects to her fellow legislators and answer questions.

The Northern Emergency Training Administration Center would host training courses and simulations in natural disaster and terrorism response for emergency first responders serving the 26 counties of northern Minnesota.

"Currently, the law enforcement, fire departments, and emergency medical services in northern Minnesota don't have a training facility nearby to get the instruction they need to respond to large natural disasters or terrorism," Sailer explained. "Local emergency responders lack the resources to travel to the Twin Cities for training, so a facility here in the northwest would save time and money while keeping our emergency responders available to the community."

The $2 million proposal would fund the design, construction and furnishing of a four-story fire tower and a 20,000 square-foot complex to host classroom training, simulation, and field experience programs.

"This project could not have come at a better time," said Sailer. "With Hurricane Katrina, we saw how critical it is for local governments to be prepared with well-trained emergency responders and communication systems. The Northern Emergency Training Center offers us an opportunity to make improvements right away."

The Tri-County 10-Ton Truck Corridor project would provide $3.1 million to improve a 36.3-mile stretch of county highways heading from Gully to Grygla, passing through portions of Polk, Pennington and Marshall counties. The reconstructed road would be able to function as a 10-ton shipping corridor.

"The improvements would really benefit regional industries like lumber, gravel, Marvin Windows, Polaris and others that need efficient transportation to get their products shipped on time," Sailer said.

The bonding tours will provide background for members of the Capital Investment Committee to decide which projects to fund through state borrowing in the 2006 bonding bill, when the Legislature reconvenes in March.

"If you have comments or questions on these or any other legislative issues," said Sailer, "please do not hesitate to contact me. The session may have ended, but my office is always open. I can be reached at 327 State Office Building, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155; (651) 296-4265 or toll free at (800) 920-5867; or by e-mail at rep.brita.sailer@house.mn."

### CORRECTION

In the last edition of The Times, the article about Jared Lundstrom, the kid who wrote to President George W. Bush, incorrectly noted that Lundstrom received a picture of the president walking onto Air Force One. It should have noted it was Marine One.

Eric Buckley carefully places this puck before attempting a slap shot goal. The Thief River Falls Hockey Slap Shot game was one of many that awarded some type of candy to young, costumed participants during Saturday's Thief River Falls Women of Today Halloween Carnival held at Thief River Falls City Auditorium.

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## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Oct. 22, a baby girl was born to Kari Iverson and William A. Dicken of St. Hilaire. She was given the name Lainey Jo Dicken.

On Oct. 26, a baby girl was born to Stephanie Johnson and Michael Johnson of Gatzke. She was given the name Lelia Vae Johnson.

On Oct. 26, a baby girl was born to Laura and Joel Rude of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Julia Marie JoAnn.

On Oct. 27, a baby boy was born to Jodi Gutterud and Brent Thompson of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Ryder James Thompson.

On Oct. 27, a baby girl was born to Elizabeth and Bryan Olson of Middle River. She was given the name Eva Marie.

## Sisters announce birth of Seanna Kathleen Stine

Riley and Brooke Stine are pleased to announce the birth of their sister, Seanna Kathleen Stine, who was born on Sept. 18, 2005, at Dickenson County Hospital in Iron Mountain, Mich., weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Seanna is the daughter of Angie and Tracey Stine of Iron River, Mich. Maternal grandparents are Helen Berglund of Thief River Falls and Ted and Linda Berglund of Gully. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Kittie Stine of Trail.

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*The family of James Stoltman thanks everyone for the comforting words and prayers, cards and visits, food and memorials, especially Father Tim for the beautiful service and St. Bernard's for the wonderful meal they served. Also, thanks to the American Legion and the V.F.W. for the military honor and to Todd and all from Johnson Funeral Home for their great job.*

*God Bless All.*

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*to VFW Post 2793 for all their help and the generous donation, LAND O'LAKES, JOPPRU MEATS, and DOMINO'S PIZZA and to all who donated and attended the benefit for Les.*

*Thanks again!*
*The Family of Les Stensrud*

We would like to thank everyone that sent flowers, brought food and words of kindness during our tragic loss. Also thank you to the Goodridge First Responders, Pastor Dahlen and Pastor Barkman, the Pennington County Sheriff's Dept., Great Plains EMS, Johnson Funeral Home and the Ekelund Ladies' Aid. The response from friends and neighbors has been overwhelming. When you think of Roger, remember his smile, his laugh and his love for life. May his memory be blessed.

*The family of Roger Wold*

### *The Times'* Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy

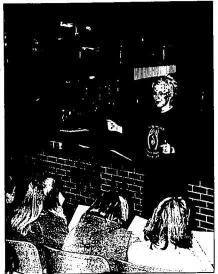
When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write up within [illegible] of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help [illegible] information regarding weddings and engagements.



Vanessa Martell, choir director, worked with over 100 choir students from throughout northwest Minnesota on Wednesday, Oct. 25. The group, known as the Northland Honor Choir, performed a concert at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Whitney Fugleberg and Katie Hamness, both of Greenbush, were among the more than 100 vocal performers from throughout the region participating in the Northland High School Honor Choir at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Wednesday, Oct. 25, the students worked with Vanessa Martell throughout the day and then performed a concert that evening.

## Nesland and Lovly announce plans for Nov. 26 wedding

Audra Nesland and Michael Lovly are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Audra is the daughter of Glen and Lynae Nesland of Thief River Falls. She is a 2001 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently enrolled at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls in the nursing program. She is employed by Northwest Medical Center.

Michael is the son of John and Carol Lovly of Goodridge and Rolaine and Larry Bartness of Hartland. He is a 2000 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 2001 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. He is employed by Rain Care Company in Goodridge.

A Nov. 26 wedding has been planned at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with a reception and dance to follow at the Eagles Club. All friends and family are invited to join in their celebration.

## Senate passes amendment to protect ATV users

The United States Senate has unanimously approved a bipartisan amendment authored by Minnesota Senators Norm Coleman and Mark Dayton to the Fiscal Year 2006 Transportation, Treasury, Judiciary, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill to protect Americans from the risks unregulated imported All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) pose for riders.

This amendment, also co-sponsored by Senator Mike DeWine (R - OH), will make the voluntary safety standards, implemented by American ATV manufacturers, mandatory for all imported or domestic ATV's distributed in the United States. Under this amendment, the Consumer Product Safety Act and Customs Laws agency will be charged with the duties of enforcing penalties on ATV manufacturers who fail to comply with standards.

"This amendment is critical to the safety and security of Minnesota's ATV riders," said Coleman. "While I applaud America's ATV manufacturers for recognizing the need to institute voluntary industry-wide safety standards, my concern is that imported ATV's are not held to the same standard and do not adequately protect users. This is a common sense amendment that will save lives in the long run. It is important for us to create a level playing field for our nation's ATV manufacturers that ultimately have to compete against an industry with no regulation."

"Holding all ATV manufacturers accountable to the same safety standards is a common-sense way to help protect our nation's snowmobilers and other outdoor enthusiasts," said Dayton.

"This bill is an important first step in the legislative process to make sure all ATV manufacturers comply with safety and training standards whether the ATVs are made in the US or imported from overseas" say Tom Tiller, CEO of Polaris Industries Inc. and Chris Twomey, CEO of Arctic Cat. "Our thanks go to Senators Coleman and Dayton for working hard to advance this bill which supports an important industry in Minnesota."

Working with the Consumer Product Safety Commission and the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America, American ATV manufacturers developed voluntary standards that addressed important safety issues, including appropriate ATV engine size, speed restrictions on youth ATVs, safety training, and proper head gear. Currently, foreign manufacturers are not required to adhere to the voluntary safety standards set by the U.S.

In most cases, American ATV dealers do not have the ability to alert the consumer to these safety concerns because the [illegible] of foreign made ATVs are sold via the Internet.

## Jonah Glen Lunsetter birth announced

Jerod and Tara Lunsetter of East Grand Forks, along with big brother Ethan, announce the birth of Jonah Glen Lunsetter. He was born on Aug. 31 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. He weighed five pounds, 14.1 ounces and was 18-1/2 inches long.

Jonah's proud grandparents are Glen and Lynae Nesland of Thief River Falls and Bruce and Diane Lunsetter of Gatzke. Great Grandparents include Knute and Stella Nesland and Ione Johnsrud of Thief River Falls and Lila Ruud and Walter Lunsetter of Gatzke.

## Family announces Aug. 28 birth of Aiden A. Muse

Mason Muse, along with his parents, Bobby and Lacey, would like to announce the birth of Aiden Avery Muse. He was born on Aug. 28. Aiden weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Jon and Jane Hirst of Newfolden, Jimmy and Linda Smith of Goodridge and Bob and Sally Muse of West Bloomfield, Mich., are the proud grandparents. Dolores Hirst of Thief River Falls and Bobby, Lacey, Mason and Aiden reside in Chaska.

## School Board defers action on housing abatement plan

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

School District 564 Board of Education made no decision Monday night at its regular meeting regarding a proposed tax abatement program that would abate taxes on new housing in specific areas within Thief River Falls.

Last fall, a representative of the City of Thief River Falls approached the Board of Education about supporting the proposal. Under the program, taxes on single-family dwellings in specific areas of the community would be abated for three years. The purpose of the program is to encourage construction of new homes in the community.

Although highly unlikely, the maximum amount of School District tax dollars that could be abated under the program would be $272,000. Harry Nelson, business manager for the Board of Education explained that the district would not lose tax dollars under the proposal. The mechanics of the proposal would cause the tax burden to be shifted to all its other taxpayers. Additionally, laws limit tax abatement to non-market value levies. On a $103,000 home, for example, the total tax that could be collected by the district would amount to $456. Of that, $197 would be based on market value, so the total amount that could be abated would be $259.

Representatives on the Board of Education have discussed the proposal before, but this time seemed to give it more attention. Although no decision was made, the consensus of the group seemed to be that they would not participate in the proposal.

Information presented by a representative of the City at a meeting earlier this fall, indicated that if only two of three taxing units agreed to the proposal, it could proceed. The Board of Education has been told that the City Council approved the proposal, while the County Board agreed to it on the condition that the Board of Education approve it. That appears unlikely to happen, at this time.

Several representatives on the Board of Education seemed to agree that the School District's taxing abilities are dissimilar to the city and county. The School District must ask citizens to approve a tax levy if it wants to raise taxes, whereas the city and county can raise their tax levy amounts without voter approval. Having recently received voter approval of an excess levy referendum, they do not appear inclined to ask again. They also agreed that while the School District has an interest in economic development, its primary role is to educate children. Additionally, they said that there are too many uncertainties to the District, very little benefit to the District, and that the City and County have other options.

**Lincoln High School**

Reading across all content areas is the number one goal of Lincoln High School this school year. Lincoln High School Principal Tom Hunt, Vice Principal Scott Brekke, and Counselor Bill Stock presented an update on activities at the school to the Board of Education Monday.

Reading has been a goal at the school for a number of years, but educators are trying to help students meet targeted growth by focusing on content. The process they've established to help them reach that goal is the LEARN process.

LEARN stands for:

Link prior knowledge in order to engage students in the reading;

Establish specific purposes for the reading;

Ask questions in order for the student to make connections to self, the text, and the world;

Read actively by identifying specific skills and strategies necessary for comprehension;

Note responses so that appropriate assessments can be made, and further learning will be enhanced.

Monday night, the three presenters outlined a number of strategies for achieving the goal.

Hunt also reviewed a number of other items, including enrollment. According to information presented at the meeting, enrollment is expected to remain stable for the next couple of years. Currently, 663 students are enrolled in Lincoln High School, 153 in grade 9, 181 in grade 10, 156 in grade 11, and 173 in grade 12.

Hunt also reviewed the school schedule, and a trip to Washington, D.C., where the three attended the high School Reinvention Symposium. Hunt said it was one of the most rewarding and informational seminars he has attended.

Brekke outlined some of the information they collected at the meeting and indicated that they are already taking steps to include some of that information in their planning process.

**The next regular meeting of the Board of Education has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, in the conference room of the District Service Center.**

At the Challenger Elementary and Preschool Nature Area, school teachers help representatives on the District's Board of Educatioo work through a typical classroom game that involves connecting nature terms and definitions. The Board of Education toured the area on Monday, Oct. 24.

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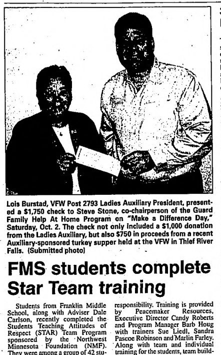

Lois Burstad, VFW Post 2793 Ladies Auxiliary President, presented a $1,750 check to Steve Stone, co-chairperson of the Guard Family Help At Home Program on "Make a Difference Day," Saturday, Oct. 2. The check not only included a $1,000 donation from the Ladies Auxiliary, but also $750 in proceeds from a recent Auxiliary-sponsored turkey supper held at the VFW in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

## FMS students complete Star Team training

Students from Franklin Middle School, along with Adviser Dale Carlson, recently completed the Students Teaching Attitudes of Respect (STAR) Team Program sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF). They were among a group of 42 students and advisors attending the two-day STAR Teams training at Concordia Language Villages near Bemidji. These teams will return in winter for another two-day retreat to reconnect, review and learn new concepts.

STAR Teams nurture young people in the development of their character, values and relationships. Focus is on communication skills, media awareness, conflict management, non-competitive games and thought processes leading to self-responsibility. Training is provided by Peacemaker Resources, Executive Director Candy Roberts and Program Manager Barb Houg with trainers Sue Liedl, Sandra Pascoe Robinson and Marlin Farley. Along with team and individual training for the students, team building training for advisors is also provided.

STAR Teams is available to sixth and seventh grade students from schools throughout the 12 northwest Minnesota counties, including Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. To date, more than 1,190 students from area schools have taken part in the program.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**

**Shaving Cream Painting**

Shaving cream is a wonderful sensory material. Be sure to use unscented shaving cream, because the perfume in the scented kind may irritate children's skin. Baking sheets provide children with a contained surface on which to work, reducing the mess. Another option is to let children fingerpaint directly in the sink. The soapy residue leaves the sink sparkling clean. Hint: warm shaving cream feels especially good. To heat the shaving cream, simply set the can in hot water for a few minutes.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need an apple, toothpicks, stuffed olives and cloves.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

**Q:** How can you give a ghost a compliment?

**A:** Tell her she's boo-tiful.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books, including the following:

Winters, Kay. **Whooo's Haunting the Teeny Tiny Ghost?** The teeny, tiny very timid ghost tries to be brave when he suspects that his house is being haunted by unknown forces.

Low, Alice. **The Witch Who Was Afraid of Witches.** After realizing her own special witch powers, a little witch finds a way to outwitch her two bossy sisters.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Cranberry Halloween.** This Cranberryport story evokes the wonderful sensations of a small rural community at Halloween. One can almost smell the odors coming from Grandmother's kitchen, and a recipe, made mostly with cranberries, is included.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

"Haunted House Locations." Find the nearest Halloween celebration with a haunted house!

**www.HauntFinder.com**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**

**Make Time to Play**

The holiday season will soon be here and many of you are already doing your Christmas shopping. The toy commercials are going full force trying to convince us to buy their products. In today's world the choices are unlimited, making shopping for toys very confusing for parents.

Often we look at toys as something to entertain children, to keep them occupied. We forget the important meaning that play has for children. It is how they learn about the world around them. It shapes their perceptions of the world and of themselves. As you select toys for your children, consider their value from the point of view of what your child will learn about the world around him or her.

To the young child:

•play is learning how things work in the world.

•play answers the questions: "who am I and what can I do?"

•play is the opportunity for the child to carry out his/her own ideas.

You can help to encourage play by providing materials, activities and space to play. Many parents find that they have fewer guidance problems if they provide for the child's need to have sensory experiences, to manipulate and learn, to practice muscle coordination, to use his/her imagination and have materials to carry out his/her ideas.

For example, play dough will give a child sensory experiences, it is creative, it can release tension, it can be a prop for imaginative play, and it provides practice in small muscle coordination. As you see, one play item can provide a child with a lot of valuable play. Remember also that just because play dough provides a good play experience, this does not mean that children can use it any time or any place. You, the parent, still can set limits: "Play dough stays on the table. You may leave, but the play dough may not."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Describe and name the actions your child is using as he/she plays with play dough. For example, roll it, cut it, pat it, pound it, squeeze it.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

## 31 donate during NCTC blood drive

Northland Community and Technical College coordinated and sponsored a successful blood drive on Oct. 13. A total of 42 people volunteered to donate at the drive to help patients in this area, 31 were able to give and 37 units were collected. There were 15 first-time donors.

College blood drives make up a large percentage of the community blood supply in the fall, winter and spring. United Blood Services appreciates the time and energy the Student Senate puts forth to organize their college blood drive, as well as the support from students, faculty and administration.

## "Operation Keep Us Warm" plans sale and cookout

"Operation Keep Us Warm" will be hosting a rummage sale and cookout at the Park Place Mall in Red Lake Falls on Saturday, Nov. 5. The rummage sale will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the cookout from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At a time when it seemed like a good idea to raise funds for victims of Hurricane Katrina, Jessica Boseman of Red Lake Falls, decided that when the average cost of fuel oil is expected to increase by 55 percent, area residents need to be concerned about staying warm this winter. So, Boseman started a fundraiser called "Operation Keep Us Warm."

"Operation Keep Us Warm" has already held one fundraising event. On Oct. 15, the organization collected about $1,800.

This second fundraising event consists of a rummage sale and cookout on Nov. 5. Boseman said it's an ideal time to visit Red Lake Falls because there are lots of things taking place this same weekend: the 13th Annual Thompson's Christmas Gallery from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and, the grand opening of Diana's Decor, Gifts and Things in the Park Place Mall.

All of the funds from the fundraiser are being turned over to the Red Lake County Salvation Army. Boseman said all funds will stay in the county and be dispersed to Red Lake County residents. There are two stipulations on the use of those funds: An applicant must have applied to Inter-County Community Council for funds and been denied, and then must have applied to Social Services for "emergency assistance" and have been denied.

Boseman said individuals interested in making a donation to "Operation Keep Us Warm" can do so by contacting her at 218-253-4342. She added that she is also in need of volunteers.

## Aquila Cares program donates to Salvation Army

Aquila, a natural gas provider in Minnesota, has presented a check for $36,500 to the Salvation Army HeatShare program, as part of the company's Aquila Cares program that will assist customers affected by higher U.S. energy prices.

Aquila Cares helps qualifying individuals in Aquila communities pay energy bills and make emergency repairs to heating and cooling equipment.

This year, Aquila increased its contribution to the Aquila Cares program from $100,000 to $500,000 across its seven-state service area. Aquila matches customer and employee contributions to Aquila Cares, dollar-for-dollar, up to a total of $250,000. Also, Aquila is separately donating an additional $250,000 to the program. If fully matched, the program could provide a total of $750,000. The donation to HeatShare was Minnesota's part of the $250,000 Aquila donated to the program.

"We want to help persons in our communities who are having difficulty paying winter heating bills," said Mary Boettcher, vice president of operations for Aquila in Minnesota. "We feel the ongoing generosity of employees and our customers will make this effort successful."

Aquila's previous maximum contribution was $100,000, with the company matching 50 cents on every dollar contributed. Since 2001, the Aquila Cares program has provided more than $1 million in customer and company funds to assist residents in the company's service area.

Customers may make tax-deductible contributions to Aquila Cares on their monthly bill by calling Aquila Customer Service at 1-800-303-0752, or sending a check payable to Aquila Cares, P.O. Box 11975, Kansas City, MO 64138. Nearly 5,000 customers currently help their neighbors by including Aquila Cares contributions with their monthly energy bill payments.

Aquila provides natural gas service to 202,000 customers in Minnesota. Aquila operates electricity and natural gas distribution utilities serving 1.3 million customers in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska. More information is available at www.aquila.com

(From center) Adam Fremling, Jerry Nelson, and President Larry Rahn of the St. Hilaire Lions Club are pictured with Pastor Terri Cuppett (far left) and her sister Chris Cuppett at the front door of their home in Thief River Falls. The club purchased storm doors for the Cuppetts' new home and are installing them as a community service. (Submitted photo)

## Scout Leader Roundtable planned for Nov. 3

The next Scout Leader Roundtable will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. All new and seasoned Den Leaders, Cub Masters, committee members, Scout Masters, and assistants are urged to attend this Roundtable.

The Cub Scout theme will be Faith Hope and Charity. The Webelos' theme will be Craftsman Activity Badge and the Boy Scout theme will be NYLT-Use of Woods Wisdom.

Other Roundtable sessions open to all Scout leaders include: Winter Camp Promotion, Advancement, Re-Chartering, and Committee Chair Training. Roundtables are a great experience for Scout Leaders to gather ideas, Scouting information, important materials and helpful hints to help improve the Scouting Program. Roundtables are designed to provide Den ideas, Pack ideas and Troop ideas, so it is very beneficial to attend.

*I would like to express my thanks to Orville, Gerry and Joe for helping me get to the hospital when I broke my hip. Also, to Darlene and Peggy who stayed with me until Holly was able to get to the hospital. My grandchildren Brenda, Kim and Troy and family who came to see me and to all the other visitors. Holly had a nice birthday party. Ardith Kloth came from Orlando, Fla. when she heard. Thanks to friends, Meals on Wheels by Gladys. Thanks also for the gifts, cards & food brought to the house.*

*God Bless You All.*

***Vi Olson***

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Renae Vedbraaten, LPN, ASC, Dakota Clinic, Thief River Falls, reviews information presented for business owners and Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce members participating in the "Business After Hours" program, which was held at Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls, on Thursday, Oct. 27.

## Former TRF student contributes to BSU publication

Amy Christenson of Thief River Falls recently had an essay published in the Bemidji State University travel book, "The Journey that Matters." Christenson is a senior majoring in elementary education. Her essay is titled, "The Magical Theatre in England; Why I Attended 11 Plays in 5 Weeks." It appears on pages 187-192 of the publication.

The book is a collection of stories and personal experiences from students who have participated in the University's study abroad programs. It includes essays from the Boundary Waters 2003 trip; Eurospring 2003 and 2004; Hawaii 2004; Iceland 2004; and Spain 2004.

Bemidji State promotes awareness and knowledge of the global community through its international studies major on campus and extensive study abroad programs. On an annual basis, students from BSU have opportunities to study in England, Europe, Iceland, Malaysia, South Africa and China.

## SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere,** [illegible]

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### ...Some Dreams Don't Die

When I was just a young girl I had a dream. The dream was about two little girls who were friends back in the 1950's. One of the girls had beautiful blonde curls and big blue eyes. The other little girl had dark curls and big brown eyes. They were best friends.

One day the girls got money from their mothers to go to the drug store where there was a soda fountain that served ice cream cones. The girls wanted double-dip ice cream cones in the worst way. The little girl with dark hair wanted an ice cream cone with one scoop of lime sherbet and one scoop of vanilla ice cream. The little girl with blonde hair wanted a cone with two scoops of chocolate ice cream. They both wanted sprinkles on their cones.

They entered the store and climbed upon the tall stools there and waited. They waited, and waited and waited. The soda jerk boy looked at them, and then turned away. He did this several times. Finally the little girl with the blonde curls said to him, "We would like ice cream cones, please." The boy made a downward twist of his mouth and walked closer to the girls. He pointed at a sign posted nearby and asked the girls, "Do you see this sign?" They looked at the sign. Neither of them was able to read yet so they did not know what it said. They didn't know the sign said, "No Niggers Allowed."

He shook his head, and said, "We don't serve nigras here." He looked at the little dark girl and said, "I can't give you an ice cream cone." The girls looked at one another and began to climb down from the stools. They didn't understand what he had said about "nigras," but they understood he could not sell one of them an ice cream cone.

The boy saw the tears in their eyes and said that if the little dark-haired girl would wait outside the back door of the store, he could make the cones for the other girl and she could bring one out for the dark-haired girl. The little dark girl left her friend in the store and walked alone through the alley to the back door. She stood there with her nose pressed against a dirty window, watching her friend. Something hurt inside her as she watched other people smiling and eating ice cream sodas and whipped cream-topped sundaes at the pretty tables inside the store. Why couldn't she? What was wrong with her? Then her friend walk toward her with the ice cream cones and they smiled at one another.

In my dream, I was the dark-haired girl. From that time on I understood what segregation was and how it would feel to be segregated. I've never forgotten how I felt in that dream.

A woman named Rosa Parks died last week at the age of 92. She was a gentle woman who was said to never raise her voice, but she had a will of iron. With one nonviolent act 50 years ago, she is said to have brought about the beginning of the civil rights movement in America. She has been honored as the "mother of the civil rights movement" and was the recipient of several awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, which is awarded to civilians making outstanding contributions to American life, and the Congressional Medal of Freedom, which is the nation's highest civilian honor.

What did Rosa Parks do?

She simply asserted her right as a human being one day in 1955. A seamstress at a department store in Montgomery, Ala., Rosa was tired after working all day and refused to give up her seat on a public bus to a white man. For this, she was arrested. When word of her heroism spread, the city held the largest and most successful challenge to segregation in U.S. history. For 381 days, blacks boycotted public transportation to protest Parks' arrest and the city's Jim Crow segregation laws. The boycott ended in November, 1956, after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Montgomery's segregated bus service was unconstitutional.

This ruling was the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement in the U.S., leading to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which resulted in equal rights for all Americans, regardless of race, nationality or religion, and equal treatment for all under the law. The Act said there would be ice cream cones served to anyone who wanted one at any drug store, soda fountain or store in the country, no matter what color they were or what they believed.

At a celebration in her honor in 1988, Parks said, "I am leaving this legacy to all of you...to bring peace, justice, equality, love and a fulfillment of what our lives should be. Without vision, the people will perish, and without courage and inspiration, dreams will die - the dream of freedom and peace.

On Monday, Oct. 30, 2005, Rosa Parks once again made history. She became the first woman to lie in honor at the Capitol Rotunda in Washington. President Bush issued a proclamation that the U.S. flag be flown at half-staff over all public buildings on Wednesday in her honor.

Phil McKenzie, CEO Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls, gave visitors participating in the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" program, a tour of the new Women's Center at Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls.

## Smiley 4-H club holds October meeting

The Smiley 4-H club held its monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 10, 2005 at the Smiley Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Jennifer Holand. Secretary's report was given by Bethany Economos and approved. Roll Call was taken with the responses of "What was your favorite Halloween costume?" There was no treasurer's report this month.

The club welcomed new members: Karina Towle, Braydon Towle, Cody Towle, Brady Larson, Jessi Padilla.

New officers were elected: president- Jennifer Holand; vice president- Ana Olson; secretary/reporter- Bethany Economos; and treasurer- Tricia Bastian. The club held installation of officers during the October meeting. Other old business included the 4-H Carnival. Smiley club did two booths this year, The Fish Pond and Face Painting. Both booths were very busy and the members had a great time.

New Business: The youth leadership retreat was Oct.19-20 at Galilee Bible Camp in Lake Bronson.

The 4-H Awards Banquet was on Oct. 23 at 5 p.m. The club discussed changing its meeting times to the second Sunday of each month due to conflicts with school activities and shooting sports on Monday nights. Richard Holand made a motion to change the meeting time to 6:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Ana Olson seconded it. The club voted unanimously in favor.

The club also discussed continuing incentive tickets, and our choice of prizes earned by participation, project talks and demos, and getting new members to join Smiley. Ana Olson made a motion to award the ticket prizes in $2.50 increments and Richard Holand seconded it. Tricia Bastian made a motion to keep the tickets and Ana Olson seconded it.

Richard Holand made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Karina Towle seconded it.

Jennifer Holand did two project talks - Dog Distemper and Storytime by Jennifer Holand, her State Ambassador Interview.

Recreation was the Banana Song, led by Ana Olson and Jennifer Holand. Lunch was served by Joan Ambercrombie.

The club's next meeting is on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. The site has not been determined.

Reporter: Bethany Economos

## Lund named ISE representative

International Student Exchange, a non-profit student exchange organization, has announced that Trista Lund of Thief River Falls has been named area representative for the northwest Minnesota region.

As area representative, Lund will be seeking host families who are interested in participating in cultural exchange by hosting a high school student from one of 60 countries including: Germany, Spain, Japan, Brazil, Hong Kong, and Sweden. Students come for either spring semester, fall semester, the school year or the calendar year.

Trista said this area offers international students an excellent opportunity to experience American family life at its finest. In return, these international students will enhance our educational programs by sharing another culture, language, and knowledge with our communities.

Families interested in bringing cultures together by hosting an international student should call Trista Lund at 218-681-2325 or email tlund@mncable.net

## Daphne Logan is editor for annual BSU publication

Daphne Logan of Middle River is an editor for the "Dust & Fire" annual publication at Bemidji State University. Logan is a senior majoring in English. She is prose editor.

"Dust & Fire" is an annual anthology of women's writing and art published at BSU. Submissions are accepted from women living in Minnesota and contiguous states. The student editors choose the work to be published and are involved in the production of the anthology.

## UCare Minnesota to hold informational meetings

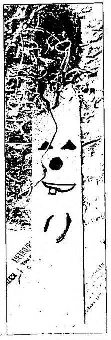
UCare Minnesota will hold informational meetings about UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan now available in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington and Red Lake counties during the month of September. Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Grand and Superior plans, the two health plan options being offered in northwestern and other Greater Minnesota counties. The UCare for Seniors Superior Plan features comprehensive coverage plus coverage for prescription drugs, eyewear and hearing aids. The UCare for Seniors Grand Plan offers comprehensive coverage but at a lower monthly premium.

With more than 29,000 members, UCare for Seniors is one of the state's largest Medicare Advantage risk plan. Eligible individuals can enroll at any time. To register for a meeting or for more information, call 1-877-523-1518 (toll free).

**Meeting dates**

- Wednesday, Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m., Golden Link Senior Center, 324 North Main, Crookston.
- Tuesday, Nov. 8, 9:30 a.m., Riverside Christian School (formerly Valley Elementary School), 612 Second Avenue NE, East Grand Forks.
- Wednesday, Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m., Greenbush Senior Center, 244 Main Street North, Greenbush.
- Thursday, Nov. 10, 2:30 p.m., Hallock Senior Center, 210 North Second Street, Hallock.
- Tuesday, Nov. 15, 9:30 a.m., Erskine Senior Center, 502 Second Avenue South, Erskine.
- Tuesday, November 15, 2:30 p.m., Fosston Senior Center, 603 Third Street NE, Fosston.
- Wednesday, Nov. 16, 9:30 a.m., Warren Senior Center, 110 West Johnson, Warren.
- Thursday, Nov. 17, 9:30 a.m., Warroad Senior Center, 222 Virginia Avenue NE, Warroad.
- Thursday, November 17, 1:30 p.m., Four Seasons Senior Center, 114 West Center Street, Roseau.

Bailey Anderson, third grade student in Darla Prickett's class at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls, visits with Gladys Loeffler, a resident at Oakland Park Nursing Home. The children visited the nursing home on Thursday, Oct. 27, to help them create some interesting Halloween decorations.



A goofy, happy face brightened smiles at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Students from Darla Prickett's third grade class at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls, visited the nursing home on Thursday, Oct. 27, and worked with residents to create these interesting decorations

Helping hands. Bailee Nordheim (left), Sylvia Marolt and Eunice Korpi make some Halloween decorations. Bailee and Sylvia are students in Darla Prickett's third grade class at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. The class visited the nursing home on Thursday, Oct. 27, to visit with residents and make Halloween decorations with them.

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## Farm Management Minute

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### "It depends" wins again

**by Sheldon Schmless**
**FBM Instructor**

Although the 2005 harvest season is just now nearing its end, decisions for next spring already need to be made. One of those nagging questions (especially from your seed salesperson) is "What variety or varieties of seed will you plant next year?"

Each year for the past nine years, I have conducted several seed variety test plots in the Barnesville/Rothsay area. And in each of those nine years the same variety has won every plot. That variety is "It depends." My experience has been that several identical test plots can be planted in the same year and there will be several different yield winners. Just a few of the factors that may determine a winner are planting population, condition of equipment used, soil characteristics, tillage practices, planting and *harvesting* dates, herbicides and pesticides used, fertility decisions, previous crop or crops, amount of rainfall, amount of sunshine, temperature, and the list goes on and on.

Therefore, the best answer to the variety selection dilemma is an on-farm varietal test plot conducted using your farming practices. Consider the following observations when deciding whether or not to conduct your own on farm trials. What grows best on one farm does not necessarily grow best on another. Too many variables are involved. No one seed brand is superior to the rest. The top variety this year will not necessarily be the top variety next year. Consider seed costs. Do the high-priced seeds really pay for themselves? Many of the top-yielding farms are those that conduct on-farm test plots.

Don't plant what you have always planted. Don't plant what your neighbor plants. Don't plant the variety of your favorite seed dealer. Instead, conduct an on-farm variety test and plant the varieties that grow best on your farm with your farming practices. I guarantee the winner will be "It depends."

For more information about farm business planning, contact an instructor in your area by calling Northland Community and Technical College at 1-800-959-6282.

## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Memories attach much more significance to items and songs

When I was in grade school, my mother spirited away a few of my toy trucks and loaders and put them in a box in the upstairs of the granary. Her idea was that if I didn't see them for a while, she could bring the old toys down and it would be just as fun as getting a bunch of new ones.

I didn't notice the toys missing. And I forgot all about them, just as Mom had hoped.

Except, she forgot about them, too. I discovered the box of trucks and loaders myself while scavenging through the granary a couple of years later.

And Mom was wrong. Finding my old toys wasn't as good as getting new toys - it was better, sort of like running into an old friend from summer camp that you forgot you had.

While moving this summer, I confronted my oversized collection of music. I haven't played most of the stuff for years. I got out of the habit of listening to music, and the CDs and tapes were left to gather dust.

Looking through my old music was like going through that rediscovered box of old toys. I had forgotten I owned many of the albums, but when I pulled them out, I remembered when I bought them and why.

Once you hit about 25 years of age, your taste in music freezes in place and you spend the rest of your life listening to the same stuff over and over, with an emphasis on those tunes which bring back memories of your youth.

So on went the albums, and back came the memories.

Nazareth's "Hair of the Dog" brought me back to the gym lobby where the corrupt town kids would play heavy metal music after wrestling practice while the virtuous country kids scurried to catch the late bus.

The Carpenters "I'm On the Top of the World" brought me back to the school bus in second grade. When the song came over the radio, neighbor Donna, a sophisticated senior who usually stared straight ahead, lit up and mouthed all the words.

Elton John's "Crocodile Rock" brought back a less pleasant memory. In sixth grade, I stayed over at friend Matt's house and had to ride on a strange bus way out to Beltrami. Of all embarrassing things, Mom made me bring along a clean pair of underwear in a paper sack along with a toothbrush I had absolutely no intention of using.

Naturally, one of those rowdy Beltrami kids got into that sack, pulled out the pair of underwear - and started tossing it around the bus while I chased after it with about as red a face as you could imagine.

During the entire nightmarish scene, "Crocodile Rock" was on in the background, and the memory is permanently seared into a part of my brain which doesn't respond to drugs or psychotherapy.

To be fair, Elton John isn't all trauma. "Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me" brings me back to the long, lazy summer days when I spent sun-drenched evenings in the alfalfa field running alongside the tractor as Cousin Tom and Uncle Orville gobbled up hay with the old clackety-clack baler.

And "Benny and the Jets" was the first song I heard on the radio when I moved into my new bedroom with bright orange shag carpet in the basement of the newly built split-level in 1974.

The memories stirred by Van Halen, Loverboy, AC/DC, the Cars, Quiet Riot and Ratt come from the early college years and are a little dim. In fact, "I have no specific recollection" is the phrase my lawyer suggests if that time period ever comes up under oath at some hearing.

But over all, hearing the old music was about as fun as playing with the Tonka loader I forgot I had after finding in a dust-covered box in the granary.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

## St. Bernard's Church to host blood drive Nov. 22, 23

A Thief River Falls blood drive will be held on Nov. 22 from 1 to 7 p.m. and on Nov. 23, from 7 a.m. to noon at St. Bernard's Church. Generally the most healthy people whose age is 17 or older and weigh at least 110 pounds may donate. There are quite a few people who do not realize they are qualified to donate. People who are taking vitamins, hormones, birth control pills, diet pills or antibiotics for acne may donate. There is no upper age limit.

Every donor must bring an ID to the blood drive. IDs must include a legal name, plus a date of birth, social security number, United Blood Services assigned number or a photo.

Donors who are otherwise eligible to donate are unable to give at this drive because donors cannot be accepted unless they know the name of their medications and the condition for which it is taken, they have received a blood transfusion in the past 12 months; they must wait three days after their last dosage of antibiotics for an infection; colds and flu must be symptom free the day of donation; ear piercings not done at a licensed establishment and tattoos defer a donor for at least 12 months; and most cancers; and most cancers within the past year.

Insulin dependent diabetics may donate.

"These qualificiations may have some effect on persons who plan on donating blood at the next blood drive in Thief River Falls," stated blood drive coordinator, Sylvia Jensen. "We encourage other citizens to take the place of donors unable to give at this time." People who have additional questions on donor qualifications or who wish to schedule an appointment may call Sylvia at 681-4512.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Pumpkins**

processed cheese food
raisins
pretzel sticks

Form cubes of cheese into balls. Add pretzels for stems. Score sides with toothpick to resemble pumpkins. Decorate with raisins for a jack-o-lantern's eyes and mouth.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need black construction paper, miniature marshmallows and glue.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Q: What did one mountain say to the other mountain?
A: Let's meet in the valley.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

- Rockwell, Anne. **Father's Day.** For Fathers' Day, the students in *Mrs. Madoff's class write and illustrate* books about their dads.

Roberts, Bethany. **Orge Eats Everything.** May Belle and her friend Ogre have a good time as she teaches him how to plant and tend a garden, how to read, and what to do when feeling bored.

Rockwell, Anne. **Chip and the Karate Kick.** Chip starts taking karate lessons to be like the hero of his favorite television show, but his impatience to earn a belt gets in the way of learning the true spirit of karate.

**VIDEO VARIETY**
**Pecos Bill Cleans Up the West.**

A storybook tornado blows into the library and makes a terrible mess. A "reading between the lions" story.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Following is a great Web site that gives you all the words for the songs you learned when you were a kid - all nicely divided into subjects.

**http://songsforteaching.com/**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**
**Early Childhood Screenings**

Children grow at different rates. This is normal and healthy. But then how do you know if your child has a delay in some area of development? One way to find out is to take your child to Early Childhood screening. The Minnesota *Legislature requires* all children to be screened prior to entering public school, preferably around age 3 1/2 to 4. The purpose of the screening is to celebrate your child's strengths and to identify health and development delays early. Early detection of delays can reduce the need for costly care at a later time. All Minnesota school districts provide Early Childhood screening free of charge. However, parents may choose to have a comparable screening done by a public or private health care provider.

The Thief River Falls Early Childhood screening clinics are held monthly, at Challenger Preschool If you have a child who is four years of age and has not been screened, please call 681-8670 for information or to make an appointment.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

If your child is going to be screened, talk with him about it ahead of time. Tell him that you will be with him the whole time. He will have his eyes and ears checked and be asked to play some games.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

## NWMC accepting ornaments for Little Lamb Memorial Tree

The Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) Infant Bereavement Program is pleased to sponsor the Little Lamb Memorial Tree. This Christmas tree will be located in the NWMC lobby.

Families who have experienced the loss of a baby through miscarriage or stillbirth are invited to have an ornament placed on the tree with their baby's name and date of birth. For example, a full name and date of birth may be used or simply "Baby Jones 1997".

All are encouraged to have their baby recognized with an ornament whether the loss was recent or many years ago. There is no charge for ornaments.

The tree is provided and decorated by the NWMC Auxiliary. Those wishing to donate to the Infant Bereavement Program may do so through the Northwest Medical Center Foundation. To have an ornament placed on the tree, call the NWMC office at 681-4240. The final date for submission is Dec.15.

On Dec. 5, the Little Lamb Memorial Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place at 6 p.m., in the NWMC lobby. The ceremony will included a brief service, music performed by a local church youth group, cider and cookies. Everyone is welcome to attend this special event.

## Koblish to perform at First Baptist

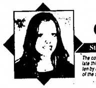
David Koblish, soloist and recording artist from Minneapolis, will perform at First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls at 7 p.m. on Nov. 5, and 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 6, at the church, which is located at 404 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls.

Koblish performs music that is contemporary, traditional inspirational, and music with a touch of country western and southern gospel.

As a youngster, Koblish often sang with his five brothers at various functions in their northern Wisconsin community. He remembers that during his childhood he used to hike through an open field, find a large stump, climb upon it and sing at the top of his voice the song "Standing on the Promises of God." Since 1973, Koblish has been singing full-time, giving concerts in churches of all denominations, Bible conferences, crusades, and evangelistic services.

Koblish often ministers musically in conferences throughout Asia, South America, and Europe with the International ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. He has performed in over 35 languages in order to more effectively communicate the gospel to so many different cultures.

Both concerts in Thief River Falls are free of charge. A pie social will follow the 7 p.m. concert, and a potluck dinner will follow the 10:30 a.m. concert.



## ON THE OTHER HAND

**Stephanie Liden, Lincoln High School**

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### Hope For Progression

Lincoln High School Homecoming pep-fest: a chance to express prowler pride and school spirit, or an opportune time to wage savage war against fellow classmates and peers? A once honored and anticipated event, Homecoming pep-fest has now been crowned with a darker image. It seems, over the last few years, that it is now a blatant excuse for students to voice their opinions through twisted acts of childish high jinks.

Annually, fall sport teams come up with their own creative ways to convey school spirit and encouragement for the football team's homecoming game. Usually dances, cheers, or skits, in which the teams incorporate appreciation for their own sport and the fall season, are used. I, being a swimmer, find that most of the team bonds and memories are forged by simply getting the courage to represent something loved in front of the entire student body. This year, the swimmers *planned on doing a dance including* actual swimming strokes and a cheer for the football team. This was the brainchild of our team's very own 100-yard backstroke record holder, April Peterson. However, our spirited hopes for a successful dance and cheer were dashed. Two of my own (regretfully declared) classmates decided to completely destroy our moment of gratification by singling out our choreographer, record holder, and most importantly, our friend, through vandalistic interruption. "All in good fun" would not be a phrase used when describing the objective of these girls' actions. It was intended as a personal attack, but it affected all of us. Not only was our dance entirely ruined through gross disruption, but one of the brightest and funniest people that I know was flagrantly exposed in front of the entire school. A moment that could have been fondly remembered is now tarnished. We, as swimmers, are known for our close-knit bonds and team-like attitudes. To sum up our appreciation for one another, one of our team captains put it this way, "If you pick on one swimmer, you pick on all of the swimmers."

The kind of emotions that run through one's mind after a dear friend has been publicly abused are: hatred, anger, resentment, and desire for justice. I blame no one. Although I was honestly furious when it happened, I now realize that the ignorance and unfortunate mind-set of the harassers are simply not worth the attention and time of people who know better. I am, however, mortified to admit that those people exist in my senior class. We, as seniors, are supposed to be the exemplary role-models for the underclassmen. I regret to inform the freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes that to look up to the senior class, those of whom act on selfish, dull impulse, is the wrong decision. There are, in fact, the significant few who think about how they are representing wisdom and grace, the few who wish nothing more for the younger students than to keep the positive Lincoln High School traditions alive.

To everyone who matters, the acts committed at pep-fest are labeled foolhardy and unfair. The idea that people can be used as targets for social gain is a sick, delusional fallacy harbored by the inconsiderate. I believe that, in time, with a few graduations and some "spring cleaning" of the student body, Lincoln will be the commendable place that it once was. Yes, there are a few bad apples in every bushel, but hope for progress never hurts.

## Embassy to host country music jam session Nov. 6

The monthly country music jam session will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center of Fosston.

All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue through the afternoon and into the evening, following the potluck supper served at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the afternoon of music and all who enjoy a variety of country music are welcome to attend.

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FREE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

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General Information Presentation
November 8, 2005
Time: 6-7 pm

Internet Workshop I
Brief Introduction to the Internet
November 15, 2005
Time: 6-9 pm

Internet Workshop II
Developing Your Own Webpage
November 17, 2005
Time: 6-9 pm

E-Commerce Workshop I
Planning Your Small Business Website
November 29, 2005
Time: 6-9 pm

E-Commerce Workshop II
Making your business known on-line
December 1, 2005
Time: 6-9 pm

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All activities will be held at Northland Community & Technical College, Thief River Falls

# ◄ OBITUARIES ►

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Timothy W. Hanson, 54
Karina Mickelson, 73
Reino Nenonen, 80
Brian W. Olson, 40
Adeline I. Peterson, 73
Allan E. Swanson, 50
Clinton Theroux, 87
Boyd Wilson, 81

## Timothy W. Hanson, 54

**Thief River Falls** - Timothy W. Hanson, 54, of Thief River Falls, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, October 25, 2005.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 29 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Gary Johnson officiating. Honorary casket bearers included Marc Hanson, Steve Hanson, Albert Penas, Dan Gotthard, Wayne Rood and Dan Ecklund.

Timothy Wayne Hanson, the son of Ervin and Bernice (Brekke) Hanson, was born on March 15, *1951, in Fosston. Tim grew up on* a dairy farm near Erskine, graduating from Erskine High School in 1969. He attended the Thief River Falls Vo-Tech for auto mechanics, and worked for his uncle, Stanley Brekke, at his garage in McIntosh. In 1972, he worked for Bob Skoglund in construction.

On Jan. 8, 1972, Tim was united in marriage to Jean Rood at Faith Lutheran Church at Thief River Falls. In 1975, he started his own construction company, Hanson Construction, and he and his son, Marc, worked side by side until the time of his death.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls and served on it's properties board. Tim loved his wife dearly and also his little sweetheart, granddaughter Sophia. He loved planting trees and gardening and especially wildlife, feeding and watching the geese. Tim has left a hole in many people's hearts that will never be filled. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; son, Marc of Thief River Falls; daughter, Gretchen (Dan) Gotthard of Lynchburg, Va.; one granddaughter; his parents, Ervin and Bernice Hanson of Erskine; three brothers, Steve (Mary) of Pasco, Wash., Nathan of Minneapolis and James of Bemidji; two sisters, Mary (Lloyd) Gran of Erskine and Jane Hanson, in the Twin Cities; special friends, Albert and Maxine Penas of Badger; in addition to several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Tim was preceded in death by his grandparents; one brother, David and one sister in infancy.

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## Allan E. Swanson, 50

**Thief River Falls** - Allan Elmer Swanson, 50, of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, October 29, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2 at the Bakke Funeral Chapel, Larimore. Interment was held at Elm Grove Church Cemetery, rural McCanna, N.D. Visitation will be one hour before services on Wednesday.

Allan was born in Grand Forks, N.D. on January 25, 1955, the eldest son of Elmer and Vivienne (Gordon) Swanson of rural Niagara, N.D. He spent his childhood on a farm near Niagara, N.D., until the Swanson family moved into Larimore, N.D., where Allan graduated from Larimore High School in 1972. Allan spent most of his adult life working in the Grand Forks area and moved to Thief River Falls, in 1994 to work for Arctic Cat Industries until an illness forced him to stop working in 1997.

Allan loved life and enjoyed traveling the region taking in events and visiting with friends and family, prior to becoming partially disabled in recent years.

He is survived by his companion of 15 years, Sharon Wynn; his mother Vivienne of Larimore; brothers, Jerry (Annie) of Hamilton of Montana; and Jim and Gordon both of Grand Forks, N.D.; two nephews and a niece.

He was preceded in death by his father.

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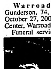
## MaDonna Gunderson, 74

**Warroad** - MaDonna Gunderson, 74, died on Thursday, October 27, 2005 at Warroad Care Center, Warroad.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 2, at Oak Park Lutheran Church, Oklee, with Rev. Joseph Abrahamson officiating. Casket bearers include Mike Jury, Steve Appel, Joe Appel, Arne Rantanen, Gerald Larson and Ronald Rustan. Interment will be at Oak Park Cemetery, Deer Park Township, Pennington County.



Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church, Wednesday.

MaDonna Elaine Lundeen was born August 30, 1931 in Grand Forks, N.D., the daughter of Oscar and Selma Marie (Haaven) Lundeen. She was baptized October 4, 1931 at Augusta Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, N.D., and confirmed July 14, 1946 at Oak Park Lutheran Church. She had two sisters Sharon and Gloria. MaDonna attended a country school called Dist. 34 and later went to High School in Thief River Falls, graduating in 1949. Growing up MaDonna liked to drive tractor and help out her dad. Once she fell asleep while driving and made a new pattern in the field.

On October 19, 1949, MaDonna was united in marriage to Norman Hanson at Oak Park Lutheran Church. To this union they had four children, Roger, Barry, Diane and Vanessa. Norman died December 1, 2003.

MaDonna married Melford Gunderson, August 1, 1971 at Sisseton, S.D. The couple owned a drag line service, where she was the bookkeeper. MaDonna also learned a new job, she said it took some time but she learned to operate a 22B dragline. Melford died April 26, 1985.

She enjoyed fishing, playing cards, sewing, painting by numbers, puzzles and of course visiting. MaDonna could make the best klub, lefsa and bread.

She is survived by children, Roger (Linda Crompton) Hanson of Big Lake, Diane (Mike) Jury of Thief River Falls, Barry Hanson of Thief River Falls, Vanessa (Steve) Appel of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Gloria Rustan and Sharon (Eddie) Larson, all of Oklee.

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## Adeline I. Peterson, 73

**North Pole, Alaska** - Adeline Irene Stenvik Peterson, 73, died on Wednesday, October 12, 2005, at her daughter's home in Red Bluff, Calif., where she liked to spend the winters.

A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, November 4, at at North Pole Worship Center, North Pole, Alaska. A reception will follow.

Adeline Irene Stenvik, the daughter of Reuben and Florence ([illegible]) Stenvik, was born in the [illegible] area on July 21, 1932. She was raised in Reiner Township and graduated from [illegible] High School.

Addie and her husband Glenn headed to Alaska [illegible] before deciding to [illegible] North Pole, Alaska [illegible]. Addie was [illegible] worked several other jobs until her retirement in 1991. In the winters Addie and Glenn would head to Las Vegas for three to four months until he passed away. In the past several years Addie spent her winters in California and summers in her beloved Alaska.

She enjoyed the bright lights and action in Vegas, but loved Alaska where she spent time playing Bingo and cards with her Bingo buddies. Addie loved to cook, crochet and do crafts. Her greatest love was family get-togethers. Addie was a kind and gentle spirit who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by daughters, Cheryl Anderson and Lori Holmes; sons, Greg, Lon, Jon and Mark Peterson; sisters, Betty Coan and Delores Vraa; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

Addie was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Glenn Peterson, mother and father, Florence and Reuben Stenvik, and her brother, Robert Stenvik.

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## Brian W. Olson, 40

**Skime** - Brian Wesley Olson, 40, died on Wednesday, October 26, 2005, near his home in Skime.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, October 29 at the Grygla High School.

Brian Wesley Olson, the son of Lois (Storey) and Marlin Olson was born in St. Paul, MN on May 20, 1965.

Brian was raised in Skime. He attended school in Grygla, graduating from Grygla High School in 1983. On August 12, 1989 Brian and Judy (Verbout) were united in marriage in Grygla. They lived in Skime where they owned and managed Olson's Skime Store together. They have two children, Brock (14) and Heather (11). Brian did carpentry in the area and was also a cattle farmer. He worked at Marvin Windows and Doors from 1983 until 1999. He was baptized and confirmed by Erling Huglen at the Bethesda Lutheran Church.

Brian enjoyed playing, and watching sports very much. Hockey, football, basketball, boating, four-wheeling, water sports, *fishing and hunting* were all important to him. He was an "all conference" football player in high school, and played on the Grygla Flames Hockey team, which he helped organize. He also helped organize the youth hockey program in Grygla. He was an organizer in everything he did. He added an extra spark to a crowd and any activity he was involved in. He also enjoyed deep-frying turkeys and made them for many people. He loved the time he spent with his family and friends. He adored his best friend and wife Judy Mae along with his children, Heather and Brock. Brian had a love of life and shared his passion with everyone. Brian will be deeply missed by those who knew him.

Brian is survived by his wife Judy, and his children, Brock and Heather of Wannaska; parents Lois and Marlin Olson of Wannaska; brothers Duane (Mary Jo) of Wannaska, Rick (Susie) of Grygla, Greg (Shaunna) of Grygla; brothers and sisters in-law Audrey and Rick Stark, Lois and Tim Anderson, Jean and Dan Schulz, Carol and Tony Wiseth, Joanne and Gerry Tharaldson, and Jimmy and Brandi Verbout; 27 nieces and nephews, and also numerous aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his brother Calvin in 1976, his grandparents, and his mother-in-law Shirley Verbout, and father-in-law Rolland Verbout.

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## Boyd Wilson, 81

**Newfolden** - Boyd Wilson, 81, died on Monday, October 24, 2005 at his residence in rural Newfolden.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 29. at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden, with Pastor Ollie Urdahl officiating. Casket bearers included Ole Hockstedler, Sean Riesen, Myles Koop, Dan Moose, Jerry Albaugh and Richard Moen. Interment was held at Bethlehem Cemetery in New Solum Township, Marshall County.

Boyd Wilson was born March 10, 1924, in Ryder, N.D., the son of Charles and Ruth (Johnson) Wilson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in Newfolden, graduating from Newfolden High School, where he served as class president. Following high school, Boyd served in the United States Navy, from September 16, 1944 and was honorably discharged on May 28, 1946. His high school class motto was "Out of the Harbor, Into the Sea."

Boyd was united in marriage on October 28, 1958, to Darlene Dengerud. He enjoyed deer hunting, woodworking and loved to sit and watch his cattle graze.

Boyd raised turkeys, chickens, cattle and kids. He did cement and carpentry work, remodeling, white washing, commercial mowing and he also worked at the Holt Creamery.

Boyd is survived by his children, Marvin Wayne of Dixon, Calif., Margaret (Hal) McCullough of Hannover, Kan., Larry Wayne of Drake, Colo., Laurice (Curry Graham) Anderson of Woodland Park, Colo., Scott Wilson of Newfolden and John Wilson of Newfolden; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one brother, Vern (Verna) Wilson of Greely, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Darlene; his parents, Charles and Ruth (Johnson) Wilson and one brother, Dan Wilson.

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## Linda A. Demaskie, 54

**Shawano, Wis.** - Linda Ardell Demaskie (Qualy) 54, died at her home in Shawano, Wis., on Oct. 13, at the age of 54.

Interment service will be held at First Lutheran Church Cemetery in Middle River on Saturday, November 5, beginning at 2 p.m.

Linda, the daughter of the late Gust and Esther Qualy, was born on October 16, 1950 in Thief River Falls. She was raised in Middle River and was baptized and confirmed at the First Lutheran Church in Middle River. She earned a secretarial degree from Aakers College in Grand Forks, N.D.

Linda was united in marriage to Daniel L. Demaskie on May 6, 1972 and together they raised three sons. Linda was always grateful to be blessed by being a stay at home mother while her children were growing up. She later worked at a bank and as an insurance analyst until she discovered her illness.

Her pride and joy was her family and grandchildren and happiest times were on weekends with her family.

Linda is survived by her husband, Daniel; sons, David (Kerry), Benjamin (Mel), Adam (Tami); brother, Sheldon (Diane) Qualey of Middle River; sisters, Marilyn (Robert) Lorenson of Middle River; Kathryn Hoehne of Neenah, Wis., Janet Logan of Middle River and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Richard; sister, Gayle; brother-in-law, Carlton Hoehne; one nephew and one great-niece.

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## Clinton Theroux, 87

**Red Lake Falls** - Clinton Theroux, 87, died on Monday, October 31, 2005 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Reino "Ray" Nenonen, 80

**Plummer** - Reino "Ray" Nenonen, 80, died on Sunday, October 30, 2005.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

**Wednesday, Oct. 25, the Northland Honor Choir, composed of high school choir students from throughout northwest Minnesota, rehearsed with Vanessa Martell, choir director, and Catherine Hagen, accompanist, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. That evening, the group performed a concert.**

## Karina M. Mickelson, 79

**Colville, Wash.** - Karina Marquita Mickelson, formerly of Middle River, died on Friday, October 21, 2005 in Colville, Wash., at the age of 79.

A memorial service was held in Colville on Tuesday, November 1. Interment will follow at the Finish Lutheran Cemetery, Middle River, late in the spring of 2006.

Karina Marquita Mickelson was born July 16, 1926 on the family farm outside Middle River, to John T and Olga (Wilson) Luoto. Karina was baptized and confirmed in the Middle River Lutheran Church in June 29, 1941. She attended elementary school at District 143 in Marshall County and graduated from Middle River High School on June 1, 1944. She attended Suomi College in Hancock, Mich., and received a certificate of graduation on May 18, 1945.

Karina married Erick Mickelson on Dec 27, 1947 in Thief River Falls. They lived in Middle River and had two daughters, Lora and Carleen. Karina and Erick operated the Sportsman's Club in Middle River for a short period of time. Karina then worked as a teller in the Middle River State Bank and hauled mining timbers while Erick worked in the iron mines of northeastern Minnesota.

In 1958 they moved to Washington state where Karina was employed by the Boeing Co. as a planner and scheduler, making sure the parts were there for the airplanes on the assembly line. After retiring from Boeing in 1977, she briefly went back to work in a dry cleaning business for two years. Erick and Karina traveled to Hawaii and throughout the western half of the United States.They moved to Mt Vernon in 1986 and lived there until 1994, when Erick passed away. She then moved to Colville, Wash., to be near her eldest daughter and family.

Erick and Karina were avid sports fans, attending many Seattle Mariners and Supersonics games. In 1967, they were Mariner's "First Nighters" at the Kingdome vs the California Angels. Karina was a lady who loved animals, especially horses, cats and dogs. She enjoyed taking care of her large yard and garden and raising the most beautiful flowers in the neighborhood. In later years, she enjoyed reading, crosswords puzzles, crafts and games, often playing pinochle into the wee hours during family holiday celebrations.

She is survived by her daughters, Lora (Ron) Rose of Colville, Wash.; Tipie (Paul) Horton of Eatonville, Wash.; her brother, John C (Evelyn) Luoto of Thief River Falls; her sisters, Sylvia (Bob) Clark of Corning, Calif.; Rosalie Chase of Andover; her sis*ters-in-law, Elaine* Luoto of Roseau, Arlene Luoto of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brothers Richard and Martin Luoto.

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# BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**November 2-8**

**Wednesday, November 2** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:50, Oklee/Brooks at 9:05, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, November 3**- Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 8:30, Beltrami at 8:50, Nielsville at 9:05, Climax at 9:25; Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, November 4** - Arrive in Crookston at 9:50 a.m. Bus 1: Pick up passengers in Lengby at 8:50, Fosston at 9:00, McIntosh at 9:10, Erskine at 9:20, Mentor at 9:30. Bus 2: Pick up passengers in East Grand Forks at 8:30, Fisher at 9:00. Fertile city-wide service 10:00-1:00.

**Monday, November 7** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, November 8** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45,Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.

**Marshall County**
**November 2-8**

**Wednesday, November 2** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, November 3** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Holt at 8:00, Middle River at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00; Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30.

**Friday, November 4** - Arrive in Crookston at 9:50 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:40, Thief River Falls at 9:00, St. Hilaire at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 9:30. Return at 2:00.

**Monday, November 7** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, November 8**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: My husband needs to replace his Social Security number (SSN) card but his work takes him around the state and he cannot readily get to his local SSA office during business hours. Can I do this for him?

A: You can but it would be much easier if he does this himself. There are several ways he can do so. First, he can visit any SSA office that his travels bring him near. He does not have to go to the office nearest home. Office locations can be found by zip code from the lower left portion of the SSA Web page at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Most offices complete SSN applications electronically at the reception window. He will need to present ID. Acceptable ID's are listed on the application but must include more information than just his name such as, for example, a driver's license, employer ID card or passport, showing a combination of name and birthdate or age. This lets the SSA employee check current information against existing SSA records for an accurate match and to help prevent identity theft.

Second, he can print the online SSN application from the top left of the SSA homepage and mail it to his local office with original, not photocopied, ID. You can do this for him but he would still need to sign the SSN application and provide his original ID, which we then mail back to him, plus you would need to present ID for yourself. No matter what method used, note that SSN cards are not provided directly by the SSA office processing the application. Cards are centrally mailed and will be received in about two weeks.

**Did you know?** The Medicare Part B (Supplemental Medical Insurance) Premium will be $88.50 per month in 2006. The Part B deductible will be $124 per year in 2006. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), a component of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), updates the Medicare premiums, deductibles and co-payments each year using formulas set by statute. More details about 2006 Medicare premiums are at "frequently asked questions" on the Medicare website, www.medicare.gov

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Congratulations!

**The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently presented Best Western Inn with a More Progress Award. Abdul Chamma, general manager, accepted the award from Chamber Ambassadors Edie Brandli (left), representing Mary Kay, and Deb Quesnell, representing the Occupational Development Center. Best Western Inn recently renovated the Sundance Dining Room, including its flooring, seating and bar. The room has since been renamed Sami's Cafe. Seventy-eight rooms were remodeled as well and feature high-speed Internet access. All of the banquet rooms, including the banquet area near the pool, were also remodeled.**

**The St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls lions clubs held a pancake benefit Oct. 23. All proceeds – $1,300 – went to the Lions Clubs International Foundation, which is assisting victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita by working with the local Lions clubs in that area to help the people who need it the most. Among the volunteers at the benefit were the following members of the St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls lions clubs (from left) Ron Anderson, Dr. Eric Tjelle, Allan Rogalla, District Governor Jim Strandlie, Michael Jorgenson, St. Hilaire Lions Club President Larry Rahn and Ray Schindler. Anyone who would still like to donate can contact Jim at 681-2116. (Submitted photo)**

# Dayton secures $40 million for MN defense projects

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton announced recently that the Senate Committee on Appropriations has approved $40.1 million for Minnesota defense-related projects and programs. Dayton pressed for the funding, which was included in the approved $440 billion 2006 defense spending bill. A full Senate vote on the bill is expected to occur soon, after which the Senate bill will go to conference with the House.

"The announcement of over $40 million in funds designated for defense project work by Minnesota companies means more jobs for our great state," said Dayton, who is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. "Minnesota companies are proud to be able to contribute in some way to the hard work our troops are doing overseas. These funds enable Minnesota companies to continue their strong involvement in supporting our troops."

The committee approved funds for the following Minnesota projects:

- $4 million to the University of Minnesota's National Hypersonic Research Center in Minneapolis, for development of tools to design the next generation of hypersonic vehicles, which have the ability to react quickly to global threats.
- $13 million to Network Computing Services' Army High Performance Computing Research Center in Minneapolis, to continue operation of current super-computing systems; provide required technical and research support; and upgrade technology infrastructure, including development of lightweight armor and tools to predict dispersion patterns of airborne contaminants.
- $4.5 million to Third Wave's Advanced Modeling Technology for Titanium Machining Initiative in Minneapolis, which provides software programs that enable more efficient and cost-effective means of shaping titanium.
- $7 million to Lockheed Martin's P-3 Anti-Surface Warfare Maritime Improvement Program in Eagan, to ensure mission-capable P-3C aircraft are available to support the Navy's required force level.
- $7 million to 3M, based in St. Paul, for procurement of a Colorimetric PDA-based Biosensor, which is a disposable device that enables rapid and accurate detection of bacterial pathogens in a one-step test.
- $2 million to Twin Star Medical in Minneapolis, to improve and further develop medical technology for preventing muscle trauma.
- $1 million to Cummins Power Generators' Advanced Medium Mobile Power Systems project in Fridley, for development of more efficient, reliable, and light-weight portable generators.
- $1.6 million to Comtech Mobile Datacom Corp., for the Moving Tracking System, which provides encrypted vehicle-to-vehicle messaging and position reporting to command headquarters in near-real time.

**Two-year-old Bowen Miller of Thief River Falls got a little help from his mom, Danielle, while putting together a puzzle Monday at the Thief River Falls Lions Club Halloween Party. The party was one of two parties organized by the club, which also hosted another Halloween party for middle-school students. Both parties were held at the National Guard Armory.**

## Todd Venema promoted to master sergeant

Todd Venema was promoted to master sergeant on Oct. 1.

Stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., Venema is awaiting a second deployment to Iraq in November.

Venema is the son of Pat Jorstad of Thief River Falls. He has served in the Army artillery for 21 years. He lives at Fort Carson with his wife and daughter.

# NCTC Foundation announces its annual drive

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Foundation announces its seventh annual fund drive, "Building Futures." The Foundation plans to build on its successful fundraising effort of last year, which rised approximately $10,000.

The NCTC Foundation is a nonprofit organization that seeks and administers *private contributions* from faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, businesses, corporations, community leaders, and friends of NCTC to provide scholarships and to support the mission and vision of the college. The Foundation manages assets of over $2 million, much of which is endowed for perpetual support of scholarships. More than $75,000 is awarded annually in scholarships.

It is the mission of the Foundation to encourage, enhance, support, and recognize NCTC's impact on the northwest region of Minnesota; to attract area students by providing scholarships, and to support NCTC functions.

The Foundation's Board of Directors governs the work of the Foundation. Management of the Foundation is handled by the executive director's office and Foundation officers. The current officers are Marty Johnson, president; Dr. Ty Birkeland, vice president; John P. Mattson, treasurer; Ruth Ostby, secretary; Tom Dondelinger, at-large member; Joyce Ramserran, at-large member. *Board members* are Mary Anderson, Dale Dillon, Loreen Gibson, Jarrod Kalsnes, Thomas P. Kays, Dr. Jim Langland, Rep. Maxine Penas (ex-officio), Verne Spengler, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (ex-officio), Julie Thorson and Rick Trontvet. The Foundation executive director is Bonnie Stewart.

The NCTC Foundation coordinates the work of five committees: executive, finance, fundraising, alumni, and scholarship committee. Successes include the annual scholarship ceremony, an annual sustaining drive, the Foundation Brick Wall campaign, promotion of the Foundation's contributor clubs, recognition receptions, and 18 endowed scholarship funds.

The NCTC Foundation is a nonprofit organization that accepts charitable contributions. Please take a moment and fill out the appropriate information contained in the annual fund drive publication and return it. To obtain a copy of the annual fund drive publication, please contact the Foundation office at 218-681-0777 or 1-800-959-NCTC, ext. 1777.

NCTC is a comprehensive college with campuses in East Grand Forks, and Thief River Falls. One- and two-year degrees, transfer programs and diploma certifications are available in a variety of majors, as well as workforce training and continuing education programs. NCTC is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. Visit the college at www.northlandcollege.edu. NCTC is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

# Johnston herd at top of DHIA test report

The Todd and Kathy Johnston dairy herd was at the top of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) report for the month of September.

Randy Rasmussen, Red Lake-Pennington DHIA supervisor, put the following herds in order for the month of September, 2005:

1. Todd and Kathy Johnston herd, 61 cows, 92 percent in milk, producing an average of 68 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein in supervised tests, with 103 percent of test-day milk sold;
2. Amundson Dairy, 58 cows, 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 65 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein in supervised tests, with 106 percent of test-day milk sold;
3. Walter Brothers Farm, 273 cows, 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 64 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat and 1.9 pounds of protein in supervised tests, with 104 percent of test-day milk sold;
4. Wayra Dairy 3x, 199 cows, with 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 64 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat and 1.9 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 103 percent of test-day milk sold;
5. Northwest Research and Outreach Center, 115 cows, 81 percent in milk, producing an average of 64 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 101 percent of test-day milk sold;
6. Beyer Brothers Farm, 69 cows, with 83 percent in milk, producing an average of 60 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, and 1.8 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 103 percent of test-day milk sold.
7. Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist, 37 cows, with 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 60 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein in unsupervised tests with 108 percent of test-day milk sold;
8. Danny Grunhovd, 70 cows, with 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 57 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 106 percent of test-day milk sold;
9. Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 38 cows, 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 54 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 103 percent of test-day milk sold;
10. Hamrick Farms Inc., 56 cows, with 91 percent in milk, producing an average of 50 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, and 1.5 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 107 percent of test-day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

# Septic system maintenance is important

Jan Kaspari, Marshall County Water and Land Office, reminds residents there are certain things they can do to prevent problems with their septic tank systems.

1. Septic tanks need to be cleaned (pumped) at least once every three years.
2. Do not use starters, feeders, cleaners or additives. There is no such thing as a safe and effective septic system additive. Naturally-occurring bacteria are already present in the wastewater. If the bacteria activity level is low, figure out what cleaners you are using in your home that are killing the bacteria and correct the usage.
3. If you see wastewater surfacing and/or have sewage backup, contact the Water and Land Office. Your system will need to be inspected and repaired by a state licensed septic system professional. Permits and a list of licensed businesses that do the work are available in the office. Call 218-745-4217.

Identifying and correcting a potential septic system freezing problem is far easier than dealing with a frozen system. There are several steps you can take to prevent septic systems from freezing. Pick and choose what is best for your situation.

1. Lack of snow cover. Place a layer of mulch (8-12 inches) over the pipes, tank, and drain field area to provide extra insulation.
2. Lack of plant cover. Let the grass in your lawn get a little longer in the late summer/fall over the tank and drain field to provide extra insulation.
3. Irregular use of system. Use water. The warmer the better! Usually water conservation is the best practice, but if freezing is a concern, spread out water use, possibly doing a warm/hot load per day, using your dishwater and maybe even taking a hot bath. Do not leave water running all the time because it will overload the system.

If you know you are going to be gone for an extended period of time, plan accordingly to have someone use sufficient quantities of water in your home or pump out your tank before leaving.

4. Leaking plumbing fixtures. Fix leaking plumbing fixtures or appliances in your home.
5. Pipes not draining properly. Be sure all sewage drains out of the pipe from a pump line.
6, Compacted snow and soils. Keep all vehicles and high traffic people activities off of the septic system.
7. Cold air entering system. Make sure all risers, inspection pipes and manholes have covers on them.
8. Water logged system. Keep an eye on your system. If any seeping or ponding occurs, contact an onsite professional to determine the cause and remedy.

*Article excerpted from "Freezing Problems with Onsite Sewage Treatment Systems" by Sara Christopherson and Ken Olson, University of Minnesota Extension Service.*

**Halloween was a family affair for these local residents Monday at the Thief River Falls Lions Club Halloween Party. Among the bingo-playing family members were (from left) Michael Fisher, holding 10-month-old Ridge Fisher; 6-year-old Morgan Nordheim; Leslie Fisher and 9-year-old Bailee Nordheim. The Halloween party, one of two parties hosted by the Lions Club, was held at the National Guard Armory.**

**Brayden Johnson, 5, Thief River Falls, concentrated hard as he used a chopstick to place an M&M into a bowl Monday at the Thief River Falls Lions Club Halloween Party at the National Guard Armory.**

Merrilee Christianson (left) of Thief River Falls handed Deb Shnyder the trinkets she purchased from her at the 18th Annual Country Style Bazaar held Saturday at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Shnyder, a Red Lake Falls, sold jewelry and ornaments at her booth.

# What do county commissioners do?

by David Hill
Editor

Whatever happened with...?

Wednesday, Oct. 26, Pennington County taxpayers and voters had an opportunity to ask those sorts of questions from their county commissioners during "Lunch With Pennington County Commissioners" at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The luncheon event, which was co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and local Lions Club, allowed residents to ask questions, such as what do county commissioners do?

Having served on the City Council for many years, Pennington County Commissioner Bob Carlson said of all local units of government, residents seem to know the least about their County Board. He then encouraged residents to get more involved in local government.

Wednesday, County Board Chairman Charles Naplin kicked off the luncheon event with an overview of just what county commissioners do. That overview included comments on their limitations, such as mandated services. The biggest spender among all the county departments - Social Services - was a prime example of one fund where mandated services determine the size of the budget.

Ken Olson, county auditor, put numbers to those statements. With a total budget of $19,864,000, the general revenue fund comprises $5,262,392 (public safety accounts for 51 percent of that amount), the road and bridge fund $6,803,608, and human services roughly $4,405,000. As with all government units, state and federal funds make up substantial amounts of the budget. Only a portion of the budget comes from local taxpayers. This year, the county will levy for $5,233,043, a 5 percent increase over last year. Olson also stated that the county has 144 full-time employees, 69 part-time, and six temporary employees.

Joining county commissioners and Olson in the hotseat on Wednesday were many department supervisors. Since Social Services makes up a substantial portion of the county's budget, Ken Yutrzenka, director, was asked to comment.

Yutrzenka explained that the vast majority of the Social Service budget comes from state and federal sources. Broken down into three broad groups - support benefits, social services, and healthcare - many of the services are mandated. The largest contributor to the overall budget cost is health services, many of which are provided to the elderly and disabled population in the county.

Largely unknown to the general public, said Yutrzenka, is the fact that roughly $19 million from other sources goes directly to local vendors. Overall, in 2004, about $23 million was spent for citizens of Pennington County.

Howard Person, solid waste director who holds several other titles, too, said it isn't always unfunded mandates that cause a problem. A better description of what's happening might be "underfunded" mandates.

In Person's situation, the county will receive a small amount of funds to implement a mandated program. But that program, like shoreland ordinance, wetlands oversight, and floodplain management, often cost much more than the funding that was provided.

**First Question**

One of the first questions presented to the County Board was not about budgets or mandated services, it was about Bud Comstock - where is Comstock?

Comstock, fourth district commissioner, left the county a note last August saying he was going on an extended vacation while he looked for a new job in Florida, and hasn't been at a County Board meeting since.

Naplin and Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin said that in this situation they technically cannot fill the office unless Comstock resigns, changes address or is absent for 90 days. In other words, the fourth district isn't being represented on the County Board at this time.

In fact, Comstock was vice chairman of the County Board until Tuesday, Oct. 24, when the commissioners decided to give that job to Don Jensen.

Naplin said when and if Comstock vacates the position, the County Board will then decide whether to appoint someone to fill the term of office, or hold an election. (The term of office expires in November of 2006.)

Carlson said the commissioners are as anxious to resolve this problem as voters appear to be.

**What's happening with the Future Fuel building and Pelletizing building?**

The Future Fuel and pelletizing buildings are being sold. The county advertised for bids and will open them at the County Board meeting on Nov. 8.

Solid waste services in Pennington County are being provided by Alpha Omega Recycling and Les's Sanitation. They are using the other building at the site as a transfer station for handling hazardous waste, and recycling, though the recycling effort is rather limited.

Person explained that 15 percent of the county's solid waste stream is recycled simply by utilizing the roll-outs it has in St. Hilaire, Goodridge, and Thief River Falls, and by working directly with major employers in the community. As a result, the county qualifies for SCORE funds (assistance).

**Why doesn't the county require residents to separate their garbage?**

"Recycling is a loser," said Person. He explained that the county would be lucky to cover its shipping costs. The market for recyclables is just not there.

Naplin explained that homeowners can separate their garbage now and bring it out to the recycling facility. He also stated that the county is limited because the city has jurisdiction over the city, and the county over the county.

Naplin added that the county gets back money from its recycling efforts, but it costs money to recycle, too.

**How can the county be more involved in economic development?**

County Commissioners said they would like to participate in more economic development initiatives, but budget constraints have limited their participation.

County Attorney Dave Olin added, for whatever reason, up until a couple of years ago, the state kept counties out of economic development. he said the city has more statutory authority to participate in economic development initiatives.

The same sort of question was asked of economic development at the airport, with pretty much the same response.

The question was corrected by a member of the audience, who said maybe it should have asked whether it wouldn't be fair for all citizens to participate in the cost of operating the airport.

Carlson said that maybe the county should levy for it. "It's not that we don't want to contribute."

**What's happening with the bidding for inmates from Red Lake County?**

The question was prompted by a news report of an area television station.

Pennington County is not in a bidding war with Polk County over housing inmates from Red Lake County in Pennington County. Olson said Pennington County did not approach Red Lake County. Pennington County was asked to present a "package," and the county did that.

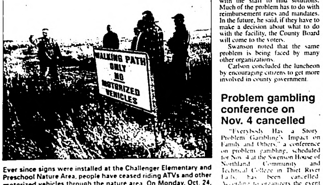
Carlson said Pennington County will stay out of the Red Lake County issue. He said they will decide that issue.

Skip Swanson, county commissioner, said the minimum security facility is doing quite well. He added that they are a little concerned about area jails being built.

Carlson added his own question to the agenda, by noting that there's a lot of talk around the community about Oakland Park Nursing Home. Carlson said Oakland Park is one of eight county-operated facilities in the state. He admitted that they are faced with some grave financial concerns, but are working closely with the staff to find solutions. Much of the problem has to do with reimbursement rates and mandates. In the future, he said, if they have to make a decision about what to do with the facility, the County Board will come to the voters.

Swanson noted that the same problem is being faced by many other organizations.

Carlson concluded the luncheon by encouraging citizens to get more involved in county government.



Ever since signs were installed at the Challenger Elementary and Preschool Nature Area, people have ceased riding ATVs and other motorized vehicles through the nature area. On Monday, Oct. 24, representatives on the Board of Education for School District 564 toured the area

# Pennington County Board offers full support in Historical Society's Barn Again! bid

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Pennington County Historical Society can officially call the Pennington County Board one of its supporters, as it attempts to have the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village become a permanent home for the Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon exhibit. A letter of support was approved by commissioners at the Nov. 25 County Board meeting.

Signed by Charles Naplin, chairman, it states "The Pennington County Board of Commissioners have been long-time supporters of the Pennington County Historical Society, both professionally and personally. It is our privilege to send this letter of support on behalf of the historical society's bid to become one of the permanent sites for the Barn Again! Celebrating and American Icon exhibit.

"As county representatives and farmers, we are grateful for the opportunity we had in 2005 to have this exhibit in our community. Not only did it bring to light the loss of the barns that are so much a part of our heritage, but the accompanying exhibits and events helped to showcase the barns in our county that are still beautifully maintained."

The Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon, a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street traveling exhibit, has toured the nation since the mid 1990s. Four sets of the exhibit were used during that time and will be retired at the end of 2005. Once retired, each exhibit will be permanently displayed at a museum selected by the Smithsonian Institute.

Faye Auchenpaugh, U.S. history grant writer for the Northwest Service Cooperative, is leading the Pennington County Historical Society's efforts to bring one of the traveling exhibits to a permanent home in Pennington County. She stated, according to the Minnesota Humanities Commission, to date, Pennington County is the only Minnesota county to apply to permanently host an exhibit.

Besides Pennington County's letter of the support, the Pennington County Historical Society has received letters of support from the Minnesota Humanities Commission, the city of Thief River Falls and the Northwest Service Cooperative.

**Don Jensen to serve as vice chairman.** Due to the two-month absence of fourth district commissioner and vice chairman of the Pennington County Board, Arden "Bud" Comstock, commissioner Don Jensen was nominated and unanimously approved to serve as vice chairman during the months of November and December. Jensen will serve as vice chairman in Comstock's absence.

**The board approved a service agreement between Pennington County and the Violence Intervention Project.** Under terms of the agreement, VIP shall provide services to meet all defined battered women and sexual assault program goals for 2005. Upon completion of VIP's duties, Pennington County's financial obligation will be $22,556.

**Pennington County Solid Waste officer and ag Inspector Howard Person reported to commissioners that a fourth herd of cattle, this one from the Salol area, had tested positive for bovine tuberculosis.** Person said 27 herds have been quarantined for testing and of them nine were released.

Person said there have also been cases of deer carrying bovine tuberculosis. During the first weekend only, deer taken to designated processing stations will have their lymphnodes removed to test for the disease.

Person also provided an update to recent solid waste matters. He told commissioners that the solid waste scale had been ordered and "is on its way." Steve Nordhagen will handle removal of the old scale.

Person also reported that he received to price quotes to bring electricity from the west building (current transfer station) to the new scale. Price estimates range from $9,000 to $15,000.

**Engineer's Items**

- Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagan reported to commissioners that portions of Chief's Coulee had been cleaned. The coulee's water level has dropped some, but according to Flaagan, until culvert pipes are removed and replaced there will be standing water.
- The board approved cleaning all legal portions of County Ditch 55 in Hickory Township.
- Joint ditch meetings for Judicial Ditch 30 and JD 31 have been scheduled for Monday, Nov. 14 and Friday, Nov. 18 respectively.
- Flaagan reported that the Highway Department's heavy equipment operators will be subjected to drug and alcohol testing through a new Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust program.
- Flaagan reported that he had interviewed five applicants for the Goodridge Highway Department equipment operator position.

**Other items**

- The board approved the human services consent agenda and minutes from the Sept. 20 Human Services committee meeting.

**The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m.**

# TRF's forecast shows $2.24 million for 2006 projects

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

City leaders are forecasting an estimated $2.24 million in capital improvement projects next year. At their Oct. 25 meeting, Thief River Falls City Council members heard about those projects and others included in the 2005-11 Capital Improvements Plan (CIP).

Of the projects planned in 2006, the following are estimated at $100,000 or more:

- Bituminous resurfacing on streets in the southeast area of the city – $400,000
- Gilbert Industrial Park street and utilities improvements – $330,000
- Relocating the Fixed Base Operator apron at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport – $300,000
- Acquiring land near the airport – $200,000
- Replacing water main along Kneale Avenue (from Third to Nora streets) – $200,000
- Sewer Lift #9 – $185,000
- Rebuilding the electrical system in various locations of the city – $130,000

About the projects scheduled for next year, Community Development Director Mike Moore noted it was questionable whether two projects would occur. That included a $120,000 bituminous restoration project at the airport as well as $250,000 in Americans with Disabilities Act improvements at City Auditorium.

The plan included year-old cost estimates, according to Moore. He added that the 2006-11 CIP will be completed within the next few months and will include more accurate cost estimates.

**The council approved transferring a lot in Gilbert Industrial Park from the city of Thief River Falls to Jobs Inc.**

The lot will then be transferred to Keith Danks Jr., who owns a business in Grand Forks, N.D. He is buying the lot to build a bakery distribution center. Danks will lease the building, but he noted Oct. 31 that he couldn't disclose who would be leasing the building. He said he would be able to release that company's name after Nov. 7.

A Master Bakery Outlet/Sara Lee Bakery employee confirmed that company is planning to move there. She noted the Thief River Falls business is planning to have its trucks and mechanics at the Gilbert Industrial Park.

Construction is expected to begin at the end of this week on the bakery distribution center, Danks said. If the weather cooperates, it is expected to be finished in March or April.

Danks noted he is planning another development next to Home Lumber in Thief River Falls. He said he is putting out feelers for business tenants at that location, but nothing has materialized yet.

**The council approved an increase in parking fines from $10 to $15 effective Jan. 1.** The change pertains to both overtime parking violations and calendar parking violations. Police Chief Kim Murphy said the change was "probably long overdue."

**City Council adopted the 2005 Street and Utilities Improvements Project assessment roll.** Council member Ken Schmalz abstained from voting as he lives in an area affected by the project. Council members Glen Kajewski and Terry BlackLance were absent.

The project cost $909,800, which did not include $46,000 in Street Department force account work. It will be funded through invoicing, assessment billings and Municipal State Aid monies.

The project included work on Nelson Drive, Sherwood Avenue, Sunrise Court, Oak Avenue, Spruce Avenue, Woodland Court, Gausen Court, Alice Drive, Allwood Court and Barzen Avenue. One resident attended an Oct. 19 public hearing about the project.

**Mayor Dale Wennberg was reassigned to the Parks and Recreation Committee.** Wennberg was not able to serve on that committee in the past due to his recent employment as the interim Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) general manager. However, he is no longer working in that capacity since Gary Martinson began his duties as the marketing and events manager for REA and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

About his work as the interim general manager, Wennberg said, "It was a good experience, and I certainly have a different outlook on city employees and it's for the better."

**The next council meeting is scheduled Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

## Problem gambling conference on Nov. 4 cancelled

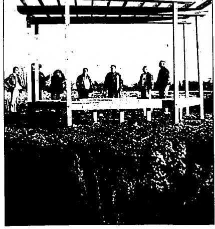
"Everybody Has a Story: Problem Gambling's Impact on Family and Others," a conference on problem gambling, scheduled for Nov. 4 at the Swenson House of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, has been cancelled. According to organizers the event was cancelled because of a lack of registrations.

## Family caregivers concerns group to meet Nov. 7

A meeting for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on Monday, Nov. 7, in the community room at the Warren Summerfield Apartments in Warren, beginning at 10 a.m.

Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the group's desire to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders.



School District 564 Board of Education representatives toured the Challenger Elementary and Preschool Nature Area project prior to a board meeting on Monday, Oct. 24. Among the features of the nature area project is this outdoor classroom. Classes, grades 3 through 5, use the area extensively during the first two months of the school year.

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# First Care Medical Services hosts landmark meeting in Fosston

A landmark meeting was held Oct. 11 at First Care Medical Services in Fosston. Members of the Northwest Minnesota Lean Health Steering Committee composed of members of the manufacturing community, healthcare providers and the university system issued an invitation to BlueCross BlueShield of Minnesota to meet with them.

At that landmark meeting they discussed how to work together to improve quality, but at the same time drive down the cost of healthcare.

Through the Lean Health principles, health care providers attempt to eliminate wasted procedures and actions while improving the quality of products and services customers expect. These lean principles have been adapted from the manufacturing sector, where those same principles have successfully reduced cost, improved efficiency and quality in products and plant operations.

Successful programs have turned corporations from the brink of closing to successful, profitable operations. While lean processes have been a part of manufacturing companies for many years, they are just now being introduced into the health care sector with some truly remarkable results.

The desire by manufacturers in Northwest Minnesota to reduce their healthcare cost resulted in organizing a successful joint venture with the University of Minnesota and many northwest Minnesota Healthcare organizations. This initiative is led by a Lean Health Steering committee composed of, Vic Carder, Marvin Windows and Doors; Brooke Coffey, Polaris; Rick Trontvet, Digi-Key; Joanne Davis, TEAM Industries; Pat Balstad, Northland Community and Technical College and Patricia Wangler, First Care Medical Services and North Region Health Alliance.

A grant was received from the state of Minnesota, and also in-kind funds from healthcare organizations, to create and teach lean health coursework. First Care Medical Services in Fosston and Roseau Area Hospital and Homes in Roseau were two of the first healthcare organizations in Northwestern Minnesota to embrace and participate in this new venture.

Other Northwest Minnesota facilities participating in the grant project include Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls; Dakota Clinic, Thief River Falls; Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center, Hallock; Lakewood Health Center, Baudette; Clearwater Health Center, Bagley; and Northwestern Mental Health Center, Crookston. Various manufacturing organizations have also offered their resources and expertise in support of this venture.

The arrival of BlueCross BlueShield as a partner in these discussions is considered another positive step aimed at healthcare entities working together to simplify and standardize the business processes of healthcare.

A landmark meeting bringing health care providers and insurance providers together for discussion was held at First Care Medical Services in Fosston. Those attending were: Jan Lysen, vice president of network management, BlueCross BlueShield of Minnesota; Doug Hiza, M.D., medical director provider relations; Pat Balstad, director of Lifelong Learning, Northland Community and Technical College; Dale Rehkamp, senior client executive, BlueCross BlueShield; Pat Wangler, chief executive office, First Care Medical Services; Vic Carder, vice president of human resources, Marvin Windows & Doors; Emily Lind, human resources generalist, Polaris Industries Inc.; Rick Trontvet, vice president of human resources, Digi-Key Corp., Thief River Falls; Barb Meyer, director of sales operations, BlueCross BlueShield; Annette Fowler, director of network development, BlueCross BlueShield of Minnesota. (Submitted photo)

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Emma Lund, 2, Thief River Falls, was ecstatic when her basketball landed in the basketball hoop at the Thief River Falls Lions Club Halloween Party, which was held Monday at the National Guard Armory.

# Officials locate missing teens

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Old-fashioned police work and technology led to the capture of Franklin and Tieman, according to Murphy. He thanked the girls' families, people who shared information, and the media for their help. Murphy also thanked Juvenile Officer/Investigator Teresa Mattison and Deputy Police Chief Craig Mattson for their work on the case.

Franklin and Tieman were found two days after Kennedy returned home. Kennedy was found safe and unharmed, Mattison said. Kennedy called her mom from a rest stop in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she had been dropped off. The Iowa State Patrol held Kennedy until her mom was able to pick her up.

Kennedy and Tieman were last seen Oct. 24 in Thief River Falls. They were reported missing the next day and were believed to be with Franklin.

Franklin met the teenagers at Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous, Mattison said.

A Crime Alert was issued for the teens Friday. The alert noted they were missing/endangered. Law enforcement wasn't able to issue an Amber Alert since the girls hadn't been abducted, Mattison noted.

Authorities believed Monday that Franklin and Tieman were headed to California to look for work, Mattison said. One of Franklin's former co-workers apparently lives there. They also believed Franklin and Tieman were possibly in Gallup, N.M., Sunday while on their way to Los Angeles.

According to police, Franklin hasn't been convicted of any sex offenses. The Pennington County Court Administrator's Office noted that Franklin is not in its database.

Franklin was on probation for a Polk County offense of felony theft of more than $35,000 from a business, according to the Minnesota Department of Corrections Web site. It noted that Franklin was supposed to be on probation until May 2007.

The police department noted Tieman ran away with another Thief River Falls man in recent years.

# Players betting on Texas Hold'em

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cards on the table or the two cards in their pocket to form a five-card poker hand. The final round of betting begins with the player to the left of the dealer. The showdown begins with all remaining players. The best poker hand wins and claims the pot.

*(Source: www.texas-holdem-zone.com)*

"It was one of the most competitive fields we've had," said Greg Lang of the competitors vying for the pot last weekend at Seven Clans. "The competition was fierce," he said.

Lang is one of the two founders of the Heartland Poker Tournament Tour. Lang explained that in January of this year, he and his poker buddy, Todd Anderson, were talking about Texas Hold'em and its growing popularity. They even began discussing a television show that would combine elements of reality television and Texas Hold'em. As strong as reality television is and poker is, Lang and Anderson believed that could work. They then realized that no one was doing what they were proposing to do.

The game at Seven Clans Casino began on Friday. Preliminary qualifying tables were on October 28 and 29 at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The top 20 percent from those events advanced to Sunday. The buy-in was $250 plus $25.

The Heartland Poker Tour is airing on television stations and cable networks throughout the United States and Canada.

Each episode of the Heartland Poker Tour will air once a week on these stations and cable networks for 52 consecutive weeks, beginning Oct. 1, 2005. The closest television station broadcasting the tournament is KVLY TV in Fargo, N.D. They broadcast the final table in the tournament on Sundays at 11:30 p.m.

According to Lang, the tournament played at Seven Clans, will be broadcast in two episodes starting Nov. 26 and then on Dec. 1.

The next Heartland Poker Tournament will be at the Grand Casino in Hinkley Nov. 25-27. Lang said he expects it to be one of the largest tournaments they've held to date. The pool could consist of 500 to 600 players and the purse to be $100,000 and up to $200,000. The buy-in is $400 plus $40.

The total purse at the Seven Clans was $79,750, and they paid down to the 30th place, which amounted to $478.

Jeff Jasperson, general manager at Seven Clans, said he was very pleased with the event. Players came from all over the United States."It was very exciting."

Lang said the community should be excited about the economic impact from the event, as well. Lang estimated that 70 to 80 percent of the players participating in the event had never been to the community or Seven Clans Casino. And Lang added that Seven Clans did a great job of hosting the event.

Seven Clans was so impressed by the popularity of the event and its potential that it has signed on to host another tournament in May.

The following is a list of the top 10 finishes: 1. Brett Kuznia, Stephen, $22,331; 2. Clayton Lilleby, Lake Park, $11,166; 3. Christopher Banks, Warroad, $7,178; 4. Natalia Thompson, Morris, $5,582; 5. Chad Ransom, Fargo, N.D., $4,785; 6. Dana Mjoness, Fargo, N.D., $3,988; 7. Devon Garrett, Hayward, Wis., $3,191; 8. Scott Strom, Crookston, $2,792; 9. Brian Horshine, Thief River Falls, $2,392; 10. Dave Kundert, Lindstrom, $1,993.

# Bored? Try racquetball

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backstroke swimming, 13; crawl-stroke swimming, 12; basketball 10.6; tennis, 8.4; leisure cycling, 7.7; golf, 6.5 and walking, 6.3.

Evenly matched racquetball participants can burn between 650 and 750 calories per hour and during an hour of racquetball competition, a typical player can cover the equivalent of two miles.

"If you're playing somebody who's about equal to you, three games is a lot of racquetball," said Roger Evenson, one of the club's 25 owners. "That's darn good, you're burning all these calories, but you're also having fun."

**Rules of the game**

The sport of racquetball is rather new. Its origins date back to the 1950s, when a man named Joo Sobek developed a game called paddle racquets, using a handball court as the playing surface. Sobek's game mirrored handball in both rules and court dimensions, with the main differences being equipment (racquets) and ball dimensions, but it wasn't until the late 1960s that racquetball, as it was later known, became popular.

The game's rules are much simpler than other racquet games like tennis or racquetball's cousin, squash. Essentially, with the exception of serves, the ball can be played off of any of the four walls or ceiling as long as it's returned to the front wall before bouncing.

Only the server scores points in racquetball. When the receiver wins a point, it becomes his or her turn to serve. Games one and two of a three game match are scored to 15. Game three is scored to 11 points.

**TRF Racquetball club**

After gaining popularity in the 1960s and 70s, racquetball reached its peak in the 1980s. The existing Thief River Falls Racquetball Club opened in 1988, three years after another club of the same name closed its doors. The first club's failure was not attributed to a lack of need or participation, but instead to inefficient heating and consequently high utility bills during winter months.

The new club opened in the spring of 1988, after John Egge and 18 partners purchased the land for the building and a most of the equipment from the old racquetball club.

"We just decided we wanted to get racquetball back into town," said Evenson, one of the clubs original owners.

Evenson said the ownership group purchased all four of the old club's courts. Two courts were constructed in the new building and two were sold to a health club in Canada.

Evenson said the facility is geared mainly towards racquetball players. Memberships start at $20 per month for students, and include usage of the racquetball courts and a weightroom with free weights, a stair stepper and exercise bike. Members also have access to a sauna, which according to Evenson, is the only reason some members joined.

Racquetball players of all skill levels compete at the club. Evenson said challenge ladders are used to pair competitors of like skill level. He said leagues have been formed in the past when there is enough interest.

"Leagues are nice, because they force you to play for seven or eight weeks," Evenson said.

Besides leagues and challenge ladders there are groups that play regularly. Tom Dimich, a 30-year participant in the sport and part owner of the club, regularly makes racquetball one of his day's first activities.

"I get aerobic exercise and I start the day without a cup of coffee," Dimich said. "That's why I play in the morning. I think the health benefits of racquetball are wonderful and you can get your daily exercise without weather interrupting."

Racquetball club hours are 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays, including a racquetball proshop, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., offering equipment such as racquetball racquets, eyewear, gloves, grip tape and balls.

Aside from racquetball, courts can also be used for basketball and a game called Walleyball, that is basically volleyball played within a racquetball court.

Aerobics classes are offered on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Each aerobics class dedicates the first half hour of its session to strength training. Remaining time is spent on aerobics on Mondays and Wednesdays; and kick boxing on Thursdays. Evenson also noted that the club is considering the addition of a yoga class.

Besides aerobics classes, the building's upper level is available to rent for dance and martial arts classes.

The Thief River Falls Racquetball Club is currently offering free trial sessions to non members.

# Critical Access Hospital?

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In addition, eligible hospitals must agree to limit inpatient acute care beds to no more than 25, have an average annual length of stay of no more than 96 hours, comply with licensure and federal and state certification requirements, participate in a rural health network, establish credentialing and quality improvement assurances, make available 24-hour emergency services, and make available 24-hour nursing services.

In regard to the standards of healthcare provided at Northwest Medical Center, Harff said she hopes the community notices an improvement.

The application has been submitted. Harff said she's now waiting for the survey process to be completed. She said she doesn't expect to hear whether the federal government has signed off on the application until February or March.

The application to become a Critical Access Hospital is important because Northwest Medical Center, a nonprofit hospital, is going through some financial difficulties. This application will not solve all of the issues, but it is one of the responses. In recent weeks, Harff said she also has spoken with staff and at various meetings of community organizations about changes and difficult decisions that will soon take place at the hospital. What it means, she said, is that the hospital will be reorganized from the top down.

Harff believes becoming a Critical Access Hospital will help give the hospital a better financial profile and position it to meet the needs of the community well into the future. She added that she couldn't thank the physicians of Dakota Clinic enough for helping the hospital through this difficult process.

# Ford GT rolls into TRF

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the 1966 24 hours of Le Mans.

Production of the race car ceased in the 1970s, but for the company's 100th anniversary in 2003 they decided to make an exception, sort of. The very first, street legal, Ford GT off the production line sold for $557,000. The 12th one made was sold to Jay Leno for a reported $400,000.

The 2003 model was met with such enthusiasm that they decided to produce a limited number in 2005 and 2006. But who should get the car? The company decided to award 400 to the Presence Award Winners, and one to each of the Super Big Dealers, and the balance - a total of 60 cars - was to be awarded to the smaller Ford dealerships via a lottery. Lillestol estimates there are about 1,500 smaller dealers nationwide. Lillestol said Thief River Ford is definitely one of the smaller dealerships.

Lillestol remembers the day of the auction. He was watching the broadcast in a room behind his office next to the showroom. About half way through the broadcast he heard them say Thief River Ford. He said he came out onto the showroom screaming and yelling. Everyone, he said, wanted to know what was wrong, and when he told them, they didn't believe it. He immediately called and asked that someone repeat the news for the benefit of the others in the room. Someone in Dearborn, Mich., obviously knows that Thief River Falls is home to Arctic Cat snowmobiles because he said, "No, you mean the Arctic Cat GT."

It's a sports car. The 5.4-litre super-charged overhead cam engine is located in the middle of the car. The car has power windows and air conditioning and two seats and that's about it. There's no cup holder, no place for change, and the luggage space is equivalent to one square foot of space. But, what a car.

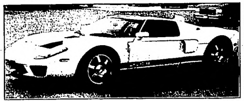
Lillestol said he had his choice of six colors - red, white, blue, yellow, silver and black. When he was trying to make up his mind, he said he attended a show in Las Vegas. On the showroom was a Ford GT. He opened the door and there on a panel on the entry threshold was a plaque that said it was built exclusively for Bill Ford Jr., Lillestol said, "That sealed it."

The white Ford GT with blue stripes sits in a locked room at Thief River Ford. Lillestol, who admits he anxiously paced back and forth for 18 months wondering where his Ford GT was, is now a little nervous. It's for sale, but he's on the line for it until it sells, and he doesn't want it touched *or God-forbid*, scratched.

It arrived in Thief River Falls in an enclosed trailer. It was supposed to be in Thief River Falls on Thursday, so Lillestol tracked down the driver. He was in Chicago at the time. He said he had a full load, which Lillestol learned included another Ford GT and three 2009 model Expeditions, which were being transported to a testing facility in Thompson, Manitoba, Canada.

Soon, Lillestol said he'll have to get over his nervousness because he's going to put it on the showroom floor at Thief River Ford...with a rope around it, of course.

If you're a car lover, a fast car lover, this Ford GT can be yours. The sticker price is just $153,445, but oh, what a car.



Look at it go. This Ford GT will be on display at Thief River Ford in Thief River Falls. It's also for sale.

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The Times

### Thief River Falls handles defending state champion East Grand Forks 49-7 in football playoff semifinals...

# Prowlers advance to Section 8AAA title game

Earlier in the week, second-seeded Thief River Falls had trouble getting by No. 7-seeded Roseau 26-20 in the Section 8AAA high school football playoff quarterfinals. Saturday, the Prowlers had no problems beating defending state champion East Grand Forks 49-7 in a rain-soaked semifinal encounter at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

The win puts the 6-4 Prowlers into Friday's state-qualifying Section 8AAA finals against 8-2 Perham at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D. Kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m.

A team that has at times frustrated head coach Jeff Mumm and his staff this fall for its stretches of seemingly less-than-inspired play, Thief River Falls performed at high-octain level for a full 48 minutes that had Mumm in awe. "That was impressive," he said. "We came out ready to play. Have we done that all year? No. We've certainly played well in stretches, but not for an entire game like that. The kids played with enthusiasm and intensity from start to finish. It was fun to watch. When we we play like that, we're a pretty good football team."

The Prowlers set the tempo by taking the opening possession 51 yards in six plays for an 8-yard Michael Benedict touchdown run on an inside counter with just 2:53 elapsed. Tom Loe followed with the first of what would become a perfect 7-for-7 night on conversions for the sophomore place kicker.

East Grand Forks' chances of matching Thief River Falls' offensive success suffered a major blow when quarterback Cap Richards left the game with a knee injury suffered *when he was hit after scrambling* out of the pocket with 2:13 left in the opening quarter. He never returned.

Richards fumbled on the play, and the Prowlers' Alex Yaggie recovered the ball at the Thief River Falls 41. Seven plays later it was 14-0 when Forney placed a perfectly-thrown pass into the hands of Yaggie, who was between a pair of East Grand Forks defenders in the end zone. The 16-yard play came 37 seconds into the second quarter.

Thief River Falls put together a 12-play, 71-yard drive to scored on a 9-yard run by Jon Drees, who sliced off left tackle with 3:27 to play. With Loe's kick, the Prowlers had a 21-0 halftime cushion.

East Grand Forks' one-dimension attack featuring hard-running 5-11, 185-pound senior Talon Grabow, opened the second half with a 7-play, 71-yard touchdown drive. Six straight carries by Grabow set up a 37-yard scoring toss from sophomore quarterback Alex Christianson to Andrew *Barrett. A kick* by Lynn Knutson made it 21-7 and gave the Green Wave hope.

Thief River Falls, however, came right back with an 8-play, 55-yard touchdown march that ended with a 5-yard Forney swing pass to Drees, rebuilding a three-touchdown spread with 4:34 remaining in the third quarter.

"When East Side scored that touchdown, it was a wake-up call," said Mumm. "It showed there was a lot of football to play. But we came right back and scored on them. That our kids found a way to answer their touchdown was big. I think the East Side kids got down after that."

If that didn't have the Green Wave heads hanging, then turnovers on the next two kickoffs certainly did.

Following the Forney-to-Drees touchdown, East Grand Forks was unable to find the handle on the ensuing kickoff, giving the ball to the Prowlers at the Green Wave 29. Although the possession began with two carries for losses and a 15-yard penalty that set up a third-and-32, Thief River Falls still scored. A 35-yard run by Drees got the first down and a 5-yard run by Forney put the Prowlers into the end zone, making it 35-7 with 9.5 seconds on the third quarter clock.

The mishandled kickoff was then repeated, this time giving the Prowlers the ball at the Green Wave 28. Forney scored again on a 2-yard run and Loe tacked on the kick for a 42-7 game 1:52 into the final quarter.

A final Thief River Falls touchdown came when Sean Sorteberg burst through the middle on a 47-yard run with 3:36 left.

Drees rushed for 197 yards on 20 carries, while Forney threw for two touchdowns and scored twice himself. Grabow netted carried 27 times for 172 yards. Matt Haugstad, who had two late-game carries, was the only other East Grand Forks running back to touch the ball.

East Grand Forks, unbeaten a year ago, opened the 2005 season with four losses, then won five straight before running into the Prowlers. The Green Wave carried the No. 3 seed into the playoffs.

**Statistics**

| | TRF | EGF |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 18 | 14 |
| by rushing | 17 | 11 |
| by passing | 1 | 2 |
| by penalty | 0 | 1 |
| Rushing attempts-yards | 55-388 | 34-164 |
| Pass att-comp-int | 5-4-0 | 9-5-0 |
| Yards passing | 49 | 71 |
| Total offensive yards | 437 | 235 |
| Fumbles-fumbles lost | 1-0 | 5-3 |
| Penalties-yards | 4-50 | 1-15 |
| Punts-average | 1-18.0 | 2-25.0 |

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Grand Forks | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Thief River Falls | 7 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 49 |

TRF - Michael Benedict, 8-yard run; Tom Loe kick.

TRF - Alex Yaggie, 16-yard pass from Michael Forney; Loe kick.

TRF - Jon Drees, 9-yard run; Loe kick.

EGF - Andrew Barrett, 37-yard pass from Alex Christianson; Lynn Knutson kick.

TRF - Drees, 5-yard pass from Forney; Loe kick.

TRF - Forney, 5-yard run; Loe kick.

TRF - Forney, 2-yard run; Loe kick.

TRF - Sean Sorteberg, 47-yard run; Loe kick.

**Individuals**

■ Rushing (TRF) Jon Drees 20-197; Chad Johnson 15-73; *Sean Sorteberg 1-47*; Michael Benedict 12-39; Lucas Genereux 1-22; Michael Forney 5-9; Jeremy Sich 1-1; (EGF) Talon Grabow 27-172; Cap Richards 2-13; Matt Haugstad 2-2; Alex Christianson 3(-)23.

■ Passing - (TRF) Michael Forney 4-for-5, 49 yards, 2 touchdowns; (EGF) Alex Christianson 3-for-7, 64 yards, 1 touchdown; Cap Richards 2-for-2, 8 yards.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Alex Yaggie 2-37; Jon Drees 2-12; (EGF) Andrew Barrett 2-47; Josh Beste 1-16; Riley Loalos 1-8; Jared Woinarowicz 1-2.

## Conference swim meet title won by Thief River Falls

North Border Conference girls high school swim title went to Thief River Falls Friday as the Prowlers out-pointed second place Fosston/Bagley 583-479.

Roseau was a distant third with 381 points, followed by Warroad with 337, Crookston 299 and Lake of the Woods 44.

Only two Prowlers were individual winners, but Thief River Falls again proved to be deeper than any area rival. That depth helped complete a sweep in the relays - worth 120 points in the team standings.

The Prowlers' Katie Pribula and Allyson Helling won the 200-yard freestyle and 50 freestyle, respectively.

Thief River Falls winning relay combinations included April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Kailey Bakken and Helling in the 200 medley; Peterson, Bakken, Ashley Meunier and Helling in the 200 freestyle; Peterson, Meunier, Pribula and Helling in the 400 freestyle.

It was the final outing of the 2005 regular season for the Prowlers, who will compete in the Section 8A Swimming and Diving Championships Nov. 11-12 at Detroit Lakes.

**Top 3/TRF Places**

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Kailey Bakken, Allyson Helling), 2:01.68; 2. Crookston (Anna Mae Tollefson, Michelle Tate, Marley Hanson, Bethany Tollefson), 2:05.62; 3. Roseau (Erin Foley, Kari Nelson, Alyssa Stynsberg, Hannah Pearson), 2:13.56; 5. TRF (Bethany Bates, Whitney Lian, Lacey Stennes, Danielle Simenson), 2:18.13.

200 freestyle - 1. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:16.21; 2. Lauren Larson, F/B, 2:16.66; 3. Hannah Bahnmiller, Warroad, 2:18.25; 4. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 2:21.11; 7. Janessa Hansen, TRF, 2:24.42; 9. Anne Hook, TRF, 2:25.94.

200 I.M. - 1. Michelle Tate, Crookston, 2:26.84; 2. Savannah Schue, Warroad, 2:36.47; 3. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 2:38.04; 4. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 3:29.08; 8. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 2:50.60; 10. Jodie Roy, TRF, 2:53.79.

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 26.52; 2. Jenna Thompson, Warroad, 27.55; 3. Bethany Tollefson, Crookston, 27.75; 8. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 28.84; 12. Krystal Roy, TRF, 29.66; 15. Mariah Steenerson, TRF, 30.65.

Diving - 1. Taylor Enerson, F/B, 335.45; 2. Kayla Koenig, Crookston, 308.65; 3. Kristin Ripplinger, Warroad, 266.10.

100 butterfly - 1. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 1:06.89; 2. Lyndsey Sandwick, F/B, 1:09.01; 3. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 1:13.14; 6. Katie Pribula, TRF, 1:15.24; 7. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:16.00; 9. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 1:18.45.

100 freestyle - 1. Savannah Schue, Warroad, 1:00.04; 2. Bethany Tollefson, Crookston, 1:00.91; 3. Amanda Bolstad, Warroad, 1:00.98; 8. Janessa Hanson, TRF, 1:04.34; 9. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 1:04.58; 12. Krystal Roy, TRF, 1:06.78; 17. Mariah Steenerson, TRF, 1:09.16.

500 freestyle - 1. Jenna Thompson, Warroad, 6:01.32; 2. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 6:13.45; 3. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 6:18.99; 5. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 6:27.72; 8. Anne Hook, TRF, 6:30.45.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Kailey Bakken, Ashley Meunier, Allyson Helling), 1:49.94; 2. Warroad (Savannah Schue, Amanda Bolstad, Hannah Bahnmiller, Jenna Thompson), 1:50.60; 3. Crookston (Bethany Tollefson, Stephanie Genereux, Marley Hanson, Michelle Tate), 1:54.07; 5. TRF (Stephanie Liden, Janessa Hansen, Lacey Stennes, Katie Pribula) 1:57.10.

100 breaststroke - 1. Michelle Tate, Crookston, 1:16.01; 2. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:17.29; 3. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:17.39; 9. Whitney Lian, TRF, 1:26.04; 10. Kelly LaSalle, TRF, 1:26.64.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula,

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Jon Drees got his night off to a good start when the Thief River Falls running back picked up 29 yards on this play – his first carry during Saturday's Section 8AAA high school football playoff game against East Grand Forks. Drees wound up rushing for 197 yards on 20 carries in the Prowlers' 49-7 quarterfinal victory. Cole Hunt (59) pulled from his right guard position to help with the blocking on the left side. Thief River Falls will play Perham in Friday's 8 p.m. championship game at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

# TRF, Perham championship game foes

## ■ State playoff berth on the line in Friday Alerus Center match-up

Both the defending champion and the No. 1 seed have been eliminated, leaving Thief River Falls and Perham as the finalists in the 2005 Section 8AAA high school football playoffs. The No. 2-seeded 6-4 Prowlers and the fourth-seeded 8-2 Yellowjackets will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

Thief River Falls edged Roseau 26-20 in the quarterfinals and handled reigning Class AAA state champion East Grand Forks 49-7 in the semifinals. Perham advanced with a 21-20 squeaker over Warroad and a 28-6 upset of No. 1-seeded Crookston.

The two teams have never met on the gridiron. The winner will move into the Class AAA state quarterfinals, playing at either Albany or Litchfield Friday, Nov. 11. The Huskies and Dragons will match 10-0 records in the Section 6AAA finals Friday at St. Cloud State University.

Thief River Falls is a section finalist for the fifth time, but for the first time since 1996.

The Prowlers are looking for their first post-season title. The four previous championship game appearance all resulted to losses at the hands of Detroit Lakes. The Lakers won a bone-chilling 48-13 home field decision in 1992 before

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**Alerus Center Championship Friday**

■ 12:30 p.m. - (Section 6 Nine-Man) Ulen-Hitterdal vs. Climax/Fisher.

■ 3 p.m. - (Section 8 Nine-Man) Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson Central.

■ 5:30 p.m.- (Section 8A) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake Falls.

■ 8 p.m. - (Section 8AAA) Thief River Falls vs. Perham.

## Rick Looker is officiating in Germany

Rick Looker took his whistle to Germany this year to work as a hockey official in the Deutsche Elite League.

A Thief River Falls native with extensive officiating experience at the international level, Looker just recently left for his European assignment – later than expected, actually, due to lengthy contract discussions.

"I was hoping to get over here at the beginning of the season," said Looker from Germany, "but there was a long process on who was going to take care of my contract – the league, or the German governing body of ice hockey. Eventually the league was the one to take care of things."

The 14-team Elite League is the top professional league in Germany, pointed out Looker. Rosters are doted with North American skaters, including former NHL players.

Teams had already played about 15 of their 60-game regular season schedule before Looker took the ice for the first time Oct. 28 in Duisberg.

"I will be working the league until the end of April," said Looker. "That's when the playoffs will finish."

Despite his work at such events as the World Championships, Looker will not realize his dream of officiating in the 2006 Winter Olympics.

"I was hoping to go to the Olympics," he admitted, "but they are not sending any 'amateur' referees from North America this year. They are sending four referees and four linesmen from the NHL."

Looker, however, has again been selected to be part of the elite officiating crew for the World Championships, scheduled to be played in Riga, Latvia, May 5-23.

# Spuds end season for TRF squad, 3-1

Top-seeded Moorhead held off a first-game challenge from Thief River Falls and went to to beat the visiting Prowlers 25-23, 25-11, 25-9 in the 2005 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament quarterfinals Friday.

The No. 8-seeded Prowlers had a 21-19 Game 1 lead. It was tied at 23-23 before the Spuds closed it out.

"First game was outstanding volleyball," reported Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "There were long rallies; nobody let anything touch the floor. Moorhead has a great offense. I think we caught them by surprise with how well we played."

A jump serve by the Spuds' top server kept the Prowlers off-balance the rest of the night. "The top spin on the jump serve drops so fast, we couldn't get to it," explained Sparby.

The Prowlers finished the year 8-20.

**North Sub-Section 8AAA**

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 28 - Moorhead def. Thief River Falls 25-23, 25-11, 25-9; Bemidji def. Detroit Lakes 25-19, 24-26, 17-25, 25-10, 25-11; Alexandria def. Brainerd 25-14, 25-18, 27-25; Perham def. Fergus Falls 25-18, 21-25, 25-21, 25-13.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 1 - Bemidji at Moorhead, 7 p.m.; Perham at Alexandria, 7 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Nov. 3 - neutral site, 7 p.m.

**South Sub-Section 8AAA**

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 28 - Sartell-St. Stephen def. Little Falls 25-9, 25-16, 25-12; Sauk Rapids-Rice def. St. Cloud Tech 23-25, 17-25, 25-20, 25-19, 15-10; Rocori def. Becker 25-17, 25-13, 25-18; Melrose def. St. Cloud Apollo 25-15, 17-25, 25-20, 25-19.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 1 - Sauk Rapids-Rice at Sartell-St. Stephen, 7 p.m.; Melrose at Rocori, 7 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Nov. 3 - neutral site, 7 p.m.

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Park Rapids Area defender Janessa Wolff blocked this shot by Lauren Daniels of Thief River Falls during Thursday's North Sub-Section 8AAA high school volleyball match. The Prowlers beat the Panthers 3-1.

### Section 8A volleyball...

## RLCC out-scores Bears to open up tourney schedule

Big numbers were registered by Courtney Halvorson and Betsy Winkler Friday as Red Lake County Central got by Clearbrook-Gonvick 3-1 in the South Sub-Section 8A high school volleyball tournament quarterfinals at Crookston.

Halvorson finished with 31 kills and 11 service aces, while Winkler had 44 assists as the Mustangs beat the Bears 23-25, 25-23, 32-30, 25-19.

"It was back-and-forth all night," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray, whose team overcame a 22-15 Game 2 deficit to square the match and then survived the extended third game marathon.

Four Game 4 aces on jump serves by Halvorson put the finishing touches on things.

Elsewhere, Alysia Dahl had 11

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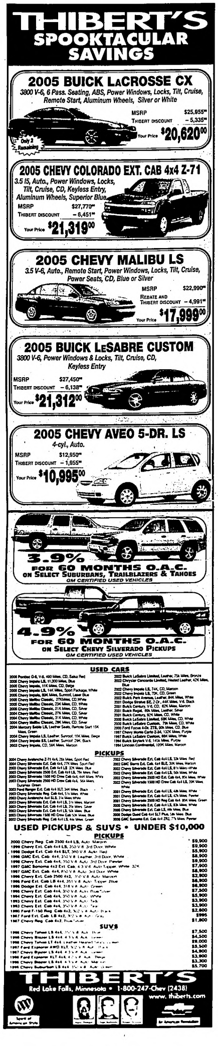
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## Area football playoff semifinal games are completed Saturday

Area high school football playoff semifinal games took place Saturday in northwest Minnesota.

Championship games will be played Friday, Nov. 4, at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

**Section 8 Nine-Man**

- Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 29 - Stephen-Argyle 35, NorthStar 0; Kittson Central 30, Clearbrook-Gonvick 14.
- Championship Friday, Nov. 4 - Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson Central, 3 p.m., Alerus Center.

**Section 8A**

- Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 29 - Fertile-Beltrami 8, Lake of the Woods 7; Red Lake Falls 34, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 21.
- Championship Friday, Nov. 4 - Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake Falls, 5:30 p.m., Alerus Center.

**Section 8AAA**

- Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 29 - Thief River Falls 49, East Grand Forks 7; Perham 28, Crookston 6.
- Championship Friday, Nov. 4 - Thief River Falls vs. Perham, 8 p.m., Alerus Center.

## Recreational Skating has Saturday sign-up at REA

Registration for the Thief River Falls Recreational Skating 'Learn to Skate' season will take place Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Skaters who participated in the clinic will be testing during the registration session that day.

For additional information, call Illa Anderson at 681-2056.

## New site to be used for Sports Boosters group

A new site will be utilized beginning Nov. 3 for the weekly Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Thursday noon luncheon meetings.

The group will be moving from the Elks Club to the Heritage Center.

Guest speakers this week will be Lincoln High School band director Rachael Routa and LHS orchestra director Derek Druse.

## Backcourt Club starts season week of Nov. 7

Thief River Falls Backcourt Club youth basketball program for boys and girls in grades 2-6 will begin the week of Nov. 7.

Practice sessions are planned Wednesdays for second grade boys and girls; Monday and Thursdays for boys in grades 3-6; Tuesdays and Fridays for girls in grades 3-6. Second graders will practice from 3 to 4:30 p.m.; third graders will be on the floor from 3 to 4 p.m.; fourth grade from 4 to 5 p.m.

Fifth and sixth graders will be notified of their teams practice times by their coaches next week.

If you missed registration, call Vickie at 681-7230 for forms, or for any other program information.

## TRF swimmers win meet

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Allyson Helling), 4:04.75; 2. Warroad (Hannah Bahnmiller, Amanda Bolstad, Brianna Marvin, Savannah Schue), 4:13.10; 3. TRF (Danielle Simenson, Krystal Roy, Stephanie Liden, Janessa Hansen), 4:22.17.

## Spuds beat Prowlers 3-1

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**Section 8AAA**

- Championship Saturday, Nov. 5 - neutral site, 7 p.m.

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Jeremy Sich was tripped up on this carry that opened Thief River Falls' Saturday night Section 8AAA high school football playoff game against East Grand Forks at Lowell T. Swenson Field. The Prowlers beat the defending state champion Green Wave 49-7.

# Hibbing second half routs NCTC

Hibbing scored 54 second half points to rout Northland 60-20 Saturday afternoon in a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division football game at Cheever Field.

The two teams played to a 6-6 halftime draw, but the the Cardinals broke away to a 38-14 third quarter lead.

It was the final game of the 2005 for both sides. Northland finished 4-5; Hibbing went 3-6.

"I don't know if our guys quit," offered Northland assistant coach and offensive coordinator Sean Huset. "I think they played hard to the end. They (Cardinals) just found a play that worked and kept going with it. We were never able to make the adjustments to stop them."

The beginning of the end for Northland began after a 4-yard Andrew Saracino touchdown and his conversion run gave the Pioneers a 14-12 second quarter lead.

It was a short-lived advantage. The Cardinals' Marcus Darrisaw returned the ensuing kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown. Moments later, a Northland fumble gave Hibbing a short-field opportunity and the rout was on.

The match-up of two teams already eliminated from the post-season picture was a game marred by a never-ending series of penalties, including seven game ejections.

"It was not the way to go out for our sophomores," offered Huset. "We had a good group of sophomores who did a nice job for us this year. It's too bad it had to end like that."

During the week, Mesabi Range had to forfeit an early-season win over Central Lakes due to the use of an ineligible player. It cost the Norsemen a point in the MCCC standings, and reopened the possibility of a playoff berth for the Pioneers, who were eliminated initially by a 39-24 loss to Mesabi Range the week before.

A Mesabi Range loss to first place Vermilion Thursday, combined with a Northland win over Hibbing Saturday would have sent the Pioneers to the playoffs. Neither of those items happened, however, with a 56-28 Mesabi Range win deciding the issue before Northland took the field.

**Final Northern Division**

| | div. | all | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vermilion | 4-1 | 6-3 | 10 |
| Mesabi Range | 4-1 | 5-4 | 9 |
| Itasca | 3-2 | 4-5 | 7 |
| Northland | 2-3 | 4-5 | 6 |
| Hibbing | 2-3 | 3-6 | 5 |
| Rainy River | 0-5 | 1-8 | 1 |

**Final Southern Division**

| | div. | all | pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota West | 4-0 | 9-0 | 13 |
| Rochester | 2-2 | 7-2 | 9 |
| Ridgewater | 2-2 | 4-5 | 6 |
| Central Lakes | 1-3 | 5-3 | 6 |
| Fergus Falls | 1-3 | 2-7 | 3 |

**Results**

- Thursday, Oct. 27 - Itasca 39, Rainy River 13; Mesabi Range 56, Vermilion 28.
- Saturday, Oct. 29 - Hibbing 60, Northland 20; Rochester 28, Central Lakes 6; Minnesota West 34, Fergus Falls 7.

**MCCC State Playoffs**

- Semifinals Saturday, Nov. 5 - Mesabi Range at Minnesota West, 1 p.m.; Rochester at Vermilion, 1 p.m.
- Championship Saturday, Nov. 12 - at St. Cloud State University, 1 p.m.

**Scoring**

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| Northland | 6 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 20 |
| Hibbing | 0 | 6 | 32 | 22 | 60 |

NCTC - Calvin Tolliver, 9-yard run; kick failed.
HCC - Elroy Harris, 1-yard run; kick failed.
HCC - Rufus Thomas, 31-yard pass from Kevin Gregory; kick failed.
NCTC - Andrew Saracino, 4-yard run; Saracino run.
HCC - Marcus Darrisaw, 90-yard kickoff return; kick failed.
HCC - Robert Robinson, 23-yard pass from Gregory; kick failed.
HCC - Thomas, 50-yard pass from Gregory; Taylor kick.
HCC - Thomas, 65-yard pass from Gregory; PAT run.
HCC - Steve Stone, 3-yard run; run failed.
HCC - Thomas, 20-yard pass from Gregory; Darrisaw pass from Gregory.
HCC - Harris, 5-yard run; Taylor kick.
HCC - Darrisaw, 5-yard run; Taylor kick.

## MCCC state football playoffs to start Saturday

Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoffs start with semifinal games Saturday, Nov. 5, when Mesabi Range visits Minnesota West and Rochester travels to Vermilion.

Championship game is scheduled Nov. 12 at St. Cloud State.

## Forms, fees are required for TRF winter programs

School District 564 students planning to participate in a Minnesota State High School League-sponsored winter activity are reminded to have required forms completed and fees paid prior to the start of practice.

Those forms are available at the Lincoln High School Activities Office during school hours Monday through Friday.

Fees are $95 for LHS participants and $85 for Franklin Middle School participants. Fees for high school speech and one-act play are $80. Speech fee at FMS is $40.

Students and parents are reminded that the forms need to be filled out only once a year. However, fees must be paid for each activity.

Participants are required to have a physical exam every three years. If you need a physical, appointments should be made in advance of the start of practice.

Completed registration forms, physicals and fees must be brought to the LHS Activities Office before the first day of practice. When the forms are completed and the fee paid, a white permit participation slip will be issued to the student. They will not be allowed to take part in practice until that slip is presented to their coach.

The Prowlers' winter sports varsity coaches include one newcomer: Katie Anderson, who was named earlier to succeed Tim Magnusson as head girls hockey coach.

Returning Thief River Falls head coaches include Scott Bergland, boys hockey; Jeff Loe, girls basketball; Chris McLean, boys basketball; Kenny Geiser, wrestling; and Lacy Knott, boys swimming.

Under MSHSL guidelines, the opening date for practices this year include Oct. 31 – girls hockey; Nov. 14 - boys hockey, girls basketball; Nov. 21 - boys basketball, wrestling; Nov. 28 - boys swimming.

## TRF ARENAS

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

- Wednesday, Nov. 2 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 6:30-7:30 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 7:45-8:30 p.m. Skating Club Clinic; 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys captain's practice.
- Thursday, Nov. 3 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee tryouts; 7-8:30 p.m. Bantam tryouts; 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys captain's practice.
- Friday, Nov. 4 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee tryouts; 7-8:30 p.m. Bantam tryouts; 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys captain's practice.
- Saturday, Nov. 5 - 9-9:45 a.m. Basic 4-5-6; 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 1-2-3; 10:30-11:15 a.m. Basic 1-2-3; 11:15 a.m.-12:00 Basic 7-8 & Junior Advanced; 12:15-1:15 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 1:30-2:30 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 2:45-3:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 4-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey girls 10U & 12U; 6:30-7:30 p.m. public skating; 7:45-8:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees & Bantams; 9-10 p.m. rental.
- Sunday, Nov. 6 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12:15-1:15 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 1:30-2:30 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 2:45-3:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 4-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey girls 10U & 12U; 6:30-7:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees & Bantams; 7:45-8:45 p.m. high school boys captain's practice; 9-10 p.m. rental.

**Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center**

- Wednesday, Nov. 2 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 5-6 p.m. open hockey girls 10U & 12U; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams.
- Thursday, Nov. 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey girls 10U & 12U; 5-5:45 p.m. Basic 4-5-6; 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 1-2-3; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 1-2-3; 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 7-8 & Junior Advanced; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Oldtimers.
- Friday, Nov. 4 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey girls 10U & 12U 5-6 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.
- Saturday, Nov. 5 - closed.
- Sunday, Nov. 6 - closed.

# Prowlers, Yellowjackets meet in 8AAA final

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the finals moved into the comforts of the Fargodome, where Thief River Falls fell 28-13 in 1994, 21-20 in 1995 and 42-0 in 1996. The Lakers went on to win Class A state titles in 1992 and 1995.

Perham is a two-time state qualifier, winning sectional titles in 1989 and 1997. The 1989 Yellowjackets were the Class B state runner-up.

"Perham is very athletic," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "They rely on their skill kids to make big plays. We have to stay home on defense and read the keys. We need to have a perfect fit, defensively. We have to be able to adjust to their formations. If we play out of position, they're gone. We won't be able to catch them."

Perham started the year with six straight wins over Park Rapids Area 48-6, Frazee 28-6, Breckenridge 24-22, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 19-16, Agassiz Valley 54-8 and Roseau 24-19. The Yellowjackets lost their final two regular season starts to Pelican Rapids 21-12 and West Central Area 23-14.

"They're very good," said Mumm. "They're 8-2 for a reason. They're right where they thought they should be at the beginning of the season."

Thief River Falls' 4-4 regular season campaign started with a 42-20 opening night loss to Crookston, that was followed by a 41-0 win over Hibbing, then losses to Detroit Lakes 20-12 and Duluth East 29-28. The Prowlers then rattled off victories over Cloquet 27-22, Grand Rapids 39-30 and Duluth Central 34-27. The win streak ended with a 27-26 regular season finale loss to Duluth Denfeld.

"We came on at the end of the Roseau game, and really played well against East Grand Forks," offered Mumm. "Right now the kids are playing with a lot of confidence. Our backs are running hard, and Michael (quarterback Michael Forney) is throwing the ball really well. We're primarily a run-first football team. But we'll throw if we have to. We've got a good group of receivers who can catch the ball."

The Thief River Falls-Perham game will be the final of four Friday sectional finals at the Alerus Center. The day's line-up also includes Ulen-Hitterdal vs. Climax-Fisher in Section 6 Nine-Man at 12:30 p.m., Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson Central in Section 8 Nine-Man at 3 p.m., and Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake Falls in Section 8A at 5:30 p.m.

An opportunity to play a championship game in perfect conditions an hour down the road should ensure a large Thief River Falls following at the [illegible] Mumm. "It's exiting to be playing in the finals," he said. "It's fun to see the enthusiasm in the student body and in the community."

**Directives from Alerus Center Staff**

- Ticket prices are $7 for adults and $5 for students in grades K-12. There is no presale. Alerus Center doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Entrance No. 1 (the main entrance) will be the only door used.
- If you leave the building during the day, get stamped by Alerus Center personnel located at the main entrance. If you are not stamped and want to return to the building, you will be required to pay another admission. Even if stamped, no one under 18 will be allowed to leave the building and return without paying an addition admission fee unless they are accompanied by a parent.
- Fans are encouraged to arrive 45 minutes to one hour before game time to avoid creating a long ticket line minutes before kickoff.
- All spectators must wear clothing that covers the entire torso. Those who do not comply, or who wear clothing that is vulgar, obscene or in some way is inappropriate will be removed from the building.
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- Hand held signs which do not obstruct the view of others will be permitted, providing they are in good taste. Signs, message boards or other similar items not in good taste will be removed. Banners and signs are allowed, but must be tied, not taped to the railings.
- Items not allowed into the arena: air horns, noise-makers, laser lights, backpacks, duffel bags, briefcases, shoulder bags, etc. All bags/purses will be subject to search.

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## Central Lakes MCCC champ in NCTC gym

Central Lakes swept Itasca 30-26, 30-22, 30-21 in the championship match of the 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament played Saturday and Sunday at Northland Community and Technical College.

Both the Raiders and Vikings finished Day 1 winning eight of nine games during three round-robin pool play matches. And they were both 3-2 semifinal winners Sunday, with Central Lakes beating Ridgewater 30-23, 30-14, 25-30, 25-30, 15-13 and Itasca defeating Hibbing 22-30, 30-22, 29-31, 30-23, 15-11.

A Central Lakes-Itasca rematch Saturday, Nov. 5, in Brainerd will be a National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13B tournament match. The winner advances to the NJCAA national tournament. The Raiders are the defending national champions.

MCCC Southern Division state tournament participants Ridgewater and Minnesota West will play in the Region 13A tournament Nov. 4-5 in LaCrosse, Wisc, where they will be joined by Western Wisconsin and Madison Tech.

Northland Athletics Director Deb Jacobson, who served as tournament director, said the event "went very well."

An additional game had to be added to the tournament schedule when Ridgewater and Mesabi Range tied for second place in Pool A. Ridgewater won the Sunday morning tie-breaker 2-1 to reach the championship round semifinals.

**MCCC State Tournament**

- Pool A results - Itasca def. Fergus Falls 32-30, 30-27, 30-19; Mesabi Range def. Ridgewater 19-30, 30-25, 30-25; Itasca def. Ridgewater 30-24, 30-22, 30-20; Mesabi Range def. Fergus Falls 30-20, 30-20, 30-28; Ridgewater def. Fergus Falls 30-12, 30-22, 30-20; Itasca def. Mesabi Range 30-25, 30-19, 31-29.
- Pool A standings (games won-lost) - Itasca 8-1; Ridgewater 5-4; Mesabi Range 5-4; Fergus Falls 0-9.
- Pool B results - Hibbing def. Minnesota West 30-26, 30-28, 30-16; Central Lakes def. Rochester 30-23, 30-21, 30-16; Central Lakes def. Minnesota West 30-16, 30-18, 30-19; Hibbing def. Rochester 30-23, 30-22, 30-24; Central Lakes def. Hibbing 28-30, 30-18, 30-24; Rochester def. Minnesota West 30-27, 30-27, 36-34.
- Pool B standings (games won-lost) - Central Lakes 8-1; Hibbing 7-2; Rochester 3-6; Minnesota West 0-9.
- Championship bracket play-in tie-breaker - Ridgewater def. Mesabi Range 26-30, 30-17, 15-11.
- Championship semifinals - Itasca def. Hibbing 22-30, 30-22, 29-31, 30-23, 15-11; Central Lakes def. Ridgewater 30-23, 30-14, 25-30, 25-30, 15-13.
- Championship - Central Lakes def. Itasca 30-26, 30-22, 30-21.
- Third place - Ridgewater def. Hibbing 28-30, 30-14, 30-19, 16-30, 15-10.
- Consolation semifinals - Minnesota West def. Mesabi Range 23-30, 27-30, 30-27, 30-28, 15-11; Fergus Falls def. Rochester 27-30, 29-31, 30-28, 30-19, 15-13.
- Consolation final - Fergus Falls def. Minnesota West 30-24, 27-30, 30-14, 30-16.
- All-tournament team - (Rochester) Bekah Fitzgerald; (Mesabi Range) Rachel Johnson; (Minnesota West) Kristin Thiner; (Hibbing) Marci Smith; (Fergus Falls) Kerri Holtz; (Ridgewater) Kristin Raitz; Kassie Maurice; (Itasca) Chelsea Geisler, Joslin Geisler; (Central Lakes) Courtney Stach, Amy Fleishhacker, Andrea Almstead.

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**Results**

- Oct. 20 - not reported.
- Oct. 27 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. Digi-Key II; Five Star Flooring def. Sheers; (7 p.m.) Pit Crew def. Digi-Key II; Northwest Grain def. Sheers; (7:30 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Pit Crew; Digi-Key def. Five Star Flooring; (8 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. TR Jobbing; Budweiser def. TRF Radio; (8:30 p.m.) TRF Radio def. TR Jobbing; Budweiser def. Digi-Key.

## Prep Bowl set for Nov. 25

Minnesota state high school football playoffs will culminate with the annual Prep Bowl finals Friday, Nov. 25, at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

Quarterfinal games are played around the state Nov. 11. Semifinals move into the Dome Nov. 18-19.

A championship performance was turned in by Thief River Falls at the Oct. 15 East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Invitational junior varsity high school volleyball tournament. Team members included, front from left, Kelly Thorstad, Lauren Dondelinger; middle row, Marisa Lillestol, Kayse Lee, Frannie Twistol, Jenna Hoglo; back row, coach Lynette Derouin, Hannah Kainz, Cassie Gunderson, Sarah Michaels, Sam Dicken and Brittney Odberg. Not pictured: Brittany Wiseth. Submitted photo.

Ninth grade B volleyball team from Thief River Falls earned a second place trophy at the Oct. 15 East Grand Forks Invitational. Team members included, front row from left, Ashley Miller, Jessica Hjelle, Brittney Stengrim; back row, Megan Malwitz, Tiffany Stroh and Lindsey Hoglo. Not pictured: coach Darci Geiser. Submitted photo.

## Section 8A volleyball tournament results

(Continued from Page 1)

kills and 15 assists to lead Northern Freeze past Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-15, 25-21, 25-27, 25-17 in the North Sub-Section 8A quarterfinals played at Northland Community and Technical College. Jaci Heath matched Dahl's 11 kills for the winners. Kaley Mekash led the Gators with 13 kills.

Tournament play featured semifinals in both the North and South brackets Tuesday at Crookston High School and Northland. Finals will be played Thursday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

**RLCC Scoring**

- Kills - Courtney Halvorson 31, Brittany Gustafson 10.
- Assists - Betsy Winkler 44.
- Service aces - Courtney Halvorson 11, Betsy Winkler 3.

**Northern Freeze vs. B/G-MR**

- Kills - (NF) Alycia Dahl 11, Jaci Heath 11, Chelsea Boen 6; (B/G-MR) Kaley Mekash 13, Jessica Peterson 4, Katie Hamness 2.
- Assists - (NF) Alycia Dahl 15, Morgan Halvorson 7; (B/G-MR) Reggie Wollin 19.
- Service aces - (NF) Chelsea Boen 2; (B/G-MR) Reggie Wollin 2, Katie Hamness 2, Cassy Campbell 2.

**South Sub-Section 8A**

- Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 28 - (at Crookston) Climax/Fisher def. Red Lake Falls 25-20, 25-15, 25-18; Red Lake County Central def. Clearbrook-Gonvick 23-25, 25-23, 32-30, 35-19; (at Fertile-Beltrami) Ada-Borup def. Win-E-Mac 25-19, 25-23, 25-6; Fosston def. Norman County West 25-14, 25-11, 25-22.
- Semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 1 - (at Crookston) Climax/Fisher vs. Red Lake County Central, 6 p.m.; Ada-Borup vs. Fosston to follow.
- Finals Thursday, Nov. 3 - (at UMC) 6 p.m.

**North Sub-Section 8A**

- Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 28 - (at Marshall County Central) Kittson Central def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 25-14, 25-14, 25-15; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke def. Kittson County North 14-25, 25-20, 18-25, 28-26, 15-10; (at NCTC) Northern Freeze def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-15, 25-21, 25-27, 25-17; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. Stephen-Argyle 25-20, 22-25, 25-20, 25-18.
- Semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 1 - (at NCTC) Kittson Central vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 6 p.m.; Northern Freeze vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo to follow.
- Finals Thursday, Nov. 3 - (at UMC) 7:45 p.m.

**Section 8A**

- Championship Saturday, Nov. 5 - (at UMC), TBA.

## Don't wait until final minute to buy 2005 firearms deer hunting license

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is encouraging deer hunters to buy their license early and avoid the frustration of a last-minute rush.

The sale of deer licenses, often one every second in the hours before firearm deer season, may be slowed at some locations due to a glitch during the electronic swipe of the hunter's driver's license, according to the DNR. The glitch does not prevent the sale of licenses but may require the vendor to enter license numbers via keypad rather than card swipe.

"We are working to correct this situation," said Karen Beckman, DNR License Center supervisor. "Meanwhile, we want hunters to know about it so they can buy early and avoid a potential delay or slow-moving line."

Deer licenses are also available online at www.dnr.state.mn.us or by phone at 1-888-665-4236 or 1-888-MN-LICENSE. There is a $3.50 convenience fee for telephone or online purchases. Hunters will receive their deer tags by mail, which can take three to five days.

# Northeastern moose hunt results listed

The 2005 moose hunting season in northeastern Minnesota ended Oct. 16 with hunters registering 162 moose at eight registration stations scattered across Cook, Lake and St. Louis counties over the 16-day season. More moose were harvested than the last two years.

In the 2005 lottery, 284 once-in-a-lifetime moose tags were issued in 30 zones. Moose hunting is limited to resident hunters in parties of two to four hunters. Hunting success dropped for the third successive year to 57 percent. Party success was 61 percent in 2004 when 246 parties took 149 moose and 64 percent in 2003 when 224 parties took 143 moose.

Harvest was heavily biased toward adult bulls, as has been common over the last 10 years, according to Department of Natural Resources wildlife managers. The higher number of bulls in the harvest may be the reason for the lower hunter success rate. Some hunters pass up cows and calves in search of antlered bulls in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The bag limit is one moose of any age or either sex per party.

This season, hunters faced a mixed bag of fall hunting conditions including heavy rain, high wind and unseasonably warm fall weather conditions. Hunters reported good moose rutting activity, as the breeding period was in full swing. Many successful hunters used calling to bring their moose within range.

DNR biologists report only three of the 54 radio collared moose were harvested during the season. There is an ongoing moose mortality study in Lake and Cook counties. Collared moose are fair game. At moose hunter orientation prior to the season, hunters are told to ignore the collars in their search for a moose because researchers want to get a better idea of the importance of hunting as a source of mortality.

The northeastern Minnesota moose population is estimated at 6,500 animals throughout St. Louis, Lake and Cook counties. The harvest goal is conservatively set at 5 percent of the winter population.

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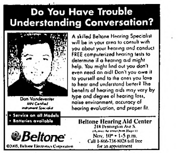
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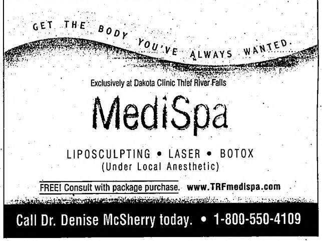
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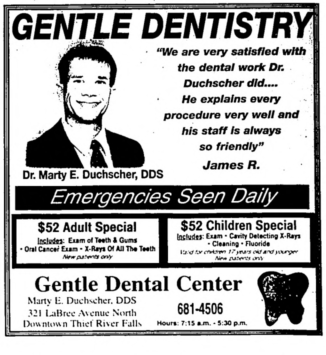
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# Agassiz open to deer hunters

The 2005 deer hunting firearm season at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will be held Nov. 5-13 in accordance with Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and federal regulations.

Antlerless Area 203 (Zone 2), consists of Agassiz, along with the Elm Lake, Eckvoll and Mud Lac Wildlife Management Areas. This area is open for either sex and any age deer to all qualified hunters. A regular firearms deer license authorizes hunters to shoot any deer of either sex or age.

Antlerless Area 203 is a management deer permit area, allowing the harvesting of one additional antlerless deer by a hunter with the purchase of a bonus permit. There are an unlimited number of licenses and bonus permits that will be issued for Antlerless Area 203 in 2005.

Agassiz does not require any additional qualifications to hunt deer other than purchasing license and permits before shooting any deer and following state and federal regulations. Disabled hunters are allowed to shoot from their stationary vehicle on open refuge roads or parking areas with a permit issued from the Minnesota DNR during the deer season, as long as they are not shooting towards other hunters, vehicles or down the road.

Within Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, pre-season scouting will be allowed Friday, Nov. 4, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gates will be closed at 3:30 that afternoon.

Hunters are reminded that construction of, or hunting from, permanently constructed tree stands at the refuge is illegal. Portable stands are legal and can be placed at any height, but cannot be left overnight to pre-empt a hunting area.

Spotlighting is illegal all year long on the refuge. Casting spotlights or vehicle lights from a public road onto the refuge is considered spotlighting.

Camping is not permitted on the refuge. Camping is available on adjacent state wildlife management areas where camping permitted signs are located.

The refuge is open to hunters at 5:30 a.m. and closes as soon as possible after legal shooting hours. Gated access refuge roads will be opened at 5:30 a.m. All other refuge roads, trails and dikes will be restricted to foot traffic, bicycles and non-motorized carrying devices for transporting deer.

Use of wheeled non-motorized game retrieval carts are not authorized in the designated Wilderness Area. Non-motorized watercraft may be used on ditches and pools. The use of snowmobiles, 3- and 4-wheelers, trail bikes and other off-road motorized vehicles is prohibited on the refuge. For information on the use of off-road motorized vehicles on state wildlife management areas during the firearms deer hunting season see the 2005 DNR hunting regulations.

Except for two closed areas around the headquarters and maintenance center building areas, the entire refuge will be open to deer hunting. The closed areas are posted with signs and are clearly marked on refuge hunting leaflets. Entrance into these areas is not permitted. If a *wounded deer travels into a closed* area, refuge personnel must be contacted before the deer can be pursued.

Deer hunting regulation signs with a map of Antlerless Area 203 are placed at six locations on the refuge showing open roads and listing refuge regulations. Deer hunting brochures are also available at the office, headquarters kiosk and at the west and east kiosks along County Road 7.

Any hunter that is permanently or temporarily physically challenged, and wants to use the accessible deer hunting platform located near North Gate Road on the east side of the refuge, needs to contact refuge personnel prior to or during the deer season to reserve the platform.

An aerial winter deer survey on Feb. 2, 2005 estimated the deer population to be 1,600 for Area 2003. Mild winters the past seven years have helped the deer population recover after two high mortality winters of 1995-96 and 1996-97. The past two years the deer population has been at the objective level. The pre-fawn (spring) deer density for 2005 was 15 deer per square. This is at the management objective level of 13.5 to 16.5 deer per square mile. For 2005, the pre-hunt deer population is estimated to be 2,200, or 20 deer per square mile within Area 203.

In 2004, each hunter was permitted to purchase up to four additional intensive harvest deer permits besides their regular firearm license. A total of 201 deer were harvested during the firearms deer season including 88 adult bucks. The antlerless harvest included 19 fawn males, 68 adult does and 26 fawn females of which 81 were taken with intensive harvest deer permits.

The deer harvest in 2003 was 257. The average harvest for the past ten years is 148.

Deer taken in Permit Area 203 *must be registered in Zone 2. There* is no check station at refuge headquarters but there is at least one in most nearby towns.

Hunter safety is always of special concern. Hunters need to be aware of other hunters in the area to prevent shooting accidents. Always be sure that the object being shot at is only deer. Look beyond the deer to make sure another person is not standing in the line of fire.

The potential for hypothermia and heart attack also exists. Check ice conditions before attempting to cross any water areas. Most ditches on the area have five to eight feet of water. Hunter caution and awareness is advised.

First aid rescue equipment is on hand at refuge headquarters. Contact refuge personnel at headquarters if assistance is needed. All hunting accidents on Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge must be reported immediately at headquarters.

You are invited to stop by the refuge office and share hunting story with refuge personnel. Any questions about deer hunting on the refuge can be answered by calling 218-449-4115, extensions 214, 215 or 0.

Agassiz is administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 95-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System which encompasses more than 545 national wildlife refuges, 3,000 Waterfowl Production Areas and other special management areas. It also operates 66 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resource offices and 78 ecological services field stations.

The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages *migratory bird populations, restores* nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

For website information on the National Wildlife Refuge System in the Great Lakes-Big Rivers Region, visit http://midwest.fws.gov. The national refuge system main Web site is http://refuges.fws.gov.

# DNR to increase roadside habitat in new program

Minnesota's roadsides will soon get more attention from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The DNR has hired Tom Keefe to head up the agency's newly funded Roadsides for Wildlife program.

The program aims to increase habitat, especially in the pheasant range, through partnerships and outreach with public and private landowners.

"The program will focus on two primary objectives," said Keefe. "The first is to increase the use of native grasses in right-of-ways. The second is to decrease mowing, especially during those times when a delay can be helpful to pheasant and songbird populations."

The new focus on roadsides is the result of action from the 2004 and 2005 legislative sessions. In 2004, the Minnesota Legislature directed the DNR, Department of Transportation and others to recommend ways to promote and improve wildlife habitat within the right-of-way of public roads. In 2005, the Legislature appropriated $200,000 to implement those recommendations, which include an emphasis on highway safety.

"We intend to use a variety of tools to improve habitat," said Keefe. "They include cost-sharing, integrated training for roadside managers, developing new partnerships, and simply reaching out to those who have an interest in conservation and reducing the costs of annual roadside maintenance."

Heading up the roadside program represents a new challenge for Keefe, a 26-year DNR employee, who spent the past nine years developing and implementing the DNR's Electronic Licensing System. A biologist, he has also served for 17 years in a variety of wildlife field and program coordinator positions.

"I'm looking forward to this job," said Keefe. "Though the DNR has not focused on roadsides in recent years because of higher priorities, their habitat value is obvious. It is encouraging to see a renewed interest in capturing this potential."

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| Blue 9'ers | 35 | 21 |
| Nates Kennel | 29.5 | 26.5 |
| Plummer American Legion | 26.5 | 29 |
| Sandbaggers | 26 | 30 |
| Homark Homes | 20 | 36 |
| Dan's Septic | 20 | 36 |
| Bye Team | 11 | 38 |

■ High Game -(men) Shawn Wagner 247, Gary Page 244, Jay Wappula 224. (women) Millie Reierson 185, Deb Swanson 167, Carrie Jenson 165.

■ High Series - (men) Shawn Wagner 233-220-247-700, Gary Page 207-210-244-661; Jay Wappula 224-189-165-578. (women) Millie Reierson 146-169-185-500; Valerie Paradis 145-156-163-464; Keli Gustafson 152-151-146-449.

### City League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| J's Flooring | 47 | 9 |
| Wynn's | 39 | 17 |
| American Legion | 35 | 21 |
| Erl's | 26 | 30 |
| Rick's Appliance | 24 | 32 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 23 | 33 |
| MN DOT | 17 | 39 |
| Dairy Delivery | 13 | 43 |

■ High Game - Zane Hawk 263, Jerry McCollum 258, Andy Pearson 249.

■ High Series - Jerry McCollum 201-258-208-667; Rick Botner 184-236-222-642; Chaz Dobias 205-188-247-640.

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 210.5 | 109.5 |
| Middle River Legion | 207.5 | 112.5 |
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| Border State Bank | 173.5 | 146.5 |
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| Kalinowski Construction | 147 | 173 |
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| RV Sports | 118 | 202 |
| VFW | 94 | 226 |

■ High Game - James Anderson 260, Kraig Melvie 258, Dan Stelton 258, Dave Onkka 246.

■ High Series - Dave Onkka 216-236-246-210-908; Shawn Wagner 231-234-234-204-903; Kraig Melvie 201-258-201-208-868; Jon Lee 225-213-230-200-868.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 49 | 14 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 34 | 29 |
| Davidson Const. | 31 | 32 |
| Majore's Custom Woodwork. | 27 | 36 |
| Kandiyohi | 25 | 38 |
| Black Cat | 23 | 40 |

■ High Game - (men) Tom Fisher 231, Doug Christianson 210, Dave Majeres 206. (women) Suzanne Peterson 213; Arlene Walseth 204; EJ Londobeja 191.

■ High Series - (men) Tom Fisher 231-181-180-592; Doug Christianson 165-193-210-568; John Brahowsky 165-203-180-548. (women) Cassie Wilson 183-167-180-530; Suzanne Peterson 213-137-164-514; Claudia Fornshell 149-180-185-514.

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. Family Fire & Ice | 29 | 7 |
| Northern Flooring | 24 | 12 |
| The Times | 23 | 13 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 23 | 13 |
| Cocktails & Dreams | 20 | 16 |
| Sheldon's | 17 | 19 |
| Joppru Gals | 16 | 20 |
| Skip's Girls | 16 | 20 |
| Brite Spot | 14 | 22 |
| NW Grain | 13.5 | 22.5 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 12 | 24 |
| Bjerklie Bears | 8.5 | 27.5 |

■ High Game Emily Bakken 232, Barb Konickson 211, Patsy Lindquist 208.

■ High Series - Emily Bakken 192-157-232-581; Barb Konickson 211-208-162-581; Diane Dessellier 188-183-171-542.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key | 24 | 12 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 21 | 15 |
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 21 | 15 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 21 | 15 |
| Wright Const | 21 | 15 |
| Security State Bank | 17 | 19 |
| Petro Pumper | 16 | 20 |
| Legal Beagles | 16 | 20 |
| Kwick Strip. | 12 | 24 |
| AT Const. | 11 | 25 |

■ High Game -Jennifer Johnson 212, Dawn Olson 204; Wendy Mattson 192.

■ High Series - Helen Berglund 189-140-188-517; Joan Groven 149-164-182-495; Val Paradis 155-173-157-485.

### Service League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Overbye Trucking | 130 | 66 |
| The Times | 121.5 | 74.5 |
| Northland Taxi | 121 | 75 |
| Bud Light | 114.5 | 81.5 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 104 | 92 |
| BP Amoco | 97 | 99 |
| McDonald's | 96.5 | 99.5 |
| Rick's Appliance | 94 | 102 |
| Thygeson's | 80.5 | 115.5 |

■ High Game -Rick Jenson 299, Scott Langlie 279, Dave Majeres 236.

■ High Series - Rick Jenson 244-299-242-785; Scott Langlie 201-202-279-682; Ron Zutz 224-227-222-673; Logan Kalinowski 189-224-222-635.

### Elks

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Bronx Bombers | 10 | 2 |
| US | 9 | 3 |
| Horn's | 7 | 5 |
| P.E.R.S | 6 | 6 |
| Big Boys | 5 | 7 |
| Strikers | 3 | 9 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 3 | 9 |
| Bulls | 2 | 10 |
| Deans Foods | 3 | 5 |

■ High Game - Jim Barry 245, Jeff Langlie 236, Jim Hellie 227.

■ High Series - Dave Onkka 221-223-204-648; Jeff Langlie 195-236-207-638, Gene Kalinowsk 212-192-200-604; Bob Koestner 218-210-176-604.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 210, Earl Hanson 179, Marvin Lundeen 178. (women) Margaret Nelson 153, Dolores Hirst 145, Eileen Stenberg 120.

■ High Series - (men) Marvin Lundeen 178-173-161-512; Ken Lian 118-210-158-486; Walt Patterson 167-162-146-475; Earl Hanson 179-156-137-472. (women) Margaret 103-153-113-369; Dolores Hirst 84-134-145-363; Eileen Stenberg 120-110-94-324.

### Junior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Team 4 | 10 | 2 |
| Oil Boys | 7 | 5 |
| The Aces | 7 | 5 |
| Schindler Const. | 6 | 6 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 6 | 6 |

■ High Game - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 162, Allen Abercrombie 137, Chad Roisland 131. (girls) Kelsey Splide 168, Lacey Voecks 129, Whitney Jacobson 101.

■ High Series - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 121-135-162-418, Jake Kalinoski 112-125-128-365; Allen Abercrombie 121-137-104-362. (girls) Kelsey Splide 168-99-122-389; Lacey Voecks 129-124-119-372, Whitney Jacobson 101-93-83-277.

### Senior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Four Aces | 9 | 3 |
| Nelson State Farm | 7 | 5 |
| Nelson Equipment | 6 | 6 |
| Danny's Pizza | 6 | 6 |
| Knick Knack Nook | 5 | 7 |
| Young's Store | 3 | 9 |

■ High Game - (boys) Blake Halbasch 203, Jared Voecks 198, Brandon Wappula 195. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 207, Amber Sanders 199, Jennie Hawk 165.

■ High Series - (boys) Brandon Wappula 195-170-171-536; Dan Nelson 179-176-177-532; Alec Schmit 145-177-159-481. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 181-207-142-530, Amber Sanders 199-138-142-479; Angie Homme 151-161-164-476.

### Prep

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Team 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Team 6 | 9 | 3 |
| Team 7 | 8 | 4 |
| Team 4 | 7 | 5 |
| Team 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Team 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Team 3 | 1 | 11 |

■ High Game - (boys) Blake Aubol 158, Austin Kees 126, Austin Opdahl 106. (girls) Braylie Hanson 114, Jordon Wappula 106, Jazzmine Wichterman 94..

■ High Series - (boys) Blake Aubol 158-114-118-390; Austin Kees 91-104-126-321, Austin Opdahl 106-91-98-295. (girls) Jordon Wappula 80-83-106-269; Megan Koestner 91-83-85-259; Braylie Hanson 54-114-118-241.

### Bantam

■ High Game - (boys) Dylan Defreece 56, Matt Opdahl 55, Austin Jensen 52. (girls) Shawnee Styles 78, Meranda Lill 67, Jessica Stroot 46.

■ High Series - (boys) Matt Opdahl 55-45-100; Dylan Defreece 34-56-90; Jacob Seglem 39-39-78. (girls) Shawnee Styles 45-78-123; Meranda Lill 67-53-120; Jessica Stroot 30-48-78.

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# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 7: Popcorn chicken, hot dog on bun or peanut butter sandwich; baked beans, fresh broccoli, animal crackers, cinnamon apple slices.

Tuesday, November 8: Pizza choice, sloppy joe on bun or turkey sandwich; bread choice, lettuce salad, trail mix, apricots.

Wednesday, November 9: Chicken tetrazzini, BBQ chicken sluggers or cheese sandwich; seasoned brown rice, honey wheat dinner roll, California blend, mixed fruit.

Thursday, November 10: Super beef nachos, BBQ rib patty on bun or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; golden corn, salsa, refried beans, bread choice, orange wedges.

Friday, November 11: NO SCHOOL.

### Franklin Middle School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 7: Chicken patty on bun or pizza burger, potato wedges, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, November 8: Corn dog or sloppy joe on bun, oven fries, green beans, animal crackers, fruit shape-up.

Wednesday, November 9: Oven chicken or hot pocket, mashed potatoes & gravy, California blend, roll, banana.

Thursday, November 10: Tacos & chips or pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, refried beans, fruit choice.

Friday, November 11: NO SCHOOL.

### Lincoln High School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 7: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, steamed vegetables, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, November 8: Deluxe nachos, salsa, green beans, refried beans, bread choice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, November 9: Oven chicken, whipped potatoes, peas & carrots, mandarin orange salad, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, November 10: Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Friday, November 11: NO SCHOOL.

### St. Bernard's
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 7: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, November 8: French toast sticks, ham, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, November 9: Egg patty, sausage, toast, fruit, juice.

*Thursday, November 10: Cinnamon* rolls, fruit, juice.

Friday, November 11: NO SCHOOL

**Lunch**

Monday, November 7: Diced chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce, biscuits, fruit.

Tuesday, November 8: Corn dogs, french fries, veggie tray, fruit.

Wednesday, November 9: Ham, seasoned rice, gravy, green beans, fruit.

Thursday, November 10: Tacos, meat sauce, chips, lettuce, shredded cheese, fruit.

Friday, November 11: NO SCHOOL.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 7: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, November 8: French toast, sausage, juice.

Wednesday, November 9: Toast w/jelly, yogurt, cereal choice, juice.

Thursday, November 10: Pancakes, applesauce, juice.

Friday, November 11: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 7: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, November 8: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, bread.

Wednesday, November 9: Hot or cold submarine sandwiches, chicken vegetable soup, crackers, vegetable sticks, apple, bread.

Thursday, November 10: Hamburger macaroni casserole, green beans, cheese slice, pears, bread.

Friday, November 11: NO SCHOOL.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 7: French toast, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, November 8: Banana nut muffin, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, November 9: Coffee cake, cereal, juice.

Thursday, November 10: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Friday, November 11: Long John, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 7: Chicken nuggets, baked potato, butter carrots, *wheat or white bread, mandarin oranges.*

Tuesday, November 8: Pepperoni stuff crust pizza, lettuce salad, pears, fortune cookie.

Wednesday, November 9: Wiener toasties, waffle fries, coleslaw, fruit mix.

Thursday, November 10: Hot ham & cheese, potato wedges, banana, pudding.

Friday, November 11: Homemade lasagna, green beans, breadstix, applecrisp, whip topping.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, November 7: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, November 8: Swiss steak/tomato sauce, parsleyed potatoes, corn O'brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, November 9: Stuffed veal, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet,, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, November 10: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, cranberry fluff, white bread/margarine.

Friday, November 11: Baked fish, O'brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, November 7: Meatball Monday, creamed chicken over mashed potatoes, squash, cookies.

Tuesday, November 8: Chili mac, coleslaw, cheese sandwich, blueberry crisp.

Wednesday, November 9: Boneless pork chop, mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, pears.

Thursday, November 10: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, ice cream.

Friday, November 11: Polish sausage, potatoes O'brien, sauerkraut, fruit cocktail.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, November 7: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, November 8: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit salad, dessert.

Wednesday, November 9: Turkey stew/biscuit, coleslaw, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, November 10: BBQ pork chop, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, November 11: Country sausage/kraut, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, bread/margarine, dessert

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 7: Scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, November 8: Oatmeal, toast, grape juice.

Wednesday, November 9: Rice Krispies, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, November 10: Corn Chex, toast w/p.butter, apple juice.

Friday, November 11: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 7: Tomato soup w/saltines, grilled cheese, pickles, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, November 8:Dakota hotdish, boiled eggs, bread & butter, pineapple.

Wednesday, November 9: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice.

Thursday, November 10: Spaghetti hotdish, lettuce salad, bread & butter, pears..

Friday, November 11: BBQ hamburger, french fries, pickles, fruit cocktail.

# Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Bernice Knutson was a Monday afternoon visitor at Harley and Vivian Knutson's home and later at Helga Nelson's home.

Agder News
10/26
Lori

Sunday afternoon visitors at Larry and Carmen Gustafson's home were Joan Celix from Woodinville, Wash, and Kathy and Jack Peterson from Erskine.

Bernice Knutson, Armilla Lundeen, Marles Gillespie and Jean Nelson attended the Christian Women's Club on Tuesday at the Best Western.

Stacie Hanson, Delaney and Lindsey were Thursday morning visitors at Ida Rupprecht's home. They had spent a few days in Goodridge with Stacie's mother Judy Jones and were on their way home to Wauwatosa, Wisc.

Agder News
11/02
Lori

Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson visited with Martha and Jarvis Torgerson at their home on Thursday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht visited with Olive Lunke on Friday.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were Friday afternoon coffee guests at Bill and Ione Brinkman's home in Wannaska. Then they went on to Roseau and visited at the home of Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Noah and Caleb. They were also guests there for supper.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson on Sunday afternoon.

Wendy, Bob and Rachael Blue and Nevaeh Hanson from Moorhead were Saturday overnight guests at Ida Rupprecht's home. On Sunday, they attended services at the United Lutheran Church in Gatzke. Ida's great grandson, Lewis Allen, was baptized at this service. His parents are David and Lori Jones. Lewis' sponsors were Kirk and Sherrie Englund from Cloquet. David and Lori entertained guests for dinner following the service. Their guests included Kirk and Sherrie Englund and son, Dolly and Wally Heaton, the Kraig Kainz family, the Kent Kainz family, Ila and Larry Hagen, Lon England, Pastor Jim Field, Ida Rupprecht, Wendy, Bobby Rachael Blue, Nevaeh Hanson, Casey and Judy Jones and Jessie Wellman.

On Sunday afternoon, Jean Nelson, Shirley Johnson, Deb and Dave Rustad brought birthday greetings to Bob Gunstad at Pioneer Court. Shirley made the birthday cake for her cousin's birthday

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the wedding and reception for Kelly Clark and Jessie Mitchell at Our Savior's Church on Saturday evening

# Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The happy camper, Elsie Lefrooth is having the rain gutters changed from having the water drained to the front of the house, it will be drained to her garden spot in the back. The ice she used to have in the area by the door will no longer be there to stumble over during the winter. Vance Lefrooth, Jr. was at Grandma Elsie's on Saturday to cleanup the crab apples under the tree, but the deer had already finished the job the night before.

Ted Johnson and son Andy fromm Park Rapids visited Grandma Elsie on Saturday. They had Zoe Frank with them to visit great-great-grandma Elsie on Sunday afternoon.

Jim and Jodie Kleinvachter from Sauk Center and their daughter from Texas enjoyed dumplings at Irene's Cafe with Judy Kleinvachter and then visited their son in Badger. Other visitors at Judy's place were Pat and Rebecca Larson, Marie Steffen, and Vance Lefrooth and Jessica. Judy and Mark and Marie Steffen had dinner at Cafe Scandia on Tuesday.

Pearl Thompson is waiting for me over at Elsie's house, so until then, this is it.

Strandquist News
11/02
Lori

Sunday, three of the local churches had their Fall Festivals. Hogland, Bethesda and the Baptist church. Each church served food for soul and body which all who attended enjoyed. Next Sunday, there will be another group having entertainment in the afternoon and evening.

Rev. Virgil and Ruth Rasmussen of Grygla spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives before they move to Cloquet, Minn. to make their permanent home. Their son is the pastor in Cloquet. The pastorate that Virgil had for several years. They also spent time visiting at the nursing home in Karlstad and especially to see Rev. Riveness who is a patient there.

Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom spent last weekend with their son Douglas and family in the recent purchased cabin home on the lake near Fredric, Wisc.

Judy Kleinvachter and Kelly Lefrooth attended the 40th anniversary celebration for Jerry and Mary Carlson in Warren on Wednesday. Mary Carlson is the daughter of Sylvester and Clara Kasprowicz. Judy says they had an enjoyable time. Visitors at Judy's home this week were Robert Thompson, Claudia, Jessie and Kali Berggren, Karl and Marcus Kasprowicz, Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth, Joan Pearson, Marie Steffen, Karina and Paulina Berggren.

I bought more tulip bulbs that I thought were in the bags because the squirrels dug even the bulbs last spring and planted a half dozen acorns in the flower bed. Hazel has transplanted several of them and now has oak trees.

# Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Saturday, Dwight Peterson of Warren, Caden Summers of Barnsville and Dale Peterson of Badger visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mary Ann Lunsetter attended the Ladies Aid sale at United Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.

Monday, Delores Engen and Angie Brawley went to Grygla.

Bonnie Nelson visited at the Larry Hagen home on Monday.

Sunday, Arvin and Marvel Dahl went to the Ladies Aid sale. Visitors at the Dahl home were Shann Pederson of Duluth and LeRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger.

Jerry Johnson of Cook visited on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

# Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Bonnie Shaver, Alex and Jenny of McIntosh were visitors of her parents Joe and Lauria Neys on Friday.

Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe, Dorothy Myhre and Pearl Laniel attended the luncheon held at the Sharon Church on Saturday.

Mrs. Barb Novak attended a sponsor class in honor of Samantha, daughter of Greg and Michelle Gagner held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor on Sunday.

Tuesday visitors and overnight guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were her nieces Mrs. Karen Graville of Eveleth and Crystal Lakanmon of Embarass, Minn. and their mother Mrs. Mable Laurela of Virginia, Minn. On Tuesday they visited Mrs. Janel Walter of Plummer, Lora Johnson of Oklee and Dolores Grimm.

The birthday club met on Friday in Grand Forks with Mrs. Arlene Thune of Thief River Falls, Jeri Flatland of Hatton, N. Dak. Ruth Schultz of Red Lake Falls, Gloria Parenteau and Connie Parenteau to help Ruth celebrate her birthday with a delicious dinner and fun things to do. Happy Birthday Ruth.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich accompanied Tom Miller to Thief River Falls to attend a birthday party in honor of Tom and Marge's grandson, Beau, son of Kyle and Danny Miller. Happy birthday Beau.

Mrs. Rose Mandt of Oklee hosted the Oklee Brooks bridge club on Wednesday. Guests included. Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Iona Berry, Dorothy Myhre, Jeannie O'neill, Joan Bronken, Lorraine Cote and Claire Radniecki. Pearl and Iona won the traveling prizes.

On Sunday, Dale Koropatnicki of Arizona visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Linus, LeRoy and Butch.

Jim and Mary Jacobson recently sold their home to Brandon Delage and the Jacobsons are moving to make their home in Texas. We wish Jim and Mary happiness in your new home.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre visited Mrs. Edna Hyde in Plummer on Sunday.

Kristine Walter of Plummer visited her grandmother Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Janel Walter and Cindy Determan attended the junior style show in Oklee Sunday evening.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Val Gagner, Vergi Saave, Grace Rock and Marlyn Perreault and Joyce Rock visited with Mrs. Zola St. Marie, a resident at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls

Brooks News
11/02
Lori

Dona and Joyce Rock hosted a luncheon on Sunday with Bobby and Peggy Orrock, Grant and Cate of Becker, Greg and Frances Katha and Skyler of Brainerd, Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan of Brooks, David and Karen Rock of Mentor, Chris and friend Carrie Freshwater of St. Michael, Douglas Rock, John and Valerie Waler, Kellie and Colton of Crookston, Wayne and Vanessa Ballentine of Elk River and Ralland Boucher of Mentor as guests.

Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake, Mrs. Violet Gagner and Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Bradley and Myrtle Hamrum, were guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel and with Mary Jane bringing the goodies.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Clair and patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks, visited Aurel's sister, Mrs. Jeannie Gramer of Fargo on Friday.

Friday guests of Mrs.. Mayme Berberick were Mrs. Janet Koivisto of Plummer and Joe and Kay Sharp of Erskine.

On Saturday, Mrs. Wendy Peterson and family, Michael Peterson of Oklee and Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited Mrs. Ann Peterson.

Many residents of the Brooks area enjoyed the fish fry served by the Lion's Club on Friday evening at the Plummer hall.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley and Myrtle Hamrum enjoyed the dinner at the Vernes Church of McIntosh on Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted the Oklee-Brooks bridge club on Wednesday. Guests included Mrs. Iona Berry, Bonnie Jenson, Audrey Bachand, Dorothy Myhre, Dorothy Lambert, Jeannie O'nieil and Elaine Radnecki. Iona and Bonnie won the traveling prizes.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner traveled to Fergus Falls on Sunday and visited their son Tim and Brenda Gagner and grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner visited her sister Mrs. Margaret Greenwald in Plummer a couple of nights last week while Howard Greenwald was a patient in the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Dolores Grimm and Ann Peterson spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited with mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls visited her mother Mrs. Willedean Katsckhe on Sunday.

Dona and Joyce Rock, Pamela Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan were among those who attended the wedding of Adam Rock and Jessica Spong held in the Lutheran Church in Oklee on Saturday evening

On Friday, Sandra Gagner visited Jerome and Barb Novak

George and Marlene Neys of Warren were Friday evening dinner guests of his parents Joe and Launa Neys

Walter Novak, Jr and family visited with his parents Walter Sr and Monica Novak and brother Raymond on Sunday

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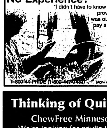

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## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Sunday night, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Llan treated Erling Llan to supper for his birthday at the Lutefisk supper in Goodridge. Others who attended were Walter Lunsetter, Cheslie and Arlette Ruud. Later, everyone visited at the Swagger/Llan home.

Saturday, Lew, Tammy and Marcus Wallace, Alan and Sandy Severts went to the Men's Swiss Steak supper at United Lutheran Church. Lew, Tammy and Marcus and Jim Avron later visited at the Severts home.

Monday, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Llan went to Thief River Falls.

Gatzke News
10/19
Lori

Lewis Allen, infant son of Lori Ann and David Jones was baptized at United Lutheran Church on Sunday by Pastor James Field. Sponsors were Kirk and Sherri Englund of Cloquet. Grandparents attending were Judy Jones of Goodridge and Larry and Ila Hagen, also great-grandmother Ida Rupprecht. Later, they were all dinner guests at the Jones home along with many aunts and uncles, cousins and friends.

Sunday, Lew, Tammy and Marcus Wallace were dinner guests at the Alan Severts home to celebrate Sandy's birthday. Later, guests were Gene Engen and Jim Avron.

Friday, Connie and Jeannie Burrell of Middle River visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Shane and Brianna Wold, Amy, Nick and Jessica Isley of Indianapolis spent Wednesday until Saturday at the Ed and Nadine Wold home.

Mary Anderson of Newfolden and Delores Engevik were shopping in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Friday, Richard Engelstad visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Gloria Sistad winning the door prize.

Marlyn and Gloria Sistad were to the supper at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston on Wednesday.

Friday evening, Arvin and Marvel Dahl and Erling Llan visited with Patty and Bill Westman at their cabin.

Kurt Englund of Cloquet spent a week at the Larry Hagen home helping with farm work.

Baylen Hagen of Warroad and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar visited on Sunday afternoon at the Norris Hagen home rural Grygla.

Terry Ruud and Maggie of Moorhead and Bonnie Howard of Warren spent the weekend at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Alan and Sandy Severts and Harvey Mugaas and Jim Avron were supper guests with John O'Conner and J.P. O'Conner at their cabin.

Saturday, Hazel Aune, Ed and Nadine Wold brought birthday wishes to Debbie Osborne in Thief River Falls.

Visitors during the week at the Cheslie Ruud's have been Ray McMillin, Harvey Mugaas and Walter Lunsetter.

Wednesday, evening Darwin and Joan Klamar visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Marlyn and Gloria Sistad and Walter Lunsetter were to the lutefisk supper at Faith Lutheran Church rural Badger on Saturday.

Friday evening, Sheri Englund and Nicholas and Page arrived at the Larry Hagen home to spend the weekend and attend the baptism on Sunday for Lewis Jones.

Arvin and Marvel Dahl and Erling Llan attended the lutefisk supper at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday, and later, they went to Yo-Hawns to hear Blue Grass Music.

Saturday, Alan and Sandy Severts helped Mabel Sorter celebrate her 87th birthday at CNC at Northwest Medical Center.

## Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Marc and Connie Parenteau visited with his sister Mrs. Jeanne Gramer of Fargo for four days recently.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Elizabeth Folsom of Pennington, visited Joe and Lauria Neys on Sunday.

The Red Lake County Center Red Hat Chappouax Chapter hosted a get together on Thursday, Oct. 13th with some 66 members from Crookston, Tabor, Gentilly, Thief River Falls, Red

## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Lake Falls, Mentor, Erskine, Terrebonne, Oklee, Goodridge and Gatzke at the 3rd Base Restaurant. Dinner was served and many prizes were won. There were 14 residents from Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls with their cute hats and purple dress up.

Mrs. Elizabeth Folsom left for her home on Monday after a week vacation with Pearl Laniel.

Steve and Vicky Parenteau of Grand Forks were Friday and Saturday guests of his parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Charlie Bishop of Oklee visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich and sons on Tuesday.

Marc and Connie Parenteau were house guests at Greg and Donna Parenteau's home in Erskine this past week.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Violet Gagner and Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Mary Ann Gagner, Dorothy Myhre and Joanne Bradley were guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Tuesday. Dorothy served the goodies.

Mrs. Betty Lindy of Bemidji visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers Butch, Linus and LeRoy. Mayme and Betty drove to Erskine to visit with her daughter Kay Sharp.

Janice and Wendy Peterson and family and Mike Peterson of Oklee, Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Mrs. Willodean Katsckhe visited with Ron and Ann Peterson on Saturday.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau was a guest of her brother, John Klewel in Bernard and they were house guests of a friend Sue Henderson in Rochester. While there they joined a brother, Ben and Bev Klewel and all visited a brother, Michael Klewel of Michigan, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. Our prayers are for you Michael.

On Friday, Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers.

Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan were Sunday dinner guests of her mother Mrs. Willie Katsckhe.

Mrs. Barb Novak attended a sponsor class in honor of Samantha, daughter of Greg and Michelle Gagner held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor on Sunday.

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28098 300th Street NW
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*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, November 2:** Confirmation instruction after school at the Grays.
**Sunday, November 6:** Prayer Time at 9:20 a.m.; Worship service with holy communion at 9:30 a.m.; Family Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langsas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Box 39
Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, November 2:** Confirmation at 3:30 p.m.; Worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursday, November 3:** 'Breakfast & Inspiration for Sr. high youth (grades 10, 11, 12) at 7:30 a.m.; Mutual Ministry meeting at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, November 6:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Water Street
St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

November Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
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**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANN'S, ST. CLEMENT'S
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*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI
Rt. 1 Box 156C
Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, November 5, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, November 6, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, November 6, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Hunters' dinner and bake sale at 12:00 p.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, November 6, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational
Highway 1 East
Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd &4th Sundays of each month). **Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Pre-school & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621
office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666
e-mail: tdluthranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth,*
*Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5. (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).
**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).
**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl,*
*Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
**Family Night:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls
*Russ Hams, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S
Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

November Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
449-3856

**Sunday, November 6:** Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA
*Jonathan Dodson, Pastor*
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4625

**Wednesday, November 2:** Men's Bible Study at Immanuel 5-6 p.m.; Potluck meal at Ebenezer at 6:00 p.m.. Free will offering supplemented with funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to help hurricane victims; Worhship with communion at Ebenezer at 7:00 p.m.
**Saturday, November 5:** Open house for Olivia Elise Kelly at Ebenezer 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
**Sunday, November 6:** No worship service at Ebenezer. Worship service at Immananuel at 9:00 a.m., Sunday school at Immanuel at 9:15 a.m; Potluck coffee fellowsh at Immanuel at 10:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH
First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Odie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
246 Kendall Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Joe Karow, Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH
1563 Highway 59 Southeast • Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
A Ministry of the
Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC
2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Richard Gunderson, Interim Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) night is starting September 28th at 6:30 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, November 2:** Area Pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; UMYF at 3:00 p.m.; Mid-week informal worship service at 7:00 p.m.; seniorn high bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursday, November 3:** UMC hosts Ministerial Assocation meeting at 9:30 a.m.
**Sunday, November 6:** Sunday School classes for preschool through adult at 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.
**Monday, November 7:** UMW Sack Lunch Monday at 12:00 p.m.; Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.; Worship committee meets at 7:00 p.m.
**Tuesday, November 8:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Women's bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37
Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 167
Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
505 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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## *Out in* Society

From the Thief River Falls Times October 30, 1930

**Birthday Party**

"In compliment to her son, John Thomas Jr., who celebrated his 13th birthday anniversary, Mrs. J. C. Thomas entertained the members of his Sunday school class and teacher, G. H. Mayer-Oakes, at a party at her home Monday afternoon. A Hallowe'en motif was attractively carried out in the decorations and the hours were spent playing games. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess and the honor guest was the recipient of many nice gifts."

**Surprise Party**

"In celebration of her sixteenth birthday anniversary, Elinor Bottelson was honored at a surprise party given by a group of friends at her home last Friday evening. Dancing and cards formed the diversion of the evening after which refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. A. Bottelson. The honor guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts. The guest list included Esther Haynes, Evelyn Korstad, Bernice Berge, Marjory Ann Fuller, Lorraine Rayson, Ardith Ostrom, Bernadette Waldorf, Verna Brandon, Helen Hermanson, Betty and Jacqueline Van Pelt, Ila Moe, Bernice Rustad, Bernice Sahl, Elizabeth Jorde, Ruby Solmonson, Fern Collins and *Elinor Bottelson.*"

**Celebrates Birthday**

"A large birthday cake decorated with five candles centered the table at a party given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. A. M. Magnuson in honor of her son, James, who celebrated his fifth birthday. Games and contests formed the diversion of the afternoon after which a luncheon was served by the hostess. Twelve children were present."

**Hallowe'en Party**

"Mrs. S. F. Patton and Mrs. M. P. Erickson were joint hostesses at a Hallowe'en party at the home of the former Wednesday evening, when their daughters, Helen Patton and Brunnelle Erickson, entertained a group of their friends. The guests wore costumes and masks and Hallowe'en games were played during the evening. A delightful luncheon was served at 10 o'clock by the hostesses. The guests included Lois Nelson, Lois Clausen, Betty Weeding, Joyce Olson, Janet Mickelson, Ione Hanson, Marjory Lane, Lorraine Amundson, Joan Dahlquist, Celeste Crown, Vivian Ward and Mona Mosleth."

**St. John's Lutheran Church**
**V. Schroeder, Pastor**

"Tomorrow morning beginning at 10 o'clock there will be German Reformation services.

"There will be no service at St. John's church Sunday morning, but there will be English reformation services at 7:30 in the evening.

"Sunday school meets as usual.

"The country Ladies Aid meets this afternoon with Mrs. Gust Wilson."

**Scandinavian Evangelical Free Church**
**J. O. Jacobson, Pastor**

"A series of special services are being held this week from Wednesday the 29th, until Saturday, November 2. Rev. O. N. Flugstad of Everett, Washington, is the speaker. All services will be in the Scandinavian language and begin at 7:30 p.m.

"Sunday services as follows: Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a.m.

"Morning worship at 11.

"Evening service at 7:30.

"The YP meeting has been changed from Monday evening to Friday evening, so the next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

"You are invited to attend these services."

***High School Progress***
**Feature That!**

"And then there was the Frosh who was so dumb, he thought 'biology' was a swear word.

"*Forrest Anderson says there are* two things he likes about Shorthand. His teacher is both of them.

"Mr. Mayer-Oakes: Earl, are you the teacher of this class? Earl H: No, sir. Mr. M-O: Then don't act like an idiot.

"One freshman girl said, as she ruefully looked at her sore thumb, 'I do wish these girls' lockers were lockless.'

"Beware! of a light brunette with a left ankle slightly larger than the right. She is very temperamental and has a dynamic personality! Very dangerous man-hater! Guess who."

**Young Cooks Entertain Younger Guests**

"Miss Fletcher's cooking class of eighth grade students gave a party for children of pre-school age on last Tuesday. The children came at the beginning of the hour and were entertained by the students during the period.

"The pupils had planned beforehand the games and stories they thought suitable. The object was to see just how everything worked out and just what were the good and bad points of entertaining.

"The refreshments, ice cream and vanilla wafers, were also planned and served by the students."

## From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • November 2, 1955

### Thief River Grocery Moves Operation To Grand Forks October 29

"The Thief River Grocery, local branch of Nash-Finch company, Minneapolis, consolidated its operations with the Nash-Finch company at Grand Forks as of October 29. Due to the increased number of new items being offered to grocery stores, the present Thief River Grocery warehouse was considered inadequate to properly service the retail accounts, said Otto Stenberg, manager.

"Several of the employees have been transferred to Nash-Finch company, Grand Forks. They are Chris Saustad, Charles Joyce, Stanley Erickson, Charles Troland and Steve Osvak. Vern Hossman, office manager, will be transferred to Fargo in the same capacity. Otto Stenberg, local manager, will continue to live in Thief River Falls and will be store supervisor for the former Thief River Grocery territory. Norman Strand, foreman, will also be transferred to Grand Forks upon completion of the branch closing here.

"The Thief River Grocery has been in operation since 1907 and was one of the oldest businesses in Thief River Falls and was perhaps the oldest jobber in years of service in the Northwest.

"Service will be continued in this territory from the Grand Forks operation and a local office will be maintained. Any telephone calls can still be made to number 8, the same number that has been used for many years, Stenberg said."

### Snow Falls To Dampen Halloween Festival

"While an unwelcome snowfall greeted Halloween night here, cancelling out the traditional parade, other features of the program nevertheless were carried out as scheduled, to the evident enjoyment of more than 1,500 local youngsters.

"The afternoon movie in the Lincoln auditorium for the smaller children attracted a large and appreciative audience, as did the second movie in the evening for the older group. Ice cream bars and candy were distributed as treats.

"The teen-age dance in the evening was acclaimed as an outstanding success, more than 400 teen-agers assembling in the municipal auditorium, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

"Despite the snow and cancellation of the parade, nearly 50 youngsters turned out at the arena in Halloween costumes, and each entry received a prize of some kind. David Froehle, garbed as an Indian, won the grand prize, while first prize for girls went to Judy Timm, in witch's apparel, and first prize for boys was given Burton Emanuel attired as a batman. Dennis Froehle in pirate attire won second place, and third honors went to Barbara and Stephen Beich, appearing as a rabbit and a leopard.

"Honorable mention was given to Roger Nelson, Katy Simons, Gary Nelson, Stephen Dale, Judy Johnson, Marlene Gustafson, Gregory Dale and Judy Waale."

### Take Your Coffee Break At Banks On Saturday, Is Plea

"Local residents are invited to take their 'coffee break' Saturday morning, November 5, at the Northern state bank or Union state bank, where coffee will be served from 9 a.m. until noon by the Penates group of the Woman's club, assisted by members of the Job's Daughters organization.

"Camp Courage, summer camp for crippled children, located near Annandale, will be the beneficiary of the event. In behalf of the Pennington county chapter of the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Mrs. Herbert Halvorson, chairman, expressed appreciation of the cooperation extended by numerous local business places and organizations."

### Fine New Road Is Open Now To Holt

"Another fine section of highway, 11.6 miles in length, was opened to traffic October 21 following the application of a roadmix bituminous base on the new section of T.H. 32-59 extending from Thief River Falls to Holt.

"A hot plant-mix bituminous wearing coat is scheduled to be applied next year on the 38-foot-wide roadway. The grading job was executed by the Benson construction company of Stephen, which started work on the project July 7. The Herbison Construction company of Brainerd installed the gravel base and bituminous work. Ervin C. Pearson of this city served as project engineer."

## Echoes

FROM THE PAST

### Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—Autumn! The mosquito crop, which was large, has been gathered in and the blue bottle fly has gone to meet his ancestry. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—A pleasant rain last Sunday and a slight snow on Monday; bleak and dreary weather this. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The Grand Forks Plaindealer reports that the accumulation of Manitoba freight at Crookston and Fisher's Landing is great with the stage of water in the two rivers growing less. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—An Indian appeared in Crookston this week lugging a big moose head he had killed in the Thief River country. (Polk County Journal)

—A bit of snow fell on Tuesday; a gentle hint that the stern winter draws on apace. (Polk County Journal)

—Wheat for the past week has been as uneasy as a flea and as hard to prophesy about. (Polk County Journal)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—The ladies aid society of the Thief River Falls Lutheran Congregational church will hold an auction and supper Friday evening.

—The old Thief River Falls cornet band has been abandoned and a new one organized with several new members.

—The Alice Meehan steamboat was laid up in winter quarters at the outlet of Red Lake on Monday.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—The steamboat Christina went to the bottom of Red lake with seven tons of freight after striking a dead-head log at the mouth of Shotley brook.

—Charles Lindquist of Thief River Falls was robbed while staying at a Crookston hotel.

—The Minnesota state attorney general has announced that Thief River Falls ladies will be allowed to vote on the issue of whether the library should be owned by the city.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—Dr. F. H. Gambell has been elected mayor, defeating Fred Roth.

—R. H. Ross of Grand Rapids has taken over as publisher of the Thief River Falls Times.

—L. J. Ackerman has opened a grocery store on St. Paul avenue south.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—Nearly 700 farmers attended a meeting this week at which the Goodridge Cooperative creamery celebrated the retirement of its debt.

—Mrs. Della Zeh has been named regional vice president at a library conference in Sioux City, Iowa.

—The local American Legion post has set aside $400 for starting a drum and bugle corps.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—"The Brownie Band," an operetta, will be presented Sunday evening by pupils of St. Bernard's school.

—H. A. Baumann and W. F. Johnson of Bemidji have purchased the Lambert Drug store.

—Bluebill ducks, brought to earth by sleety weather, were caught in this city by local residents this week.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—The Lincoln high school junior class play, to be presented November 9, will be "Don't Take My Penny."

—J. M. Roche, formerly of Greenbush, is the new proprietor of the Rex cafe.

—Arlene Robinson has been crowned Lincoln high school homecoming queen.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—Well over 2,000 votes are expected to be cast in Tuesday's city election, with contests for four offices.

—A snowfall on Halloween night cancelled the traditional parade, but other festivities went off without a hitch.

—The Jaycees will conduct a drive to secure 1,000 new members for the Northern Blood Bank association.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—Turning out in much larger numbers than expected, Thief River Falls voters gave a proposed $200,000 bond issue for swimming pool construction a resounding defeat by a margin of nearly 2-to-1.

—Marian Augustine, president of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association, has been reelected to the board of directors of the group.

—The Redeemer Lutheran church congregation has voted in favor of a $201,550 project to construct a new building adjoining the church building for Sunday school and kitchen and fellowship hall.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—Arctic Enterprises, Inc. of Thief River Falls, earned a profit of $980,000 or 32 cents per share on continuing snowmobile and boat operations for the quarter ended September 30, 1975, as compared to a loss of $749,000 or 24 cents per share for the same quarter a year ago.

—Sixty-one girls and women took part in the District I Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest held Saturday at Northland community college.

—Judy Giese has been elected president of the Newcomers club of Thief River Falls.

—Older adults in Thief River Falls and surrounding area will be able to obtain low-cost nutritious hot meals at Northwestern hospital, beginning next week under the new senior meals and activity program.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Susanne Johnson and Collette Thune, both of Thief River Falls, were junior and senior division winners respectively in the Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest Saturday at the Best Western Inn.

—The Sunday liquor sales issue in the general election failed by a 2-to-1 margin.

—The Northland community college theatre department will present "The Rivals" November 15-17 at the college theatre.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—An all-incumbent election will be held Tuesday, candidates including Bob Reeve for mayor; Jean Heinrichs, alderman-at-large; Milt Burstad, first ward alderman; Dale Wennberg, third ward alderman; and Frank Hamerlinck, fifth ward alderman. School board candidates, Carl Clark, Dennis Kiesow and Darla Twomey, were also running unopposed.

—Production of the Arctic Cat all-terrain vehicle (ATV) is expected to begin in mid-December.

—Myndy Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson of Thief River Falls and Cami Sorenson, daughter of Clyde and Barb Sorenson of St. Hilaire, serving in their capacity as 4-H Ambassadors, presented the Pennington County board with a special framed print of a farm-yard scene this week.

## From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher November 2, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Christina Went Down**
**To the Bottom of the Lake**
**Had on Board About Seven Tons of Freight for Tamarac and Shotley**

"The steamboat Christina went to the bottom of the Red lake at the mouth of the Shotley brook last week. The boat left this city with a cargo of seven tons of freight, which was a very small load, and most of this was upon the boat when it went down.

"The accident was caused by the boat striking a deadhead log, which knocked a big hole in its bottom. As soon as the boat hit the log, it was headed for shore, which was only a short distance, but it sank before getting to land in about four feet of water. All of the freight, which the boat had on for Shotley and Tamarac river points was aboard when the boat went down and was damaged to a more or less extent. A crew of men are now at work endeavoring to raise it.

"The boat was the property of H. O. Rollag an the machine upon it belonged to the Thief River Falls Lumber company. It was to have made one more trip this season, taking up a large quantity of oats for the Thief River Falls Lumber company."

**Prairie Chickens Numerous**

"Yesterday the season for hunting prairie chickens came to an end, and it will be against the law to hunt these birds until the first of September next year. Very few prairie chickens have been killed around here this year and, as a result, there are now many more chickens in the country than there were a year ago at this time. Old residents say that they never saw birds so thick for this time of year and, if the conditions are favorable for hatching out the young next summer, *there will be more birds than ever before next fall.*"

**Placed There Years Ago**

"Charles Gray, living on the shore of Lake Itasca in Beltrami county, has made a most wonderful find. He had noticed several times in the last few years that a large boulder on a slight eminence near the water line of the lake seemed to be placed in an artificial manner on the stones beneath it, and he blasted the boulder into pieces so that he could remove it. When the fragments were taken away his amazement was great to find a small cavity beneath, surrounded by smaller stones laid in clay that had been burned until it resembled brick. Lying in this cavity was a roll of tanned buffalo skin, inside of which was a small copper cylinder, hermetically sealed at the ends with clay plugs covered with a substance that resembled pitch. On opening the cylinder, he found therein a beautiful tanned antelope skin on which was inscribed a letter in Spanish, dated August 9, 1547, purporting to have been written by two deserters from DeSoto's camp."

**Italians Fight at Warren**

"There was a stabbing affray in the Italian camp in the Soo yards at Warren Saturday. Two Austrian Poles, who were working in the camp got into an altercation between themselves in which knives were used, with the result that Joe Boganich was badly cut up in the face and other parts of the body by Louis Boganich, the attacking party. Sheriff Forsberg and Marshall Dady proceeded to the scene and after a couple hours search, they succeeded in finding Joe downtown, and promptly arrested him. The preliminary hearing was before Judge Bystrom but was continued, the prisoner being held in jail as he was unable to furnish the $1,500 bail required. He will probably be bound over to the grand jury charged with attempted murder. The man who was stabbed was taken to the doctor's office for repairs and is said to be out of danger despite his ugly wounds."

**The River Is Frozen**
**As a Result the Mill Is Closed down**
**Season's Cut Not as Large as Usual and Lumber Demand Is Good**

"The Thief River Falls Lumber company's sawmill at this place was compelled to close down yesterday morning for the season by the freezing up of the Red Lake river. For the past week the water in the river has been frozen over more or less, but the company had continued to keep the men at work, thinking that the conditions might become favorable for a week or more of work. Yesterday morning, however, the river was frozen up so solid that it was useless to attempt to try and run any more.

"The river has frozen up this year much earlier than ever before and as a result, the cut this year falls below 40,000,000 feet. The demand for lumber has been exceedingly good and for this reason the company was more than anxious to continue work as long as possible. There is a big supply of logs in the river and next season the mill will be started up as early as possible. The men employed in the mill were all paid off yesterday afternoon and many of them will leave for the woods this week to work during the winter."

**The Ladies Can Vote**
**An Opinion from the Attorney General**
**City Clerk Backe Has Prepared Special Ballots for Them**

"The ladies of Thief River Falls can vote upon the library question which is to be submitted to the voters of this city at the election next Tuesday. Mrs. C. L. Dobner took the matter up with the attorney general's office and received the following answer from George E. Simpson, assistant attorney general:

"'This office is in receipt of favor of October 27th, enclosing a letter from Mrs. C. L. Dobner, president of the library board of Thief River Falls, in which the following question is asked:

"'May or may not a woman, who is otherwise qualified, vote at a general village election upon the special proposition of turning over to the village authorities a public library, to be submitted thereat to the electors thereof?'

"In my opinion the inquiry is to be answered in the affirmative. Section 8 of Article 7 of the constitution, as amended, provides that: 'Any woman of the age of twenty-one (21) years and upward, and possessing the qualifications of a male voter, may vote at any election held for the purpose of choosing any officer of schools or any member of library boards, or upon any measure relating to schools and libraries.'

"I am also of the opinion that this provision of the constitution is self-acting. Permit me to suggest, however, that in the submission of this proposition to the electors of Thief River Falls, a special ballot should be used for the use of female electors.

"City Clerk Backe has ordered a number of special ballots prepared and all ladies who so desire can vote at the election next Tuesday."

## St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota November 4, 1905

**News Items**

"The river froze over in October this year, the earliest in years.

"The skating has been fine on the pond the past week and a large number of young folks have enjoyed the sport.

"The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a peanut party at the church last Tuesday, Hallowe'en evening at which all had a pleasant time.

"The ladies at the Norwegian Synod church will serve a warm supper in their church on Minnesota avenue on Thursday, November 16th, from 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock. Everybody invited.

"The season for killing deer and other big game opens on November 10th and a number of the boys are making preparations for a big hunt. Put in your orders for venison early, as each hunter is only allowed to kill two deer.

"The weather was cold last Tuesday night and besides the council put on four or five special police so the small boy did not have as much fun on Hallowe'en as usual. Very little mischief was done.

"The Great Northern has given up the plan of extending this line to Roseau this fall and gives as the reason that it is impossible to obtain steel rails. They still continue the work of grading and the rails will be laid some time next spring."

**Wylie Case Comes Up the Seventh**

"Judge William Watts of the district court has set the hearing on the Wylie versus Great Northern injunction case for November 7th, says the Crookston Times and on that date Attorney General Young and Assistant General Stone of St. Paul will appear here to submit arguments in behalf of the Wylie people, and to set forth why the Great Northern, a semi-public service corporation, should be restrained from tearing up the rails between Wylie and St. Hilaire.

"Some fine points of law, which have never been brought in this state, will come out during the case, and from the standpoint of peculiar principles involved, the controversy will undoubtedly be a record breaker.

"The decision of the district court in the matter will likely be appealed from no matter which way the scales of justice tip, by the railroad company if against the corporation, and by the Wylie people if in favor of the railroad.

"The application for a temporary injunction submits many things, among which is the fact that the line has been established for twenty years and that the people of Wylie and vicinity contributed to the road's financial coffers at the time it was built; that the railroad is a semi-public service corporation and has not the right, as such, to arbitrarily remove an established of road, to the inconvenience of the travelling public simply because the line does not pay."

**Post Office Robbed At Terrebonne**

"Last Monday night the post office in the little town of Terrebonne was broken into and one hundred and eighty dollars in currency and a fifty dollar gold certificate stolen from the cash drawer. It is believed that the party is bound westward and authorities are warned to be on the lookout all over the country. United States specials will be put on the track of the robber who has been committing his depredations in many places elsewhere in the north country.

"It is understood that the Terrebonne officers have a clue to the crime and the specials are to be kept on the trail until they bring the man to justice."

Editor

# TIMES' EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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## *Community needs to take a stand against obesity now*

Thief River Falls and every community in Minnesota needs to take a stand against obesity.

Minnesota celebrated National 5 A Day Month in September. The theme was "Energize and Mobilize - Eat Fruits, Vegetables and Be Active." The theme was meant to empower the state's residents - both individually and collectively - to take charge of their health. It should be a year-long effort.

Coincidentally, The Times has been offering its readers stories we have entitled Getting Fit Together since mid August. These stories have been exploring local citizens' efforts to introduce exercise routines and more healthful living into their lives. The title of the series - Getting Fit Together - reflects our belief that it's something we all need to focus on, and that it's something we can do together.

In the past year, the media has bombarded us with stories about America's increasing waistline. The answer to why seems fairly obvious – more and more of our time is spent sitting in front of television sets, computers, or other electronic devices. According to a study from Ball State University's Middletown Media Studies, television use gobbles up 240.9 minutes per day, computer usage 135.8 minutes per day, and we're even multitasking some of our media usage - watching television while using computer software, or utilizing computer software while talking on the telephone.

We know that maintaining a healthy lifestyle is important because numerous diseases and conditions have been linked to poor diet and physical inactivity, including cardiovascular disease, hypertension, type 2 diabetes, and some cancers. And we know that by adopting a healthy lifestyle, the risk of suffering from these diseases may be reduced. Nevertheless, we continue to ignore the the warnings.

That which seemed to be ignored in the past, has now gained new interest because it was announced that the obesity rate among children was an epidemic. Suddenly, addressing the "problem" has become more important.

As to an explanation for why our children are obese - we need not look beyond our own noses…or waistlines.

There are many culprits. Perhaps, we reason, it's because the vast amount of a child's time is spent in front of the television, their computers and electronic games. Perhaps it's because our lives have become so complicated that we don't believe we have enough time to prepare at least one healthful meal a day, or enough time to provide more healthy outlets for children.

In kicking-off National 5 A Day Month in Minnesota, the Minnesota Commissioner of Health, Dianne Mandernach said, "We're mobilizing Minnesota residents to take charge of their health by eating right and being more active. If we're going to prevent chronic diseases, we need to get energized, make healthy choices, and help our communities create environments that promote physical activity."

I think taking charge of our own lives is the key.

At a half-marathon I attended in Bismarck, N.D., Sept. 10, Bill Bauman, a race organizer, told parents and children participating in a fun run for children that the event wasn't about winning first, or second place. He said it's about bringing families together and creating a healthy, active and caring community. Bauman and others in that community recently led a community-wide health initiative they call "Activate Bismarck-Mandan." The project which began over a year ago by bringing community leaders and other business and organization stakeholders together, offers, as Bauman put it, "a community solution to a community problem." It includes a school educational plan, a Web site, numerous events and celebrations, a community-wide fitness challenge that includes nutritional and fitness goals, motivational incentives and end prizes.

This sort of effort in local schools is about to begin. I encourage all citizens to support this effort and to develop more healthful habits. We know the reasons why our waistlines are expanding, all that's left is to start acting on that knowledge.

## GET UP, GET OUT, GET FIT

The year 2005 has been declared "The Year of Fitness in Minnesota" by Governor Pawlenty. Rising rates of obesity, diabetes and lifestyle factors that result in a lack of exercise make a focus on fitness essential to healthy living. In the past, an individual got enough exercise at work and home. Modern household conveniences, less physically active jobs, and changes in diets have all combined to make obesity a real problem for Minnesota's health. *Source: www.governor.state.mn.us*

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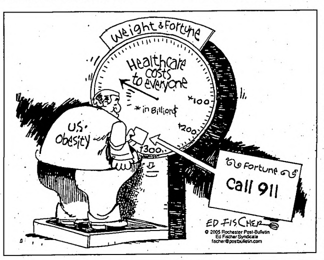

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Gastric bypass should be the last resort

To the Editor,

In response to the article on "Laparoscopic gastric bypass boom," I'd like to remind your readers that surgery should always be the last resort for any injury, condition, or disease.

Obesity is no exception. It's a mistake for anyone to abandon, or worse, sidestep the proven behavioral solutions of exercise and a balanced diet. The risks of invasive bariatric surgeries (such as gastric bypass, adjustable gastric banding, duodenal switch, etc.) are substantial.

And their benefits can be achieved with less cost, no risk, and less aggravation, using natural means.

Mortality rates for bariatric surgical procedures can be as high as 1 in 100, according to estimates by Virginia Commonwealth University. That means that 1,500 of the projected 150,000 Americans that will undergo the procedure this year will die as a result.

The survivors can expect months of difficult recovery, common complications such as vomiting, ulcers, hernias, and internal bleeding, and the surgery's dirty little secret - the cruel irony of a nightmarishly strict diet for the rest of their lives.

Most patients are restricted from eating certain foods ever again (which vary depending on the person). In addition, patients are often required to take a variety of supplements and medications to combat "predictive malabsorption," a serious side-effect that stops the body from digesting crucial nutrients.

After gastric bypass, naughty indulgences that contain excess fats and sugars can become life-threatening transgressions because they take up crucial stomach space but have no nutritional value.

Sadly, many of these patients could lose their extra weight without surgery, given a well-designed fitness program that includes diet, exercise, and proven behavior modification techniques.

In over 20 years of treating obesity, I've rarely recommended bariatric surgery, and when I have, it has only been in the very most extreme cases and with great trepidation. Even in the most extreme cases, behavioral therapies can be as effective and rewarding as invasive procedures. And behavioral programs are always more flexible, not to mention safe.

With a well-planned approach, and the help of a medical professional, anyone can lose their excess weight, without losing the freedom of a normal lifestyle.

Dr. Boyd Lyles M.D.
Medical Director, LA Weight Loss Centers
Director of the HeartHealth and Wellness Center, Dallas, Tex.

### Congressman Peterson:

## We're being asked to open the Farm Bill at the worst possible time

*The following is the opening statement of Congressman Collin C. Peterson regarding opening the Farm Bill.*

**Collin C. Peterson**

Mr. Chairman, I know that this has not been an easy process for any of us. I appreciate your efforts to reach across the aisle, even though we weren't able to agree on this issue. I look forward to continuing the strong bipartisan tradition of this committee, even when we disagree on the direction we need to take on budget policy.

The budget process is a mess this year. As a founding member of the Blue Dog Coalition, I understand the importance of having our fiscal house in order and the critical need for balancing the federal budget. If I saw this as a goal of the current process, I could understand a little better what it is that we are trying to achieve. Instead, this budget resolution is actually putting us more into debt than we would be if we did nothing. The Committee is being forced to open the Farm Bill that has been fiscally responsible, saving 11 billion dollars since 2002, and that folks in farm country think is working well.

Despite these savings, we are being asked to open the Farm Bill at the worst possible time. Farm income is suffering as commodity prices have declined rapidly. Skyrocketing energy costs have squeezed profit margins into losses on the farm. Weather related disasters including hurricanes, droughts and floods have shrunk harvests and dampened futures. Wheat farmers in Northwestern Minnesota are telling me that with the rising price of fuel and other inputs and the low prices for their products, they probably won't be able to plant in the coming year.

As income is falling in farm communities, rural areas are turning to USDA's rural development programs to support essential public facilities and services, provide economic development resources, and offer technical assistance and information in rural communities. The changes in this budget proposal will limit these programs and hurt rural communities that are already struggling to maintain their local infrastructure and to keep young people living in their communities.

Right now, the USDA has to turn away three-fourths of farmers who want to participate in conservation programs, and now is not the time to limit these programs further. When we wrote the 2002 Farm Bill, compromises were made, and a balance between our responsibilities to commodity, rural development, nutrition and conservation programs was reached. The proposed changes to conservation programs are disproportionately high, which will make it harder to negotiate a good faith agreement in the next farm bill.

As we have seen in the aftermath of this year's hurricanes, the most immediate and pressing needs of those who have lost everything are for food and shelter. It is the wrong message at the wrong time to change the food stamp program, especially when that program was the one example of excellence in the federal government's response to the Gulf region hurricanes. The budget process is not the place for a debate about food stamps. For now, the fact remains - that demand for nutrition programs in our nation has never been greater. Particularly as these needs continue to grow, we cannot turn our back and change these programs.

I want my colleagues to remember that Farm Bill changes made now may hurt us later. The Farm Bureau pointed this out, saying, "If we take cuts in agricultural programs now, we're going to decrease the leverage that our (trade) negotiators have to make sure that we're playing in a fairer trading world."

Despite this, Agriculture Secretary Johanns has suggested that agriculture programs must accept this budget process, as he has told farmers across the country that we must tighten our belts and make sacrifices. He noted that farmers want to do their part to help the deficit.

While I thought his comments were a little strange, since this budget process doesn't help the deficit, I couldn't agree more that farmers want to do their part. And if a balanced budget and deficit reduction are our goals, we would do our part by putting aside this entire budget. In fact, according to the Congressional Budget Office's 2005 Baseline Projections, the deficit should decline by more than 50 percent from 2004 to 2009 if we do nothing at all. Instead, we are pursuing a budget process that will increase the deficit by $167 billion over five years.

The choice is clear - do nothing and reduce the deficit or support this budget and increase the deficit, while reducing support for agriculture and nutrition. Opposing this budget is the only fiscally responsible choice we have.

This budget process suffers from bad timing and bad priorities. We should take care of people affected by disaster and ensure that our communities are strong and secure. Pursuing a budget that increases the deficit while reducing the safety net that supports our rural communities is wrongheaded. I urge my colleagues to join me in opposing this process.

## USDA lauds MN renewable energy projects

Nearly $14 million in federal renewable energy grant funding for Minnesota was the focus of a state capitol news conference held Thursday, Oct. 20, by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Under Secretary for Rural Development Thomas Dorr. Minnesota has received more than any other state, in excess of $13.8 million of the $66.6 million awarded nationwide, since the USDA started the grant program in 2003.

Dorr praised Minnesota's commitment to renewable resources such as ethanol, bio-diesel, wind energy and bio-thermal. The state's "veracity and forethought" have made it a national leader in renewable energy, Dorr said, and stressed the importance of renewable energy in the development of local communities and investment opportunities.

"Enough cannot be said about the importance of pursuing renewable energy resources, and the USDA grant funding helps Minnesota to stay at the forefront of that exploration," said State Rep. Greg Davids (R-Preston). "However, the fact that Minnesota leads the nation in funding is less a cause for celebration and more of a reaffirmation of the state's ongoing responsibility to not only explore possibilities, but to successfully implement them, as well."

As chair of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, Davids this year introduced legislation spearheading efforts to set a higher standard for utility companies to buy or produce electricity from renewable sources. Davids was also successful in passing the "E-20 bill," which would double the standard of Ethanol in gasoline statewide to 20 percent by 2015.

Much of the Minnesota funding from the renewable energy grants has gone to either wind energy or methane digester projects. Community Wind North in Lincoln County was awarded nearly $4 million in grants this year to build 15 two-megawatt wind turbines that will be locally owned. Three additional grants were also awarded in Minnesota.

Davids stressed that while that the projects currently being funded by the grants will most likely produce solid results, it is important to not rule out alternatives.

"I am encouraged by the state's progress in harnessing resources such as wind, and apparently the USDA is equally encouraged," Davids said. "Hopefully, continued federal recognition and funding will enable Minnesota to pursue every viable renewable energy source for many years to come."

## Dayton: Equal access to the polls for all

The Senate late Thursday night unanimously passed a bipartisan measure (S.A. 2289) introduced by U.S. Senator Mark Dayton to grant state and local agencies funding to improve access to voting polls for people with disabilities. Dayton offered his amendment, which was cosponsored by Senator John Ensign (R-NV), to the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education spending bill (H.R. 3010), to increase, by $15 million, grants to improve disabled voters' access to the voting polls.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 697,236 Minnesotans reported having a disability in 2000. The U.S. Government Accountability Office reported that after the 2000 federal elections, more than 80 percent of the nation's voting places were not fully accessible.

"I am delighted that the amendment I cosponsored with Senator Ensign passed the Senate. It increases funding for voter access for Americans with disabilities," said Dayton. "Many people with disabilities literally cannot get from parking lots to voting booths because of barriers. This funding would help to remove those barriers."

Congress enacted the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) in 2003, authorizing $140 million to promote disabled voter access across the nation. However, Congress has since failed to fund $95 million of the authorized level. Dayton's amendment boosts the funding to get closer to the HAVA goal.

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### Miscellaneous

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### Manufactured Homes

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**FOR SALE** - 1994 New Holland 488 haybine, 9'; Vermeer 605 Super J Round Baler; Both in excellent condition. Call 218-437-8224, Arnold Donarski. 2t88p

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### Machinery

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**FOR SALE** - 800 Belarus, 80 hp, 2 wheel drive, low hours. Call 218-280-0735 cell or 218-563-2481. p4t88p

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### For Rent

**FOR RENT** - 400 square foot office space. Also, 2,000 square foot shop or commercial area, 708 Davis Ave, TRF. Call 681-7796. 7t4p16t96p

**HOUSE FOR** rent - 4 bedroom, one bath in downtown Roseau. Fenced yard, new 4 stall garage, lots of character. No pets and no smoking, $650/month plus utilities. Call 463-1233. 2t89p

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D.W. Jones Management, Inc. is seeking the right person(s) interested in being an on-site or off-site **Caretaker** at Oakwood Homes in Karlstad. Oakwood homes consists of 30 senior apartment units and 15 family town homes conveniently located just across the street from the Tri-County school and health care clinic. Be a caretaker for both the town homes and apartments or choose one or the other! Incentives available, wage dependent on on-site or off-site position chosen. Applicant must be motivated, dependable and handy. For an application contact Rob at 1-800-810-2853 ext. 126 or at www.dwjonesmanagement.com.
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### For Rent

**FOR RENT** - Newly remodeled 1 bedroom apartment in Warren, $275/month. Call 218-745-5006. 2ip4t88p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom apartment in Newfolden, quiet, newly renovated building, $385/month, utilities included, available Nov. 1st, reference and deposit required, non smoking, no pets. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 80tfc

**FOR RENT** - One bedroom main floor apartment, new carpet, utilities paid, deposit and references required. Call 681-5662, days. 88tfc

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**2 BEDROOM** mobile home, washer/dryer, $350 rent plus deposit. References required. Call 683-7173.

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## PR/MARKETING COORDINATOR

Northwest Medical Center is accepting applications for the position of PR/Marketing Coordinator. Successful applicant would create, coordinate and oversee all aspects of marketing and advertising for NWMC and to assist in its growth. Applicants must have experience in fields of media placement, creative production, graphic arts, special events coordination and promotional activities. Job requires a degree in marketing or equivalent experience in that field. Print an employment application from our website at www.nwmc.org under career opportunities. Apply to Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, cdally@nwmc.org, (218) 683-4407

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**The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department** is currently accepting applications for:

**Ticket Sellers**
**Ticket Takers**
**Crowd Control**

These are shift work positions at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Selected applicants will be required to work weekends, holidays and some split shifts during the weekdays. Applications are available and will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 525 Brooks Ave. North in the Ralph Engelstad Arena. until 4:00 p.m. on November 9, 2005.

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Part-Time Security Guard

**SUMMARY:**
Provide Security for the Thief River Falls, MN plant and premises.

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1. Monitors access of employees, visitors and vehicles to and from the premises.
2. Patrols plant and premises, checking floors, gates, equipment and check for fire and safety hazards.
3. Responsible for the reception desk operations during off-peak hours.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
1. Ability to work with little or no supervision.
2. Posses a valid driver's license.
3. Possess excellent communication skills.

**WORK SCHEDULE:**
Part time hours may include days, evenings, nights, weekends, holidays and on-call situations. Schedule will be determined upon hire.

Please pick up an application at Arctic Cat or send a resume and cover letter to:
Arctic Cat Inc.
Attn: Andrea Borg, Human Resources Supervisor
601 Brooks Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Or e-mail resume to: [illegible]

## For Rent

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom downstairs apartment. All utilities paid. $425/month, available November 1st. Call 681-5210 or 686-4225. p4t91p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, washer/dryer, clean. 686-5626 or 681-5747. 60tfc

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## For Rent

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**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom, one bath with garage, available now, $425 plus deposit. Pets ok with approval, located in Thief River Falls. Call 623-521-3395.

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Oakwood Homes in Karlstad is taking applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom town homes. On site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.

**Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 126 Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.**

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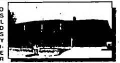

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## For Rent

**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for a 2 bedroom unit. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are included in your monthly rent. Other amenities include on site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc (800) 810-2853 x126 or www.dwjonesmanagment.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 81tfc

**CLEAN/QUIET ONE** bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 4p18t98p

**SMALL STUDIO** for one. Clean, furnished, available now. No smokers. Call 681-4290 after 5:30. p4t90p

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### Greenwood Terrace Apartments

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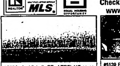

#5184 Just listed! SE of TRF! 117 acres of prime deer, bear, grouse and duck hunting on the Red Lake River! There's CRP, cropland and a nice stand of popple and oak. $81,900

#5139 Reduced! Country home on 4 acres of mature oaks! All on one level convenience! Lots of new ceramic and all new carpets, trim, doors, shingles, windows, patio and more! Gas parlor stove! This is about as close to new as you can get without being there! Now $89,000.

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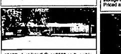
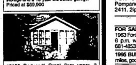
#5175 Just Listed! A real nice cozy 2 bedroom rambler with formal dining area, fireplace in the living room, nice bath, new windows and doors, hardwood floors, loads of storage and a 10 year old 26x30 garage! Priced at $69,900



#5182 Just listed! Over 2500 sq ft rambler with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, gorgeous fireplace in the great room, fml dr and fml lr. Main floor laundry, screen porch, rec room and family room, dble att gar. Large lot with mature oaks! $215,000



#5158 Reduced! Great fixer upper, 2 bedms, office/den, 1 3/4 baths, front porch, in nice location on the east side. Real nice 18x22 garage! $29,900

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## Notices

**THE ROCKSBURY** Township Planning Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. on November 17th, 2005 at Valhall. The regular meetings of the Rocksbury Township Board of Supervisors are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Valhall. Suzanne Browning, Clerk. 2t89c

## Snow Blowers

**FOR SALE** - 42" John Deere snow blower for lawn tractor, brand new, never mounted, 2 stage belt driven. Retails for $1200-$1500, sell for $450. Call 523-3095. 78tfc

# Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Plummer visited his grandmother Mrs. Willedean katsckhe on Friday evening.

On Saturday, Greg Gagner visited with Jerome and Barb Novak.

George and Marlene Noys of Warren visited with this parents Joe and Lauria Noys Sunday evening.

Mrs Michelle Gagner visited Barb Novak on Tuesday.

The Red Lake County Central Red Hat Chapeaux members Joyce Rock, Micky Duden, Jan Frietage, Dorothy Myhre, Willedean Katsckhe, Joanne Bradley, Pearl Laniel, Kitty Lacoursier, Louise Lessard and Ilala Anderson traveled to Gonvick on Saturday and joined the Gonvick Red Hats Chapter High Tea luncheon held in the Samhold Lutheran Church fellowship hall. Many gifts were won and everyone enjoyed the program and luncheon. Thank you Red Hat ladies of Gonvick.

Ron and Dellas Paradis, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis were recent visitors to the Chicago, Ill. area. While there, they visited with Parnell and Madeleine Thibert, Darrin and Sue Thibert, Dan and Tammy Peterson. They also travelled with in Parnell and Madeline's new car in Dixon Ill.

Dr. Bryon Belage of Ortonville, Mrs. Tammi Paradis and Ronda of Warroad visited their mother Mrs. Joanne Bradley on Sunday.

Dick and Judy Olson, Lonnie and Kenya Paradis, Amanda, Spencer and Olivia of Brooks, Ron and Ellie Knutson of Kerkohven, Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake, Todd and Heather Nelson, Blair and Brynn of Hawley were in Minot, N. Dak. over the weekend to attend the baptism at Bethel Lutheran Church of Samara Joy, daughter of Dr. Scott and Shannon Knutson. Todd and Heather are Samara Joy's godparents. God bless little Samara Joy and congratulations.

# Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Saturday, Dwight Peterson of Warren, Caden Summers of Barnsville and Dale Peterson of Badger visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mary Ann Lunsetter attended the Ladies Aid sale at United Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.

Monday, Delores Engen and Angie Brawley went to Grygla.

Bonnie Nelson visited at the Larry Hagen home on Monday.

Sunday, Arvin and Marvel Dahl went to the Ladies Aid sale. Visitors at the Dahl home were Shann Pederson of Duluth and LeRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger.

Jerry Johnson of Cook visited on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Marlene Hagen of Shoreview was a supper and overnight guest recently at the Larry Hagen home and also visited with the David Jones family and Lon Englund.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Bernice Knutson visited at Harley and Vivian Knutson's home on Saturday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht was a coffee guest at the home of Kathy Nelson on Tuesday forenoon.

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## LEGALS

November 2, 2005
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
September 26, 2005
6:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, September 26, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Randy Twistol, Mike Spears, Barb Kalinoski, Troy Bates, Jon Lindgren and Jenni Eriksen-Lane. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk B. Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The Franklin Middle School students donated $253.00 to the American Red Cross for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. They also donated 144 canned goods to the TRF Food Shelf. The money and canned goods were collected at the Welcome Back Dactivity held on September 9th.

The Hartz Foundation donated $20,000 to be used for the LHS Tennis Court resurfacing project.

Franklin Middle School would like to thank the Swim Club for donating the new Swimming Pool sign and other signs installed in that area. They have been very helpful for the incoming teams and parents at meets.

Bob Wayne and Shane Zutz presented a Franklin Middle School update. They reviewed testing scores for the past year. Franklin received four stars in math and 3 stars in reading on the AYP Report Card this year. They reviewed school goals. They reported on the many activities taking place within the school. One that recently received media coverage is the Giving Back to the Gulf activity. Students are raising funds and collecting items for hurricane survivors. The 8th grade class collected school supplies and personal items, the 7th grade class raised over $17,000 in donations with their Walk-A-Thon. Their goal had been $3500. Funds will be donated to the Red Cross.

Carol Ihle reviewed the 2004-2005 Curriculum Instruction & Student Performance Report. The report will be going out to the public in the next couple of weeks.

Randy Twistol reported on negotiations. Discussion was held on the current budget situation and expenses in the district. There is a January 15th deadline to settle a contract.

Harry Nelson reviewed insurance resolutions on the agenda. Mark Thune of the Thune Insurance Network explained the policies to the board. Harry reviewed the 2005 Payable 2006 Levy.

Superintendent Irv Peterson reported on the new wellness policy that is mandated for all districts to have in place for next year. A committee is being assembled to research and create the policy. Barb Kalinoski volunteered to represent the board on the committee. Irv reported on the LEP students currently in the district. The numbers have increased this year to 38 students, 3 not speaking any English at all. The district will be hiring another .5 FTE teacher to assist Kate Anderson. Kate is working on a curriculum for students district-wide.

There was a board discussion regarding coming up with a board research topic for the upcoming school year. There were several ideas discussed – Student input at board meetings; Gifted & Talented program; Parental involvement; data systems and wellness. The board voted and decided to go with Parental involvement and information. This will be discussed further at our next meeting.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve adding two resolutions in this agenda pertaining to the MSBA resolutions which will be submitted. Resolutions G & H.
Motion carried unanimously.

The board also discussed the upcoming MSBA Legislative Assembly. The board came up with two resolutions to submit. One dealing with transportation of non-resident students and the other deals with child development courses for HS students.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve submitting a resolution to MSBA regarding transportation of non-resident students as follows:

Urge the legislature to restrict school districts from providing out of district transportation for non-resident students, accepted by the district under the enrollment options program, except as allowed under MN Statute 124D.03, subdivision 8.
Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve submitting a resolution to MSBA regarding child development courses for HS students as follows:

Urge the legislature to add a course in child development to MN high school curriculum to educate potential future parents so they will understand the intellectual, emotional and physical development of children, especially in their preschool years, before they enter the K-12 educational system. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the Minutes of the September 12th regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by R. Twistol to accept the resignation of Michelle Erickson, 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, effective 9-21-05. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by R. Twistol to accept the resignation of Lisa Anderson, Cleaner, effective 9-26-05. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Ashley Schneider, Latch Key Student Assistant, effective 9-1-05. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Vicki Stokke, Kitchen Helper, effective 9-1-05.

Approve the following extra-curricular assignment for the 2005-2006 school year – Mike Nordine – 8th Grade Head Softball Coach. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to terminate coverage with the MSBA Insurance Trust effective October 1, 2005 for the following coverage: Real & Personal Property, Computer, Audio Visual, Musical Equipment, Liability, Crime, Money & Security, School Leaders Legal. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to write coverage with Employers Mutual Casualty Company of Des Moines, Iowa through Thune Insurance Network for the period from October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006 at an estimated premium of $73,543 for the following coverage: Real & Personal Property, Computer, Audio Visual, Musical Equipment, Liability, Crime, Money & Security, School Leaders Legal, Umbrella. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the draft of the 2004-2005 Curriculum Instruction & Student Performance Report. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by T. Bates to certify the preliminary 2005 Payable 2006 proposed levy in the maximum amount. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made M. Spears and seconded by T. Bates to authorize Irving Peterson and Harry Nelson to sign the grant agreement with the Perpich Center for the Arts Education in the amount of $30,000 for the 05-06 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and post for a .5 FTE LEP Teacher. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 10, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski, Clerk

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
October 10, 2005
6:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, October 10, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Randy Twistol, Mike Spears, Barb Kalinoski, Troy Bates, Jon Lindgren and Jenni Eriksen-Lane. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk B. Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Challenger students and staff raised $3495.87 which was donated to the Red Cross for the Hurricane Katrina disaster.

Roy Lunde presented the 2005-2005 audit report. Due to declining funding and declining enrollment, we have a decreased fund balance. Any future deficits, the district needs to look at reducing expenses, we can not decrease the fund balance any further. The estimate for the current year is a deficit balance with the increase utilities prices and increases in salaries.

Joyce Kopari, Kathy Olson and Diedre Nordine updated the board on the audio enhancement project at Challenger. The entire building is now wired. They showed a presentation on how the audio enhancement system works. Money was raised for the units through grants, private donations and cookbook sales. They are concerned on where funds will come from in the future to maintain the system. The units have made a significant difference in how classes are taught and in student test scores. Replacement units cost around $350.00. They would like to see someone designated to take charge of the program.

Randy Twistol reported on negotiations. The group has some tentative agreements. They will be meeting again on October 26th.

Harry Nelson reviewed several resolutions on the agenda.

Irv Peterson reported on the recent staff development day. Teachers were very busy in the schools. Worked on reading goals throughout the district. Irv reported on recent meetings he has attended.

Board discussion related to parental involvement and education for new parents. Is this something that could be addressed through community education or the early childhood coalition? They also reviewed resolutions submitted to MSBA.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the minutes of the September 26th regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Bernice Bataiden, ESL Assistant effective 10-24-05 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Leon Garcia, Special Education PPSA effective 9-27-05 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Brian Konig, Latch Key Assistant effective 9-20-05 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Diane Lindstrom, Cleaner effective 8-23-05 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Linda Rux, Head Maintenance at Challenger effective 1-1-06 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Jolene Wiseth Special Education PPSA effective 10-10-05 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the following extra curricular assignment for 05-06: Shannon Boen – 7th Grade Head Girls Basketball Coach. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve a leave of absence without pay for Barbara Bjerke, 9-30-05 through 10-14-05. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to receive the June 30, 2005 Audit Report as presented by Brady Martz. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to authorize the purchase of four automatic defibrillators at a cost of $8,340. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to purchase a twelve month extended discovery period starting October 1, 2005 for School Leaders Legal Insurance from the Minnesota School Boards Association Insurance Trust for a premium of $1,645. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a lease agreement with the City of Thief River Falls for use of the Ralph Engelstad Arena, the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, the Engelstad Park Tennis Courts, the Multi-Events Center Softball & Baseball Complex and the Thief River Falls Auditorium for the following periods:

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| July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005 | $90,000 |
| July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006 | $92,700 |
| July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007 | $95,481 |

Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 24, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center. The board will be meeting at CES at 5:30 with Tom Schafer to tour the nature area and hear a demonstration of the audio enhancement units.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski, Clerk

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October 26, 2005
November 2, 2005

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No.**

**In Re: Estate of**
**Ronald A. Alby,**
**Deceased.**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the **17th day of November, 2005, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.**, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal appointment of Jason S. Alby, whose address is 321 State Ave. N. Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having *claims against said estate* are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated October 18th, 2005.

Kurt J. Marben
Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

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October 26, 2005
November 2, 2005

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No.**

**In Re: Estate of**
**Rubert L. Wolfgram,**
**Deceased.**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the **17th day of November, 2005, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.**, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated May 20, 2003 and for the formal appointment of Dale A. Koop, whose address is 11213 140th St. NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated October 21, 2005.

Kurt J. Marben
Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston
Court Administrator

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312 N. Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
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(218) 681-7373

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November 2, 9, 16, 2005
**NOTICE OF SALE**

The personal property described as follows, to-wit: Skyline Mobile Home 1974 Identification Number 01561828H will be sold at public auction by Sheriff Pennington County on the 6 day of December, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock am at 530 Parnham Street East in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to pay and satisfy a lien which is claimed to be due thereon from Jessica Krueger as the owner thereof to Northwestern Homes in the sum of $1,520.00 Dollars computed to the last day of said sale, exclusive of the expenses of said sale and of the advertising thereof, together with the necessary expenses of advertising and making said sale; and that the grounds of said lien are follows, to-wit: Pennington County Court Administrator $250.00, Pennington County Sheriff Fees $120.00, Advertising $51.24, Pennington County Property Taxes $81.12.

Dated: October 27th, 2005

Northwestern Homes
924 Highway 1 & 59 North
Thief River Falls, MN.

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November 2, 9, 2005
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**
**2006-20-1**

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to **reroof Residence Bldg. 10068 at Thief Lake WMA, Marshall County, Minnesota.**

Bids will be accepted until **3:00 P.M., Novmeber 10, 2005** at

Management Resources
Minnesota Department
of Natural Resources
2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E.
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218) 755-2019

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above-noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Management Resources in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Northwest Region, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

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October 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 27, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $32,775.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Jeffery D. Jenson and Leslie K. Jenson, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 20, 1997; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 151446

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Knutson Mortgage Corporation, Dated: August 20, 1997, Recorded: August 20, 1997, Document #: 151447; And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 27, 2005, Recorded July 5, 2005; Document #: 176750.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The East Fifty feet (E. 50') of Lot Forty-seven (47) and that part of Lot Thirty-nine (39) lying South of the North line of Lot Forty-seven (47) of said Townsite extended easterly, all in the Townsite of Fairfield, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $30,482.84

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff *of said county as follows:*

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 8, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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Dated: October 19, 2005

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November 2, 9, 16, 2005
**NOTICE OF SALE**

The personal property described as follows, to-wit: Detroiter Mobile Home 1973 Identification Number SGC 041390 will be sold at public auction by Sheriff Pennington County on the 6 day of December, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock am at 526 Tender Street East in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to pay and satisfy a lien which is claimed to be due thereon from Dennis J. Buck as the owner thereof to Northwestern Homes in the sum of $700.00 Dollars computed to the last day of said sale, exclusive of the expenses of said sale and of the advertising thereof, together with the necessary expenses of advertising and making said sale; and that the grounds of said lien are follows, to-wit: Pennington County Court Administrator $250.00, Pennington County Sheriff Fees $120.00, Advertising $53.07, Expenses $65.88, Pennington County Property Taxes $32.40.

Dated: October 27th, 2005

Northwestern Homes
924 Highway 1 & 59 North
Thief River Falls, MN.

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October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005; Recorded July 19, 2005; Document #: 176867

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $39,263.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 13, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

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November 2, 9,, 2005
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**Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333**

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**JR Lehrer Enterprise**

2. State the address of the principal place of business.
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**James Lehrer**
**15536 140th Ave. SW**
**Red Lake Falls, MN 56750**

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09/1/05

/s/ James R. Lehrer
James R. Lehrer Owner-Sole Proprietor
James Lehrer, Contact Person
218-686-0695

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November 2, 2005
**JOINT DITCH #31 MEETING**

The Joint Ditch #31 Board will hold a public meeting on November 18th, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in the Pennington County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a petition to clean parts of Joint Ditch #31.

Kenneth Olson,
Pennington County Auditor

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November 2, 2005
**JUDICIAL/JOINT DITCH #30 MEETING**

The Joint Ditch #30 Board will hold a public meeting on November 14th, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in the Pennington County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss petitions from Marvin Groven and Dean Philipp to be included in the Joint Ditch #30 benefited area and set a hearing date on the petitions.

Kenneth Olson,
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## LEGALS

October 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2005
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 13, 2005.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $221,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Arden A. Comstock, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: February 4, 2005; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 175550

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Twelve (12) and that part of Lot Thirteen (13) of Block Two (2) of Noreen's First Addition to Thief River Falls, MN lying West of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Lot 13 lying North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 85.916 feet from the Southwest corner of said Lot 13; thence North 03 degrees 16 minutes 31 seconds East to a point on the South line of Apple Tree Court, said point being equidistant between the Northeast and Northwest corners of said Lot 13 and there terminating.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $228,225.77

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 6, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

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September 28, 2005
October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 15, 2003.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $59,267.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Melodee Rupprecht, an unmarried woman

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 21, 2003, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 171493

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48), Block Thirty (30), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $61,194.38

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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Dated: September 28, 2005

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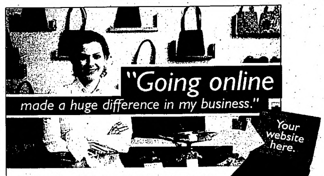
The following Goodridge School students grades one through seven participated in the Read*Write*Now program this summer and won $50 savings bonds: (front row) Jordey Marquis, Ashlyn Henrickson, Sabrina Okeson; (back row) Travis Kotrba, Northern State Bank representative, Amy Halvorson, Katelyn Tharaldson, Collin Race and Destiny Olson. (Submitted photo)



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Goodridge School kindergartners through grade three students who completed summer reading goals in the Read*Write*Now program included (front row) Cameron Naeseth, Ashton Olson, Karlee Sargent, Allison Okeson, Ashlyn Henrickson, Brook Anderson, Lauryn Nordine; (back row) Jordey Marquis, Caleb Olson, Alan Prestebak, Collin Race, Brandon Bakken, Benji Wilebski, Donna Arveson and Chelsey Peters. Not pictured are Justin Anderson and Brandon Stanley. (Submitted photo)

## Goodridge students participate in Read*Write*Now

Under the direction of Connie Moe, third grade teacher, Goodridge School preschool through grade seven students were involved in a summer reading program. Students were asked to read and/or write 20 minutes a day for 20 days each month in June, July and August. Verification of reading and writing activities included the number of minutes read, book titles and signatures from the reader and a reading partner.

Books were awarded to students during a summer picnic. Certificates, prizes and savings bonds were recently awarded at a Read*Write*Now ceremony in the school auditorium. Preschool through grade two students who completed the program attended story time at the Thief River Falls Public Library and enjoyed a treat at McDonald's. Grades three through seven students went bowling and enjoyed treats at Dairy Queen.

These students in grades four through seven at Goodridge School completed their summer reading goals in the Read*Write*Now program. They included (front row) Brady Bakken, Arianna Paulson, Kayla Anderson, Destiny Olson, Chloe Miller, Cassidy Forsberg, Kensie Haugen, Katelyn Tharaldson; (middle row) Nick Shaske, Jon Wilebski, Alexis Berberich, Brea Naeseth, Sabrina Okeson, Courtney Boutain; (back row) Christopher Peters, Brody Marquis, Chelsey Boutain, Amy Halvorson, Rachel Frederick, Ashley Marquis and Kember Anderson. Not pictured are Crystal Keester and Robbie Miller. (Submitted photo)

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- TRF swimmers compete at Section 8A

## Prowlers advance to state playoffs

Thief River Falls won its first-ever post-season high school football title Friday with a one-sided 48-6 Section 8AAA championship game victory over Perham at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

The Prowlers will now advance to the Class AAA state playoff quarterfinals, where they face Section 6AAA champion Albany Friday in a 7 p.m. game on the Huskies' field.

Winner of the Thief River Falls vs. Albany game will take on either Worthington or Plainview/Elgin-Millville in a Saturday, Nov. 19, semifinal game at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

The other Class AAA quarterfinal bracket features Delano vs. Glencoe-Silver Lake and International Falls vs. Becker. Those winners will meet in a Friday, Nov. 18, semifinal game.

Prep Bowl championship finals will be played Friday, Nov. 25, at the Metrodome.

Game details, additional information and photos are included in The Times sports section.

### Music and Culture

## Uniting people through music

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

People in misery will swallow just about anything.

That's how Holocaust Survivor Henry Oertelt began linking together the series of events that led to Nazis coming into power in Germany and World War II.

Oertelt, who now lives in Little Canada, spoke with Lincoln High School choir students recently in an *effort to help them understand* Jewish history and culture. Understanding is important, and some might argue essential, to being able to perform certain kinds of music.

For nine months during the school year of 2005-2006 the 186-member choir program at Lincoln High School will be taking a cultural, historical, and musical journey. This journey will expose them to three minority groups that make up part of this country we live in. The history, culture and music of blacks, Jews, and First Nations peoples will be woven throughout the choir curriculum the entire year.

The "Woven Voices, Woven Threads" production will take place on May 21 and 22, 2006 in Thief River Falls. The show will then be taken on the Concert Choir June tour to the East Coast.

Oertelt, who was making a point about the impact of Nazi Germany *on Jews, is among the many experts* and musicians who will be speaking to choir students while they prepare for "Woven Voices, Woven Threads."

This was not Oertelt's first visit to Thief River Falls. During the 2000-2001 school year, Oertelt helped students with their Jewish performances titled "Never Again."

Oertelt began his presentation by discussing the economic chaos and misery in Germany following World War I and how it opened the door to the Nazi Party. But, Oertelt focused his efforts on helping students understand it from their perspective. When Hitler took over, he explained, people who had been unemployed for 15 years suddenly had jobs. They could buy things for their families, and people saw a leader who kept his promises. With this new prosperity, people were willing to write-off some of the strange things he was doing and *saying. After only two months in* power, the first concentration camp opened.

Discrimination continued to grow gradually. Ortelt asked students to imagine being a soccer team captain, like he was, and being told one day, "We don't want any Jews on the team. Get out of here."

Imagine, he asked, being a 14-year-old student who's called to the principal's office and told that he

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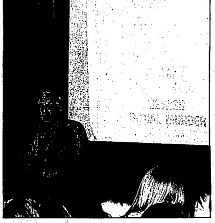
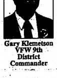


Even in America and the 21st century, misconceptions and fabrications about Jewish history and culture are still being perpetuated. Henry Ortelt, Holocaust survivor, shared his personal story of survival and his journey with Lincoln High School choir students who are preparing for their "Woven Voices, Woven Threads" production.

## TRF Veterans Day program



Gary Klemetson
VFW 9th District Commander

Veterans of Foreign Wars 2793 and American Legion Post 117 of Thief River Falls will conduct a Veterans Day service 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the auditorium of Lincoln High School.

The guest speaker for this year's event will be Gary Klemetson, VFW 9th District Commander, Thief River Falls. Klemetson graduated from Greenbush High School in 1967. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1970 and served two tours in Vietnam 1970-1972, and one tour during the Persian Gulf War (1990-1991). Klemetson retired from the U.S. Navy in 1995 as a Senior Chief Petty officer (BCS).

He joined the VFW as a life member in 1990 in Roseau, and transferred to Thief River Falls Post 1793 in 1996. After serving in various committees and chairs in the Post, he was elected commander for two years (1999-2001). After serving various positions on the Ninth District board, he was elected commander of the Ninth District VFW in 2005.

Participants in last year's Boys and Girls State also will be introduced during the service. The program also calls for advancing and retiring of the colors and a recitation of the pledge of allegiance.

## Funding the extras for the REA

The goal of $3,025,000 has been raised for Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA), but fundraisers continue to seek funds for extras at the arena. Some pledges are ~~also~~ still being paid because donors chose to pay their pledges over a five-year period.

So far, the total in-kind donations, cash donations and pledges have reached $3,212,962. This amount was raised as a result of the gifts and pledges of 721 individuals and businesses.

"The donations thus far have helped immeasurably in making the Ralph Engelstad Arena user friendly," said Jerry and Marilyn Wigness, two of the fundraisers working on the project.

About $445,000 remains to come in under the pledges made for the project. The Wignesses said they are confident a high percentage of those pledges will be forthcoming and it is their hope that all of those pledges will be paid.

"Things have been bought and paid for that we have to pay the city back for. That's why the pledges are so important," Marilyn Wigness said.

The task of fundraising began in September 2002 with the initial goal of $3,025,000. That money was intended to be used for the "extras" that were needed after Ralph Engelstad indicated in February 2002 that he was offering $10 million to the city of Thief River Falls for a new ice hockey arena.

Those extras included infrastructure, a road on the westside of the arena, parking lots and lighting, landscaping/perimeter sidewalks, the Imperial Room, exterior renovation of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, the scoreboard, the zamboni, weight room equipment, concessions equipment, training

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## TRF: Learning more about Wal-Mart

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

The soon-to-be-completed Wal-Mart store has been the talk of Thief River Falls for several years, and now Lincoln High School (LHS) classes are getting into the discussion.

Two LHS social studies classes, global issues taught by Kenny Geiser and geography taught by Mike Nordine, have been studying Wal-Mart this fall.

Given that it's a polarizing issue and also that some people weren't aware or were apathetic about Wal-Mart, Geiser decided to create a lesson plan about the company. That decision was also made after Geiser argued with his wife about Wal-Mart, talked to a Thief River Falls grocery store owner and read newspaper articles on the issue.

"I really think [the students] got a lot out of it," said Geiser. "Actually, they surprised me with the quality of the arguments and knowledge."

Geiser noted he had the students read articles about Wal-Mart in the Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch; The Forum, Fargo, N.D.; and Minneapolis Star Tribune. He also had the students look at two Web sites about Wal-Mart, one operated by the company and another citing reasons to oppose Wal-Mart. "Basically what I did is throw as many resources at them as I could," Geiser said.

The global issues students filled out worksheets about the reading assignments as well as about the PBS video "Is Wal-Mart Good for America?" Geiser also facilitated discussions among the students about Wal-Mart, and the students had a debate.

In addition, the class did a price comparison study of products from

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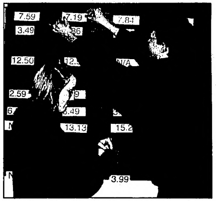

Earlier this month, Lincoln High School students Chesnay Doblas and Micah Sheridan worked together to complete a bulletin board about their class' price comparison study that compared Wal-Mart's prices to other retailers' prices. As part of a unit on Wal-Mart, the global issues class did a price comparison study of 21 items that may be found at that store, Hugo's, SuperOne Foods, Kmart, Pamida and Target. Kenny Geiser teaches the global issues class.

### Students take sides

The following two essays were written by global issues students at Lincoln High School. They wrote these position papers as part of a unit on Wal-Mart. These essays were chosen by their instructor, Kenny Geiser. With the exception of spelling, punctuation and pronoun usage errors, the essays are reprinted as they were written.

**Negative impact**

**by Dyana Rambeck, LHS senior**

Wal-Mart is on its way to Thief River Falls, and the town seems pretty excited. Another place to shop with a huge selection and low prices. Sounds too good to be true, right? Well, in many ways, it is.

Do you think Wal-Mart will bring more jobs to Thief River? Well, you're right, but they aren't exactly the best jobs you could find. The average pay for a sales clerk at Wal-Mart is $8.50 per hour, or $14,000 a year. That's $1,000 below the government's definition of the poverty level for a family of three.

That doesn't seem so bad until you realize that

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**Positive impact**

**by Evan Jones, LHS senior**

In Thief River Falls, some residents don't know if a Wal-Mart Supercenter will be good or bad for the community. Many citizens of Thief River Falls worry that Wal-Mart will hurt our town by making other competing stores, such as Pamida, SuperOne, Twice But Nice, etc., go out of business. Others believe Wal-Mart will help Thief River Falls by encouraging other new businesses to join our growing city. From what I have heard and seen by watching the news, talking to friends and classmates, the thought of Wal-Mart helping or hurting the community is split.

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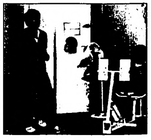

Bev Lunde, left, works out at a recovery station, while fellow Curves member Trish Lund works her leg muscles on the leg press machine. All Curves machines use hydraulic resistance and are alternated with recovery stations within a training circuit.

### Getting Fit Together

## Curves leads women's fitness charge

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Described as a gym where women change their life, 30 minutes at a time, Curves is believed to be the largest fitness franchise in the world, with more than 9,000 locations.

The Thief River Falls location on LaBree Ave. N., opened its doors in June 2001. The club currently hosts nearly 180 members. Owner Jill Knott said most members are from Thief River Falls, but many travel from surrounding communities like Red Lake Falls, Karlstad and Newfolden.

"The nice thing about Curves, is you can use any Curves facility in the United States," Knott said, noting that the Curves program is for all ages. In Thief River Falls members as young as age 11 and as old as 83 have joined the program

When joining the fitness center, new members will visit with Knott or another staff member and discuss the prospective member's medical history and her goals.

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### Local Weather

| Day | Date | High/Low | Forecast |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wed | 11/9 | 39/26 | Windy with a few clouds from time to time. High 39F. |
| Thu | 11/10 | 46/34 | Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 30s. |
| Fri | 11/11 | 54/31 | Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s. |
| Sat | 11/12 | 46/29 | Few showers. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 20s. |
| Sun | 11/13 | 41/29 | Rain and snow showers. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the upper 20s. |
| Mon | 11/14 | 44/27 | Showers possible. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 20s. |

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# Three TRF men have charges pending or face charges after two assaults

**Robbery, terroristic threats, fifth degree assault and tampering with a witness:** On Oct. 31 at 12:06 p.m., law enforcement received a report of assaults at Holiday Stationstore. A man had allegedly been robbed of $60 cash and assaulted inside the store. Courtney Lee Cunningham, 20, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for robbery and terroristic threats. The report indicated Cunningham allegedly threatened to kill the man if the man didn't give him Cunningham's money. Bryan James Lowery, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault for allegedly assaulting that man. Cunningham was charged with third degree assault after allegedly getting into an altercation with a second man outside the business and striking him. That man suffered a broken cheekbone, according to the report. Christopher Anthony Lee, 20, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for tampering with a witness. After Lee was interviewed at the Law Enforcement Center and released into the lobby, a police officer received a report that Lee had allegedly called the man who was allegedly assaulted inside Holiday Stationstore. Lee allegedly asked the man why he lied and asked him to drop the charges of robbery and assault.

**Furnishing alcohol to underage persons:** After an investigation following a traffic stop involving underage individuals, a juvenile has charges pending. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls male, who was employed at Erl's Market, has charges pending for furnishing alcohol to underage persons. That pending charge stems from an Oct. 8 report that four underage individuals allegedly had alcohol in their possession and were occupants in a vehicle traveling in Thief River Falls. As noted in an earlier edition of The Times, their vehicle was stopped; two juvenile males have charges pending for alcohol possession, and two other underage males have been cited for alcohol possession.

**Underage drinking and driving, no current registration, and open bottle:** While on patrol Oct. 24 at 10:47 p.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a vehicle without any license plates. The vehicle was stopped in the 300 block of Horace Ave. N. The deputy later allegedly discovered the vehicle had a temporary license plate that was expired. Heather Ronnie McBride, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage drinking and driving, and no current registration. Corey John Benoit, 22, Thief River Falls, was cited for open bottle.

**Forgery:** On Oct. 25, police received a report of a forgery at Northern State Bank. A 16-year-old Thief River Falls female allegedly forged and cashed a $250 check. She has been charged with forgery.

**Driving after revocation, possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia:** While on patrol Oct. 27 at 11:58 p.m., police allegedly observed Corey John Benoit, 22, Thief River Falls, driving a vehicle near the intersection of Highway 1 East and Centennial Drive. The vehicle was stopped. Benoit was cited for driving after revocation, possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Property damage:** On Oct. 28 at 3:15 p.m., police received a report of property damage in the 900 block of Falls Ave. The home's front door was off of its hinges. Windows were broken. Graffiti was written on one or more walls. Holes were punched in walls. The report indicated walls were damaged to the point that insulation was showing and the sheetrock would have to be replaced. A water faucet was broken off of a sink. Police are waiting for a damage estimate, according to the report. The incident remains under investigation.

**Burglary:** On Oct. 28 at 5:24 p.m., police received a report of a burglary in the 900 block of Falls Ave. A Randall Warhead amplifier and a set of drums were stolen. The theft loss is estimated between $800 and $1,000. The incident remains under investigation.

**Property damage:** On Oct. 29 at 6:57 a.m., police received a report of property damage in the Best Western Inn parking lot. A 2003 Chevy pickup truck sustained a broken driver's side mirror. The vehicle also sustained some scratches. Damage was estimated at $600. The incident remains under investigation.

**Truancy:** On Oct. 30, police received a report of truancy at Lincoln High School. A 14-year-old female and a 17-year-old male, both from Thief River Falls, allegedly had "scattered attendance." The two juveniles have charges pending for truancy.

**Thefts:** On Oct. 30 and 31, police received three reports of thefts of Halloween decorations and lawn ornaments. The items were reported stolen from the 800 block of Kendall Ave. S., 400 block of Markley Ave. S. and 700 block of St. Paul Ave. S. The total theft loss is estimated at $85. The incidents remain under investigation.

**Thefts:** On Nov. 1, police received two reports of thefts of Halloween decorations. A Friendly Frankenstein decoration was taken from the 900 block of Tindolph Ave. S. It is valued at $20. A 3-foot-tall plastic Frankenstein was reported stolen from the 300 block of Kendall Ave. N. It is valued at $35. The incidents remain under investigation.

**Theft:** On Oct. 31 at 10:35 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 1200 block of Arnold Ave. N. Someone stole a city of Thief River Falls barricade. A Type 1A orange plastic sign with flashing lights was stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $150. The incident remains under investigation.

**Fifth degree domestic assault:** On Nov. 3 at 11:25 a.m., police received a report of an assault at Country Acres Apartments. On the evening of Nov. 2, Arturo Alcozer, 19, Thief River Falls, allegedly placed his hands around a woman's throat as they were arguing and told her to be quiet. He also allegedly pushed her against a wall. Alcozer has been cited for fifth degree assault.

**Truancy:** On Nov. 3 at 2:28 p.m., police received a report of truancy at Lincoln High School. A 14-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for truancy after allegedly failing to attend school on numerous occasions.

**Accident:** On Nov. 3 at 4:08 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the 200 block of Main Ave. S. A 1999 Chevy Lumina driven by Scott Hanson Woodruff of Thief River Falls and a 1996 Plymouth Neon driven by Dorothy Jane Rood of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Woodruff was northbound on Main Avenue South when Rood turned east in front of him, according to the report. Both vehicles sustained $2,000 in damage.

**Accident:** On Nov. 4 at 10:53 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Ninth Street and Atlantic Avenue. At the time of the accident, Mildred Anita Fossell of Thief River Falls was driving a 1996 Buick Park Avenue. According to the report, she turned south onto Atlantic Avenue and then struck a parked 1998 Dodge Dakota owned by Curtis Clyde Carpenter of Thief River Falls. Fossell's vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage, and Carpenter's vehicle sustained $400 in damage.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Nov. 4 at 9:12 p.m., police received several reports in and near the 900 block of Knight Ave. N. involving a man who was allegedly acting like an animal and swearing. A man matching the description provided by the callers was allegedly found near the intersection of 12th Street and Main Avenue. James Allen Kaminski, 26, Thief River Falls, was allegedly intoxicated when police found him. He also allegedly damaged several mailboxes in the 1200 block of LaBree Ave. N. According to the report, Kaminski told police he accidentally ran into the mailboxes while looking for a friend's house. Kaminski was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol Nov. 5, police allegedly observed a vehicle with malfunctioning taillights on Highway 59 South. Sara Ruth Kleinvachter, 31, East Grand Forks, has been cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Winter parking restrictions begin Nov. 15

Winter parking restrictions begin Tuesday, Nov. 15 in the city of Thief River Falls. No parking will be allowed from 6 to 9 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on avenues, which span north and south; and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays on streets, which span east and west. It also means that vehicles should not be left idling on designated streets or avenues. The winter parking restrictions, which will be in effect until March 15, 2006, facilitate snow removal.

Police Chief Kim Murphy reminds owners of campers, boats or other vehicles parked this past summer and fall on Thief River Falls streets and avenues to move their vehicles or the vehicles will be moved for them.

Falls Radiator Service and The Shop will be towing those vehicles parked illegally. If your vehicle is towed, call Greg Dally at Falls Radiator Service (681-2277) or Jeff Brouse at The Shop (681-8531).

**Impounded cars**

Owners of cars impounded at the police impound lot will be assessed $25 for the first day at the impound lot and $5 for each day thereafter. They have to provide proof of insurance and current registration. A licensed driver is also required to drive the vehicle out of the impound lot.

**Parking fines increase Jan. 1**

Calendar parking fines and other parking fines increase from $10 to $15 effective Jan. 1. The increased fines are due to increases in the actual cost of the tickets and the labor costs involved, Murphy said. The late fees will remain the same.

# Nov. 7-11 marks Winter Hazard Awareness Week

There's a tired old joke that goes, "You might live in Minnesota if you've ever worn shorts and a parka on the same day."

The National Weather Service (NWS) said that Minnesota has had opportunities; there have been days that started with short sleeves and ended with snowshoes. That's why Winter Hazard Awareness Week will go on Nov. 7-11 as scheduled, despite mild temperatures.

"We're stuck with this unusual weather," said Tim Leslie, assistant commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. "But the message is the same: Get ready now because winter is coming!"

Winter weather can be life threatening. Intense cold fosters potentially fatal problems with home heating and fireplaces, slippery roads, blinding snow and hypothermia. "These are serious hazards, but proper preparations can reduce your risks of a serious problem," Leslie said.

Residents are reminded that:

- Advisories are issued by the NWS when conditions warrant increased public awareness, but the weather is not severe enough to merit a warning.
- NWS issues a winter storm watch when severe winter conditions, such as heavy snow and/or ice, are possible within the next 12 to 48 hours.
- NWS issues a winter storm warning when severe winter weather conditions are occurring or expected to occur within a few hours.
- A blizzard warning is issued when considerable falling and/or blowing snow, frequent visibility of less than one-quarter mile and frequent wind speeds of at least 35 mph are expected.
- A ground-blizzard warning is issued when visibilities are reduced to less than one-quarter mile due to existing snow cover being blown about. The sky might be clear, but strong winds cause near-zero visibility in blowing snow.
- Wind chill is the cooling effect on exposed skin produced by the combination of temperature and wind.

A major component of Winter Hazard Awareness Week is a fact-filled Web site accessible from the Department of Public Safety Web site (www.dps.state.mn.us). Information is organized by topic for media, safety professionals, educators, families and individuals. Artwork, fact sheets and workbooks are downloadable. The site includes clear instructions on avoiding and minimizing risks with tools to help individuals figure out wind-chill factors, pack a winter survival kit and determine travel conditions using 1-511.

# October traffic crash totals: 22 deaths, 26 serious injuries

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety announced Nov. 1 that preliminary Minnesota State Patrol traffic crash reports indicate 22 people died in 20 crashes and 26 were seriously injured on the state's roads in October. To date, the statewide preliminary traffic death number is 445. There were 420 traffic deaths at this time last year.

The October deaths include 18 vehicle occupants, three motorcyclists and one pedestrian. Of the vehicle occupants killed, eight were not wearing seat belts. Of the 26 seriously injured, three were known to be wearing seat belts. Alcohol is a known factor in two fatal crashes. The State Patrol is investigating to determine if alcohol was a factor in nine fatal crashes.

There were three deaths each in Chippewa and Sherburne counties, two deaths in Crow Wing and Goodhue counties, and one death each in Pennington, Aitkin, Anoka, Lake, Mille Lacs, Mower, Ramsey, Redwood, St. Louis, Steele, Wabasha and Wright counties.

Of the 22 deaths, 16 were male. The deaths were distributed among many age groups: three were under 20, four were in their 20s, six were in their 30s, two were in their 40s and seven were 50 or older.

# Mn/DOT counts on snowplow operators' skills and public support

As the state prepares to face the winter season, one thing is certain: Somewhere in Minnesota, there will be snow. Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) snowplow operators are urging motorists now to help them clear roads safely by cooperating during winter driving conditions.

"We have dedicated, hard-working snowplow operators in Mn/DOT," said Transportation Commissioner Carol Molnau, who also serves as the state's lieutenant governor. "As they have in the past, they will do their best to keep the roadways clear and safe. Those of us driving in winter conditions need to use caution, drive safely and give the snowplow a chance to work. We urge motorists to stay back, and stay alive."

Each year, Minnesota records an average of 93 crashes involving snowplows. The crashes result in an average of 16 injuries per year.

"Safe, sensible driving by the state's motorists remains a key element in our efforts to keep the state's highways safe," said Molnau. "The best choice for motorists during a snowstorm is to avoid unnecessary travel. But, if you have to travel, be patient and give the plows time and room to remove the snow."

More than 1,500 Mn/DOT employees will climb into the 800 snowplows to clear the 12,000 miles of state roadway this winter. The snowplow operators do not work alone. Maintenance supervisors will use technology to guide them with constant updates on weather, pavement and traffic conditions.

"The technology and roadway information systems enhance our ability to remove snow and ice," said Bob Winter, Mn/DOT's director of district operations. "They help us make the most of our resources and do the work more efficiently and quickly."

Mn/DOT maintenance supervisors can choose, for example, to use anti-icing chemicals before a winter storm begins to keep ice and snow from bonding with the pavement surface. Or, if a storm has started, the best choice might be to use deicing chemicals in addition to plowing to remove snow and ice from the roadways.

Most Mn/DOT trucks are equipped with onboard equipment that sprays the multi-ton loads of sand and salt with brine or other liquid chemicals that jump-start the salt's snow-melting capability and helps the sand and salt stick to the road surface.

To coordinate the snowplowing effort, Mn/DOT uses radio communications that link snowplows with each other and with a supervisor. Managers can move plows to where they are most needed or divert snowplows to support law enforcement agencies in case of a crash or other highway emergency.

"Winter is a season that makes Minnesota a wonderful and unique place to live," Molnau said. "Snow and ice are part of that season. Mn/DOT is ready to work with travelers on our roadways this year to make winter travel as safe as possible so we all can get where we need to safely."

Mn/DOT urges drivers to follow these safety steps this winter:

- Slow down and stay behind the snowplows. Drivers should allow at least five car lengths between their vehicles and snowplows. The road behind the plow will be the safest place to drive;
- Be particularly aware of black ice conditions on surfaces such as bridge decks and entrance and exit ramps;
- Turn on headlights and turn off cruise control settings.

Motorists can obtain timely weather and road condition reports by calling 1-5-1-1 or logging onto www.511mn.org. More information is also available at www.mndot.gov.

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**Judge John Roue (right) presented Judge Dennis Murphy with a certificate from Murphy's colleagues Friday at Murphy's public retirement party at the Pennington County Courthouse. Murphy, who was chambered in Thief River Falls, retired Friday after nearly 17 years on the bench. Murphy and his wife, Donna, plan to do some traveling. He also plans to do some "retired judge work." Judge Kurt Marben (not pictured) will now be chambered in Thief River Falls.**

# TRF man sentenced for felony drug charge

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced Oct. 31 in Pennington County District Court on a felony drug charge.

Kurt Donovan Nelson, 45, pled guilty to a charge of fifth degree controlled substance crime. In a plea agreement, a charge of possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle was dismissed. A five-year stay of imposition was granted. Nelson was sentenced to 60 days in jail – 30 days of that sentence are to be served in jail and the remaining 30 days are to be served on electronic home monitoring. He was also ordered to serve supervised probation for five years. Nelson was given credit for time served. Huber privileges were granted. An alcohol assessment was ordered.

On June 19, State Patrol troopers observed a vehicle with a malfunctioning headlight behind them while they were on patrol along Highway 32. They later observed that the vehicle, which was driven by Nelson, had a malfunctioning taillight as well. Once they pulled the vehicle over, Nelson moved furtively. Crystal methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia were found in the vehicle. The criminal complaint did not list how much meth or marijuana were found in the vehicle.

Numerous traffic citations and other offenses are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department case:** Preston Dustin Fish, 25, Thief River Falls, expired registration, a stay of adjudication was ordered for another charge (meaning the charge would not go on Fish's record if he remains law abiding or does not commit a similar offense), $264.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Dale Duane Opdahl, 36, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $132; Samantha Jo Sheridan, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $182, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, complete 50 hours of community work service; Stephanie Lee Votava, 18, Thief River Falls, harassing phone calls, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeremy Charles Wind, 22, Red Lake, small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle, $182, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, may do community work service in lieu of $100 fine before Jan. 1 and pay balance of account before Jan. 1; Tia Shalise Sauls, 18, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $182; Dillon Charles Berg, 18, Middle River, disorderly conduct, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, state has 30 days to submit restitution request, criminal damage to property, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Trace Joseph Hegel, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, 60 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for one year, Huber privileges; Brian Cole Horgeshimer, 20, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Justin Gregory Mann, 18, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, pay restitution if any jointly and severally.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Sharri Ann Larson, 33, Warren 65/55, $122; Andres Cortez Lopez, 19, Thief River Falls, 67/55, $132, charge of no insurance dismissed; Julie Louise Byre, 41, Badger, 66/55, $132; Bradley Lloyd Kulyk, 18, Lake Bronson, failure to drive with due care, $182; Chad Joseph Lian, 30, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $107; Jacqueline Rose Schill, 42, Warren, 65/55, $122, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; David Mark Brinkman, 36, Roseau, 65/55, $122; Betty Lou Dunford, 68, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $122; Loren John Johnson, 38, East Grand Forks, no seat belt worn, $107; Marilyn Kay Hoglo, 46, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Kevin Michael Jacobs, 21, Bemidji, 65/55, $122; Richard James Salentiny, 49, Plummer, 65/55, $122.

# National Domestic Violence Awareness Month commemorated

October 2005 marked the 19th annual commemoration of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. During the month, Violence Intervention Project (VIP) of Thief River Falls provided presentations and educational materials to several community organizations, with a primary focus on youth and children. Early education and awareness is a key violence prevention strategy.

On Oct. 28, Jan Wikstrom, VIP executive director, gave a presentation to 30 students in a Social Problems class at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC). The class focused on the topic of violence and abuse in intimate and family relationships that week, and Wikstrom presented supplemental information about the services VIP offers to respond to violence and abuse. She gave information about how to be alert to and then avoid the recognizable behaviors of batterers. Information was also provided to help abuse victims recognize if their partner is making real efforts to change.

In addition, the Clothesline Project was on display at NCTC's East Grand Forks campus for the first two weeks of the month and was on display in the main lobby at the Thief River Falls campus for the final two weeks of October. The project is a vehicle for women affected by violence to express their emotions by decorating a shirt. They then hang the shirt on a clothesline to be viewed by others as testimony to the problem of violence against women.

Besides that commemoration of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, VIP distributed brochures to Lincoln High School about sexual harassment, dating violence, rape/sexual assault, and VIP services.

At Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls, two advocates from VIP presented information about bullying and sexual harassment to the sixth grade class as a part of its in-school retreat.

# No one injured after house fire Sunday

No one was injured after a house fire Sunday morning in Sanders Township.

The home, located at 13452 140th St. N.W., is owned by Jeff Quamme. A wall of the house started on fire after a chimney fire, according to the Thief River Falls Fire Department. That department provided mutual aid to the St. Hilaire Fire Department in fighting the blaze.

A dollar amount was not available for the damage, the Thief River Falls Fire Department noted. Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 6:30 a.m. Sunday. Thief River Falls firefighters were on the scene for about an hour, and St. Hilaire firefighters were on the scene for about an hour and a half, according to the departments.

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## *The Times'* Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## Klemmetsen and Gonzales announce wedding plans

Jackie L. Klemmetsen and Xavier F. Gonzales are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Parents of the couple are Jim and Patty Klemmetsen of Thief River Falls and Xavier and Maria Elena Gonzales of Mesa, Ariz.

Jackie is an elementary education teacher in Mesa, Ariz., and Xavier is employed at United Metal Products in Tempe, Ariz. The couple will wed on Dec. 2, 2005 in Mesa, Ariz., at the Arizona Golf Resort.

## Brayden Flynn birth announced by family

Brayden Raine Flynn, the son of Bradley and Jennifer Flynn of Duluth, was born May 2, 2005 at St. Lukes Hospital in Duluth. He weighed 7 pounds, 6.5 ounces and was 19 inches long. Brayden is the grandson of Gary and Karen Flynn of Erskine, Corinne and Ron Dargus of Erskine and Rich and Pat Johnson of Duluth. Brayden was also welcomed home by great-grandparents, Robert and Eunice Flynn of Thief River Falls, Wanda Jodoin of Pinewood, Ontario, Canada, and Pat Johnson of Hibbing.

## Parents Forever offered Nov. 11

The next session of "Parents Forever" – a course for divorcing parents – is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 11, 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, November 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes are held at the Northwest Service Cooperative, 114 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls.

When a mother and father divorce, it is a major life change for all members of the family. Each family member's emotional, psychological, physical and financial well-being are impacted. Children are often affected for years to come by decisions made by their parents during the divorce process. This course helps provide divorcing couples – or those contemplating divorce – with information that will help them make decisions that minimize the stress of this transition time.

Topics included in the class series are: "Impact of Divorce on Adults," "Impact of Divorce on Children," "Money Issues in Divorce," "Legal Issues and Role of Mediation," and "Pathways to a New Life." Cost of the course is $45, which includes books. This course provides the requirements for divorcing couples, as mandated by the state court system.

For more information or to register for the course, call the Pennington County Extension Office, 683-7030. There is still time to register for the November class.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Oct. 22, a baby girl was born to Kari Iverson and William A. Dicken. She was given the name Lainey Joy Dicken.

On Oct. 29, a baby girl was born to Mary Jo and Joseph Efta of Argyle. She was given the name Liv Viola-Jo Efta.

On Nov. 2, a baby boy was born to Tracy and Randy Nowacki of Erskine. He was given the name Masen Sheldon Nowacki.

## Northern Lights chapter SON to meet Nov. 12

The Northern Lights (Nordlys) chapter of Sons of Norway welcomes the public to their regular second Saturday meeting at 7 p.m. on November 12 at North Star Apartments in Roseau.

While winter creeps up on northern Minnesota, SON members and visitors will be carried to Oslo, Norway through projected slides borrowed from the library at SON headquarters. The pictures will focus on a folk museum and one of several historical museums at Askershus (the palace fort which guards the Oslo port.) Artifacts related to the Norwegian underground resistance movement during World War II will be viewed.

Leanne Johnson who has inherited an instrument will present a mini-lesson on Hardanger fiddles before autumn refreshments are served. At their October meeting, the group was treated to a tasty demonstration of lefse-making.

All members and others interested in things Scandinavian are asked to mark their calendars for SON special Christmas potluck smorgasbord at 6:30 on Saturday, December 10. The evening's program will feature a Santa Lucia ceremony presented by a Girl Scout troop from Warroad.

## Gretchen Flaten bridal shower set for Nov. 13

A bridal shower for Gretchen Flaten, bride-to-be of Jeff Staum, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m. at the Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

## Traveling Together program offered by TRF Christian Women's Clubs

The Thief River Falls Christian Women's Clubs invite area women to a luncheon at the Best Western Inn or dinner at the Heritage Center on Tuesday, Nov. 15. Called "Traveling Together," the program will include "Step Up to Good Health, Women's Health Issues" by Dr. Eloise Clark; "Traveling Music," by Lowell and Vi Hogberg of Newfolden; and "Come Travel With Me!," by Sally Tully of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

"Traveling Together," will be offered during a noon luncheon, $8.25 inclusive, at the Best Western Inn. Contact Armilla Lundeen at 681-0463 or Lee Schey at 681-7417 for luncheon, complimentary nursery reservations or cancellations. The program will also be offered during an "After 5 Dinner," beginning at 6 p.m. at the Heritage Center. It costs $8.50. For reservations or cancellations call Ardelle Anderson at 523-3232.

## LSS caregiver support group to meet Nov. 14

A meeting for caregivers will be held on Monday, Nov. 14, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 10 a.m.

This group provides education, caregiver training, support and speakers for anyone who is caring for an elderly friend or relative who has an on-going illness. Meetings are confidential, sharing is optional.

For more information contact Diane Robson, Lutheran Social Service program coordinator 218-681-2885.

## Public invited to Medicare Part D drug program

In celebration of National Home Care Month, Altru Home Services of North Valley Home Health in Warren, will host a one-hour presentation about the Medicare Part D drug program beginning at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, at the Warren Senior Meal Site, 110 West Johnson, Warren.

The guest speaker is Karla Aldo, paralegal senior unit coordinator for the senior law project legal services of northwest Minnesota. Main topics will include exceptions and appeals related to the Medicare Part D prescription drug program.

The presentation is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

## Dustin and Katie Jo Marquis announce Sept. 17 marriage

Katie Jo Johnson and Dustin Marquis were united in marriage on Sept. 17, 2005, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating the double ring ceremony.

Katie Jo is the daughter of Jim and Lois Johnson of Goodridge. She is a 2002 graduate of Goodridge Public School and a 2004 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC). She is currently attending NCTC, studying cosmetology.

Dustin is the son of Earl and Penny Marquis of Goodridge and Jean Marquis of Venice, Fla. He is a 2001 graduate of Goodridge Public School and is currently enlisted in the Army National Guard.

Katie Jo chose her sister, Elizabeth Johnson of Gretna, Neb., as maid of honor. Bridesmaids include Jen Sargent of Goodridge, sister of the bride, Christine Johnson of Goodridge, sister of the bride, Alicia Tanner of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple, Andrea Marquis, cousin of the groom and Missy Colliflower of Warroad, friend of the bride. Junior bridesmaids included Ashley Marquis of Goodridge, sister of the groom and Morgan Kennel of Springfield, Mo., cousin of the bride.

The flower girl was Mataya Sargent of Goodridge, niece of the bride. Karlee Johnson of Goodridge, niece of the bride was chosen as miniature bride. The bride's personal attendants were Denise Naeseth of Goodridge, cousin of the bride, Avis Kennel of Goodridge, aunt of the bride, Tracy Crissler of Hopkins, cousin of the bride and Stephanie Drangstveit of Goodridge, friend of the bride.

Dustin chose his friend Chad Johnson of Moorhead as best man. Groomsmen included Mike Lovly of Goodridge, friend of the groom, Casey Jones of Gatzke, friend of the couple, Marshall Tanner of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple, Isaac Ness of Fertile, friend of the groom and David Jones of Gatzke, friend of the groom.

The ring bearer was Jolson Sargent of Goodridge, nephew of the bride. Cameron Naeseth of Goodridge, cousin of the bride, was chosen as miniature groom. Ushers included Brian Sargent of Goodridge, brother-in-law of the bride, Dustin Kotrba of Goodridge, cousin of the bride, Cody Halvorson of Goodridge, friend of the groom and David Lovly of Goodridge, friend of the groom. Candle lighters were Lacey Hoffman of Goodridge, friend of the bride and Shandrae Marquis of Goodridge, cousin of the groom.

Honored guests included JoAnn Kennel of Gretna, Neb., grandmother of the bride, Mayme Johnson of Goodridge, grandmother of the bride, Earl and Angie Marquis of Goodridge, grandparents of the groom and Orville and Doris Nelson of Thief River Falls, grandparents of the groom. Host couples were Bill and Avis Kennel, aunt and uncle of the bride and Donnie and Julie Grabowska, cousins of the bride.

**Linette Olson and John Forsberg were united in marriage on August 27th in a private ceremony at Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Arlen Hermodson officiating. A reception and dance followed the ceremony at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Linette and John are graduates of Lincoln High School and are the children of Dorothy Olson and Barb Forsberg, both of Thief River Falls. They are residing in Marysville, Wash.**

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### TRF Lions announce Halloween costume contest winners

Almost 300 children and 200 parents attended the Thief River Falls Lions Club's Halloween party for children from birth through the fifth grade Oct. 31 at the National Guard Armory.

The following kids received $2 bills for winning the Halloween costume contest: Richard Philipp, Shawna Spears, Keegan Rustad, Reese Rustad, Mckenzie Berge, the Joe and Jodi Drevlow family, Kylie Lehrer, Brea Willson, Dylan DeFreece, Jordyn Kasprick, Kaidyn Ortiz, Emily Blakely, Chris Mattison, Elijah Tidwell, Carina Huot, Jenna Hinrichs, Morgan Nordheim, Brayden Johnson, Catalina Marie Paige Marichalar, Logan Knutson, Kassidy Fremling, Jordan Nelson, Hunter Haubrich, Jacob Grandstrand, Bailee Nordheim, Avery Erickson, Makayla Peterson, Isaac Ray, Alyssa Kasprick, Payton Hanson and Blake Melbye. The Joe and Jodi Drevlow family also received an honorable mention for dressing up as the The Pink Ladies and The T-Birds.

**13th District Horticultural Society installed officers at its annual meeting on Oct. 15. Officers are: (from left) Norma Hanson, Goodridge and Deer Park Garden Club, district advisor; Lori Peppel of Roseau and the NaChur Garden Club, treasurer; Sunny Wilmer of Warroad and the Green Thumb Garden Club, secretary; Betty Mohrbacher of Warroad and the Gro-Rite Garden Club, president; and Rita Soina of Thief River Falls and the Nature Belles Garden Club, vice president. Submitted photo.**

## Horticultural Society holds fall workshop

"Gartners' Oktoberfest," Autumn Germany, was the theme for the annual fall workshop and annual meeting of the 13th District Horticultural Society in Roseau, Oct. 15. Hosted by the Roseau Garden Club, the event was held at Messiah Lutheran Church, which was festively decorated with many gourds.

The morning speaker was Carol Amundson of Wannaska, who gave a talk and demonstration on growing and drying flowers and other plants. She described how to grow various plants, when to pick them for drying and how to dry them. Basically, they need to be dried in a warm, dark place with low humidity. Amundson displayed a number of samples, including grains, wild plants (what some people call weeds), herbs and annual and perennial flowers. Some specimens were flowers while others were seedheads.

The noon luncheon featured German dishes - cabbage, apple salad, a selection of homemade breads, harvest vegetables baked with beef and root beer.

The afternoon speaker was Howard Person, extension educator in Thief River Falls and Warren. His topic was "How to not fight Nature (galls)."

Person showed slides and talked about many different types of galls. The insects that cause or make the galls enter the plant in very early spring when the leaf and flower buds on the tree are just starting to open. Once you see the gall you cannot control them. The gall is their home they have built that protects them. He also showed slides of many different plant diseases and what can and cannot be done about them. Some of the diseases, including the galls, do not damage the plant, they are an aesthetic problem. One new control method for fire blight that he mentioned was to wait to prune out the diseased branches until the tree is dormant; prune in March before the sap starts to flow in the tree. The disease organism will not spread as easily when the tree is dormant and the wound will soon heal from pruning when the tree starts growing in late April.

The 13th District Horticultural Society annual meeting was also held during this event. The office of president and treasurer were up for election. Lori Peppel of Roseau and NaChur Garden Club, was re-elected as treasurer. Betty Mohrbacher of Warroad and the Gro-Rite Garden Club, was elected president. Norma Hanson will now become the district advisor, as she was not eligible for re-election. Norma Hanson, retiring president, installed the new officers. Representatives of the various clubs in the District gave brief reports on the activities of their clubs in the past year.

A photo contest and birdhouse building contest was held. There were about 30 entries in the photo contest and about 10 birdhouses. Marv Lundin of Thief River Falls, was the judge. Cash prizes were given to the first, second and third place winners in each of the five photo contest categories, and two birdhouse categories. Marv gave some pointers on taking pictures and what he looks for in a good picture.

The day included a Country Store of donated garden items, a *drawing for door prizes and the* event closed with a silver tea.

Individuals interested in being a part of a garden club can contact any garden club member or the local *county extension office. The next* district-wide event will be the spring workshop, which will take place in March in Thief River Falls.

## TRF Library sets annual Book Fair Nov. 12, 13

Thief River Falls Public Library's Book Fair has been scheduled for Nov. 12 and 13. Over 500 brand new books will be offered for sale during this event. The books include best sellers, children's books, cookbooks, how-to-books, sports books, bargain books, romance novels, reference books, Christmas books, nature books and more. Friends of the Library say this is a perfect time for Christmas shopping because there's something for everyone.

This event is an important annual event. Twenty percent of the total sales goes back to the library to purchase books on tape and CDs for the Thief River Falls Public Library.

The event begins on Saturday, Nov. 12. Book Fair sales will be conducted from noon to 5 p.m. that day. At 5 p.m. there will be a drawing for a free book. Staff will be serving hot apple cider and cookies.

On Sunday, Nov. 13, book fair sales will be conducted from 1 to 4 p.m. A special theme has been selected for Sunday. "An English Christmas" will be celebrated. At 2 p.m. Lena will delight the audience with a performance of "Lands in London for Yulefest." In addition to Lena's performance, and in keeping with the theme for the day, tea and scones will be served and musical entertainment will be provided.

## Redeemer Church hosts 15th annual First Care Hospice Spaghetti Supper

The 15th Annual First Care Hospice Spaghetti Supper Benefit raised $4,256 to benefit hospice care for terminally ill patients and their families. The event was held on Monday, Oct. 3, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Redeemer Lutheran and Black River Church volunteers teamed with hospice volunteers and staff to provide spaghetti with fresh vegetables and garlic bread and homemade bars.

Funds were matched by Marshall County Chapter of Thrivent Financial For Lutherans, as well as Pennington-Red Lake County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Other event sponsors included Pizza Hut, Danny's Pizza, Thief River Falls Times, Thief River Falls Radio and KSRQ.

Proceeds from the spaghetti dinner help make hospice care possible. Across the U.S., Hospice's cost of care is 10-20 percent more than Medicare reimbursement, according to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.

The Hospice Patient Care Team supports both the terminally ill patient and the family by easing pain – physically, emotionally and spiritually. Hospice care is provided wherever their patient is: at home, in a nursing home, or in residential care.

**Services include:**

- nurses who manage pain, symptoms, medications, patient family education and provide on-call support 24-7.
- Social workers address emotional issues, grief, advanced health-care directives and referrals.
- Chaplain provides spiritual care in accordance with patient/family/clergy wishes.
- Home health aides for personal cares, bathing, hair and skin care, and homemaking.
- Volunteers for respite care, companionship and errands.
- Medication and equipment related to terminal illness.
- Physical, speech and occupational therapy as necessary.
- Bereavement and grief care for one year after the loss.

For more information about hospice care or grief and loss, speakers are available to provide a presentation to churches, clubs or organizations. Contact Kelly Rogalla at 681-6189 for more information.

**Kelly Rogalla, Hospice volunteer, center, accepts fundraiser checks from Jill Dillon, Redeemer Spaghetti Benefit chairperson and Al Melby, volunteer. The Redeemer Church spaghetti supper raised $4,256 to benefit hospice care for terminally ill patients.**

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## FSA County committee elections begin

Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office County Executive Director John Nelson has announced that the election period for FSA county committees began Nov. 7, and is open through Dec. 5. Ballots were mailed to eligible producers on Nov. 7.

"FSA county committees help administer federal farm programs at the local level and it is vital that committees represent a cross-section of producers in each community,' said Nelson. "I encourage all eligible producers, especially minorities and women, to make a difference in their community by voting in this year's FSA county committee elections."

FSA county committees help ensure FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers. FSA county committees provide input on commodity price support loans and payments, conservation programs and disaster assistance. FSA county committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws. Most FSA county committees consist of three to five members and may have one or more appointed advisers to further represent the interests of minority and women farmers and ranchers.

Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in any FSA program, and are of legal voting age can vote. A person supervising and conducting the farming operations on an entire farm, but not of legal voting age, can also vote.

In Pennington County, ballots were sent to eligible farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers located in Local Administrative Area (LAA) 1 on Monday, Nov. 7. LAA 1 includes the following townships: Black River, Bray, Norden, North, Numedal, Polk Centre and Sanders. Eligible producers should contact their local FSA offices if they do not receive a ballot. All ballots must be returned to the voter's FSA office or be postmarked by Dec. 5, 2005.

The candidate receiving the most votes serves a three-year term as the elected County Committee member. The person receiving the second most votes serves as second alternate for three years.

Approximately one-third of the nearly 8,000 committee seats nationwide are up for election annually. Newly elected FSA county committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2006.

Producers can learn more about FSA county committees by contacting a local FSA office or online at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/.

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The deadline to return dolls for the Second Annual Clothe a Doll for Education fundraiser is Nov. 19. Ready-to-dress dolls are available at Ben Franklin in Thief River Falls. The cost per doll is $5, which is refundable at the time the doll is returned to the store. This year, proceeds will go toward the 2006 Lincoln High School (LHS) Choir concert/trip. The dolls will be displayed at various locations where the public can view and then place silent bids on them, including at Ben Franklin as the dolls are returned; at Wells Fargo Bank from Nov. 21 to 25; at Border State Bank from Nov. 28 to Dec. 2; at Northern State Bank from Dec. 5 to 9; and at the LHS Choir concert Dec. 12. Bidding will close at 9:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at LHS. Bids will be opened Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. at the Thief River Falls Education Foundation (TRFEF) office. The TRFEF is hosting the fundraiser to raise and allocate funds for programs and equipment for School District 564. (Submitted photo)

## NCTC Autumn Musicale scheduled for Nov. 15

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) will host the 34th annual Autumn Musicale Tuesday, Nov. 15. The concert will take place at 6 p.m. in the NCTC theater, featuring the Northland Community Band, the Northland High School Honor Band and the NCTC Jazz Band.

The culmination of the work the groups have done this semester will be presented to the public. Admission is $4. For more information, contact Linda Samuelson at the NCTC Music Department at 681-0733.

The Community Band will perform six selections at the evening concert. It will open with "Barnum and Bailey's Favorite March," written by Karl L. King and arranged by Glenn Cliffe Bainum. The march will lead into "Ginger Marmalade," a short contemporary composition with notated clapping and stomping by the band. The next two selections are the second and third movements of a triptych arranged by William Schuman for concert band. Both compositions are based on hymns by William Billings during the American Revolution – "When Jesus Wept," and "Chester (overture for band)." The most intriguing of the pieces is "Six Contrary Dances" by P.D.Q. Bach and Professor Peter Schickele. The band will perform three of the six tongue-in-cheek compositions. The final piece for the concert band is "The Symphonic Gershwin," which is a medley of three symphonic compositions by Gershwin: "An American in Paris," "Cuban Overture" and "Rhapsody in Blue."

The Northland Community Band has 35 members from Thief River Falls and surrounding communities. Musicians from as far away as Roseau, Warroad and Fertile drive to Thief River Falls Monday nights for a two-hour rehearsal. The ages of the band members range from high school students to college students to retired members of the community. The band meets in the fall to prepare for the Autumn Musicale and again in the spring for the annual spring concert as well as NCTC graduation. Involvement in the ensemble is based on interest, and interested individuals are encouraged to contact Linda Samuelson at NCTC if they wish to take part in this community ensemble during second semester.

The Northland Jazz Band will also be performing at this fall concert. The group also meets Monday nights and currently has 16 members. The musicians in this group also drive long distances to take part in this musical opportunity.

The Jazz Band is scheduled to perform four selections for the Autumn Musicale. "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)" is a familiar and solid swing opener, and its second selection will be "All Blues," a modal selection by Miles Davis. The third piece is "Mambo Inn," which is a rhythmically intricate Latin selection. To wrap up its segment, the band will perform "Alright, Okay, You Win," made famous by Miss Peggy Lee.

The High School Honor Band comprised of area students will take the stage last. The students selected to play in the Honor Band represent the top musicians from area high schools. They received their music in advance of the rehearsals and have prepared in advance for the two rehearsals in final preparation for the Autumn Musicale. The stage will be filled with this 67-member ensemble.

The High School Honor Band will play "Hosts of Freedom," a march written by Karl. L. King. The second selection is "Old Churches," a moody and interesting piece that utilizes two sets of four steel kitchen mixing bowls in the percussion section. The next piece, "Sinfonia VI," will feature several soloists in this brief four-movement work by Timothy Broege. The Honor Band portion of the program will be capped off with "Bayou Breakdown," written by Brant Karrick, which is fast-paced frolic through Cajun-inspired music.

## Pipeline safety/ incident response meeting Nov. 29

The Pipeline Group – Midwest will conduct a free pipeline safety/incident response seminar for contractors/excavators, public officials and emergency response personnel Nov. 29 at 5:30 p.m. at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Waterpark near Thief River Falls.

The seminar begins with a short registration/sponsor reception, which usually lasts about half an hour. Then a full buffet meal will be followed by a brief, professionally-produced presentation with a central theme of pipeline safety and incident response. Topics to be discussed will include, among others, response procedures, pipeline mapping, product hazards, state and federal laws governing excavation activities, indicators of a pipeline release, and first actions to follow if involved in a pipeline failure.

For more information or to register by Nov. 21, call The Pipeline Group – Midwest at 1-800-513-9948.

## Pennington County real estate transactions

Bonnie V. Anderson To LaMarr W. Hanson II, Lot 9, Block 4 in Conley's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

LaMarr W. Hanson II To Michael Skjerven and Heidi Skjerven, Lot 9, Block 4 in Conley's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Debra M. Hagman To Robert B. Fay, Lots 33, 34 and 35 in Block 6 of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Ione C. Austad To Russell G. Austad, Lyle O. Austad, Gary A. Austad, Judith C. Bartz and Jean A Holby, SE¼, Sec. 11 and NE¼, Sec. 14 in Mayfield Township.

Northern State Bank To Alan Holmgren, Govt. Lots 1 and 12, Sec. 6, in River Falls Township; except a portion known as Gigstad's Addition to St. Hilaire and excepting therefrom 1 and ½ acres in SW corner of Lot 12, conveyed by deed dated Feb. 11, 1898.

Robert E. Miller, et ux, To TDS Propane Inc., part of NE¼NW¼, Sec. 7 in River Falls Township.

Scott A. Jorstad To Benjamin G. Erickson, part of SE¼, Sec. 23 in Numedal Township.

Donald L. Jimison, et ux, To Paul W. Burmeister, part of Outlot Z in Lindstrom's Second Addition to the Townsite of Goodridge.

Phillip L. Bergland, et ux, To Lyle C. Olson and Lori B. Olson, part of SE¼, Sec. 36 in North Township.

Fred C. Dablow, et ux, To Melissa F. Swanson and Jeffrey S. Swanson, Lot 10, Block 11 in Oakland Addition to TRF.

Vernon Johnston To Alma V. Johnston, Spencer L. Johnston and Carolyn A. Johnston, Lots 29 and 30, Block 34 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Alma V. Johnston and Spencer L. Johnston, et ux, To Edell M. Spina, Lots 29 and 30, Block 34 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Black Magic Motorsports Inc., To Arne O. Rantanen and Arne J. Rantanen, Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 1 in Joppru's Second Subdivision.

State of Minnesota To MW Hanson, LLC, N 50' of Lot 21, less a highway easement in W 11.66' of N 75' of Lot 21 in Eshelby's Rearrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield.

Robert Newland, et ux, To Richard D. Anderson and Lona Anderson, Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 5 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Phyllis E. Jones To Kevin L. Huot, Leonard H. Huot and Jeremy J. Huot, SE¼ and S½SW¼, Sec. 15 in Polk Centre Township.

Morris Torius Anderson To Violet M. Anderson and Melinda Gerszewski, Lots 11 and 12, Block 28 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Bonita R. Jagol To Lizzie M. Groff and Erik C. Vedbraaten, Part of Tract 3 in W.O. Long's Subdivision of Govt. Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 27 in North Township.

Eugene Henry Walton To Lavon D. Walton, Lot B, Block 1 in Loberg's First Addition to TRF, including Rearrangement of Lot 1, Block 1 in Oakville's Second Addition and Lot 1, Block 1 in the Southwoods Addition.

Jared Bjerk To Donald W. Bernard and Barbara J. Bernard, Lots 10 and 11, Block 32 in the Red Lake Rapids Addition.

Celaine Votava To Ward J. Votava, Lot 1, Block 1 in Votova's First Addition to the city of Thief River Falls.

Ward J. Votava To Celestine E. Naylor, Josephine S. McAdam, Eugene L. Votava, Ward J. Votava Jr., Timothy V. Votava and Rosemary I. Kline, part of SW1/4 SW¼, Sec. 34, in North Township.

Kendall D. Jensen, et ux, To Jonathan Pream, part of SW¼, Sec. 28 in Norden Township.

Dominic William Bosh, et ux, To Cendant Mobility Financial Corp., Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 7 in Harringston's Addition to TRF.

Cendant Mobilitty Corp. To Donald C. Jimision and Tracy F. Jimison, Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 7 in Harringston's Addition to TRF.

Kenneth L. Lian To John L. Lubitz and Sandra A. Lubitz, Lots 39 and 40, Block 8 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Angela J. Haugen-Peterson, et ux, To Judy Knack, Lots 6 and 7, Block 32 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Clayton W. Stigen, et ux, To Delray L. Westman, Lots 18 and 19, Block 3 in Country Estates, Smiley Township.

Timothy A. Olson, et ux, To Vicki Thompson, Lots 7 and 8, Block 7 in the Red Lake Rapids Addition to TRF.

Stanley Fleming Gibson To Ione G Gibson, Lots 1 and 2, Block 9 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

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## SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

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### ...Veteran's Day

Friday is Veterans Day, a day in which we honor those who sacrificed for our country. In his 2006 Veterans Day Proclamation, the president of the United States has asked that all Americans observe the entire week of November 6 through 12 as National Veterans Awareness Week in order to "recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans through ceremonies and prayers." He further asks that communities display the flag on these days, as well as observe patriotic activities to commemorate the week.

Veterans Day began in 1918 to commemorate the end of World War I. It was called Armistice Day. After World War II, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, as it is today, in honor of all who fought and died in America's wars.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington DC, has become the traditional place of the national observance of Veterans Day. The Tomb presently holds the remains of three unknown servicemen, one from World War I, one from World War II, and one from the Korean War. The remains of Air Force 1st Lt. Michael J. Blassie, who served during the Vietnam War, were identified and reinterred in his hometown. It has been ruled that the Vietnam War tomb will remain empty.

The first unknown soldier to lie in the Tomb was chosen in 1921 in an unusual way. He was to be a symbol of all the unknown dead in World War I. In Germany, one American soldier was picked to choose the casket containing the remains of an unknown soldier who would be honored in the Rotunda of the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Prior to choosing the single casket among four containing his fallen comrades, the soldier, Sgt. Edward F. Younger of the 59th Infantry, was presented with a bouquet of white roses. He bowed his head, and then walked around the caskets four times. *As he circled the caskets, he felt drawn to one* particular one. Reverently, he placed the roses on the casket, saluted and reported his choice to his commanding officer.

The casket was brought home on the ship, Olympia, and reached Washington, D.C., on Nov. 9, 1921. For three days, the body lay in state in the Capitol, with thousands of people paying respects. Flags were flown at half-mast when the casket was placed in the tomb in an elaborate ceremony on November 11, and President Warren Harding requested that all Americans pay tribute in their own ceremonies on that day (as they do to the present time). Wreaths from around the country, as well as from foreign countries, were placed on the plain white marble tomb.

Upon the tomb were the words, "Here rests in honored glory an American Soldier Known but to God." And the words are still there today.

Remember all who have sacrificed in our country's wars this week. Remember those who sacrifice every day. Please pray for them.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES

**Thanksgiving Turkey Snack**

apple
raisins
toothpicks
stuffed olives
cloves

Lay the apple on its side. For the tail feathers and neck, push raisins onto toothpicks and insert the neck into the smaller end of the apple. Insert the tail feathers into the larger end in a "fan" pattern. Add a stuffed olive for the head, pulling a little of the pimento stuffing out for the wattle. Push cloves into the olives for eyes. Insert toothpicks for support.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a brown paper lunch bag, brown, yellow, white and red construction paper, scissors, glue and candy corn.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

**Knock, Knock.**
Who's there?
**Goliath.**
Goliath who?
**Goliath down, you lookth tired!**

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

DiPucchio, Kelly. **Dinosnores.** Relates the earth-changing consequences of millions of nights of raucous snoring by sleeping dinosaurs.

Bertram, Debbie. **The Best Time to Read.** A boy who has just learned to read tries to find someone in his family who will listen to him read aloud.

Elliot, David. **And Here's to You!** A rhyming celebration of all sorts of creatures, from the Feather People (birds) to the Dreaming People (dogs) and even the People People.

### VIDEO VARIETY

**The Incredibles** are here! Bob and his wife, Helen, used to be among the world's greatest crime fighters, saving lives and battling evil on a daily basis. Fifteen years later, they have been forced to adopt civilian identities and retreat to the suburbs where they live "normal" lives with their three kids, Violet, Dash and Jack-Jack. Itching to get back into action, Bob gets his chance when a mysterious communication summons him to a remote island for a top secret assignment. He soon discovers that it will take a super family effort to rescue the world from total destruction. Check it out; it is a great movie for everyone in the family. When you're done, be glad you don't have a baby like Jack-Jack in the house!

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Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

### PARENTING TIPS

**Discipline**

"Can't you make your children behave?" "What that child needs is some good discipline."

Maybe you have either heard or said something like these two comments. Unfortunately, these comments are not very helpful for anyone. They are too vague. Exactly what does "behave" mean? What does "discipline" mean? For both adults and children, it is far more helpful to say exactly what you mean.

For some people, the word discipline means punishment. I prefer the dictionary meaning of "to train." If we are going to train children as to what is acceptable and what is not acceptable, then it seems to me we would have to do two things: First to be specific and then to let them know what to do every time they do something they shouldn't.

For example, if your discipline consists of: "Stop that," "No," "Don't do that" and nothing else, I would expect a young child to continue the misbehavior. Why? Two reasons:

1) You did not tell him/her what to stop and

2) You did not tell him/her what to do instead.

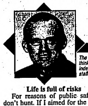
A more effective approach would be to say: "Stop jumping on the couch. Couches are for sitting only. If you want to jump, you will have to go to the basement."

Try thinking of yourself as a teacher or trainer and then discipline your children in a way that will teach or train.

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about outdoors and what you see when you look out the window. Do you see trees, birds, squirrels? Cars, buildings? Describe what you see by color, size, shape, etc.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)



## Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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### Life is full of risks

For reasons of public safety, I don't hunt. If I aimed for the broad side of a barn, I wouldn't just miss--I would hit the nearest picture window and the television behind it.

The world is better off without my finger on the trigger of anything. I would be the one to shoot a cow, or a fuel tank, or a combine, convinced they had antlers.

That's why I quit golf, too. I didn't want to get sued. The last round I played (I can say this because it was in California) I hit two houses. That was on the first three holes. Figuring I didn't make the cut, I put away the clubs and rode out the round on the cart.

Earlier in my golfing career, I hooked a ball on the first hole in Erskine which hit near a car on Highway 59 and ricocheted about a dozen times between the car's undercarriage and the highway before rolling into the ditch.

Thank goodness the car didn't stop. They were probably just glad that annoying noise quit without them having to replace the U-joints.

That was when I was young enough to think hitting a car with a golf ball was quite funny. Now that I am old enough to be familiar with lawsuits, liability, insurance premiums, insurance companies and lawyers with big billboards and toll-free numbers, I have become a student of risk-avoidance.

Of course, if you take risk-avoidance to the logical extreme you'd never get out of bed.

In fact, getting out of bed is one of the most dangerous things we can do.

When I get out of bed, all the blood drains out of my brain and things go blank for a little while and I forget where the furniture is and stub my toe, or I get the count wrong on the stairs and think I am at the bottom when I have one or two more to go. Whump.

According to my male elders, this getting-up-in-the-middle of the night thing is just going to get worse with age. I wonder if Blue Cross has that figured in - all those trips to the bathroom in the dark.

Dumb question, forget I asked.

Despite the risks, getting out of bed doesn't threaten anybody but me, so I go ahead with it most mornings, even if it leads to nothing but trouble.

Trouble like backing out of the garage. I haven't tried to back through the garage door yet, but I did bend the frame on my last pickup by smashing into an oak tree outside the garage. That woke me up. Oak trees have very little give.

The problem there was I tried to drive without having drank enough coffee. It is always risky to jump out of bed, have the blood rush out of your brain, then jump behind the wheel of a car without drinking a few cups of coffee first.

Another rule: Never drive a tractor while angry. Forget cold medication, anger is the biggest danger while operating heavy machinery.

Of course, when you're in a good groove, running a tractor can be utter bliss. That's why so many men do so much of it. Running big machines back and forth over things can put you in a pleasant trance. It's nature's tranquilizer.

But if some person I don't like makes an unwelcome appearance in my brain while I am driving tractor, it isn't long before things fall apart and I hook fences with the cultivator or drive off without putting the gas cap on or all of the above.

So, life is full of risks. You take some and avoid others. The best advice is to take things slow.

That's why I drive a steady 53 miles-per-hour on the highway. Pass me if you like, you people-in-a-hurry. I just got out of bed, I may not have had enough coffee yet, and I want to get there in one piece.

## Farm Management Minute

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### Should I take advantage of early payment price discounts?

**by Greg Kalinoski**
**Farm Business Management**

"Does buying and paying early for my seed and other supplies save me money?" "How much can I save?" "What if I have to borrow the money?" These are some of the questions I have received as companies are promoting their products for the 2006 growing season. There are a wide variety of early payment discounts, cash discounts, company financing programs and quantity savings programs to choose from among the many vendors.

Many early payment programs offer their largest discounts in November and December with the percentage of discount dropping each month. For example, the savings available to a customer buying and paying a $10,000 seed bill Dec. 15 versus April 15 at an 8-percent discount would be $800 for four months or one-third of a year. Dividing 8 percent by 120 days gives you a discount of 0.067 percent per day times 365 days, which gives you an annual value of 24 percent on the early pay discount.

"What if I have to borrow to take advantage of an early-pay discount?" You'll still come out ahead as long as the annual rate of the discount exceeds the interest rate on your borrowed money. If you are using the same discount of $800, borrowing $9,200 at 7.5 percent, the interest would be $230 for four months. Add this to the $9,200 equals a total cost of $9,430. That is still a $570 savings compared to waiting until April 15 to pay for the seed. This gives you an annual rate of 18 percent by buying and paying early.

Buying and paying early increases the chance of getting the hybrids and inputs that meet your needs. When making your buying decisions, don't overlook some of the financing programs offered by the various companies as some of them can be very favorable. Other considerations for buying are the tax advantages of prepaying for 2006 inputs and reducing your 2005 taxable income.

If you would like more information on agricultural finances, contact a Farm Business Management instructor near you or call 1-800-959-6282.

## First Care Hospice presents Coping with Grief workshop

First Care Hospice presents "Coping With Grief and Loss During the Holidays" workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at First Care's office located at 319 LaBree Ave. N. in Thief River Falls. The workshop is free and is open to the public. Call First Care at 681-6189 to register.

## Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge winners announced

District winners in the Knights of Columbus Regional Soccer Challenge have been announced.

On Oct. 16, the Knights of Columbus sponsored a Regional Soccer Challenge. Athletes from Thief River Falls and Crookston participated in this event, which determined who could score the most points. Boys and girls from 10 to 14 were eligible to compete in local and district challenges.

District winners from Thief River Falls were: Logan Alten, 11, and Laurel Broten, 11; April Bruggeman, 12; Jesse Alten, 13. Logan Alten, Bruggeman and Jesse Alten were regional winners and were eligible to compete in the State Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge.

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# ◄ OBITUARIES ►

Karen Fossell, 66
Sami Haj, 61
Robert V. Knutson, 76
Agnes Mandt, 90
Emmitt Morinville, 81
Pamela F. Peterson, 42
Doris M. Savely, 83
Clinton Theroux, 87
Charles Viken, 68

## Sami Haj, 61

**Thief River Falls** - Sami Haj, 61, owner and operator of the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, November 5, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 12, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee presiding. Casket bearers include George Haj, Joseph Haj, Jim Burkholder, Abdul Chamma, Ghabi Accad, Les Snetting and Ghazi Chamma. Honorary casket bearers include Youssef Chamma, Aris Haj, Hamman Chamma and Khaled Haj. Interment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 11, at the Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday evening and at the church for one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Sami George Haj was born on January 25, 1944 in Ibel-El-Saki, Lebanon, the son of George and Georgette (Accad) Haj. He attended High School and grew to adulthood in Lebanon. Sami came to the United States in 1961 and attended Mankato State University in Mankato, and Bethel College in St. Paul. He graduated from Bethel College in 1965, majoring in Chemistry.

While at Bethel College, Sami worked on campus in food service, he also worked as a head chef at a local country club and opened a pizza place in Mankato. Sami then moved to Saudi Arabia and worked for Abella Food Service Company, and was transferred to Libya and Lebanon. He became a manager with ARA, prepared food for the Vikings and several colleges in the Midwest.

He was a partner and manager of the Best Western in Marshall, from 1977-1981. He then moved to the U.A.E. from 1981-1982, and was transferred to Colombia, South America, from 1983-1985. He returned to the USA and operated a bakery with his brother Anis in Mankato, from 1985-1990. He then moved to Thief River Falls in 1990, and was owner and manager of the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Sami enjoyed golf, traveling, classic cars, cooking and basketball. He was a member of the Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce.

Sami was united in marriage on May 31, 1980 to Fodda Chamma in Lebanon.

Sami is survived by his wife, Fodda of Thief River Falls; two daughters, Dina Boudreaux of Lafayette, La., and Shelly Broussard of Lafayette, La.; two sons; George and Joseph, both of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren; two brothers, Anis (Dianna) Haj of Canada and Khaled (Delane) Haj of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Denise (Melhem) of Lebanon and Samia (Saad) of Canada; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Fayez Haj.

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## Clinton Theroux, 87

**Red Lake Falls** - Clinton Theroux, 87, died Monday, October 31, 2005 at Altru Hospital, Grand Forks, N.D.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, November 4, at St. Joseph's Church, Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Red Lake Falls. Casket bearers included John LaFramboise, Rick Brekken, Mike Theroux, Kevin Bergeron, Calixte Robidoux, Janice Robidoux, Janet Robidoux, Francis "Frank" Bergeron and Jim Green. Military honors were provided by the Red Lake Falls American Legion.

Clinton Paul Theroux was born February 22, 1918 in Terrebonne, the son of Joseph and Leah (Quesnell) Theroux. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Terrebonne. He grew up on the family farm near Terrebonne and attended country school. He graduated from LaFayette High School, class of 1939. Following school, Clinton learned baking from J.B. LaFramboise, who had the bakery in Red Lake Falls at the time.

Clinton served his country in the United States Navy during World War II, where he served as a baker on the USS Ranger. He achieved the rank of E5. He also served at Manteo, N.C. During the Korean War he served in Oakland, Calif. Following his honorable discharge, he went to work for Northern States Power in Red Lake Falls for 16 years.

On June 16, 1941, Clinton was united in marriage to Pauline Robidoux at St. Joseph's Church, Red Lake Falls. They were married for 52 years. He bought the bakery in Red Lake Falls in 1959. It was called the "Princess Bake Shoppe," named after his loving wife, Pauline. Clinton and Pauline sold the bakery in 1971. In 1974, they purchased the Hartz Store in Plummer and operated it until 1976. While in Plummer, Clinton served as mayor. In 1976, they moved to Crookston, where he managed the VFW and also worked at Hardee's for many years.

Clinton was a member of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Crookston, and a former member of St. Joseph's, Red Lake Falls. He also held membership with the Crookston American Legion and VFW. He liked to work, bake and was an exceptional cook. He always enjoyed people.

Clinton is survived by three children, Douglas (Bonnie), Weaverville, NC, Valerie (Jim) Green, Dayton, Ohio, and Claudette (Ken) Froehle, Salt Lake City, Utah; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Marvin (B.J.) of California; three sisters, Barbara Faye of California, Rita Hamm of Melrose and Eva Mae Bergeron of Crookston; sister-in-law, Althea Theroux of Tucson, Ariz.; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by wife, Pauline; his parents; two brothers, Paul and Gary; and a sister, Dorothy.

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## Charles Viken, 68

**Roseau** - Charles Viken, 68, died on October 28, 2005 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral Services for Charles Viken were held on Friday, November 4, at the Rose Lutheran Church.

Charles Ardell Viken, the son of Amanda (Albin) and Casper Viken was born in Roseau, on November 1, 1936. He completed most of his schooling in Roseau, and attended Crookston High School for one year.

On February 8, 1958 he and Glenice Starren were united in marriage in Roseau by Reverend Rykken. They lived in Roseau their entire married life other than one year in Red Lake Falls, where Charles worked on a farm. He farmed most of his life in Roseau County. He and Glenice raised their four children, Gwendolyn, Teresa, Timothy, and Ellen in Roseau. Charles later sold the farm and worked for R & Q Trucking where he drove gravel truck for six years.

Charles loved to fish. He liked woodworking in his garage, and very much enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandchildren. He was a member of the Rose Church Men's Club, the Wheat Grower's Association, and also the Bluegrass Association.

He is survived by his wife Glenice of Roseau, children Gwendolyn (Scott) Stenvik of Thief River Falls, Teresa (Bob) Grugal of Roseau, Timothy Viken of Roseau, and Ellen (Robbi) Brateng of Thief River Falls; Nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Darlene Bowden of Sabin and Linnea (Tom) Horn of Houston, Texas; brothers-in-law, Dennis Starren of Roseau and Lyle (Loralie) Starren of Roseau; aunts, Gerda Anderson of Las Vegas, Nev., Ardis Erickson of Wisconsin and Beatrice Grahn of Florida, Palma Manouslek and Nora Sobeck and also many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant child, an infant brother and his parents. [illegible]

## Pamela F. Peterson, 42

**Middle River** - Pamela Fay Peterson, 42, died unexpectedly at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Tuesday morning, November 1, 2005, at the age of 42.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 4, at Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Thief Lake, with Pastor Jim Field officiating. Casket bearers included Erick Peterson, Cody Peters, Paul Sistad, Randy Cwikla, Mark Peterson and Bradley Kilen. Interment was held at Spruce Valley Cemetery in Middle River.

Pamela Faye Peterson, the daughter of Elaine (Cleaveland) and the late Erick "Buddy" Peterson, was born on December 17, 1962 in Greenbush. She attended school and grew to womanhood at Middle River and was baptized and confirmed at Our Saviours Lutheran Church of Thief Lake, near Middle River.

Pam graduated from Middle River High School in 1981 and attended the University of Minnesota at Crookston for a year. She was employed at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls and at Hardee's. Several years ago, she moved to the Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River and was employed at Grand Central Graphics.

She was a life-long member of Our Saviours Lutheran Church of Thief Lake and was a member of the Middle River Women of Today, as well as the Middle River American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S. and especially enjoyed her nieces and nephews. Her computer and the Internet were an important part of her life.

She is survived by her mother, Elaine Monsrud of Middle River; one sister: Lisa (Ron) Beito of Roseau; three brothers Mike, also of Roseau; Sheldon (Gail), of Warroad; and Dean (Cynseri), of Poplar Grove, Illinois; in addition to several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Pam was preceded in death by her father in 1985 and her grandparents.

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## Robert V. Knutson, 76

**Long Prairie** - Robert Vernon Knutson, 76, formerly of Thief River Falls, died October 18, 2005 at Long Prairie Memorial Nursing Home in Long Prairie, after a short battle with cancer.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, Nov. 5, in Cook.

"Bob" was born July 29, 1929, in Hibbing, to Henry and Lena (Ness) Knutson and lived in Cook, most of his life. He married Marvelle Benson on August 11, 1951, in Cook, where they lived on the family farm west of Cook and raised their six children. His career in carpentry started with, and included his employment with Charlie Pohl of Cook, a contracting business with Lawrence Heglund called K & H Builders, and also during that time a period of self employment.

In 1969, the family moved to Thief River Falls when Bob became an instructor of carpentry at the Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical Institute. He worked there for 16 years when he retired and moved back to Cook. Because they had sold their home there, they built an earth-sheltered home on the property where they lived until seeking cancer care for Bob in Long Prairie this past spring.

During his years of teaching and many years after retirement, he, his wife and many family members spent summers on Crane Lake on a houseboat which he had built, and later at their cabin on Little Vermillion River. Winters saw Bob and Marvelle traveling to warmer climates and eventually being winter residents in Mission, Tex.

Bob had many interests, which included music. He loved to listen to and to sing barber shop quartet music. He was a member of the "Ambassadors," a men's chorus in Texas, which performed all over southern Texas. He continued to dabble in woodworking, making many Christmas gifts for his children and grandchildren. In his early years, he raised horses, helped establish the Northland Saddle Club and even was a pick-up man at rodeos. He was a voracious reader. His favorite author by far was Louis L' Amour. He has passed on his passion for music, horses, woodworking and reading to many of his children. Bob and Marvelle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with friends, neighbors and relatives at the Linden Grove Town Hall, August 11, 2001.

Bob is survived by his wife, Marvelle; children Bobbi Knutson (Paul Van Gorp) of Long Prairie, Nancy Knutson (Wayne Wagner) of Boulder, Colo., Joe (JoAnn) Knutson of Cook, Jay (Rachel) Knutson of Apple Valley, Kris Knutson (Randy Mechels) of St. Cloud and Kara Knutson of Buffalo; 10 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his seven siblings, Clarence Knutson, Marguerite Edwards, Helen Bystrom, LuLu Lindgren Lee, Ruby Pohl Geiselman, Gladys (Harold) DuMarce and Jim Knutson; his parents; and his first grandchild.

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## Agnes Mandt, 90

**Seattle, Wash.** - Agnes Mandt, 90, formerly of Thief River Falls, died at the Columbia Lutheran Home in Seattle, Wash., on Monday, October 31, 2005.

Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. A memorial service will be held at Columbia Lutheran Home, Seattle, Wash., at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Agnes Engebretson was born on April 6, 1915 to Nils and Oliane (Hanson) Engebretson in Holt, MN. She grew up and attended grade school in Holt.

Agnes was united in marriage to Alvin S. Mandt in November 1938. Together they farmed east of St. Hilaire. She cleaned houses and cooked for a variety of employers in Thief River Falls and Seattle, Wash., for several years.

Agnes enjoyed gardening, cooking, and sewing. She moved to Seattle in the 1980.

Agnes is survived by two daughters, Jean (Paul) Lepse of Seattle, Wash.; Marilyn Carlson of Bow, Wash.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Agnes was preceded in death by her husband Alvin; her sister, Olive Undi; and one granddaughter.

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## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**November 9-15, 2005**

**Wednesday, November 9** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Fertile at 8:25, Winger at 8:45, Erskine at 9:05 McIntosh at 9:10, Fosston at 9:20, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00

**Thursday, November 10** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, November 11** - Holiday No Service.

**Monday, November 14** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00

**Tuesday, November 15**- Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Mentor at 8:30, Erskine at 8:40, McIntosh at 9:00, Brooks at 9:25, Oklee at 9:45, Plummer at 10:00

**Marshall County**
**November 9-15**

**Wednesday, November 9** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, November 10** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, November 11**- No Service.

**Monday, November 14** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, November 15**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00

## Karen Fossell, 66

**McIntosh** - Karen Fossell, 66, died Wednesday, November 2, 2005 at First Care Hospital in Fosston, following a long fight with illness.

Funeral service were held on Monday, November 7, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Pastor Eminger officiating. Casket bearers included Justin Fossell, Spenser Fossell, Tyler Fossell, Jordan Engen, Jason Engen and Brian Berry. Honorary casket bearers included all family, friends and neighbors. Interment was held at the Presbyterian Cemetery in Brooks.

Karen Nancy Fossell was born May 15, 1939, the daughter of the late Herbert and Catherine (Maertz) Behr in Milwaukee, Wis. She was raised in the area and attended school in South Milwaukee, Wis. On July 31, 1957 she was united in marriage to the late Allan Fossell in Chicago, Ill. The couple lived and worked in the South Milwaukee area until 1970, when they moved to Brooks.

*In the early 70s, she owned and* operated the Homestead Cafe in Plummer. After years of raising five children, she finally fulfilled her lifelong dream and became a Licensed Practical Nurse, and worked at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls for 13 years before retiring.

They moved to Plummer in December of 1994. On January 13, 2000 she was honored for 20 years of service on the Plummer School Board where she served as the clerk for 19 years. Additionally, she served as the clerk on Region One Elementary-Secondary Vocational (ESV) board; as treasurer on the Northwest Service Co-op, of which she was a member for 15 years; and finally, as a director on the Northwest Links governance board. And if that didn't keep her busy enough, she enjoyed crocheting and crafting; and was well known throughout the north-Western Minnesota region for her delicious cakes and beautiful silk wedding flowers.

Karen was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer, where she belonged to the Ladies Aid; and the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Unit 623, and was President during the years 1992– 97 and 1999-2000.

She is survived by her sons: Gregg (Janet) of Lexington, S.C., Brian (Tammy) of Lexington, S.C., Steven of Lexington, S.C.; daughters: MSgt Deana-Marie (Brian) Berry of Yuba City, Calif., and Catherine Fossell of Plummer; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allan Fossell; her parents; her mother and father-in-law, Julius and Estella Fossell; brother, Alan Behr; and brother-in-law, Vernon Fossell.

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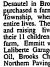
## Doris M. Savely, 83

**Marysville, Wash.** - Doris Mae (Ryan) Savely, 83, died on October 26, 2005 in Marysville, Wash., where she had lived for several years with her daughter (Loni) and family.

She was born in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Olaf and Olga Ryan on April 5, 1922.

Funeral services and interment were held in Washington state.

## Emmitt Morinville, 81



**Brooks** - Emmitt Morinville, 81, died Thursday, November 3, 2005 at his home in Brooks.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, November 7, at St. Joseph's Church, Brooks, with Father, Tim Bushy presiding. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Brooks.

Emmitt Mark Morinville was born May 23, 1924 in Terrebonne Township, the son of William and Eva (Miller) Morinville. He was baptized and confirmed into the Catholic faith. He grew up and attended rural school at Brooks.

On September 24, 1945, Emmitt was united in marriage to Theresa Desautel in Brooks. The couple purchased a farm in Poplar River Township, where they spent their entire lives. They enjoyed farming and raising livestock along with their 11 children. In addition to the farm, Emmitt worked at the Pete Laliberte Garage, Farmers Union Oil, Brooks Cheese Factory and Northern Paving. He served as a substitute rural postal carrier from 1945 until becoming a regular carrier in 1984 and retired from the postal service in 1988.

Emmitt enjoyed the challenge of fixing anything that was broken. The joy of his life were his grandchildren. Emmitt was often found giving rides to his grandchildren on his cub tractor and his four-wheeler. He was lovingly known as the "Candyman" by his grandchildren for all the trips to town to get treats.

Emmitt is survived by wife, Theresa of Brooks; 11 children, Gary (Maureen) Morinville of Valley Springs, S.D., Sharon Ristvedt of Fargo, N.D., Wanda (Gary) Rebischke of Buffalo, Alden Morinville of Saudi Arabia, Phyllis (Bob) Melby of Oklee, Colleen (David) Christianson of Riverton, Wyo., Sylvia (John) Rogalla of Moorhead, Steven (Tammy) Morinville of Brooks, Gail (Pat) Pueringer of Richfield, Scott (Judy) Morinville of Brooks and Keith (Wendy) Morinville of Boise, Idaho; sisters, Rita McDonald and Arabelle Sullentrop; brothers, Lawrence Morinville, and William Morinville, Jr.

Emmitt was preceded in death by two grandsons; parents; grandhis parents, sisters, Verla Asselin and Donna Walker.

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## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 52 million Americans will increase 4.1 percent in 2006 with the recently announced cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). Included will be Social Security benefits to about 114,167 North Dakota and 775,460 Minnesota residents of all ages. Actual changes in your check might be slightly more or less than this 4.1 percent figure. Based on 1973 legislation, automatic COLA's were first paid in 1975 to help prevent inflation from eroding Social Security and SSI benefits.

SSI is a federal need-based program administered by Social Security and funded by general revenues, not Social Security taxes. COLA amounts are based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), from the third quarter of the prior year to the corresponding period of the current year. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 4.1 percent. When you see this increase arrive, depends on the type of benefits you receive. It begins with Social Security checks for December 2005, to be received in January 2006, and with SSI checks to be received December 30, 2005. More information about the COLA and some other changes that take effect in January 2006 are on the SSA Web site www.socialsecurity.gov.

It is important to note that no one's Social Security benefit will decrease as a result of the 2006 Medicare Part B premium increase to $88.50, recently announced by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) - Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the agency responsible for Medicare. By law, the Part B premium increase cannot be larger than a person's Social Security cost of living increase. More details about 2006 Medicare premiums are at "frequently asked questions" on the Medicare Web site, www.medicare.gov.

Another change taking effect in January, 2006, is that the maximum taxable wages subject to Social Security tax will increase to $94,200 from $90,000. This will not impact most people, only those earning more than $90,000 annually. People receiving Social Security benefits continue to pay SSA and Medicare related payroll taxes if employed or self-employed.

## St. Bernard's to host book fair November 15-18

St. Bernard's School will host a book fair Nov. 15 through 18 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to help raise funds for classroom libraries. Families, teachers and the community are invited to attend the Fair, which will feature a special medieval theme, "Enter the Kingdom of Reading - Where Books Rule!"

The book fair will offer specially-priced books and educational products, including newly released titles, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers.

Organizers of the event remind residents that books make great Christmas gifts.

Special activities are being planned for the book fair. On Tuesday, Nov. 15, the book fair will feature a soup and sandwich supper at 5 p.m. followed by a St. Bernard's talent show at 6 p.m. The talent show will feature acts performed by students of St. Bernard's.

Grandparents will be the honored guests on Wednesday, Nov. 16. A special grandparent luncheon will be served at 11:15 a.m.

On Thursday, Nov. 17, a Muffins for Moms and Donuts for Dads breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. During this event, parents will have an opportunity to shop the book Fair with their children and eat breakfast all before going to work.

While proceeds from the event will help raise funds for essential classroom resources and libraries, individuals attending the book fair also can help build classroom libraries by purchasing books for teachers through the Classroom Wish List program.

## Heritage Senior Dance Club to host dance Nov. 10

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will have a dance on Thursday, Nov. 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. The Auctioneers will furnish the music.

**Rebecca Houske (right) and her grandmother Malena Houske are among the individuals and groups from Thief River Falls collaborating with Franklin Middle School choirs to perform "Gloria" by Franz Joseph Haydn at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, in the multi-purpose room of the middle school.**

## First Care celebrates National Home Care and Hospice Month

More than 4.5 million Americans prefer to be treated at home when they're sick, according to First Care Medical Services. They prefer the security and comfort of their own beds in their own homes, which is why First Care is celebrating National Home Care & Hospice Month this November. This year's national theme is "When You Are Well, and Especially When You Are Sick, There Is No Place Like Home."

Why do they celebrate? More than just providing excellent care where and when patients need and want it, home care and hospice saves the United States and commercial health insurers billions of health care dollars each year, according to First Care. It noted there is no more cost-effective provider of health care in the U.S.

With the exception of surgery, modern home care has all the bell and whistles of hospital care. Home care providers work diligently to keep Americans in their homes. As Thanksgiving approaches, remember those who provide home care. They make a difference everyday for seniors, disabled individuals and infirm people. They make it possible for home care to be where the healing begins.

"Caring for the sick, elderly and dying in their homes truly is a privilege for us," said Audrey Hanson, RN, with First Care's Home Care & Hospice. "Home care and hospice professionals, volunteers and modern medicine make it possible for most people to stay in their homes where they want to be."

Founded in 1984, First Care's Home Care & Hospice provides comprehensive home health and hospice care from its Fosston headquarters with branch offices in Thief River Falls and Fertile. Its team of professionals and volunteers provides services ranging from high tech nursing and medical care to basic assistance with the activities of daily living for elderly, disabled, chronically or terminally ill people in the comfort of their own homes.

It is kicking off the monthlong celebration by hosting an employee celebration potluck. Other events are also planned to notify the public about home care and hospice.

"The most frequent comment we hear from patients and families is they wish they would have had hospice care earlier, so it's important for our community to be aware of services provided before they are needed – both home care and hospice," Hanson said.

## American Legion Post 117 to hold program, dinner

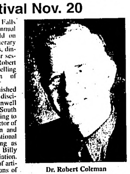
**Ninth District Commander Phil Bellefeuille**

American Legion Post 117, Thief River Falls, will hold its annual Veterans Day program and dinner on Friday Nov. 11. Social hour starts at 6 p.m. and the program and dinner will commence at 7 p.m. in the club room at the American Legion Post 117. American Legion Post 117 members and their guests are welcome to attend this event. The cost is $8 per person and early reservations are encouraged. To make a reservation, call the American Legion Post 117 at 681-1341.

American Legion Ninth District Commander Phil Bellefeuille will be the guest speaker for the event. Bellefeuille is a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in the navy from 1961 to 1964. Bellefeuille served as a radarman on the USS Norris, a destroyer out of Newport, R.I. As a member of the American Legion, he has served as second vice commander, first vice commander and post commander at his home Post 15, Detroit Lakes. He was the Ninth District oratorical chairman from 1999 to 2002, and the Ninth District vice commander of Area 4 from 2002 to 2004. From 2004 to 2005 he served as vice commander at large, and was elected Ninth District commander at the 2005 Ninth District convention in Detroit Lakes. He is also a member of the Eagles, Knights of Columbus, Amvets, and a life member of VFW Post 1676, all in Detroit Lakes.

Bellefeuille and his wife of 41 years, reside in Callaway. They have six children and 12 grandchildren. Bellefeuille worked for US West as an outside plant engineer and retired in 1990. He has continued to work in his field as an engineering consultant, traveling around the country for special projects.

## TRF Evangelical Free Church Harvest Festival Nov. 20



**Dr. Robert Coleman**

The Thief River Falls Evangelical Free Church's Annual Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20. The itinerary includes two morning sessions, dinner and two afternoon seminar sessions, all presented by Dr. Robert Coleman, author of the best selling book, "The Master Plan of Evangelism."

Coleman is the distinguished professor of evangelism and discipleship at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass. Prior to coming to Gordon-Conwell, he was director of the school of World Mission and Evangelism at Trinity International University, while also serving as Ministry Associate of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. He is the author of hundreds of articles and 21 books. Translations of some of his books are published in 100 languages, with English editions alone nearing 6 million copies in print.

"Few books have had as great an impact on the cause of world evangelization in our generation as Robert Coleman's 'The Master Plan of Evangelism,'...Just as it has spoken to men and women for three decades, so it now deserves to be discovered afresh by a new generation of Christians who have *glimpsed the heartbeat of their Lord* for Evangelism," – forward by Billy Graham.

The schedule for the day is as follows. At 9:15 a.m., all are welcome to be a part of Sunday School hour for all ages. Coleman will be sharing with the adults at this time. At the 10:30 a.m. worship service, he will be speaking to the congregation on "The Coming Harvest" from the Bible text in John 4:34-38. Dinner will be served at noon.

"The Great Commission Lifestyle," seminar will begin at 2 p.m. There will be a break at 2:50 p.m., followed by Session II of the afternoon seminar at 3:10 p.m. The seminar will conclude at 4 p.m. *There is no charge for the seminar.* The Evangelical Free Church is located at 211 Arnold Ave. N., Thief River Falls. For more information, contact the church office at 681-3855.

## Funding the extras for the REA

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room equipment, dry floor (ice covering), basketball floor, office fixtures, laundry room equipment and skate room equipment. All of those items have since been purchased.

Once the fundraising effort began, many individuals, including the Wignesses, stepped forward to assist in contacting prospective donors for this project. The volunteers' assistance led to the project's success.

The Wignesses continue to work in a second-floor conference room of Thief River Falls City Hall to process checks that are still coming in for REA extras. They are there Wednesday mornings, primarily due to the fact that five years were offered to people to pay their pledges.

The need continues for additional funds. To make a tax-deductible donation to the project, contact Jerry or Marilyn Wigness at home (681-4051).

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Bethany Economos of the Smiley 4-H Club was presented the Judge Kjos Clothing Award during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet, Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The award was sponsored by the Judge Kjos Family.

The "I Dare You" Award, which is presented to students in recognition of excellence in character, personal development and constructive leadership, was presented to Jade Kilen (left) and Justine Erickson of the Steiner 4-H Club during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet, Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The award was sponsored by the Danforth Foundation.

Katrina Peterson of the Silverton 4-H Club was presented the Violet L. Olson Food and Nutrition Award, which was sponsored by Rufus Olson and families. The award was presented to Peterson during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet, Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Shanielle Peterson (left) of the Silverton 4-H Club and Lorie Erickson of the Steiner 4-H Club were presented the Record Keeping Award for participants in the 7th grade and under category. It was sponsored by Jean Wold. The award was presented to them during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet, Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

(From left) Jade Kilen of the Steiner 4-H Club, Justine Erickson of the Steiner 4-H Club, and Jennifer Holand of the Smiley 4-H Club, were presented Key Awards sponsored by the LB Hartz Foundation during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet, Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

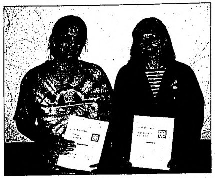
Bob Dahlen and Sheila Dahlen were honored as special 4-H alumni at the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet on Sunday, Oct. 23. The event was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. This award is sponsored by the Leaders Council.

Johnnie Philipp and Lorie Erickson of the Steiner 4-H Club were recipients of the Achievement Award for youth in the seventh grade and under category. It recognizes overall contributions and accomplishments in 4-H and is based on records. The awards were presented during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet on Sunday, Oct. 23. The event was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. This award is sponsored by Jean Wold.

The Honor Club Award was presented to the Silverton 4-H Club during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet at the Eagles Club Sunday, Oct 23, in Thief River Falls. The award is sponsored by The Times.

Erica Wayne of the Happy Acres 4-H Club was awarded the Clifford Jorde Agronomy Award at the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet, Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The award was sponsored in memory of Mr and Mrs Clifford Jorde

Receiving Achievement Awards, which recognize overall contributions and accomplishments in 4-H, based on records, were Jade Kilen of the Steiner 4-H Club, and Brittany Hanson of the Highlanding 4-H Club. The awards were presented during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet on Sunday, Oct. 23. The event was at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The awards were sponsored by the Pennington Home Council, and Hardware Hank/Anderson Power.

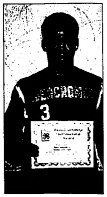


Dawn Hanson (left) and Barb Natvik were recognized for their many years of service as leaders in 4-H. They were recognized at the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet on Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Hanson is a 15-year club leader with the Highlanding 4-H Club. Natvik is a 20-year club leader with the New Solum 4-H Club.

Matthew Hanson of the Highlanding 4-H Club was awarded the Brian Geske Memorial Dairy Award during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet, which was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls on Sunday, Oct. 23. The award is sponsored by Leonard and Marge Geske.

Ethan Peterson of the Silverton 4-H Club was presented the Agronomy Award during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet on Sunday, Oct. 23. The event was at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The award was sponsored by the Pennington County Crop Improvement Association.

The Dairy Achievement Award was presented to David Hanson of the Highlanding 4-H Club. The award was presented during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet, which was held at the Eagles Club, Sunday, Oct. 23, in Thief River Falls. The award is sponsored by Lynn and Norma Hanson, Goodvue Ayrshire Farm.



Sean Sorteberg of the Smiley 4-H Club was presented the Russell Sorteberg Sportsman Award, which was sponsored by the Clarice Sorteberg Family. The award was presented to him during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet, Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

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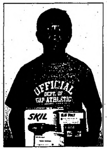
Olivia Kilen of the Steiner 4-H Club was awarded the Clara Mae Swanson Clothing Achievement Award at the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet, which was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls on Sunday, Oct. 23. The award was sponsored by the Clara Mae Swanson Memorial.



Isaac Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H Club was presented the Red Lake Electric Award at the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet, Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The award was sponsored by Red Lake Electric.

Matt Schaumburg of the Steiner 4-H Club was presented the Leonard Skaar Memorial Conservation Award during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet, Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The award was sponsored by Andy Skaar and Family.

Sabine Frederick of the Highlanding 4-H Club was presented the Alfred and Rebecca Solem Memorial Beef Award, which was sponsored by the Solem Families. The award was presented to her during the Pennington County 4-H Awards Banquet, Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

## Local family learns of pioneer relative's accomplishments

A group that included Terry and Judy Nelson, Thief River Falls, toured Germany and the Scandinavian nations of Denmark, Sweden and Norway in September. The group, which included Terry, Judy, John and Phillis Nelson of Sioux Falls, S.D., Bernice Nelson Peterson of Thief River Falls, and her cousins Char Stumpf and Barb Rivitz, both of Little Falls, visited family sights in each of the four nations during the trip.

One of the sights was a monument for Engebret Soot, (1786-1859) a relative of the family. Engebret Soot was born at the small farm "Soot" in Aurskog, Norway. As a young man he started working as a blacksmith and carpenter, but after a while he was building sawmills, dams and timber canals all over Aurskog. Timber merchants in Haslden (a town by the sea) soon realized his abilities and assigned him to simplify the timber transport over "Otticd," the short strip of land between the lake "Stora Le" and the lake "Oymarksjoen" in the continuing system of rivers and lakes called the "Haldenvassdraget."

In 1827, he completed the "Otteid canal." This new canal contributed considerably to the supply of timber to the sawmills in Halden. He was then hired as the floating inspector with the responsibility for the Haldenvassdraget" and settled down in a place called "Ostre Otteid."

In 1847-1849, he built the "Soot canal," Norway's first sluice canal. Through this canal system, the lakes and rivers of "Mangen" (Mangenvassdraget) was connected to the lakes and rivers all the way down to Halden (Haldenvassdraget). The Soot canal was in operation from 1849 to 1932.

What's unique about Soot canal is that Engebret Soot transformed a river (running north-east) to a timber canal transporting floating timber southwest (against the current) by building 13 sluice chambers and 16 sluice gates.

The Otteid canal and the Soot canal supplied Haldenvassdraget and thus the sawmills in Halden with a large quantity of timber. Engebret Soot later engineered the Haldenvassdraget canal system further south. Engebret Soot became quite famous for his engineering talent and abilities and he was summoned as an advisor and engineer all over the southern part of Norway and also to Gothenburg and "Gota canal" by Trollättan (another Swedish town).

The Thief River Falls Pamida and the Pamida Foundation recently presented the Area Food Shelf with a $500 donation. Gloria Reierson (far left), director of the Area Food Shelf, accepted the check from these Pamida employees (from left) Assistant Manager Keith Tormanen, LaVon Lannoye, Sandy Landrus, Ryan Lane and Muriel Poole.

## Local Kiwanis install officers

Thief River Falls Morning Kiwanis Club recently installed new officers for the coming year. Barb Natvik has turned the gavel over to Dr. Peter Johnson, who was installed as the new president. Bob Michalicek was installed as the first vice president, Bob Christianson, second vice president, and Marilyn Wier as secretary-treasurer. Board members serving on the board include Irving Peterson, John Johnson, Jim Hulteen, Warren Worker and Earl Gibson.

The Kiwanis is a local service club working in the community. It focuses many of its efforts on youth projects. The local club sponsors the Lincoln High School Key Club as well as a number of other youth projects. Its current major project involves obtaining funding for playground equipment for Northrop Park.

The club meets every Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m. at the Best Western.

Thief River Falls Morning Kiwanis Club installed officers recently: (from left) Dr. Peter Johnson, president; Barb Natvik, past president; Larry Humble, Division Lt. Governor and installation officer; and Earl Gibson, a past Lt. Governor, and current board member. Submitted photo.

Carole Glass, Ordell Bergdahl and Beverly Rupprecht have prepared the Northwest Medical Center Gift Shop for its Christmas Open House. The event will be on Nov. 10 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Cider, coffee, cookies and bars will be served in the attached coffee shop. The Northwest Medical Center Gift Shop is staffed by volunteers and all profits go to meet the physical and emotional needs of patients at the hospital. The Auxiliary, 200 members strong, welcomes new members who would like to be a part of an organization that gives back to the area. For more information about the Auxiliary, contact Bev Rupprecht, director of volunteer services, at 683-4304, or Ordell Bergdahl, gift shop manager at 683-4190, or Carole Glass, auxiliary president at 681-4326. Submitted photo

Bernice Nelson Peterson of Thief River Falls visits with norwegian relative Kristine Ann Kongtorp in Norway, at the monument for Engebret Soot. Peterson and family traveled to Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Norway in September. Submitted photo

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# Otter Tail offers several tips on space heaters

With high fuel oil, natural gas, and propane prices, many people are buying small electric space heaters to save. While it's true that heating with electricity may be less costly than heating with fossil fuels, Otter Tail Power Company offers these tips for buying and using portable electric space heaters.

- Don't fall for claims of added efficiency on overpriced electric space heaters. All electric space heaters operate at 100 percent efficiency. Because they convert all electricity to heat, they all are equally efficient so claims of added efficiency are false. A 1,000-watt heater uses 1 kilowatt-hour per hour of operation no matter what type of heater it is. (Heat pumps are the only option that can claim greater efficiency because these units capture free heat from the environment.) The type of heater you choose can help you feel more comfortable at a lower heat setting, ultimately reducing hours of operation and saving some money. For example, an electric heater that distributes warmth from a greater surface area, such as a portable baseboard or a radiator-shaped heater, can increase comfort by distributing heat more evenly. A small compact heater, meanwhile, can produce the same amount of heat but it will be more localized. Either will heat your room.
- Select a portable electric heater that has a thermostat so it doesn't run all the time. A unit with a good thermostat can help maintain a constant temperature and not overheat an area. If using one without a thermostat, consider operating it on a timer to avoid wasting energy and to avoid safety issues should the heater be left on when no one is home or attending it.
- Select the proper wattage for a portable electric space heater so it doesn't overload your electrical wiring and create a fire safety issue. Don't be tempted to buy a higher-wattage unit because of the additional heat it can deliver. The smaller the wattage the less likely it will overload your wiring. Portable electric heaters come in a variety of sizes. The most common are 1,000-watt and 1,500-watt units, and some have low, medium, or high settings. Obviously, 1,500-watt units will give more heat (5,120 Btu). But if you choose a higher wattage, it's also more critical to make sure that the electrical circuit you use is adequate. One sign of an overloaded circuit is blown fuses or tripped circuit breakers. Here are some other indicators.
- Make sure that the outlet into which you plug your portable electric space heater is tight fitting.
- Feel the outlet surface after the unit has operated for a while. If the outlet or the wall surrounding it become too warm, the wiring is becoming overloaded. Discontinue using that outlet for your heater and consider a lower-wattage heater.
- Do not use a circuit that has many other items plugged into it.
- Look for a portable electric heater that automatically shuts off if tipped over and that has protective casing over the heating element to avoid the potential for burns.
- Never use a portable electric space heater or any electric appliance near wet areas such as bathtubs and sinks.
- Keep portable electric space heaters away from flammable materials such as curtains, bedding, newspapers, etc.
- Read and follow manufacturer's instructions.

If you have any questions about safely operating a portable electric space heater or about how its use will affect your electric service bill, please call Otter Tail Power Company's Idea Center at 800-493-3299.

Otter Tail Power Company, a division of Otter Tail Corporation (Nasdaq: OTTR), is headquartered in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. It provides electricity and energy services to more than a quarter million people in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. To learn more about Otter Tail Power Company visit www.otpco.com. To learn more about Otter Tail Corporation visit www.ottertail.com.

# Elks Lodge to host veterans supper Nov. 15

The Thief River Falls Elks Lodge No. 1308, will be honoring our nation's veterans during the Lodge's 10th annual veteran's appreciation supper on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

All veterans and their guests are welcome to attend. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with the meal following at 7 p.m. A short program will conclude the event. The supper is free to all veterans, the cost for guests is $5. Please RSVP as soon as possible by calling 681-3045.

**Chris Mills, superintendent of the Stephen/Argyle Central School District, was recently named the 2004-05 Administrator of the Year for District 32, which covers northwest Minnesota. The award recognizes an administrator's accomplishments in leadership, community service and professional development. (Photo courtesy of the Stephen Messenger)**

# Chris Mills is named 2004-05 Administrator of Year for District 32

Chris Mills, superintendent of Stephen/Argyle Central School District, was recently named the 2004-05 Administrator of the Year for District 32. Now in his sixth year as superintendent of the district, Mills accepted his award Sept. 21 in Bemidji.

District 32 covers the northwest part of Minnesota. Each year, it recognizes an administrator's accomplishments in leadership, community service and professional development.

"It's neat to be chosen by your peers for an award," Mills said. Among his accomplishments at Stephen/Argyle, he cited all day everyday kindergarten and four-day-a-week preschool.

Prior to serving as superintendent at Stephen/Argyle, Mills worked for three years as the principal of Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls. He also taught for four years at an elementary school in Benson.

Mills holds a bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University, and master's and sixth-year degrees from St. Cloud State University.

Mills lives in Stephen with his wife, Angie, and three children, Davis, Peyton and Isaac.

# Blood Drive planned in Goodridge

On Thursday, Nov. 10, citizens of Goodridge will have an opportunity to make an important, personal contribution to the welfare of this community. Between 7:30 a.m. and noon on Nov. 10, a mobile drive will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Cindi Kotrba, coordinator of the drive, would like everyone to consider this an invitation for personal action - the simple, satisfying action of donating blood for a person in great need. In about an hour participants give the most precious gift of all - the "Gift of Life."

In our area, approximately 5,000 units are needed each month to supply the needs of patients served by United Blood Services. This blood can only come from caring individuals - the human body is still the only source.

Appointments for this blood drive may be made by calling Sylvia Wiseth at 378-4117, or Audrey Rogalla at 681-2595.

This event is sponsored by the Goodridge Lion Tamers Lions Club.

# Newfolden student is peer academic assistant for BSU

Trent Nelson of Newfolden is a peer academic assistant (PAA) at Bemidji State University for the 2005-2006 school year. Nelson is a sophomore majoring in geography.

As part of the First Year Residential Experience program, the PAAs aid university freshman in the transition from high school to college. Peer academic assistants work with students to help adjust socially as well as academically to campus life. In addition, the PAAs establish an academic action plan with each student to outline their goals, study habits and career direction.

# Teacher of the Year nomination deadline nears

Nominations for Minnesota Teacher of the Year remain open through the end of the day on Nov. 15. Again this year, there are simple nomination forms available at www.educationminnesota.org. The 2006 Minnesota Teacher of the Year will be named on May 7, 2006. The Teacher of the Year also becomes Minnesota's candidate for National Teacher of the Year.

Anyone may nominate a teacher. Self-nominations are also accepted. The state program has been highly successful nationally - Minnesota ranks second behind California with four National Teachers of the Year.

Who is eligible for this distinction? Public or nonpublic school, pre-kindergarten through grade 12, teachers are eligible. These teachers must hold a baccalaureate degree and a Minnesota teaching license. These teachers must have completed three years of teaching by the nomination deadline and intend to teach during the 2005-2006 school year.

For more information or to receive a nomination form, call Chris Carlin at 651-292-4875, or 1-800-652-9073.

# Steinhauer awarded UND's Arthur P. Anderson scholarship

Brandon Steinhauer, Thief River Falls, has been awarded the Arthur P. Anderson Scholarship from the University of North Dakota for the 2005-06 academic year. Steinhauer, the son of Gail and Angie Steinhauer, graduated from Marshall County Central High School and is a freshman attending UND this semester.

The Arthur P. Anderson Scholarship is awarded to students chosen for past academic performance and the promise of future academic success. Anderson was a prominent farmer in East Grand Forks and was director of the Farmer Cooperative Marketing Association. He died in 1973.

# Toi Wright presents Asian cuisine to gourmet cooking class

The Marshall County Central gourmet cooking class welcomed Thailand native Toi Wright to its classroom on Oct. 24. The class focuses on skills in cooking new and unusual food, including ethnic foods.

Wright showed the students how to make authentic Thai egg rolls. *She visits the Asian Markets in* Minneapolis to shop for authentic ingredients such as Tyj Spring Roll Pastry, and Tuong Ot Sac Biet Cho Cha Gio (sweetened chili sauce) which were used in her demonstration.

She explained the difference between Thai egg rolls and other Asian egg rolls. The main difference is that the Thai rolls are made with raw meat as opposed to cooked meat. She modeled the preparation, assembly and special cooking techniques as she talked her way through the process. Students and teachers were impressed with the delicious outcome.

Students also showed an interest by asking Wright many questions about her culture. Benjawan Toi Wonglean, also known as Toi, was born in Udon, Thailand. Udon is in the northeast part of Thailand. She *came to the United States* in 1982 when she was 29 years old. She liked the United States, so she moved here.

She met Chris, her husband, in Alaska in 1990. They moved to Michigan and later to Thief River Falls. She learned how to cook from her mother and grandmother.

The gourmet cooking class greatly appreciated that Wright took time out of her busy schedule as owner of Toi's Studio for Hair in Thief River Falls.

# LSS adoption information meeting planned for Nov. 22

November is National Adoptipn Month. An informational meeting about adoption opportunities available through LSS, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 715 11th St. N. in Moorhead. The agency offers international and domestic adoption services to families wahting to love and nurture children of all ages and races. International adoption will be the featured program and families who have adopted internationally will share their adoption stories.

Information will also be provided about U.S. infant and open adoption, special needs adoption and designated/identified adoption. Recent trends in adoption, the home study process, the adoption tax credit and fees will also be discussed. Anyone interested in building their family through adoption is encouraged to attend. The meeting is offered free of charge.

Attendees will meet with adoption staff to learn about the children who are waiting for families and to explore adoption programs and procedures. Call Carly or Vicki at 218-236-1494 ext. 207 or 215 to register or for more information.

# Polkas, waltzes return to airwaves each Saturday

Their show might be the last thing left to be restored following the ravages of the 1997 Red River flood.

After a seven-year hiatus and a frequency change, old-time music lovers Ron and Elsie Shereck returned to the public radio airwaves Saturday morning, Oct. 29, on KSRQ, Pioneer 90.1 FM.

The couple resides near Tabor. On Saturday, April 19, 1997, the Sherecks hosted their popular weekly old-time music show on KFJM in Grand Forks, just as the flood waters began to overtake large portions of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks. KFJM's transmitter site was damaged in the flood and was off the air for an extended period. The Sherecks, and their beloved mix of polkas, waltzes, and two-steps, did not return after the eventual recovery.

Elsie Shereck was never happy about the abrupt end to their program, which they had hosted for about four years. "It was just bang – it was done," she said.

"We walked out of the studio that morning and Grand Forks was going underwater," said Ron Shereck, who played in dance bands as a drummer and buttonbox player beginning in 1966.

But the time was finally right for a return to the airwaves. Ron and Elsie both agreed that there was a need for an outlet for these songs on the area radio dial.

"Some stations in the outlying areas, Grafton and Jamestown, have some old-time music, but it's preproduced," Ron said. "You lose a lot when it's not happening live in the studio."

"The Saturday Morning Barn Dance" features polka, waltz, two-step, and even country-western music from local and national acts, including Cathy Erickson, Odell Braaten, the Country Polkateers, and the Six Fat Dutchmen. "It's music that is good to dance to, so a lot of young people like it too," Elsie said.

Travis Ryder, Pioneer 90.1 manager, said the inaugural edition of the Sherecks' new program was a successful start, with one sponsor, Thygeson Construction, already on board, and a handful of enthusiastic listeners who had heard about the show by word of mouth.

"With wider publicity in the coming weeks, we expect this program to become a real phenomenon," Ryder said. "People are hungry for a program like this."

Musicians are invited to send in their recordings and information on upcoming appearances. The station is also seeking business and listener support for the new program. The station's mailing address is KSRQ, 1101 Highway One E., Thief River Falls, MN, 56701. Ryder's phone number is 218-681-0791. "The Saturday Morning Barn Dance" airs on Pioneer 90.1 FM each Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m.

**After a seven-year hiatus, Ron and Elsie Shereck began hosting their old-time music radio show on Oct. 29. The "Saturday Morning Barn Dance" can be heard on Saturdays, from 7 to 10 a.m. on Pioneer 90.1 FM. (Submitted photo)**

# New agricultural apprentice job training offered

People with a "green thumb" who are interested in a career working in the horticulture industry have a new opportunity, thanks to a partnership of a leading Minnesota agricultural organization and a leading Minnesota university.

The Communicating for Agriculture Exchange Program (CAEP) and the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) are teaming up to offer a new, formal horticultural apprenticeship program. The apprenticeship program will feature practical, on-the-job training at Minnesota nurseries, garden centers and horticultural businesses, combined with online educational courses and applied technical information.

The Minnesota job Skills Partnership Program recently awarded a $260,000 grant to the joint UMC/CAEP horticultural apprenticeship project. UMC will develop 15 training modules and coursework instruction that will be delivered online through the university's Center for Adult Learning program. CAEP will manage the placement of apprentices and oversee their training programs at Communicating for Agriculture (CA) business member horticultural operations in both urban and rural areas of the state.

CA is a national nonprofit rural organization headquartered in Fergus Falls. CA has operated its own international agricultural exchange program for 20 years, which has grown to become the largest of its kind in the United States. This year, CAEP coordinated the placement of more than 1,500 trainees from more than 50 countries on host farms and ranches; nurseries, greenhouses, flowers and other horticultural operations; wineries; equine operations; turf management, citrus and other agribusinesses nationwide.

"We're excited about this new apprenticeship program. It will offer opportunity for advancement and the start of a rewarding career for people who have a passion for working with plants. And it will provide the practical skill development and training our landscape and horticultural business members tell us their industry needs," said Wayne Nelson, CA national president.

The new apprentice program will be an expansion of the international exchange program, providing practical and job skills development training for domestic workers. Upon completion of the training program and the online educational coursework, apprentices will receive an apprenticeship certificate to assist them in improving their earnings and advancing their careers into management in the industry. Linder's Greenhouses & Garden Centers, Gerten's Wholesale Nursery Center, Wagner's, Bergen's Greenhouses and Bailey Nurseries are among CA business member companies involved in the project. All have hosted CAEP international trainees for several years.

"The face of agriculture in Minnesota is changing," said Dr. Richard Nelson, UMC's associate vice chancellor of Academic Affairs. "While production agriculture's raising of crops and livestock still dominates, other types of specialty agriculture and related businesses like horticulture are increasing their presence and role in the overall industry. This type of training available online and through apprenticeships will allow industry the ability to educate their employees and be able to keep up with changes in the workforce."

For more information about the apprenticeship program, go to www.caepusa.org or call CA at 1-800-432-3276.

# NWMF offers basic human resource course

Openings remain in an upcoming course offered through the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's Nonprofit Training Series, delivered by the University of St. Thomas Center for Nonprofit Management. The series gives northwest Minnesota residents an outstanding learning experience at a reasonable cost, without the time and expense of traveling long distances.

Basic Human Resource Management will be held on Nov. 15 in Crookston and Nov. 16 in Bemidji. The goals of this session are to provide insight into how human resource management can be a key contributor to organizational effectiveness and to equip participants with tools for implementing basic human resource management functions.

This is a valuable course for anyone currently leading or managing a nonprofit or who is serving on a nonprofit board of directors. Participants will:

- Review how human resource needs are currently addressed in their own organization.
- Learn the functions of human resource management and the role HR plays in the work organization.
- Review the exchange theory of employment and learn how employment as an exchange can benefit both employer and employee.
- Learn the basics of regulatory requirements that impact HR activities and the importance of complying with these regulations.
- Review the Fair Labor Standards Act and types of exemptions.
- Review the challenges employers face in the area of employee benefits.
- Understand the basics of recruitment, selection, background checks and hiring.
- Examine issues to consider in preparing employee handbooks and in setting up employee personnel files.

Instructor Jacqueline J. Hill is a consultant in human resource management. She brings more than two decades of experience as a leader in human resource management to her consulting practice. Most recently, she was director of human resources for the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, a human service organization of 1,450 employees, and previously served as director of human resources for Lutheran Social Services. Hill is adjunct faculty for the University of St. Thomas Center for Nonprofit Management.

Each class is limited to 25 participants. There is a $50 fee for each class, which includes materials and lunch. For more information, please contact Rebecca Weir (phone 218-759-2057 or 800-659-7859, e-mail rebeccaw@nwmf.org). Scholarships are available.

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a public charitable community foundation that invests resources, creates opportunities and promotes philanthropy to make the region a better place to live and work.

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# TRF: Learning more about Wal-Mart

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Hugo's, SuperOne Foods, Kmart, Pamida, Target and Wal-Mart. The class created a list of products all of the stores may sell. Geiser noted that portion of the project wasn't as scientific as it could be due to the distance from Thief River Falls to the nearest Target and Wal-Mart. As a result, students picked only one day to go to those stores as opposed to going to the other stores several days and averaging out the prices they found. Geiser said the prices may also change if a shopper goes to a store when a particular sale is occurring or decides to go on another day when a sale is not occurring.

"You can still find your good deals at Kmart, SuperOne, Hugo's," said Geiser, who noted those stores and Pamida are already competitive due to their advertisements of sales. He added that Wal-Mart doesn't have a lot of sales.

With what they learned from the price comparison study and other assignments, students then wrote position papers in which they argued for or against a Wal-Mart store in Thief River Falls.

"I think it's a successful project because it's given us a lot of new viewpoints on the situation," said Mark Brown, a junior in the global issues class.

Brown learned the effects of a Wal-Mart store on other stores, he said. Brown referred to the possibility that a Wal-Mart store could close down other stores.

Up until he started the project, Brown was "in between" favoring and disliking the idea of a Wal-Mart in Thief River Falls, he said. However, once he worked on the project, he liked the idea of a Wal-Mart in the city and wrote a position paper in support of the company.

"[The project] was pretty fun," said Ryan Olson, a senior who noted he learned Wal-Mart was "not as good as what people think." Olson, who wrote a paper in opposition of the store for his global issues class, added that Wal-Mart shuts down small businesses and doesn't treat its employees fairly.

Senior Lucas Genereux, another student in the global issues class, wrote an essay in support of a Wal-Mart store in the city. "I think it's going to be good for the town itself," said Genereux, who noted the store may bring a lot of people to Thief River Falls from other nearby cities.

At the same time, Genereux noted he was against the company in the long run because Wal-Mart's lower prices may, in turn, cause its supplying manufacturers to send jobs to China.

Genereux and his classmates weren't the only LHS students to complete a unit on Wal-Mart. Nordine created a lesson plan similar to the one created by Geiser. However, his geography class studied Wal-Mart from a cultural standpoint. The class learned where Wal-Mart builds stores and what that means to those cities. Instead of doing a price comparison like Geiser's class, Nordine's class surveyed LHS students and teachers on whether they thought Wal-Mart was good or bad *for Thief River Falls.*

Its survey found 67 percent of the students and teachers completing the survey thought Wal-Mart was good for the city. Twenty-three percent had no opinion, and 10 percent thought it was bad for Thief River Falls. The survey also included such open-ended questions as where respondents would like to see the store located and in what ways Wal-Mart would be an advantage or disadvantage to Thief River Falls.

## Wal-Mart's negative impact

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doesn't include health benefits. You probably won't even get health benefits, unless you're in that lucky bunch of about half of Wal-Mart's 1.2 million workers that get health insurance with a $1,000 deductible. When you're making $14,000 a year, that doesn't sound too appealing.

So now you're thinking, "What if I don't need a job, I just want some low prices." Well, those low prices can come back to haunt you. The health care Wal-Mart won't pay for, you'll have to in taxes. With Wal-Mart's low benefits for their workers, many of them apply for Medicaid, food stamps and housing assistance. It's called the "Wal-Mart Tax," and it costs taxpayers $1.5 billion a year in federal tax dollars. That $1.5 billion doesn't include state tax dollars spent on Wal-Mart employees.

How about all the local business owners who expect a business boom when Wal-Mart rolls into town? Wal-Mart stores in the U.S. average $1 million in sales per week. A majority of sales that go to Wal-Mart comes from small businesses.

Wal-Mart chose to expand to Iowa some years back and studies showed that after an initial 3 percent spike in business for the competing retail stores, their business plummeted. Market analysts estimate that for every new Wal-Mart Supercenter that opens, two local supermarkets will close. Does Thief River Falls have that much to lose?

Forget Thief River Falls for a minute, and think of the impact Wal-Mart has on the nation. Besides all the money in taxes you pay thanks to the "Wal-Mart Tax," Wal-Mart is putting people out of jobs all over the country. Wal-Mart outsources its jobs to China, where it can pay workers 50 cents an hour to make items for their stores. This has caused factories to close all over the country.

So Wal-Mart is coming to town, are you still pretty excited? I believe that the things you risk to lose, small businesses and American jobs, is worth more than what you'd be gaining, low prices.

## Wal-Mart's positive impact

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Well, I, for one, am all for Wal-Mart coming to Thief River Falls. I believe that more good benefits from Wal-Mart will outweigh the bad. You just have to take a look at what Wal-Mart has done in the past for other communities and what it is doing now all over the state.

In Minnesota, Wal-Mart employs over 18,000 people and the average full-time wage is $10.53 per hour. For those who say that Wal-Mart is bad for other companies, in 2004, it spent over $2.9 billion for merchandise and services with 1,254 suppliers in the state of Minnesota. Last year, Wal-Mart gave over $2.4 million to local causes and organizations in the communities it serves.

Back in 2001, when Detroit Lakes opened its Wal-Mart Supercenter, its residents weren't sure on how the store would affect their community. Now Detroit Lakes' Wal-Mart employs 375 people and new businesses have opened near the store, including a Taco John's, a strip mall and a car wash. Mike Norby, a resident of Detroit Lakes, thinks that Wal-Mart has brought more people to town and has slowed the flow of customers going to Fargo to shop.

My friends and I go to Grand Forks maybe six or seven times a month. While we're there, we always go shopping at Wal-Mart because of its low prices. I know that there are a lot of people like us in Thief River. So I believe with Wal-Mart coming here, that more people would stay in Thief River to shop and would also draw in more customers from out of town.

The biggest reason Wal-Mart would be good for our town is it's perfect for families that are on tight budgets. In studies, families save anywhere from $300 to $400 a year by shopping at Wal-Mart. Second, Wal-Mart will bring many jobs for our residents to work at. This Supercenter will be an asset to our city. The Wal-Mart Company is paying for everything from the road construction to water and waste lines to the stoplights, so it won't cost Thief River Falls a cent.

The residents of Thief River Falls think with a such a big store as Wal-Mart coming to town will force other, smaller stores out of business, which, in fact, Wal-Mart will attract other new businesses to Thief River just like what happened in Detroit Lakes. Don't think of Wal-Mart so much as a death sentence for other current businesses, but more as a springboard for more economic growth in our city.

I firmly believe Wal-Mart will be a positive addition to the town of Thief River Falls. It will help Thief River's citizens and economy, and it will help our town by drawing new stores to our growing city. I know once the Wal-Mart opens here, I'll be there.

# Uniting people through music

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was being dismissed from school because he was a Jew, and how embarrassing it would be to have to walk to his desk in front of his classmates to remove his belongings.

Oertelt described the de-humanization process. It didn't happen all at once, he said. By the time Oertelt said he was asked to leave school, he said he was actually relieved because by that time it had become so uncomfortable he hated being there.

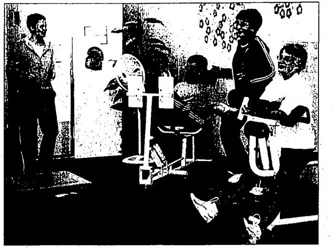
Though they hoped things would get better and that the world would take notice, things got worse: curfews for Jewish people were implemented; people began disappearing; Jews were ordered not to appear in public places; Jews were ordered to wear yellow stars; and, Jews were eventually shipped to concentration camps in cattle cars.

Oertelt, his mother, his brother and his brother's fiancé were picked up and taken to a concentration camp in 1943. "Life was absolutely miserable by this time," said Oertelt.

By the time Oertelt was liberated on April 23, 1945, he weighed 82 pounds. He was the only one from his family to have survived the concentration camps.

Oertelt compiled his experiences for a book titled "An Unbroken Chain: My Journey Through the Nazi Holocaust," which the choir students are reading.

According to a review of the book, "the authors link together a chain of events or facts that saved Oertelt's life during the Holocaust. While in his early '20s, he and his family were sent to a succession of Nazi concentration camps. He recounts the horror of this time, the struggle to survive, and the efforts to help one another. He argues that 18 things kept him alive, 18 being the numeric value for the Hebrew word for "life." Among these links are the more commonplace, such as his good health before being incarcerated; his youth; and his profession of trained furniture maker, which occasionally helped him to secure less punishing work assignments. Others, however, are more remarkable, like the encounter with a foreman at a work site where Oertelt was working before being sent to the camps. This man, an assumed Nazi supporter, alerted the Jews on his crew to leave the site one day when the Nazis arrived, thereby giving them the chance to escape capture, if only for a little while."



**Curves members enjoyed one of their regular workouts Thursday morning at the Thief River Falls Curves location. Pictured from left are Trish *Lane, Judy Reger, Joyce Olson and Gayle Whale.* All Curves machines use hydraulic resistance and are alternated with recovery stations within a training circuit. Participants rotate from station to station, spending 30 seconds at each training *station and 30 seconds at each recovery station.***

## Wal-Mart's prices vs. other stores' prices

| Product | Hugo's | SuperOne | Kmart | Pamida | Target | Wal-Mart |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charmin 24-pack | $8.62 | $6.99 | $7.39 | $11.99 | $6.29 | $5.34 |
| Suave shampoo | $1.22 | $1.89 | $1.35 | $1.74 | $0.84 | $1.48 |
| Kraft Mac & Cheese | $0.79 | $0.69 | $0.99 | $0.50 | $0.59 | $0.66 |
| Luvs #4 (60 ct.) | $16.40 | $26.01 | $27.86 | $31.66 | $20.80 | $21.70 |
| Hamburger (5 lbs.) | $12.98 | $12.50 | N/A | N/A | N/A | $8.90 |
| Pedigree (50 lbs.) | $13.13 | N/A | $16.99 | $18.13 | $15.29 | $16.22 |
| Kleenex | $1.67 | $1.19 | $1.39 | $2.09 | $1.79 | $1.50 |

Source: Lincoln High School global issues class

# Curves leads women's fitness charge

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Each Curves location is equipped with the same eight basic workout stations, with additional equipment varying between clubs. Recovery stations, are placed between each piece of equipment and participants alternate 30-second repetitions between resistance training and recovery stations. Members will rotate through the various resistance equipment and recovery stations for 30 continuous minutes.

"We don't change weight or anything," Knott said, adding that members work at a pace that they are comfortable with. "If they feel the need to get more out of it, they work harder."

The Curves program is also successful because of its diet program. When following the plan, members eat five small meals, rather than three large meals each day. Eating five small meals increases one's metabolism and keeps participants from feeling hungry.

Curves memberships are available in several variations, including reduced rate student memberships, and traditional memberships starting at a dollar a day. Curves accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance.

With a membership, participants receive a free edition of the official Curves magazine, "diane," (sic) named after the wife of Curves founder, Gary Heavin. Thief River Falls Curves members also receive a monthly newsletter that updates members to their peer's progress.

Each woman who joins Curves has her own goals. Like many exercise programs, Curves participants have realized health benefits besides weight loss. This is the case for Margie Nelson, a one-year member of Curves.

"I have my bone density checked every year and every year it's been going down, down, down," Nelson said, noting that doctors were about to prescribe medication for her loss of bone density. "I've been with Curves for a year and my bone density went up for the first time."

"When Margie came in that day so excited I almost cried," Knott said. "You get to hear these testimonials, they're not going to the doctor as much, or they no longer need to take medication."

Success stories like Nelson's are no surprise to Rick Karboviak, personal trainer and acceleration associate at Life Fitness Center. Karboviak explained that the average female loses 1 percent of her bone density each year after menopause. He also explained that in strength training, bones act as levers and when stressed to the optimum level, bones will adapt and become stronger. During a three month period of regular resistance training, like the program offered by Curves, bone density can increase by as much as 2 percent.

Aside from health benefits, another plus for members is the comradery that is developed through working with the same group on a regular basis.

"The fellowship is great, you get to meet so many people and hear all these (success) stories," Nelson said.

Knott said that most members tend to workout with the same group on a regular basis, something that has proved successful to the tune of 2,862 pounds and 4,621 inches lost since the fitness center opened in 2001. Curves is open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday (except 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays) and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. For more information on Curves membership, call Jill at 681-2257.

### A closer look

When it comes to physical fitness in the Thief River Falls area, women are leading the charge. According to Rick Karboviak, personal trainer and acceleration associate at Life Fitness Center (LFC), women account for 350 of nearly 700 LFC's active memberships, approximately 70 percent of the club's total membership. Karboviak has witnessed first hand, the boom in women's fitness. He said most new members join in the hopes of improving their appearance, specifically by losing fat in problem areas like their thighs and core (waist) area.

Karboviak designs fitness programs around weight training, with 8-12 rep sets and two to three sets per exercise. Though much different than the Curves exercise plan, Karboviak said there are many benefits to both programs, especially for beginners.

"[Curves] is one opportunity for someone who is new to fitness," Karboviak said. "It is an inviting atmosphere and you can get the recommended 30-minute workout."

Noting that many of his clients began their journey towards physical fitness, only to plateau, Karboviak cautions potential Curves participants to find ways to vary their workout and keep their body responding to training.

"Successful fitness is finding out what strategy will work for you," Karboviak said.

# LHS changes play performances to Saturday and Sunday

Lincoln High School (LHS) has announced the return of the fall play. Performances of "You Can't Take It With You," are scheduled Saturday, Nov. 12 and Sunday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in the LHS auditorium. Tickets are available at Kezar Music and at the door.

This is a change from the published dates in the school calendar. Due to the playoff success of the football team, which will play Nov. 11, and since there are football players in the cast, the fall play has been moved back one night.

Cast members include Dane Jenson as Martin Vanderhof (Grandpa), Annie Odegard as Pennie Sycamore, Mallory Asp as Essie Carmichael, Sam Mattison as Ed Carmichael, Mark McCullough as Paul Sycamore, Sean Anton as Mr. DePinna, Ava Kong as Rheba, Joe Welch as Donald, Calli Adamson as Alice, Zach Johnson as Tony Kirby, Ben Willis as Mr. Kirby, Ana Olson as Mrs. Kirby, Ryan Josephson as Mr. Henderson, Josh Kappes as Boris Kolenkhos, Chesnay Dobias as Grand Duchess Olga Katrina, Dana Larson as Gay Wellington, Grant Spears as G-Man, Robby Stenson as G-Man-Jim, and Ryan Josephson as G-Man-Mac. The show is directed by Phil Schmidt, and the assistant director is student Cole Bylander.

"You Can't Take It With You," a three-act comedy that takes place in 1938, is considered "one of the most popular and successful plays of modern times." The show is suited for the auditorium, which was recently remodeled to its 1938 glory.

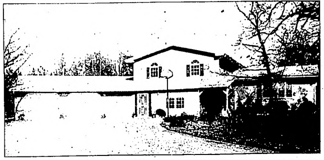
It is a play that centers on a quirky family that seems crazy, but audience members find out the family members are the sanest people of all. At the center of this family is Martin Vanderhof, who could have been a rich man, but said, "It just took too much time" and now collects snakes. Pennie writes plays, Essie is a candy-making "ballerina-want-to-be" and her husband, Ed, plays the xylophone and prints anything! Paul makes fireworks with Mr. DePinna, a man who delivered the ice eight years ago – and just stayed. Throw in servants, a Russian ballet instructor and a grand duchess, and one has an interesting household.

The only relatively normal one is Alice, but she falls in love with Tony Kirby, the boss' son. When the Kirby family comes for dinner on the wrong night, the world of high society meets the Sycamore family, and everyone spends the night in jail.

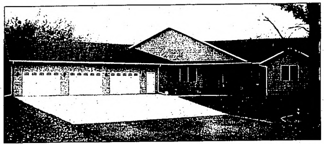
"Not only is this an interesting and funny show, but the cast is fun as well," said Schmidt. "We have everyone from freshmen to seniors, from those with years of experience to first-timers on stage."

To add to the charm of this 1930s play, there are authentic pieces from the Pennington County Historical Society.

**Lincoln High School (LHS) will perform its fall play, "You Can't Take It With You," this weekend in the LHS auditorium. Due to the football team's success in the playoffs, performances have been moved back a night to Saturday, Nov. 12 and Sunday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at Kezar Music and at the door of the auditorium the nights of the performances. Cast members include (from left) Mallory Asp, Sam Mattison, Dan Jenson, Joe Welch, Mark McCullough, Sean Anton, Calli Adamson, Zach Johnson, Ryan Josephson, Grant Spears, Ana Olson, Robby Stenson and Ben Willis. Not pictured are Annie Odegard, Ava Kong, Josh Kappes, Chesnay Dobias and Dana Larson. (Submitted photo)**



Three levels enhance the welcoming feel of this home located at 15280 U.S. Hwy. 59 N.E. and owned by Luke and Sharon Noreen. The home is among six homes featured on the 2005 Holiday Tour of Homes scheduled Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Thief River Falls. Piano entertainment will be offered at the Noreen home, and Hall's Floral will create special decorations. Tour tickets, which cost $10, go on sale Thursday at several Thief River Falls businesses. Tickets are also available at the homes the day of the event. The Thief River Falls Education Foundation sponsors the annual event as a fundraiser for the foundation's grant program. The grants are used for equipment and programs for School District 564. (Submitted photo)



The hot-tub room will be among the sites to see at this house featured on the 2005 Holiday Tour of Homes. The home is located at 1724 Clyde Dr. and owned by Geno and Marcia Kalinowski. The tour is scheduled Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Thief River Falls. Tickets, which cost $10, go on sale Thursday at several Thief River Falls businesses. Tickets are also available at the homes the day of the event. The Thief River Falls Education Foundation sponsors the annual event as a fundraiser for the foundation's grant program. The grants are used for equipment and programs for School District 564. (Submitted photo)

# Tickets go on sale Nov. 10 for 2005 Holiday Tour of Homes

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation (TRFEF) will sponsor the 2005 Holiday Tour of Homes Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Thief River Falls. Tickets go on sale Thursday at several Thief River Falls businesses. Tickets cost $10 per person.

The six featured homes each offer their own uniqueness and hospitality:

- Luke and Sharon Noreen, 15280 U.S. Hwy. 59 N.E. Three levels enhance the welcoming feel of this home nestled in the trees and featuring a large yard. Hall's Floral is providing the special decorations, and piano entertainment will be offered.
- Bruce and Jane Mattson, 14224 177th St. N.E. Comfortable is how visitors will feel in this cozy traditional home that offers a bit of modern flair. The Sunrise Singers of Franklin Middle School will provide the entertainment. A special surprise will be in store as well.
- Terry and Judy Nelson, 1215 Taft St. This remodeled home has country charm. See the original blueprints of the home as well as its view of the Red Lake River. Andrew Helgeland will provide special music.
- Geno and Marcia Kalinowski, 1724 Clyde Dr. This spacious, custom-built home can help visitors create their own vacations in the hot tub room. Visitors can also spend time in the hobby room.
- Wallace and Ione Sparby, 1430 Oakland Park Rd. A home sweet home feeling is offered in this home with a view of the river. Piano music will greet visitors as they tour this home decorated with Scandinavia in mind. Scandia House will provide some decorating assistance.
- Orren and Odette Bendickson, 524 Duluth Ave. S. Visitors will enjoy this home's three-season room, cedar-lined closets and custom-designed features. Derek Mosloff will offer his talents on the viola at this home. H.D. Floral Design Studio will assist in decorating.

Tickets go on sale Thursday in Thief River Falls at Border State Bank, Northern State Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Hugo's, Hall's Floral (also at its East Grand Forks location), H.D. Floral Design Studio, Scandia House and the TREF office. The $10 tickets may also be purchased at the homes the day of the event. Visitors may tour the homes in any order. When touring the first home, visitors will be given maps containing directions to the other homes.

For more information, contact the TRFEF at 681-8711. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be awarded through the foundation's grant program. The grants are used for equipment and programs for School District 564.

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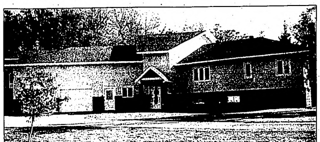
## Local CAP members attend TLC course

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) members Capt. Paulette Odette, Lt. Earl Gibson and Dick Zeman of the Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron of Thief River Falls graduated from the Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC) course held Oct. 22 at Camp Ripley.

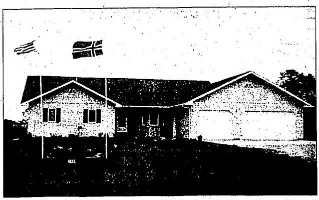
The TLC course is a 12-hour course for adult members working with cadets. The course included presentations on cadet learning styles, cadet program administration, CAP regulations governing the cadet program, and other topics.

Maj. Dave Odette of Thief River Falls served as an instructor for the TLC segments on cadet learning styles, building the cadet-senior team, and the responsibilities of the senior member.

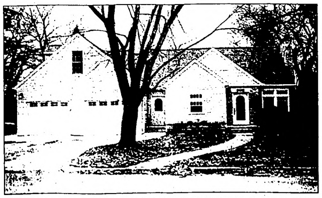
Visitors will enjoy the three-season room, cedar-lined closets and custom-designed features at this home, which is featured on the 2005 Holiday Tour of Homes. Orren and Odette Bendickson own this home at 524 Duluth Ave. S. Derek Mosloff will offer his talents on the viola, and H.D. Floral Design will assist with decorations at the home. The tour is scheduled Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Thief River Falls. Tickets, which cost $10, go on sale Thursday at several Thief River Falls businesses. Tickets are also available at the homes the day of the event. The Thief River Falls Education Foundation sponsors the annual event as a fundraiser for the foundation's grant program. The grants are used for equipment and programs for School District 564. (Submitted photo)



Bruce and Jane Mattson of Thief River Falls are opening their home, located at 14224 177th St. N.E., to visitors attending the 2005 Holiday Tour of Homes Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Thief River Falls. Their cozy, traditional home offers a bit of modern flair. Visitors will also be able to hear the Sunrise Singers from Franklin Middle School. Tour tickets, which cost $10, go on sale Thursday at several Thief River Falls businesses. Tickets are also available at the homes the day of the event. The Thief River Falls Education Foundation sponsors the annual event as a fundraiser for the foundation's grant program. The grants are used for equipment and programs for School District 564. (Submitted photo)



While attending the 2005 Holiday Tour of Homes, visitors will see Scandinavian decorations at this home located at 1430 Oakland Park Rd. and owned by Wallace and Ione Sparby. Piano music will greet visitors, and Scandia House will assist with decorations at the house. The tour is scheduled Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Thief River Falls. Tickets, which cost $10, go on sale Thursday at several Thief River Falls businesses. Tickets are also available at the homes the day of the event. The Thief River Falls Education Foundation sponsors the annual event as a fundraiser for the foundation's grant program. The grants are used for equipment and programs for School District 564. (Submitted photo)



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Smear Night 7:00 PM
THURS., November 10
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5:00 PM
FRIDAY, November 11
Dance to "DELIVERANCE"
8:30 pm - 12:30 am
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NOVEMBER 2005

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Seven Clans says "Thank You" | | 1<br>Senior Day<br>10am-7pm | 2<br>Lottery Ticket Give-Away<br>10am-9pm | 3<br>Triple Points<br>8am-4pm<br>Men's Night<br>6pm-10pm | 4<br>Banquet? Family Reunion? Contact Group Sales | 5<br>Is it your Birthday? Inquire @ Players Club - 18 or older |
| 6<br>"Fun - Days"<br>12pm-9pm | 7<br>Triple Points<br>8am-4pm<br>Ladies Night<br>6pm-10pm | 8<br>Senior Day<br>10am-7pm | 9<br>Lottery Ticket Give-Away<br>10am-9pm | 10<br>Triple Points<br>8am-4pm<br>Men's Night<br>6pm-10pm | 11<br>"New" Players Club Card System in place. Inquire @ Players Club for details | 12<br>Use your Players Club Card and earn points for fast rewards |
| 13<br>"Fun - Days"<br>12pm-9pm | 14<br>Triple Points<br>8am-4pm<br>Ladies Night<br>6pm-10pm | 15<br>Senior Day<br>10am-7pm | 16<br>Lottery Ticket Give-Away<br>10am-9pm | 17<br>Triple Points<br>8am-4pm<br>Men's Night<br>6pm-10pm | 18<br>Guest Appreciation<br>5pm-11pm | 19<br>Guest Appreciation<br>5pm-11pm |
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| 27<br>"Fun - Days"<br>12pm-9pm | 28<br>Triple Points<br>8am-4pm<br>Ladies Night<br>6pm-10pm | 29<br>Senior Day<br>10am-7pm | 30<br>Lottery Ticket Give-Away<br>10am-9pm | Guest Appreciation Begins in November | | |

"Guest Appreciation"
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The Thief River Falls TIMES

THIEF RIVER FALLS PROWL
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Section 8AAA champion Prowlers packed together for an impromptu team photo with their trophy following Thief River Falls' 48-6 Friday title game victory over Perham at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D. It was the first-ever post-season crown for the football program, sending the squad to the 2005 Minnesota State High School League Class AAA state playoff quarterfinals.

# Prowlers Section 8AAA champions

It didn't matter what class it was, Thief River Falls played championship-caliber football Friday night when the Prowlers overwhelmed Perham 48-6 in the 2005 Section 8AAA playoff finals.

A large turnout of Thief River Falls fans at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D., looked on as the Prowlers won their first-ever post-season high school football title to earn a spot in the Class AAA state quarterfinals.

Thief River Falls went from being the small-school underdog in Section 8AAAA to big-school status in Section 8AAA this year when the Minnesota State High School League made its every-other-year class/section adjustments. There were immediate concerns from some area coaches that the Prowlers' program, with its numbers and pure physical strength, could overpower Section 8AAA opponents. Their fears were justified. For now, at least.

However, it took a scare from first-round playoff foe Roseau to get the Prowlers focused. They needed a fourth quarter rally to beat the Rams 26-20, but then dominated in the semifinals and finals when they out-scored defending state champion East Grand Forks and an 8-2 Perham squad that knocked out the section's top seed by a combined 97-13.

"Right now, we're playing pretty good football," acknowledged Jeff Mumm, in his 21st season as Thief River Falls head coach. "It's exciting to go on. It's fun."

The Prowlers out-gained the Yellowjackets 413-140 in total yards and had a 19-4 advantage in first downs. Sixty-one of those Perham yards came on a third quarter touchdown pass.

With the Thief River Falls defense smothering the Perham attack, the Prowlers' offense was within striking range of the end zone on every change of possession. The seven Thief River Falls touchdowns came on drives covering 44, 47, 53, 35, 29, 37 and 48 yards.

"The defense did a great job," confirmed Mumm. "They gave us

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# Half of AAA teams back for playoffs

## ■ TRF lone first-time qualifier

Half of the field for the 2005 Class AAA state high school football playoffs return from a year ago.

Delano, Glencoe-Silver Lake, Becker and Plainview/Elgin-Millville were in the 2004 state quarterfinals, with Becker reaching the title game before losing to East Grand Forks 31-14.

Newcomers this time around are Thief River Falls, International Falls, Worthington and Albany.

Actually, the Prowlers, who will be making their state debut Friday when they play at Albany, are the only rookies when it comes to the state playoffs. The Huskies, on the other hand, will be making their 17th state appearance in the 34-year history of the playoffs. They won state titles in 1989 and 1997, and had a runner-up finish in 2000.

Three teams in this year's Class AAA field have won state titles in various classes since the playoff system began in 1972.

Becker is in the playoffs for the 11th time. The Bulldogs are looking for their first title after runner-up finishes in 1990, 1994, 2001 and 2004.

Delano, a state runner-up in 2003, and International Falls are both in the playoffs for the eighth time.

Glencoe-Silver Lake is a state qualifier for the sixth time. The Panthers won state titles in 2000 and 2003, and had a runner-up finish in 2002.

It will be the third state quarterfinal trip for Worthington and Plainview/Elgin-Millville – a 2002 state champion.

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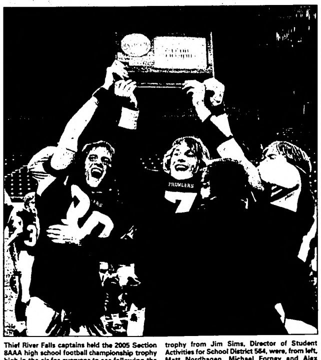

Thief River Falls captains held the 2005 Section 8AAA high school football championship trophy high in the air for everyone to see following the Prowlers' 48-6 win over Perham Friday at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D. Accepting the trophy from Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564, were, from left, Matt Nordhagen, Michael Forney and Alex Carlson.

Class AAA state football playoffs...

# TRF, Albany are first round foes

**Albany 11-0**

■ Regular season - def. Monticello 57-13; def. Montevido 67-21; def. Minnewaska Area 41-7; def. St. Cloud Cathedral 49-7; def. Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 57-0; def. Sauk Centre 40-0; def. New London-Spicer 57-0; def. Melrose Area 63-13.

■ Section 6AAA - def. Wadena-Deer Creek 64-7; def. Staples-Motley 35-12; def. Litchfield 25-7.

**TRF 7-4**

■ Regular season - lost to Crookston 42-20; def. Hibbing 41-0; lost to Detroit Lakes 20-12; lost to Duluth East 29-28; def. Cloquet 27-22; def. Grand Rapids 39-20; def. Duluth Central 34-27; lost to Duluth Denfeld 27-26.

■ Section 8AAA - def. Roseau 26-20; def. East Grand Forks 49-7; def. Perham 48-6.

Albany has the record, the rankings, playoff experience and the home field edge going into Friday's Class AAA state high school football quarterfinal game. But Thief River Falls is coming on fast.

The 11-0 Huskies were ranked No. 4 in the final regular season Class AAA state poll. They've out-scored the opposition 555-87 this fall. This is their 17th appearance in the state playoffs.

All that and Albany was still the No. 2 seed in Section 6AAA, where the Huskies beat top-seeded and previously unbeaten Litchfield 25-7 in the finals Friday at St. Cloud State University.

Thief River Falls, meanwhile, was not ranked after a 4-4 regular season. The Prowlers struggled mightily to get by Roseau in the Section 8AAA quarterfinals, but have been impressive in back-to-back blowouts against East Grand Forks and Perham in the semifinals and finals, respectively, to earn their first-ever state playoff berth.

"They're 11-0 for a reason," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm, assessing this week's opponent. "They're a very solid football team."

However, if the Prowlers can match their performances against the Green Wave and Yellowjackets, they'll be able to play with the Huskies, according to Mumm. "We're playing so well right now, and the kids are playing with so much confidence," he said. "It's going to take a pretty good football team to beat us."

The two teams might think they're looking in a mirror when they line up for the 7 p.m. kickoff, indicated Mumm, who exchanged game film with Albany coach Mike Kleinschmidt Saturday. "They're very similar to us," he said. "They line up and come right at you. They want to run the football, but they'll put it in the air if they have to."

Albany's offense features 5-10, 160-pound senior running back Justin Shay, who has rushed for 1,344 yards this fall, averaging 8 yards per carry on his 168 attempts that netted him 21 touchdowns. Eric Harlander, a 6-0, 170-pound senior quarterback, has thrown for 1,277 yards (72/98) and 18 touchdowns. The Huskies' leading receiver is 6-2, 175-pound senior Josh Overman with 36 catches for 808 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Thief River Falls counters with 5-8, 165-pound senior Jon Drees, who has rushed for 1,169 yards and averaging 9.3 yards per carry. Not far behind is 5-7, 165-pound junior Michael Benedict with 901 yards

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## 2005 Minnesota state high school football playoffs...

# State quarterfinals are Friday

Quarterfinal games will be played at 48 different sites Friday to kick off the 2005 Minnesota state high school football playoffs.

Semifinals will be played Nov. 18 and 19 at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

State champions will be named in Nine-Man, Class A, Class AA, Class AAA, Class AAAA and Class AAAAA during the Prep Bowl finals Friday, Nov. 25, at the Metrodome.

**Nine-Man**

■ Quarterfinls Friday, Nov. 11 - (Upper Bracket) Bertha-Hewitt at Edgerton; Tower-Soudan at Cromwell; (Lower Bracket) Chokio-Alberta/Herman-Norcross at Lanesboro; Stephen-Argyle at Ulen-Hitterdal.

■ Upper Bracket semifinal Friday, Nov. 18 - Metrodome, 8 a.m.

■ Lower Bracket semifinal Saturday, Nov. 19, Metrodome, 8 a.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - Metrodome, 8 a.m.

**Class A**

■ Quarterfinls Friday, Nov. 11 - (Upper Bracket) Goodhue at Sleepy Eye; Nashwauk-Keewatin at Wabasso; (Lower Bracket) Springfield at Rushford-Peterson; Fertile-Beltrami at Osakis.

■ Upper Bracket semifinal Friday, Nov. 18 - Metrodome, 10:15 a.m.

■ Lower Bracket semifinal Saturday, Nov. 19, Metrodome, 10:15 a.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - Metrodome, 10:45 a.m.

**Class AA**

■ Quarterfinls Friday, Nov. 11 - (Upper Bracket) Pierz at Waterville-Elysian-Morristown; Esko at Eden Valley-Watkins; (Lower Bracket) Minnesota Valley Lutheran at Caledonia; Hawley at Yellow Medicine East.

■ Upper Bracket semifinal Friday, Nov. 18 - Metrodome, 12:45 p.m.

■ Lower Bracket semifinal Saturday, Nov. 19, Metrodome, 12:45 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - Metrodome, 1:15 p.m.

**Class AAA**

■ Quarterfinls Friday, Nov. 11 - (Upper Bracket) Delano at Glencoe-Silver Lake; International Falls at Becker; (Lower Bracket) Worthington at Plainview/Elgin-Millville; Thief River Falls at Albany.

■ Upper Bracket semifinal Friday, Nov. 18 - Metrodome, 3:15 p.m.

■ Lower Bracket semifinal Saturday, Nov. 19, Metrodome, 3:15 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - Metrodome, 4 p.m.

**Class AAAA**

■ Quarterfinls Friday, Nov. 11 - (Upper Bracket) Totino-Grace at Hutchinson; Princeton at Academy of Holy Angels; (Lower Bracket) Mahtomedi at Lakeville South; Rocori at New Prague.

■ Upper Bracket semifinal Friday, Nov. 18 - Metrodome, 5:45 p.m.

■ Lower Bracket semifinal Saturday, Nov. 19, Metrodome, 5:45 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - Metrodome, 6:30 p.m.

**Class AAAAA**

■ Quarterfinls Friday, Nov. 11 - (Upper Bracket) Mounds View vs. Eden Prairie; Anoka at Cretin-Derham Hall; (Lower Bracket) Stillwater at Eastview; Cambridge-Isanti at Wayzata.

■ Upper Bracket semifinal Friday, Nov. 18 - Metrodome, 8:15 p.m.

■ Lower Bracket semifinal Saturday, Nov. 19, Metrodome, 8:15 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - Metrodome, 9:15 p.m.

## Playoff tickets, fan bus registration handled at Lincoln Activities Office

Advance tickets are being sold for the Thief River Falls vs. Albany Class AAA high school state football playoff quarterfinal game scheduled Friday at Albany.

The tickets, priced at $7 for adults and $5 for students in grades K-12, can be purchased at the Lincoln High School Activities *Office. Ticket sales were scheduled* Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Fan bus sign-up will also take place at the same site and same hours. Cost is $10 per person. The ride is open to both adults and students. Challenger Elementary School and Franklin Middle School students making the bus trip must be accompanied by an adult.

Bus departure time is 1 p.m. *Deadline to sign up for the bus is* Thursday noon. The bus must have a full passenger list at that time, or it will be cancelled.

## Four champions are crowned in Friday's Alerus Center finals

Four Minnesota State High School League section football championship games were played Friday at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

The day started with a 26-14 Ulen-Hitterdal win over Climax/Fisher in the Section 6 Nine-Man finals, followed by a 34-19 Stephen-Argyle victory over Kittson Central in Section 8 Nine-Man; a 34-14 Fertile-Beltrami decision over Red Lake Falls in Section 8A; and a 48-6 Thief River Falls conquest of Perham in Section 8AAA.

## North Tri-County Jamboree slated for Saturday, Nov. 26

North Tri-County Conference Boys High School Basketball Jamboree will be held Saturday, Nov. 26, in the Clearbrook-Gonvick gymnasium.

The match-ups will feature Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake County Central at 4:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Nevis, 5:15 p.m.; Clearbrook-Gonvick White vs. Goodridge, 6 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. Northome/Kelliher, 6:45 p.m.; and Win-E-Mac vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Black, 7:30 p.m.

Admission is $4 for adults and $2 for students. Concessions will be available.

# Prowlers Section 8AAA champs

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great field position. Offensively, we had a short field most of the night."

That script was played out from the start when a first-possession Perham punt was followed by a six-play, 44-yard Thief River Falls touchdown march, ending with a 6-yard quarterback sneak by Michael Forney with just 3:26 elapsed.

Perham tried to respond following the ensuing kickoff by reaching the Thief River Falls 25-yard line. But on a second-and-three play, Thief River Falls linebacker Alex Yaggie came up with an interception at the Prowlers' 1-yard line.

Four second quarter touchdowns all but guaranteed a Thief River Falls win.

The outburst started when the Prowlers went 47 yards in six plays to score on a 31-yard Jon Drees touchdown run. Drees scooted down the left sideline and used a spin move to get around the final Perham defender just inside the 10. A big hole in the middle of the line allowed Michael Benedict to step across the goal line on the two-point conversion for a 14-0 game 2:29 into the second quarter.

Thief River Falls' only scoring drive that began on the Prowlers' side of the 50 came after a punt return penalty put them at their own 47. Eight plays later they were in *the end zone as Forney found* a wide-open Alex Carlson in the middle of the field for a 10-yard touchdown toss. Tom Loe's kick made it 21-0 with 4:04 to play in the half.

A 27-yard Jeremy Sich punt return to the Perham 35 helped hike the spread to 28-0 on a three-play series that included a 1-yard plunge into the end zone by Benedict with 2:22 on the clock.

But the Prowlers weren't done. On first down, a Perham pass was picked off by Sich at the Yellowjackets' 40 and returned to the 29. After an 18-yard Forney-to-Benedict swing pass, a quarterback sneak from three yards out produced a 34-0 scoreboard gap with 1:22 showing.

"What a great effort," said. Mumm. "Our kids came to play. They got after it. Nothing fancy; they just executed."

Perham opened the second half with an onside kick. Thief River Falls recovered the ball, and when an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty was tacked on, the Prowlers had the ball at the Yellowjackets' 37.

It took just four plays to produce Thief River Falls' sixth touchdown of the night as Benedict went through the middle and ran over defenders on a 17-yard score. Loe's kick pushed the lead to 41-0.

A 9-play, 48-yard Thief River Falls drive made it 48-0 as fullback Chad Johnson scored on a one-yard dive play with 6:14 remaining in the third quarter.

Perham got on the board moments later when Marcus Hendrickson passed to Tyler Doll on the left side, and the receiver turned a short gain into a 61-yard touchdown with a mid-field spin.

Drees finished the night with 197 yards on 22 carries. The Prowlers' success on the ground didn't require much of a passing game, but Forney was still an effective 4-for-4 in the air for 64 yards and a touchdown. Yaggie had a pair of interceptions.

"Nothing fancy on our part," offered Mumm. "We're just getting it done. We're playing smart and we're playing physical. We had 100 percent attendance in the weight room, and it shows. Our kids are strong, and they can move. They're multi-sports athletes who compete."

Thief River Falls, after a 4-4 regular season, takes a 7-4 record into the state quarterfinals Friday at Albany.

**Statistics**

| | TRF | Perham |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 19 | 4 |
| by rushing | 16 | 4 |
| by passing | 3 | 0 |
| by penalty | 0 | 0 |
| Rushing attempts-yards | 65-349 | 20-46 |
| Pass att-comp-int | 4-4-0 | 23-7-3 |
| Yards passing | 64 | 94 |
| Total offensive yards | 413 | 140 |
| Fumbles-fumbles lost | 2-1 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 5-45 | 2-20 |
| Punts-average | 2-42.0 | 5-37.6 |

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
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| Perham | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Thief River Falls | 6 | 28 | 14 | 0 | 48 |

TRF - Michael Forney, 6-yard run; kick failed.

TRF - Jon Drees, 31-yard run; Michael Benedict run.

TRF - Alex Carlson, 10-yard pass from Forney; Tom Loe kick.

TRF - Benedict, 1-yard run; Loe kick.

TRF - Forney, 3-yard run; kick failed.

TRF - Benedict, 17-yard run; Loe kick.

TRF - Chad Johnson, 1-yard run; Loe kick.

Perham - Tyler Doll, 61-yard pass from Marcus Hendrickson pass failed.

**Individuals**

■ Rushing (TRF) Jon Drees 22-197; Michael Benedict 15-86; Ryan Kruse 7-24; Sean Sorteberg 3-13; Lucas Genereux 6-13; Chad Johnson 4-10; Michael Forney 6-10; Chase Haviland 1-0; Jordan Swanson 1(-)4; (Perham) Michael Guehna 7-23; Elliot Hookstra 1-7; Brian Schroeer 3-5; Caleb Anderson 1-3; Dylan Anderson 1-3; Casey Grismer 1-2; Nick Kiphuth 2-1; Marcus Hendrickson 4(-)2.

■ Passing - (TRF) Michael Forney 4-for-4, 64 yards, 1 touchdown, 0 interceptions; (Perham) Marcus Hendrickson 7-for-22, 94 yards, 3 interceptions; Caleb Anderson 0-for-1, 0 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Michael Benedict 2-33; Alex Carlson 2-31; (Perham) Alex Lindemann 4-22; Michael Guehna 2-11; Tyler Doll 1-61.

# TRF, Albany square off on Friday

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and a team-high 11 touchdowns. The Prowlers, too, have a 1,000-yard passer in 6-3, 195-pound senior Michael Forney, who has thrown for 1,116 yards (70/118) and 16 touchdowns. Alex Carlson, a 6-2, 185-pound senior, and Alex Yaggie, a 6-0, 185-pound junior, have both caught 16 passes – Carlson for 330 yards; Yaggie for 257.

Albany and Thief River Falls have met only once previously in football – the 2001 season opener at Albany, where the Huskies, coming off a state runner-up finish in 2000, handled the Prowlers easily, 47-14.

It might not have been the smoothest ride during a regular season that included a pair of one-point losses, but the adversity helped mold the team, pointed out Mumm. "There were some bumps along the way," he admitted. "But I think the close losses, the injuries and the suspensions all helped to make us a much closer football team. Right now we're healthy and we're playing well as a team. It's a business-like approach for them. This is where they wanted to be and where they expected to be. And we're not done yet. The kids don't want to turn in equipment yet. They want to keep on playing."

You're keeping pretty good company at this point of the season, noted Mumm. "You look around and suddenly you realize, there's only eight of us left," he said. "We think we're deserving to be here."

**TRF Starting Line-Up - Offense**

■ Center - Ryan Brummund, 5-11, 205, senior.

■ Right guard - Cole Hunt, 5-8, 175, junior.

■ Left guard - Tony Dorn, 6-2, 240, senior.

■ Right tackle - Tanner Jensen, 6-6, 285, senior.

■ Left tackle - Andrew BlackLance, 6-6, 290, junior.

■ Tight end - Alex Carlson, 6-2, 185, senior.

■ Tight end - Alex Yaggie, 6-0, 185, junior.

■ Fullback - Chad Johnson, 5-11, 185, senior.

■ Halfback - Jon Drees, 5-8, 165, senior.

■ Halfback - Michael Benedict, 5-7, 165, junior.

■ Quarterback - Michael Forney, 6-3, 195, senior.

**TRF Starting Line-Up - Defense**

■ End - Kyle Lunke, 6-1, 175, senior.

■ End - Carlson.

■ Tackle - Andrew Peralta, 6-3, 240, junior.

■ Tackle - Ben Carlson, 6-1, 220, junior.

■ Inside linebacker - Yaggie.

■ Inside linebacker - Johnson.

■ Outside linebacker - Lucas Genereux, 5-9, 160, senior.

■ Outside linebacker - Sean Sorteberg, 5-10, 165, junior.

■ Safety - Matt Nordhagen, 6-1, 160, senior.

■ Corner - Jeremy Sich, 5-5, 140, junior.

■ Corner - Justin Brooks, 5-10, 170, senior.

**Special Teams**

■ Kicker - Tom Loe, 5-10, 170, sophomore.

■ Punter - Ryan Winkelman, 6-1, 165, junior.

## TRF ARENAS

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

■ Wednesday, Nov. 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-6:15 p.m. girls 12U; 6:30-8 p.m. DMFS.

■ Thursday, Nov. 10 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7-8:30 p.m. Bantam tryouts; 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys captain's practice.

■ Friday, Nov. 11 - 8-9 a.m. high school girls; 9:15-10:15 a.m. public skating; 10:30-11:30 a.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 1-2 p.m. open hockey girls 10U; 2:15-3:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 4-5 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 5:15-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (7 p.m. TRF vs. Hopkins; 9 p.m. Edina vs. Warroad)

■ Saturday, Nov. 12 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey Squirts, 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey girls, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (11 a.m. Hopkins vs. Edina, 1 p.m. Minnetonka vs. Brooklyn Park, 3 p.m. Roseau vs. Anoka, 6 p.m. TRF vs. Edina, 9 p.m. Roseau vs. Brooklyn Park)

■ Sunday, Nov. 13 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (11 a.m. third place game, 1 p.m. championship game); 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey 7-8 year-olds, 4:45-5:45 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6 year-olds, 6-7 p.m. high school boys captain's practice, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental.

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■ Thursday, Nov. 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey girls 10U; 5-6 p.m. girls 12U; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-2-3; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4-5-6; 8-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Friday, Nov. 11 - 3:30-5 p.m. public skating; 5-6 p.m. DMFS, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (7 p.m. Roseau vs. Minnetonka, 9 p.m. Brooklyn Park vs. Anoka)

■ Saturday, Nov. 12 - 9-9:30 a.m. Snowplow 3, 9:30-10 a.m. Snowplow 2, 10-10:30 a.m. Snowplow 1, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (TRF vs. Warroad), 1-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 5 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (5 p.m. Warroad vs. Hopkins, 8:30 p.m. Minnetonka vs. Anoka)

■ Sunday, Nov. 13 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (11 a.m. seventh place, 1 p.m. fifth place) 3:15-4:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 4:30-5:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 5:45-7:15 p.m. Basic 7-8 & Junior Advanced, 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 3, 6:15-6:45 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Snowplow 1, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Rec Skating Line

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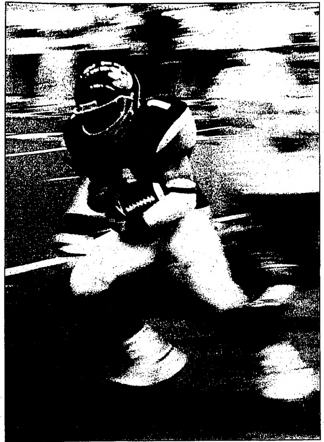

Jon Drees used his quickness on the Alerus Center artificial turf to leave everyone else in a blur as the Thief River Falls running back gained 197 yards on 22 carries in the Prowlers' 48-6 Section 8AAA high school football championship game win over Perham Friday.

# Prowlers will swim in Section 8A meet

Teams will gather in Detroit Lakes Friday and Saturday for the 2005 Section 8A girls high school swimming and diving championships.

The section swimming line-up includes Thief River Falls, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Fosston/Bagley, Lake of the Woods, Park Rapids Area, Park Christian, Perham/Frazee, Roseau and Warroad.

First-day competition starts at 1:30 p.m.

Qualifiers will move on to the Class A state meet Nov. 21-23 at the Aquatics Center on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis.

Thief River Falls won the Section 8A True Team title earlier.

# Volleyball champions advance

Section 8A, Section 8AA and Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament titles went to Kittson Central, Lake of the Woods and Moorhead, respectively, Saturday.

The Wolfpack swept Climax/Fisher 25-21, 25-16, 25-10 and the Bears outlasted Wadena-Deer Creek 22-25, 27-25, 28-26, 25-21 in matches played at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Section 8AAA final was played at Alexandria, where the Spuds defeated Sartell-St. Stephen 25-18, 25-20, 25-15.

State volleyball tournament matches will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

**Class A**

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Nov. 10 - (Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.) Littlefork-Big Falls vs. Bethlehem Academy; Meadow Creek Christian vs. Central Minnesota Christian; (Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.) Browerville vs. Minneota; Kittson Central vs. Park Christian.

■ Semifinals Friday, Nov. 11 - (championship and consolation round) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Nov. 12 - Consolation, 9 a.m.; third place, 11 a.m.; championship, 1 p.m.

**Class AA**

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Nov. 10 - (Upper Bracket, 5 p.m.) Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa vs. Stewartville; St. Cloud Cathedral vs. Belle Plaine; (Lower Bracket, 7 p.m.) Mayer Lutheran vs. Pipestone Area; Lake of the Woods vs. Pine River-Backus.

■ Semifinals Friday, Nov. 11 - (championship and consolation round) Upper Bracket, 5 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 7 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Nov. 12 - Consolation, 11 a.m.; third place, 1 p.m.; championship, 3 p.m.

**Class AAA**

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Nov. 10 - (Upper Bracket, 9 a.m.) Hopkins vs. Lakeville North; Moorhead vs. Marshall; (Lower Bracket, 11 a.m.) Hibbing vs. Tartan; Chaska vs. Andover.

■ Semifinals Friday, Nov. 11 - (championship and consolation round) Upper Bracket, 9 a.m.; Lower Bracket, 11 a.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Nov. 12 - Consolation, 9 a.m.; third place, 3 p.m.; championship, 5 p.m.

## Half of Class AAA playoff field returns

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Interesting, only three Class AAA No. 1 section seeds advanced to the 2005 state playoffs -- Delano in Section 4AAA, Becker in 5AAA and International Falls in 7AAA.

**Class AAA Section Finals**

■ 1AAA - Plainview 13, Kasson-Mantorville 9.

■ 2AAA - Glencoe-Silver Lake 30, LeSueur-Henderson 7.

■ 3AAA - Worthington 35, Fairmont 26.

■ 4AAA - Delano 34, DeLaSalle 16.

■ 5AAA - Becker 27, Dassel-Cokato 0.

■ 6AAA - Albany 25, Litchfield 7.

■ 7AAA - International Falls 42, Hermantown 14.

■ 8AAA - Thief River Falls 48, Perham 6.

# Southern Division teams advance to MCCC finals

A pair of Southern Division teams will play for the Minnesota Community College Conference state football title Saturday at St. Cloud State University.

Minnesota West (10-0) will face Rochester (8-2) in the 1 p.m. championship game.

They will be meeting a week after Minnesota West beat visiting Mesabi Range 33-10 and Rochester knocked off host Vermilion 17-0 in the state semifinals.

The top two regular season finishers in the Northern Division, Vermilion and Mesabi Range finished the year 6-4 and 5-5 overall, respectively.

**MCCC Football Playoffs**

■ Semifinals Saturday, Nov. 5 - Minnesota West 33, Mesabi Range 10, Rochester 17, Vermilion 9.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 12 - (at St. Cloud State) Minnesota West vs. Rochester, 1 p.m.

## Football team pep fest planned Thursday

A community pep fest for the 2005 Section 8AAA champion Thief River Falls football team will be held Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

The event will begin immediately following the Veteran's Day program that will begin at 11 a.m. at the same site.

Thief River Falls will play at Albany Friday at 7 p.m. in the Class AAA state high school football playoff quarterfinals.

It's the first-ever state appearance for the Prowlers.

## Sports Boosters to meet

Lincoln High School choir director Darcy Reese will be the guest speaker Thursday during the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club noon luncheon meeting at the Heritage Center.

## Snowmobiles will need new sticker when using trails

As people prepare for snow and winter recreation, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds snowmobilers of a new sticker requirement.

Anyone planning to ride on a state or Grant-in-Aid snowmobile trail in Minnesota this winter must purchase a Minnesota Snowmobile State Trail sticker for their snowmobile. Generally, if people ride on groomed trails, they will need the sticker. Those who ride only on private land or on lakes would not need to purchase the sticker.

Trail sticker price is $16 for an annual permit or $31 for a three-year permit. This sticker fee is in addition to the snowmobile vehicle registration fee of $48.50 for three-years. The annual trail sticker permit is valid only from Nov. 1 through April 30.

Revenue generated from the sale of the snowmobile state trail stickers will go to the Grant-in-Aid program to fund trail maintenance and trail acquisition. Local snowmobile clubs receive funding through the Grant-in-Aid program.

There are several ways to purchase the Minnesota Snowmobile State Trail stickers. Annual permits can be purchased from a deputy registrar or any of the 1,800 electronic licensing agents throughout Minnesota, by telephone at 1-888-665-4236, or through the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

Three-year stickers may only be purchased when registering a snowmobile or renewing a registration. Registration through a deputy registrar's office, by mail to the DNR, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155, or with an online renewal at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

A $3.50 convenience fee will be added to stickers purchased by telephone or online.

Violation of the snowmobile state trail law will require the purchase of an annual permit at the price of the three-year permit, $31.

State Legislators passed this sticker law during the 2005 session. The law went into effect Oct. 1.

Snowmobilers need the sticker to ride Minnesota's 20,385 miles of snowmobile trails. More than 18,000 of those miles are managed and maintained by local snowmobile clubs through the Grant-in-Aid program.

For more information on this and other snowmobile laws, see the 2005/2006 Minnesota Snowmobile Safety Laws, Rules and Regulations book or the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us/regulations/snowmobile.

## CITY VOLLEYBALL

**Thursday Women's League**

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| Budweiser | 11 | 1 |
| Kays-Benton-Safranski | 9 | 3 |
| Digi-Key | 9 | 3 |
| Northwest Grain | 8 | 4 |
| Pit Crow | 7 | 5 |
| Sheers | 6 | 6 |
| Five Star Flooring | 4 | 8 |
| TR Jobbing | 3 | 9 |
| Thief River Falls Radio | 3 | 9 |
| Digi-Key II | 0 | 12 |

**Results**

■ Oct. 20 - not reported.

■ Nov. 3 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Pit Crow; Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Northwest Grain; (7 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Thief River Falls Radio; Northwest Grain def. Pit Crow; (7:30 p.m.) Thief River Falls Radio def. Digi-Key; Budweiser def. Kays-Benton-Safranski; (8 p.m.) Five Star Flooring def. Digi-Key II; Sheers def. TR Jobbing; (8:30 p.m.) TR Jobbing def. Five Star Flooring; Sheers def. Budweiser.

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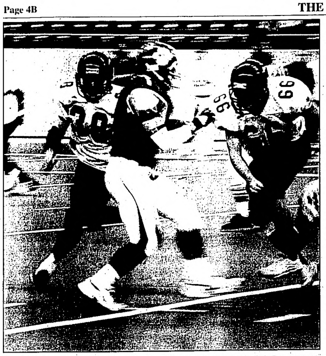


A pair of Perham linebackers – Michael Guehna (38) and Colman Silbernagel (66) – closed in on Thief River Falls running back Jon Drees during Friday's Section 8AAA high school football playoff championship game at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D. Drees rushed for 197 yards running behind an offensive line that includes center Ryan Brummund; guards Cole Hunt and Tony Dorn; tackles Tanner Jensen and Andrew BlackLance; along with tight ends Alex Carlson and Alex Yaggie. The Prowlers beat the Yellowjackets 48-6 to win their first-ever postseason football title. They will face host Albany Friday in the 2005 Class AAA state playoff quarterfinals. Game time is 7 p.m. The winner will move onto the semifinals Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Metrodome in Minneapolis. The Prep Bowl finals for all six classes will be held Friday, Nov. 25 at the Metrodome. Advance sale tickets for the Thief River Falls vs. Albany game are available at the Lincoln High School Activities Office.

# Pioneers' Rutherford is Second Team pick in Northern Division

Kelli Rutherford of Northland was a Second Team All-Northern Division selection when the Minnesota Community College Conference handed out its post-season individual volleyball honors.

Rutherford is a 5-5 sophomore setter from Fisher.

### MCCC All-Northern Division

■ First Team - (Central Lakes) Amy Fleischhacker, Courtney Stach, Jen Kempenich, Andrea Almsted; (Hibbing) Kelly Ramsdell; (Itasca) Chelsea Geisler, Joslin Geisler; (Rainy River) Alyssa Pronger.

■ Second Team - (Itasca) Taryn Kuusisto, Tarah Geisler; (Hibbing) Kristin Riesgraf; (Rainy River) Megan Derouard; (Mesabi Range) Rachel Johnson, Ashley St. Arnold; (Vermilion) Gena Jerich; (Northland) Kelli Rutherford.

### MCCC All-Southern Division

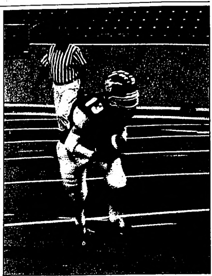
■ First Team - (Ridgewater) Kristin Raitz, Terra Billiet; (Rochester) Bekah Fitzgerald, Brittany Gladis; (Minnesota West) Brittney Williams; (Anoka-Ramsey) Anna Bock; (Fergus Falls) Kerri Holtz; (Riverland) Amy Eiken.

■ Second Team - (Ridgewater) Kassi Maurice, Ashley Olson; (Minnesota West) Kayla Dekker, Kristen Thinner; (Riverland) Melissa Cummins, Nicky Stoir; (Anoka-Ramsey) Karla Curiese; (Fergus Falls) Jesse Asuma.

### MCCC All-State

■ First Team - (Central Lakes) Amy Fleischhacker, Courtney Stach; (Hibbing) Kelly Ramsdell; (Itasca) Chelsea Geisler, Joslin Geisler; (Ridgewater) Kristin Raitz; (Rochester) Bekah Fitzgerald; (Minnesota West) Brittney Williams.

■ Second Team - (Central Lakes) Jen Kempenich, Andrea Almsted; (Rainy River) Alyssa Pronger; (Itasca) Taryn Kuusisto; (Hibbing) Kristin Riesgraf; (Ridgewater) Terra Billiet; (Anoka-Ramsey) Anna Block; (Fergus Falls) Kerri Holtz.



Jeremy Sich grabbed a tipped pass for a second quarter interception that set up Thief River Falls' fifth touchdown in Friday's 48-6 Section 8AAA high school football championship game win over Perham. The play came just 54 seconds after a 27-yard Sich punt return that also led to a touchdown.

# TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### Pinsplitters'

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Paradis, Inc. | 46 | 17 |
| Youngs General Store | 41 | 23 |
| Blue 9'ers | 39 | 24 |
| Nates Kennel | 36.5 | 26.5 |
| Rundell Electric | 35 | 28 |
| Homark Homes | 27 | 36 |
| Dan's Septic | 27 | 36 |
| Plummer American Legion | 26.5 | 36.5 |
| Sandbaggers | 26 | 37 |
| Bye Team | 11 | 45 |

■ High Game - (men) Shawn Wagner 268, Jay Wappula 235, Brent Fuller 234. (women) Millie Roierson 188, Jodi Anderson 180, Darleen Schill 175.

■ High Series - (men) Shawn Wagner 203-189-268-660, Brent Fuller 234-182-146-562; James Hassel 204-180-175-559. (women) Millie Roierson 149-158-188-495; Valerie Paradis 157-158-145-460; Darleen Schill 175-146-138-459.

### Friday Night City

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| J's Flooring | 54 | 9 |
| Wynn's | 46 | 17 |
| American Legion | 40 | 23 |
| Rick's Appliance | 31 | 32 |
| Eri's | 26 | 37 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 23 | 40 |
| MN DOT | 19 | 44 |
| Dairy Delivery | 13 | 50 |

■ High Game - Kasey Johnson 258, Jeremiah Gregerson 257, Jerry McCollum 256.

■ High Series - Andy Peterson 237-200-223-660; Jeremiah Gregerson 257-230-151-638; Kasey Johnson 258-168-196-622.

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Middle River Legion | 237 | 123 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 222.5 | 137.5 |
| Prime Security Bank-Karlstad | 215 | 146 |
| Border State Bank | 184 | 176 |
| Northern Pride | 177 | 183 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 171 | 189 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 166.5 | 194.5 |
| RV Sports | 153 | 207 |
| Liden's Lefse | 152.5 | 207.5 |
| VFW | 122.5 | 237.5 |

■ High Game - Kent Wagner 279, Ron Zutz 270, Shawn Wagner 268, Ron Ruud 258.

■ High Series - Kent Wagner 279-248-233-276-1036; Ron Zutz 248-251-247-270-1014; Kraig Melvie 195-221-256-237-909; Shawn Wagner 268-162-202-256-888.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 54 | 16 |
| Davidson Const. | 38 | 32 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 36 | 34 |
| Majera's Custom Woodwork | 34 | 36 |
| Kandiyohi | 25 | 45 |
| Black Cat | 23 | 47 |

■ High Game - (men) Larry Olson 238, Doug Christianson 235, John Brahosky 225. (women) Arlene Walseth 225, EJ Lendobeja 223, Cassie Wilson 223, Kelly Storhaug 213.

■ High Series - (men) Doug Christianson 204-207-235-646; Dave Majeres 192-172-209-573; Tom Fisher 203-193-170-566. (women) EJ Lendobeja 203-223-213-639; Cassie Wilson 223-192-186-601; Kelly Storhaug 213-168-179-560.

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. Family Fire & Ice | 32 | 8 |
| Northern Flooring | 27 | 13 |
| The Times | 26 | 14 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 24 | 16 |
| Cocktails & Dreams | 24 | 16 |
| Sheldon's | 23 | 19 |
| Brite Spot | 18 | 22 |
| Skip's Girls | 17 | 23 |
| Joppru Gals | 17 | 23 |
| NW Grain | 13.5 | 26.5 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 12 | 28 |
| Bjerklie Bears | 8.5 | 31.5 |

■ High Game Emily Bakke 228, Carol Spilde 203, Diane Desselier 199.

■ High Series - Diane Desselier 178-180-199-557; Emily Bakke 228-147-162-537; Carol Spilde 174-203-156-533.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key | 25 | 15 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 24 | 16 |
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 24 | 16 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 23 | 17 |
| Wright Const. | 22 | 18 |
| Security State Bank | 19 | 21 |
| Petro Pumper | 19 | 21 |
| Legal Beagles | 17 | 23 |
| AT Const. | 14 | 26 |
| Kwick Strip | 13 | 27 |

■ High Game - Lila Noreen 201, Teresa Audette 191, Tammy Martin 180, Helen Berglund 180, Nikki Nickels 180.

■ High Series - Lila Noreen 155-143-201-499, Helen Berglund 180-136-168-484, Becky Barry 154-179-128-481

### Service League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Overbye Trucking | 142 | 82 |
| The Times | 141.5 | 82.5 |
| Northland Taxi | 125 | 99 |
| Bud Light | 122.5 | 101.5 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 122 | 102 |
| BP Amoco | 119 | 105 |
| Rick's Appliance | 110 | 114 |
| Thygeson's | 104.5 | 119.5 |
| McDonald's | 102.5 | 121.5 |

■ High Game - Bruce Thygeson 275, Zane Hawk 258, Doug Christianson 240.

■ High Series - Zane Hawk 173-256-235-664; Darin Marshik 236-225-201-662; Scott DCamp 221-227-193-641; Ron Zutz 202-235-199-636.

### Elks

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| US | 13 | 3 |
| Bronx Bombers | 10 | 6 |
| Horn's | 10 | 6 |
| Deans Foods | 9 | 7 |
| P.E.R.S | 9 | 7 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 7 | 9 |
| Big Boys | 6 | 10 |
| Strikers | 3 | 13 |
| Bulls | 3 | 13 |

■ High Game - Dave Onkka 247, Mark Rislov 242, Geno Kalinowski 231.

■ High Series - Dave Onkka 247-203-234-684; Geno Kalinowski 231-184-224-639; Dan Stelton 220-226-186-632; Mark Rislov 236-150-242-628.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Earl Hanson 232, Walt Patterson 190, Ken Lian 189. (women) Dolores Hirst 139, Darlene Swagger 139, Margaret Nelson 136.

■ High Series - (men) Earl Hanson 232-159-150-541; Walt Patterson 130-163-190-483; George Hill 154-168-160-482. (women) Dolores Hirst 126-139-114-379; Margaret Nelson 136-128-115-379; Darlene Swagger 139-114-102-355.

### T.G.I.F.

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto | 56 | 16 |
| Team 10 | 46 | 26 |
| Cafe Rhombus | 40 | 32 |
| The Bananas | 38 | 34 |
| Elite Video | 38 | 34 |
| Northern Pride | 38 | 34 |
| Gutter Cats | 38 | 34 |
| Noreen Masonry | 36 | 36 |
| Popplers | 26 | 46 |
| Sogla Farms | 24 | 48 |

■ High Game - (men) Tony Borreson 238, Eric Christianson 238, Zane Hawk 235. (women) Carol Spilde 169, Jeni Schroth 163, Kelly Bloomquist 158.

■ High Series - (men) Zane Hawk 224-155-235-614; Tony Borreson 238-195-167-600; Eric Christianson 162-185-238-585. (women) Carol Spilde 161-169-156-486; Darla Hawk 138-154-136-428; Kelly Bloomquist 126-158-125-409.

### Farmer Merchant

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Dean Foods | 5 | 2 |
| Sorvig Oil | 5 | 2 |
| Belcourt Trucking | 4 | 3 |
| Manderud Farms | 4 | 3 |
| Northwest Grain | 4 | 3 |
| Pro Seed | 3 | 4 |
| Wiseth Farms | 3 | 4 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 2 | 5 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 2 | 5 |
| Riverbend Farms | 0 | 7 |

■ High Game - (men) Jim Barry 255, Jerry Jenson 223, Andy Peterson 217. (women) Arlene Walseth 212, Lori Wiseth 168, Becky Ptacek 136.

■ High Series - (men) Jim Barry 185-215-255-655; Jerry Jenson 223-217-206-646; Geno Kalinowski 208-214-183-605. (women) Arlene Walseth 162-212-190-564; Lori Wiseth 120-168-112-400; Becky Ptacek 136-113-121-370.

### Junior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Team 4 | 12 | 4 |
| Oil Boyz | 10 | 6 |
| The Aces | 8 | 8 |
| Schindler Const. | 8 | 8 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 8 | 8 |

■ High Game - (boys) Shane Defreece 161, Chad Roisland 134, Kaine Jablinske 134. (girls) Lacey Voecks 147, Kelsey Spilde 139, Whitney Jacobson 89, Ashley Severson 65.

■ High Series - (boys) Shane Defreece 120-145-161-426; Kaine Jablinske 107-109-134-350; Cody Stenberg 100-105-132-337; Royce Muzzy 104-119-114-337. (girls) Kelsey Spilde 139-108-108-355; Lacey Voecks 147-92-99-338; Whitney Jacobson 90-63-89-242.

### Senior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Four Aces | 12 | 4 |
| Nelson Equipment | 10 | 6 |
| Nelson State Farm | 8 | 8 |
| Young's Store | 7 | 9 |
| Danny's Pizza | 6 | 10 |
| Knick Knack Nook | 5 | 11 |

■ High Game - (boys) Dan Nelson 229, Micah Sheridan 189, Jake Muzzy 187. (girls) Amber Sanders 160, Chesnay Doblas 147, Jennie Hawk 139.

■ High Series - (boys) Dan Nelson 180-229-229-638; Jake Muzzy 169-187-153-509; Nick Gagner 158-183-160-501. (girls) Amber Sanders 160-125-132-417; Jennie Hawk 133-124-139-396; Chesnay Doblas 147-106-125-378.

### Prep

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Team 1 | 15 | 1 |
| Team 6 | 11 | 5 |
| Team 4 | 11 | 5 |
| Team 7 | 9 | 7 |
| Team 5 | 7 | 9 |
| Team 2 | 7 | 9 |
| Team 3 | 3 | 13 |

■ High Game - (boys) Austin Opdahl 152, Austin Kees 123, Blake Aubol 106. (girls) Megan Koestner 146, Jordon Wappula 122, Jazzmine Wichterman 113.

■ High Series - (boys) Austin Opdahl 71-137-152-360; Austin Kees 120-123-106-349; Blake Aubol 94-105-106-305. (girls) Jordon Wappula 89-122-92-303; Braylie Hanson 93-65-110-268; Jazzmine Wichterman 51-113-62-226.

### Bantam

■ High Game - (boys) Matt Opdahl 64, Marcus Styles 58, Adrien Verbout 53. (girls) Shawnee Styles 82, Meranda Lill 65, Michaela Verbout 58.

■ High Series - (boys) Matt Opdahl 61-64-125; Marcus Styles 53-58-111, Adrien Verbout 36-53-89. (girls) Shawnee Styles 82-67-149; Meranda Lill 65-64-129; Michaela Verbout 58-57-115.

Alex Yaggie stepped in front of Perham receiver Caleb Anderson for an interception at the Thief River Falls 1-yard line in the first quarter of Friday's Section 8AAA high school football playoff championship game at the Alerus Center. The interception preserved a 6-0 Thief River Falls lead at the time. Yaggie had two interceptions in the Prowlers' 48-6 win that sends them into the 2005 Class AAA state football playoffs. Thief River Falls will play a 7 p.m. state quarterfinal game at Albany Friday. The winner moves on to the Nov. 19 semifinals at the Metrodome.

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# Local CAP cadets attend NCOS

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cadets Staff Sgt. Jordan West, Senior Airman Michael Swanson and Airman 1st Class Brandon Widing from the Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron of Thief River Falls attended the Non-Commissioned Officers School (NCOS) and Basic Cadet Officers Course (BCOC) held Oct. 20 to 23 at Camp Ripley. Both the adult and cadet staff teach the course with the cadet staff directly responsible for the cadet students.

Cadet 1st Lt. Amanda LeTourneau was also present at the NCOS and BCOC. She served on the general staff as the public affairs officer. Her responsibilities included maintaining a strong communications link between the staff, instructors and students with written and verbal announcements. She also documented activities by taking photographs. LeTourneau also was responsible for the preparation of all graduation certificates and awards. She served as the emcee at the graduation ceremony at the conclusion of the courses.

At NCOS and BCOC, West, Swanson and Widing received classroom training outlining the responsibilities and duties of a CAP cadet non-commissioned officer. Each cadet then practices the classroom training by speaking in front of groups, managing projects and acting as the leader of his or her flight in various scenarios.

At NCOS, West received the "Honor Cadet of the Bravo Seminar." Each of the four seminars at NCOS comprises a flight of 16 cadets. The instructors and staff of NCOS choose the honor cadet for each seminar. This award is coveted by each cadet and shows outstanding performance within the individual seminar.

West also was chosen to receive the "Non-Commissioned Officer School, Bruce Sexton Award for a Distinguished Graduate." Each year, the award recognizes the single cadet who has demonstrated outstanding skills and knowledge as a non-commissioned officer at NCOS. The instructors and staff choose the cadet based on academic testing scores, leadership, personal attitude, and knowledge of military customs and courtesies.

The Bruce Sexton Award is named after a longtime Minnesota Wing CAP member. Sexton served in the Army as a non-commissioned officer in World War II in the Pacific Theater and again during the Korean War. He has a first-hand knowledge of the duties of the non-commissioned officer and how important these duties are when carrying out any assigned mission.

Local Civil Air Patrol cadets attended the Non-Commissioned Officers School held Oct. 20 to 23 at Camp Ripley. Those attending included (from left) Cadet Senior Airman Michael Swanson, Cadet Airman 1st Class Brandon Widing and Cadet Staff Sgt. Jordan West from the Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron based in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

Cadet 1st Lt. Amanda LeTourneau of the Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron – Civil Air Patrol of Thief River Falls served on the general staff at the Non-Commissioned Officers School (NCOS) and Basic Cadet Officers Course. Both the school and course were held Oct. 20 to 23 at Camp Ripley. LeTourneau is pictured with Cadet Lt. Col. Ryan Kenny, cadet commander of the 2005 NCOS/BCOC training. (Submitted photo)

Cadet Staff Sgt. Jordan West (center) of the Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron – Civil Air Patrol (CAP) of Thief River Falls received the Bruce Sexton Distinguished Graduate Award and Bravo Seminar Honor Graduate award at the Non-Commissioned Officers School held Oct. 20 to 23 at Camp Ripley. He received the honors from Cadet Lt. Col. Ryan Kenny (left), cadet commander of the activity, and Col. Steve Miller, commander of the Minnesota Wing CAP. (Submitted photo)

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# 6,500 Minnesotans treated each year for traumatic brain injuries

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recently released a report documenting six years of data on Emergency Department-related traumatic brain injuries (TBI).

"This report serves as companion to an earlier report on nonfatal hospitalized TBI released in May and is another step toward understanding the full spectrum of TBI in Minnesota," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach.

TBI is damage to living brain tissue caused by external injury that may result in temporary or permanent cognitive, physical, behavioral or emotional changes. It has been estimated that 80 percent of TBI are treated in the Emergency Department (ED), yet very few population studies have been conducted to confirm this estimate.

Dr. Allen Brown, medical director of Mayo Clinic's TBI Model System, said, "Mild traumatic brain injury is by far the most common level of injury severity; it can cause lasting disabling conditions, and it often goes unrecognized. Early identification of TBI in emergency departments, with follow-up referral to a comprehensive brain rehabilitation program, is crucial to limiting associated health problems."

Some highlights of the report covering 1998 to 2003 include:

- Each year, at least 6,500 Minnesotans were treated and released from EDs for a TBI, for a six-year total of 38,543 new cases.
- ED-treated TBI affects all ages: The peak age groups were adolescents and young adults, for whom the leading cause was sports and recreation activities; then infants and young children followed by older adults, for both of whom the leading cause was falls.
- The data showed an increase in TBI-ED during the six-year period; this may be due to increases in sports and recreation, and motor vehicle traffic-related TBI-ED.
- Males were more likely than females to receive ED treatment for a TBI; this difference is most pronounced for ages 5 to 29.
- The rates of TBI-ED were higher in the seven-county metropolitan area than in Greater Minnesota; however, the difference decreased over the six-year period.
- Median TBI-ED charges increased 72 percent over the six-year period, from $751 per visit to $1,290; total charges exceed $44 million.
- The methods used for tracking TBI-ED are still under development. More information on demographic features and risk factors will be part of a future report.

The following are some examples of strategies that can be used to prevent a TBI:

- Always wear a helmet, regardless of age, when bicycling, skateboarding, snowboarding or using scooters.
- Do not leave infants/children unattended on elevated surfaces, such as changing tables, counters or sofas.
- For older adults, decrease the risk for falls through regular physical activities and exercise that strengthen legs and improve balance.
- Avoid driving while sleep-deprived or distracted (e.g. cell phone usage).
- Use seat belts for "every body, every seat, every time."

"This report further supports that brain injury is a significant public health problem," said Tom Gode, executive director for the Brain Injury Association of Minnesota (BIAM). "Many of these individuals treated in the ED will never return to their pre-injury lifestyle and will need ongoing support."

BIAM offers a wide range of resources to Minnesotans with brain injury through its Resource Facilitation program. Persons with brain injuries, as well as their family members and healthcare professionals, may call BIAM for information about brain injuries, referrals or help. Call 1-800-669-6442.

The MDH report, titled Emergency Department-Treated Traumatic Brain Injury, Minnesota 1998-2003, was produced by the MDH Injury and Violence Prevention Unit based on data reported by 1221 (92 percent) of Minnesota's EDs. The report is available online at www.health.state.mn.us/injury/pub/index.cfm.

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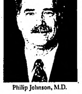

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# New vaccine for children helps prevent serious infections in older adults

Use of a new children's vaccine has been linked to a reduction in serious bacterial infections in older adults, according to a study authored by Minnesota researchers and collaborators that was published Oct. 26 in JAMA, the Journal of the American Medical Association. The bacteria, pneumococcus, can cause serious infections, such as bloodstream infections and meningitis in people of all ages, but young children and older adults are particularly vulnerable.

The study was conducted by Catherine Lexau and colleagues at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), seven other U.S. participating institutions and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It found that the rate of serious pneumococcal infections among adults age 50 and older declined by 28 percent in the four years following introduction in 2000 of the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine for infants and young children.

The study analyzed data on the infections from eight U.S. cities and regions from 1998 through 2003. The locations had a total population of nearly 19 million. One of the areas was the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

Researchers studied nearly 10,000 cases of serious pneumococcal infections. They found that the disease rates declined from 40.8 cases per 100,000 people in 1998-99 to 29.4 in 2002-03 in people age 50 and over (-28 percent). Moreover, the rate of disease in these adults caused by the seven pneumococcal bacteria subtypes covered by the children's vaccine declined by 55 percent. There were not substantial declines, in other subtypes. The declines first occurred in 2001 following initial use of the new children's vaccine in 2000, and then dropped further in 2002-03 as more children were vaccinated.

"This is strong evidence that vaccinating young children against pneumococcal disease helps to protect older adults in the population at large," Lexau said.

The declines were likely due to decreased community transmission of the bacteria. The vaccinated children carry these pneumococcal bacteria subtypes (covered by the vaccine) in their throats less often. This, in turn, reduces exposure to the bacteria for adults.

"The findings of this study are important because serious pneumococcal infections are very frequent in older adults and the elderly, and the death rate is high. About one in five people over the age of 65 who get these infections die from them," Lexau said.

Based on results from 2002 and 2003, researchers estimate that 6,250 serious pneumococcal infections and 550 deaths per year were prevented among Americans age 50 years and older compared to the years before the vaccine was available.

The other seven cities and states involved in the study were San Francisco County, Calif.; Rochester, N.Y.; Portland, Ore.; Connecticut; Atlanta; Baltimore; and Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn. The study was one of a number of ongoing collaborative projects involving the CDC-sponsored Emerging Infections Program (EIP).

More information about the EIP and pneumococcal disease can be found on the MDH Web site (www.health.state.mn.us).

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# Seal attic bypasses before adding insulation

Adding insulation in the attic will not reduce heating bills this winter as much as might be expected unless all attic bypasses are sealed first, advised the Minnesota Department of Commerce Energy Information Center.

Attic bypasses are hidden air passageways that lead from the heated space into the attic. Because warm air rises, it is continuously moving up these passageways and escaping into the attic during cold weather, which is called the stack effect. As a result, even though the attic should be cold, attic bypasses make it a semi-heated space, which is a waste of energy.

"Remember that insulation materials do not stop air from moving into the attic," said Phil Smith, energy specialist. "They only filter and slow the air on its way out."

Before looking for attic bypasses, make a sketch of the room layout below the attic floor that shows the location of interior walls; switches and fixtures. Then wear a dust mask or respirator and protective clothing before entering the attic.

To look for bypasses, you may have to lift up and peek under the existing attic insulation. Signs to look for are: wet or dirty insulation, dust build-up underneath the insulation, water staining under the insulation, water staining or frost build-up on roof boards and roofing nails, and places below where there have been ice dam and moisture condensation problems. Finding any of these signs are good indicators that there is a bypass below.

"On frosty mornings, step into the yard and look up at your roof," said Smith. "If you see an area where the frost has melted away, you have an attic bypass problem there."

The Home Energy Guide "Attic Bypasses" provides detailed instructions on how to find and fix attic bypasses in areas including chimney caseways, plumbing penetrations and kneewalls.

Some common bypass areas and how to fix them:

- Tops of interior walls: Use flexible long-life caulk to seal smaller gaps and holes, and expanding foam sealant for larger gaps.
- Electrical penetrations: Seal with expanding foam sealant where the bypasses enter and leave the attic.
- Dropped ceilings: Cut a piece of gypsum board to fit over the area, and nail and caulk it into place.
- Ceiling light fixtures: Seal the junction box above the fixture with caulk, and when adding a new fixture, use a plastic junction box. Seal both where the box meets the ceiling and where the wire enters the box. Before sealing an old fixture, check wiring in the attic for deterioration before proceeding. Be sure to shut off electricity to light fixtures before working on them. Recessed light fixtures are even more of a problem; see the guide for details.
- Attic entry: Install weather-stripping around hatch entries and insulate the top of the hatch. With stairway or pull-down stair access, build an airtight plywood box to fit over the stair assembly.

"Finding and fixing bypasses will take some time, but the savings in your energy bill makes the effort worthwhile," said Smith. "You'll also reduce ice dams on the roof, which are caused by attic bypasses."

To get a CD or paper copy of the energy guide, call 1-800-657-3710 or place an order online at www.commerce.state.mn.us.

# Don't give free rent to open beef cows

October is a good time for most beef producers to examine their beef cows and to palpate their cows for pregnancy status to avoid surprises in the spring. There were a few hot weeks throughout the 2005 breeding season, which could have caused short-term infertility in the bulls or a greater number of early embryo deaths than normal. Regardless of the reason, with the prospect of highly valued feeder calves, this is not the time to be boarding open cows, especially if they could be culled now and replaced with some of the high quality bred heifers advertised in upcoming sales throughout the region.

The cost of having cows checked for pregnancy will vary but is in the range of a few dollars per cow. Many veterinarians perform pregnancy checks on a fee-for-time basis. Thus, if a facility functions well enough to enable 30 cows to be checked per hour, the cost per cow is much less than if only 15 cows can be examined per hour.

Remember that having cows checked for pregnancy and then making no change in management only satisfies one's curiosity; it will not result in an economic return. In addition to culling the open ones, knowing their pregnancy status will allow for managing cows at different stages of pregnancy in different ways. For example, cows that are going to calve later in the season may be culled, sold to another producer who may plan to calve later or managed differently in terms of nutrition.

Producers can make pregnancy detection even more valuable if they combine it with the examination of each cow. This should be the time that producers give cows a "once over" or annual review:

- Body condition score her - Is she a five or six (just right), or is she overly thin or fat?
- Check her eyes. Is she blind? Does she have cancer eye?
- Check her feet and legs. Does she have any injuries, swollen joints or bad feet that are limiting her ability to graze, walk and look after her calf?
- Look at her udder. Is it nice and balanced with well-placed teats? Is it hanging to her hocks with an open big teat? Does it have scar tissue from mastitis?
- Check her teeth. Does she have a full set? Are some missing or overly worn?
- Check her mental health. Is she calm and easy to work? Does she put you over the fence and try to stomp someone when the person tags her calf?
- Treat her for grubs and lice.

# Sleep patterns examined in Old Farmer's Almanac

Think you have an early bedtime? Check out the sleep patterns of several animals in the all-new Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids or on its companion Web site, Almanac4kids.com. Both are filled with the kind of wacky facts, fun activities, and weather predictions that have made The Old Farmer's Almanac famous. To make even better use of The Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids, you'll find a free ten-chapter Activity Guide on the Web site, too.

### Catching Some ZZZZZZZZs

Every living creature needs to sleep. Scientists think that sleep helps an animal's body recover from all the work it did when it was awake. Some animals sleep at night, while others sleep during the day.

Animals that aren't concerned with being hunted – lions, for instance – can sleep anytime they want. Rabbits, on the other hand, have to watch out for danger all the time, so they take many short naps. The most expert napper of all is the ostrich. Ostriches never sleep for more than 15 minutes at a time.

### Dozy Dolphins

The dolphin's brain is divided into two halves, just like a human brain - but dolphins do something humans can't do, they put one side of the brain to sleep while the other stays awake. Then the other side takes a nap while the first side stays alert.

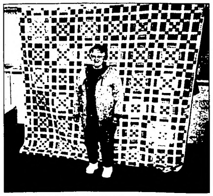
### Who Sleeps the Most?

Animal sleep time per day include bat 20 hours, python, 18 hours, tiger, 16 hours, squirrel, 15 hours, ferret, 14 hours, hamster, 14 hours, cat, 12 hours, dog, 10 hours, pig, eight hours, cow, four hours, horse, three hours.

### The Really Deep Sleepers

Ever feel like staying in bed for days and days? Some animals do. In winter, bears, squirrels, and groundhogs just curl up and sleep for weeks. They lower their body temperatures, slow down their hearts, and conk out, or hibernate. Groundhogs, for example, bring food into their underground burrows in the autumn, seal the openings to their tunnels, and then lower their body temperatures from 98 degrees to 38 degrees Fahrenheit (from 36 degrees to 3 degrees Celsius) and sleep until spring. Once in a while, they warm up a bit and eat a little of the stored food. Then it's back for more shut-eye. By the time they get up in the spring, they have lost almost half their body weight.

*Exerpts taken from The Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids.*



Betty Troska of Thief River Falls won the Thief River Falls Quilters' Guild homemade queen-size quilt in the guild's annual drawing Sept. 26. The quilt is called "Independence Square." (Submitted photo)

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# School Lunches

## Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 14: Italian dunkers, chicken nuggets or peanut butter sandwich; green beans, breadsticks, peaches.

Tuesday, November 15: Hard shell tacos, corn dog, or turkey sandwich; lettuce & tomato, golden corn, refried beans, bread choice, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, November 16: Diced turkey in gravy, pork chop patty or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes, carrots, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

Thursday, November 17: Chicken patty on bun, pizzaburger or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; oven fries, bread choice, trail mix, orange wedges.

Friday, November 18: Cheese pizza, ravioli or chef salad; lettuce salad & tomato, cinnamon rice, goldfish grahams, strawberries.

## Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 14: Italian dunkers or chicken grill patty on bun, oven fries, green beans, roll, fruit choice.

Tuesday, November 15: Hard shell taco or chicken nuggets, fixings, golden corn, bread, refried beans, fruit choice.

Wednesday, November 16: Diced turkey in gravy or pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, bread, banana.

Thursday, November 17: Grilled cheese or hamburger on bun, tomato soup, crackers, breadstick, mini carrots, fruit choice.

Friday, November 18: Cheese pizza or fish nuggets, potato wedges, raisins, cinnamon rice, fruit choice.

## Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 14: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, pea & carrots, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, November 15: Hard shell tacos, fixings, marinated black bean salad, salsa, rice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, November 16: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, November 17: Chili, crackers, baked potato, green beans, fruit choice.

Friday, November 18: Grilled cheese, sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, California blend, fruit choice.

## St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 14: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, November 15: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, November 16: Egg omelet, ham, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, November 17: Pancakes, ham, fruit, juice.

Friday, November 18: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 14: Hamburger on a bun, french fries, corn, cheese slices, fruit.

Tuesday, November 15: Cheesy hamburger, hot dish, lettuce, cinnamon rolls, fruit.

Wednesday, November 16: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll.

Thursday, November 17: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, sandwiches, crackers, carrot sticks, fruit.

Friday, November 18: Chicken strips, curly fries, veggie tray, fruit.

## Marshall County Central

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 14: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, November 15: French toast sticks, applesauce.

Wednesday, November 16: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, November 17: Long John, cereal, juice.

Friday, Nov. 18: Cereal, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 14: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, November 15: Submarine sandwich, french fries, peaches, bread.

Wednesday, November 16: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, fruit cocktail, bread.

Thursday, November 17: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, peas, cranberries, ice cream, bread.

Friday, November 18: Barbecue on a bun, baked beans, applesauce, bread.

## Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 14: Cake Doughnuts, cereal choice, fruit or juice.

Tuesday, November 15: Yogurt, toast w/jelly, cereal choice, juice.

Wednesday, November 16: Waffles, applesauce, juice.

Thursday, November 17: Breakfast pizza, oranges, juice.

Friday, November 18: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal choice, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 14: Sausage pizza, tossed salad, corn, bread, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, November 15: Chicken patty on a bun w/lettuce and mayonnaise, green beans, peaches, bread.

Wednesday, November 16: Chili w/cheese and crackers, vegetable sticks, apples, cinnamon roll, bread.

Thursday, November 17: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, apple crisp w/topping.

Friday, November 18: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans; pineapple tidbits, bread, cookie.

## Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 14: Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, November 15: Waffles, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, November 16: Jelly doughnut, toast.

Thursday, November 17: Eggs, toast, cereal, juice.

Friday, November 18: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 14: Tacos, hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, taco sauce, cottage fries, apple.

Tuesday, November 15: "School of Fish Shapes", roasted garlic potatoes, coleslaw, fruit.

Wednesday, November 16: Hamburger on a bun, pickles, oven fries, corn, fruit.

Thursday, November 17: Chicken fajita wrap w/fixings, spudsters, fruit.

Friday, November 18: Pizza, veggies & dip, garlic bread, peaches.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 14: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, November 15: Scrambled eggs, toast, oranges.

Wednesday, November 16: Pancakes w/syrup, grape juice.

Thursday, November 17: Rice Krispies, muffins, applesauce.

Friday, November 18: Chex, toast, apple juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 14: Chicken noodle soup w/crackers, bologna sandwich, pineapple.

Tuesday, November 15: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, corn, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, November 16: Tator Tot hotdish, bread & butter, pear halves, cranberries.

Thursday, November 17: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, November 18: Hot dog on bun, potato chips, pork & beans, pickles, apple crisp.

# Senior Meals

## MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, November 14: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, french green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, November 15: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, November 16: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, pear sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, November 17: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread/margarine.

Friday, November 18: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, wheat bread/margarine.

## HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, November 14: Hamburger on bun, crinkle cuts, baked beans, cake.

Tuesday, November 15: Meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, squash, pudding.

Wednesday, November 16: BBQ chicken, baked potato, scalloped corn, pie.

Thursday, November 17: Chicken alfredo over noodles, coleslaw, glazed carrots, bar.

Friday, November 18: Church casserole, wax beans, orange/pineapple salad, cookie.

## COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, November 14: Cook's choice.

Tuesday, November 15: Porcupine meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, November 16: Baked chicken, baked potato, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, November 17: Hamburger/tomato casserole, green beans, lettuce salad, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, November 18: Roast turkey, corn/dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, bread/margarine, dessert

## SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Amanda Sigerud, daughter of Kurt and Kristi Sigerud, and Trent Nelson, son of Penny and Clark Nelson were confirmed at the morning worship at the Silver Creek Church on Sunday.

Bernice Knutson was a visitor at Helga Nelson's home on Wednesday afternoon.

Jean Nelson, Raymond and Diane Nelson were Sunday afternoon visitors at Leslie and Margaret Nelson's home. Raymond and Diane are from International Falls.

Angie Larson and Vi Carlson were Monday evening visitors at Bernice Knutson's home.

Jeannette and Terry Metcalf from Brandon, Manitoba and Gladys Tvieto from New Rockford, N. Dak. were weekend guests at Roger and Bev Rupprecht's home. They were here for the confirmation of Gladys' great-granddaughter, Amanda Sigerud on Sunday.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson visited with Walter Pederson at Valley Home on Tuesday forenoon.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Waltonen at Riverside Terrace on Tuesday afternoon.

# Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Delores Engevik spent the weekend at the Dean Anderson home in Newfolden, she also visited with Leah Anderson and Libby from Staples and other members of the Anderson family.

Ralph and Evelyn Kringlin of Elbow Lake and Ernest and Joanne Thompson of Lake City spent the weekend at the Walter Lunsetter home and helped Walter celebrate his 90th birthday.

Saturday evening, Del Canfield of Abun and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl attended the Halloween Costume party at the Larson Barn at Rat Lake near Abun.

Mrs. Rick Larson was a coffee guest at the Howard Lunsetter home on Wednesday forenoon.

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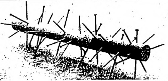

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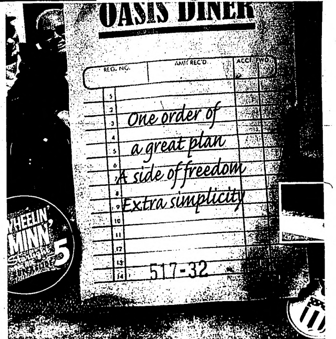

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## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Out of town guests who stayed at Pam Paradis' home were Chelsey Paradis of Moorhead, Bob and Peggy Orrock and Grant of Becker, Cody Martell and Grandma and Blade of Becker, Greg and Frances Kepeka and Skylar of Pequot Lakes. They attended the Oct. 23 wedding of Adam Rock and Jessica Spong at Oklee. Others who attended the wedding were Pam Paradis, Ryan, Ethan, Dona and Joyce Rock, Wayne and Vanessa Ballentine, John and Val Walker and family of Crookston.

On Sunday, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary with their family at their home with Jerome and Barb Novak, Leonard Novak and a friend Mary Lynn Saltveth of Warren, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak, Chris, Calleo and Celob, Ray and Rennette Walter of Plummer, Raymond Novak, Bryan an Susie Walter of Grand forks, N. Dak., Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer. They had a special dinner at the 3rd Base Restaurant in the evening. Happy 68th Anniversary Walter Sr. and Monica.

Vi and Larry Bruggeman were special guests on Sunday after mass in the fellowship hall when their family surprised them with a special brunch to the parish friends and relatives. Congratulations and Happy 50th anniversary Larry and Vi.

Mrs. Violet Gagner, her daughters Sandra Gagner and Pat Proulx of Mentor drove to Lake Elma on Monday to visit her daughter Gail Coleman who was in the hospital for cancer treatments for 15 days. They visited her son Sidney Gagner of Forest Lake, also. They returned home on Thursday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joanne Bradley, Dorothy Myhre and Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake.

Mrs. Janet Koivisto of Plummer and her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich traveled to Thief River Falls on Thursday and were dinner guests of Tom and Marge Miller.

Colton Determan and Aaron Determan were weekend guests of their parents Del and Cindy Determan.

Darrin and Heide Grimm, Whitney and Dillon of Roseau were Saturday and Sunday guests of his parents Darryl and Dolores Grimm.

Mrs. Mark Bruggeman and Mrs. Loretto Pittman of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Steve Roger of Roosevelt were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Linus, LeRoy and Butch.

Gerard and Kim Novak of Thief River Falls visited his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak to wish them a Happy 68th Anniversary on Friday.

On Wednesday, the Oklee Brooks bridge club was hosted by Mrs. Jeannie O'Neill of Oklee. Guests were Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre, Joan Bronkow, Dorothy Lambert, Iona Berry, Elaine Radniecki and Rose Mandt. Pearl and Joan won the traveling prizes.

Rose Marie Jolly and LeRoy Sahaurin accompanied her son Mark and Peggy Generoux of Warroad to Moorhead where they attended the wedding and reception of her grandson Paul, son of Peggy and Tim Hoefer of Red Lake Falls, and Melody Halson held at a lutheran church in Moorhead on Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Darrin and Heide Grimm, Whitney and Dillon of Warroad were dinner guests of Darryl and Dolores Grimm.

A confirmation reception was held at the home of Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer in honor of Jordon, son of Jason and Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls who was confirmed in the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer on Sunday with guests grandparents Mrs. Willadean Katsckhe, Arnold and Wilma Arlt, Ross Arlt and Britian and Jessica of Plummer, Jason and Sherri Engen, Jordon and Alex, Dwight and Amy Erickson and family all of Thief River Falls, Rodney and Colleen Kieser of Goodridge. After a farewell potluck dinner in honor of their pastor.

Mrs. Ann Peterson traveled to Kindred, N. Dak. where she visited her son Troy Meyer and boys over the weekend.

Relay for Life Awards...

Red Lake County, with a population of 4,286 was ranked 4th in the nation with 0-9,999 population category in the 2005 American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" event that was held June 3 and 4th.

Ruth Schultz's team from Red Lake Falls was presented a certificate acknowledging her team's efforts of raising over $11,000 by their team members alone. The overall total that the event achieved was $59,872.00 and a certificate and banner were given to the Red Lake County ACS Board members.

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Connie and Jeannie Burrell of Middle River visited on Friday at the Gene Peterson home.

Several people attended the 90th birthday party for Walter Lunsetter on Sunday at United Lutheran Church.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Lowell Nelson and Walter Lunsetter enjoyed dinner together at the Cafe 89 in Wannaska.

Spending the weekend at the Marlyn and Gloria Sistad home were Del and Helen Swenson of Bismarck, and LeRoy and Delores Beck of Hatton, N.D.

They also attended the Lutefisk supper at Our Savior's Lutheran Church rural Middle River.

Saturday evening, Lowell Nelson of Eugene, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to the Lutefisk supper at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby and Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter all enjoyed supper together at the cafe in Grygla and later visited at the Sparby home.

Ione Aune has been a recent patietn at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks we wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Kristi Scharmer and Houston of Drayton and Layne Scharmer of Grand Forks and Lowell Nelson of Eugene, Ore. were supper guests at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Kenneth and Maxine Rustan home in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent the weekend at the Del Canfield home at Atkin. On Saturday, they all visited with Russell and Janelle Canfield.

Sunday, Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter and their houseguest Lowell Nelson from Eugene, Ore., all attended the 90th birthday party for Walter Lunsetter at United Lutheran Church.

The Salome Circle met on Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church. Present were Angie Brawley, Mary Ann Lunsetter, Alva Sparby, Delores Engevik, Arlette Ruud, Ila Hagen and Irma Dahl. Irma gave the Bible study.

Wednesday, Maureen Giffin of Thief River Falls and Joni Swenson of East Grand Forks and Gene and Ann Peterson visited at the Gordon Drown and Genevieve Hervey homes in Bagley.

Lowell Nelson of Eugene, Ore. and Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter went to Senior Citizens on Wednesday and Angie Brawley won the door prize.

## Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

26098 300th Street NW
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**Wednesday, November 9:** Confirmation instruction after school at the Grays.
**Sunday, November 13:** Prayer Time at 9:20 a.m.; Worship service with holy communion at 9:30 a.m.; Family Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

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### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, November 9:** Confirmation at 3:30 p.m.; Worship service at 6:30 p.m.;
**Thursday, November 10:** Breakfast & Inspiration for Sr. high youth (grades 10, 11, 12) at 7:30 a.m.
**Sunday, November 13:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

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**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Urban Figge, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANN'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee
(218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, November 12, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.; Bible study at 9:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, November 13, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, November 13, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, November 13, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5902

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merril Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd &4th Sundays of each month).
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Pre-school & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 •
Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m..

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5. (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).
**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).
**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week; please call church at 681-3855 for details.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
**Family Night:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 •
cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: trilutheranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

November Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
449-3856

**Sunday, November 13:** Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

*Jonathan Dodson, Pastor*
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Joe Karow, Pastor*
681-4718 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Richard Gunderson, Interim Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) at 6:30 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township • Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Arlen D. Hermodson, Interim Pastor*
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m

**Wednesday, November 9:** Area Pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; UMYF at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Sunday, November 13:** Sunday School classes for preschool through adult at 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.; Water park trip for K-5 youth at 3:00 p.m., Explore Your Faith small group at 6:30 p.m.
**Monday, November 14:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, November 15:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Women's bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 37
Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187
Newfolden
874-7925
874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
November 6, 1930

### Hallowe'en Party

"Mrs. H. K. Nelson and Mrs. Gaston Ward were hostesses at a Hallowe'en party at the home of the latter Friday evening when their daughters, Lois Nelson and Vivian Ward, entertained a group of friends between the hours of five and eight o'clock. The hours were spent playing games and a Hallowe'en motif was attractively carried out in the decorations. At 6 o'clock a delicious supper was served by the hostess. The guests included Brunnelle Erickson, Helen Patton, Charlene Anderson, Lois Clausen, Audrey Anderson, Helen Granum, Beatrice Nicholson, Edna Lee, Margaret Larson, Mona Mosleth, Lois Engen, Annette Simonson, Celeste Crown, Lois Nelson and Vivian Ward."

### Costume Party

"A Hallowe'en costume party was given last Thursday evening by Helen Granum who entertained a group of friends at her home, 221 West Sixth street, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock. Games were played and a luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. O. G. Granum at eight o'clock. The guest list included Beatrice Nicholson, Lois Engen, Vivian Ward, Lois Nelson, Doris Moe, Audrey Anderson, Marion Sponheim, Louise LaBree, Celeste Crown, Edna Lee, Gwyneth Evenson, Ebba Tweten and Catherine and Jack Granum."

### Birthday Party

"Mrs. O. N. Ostby was hostess at a party at her home Wednesday afternoon in celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Ardith Mae, who entertained a group of little friends. Games and contests formed the diversion of the afternoon, prizes being awarded to Adrian Magnuson and Darleen Edwards. A luncheon was served at 5:30 o'clock by the hostess and many lovely gifts were presented to the honor guest. Those present were Margaret Werstlein, Jean Senstad, Christine Ronland, Kathleen Scanlan, Jewel Warner, Marjory Ann Wangenstein, Violet Christenson, Ardith Mae and Marilyn Ostby, Darleen Edwards, Robert and Donald Aspelund, and Adrian and James Magnuson."

### Costume Party

"Joyce Olson entertained a group of friends at a Hallowe'en costume party at her home Friday evening from 7 to 9:30 o'clock. Hallowe'en games and ghost stories formed the diversion of the evening and a luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. H. M. Olson, at 9 o'clock. The guests included Joan Dahlquist, Patricia Patterson, Marion Oden, June Hanson, Wanda Hanson, Marjory Lane, Betty Weeding, Clarine Nelson and Joyce Olson."

### *Goodridge* Hallowe'en Carnival

"The Hallowe'en carnival held at the school house on October 31, proved to be quite a success. At eight o'clock the grade program was given in the assembly room and after this the crowd went to the other rooms, where such things as the fish pond, beauty parlor, etc. were located.

"The fish pond, art gallery, shooting at the target, beauty parlor, and a trip around the world were upstairs. The fish pond seemed to be quite an attraction for the children at least. Downstairs there were the fortune telling booths, museum and the candy and carnival assortment stands.

"Lunch was also sold. All the rooms and booths were decorated in gay colors and everyone seemed to be enjoying himself immensely."

### *St. Hilaire* Carnival Successful

"The annual carnival given by the students of the local school Tuesday evening was very well attended. Approximately $125 was taken in. A program of miscellaneous musical numbers was presented at 8 o'clock after which the carnival booths were visited by the people. Lunch was served in a room decorated in Japanese fashion. One of the main features of the evening was selecting a carnival queen. This honor was won by Miss Dorothy Gunstad."

### Newfolden Mission Church Thorvald Myhrer, Pastor

"Having remodeled our church, special services will be held on Sunday, November 9. Three services as follows: Morning worship at 11. Dedication services at 2:30. Evening services at 8 p.m.

"Prof. L. I. Pedersen and Otto Rofoss from Minneapolis will be with us at these services."

### Silver Creek Church L. M. Redal, Pastor

"English services will be held in the Silver Creek Lutheran church next Sunday at 3 p.m."

### *High School Progress* Feature That!

"Miss Aasgaard: 'Verna, translate the next sentence from French. Verna B. (translating incorrectly): 'The chain was short and the king was long.'

"Mr. Grinley: When at Minneapolis I heard a boys' glee club sing 'The Lost Chord' with a pipe organ and two pianos. Aanstad: Gosh, no wonder it was lost!

"I can't go to school today. Why? I don't feel well. Where don't you feel well? In class."

### Drummers Make Debut in Snappy Armistice Drill Fourteen Drum-Stick Wielders, One Bass and Cymbals Compose Corps

"The Girls' Drum Corps of Lincoln High will make their first public appearance Armistice Day when they will march from the Evelyn hotel to the football field. At their arrival here they will go through a number of drills which will show the careful training they have had under their new leader, Mr. Orwoll. This organization which is one of the most recent and interesting of musical clubs in the school is composed of girls from all the four classes.

"The entire personnel includes the following: Lorraine Rayson, Ruth Bredeson, Beatrice Wedul, Opal Rhodegaard, Marion Erickson, Karen Langseth, Frances Will, Ruth Moline, Sheila Angell, Dolores Urdahl, Bernice Berge, Ruth Bessler, Evelyn Nelson, Harriet Liden, Laura Nelson, bass drummer and Eleanor Bottelson, who plays the cymbals, an instrument which was added this year."

## St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota November 11, 1905

### News Items

The temperance lecture at the Imperial Hall last Sunday afternoon was well attended.

The ladies of the Lutheran Synod church will give a 'lutefisk' super at their church on Thursday, November 16. Supper will be served from 6 to 9 p.m. All are welcome.

The southbound freight last Wednesday had a badly burned caboose which had caught fire at Thief River Falls in some way unknown.

It is not often that harvest extends into November, but it did this year, and quite a number of farmers have been at work lately cutting grain that was standing on account of wet ground. Very little if any of the grain so saved will have a market value, but it is thought that it will make good feed for livestock."

### Still Making Lumber

There are no signs of a let-up down at the sawmill and Manager Evans claims they will run the mill as long as they can get logs into the mill. On Monday afternoon the piston rod that runs the carriage was broken, but it was fixed Monday night and work was resumed Tuesday morning. The weather seems to be getting better every day, and it looks now as if the mill would run all of next week at least."

### Creamery Addition Stockholders of Local Creamery Vote to Double the Capacity of the Plant

The stockholders' meeting of the St. Hilaire Creamery association held a special meeting at the village hall last Monday. The meeting was well attended and the sentiment unanimous that it was necessary to enlarge the plant.

It was determined to build an addition to the creamery proper, and also build an ice house and refrigerator. A new churn, vats and other machinery will also be put in. It is expected that work will soon start on these improvements."

### Adjourned Until the 21st

The Wylie branch line case in which the town of Wylie endeavors to restrain the proposed action of the Great Northern railroad company from tearing up the rails that are laid into the city of Wylie and thus entirely destroy the value of the place as a trading point, was brought up in district court before Judge Watts Saturday afternoon, says the CROOKSTON JOURNAL. By the joint agreement of the parties involved, the case has been set off until the 22nd of the month when it will again be brought up before Judge Watts, and probably settled one way or another. Meanwhile the restraining order that prevents the railroad company from tearing up the tracks and stopping transportation on the line will be in effect. This order remains in effect until the case is brought to an end.

The attorneys in the matter came to an agreement for the postponement of the case last Saturday afternoon and the Judge granted the move for adjournment."

## ECHOES FROM THE PAST

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HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

### 1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago

—Winter's warning: snow last Tuesday morning. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Floating ice in the river Wednesday morning. The close of navigation approaches. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The times of the Northern Pacific [railroad] have changed for the winter. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

### 1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—W. E. McKenzie, formerly of St. Hilaire, has got into his new quarters on Second street, Crookston and has ordered a large addition to his circulating library. (Polk County Journal)

—Wheat is 71 cents a bushel at Crookston right now. (Polk County Journal)

—In view of the fact that there has been so much discrimination in the matter of weights of wheat handled in Crookston, we believe that it would be a good idea for the city to put up a set of weights and appoint someone as weighmaster. (Polk County Journal)

### 1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Some of the county papers are laying the typhoid epidemic to the use of water from the river.

—The roads are in bad condition. The elevators are full of wheat. Box cars are scarce.

—Martin Sorum has moved his saloon back into his old stand which has been used for some time as a restaurant and pool room.

### 1905 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Miss Olivia Dahl, a noted singer of Christiana, Norway, will appear in this city Thursday night under the auspices of the Young People's society of the Thief River Falls Norwegian Lutheran church.

—Dr. Henry Grundy has been elected mayor. Other elected officials are J. W. Wallin, treasurer; George H. Fargo, special municipal judge; and L. M. Hoag, K. J. Weeks, Robert McGinn, W. J. LaBree and C. A. Fuller, aldermen.

—Captain I. K. Kjeldsen, one of the most famous sea captains of the northern coast of Norway, was a guest last week of his sister, Mrs. Hoard, who lives near St. Hilaire.

### 1915 — Ninety Years Ago

—The park board held a meeting Wednesday and organized by electing C. L. Hansen as president and P. O. Myrum as secretary.

—The commercial club is making plans to purchase another standard billiard table early in the spring, unless the necessity of satisfying the billiard enthusiasts makes an earlier purchase imperative.

—The epidemic of measles has played havoc with the attendance in the primary grades and has seriously retarded the progress of the pupils.

### 1925 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Farmers and Merchants bank of this city, organized in 1918, has been closed by the state banking department.

—W. W. Prichard has been elected mayor of Thief River Falls.

—The local unit of the Salvation Army has raised more than $1,000 in its annual fund drive.

### 1935 — Seventy Years Ago

—The Erickson and Lund Funeral Home completed an extensive remodeling project.

—A total of 1,190 persons in this district are engaged in WPA projects.

—Carl Wennberg is erecting a new building on Knight avenue for his welding shop.

### 1945 — Sixty Years Ago

—W. J. Douville was reelected mayor and three incumbent aldermen were defeated in the city election.

—Fire Chief Roy Langevin has been elected president of the Northern Regional Firemen's association.

—Sheriff Rambeck has arrested two young escapees from the Washington state reformatory.

—Harlan L. Bailey has announced plans to start operating a city bus line here.

### 1955 — Fifty Years Ago

—Dr. Orion D. Beich has been elected mayor, defeating Mrs. Agnes Ismelson, incumbent, 1,373 votes to 1,152.

—Newly elected city councilmen are Stanley Sandvig, A. B. Stenberg and A. F. Berge.

—The attractive new quarters of Probate Judge Herman A. Kjos in the new courthouse were formally dedicated.

### 1965 — Forty Years Ago

—The discharge of a rifle not known to be loaded resulted in the death of 35-year-old Robert David Dobias of St. Hilaire.

—Ground-breaking ceremonies for the $200,000 alfalfa pelletizing plant to be built north of Thief River Falls were held this week with Governor Karl Rolvaag taking part.

—Fire gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rux, located about five miles east of St. Hilaire.

### 1975 — Thirty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute has introduced a part time program for post-secondary students.

—A Life Scout award was presented to Brian Wheeler of Troop 57 at the city-wide Boy Scout court of honor.

—The accidental rupture of an 18-inch pipeline being used to transport a natural gas liquid caused the loss of a $100,000 bulldozer and an undetermined amount of petroleum product about five miles northwest of Viking.

### 1985 — Twenty Years Ago

—Don Barron has been named winner of the alderman seat in the Fourth Ward, 155 to 153 over Mike Novak.

—Several energy-saving projects have been announced at Lincoln high school.

—St. John's hospital in Red Lake Falls has been purchased by Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls.

### 1995 — Ten Years Ago

—A gas war appeared to have started in Thief River Falls this week when the Seven-Eleven filling station cut prices to $1.059 and the Farmers Union Eighth Street station set theirs at $1.079 for regular unleaded.

—Residents of School District 564 voted down (1,371 to 1,263) a referendum on Tuesday to raise additional funds for education.

—Clyde and Darlene Ellefson of rural Red Lake Falls, longtime foster parents, have been named Outstanding Citizens by Region I of the Minnesota Social Services association.

## TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Last week marked a sort of milestone for ye scribe. It was just 25 years ago that we started writing for the Times.

—Reminder to motorist: Less than a week remains to buy those 1956 license plates without penalty.

—The Lincoln Log says that a librarian is sad looking because the books are in tiers.

—Simile: As unwelcome as that recent touch of winter. And cold and snowy weather is forecast for the rest of November.

—We must give those Russians credit for one thing: They have no surplus of farm products to wrestle with.

—Motorists, they say, have gone in for three-color cars, but the pedestrian will stick to his traditional black and blue.

—The administration proposes to raise the first class postage rate to four cents in an attempt to reduce the post office department's deficit, but we doubt that Congress will take any action in an election year.

—With Thanksgiving Day only two weeks distant, it's soon time to start negotiating for a turkey.

—A honeymoon has been described as the vacation a man takes before going to work for a new boss.

—We're inclined to agree with Editor MacKenzie of the Crookston Times that President Eisenhower, in spite of his heart attack, is in better physical condition than was Franklin Roosevelt when he ran for a fourth term.

—With the deer season coming up, you hunters had better check up on your life insurance.

—Have you ever noticed how much the outline of Minnesota resembles a coffee pot? Maybe that's one reason why so many Scandinavians were attracted to this state.

N. A. H.

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

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### Probate Court Room In New Court House Is Dedicated Friday

"The attractive quarters of Probate Judge Herman A. Kjos in the new court house were formally dedicated in impressive exercises Friday afternoon. Judge Kjos presided over the program, which opened with an invocation by the Rev. E. C. Mead, following which probate judges from seven nearby counties were introduced, as well as Glenn Richardson of Lake Bronson, son of Ira C. Richardson, former probate judge here.

"Pictures of Wilhelm Michelet who served as probate judge from 1910 to 1918, and Ira Richardson, 1918-1920, were unveiled by O. L. Ihle, pioneer county resident, followed by a talk by H. O. Chommie, local attorney and municipal court judge.

"Mrs. Gaston Ward unveiled the picture of her father, the late Judge Lars Backe, who served from 1920 to 1932, and H. O. Berve gave a short eulogy. A picture of the late Judge Andrew Bottelson, who served from 1932 to 1940, was unveiled by his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Holzknecht, followed by laudatory remarks by L. W. Rulien.

"Judge Paul A. Lundgren of district court delivered the dedicatory address, giving the history of the probate and juvenile court and pointing out the important functions served by the court."

### County Board Acts To Approve Addition Of 18 Dists. To S.D. 18

"At the November meeting of the Pennington county board Tuesday, action was taken to approve the addition to Thief River Falls School District 18 of eighteen rural districts.

"The board conducted the final hearing on the dissolution of 18 rural school districts. The following were dissolved and attached to Thief River Falls School District 18: 2, 4, 11, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 41, 42, 51, 53, 135, 149, 194 and portions of Districts No. 125 and 219J.

"Three Marshall county districts, Nos. 118, 133 and 159 also held final hearing Tuesday on the matter of dissolving and becoming attached to District 18, according to County Auditor Charles Rodekuhr.

"Three other Pennington county rural districts, 7, 55 and 127, presented resolutions to the board for similar action. Final hearing for these districts was set for November 22 at 6 p.m.

"Mr. Rodekuhr said all existing contracts in force in affected school district will be honored. District 18 is now in the process of providing facilities to handle the pupils thus added."

### Pediatric Section Of Hospital Now In Use First Time

"For the first time since the completion of the building program, Northwestern Hospital has opened up its pediatric section on the third floor of the hospital, Harold W. Peterson, administrator, stated today.

"This became necessary because of a large influx of children to the hospital. Recently there have been ten or more children hospitalized in this special section.

"Opening of this section has made it possible to take all children off other floors, which are now serving adult patients only. Those who have visited the hospital are impressed with the fine facilities available for the hospitalization of children in this special section."

### Keep Off River Ice, Says Police Chief

"While the river pool is frozen over, the ice sheet is still precariously thin, Police Chief Elton Cummings stated today, at the same time urging parents to instruct their children to stay off the ice. Cummings also called attention to the danger of children skating on icy streets and running the risk of being hit by a passing car."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

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### Excel Has Another Lawsuit

"Something must be wrong with the town of Excel, as it will be the third suit similar to the one it now has on hand. As some farmers from there said, every resident of that town would like to get the water off his farm, no matter if his neighbors are drowned out. That is the way it has gone on right along for many years past. Now it comes to the explosion and more will follow. We consider it a very poor way of doing business."

### At Last! At Last! Thief River Falls Boys Win a Foot Ball Game

For the first time this year, the Thief River Falls high school foot ball players won a foot ball game Saturday, defeating the team from Fertile at the home grounds by a score of 69 to 0. The local team has been strengthened considerably of late and the boys have been doing some practice work. If they keep on improving, we will soon have a team that can defeat anything in this section."

### Loss Not Great

H. O. Rollag, who is the owner of the boat Christina, which was sunk up at the Red lake, returned to this city last week from a trip up there and has gone back to Sisseton, South Dakota, where he is now conducting a store. He says that no effort will be made to raise the boat until the water is frozen over solid, and that his loss will not be as great as he first anticipated."

### It Would Be a Big Ad

There is considerable talk about town to the effect that it would be a big advertisement for Thief River Falls if an electric light was placed upon the water tank. It could be seen for many miles out in the country, and would serve to direct travelers on a dark night. Superintendent Peterson says that it would be almost impossible to have an arc light placed up there, as none of his force would care about going up on the tank every day to fix the light."

### Men Are Very Scarce Good Wages Will be Paid in Woods This Year

The demand for men to work in the woods this winter is far better than ever before and wages will be high. All of the big lumber firms are figuring upon cutting as much pine as they can secure men to do it, and anyone wanting work will have no trouble in securing a job. In Minneapolis and Duluth where thousands of men are hired each fall for the woods, there is said to be a great shortage. The reason assigned is that many lumbermen have gone west and the cut will be larger this year than ever before."

### One On Tedford A Former Thief River Falls Man Fooled

One of the hunting yarns from the northern woods tells of a Cass Lake man, Charles Tedford by name and well known in Thief River Falls, who had boasted too much of his new gun. His companions discounted the merits of the killing piece and got some Indians to fix up a wooden partridge on a tall branch. Then they led Tedford with the new gun to the spot and told him to bring down the game.. There followed some tall shooting, in the course of which the victim used up all his ammunition and most of his vituperative vocabulary. After exhausting both, a man climbed the tree and loosened some wires which held the partridge and let it down."

### Library Proposition Passed

"The results of the election Tuesday included the passing of the library proposition, whereby ownership of the Thief River Falls library will now be turned over to the city. The total number of votes was 358, with the following counts:

| | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|
| Ward 1: | 107 | 55 |
| Ward 2: | 73 | 15 |
| Ward 3: | 80 | 28 |

"The vote was much smaller than many had anticipated and is accounted for by the fact that a large number of residents here hold claims on the reservation and also that the mill is closed down and a large number of men employed in that institution have departed for the woods."

### Shirley Now a Thing of the Past Rails Between Wylie and Shirley All Up

The work of gathering up the rails, ties and bridge material that has been going on, on the Wylie branch from Shirley to that point has been finished and a line of road which was long in use by the Great Northern for the Thief River Falls branch is no more.

Wylie which fought hard to retain the line is still connected with the outside world by the iron bands by a line from St. Hilaire with a daily mixed train service. This however is very unsatisfactory. The mail for Wylie is now sent by way of Red Lake Falls from which point it is supplied by a star route. With the removing of the rails, farmers for miles around between Shirley and Wylie supplied themselves with a goodly supply of firewood from the line which the company considered not fit for use. A good highway is not left which can easily be made into a road that would equal any thing in this upper country."

# TIMES' EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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## Perils of parking in Thief River Falls

Income or enforcement issue?

Thief River Falls City Council recently approved an increase in parking fines in the city from $10 to $15 that will take effect Jan. 1. The decision begs the question: Is this being done to raise income for the city or is it an enforcement issue?

I'm sure that as soon as the new fees are assessed, many people will start complaining. Ten dollars always seemed incentive enough for me to find a parking space in one of the city's many free parking lots. I know that there are many residents and visitors in this community, however, who are too forgetful, too busy and/or too important to bother with having to find a parking space in one of the city's many free parking lots. They probably *wonder aloud why we even have parking fines*. It will be these individuals who complain the loudest when $15 tickets are issued, and it will be these same individuals who complain when they can't find a parking space near a business they want to visit.

I admit that on occasion, I am one of those busy or forgetful individuals. But, I am also well aware of the consequence. The fine is, as I said, enough of an incentive to make me start parking in the parking lots. Perhaps there are many people - too many people - out there for whom $10 is not enough of an incentive, and either come up with the $10 or ignore it. It could be that this attitude is causing a parking problem. Maybe $15 will force them to change their habits.

I've found that our friends and neighbors in bigger cities scoff at our fines and fees. That's nothing, they say, "Try getting a car out of an impoundment in the Twin Cities." The parking fine in Thief River Falls, they say, is one of the lowest fines one can be unfortunate enough to receive.

There may be a third explanation as to why the fines are increasing. Given that our city leaders believe that enforcing parking restrictions is a good and necessary public policy, I don't think it should surprise anyone that the cost of providing staff to enforce those parking restrictions has increased over the past dozen years.

Of course, all of this talk about parking restrictions and tickets should remind all of us that calendar parking restrictions will take effect Nov. 15. After all, the winter season is upon us.

I find it interesting that as the snow piles up, and ice turns road surfaces at our intersections into ice-skating rinks, that the number of complaints about parking tickets seem to abate. Snow and ice seem to give us a much clearer perspective of parking restrictions.

## Remember veterans on Veterans Day

I've tried just about everything I can think of when it comes to reminders. At one time, I had one of those handy calendar books on my desk that I used to schedule appointments in - that is until I discovered that people were making appointments for me without asking. Now I use a PalmPilot - a computerized device that is programmed to sound an alarm five to 15 minutes before my next appointment. It works and works well unless I fail to program an event. Still, I find we all need reminders now and then.

Veterans Day is on Friday, Nov. 11. The dry historical fact of Veterans Day is that it was formerly Armistice Day, Nov. 11, the anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I in 1918. But history is much more than dates, places and statistics. It lives through the people who were there - the personal stories those individuals - their beliefs, their memories, memories of friends and enemies who died.

Today, Veterans Day is much more than recognition of the sacrifices made for World War I. It is much more than a date or a place. Tens of millions of Americans have served in the Armed Forces of the United States and hundreds of thousands of Americans have given their lives during the past century. It is all of these soldiers that we remember, and it is their memories we honor. Lest we forget, we call on all citizens to preserve the memories of those who have served in our military by recording their stories. We remind you to set down in type, tapes, discs, CDs and photographs all that you can to create a history that lives. Only through these stories will we be able to give an accurate and full account of what it means to be a citizen of the United States.

One more reminder: Put it in your calendars, write it down on notes, or put it in your computer: While Veterans Day falls on Friday, Nov. 11, we have been reminded that the Veterans Day ceremony at Lincoln High School will be conducted on Thursday at 11 a.m.

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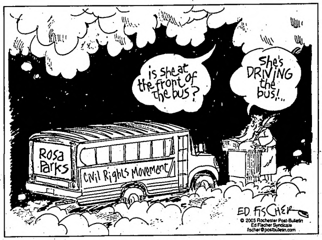

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## Kiffmeyer announces advance in voter rights

In a press conference Tuesday, Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer announced a major leap forward in voter rights for the state of Minnesota that will be in place for 2006.

"In 2002, Congress passed the Help America Vote Act mandating a variety of election improvements, including providing every voter with the ability to detect and correct procedural errors on their ballots and providing privacy and independence for every voter, Kiffmeyer said.

"I am pleased to announce that we have negotiated a contract for new voting technology that can be used in every polling place in the state, and that will bring to all voters the ability to detect and correct procedural errors on their ballots. It also will provide voters with disabilities the opportunity to vote privately and independently for the first time.

"The ability to detect and correct procedural errors on ballots is something that voters in many Minnesota polling places have not had – only those who used precinct-based optical scan voting machines in their polling places have had this opportunity until now. Areas of our state without this technology – roughly half the precincts containing 20 percent of the population – have not had this opportunity, which means those areas of the state have had higher ballot error rates and more votes that have not counted. That is about to change."

Under the contract, the secretary of state's office will receive Automark ballot-marking machines from Election Systems and Software at a base price of $4,895 each. As a result, local units of government will be able to purchase machines at this price to meet the requirement of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA).

"The Automark is something new and revolutionary," said Kiffmeyer. "You might think of the Automark machine as a sophisticated 'pen' that allows voters with disabilities to mark their ballots without relying on someone else to help them if they choose. (Election judges will still be available to help people who want assistance.)"

As for paying for this new equipment, Congress provided funds specifically to pay for this part of HAVA. Minnesota has already received and the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of $35 million in federal money to make this objective a reality. This money is a pass-through to the local units of government, amounting to over $7,000 per precinct in the state and an additional $3,000 for precincts in current hand-count and central-count areas.

"Many precincts in our state share polling places with other precincts," said Kiffmeyer. "Some of these combined polling places may be able to share a single Automark machine, thereby leveraging their pre-precinct appropriation."

In accordance with legislation passed last year, counties are currently developing plans that are to include provisions on how they will meet HAVA's requirements and how they will finance their improvements. Congress mandated that the election improvements be in place for any federal election taking place after Jan. 1, 2006.

## Dayton joins colleagues in closed-door session

Sen. Mark Dayton joined with his Senate colleagues in a rare, closed-door session to discuss prewar intelligence and the failure of Congress to provide oversight of the Bush administration during the Iraq War. The special session ended with a resolution that six members—three Democrats and three Republicans—would form a task force and report back to the Senate, no later than Nov. 14, on the status of the Senate Intelligence Committee's Phase 2 investigation and the projected timetable for its completion.

Last year, the Senate Intelligence Committee began its investigation of the intelligence that led the United States into the Iraq War. Phase 1 of that investigation revealed that American prewar intelligence was "dead wrong." In July, 2004, Intelligence Committee Chairman Pat Roberts (R-KS) promised that Phase 2 of the investigation, to determine whether the White House had intentionally misled the public,, would commence following the presidential election. To date, the Senate Intelligence Committee has not proceeded with Phase 2.

"I can't think of anything more serious than the question of whether the administration misled America into war," said Dayton. "The American public and the families of the more than 2,000 soldiers who have courageously died since this war began to deserve answers."

Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) called for the closed-door session, citing the indictment of Vice President Dick Cheney's Chief of Staff, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby. Reid said the indictment "provides a window into what this is really all about: How this administration manufactured and manipulated intelligence in order to sell the war in Iraq and attempted to destroy those who dared to challenge its actions."

All senators were present for the recent closed-door session and were required to turn over their mobile phones and all other communication devices. Senate staff members and the viewing public were cleared from the Senate Chamber, before the lights were dimmed and the doors were closed. No vote is required to call a closed-door session.

## Coleman offers hospital technology bill

Sen. Norm Coleman has introduced legislation to make Minnesota's Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) more competitive for health information technology grants and modernize their health information technology systems. The Critical Access to Health Information Technology Act of 2005 would create a grant program, administered by the secretary of health and human services, to allocate the federal funding to states based on their number of CAHs. Each state would then award its grant allocation on a competitive basis to government and private nonprofit hospitals that are designated as a CAH.

New health information technologies have been shown to reduce medical errors by making the system more efficient and effective. These new technologies are more adept at catching diseases sooner when they are less expensive to treat, and have reduced hospital lengths of stay and rehabilitation.

"Currently, Minnesota ranks third in the number of critical access hospitals in the nation. Minnesota is the Medical Alley and I want to make sure those smaller communities have the opportunity to deliver the best of care possible," said Coleman. "Most rural hospitals do not have the personnel capabilities, or access, to compete with larger health systems for funding. Each year, we are witnessing significant advances in healthcare technologies that improve the quality of healthcare for patients. If we have the means to help reduce medical errors, improve quality of care, and reduce rising healthcare costs, it is imperative that small towns and communities benefit as well."

"The Critical Access to Health Information Technology Act of 2005 would help small, rural hospitals meet growing expectations that healthcare facilities of all sizes provide electronic medical records and other current technology. New medical school graduates expect these resources as well, so it is important to physician recruitment. This bill would give these hospitals some much-needed support, strengthening rural hospitals, which are such important community resources," said Ben Koppelman, member, MHA Small, Rural Hospital Committee, administrator, Albany Area Hospital and Medical Center.

"Minnesota's rural hospitals deeply appreciate Senator Coleman's understanding of the vital role technology plays in modern medicine. By spurring prudent investments in health information technology, Senator Coleman's bill would help ensure the right information is available at the right place at the right time. The benefits are clear; this bill would improve care coordination and reduce healthcare costs," said Al Vogt, chair, MHA Small, Rural Hospital Committee, CEO, Cook Hospital and Convalescence and Nursing Care Unit.

In addition, this bill includes a provision supporting the next generation of coding system (ICD-10) that will modernize and expand the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services' capacity to keep pace with changes in medical practice and technology. The ICD-10 will identify technologies used to perform new procedures. The adoption of ICD-10 will allow for far more accurate, detailed and descriptive coding, billing and payment for procedures and the underlying medical conditions, and will allow the system to adapt as future changes.

## E85 grants available

As the result of a plan passed by the 2005 Minnesota Legislature, service stations in the state installing E85 pumps are now eligible for financial assistance. The plan, reached in agreement with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, provides a total of $500,000 in assistance to owners of service stations that qualify.

"As the use of E85 becomes more popular, service stations will have to find a way to cater to the demand," said Rep. Greg Davids (R-Preston). "I think this plan is an effective step towards easing the burden some service station owners *might* feel in an attempt to meet the demand of motorists. I hope the financial assistance available will encourage more service stations to offer E85, so they can experience the benefits of the fuel that many drivers and the state of Minnesota as a whole are already experiencing."

Under the plan, a total of $15,000 per site is available for reimbursement. Covered costs can include new tanks and related components. Service stations installing pumps in areas of the state where E85 is not currently available will be given the highest priority in receiving funds.

The alternative fuel - consisting of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline - is now available in 34 states, with Minnesota leading the nation in its development.

Several domestic car manufacturers have announced new Flex Fuel automobiles for 2006 - vehicles specifically designed to burn E85. Those vehicles are also able to burn most any combination of ethanol and gasoline.

"It's of high importance that E85 be made available statewide in Minnesota, especially since the state is the national leader in its production," Davids said.

Benefits of E85 include:

- E85 is a renewable energy source, reducing our dependence on foreign oil.
- The use of E85 can result in a 35 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and produces less potentially harmful tailpipe pollutants.
- E85 is competitively priced to gasoline, and in some areas of the state it actually costs less per gallon than regular unleaded.
- Because it is manufactured locally, the use of E85 puts money directly back into Minnesota - upwards of $580 million per year.

## Biodiesel fuel quality important

On October 27, Flint Hills, a petroleum refinery in Minnesota formerly known as Koch Petroleum, reported that some of their stored biodiesel had a flash point below the minimum of 130 degrees C. The refinery requested that the Minnesota Department of Commerce issue a 10-day variance of the B2 requirement to give them time to resolve the problem and resupply.

Flash point is one parameter of the biodiesel specification. The biodiesel specification is in place to help ensure quality fuel. The flash point of this fuel, although slightly out of spec, was still well within the parameters required for a safe, high-performing fuel. However, since spec fuel is required in the B2 law, Flint Hills asked for the variance, which the Department of Commerce agreed to issue.

As with petroleum diesel, biodiesel fuel quality is of paramount importance and is one of the industry's top priorities. The biodiesel supplier and the petroleum refinery will evaluate the situation and work to resolve the issue so that the B2 requirement will resume within the 10-day time frame.

Diesel fuel disruptions due largely to the hurricanes have created a diesel fuel shortage throughout the nation, especially in northern states like Minnesota. Claims that the B2 requirement has somehow contributed to this shortage are baseless. The addition of biodiesel to the Minnesota diesel fuel supply has actually been very effective at helping to extend the diesel supply with a renewable, homegrown, cleaner burning fuel during this critical time.

Although independent testing of the fuel in question is underway, initial investigation indicates that the biodiesel batch could have been contaminated at some point with a residual amount of a lower flash point fuel.

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The Thief River Falls School District is seeking applications for the following extra-cirricular position for the 2005-06 school year:
**ASSISTANT GIRLS' HOCKEY COACH**
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**Effective:** Immediately
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**Requirements:** Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
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**Application deadline:** Open until filled

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2-3 bedroom house for rent. Single car detached garage, all on one floor. Call 681-7293, evenings. p4t91p

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**PR/MARKETING COORDINATOR**

Northwest Medical Center is accepting applications for the position of PR/Marketing Coordinator. Successful applicant would create, coordinate and oversee all aspects of marketing and advertising for NWMC and to assist in its growth. Applicants must have experience in fields of media placement, creative production, graphic arts, special events coordination and promotional activities. Job requires a degree in marketing or equivalent experience in that field. Print an employment application from our website at www.nwmc.org under career opportunities. Apply to Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, cdally@nwmc.org, (218) 683-4407
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The Thief River Falls Chamber is Currently Accepting Applications for
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT**
- **Duration is Full-Time, Regular - day Shift**
- **40 hours per week**
- **Salary Offered: $30,000 - $33,000 per year**

Management experience in business, a business association, or non-profit organization desired. Must have the ability to adapt to community dynamics. Must be self-motivated with the ability to formulate & carry out a plan & approach for implementing the directive of the Chamber. Candidate must have successful marketing and public relations background; strong administrative skills; excellent oral and written communication skills as well as bookkeeping and financial skills.

**Submit Resumé to:**
**By e-mail:** Jim Langland at Langland@mncable.net
**By mail:** Search Committee
Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce
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**Phone:** No phone calls please
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**FOR RENT** - One bedroom main floor apartment, new carpet, utilities paid, deposit and references required. Call 681-5862, days. 88tfc

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711, Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for a 2 bedroom unit. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are included in your monthly rent. Other amenities include on site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc (800) 810-2853 x126 or www.dwjonesmanagment.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 81tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom apartment in Newfolden, quiet, newly renovated building, $385/month, utilities included, available Nov. 1st, reference and deposit required, non smoking, no pets. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 6 pm. 80tfc

**FOR RENT** - Available November 15th, 3 bedroom mobile home, $350/rent, lease, $350/deposit, you pay utilities and water, garbage etc. References required, call evenings 681-7180, anytime 681-1874 or leave message. p4t92p

**2 BEDROOM** trailer on river, TRF- W/D, yard, deck, shed, quiet, private, no smoking/pets. 681-1665. p4t90p

**FOR RENT** - 400 square foot office space. Also, 2,000 square foot shop or commercial area, 708 Davis Ave, TRF. Call 681-7796. 7i4p16t96p

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## For Rent

**NOW RENTING:** Private-entry, 2bd/2bth with HEAT PAID apartment at SummerField of Newfolden, MN. Garbage collection and water also included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer furnished. On site garages, optional. Greater Minnesota Management, call: 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093. EHO. 88tfc

**SMALL STUDIO** for one. Clean, furnished, available now. No smokers. Call 681-4290 after 5:30. p4t90p

**LARGE 2** bedroom - Heat paid, quiet, well maintained, good location. Call 681-0492. 66tfc

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom, one bath with garage, available now, $425 plus deposit. Pets ok with approval, located in Thief River Falls. Call 623-521-3395.

**FOR RENT** - Large 2 bedroom apartment, $365/rent, $250/deposit. No pets, non HUD. Deposit and references required. Call 681-2451. 90tfc

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**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available for $25. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

**HOME FOR** sale - 2-3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bathrooms, large double garage. Quiet corner lot. 916 Hamilton Dr NE, Red Lake Falls, MN. Call for appointment, 218-253-2882. p4t90p

**FOR SALE** - Studio apartment at Pompano Beach, Florida. Call 218-686-2411. 2ip4t90p

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE** - Large lot in Aaseby trailer court with a double wide trailer to be moved or fixed up. There is a 2 car garage and mature trees on the lot. No CD's, $13,900 OBO. Call 218-681-5311 evenings/weekends. 2p8t90p

**FOR SALE** - Two bedroom house and double garage, both with vinyl siding in Plummer asking $25,000 cash or $15,000 down and $10,000 contract for deed. Call 253-4118 for information ask for Faith. p4t93p

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**FOR SALE** - Nice 2 bedroom house with large lot in Mentor, MN. Close to Maple Lake. Financing available WAC. Call 218-779-1133. 2p8t91p

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**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372.

## Farm Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE** - 2500 bushel (approximatley) steel grain bin to be moved, good condition, located 7 miles west and 2 miles south of TRF. Call John at 218-681-4450, days. 86tfo

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## GARAGE SALES

**MOVING SALE** - Thursday and Friday, November 10 and 11. 1003 Arnold Ave N (10th and Arnold). 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Items: Pier 1 - Dining room table, bedroom set, snow blower, vacuum cleaner, kitchenware and much more! 1t90p

**RUMMAGE SALE** - Saturday, November 12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 436 Merriam Avenue South. Lots of baby girl clothes, 0-12 months, miscellaneous baby items, baby boy clothes, many extras, in back sunroom of house. 3t91p

## LEGALS

November 2, 9, 2005

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**
**2006-20-1**

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to **reroof Residence Bldg. 10068 at Thief Lake WMA, Marshall County, Minnesota.**

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., Novmeber 10, 2005 at:

Management Resources
Minnesota Department
of Natural Resources
2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E.
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218) 755-2019

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above-noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Management Resources in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Northwest Region, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

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November 2, 9, 16, 2005

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The personal property described as follows, to-wit: Skyline Mobile Home 1974 Identification Number 01561828H will be sold at public auction by Sheriff Pennington County on the 6 day of December, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock am at 530 Parnham Street East in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to pay and satisfy a lien which is claimed to be due thereon from Jessica Krueger as the owner thereof to Northwestern Homes in the sum of $1,520.00 Dollars computed to the last day of said sale, exclusive of the expenses of said sale and of the advertising thereof, together with the necessary expenses of advertising and making said sale; and that the grounds of said lien are follows, to-wit: Pennington County Court Administrator $250.00, Pennington County Sheriff Fees $120.00, Advertising $51.24, Pennington County Property Taxes $81.12.

Dated: October 27th, 2005

Northwestern Homes
924 Highway 1 & 59 North
Thief River Falls, MN.

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October 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 27, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $32,775.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Jeffery D. Jenson and Leslie K. Jenson, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 20, 1997; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 151446

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Knutson Morgage Corporation, Dated: August 20, 1997, Recorded: August 20, 1997, Document #: 151447; And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 27, 2005, Recorded July 5, 2005; Document #: 176750.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The East Fifty feet (E. 50') of Lot Forty-seven (47) and that part of Lot Thirty-nine (39) lying South of the North line of Lot Forty-seven (47) of said Townsite extended easterly, all in the Townsite of Fairfield, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $30,482.84

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 8, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

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Dated: October 19, 2005

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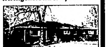

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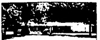

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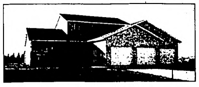

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## LEGALS

November 9, 2005

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**
**PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**OCTOBER 11TH, 2005, 10:00 A.M.**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, October 11th, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Charles Naplin. Members absent: Arden "Bud" Comstock.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan met with the Board and said Wendel Teigland has requested a centerline culvert on the south side of Section 20 in Goodridge Township. Mike said according to the survey the water flows north, so he doesn't see a need for the culvert. No further action was taken by the Board on this issue.

Mike then said there is a petition to clean County Ditch #55 along Sections 5, 8, 17, and 20 in Hickory Township, totalling approximately 2 1/3 miles. All affected landowners have signed the petition, and Mike agrees it should be cleaned. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to clean Branch 1 of C.D. #55 along the west side of Sections 5, 8, and 17 in Hickory Township. Motion was unanimously carried.

Engineer Flaagan then said Dean Philipp contacted him and would like to petition into the judicial ditch system. Mike will be sending him a form letter to find out more information on the land he would like to drain. The issue will also need to be brought to attention at a joint ditch meeting.

Mike then commented on the rates that the County charges for blading and snowplowing. Other area counties have increased their rates due to fuel prices and so forth, and he believes we should do the same. Pennington County currently charges *$60.00/hour and for private drives* there is a $25.00 minimum charge. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to increase the County's blading and snowplowing rates to $70.00/hour and a $30.00 minimum charge for private drives. These charges are to be effective Jan. 1st, 2006 for townships and Nov. 1st, 2005 for private driveways. Motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Flaagan then commented on the culvert that Cecil Anderson had previously requested for C.D. #36 along Section 23 of Smiley Township. He couldn't find any records that indicate if the culvert was in at the time the ditch was established. No further action was taken at this time.

Mike then mentioned that applications for the motor grader position are due Friday, October 24th, and he asked if the Road Committee would like to sit in on the interviews. It was decided that the interviews will take place on Monday, October 24th, 2005, from 1-4 p.m., and that the Road Committee will sit in on the interviews.

Mike then said the soil survey results for the cold storage facility are back and the gravel will be going in soon. He is still waiting on the building plans from UBC.

Chairman Naplin then said he has been getting complaints in regards to the 110th, 120th, and 130th Avenues being damaged from trucks hauling gravel for the Wal-Mart sight. The contractors are supposed to return the road to its condition before work began, so he will contact them in regards to this.

There was a motion by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the advertising of the former solid waste and compost facility for sale. The advertisement will be placed three times in the local paper, The Times, in accordance with statutes. The property will be sold on November 8th, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman Naplin then presented two proposals for the replacement of the truck scale at the solid waste facility. The first proposal, from Northwest Scale, Inc. of Fargo, ND, came to $39,460 and included sales tax and a 4-week delivery time. The second proposal, from Fairbanks Scales, Inc. of St. Cloud, MN, totaled $39,443 without sales tax and included a 7-week delivery time. After some discussion on the matter, there was a motion by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to accept the proposal from Northwest Scale, Inc. of $39,460 for a new truck scale. Motion was unanimously carried.

County Auditor Ken Olson then presented a letter from the Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters requesting a change in the snowmobile trail route that now follows County Road 62 to Highway 59 S. They want to reroute at 150th Ave. NE to County Road 8 and then East to Highway 59 S. The Board gave their approval to the route change pending review by the County Engineer.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the appointing of Arlene Thune, Dave Strong, and Bob Wald to the Board of Adjustments as per the Pennington County Shoreland Ordinance. Motion was unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve and have Chairman Naplin sign the Programmatic Standards for Combination Programs Serving Battered Women, General Crime, and Sexual Assault Victims. Motion was unanimously carried.

Auditor Olson then mentioned that the Score block grant has been approved for fiscal year 2006 in the amount of $49,079, with the County match being 25%.

Mr. Olson then mentioned that Rural Cellular Corp (RCC) is going to put a 255' cellular tower in Section 17 of Wyandotte Township. No action by the Board was needed.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the minutes of September 27th as written. Motion was unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the following Commissioner warrants of October 14th, 2005 as presented. Motion was unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

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| County Revenue | $55,621.55 |
| Road & Bridge | $39,522.36 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $1,343.91 were also approved.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to adjourn the meeting to 5:00 p.m., October 25th, 2005.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Charles Naplin, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

**PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION**

Warrants approved on October 11, 2005 for payment on October 14, 2005

| Vendor | | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| A'Viands LLC | $ | 14,622.99 |
| Ace Hardware | $ | 514.81 |
| Americinn of Carlton | $ | 535.84 |
| Roger Amundson | $ | 601.83 |
| Auto Value | $ | 386.94 |
| BI Monitoring Corp. | $ | 434.52 |
| Bob Barker Co., Inc. | $ | 130.39 |
| Breezy Point Resort | $ | 1,920.08 |
| Carl Bruzek | $ | 127.58 |
| City of TRF | $ | 1,002.29 |
| Control Equipment Co. | $ | 229.86 |
| Elan Financial Services | $ | 803.34 |
| Gloria Erickson | $ | 489.25 |
| Farm Plan Corp | $ | 299.56 |
| Farmers Union Oil | $ | 19,005.09 |
| Susan Halverson | $ | 229.81 |
| Hillyard, Inc. | $ | 502.05 |
| Hoffman, Dale & Swenson, PLLC | $ | 180.00 |
| Hugo's #7 | $ | 104.56 |
| Insight Technologies | $ | 228.98 |
| Inter-County Nursing | $ | 11,706.50 |
| Donald Jensen | $ | 368.55 |
| Johnson Funeral Service | $ | 190.00 |
| Johnston-Fargo Culvert | $ | 11,294.33 |
| Kip & Chucks Lock & Key Shop | $ | 149.88 |
| Kraft Pizza Co. | $ | 211.68 |
| Lee Plumbing & Heating | $ | 112.50 |
| M-R Sign Co., Inc. | $ | 699.97 |
| Midwest Coca-Cola | $ | 106.80 |
| MN State Treasurer | $ | 3,599.50 |
| MN Counties Computer Coop | $ | 203.40 |
| MN County Attorneys Assn. | $ | 150.98 |
| MN Enterprise Tech. Share | $ | 600.00 |
| MN Pollution Control Agency | $ | 400.00 |
| Model Laundry | $ | 162.90 |
| Charles Naplin | $ | 107.32 |
| Northland Comm Tech College | $ | 2,500.00 |
| NW Medical Center | $ | 1,991.60 |
| NW Power Systems | $ | 362.85 |
| Oil Boyz Express Lube | $ | 152.74 |
| Raymond Paulson | $ | 415.53 |
| Pennington County Recorder | $ | 100.00 |
| Pennington County Sheriff | $ | 315.72 |
| Pennington County Treasurer | $ | 625.94 |
| Pennington Fast Lube | $ | 301.29 |
| Praxair | $ | 275.46 |
| Quality Farms | $ | 111.83 |
| RDO Financial Services Co | $ | 100.90 |
| Sather Law LTD. | $ | 1,013.29 |
| State of MN-Dept. of Public Safety | $ | 270.00 |
| Streicher's | $ | 2,699.41 |
| Sweeny Bros. Tractor Co. | $ | 1,260.58 |
| The Times | $ | 589.97 |
| Thief River Ford | $ | 216.09 |
| Thief River Jobbing | $ | 1,407.83 |
| *Tony Dorn, Inc.* | $ | *1,530.90* |
| Tri-Steel | $ | 412.08 |
| Uniforms Unlimited | $ | 435.83 |
| Viking Office Products | $ | 391.68 |
| Wells Fargo Credit Card Services | $ | 169.65 |
| West Group Payment Center | $ | 290.49 |
| Xerox Corporation | $ | 168.00 |
| Zee Medical Service | $ | 152.25 |
| Ziegler, Inc. | $ | 2,955.53 |
| 34 Payments less than $100 | $ | 1,530.42 |
| Final Total | $ | 95,143.91 |

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October 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 13, 2005.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $221,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Arden A. Comstock, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: February 4, 2005; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 175550

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Twelve (12) and that part of Lot Thirteen (13) of Block Two (2) of Noreen's First Addition to Thief River Falls, MN lying West of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Lot 13 lying North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 85.916 feet from the Southwest corner of said Lot 13; thence North 03 degrees 16 minutes 31 seconds East to a point on the South line of Apple Tree Court, said point being equidistant between the Northeast and Northwest corners of said Lot 13 and there terminating.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $228,225.77

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 6, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

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Dated: October 19, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Mortgagee

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November 2, 9, 16, 2005

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The personal property described as follows, to-wit: Detroiter Mobile Home 1973 Identification Number SGC 041390 will be sold at public auction by Sheriff Pennington County on the 6 day of December, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock am at 526 Tonder Street East in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to pay and satisfy a lien which is claimed to be due thereon from Dennis J. Buck as the owner thereof to Northwestern Homes in the sum of $760.00 Dollars computed to the last day of said sale, exclusive of the expenses of said sale and of the advertising thereof, together with the necessary expenses of advertising and making said sale; and that the grounds of said lien are follows, to-wit: Pennington County Court Administrator $250.00, Pennington County Sheriff Fees $120.00, Advertising $53.07, Expenses $65.86, Pennington County Property Taxes $32.40.

Dated: October 27th, 2005

Northwestern Homes
924 Highway 1 & 59 North
Thief River Falls, MN.

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Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005; Recorded July 19, 2005; Document #: 176867

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $39,263.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

*DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December* 13, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

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Dated: October 26, 2005

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Assignee of Mortgagee

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November 2, 9,, 2005

**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**
**Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333**

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with the exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted.

**JR Lehrer Enterprise**

2. State the address of the principal place of business.

**940 1/2 Main Ave. N.**
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name.

**James Lehrer**
**15536 140th Ave. SW**
**Red Lake Falls, MN 56750**

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

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/s/ James R. Lehrer
James R. Lehrer Owner-Sole Proprietor
James Lehrer, Contact Person
218-686-0695

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November 9, 16, 23, 30, 2005
December 7, 14, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 5, 2002

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $72,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): David R. Marquis *and Lori J. Marquis*

MORTGAGEE: MIT Lending

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: September 13, 2002, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 167084

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: August 15, 2003; Recorded November 17, 2003; Document #: 171720

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast quarter (NE1/4SE1/4), Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said NE1/4SE1/4 thence West on the quarter section line a distance of 525 feet; thence at right angles southerly a distance of 500 feet; thence at right angles easterly a distance of 525 feet to the East section line; thence northerly on the section line a distance of 500 feet to the point of beginning, less highway and ditch right-of-way.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $74,784.95

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 27, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

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Phi Theta Kappa had a spectacularly successful Halloween food drive for the Area Food Shelf in Thief River Falls. On Nov. 1, the organization *delivered the food to the food shelf.* Pictured delivering the food is, from left: Kristen Underdahl of Newfolden, Karl Anderson of Greenbush, Marit Dalen of Thief River Falls, and Adam Paulson, adviser. Paulson thanked the community for being so generous. He added that the staff and students at Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls also helped make this a successful event by donating so much food off at the drop-off sites at the college.

Sarah Mattison (left) and Chasity Johnson attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp at the University of Minnesota - Crookston (UMC) during the month of July. RYLA is devoted to developing leadership skills.

Mrs. Kirby (played by Ana Olson) fainted into the arms of her husband, Mr. Kirby (played by Ben Willis), as their son, Tony (played by Zach Johnson), looked on in this rehearsal of the Lincoln High School (LHS) fall play, "You Can't Take It With You." Performances are scheduled this weekend in the LHS auditorium. Due to the football team's success in the playoffs, performances have been moved back a night to Saturday, Nov. 12 and Sunday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at Kezar Music and at the door of the auditorium the nights of the performances. (Submitted photo)

Lincoln High School Community Action Program students at Valley Home held their annual Halloween party for the residents Oct. 31 at the home. Laura Heschke, Kathryn Walrath and Courtnie Belanger's program included a costume contest. Evelyn Anderson (The Cat in the Hat) was the all-around winner. Valley Home staff also wore Halloween costumes to join in the fun. (Submitted photo)

The Pennington County Master Gardeners recently donated $500 to the Thief River Falls FFA chapter to purchase curriculum for the floriculture team and classroom. Linda Helgeland (far right), secretary/treasurer, presented the donation to the FFA Floriculture Team of (from left) Roshan Pederson, Rachel Solberg and Jill Solberg. Not pictured is team member Jade Kilen. (Submitted photo)

Dane Jenson (seated) and (from left) Grant Spears, Robby Stenson and Ryan Josephson recently rehearsed for the Lincoln High School (LHS) fall play "You Can't Take It With You." Performances are scheduled this weekend in the LHS auditorium. Due to the football team's success in the playoffs, performances have been moved back a night to Saturday, Nov. 12 and Sunday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at Kezar Music and at the door of the auditorium the nights of the performances. (Submitted photo)

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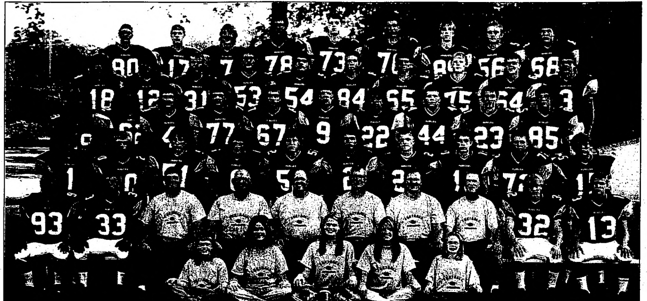

Section 8AAA champion Thief River Falls football team includes, front row from left, Kaitlyn Mumm, Marah Frolland, Ashley Schneider, Heather Keogh, Brittney Johnson; second row, Tyler Nessen, Michael Benedict, assistant coach Carter Rogalla, assistant coach Charlie Cornell, head coach Jeff Mumm, assistant coach Tim Olson, assistant coach Scott Brekke, assistant coach Jay Forney, Kyle Iverson, Jeremy Sich; third row, Jon Drees, Lee Peterson, Travis Bach, Zach Wilde, Dan LeDuc, Lucas Genereux, Kyle Trontvet, Sean Sorteberg, Josh Iverson, Ryan Kruse; fourth row, Cole Hunt, Manuel Peralta, Justin Brooks, Drew Kjono, Ryan Brummund, Jordan Swanson, Chad Johnson, Brady Stanley, Blake Haviland, Brian Anderson; fifth row, Ryan Olson, Ryan Winkelman, Kyle Lunke, Jon Gilbert, Andrew Peralta, Zach Gerardy, Ben Carlson, Zach Johnson, Robby Stenson, Alex Yaggie; back row, Matt Nordhagen, Alex Carlson, Michael Forney; Andrew BlackLance, Tanner Jensen, Tyler Jensen, Corey Horien, Erik Brenna and Tony Dorn.

### 2005 TRF Football Results

| TRF | | Opp |
|---|---|---|
| 20 | Crookston | 40 |
| 41 | Hibbing | 0 |
| 12 | Detroit Lakes | 20 |
| 28 | Duluth East | 29 |
| 27 | Cloquet | 22 |
| 39 | Grand Rapids | 20 |
| 34 | Duluth Central | 27 |
| 26 | Duluth Central | 27 |
| | **Section 8AAA Playoffs** | |
| 26 | Roseau | 20 |
| 49 | East Grand Forks | 7 |
| 48 | Perham | 6 |

### 2005 Section 8AAA Playoffs

- Quarterfinals - Crookston 19, Park Rapids Area 14; Perham 21, Warroad 20; East Grand Forks 26, Pequot Lakes 6; Thief River Falls 26, Roseau 20.
- Semifinals - Perham 28, Crookston 6; Thief River Falls 49, East Grand Forks 7.
- Championship - Thief River Falls 48, Perham 6.

### 2005 Class AAA Playoffs

- Quarterfinals Friday, Nov. 11 - (Upper Bracket) Delano at Glencoe-Silver Lake; International Falls at Becker; (Lower Bracket) Worthington at Plainview/Elgin-Millville; Thief River Falls at Albany.
- Upper Bracket semifinal Friday, Nov. 18 - (at Metrodome), 3:15 p.m.
- Lower Bracket semifinal Saturday, Nov. 19 - (at Metrodome), 3:15 p.m.
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**November 25**

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SECTION 2AAA (H)

November 18
3:15 P.M.
(H)

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SECTION 5AAA (H)

November 25
4:00 P.M.
(H)

CHAMPION

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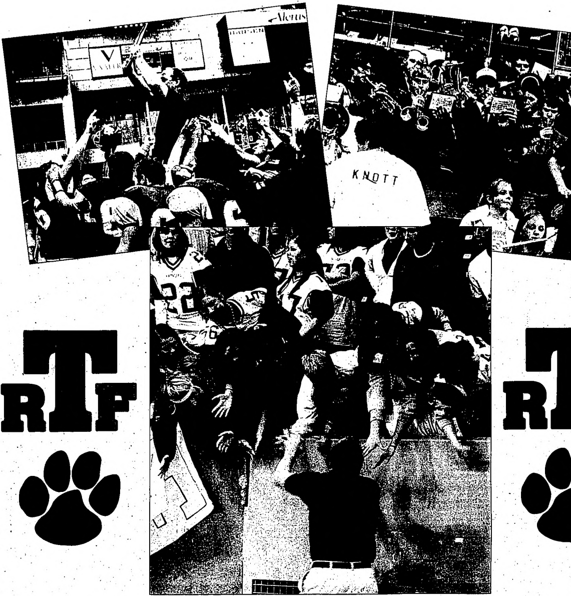

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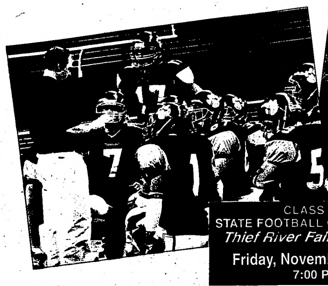

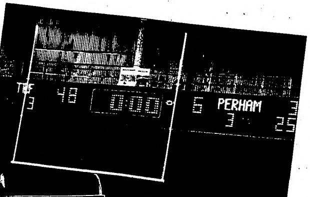

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*Thief River Falls vs. Albany*
Friday, November 11, 2005
7:00 P.M.

| No. | Name | Pos./Alt. Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | No. | Name | Pos./Alt. Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1/01 | Jon Drees | RB/DB | 5'8" | 165 | 12 | 34/34 | Tom Loe | RB/LB | 5'10" | 170 | 10 |
| 2/02 | Lucas Genereux | RB/LB | 5'9" | 160 | 12 | 42/42 | Andrew Peralta | OT/DT | 6'3" | 240 | 11 |
| 3/03 | Alex Yaggie | QB/LB | 6'0" | 185 | 11 | 44/44 | Brady Stanley | FB/LB | 5'11" | 215 | 12 |
| 4/04 | Justin Brooks | RB/DB | 5'10" | 170 | 12 | 48/48 | Zach Sorenson | TE/LB | 6'3" | 185 | 9 |
| 6/06 | Zach Wilde | DB | 5'7" | 160 | 12 | 50/50 | Josh Skalsky | OL/DT | 175 | 5'7" | 10 |
| 7/07 | Michael Forney | QB/DB | 6'3" | 195 | 12 | 51/51 | Travis Bach | OG/DE | 5'8" | 160 | 11 |
| 9/09 | Jordan Swanson | QB/TE | 5'11" | 165 | 11 | 52/52 | Dan LeDuc | RB/LB | 5'8" | 160 | 12 |
| 10/10 | Sean Sorteberg | RB/LB | 5'10" | 165 | 11 | 53/53 | Jon Gilbert | OG/DT | 6'1" | 175 | 11 |
| 12/12 | Ryan Winkelman | WR/DB | 6'1" | 165 | 11 | 56/56 | Erik Brenna | OG/LB | 6'1" | 200 | 12 |
| 13/13 | Jeremy Sich | R/DB | 5'5" | 140 | 11 | 59/59 | Cole Hunt | OG/LB | 5'8" | 175 | 11 |
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| 17/17 | Alex Carlson | TE/DE | 6'2" | 165 | 12 | 63/63 | Bill Mattison | OL/LB | 6'0" | 180 | 10 |
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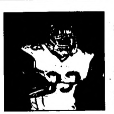

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# Recycling opportunities

## Thief River Falls City Council hears from supporters of recycling

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

Thief River Falls City Council members may look at their garbage differently after attending the Nov. 8 council meeting. Kathy Huschle, environmental problems instructor at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), talked to the council about recycling.

Huschle spoke on behalf of NCTC students who participated in an *academic service learning project* about recycling. Students in three classes – environmental problems, state and local government, and composition 2 – participated in the project.

"As a result, we are in support that we propose and create more recycling in Thief River," Huschle said.

In October, city leaders proposed purchasing two large containers for the recycling of plastic, glass, tin and aluminum. If purchased, those containers would be placed at SuperOne Foods and Hugo's. They asked Pennington County to pay the processing fees to recycle the items. Pennington County initially agreed to pay those fees, and Howard Person, Pennington County solid waste officer, is working to confirm that County Board commissioners still want to do that, he said Nov. 9.

Currently, two large Dumpsters are located at SuperOne Foods and Hugo's for people to recycle their newspapers and magazines. At the council meeting, Huschle detailed *reasons why the city should offer* residents more opportunities to recycle. To show the need for recycling, she referred to an activity her environmental problems class completed. Students in the class weighed their personal garbage. After separating the recyclables from other garbage and weighing their garbage again, they found their 45 pounds of garbage decreased to 19 pounds.

Thief River Falls spent approximately $196,023 to process 3,439 tons of garbage in 2004, Huschle said. Using the 42-percent difference her class found after weighing its garbage on the two occasions, she added the city would have saved $82,329.66 if its sanitation customers recycled.

However, most towns with populations similar to that of Thief River Falls initially see a decrease of about 20 percent when residents start recycling, Huschle noted. Using that figure, she said Thief River Falls would save $39,204.46 if more recycling options were available.

Thief River Falls resident Maggie Anderson spoke in support of the classes' project and more recycling opportunities in the city. Anderson, who moved here 10 years ago from a Maine city with a population of about 200, noted she was disappointed with the lack of recycling here.

Anderson was among several local residents who attended the council meeting. About five NCTC students were in attendance as were Steve Nordhagen and Kent Hudson from Alpha Recycling.

**City Council heard about a proposed water rate increase.** The council did not vote on the water rate increase; however, Utilities Director Arlo Rude noted it would be brought to the Nov. 21 council meeting for approval.

If approved, beginning in January, residents and business owners would see an increase between $0.25 and $18 per month for water. The lowest rate increase – $0.25 per month – would be for customers currently paying $10.50 per month for water. The largest rate increase – $18 per month – would be for customers currently paying $748 per month for water.

"That raises about $47,000 and our revenue up to $1,490,347," said Rude, who noted the water utility would be about $30,000 short in revenue if it did not increase its rates.

Prior to discussing increases in water rates, the water treatment plant's mortgage was refinanced. However, Rude said, the utility was

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**In Profile**

### Recycling tips

*Aluminum and tin*

- Can be placed in the same Dumpster section;
- Labels don't have to be removed;
- Rinsing isn't necessary, but it may be desirable depending on where recyclables are stored;
- Crushing isn't necessary, but will save space in home recycling stations

*Plastic*

- Remove covers from bottles;
- Only #1 and #2 plastic can be recycled (the number is located on the bottom of the container);
- Don't recycle plastic bags or wrap

*Glass*

- Any color of glass can be recycled;
- Remove covers;
- Labels don't have to be removed;
- Don't recycle windshield glass or light bulbs

*Newspapers*

- Anything that is bundled with newspapers can be recycled with them

*Magazines*

- Recycle all glossy magazines, catalogs, etc. together

Source: Northland Community and Technical College recycling academic service learning project

# Holiday Train plans TRF stop Dec. 14

## Musical lineup is announced

A poem written on Christmas Day 1864 by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, a challenge issued in the last century in Ireland and the timeless appeal of unconditional love inspired some of the songs in this year's upcoming shows on the lighted Holiday Train.

The Holiday Train will travel to Thief River Falls Dec. 14. It will travel to various locations throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Holiday lights adorn the train, which travels from town to town to help raise money for local food banks.

Prior to the train's arrival, a spaghetti supper will be held at the Heritage Center. Proceeds from the dinner and the subsequent train stop will go to the Area Food Shelf.

The train is scheduled to stop in Thief River Falls from 8:05 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. It will stop at City Hall. Performers include John Gorka, a folk musician; the Ennis Sisters, a Celtic-pop trio; and Canadian Country Music Association award winner Tracey Brown.

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## OUTSTANDING!

**Led by head coach Jeff Mumm, the Thief River Falls bench celebrated the Prowlers' touchdown scored with 3:32 remaining in Friday's Class AAA state high school football playoff game at Albany. The Huskies, who led 14-0, held off the late challenge to win 14-8.**

# County rejects bids on compost facility, property

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners rejected all three purchase bids it received for the sale of the county compost facility and surrounding land. Bids to purchase the facility were opened at the start of the board's Nov. 8 meeting.

Three bids were received prior to the meeting for two tracts of land that make up what used to be the county compost facility. Tract A contains 8.47 acres and is improved with two metal commercial buildings totalling 56,000 square feet. Tract B contains 8.4 acres and is unimproved.

The bid opening began with County Board Chairman Charles Naplin describing the bidding procedure. All sealed bids would be opened and Tract A, Tract B and total bids announced. Bidders would then be given the opportunity to raise their bids verbally.

Opening bids were received from Omega of Thief River Falls, Tract A - $10,000 and Tract B - $1,000; Arctic Cat, Tract A - $1,000 and Tract B - $500; and Karl Bjorkman, Tract A - $500 and Tract B - $500. The lowest bidder, Bjorkman, was not present at the meeting. Naplin then asked Arctic Cat representative Ron Ray if he would like to increase Arctic Cat's bid. He declined the opportunity. Omega was not given an opportunity to increase its bid.'

With a high total bid of $11,000 on the table, the Board unanimously rejected all bids. After rejecting all bids, County Auditor Ken Olson announced the value of the property, based on an appraisal from Boetcher Appraisal, to be $290,000 for Tract A and $42,000 for Tract B.

After rejecting bids, Commissioner Bob Carlson said of the compost facility bidding, "This is a disappointment."

Naplin added that the Board expected much higher bids than it received. When asked why they bid so low, both Ray and Steve Nordhagen of Omega had similar responses, that they were submitting bids to get a seat at the negotiating

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# County discusses courtroom needs

## Three courtrooms needed to meet future needs of Ninth Judicial District

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

The region should be prepared for consolidation of court facilities.

In a letter to Pennington County Commissioners, retired Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy warned them that there has been a lot of talk about consolidating court facilities.

A letter written by recently retired judge, Dennis J. Murphy, was read into Nov. 8 record by Auditor Ken Olson. Addressed to commissioners, Murphy's letter thanked commissioners for their help over the years in maintaining and improving the courtrooms and court facilities in Pennington County. He stated that nearly every need was met.

"As you know, I have been very active in state administration of the new court system. I am also writing this letter to request that you consider building a new court facility. There has been a lot of talk about consolidating courthouses and having minimum contact with some of the court facilities in the sparsely populated areas, which includes almost all of western Minnesota.

"It is my belief that having a facility with at least three courtrooms and larger offices for more court administration staff, would be very beneficial to Pennington County in the future."

Speculating as to Murphy's intent, County Attorney Dave Olin said that the Minnesota court system wants its courts to be able to host two jury trials at one time, while increasing security. He also speculated that Murphy's suggestion to construct a facility with three jury-trial ready courtrooms, would be to out do what any other county would construct.

He added that the Minnesota

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### Getting Fit Together

# Student Wellness Committee looks at challenge

## Committee considers the impact of vending machines at first meeting

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

The health and safety of children in School District 564 - Thief River Falls, and a new Federal law are pushing student wellness to the forefront of education in School District 564.

In an effort to meet a new legal requirement that all school districts implement a local school wellness policy no later than the first day of the school year beginning after June 30, 2006, the School District in Thief River Falls created a Student Wellness Committee.

That Committee, comprising of students, physical education teachers, the food service director, local citizens, administrators and other volunteers, met Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the District Service Center in Thief River Falls.

The new federal law is driving a lot of the activity around this issue, but media coverage of student obesity rates, and an increasing awareness of the benefits of health improvement goals, are also generating some of the interest.

But why focus on schools?

In ena ing its nutrition policy, the Grand Forks, N.D., public schools committee found that "eating habits are learned early in life, and school board interventions are indicated as potential key components in achieving public health improvement goals. Poor nutrition and fitness habits are the root causes of several serious public health problems in America."

While there may be many reasons for a wellness policy, School District 564 is focusing on who would benefit most from a wellness policy. "We're not doing this to satisfy people in Washington, D.C., or fulfill a mandate of law," said School District 564 Superintendent Irv Peterson. "We're doing this for our kids and our communities. That's the bottom line."

In the months to come, members of the Committee in Thief River Falls will assess conditions in the District and examine needs.

At its first meeting, the initial focus of the group seemed to be venting about vending machines. Several parents, and members of the Committee, and even the two students on the Committee, acknowledged that students often bypass healthful meals from food service for a can or bottle of soda and candy. The presence of vending machines makes that possible.

Helen Anderson, co-chair of the Committee, said people would not believe the amount of soda consumed at the school.

What's wrong with soda?

Soda is one of the items considered of little or no nutritional value. In addition, sodas are considered to be the leading source of extra calories for children. A 20-ounce bottle

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# Hatchet-wielding man has charges pending for assault

**Assault and underage consumption:** On Nov. 11 at 12:18 a.m., police received a report that a man allegedly "went after several individuals with a hatchet" in the 900 block of Falls Ave. Frank J. Hill, 52, Thief River Falls, allegedly struck one of the people – a man – with the hatchet. The man suffered injuries to his shoulder, arm and eye, according to the report. His injuries required stitches. Hill has charges pending for assault. While at the scene, officers allegedly observed Vanessa Cheri Norris, 19, Thief River Falls, hitting and kicking another female. Norris also allegedly threatened the female with a knife. Along with Norris, Amanda Joy Ironbear, 21, Thief River Falls, allegedly jumped and "beat up" two individuals. Norris and Ironbear have charges pending for assault. Amanda Jean Peltier, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Burglary, assault, introduction of contraband into a jail, and fifth degree controlled substance crime:** On Nov. 7 at 11:57 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary and assault in the 15000 block of 180th Ave. N.E. in Smiley Township. Twila Jean Morris, 24, Thief River Falls, allegedly entered a home without permission and punched a woman in the face several times, waking the woman. According to the report, Morris stopped punching the woman after the woman's minor child told her to. While Morris was being booked into the Pennington County Jail at 3:18 p.m. Nov. 8, two small baggies of suspected methamphetamine were allegedly found to be in her possession. The report did not list how much meth was found. Morris has charges pending for burglary, assault, introduction of contraband into a jail, and fifth degree controlled substance crime.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Nov. 1 at 8:25 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct in the Knight Avenue parking lot. A 15-year-old Thief River Falls female allegedly told another girl to shut up or she'd stomp on the girl's face. The juvenile also allegedly threatened to punch the other girl. The juvenile has charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**Accident:** On Nov. 4 at 7:54 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Greenwood Street and Highway 32. A 1989 Chevy Celebrity driven by Jesse James Staite of Thief River Falls and a 2000 Ford Taurus driven by Denise Marie Borseth of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Staite was eastbound on Greenwood Street, and Borseth was southbound on Highway 32. According to the report, Staite stopped at the stop sign and began traveling east across the highway, and then his vehicle and the Ford Taurus collided. Staite's vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage. The other vehicle, which is owned by Dean Foods, sustained $5,000 in damage.

**Small amount of marijuana:** On Nov. 4 at 12:45 p.m., police received a report that someone allegedly had marijuana at Franklin Middle School. The 14-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for a small amount of marijuana.

**Accident:** On Nov. 8 at 11:03 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Third Street and Horace Avenue. A 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme driven by Jodi Mae Flom of Thief River Falls and a 1993 Plymouth van driven by Mylinda Sue Johnson of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Flom was westbound on Third Street, and Johnson was northbound on Horace Avenue. According to the report, Johnson told police she stopped for the stop sign and then proceeded through the intersection. Flom's vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage, and Johnson's vehicle sustained $6,000 in damage.

**Underage consumption:** On Nov. 10 at 12:48 a.m., police received a report that people were allegedly running around at Greenwood Cemetery. Kayla Jordan Boutain, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Fifth degree assault:** On Nov. 10 at 6:46 p.m., police received a report of an assault in the 100 block of Merriam Ave. N. A 16-year-old Thief River Falls female allegedly hit another female in the mouth, splitting the female's lip. The juvenile has charges pending for fifth degree assault.

**Hit and run accident:** On Nov. *11 at 9:15 p.m., police received a* report of a hit and run accident in the 100 block of Kendall Ave. S. A parked 1999 Dodge pickup truck owned by Michelle Marie Morgan of Thief River Falls sustained $500 in damage. An unknown red vehicle struck Morgan's vehicle. The incident remains under investigation.

**Hit and run accident:** On Nov. 13 at 9:48 a.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in a parking lot in the 700 block of State Ave. N. A parked 2004 Chevy Cavalier owned by Megan Lee Halvorson of Trail sustained $950 in damage. According to the report, it appeared a driver backed his or her vehicle into Halvorson's car, sideswiping it. The incident remains under investigation.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Court cases feature underage consumption offenses

Numerous underage consumption offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Timothy Paul Nelson, 46, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $122; Stacy Alan Wiseth, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $210, five days in jail stayed for one year.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Tara Lynn Blazejewski, 19, Strandquist, underage consumption, $282, 20 days in jail with all but five days stayed for one year, Huber privileges; Randy Lee Brosseau, 19, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, $384, stay of adjudication for another offense (the charge won't go on Brosseau's record if he remains law abiding or doesn't commit a similar offense); Justin James Buegler, 20, Williams, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Zackary Trent Collins, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Lance Allen Efteland, 16, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $122; Brett Allen Becklund, 20, Baudette, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Kayla Jordan Boutain, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption/driver, $482, 10 days in jail stayed for 180 days, alcohol problem assessment; Robert Matthew Champagne, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132; Nathan Daniel Lerol, 19, Thief River Falls, theft, $132, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, $75 restitution; Samantha Sue Osowski, 19, Stephen, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Alex Ray Sumner, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Brandon Scott Weckwerth, 18, Argyle, underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Stacy Alan Wiseth, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132; Adam Kenneth Ferguson, 19, Cavalier, N.D., underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Troy Marshall Harlow, 19, Grand Forks, N.D., underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Robert Kenneth Hull, 19, Williams, underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Morgan Ann Knauf, 20, Grand Forks, N.D., underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Augustine Robert Medrano, 22, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $182; Marlene Jean Omdahl, 52, Warren, 42/30, $132, no seat belt worn, $107; Janelle Susan Peters, 50, Little Falls, 40/30, $122; Laura Elizabeth Raymond, 19, Red Lake Falls, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Cody James Reuille, 19, Stephen, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Gary Gordyn Dagen, 61, Bemidji, 65/55, $122; Gideon Kimbrell, 21, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, charge of 93/55 reduced to 68/55, $132; Minsheha Lynn Fenno, 18, Thief River Falls, 77/55, expired registration, $546, stay of adjudication for another offense; Minsheha Lynn Fenno, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class, charge of open bottle dismissed; Roberta Jean Frei, 53, Lake Bronson, driving after revocation, $464, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, stay of adjudication for another offense; Rodney Kevin Grove, 50, Red Lake Falls, 72/55, $142; Shannah D. Guenthner, 18, Red Lake Falls, 82/55, $282; Lance Alan Barton, 22, Jamestown, N.D., 72/55, $142; Ronald Vern Hein, 57, Inver Grove Heights, 65/55, $122; Paula Rae LaBrecque, 34, Erskine, 65/55, $122, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Kyle James Sather, 22, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Steven Lance Almen, 41, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $117; Chad Allan Delage, no birthdate listed, Biwabik, 65/55, $122; Shannon A. Solvason, 30, Limerick, Pa., 69/55, $132; Kristi Ann Gislason, 24, Warroad, 65/55, $122; William Floyd Sczepanski, 43, Stephen, 65/55, $122.

## Warroad police investigate shootings Friday

A Warroad woman was injured Friday night after being shot by her live-in boyfriend. Her boyfriend apparently died by suicide.

Tamara Peterson was shot up to 11 times by her live-in boyfriend, according to the Roseau County Attorney's Office. Peterson was in stable condition Monday afternoon at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D. Peterson's live-in boyfriend, Terry John Weinard, 54, apparently died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Peterson was found on the front porch of her neighbor's house in the 300 block of Virginia Ave., Warroad Police Chief Robert Cudaback said. He noted Weinard was found at the couple's home. Cudaback declined to say the caliber of the gun used in the incident as the incident remains under investigation.

Police were dispatched to the scene at approximately 10:22 p.m. Friday. The police department, Roseau County Sheriff's Department and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension continue to investigate the incident.

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The special Agricultural Homestead Provision was created to extend homestead status (which can result in lower property taxes) to those property owners, or their sons and daughters, who actively farm the land. The 1999 Minnesota Legislation passed legislation that extended the homestead classification to certain farmland that is not immediately adjacent to an owner's place of residence. The 2000 Legislation also extended the homestead to members of a family farm corporation, joint farm venture, limited liability company or partnership. The legislation provides for homestead or non-contiguous farmland under the following conditions:

*Agricultural property consisting of at least 40 acres shall be classified homestead, to the same extent as other agricultural property, if all the following criteria are met:*

*1- the owner, or the owner's spouse, or a son or daughter of the owner or owner's spouse either on the person's own behalf as an individual or on behalf of a qualified entity in which they are a partner, shareholder or member actively farms the agricultural property;*
*2- the owner of a agricultural property is a MN resident;*
*3- neither the owner or their spouse may claim another agricultural homestead in MN;*
*4- the owner does not live farther than four townships or cities, or a combination of four townships or cities, from the agricultural property; and*
*5- be listed as a farmer/operator by the Farm Service Agency (Form 156 EZ)*
*6- file a Schedule F with their federal income tax return.*

The following definition constitutes "actively farming". Persons engaged in actively farming must participate in the day to day labor, administration, and management of the farm. They must assume all or a portion of the financial risks and they must participate in any profits and losses.

Additionally:

- *The farmland must be a minimum of 40 acres in size and,*
- *The farmland must meet the definition of agricultural property contained in MN Statutes 273.124, Subd. 14(b)*
- *Land enrolled in CRP or RIM do not qualify for the homestead classification, it will continue to be classified as agricultural*

This special homestead provision is only available to qualified individuals that make application by the filing deadline of December 15. To find out how to apply for the special agricultural homestead and receive the proper application from contact

Pennington County Assessor's Office, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-7029

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# Acknowledge the efforts of family caregivers this month

National Family Caregiver Month is celebrated in November to draw attention to the work of 50 million family caregivers across the United States.

Those who are caregivers have a long and complicated job description. They might provide 24-hour care to someone who has a dementia illness or someone who is physically unable to navigate the activities of daily living without constant assistance. They may take care of a parent, a child, or both at the same time. Some work at a full-time job outside of their homes and a second shift providing care for someone who needs assistance with meals, paying bills, transportation to medical appointments, raking, shoveling, management of medications…the list goes on.

Family caregivers are also the backbone of long-term care in the U.S., saving $257 billion annually in healthcare costs by providing "free" care that helps to keep people in their homes and out of nursing homes.

To acknowledge the efforts of family caregivers in November and year-round:

- Send a card of acknowledgement or a bouquet of flowers to a family caregiver.
- Volunteer to stay with a care recipient for several hours so that the primary family caregiver can have a real break from constant responsibility. Regular breaks from caregiving are critical to physical and emotional health.
- Give a family caregiver a funny movie or book on tape. Humor is excellent medicine.
- Offer to prepare and deliver dinner to a family caregiver every Sunday (or Tuesday or Friday) for one month. Offer to bring Christmas dinner in December.
- Take a few minutes to write to legislators, reminding them of the necessity of financing home care for seniors.
- If you are a business owner, have a special promotion for family caregivers during the month of November.
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The new $6 million building houses Mn/DOT's construction, maintenance and radio shop crews for the Thief River Falls area; the construction and maintenance staff for the Pennington County Highway Department; the DPS' regional office of the State Patrol, the regional drivers and vehicle services division and a Transportation Operations Communication Center (TOCC). It will also house the DNR's northwest area divisions of enforcement, waters, trails and wildlife.

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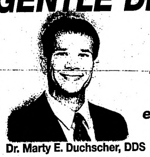

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# Hatchet-wielding man has charges pending for assault

**Assault and underage consumption:** On Nov. 11 at 12:18 a.m., police received a report that a man allegedly "went after several individuals with a hatchet" in the 900 block of Falls Ave. Frank J. Hill, 52, Thief River Falls, allegedly struck one of the people – a man – with the hatchet. The man suffered injuries to his shoulder, arm and eye, according to the report. His injuries required stitches. Hill has charges pending for assault. While at the scene, officers allegedly observed Vanessa Cheri Norris, 19, Thief River Falls, hitting and kicking another female. Norris also allegedly threatened the female with a knife. Along with Norris, Amanda Joy Ironbear, 21, Thief River Falls, allegedly jumped and "beat up" two individuals. Norris and Ironbear have charges pending for assault. Amanda Jean Peltier, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Burglary, assault, introduction of contraband into a jail, and fifth degree controlled substance crime:** *On Nov. 7 at 11:57 p.m., the* sheriff's department received a report of a burglary and assault in the 15000 block of 180th Ave. N.E. in Smiley Township. Twila Jean Morris, 24, Thief River Falls, allegedly entered a home without permission and punched a woman in the face several times, waking the woman. According to the report, Morris stopped punching the woman after the woman's minor child told her to. While Morris was being booked into the Pennington County Jail at 3:18 p.m. Nov. 8, two small baggies of suspected methamphetamine were allegedly found to be in her possession. The report did not list how much meth was found. Morris has charges pending for burglary, assault, introduction of contraband into a jail, and fifth degree controlled substance crime.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Nov. 1 at 8:25 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct in the Knight Avenue parking lot. A 15-year-old Thief River Falls female allegedly told another girl to shut up or she'd stomp on the girl's face. The juvenile also allegedly threatened to punch the other girl. The juvenile has charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**Accident:** On Nov. 4 at 7:54 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Greenwood Street and Highway 32. A 1989 Chevy Celebrity driven by Jesse James Staite of Thief River Falls and a 2000 Ford Taurus driven by Denise Marie Borseth of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Staite was eastbound on Greenwood Street, and Borseth was southbound on Highway 32. According to the report, Staite stopped at the stop sign and began traveling east across the highway, and then his vehicle and the Ford Taurus collided. Staite's vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage. The other vehicle, which is owned by Dean Foods, sustained $5,000 in damage.

**Small amount of marijuana:** On Nov. 4 at 12:45 p.m., police received a report that someone allegedly had marijuana at Franklin Middle School. The 14-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for a small amount of marijuana.

**Accident:** On Nov. 8 at 11:03 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Third Street and Horace Avenue. A 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme driven by Jodi Mae Flom of Thief River Falls and a 1993 Plymouth van driven by Mylinda Sue Johnson of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Flom was westbound on Third Street, and Johnson was northbound on Horace Avenue. According to the report, Johnson told police she stopped for the stop sign and then proceeded through the intersection. Flom's vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage, and Johnson's vehicle sustained $6,000 in damage.

**Underage consumption:** On Nov. 10 at 12:48 a.m., police received a report that people were allegedly running around at Greenwood Cemetery. Kayla Jordan Boutain, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

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**Hit and run accident:** On Nov. 11 at 9:15 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the 100 block of Kendall Ave. S. A parked 1999 Dodge pickup truck owned by Michelle Marie Morgan of Thief River Falls sustained $500 in damage. An unknown red vehicle struck Morgan's vehicle. The incident remains under investigation.

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**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

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# Court cases feature underage consumption offenses

Numerous underage consumption offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Timothy Paul Nelson, 46, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $122; Stacy Alan Wiseth, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $210, five days in jail stayed for one year.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Tara Lynn Blazejewski, 19, Strandquist, underage consumption, $282, 20 days in jail with all but five days stayed for one year, Huber privileges; Randy Lee Brosseau, 19, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, $384, stay of adjudication for another offense (the charge won't go on Brosseau's record if he remains law abiding or doesn't commit a similar offense); Justin James Buegler, 20, Williams, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Zackary Trent Collins, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Lance Allen Efteland, 16, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $122; Brett Allen Becklund, 20, Baudette, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Kayla Jordan Boutain, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption/driver, $482, 10 days in jail stayed for 180 days, alcohol problem assessment; Robert Matthew Champagne, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132; Nathan Daniel Lerol, 19, Thief River Falls, theft, $132, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, $75 restitution; Samantha Sue Osowski, 19, Stephen, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Alex Ray Sumner, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Brandon Scott Weckwerth, 18, Argyle, underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Stacy Alan Wiseth, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132; Adam Kenneth Ferguson, 19, Cavalier, N.D., underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Troy Marshall Harlow, 19, Grand Forks, N.D., underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Robert Kenneth Hull, 19, Williams, underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Morgan Ann Knauf, 20, Grand Forks, N.D., underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Augustine Robert Medrano, 22, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $182; Marlene Jean Omdahl, 52, Warren, 42/30, $132, no seat belt worn, $107; Janelle Susan Peters, 50, Little Falls, 40/30, $122; Laura Elizabeth Raymond, 19, Red Lake Falls, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class; Cody James Reuille, 19, Stephen, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Gary Gordyn Dagen, 61, Bemidji, 65/55, $122; Gideon Kimbrell, 21, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, charge of 93/55 reduced to 68/55, $132; Minsheha Lynn Fenno, 18, Thief River Falls, 77/55, expired registration, $546, stay of adjudication for another offense; Minsheha Lynn Fenno, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, alcohol education class, charge of open bottle dismissed; Roberta Jean Frei, 53, Lake Bronson, driving after revocation, $464, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, stay of adjudication for another offense; Rodney Kevin Grove, 50, Red Lake Falls, 72/55, $142; Shannah D. Guenthner, 18, Red Lake Falls, 82/55, $282; Lance Alan Barton, 22, Jamestown, N.D., 72/55, $142; Ronald Vern Hein, 57, Inver Grove Heights, 65/55, $122; Paula Rae LaBrecque, 34, Erskine, 65/55, $122, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Kyle James Sather, 22, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Steven Lance Almen, 41, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $117; Chad Allan Delage, no birthdate listed, Biwabik, 65/55, $122; Shannon A. Solvason, 30, Limerick, Pa., 69/55, $132; Kristi Ann Gislason, 24, Warroad, 65/55, $122; William Floyd Sczepanski, 43, Stephen, 65/55, $122.

# Warroad police investigate shootings Friday

A Warroad woman was injured Friday night after being shot by her live-in boyfriend. Her boyfriend apparently died by suicide.

Tamara Peterson was shot up to 11 times by her live-in boyfriend, according to the Roseau County Attorney's Office. Peterson was in stable condition Monday afternoon at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D. Peterson's live-in boyfriend, Terry John Weinard, 54, apparently died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Peterson was found on the front porch of her neighbor's house in the 300 block of Virginia Ave., Warroad Police Chief Robert Cudaback said. He noted Weinard was found at the couple's home. Cudaback declined to say the caliber of the gun used in the incident as the incident remains under investigation.

Police were dispatched to the scene at approximately 10:22 p.m. Friday. The police department, Roseau County Sheriff's Department and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension continue to investigate the incident.

# SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEAD

The special Agricultural Homestead Provision was created to extend homestead status (which can result in lower property taxes) to those property owners, or their sons and daughters, who actively farm the land. The 1999 Minnesota Legislation passed legislation that extended the homestead classification to certain farmland that is not immediately adjacent to an owner's place of residence. The 2000 Legislation also extended the homestead to members of a family farm corporation, joint farm venture, limited liability company or partnership. The legislation provides for homestead or non-contiguous farmland under the following conditions:

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2- *the owner of a agricultural property is a MN resident;*
3- *neither the owner or their spouse may claim another agricultural homestead in MN;*
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- *Land enrolled in CRP or RIM do not qualify for the homestead classification, it will continue to be classified as agricultural*

This special homestead provision is only available to qualified Individuals that make application by the filing deadline of December 15. To find out how to apply for the special agricultural homestead and receive the proper application from contact

Pennington County Assessor's Office, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-7029

# Acknowledge the efforts of family caregivers this month

National Family Caregiver Month is celebrated in November to draw attention to the work of 50 million family caregivers across the United States.

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Family caregivers are also the backbone of long-term care in the U.S., saving $257 billion annually in healthcare costs by providing "free" care that helps to keep people in their homes and out of nursing homes.

To acknowledge the efforts of family caregivers in November and year-round:

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# Public invited to open house for joint operations facility in TRF

The Minnesota departments of Transportation (Mn/DOT), Public Safety (DPS) and Natural Resources (DNR), along with the Pennington County Highway Department, are inviting the public to an open house and ribbon cutting event to celebrate the completion of their joint operations facility located in Thief River Falls.

The event will be held Monday, Nov. 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will start off with a short program of speakers including Lt. Gov. and Transportation Commissioner Carol Molnau, Minnesota Public Safety Commissioner Michael Campion, Minnesota Natural Resources Commissioner Gene Merriam, Sen. Keith Langseth, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and Rep. Maxine Penas. The Master of Ceremony will be Lynn Eaton, Mn/DOT's Northwest District 2 transportation engineer. The welcome will be given by Charles Naplin, Pennington County Commission chairman. Following the ribbon cutting, refreshments will be served and facility tours will be conducted until 2 p.m.

The facility is at 250 – 125th Avenue N.E. (County Rd. 16), which is south of the junction with Trunk Highways 1 and 59.

The new $6 million building houses Mn/DOT's construction, maintenance and radio shop crews for the Thief River Falls area; the construction and maintenance staff for the Pennington County Highway Department; the DPS' regional office of the State Patrol, the regional drivers and vehicle services division and a Transportation Operations Communication Center (TOCC). It will also house the DNR's northwest area divisions of enforcement, waters, trails and wildlife.

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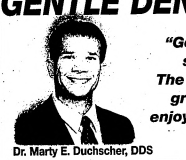

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Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

## Schmidt and Germundson announce plans for 2006 wedding

Briana Schmidt and Dallas Germundson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Briana is the daughter of Greg and Joan Schmidt of Glendale, Ariz. She is a 1999 graduate of Ironwood High School in Glendale, Ariz., and a 2002 graduate of Arizona School of Massage Therapy. Briana is currently pursuing transfer credits for a degree in business management at Arizona State University. She is employed at Chase Home Refinance as a senior loan closer in Phoenix.

Dallas is the son of Luther Germundson of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Kim Philipp of Thief River Falls. He is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Marine Corps recruit training. Dallas is currently pursuing credits for a degree in marketing for Arizona State University at Mesa Community College in Mesa, Ariz. Dallas is employed at Triumph Aftermarket Services Division as a material handler.

The couple will be united in marriage on April 28, 2006 in La Jolla, Calif.

## Isaac John Bercel birth announced

Luke Bercel is pleased to announce the birth of his brother, Isaac John, who was born Aug. 17, 2005 in San Antonio, Texas. Isaac is the son of Nathan and Kristin Bercel. He is the grandson of Tom and Yvonne Bercel of Mt. Clemens, Mich., and Jack and Denise Chrzanowski of Thief River Falls; and the great-grandson of Marie Chrzanowski of Greenbush and Don and Betty Larson of Carrington, N.D.

## Larsons announce birth of grandchild

Vince and Suzie Larson of Viking are proud to announce the arrival of their first grandchild. Madeline Rogene Petrovich was born Sept. 9, 2005 at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth. Madeline weighed 9 pounds, 1 and one-half ounces and was 22 inches long.

Madeline is the daughter of Matt and Amy Petrovich of Duluth. Proud grandparents include Vince and Suzie Larson of Viking and Sheilia and the late Joe Petrovich of Duluth. Great-grandparents include Keith and Vi Olson of Holt and Thanie Petrovich of Duluth. Madeline was also welcomed home by two aunts, Heather Larson of Thief River Falls and Maria Larson of Savage.

## George and Lucil Simenson to celebrate 50th anniversary

A golden anniversary open house for George and Lucil Simenson will be held on Friday, Nov. 25, at the Thief River Falls VFW, from 4 to 8 p.m. No gifts please.

## Andrea and Gary Holmgren announce September wedding

Andrea Dawn Cullen and Gary Robert Holmgren were united in marriage on Sept. 10, 2005, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Andrea is the daughter of Douglas and Virginia Cullen of Goodridge. Gary is the son of Gary L. and Jennifer Holmgren of St. Hilaire.

Andrea chose her friend Davina Brown of Goodridge as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Tami Cullen of Goodridge, sister of the bride; Molly Rustad of Middle River, sister-in-law of the groom; Davida Westman of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple; and Shanna Holmgren of St. Hilaire, sister-in-law of the groom.

Hailey Giauque of Fargo, N.D. and Hannah Otremba of Fargo, N.D., both nieces of the bride, were flower girls. The bride's personal attendants were Shelley Giauque, sister of the bride; Charlotte Otremba, sister of the bride and Michelle Rose, friend of the bride.

Gary chose his friend Darrell Sams of Thief River Falls as best man. Groomsmen included Cody Holmgren of St. Hilaire, brother of the groom; Mark Rustad of Middle River, brother of the groom; David Hagen of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride; and Jeremy Anderson of Thief River Falls, brother-in-law of the groom.

Keegan Rustad of Middle River, nephew of the groom, and Thomas Cullen of Horace, N.D., nephew of the bride, served as ring bearers. Unshers included Tony Cullen of Horace, brother of the bride; and Casey Holmgren of St. Hilarie, brother of the groom.

Honored guests included Verena Critser of Rapid City, S.D., grandmother of the bride; George and Carolyn Pittman of Goodridge, godparents of the bride; Robert Gunstad of Thief River Falls, grandfather of the groom; Shirley Braeger of Thief River Falls, godmother of the groom; and Karen Sprynczynatyk of Bismarck, N.D., godmother of the groom.

Host couples included Paul and Missy Cullen, brother and sister-in-law of the bride and Deb and Paul Martell, aunt and uncle of the groom.

The couple resides in Horace, N.D.

## Applications sought for judicial vacancies

The Commission on Judicial Selections announced Nov. 9 that applications are being accepted for two trial court bench vacancies in the Ninth Judicial District in Polk County.

The first vacancy occurred with Judge Dennis Murphy's retirement Nov. 4. The second vacancy will occur with Judge John Roue's retirement Jan. 31. The Supreme Court certified the chambers of both of these positions for the city of Crookston.

Roue is currently chambered in Crookston. Judge Kurt Marben, who was chambered in Crookston, succeeded Murphy as the judge chambered in Thief River Falls.

## Krankkala and Whitefield announce Sept. 11 wedding

Jessica (Krankkala) and Ryan Whitefield were united in marriage on Sept. 11, 2005 at the Bellagio Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev., with Dr. Richard W. Smith officiating the ceremony.

Jessica is the daughter of John and Cindy Krakkala of Thief River Falls. She is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2005 graduate of North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D., with a B.S. degree in interior design and visual arts. She is currently employed by Craft Interior Design Ltd.

Ryan is the son of Carolyn Pearson of Swindon, Wiltshire, England. He is a 1998 graduate of Cirencester College and Football (soccer) Academy. He has his own company, R.W. Dry Lining Ltd.

Jessica chose her sister Kari Krankkala of Minneapolis as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Becky Young of Barnesville, Jamie Lunde of Fargo, N.D., Tessa Viall of Dallas and Janna Wojahn of Thief River Falls.

Ryan chose his friend Scott Griffen of Swindon, England, as best man. Groomsmen were David Slattery of Swindon, England, and Michael Corcoran of Swindon, England.

Following a honeymoon to Santa Monica, Calif., the couple was honored with a reception at the Ralph Engelstad Arena Imperial Room in Thief River Falls. The couple will reside in Swindon, England.

## Benitt and Welin announce plans for Dec. 3 wedding

Jennifer Benitt and Eric Welin are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Jennifer is the daughter of Roger and Karen Benitt of Holt. She is a 2001 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 2005 graduate of Mayville State University. She is employed at Digi-Key in Thief River Falls.

Eric is the son of Wilfred and Frances Welin of Argyle. He is a 2001 graduate of Stephen/Argyle Central and a 2003 graduate of Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks. Eric is a self-employed farmer and an over-the-road truck driver.

A Dec. 3 wedding has been planned at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt, with a reception and dance to follow at the Black Cat in Thief River Falls.

## Adams and Paulsen announce plans for Dec. 3 wedding

Samuel Paul Adams and Stephanie Lynn Paulsen are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Parents of the couple are Paul and Marilyn Adams of Thief River Falls and Jamie and Mary Paulsen of Ringsted, Iowa.

Stephanie graduated from Armstrong-Ringsted High School in 1997. She continued her education at South Dakota State University and graduated in 2002 with a B.S. degree in chemistry and a B.S. degree in biology.

Samuel graduated from Lincoln High School in 1996. He continued his education at North Dakota State University and graduated in 2002 with a degree in management information systems.

Both are employed by Cargill Inc. in Wahpeton, N.D. Sam is an operations technicion and Stephanie is a chemist. The wedding is on Dec. 3. The couple will reside in Breckenridge.

## Wold and Stine announce plans for Nov. 26 wedding

Bobby Wold of Goodridge and Toots Stine of Grygla will be married Nov. 26, 2005 at 2 p.m. at Reiner Lutheran Church in a family service with a wedding dance to follow at the Goodridge Liquor Store at 9 p.m. All friends are welcome.

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## Snorre Lodge SON to meet tonight

Snorre Lodge, Sons of Norway, will gather together on Wednesday, Nov. 16 (today) at 7 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. The lodge executive board will meet at 6 p.m. Officer elections are first on the packed agenda. Then Ed Mooney will show the group some of his farm machinery creations made from wood. A penny march and door prize drawing will follow, and lunch will be served. For more information, call [illegible] at 681-7384 or Marlene at 681-3587.

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Northern Lights Bookstore of Thief River Falls and its sister program, the Novel Cup of Crookston, were recently named Employer of the Year by the Minnesota State Council on Disability. (From left) Sarah Engelsrud, Northern Lights Bookstore work therapy specialist; Connie Lubinski, director of employability services at Novel Cup; and Darla McWilliam, Northern Lights Bookstore program director, accepted the honor from David Schwartzkopf, Minnesota State Council on Disability chairperson, and Tom Hauser, 5 Eyewitness News. (Submitted photo)

## Northern Lights Bookstore receives honor

Northern Lights Bookstore of Thief River Falls, along with its sister program, the Novel Cup of Crookston, was recently recognized by the Minnesota State Council on Disability as Employer of the Year. The award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions these programs have made in the employment of Minnesotans with disabilities.

"It's a great honor to receive this recognition," said Sarah Engelsrud, Northern Lights work therapy specialist. "We are grateful to our community for all that it's done to make this program such a huge success."

Northern Lights Bookstore, which is operated by Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), is a work therapy program for adults with mental illness. The bookstore was created in 1987 to implement a treatment philosophy that was developed at NWMC.

"The purpose of the bookstore is to create a work environment in which mental illness is not a barrier to experiencing the mental health benefits of work," said Darla McWilliam, program director.

## Goodridge fall concert set for Nov. 22

The Goodridge School Music Department invites the public to its annual fall concert Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

This year, the fall concert features patriotic music dedicated to current and former military service members. These people and their families are especially invited to attend the concert.

The varsity band, varsity choir, junior varsity band and Windfall will perform numerous patriotic pieces. Some soloists who performed solos at the solo contest Nov. 15 in Roseau will also perform.

Cake and coffee will be served after the concert in honor of local military service members.

Valley Home celebrated Veterans Day by honoring its veterans with a special program and luncheon. The veterans displayed memorabilia and told of their experiences. They included (front row) Raymond Morrissey, Esther Hesse, Bernard LaCoe, Douglas Syverson, Jack Granum, Harold Anderson, Walter Pederson; (back row) Harvey Helle, Harry Syverson, Stanley Wik, Elmer Larson, Palmer Lorenson, George Hanestad, Carl Lindblom and Maurits Scholin. (Submitted photo)

## TRF Holiday Fair set for Saturday at REA

Attention shoppers – The 29th Annual Thief River Falls Holiday Fair will be held Saturday, Nov. 19 at Ralph Engelstad Arena. Admission is $1. Tickets will be available at the main and west entrances.

There will be many booths on display with homemade baskets, stained glass items, handmade soaps, candles, quilted items, wood furniture and more. The crafters include: Jim and Mary Hvidston, East Grand Forks, wood items; Wooden Magic, operated by Vickie Marsalek, Courtenay, N.D., picture frames; Marie's Munkin Works, operated by Marie and Myron Wardner, East Grand Forks, miscellaneous crafts; Oakhill Stock Farms, operated by Jerry Nelson, Red Lake Falls, laser-cut fire rings; Northwood Creations, operated by Paul and Patty Winkler, Henning, wildlife carvings, The Lundin Shop, operated by Marv Lundin, Thief River Falls, woodworking; 2 Cute 4 Words, operated by Jeri Espeseth, Coon Rapids, fleece clothing; Rock Bakken, Hallock, wildlife paintings; Christianson Crafts, operated by Del and Norma Christianson, Thief River Falls, Woodworking With Love, operated by Barb Oseth, Mentor, American Girl doll clothes; Minnesota Pines, operated by Jack and Sylvia Schroeder, East Grand Forks, miscellaneous crafts.

Also, Crafty Creations, operated by Sandra Treitline, Inver Grove Heights, fleece blankets; Divine Designs, operated by Gayle Thune, Hawley, miscellaneous crafts; Country Treasures, operated by Connie Miller, Thief River Falls, miscellaneous crafts; Fancy Pans, operated by Daryl and Diana Thompson, Crookston, personalized cake pans; Kathy's Korner, operated by Wes and Kathy Michaels, Mentor, miscellaneous crafts; Bake Shoppe Candles, Dawn Hillier, Moorhead, candles; The Olde Mill, Judy Sturma, Cavalier, N.D., gourd art; Rustic Redwoods, operated by Ralph and Jewell Fiskness, Moorhead, miscellaneous crafts; Kinfolk Kreations, operated by Al and Mary Lou Spray, Gonvick, handcrafted wood items.

Also, Norwegian Rosemaling, operated by JoAnn Copeland, Starkweather, N.D., Norwegian rosemaling; Country Class Art, operated by LaVonne Forsberg, Thief River Falls, paintings; Buttons 'n Bows, operated by Susan Braun, Leeds, N.D., miscellaneous crafts; BJ Ceramics, operated by Bonnie Stoa, Fairdale, N.D., ceramics; BJ Dried Goods, operated by Barb Housey, Thief River Falls, dried floral arrangements; Creations Made With Love, operated by Susan Johnson, Detroit Lakes, miscellaneous crafts; The Country Cupboard, operated by Esther Gallagher, Goodridge, miscellaneous crafts; Hugs & Stitches, operated by Julia Hanson, Detroit Lakes, wearable art.

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Also, Framed Nature Crafts, operated by Linda Merrill, Drayton, N.D., miscellaneous crafts; Country Creations, operated by Rhonda Schnacky, Thief River Falls, ceramics; Sobolik Ceramics & Crafts, operated by Patricia Sobolik, Pisek, N.D., fleece blankets; Aromatherapy Wraps by Shelly, operated by Shelly Pingel, Sabin, aromatherapy wraps; Rock Art, operated by Gene and Marge Prechel, Waubun, miscellaneous crafts; Made by Melanie, operated by Melanie Boe, Newfolden, candles; Totes to Go by Snooks & Kix, operated by Lilas Bondy, Thief River Falls, reversible totes; Evelyn Boutain, Argyle, table runners; Don Brudin, Grand Forks, N.D., quilts.

Also, Eisenlohr Crafts, operated by Elaine Eisenlohr, New York Mills, wooden lawn ornaments; Mandolin Crafts, operated by Colleen Johnson, Hawley, miscellaneous crafts; Homespun Specialities, operated by Karen Larson, Larimore, N.D., clothing; Harv's Woodworking, operated by Harvey Olson, Williston, N.D., woodworking; Rose Marie Price, Stephen, Norwegian needlework; Roberta's Embroidery, operated by Roberta Aakhus, Red Lake Falls, embroidered clothing; Heartwood Art, operated by Karen Spotts, Chisholm, woodburning; Spirit of the Wolves Design, operated by Russell Holmaas, Thief River Falls, photography.

## Turkey bingo fundraiser set for Sunday

St. Anne's Court 855 will hold a turkey bingo fundraiser Sunday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. at St. Bernard's hall, 105 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls. All are welcome to attend.

All proceeds will benefit St. Bernard's Catholic School. The National Catholic Society of Foresters will match funds raised up to $1,000.

For more information, contact Theresa Vanyo at 681-2208.

## Holiday Craft Boutique set for Saturday

The Holiday Craft Boutique will be held Saturday, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Handcrafted gifts, baby quilts, jellies, cookies, vintage jewelry, wooden pins, wood crafts and hundreds of ornaments will be on sale at the craft fair. The crafters include Irene Lovly of Goodridge; and Carol Iverson, Ruth House and Linda Autery, all of Bemidji.

### CORRECTION

According to Hugo's Manager Gary Anderson, a survey comparing Wal-Mart's prices and other stores' prices that was featured in the last edition of The Times was incorrect. He noted Hugo's hasn't sold Charmin (24-pack) for as high as $8.62. Anderson also noted the store doesn't sell 50-pound bags of Pedigree dog food. The survey was completed by the Lincoln High School global issues class.

In October, Franklin Middle School's Living Above the Line Students of the Month were (from left) Evan Bruggeman, Kendra Vigness, April Bruggeman, Adam Langan, Spencer Wiseth and Emily Jones. (Submitted photo)

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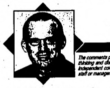
## Deer Park Garden Club holds November meeting, elections

Deer Park Garden Club met at the Goodridge Senior Center for its November meeting. It was hosted by Norma Hanson. A planned potluck meal was served at 1 p.m. Members present included Loraine Hamann, Helen Chervestad, Arlene Prestebak, Stacy Englund, Wila Prestegaard, Marlyn Stanley, Loretta Stucy, Norma Hanson and Ethel Wiseth.

Hanson gave a demonstation on wreathes, using small pine cones. The 2006 agenda was planned and Hamann was assigned to make the booklets. She also brought Dahlia tubers and gave them to the members. The Christmas party will be held at the home of Tim and Michelle Prestebak. Invitations will be mailed. The club's election was held in October, with no change for 2006. The same officers are Hanson, president; Hamann, vice president; Stucy, secretary; and Wiseth, treasurer and publicity.

Club members attending the district meeting in Roseau, at the Messiah Lutheran Church, were Hanson, Chervestad and Wiseth. Wiseth's guest was her granddaughter, Amber Hughes of Escalante, Utah, and Mildred Hughes of Warroad was also a guest. Wiseth won first prize in the birdhouse contest held at the district meeting.



## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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**Is it faith or ego and power?**

Poor Pat Robertson, always saying what he really believes. Now the cable-television comedian and former presidential candidate has condemned little Dover, Pa., to a string of potential natural disasters for "voting God out of their school."

Dover voters did nothing of the sort, of course. They merely kicked out eight school board members who wanted to inject theology into the science classes in the form of a half-baked pseudo-theory called "intelligent design."

After hinting that Dover's vote makes the town a strong candidate for an earthquake or attack of the bird flu, Robertson said he had just wanted to make clear that "our spiritual actions have consequences."

Yep, you'd better watch how you vote or you might get smote.

A crackpot like Robertson would be little more than a joke if so many people didn't take him seriously. Even though the main qualification to succeed at mass religion seems to be that one be psychopathic enough to hear messages from God about hurricanes and elections, the public eats it up and keeps sending mounds of money.

Standards of intelligence for mass media religious leaders continue to sink, yet their influence in Washington, D.C., has swollen to the point where the White House took the trouble to run the Harriet Meirs Supreme Court nomination past Robertson and other holy charlatans before announcing the news to the press.

Talking with God about school boards, hurricanes and the Supreme Court might seem standard stuff for televangelists, but Robertson isn't the only current public figure to get instructions from God: Our own president recently told a group of Palestinian Christians that God told him to go to war in Iraq.

Folks, anytime you have a leader sending people to their deaths in an optional war overseas because of an alleged conversation they had with God, you've got big trouble.

If you are acting on instructions from God, what do silly little matters such as congressional approval, or budget constraints, or faked intelligence data, or world opinion, or opposition from heathen Democrats, or the possible deaths of thousands – what do any of those matter?

If you are convinced that God has given you instructions, you develop a moral assuredness which is downright dangerous. The world becomes black and white, good vs. evil, and determining which side you are on doesn't demand a lot of introspection.

What happened to the humility of a Lincoln, or a Washington, who in their public pronouncements and private ruminations called on the Almighty for wisdom, but who never claimed divine sanction for their specific policies?

The alleged "faith" of Robertson and President George W. Bush amounts to little more than ego and power dressed up in holy robes. It is a faith which somehow finds a way to call itself Christian while it ignores any part of the New Testament which can't be applied to petty matters of private personal behavior.

The founding fathers were adamant about keeping our government secular, and for good reason. They knew that religion in the public sphere tended to make the religion hollow and the government intolerant.

The Supreme Court has been so insistent upon the separation of church and state because the founders, in their writings, demanded such a separation to the point of specifically condemning state funding for religious schools.

The failure of the Miers nomination to the Supreme Court is encouraging. Bush tried to pass poor Miers off as a legitimate nominee simply because he "knew her heart." In other words, he knew that she shared his brand of religious faith.

Can you imagine a Catholic, or a Jew, or a Moslem trying to get by with such a trick? They'd be run out of the country!

Nothing wrong with public figures having a strong religious faith. They need all the strength they can get. But when leaders act like they have a monopoly on God and wield their religion as a club, they've become dangerous.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

## Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge to meet Nov. 17

The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The meeting, which will convene at 7 p.m., will include a short business meeting with an attendance gift being awarded. This is the lodge's annual election as well. Lodge members Rita and Sheldon Trandem will present a travelogue on the countries of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, that they visited this past year.

Refreshments will be served by lodge members, Carlton and Hazel Roed and Lorraine Berhow.

## Heritage Center to host country music jam session Nov. 20

The Heritage Center in Thief River Falls will host a country music jam session on Sunday, Nov. 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. All area musicians and vocalists are welcome to participate. A potluck napkin lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

## Star Home Study to meet November 21

The Star Home study group will meet on Monday Nov. 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Ekelund church dining hall in rural Goodridge. Following a short business meeting, the group will be working on tray favors for the elderly. All members are urged to try to attend. There will be drawings for door prizes and also a market basket. A potluck lunch will be served.

## Gospel sing-along planned for November 20

The November gospel sing-along will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 3 p.m. All who attend are urged to participate with vocal or instrumental numbers, reading, etc. There will be a devotional thought. An attendance gift will be awarded, and time will be spent enjoying fellowship with a potluck lunch at the program's conclusion.

## RLF Flying Club to host annual flying supper Nov. 19

The Red Lake Falls Flying Club will host its annual fall supper on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Red Lake Falls American Legion on Main Street in Red Lake Falls. This year, the menu will be walleye. One fillet for $9 or two fillets for $12.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 presented Valley Home with a new flag Monday. Paul Halverson (left) and Kenneth Dunrud raised the flag. (Submitted photo)

## SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere**, email: lacours@mncable.net

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**...Easter and Christmas**

Hard to believe, but there were no Lutheran churches in the small Minnesota town mentioned in today's column. In fact, it must be nigh onto impossible for there to be no Lutheran churches, but there were none mentioned. Gee, I just visited a little Minnesota town where there were four churches, and every one of them was Lutheran. Nonetheless, there are none in today's story.

However, as the following story goes, there were only the four denominations represented in this Minnesota town, and since it might contain bits and pieces of their separate doctrines, I don't want to mess around and pretend that one of them was Lutheran.

Lutherans, please pardon the fact that you are not mentioned. And while we're at it, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists and Catholics please excuse the fact that you are mentioned, just in case this story offends you. Remember, it is all in fun. Here is the story:

There were four country churches in a small Minnesota town: The Presbyterian church, the Baptist church, the Methodist church and the Catholic church. Each church was overrun with squirrels.

One day, the Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about the squirrels. After much prayer and consideration, they determined that the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's Divine Will.

In the Methodist church, the squirrels had taken up habitation in the baptismal font. The deacons met and decided to put a cover on the font and drown the squirrels in it. The squirrels escaped somehow and there were twice as many in the baptismal font the next week.

In the Catholic church, a group of parishioners got together and decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creations, so they humanely trapped the squirrels and set them free a few miles outside of town. Three days later, all the squirrels were back.

But the Baptist church came up with the best and most effective solution. They baptized the squirrels and registered them as members of the church. Now they only see them on Easter and Christmas.

Now, last, but not least, all you Easter and Christmas churchgoers, please don't be offended either. It's wonderful that you come to visit God's house on the holidays; however, you might consider trying a visit on a regular Sunday morning. After all, if you had a friend you only visited an hour or so a couple of times a year, you might find you and your friend don't have too much in common. Why not surprise your friend, God, and visit Him at an unexpected time. You might find you like the experience so much, you'll become a regular visitor.

## Country Crafters to host annual sale Nov. 19

The annual Country Crafters Craft Sale will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the VFW Club in Thief River Falls.

**Vendors for the craft sale**

Michelle Paulson, Thief River Falls, holiday ornaments, floral arrangements and fresh homemade donuts.

Vicky Peck, Crookston, Kool-Aid/Capri Sun purses (children's) beaded socks, fun fur flip flops, handmade fun fur scarves, princess hats, and homemade jewelry.

Marlene Sommers, Warren, doll clothes and miscellaneous sewing items.

Kristi LaSalle, Thief River Falls, crochet items (scarves, dishcloths and other miscellaneous items).

Leah Walker, Thief River Falls, Gold Canyon Candles.

Cori Bregier, St. Hilaire, homemade lefse.

Deb Shnyder, Red Lake Falls, holiday ornaments and jewelry.

VFW Auxiliary, baked goods, can goods and other miscellaneous items.

Susy Dowers, Thief River Falls, hand quilted items.

Arlene Walseth, Thief River Falls, holiday painted jackets, notecards, caroler's wreaths and lighted snowmen.

Gail Lewis, Thief River Falls, the Knick Knack Nook

Becky Ptacek, Thief River Falls, lunch items, homemade soups - cheese/potato with wild rice and chicken dumpling, and turkey salad croissants.

Yvonne Underdahl, Newfolden, handmade crafts.

Holly Haugen and Helen Halvorson, Thief River Falls, unique wood furniture.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Youth Group, homemade donuts.

## Haining Family to perform concert Nov. 20 in TRF

The Haining Family singers will present a concert in Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, 601 Dewey Avenue N., Thief River Falls, on Sunday Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. Pie and Coffee will be served after the concert. A freewill offering will be received for the singers.

The Haining Family enjoys making music together....front-porch, family-style music. Winners of the 2004 Minnesota Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Festival Family Talent Contest, this family from western Minnesota has enjoyed making music together for many years.

The family band consists of Mike (Dad) on mandolin, Peggy (Mom) on autoharp, recorder and vocals, and their four children, James on guitar and vocals, Ruth on fiddle and vocals, Pearl on harmonica, mountain dulcimer and vocals, and Grace on fiddle, recorder, dobro, vocals and yodeling

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## ON THE OTHER HAND

**Ryan Josephson, Lincoln High School**

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**View from the director's chair**

Let's face it. People love movies. And why not? What other medium allows an easy and quick escape from reality, not to mention admittance into worlds they could only dream of? I, too, fall prey to the fantastical promise of film, but not only as a viewer. You see, for me the magic lies not only in seeing a movie, but creating one as well.

My friends and I (dubbed the "Curious Anteater Productions" film group) have, on many occasions, collaborated to make short films, fake commercials, and whatever else our collective minds contrive. At present, we are undertaking a larger and more comprehensive filmmaking venture than we have previously done. It is a short film comedy (approx. 20 minutes...not quite feature-length), complete with a sturdy plot, colorful cast of characters and an assortment of locations. It will be a year this month since we began work on it, giving us the novelty of several different seasons.

We've worked through many conditions and struggled with many situations ranging from harsh weather to missing props and a stolen leopard-print vest. Scheduling conflicts have delayed shoots and scenes have had to be reshot several times until our cinematic goals have been met. Despite the hindrances we face, we persist, because we know that what we are working for is good and fun.

It intrigues me how many aspects of the filmmaking process there are. I also look at how they fit together, and how important each of them are to the overall production. It takes a stable set, a functioning camera, able actors, sufficient lighting, and lots more planning than the audience will come to realize and appreciate.

When I watch a movie, I of course, see the normal things an audience sees, but I also perceive it from the standpoint of an amateur filmmaker. I analyze the method of storytelling the director (the big shot in charge of the movie) uses. I notice the shots, the transitions, the scope, the tone, and all of the other subtle elements that are combined to construct the visual and ambient soul of the movie.

Every filmmaker has his or her own unique style, whether it be Steven Spielberg or Alfred Hitchcock, but what they have in common is the ability to tell a story. That is where my filmmaking ambitions stemmed from: the desire to tell a story. The screen is a wonderful canvas on which to paint my imagination, to tell a tale not with words but with sights, sounds, and emotions. For me, it is filmmakers like Quentin Tarantino and M. Night Shyamalan that inspire new and exciting storytelling techniques. It is movies like Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind and Star Wars that challenge our perceptions and evoke thoughts and feelings.

Filmmaking and film-experiencing are two of my passions, because they help amateur movie-makers like me to realize and convey stories to entertain, inform and inspire us to see the worlds within the realm of imagination.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**

**Fine-Feathered Holder**

This fine-feathered Thanksgiving project holds plenty of treats! To make one holder, cut six inches off the top of a brown paper lunch bag and save the bottom part. Cut six 2-inch by 5-inch strips of brown construction paper. Fringe each strip along one side. To both the front and back of the bag, glue three strips (fringe down) so that they overlap slightly. Bend the fringe upward. Cut a brown head, a yellow beak, a red wattle and tail, and white eyes with black centers from construction paper, then glue the red tail on one end of the unfringed side and the completed head on the other unfringed side. Fill the completed holder with treats, such as pretzels or bags of candy corn. Gobble, gobble!

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Dozen Olgo
Dozen Olgo Who?
Yes, an owl goes "Hooo"

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Willems, Mo. **Leonardo the Terrible Monster.** Leonardo is a terrible monster, but he can't seem to frighten anyone. When he discovers the perfect nervous little boy, will he scare the lunch out of him? Or will he think of something better?

Valckx, Catharina. **Lizette's Green Sock.** Lizette tries to figure out what to do with the one green sock that she finds while out walking one day.

Rosen, Michael. **Michael Rosen's Sad Book.** A man tells about all the emotions that accompany his sadness over the death of his son, and how he tries to cope.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Pippi Longstocking.** While Pippi is sailing with her sea captain father, she is suddenly washed overboard and lost in a fierce storm. Pippi eventually drifts ashore to a small coastal town where she sets up house in an ancient vacated mansion. There, with her horse and monkey, Pippi begins a new life without any adult supervision.

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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**PARENTING TIPS**

**Fostering Creativity**

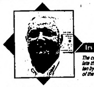
Creativity is the ability to originate ideas, to redefine old situations with new perspectives, to find new solutions to old problems, and to see new relationships between seemingly unrelated objects, ideas or actions. We often think of creativity as an artist's special ability to translate thoughts, words or actions into a new form. But creativity should be a part of everyone's life beginning during the preschool years.

Creativity is a valuable personal resource. Because the world is rapidly changing, we cannot predict the needs of the future. One of the most important tools you can give your child is the ability to shift gears and take a new approach in the fact of change.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

One way to talk to your child and to encourage creativity is to ask questions that require more than one word answers. For example, instead of asking "What is it?" say "Tell me about it."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)



## School News & Views

**Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564**

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**Fall changes and performances recognized**

Fall is in the air, but according to the calendar, winter should be in the air (I think it is only hours away as I write this). We certainly have had an extended fall, a beautiful fall by most standards, and one that has been greatly appreciated by many folks that I have spoken with. Fall sports seasons have been extended too. We have had much success on many fronts athletically this fall. We have had great performances by individuals and by teams in Prowler Country. Congratulations to athletes and coaches in all sports. Sometimes we have the tendency to measure success in these activities only by wins and losses, but there is much more involved. Yes, we have had many wins in the box scores, but we have had many success stories when talking about individual growth, teamwork, team growth through the season, and many life lessons learned. Thanks to all our athletes and coaches for all the hard work you have done.

As of this writing, we still have swimmers competing. April Peterson and Allyson Helling will be competing in the state swimming meet. Allyson was also named the Section Swim Athlete of the Year. Coach Lacy Wallace was also named Section Girls Swim Coach of the Year. Congratulations to all!

The football team also performed admirably in the state playoffs. Their performance last Friday at Albany was outstanding. Although they lost a close game on the scoreboard, and the season is over, they made everyone from Thief River Falls extremely proud. Their display of teamwork, sportsmanship, and skill was outstanding. Their legacy of sportsmanship and responsibility and maturity was printed in a recent publication of the Minnesota State High School League. Congratulations!

The fall play has had its curtain call as well. Many hours of dedicated practice went into this production too. It was a great comedy that the audience thoroughly enjoyed and I think the performers did as well. Hopefully the rescheduling of the fall play allowed you to see the production.

Our series of concerts has also begun. The next few weeks will present opportunities to hear our musicians at both Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School perform. I am always amazed at the high quality of these performances. Our talented instructors work hard with very talented and enthusiastic students. It is a great formula for providing outstanding listening entertainment for our community. Please take advantage of these opportunities. The senior high choir had a very successful and fun telethon this weekend. Congratulations and thanks to all who had a hand in that, as well as to all who called in pledges.

November is the month that preliminary tax statements are sent to property owners in Minnesota. There will be significant increases on these property tax statements, as I have mentioned before. Be expecting an increase on your tax statement. The average school tax increase in our district is just over 13 percent, but yours could be higher or lower, depending on changes to your property value. The statewide average is somewhere around 20 percent. Most of these changes are due to changes in the law from our recent legislative session this past spring and summer. Some increases around the state are due to levy referendums again this year.

Some of our revenue that has been in the form of state aid in previous years has been changed to a local property tax levy this year by the legislation. There are areas of school revenue that have been increased this year, but many of the increases on your property tax statements are not from increased school revenue, but from state shifts. The state shifted $139 million from state aid to property tax levies this year.

If you have a group or service club that would like me to come to explain some of this to you, please call my office to arrange that. There also will be Truth in Taxation meetings hosted by cities, counties, and school districts across the state in the next few weeks.

This week is American Education Week. It is a week to thank all our teachers for their outstanding work and dedication to teaching our children and young people. When you see a teacher this week, give them a smile and a pat on the back, and tell them "Thanks for all you do". We certainly are blessed in Thief River Falls to have such great teachers in all our schools.

Enjoy the rest of November. Bundle up and get into a good book. Take care and God Bless.

## 55 donate during LHS blood drive

The Lincoln High School Student Senate coordinated and sponsored a successful blood drive on Nov. 2. A total of 67 people volunteered to donate at their drive to help patients in this area, 55 were able to give and 67 units were collected. There were 47 first-time donors, most consisting of students.

High School blood drives make up a large percentage of the community blood supply in the fall, winter and spring. United Blood Services appreciates the time and energy the Student Senate puts forth to organize their high school blood drive, as well as the support from students, faculty and administration. Others who assisted with the drive were: Joan Abercrombie, Danita Torkelson, McDonald's, The Times and KTRF.

Kayla Kennedy, right, a LHS junior donated blood during a recent LHS blood drive. Also pictured is Kari Barnes, United Blood Services donor care specialist. A total of 55 people, including 47 first-time donors, donated blood during the drive.

## Host families sought for student exchange program

Want to know more about the world and its people but haven't the time or the funds to travel? Families who have participated in an exchange program have reported a new appreciation for other cultures and a great satisfaction in opening their home and hearts to an international visitor. Family members not only learn of another country but also become better acquainted with their own sense of nationalism, history, and traditions.

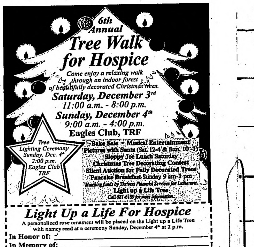
International Student Exchange Inc. (ISE) is presently seeking host families for students from 60 different countries. Students between the ages of 15 and 18 are carefully screened by ISE for suitability. They bring their own spending money and are fully insured.

A student attends the local high school and is expected to bear his or her own share of household responsibilities. The length of stay can range from six months to a full year, depending on the host's wishes. An ISE representative will help those interested in hosting an exchange student select the student from numerous student applications that include a photo of the student, biographies, and letters.

For more information on being an ISE host family contact Trista Lund, ISE Area Representative at 218-681-2325 or email tlund@mncable.net.

## Carter Lee Johnsrud baby shower planned for Nov. 19

A baby shower for Carter Lee Johnsrud, daughter of Clifton and Jena Johnsrud, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Everyone is welcome.



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At its November meeting, the American Legion Auxiliary presented a check for $100 to the Kidney Foundation of Thief River Falls. Gloria Lee (right), president of the American Legion, presented the donation to Marilyn Winters (left), treasurer of the Kidney Foundation.

## Deer Park Garden Club holds November meeting, elections

Deer Park Garden Club met at the Goodridge Senior Center for its November meeting. It was hosted by Norma Hanson. A planned potluck meal was served at 1 p.m. Members present included Loraine Hamann, Helen Chervestad, Arlene Prestebak, Stacy Englund, Wila Prestegaard, Marlyn Stanley, Loretta Stucy, Norma Hanson and Ethel Wiseth.

Hanson gave a demonstation on wreathes, using small pine cones. The 2006 agenda was planned and Hamann was assigned to make the booklets. She also brought Dahlia tubers and gave them to the members. The Christmas party will be held at the home of Tim and Michelle Prestebak. Invitations will be mailed. The club's election was held in October, with no change for 2006. The same officers are Hanson, president; Hamann, vice president; Stucy, secretary; and Wiseth, treasurer and publicity.

Club members attending the district meeting in Roseau, at the Messiah Lutheran Church, were Hanson, Chervestad and Wiseth. Wiseth's guest was her granddaughter, Amber Hughes of Escalante, Utah, and Mildred Hughes of Warroad was also a guest. Wiseth won first prize in the birdhouse contest held at the district meeting.

## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### Is it faith or ego and power?

Poor Pat Robertson, always saying what he really believes. Now the cable-television comedian and former presidential candidate has condemned little Dover, Pa., to a string of potential natural disasters for "voting God out of their school."

Dover voters did nothing of the sort, of course. They merely kicked out eight school board members who wanted to inject theology into the science classes in the form of a half-baked pseudo-theory called "intelligent design."

After hinting that Dover's vote makes the town a strong candidate for an earthquake or attack of the bird flu, Robertson said he had just wanted to make clear that "our spiritual actions have consequences."

Yep, you'd better watch how you vote or you might get smote.

A crackpot like Robertson would be little more than a joke if so many people didn't take him seriously. Even though the main qualification to succeed at mass religion seems to be that one be psychopathic enough to hear messages from God about hurricanes and elections, the public eats it up and keeps sending mounds of money.

Standards of intelligence for mass media religious leaders continue to sink, yet their influence in Washington, D.C., has swollen to the point where the White House took the trouble to run the Harriet Meirs Supreme Court nomination past Robertson and other holy charlatans before announcing the news to the press.

Talking with God about school boards, hurricanes and the Supreme Court might seem standard stuff for televangelists, but Robertson isn't the only current public figure to get instructions from God: Our own president recently told a group of Palestinian Christians that God told him to go to war in Iraq.

Folks, anytime you have a leader sending people to their deaths in an optional war overseas because of an alleged conversation they had with God, you've got big trouble.

If you are acting on instructions from God, what do silly little matters such as congressional approval, or budget constraints, or faked intelligence data, or world opinion, or opposition from heathen Democrats, or the possible deaths of thousands - what do any of those matter?

If you are convinced that God has given you instructions, you develop a moral assuredness which is downright dangerous. The world becomes black and white, good vs. evil, and determining which side you are on doesn't demand a lot of introspection.

What happened to the humility of a Lincoln, or a Washington, who in their public pronouncements and private ruminations called on the Almighty for wisdom, but who never claimed divine sanction for their specific policies?

The alleged "faith" of Robertson and President George W. Bush amounts to little more than ego and power dressed up in holy robes. It is a faith which somehow finds a way to call itself Christian while it ignores any part of the New Testament which can't be applied to petty matters of private personal behavior.

The founding fathers were adamant about keeping our government secular, and for good reason. They knew that religion in the public sphere tended to make the religion hollow and the government intolerant.

The Supreme Court has been so insistent upon the separation of church and state because the founders, in their writings, demanded such a separation to the point of specifically condemning state funding for religious schools.

The failure of the Miers nomination to the Supreme Court is encouraging. Bush tried to pass poor Miers off as a legitimate nominee simply because he "knew her heart." In other words, he knew that she shared his brand of religious faith.

Can you imagine a Catholic, or a Jew, or a Moslem trying to get by with such a trick? They'd be run out of the country!

Nothing wrong with public figures having a strong religious faith. They need all the strength they can get. But when leaders act like they have a monopoly on God and wield their religion as a club, they've become dangerous.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

## Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge to meet Nov. 17

The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The meeting, which will convene at 7 p.m., will include a short business meeting with an attendance gift being awarded. This is the lodge's annual election as well. Lodge members Rita and Sheldon Trandem will present a travelogue on the countries of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, that they visited this past year.

Refreshments will be served by lodge members, Carlton and Hazel Roed and Lorraine Berhow.

## Heritage Center to host country music jam session Nov. 20

The Heritage Center in Thief River Falls will host a country music jam session on Sunday, Nov. 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. All area musicians and vocalists are welcome to participate. A potluck napkin lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

## Star Home Study to meet November 21

The Star Home study group will meet on Monday Nov. 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Ekelund church dining hall in rural Goodridge. Following a short business meeting, the group will be working on tray favors for the elderly. All members are urged to try to attend. There will be drawings for door prizes and also a market basket. A potluck lunch will be served.

## Gospel sing-along planned for November 20

The November gospel sing-along will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 3 p.m. All who attend are urged to participate with vocal or instrumental numbers, reading, etc. There will be a devotional thought. An attendance gift will be awarded, and time will be spent enjoying fellowship with a potluck lunch at the program's conclusion.

## RLF Flying Club to host annual flying supper Nov. 19

The Red Lake Falls Flying Club will host its annual fall supper on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Red Lake Falls American Legion on Main Street in Red Lake Falls. This year, the menu will be walleye. One fillet for $9 or two fillets for $12.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 presented Valley Home with a new flag Monday. Paul Halverson (left) and Kenneth Dunrud raised the flag. (Submitted photo)

## SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere, email: [illegible]**

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### ...Easter and Christmas

Hard to believe, but there were no Lutheran churches in the small Minnesota town mentioned in today's column. In fact, it must be nigh onto impossible for there to be no Lutheran churches, but there were none mentioned. Gee, I just visited a little Minnesota town where there were four churches, and every one of them was Lutheran. Nonetheless, there are none in today's story.

However, as the following story goes, there were only the four denominations represented in this Minnesota town, and since it might contain bits and pieces of their separate doctrines, I don't want to mess around and pretend that one of them was Lutheran.

Lutherans, please pardon the fact that you are not mentioned. And while we're at it, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists and Catholics please excuse the fact that you are mentioned, just in case this story offends you. Remember, it is all in fun. Here is the story:

There were four country churches in a small Minnesota town: The Presbyterian church, the Baptist church, the Methodist church and the Catholic church. Each church was overrun with squirrels.

One day, the Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about the squirrels. After much prayer and consideration, they determined that the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's Divine Will.

In the Methodist church, the squirrels had taken up habitation in the baptismal font. The deacons met and decided to put a cover on the font and drown the squirrels in it. The squirrels escaped somehow and there were twice as many in the baptismal font the next week.

In the Catholic church, a group of parishioners got together and decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creations, so they humanely trapped the squirrels and set them free a few miles outside of town. Three days later, all the squirrels were back.

But the Baptist church came up with the best and most effective solution. They baptized the squirrels and registered them as members of the church. Now they only see them on Easter and Christmas.

Now, last, but not least, all you Easter and Christmas churchgoers, please don't be offended either. It's wonderful that you come to visit God's house on the holidays; however, you might consider trying a visit on a regular Sunday morning. After all, if you had a friend you only visited an hour or so a couple of times a year, you might find you and your friend don't have too much in common. Why not surprise your friend, God, and visit Him at an unexpected time. You might find you like the experience so much, you'll become a regular visitor.

## Country Crafters to host annual sale Nov. 19

The annual Country Crafters Craft Sale will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the VFW Club in Thief River Falls.

**Vendors for the craft sale**

Michelle Paulson, Thief River Falls, holiday ornaments, floral arrangements, and fresh homemade donuts.

Vicky Peck, Crookston, Kool-Aid/Capri Sun purses (children's) beaded socks, fun fur flip flops, handmade fun fur scarves, princess hats, and homemade jewelry.

Marlene Sommers, Warren, doll clothes and miscellaneous sewing items.

Kristi LaSalle, Thief River Falls, crochet items (scarves, dishcloths and other miscellaneous items).

Leah Walker, Thief River Falls, Gold Canyon Candles.

Cori Bregier, St. Hilaire, homemade lefse.

Deb Shnyder, Red Lake Falls, holiday ornaments and jewelry.

VFW Auxiliary, baked goods, can goods and other miscellaneous items.

Susy Dowers, Thief River Falls, hand quilted items.

Arlene Walseth, Thief River Falls, holiday painted jackets, notecards, caroler's wreaths and lighted snowmen.

Gail Lewis, Thief River Falls, the Knick Knack Nook.

Becky Ptacek, Thief River Falls, lunch items, homemade soups - cheese/potato with wild rice and chicken dumpling, and turkey salad croissants.

Yvonne Underdahl, Newfolden, handmade crafts.

Holly Haugen and Helen Halvorson, Thief River Falls, unique wood furniture.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Youth Group, homemade donuts.

## Haining Family to perform concert Nov. 20 in TRF

The Haining Family singers will present a concert in Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, 601 Dewey Avenue N., Thief River Falls, on Sunday Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. Pie and Coffee will be served after the concert. A freewill offering will be received for the singers.

The Haining Family enjoys making music together....front-porch, family-style music. Winners of the 2004 Minnesota Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Festival Family Talent Contest, this family from western Minnesota has enjoyed making music together for many years.

The family band consists of Mike (Dad) on mandolin, Peggy (Mom) on autoharp, recorder and vocals, and their four children, James on guitar and vocals, Ruth on fiddle and vocals, Pearl on harmonica, mountain dulcimer and vocals, and Grace on fiddle, recorder, dobro, vocals and yodeling.

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## ON THE OTHER HAND

**Ryan Josephson, Lincoln High School**

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### View from the director's chair

Let's face it. People love movies. And why not? What other medium allows an easy and quick escape from reality, not to mention admittance into worlds they could only dream of? I, too, fall prey to the fantastical promise of film, but not only as a viewer. You see, for me the magic lies not only in seeing a movie, but creating one as well.

My friends and I (dubbed the "Curious Anteater Productions" film group) have, on many occasions, collaborated to make short films, fake commercials, and whatever else our collective minds contrive. At present, we are undertaking a larger and more comprehensive filmmaking venture than we have previously done. It is a short film comedy (approx. 20 minutes...not quite feature-length), complete with a sturdy plot, colorful cast of characters and an assortment of locations. It will be a year this month since we began work on it, giving us the novelty of several different seasons.

We've worked through many conditions and struggled with many situations ranging from harsh weather to missing props and a stolen leopard-print vest. Scheduling conflicts have delayed shoots and scenes have had to be reshot several times until our cinematic goals have been met. Despite the hindrances we face, we persist, because we know that what we are working for is good and fun.

It intrigues me how many aspects of the filmmaking process there are. I also look at how they fit together, and how important each of them are to the overall production. It takes a stable set, a functioning camera, able actors, sufficient lighting, and lots more planning than the audience will come to realize and appreciate.

When I watch a movie, I of course, see the normal things an audience sees, but I also perceive it from the standpoint of an amateur filmmaker. I analyze the method of storytelling the director (the big shot in charge of the movie) uses. I notice the shots, the transitions, the scope, the tone, and all of the other subtle elements that are combined to construct the visual and ambient soul of the movie.

Every filmmaker has his or her own unique style, whether it be Steven Spielberg or Alfred Hitchcock, but what they have in common is the ability to tell a story. That is where my filmmaking ambitions stemmed from: the desire to tell a story. The screen is a wonderful canvas on which to paint my imagination, to tell a tale not with words but with sights, sounds, and emotions. For me, it is filmmakers like Quentin Tarantino and M. Night Shyamalan that inspire new and exciting storytelling techniques. It is movies like Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind and Star Wars that challenge our perceptions and evoke thoughts and feelings.

Filmmaking and film-experiencing are two of my passions, because they help amateur movie-makers like me to realize and convey stories to entertain, inform and inspire us to see the worlds within the realm of imagination.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**

**Fine-Feathered Holder**

This fine-feathered Thanksgiving project holds plenty of treats! To make one holder, cut six inches off the top of a brown paper lunch bag and save the bottom part. Cut six 2-inch by 5-inch strips of brown construction paper. Fringe each strip along one side. To both the front and back of the bag, glue three strips (fringe down) so that they overlap slightly. Bend the fringe upward. Cut a brown head, a yellow beak, a red wattle and tail, and white eyes with black centers from construction paper, then glue the red tail on one end of the unfringed side and the completed head on the other unfringed side. Fill the completed holder with treats, such as pretzels or bags of candy corn. Gobble, gobble!

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Dozen Olgo
Dozen Olgo Who?
Yes, an owl goes "Hooo"

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Willems, Mo. **Leonardo the Terrible Monster.** Leonardo is a terrible monster, but he can't seem to frighten anyone. When he discovers the perfect nervous little boy, will he scare the lunch out of him? Or will he think of something better?

Valckx, Catharina. **Lizette's Green Sock.** Lizette tries to figure out what to do with the one green sock that she finds while out walking one day.

Rosen, Michael. **Michael Rosen's Sad Book.** A man tells about all the emotions that accompany his sadness over the death of his son, and how he tries to cope.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Pippi Longstocking.** While Pippi is sailing with her sea captain father, she is suddenly washed overboard and lost in a fierce storm. Pippi eventually drifts ashore to a small coastal town where she sets up house in an ancient vacated mansion. There, with her horse and monkey, Pippi begins a new life without any adult supervision.

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm

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**PARENTING TIPS**

**Fostering Creativity**

Creativity is the ability to originate ideas, to redefine old situations with new perspectives, to find new solutions to old problems, and to see new relationships between seemingly unrelated objects, ideas or actions. We often think of creativity as an artist's special ability to translate thoughts, words or actions into a new form. But creativity should be a part of everyone's life beginning during the preschool years.

Creativity is a valuable personal resource. Because the world is rapidly changing, we cannot predict the needs of the future. One of the most important tools you can give your child is the ability to shift gears and take a new approach in the fact of change.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

One way to talk to your child and to encourage creativity is to ask questions that require more than one word answers. For example, instead of asking "What is it?" say "Tell me about it."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

## School News & Views

**Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564**

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### Fall changes and performances recognized

Fall is in the air, but according to the calendar, winter should be in the air (I think it is only hours away as I write this). We certainly have had an extended fall, a beautiful fall by most standards, and one that has been greatly appreciated by many folks that I have spoken with. Fall sports seasons have been extended too. We have had much success on many fronts athletically this fall. We have had great performances by individuals and by teams in Prowler Country. Congratulations to athletes and coaches in all sports. Sometimes we have the tendency to measure success in these activities only by wins and losses, but there is much more involved. Yes, we have had many wins in the box scores, but we have had many success stories when talking about individual growth, teamwork, team growth through the season, and many life lessons learned. Thanks to all our athletes and coaches for all the hard work you have done.

As of this writing, we still have swimmers competing. April Peterson and Allyson Helling will be competing in the state swimming meet. Allyson was also named the Section Swim Athlete of the Year. Coach Lacy Wallace was also named Section Girls Swim Coach of the Year. Congratulations to all!

The football team also performed admirably in the state playoffs. Their performance last Friday at Albany was outstanding. Although they lost a close game on the scoreboard, and the season is over, they made everyone from Thief River Falls extremely proud. Their display of teamwork, sportsmanship, and skill was outstanding. Their legacy of sportsmanship and responsibility and maturity was printed in a recent publication of the Minnesota State High School League. Congratulations!

The fall play has had its curtain call as well. Many hours of dedicated practice went into this production too. It was a great comedy that the audience thoroughly enjoyed and I think the performers did as well. Hopefully the rescheduling of the fall play allowed you to see the production.

Our series of concerts has also begun. The next few weeks will present opportunities to hear our musicians at both Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School perform. I am always amazed at the high quality of these performances. Our talented instructors work hard with very talented and enthusiastic students. It is a great formula for providing outstanding listening entertainment for our community. Please take advantage of these opportunities. The senior high choir had a very successful and fun telethon this weekend. Congratulations and thanks to all who had a hand in that, as well as to all who called in pledges.

November is the month that preliminary tax statements are sent to property owners in Minnesota. There will be significant increases on these property tax statements, as I have mentioned before. Be expecting an increase on your tax statement. The average school tax increase in our district is just over 13 percent, but yours could be higher or lower, depending on changes to your property value. The statewide average is somewhere around 20 percent. Most of these changes are due to changes in the law from our recent legislative session this past spring and summer. Some increases around the state are due to levy referendums again this year.

Some of our revenue that has been in the form of state aid in previous years has been changed to a local property tax levy this year by the legislation. There are areas of school revenue that have been increased this year, but many of the increases on your property tax statements are not from increased school revenue, but from state shifts. The state shifted $139 million from state aid to property tax levies this year.

If you have a group or service club that would like me to come to explain some of this to you, please call my office to arrange that. There also will be Truth in Taxation meetings hosted by cities, counties, and school districts across the state in the next few weeks.

This week is American Education Week. It is a week to thank all our teachers for their outstanding work and dedication to teaching our children and young people. When you see a teacher this week, give them a smile and a pat on the back, and tell them "Thanks for all you do". We certainly are blessed in Thief River Falls to have such great teachers in all our schools.

Enjoy the rest of November. Bundle up and get into a good book. Take care and God Bless.

## 55 donate during LHS blood drive

The Lincoln High School Student Senate coordinated and sponsored a successful blood drive on Nov. 2. A total of 67 people volunteered to donate at their drive to help patients in this area, 55 were able to give and 67 units were collected. There were 47 first-time donors, most consisting of students.

High School blood drives make up a large percentage of the community blood supply in the fall, winter and spring. United Blood Services appreciates the time and energy the Student Senate puts forth to organize their high school blood drive, as well as the support from students, faculty and administration. Others who assisted with the drive were: Joan Abercrombie, Danita Torkelson, McDonald's, The Times and KTRF.

Kayla Kennedy, right, a LHS junior donated blood during a recent LHS blood drive. Also pictured is Kari Barnes, United Blood Services donor care specialist. A total of 55 people, including 47 first-time donors, donated blood during the drive.

## Host families sought for student exchange program

Want to know more about the world and its people but haven't the time or the funds to travel? Families who have participated in an exchange program have reported a new appreciation for other cultures and a great satisfaction in opening their home and hearts to an international visitor. Family members not only learn of another country but also become better acquainted with their own sense of nationalism, history, and traditions.

International Student Exchange Inc. (ISE) is presently seeking host families for students from 60 different countries. Students between the ages of 15 and 18 are carefully screened by ISE for suitability. They bring their own spending money and are fully insured.

A student attends the local high school and is expected to bear his or her own share of household responsibilities. The length of stay can range from six months to a full year, depending on the host's wishes. An ISE representative will help those interested in hosting an exchange student select the student from numerous student applications that include a photo of the student, biographies, and letters.

For more information on being an ISE host family contact Trista Lund, ISE Area Representative at 218-681-2325 or email tlund@mncable.net.

## Carter Lee Johnsrud baby shower planned for Nov. 19

A baby shower for Carter Lee Johnsrud, daughter of Clifton and Jena Johnsrud, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Everyone is welcome.

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## ◄ OBITUARIES ►

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## Oscar Mossestad, 92

**Thief River Falls** - Oscar Mossestad, 92, died Friday, November 11, 2005 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 14, at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Casket bearers included Oscar's grandsons: Dale Mossestad, Brad Mossestad, Paul Konickson, Jerod Konickson, Randy Konickson and Steven Johnson. Interment will be held at Oak Ridge Lutheran Cemetery in rural Thief River Falls.

Oscar Lewis Mossestad was born August 27, 1913 in Numedahl Township, Pennington County, the son of Julius and Anna (Brateng) Mossestad. He was baptized August 31, 1913 and confirmed November 27, 1927 at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church. He attended country school in Pennington County. Oscar enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps, on January 5, 1935. He was stationed in Bena. After his honorable discharge on July 23, 1935, he went to Fort Peck, Mont., and worked on the dam.

On March 18, 1939, Oscar was united in marriage to Ruby Anderson in St. Hilaire.

He farmed in Numedahl Township. In 1945, the couple moved to Wyandotte Township, Pennington County, where he farmed and did carpentry work. In 1952, Oscar drove to Anchorage, Alaska, where he did carpentry work for a few months. In 1969, they sold their farm and moved to Thief River Falls, where he became caretaker at Skylite Apartments until he retired in 1980. Oscar married Edna Wendel, July 12, 1980 in Thief River Falls.

Oscar was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. He served on the School Board, District 125, Wyandotte Township Board and served on the church council at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Plummer, MN, his former church. He was an avid outdoor sportsman, who enjoyed trapping, hunting geese and deer, fishing and camping. After retirement, he built spinning wheels, chairs, tables, etc. He enjoyed working with wood.

Oscar is survived by wife, Edna of Thief River Falls; four children, Carole (Vernon) Konickson of Red Lake Falls, Sharon (Larry) Efteland of Thief River Falls, Orvis (Donna) Mossestad of Plummer and Arlys (Roger) Konickson of Plummer; three stepchildren, Sharon (Bill) Hoglo of Thief River Falls, James (Farryle) Wendel of Grimes, Iowa, and John (Barbara) Wendel of Lino Lakes; 11 grandchildren; nine step grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 12 step-great grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one great-great-step-grandchild; two brothers, Donald (Mona) Mossestad of Oroville, Calif., and Stanley (Eunice) Mossestad of Apache Junction, Ariz.; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby in 1978; a daughter in infancy; parents; sisters, Hilda Cater, Louise Battenfeld, Agnes Selvog and Lillian Braun; brothers, Art, George, Oliver and Vernon Mossestad.

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## Pearl Jahnke, 88

**Rio Rancho, N.M.** - Pearl Jahnke, 88, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died September 24, 2005 in New Mexico.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, November 17, at 3 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Gary Graff officiating.

Pearl Amelia Elise Jahnke was born on September 17, 1917 in rural Red Lake Falls, the daughter of Ludolf and Anna (Rosch) Jahnke. She was baptized October 14, 1917 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Wylie and confirmed May 25, 1930.

Pearl graduated from Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls and attended Moorhead State Teachers College. She taught rural and elementary school for six years. Pearl attended a one room school and even taught in one. She then transferred to the Minnesota Business College in Minneapolis to study secretarial science.

She was very successful as a secretary working at a variety of locations, including Pioneer Engineering, the Lemington Hotel and retiring from Arthur Anderson and Company. At Arthur Anderson, she was secretary to Audit Partner, Jay Wein. In 1973, Pearl was named Secretary of the Year by the Minneapolis Gopher Chapter of the National Secretaries' Association now called the International Association of Administrative Professionals – IAAP. Pearl was very active in the National Secretaries' Association, having served as the Chapter secretary and chairman of the CPS committee.

Pearl loved history, taking many courses and Elderhostel trips. About a trip to Germany with Elderhostel she said "the instructor was excellent and did a wonderful job of condensing the history of Germany and Bavaria into 12 hours of lecture. Your sightseeing is much more meaningful when you understand the background of the area." Pearl loved to travel, criss-crossing the globe to visit many wonderful sights. One of her regrets was having to give up travel due to her health. She really missed it.

Her church was very important to her throughout her life. At Calvary Lutheran, in New Mexico, she was chairman of the telephone prayer chain. Pearl shared this quote in her 1982 Christmas letter—Death is not extinguishing the Light. It is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come. Tagore.

In the words of her friends, Pearl was descried as a great teacher, my "single" role model, very active, always on the go, so many friends, a quiet sense of humor, very proficient, and an excellent secretary. One of her friends, Philip DeJaelais, said that he ordered parts from Pioneer Engineering where Pearl worked. He was amazed as every time he called and gave a part number, Pearl recognized him by the number without him giving his name.

## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Marshall County**
**November 16-22**

**Wednesday, November 16** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, November 17** - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Holt at 7:00, Middle River at 7:15, Gatzke at 7:45, Grygla at 8:10, Goodridge at 8:30, Oklee at 9:00, Trail at 9:15, Gully at 9:25, Gonvick at 9:35, Clearbrook at 10:00.

**Friday, November 18** - No Service

**Monday, November 7** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, [illegible]

Arrive in [illegible] at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers [illegible] River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, [illegible] 1:50, Strandquist [illegible] 2:15.

**Tuesday, November 8** [illegible]

Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

**Polk County**
**November 16-22**

**Wednesday, November 16** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:50, Oklee/Brooks at 9:05, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, November 17**- Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 8:30, Beltrami at 8:50, Nielsville at 9:05, Climax at 9:25; Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

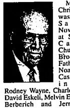
**Friday, November 18** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00 a.m. Fertile city-wide service 10:00-1:00.

**Monday, November 21** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, November 22** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.

## Howard Greenwald, 89

**Red Lake Falls** - Howard Greenwald, 89, died on Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake falls.



Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, November 12, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks, with Father Dan Noah presiding. Casket bearers included Rodney Wayne, Charles Simpson, David Eskeli, Melvin Eskeli, Claire Berberich and Jerry Freitag. Military honors were provided by the Plummer American Legion. Interment was held at St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery in Plummer.

Howard Carl Greenwald was born on September 28, 1916 to John and Anna (Christenson) Greenwald, in rural Plummer. He was raised as a country boy and attended country school through grade eight, completing his schooling and graduating in 1934 from Pershing High School in Plummer. He worked and traveled in various parts of the United States until his marriage to Margaret Jaeger on November 8, 1941.

He entered the Army Corp of Engineers and served his country during World War II. After the war, the couple began raising their family. They sought work in various states with Howard utilizing his mechanical skills, in particular with heavy equipment, where he picked up his new middle name, "Caterpillar." He settled in Plummer, living out his retirement years in unselfish service to his family and his community. Howard was much loved and admired by his family and his friends. He and Margaret were married 64 years.

Howard always tried to serve God and his fellow man. He always shared whatever he had, giving generously of his time and his money to anyone who needed him.

He served on many civic and church committees and boards. He was a City Council member. He was active in the Plummer American Legion (most recently as Chaplain), Plummer Senior Citizens, Plummer Community Club, MCCL, Inter-County Community Council, Red Lake County Fair Board, Knights of Columbus, and his Church Council. Howard was honored as an Outstanding Senior Citizen in Red Lake County, and Howard and Margaret received the Knights of Columbus Family of the Year Award in 2005. He had a special need to help feed and care for disadvantaged children, and recently has sponsored a child through Children International.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; his children, Sharon (Rodney) Wayne of Goodridge, Richard (Bonnie Seibel) of Stacy; Jolayne (Charles) Simpson of Plummer, Michael (Sandy Baune) of Plummer, Monte of Aurora, Colo., John (Mary Forbord) of Bloomington; 13 great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, MaryAnn *Gagner and Anne Jaeger; brother-*in-law, James (Shirley) Jaeger; and many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant brother, Lloyd; brother, Walter; sisters, Myrtle Malwitz and Lorena Westerlund; brothers-in-law, Emil Malwitz and Gust Westerlund; father and mother-in-law, Nicholas and Helen Jaeger; brothers-in-law, Theodore Jaeger, Wallace Erickson, Harvey Gagner, and Joseph Jaeger; and sister-in-law, Audrey Jaeger.

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## Rosabelle L. Johnson, 89

**Greenbush** - Rosabelle L. Johnson, 89, died on Tuesday, November 7, 2005, at the Greenbush Community Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 12, at Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church of Strathcona, with Pastor Curt Matz officiating.

Rosabelle Leona Steffen was born March 13, 1916 on a farm near Radium, to Herman and Louise (Schulz) Steffen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in a two room country school until entering high school in Warren. In order for Rosabelle to attend high school and further her education she and her cousin rented a room in Warren at the age of 13.

Following graduation from Warren high school Rosabelle went on to attend and complete teachers training. She taught at numerous schools in Marshall County until 1945. She was united in marriage on April 15, 1945 to Norman Johnson at McCrea Lutheran Church in Radium, and the two made their home in Strathcona until moving in 1954 to the home Norman built in rural Strathcona.

Rosabelle's love of teaching brought her to start taking additional teaching classes and achieving her associate's degree in 1960. She soon after accepted a job teaching at Knox Elementary school in Thief River Falls. While teaching, Rosabelle continued with her own education and eventually achieved her bachelor's degree in education in 1964. Norman passed away on August 5, 1980 and Rosabelle continued to teach in Thief River Falls until her retirement in 1984.

She continued to make her home in Strathcona until entering the Greenbush Community Nursing Home in August 2005.

Rosabelle was member of Gustav Lutheran Church and very active in the Ladies Aid. She was secretary treasurer of Greenwood cemetery and taught Sunday school for many years.

She very much enjoyed traveling with her friends and her flowers, but above all else, teaching was her life long love.

Rosabelle is survived by her two sons, Roger Johnson of Rugby, N.D. and Bruce (Patti) Johnson of East Troy, Wis.; one sister, Shirley Campbell of Winlock, Wash.; two grandsons; three sisters-in-law, Florence Steffen of Warren, Julia Johnson of Greenbush, and Alice Garrett of Caldwell, Idaho; along with many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Harold and Vince.

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## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** My teenage children receive Social Security through my retirement. A friend said that my wife, who is not yet age 62, should be getting benefits too. Correct?

**A:** This really depends on the ages of the children getting benefits on your record. When someone is getting Social Security retirement or disability, or has died and is insured for survivor benefits, some family members can receive benefits. For children, benefits are usually payable if the child is under age 18 but can continue to about age 19, varying with birth date and school year, if the child is a full time student up to the high school level.

Payment to a severely disabled adult child is possible if his or her disability existed before age 22. Benefits to your wife could be payable even though she is not yet age 62 if at least one of the children getting SSA benefits is under age 16 or severely disabled and living at home. Other factors, such as her earnings, come into play.

Assuming your children are over age 16 and not disabled, benefits would not be payable to your wife at this time. Benefits for family members are routinely discussed during the application process but families can change. For example, children need not be a "pre-existing condition" to receive Social Security on your record. Should you two have another child, he or she could start receiving SSA benefits on your record. Since there would then be a child under age 18 receiving benefits through your record, your wife would likely be able to also.

**Q:** What will be the maximum earnings taxable for Social Security in 2006?

**A:** In 2006 the maximum earnings taxable for Social Security will be $94,200, up from $90,000. People earning less than $90,000 will not see any difference in the amount of SSA tax paid. There is no limit on the earnings taxable for Medicare. People receiving Social Security benefits continue to pay SSA and Medicare related payroll taxes if employed or self-employed.

**Q:** Did Social Security tax rates change for 2006?

**A:** Tax rates did not change from 2005. For 2006 they continue at 7.65 percent each for employer and employee and 15.30 percent for the self-employed. Earnings include gross wages and net income from self-employment. As before, the 7.65 percent tax rate is a combined rate for Social Security and Medicare. The SSA portion for combined retirement, survivor and disability benefits is 6.20 percent up to the 2006 taxable maximum earnings of $94,200. The Medicare portion is 1.45 percent on all earnings.

## Hattie Bakke, 98

**Thief River Falls** - Hattie Bakke, 98, died on Sunday, November 13, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 18, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Casket bearers include all of Hattie's Grandchildren. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Friday.

Hattie Holmstad was born on April 6, 1907 in Strathcona, the daughter of Ole and Johanna (Landro) Holmstad. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Faith in Strathcona and attended Strathcona Country School, walking seven miles to school.

Hattie was united in marriage on March 20, 1926 to Alfred C. Bakke in Crookston. The couple lived in Minneapolis for a time before moving to International Falls, then to Thief River Falls. The couple then moved to a farm near Grygla, where they raised their nine children. Hattie and Alfred moved back to Thief River Falls, where Hattie worked at Arctic Cat and Pennington Hotel.

She enjoyed baking, reading, watching soap operas, gardening, especially watching her Lady Slippers and Orchids grow.

Hattie is survived by eight children, Charles (Kay) Bakke of Aniston, Ala., Harriet Kiesow of Grygla, Marian Bakke of Edmonds, Wash., Donna (Henry Bach) Martinson of Bloomington, Robert Bakke of West Minster, Colo., Arlen (Bernice) Bakke of Yukon, Okla., Byron (Kathy) Bakke of Braham and Patricia (Ronald) Braaten of Thief River Falls; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred, in July of 1976; one child, Jean Andress; sons-in-law, August Kiesow, Donald Martinson and Richard Jorgenson; daughters-in-law, Vivian Bakke and Alice Bakke; four grandchildren; brothers, Obert and Arnold Holmstad; and sisters, Nellie Arndtson and Tracey Midtgaard.

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## James Sollom, 24

**Holland, Mich.** - James "Jim" Sollom, 24, the son of Michael and LuAnn Sollom, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Friday, November 11, 2005 at the Holland Community Hospital in Holland, Mich., after a courageous battle with cancer.

A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, November 18, at Dimnent Chapel on the campus of Hope College in Holland, Mich. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Mulder Chapel, Dykstra Life Story Funeral Homes in Holland, Mich.

Survivors include his parents; his sister, Annie Sollom; two brothers, Nathan Sollom and John Sollom; his grandparents, Lester and Patti Sorenson of Newfolden and Margery and Larry Bjorsness of Newfolden; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Lois Sorenson; grandfather, Arlyn Sollom.

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## Calmer E. Brenna Jr., 72

**Lillington, N.C.** - Calmer E. Brenna Jr., 72, of Lillington, N.C., and formerly of Middle River, died on Saturday, November 12, 2005 at his home.

A Private family graveside service with full military honors was held on Tuesday, November 15 in Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington, N.C. He was retired from the United States Army after 21 years of service.

Survivors include daughters, Jeanne (Billy) Brewer of Lillingon, N.C., Robyn (Jack) Fischer of Angier, N.C., and Paige Greene of Southern Pines, N.C.; companion, Jean Morrow; sisters, Sonja Wegge and Iva Lindahl, both of Minnesota; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Whitehurst Brenna.

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## TRF student is founding member of Minnesota Appreciation Club at CLU

Members of the newest club at California Lutheran University, the Minnesota Appreciation Club (MAC), have pledged to "Follow the call of the Loon." The club was approved by the Associated Students of California Lutheran University in September and co-founders Katie Crosbie and Andrea Stenson, report that MAC already has more than 35 members.

Both natives of Minnesota, Crosbie, who grew up in Lakeville, and Stenson, who grew up in Thief River Falls, moved to California to begin their freshman year at CLU in 2003.

"When you choose to attend a college far away from home, it is always nice to meet people who share your background," said Crosbie.

With the hope of bringing Minnesotans at CLU together and educating others about their home state, Crosbie and Stenson worked together to put their plan into action. When Stenson left during the summer to study abroad in Australia, fellow MAC cabinet members Lauren Coss, Maple Grove, Autumn Malloy, Las Vegas, Nev., Katie Mahlberg, Buffalo and Jared Glesne, Coon Rapids, helped to make the club official.

The club is not exclusively for Minnesota natives. "An overwhelming number of students on this campus have family or friends in Minnesota, so we wanted this club to be open to all students who appreciate or want to learn more about the land of 10,000 lakes," said Crosbie. Currently, approximately 75 percent of the members are originally from Minnesota. Other members hail from Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Colorado, Nevada and Washington.

MAC's monthly meetings include the Minnesota Appreciation Test, which is designed to challenge native Minnesotans on how much they know about their home state while educating the "Minnesotans-at-Heart." The club is currently planning events for its members and the CLU community that include trips to the beach, Hollywood and Universal City Walk, taping of television shows in Los Angeles, and group trips to Target, a Minnesota-based company. Because the club also has a service focus, members will be sending cards to Minnesotans who are serving in Iraq.

## Swenson benefit supper planned for Nov. 18

Friends and neighbors have planned a spaghetti benefit supper for Corrine Swenson and family on Friday, Nov. 18, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. This benefit is planned to help with travel expenses and time lost from work. Corrine's husband, Eldon, has been hospitalized in Fargo since the beginning of August. Supporting funds will be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Nov. 13, a baby girl was born to Erica and Jason Hanson of St. Cloud. She was given the name Lia Danielle.

## Lofgren earns scholarships from UMM

Sarah Lofgren, daughter of David and Kathleen Lofgren, Marshall, formerly of Thief River Falls, is the recipient of the John Q. Imholte Scholarship and the Andrew J. Kaufman Scholarship from the University of Minnesota, Morris.

The John Q. Imholte Scholarship was established in 1990 on the occasion of Jack Imholte's retirement as UMM's chancellor for 21 years. He was a member of the original faculty when UMM was established in 1960. The scholarship is awarded to students who have completed 60 credits of course work and have demonstrated outstanding academic ability.

The Andrew J. Kaufman Scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in the natural sciences and is given by Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kaufman, Appleton, in memory of their parents. Students must demonstrate academic excellence and potential in the field.

Sarah Lofgren

Lofgren is a chemistry major and is a member of the Jazz Program, Chemistry Club, IVCF and the Honors Program at UMM. She plans on attending medical school in the future.

## Piano students participate in district ensemble

Piano students from Thief River Falls, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Frazee, Greenbush, Hawley, New York Mills, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Salol and Vergas attended the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Northwest District Ensemble Festival on Saturday, Nov. 5. The 19th Annual Ensemble Festival was at the Holmes Theatre in Detroit Lakes. A total of 169 students registered for four ensemble recitals, performing duets, double duets, triple trios, duos, two vocal ensembles and one vocal duet.

The adjudicator for the festival was Professor Sister Victorine Fenton, O.S.B., N.C.T.M. Fenton teaches piano in Crookston. Although this event was non-competitive, each performance received a written evaluation from Fenton. All 20 piano ensembles from Marcia M. Knuttila's piano studio recieved the highest rating score of "Superior."

The annual festival is part of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association program in which students gain teamwork skills by playing duets and duos. Duets are performed on one piano, and duos are performed on two pianos.

Knuttila's piano students participating in the event were: Kathryn Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; Barb, Michael and Amanda Rodahl of Thief River Falls; Brianna, Brielle, Brock, Brett, Brayden, Joe and Jodi Drevlow of Thief River Falls; Kyle, Kasey, Karter, Rick and Karmon Trontvet of Thief River Falls; Lee Ann and David Szeto of Thief River Falls; Deb and Leah Wittenberg of St. Hilaire; Dawn, Chantel and Nicholas Wilson of Greenbush; Storm and Jennifer Manning of Thief River Falls; Maiah Benter-Collette and Cheri Benter of Thief River Falls; Aaron Fagerstrom of Thief River Falls; Sarah Packard of Thief River Falls; Elaine Naslund of Salol; Sarah Brule of Crookston; Peggy Gunderson of Newfolden; and Karissa Zak of Thief River Falls.

**These piano students of Marcia Knuttila, Thief River Falls, participated in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Northwest District Ensemble Festival on Nov. 5. The students are: (front row, from left) Karissa Zak, Lee Ann Szeto; (back row) Aaron Fagerstrom, Nicholas Wilson, and David Szeto. Pictured below the main picture are: (from left) Storm Manning, Jennifer Manning, Chantel Wilson, and Dawn Wilson. Not pictured is Peggy Gunderson.**

**Participants in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Northwest District Ensemble Festival in Detroit Lakes, included these piano students: (front row, from left) Maiah Benter-Collette, Leah Wittenberg, and Amanda Rodahl; (back row) Cheri Benter, Deb Wittenberg, Michael Rodahl, Barb Rodahl. Pictured below the main picture are: (from left) Sarah Brule, Sam Brule, Sarah Packard, Kathryn Knuttila, and Elaine Naslund.**

**The Trontvet family were among the many participants of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Northwest District Ensemble Festival in Detroit Lakes on Nov. 5: (from left, front row) Karmon and Rick; (back row) Kyle, Karter and Kasey.**

**Several members of the Drevlow family participated in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Northwest District Ensemble Festival in Detroit Lakes on Nov. 5, including: (from left, front row) Jodi, Joe and Brielle Drevlow; (back row) Brock, Brayden, Brianna and Brett.**

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On Monday, Rhonda from United Blood Services shared information about being a blood donor hero with St. Bernard's School's kindergarten through fifth grade classes. She was assisted in this effort by Ubi, the drop of blood, and fourth and fifth grade students. The students assisted *in Rhonda and Ubi's discussion of heroes,* including the blood donor hero. United Blood Services supplies blood to 76 hospitals in North Dakota, western Minnesota and northern South Dakota, needing 250 donors everyday in order to meet their needs. St. Bernard's students were encouraged to recruit healthy adults at least 110 pounds and 17 years of age for the blood drive at St. Bernard's Church. The blood drive is scheduled from 1 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22 and from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23. To schedule an appointment, contact Sylvia Jensen at 681-4512. (Submitted photo)

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness welcomed six new members to the organization at its Nov. 8 meeting. The club also listened to Don Stewart give a presentation on the Soo Line Depot. Members welcoming new members to the organization were: (from left) Gloria Lee, Lioness co-president; Dorene Enge, Elaine Kayser, Della Burstad, LaVay Hickerson, Sally Coleman, Sharon Johnson, and Lioness Co-president Kelly Rogalla. The Lioness Club is the largest women's human service organization in the world. (Submitted photo)

## High school page program offers opportunities

Rep. Brita Sailer invites local high school students to participate in the Minnesota House of Representatives High School Page Program. The program, open to students in their junior year, provides the opportunity to spend a week in St. Paul meeting with elected officials and assisting members during legislative session.

"Pages really get to be a part of the action in the Minnesota House for a week - meeting with representatives, helping members on the House floor," Rep. Sailer explained. "Some pages have even gone on to run for state office."

The program, in its 31st year, is modeled after a similar program in the U.S. Congress. High school pages are provided with a stipend to cover food expenses and lodging for their week in St. Paul. The program includes mock committee debates designed to inspire students to think critically about the issues facing our state, individual meetings with state representatives, assisting members during legislative session, and the opportunity to meet with constitutional officers, members of the judiciary, lobbyists and members of the media.

Applications must be postmarked by December 15. Students selected for the program will spend a week in St. Paul between March and May, 2006 with students from across the state. Applications are available online,at http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/edprog/introletter.asp or by calling the House Educational Programs Office at 651-296-1298. Rep. Sailer can be contacted at (800) 920-5867 or by e-mail at rep.brita.sailer@house.mn.

## Former Goodridge student joins Omega Phi fraternity at BSU

Andy Hanson of Goodridge is a member of the Omega Phi fraternity at Bemidji State University for the 2005-2006 year.

Hanson, a junior majoring in business administration, serves as treasurer, rush chair, and academics chair for the organization.

Omega Phi is a local social fraternity founded in 1992. The organization seeks to enhance the growth of its members in both the academic and social experience fraternity by instilling the ideals of service, academics, leadership and brotherhood.

The fraternity is especially well known for its annual "Out in the Cold" project, during which the group stays outside in the winter weather for 72 hours to raise campus and community awareness of homelessness in the Bemidji area. These and other activities build a sense of brotherhood within the group and create a network for future opportunities.

## Silverton 4-H Club holds October meeting

The Silverton 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on Oct. 9, at Silverton Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by president, Katrina Peterson. The secretary's report was given by Shanielle Peterson and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "What is Your Favorite Thing About Fall?". The treasurer's report was given by Ethan Peterson and approved.

**Old business:** Thank you to everyone who brought a cake for the 4-H carnival and worked at the games.

**New business:** Cloverbuds will begin on Nov. 8. The Awards Banquet was October 23 at the Eagles Club. The Pennington County fair board is asking for donations to plant trees behind the grandstand. Shanielle Peterson made a motion to donate money, and seconded by Zachary Finger. Members decided to purchase t-shirts for all members. Happy Birthday was sung to our October birthday: Makayla Peterson. Elections were held with the following results: president – Katrina Peterson, vice-president – Johnnie Philip, secretary – Malena Rupprecht, treasurer – Reese Rupprecht, reporter – Ethan Peterson, historian – Shanielle Peterson, recreation – Zachary and Brenden Finger, Seth Rupprecht, Hunter Larson and Makayla Peterson. New members, Brendon Finger and Makayla Peterson were also welcomed. The club's next meeting will be Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m., at the Silverton Town Hall.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Makayla Peterson and seconded by Zachary Finger.

A demonstration was given by Zachary Finger on making a winter survival kit. A project talk was given by Seth Rupprecht on his bull calf. Recreation was a Halloween word search. Lunch was served by the Larson family

Reporter: Zachary Finger.

Blue and red ribbon winning St. John Lutheran School Science Fair students in Mrs. Kading's classroom included Joshua Halvorson, Devin Poucher, Emma Halvorson and Emily Buck. (Submitted photo)

Pictured are students Mrs. Anderson's class who earned a blue or red ribbon in the St. John Lutheran School Science Fair: Gracie Halvorson, Anna Borgenheimer, Bryson Bray, Kylee McFadden and Jonathan Walker. (Submitted photo)

Red ribbon winning participants in the St. John Lutheran Science Fair included Mablerose Brown, Joey Steinhauer and Lieve Snellen. (Submitted photo)

## St. John Lutheran School showcases annual science fair

St. John Lutheran School held its annual science fair on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 3. Parents, students and friends were on hand to view the students' exhibits. Students worked diligently on their projects during the weeks leading up to the science fair.

John Folland, Marv. Kading and Dian Johnson were the science judges. The judges commentaed that the quality of the exhibits was improving each year. The students are learning more about scientific study and drawing conclusions through experimentation.

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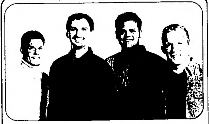

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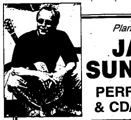

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# Student Wellness Committee in TRF looks at challenge

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of soda, for example, contains 16 teaspoons of sugar and 250 calories.

Items of little or no nutritional value are of specific interest to nutritionists and this Committee.

Myrna Erickson, co-chair and director of food services in Thief River Falls, explained that public school food services operates under many legal requirements. One statute states that schools cannot sell foods of minimal nutritional value to children in the food service area during the lunch and breakfast periods. Unfortunately, the law is very specific about where it can be applied - in the food service area, which means vending machines can be located just outside the doors of the cafeteria. Erickson also pointed out that students are obtaining foods of minimal nutritional value from concession stands and school stores.

Additionally, eliminating vending machines from schools in Thief River Falls may not be possible. Several years ago, the District entered into a contract with Pepsi to provide Pepsi products in the schools.

Under this contract, the school received some gifts up front, including a $25,000 donation for a computer lab. It also receives some yearly gifts, including $2,000 for scholarships at Lincoln High School, and a commission on the number of cases of soda sold.

Harry Nelson, business manager for the District, said in an interview after the meeting, that the District receives three checks per year. In one year, the checks amounted to a little over $2,000 over the summer months, and the other two checks were a little over $5,000 each. That money is divided among the schools for use as they see fit. (The contract expires in 2008.)

Jean Larson, former school board representative and a citizen now serving on the local committee, said completely shutting down vending machines may not be the answer. Pepsi may have other, more healthful substitutes for candy and sodas, she said.

A goal of a subcommittee looking at vending machines will be to look at what those options might be, and what students would buy.

Several Committee members noted that input from youth will be very important to developing the wellness policy, and were pleased to see that two students, Sarah Michaels, and Barrett Holen, are serving on the Committee.

Nutrition is only part of the new wellness mandate. According to the new federal law, physical education is another essential component of any wellness policy. Therefore, physical activity will also be examined.

As discussion progressed on the topic last week, it became obvious that the Committee will have many more items to discuss in the months to come. In addition to examining the issues, the Committee must come up with a policy that is not less restrictive than USDA requirements, and its effectiveness must be measurable. In meeting this challenge, the Committee will be looking at what other communities and school districts have done, and what the research says.

Childhood obesity and health is a serious problem, and one which the Committee is determined to address.

"It's a much bigger problem than vending machines," said Barb Kalinoski, school board representative.

The next meeting of the Committee has been scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6. One item on the agenda will be the development of a survey that will look at students' vending machine product preferences.

## Farm Management Minute

*The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.*

### Fuel costs

**by Paul Oehlke**
**FBM, Fergus Falls**

We are all painfully aware of the increase in fuel prices this past year. I have looked at data from the past five years of figures from Northwest Minnesota Farm Business Management (FBM) Program data:

In 2000, northwest Minnesota region farms enrolled in FBM Programs spent $395 for drying and $9,541 for fuel and oil. In 2004, they spent $989 for drying and $11,828 for fuel and oil (total $12,817). This is a 29-percent increase.

Northwest Minnesota corn farms spent $9.63 for drying and $16.46 for fuel and oil to total $26.09 per acre. This cost $31.4 cents per bushel based on the 2004 average yield of 83 bushel. Using the last five-year average yield of 104.6 bushels, this cost decreased to 24.9 cents per bushel.

Northwest Minnesota soybean farms spent $11.17 per acre for fuel and oil, which cost $64.8 cents per bushel based on the 2004 average yield of 17.2 bushel. With the last five-year average yield, it decreased to 37.2 cents per bushel.

Northwest Minnesota spring wheat farms spent $1.54 for drying and $9.66 for fuel and oil for a total of $11.20 per acre. With the 2004 yield of 46.6 bushels, it cost 24 cents per bushel and 23.8 cents based on the last five-year average yield.

There are many variables involved with fuel costs. Fuel may be purchased at year's end to manage income taxes. Fuel inventories vary yearly. Drying costs vary each crop year based on acres of each crop grown and moisture content. How much was spent at the elevator for moisture discounts or drying costs not included in your own records?

To reduce energy costs look at forward or seasonal buying opportunities. Consider reducing trips across the field and/or trips to town. Study Extension materials or your operator's manual to ballast your tractors correctly and maintain your equipment for optimum performance. *Examine ways to make your* crop drying methods more efficient. Soil test to make sure you are not applying excess nutrients. Select varieties with a lower harvest time moisture content. Finally, become a better marketer to recapture some of your increased energy costs.

For more information on this or other farm financial management issues, call 1-800-969-6282 and ask about the FBM program in your area.

# First snow calls for patience

As Minnesota braces for snowfall this week, Public Safety officials are urging drivers to be patient and take their time as they re-acclimate their driving skills to the challenge of snow and ice on roads. Icy road conditions contributed to nearly 60 deaths and over 4,500 injuries in 2004.

"It's time for drivers to shift into 'winter' gear," said Kathy Swanson, director of the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). "Motorists need to be accountable for their driving behavior to avoid tragedy - slow down and buckle up."

Swanson advises motorists to relearn how their vehicle responds on snow or ice by testing brakes to get a feel for the road. Swanson adds that patience and focus on driving are keys to safe winter driving - not only because of the inclement conditions, but also because of time pressures exerted by the holiday season. "If you or your passengers don't arrive safely, the reason for rushing no longer matters."

OTS recommends the following *for safe winter driving:*

- Always use seat belts.
- Give yourself plenty of travel time - don't put your schedule before safety.
- Clear snow and ice from all vehicle windows, hood, headlights, brake lights and directional signals.
- Adjust speed to road and weather conditions.
- Lower speeds help drivers avoid crashes and minimize those that occur.
- Keep a safe stopping distance between vehicles, and leave extra room between your vehicle and snowplows or other removal equipment.
- Avoid using cruise-control.
- Headlights must be turned on when it is snowing or sleeting.

Historically during the winter months in Minnesota, the number of vehicle crashes, especially property damage crashes, increase substantially.

# Recycling opportunities

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still $2,000 short. As a result, part of the utility's depreciation will be used to cover that $2,000.

Operating costs will also increase in 2006, according to Rude. He noted it will cost $30,000 to pump sludge, utility costs have increased to about $10,000, the water towers have to be inspected at a cost of $6,000, and there are payroll increases.

**The council approved a low quote from Thief River Ford in the amount of $19,249 for the purchase of an airport pickup truck subject to receipt of state funding.** State funding would cover 70 percent of the cost, and the city would cover 30 percent. The city also solicited bids from Northern Motors and Westside Motors, but Northern Motors was the only other bidder.

**The next council meeting is scheduled Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

# County discusses courtroom needs

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court system is trying to reduce the travel of trial judges for security purposes and it will instead place the travel burden on counties transporting defendants to trial. Simply put, it is unlikely Pennington County would be assigned trials with its existing facilities after courts are consolidated.

When asked by commissioners what kind of time table the county would have to construct a new court facility, Olin said trials could be assigned regionally in as few as five years.

It pays to shop The Classifieds

# County rejects bids on compost facility, property

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table. Nordhagen further backed up his opening bid by stating that the buildings had little value.

"To be realistic, unless you're going into the composting business, that building is useless," Nordhagen said. He said that he didn't expect his opening bid to be the winning bid, but he submitted it to get a place at the table. He added that the $332,000 appraisal value "is unrealistic."

Ray had similar comments for the board.

"I find that both Les's (Omega) and Arctic Cat followed the proper procedure for placing a bid," Ray said. "I'm not sure what the county is looking for in a proposal."

After further discussion, the board set Dec. 13 as the next bid opening for the facility. As before only sealed bids will be accepted. Bidders will bid on both parcels, but they will not have an opportunity to raise their bids.

**Board approves TRF tax abatement proposal.** The board previously approved the proposal at its June 28 meeting, on the condition that the Thief River Falls School District and City of Thief River Falls also approve the proposal. SD 564 never approved the proposal. According to Mike Moore, community development director, the school board feels approving the tax abatement proposal will send a mixed message to its tax payers if it asks for a levy referendum in upcoming years.

Under the tax abatement proposal, owners of property ready for occupancy (new homes) within two years of acquisition of the undeveloped property can have their taxes abated for three years. The abatement would start and be applied to taxes the first year, after the home is occupied and certified as such by the building official.

The board again approved the proposal pending city of Thief River Falls approval.

**Engineer's items**

- The board approved the hiring of permanent part-time employees Kurt Philipp and Jim Johnsrud.
- The board approved final payment of $3,367 for highway project CP 57-05-04 to Rude's Construction. The project's total cost was $12,747.
- The board approved two furnace purchases for Highway Department shops. County Engineer Mike Flaagan presented price quotes of $10,192 for the Goodridge shop and $3,664 for the Bray Township shop. Both approved quotes were received from Brodins Comfort Systems, Thief River Falls.
- The board approved the hire of Gerald Hermreck as motor grader operator, effective Dec. 1. Hermreck will replace the retiring Roger Kriel.

**Nutrition Education Instructor Tammy Malwitz introduced to board.** Malwitz will work through Minnesota Extension and serve both Pennington and Red Lake Counties. She will work with organizations in each county. Her position is funded through a USDA grant.

**Jennifer Olson, NWRDC and Mike Hruby, Pennington County Sheriff present hazard mitigation plan.** Each county will be required to have a hazard mitigation plan in place for presidential declared disasters. Counties without plans during declared disasters would receive a deduction in funding. Commissioners will review Olson's plan and they could take action at the Nov. 22 meeting.

**Sheriff's items**

- Board approves sheriff department overtime totalling 40 hours for the installation of a new computer system. Hruby said the substantial amount of overtime is necessary to input more than 5,000 codes into the department's database.
- Hruby reported that the department is now operating with digital communications. He said, with the new tower, hand held radios can be used through most of the county and mobile units can now cover the entire county.

**The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be Nov. 22 at 5 p.m.**

## IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD NOTICE

You must contact your county assessor to file homestead application on or before December 15, 2005, if one of the following applies:

- You are a property owner or qualifying relative of a property owner and you have changed residences during the past year and are using the property for homestead purposes; or
- You are a property owner or a qualifying relative of the property owner and the use of the property has changed during the past year; or
- You are now using the property for homestead purposes, and the property was not receiving the homestead classification in the past.

A qualifying relative for homestead purposes depends on the type of property. For residential property, a qualifying relative can be a parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece of the owner. This relationship may be by blood or marriage. For agricultural property, a qualifying relative can be a child, grandchild, or parent of the owner or a child or grandchild of the spouse of the owner.

Once you have been granted the homestead classification, no further applications are necessary unless they are specifically requested by the county assessor.

If you should sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor within 30 days of the change in homestead status. Failure to notify the county assessor within the 30-day period is punishable by recalculation of tax as non-homestead, in addition to a penalty equal to 100 percent of the homestead benefits.

# Holiday Train plans TRF stop December 14

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About 15 years ago, Gorka of the Twin Cities was looking for a holiday song to record for Windham Hill's "Winter's Solstice III" CD. Scanning sheet music for inspiration, Gorka came across the hymn "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" by Longfellow. "Since I don't read music all that well, I started singing the words, making up a tune as I went along," he said.

Gorka is looking forward to his five-day Holiday Train tour across Minnesota and North Dakota, living with other professional musicians in vintage private rail cars on a 13-car freight train outlined in hundreds of thousands of holiday lights.

"I like to play for audiences that are not the usual kind," said Gorka. "It's fun to be new to an audience. That's what I'll be hoping to see - a lot of new people - people who may have heard my name but have no idea what I do."

Karen Ennis and her sisters, Ma[illegible] and Teresa, know [illegible] or two about making live [illegible] the [illegible] temperatures [illegible] unusual venues. Over [illegible] they entertained Canadian troops on a ship and in the desert in the Persian Gulf. They performed through two snowstorms on the 2003 Holiday Train in the Midwest and traveled from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, on the 2004 Canadian Holiday Train.

Last year, Karen Ennis played a penny whistle, and Teresa Ennis played the bodhran (pronounced BOH-rahn), an ancient Celtic drum made out of goatskin, in the Canadian Holiday Train shows, weather permitting. Maureen Ennis, who writes many of their songs, plays acoustic guitar.

Weather permitting, they'll use the old fashioned instruments on "Touch me if you Dare," which was written in the 1900s.

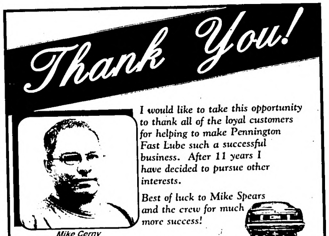
"Two men in a bar in Ireland were having an argument. One guy challenged another guy and said, 'Touch me if you dare,' sort of egging him on. There was a fight [illegible] and somebody there thought this would make a good [illegible]. Now I don't know how the [illegible] Karen Ennis [illegible] a laugh.

Brown has performed in every Holiday Train show since 2000. She produces the shows with her husband, music producer Randall Prescott. Their daughter, Kelly, will sing either "I Love Christmas" from the Holiday Train CD or "Merry Christmas Baby." Brown will sing "I'll be Home for Christmas" in an up-tempo swing beat. "I was thinking of all those who will be away from home for Christmas, and it's one of my favorites," she said.

After five years of performing outside in the winter on the Holiday Train, the cold doesn't faze the seasoned entertainer.

Brown credits her stamina to long underwear, living in Ontario, Canada, and the reception the entertainers receive at each stop.

"I know this sounds corny, but you look down at the crowd and you feel warm all over," said Brown. "It's not like other concerts where people are checking you out to see what you can do. They're thrilled to be there."



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The TIMES

### Albany holds off Thief River Falls comeback bid to win football playoff match-up...

# Huskies edge Prowlers 14-8 in state quarterfinals

After his team won the Section 8AAA title with one-sided victories against East Grand Forks and Perham in the semifinals and finals, respectively, Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm liked the Prowlers' chances as they readied themselves for their first-ever appearance in the Minnesota state high school football playoffs. "We're playing so well right now," he said following a 48-6 drubbing of the Yellowjackets. "It's going to take a pretty good football team to beat us."

The Prowlers did run into a pretty good football team Friday at Albany. And they lost the Class AAA quarterfinal match-up, 14-8.

Mumm was right, though. It took one of the best teams in the state to beat the Prowlers. They put together another top-notch performance. However, they didn't play a perfect game. It was probably good enough to come out a winner against most teams, but not against an unbeaten squad that had out-scored 11 opponents by a combined 555-87.

"This was a state tournament game; a tremendous football game," offered Mumm after the Prowlers' season ended at 7-5. "We went blow-for-blow with one of the best teams in the state; nobody has been able to do that to them all year. But we had a couple of miscues. They probably did too, but they got by with it. Give Albany a lot of credit; they're a great football team."

Albany advanced to the state semifinals on the strength of two touchdown passes from quarterback Eric Harlander to tight end Josh Overman. The first one was a conventional 60-yard bomb in the opening minutes. The second was a short shovel toss resembling an option pitch that went for 38 yards and supplied the Huskies with a 14-0 fourth quarter cushion.

It took Albany just four plays and 1-minute, 35-seconds to put points on the Michael Field scoreboard as Harlander went deep over the middle to Overman for the game-opening touchdown. Overman had a step on the defensive back as he made an over-the-shoulder catch the receiver bobbled momentarily before he secured the ball and sprinted into the end zone. Harlander did double-duty by drilling the extra-point kick.

The play had the visiting Prowlers and their large contingent of fans reeling. And the Huskies came close to putting it away early when their next two possessions took them deep into Thief River Falls territory. But what might have been a 21-0 spread instead remained a one-touchdown difference as the Thief River Falls defense twice stopped Albany on downs - first at the Prowlers' 19, and then at the 9-yard line.

Albany was knocking at the door again in the final minute of the first half, but the Thief River Falls defense repeated its earlier efforts by getting the Huskies to give up the ball at the Prowlers' 18.

Thief River Falls also saw three scoring opportunities slip away. A second quarter Michael Forney-to-Alex Carlson pass would have been good for 32 yards and a first down at the Albany 9-yard line, but the play was called back due to a holding penalty. A smart-looking drive to open the second half carried the Prowlers to the Huskies' 13 before stalling out. Then, after forcing a three-and-out Albany punt, the visitors were right back at the Huskies' 6-yard line, only to lose a fumble on an inside counter play that was recovered by Josh Wolford at the 10.

The score didn't change until the Huskies, facing a third-and-nine, executed that short Harlander-to-

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A hole opened up for Thief River Falls running back Michael Benedict as tackle Tanner Jensen (73) blocked Albany defensive end Adam Moser and fullback Chad Johnson (22) sealed off Huskies linebacker Ben Kasner during Friday's Class AAA state high school football playoff quarterfinal game at Michael Field. The Prowlers, making their first-ever state appearance, dropped a hard-fought 14-8 decision.

# New coach makes TRF hockey debut

If the players can match the enthusiasm and work ethic displayed by first-year Thief River Falls girls head hockey coach Katie Anderson, the Prowlers will be on their way to rebounding from last year's struggles that resulted in a 2-17-1 record.

Anderson, a Bemidji State University graduate who served as an assistant coach in Duluth last winter, put her team on the ice Tuesday for their 2005-06 debut at East Grand Forks.

"I am truly excited to be in Thief River Falls," said Anderson. "Since being here, I have felt a lot of support from the school district, parents and community, and only see things going in a positive direction this year. The girls seem really enthusiastic, and I look forward to helping them grow both as hockey players and people."

Thief River Falls had trouble scoring goals in 2004-05, relying heavily on goalie Trudy Erickson to be competitive. With Erickson lost to graduation, the netminding duties fall to sophomores Brandi Hermanson and Jade Gothberg.

"Our goaltenders will need to gain some varsity experience," acknowledged Anderson. "The team will have some new systems to learn, and that could be a challenge. But they all seem to be adapting very well to a new coach and a new way of doing things."

If their efforts in practice have been an indicator, the Prowlers are eager to please their new coach. "Our strengths would have to be hard work," offered Anderson. "I think we have players with strengths both offensively and defensively."

Returning letter winners include Hermanson; senior forwards Val Meyers, Megan Snyder, Chasity Johnson and DD Rambeck; senior defenseman Kjelsy Loeffler; junior forwards Brooke Rundell, Brittni Johnson, Ashley Meunier, Kelly Thorstad and McKenzie Kayser; junior defensemen Kaley Holen and Janica Sorvig; along with sophomore defensemen Mauri Gonsorowski and Molly Peterson.

Others on the roster include sophomore Kimberly Duchscher; freshmen Alie Dorn, Megan Malwitz, Kendra Pederson, Brittney Schwab, Katie Aandal and Haleigh Stegman; plus eighth graders Carly Mattson, Maddy Aandal, Paige Bruggeman, Cait Sorvig, Abby Eyerly and Raina Pederson.

The numbers have allowed the Prowlers to put together their first junior varsity schedule this winter, a major step towards providing the Prowlers with a steady supply of talent at the varsity level, pointed out Anderson. "Overall, I think everyone is excited and is coming into the year with a positive attitude, including myself," she said.

Shoan Nelson and Craig Mattson are working as Anderson's assistant coaches this year.

**LHS Girls Hockey**

**Tuesday, Nov. 15** - at East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.; **Thursday, Nov. 17** - at Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Sebeka, 7 p.m.; **Friday-Saturday, Nov. 25-26** - TRF REA Classic; **Tuesday, Nov. 29** - at Roseau, 6 p.m.; **Thursday, Dec. 1** - Lake of the Woods, 7 p.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 6** - Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Sebeka, 7 p.m.; **Thursday, Dec. 8** - Detroit Lakes, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 10** - Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville, 1 p.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 13** - at Warroad, 7 p.m.; **Thursday, Dec. 15** - at Moorhead, 7 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 17** - International Falls, 1/3:15 p.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 20** - at Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Dec. 22** - East Grand Forks, 7; **Saturday, Jan. 7** - Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 10** - Roseau, 7 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 14** - at Fergus Falls, 1/3:15 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 17** - Bemidji, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 20** - at Babbitt/Embarrass, 7 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 21** - at Eveleth-Gilbert, 1 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 24** - at Lake of the Woods, 6 p.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 26** - Moorhead, 7 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 31** - at International Falls, 5/7 p.m.; **Thursday, Feb. 2** - at Detroit Lakes, 5:15/7:30 p.m.

# Two Prowlers will swim at state meet

## ■ Allyson Helling, April Peterson advance from Section 8A

Allyson Helling and April Peterson will be Thief River Falls entries at the 2005 Minnesota Class A girls state swimming and diving championships, scheduled to be held Nov. 21-23 at the University of Minnesota Aquatics Center in Minneapolis.

Second place finishes at the Section 8A meet Friday and Saturday in Detroit Lakes extended the fall sports season for the two Prowlers. Helling will swim two state meet events after runner-up finishes in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle races. Peterson was second in the 100 backstroke.

Helling, who also anchored a pair of third place relay teams, was named co-recipient of Section 8A Swimmer of the Year honors, an award she shared with Brandi Werner of Park Rapids Area. Werner won the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke, and also swim legs on first place 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams.

Thief River Falls was announced as the Section 8A swimming academic champion for the third straight year and the Prowlers' Lacy Knott was selected as Section 8A Coach of the Year for the second straight season.

Park Rapids Area won team honors with 368 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 339, Thief River Falls 328, Warroad 252, Fosston/Bagley 229, Crookston 198, Perham 192 and Roseau 159.

Thief River Falls' chances of challenging for the title was once again hampered because the Prowlers are unable to incorporate diving into their program due to state regulations slapped against the Franklin Middle School pool, where they practice and host meets. The Panthers scored 40 points on the boards; the Lakers picked up nine points.

"The difference in the meet was diving," emphasized Knott.

Times turned in by the Prowlers met or exceeded the coaches' expectations. "The girls had a terrific meet, with nearly every swimmer swimming at least one personal best time, and many swimming personal best times in every event they swam," she reported.

The Prowlers were hoping to advance a relay team or two. But they missed that goal, even with season-best swims in all three races. "Despite disappointing third place finishes in each of the relays, the medley relay (Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Kailey Bakken, Helling) dropped three seconds, the 200 freestyle relay (Peterson, Ashley Meunier, Bakken, Helling) dropped

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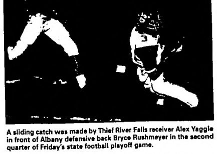
It was the traditional 'dress-up' day for members of the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team Thursday on the eve of the Section 8A meet, held Friday and Saturday in Detroit Lakes. The squad members included, from left, Kelly LaSalle, Emi Bakken, Anne Hook, Whitney Lian, Gracie Daniels; middle row, Lacey Stennes, Krystal Roy, Janessa Hansen, Corissa Kruse, Jami Lee, Kailey Bakken, Dani Simenson; back row, Jodie Roy, Stephanie Liden, Casey Engelstad, Ashley Meunier, April Peterson, Allyson Helling, Katie Pribula and Bethany Bates.



A sliding catch was made by Thief River Falls receiver Alex Yaggie in front of Albany defensive back Bryce Rushmeyer in the second quarter of Friday's state football playoff game.

## Football playoffs move into Dome

Minnesota state high school football playoff semifinal games will be played Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19, at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

State champions will be named in Nine-Man, Class A, Class AA, Class AAA, Class AAAA and Class AAAAA during the Prep Bowl finals Friday, Nov. 25, at the same site.

**Nine-Man**

- Quarterfinals - Bertha-Hewitt 22, Edgerton 16; Cromwell 35, Tower-Soudan 14; Lanesboro 40, Chokio-Alberta/Herman-Norcross 7; Stephen-Argyle 45, Ulen-Hitterdal 8
- Semifinal Friday, Nov. 18 - Bertha-

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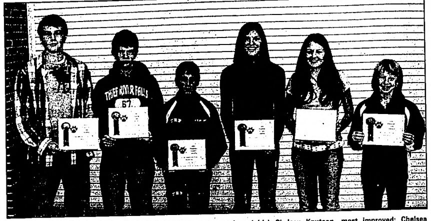

Special award winners during the 2005 Thief River Falls cross country banquet were, from left, (boys) Evan Jones, most valuable; Trent Nelson, most improved; and Brendan Skime, hardest worker; (girls) Chelsey Knutson, most improved; Chelsea Sorteberg, most valuable; and Megan Bergland, hardest worker.

# Jones, Sorteberg named top TRF runners

Evan Jones and Chelsea Sorteberg were named the most valuable runners on the 2005 Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams during the Prowlers' post-season banquet Thursday.

Most improved honors went to Trent Nelson and Chelsey Knutson, while hardest worker distinction went to Brendan Skime and Megan Bergland.

Earning athletic letters were seniors Kirsten Melvie, Jade Kilen, Jones; juniors Matt Olson, Brooke Rundell, Tim Sayler, Mark Campbell; sophomores Jim Worker, Brett Hanson, Katie Walrath, Nelson, Knutson; freshmen Toni Sorteberg, Jordan Engen, Chelsea Sorteberg; seventh graders Conner Hutton, Emily Robson, Jacoby Bergeron, Austyn Anderson, Skime; and student manager Sierra Dyrdal.

Recognized for team contribution were senior Tyler Holen; junior Blakely Two Teeth; sophomore Jake Toren; freshman Sara Sisler; eighth graders Travis Carlson, Mike Dyrdal; and sixth graders Emily Jones, Harley Alby, Paige Thune and Bergland.

"At the beginning, I put a slogan on the the team handbook that read: The New Era Begins," explained first-year Thief River Falls head coach Rick Karboviak. "And it has begun for Prowler cross country. One thing I looked for was steady progress. And I believe we achieved that. I was proud of all of our team this year. They fought, became better runners, better athletes and, as a result, better all-around people."

Karboviak said improvement wasn't limited to just the athletes. "I know they made me a better coach," he mentioned. "I used GPS technology to track their paces, speeds and distances, which allowed me to pick out the better routes we needed to do to get better each week. I've been able to converse with other coaches and trainers through the Internet, and have had international contacts on the usage of the GPS system in the training of athletes. My experience with coaching this team has been tremendous in that regard."

The cross country program draws a mix of student-athletes, according to Karboviak. "We are so diverse, which makes them better athletes in all the sports they play," he explained. "That toughness translates into being better runners."

Graduation will take five seniors from the line-up, but a young 2006 squad will still feature an experience group of runners, pointed out Karboviak.

# Lake of the Woods wins Class AA volleyball title

Lake of the Woods beat Pine River-Backus, Mayer Lutheran and Stewartville to win the Class AA title during the 2005 Minnesota state high school volleyball tournament played Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

Bethlehem Academy was the Class A champion; Chaska took the Class AAA crown.

**Class A**

■ Quarterfinals - Bethlehem Academy def. Littlefork-Big Falls 25-19, 25-22, 25-21; Central Minnesota Christian def. Meadow Creek Christian 25-11, 25-10, 25-20; Minneota def. Browerville 25-17, 25-12, 25-18; Kittson Central def. Park Christian 25-15, 25-12, 31-29.

■ Semifinals - Bethlehem Academy def. Central Minnesota Christian 25-20, 16-25, 25-14, 25-14; Minneota def. Kittson Central 25-14, 25-15, 26-24.

■ Championship - Bethlehem Academy def. Minneota 25-16, 25-23, 25-21.

■ Third place - Central Minnesota Christian def. Kittson Central 25-20 25-22, 25-23.

■ Consolation semifinals - Littlefork-Big Falls def. Meadow Creek Christian 25-19, 22-25, 25-17, 25-23; Browerville def. Park Christian 25-16, 25-12, 20-25, 25-23.

■ Consolation final - Littlefork-Big Falls def. Browerville 25-22, 25-21, 17-25, 25-13.

**Class AA**

■ Quarterfinals - Stewartville def. Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa 25-14, 21-25, 21-25, 25-22, 15-8; Belle Plaine def. St. Cloud Cathedral 25-21, 22-25, 25-23, 25-17; Mayer Lutheran def. Pipestone Area 28-26, 20-25, 26-24, 22-25, 15-13; Lake of the Woods def. Pine River-Backus 25-14, 25-13, 25-12.

■ Semifinals - Stewartville def. Belle Plaine 25-20, 25-16, 22-25, 25-21; Lake of the Woods def. Mayer Lutheran 26-24, 25-20, 23-25, 25-21.

■ Championship - Lake of the Woods def. Stewartville 20-25, 13-25, 25-17, 25-23, 16-14.

■ Third place - Belle Plaine def. Mayer Lutheran 25-23, 25-18, 25-21.

■ Consolation semifinals - St. Cloud Cathedral def. Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa 25-23, 16-25, 25-16, 25-22; Pipestone Area def. Pine River-Backus 25-20, 25-17, 25-18.

■ Consolation final - Pipestone Area def. St. Cloud Cathedral 18-25, 25-16, 25-23, 25-21.

**Class AAA**

■ Quarterfinals - Lakeville North def. Hopkins 25-16, 25-21, 25-16; Marshall def. Moorhead 25-15, 25-20, 25-23; Hibbing def. Tartan 22-25, 25-21, 25-18, 25-14; Chaska def. Andover 25-8, 25-17, 25-20.

■ Semifinals - Marshall def. Lakeville North 25-23, 19-25, 25-14, 23-25, 15-13; Chaska def. Hibbing 16-25, 25-15, 25-12, 25-23.

■ Championship - Chaska def. Marshall 15-25, 25-20, 25-12, 23-25, 15-7.

■ Third place - Lakeville North def. Hibbing 25-19, 24-26, 25-19, 27-25.

■ Consolation semifinals - Hopkins def. Moorhead 17-25, 25-17, 25-20, 25-12; Tartan def. Andover 27-25, 25-21, 25-22.

■ Consolation final - Hopkins def. Tartan 25-21, 25-16, 25-23.

## Boosters meet Thursday

Tim Bergland will have a presentation on training when he serves as guest speaker at the Nov. 17 Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting.

The group has Thursday noon luncheon meetings at the Heritage Center.

## 'Jackets win MCCC title

Rochester beat Minnesota West 26-21 Saturday in the 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoff championship game at St. Cloud State University.

Minnesota West won the MCCC Southern Division title this fall by defeating Rochester 34-27 in an Oct. 22 regular season match-up.

## TRF SPORTS

**Thursday, Nov. 17**

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Park Rapids Area/ Menahga/Nevis, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Nov. 18**

■ Basketball - NCTC men at Jamestown (N.D.) JV, 6 p.m.

# Two swimmers qualify for state

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four seconds, and the 400 freestyle relay (Meunier, Janessa Hansen, Danielle Simenson, Katie Pribula) dropped five seconds," pointed out Knott.

Top eight times in the Friday individual prelims competed in the Saturday championship finals, with places 9-15 swimming in the Day 2 consolation finals.

**Section 8A Top 2/TRF Places**

200 medley relay - 1. Park Rapids (Brandi Werner, Nicki Schumacher, Katie Carroll, Sarah Ament), 1:57.36; 2. Detroit Lakes (Sam Oak, Karena King, Melissa Paakh, Erin Buelow), 1:57.79; 3. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Kailey Bakken, Allyson Helling), 1:58.40.

200 freestyle - 1. Sarah Ament, PR, 2:04.57; 2. Emma Lawrenz, DL, 2:04.63; 6. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:12.86; 9. Janessa Hansen, TRF, 2:16.[illegible]

200 IM - 1. Melissa Paakh, DL, 2:22.17; 2. Michele Tate, Crookston, 2:25.16; 4. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 2:31.76; 5. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 2:3[illegible]; 15. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 2:42.[illegible]; 16. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 2:4[illegible]

[illegible] freestyle - 1. Brandi Werner, PR, [illegible]; 2. Allyson Helling, TRF, 25.20; 4. [illegible]

[illegible] - 1. Katie Carroll, PR, [illegible]; 2. [illegible]

[illegible] - 1. Melissa Paakh, DL, 1:02.37; 2. Karena King, DL, 1:03.58; 10. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 1:11.40; 15. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 1:16.96.

100 freestyle - 1. Sarah Ament, PR, 53.34; 2. Allyson Helling, TRF, 56.49; 4. April Peterson, TRF, 57.78; 11. Janessa Hanson, TRF, 1:02.78; 12. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 1:03.21.

500 freestyle - 1. Emma Lawrenz, DL, 5.48.23; 2. Megan Goebel, PR, 5.48.29; 5. Katie Pribula, TRF, 6.04.20; 6. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 6;12.65; 11. Anne Hook, TRF, 6 24.50; 15. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 6 45.27.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Park Rapids (Brandi Werner, Nicki Schumacher, Carly Helfrich, Sarah Ament), 1:45.20; 2. Detroit Lakes (Erin Buelow, Emma Lawrenz, Laura Paakh, Karena King), 1:45.59; 3. TRF (April Peterson, Ashley Meunier, Kailey Bakken, Allyson Helling), 1:45.83.

100 backstroke - 1. Brandi Werner, PR, 1:02.55; 2. April Peterson, TRF, 1:03.68; 5. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 1:09.33; 15. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 1:15.06; 16. Bethany Bates, TRF, 1:15.18.

100 breaststroke - 1. Karena King, DL, 1:13.83; 2. Michele Tate, Crookston, 1:13.95; 3. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:16.83; 4. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:17.29; 15. Aubrey Lian, TRF, 1:24.63.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Warroad (Jenna Thompson, Amanda Bolstad, Hannah Rahmmiller, Savannah Schuel), 3:58.31; 2. Detroit Lakes (Laura Paakh, Melissa Paakh, Karena King, Emma Lawrenz), 4:04.13; 3. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Janessa Hansen, Danielle Simenson, Katie Pribula), 4:04.61.

Albany quarterback Josh Overman got off this pass before Thief River Falls defensive end Alex Carlson could get to the thrower in the first quarter of Friday's high school football playoff game. Overman threw for 141 yards and two touchdowns in the Huskies' 14-8 win.

# Albany edges Thief River Falls

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Overman toss into the middle that the receiver turned into what proved to be a game-winning 38-yard touchdown. Harlander's kick made it 14-0 with 8:48 remaining.

Thief River Falls answered, however, with a 13-play, 86-yard touchdown drive. The big-gainer came early on the march when Jon Drees got outside for a 40-yard run to the Albany 24. Michael Benedict went off right tackle from a yard out for the touchdown, and Drees took a dive play into the end zone on the conversion for a 14-8 game with 3:32 on the clock.

If that didn't get the Thief River Falls bench excited, then a successful on-side kick certainly did as Lucas Genereux recovered Tom Loe's bouncing squib boot at the Albany 48.

At that point, Mumm figured the Prowlers were destined to win. "All the planets were arranged in the right order," he said. "I thought we would pull it out."

However, the Prowlers still needed to make a play, and Albany didn't let that happen. A first down run lost a yard, a second down pass completion resulted in no gain and a long third down throw was intercepted by linebacker Matt Evans with 2:17 showing.

With the Prowlers out of timeouts, a 16-yard gain by Overman on a third-and-six pitch-out with two minutes remaining iced it.

Mumm certainly felt the sting of the loss, but he wasn't letting the defeat overshadow the Prowlers achievement. "I'm so proud of those kids," he said. "This was a great atmosphere. The facility, the weather and the great fan support is something we'll remember. The intensity in a game like this is unreal. You can't duplicate it in practice. You can only experience it in a game. Our kids handled themselves well. They played with a lot of class."

**Statistics**

| | TRF | Albany |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 15 | 15 |
| by rushing | 10 | 12 |
| by passing | 4 | 2 |
| by penalty | 1 | 1 |
| Rushing attempts-yards | 43-191 | 50-231 |
| Pass att-comp-int | 15-5-2 | 9-4-0 |
| Yards passing | 77 | 141 |
| Total offensive yards | 268 | 372 |
| Fumbles-fumbles lost | 2-1 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 5-30 | 3-36 |
| Punts-average | 3-33.0 | 2-25.0 |

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Albany | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 |

Albany - Josh Overman, 60-yard pass from Eric Harlander; Harlander kick.

Albany - Overman, 38-yard pass from Harlander, Harlander kick.

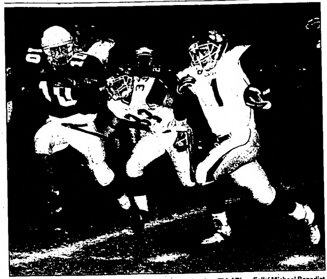
TRF - Michael Benedict, 1-yard run, Drees run.

**Individuals**

■ Rushing (TRF) Jon Drees 19-98, Michael Benedict 16-81, Michael Forney 4-9, Chad Johnson 3-8, Jeremy Sich 1(-15). (Albany) Justin Shay 27-119, Aaron Schiffer 10-36, Josh Overman 2-35, Ben Kasner 8-31, Eric Harlander 3-10.

■ Passing - (TRF) Michael Forney 5-for-15, 77 yards, 2 interceptions. (Albany) Eric Harlander 4-for-9, 141 yards, 2 touchdowns.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Jon Drees 1-26, Alex Carlson 1-24, Jeremy Sich 1-18, Alex Yagge 1-11, Michael Benedict 1-0. (Albany) Josh Overman 3-132, Bryce Rushmeyer 1-9.



Jon Drees of the Prowlers tried to reach open field as Albany linebacker Josh Overman gave chase during Friday's state high school football playoff action. Thief River Falls' Michael Benedict (33) is also pictured. The *Huskies advanced to* the Class AAA semifinals with a 14-8 victory.

## Prowlers make a good impression on Albany writer

The following letter was received by Irv Peterson, Superintendent of Schools for School District 564; Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities; and Jeff Mumm, the Prowlers' head football coach, then forwarded to The Times for publication:

Dear Jim, Irv and Jeff,

Just a note to commend you, your school, coaches, fans, band and players on a class operation.

On Friday, November 11, after a long trip and a spirited game, which was by the way, the toughest contest we've had by far, you all were unfailing in your graciousness both in person and in the press.

I had the opportunity to visit with a few of you before and after the game and to a person you offered good luck and no sour grapes. Just "best of lucks" and other positives.

I'm not sure who the gentleman was who approached my son and I on the field after the game, but what an example he was to us of how to deal with a tough loss and to still be big enough to offer his best.

I'm sure he was probably a Prowler parent.

I also had the opportunity to visit with your quarterback's dad after the game and while I'm sure he was emotionally torn up, as anyone would be at that time, he offered no excuses just congratulations. When we spoke about his son and his football career and how some in TRF wondered how the family could "let" him risk an injury in football that might affect his hockey career, he said, in reference to his son, "he played because he wanted to." As we looked down the field at the Prowlers gathered in the west end zone we talked about how they will never forget this night and how the underclassmen spoke to the seniors after their last game together.

At that moment in time, it was clear what participation with others in any worthwhile task means in the lives we live.

In closing, please feel free to share this mailing and best of luck to you all in all you do!

Sincerely,
Lowell Rushmeyer, Albany Huskies Booster Club President

# Semifinal teams to play in Metrodome

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Hewitt (12-0) vs. Cromwell (12-0), 8 a.m.

■ Semifinal Saturday, Nov. 19 - Lanesboro (11-1) vs. Stephen-Argyle (11-0), 8 a.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - 8 a.m.

**Class A**

■ Quarterfinals - Goodhue 29, Sleepy Eye 26; Wabasso 42, Nashwauk-Keewatin 13; Springfield 14, Rushford-Peterson 0; Osakis 31, Fertile-Beltrami 14.

■ Semifinal Friday, Nov. 18 - Goodhue (7-5) vs. Wabasso (9-3), 10:15 a.m.

■ Semifinal Saturday, Nov. 19 - Springfield (12-0) vs. Osakis (11-1), 10:15 a.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - 10:45 a.m.

**Class AA**

■ Quarterfinals - Pierz 56, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 8; Eden Valley-Watkins 16, Esko 8; Caledonia 20, Minnesota Valley Lutheran 19; Hawley 38 Yellow Medicine East 0.

■ Semifinal Friday, Nov. 18 - Pierz (12-0) vs. Eden Valley-Watkins (10-2), 12:45 p.m.

■ Semifinal Saturday, Nov. 19 - Caledonia (12-0) vs. Hawley (12-0), 12:45 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - 1:15 p.m.

**Class AAA**

■ Quarterfinals - Glencoe-Silver Lake 34, Delano 7; Becker 41, International Falls 6; Plainview/Elgin-Millville 30, Worthington 27; Albany 14, Thief River Falls 8.

■ Semifinal Friday, Nov. 18 - Glencoe-Silver Lake (9-3) vs. Becker (12-0), 3:15 p.m.

■ Semifinal Saturday, Nov. 19 - Plainview/Elgin-Millville (11-1) vs. Albany (12-0), 3:15 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - 4 p.m.

**Class AAAA**

■ Quarterfinals - Hutchinson 14, Totino-Grace 13 (ot); Academy of Holy Angels 42, Princeton 22; Mahtomedi 20, Lakeville South 13; New Prague 34, Rocori 20.

■ Semifinal Friday, Nov. 18 - Hutchinson (10-1) vs. Academy of Holy Angels (8-4), 5:45 p.m.

■ Semifinal Saturday, Nov. 19 - Mahtomedi (11-0) vs. New Prague (8-3), 5:45 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - 6:30 p.m.

**Class AAAAA**

■ Quarterfinals - Eden Prairie 13, Mounds View 10; Cretin-Derham Hall 42, Anoka 21; Eastview 35, Stillwater Area 14; Wayzata 38, Cambridge-Isanti 0.

■ Semifinal Friday, Nov. 18 - Eden Prairie (11-1) vs. Cretin-Derham Hall (9-2), 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinal Saturday, Nov. 19 - Eastview (11-1) vs. Wayzata (11-1), 8:15 p.m.

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### NCTC men's basketball team starts season 1-1...

# Northland splits first games

Weekend games against Wisconsin and Iowa foes during the Mesabi Range Classic at Virginia opened the 2005-06 Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball season.

The Pioneers beat University of Wisconsin-Barron County 92-80 Friday, but lost to North Iowa Area 81-60 Saturday in the four-team event.

Northland led UW-Barron 45-36 at halftime and maintained the spread through the second half.

"It was a typical first game," offered Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We forced a lot of things. We're trying to go too fast on offense, and part of that is first-game jitters, I'm sure."

Ten Pioneers put their names in the scoring column, led by Jawaun Bowman and Cole Porter with 21 and 20 points, respectively. Bowman is a 6-3 sophomore from Richfield. Porter is a 6-5 freshman from Karlstad.

North Iowa Area posted a 41-31 Saturday halftime lead and built on that over the final 20 minutes.

Northland did not have a Day 2 double figure scorer. Nick Ricks (Thief River Falls), Bowman, Porter and Justin Mann (Bartonville, Ill.) all had nine points each.

"They're a scholarship school," mentioned Nikunen. "They have some good individuals who played well as a team. But it still should have been closer than what it was. We're still out of sync."

Northland will continue to cross state lines this week with games against North Dakota State College of Science Tuesday in Wahpeton and at Jamestown College Friday, where they'll face the Jimmies' junior varsity.

The Pioneers miss the steadying influence of players like Mike Howard and Jason Koch, who helped lead Northland to a first place tie in the Northern Division and a berth in the 2005 Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament, acknowledged Nikunen. However, he likes the chances of his newest edition. "Athletic-wise, we're a better team than we were last year," he said. "Potentially, it's as good a team as I've had here."

There is still a long ways to go, though, before the Pioneers will realize that potential, warned Nikunen. "We have four sophomores, but we're still a pretty young team," he pointed out. "Every season, it's a new work in progress. Where we are right now is not where we're going to be at the end of the season."

**NCTC vs. UW-Barron Co.**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 45 | 47 | 92 |
| UW-Barron County | 38 | 44 | 80 |

Northland - Marcellous Frizzle 3, Keith Brown 5, Keaton Ousley 4, Nick Ricks 5, Cyrin Shaffer 8, Brandon Fontes 11, Marcus Dupree 7, Jawaun Bowman 21, Cole Porter 20, Justin Mann 8.

UW-BC - Brandon Wolff 5, Andre James 14, George Cadott 10, Bryce Clover 4, Josh Miller 9, Kyle Taylor 14, Ricky Cook 24.

**NCTC vs. North Iowa Area**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 31 | 29 | 60 |
| North Iowa Area | 41 | 40 | 81 |

Northland - Keith Brown 7, Nick Ricks 9, Cyrin Shaffer 5, Brandon Fontes 3, Marcus Dupree 2, Jawaun Bowman 9, Cole Porter 9, Justin Mann 9.

NIA - Justin Trotter 14, Chris Meyer 18, Jason Rolstan 2, Burnell Benjamin 5, Master Irvin 11, Delain Riley 10, Yusuf Vison 18, Jeff Keen 3, Matt Standbaugh 4.

# Pioneers lose opener 78-52

Providence beat Northland at its own game Friday as the Otterburne, Man., school used a fast break offense to defeat the visiting Pioneers 78-52 in women's college basketball.

It was the 2005-06 season opener for the Pioneers, who trailed 35-21 at halftime.

"We played very poor defense against their transition game," explained Northland coach Missy Majerus, who favors the upbeat tempo herself. "They got the rebound and took off with the ball."

Northland made its debut without the services of Chelsey Fering, one of the Pioneers' four sophomores. The 5-8 guard from Red Lake Falls went down with an ankle injury during practice late in the week.

Without Fering, the Northland offense didn't function very well, acknowledged Majerus. "She does a lot for us," she said. "With her out of the line-up, we were out of sync."

Amy Demchuck led the Providence fast break with a 36-point game. The Northland attack featured Ashley Kujawa with 12 points, Tara Blazejewski 11, Lisa Brintnell 10 and Kacey Anderson 10.

Northland struggled with a 30 percent 19-for-63 shooting night, which included a 2-for-14 showing from 3-point range.

Providence shot 46 percent (30/65), with a 5-for-13 effort on three's.

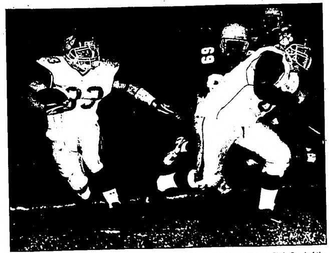
"Offensively it's going to take some time," said Majerus, whose team faced a tough Tuesday assignment against North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 21 | 31 | 52 |
| Providence | 35 | 43 | 78 |

Northland - Tara Blazejowski 11, Ashley Kujawa 12, Lisa Brintnell 10, Amber Stirling 4, Kacey Anderson 10, Brittany Keller 5.

Providence - Amy Demchuck 36, Heather Bouy 23, Elizabeth Campbell 2, Dana Riccio 12, Jen Hostrup 9.



Looking for running room behind offensive guard Tony Dorn, Thief River Falls halfback Michael Benedict surveyed the field during the Prowlers' Class AAA state high school football playoff game at Albany Friday. Chris Sand of the Huskies (69) trailed the play. Unbeaten Albany won 14-8.

## CITY VOLLEYBALL

**Tuesday Women's League**

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Oil Boyz | 13 | 3 |
| Valley Express | 11 | 5 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar&Grill | 9 | 7 |
| Get-R-Done | 9 | 7 |
| Monson Electric | 9 | 7 |
| CWH Dakota Clinic | 9 | 7 |
| Taggart Excavating | 7 | 9 |
| Elks | 7 | 9 |
| Uncle Bill's Drive-In | 5 | 11 |
| Scared Hitless | 1 | 15 |

**Results**

■ Nov. 8 - (6:30 p.m.) Valley Express def. Oil Boyz; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Elks; (7 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Valley Express; Oil Boyz def. Uncle Bill's Drive-In; (7:30 p.m.) Elks def. Taggart Excavating; Uncle Bill's Drive-In def. CWH Dakota Clinic; (8 p.m.) Monson Electric def. Scared Hitless; Get-R-Done def. Taggart Excavating; (8:30 p.m.) Monson Electric def. Get-R-Done; CWH Dakota Clinic def. Scared Hitless.

**Thursday Women's League**

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Budweiser | 13 | 1 |
| Kays-Benton-Safranski | 11 | 3 |
| Digi-Key | 11 | 3 |
| Northwest Grain | 9 | 5 |
| Pit Crew | 8 | 6 |
| Sheers | 8 | 6 |
| Five Star Flooring | 4 | 10 |
| TR Jobbing | 3 | 11 |
| Thief River Falls Radio | 3 | 11 |
| Digi-Key II | 0 | 14 |

**Results**

■ Nov. 10 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. TR Jobbing; Budweiser def. Northwest Grain; (7 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Digi-Key II; Budweiser def. TR Jobbing; (7:30 p.m.) Sheers def. Digi-Key II; Northwest Grain def. Five Star Flooring; (8 p.m.) Pit Crew def. Thief River Falls Radio; Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Five Star Flooring; (8:30 p.m.) Sheers def. Pit Crew; Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Thief River Falls Radio.

## TRF ARENAS

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

■ Saturday, Nov. 19 - 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Holiday Craft Fair; 4:15-5:15 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 5:30-6:30 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 6:45-7:45 p.m. rental; 8-9:30 p.m. varsity boys.

■ Sunday, Nov. 20 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 3:45-4:30 p.m. Rec Skating Line; 4:30-5:15 p.m. Basic 7-8; 3:45-4:15 p.m. Snowplow 3; 4:15-4:45 p.m. Snowplow 2; 4:45-5:15 p.m. Snowplow 1; 5:30-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45-7:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 8-9 p.m. rental

**Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center**

■ Saturday, Nov. 19 - 8:30-9 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9-9:30 p.m. Snowplow 2; 9:30-10 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10:15-11:15 a.m. open hockey Squirts; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 12:45-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. USA Hockey Coaches Clinic; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 5-6 p.m. open hockey girls; 6:15-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Nov. 20 - 12-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey girls; 4:45-6 p.m. public skating

**Old Arena**

■ Saturday, Nov. 19 - closed

■ Sunday, Nov. 20 - closed

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# TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### Pinsplitters

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| [illegible] | 41 | 23 |
| [illegible] | 41 | 24 |
| [illegible] | 36.5 | 26.5 |
| [illegible] | 36 | 28 |
| [illegible] | 27 | 36 |
| [illegible] | 27 | 36 |
| [illegible] | 26.5 | 36.5 |
| [illegible] | 26 | 37 |
| [illegible] | 11 | 45 |

■ [illegible] Brandon Imhof 235, [illegible] 221, Mark Fuller 215, [illegible] Wagner 201, Valerie Parads [illegible] 184.

■ High Series - (men) Brandon Imhof [illegible], Shawn Wagner 200-167-[illegible], Mark Fuller 215-159-202-576, (women) Valerie Parads 135-199-188-522, [illegible] 150-184-163-507, Keli [illegible] 154-134-182-470.

### Friday Night City

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | 54 | 13 |
| [illegible] | 51 | 19 |
| American Legion | 44 | 26 |
| Rick's Appliance | 33 | 37 |
| Ed's | 33 | 37 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 28 | 42 |
| MN DOT | 19 | 51 |
| Dairy Delivery | 15 | 55 |

■ High Game - Bromley Carr 268, Chaz Dobias 257, Jeremiah Gregerson 254.

■ High Series - Chaz Dobias 236-267-267-770, Zane Hawk 224-215-226-665; Bromley Carr 268-180-169-617.

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Middle River Legion | 274 | 126 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 225.5 | 174.5 |
| Prime Security Bank-Karlstad | 225 | 185 |
| Northern Pride | 201.5 | 198.5 |
| Border State Bank | 201 | 199 |
| Sotter-Rude Construction | 200 | 200 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 183.5 | 216.5 |
| RV Sports | 181 | 219 |
| Liden's Leise | 163 | 237 |
| VFW | 145.5 | 254.5 |

■ High Game - Geno Kalinowski 257, Kraig Melvie 255, Scott DCamp 248, Lloyd Wagner 247.

■ High Series - Kraig Melvie 255-245-161-224-885, Gary Page 227-225-203-226-881, Mike Kleety 214-235-204-225-878; Mark Fuller 191-214-230-216-851.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 7 | 0 |
| Sara Lee | 7 | 0 |
| Majeres Custom Woodwork | 4 | 3 |
| Kandiyohi | 3 | 4 |
| Black Cat | 0 | 7 |
| Davidson Const | 0 | 7 |

■ High Game - (men) Doug Christianson 257, David Majeres 236, David Kutcha 224 (women) Jan Olson 222, Claudia Fornshell 201, EJ Lendobeja 199.

■ High Series - (men) Doug Christianson 203-257-188-648, Larry Olson 215-216-214-645, David Majeres 235-183-221-639. (women) Claudia Fornshell 221-203-202-626, EJ Lendobeja 199-163-177-539; Millie Reierson 189-176-170-535.

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Amer Family Fire & Ice | 34.5 | 9.5 |
| The Times | 30 | 14 |
| Cocktails & Dreams | 28 | 16 |
| Northern Flooring | 27 | 17 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 25 | 19 |
| Sheldon's | 22 | 22 |
| Brite Spot | 21 | 23 |
| Joppru Gals | 19 | 25 |
| Skip's Girls | 18.5 | 25.5 |
| NW Grain | 15.5 | 28.5 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 15 | 29 |
| Bjerke Girls | 8.5 | 35.5 |

■ High Game - Diane Dessellier 219, Carol Spilde 217, Sharon Odegaard 215.

■ High Series - Diane Dessellier 219-174-158-551, Carol Spilde 123-196-217-536; Sharon Odegaard 126-215-184-525.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 27 | 17 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 26 | 18 |
| Digi-Key | 25 | 19 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 25 | 19 |
| Wright Const | 23 | 21 |
| Security State Bank | 23 | 21 |
| Petro Pumper | 20 | 24 |
| Legal Beagles | 20 | 24 |
| Knick Strip | 16 | 28 |
| AT Const. | 15 | 29 |

■ High Game - Gayle Flateland 202, Nikki Nickels 198, Helen Berglund 194, Judy Evenson 194.

■ High Series - Nikki Nickels 161-198-191-550; Helen Berglund 188-138-194-520; Judy Evenson 156-160-194-510.

### Service League

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| The Times | 159.5 | 92.5 |
| Overbye Transportation | 150.5 | 101.5 |
| Bud Light | 146.5 | 105.5 |
| Northland Taxi | 144 | 108 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 144 | 108 |
| BP Amoco | 125 | 127 |
| Thygeson's | 124 | 128 |
| Rick's Appliance | 114 | 138 |
| McDonald's | 112.5 | 139.5 |

■ High Game - Scott Langlie 255, Doug Christianson 253, John Brahosky 238.

■ High Series - Jason Olson 213-216-225-654; Doug Christianson 191-201-253-645; Dan Lindquist 228-227-184-639; Scott Langlie 204-255-168-627.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 207, Marv Lundeen 185, Earl Hanson 171. (women) Darlene Swagger 138, Marlene Barnette 134, Jean Patterson 83.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Lian 183-207-148-538; Marv Lundeen 169-179-185-533, Earl Hanson 171-157-171-499. (women) Darlene Swagger 134-138-125-397, Marlene Barnette 105-134-121-361; Jean Patterson 59-83-82-224.

### Arctic Cat

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Bonfires | 8 | 0 |
| 3 W's | 8 | 0 |
| Pinheads | 6 | 2 |
| Never Will Be's | 6 | 2 |
| CWA | 6 | 2 |
| Judy's Boys | 6 | 2 |
| Loafers | 4 | 4 |
| Saints | 4 | 4 |
| No Names | 4 | 4 |
| Hot Rollers | 4 | 4 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 2 | 6 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 2 | 6 |
| Thirsty 3-Some | 2 | 6 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 2 | 6 |
| Anixter | 0 | 8 |
| B2's +1 | 0 | 8 |

■ High Game - (men) Jonah Bren 266, Dave Kutcka 234, Brent Comstock 223. (women) Lisa Lieran 187, Diane Beito 154, Mikey McCraw 152.

■ High Series - (men) Dave Kutcka 234-233-160-627; Jonah Bren 187-266-133-586, Zane Hawk 192-188-201-581. (women) Lisa Lieran 136-187-141-464; Diane Beito 145-154-143-442; Mikey McCraw 152-142-126-420.

### Farmer Merchant

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Manderud Trucking | 11 | 3 |
| Servig Oil | 10 | 4 |
| DW's | 10 | 4 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 7 | 7 |
| Wiseth Farms | 7 | 7 |
| Northwest Grain | 6 | 8 |
| Pro Seed | 5 | 9 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 5 | 9 |
| Dean Foods | 5 | 9 |
| Riverbend Farms | 2 | 12 |

■ High Game - (men) Geno Kalinowski 257, Bryan Wiseth 246, Logan Kalinowski 234. (women) Arlene Wiseth 213, Becky Ptacek 180, Lori Wiseth 168.

■ High Series - (men) Bob Wold 205-208-220-633; Logan Kalinowski 234-215-182-631; Geno Kalinowski 183-176-257-616. (women) Arlene Wiseth 166-213-177-556; Becky Ptacek 116-180-154-450; Lori Wiseth 168-121-129-418.

### Junior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Team 4 | 12 | 8 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 12 | 8 |
| Oil Boyz | 11 | 9 |
| The Aces | 10 | 10 |
| Schindler Const. | 10 | 10 |

■ High Game - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 159, Cody Stenberg 155, Nick Kalinoski 147. (girls) Lacey Voecks 131, Whitney Jacobson 126, Kelsey Spilde 121.

■ High Series - (boys) Nick Kalinoski 147-136-136-419; Kaine Jablinske 159-139-117-415; Cody Stenberg 150-90-155-395. (girls) Lacey Voecks 112-105-131-348; Kelsey Spilde 116-121-107-344; Whitney Jacobson 85-126-72-283.

### Senior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Four Aces | 13 | 7 |
| Nelson Equipment | 11 | 9 |
| Nelson State Farm | 11 | 9 |
| Young's Store | 10 | 10 |
| Knick Knack Nook | 8 | 12 |
| Danny's Pizza | 7 | 13 |

■ High Game - (boys) Nick Gagner 213, Alec Schmit 211, Billy Lewis 189. (girls) Angie Homme 193, Chesnay Dobias 181, Amber Sanders 155.

■ High Series - (boys) Nick Gagner 188-208-213-609; Alec Schmit 172-179-211-562; Blake Halbasch 165-180-171-516. (girls) Angie Homme 144-145-193-482; Chesnay Dobias 161-126-140-427; Amber Sanders 104-138-155-397.

### Prep

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Team 1 | 18 | 2 |
| Team 4 | 14 | 6 |
| Team 6 | 12 | 8 |
| Team 5 | 11 | 9 |
| Team 7 | 10 | 10 |
| Team 2 | 7 | 13 |
| Team 3 | 6 | 14 |

■ High Game - (boys) Austin Opdahl 148, Austin Koos 128, Blake Aubol 119. (girls) Megan Koestner 160, Jordon Aubol 127, Jossi Padilla 83.

■ High Series - (boys) Austin Opdahl 148-133-138-409; Austin Koos 128-89-124-341; Blake Aubol 79-119-102-300. (girls) Megan Koestner 106-160-66-332; Jordon Wappula 127-92-88-307; Braylie Hanson 82-46-78-206.

### Bantam

■ High Game - (boys) Matt Opdahl 75, Jacob Seglem 57, Austin Jensen 45. (girls) Brandi Jensen 75, Shawnee Styles 72, Jaimee Nelson 69.

■ High Series - (boys) Matt Opdahl 66-75-141; Jacob Seglem 46-57-103; Austin Jensen 35-45-80. (girls) Michaela Verbout 66-61-127; Shawnee Styles 50-72-122; Brandi Jensen 42-75-119.

## Brooks

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On Saturday, Mrs. Donna Moses of Thief River Falls, Gloria Aphus of Hugo and Nicole Gagnor of Minneapolis hosted a birthday party in honor of their mother Mrs. Martha Gagner held in the Sunset fellowship area with guests Mrs. Pat Proulx of Maple Lake, Sally Hanson of Mentor, Vernon and Nicole of Mound and son Pierre, Joanne Bradley, Myrtle Hamrum, Willedean Katsckhe, Dorothy Myhre, Pearl Laniel, Violet Gagner, Alma Proulx, Mary Ann Gagner, Theresa LaCoursiere and Zella Schiefert, and Mrs. Sherri Broshien, Kelvin and Mea of Thief River Falls.

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**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 21: Chicken nuggets, hot dog on bun or peanut butter sandwich; baked beans, lettuce & tomato, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

Tuesday, November 22: Pizza choice, spaghetti, turkey sandwich; garlic toast, lettuce salad, trail mix, apricots.

Wednesday, November 23: Chicken strips, meatball sandwich or cheese sandwich; baked potato, cheesy broccoli, honey wheat dinner roll, orange wedges.

Thursday, November 24: NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 25: NO SCHOOL

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 21: Chicken patty on bun or pizza burger, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, November 22: Soft shell taco or hot dog on bun, fixings, golden corn, bread, refried beans, fruit choice.

Wednesday, November 23: Popcorn chicken, meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, dinner roll, banana.

Thursday, November 24: NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 25: NO SCHOOL

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 21: Chicken tetrazzini, green leafy salad, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, November 22: Soft shell taco, fixings, glazed carrots, salsa, refried beans, rice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, November 23: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli normandy, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, November 24: NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 25: NO SCHOOL

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 21: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, November 22: Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, November 23: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, November 24: NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 25: NO SCHOOL

**Lunch**

Monday, November 21: Shrimp poppers, hash brown patty, corn, fruit.

Tuesday, November 22: Bag lunch-tuna salad or peanut butter sandwiches, mini carrots, fruit and other treats.

Wednesday, November 23: Bag lunch-turkey & ham sandwich wraps, mini carrots, fruit & other treats.

Thursday, November 24: NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 25: NO SCHOOL

### Marshall County Central

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 21: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, November 22: Jelly doughnut, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, November 23: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, November 24: NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 25: NO SCHOOL

**Lunch**

Monday, November 21: Corn dogs, lettuce salad, fruit, bread.

Tuesday, November 22: Hamburger on a bun, cheese, chips, carrot sticks, apple, bread.

Wednesday, November 23: Soft shell taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, pears, bread.

Thursday, November 24: NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 25: NO SCHOOL

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 21: Breakfast pizza, oranges, juice.

Tuesday, November 22: Scrambled eggs w/ham, toast w/jelly, juice.

Wednesday, November 23: Long john roll, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

Thursday, November 24: NO SCHOOL.

Friday, November 25: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 21: Oven baked chicken, Tator Tots, corn, bread, pudding.

Tuesday, November 22: Polish sausage on a bun, baked potato w/toppings, green beans, bread, sugar cookie.

Wednesday, November 23: Barbeque beef on a bun, pickles, potato chips, corn, peaches, bread.

Thursday, November 24: NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 25: NO SCHOOL

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 21: Pop Tart, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, November 22: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, November 23: Cereals, toast, banana or juice.

Thursday, November 24: NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 25: NO SCHOOL

**Lunch**

Monday, November 21: Pork ribbets, baked potato, green beans, butter bread, fruit mix.

Tuesday, November 22: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, peas and carrots, dinner roll, cinnamon baked apples.

Wednesday, November 23: Hot Pocket, lettuce salad, mandarin oranges, dixie cup.

Thursday, November 24: NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 25: NO SCHOOL

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 281-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, November 21: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1,000 island, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, November 22: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, November 23: Cranberry juice, hamburger on bun, Tator Tots, Scandinavian vegetables, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, November 24: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread/margarine.

Friday, November 25: Salmon loaf w/creamed pea sauce, parsleyed potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin w/fruit cocktail, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, November 21: Evening Meal: Turkey and all the fixings.

Tuesday, November 22: Pork gravy over mashed potatoes, beets, apple sauce.

Wednesday, November 23: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, cake.

Thursday, November 24: CLOSED

Friday, November 25: CLOSED

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, November 21: Country steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas and carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, November 22: Chicken noodle soup, egg salad sandwich, veggie sticks, dessert.

Wednesday, November 23: Pork chop/mushroom gravy, baked potato, mixed veggies, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, November 24: CLOSED

Friday, November 25: CLOSED

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

# Discovery Place

### DISCOVERY PLACE

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 21: Cheerios, bran muffin, apple juice.

Tuesday, November 22: Oatmeal, toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, November 23: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

Thursday, November 24: CLOSED

Friday, November 25: CLOSED

**Lunch**

Monday, November 21: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, November 22: Scalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, bread & butter, pears.

Wednesday, November 23: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, bread & butter, pineapple.

Thursday, November 24: CLOSED

Friday, November 25: CLOSED

## Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Darby and Denise Zentner and Maria, Jessie Zentner of Warroad, Darren Grimm and Devin of Roseau arrived on Friday at the home of Darryl and Dolores Grimm for the deer hunting weekend. Pearl Laniel and daughter Joan Carpenter of Lake George visited on Friday evening.

Friday afternoon Chris and Agnes Bedard of Winnipeg, Canada and Joan Carpenter of Lake George visited at the home of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Monica Novak accompanied her daughter Rennette Walter of Plummer to Lake Elma were they visited with Mrs. Gail Coleman on Saturday.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Elaine Radniecki of Oklee hosted the Oklee-Brooks bridge group. Guests were Jeannie O'neill, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre, Joan Bronken, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt and Dorothy Lambert. Jeannie and Pearl won the traveling prizes.

Jim Laniel of Prow Lake visited his mother Friday forenoon en route to Charlie Johnson's for the deer hunting weekend.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau attended the Clinton Theroux, of Crookston, funeral at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls on Friday and were evening dinner guests of Bud and Marlyce Schroeder at Maple Lake.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Joan Carpenter of Lake George visited at the Roger and Janel Walter home in Plummer and were luncheon guests on Saturday evening.

On Tuesday, Marvin Strande of Crookston visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich and sons.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Carolyn Myhre, Pam Paradis, Diane Gagner and Willie Katsckhe were among those who attended the shower in honor of Wendy, daughter of Wes and Carolyn Myhre held at the Emmanuel Church in Plummer on Sunday.

Jerry and Bonnie Shaver and family of McIntosh were Sunday guests of Joe and Lauria Neys.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garcia and family of Roseau visited on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Friday, John Gryelko visited at the Alan Severts home.

## Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Congratulations to Jerod and Tara Lunsetter of East Grand Forks who are proud parents of a son, Jonah Glen born on August 31st at Altru Hospital, at five pounds and fourteen ounces. His big brother is Ethan. Grandparents are Glen and Lynae Nesland of Thief River Falls and Bruce and Diane Lunsetter, great-grandparents are Knute and Stella Neslund, Ione Johnsrud, Lila Ruud and Walter Lunsetter.

Mark Sistad, Erik and Mya of Stewartville spent Thursday until Monday at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau has been a recent visitor at the Delores Engevik home.

Dwight Hassler of Linnville, Iowa, Clifty Paetznick and Travis of Shafer spent the weekend at the Alan Severts home.

Dwight Peterson of Warren, Bruce Morrissey of Wisconsin, Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush, Betty Peterson of Thief River Falls and Beans and Alice Wander of Waubun and Leon Wander of Bemidji have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Duane Raimer and Dwight Hassler from Linnville, Iowa and Alan and Sandy Severts enjoyed supper together on Thursday evening.

Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter also Alan Lunsetter and Andrew of Wahpeton attended the play at Drayton which Houston Scharmer [illegible] part in. The play won the [illegible] State.

Mrs. Michael Tesarek of Roseau and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were among those who attended the funeral for Pamela Peterson at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Thief Lake on Friday morning.

Weekend company at the Karyl Larson home were Darrin, Bennett, Christian and Aidan Larson from Ham Lake. Darrin was deer hunting. Other visitors were Lowell, Douglas and Derrick Larson from Andover and Minneapolis, Roger Gramstad from Rodgers and son Douglas.

Tuesday, Gene Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Scott Walsh from St. Louis Park and nephew Andrew Samhow from Shoreview, Alan and Melissa Lunsetter, Andrea and Ashley from Wahpeton spent several days at the Howard Lunsetter home deer hunting.

LeRoy Lian and Erling Lian and Darlene Swagger were dinner guests at the Arvin Dahl home on Thursday.

Friday, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad and granddaughter Mya from Stewartville visited with Grace Lunsetter at Northwest Medical Center.

Thursday, Mrs. Lew Wallace visited at the Alan Severts home.

Andrea Lunsetter and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited on Monday morning with Tillie and Tom Bernstein.

Arvin and Marvel Dahl spent Monday until Thursday at Rocky Point.

Martha Circle met on Thursday at United Lutheran Church. Those present were Ione Aune, Olive Ostby, Sandy Severts, Nathalia Orpent, Karyl Larson and Marvel Dahl. Sandy presented the Bible study and Marvel served.

The weekend of the 28th, Lew, Tammy and Marcus Wallace and Sandy Severts were guests at the Brian Severts home in Minnetonka. En route they visited with Karla and Brent Scripture at Motley.

Tuesday afternoon, Alan Lunsetter of Wahpeton visited at the Tillie and Tom Bernstein home.

Clifford and Mary Klamar brought birthday wishes to Laura Klamar on Thursday.

Saturday visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home were Victor Garcia and Victor, Jr. from Roseau.

Marlyn and Gloria Sistad and houseguests Mark Sistad and Erik and Mya from Stewartville enjoyed supper at Grygla on Saturday at St. Clement's Catholic Church annual turkey supper.

Wednesday, Ron and Viola Simmons of Roseau and Jim Avron were dinner guests at the Alan Severts home.

Friday Wayne Lunsetter and Buzzy Neprud from Crosby visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday evening at United Lutheran Church with the [illegible] family entertaining. Irma Dahl and Mary Ann Lunsetter served.

Friday afternoon Clifford and Mary Klamar visited at the [illegible] Hagen home.

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## Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Susan and Joe Blackbird, Casey and Chase were guests at Larry and Carmen Gustafson's home from Friday to Tuesday. Tony Gustafson was a guest there from Saturday to Monday.

Supper guests Saturday at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home were Bruce Hanson from Wilmar, Dan Hanson from Champlain, Tim Hanson from Buffalo and Ron Moritz from St. Hilaire. The Hanson boys were weekend guests at Ruth and Lowell's home.

Saturday breakfast guests at Stacy and Steve Beirman's home were Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Tony Gustafson from Roseau, Susan and Joe Blackbird, Casey and Chase from Hutchinson.

Ida Rupprecht was a weekend guest at the home of Wendy and Bob Blue in Moorhead. While there, they celebrated Rachael's birthday. Candi Rupprecht from Fargo was a visitor there Sunday evening.

Jean Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Brandi and Jadyn Nelson visited with Jackie and Josie Anderson and Jane and Sean Driger at the Seven Clans Hotel and Water Park on Saturday afternoon.

Guests at Carmen and Larry Gustafson's home on Saturday evening to help Casey Blackbird celebrate his 8th birthday were his family, Susan and Joe Blackbird and Chase, Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Noah and Caleb, Stacey and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew. Sanna, Noah and Caleb were overnight guests also. The family were also dinner guests Sunday at the Gustafson's home.

After Silver Creek services on Sunday, Jean Nelson joined Jackie and Josie Anderson and Jane and Sean Driger for lunch before they left for their homes in Elk River and Foley.

Judy Jones was a visitor at Ida Rupprecht's home on Tuesday afternoon.

Bernice Knutson and Jean Nelson visited at Valley Home on Sunday afternoon and had lunch with Esther Fuller, Mildred Hovet and Jack Granum.

Coffee guests on Thursday afternoon at Carmen Gustafson's home were Armilla Lundeen, Leo Schey and Beverly Flickinger.

A happy Thanksgiving to all my readers!!

## Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Last Friday, the seniors had a health program at the community center in Karlstad. There were 16 booths and each advertiser gave things away.

Judy Kleinvachter only took her friend Juno to the Scandia Cafe last week beside her usual Tuesday potato dumpling trip to Strandquist. This week, she is meeting her out-of-town hunting friends there. Buddy Berggren of Tower, Minn. and his son Anthony of Warroad; Ivadell Douglas of Park Rapids and Bobby Berggren and son Nels are all expecting to be there early. Hunters like to take a dumpling in their pocket for a snack. Some of her usual visitors will also be there.

Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson spent last week in New Ulm at the home of David and their sister Jenny Jansson doing a little carpentry work for them. Friday they arrived at Paul and Shirley Anderson's home to do some hunting together with Julia Rose from the Cities. Basil Bernard from Chatfield visited the Andersons, and on Monday, he went to Grygla to visit Owen and Diane Hagen.

Saturday, Kim Bernard of East Grand Forks, Wayne Bernard and Kym Grove of Shelly, arrived at the Andersons for hunting. On Saturday evening, they all had supper at the Andersons along with Eva Bernard, Janet Grove and Julia Rose of White Bear Lake. Julia returned to the Cities on Sunday evening.

With all the extra work Shirley Anderson had to do, she took the time to cook the best chicken soup and brought it to me. I wish to have the recipe for it. I had the worst cough that I could remember in years. Thanks, Shirley!

Douglas Holmstrom and Mr. Witkey from Farmington came to Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom's for hunting season. They visited Elsie and were glad that Elsie had finished winterizing her residence. So are a lot of other people.

## Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter is a patient at Northwest Medical Center, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Arda Brown and her daughter and two granddaughters from International Falls and Richard and Marion Irwin of Mora,Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Olufson and family and two grandsons of Minneapolis spent the weekend in Thief River Falls and also attended the birthday parties for Walter Lunsetter who celebrated his 90th birthday.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Lowell Larson visited at the Dwight and Kristi Scharmer home in Drayton and later went to the North Dakota Volleyball District tournaments at Park River, to watch Houston play and their team took third place.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were to the Lutefisk supper at Our Savior's Lutheran Church rural Middle River.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Russell and Janelle Canfield home at Atkin were Del Canfield, Marvel and Arvin Dahl, Jerrod and Laurie Packer, Sabastian and Madison, also Greg Canfield and Brett and Andrew.

Sunday, Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter and Lowell Nelson were among the guests at the birthday party for Walter Lunsetter at United Lutheran Church.

Arvin and Marvel Dahl returned home on Monday afternoon after spending the weekend at the Del Canfield home at Atkin.

Lowell Nelson of Eugene, Ore. spent Wednesday until Thursday at the Howard Lunsetter home, he also attended the birthday party for Walter Lunsetter and visited with relatives and friends.

## Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

The ACS volunteers are thrilled with their achievement and thank the public for their faithful support.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau left on Monday for Fargo where they visited his sister Jeannie Gramer until Wednesday.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Pat Proulx and Mary Jane Paradis, Myrtle Hamrum, Dorothy Myhre and Joanne Bradley were guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel. Myrtle served the goodies.

On Monday, Larry Pittman of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Berberick, Linus, LeRoy & Butch.

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, November 16:** Confirmation instruction after-school at the Grays.

**Sunday, November 20:** Worship service 9:30 a.m.; Family Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39
Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, November 16:** Confirmation at 3:30 p.m.; Worship service at 6:30 p.m.;

**Thursday, November 17:** Breakfast & Inspiration for Sr. high youth (grades 10, 11, 12) at 7:30 a.m.

**Sunday, November 20:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street
St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

November Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri, 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Urban Figge, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANN'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee
(218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Sat., November 19, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.

**St. Petri:** Sunday, November 20, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.; Dinner at 12:00 p.m.

**Nazareth:** Sunday, November 20, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.

**Oak Park:** Thursday, November 17, Ladies' Aid meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, November 20, Worship service at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday school at 8:00 a.m.; Egg Bake at 10:30 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.

**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East • Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5062

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;

**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street • Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd &4th Sundays of each month).

**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Preschool & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 66 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8765
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.

**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.

**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadswoth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).

**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5. (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).

**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.

**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.

**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.

**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).

**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

**Family Night:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

November Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH- ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.

**Bethany:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
449-3856

**Sunday, November 20:** Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

*Jonathan Dodson, Pastor*
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Worship service at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 10:30 a.m.; Worship service at Ebenezer at 10:30 a.m. except the second and last Sunday of the month, when worship service is at 9:00 a.m

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.

**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Joe Karow, Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Richard Gunderson, Interim Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.

**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 5 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 6 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

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**Wednesday, November 16:** Area Pastors meet at 8:30 a.m; UMYF at 3:00 p.m.; Senior high bible study at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, November 17:** Kingdom Kids at Challenger School at 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 20:** Sunday School classes for preschool through adult at 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Coffee fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.;

**Monday, November 21:** Articles are due for the December newsletter; Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.; Evangelism Committee meets at 6:30 p.m.

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**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

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*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
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*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
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*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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## *Congratulations Prowlers. We're proud of you*

"We're really proud of you" was the message delivered to the Prowler football team during a school-wide assembly Thursday. Events as these are reserved for recognizing championship teams and efforts. Organizers were careful to note that the pride and support they have for the Prowler football team applies to other teams and efforts, too.

Mayor Dale Wennberg, perhaps a little concerned about how students and citizens might perceive the signing a proclamation of support for the football team, noted that the community has had many teams that have done well. To all these teams and individuals, he added, "Know that we are always behind you."

Superintendent Irv Peterson said we're part of a greater team - from players to parents, peers, merchants and fans. When it comes to supporting our students and teams, each and every one of us has a job to do.

As members of this greater team, we all share something in common - the desire for the community, its citizens and youth to succeed. As members of this team, it is our job to remember that what we say and do has a direct impact on our community and how it is perceived by people who live outside of our community.

Part of our job - and your job - is to support all students and teams. At this point and time, I don't think there's anything wrong with showing a little support and enthusiasm for the Prowler football team. They gave it 100 percent and left everything on the field. We're really proud of you.

## *School District Wellness Committee begins heavy lifting on issues*

School District 564 is taking steps to respond to a federal law requiring school districts to implement a wellness policy. A new committee assigned the responsibility of coming up with that policy, met last week for the first time. They quickly learned that this will be a difficult task.

Vending machines were the first target, maybe because they make such good, unmovingly wide targets. But the problem is more than machines, it's education and responsibility. The contents of vending machines can be changed. Changing attitudes, expanding knowledge, and encouraging people to take responsibility for the choices they make, however, will take much more work.

Congratulations to School District 564 and all other districts for taking on this task. As Superintendent Irv Peterson, Thief River Falls, noted it shouldn't be done to satisfy people in Washington, D.C., or to simply fulfill a mandate. It should be done for the children and communities.

## *Spirit of local cooperation needs to continue in TRF*

Completion of a project that began many years ago as an effort to consolidate operations and save taxpayers money will be celebrated next week in Thief River Falls. On Nov. 21, a ribbon-cutting event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., will celebrate the completion of the joint operations facility just south of the intersection of Highways 1 and 59 west of Thief River Falls.

The building houses employees of the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and the Pennington County Highway Department, all in one facility. We hope the investment in this building, and effort expended in trying to promote cooperation among state and county departments, will result in greater savings and efficiency. We also hope this spirit of cooperation will continue for many years to come.

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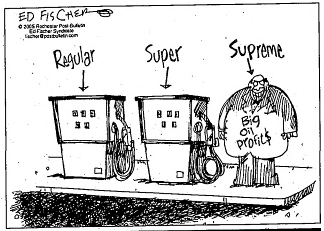

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Remember to observe American Education Week

To the Editor:

November 13 through 19 marks the 84th annual observance of American Education Week. The theme of this year's celebration, "A Strong America Starts with Great Public Schools," highlights the importance of bringing together educators, parents, students and communities in a unified effort to build great public schools.

Minnesota's educators teach our children the basic skills, but they do so much more. They nurture and inspire children despite obstacles. They help students learn essential skills not always measured in testing, such as critical thinking, conflict resolution, respect, hard work, cooperation and problem solving. And the results show. Whether the measure is in graduation rates, test scores or teacher quality, Minnesota is a national and worldwide education leader.

But educators can't do it alone. As the old saying goes, it truly does take a village to raise a child. We must work together as a community to provide the best education possible for our students.

Parents, I invite you to visit your child's classroom and learn for yourself how you and your child's educators can work together. Take a moment to give a kind word of thanks to the teachers, counselors, classroom aides, custodians and all of the people who work so hard to educate your child.

If you do not have children, please consider visiting your nearest public school to see today's educators in action. Ask how you can contribute to a child's success. We will be happy to advise. And as always, we're glad to hear from you about how you think Minnesota can continue to provide Minnesota's students with a world-class education.

Judy Schaubach
President
Education Minnesota

### Recycling in TRF is important and necessary

To the Editor:

As one of a group of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) students participating in recycling projects, I would just like to highlight some recent activity that should be of interest to all of us.

First, it is important to emphasize that although recycling is important in any circumstance, it is especially so in today's economy. With the price of oil and, therefore everything else, climbing at an alarming rate, conserving resources is especially important. Those items that are constructed of plastic, aluminum and glass are especially impacted by the sharp rise in energy costs. As a result, it is very important that every household step up its efforts to conserve and recycle these items.

We applaud the Thief River Falls City Council for the steps it has taken to make it easier for all of us to improve our recycling habits. The council has discussed the purchase of dumpsters for the recycling of plastic, aluminum, glass and cardboard, which will be conveniently placed at Hugo's and SuperOne alongside the Dumpsters already available for newspapers and magazines. Besides the longer-term environmental impacts, this will have a more direct, tangible affect on our city economy. More recycling means less garbage. Less garbage means less cost to collect garbage. Less cost equals money saved by the city and citizens of the community.

We appreciate this investment in our future, and say "thank you" to the council for the steps taken to date.

Until these Dumpsters are in place, please continue to separate your recyclable materials and bring them to the Alpha Recycling Center at the edge of town on Highway 32 South.

Those of us whose futures will be greatly influenced by the resource and energy situation in the world tomorrow, appreciate the efforts of everyone in doing what can be done to safeguard that future. Recycling is an important and necessary part of those efforts.

Thanks for all your help,
Karl Anderson
NCTC student

### Thief River Falls needs to start recycling

To the Editor:

I would like to share with your readers information about recycling in the city of Thief River Falls, and inform them about some recycling facts that could change the minds of those who oppose it.

Recycling, as many people know, saves energy and resources, as well as decreases pollution. There are many techniques for the outcomes of recycling, including reprocessing paper, using recycled glass to make fiberglass or "glasphalt" for uses in highway construction, remelting plastic and many other products.

I recently attended a Thief River Falls City Council meeting at which Kathy Huschle, the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) environmental problems professor, conducted a very interesting presentation. In it, she explained what service-learning students at NCTC have been doing to enhance recycling in the city. These individuals conducted an experiment in which seven bags of garbage were sorted out by hand for recycling. In the end, they found that 40 percent of this small sample was in fact recyclable. Their main priority in conducting this experiment, as well as research, was to talk the City Council into placing recycling bins near two grocery stores - SuperOne Foods and Hugo's. At the end of the presentation, there was very little discussion, but the City Council brought up the point that it was not within its power to do so. It said it would pass the request on to the county level.

I'd just like to point out that if people in the community recycled, we could save millions of dollars in the community. By enhancing the importance of recycling, the city would be less cluttered and would save more money, as well as preserve our resources. What have we got to lose? Recycling is one jump toward a sustainable future, and it isn't that hard to sort through your own garbage at home. Sure, it may take more time sorting through your trash, but in the long run it may be the most important choice that you can make for the earth.

Sincerely,
Marie A. Dahlen
NCTC student

## Hunters provide a service

by Rep. Brita Saller

The 2005 deer hunting season is, for the most part, now history. I read with interest the local newspapers where I saw many photos of the successful deer hunters in our area. There were some pretty impressive bucks out there.

Deer hunting season is a major event in our part of the state. It's a time of year when family members from out of town come back for weekends hunting favorite spots with parents, brothers and sisters, cousins and friends. Meetings and even some school events are carefully scheduled around it. Local organizations raise money by holding hunter's breakfasts and suppers. Craft fairs and bazaars abound.

State officials report that about 450,000 hunters participated in this year's firearm deer opener, and they will likely bag at least 200,000 deer this season. That's good news for residents of northern Minnesota, whether or not you're a hunter.

It's no secret that the herd size in our area has gotten out of control. Mild winters have played a big part. While a natural deer population density in a forested area might be around five to 10 deer per square mile, in the Park Rapids area, for instance, there are an estimated 43 deer per square mile. Deer hunting is our primary tool to keep the population in check.

Managing the deer population makes our rural highways safer. The Department of Public Safety reports that eight people in Minnesota died last year as a result of deer-vehicle collisions. There were 4,900 such crashes in 2004, resulting in $4 million in property damage. The most serious injuries occurred when people swerved to avoid hitting the deer. Fewer deer will mean safer roads, making us all better off (unless you're in the auto body repair business).

Many of us think of whitetails as a symbol of nature at its best. But the truth is, an overpopulated deer herd wreaks havoc on forests and agriculture. The northern deer herd is threatening several species of native plants and trees, especially white pine and white cedar saplings, wild lily-of-the-valley and wild orchids. Deer also help spread Lyme disease since whitetails are the major host of the deer ticks that carry the dangerous disease. Furthermore, as with any population, when there are too many of a certain species, they are not only hard on their habitat, but they fall subject to disease themselves.

Of course, a large deer population isn't all bad. The large northern herd size brings hunters to our area during deer season, contributing to the tourism and retail economies in our area. In 2001, deer hunting generated $236 million in annual retail sales in Minnesota.

For a lot of families, hunting helps them put meat on the table throughout the year. Some generous hunters have even begun donating venison to local families in need. Hunters in the Bemidji area can donate a deer, at no cost to them, through a community program sponsored by Department of Natural Resources volunteers and local food shelf. Bemidji Locker & Fish Co., located at 3001 Bemidji Ave., will process the deer and meat will be donated to the Bemidji Food Shelf. For more information, contact Coordinator Foster A. Hudson, at fhud@paulbunyan.net or foster.hudson@dnr.state.mn.us, or the processor at (218) 444-3244.

Eventually, we'll strike a balance with the deer population in Minnesota. Until then, I appreciate the service hunters provide to all of us.

## Protect homeowners from abuse of government power

Submitted by
The Institute for Justice

The U.S. House of Representatives has overwhelmingly passed H.R. 4128, the Private Property Protection Act of 2005. The bill, sponsored by representatives from across the political and ideological spectrum, including Reps. F. James Sensenbrenner (R-WI), Henry Bonilla (R-TX), John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI) and Maxine Waters (D-CA), is a historic and important response to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Kelo v. City of New London, which gave governments the green light to transfer property from one individual to another - on the mere promise of increased tax revenue. The bill denies, for two fiscal years, economic development funds to state and local governments that use eminent domain for private commercial development. It also directly prohibits the federal government from using eminent domain for private development.

"The House, including large numbers of members from both sides of the aisle, should be applauded for passing this bill, which will help protect American home and small business owners from the abuse of eminent domain," said Dana Berliner, senior attorney at the Institute for Justice, which represented the Kelo homeowners before the U.S. Supreme Court. "The legislation strikes the perfect balance. It serves to reassure every American that federal dollars - their own money - won't be used to kick them off their land, while allowing state and local governments to use federal dollars for actual public uses, like roads and military bases."

"Citizens around the country are in almost universal agreement that the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Kelo was wrong," said senior attorney Scott Bullock, who argued the Kelo case for the Institute. "The Private Property Rights Protection Act recognizes this outrage and goes a long way toward making things right! Government shouldn't fund the destruction of the American Dream, and this bill will make sure taxpayers aren't paying to evict their neighbors from their homes and small businesses."

"The Private Property Rights Protection Act highlights the fact that this nation's eminent domain and urban renewal laws need serious and substantial changes," said Chip Mellor, the Institute's president and general counsel. "It is up to the Senate now to do exactly what the U.S. Supreme Court refused to do: Protect homeowners from this abuse of government power."

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

### 1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago

—The new timetable of the Minnesota Stage company goes into effect next Monday; the stage from Grand Forks to Fisher's Landing will be discontinued at once. (Grand Forks Plaindealer)

—Several trains lately at work on the Canadian Pacific line in Canada passed through Grand Forks on their way home. (Grand Forks Plaindealer)

—The steamer Minnesota, which was frozen in at Pembina, has worked her way through to Grand Forks. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

### 1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Township clerks are listed for the following townships: Black River, Perry Fowler; Bray, Charles P. Swanson; Norden, M. Nordman; North, J. W. Wallin of Thief River Falls; Numedal, A. K. Dikken; Polk Centre, William Wylie; River Falls, K. O. Gigstad; Rocksbury, H. A. Halfudale; Sanders, Nels K. Anderson; Wyandotte, G. T. Hundland; and St. Hilaire village, J. M. Hanson. (St. Hilaire Spectator)

—Our slight snowfall of last week ended too quick and farmers are plowing again all the same. (Polk County Journal)

—Charlie Johnson was in from Rockstad this week and reports things flourishing in his vicinity. (Polk County Journal)

### 1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—A number of the boys left for Patrick and James Meehan's camps on O'Brien creek on Thursday.

—David Collins, the photographer, has the studio remodeled, painted and papered and now has a nice reception room.

—The office of Patrick and James Meehan is besieged daily by persons seeking employment.

### 1905 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The Great Northern extension from Thief River Falls to Kenmare, North Dakota will be completed in about a week. According to the News, this will make Thief River Falls the "gateway city for the whole territory."

—Three of the Soo Line's big guns were in the city last week having made a run up the line to look over the properties of their new road.

—Krouse and Christenson, new owners of the Coleman House hotel, have renamed it the Rushford.

### 1915 — Ninety Years Ago

—The play, "Wanted: A Wife," will be presented at the auditorium on Thanksgiving evening by local talent for the benefit of the Commercial club.

—The first two deer brought into the city this season were killed by J. M. Carlson and J. A. Brandon.

—Manager Zeh of the Mozark Roller Rink is looking for a fast skater to race against Harley Davidson, champion ice and roller skater of the world, who may appear here in the near future.

### 1925 — Eighty Years Ago

—Rev. A. I. Merth discussed the Locarno Treaty at a recent meeting of the commercial club.

—The Stuart McLeod herd of Guernseys led the local cow testing association in October with nine cows averaging 572.2 pounds of butterfat.

—John Bratrud has been named to the park board.

### 1935 — Seventy Years Ago

—Ray Kiland has been promoted to regular carrier at the local post office.

—Four inches of snow fell November 10 and 11.

—The total tax rate for this city for 1935 has been fixed at 113.22 mills.

—H. O. Chommie delivered the Armistice Day address at a Lincoln high school assembly.

### 1945 — Sixty Years Ago

—Mrs. Warren Ferber has been elected president of the newly organized Washington Parent-Teacher association unit.

—The city council has issued a $25,000 building permit to the F. W. Woolworth company covering construction of a new store building on LaBree avenue at Second street.

—Paul A. Lundgren, president of the local aeronautics chapter, states that five planes are now stationed at the local airport, with several more to be added next spring.

### 1955 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Mavie 4-H club walked off with the top awards at the annual 4-H achievement dinner.

—The Thief River Falls Jaycees signed up 350 new Northern Blood Bank members in last week's drive.

—Nine inches of snow has fallen during the past week, and Tuesday's low temperature was five degrees below zero.

### 1965 — Forty Years Ago

—Mrs. Stanley Ranum has been named to the Pine to Prairie Girl Scout council board.

—The Lincoln high school senior class will present "The Miracle Worker" as its class play December 6 and 7.

—David Gustafson of Thief River Falls has been elected the first student body president of the new Northland junior college.

### 1975 — Thirty Years Ago

—A tentative proposal for a new river crossing, railroad underpass and crosstown arterial route is receiving stiff opposition from Greenwood area residents.

—The state president of the Minnesota Education association, Don Hill, visited with local teachers at a teachers' rally.

—Current totals in the Thief River Falls United Way campaign show that $47,229 has been pledged or paid for the 1975 drive, according to Art Heinze, executive secretary of the local United Way board.

### 1985 — Twenty Years Ago

—Wind erosion problems in northwestern Minnesota will be the focus of an accelerated soil conservation program in nine targeted counties in this part of the state for the next five years.

—Dennis Mills was named mayor of St. Hilaire after his name was drawn out of a hat to break a 52-52 tie with incumbent Howard Dalager in the election there.

—Floyd Erickson, Judy Machal and Carmen Larson have been elected to the county fair board to succeed Vernon Lee, Arlyn Ellingson and Fred Dallmann.

### 1995 — Ten Years Ago

—Jerry C. Hasnedl of St. Hilaire has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Harvest States Cooperative board of directors, succeeding Marv Hanson of Hallock, who has served 12 years.

—Kamie Twomey, a senior at Lincoln high school and daughter of Chris and Darla Twomey of Thief River Falls, was recently appointed by Susan Carlson, wife of Governor Arne Carlson, to the 36-member Action for Children Youth Advisory Council.

—Four School District 564 orchestras, ranging from the second year orchestra at Challenger Elementary and Preschool to the Linoln high school orchestra, will present their annual Christmas concert under the direction of Derek Druse Monday, December 4 at the high school auditorium.

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher November 16, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Spent Money**
**Red Lake Falls Man Buys Out an East Grand Forks Saloon**

"Angus Wood, proprietor of the Golden Slipper saloon at East Grand Forks, has been discharged at a preliminary hearing held in Judge Sullivan's court, the defendant being accused of embezzling $75 that belonged to Joe Carpenter of Red Lake Falls.

"Carpenter arrived in East Grand Forks Friday for a visit with his cousin. He had $86 earned while threshing in North Dakota. Saturday he decided to see the city and was introduced to Angus Wood. He gave Wood $75 to keep for him and started to celebrate. Twenty-four hours later he had no money and demanded the return of the $75. He claims that Wood did not give him any of it back.

"Wood testified that Carpenter left $75 with him for safekeeping and in a few hours following spent all of the money except $53.75. When Carpenter demanded this sum, it was returned to him, Wood claimed. Several witnesses testified that Carpenter spent his money like a billionaire, buying beer by the dozen bottles for a crowd of admirers, attracted by the alluring prospect of a free jag. Carpenter forgot about 'the cold gray dawn of the morning after', according to the witnesses and complained that the pace was not swift enough. He visited other saloons besides that of Wood."

**The Rushford**
**That is the Name Now Given to the Coleman House**

"Krouse & Christenson on Monday took possession of the Coleman House and will conduct this hotel in the future. They have decided to name the place the Rushford and as such it will be known in the future. The new proprietors are in a position to make a success of the place, as they have had considerable experience in hotel work. Mr. Krouse has for years been engaged in this line of work and will have charge of the office. Mr. Christenson is an experienced chef and will have charge of the kitchen."

**December Fourth**
**Masons Will Remove to Their New Hall and Celebrate the Event**

"The Masons will remove to their new building on Monday, December 4 and, on that evening, will give a banquet, concert and dance. It will be an invitation affair and a number of outsiders will be invited to join the Masons upon this occasion. The Dode Fisk Concert and Dance Orchestra, one of the finest musical organizations in the Northwest, will furnish the music for the dance. The committee of Masons having the affair in charge state that it will be a successful one."

**After Big Game - A Large Number Are Out Hunting These Days**

"The season for hunting deer and moose opened last Friday and a large number are in the country east of here hunting the big game. It is said by farmers out that way that a large number of shots have been fired and stray bullets are whizzing through the air most of the time, and it will be fortunate if no one is killed. Quite a number of deer have been killed, and a few farmers report the loss of cows that have been taken for deer. Casper Weiner killed a moose a few miles southeast of town."

**Repairing Sawmill**
**A Crew Commenced Work Last Week and Will Be Busy All Winter, A Large Amount of New Machinery Will Be Installed**

"A crew of men commenced work last week of making repairs to the Thief River Falls Lumber company's sawmill in this city and they will be kept at work most of the time until the big mill is ready to start cutting next spring. The repairs this winter will be much more extensive than ever before, and next spring the mill will be in much finer condition than it has ever been before.

"Four large new boilers will be installed in the engine house, a new log chain will be put on the log slip, two new carriages will be installed and new conveyors for the burners will be made. All of the machinery in the mill will be overhauled and placed in a thoroughly modern condition.

"Heretofore it has not been the custom to commence repairs to the mill until after the first of January, but owing to the number of improvements to be made this year, the work had to be commenced much earlier."

**Weiner Indicted**

"The grand jury returned an indictment against Casper Weiner the first of the week for having a moose head illegally in his possession. Mr. Weiner's trial will come off next week and his friends feel confident that at that time he will be able to prove that he is innocent of violating the game laws."

**Test of the Water Plant**
**Will Be Made This Week and the Tank is Being Filled**
**System is All Completed Except Laying Mains Across River**

"The work of filling the standpipe with water was commenced yesterday and the test of the water works system for the west side of the river will be made this week. The water works system is now all completed, according to Contractor Patterson, except for the laying of the pipe across the bottom of the Red Lake river which is to furnish the supply of water for the East side. Of course a test may develop the fact that there are a number of defective joints and pipes, and it will take some time to repair these, as they will have to dig down and make the repairs. It is now assured, however, that there will be water in the mains this winter and people who have been figuring upon this will not be disappointed. The supply will be taken from the river."

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—It doesn't seem possible that 15 years have gone by since that tragic Armistice Day blizzard of 1940.

—A colleague suggests that if the surplus corn crop were to be converted into liquor, it would improve with age.

—A seismologist forecasts severe earthquakes for California. Los Angeles and San Francisco, please copy.

—Remember way back when apples were cheap and nearly every householder started out the winter with a barrel or two in the cellar?

—We don't envy our town's newly elected mayor and aldermen their job. They have a lot of work cut out for them.

—Lucky folks are those who have a grandma to visit on Thanksgiving Day.

—Local schools, about the biggest industry in this town, were in the spotlight last week, American Education Week.

—In a nightclub, reports the Warren Sheaf, a gal wearing an extremely low-cut gown was pointed out by one swain to another. "That girl," said the first, "is wearing a $1,000 gown." "Possible," said the other, "but her heart isn't in it."

—They tell about the youngster who was permitted to drive the family car because his parents didn't trust him as a pedestrian.

—The government is clamping down on imports of foreign oil. It appears that they want to hasten exhaustion of domestic supplies of the stuff.

—Random thought: It's a simple matter to reverse the meaning of "united." Just transpose two letters and you have "untied."

—An old-timer, we read, is one who can remember when the hero of a novel didn't kiss the heroine until the last chapter.

—A barber has been defined as a head gardener.

N. A. H.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota November 18, 1905

**News Items**

"The passenger train will arrive one hour and ten minutes later, commencing next Monday.

"Charley Fellman was out hunting the other day looking for big game and he found it, a big moose. The moose was only a few rods away and Charley had a gun which he must have taken for a dice box. Anyway the moose got away and Charley has been busy ever since telling that it was not the buck fever that bothered him.

"We were favored with a nice rain last Wednesday for a couple of hours. Further north it was a snow storm and Roseau county got several inches of the beautiful.

"The 'lutefisk' supper at the Norwegian Synod church last Thursday evening was very well attended and the ladies got a nice sum for the church fund, the receipts being $4[illegible].45

"The boys down at the sawmill have con[illegible]ced to think that they are on a winter's job as there are no signs of quitting. The logs are now coming into the mill in fine condition, free from ice, and a large amount of lumber is being manufactured. The demand for lumber still continues to be good and the management will keep the mill at work as long as the weather will permit. The latest the mill has ever run was last fall, November 21, and it looks now as if this record would be broken."

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## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years ago • November 16, 1955

### O. E. Taxeraas, 28 Years In Business In TRF, Sells Firm

"O. E. Taxeraas, proprietor of the Taxeraas Implement company since 1927, this week announced the sale of the business, effective November 14, to Mark Langley of this city and Clem King of Grafton, who will operate it in the future under the name of the Langley-King company.

"Both the new owners are former blockmen with the Allis Chalmers company whose line of farm machinery they will continue to distribute here, along with Packard and Studebaker automobiles.

"Mr. Taxeraas, whose son Carl has been associated with him in the business, stated that he plans to go into semi-retirement. He expresses appreciation for the patronage given the firm during the past 28 years."

### From The Editorial Page...

"With lower hog prices have come a surge of appeals for eating of more pork. And people have been eating more pork, maybe not for the purpose of bolstering the hog market, but rather to take advantage of a food bargain. We are pretty well fed up with these appeals to eat more of this or more of that in order to protect a market and we can speak with authority for many who already are eating too much. In self defense we favor fewer food bargains.

"A big-city daily last week headlined the statement that 'Beef Prices Slump as BUY PORK Campaign Gains Speed.' This headline tells the whole story. Housewives who were buying more pork were not buying more meat and their increased purchases of pork meant reduced purchases of beef and lamb and turkeys and chickens.

"For as many years as we can remember, and older old-timers tell us it was true longer ago than that, hog prices have been high when demand exceeded the supply and low when the supply exceeded the demand. The hog growers' marketing problem is substantially the same today as it was fifty years ago.

"Over a period of many years the farmers who have been raising hogs year-in and year-out seem to have done fairly well for themselves. At any rate the hog country of southern Minnesota and Iowa is generally regarded as a wealthy farm area. One bad year is surely not going to ruin them.

"Please pass the turkey."

### Lincoln Carnival Highly Successful

"The unusual spectacle of an overflow crowd in the Lincoln high school auditorium greeted the program performers initiating the high school carnival Saturday evening, November 12.

"Following the program, which included a comic fashion parade by the faculty, the carnival opened in the gymnasium with nearly 20 games or concessions operating. Lunch was also served in the Home Economics rooms. The carnival was sponsored by and for the school yearbook staff, assisted by other benefitting school organizations.

"Janice Helgenset and Jimmy Hall were crowned queen and king, respectively, to reign over the carnival. They were the candidates of the Junior class, which raised the most money in a fundraising campaign. Each of the six grades sponsored a preliminary king and queen contest.

"The yearbook staff and carnival committees indicated satisfaction over the first school carnival held here in many years. They also expressed appreciation to all who worked and contributed, especially to parents who donated food to make the carnival lunch program a success."

### Nine Inches Snow Comes This Week; Mercury Hits -5

"What looks like the beginning of a hard winter developed this week when nine inches of snow arrived locally up to this morning, according to the KTRF gauge, with snow still falling. It will give snowplows their first workout of the current winter. The first subzero weather also was recorded this week when the mercury dropped to -1 Sunday morning and -5 Tuesday."

## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
November 13 1930

**Birthday Party**

"Mrs. Otto Parbst was hostess at a party at her home Monday afternoon in compliment to her son, John, who celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games and a two course luncheon was served by the hostess. The guest list included Esther and Dagne Tungseth, Norma, Grace and Harriet Haugen, Frederick Orwoll, Dennis Urdahl, Vernon Ostrom, Raymond Parbst, Shirley Anderson, Helen and Vance Newberry, and John and Marion Parbst. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Parbst entertained a group of relatives at a party in their home, in honor of their son."

**Dancing Party**

"Bernus McClelland, Harold England and Robert White entertained a group of friends at a dancing party at the Legion hall Monday evening. A patriotic motif was carried out in the decorations and dance music was furnished by Mrs. Edna Anderson at the piano and a group of boys playing various instruments. At a late hour, a luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, Mrs. H. R. England, and Mrs. D. F. White.

"The invited guests included Evelyn Nelson, Rose Sheedy, Peggy Anderson, Ruth Bessler, Sheila Angell, Lucile Larson, Ruth Cronkhite, Carmen and Ruth Moline, Elinor Bottelson, Dellys Ericson, Lucille Bowers, Rhodella Angell, Ethel Richards, George Lambert, Arthur Angell, Arnold Rustad, Richard Nelson, Francis Stitt, Alois Lenertz, Frank and John Kiewel, Elmer Hellquist, Harold Johnson, John Munt, and Burns Mathewson. Out of town guests were Marie, May, Betty and Madonna DuPont, Bunny Emard, Vern Kiefenheim, George and Lawrence Fournier, Rex Brunell, Sy Helm and Lawrence Bessett, all of Red Lake Falls."

**Methodist-Presbyterian**
**Rev. Will S. Emory, Minister**

"Church school, 9:45.

"The attendance last Sunday was pleasing.

"Divine worship, 11 a.m.

"The Young People will be in charge of the evening services Sunday evening at 7:45.

"Treasures new and old will be brought to the service and shown.

"The young people will be assisted by adult guest speakers.

"The regular meeting of the young people at 7 will not be held. This special program for Sunday evening is to give impetus to the program of the younger group in the church.

"Religion is friendly."

**Eric Church**
**J. O. Hovum, Pastor**

"Sunday, November 16, 10:30 a.m. Confirmation services. The following will be confirmed: Arthur Arntz, Olga Bye, Thelma Berg, Olaf Dahlen, Bertha Danielson, Gladys Danielson, Anna Hermanson, Alfred Iverson, Louise Johnson, Josie Lien, Albert Manderud, Oscar Nerhus, Harriet Roysland, Edwin Skpulstad and Orvin Throntveit."

**High School Progress**
**Chommie Speaks About Great War at Bonfire Fete**
**Squad Members and Coach Give Snappy Talks Before Peppy Crowd**

"Monday evening the student sand other townfolks gathered at the vacant lot on Duluth avenue and forgot their dignity and became thoroughly overcome by the mysterious property called pep.

"The High School Band and the Girls Drum Corps led a parade through the streets and finally to the site of the bonfire. Bob Korstad helped start the fire and soon the people were forced back by the unbearable heat.

"Bob called upon Coach Dooley to give his opinion of the game and the Prowlers' chance of victory. He thought our team was one of the best in the Northwest and only by luck had they ever been beaten. That the team would give its utmost and that they would win were, he said, certainties.

"Hoium spoke next and expressed his belief of the game's outcome which was of course victory for Lincoln.

"Attorney Chommie spoke in behalf of the American Legion and told of their experiences in a game far more serious but easily likened to football. The French line and the English backfield were gradually being driven back and suffering numerous injuries when the American army with minds set upon victory overcame the enemy. He believed that the Lincolnites, if they had such a condition of the mind upon entering the battle, also would come off the field victors. Kiewel, the star halfback, spoke words of encouragement to the rooters of the school and to the public in general. Bob Booren and 'Typsy' Anderson made good use of their training in public speaking. Because of the desire of the crowd, 'Preacher' Lundell, a junior who last year made his letter, and thus is in position for three years on the first string, was called upon the platform to say a few words.

"A large crowd was present and displayed their appreciation for the team that deserves all the appreciation it is possible to given by its cheer and general attitude.

"The school owes its thanks for its stage to Mr. Prichard who kindly gave the school the use of one of the Central Lumber company's trucks for the evening."

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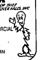

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**BUY A 3** bedroom, 2 bath home, only $23,900! For listings call 800-385-4006 x5150. 2p8t99p.

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent - call 681-7299, leave a message. 90tfc

**CLEAN/QUIET ONE** bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 4p18t98p

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN TRF**
**NORTHLAND VILLAGE**
**1 Bedroom Apartment $413/month**
**2 Bedroom Apartment $480/month**
**3 Bedroom Apartment $566/month**
- All Utilities Included In Rent
- Newly Remodeled
- Hardwood Floors
- All New Appliances

*Income restrictions apply.*
Contact Croix Management at
***1-800-657-6778***
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

**BELMONT APARTMENTS** in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for a 2 bedroom unit. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are included in your monthly rent. Other amenities include on site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc (800) 810-2853 x126 or www.dwjonesmanagment.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 81tfc

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad is taking applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom town homes. On site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.
**Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 126 Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.**
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

## PRODUCTION WORKER

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

**The Thief River Falls School District is seeking applications for the following extra-cirricular position for the 2005-06 school year:**
## ASSISTANT GIRLS' HOCKEY COACH
*For more information please contact:*
**Jim Sims, Student Activities Director**
**Lincoln High School Activities Office**
**218-681-7140**

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### For Rent

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom apartment in Newfolden, quiet, newly renovated building, $385/month, utilities included, available Nov. 1st, reference and deposit required, non smoking, no pets. Call 681-4478, 8 am - 8 pm. 80tfc

**NEVER RENT** again! Buy a 4 bedroom HUD home, only $17,900! For listings 800-385-4006 x 5149. 2p8t99p

**INSIDE WINTER** vehicle storage. Starts at $1.00 a day! 686-0300. p4t94p

**HOUSE FOR** rent - 4 bedroom, one bath in downtown Roseau. Fenced yard, new 4 stall garage, lots of character. No pets and no smoking. $650/month plus utilities. Call 463-1233. 2t92p

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom mobile home, washer/dryer, deck, shed, $400/month. Deposit and lease required. Call 874-7035 or 686-8773. p4t92p

**FOR RENT** - One bedroom main floor apartment, new carpet, utilities paid, deposit and references required. Call 681-5862, days. 88tfc

**FOR RENT** - 40'x80' building with office space. Has heat, electric and bathroom. On 5 acres outside the city of Thief River Falls. Call 378-4580. p4t93p

**FOR RENT** - Efficiency apartment and 1 bedroom apartment, heat and water paid, non-smoker, perfect for single person, clean, no pets, on site washer/dryer, above Ace Hardware. Call Ron at 681-3664, daytime or 681-6572, nights. 91tfc

**1 BEDROOM** house - Non HUD, no pets, deposits, references, lease. Call 681-2883 or 689-7029. p4t95p

**2 BEDROOM** trailer for rent. Washer/dryer, available now. 683-7173 or 688-0075. p4t95p

**NICE 2** bedroom mobile home, entry, Countryside Court, no pets. Deposit, lease, references. Application, 681-2883.

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom house, 1209 Duluth Ave N, $460/month, no pets. Call 681-1872. 90tfc

**FOR RENT** - 400 square foot office space. Also, 2,000 square foot shop or commercial area, 708 Davis Ave, TRF. Call 681-7796. 7t4p16t98p

**ONE BEDROOM** house w/garage. References/deposit required, no pets. Call 681-6797. 89tfc

**RETIREMENT NEIGHBORHOOD** - 2 bedroom trailer on quiet river lot, $400/month. Call 681-1665. 4t95c

**FOR RENT** - One bedroom apartment in well-kept, quiet, eight-unit building in residential neighborhood. Heat, water, and garbage with automatic opener are included. Laundry facilities and mail delivery in building. No smoking. No pets. Deposit required. Call 681-1650. 89tfc

**HEAT PAID,** neat one or two bedroom apartment, new carpet, quiet, move in today. Call 218-681-0492. 78tfc

**FOR RENT** - Available November 15th, 3 bedroom mobile home, $350/rent, lease, $350/deposit, you pay utilities and water, garbage etc. References required, call evenings 681-7180, anytime 681-1874 or leave message. p4t92p

**QUIET AND** Clean efficiency apartment. Heat/utilities included. On-site laundry. Near college, no pets/no smoking/1 year lease. 686-7321. 80tfc

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older handicapped welcome, 1-800-450-5051.

**I AM** looking for a female roommate and non-smoker to live with in a mobile home in town. If interested call 681-6897 or leave a message. p4t94p

**LARGE 2** bedroom - Heat paid, quiet, well maintained, good location. Call 681-0492. 66tfc

### For Rent

**UNIQUE SENIOR** complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

**OFFICE OR** retail space for rent, open immediately. Over 1,400 sq ft. rooms are 23x33, 23x11, three 9x10's and bathroom. Rent all or part. Utilities included. Call 681-0376 days or 681-8312 evenings and ask for Debbie. p4t94p

**ROOMMATE WANTED:** 3 bedroom house, $250/month plus 1/2 utilities, available immediately. Call 686-7282.

**4 BEDROOM** foreclosure! Only $17,900! Won't last, more homes available! For listings, 800-385-4006 xG327. 2p8t99p

**$10,000! BUY! FORECLOSURES, HUD!** Homes from $10,000! For listings 800-385-4006 xH761. 2p8t99p

**BANK FORECLOSURE!** Only $15,000! This home must sell, available now! For listings, 800-385-4006 x5147. 2p8t99p

**LOT FOR** Rent - 112'x130' mobile home lot in Goodridge for $50/month. Call 378-4690. p4t94c

### Real Estate

**3 BEDROOM,** 2 bath HUD home! Only $23,900, must see. For listings, 800-385-4006 x5148. 2p8t99p

**FOR SALE** - Two bedroom house and double garage, both with vinyl siding in Plummer asking $25,000 cash or $15,000 down and $10,000 contract for deed. Call 253-4118 for information ask for Faith. p4t93p

**3 BEDROOM,** 2 bath, 2 story on corner lot. Double attached garage, new siding, 2-year-old roof, $88,500. Call 681-0405.

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372.

**FOR SALE** - excellent building site 7 miles north of Thief River off of Hwy 59 up to 35 acres, 218-874-3443 or 763-689-2828. p8t99p

**FOR SALE** - 1.56 acre farm yard w/house. Sec. 15 Tabor Township. Call 218-745-5827. 2t92p

**FOR SALE** - Nice 2 bedroom house with large lot in Mentor, MN. Close to Maple Lake. Financing available WAC. Call 218-779-1133. 2p8t91p

**MARSHALL COUNTY LAND FOR SALE**
640 acres cropland & alfalfa near Old Mill State Park. Excellent hunting potential; can be sold in parcels.
Contact John Botsford
at (701) 780-2828
www.bqland.com
**BOTSFORD & QUALEY**
Land Company

**WE BUY HOUSES** - Fast cash, quick closing, any condition, any price. Phone Clay at 218-207-8024. 3p12t92p

**WE HAVE** serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. A member of farmseller.com. 14tfc

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**Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 126**
**Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.**
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

**RECEIVE $400.00 OFF YOUR FIRST MONTH'S RENT WITH A SIGNED LEASE**
**Residents On Main Apartments** is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom units. Utilities included are heat, water, sewer and garbage. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 800-810-2853 ext. 126 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
*Equal Housing Opportunity.*

## FOR SALE
*Oakland Park area – Thief River Falls*

Price **$192,000**
Financing Available through the
**Center for Home Ownership • 1-800-752-6579**

Depending on income and family size you may qualify for
- 1% Down Payment • Turn key Ownership
- $15,000 Interest Free with no payments for 30 years
- $10,000 Interest Free with no payments for 10 years
- $2,000 First-time homebuyer rebate
- Closing cost assistance

**To buy a home like this Contact Jeff Fagerstrom at NMHC**
**218-681-2340 or 888-681-2344**
**www.nmhchomes.com**

### Real Estate

**UNION LAKE** Property! Fabulous lake home! 225' of wonderful beach! Open floor plan, 2 gas fireplaces, great views! Three bedrooms w/large master suite. Detached 24x36 garage; guest house and more! Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t92p

**WHY RENT**

3 Bedroom/1 Bath. New foundation. Unfinished basement with future 2 bedrooms/family room and bath.
- **Closing Cost Assistance**
- **First Time buyer assistance**
- **Fix up funds for improvements**

*681-2340*
*1-888-681-2344 Toll Free*
*NW MN Housing Cooperative*
*Lic #20139312.*

### Automobiles

**1994 HONDA** Accord $900/OBO! More cars available now! For listings 800-426-9668 xN330. 2p8t99p

**FOR SALE** - 1987 Toyota 4x4, long box, $2,500. Call 681-2158 or 684-4716.

**FOR SALE** - 1988 Chevy 2x4, $600. Call 681-2158 or 684-4716. p4t95p

**Paying Progressive Risk Auto Insurance?**
Call 681-4683 • 800-548-9593
*To see if you can save $$*

**$0 DOWN!** Cars from $29/month! 36 months 8.5% APR. For listings 800-426-9668. 2p8t99p

**CARS FROM** $500! Hondas, Chevys, Jeeps and more! For listings call 800-426-9668 x 8968. 2p8t99p

**FOR SALE** - 1987 Pontiac Bonneville, $800. Call 681-2158 or 684-4716. p4t95p

**1999 CHEVROLET** K2500 Silverado LS, 4x4, extended cab, pewter color, 6.0 V-8 engine, new tires, excellent condition, $11,900. Call 681-4478 or cell 689-4191 to see. 88tfc

**Bad Credit? Need A Car? We Can Help!**
**1-800-955-6053**

**HONDAS FROM** $500! Police Impounds for sale! Many makes/models, for listings 800-426-9668 x 8953. 2p8t99p

**FOR SALE** - 1988 Chevy 4x4, $1,800. Call 681-2158 or 684-4716. p4t95p

**GARAGE SALE LOCATOR**

**ROMEGROT AND** crafts at the former Northern, MN utilities bldg, behind Sears, November 19th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Barbwire snowmen, angels, silverware wind chimes, outhouse candles and more! Don't forget the fresh Romegrot.

### Automobiles

**FOR SALE BY QUOTE**
**Used 1990 Econoline Ford Van**
**Contact I.S.D. No. 564, Kaylynn Wold, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 681-8711 Ext. 248, Monday-Friday.**
**Quotes Due: 11-23-05**

**2000 CHEVY** Cavalier, 97k, $3,500 OBO. Call 701-371-6387. p4t95p

**FOR SALE** - 1978 Chevy 4 door, low miles, no rust. Call 964-5667, evenings.

**FOR SALE** - 1992 Subaru 4x4 wagon, $1,000. Call 681-2158 or 684-4716.

**FOR SALE** - 1987 S-15, extended cab, 4x4, bad engine, $500 OBO. Call 378-4325. p4t92p

**1995 HONDA** Odyssey EX $315/OBO! More cars available now! For listings 800-426-9668 x 8969. 2p8t99p

**$500! POLICE** Impounds and repos! Cars/trucks/SUVs from $500! Listings 800-426-9668 xA778. 2p8t99p

**FOR SALE** - 1983 Dodge Power Wagon, 4x4, $1,200. Call 681-2158 or 684-4716.

**1993 OLDS** Cutlass Ciera Wagon, V-6, auto, 75,000 miles, $2,400. Great gas mileage, 686-3825. p4t95p

**FOR SALE** - Used truck accessories. 3 1/2" lift kit to fit '81 to '88 Chev K-10. Includes front leaf springs, rear axle blocks, steering radius arm, step-down bumper hitch, $100; Pioneer 150w auto stereo. Includes super tuner w/remote, amp, 6x CD changer, speakers and cables, $150; Front bumper mount chrome brush guard w/fog lamps, $75; Box mount 3" chrome tubing roll bar w/4 Baja lamps, $75; Other miscellaneous including set of 4 pro comp 24" Rancho shocks. Make offer. All items in good condition. $300 takes all. Call 218-681-2978

## LEGALS

November 16, 2005
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**
**Surplus Property 05-1121-RRWMA**

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids on the following equipment:

Rome TRH20-30 shear blade, Model 1261 S, Serial #6092XS

Blade dimensions: Blade is approximately 12' L x 5' H. "U" Frame attached to blade is approximately 11' L x 10' W.

Equipment can be viewed at the DNR Wildlife RRWMA, 27952-400th Street, Roseau, MN 56751. Please contact Stan Wood at 218-463-1130 for inspection and directions.

Bid forms can be obtained from DNR Management Resources, 2115 Birchmont Beach Road NE, Bemidji, MN 56601, (218)755-4064

Bids will be accepted until **3:00 P.M., November 21, 2005** at:
DNR Management Resources
2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E.
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218) 755-4064

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Northwest Region, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

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November 2, 9, 16, 2005
**NOTICE OF SALE**

The personal property described as follows, to-wit: Detroiter Mobile Home 1973 Identification Number SGC 041390 will be sold at public auction by Sheriff Pennington County on the 6 day of December, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock am at 526 Tender Street East in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to pay and satisfy a lien which is claimed to be due thereon from Dennis J. Buck as the owner thereof to Northwestern Homes in the sum of $760.00 Dollars computed to the last day of said sale, exclusive of the expenses of said sale and of the advertising thereof, together with the necessary expenses of advertising and making said sale; and that the grounds of said lien are follows, to-wit: Pennington County Court Administrator $250.00, Pennington County Sheriff Fees $120.00, Advertising $53.07, Expenses $65.88, Pennington County Property Taxes $32.40.

Dated: October 27th, 2005

Northwestern Homes
924 Highway 1 & 59 North
Thief River Falls, MN.

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Oct.26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997, Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005; Recorded July 19, 2005; Document #: 176807

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $39,263.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 13, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: October 26, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

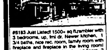
Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford, James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 07833

**Greenwood Terrace Apartments**
In Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 19 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is a[illegible] Certain income restrictions [illegible] Inc.
Classified Advertising DELIVERS
1-800-810-2853, Ext. 126 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
• Equal Housing Opportunity •

**Genereux Realty, Inc.**
Hwy. 32 South
304 RIVERSIDE SOUTH, P.O. BOX 385
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
**(218) 681-HOME (4663)**
**1-800-447-0382**
**Check Out Our Web Page**
**www.genereuxrealty.com**

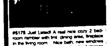
Hunting land!! SE of TRF! 117 acres @ $81,900; NE of Middle River 200 acres @ $180,000; near Skime 119 acres @ $84,000; near Thorhult 40 acres @ $32,000; near Fourtown 80 acres @ $52,000; NW of Middle River 120 acres @ $114,000. Check these out on the web! www.genereuxrealty.com or call for more details!

#5185 New Listing! This home has been totally remodeled in the past 2 years. New windows, siding, doors, plumbing, wiring, water heater, insulation! Extra large 26x32 garage! 2 bedrooms, full bath, main floor laundry! See at once! $73,000

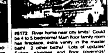


#5183 Just Listed! 1500+ sq ft rambler with 3 bedrooms, up, fml dr. Newer kitchen, 1 3/4 baths, nice rec. room, family room with fireplace and fireplace in the living room! All newer appliances! Hardwood floors, 2 garages, a double and a single! Large deck! Pool table! $138,500

#5189 Just listed! Country home on 40 acres! 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, family room with fireplace, sunroom with fireplace, ceramic and hardwood floors! Large heated shop, pole shed, great spot for hunting too! $145,000



#5175 Just Listed! A real nice cozy 2 bedroom rambler with fml dining area, fireplace in the living room. Nice bath, new windows and doors, hardwood floors, loads of storage and a 10 year old 26x30 garage! $64,900



#5172 River home near city limits! Could be 4 to 5 bedrooms! Main floor family room has fireplace, extra vanity in the master bath! 2 other baths! Lots of updates! Siding, shingles and floor coverings! Lower level rec room, office and more! Nice mature trees! Pond in backyard! Loads of storage! $229,000

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| Karmit Genereux, Broker ...681-8493 | Kara Balmer, Sales ..........681-7293 |
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| Cindy Sang .....................782-5822 | Karla Anttikainen, Sales ......681-6670 |
| Jeff Lane, Sales ..............681-1952 | Parllee Fymboh, GRI Sales ...681-6363 |

For Appointments Call: **(218) 681-4087**

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www.trfrealty.com

- Maryel Anderson-Broker *(218) 681-7298*
- Jerry Hoffman-Sales *(218) 686-0224*
- Diedre Nordin-Sales *(218) 681-6181*
- Gail Oyster-Sales *(218) 681-5495*
- Tom Greelis-Sales *(218) 681-6427*
- Nikki Jacobson-Sales *(218) 681-6314*
- Becky Smith-Sales *(218) 681-3566*

DON'T BE FOOLED! THIS 1 BEDROOM CUTIE IS WELL ARRANGED AND HAS A BATH AND A HALF! COMPLETELY REMODELED, AND A GARAGE THAT YOUR BUDDIES WILL ENVY! $45,900

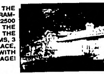
JUST RIGHT AND MOVE-IN-READY! NICELY KEPT 4 BEDROOM HOME ON THE EAST SIDE. RENOVATED KITCHEN, NEW WINDOWS, CENTRAL AIR, ECONOMICAL TO OWN! $69,000

WHAT? ALL PLAY AND NO WORK? THIS 3 BEDROOM HOME HAS 1 AND 1/2 BATHS, DECK, ENCLOSED PORCH, VINYL SIDING, DOUBLE GARAGE, AND A PARK ACROSS THE STREET. NOW $78,000!

WALK RIGHT IN – SIT RIGHT DOWN! IMMACULATE 2 BEDROOM WITH LARGE KITCHEN AND DINING, GREAT DECK AND PATIO, NEWER GARAGE WITH A HEATED AND INSULATED SHOP! $74,900

TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY CHARM – LAST CENTURY, THAT IS! THIS 1907 BEAUTY WITH ITS CENTRAL STAIRCASE, FORMAL DINING, LEADED GLASS, AND THREE BEDROOMS IS WORTH A VISIT AT $89,900!

MORE SPACE THAN YOU THINK! CHECK OUT THIS 3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOME WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS, FIREPLACE, SPACIOUS KITCHEN, AND SCREENED PORCH. $79,000



DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE! 1950S RAMBLER WITH OVER 2500 SQUARE FEET ON THE RIVER AND NEAR THE PARK. 3 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS, FIREPLACE, FAMILY ROOM WITH BAR, HUGE GARAGE! $139,900

GREAT COLONIAL! BUILT IN 1997, THIS TWO-STORY HAS 3 BEDROOMS, 2 AND 1/2 BATHS, FIREPLACE, MAIN FLOOR LAUNDRY, LOTS OF STORAGE, ALL IN A QUIET CUL-DE-SAC! $198,700

BEAUTIFUL YARD! SPRAWLING RANCH-STYLE HOME WITH 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, REMODELED KITCHEN, FIREPLACE, GARAGE WITH FINISHED SHOP AREA PERFECT FOR A HOME BUSINESS! $159,900

COUNTRY LOCALE – CITY CONVENIENCE! TWO-STORY HOME ON AN ACRE NEAR CHALLENGER - 4 BEDROOMS, 1 AND 1/2 BATHS, FAMILY ROOM, DECK, AND ATTACHED GARAGE. $154,900

# LEGALS

November 9, 16, 23, 30, 2005
December 7,14, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 5, 2002

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $72,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): David R. Marquis and Lori J. Marquis

MORTGAGEE: MIT Lending

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: September 13, 2002, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 167084

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: August 15, 2003; Recorded November 17, 2003; Document #: 171720

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast quarter (NE1/4SE1/4), Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said NE1/4SE1/4 thence West on the quarter section line a distance of 525 feet; thence at right angles southerly a distance of 500 feet; thence at right angles easterly a distance of 525 feet to the East section line; thence northerly on the section line a distance of 500 feet to the point of beginning, less highway and ditch right-of-way.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $74,784.95

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 27, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: November 9, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
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James A. Geske
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File ID: 11138

November 2, 9, 16, 2005

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The personal property described as follows, to-wit: Skyline Mobile Home 1974 Identification Number 01561828H will be sold at public auction by Sheriff Pennington County on the 8 day of December, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock am at 530 Parnham Street East in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to pay and satisfy a lien which is claimed to be due thereon from Jessica Krueger as the owner thereof to Northwestern Homes in the sum of $1,520.00 Dollars computed to the last day of said sale, exclusive of the expenses of said sale and of the advertising thereof, together with the necessary expenses of advertising and making said sale; and that the grounds of said lien are follows, to-wit: Pennington County Court Administrator $250.00, Pennington County Sheriff Fees $120.00, Advertising $51.24, Pennington County Property Taxes $81.12.

Dated: October 27th, 2005

Northwestern Homes
924 Highway 1 & 59 North
Thief River Falls
Minnesota.

November 16, 2005

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OCTOBER 25TH, 2005, 5:00 P.M.**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, October 25th, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Charles Naplin. Members absent: Arden "Bud" Comstock.

Ken Yutrzenka, Human Services Director, presented the consent agenda and recommendations from the October 18, 2005 Human Services Committee meeting. On a motion by Commissioner Swanson and seconded by Commissioner Jensen, the following recommendations of the Pennington County Human Service Committee for October 18th, 2005 (detailed minutes on record at Pennington County Human Services) are hereby adopted:

**SECTION A**

I. Approval of the minutes from the September 20, 2005 Human Service Committee meeting.

II. A. Approval of the MFIP CSSA Biennial Service Agreement as presented.

B. Approval for support of the Application of Need Determination submitted by the Habilitation and Training Center (HTC) requesting a transportation rate increase.

**SECTION B**

I. Approval of the Agency's Social Service Case Activity as presented.

II. Approval of payment of the Agency's bills as listed.

Faye Auchenpaugh then met with the Board and discussed the "Barn Again" exhibit. She said that the Pennington County Historical Society [illegible] to become one of the permanent sites of the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" [illegible]

Pennington County Historical Society's bid to become one of the permanent sites of the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" exhibit. Motion was unanimously carried.

County Auditor Ken Olson then mentioned that the ads for the sale of the solid waste facility have been placed in the local paper with bids due November 8th, 2005.

Mr. Olson then presented a Purchase of Service Agreement between Pennington County and Violence Intervention Project, Inc. effective July 1st, 2005 through June 30th, 2006. The total obligation on the part of Pennington County is $22,558 per fiscal year, which is to be paid from grant funds. Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve the Purchase of Service Agreement between Pennington County and Violence Intervention Project, Inc., effective July 1st, 2005 through June 30th, 2006. Motion was unanimously carried.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan then met with the Board and discussed the petition to clean C.D. #55. He tried to look up historical information on the ditch and found very few records. He did find, however, that it appears that the legal ditch runs from the Red Lake River south to a point 1000' of the northwest corner of Section 17, Hickory Township. The petition to clean the ditch will be corrected to reflect only the legal portion.

Mr. Flaagan then commented that McKeever is cleaning J.D. #25 and is in Section 4 of Bray Township. He should be finished in about two weeks.

Mike then said that Chief's Coulee has been cleaned, but there is still some water standing due to some pipes that need to be taken out or reset. The City has done some work there as well, but the County has done its part of the cleanup.

Mike then presented a Drug and Alcohol Testing Program Participation Agreement between the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust (M.C.I.T.) and Pennington County. The agreement is effective October 1st, *2005 for a one-year term and will automatically renew each year.* Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve Chairman Naplin signing the Drug and Alcohol Testing Program Participation Agreement between M.C.I.T. and Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Auditor Olson then said he has received a petition from Dean Philipp to drain approximately 100 acres into J.D. #30. After discussion it was decided there will need to be a Joint Ditch meeting for J.D. #30 to review the petitions to be included in the drainage area, and a Joint Ditch meeting for J.D. #31 to review a petition to clean that ditch. The meeting for J.D. #30 will be at 1 p.m. on November 14th, 2005; and for J.D. #31 at 9 a.m. on November 18th, 2005. The County Auditor will contact Marshall and Red Lake Counties in regards to these dates.

Howard Person, of the Pennington County Extension Office, then met with the Board and said that the new scale for the solid waste facility is on its way. Bids are also being requested to put a building over the scale, but have not been received yet. Two quotes have also been received to run electricity from the west building, with one more being requested.

Howard then said that a fourth cattle herd in northern Minnesota has tested positive for bovine tuberculosis. It's possible the deer herd could become infected as well, so the DNR will be testing deer during the first weekend of deer hunting season at certain locations.

Commissioner Swanson left the Board meeting to attend the NWRDC meeting.

Mr. Person also commented that the thistle research is done for the year, but the alfalfa brown rot study is still underway.

Auditor Olson then said that Pennington County Welfare has discussed the VEBA health insurance plan and they are not interested in it. Oakland Park Nursing Home has a few people interested in the plan, but no great interest has been shown.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to have Commissioner Jensen be the Vice Chairman during the months of November and December, 2005, conditional upon Commissioner Comstock's return to the Board meetings. Motion was unanimously carried.

Auditor Olson then discussed the M.C.C.C. tax package and gave an update on what other counties in Minnesota are planning on doing.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the minutes of October 11th, 2005 with one correction. Motion was unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to pay the following Commissioner warrants as presented. Motion was unanimously carried.

**WARRANTS**

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| County Revenue | $23,860.14 |
| Road & Bridge | $14,433.47 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $ 5,550.00 |

Per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $11.92 were also approved.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to adjourn the meeting to 10:00 a.m. on November 8th, 2005. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson,
Auditor
Pennington County
Charles Naplin,
Chairman
Board of Commissioners

**PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION**

Warrants approved on October 25, 2005 for payment on October 28, 2005

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| Roger Amondson | $ 183.33 |
| Association Minnesota Counties | $ 1,995.00 |
| Bergstrom Electric Inc. | $ 3,200.47 |
| Bumper to Bumper | $ 325.75 |
| D & L's | $ 152.55 |
| Hoffman, Dale & Swenson, PLLC | $ 2,900.00 |
| KTRF 1230 Radio | $ 290.00 |
| Len Plumbing & Heating | $ 250.00 |
| LexisNexis Matthew Bender | $ 264.85 |
| M-R Sign Co | $ 233.87 |
| MN Counties Computer Coop. | $ 1,980.00 |
| Model Laundry | $ 235.30 |
| National Assc Of Counties | $ 380.00 |
| National Fedding System | $ 5,550.00 |
| Network Express | $ 2,483.42 |
| NW MN Multi-County Housing | $ 1,700.00 |
| Oakland Park Nursing Home | $ 2,196.14 |
| Office Depot | $ 289.62 |
| David Olin | $ 315.25 |
| Olson Construction | $ 640.00 |
| Adeline Olson | $ 337.71 |
| Raymond Paulson | $ 182.36 |
| Pennington County Treasurer | $ 147.33 |
| Reliable Office Supply | $ 258.34 |
| Tiffany Saunders | $ 300.00 |
| Steiger Mfg Co | $ 123.81 |
| [illegible] Inc | $ 346.06 |
| University of Minnesota | $ 6,150.00 |
| West Group Payment Center | $ 895.99 |
| [illegible] & Assn | $ 8,799.50 |
| 16 Payments less than $100 | $ 736.96 |
| Final Total | $43,843.81 |

November 16, 2005

**School District #561-Goodridge PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING October 18, 2005 8:00 PM**

[illegible]

until approved by the Board at the next regular meeting.

JOHN LOVLY, RODNEY HOFFMAN, TERRY DRANGSTVEIT, ALAN SWANSON, MISHAWN HOMME

ALSO PRESENT: SUPERINTENDENT CLOW, PRINCIPAL LUTZ

Chairperson Swanson called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. in the family and consumer sciences classroom. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Drangstveit moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the October agenda as revised. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Lovly seconded to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2005, regular meeting as amended to read: The board suggested the Student Council re-evaluate the competition with local businesses on serving concessions on game nights. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved, Lovly seconded to approve for payment checks #28486 thru #28558. Motion carried. (See report #3.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow presented the extra payroll, budget and cash flow reports. (See reports #3.2-#3.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow presented the investment report showing a balance on September 31, 2005 of $542,579.52. (See report #3.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

The board tabled a review of the annual financial audit until the November regular meeting pending presentation of the audit by Roy Lunde of Brady Martz PC.

Orren Bendickson, representing Bakke Insurance Agency, reviewed the district Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan and the relationship with the Northwest Service Cooperative purchasing pool. He also explained the Variable Employee Benefits Arrangement (VEBA) and other insurance options available to consider during the negotiations process.

No patron concerns, Student Council reports, G.E.A. reports or classified staff reports were presented.

Principal Lutz recommended the district form a district advisory committee to ensure community participation in instruction, curriculum and academic standards.

Drangstveit moved, Homme seconded to appoint Neil Jensen to fill the school board vacancy left by the resignation of Stephanie Heaton. Motion carried.

Lovly moved, Swanson seconded to rescind the May 17, 2005 motion to purchase a school van from Elk River Ford due to unavailability. Motion carried.

Transportation Supervisor Bruce Bjerklie reviewed van bid specifications provided by the Minnesota Service Cooperatives. Lovly moved, Homme seconded to purchase a 2006 Dodge Caravan SE at an approximate cost of $15,762 from Nelson Dodge of Fergus Falls. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Drangstveit seconded to approve the Bullying Prohibition Policy as presented by Principal Lutz in report #8.2 at the September 2005 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Principal Lutz presented the district Cell Phone Policy for board consideration.

Principal Lutz presented the school district Wellness Policy for board consideration.

Superintendent Clow asked for suggestions for community education classes.

Superintendent Clow reported that interviews for the Jr. High Girls Basketball coach position would take place in the near future.

Drangstveit moved, Hoffman seconded to advertise for a special education teacher to cover up to three additional class periods per day due to increased enrollment. Motion carried.

Hoffman reported that the next certified negotiation meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2005.

Principal Lutz reported on teacher services available through the Northern Coalition Education Center. He also reported on procedures used for updating the district policy series.

Superintendent Clow reported on the MASA Conference in Duluth, the Title I Conference in Minneapolis, the MSBA Fall Area Meeting, and on an opening on the Northwest Service Cooperative Board.

The next regular meeting was set for Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

The board went into executive session to discuss certified staff negotiations at 10:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Julie Kiesow,
Deputy Clerk
Attest:
Terry Drangstveit,
Clerk-Treasurer
Alan Swanson,
Chairperson

November 16, 23, 30, 2005
December 7,14, 21, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 7, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 135364

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. Dated: September 15,1995; Recorded: November 13,1995; Document #: 146710;

And thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation; Dated: August 25, 1997; Recorded: September 2, 1997; Document #: 151559.

And thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation; Dated: March 1, 1997; Recorded: May 28, 1998; Document #: 153734.

And thereafter assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc.; Dated: November 24, 1998; Recorded: July 23, 2004; Document #: 173722.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six feet (S 26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $18,506.90

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January 10, 2006 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

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Dated: November 16, 2005

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Assignee of Mortgagee

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November 16, 2005

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**
**Board of Education**
**Independent School District No. 441**
**Marshall County Central**
**High School Media Center**
**Newfolden, Minnesota**
**October 18, 2005 -- 7:30 p.m.**

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on October 18, 2005, in the High School Media Center, Newfolden, Minnesota.

*The meeting was called to order at* 7:30 p.m. by Chairperson Mark Carlson, who presided. Others present: Wendy Blazejewski, Judy Duray, Robert Hestekind, Myles Hogberg, Mark Knutson, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Paggen. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, James Hodny, Mona Olson, and Mary Anderson.

There were no comments made in Open Forum.

A motion was made by Wendy Blazejowski and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the agenda with the addition of Rapid Notification System. UC.

Minutes of the previous meeting had been mailed to members for review. Mark Knutson made a motion to approve the minutes of September 20, 2005, and Myles Hogberg seconded the motion. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve payment of October bills in the amount of $148,417.20 Check No. 15020-15110. UC.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Wendy Blazejewski.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:

1) Class size of 5th grade – Mr. Hodny reported that he had discussed the issues with teachers of the 5th grade and they felt things were going well.

2) Parent-Teacher Conferences coming up on October 26th & 27th

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:

1) Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for next week
2) Staff Inservice Day on November 4th
3) Implementation of web-based video streaming subscription
4) Fall Athletic Update
5) MCC Fall Concert, Tuesday, Oct. 25th at 7:30 p.m.
6) MSHSL Team Up Program – Sportsmanship Committee

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:

1) MCC School District is a party to the class action suit involving Microsoft, Inc.
2) Board Nominations are possible at this time for anyone desiring to serve on the NW Cooperative Board
3) Quality Compensation – Letter on intent to MDE indicating interest was sent
4) School Safety in Minnesota Conference on Oct. 3 & 4
5) Carol White Physical Education Grant – Scott Parker is designated as the district implementation coordinator – it will result in after-school opportunities for students to engage in more physical activities
6) Changes to the Levy have occurred
7) Fire call at Viking School due to furnace problems
8) The air ducts are nearly all cleaned in the high school
9) We received word that our new bus is being prepared for delivery

Mark Carlson mentioned the Tiny Tot Expo at the high school on Oct. 8th.

Mary Anderson reported to the Board about the After School Program for eligible elementary students.

Marlene Rokke moved to declare the following as excess surplus property for sale or other disposal: 18 computers, 22 computer monitors, 2 laptop/notebook computers, 2 portable color inkjet printers, and 2 color inkjet printers; the administration to determine which items to offer for sale and which to dispose of. The motion was seconded by Wendy Blazejowski. UC.

Judy Duray moved to accept the resignation of Jackie Chapman from duties as cleaner in the Newfolden Elementary School, effective October 14, 2005, while continuing duties as cook assistant. Myles Hogberg seconded the motion. UC.

Mark Knutson moved to authorize the administration to interview and hire personnel for the School Readiness paraprofessional position and school cleaner position, subject to board approval in November. The motion was seconded by Robert Hestekind. UC.

Wendy Blazejewski moved to authorize the superintendent to arrange with Attorney Brian Rokke to conduct the land sale for the three-acre parcel of land, in Section 32, Township 155, Range 045, among those who have indicated an interest in purchasing the land, and to have Brian Rokke complete all necessary documents to complete the land transaction, subject to board approval. Marlene Rokke seconded the motion. UC.

Member Robert Hestekind introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the members of the United States Military Forces, including the National Guard, provide an invaluable service to the citizens of our country and state; and

Whereas, the deployment of U.S. forces overseas sometimes results in long-term separation of families and possible economic hardship, particularly for families of National Guard members activated for training and foreign deployment; and

Whereas, the Marshall County Central Board of Education recognizes the potential hardship and appreciates that military families maintain their residence in our school district with the children continuing to attend MCC Schools; therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the MCC Board of Education waives the fee for the MCC Activity Pass for the spouse and dependent children of a member of the military forces when the family resides in the MCC School District or has children attending MCC Schools, during the period of time of foreign deployment or during the period of time of active duty for members of the National Guard.

Be It Further Resolved, that the MCC Board of Education waives the fee for admission to MCC School District athletic events for any district resident on active military duty, upon presentation of appropriate military identification.

Member Judy Duray seconded the motion for adoption, and the vote of the members was unanimous in favor of adoption and the Chairperson ruled that the motion for the resolution passed.

Myles Hogberg moved to approve the following as members of the MCC Community Education Advisory Committee: Kathy Dahl, Doug Haven, Sue Knutson, Shelly Peters, Mary Anderson, Student Representative, and School Board Representative. Mark Knutson seconded the motion. UC.

Wendy Blazejowski moved to approve the revised bus routes, as of October 18, 2005, and authorize administration to make minor changes as required during the school year. Judy Duray seconded the motion. UC.

Myles Hogberg moved to accept the school audit report as prepared by Brady Martz & Associates, P.C. and as presented by Supt. Paggen. Robert Hestekind seconded the motion. UC.

Marlene Rokke moved to authorize the administration to sign an agreement with Saf-T-Net, AlertNow to institute a Rapid Notification System, to notify parents, students, and staff when deemed necessary, for the school year 2005-2006, subject to all requirements being met. Wendy Blazejewski seconded the motion. UC.

Announcements:

Regular Meeting November 15, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.

Truth in Taxation Meeting December 12, 7:00 p.m. MCC Media Center

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray to adjourn the meeting. UC. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Attest:
Mark Carlson, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

November 16, 2005

**NOTICE OF HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 151 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that the Jerry Unruh, 211 Parkview Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, owner of the property, has submitted a Certificate of Survey for review and approval by the City of Thief River Falls. The property is located in the 1000 Block of South Eleventh Street, and is a tract of land in Government Lot 3 in Section 3, Township 153 North Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and is legally described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south line of said Government Lot 3, which point lies 7.00 feet Easterly of the intersection of said south line and an extension of the east line of Block 4, Southern Addition to Thief River Falls, as the same is of record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 44 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the said south line, a distance of 225.49 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 09 minutes 47 seconds West, parallel with the said east line, a distance of 200.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East, parallel with the said south line, a distance of 126.00 feet to the east line of that tract conveyed in Document No. 107068, of record in said office of the County Recorder; thence South 0 degrees 090 minutes, 47 seconds East, along the said east line of that tract conveyed in Document No. 107068, a distance of 200.00 feet to the said south line; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West, along the said south line, a distance of 126.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 0.58 acres, more or less, and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

Mr. Unruh intends to renovate an existing structure and resell the house when completed.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Request for approval of the Certificate of Survey at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, November 21, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Certificate of Survey will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P. O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2005.

/s/ Michael D. Moore
Michael D. Moore
Community Development
Director & Zoning Administrator

October 19, 26, 2005
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 27, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $32,775.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Jeffery D. Jenson and Leslie K. Jenson, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 20, 1997; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 151446

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Knutson Morgage Corporation, Dated: August 20, 1997, Recorded: August 20, 1997, Document #: 151447; And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 27, 2005, Recorded July 5, 2005; Document #: 178750.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The East Fifty feet (E. 50') of Lot Forty-seven (47) and that part of Lot Thirty-nine (39) lying South of the North line of Lot Forty-seven (47) of said Townsite extended easterly, all in the Townsite of Fairfield, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $30,482.84

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 8, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

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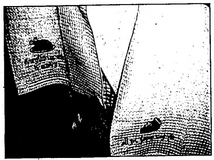
## Getting ready for Thanksgiving



There's no word yet on whether these Thanksgiving bibs are for babies or adults. These bibs were among the merchandise sold at Jeri Espeseth's booth at the 29th Annual Thief River Falls Holiday Craft Fair. The event was held Saturday at Ralph Engelstad Arena. More than 50 crafters had booths at the event, which 1,685 people attended.

Important issues for Northwest Private Industry Council

# Economic development issues on top

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Odds are against an increase in funding for workforce and economic development initiatives during the next legislative session. The session, which is expected to begin in March, is traditionally a bonding session. That didn't stop supporters of Northwest Private Industry Council from urging legislators to support legislation that would put more money back into the current workforce.

Northwest Private Industry Council (NWPIC), honored legislators at a special legislative session at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls Thursday, Nov. 17. Present at the event were four DFL representatives: Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Sen. Rod Skoe, Rep. Bernie Lieder, and Rep. Kent Eken.

The NWPIC is a non-profit organization created in 1983 to administer job training activities under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). It serves the residents of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

Rodger Coauette, executive director, told legislators that they were concerned about training for *people in this region. Funding, he said,* has remained consistent, but the cost of business has not.

The NWPIC administers over $2.2 million in Federal and State job training funding. Approximately 55 percent, of which goes to client training.

NWPIC represents a bridge between business and government, often providing a conduit for resources that address the region's workforce development needs.

The NWPIC utilizes an active committee structure to carry out most of its work and has four committees that meet on an on-going basis. One of those committees is the Youth Council, which is respon*sible for dealing with issues relating* to youth.

Coauette and several individuals at the meeting urged legislators to continue support for funding for youth programs.

For businesses in this region to remain competitive, said one participant, youth must get skills in high school. They must receive marketable skills. He added that he believes the days of four-year college degrees may be nearing an end. In the future, students will be encouraged to continue a two year degree for generals followed by two years of technical training, followed possibly by another two years of education.

Odds that additional funding for workforce initiatives will be

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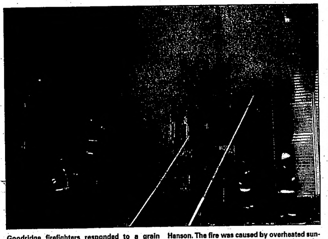
## Late Night Fire



Goodridge firefighters responded to a grain dryer fire Monday night along Highway 1 East, about 12 miles east of Thief River Falls. The grain dryer, which is owned by Howard Harzke, was totalled, according to Goodridge Fire Chief Dale Hanson. The fire was caused by overheated sunflowers. Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 11:30 p.m. Monday and were on the scene for three-and-a-half hours.

Thanksgiving revealed...

# Kindergartners in TRF explain Thanksgiving

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Fifty seconds may be the time it takes someone to cook a turkey or it may be up to five minutes at 30 degrees – at least that's what some kindergartners say.

The Times interviewed Susie Olson's morning kindergarten class Monday at Challenger Elementary School to find out more about Thanksgiving. The students have been learning about Thanksgiving for about a week.

"Thanksgiving is when you eat turkeys," said Blaine Olson.

"Thanksgiving's Easter," said Cade LaCoe.

Thanksgiving is "a place where you eat food and play," said Mariah Iverson, who noted turkey isn't the only thing her family eats for the holiday. Lefse and pies are also on the table. "Don't forget pumpkin pie – that's my favorite pie," Mariah said.

When asked about Thanksgiving, Marley Nelson said, "Well, you invite company and eat turkey."

And that company may be family members. Thanksgiving is a time to spend with family, said Anna Robson.

"It's a holiday," said Alaina Monson, who noted she's thankful for the food she eats on Thanksgiving.

The kindergartners also knew the history of Thanksgiving, and Preston Kilen seemed to understand it. When asked to define the holiday, he said it's "food, costumes, Native Americans."

Preston's classmate Kaitlyn Bakken had the same idea about Thanksgiving. It's "a meal that you have for Native Americans and pilgrims," she said.

Kaitlyn and her classmates also knew that most people eat turkey on Thanksgiving. Yet, if someone followed the kindergartners' instructions about how to cook turkeys, the turkeys would be just a little frozen.

Turkeys should be cooked for 50 seconds at 30 degrees, noted Parker Lane.

The turkey should be put on a big plate and cooked for five minutes, said Hunter Barth, who noted that people get turkey at the store, bring it home and then put it into a stove.

Cade also said the turkey should be put in the oven for five minutes. He suggested an oven temperature of 40 degrees.

Greg Brosseau noted turkeys should be cooked for "a couple of minutes" at 20 degrees. "That's

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### Thanksgiving by the numbers

- **256 million** - The preliminary estimate of the number of turkeys raised in the United States in 2005, down 3 percent from 2004. Turkeys produced during 2004 weighed a combined 7.3 billion pounds altogether and were valued at $3.1 billion according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.
- **44.5 million** - The USDA's estimate of the number of turkeys Minnesota expects to raise in 2005. Minnesota is the national leader in turkey production.
- **649 million** - The number of pounds of cranberries the USDA forecasts the United States producing in 2005, up five percent from 2004.
- **1.6 billion** - The total weight in pounds of sweet potatoes produced in the United States in 2004.
- **998 million pounds** - The total combined weight of pumpkins grown in major pumpkin producing states in 2004.
- **2.1 billion** - The number of wheat bushels, the essential ingredient of bread, rolls and pies, produced in the United States in 2005.
- **$5.2 million** - The value of U.S. imports of live turkeys during the first half of 2005 – all from Canada. Canada also accounted for all imported cranberries – $2.2 million worth.
- **$1** - The cost per pound of frozen whole turkey in December 2004.
- **3** - The number of places in the United States named after Thanksgiving's main course – Turkey. Turkey, Texas was the most populous in 2004, with 496 residents; followed by Turkey Creek, La., 357; and Turkey, N.C., 267. There are also 16 townships in the United States with the name Turkey.
- **8** - Including spelling variations, the number of places and townships in the United States named Cranberry.
- **20** - The number of places in the United States named Plymouth, as in "Plymouth Rock," the legendary location of the first Thanksgiving. Plymouth, Minn., is the most populous, with 69,797 residents.

Source: The United States Census Bureau

# S.D. 564 rejects city's proposal

## Tax abatement not approved

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Without further discussion, the Board of Education for School District 564 turned down a request by the City of Thief River Falls to participate in a tax abatement program. The program has been a topic of discussion at several School Board meetings.

The tax abatement program would abate taxes on homes built in specific areas of the city during a limited period of time. It would allow local developers an opportunity to participate in development opportunities they apparently feel they cannot participate in now because they cannot compete with nonprofit organizations.

The resolution approved Monday, Nov. 14, by the Board of Education stated that the School District elects not to participate with the City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County in the tax abatement program because it would result in an increase in the District's tax levy. It also stated that their opposition to this proposal does not diminish the importance the District places on economic development in the community.

Elaine Grovum, director of special education, presented the District's Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process: Self Review Report, to the Board of Education on Monday night.

Reports from the special education department are delivered regularly; however, growth in special education needs has prompted new concerns. This report was based on data from the 2003-2004 school year, and it is not expected to be required again until the 2009-2010 school year. It is a very detailed report that requires a great deal of information.

Of particular concern in the District, is the fact that 15 percent (346 students) of the total population (2299), were identified for special education services, which represents an increase from the 2002-03 school year. This is a one percent increase from the 2001-02 school year. During the 2000-01 school year, 18 percent (419 students) of the total population were identified as being in need of special education.

Monday, Grovum noted that compared to other Districts, and the state average, School District 564 has a larger percentage of students needing special education services. She added that the numbers appear to be heading downward, but so to is the general student population. She also stated that school staff is more cognitive of the requirements.

One area of specific interest

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# Thankful for a new facility

## Joint operations facility in TRF opens with much fanfare Monday

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Lynn Eaton, district engineer for the Minnesota Department of Transportation didn't hesitate to say what he is thankful for this week during Monday's open house and ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Thief River Falls Joint Operations Facility.

"This is a good week to be talking about being grateful...I'm very grateful that group's had the foresight and thought broader than themselves in putting this thing together," Eaton told guests.

An open house and ribbon cutting ceremony were held on Monday, Nov. 21, to celebrate the completion of the Thief River Falls Joint Operations Facility. The newly completed facility will be home to Mn/DOT's Thief River Falls construction, maintenance and radio shop crews; the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's regional office of the state patrol, including the regional drivers and vehicle services division and Joint Transportation Operations Communication Center; the Pennington County Highway Department construction and maintenance staffs; and the Department of Natural Resources' northwest area divisions of wildlife, waters, trails and enforcement.

Ground was broken on the $6-million project in September 2004. Totalling 49,500 square feet, the building is actually an addition to the pre-existing 13,000-square-foot Pennington County Highway Department Office and shop, which was constructed in 1999.

Pennington County Board Chairman Charles Naplin began the ribbon cutting ceremony and open house by briefly describing the project's history. He said that Pennington County Highway Department, along with the Minnesota departments of transportation, natural resources and public safety, began planning the facility in 1997. One year later the Pennington County Highway Department finalized plans for constructing its shop that would later be incorporated into the Joint Operations Facility design. Construction was completed on the $1.4 million highway department shop in 1999.

Commissioners from the Minnesota departments of transportation, natural resources and public safety addressed the open house guests. Lt. Gov./Transportation Commissioner Carol Molnau told guests that the facility's completion represents that progress is made through partnerships. She thanked the various entities for

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Lt. Governor and Minnesota Department of Transportation Commissioner Carol Molnau cuts the congratulatory ribbon held by Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce ambassadors Joe Kezar and Maryel Anderson. The ribbon cutting ceremony was part of an open house event held at the newly completed Thief River Falls Joint Operations Facility, which will be home to both state and county operations. Also pictured from left are Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Rep. Maxine Penas, Wally Sparby, County Board Chairman Charles Naplin, DNR Commissioner Gene Merriam, Public Safety Commissioner Mike Campion, DOT District Engineer Lynn Eaton and State Highway Patrol Captain Dick Wittenberg.

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# Three people have charges pending in forgery case

**Forgery:** After an investigation into a Nov. 8 report of a forgery, three individuals have charges pending. Marcellous Jermain Frizzle, 20, Thief River Falls, allegedly showed Ryan Lamar Stackhouse, 19, Thief River Falls, how to write out a check blank for a forged check. Stackhouse allegedly forged the check, and Julie Marie Swanson, 19, Thief River Falls, allegedly drove them to Northern State Bank. According to the report, the $300 forged check was cashed there. Frizzle has charges pending for forgery. Stackhouse and Swanson have charges pending for offering a forged check.

**Theft:** On Nov. 10 at 12:48 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the 400 block of Duluth Ave. S. Two 20-pound propane tanks were stolen from a residence. The tanks are valued at $120. The incident remains under investigation.

**Giving a false name to a peace officer and disorderly conduct:** Frank Jacob Kahoombaush, 50, Thief River Falls, has been cited for giving a false name to a peace officer. He allegedly gave a false name and date of birth to a police officer who was investigating an assault Nov. 11. Kahoombaush already has charges pending in connection with that incident in which he allegedly assaulted a man with a hatchet. That incident was noted in an earlier edition of The Times. While at the scene of that incident, officers allegedly observed a physical confrontation. Amanda Jean Peltier, 18, Thief River Falls, has been cited for disorderly conduct after allegedly being involved in a physical confrontation with Vanessa Cheri Norris, 19, Thief River Falls, and Amanda Joy Ironbear, 21, Thief River Falls. Norris and Ironbear already have charges pending in connection with that alleged incident, which was noted in an earlier edition of The Times.

**Property damage:** On Nov. 12 at 4:45 a.m., police received a report of property damage at the intersection of Seventh Street and Knight Avenue. It appeared someone struck the post containing the street signs for Seventh Street and Knight Avenue, knocking it into the middle of the street, according to the report. Damage was estimated at $111.60. The incident remains under investigation.

**Warrant apprehension and underage consumption:** On Nov. 12 at 10:22 a.m., a police officer went to a residence in the 500 block of Greenwood St. E. to look for an individual wanted on two warrants. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls male was apprehended on warrants for unpaid fine hearings related to charges of exhibition driving and failure to stop for a stop sign. The juvenile was cited for underage consumption.

**Accident and open bottle:** On Nov. 13 at 5:29 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of First and Third streets. A 1991 Mercury Sable driven by Keith Charles Maidment of Thief River Falls collided head-on with a 2005 Chrysler Town & Country driven by Laura Beth Rude of Thief River Falls. At the time of the accident, Maidment was southbound, and Rude was northbound. According to the report, Maidment made a left turn, missed the road and pulled into the oncoming traffic lane, colliding head-on with Rude's vehicle. Maidment was cited for open bottle. Maidment's vehicle sustained $800 in damage, and Rude's vehicle sustained $3,000 in damage.

**Theft:** On Nov. 14, police received a report of a theft along Greenwood Street, near Greendale Manor. Two items were reported stolen from a parked vehicle. An iRock 800 MP3 player, valued at $95, and a white set of angel wings in a backpack style, valued at $25, were stolen. The incident remains under investigation.

**Possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia:** While on patrol Nov. 14 at 1:27 p.m., a police officer allegedly observed individuals apparently hiding behind a garage in the 200 block of Knight Ave. S. A 15-year-old male and 17-year-old male, both from Thief River Falls, have charges pending for possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Two other 15-year-old Thief River Falls males have charges pending for possession of a small amount of marijuana. All four juveniles were warned for trespassing, according to the report.

**Accident:** On Nov. 15 at 7:09 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Sixth Street and Main Avenue. A 1998 Dodge Intrepid driven by Kim Lynette Lubarski of Newfolden and a 1999 Chevy pickup truck driven by Wayne Clare Koland of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Lubarski was westbound on Sixth Street, and Koland was southbound on Main Avenue. According to the report, Lubarski stopped for a stop sign and then proceeded into the intersection. Koland's vehicle sustained $900 in damage, and Lubarski's vehicle sustained $800 in damage.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Nov. 15 at 12:05 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct at Challenger Elementary School. An 8-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for disorderly conduct after allegedly being unruly with staff and students. According to the report, it took 45 minutes to calm the boy.

**Theft:** On Nov. 15 at 4:30 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Hugo's. Three 12-year-old Thief River Falls males allegedly shoplifted pop and candy, which had a total value of $1.50. They have charges pending for theft.

**Terroristic threats:** On Nov. 16 at 12 p.m., police received a report of terroristic threats at Lincoln High School. A 15-year-old Thief River Falls female allegedly threatened a staff member. She has charges pending for terroristic threats.

**Truancy:** On Nov. 16, police received a report of truancy at Franklin Middle School. A 13-year-old Thief River Falls male has charges pending for truancy after he allegedly had poor attendance.

**Theft and fleeing from a police officer:** On Nov. 18 at 5:32 p.m., police received a report of a theft from Falls Liquor. Sammie Lee Walker III, 21, Thief River Falls, allegedly stole a bottle of rum and placed it outside of the building when confronted. He then allegedly ran from police and was caught in the 100 block of Horace Ave. N. Walker has been charged with theft and fleeing from a police officer. According to the report, the bottle of rum is worth $16.34. The sheriff's department assisted in the case.

**Hit and run accident:** On Nov. 18 at 11:14 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the Northland Village parking lot. A parked 1990 Oldsmobile Delta 88 owned by Jesse Hornseth of Thief River Falls sustained $600 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Underage consumption:** On Nov. 18 at 11:59 p.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 400 block of State Ave. N. A 16-year-old male and a 15-year-old female, both from Thief River Falls, have charges pending for underage consumption. The following individuals have been cited for underage consumption: Vincente Fernando Rodriguez, 19, Goodridge; Michael Jon Loiland, 19, Thief River Falls; Parker Alan Comstock, 19, Thief River Falls; Travis Scott Walseth, 20, Thief River Falls; and Samantha Jo Sheridan, 18, Thief River Falls.

**Theft:** On Nov. 19 at 3:39 p.m., police received a report of a theft at SuperOne Foods. Theodore Walter Stoltman, 65, Thief River Falls, was cited for theft after he allegedly tried to steal deodorant, valued at $3.49, from the store. The item was sellable.

**Second degree driving while intoxicated and refusal to test:** While on patrol Nov. 19 at 3:33 a.m., police allegedly observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Highway 1 East. Thomas Andrew Adensam, 25, Red Lake Falls, was cited for second degree driving while intoxicated and refusal to test.

**Accident:** On Nov. 19 at 2:37 p.m., police received a report of an accident at Brooks Avenue and the south entrance of Arctic Cat. A 1991 Buick Regal driven by Maxine June Cote of Thief River Falls and a 1994 Ford Escort driven by Adam Blaine Davis of Red Lake Falls collided. According to the report, the eastbound Cote turned north onto Brooks Avenue and into the path of the southbound Davis. Cote's vehicle sustained $400 in damage, and Davis' vehicle sustained $2,500 in damage.

**Trespassing:** While on patrol Nov. 19 at 11:58 p.m., police allegedly observed an individual running at Campus Court Apartments. The 17-year-old Thief River Falls female then allegedly laid down in the backseat of a vehicle. According to the report, the juvenile is not to be on the property. She has charges pending for trespassing.

**Public nuisance:** On Nov. 20 at 1:25 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding an apartment at Campus Court Apartments. Thomas Lee Daniels, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance.

**Underage consumption:** While responding to another complaint Nov. 20 at 1:45 a.m. at Campus Court Apartments, police allegedly observed two subjects carrying what appeared to be beer bottles. Leah Christine Smith, 20, Thompson, N.D., and Elizabeth Ann Splichal, 20, Grand Forks, N.D., were cited for underage consumption.

**Trespassing:** On Nov. 20 at 1:46 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding an apartment at Campus Court Apartments. Sammie Lee Walker III, 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for trespassing. According to the report, he is not allowed to be there.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

*Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.*

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Amanda Joy Ironbear, 21, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $182, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year, credit for time served; Jason Wayne King, 23, Red Lake, 91/55, $182, no insurance, $50, violation of instruction permit, $50; Paul Walter Weady, 50, McIntosh, issuance of a worthless check, $48.81 restitution, three days in jail, credit for time served; Monica Castaneda, 24, Crookston, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $610, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, charges of blood-alcohol content over 0.08 and no insurance dismissed; Robert Matthew Champagne, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $210, five days in jail stayed for one year; Matthew Leo Josephson, 38, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $182, 10 days in jail concurrent with case for which he is now serving; Joshua Donald Morgan, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $210, five days in jail stayed for one year; Jason Carl Nelson, 23, Goodridge, school bus stop arm violation, $132; Zachary Allen Neva, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $182, five days in jail stayed for one year; Tory Dean Sorenson, 29, Red Lake Falls, careless driving, $182; Alex Ray Sumner, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $182, five days in jail stayed for one year.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Lauren Elizabeth Bernard, 17, Oklee, 48/30, $50, 10 hours community work service; Jason Allen Efteland, 32, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $482, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Lamarr William Hanson, 46, Thief River Falls, theft, $132, four days in jail, $1.37 restitution, credit for time served; Jeremy Brian Hendrickson, 27, Oslo, violation of a protection order, criminal damage to property, $132, 30 days in jail on each count to be served concurrently with Marshall County charge(s); Lori Lee Hill, 22, Thief River Falls, no driver's license, $132; Cody Lars Berg, 18, East Grand Forks, underage consumption, $132; Daisy Flores, 23, Thief River Falls, theft – aid to offender, $182, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Larissa Lynn Kajewski, 18, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132, chemical dependency evaluation; Lee Evan Lilja, 35, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $107; Stephanie Lee Votava, 18, Thief River Falls, harassing telephone calls, $282, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; David Allen Klopp, 64, Thief River Falls, 50/35, $142; Kelly Ann Smeby, 19, Thief River Falls, charge of felony theft amended to gross misdemeanor theft, $160, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, letter of apology, 16 hours of community work service.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Louis John Gurneau, 39, Red Lake, 74/55, $132, stay of adjudication on another charge (in a stay of adjudication, a charge does not go on a person's record if he/she remains law abiding or does not commit a similar offense); Ricky Wallace Nelson, 53, Strandquist, two charges of expired annual inspection, $354; Robin James Roy, 21, Red Lake, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $582, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment; Bonnie Sue Stanley, 40, Grygla, 65/55, $122; Bernard Paul DeHate, 32, Plummer, 65/55, $122, charge of no insurance dismissed; Cassandra Joann Hoban, 27, Ogema, 69/55, $132; Shane Scott Kyllo, 27, Clifford, N.D., 70/55, $142; Jonathan Charles Mack, 30, Argyle, 65/55, $122; Chad Michael Nelson, 27, Crookston, 65/55, $122; Lovette Erik Spencer, 28, Ulen, 65/55, $122; Michael Edmund Eckart, 39, Redby, driving after revocation, 30 days in jail, allowing an open bottle, 30 days in jail concurrent to the driving after revocation charge; Amanda Jean Mutnansky, 23, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $107; Todd Dewight Sax, 24, Grygla, driving after suspension, no proof of insurance, $182; Clarence Roger Smith, 33, Grygla, expired medical certificate, no annual inspection, $282; Tim A. Smith, 41, Walhalla, N.D., failure to display current insurance, $182.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources case:** Dean Oliver Wiskow, 36, Goodridge, loaded firearm in motor vehicle, $182.

## Manufacturing association meeting set for December 1

The Highway 2 West Manufacturers' Association will meet Thursday, Dec. 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the University of Minnesota Bede Student Center in Crookston.

The Dec. 1 meeting will be hosted by Dahlgren and Company Inc. of Crookston and will include a presentation by University of Minnesota, Crookston on its bachelor of manufacturing management program. The cost of the lunch meeting is $15 per attendee. Those interested in attending should contact Ron Klinge at Dahlgren and Company at (218) 281-4963.

Association members include more than 40 manufacturing businesses as well as affiliated businesses and agencies in northwest Minnesota. The mission of the association is to meet together regularly to share experiences with the business leaders of northern Minnesota's leading manufacturers, and to learn more about solutions to today's most pressing workforce and business issues.

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# Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz between Nov. 3 and Nov. 16.

Gary C. Blakely, et ux, To Scott W. Walker and Leah D. Walker, a tract of land lying in SE¼, Sec. 8 in Smiley Township.

Joseph S. Loefffler To Mary Loeffler, a tract of land lying and being part of NE¼SE¼ and SE¼NE¼, Sec. 13 in Rocksbury Township.

Terry Anenson To Sandra Anenson, Lot 17, Block 5 in Noreen's First Addition to TRF.

John A. Konickson, et ux, To LaNette Osbjornson, SW¼, Sec. 17 in Mayfield Township.

Genevieve A. Hollen To Debra J. Kellington, Lots 19 and 20, Block 9 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

James Holien, et ux, To Debra J. Kellington, Lots 19 and 20, Block 9 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Dennis L. Anderson, et ux, To Gary D. Anderson and Sandra O. Anderson, Govt. Lot 4 and SW¼NW¼, Sec. 2; SE¼NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4 and part of Govt. Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 3; all in River Falls Township.

Richard Srnsky, et ux, Jeanette Walker, et ux, Claris Rooker, et ux, James Srnsky, et ux, Jack Srnsky, et ux, and John Bugge, et ux, To John Bugge and Sharon Bugge, part of W½SE¼ and SW¼, Sec. 3 in Black River Township.

Gail L. Holland To Lucille Kjos, Lot 10 and N10' of Lot 11, Block 2 in the Southern Addition To Thief River Falls.

Kevin R. Nelson To Heidi Lou Nelson, Lot 11, less NE 27', and Lot 12, less S 21', Block 3 in the First Southeast Addition to TRF.

Carmen Jorde To C. Jorde Family Limited Partnership, Lots 5 and 6, Sec. 16 in North Township.

Lon R. Gobell, et ux, To Christopher L. Beeson and Mary W. Beeson, Lot 16, Block 3 in the Sherwood Forest Addition to TRF.

Paul Bellerud, et ux, To Big "C" Construction Inc., Lots 42, 43 and 44, Block 26 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Earl Hoefer, et ux, To LaVerne and Patricia J. Hoefer, part of NE¼, Sec. 22 in Sanders Township.

Jodi L. Anderson, et ux, To Robin Winter, part of SE¼SE¼, Sec. 30 and part of SW¼SW¼, Sec. 29 in Norden Township.

Dennis J. Murphy, et ux, To Troy Coltom and DeDe Coltom, Lots 35 and 36, Block 18, in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Neil E. Johnson, et ux, To John Stinar and Connie Stinar, the N 1,010' of W 1,075' of Govt. Lot 4, Sec. 1 in Highlanding Township.

Ronald B. Soiney To Garret L. Reierson and Mary L. Reierson, W1/2SW¼, Sec. 10 in Norden Township.

Donald W. Wilkens, et ux, To Clayton Stigen, et ux, Lot 11, Block 3 in the First Addition to Goodridge.

Northwest Minnesota Housing Cooperative To Krishnamurthi Ganapathi and Bhuvana Ganapathi, S 150' of Lot 34 and S 150' of the W 40' of Lot 35 in Rustad's Subdivision of Govt. Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 34 in North Township.

Kristy M. Holmgren To Jeffrey W. Holmgren, Lots 1-3 and 14-18, Block 2, in the Original Townsite of Hazel.

Thelma D. Halvorson To Lloyd T. Halvorson and Carol L. Halvorson, Govt. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NW¼ and W½SW¼, Sec. 16; and part of the SE¼NW¼, SW¼NE¼ and NW¼SE¼ east of the Soo Line Railroad right of way, and the NE¼SE¼, Sec. 21; all in North Township.

Carl R. Berggren, et ux, To Donald R. Berggren, Lots 23 and 24, Block 13 in Porter's Addition to TRF.

Katherine JoAnn Johnson To Randy S. Johnson, part of E½NW¼, Sec. 32 in Norden Township.

Mary Ann Evenson To John E. Erickson and Myrna M. Erickson, SE¼, E½NW¼ and E½SW¼, Sec. 11 in Polk Centre Township.

Kimberly J. Jenkins To Andrew G. Paulson and Lindsay L. Haugen, part of NW¼, Sec. 8 in High Landing Township.

**Affidavits of survivorship**

Estate of Stanely F. Gibson To Ione G. Gibson, Lots 1 and 2, Block 9 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Estate of Gloria J. Rostvet To Sharon R. Hanson and Wannetta M. Wilhelm, part of NE¼, Sec. 22 in Smiley Township.

Estate of Leah R. Thompson To Gilbert Breur and Debra Breur, part of NE¼SE¼ and SE¼NE¼, Sec. 13 in Rocksbury Township.

Estate of Kathryn A. Peterson To John E. Peterson, James S. Peterson and Joel M. Peterson, Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 2 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Estate of Lester N. Halvorson To Thelma D. Halvorson, life estate, and Lloyd T. Halvorson and Carol L. Halvorson, remainder interest, Govt. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NW¼ and W½SW¼, Sec. 16; and part of the SE¼NW¼, SW¼NE¼ and NW¼SE¼ east of the Soo Line Railroad right of way, and the NE¼SE¼, Sec. 21; all in North Township.

## Vocal students to perform recital Dec. 4

Vocal students of Diane Johnson, Thief River Falls, will be presenting a recital entitled "Lift Every Voice and Sing," at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Students performing include: Adriana Narverud, Brooke Yaggie, Savanna Stratton, Kaitlyn Mumm, Kylie Lehrer, Alisha Lee, Emily Robson, Lorie Erickson, Brandi Ose, Brittany Narverud, Danielle Simenson, Bethany Bates, Mallory Asp, Caitlin Browning, Rachael Johnson, Justine Erickson, Danielle Meunier, and Cassie Johnson. Duets will also be a part of the recital.

Concluding the recital will be a performance of "Send Forth A Song" by all of the students.

The public is encouraged to attend this event.

## Holt Keenagers plan Dec. 1 meeting

The Holt Keenagers will meet Dec. 1, at the Holt Church at noon. For reservations, call 681-7179 or 874-7137.

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When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within [illegible] of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help [illegible] information regarding weddings and engagements.

Kristin (Corey) and Matthew Dyer were united in marriage on Aug. 6, 2005 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee officiating the double ring ceremony. Kristin is the daughter of Ron and Clarice Corey of Bowbells, N.D. She is a May 2004 graduate of the University of North Dakota and is currently employed by the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Matthew is the son of Lynn and Tami Dyer of Thief River Falls. He is a May 2004 graduate of the University of North Dakota and is currently employed by the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. The couple will reside in Rochester.

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

*The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.*

### ACTIVITIES

**Turkey Songs and Finger Plays**

**Turkey Walk**

(Tune: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Strut, strut, strut along
(strut proudly)
Turkey strut today.
Pick and peck some yellow corn
(bend head as if pecking)
This fine autumn day.

**The Turkey**

The turkey gobbles when he talks
(open and close hand)
And waddles when he walks.
(put hands under arms, move elbows)
He scratches the ground with his feet
(scratch palm of hand)
When looking for food to eat.

**Thanksgiving**

On Thanksgiving we have a special treat.
Turkey, and dressing are sooooo good to eat
(pretend to eat)
Yummmmmmmm! (rub stomach)

### SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a large white paper plate, orange construction or tissue paper, black construction paper and glue.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

### STORYTIME

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Don't forget Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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### PARENTING TIPS

**Family Traditions**

Traditions are those things that you do over and over again. Sometimes a tradition is a carefully planned event that you do each year. Sometimes it is something that you just happened to do once, and now your children say "we always do it." How it starts is not as important as the fact that it exists and that children and parents recognize it as an important part of their family's identify.

Traditions enhance a family's togetherness. Here are some hints for strengthening yours:

- Build traditions around your family history. Keeping photo albums, adding pictures to them as the family grows and looking them over on special occasions can give children a sense of stability.
- Listen to your children. Because they know when things have "always been done that way," they may be more adept than their parents in identifying routines that can become family rituals.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the last time you had the holiday or event. See what your children remember. Then build on those things, those ideas for traditions.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

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# Northland Community & Technical College to commemorate its 40th year

In honor of the 40th year of educational opportunities offered by the former Thief River Falls State Junior College campus of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), the NCTC Foundation announces a commemorative event, "The Legacy Continues – A Commemoration of Excellence." The event will be held Thursday, Dec. 1 in Thief River Falls.

The event will take place on the NCTC campus with campus tours beginning at 3 p.m. A gala reception will begin at the Swenson House at 5 p.m. with a dinner and recognition program to follow.

Highlights of the event will include nationally recognized speaker Renee Rongen [illegible] will present her [illegible] address, "It's Your Legacy, Live It!" which offers a [illegible] message on how to live life with passion.

The college and NCTC Foundation will also recognize alumni and current students. The event also recognizes the many changes that NCTC has witnessed over the years, including the 1995 merger of the Junior College with the Thief River Falls Area Vocational School and 2003 merger with Northwest Technical College – East Grand Forks (formerly the East Grand Forks Area Vocational Technical Institute).

To make reservations and for more information regarding this event, contact the NCTC Foundation at 681-0777.

The event is co-sponsored by Border State Bank, Northern State Bank and Wells Fargo Bank, all of Thief River Falls.

# Challenger plans holiday concerts

Students at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls will be performing holiday concerts between Nov. 29 and Dec. 2. Teachers have released the following schedule:

**Ms. Knuttila**

**Tuesday, Nov. 29** - 8:45 to 9:15, First grade Thorson class; 9:35 to 9:55 a.m. Kindergarten, J. Olson; 10 to 10:30 a.m., Third grade, Helling; 10:50 to 11:20 a.m. Second grade, Buhl; 12:40 to 1:10 p.m. First grade, Froiland; 1:30 to 1:50 p.m. Kindergarten, J. Olson; 1:55 to 2:25 p.m. Fifth grade, McLean and Schafer.

**Wednesday, Nov. 30** - 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. First grade, Olson/Kragness; 10 to 10:30 a.m. Third grade, Prickett; 10:50 to 11:20 a.m. Second grade, Vennes; 12:40 to 1:10 p.m. First grade, Miller; 1:30 to 1:50 p.m. Kindergarten, Fulton; 1:55 to 2:25 p.m. Fourth grade, McLean/Schafer.

**Mr. Wiggs**

**Wednesday, Nov. 30** - 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. Fourth grade, Peterson; 9:35 to 9:55 a.m. Kindergarten, Fulton; 10 to 10:30 a.m., Third grade, Buhl; 10:50 to 11:20 Second grade, Bauer; 12:40 to 1:10 p.m. First grade, Olson; 1:55 to 2:25 p.m. Fifth grade, Almquist.

**Thursday, Dec. 1** - 8:45 o 9:15 a.m. Fourth grade, Praska; 10 to 10:30 a.m., Third grade, Hinschberger; 10:50 to 11:20, Second grade, Carlson; 12:40 to 1:10 p.m. First grade, Schmitz; 1:30 to 1:50 p.m. Kindergarten, Christensen; 1:55 to 2:25 p.m. Fifth grade, Norlin.

**Mrs. Johnson**

**Thursday, Dec. 1** - 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. Fourth grade, Nelson; 9:35 to 9:55 a.m. Kindergarten, Christensen; 10 to 10:30 a.m. Third grade, McGeary; 10:50 to 11:20 a.m. Second grade, Greene; 12:40 to 1:10 p.m. First grade, Skjerven; 1:55 to 2:25 p.m., Fifth grade, Boyer.

**Friday, Dec. 2** - 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. Fourth grade, Leake; 9:35 to 9:55 a.m. Kindergarten, S. Olson; 10:50 to 11:20 a.m. Second grade, Daniels; 12:40 to 1:10 p.m., First grade, Skeim; 1:30 to 1:50 p.m., Kindergarten, S. Olson; 1:55 to 2:25 p.m., Fifth grade, Liimatainen.

Cheri and Patrick Salentiny were united in marriage on June 11, 2005, at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in rural Oklee. Cheri is the daughter of Gary and Beverly Roisland of Thief River Falls. Patrick is the son of Richard and Debra Salentiny of Plummer. The couple resides in Thief River Falls.

# Johnson and Defrang announce birth of daughter

Kristina Johnson and Nicolas Defrang of Moorhead are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kylee Beth Defrang. Kylee was born Nov. 17, at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 22-and-one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Becky Johnson and Dwight Johnson of Thief River Falls and the late David Defrang of Erskine. Great-grandparents are Dolores and Rueben Benitt of Holt, Pearl and Irwin Johnson of Thief River Falls, Carold Defrang and Arlene Eggers, both formerly of McIntosh.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Nov. 17, a baby boy was born to Sarah and Shaun Anderson of Hensel, N.D. He was given the name Zackary Jon.

On Nov. 17, a baby girl was born to Stacey and Andrew Fougner of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Sydney Rae.

# Redeemer Santa Lucia Festival planned for Dec. 10

Those of Swedish heritage in the north Red River Valley will gather for the 19th Santa Lucia Festival of Light at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1300 Nora St. E., Thief River Falls, on Saturday, Dec. 10 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Lucia is an ancient mythical figure with an abiding role as a bearer of light in the dark Swedish winter. Members of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society will supply Swedish goodies following the program.

Redeemer Lutheran has its roots in the Sweedish Lutheran Church of Park Ridge, which had its beginning in 1887. In 1902, it was moved into Thief River Falls, where its present sanctuary was built in 1966.

### CORRECTION

A wedding announcement for Andrea Dawn Cullen and Gary Robert Holmgren, appearing in last week's edition of The Times, mistakingly did not include parents of the groom, David and Deb Rustad of St. Hilaire.

# Ian Mathew Crabtree baby shower planned for November 26

A baby shower for Ian Mathew, son of Janelle (Kveton) and Jason Crabtree, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Everyone is invited to attend.

# Northland Retired Educators to meet November 28

The Northland Retired Educators' November meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 28, at the Heritage Center, at 11:45 a.m. The guest speaker will be Glenice Johnson.

All retired educators are encouraged to attend. Those who haven't been called about the meeting should have called Pat Beauchane at 681-6800 by Tuesday, Nov. 22.

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Laureen Byron (right) of Thief River Falls handed her daughter Kate a doll purse they bought Saturday at the 29th Annual Thief River Falls Holiday Fair. Barbara Oseth of McIntosh, who operates With Love, sold the purse and other clothes for American Girl dolls at her booth. More than 50 crafters had booths at the craft fair, which 1,685 people attended at Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Marilyn Haugen (foreground) of Thief River Falls examined the lefse before she made the decision to buy it Saturday at the annual Country Crafters Craft Sale. The event was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Thief River Falls. Arlene Walseth (not pictured) of Thief River Falls sold the lefse at her booth.

# Goodridge first quarter honor roll named

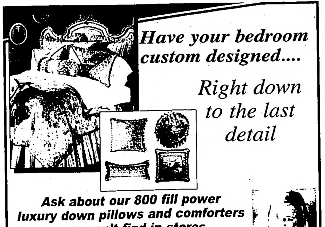
Goodridge School released its first quarter honor roll last week. Students earning "A" honor roll recognition include Ashley Marquis, grade seven; Rachel Hanson and Sara Philipp, grade eight; Adelle Prestebak, grade 10; Nick Mickelson, grade 11 and Brittany Hanson, grade 12.

"B" honor roll students include:

- **Grade seven** - Amy Halvorson, Anthony Horachek and Alexandra Wiseth.
- **Grade eight** - Beth Philipp, Timothy Nelson, Adrian Prestebak, Courtny Verbout and Heather Phelps.
- **Grade nine** - Rachel Nelson, Brett Bakken, Misty Wallenberg, Jordan C. Anderson, Sabine Frederick, David Hanson, Kiefer Kainz, Marshall Mickelson, Breanna Tharaldson and Katie Weber.
- **Grade 10** - Tiffany Hanson, Danielle Lahti, Otto Rubischko, Brittney Forsberg, Justin Wiseth, Kayla Tharaldson, Jennie Hawk and Adam Horachek.
- **Grade 11** - Kristen Mutnansky, Kasey Dahlen, Tyler Johnsrud, Stephanie Drangstveit and Jennifer Harzke.

**Grade 12** - Sara Rindahl, Josh Tharaldson, Jessika Forsberg and Mary Beth Kuske.

Thief River Falls resident Shelby Erickson spent part of her seventh birthday at the annual Country Crafters Craft Sale, where she looked at jewelry. Deb Shnyder (not pictured) of Red Lake Falls sold the jewelry at her booth. The craft sale was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Thief River Falls.



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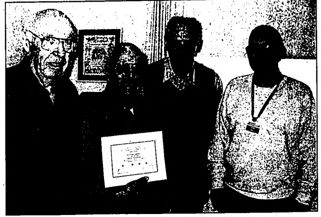

Palmer Lorenson (second from left), a resident of Valley Home Assisted Living, was recently presented with an honorary membership of the Golden Pioneers. Lorenson received the membership from Lawrence Helt and Robert Reed (second from right and far right, respectively) of the Golden Pioneers. Lorenson and Charles Josephson are charter members of the organization. (Submitted photo)

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The following Franklin Middle School students were named the September "Living Above the Line" Students of the Month: (front row) Brandi Ose, Fabian Tunberg, Lee Ann Szeto; (back row) Marissa Lehrer, Rachel Benedict and Connor Hutton. (Submitted photo)

## Artwork of LHS grad featured in MSUM exhibit

The work of a former Thief River Falls student, Jennifer Sorvig, will be displayed from Nov. 21 through Dec. 1 in a Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) student art exhibit at the Roland Dille Center for the Arts gallery. It will feature the work of B.A. and B.S. students, including drawing, painting, graphic design; photography and sculpture.

Other students include Jesse Andersen and Jackie Kindseth, both Fargo, N.D., Garth Blomberg, Minot, N.D., Amanda Durhman, Jared Larson, Jennifer Lund, Moorhead, Jaci McCaskell, Dilworth, Andrea Morken, Cottonwood, Justin Rode, Bismarck, N.D., Brian Smith and Erin Smith Elznic, Grafton, N.D., Heather Stockman, Prior Lake, and Robert Wimmer.

Sorvig is a graphic design major who became interested in art around four years ago after taking an art class at North Dakota State University.

"The professor told me that I had talent and mentioned that I should look into graphic design, which brought me to MSUM," Sorvig said.

Her show includes several pieces from her portfolio that she has created over the years at MSUM. Sorvig is the daughter of Fran and Dave Sorvig of Thief River Falls.

The exhibit is in partial fulfillment of the students' undergraduate degrees. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday.

An artists' reception will be held Tuesday, Nov. 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

## SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere, email: lacourse@mncable.net

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### ...Murphy's Law in my Kitchen

Much as I hate to admit it, I am not always a very good cook. People seem to think that I know everything about cooking because I write the recipes for the Watch. This is a misconception. Even my own family (who has seen the results of my failures numerous times) thinks I know all about cooking. They are wrong.

It seems my cooking problems have always come in bunches, and lately they have been coming more often. Now with the Thanksgiving feast looming, I am really worried about having trouble cooking on the big day. What if one of my periodic problem spells begins on Thanksgiving day?

It seems like one little mistake can start it all. I can go along for quite some time with everything coming out yummy; no matter how I measure (by pinches and plops) or substitute ingredients, everything comes out right. Everybody is happy and well fed. Then, suddenly, things will go bad. One thing turns out badly and I make something else, hoping that it will be better. The problems continue. I think they are my kitchen's version of Murphy's Law - everything that can go wrong does.

For instance, a pan of cookies I make in the afternoon burns. Then I put a batch of bread into the breadmaker, hoping to have fresh bread for supper. I brown up some lovely steak and pop it into the oven topped with tomatoes and onions, hoping for Swiss steak eventually. Potatoes are cleaned and set to bake in the oven.

A little nagging in the back of mind tells me that things may not go too well when the broccoli I pull out of the fridge has brown spots and must be tossed into the garbage. However, surging ahead, I cheerfully make alternate plans to open a can of vegetables instead - the old dump, heat and serve - easy and still nourishing and tasty. Instead of the fresh cookies I had hoped to have for dessert, I plan to make a pudding.

When I finish making the pudding, it has lumps and is slightly scorched. The cream I plan to whip for topping is outdated and does not whip. Meantime, the bread has risen and is busy baking itself despite the fact that it is only half way up the side of the pan.

Now I am beginning to worry about my cooking ability and hurry to check the Swiss steak - yes, brown lumps of dry, black steak in a blackened pan. Nonetheless, despite the burned entrée, the potatoes aren't done at all. They are hard as rocks and will need at least another hour of baking. And the bread machine is busy announcing that the solid brick of bread it has baked is finished. By the time I toss the brick of bread into the garbage and clean up the bread machine, the potatoes have baked thoroughly and then taken it upon themselves to explode all over the oven.

So you can see what I mean about Murphy's Law in my kitchen and know why I am afraid of it happening on a holiday like Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is really the biggest food holiday of all. You know, all we do on Thanksgiving is give thanks in a proper manner and then socialize with friends and family while we dig in to a table groaning with goodies. The food is pretty important. What if it is a Murphy's Law day?

Yes, I think I'd better have a back-up plan for this Thanksgiving. I think it is time to parcel out some of the cooking responsibilities to daughters and daughter-in-law so that the whole kit and caboodle doesn't fall on my shoulders. If they bring part of the meal, at least we will be able to have some sort of Thanksgiving dinner, even if we are lacking a few things. It will be better than relying only on me and my Murphy's Law kitchen, right?

Who knows, maybe everything I cook will turn out fine this year and we will have a wonderful feast. So let's hope neither you nor I have Murphy's Law rampant in our kitchens this Thanksgiving, and that we all have a very happy Thanksgiving holiday. May your bread bake high and your turkey roast brown, glistening and tasty.

## FMS yearbooks go on sale Monday

Franklin Middle School (FMS) yearbooks will be on sale Monday, Nov. 28 through Friday, Dec. 2.

Yearbooks cost $12 each. The price increases in January. Payment can be made by cash or check at FMS before or after school. For more information, call Kelly at 686-9013.

## North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

- Friday, Dec. 2, at the Warren Summerfield Place in Warren, at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Kami at 218-745-5154.
- Monday, Dec. 5, at the Newfolden Community Center at 12:30 p.m. Contact Lorraine Broten at 218-874-7137.
- Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Stephen Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Yvonne Kazmierczak or Jan Anderson at 218-478-3092.
- Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Warren Landmark – Landmark residents only. Contact Sandy Johnson, Landmark Center.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from Altru Home Services-North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $15 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

## Dec. 1 fundraiser to benefit Christmas gift program

A spaghetti supper benefiting Christmas in Pennington County will be held Thursday, Dec. 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls. The public and even Scrooges are welcome to attend.

A freewill offering will be accepted with all proceeds going to the Christmas gift program which provides gifts for less fortunate kids. Santa Claus will be on hand for free photos and treats for the kids when they bring one nonperishable food item for the Area Food Shelf.

The annual event is sponsored by the Elks Club. Dean Foods, Danny's Pizza, SuperOne Foods, Thrifty White Drug, KTRF Radio, the Thief River Falls Times and Lincoln High School Photo Club also make this fundraiser possible.

## St. John Lutheran School releases first quarter honor roll

St. John Lutheran School, Thief River Falls, released its first quarter honor roll for 2005-06. "A" honor roll students include Emily Buck and Emma Halvorson. "B" honor roll students include Joshua Halvorson, Devin Poucher and Lieve Snellen.

—Kayla Tharaldson

## Goodridge student to participate in Miss Minnesota Teen USA pageant

Two of the year's most anticipated events, the Miss Minnesota USA® and Miss Minnesota Teen USA® competitions slated for Nov. 27 in Bloomington, were announced recently by state director Denise Wallace of Future Productions, state pageant producers for The Miss Universe Organization.

"We are overwhelmed by the response and caliber of all the participants from Minnesota," Wallace said. "There is no better opportunity for ambitious young women out there today. The Miss Minnesota USA and Miss Minnesota Teen USA competitions offer area women a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to advance their personal and professional goals.

One of the contestant's in this year's competition is Kayla Tharaldson of Goodridge. She is sponsored in this event by Anderson Power, AT Construction, the Goodridge School Council, friends and family.

The competition, which will be held at the Grand Ballroom at the Sheraton Hotel, beginning at 4 p.m., consists of three proportional segments, evening gown, fitness/swimwear and personality interview. Eligible young women must be between the ages of 15 and 26 and be unmarried residents of Minnesota.

This year's state titleholders will each receive thousands of dollars in prizes, awards and scholarships. However, most importantly, the new Miss Minnesota USA and Miss Minnesota Teen USA will have the opportunity to compete for the national titles of Miss USA® and Miss Teen USA® live on national television. In addition, Miss USA® goes on to represent the United States in the Miss Universe® competition, which is televised around the world.

Area young women interested in participating in next year's pageant should contact Future Productions at 952-897-1002 or info@future-productions.net, or visit www.missminnesota.com or, www.missminnesotateenusa.com

## Methodist Church hosts sweets sale

A homemade holiday sweets sale will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 9 a.m. at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church, 104 Horace Ave. N.

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# FMS fall "InSchool Retreats" focus on emotional intelligence

What do 48 Lincoln High School (LHS) student small group leaders, 40 area workshop presenters, 492 Franklin Middle School (FMS) sixth, seventh and eighth grade students, 80 or so FMS staff, a dozen adult volunteers, and one motivational facilitator for young people have in common? They have all experienced FMS' annual "InSchool Retreats," which focus on emotional intelligence.

Over the course of three days every October, each grade gets one day to explores the meanings of Being Well – Doing Well, which is the overriding theme for the retreats. During the course of their three years at FMS, students will have the opportunity to look at three sub-themes during these annual retreats. sixth graders deal with PeaceWorks. Seventh graders look at various areas of respect and responsibility. Eighth graders gain insights into relationships.

An InSchool Retreat day follows a format where a single grade is divided in half. One half of a grade participates in short workshops led by local youth professionals. The other half participates in presentations with a youth motivational facilitator. This year's facilitator was Craig Hillier from Winning Edge Seminars of Lakeville. He structured his presentations to follow the traditional themes. After lunch, the two different grade groups swapped places so that all of the students would benefit from the workshops as well as Hillier's work with them.

Local youth professionals invited to take part in the InSchool Retreats, were kept busy with seeing four groups of about 20 students each before lunch, and four more groups of similar sizes after lunch.

These local youth professionals who volunteered their time to one or more of the three days of InSchool Retreats were: **for the eighth graders** – John Hardy, a Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) student recruiter, who discussed "Teaching Tolerance"; The Illusion Theater Troupe from LHS, consisting of Kari Anderson, Jennifer Beito, Ben Willis, Josh Kappes, Dane Jenson, Deepta Holalkere, Sara Mills, Heather Haymond, Bridgette Pachel, Michelle Selensky, Cole Bylander, Josh Caperton, Ryan Josephson, Annie Odegard, Lauren Rogalla and Sarah Mattison. Their LHS staff advisers are Vicki Svedarsky and Rosaline Groven. Their presentation focused on bullying; Terry BlackLance, Thief River Falls School District minorities director, who discussed "Native Minorities and Diversity"; Sheila Michaels, a NCTC instructor and the Redeemer Lutheran Church youth director, focused on personal relationships; **for the seventh graders** – Michaels worked on respecting relationships; Roxanne Stordahl from PATH presented on depression/suicide; Jennifer Owen, Julie Osthundson, and Carolyn Rystad from Pathfinders in Thief River Falls focused on "Respect for Family"; Sandra Pederson from Northwest Medical Center dealt with "Smoking and Addiction Concerns"; **for the sixth graders** – Craig Mattson from the Thief River Falls Police Department did a presentation on conflict management; Jenni Eriksen-Lane from the Violence Intervention Project looked at anger management; Crookston High School True Players did scenarios and facilitated a discussion about bullying; and Matt Nevala, youth director of the Thief River Falls Evangelical Covenant Church, covered family problem solving.

There is a lot of research that makes the case that a student's academic success can be nurtured to only a certain level of accomplishment by curriculum, teaching methods and classroom activities. To have students move beyond that plateau of academic success, they must feel that they can "connect" with their school. LHS Counselors Svedarsky and Bill Stock, as well as FMS Counselor and Retreat Coordinator Bob Stenson continually remind their students to "engage the system." Being connected or engaged in their schools means that students have a sense of belonging, and feel close to people who they find associated with the school. This could be any adult staff person or any student. Students need to know that they matter and make a positive difference to the life of the school. The InSchool Retreats help this happen by increasing the awareness and fine-tuning the people skills of the middle school students.

This year's InSchool Retreats once again brought home the message of "being well and doing well" by emphasizing the importance of good mental health and respectful relationships with others.

"These three days of InSchool Retreating were made possible this year through a generous grant given by the Pennington Family Collaborative Board. Their assistance made it possible for Craig Hillier to come and share his expertise with our Franklin Middle School students," Stenson said. "Other expenses were covered by a Safe and Drug Free Schools grant administered by Bill Stock, Lincoln High School counselor. A huge thank you goes to those two granting sources. This would not be able to be done if it was not for their support."

Franklin Middle School (FMS) students worked on a team-building exercise while attending Craig Hillier's presentation in October at the FMS "InSchool Retreat" Hillier operates Winning Edge Seminars in Lakeville. (Submitted photo)

## Local students participate in Concordia concert

Two local students are participating in the 79th Annual Concordia College Christmas Concert, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Rebecca Bjorgaard, daughter of Bruce and Gail Bjorgaard of Newfolden, and John Mickelson, son of Thomas and Donna Mickelson of Thief River Falls, are in Cantabile and Concordia Choir, respectively. They are among the more than 400 musicians in five choirs, a full orchestra and handbell choir who make up this annual concert set against a hand-painted mural.

The Moorhead concerts will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2; 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 in Memorial Auditorium. Tickets are $10. For information on tickets, parking information and handicapped access, call (218) 299-4515, an information-only phone line. Tickets can be ordered online at www.ConcordiaChristmas.com.

The Minneapolis performances will take place at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8 in Orchestra Hall. Tickets are $16, $20 and $24. Call 1-800-292-4141 or go online at www.minnesotaorchestra.org.

World renowned conductor/composer René Clausen, 20-year conductor of The Concordia Choir and artistic director of the Christmas concert, developed this year's theme. Liturgical artist David Hetland, in his 36th year with the concert, has once again designed an expansive mural. It serves as the backdrop during the concert. This year's mural is the most intricate and detailed yet, designed specifically to help communicate the message of "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Volunteers painted the mural using a paint-by-number system.

## RLCC releases first quarter honor roll

Red Lake County Central, Oklee, has released its first quarter honor roll.

"A" honor roll

- **Grade seven** - Ashley Bierman, Kali Borene, Trishia Braaten, Kevin Longtin, Brianna Spong and Monkojay Wilson.
- **Grade eight** - Brett Gerardy, Andrea Larson, Thomas Morinville, Dustin Peterson, Ashley Schmitz, Jeffrey Sorenson and Hannah Vettleson.
- **Grade nine** - Kayla Pelletier and Brittany Waldal.
- **Grade 10** - Stephanie Olson, Andrea Paquin and Michael Roue.
- **Grade 11** - Jacob Aakhus and Tawnya Swenson.
- **Grade 12** - Kayla Bachand, Brianna Determan, Molly Hagen, Jessie Hamrum, Corey Olson, Kelly Opdahl, Angela Paquin, Nathan Whalen and Betsy Winkler.

"B" honor roll

- **Grade seven** - Lisa Bergeson, Skyler Bergeson, Meaulli Berns, Lael Erickson, Conway Hamm, Shannen Lee, Haylie Malwitz, Emily Riendeau, Dallas Stine, Trista Stough and Lacey Willett.
- **Grade eight** - Kyrsten Bjerke, Brenden Casavan, Cole Nymann, Andrea Olson, Bobbie Tjolsen and Cassandra Vettleson.
- **Grade nine** - Becky Cote, Josh Dulka, Ayla Erickson, Faith Kruchowski and Michelle McMullen.
- **Grade 10** - Betsy Hagen, Matt Johnsrud, Tyler Larson, Natalia Martusfloff, Ethan Paradis, Michaela Pribyl, Jill Rewertz, Stephe Whalen and Daniel Wright.
- **Grade 11** - Mallory Gerardy, Courtney Halvorson, Casey Krause, Haven Lundeen, Brittanie Malwitz, Kristen Nelson, Nick Olson, Timothy Phelps, Lisa Stromgren and Marc Walter.
- **Grade 12** - Kevin Brekke, Kayla Hamm, Danielle Holmes, Matt Konickson, Mikel Magnell, Suzie O'Neill, Angie Peterson, Ashley Ramos, Dale Rystad, Marianna Silva, Kyle Vettleson, Kristine Walter, Jeremiah Willett and Teshia Wright.

## Pream to participate in vespers service

Tyla Pream of Thief River Falls, daughter of Robyn Pream and John Scott Pream, will participate in the Augsburg College 26th Annual Advent Vespers Service.

The service will be held Dec. 2 and 3 at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Central Lutheran Church in downtown Minneapolis. This year's program is titled "Love Beyond All Telling." Pream is a member of the Riverside Singers, under the direction of Nancy Grundahl.

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## Arthur B. Hanson, 82

Thief River Falls - Arthur B. Hanson, 82, of Thief River Falls, formerly Plummer, died Thursday, November 17, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Casket bearers included Jim DuChamp, Roger Gallant, Robert Newland, Ferd De Hate, Merle Jesme and Roger Skjerven. Honorary casket bearers included all of Art's nieces and nephews. Military honors were provided by the Plummer American Legion and Thief River Falls 40 et 8.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 21, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Plummer, with Rev. Jonathan Dobson officiating. Interment was held at the Finnish Cemetery, rural Plummer.

Arthur Birdeen Hanson was born May 24, 1923 at home in Hickory Township, Pennington County, the son of Henry G. and Thea H. (Vettleson) Hanson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. The family lived along the eastern edge of Pennington County.

Art attended school in District 3. He helped out on the family farm and worked for neighbors on their farms. He also trapped. At age 21, Art entered the United States Army, November 21, 1944. He served his country in Germany, Belgium, and France. After his honorable discharge, August 18, 1946, he returned to the United States.

Art worked on the family farm for a couple years, and then moved to the Iron Range where he worked for Oliver Mining Company, Hibbing. He then did custom combining in the Midwest for a couple years. Art then worked in construction and road work in Minneapolis. This is where he met his future wife, Alma.

On November 10, 1956, Arthur was united in marriage to Alma Kangas in Menahga, in the parsonage. They newly married couple made their home in Minneapolis before buying a farm by Plummer. Art and Alma traveled and worked back and forth sharing their time between Plummer and Minneapolis. They bought a different farm near Plummer and milked cows and farmed. Then Art, Clarence and Alma bought what became Hanson's Bar in Plummer in the late 1960's and operated it for over 15 years, after which Clarence became the operator. In June 2003, Art and Alma moved into Thief River Falls.

Art was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Plummer, a member of Plummer American Legion and had served as President, Thief River Falls 40 et 8 and VFW. He served on the Plummer Fire Department for 15 years. He enjoyed music and loved to play his guitar and sing.

Art and Alma never missed a family event and shared their love and support for their family. Art liked to hunt and fish, play pinochle, garden and playing Santa for years. Art enjoyed the simple things in life, he wasn't a materialistic person at all.

Arthur is survived by wife, Alma of Thief River Falls; sisters, Ann Newland of Thief River Falls, Betty (Frank) Knoll of Warren and JoAnn (Maynard) Laymon of Warren; 20 nieces and nephews; 37 great-nieces and nephews; 11 great-great-nieces and nephews; and a brother-in-law, Ted Haugen of Plummer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Alice and Ardith; brothers, Harold and Clarence; one niece; and two nephews.

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## Aleta S. Ulring, 79

Decorah, Iowa - Aleta S. Ulring, 79, of Decorah, Iowa, and formerly of Goodridge, died Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at her home of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma of the Central Nervous System.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, November 19, at First Lutheran Church in Decorah, with Rev. Marion Pruitt Miller and Rev. Steven M. Jacobsen officiating. Interment was held at Phelps Cemetery in Decorah.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services on Saturday at the church.

Aleta South Ulring was born March 9, 1926 in Jamestown, Michigan, the only child of Harold and Clara Mae (Yntema) South and the only grand-child of Henry Yntema and Clara Boone.

Aleta grew up in the northern Minnesota town of Goodridge. Her father, Harold farmed wheat, oats, and flax, raised animals, planted trees with the Rural Conservation Corps, and worked as a carpenter, building houses and raising barns. Aleta would sing as she worked which her father Harold enjoyed, calling her his "song bird," except when she sang a slow song because then he thought she "worked too slow".

Aleta was baptized in 1926 and confirmed in 1939 at the First Lutheran Church of Goodridge. Aleta graduated from Goodridge High School in 1944. From there she went to Washington D.C. to work as a secretary for the war effort.

In the fall of 1946 she entered Augsburg College in Minneapolis. There she met Joseph Ulring of Rothsay, who also had entered Augsburg after service during the war as a naval pilot.

She said she first noticed Joseph because he would sing as he walked through campus, though when Joseph first noticed Aleta he winked at her which Aleta thought was pretty forward for a Christian college. Nevertheless Joseph succeeded in getting her attention. Pretty soon they were meeting on Friday nights for a "burger and a malt" and a movie.

On August 25 of 1946, Joseph and Aleta were married in Goodridge. In 1949 they moved to Decorah, Iowa. They had five children, Janet, April, Beth, James and Scott. Aleta sang and directed choirs at Decorah Lutheran Church, and loved to teach piano.

Aleta loved music, Schubert Club, gardening, canoeing, was a leader in SEARCH Bible Study, a frequent soloist and had a strong and lifelong faith. She never missed church and seldom did anyone one who visited her. Joe and Aleta loved to dance and were always a threat to spontaneously start dancing anywhere there was music and a dance floor.

The family left Decorah for LaCrosse, Wis. in 1972, and then moved to Sioux City, Iowa in 1976. Aleta and Joseph retired back in Decorah in 1999.

Aleta is survived by her five children, Janet Christianson (Jon) of Arden Hills, Bishop April Ulring Larson (Judd) of LaCrosse Wis., Beth Ulring (Chad Troy) of Stoughton Wis., James Ulring (Nancy) of Decorah Iowa and Scott Ulring (Ann) of Golden Valley; Aleta was the proud grandmother of thirteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren .

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Joseph.

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## Hans V. Drotts, 96

Batavia, Ill. - Hans V. Drotts, 96, of The Holmstad in Batavia, Ill., formerly of Viking, Thief River Falls and Buffalo, died on Sunday, November 20, 2005 at the Michealsen Health Center in Batavia.

Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, November 25, at the Moss Family Funeral Home in Batavia. Graveside services will be held at the West Batavia Cemetery following the visitation hour. The Rev. Dan Anderson will officiate.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 25, at the Sanctuary Chapel of the Michealsen Health Center in Batavia, Ill.

He was born July 5, 1909 in Viking, the son of Oscar and Hilda Drotts. He was united in marriage to Carrie E. (Buck) Drotts on October 9, 1940 in Moorhead.

He is survived by three daughters, Rhoda (Al) Fritsch of Aurora, Ill., Ruby (Gary) Hovda of Rockford, Ill., and Lois Seashore of Maple Grove; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Drotts of Minneapolis; one brother, Raymond Drotts of Viking, and several nieces, nephews and many friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie, one son, Lester Drotts, two sisters, Hilma Drotts and Alma Drotts, and one brother, Albert Drotts. [illegible]

## Bernard R. Engevik, 85

Sun City, Ariz. - Bernard Raymond Engevik, 85, formerly of Gatzke, died October 11, 2005.

Bernard Raymond Engevik was born December 1, 1919 to Elias and Josephine Droen Engevik at their homestead farm in Gatzke. He attended a single room school through eighth grade. He graduated from Middle River High School He was captain of the basketball team, enjoyed baseball and ice skating.

On November 29, 1941, he married Blanche Eunice Skoglund of Crookston. In May of 1942, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. After basic training he was schooled in wheeled vehicle maintenance and repair. He served in the 86th Division in Europe. He returned in June 1945 and prepared to go to the Pacific. Bernard was greatly relieved by the Japanese surrender. He was honorably discharged on October 10, 1945. He returned to the farm to raise his family.

In 1969, he moved his family to Julian to support the minstry of Golan Inc., a Christian retreat. He was their "Mr. Fix-it Man" for many friends and neighbors. He also was a counselor and mentor. Bernie felt that these were his most rewarding years.

His home was consumed in a 2003 fire. He and Blanche lived with Russ and Ida Engevik for 17 months before moving to Sun City, Ariz.

He served on the church board and was a faithful Sunday school teacher. He enjoyed creative metal working, tree felling and running the saw mill. He drew great pleasure from helping others, particularly when it snowed.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years; eight children, Sheryl (Bill) Bast of Phoenix, Ariz., Judith (Robert) Rakestraw of Minneapolis, Diane (Dennis) Gradin of Gresham, Ore., Sandra (Earle) Reimer of Missoula, Mont., Nancy (Dave) Kerns of Yakima, Wash., Russell (Ida) Engevik of Julian, Calif., Patricia (Curt) Schoellerman of Auburn, Calif., and Vickie (Bob) Steele of Phoenix, Ariz.; 23 granchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six brothers and sisters.

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## Agnes M. Drees, 96

Thief River Falls - Agnes M. (Bugge) Drees, 96, died November 18, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Thru her difficult struggle with rheumatoid arthritis and Alzheimer's disease, her humor and her sweet smiling spirit remained for years.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 22, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Casket bearers included Neil Bugge, Keith Bugge, John Bugge, Brian Bugge, Shawn Bugge and Adam Bugge. Interment will follow at St. Bernard's Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Agnes was born to Alma (Berggren) Bugge and John J. Bugge on November 6, 1909 in Numedal Township, Red Lake County, Thief River Falls. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith and attended school through the eighth grade. Her mother, Alma originally from Sweden and her father, John, originally from Norway, met in Minnesota, got married, raised five daughters and four sons as they also owned and operated a farm near Thief River Falls for many years.

Third oldest daughter, Agnes worked at Mercy Hospital for several years, then traveled out west during World War II to work at the Bremerton, Washington Naval shipyards, returning to Thief River Falls as the war was concluding. She then worked at a number of restaurants in Thief River Falls and married Hillie Drees on July 22, 1943 in Dorothy. They then bought "The Diner," a local rail car-based restaurant in Thief River Falls, operating it as well as starting or buying various other local businesses over time including two farms.

She was survived by one brother, Rudolph "Rudy" who currently resides at Oakland Park Nursing Home and two sisters, Mae Davis of Bremerton, Wash., and Adeline Wutzke of Yakima, Wash.; seven nephews; and one niece.

Agnes was preceded in death by her husband, Hillie on September 19, 1982; mother; father; two sisters, Lillian Bugge and Myrtle Nelson; three brothers, Wilhelm "Bill", Adolph and Earl Bugge.

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### Words on a page...

Can they possibly convey the essence of any human being?
Can words define who someone was?
Can they effectively describe any of us?
Of course they can only give us a glimpse at best and when you are trying to communicate with words the character of someone that was indeed seen as very special by all who know her, words seem so very, very lacking.
Agnes Drees, (maiden name Bugge), was a cheerful and strong-hearted soul who lifted everyone else's troubles to her shoulders and carried them along life's road as tho they were her very own.
There are people that will help out now and then, many good folks indeed, but Agnes decided at some point very early on in her life to be a faithfully reliable helper for others even as she then found it necessary to ignore any particular problems she, herself might have.
That was Agnes, too busy helping others and no time for herself.
She was the sort of person that no matter what your troubles, once in her presence, you'd feel the weight of your problems lift
and that was because she took your troubles onto herself.
There are many, many sacrifices that Agnes made in time, money, effort and her own health to be of aid to others.
With words we blithely say so and so was a generous person, a kind giving person and we should say it, everyone needs positive feedback, a "thank you." "I appreciate what you did," is apt recognition when another does a good deed, but what do you say when someone devoted their entire life to the unselfish goal of not only doing everyone else's worrying, but consistently and ardently applied herself to solve their problems as well?
What do you say?
Only words...
God Bless you Agnes (Bugge) Drees, you were one of the best of us, and if God's got anyone "on the top floor"/ in heaven with problems they need sharing, you can roll your sleeves up again as we're sure He'll be happy to have you continue to apply your loving and selfless caring.
But since now it will be for those upstairs to appreciate your work, we may be left to find a way to get along without your devotion
to helping us thru this life down here on earth.
Rather than simply repeat an oft heard refrain,
instead, that your beautiful heart stays here with us, we will pray,
that it's not just "Our loss, and heaven's gain."

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## Harold Birkeland, 76

Hastings - Harold A. Birkeland, 76, of Hastings, died at his home on November 9, 2005, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Memorial services were held on Monday, November 14, at Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hastings.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Architecture, Harold founded Birkeland Architects Inc., and worked for over 40 years primarily designing schools and churches, including work in Plummer, Oklee, Red Lake Falls, Newfolden and Thief River Falls. His work reflected his innate ability for distinction in design, functionality and advocacy for the underprivileged.

He served on the planning commission and was a building code advisor in Hopkins; he chaired the Development Corp. of Buffalo; was a State Job Training Board member, was chairman of the Private Industry Council, 12 Counties, Area Five, was a member of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Hastings for 11 years; and was a Buffalo and Hastings Rotary Club member for 25-plus years.

Harold was a loving, active participant in his family, rarely missing an event and often holding the title of coach. He enjoyed the outdoors and was content to quietly revel in its grandeur.

Harold is survived by his loving and caring wife, Kathy; his children, JaRae, Jory, Kaare (Cynthia), Kullen (Jeanne) Birkeland and Kristin (Randy) Johnson; eight grandchildren; brothers, E. Dale (Deborah) and Dr. Tyrone Bierkeland; sisters-in-law, Peggy and Mary Birkeland; stepchildren, Brett (Amy) Walker, Katie (Steve) Dirks, Ryan (Kami) Walker; three step-grandchildren; former wife, Janet; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Esta and Sam, his sister, Dorothy, and brothers, Lionel, Charles and Duane.

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## Diane L. Johnson, 54

Moorhead - Diane L. Johnson, 54, of Moorhead and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, November 12, 2005 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

A memorial gathering was held on Sunday, November 20 at Wright Funeral Home in Moorhead. A memorial service followed on Monday, November 21, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Moorhead. Interment was held at St. Hilaire Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

Diane was born September 14, 1951 in Fordville, N.D., to Rudolph and Hermina Jehlicka. She grew up and attended school in Fordville, until the seventh grade, Thief River Falls, until 10th grade, and graduated high school in 1969 from Mount McGill in San Diego, Calif.

She worked and traveled throughout California and the Midwest, until finally settling in Moorhead where she worked at Port a Medic as office coordinator.

She was diagnosed in 2003 and fought a courageous battle with lung cancer.

Diane is survived by her husband, Tony; her parents, Rudolph and Hermina of Denver, Colo.; two sons, Cory Johnson of Moorhead and Trent Johnson of Moorhead; one stepson, Capt. Trace Johnson of Enterprise, Ala.; two sisters, Paula (Barry) Wilderman, Denver, Colo., and Patricia (Roger) Hoyt of Stillwater.

Diane was preceded in death by one brother, Rudolph "Sonny."

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## Kenneth Juhl, 84

Middle River - Kenneth Juhl, 84, died Friday, November 18, 2005 at his home in Middle River.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 21, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Thomas Bently officiating. Honorary casket bearers included Doug Juhl, Ted Juhl, Lydon Juhl, Jerry Juhl Interment will be held at Bowesmont Cemetery in Bowesmont, N.D., at 3 p.m., Wednesday, November 23 (today).

Kenneth Lewis Juhl was born January 1, 1921 in Drayton, N.D., the son of Henry and Christene (Bertelson) Juhl. He was baptized in Drayton, N.D. He attended school in Drayton and graduated from Harvey Academy High School in Harvey, N.D. Following school he attended college in Loma Linda, Calif., receiving his Masters from Seventh Day Adventist in Washington, D.C.

Kenneth was united in marriage in 1944 to Dorothy Fisher in Drayton, N.D. On September 2, 1988 he married Elaine Bishop-Brockhouse in Luverne. Kenneth taught at Maplewood Academy High School, near Minneapolis, served as preacher in Boise, Idaho for a time, taught in the Singapore Adventist College, taught in the Adventist High School, Loma Linda, Calif., including Scottsdale, Ariz., where he taught the Bible, English, history and geography. In 1976, Kenneth retired from teaching and moved to Middle River. He ran the Heritage Boarding Home until 1995, hauled bee's to Texas for Robson's and helped his brother, Ray with grain at the mill.

Kenneth was very active in the Seventh Day Adventist Church as pastor and helped build the church in Boise. He liked to garden, work, drive his 18-wheeler, hauling bee's, helping with grain for his brother and all activities at the church.

Kenneth is survived by wife, Elaine of Middle River; two daughters, *Janice Juhl of Middle River*, and Pam (Fred) Klein, two grandchildren; a great-grandchild; six step-children, Sara (David) Hillestad of Everett, Wash.; Cheryl (Jeff) Wilson of Hartford, S.D., Merlyn (Lori) Brockhouse of Baltic, S.D., Loren (Peggy) Brockhouse of St. Charles, Ill.; Steven Brockhouse of Fargo, N.D.; Howard Brockhouse of Middle River; eight step-grandchildren; one sister, Gladys (Hayden) Biloff of Milton, Ore.; five brothers, Ralph (Betty) Juhl of Drayton, N.D.; Lester (Hilda) Juhl of East Grand Forks; Howard (Darlene) Juhl of Riverside, Calif.; Wayne (Lindale) Juhl of Greenbush; and Ray (Helen) Juhl of Middle River; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Melvin and Vernon.

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## No such thing as "safe" ice

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby reminds local residents to stay off of the ice. "No ice is safe ice," Hruby said.

## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**November 23-29, 2005**

**Wednesday, November 23** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Fertile at 8:25, Winger at 8:45, Erskine at 9:05 McIntosh at 9:10, Fosston at 9:20, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00

**Thursday, November 24** - Holiday No Service.

**Friday, November 25** - Holiday No Service.

**Monday, November 28** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, November 29**- Arrive in Fargo at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fisher at 8:15, Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9:00.

**Marshall County**
**November 23-29**

**Wednesday, November 23** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, November 24** - Holiday No Service.

**Friday, November 25**- Holiday. No Service.

**Monday, November 28** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, November 29**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

Vicki Meunier (right) from Northern State Bank recently presented Brittany Johnson (left) and Kara Iliff, both Franklin Middle School (FMS) sixth graders, with $50 savings bonds. The bank awarded the savings bonds to two of the FMS sixth graders who collected food or money for the Area Food Shelf in Thief River Falls. On Halloween, Juneal Peterson's and Chuck Walrath's sixth grade social studies classes collected 1,341 food items and $139 in cash donations by trick-or-treating for the food shelf. (Submitted photo)

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## S.D. 564 rejects city's proposal

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lately is autism. In this report, nine students were identified as needing services because of autism. The number of students requiring services has increased substantially.

The District recently hired a staff person to respond to the needs of the 30 students in the District who require assistance for autism.

The report includes a program evaluation. In it, test scores, dropout and graduation rates are discussed. The reports on reading and math test results, show instances of students scoring above and below state passing rates. The report also includes results from Northwest Evaluation Association assessments. In general, these results show significant growth among students receiving special education services. The report also includes stakeholder information. Of the 314 parent surveys distributed in March 2002, 47 or 15 percent returned. Among the respondents, the overall satisfaction rate was 72 percent both within the District and within the buildings. The plan also includes a statement of goals and action plans.

Grovum said she meets regularly *with staff to discuss goals and* action plans. She also said she strongly supports additional training for teachers and staff.

## Eagles Auxiliary to host Christmas party

The Thief River Falls Eagles Auxiliary will host a Christmas party for its members Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The menu will include Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, vegetables and salad. The cost is a nonperishable product to be donated to the Area Food Shelf. The annual quilt raffle drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m.

RSVP by Dec. 2 to Kay Nelson at 689-8367 or Ken or Ruth at the club at 681-2406.

## Emmanuel Church to host Christmas service Nov. 27

Emmanuel Lutheran Church will host its Christmas services on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 10 a.m., with lunch to follow.

## 4-H NEWS

The Smiley 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005 at Smiley Hall. The meeting was called to order by Secretary, Bethany Economos. Secretary's report was given by Bethany Economos.

Roll call was taken with the response of "What month was your birthday?" There was no treasurer's report this month.

Ag Activity Day is set for Dec. 2 in Crookston. Registration is due Nov. 18.

The National Honor Society and Key Club were given $100 donations each from the Extension Office for volunteering at the 4-H Pennington County Fair Malt Stand.

State Fair premiums are in. Pick them up at the Extension Office before Jan. 1, or the premiums go into the general fund.

The Pennington County Relief Project is Dec. 17 at 9 a.m. at the Extension Office. Goodies will be packed that day for delivery to veterans or people who need cheering up for the holidays. Our club discussed getting together on Dec. 16 to bake cookies for the project. Linda Helgeland will check on room availability for the baking project, and the club members will be contacted.

The Tree Walk for Hospice is scheduled for Dec. 3 and 4, with tree decorating on Dec. 2. Our club is meeting Nov. 22, after school, in Joan Abercrombie's classroom to make decorations for the tree. Our club also discussed singing Dec. 3 at the Tree Walk. Members will be called by the secretary when these events are finalized.

Tricia Bastian did a demonstration on "Making Trail Mix."

Bethany Economos led club members in games for recreation.

Tricia Bastian provided lunch for the meeting.

The December meeting is yet to be scheduled. Club members will be notified by phone.

Reporter: Bethany Economos

## Flu shot season

Evie Johnson of Thief River Falls was one of many people who took advantage of an Inter-County Nursing Service flu shot clinic Thursday. LuAnn Lusignan, R.N. administered the vaccination. To receive a flu vaccination, call Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-0876 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. It will accept Medicare Part B, but will not bill insurance for the $20 flu vaccination. However, it will provide a receipt to those people whose insurance will cover a flu vaccination.

## Thankful for a new facility

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taking the risk to provide a better public service.

Gene Merriam, DNR commissioner, told guests it is a treat to be able to "attend events like this and celebrate success." Merriam said he became DNR commissioner in 2003 and one of the first projects he faced was "how to get the Thief River Falls DNR staff out of jail," referring to the confining space in which the department operated that once served as jail space. He thanked members of the other departments that will share the facility.

Mike Campion, Minnesota Department of Public Safety commissioner, said he first toured the facility last winter. Though it was far from completion, he knew it would be great.

"For all intents and purposes, it was just a bunch of cement blocks," Campion said. "Coming here six to eight months later, it's a remarkable facility."

Northwest Minnesota's political representation also played a key role in funding the facility. Sen. LeRoy Stumpf stated last year that the new building was a testament to perseverance.

"Four governors later we're doing the ribbon cutting...who are the legislators from these districts. They're pretty slow in planning," joked Stumpf, who previously stated at last year's ground breaking ceremony that planning money for the facility was granted during the last bonding session under Minnesota governor Rudolph George Perpich in 1990.

Like most of the department commissioners who addressed guests before him, Stumpf stated there has been a need for this facility.

"Anyone who was in the old transportation or DNR building realized there was a need for this," Stumpf said. "You're going to see that people will appreciate coming over here for multiple services."

Rep. Maxine Penas, like others, congratulated the government entities on working to plan and construct the facility.

"I congratulate everyone on working together – this is the way to do it," Penas said. "The mission now, is we the people that serve the people need to do so with honesty and sincerity, and anything less is intolerable."

Comments were also made by Wally Sparby, staff assistant for Collin Peterson, and Wes Gjovik, Mn/DOT northwest district engineer.

The Joint Operations Facility was completed in July and the various tenants began utilizing the new workspace in the following months.

## Economic development issues on top

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approved during the next legislation session are slim.

Sen. Rod Skoe said there is a chance, but this is a bonding year.

Rep. Bernie Lieder also added that the conflicts that dogged legislators last year are still there - "same players, same committee chairs," said Lieder, who added, "thank God for the Senate."

Rep. Kent Eken said he shared the same pessimism about getting anything done. There have been no significant changes, he said. But he added they will probably be able to protect what they have. Eken added that he didn't think there will be any significant changes regarding social issues until the next election. Then maybe the legislature will be able to move forward.

After a question about coalition building, legislators discussed the growing differences between rural and urban areas. Skoe noted that he has been able to work with some legislators from urban areas and they have been supportive of rural issues.

Sometimes they work together. Saving sparsity aid, said Stumpf, was an example of rural and urban legislators working together.

Legislators said the problem is also one of parties. In the House, the split is 66 to 68, and because it is so close, party leaders have really had them toe the party line.

Eken noted, however, that suburbs are the fastest growing areas in the state. In fact, he estimated, legislators from these areas out-number legislators from urban cities and rural areas combined. He also added that it's not just parties, but who's funding elections. He said the state needs to look at how campaigns are financed.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf didn't dwell on the conflicts. He offered a glimmer of hope by mentioning that the November economic forecast may be positive. But, what happened in the previous budget year, he said, may have an impact on future budgets. He explained that when the state was attempting to balance its budget, it did so by borrowing money from school districts. In return, legislators wrote into law a provision that requires that the money be paid back to schools.

Prior to the panel discussion, legislators expressed some of their thoughts on the direction the state is taking in regards to youth, education and jobs.

Eken thanked NWPIC for the plaque, but stated that legislators could not do it without their support. "It's really a partnership," he said.

Eken addressed some of his frustrations with the disconnect between urban and rural areas. But, he said, the state cannot have a prosperous urban area without looking out for rural Minnesota. "Rural Minnesota is integral to the prosperity of all," he said.

Lieder said education is the basis of everything. While jobs are important, youth need skills provided by education to get those jobs. But Lieder also sees the larger picture as one in which all things have to come together - jobs, good pay, housing and transportation. To leaders in the group, he said if each of them went their own way, nothing would get done.

Skoe encouraged leaders in the group to not lose their focus on job creation and retention. "If we lose our focus our state will lose," he said.

Stumpf also focused on the whole picture. Education and quality communities, he said, are multi-faceted and complex issues. As in education, he explained, no one thing will answer everyone's needs. "We need to re-ignite that spirit of wholeness," he said.

Stumpf and the legislators thanked the NWPIC staff and business community, but as Skoe noted in his speech, "we only reflect what you do. We're your representatives in St. Paul."

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Susie Olson's morning kindergarten class at Challenger Elementary School was interviewed Monday about Thanksgiving. The kids have been learning about the holiday for about a week. The girls made pilgrim hats and the boys made American Indian headdresses after they listened to a story about Thanksgiving. The kindergartners also read "Hello, Mr. Turkey," which is on the board in the background to a Times reporter.

# Kindergartners in TRF explain Thanksgiving

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what my mommy always does," he said.

At least one kindergartner suggests following the instructions on the turkey. Kylea Praska encouraged people to make it as hot as it's supposed to be.

And people need to make sure their turkeys aren't green – at least according to Preston. He noted his grandma cooks the turkey for his family. "She doesn't make it green," said Preston. "She keeps it brown."

Besides turkey, the kindergartners mentioned the other food their families eat on the holiday. Preston said he eats macaroni and cheese or chicken at his grandma's house on Thanksgiving. "You eat green beans, too," he added.

Dane Dahlin mentioned potatoes as something else people eat at Thanksgiving.

The meal may also include berries or corn on the cob, noted Jenna VanHoltum, who said she's thankful for food.

"We have a big feast," said Kylea, who noted that feast includes turkey, salad and "all kinds of food."

Thanksgiving isn't just about the food even though many of them said they were thankful for food or, as Hunter said, "I'm thankful for turkeys."

The kindergartners had a wide array of responses when they were asked what they were thankful for.

"I'm thankful for my Mason – my brother, Mason," said Mariah, who then proceeded to correctly spell her brother's name.

Her classmate Cameron White was one of a few kindergartners who were thankful for their dogs.

Blaine was thankful for God, and Dane was thankful for the outside.

Greg said, "I'm thankful for my mommy, daddy, cousins and brother."

The kindergartners may have different views when it comes to who or what they're thankful for, but Kayla Kuznia summed up many people's feelings about Thanksgiving. She said it's "a great day because I like it."

# Johnstons' dairy herd tops DHIA list for October

Todd and Kathy Johnston had the top dairy herd for the month of October, according to the supervisor of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA).

Supervisor Randy Rasmussen put the following herds in the Top 10 in the association for the month of October:

1. Todd and Kathy Johnston – 65 cows, 88 percent in milk, 73 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 101 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
2. Northwest Research and Outreach Center – 116 cows, 89 percent in milk, 72 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, 2.3 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 108 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
3. Beyer Brothers Farm – 70 cows, 93 percent in milk, 66 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 104 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
4. Amundson Dairy – 57 cows, 91 percent in milk, 65 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, 2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 107 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
5. Wayra Dairy 3x – 206 cows, 86 percent in milk, 63 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 105 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
6. Walter Brothers Farm – 283 cows, 87 percent in milk, 62 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 104 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
7. Robert and Terri Dahlen – 54 cows, 81 percent in milk, 59 pounds of milk, 2 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 101 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
8. Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist – 37 cows, 89 percent in milk, 59 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing, with 106 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
9. Danny Grunhovd – 68 cows, 87 percent in milk, 57 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 105 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
10. F. Duane and Faith Knott – 86 cows, 86 percent in milk, 56 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing, with 103 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butter fat is averaged over all the cows This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

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The Thief River Falls TIMES

**Prowlers who were given special recognition during Thief River Falls' 2005 high school volleyball banquet included, front from left, Jessica Gustafson, who led the team in kills; Beth Marben, team leader in service aces; back row, Shawna Rogalla, the Prowlers' top shot-blocker; Haeli Stokke, who finished with the most assists; and Kjelsy Loeffler, honored for her back row defensive play.**

# First half nets NCTC road win

Slow starts can often follow teams on the road. But that wasn't the case for the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team Friday when the Pioneers ran up a 44-24 halftime lead and went on to beat the Jamestown (N.D.) College junior varsity 85-73.

"First half went pretty well," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We got some points by creating some turnovers. And that came from being aggressive."

The game disintegrated in the second half, according to Nikunen, when the officials' whistles turned it into a free throw shooting exhibition. "It made for a long, slow second half," he said.

It was the Pioneers' second win in four early-season starts against Wisconsin, Iowa and North Dakota opponents.

"We're making progress," offered Nikunen, whose team had a Tuesday trip to Fergus Falls before kicking off their home schedule Nov. 29 vs. the Concordia College junior varsity.

Northland's balanced Friday offense featured Jawaun Bowman with 18 points, Nick Ricks 17, Cyrin Shaffer 16 and Brandon Fontes 10, with Keith Brown and Keaton Ousley both contributing 9 points.

The Pioneers shot 50 percent from the field (27/54). The Jimmies shot only 33 percent (21/63). Together, the two teams put up 59 free throws. Northland was an accurate 21-for-25 at the line; Jamestown went 25-for-34. The Jimmies were into the bonus situation just 3:20 into the second half and hit the double-bonus – a situation that usually occurs in the late stages of a game – two minutes later.

Jamestown finished with a 42-34 rebound advantage. Northland topped the turnover charts 26-23.

**Scoring**

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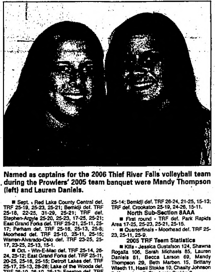
| Northland | 44 | 41 | 85 |
| Jamestown JV | 24 | 49 | 73 |

Northland - Keith Brown 9, Keaton Ousley 9, Nick Ricks 17, Cyrin Shaffer 16, Brandon Fontes 10, Marcus Dupree 4, Jawaun Bowman 18, Justin Mann 2.

Jamestown - Phil Nisbett 15, Tim Potter 9, Jayce Hardy 12, Anthony Keaveny 7, Charles Emmott 5, Kyle Grahak 9, Matt Nygaard 5, Eric Geisler 3, Clint McGovern 2, Andy Cook 5, Peder Schillo 1.

# Banquet caps volleyball season



**Named as captains for the 2006 Thief River Falls volleyball team during the Prowlers' 2005 team banquet were Mandy Thompson (left) and Lauren Daniels.**

Five individual awards were presented during Thief River Falls' 2005 high school volleyball banquet.

Recognized for leading the team in various statistical categories were Jessica Gustafson, kills; Shawna Rogalla, blocks; Haeli Stokke, assists; and Beth Marben, service aces.

Kjelsy Loeffler joined the award winners by being honored for her back row defensive play.

Mandy Thompson and Lauren Daniels were named captains of the 2006 Prowlers, succeeding Stokke.

Earning athletic letters were seniors Chasity Johnson, Becca Larson, Steph Brekke, Stokke, Loeffler and Gustafson; juniors Sarah Michaels, Thompson, Daniels and Rogalla; sophomores Kayse Lee and Marben; along with freshman Brittany Wiseth.

All-state academic honors went to Brekke, Johnson, Gustafson and Stokke.

The 2005 Prowlers finished the year 8-20 overall. They beat Park Rapids Area 3-1 in first round North Sub-Section 8AAA play, but lost a 3-0 quarterfinal match to top-seeded Moorhead.

Graduation will take seven seniors, but Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby points out there will be seven returning letter winners, along with players from a strong junior varsity team who gained confidence this fall by putting together a 12-2 record.

In 2006, Thief River Falls volleyball will be enhanced by the formation of a new Polar North Conference that will include the Prowlers, Red Lake County Central, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Red Lake Falls, East Grand Forks and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. "This will be a great opportunity for our girls to get some individual and team recognition," said Sparby.

**Regular Season Match Results**

■ Aug. - TRF def. Crookston 25-23, 25-25, 25-23.

■ Sept. - Red Lake County Central def. TRF 25-19, 25-23, 25-21; Bemidji def. TRF 25-18, 22-25, 31-29, 25-21; TRF def. Stephen-Argyle 25-20, 25-23, 17-25, 25-21; East Grand Forks def. TRF 25-21, 25-11, 25-17; Perham def. TRF 25-16, 25-13, 25-8; Moorhead def. TRF 25-10, 25-11, 25-15; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. TRF 23-25, 25-17, 23-25, 25-13, 15-1.

■ Oct. - Win-E-Mac def. TRF 25-14, 26-24, 25-12; East Grand Forks def. TRF 25-11, 20-25, 25-16, 25-15; Detroit Lakes def. TRF 25-17, 25-13, 28-26; Lake of the Woods def. TRF 25-10, 25-10, 25-13; Fosston def. TRF 25-16, 21-25, 25-19, 25-22; Roseau def. TRF 25-22, 26-24, 17-25, 25-14.

**Tournament Results**

■ Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational - TRF def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-15, 17-25, 15-3; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. TRF 23-25, 25-21, 15-7; TRF def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 25-13, 25-19; Fertile-Beltrami def. TRF 23-25, 25-21, 17-15.

■ TRF Northern Lites Invitational - TRF def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 25-23, 25-15; TRF def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-15, 17-25, 15-3; Northern Freeze def. TRF 14-25, 25-22, 15-7.

■ Perham Invitational - Perham def. TRF 25-13, 25-10; Melrose Area def. TRF 25-22, 25-14; Bemidji def. TRF 26-24, 21-25, 15-13; TRF def. Crookston 25-19, 24-26, 15-11.

**North Sub-Section 8AAA**

■ First round - TRF def. Park Rapids Area 17-25, 25-23, 25-21, 25-15.

■ Quarterfinals - Moorhead def. TRF 25-23, 25-11, 25-9.

**2005 TRF Team Statistics**

■ Kills - Jessica Gustafson 124, Shawna Rogalla 106, Sarah Michaels 85, Lauren Daniels 81, Becca Larson 69, Mandy Thompson 29, Beth Marben 15, Brittany Wiseth 11, Haeli Stokke 10, Chasity Johnson 9, Kayse Lee 5, Stephanie Brekke 3.

■ Assists (assists/attempts-percent) - Haeli Stokke 234/851 - 27.5%; Beth Marben 195/680 - 28.7 %; Becca Larson 14/38 - 36.8%; Shawna Rogalla 12/40 - 30%; Lauren Daniels 4/12 - 34%; Jessica Gustafson 4/19 - 21%; Kayse Lee 2/5 - 40%; Kelly Thorstad 1/4 - 25%; Kjelsy Loeffler 1/4 - 25%; Mandy Thompson 1/7 - 14.3%; Steph Brekke 0/2 - 0%.

■ Blocks (aces/attempts) - Shawna Rogalla 32/169; Sarah Michaels 26/142; Becca Larson 22/121; Lauren Daniels 20/232; Jessica Gustafson 7/84; Brittany Wiseth 6/39; Mandy Thompson 5/36; Kayse Lee 2/17; Chasity Johnson 0/6.

■ Serving (serves made/attempts - aces) - Beth Marben 260/274 - 30; Steph Brekke 234/258 - 25; Jessica Gustafson 185/199 - 25; Becca Larson 129/142 - 21; Shawna Rogalla 191/207 - 16; Haeli Stokke 180/194 - 12; Mandy Thompson 73/79 - 8; Kjelsy Loeffler 21/21 - 2; Kelly Thorstad 8/10 - 1; Chasity Johnson 15/16 - 0; Kayse Lee 6/8 - 0.

**TRF Career Leaders**

■ Kills - 1. Becky Bray (1998-2000) 685, 2. Rachel Mathson 523, 3. Lindsay Drury 471; 4. Toni Chodo 349, 5. Desirae Alberg 345; 6. Jessica Gustafson 283, 7. Katie Olson 282; 8. Michelle Mathson 270, 9. Nicole Kopari 256, 10. Maren Thorson 252.

■ Assists - 1. Taya Hunt (1996-98) 1,335, 2. Ayla Donin 886, 3. Kendra Dimich 678, 4. Kim Hook 359, 5. Megan Lunke 358, 6. Haeli Stokke 347, 7. Ann Marben 340, 8. Amy Christenson 299, 9. Kayla Harris 274, 10. Erica McGeary 241.

■ Blocks - 1. Kylie Rogalla (1999-2000) 148, 2. Nicole Kopari 121, 3. Lindsay Drury 120, 4. Rachel Mathson 94, 5. Becky Bray 84, 6. Taya Hunt 63, 7. Ayla Donin 58, 8. Katy Hook 53, 9. Sara Jensen 51, 10. (tie) Melissa Stjerven and Kristi Joppru 5[illegible].

■ Service aces - 1. Taya Hunt (1996-98) 280, 2. Becky Bray 107, 3. Lindsay Drury 79, 4. Rachel Mathson 77, 5. Kylie Rogalla 71, 6. Laura Follett 68, 7. Ayla Donin 66, 8. Maren Thorson 48, 9. Jessica Gustafson 47, 10. Kristi Joppru 46.

## TRF ARENAS

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

■ Thursday, Nov. 24 - 9:30 a.m. Prowler Turkey Shoot.

■ Friday, Nov. 25 - 8:30-10 a.m. varsity girls; 10:15-11:30 a.m. JV boys; 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. girls 12U; 1:15-2:30 p.m. Level 6; 3-5 p.m. varsity boys; 6 p.m. LHS girls REA Classic (6 p.m. Crookston vs. Park Center; 8 p.m. TRF vs. St. Paul United).

■ Saturday, Nov. 26 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 2; 11 a.m.-1 p.m. varsity boys; 2 p.m. LHS girls REA Classic (2 p.m. Crookston vs. St. Paul United; 4 p.m. TRF vs. Park Center); 6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji.

■ Sunday, Nov. 27 - 9 a.m. Bantam A vs. Duluth East; 10:45 a.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Duluth East; 12:30-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley; 5:45-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

**Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center**

■ Thursday, Nov. 24 - closed

■ Friday, Nov. 25 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. open hockey girls 10U; 9:45-10:45 a.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 11 a.m.-12:00 open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-6 p.m. Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Brelland rental.

■ Saturday, Nov. 26 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. girls 12U; 9:45-10:15 a.m. Snowplow 3; 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 2; 10:45-11:15 a.m. Snowplow 1; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 4-5-6; 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 4-5-6; 2-3 p.m. Level 3; 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS

■ Sunday, Nov. 27 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. open hockey girls 10U; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey 4-5-6-year-olds; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 3:45-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-5:45 p.m. Basic 7; 5:45-6:30 p.m. Basic 8; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:60 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Line; 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental.

**Old Arena**

■ Thursday, Nov. 24 - closed

■ Friday, Nov. 25 - 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA; 4:45-5:45 p.m. Level 4; 6-7 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 3

■ Saturday, Nov. 26 - 2-8 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA

■ Sunday, Nov. 27 - closed

Holiday tournaments...

## Dates, pairings are listed for Northland high school games

Dates and match-ups have been announced for the annual high school holiday basketball tournaments at Northland Community and Technical College.

The girls portion of the tournament will be played Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 5, 6 and 8.

Boys games will be played Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13, 15 and 16.

The girls line-up will include East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Stephen-Argyle, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Northern Freeze, Red Lake County Central and Kittson County North.

In the boys tournament, the entries include Stephen-Argyle, Tri-County, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Red Lake County Central, Fertile-Beltrami, Kittson County North, Grygla-Gatzke and Goodridge.

It's the 11th year for the girls tournament and the 15th annual tournament for the boys.

"We are excited once again to be hosting the holiday basketball tournaments," said Paul Peterson, who works with Northland Athletics Director Deb Jacobson as the Activities Director at the school, and serves as tournament director for high school games hosted by the college. "This tournament gives us a chance to showcase local teams in the area."

Tournament sponsors include Thief River Falls Radio, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters, Universal Screenprint and Pepsi Americas.

Daily admission – good for all four tournament scheduled that day – is $5 for adults and $3 for students.

**NCTC Invitational - Girls**

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 5 - (Upper Bracket) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 3 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Northern Freeze, 6:30 p.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. Kittson County North, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 6 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 8 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

**NCTC Invitational - Boys**

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 13 - (Upper Bracket) Stephen-Argyle vs. Tri-County, 3 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Kittson County North, 6:30 p.m.; Grygla-Gatzke vs. Goodridge, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Dec. 15 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, Dec. 16 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

## CITY VOLLEYBALL

**Thursday Women's League**

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| Budweiser | 14 | 2 |
| Kays-Benton-Safranski | 13 | 3 |
| Digi-Key | 12 | 4 |
| Northwest Grain | 10 | 6 |
| Pit Crew | 10 | 6 |
| Sheers | 9 | 7 |
| Five Star Flooring | 5 | 11 |
| TR Jobbing | 4 | 12 |
| Thief River Falls Radio | 3 | 13 |
| Digi-Key II | 0 | 16 |

**Results**

■ Nov. 17 - (6:30 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Digi-Key II; Pit Crew def. TR Jobbing. (7 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Sheers; TR Jobbing def. Digi-Key II. (7:30 p.m.) Sheers def. Digi-Key; Pit Crew def. Budweiser. (8 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. Thief River Falls Radio; Budweiser def. Five Star Flooring. (8:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Northwest Grain; Five Star Flooring def. Thief River Falls Radio.

# Girls REA Invitational has metro vs. northwest draw

Northwestern Minnesota teams will be matched up against metro area squads in the 2005 Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic girls high school hockey series, scheduled to be played Nov. 25-26 in Thief River Falls.

Friday pairings will feature Crookston vs. Park Center at 6 p.m. and Thief River Falls vs. St. Paul United at 8 p.m.

The Saturday matinee doubleheader has Crookston playing St. Paul United at 2 p.m., followed by Thief River Falls vs. Park Center at 4 p.m.

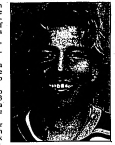
Thief River Falls' game against St. Paul United – a cooperative program between St. Paul Academy and Summit School and Visitation High School – will be the 2005 home debut for the Prowlers and first-year head coach Katie Anderson.

**REA Classic**

■ Friday, Nov. 25 - Crookston vs. Park Center, 6 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. St. Paul United, 8 p.m.

■ Saturday, Nov. 26 - Crookston vs. St. Paul United, 2 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Park Center, 4 p.m.

# Treavor Peterson third pro with Augusta Lynx



Treavor Peterson

Treavor Peterson, a Lincoln High School and Concordia College graduate, returned for his third season with the Augusta (Ga.) Lynx of the East Coast Hockey League this year.

Meanwhile, Thief River Falls' Keith Anderson has left professional hockey, at least temporarily.

The 6-4, 200-pound Peterson, a defenseman, appeared in all but one of Augusta's games the past two seasons.

Although he mustered just two goals and 13 points in those 143 games, the Lynx describe him as a "consistent presence on the blue line."

Augusta began the week tied for third in the eight-teach ECHL South Division. Columbia led the pack with an 8-4-1 record for 17 points, followed by Gwinnett at 6-2-1–13; Florida 6-3-0–12; Greenville 6-4-0–12; Augusta 5-4-2–12; Charlotte 5-3-1–11; South Carolina 2-7-5-9; and Pensacola 3-6-1–7.

Anderson, who played at St. Cloud State, skated for the ECHL Florida Everblades the past four years. They traded him to the Las Vegas Wranglers during the off-season.

Instead of reporting for the start of the 2005-06 season, however, Anderson opted to return to school to complete work toward a degree in biology/medicine.

The Las Vegas franchise invited Anderson to join the team after the First of the Year. That option is being considered, but a list of injuries that has followed him during his playing career, and an opportunity to work toward medical school may weigh against Anderson's decision to return to hockey.

## Hendrickson, Dillon swimming at Concordia

Sophomore Cami Hendrickson and freshman Jenna Dillon of Thief River Falls are members of the 2005-06 women's swimming and diving team at Concordia College in Moorhead.

The two former Prowler teammates were part of a 200-yard freestyle relay team that came up with a final-race win for a come-from-behind 122-120 Concordia Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference victory over host Hamline Nov. 11. The Cobbers' winning 1:48.42 clocking was less than 1.5 seconds ahead of the second place Hamline foursome.

That was the only win in the Cobbers' first four duals this season. The losses have come at the hands of MIAC rivals Macalester 140-100, St. Thomas 138-102 and Gustavus 131-100.

In the Saturday setback against the Gusties, Dillon won the 50 freestyle in 26.67 and finished second in the 100 with a 59.81, while Hendrickson anchored a first place 200 freestyle relay team that turned in a 1:49.99.

## Football playoffs crown champions Friday

Minnesota state high school football playoff state champions will be named in Nine-Man, Class A, Class AA, Class AAA, Class AAAA and Class AAAAA during the Prep Bowl finals Friday, Nov. 25, at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

**Nine-Man**

■ Semifinals - Cromwell 23, Bertha-Hewitt 20; Stephen-Argyle 38, Lanesboro 19

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - Cromwell (13-0) vs. Stephen-Argyle [illegible], 8 a.m.

**Class A**

■ Semifinals - Goodhue 24, Wabasso 14; Springfield 34, Osakis 17

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - Goodhue [illegible] vs. Springfield (13-0), 10:45 a.m.

**Class AA**

■ Semifinals - Eden Valley-Watkins [illegible], Pierz 7; Caledonia 30, Hawley 14

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - Eden Valley-Watkins (11-2) vs. Caledonia (13-0), 1:15 p.m.

**Class AAA**

■ Semifinals - Becker 21, Glencoe-Silver Lake 3; Albany 56, Plainview-Elgin-Millville 13

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - Becker (13-0) vs. Albany (13-0), 4 p.m.

**Class AAAA**

■ Semifinals - Academy of Holy Angels 30, Hutchinson 27; Mahtomedi 20, New Prague 13

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - Academy of Holy Angels (9-4) vs. Mahtomedi (12-0), 6:30 p.m.

**Class AAAAA**

■ Semifinals - Cretin-Derham Hall 42, Eden Prairie 21; Wayzata [illegible], Eastview 17

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 25 - Cretin-Derham Hall [illegible] vs. Wayzata [illegible], [illegible]

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| 2005 CHEV MALIBU MAXX 7,000 Miles, Maroon | $15,900 |
| 2005 BUICK LASABRE 11,000 Miles, White | $18,900 |
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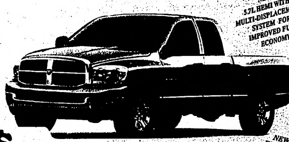

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Sixth graders in Juneal Peterson's and Chuck Walrath's social studies classes at Franklin Middle School collected 1,341 food items and $139 in cash donations by trick-or-treating this past Halloween for the Area Food Shelf in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

## FMS sixth graders collect 1,341 food items for food shelf

Juneal Peterson's and Chuck Walrath's sixth grade social studies classes at Franklin Middle School (FMS) recently went trick-or-treating for the food shelf on Halloween and collected 1,341 food items and $139 in cash donations for the Area Food Shelf in Thief River Falls.

Each year that the school has completed this project, Northern State Bank has donated two $50 U.S. savings bonds to two of the students who collected food or money for the project. For every three food items (or dollars) that a student collected, his or her name was put into a hat for the drawing for these prizes. This year's winners were Brittany Johnson and Kara Iliff. Vicki Meunier, a representative from Northern State Bank, drew the winning names and presented the students with their savings bonds.

This year, with reading being a main focus at FMS, it also awarded as prizes packets of six adventure books to the student in each of the six social studies classes who turned in the most food items and/or cash donations for this project. The winners were Miranda Tunheim, Rebecca Houske, David Erickson, Taylor Storm, Micah Schneider and J.C. Hansen.

## Koppenhaver joins Thrivent Financial

Thomas Koppenhaver of Thief River Falls has joined Thrivent Financial for Lutherans as a financial representative with the organization's North Country Regional Financial Office in Fargo, N.D. Koppenhaver is based in Thief River Falls, and offers area Lutherans comprehensive financial strategies, personal customer service and a wide range of financial products.

Before joining Thrivent Financial, Koppenhaver worked as an accountant at Black Magic Mortorsports, Inc. Koppenhaver graduated from Metropolitan State University, in St. Paul, receiving a bachelor's degree in accounting. Koppenhaver attends Trinity Lutheran Church.

"We see Tom as a valuable addition to our office's field staff," said Larry Borlaug, managing partner of the North Country Regional Financial Office. "We look forward to the energy and dedication Tom will bring to the team. He will play a key role in our mission of serving our members' financial needs."

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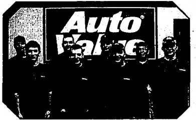

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# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Jerome Novak and Rebecca of Mankato and Mrs. Monica Novak visited her brother-in-law Lou Herman Toupa and family at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Cokalla of Hinkley and daughter Andra Cokalla of St. Paul visited Pearl Laniel on Monday for an overnight stay. Ann Peterson and Dolores Grimm visited with them Monday evening.

On Saturday, Mrs. Char Gagner and mother, Mrs. Dolores Berberich of the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich and sons.

Mrs. Monica Novak and daughter Rennette Walter of Plummer, returned Monday, from Rochester where they visited Jack and Anita Mattson, Tom and Ann Novak in White Bear Lake. En route to Rochester, they visited Tanner and Sarah Siebel and family and Gail Coleman of Elma Lake and Donna Johnson from Ames, Iowa visited them also.

Miss Rebecca Novak of Mankato was a weekend guest of her parents Jerome and Barb Novak.

Wednesday bridge guests of Mrs. Iona Berry of Oklee were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Pearl Laniel, Joan Bronken, Joannie O'Neil, Elaine Radniecki, Rose Mandt and Dorothy Lambert. Joan and Pearl were the traveling prize winners.

Among those who attended the junior class fundraising pancake breakfast in Plummer on Sunday were Jerome and Barb Novak and Rebecca, Dellas paradis, Pam Paradis and Chelsey, Joanne Bradley, Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Mercil and Myrtle Hamrum, Lonnie and Kenya Paradis and family.

Jerome and Barb Novak visited with Ray and Rennette Walter in Plummer on Sunday afternoon.

Carol Neys of Crookston and Jess Elzea were guests of Joe and Laurie Neys on Sunday.

Mrs. Cindy Novak visited Donna Benoit of Red Lake Falls on Tuesday.

Look who is here!! Jeremiah and Catherine Johnson of Oklee became happy parents when their little daughter Jennifer Carley came into their life early November 1st on All Saint's Day. She weighed 6 lbs. 11oz. and was born at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. The family includes grandparents Charlie and Lara Johnson of Oklee, Bryon and Sharon Rosten of Plummer, great-grandparents Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Grand Forks, N.D., Mrs. Gladyce Rosten of Plummer, Mrs. Ann Cardinal of Pioneer Memorial Care Center of Erskine and Pearl Laniel of Brooks; an aunt Joey Johnson and uncles, Charlie Jr. and Jarred Johnson, all of Oklee, an uncle Aaron and aunt Tracey Rosten of Plummer and a cousin Wakely of Oklee. Congratulations J.J. and Catherine.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau and a friend, Julie Smith of Crookston, traveled to Elk River on Monday to visit Carrie Bang. They stayed until Thursday.

Mrs. Joan Carpenter of Lake George returned home after visiting her mother Pearl Laniel on Monday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake, Dorothy Myhre and Pearl Laniel with Martha serving the goods. At noon, Martha was the honored guest at the 3rd Base Restaurant with the Brooks Quartet singing "Happy Birthday" to Martha. Happy birthday, Martha.

Mrs. Charlene Myhre and Sabrina Heaten and Amelia of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Sunday.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Armilla Lundeen, Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson attended the Christian Women's luncheon on Tuesday at the Best Western.

Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson visited with Mary Baker at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Jean Nelson and Ida Rupprecht were coffee guests at Bernice Knutson's home on Sunday afternoon.

# Strandquist

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

In church on Sunday we had a very remarkable lady from India to speak at the Harvest Festival. Dr. Huldah Buntain, the wido of late Dr. Mark Buntain, is now the president of Calcutta Mercy Ministries in Calcutta, India. They went to be in Inda for 1 year and now this was the 51st year. The work they do, by God's help have established more charitable work than is possible to imagine. She went from here to be in Kalispell, Mont. on the 27th. Happy Thanksgiving!

# Dayton secures funds for area flood projects

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton has secured $45.8 million in federal funds for Minnesota flood control and environmental conservation projects. The projects are included in the final FY2006 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act (H.R.2419), which passed the Senate Nov. 15 by a vote of 84 to 4. The bill will now go to the White House for the President's signature.

"Many Minnesotans have been devastated in recent years by severe flooding. This funding is critically important to protect their communities from future destruction."

Among the projects funded in this bill was a project in Roseau. According to Dayton's office, $119,000 was for ongoing flood control in Roseau. The funding will be used to complete a feasibility study of flood control measures, as determined by the Army Corps of Engineers. The study will determine the most cost-effective flood plan for the city of Roseau.

Other area projects and funding approved in this bill were:

- $60,000 for Red Lake River ongoing flood control in Crookston. The funding will be used for the pre-design, design, and construction of emergency riverbank protections and erosion control measures for the safety of residential and commercial areas.
- $40 million for East Grand Forks/Grand Forks flood control. The funding that Dayton secured will be used to construct levees and a floodwall, forming three "rings" of flood protection around both communities. Additionally, funds will be used to help stabilize an existing dam, to remove a former railroad bridge, and to construct a new diversion channel.

# Join Us For Services

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**Wednesday, November 23:** Thanksgiving Eve worship at 7:30 p.m.
**Friday, November 25:** Decorate church with gift exchange and offering going to a selected charity.
**Sunday, November 27:** First Sunday of Advent worship service 9:30 a.m.; Family Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300
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Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39
Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, November 23:** Confirmation at 3:30 p.m.; Worship service at 6:30 p.m.;
**Sunday, November 27:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street
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### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

November Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

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*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
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**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

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**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

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**St. Petri:** Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday, November, 27, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday, November 27, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Wednesday, November 23, Thanksgiving worship service at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, November 27, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.; Monday, November 28 Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

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1425 East Third Street • Thief River Falls
*Merril Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd &4th Sundays of each month).
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Preschool & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

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**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5. (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).
**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).
**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 88
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*Randy and Robin Dahl,*
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*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
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**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
**Family Night:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

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**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue
Holt
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
449-3858

**Sunday, November 27:** Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

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November Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

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# SCHOOL LUNCHES

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Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.
Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.
Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.
Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 28: Chicken patty on bun, pizza burger or peanut butter sandwich; oven fries, bread choice, strawberries.
Tuesday, November 29: Hamburger on bun, hot ham & cheese, or turkey sandwich; potato rounds, pickles, pepper sticks, graham crackers, pears.
Wednesday, November 30: Chicken strips, pork chop patty, or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, honey wheat dinner roll, orange wedges.
Thursday, December 1: Tacos & chips, grilled chicken patty or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; fixings, green beans, refried beans, bread choice, mixed fruit.
Friday, December 2: Italian dunkers w/sauce, pizza choice, chef salad; golden corn, lettuce salad, bread choice, peach cup.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.
Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.
Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.
Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 28: Chicken nuggets or meatball sandwich, oven fries, lettuce salad, mini carrots, bread, fruit choice.
Tuesday, November 29: Super beef nachos or hot ham & cheese, golden corn, refried beans, bread, fruit choice.
Wednesday, November 30: Pork chop patty or chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrot, dinner roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, December 1: Hamburger on bun or BBQ rib patty on bun, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.
Friday, December 2: Italian dunkers or pizza choice lettuce salad, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 28: Chicken fajita, steamed rice, sour cream, lettuce, mini carrots, bread, fruit choice.
Tuesday, November 29: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, garlic toast, fruit choice.
Wednesday, November 30: Diced chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.
Thursday, December 1: Tacos & chips, fixings, refried beans, California blend, bread, fruit choice.
Friday, December 2: Italian dunkers, crispy cube potatoes, green beans bread stick fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 28: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.
Tuesday, November 29: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice.
Wednesday, November 30: Egg patty, bacon, toast, fruit, juice.
Thursday, December 1: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice.
Friday, December 2: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 28: Pizza choice, green beans, fruit.
Tuesday, November 29: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend, fruit.
Wednesday, November 30: Cheese burger hot pockets, veggie tray, fruit.
Thursday, December 1: Spaghetti, meat sauce, lettuce, garlic, bread, fruit.
Friday, December 2: Chicken strips, french fries, veggie tray, fruit.

### Marshall County Central

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 28: Cereal, toast, juice.
Tuesday, November 29: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice.
Wednesday, November 30: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.
Thursday, December 1: Bagel w/cream cheese, yogurt, juice.
Friday, December 2: Cereal, muffin, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 28: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, pears, bread.
Tuesday, November 29: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, apple, veggies, bread.
Wednesday, November 30: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, peas, fruit cocktail, bread.
Thursday, December 1: Hot dog on a bun, french fries, pineapple, bread.
Friday, December 2: Chicken patty on a bun, corn, peaches, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 28: Yogurt, toast w/jelly, cereal choice, juice.
Tuesday, November 29: Blueberry bagel, cereal choice, juice or fruit.
Wednesday, November 30: French toast, applesauce, juice
Thursday, December 1: Breakfast pizza, oranges, juice.
Friday, December 2: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 28: Polish sausage on a bun, seasoned fries, oranges, Rice Krispie bar, bread.
Tuesday, November 29: Hamburger patti on a bun w/toppings, french fries, bread, oranges, cookie.
Wednesday, November 30: Turkey on a bun, chicken vegetable soup, crackers, vegetable sticks, apples, bread, brownie.
Thursday, December 1: Breaded pork steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, brownie.
Friday, December 2: Hot ham and cheese on bun, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, bread.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 28: Apple biscuit, cereal, juice.
Tuesday, November 29: French toast, cereal, juice.
Wednesday, November 30: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.
Thursday, December 1: Muffin, cereal, juice.
Friday, December 2: Egg & bacon pizza, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 28: Cheezy cheese bread, lettuce salad, pineapple, krispie bar.
Tuesday, November 29: Homestyle pepper chicken tenders, mac and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, peaches.
Wednesday, November 30: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce.
Thursday, December 1: Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, white or wheat bread.
Friday, December 2: Cheeseburger on a bun, pickles, corn, peaches, M&M cookie.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 681-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, November 28: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, cherry sauce, wheat bread/margarine.
Tuesday, November 29: Swiss steak w/tomato sauce, parsleyed potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad/french, carrot cake, white bread/margarine.
Wednesday, November 30: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.
Thursday, December 1: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, applesauce, white bread/margarine.
Friday, December 2: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, November 28: Vegetable beef soup, meat sandwich, pea/egg salad, pears.
Tuesday, November 29: Ham, potatoes O'Brien, peas/carrots, cookies.
Wednesday, November 30: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, corn, apple crisp.
Thursday, December 1: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, cake.
Friday, December 2: Italian chicken, noodles, applesauce, green beans.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, November 28: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, coleslaw, bread/margarine, dessert.
Tuesday, November 29: Sloppy joe, baked beans, cheesy hash browns, dessert.
Wednesday, November 30: Hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, cabbage, dessert.
Thursday, December 1: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas and carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.
Friday, December 2: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, beets, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, November 28: Scrambled eggs, toast, oranges.
Tuesday, November 29: Pancakes w/syrup, apple juice.
Wednesday, November 30: Cream of Wheat, applesauce, cinnamon toast.
Thursday, December 1: Rice Krispies, toast, grape juice.
Friday, December 2: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, November 28: Bean soup w/ham, saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp..
Tuesday, November 29: Turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread & butter, mixed veggies, pears.
Wednesday, November 30: Macaroni hamburger hot dish, coleslaw, pineapple, bread & butter.
Thursday, December 1: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, w/gravy, green beans, bread & butter, chocolate pudding.
Friday, December 2: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed veggies, applesauce.

# Strandquist

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

Judy Kleinvachter's hunting crew went home last week and this week only Jessica and Amanda Lofrooth, Marie Steffen and Marie Altendorph had visited her. Of course, she didn't miss her Sunday trip to Irene's for dinner, Monday for playtime in Karlstad, and Tuesday potato dumplings with friends. That gives her time to read the paper other days. She's not complaining about the Golden Years. She doesn't have the time.

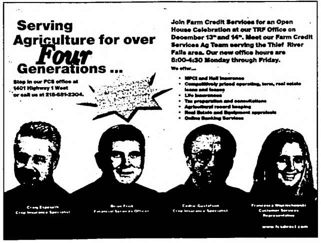
Elsie Lofrooth has been busy making baby quilts and baby afghans. She is now working and waiting for newcomers in the 5th generation. She sometimes thinks she'll be around until she's over 100 years old and it will take her that long to finish all she has laid out for hereself to do, with no vacations. On Friday, her son Donny Lofrooth spent time visiting her on his birthday. Happy Birthday, Donny.

# Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

The Silver Creek Learning Circle met at the home of Ida Rupprecht on Wednesday. The lesson on "My Pyramid" was led by Jean Nelson and Ida. Other members present were Barbara Champ, Maxine Olson, Irene Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Lorraine Sannes, Kathy Nelson, Ruth Hanson and Armilla Lundeen. Refreshments were served by Ida, Jean and Armilla.

Visitors at Bernice Knutson's home on Saturday were Connie and Maggie Stock and Bridgette Bitzegaio and Kaitlin from Fargo.



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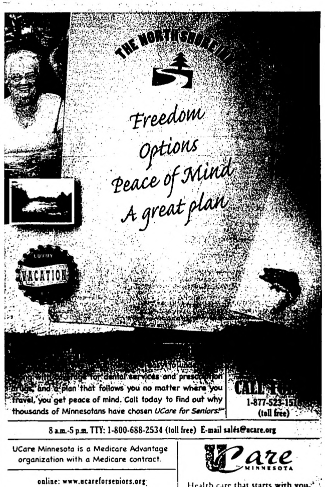

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## *Thanks for nothing!*

### *What are you most thankful for this Thanksgiving?*

It's Thanksgiving and time to count our blessings. Remembering to reflect upon our blessings and giving thanks is not always an easy task. With so many chores to do before Thanksgiving, and the blinding glitz of holiday merchandising distracting us, we often forget to reflect upon our bountiful harvest until it's almost too late - dinner table prayers and conversation almost come to a grinding halt as we are suddenly faced with that question - what are you most thankful for?

In searching newspapers for something to share with readers one headline stopped me in my tracks. It said "Thanks for nothing." In this story, Pastor Susan Fandrich of the Federated Church in Carrington, N.D., wrote the following:

"If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep - you are richer than 75 percent of this world of ours.

"If you have money in the bank, cash in your wallet and spare change in a dish someplace - you are among the top eight percent of the earth's wealthiest people.

"If you woke up this morning with more health than illness - you are more fortunate than the million who will not survive this week."

When it comes right down to it, it's not hard to count our blessings: family, friends, food, clothing cars, a home, a job, health. It's a long list. Sometimes those lists can surprise us. A child, for example, might be thankful for the cartoon "Sponge Bob Square Pants." A wife might be thankful for the sympathetic distraction offered by "Desperate Housewives." A husband with a sense of humor might offer that he's thankful for "Survivor." Yes, we can be thankful for a sense of humor.

Sunday evening, I listened to PBS story about a man from a South American country who recalled his first employment experience at a restaurant in the United States. He was shocked that customers often paid over $100 per person per meal at this restaurant, that there was so much waste, and that a glass he accidentally broke cost over $100. In his country, his family survived on a little over $200 per month.

Though there are some people even in our own small community who worry about where their next meal will come from or where the money to pay the heating bill will come from, in general, we live in a country used to excess. Perhaps being used to excess has blinded us to those truly in need.

Yes, we can be thankful for an overabundance, and maybe even shamed by it into becoming better people.

Such experiences and stories often remind us to be thankful for less tangible things - friendship, love, health, compassion, and even a sense of humor.

I won't discourage you from giving thanks for your many tangible blessings, but I bring you back to that intriguing headline - "Thanks for nothing." Pastor Fandrich explains that if we follow the logic of giving thanks for things, then we cannot give thanks for the things we don't have - or can we? Fandrich wrote that the Apostle Paul encouraged us to give thanks for nothing. In fact, she writes, "He offers us the example of his own thanksgiving for nothing at all - not one physical, material tangible thing. Instead," she writes, "Paul gives constant thanks for things which are not things: faith in the Lord Jesus, love toward the saints, a spirit of wisdom and revelation, the riches of God's glorious inheritance and the immeasurable greatness of God's power."

I think these thoughts are all worth pondering this Thanksgiving. If you're a deep thinker with a sense of humor or irony, imagine how you would stop conversation at the dinner table this year if you answered what you are most thankful with "nothing." Happy Thanksgiving.

### *Just a few facts*

According to the Census Bureau, what many regard as the nation's first Thanksgiving took place in December 1621 as the religious separatist Pilgrims held a three-day feast to celebrate a bountiful harvest. The day did not become a national holiday until 1863 when President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday of November as a national day of thanksgiving.

Of course, what would Thanksgiving be without turkey? According to the National Turkey Federation (NTF), during the last two decades, the turkey industry has come from a single-product, holiday-oriented business into a fully integrated industry. In 2004, U.S. consumption of turkey was 17.1 pounds per person.

The NTF also noted that turkey production in the United States has more than tripled since 1970, meeting consumers' demand as more people choose turkey. With the value added to turkey through processing into a wide variety of cuts, parts and further processed products, the total value of turkey processors' production in 1999 was more than $7.8 billion.

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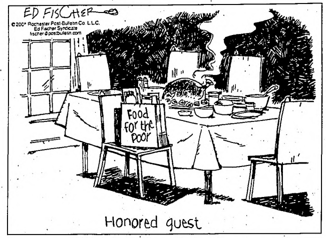

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Let your schools know what information you want them to release about your child

To the Editor:

Recently, we ran into a situation in which a school employee from a school in northwestern Minnesota called our children's elementary school (in Norman County) on behalf of another person with no legal rights to our children and asked for information regarding them. The counselor at our school did not give out any information and immediately contacted us in regard to this attempt.

After the counselor explained the request to us, we told her that we would not allow the release of that information about our children.

She said she does not freely offer that information. What relief we felt in knowing that our children's information is protected.

We contacted the offending school's administration regarding the incident because we felt that it was inappropriate for it to even think that it could get that information on our children. To our surprise, the principal responded:

"Thank you for notifying us of this matter. Now that we are clear of your wishes toward the information on your children at (name of school), they will be honored.

"You should know, however, that the information asked for is public directory information in any district until the parent has informed the district not to release any information on their children. Below is an excerpt of our policy:

"'A. Directory information:

"'Students have access to any and all information kept on them in the file of the principal's office. This also applies to the parents of any student enrolled who is under 18 years of age. By 'having access to this information,' it is meant they have the right to inspect, review, and challenge the correctness of the contents.

"'The following items kept on file will be considered 'directory information,' and as such, will be available to the public: Student's and parent's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, classes in progress, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational institution attended by the student. If a student does not want this information available to the public, he or she must so inform the principal's office personnel.'"

Wow! According to this response, anyone can call any school in any district and find out a phone number (that you may pay for to be unlisted!) of any unknowing student. Anyone can find out where that child lives simply by asking for it (all the better to stalk and abduct someone, I guess.) Nice!

Attention, parents: Please contact your children's school to find out if its policy is to release "directory information" and ask that the information pertaining to your children not be public directory information. Again, this information is out there for anyone and you, as parents, have to ask the school not to make it available.

After some checking on the Internet, we came across the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Acts (FERPA) of 1974. FERPA is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of a student's educational records.

But it goes on to say that schools also may disclose, without consent, "directory-type" information such as the student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards and dates of attendance.

However, the school must tell parents and students of the information that is designated as directory information and let the parents or eligible student tell the school not to disclose that information about them.

In other words, the government wants to protect the privacy of a student's educational records but gives the OK to handing out the student's address, phone number and so on.

In looking back to what FERPA states, there is a key phrase: "Schools MAY also disclose..." It doesn't say the information must be disclosed. So, why, in today's world, would we allow such information to be so readily available when it's not mandated by law?

Maybe it's time for a change in policy and federal law to protect our children.

Chad and Brooke Warne
Georgetown

*Editor's note: In response to a query, Brooke stated that she is originally from the Strathcona/Greenbush area. She also said that the school identified is Warroad High School.*

## Minnesota must be prepared for emergencies

by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf

Four Senate committees held a joint hearing on Wednesday, Nov. 16, about Minnesota's preparedness to deal with emergencies in light of the issues raised by recent gulf coast Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma.

"Minnesotans expect and deserve to feel safe in their homes and communities. The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina was a wake-up call for the entire nation," said State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer). "As legislators, we need to examine and address any gaps that may exist in our state's ability to respond to a natural disaster or attack."

At the hearing, Public Safety Commissioner Michael Campion and Kris Eide, the new director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, described Minnesota's emergency response structure and plan. The hearing also included a panel of first responders, including fire and police chiefs and the Emergency Medical Services director.

"Any response to a disaster will take place on the local level and we can't always rely on the federal government," Stumpf noted. "We dealt with this first-hand with the devastating floods in East Grand Forks and other communities along the Red River Valley in 1997."

"Minnesota is ahead of the curve compared to most other states when it comes to preparedness," said Stumpf. "But we need to maintain and strengthen our communications network and other infrastructure, and build on existing partnerships to prepare for existing and emerging threats."

"As state senator, I'll work to support Minnesota's first responders with the sufficient and consistent funding and guidelines they need to do their critically important jobs," Stumpf concluded.

The hearing was convened by Sen. Jane Ranum, chair of the Public Safety Budget Division; Sen. Leo Foley, chair of the Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee; Sen. Linda Berglin, chair of the Health and Human Services Budget Division; and Sen. Becky Lourey, chair of the Health and Family Security Committee.

## Farm Bureau: Pleased with comments from legislators

Elected officials and candidates for office met with constituents at the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation's (MFBF) 87th Annual meeting at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel in Bloomington on Saturday and Sunday.

Lt Gov. Carol Molnau spoke to Farm Bureau members at the Nov. 19 awards banquet, addressing issues important to Minnesota.

Noting that her roots are in agriculture and so are Minnesota's, Molnau expounded on developments in Minnesota agriculture. The governor's trade mission to China, which is important to agriculture and to Minnesota companies as the Chinese government only makes business deals government to government; and, the fact that Minnesota is the nation's renewable energy leader and needs to continue to be a leader.

"We were very honored that several elected officials were able to attend the Farm Bureau meeting, and provide their insights on the future of agriculture," said MFBF President Al Christopherson. "We appreciate the working relationship that we have with Lieutenant Governor Molnau and the Pawlenty administration as well as all of our congressional delegations."

"It is gratifying to hear that our elected leaders are committed, like Minnesota Farm Bureau is, to action that will support our livestock and renewable energy industry" said Christopherson.

Also attending at the 87th Farm Bureau Annual meeting were Congressmen Gil Gutknecht, Congressman Collin Peterson, U.S. Senate candidate Patty Wetterling, Rep. Rod Hamilton (District 22B) Rep. Doug Magnus (District 22A), Rep. Frank Moe (District 04A) along with representatives from Senator Mark Dayton's office and Congressman Mark Kennedy's office.

## Coleman: U.S. oversight of Internet vital to world economy, democracy

The U.S. Senate has unanimously passed a Sense of the Senate Resolution introduced by Senator Norm Coleman that upholds the United States' current role in overseeing the governance of the Internet and expressly opposes control of the World Wide Web by the United Nations and other international organizations.

The action taken by the Senate comes in response to recent proposals to have the U.N. assume a role in global Internet governance. Earlier this week at a meeting of the U.N. World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) meeting in Tunisia, delegates to the conference agreed that the United States will retain oversight of the domain-name system.

"The Internet has flourished under the supervision and market-based policies of the United States," Coleman said. "This resolution makes clear the determination of the Senate to oppose any attempt by the United Nations or any other international group to control or politicize the Internet now or in the future. The potential risks to our economy, security, and freedom of expression are too profound to allow the World Wide Web to be governed by the U.N. or any other international entity."

The Internet was developed and has flourished under U.S. supervision, oversight, and private sector involvement. Coleman has consistently maintained that this growth happened not because of increased government involvement, but rather from opening the Internet to commerce and private sector innovation.

Coleman's Sense of the Senate Resolution supports the four governance principles articulated by the administration on June 30, 2005. These are:

- Preservation of the security and stability of the Internet domain name and addressing system (DNS).
- Recognition of the legitimate interest of governments in managing their own country code top-level domains.
- Support for the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) as the appropriate technical manager of the Internet DNS.
- Participation in continuing dialogue on Internet governance in multiple existing fora, with continued support for market-based approaches toward, and private sector leadership of, its further evolution.

The resolution calls upon the Administration to firmly oppose any proposal that would deviate from these core principles.

Significantly, the Senate resolution also supports greater access on the part of the developing world to the services, commerce, and free flow of information that is the bedrock of democratic self-government that the Internet provides.

WSIS delegates will hold a follow-up forum next year in Greece that will focus on a variety of public policy issues related to the Internet. The forum will be open to full participation of Internet stakeholders, including those in the private sector.

"Despite the promising developments to protect the technical and informational integrity of the Internet, we must remain vigilant," Coleman said. "The future of the world economy and democracy is inextricably tied to the future of this unprecedented communications and informational tool. We must not let down our guard."

Coleman previously submitted a statement into the Congressional Record denouncing proposals by a UN task force for an internationalization of the Internet on July 29, 2005.

Cosponsors include Senators Pryor, Warner, Smith, DeMint, Bennett, Nelson (FL), Kyle, Allen, Martinez, Bunning, and Chambliss.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## *Out in* Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
December 8, 1930

### Mellby Home is Scene of Farewell Party Friday

"The O. F. Mellby home was the scene of a farewell party given Friday evening by Mrs. Mellby and Mrs. T. Reep honoring the Misses Christine Clausen and Effie Hamry, who left Monday evening for Denmark and St. Raul respectively.

"A mock wedding and a burlesque Romeo and Juliet were among the stunts given during the evening's entertainment, which provoked much merriment. At a late hour light refreshments were served by the hostesses, a feature of which was a beautifully decorated wedding cake."

### Surprise Party

"Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl was hostess at a surprise party at her home Monday evening when she entertained in compliment to Doris Resnes, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Games formed the diversion of the evening and a dainty luncheon was served at 10 o'clock by the hostess. Miss Resnes was the recipient of many lovely gifts from the invited guests who included Emma Swanson, Margaret Urdahl, Lydia Horachek, Esther Klemmetson, Dorothy Sund and Marcella Olson."

### Augustana Lutheran Church

"Sunday, 10:00 a.m., Sunday school.

"11 a.m. Special missionary services, theme, 'Go Tell the King's Household.' Special collection for African missions.

"Tuesday, November 25, Luther League entertained by Mrs. H. E. Nelson.

"Friday, November 28, Willing Workers.

"Ladies Aid and Willing Workers meetings were unavoidably postponed. Watch for later announcements concerning the Ladies Aid.

"A hearty welcome to Augustana."

### Baptist Church

"Miss Minnie S. Nelson will preach the services at the meeting Thursday evening.

"Services on Friday and Saturday evenings, and the three meetings on Sunday will be conducted by Rev. A. Manuel. The meeting at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be a baptismal service.

"Elling Erickson's string band of Warren will play and sing at the Sunday meetings."

### *High School Progress*

### Seniors Plan Delicious Waffle Luncheon Saturday

"Saturday, November 22, the Senior class will be hosts at a waffle supper at the Legion clubrooms. Although the Seniors have had a class sale almost every week, this is the only real class activity they have had thus far. The supper consists of waffles and syrup, sausage and coffee, all for 25¢.

"Nyal Dokken, sales manager, has appointed the various committees whose chairmen are: Mildred Egenes of the waffle committee; Louise Mossestad who has charge of the meat; Virginia Quale, chairman of the coffee committee; Alice Larsen of the waiters and waitresses; Evelyn Whiting, ticket sales; Margaret Klappenback, clean-up committee, and Melvin Wedul, who has charge of getting the equipment.

"Each member of the class will bring twenty-five cents to take care of expenses. Linnea Backlund is the chairman in charge of the committee for collecting the money."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER NOVEMBER 23, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

### Are Working With a Will
### New Settlers of the Eleven Towns Have Been Busy This Summer
### Some Have Their Whole Quarter Section Now Under the Plow

"The writer recently made a trip over a portion of the eleven towns opened for settlement a year ago last June and it is surprising the amount of improvements the settlers have made in a year's time.

"Most of those who purchased the high-priced land near to this city have built some fine residences and barns, some of the houses must have cost as high as $3,000 or $4,000, but they have not done as much in the way of improving and cultivating their land as have others who lived a greater distance out. Those living farther away from town have done an immense amount of breaking and in a number of instances where the settlers had prairie farms, the whole 160 acres of land, with the exception of a few acres upon which the house and barn is situated, has been broken up. A large number of teams were met on the road hauling grain, not to town, but to the homes of the settlers, where it will be cleaned this winter and used for seed next spring. If the conditions are anyways favorable, there will be a large amount of grain raised in that section next year, and many of the homesteaders will be able to much more than pay for their land out of the crop they will raise. The way the new settlers are going at the work in their new homes indicates that in a short time this will be the garden spot of Red Lake county."

### To Build One Here – Large Cold Storage House to Be Erected Here Next Spring Will Make an Excellent Market for Butter, Eggs and Farm Produce

"A large cold storage plant, costing nearly $50,000 is just being completed at Alexandria, and the NEWS has been informed that a similar plant will be erected in Thief River Falls next spring by the same company. The company owning the Alexandria plant is closely connected with the Soo railroad and owns a number of these plants at different points along the Soo line.

"When the plant is built and in operation, it will be a big thing for the farmers of this section, as the highest cash price will be paid for all butter, eggs, poultry and other farm produce. It will make a market in Thief River Falls for this class of produce that will bring farmers here from miles around, and as cash will be paid for everything purchased, it will be a good thing for the merchants of this city."

### May Move Sunday
### Postmaster Richardson Soon to Change His Headquarters

"The new fixtures for the post office were shipped from Greenfield, Ohio, on the 19th of November and, if they arrive here this week, they will at once be set up in the Dobner-Meehan building and the post office will be removed to the new location on Sunday. If the change is not made this Sunday, it will be made one week from Sunday.

"An average of 1,000 people pass in and out of the Thief River Falls post office on each weekday and, in order not to put the public to any inconvenience, Postmaster Richardson has decided that the office can only be removed upon a Sunday. When the office is removed into the Dobner-Meehan block, it will quite likely be established there for all time to come. The government takes an eight year lease of the building and the fixtures will not be the property of the postmaster, but of the building."

### Used Oleo Without Signs

"Mike Quigley, a railroader whose camps are near Greenbush, was arrested Saturday by State Pure Food Inspector Hieberg and fined $25 for using oleo in his camps without putting up signs. The camp would have closed next day, but oleo had been used for some time without any sign boards being hung up in the mess room. The fine resulted."

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## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

### 1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago

—The river is again clear of ice all the way to Fort Garry and steamboating is resumed. (Grand Forks Plaindealer)

—The Alpha [steamboat] left Wednesday with two barges in tow carrying over 200 tons of merchandise. (Grand Forks Plaindealer)

—The last train on the St. Vincent branch visited Crookston yesterday; freight and mails for that point during the winter months will pass through Grand Forks. (Grand Forks Plaindealer)

### 1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Our pleasant spell took a sudden change last week and on Thursday old Boreas "whooped her up" at a great rate. (Polk County Journal)

—Carl Kretzschmar announces that his mill in Red Lake Falls is prepared to do custom work of all kinds. (Polk County Journal)

—Onions are selling in Crookston for one dollar a bushel. (Polk County Journal)

### 1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Thanksgiving next Thursday.

—The Norwegian-Danish Baptists will hold a series of meetings in the Methodist church.

—Moose are being slaughtered at Thief River Falls, just back of town and the pastime engages the attention of the biggest portion of population and affords about all of the sport there is.

### 1905 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A News staff writer has made a trip over a portion of the eleven towns, opened for settlement a year ago last June, and reports that some settlers now have their entire quarter-sections under cultivation.

—The residents of Spruce Valley township are considering an election on the sale of $10,000 in bonds for road and bridge improvement.

—John Bye was severely burned and his small daughter killed in a prairie fire which swept trough the Grygla area last week.

—John Reme, a settler living east of town, reports being chased by a number of wolves Tuesday night.

### 1915 — Ninety Years Ago

—The annual ice harvest started this week and although no packing ice has yet been cut, "wash ice" is finding a good sale.

—Phil Zeh of this city and Emil Larson of Bray township are serving on the federal jury in Fergus Falls.

—The new school building at Goodridge is nearing completion.

### 1925 — Eighty Years Ago

—Mrs. Willard Bayliss, president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, addressed a banquet of the local club in the Evelyn hotel this week.

—The collection of current taxes in Thief River Falls to November 1 totals $116,674, County Treasurer John Gullingsrud reported.

—Local high school students will present "The Lass of Limerick Town," an operetta, tomorrow evening.

—George Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson of St. Hilaire, won first place honors with his lamb at the junior livestock show in South St. Paul.

### 1935 — Seventy Years Ago

—The new 1,000 horsepower Diesel engine in the municipal power plant was given a test run this week, Superintendent Ole Legvold reports.

—The city council has approved final plans drawn by Henry C. Eckland for the proposed winter sports arena.

—A silver tea at the local library commemorated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Andrew Carnegie this week.

### 1945 — Sixty Years Ago

—Only six reactors have been found among the 15,000 cattle tested for bovine tuberculosis to date in Pennington county.

—Memorial rites were held at Erie for Staff Sergeant Orley Kjelgren, who has been listed officially as dead after his failure to return from a mission over Germany.

—Erick A. Carlson of Minneapolis will shortly open a concrete block factory at 1121 Dewey avenue north.

### 1955 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school senior class play, "*Our Hearts Were Young and Gay*," was presented Monday and Tuesday evening.

—Howard Lunsetter, 17, of Gatzke has been selected as the 1955 farm boy to receive a free trip to the Chicago International Livestock show by the Thief River Falls Jaycees.

—Rev. C. F. Ellertson of Gully will be commissioned as a foreign missionary Sunday in Trinity Lutheran church.

### 1965 — Forty Years Ago

—Picketers carried placards in front of Thief River Falls supermarkets this week to protest prices being paid dairy farmers for their milk.

—Congressman Odin Langen addressed the first convocation of the new junior college in Thief River Falls.

—Jodi Martin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Martin of Thief River Falls and a junior at Lincoln high school, has been accepted for participation in the third goodwill tour of Europe by students of the International Music camp.

—Work on the Thief River Falls municipal airport is virtually completed, an improvement project that has spanned two years.

### 1975 — Thirty Years Ago

—Linda Carlson has been hired as the local site manager for the new senior meals and activities program.

—The Pennington county board of commissioners has approved substantially increased tax levies to county residents in 1976, partly due to the payments toward bond retirement on the $110,000 Oakland Park Nursing Home project and the $62,000 law enforcement center project.

—Best of show in the hobby category at the ninth annual Thief River Falls coin, antique, stamp and hobby show held in the city auditorium was taken by Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Fred Timm of the city for an Avon bottle collection.

### 1985 — Twenty Years Ago

—The annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony will be held December 5 at the Elks park.

—Al Christofferson of the Sports Boosters club has accepted a plaque on behalf of the group from School District 564 which recognizes the club's efforts and contributions to the school's sports programs.

—An Area Ag Information center will open next week at the Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute.

### 1995 — Ten Years Ago

—Lincoln high school carolers Kelly Almquist, Erica McGeary, Beth Goddard, Christine Saustad, Amanda Clark and Leslie Swanson, performed in the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at the gazebo in Floyd B. Olson Park, with the Christmas story read by Librarian Heidi Hoks.

—Merlyn Adamson of Thief River Falls has been recognized by the United Blood Services for his blood donations through the years. On Tuesday he donated his 252nd unit of blood, making a total of 31.5 gallons during his lifetime.

—The Polk county board of commissioners voted at the November 28 meeting to withdraw from participation in the Minnesota Wetlands Conservation Act of 1991, joining Pennington, Marshall and Beltrami counties, who had previously refused to sign the documents.

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50 YEARS AGO • NOVEMBER 23, 1955

### Mavie 4-H Club Is One Of 16 Top Clubs In State

"The Mavie 4-H has been selected one of the 16 blue ribbon 4-H clubs in Minnesota, County Extension Agents Marge Olson and Bill Penning announced today. The award includes $10 which is given to the adult leaders of the club to attend 4-H Leadership Day at Farm and Home Week January 11, when the leaders will be recognized. Adult leaders of the club this past year were Mrs. George Breznay and Mrs. Billy Wayne of the Mavie community."

### Three Inches More Of White Stuff Falls

"An estimated additional three inches of snow fell locally Tuesday giving the snowplows another workout. Temperatures recorded during the past week at Station KTRF ranged from a high of 34 to a low of 4 below this morning.

### Administrator Of TRF Hospital Cites Cost Per Patient

"Harold W. Peterson, administrator of Northwestern Hospital, today furnished a breakdown of the hospital's expense per patient-day extending back over the last six months. The total figure shows an expense per patient-day of $20.42. The breakdown of expenses by departments is as follows:

"Administion, $3.20; housekeeping, $.68; laundry, $.53; engineering and maintenance, $2.12; dietary department, $2.98; nursing service, $7.92; operating rooms and anesthesia, $1.22; physical therapy, $.14; laboratory, $.96; x-ray, $.52; medical records, $.28, other expense, $.02. Total expense per patient-day: $20.42."

### Newfolden Church Notes 50th Birthday In Service Sunday

"The Evangelical Free church of Newfolden will observe its 50th anniversary with three services on Sunday, November 27, Rev. J. C. Hoseth, pastor of the church, announced today.

"Several former pastors of the congregation will return to Newfolden to take part in the services. Among them are Rev. D. Kilen of Meckinock, ND; Rev. Thv. Myhrer of Newfolden; Rev. Ernest Vick of Cokato, MN; and a guest speaker, Rev. H. E. Sodergren of Minneapolis.

"The program for the services will be as follows: 11:00 a.m. morning worship with special music by the choir and Sollom Sisters, and with Rev. D. Kilen and Rev. H. E. Sodergren as speakers.

"2:30 p.m. service: Special music by the Pioneer String band, the Hanson Sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swenson. Speakers will include Rev. Thv. Myhrer and Rev. H. E. Sodergren.

"8 p.m. service: Special music by the choir and vocal selections by Pastor Hoseth, with Rev. Hoseth and Rev. E. Vick as speakers."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA NOVEMBER 25, 1905

### News Items

"The night crew at the sawmill missed their Sunday rest this week as Manager Evans, afraid of a freeze-up started the mill on Sunday evening.

"A considerable amount of plowing has been done by the farmers the past week. It is not often that plowing can be done in this section the latter part of November.

"The school board has had to put in new seats at the school house. There is a larger attendance at the schools this fall than ever before and another teacher may have to be hired before the winter is over.

"Wylie people are said to be fairly well pleased at the outcome of the suit at Crookston last Tuesday. The Great Northern has promised not to tear up the track and will continue to run trains down there from here.

"We have been having a fine lot of weather the past week, until Thursday when it rained all day, ending up in the evening with a couple of inches of snow and a cold snap. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that we are going to have an open winter but it would be well to order fuel just the same.

"D. N. Winton, the genial manager of the Thief River Falls Lumber company, was a passenger on the northbound passenger [train] last Wednesday. Dave stood on the rear platform watching the cloud of steam and smoke from the sawmill and looked sorry. He shut their mill down about a month ago when the weather turned cold. The fine weather we have been having since has had a depressing effect on Dave, particularly when he sees the diminishing lumber piles and thinks of the lively lumber demand."

### Wylie Still Has Train Service

"CROOKSTON TIMES (Wednesday): Today before Judge Watts the hearing on the application by the people of Wylie for the Great Northern to show cause why an injunction should not be issued forbidding that company from tearing up the tracks between St. Hilaire and Wylie and discontinuing the present train service, was on and resulted in an amicable adjustment of the matter.

"In answer, Col. R. A. Wilkinson stated that there was no intention to tear up the tracks either at present or in the future and that the present train service would be continued indefinitely. As the railroad and warehouse commission had already ruled that the present train service was adequate for the present needs of Wylie and the surrounding country there was nothing else to contend for and action was dropped."

### The Season Ends

"It is more than probable that the sawmill will close for the season some time today. If the weather should suddenly turn warmer they may decide to run next week, but it is thought that tonight will see the finish. The season has been the longest in the history of the mill. Work was commenced on April 10th and the mill has run 197 days this season. Very few accidents have occurred and the cut has been a big one, considering the size of the plant. The exact figures are not yet known, but the total will come very near the twenty-five million mark. Besides a new record for late running has been made, beating all previous records by four days. Manager Evans feels good over the result and is entitled to congratulations."

## TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—That wasn't exactly a bombshell last week when Adlai Stevenson announced that he is a receptive candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1956.

—The shooting war came close to home last week-end. The deer hunting season was underway.

—Like Abraham Lincoln, President Eisenhower now has a Gettysburg address.

—The Grafton, ND, paper reports that the American Farm Bureau Federation has nearly four times as many members as the Farmers Union, but you'd never suspect it, judging by their respective achievements in the spreading of propaganda.

—Random thought: We've always had trouble distinguishing between popular artist Norman Rockwell and Pinko artist Rockwell Kent.

—A gentleman has been described as a man who doesn't blow his knows.

—Having fun, we are advised, is like having insurance. The older you are, the more it costs.

—Confusing, isn't it? There is an Oslo in Marshall county and an Oslo Church in Kittson county.

—The old Farmers Almanac predicts that this will be a tough winter, but, in spite of the snow, we're inclined to doubt it. We don't notice any big piles of fuel wood in yards around town.

—More than 200 members of Congress enjoyed free trips abroad this summer at the expense of the taxpayers, and then we wonder why taxes are high.

—The December Reader's Digest quotes this notice from the Red Lake Falls Gazette: "St. Joseph and Oak Grove cemeteries will be closed November 15 for the winter. Residents should take due notice and govern themselves accordingly." The Digest slipped up several years ago when it overlooked a picture caption in the TRF Times: "Fertile Girl Has Prize Calf."

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Ask for Mike or Sandra
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**HELP WANTED** - Daytime deli position now open. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy 1 & 59 N. 87tfc

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES** Aide - Hillcrest Nursing Home has a part-time opening for an Environmental Services Aide. The position will work 40 hours every two weeks and will include working every other weekend, 6 hours each day on Saturday and Sunday. The position involves working in both laundry and housekeeping. We offer a competitive wage and benefits. Applications can be obtained at: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Phone 218-253-2157. e-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. EOE/AA. 4t97c

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**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

**HELP WANTED** - Part-time cook, must be 18 years of age and available to work all shifts. Call for more details, 218-463-2036 or apply in person at Roseau Diner, Roseau, MN. 2t95c

## Help Wanted

The Goodridge School District has the following position open:
**.50 Elementary Basketball Coach**
For more information and application, contact Galen Clow, Supt., at the Goodridge School
(218) 378-4133.
Open until filled.

**FULL-TIME** position open for Director of Preschool/daycare. Needs to be a teacher or nurse. Call 681-7753. 4t95c

**HELP WANTED** - Evening cook, apply in person at The Lantern, TRF. 6t96c

**JOHNSON'S RIVERSIDE SLS**, Inc., a supported living service for adults with developmental disabilities, is taking applications for two full-time Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an applicant background study, get CPR/first aid certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. Training provided. Fore more information call: 681-1278 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. 4t95c

**LPN/NIGHT FLOAT** - RiverView Health *has a part-time LPN position open in our* Emergency Department. The shift is 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and will include working 56 hours every two weeks, and working every other weekend. Duties include securing the building, providing patient care in the Emergency Department and patient registration. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested in this position or other RHA opportunities, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600, phone: 218-281-9409, e-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 2t95c

**HELP WANTED** - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

## Business Opportunities

**CJ FLORAL** in Warren, MN for sale by owner. Call 218-745-6914 or 218-201-0182. 3i2p8t97p

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***SPACE IS LIMITED!***

**FOR SALE** - Registered pugs ready November 26th; 1 pug 6 months old. Call 222-3738 or 686-9549. 2t95p

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience, dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after, 218-681-6955. 2p8t97p

## Horses

**NORTHERN MN** Cattle Yards - Located 17 miles north of Bemidji on Hwy. 71, or 7 miles south of Blackduck on Hwy. 71. Special Christmas Horse Sale - Saturday, November 26th at 12:00 noon, starting with the tack with some special Christmas items. Already consigned, registered quarter horses from the Brell Bushelle Estate. Web site - www.bushellecattlecompany.com. This will be our last *horse sale for 2005 so come and enjoy* the day with us! Coming up cattle sales - November 28th, Monday, 1:00 p.m. special feeder and all classes of cattle. December 12th cattle sale. For more information call 1-218-835-4791. 1t94c

## Hay, Feed and Seed

**FOR SALE** - Oats, alfalfa grass mix, mixed hay, 11 black Angus and 4 steers, approximately 400 lbs. 218-686-4197.

## Give Away

**GIVE AWAY** - Puppies, available now, black lab, blue heeler, collie cross. 2 black females; one light brown male; one white with black spots male. Call 218-745-5680. 1t94f

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## Lost & Found

**LOST PET**
BLACK & WHITE CAT
(Somewhat long-hair)
No need to catch (scared)?
**REWARD**
FOR INFO LEADING TO SAFE RETURN, CALL CJ AT
218-478-3862

**LOST** - Blue Tick Coon Hound, Greenbush area. Call 701-371-6387.

## Wanted to Buy

**WANT TO** buy - round wheat straw bales, by the semi-load, contact Leroy Oso, 218-681-7796. p12t105p

**WANTED TO** buy furs. Trading $10 pair of gloves for large deer hides. Also, buy for cash. Sundrud furs at Fosston, 218-436-6915. p18t105p

**WANT TO** buy - Arctic Cat mini bike and a sno-jet thunderjet snowmobile, any condition. Call 701-728-6722. p8t100p

## Miscellaneous

**Christmas Trees for Sale**
**Beautiful Scotch Pines**
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## Miscellaneous

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**FOR SALE** - Apple Macintosh G-3, 333 mhz, beige tower computer, $200, no monitor. Stop in at The Times or call 681-4450. 50tfc

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***3 VACATION** tickets for sale. For more* information call 681-7026 or 681-2895. p4t97p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available for $25. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

## Daycare

**NEWLY LICENSED** daycare has openings for all ages. Food program available. Open 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. Call Heather at 681-8150. p4t91p

**OPENINGS FOR** children 6 weeks to kindergarten at St. John's Lutheran Daycare. Call 681-7753. 2t95c

**JULIE'S DAYCARE** openings available for all ages. Call 218-686-1877. p4t94p

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has three openings for ages 18 months and up. Many fun activities planned, food program, located close to Arctic and Digi-Key. Call Jennifer at 681-5403. p4t97p

## Sporting Goods

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

## Snowmobiles

**2003 ARCTIC** 800 ZR EFI, sno pro, only 800 miles, like new, $4,750 OBO. 218-964-5503. p4t97p

**TWO 2004** F5 Arctic Cat FireCats, 2,500 and 2,800 miles, $3,300 each. Call 681-6217. p4t96p

**FOR SALE** - 2001 SnoPro cross country 440 liquid, fresh motor, never been raced, 1,145 miles, $4,250 OBO. 218-681-6455, leave a message. p4t96p

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**FOR SALE** - 1993 5th wheel camper, 30' long, s/o, sleeps 6+, excellent shape, ducted air/heat, King bed, awning, rubber roof, fridge, stove, oven, large bathroom, storage. Motivated to sell. Call 218-689-1253 or 218-386-3273. 2p8t101p

## For Rent

**FREE HEAT** - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

## For Rent

**NOW RENTING:** End your heating-bill worries now. SummerField of Warren, MN has private-entry apartments with garbage collection, water and HEATING INCLUDED in rent. 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom/2 bath with appliances plus washer and dryer available. On site garages, optional. Greater Minnesota Management, call: 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093. EHO. 86tfc

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**1 BEDROOM** house - Non HUD, no pets, deposits, references, lease. Call 681-2863 or 689-7029. p4t95p

**LARGE 2** bedroom - Heat paid, quiet, well maintained, good location. Call 681-0492. 66tfc

**BUY A 3** bedroom, 2 bath home, only $23,900! For listings call 800-385-4006 x5150. 2p8t99p.

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**Teachers ($85/day)**
**Educational Assistants**
**Food Service**
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**Bus Drivers**
*For additional information or application materials please contact Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director at 218-681-8711.*
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**UPS-Thief River Falls**
**Permanent Part-Time Package Handler/ Saturday Air Driver**

UPS is currently accepting applications for a Permanent Part-Time Package Handler/Saturday Air Driver positions in the Thief River Falls facility.
**Monday through Friday 5 p.m.-10 p.m.**
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**(Approximate hours)**
**Be available all 6 days.**
All applicants MUST meet the following requirements to be eligible: **21 years of age or older**, possess a valid driver's license, ability to drive manual transmission, pass UPS road test and DOT physical, no moving violations/accidents in past 12 months, no more than 2 moving violations/accidents in last 3 years, no alcohol related violations in last 3 years, meet UPS appearance guidelines, have the ability to lift 70 lbs. unassisted and enjoy physically demanding work. Join Local Teamsters Union. Company paid medical, dental, vision and life insurance, 401K, paid vacations and holidays. Must provide phone/address history for [illegible]. Apply online at www.upsjobs.com
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Position available for Inpatient Nursing Manager. Preferred applicant will have nursing management experience, Bachelor's degree or higher. This person is responsible for coordinating, directing and evaluating the nursing services provided to the in-patients at Northwest Medical Center. This is a non-contract position, primarily daytime hours Monday through Friday. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 683-4407 or print application from NWMC web site at www.nwmc.org.
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**Looking for Seasonal Work?**
**UPS-Thief River Falls**
UPS is currently accepting applications for Temporary Seasonal Delivery Driver Helpers in the Thief River Falls area. These positions are outdoor, physical, fast-paced jobs that require lifting packages and walking extensively. The typical package weighs between 25 and 35 lbs. and you will be required to lift packages weighing up to 70 lbs. UPS Driver Helpers are paid $11.76/hr. Work 5 days/wk, up to 10 hours per day beginning as early as 8:00 a.m. **This position is temporary, beginning in late November, lasting through the holiday season.** UPS Driver Helpers are required to meet the UPS driver at a location along the delivery route. All Driver Helpers must meet UPS appearance guidelines and must provide a complete work history including addresses and phone numbers. Apply at www.upsjobs.com.
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## For Rent

**NOW RENTING:** Private-entry, 2bd/2bth with HEAT PAID apartment at SummerField of Newfolden, MN. Garbage collection and water also included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer furnished. On site garages, optional. Greater Minnesota Management, call: 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093, EHO. 88tfc

**RETIREMENT NEIGHBORHOOD** - 2 bedroom trailer on quiet river lot, $400/month. Call 681-1665. 4t95c

**HEAT PAID**, neat one or two bedroom apartment, new carpet, quiet, move in today. Call 218-681-0492. 78tfc

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**OFFICE OR** retail space for rent, open immediately. Over 1,400 sq ft. rooms are 23x33, 23x11, three 9x10's and bathroom. Rent all or part. Utilities included. Call 681-0376 days or 681-8312 evenings and ask for Debbie. p4t94p

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom house, 1209 Duluth Ave N, $460/month, no pets. Call 681-1872. 90tfc

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**Downtown Thief River Falls**
**Great Location**
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**FOR RENT** -1 bedroom apartment, 503 3rd Street West. Heat and water included, monthly rent $385. Great location for the elderly. Call 681-2981. p4t98p

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**FOR RENT** - 400 square foot office space. Also, 2,000 square foot shop or commercial area, 708 Davis Ave, TRF. Call 681-7796. 7i4p16t96p

## For Rent

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**FOR RENT** - Efficiency apartment and 1 bedroom apartment, heat and water paid, non-smoker, perfect for single person, clean, no pets, on site washer/dryer, above Ace Hardware. Call Ron at 681-3664, daytime or 681-6572, nights. 91tfc

**FOR RENT** - newly remodeled one bedroom apartment in Warren, MN, $275/month. Call 281-745-5066. p12t105p

**3 BEDROOM** mobile home with appliances, double garage, 10 acres by Middle River. 218-222-3738 or 686-9549. 1t95p

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home, 3 bedroom, w&d, shed, deck, $400/month, $400/deposit, lease required, located in TRF. Available immediately. Call 874-2035 or 686-8773. p4t97p

**CLEAN/QUIET ONE** bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 4p18t98p

**FOR RENT** or sale - Nice 2 bedroom home with large lot located in Mentor, MN. Close to Maple Lake and casinos. Financing available WAC. Call 779-1133. p4t97p

**FOR RENT** - One bedroom main floor apartment, new carpet, utilities paid, deposit and references required. Call 681-5862, days. 88tfc

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older handicapped welcome, 1-800-450-5051. *4p18t98p*

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom apartment, nice! 681-1500. 94tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home - 2 bedroom. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. 7t96p

**ONE BEDROOM** house w/garage. References/deposit required, no pets. Call 681-6797. 89tfc

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## Real Estate

**3 BEDROOM**, 2 bath, 2 story on corner lot. Double attached garage, new siding, 2-year-old roof, $88,500. Call 681-0405. 2p8t98p

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## Real Estate

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**FOR SALE** - 1983 Dodge Power Wagon, 4x4, $1,200. Call 681-2158 or 684-4716. p4t95p

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**1998 DODGE** Caravan SE, 4 door, CD player, 132,000 miles, $3,500; 1998 Ford F-150, 4x4, Ext, 117,000 miles, $8,450; 1994 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, $1,350; 1992 Chevy Regular Cab, 4x4, 132,000 miles, $3,250. 681-6007 or 378-4615, DLR. 2p8t101p

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## LEGALS

October 26, 2005
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005; Recorded July 19, 2005; Document #: 176867

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $39,263.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 13, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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Dated: October 26, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
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Oct. 19, 26, 2005 Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 27, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $32,775.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Jeffery D. Jenson and Leslie K. Jenson, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 20, 1997; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 151446

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Knutson Morgage Corporation, Dated: August 20, 1997, Recorded: August 20, 1997, Document #: 151447; And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 27, 2005, Recorded July 5, 2005; Document #: 176750.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The East Fifty feet (E. 50') of Lot Forty-seven (47) and that part of Lot Thirty-nine (3p) lying South of the North line of Lot Forty-seven (47) of said Townsite extended easterly, all in the Townsite of Fairfield, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $30,482.84

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 8, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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Dated: October 19, 2005

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November 23, 30, 2005
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**PROBATE DIVISION**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No.PX-05-652**

In Re: Estate of
TIMOTHY WAYNE HANSON,
Decedent.

**NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on **December 22, 2005, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.**, a hearing will be held at this Court at 101 North main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of VerJean Hanson, whose address is 18302 140th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and if no objections are filed, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

/s/ Janice Johnston
11-14-05
Court Administrator

Andrew L. B. Noah/Telly J. Meier
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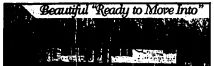

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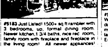

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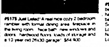

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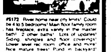

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## LEGALS

November 16, 23, 30, 2005
December 7, 14, 21, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage

DATE OF MORTGAGE August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00

MORTGAGOR(S) Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING Recorded: August 7, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document # 135364

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. Dated: September 15,1995; Recorded November 13,1995; Document # 146710.

And thereafter assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation; Dated: August 25, 1997; Recorded September 2, 1997; Document #: 151559.

And thereafter assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation; Dated: March 1, 1997; Recorded: May 28, 1998; Document #: 153734.

And thereafter assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc.; Dated: November 24, 1998; Recorded July 23, 2004; Document #: 173722

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $18,506.90

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January 10, 2006 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within **6 months** from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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Dated: November 16, 2005

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November 23, 30, 2005
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No.**

**In Re: Estate of**
**Sami George Haj,**
**Deceased.**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the **22nd day of December, 2005, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.**, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated December 16, 1997 and for the appointment of Fodda Haj, whose address is 102 Idlewood Court, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2005.

The Honorable Kurt J. Marben
/s/ Janice Johnston
Janice Johnston
Ct. Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
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November 9, 16, 23, 30, 2005
December 7, 14, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 5, 2002

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $72,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): David R. Marquis and Lori J. Marquis

MORTGAGEE: MIT Lending

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: September 13, 2002, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 167084

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: August 15, 2003; Recorded November 17, 2003; Document #: 171720

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast quarter (NE1/4SE1/4), Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said NE1/4SE1/4 thence West on the quarter section line a distance of 525 feet; thence at right angles southerly a distance of 500 feet; thence at right angles easterly a distance of 525 feet to the East section line; thence northerly on the section line a distance of 500 feet to the point of beginning, less highway and ditch right-of-way.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $74,784.95

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 27, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within **6 months** from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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Dated: November 9, 2005

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November 23, 30, 2005
December 7, 2005
**NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY BY BID**

The following properties will be sold by Pennington County by sealed bids to be received by 10:00 am December 13th, 2005. The terms are 10% down at the time the bid is accepted and the remainder to be paid within 30 days. Bidders may bid for Tract A and Tract B separately or combined but must specify.

**DESCRIPTION: (TRACT A)**

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 719.33 feet; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds East 405.75 feet to the westerly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence northeasterly along the said right of way on a curve concave to the southeast, having a chord bearing North 14 degrees 45 minutes 57 seconds East, radius of 5779.65 feet and a central angle of 4 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds, a distance of 443.57 feet; thence continuing along said right of way North 16 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds East 318.35 feet to the north line of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 87 degrees 58 minutes 38 seconds West, along the said north line, a distance of 625.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 8.47 acres, more or less and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

(The appraised value of Tract A including buildings is $290,000)

**LESS DESCRIPTION: (ACCESS EASEMENT)**

An easement for ingress and egress over, under, and across, that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, said easement being 50.00 feet in width, and centerline described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 624.33 feet to the point of beginning of the centerline to be described; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds East 288.11 feet; thence northeasterly along a tangential curve, concave to the northwest, having a radius of 125.00 feet and central angle of 32 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds, a distance of 71.66 feet; thence North 56 degrees 01 minute 37 seconds East 114.12 feet, more or less, to the westerly 50.00 foot Burlington Northern Railroad right of way, and said centerline there terminating.

The sidelines of said easement shall be lengthened or shortened to terminate of the west line of the said Southwest Quarter at the point of beginning, and the said railroad right of way at the point of termination.

**DESCRIPTION: (TRACT B)**

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 719.33 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, along the said west line, a distance of 1808.68 feet to the westerly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence North 11 degrees 30 minutes 14 seconds East, along said right of way 1746.51 feet; thence continuing northeasterly along said right of way along a tangential curve, concave to the southeast and having a radius of 5779.65 feet and a central angle of 1 degree 03 minutes 47 seconds, a distance of 107.25 feet, thence South 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds West 405.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 8.40 acres, more or less, and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

(The appraised value of Tract B is $42,000)

Bids must be submitted to the County Auditor's Office by 10:00 am December 13th, 2005 at 101 Main Ave N. PO Box 616, Thief River Falls MN 56701.

The County Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Kenneth Olson
Pennington County Auditor

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November 23, 30, 2005
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No.**

**In Re: Estate of**
**Marilyn Eileen Horning,**
**Deceased.**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the **8th day of December, 2005, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.**, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the appointment of Allen Sheldon Horning, whose address is 4460 S. Poplar #301, Casper, Wyoming 82601, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in a supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated November 17, 2005.

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On a cold and snowy evening, only a few of the 58 individuals who completed the Walk Pennington County program and received a t-shirt, showed up for a presentation of certificates and t-shirts: (front row, from left) Joyce Olson, Jessi Padilla; (back row) Robert Buresh, Adeline Olson and Ruth Sackett.

# Fifty-eight complete Walk Pennington Co.

Walk Pennington County was a success again this year with 58 people completing the program. Walk Pennington County promotes exercise and fitness. Each participant is required to exercise 100 – 15 minute blocks of continuous exercise totaling 25 hours from July 5 to Sept. 30.

This program is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service – Pennington County, Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic, Ltd. It is also supported by Thief River Falls Area United Way Funds.

As a reward for completing the program, the first 50 participants to complete the program received a free t-shirt.

The following completed the program: Chris Moehring, Amy Trudeau, Paula Newman, Annabelle Cuppett, Gaye Thorson, Theresa Walrath, Kathryn Walrath, Deb Buresh, Shelly Staebler, Jessi Padilla, Brian Kays, Ruth Sackett, Kristi Johnson, Kevin Iverson, Marian Stark, Alpha Halvorson, Deb Mostrom, JoAnne Bauer, Deb Drees, Kristie Huseth, Courtney Aune, Michelle Warnke, Chelsie Weeding, Lori Weeding, Bernice Skime, Heather LeMoine, Marcia Kalinowski, Jill Hall, Adeline Olson, LaVonne Schmitz, Clayton Troskey, Brenda Fisher, Missy Vigen, Chuck Walrath, Jonathon Walrath, Robert Buresh, Lori Johnson, Donna Fosholm, Jon Kays, Deanna Larson, Janice Olson, Lois Wang, Debbra Swanson, Don Jorstad, Louise Lessard, Janet Myers, Sally Coleman, Val Hauert, Jamie Fort, Kathy Olson, Marlene Taggart, Lynnsie Weeding, Peggy Kenner, Nicole Stonecouse, Kelly Taggart, Kristi Rood, Lana Trochmann, and Joyce Olson.

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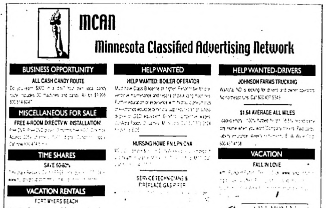

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# New report describes burden of asthma in Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recently released a new report on the burden of asthma in Minnesota. Among other things, the report describes asthma prevalence, asthma-related hospitalizations, quality of life for people with asthma, and asthma mortality.

Overall, Minnesota's asthma rates are lower than national rates; however, disparities affect certain segments of the population. Most significantly, there are large disparities in asthma hospitalization rates between those who live in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area and the rest of the state.

"Asthma affects more than 350,000 Minnesotans and their families," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "The information in this report will help us plan asthma education and intervention programs, and develop policies for preventing and controlling asthma in the future."

The report's findings include:

- Asthma prevalence: An estimated 6.8 percent of Minnesota adults currently have asthma. That translates to an estimated 255,000 adult Minnesotans. An estimated 7.9 percent of Minnesota children ages 0 to 17 are reported to have asthma, which is equivalent to more than 98,000 Minnesota children.
- Health care utilization: Asthma hospitalization rates are highest among children under the age of 5. Boys under 5 have the highest rates. Asthma hospitalization rates among children under 5 in Minneapolis are almost 50 percent higher than the national average. School survey data from Greater Minnesota suggest that asthma is also having an impact in rural areas of the state in terms of symptoms and missed days from school and other activities.
- Quality of life: Nearly 18 percent of Minnesota adults with asthma reported one or more days in the past year in which their activities were limited due to asthma, and 19.5 percent of families with children who have asthma reported being greatly or moderately affected by their child's health condition.
- Asthma and flu shots: Annual flu shots are recommended for people with asthma, according to federal guidelines for asthma management. In Minnesota, adults with asthma are more likely to report receiving a flu shot in the past year than those without asthma. This finding is encouraging since people with asthma are more likely to become seriously ill if they get influenza. Nevertheless, only 40 percent of those with asthma reported receiving a flu shot in 2003.
- Obesity and smoking: Adults with asthma are more likely than those without asthma to be obese. Adults with asthma are just as likely to smoke cigarettes as those without asthma. Smoking can trigger asthma symptoms.

Mandernach encourages all Minnesotans to be familiar with the symptoms of asthma and the proper control of the disease, especially in children. Symptoms of asthma include wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness and cough, which can be worse at night or in the early hours of the morning. Symptoms may occur or worsen upon exposure to triggers such as allergens, irritants, exercise or viral infection.

Parents of children who experience any of the following should question if their child's asthma is under control and should see a health care provider:

- if the child uses a rescue inhaler more than twice a week for asthma symptoms, or
- if the child wakes up at night with asthma symptoms more than twice a month, or
- if the child uses more than two canisters of rescue medication (such as albuterol) in a year.

MDH is currently in its fourth year of a five-year, federally-funded plan to reduce disease and death related to asthma. As part of this effort, the Asthma Program conducts asthma surveillance to better understand and describe the burden of asthma in Minnesota.

The Asthma in Minnesota 2005 Epidemiology Report is available at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpcd/cdee/asthma/documents/epi2005.pdf.

For more information, call the MDH Asthma Program at (651) 201-5909 or visit its Web site (www.health.state.mn.us/asthma).

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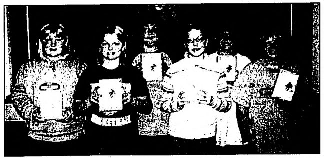

On Halloween, Juneal Peterson's and Chuck Walrath's sixth grade social studies classes at Franklin Middle School (FMS) collected 1,341 food items and $139 in cash donations by trick-or-treating for the Area Food Shelf in Thief River Falls. As part of the project, with reading being a main focus at FMS, the school awarded packets of six adventure books to the student in each of the six social studies classes who collected the most food items and/or cash donations. The winners were (from left) Miranda Tunheim, Rebecca Houske, David Erickson, Taylor Storm, Micah Schneider and J.C. Hansen. (Submitted photo)

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# Ice causes power outages in TRF

About 1,500 customers on the northside of Thief River Falls were without power for almost two hours Monday morning. Some of those same customers – about 1,000 customers – experienced two additional power outages Monday afternoon. After the third outage, electric linemen batted ice off of cables.

The first power outage occurred at 7:35 a.m. Monday. The outage was caused by the icy weather conditions and wind, which together broke an electric conductor, according to Utilities Director Arlo Rude. In turn, that electric conductor fell into another conductor, shorting it out and tripping the breaker for a circuit. Power was restored at about 9:20 a.m. Monday.

Some of those customers were affected by another power outage at about 12 p.m. Monday. Ice built up on conductors, causing them to slap together and trip a breaker, Rude said. Power was restored about half-an-hour later to that area, which extended from Long's Bridge to Brooks Avenue.

The downtown area, which was affected by the first power outage, was not affected by the second outage. The Electric Department switched that electric load to another substation before the second power outage, Rude said.

The third outage occurred at about 1:30 p.m. Monday in the same area affected by the second outage. Done purposely, it allowed linemen to knock ice off of cables, Rude noted. Power was restored an hour-and-a-half later.

## Winter's icy...glaze

### Icy roads cause hazardous driving

**Rain Sunday and Monday made driving conditions very difficult in northwestern Minnesota. During Minnesota's winter, drivers have to continually adjust to different driving conditions. These conditions provided motorists with a very difficult challenge. When asked Monday morning about accidents on area roads, Minnesota State Patrol officials said there were too many to mention; however, none of them were "major." Area law enforcement officials were asking drivers not to drive unless they had too. Additionally, if motorists are concerned about traveling somewhere, please do not call law enforcement officials. Call 1-511 for road conditions or check the Minnesota Department of Transportation's Web site at www.511mn.org.**

**As of Tuesday morning, much of the area was still included in a blizzard warning or winter weather advisory. Cold and wintery conditions were expected to continue through the week.**

# Library plans for entrance improvement

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Sometime in the near future, Thief River Falls Public Library patrons may be able to enter the library through a south entrance. At its Nov. 22 meeting, the Thief River Falls City Council approved a design contract, a grant application and a reprogramming of some of its funds for the potential improvement.

Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski, Northwest Regional Library System director, told the council she has again heard a complaint about handicap accessibility at the library. Upon hearing the complaint, she talked to other individuals, who noted they don't use or want to use the library in the winter because they are afraid of falling on ice.

Currently, patrons enter the library by traveling around the building. If they travel by vehicle to the library, they park in the adjacent parking lot, in other nearby parking lots or on nearby streets. However, they are not allowed to park on First Street, which is adjacent to the library's current entrance.

To curb the problems people face when trying to enter the library, it was determined that a south entrance should be constructed. In order to construct that entrance, council members approved applying for a $30,000 Americans with Disabilities Act grant. As part of that grant application, the city would provide matching funds. That money would be taken out of the Capital Revolving Fund. The council approved using that money for that purpose.

Other funding would result from redirecting the library manager's salary. Currently, the library doesn't have a manager as its manager resigned this fall.

Besides approving the grant application and money transfer, council members approved a contract not to exceed $5,000 with Widseth Smith Nolting for the project. The $4,750 contract will include the design of the door and entrance as well as the layout for the placement of library shelving units.

"This is with the understanding that we'll use the building for 'x' number of years," said Jauquet-Kalinoski, who noted she couldn't say how long the library will use its current building. She guessed it would be used for "some years down the road."

Several council members were receptive to constructing a south entrance. "I think it's a much more

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# Country Estates owners to consider Minnesota statute use to solve road problem

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Dale Cloose, majority owner of Country Estates, a trailer court in Smiley Township, appeared at the Tuesday, Nov. 22 meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to discuss a few issues with commissioners. Among them is an ongoing concern over the maintenance of roads that aren't governed by Smiley Township or Pennington County.

Cloose reminded commissioners that he doesn't own the roads in question, though it has been portrayed that way in previous conversations.

Cloose previously asked Smiley Township to take control of three Country Estates crossroads that essentially have been determined to be public roads for driving purposes, but are not funded or maintained by either Pennington County or Smiley Township.

At the conclusion of a July 21 meeting, Smiley Township, supervisors unanimously denied a Country Estates petition that requested the township accept jurisdiction of those roads.

It was stated during the July meeting, that the roads are in poor condition and supervisors stated that they would not take control of roads in their present condition. County Engineer Mike Flaagan presented plans to improve the roads to withstand a seven ton load. That would cost $100,000. Supervisors said they would consider taking control of the township roads only if they were improved to Flaagan's specifications.

Citing Minnesota Statute 163.16, Cloose asked the Pennington County Board to take action. Statute 163.16 Subdivision 1 states "When a written complaint, signed by five or more landowners of any town is presented to the county board stating that a described town road in or on the line of the town has not been opened and constructed, or is not properly maintained and because such neglect is not reasonably passable, the county board by resolution, shall fix a time and place for hearing the complaint."

According to Dave Olin, Pennington County Attorney, residents of Country Estates could file a complaint with the county board to recommend the township take ownership of the crossroads. The county board would then host a hearing and determine if Smiley Township should take ownership of the roads.

Citing Statute 163.16 subdivision three, "If upon the hearing and investigation the county board shall be of the opinion that the complaint is well founded, it shall by resolution direct the town board to do such work or make such improvements as it shall deem necessary to put the road in a passable condition."

No further action was taken.

**The Pennington County Board of Commissioners received a letter from the legal representation of TRF Parking Lot Striping prior to its Nov. 8 meeting** The letter stated a disagreement in the dollar amount of payment by Pennington County for work completed by TRF Parking Lot Striping during summer crackscaling. The letter states a disagreement in the county's payment for the total pounds of rubber crack sealant used on Highway Department project CP570506.

Jerry Unruh, owner of TRF Parking Lot Striping, came before the board Aug. 23 to dispute the cracksealing pound total of 74,500 pounds that the Highway Department claimed his business completed during the project. County Engineer Mike Flaagan said

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## City Council approves water rate adjustments

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| 10,000 | $35.00 | $36.25 |
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| 15,000 | $47.75 | $49.50 |

*Rates per month

Source: Thief River Falls Water Department

## Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremonies

- The Thief River Falls Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Thief River Falls begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, at Floyd B. Olson Park.
- Goodridge Area Historical Society is planning to conduct the annual Christmas lighting ceremony in Goodridge at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8.

# Sixth Annual Tree Walk for Hospice

## Community invited to Eagles Club to see the Christmas displays

The community is invited to take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and spend time capturing the quiet spirit of Christmas at the Tree Walk for Hospice sponsored by the Eagles and Lions clubs of Thief River Falls. The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Residents can meander along a winding path through an indoor forest of decorated Christmas trees, enjoying music, Christmas goodies, a barbecue lunch as well as pictures and visits with Santa on Saturday from 12 to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Christmas trees are decorated by area organizations, churches, schools and businesses that have entered their trees in the decorating contest. Four fully-decorated trees will be auctioned through a silent auction, and the remaining trees and decorations will be given to needy families through Christmas for Pennington County. Entertainment by a variety of local musicians will be provided throughout the event. A pancake breakfast will be served Sunday morning by the Lions Club for a freewill offering.

"The Tree Walk for Hospice is one of many great community events this weekend," said Kelly Rogalla, hospice fundraising coordinator. "Visitors can relax and feel the spirit of Christmas with their family and know that the proceeds are helping hospice patients and families."

Tree Walk proceeds are used to provide hospice care for terminally ill patients and their families. Across the U.S., the cost of hospice care is 10 to 20 percent more than Medicare reimbursement, according to the National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization. Hospices rely on the generosity of their communities to provide care.

For more information, to sponsor a tree or to make a contribution, contact Kelly Rogalla at 681-6189.

# Spaghetti dinner to benefit Area Food Shelf

Local residents can donate to the food shelf at a spaghetti dinner and subsequent holiday train stop Wednesday, Dec. 14 in Thief River Falls. The spaghetti dinner will be held from 4:30 to 7:15 p.m. Freewill donations will be accepted.

Also on Dec. 14, the Canadian Pacific Rail holiday train is scheduled to stop near the Thief River Falls City Hall from about 8:05 to 9 p.m. Decorated with thousands of holiday lights, the train makes several stops across Minnesota. Musicians travel on the train and perform at each stop. Nonperishable food items and monetary donations from both the holiday train and spaghetti dinner go to the food shelf.

The food shelf serves clients from all of Pennington County and the Marshall County communities of Holt, Newfolden and Viking. Clients are able to get food once a month from the food shelf. If they are elderly and disabled, they are able to get food from the food shelf twice a month, Reierson noted. The food shelf is open from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Emergency boxes of food are located at the Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Mostly cloudy with snow flurries and snow showers becoming widespread | Morning snow showers. Highs in the mid teens and lows 2 to -2F | Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low teens and lows 0 to -4F | Cloudy. Highs in the low teens and lows -1 to -6F | More clouds than sun. Highs in the low teens and lows 1 to -3F | [illegible] |

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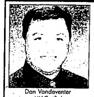

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# Charges pending against TRF men after law enforcement intercepts drug package

**Fifth degree controlled substance crime:** Earlier this month, police and the sheriff's department learned that a narcotics dog at the Houston, Texas, International Airport had allegedly detected the odor of drugs coming from a package destined for Thief River Falls. Local law enforcement intercepted the box and had it shipped to the Law Enforcement Center. A search warrant was executed on the package Nov. 18, and five pounds of marijuana was allegedly found inside the package. An undercover Red Lake County deputy sheriff then delivered the package to an address in the 900 block of Pleasant Ave. The undercover deputy then allegedly asked whether Alejandro Toscano, 18, Thief River Falls, was expecting a package. Toscano allegedly said yes and accepted the package. On Nov. 21 at 4:30 p.m., police and the sheriff's department executed a search warrant on the Pleasant Avenue residence. They allegedly observed that the package had been opened, a knife was located nearby and the bricks of marijuana were in plain view. Toscano has charges pending for fifth degree controlled substance crime. Israel Ayala, 31, Thief River Falls, has been charged with fifth degree controlled substance crime. Ayala allegedly conspired with Toscano to purchase the marijuana by setting up the drug deal and sending the money to purchase the marijuana. The five pounds of marijuana has an estimated street value of $6,000, according to the sheriff's department.

**Depriving another of parental rights, contributing to the delinquency of minors, and forgery:** A Thief River Falls man has charges pending in connection after two juveniles allegedly ran away with him in late October. Michael David Franklin, 42, has charges pending for two counts of depriving another of parental rights and two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. One of the juveniles – a 16-year-old St. Hilaire female – returned home after calling her mother from Iowa five days after allegedly leaving Thief River Falls with Franklin and the other juvenile. The second juvenile – a 16-year-old Thief River Falls female – was allegedly with Franklin for about a week until law enforcement found them in Amarillo, Texas. Franklin allegedly knew they were runaways from the Area Learning Center and asked them to forge a $250 check from a woman's checking account. He then allegedly drove them to Northern State Bank, where they allegedly cashed the check. The juveniles have already been charged with forgery, according to the police department. The juveniles' names are not being used because they have been charged with crimes.

**Felony forgery and giving false information to a police officer:** On Nov. 17 at 12:41 p.m., police received a report that someone had allegedly "passed a bad check" at Kezar Music. Adam Walter Lueders, 23, Thief River Falls, allegedly forged a check belonging to another man and received $581.41 in goods and services from the business. Later, Lueders allegedly told a police officer that his name was that of the man from whose account the check was written. Lueders has been charged with felony forgery as well as giving false information to a police officer. The items – CDs, a guitar strap, a t-shirt and speakers – were recovered.

**Underage consumption/driver:** While on patrol Nov. 19 at 2:11 a.m., a sheriff's deputy allegedly observed a speeding vehicle on Highway 32, south of St. Hilaire. The driver then allegedly made a wide turn and crossed the centerline on Center Avenue. Stefan David Rundell, 20, Thief River Falls, has been cited for underage consumption/driver.

**Accident:** On Nov. 21 at 9:02 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident near the intersection of Highway 32 and County Road 62. A 1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Denise Marie Cariveau of East Grand Forks and a 1994 Ford Tempo driven by Paul Hubert Youngmann of St. Hilaire collided. At the time of the accident, both vehicles were northbound on Highway 32. According to the report, Cariveau attempted to pass Youngmann and didn't see that his turn signal was flashing. Both vehicles sustained $1,000 in damage.

**Theft:** On Nov. 22 at 3:16 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the 800 block of Atlantic Ave. A Grand Forks, N.D., Herald newspaper dispenser was stolen. It is valued at $450, and it is believed there was $20 inside of the dispenser at the time of the theft. The next day, at 10:43 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report that a newspaper dispenser was in the ditch on the northside of 190th Street. There was one newspaper inside the machine, and it appeared the money was missing. The incident remains under investigation.

**Underage consumption and furnishing alcohol to a minor:** On Nov. 22 at 8:54 p.m., police received a report that a juvenile had allegedly been drinking alcohol at Campus Court Apartments. A 15-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for underage consumption. Thomas Lee Daniels, 18, and Anthony Scott Thome, 25, both from Thief River Falls, have charges pending for furnishing alcohol to a minor.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** While on patrol Nov. 23 at 1:44 a.m., a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a vehicle swerving and crossing the centerline near the intersection of Center Street East and 320th Avenue Southeast. The driver also allegedly drove below the posted speed and continuously drove on the fogline. Gary Dale Lundeen, 46, Oklee, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Accident:** On Nov. 23 at 2:40 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident near Mark Street. At the time of the accident, Dawn Joy Walsh of Newfolden was driving a 1998 Ford Tempo eastbound on Mark Street. According to the report, she drove off of the dead-end, hitting trees near the riverbank. Walsh's vehicle sustained more than $1,000 in damage.

**Hit and run accident:** On Nov. 23 at 9:45 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the Sunrise Apartments parking lot. A parked 1996 Oldsmobile Achieva, which is owned by Andy Lee Qvick McCullough of Strandquist, sustained $900 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Disorderly conduct and underage consumption:** On Nov. 26 at 3:47 a.m., police received a report of people fighting in the Northland Village parking lot. Upon arriving at the scene, police allegedly told Amanda Jean Peltier, 18, Thief River Falls, to keep her voice down; however, she continued to be boisterous and said expletives inside and outside of the apartment complex. Peltier was cited for disorderly conduct and underage consumption.

**Criminal damage to property:** On Nov. 27 at 6:30 p.m., police received a report of property damage in the 100 block of State Ave. N. After an argument, a 15-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly punched a hole in a wall. The juvenile has charges pending for criminal damage to property. Damage was estimated at $200.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

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# Gather information about Medicare Part D

*In response to questions and concerns, the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Board on Aging have prepared two news stories addressing Medicare's new prescription plan, Medicare Part D.*

If you are a person with disabilities and on Medicare and Medical Assistance, beginning Jan. 1, 2006, most of your prescription drug costs will be covered by Medicare's new prescription drug plan, Medicare Part D. This includes Medical Assistance with a spenddown and Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities.

People with disabilities who are on Medical Assistance and Medicare should carefully review all of the Medicare prescription drug plan choices, know their prescription drug needs and enroll in a plan that best fits their needs. If beneficiaries do not enroll in a drug plan by Dec. 31, 2005, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will assign them to a Medicare prescription drug plan.

Even though this plan will cover most prescription costs, it may not be the plan that is right for you. While the assigned plan ensures beneficiaries prescription drug coverage, it may change an individual's existing coverage and it may not be the plan that covers all of their prescription drug needs. It is important for beneficiaries to know their personal drug needs and enroll in a prescription drug plan that best accommodates their needs. If beneficiaries feel the plan in which they have been assigned does not meet their needs, they may change their plan anytime.

As Medicare Part D makes its way across the state, it will affect approximately 90,000 Minnesota Medicare beneficiaries with disabilities. Beneficiaries should have already received a large volume of Medicare Part D information including important government notices and marketing materials from various Medicare prescription drug plans.

As beneficiaries review their options, they should bear in mind that there are resources available to help them with the process. The beneficiary, their family members and caregivers can receive free, impartial assistance from the Minnesota LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433. The LinkAge Line is available from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Beneficiaries can also access Medicare Part D information and prescription drug plan choices through the Internet at www.medicare.gov or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE.

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# Court cases feature numerous traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Jonathan Alan Wagner, 32, Thief River Falls, third degree driving while intoxicated, $877, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol problem assessment within 30 days, Huber privileges, charge of second degree driving while intoxicated dismissed; Jarvis Paul Anthony Kuznia, 20, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $182, 45 days in jail stayed for one year, charge of fourth degree criminal damage to property dismissed except for restitution, state has 30 days to file restitution; Keith Charles Maidment, 61, Thief River Falls, open bottle, $182, five days in jail stayed for one year; Brian James Thode, 21, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $182, 45 days in jail stayed for one year; Brent Gerald Jevne, 34, Strathcona, driving after revocation, $132, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, sentence concurrent with Marshall County charge(s).

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Daniel Richard Willoughby, 42, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $142; Nickolas Alan Ball, 20, Goodridge, underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Jean Mary Johnson, 51, Goodridge, 65/55, $122; Hamed Rasol Karimi, 20, Burnsville, 77/55, $182, stay of adjudication granted on another offense for 180 days on condition pay fine; Michael Joseph Lukosz, 44, East Grand Forks, no seat belt worn, $107; Charles Randolph Matthews, 44, Cold Spring, 65/55, $122, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Skylar Mark Schimanski, 20, McIntosh, 65/55, $122; Lindsay Kay Anderson, 22, Grygla, no seat belt worn, $107; Mark Ellis Gullickson, 62, Grand Forks, N.D., 73/55, $139.50; Kelly Ryan Samson, 22, Gully, no seat belt worn, $107; Lesley Anne Harmoning, 28, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $122; Mark A. Kupper, 52, Kouts, Ind., 69/55, $132; Trent McPhail Stanley, 44, Goodridge, no seat belt worn, $107.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources case:** Jerry Dean Feragen, 58, Thief River Falls, transporting a loaded firearm, $182.

# People on both Medical Assistance and Medicare should review prescription drug options

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If you are currently receiving both Medical Assistance and Medicare, beginning Jan 1, 2006, most of your prescription drug costs will be covered by Medicare's new prescription drug plan – Medicare Part D – instead of Medical Assistance. Even though Medicare will cover a portion of your prescriptions, it may not be under a plan that is right for you. You should carefully review the available Medicare Part D information, know your prescription drug needs and choose the plan that best fits your needs.

To ensure all beneficiaries have prescription drug coverage on Jan. 1, 2006, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will assign people who are currently receiving both Medicare and Medical Assistance and who have not enrolled in a prescription drug plan by Dec 31, 2005, into a Medicare prescription drug plan. If beneficiaries find the plan in which they were assigned does not meet their needs, they may change their plan at any time.

For instance, Grace has Medicare and Medical Assistance. Grace has heard about Medicare Part D and knows that Medicare will now cover her prescriptions. She decides to wait and not choose a Medicare prescription drug plan by Dec. 31, 2005. Grace later finds the plan Medicare enrolled her in doesn't cover all of her prescriptions. She then calls 1-800-MEDICARE to learn about the Medicare prescription drug plan options available to her and she enrolls in a plan that better fits her needs.

Grace's neighbor, Larry, who also has Medicare and Medical Assistance, chooses not to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan by Dec. 31, 2005. To ensure he has drug coverage, Medicare assigns him a prescription drug plan. Larry finds the plan in which he was enrolled fits his needs so he doesn't have to do anything. His Medicare prescription drug coverage will begin Jan 1, 2006.

While there is a lot of information regarding the Medicare prescription drug plans and Medicare Part D, there are people who are waiting to help you. If you have questions about Medicare Part D or about what drug plans are available to you, you may call the Minnesota Linkage Line, 1-800-333-2433; refer to www.medicare.gov on the Internet, or call 1-800-MEDICARE.

Before you call, gather the following information for reference: your Medicare card, a list of the prescription medications you currently are taking, including names and dosages, and the name and address of the pharmacy you prefer.

# Report documents burden of cancer in Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has released its biennial report on cancer in Minnesota. The report shows that lung cancer remains the leading cause of cancer death.

The report shows that 2,327 Minnesotans died of lung cancer in 2002, compared to 2,259 in 2001. The next three leading causes of cancer deaths in 2002 were: colorectal (932 deaths), breast (642), and prostate (601 deaths). Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths among both men (1,261 deaths in 2002) and women (1,066 deaths), and is responsible for about one out of every four cancer deaths.

The report also shows that the overall cancer incidence rate increased by 1.1 percent per year among Minnesotans between 1995 and 2002. This was largely due to a significant increase in prostate cancer among men and significant increases in lung and breast cancer among women.

Although the overall cancer incidence rate in Minnesota is similar to the nation, American Indians are twice as likely to be diagnosed with, and die from, cancer in Minnesota than in the nation as a whole. Most of the increase in risk is due to elevated rates of lung and colorectal cancer.

"Cancer continues to take a huge toll on Minnesotans," said Minnesota Commissioner of Health Dianne Mandernach. "To reduce this toll, we need to continue working on the strategies we've outlined in Cancer Plan Minnesota, our statewide cancer control plan." Over the past two years, MDH collaborated with public, private and non-profit organizations to develop Cancer Plan Minnesota 2005-2010, the state's first comprehensive cancer control plan. Planning partners have formed a new coalition, the Minnesota Cancer Alliance, to implement the plan.

Other cancer statistics from the report:

- Among the 15 most commonly diagnosed cancers among men, incidence decreased significantly for four cancers (lung, colon/rectum, oral, and stomach) and significantly increased for six (prostate, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, melanoma, kidney, esophagus, and testis).
- Among the 15 most commonly diagnosed cancers among women, incidence decreased significantly for three cancers (colon/rectum, ovary, and cervix) and significantly increased for seven (breast, lung, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, melanoma, thyroid, kidney, and pancreas).
- The lung cancer mortality rate among Minnesota women increased by 40 percent from 1988 to 2002, and continues to increase by more than two percent each year. Among women nationally, rates have begun to stabilize, and have only increased by one half of a percent per year since 1995. Because of the difference in Minnesota and U.S. trends, the rates in Minnesota and the U.S. have grown closer: in 1988 the lung cancer mortality rate among women was 18 percent lower in Minnesota than in the U.S. as a whole; in 2002, it was only six percent lower. These differences indicate that women may have given up smoking at a slower rate in Minnesota than nationally. The smoking rate in Minnesota has not decreased over the last decade and, in 2004, was the same as the national average.
- Among men, lung cancer mortality is decreasing, both in Minnesota (-1.1 percent per year since 1988) and nationally (-1.9 percent per year since 1991).
- Statewide, American Indians had the highest lung cancer rates, more than twice as high as among non-Hispanic white Minnesotans and 40 percent higher than among black Minnesotans. Lung cancer mortality among American Indians is nearly three times higher in Minnesota than in the U.S. as a whole.

"We're fortunate to have such excellent data on the burden of cancer in Minnesota," Mandernach said. "With this wealth of information, we can work together with the Minnesota Cancer Alliance to target our cancer prevention efforts where they're needed most."

# Embassy to host country music jam session Dec. 4

The monthly country music jam session will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue through the afternoon and into the evening, following the potluck supper served at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the afternoon of music and all who enjoy a variety of country music are welcome to attend. For additional details, contact the program coordinator, Russ Comer, 435-6096.

# TRF Rotary Club names Student Rotarians of the Month

The Thief River Falls Rotary Club has named the Student Rotarians of the Month for the months of October and November. The student rotarians include Corey LaSalle, Kyle Trontvet, Ashley Leister and Ashley Schneider.

**Corey LaSalle**

Corey LaSalle

LaSalle, a Lincoln High School (LHS) senior, is the son of Mike and Kristi LaSalle and brother of Kelly, 13. He is a member of National Honor Society (NHS), and he participates in hockey, golf and choir at the school. LaSalle will also participate in the LHS choir tour to New York/Washington, D.C., in June.

Besides his school activities, he participates in the youth group at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. LaSalle's hobbies and interests include hockey, golf, hunting and music. He plans to attend a four-year college.

**Kyle Trontvet**

Kyle Trontvet

Trontvet, an LHS senior, is the son of Rick and Karmon Trontvet and brother of Kasey, 15, and Karter, 12. He participates in high school varsity sports, including basketball and football. Trontvet has been involved in choir, band and Jazz Band. He currently sings in Jazz Choir. Trontvet has been a member of Envirothon, and he's a member of NHS.

Besides his school activities, he's involved in the youth group at his church. He also plays the piano and accompanies worship teams during Sunday morning worship services or at youth-led worship events. Trontvet noted he enjoys being with his friends and pursuing varsity sports. In his spare time, he pursues music-related activities and photography. Trontvet also edits video on his computer. He added that traveling the country and being with his family are also big interests.

Trontvet plans to attend the University of North Dakota next fall to pursue a career in the medical or engineering fields.

**Ashley Leister**

Ashley Leister

Leister, an LHS senior, is the daughter of Ted and Sharon Leister and sister of Paul, 23, and Eric, 20. She has served on Student Senate for the past four years and the Student Senate Executive Board for one year. Leister has been in NHS for two years and served on the NHS Executive Board for one year. She has also served as a class officer for three years. Leister has played varsity tennis for five years. She has been named to the "A" honor roll, and played in Wind Ensemble and honor bands.

Besides her school activities, Leister is a member of her church youth group. She works at Thrifty White Drug Store. Leister also volunteers for kids club and the summer tennis program. She noted that she takes any volunteer opportunities that are available. Her hobbies and interests include writing, reading, playing tennis, being outdoors, playing piano, traveling, taking photos and doing strength training.

Leister plans to earn a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in microbiology. She also plans to play tennis at the college level.

**Ashley Schneider**

Ashley Schneider

Schneider, an LHS senior, is the daughter of Dale and Tami Schneider and sister of Christina, 18; Micah, 11; Moriah, 9; and Sara, 7. She participates in choir and Jazz Choir. Schneider serves as the vice president of NHS and as the football manager.

Besides her school activities, she is involved in her church youth group, and she serves on her church's worship team. Schneider works at JCPenney and Latch Key.

She enjoys singing, hanging out with friends, playing piano and working. Schneider is undecided about her future plans, which may include a future in music. She plans to attend a four-year college.

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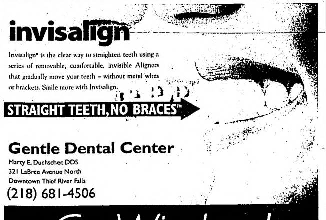

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- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

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## Alexis Steinhauer baby shower planned for Dec. 6

There will be a baby shower for Alexis Christin Steinhauer at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt, on Tuesday, Dec. 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Jack Helgenset birth announced by grandparents

Jack Ernest Helgenset was born Nov. 16, 2005. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. Jack is the son of Hans and Renee Helgenset of Benson and the grandson of Rod and Lee Helgenset of Thief River Falls and John and Kathy Stammer of Starbuck.

## Kristi Rice is store manager at Maurices

Maurices in Thief River Falls has named Kristi Rice as store manager. Rice will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the store, including sales performance, visual presentation and personnel recruitment and training.

Maurices caters to those with a fashion savvy attitude and a desire for reasonably-priced clothing.

*Maurices in Thief River Falls is* located at 220 LaBree Ave. N. in downtown Thief River Falls.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Nov. 21, a baby girl was born to Selina and Jacob Anderson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Sommer Marie.

On Nov. 22, a baby girl was born to Janelle and Chad Nelson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Ellie Carolyn.

## County Attorneys Assoc. adopts child support resolution

At its Nov. 16 Board of Directors meeting, the Minnesota County Attorneys Association adopted a resolution urging the continuation of the current funding level established in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to ensure that parents assume the primary responsibility of providing for their children.

The action taken Nov. 16 is in response to significant budget reductions under consideration by Congress. According to some estimates, the phased in cuts would reduce funding by over 40 percent and the Congressional Budget Office estimates that child support collections would be reduced by almost $8 billion in the next five years. Deep reductions in federal funds used to help pay for state child support services would shift additional costs to the states and would seriously impact the children in these programs.

In a letter to the Minnesota Congressional Delegation, MCAA Executive Director John Kingrey and Assistant Ramsey County Attorney Mark Ponsolle stated "There is more to do to improve child support enforcement programs. In spite of our many successes, we need to do more to ensure that our children receive the child support they are due, on time, and in full. We need to do more to increase the establishment of child support orders and improve the percentage of orders that actually receive a collection, especially in the area of interstate cases. There should be no higher priority than continuing support for a program that has worked successfully for all children of our country."

Gene and Gretchen Beito are pictured with Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski (right), Northwest Regional Library System director, after a Beito Foundation grant recently enabled the Thief River Falls Public Library to purchase back issues of newspapers in Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties which were previously unavailable at either the Thief River Falls Public, Red Lake Falls Public or Godel Memorial libraries. Jauquet-Kalinoski is holding microfilm of back issues of Marshall County and Red Lake County newspapers. After the establishment of the obituary index, these older newspapers became integral to genealogical research in the area.

Mrs. Helling's third grade students at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls rehearses "Deck The Halls" on their tone bells for their Winter Informance. Winter Informance week began on Tuesday, Nov. 29 and concludes on Dec. 2. A schedule for all Informances was in last week's edition of The Times. (Submitted photo)

Mrs. Carlson's second grade students at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls is preparing for their Winter Informance at the keyboards. Winter Informance week began on Tuesday, Nov. 29 and concludes on Dec. 2. A schedule for all Informances was in last week's edition of The Times. (Submitted photo)

## Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony set for Saturday

Residents will brave the elements Saturday for the Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Thief River Falls. The event is scheduled at 7 p.m. at Floyd B. Olson Park.

Mayor Dale Wennberg will welcome attendees to the ceremony. The Northland Community and Technical College Chamber Choir, directed by Linda Samuelson, will perform. Vanessa Martell will read the Christmas story. A community singalong will include "Joy to the World," "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night." Terry Soine will talk about the significance of the Christmas tree after which time Police Chief Kim Murphy will light the tree. Pastor Mark Helgeland or Pastor Jason Asselstine will lead the closing prayer.

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony at the Thief River Falls Eagles Club courtesy of the Eagles and Lions clubs. The Tree Walk for Hospice will also be in progress at that time.

The Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and city of Thief River Falls.

## Julie-Ann Larson bridal shower planned for Dec. 4

Friends and family are invited to a bridal shower honoring Julie-Ann Larson on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m., at the Leland and Linda Larson Home, 665 Second St. S. in Middle River.

## Local watershed district rep. to attend meeting

Myron Jesme, of the Red Lake Watershed District, will be among the more than 300 people expected to attend the 2005 annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts (MAWD) Dec. 1-3 at the Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center, Alexandria.

"This meeting gives us a chance to learn about the latest issues impacting watersheds in Minnesota and about what's working in other parts of the state," said Jesme. "We look forward to having a chance to compare notes about important water resources issues with our colleagues."

Participants can attend training sessions on topics such as "Red River Basin 319 Buffer Initiative"; "Public Drainage Buffer Study"; "An Evaluation of Stormwater BMPs for Urban Development"; and "Managing Groundwater Resources for Surface Water Protection." Dr. Mark Seeley, University of Minnesota Extension climatologist, will discuss "Minnesota Climate Trends: Some Implications" at a noon luncheon on Friday, Dec. 2.

The meeting includes a general business session, a new managers orientation workshop, adoption of a new budget, and a trade show.

Watershed districts are local units of government that work to solve and prevent water-related problems. The boundaries of the districts follow those of a natural watershed. The districts are usually named after that watershed. Minnesota has 46 watershed districts.

For more information on the Red Lake Watershed District, call Jesme at [illegible]

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Goodridge Elementary School Students of the Quarter for the first quarter of the 2005-06 school year were (front row) third grader Donna Arveson, first grader Cheyenne Grindeland, second grader Caleb Olson, fourth grader John Wilebski, kindergartner Katheryn Szymanski; (back row) sixth grader Kember Anderson and fifth grader Destiny Olson. (Submitted photo)

# VA's online RX refill service the right prescription for vets

### Secretary Nicholson: Service is "fast, easy and secure"

Tens of thousands of veterans are now receiving their prescription drug refills from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) with greater convenience, speed and security, thanks to a new service available to veterans over the Internet.

More than 70,000 prescriptions have been refilled using the latest service added to VA's "MyHealtheVet," the personal online health record system designed for veterans in the VA health care system. The prescription refill service began on Aug. 31.

"VA's MyHealtheVet prescription refill service is proving to be extremely successful in providing tens of thousands of America's veterans with fast, easy and secure access to their important medications," said the Honorable R. James Nicholson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs. "Given the overwhelmingly positive response VA has received to this initiative from our veterans, we anticipate that thousands more veterans will choose to take advantage of this convenient service."

The secure online prescription refill service has quickly emerged as one of the more popular features in the MyHealtheVet system, which connects with VA's widely respected electronic records system.

When a veteran orders a prescription refill, the request is routed to VA's computer system to be filled by one of the department's outpatient mail pharmacies. The refill is then sent directly to the veteran, eliminating the need for a trip to the pharmacy and a wait in line.

On Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2005, MyHealtheVet marked its second anniversary by adding three new health records that veterans can keep in a secure electronic environment and make available to other VA health professionals nationwide - blood oxygen levels taken from a pulse oximeter, daily food intake in the Food Journal, and physical activity and exercise in the Activity Journal.

Since mid-October, more than 100,000 veterans have signed up to use MyHealtheVet, which is located on VA's Web site at www.myhealth.va.gov <http://www.myhealth.va.gov/>.

Among the services available to veterans, their families and VA care providers through the online personal record are the ability to track health conditions - entering readings such as blood pressure and cholesterol levels - and to record medications, allergies, military health history, medical events and tests.

Veterans can also include personal information, such as emergency contacts, names of medical providers and health insurance information. They can access health information on the Internet from VA, MedlinePlus from the National Library of Medicine, and Healthwise, a commercial health education library.

Future expansion of MyHealtheVet will allow VA patients to view appointments and copayment balances, access portions of their medical records, and give access to their records to doctors, family members and others.

## See holiday displays in Warren

Holiday Winter Wonderland, a drive-through tour of more than 45 displays, is occurring this holiday season at Holiday Park in Warren.

The event is held Thursdays through Sundays through Dec. 11 from 5 to 9 p.m. It is open nightly Dec. 14 through Jan. 1. The cost is $5 per car or $10 for a small bus or limousine.

Holiday Winter Wonderland is sponsored by Dirt Diggers Garden Club and the city of Warren.

## TRF teen to compete in Miss Minnesota USA

Stephanie Bruggeman

Stephanie Bruggeman, 17, Thief River Falls will be competing in Miss Minnesota Teen USA pageant, Nov. 27, in Bloomington.

Bruggeman will compete in three proportional segments: evening gown, fitness/swimwear and personality interview.

Bruggeman is the daughter of Brian and Annette Bruggeman, and granddaughter of Judy and the late Dave Bruggeman of Thief River Falls, and Darlene and Fred Lowell of Thief River Falls.

This year's state titleholders will receive thousands of dollars in prizes, awards and scholarships, and compete for the title of Miss Teen USA.

"We are overwhelmed by the response and calibre of all the participants from Minnesota said Denise Wallace of Future Productions, state pageant producers for The Miss Universe Organization. "There is no better opportunity for ambitious young women out there today," added Wallace.

## Open house for Keith and Cindy Swanson planned for Dec. 3

An open house celebrating the marriage of Keith and Cindy Swanson will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 903 Oakland Park Road, Thief River Falls.

Goodridge High School Students of the Quarter for the first quarter of the 2005-06 school year were junior Nick Mickelson and senior Brittany Hanson. (Submitted photo)

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Have Lunch at "The Christmas Tree Cafe"
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St. John Lutheran Church, 101 Pine Ave. S.

## Author to speak in TRF on police code of silence

Northland Community and Technical College Criminal Justice Department will host author and speaker, Michael W. Quinn on Dec. 6 at 7 p.m., in room 12 at the airport campus. The session is free of charge and open to the public.

Quinn, author of "Walking with the Devil – The Police Code of Silence," is based on what bad cops don't want the public to know and what good cops won't tell them.

"This book is about my battles, won and lost, with the Code of Silence," said Quinn. "These are real stories about real crimes, committed by real cops.

Mike Quinn was an officer with the Minneapolis Police Department for 23 years. During that time, he worked in some of the department's toughest high-profile units that served over 300 high-risk warrants without a critical incident, and conducted successful raids on armed and dangerous suspects. He was also involved in investigating allegations of criminal and departmental violations by police officers. He oversaw the development of a Federally-sponsored Police Corps Academy. From his experiences, he saw the need for a book to teach new recruits about real-life ethical dilemmas, to challenge myths about police culture and to promote the true meaning of being a peace officer.

"Walking with the Devil: The Police Code of Silence," is a gem that has relevance to everyone who cares about the quality of policing and the quality of life in our community. With a passion for ethical policing and a commitment to serving the community, Quinn has a powerful message to share with the people of Thief River Falls, and everywhere.

## Redeemer to host Santa Lucia Festival

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls will host the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society's (ASHS) 19th Annual Santa Lucia Festival, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Following the Festival of Light, Swedish goodies, that were provided by members of the society, will be served.

Shirley Booth heads up the committee planning the program, which will include Santa Lucia and her attendants, including Star Boys and tomptes. Rev. Mark Helgeland, pastor, will give a message, and Assistant Pastor Jason Asselatine, will read the Christmas story in English. Lyndon Johnson of Hallock will read the Christmas story in Swedish.

There will be special instrumental and vocal music, and Mrs. June Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls, president of ASHS, will welcome those attending the event. The congregation will be singing traditional Christmas hymns.

The Lucia tradition can be traced to St. Lucia of Syracuse, Sicily. St. Lucia became a martyr for her Christian beliefs in 304 A.D. The tradition moved to early Sweden. The first recorded appearance of a white clad Lucia in Sweden was in a country house in 1764 and the Lussegubber custom became popular in the 20th century.

The name Lucia is from the Latin word for light. December 13 is the longest night of the year on the old calendar, so Lucia's arrival marks the coming of longer days.

Redeemer Lutheran Church traces roots to 1887 when 10 families from Sweden started meeting in homes on Park Ridge, three miles northwest of what was to become Thief River Falls. The church moved into a building in Thief River Falls in 1902 and after having several church homes, built its current building in 1966 at 1300 Nora Street East, on the south side of the city.

### Addition

Marshall County Central of Newfloden inadvertently left a name off of its B+/B Honor Roll, which appeared in the Nov. 23 edition of the Northern Watch. Jerica Olson should have been included on that list.

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Friday, Pastor Jim Fields and Gene Engen and Myles Smith of Middle River visited at the Alan Severts home.

Donavan Dahl visited on Thursday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Tuesday, Arvin and Marvel Dahl visited with Raymond Morrissey at Valley Home.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited on Sunday with Delores Engevik.

Sunday, a surprise 75th birthday party was held at the Jerome Helstad home for Beatrice. Among those attending were Alton and Alva Sparby, Arvin and Marvel Dahl, Erling Lian, LeRoy Lian, Darlene Swagger, Olive Ostby and Ray and Eleanor McMillin.

Tuesday, Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Howard Lunsetter visited on Tuesday morning at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

Friday, Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden and Delores Engevik shopped in Thief River Falls.

## Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and family enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Sunset Court in Red Lake Falls.

Wilmer Sevigny, John Berbench and David Plante all visited Joe and Laura Neys on Friday.

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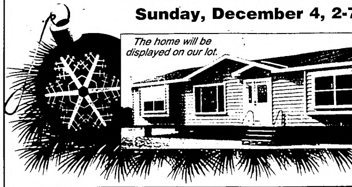
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Matt Winjum (left) and Arron Hendricks (not pictured), owners of Café Rhombus in Thief River Falls, hosted Business After Hours, a Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce sponsored event. Business After Hours allows Chamber of Commerce members an opportunity to share information and ideas. The event took place on Monday, Nov. 14, at Café Rhombus, which is celebrating its first anniversary. Winjum said the café has undergone numerous changes since it first opened. Patrons of the restaurant on Highway 59 South, will notice an expanded menu, and the addition of noise dampening materials to improve acoustics.

# Café Rhombus hosts TRF Business After Hours event

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Arron Hendricks and Matt Winjum hosted Business After Hours at Café Rhombus Monday, Nov. 14. The two business owners shared some of what they experienced in their first year of business with business leaders participating in the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event.

The whole purpose of Business After Hours is to allow business leaders who belong to the Chamber of Commerce, an opportunity to share information. This is the second Business After Hours event in the past two months. The last Business After Hours event was held at Dakota Clinic, which displayed its recently completed Women's Health Clinic.

Interim Chamber of Commerce President Stacey Myhrer, said they decided to start holding Business After Hours events again to see if it would catch on.

On Monday night, Nov. 14, turnout was rather low, but weather conditions that night made travel less than ideal. It was, however, an ideal time for Café Rhombus, as it was the start of a week-long first-year anniversary celebration at the restaurant.

Café Rhombus in Thief River Falls opened a year ago under the ownership of Matt Winjum, Arron Hendricks and Levi Kraft. The three area men have been in business together pretty much since they graduated from high school. Shortly after they graduated from high school they initiated their first enterprise in 1999, by building a mobile stand from which they sold smoothies. The name "rhombus" comes from that experience - they thought the home-built stand had the appearance of a rhombus (a parallelogram with four equal sides). A much more successful affair, and inspiration for Café Rhombus in Thief River Falls, was the Rhombus House of Pizza, which they opened in Mentor in 2002.

At Café Rhombus in Thief River Falls, it has been a year of change and learning; and, it was these experiences that they shared during Business After Hours. In June, for example, Winjum and Hendricks said goodbye to Kraft who got married and moved to Alaska. Winjum also noted it was their first summer of operating two businesses. (The Rhombus House of Pizza in Mentor is a seasonal business.)

The opening of Café Rhombus in Thief River Falls was much more than the young owners expected. The staff of 30 struggled to keep up. Winjum said staffing is still a challenge because the community doesn't have a ready supply of individuals (usually college students) who have had experience in the service industry. But now, Winjum said, their staff of 15 has become a pretty good team.

Winjum said opening in November of last year, gave them time to get used to a new facility, but operating two restaurants at the same time last summer provided another significant challenge for the owners.

Changes also were made to the interior of Café Rhombus in Thief River Falls. The restaurant features a very modern look. Winjum said they added some padded blocks to the walls, and a small floor covering to improve acoustics. They also expanded the menu to include local favorites, such as steak and potatoes, and added some items that are unique compared to what other restaurants offer in Thief River Falls. The Café Rhombus is also selling wine from Two Fools Vineyard, a local vineyard and winery owned and operated by LeRoy and Carol Stumpf.

Winjum and Hendricks have adjusted to the changes thrust on them, but are not ones to sit idly by and watch time pass. They hinted at some changes that may take place in the near future, and after Monday night's Business After Hours, may have some new ideas, too.

## DAV Christmas Party planned for Dec. 4

The Annual Christmas Party for the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 14 and Auxiliary will be on Sunday, Dec. 4 at the Crookston American Legion. Social hour will be from 3 to 4 p.m., with a 4 p.m. Swiss steak dinner. The price is $5 per person. All members and spouses are invited.

## Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet Dec. 7

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7. A musical program will be presented by the Heritage Choir.

## 80th birthday celebration for Myrtle Rodahl Hickey Dec. 11

An 80th birthday celebration for Myrtle Rodahl Hickey will be held on Dec. 11, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Skylight Apartment Center. No gifts please. Everyone is welcome.

## Former Goodridge student joins Omega Phi fraternity at BSU

Andy Hanson of Goodridge is a member of the Omega Phi fraternity at Bemidji State University for the 2005-06 year.

Hanson, a junior majoring in business administration, serves as treasurer, rush chair, and academics chair for the organization.

Omega Phi is a local social fraternity founded in 1992. The organization seeks to enhance the growth of its members in both the academic and social experience fraternity by instilling the ideals of service, academics, leadership and brotherhood.

The fraternity is especially well known for its annual "Out in the Cold" project, during which the group stays outside in the winter weather for 72 hours to raise campus and community awareness of homelessness in the Bemidji area. These and other activities build a sense of brotherhood within the group and create a network for future opportunities.

Cafe Rhombus owners Matt Winjum (left) and Arron Hendricks, recently celebrated the first anniversary of the restaurant in Thief River Falls, and hosted Business After Hours, a Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event.

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## ON THE OTHER HAND

**Heather Adair, Lincoln High School**

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### End of Employment

I'd still be wandering down the corridors out of breath and out of time, like Alice lost in her maze through Wonderland. Instead I chose to quit my job.

"What are you wearing?" he said throwing up his hands. "I'm surprised at you. You can't wear shorts. Go put on some long pants." His face started to turn red as the veins in his neck throbbed.

I went and changed. I came out.

He said, "Don't push buttons."

"The guys get to wear shorts," I said.

"Yeah," interjected Mike supporting me. "The other day I had on shorts,"

"How short do pants have to be before they're considered shorts?" I asked.

"Don't push the button, and don't look at me like that!" he started to yell.

"Look at you like what? I was just asking. I need to know the *dress code for this job so you won't* get mad at me," I replied.

"No you weren't. You were staring me down. If you want to act like that you can just leave," he screamed.

"What do you want?" I asked, trying to be more professional than he was.

Ignoring me, he started talking to someone else. I stood there waiting for him to respond. After several minutes he looked at me and finally said "Go clean your bathrooms."

"Fine." I left and started cleaning them.

Two bathrooms later he approached me and started in again.

"Do you know where I'm coming from? I'm surprised by you. I don't want to come to work and worry about what you look like," he said.

"Yes I do understand where you're coming from," I shot back getting tired of his repetition. "I choose to wear a smock everyday whether or not my clothes might be objectionable to the people that work here just to make that statement."

"I'm just surprised at you. You're really punking out on me," he said gesturing to my hair.

When I first started work he'd said that I looked kind of gothic and that I needed to be careful about what I wore. I had black hair at that time. When I'd dyed my hair back to blond, he seemed to miss it.

"What happened to your gothic look?" he asked. "It looked good on you and the fishnets too. You should dye your hair purple."

"I'm surprised too. You're the one that told me I should dye my hair purple," I reminded him. "I didn't give my getting a hair cut at camp a second thought."

"Don't blame this on me," he screamed his eyes bulging as he took a step closer to me.

"I'm not blaming this on you. I'm just saying I didn't know," I said trying to calm him down.

"No, you are blaming me," he *screamed*. "You're saying that it's my fault. I don't understand you and you don't get where I'm coming from, and you don't get it so maybe we need a break," he sputtered. Take a break? I was more than ready and willing.

If I had taken the road not traveled, if I had gone back I knew he would think he'd won, that it was OK for him to treat me with disrespect. I can only imagine the self righteous look on his face and the pride in his voice. I, after all, was the only one on the crew that was willing to do his job of cleaning bathrooms. ("Yes, I'll let you come back. I'm glad you realize how much you really want this job," he would have sneered with the knowledge that he could push me around any which way he wanted.)

I've always been strong willed and not willing to put up with people putting me down. I certainly didn't need that job cleaning toilets badly enough to let him step on me. Instead, I climbed out the rabbit hole.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Snow People Masks**

Make a mask by cutting eye holes in a large white paper plate. Add some rolled-up orange construction paper or tissue paper for a "carrot" nose and torn scraps of black construction paper for the mouth. If desired, cut a top hat from black construction paper and glue it to the mask. Attach a piece of string to the paper plate, so that it can be worn as a mask. Wear the mask while acting out the poem below.

**I'm a Snowman**

I'm a snowman
Round and fat.
And I have a
Tall black hat.
See me move this way and that
I'm a snowman, round and fat.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a cone-shaped form, toothpicks, a variety of vegetables such as broccoli, cauliflower, celery, carrots and cherry tomatoes, and toothpicks.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Dewey.
Dewey who?
Do we have to listen to all this knocking?

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Norac, Carl. **My Daddy is a Giant.** A little boy's father seems so large to him that he needs a ladder to cuddle him and birds nest in his father's hair.

McGrath, Meggan. **My Grapes.** A mouse learns to share her grapes with others.

Friend, Catherine. **Eddie the Raccoon.** Four brief, simple stories feature Eddie the raccoon engaging in a variety of activities.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Emperor's New Groove.** Arrogant Emperor Kuzco is turned into a llama by his devious advisor, Yzma, and her hunky henchman, Kronk, who want to rid the kingdom of this beast of burden. Now the ruler who once had it all must form an unlikely alliance with a pleasant peasant named Pacha.

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Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**
**Learning Social Skills**

Becoming sociable, happy and emotionally secure is a basic learning task for children. You, the parent, are the key person in helping your child become emotionally healthy. You may have opportunities throughout your day to show him/her love and to help him/her learn the social skills needed to get along with others.

According to Alice S. Honig, professor of Child Development at Syracuse university, children need to learn self control. For example, they need to obey the rule about no playing with matches. They need to wait if someone else has the toy that they want. They need to learn that they can feel jealous about a baby sister or brother, but they must not hurt the baby. Preschoolers need parents to teach them how to express and to handle emotions.

You can help your child learn polite ways to behave with others. Show him/her ways to solve problems. For example, if your child wants the toy that someone else has, help your child think of different ways to get the toy. Encourage ideas that allow both persons to work out the problem. The aim is for both children to feel okay.

Children who feel good about themselves use their energy for learning about the world. They do not need to fight or pester others for attention.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Use the "what if" approach to help your child think of ideas to solve problems before the situation occurs. "What if you and Jenny both want to play with the doll stroller at the same time?"

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

The Thief River Falls Eagles Auxiliary initiated 4 new members Nov. 7. The new members include (from left) Kathy Haugen, Laurie Harbott, Laurie Harger and Tina Hapka. State Auxiliary President JoAnn Burkel and State Auxiliary Mother Helen Krueger were in attendance at the meeting. (Submitted photo)

## SPEAKING OF . . .

**Sherry LaCoursiere, email: lacours@mncable.net**

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### ...Christmas Spirit

Well, Thanksgiving came and went with its usual dispatch and all that's left of that holiday is a dried up turkey carcass in the garbage bag and some happy memories. This means that the Christmas season is upon us and the countdown has begun.

There is no danger that we can fail to remember that Christmas is coming. Reminders of the impending season have sprung up everywhere overnight. If stores didn't have Christmas stuff out before Thanksgiving, they surely do now. It seems like we were barely given enough time to gobble up the gobbler and we needed to rush out and start our Christmas preparations.

Try to watch television and what do you see - Christmas specials and Christmas commercials. Open a newspaper or magazine - Christmas everything and it appears that we need all of it to be happy. Stores have been filled with decorations and holiday gifts for the past two weeks and even the streets sparkle with Christmas trimmings. Christmas carols are heard no matter where we turn and each day we are duly informed of how many shopping days remain before the big day.

All of this pre-holiday hype can be good. It can put people in a happy, sharing, caring mood. This is the Christmas Spirit. It is visible in happy smiles and jaunty steps, and heard in laughter and voices exclaiming, "Merry Christmas!" It's a wonderful thing to have, but it can also be dangerous.

All too often, the early pre-holiday hoopla can do just the opposite of what it is intended to do. Many people begin to feel pressured and stressed as they are bombarded with constant reminders of the coming Christmas season. The real Christmas Spirit withers under the rush to accomplish all of the holiday tasks we are expected to do before the big day. As Christmas comes closer and closer, people are too busy preparing for the holiday to pause and enjoy all of the activities that are going on around them. They are just too busy to see the real joys of the holiday.

Not only is the media putting out constant reminders of what needs to be done before Christmas, but sometimes friends can add pressure. How many times have we heard our friends say, "I have all of my shopping done," or "My baking is done and in the freezer," or "My house has been decorated since the day after (or before!) Thanksgiving." I don't want to hear about it, because suddenly panic will set in and I realize my shopping isn't anywhere near done - maybe hasn't even been started - my baking hasn't been started either, and the decorations are still in their boxes. Some friends!

There are some ways we can enjoy the days before Christmas without neglecting what needs to be done and at the same time make this Christmas one of the most memorable of all. First, set priorities. Place your family first on your priority list and plan activities around them. Do things together. Don't stay home and bake cookies when you can take the kids to the city Christmas tree lighting. The baking will wait. So what if you have a few less cookies this year. Don't choose to go shopping rather than to see the live manger scene with the family. The stores are filled with things to buy. You'll find just the right thing anyway.

Why not plan to do Christmas baking as a family this year? The cookies and cakes may not be the perfect masterpieces they usually are, but I guarantee that they will taste just as good, and you'll make some lasting memories for the kids to remember in the future.

Decorating can be another family activity. Drag out the boxes and let hubby and the kids become the decorators. Oh, it may not turn up in "House Beautiful," but your home will absolutely glow and so will your family.

Go shopping together. Give the kids some money and let them do their own shopping at the same time you do yours. After they've bought their gifts, let them wrap them too. No matter if the wrapping isn't perfect - no one will care. Then let them find a place to put them under the tree and give them a big hug.

How about Christmas cards? A usually tiring task can be great fun if you write the cheery notes and let the rest of the family address the envelopes, seal them and stamp them. I'm sure the post office won't mind if stamps are crooked. Don't forget the Christmas seals on the back, either, and be sure to explain what they mean - it's a good way to learn what the real Christmas Spirit is about.

Take part in a few of the family activities that our town has planned for Christmas enjoyment. You can visit the Christmas train, do the tour of homes in Thief River Falls and several area towns, visit the trees that have been decorated by local groups and vote for your favorite, take part in the church bake sales and sample fresh lefsa, cookies and cider. Yum. There are so many things planned in the community that you and your entire family will get the Christmas Spirit in no time. Take Grandma and Grandpa along too, and Great-Aunt Mildred. What fun and just think how that Christmas Spirit will flourish!

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## Down On The Farm

**Eric Bergeson**

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### This generation has missed out on character-building adventures

At the Thanksgiving dinner table, the city of San Antonio came up. On cue, my 94-year-old great Aunt Olla, who has a story for every city west of the Mississippi, told us her tale of San Antonio, Texas.

It was during the war. Olla and her friend Marge left the farm and went south to find work. They ended up in San Antonio. They figured the logical place to find a job would be the tallest building downtown, which happened to be an insurance agency.

The young women were hired to sell insurance, but in two days of pounding the overheated pavement of San Antonio, they sold only one policy for $3.

That was enough. They were sunburnt to a crisp. Their feet were blistered. They quit.

Next, they found work at a fried chicken joint. It was their job to clean the floors after the place closed, so they put Glenn Miller's "In the Mood" on the jukebox and cleaned like crazy. What a time they had.

Where did you stay? we asked. "Oh, we rented a room in some sort of mansion," Olla replied, before going off on a story about the time Marge had an abscess tooth and Olla nearly fell down a flight of stairs in the mansion running for help.

I have spent untold hours listening to older relatives tell tales about their adventures when they were young, broke, and looking for work during the Great Depression and World War II.

One uncle had only a dime he stole from Grandma's purse when, as a 16 year old, he jumped on a freight train and headed for the west coast to work in the mines. He claimed there were 300 bums clinging to the train, although "we always lost a few going through the tunnels."

Another older friend fed himself as he worked himself west by crashing every small-town funeral he could find. He had one nice suit, and he used it to stave off hunger by being the handsome young man nobody knew.

My grandfather was in his mid-teens when he took the train up to Alberta to help with the harvest. My Swedish grandmother was only a year or two older when she started teaching country school in central Minnesota to some German kids who barely spoke English.

And what about the 19 year olds who found themselves climbing the cliffs of Normandy under a barrage of Nazi bullets, or dropping bombs on Romanian oilfields, or buried to their neck in mud on some south Pacific island?

For adventure these days, teenagers brave the crowds at Best Buy on Black Friday to lay claim to an X-box video game system. That's about as exciting as it gets, unless you count all the shooting they do on the screen after they get home.

What a contrast to our ancestors two generations ago. Back then, you had to justify your food intake by pitching hay or you were on the street at 15. Today, many teens sit on the couch in a video-induced coma until their mid-20s.

I am one of the lucky, or unlucky, depending upon how you see it. Oh, I went overseas on some study abroad experiences in college, which sounded adventurous. In reality, the trips were about as risky as hang gliding off the curb.

Going to England today is easier and less adventurous than taking a train to St. Paul was in 1925. Yet, young folks back then didn't hesitate to go to St. Paul and farther in search of work.

Unlike my grandparents' generation, I have never known what it was like to travel to a city without the money to get home again. In fact, they won't even give you a visa to most countries unless you have your return ticket in hand. Some adventure!

Would I trade places with my forebears? No! No way would I want to walk into to the tallest building in San Antonio and ask for work to keep my stomach full.

But I have no doubt after listening to people who grew up in tough times that those of us blessed with a well-cushioned upbringing missed out on some character development along the way.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

Santa Is Coming!
Thursday, Dec. 1st
Christmas in Pennington County!
SPAGHETTI SUPPER
Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
FREE WILL OFFERING
All proceeds go to provide gifts for those less fortunate in Pennington County.
Kids get your picture taken with Santa from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Shelf.
Elks Lodge 1308 Thief River Falls 681-3045

Fifth Annual
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THE LUNDIN SHOP
Marv & Jan Lundin
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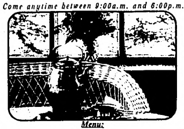

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Saturday, December 3rd
Come anytime between 9:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.
Menu:
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Trays of Holiday Desserts, Coffee & Tea
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## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Mrs. Frances Liebel of [illegible] visited her mother on [illegible] and they visited Janet and [illegible] of Plummer.

Mrs. Cindy Determan left on Sunday for Slayton, Minn. to visit this week with her parents Paul and Norma Jean Beech and be with her mother who is ill.

Clair and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks visited her parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau on Friday evening.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Pat Proulx of Maple Lake, Violet Gagner and Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Mary Ann Gagner, Joanne Bradley, Dorothy Myhre and Myrtle Hamrum. Mary Ann served the goodies.

On Sunday, Don Bruggeman of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Butch, Linus and LeRoy.

Mrs. Willedean Katschke was a Sunday dinner guest of Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer and visited with at the Arlt family gathering with Lowell's parents, Arnold and Wilma Arlt of Plummer, Leslie and Mary Arlt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy and Rachel Arlt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Arlt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arlt, all [illegible] Britain, Arlt and [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] Myhre, Barb Myhre of Red Lake Falls, her daughters Mrs. Judy [illegible] Vicky Olson and [illegible] all of Fertile, were among those who attended the baby shower [illegible] of Nicole Myhre and her baby Kala held at the Methodist Church in Erskine hosted by Mrs. Liz Jenson and daughters.

[illegible] Mrs. Jean Bronken hosted the [illegible] Brooks bridge club. Guests attended Mrs. Jeannie O'neil, Doris [illegible] Myhre, Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Iona Berry, Dorothy Lambert and Rose Mandt. Joannie and Dorothy M. won the traveling prizes.

Mrs. Carolyn Gauthier of Andover who is visiting her parents Doug and Loris Parr at Maple Lake visited Aurel and Gloria Parenteau on Thursday.

Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers on Thursday.

Mrs. Shannon Knutson and family of Minot, N.Dak. were weekend guests of her parents Dick and Judy Olson.

Mrs. Shorri Engen and Jordon of Thief River Falls were Sunday, Nov. 13th visitors of her mother Mrs. Willedean Katschke.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, David Myhre, sons Eric and Corey of Thief River Falls, and Terry Myhre of Walker attended the baptism and reception hosted by Mrs. Liz Jenson of baby Kala, baby of Nicole Myhre on Sunday in Erskine.

Walter Novak, Jr., Chris, Calley and Celab visited grandparents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Wednesday evening.

Ron Peterson visited with Joe and Lauria Neys on Thursday.

Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and family enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Sunset Court in Red Lake Falls.

Wilmer Sevigny, John Berberich and David Plante all visited Joe and Lauria Neys on Friday.

## Strandquist Community News

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

We began celebrating Thanksgiving Day last Sunday with a complete Thanksgiving dinner that the folks at the healthcare center in Karlstad served to 350 relatives and friends of their residents. Tables were set for groups of families so it was like coming home together for the holiday. The day was bright and sunny which made everything so enjoyable. Thanks to all those who continued to serve until ever guest was taken care of, and thanks to those who sponsored it. Those are things that put the gold in our "golden years" and fighten the days when we think we will need help as we pass each decade.

Today, Judy Kleinvachter, together with June Severson, is joining the crowd at Irene's Cafe dining on those wonderful potato dumplings that they turn out on Tuesday.

Visitors at Judy's home this week were Wayne, Pat and Rebecca Larson and Betty Pietruszewski. She is finding so many things that need putting away at this time of year and that goes for most of us.

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Saturday visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home were Alex Reich and friend, Bill Reich and Paul Reich from Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. Bob Giffin and Wally Heaton of Thief River Falls, Dale Heaton of Moose Lake, Dwight Peterson of Warren, Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad and Melanie Lunsetter brought birthday wishes to Grace at the Glenn Lunsetter home.

Monday, Arvin and Marvel Dahl visited with LaVerne Aune and Olga Engevik in Thief River Falls.

Delores Engevik visited one day last week with Angie Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Ruud of Young Harris, Georgia spent a week at the Cheslie Ruud home and also at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad.

Other visitors during the weekend at Cheslie and Arlette's were Bonnie Howard of Warren, Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead and Bob Ruud of Chaska.

Saturday evening, all of the above were supper guests at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad and they also celebrated Cheslie and Arlette's 58th wedding anniversary.

Hazel Aune has been a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center, get well soon.

Wednesday, Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Alan Lunsetter of Wahpeton spent a week at the Howard Lunsetter home during deer season.

Friday, Melissa Lunsetter, Andrew and Ashley and Signe Kubla of Wahpeton, Andrew Lunsetter and Amanda Lee of Aberdeen, S.Dak. came and spent the weekend.

Saturday evening, Arvin and Marvel Dahl were to the Lutefisk supper in Grygla.

Walter Lunsetter, Bruce Kolden and Wayne Lunsetter visited during the week at Cheslie Ruud home.

Friday, Jim Avron visited at the Alan Severts home.

Monday, Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter visited with Victor Garcia in Roseau.

Arvin and Marvel Dahl visited recently at the Gordon Jelle home rural Grygla.

Saturday evening, David Lunsetter of Thief River Falls visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

## Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, November 23:** Thanksgiving Eve worship at 7:30 p.m.
**Friday, November 25:** Decorate church with gift exchange and offering going to a selected charity.
**Sunday, November 27:** First Sunday of Advent worship service 9:30 a.m.; Family Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39
Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, November 23:** Confirmation at 3:30 p.m.; Worship service at 6:30 p.m.;
**Sunday, November 27:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street
St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

November Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571
Office Hours
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Urban Figge, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walske*
*Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANN'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee
(218) 796-5844
*Rev. [illegible]*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Wednesday, November 23 Thanksgiving worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 26, Worship service at 8:30 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday, November 27, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday, November 27, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Wednesday, November 23, Thanksgiving worship service at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, November 27, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.; Monday, November 28 Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*[illegible], Pastor* (681-5462)

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month); Wednesdays: Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*[illegible], Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East • Thief River Falls
*Roger Schantz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street • Thief River Falls
*[illegible], Pastor*
*[illegible], Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has [illegible] nursery & children's church; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th Sundays of each month).
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.; All church supper at 6:15 p.m. Preschool & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m.; Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

[illegible]

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; [illegible] 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth,*
*Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5. (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).
**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).
**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86
Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrott, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
**Family Night:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621
office: 222-3622
cell: 689-2666
e-mail: tnluthranparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harms, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke
Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

November Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 11 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 9 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH- ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
449-3856

**Sunday, November 27:** Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

*Jonathan Dodson, Pastor*
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# AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

TRF girls lose two weekend hockey games...

## Prowlers shut out in REA Classic

Thief River Falls failed to score a goal in weekend girls high school hockey games against St. Paul United and Park Center.

The Prowlers lost a 5-0 Friday night decision to St. Paul United and dropped a 4-0 Saturday afternoon contest against Park Center during the first Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic.

"Friday, we came out a little flat and St. Paul came out strong," said Thief River Falls coach Katie Anderson. "We didn't play our game."

Still, Anderson found some bright spots in the loss to the St. Paul Academy and Summit School/Visitation cooperative. "Penalties played a huge factor, and I saw some good things from our *penalty kill units,"* she said."

The Prowlers avoided a slow start the next day, but faded as the game progressed, according to Anderson. "We came out strong," she said. "We were right with Park Center at the start, but we let up in the second and third periods."

Crookston and Park Center skated to a 4-4 Friday tie and the Pirates beat St. Paul United 6-1 Saturday to complete the four-team, round-robin schedule.

The event marked the first home-games of the 2005-06 season for the 1-3 Prowlers.

"Both teams were tough competitors," mentioned Anderson. "I think confidence and nerves played a factor in both games. Those are things we need to learn to overcome, and we will, with experience."

Thief River Falls, after a Tuesday game at Roseau, will be back at the Ralph Engelstad Arena Thursday for a 7 p.m. face-off against Lake of the Woods.

**TRF vs. St. Paul United**

First period - SPU, Sara Sonnenberg (un.), 10:22.

Second period - SPU, Brittany Peters (un.), 4:17; SPU, Peters (un.), 15:00.

Third period - SPU, Jane Adams (Maddy Titcomb), 6:08; SPU, Sonnenberg (un.), 15:38.

Starting goalies - Lauren Herzog, SPU; Brandi Hermanson, TRF.

**TRF vs. Park Center**

First period - PC, Katie Homer (un.), 1:18.

Second period - PC, Mackenzie Miller (Alyssa Lodin), 1:04; PC, Alecia Anderson (Kristen Miller), 11:32.

Third period - PC, Anderson (un.), 5:31.

Goalie saves - PC, Liz Hemming 2-0-4-6; TRF, Jade Gothberg 5-11-10-26.

Class A girls state swimming and diving championships Nov. 21-23 extended the 2005 season for the Prowlers' Allyson Helling (left) and April Peterson, who headed to Minneapolis with Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott (right). Peterson finished 12th in the 100-yard backstroke and Helling placed 16th in the 100 freestyle. Helling, who also qualified for state in the 50 freestyle, was co-winner of Section 8A Swimmer of the Year honors this fall, and Knott was selected as Section 8A Coach of the Year for the second straight season.

## Prowler line-up has four state qualifiers

### ■ TRF wrestling opener is Saturday

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Thief River Falls returns four wrestlers from its 2004-05 team that posted a 13-9 dual meet record and sent a school-record six state qualifiers to Minnesota State High School League state wrestling tournament in February.

The 2005-06 Prowlers will be led individually by four returning state qualifiers. They include senior Daniel LeDuc, 152-160 pounds, who posted a 40-3 record, recorded a team-high 114 takedowns and finished the season with a fourth place finish at the state tournament; junior Andrew Peralta, heavyweight, posted a 36-7 record, recorded a team-high 25 pins and earned off-season Greco-Roman All-America honors; junior Kyle Iverson, 125, recorded 30 wins during his sophomore campaign enroute to a second place finish in the Section 8AA tournament; and freshman, Jordan Engen, 112-119, who posted 27 wins as an eighth grader at 103 pounds and scored a team-high 34 nearfalls on his way to a second place finish in the section ttournament.

Other returning letter winners include seniors Ben Nelson, 140 and Mike Mattison, 152, (missed the entire 2004-05 season due to injury); junior, Brian Anderson, 119, (missed the second half last season due to injury); sophomore, Billy Mattison, 189; and freshmen, Kevin Fynboh, 130, and Trevor Storey, 119.

Kenny Geiser is entering his fourth season as the Prowlers' head coach. Looking ahead to the upcoming season, Geiser said this year's squad will be led by four returning state qualifiers – the most state qualifiers Thief River Falls has ever returned. He added that this year's team does not have the same depth as last year's squad.

"We lost five section place winners from last year's team," Geiser said. "We're not going to be as balanced from top to bottom to start with, but there are some kids, who with experience, can make this year's team as good as last year's."

With their mix of youth and experience, the Prowlers will again be one of the teams to beat in Section 8AA, challenging the likes of Hibbing, Roseau, Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena, Park Rapids Area and Deer River for the section title. Detroit Lakes, the section's 2005 champion, moved to Section 7AA.

"We actually have a better shot of winning the section with Detroit Lakes gone and Roseau losing a bunch of seniors," Geiser said. "Our strength will be our four state entrants returning. We've never had four state entrants coming back."

The 2005-06 squad lost five seniors to graduation. They include Thain Abrahamson, 145, Zach Anderson, 140, Josh Haviland, 119, Adam Lian, 171, and Ben Poissant, 189. Also, due to a football injury,

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## Jeremy Anderson off to strong start with Auggie team

### ■ Former Prowler standout transfers from Gophers to Division III wrestling power Augsburg

Jeremy Anderson is off to a 5-0 start as a member of the 2005-06 Augsburg College wrestling team.

The 2003 Lincoln High School graduate is a sophomore at Augsburg after transferring from the University of Minnesota.

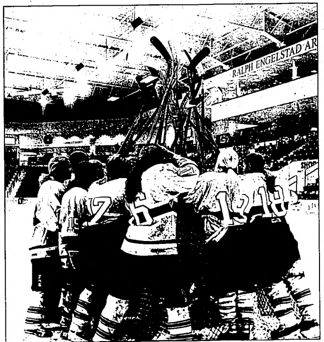
Anderson's early-season success includes a gold medal performance at 157 pounds in the Nov. 19 Auggie-Brute-Adidas Open, an event held at Augsburg's Si Melby Hall in Minneapolis that drew 200 wrestlers from 13 colleges.

The 2003 Minnesota Class AA state champion with a 44-0 record, Anderson was a four-time state qualifier for the Prowlers, finishing with a 153-31 career record.

Recruited and signed by the NCAA Division I power Gophers, Anderson spent two years at Minnesota. He was in the line-up as a freshman, then redshirted last winter.

Augsburg is an NCAA Division III wrestling power. Currently ranked No. 1 in the nation, the Auggies have won nine national titles in the past 15 years.

Anderson got a win and the Auggies defeated Minnesota State University Moorhead, the No. 11-ranked team in Division II, 32-6 Wednesday. Augsburg is 9-0 in duals against the Dragons and 200-13 against Division II teams in duals dating back to the 1989-90 season.



Following team introductions, Thief River Falls players gathered around their goalie to give each other a final bit of encouragement prior to the face-off against Park Center in Saturday's Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic girls high school hockey match-up

## TRF swimmers place at state

Allyson Helling and April Peterson of Thief River Falls were consolation final place finishers during the 2005 Minnesota State High School League girls state swimming and diving championships held Nov. 21-23 at the University of Minnesota Aquatics Center in Minneapolis.

Peterson placed 12th in the 100-yard backstroke and Helling was 13th in the 100 freestyle.

Top nine finishers in Tuesday prelims swam in the Wednesday championship finals. Those placing 9-through-16 in the prelims competed in the next-day consolation finals.

Peterson turned in a tenth place 1:02.55 Tuesday in an event led by Kara Fisher of Fergus Falls with a 59.91. Peterson followed that with a 1:03.18 consolation swim. Fisher had a title-winning 59.73 clocking Wednesday.

Helling went 56.20 to place 16th in the prelims and swam 56.33 in the consolation finals. Meghan Weiss of Visitation led the prelims with a 53.71 and won the event with a 52.98 Wednesday.

It was the fifth straight state meet appearance for Helling, a senior, and the fourth consecutive state trip for Peterson, a junior.

Helling was also a state meet entry in the 50 freestyle, but a 27th place 25.79 prelim did not qualify her for a spot in the finals. Megan Geyer of Watertown-Mayer/Delano had a top time of 23.87 in the prelims and a title-winning 23.54 final.

## Northland rally falls short

A second half Northland rally fell short Wednesday in a 76-71 men's college basketball loss at Fergus Falls.

The Spartans owned a commanding 45-26 halftime lead, but had to sweat out the Pioneers' comeback that carried into the final minute.

"We played real...cautious in the first half," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "Second half, we got a lot more aggressive on defense, and that led to some turnovers and transition baskets."

The Pioneers were within four points with three minutes remaining when a miss on the Northland end was followed by a Fergus Falls 3-pointer.

"We were on a roll, and had a chance to make it a two-point game right there," noted Nikunen. "Instead, we miss, they hit a three and just like that, it's back to a seven-point spread."

Olufemi Solaja did most of his scoring in the first half and finished with a game-high 23 points for the winners. Byron Ninham netted 16 and freshman Dustin Monsebroten of Marshall County Central contributed 13.

A balanced Northland offense featured Keaton Ousley and Brandon Fontes with 15 points each, Cyrin Shaffer and Cole Peterson 13 apiece and Jawaun Bowman 11.

It was the second win in as many starts for the Minnesota Community College Conference Southern Division Spartans. With the loss, the MCCC Northern Division Pioneers fell to 2-3.

The Pioneers were 29-for-59 from the field (49 percent) and 7-for-9 at the free throw line. The Spartans went 30-for-63 from the floor (48 percent) and 8-for-18 at the line. Fergus Falls finished with a 39-34 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 20-18.

Northland plays at Minneapolis Friday night and at Anoka-Ramsey Saturday afternoon.

**Scoring**

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| Northland | 26 | 45 | 71 |
| Fergus Falls | 45 | 31 | 76 |

Northland - Keaton Ousley 15, Cyrin Shaffer 13, Brandon Fontes 15, Jawaun Bowman 11, Cole Porter 13, Justin Mann 4.

Fergus Falls - Jason Speer 6, Dustin Monsebroten 13, Nate Phillips, Byron Ninham 16, Jonathan Thompson 5, Josh Mohagen 2, Mitch Ledert 4, Olufemi Solaja 23.

### NCTC game postponed

Weather conditions forced officials to postpone Monday's scheduled home opener for the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team – a match-up with the Concordia College junior varsity.

### Six champions named in '05 Prep Bowl finals

Six Minnesota state high school football playoff champions were named Friday during the 2005 Prep Bowl at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

**Prep Bowl Results**

- ■ Nine-Man - Stephen-Argyle 45, Cromwell 15.
- ■ Class A - Springfield 21, Goodhue 16
- ■ Class AA - Eden Valley-Watkins 21, Caledonia 7.
- ■ Class AAA - Becker 28, Albany 0
- ■ Class AAAA - Mahtomedi 27, Academy of Holy Angels 26 (ot)
- ■ Class AAAAA - Wayzata 28, Cretin-Derham Hall 24

### TRF SPORTS

**Thursday, Dec. 1**

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Lake of the Woods 7 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 2**

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Minneapolis 6 p.m.; LHS girls at Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity) [illegible] p.m.; NCTC men at Minneapolis 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys [illegible] (junior varsity/varsity) [illegible] p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 3**

■ Wrestling - LHS at [illegible]

■ [illegible]

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## Spartans' first half lead nets easy win

Fergus Falls built a 21-point halftime lead and coasted to a 66-45 win over visiting Northland Wednesday in women's college basketball.

The Spartans led 40-19 at intermission. The second half was a 26-26 stalemate.

Ashley Ouren of Fergus Falls led all scorers with 12 points. Amber Stirling and Chelsey Fering scored 10 points each for Northland.

"We're not going to win many games scoring 45 points," acknowledged Northland coach Missy Majerus, "but the biggest thing was, we didn't execute defensively."

The loss dropped the Pioneers to 0-3. The Spartans improved to 1-1.

"We had way too many turnovers," pointed out Majerus. "Fergus Falls is a tough place to play anyway, and they played a 1-3-1 half-court trap that really hurt us. We just never really adjusted."

Although the contest matched two Minnesota Community College Conference teams, the Spartans play in the MCCC Southern Division,

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## Aaron Bendickson is signed by Wisconsin

Aaron Bendickson of Thief River Falls has signed a national letter of intent to play hockey at the University of Wisconsin.

Bendickson, a 2004 Lincoln High School graduate, is in his second year of junior hockey. He played for the Bismarck (N.D.) Bobcats in the North American Hockey League last winter and is now skating with the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) RoughRiders in the United States Hockey League.

[illegible] points, Bendickson had 13 goals, 25 assists and 38 points in 48 games at Bismarck in 2004-05 and has six goals, one assist and seven points in 16 games at Cedar Rapids this year.

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Denice Nelson's fourth grade students practice "Light the Kinara" for their "Winter Informance;" which will be presented Dec. 1 at Challenger Elementary School. Winter Informance week began on Tuesday, Nov. 29 and concludes on Dec. 2. A schedule for all Informances was in last week's edition of The Times. (Submitted photo)

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# TRF Bowling Association hosting two tournaments

Entries are being accepted for two Thief River Falls USBC (United States Bowling Congress) Association bowling tournaments.

Family Bowl in Thief River Falls will host the Thief River Falls USBC Association Holiday Doubles tournament on Saturday, Dec. 3, beginning at 3 p.m. USBC sanctioned tournament rules apply.

Each competitor will bowl a three game set, with handicap counting towards the series total. Handicap will be based on 80 percent of 200. An entry fee of $50 per doubles team has been set. Payout will be based on one for every four entries and there will be separate payout for men and women. If a mixed couple enters, they will compete in the men's division. Entries close at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 3.

The Thief River Falls USBC Association Holiday Handicap Tournament will be contested at Family Bowl on Saturday, Dec. 10, beginning at 3 p.m. Men and women will compete in separate divisions.

Each competitor will bowl five games. A bowler's lowest game will not count toward the four-game series total. Handicap will be based on 80 percent of 210. Payout will be based on one for every four entrants, with a separate payout for men and women. Entries close at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 10

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# Four state qualifiers return to TRF line-up

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this year's squad will be without the services of 189-pounder Mancy Peralta for much of the season.

Wrestlers competing for spots on the varsity roster include **juniors**, Josh Iverson, 215, and Tyler Nessen, 119; **sophomores**, Marcus Cruz, 189 William Hess, 135; Mike Kalinoski, 135; Tom Kalinoski, 130; Tyson Sorvig, 215; C.J. Swanson, 145; and Jake Toren, 145; **freshmen**, Joe Carlson, 112-119, Brian Hruby, 189; and Travis Peralta, 160-171; **eighth grade**, Mike Dyrdal, 103, Kyle LeDuc, 103, and Kody Forst, 171-189; and **seventh grade**, Chaz Abrahamson, 103, Jacoby Bergeron, 103, Nick Cervantes, 135, Steve Keogh, 103, Dylan Langevin, 103, Orlando Peralta, 145, and Ian Storey, 103.

Along with Geiser, the Prowlers will be coached by Mark Davis, Kyle Jensen and Scott DCamp.

The Prowlers open their season Saturday at the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational. Their first dual meet will be Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Crookston.

**TRF Wrestling**

**Saturday, Dec. 3** - Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 10 a.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 6** - at Crookston, 6/7:15 p.m.; **Thursday, Dec. 8** - at Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena, 6/7:15 p.m.; **Friday-Saturday, Dec. 9-10** - Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational; **Friday-Saturday, Dec. 16-17** - Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena Big Boar Invitational; **Thursday, Dec. 22** - Park Rapids Area and East Grand Forks (at Park Rapids), TBA; **Thursday, Jan. 5** - at Roseau, 6/7 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 7** - at Fertile-Beltrami Pine-to-Prairie Invitational, 9/11 a.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 10** - Paynesville Invitational, TBA; **Thursday, Jan. 12** - Fertile-Beltrami, 6/7:15 p.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 19** - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6/7:15 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 21** - TRF JV Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; **Friday, Jan. 27** - Hibbing and Virginia Area (at Hibbing), 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 31** - TRF Northwest Quad, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Feb. 2** - Fosston/Bagley and Detroit Lakes (at Fosston), 5 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 4** - Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational, 9/11 a.m.; **Friday, Feb. 10** - Bemidji and Moorhead (at Bemidji), 5 p.m.

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| Scared Hitless | 1 | 17 |

**Results**

- Nov. 22 - (6:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Elks; Taggart Excavating def. CWH Dakota Clinic; (7 p.m.) Elks def. Scared Hitless; Valley Express def. Taggart Excavating; (7:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Scared Hitless; CWH Dakota Clinic vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill-results not reported; (8 p.m.) Uncle Bill's Drive-In def. Monson Electric; Get-R-Done def. Valley Express; (8:30 p.m.) Uncle Bill's Drive-In def. Get-R-Done; Monson Electric def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.

## YOUTH HOCKEY

**VFW Bantam A**

- Friday, Nov. 25 - Thief River Falls 6, Fergus Fall 3. TRF goals - Kevin Lunke, Matt Lindquist, Lucas Dillon, Kent Peterson, Jesse Castle, Tyler Aandal; TRF assists - Cody Connors (2), Castle, Peterson, Lunke; TRF goalie saves - Ryan Sagstuen 23.
- Saturday, Nov. 26 - Thief River Falls 5, Fergus Falls 3. TRF goals - Kent Peterson (3), Tyler Aandal, Jesse Castle; TRF assists - Kevin Lunke, Keaton Joppru, Lucas Dillon, Cody Knott, Aandal; TRF goalie saves - Justin Olson 34.
- Sunday, Nov. 27 - Duluth East 6, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Keaton Joppru (2), Tyler Aandal; TRF assists - Jesse Castle, Kent Peterson, Lucas Dillon; TRF goalie saves - Ryan Sagstuen 30.
- Record - 2-1.

**Pee-Wee B**

- Monday, Nov. 21 - Red Lake Falls 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Matt Sisler; TRF goalie saves - Jon Narverud 31.
- Tuesday, Nov. 22 - Thief River Falls 4, Crookston 3. TRF goals - Matt Sisler (2), Fabian Tunberg, Andrew Sparby; TRF assists - Regan Pederson (2), Nick Dokkin; TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 10.
- Friday, Nov. 25 - Bemidji 8, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Matt Sisler; TRF goalie saves - Jon Narverud 48.
- Sunday, Nov. 27 - Bagley 6, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Matt Sisler (2), Regan Pederson, Kaleb Torgerson, Fabian Tunberg; TRF assists - Ryan Hutton; TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 21.
- Record - 1-3.

## Katie Anderson is Dec. 1 guest of Sports Boosters

First-year Thief River Falls girls high school hockey coach Katie Anderson will be the guest speaker during the Thursday, Dec. 1, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club noon luncheon meeting at the Heritage Center.

## Fergus Falls first half beats Northland team

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while the Pioneers compete in the Northern Division.

A weekend road trip will find the Pioneers playing a Friday night game at Minneapolis and a Saturday morning contest against the Gustavus junior varsity in St. Peter.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northland | 19 | 26 | 45 |
| Fergus Falls | 40 | 26 | 66 |

Northland - Amber Stirling 10, Lisa Britnell 6, Ashley Kujawa 8, Kasey Anderson 2, Tara Blazejowski 6, Brittany Keller 3, Chelsey Fering 10.

Fergus Falls - Jessie Asuma 8, Alicia Wunderlich 5, Nikki Toso 8, Shana Wigdahl 7, Jennifer Hodge 2, Sue Morlin 6, Ashley Ouren 12, Greta Hangaard 6, Karla Luther 8, Christen Robinson 4.

## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

**Pinsplitters**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Blue 9'ers | 16 | 5 |
| Young's General Store | 15 | 6 |
| Rundell Electric | 12 | 9 |
| Natos Kennel | 12 | 9 |
| Dan's Septic | 12 | 9 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 11 | 10 |
| Homark Homes | 9 | 12 |
| Plummer American Legion | 6 | 15 |

- High Game -(men) Shawn Wagner 238, Chaz Dobias 236, Steve Rundell 214. (women) Millie Reierson 212, Carrie Jensen 184, Rozella Eggrud 180.
- High Series - (men) Shawn Wagner 198-238-238-674, Chaz Dobias 165-236-196-597; Brandon Imhof 194-194-177-565. (women) Millie Reierson 212-158-195-565; Valerie Paradis 134-170-177-481; Rozella Eggrud 149-180-132-461.

**Friday Night City**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Wynn's | 12 | 2 |
| J's Flooring | 7 | 7 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 7 | 7 |
| Rick's Appliance | 7 | 7 |
| Erl's | 7 | 7 |
| MN DOT | 5 | 9 |
| Dairy Delivery | 2 | 7 |
| American Legion | 2 | 7 |

- High Game - Chaz Dobias 264, Dave Mehrkens 244, Jeremiah Gregerson 237.
- High Series - Sean Myhrer 217-201-214-632; Chaz Dobias 184-264-171-619; Kasey Johnson 216-182-207-605.

**Moonbeam**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 33 | 19 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 30 | 22 |
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 28 | 24 |
| Digi-Key | 28 | 24 |
| Security State Bank | 26 | 22 |
| Wright Const | 25 | 27 |
| Petro Pumper | 24 | 28 |
| Legal Beagles | 23 | 29 |
| AT Const. | 23 | 29 |
| Kwick Strip. | 20 | 32 |

- High Game -Jean Groven 190, 190, Millie Reierson 177, Jan Noreen 176.
- High Series - Jean Groven 154-190-190-534; Carol Moen 145-166-166-477; Millie Reierson 136-158-177-471.

**Service League**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| McDonald's | 25 | 3 |
| BP Amoco | 24 | 4 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 24 | 4 |
| The Times | 24 | 4 |
| Bud Light | 23 | 5 |
| Thygeson's | 5 | 23 |
| Northland Taxi | 4 | 24 |
| Overbye Transport | 4 | 24 |
| Rick's Appliance | 4 | 24 |
| Team 9 | 0 | 0 |

- High Game - Doug Christianson 279, Ron Zutz 259, Jason Olson 253.
- High Series - Doug Christianson 223-279-244-746; Ron Zutz 222-259-227-708; Scott Langlie 218-234-242-694; Jason Olson 225-214-253-692.

**Leisure**

- High Game - (men) George Hill 205, Ken Lian 202, Earl Hanson 198. (women) Darlene Swagger 152, Margaret Nelson 146, Eileen Stenberg 139.
- High Series - (men) Walt Patterson 168-167-188-523; Earl Hanson 185-196-142-523; George Hill 148-205-155-508. (women) Darlene Swagger 125-152150-427; Margaret Nelson 127-138-146-411; Eileen Stenberg 139-103-123-365.

**Farmer Merchant**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Manderud Trucking | 23 | 5 |
| DW's | 19 | 9 |
| Sorvig Oil | 15 | 13 |
| Northwest Grain | 15 | 13 |
| Dean Foods | 15 | 13 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 14 | 12 |
| Wiseth Farms | 12 | 16 |
| Pro Seed | 12 | 16 |
| Riverbend Farms | 8 | 20 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 5 | 23 |

- High Game - (men) Dale Manderud 239, Ron Zutz 236, Jerry Jenson 231, Gene Kalenowski 225. (women) Arlene Walseth 242, Becky Ptacek 168, Lori Wiseth 130.
- High Series - (men) Jerry Jenson 231-208-214-653; Ron Zutz 197-236-202-635; Jim Barry 172-212-221-605, (women) Arlene Walseth 170-242-170-582; Becky Ptacek 116-168-145-429; Lori Wiseth 117-130-105-352.

**Elks**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| US | 18 | 6 |
| Deans Foods | 16 | 8 |
| Bronx Bombers | 15 | 9 |
| Horn's | 14 | 10 |
| P.E.R.S | 13 | 11 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 11 | 13 |
| Big Boys | 9 | 15 |
| Bulls | 7 | 17 |
| Strikers | 4 | 20 |

- High Game - Jeff Langlie 258, Dave Onkka 258, Jerry Jensen 238.
- High Series - Dave Onkka 202-253-235-670; Bob Koestner 258-216-194-668; Jeff Langlie 258-213-159-630.

Mrs. Schmitz's first grade class is getting ready for their Winter Informance. This song is called "Here Comes Suzy Snowflake." Winter Informance week began on Tuesday, Nov. 29 and concludes on Dec. 2. A schedule for all Informances was in last week's edition of The Times. (Submitted photo)

"December Nights, December Lights" will be presented by Barry Liimatainen's fifth grade class at Challenger Elementary School this year. Family and friends are invited to venture in and see what is happening in the music classrooms this year. Winter Informance week began on Tuesday, Nov. 29 and concludes on Dec. 2. A schedule for all Informances was in last week's edition of The Times. (Submitted photo)

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# School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 5: Popcorn chicken, hot dog on bun or peanut butter sandwich; baked beans, fresh broccoli, animal crackers, cinnamon apple slices.

Tuesday, December 6: Pizza choice, sloppy joe on bun or turkey sandwich; bread choice, lettuce salad, trail mix, apricots.

Wednesday, December 7: Chicken tetrazzini, BBQ chicken sluggers, or cheese sandwich; seasoned brown rice, honey wheat dinner roll; California blend, mixed fruit.

Thursday, December 8: Super beef nachos, BBQ rib patty on bun, or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; golden corn, salsa, refriend beans, bread choice, orange wedges.

Friday, December 9: Chicken patty on bun, fish patty on bun or chef salad; macaroni & cheese, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; *Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.*

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 5: Chicken patty on bun or pizza burger, potato wedges, golden corn, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, December 6: Corn dog or sloppy joe on bun, oven fries, green beans, animal crackers, fruit shape-up.

Wednesday, December 7: Oven chicken or hot pocket, mashed potatoes & gravy, California blend, roll, banana.

Thursday, December 8:Tacos & chips or pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, refried beans, fruit choice.

Friday, December 9: Chicken patty or fish patty, potato spudsters, carrots, bread, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 5: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, steamed vegetables, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, December 6: Deluxe nachos, salsa, green beans, refried beans, bread choice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, December 7:Oven chicken, whipped potatoes, peas & carrots, mandarin orange salad, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, December 8: Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Friday, December 9: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread choice, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 5: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, December 6: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, December 7: No breakfast-late school start.

Thursday, December 8: No School.

Friday, December 9: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 5: Hamburger/bun, Tator Tots, green beans, fruit.

*Tuesday, December 6: Hot ham &* cheese/bun, vegetable soup, pickles, fuit.

Wednesday, December 7: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, fruit.

Thursday, December 8: No School.

Friday, December 9: Chicken strips, french fries, veggie tray, fruit.

### Marshall County Central

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 5: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, December 6: Breakfast pizza, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, December 7: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, December 8: Pancakes, sausage, applesauce.

Friday, December 9: Cereal, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 5: California burger, lettuce, tomato, cheese, onions, green beans, pears, bread.

Tuesday, December 6: Ham on whole wheat, chicken noodle soup, veggies and dip, bread.

Wednesday, December 7: Submarine sandwich, french fries, pineapple, bread.

Thursday, December 8: Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, cheese, sour cream, peaches, bread.

Friday, December 9: Pepperoni pizza, corn, fruit, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 5: Waffles, applesauce, juice.

Tuesday, December 6: Scrambled eggs w/ham, toast w/jelly, juice or fruit.

Wednesday, December 7: French toast, sausage, juice.

Thursday, December 8: Blueberry coffee cake, cereal choice, yogurt, juice.

Friday, December 9: Cinnamon or caramel roll, cereal choice, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 5: Chicken patti on a bun w/lettuce & mayonnaise, green beans, cheese slice, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, December 6: Pepperoni pizza, corn, pear, bread.

Wednesday, December 7: Meat and cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, vegetable sticks, fresh fruit; sugar cookie.

Thursday, December 8: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cheese slice, tossed salad, bread, vanilla pudding.

Friday, December 9: Tacos w/lettuce & cheese, applesauce, bread, animal crackers.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 5: Coffee cake, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, December 6: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, December 7: French toast stix, juice.

Thursday, December 8: Egg & sausage biscuit, juice.

Friday, December 9: Long john, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 5: Corn dogs, curly fries, coleslaw cup, fruit.

Tuesday, December 6: Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit.

Wednesday, December 7: Hot ham & cheese, Tator Tots, fruit, jello.

Thursday, December 8: Chicken nuggets, baked potato, green beans, roll, fruit.

Friday, December 9: Turkey breast, mashed potatoes & gravy, veggie, apple crisp.

# Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 681-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, December 5: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/1,000 island, fresh fruit in season, white bread/margarine.

Tuesday, December 6:Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, December 7:Swedish meatballs/gravy, whipped potatoes, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread/margarine.

Thursday, December 8: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread/margarine.

Friday, December 9: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, white bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, December 5: Pork choppette, O'brien potatoes, corn, cherry dessert. Tuesday, December 6: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, peaches.

Wednesday, December 7: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, squash, pudding.

Thursday, December 8: Spaghetti sauce, noodles, wax beans, lettuce salad, ice cream.

Friday, December 9: Fish fillet, fries, peas & carrots, apple upside-down cake.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, December 5: Italian spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, lettuce salad/dressing, garlic toast, dessert.

Tuesday, December 6: Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, creamed corn, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, December 7: Ham, boiled potatoes, carrots, cabbage, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, December 8: Oven baked chicken, baked potato, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, December 9: Baked cod, creamed potatoes, peas & carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

# Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 5: French toast w/syrup, apple juice.

Tuesday, December 6:Cheerios, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Wednesday, December 7: Kix, toast w/jelly, apple juice.

Thursday, December 8: Rice Krispies, muffin, grape juice.

Friday, December 9: Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 5: Cheese pizza, corn, bread & butter, peaches.

Tuesday, December 6: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges, bread & butter.

Wednesday, December 7: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, December 8: Macaroni/cheese & hamburger hotdish, green beans, bread & butter, pears.

Friday, December 9: Vegetable beef soup, saltines, cheese sandwich, applesauce.

# Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Wayne Lunsetter has been a recent visitor at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Alan Severts home were Al and Susie Byker and Bryon and Jeannie and Isabel from Peace.

Wally Heaton of Thief River Falls and Dale Heaton of Moose Lake visited during the deer season with Delores Engevik.

Friday, Tom Bernstein visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Chesie and Arlette Ruud and also Mrs. Gerry Ruud from Young Harris, Georgia visited at the Tim Howard home rural Warren on Tuesday and also were callers in Grand Forks.

Alan Lunsetter of Wahpeton visited with Tillie and Tom Bernstein on Saturday.

Visitors on Tuesday afternoon at the Alan Severts home were Jim Avron, Mrs. Lew Wallace and Clifford and Mary Klamar.

Alan Lunsetter visited at the Tim Bernstein home at Grygla on Thursday morning.

A group of nineteen senior citizens enjoyed a early Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday at Cafe 89 in Wannaska.

Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter brought early birthday wishes to Hilda at the Norris Hagen home rural Grygla on Sunday afternoon.

Richard Engolstad and Glen Limesand have been recent visitors at the Deloros Engevik home.

Monday, Mrs. Gene Peterson and Mrs. Alan Severts were callers in Roseau.

Saturday evening, those attending the American Legion Supper and Program in Middle River were Arvin and Marvel Dahl, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian, Chesie and Arlette Ruud, Harold and Doris Klamar, Dale and Margaret Peterson, Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter and Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter.

# Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen visited her mother on Thursday, and they visited Janet and Rick Kolvisto of Plummer.

Mrs. Cindy Determan left on Sunday for Slayton, Minn. to visit this week with her parents Paul and Norma Jean Beech and be with her mother who is ill.

Clair and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks visited her parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau on Friday evening.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Pat Proulx of Maple Lake, Violet Gagner and Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Mary Ann Gagner, Joanne Bradley, Dorothy Myhre and Myrtle Hamrum. Mary Ann served the goodies.

On Sunday, Don Bruggeman of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Butch, Linus and LeRoy.

Mrs. Willodean Katschke was a Sunday dinner guest of Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer and visited with at the Arlt family gathering with Lowell's parents, Arnold and Wilma Arlt of Plummer, Leslie and Mary Arlt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy and Rachel Arlt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Arlt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arlt, all of Red Lake Falls, Ross Britain, Arlt and Jessica.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Barb Myhre of Red Lake Falls, her daughters Mrs. Judy Gudvanger, Vicky Olson and Stacy Blowchane, all of Fertile, were among those who attended the baby shower in honor of Nicole Myhre and her baby Kala held at the Methodist Church in Erskine hosted by Mrs. Liz Jensen and daughters.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Joan Bronken hosted the Oklee-Brooks bridge club. Guests included Mrs. Jeannie O'Neill, Dorothy Myhre, Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Iona Berry, Dorothy Lambert and Rose Mandt. Jeannie and Dorothy M. won the traveling prizes.

Mrs. Carolyn Gauthier of Andover who is visiting her parents Doug and Loris Parr at Maple Lake visited Aurel and Gloria Parenteau on Thursday.

Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and brothers on Thursday.

Mrs. Shannon Knutson and family of Minot, N.Dak. were weekend guests of her parents Dick and Judy Olson.

Mrs. Sherri Engen and Jordon of Thief River Falls were Sunday, Nov. 13th visitors of her mother Mrs. Willodean Katsckhe.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, David Myhre, sons Eric and Corey of Thief River Falls, and Terry Myhre of Walker attended the baptism and reception hosted by Mrs. Liz Jenson of baby Kala, baby of Nicole Myhre on Sunday in Erskine.

Walter Novak, Jr., Chris, Calley and Celab visited grandparents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Wednesday evening.

Ron Peterson visited with Joe and Launa Neys on Thursday.

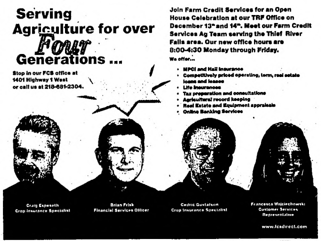
# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Armilla Lundeen, Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson attended the Christian Women's luncheon on Tuesday at the Best Western.

Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson visited with Mary Baker at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Jean Nelson and Ida Rupprecht were coffee guests at Bernice Knutson's home on Sunday afternoon.



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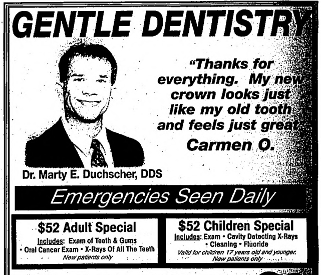

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# OPINIONS

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## *Time to study courtrooms in Pennington Co.*

Retired Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy gave Pennington County commissioners a heads-up in his departure letter regarding the possible need to add courtrooms in Pennington County.

Pennington County currently has two courtrooms, one of which is very small. Murphy's letter suggests that this is inadequate to meet future demand, and that they need three jury-trial courtrooms.

Over the years, there has been considerable discussion about windshield time and caseload for judges. The Ninth Judicial District is geographically the largest of the state's *10 judicial* districts. It serves 17 counties. While judges are assigned a particular seat, judges may have to travel long distances between courthouses in this district.

At the outset, we should point out that the strategic priorities of Minnesota's judicial branch have been to: improve citizens' access to justice; reform the children's justice system; use technology more effectively; and maintain public trust and confidence. It has done many things to try and address these priorities. In fact, in the Ninth District, retired judges Murphy and Larry Jorgenson worked hard on bringing technology to courtrooms. Yet, concerns and problems regarding windshield time and an increasing caseload persist.

These issues were discussed in a 1998 study sponsored by the League of Women Voters. The study mostly focused on the fact that very few voters know who they're voting for, but the size of this district and windshield time of judges was discussed, as well. And, in March 2001, Northwest Minnesota judges expressed support for $86.6 million to "help the Ninth Judicial District cope with too many cases and too few judges." According to that story, caseloads in the Ninth District had nearly tripled since 1982 and the district was facing a judicial deficit. The district's major criminal case filings increased 191 percent, and major juvenile cases increased 162 percent. Major cases take up about 80 percent of judges' time.

Windshield time and heavier caseloads aren't new problems. The process of changing the way judges are elected isn't new either, but in combination, these issues seem to provide sufficient rationale for reform.

Another issue seems to be security. Many of our small county courtrooms do not have the kind of security jurists and citizens now require. Quite honestly, unless it's a high-profile case, or officials have reason to believe there is a security concern, security is almost nonexistent in our courtrooms.

One way to address the need to allow judges to spend more time with cases, reduce their costs, and improve security, is to regionalize or consolidate courthouses. And why not consolidate courthouses? Instead of having a courthouse in every county seat, why not have one in every three or four counties?

The unfortunate consequence for counties was probably apparent to Pennington County commissioners immediately - more costs. First, building new courthouses or courtrooms is expensive. Secondly, if Pennington County doesn't become a regional seat for the court system, it will have to fork out a lot more money to pay staff to move prisoners, and more money even yet, to house prisoners in communities where the new courthouses are located. And, county commissioners must realize the impact that not being a regional seat for the court systems would have on communities - loss of jobs and influence.

Reform or regionalization of courthouses may not happen tomorrow or five years down the road, but with so much at stake, it would be worth it to be prepared for this and study the concept now.

## *Wake up, and get used to it!*

As winter makes its presence known, snowplow operators and crews will be making roads safe so we can make our appointed rounds. While they are doing an important job for us, it's important to give them enough room to do their job. Minnesota Department of Transportation recommends allowing at least five car lengths between your vehicle and snowplows.

Slow down. Local officials are encouraging motorists to wake up and get used to it. The "it" they are referring to is winter. And as all good Minnesotans know, winter driving is challenging. "It" also means that it's time to get your vehicles ready for winter, and to give yourself more time to reach your destination. More importantly, "it" means it's time to slow down and drive safely.

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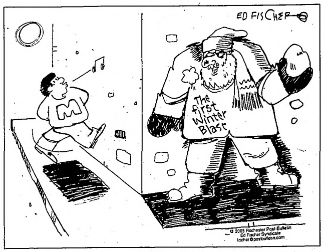

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Let's recycle: Give a hoot, don't pollute

To the Editor:

Some of us may recall the wise old owl who would sing his famed jingle during Saturday morning cartoons. As a child, I would sing along with him as I ate the last bowl of Cherrios. When I had finished, I remember how long it took trying to stuff that empty cereal box into the garbage container. Today, I unfold the box, lay it flat, and place it inside a recycling bin. To my amazement, it is actually quicker and easier.

Recycling by definition is the reuse of materials, either pre-consumer or post-consumer that would ordinarily be waste. Recycling has become an intricate part of waste management for most parts of the country. Recycling has numerous benefits. It diverts materials from landfills, reduces the amount of chemicals absorbed into the earth, reduces manufacturing costs and consumption, and often results in savings for participating communities and organizations.

Students at Northland Community and Technical College are supporting the zero waste movement and have set out to educate the public on the importance of and the how and the where of dropping off your recyclables. The city of Thief River Falls has agreed to purchase two new recycling bins that will be placed at Hugo's and SuperOne Foods for your convenience. "So, give a hoot and don't pollute!" Who wants to be a dirty bird, in the city or in the woods? Let's all help keep the city of Thief River Falls looking good. Hoot! Hoot!

Tammy Sencer
Thief River Falls

### A thankful greeting to his second hometown

Dear friends,

I have recently married into a Pennington County family. After seven trips full of genuine hospitality, I thought I'd say thanks to the folks up there with this letter.

**A Thankful Greeting to My Second Hometown**

When you go to a new place and meet new people, you only have fresh eyes once. All opinions will be measured against those first, passing impressions.

My eyes for Pennington County, though, are fresher than I would have thought, even after a couple of years of weeklong visits here with my new wife. And you people deserve to learn from a recent stranger just what sort of image you project.

Relax. It's not bad. In fact, I've come to count this corner of Minnesota as my own second home.

Ever since I've known her, my wife has been subject to fits of remembrance about home that overtake her in the middle of conversation about something else. Any subject can trigger a vivid memory that takes her back in time and 1,500 miles away from our home in Atlanta, back here to this fertile, flat, cold ground of her growing up. And, when I made a trip with her three months before our marriage, I found the place pretty much as I expected; her descriptions of the countryside had been accurate.

But in describing the people and their ways of getting along, she was limited by the same vocabulary that had served her so well when talking about old churches, short trees and ice fishing. She had never before had to explain the good of the country-and-small-town people of these parts. (Still, she's good with words and surrounds them with the shades of vocal color that reveal her emotional connection.)

What was missing was any way of conveying the plain, human consistency that has served all around here so well since your ancestors arrived in the late 19th century. She knew it, but couldn't say it. The secret hides in the dirt, your blood and the lefse, I guess. Even as you watch your kids grow up and sometimes move away, the feel of the place - as well as its population size - stays much the same. Even in the Ralph Engelstad Arena, the feel of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center is in the air; even with the new rural address system (197,000th Street, is it?) you just know that one fireman is telling the other one, "Yah, then, just make a left there at Klevgard's granary and it's a little ways on the right. Can't miss it, hey?"

Of course, there are changes. Someday soon there'll probably be as many snowmobiles as deer. And maybe, with these good roads nowadays, there'll even be some pickup trucks that go a whole lifetime without landing in the ditch on the way to church where most of the members are your cousins. Somebody might actually use that runway at the airport for the real jets it was designed for. Farm equipment will soon dial up the satellite and report back to the farmer, "It's too wet to plow, Ole. Better go over to the casino today." Temptations on cable TV will lure young ones away in greater numbers, and new families will average one-and-a-half kids, not two like today. (Or eight like your grandma's.)

Even so, I predict that things will stay much the same around here for centuries more. Partly because of the stubbornness of anyone who would choose to live here, where you should really be born with fur, not just wrapped by some other animal's skin when you're grown.

That stubbornness and the polite habits anybody can see will go a long way to preserving the status quo. But the real peace of tomorrow is to be found in what you don't see around here:

- Drivers, sitting in traffic 12 lanes across, reading War and Peace in hardcover
- Battle casualties in the after-Thanksgiving shopping rush
- Public officials blinking in front of TV lights, explaining that their Vegas vacation wasn't really a bribe
- Public officials being led away in handcuffs (If they're stupid enough to get caught, baling wire is good enough, right?)
- Riding down an interstate in your own funeral serenaded by the honking of annoyed drivers
- $5 cups of coffee

If I'm deluding myself about any of this, don't tell me. We only come around for some holidays and some "quiet time." I don't want to know about the dark edges of the police blotter where names of real criminals are written, or the back door of the rumor mill where minor incidents are reported as social felonies. I'm well aware that there are rotten individuals and bad manners anywhere you go.

It's just that, the way my fresh eyes see it, there aren't that many of those bad types around here. And they are a heck of a lot easier to neutralize because they're easier to spot on the open plains.

A lot easier than those deer, hey?

Wade Benson
Atlanta

### Minnesota: Where all children are above average

**by Ann Kanner-Roth**
**Executive Director**
**Child Care WORKS**

Minnesota's status as a leader in quality early childhood education and care has plummeted. A report released by the National Women's Law Center shows that Minnesota has fallen from fourth in the nation in providing access to quality childcare to 40th.

Minnesota used to inspire other states with our early childhood education and childcare assistance policies. Recognizing that these costs are more than a low-income working family budget can accommodate, Minnesota created a partnership between parents, childcare providers, and the state. A founding principle was parent choice - parents could choose the provider and setting most appropriate for their child's needs. The state and parents then shared the costs.

Since 2003, Minnesota has cut more than $200 million from its commitment to help families pay for quality childcare - including $75 million this past legislative session. Mandated parent contributions have increased so much that many parents find them impossible to pay. Ironically, this support for low-income families is financially out-of-reach for those it was intended to help. In the past, a family could qualify for assistance with an income below 75 percent of the state median income (about $42,000 for a family of three). Now only families with income below 45 percent of the state median income (about $27,000 for a family of three) can enter the program. Families desperately needing help don't even qualify. It is true that the lowest income families continue to get assistance until their income reaches about 60 percent of the state median income. But - just like a great party you're not invited to - if you can't get in, does it matter how late the party goes?

The biggest cuts came at the expense of reimbursement rates for providers who care for subsidized children. Rates are frozen at the rate paid in 2001, with only a one-time 1.75 percent increase in January 2006. This might not sound like a big deal, but it's a very big deal for parents. Childcare providers make almost no profit; yet since 2001, heating costs have increased. Rent has increased. Health care costs have increased. In order for these businesses to stay open, providers need to meet their costs. And so, families are asked to pay more. But by definition, these families are low-income. Their only choice is to find less affordable solutions, but at what cost?

An estimated 10,000 low-income children are no longer served by Minnesota's Child Care Assistance Program since the eligibility, co-pay and reimbursement rates policies were changed. We have no idea if their parents were able to find an affordable childcare or pre-kindergarten solution. In fact, we don't know who, if anyone, is watching them while their parents are working.

What we do know is that quality early childhood programs work. According to a study by Art Rolnick and Rob Grunewald of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, low-income children in quality early childhood programs are less likely to need special education, use the juvenile and adult justice systems and need welfare benefits as adults. Quality early childhood programs generate a 16 percent rate of return on investment, 12 percent of which is public return.

A recent Department of Human Services study showed that accredited programs help get kids ready for school and can put all children on an even playing field. That's a great goal for the state to have - starting low-income, at-risk children out in school with the same opportunities. Just ask a kindergarten teacher what it's like to teach when only half of the students are prepared to learn. Even if your child is ready to go, wouldn't that classroom be that much more productive if every child was?

Minnesota now ranks 40th in providing access for low-income children to childcare services - below Mississippi, Wisconsin, and North and South Dakota. In a state where we expect all of our children to be "above average," shouldn't we pay more attention to the kind of educational start our youngest citizens receive? Age 5 is five years too late to start worrying about how our children are going to fare in school and in life.

### The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

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FROM THE PAST

# ECHOES

## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
November 27, 1930

**Birthday Party**

"In compliment to her daughter, Barbara Jean, who celebrated her second birthday anniversary, Mrs. D. E. Fast entertained a group of children at a party at her home Saturday afternoon. Games were played and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess at 5 o'clock. Barbara Jean was the recipient of many nice gifts. The guests included Kathleen and Jack Scanlan, Ruth and Lillian Rasmussen, Dolores Olson and Marion Oden."

**Music Club Meets**

"The Thi Ri Fa Mu club held their regular meeting at the studio of Mrs. Thelma Holm Erickson Monday evening. Following the business meeting and study hour, a reading was given by Lorraine Rayson. The remainder of the evening was devoted to music, a group of piano solos being played by Mrs. Erickson and other members of the club. A large batch of fudge was made and light refreshments were served by Mrs. Erickson."

**Scandinavian Evangelical Free Church**
**J. O. Jacobson, Pastor**

"Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a.m.

"Morning worship at 11.

"Evening service at 7:30 p.m. in English.

"Thanksgiving service on Thursday evening at 7:30.

"Religious instruction for children Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

"Miss Alma Myrold will entertain the sewing circle in the church basement next Monday evening, December 1, at 7:30.

"The sewing circle will hold an auction sale in the building next door west of Rhodegaard's grocery Friday evening, December 5th at 7:30 and Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock and on. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome."

**Goodridge Lutheran Parish**
**(Missouri Synod)**
**A. F. Mock, Pastor**

"Emanuel, Star Township: The first service in our new house of worship will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 in the morning. Emanuel cordially invites everyone to attend their services and to make Emanuel their church home.

"Zion, Germantown: Sunday, November 30, Divine service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school immediately after the service. Zion congregation also expects to move into a new house of worship in the near future.

"Annual business meeting Friday, November 28, at 1:30 p.m. in the school house. Voting members are requested to be present.

***High School Progress***
**School to Serve Hot Lunches During Winter**

"Arrangements have been made to serve hot lunches in two schools, the Lincoln high school and the Washington school. The serving of hot lunches, however, will not begin until after the Thanksgiving recess. This plan met with great success last year, as it resulted in a slight profit and it is hoped that it will do so this year.

"The serving of milk in the grade schools began Monday, November 10. As soon as convenient arrangements can be made, milk will be served at the Lincoln high school, also."

**Detective Needed**

"What is this big mystery surrounding our school? (What we need is a couple of Sherlock Holmeses.)

"Can you find some clue as to that party given on Friday afternoon, with Mr. [Donald] Chalmers sitting at the head of the table?

"Some sleuth ought to try and find out why the roads to Moorhead are so well packed and why they are the most traversed in the country.

"Find some reason for that everlasting ear to ear smile on Chalmers' face.

"Why are they keeping us in suspense?

"Why is Chalmers 'walking on air' so to speak?

"Answers to all questions could be answered with one word and the same word for every question. The mystery will be unfolded in the issue of the '*Progress*' after the short vacation. The cat will be out of the bag."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER NOVEMBER 30, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**Has Twenty-Two**
**That Is the Number of Firemen in the Crookston Fire Department**

"The statement having been made by a member of the city council to the effect that the Crookston fire department had but fifteen members, and this having been given as one reason why the membership of the local fire department should be reduced from twenty-one to sixteen, Chief C. C. Jackson wrote a letter to J. E. O'Brien of Crookston, and received the following reply:

"'Dear Sir: Replying to your letter, I will say that the fire department has at the present time 22 members, but they require that teams bring the apparatus to the fires and for this purpose the city gives to the first team that responds to an alarm $3, to the second $2 and to the third, $1. Yours truly, J. E. O'Brien.'

"From the above it will be noted that Thief River Falls pays more for teams responding to alarms than does Crookston. This city pays, $5, $3, and $2."

**A Genuine Old Blizzard**
**The Northwest Storm Swept the First of this Week**
**Passenger Trains Are Greatly Delayed and Freight Traffic Abandoned**

"This section was visited the first of the week by one of the worst blizzards ever known in the northwest. The storm started Monday and raged all day Tuesday. A large amount of snow fell and it was blown in drifts by a heavy wind. It did not turn cold until Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, when the storm had abated and this gave the farmers an opportunity to take care of their stock, as the blizzard was the first opening of winter and followed one of the finest falls ever seen.

"The railroads were unprepared for the storm and passenger trains were quite late. No freight trains attempted to run and traffic is blocked more than ever before.

"Tuesday night the Soo passenger, which is due here from Winnipeg at 9:48 did not arrive until 12, and over fifty men with shovels boarded the train at this point. The train got stuck many times between here and Erskine and it was necessary to shovel most of the road.

"The passenger train, which carried the Twin Cities mail and which should have arrived here at 3:10 yesterday morning, did not get to Thief River Falls until late last night."

**Water Is Low**

"The freeze-up has caused a great deal of trouble to the electric light department. Tuesday night the lights were very poor and last night there were none at all. A big log and ice jam has formed up the river about five miles and until the water breaks through this, there will be more or less trouble. The river here last night was seven feet lower than it usually is and a number of people caught hundreds of fish with their hands down at the dam."

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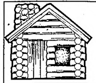

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

**1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago**

—B. E. Haney has been elected sheriff of Polk county by a majority of four over Mr. Stuart, the Independent candidate. (Grand Forks Plaindealer)

—We can now safely say that navigation is closed for the season; the Alpha is laid up for the winter at Diggerstaffs, 50 miles [north] downstream of Grand Forks. (Grand Forks Plaindealer)

—H. McGregor, a driver lately in the employ of the Minnesota Stage company, was arrested for stealing last Thursday at Frog Point [a river port just across the Red River of the North from Climax]. (Grand Forks Plaindealer)

**1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago**

—The Black River Elevator is completed and wheat is coming in lively. (Crookston Weekly Times)

—Phil. Lee finished stacking his grain this week and is now threshing. (Crookston Weekly Times)

—Tommy Dargan won the gold chain at the raffle at St. Hilaire. (Crookston Weekly Times)

**1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago**

—E. A. Moran's family has moved to Red Lake Falls for winter quarters.

—The ice on the river is 10 inches thick and the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero on Friday night.

—A Big Bowl of Vegetable Soup is advertised for 5 cents at the City restaurant, Frank Albert, proprietor.

**1905 — One Hundred Years Ago**

—Peter Martinson, homesteader, was killed and his wife and six-year-old niece severely beaten on his claim in Cloverleaf township Thursday night. Martinson, the victim of an apparent suicide or a possible murder, died from a shotgun blast. Much mystery is involved, since Mrs. Martinson and her niece, Edna, the only witnesses, claim to know nothing of the matter. The News devoted its entire front page to details and background of the affair, including a top view sketch of the farmhouse where the tragedy occurred.

—A Thanksgiving ball will be held tonight at the Evenson hall with music by the orchestra.

—The dance given by the Thief River Falls Orchestra Friday was largely attended and the orchestra netted $60.

**1915 — Ninety Years Ago**

—A big minstrel show will be presented by the Elks club December 14 and 15.

—A crew of well diggers is sinking a well just south of the mechanical building at the high school.

—The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual silver medal contest at the city auditorium December 10.

**1925 — Eighty Years Ago**

—The Elks lodge will sponsor a carnival next week for three days.

—Over 800,000 pounds of butter was produced by the local creamery during the first eight months of this year.

—The local Elks club will hold a memorial service on December 6 at the Elks hall.

**1935 — Seventy Years Ago**

—The local telephone exchange reports that it handles 6,000 calls a day.

—The Zion Lutheran church was badly damaged by fire Tuesday.

—The Civic and Commerce association is sponsoring a contest for Christmas decorations in local yards.

**1945 — Sixty Years Ago**

—The Elks lodge will host a wild game dinner Saturday evening.

—A civic group, with L. B. Hartz as chairman, is recommending a merger of St. Luke's and Mercy hospitals.

—More than 1,000 deer hunting licenses have been issued by Pennington County Auditor A. M. Senstad.

**1955 — Fifty Years Ago**

—The body of Kenneth E. Lindberg, Northern state bank cashier, was found on the shore of Crescent lake, three miles south of the village of Clear Lake, by a trio of rabbit hunters. He had been brutally murdered. Sherburne county Sheriff notified the FBI and an intensive manhunt is under way. Found at the scene was $200 in silver dollars. He had been missing for two weeks after being kidnapped, along with $1,750 in silver coins taken from the bank. Earlier $1,530 of the money was found in his abandoned car in Minneapolis.

—Voters of the newly consolidated School District 18 have approved by a margin of 1,080 to 211 a bond issue of $1,190,000 for construction of additional school facilities in Thief River Falls.

—Ralph A. Luhman has been named chairman of the 1956 Heart Fund drive here.

**1965 — Forty Years Ago**

—City taxes will remain at 40 mills for the coming year, the same as 1964.

—The Northwestern Bell Telephone company has announced the appointment of Thomas R. Perrier as Thief River Falls manager.

—Senator Walter F. Mondale addressed a breakfast session of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce this week.

**1975 — Thirty Years Ago**

—William Hogan has been elected secretary of the Pennington county fair association to succeed Milan Borsheim.

—The Northwestern hospital association board of trustees has adopted a resolution in support of city housing facilities for elderly and low income people.

—Housing still appears to be the most critical problem as Thief River Falls prepares for the third day stopover of the 1976 St. Paul to Winnipeg International 500 mile snowmobile race January 21.

**1985 — Twenty Years Ago**

—Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rittenour are the parents of a six pound, five ounce baby girl who arrived a little earlier than expected when she was born in the car enroute to Thief River Falls with temperatures dipping to 20 degrees below zero Friday night.

—School District 564 has been informed by the Employee Benefit Administration company of serious deficiencies that exist in portions of the Lincoln high school complex following a recent inspection.

—Engine number 1024, permanently parked at the old Soo Line depot in Thief River Falls, will get new Christmas lights purchased by the chamber of commerce this year.

**1995 — Ten Years Ago**

—Lincoln high school carolers Kelly Almquist, Erica McGeary, Beth Goddard, Christine Saustad, Amanda Clark and Leslie Swanson, performed in the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at the gazebo in Floyd B. Olson Park, with the Christmas story read by Librarian Heidi Hoks.

—Merlyn Adamson of Thief River Falls has been recognized by the United Blood Services for his blood donations through the years. On Tuesday he donated his 252nd unit of blood, making a total of 31.5 gallons during his lifetime.

—The Polk county board of commissioners voted at the November 28 meeting to withdraw from participation in the Minesota Welands Conservation Act of 1991, joining Pennington, Marshall and Beltrami counties, who had previously refused to sign the document.

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## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • NOVEMBER 30, 1955

### High School Party Set For Saturday

"Dancing, food, games, and a program will be attractions at the first school party of the year on Saturday night, December 3, at the high school. The party is being sponsored by the sophomore class with Nan Peterson acting as chairman. She will be assisted by the activities committee including Janice Kjensrud, Sharon Bugge, Janice Kalinoski, Pat Clinton, Evan Jones, and Ed Filiatrault.

"This party will be open to all students of Lincoln high school. A small admission fee will be charged for the program, which will be held in the auditorium. The program will open the party.

"A dance will be held in the big gym with music provided by the school jazz band and a jukebox. Recreational games are to be available for those who don't care to dance. Refreshments will be served all evening in the cafeteria."

### Holiday Nut Sale By Lions Tonight

"Energetic members of the Lions club will conduct a house-to-house canvass of the Thief River Falls residential area this evening (Wednesday) between the hours of 7 and 8 to sell holiday nut assortments, Sig Quam, club president, stated today.

"He stated that the nuts will be sold at a price of one box for $1.25 or two boxes for $2.25. The proceeds of the drive will be used to finance the annual Kiddies Carnival, community Halloween festival and other similar activities.

"Forty or more Lions will start making their rounds following a 6:30 dinner in the Rex Cafe."

### Blizzard Closes School Monday

"Pupils in the Thief River Falls public schools, together with those in many other schools in this area, received an unexpected holiday Monday, when classroom sessions were cancelled because of stormy weather and drifting snow, making it impossible for bus drivers to make their rounds in the rural areas. Nearly all schools were again in session Tuesday."

### Fire Chief Issued Request For Toys To Be Renovated

"In behalf of the Thief River Falls fire department, Chief Roy Langevin today issued his annual appeal for discarded Christmas toys, which will be renovated by the firemen and distributed to local children in needy families at Christmastime through the agency of the Salvation Army. Those having toys to contribute are asked to bring them to the fire hall or to telephone No. 444 and they will be picked up."

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—If Senator Thye succeeds in his announced determination to bring together the heads of the Farm Bureau, Farmers Union and the National Grange to work out a solution to the farm problem, he will have proved himself to be a real diplomat.

—A colleague points out that a political plum is the result of careful grafting.

—With winter arriving about six weeks earlier this year than last, our only hope is that it will end six weeks sooner.

—After spending forty years mastering the intricacies of the typewriter keyboard, we are dismayed to hear that a new arrangement of the letters is being devised.

—Robinson Crusoe, we are advised, originated the five-day week. All of his work was done by Friday.

—A pun has been described as the lowest form of wit unless you thought of it first.

—Better operate your car in such a way that you will come unscathed through Safe Driving Day, Thursday.

—It seems that, when times are good, luxuries become necessities.

—A catchy slogan has been adopted by the Montevideo Chamber of Commerce: "Let's all pitch and strike it rich in '56".

—Says the Mahnoman Pioneer, "One of the mysteries of life is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry the daughter can be the father of smartest grandchild in the world."

—Just about the time that we conclude that ours is a pretty good community, an anonymous poison pen letter shows up.

—Commercial: "For gift shopping suggestions, read the ads in the Great Family Journal."

—Random thought: We should think residents of the state of Maine would resent being called mainiacs.

N. A. H.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA DECEMBER 2, 1905

**News Items**

"Thanksgiving Day: 24 below zero.

"Services were held in various churches Thanksgiving day and evening.

"The passenger [train] was four hours late last Wednesday. The delay was at Crookston.

"Just you show us the man who said this would be an open winter with mild warm weather.

"How much nicer it would be if all would shovel the snow off the sidewalk in front of their residences.

"Dan Patterson had his teams out Wednesday hauling snow away with a scraper so he could get into his barn.

"The best walking was found in the center of the streets Tuesday. Snowbanks were on the sidewalks and high at that.

"A crew of men have been here several days this week laying new telephone wires which will go as far as Thief River Falls.

"The local music class of Miss Henrietta Zaiser will give a musicale at the Imperial Hall on Friday evening, December 15. Further particulars next week.

"The Soo has finished their line from Thief River Falls to Kenmare, North Dakota, and regular trains will be put on to cover part of the distance next week.

"There is a movement afoot at Thief River Falls to organize and equip a band and Professor Onstad will probably be the leader if the scheme goes through.

"The freight service over this branch of the Great Northern has been somewhat irregular since Tuesday. To let the Wylie people know they are still on the map the passenger made a run down there Friday evening.

"In former years there was a grand rush to leave town the day the sawmill shut down in the fall, but it was different this year. Nearly all the men who have worked in the mill this year are now residents of the village and very few left here last Saturday."

**Old Time Blizzard**

"Our nice warm weather came to an end last Saturday morning with a fall of snow and we now have a taste of the old fashioned kind of winter weather. The snow and wind storm of last Tuesday proved a blizzard that will be remembered. It is impossible to state how much snow fell as it drifted badly and it will be some time before the roads are passable. A cold snap came on Wednesday and those who were looking for winter are not disappointed."

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**CARPENTERS NEEDED!** We're looking for framers, sheetrockers, finishers, cement work, or forming. Just give Hawkes Co., Inc a call. We have great pay and benefits. DMV and background checks will be done. Stop in for an application at 833 Gateway Dr NE, East Grand Forks, MN or call 800-424-3443 or 701-746-4300, ask for Amy. 2p8t101p

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE.** Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

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**CARRIERS NEEDED** to deliver the Northern Watch every Friday evening. Apply at The Times, 324 Main Ave N.

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Thief River Falls, MN 56701

**FULL-TIME** retail sales and delivery person, self motivated individual for sales, stocking freight, setting displays and cleaning premises. Must have valid driver license, must be able to work every other weekend. Apply in person, ask for Roger at Sears, 303 Main Ave n, TRF. 2t96c

**ADULT EDUCATION** Teacher - Applications are currently being accepted for the part-time position of Adult Basic Education teacher at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls. Applicants must have a Minnesota Teacher's Certificate and pass a background check. Send a letter of application and resume to: Kirsten Fuglseth, ABE Coordinator, NW Service Cooperative, 114 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. p4t99p

The following position is available in
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## Cleaner

**Building:** To be assigned.
**Effective:** Immediately
**Hours Per Day:** 6 hours per shift.
**Duties:** Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose of refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
**Salary:** $8.65 per hour after probationary period.
**Requirements:** Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
**Application Deadline:** Open until filled.
**Application Process:** Applications may be obtained at the School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. For additional information contact Jerry Prickett, Building and Grounds Supervisor at 681-8711, ext. #250.

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## MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR GUARDIANS AD LITEM FUTURE OPENINGS

**DEPARTMENT/LOCATION**
Guardian Ad Litem Program
Koochiching, Roseau, Polk, Pennington, Lake of the Woods

**HOURS OF WORK**
Multiple Contractor Positions • Flexibility Required
Including Evenings and Weekends

*The Ninth Judicial District is currently building a roster of qualified Guardian ad Litem Contractors for service in Koochiching, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Polk, Pennington Counties.*

**DESCRIPTION:** A Guardian ad Litem is an individual appointed by the court to advocate for the best interests of children in juvenile and family court proceedings. Guardians ad Litem interact with judges, social workers, and a variety of other professionals. The positions involve visiting clients in their home, visiting children in school, and appearing in court. Travel within the above listed counties, as well as neighboring counties is required.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Advocate for the best interests of the child
- Gather case information through review of documents, personal interviews, home visits, case meetings and other sources
- Maintain accurate case notes and files
- Make timely written and oral reports to the court containing facts, conclusions and recommendations
- Participate in court hearings; testify as required
- Monitor cases for compliance with court orders
- Maintain confidentiality
- Exercise independent judgment
- Comply with applicable state and federal laws and court rules.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Graduation from an approved high school or vocational school
- An abiding interest in children and their rights and needs
- Sufficient listening, speaking and writing skills to successfully conduct interviews, prepare written reports and make oral presentations
- Knowledge and appreciation of the ethnic, cultural and socio economic backgrounds of the population to be served
- Ability to relate to children, family members and professionals in a careful and confidential matter
- Ability to exercise sound judgment and good common sense
- No prior involvement in any conduct or activity that would interfere with the ability to discharge the duties assigned by the court
- Successfully complete the required 40 hour pre service Guardian ad Litem orientation and not have been removed from a panel of approved guardians ad litem
- Previous experience working with families and juveniles preferred
- Pass criminal background checks
- Provide own means of transportation

Experience as a guardian ad litem, completion of the guardian ad litem pre service orientation requirements, and a demonstrated comprehension of the responsibilities of guardians ad litem are desirable. Bachelor's Degree in a human services field or equivalent training and experience is preferred.

**CONTRACT COMPENSATION:** $18.00 to $21.00 per hour

**DEADLINE FOR CONSIDERATION:** 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2005

For further information regarding these independent contractor positions, please contact Traci Seelye, Guardian ad Litem Program manager at (218) [illegible] or Terry Iffert, Guardian ad Litem Coordinator at (218) [illegible]

**TO SUBMIT YOUR INTEREST:** Request a contractor consideration form by calling (218) [illegible] or download the application forms from www.courts.state.mn.us. Submit completed forms and a letter/resume to:

Terry Iffert, GAL Coordinator
Koochiching County Courthouse
715 Fourth Street • International Falls, MN 56649

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**OTR FLATBED** driver for newer Kenworth T2000. 2 years experience required. 34 cents per loaded/routed mile. Vacation pay and health benefits. Home every 7-10 days. Please call Hawkes Co Inc at 218-773-4247, ask for Sam. 2p8t98p

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**HELP WANTED** - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

**100 WORKERS** needed - Assemble crafts and wood items. Year round work to $525 per week. Free info pkt (24 hours), 801-428-4825. 2p8t98p

## Business Opportunities

**CJ FLORAL** in Warren, MN for sale by owner. Call 218-745-6914 or 218-201-0182. 3l2p8t97p

## Situation Wanted

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## Custom Services

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## Miscellaneous

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**Beautiful Scotch Pines**
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**218-528-3520**

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**3 VACATION** tickets for sale. For more information call 681-7026 or 681-2895.

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## Miscellaneous

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## Snow Blowers

**JD TRS27** walk behind snow blower, good condition, $475. Call 681-8527 or 686-9410. 2lp4t97p

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**TWO 2004** F5 Arctic Cat FireCats, 2,500 and 2,800 miles, $3,300 each. Call 681-6217. p4t96p

**FOR SALE** - 2002 Arctic Cat ZL 600 EFI (black) snowmobile, 1,227 miles asking $2,700. (218)681-6484. p4t99p

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**2003 ARCTIC** 800 ZR EFI, sno pro, only 800 miles, like new, $4,750 OBO. 218-964-5503. p4t97p

**FOR SALE** - 2001 SnoPro cross country 440 liquid, fresh motor, never been raced, 1,145 miles, $4,250 OBO. 218-681-6455, leave a message. p4t96p

## Sporting Goods

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

## Notices

**POLK CENTRE** Township's year end meeting will be on Wednesday, December 7th at 8:30 p.m. at Deb Cota's home. Deb Cota, Clerk. 1t96c

## Pets

*Bring Your Dog To The*
**TRF NORTH COUNTRY K-9 KENNEL CLUB**
**Confirmation/ Showmanship Seminar**
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*Conducted By*
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## Pets

**DOG GROOMING** by Eloise Raymond in TRF. For your convenience dogs may be dropped off before you go to work and picked up after, 218-681-6955. 2p8t97p

**FOR SALE** - Purebred American Eskimo puppies. Friendly and affectionate, first shots, wormed and vet checked. Females, $200; Males $150, 218-386-1498. 2p8t102p

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**JUST IN** Time for Christmas, 8 year, 41" sorrel mare. Kids ride and lady drives single and double, $400 OBO. Possible free delivery. Helen and Marvin Foss, 47116 Phantom Road NW, Grygla, MN 218-294-6243. 2t96p

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## Give Away

**PUPPIES TO** give away 1/2 lab, 1/2 chow, about 8 weeks old. Call 874-2301. 1t96f

## Daycare

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has full-time infant opening. 681-6624 p6t101p

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## Campers/ RVs

**FOR SALE** - 1993 5th wheel camper, 30' long, s/o, sleeps 6+, excellent shape, ducted air/heat. King bed, awning, rubber roof, fridge, stove, oven, large bathroom, storage. Motivated to sell. Call 218-689-1253 or 218-386-3273. 2p8t101p

## Automobiles

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## FOOD SERVICE AIDE

Part-time position available working in kitchen and cafeteria areas of hospital and CNC; serving food, filling patient trays, transporting food carts, cleanup and dishwashing. Benefits available. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-4407.

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## PRODUCTION WORKER

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FCS of Grand Forks is seeking an Information Systems Specialist. Qualified candidates will have experience in the management of a Microsoft 2003 network environment and Windows 2000/XP. This includes hardware configuration, software installation, networking background with knowledge of SMS, remote access, and client interface over Active Directory. Incumbent will also assist in developing policies and procedures of the IS department.

This position requires excellent problem solving skills, organizational and communication skills, and commitment to outstanding customer service. Position requires the ability to handle multiple tasks with changing priorities and to work independently. A college or technical school degree in information systems is preferred.

Application deadline 12/07/05 to Farm Credit Services, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 13570, Grand Forks, ND 58208 or e-mail to janelle.skibicki@farmcredit.com

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## Automobiles

**1999 CHEVROLET** K2500 Silverado LS, 4x4, extended cab, pewter color, 6.0 V-8 engine, new tires, excellent condition, $11,900. Call 681-4478 or cell 689-4191 to see. 86tfc

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**FOR SALE** - 1991 Ford Ranger extended cab, 4 cyl, 5 speed, runs good, $1,900. Call 218-681-5538. p4t98p

**1998 FORD** F-150, 4x4, Ext, 117,000 miles, $8,450; 1994 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, $1,350; 1992 Chevy Regular Cab, 4x4, 132,000 miles, $3,250; 1997 F-150, 4x4, $7,900. 681-6007 or 378-4615, DLR. 2p8t101p

**2001 CHEVY** 4x4, extended cab, 80,000 miles, running boards, box cover, great shape, $14,200. 218-686-6583. p4t97p

## Wanted to Buy

**WANT TO** buy - Arctic Cat mini bike and a sno-jet thunderjet snowmobile, any condition. Call 701-728-6722. p8t100p

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**LOTS FOR** sale - 116'x140' and also 116'x150' lots in Goodridge with water and sewer already run to center of lot. Call 378-4690. 11t101c

## Real Estate

**3 BEDROOM,** 2 bath, 2 story on corner lot. Double attached garage, new siding, 2-year-old roof, $88,500. Call 681-0405. 2p8t98p

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## For Rent

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**2006 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 4WD REG CAB W/T**
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**2005 Chevy Suburban LT**
4x4, Heated Leather Seats, Navigation System, Memory Seats, Auto Temp Control, Loaded, Only 8,400 miles, White
3.9% for 60 months O.A.C
Thanksgiving Sale: **Only $34,900**

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*tax, plates and fees extra

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Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Alum Wheels, 34,000 Miles, Black
Thanksgiving Sale: **Only $13,900**

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5.9% for 60 months O.A.C
Thanksgiving Sale: **Only $9,999**

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Thanksgiving Sale: **$17,999**

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## For Rent

**NOW RENTING:** Private-entry, 2bd/2bth with HEAT PAID apartment at SummerField of Newfolden, MN. Garbage collection and water also included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer furnished. On site garages, optional. Greater Minnesota Management, cell. 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093. EHO 88tfc

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**FOR RENT** -1 bedroom apartment, 503 3rd Street West. Heat and water included, monthly rent $385. Great location for the elderly. Call 681-2981. p4t98p

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**HEAT INCLUDED!!!** Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for 3 bedroom units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc (800) 810-2853 x126 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 96tfc

# LEGALS

November 23, 30, 2005

*STATE OF MINNESOTA*
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.PX-05-652

In Re: Estate of
TIMOTHY WAYNE HANSON,
Decedent.

**NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on **December 22, 2005, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.**, a hearing will be held at this Court at 101 North main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of VerJean Hanson, whose address is 18302 140th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and if no objections are filed, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

/s/ Janice Johnston
11-14-05
Court Administrator

Andrew L. B. Noah/Telly J. Meier
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# LEGALS

October 26, 2005
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 24, 1997.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $38,855.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Lance D. Bugge, Single Person

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 24, 1997, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 152017

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., successor in interest by merger with Knutson mortgage Corporation; Dated: October 24, 1997; Recorded: October 24, 1997; Document #: 152018. And thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 9, 2005; Recorded July 19, 2005; Document #: 176887

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40), Block Four (4), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $39,263.65

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 13, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: October 26, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Gesko
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Gesko
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Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 07833

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November 23, 30, 2005
December 7, 2005

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY BY BID**

The following properties will be sold by Pennington County by sealed bids to be received by 10:00 am December 13th, 2005. The terms are 10% down at the time the bid is accepted and the remainder to be paid within 30 days. Bidders may bid for Tract A and Tract B separately or combined but must specify.

DESCRIPTION: (TRACT A)

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 719.33 feet; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds East 405.75 feet to the westerly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad: thence northeasterly along the said right of way on a curve concave to the southeast, having a chord bearing North 14 degrees 45 minutes 57 seconds East, radius of 5779.65 feet and a central angle of 4 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds, a distance of 443.57 feet; thence continuing along said right of way North 16 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds East 318.35 feet to the north line of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 87 degrees 58 minutes 38 seconds West, along the said north line, a distance of 625.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 8.47 acres, more or less and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

(The appraised value of Tract A including buildings is $290,000)

LESS DESCRIPTION: (ACCESS EASEMENT)

An easement for ingress and egress over, under, and across, that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, said easement being 50.00 feet in width, and centerline described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter: thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 624.33 feet to the point of beginning of the centerline to be described; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds East 288.11 feet; thence northeasterly along a tangential curve, concave to the northwest, having a radius of 125.00 feet and central angle of 32 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds, a distance of 71.66 feet; thence North 56 degrees 01 minute 37 seconds East 114.12 feet, more or less, to the westerly 50.00 foot Burlington Northern Railroad right of way, and said centerline there terminating.

The sidelines of said easement shall be lengthened or shortened to terminate of the west line of the said Southwest Quarter at the point of beginning, and the said railroad right of way at the point of termination.

DESCRIPTION: (TRACT B)

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing- along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 719.33 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, along the said west line, a distance of 1808.68 feet to the westerly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence North 11 degrees 30 minutes 14 seconds East, along said right of way 1746.51 feet; thence continuing northeasterly along said right of way along a tangential curve, concave to the southeast and having a radius of 5779.65 feet and a central angle of 1 degree 03 minutes 47 seconds, a distance of 107.25 feet, thence South 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds West 405.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 8.40 acres, more or less, and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

(The appraised value of Tract B is $42,000)

Bids must be submitted to the County Auditor's Office by 10:00 am December 13th, 2005 at 101 Main Ave N. PO Box 616, Thief River Falls MN 56701.

The County Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Kenneth Olson
Pennington County Auditor

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November 16, 23, 30, 2005
December 7,14, 21, 2005

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 7, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 135364

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. Dated: September 15,1995; Recorded: November 13,1995; Document #: 146710;

And thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation; Dated: August 25, 1997; Recorded: September 2, 1997; Document #: 151559.

And thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation; Dated: March 1, 1997; Recorded: May 28, 1998; Document #: 153734.

And thereafter assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc.; Dated: November 24, 1998; Recorded: July 23, 2004; Document #: 173722.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $18,506.90

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January 10, 2006 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: November 16, 2005

CitiMortgage, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

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File ID: 50322

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November 23, 30, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Sami George Haj,
Deceased.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the **22nd day of December, 2005, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.**, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated December 16, 1997 and for the appointment of Fodda Haj, whose address is 102 Idlewood Court, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2005.

The Honorable Kurt J. Marben
/s/ Janice Johnston
Janice Johnston
Ct. Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

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November 23, 30, 2005

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of
Marilyn Eileen Horning,
Deceased.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the **8th day of December, 2005, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.**, a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the appointment of Allen Sheldon Horning, whose address is 4460 S. Poplar #301, Casper, Wyoming 82601, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in a supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated November 17, 2005

Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston
Ct. Administrator

Lawrence A. McDowell
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXES**

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Attend the Public Hearing

All residents of the school district are invited to attend the public hearing of the school board to express their opinions on the current budget and on the proposed amount of 2006 property taxes. The hearing will be held on: Tuesday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m., Home Economics Classroom, Goodridge School, Goodridge, Minnesota

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# Study shows link between radiation therapy and hip fractures

A University of Minnesota Cancer Center study indicates that older women who receive radiation therapy for treatment of pelvic cancers have an increased risk of hip and other pelvic fractures later in life. Researchers encourage such women to talk with their physicians about their risks and preventive measures, including having their bone density levels checked.

Nancy Baxter, M.D., Ph.D., associate professor and researcher at the University of Minnesota Medical School and Cancer Center, led the research team that conducted this study. Their findings along with an editorial about the study will be published in the Nov. 23, 2005 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).

Baxter and her colleagues used Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) registry data, which is kept by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and linked to Medicare, to review the records of 6,428 women. These women were age 65 and older when diagnosed with pelvic malignancies between 1986 through 1999. The researchers' purpose was to determine whether women who undergo pelvic radiation therapy for pelvic malignancies including cervical, anal, and rectal cancers have a higher rate of pelvic fracture than women with pelvic malignancies who do not receive radiation therapy.

"We found that women who underwent radiation therapy for anal cancer had a three times greater rate of fractures," Baxter says. "Women who had radiation therapy for rectal and cervical cancer had nearly double the rate of fractures.

"We further found that of the 554 women who developed pelvic fractures, 499, or slightly more than 90 percent, were hip fractures," she adds.

The researchers found no significant difference in the rate of arm and spine fractures between women who received pelvic radiation therapy and those who did not.

"Admittedly, the technology used today and the way radiation therapy is given has improved and is better controlled than in the 1980s and 90s," Baxter says. "Nonetheless, our findings point out a concern that women who undergo radiation therapy for pelvic malignancies and their physicians need to be aware of and take precautions to prevent fractures."

She notes that women over age 50 already have about a 17 percent chance of hip fracture in their lifetime because of osteoporosis, or thinning of the bones, that accelerates after menopause. This fact coupled with radiation therapy for pelvic malignancies could put a woman at significant risk for fractures.

Radiation therapy is a common treatment for cervical, anal, and rectal cancer. While it is a proven, effective treatment, Baxter suggests women who have had or are having radiation therapy for pelvic malignancies talk with their physicians about the procedure and follow-up care aimed at preventing factures, including regular checks of the density levels of their bones.

*This study was conducted with grants from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the University of Minnesota Cancer Center. Lead researcher Nancy Baxter, M.D., Ph.D., worked with her University of Minnesota colleagues Beth Virnig, Elizabeth Habermann, and Sara Durham, as well as Joel Tepper, M.D., at the University of North Carolina, to conduct this study.*

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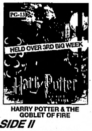

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**During a ceremony honoring the memory of Orin Green, David L. Peterson, computer teacher at Lincoln High School, created this picture of Green surrounded by students. For 11 years, Green volunteered his time at Challenger Elementary School to help students in the computer lab. Peterson had a daughter in Betty Carlson's class whom Green had a profound impact upon. The picture was presented on Nov. 16 during a Thief River Falls Education Association ceremony, to Orin's wife, Marge Green, and to Betty Carlson, teacher at Challenger Elementary School.**

# Education Association honors retirees and Friend of Education

Thief River Falls Education Association honored School District 564 retirees during a ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the American Legion.

"These teachers devoted a total of over 100 years of service to the students of our school district," said Cal Lindberg.

Honored retirees were Lois Benson, a kindergarten and second grade teacher at Challenger Elementary School, who had 35 years of teaching experience; Joyce Kopari, a speech therapist at Challenger Elementary School, who had 35 years of experience; and Pete Tri, a fifth grade teacher at Challenger Elementary school, who had 33 years of experience.Tri and Kopari were unable to attend this event, but Retired Teacher Dianna newton, presented Benson with her "School Bell," a special award, and reflected on the many years she taught with Benson.

In addition to honoring retirees, the organization also honored this year's recipient of the "Friend of Education" award - Orin Green. The award was presented to Marge Green.

The award was awarded to Orin Green posthumously, but in honor of his many years of dedication to the students at Challenger Elementary School. Betty Carlson, second grade teacher at Challenger Elementary School, explained that Green spent 11 years volunteering his time on a weekly basis, to help students learn to use computers. "He was a special friend to all the kids who knew him," said Carlson.

Carlson said, Green would often tell her about times that he had seen someone from my class outside of school, and children would tell her of seeing Green outside of class. "They looked forward to his visits each week and missed him when he was gone. Wherever Orin Traveled, he would remember the kids with special souvenirs from places from all around the world. His trips provided the students learning experiences of many faraway places and the gifts he brought were treasures to the kids.

"Orin was truly a kind and giving man who loved people - especially 'little people,'" said Carlson.

Lindberg said one more special gift was presented to Marge. Lindgren explained that David L. Peterson, computer teacher at Lincoln High School, had a daughter in Betty Carlson's class last spring when Orin was killed in an accident. "He knew that the Green's were close friends of ours so he asked if I had a good picture of Orin that he could use to create a memorial of Orin surrounded by Betty and her students. Since Orin often provided one-on-one help to Betty's students in the Challenger computer lab, Dave decided to include Betty and her students surrounded by computers. Dave printed an eight by 10-inch picture for Betty's classroom plus gave Marge and her adult children copies."

**◀ Betty Carlson (right) presented Marge Green with this year's "Friend of Education" award, and spoke of the impact her late husband Orin had on her second graders and other Challenger Elementary School students during the 11 years he volunteered weekly. The award was presented by the Thief River Falls Education Association during a special ceremony Nov. 16, 2005.**

## *Hospital Assoc. elects directors, names officers*

Northwest Medical Center Hospital Association recently elected two of its members to the board of directors. At the annual meeting in September, Association members elected Jodi Torkelson and Lyle Hanson to the board of directors. This is Torkelson's first term. This is Hanson's third term.

The other members of the board of directors include: Chad Broadwell, Lenae Iverson, Tom Kays, Wallace Sparby and Gerald Wigness.

Since the annual meeting, directors have selected its officers. Wallace Sparby is the chairperson, Lenae Iverson the vice chairperson, Chad Broadwell the secretary, Gerald Wigness the treasurer, and Tom Kays the vice treasurer.

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Donny Lofrooth visited his mother Elsie Lofrooth on his birthday and celebrated the day with her.

**Retired Challenger Elementary School teacher Dianna Newton (left), presented Lois Benson with her "School Bell" and reflected on the many years she taught with Benson. Benson retired from teaching this year after having been a teacher for 35 years, most of that time as a kindergarten and second grade teacher at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. The "School Bell" is a gift from the Thief River Falls Education Association and symbolizes the many years individuals dedicate to serving students and the School District. The award was presented Nov. 16, 2005.**

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# Testing preschoolers in TRF helps educators

### Preschool tests being used by educators to establish a baseline

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Recognizing that providing a quality childhood education begins with understanding where children are at in their educational process, educators in Thief River Falls are utilizing tests to provide them with a baseline for beginning students' introduction to education. Monday, Nov. 28, Nancy Tofte, director of community education in School District 564, provided the Board of Education with an update on the state of Community Education and Early Childhood Education in the District that began with an examination of test results for pre-school children.

"We use this (the test) as a baseline," said Tofte, who explained the various tests and results. "By no means," she said, "do we expect them to know all of this."

Tests administered this fall measured students' knowledge of such things as letter marking, early math skills, art, identification of visual symbols. They also offered test called Simon Says, which required students to perform certain tasks, such as touching their ear and pointing to the door. This information is then used to help tailor educational plans.

Results of the tests seemed to create a symmetrical curve representing the normal distribution. In the spring, Tofte said, staff are planning to re-test the students. This data will help determine growth and will be shared with parents. Tofte said data from the tests also help identify some students for targeted services. She cautioned that targeted services may simply mean providing the child time to develop socialization skills - skills that help them adjust to participating in larger groups.

Tofte said the children were not stressed out at all about the tests, and in fact, some wanted to keep taking the tests. Tofte said they don't want the students to be stressed out about the tests.

Tofte provided some additional good news in the form of a census report. According to census information they collected for the District, the total number of children, ages 0-4 increased from 818 in 2004-2005 to 842 in 2005-2006.

During the past several years, declining enrollment has created numerous problems for the District.

In Community Education, Tofte reported that Latch Key numbers are high and show no sign of going down. There are about 25 to 30 children in the morning program, but 60 to 70 in the afternoon and early evening program. She noted that some students are there until 6 p.m., which she said, makes for a very long day for the children.

She reported that enrollment in the department's dance class has almost doubled over last year. To meet the demand, they added another class.

Use of the BMX Skate Park showed no change over last year's numbers even though there was no use charge. Tofte speculated on a number of reasons why use was low, but said they will be meeting with

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# TRF plans Christmas Eve dinner

Christmas is almost here, and Thief River Falls' Community Christmas Dinner is right around the corner.

It's scheduled Saturday, Dec. 24 at 1 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. The meal includes turkey, dressing and all the fixings. The meal is open to anyone, and freewill donations will be accepted.

As usual, meals will be delivered to people unable to attend the event. Deliveries start at 12 p.m. and continue for about an hour, said Co-Chairperson Tim Loeffler. Reservations must be made in advance, so drivers can be lined up and routes planned.

Given the popularity of the event and that about 325 people were served last year, reservations should be placed with the Thief River Falls Chamber of

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## Naughty or Nice?

**Cody and Shania Sele shared some of their Christmas wishes with Santa Claus during the Sixth Annual Tree Walk for Hospice on Sunday. Santa Claus (John Lubitz) was on hand Saturday and Sunday during the Tree Walk, which was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.**

# TRF notified it should receive funds for hangar

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Thief River Falls leaders have learned the city may receive federal funding for a new hangar at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. Yet, they and Pennington County leaders are left wondering whether they will ever receive federal funding to remedy drainage problems southeast of Thief River Falls.

The Thief River Falls City Council has yet to discover how much funding the city may receive for a new hangar.

"It's on the high-priority list for any leftover FAA money," said City Administrator Jodie Torkelson about the new hangar. As a result, she said she doesn't know if the airport may receive $3 million or even $1.95 for a new hangar.

If the city received federal funding for a hangar, Torkelson said, it would likely receive additional funding for the estimated $800,000 hangar.

The hangar would be used to store planes owned by Cherry Air Inc., which transports Digi-Key products from the airport.

The city of Thief River Falls, as well as Pennington County, had also hoped to receive federal funding to improve drainage adjacent to County Ditch 1 and Highway 59. That area, which spans approximately three square miles southeast of the city, has had drainage problems for a number of years.

That $2 million project was not included in the water appropriations bill, Torkelson said. She believed the city and county didn't receive the funding due to the ongoing recovery efforts in areas affected by hurricanes earlier this year.

# Spread the joy to less fortunate kids

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Pennington County residents will once again spread joy this Christmas season to kids who are less fortunate.

They will share the holiday spirit through Christmas for Pennington County (CPC), an annual countywide program that provides Christmas gifts to less fortunate children who otherwise might not receive them. Residents are also able to donate toys and books through a toy drive for the Violence Intervention Project (VIP).

Those wishing to donate to CPC may choose ornaments from angel trees located at Pamida, Kmart, Arctic Cat and Lori's Hallmark. The ornaments list particular items a child needs. Individuals select and purchase the items, which should be dropped off at those locations or the Law Enforcement Center (LEC) by Friday, Dec. 16.

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# Auxiliary demonstrates caring spirit

### Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary plans to create Caring Room

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Caring for the health and well-being of others is right there in its mission; so, the creation of Caring Rooms at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls has its auxiliary excited and pumped up to meet the challenge.

Carole Glass, president of the auxiliary, said "we're really excited about it."

"We're pumped up, and fired-up," said Bev Rupprecht, the enthusiastic volunteer services coordinator at Northwest Medical Center.

Not since the auxiliary paid for a new bus has its membership been so excited about a project.

Over the years, the auxiliary has participated in numerous worthwhile projects, but they believe that with this project they have an opportunity to have a significant impact on care of patients and their families at Northwest Medical Center.

The auxiliary is envisioning two rooms at the hospital on the second floor in an area known as "med surge." There will be one for the patient who is really sick or experiencing the end stages of life, and another adjacent room for their family.

Northwest Medical Center has waiting rooms, but the auxiliary believes that they don't necessarily meet the needs of families of this type of patient. The wait for these families is quite an ordeal.

"Our experience tells us, that when these families come to the hospital," said Rupprecht, "they move in."

Rupprecht said they bring food along with overnight bags. It's a trying time for the family, said Rupprecht, and they want to be there for the patient.

That's why members of the auxiliary are so excited about creating these two rooms.

The Caring Room concept is all about making the patient and family as comfortable as possible. For that reason, the patient's room will include a bed with a wooden bed frame (no more hospital beds), a bathroom and shower, window treatments, a lift chair, a television, stereo and DVD. The room for family would include a sofa, a couple of recliners, a refrigerator, microwave oven, table, DVD and stereo. A bathroom and shower are included.

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# Speaking English as a Second Language

### S.D. 564 sees a significant increase in ESL student population

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

The number of students participating in the English as a Second Language (ESL) program has grown substantially in School District (S.D.) 564, from just eight students in 2001-02 to 40 students in 2005-06. The increase is mainly attributed to an increase in the foreign-born population of Thief River Falls.

Described as a bilingual education program, ESL is intended for the instruction of students with limited English proficiency in the areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Most of S.D. 564's ESL students attend Challenger Elementary School, but older students also participate in the program. Of the programs current enrollment of 40, four students from Lincoln High School and seven students from Franklin Middle School participate.

Most of the district's ESL students speak Spanish as their primary language, but the district's program can be tailored to fit the needs of most students who do not speak English as their primary language. Within S.D. 564, students who speak Bossa (Liberia), Chinese and Flemish (Belgium) are also assisted.

Kate Anderson, S.D. 564 ESL teacher, said the district's ESL curriculum is taught primarily in English. She added that most resources suggest not teaching students in their primary language, because it will slow their vocabulary development.

ESL teachers are often required to communicate with the parents of program participants. That can be a difficult task considering the parents of many participants speak only their native language. ESL educators, like Anderson, are assisted in communicating with parents by the Sherlock computer program that translates English to more than a dozen languages. Using the program, Anderson, or another ESL educator, will type a letter or other notification such as a permission slip in English and the program will translate it into the desired language. In addition, a translator has been present for some face-to-face parent meetings, though Anderson said she has not yet needed one.

Anderson works with students at the elementary and high school levels. Additional staff hired this

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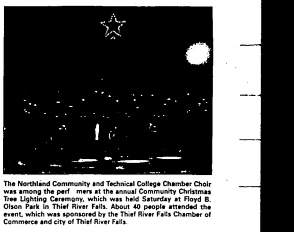
## Lighting the Christmas Tree



**The Northland Community and Technical College Chamber Choir was among the perf mers at the annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, which was held Saturday at Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls. About 40 people attended the event, which was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and city of Thief River Falls.**

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# Police receive a report of a burglary at the Dollar Store

**Burglary:** On Dec. 1 at 5 a.m., police received a report of a burglary at the Dollar Store and a theft outside of the building. Someone broke the glass of the store's front door and then stole an undetermined amount of cash. Damage was estimated at $600. A Grand Forks, N.D., Herald newspaper vending machine was taken from outside of the store. It is not known if that theft is related to the burglary. The incidents remain under investigation.

**Theft:** On Dec. 1 at 7:11 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 800 block of Atlantic Ave. Two newspaper vending machines – one owned by the Minneapolis Star Tribune and another owned by the Thief River Falls Times – were stolen. About six hours later, Sheriff Mike Hruby received a report that a newspaper vending machine had been found in North Township. About two hours after that report, the sheriff's department received a report that another newspaper vending machine had been found four miles west of Thief River Falls in Norden Township. Since the machines were stolen in the city, the police department is investigating the rash of thefts. It declined to say which newspaper vending machines were recovered or where exactly they were found. On the morning of Dec. 1, Police Chief Kim Murphy said five or six newspaper vending machines had been reported stolen in recent weeks.

**Fifth degree controlled substance crime:** On Nov. 17, the sheriff's department executed a search warrant in the 600 block of Duluth Ave. N. The search warrant was conducted as a result of a forgery investigation, according to the report. Suspected methamphetamine was allegedly found on a small square mirror as well as a light bulb with a hollowed-out end. Justin Michael Best, 28, Thief River Falls, has been charged with fifth degree controlled substance crime.

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** After test results were available, an individual has been cited. At 2:51 a.m. Nov. 5, a deputy sheriff allegedly observed a vehicle that was weaving and crossing the centerline on Highway 32 near the countyline between Pennington and Red Lake counties. Melody Lynn Novak, 33, Warren, was cited for fourth degree driving while intoxicated.

**Underage person attempting to purchase alcohol:** After an investigation into a Nov. 11 report that an underage person was allegedly trying to purchase alcohol at Falls Liquor, an individual has been cited. Jeffrey David Schneider, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage person attempting to purchase alcohol.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Nov. 18 at 3:35 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct. Four 16-year-old Thief River Falls males allegedly forcibly placed a male acquaintance into the trunk of a vehicle after it was determined he would not have a place to sit inside the vehicle. After leaving the Lincoln High School parking lot, the juveniles allegedly drove around Thief River Falls for about 20 minutes with the boy inside the trunk. The four juveniles have charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**Accident:** On Nov. 25 at 7:53 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident in Highlanding Township. At the time of the accident, Daniel Ross Niebuhr of Trail was driving a 1993 Mercury Topaz northbound at the intersection of Center Street and 330th Avenue Northeast. According to the report, his vehicle went through the "T" intersection, hitting multiple trees and catching on fire. The report indicated Niebuhr suffered multiple cuts to his face and head. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center and later transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. Niebuhr has since been discharged from the hospital, noted an Altru nursing staff member on Nov. 29. Niebuhr's vehicle sustained more than $1,000 in damage in the accident.

**Truancy:** On Nov. 28 at 3:53 p.m., police received a report of truancy at Franklin Middle School. A 13-year-old Plummer male allegedly missed 19 percent of this school year. He has charges pending for truancy.

**Theft:** On Nov. 29 at 9:38 p.m., police received a report of a theft at a Northland Community and Technical College locker-room. Someone stole a two-tiered, "N"-shaped diamond ring. The theft loss is estimated between $2,500 and $4,000. The incident remains under investigation.

**Truancy:** On Nov. 30, police received reports of truancy at Lincoln High School. The following individuals have charges pending for truancy after allegedly not attending school on a regular basis: a 16-year-old Thief River Falls male, a 15-year-old Thief River Falls male, a 16-year-old Goodridge female and a 15-year-old Thief River Falls female.

**Accident and driving after revocation:** On Nov. 30 at 12:07 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Pennington Avenue and Challenger Drive. A 2000 Freightliner school bus driven by Thomas Lindet Miller of Thief River Falls and a 1994 Toyota 4Runner driven by Jose Luis Almendarez of Plummer collided. At the time of the accident, Almendarez and Miller were both southbound on Pennington Avenue. According to the report, Miller slowed to turn, and Almendarez's vehicle then slid and rear-ended the school bus. The 13 kids riding on the Thief River Falls School District bus were not injured. Almendarez was cited for driving after revocation. His vehicle sustained $2,500 in damage, and the school bus sustained $800 in damage.

**Accident:** On Nov. 30 at 8:10 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Davis Avenue and Third Street. A 1999 Chevy Monte Carlo driven by Joann Cathy Blom of Thief River Falls and a 1998 Dodge Caravan driven by Violet Marion Anderson of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Blom was turning north onto Davis Avenue, and Anderson was stopped at the stop sign. According to the report, Blom was unable to turn, and her vehicle slid into Anderson's vehicle. Blom's vehicle sustained $1,800 in damage, and Anderson's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage.

**Accident:** On Dec. 1 at 7:22 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Highway 1 West and Brooks Avenue. A 2003 Chevy pickup driven by Kenton Wayne Christensen of Thief River Falls and a 1991 Dodge pickup driven by Jerry Allan Muzzy of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Muzzy was westbound on Highway 1 West and attempting to turn north onto Brooks Avenue. Due to the icy conditions, his vehicle then slid into the Christensen vehicle, which was stopped at a stop sign. Muzzy's vehicle sustained $400 in damage, and Christensen's vehicle sustained $1,200 in damage.

**Possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle, and driving after revocation:** On Dec. 2 at 1:46 p.m., police received a report that someone was allegedly driving with a revoked license. Darryl Craig Olson, 40, Thief River Falls, was stopped near the intersection of Second Street and Horace Avenue. Olson was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle, and driving after revocation.

**Burglary:** On Dec. 2 at 6:02 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary in the 15000 block of Douglas Ave. Someone stole a TV from a residence. The report didn't indicate the size of the TV, which is valued at $130. The incident remains under investigation.

**Underage consumption:** On Dec. 2 at 11:36 p.m., police received a report of an alleged underage drinking party in the 100 block of Crocker Ave. S. The following individuals have been cited for underage consumption: Justin John Tostrup, 18, Viking; Tyson Jay Jarshaw, 18, Newfolden; and Amanda Sue Josephine Anderson, 19, Thief River Falls. A 17-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for underage consumption.

**Accident:** On Dec. 3 at 11:54 a.m., police received a report of an accident in the 300 block of LaBree Ave. N. A 1995 Dodge pickup driven by Elody Gayle Olson of Thief River Falls and a 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme driven by Jodi Mae Flom of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Olson was westbound and driving out of the Northern State Bank drive-through area, and attempting to turn south onto LaBree Avenue. The vehicle then collided with the northbound Flom. Flom's vehicle sustained $750 in damage, and the other vehicle sustained $1,500 in damage.

**Disorderly conduct and underage consumption:** On Dec. 3 at 9:18 p.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding an apartment in the 700 block of State Ave. N. When police arrived, Lawrence Dale Irving Day, 24, Thief River Falls, was allegedly raging mad and then entered a woman's apartment even though he was not invited there. Police were able to get Day out of the apartment, but he allegedly went back into the apartment and continued yelling. Day has been cited for disorderly conduct. Three 16-year-old Thief River Falls females have charges pending for underage consumption.

**Hit and run accident:** On Dec. 4 at 12:29 a.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the 100 block of Crocker Ave. S. A parked 2001 Chrysler Concorde owned by Jesse Lynn Toren of Thief River Falls sustained $800 in damage after an unknown driver lost control of his or her vehicle, causing that vehicle to collide with Toren's car. The incident remains under investigation.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

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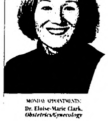

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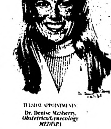

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## Nov. traffic crash totals: 21 deaths, 99 serious injuries

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced Dec. 2 that preliminary traffic crash reports indicate 21 people died and 99 were seriously injured on the state's roads in November. The statewide preliminary traffic death number to date is 480.

The November deaths included 15 vehicle occupants, two motorcyclists and four pedestrians. Of the vehicle occupants killed, nine were not belted. Of the 99 seriously injured, 26 were not belted. Alcohol is a known factor in six deaths and 20 serious injuries.

November fatal crash totals will likely increase as additional reports are submitted by local and county law enforcement agencies.

There were four deaths in Stearns County and one death each in Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Hubbard, Murray, Nicollet, Otter Tail, Pine, Ramsey, Renville, Sherburne, Washington, Wright and Yellow Medicine counties.

Of the 21 people killed, 14 were male and seven were female, and eight were ages 15 to 29, six were ages 35 to 49, and seven were age 50 or older.

## Winter road weight increases began Monday in north frost zone

Allowable winter load limits on state highways in the north frost zone increased by 10 percent Monday, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has announced.

State law allows a 10 percent weight increase on all state highways and nine-ton capacity county roads in the designated zones. A weight load increase permit, however, is required for truckers operating on interstate routes.

Load increases are permitted because pavements achieve increased strength to carry heavier loads when the subgrade freezes.

The north frost zone's boundaries extend south from the Canadian border to a line following Highway 1, Highway 89, Highway 2, Highway 33 and Interstate 35 at the Carlton-St. Louis county line and then south to the Wisconsin border.

Mn/DOT continues to monitor the other frost zones to determine when it can allow additional weight increases.

More information about winter load limits and the frost zones are available by logging onto www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us or by calling 1-800-723-6543.

Travelers can obtain current information on road conditions, construction delays and weather reports from Mn/DOT's 511 travel information service by dialing 1-511 or accessing www.511mn.org.

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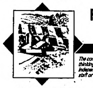

## Farm Management Minute

*The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.*

### To buy or not to buy, that is the question

**by Sheldon Schmless**
**FBM instructor, Barnesville**

Thanksgiving Day has passed, and New Year's Day is fast approaching. Our thoughts are changing from "What could she possibly make out of turkey leftovers today?" to "Should I buy that new piece of equipment and take advantage of the Section 179 tax deduction?"

Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code allows the producer to deduct all or part of the cost of certain qualifying property in the year in which the property is placed in service. For the farmers I work with, machinery and equipment purchases account for the vast majority of the property used for Section 179 deductions. For the 2005 tax year, the maximum allowable deduction is $105,000.

At first look, this seems like an easy decision. Let's say Farmer Brown has a ordinary taxable income of $60,000 in 2005. According to the Farm Income Tax Projection Worksheet used by Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Farm Business Management instructors, his federal tax and self employment tax liability would be approximately $19,000. On top of that, he will have a state tax liability of $3,000 to $4,000. If Brown buys a tractor for $50,000 and elects to use the Section 179 deduction for the full amount, his tax liability would be reduced to under $6,000 for a savings of roughly $16,000.

Although this is a substantial savings, there are many other things to consider. Does he really need this tractor? Does the purchase of this tractor affect cash flow? The tax savings may make the first year's payment, but what will make the remaining payments? If I deduct the full value of the tractor this year, what will I use for depreciation deductions in ensuing years? It is hard to purchase more equipment in 2006 while still making payments on that purchase from 2005. What if I sell the tractor in a few years? What if I still own the tractor when I retire? To buy or not to buy, now that is a hard question.

For more information about farm business planning, contact an instructor in your area by calling NCTC at 1-800-959-6282.

## Residents reminded to not dump snow on public roadways

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) reminds everyone, including commercial snow removal operators, that it is against state law to deposit snow onto a public roadway. Dumping or plowing snow onto a roadway can create a slippery area, frozen rut or bump, which has the potential to contribute to a motor vehicle or pedestrian accident.

Minnesota Statute 160.27 and many local ordinances prohibit the plowing, blowing, shoveling or otherwise placing of snow from sidewalks, driveways and parking lots onto public roadways, which can include the ditch and right-of-way in certain situations. The public is cautioned that violations are misdemeanors and civil liability can extend to both the property owner and the person or company who placed the snow improperly.

To determine the proper placement of snow and minimize your inconvenience when a snowplow comes along after you've cleared your driveway, Mn/DOT offers the following tip: Place as much snow as possible from the end of your driveway downstream in the direction of traffic. Next is to clear an area upstream from your driveway to form an open "pocket."

The result is that much of the snow pushed by the plow truck will empty into this pocket and less will wind up in your driveway entrance. The pocket does need to be maintained throughout the winter.

Mn/DOT cautions anyone working close to a roadway to watch for oncoming traffic and warns drivers to be alert to people clearing snow.

## RiverView Care plans fundraiser for rehab program

RiverView Care Center in Crookston is holding a fundraiser on Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Heritage Hallway of RiverView Health. The event will help raise $2,000 toward the purchase of a standing frame for the Nursing Rehabilitation Department at RiverView Care Center. A standing frame is a support frame used to assist those who have difficulty standing and walking. It helps in the rehabilitation process by allowing patients to regain balance and strength. The fundraiser is a combination silent auction, bake and craft sale with auction items all being theme baskets.

## Pennington County real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz between Nov. 17 and Nov. 30:

Kimberly J. Jenkins To Andrew G. Paulson and Lindsay L. Haugen, part of NW¼, Sec. 8 in Highlanding Township.

Mable F. Rantanen To Dennis M. Rantanen, a tract of land in Govt. Lot 3, Sec. 2 in Rocksbury Township.

Mable F. Rantanen To Dennis M. Rantanen and Reta M. Rantanen, a parcel of land in Govt. Lot 11, Sec. 35 in North Township.

Michael K. Cerny To Michael J. Spears and Kamala J. Spears, part of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 3 in Porter's Addition to TRF.

Daniel W. Olson To Keith M. Moen, Lot 4, Block 11 in the Riverside Addition to TRF.

Scott W. Walker, et ux, To Constance J. Westlund and Lewis T. Westlund, a tract of land in SE¼, Sec. 8 in Smiley Township.

Mathew E. LeMoine, et ux, To Matthew J. Waldal and Michelle M. Davis, S 30' of Lot 6 and N 30' of Lot 7, Block 1 in the Southern Addition to TRF.

William C. Mathieu, et ux, To Scott Strand, W 80' of Lots 19 and 20; the W 40' of Lot 21; and N½ of W40' of Lot 22; except part of Lot 19; all in Block 37, in the Original Townsite of TRF.

Dennis B. Smsky, et ux, To Stacy L. Hovet, Lots 23 and 24, Block 4 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Northwest Minnesota Housing Cooperative To Brett K. Vibeto, Lot 1, Block 1 in Bothum's Second Addition.

Lucille I. Kjos To Dennis B. Smsky and Rose M. Smsky, N½N½N½SW¼, Sec. 5 in Sanders Township.

Sydney F. Bonaime To Roberta L. Kloety and Marland Kloety, and Susan Ortloff and Todd Ortloff, Lots 45 and 46, Block 32 in the townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Grant M. Erickson, David J. Erickson, et ux, Shane Borg, et ux, and Michael Paulson, et ux, To H. James Erickson and Shane Erickson, Lot 16, Block 1 in Meehan's Addition to TRF.

Kelly G. Lundeen, et ux, To Arlen C. Marquis and Joani L. Marquis, part of NE¼, Sec. 11 in Deer Park Township.

Elwin Pearcy, et ux, To Timothy T. Kern and JoAnn P. Kern, W½NE¼; W½NE¼NE¼; W½W½SE¼NE¼; NW¼SE¼; and SW¼SE¼; less the E½E½SW¼SE¼, all in Sec. 19 of Bray Township.

Tracy Anderson To Heidi M. Wright, Lot 12, Block 6 in the Oakland Addition to TRF.

TAP Homes LLC To Susan Geiszler, N 50' of Lot 4, Block 2 in Rohl's Addition to TRF.

Leader Inc. To Pennington Square Inc., Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 2 in Poster's Addition, except a portion of Lots 12 and 13 occupied as right-of-way by the Great Northern Railway Co.; and a parcel of land in Govt. Lot 8, Sec. 2 in Rocksbury Township.

Estate of Jack Smsky, United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Minnesota To Richard G. Smsky, W½SE¼; and SW¼, less S½SE¼SW¼; all in Sec. 3 of Black River Township.

**Affidavits of survivorship**

Estate of Sami George Haj To Fodda S. Haj, Lot 6 and E½ of Lot 7, Block 4 in the Green Acres Addition.

Estate of Robert W. Pederson To Olive M. Pederson, Lots 45 and 46, Block 32 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Estate of Darrell D. Sevre To Verna J. Sevre and Julie R. Miller, Lots 14 and 15, Block 8 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

**Contract for deed**

Micke-Pokel Farms partnership To Randall Stenvik and Dawn Stenvik, a tract of land in SW¼, Sec. 20 in Deer Park Township.

# Court cases feature traffic offenses

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** David Mark Sabo, 45, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, $382, one year in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol problem assessment, domestic abuse assessment within 30 days, random breath/urine tests; Sara Catherine Duffy, 24, Red Lake Falls, issuance of worthless checks, $132, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, $370 restitution; Robyn Renae Almendarez, 23, Thief River Falls, open bottle, $182, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** John Michael Sheffel, 58, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation – inimical to public safety, $132, one year in jail stayed for two years, attend Alcoholics Anonymous once a week, random tests/searches; Eugene Foster Cole, 22, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $122; Kit R. Morgan, 33, Red Lake, harassment, $582, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, write a letter of apology, can do Sentence to Serve for $500 of fine if he wants to; Carmen Marie Knott, 19, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $132.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Noe Hugo Toscano, 27, Thief River Falls, 81/55, no child restraint, $364; Kevin Mallin, 19, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 76/55, $152; Twila Hartie Novak, 44, Grafton, N.D., 65/55, $122; Harry Lewis Rybacki, 67, Thief River Falls, farm log violation, $132; Ryan Dale Solberg, 42, Fosston, farm/manner log book violation, $182; Cody James Wittrock, 27, Moorhead, 65/55, $122; Roger Dean Zima, 50, Ogema, false report of duty log, $182; Oneyda Toscano Cardenas, 27, Alvarado, 68/55, stay of adjudication on another charge for 180 days on condition she get her driver's license, $172; Amanda Ewanika, 18, Frazee, failure to drive with due care/accident, $122; David Lee Johnson, 59, Middle River, expired registration, $102; Craig Charles Lawrence, 25, Thief River Falls, passing in a no-passing zone, $132; David John Nelson, 25, Grand Forks, N.D., no annual inspection, $132; William Richard Stanley, 28, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $122; Christopher John Parnow, 27, Thompson, N.D., 65/55, $120; Melissa Gayle Brooks, 30, Fertile, expired registration, $102; Sarah Jill Elliot, 25, Newfolden, 65/55, $122; Roger Howard Holcomb, 73, Mentor, farm/manner log book violation, $182; Norbert William Johnson, 60, Greenbush, 65/55, $122; Traci Deleigh Jones, 44, Thief River Falls, open bottle, $232; Crystal Marie LaRochelle, 19, Hillsboro, N.D., no seat belt worn, $107.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources case:** Roger Arnold Coan, 37, Goodridge, transporting a loaded firearm, $182.

## Grass seed production event set for Wednesday

The Northern Minnesota Forage and Turf Seed Advisory Committee (NMFTSAC) is hosting the annual grass seed production educational event. It will be held in the meeting room of Gene's Bar and Grill in Roseau on Wednesday, Dec. 14. The event will start at 9 a.m. and will wrap up by 3:15 p.m.

The focus of the program will be grass seed production opportunities in northern Minnesota. Some of these new developments could strategically boost the agricultural industry in northwest Minnesota. The program will provide the latest report on grass seed production being researched at the University of Minnesota Roseau experiment farm. Water management options, insurance issues, marketing of grass seed, use of chemicals and fertilizer costs are some of the topics which will be addressed. A farmer panel will discuss "What worked in the 2005 grass seed production year and what did not."

Everyone interested in grass seed production is encouraged to attend. The noon meal is free of charge, and is provided by NMFTSAC. The program is sponsored by NMFTSAC and the U of M Extension Service. For more information, contact Nathan Johnson, Extension regional director in Roseau, at 1-888-241-4546 or by e-mail at johns854@umn.edu.

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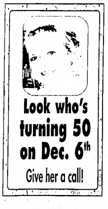
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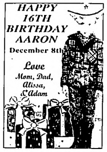
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• If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.

• If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the [illegible] reside.

• If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under [illegible] when the wedding took place.

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# Convention and Visitors Bureau selects president

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Chairman, Dr. James Langland, announced that the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) has selected Diana Josephson to fill the role of its president.

For several years, the president of the Convention and Visitors Bureau has also been the director of the Chamber of Commerce. But last October, Julie Olson resigned from her position as director and president for a job as the public relations director at Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls. A search for a replacement has begun. In the meantime, Stacy Myhrer is serving as the interim president of the Chamber of Commerce. Diana Josephson began serving as the CVB president on Dec. 1.

Myhrer said the CVB is renting space in the same building as the Chamber of Commerce.

In the Chamber of Commerce bulletin, the Chamber Express, Langland said, "Although the Chamber and CVB will have different presidents in 2006, I am pleased that there will continue to be a close symbiotic relationship between the Chamber and CVB."

The Chamber of Commerce is actively working to fill the vacancy of Chamber of Commerce president. Langland stated that they had received a number of applications from qualified individuals. He said the executive committee was expected to recommend an applicant to fill the vacancy at the December meeting of the Board of Directors.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Nov. 22, a baby boy was born to Nicole and Neil Peterson of St. Hilaire. He was given the name Maxton Robert.

On Nov. 24, a baby girl was born to Erica and Jarod Johnson of Fertile. She was given the name Iris Maurice Underwood.

On Nov. 26, a baby boy was born to Sara Halsa and Jeremy Wilson of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Dominic Scott Wilson.

On Nov. 28, a baby boy was born to Tina and Brian Berge of Greenbush. He was given the name Evan Brian.

On Nov. 29, a baby boy was born to Katherine and Todd Fillmore of Middle River. He was given the name Luke Thomas.

On Nov. 30, a baby girl was born to Amie Kotrba and Kevin Westberg of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Sierra Marie Westberg.

On Dec. 1, a baby boy was born to Angela and Justin Olson of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Aaden Alan.

# Trinity Lutheran Church schedules Christmas programs

The Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School superintendents, Paul and Delaine Rasmussen, have scheduled two Christmas programs for the Sunday School.

The first program, Music of Christmas, will be presented by the Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School students in the second through fifth grade. It will be presented Sunday, Dec. 11, in the church sanctuary at the 10:30 a.m. service. The program will be presented during the Church service and will be broadcast over KTRF radio and cable channel three.

All Sunday school students and their families are invited to stay for brunch in the Church dining room following the Christmas program. The senior high students are sponsoring the brunch as a fund-raiser. Everyone should plan to stay to show support to the youth of Trinity Church.

Rehearsal for this first Christmas program is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 10, from 3 to 4 p.m. at the church. It is important that all Sunday school students in second though fifth grades be present at rehearsal.

The second program by Sunday School students in nursery through first grade will present special music on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the 10:30 service. This will also be broadcast over KTRF radio and cable channel three.

There will be no Sunday school classes on either Dec. 25, Christmas Day, or Jan. 1, 2006, New Years Day. The Sunday School will continue to collect food for the TRF Area Food Shelf as a service project. Students are asked to bring at least one non-perishable food item on the first Sunday of each month. These items will be placed in a grocery cart and presented to the Food Shelf periodically.

## LSS caregiver support group to meet Dec. 12

A meeting for caregivers will be held on Monday, Dec. 12, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 10 a.m.

This group provides education, caregiver training, support and speakers for anyone who is caring for an elderly friend or relative who has an on-going illness. Meetings are confidential, sharing is optional.

For more information contact Diane Robson, Lutheran Social Service program coordinator 218-681-2885.

## Goodridge Lions to host Santa day

The Goodridge Lions Santa day will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Goodridge Community Center. The event includes pictures with Santa and sleigh rides from noon to 3 p.m.

## Heritage Senior Dance Club to host dance Dec. 8

The Heritage Senior Dance Club of Thief River Falls will host a dance and potluck lunch on Thursday, Dec. 8, from 7 to 10 p.m. Music will be performed by Vernon Rogalla.

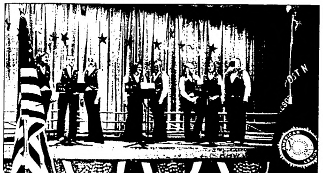
## Spirit of the Season Concert to be held at TRF United Methodist Church

Spirit of the Season Christmas Concert will be held Sunday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church. A free will offering will go toward the church's building fund. The Greater Middle River Community Choir will also perform a Christmas [illegible]

## Goodridge band to host pancake supper Dec. 9

The Goodridge Band will be hosting a pancake supper on Friday, Dec. 9, from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center. The meal will include pancakes, sausage ice cream, milk and juice. Cost for the meal is $4 for students grade six and under and $6 for adults. Following the meal, guests are invited to the Goodridge vs. Grygla boys basketball game.

The Goodridge varsity band, under the direction of Kathryn Nordine, performed its annual fall concert Nov. 22. The concert was dedicated to our local veterans. (Submitted photo)



Goodridge High School windfall: Tiffany Hanson, Rachel Hanson, Jessika Forsberg, Kristen Muntansky, Danielle Lahtti, Britney Forsberg, Jenna Wellman and Amy Ball, performed for the Goodridge music groups annul fall concert Nov. 22. (Submitted photo)

# Toni and Luke Olson announce Oct. 22 wedding

Toni Marie LeMoine and Luke Jackson Olson were united in marriage on Oct. 22, 2005, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Mark Helgeland officiating the double ring ceremony.

Toni is the daughter of Susan and Al Buhl and Kent and Kathy LeMoine of Thief River Falls. She is a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School, a 2001 and 2005 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College, and is currently employed by Unisource in Fargo, N.D.

Luke is the son of Susan and Bruce Nystrom and Jack Olson of Roseau. He is a 1996 graduate of Roseau High School and is currently employed by J.C. Chumleys in Moorhead while attending Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Toni chose her sister, Kara Balmer of Thief River Falls, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids include Shannon Sullivan of Moorhead, cousin of the bride; Katie Jorde of Fargo, N.D., cousin of the bride; Leslie Ihle of Mankato, friend of the bride; Jessica Pedersen of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride; Heather Johnson of Badger, sister of the groom; and Heather LeMoine of Bismarck, N.D., sister-in-law of the bride.

The flower girl was Audrey Evelyn Johnson of Badger, niece of the groom. The bride's personal attendants were Mandi Murden and Stephanie Wiseth, both friends of the bride.

Luke chose his friend Kristopher Weiss of Aberdeen, S.D., as best man. Groomsmen included Justin Miller of Moorhead, friend of the groom; Barry Muirhead of the Twin Cities, cousin of the groom; Josh Balmer of Thief River Falls, brother-in-law of the bride; Vince Nichols of Snow Mass, Colo., friend of the groom; Mike Johnson of Badger, brother-in-law of the groom; and Matt LeMoine of Bismarck, N.D., brother of the bride.

The ring bearer was Kobe Balmer of Thief River Falls, nephew of the bride. Ushers included Jim Legatt of Moorhead, friend of the groom; Jason Rasmussen of Moorhead, friend of the groom; John Giesinger of Moorhead, friend of the groom; and Travis Burnside of Moorhead, friend of the groom.

Host couples included Danny and Julie Sullivan, uncle and aunt of the bride; and Paul and Brenda Brandt, uncle and aunt of the groom.

Honored guests included Betty Swanson of Thief River Falls, grandmother of the bride; Dorothy and Ed Gilbert of Thief River Falls, grandparents of the bride; Marjori Norman of Roseau, grandmother of the groom; Irene and Joel Olson of Roseau, grandparents of the groom; Danny Tuggle of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., brother of the groom; and Jody Eksteine of Oshkosh, Wis., godmother of the bride.

# U.S. Railroad Retirement Board meets in TRF

A representative of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board will be at the WorkForce Center in Thief River Falls, Highway 1 East (Northland Community and Technical College), at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25.

The U.S. Railroad Retirement Board is a Federal agency that administers the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts. Individuals who want to file an application or obtain information concerning railroad retirement, survivor, Medicare, unemployment or sickness benefits, should contact the Retirement Board as soon as possible at: Railroad Retirement Board District Office, U.S. Post Office Building, 657 Second Avenue North, room 312, Fargo, N.D., 58102-4727; or call 701-239-5117. Please remember to include a name, address, social security number of the railroad employee, and the daytime telephone number where the individual can be reached.

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Cassie Gunderson and Cheryl Nelson, students in Joan Abercrombie's Foods II class at Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, spent two days baking and decorating Christmas cookies for the First Care Hospice bake sale that took place Dec. 3 and 4.

Becca Aaland prepares a cookie sheet to place in an oven at Lincoln High School. Aaland was one of many students in the Foods II class at Lincoln High School that spent two days baking and decorating Christmas cookies for the Hospice bake sale that took place Dec. 3 and 4 in Thief River Falls.

# Six candidates vying for seats on Chamber board

Six candidates are vying for three positions on the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Having six candidates running for three positions is almost unprecedented. Stacy Myhrer, interim director of the Chamber of Commerce, said it has been many years - and not in the seven years she's been with the Chamber of Commerce, that there has been this problem. "It's a wonderful problem to have...to be able to involve the membership in deciding who will be on the board of directors."

Myhrer explained that Howard Person decided to resign because he couldn't attend many meetings and didn't believe he was giving it as much attention as it deserves. Terms of two other directors, Maryel Anderson and Mike Barry, expire in January, and they are no longer eligible to serve on the board of directors.

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce membership was mailed ballots last week and is being encouraged to return its ballots to the Chamber of Commerce office by Monday, Dec. 12. The candidates vying for the three positions are: Heather Bayne, H.D. Floral and Design Studio; Jim Dagg, Jim Dagg Insurance Agency; Jim Dillon, Thief River Glass; Leigh Kennedy, Arctic Cat Inc.; Matt Winjum, Café Rhombus; and Deb Wittenberg, Digi-Key.

The Chamber of Commerce annual banquet has been scheduled for Jan. 9.

## NW Community Action Board to meet Dec. 15

The Northwest Community Action, Inc. Board of Directors will hold its regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m. in the Badger office. This meeting is open to the public.

## Concordia Christmas concert aired

Experience the timeless message of the Concordia College Christmas Concert, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 16 on Minnesota Public Radio.

In his 20th year as concert artistic director and conductor of of The Concordia Choir, René Clausen leads more than 400 student-musicians in a stirring program of celebration. Five choirs, a full orchestra and a handbell choir tell the joyous nativity story, performing old favorites and a new arrangement of "Gesu Bambino" by Clausen. The concert, performed Dec. 2 through 4 on the Concordia College campus in Moorhead, and Dec. 8 at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis, attracts more than 20,000 people annually.

The concert is broadcast each year on radio stations across the country. This year, the 79th annual Christmas Concert will be televised regionally. Prairie Public Television will broadcast the concert in high definition at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 24, and noon, Sunday, Dec. 25. A nationwide list is available at www.cord.edu/dept/music/christma/broadcast.html.

## UCare to hold informational meetings during December

UCare Minnesota will hold informational meetings about UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan now available in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington and Red Lake Counties. Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Grand, Grand Plus, and Superior plans, the three health plan options being offered in northwestern and several other Greater Minnesota counties. Meeting dates are:

- Tuesday, Dec. 6, 9:30 a.m., at the Warren Senior Center, 110 West Johnson Ave., Warren.
- Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2:30 p.m., at the Hallock Senior Center, 210 N. Second St., Hallock.
- Wednesday, Dec. 7, 9:30 a.m., at the Golden Link Senior Center, 324 N. Main St., Crookston.
- Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2:30 p.m., Riverside Christian School (formerly Valley Elementary School), 612 Second Ave. N.E., East Grand Forks.
- Thursday, Dec. 8, 9:30 a.m., at the Oklee Senior Center, Oklee.
- Thursday, Dec. 8, 2:30 p.m., at the Fosston Senior Center, 603 Third St. N.E., Fosston.
- Thursday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m., at the Four Seasons Senior Center, 114 West Center Street, Roseau.
- Thursday, Dec. 15, 2:30 p.m., at the Warroad Senior Center, 222 Virginia Ave. N.E., Warroad.

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## Christenson is member of BSU honors program

Amy Christenson of Thief River Falls is a member of the Bemidji State University (BSU) Honors Program. Christenson is senior majoring in elementary education.

The BSU Honors Program is a challenging and selective academic program for students interested in developing creative minds through an interdisciplinary education. Honors students complete a series of specialized courses designed to take the place of standard liberal education requirements, and are awarded special recognition at commencement exercises.

## HATS OFF TO 4-H

The Steiner 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m., at the Wittenberg home. The meeting was called to order by President, Matt Schaumburg. Secretary's report was given by Lauren Picquet and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "How many deer have you seen?" The treasurer's report was given by Lorie Erickson and approved.

**Old Business:** Comments were given on the awards banquet. Next year, more kitchen help to serve and cleanup was discussed. Fifteen youth attended the 4-H Cluster Retreat in Lake Bronson. Jane Schaumburg; Corie, Justine, and Lorie Erickson attended Jump Into Action. They give a short report on their trip. Anyone interested in a committee at the county level should contact the Extension Office.

**New Business:** Ag Activities Day will be Dec. 2 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC). Fair premiums are available in the Extension Office. Clubs who want to participate are asked to bring five dozen Christmas treats to share to pack treat baskets on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, for the Pennington County Relief Project. The malt stand is donating $200 to Key Club and $100 to National Honor Society. There will be an Interstate Exchange meeting in Newfolden.

MAVA will be Feb. 24-26, 2006. Families are welcome to attend. Matt Schaumburg discussed the March of Dimes fundraiser in his trip to National 4-H Congress this month. Jade Kilen made a motion to give Matt Schaumburg $10 for the foundation, seconded by Lorie Erickson. Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jade Kilen and seconded by Lorie Erickson. Recreation was led by McKayla Erickson and Leah Wittenberg. Lunch was served by the Wittenbergs.

Reporter: Jade Kilen

**Happy Acres 4-H report**

The Happy Acres 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Nov. 14, at 7 p.m., at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by Michael Dyrud. Roll call was taken with the response of "Favorite Thanksgiving Food." The treasurer's report was given by Julia Holecek.

**Old Business:** Congratulations for all who received awards at the awards banquet.

**New Business:** A date for the next meeting will be set by the Christmas Party committee: Catlins, Swansons and Holeceks. Ag Activities Day will be held on Dec. 2 at UMC in Crookston. Discussion was held about getting a gift for the angel tree.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Steven Peterson and seconded by Dana Dyrud.

Demonstrations were given by Daniel and Levi Dyrud. Eric, Josh and Gianna Anderson gave a report on their dog project. Recreation was led by Erica and Dana on Parliamentary Procedure. Lunch was served by the Waynes and Dyruds.

Reporter: Gianna Anderson

**Silverton 4-H report**

The Silverton 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Nov. 13, at Silverton Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Katrina Peterson. The secretary's report was given by [illegible] Rupprecht. Roll call was taken with the response of "Favorite Winter Sport." The treasurer's report was given by Reese Rupprecht.

**Old Business:** Congratulations to all members on being Honor Club. Table decorations for the 4-H banquet were beautiful. Winners were urged to send thank yous for awards.

**New Business:** Katrina Peterson, Johnnie Philipp and Shanielle Peterson each gave a report on their projects at Jump Into Action in Ada. Yearly planning committee gave ideas for community service. Shanielle Peterson made a motion to decorate a Hospice tree and Makayla Peterson seconded it. Shanielle Peterson made a motion to buy lights for the Hospice tree and Reese Rupprecht seconded it. The club voted in favor of having a Christmas party with a gift exchange and potluck. Johnnie Philipp made a motion to wrap gifts for the angel tree and Ethan Peterson seconded it. The club will do the Pennington County Relief Project on Dec. 17. The hotdog award was given to the club for the awards banquet decorations. The club sang happy birthday to Reese Rupprecht, Samantha Finger and Betty Peterson.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ethan Peterson and seconded by Zachary Finger.

Shanielle Peterson gave a demonstration on card making. Malena Rupprecht gave a project talk on preparing cows for show. Recreation was led by Seth Rupprecht with getting acquainted with new members game. Lunch was served by the Finger family.

Reporter: Ethan Peterson

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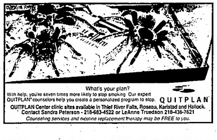

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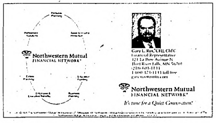

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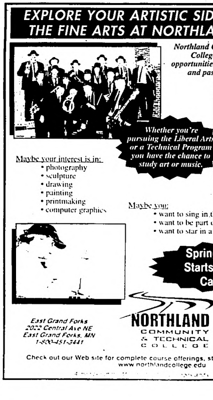

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## Embassy to hold pancake dinner

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will hold its annual December pancake dinner on Sunday, Dec. 11, with serving running from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will consist of the usual "made from scratch" buttermilk pancakes with sausages, milk, coffee and orange juice. The meal, which is of a freewill offering nature, will benefit the Embassy's general fund.

There will be a number of attendance gifts given out as well.

## S.O.N. Granlund Lodge to meet Dec. 8

The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge, No. 240 of the Sons of Norway, will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. There will also be an installation of officers for 2006 and a Christmas gift exchange for those wishing to do so.

## Rankin performs in BSU production of Macbeth

Teresa Rankin of Thief River Falls performed in Bemidji State University's presentation of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" for students from area high schools.

Rankin is a freshman, majoring in theatre and English education, who played a witch.

High school students from Bemidji, Cass Lake-Bena, Walker, TrekNorth and Voyageurs schools came to the university to watch the Oct. 31 matinee show. Directed by BSU faculty member Pat Carrier, Macbeth is one of Shakespeare's famous tragedies. The play was produced by the University Theatre on campus this fall.

Julie Olson's morning kindergarten students at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls rehearsed for their Winter Informance.' Winter Informance week began on Tuesday, Nov. 29 and concluded on Dec. 2. (Submitted photo)

## FMS announces first-quarter honor roll for 2005-06 school year

Franklin Middle School has released its first-quarter honor roll for the 2005-06 school year. Eighty-five students were named to the straight "A" honor roll.

***Straight* "A"**

**Sixth grade:** Nathan Bates, Laurel Britten, Brianna Drevlow, Kory Engelstad, Joy Feragen, Hayley Fisher, Lindsey Guzek, Logan Hanson, Rebecca Houske, Erin Johnson, Kaylee Koop, Marissa Lehrer, Anastasia Lovejoy, Tobias Mann, Haley Olson, Phillip Onkka, Kathryn Redd, Brianna Safranski, Micah Schneider, Kirstyn Scholin, Joshua Sorvig, Andrew Sparby, Morgan Stokke and Paige Thune.

**Seventh grade:** Benjamin Beito, Aaron BlackLance, Casey Braastad, April Bruggeman, Amanda Drury, Shelby Dvergsten, Drew Erickson, Michael Feldman, Averi Hamre, Reed Helling, Brooke Holtman, Connor Hutton, Ethan Johnson, Hailey Johnson, Emily Jones, Derek Kayser, Sarah Korpi, Kelly LaSalle, Kaitlin Lund, Tracy Mehrkens, Johnathan Milks, Benjamin Olson, Jaclyn Penner, Shanielle Peterson, Ethan Redd, Donavan Rupprecht, Bailey Sorvig, Leeann Szeto, Karter Trontvet, Cody Wolter and Taylor Woods.

**Eighth grade:** Stephen Bates, Zachary Bauer, Eva Bruggeman, Dena Dahl, Jared Eng, Megan Halvorson, Brady Harbott, Ethan Heden, Richard Holand, Anne Hook, Jaime LaCoursiere, Kyle LeDuc, Sarah Matter, Emily Mosbeck, Brittany Narverud, Teagan Nelson, Kaylee Norlin, Meghan O'Connell, Johnnie Philipp, Erick Rhen, Katie Rook, Danielle Simenson, Riley Simenson, Robert Sorvig, Aaron St. George, David Stenson, Cambell Thompson, Mariah Torgerson, Kendra Vigness and Tanner Wang.

**"A" average**

**Sixth grade:** Brittany Alby, Harley Alby, Logan Alten, Christian Anderson, Whitney Balmer, Maiah Benter-Collette, Megan Bergland, Christopher Borseth, Youssef Chamma, Sarah Dokkin, Kyle Duchscher, Shay Erickson, Victoria Felzien, Jaylon Gunderson, Logan Hjelseth, Caitlyn Hunt, Kara Iliff, Emily Anne Jones, Olivia Kilen, Brett Kosel, Nathan Lindgren, Paige Lofberg, Michael Mosbeck, Alisha Mosloff, Morgan Numedahl, Makenzie Olson, Riley Olson, Jake Osmondson, Lisann Penttila, Ethan Peterson, Luke Peterson, Linzie Jo Pittman, Lee Redden, Kali Renwick, Michael Skinner, Taylor Storm, Fabian Tunberg, Miranda Tunheim and Reese Vedbraaten.

**Seventh grade:** Chaz Abrahamson, Matthew Audette, Desirae Baker, Jesse Baker, Emily Bakken, Sheri Barth, Trevor Bastian, Lauren Bauer, Jacoby Bergeron, Jason Bitzer, Ashley Boen, Evan Bruggeman, Freya Carpenter, Gracie Daniels, Jacob Eckert, Michael Erickson, Kelly Fynboh, Jamie Hegland, Allison Holter, Brice Johnson, Meghan *Jones, Steven Keogh,* Alexis Klemetson, Kayla Kuznia, Andrew Larson, Rachael Lindquist, Royce Muzzy, Ashley Myklebust, Kayla Nelson, Jayce Olson, Michaela Peterson, Ruth Peterson, Shannan Stepp, Nicholas Reuter, Micah Rodahl, Robert Rogalla, Chad Roisland, Brendan Skime, Joshua Sorenson, Devin Spears, Mariah Steenerson, Ian Storey and Bailee Walker.

**Eighth grade:** Chelsey Aamodt, Ashley Bacon, Rachel Benedict, Brittanie Bieganek, Kassidy Brown, Lorrisa Craigmile, Zane Gothberg, Kari Hanson, Molly Haugen, Zachary Hockert, Scott Huseth, Kaine Jablinske, Whitney Jacobson, Karissa Kaushagen, Chantel Kuznia, Whitney Lian, Carley Mattson, Brandi Ose, Anish Patel, Raina Pederson, Zachary Pederson, Nicole Penner, Ce Jae Peterson, Jacob Philion, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Krystal Roy, Jenna Rybacki, Stephen Sorenson, Caitlin Sorvig, Joshua Watne and Spencer Wiseth.

**"B"**

**Sixth grade:** John Azure, Brandon Bentow, Brandi Bittner, Ashley Booren, Austin Brown, Lindsey Bruggeman, Dylan Cameron, Tanner Dicken, David Erickson, Roberta Erickson, Tristan Fanfulik, Brittany Feller, Trentyn Groslie, Zachary Guillemette, James Hansen, Colton Hermreck, Kierstin Jenson, Evelyn Jesme, Brittany Johnson, Jacob Kalinoski, Christopher Karow, Kylie Kraft, Benjamin Kucera, Kayla Laakso, Adam Langan, James Larson, Aaron Lindom, Jeremy Maanum, Charlee Mathieu, Jacob Mattison, Maura Nelson, Tanner Nessen, Austin Odberg, Ashley Olson, Tyler Pederson, Justin Pedginski, Tanner Peterson, Brett Rasmussen, Nathan Sagstuen, Kaleb Torgerson, Devin Veselka, Allissa Wagner and Blake Widing.

**Seventh grade:** Jacob Beito, Jason Berggren, Ladi Butcher, Nicholas Cervantes, Lillian Fox, Tyler Gagner, Sara Gonzalez, Courtney Green, Kayleen Hahn, Kenton Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Nicholas Kalinoski, Bryan Keefe, Elysha Keefe, Robert Kennedy, Joshua Koop, Jonathon Larson, Anthony Martin, Brady Meunier, Travis Mork, Derek Naslund, Dylan Nelson, Matthew Ortloff, Sara Pearson, Tikiara Pickett, Justin Ramsey, Emily Robson, Riley Rolling, Abigail Schmidt, Nicholas Seim, Trey Steele, Cody Teie, Kristi True, Lacey Voecks, Jacob Wightman and Joseph Zaviska.

**Eighth grade:** Megan Aaland, Madeline Aandal, Jesse Barb, Tommy Belgarde, Kyle Broad, Samantha Jo Buck, Isaac Carlson, Travis Carlson, Nicole Crandall, Marcus Daniels, Lorie Erickson, Ashley Feller, Kody Forst, Derek Gebauer, Isabel Guerrero, Emma Heaton, Shane Iliff, Brady Johnson, Caitlin Joppru, Trey Kjono, Rebecca Kruta, Kimberly Lara, Matthew Lindquist, Jacob Malwitz, Kristen McCullough, Lindsay Merchant, Dustin Myklebust, Kelsey Nord, Randi Numedahl, Ryan Olson, Brittani Panek, Hailey Peterson, Steven Peterson, Gregory Rakozy, Hailey Sheridan, Mackenzie Swick, Jeffery Thomas, Kyle Thompson, Tiffany Tischer, Lee Ann Waswick and Aaron Yaggie.

## Singles Christian Fellowship to meet Dec. 11

The December meeting of the Singles' Christian Fellowship will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m., at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. Please note the time change. On the schedule of events will be a short business meeting; a Christmas gift exchange with a $5 limit for those wishing to do so; a holiday sing-along of Christmas carols; and an attendance gift will be awarded.

Those attending are asked to bring one item at least for the Fosston Food Shelf. A pot luck supper will end the day at 5 p.m. All single adults are welcome to attend. For questions on the group, call the current leader, Mae Johannessohn at 435-1971. All single adults are welcome to attend.

## North Valley Public Health to host flu shot clinics

North Valley Public Health will hold a flu shot clinic in the following communities:

- Argyle - at the HOPE office on Thursday, Dec. 8, from 9 to 11 a.m.
- Stephen - at the Stephen Community Center on Friday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Middle River - at the Middle River Community Center on Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Please bring your Medicare card.

## Kiwanis Club to meet Tuesdays

The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club will meet Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m., in meeting room "A," at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

More PROGRESS in Thief River Falls
Congratulations!

Thrifty White Drug Store recently received a More Progress Award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Brett Anderson, Thrifty White manager, and Norma Johnson (second from right), Thrifty White gift department leader, accepted the award from Chamber Ambassadors Lenae Iverson (left), representing Wells Fargo Bank, and Deb Quesnell, representing the Occupational Development Center. This summer, Thrifty White upgraded its digital photo lab for a total of five Kodak digital photo print machines. With the help of its landlord, Jim Dagg, it added a 2,000-square-foot home decor gift gallery this fall near its pharmacy for a total of 6,000 square feet devoted to gifts. Thrifty White is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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## Farm Management Minute

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### Crop insurance fraud

**by Greg Tullis**
**FBM Instructor, Moorhead**

Crop insurance fraud costs everyone money. The most obvious cost is in higher premiums, but it may also jeopardize the entire program if fraud, waste and abuse are not addressed.

Now, the Risk Management Agency has the ability to mine a tremendous amount of data from its database and compare that data to other agencies, and the bottom line is, if a person cheats on crop insurance, there is a good chance that he or she will be caught.

Some of the selected scenarios that will raise a concern are crop units with excessive yields reported over consecutive years as well as under-reported harvested production. These producers will be compared to others in their area that may experience the same weather conditions. Yield switching between units will be more closely scrutinized to compare the difference between a historical yield and actual reported yield. Scenarios will be identified that may suggest collusion between an agent, an adjuster and a producer.

Other scenarios that will be flagged are frequent filers, specifically those who make claims seven years in a row and/or whose losses are twice as high as their premiums. Frequent prevented planting filers are those who have received at least $50,000 for prevented planting losses for the last eight years. Rare big losses for producers who make large claims too often will be looked at more closely as well.

Just because some of these scenarios may happen does not mean that fraud has occurred. However, those scenarios will be looked at more closely to make sure the losses are credible.

The penalty of defrauding the Crop Insurance Program is not only paying restitution, but losing the insurance. There is also the possibility of jail time. Those producers will also be disqualified from receiving any benefits for other U.S. Department of Agriculture programs. In most instances, this will put them out of business.

For more information about farm business planning, contact an instructor in your area by calling Northland Community and Technical College at 1-800-959-6282.

## Van Emmerik graduates from basic training

Army Reserve Spec. Michele L. Van Emmerik has graduated from basic combat training at Fort *Jackson, Columbia, S.C.*

Van Emmerik, the daughter of Gerald and Christine Van Emmerik of Red Lake Falls, studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values and physical fitness during the nine weeks of basic training. She also received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Van Emmerik graduated in 1987 from Lafayette High School, Red Lake Falls, and received a bachelor's degree in 1992 from the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

## SPEAKING OF . . .

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### ...Oh, Oh, Christmas Tree

Hey, Mister-

Sorry I grabbed that Christmas tree out of your hands the other evening. I know I told you I planned to buy it before, and that was the truth, but it made me feel really bad because you were so nice about it and smiled so sweetly. I bet you thought, "What a crabby lady!" and I don't blame you.

Well, let me tell you, you were the lucky one and I got my payback in spades. I'll never do that again. From this time forward, I will be filled with the Christmas spirit and never again be in such a hurry to buy a tree that I grab it from somebody else. You want to know why I am saying that? Well, that tree didn't work out very well.

Yes, I got the tree, and yes, I got it home, but there was something wrong with it. It wasn't the same tree we had picked out earlier in the day. I thought it was the right tree, but it turned out it was taller and quite odd. We could tell there was something wrong the minute we started to put it into the stand, and that was only the beginning. It got worse from there. Let me tell you, you can be happy to know I saved you from buying "The Tree From Hell."

The tree looked nice and straight. Ha! You never saw such a crooked tree in your life. The trunk was a chunk that was twice as thick as it should be, and it was nearly impossible to cut. Then the trunk went upward in a normal manner, straight as could be, until it sprouted branches. Then it started to curve and it kept curving all the way up at least four feet until it branched off in two directions.

I'll tell you, there was no way that tree would stand straight. We tried all of the different tree stands I had and nothing made it stand straight. We turned it and twisted it and tried to make it look presentable, but it was so crooked that if we ever did get it straight, it was in danger of falling over. When it stood against the wall, the top was so far backward that it looked like it was leaning against the wall.

Not only was the tree bad, but to top it off, all four of my tree holders had something wrong with them. Two of them were too small for the chunk trunk, one was so cheap that it wouldn't have held the giant tree without being nailed to the floor and (probably) bolted to the wall, as well, and the fourth holder, the one that was supposed to be one you could move by stepping on a button and which cost me a fortune, was not working at all. We figured it was broken, and I couldn't find any directions for it.

Besides being crooked, the tree was tall. I know I picked out a short tree, like me. I just can't reach the top of those tall trees and I prefer one that is about a foot taller than I am so I can just reach up to the top without a ladder or some such, so I know I measured the tree by my height. This Tree From Hell was seven feet tall, if not more. I know this was not the tree I picked out. This tree was bad - really bad, wicked bad, and it had it in for me because I forgot the Christmas spirit.

The next day we decided it was either fix the Tree From Hell, throw it out and count the purchase as a donation, burn it, or pull out an artificial one. How would we fix it? It didn't look like it would ever be a fine, sturdy tree like Christmas trees should be.

Well, we fixed the Tree From Hell by cutting off a couple of feet on the bottom, trimming some of the branches and sides of the trunk, and stuffing the tree into a holder made from pieces of those that were broken. It wasn't bad. In fact, it looked pretty good except for a few holes here and there. We would let it stand for a while to make sure the branches came down.

And they did. Next time we looked at the tree, it looked almost normal. It sat short, straight and proud, and you couldn't see the crook in the trunk at all. Oh, sure, if you looked at it hard enough in the right light, you could see that the entire trunk was off-center, with one-half of the trunk being twice as wide as the other side, but it wasn't that noticeable.

The tree was salvaged! My living room smells like Christmas! As soon as I get some lights and trim on it, it will be beautiful! It will be the grand centerpiece of my living room for the month of December, and be greatly admired during its brief, but spectacular lifetime in my house.

Never mind the crooked, off-center trunk, never mind that many needles fell off the tree as it was dragged in and out of the front door - over and over again. Never mind that it was a couple of feet shorter than when it came to my house, or that it had a funny holder. It was beautiful! It was elegant! It was Christmas again this year!

And, Mister, I know this was my payback for grabbing that Christmas tree out of your hands. I promise, I'll never do that to anyone again. Merry Christmas, and I hope your tree hunting was successful and your tree is beautiful and elegant, too. Thanks for being such a nice guy.

## School News & Views

Irv Peterson, Superintendent, School District 564

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### Give the gift of reading

We recently had several staff members and a school board member attend the annual Minnesota Rural Education Association (MREA) Fall Conference in Alexandria. The conference focused on early childhood education this year. Highlights included an opening session with Dr. Alton Greenfield. Greenfield has been the reading guru in Minnesota education for the past three decades. He is a very knowledgeable man regarding reading instruction, brain development and new reading strategies based on that brain research. Our hope is to have Greenfield in Thief River Falls during this school year to spend quality time with our teaching staff, high school students, and parents and community members. We will certainly advertise his time with us if we are able to schedule that. Please be looking for that information in the months to come. He can shed much light on the tremendous importance of teaching *language skills in the home, the* school, and in various other opportunities throughout the community.

Another main speaker was Art Rolnick, senior vice president with the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis. He is an economist who is in great demand all across the nation because of his expertise in economic development, and particularly the economic advantages of spending public and private dollars on early childhood education. The brain research that Greenfield presented, coupled with the economic advantages that Rolnick presented made a very compelling argument for our legislative leaders and school and community leaders to invest in early childhood programs.

Quality education has always been a staple in our Minnesota economy. Our best opportunity, in my opinion, to position Minnesota properly and economically for the future, is to invest wisely and significantly in early childhood education. It is an investment that our society needs to make in our children if our future workforce is going to continue to be of the quality that we are accustomed to in our state. Parents of today - and future parents - need to continue to instill the values in their children that our parents instilled in us. As a grandparent, I stress these issues with my own children, and I value those opportunities I have to demonstrate and to model these values with my own grandchildren. The ability to read well is the most important skill we can teach our children to help them be successful, productive adults in a democratic society. We have all heard countless numbers of times that it takes a village to raise a child. It is true, and we as a community and as a society need to continue to step up to the plate in that regard. But it is also true that the real challenge and the real responsibility rests with parents and family.

As educators and as a community of concerned adults, we need to provide young parents with all the tools we can to be successful in that endeavor. There is much research today that says that the sooner we spend many more hours with very young children on vocabulary and language skills, the greater opportunity these young children will have to be successful in school and in life. If these children start kindergarten lacking those language skills, they will spend their entire K-12 career trying to catch up. People criticize elementary, middle and high schools across America for not addressing the learning gap. The learning gap needs to be addressed in the 0- to 4-year-old population group in order to have a measurable effect in the elementary, middle and high school years.

I had the privilege recently to *read to a group of preschoolers.* I say privilege because I value any opportunity to spread the joy of reading and to model the importance of reading to youngsters. I encourage all of you to do the same. We have volunteers in Challenger Elementary School who listen to children read and who read to children. We can use many more. I encourage you to volunteer in one of our schools or in your church or wherever you would feel comfortable helping with this very important job of teaching our youngest children.

We currently have a very effective preschool program in Thief River Falls. Our Early Childhood Family Education Program and our Head Start Program are working together and emphasizing strategies to help young children and their parents build language skills and to prepare these children for kindergarten. The MREA Conference certainly stressed the importance of this program and we need to seek ways to make it even stronger and more available to more of our young children and their families.

Enjoy the rest of December. I appreciate the way Thanksgiving transitions into December and the Christmas season. I really support Thanksgiving - not only as a holiday, but as a way of life. It is a great way to usher in the Christmas season and it is a great way to try to keep the spirit of Christmas alive throughout the year. It is one of the best health promotions for mankind. Please curl up on the couch or in a corner, or sit at the kitchen table with a child and read him or her a book a few times this Christmas season. Remember one of the very best gifts you can give anyone for Christmas is books. Have a great holiday season. God bless.

## ON THE OTHER HAND

Ana Olson, Lincoln High School

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### Last Impressions

First impressions. People always stress out about them. They seem to be first and foremost in people's minds. "I'm meeting The Parents- what should I wear that makes me look unique but not overdone, good but not too good?" "I have a job interview tomorrow – how can I stand out without seeming tasteless?" On and on it goes. I am not claiming that I don't ever think about first impressions or stress over what to wear to see His Parents, or to a job interview. However, I am claiming that there is another form of impression that I think about more. It is the not-so-talked-about last impression.

It is a well known fact that it is not uncommon for people to change their minds about first impressions. Perhaps the girl seen walking down the street, taken to be a tramp, really did snag her skirt on a nail, causing it to unravel, and the next day, she comes to my door in uniform, selling Girl Scout cookies. Or perhaps that creepy-looking man, taken to be a thief, is really returning that old woman's purse that she left in the store. These ridiculous "what ifs" are just to prove a point. First impressions can and do change. Frequently. All the time. Last impressions, on the other hand, are just that, last. No next chance. Last and final. Last and lasting.

Last and lasting impressions can be impressed in a couple different situations. The most dismal situation, of course, is death. Unfortunately, there is no way of knowing when the last time you see someone will actually be the last time. We will be left with the last impression they left with us. It could be an "I love you," an "I hate you," or not a word at all. We won't get to choose.

Another instance of last impressions is just simply the last time you saw a person. It doesn't matter if you will get to see them again. You can see them walking onto that plane, can't you? Smiling? Crying? Again, we can't choose. However, we can choose our own last and lasting impressions for others – whether it is remembering to say that "I love you," or smiling as you get on that plane. For someone, it is a last, if lasting, impression.

## Goodridge High School performs patriotic concert

On Tuesday, Nov. 22, the Goodridge High School music groups held their annual fall concert. This year's concert was dedicated to local veterans.

The junior varsity band, varsity band, Windfall, and the varsity choir all performed various patriotic pieces. Jennie Hawk, Marshall Mickelson, Amy Ball, Kristen Mutnansky, Nick Mickelson and Misty Wallenberg also sang the solos they performed at solo contest on Nov. 21.

A local color guard started and ended the program presenting the colors. Cake and coffee was served after the program, thanking the veterans for their service to their country.

## Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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### A full menu

Already this young winter has confronted us with a full menu of behind-the-wheel tribulations, ranging from blinding whiteouts to glare ice and most things in between.

The Eskimos have 32 words for snow. If we were as smart, we would come up with at least that many words to describe the many ways winter screws up our roads.

First, there are the different kinds of ice.

Black ice is nasty looking, but at least you know it's there. It makes the roads look glossy wet, almost polished, as if you could skate on them. Because it is so obvious, black ice is the safest ice of them all.

The problem comes when black ice is combined with high winds. Even four-wheel-drive does you no good when the wind pushes you off the road sideways.

Dry ice fools you. It is invisible. The road looks normal until you get up a full head of steam and hit the *brake, only to slide a city block past* one of those wide-open country intersections.

If anybody is coming, of course, you can always take the ditch. Either way, dry ice lulls you into making a fool of yourself. But once you're aware of it, you can adjust.

Not so with frozen slush, the most diabolical form of ice of them all. Frozen slush is lumpy, crunchy and cruel. It forms ruts which pull your car from side to side and can throw you into the ditch even if you've already slowed to a crawl.

What's more, frozen slush can completely cover the stripes in the road. In blowing snow, one needs those stripes in the worst way. If they're not visible, you can become completely clueless.

About that time you realize you probably could have made it another day without milk and bananas.

Packed snow on the roads isn't so bad if the visibility is good. As long as the temps stay below zero, packed snow can have pretty good grip. In fact, when you drive over packed snow at 30 below, it crunches and pops like a big bowl of Rice Crispies. Kind of neat.

But when packed snow starts to melt, watch out. It doesn't melt gradually. Instead, packed snow breaks away in chunks, like icebergs breaking away from a glacier, leaving steep little ice cliffs all over the road which can throw you around just like those frozen slush ruts.

The melting glaciers form pools of water mixed with gravel which sploosh up when hit by the wheels of oncoming cars. Is there a more sickening sound than the crack of gravel and slush on the windshield?

Try washing that slurry of gravel, slush and salt off with wiper fluid. You'll be lucky if the wipers squeegie a little clear spot in time for you to avoid the nearest light-pole.

Fresh snow which falls straight down isn't so bad. In fact, if the snow is puffy and soft, it is kind of fun to drive to town before the plows go and hit those big, mellow *drifts. Poof! Hitting soft drifts with* a vehicle is about as close as we'll get to powder skiing around here.

But snow drifts aren't always soft, especially after a day or two of blowing. It is important to test them at slow speeds before ramming into them at full throttle. Otherwise, you might end up not only stuck, but with an engine so stuffed with snow that the fan gets jammed in place.

If it's real cold, snow drifts can become so hard you can drive right over them. Again, it is best to test out small drifts before taking on big ones. The penalties for failure are humiliation and frozen extremeties. Probably not worth it.

Every year, it takes me a while to get used to the bad roads. Driving on ice isn't like riding a bike. I usually have to slide through at least one intersection per season before it comes back to me.

Like many people, I swear that once the roads clear up, I'll head to Arizona. About one winter in three, that never happens.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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### ACTIVITIES

**Vegetable Christmas Tree**

Christmas is a time of extreme emotions for children. The waiting and waiting seems to build so high that Christmas and the time afterward are times of extreme highs and lows. The child needs to have a little low level activity without a lot of stress.

A vegetable Christmas tree may be just the answer. It will provide quality time with an important adult in the child's life and a no-sugar snack at the same time. You will need:

a cone-shaped form
toothpicks
a variety of each vegetable, such as broccoli, cauliflower, celery, carrots and cherry tomatoes.

Cut each vegetable into bite-size pieces, punch a toothpick into it and stick it into the cone. Children can help with this.

Eat this healthy snack with any favorite vegetable dip.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need scraps of Christmas wrapping paper, vinegar, glue, a paintbrush and scissors.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Knock, knock.
Who's there.
Doris.
Doris who?
Door is locked, that's why I'm knocking!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books, including the following:

Brun-Cosme, Nadine. **No, I Want Daddy!** Anna is unhappy when her tired mother says no to all of her after-school plans but after an evening of letting only Daddy do things for her, Anna cannot go to sleep until she and Mama make up.

Braun, Sebastien. **I Love My Daddy.** A father bear and his cub spend the whole day together.

Braun, Sebastien. **I Love My Mommy.** Attentive animal mothers engage in a variety of activities with their children.

**VIDEO VARIETY**

**Great Muppet Caper.** Introduce your kids to the Muppets' Kermit, Fozzie, and Gonzo set out for London where they and Miss Piggy search for the thief of Lady Holiday's jewels.

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**

**Giving Gifts**

Many of you are struggling with the problems of a materialistic society at a time when gift-giving is not only appropriate but **expected!** We expect to give things to our children. We give food, shelter, clothing and love all year as best we can. We also expect to give to them at Christmas. But what does all this giving teach children? If children are always on the receiving end, will they think that only big people give and only little people receive?

All children start out as selfish, self-centered individuals; as they grow so does their ability to give and share. The holiday season is an ideal time to reinforce a child's developing spirit of generosity.

Young children don't yet have a real understanding of giving, but are aware of the good feelings associated with it. So even though you'll have to pick out the gifts they give, you can involve a toddler in the act of giving the gift. By giving gifts with you, your child will share your good feelings and will also begin to learn the joys that are associated with giving.

Even though each child's generosity develops at a different pace, you should try to keep him or her involved in the entire process of giving as much as possible. The ability to give as well as receive is a lifelong process which begins at birth.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

When your child gives you something such as a hug or a "drawing" be sure to show and express your appreciation.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

# ◄ OBITUARIES ►

- Severin Barstad, 89
- Duane Bjorgaard, 71
- Harold Burthwick, 81
- Donna Harder, 61
- Lester Kolstrand, 85
- Alvin D. Moran, 77
- Hilda L. Peterson, 78
- Thelma Peterson, 92
- Elmer Polich, 86
- Raymond A. Quam, 69
- Carl Rue, 91
- Annie Simanovski, 85
- Elizabeth Skallet, 55
- Stella Thomas, 98
- Adeline O. Oftelie Vermillion, 79
- Jeanette Williams, 58

## Donna Harder, 61

**Thief River Falls** - Donna Harder, 61, died on Sunday, December 4, 2005 surrounded by her family at her home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 7 (today), at the Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. George Davis and Rev. Bob Dahlen officiating. Honorary casket bearers included all of Donna's grandchildren, Danielle Harder, Riley Harder, Collin Race, Nicklaus Harder, Madilyn Race, Emilee Harder and Jacob Zavoral. Casket bearers included Steve Zavoral, Tom Race, Mark Enge, Ken Geske, Bud Homme and Greg Harder. Interment will follow at the Silverton Cemetery in rural Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service at the church on Wednesday.

Donna Mae Baker was born on July 29, 1944, to George Nick and Mary Eliza (Sampson) Baker. She was baptized and confirmed at Silverton Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls. She attended country school and then graduated in 1962 from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Donna was united in marriage to Wayne Dennis Harder on June 29, 1963 in St. Hilaire. They made their home in Thief River Falls for their first year of marriage, then in Mavie, for another year, before settling at their current farm east of Thief River Falls. Donna was a stay at home mom raising her five children. She also helped out on the farm, driving tractor, throwing bales, milking cows, along with all of the other farm duties. She went to work for the US Postal Service in Thief River Falls in 1985 where she had delivered mail for the past 20 years.

Donna was active in her children's and her grandchildren's lives. She was always there to lend them a helping hand. She also was an avid Bingo player. Her other hobbies include crafting, sewing, quilting, flower gardening, and refinishing wood furniture.

Donna served on the Pennington County Fair Board for many years, where she served a term as the first female Fair Board President. She was a member of the Silverton Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid.

Donna is survived by her husband Wayne of Thief River Falls; five children, Mark (Sherri) Harder of Warroad, Rodney (Ronda Sangrait) Harder of Thief River Falls, Lori (Tom) Race of Goodridge, James (Rynae) Harder of Thief River Falls, Jodie (Steve) Zavoral of Thief River Falls; seven grandchildren; her mother, Mary Baker of Thief River Falls; one brother, George Jr. (Tess) Baker of Indianapolis, Ind.; one sister, Louise Cullen-Quam of Thief River Falls; and other relatives and friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her father; one sister, Bonnie Mullen; two brothers, Robert Baker, Bennie Baker and a Godson, Elliot Baker.

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## Stella Thomas, 98

**Thief River Falls** - Stella Thomas, 98, died Tuesday, November 29, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Stella Borgen was born July 9, 1907, in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Louis and Mary Louise (Alrich) Borgen. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. Stella grew up and attended school in Thief River Falls.

On November 9, 1928, Stella was united in marriage to Evart Thomas in Thief River Falls. Stella had been employed by Land O' Lakes Dairy as an egg candler and worked there many years and retired from there. She lived on the 500 block of Tindolph Avenue, then the High Rise, Valley Home and CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center since 1997.

Stella was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. She enjoyed coffee time with her friends, playing cards and gardening.

Stella is survived by two nieces, Alyce Geske and Mickey (Sam) Honebrink, both of Thief River Falls; and other nieces and nephews from Washington, North Dakota and Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by husband Evart in 1969; her parents; brothers, John, Fred, Lawrence, Ben, George, Marvin, Bill and Ed; sisters, Minnie Geske, Bertha Hanson and Florence Vevea.

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## Alivin D. Moran, 77

**Red Lake Falls** - Alvin D. "Junior" Moran, 77, of Red Lake Falls, died on Sunday, December 4, 2005 at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, December 7, (today) at 2 p.m., at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Military honors will be provided by the American Legion Post 22 of Red Lake Falls. Casket bearers include Andy Moran, Mike Moran, Eugene Wavra Persson, Preston Persson and Bryan Moran. Interment will be held at the St. Dorothy Catholic Cemetery in Dorothy.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday only.

Alvin Darrel Moran was born November 6, 1928 in Tilden Township, Polk County, the son of the late Alvin "Kelly" and Molly (Ricke) Moran. He was raised in Red Lake County and attended rural school. He was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Alvin served his country during WWII in Germany serving in the Army. Following his honorable discharge Alvin returned to Red Lake Falls where he farmed and raised livestock.

In his retirement, he enjoyed putting together puzzles he also enjoyed helping the Sisters at Mount St. Benedict in the gardens which he did for many years. Alvin was a former member of St. Dorothy's Catholic Church and served on the St. Dorothy Cemetery Board and had been a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls prior to his death.

Alvin is survived by his brothers Clayton (Lorraine) Moran of Red Lake Falls, and James (Angie) Moran of Australia; one sister, Dorothy Page of Erskine and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother, Edward and brother Joseph; one sister, Margie Persson; and his step mother Cecil Moran. [illegible]

## Adeline O. Oftelie Vermillion, 79

**Indianapolis, Ind.** - Adeline O. Oftelie Vermillion, 79, of Indianapolis, Ind., and formerly of Thief River Falls, died October 28, 2005.

She was born March 1, 1926, in Thief River Falls. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and worked in production at McQuay Norris for 25 years.

Survivors include her two daughters, Linda Wyrick and Becky (Dennis) Wilde; three grandchildren; four sisters, [illegible] and Dale Otthe of the Twin Cities.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Alma and Oliver Otthe; and brother Roger Otthe; two sons, George Wyrick and Gary Vermillion; and one grandson.

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## Correction

In last week's edition of The Times, the parents of deceased Linda Olson were mistakenly identified, due to inaccurate information, as Arnold and Beverly [illegible]

## Annie Simanovski, 85

**Red Lake Falls** - Annie Simanovski, 85, died on Wednesday, November 30, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 9, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Casket bearers include all of Annie's grandchildren. Interment will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Thursday evening and one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.

Annie Isabel Cameron was born December 22, 1919 in Pembina, N.D., the daughter of George and Violet (McMartin) Cameron. She attended rural school in Kittson County near Hallock.

Annie was united in marriage on July 16, 1949 to Walter Simanovski in Red Lake Falls. The couple lived in Red Lake Falls, where she worked at Murphy's Café for many years. Walter died on December 2, 1986. On February 2, 2002 Annie entered Hillcrest Nursing Home.

She enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking, gardening, canning and loved working with her flowers. Annie could get a stain out of anything.

Annie is survived by her children: George (Cheri) Simanovski of St. Hilaire, Rosie (Dave) Armstrong of Euclid, Violet (Ronnie) Pahlen of Newfolden, Diane (Joe) Grembowski of Thief River Falls, Betty (fiancé Bruce) Simanovski of Red Lake Falls, Phyllis (Charlie) Brauneis of Bemidji, Richard Engel of Maple Grove and Billy Engel of Minneapolis; 21 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; four step-great grandchildren; one brother, Bud (Sharon) Cameron of Thief River Falls; two sisters, Mae Bonderenko of Lake City, Fla., and Marie Weber of East Grand Forks; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Violet Cameron; her husband, Walter; daughter, Judy Labor; brothers, Archie and George; twin brother and sister, Donald and Donafer; sisters, Dorothy Hagl, Bonnie Blilie and Pearl Zutz and an infant sister.

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## Harold Burthwick, 81

**Oklee** - Harold Burthwick, 81, died on Thursday, December 1, 2005 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 5, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Rev. Jonathan Dodson officiating. Casket bearers included Kelley Burthwick, John Burthwick, Daniel Burthwick, Terry Burthwick, Jeff Burthwick and Dennis Burthwick. Interment was held at Emardville Cemetery, Emardville Township, Red Lake County.

Harold James Burthwick was born on January 20, 1924 in Northwood, N.D., the son of John and Ida (Hagen) Burthwick. Harold attended Country School and worked as a farm laborer in the Hatton and Northwood, N.D. area. He moved with his parents to a farm by Plummer, in 1946, where he operated a dairy farm and also raised cattle. Harold, in later years moved to Oklee. He was a recent resident of the McIntosh Nursing Home in McIntosh.

He loved to visit with his friends and neighbors and enjoyed traveling around the area on his four-wheeler.

Harold is survived by two brothers, John (Joan) Burthwick of Seattle, Wash., and Budd (Karen) Burthwick of Bovey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Kenneth, William, Dale C. and Bill; and one sister, Irene.

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## Elizabeth Skallet, 55

**Oklee** - Elizabeth "Beth" Skallet, 55, died on Thursday, December 1, 2005 at her home in Oklee, after fighting an eight-year courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, December 6, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, with Father John Kleinwachter presiding. Honorary urn carriers include Anita Vettleson, Dee Dee Stenberg, Sue Dudycha, Pokie Martell.

Elizabeth Mae "Beth" Brandt was born on March 27, 1950 in Crookston, the daughter of Alfred "Curly" and Emma (Hince) Brandt of Oklee. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Beth's mother died when she was 10 years old and her father and siblings continued raising her. She attended Oklee Public School all but one year, where she attended a parochial school in Minneapolis. Beth graduated from Oklee High School in 1968.

Beth was united in marriage, also at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, on June 8, 1968 to Larry Roger Skallet. The couple made their home in Oklee and Beth stayed at home raising their two children, until they went to school. Once the girls were in school Beth started working. Her places of employment showed her many abilities. She worked at various places such as Melby's grocery, Bernier's Wood Products, Mr. Carrot, Oklee Quilting, apartment complex manager, school bus driver, truck driver for Oklee Elevator, courier (by motorcycle) for Security State Bank as well as wall papering, painting and wood finishing on the side.

Beth loved the City of Oklee and was very active in the community serving on the Oklee City Council, Oklee Community Club, a member of the American Cancer Society, Garden Club, Oklee American Auxiliary, Moonlighters Snowmobile Club and was in the women's bowling league. Beth enjoyed snowmobiling, bowling, camping and loved traveling. She was an excellent cook, loved decorating for all the holidays and enjoyed working in her flower garden and doing crafts. She also loved spending time with her grandkids.

Beth is survived by her husband, Larry of Oklee; two daughters, Michelle (Loran Hanson) Markuson of Grand Forks, N.D. and Tammy (Randy) Doll of Grand Forks, N.D.; four grandchildren; four brothers, John (Jan Magnuson) Brandt of Burnsville, William (Nancy) Brandt of Oklee, Richard Brandt of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Robert Brandt of Casper, Wyo.; two sisters, Judy (Allen) Fournier of Shakopee and Rosalyn (Kenny) Sorenson of Oklee; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Gene.

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## Hilda L. Peterson, 78

**Roseau** - Hilda Linna Peterson, 78, died at her home in Roseau on Tuesday, November 29, 2005.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 3 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Roseau. Interment was held at the Concordia Cemetery in Ross.

Hilda Linna Peterson, the daughter of Anna (Radke) and Fred W. Gross, was born on July 29, 1927 in Roseau, and grew up on a farm in Spruce Township. She attended school in School District No. 51 in Judis Township. She met Albert Peterson at a barn dance in Ross. They were later married on October 30, 1946. They farmed small grains, dairy cows, and chickens on a farm in Ross. Albert died in 1971. She continued to live on the farm doing many of the chores until she moved into Roseau in 1978 where she had since lived.

Hilda loved to tell a good story. Whether it was about the hardships [illegible] of eleven children on a farm in Spruce Township, or later, as the wife of a farmer and mother of eight in Ross Township; and even much later as a grandmother and great-grandmother.

She remembered the details and related them with such enthusiasm, in which her family will treasure as their own. She enjoyed bird watching, gardening and decorating her home. She was an active member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Roseau.

She is survived by her children: Ronald (Mary) of Roseau, Shirley Peterson of Roseau, Annette (Ronald) Sletten of Thief River Falls, Allen Peterson of Grand Forks, N.D., Judy Peterson of Thief River Falls, and Deborah (Bradley) Dominick of East Grand Forks; 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; brothers, Edward Gross of Roseau and John (Glorianne) Gross of Aurora, and sisters, Elsie Lindberg of Roseau, Katie (Luverne) Sonsteng of Roseau and Marie Kompelien of Roseau.

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## Duane M. Bjorgaard, 71

**Argyle** - Duane Bjorgaard, 71, of Rural Argyle, died Tuesday, November 29, 2005 at his home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 6, at the DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Interment was held at Alma Lutheran Cemetery in Alma Township, Marshall County.

Duane Myles Bjorgaard was born August 28, 1934 in Alma Township, Marshall County, the son of Henry and Ella (Bengtson) Bjorgaard. He was a life long resident of Alma Township. He attended country school and graduated from Argyle High School.

Duane enlisted in the US Army on December 11, 1957 and served in Germany. Upon his honorable discharge on December 4, 1959, he returned to Alma Township where he farmed.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Left to mourn his passing are two sisters and four brothers, Dorothy (Ed) Hanson of Palm Harbor, Fla., Darlyne (Ralph) Solem of Baxter, Joel (Kay) Bjorgaard of Park Rapids, Donald (Pauline) Bjorgaard of Newfolden, Ralph Bjorgaard of Hackensack, and James (Patricia) Bjorgaard of Warren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Howard Bjorgaard; and sister-in-law, Barbara Bjorgaard.

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## Lester Kolstrand, 85

**Goodridge** - Lester Kolstrand, 85, died on Thursday, December 1, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 5, at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Rev. Bob Dahlen officiating. Casket bearers included Henry Hermanson, Rodney Hoffman, Paul Odette, Jeff Bakken, Sam Hermanson, Tim Hruby, Joe Hruby Marvin Bakken and Ernest Mostrom. Honorary casket bearers included Dr. Brett Vibeto, Dr. Sanjay Patel, Maggie Melgaard, Nursing Staff at Northwest Medical Center and staff at CNC1. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Lester Berdeen Kolstrand was born on July 1, 1920 on the family farm in Star Township, Pennington County, the son of Peter and Nettie (Sanner) Kolstrand. He was baptized into the Christian Faith on November 21, 1920 at Ekelund Lutheran Church by Reverend G. A. Hanson. He attended Fairview District 56 School and has lived his entire life in the Goodridge area.

Lester farmed and milked cows through most of his adult life. He was an avid trapper in early years and enjoyed hunting and feeding the birds. Lester had an obsession with bears and wildlife. He ran a sawmill and cut rough lumber for many of the neighbors.

In his later years Lester enjoyed gardening and sharing the produce with his family and friends and the animals. He was a very independent, strong and kind man and was always willing to help family and friends when in need. Lester enjoyed dancing and loved his family, especially all the kids. Lester and his sister, Pearl always picked the wild raspberries and strawberries and the family all enjoyed sharing them with fresh cream from the cows they milked.

He was a member of Ekelund Lutheran Church and a past member of the Eagle's Club in Thief River Falls.

Lester is survived by nieces and nephews: Alvina (Henry) Hermanson of Goodridge, MN, Lora Nyland of Goodridge, MN, Arlene (Lloyd) Tanum of Goodridge, MN, Fern (Eldon) Groven of Elk River, MN, Delores Hefel of Dubuque, Iowa, Gilda (Larry) Kotrba of Goodridge, MN, Lori (Vance) Wiseth of Goodridge, MN, Lorraine (Ernest) Mostrom of Goodridge, MN, Irene (Clyde) Bendickson of Lavina, Mont., and Justin Hanson of Minneapolis; and many great nieces and nephews; great-great nieces and nephews; and great-great-great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers and sisters, Jesse Hanson, Melvin Kolstrand, Gladys Hanson, Hazel Hanson, Pearl Kolstrand, Ruby Kolstrand, Ramona Kolstrand, Nora Casavan, Ruby Kolstrand, Reuben Kolstrand, Clifford Kolstrand, Mae Manderud and Opal Kolstrand.

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## Carl Rue, 91

**Grygla** - Carl Rue, 91, died Monday, November 28, 2005 at CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral service were held Monday, December 5, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, with Rev. Joseph Abrahamson officiating. Interment was held at St. Petri Cemetery near Grygla.

Carl Rue was born July 22, 1914 in Grygla, the son of Simon T. and Clara (Thorsen) Rue. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith. He attended country school.

On December 6, 1948, Carl was united in marriage to Hilda (Trontwedt) Holton at the Mavie, MN parsonage. He farmed with brother, Ernest on the family farm and also worked in the woods and was a great woodsman.

Carl was a member of St. Petri Lutheran Church, rural Grygla. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, auction sales, antique tractors and working with old gasoline engines.

Carl is survived by wife, Hilda, Thief River Falls; step-son, Bruce (Carol) Holton of Joplin, Mo., and step-daughter, Jo Ann (Gary) Waterman of Santa de Lewis, Mexico; seven step-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; sister, Cora Rue of Grygla; brother, Ernest Rue of Grygla; sister-in-law, Evelyn Rue of Hillsboro, N.D.; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, sister, Selma Rue and brother Helmer Rue.

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## Thelma J. Peterson, 92

**Rushford** - Thelma J. Peterson, 92, of Rushford, formerly of Winona and Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, November 29, 2005, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Home in Rushford.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 2, at Looney Valley Lutheran Church in rural Houston, Minn., with Rev. Jeffrey Forbes officiating. Interment was held at the Silver Creek Cemetery in rural Houston.

Thelma was born on May 8, 1913, to Gunstein and Thora (Neset) Tveit in Thief River Falls.

She graduated from the teachers training program at Bemidji State College. Thelma was a teacher in various one-room schools for thirteen years in northern Minnesota. She worked in defense plants in the western US during WWII, where she repaired and helped build airplanes.

She married Raymond E. Peterson on April 13, 1947. They farmed in Thief River Falls and Houston, Minn. areas until they retired and moved to Winona in 1971. Thelma had many varied interests and enjoyed visiting with her family and friends who stopped by for coffee and conversation.

Thelma is survived by her three children: Gerald (Ruth) Peterson of Wilton, Iowa; Jeanne (Wayne) Feldmeier of Houston, Minn.; and Wallace (Gail) Peterson of Fredricksburg, Va.; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters: Jeannette (Glenn) Arhart and Gladys Rasmussen.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters.

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## Raymond A. Quam, 69

**Springfield, Ore.** - Raymond A. Quam, 69, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, November 14, 2005 of kidney failure.

A memorial service was held on November 18, at Jasper Christian Church in Springfield, Ore., with Pastor David Snare officiating. Interment was held at West Lawn Memorial Park in Eugene, Ore.

Raymond Quam was born July 25, 1936, in Thief River Falls, the son of Oscar and Leatie Graff Quam. He married Kathleen "Kathy" Friedman in 1996 in Jasper.

After his mother died when he was 5, he was raised by his aunt and uncle, Dorothy and Lewis Quam of Goodridge. He completed high school and served in the U.S. Navy.

Quam had lived in the Eugene-Springfield area since the early 1950s and previously lived in Seattle and Las Vegas. He worked as a heavy equipment mechanic for Mytno & Sons in Eugene. He belonged to the Harley Owners Group.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Jason of Junction City, Ore.; and a daughter, Bonnie Voss of Eugene, Ore.

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# OBITUARIES

## Severin Barstad, 89

**Tempe, Ariz.** - Severin Barstad, 89, of Tempe and Scottsdale, formerly of Thief River Falls, died November 12 in Scottsdale Healthcare Hospital after a short illness.

A memorial service was held Thursday, December 1, at Los Arcos United Methodist Church in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The youngest and last surviving of the 11 children of Adolf and Petra Barstad, Severin was born May 6, 1916, near Thief River Falls. He was a first-generation American. His parents emigrated from Norway in 1902. Severin graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, left the family farm and traveled to California in 1941, where he worked for Lockheed Aircraft Corp., until he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942. He had already begun his career in radio and electronics on his father's Minnesota farm: he taught himself Morse code, building and operating his own ham radio during an era when the farm had no electricity.

In the Navy, he was immediately sent to Radio Operator School in Indianapolis; while in training there, he met and later married Paula Jeanice McClurg. As a Naval Radio Technician, Severin served 14 months in the Russell Islands of the South Pacific, then returned to the U.S. for further radio training in Arkansas and Washington, DC. He remained as an instructor with the Navy's Radio Materiel School in Washington until his discharge as Radio Technician First Class in 1945.

After the war, Severin served as Technical Sergeant with the Indianapolis Police Department, playing a major role in the installation of the first integrated police and fire radio communications system in a major U.S. city. In 1948, he joined Motorola as a field engineer in two-way radio sales, first in Indiana, then in New Jersey, Tucson, and Seattle; in Seattle, he was stationed at Boeing Airplane Co., helping to install radar equipment in B-47 and B-52 aircraft. Moving with his family to Scottsdale in 1961, he became program manager for Motorola's Contract Program Department, later becoming program manager for the whole division and acting as liaison with Motorola's upper management team.

He retired in 1981 after 33 years with Motorola, then returned until 1987 as Contract and Property consultant. Severin's community service was as active as his professional life, and the two often overlapped. He was a charter member of the Phoenix Thunderbird Chapter of the National Property Management Association. He helped found Motorola's Chess Club and its Stamp Club, and he taught stamp collecting at Scottsdale Community College in the 1970s.

He worked as a precinct captain for the Arizona Democratic Party and was a member of the Democratic Luncheon Club. He served on the board of directors of Vista del Camino Center in Scottsdale, and was a member of the board of directors of Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida in Phoenix during that church's extensive rebuilding campaign. He was an active member of the Norsemens Federation. Severin and his wife, Paula, joined Los Arcos United Methodist Church in Scottsdale in 1962 and were active in the United Methodist Outreach Ministry (UMOM). They were also volunteer drivers for Meal-on-Wheels out of Scottsdale Memorial Hospital. After Paula's death in 2001, Severin lived in the Garden Court assisted living facility at Westchester Care Center in Tempe.

He is survived by his sons, Ronald and Kevin, and a large and close extended family throughout the United States and Norway.

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## Jeanette Williams, 58

**Seward, Pa.** - Jeanette Williams, 58, died on Saturday, December 3, 2005 in Seward, Pa.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Elmer Polich, 86

**Seward, Pa.** - Elmer Polich, 86, died on Wednesday, November 30, 2005 in Seward, Pa.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

# St. Bernard's hosts a successful blood drive

Blood Drive Coordinator Sylvia Jensen, along with St. Bernard's Catholic Church, have coordinated and sponsored another successful blood drive in Thief River Falls. One hundred thirty-four people volunteered to donate, 112 were able to give and 141 units were collected. Thirty-one people donated on the automated 2RBC machine, which collects two units of red blood cells at once. Nine people gave blood for the first time.

Lisa Moellenkamp, donor recruitment representative for United Blood Services, said, "Communities like Thief River Falls make a regional blood program work. People volunteer to donate when there has been a well organized campaign, informing the public of the need for blood."

Those who assisted with the drive were Theresa Vanyo, Emil Vanyo, Patti Sellon, Sister Kathy Kuchar, Al Anderson, Mitch Hoard, Ray Paulson, Kay Burkel, Ruby Bruggeman, Sue Wolbeck Mary Bruggeman, Rose Schmitz, Peggy Bruzek, Phyllis Koropatnicki, Marj Pojansky, Sharon Lorenz, Mary Tyler and Clare Bruggeman. St. Bernard's provided space to hold the drive.

On behalf of the patients who benefited, UBS appreciates all of the thoughtful people who volunteered to help others by giving of themselves.

# BUS SCHEDULES

## Tri-Valley Heartland Express

### Polk County
### December 7-13

**Wednesday, December 7** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Fertile at 8:25, Winger at 8:45, Erskine at 9:05 McIntosh at 9:10, Fosston at 9:20, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00

**Thursday, December 8**- Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, December 9** - Arrive in Fargo at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fisher at 8:15, Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9:00, Beltrami at 9:20.

**Monday, December 12** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:45, Oklee at 9:10, Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:30, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, December 13** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Mentor at 8:30, Erskine at 8:40, McIntosh at 9:00, Brooks at 9:25, Oklee at 9:45, Plummer at 10:00.

### Marshall County
### December 7-13

**Wednesday, December 7** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, December 8** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, December 9** - No Service.

**Monday, December 12** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, December 13**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

# Passage of bill is a victory for rural MN

U.S. Senator Norm Coleman applauds the inclusion of his Rural Renaissance II Act in the final version of the Tax Relief Act of 2005 (S.2020) that passed the Senate recently. The Rural Renaissance provision authored by Coleman along with Sen. Mark Pryor (D-AR), was included as an amendment to the final bill and will provide $200 million worth of rural renaissance bonds to finance rural development projects. In turn, proceeds from these bonds will pay for an estimated $150 million in rural development grants. The funding will be made available to communities of less than 50,000 people and will be aimed at providing funding for critical infrastructure projects.

"The Rural Renaissance Act is about bringing jobs and economic growth to America's rural communities," said Coleman. "Since taking office, my staff and I have traveled across Minnesota to visit our rural communities and nearly all of them have discussed the challenge of aging and inadequate infrastructure. The Rural Renaissance Act will empower these communities to upgrade outdated, inadequate, or nonexistent basic infrastructure in order to attract new investment and jobs. I want to thank Sen. Pryor for his commitment and strong leadership on this issue. The inclusion of Rural Renaissance in the Tax reconciliation bill is a huge victory for Minnesota and Main Street America."

"In Arkansas and throughout the country, families are leaving rural communities for cities with infrastructure already in place and a better standard of living," Sen. Pryor said. "This bill will help reverse the trend by infusing small rural communities with the resources necessary to meet basic infrastructure needs and attract new businesses. I'm glad that Senator Coleman and I were able to convince our colleagues of the importance of this legislation."

"If we truly want to ensure that rural America can create the kinds of jobs that will keep people living, raising families, and working in our rural communities, investing in basic infrastructure is a must," said Mark Glaess, manager of the Minnesota Rural Electric Association. "The Rural Renaissance Act makes the down payment on the future of rural America. We are proud to support it and we commend Senator Coleman on the Senate's adoption of this critical piece of legislation."

"Minnesota Rural Water Association is pleased to support the passage of the Rural Renaissance Act," said Luther Johnson, chairman, Minnesota Rural Water Association. "There is an extreme shortfall of infrastructure funding within rural Minnesota. "This passage of this Act will bring additional subsidized funding to small and rural water suppliers that are greatly in need, in addition to a much needed investment in rural Minnesota's infrastructure, economy, and the protection of our greatest resource: safe, affordable drinking water."

Senator Coleman originally introduced the Rural Renaissance II Act in March of 2005 in an effort to improve economic development in rural communities. Under the legislation, bonds and grants will fund rural utility infrastructure; water and waste facilities; affordable housing; renewable farmer-owned energy projects; broadband technology; distance learning and telemedicine; and community facilities, including hospitals, fire and police stations, and nursing and assisted living facilities.

Since its introduction, the measure has received overwhelming support from national organizations, as well as Minnesota cities and towns. Among them include:

- Telecommunications Industry Association
- National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
- Renewable Fuels Association
- American Sugarbeet Growers Association
- Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association
- National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges
- League of Minnesota Cities
- Minnesota Corn Growers Association

As a whole, the Tax Reconciliation Act will provide $60 billion in tax relief over five years for small businesses, teachers, college students, and middle-income families. This bill includes two additional proposals authored by Sen. Coleman that are aimed at providing students resources to compete globally in math and science, and protecting honest taxpayers from abusive and sham tax shelters which have allowed dishonest taxpayers to avoid paying their fair share. The bill, which was approved by a vote of 64-33.

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Challenger Elementary School fifth grade students presented visiting Arctic Cat dignitaries with a large thank you poster. The students recently wrote ATV and snowmobile safety handbooks. Arctic Cat donated the photos for the books. The thank you was presented to: (from left) Terry Blount, vice president of human resources; Randy Twistol, benefits and compensation supervisor, Ken Kalsnes, production manager of ATVs, and Roger Skime, vice president of snowmobile engineering.

# TRF Christian Women's Club plans meeting

Thief River Falls Christian Women's Club is inviting its members and friends to a luncheon at the Best Western, or dinner at the Heritage Community Center, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Program and "Christmas Specials" for the events include "The Price Is Right" auction with Maryel Anderson; "Name That Tune" Christmas carols; and "To Tell the Truth" by Lou Garner of St. James.

The noon luncheon costs $8.25. to place a reservation, request complimentary nursery reservations or cancellations, call Armilla Lundeen at 681-0463, or Lee Schey at 681-7417.

The After 5 Dinner at 6 p.m. costs $8.50. For reservations or cancellations, call Ardelle Anderson at 523-3232.

Reservations would be appreciated by Friday, Dec. 9.

# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** Please settle a question for a group of my friends. If a widow remarries will Social Security benefits received through her husband end or continue? Could she collect on her new husband's record, and if so, how long must she wait before starting benefits as a wife rather than a widow?

**A:** Age, at the time of remarriage will be a factor here. For purposes of this answer I'll refer to widow and wife benefits but the same information applies to men. Social Security survivor benefits are paid based on both age and non-age reasons.

For example, a widow can receive Social Security based on her age if she is at least age 60. A younger widow of any age can receive survivor benefits if she has a young child in her care and that child is receiving SSA survivor benefits through her deceased spouse. Remarriage of a young widow, receiving benefits because of her child, would end her SSA benefits although the child's benefits would continue.

Generally you cannot get survivor benefits if you remarry but exceptions exist. Remarriage after age 60 (age 50 for benefits to a disabled widow) will not prevent benefits on your deceased husband's record. Coming to your second question, you must be at least age 62 to receive benefits as a wife. This is the same as the earliest age to start SSA retirement benefits. Usually there is a duration-of-marriage requirement where the couple must be married for at least one year before a wife's benefit can be paid but that is not an absolute and several exceptions apply.

Of interest to you is that this marriage duration rule is put aside if the spouse (you) had been entitled to certain SSA survivor's benefits in the month before the month of marriage to the new husband. Then the person could start receiving as a wife right away if the wife's benefit is higher than the existing widow's benefit. For example, let's assume you receive age based widows benefits and are at least age 62. Remarriage would not end your widow's SSA benefits and, if higher, you might also get additional wife's benefits right away.

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Allison Frame (left), of Thief River Falls, and Nicci Hruby of Goodridge stand next to Toyota's FTX Concept Truck during the 2005 National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky., which was attended by more than 50,000 people, Oct 26-28. Frame and Hruby are members of the Thief River Falls FFA chapter. (Submitted photo)

## LHS students attend FFA convention

by Sarah Chamma
Lincoln High School student

Another year, another convention, and students from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls celebrate another notable triumph. The FFA held its 78th national convention in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 25 to 30. Out of the thousands of ambitious students striving for leadership careers in the science/business/technology of agriculture, 10 of them were from Lincoln High School.

The representatives of our modest little town held their own, particularly Matt Wold. With his crop placement application for his supervised agricultural experience, Wold managed to reach the national level in the silver grouping.

Wold is one of many students involved in the widespread goal of recognizing and developing their own potential for premier leadership and personal growth. Other representatives from Thief River Falls included: Brandon Schuab, Wyatt Alby, Sierra Drydal, Allison Frame, Nicci Hruby, Erick Huseth, Matt Schaumburg, Rachel Solberg, and Jill Solberg. By participating, in the convention, students listened to many speakers, participated in a career fair, workshops, and several other events.

FFA is a national youth organization consisting of 490,017 students preparing for leadership careers in science, business and technology of agriculture. There are 7,210 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. From their experience, local students and leaders have now seen how FFA has clearly had an impact on students worldwide, persuading thousands to carry on the essential task of food production.

## Minnesota Dept. of Commerce takes action against collection agency

A yearlong Minnesota Department of Commerce (MDC) investigation into the practices of a collection agency owned by Sallie Mae has resulted in the largest civil penalty ever imposed against a collection agency licensed in Minnesota. Minnesota Commerce Commissioner Glenn Wilson announced Monday that Arrow Financial Services LLC of Niles, Ill., has paid $125,000 and will design and implement a compliance program within 60 days.

"The laws regulating collection practices in Minnesota are intended to protect consumers, and we expect full compliance from collection agencies that do business here," Wilson said.

He added, "The violations are serious, and we cannot and will not tolerate this type of activity in Minnesota. That's why a comprehensive compliance plan is part of the consent order."

The compliance program will be reviewed and approved by the department and must include:

- Designation of a compliance officer in charge of all regulatory compliance matters. The compliance officer shall report directly to the president and board of directors.
- A training program for all of Arrow's debt collectors registered in Minnesota to specifically include the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and Minnesota debt collection laws.
- Arrow's Minnesota registered debt collectors must sign a statement wherein the debt collector acknowledges that they have completed training and that the training included debt collection law.
- Arrow will establish written policies and procedures for screening debt collector applicants prior to submitting registrations. The system will include a criminal background check.

Arrow is a part of Sallie Mae, a company that primarily provides federal and private student loans. Sallie Mae was originally created as a government-sponsored entity, but terminated corporate ties to the federal government in 2004. In addition to student loan debt, Arrow collects credit card, utility, telecommunication, retail and automotive debts.

The MDC investigation alleged that Arrow and/or its collectors engaged in more than 15 violations of Minnesota law, including:

- Withdrawing money electronically from a debtor's checking account without authorization and after two separate requests by the debtor to stop. Arrow also collected more money than the creditor had authorized.
- Continuing to contact debtors at their places of employment after receiving notification to stop. In one case, a debtor sent five letters (three certified) and three e-mails that specifically stated that the debtor's employer prohibited phone calls at work. Arrow also falsely told a debtor that such requests had to be in writing.
- Disclosing a debtor's information to a third party – in this case, a co-worker at the debtor's place of employment was told about the debt and Arrow's attempt to collect.
- Failing to establish procedures when screening collector applicants prior to submisson to the commissioner for registration as required by law. In one case, Arrow submitted a debt collector registration to the department that include documentation that showed the applicant did not qualify for licensure due to a recent felony conviction. Arrow also allowed an unlicensed debt collector to contact a Minnesota debtor prior to receiving a debt collector license.
- Failing to respond to the department's request for information, failing to provide responses from individual debt collectors and failing to provide copies of the debtor work logs. Arrow failed to respond to initial contact letters and certified letters from the department requesting responses to several complaints.

Roger Tunberg (left) is congratulated by Master Kraig Kainz on his 50-year membership to the Minnesota Masons. A supper and awards night was recently held at Northern Lodge No. 236 of the Minnesota Masons. Kainz presented three members with certificates and pins for 50 years of service. (Submitted photo)

Northern Lodge No. 236 of the Minnesota Masons recently held an awards night and supper. Master, Kraig Kainz, (right) presented three members with certificates and pins for 50 years of service. Pictured with Kainz is Neal Fox, who was one of three members to be honored for his many years of service (Submitted photo)

Ken Kalsnes, production manager of the ATV division at Arctic Cat, shakes the hand of one of the students at Challenger Elementary School who wrote a handbook on ATV and snowmobile safety. Also attending the event from Arctic Cat were Roger Skime (far left), vice president of snowmobile engineering, Randy Twistol (behind Skime), benefits and compensation supervisor, and Terry Blount, vice president of human resources. The students pictured, from left, were: Cody Pahlen, Jordan Corneliusen, and Taylor Blaine.

A supper and awards night was recently held at Northern Lodge No. 236 of the Minnesota Masons. Master, Kraig Kainz presented three of their members with certificates and pins for 50 years of service. Those receiving the awards were Neal Fox, Ernest Swanson and Roger Tunberg. Pictured, Swanson (left) receives his award from Kainz. (Submitted photo)

## MAT announces scholarships

The Minnesota Association of Townships (MAT) is proud to again offer a township scholarship program for high school juniors in the state of Minnesota. Up to four $1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

### Eligibility

All students currently enrolled in the 11th grade and attending a Minnesota public, private or parochial high school, or a home study program and who plan to further their education at a college, university or vocational school are eligible for this program. Children and grandchildren of MAT directors and staff are not eligible.

### Requirements

Applicants must complete an application form and submit it along with a written essay discussing this year's topic: Townships in Minnesota have an annual meeting in which their residents take part in what is called a "direct" or "pure" democracy. Please describe how or why a township's annual meeting would be considered "the people's meeting"? Essays must be between 450 and 500 words, and must be typed and double spaced. Applicants should not name themselves, their school, their town or city, or their local officials in the essay.

Along with the completed application and written essay, students must submit a current high school transcript and a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor. All items must be submitted in one envelope and mailed to: Minnesota Association of Townships Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 267, St. Michael, MN 55376, and postmarked by May 1. Incomplete applications or applications postmarked after May 1 will not be accepted.

### Selection

Each essay will be judged by an independent panel based upon originality, knowledge of subject matter in relationship to the title, and supporting statements as well as correct spelling and punctuation. Judging will be completed by Oct. 1 at which time up to four $1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Winners will be notified in writing mid-October 2006, and will be invited to attend the MAT annual meeting, which will be held on Nov. 16-18 in Duluth. Scholarship awards will be paid to the appropriate financial aid office upon receipt of verification of enrollment at a college, university or technical school.

## Little Brothers and Little Sisters choose holiday gifts

Kmart and Red Lake Rural Electric Operation Round Up sponsored a Dec. 3 holiday shopping trip for kids in the Little Brother/Little Sister Program.

Youth were each given $25 to spend on gifts for their families. Big Brothers, Big Sisters and other volunteers helped the youth choose and wrap their gift items.

"This holiday shopping trip is a wonderful opportunity for these kids to experience the gift of giving," said Sue Dupree, LB/LS Program coordinator. "We couldn't provide this opportunity without the generosity of Kmart, Operation Round Up and our program volunteers."

Ten students from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls attended the National FFA convention in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 25 to 30. The convention included speakers, career fair, workshops and many other events. Over 52,000 students from all over the country were present. Students pictured (in no particular order): Matt Wold, Brandon Schuab, Wyatt Alby, Sierra Drydal, Allison Frame, Nicci Hruby, Erick Huseth, Matt Schaumburg, Rachel Solberg, Jill Solberg. (Submitted photo)

Little Sister Lacy Rozowski (left) and Big Sister Cheryl Hinschberger showed off decorated gingerbread ornaments they made at the Little Brother/Little Sister Program's Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 20 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Decorations were also used to decorate a tree for the Tree Walk for Hospice. Participants also collected 24 pounds of snack items and wrote notes to send to Kenny Beauchane's former Little Brother, Marine Lance Cpl. Abe Lee, who is currently stationed in Iraq. (Submitted photo)

Kmart and Red Lake Electric Operation Round Up sponsored a Dec. 3 shopping trip for kids in the Little Brother/Little Sister Program Dec. 3. The kids were each given $25 to spend on holiday gifts for their families at Kmart in Thief River Falls. Big Brothers, Big Sisters and other volunteers helped the kids choose and wrap the gifts. Among the people wrapping gifts were (from foreground) Lonnie Peterson, Damian Pierre, Andrea Nord, Lois Benson and Shyenne White. (Submitted photo)

Little Sister Jerica Ahrenholz (left) and her Big Sister Alicia Dobias shopped for gifts for Ahrenholz's family during a Dec. 3 holiday shopping trip for kids in the Little Brother/Little Sister Program. Ahrenholz and other kids in the program were each given $25 to spend on gifts for their families at Kmart in Thief River Falls. The kids were then able to wrap the gifts. Kmart and Red Lake Electric Operation Round Up sponsored the event. (Submitted photo)

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## Bergan Travel honored at MLT Vacations Top Account event.

MLT Vacations Inc. was pleased to host Al and Eileen Walseth from Bergan Travel, Thief River Falls, at its 2005 Top Account Trip in Deadwood, S.D.

The Walseths and Bergan Travel was one of the 100 top producing agency owners within the United States invited to put on their western wear and "hit the trail."

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MLT Vacations Inc. is a preferred supplier for Bergan Travel, allowing them to pass on lower rates and great specials to their loyal customers.

## Oklee Community Ed to sponsor jam session Dec. 10

Oklee Community Education has been sponsoring a monthly jam session. Many area musicians have come together for an evening of foot stomping fun. The next jam session is Dec. 10, at the Oklee Community Hall from 7 to 10 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Al Walseth (center), owner of Bergan Travel in Thief River Falls, was congratulated by Cathy Dionne, MLT sales manager, and Jim Cron, chief executive officer of MLT vacations, for being among the top sales performers for MLT. The MLT Top Account Trip was in Deadwood, S.D., last fall.

## Artists, teachers to create guidelines for assessing student work

Visual art, music, media art, literary art, dance and theatre teachers in Bemidji, Bagley and Oklee met this month on the Bemidji State University campus for the first of three meetings this school year, focusing on student work in the arts. Thief River Falls resident Vickie Kolden, a teacher at Red Lake County Central in Oklee, was among those attending the meeting.

Based on research in Australia about the comparability of teacher judgments of student work, approximately 25 teachers and teaching artists in the three northern Minnesota districts will be trained in a protocol for looking at student work. After the first meeting, teachers were asked to assemble a collection of one or two students' work in the arts. In subsequent meetings, these teachers will share their collections of student artwork to discover how they and their colleagues come to decisions about the quality of the work and ask how changes in instruction and assessment can improve the quality of student work in the arts.

The Perpich Center is working with districts across Minnesota with high-poverty schools through a three-year federal grant which supports approximately 80 percent of the $1.2 million project.

### Addition

Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee has announced that it inadvertently omitted a name from its first quarter honor roll. Brittany Gustafson, 11th grade, should have been included on the list of honor roll students.

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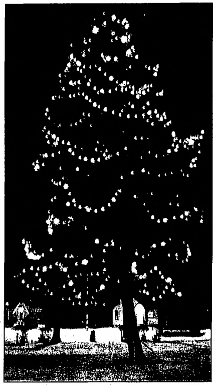

About 40 people braved single-digit temperatures to attend the annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. The event was held Saturday at Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls. It was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and city of Thief River Falls.

# TRF plans Christmas Eve dinner

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Commerce at 681-3720.

Event organizers include Peggy Bruzek, Diane Gonsorowski, Loeffler, Chuck and Theresa Walrath, and Mayor Dale Wennberg. More volunteers are needed to make this event a success. To volunteer, call the Chamber at 681-3720.

# Testing preschoolers in TRF helps educators

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students at the schools to try to rekindle interest.

The bike and skate park near Franklin Middle School, was open Monday through Wednesday beginning June 5 through August 31.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education has been scheduled for 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12, in the conference room of the District Service Center.

# Free TB tests of MN herds offered

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health, along with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Veterinary Services (VS), is offering free bovine Tuberculosis (TB) testing to any cattle operation located within 15 miles of a TB infected herd. Producers located within this testing radius should contact their local veterinarian or the Board to discuss having their entire herd tested for bovine TB. The state will pay all veterinary fees.

Minnesota Board of Animal Health Executive Director and State Veterinarian Dr. Bill Hartmann said bovine TB is not a disease we can learn to live with, so we must work together to eradicate it.

"The investigation continues to make substantial progress," said Hartmann. "The next step to removing this disease from the state is to make sure we find it all. That's why we're asking producers in the vicinity of a bovine TB positive herd to voluntarily test their cattle."

To date, 40 herds have been quarantined as a result of the state's bovine TB investigation. Thirty-three of these operations have been removed from quarantine as testing showed no infection in the herd. The remaining herds are in the process of completing testing. Counties with quarantined herds include Roseau, Beltrami, and Todd.

Currently, five herds have tested positive for bovine TB in Minnesota. The newly detected fifth operation is located in Beltrami County. This operation sold a bull to an infected herd about two years ago. The beef cattle operation had a whole herd test completed in early November.

During that testing, four animals tested suspect for bovine TB. Tissue samples were submitted to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, where a diagnosis of bovine TB was confirmed in one of the animals.

The state of Minnesota has been involved in TB eradication programs since 1917, with the last known case in 1971. Bovine TB caused by the bacteria Mycobacterium bovis is a respiratory disease of cattle. It is a chronic, slowly progressive disease that does not spread easily. Infected animals may be capable of transmitting an infection to other animals even if they appear healthy. In a cooperative eradication campaign by the livestock industry and animal health officials, the U.S. has all but eliminated bovine TB.

As the official animal disease control and eradication agency of the State of Minnesota, the Board was created over 100 years ago to safeguard the health of the state's domestic animals. In carrying out its mission, the Board is a part of a network of state agencies protecting public health and providing an abundant, wholesome food supply to Minnesota consumers.

For more information on TB, investigation updates, and the agency, visit the Board's Web site at www.bah.state.mn.us.

# Spread the joy to less fortunate kids

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Monetary donations are also being accepted for the program, which is sponsored by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department. An account has been started at Northern State Bank for that purpose. Monetary donations can also be dropped off at the LEC. For more information on making a monetary donation to the program, contact Maria at the LEC (681-6161).

The program usually helps about 300 kids, said Coordinator Wendy Mattson. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children Wednesday, Dec. 21 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the LEC lobby.

Families that haven't been contacted, but may be eligible for the program, are encouraged to submit an application form. Those forms can be picked up at Pennington County Social Services, the LEC, VIP, Challenger Head Start, the Inter-County Community Council, Pathfinders and Goodridge School. The deadline is Monday, Dec. 12.

In addition to distributing gifts to the children, CPC also delivers donated Christmas trees from the Tree Walk for Hospice to less fortunate families each year.

Besides helping through that holiday program, residents are able to provide unwrapped, new or gently used toys, books and games for kids served by VIP. The items can be dropped off at Sheldon's Used Auto Parts, which is sponsoring the drive. It is accepting the donations Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, Dec. 22.

# Auxiliary demonstrates caring spirit at hospital

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of course. Rupprecht said it might also include an air mattress.

From the family room, family will be able to look through a window at the patient. To enter the patient's room, however, they will have to walk through the hallway.

Rough estimates place the cost of the project at around $8,000. The hospital auxiliary has a strong support base, and has already received some donations from families that have gone through this experience and want to help other families. But, the Auxiliary is asking for help from the community to help support this community project. Individuals interested in making a donation to the project can send their donation to the Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary, care of Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave South, Thief River Falls, MN, 56701. For more information, contact Bev Rupprecht at 681-4190.

Rupprecht said they were only able to consider this project now because when and if, the hospital becomes a Critical Access Hospital, rooms will be available for other uses.

Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary operates the gift shop and coffee shop at the hospital. Proceeds from these shops and the $5 membership fee it receives from its 200 or so female and male members is used to help pay for projects and services that go above and beyond what the hospital can provide. As such, the auxiliary has been involved in many projects, such as the purchase of a bus, providing teddy bears for pediatric patients, renting breast pumps to new moms, and Headliner Gear for cancer patients. They also deliver Meals on Wheels, serve Christmas tea for staff, and provide holiday favors for staff and patients.

Rupprecht said the Auxiliary is a proud member of the community and is always looking for ways it can meet the needs of the community.

# Progressive Ag opens TRF office; Plans open house

Progressive Ag is pleased to announce the opening of Northern Ag Management, an affiliated office of Progressive Ag, to serve the northwestern Minnesota re[illegible].

Northern Ag Management, located in Thief River Falls, is committed to helping producers minimize risk by combining their crop insurance programs with their marketing plan.

[illegible] manager of Northern Ag Management has been [illegible] years.

According to Ray Grabanski, President of Progressive Ag, "Jody has been a key developer in several areas of farm risk management strategies for Progressive Ag and we are confident she will use that experience to help improve the future outlook for producers in the northwestern Minnesota region."

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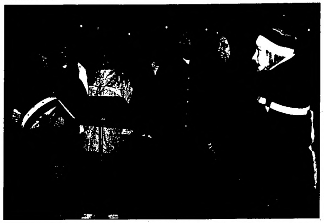
Progressive Ag, Fargo, N.D., has been helping agriculture producers reduce their risks since 1990. The firm takes a different stance on farm management by combining a producer's crop or livestock insurance risks with their marketing decisions. This management combination has proven to be very successful, as Progressive Ag has been named the Top Marketing Firm in the nation for three years running, based on a recent USDA AgMax study.



Swags and holiday lights adorned the Floyd B. Olson Park gazebo as the Northland Community and Technical College Chamber Choir sang Saturday during the Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Thief River Falls. About 40 people attended the event, which was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and city of Thief River Falls.

# Speaking English as a Second language

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year include a part-time ESL educator, Gordon Campbell, who teaches at Franklin Middle School; and a para professional, who was hired specifically to assist one student, who until recently, spoke no English.

**ELL procedure**

Each Minnesota school district is required to have a policy for identifying candidates for ELL or ESL. Regardless of perceived native language, all students are given a questionnaire upon initial registration in the district. The school district cannot, however, ask for a student's immigration status.

Students can be placed in an ESL program through questionnaire results and a referral from a regular classroom teacher.

Elaine Grovum, S.D. 564 special education director, oversees the ESL program as part of her duties. Though rare in occurrence, she said there are cases in which ESL students also need special education services.

Typically, students who may require special education assistance are administered the Woodcock-Johnson Test (of Intellectual Ability and Achievement). The same test, called the Woodcock-Muñoz Test, is given to spanish speaking ESL students who may need additional services.

Grovum clarified, "Just because they don't speak English, doesn't mean we automatically do a special education assessment."

**ESL curriculum**

For the typical student, who is placed in ESL, it will take seven years to become proficient enough in the English language to no longer need assistance with academics related to reading, writing, listening and speaking. The program structure varies by age level and need. At Challenger Elementary, students are pulled from class for 20-30 minutes per day, while in most high school and junior high cases, students will spend one class period in an ESL classroom. At the middle school and high school levels, ESL can be used in place of an English class for students who are struggling with the language. It can also be scheduled as a supplement for students who are excelling.

"This is not a one size fits all program," Grovum said. "Different students have different needs."

Anderson said students use ESL time to work on their academic assignments that involve reading. Classroom work also includes additional language exercises, whether it be vocabulary or speaking, Anderson said.

According to Anderson, ESL students struggle more with speaking the English language, rather than reading it.

"They can read it, but not speak it or they can read it, but not understand what they just read," Anderson said.

Anderson said most students enter the program knowing some English from talking with friends. The ability to converse can be learned quickly, while comprehension may take much longer.

Anderson said the program is accelerated to the needs of each student.

"We want them to complete the program as quickly as they can, because it means they've picked up the basics and can be on their own," Anderson said.

**TEAE**

Like their peers, ESL students are tested for academic progress each year. For ESL students, this means taking a test called the Minnesota Test of Emerging Academic English (TEAE). The test is administered to students in grades three through 12 and is designed to assess the progressing acquisition of academic English by students with limited English proficiency.

The test includes reading and writing portions and is given annually.

**Exiting the ESL program**

The ultimate goal for all students in the ESL program is that they will eventually be fully able to access the school district's curriculum, because their English language proficiency allows it.

Anderson said a number of factors are used to determine when a student is ready to exit the program. They include an examination of state test scores; and observations and assessments from regular classroom teachers and ESL instructors.

"If all of these come together and their working at the level they're supposed to be working at, they are able to exit the program," Anderson said.

# LHS Choir plans to offer "The Gift Of Song"

The Lincoln High School (LHS) Choirs under the direction of Darcy Reese are eagerly waiting to give the community its present. Entitled "The Gift of Song," this concert, is filled with choral pieces ranging from classical to jazz, familiar to unfamiliar and of course the timeless sounds of Christmas. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening, Dec. 12, and will be in the newly remodeled LHS auditorium. A limited number of tickets are available at Kezar Music downtown Thief River Falls. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students. Proceeds from this concert will help defray costs for the "Woven Voices, Woven Threads" concert scheduled for May 2006.

The concert will begin with two mass choir selections with all 181 singers, and organist Kristi LaSalle performing Mozart's "Gloria" from the Twelfth Mass followed by John Rutter's "Te Deum."

The choir is very fortunate to have the Ben Sayler family as choir supporters, said Reese, as the organ is right out of their living room. "Many choir pieces have been set aside due to the fact that an organ was not available for the concerts. Ben and Marilyne have been very gracious with loaning the organ to the choir last May and now for this concert.

The second set will feature the 94-voice Bel Canto choir, which consists of all ninth and 10th grade students. These beautiful young voices will be performing a selection entitled "Dona Nobis Pacem" with pianist Kristi LaSalle, flutist Dana Dyrud, and violist Derek Mosloff. "Sinner Man," a high spirited spiritual, will be their next selection with featured conga player Chad Rosencrans (choir alumni).

The third set will be a featured Christmas set with senior soloists Haeli Stokke, Ashley Schneider and Scott Rakozy. They will be performing a Christmas selection with a bit of a jazz flare to it. Scott, "pianoman Rakozy," will be playing a solo piece as well as accompanying the ladies. These tunes will be very familiar to the audience's ears and set the tone for the weeks ahead.

The fourth set is strictly jazz. The 19-member Swingsations will grace the stage with four jazz charts including an arrangement of "Don't Know Why" with soloist Amber Galizia, "Lulu's Back in Town," "Kansas City" or our new version entitled "New York City," and finally a gorgeous arrangement of "This Masquerade" with soloist Haeli Stokke and Rakozy at the keys. The jazz combo for the singers includes Kristi LaSalle on piano, Ben Willis on bass and Joel Lunsetter on drums.

The fifth set is something that is usually done at a May concert. This set will be an informational set presented by three Concert Choir members. The three students include Lauren Dondelinger, Michael Benedict, and Sara Mills. They will update the audience about the artists that the students have worked with thus far on our "Woven Voices, Woven Threads" project. This section will give the audience an idea of what has been happening in the classroom other than learning all the music for the December concert.

The sixth set will fill the auditorium with the beautiful sounds of the 87-voice acapella Concert Choir.

"These juniors and seniors have been working overtime to present a concert that truly shows the versatility of the group," said Reese.

The first selection by this group is a very well blended and lush piece of repertoire from Rachmaninoff entitled "Ave Maria." The next three selections are within a set of six pieces from Paul Hindemith. Two will be in English and one in French.

Reese warns the audience to be careful not to daydream during the French piece, because it is only 30 seconds long. LaSalle returns to the piano to accompany the choir on this last selection.

The next piece, "Der gang zum Liebchen" or "The Trysting Place," is a gorgeous choral piece written by none other than Johannes Brahms.

"The choir," said Reese, "had a wonderful diction coach as one of their members by the name of Carolin Engels is from Germany and helped them with the pronunciation."

The seventh and final set will feature again the very full sound of the Mass Choir. Beautiful four-part arrangements of "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and of course "O Come, All Ye Faithful," will be performed during this set. The grand finale of all finales will be "Go Ye Into All The World" performed with 181 voices, organ, piano, bass, and drums.

"The message is a perfect way to end this evening of song," said Reese. "We guarantee you will leave the concert humming this one all the way home! We can't wait to perform it for you!"

The Concert Choir will be taking the show on the road to Greenbush this Sunday, Dec. 11, to perform at the Blessed Sacrament Church. Border State Bank is the sponsor of this event. The concert begins in Greenbush at 7 p.m.

Don't delay in buying tickets for the Thief River Falls production. If there are any tickets remaining as of 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 12 from Kezar Music, they will be sold at the door prior to the concert. Remember to bring the tickets to the concert to claim seats. Doors, located by the flagpole at LHS, will open at 6:45 p.m. and any remaining tickets from Kezar Music will be sold at that time.

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The TIMES

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Corey Horien of the Prowlers tried to poke the puck under Totino-Grace goalie Jack Ries during the first period of Friday's boys high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Thief River Falls scored five power play goals to win the penalty-marred contest 6-2.

### Thief River Falls boys high school basketball...

# Prowlers open with Wolfpack

Three returning starters and eight lettermen are expected to lead Thief River Falls into the 2005-06 boys high school basketball season, which begins for the Prowlers Friday on the road at Kittson Central.

Starters back from last year's 11-14 team that lost to Alexandria 66-54 in the first round of the North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament, include 5-7 junior guard Jeremy Sich, who averaged 9.2 points per game; 6-0 junior guard Alex Yaggie, who scored 7.3 points per game; and 6-0 senior forward Kyle Lunke, who averaged 4.8 points and 3.4 rebounds per game.

*In addition, Ryan Winkelman,* a 6-1 junior guard, played significant minutes off the bench.

Rest of the lettermen on hand include 6-5 senior center Tyler Jensen, 5-10 senior guard Ross Helling, 5-9 junior guard Lee Peterson and 6-3 junior forward Adam Rodahl.

Also looking for varsity playing time are juniors Andrew BlackLance, a 6-5 center; Sean Sorteberg, a 5-10 guard; and Lee Steva, a 5-11 guard; along with sophomores Chase Haviland, a 5-7 guard; and Kasey Trontvet, a 6-0 guard.

"Our perimeter has some experience," noted Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean, "but we lost our leading scorer (Paul Sjoberg) and our leading rebounder (Matt Stuckey) from last year. What that does is provide opportunities for players like Andrew BlackLance, Tyler Jensen and Adam Rodahl."

The program also includes sophomores Thomas Loe, Jacob Stuckey, Andrew Rook, Bradley Holtman, Jordan Rondorf, Mike Aamodt and Dylan Johnson, along with freshmen Zach Sorenson, Steve Johnson, Derek Lunde, Jake Tangen, Kyle Niemela, Nick Beito, Myles Keefe, Jorge Guerrero, Senen Guerrero, Seth Torstveit, Josh Kuznia and Jesse Lara.

"We're cautiously optimistic," *offered McLean. "For us to be suc*cessful, we have to be great defensively. With the teams we play, with their size, speed and overall athleticism, we need to play good, solid team defense. What will carry us is our teamwork."

Al Buhl, Todd Prickett and Kyle Gerardy are members of McLean's coaching staff.

The Prowlers' first home start will be Thursday, Dec. 15, vs. Warroad.

**TRF Boys Basketball**

**Friday, Dec. 9** - at Kittson Central, 6:15/7:45 p.m.; **Thursday, Dec. 15** - Warroad, 6/7:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 20** - Bagley, 6/7:30 p.m.; **Friday, Dec. 23** - at East Grand Forks, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; **Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 27-29** - TRF Russ Smith Holiday Classic; **Friday, Jan. 6** - Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 10** - Park Rapids Area, 6/7:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 17** - at Bemidji, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 20** - Grand Rapids, 6/7:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 21** - Hibbing, 6/7:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 24** - Roseau, 4:30/7:45 p.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 26** - at Crookston, 4:30/7:30 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 27** - Fergus Falls, 6/7:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Feb. 2** - at Devils Lake, 6/7:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Feb. 7** - Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; **Friday, Feb. 10** - East Grand Forks, 6/7:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Feb. 14** - at Warroad, 6:15/7:45 p.m.; **Tuesday, Feb. 21** - at Marshall County Central, 6:15/8 p.m.; **Friday, Feb. 24** - Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 25** - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton (at Concordia), TBA; **Tuesday, Feb. 28** - at Moorhead, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; **Thursday, March 2** - at Roseau, 5:30/7:45 p.m.; **Friday, March 3** - at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.

**Freshman Boys Basketball**

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** - at *Warren-Alvarado-Oslo*, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Dec. 15** - Warroad, 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 20** - Bagley, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Dec. 23** - at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 6** - Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 10** - Park Rapids Area, 6 p.m.; **Monday, Jan. 16** - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 17** - at Bemidji, 5:45 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 20** - Grand Rapids, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 21** - Hibbing, 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 24** - Roseau, 6 p.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 26** - at Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 27** - Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; **Thursday, Feb. 2** - at Devils Lake, 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, Feb. 7** - Bemidji, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Feb. 10** - East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 11** - Roseau Invitational; **Tuesday, Feb. 14** - at Warroad, 5:45 p.m.; **Tuesday, Feb. 21** - at Marshall County Central, 5 p.m.; **Friday, Feb. 24** - Crookston, 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, Feb. 28** - at Moorhead, 5:45 p.m.; **Thursday, March 2** - at Roseau, 5:30 p.m.; **Friday, March 3** - at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.

# TRF power play clicks in 6-2 win over Totino-Grace

Power play and penalty kill units got an extended workout Friday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. A boys high school hockey game matching Thief River Falls, the No. 1-rated team in the Class A state polls, against sixth-ranked Totino-Grace that had the makings of an entertaining early-season contest deteriorated into a whistle-filled affair won by the Prowlers 6-2.

The two teams combined for 22 penalties that led to a half-dozen power play goals. Totino-Grace was called for 13 penalties; Thief River Falls was whistled nine times. The Prowlers skated to a 5-0 lead, with all five goals coming on the power play. The Eagles' first goal also came during a man-advantage situation.

"It's hard to assess a game like that," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "Totino (Grace) players lost their composure. Give us credit, we didn't."

A sharp pass from Robby Philipp put Matt Nordhagen in front of the Totino-Grace net and he slammed home Thief River Falls' first goal at 14:53 of the opening period.

It stayed a 1-0 game until Thief River Falls went on a four-goal scoring blitz in a 3 1/2-minute span of the second period to break it open.

The Eagles were skating two men short, and had another penalty impending on a delayed call when Philipp finished off a series of passes with goal No. 2 at 8:22.

Capitalizing on the extended two-man power play, the Prowlers scored again when Lucas Genereux tipped in a Michael Benedict slap shot from the point at 9:16.

There were bodies sprawled on the ice during a scramble in front of the Totino-Grace net when Jordan Swanson scored at 9:54.

It was a 4-on-3 situation when Nordhagen steered in a close shot off a pass from Philipp to make it 5-0 at 11:51.

"Our power play did what we had to do to get a win," offered Bergland.

Totino-Grace got on the scoreboard at 15:49 of the second period on a straightaway shot by Loren Egan.

Fifty-six seconds into the third period the Prowlers' Michael Forney scored with a slap shot on the fly – the game's first even-strength goal.

Egan's second goal of the night at 16:52 finished the scoring.

Philipp (one goal, two assists) and Benedict (three assists) both had three-point games for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls goalie Brady McIntyre stopped 22 shots. Totino-Grace netminder Jack Ries finished with 27 saves.

**Scoring**

First period - TRF, Matt Nordhagen (Robby Philipp), 14:53.

Second period - TRF, Philipp (Michael Forney), 8:22; TRF, Lucas Genereux (Corey Horien, Michael Benedict), 9:16; TRF, Jordan Swanson (Horien), 9:54; TRF, Nordhagen (Philipp, Benedict), 11:51; T-G, Loren Egan (Joe Bennek, Tony McDonald), 15:49.

Third period - TRF, Forney (Benedict), :56; T-G, Egan (Bennek, Adam Allenson), 16:52.

Goalie saves - TRF, Brady McIntyre 7-6-9-22; T-G, Jack Ries 7-14-6-27.

# Swimmers have young roster

A young Thief River Falls boys high school swim team will open its 2005-06 season Saturday when the Prowlers compete in the Fergus Falls Invitational.

The 19 swimmers listed on the Prowlers' roster includes just one senior, two juniors and one sophomore. The rest of the rest of the lineup is made up of four freshmen, ten eighth graders and a seventh grader.

"They're young," admitted Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott as she looked at her roster. "It's a rebuilding year."

Four lettermen on hand include senior Cole Bylander, junior Ben Carlson, sophomore Brian Kays and freshman Tyler Olson.

Rest of the roster features junior Mark Campbell; freshmen Billy Lewis, Cody Reese and Brandon Widing; eighth graders Allan Abercrombie, Stephen Bates, Eric Brateng, Isaac Carlson, Travis Carlson, Ryan Hermanson, Ryan Olson, Anish Patel, Greg Rakozy and Alex Thomas; along with seventh grader Kenton Johnson.

The numbers surprised Knott when practice opened two weeks ago. "I was looking for 11 (swimmers) and got 19," she said. "We have swimmers in every event; we just don't know how strong they will be."

Thief River Falls' home opener will be a Tuesday, Dec. 13, dual vs. Bemidji.

**TRF Boys Swimming**

**Saturday, Dec. 10** - Fergus Falls Invitational, 11 a.m./1 p.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 13** - Bemidji, 5 p.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 20** - Perham, 5 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 3** - Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 7** - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 12** - at Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 13** - Bemidji Invitational, 5 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 17** - at Bemidji, 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 24** - Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 26** - at Grand Forks Central, 5 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 28** - Section 8A True Team (at Park Rapids); **Friday, Feb. 3** - Grand Rapids Invitational; **Tuesday, Feb. 7** - at Moorhead, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 11** - Grand Forks Invitational.

# Two Prowlers win titles

## ■ Wrestlers open at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Senior Dan LeDuc, 160 pounds, and junior Andrew Peralta, heavyweight, claimed individual championships while leading Thief River Falls to a fifth place team finish in the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational high school wrestling tournament Saturday.

LeDuc, currently rated number two at 152 pounds (Class AA), recorded falls over Hayden Hammel of Sauk Centre (1:09) and Tony Schul of Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale (1:47) on his way to the championship round. Utilizing several double and single-leg attacks, LeDuc controlled the final match and defeated Jordan Kapphahn of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River by a 13-2 major decision.

"Dan wrestled well and was not really tested all day," noted Thief River Falls head coach Kenny Geiser.

Peralta, currently ranked number four in the state at heavyweight, cruised through his first two rounds with pins of 15 seconds over Aaron Saunders of Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale, and 1:17 over Robbie Bohn of Perham. That set up a rematch of the 2004 heavyweight championship against Wadena-Deer Creek's Tim Richards, currently ranked second in Class A. Peralta won the 2004 championship match.

Looking to avenge last year's final, Richards used a headlock to score the match's first takedown and nearfall points, less than 30 seconds into the match. Working from his back, Peralta eventually countered Richards' headlock, reversing Richards to his back for the winning fall in 1:01.

"Andrew scared everyone as he got thrown to his back right away," Geiser said. "He eventually recovered and pinned Richards in the

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# Second group of NCTC Hall of Fame inductees have Saturday banquet

Second Northland Community and Technical College Athletic Hall of Fame banquet will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, at the NCTC Swenson House.

The 2005 inductees will include John Michael Anderson (deceased), who played tennis at Northland and later helped promote the campus and its programs as president of the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club, former basketball standouts David Dickey and Tony Burke; Scott Bergland, who played, then coached hockey at the school; along with Georgine Troska and Paula (Hovde) Seifried, three-sport Northland athletes in volleyball, basketball and softball.

Tickets are available to the public. Cost is $15 per person. To purchase tickets, contact Northland Athletics Director Deb Jacobson by calling 681-0723.

Hall of Fame day at the school will start with a Northland vs. Minnesota West basketball doubleheader that includes a 1 p.m. women's game and a 3 p.m. men's game.

The banquet starts with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by a meal and the induction program.

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Totino-Grace goalie Jack Ries held his ground against Thief River Falls shooter Robby Philipp during Friday boys high school hockey action at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Philipp had a goal and two assists in the Prowlers' 6-2 win.

# RLCC handles Mahnomen 69-34

Red Lake County Central ran up a 37-11 halftime lead and coasted to a 69-34 Friday win over host Mahnomen in girls high school basketball.

It was a make-up date from a scheduled Nov. 29 season opener that was weathered out.

The Mustangs were led by Courtney Halvorson with 23 points, Brittany Gustafson with a 20 point, 10-rebound double-double and 10 points apiece from Faith Kruchowski and Betsy Winkler.

It was the second win in as many nights for the Mustangs, who beat Fosston 66-62 in a Thursday season debut.

"We played a pretty decent first half," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Kovisto. "Considering that we played the night before, we played with a lot of energy. The girls worked real hard."

Red Lake County Central shot 50 percent from the field (27/54) and

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## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, Dec. 7**

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 8**

■ Basketball - NCTC Girls High School Invitational, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena (junior varsity/varsity), 6 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 9**

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Moorhead (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Kittson Central (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/7:45 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Ridgewater, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Ridgewater, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Blake (junior varsity/varsity), 5:30/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational

**Saturday, Dec. 10**

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Minnesota West, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Minnesota West, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at St. Paul Johnson (junior varsity/varsity), 1/3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Long Prairie-[illegible], [illegible] p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational

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Thief River Falls' Michael Forney split the Totino-Grace defense as he skated into the Eagles' zone during Friday's boys high school hockey match-up. Nathan Hockert (12) and West Landsem (7) weren't able to contain Forney on the the play. The Prowlers won 6-2.

Blaine knocks off No. 1-rated Thief River Falls boys 7-4...

# Early goals bury Prowlers

Three early-game goals proved to be the margin of victory as Blaine beat host Thief River Falls 7-4 Saturday afternoon in boys high school hockey.

The Class AA Bears scored three goals in the game's first 4 1/2 minutes and went on to hand the Prowlers, who were elevated to the No. 1 spot in last week's Class A state polls, their first loss in three Week 1 starts.

"We dug ourselves a hole and were never able to climb out," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland.

Blaine's fast start included goals by Rick Doriott (shorthanded) at 1:39, Ryan Johnson at 3:46 and Aaron Holmgren at 4:25.

Thief River Falls chopped the difference to 3-2 on goals by Matt Nordhagen at 12:44 of the first period and Cody Bottem at 3:03 of the second period, but went into the locker room at the second intermission still trailing 5-2 as the Bears' Joe Beaudette put the puck in the net at 8:06 and 11:16 – the second one on a power play.

The teams swapped third period goals, with Matt Olson and Beaudette scoring for the Bears, while Tony Dom (power play) and Michael Forney picked up the Prowlers' goals.

"It was one of those games where nothing went our way," offered Bergland. "It wasn't for a lack of effort, but it seemed the harder we tried, the dumber we got."

Blaine, coming off a season-opening Friday loss at Roseau, finished with a 28-26 edge in shots-on-goal.

Thief River Falls will face two more Twin Cities-area teams this weekend with road match-ups against Blake Friday night and St. Paul Johnson Saturday afternoon.

**Scoring**

First period - Blaine, Ricky Doriott, 1:39; Blaine, Ryan Johnson (Nick Carlson, Josh Simi), 3:46; Blaine, Aaron Holmgren, 4:25; TRF, Matt Nordhagen (Michael Forney, Drew Kjono), 12:44.

Second period - TRF, Cody Bottem, 3:03; Blaine, Joe Beaudette (Ben Lynch, Matt Olson), 8:06; Blaine, Beaudette (Danny Sinn), 11:16.

Third period - Blaine, Olson (Beaudette, Travis Porsgard), 4:13; TRF, Tony Dom (Tyler Holen, Forney), 9:09; Blaine, Beaudette (Lynch), 10:03; TRF, Forney (Corey Horien), 13:43.

Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 2-x-x, Brady McIntyre 4-11-4, TRF game total – 21; Blaine, Scott Jaeger 7-8-7–22.

## Prowlers will wrestle in Grand Forks meet

Thief River Falls will be part of a 16-team field at the 2005 Sertoma Invitational dual high school wrestling tournament Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10, at Central High School in Grand Forks, N.D.

The Prowlers, Perham and Fertile-Beltrami are the only Minnesota teams in a line-up dominated by North Dakota entries.

Thief River Falls will draw Jamestown in a 3 p.m. first match Friday.

The Prowlers opened the season at the Dec. 3 Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational. They will wrestle at the Big Bear Invitational hosted by Cass Lake-Bena Dec. 16-17.

**First Round Matches**

- Upper Bracket - (3 p.m.) Grand Forks Red River vs. Cavalier; Jamestown vs. Thief River Falls; Central Cass vs. Valley City; West Fargo vs. Larimore.
- Lower Bracket - (4:30 p.m.) Wahpeton vs. Turtle Mountain; Perham vs. Devils Lake; North Border vs. Bismarck Century; Fertile-Beltrami vs. Grand Forks Central.

## Thief River Falls splits a pair of freshman games

Thief River Falls ninth grade girls basketball team split weekend games against Detroit Lakes and Park Rapids Area.

The Lakers built a 27-9 halftime lead and beat the visiting Prowlers 44-36 Friday. Cassie Gunderson scored 9 points, Krista Moyer 7 and Beth Tvedt 6 to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

Tvedt and Gunderson netted 15 points each as Thief River Falls won its Saturday home opener against the Panthers, 49-27. The Prowlers led 28-15 at halftime.

# B/G-MR beats Roseau, Warroad back-to-back

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River posted back-to-back road wins over Roseau and Warroad to start the 2005-06 girls high school basketball season.

The Gators opened with a 65-48 Thursday win at Roseau and followed that with a 69-44 Friday victory at Warroad.

Kaley Mekash had a double-double in the opening night win with 15 points and 12 rebounds. Anna Wicklund matched Mekash with 15 points and added nine rebounds. Liz Schenkey (14) and Cassy Campbell (13) also had double-figure scoring nights for the Gators, who led 33-22 at the half.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 41 percent from the field (26/64) and went 13-for-18 at the free throw line, where Roseau was 15-for-27.

"It could have been better," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer after Gators' debut. "We had a lot of missed fast break lay-ups."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River doubled Warroad 36-18 in the first half and cruised to a Saturday victory behind Mekash, a 5-10 junior center, who scored 32 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Schenkey added 15 points to the Gators' offense.

"The other coaches don't rank us very high, but I think we'll surprise some people this year," offered Neibauer. "If we can play smart, take care of the ball and play good defense, we'll be able to play with anybody."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 51 percent from the field in Game 2 (25/49) and had a 19-for-30 free throw night. Warroad was 13-for-23 at the line.

The Gators' original Nov. 28 opener against Lake of the Woods in Baudette was postponed because of the weather and will be played Dec. 22.

**B/G-MR vs. Roseau**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 33 | 32 | 65 |
| Roseau | 22 | 26 | 48 |

B/G-MR - Reggie Wollin 2, Cassy Campbell 13, Liz Schenkey 14, Kayla Agre 4, Anna Wicklund 15, Kaley Mekash 15, Raichl Svir 2.

Roseau - Emily Bolto 5, Brittany Danielson 7, Shantel Janisch 13, Tonya Timmersman 15, Cassie Broten 1, Heather Donarski 7.

**B/G-MR vs. Warroad**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 36 | 33 | 69 |
| Warroad | 18 | 26 | 44 |

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 6, Amanda Rositas 1, Reggie Wollin 3, Liz Schenkey 15, Anna Wicklund 6, Kayla Mekash 32, Brittany Kirkeide 2, Raichl Sorvig 4.

Warroad - Kirsten Boekelheide 2, Nicole Laufman 8, Stephanie Friesnier 2, Chelsey Christofferson 11, Bailey Larson 3, Savannah Schue 4, Nicole Hoefs 4, Brittany Windahl 10.

## NCTC president will be Booster guest speaker

Dr. Jim Davis, Northland Community and Technical College president, will be the guest speaker during the Thursday, Dec. 8, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club noon luncheon meeting at the Heritage Center.

# Two Prowlers win W-DC wrestling tournament titles

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most exciting match of the day."

The tournament's team championship went to Perham, who amassed 236 team points and claimed six individual championships. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River placed all 13 of its competing wrestlers in the top six, enroute to its second place finish with 188 points. Rounding out the team scoring was Wadena-Deer Creek 155, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 145, Thief River Falls 134, Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale 104, Pequot Lakes/Pine River- Backus 90 and Sauk Centre 74.

Seven other Prowlers earned a top-six finish in their respective weight classes. Second place finishes went to returning state qualifiers Jordan Engen, 112, and Kyle Iverson, 125, and first-year varsity wrestler, sophomore Tom Kalinoski, 119.

At 112, Engen lost 12-8 in the championship to fourth-ranked Ethan Kern of Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale. At 125, Iverson lost 9-6 to fifth-ranked Cody Brazier of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

"Jordan and Kyle both wrestled well all day, but came up a little short in the end," Geiser said. "If they can work on giving up less points earlier in the match, they will do very well this year."

Other place winners included seventh grader Steve Keogh, who made his varsity debut with a third place finish at 103 pounds; Kevin Fynboh, sixth place, 130; Ben Nelson, sixth place, 140; and Josh Iverson, fifth place, 215.

"Overall we really showed our inexperience," Geiser said. "We only have four wrestlers with multiple years of varsity wrestling. We have a long ways to go as a team to reach our goals. I look for this team to improve every week, mainly because they are just getting their feet wet and the more experience they get the better we will get."

The Prowlers began their dual meet season Tuesday at Crookston. Dual meet competition will continue Thursday when the squad heads to Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena, where the junior varsity match will begin at 6 p.m.

**TRF Results**

103 - Steve Keogh, 3-1, third place; 112 - Jordan Engen, 2-1, second place; 119 - Tom Kalinoski, 1-1, second place; 125 - Kyle Iverson, 2-1, second place; 130 - Kevin Fynboh, 0-3, sixth place; 135 - Mike Kalinoski, 0-2; 140 - Ben Nelson, 0-3, sixth place; 145 - CJ Swanson, 0-2; 152 - Mike Mattson, 0-2; 160 - Dan LeDuc, 3-0, first place; 171 - Travis Peralta, 0-2; 189 - Billy Mattson, 0-2; 215 - Josh Iverson, 0-2, fifth place; 275 - Andrew Peralta, 3-0, first place.

# RLCC girls defeat Mahnomen 69-34

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went 9-for-13 at the free throw line.

Plagued by 34 turnovers, Mahnomen was limited to a 12-for-32 shooting performance from the floor (38 percent), to go along with a 7-for-16 free throw night.

The Mustangs finished with a 33-30 rebound edge. They had 18 turnovers.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake County Central | 37 | 32 | 69 |
| Mahnomen | 11 | 23 | 34 |

RLCC - Faith Knutowski 10, Jill Rewertz 2, Courtney Halvorson 23, Brittany Gustafson [illegible], Kayla Pelletier 4, Betsy Wieser 10.

Mahnomen - Kelsey Pavek 2, [illegible] 3, Jen Vicent 5, Heather Hanson 9, [illegible] 6, Monica Sorenson 1, [illegible] 5, Jessie Fraser 3.

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Boys basketball...

# Gators lose their opener to Wolfpack

Season-opener for the 2005-06 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball team was a 74-68 Thursday overtime loss at the hands of Kittson Central.

The Gators led 31-28 at halftime. The game was tied at 65-65 at the end of regulation time.

Ernie Ayala scored seven of the nine Wolfpack overtime points with a 3-pointer and four free throws.

"It was a good first game for us," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Kent Christian. "We just didn't get the defensive stops when we needed to, and we were a little too impatient on offense at times."

The Gators had four double figure scorers as Adam Telander netted 21 points, Nathan Thompson 13, Dennis Bukowski 11 and Tyler Aune 10. Ayala led all scorers with 23 points.

"I couldn't ask for a much better effort from our kids," offered Christian. "Hopefully, we will use this game as a stepping stone to improve."

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | ot | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 31 | 34 | 3 | 68 |
| Kittson Central | 28 | 37 | 9 | 74 |

B/G-MR - Jakob Heggedal 4, Jordan Creviston 4, Tyler Aune 10, Adam Telander 21, Nathan Thompson 13, Dennis Bukowski 11.

KC - Josh Hauert 2, Ernie Ayala 23, Jeremy Hauert 4, Joel Schwenzfeier 19, Austin Bogestad 14, Kyle Langen 8.

Students from the Tae Kwon Do class in Thief River Falls instructed by Mike Perish competed at the International Black Belt Federation National Tournament in Fargo, N.D., Nov. 12. The competitors, who came from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Montana and Germany, were grouped into six-person divisions based on age, rank, size and experience. Competitions included forms (an arranged pattern of movements), sparring (controlled contact with full protective gear); board breaking and weapons. The Thief River Falls delegation included, from left, Perish; Lisa Olson, first in sparring, first in forms; Shashank Holakere, third in sparring, second in forms, first in board breaking; Amit Patel, first in sparring, first in forms, first in board breaking; and Richard Sather, first in sparring, first in forms. Submitted photo.

## Hockey JV beats Eagles

Thief River Falls gave up a first period goal, but came back to beat Totino-Grace 3-1 in Friday boys junior varsity high school hockey.

Spencer Johnson and Pat Barry scored second period goals for the Prowlers, and Barry added an insurance goal in the final period.

Cole Hunt started in the nets for the winners, who out-shot the Eagles 27-15.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Seventh Grade Girls Basketball**

- Monday, Dec. 5 - Thief River Falls 42, Red Lake Falls 18. TRF high scorers - Ashley Boen 13, Brooke Holtman 9.

**Eighth Grade Girls Basketball**

- Monday, Dec. 5 - Thief River Falls 39, Red Lake Falls 19. TRF high scorers - Lacey Stennes 13, Hailey Peterson 9, Sam Buck 6.

## TRF ARENAS

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

- Wednesday, Dec. 7 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.
- Thursday, Dec. 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys varsity; 5:15 p.m. Prowler girls JV vs. Detroit Lakes; 7:30 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Detroit Lakes.
- Friday, Dec. 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Bantam A; 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (7 p.m. International Falls vs. Chaska; 9 p.m. Leech Lake vs. Mound-Westonka).
- Saturday, Dec. 10 - 10:30 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (Chaska vs. Leech Lake); 1 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville; 3-4:30 p.m. DMFS; 5 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (5 p.m. Mound-Westonka vs. Chaska; 7 p.m. International Falls vs. Leech Lake; 9 p.m. Hibbing vs. Grand Forks).
- Sunday, Dec. 11 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (11 a.m. third place; 1 p.m. championship); 3:15-4:15 p.m. girls 12U; 4:30-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 p.m. men's city league hockey; 8:30 p.m. men's city league hockey.

**Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center**

- Wednesday, Dec. 7 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. Synchronized Skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.
- Thursday, Dec. 8 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2, 3; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5, 6; 8-9:15 p.m. Bantam B; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers.
- Friday, Dec. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. DMSF; 5-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (7 p.m. Hibbing vs. Centennial; 9 p.m. Grand Forks vs. Thief River Falls.).
- Saturday, Dec. 10 - 8:30-9 a.m. Snowplow 3; 9-9:30 a.m. Snowplow 2; 9:30-10 a.m. Snowplow 1; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (11 a.m. International Falls vs. Mound-Westonka; 1 p.m. Centennial vs. Grand Forks; 3 p.m. Hibbing vs. Thief River Falls); 5-7:30 p.m. public skating; 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (Centennial vs. Thief River Falls).
- Sunday, Dec. 11 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (11 a.m. seventh place; 1 p.m. fifth place); 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Line; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Basic 7, 8; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. men's city league hockey.

**Old Arena**

- Wednesday, Dec. 7 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 6; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B.
- Thursday, Dec. 8 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 5; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A.
- Friday, Dec. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 5.
- Saturday, Dec. 10 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Magnusson vs. Marolt; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Magnusson vs. Huot; 11 a.m.-12:00 Honen vs. Harder; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 3; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Level 2; 2:45-3:45 p.m. Level 1.
- Sunday, Dec. 11 - 12-4 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA.

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Scheduled to start at 10 a.m., the testing will be done before a 6th degree Master Instructor in kicking techniques, hand techniques, self-defense, patterns, board breaking and one-brick break.

The Tae Kwon Do instructor in Thief River Falls is Mike Perish.

"Through the learning of Tae Kwon Do, students gain life skills ranging from courtesy, self-control, self-confidence, higher self-esteem and numerous health benefits from physical exercise," explained Perish. "Each student is personally challenged to his or her own individual abilities."

Perish offers his classes to both children and adults. For additional information on his classes, call him at 681-2462.

# Bears' rally knocks off Wolverines

Lake of the Woods overcame a 20-11 halftime deficit to beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 38-34 Friday in girls high school basketball.

The Wolverines hurt themselves with 18 percent second half shooting, a 6-for-20 showing at the free throw line and 41 turnovers.

It was a duplication of season-opening mistakes for the Wolverines, who lost the ball 40 times in a Game 1 loss to Kittson Central.

"Teams aren't taking the ball away from us," explained Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke assistant coach Brent Philipp. "Those are self-inflicted turnovers."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke launched a 3-pointer for a tie with four seconds left, but the shot was off the mark, and Lake of the Woods tacked on a clinching free throw

Justyn Larson of the Wolverines led all scorers with 13 points. Teammate Sara Rindahl netted 10. The Bears were led by Carlie Waibel with 12 points.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lake of the Woods | 11 | 27 | 38 |
| Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke | 20 | 14 | 34 |

LOW - Ashley Nelson 2, Katie Bockstrand 1, Carlie Waibel 12, Rachel Hornivedt 2, Chelsea Poolman 9, Kari Nohner 3, Nicole Olson 9.

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 10, Steph Klamar 6, Rebecca Polansky 2, Brittney Forsberg 1, Alisha Verbout 2, Justyn Larson 13.

## TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

**Bantam A**

- Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Roseau 10, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Kent Peterson, Tylor Aandal, Matt Lindquist; TRF assists - Lucas Dillon, Kevin Lunke, Jesse Castle, Matt Lindquist, Cody Connors; TRF goalie saves - Justin Olson 41.
- Record - 2-2.

**Bantam B**

- Monday, Nov. 21 - Red Lake Falls 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Dillon Barry, Brady Johnson; TRF assists - Spencer Wiseth (2), Troy Kjono; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 41.
- Saturday, Nov. 26 - Thief River Falls 9, Lake of the Woods 2. TRF goals - Dillon Barry (4) Brady Johnson (3), Spencer Wiseth, Marcus Daniels; TRF assists - Marcus Daniels (2); Spencer Wiseth (2), Brady Johnson (2), Joey Dondelinger, Dustin Myklebust, Stephen Sorenson, Dillon Barry; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 27.
- Sunday, Nov. 27 - Grafton 7, Thief ~~River Falls~~ 1. TRF goals - Dillon Barry; TRF assists - Brady Johnson, Marcus Daniels; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 38.
- Thursday, Dec. 1 - Thief River Falls 5, Crookston 4. TRF goals - Brady Johnson (3), Dillon Barry, Troy Kjono; TRF assists - Spencer Wiseth (2), Dillon Barry (2), Dustin Myklebust, Stephen Sorenson, Brady Johnson, Troy Kjono; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 38.
- Sunday, Dec. 4 - Thief River Falls 5, Bemidji 4. TRF goals - Dillon Barry (3), Joey Dondelinger, Spencer Wiseth; TRF assists - Marcus Daniels (2), Spencer Wiseth (2), Brady Johnson (2); TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 27.
- Record - 3-2.

**Pee-Wee B**

- Thursday, Dec. 1 - Roseau 6, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Matt Sisler (3), Ryan Hutton; TRF assists - Kaleb Torgerson (2), Andrew Sparby; TRF goalie saves - Jon Narverud 30.
- Saturday, Dec. 3 - Thief River Falls 9, Warroad 0. TRF goals - Tyler Gagner (2), Kaleb Torgerson (2), Fabian Tunberg (2), Matt Sisler, Ryan Hutton, Michael Azure; TRF assists - Grady Pederson (2), Michael Azure, Ryan Hutton, Tyler Gagner, Fabian Tunberg, Andrew Sparby, Regan Pederson; TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 17.
- Sunday, Dec. 4 - Thief River Falls 8, Bemidji 3. TRF goals - Matt Sisler (4), Kaleb Torgerson (2), Andrew Sparby, Ryan Hutton; TRF assists - Kaleb Torgerson (2), Andrew Sparby, Matt Sisler; TRF goalie saves - Jon Narverud 19.
- Sunday, Dec. 4 - Thief River Falls 8, Hallock 3. TRF goals - Matt Sisler (2), Nick Dokkin (2), Kaleb Torgerson, Grady Pederson, Michael Azure, Ryan Hutton; TRF assists - Tyler Gagner (2), Matt Sisler, Grady Pederson, Kaleb Torgerson; TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 16.
- Record - 4-4.

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# Bears, Wolverines, Gators, Mustangs tourney winners

Clearbrook-Gonvick, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Red Lake County Central were quarterfinal winners Monday to kick off the 11th annual Girls High School Holiday Basketball Tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Bears handled East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 63-39 and the Wolverines came from behind to beat Stephen-Argyle 57-48 in the afternoon bracket. In the evening session, the Gators edged Northern Freeze 42-40 and the Mustangs defeated Kittson County North 80-52.

Katie Anderson and Heidi Kjolhaug scored 17 points apiece and Rebecca Gunvalson had 12 to lead Clearbrook-Gonvick to a Game 1 victory over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The Eagles, who trailed 35-21 at halftime, were led by Kayla Reierson with 11 points, Amanda Reierson 10 and Chelsey Huot 10.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke fell behind 9-0 at the outset and trailed 31-23 at halftime, but the Wolverines out-scored Stephen-Argyle 34-17 in the second half to reach the championship round semifinals.

Sara Rindahl and Justyn Larson fueled the winner's turnaround. The two combined to score 30 points, with 24 of those coming in the second half. Rindahl finished with 16 points (14 in the second half) and Larson netted 14 (10 in the second half). Robyn Henrickson of the Storm led all scorers with 17 points.

**Tournament Results**

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 5 - Clearbrook-Gonvick 63, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 39; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 57, Stephen-Argyle 48; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 42, Northern Freeze 40; Red Lake County Central 80, Kittson County North 52.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 6 - (consolation round) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Stephen-Argyle, 3 p.m.; Northern Freeze vs. Kittson County North, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 6:30 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Red Lake County Central, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 8 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River kept its hopes of winning the tournament for a third straight year alive... barely, with the two-point nail-biter over the rival Northern Freeze. The Gators trailed 25-14 at halftime.

Kaley Mekash was limited to a single basket and two free throws in the first half, but wound up with 22 points to lead the Gators' second half comeback. Alycia Dahl led Northern Freeze with 20 points, with 15 of those coming in the first half.

The Gators didn't shoot free throws very well, but they did shoot a lot of them on a 14-for-32 night at the line. Northern Freeze had a 9-for-17 free throw game.

Brittany Gustafson hit five 3-pointers in a 29-point performance that led Red Lake County Central to the day's final-game victory over Kittson County North.

Betsy Winkler added 19 points and Courtney Halvorson 11 for the winners, who knocked down 11 shots from 3-point range.

Whitney Coffield and Chelsi Nelson led the Cougars with 16 and 12 points, respectively.

**Bears vs. Eagles**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clearbrook-Gonvick | 35 | 28 | 63 |
| EGF Sacred Heart | 21 | 18 | 39 |

C-G - Katie Anderson 17, Jarica Hamnes 3, Heidi Kjolhaug 17, Maria Kjolhaug 2, Karli Watne 2, Rebecca Gunvalson 12, Claire Ryden 8, Nikki Chumess 2.

EGFSH - Kayli Schumacher 6, Amanda Reierson 10, Chelsey Huot 10, Kayla Reierson 11, Diane Roach 2.

**Storm vs. Wolverines**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stephen-Argyle | 31 | 17 | 48 |
| Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke | 23 | 34 | 57 |

S-A - Robyn Henrickson 17, Tina Nybladh 7, Michelle Jensen 8, Michelle Rusling 8, Christen Bergeron 8.

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 16, Steph Klamar 7, Rebecca Polansky 7, Kasey Dahlen 7, Alisha Verbout 6, Justyn Larson 14.

**Northern Freeze vs. Gators**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Freeze | 25 | 15 | 40 |
| B/G-Middle River | 14 | 28 | 42 |

NF - Alycia Dahl 20, Chelsea Boen 5, Lacey Peterson 2, Louisa Pederson 2, Andrea Maki 6, Chelsey Nelson 5.

*B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 3, Reggie* Wollin 2, Cassy Campbell 3, Liz Schenkey 4, Anna Wicklund 2, Kaley Mekash 22, Brittany Kirkeide 5, Raichl Svir 1.

**Cougars vs. Mustangs**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kittson County North | 21 | 31 | 52 |
| Red Lake County Central | 46 | 34 | 80 |

KCN - Janesa Masloski 5, Breanna Potrament 2, Chelsi Nelson 12, Whitney Coffield 16, Skyler Karbovlac 3.

RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 9, Jill Rewertz 3, Courtney Halvorson 11, Kayla Pelletier 6, Brittany Gustafson 29, Betsy Winkler 19, Hannah Vettleson 3.

Carson Saurdiff of Grygla shot this 14-point buck Dec. 1 during Minnesota's muzzle-loading deer hunting season. Submitted photo.

# Sweet Shots competition is under way

### ■ Border State Bank 3-point shooting event

Border State Bank-sponsored Sweet Shots competition is once again part of the area boys and girls high school basketball season in 2005-06.

Introduced last year, the Sweet Shots competition involves players from Thief River Falls, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Roseau and Lake of the Woods (Baudette) – schools in Border State Bank communities.

Border State Bank will donate $3 for every 3-point shot made by any boy or girl varsity basketball player from those schools throughout regular season and tournament play. The donation will be divided equally between the boys basketball program, girls basketball program and the yearbook program at the schools.

Charts will be posted at all Border State Bank locations and participating schools to show each team's progress.

"Our vision for this program is to increase interest in regular season basketball games by giving a portion of our donation to a non-athletic school activity," explained Tami Bredeson, Marketing Director for Border State Bank. "With athletes and non-athletes equally vested in the monetary outcome, we hope to have everyone in the stands counting the 'Sweet Shots' at every game."

## CITY LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

**Tuesday Women's League**

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Oil Boyz | 16 | 4 |
| Valley Express | 14 | 6 |
| Get-R-Done | 11 | 9 |
| Monson Electric | 11 | 9 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar&Grill | 11 | 8 |
| CWH Dakota Clinic | 9 | 10 |
| Taggart Excavating | 9 | 11 |
| Elks | 9 | 11 |
| Uncle Bill's Drive-In | 8 | 12 |
| Scared Hitless | 1 | 19 |

**Results**

■ Nov. 29 - (6:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. CWH Dakota Clinic; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Taggart Excavating; (7 p.m.) Elks def. CWH Dakota Clinic; Monson Electric def. Oil Boyz; (7:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Get-R-Done; Taggart Excavating def. Monson Electric; (8 p.m.) Valley Express def. Elks; Uncle Bill's Drive-In def. Scared Hitless; (8:30 p.m.) Valley Express def. Uncle Bill's Drive-In; Get-R-Done def. Scared Hitless.

**Thursday Women's League**

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Budweiser | 16 | 2 |
| Kays-Benton-Safranski | 13 | 5 |
| Digi-Key | 13 | 4 |
| Northwest Grain | 12 | 6 |
| Pit Crew | 11 | 7 |
| Sheers | 10 | 8 |
| Five Star Flooring | 7 | 11 |
| TR Jobbing | 5 | 13 |
| Thief River Falls Radio | 3 | 15 |
| Digi-Key II | 0 | 18 |

**Results**

■ Dec. 1 - (6:30 p.m.) Five Star Flooring def. Sheers; Budweiser def. Thief River Falls Radio; (7 p.m.) Sheers def. Thief River Falls Radio; Five Star Flooring def. Pit Crew; (7:30 p.m.) Pit Crew def. Digi-Key II; Budweiser def. Digi-Key; (8 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. TR Jobbing; Digi-Key def. Kays-Benton-Safranski; (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. Digi-Key II; TR Jobbing def. Kays-Benton-Safranski.

Justin Voecks, 19, bagged this 220-pound, 10-point buck a half-mile from his home nine miles northwest of Thief River Falls, near Rosewood, Nov. 11. He was assisted by Hunter Wright, who was trying to lure the animal with a buck call.

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**Pinsplitters**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Paradis, Inc. | 18 | 10 |
| Blue 9'ers | 18 | 10 |
| Rundell Electric | 17 | 11 |
| Nates Kennel | 16 | 12 |
| Young's General Store | 15 | 13 |
| Dan's Septic | 15 | 13 |
| Homark Homes | 14 | 14 |
| Plummer American Legion | 8 | 20 |

■ High Game - (men) Steve Rundell 247, Shawn Wagner 246, Gary Page 219. (women) Renee Hassel 189, Erin Ramsett 183, Rozella Eggerud 172.

■ High Series - (men) Gary Page 214-167-219-600; Shawn Wagner 140-194-246-580; Brandon Imhof 216-155-196-567. (women) Renee Hassel 189-139-166-494; Millie Reierson 158-159-161-478; Erin Ramsett 130-180-147-460.

**Friday Night City**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| J's Flooring | 14 | 7 |
| Wynn's | 12 | 9 |
| Rick's Appliance | 12 | 9 |
| Dairy Delivery | 12 | 9 |
| MN DOT | 10 | 11 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 9 | 12 |
| Erl's | 9 | 12 |
| American Legion | 6 | 15 |

■ High Game - Joel Melvie 237, Nick Stokke 235, Rick Botner 229.

■ High Series - Joel Melvie 205-174-237-616; Jed Nelson 226-190-187-603; Nick Stokke 235-171-169-575.

**Commercial**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Middle River Legion | 300 | 180 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 284.5 | 195.5 |
| Border State Bank | 257.5 | 222 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 257 | 223 |
| Northern Pride | 250.5 | 229.5 |
| Primo Security Bank-Karlstad | 243.5 | 236.5 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 226.5 | 253.5 |
| Liden's Lefse | 219 | 261 |
| RV Sports | 206 | 274 |
| VFW | 155.5 | 324.5 |

■ High Game - Shawn Wagner 279, Mike Klooty 269, Joel Rude 267, Steve Klooty 260.

■ High Series - Mike Klooty 269-248-256-225-998; Mike Casteel 243-222-223-214-902; Scott DCamp 223-240-180-217-860; Jason Olson 215-212-237-193-857.

**Six Pack**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 14 | 0 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 14 | 0 |
| Majere's Custom Woodwork | 7 | 7 |
| Kandiyohi | 4 | 10 |
| Davidson Const. | 3 | 11 |
| Black Cat | 0 | 14 |

■ High Game - (men) Tom Fisher 236, Doug Christianson 213, Dave Kutcka 204. (women) Cassie Wilson 225, Jan Olson 201, EJ Lendobeja 201.

■ High Series - (men) Tom Fisher 166-190-236-592; Doug Christianson 184-213-184-581, Larry Olson 200-188-181-569; Dave Kutcka 173-190-204-567. (women) Cassie Wilson 202-178-225-605; EJ Lendobeja 182-192-201-575; Shirley Schmit 192-171-162-525.

**Sunset**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. Family Fire & Ice | 40.5 | 11.5 |
| Cocktails & Dreams | 34 | 18 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 32 | 20 |
| The Times | 31 | 21 |
| Northern Flooring | 30 | 22 |
| Joppru Gals | 24 | 28 |
| Skip's Girls | 23.5 | 30.5 |
| Sheldon's | 23 | 29 |
| Brite Spot | 23 | 29 |
| NW Grain | 22.5 | 29.5 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 17 | 35 |
| Bjerklie Girls | 11.5 | 40.5 |

■ High Game - Millie Reierson 221, Carol Spilde 208, EJ Lendobeja 189.

■ High Series - Millie Reierson 220-221-135-576; Carol Spilde 144-191-208-543; Maggie Olson 178-150-187-515.

**Moonbeam**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 37 | 20 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 32 | 24 |
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 29 | 27 |
| Digi-Key | 29 | 27 |
| Security State Bank | 28.5 | 21.5 |
| AT Const. | 27 | 29 |
| Legal Beagles | 26 | 30 |
| Petro Pumper | 25.5 | 30.5 |
| Wright Const. | 25 | 31 |
| Kwick Strip. | 21 | 35 |

■ High Game - Monica Swanson 208, Dianne Thompson 192, JeanGroven 192.

■ High Series - Jean Groven 191-180-146-517; Monica Swanson 208-185-123-516; Carol Moen 151-167-190-508.

**Service League**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| McDonald's | 46.5 | 9.5 |
| BP Amoco | 43 | 13 |
| Bud Light | 32 | 24 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 29 | 27 |
| Northland Taxi | 28 | 28 |
| The Times | 28 | 28 |
| Rick's Appliance | 27 | 29 |
| Overbye Transport | 10.5 | 45.5 |
| Thygeson's | 5 | 23 |
| Team 9 | 0 | 0 |

■ High Game - Rick Jensen 266, Ron Zutz 259, Mark Mattson 248.

■ High Series - Rick Jensen 243-206-266-715; Ron Zutz 205-259-212-676; Mark Mattson 248-205-210-663, Dan Lindquist 234-222-206-662.

**Leisure**

■ High Game - Marv Lundin 197, Ken Swanson 170, Earl Hanson 164

■ High Series - Marv Lundin 150-177-197-530, Earl Hanson 164-162-157-483, Ken Hockert 153-124-145-422

**Farmer Merchant**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DW's | 23 | 12 |
| Manderud Farms | 28 | 7 |
| DW's | 23 | 12 |
| Waseth Farms | 17 | 18 |
| Sorvig Oil | 17 | 18 |
| Dean Foods | 17 | 18 |
| Pro Seed | 17 | 18 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 16 | 19 |
| Northwest Grain | 15 | 20 |
| Riverbend Farms | 15 | 20 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 8 | 27 |

■ High Game - (men) Roger Blane [illegible], Gene Kalinowski 225, Bob Manderud 224 (women) Arlene Waseth [illegible], Becky Phares [illegible], Lori Waseth 151

■ High Series - (men) Bob Manderud [illegible]; Roger Blane [illegible]; Gene Kalinowski [illegible] (women) Arlene Waseth [illegible]; Lori Waseth [illegible]; Becky Phares [illegible]

**Elks**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 |
| Horn's | 17 | 11 |
| P.E.R.S | 16 | 12 |
| Big Boys | 13 | 15 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 11 | 17 |
| Bulls | 8 | 20 |
| Strikers | 5 | 23 |

■ High Game - Dave Onkka 228, Jeff Langlie 224, Bob Koestner 213.

■ High Series - Jeff Langlie 188-224-204-616; Jim Barry 202-196-195-593. Bob Koestner 189-213-183-585.

**Arctic Cat**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CWA | 20 | 4 |
| Judy's Boys | 20 | 4 |
| Never Will Be's | 20 | 4 |
| Bonfires | 16 | 8 |
| Pinheads | 14 | 10 |
| Hot Rollers | 14 | 10 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 12 | 12 |
| B2's +1 | 12 | 12 |
| 3 W's | 10 | 14 |
| Loafers | 10 | 14 |
| Saints | 10 | 14 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 8 | 16 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 8 | 16 |
| Delivery Boys | 8 | 16 |
| No Names | 6 | 18 |
| Thirsty 3 Some | 4 | 20 |

■ High Game - (men) Dave Kutcka 249, Roger Cote 232, Brent Comstock 223. (women) Lila Noreen 192, Cheryl Scott 192, Diane Beito 170.

■ High Series - (men) Jim Anderson 201-222-192-615; Dave Kutcka 173-249-170-592; Zane Hawke 214-193-169-576. (women) CherylScott 145-149-192-486; Lila Noreen 147-192-143-482; Diane Beito 137-150-170-457.

**T.G.I.F.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto | 74 | 22 |
| Elite Video | 58 | 38 |
| The Bananas | 54 | 42 |
| Northern Pride | 54 | 42 |
| Team 10 | 54 | 42 |
| Gutter Cats | 52 | 44 |
| Noreen Masonry | 42 | 54 |
| Cafe Rhombus | 40 | 56 |
| Popplers | 36 | 60 |
| Solgla Farms | 36 | 60 |

■ High Game - (men) Corey Potucek 258, Tony Borreson 232, Jerry mcCollum 226. (women) Carol Spilde 226, Darla Hawk 165, Jeni Schroth 158.

■ High Series - (men) Corey Potucek 162-192-258-612; Jerry McCollum 226-175-190-591; Tony Borreson 178-159-232-586. (women) Carol Spilde 226-140-191-557; Darla Hawk 165-163-131-459; Jeni Schroth 124-158-134-416.

**Junior**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oil Boyz | 18 | 10 |
| The Aces | 17 | 11 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 17 | 11 |
| Schindler Const. | 13 | 15 |
| Team 4 | 12 | 16 |

■ High Game - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 164, Royce Muzzy 156, Chad Roisland 142. (girls) Lacey Voecks 142, Whitney Jacobson 125, Kelsey Spilde 122.

■ High Series - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 147-145-164-456; Nick Kalinoski 135-133-136-404; Shane Defreece 110-129-131-370. (girls) Lacey Voecks 103-142-114-359; Kelsey Spilde 104-122-117-343; Whitney Jacobson 89-82-125-296.

**Senior**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Young's Store | 16 | 12 |
| Four Aces | 16 | 12 |
| Nelson Equipment | 14 | 14 |
| Danny's Pizza | 13 | 15 |
| Knick Knack Nook | 13 | 15 |
| Nelson State Farm | 12 | 16 |

■ High Game - (boys) Dan Nelson 224, Brandon Wappula 222, Nick Gagner 219. (girls) Amber Sanders 219, Chesnay Dobias 179, Jennie Hawk 179.

■ High Series - (boys) Nick Gagner 179-157-219-554; Dan Nelson 147-224-167-538; Alec Schmit 197-185-130-512. (girls) Amber Sanders 189-167-219-575, Chesnay Dobias 161-179-135-475; Jennie Hawk 179-122-129-430

**Prep**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The Three Stooges | 22 | 6 |
| Tigers | 17 | 11 |
| The Mighty Cubs | 16 | 12 |
| The Strikers | 15 | 13 |
| High Rollers | 14 | 10 |
| The Butterfingers | 11 | 17 |
| Super Bowlers | 10 | 14 |

■ High Game - (boys) Austin Opdahl 123, Blake Aubol 115, Cory Geske 115 (girls) Jordon Wappula 134, Braylee Hanson 98, Ariel Paradis 91

■ High Series - (boys) Austin Kees 98-103-84-285; Blake Aubol 78-88-115-282; Austin Opdahl 91-123-53-267. (girls) Jordon Wappula 134-85-110-329; Braylee Hanson [illegible]-276; Ariel Paradis 90-91-79-260.

**Bantam**

■ High Game - (boys) Dylan Defreece [illegible], Matt Opdahl 67, Lucas Hassel 57. (girls) Brandi Jensen 72, Michaela Verbout 48, Shawnee Styles 48

■ High Series - (boys) Matt Opdahl 67-[illegible]; Lucas Hassel [illegible]; Dylan Defreece [illegible]. (girls) Brandi Jensen [illegible]; Michaela Verbout 48-37-85

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## School Lunches

### Challenger Elementary
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 12: Italian dunkers, chicken nuggets or peanut butter sandwich; green beans, breadsticks, peaches.

Tuesday, December 13: Hard shell tacos, corn dog or turkey sandwich; lettuce & tomato golden corn, refried beans, bread choice, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, December 14: Diced turkey in gravy, pork chop patty or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes, carrots, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

Thursday, December 15: Chicken patty on bun, pizza burger or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; oven fries, bread choice, trail mix, orange wedges.

Friday, December 16: Cheese pizza, ravioli, or chef salad; lettuce, salad & tomato, cinnamon rice, goldfish grahams, strawberries.

### Franklin Middle School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 12: Italian dunkers or chicken grill patty on bun, oven fries, roll, green beans, fruit choice.

Tuesday, December 13: Hard shell taco or chicken nuggets, fixings, golden corn, bread, refried beans, fruit choice.

Wednesday, December 14: Diced turkey in gravy or pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, banana.

Thursday, December 15: Grilled cheese or hamburger on bun, tomato soup, crackers, breadstick, mini carrots, fruit choice.

Friday, December 16: Cheese pizza or fish nuggets, potato wedges, raisins, cinnamon rice, fruit choice.

### Lincoln High School
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 12: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, peas & carrots, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, December 13: Hard shell taco, fixings, marinated black bean salad, salsa, rice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, December 14: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, December 15: Chili, crackers, baked potato, green beans, fruit choice.

Friday, December 16: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, California blend, fruit choice.

### St. Bernard's
### Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 12: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, December 13: Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, December 14: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, December 15: Muffin, fruit, juice.

Friday, December 16: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 12: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, chips/cheese, fruit.

*Tuesday, December 13: Ham slices,* scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit.

Wednesday, December 14: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit.

Thursday, December 15: 4th Grade Choice: Tacos, meat sauce, chips, lettuce, shredded cheese, fruit.

Friday, December 16: Popcorn chicken, hash brown potatoes, lettuce, fruit.

### Marshall County Central

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 12: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, December 13: French toast sticks, orange.

Wednesday, December 14: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, December 15: Doughnut, cereal, juice.

Friday, December 16: Cereal, toast, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 12: Cheese quesadilla, green beans, fruit, bread.

Tuesday, December 13: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pineapple, cranberries, ice cream cups, bread.

Wednesday, December 14: Chili w/cheese, veggies w/dip, apple, bread.

Thursday, December 15: Chicken fajita, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, peas, pears, bread.

Friday, December 16: Barbecue on a bun, baked beans, applesauce, bread.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 12: Toast w/jelly, yogurt, cereal choice, juice.

Tuesday, December 13: Pancakes, sausage, juice.

Wednesday, December 14: Blueberry bagel, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

Thursday, December 15: Waffles, applesauce, juice.

Friday, December 16: Assorted rolls, cereal choice, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 12: Polish sausage on a bun, french fries, oranges, bread, Rice Krispie bar.

Tuesday, December 13: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, green beans, peach slices, bread.

Wednesday, December 14: Chili w/ cheese & crackers, vegetable sticks, apples, cinnamon roll, bread.

Thursday, December 15: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, cheese slice, bread, apple crisp w/topping.

Friday, December 16: Hamburger patty on a bun w/toppings, potato wedges, banana, bread, cookie.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 12: Pancakes, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, December 13: Breakfast wrap, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, December 14: Cereal, toast, juice.

Thursday, December 15: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Friday, December 16: Muffin, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 12: Chicken burger, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit.

Tuesday, December 13: Spaghetti, garlic toast, salad, fruit.

Wednesday, December 14: Pork chop-pette, potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, white or wheat bread, fruit.

Thursday, December 15: Subs (sliced smoked ham, cheese, lettuce, pickles), hash browns, pudding cup, fruit..

Friday, December 16: Sausage pizza, veggies, cinnamon churro, fruit.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 681-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, December 12: Baked fish, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/french, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, December 13: Roast pork/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, December 14: Turkey filet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin/bananas, coconut cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, December 15: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread/margarine.

Friday, December 16: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parsleyed potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, December 12: Tator Tot casserole, green beans, cottage cheese, pears. Tuesday, December 13: Pork gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, apple crisp.

Wednesday, December 14: Polish sausage, macaroni & cheese, carrots, bar.

Thursday, December 15: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, green bean bake, cookie.

Friday, December 16: Taco potato, lettuce, tomato, cheese, onions, ice cream bar.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, December 12: Tator Tot casserole, green beans, coleslaw, bread/margarine, dessert.

Tuesday, December 13: Meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

Wednesday, December 14: BBQ chicken legs, scalloped potatoes, beets, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, December 15: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, December 16: **Fundraising Supper 6:30 p.m.:** Ham, baked potatoes, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 12: Cheerios, toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, December 13: Kix, bran muffin, apple juice.

Wednesday, December 14: Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Thursday, December 15: Rice Krispies, applesauce, toast.

Friday, December 16: Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, orange juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 12: Chicken w/rice hotdish, carrots, bread & butter, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, December 13: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, bread & butter, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, December 14: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwich, pear halves.

Thursday, December 15: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, December 16: Pizza sticks, corn, applesauce.

# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Raymond Novak, Jerome and Barb Novak were among those who attended the funeral of Herman Toupa held at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Grand Forks on Tuesday.

Mrs. Violet Gagner, Theresa LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Pat Proulx of Mentor, Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner and Sandra Gagner drove to Detroit Lakes on Monday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Stan Ackerson (nee Betty Lu Gagner) held at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

Tom and Dianne Parenteau of Maple Grove, Patti Jo and Clair Thompson of Grand Forks were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau. Tom and Dianne were weekend guests.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Violet Gagner, Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis and Pat Proulx of Mentor, Joanne Bradley, [illegible] and Dorothy Myhre.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were Tim and Jill Wesdorf and family of Cheyenne, Wyo. Wednesday to Saturday. Gary and Danielle Parenteau and family of Hawley. Gary and Danielle and family also attended the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents Virgil and Theresa Radnecki in Oklee on Saturday returning home on Sunday.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner traveled to Farmington where they joined Tim and Brenda, Tyler, Trent and Brittney Gagner of Fergus falls, Craig and Steph Korolewski of Maple Plain, at the home of Dan and Allyssa Gagner and family on Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Rick and Janet Kovisto of Plummer were Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Francis Liebel of Mahnomen and Gail of Minneapolis, Mrs. Arlie Bolstad of Crookston, Charlie and Connie Bishop of Oklee, Carl Quekstad and friend [illegible] of Red Lake Falls and Linda Berberich.

Mrs. Cindy Determan and BriAnna returned on Friday from Slayton, after visiting her parents Paul and Norma Jean Beech from Sunday.

Jerome and Barb Novak hosted a Thanksgiving dinner party and the day with his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Raymond Novak and their guest Rebecca Novak of Mankato.

Jerry and Bonnie Shaver, Alex, Adam, Jennie and Colt of McIntosh, Carol Neys of Crookston and Jess Elzea were Thanksgiving Days guests of Joe and Launa Neys.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre was among the Thanksgiving guest of Rod and Charlene Myhre in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner was a Thanksgiving Day guest of Maurice and Theresa LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls On Sunday, November 20th, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee visited with Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Mrs. Joanne Bradley and Pearl Laniel visited with Ron and Ann Peterson and with Troy Meyers of [illegible], N. Dak. and [illegible] on Thanksgiving weekend.

# Strandquist

**F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133**

The weather in northwest Minnesota has a variable temperature but when it comes to bad storms any time of the year I believe the northern part of Marshall County and the southern part of Kittson county is the best area in the U.S.A. to feel comfortable. When the TV began flashing bad road conditions this evening, I thought of Morris and Hazel Anderson and Chana Chaffee who were returning to Grand Forks from Wibaux, Montana. They had spent the weekend at Buzz and Dorothy Chaffee's home and stayed at Jim and Cindy Wetterlund's home tonight. The roads in North Dakota were icy today it was blizzarding throughout the night.

There is no one around here that I know who didn't celebrate Thanksgiving with friends and relatives, having the usual dinner menu. Judy Kleinvachter was a guest at Kelly Lefrooth's home together with Vance and Adrienne Lefrooth. Judy says her visitors this week were busy getting ready for dinners, and many employed for the holiday.

Pearl Thompson enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at Danny and Becky Johnson's together with LaVonne and Brian Johnson, Sherry, Steffie, Seth and Ethan from Burnsville, and Keith, Michelle, Jake, Gabby and Garret from Lancaster.

Sherry, Steffanie, Seth and Ethan had breakfast with Pearl Thompson on Friday morning before returning to Burnsville.

Sandy Hagenbeck from Sturgeon Lake visited her Aunt Pearl Thompson on Friday afternoon. Phaela and David Thompson also visited Pearl.

On Tuesday Danny and Becky Johnson, Keith, Michelle, and Jake and Pearl Thompson helped Lionel and Boots Johnson celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary by having supper together, at the Black Bear Grille. Happy Anniversary, Lionel and Boots!!!

On Thanksgiving Day, David and Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls brought Elsie Lefrooth to their home where they were joined by David's mother, Ms. Grovum, to enjoy a perfect Thanksgiving dinner.

Saturday, Paul and Shirley Anderson met Kristopher Anderson for lunch in Grand Forks. Kristopher was on his way from Florida to Saskatoon. Thanksgiving Day, Shirley Anderson was a dinner guest at Eva Bernard's home in Karlstad.

I called Jim Wetterlund in Grand Forks and Morris and Hazel Anderson are waiting out there until the roads are cleared, I hope tomorrow will bring better driving conditions, or I will have to take with me at least 4 sticks of celery to hold my blood pressure down. That does do the trick for me, I'm too old to drag a "security blanket" any more.

# Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Ida Rupprecht attended services at the Salem Church near Stephen on Sunday. She also took in the dinner and open house honor her cousin, Grace Frie, on her 80th birthday.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson on Tuesday afternoon.

Valerie Bakken of Elk River, Dave Bohmer of Brooten, Marlene Langenberger of New Hope, Robert Bakken of Tennessee and Alicia Bakken from California arrived by plane on Friday night and were guests at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home.. On Saturday, they celebrated an early Thanksgiving together. The guests left for their homes on Sunday.

Saturday visitors at Bernice Knutson's home were Vivian Knutson, Virginia Swanson and Val and Sara Mattison

Wendy, Robert, Jason and Rachael Blue, Carissa and Novack Swanson from Moorhead were overnight guests at Ida Rupprecht's home on Wednesday. On Thursday, they were joined by Judy Jones from Goodridge, Lori and David Jones, Walter and Lewis, Casey Jones and Jessica Wellman, all from Gatzke, for Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson and Vi and Bernie Weigel were dinner guests at Kermit and Joan Maidment home on Thanksgiving day.

Kathy Nelson was hostess at a shower for her granddaughter, Savanna at the Silver Creek Church on Sunday. Savanna is the infant daughter of Chris and Lori Nelson.

Judith Wold, Carmon and Larry Gustafson were visitors at Adeline Moe's home on Thursday afternoon.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mark and Virginia Swanson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mattison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson, Bernice Knutson, Monica Johnson, Jennifer Olson and Matt Delrances. They also celebrate the birthdays of Harley and Jennifer.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the home of Bill, Connie and Maggie Stock were Roger Stock from Bismarck, Bernice Knutson, Bernice Trochmann, Stephanie Dagen and Andy Hoard.

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# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

On Saturday, Mrs. Betty Lindy and Rita Fenner of Bemidji, Francis Liebel of Mahnomen, Tom and Marge Miller of Thief River Falls, and Renie Miller of Bemidji were guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Linus, LeRoy and Butch.

Paul and Gail Beech, Travis, Spencer and Aaron of Wahpeton, Colton Determan of Sioux Falls, and Jennie Stuart of Pipestone were weekend guests of Del and Cindy Determan.

Walter Jr. and Carly Novak visited grandparents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Friday.

Linus Berberich visited Joe and Lauria Neys on Sunday.

Ann Turra of Thief River Falls hosted a Thanksgiving Day dinner party with her mother Mrs. Willodean Katsckhe of Brooks, Lowell and Cindy Arlt, Ross Arlt and son Britain of Plummer, Jessica Brinkham of Red Lake Falls, Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordon, Dwight and Ami Erickson and family all of Thief River Falls, Justin Rewertz of Wilmer and Jennie Rewertz of Minneapolis.

Darryl and Dolores Grimm left on Wednesday for Warroad to enjoy Thanksgiving with Darby and Denise Zentner and Darrin and Heidi Grim of Roseau.

Matt and Nancy Ellinson, Phillip and Ian of Warroad visited her parents Jerome and Barb Novak Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Rebecca Novak of Mankato was also a guest from Wednesday to Sunday.

Brian and Susan Gagner hosted a Thanksgiving dinner party with his mother, Mrs. Violet Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Gene and Pat Proulx of Mentor and Sandra Gagner.

Perry and Joyce Morinville hosted a Thanksgiving Day party with their parents Clayton and Lorraine Moran of Red Lake Falls, Lawrence and Yvonne Morinville, Chris and Robin Morinville of Fargo, Bryce and Jenny Hautorla of Moorhead, Mrs. Rita McDonald, Char Morinville, Sylvia Thompson, Merle and Lorna Josme of Plummer, Del Determan and Marlanna Silva of Brazil.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Roger and Janel Walter of Plummer were parents Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer, Pearl Laniel of Brooks, Eric Walter of Grand Forks, Kyle Walter of Moorhead, Marvin and Sandie of Alaska and Kristie and Marc Walter of Plummer and Mrs. Joanne Bradley.

Mrs. Barb Novak attended the funeral of Sylvester Novak, held in the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush on Friday.

A Thanksgiving Day party was hosted by Mrs. Joanne Bradley on Saturday with Dr. Brian and Christie Delage and family of Ortonville, Fred and Tammi Paradis and family of Warroad, Darcie Walch of Grand Forks, Keith Delage and Zachery of Oklee as guests.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Clair and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks, traveled to Fargo on Saturday and visited Aurel's sister, Joanne Gramer.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Janel Walter and Kristin of Plummer, Mrs. Ann Peterson, Lora Johnson and Jody Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, her daughter Brenda and her daughter of Grand Forks were among the guests from Oklee, Plummer and the area attending the baby shower in honor of Jennifer Carly, daughter of Jeremiah and Catherine Johnson of Oklee. Also, grandmother Mrs. Sharon Roston, Glaydee Roston, and Tracy Roston of Plummer.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Tom and Dianne Parenteau of Maple Grove traveled to Grand Forks to enjoy a birthday party in honor of Jason Parenteau.

Francis and Joanne Bradley were Sunday dinner guests of Keith Delage and Zachery in Oklee.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau, daughter Jill Wisdor and baby Landon of Wyoming visited with Marvin and Joan Bronken in Oklee on Friday.

Those who gathered together at Jo Kaushagen's home in Grand Forks for Thanksgiving dinner were Mrs. LaVonne Thune of St. Hilaire, Judy Olson of Brooks, Scott and Shannon Knutson, Seth and Zachery of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Samara of Minot, N.Dak. Also, on Friday, Jerome and Shirley Kvedt of Grand Forks stopped for coffee in the afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Alex Hamrum of Bemidji State were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum.

Troy Meyer and boys of Kindred, N. Dak. were Wednesday evening and Thanksgiving day guests of Ron and Chestie and Arlette Ruud.

# Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Dinner guests on Thanksgiving day at the Tim Howard home at Warren were Terry Ruud, Lori O'Hara and Maggie of Moorhead, Bob Ruud of Chaska, Harry Howard of Warren, Jim and Stephanie Rouf of Grand Forks, Chris and Ross Howard of Fargo and Chestie and Arlette Ruud.

Later, Wayne and Elaine Ruud of Karlstad hosted a birthday party at their home that night for little Michael Ruud of Duluth and Marcus Hart of Fargo and guests were Michael and Patty Ruud and Michael, of Duluth, Phil and Monica Hart, Marcus and Griffin of Fargo, Mandi Ruud of St. James, Bob Ruud of Chaska and Chestie and Arlette Ruud.

Guests for dinner at the Howard Lunsetter home on Thanksgiving Day were Tillie and Tom Bernstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad had Thanksgiving Day dinner with Marvin and Alice Sistad in Fosston and were overnight guests. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sistad and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sistad.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Michael Tesarek home rural Roseau were Anton and Gloria Tesarek, Marcus Tesarek, Joe Tesarek and friend Sherisa, rural Roseau and Clifford and Mary Klamar.

# Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

On Wednesday, Jean Nelson accompanied Margaret and Les Nelson to the Twin Cities area. Margaret and Les were guests at Darren and Jackie Nelson's home in Eagen and Jean was a guest at Sandra and Larry Pruden's home in St. Paul. On Wednesday evening, they celebrated Sandra's birthday. Others who joined them that evening were Emily and Glen Dahlquist, Chad Pruden and his friend, Sara, and Kimberly Dahlquist and her friend Sean. On Thanksgiving day they were joined by Christina Kelly and daughter Jennifer for dinner at the Pruden home. In the evening, Sandra, Larry and Jean visited at Darren and Jackie Nelson's home. On Friday, Sandra and Jean visited and Emily and Glen Dahlquist's home. In the afternoon they visited with Kimberly at her apartment, and in the evening, they were guests at Chad Pruden's home. His guests were Sandra, Larry and Jean, plus Emily and Glen Dahlquist, Becky Pruden and Brayden, Jackie and Jocey Anderson, Julie Rogalla, Denver, Jason and Jordy. On Saturday morning, Emily, Glenn and Jean were breakfast guests at Larry Pruden's home. Later, Les and Margaret stopped to get Jean and they headed back to Thief River Falls.

# Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Wednesday, December 7:** Confirmation after school at Pastor's home; Church council at Grays at 7:30 p.m.
**Sunday, December 11:** Prayer time at 9:20 a.m.; Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Family Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, November 30:** Confirmation, at 3:30 p.m.; Worship service at 6:30 p.m.;
**Sunday, December 4:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Water Street • St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

December Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S

*Father Urban Figge, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walsh, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANN'S, ST. CLEMENT'S

Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, December 10, Worship service at 9:00 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, December 11, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, December 11, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Dinner at 12:00 p.m.
**Oak Park:** Saturday, December 10, Christmas Program practice 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Sunday, December 11, Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational

Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East • Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5, (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).
**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).
**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
**Family Night:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widerski, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH

*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2660 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S

Gatzke • Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

December Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY

Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.-Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH

202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
449-3856

**Sunday, December 11:** Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA

*Jonathan Dodson, Pastor*
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

Ebenezer: Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; No morning worship; Sunday school Christmas program at 4:00 p.m. w/potluck to follow. Immanuel: Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at Immanuel at 10:00 a.m., Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

### MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH

First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

P.O. Box 165 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Joe Karow, Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church**
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South • Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC

Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC

2075 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls
*Rev. Richard Gunderson, Interim Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 6 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 5:45 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 6:45 p.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East • Thief River Falls

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**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
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Thief River Falls
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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**Wednesday, December 7:** Area Pastors meet at 8:30 a.m.; UMYF at 3:00 p.m., Senior High bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Handbell rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Saturday, December 10:** Women's holiday brunch at 11:00 a.m.
**Sunday, December 11:** Sunday school for preschool-adult at 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service at 10 a.m.; Baptismal reception at 11:00 a.m.; Explore Your Faith small group at 6:30 p.m.; Holiday Concert at 7:00 p.m.
**Monday, December 12:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.; Holiday concert at 7:00 p.m.
**Tuesday, December 6:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Women's bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience at 7:00 p.m.

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*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735
and
523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** **Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

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### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187
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874-7925,
874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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# ECHOES FROM THE PAST

## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
December 4, 1930

### Dancing Party

"The sons and daughters of the Eastern Stars and Masons were entertained by the former at a dancing party at the Masonic hall Friday evening. Music was furnished by Al Dybvik and his orchestra and light refreshments were served at 11 o'clock."

### Zion Sewing Circle Bazaar

"The Zion Sewing circle will hold its annual bazaar at the Zion Lutheran church parlors Tuesday, December 9. A plate supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. The menu is as follows:

Creamed Chicken
Mashed potatoes
Vegetable Salad - Pickles
Dark and Light Bread - Jelly
Cake and Coffee

"Price, 25¢."

### Goodridge Parish

"Goodridge Lutheran Church: Sunday school at 10 a.m. Services in Norwegian at 2:30 p.m. Bible class Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

"Bethania: Services in Norwegian at 11 a.m. The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held at the A. Hovland home Wednesday, December 10th at 1 p.m. The same afternoon Mrs. Hovland will entertain the Ladies Aid.

"Little Oak: There will be a special meeting at the Ben Rindahl home Thursday, December 11 at 1 p.m."

### Pentecostal Mission

"Upstairs, Citizens Bank building, in the former Elk's hall. Services Sunday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Everybody welcome."

### Mission Church, Viking
### C. Edwin Anderson, Pastor

"10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Morning worship; 7:45 p.m. Young Men's meeting. The Young People's society of Warren will give the program.

"Rosewood: 10 a.m. Sunday school; 8 p.m. Special song service by the string band and choirs. 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday."

### *High School Progress*
### A Royal Charivari

"Ten adventurous high school heroes armed with tin cans, blocks of wood, pans, etc., braved the roaring winds and plunged on through the darkness, blank in mind but sure in step, for in a minute they were to see the one and only bright scene of Thief River's turkey-filled people. This light in the dark was shown by the neatly plastered hair of no one but our own friend, Mr. Chalmers, who had decided, on this evening to become an ex-bachelor. But he hadn't made the performance dark enough for these bold bad boys who, without invitation, peered blandly at their 'Snowball' as he blushingly placed the ring on a slender finger of his forever guiding star.

"Bang! Crash! Whoop! Yea! Bang -- bang -- Bang!! interrupted the charivari weapons. And the voices did not lessen till Mr. Chalmers, Sr., father of the groom, threw out a dollar from the porch. Then, after a minute's conference the same breath-taking 'Snowball' with the lovely bride, came forth, gave thanks, and finally another dollar. At this the racketeers departed, crying loud wishes of good luck -- but then, don't all wish to cry the same?" [Donald Chalmers, local high school teacher, and Helen Cronkhite were united in marriage on November 27 in Thief River Falls.]

### Extra!

"A purse is to be offered for any student finding a way to kill all the moths in Lincoln high school. It seems that due to Howie's coat [Howard Hoium] several swarms have escaped and are lodging themselves in some of the teachers' coats. Pat Harris also found a few in his beard. Howard has just taken his coats out of packing and he finds that the moths are very troublesome. Even his 'heavies' have gotten the worst end of the deal. If we have any zoologists in our school, let us hear from them."

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA DECEMBER 9, 1905

### News Items

"We have been having some very fine winter weather this week.

"The threshing machines are still at work out east of here and it will be a week or more before all are finished.

"The water mains of the new Thief River Falls waterworks are in a leaky condition and the plant cannot be used until spring.

"The planing mill will be closed down the last of next week until after the holidays. It will be thoroughly repaired and a new boiler put in before it is started up again.

"The firemen had a housecleaning last Tuesday and the fire apparatus was all gone over and put in first class shape. The fire pump was put in good condition, the chemicals recharged and everything is ready for trouble -- which we hope won't come.

"RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE: Plummer has organized a band with seventeen members and will engage the service of an instructor and get down to work as soon as possible. Red Lake county will certainly have no scarcity of bands within a year or two. The Red Lake Falls band, known as the crack organization of the valley, is ably seconded by the present St. Hilaire band, and with new organizations both at Plummer and Thief River Falls, Red Lake people won't get lonesome for good music at least."

### Class Musicale

"The following program will be given by the pupils of Miss Etta Zaiser at the Imperial Hall next Friday evening: Ladies' Quartette 'Red Rose' by Misses Hall, Hoff, Hannay, Johnson; Piano Solo 'Alpine Horn' by Mabel Aimer; Piano Trio 'Dancing on the Lawn' by Alice Hoff, Selma Hoff, Grace Hall; Recitation 'Dan Periton's Ride' by Clara Rue; Piano Solo 'The Gypsy Band' by Grace Hall; Vocal Duet Selected by Misses Hoff and Johnson; Piano Solo 'Forsaken' by Ruth Martz; Violin Solo Selected by Prof. A. Onstad; Piano Duet 'Melnotte's Banjo' by Nora and Lily Johnson; Piano Solo 'The Dance of the Brownies' by Alice Hoff; Recitation 'The Widow's Light' by Clara Rue; Piano Solo 'Golden Banner Two-Step' by Pearl Eickhoff; Piano Solo 'The Mocking Bird' by Anna Blomburgh; Quartette 'Angel of Hope' by Misses Hall, Hoff, Hannay, Johnson."

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—We're perfectly willing to accept as true the weatherman's report that last month was the coldest November in 44 years.

—So you are able to read these lines. You must have been careful on Safe Driving Day, December 1.

—A cursory inspection may be described as what a motorist gives his car after it is involved in a smash-up.

—Harry Truman charged last week that the Republicans have practically ruined this country. Wonder how silly a man can get.

—Wouldn't it be just our luck to complete the local school construction program about the time Congress enacts a law to provide federal funds for school building projects.

—Clipped advice to motorists: Drive as if you owned the car instead of the road.

—Accidents happen, we are advised, when young fellows hug curves.

—Only fifteen days left in which to pick out that necktie for Dad.

—Speaking of names, the town of Peculiar, Missouri, broke into the news in a peculiar way last week. A murder was committed there.

—The best time to make friends, they tell us, is before you need them.

—This community can feel flattered to have been chosen as the scene of that conference of Minnesota and Manitoba officials December 12 and 13.

—With the government planning to pay farmers for taking their lands out of production, it seems that it is high time to bring to a halt the activity of the federal reclamation service.

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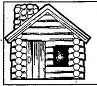

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

### 1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago

—The Minnesota Stage company has purchased John Gilbraith's house on the levee to use as an office. (Grand Forks Plaindealer)

—The other night someone entered Mr. Erickson's stable, about two miles from Crookston, took one of his best heifers and scampered away with her. (Grand Forks Plaindealer)

— Monday was a blizzard. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

### 1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—The new Black River school house is completed and is very neat and comfortable and school is progressing under the supervision of Professor Flannegan. (Crookston Weekly Times)

—Perry Fowler of Black River is out as collecting agent for Thresherman Buse. (Crookston Weekly Times)

—William Wylie put the Black River post office on rollers and moved it up to the station this week. (Crookston Weekly Times)

### 1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Jesse McCumber was unfortunate enough to break one of the small bones of the leg while skating on the river Saturday.

—The deerslayers in this vicinity have left for their homes and their stories are well up to the legal limit: five deer to a man.

—The Odd Fellows ball last Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening was a decided success both socially and financially with about 50 couples present.

### 1905 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The banquet, concert and dance given at the opening of the new Masonic hall drew a large attendance.

—City water will not be available this winter due to badly leaking water mains. Over 75,000 gallons leaked out in five days.

—Any lady having her dress soiled by black paint at the Masonic party Monday is asked to deliver the dress to Dr. Tupper who will see that it is dry cleaned.

### 1915 — Ninety Years Ago

—The county board and a Commercial club committee has inspected the flood situation in Hickory township and recommends construction of a dike as a temporary solution.

—Sam Clark of Bismarck, North Dakota, formerly of this city, was a passenger on the Henry Ford Peace ship.

—The December issue of the Modern Hospital magazine contains a lengthy description of the Physicians hospital in Thief River Falls.

### 1925 — Eighty Years Ago

—An average of more than 100 carloads a day was shipped over the Soo Line's Winnipeg division during the month of November, Superintendent W. A. Barnard reported.

—The Oakland Park Sanatorium has 38 patients.

—While cranking a car at Viking, Ferdie Brown of this city sustained a fractured arm.

### 1935 — Seventy Years Ago

—B. O. Norby has been elected chairman of the Thief River Falls Boy Scout district.

—O. H. Ekeren has been reelected president of the Sons of Norway lodge.

—A total of 97 Pennington county men and women were engaged in WPA projects in November.

### 1945 — Sixty Years Ago

—Robert J. Lund, Albert Koop and Stuart McLeod have been elected to the county fair board.

—Mr. and Mrs. Renold Johnson of North have been named recipients of the Valley Farmer and Homemaker plaque, awarded by the Red River Valley Development association.

—The city council has voted a Christmas present to local citizens in the form of an extra 40 per cent discount on December electric light bills.

### 1955 — Fifty Years Ago

—More than 1,100 persons attended funeral rites at Trinity Lutheran church for murder victim Kenneth Lindberg.

—Governor Orville Freeman and Douglas Campbell, premier of Manitoba, will hold a Minnesota-Manitoba conference here December 12-13.

—Gordon Ballingrud has been elected to succeed Ralph Luhman as president of the chamber of commerce.

### 1965 — Forty Years Ago

—"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," the Goodridge junior class play, will be presented Thursday.

—Pennington county commissioners have entered into an agreement with the Minnesota department of conservation for the cleaning of the Thief river channel from the outlet to the north Pennington county line.

—Donald L. Olson, Pennington county commissioner, has been elected president of the Association of Minnesota Counties for 1966.

### 1975 — Thirty Years Ago

—The Asphult Lutheran church is ready for placement at its new location as a part of the Pennington County Historical society's "Pioneer Village."

—Conservation Farmers of the Year for the Pennington county Soil and Water Conservation district are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Olson, who farm 320 acres of land four miles west and one-half mile south of Thief River Falls.

—Arriving on a switch engine provided by the Soo Line, Santa Claus will visit Thief River Falls to meet area children Saturday.

### 1985 — Twenty Years Ago

—A Santa's Workshop in the former Klothes Kloset store on Third street will allow local children to see Santa Claus at work tonight.

—Combined choirs of Zion and Trinity Lutheran churches in Thief River Falls will present a cantata, "Down from His Glory" December 15 at each of the two churches.

—Nearly 100 people attended the "Farmer and the Law" workshop Monday, sponsored by the Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance program.

### 1995 — Ten Years Ago

—Al Sollom, president of Minnesota Senior Federation, presented Sam Honebrink with a plaque at the Minnesota Senior Federation open house last week. The plaque honors Mr. Honebrink for making the most "one-to-one" visits in the state.

—Lara Ellen Haymond, a fifth grade student at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls, has received the "Drivers Choice School Bus Conduct Award" from her school bus driver, Chuck Wilcox.

—Lincoln high school science teacher Patti Johnson of Grygla has been named a recipient of the state Education award by the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

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## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 7, 1955

### Santa Claus, Kiddies Show Slated; Stores Start Night Opening

"Children of the Thief River Falls community will enjoy another pre-holiday visit with Santa Claus at the municipal auditorium Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week from 2 to 5 o'clock and they also will be guests of local merchants at a free show at both the Falls and Avalon theaters Saturday afternoon, December 10.

"The feature film, Wild Beauty, and five cartoons will be shown starting at the Falls theater at 12:30 and at the Avalon 15 minutes later and running continuously during the afternoon.

"Tickets for the shows will be given to local children without charge this week by co-operating Thief River Falls merchants and in addition, have been sent out to schools in the area for free distribution to pupils.

"For the accommodation of Christmas shoppers city stores will remain open until 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. They will remain open evenings next week, Wednesday through Saturday and the last week before Christmas they will remain open *Monday through Friday nights* closing at 4:30 Christmas Eve, December 24.

"The business district of the city presents a festive holiday appearance with the light standards adorned with festoons of greenery and illuminated medalions bearing Christmas scenes."

### Carol Torgerson Wins Region Event

"Carol Torgerson, Lincoln high school senior, was announced last Wednesday as the regional winner in the 'I Speak for Democracy' contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Previously the winner of the Thief River Falls contest, Miss Torgerson competed in the regional event against students from Crookston, Bemidji and East Grand Forks. By virtue of her victory, Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Torgerson, received a free trip to Minneapolis in company with her instructor, Miss Thora Skomedal. Carol took part there in the state contest Monday, which was won by Wilhelm Eberhardt of St. Paul, an exchange student from Germany. While in Minneapolis, they attended a banquet in the Nicollet Hotel, at which the principal speaker was Peter Watts, international Jaycee president."

### Three Are Fined For Engaging In Fight

"Brought by the sheriff's office into municipal court on a charge of engaging in a fight at a Highlanding tavern late Saturday night were Wayne Kruse of St. Hilaire, Leo Cota of Red Lake Falls, and a minor youth, age 17. Each of the trio was fined $10 and $5.50 costs."

### Sustad's Grocery Sold To North Dakota Man

"Henry Sustad this week announced the sale of Sustad's Grocery Store, which he has operated the past six years at 1101 Duluth avenue North to Thomas Flom, formerly of Milton, North Dakota, the transfer taking effect Friday, December 2. Mr. and Mrs. Sustad plan to continue their residence in Thief River Falls."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER DECEMBER 7, 1905
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

### Very Large Attendance
### Banquet, Concert and Dance Given at the Masonic Building Rooms Were Very Prettily Decorated with Cut Flowers

"The banquet, concert and dance given at the opening of the Masonic hall in the new building recently completed resulted in the gathering of a large and representative number of citizens Monday evening. The affair was a decidedly enjoyable one and all who attended report having had an excellent time.

"The rooms in the Masonic building presented a decidedly attractive appearance, being decorated with cut flowers. After the banquet had been served, toasts were responded to by a number of citizens. Dr. George Tupper acted as toastmaster, and those who responded were Messrs. S. H. Clark, C. L. Dobner, Daniel Shaw, W. W. Prichard, and E. M. Stanton. The various topics toasted upon by various speakers met with a responsive chord, and was one of the pleasant features of the evening.

"The concert and music furnished by the Dode-Fisk company for the dancing was of course the principal feature of the evening and it was greatly enjoyed by the large assembly of people. The Dode-Fisk company is composed of a number of very talented musicians and should they ever again appear in Thief River Falls, would be sure of a large audience.

"Quite a number of guests from outside of the city were present."

### Probably No Water
### Water Mains Leaking at a Decidedly Rapid Rate
### Some 75,000 Gallons Disappear Inside of Five Days

"Those people of Thief River Falls who had intended to use city water this winter are quite sure to be disappointed. The indications at present are that there will be no water until sometime next summer and this is going to be a great inconvenience to many.

"The water mains all over town are leaking to a great extent, and owing to the fact that the ground is frozen over, Contractor Patterson says that it will be impossible for them to locate any of the leaks until next spring after the frost goes out of the ground. As was announced by the NEWS last week, the large water tank tower, which hold 75,000 gallons of water, was filled to the top. Five days after it had been filled, an investigation was made to ascertain how much had leaked out and, much to the surprise of all, it was found that the tank was entirely empty, and the whole 75,000 gallons had disappeared. How long it took this amount of water to leak out is not known, but to even do this in five days shows that there are some large holes.

"With the main leaking at this rate, it would be impossible to endeavor to try and keep the tank full this winter, but an attempt will be made to turn off some of the outlying mains and endeavor to supply the business portion of the city with water. If it is found that these do not leak too much, water will be kept in them during the winter."

### A Supply House Baby

"A man up in Marshall county who patronizes the mail order houses, (of which there are none such in Red Lake county) allows his children to play with the big catalogues. One morning the nurse came out and announced that there was a new baby in the house. Who brought it, asked the children. The nurse replied that it had just come. Oh, I know, said one little girl, it's a Sears and Roebuck baby and I bet it's adulterated just like the pepper and the strawberry jam was, and Papa will have to keep it because the money was sent in advance."

### Doing Good Business
### Thief River Falls Stores Well Prepared for Holiday Trade
### The Assortment of Goods Here is Large and Prices are Always Right

"The stores of Thief River Falls are, as a rule, all well prepared for the holiday trade, and are receiving a good trade. There are few towns of this size in the state that can boast of having such fine stores, and this fact is appreciated by the buying public, as we draw much trade outside of our legitimate territory. To have a large and well selected assortment of new standard goods, honestly sold, from which to make a pick, is an advantage which the careful and economical buyer knows how to appreciate. Every customer, no matter how scrutinizing or fastidious, will be able to find just what he wants. Our merchants are wide-awake and enterprising and are themselves careful buyers. The great wholesale markets in the east have been scoured by them for bargains to be offered to their customers here. Our business men are not content to supply the wants of the people in the immediate vicinity, but they are reaching out for trade in all directions, with the idea of making Thief River Falls the commercial center of a large territory. In general merchandise, hardware, farm machinery, printing and publishing, banking and several other lines of business, Thief River Falls takes a back seat for no other town in the valley, not excepting Crookston. It pays people to come long distances to do their trading at Thief River Falls. From now on our stores will be crowded with customers from far and near, and let it be remembered, those who come first can make the best selection. It is good advice to those who have in mind purchasing presents or goods of any kind, to do so early and avoid the rush the last few days before Christmas. The buying public is cordially invited to call at the stores in this city and inspect the goods they have for sale and compare their prices with those of any other place."

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# OPINIONS

TIMES' EDITORIAL

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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## *Support proposed entrance for TRF Public Library*

Plans for a new entrance at the Thief River Falls Public Library were announced at a meeting of the Thief River Falls City Council on Nov. 22. The plan received an endorsement from the council and should be supported by library patrons and citizens.

Thief River Falls Public Library is an invaluable asset to the community. It's records, data, novels, magazines and resources provide thousands of patrons every year with information and entertainment that fulfills their lives. Because it is so important and valuable, there shouldn't be any barriers to accessing the public library's resources.

The parking situation at the public library has been less than ideal for years. Currently, patrons enter the library by traveling around the building. If they travel by vehicle to the library, their either park in the adjacent parking lot or in parking lots across a busy First Street, or on Main Avenue. In our community, First Street and Main Avenue are busy thoroughfares. Parking directly in front of the library is not allowed because of the potential visual obstruction vehicles create for motorists, and potential safety hazards it would create for pedestrians crossing those busy streets. While parking is less than ideal, patrons and citizens seem to have gotten used to the situation. This situation may be acceptable to most, but it is not acceptable to individuals for whom the obstacles of distance, steps and uneven surfaces are insurmountable.

The public library is proposing to address this problem by creating a south entrance, which would be located directly adjacent to the building's parking lot. The city council's endorsement of this plan makes way for the library to apply for a $30,000 Americans with Disabilities Act grant. It also means that the city would provide matching funds, which citizens should support.

As an afterthought, the library has been struggling with space issues for several years. Creating a new entrance on the south side of the building is necessary, but it may increase pressure on space. Maybe it's time citizens and library patrons start contemplating ways of addressing the library's space needs, too.

## *Cell phones: need 'em, use 'em, but be wise with them*

Traveling in a storm? No problem. You've got your cell phone with you.

News about last week's blizzard caught me unprepared for a story that reported that just because we have a cell phone with us does not mean that we are safe. In fact, recent news stories show us the folly of relying entirely on cell phones.

In South Dakota recently, a blizzard knocked down about thousands of power poles and cut power to 148 communities. Four or five days later, some rural communities were still without power.

A late arrival to the "modern world of electronics," I remember that I purchased my first cell phone sometime just before the blizzards of 1996-97. Shortly after that, I remember seeing stories about travelers caught in a blizzard in South Dakota who used cell phones to call for help. Great, I thought, with my cell phone I can call for help when I do something stupid - like try to drive somewhere in a blizzard - and I won't have to carry around all this winter survival gear, like extra gloves and hat, a shovel, sleeping bag, water, food, candle, flashlight, can for boiling water, candy and matches.

All may not be as wonderful as modern convenience makes it seem, though. The story that caught my attention reported that most cell towers have a battery backup that can last up to eight hours after electrical power ceases, and while many cell towers have generators to recharge batteries, eventually the fuel runs out. I don't know how I thought cell phone communications were transmitted prior to this, but without electricity, batteries or generators, a cell phone is about as useless in an emergency as a generator without fuel.

Still, I won't travel without my cell phone. It's absolutely essential. I need it for work, calling friends, annoying relatives, poor driving, and yes, even emergencies. But, these news stories have made me realize that I would be wise to pack my winter survival kit, just in case.

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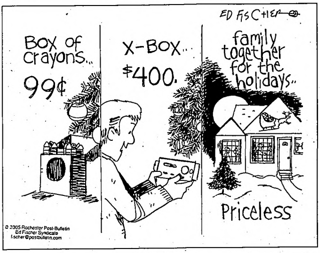

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Please salute transplant donors and families

To the Editor:

One hundred years ago this month, the first corneal transplant was performed. Today, corneal transplant is one of the most frequently performed human transplant procedures. Men, women and children from age 9 days to more than 100 years of age have received sight thanks to the gift of eye donation and transplantation.

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions International to be "knights of the blind" by supporting programs and services that would help people with vision impairments. The Lions accepted the challenge.

The Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, a nonprofit organization largely funded by Minnesota Lions and affiliated with the University of Minnesota, was the first transplant organization in Minnesota. Through the generosity of those who have said yes to donation, more than 1,000 people receive the gift of sight annually as a result of the corneal transplants performed with eye tissue received through the eye bank. Many others have had eye injuries repaired and conditions treated through vision-enhancing surgeries, research and medical education

On this 100th anniversary of the first corneal transplant, please join me in saluting the donors, donor families, healthcare professionals, hospitals, funeral directors, Minnesota state troopers and Minnesota Lions members who work together to support the mission of preventing blindness and restoring vision

Jim Strandlie
District Governor of 5M-11
Member of St. Hilaire Lions

### Could Pennington County roads be any icier?

To the Editor:

One week after an ice storm and Highway 3 in Pennington County is still completely covered with ice. Cars are going 35 miles per hour and some are sliding in the ditch. The county highway department has modern facilities, newer trucks with dump boxes and sanding attachments and what appears to be enough employees. It is a fine looking highway department but it doesn't work.

When the roads get icy, everyone else puts chemicals down to melt the ice, and when it gets really cold, they use better chemicals. Pennington County just sprinkles a little sand and salt mix and prays for warm weather. We may save a few dollars in fuel and chemicals, but we are paying a very high price for the county's ineffective road maintenance: lost productivity, lost time from work because of longer commutes, general inefficiency, not to mention the cost of towing vehicles out of the ditch, fixing the damage and the increased risk of traffic accidents and personal injury.

I saw a school bus fishtail on Highway 3 and cars sliding to stop for the school bus stop arm. If there was a bad accident and someone got hurt, the cost of a few truckloads of salt wouldn't seem very expensive. I have always felt it is wiser to spend money maintaining a safe environment and preventing foreseeable accidents than paying to fix the damage later.

Today, I drove to Fergus Falls and back right through the worst areas of our recent storm. I drove west to Highway 75 and then south to avoid Pennington County roads. I found drivable roads the whole way with the exception of the few miles in Pennington County on Highway 3 that I had to drive to get out of the county. If everyone else can get the ice off the highways, why can't we?

David Erickson
Thief River Falls

### Help us build a home for cancer patients

To the Editor:

Nearly every Minnesotan has a story to tell about how cancer has touched his or her life. In fact, about one in four state residents will themselves someday hear the words, "You have cancer."

I experienced the effect of those words when my father was diagnosed with prostate cancer. He lost his battle just a few weeks ago, following a long struggle filled with doctor's visits and treatment appointments, punctuated with fear, anger, confusion and sadness.

As the Minnesota vice president of the American Cancer Society, I knew where to turn for help, but many of us are financially and emotionally overwhelmed following a cancer diagnosis. To help ease that situation, I am asking for your help in building a Hope Lodge in the Twin Cities and doubling the size of the existing Hope Lodge in Rochester.

A Hope Lodge is a free home-away-from home for a cancer patient and an adult who need to travel long distances for treatment. They can stay at the Hope Lodge as long as necessary, free of charge, in an emotionally supportive environment.

Last May, Best Buy founder and philanthropist Richard M. Schulze announced a $7.5 million challenge grant to help build and expand our Minnesota Hope Lodges. Through Dec. 31, 2005, the Schulze Foundation will match dollar for dollar every contribution made to the American Cancer Society so that we, along with our partners, will be able to provide a home for cancer patients during their treatments.

Will you please help us build a home for cancer patients by donating to the Hope Lodge Schulze Challenge before the end of this year? We deeply appreciate the support of your community and, during this holiday season, I encourage you to help us help those who are struggling with cancer.

Tax deductible donations can be sent directly to the American Cancer Society, ATTN Hope Lodge Schulze Challenge, 2520 Pilot Knob Rd., Mendota Heights, MN 55120. If you would like more information about the Hope Lodge Schulze Challenge, please contact Director of Capital Development Tim Torgerson at 651-255-8117 or e-mail him at Tim.Torgerson@cancer.org.

As a daughter of a man who courageously battled cancer and as someone who works every day in the business of fighting cancer, I thank you for your consideration and wish you happy and healthy holidays.

Sincerely,
Maribeth Swenty,
Minnesota Vice President
American Cancer Society
Minneapolis, MN
651-255-8137

### Sailer: Budget surplus is good news, but....

Rep. Brita Sailer said recently that the November economic forecast showing the first state budget surplus since 2001 is good news for the state. However, she remains cautious about the impact of high heating and fuel costs and property tax increases on northern Minnesota.

"It's good news for the state to have the budget in the black," Sailer commented. "The state has bills to [illegible] an aid payment shift used to balance the budget in recent years. This does not constitute an increase in school funding. Instead, schools will be paid back money due from the state sooner than expected. The increased payments will begin Dec. 15, helping schools pay for high heating and transportation costs."

Sailer is concerned about the increase in local property taxes. "We got to this surplus in part by shifting [illegible] are hitting families in our area very hard. Hopefully, we'll have the opportunity next session to further restore local government aid, which should translate directly into property tax relief for homeowners."

The Department of Finance will release an updated economic forecast in February 2006. The February forecast provides the basis for budget and bonding decisions made when the 2006 Legislative Session opens in March.

## Give property taxpayers a direct voice

by Rep. Philip Krinkie
District 53A

Throughout Minnesota, taxpayers are receiving bad news in their mailboxes – their annual Truth-in-Taxation notices from the counties. Many of those notices are indicating that local government spending is on the rise again.

But what is really sad about the Truth-in-Taxation notice this year is once again there is little a taxpayer can do about the proposed spending *and tax increases other than to go to* a public hearing and vent their displeasure.

There has to be a better way to achieve local government spending accountability. I believe there is a better way.

Last year, Gov. Tim Pawlenty proposed and I authored and passed through the Minnesota House of Representatives the "Taxpayer Satisfaction Survey." This legislation would have given taxpayers better information about local expenditures and would also have allowed taxpayers direct input on local tax decisions.

Simply put, the notice would have had a form at the bottom to mail back to the county, and the taxpayer would simply answer whether they approved or disapproved of the proposed spending and tax increases. If 20 percent of the taxpayers disapproved of the tax increase proposed by their city or county, the increase could not go into effect without a local referendum.

> **There has to be a better way to achieve local government spending accountability.**

Wow, imagine direct citizen input on property taxes – what a novel idea!

But local government officials fought this legislation tooth and nail. The last thing they want is to empower local taxpayers.

The DFL-controlled Senate also refused to embrace direct input from the citizens. But, of course, this is the same group that wanted to give Minnesota the highest income tax rate in the nation. For these reasons, this idea never became law and therefore citizens don't have a direct voice on property tax increases.

It makes one ponder what were they afraid of, and why did they fight this proposal so strenuously?

Maybe it was because given the most recent tax increases proposed by cities and counties, they knew that having the Taxpayer Satisfaction Survey (TSS) in place would hinder their plans to raise homeowners' property taxes.

Some of these increases are significant – 16.5 percent, or over $1.4 million, more for Hastings; more than a 30 percent increase, or $415,000 more, for St. Peter; and more than $15 million more in levy for Minneapolis even though it just received $16 million in additional aid from the state!

All told, the Department of Revenue projects property taxes will go up over 10 percent on a statewide basis. And these proposed increases are often on top of additional funds appropriated by the state in the 2005 special session.

So maybe local governments fought the TSS because they didn't want to give the taxpayer more input into local tax and spending decisions. Maybe they didn't want to be accountable to the citizens. And maybe they knew that despite their bureaucratic rhetoric and calls for "investing" more in the community that the taxpayers would object. And maybe the local governments knew that while the public meetings they are required to hold would really only amount to a small bump in the road to higher taxes.

Nevertheless, I urge every citizen who is concerned about the proposed tax increases to go to their Truth-in-Taxation hearings to tell their local officials what they think. I also urge anyone who attends those meetings to demand that their local officials support the TSS.

If we can enact TSS legislation in the 2006 session, I know homeowners won't see the same [illegible]

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**Effective:** Immediately
**Hours Per Day:** 3 1/2 hours/day - student days.
**Salary and Benefits:** Per negotiated contract.
**Duties:** Assist with food preparation, serving, cleanup and other duties as assigned.
**Requirements:** Relate well with school students and staff, and adhere to Minnesota Department of Health Regulations. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.
**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2005.
**Application available for pick up at the School District Service Center or by written request submitted to:**

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**9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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**HOUSE FOR** rent in Viking - 2 bedrooms/pets accepted, $350/month. 218-523-3173, available January 1st. 2t99p

**AVAILABLE JANUARY 1** - Greenhill drive town home - Two bedroom with garage, dishwasher, washer/dryer, A/C. Heat paid. No smoking, no pets, deposit and references required, $705/monthly. 683-RENT or 686-0744. 98tfc

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom house, 1209 Duluth Ave N, $460/month, no pets. Call 681-1872. 90tfc

**CLEAN/QUIET ONE** bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 4p18t98p

**FOR RENT** Mobile home, 2 bedroom. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t99p

**FOR RENT** - Upstairs, two bedroom apartment, partially furnished, deposit/references required. Call 681-5862, days. 97tfc

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## For Rent

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## Wanted to Buy

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**1994 PONTIAC** Grand Prix, 4 door, air conditioning, ps, pw, pl, cruise control, AM/FM cassette, 186,000 miles, $1,900. Call 681-3006. p4t98p

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## Manufactured Homes

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**1978 14X80** 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Bonnaville mobile home. In nice shape, would make a great hunting place. Has to be moved, asking $7,000 OBO. Call 218-681-1560. p4t100p

## LEGALS

December 7,14, 21 2005
**PUBLIC HEARING**
**JOINT/JUDICIAL DITCH #30**

The Joint Ditch Board comprised of County Commissioners of Penning County and Marshall County acting as the Ditch Authority for Joint/Judicial Ditch #30 will hold a public hearing on January 6th, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Pennington County Courthouse-County Board Room. The pur*pose of the hearing is to hear comments* and discussion on two separate petitions to include land into the J.D. #30 drainage area.

The first petition is from Marvin Groven to include 25 acres of land located in the NW 1/4 and Government Lots 1 & 2 of Section 7, Township 154N, Range 42W into the J.D. #30 drainage area.

The second petition is from Dean Philipp to include 100 acres of land located in the NE1/4 of Section 7, Township 154N, Range 42W into the J.D. #30 drainage area.

If you are unable to attend the meeting you can submit your comments to the Pennington County Auditors Office, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Kenneth Olson,
Pennington County Auditor

December 7, 2005
**NOTICE OF**
**PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXES**
Independent School District 441

The school board of Marshall County Central Independent School District 441 will hold a public hearing on its current budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect in 2006 to pay for the costs of the district for the 2006-07 school year.

Attend the Public Hearing

All residents of the school district are invited to attend the public hearing of the school board to express their opinions on the current budget and on the proposed amount of 2006 property taxes. The hearing will be held on:

Monday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m.
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## LEGALS

December 7, 2005
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
October 24, 2005
6:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, October 24, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Randy Twistol, Mike Spears, Barb Kalinoski, Troy Bates, Jon Lindgren and Jenni Eriksen-Lane. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk B. Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Jim Sims has been named the 2005-2006 Region 8AA Athletic/Activities Director of the Year. He now becomes a finalist for the state award.

The Girls Swim Team won the Section 8A True Team Swim meet in Warroad. They now enter the State True Team meet on October 21 & 22.

The TRF School District was named a winning school in the second annual Midwest Living magazine Champions in Education contest, receiving a second place prize. The Education Foundation received a check for $250.00 for the "Turning Trash into Cash" recycling project.

A very generous donation $1,500 was given to the FMS 7th grade basketball program for uniforms and equipment. FMS also received $3,000 to purchase 2 mobile hearing units for classrooms.

Tom Hunt, Scott Brekke and Bill Stock presented a LHS update. November 10th is the end of the first quarter of school. There will be a Veterans Day program taking place on November 10th. Enrollment has remained stable and should remain that way for the next 2-3 years. Tom reviewed class sizes at Lincoln. The main goal this year is READING, with emphasis on reading in the content area. The LINKS team has developed an action plan for the school using the LEARN process. They will work towards having 50% of all students meeting their target growth on the NWEA reading test. Tom, Scott and Bill have recently attended the High School Re-Invention Symposium in Washington D.C.

Irv Peterson reviewed upcoming meetings for the board and Booster Club resolutions on the agenda. Irv and several staff members will be attending the MREA Conference in Alexandria this week.

Board Topic: The board will do some research on findings about educating students/future parents about the importance of reading. Invite early childhood, preschool teachers, and home visitation representative to discuss the topic with the board. Research information related to student achievement and parental involvement which indicate outcomes in student learning. District needs to promote contact with teachers other than just the homeroom teacher. Parents need to visit with teachers in all subject areas.

Tax Abatement: Board discussed their views related to the City proposed tax abatement issue. Harry reviewed the City's proposal. Harry will do some further research for next meeting.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the Minutes of the October 10th regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to accept the resignation of Heather Altepeter, Latch Key Assistant, effective November 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the employment of Gordon Campbell, PT- ESL Teacher effective 10-24-05 through 12-16-05. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve the following extra curricular assignment for 05-06: Angela Weiss – Co-HS Envirothon; Cheri Winkler-Miller – Co-HS Envirothon; Derek Druse – HS Chamber Orchestra and Derek Druse – HS Starlight Strings. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Lindgren and seconded by T. Bates to approve a stipend payment of $35.00 for non-certified staff to be trained in CPR, First Aide and Automated External Defibrillators. Info: Based on 3.5 hours of American Heart "Family and Friends" training. Special Education funds will be used to pay staff employed in Special Education areas and Staff Development dollars will be used for others. Plan to train 60-70 non-certified staff on Nov. 11th. We plan to train certified staff during the January and March in-service days. Our goal is to provide training for 150 to 200 staff during the 05-06 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to authorize the rent of one school bus to Northland Technical College for transportation between the main campus and aviation on October 27, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to establish and post for sixty (60) additional hours for the Booster Club Coordinators. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and post for four (4) additional Booster Club teachers. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 14, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski, Clerk

December 7, 2005
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
November 14, 2005
6:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, November 14, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Randy Twistol, Mike Spears, Barb Kalinoski, Troy Bates, Jon Lindgren and Jenni Eriksen-Lane. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Director J. Lindgren affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by T. Bates to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The LHS Ag Department received $500 to be used towards a floriculture curriculum from the Pennington County Master Gardeners.

The Education Foundation donated $143.95 towards the purchase of computer software for the district. The foundation has donated a total of $15,499.00 to the district this grant period.

Nancy Tofte will be honored on November 18th at the Best Western by the NW MN Foundation for her work in the community as an Outstanding Mentor & for her leadership and professional excellence. A reception will be held at 5:30 p.m.

Lacey Know was named the Section Girls Swim Coach of the Year. The girls swim team was named the Section Academic Champs for the third year in a row and Allyson Helling & April Peterson will advance to state competition. Allyson was named the Section Swim Athlete of the Year.

Elaine Grovum updated the board on the special education program. She reviewed the 2005 CIMP (Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process) Report.

Barb Kalinoski and Jenni Eriksen-Lane updated the board on a recent Curriculum meeting. They heard several presenters including Lisa Semanko and Kenny Geiser. Carol Ihle reviewed the SAR report, which will be posted directly to our website next year.

Steve Young reported on the MREA conference held October 26-28.

Randy Twistol reported on negotiations.

Harry Nelson reviewed several resolutions on the agenda.

Irv reviewed several items. Targeted Services is underway at Challenger, there are over 100 students enrolled in the program and many teachers involved. Wellness Committee held its first meeting and the committee is very enthusiastic about developing the policy.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the Minutes of the October 24th regular Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the bills as submitted and on file, in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to accept the resignation of Kyle Gerardy, 7th Grade Boys Basketball effective October 25, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the transfer of Steve Appel from Cleaner at the DSC to 2nd Shift Maintenance at CES, effective December 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve a leave without pay for Ken Beauchane effective December 14 through December 22. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the termination of Leon Garcia, Educational Assistant, effective November 7, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Terry BlackLance, Bus Driver, effective November 1, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve the employment of Gordon Campbell, PT ESL Teacher, effective October 24, 2005 – June 2, 2006 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Mark Cairns, Cleaner, effective October 2, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Sherry Hjelle, Teacher/Coordinator at the Clearbrook-Gonvick ALC Site effective September 1, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Kathrine McIntosh, Special Education Transportation Assistant, effective November 7, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Ronnie Skallet, Temporary Sub-Bus Driver, effective November 2, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Patty Wojciechowski, Cleaner, effective October 3, 2005 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve a medical leave of absence for Larry Ekman effective November 7, 2005 with ending date to be determined. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve a leave of absence without pay for Beverly Finke effective December 1, 2005 through December 22, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve a leave of absence without pay for Jerry Odegaard effective February 27, 2006 through March 31, 2006. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 2005-2006 school year: Jeff A. Johnson – 7th Grade Boys Basketball, Kyle Gerardy – 9th Grade Boys Basketball. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the following Booster Club Teachers for 2005-2006: Jane Miller, Sue Buhl, Betty Carlson, and Sue Froiland. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the facilities use request by the AFLC NW MN District Youth Board to use the LHS gyms on Sunday February 19th, 2006. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the following: Be it resolved that the Thief River Falls School District elects not to participate with the City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County in the Tax Abatement Program under Minnesota Statute 469.1813.

Be it further resolved that such action is taken because it would result in an increase in the Districts tax levy.

Be it further resolved that this action does not diminish the importance the District places on economic development in our community. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by T. Bates and seconded by J. Lindgren to renew our lease with Thief River Linen for the period from November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006 at a monthly rate of $1766.00. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to authorize the sale of a 1990 Ford Econoline van. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 28, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski, Clerk

November 23, 30, 2005
December 7, 2005
**NOTICE OF SALE**
**OF PROPERTY BY BID**

The following properties will be sold by Pennington County by sealed bids to be received by 10:00 am December 13th, 2005. The terms are 10% down at the time the bid is accepted and the remainder to be paid within 30 days. Bidders may bid for Tract A and Tract B separately or combined but must specify.

**DESCRIPTION: (TRACT A)**

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows;

Beginning at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 719.33 feet; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds East 405.75 feet to the westerly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence northeasterly along the said right of way on a curve concave to the southeast, having a chord bearing North 14 degrees 45 minutes 57 seconds East, radius of 5779.65 feet and a central angle of 4 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds, a distance of 443.57 feet; thence continuing along said right of way North 16 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds East 318.35 feet to the north line of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 87 degrees 58 minutes 38 seconds West, along the said north line, a distance of 625.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 8.47 acres, more or less and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

(The appraised value of Tract A including buildings is $290,000)

**LESS DESCRIPTION: (ACCESS EASEMENT)**

An easement for ingress and egress over, under, and across, that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, said easement being 50.00 feet in width, and centerline described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 624.33 feet to the point of beginning of the centerline to be described; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds East 288.11 feet; thence northeasterly along a tangential curve, concave to the northwest, having a radius of 125.00 feet and central angle of 32 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds, a distance of 71.66 feet; thence North 56 degrees 01 minute 37 seconds East 114.12 feet, more or less, to the westerly 50.00 foot Burlington Northern Railroad right of way, and said centerline there terminating.

The sidelines of said easement shall be lengthened or shortened to terminate of the west line of the said Southwest Quarter at the point of beginning, and the said railroad right of way at the point of termination.

**DESCRIPTION: (TRACT B)**

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed bearing along the west line of the said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 719.33 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 01 degree 06 minutes 31 seconds East, along the said west line, a distance of 1608.68 feet to the westerly 50.00 foot right of way of the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence North 11 degrees 30 minutes 14 seconds East, along said right of way 1746.51 feet; thence continuing northeasterly along said right of way along a tangential curve, concave to the southeast and having a radius of 5779.65 feet and a central angle of 1 degree 03 minutes 47 seconds, a distance of 107.25 feet, thence South 88 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds West 405.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 8.40 acres, more or less, and is subject to easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

(The appraised value of Tract B is $42,000)

Bids must be submitted to the County Auditor's Office by 10:00 am December 13th, 2005 at 101 Main Ave N. PO Box 616, Thief River Falls MN 56701.

The County Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Kenneth Olson
Pennington County Auditor

November 16, 23, 30, 2005
December 7,14, 21, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE**
**FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 7, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 135364

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. Dated: September 15,1995; Recorded: November 13,1995; Document #: 146710;

And thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation; Dated: August 25, 1997; Recorded: September 2, 1997; Document #: 151559.

And thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation; Dated: March 1, 1997; Recorded: May 28, 1998; Document #: 153734.

And thereafter assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc.; Dated: November 24, 1998; Recorded: July 23, 2004; Document #: 173722.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $18,506.90

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January 10, 2006 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: November 16, 2005

CitiMortgage, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
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Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
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File ID: 50322

**Angels and stars weren't limited to the top of this tree, decorated by Open Arms Christian Fellowship. Dozens of trees were on display during the Sixth Annual Tree Walk for Hospice. Along with a Christmas tree decorating contest, the Tree Walk for Hospice included visits from Santa Claus, a bake sale and a silent tree auction.**

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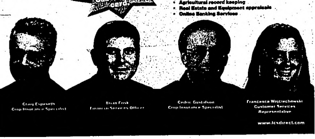

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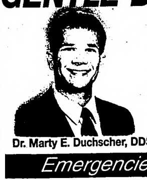

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This Christmas tree, decorated by First Care Hospice, featured "In Memory of..." ornaments that memorialized those who lost their lives to cancer. Along with a Christmas tree decorating contest, the Sixth Annual Tree Walk for Hospice included visits from Santa Claus, a bake sale and a silent tree auction.

## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Mathew were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Steve's mother, Pat Lind in Mahnomen. In the evening, they were supper guests at Larry and Carmen Gustafson's home.

About 35 descendants of the late Clarence and Emma Peterson gathered at the Silver Creek Church for a Thanksgiving day dinner and an afternoon of visiting.

Shara Guidry from St. Paul was an overnight guest at Margaret Rupprecht's home on Thursday.

## Gatzke

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Gene Peterson visited on Wednesday at the Alan Severts home.

During the weekend, Rick and Muriel Larson and Clifford and Mary Klamar attended the Bantam A hockey games of Duluth East and Grafton in Roseau.

Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush and Ashley Bratang of Grygla visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Jan Johnson of Wannaska and Victor Garcia of Roseau visited on Saturday afternoon at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Erin Benitt smiled for The Times' camera before telling Santa Claus her Christmas wish. Santa Claus (John Lubitz) attended the Tree Walk for Hospice each day to hear what Thief River Falls area children want for Christmas.

Donna Koehmstedt (left) and Judy Reger took a look at the many unique trees on display during the Tree Walk for Hospice on Sunday. Trees were decorated for the event on Friday, and were on display throughout the weekend.

This patriotic-themed tree was decorated by the Pennington County Childcare Association. Along with a Christmas tree decorating contest, the Sixth Annual Tree Walk for Hospice included visits from Santa Claus, a bake sale and a silent tree auction.

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

On Thanksgiving day, dinner guests at the Karyl Larson home were Susan Larson, Brian and Madison Kanaar of Fargo, and Randy Larson and Justyne.

Darrin and Emily Larson, Bennett, Madeline, Christian, Alden and Sophia of Ham Lake came on Thursday night and spent until Saturday at the Larson home.

Hazel Aune, Ed and Nadine Wold, and Sharon and Greg Harris, Kayla Harris, Sam Kolstad, Nicholas Harris and Danielle Wilson spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Jaylene and Carole Aune home in Minneapolis.

Dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Alan Severts home were Elsie Wallace, Lew and Tammy Wallace and Marcus. Marcus spent the weekend with his grandparents.

Friday, Julie Klamar of Minneapolis visited at the Clifford Klamar home.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Gene Peterson home were Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush, Maria Peterson of Middle River, Daryl Comstock and Tammy Bratang of Grygla, Joni and Craig Swenson and Sabrina Swenson, Shawn Philips of East Grand Forks, Garrett Swenson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Swenson, Chasity and Callie of Gaylord, Dale Peterson of Badger, Bob and Maureen Giffin and Robbie of Thief River Falls and Travis Giffin of Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad were among those who had dinner at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Thief Lake on Sunday.

Friday afternoon, Jerry Johnson from Cook visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Saturday afternoon, Jeff and Dawn Ellis visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

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# Winter Activities Guide

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Women's basketball team at Northland Community and Technical College in 2005-06 includes, front row from left, Lacey Armstrong, Brittany Keller, Chelsey Fering, Kasey Anderson, Lisa Brintnell; back row, Ashley Kujawa, Tara Blazejewski and Amber Stirling.

## NCTC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 11 | Providence | Away | 6:00 |
| Nov. 16 | NDSCS | Away | 6:00 |
| Nov. 22 | Fergus Falls | Away | 6:00 |
| Dec. 2 | Minneapolis | Away | 6:00 |
| Dec. 3 | Gustavus JV | Away | 10:30 |
| Dec. 7 | Fergus Falls | Home | 6:00 |
| Dec. 9 | Ridgewater | Home | 6:00 |
| Dec. 10 | Minnesota West | Home | 1:00 |
| Jan. 7 | Bottineau Invitational | Away | 2:00 |
| Jan. 8 | Bottineau Invitational | Away | 4:00 |
| Jan. 11 | Central Lakes | Away | 6:00 |
| Jan. 14 | Hibbing | Home | 1:00 |
| Jan. 17 | Itasca | Home | 6:00 |
| Jan. 20 | Mesabi Range | Away | 6:00 |
| Jan. 21 | Vermilion | Away | 1:00 |
| Jan. 26 | NDSCS | Home | 6:00 |
| Jan. 28 | Rainy River | Home | 1:00 |
| Feb. 1 | Itasca | Away | 6:00 |
| Feb. 4 | Mesabi Range | Home | 3:00 |
| Feb. 9 | Hibbing | Away | 6:00 |
| Feb. 11 | Rainy River | Away | 6:00 |
| Feb. 15 | Central Lakes | Home | 6:00 |
| Feb. 17 | Vermilion | Home | 6:00 |

Coach: Missy Majerus

## NCTC MEN'S BASKETBALL

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 11 | Mesabi Range Invitational | Away | TBA |
| Nov. 12 | Mesabi Range Invitational | Away | TBA |
| Nov. 16 | NDSCS | Away | 8:00 |
| Nov. 18 | Jamestown JV | Away | 6:00 |
| Nov. 22 | Fergus Falls | Away | 8:00 |
| Dec. 2 | Minneapolis | Away | 8:00 |
| Dec. 3 | Anoka-Ramsey | Away | 3:00 |
| Dec. 7 | Fergus Falls | Home | 8:00 |
| Dec. 9 | Ridgewater | Home | 8:00 |
| Dec. 10 | Minnesota West | Home | 3:00 |
| Jan. 6 | Bottineau Invitational | Away | TBA |
| Jan. 7 | Bottineau Invitational | Away | TBA |
| Jan. 11 | Central Lakes | Away | 8:00 |
| Jan. 14 | Hibbing | Home | 3:00 |
| Jan. 17 | Itasca | Home | 8:00 |
| Jan. 20 | Mesabi Range | Away | 8:00 |
| Jan. 21 | Vermilion | Away | 3:00 |
| Jan. 24 | St. John's JV | Away | 6:00 |
| Jan. 28 | Rainy River | Home | 3:00 |
| Feb. 1 | Itasca | Away | 8:00 |
| Feb. 4 | Mesabi Range | Home | 5:00 |
| Feb. 9 | Hibbing | Away | 8:00 |
| Feb. 11 | Rainy River | Away | 3:00 |
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Coach: Rick Nikunen

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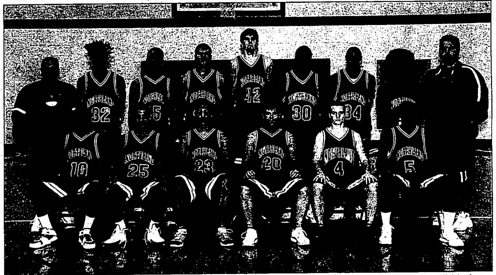
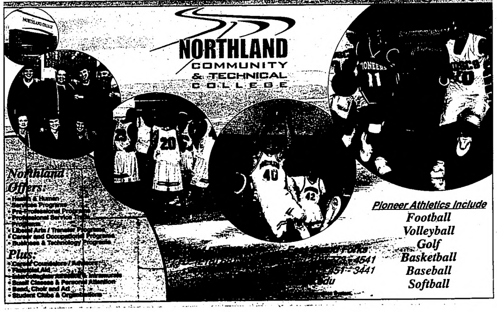


Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team in 2005-06 includes, front row from left, Keith Brown, Brandon Fontes, Cyrin Shaffer, Nick Ricks, Scott Gugat, Keaton Ousley; back row, head coach Rick Nikunen, Marcus Dupree, Nick Fries, Cole Porter, Justin Mann, Marvell Knight, Jawaun Bowman, Trey Hibler and assistant coach Adam Paulson.



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|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 3 | Wadena-DC Invitational | Away | 10:00 |
| Dec. 6 | Crookston | Away | 6:00 |
| Dec. 8 | Blackduck/CL-Bena | Away | 6:00 |
| Dec. 9 | GF Sertoma Invitational | Away | TBA |
| Dec. 10 | GF Sertoma Invitational | Away | TBA |
| Dec. 16 | Cass Lake-Bena Invite | Away | 12:00 |
| Dec. 17 | Cass Lake-Bena Invite | Away | 11:00 |
| Dec. 22 | EGF & Park Rapids | PR | TBA |
| Jan. 5 | Roseau | Away | 6:00/7:00 |
| Jan. 12 | Fertile-Beltrami | Home | 6:00/7:15 |
| Jan. 14 | Paynesville Invitational | Away | TBA |
| Jan. 19 | B/G-Middle River | Home | 6:00/7:15 |
| Jan. 21 | Prowler JV Invitational | Home | 9:30 |
| Jan. 27 | Hibbing & Virginia | Hibbing | 4:00 |
| Jan. 31 | Northwest Quad | Home | 4:30 |
| Feb. 2 | DL & Fosston/Bagley | Bagley | 5:00 |
| Feb. 4 | Fertile/Beltrami NW Invite | Away | 9:00 |
| Feb. 10 | Bemidji & Moorhead | Bemidji | 5:00 |

Coach: Kenny Geiser

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## LHS BOYS SWIMMING

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 10 | Fergus Falls Invitational | Away | 11:00 |
| Dec. 13 | Bemidji | Home | 5:00 |
| Dec. 20 | Perham | Home | 5:00 |
| Jan. 3 | Detroit Lakes | Home | 5:00 |
| Jan. 7 | Detroit Lakes Invitational | Away | 9:00 |
| Jan. 12 | Park Rapids Area | Away | 5:00 |
| Jan. 13 | Bemidji Invitational | Away | 5:00 |
| Jan. 17 | Bemidji | Away | 6:00 |
| Jan. 24 | Park Rapids Area | Home | 5:00 |
| Jan. 26 | Grand Forks Central | Away | 5:00 |
| Jan. 28 | True Team Section | Away | TBA |
| Feb. 7 | Moorhead | Away | 6:00 |
| Feb. 11 | Grand Forks Invitational | Away | TBA |

Coach: Lacy Knott

Freshmen boys playing basketball in Thief River Falls during the 2005-06 season are, front from left, Myles Keefe, Jacob Tangen; second row, Jesse Lara, Nick Beito, Josh Kuznia, Derek Lunde, Gorge Guerrero; back row, Kyle Niemala, Zach Sorenson, Steven Johnson and Seth Torstveit.

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## FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 13 | Warren-Alvarado-Oslo | Away | 6:00 |
| Dec. 15 | Warroad | Home | 6:00 |
| Dec. 20 | Bagley | Home | 6:00 |
| Dec. 23 | East Grand Forks | Away | 4:30 |
| Jan. 6 | Detroit Lake | Home | 6:00 |
| Jan. 10 | Park Rapids Area | Home | 6:00 |
| Jan. 16 | Warren-Alvarado-Oslo | Home | 6:00 |
| Jan. 17 | Bemidji | Away | 5:45 |
| Jan. 20 | Grand Rapids | Home | 6:00 |
| Jan. 21 | Hibbing | Home | 4:30 |
| Jan. 26 | Crookston | Away | 7:30 |
| Jan. 27 | Fergus Falls | Home | 6:00 |
| Feb. 2 | Devils Lake | Away | 6:00 |
| Feb. 7 | Bemidji | Home | 6:00 |
| Feb. 10 | East Grand Forks | Home | 6:00 |
| Feb. 11 | Roseau Invitational | Away | TBA |
| Feb. 14 | Warroad | Away | 5:45 |
| Feb. 21 | Marshall County Central | Away | 5:00 |
| Feb. 24 | Crookston | Home | 6:00 |
| Feb. 28 | Moorhead | Away | 5:45 |
| March 3 | Detroit Lakes | Away | 6:00 |

Coach: Kyle Gerardy

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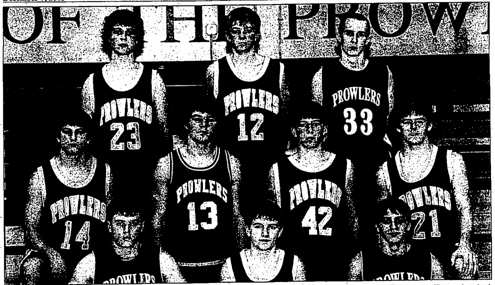

Junior varsity boys basketball team at Lincoln High School this winter includes, front row from left, Lee Peterson, Mike Aamodt, Chase Haviland; second row, Jake Stuckey, Zach Sorenson, Andy Rook, Thomas Loe; back row, Dylan Johnson, Bradley Holtman and Lee Steva.

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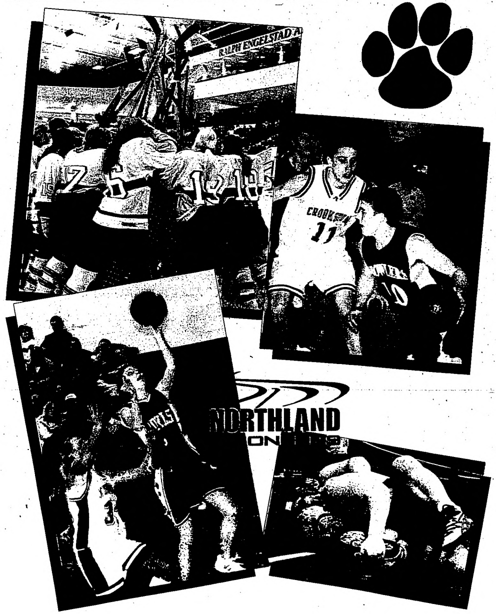

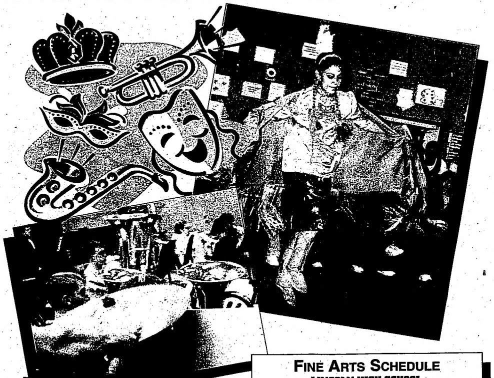

## FINE ARTS SCHEDULE

### ~ LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ~

December 12, 2005, 7:00 PM..........LHS Choir Concert, LHS Auditorium
December 19, 2005, 7:30 PM ..LHS Orchestra Concert, LHS Auditorium
January 27, 2006, 7:30 PM......................One-Act Play, LHS Auditorium
January 28, 2006 .....................Sub-Section One-Act Play, Detroit Lakes
February 4, 2006, TBA.........................Section One-Act Play, Alexandria
February 9, 2006 ..............................................State One-Act Play, TBA
February 10, 2006 ............................................State One-Act Play, TBA
February 13, 2006, 7:30 PM...........LHS Band Concert, LHS Auditorium
February 27, 2006, 7:30 PM............Orchestra Concert, LHS Auditorium
March 30, 2006, TBA.........Band Solo/Ensemble Contest, Detroit Lakes

### ~ FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL ~

December 20, 2005, 7:30 PM ...FMS Choir Concert, Multi-Purpose Gym
February 9, 2006, 7:30 PM........FMS Band Concert, Multi-Purpose Gym
March 16, 2006, 7:30 PM ........FMS Choir Operetta, Multi-Purpose Gym

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Varsity boys high school basketball players for the 2005-06 Thief River Falls Prowlers include, front from left, Jeremy Sich, Chase Haviland; second row, Lee Peterson, Ross Helling, Kasey Trontvet, Ryan Winkelman, Lee Steva, Sean Sorteberg; back row, Alex Yaggle, Tyler Jensen, Andrew BlackLance, Adam Rodahl and Kyle Lunke.

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## LHS BOYS BASKETBALL

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 9 | Kittson Central | Away | 6:15/7:45 |
| Dec. 15 | Warroad | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Dec. 20 | Bagley | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Dec. 23 | East Grand Forks | Away | 5:45/7:30 |
| Dec. 27 | Russ Smith Classic | Home | TBA |
| Dec. 28 | Russ Smith Classic | Home | TBA |
| Dec. 29 | Russ Smith Classic | Home | TBA |
| Jan. 6 | Detroit Lakes | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Jan. 10 | Park Rapids Area | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Jan. 17 | Bemidji | Away | 5:45/7:30 |
| Jan. 20 | Grand Rapids | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Jan. 21 | Hibbing | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Jan. 24 | Roseau | Home | 6:00/7:45 |
| Jan. 26 | Crookston | Away | 4:30/7:30 |
| Jan. 27 | Fergus Falls | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Feb. 2 | Devils Lake | Away | 6:00/7:30 |
| Feb. 7 | Bemidji | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Feb. 10 | East Grand Forks | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Feb. 14 | Warroad | Away | 6:15/7:45 |
| Feb. 21 | Marshall County Central | Away | 6:15/8:00 |
| Feb. 24 | Crookston | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Feb. 25 | Dilworth/G-F | Away | TBA |
| Feb. 28 | Moorhead | Away | 5:45/7:30 |
| March 2 | Roseau | Away | 6:15/7:45 |
| March 3 | Detroit Lakes | Away | 6:00/7:30 |

Coach: Chris McLean

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Ninth grade girls playing basketball in Thief River Falls this season include, front row from left, Katrina Peterson, Beth Tvedt, Cheyenne Horlen, Jamie Lee, Corissa Kruse; back row, Kailey Bakken, Megan Miller, Kim Bauer, Cassie Gunderson, Krista Moyer and Brittany Wightman. Not pictured: Megan Abrahamson.

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## FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 29 | Warren-Alvarado-Oslo | Away | 5:00 |
| Dec. 2 | Detroit Lakes | Away | 6:00 |
| Dec. 3 | Park Rapids Area | Home | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | East Grand Forks | Home | 6:00 |
| Dec. 9 | Moorhead | Away | 5:45 |
| Dec. 16 | Warroad | Home | 6:00 |
| Dec. 17 | Grand Rapids | Home | 6:00 |
| Dec. 20 | Park Rapids Area | Away | 5:00 |
| Jan. 3 | Roseau | Away | 5:30 |
| Jan. 5 | Hawley | Home | 6:00 |
| Jan. 14 | Bemidji | Home | 6:00 |
| Jan. 17 | Detroit Lakes | Home | 6:00 |
| Jan. 24 | Roseau | Home | 7:30 |
| Jan. 26 | Crookston | Away | 6:00 |
| Feb. 3 | East Grand Forks | Away | 4:00 |
| Feb. 4 | Pelican Rapids | Home | 6:00 |
| Feb. 7 | Warroad | Away | 5:45 |
| Feb. 14 | Bemidji | Away | 5:45 |
| Feb. 16 | Crookston | Home | 6:00 |
| Feb. 18 | Fergus Falls | Away | 5:45 |
| Feb. 23 | Moorhead | Home | 6:00 |

Coach: David Peterson

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Junior varsity Thief River Falls girls high school basketball players this winter include, front row from left, Marae Kalinowski, Lynnsie Weeding, Kathryn Walrath, Amanda Lara, Hannah Kainz; back row, Rachel Johnson, April Peterson, Chelsey Knutson, Kristine Sletten, Toni Sorteberg, Brittany Wiseth, Chelsea Sorteberg and Paige Woods.

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Varsity girls basketball team at Lincoln High School in 2005-06 includes, front row from left, Dora Minney, Allyson Helling, Jessica Gustafson, Becca Larson, Heather Keogh, Kasey Engelstad; back row, Amanda Hoard, April Peterson, Lynnsie Weeding, Brittany Wiseth, Shawna Rogalla and Mandy Thompson.

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## LHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 29 | Warren-Alvarado-Oslo | Away | 6:15/7:45 |
| Dec. 2 | Detroit Lakes | Away | 6:00/7:30 |
| Dec. 3 | Park Rapids Area | Home | 1:00/2:30 |
| Dec. 6 | East Grand Forks | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Dec. 9 | Moorhead | Away | 5:45/7:30 |
| Dec. 16 | Warroad | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Dec. 17 | Grand Rapids | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Dec. 20 | Park Rapids Area | Away | 6:00/7:30 |
| Dec. 22 | Red Lake Falls | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Jan. 3 | Roseau | Away | 6:15/7:45 |
| Jan. 5 | Hawley | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Jan. 10 | Bagley | Away | 6:00/7:30 |
| Jan. 14 | Bemidji | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Jan. 17 | Detroit Lakes | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Jan. 24 | Roseau | Home | 4:30/6:00 |
| Jan. 26 | Crookston | Away | 4:30/6:00 |
| Feb. 3 | East Grand Forks | Away | 5:45/7:30 |
| Feb. 4 | Pelican Rapids | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Feb. 7 | Warroad | Away | 6:15/7:30 |
| Feb. 14 | Bemidji | Away | 5:45/6:30 |
| Feb. 16 | Crookston | Home | 6:00/7:30 |
| Feb. 18 | Fergus Falls | Away | 5:45/7:30 |
| Feb. 23 | Moorhead | Home | 6:00/7:30 |

Coach: Jeff Loe

Lincoln High School boys junior varsity hockey team in 2005-06 includes, front from left, John Quamme, Brett Hanson; second row, Eric Blix, Mikkel Jorde, Spencer Johnson, Josh Skalsky, Jake Collins, Michael Blix; back row, Brandon Klinkhammer, Lance Efteland, Allan Jesme, Matt Olson, Tony Hoard, John Carlson, Aaron Langan and Ian Erickson.

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| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
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| Nov. 29 | Roseau | Home | 5:15/7:30 |
| Dec. 2 | Totino-Grace | Home | 5:15/7:30 |
| Dec. 3 | Blaine | Home | 1:00/3:00 |
| Dec. 9 | Blake | Away | 5:30/7:30 |
| Dec. 10 | St. Paul Johnson | Away | 1:00/3:00 |
| Dec. 15 | Bemidji | Home | 5:15/7:30 |
| Dec. 17 | International Falls | Away | 4:00/6:00 |
| Dec. 20 | Warroad | Away | 5:15/7:30 |
| Dec. 28 | REA Classic | Home | TBA |
| Dec. 29 | REA Classic | Home | TBA |
| Dec. 30 | REA Classic | Home | TBA |
| Jan. 10 | Kittson Central | Away | 5:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 12 | Crookston | Away | 5:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 17 | Moorhead | Away | 5:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 19 | Warroad | Home | 5:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 24 | East Grand Forks | Home | 5:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 26 | Park Rapids/M/N | Away | 5:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 28 | Duluth Marshall | Home | 1:00/3:00 |
| Jan. 31 | Red Lake Falls | Home | 7:00 |
| Feb. 2 | Crookston | Home | 5:15/7:30 |
| Feb. 4 | Lake of the Woods | Home | 5:15/7:30 |
| Feb. 7 | Bemidji | Away | 5:15/7:30 |
| Feb. 9 | Roseau | Away | 5:15/7:30 |
| Feb. 11 | Detroit Lakes | Home | 5:15/7:30 |
| Feb. 14 | East Grand Forks | Away | 5:15/7:30 |

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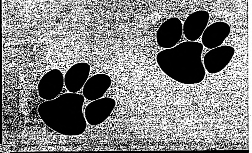

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| Nov. 17 | Park Rapids/M/N | Away | 7:00 |
| Nov. 25 | REA Classic | Home | TBA |
| Nov. 26 | REA Classic | Home | TBA |
| Nov. 29 | Roseau | Away | 7:00 |
| Dec. 1 | Lake of the Woods | Home | 7:00 |
| Dec. 6 | Park Rapids/M/N | Home | 7:00 |
| Dec. 8 | Detroit Lakes | Home | 5:15/7:30 |
| Dec. 10 | Long Prairie/G-E/B | Home | 1:00 |
| Dec. 13 | Warroad | Away | 4:45/7:00 |
| Dec. 15 | Moorhead | Away | 7:00 |
| Dec. 17 | International Falls | Home | 1:00/3:15 |
| Dec. 20 | Crookston | Away | 5:15/7:30 |
| Dec. 22 | East Grand Forks | Home | 7:00 |
| Jan. 7 | Crookston | Home | 5:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 10 | Roseau | Home | 7:00 |
| Jan. 14 | Fergus Falls | Away | 1:00/3:15 |
| Jan. 17 | Bemidji | Home | 5:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 20 | Babbitt/Embarrass | Away | 7:00 |
| Jan. 21 | Eveleth | Away | 1:00 |
| Jan. 24 | Lake of the Woods | Away | 6:00 |
| Jan. 26 | Moorhead | Home | 7:00 |
| Jan. 31 | International Falls | Away | 5:00/7:00 |
| Feb. 2 | Detroit Lakes | Away | 5:15/7:30 |

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# Fair Association ends fiscal year with a positive balance

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

Pennington County Fair Association ended its fiscal year with a cash balance of over $47,000.

The Fair Association recently released its financial statement for the year ending Sept. 30. The report stated that receipts for the year exceeded total expenditures by $47,602.92. Its schedule of actual cash receipts and expenditures show receipts ending at $316,348.85, and expenditures at *$319,105.50* for the fiscal year. The 2004 report showed that it ended the year with a cash balance of $50,359.57. The board has approved its 2006 budget, a flexible guideline for the Association, conservatively anticipates that it will end the year with a cash balance of $36,149.

The motocross and teen dance ended the fiscal year on a positive note. Receipts for the event totaled $6,284.40, and expenditures $4,510.61. Receipts and expenditures for these events last year were slightly higher.

The schedule of actual cash receipts and expenditures for bingo indicates that it too ended on a pos*itive note with receipts exceeding* expenditures by $2,093.69. Total receipts were $28,944.55, and expenditures, $26,850.86. The Fair Association is anticipating that bingo will perform in a similar fashion next year. Last year, bingo ended the fiscal year with a balance of $2,576.07.

The pedal pull, petting zoo, team penning and horse show took in total receipts of $1,540. Expenditures amounted to $1,252.20, which means the event ended the fiscal year with a balance of $287.80. Last year, the events ended with a balance of $455.70. The Fair Association is anticipating that the event will perform in a similar fashion next year.

The raffle continues to perform well for the fair association. The amount of cash the raffle pulls in for

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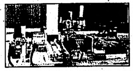
## Automation and Motion

# LHS is one of six MN schools offering automation class



**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Lincoln High School is one of six Minnesota high schools that is participating in a grant-funded automation and motion control program. LHS began offering an industrial technology course in automation and motion control just three weeks ago.

Essentially, the automation and motion control class teaches students the use of ladder logic to program machine automation. The class will also cover basic electronics and pneumatics in the relation to motion control. That knowledge can be used for projects ranging from programming simple garage doors to mass production on assembly lines.

Alexandria Technical College (ATC) has been at the heart of the automation and motion control industry for the past 15 years. In 2003, in an effort to bring more motion control training to the state of Minnesota, Alexandria Technical College wrote a $207,536 automation and motion control grant that was approved and funded by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. The only SME stipulation was that grant money was to be used for both high school and collegiate programs.

To receive grant money, each participating college would be required to partner with a high school. Lincoln High School is partnered with Northland Community and Technical College's custom training program. They were one of six Minnesota partnerships selected to participate in the grant program.

Of the six high schools, that include: LHS, Bemidji, Willmar, Alexandria, St. Cloud and Owatonna, LHS is the only one to offer automation and motion control as a stand alone class. All of the other fore mentioned high schools are offering new training as part of an other industrial technology program.

Once enrolled in the program, LHS and NCTC custom training received $35,000 worth of materials, including computers, simulation software and one-fifth scale training modules that can be programmed to

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## Developing Ties with China

# Agriculture at work in China

### Ken Asp of TRF travels to China with delegation from Minnesota

**by April Schelnoha**
**Reporter**

Agriculture is as ingrained in Minnesota as it is in China. One Thief River Falls resident recently traveled overseas to see how agriculture works in China.

Ken Asp went on his first trip overseas – to China – from Nov. 8 to 18. As the vice chairperson of the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council, he applied and was accepted to join Gov. Tim Pawlenty's trade mission to that country. Asp explained that the mission of his trip was to gather information, understand the current wheat market, expand it and find opportunities to promote wheat.

"[The Chinese have] got a positive attitude, and they're looking to do business," Asp said.

Asp was among 217 Minnesota residents who went on the trade mission. They were grouped into six delegations, and Asp was among about 40 people in the food, agriculture and renewable energy delegation.

With some members of his delegation, Asp toured what was described as the world's largest ethanol plant in Jilin City. In Changchun, which Asp called the heart of corn country, they observed farms and a government grain storage facility.

"It's a very unmechanized agricultural area – pretty much everything is done by hand," Asp said about China.

While traveling to Changchun, Asp was also able to witness people traveling in everything from oxcarts to semi trucks on the same stretch of roadway. "It's like a mangled mess," said Asp, who noted if someone saw an open slot, the person drove into it. Yet, he didn't witness any road rage.

Besides spending time in Changchun, Asp's delegation spent time in Shangai. The group toured a plant where soybeans are crushed and observed soybeans being unloaded from a ship, crushed, and later loaded onto trucks and barges.

"We could've developed machines to eliminate 50 people," said Asp, referring to the number of people working at that company.

Asp's delegation also attended the World Biofuels Symposium, which was held in Beijing. With mostly a Minnesota effort, the U.S. is second only to Brazil when it comes to the production of biofuels, Asp said.

The trip was also a time for Asp to get reacquainted with representatives from a private Chinese company. They met in September when the representatives were on a trade mission to the U.S. and visited the Twin Cities. Asp was among several people, who hosted the representatives. He met with them and grain traders from Cargill and CHS. At that time, the Chinese company representatives were exploring whether

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**Thief River Falls resident Ken Asp stood on the Great Wall of China while in China last month. As the vice chairperson of the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council, Asp was invited to participate in Gov. Tim Pawlenty's trade mission to China. (Submitted photo)**

## Santa Lucia Festival

**The Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society Santa Lucia Festival was held Saturday, Dec. 10, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The Santa Lucia tradition can be traced to St. Lucia of Syracuse, Sicily. Saint Lucia became a martyr for her Christian beliefs in 304 A.D. The tradition moved to Sweden. The first recorded appearance of a white-clad Lucia in Sweden was in a country house in 1764, and the Lussegubber custom became popular in the 20th century. In Thief River Falls Saturday, Heather Keogh (right) represented Santa Lucia. Suzanne Rosencrans (left) was her attendant.**

# TRF Sno-X race set for Jan. 28, 29

The Dayco/Commercial Sewing Sno-X snowmobile race, sponsored by the Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters, will be Jan. 28 and 29 at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. The race, sanctioned by the Minnesota North Snocross Racing Association, will feature two days of Snocross racing by some of the best Snocross racers in the Midwest and Canada.

Major sponsors of the 2006 race are: Dayco, Inc., manufacturer of drive belts for snowmobiles and accessory belts for automobiles; Commercial Sewing, manufacturer of recreational vehicle covers; and Arctic Cat, manufacturer of snowmobiles and ATVs.

## Salvation Army Moves

**Jan Cullen (left) and Dorothy Wayne were among the Salvation Army volunteers collecting donations Monday at SuperOne, Thief River Falls. The local chapter of the Salvation Army announced last week that due to a change in Kmart policy, the red kettle fund drive would be moved from Kmart to SuperOne where volunteers can collect donations from shoppers inside the store.**

## Local Weather

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| Wed | 12/14 | 27/17 | Periods of snow. SSW winds shifting to WNW at 10 to 15 mph |
| Thu | 12/15 | 21/12 | Chance of a few snow showers. |
| Fri | 12/16 | 16/3 | Chance of a few snow showers |
| Sat | 12/17 | 10/-2 | Chance of flurries. Highs in the low teens and lows 0 to -4F. |
| Sun | 12/18 | 10/0 | Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low teens and lows 2 to -2F |
| Mon | 12/19 | 18/2 | Cloudy. Highs in the upper teens and lows in the low single digits |

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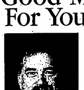
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# Three TRF men face felony theft charges for stealing newspaper vending machines

**Felony theft:** After an investigation into reports of thefts of newspaper vending machines, three people have been charged. Matthew George Lalonde, 19, Thief River Falls; Parker Alan Comstock, 19, Thief River Falls; and Jared Donald Barron, 18, Thief River Falls, have been charged with felony theft. Total restitution in the amount of $2,675 has been requested. From Oct. 21 through Dec. 1, they allegedly stole a total of seven newspaper vending machines in the city of Thief River Falls. Those machines included four Grand Forks, N.D., Herald machines, two Minneapolis Star Tribune machines and one Thief River Falls Times machine. (One of those Herald machines was reported stolen from outside of the Dollar Store at the same time of a report of a burglary at the store. The three men have been charged in connection with that burglary, which is also noted in this edition of The Times.) Lalonde, Comstock and Barron allegedly forcibly removed the coin boxes from the machines and dumped the machines near county roads. Two of the Herald machines, one Star Tribune machine and the Times machine were recovered.

**Second degree burglary and third degree burglary:** After an investigation into a Dec. 1 report of a burglary at the Dollar Store, three people have been charged. Matthew George Lalonde, 19, Thief River Falls; Parker Alan Comstock, 19, Thief River Falls; and Jared Donald Barron, 18, Thief River Falls, have all been charged with second degree burglary and third degree burglary. They allegedly stole $271 in cash from cash register drawers, according to the criminal complaint. The men also allegedly possessed a crowbar and used it to gain access to the store. The police report indicated glass had been broken out of the front door and damage was estimated at $600.

**Fifth degree possession of methamphetamine, third degree driving under the influence of a controlled substance, furnishing alcohol to a minor, underage consumption and warrant apprehension:** On Dec. 6 at 5:35 p.m., the Thief River Falls Police Department, Pennington County Sheriff's Department and Red Lake County Sheriff's Department executed a search warrant in the 100 block of Kinney Ave. S. At that residence, drug paraphernalia was allegedly found with trace amounts of purported methamphetamine. Law enforcement also allegedly found drug paraphernalia for marijuana. After apprehending two people at the residence, law enforcement determined that another man was on his way to the residence. Randy Ray Bunker a.k.a. Randy Ray Erickson, 40, Thief River Falls, allegedly arrived at the residence, throwing a marijuana pipe and a small amount of marijuana in the yard. Bunker and Amy Marie Reierson, 26, Thief River Falls, have charges pending for fifth degree possession of meth. Bunker also has charges pending for third degree driving under the influence of a controlled substance, and furnishing alcohol to a minor. Bethany Lee Kozel, 20, East Grand Forks, was cited for underage consumption. Scott Wayne Srnsky, 31, Bismarck, N.D., was apprehended on a Sherburne County warrant for allegedly failing to appear for a Rule 8 hearing.

**Second degree burglary:** Corey John Benoit, 22, unknown address, has been charged with second degree burglary. On Nov. 17, Benoit was allegedly videotaped as he entered a home in the 15000 block of Hwy. 32 N.E. and stole $25 or $26 in cash. The video camera was installed at the home after 100 CDs were taken from the home and reported stolen Nov. 2, according to the criminal complaint.

**Fifth degree criminal sexual conduct:** On Nov. 23, police received a report of criminal sexual conduct at Campus Court Apartments. On Nov. 21, Thomas Lee Daniels, 18, Thief River Falls, allegedly had sexual contact, including penetration, with a female under the age of 16. Daniels has been charged with fifth degree criminal sexual conduct.

**Forgery:** After an investigation into a Nov. 21 report of a forgery, Eric Joseph Calvert, 29, St. Paul, has charges pending for forgery. He allegedly forged a total of $80 in checks for merchandise at BP Amoco and Erl's Market. The checks were from a woman's account.

**Offering forged checks:** On Nov. 29, police received a report that someone had allegedly passed two forged checks at Ace Hardware. Eric Joseph Calvert, 29, St. Paul, allegedly passed a total of more than $700 in forged checks there as well as at the Farmers Union convenience store along Eighth Street. The checks were from a deceased man's account. Calvert has been charged with offering forged checks.

**Shoplifting:** On Nov. 26, police received a report of shoplifting at SuperOne Foods. John Felix Kosmetka, 81, Oslo, was cited for shoplifting after allegedly stealing a bottle of extra strength Tylenol valued at $5.89.

**Theft:** On Dec. 1 at 9:41 a.m., police received a report of a theft at Lincoln High School. A 14-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly stole a calculator from the science lab. The calculator was returned. The juvenile has charges pending for theft.

**Truancy:** On Dec. 2, the sheriff's department received a report of truancy at Goodridge High School. A 15-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly missed 21 out of 40 school days. He has charges pending for truancy.

**Shoplifting:** On Dec. 2 at 3:51 p.m., police received a report of shoplifting at SuperOne Foods. Dian Lilith Wilde, 63, Thief River Falls, allegedly stole sleeping pills. The pills, which are valued at $10.99, were recovered and sellable.

**Fifth degree domestic assault:** On Dec. 3, the sheriff's department received a report of a domestic assault in the 19000 block of 180th St. N.E. Orlin Ole Lerol, 68, Thief River Falls, allegedly struck a male under the age of 18 in the face and on the body. Lerol has been cited for fifth degree domestic assault.

**Theft:** On Dec. 5 at 12:28 a.m., police received a report of a theft in the 400 block of State Ave. N. Someone stole a wood-grain box containing a Kicker Comp subwoofer valued at $150. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On Dec. 5 at 11:52 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Eighth Street and Atlantic Avenue. A 1998 Toyota Camry driven by Gerald Francis Breyer of Grand Forks, N.D., and a 1996 Pontiac Sunfire driven by Alissa Leigh Kennedy of St. Hilaire collided. At the time of the accident, Breyer was eastbound on Eighth Street and waiting to turn. According to the report, Kennedy didn't see Breyer's vehicle, and her eastbound car then rear-ended the Breyer car. A passenger in Kennedy's vehicle, Steven T. Lindsey, had a possible head injury, the report indicated. Kennedy's car sustained $3,000 in damage, and Breyer's car sustained $300 in damage.

**Shoplifting:** On Dec. 5 at 12:10 p.m., police received a report of shoplifting at Hugo's. Grace Marie Laidlaw, 23, Thief River Falls, was cited for shoplifting after allegedly stealing Cover Girl eyeshadow, two Secret hair items and a Paper Mate item. The items, which are valued at $14.20, were recovered and sellable.

**Accident:** On Dec. 6 at 8:08 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident near the intersection of 150th Street Northeast and 150th Avenue Northeast. A 1991 Buick Park Avenue driven by Audrey Mae Halvorson of Thief River Falls and a 2001 Chevy Venture driven by Melissa Joy Bushy of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Halvorson was eastbound on 150th Street Northeast, and Bushy was westbound. According to the report, Halvorson lost control of her vehicle on the icy roadway. Her vehicle then crossed the centerline, hitting Bushy's vehicle, which then went into the north ditch. Both vehicles sustained $1,500 in damage.

**Burglary:** On Dec. 6 at 12:17 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary in the 13000 block of 140th St. N.E. Bottles of four prescription drugs, most half full at the time, were stolen along with jewelry, some starter checks, a DVD and some jars of change. The theft loss is estimated at $300. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On Dec. 6 at 12:38 p.m., police received a report of an accident in the 700 block of First St. E. A 2003 Ford Focus driven by William Leo Hawkyard of Thief River Falls collided with a parked 2001 Volvo semi owned by U.S. Food Service Inc. of Roseville. According to the report, the semi was parked with its four-way flashers in operation and was halfway in the eastbound driving lane. Hawkyard's eastbound vehicle then struck the parked semi after the vehicle slid on the icy roadway. Hawkyard's vehicle sustained $3,000 in damage. The semi didn't sustain any damage.

**Hit and run accident:** On Dec. 7 at 7 a.m., police received a report of a hit and run accident in the Best Western parking lot. An unknown driver struck a parked 1987 Ford van owned by 1st Mechanical Construction of Crookston, causing the van to collide with another vehicle, a parked 1997 Chevy Blazer, also owned by 1st Mechanical. The van sustained $500 in damage, and the Blazer sustained $200 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft and possession of stolen property:** On Dec. 7, police received a report of a theft from a Lincoln High School locker. Lotion, a two-stringed necklace, perfume, and black and pink tennis shoes were reported stolen. The items are valued at $130. After an investigation, a 15-year-old Thief River Falls female has charges pending for possession of stolen property after it was found that she allegedly had the necklace in her possession.

**Accident:** On Dec. 7 at 9:25 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident along Center Street, one-fourth of a mile west of 115th Avenue Northeast. At the time of the accident, Timothy Joe Beaton of Forest River, N.D., was driving a 2000 Ford van eastbound on Center Street. According to the report, he lost control of the vehicle on the icy roadway. The van then rolled into the north ditch. Beaton's vehicle sustained $1,200 in damage.

**Theft:** On Dec. 7 at 9:36 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a theft at the Red Lake River. A 6-foot-by-6-foot portable Cabela's fish house was stolen. The theft loss is estimated at $150. The incident remains under investigation.

**Theft:** On Dec. 7 at 3:53 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Northland Village. A woman reported she had just received a phone call from a Wells Fargo Bank employee in Bemidji, where a man was allegedly trying to cash a check owned by the woman. The man, William Taylor Tanner, 22, Thief River Falls, was apprehended by the Bemidji Police Department. Tanner allegedly stole a book of check blanks from the apartment. The woman also reported to Thief River Falls police that a 76ers winter coat, an MP3 player, a portable Sony CD player with a Koss headset, and a DVD were stolen from her apartment. Tanner was cited for theft. At the time that the Thief River Falls police report was written, it was not known if those items were allegedly recovered from duffel bags in Tanner's possession.

**Accident:** On Dec. 9 at 6:40 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Highway 59 South and First Street. A 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by Wade Richard Parsley of Oklee and a 1994 Ford Taurus driven by Angela Marie Violette of Red Lake Falls collided. According to the report, Violette turned east onto First Street and in front of the northwestbound Parsley vehicle. The report indicated the traffic light was green, but the green arrow was not in operation. Parsley's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage, and Violette's vehicle sustained $3,000 in damage.

**Underage consumption and public nuisance:** On Dec. 10 at 1:51 a.m., police received a loud noise complaint regarding a residence in the 600 block of Horace Ave. N. Parker Alan Comstock and Seth Charles Ryan Hawkinson, both 19 and from Thief River Falls, were cited for underage consumption. About an hour later, at 3:02 a.m., police received another loud noise complaint about that residence. Brittney Juell Olberg, 24, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance.

**Theft:** On Dec. 11 at 1:17 p.m., police received a report of a theft at Campus Court Apartments. A Kodak EasyShare digital camera, valued at $200, and $70 in cash were stolen. The incident remains under investigation.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

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## Sheriff's Department investigates man's death

The Marshall County Sheriff's Department is investigating the death of a Roseau man.

Daniel E. Syverson, 43, was found dead Sunday morning in a pickup truck inside the Riverside Body Shop in Middle River, according to the department. No foul play is suspected. Syverson was employed at the business.

Syverson's body was taken to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., where an autopsy will be performed.

The sheriff's department was dispatched to the scene at about 9:44 a.m. Sunday.

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# Thief River Falls man sentenced on felony theft charge

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced Dec. 5 in Pennington County District Court on a felony theft charge.

Jason Edward Grindeland, 18, was sentenced to 15 months in prison to be served concurrently with other charges. He was given credit for time served. From July 15 to Aug. 1, he entered vehicles in and near Greendale Manor, stealing checkbooks, wallets, purses, cell phones, CD players and CD cases. The items were valued at more than $500, but valued at less than $2,500, according to the criminal complaint. The stolen property was found in his vehicle and/or home.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Joshua Mark Evenson, 19, Jamestown, N.D., expired registration, $102; Vincente Fernando Rodriguez, 19, Goodridge, underage consumption, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Stefan David Rundell, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption/driver, $182, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Leah Christine Smith, 20, Thompson, N.D., underage consumption, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Sammie Lee Walker III, 21, Thief River Falls, theft, fleeing a police officer, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Travis Scott Walseth, 20, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $182, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, community work service may be completed for $100; Thomas Lee Daniels, 18, Gully, public nuisance, $182, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Amanda Jean Peltier, 18, Thompson, N.D., disorderly conduct, $132, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Amanda Jean Peltier, 18, Thompson, N.D., underage consumption, $132, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Amanda Jean Peltier, 18, Thompson, N.D., disorderly conduct, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, disorderly conduct, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Jeffrey Michael Richards, 28, St. Hilaire, issuance of a worthless check, $170, $98.77 restitution; Michelle Deanne Schmidt, 83, Red Lake Falls, 72/55, $142; Rose Scarlett Johnson, 20, Red Lake Falls, underage consumption, $182, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Susan Jane Yellow, 28, Red Lake, 71/55, $132, stay of adjudication on another offense, $132.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Patrick Michael Guidry, 30, Maple Grove, 65/55, $122; Kelly Gene Holthusen, 50, Thief River Falls, no current annual inspection, no medical certificate in possession, $314; David Joseph Philipp, 52, Goodridge, expired medical certificate, $182; Tara Leigh Tweten, 23, Warroad, 66/55, $134; Lynn Galen Vad, 50, Goodridge, 102/55, $382; Nathan Daniel Lerol, 19, Thief River Falls, a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle, $232; Walter David Weind, 59, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 76/55, $220; Vanessa Joan Belcourt, 40, Goodridge, no seat belt used, a stay of adjudication on another offense, $132, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Gerald Francis Breyer, 67, Grand Forks, N.D., over tandem axle weight 14,000 pounds, wrong class of driver's license, $482, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, charge of over registration weight by 7,300 pounds dismissed; Nicole Lynn Busse, 33, St. Hilaire, no proof of insurance, $182, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Eric Joseph Calvert, 29, St. Paul, 65/55, no seat belt worn, $229, stay of adjudication on another offense; Roger Arnold Coan, 37, Goodridge, over tandem axle weight 10,300 pounds, $382, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources cases:** Samuel Timothy Pahlen, 20, Red Lake Falls, transporting an uncased firearm, $132; Lee Neiland, 30, Thief River Falls, failure to display current registration, $102.

## Don't spike the egg nog: State Patrol to target impaired drivers

Minnesota State Patrol troopers will patrol over the river and through the woods during a stepped-up impaired driving enforcement effort Dec. 16 through 31.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of Traffic Safety will coordinate the Safe & Sober effort that will include participation from 300 city and county law enforcement agencies, including the Thief River Falls Police Department, Pennington County Sheriff's Department and State Patrol. In September, a similar statewide campaign racked up more than 2,000 driving while intoxicated (DWI) charges.

The base cost of a DWI is typically around $1,000, but can increase depending on a variety of factors. When including towing, court costs, reinstatement fees, insurance rates and other costs, a DWI can cost as much as $19,000, according to the police department.

"The bottom line is red-nosed drivers will be blitzed by our troopers," said Capt. Dick Wittenberg of the State Patrol office in Thief River Falls. "We will be gift wrapping safe roads in DWIs this holiday season."

Historically, the holiday season is one of the deadliest periods on Minnesota roads. Last year in Minnesota, there were 12 traffic deaths and more than 600 injured during the Christmas and New Year's holiday weekends.

Statewide in 2004, there were 177 alcohol-related traffic deaths – the lowest number of impaired driving deaths ever recorded in Minnesota. DPS officials attribute the drastic decline in deaths in stepped-up enforcement efforts, new legislation and public education.

In August, the state's legal alcohol-concentration level lowered to 0.08. The State Patrol urges everyone to be aware of the amount of alcohol that one can consume before becoming impaired. The impact of alcohol is determined by a number of factors: gender, weight, food consumed prior to drinking and pace of drinking. The State Patrol said that motorists can be arrested for DWI even below 0.08.

"If law enforcement officers can determine alcohol or drugs caused you to make driving errors – no matter what the alcohol-concentration level – you can be arrested," Wittenberg said.

The Safe & Sober campaign is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The program is designed to reduce traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries.

## HEAT stops 21,000 vehicles; 8,000 speed citations issued

In the first two months of Highway Enforcement of Aggressive Traffic (HEAT), participating law enforcement agencies across the state stopped nearly 21,000 vehicles and issued a total of 11,098 traffic citations – 7,952 for illegal or unsafe speed. In addition, there were 11,536 warnings issued to vehicle operators for speed.

There were significant drops in high speeds on roads that had speed limits which increased from 55 to 60 miles per hour, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. Speed data was collected by Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) automatic traffic records (ATR) for a seven-day period before and after enhanced enforcement.

In greater Minnesota, data collected on Highways 2 and 71 shows the number of drivers traveling more than 70 miles-per-hour dropped nearly 37 percent. In the metro area, the number of drivers traveling more than 70 miles-per-hour dropped 25 percent based on a data sampling of 4.3 million vehicles on Highway 100, I-94 and I-35 West. Mn/DOT officials plan to collect ATR data at more sites and with greater vehicle samples throughout the year.

HEAT, a yearlong $2.5 million federally-funded enforcement program, is supported by nearly 1,400 hours of additional weekly traffic enforcement by the Minnesota State Patrol, county sheriffs' offices and local police departments.

In addition to speed citations, motorists were ticketed for violations including driving while intoxicated, vehicle forfeiture, seat belts and child restraints, open bottle, underage consumption, no insurance, weapons and warrants.

"Traffic enforcement is law enforcement," said Col. Mark Dunaski, chief of the State Patrol. "While this effort focuses on speeding, our collective effort with many local agencies positively impacts the overall safety of all Minnesota motorists and citizens."

Increased enforcement has helped reduce the number of the most egregious speeders, those going more than 70 miles per hour, noted Bernie Arseneau, director of Mn/DOT's Office of Traffic, Safety and Operations. "Reining in that upper tier of speeders reduces the spread of travel speed and produces a safer flow of traffic. We believe continued enforcement will further reduce travel speed disparity."

The number of vehicle stops and speeding violations in the Twin Cities metro area were 6,617 and 3,852, respectively. Stops and speed violations for the rest of the state were reported by coordinating State Patrol districts: Thief River Falls (838 and 137); Brainerd (1,450 and 253); Detroit Lakes (1,234 and 359); Duluth (1,306 and 357); Mankato (1,056 and 466); Marshall (2,466 and 562); Rochester (2,798 and 929); St. Cloud (2,039 and 750) and Virginia (1,042 and 287).

Preliminary figures show 509 traffic fatalities to date in 2005 are nearly even with the 508 fatalities at this time last year. Earlier this year, the increase in fatalities had been as high as nearly 20 percent.

In the five-year period 2000 to 2004, more than 3,000 people were killed in traffic crashes on Minnesota roads; speeding was a factor in 864 of those deaths. Twice as many speed-related fatal crashes occurred in rural areas than in urban areas.

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- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
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## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Dec. 6, a baby girl was born to Kelly and James Van Schaick of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Holly Lynn.

On Dec. 7, a baby girl was born to Sara and Garner Eeg of Greenbush. She was given the name Makenna Ruth.

On Dec. 8, a baby girl was born to Angella and Leovidio Farias of Thief River Falls. She was given the name MaCaella Jade.

On Dec. 8, a baby boy was born to Ashley Ingraham and Mario Moreno of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Mario Bentura Moreno Jr.

On Dec. 8, a baby boy was born to Lisa and Nathan Vatnsdal of Grand Forks, N.D. He was given the name Bryce Jahn Vatnsdal.

On Dec. 8, a baby girl was born to Sarah and Larry Cullen of Goodridge. She was given the name Molly Inez Cullen.

### "Lest we forget"

## Former TRF resident receives flag

*The following is an excerpt of an article from the Nov. 17 edition of the Augusta, Wis., Area Times. The article was written by Sarah Kiefer. Judy Lane is the daughter of Alfred (Bernie) and Vi Weigel of Thief River Falls.*

The Augusta community gathered Nov. 11 at the newly constructed Veterans Memorial Park during its dedication ceremony.

American Legion Post 291 Commander Darrell Arndt led the dedication; Augusta music students accompanied with patriotic music, solos and original musical arrangements by Band Director Kelli Zastrow and Choir Director Robbie Sperstad.

Augusta resident Judy Lane received the folded American flag after Augusta American Legion Auxiliary Post member Carol Peuse read the "13 Folds of the Flag."

Lane said she was "ready to cry" when Post 291's Merlin Moore asked her to stand and receive the flag as a military-family representative.

Lane's eldest son, Allen, serves in the National Guard, and she expressed her pride that one of the flagpoles was dedicated to that branch of service. Allen Lane's grandfather, Alfred (Bernie) Weigel of Thief River Falls, is a World War II veteran.

"He got home on my first birthday," Judy Lane recalled of her father's return home.

Reiterating her honor, Judy Lane acknowledged the families whom she doesn't know, whose children gave the ultimate sacrifice and died for the freedoms that Americans can neither forget, nor take for granted.

## NCTC to offer ACSM certifications

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls has partnered with Pearson VUE to offer the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) certifications for certified personal trainer and registered clinical exercise physiologist.

"The ACSM certification program will fit well with the existing health and fitness specialist program offered at NCTC," said Anita Lizakowski, NCTC athletic trainer and Health and Fitness Program Director. "The diploma program and Associate of Science degree in health and fitness is designed to prepare students for the ACSM's certification exams." Students can also obtain an Associate of Arts degree in health and fitness, which is designed to prepare students for transfer to a bachelor's degree in exercise science at a four-year university.

For more information about the ACSM certifications and how to register, contact Jennifer Sundberg, testing center coordinator, at (218) 683-7056 or visit www.northlandcollege.edu/business_industry.

## NW Senior Federation holds Medicare Part "D" informational meeting

The Northwest Senior Federation of Thief River Falls held a Medicare Part "D" meeting at the Heritage Community Center on Dec. 2. There was great interest in this new Medicare Prescription that is to be added in January 2006.

Dennis Gerhardstein and Lee Graczyk came from the Minnesota Senior Federation in St. Paul. Before approximately 125 people, Graczyk gave a PowerPoint presentation.

During the question and answer session following the presentation, Gerhardstein was able to answer all of the questions.

Some of the questions were "what is a credible prescription coverage?" "What if I am covered by a union now?" What if I am now covered by my employer?" "My husband had insurance and passed away, does the wife still have coverage?" Graczyk said, "Yes, as long as he covered his wife under this policy."

All the others were to consider joining one of the Medicare Programs as a safety factor even to start at the lowest quote of $1.84, just not to be caught in the 1 percentage and added to the benefit for the rest of one's life.

Graczyk asked participants to be alert for scams. One scam asks for $35 to be sent to a post office box. Of course, the money and the persons are gone, when participants go looking for them.

Gerhardstein handed out a magazine by the Minnesota Senior Federation which lists programs and cost $4. But, if the customer purchases a Northwest Senior Federation membership for $11, it was included in the package. New members will also receive the Minnesota Senior Newspaper for one year. Gerhardstein made a point that all the information pertaining to the Part "D" program would be in the newspaper.

## Gatzke Community News

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Erling Lian and LoRoy Lian visited on Sunday evening at the Arvin Dahl home.

Low, Tammy and Marcus Wallace visited on Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

Alan Lunsetter from Wahpeton spent Thursday until Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

The Salome Circle met on Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church with members present Hazel Aune, Alva Sparby, Irma Dahl, Mary Ann Lunsetter, Artlette Ruud and Barbara Lunsetter. Mary Ann gave the Bible study and they had potluck lunch.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited on Monday with Delores Engevik and helped put up Christmas decorations.

Friday, Low and Tammy Wallace and Mrs. Alan Severts and Mrs. Dale Peterson went to Detroit Lakes and Bert and Karla Scriptures of Motley joined them for dinner.

Saturday, Pat Smith and Ann Marie DuBoise of Roseau visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Monday evening, those bringing birthday wishes to Ashley at the Michael and Rona Tesarek home rural Roseau were Anton and Gloria Tesarek, Cordell Klamar, Adam and Karla Tesarek, Andrew and Ethan of Roseau and Clifford and Mary Klamar.

## Snorre Lodge SON to host Christmas party Dec. 21

The Christmas party for Snorre Lodge No. 70, the Sons of Norway, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. at the Heritage Center. Please note the change. A potluck dinner, installation of officers, fun and games are all on the agenda. All members and their guests are welcome.

## Gifts From Our Heart to be presented Dec. 18 at TRF church

Gifts From our Heart, a musical play, will be the Christmas program presented at 11 a.m. on Dec. 18 by the Sunday School in Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls. Everyone is welcome.

The older students, called Angelic Choir, will support the younger children in the songs. Songs will include several favorites like "Silent Night," "The Friendly Beasts" and "Bethlehem Lullaby." Everyone is also invited to stay for a lunch of Barbeques & chips after-

## Stefany and Philip Hermanson announce Nov. 19 wedding

Stefany Olson and Philip Hermanson were united in marriage at St. Bernards Church in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee officiating the double ring ceremony.

Stefany is the daughter of Shannon Olson and Dave Olson of Thief River Falls. She is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 2004 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Stefany is currently employed by Digi-Key Corp.

Philip is the son of Kurt and Lenay Hermanson of Thief River Falls. He is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed by Anixter.

Stefany chose her friend Loretta Hruby of Minnetonka as maid of honor and her sister Eleni Dick of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada as matron of honor. Bridesmaids include Tiffany Eidelbes of Goodridge, sister of the groom; Bethany Hermanson of Morris, sister of the groom; and Jill Lappegaard of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple.

Tia Dick of Winnipeg, niece of the bride was the flower girl. The brides personal attendants were Abby Shetler and Mindy Kotrba, friends of the bride.

Philip chose his friend Danny Piche of Alexandria as best man. Groomsmen included Arlen Eidelbes of Goodridge, brother-in-law of the groom; Cole Olson of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple; Kyle Walseth of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple; and David Olson of Thief River Falls, brother of the bride, was absent as training to go to Iraq.

Chris Dick of Winnipeg, nephew of the bride, and Dylan Walker of Goodridge, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearers. Usher and usherettes included Tony Fletcher of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple; Bryana Fletcher of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple; and Amy Jelle of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple.

Host couples included Bert and Vicki Creed, godparents of the bride; and Jay and Ardell Smith, godparents of the groom.

Following the ceremony the couple took a cruise. They reside in Thief River Falls.

## CHS delegates reelect seven directors; board reaffirms officer slate

CHS stockholders have reelected seven agricultural producers to its board of directors.

The elections took place Dec. 2 at the CHS annual meeting in Minneapolis. Reelected to three-year terms on the 17-member board were Jerry Hasnedl, St. Hilaire; Curt Eischens, Minneota; Richard Owen, Geraldine, Mont.; Robert Grabarski, Arkdale, Wis.; Bruce Anderson, Glenburn, N.D.; David Bielenberg, Silverton, Ore.; and Glen Keppy, Davenport, Iowa.

Following the annual meeting, the board elected Michael Toelle, a Browns Valley producer, to a fourth term as chairperson. It also reelected Robert Bass of Reedsburg, Wis., as first vice chairperson; James Kile of St. John, Wash., as second vice chairperson; Merlin Van Walleghen of Letcher, S.D., as secretary-treasurer; and Anderson as assistant secretary-treasurer.

During the annual meeting, delegates approved an amendment to the CHS bylaws which will shift a director position from the Pacific Northwest to the south-central region. The change will take place at the 2006 annual meeting.

## Jacqueline and Keith Solberg announce Sept. 24 wedding

Jacqueline Lea Kangas and Keith Warren Solberg were married Sept. 24, 2005 at Faaberg Lutheran Church in Fertile. Attendants were Shandelle Kangas, Jody, Jessica and Rueben Fritsch, Tiffany Anderson, Jennifer Hand, Steven Courneya, Winger, Lance and Christina Solberg, Deer River, Ryan Barth, Dominic and Lynnet Solberg, Thief River Falls, and Dean Austad, Oklee.

Jacqueline is employed by Shooting Star Casino, Mahnomen and Keith is employed by Northwest Grain CHS, St. Hilaire. The parents of the Bride are Joyce Bestul and the late LeRoy Bestul of Winger, and parents of the Groom are Marlo Solberg of Thief River Falls and the late Orlando Solberg of Plummer.

Nancy Tofte (center) was one of two northwest Minnesota residents who recently received Community Builder Awards from the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund. Tofte was honored at a reception Nov. 18 at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. Her women friends and daughter also honored her in recognition of her work, friendship, faith and dedication to her family and community. Those women included (from left) Lindsay Ray, Carol Ihle, Darla Twomey, Sharon Delmore, Deb Winjum, Cheryl Lee, (Tofte's daughter) Heidi Bergland, Val Heyn, Gretchen Blount, Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski and Ruth Tweet. (Submitted photo)

## Tofte receives Community Builder Award

The Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund (NMWF) recently announced the recipients of the regional Community Builder awards: Nancy Tofte of Thief River Falls and Laurie York of Waubun. People residing in the region nominated these women because of the impact of their lives and significant differences they have made in improving their communities as volunteers, mentors, in their chosen professions, and raising or supporting families.

The Advisory Committee of the NMWF hosted a wine and cheese reception Nov. 18 for Tofte at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. Nearly 100 guests attended the gathering. York was honored at a separate function in her hometown.

Ruth Tweet, who nominated Tofte for the Community Builder Award, arranged for a group of Tofte's women friends, including Tofte's daughter, Heidi Bergland, to join her in a tribute in recognition of Tofte's work, friendship, faith and dedication to her family and community.

Tofte was born and raised in Duluth. She graduated from Duluth East High School and the University of Minnesota, Duluth with a degree in home economics. She has repeatedly educated herself in the jobs she has done and through continuing courses. She is currently enrolled in the Educational Leadership Master's Program at the University of Minnesota, Mankato.

For more than 35 years, she has lived in Thief River Falls, where she and her husband, John, raised two children, Heidi and Aaron. They now have three grandchildren.

Involvement in the community has been a large interest in Nancy's life. She is a member and has held offices in the American Association of University Women, the General Federation of Women's Clubs – Zehlian Branch, and Delta Kappa Gamma. She is the first woman to be elected to the Rocksbury Township Board and is a founder of the NMWF.

Tofte is also involved in a Home Extension Group, and is a member of the Minnesota Extension Advisory Committee and the Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild. She serves on the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Custom Training and Continuing Education Advisory Committee. She is also an active member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, where she has served in many capacities.

Tofte has been employed as the community education director in Thief River Falls since 1998. Under her leadership, projects and programs have been made possible, including a BMX/skateboard park, a thriving Little Brother – Little Sister program, an after-school program for elementary to middle school kids, and a support and educational program for pregnant teens. Tofte either found the funds or linked volunteers from community organizations to create opportunities.

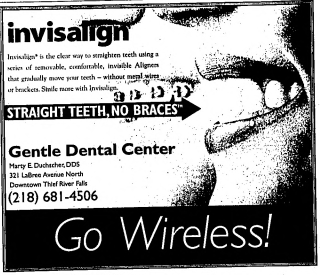
Previously, as a small business instructor at NCTC, she taught and mentored business owners, assisting them with business plans, proper accounting strategies, tax requirements, marketing and customer relations.

According to Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski, Tofte's friend and colleague, Tofte doesn't just work to make a living; she works to help make the community a better place to live. "Nancy deeply cares about the people she works with, no matter what their background or circumstances," said Jauquet-Kalinoski. "She can speak to anyone about anything, making people feel important and special. She moves other people to action by sharing her passion for a project with everyone she meets."

Tofte is the 19th Community Builder recognized by the NMWF for helping the region be a place where women and girls share and use their personal strengths, talents and resources; where they are motivated, encouraged and welcomed to utilize their leadership abilities in home, school, work and community.

The following young people were confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church on Oct. 30, 2005. Pictured from left: row one, Brandy Hermanson, Alicia Rader, Amanda Hamre and Marisa Lillestol; row two, Laura Heschke, Amanda Rader, Matthew Anderson, Andrew Miller and Keegan Hamre; row three, Pastor Arlen D. Hermodson, Erik Kajewski, Chelsey Knutson, Eric Swanson, Bryan Rambeck and Justin Gibson. (Submitted photo)

Zion Lutheran Church held its 2005 confirmation on Oct. 29. Pictured from left are: front row, Erica Wayne, Nicole Thompson, Stephanie Amiot and Chelsey Stanley; second row, Travis Wiskow, Lindsay Johnson, Nicholas Gagner, Aaron Dahl, Brett Hanson, Tyler Mundell and Stephanie Noreen; row three, Daniel Nelson, Megan Bergdahl, Chelsea Daley, Samantha Dicken, Ryan Semrud and Joseph Welch, row four, Dyland Johnson, Kristine Sletten, Rachael Johnson, Lindsay Hoglo and Janae Hoffer; back row, Bradley Holtman, Allan Jesme and Pastor Gary Johnson. (Submitted photo)



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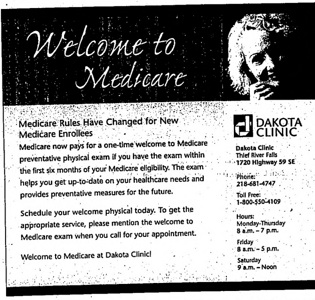

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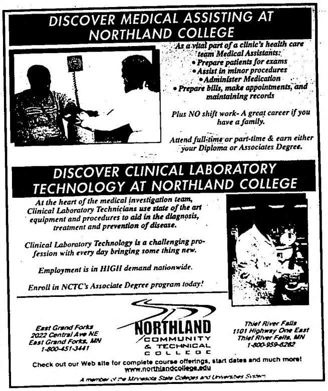

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# Genereux and Helling named Student Rotarians

The Thief River Falls Rotary Club has named Lucas Genereux and Allyson Helling as its Student Rotarians for the month of December.

**Lucas Genereux**

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Lucas Genereux, a Lincoln High School (LHS) senior, is the son of Kermit and Peggy Genereux, and brother of Kyla, 20. His school activities include National Honor Society, Student Senate, Investment Club, band, hockey, football and baseball.

Genereux's hobbies and interests include hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and all kinds of sports. His future plans are to attend college, possibly at Concordia College, the University of Minnesota – Morris, or the U of M – Duluth to become a physician's assistant.

**Allyson Helling**

Allyson Helling

Allyson Helling, an LHS senior, is the daughter of Ron and Marcy Helling, and sister of Ross, 18; and Reed, 12. Her school activities include swimming, basketball, softball, concert choir and Project 4 Teens. She serves as the vice president of Student Senate, president of National Honor Society and president of the senior class.

Helling teaches Vacation Bible School and sings in a praise and worship quartet. She volunteers at Challenger Elementary School and donates blood. Her hobbies and interests include spending time with family and friends; hunting; working; and teaching swimming lessons.

Helling plans to attend a four-year college, possibly the University of North Dakota, with a major in either elementary education or nursing. She also plans to swim or play softball on the collegiate level.

# DAV and Auxiliary celebrate Christmas

The Crookston Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Auxiliary were honored to have Greg Remus, DAV national service officer from the Veterans' Administration Regional Office in Fargo, N.D., as a special guest and speaker at the annual Christmas party held on Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Crookston American Legion. Also special guests, Sandra Butler, state DAV Auxiliary commander, Department of Minnesota, from Bemidji and her husband, Ronald Butler, first junior vice commander, Department of Minnesota, brought greetings from the Department of Minnesota and spoke briefly on veterans issues and building better lives for America's disabled veterans and their families.

A social hour was held from 3 to 5 p.m., followed by a Swiss steak dinner. Jim Sheridan, commander of the Crookston chapter, welcomed the members, spouses and guests. The invocation was given by Chapter Adjutant Don Mulvaney. Everyone introduced themselves, their spouses and guests.

Winners of the door prizes, which consisted of poinsettia plants, were Debby Daniels, Arvid Thompson, DeLaine Welsh, East Grand Forks; Cathy Bolstad, Fertile; Ray Benoit, Gentilly; Nina Bakke, and Alvis Wieland, Red Lake Falls; Frances Johnson, Duane Olson, Thief River Falls. Crookston winners were Kevin Boyle, Robert Dirks, Betty Gulsvig, Lyla Johnson, Jean LaJesse, Leo Luettjohann, Dennis Magsam, Jerold Munson, Karen Raymond, Norma Ross, JuaNita Samuelson, Bernice Sannes and Jim Sheridan.

Winners of the raffle drawings were Larry Matcha, East Grand Forks; John Merkins, Ada; and Kevin Boyle, Crookston.

Auxiliary members brought their favorite Christmas treats to share for dessert.

Out-of-town members and guests attending the party were Greg Remus, Fargo, N.D.; Ronald and Sandra Butler, Bemidji; Ray and Florence Benoit, Gentilly; Keith and Cathy Bolstad, Fertile; Arvid and Loryce Thompson, Larry Matcha, Delaine Welsch, Debby Daniels, East Grand Forks; Duane Olson, Orville and Fran Skadsem, Dan and Zoe Helle, Alice Thune, Floyd and Frances Johnson, Arnold and Eunice Wiskow, Thief River Falls; and Alvis Wieland, Gladyce Huot, Harvey and Nina Bakke, Red Lake Falls.

The Crookston Chapter 14 of DAV and Auxiliary will meet again on March 20, 2006 at the Northland Inn in Crookston for a 9 a.m. breakfast meeting. The DAV Auxiliary will have an election of officers.

# RiverView Health to hold annual meeting Jan. 23

RiverView Health is holding its 2006 annual meeting on Jan. 23, at Crookston's Northland Inn, beginning with social time at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The business meeting and program will follow dinner.

The focus of this year's event is the many new local services and programs that have been added since the construction of RiverView Health's expanded campus. The keynote speaker, president and C.E.O. of RiverView Health, Debra K. Boardman, will address the commitment RiverView has made to providing and expanding local services and describe the new services and programs being considered for future growth.

## Oakland Park Nursing Home Board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet Thursday, Dec. 15, at 9 a.m. at the nursing home.

On Sunday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 am, New Life Family Worship Center will be having a special installation service for its new pastor, Joe Karow, and his family. The service will be conducted by Assemblies of God Minnesota District Superintendent Clarence St. John. Joe and Angie Karow have moved to Thief River Falls from Staples, where they served at the Assembly of God Church for five years as the associate/youth pastor. They have four children ranging between the ages of 4 and 11 years old. Everyone is invited to attend the special service which will be followed by a fellowship luncheon at the church. Pictured are Joe and Angie Karow and their children. (Submitted photo)

As part of the Muffins with Moms program, School District 564 Superintendent Irv Peterson read the book "If You Give a Moose a Muffin" to preschool youngsters and parents at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. (Submitted photo)

# Groups hold successful Muffins with Moms program

Muffins with Moms, a collaboration between Thief River Falls Public Library, Challenger Preschool and Head Start began in September, and it was reportedly a success. Forty people signed up, and more than 30 came to the kick-off event held Oct. 4 at Challenger Preschool, where the kids and moms made muffins in a jar, then loaded on a bus and went to the Thief River Falls Public Library.

At the library, they learned more about the program and received free books, including the book, "If You Give a Moose a Muffin."

The final program was held the first Saturday in November at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The kids made antlers from their hands and then sat down with their moms and enjoyed muffins, coffee and hot chocolate. Their special guest was Irv Peterson who read the book, "If You Give a Moose a Muffin," while Heidi Timm and Joyce Froschheiser acted out parts from the book. Everyone went home with antlers and another free book called "On Mother's Lap."

# CES Fourth and Fifth Grade Orchestra to present concert

The Challenger Elementary School (CES) Fourth and Fifth Grade Orchestra will present a short Christmas concert Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. in the CES cafeteria. The concert is free, and the public is invited to attend.

The first-year students will perform their first concert and will play seven songs from their book. The second-year students will play such Christmas favorites as "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "Good King Wenceslas," "The Infant King," "Up on the Housetop," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

**First-year orchestra students include: on bass** – Cade Storey, Harrison Bayne and Garrett Tadych; **on cello** – Garret Byron, Guthrey Mathieu, Isaac Dvergsten, Jesse Groo and Wyatt Nelson; **on viola** – Chelsey Johnson, Nick Hall, Mikayla Adolphson, Shania Sele and Shawnia Lee Fuentes; **on violin** – Crystal Amundson, Gavin Haats, Sam Olson, Danae Karow, Evan Northup, Abby Schell, Abby Thorpe, Alex Finseth, Alexandra Dicken, Alexis Reuter, Ally Lovejoy, Andrew Kezar, Aaron Joppru, Avery Azure, Emalee Sibley, Emily K. Bakke, Fallon Pearson, Grace Thompson, Hunter Haubrich, Kara Jonson, Karlee Jorgenson, Kelsey Bannerman, Kyle Possai, Michael Pittman, Rachel Schoenecker, Sydney Thune and Eric Molskness; and **on violoncello** – Christian Johnson, Michael Hodny and Yadira Guerrero.

**Second-year orchestra students include: on bass** – Brett Drevlow; **on cello** – Elle Gillespie and Tobin Pietras-Swanton; **on viola** – Glen Thoemke and Isabella Stromberg; and **on violin** – Morgan Howard, Holden Nelson, Brenna Skallet, Leandra Craigmile, Steven Hodny, Ashley Borchardt, Paige Hodne, David Szeto, McKayla Schindler and Kylie Lehrer.

# Northwestern College Piano Tour visits TRF

The annual Northwestern College Piano Tour is coming to Thief River Falls, on Jan. 6 and 7. Eight Northwestern students will perform a variety of classical pieces.

The students have been studying with Northwestern College piano faculty members Dr. Richard Lange, leader of keyboard studies, and Dr. Barbara Rogers. They will both be traveling with the students on tour and will welcome the opportunity to meet prospective students and their current teachers after the concert.

One of the eight students, Luke Norell, won the state division collegiate piano level of the Music Teacher's National Association (MTNA) competition held in October. Norell will compete at the regional level in Omaha, Neb. in mid-January. On the tour, he will play three pieces, including a "Scarlatti Sonata," with which he won the state competition.

"Our piano program is the strongest it has ever been," said Lange. "Seeing these students practice so hard and perform so well to glorify God is immensely rewarding."

The 2006 Piano Tour will travel to six cities across central and northern Minnesota.

The concert in Thief River Falls will be held at Café Rhombus on Jan. 6 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 218-681-5678. The second concert will be held at Valley Home on Jan. 7 at 1:30 p.m. For more information about this concert, call 218-681-3286. Both concerts are free and open to the public.

# WAO children plan benefit for Warren mayor

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (WAO) Class of 2010 will conduct a fundraising bake sale and dinner for Dick Nelson on Dec. 19.

The spaghetti dinner for Nelson will be conducted from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19 at WAO high school cafeteria. A freewill offering will be accepted. On-site takeouts will be available.

Nelson is the third father of children in the Class of 2010 affected by a diagnosis of cancer. Nelson is also the mayor of Warren.

The community bake sale, organized by the WAO fifth grade class, will also take place on Monday beginning at 4 p.m.

Donations for Nelson will be accepted through Jan. 9, 2006, at Bremer Bank. Donations should be sent to: Attention Julie Nowacki, P.O. Box 85, Warren, MN 56762. Checks should be made payable to the "Class of 2010 Benefit."

The class has applied to Marshall County Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for supplemental funding for this benefit effort.

## Unbelted motorists receive season's greetings from state troopers

Statewide, troopers can scratch off 627 unbelted motorists from their holiday shopping list – they gave those motorists seat belt citations during a statewide enforcement campaign Nov. 21-27.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety coordinated the Safe & Sober Thanksgiving effort to increase seat belt use. Last year, the Thanksgiving holiday weekend was one of the deadliest travel periods of the year in Minnesota – 13 motorists were killed.

Capt. Dick Wittenberg said a common misconception with seat belt use is that unbelted motorists only hurt themselves. In fact, unbelted occupants often slam into other occupants during a crash, causing serious injury or death – and everyone pays for the costs associated with injured motorists.

"It's the time of year not to be selfish," said Wittenberg. "We should take that spirit to the roads – buckle up and drive with others in mind."

Statewide in 2004, more than half of the 461 vehicle occupants killed were not belted.

As a Safe & Sober grantee, the State Patrol will participate in multiple enforcement campaigns throughout 2006, with an emphasis on seat belts, speeding and impaired driving.

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# ON THE OTHER HAND

Deepta Holalkere, Lincoln High School

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**Moved (to another park bench) by Nature**

Some people wonder where writers get their inspiration. Because of clever ploys to evade the grasp of writer's-block, students in the Literary Arts program never have to worry about running out of ideas for material (at least while they're in class). One of the tactics we employed this fall was to change our setting and write for the rest of the class period. Since the weather was pleasant, we decided to go to a park.

My mind said that the out-of-doors setting was beautiful, and it even wanted to thank Mrs. Stock for freeing us from the walls, fake lighting, and the sense of time that the school binds us to, but my body hated what it was being forced to endure.

In a corner of the park, some trees framed a quiet clearing where one may sit and watch the river as it burbles over pointed rocks. My eyes dropped to the shore where near-stagnant water pushed from the river wet the earth, and a gold foil Twix wrapper lay embedded in the mud. By the time I realized that my feet had been sinking deeper into the cigarette-butt-covered ground, I had already five large, itchy mosquito bites on the back of my neck and was running to the drier, less scenic middle of the park--fast.

I've always enjoyed the outdoors - from a distance. Animal Planet, National Geographic, and the Discovery Channel (pre-Chopper era) got me right up there, slicing through the jungle and white-water rafting. The access that the wilderness gave to the Crocodile Hunter always had me in wonder, for whenever I stepped out to my own backyard, the mosquitoes made sure that I knew not their password nor their secret question to get past my patio. The outdoors feel the need to keep me an outsider, I guess.

In the drier part of the park, I set my notebook on a picnic table and squeezed myself in to the splintered refuge that it offered. The moment I rested my head in my hand and began pushing my pencil around the paper, a guerrilla army of fuzzy red spiders made their presence known. Some ran in and out of the cracks of the table and the more daring ones had the audacity to mount my notebook and begin their dance on my paper. The longer I stared, the more I saw. They were everywhere! They were on my hand! My sweater! I could feel them wriggling through my hair! I grabbed my notebook by the back cover and violently shook my arms and head while hopping on alternating feet. Such is nature. Many poets have framed a piece of nature in some pretty words. Who knows if they were really sitting at the site they were describing.

"They must have been," you say, "how else could the beauty of the scene permeate their body so?"

What beauty?

"My goodness, you are a shallow one," you think.

No, my dear, not entirely. I appreciate nature's beauty in theory, see? I know of the silence and awe the natural world instills - that hit me when I opened an issue of *National* Geographic and beheld a full spread of one shot down the Mekong River on an overcast day. I'm always held in wonder when I think of how life begins (another thought courtesy of a National Geographic issue - this picture was a close-up of a flower bud).

I really would like to experience these feelings while sitting unprotected in the lap of nature, but only when mosquitoes and other small, annoying creatures cease to exist.

On these conditions, the situation outside right now looks quite welcoming. That's right, folks, I'd rather freeze than see another stupid bug.

# Gatzke

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Saturday forenoon, Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Rick Larson home.

# SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere, email: [illegible] mncable.net

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**...Christmassy Things**

I've always thought it would be nice to have a color scheme at Christmas and decorate the whole house in an artistic design using just a couple of colors. Think how beautiful it would be to have a house decorated entirely in red and white, green and gold, or blue and silver. Everything would carry out my chic, smart color scheme – tree trimming, table decorations, gift wrap, outdoor decorations. Wouldn't it be elegant – my own fashion statement at Christmas time. What a wonderful idea!

However, I've given up on that. The time for that tomfoolery was when I was a young housewife. Now I have a few years behind me (a few?) and there is no way I can be so doggone fancy and artistic. It just wouldn't work. I had children and got a real life.

After getting a "real life," my Christmas decorating scheme for several years was to use everything "Christmassy" I had. Yes, everything Christmassy I could lay my hands on. I would just grab it all and set it around, on trees, in corners on the floor, all over the tables and shelves. I hung it on the walls, dangled it from chandeliers, stuck it on curtains and windows. And each year I got more and more stuff.

I have – at one time - all lumped together – everywhere in the house – including the bathrooms, the laundry room, corners of the halls and the doors of the closets - some of the oddest decorations you may ever see. And I still love them all. The problem is that now I have so much stuff that I have at least a dozen plastic tote boxes filled with Christmassy stuff. What to do? I don't have enough places to put it.

Last year I tried to have a couple of rummage sales and get rid of some of my Christmas stuff. It broke my heart every time someone bought a trinket. I wanted to run right over there and grab it out of their hands and scream at them:

"Oh, so-and-so (insert name of child) made that in second grade!" (Never mind I don't even know whether it is supposed to be a reindeer or an artistic rendering of the manger, I love it because it was made by one of my children.)

"Oh, I got that from my cousin in 1966!" (Never mind that it is tattered and worn and filthy from handling – it's beautiful.)

"Oh, that was a gift I got from (insert name) at a card club function in 1964! She made it herself." (Never mind that the macramé angel should be in the Halloween decoration box because it looks like an angry ghost with frowning eyebrows, a pursed little mouth and blackened pipe cleaner halo – she made it.)

But the time came a few years ago when I had too many Christmassy things and not enough Christmassy places to put them, so I started to alternate decorations with the years. I would rummage through all of the totes to find one type of Christmassy thing to use in my decorating scheme, like sleighs and sleds or Christmas trees or Christmas houses or gingerbread men or Santas or snowmen or nativity sets. This method of decorating worked for a while, but it got to be nearly impossible to search through all of the totes to find specific things. It made a massive pile of stuff that never seemed to fit back into the tote it came out of, even though I had removed a few things. It was time to get a plan.

Last year I got a plan and repacked totes into categories. Everything was neatly packed and labeled and anything that didn't fit in one tote was put into the rummage sale box. However, this also created a problem, since this year I find myself searching high and low for a certain decoration only to find it wouldn't fit in the tote and had been sold. Arghhh!

But this method seems to be working better than anything else I can think of. This way I may be keeping the worn pieces and selling the fancy ones, but what I keep is the best stuff to me. No matter that there are pieces missing on some of the Christmassy things, or that glitter has turned black and white trim yellow. No matter that some things have been obviously glued together many times, or are cracked, chipped, shabby and tattered. What I have kept is what I love.

Each worn Christmassy piece has a tale to tell of a Christmas past, when the children were little and things were simple – and sweet. Now they are grown and have families of their own. Most of them come home to visit on Christmas Eve. But, you see, this way I can have those little children of mine around throughout the entire holiday season – in spirit - with the well-worn decorations. And I love it.

# Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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Deep in the woods one mile from my home stands a stark reminder of the 1918 flu epidemic, an event which almost disappeared from our collective memory...until the present bird flu scare.

From the highway, one must squint through the growth to see several collapsed farm buildings, a couple of them built from logs, all of them tangled with brush. The buildings stand near a small pond so sheltered that its surface usually shines like a mirror. In its prime, the farmstead must have presented an idyllic pastoral scene.

Abandoned farmsteads aren't unusual around here. In fact, more old farmsteads are abandoned than not.

But these abandoned buildings contain a sad story passed on to me a few years ago by a local old-timer. It is a story which might give us a little chill as we contemplate the possibility of a flu pandemic sweeping the world once again.

A family of 11 lived on the farm. They weren't rich, but nobody around here was back then. As far as anybody could tell, this family was in the same boat as everybody else.

That is, they were in the same boat until the fall of 1918. That's when the Spanish flu struck across the world, and it struck the little farmstead particularly hard. Out of the 11 family members, 10 died. The lone survivor moved away to be with relatives, and the farmplace has stood empty ever since.

The 1918 flu struck its victims suddenly. Many went to bed feeling fine and died by morning. The mode of death? Bleeding in the lungs so severe that victims drowned in their own blood.

Until the past couple of years, little was known about the 1918 flu. How it spread was a mystery. How, for example, did bachelor farmers and trappers who lived alone far from civilization catch the disease, only to be found dead in their cabins in the spring of 1919?

Why did the flu strike healthy people between the ages of 20 to 40, while leaving the typical flu victims - infants and the elderly - largely untouched?

At least 21 million people died of the flu, although the number comes closer to 50 million when experts figure in probable deaths in Third World countries where statistics were sketchy. Those numbers represent between 1 and 2 percent of the world's population at the time.

Decoding the biology of the 1918 flu proved daunting. Samples of lung tissue from dead World War I soldiers (more American soldiers died of the flu than of battle wounds) quickly deteriorated into uselessness.

In a wierd coincidence, scientists solved the mystery of the 1918 flu only this past year and announced the findings in October - at the very time world health officials gathered to address the possibility of a new worldwide flu pandemic.

It was by studying a lung sample of a well-preserved 1918 flu victim exhumed from the Arctic permafrost that scientists finally figured things out. The 1918 flu was a virus, not a bacteria as was assumed until recently. To study the virus, scientists brought it to life again in a well-guarded lab.

The most chilling news was that the present bird flu, although it has not yet achieved the ability to jump from human to human, is almost identical to the 1918 virus. Like the present bug, and unlike lesser flu bugs, the 1918 virus floated around in birds for quite some time before it jumped to humans.

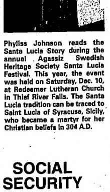
Governments are making noise about stocking vaccines. When you read the fine print, however, it becomes apparent that there is no vaccine, and there likely won't be. Present flu drugs, if they work at all, may only lessen symptoms slightly.

Are we doomed? One would hope not. Experts predicted worldwide computer chaos Jan. 1, 2000, and nothing happened. One-third of the United States population was vaccinated for the swine flu in the mid-1970s, yet it never became a threat.

But if this flu does develop the ability to jump from human to human - something it might do anytime in the next several years - the disease could change our lives like no war, no depression, no natural disaster, no terrorist attack ever has.

If you doubt it, take a walk through an old cemetery around here and count the graves marked "1918."

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.



**Phyliss Johnson reads the Santa Lucia Story during the annual Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society Santa Lucia Festival. This year, the event was held on Saturday, Dec. 10, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The Santa Lucia tradition can be traced to Saint Lucia of Syracuse, Sicily, who became a martyr for her Christian beliefs in 304 A.D.**

# Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: Is it true that Social Security retirement benefits were not always payable at age 62?

A: When Social Security was enacted in 1935, no provision existed for what we now call early retirement benefits. At that time retirement benefits could begin starting at age 65. The Social Security Amendments of 1961 were signed by President John F. Kennedy on June 30, 1961, permitting all workers to elect reduced retirement benefits at age 62. For other key dates in the history of Social Security go to the agency Web page at www.socialsecurity.gov and click on the History section.

Q: What will be the maximum earnings taxable for Social Security in 2006?

A: In 2006 the maximum earnings subject to Social Security tax will increase to $94,200 from $90,000 in 2005. This will not impact most people, only those earning more than $90,000 annually. Of the estimated 159 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2006, about 11.3 million will pay higher taxes as a result of this increased taxable maximum. There is no limit on the earnings taxable for Medicare. People receiving Social Security benefits continue to pay SSA and Medicare related payroll taxes if employed or self-employed.

Q: Did Social Security tax rates change for 2006?

A: Tax rates did not change from 2005. For 2006 they continue at 7.65 percent each for employer and employee and 15.30 percent for the self-employed. Earnings include gross wages and net income from self-employment. As before, the 7.65 percent tax rate is a combined rate for Social Security and Medicare. The SSA portion for combined retirement, survivor and disability benefits is 6.20 percent up to the 2006 taxable maximum earnings of $94,200. The Medicare portion is 1.45 percent on all earnings.

**Did You Know?** Ninety percent (90%) of married couples and non-married persons aged 65 and over received Social Security benefits in 2003. Social Security was the major source of income, providing at least 50 percent of total income, for 65 percent of aged beneficiaries and it was the only source of income for 21 percent.

# TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**

**"Five Little Monkeys"**

Five little monkeys swinging from a tree (hold up five fingers and sway them back and forth)
Teasing Mr. Alligator, you can't catch me. (point to yourself)
Along comes Mr. Alligator, sneaky as can be (walk fingers across hand)
Snap! (clap hands together)

Four little monkeys swinging from a tree (hold up four fingers and sway them back and forth)
Teasing Mr. Alligator, you can't catch me. (point to yourself)
Along comes Mr. Alligator, sneaky as can be (walk fingers across hand)
Snap! (clap hands together)

Three little monkeys swinging from a tree (hold up three fingers and sway them back and forth)
Teasing Mr. Alligator, you can't catch me. (point to yourself)
Along comes Mr. Alligator, sneaky as can be (walk fingers across hand)
Snap! (clap hands together)

Two little monkeys swinging from a tree (hold up two fingers and sway them back and forth)
Teasing Mr. Alligator, you can't catch me. (point to yourself)
Along comes Mr. Alligator, sneaky as can be (walk fingers across hand)
Snap! (clap hands together)

One little monkey swinging from a tree (hold up one finger and sway it back and forth)
Teasing Mr. Alligator, you can't catch me. (point to yourself)
Along comes Mr. Alligator, sneaky as can be (walk fingers across hand)
Snap! (clap hands together)

No more monkeys swinging from a tree.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need paper and crayons.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Knock, Knock.
Who's there?
Tarzan.
Tarzan who?
Tarzan stripes forever!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hicks, Barbara Jean and Alexis Deacon. **Jitterbug Jam, a Monster Tale.** Bobo is a young monster who's afraid to sleep in his own bed. He is sure there is a boy hiding beneath it - a boy with "pink skin and orange fur on his head where his horns should be." Bobo's older brother thinks he's a fraidy-cat, but his grandpa, Boo-Dad, knows all about these fearful creatures. And Boo-Dad knows exactly what to do to scare them away.

Hurd, Thatcher. **Sleep Cadillac.** A nighttime ride in the Sleepy Cadillac ensures every passenger a night of happy dreams and cozy sleep.

Palatini, Margie. **Three Silly Billies.** Three billy goats, unable to cross a bridge because they cannot pay the toll, form a car pool with The Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, and Jack of beanstalk fame to get past the rude Troll.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

If you can handle reading off of the internet, this is cute story that involves the disappearance of Christmas. **http://www.azkidsnet.com/timmy.htm**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

**PARENTING TIPS**

**Healthy Families Put Family First**

In today's world, families are facing many challenges. These challenges make it difficult for families to be a strong, supportive base for their members. Author Delores Curran researched healthy families in today's world to determine what qualities they have that help them to remain healthy in spite of the challenges they face. She then wrote about her findings in her book "Traits of a Healthy Family." Here are some of her findings:

- A healthy family communicates by expressing and listening to feelings, not just words. (A generation ago this was not considered important in families.)
- A healthy family shows respect for one another. Everyone's opinion is respected, even the opinions of young children. By modeling respect, we can teach our children to respect others.
- A healthy family has a balance of interactions. In other words, all family members are important and time is spent with all of them. Make sure someone isn't predominant in the family. For instance if one child is in a sport or activity, don't focus all your time and attention on that one child. Give all family members attention. Today, the major family function is relational. Our needs are emotional rather than physical as they were in the past. In pioneer days, children were needed to help a family survive. It's just as important today to make family members feel needed and appreciated. Everyone needs to feel loved and that they are important members of their family.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Tell your child that you love and appreciate him/her. Help him/her understand the concept of unconditional love: you love your children no matter what they do.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

## Area students volunteer for 33rd annual BSU Math Contest

Jake Anderson of Newfolden and Amanda Schmitz of Plummer were volunteers at the 33rd annual Math Contest at Bemidji State University this fall. Anderson, a sophomore majoring in mathematics education and elementary education, served as a test proctor. Schmitz, a freshman with an undeclared major, helped clean up and transfer test materials.

With approximately 600 high school students attending the Math Contest, student volunteers took part in a variety of activities to assist in running the event, scoring results, and hosting students. The contest promotes mathematics on the high school level.

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## Ned Blodgett, 69

**Thief River Falls** - Ned Blodgett, 69, died Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Fargo, N.D.

Funeral service were held Friday, December 9, at United Methodist Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Phil Schmidt officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Military honors will be provided by the American Legion Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 and the Grand Forks Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Ned Carol Blodgett was born July 26, 1936 in West Pawlet, Vt., the youngest of four children of Clayton Edward and Lois Marie (Sweet) Blodgett. His childhood was spent in the Bennington/North Bennington, Vt. area.

Ned graduated from high school in 1954 in North Bennington and worked in a machine shop and then a paper mill before joining the United States Air Force on April 5, 1955. He remained in the Air Force until January 1, 1976. His primary career field was working with aircraft (both fighters and bombers) and many different types of munitions and weapons. This included the preparation of the explosive devices, the aircraft and loading them on the aircraft.

During his Air Force career, Ned was assigned to many places throughout the world. These countries were Morocco, North Africa, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Philippines, Vietnam and Thailand. During his career, Ned was awarded numerous citations. These include the Air Force Commendation Medal for services while in Vietnam under wartime conditions, The Outstanding Unit Award (with four different units), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Small Arms Expert Ribbon, Good Conduct Service Ribbon (both Army and Air Force) and Longevity Service Ribbon. He was also awarded the Master Missileman Badge for his work with Air Force Air Launched Missiles.

Ned met Dorothy Ann Muzzy while stationed at Great Falls, Mont., where she was working as a nurse at a local hospital. They were married May 25, 1957. They lived in Great Falls, Mont., Plattsburgh, N.Y., Denver, Colo., Clovis, N.M., Clark Air Base, Philippines and Tucson, Ariz.

After retiring from the service, Ned attended Pima Community College in Tucson, Ariz., where he studied auto mechanics. In July 1976, the family moved to Thief River Falls, where he worked as an auto mechanic. He became certified as a master automobile technician by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

He then went on to college at Northland Community College in Thief River Falls and Bemidji State University, where he got a bachelor of science degree in education, after which he worked as a teacher in auto mechanics in Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls and Plummer. Ned retired from teaching in July 1998.

Ned was a member of United Methodist Church, Thief River Falls, the Pennington County Historical Society, he served as a board member at the Heritage Center and was an active member of American Legion Post 117, where he served on the Color Guard. He has held numerous offices including Post Commander. He is also a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and the Non-Commisioned Officers Association.

He is survived by wife, Dorothy of Thief River Falls; three children, Susan (John) Blodgett, Nancy J. (Warren) Fellman and Yvonne Blodgett, all of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Marie (Jerry) Legacy of Venice, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Stanley and sister, Edith Sweet. A00003B2005DC14

## Gary A. Johnson, 69

**Thief River Falls** - Gary A. Johnson, 69, died Thursday, December 8, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 12, at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Casket bearers included Kenny Gareeau, Tom Fisher, Lyle Groslie, Doug Anderson, David Strong, Allen Aaseby, Kole Hutton and Brody Hutton. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Gary Arlen Johnson was born November 2, 1936 in Dalen, N.D., the son of Andrew and Lucille (Hagness) Johnson. He was confirmed in the Evangelical Free Church, Thief River Falls. He attended school in Thief River Falls and served in the National Guard from 1952-1964.

On June 8, 1968, Gary was united in marriage to Shelva Davis in Karlstad. He was employed with Bill's Milage and Texaco, as mechanic and attendant and at Midland Co-op for many years as manager. He became owner/manager of Gary's Army/Navy Store in Thief River Falls. In 1993, Gary started Dairy Delivery which he had owned and operated since.

Gary held membership in Lake Agassiz Car Club, Coin and Stamp Club and Thief River Falls American Legion. He enjoyed coin collecting, wood-work, stamp collecting and restoring antique cars. He was the first United States citizen to receive the Canadian Traveling Trophy for an antique car. He liked Twins baseball as well as traveling to Las Vegas for trade shows. He was a Scout Leader for many years in Thief River Falls. Family was very important to Gray.

Gary is survived by wife, Shelva of Thief River Falls; daughter, Kendra (Mike) Hutton of Manvel, N.D.; son, Brent (Brenda) Johnson of Thief River Falls; seven grandchildren; brothers, Sherman (Mona) Johnson of Thief River Falls and Dudley Johnson of Thief River Falls; sister-in-law, Esther Johnson of Thief River Falls and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Linda Brown; brothers, Glenn and Richard; and brother-in-law, Duane Brown. A00003B2005DC14

## Edward Altepeter, 49

Fergus Falls - Edward Altepeter, 49, died Wednesday, December 7, 2005 at Lake Region Hospital, Fergus Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 10, at Johnson Funeral Service, Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Casket bearers included those in attendance. Honorary casket bearers included friends and staff at Synstelien Community Service Group Home. Interment was held at Calvary Cemetery, Crookston.

Edward Altepeter was born August 26, 1956 in Crookston, the son of Henry S. and Dorothy [illegible] Altepeter. He was baptized at St. Dorothy's Church, Dorothy, and confirmed in Fergus Falls. At the age of five he entered a children's home in Roseau, then went to Brainerd for two years before moving to the State Hospital in Fergus Falls. In 1999, he moved to his residence at Synstelien Community Service Group Home, Fergus Falls. Edward enjoyed music.

Edward is survived by mother, Dorothy of East Grand Forks; a sister, Benita (Joe) Adolph of Watkins; two brothers, Richard (Carol) Altepeter of Brainerd and Michael (Sheryl) Altepeter of Fertile; sister-in-law, Deb Altepeter of Thief River Falls, and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry, his infant sister, Margaret Rose, and brother, Tim Altepeter.

## Doris Larson, 87

**Thief River Falls** - Doris Larson, 87, died Saturday, December 10, 2005 at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 13, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment was held at Rindal Cemetery, rural Viking.

Doris Christine Hanson was born September 4, 1918, in Saco, Mont., the fifth of 10 children to John and Emma (Grytdal) Hanson. She was baptized into the Lutheran Faith and confirmed at Rindal Lutheran Church. In 1922, she moved to Rosewood, with her parents. She attended Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

On April 10, 1941, Doris was united in marriage to Arthur B. Larson in Thief River Falls. She was employed at M&D Café, Thief River Falls, for many years and then worked at Forsberg's Inc. for 11 years. She always enjoyed being at home with her two children while they were growing up.

Doris was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls and was a member of Rindal Lutheran Church. She was active in various church organizations and a member of American Legion Auxiliary. Doris loved to cook and bake and in all aspects, was truly a homemaker. Her entire life was her family. Music was a major part of her life, whether it was a rock-n-roll band or family reunion sing-a-longs.

Doris is survived by son, Chuck (Tami) Larson of Lake of the Woods; daughter, Becky (David) Forsberg of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Harold (Myrt) Hanson of St. Louis, Mo., Harvey (Venice) Hanson of Thief River Falls, John (Joyce) Hanson of Pequot Lakes; step-sister, Myrtle (Ray) Johnson of Thief River Falls; sisters-in-law, Opal Hanson of Spokane, Wash., and Marian Hanson of Grafton, N.D. and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur; brothers and sisters, Margaret Hipsher, Lucille Bergman, Raymond Hanson, Arnold Hanson, Alice Brubakken and Esther Brubakken. A00003B2005DC14

## Mae Roed, 90

**McIntosh** - Mae Roed, 90, of McIntosh, died on Thursday, December 8, 2005, at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral services were held Monday December 12 at Mount Carmel Free Lutheran Church in McIntosh, with the Rev. Dale Mellgren officiating. Honorary casket bearers will be all of the staff at Pioneer Memorial Care Center and Mae's neighbors and friends. Active casket bearers will be Mae's grandsons. Interment was held at St. John's Cemetery, rural McIntosh.

Mae Christianson Roed was born May 30, 1915, to parents Christian and Olava Larson Christianson near Erie (north of Gully). She was baptized in the Lutheran faith and confirmed in the Ecklund Lutheran Church. She attended Little Oak Country School through the eighth grade. She boarded in McIntosh and graduated from McIntosh High School on May 31, 1935.

Mae was united in marriage to Edgar Roed on November 16, 1940, at the Nazareth Parsonage, north of Trail, by Sigurd Fladmark. She had since resided in the McIntosh area. She was a full-time homemaker assisting her husband, Edgar, with the farming while raising six children.

She started working at the McIntosh Nursing Home in her mid-40s and continued for approximately 28 years, retiring in 1987. After retiring, she entertained several of her grandchildren and their friends after school, earning the reputation of "Grandma Mae." She was a woman of great hospitality and a caring heart, often encouraging her family with the admonition of "Remember, Jesus loves you."

She was a charter member of Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church and WMF.

Survivors include five of her children: Olive Ferden of Lake Park; Ellen (Paul) Kay of Cartersville, Ga., Earl (Dianne) and Ronald (Elaine) of McIntosh; Donna (Gregory) Bruce of Fosston; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Gertrude Christianson and Ruth Roed, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar; their daughter, Dianne; sons-in-law, Kermit Ferden and Edward Fletcher; granddaughter-in-law Michelle Roed; and great-granddaughter, April Mae Roed; also her parents and all her siblings. A00003B2005DC14

## Elmer Polich, 86

**Seward, Pa.** - Elmer Polich, 86, died Thursday, December 1, 2005 in Johnstown, Pa.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 10, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment was held at Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire. Military honors were provided by the American Legion Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793.

Elmer John Polich was born March 1, 1919 at Greany, the son of Rok (Choppe) Polich and Genny Polich.

Elmer was a World War II veteran. He enlisted in the United States Navy in September of 1940 and served aboard the USS Maryland, USS New Jersey, USS Kota and USS Catamount. Elmer was present during the Pearl Harbor attack and loved to relate the history of it to his family. Decorations received include; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, American Medal, American Defense Medal, Good Conduct-5 stars, Victory Medal WWII and Philippine Liberation Medal. He also received numerous Navy letters of commendation.

After leaving the Navy, Elmer took a Civil Service position as a plumber for North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego and retired June 3, 1977.

On January 15, 1947, Elmer was united in marriage to Agnes Peterson.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and woodworking.

Elmer is survived by children, Gary (Gleniss) Hofstead of St. Louis Park, Jean (Larry) Barelich and Dennis Polich, all of Seward, Pa.; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy and Molly Polich, both of Spokane, Wash.; brother, Stanley Polich of Hibbing; and son-in-law, Bill Williams.

He is preceded in death by wife, Agnes in 1995; daughter, Jeanette on December 3, 2005; parents; brothers, John, Rudy and Victor; and sister, Olga. A00003B2005DC14

## BUS SCHEDULES Tri-Valley Heartland Express

### Marshall County

**Wednesday, December 14** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, December 15** - Arrive in Fargo at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:00, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9:00, Alvarado at 9:15, Oslo at 9:30.

**Friday, Dec. 16** - No Service.

**Monday, December 19** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Middle River at 8:50, Newfolden at 9:10, Holt at 9:30.

Arrive in Karlstad at 2:30 p.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m., Holt at 1:15, Newfolden at 1:30, Middle River at 1:50, Strandquist at 2:15.

**Tuesday, December 20** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

### Polk County

**Wednesday, December 14** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:50, Oklee/Brooks at 9:05, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, December 15** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 8:30, Beltrami at 8:50, Nielsville at 9:05, Climax at 9:25; Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

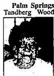
**Friday, December 16** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00. Fertile city-wide service 9:30-1:00.

**Monday, December 19** - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10:00, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40, Fisher at 11:00.

**Tuesday, December 20** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.

## Shirley Woodward, 80

**Palm Springs, Calif.** - Shirley Tandberg Woodward, 80, died Sunday, October 16, 2005 at her home in Palm Springs, Calif.



Funeral services were held on October 21, at Green Hills Memorial Park in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

Shirley Ann Tandberg, the daughter of Rolph and Petra Louise Tandberg was born in Marsh Grove Township, Marshall County on September 14, 1925. She grew up there, attending Fairview Country School and later Newfolden High School, graduating with the class of 1943. She married Carl Woodward. They lived and worked in California. Shirley was a 20-year resident of Palm Springs.

Shirley is survived by one son Scott (Dana) Tandberg; daughters, Wendy (Rick) Dillon and Julie (Marshall) Wellborn; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and caregivers, Josie Brooks and Susie Costellano.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Carl; her parents; two brothers, Peter and Chester Tandberg; sisters, Alice Erna and Luella.

## Selma Haun, 88

**Thief River Falls**- Selma Haun, 88, died Saturday, December 10, 2005 at CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Casket bearers include: Roy Gilbert, Arnie Carriere, Steve Carriere, Jerry Maas, and Sherman Gunderson. Honorary casket bearers include her nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service, Wednesday.

Selma "Sammie" Jensen was born September 11, 1917 in Mayfield Township, Pennington County, the daughter of Soren and Carrie (Legvold) Jensen. She was baptized and confirmed at Ebenezer Lutheran Church. She grew up and attended grade school in rural Oklee, and attended Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, graduating in 1937.

In 1950, Sammie married Warrant Officer Leroy Haun, United States Army in Tokyo, Japan. She worked for the United States Federal Government in Washington, D.C. and Tokyo, Japan, retiring from Federal Service at San Antonio, Texas in 1983 and then moved back to Thief River Falls.

*Sammie was a member of* Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. She enjoyed golfing and watching sports, especially the Minnesota Twins and Vikings.

She is survived by nieces and nephews, Ruth Gilbert of Thief River Falls, Linda Johnson of Thief River Falls, Kathy Carriere of Fargo, N.D., Carol Maas of Minneapolis, and Sherman Gunderson of Minneapolis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy in 1975; an infant daughter; sisters, Clara Johnson and Leola Gunderson; and brothers, Osmond and Leon Jensen. A00003B2005DC14

## Ethel Hyatt, 93

**Thief River Falls** - Ethel Hyatt, 93, died Sunday, December 11, 2005 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14 (today), at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Fals, with Rev. Arlen Hermodson officiating. Interment will be held at Folden Cemetery.

Visitaiton will be held two hours prior to services at the church.

Ethel Harriet Johnson was born August 22, 1912, in Spencer, the daughter of Hjalmer and Emma (Stokke) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith and graduated from Holt High School in 1930. During World War II, Ethel worked for the Yakima Tent and Awning in Yakima, Wash., except during apple picking season, when she picked apples. She moved to Duluth and worked at Minnesota Woolen, as a seamstress for 22 years, then moved to Thief River Falls, where she had since resided.

On May 15, 1985, Ethel was united in marriage to Gene Hyatt in Yakima, Wash.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. She enjoyed sewing, reading and crossword puzzles.

Ethel is survived by her son, Joel (Jenny) Vattendahl of South Milwaukee, Wis.; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Duane Green of Holt and sister-in-law, Viola Johnson of Holt; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; sisters, Eunice Hagen, Elioise Gilbert and Yvonne Green; and brother, Francis Johnson. A00003B2005DC14

## Jeanette Williams, 58

**Seward, Pa.** - Jeanette Williams, 58, died on Saturday, December 3, 2005 in Johnstown, Pa.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 10, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment was held at Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

Jeanette Marie Polich was born April 23, 1947 in Seattle Wash., the daughter of Elmer John Polich and Agnes (Peterson) Polich. She graduated Kearney High School, San Diego, Ca., in 1965.

On June 12, 1979, Jeanette was united in marriage to Marvin (Bill) Williams.

Jeanette worked at taking care of her family and was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and aunt. She enjoyed traveling, camping, shopping and being near her family. She was a loving, caring, generous person who, along with her sister, Jean, raised five children.

She is survived by her husband, Bill of Seward, Pa.; sons, Donald James Whittaker of St. Paul, and Curtis Joseph Patrick Gelwick and wife, Amy of Blaine; four grandchildren; identical twin sister, Jean (Larry) Barelich of Seward, Pa.; brothers, Gary (Gleniss) Hofstead of St. Louis Park and Dennis Polich of Seward, Pa.; also nieces and nephews who she loved as her own children.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents. A00003B2005DC14

## Ruth Nelson Barros, 78

**Crookston** - Ruth Nelson Barros, 78, died Sunday, December 11, 2005 at Riverview Health Care Center, Crookston.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 15 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Arlen Hermodson officiating. Interment will be at Silverton Lutheran Cemetery, rural Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church, Thursday.

Ruth Marie Rose was born July 24, 1927 in Leeds, S.D., the daughter of John and Wanda (Garett) Rose. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith. She attended school in Plummer, and graduated from Pershing High School.

On May 10, 1946, Ruth was united in marriage to Ernest Nelson at McIntosh. Ernest died June 11, 1988. The couple lived in Red Lake Falls, while Ruth worked at Hillcrest Nursing Home. She also managed the Lincoln Hotel, Red Lake Falls. The couple moved to Thief River Falls in 1967, and she married Gordon Barros in August at Trinity Lutheran Church. Ruth worked at Club Café, Rex Café, Kife's Café and Northwest Medical all in Thief River Falls. She provided daycare for the elderly and the last few years looked after people's homes.

Ruth was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Ladies' Aid and taught Sunday School. She enjoyed bingo, bowling, watching old movies and loved animals. She made the best potato dumplings.

Ruth is survived by children, Elmer (Sandra) Nelson of Thief River Falls, Raymond (Lou) Nelson of Little Falls, David (Joann) Nelson of Thief River Falls, Mary (Zane) Kemvitski of Badger and Richard (Jammi) Nelson of Thief River Falls; 18 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Ernest and Gordon, her parents, step parents, Ben and Nora Johnson, brothers, Emil and Donald Rose. [illegible]

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Mary (Lauren Rogalla) and Joseph (Ross Arlt) are filled with wonder and awe. They are among the many actors and actresses preparing for a performance of "Jesus, Our Treasure." "Jesus, Our Treasure," will be performed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Performances will be at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

Dr. Charles Samuelson (left) and Jim Dalager were recognized Dec. 1 at "The Legacy Continues: A Commemoration of Excellence," a celebration of Northland Community and Technical College's 40th year. Samuelson and Dalager were among the first of seven full-time employees at Thief River Falls Junior College, the forerunner to NCTC. Samuelson was a biology instructor, and Dalager taught mathematics and physics. "The Legacy Continues" was held at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls.

## Forsberg serves as RLCC Elementary artist-in-residence

LaVonne Forsberg, a Thief River Falls artist, recently worked as an artist-in-residence with students at Red Lake County Central (RLCC) Elementary School in Plummer.

Each class was able to spend 45 minutes with Forsberg and learned some of the techniques and applications of watercolor painting. At the end of the session, the students had time for their own creations. Many of these pieces are on display in the trophy case at the school.

"The students really enjoyed having LaVonne here. They were able to experience a few things that we don't have time for in our curriculum. It was a wonderful two days." said Vicki Kolden, K-12 art instructor. "And we want to thank the Northwest Regional Arts Council for their efforts with the Artist in the Schools Grant program. We wouldn't have the resources for our students to experience this type of curriculum if it were not for their dollars."

Forsberg paints mainly landscapes and florals. She participates in competitions and art fairs. Forsberg was selected as the artist for the Minnesota State Park sticker in 2001. She specializes as a watercolor painter, and works with stained glass, mainly for churches. Forsberg is also a master framer of artwork and runs a framing business from her home. She is currently commissioned to do a piece for the University of Minnesota – Crookston of its gazebo.

IT PAYS TO SHOP The Classifieds

## NMF names two Early Childhood Initiative communities

The Bemidji area and Lake of the Woods County have been selected as the next participants in the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's Early Childhood Initiative.

NMF, along with the five other Minnesota Initiative Foundations, has embarked on a comprehensive effort to develop a statewide network of community coalitions aimed at supporting and advocating for our youngest children. Through the Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative, community coalitions continue to be developed statewide. NMF will now be working with eight coalitions in northwestern Minnesota. Two more will be selected in 2006.

Lin Backstrom, NMF early childhood development specialist, recently met with groups from each of the areas. She said that both the Bemidji area and the greater Baudette community have accomplished much on their own and that they will move forward impressively with the help of NMF funds and technical assistance.

These two areas were identified as already having early care and education partnerships in place and community members who have expressed commitment to achieve a shared vision that supports young children and families. "These communities have strong histories of program collaboration and of community collaboration to make things happen," said Backstrom. "There are motivated leaders in several sectors and the collaborative groups are very active."

The next step in the coalition-building process is to conduct community interviews for gaining insight into people's perceptions on early childhood care and education. Interview results will serve as a beginning point for additional community discussion about early childhood. Information gathered from the interviews will be used to create a community vision and develop local strategies to strengthen resources for young children.

"One of the best things we can do to help northwest Minnesota in the future is to pay more attention to the youngest members of our communities, especially at this time of budget and funding cuts," said John Ostrem, NMF president. "We need to look at new ways of providing for children from birth to age 5. Their development is essential to our ongoing vitality."

"This effort also recognizes that too many children in communities throughout the state and the NMF region are entering school without the basic skills needed to succeed," said Backstrom. "Early childhood care and education partners in the region are finding ways to nurture existing opportunities, and invest in the future of young children through their community's involvement."

## Soybean college set for Dec. 21 in Crookston

The University of Minnesota Extension Service, Northwest Research and Outreach Center, U of M – Crookston, and the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association are offering a one-day soybean college short course Dec. 21 at the U of M – Crookston's Student Center in the Bede Ballroom.

Program registration begins at 8 a.m. with the general session starting at 8:30 a.m. The opening session will begin with a marketing outlook for soybeans in the coming year followed by a series of four lectures and four laboratories to be repeated during the day at least once.

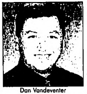
To register, log onto www.soybeans.umn.edu or call 1-888-241-0781. Continuing Education Unit (CEU [illegible]) will be available. Pre-registration for the program is $30. Registration is $40 at the door or $80 to include the CEU credits.

The program is developed for farmers but is also designed for crop consultants, agronomists, government agencies and others dealing with all aspects of soybean production in the Red River Valley. It will address current crop pest management and production issues using traditional college lecture or laboratory formats.

Lecture topics will include iron deficiency and soil fertility issues; production management and rotations in the Red River Valley; varieties, genetics, and long- and short-term breeding objectives of niche market beans; and an industry representative panel discussion about planting equipment.

Laboratory sessions are designed to provide participants with hands on experiences and exposure to a variety of current production issues. Each lab will be offered at least twice during the day. Labs include soybean root disease issues, soybean growth staging, soybean insects, and changing weed patterns and soybean herbicide injury.

The daylong college will conclude with a general session featuring a discussion of current weather patterns and how they relate to soybean production, presented by Dr. Mark Seeley, U of M Extension climatologist and meteorologist.



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Nicolette Sapp (left) presents John Shumacher with his awards for 2004-05 SLEDS (Still Legends but Extremely Dangerous Series) high point driver. Shumacher was recognized for his achievements during the SLEDS awards banquet, held Nov. 12 at The Wheel Bar in Middle River.

# Purath completes basic military training

Air Force Airman Layce K. Purath has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Donna Purath of Red Lake Falls.

# Local volunteers attend training exercise for CAP

Capt. Hal Waale and 1st Lt. Earl Gibson of Thief River Falls and members of the Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol (CAP) recently graduated from the Corporate Learning Course (CLC) held at Grand Rapids. The training event was hosted by the Grand Rapids Civil Air Patrol Squadron and sponsored by Group One of the Minnesota Wing for CAP senior members from a multi-state area. This two-day course, held Dec. 3 and 4, provided practical education and exercises to enhance the managerial competence of CAP senior members in leading their members at the Wing level.

CAP was established in the Office of Civilian Defense on Dec. 1, 1941, as an emergency response to make civil aviation aircraft and pilots available to the national defense efforts of coastal patrol, air couriers, target towing, and pilot training. Subsequently, CAP was transferred to the War Department tin 1943, chartered by Congress in 1946, and in 1948 made a civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force to assist in national disasters and perform 89 percent of all national search and rescue missions.

CAP is a humanitarian and educational nonprofit organization. Its volunteers share a love of aviation and community service in communities across America. The 1,300 Minnesota youth (ages 12-18) and adults (age 18 and over) share a love of aviation and community service. They are compensated through the intangible rewards of patriotism. They attend meetings often held weekly and participate in emergency services, cadet education and aerospace education programs.

SLEDS (Still Legends but Extremely Dangerous Series) snowmobile racers and organizers gathered for this photo on Nov. 12, at The Wheel Bar in Middle River. Pictured from left are: back row, Devin Jackret, Danny Delisle, Joey Potucek, Rob Stoe, Mark Counter, Dan Frios, Bob Eastman and Jim Bernat; middle row, Ken Kingsman, Jamie Weigel, Shawn Johnson, John Shumacher, Jim Lennox, Randy Proulx, Greg Homme, Nathan Windom and Dave Thompson; front row, Nathan Westlund, Danny Johnson, Randy Cwilka, Mike Meagher, Brian Hruby, Billy Nelson and Dick Peterson.

Pictured here are previous SLEDS (Still Legends but Extremely Dangerous Series) point winners who were recognized a the SLEDS racing awards banquet, held at The Wheel Bar in Middle River on Nov. 12. Pictured from left are Dick Peterson, third place in the liquid cooled division; John Shumacher, 2004-05 high point driver; Bob Eastman, 1973 world champion driver; Jim Bernat, 1975 world champion driver and Dave Thompson, all-around world champion driver.

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"Lift Every Voice and Sing" was presented by students of Diane F. Johnson, Thief River Falls, on Sunday afternoon at Zion Lutheran Church. Students participating in the recital included: (back row, from left) Lorie Erickson, Justine Erickson, Rachael Johnson, and Caitlin Browning; (row three) Cassie Johnson, Danielle Meunier, Mallory Asp, and Bethany Bates; (row two) Kylie Lehrer, Brittany Narverud, Danielle Simenson, and Emily Robson; (front row) Kaitlyn Mumm, Alisha Lee, Adriana Narverud, Savanna Stratton, and Brooke Yaggie. The public was invited to attend, and a holiday reception was served following the recital. (Submitted photo)

# Frisch receives transportation training and safety certificate

Mike Frisch

Mike Frisch, transportation program manager of Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Inc. (TVOC), was recently awarded the certified community transportation training and safety reviewer certificate. To date, less than 30 people have this certificate in the United States. TVOC operates Tri-Valley Heartland Express Bus, which provides transportation to people in Thief River Falls.

The purpose of this training and safety review program is to assist in improving the professional preparedness of public and community transportation personnel and to maximize their ability to provide safe and secure transit service. This program is a protocol for on-site reviews of transit systems to certify they are addressing the critical components of a safety and security program, including all of the core elements of the Federal Transit Administration's Model Transit Bus Safety and Security Program.

The program is designed to help the transportation organization build its internal team, safely serve its customers, fulfill its responsibilities in maintaining community security, and reduce its exposure to liability. If the transit organization doesn't meet the benchmarks in one or more areas, the reviewer will help the organization determine what actions will help it attain the necessary degree of performance. If additional technical assistance is advised, one of the program's master reviewers will help the transit organization locate appropriate assistance.

The seven critical areas in the training and safety reviews are:

- Employee selection and qualifications
- Employee training
- Safety planning, data analysis and risk management
- Operating policies and procedures, including drug and alcohol compliance
- Emergency and crisis preparedness planning
- Security planning
- Vehicle maintenance management

# 10 students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa honor society

Northland Community and Technical College recently inducted 10 students into the Sigma Alpha chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

Inductees include Brandon Fontes, Grand Forks, N.D.; Melissa Goss, Mentor; Cheryl Wolff, East Grand Forks; Luann Mlodzik, East Grand Forks; Dustin Shockley, Thief River Falls; Brianna Morrison, Red Lake Falls; Dereck Sorenson, Thief River Falls; Heidi Jung, Thief River Falls; Danielle Davis, Thief River Falls; and Shelly Suronen, East Grand Forks.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, student must have completed at least 16 credits at Northland, be taking at least 12 credits during the semester, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

# Local sailor gets credentials

Seven-foot waves, rain and dolphins sounds like a good time doesn't it? Well, no, probably not for most of us, but Mark DaParma of Thief River Falls enjoyed it this summer. Taking time off from his company Teach ME!, a learning club, was difficult but this sail was part of a lifelong dream.

Sailing out of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., down the coast and into the Keys was the journey DaParma and four other sailors from around the world made just prior to Hurricane Katrina. The trip had been in the works for months, and the crew was closely monitoring the weather broadcasts to track the storm.

This international group of sailors came together to spend a week with Capt. Joe Logan of the Florida Blue Water Sailing School. They sailed a beautiful 51-foot Dufour, each sailor learning how to navigate, plot courses, sail and the many other skills necessary to become certified so each can "bareboat charter" their own sailboat in the future.

"When we left Fort Lauderdale, it was sunny and an incredibly beautiful sea," said DaParma. "This has been a dream of mine since I was a kid to get the necessary certifications, so my wife, Gail, and I can bareboat charter a sailboat. This will let us rent a sailboat and take off for *warm waters. I learned so much* and got my hands dirty doing it. What a trip!"

The Florida Blue Water Sailing School is an internationally recognized sailing school that provides exceptional training. It is known for its rigorous courses and seasoned captains/trainers. Each class consists of four to six students who live on board for the duration of the course. The school prides itself on immersing students in the full spectrum of sailing life.

"We were forced to cut our sail short by one day since Katrina was bearing down on us," DaParma went on to say. "We docked and were able to spend a good amount of time tying up and securing our boat, Gitana, before the full force of Katrina hit. When I left the boat, we were experiencing 90-mile-an-hour winds and seven foot seas. Glass was blowing out of buildings. I'll take a snowstorm and my fireplace any day!"

DaParma will next be attending the Florida Blue Water Sailing School for its Bermuda Triangle trip to get his full captain's license.

Mark DaParma of Thief River Falls recently embarked on a new dream. He spent a week sailing with Capt. Joe Logan of the *Florida Blue Water Sailing School*, learning skills necessary to become certified to operate a bareboat charter. (Submitted photo)

Pictured are Phi Theta Kappa inductees at Northland Community and Technical College. Front row, left to right: Brianna Morrison, Red Lake Falls; Melissa Goss, Mentor; Brandon Fontes, Grand Forks, N.D.; Dustin Shockley, Thief River Falls. Back row, left to right: Danielle Davis, Thief River Falls; LuAnn Mlodzik, East Grand Forks; Cheryl Wolff, East Grand Forks; and Shelly Suronen, East Grand Forks. Not pictured: Heidi Jung, Thief River Falls; and Dereck Sorenson, Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

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# LHS is one of six MN schools offering automation class

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perform the same functions as their full-size robot counterparts. Not included in that total is software donated by Rockwell Automation worth $30,000.

Eric Melcher wrote the curriculum for the LHS automation and motion control class. Because it is considered a pilot class, the automation and motion control class is only offered during the second quarter this year.

The class may not have lived up to expectations for some students. Enrollment dropped from 20 to 17 students prior to the first day of class. Since day one, enrollment had decreased to just eight students, who Melcher said are die hard students.

**Career opportunity**

As of now, students do not earn any college credits for taking the course. That could change, according to Melcher, who said that one of ATC's intentions in writing the grant was to increase training opportunities in what is becoming an in-demand field.

"Everybody has been talking more and more about students losing their vocational skills. We are seeing a big decline in technically skilled students. A lot of industries are screaming for skilled workers to program computers and work on their robots. These jobs are in demand and in many cases (with a two year degree) they will be equally or more lucrative than a four-year degree."

As an example, Melcher said one recent graduate with a two-year machining degree and two year automation and motion control degree started his career with a $75,000 annual salary and was even given a cash signing bonus to be used toward the purchase of an automobile. Noting that the $75,000 salary is an extreme example, Melcher added that in most cases, college graduates with a two-year automation and motion control degree, can begin their career making between $30,000 and $40,000 annually.

**Simulation software**

Thanks to the grant, automation and motion control students are trained on some of the industry's latest software. The curriculum includes working with a Logics Pro simulation program called RSLogix 5000, donated by Rockwell Automation. RSLogix is a programmable logic controller (PLC) ladder logic program. It can be used to run simulations for training purposes or be programmed for practical applications.

"These kids get a hands on simulation," Melcher said of the program. "We're able to teach the kids with stuff that some industries aren't using yet."

Simulation projects include programming a: garage door opener; a silo box filling factory; a traffic signal light simulation; and the most complicated, a four story elevator simulation.

Essentially the class is teaching students how to operate PLCs. One PLC has the opportunity to control up to 32 operations, replacing high maintenance relays that could only control six or eight operations.

Melcher said as industries' increased use PLCs will eliminate some of the relay maintenance jobs. Their use will also create higher level skilled positions, he said.

Unlike relays, which must be inspected and adjusted regularly, PLCs have the ability to: sense the current state of the machine and decide what to move next.

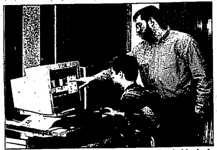
**Automation trainers**

Though they are only one-fifth the size of their robotic counter parts, the training modules or "trainers" can be programmed to perform and number of tasks. They can also be linked together to form an actual one-fifth scale assembly line.

Four automation trainers were donated to the school. They will be used to give students first-hand, real-world experience programming real machines, while providing a three dimensional aspect of a program. Trainers can be connected to a computer PLC using an ethernet card and can be connected to the Internet for use by an off-site PLC.

Melcher said the S.D. 564 classroom will soon be wired for Internet. Once the room has Internet access, students will be able to run PLC programs and watch machines work in places like Alexandria Tech., via the Internet.

Along with the new automation and motion control class, LHS offers classes in electronics, drafting and metal fabrication.



Eric Melcher (right) helps Zak Larson through a ladder logic simulation. The automation and motion control class is currently being offered as part of Lincoln High School's industrial arts program.

# Fair Association ends fiscal year with a positive balance

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the Fair Association continues to grow. Last year, the raffle ended with a balance of $11,170.78. During 2003, it ended with a balance of $8,865.22. For the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2005, the raffle ended the year with a balance of $14,944.28. Total receipts were $23,551.75, and expenditures were $8,607.47.

The mud run ended the 2005 fiscal year with a balance of $1,514.42. Receipts totaled $5,442.31, while expenditures amounted to $3,927.89. Last year, the event ended the year with a balance of $522.89. The significant difference may be due to the fact that this was the first year the mud run was a featured grandstand attraction at the fair. In previous years, it has been held in an area east of the grandstand near a future parking area near the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The demolition derby ended the year with a balance of $9,643.01, a decrease from the 2004 ending balance of $12,083.46. The significant difference appeared to be due to receipts, which were $15,787.81 for the 2005 fiscal year and $17,478.48 for the 2004 fiscal year. Expenses also increased from $5,395.02 for 2004, to $6,144.80 for 2005.

The beer garden outperformed last year's results. Last year, the beer gardens ended the year with a balance of $13,084.25, which was almost double the previous year's result. This year, the beer gardens ended the year with a balance of $17,111.30. Receipts increased from $23,175 in 2004 to $28,631 in 2005. Expenditures increased only slightly from $10,091.15 to $11,519.70.

The bull ride continues to be a popular event at the County Fair. This year, the event ended the fiscal year with a balance of $18,557.94, an increase from $12,272.73 the previous year. Receipts for 2005 totaled $117,873.83 compared to $104,470.16 the previous year. Expenditures totaled $99,315.89 for 2005, while expenditures totaled [illegible] in 2004.

Lyndon Johnson (center), flanked by Tomtes Carly and Jenna Lunsetter, performs for individuals attending the annual Agassiz Swedish *Heritage Society Santa Lucia Festival*. This year, the event was held on Saturday, Dec. 10, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The Santa Lucia tradition can be traced to Saint Lucia of Syracuse, Sicily, who became a martyr for her Christian beliefs in 304 A.D.

Despite technological advances in transportation and industry, Chinese production agriculture remains highly dependent on manual labor. Thief River Falls resident Ken Asp took this photo in Jilin Province in northern China. In November, Asp went to that country as part of Gov. Tim Pawlenty's trade mission. Asp is the vice chairperson of the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council. (Submitted photo)

# Agriculture at work in China

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to buy wheat. Yet, it wasn't all work or no play for them. They also went to the Mall of America.

Getting reacquainted in China meant eating a dinner together of traditional Chinese meals that contained a lot of curry sauce, said Asp, who noted the food was not as hot as Mexican food.

Asp, along with members of all six Minnesota delegations, also had a meal with local government officials at the Great Hall of People in Beijing. Pawlenty spoke at the gathering, and his remarks were translated into Chinese.

To do business in China, one goes out to eat. "You get tied socially before you do business," Asp said.

They continued to develop their social ties at a traditional Thanksgiving dinner even though the Minnesota residents would be going home in time to celebrate Thanksgiving. The dinner included turkeys cooked traditionally and as well as those cooked in a Chinese style – deep-fried with curry. The meal also featured traditional fare of cranberries and mashed potatoes.

The Thanksgiving dinner may have reminded the visitors of home, and they also may have been reminded of home when they toured one factory in China. Hormel Foods, which is based in Austin, Minn., has plants in Beijing and Shanghai. Hormel's American and Chinese products were on display at the Beijing plant, Asp said. The company's Chinese products have a different flavor than its American products.

Asp also got a flavor of the Chinese culture and history while visiting Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Great Wall of China.

And he was able to see California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger from a distance. At the time, Asp was checking out of his hotel, and Schwarzenegger was checking into the hotel with the California trade delegation. The Minnesota and California trade missions were followed by a U.S. trade mission led by President George W. Bush.

Looking back on his trip to China, Asp was grateful for the opportunity, which was made possible with a grant from CHS. Thanking CHS, he said it was a great privilege to travel with the governor.

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The Times

Boys hockey team 3-2...

## TRF splits vs. Bears, Governors

Thief River Falls bounced back from a 10-4 Friday night loss to The Blake School with a 5-4 come-from-behind Saturday afternoon victory over St. Paul Johnson during the Prowlers' weekend boys high school hockey trip to the Twin Cities area.

The scoreboard spread against the Bears was startling if you take into consideration the Prowlers went into the game ranked No. 1 in the Class A state polls.

It was back-and-forth early. The No. 10-ranked Bears grabbed a quick 2-0 lead. The Prowlers came back to tie it 2-2 on goals by Matt Nordhagen and Jordan Swanson, but the Bears came out of the first period shoot-out with a 4-2 advantage.

Again, Thief River Falls tried to make a game of it when Tony Dorn scored to start the second period. However, Blake's shots continued to find the net as the Bears took a 9-3 spread into the second intermission and scored six straight unanswered goals before the Prowlers' Evan Jones got the final one midway through the third period.

"Way too many distractions," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland, trying to explain the Prowlers' Friday night performance. "We need to focus on what's happening on the ice and forget the other stuff."

Chris Murray scored four goals and Mike Louwerse had three for the Bears, who started the year as the No. 1-ranked Class A team in the state, but had fallen in the polls after two early losses.

The Prowlers were in danger of going 0-for-the weekend when Johnson opened the Saturday's third period with three straight goals for a 4-3 lead with 6:26 remaining.

But Michael Forney completed a hat trick with goals at 15:32 and 16:35 for the tie and the win.

Johnson scored the only goal in the first period. Goals by Corey Horien, Forney and Nordhagen put the Prowlers ahead 3-1 at the second intermission.

"At times we played well," said Bergland. "We made some mistakes, but in the last three minutes, when we had to buckle down to get the job done, the kids did exactly that. We need to learn to play with that kind of determination for an entire game."

Thief River Falls will take a 3-2 record into a Thursday match-up with Bemidji at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Prowlers will play at International Falls Saturday.

**TRF vs. Blake**

First period - Blake, Mike Louwerse (Owen Holm), 3:19; Blake, Chris Murray (Jamie Leathers, David Jadin), 4:52; TRF, Matt Nordhagen (Michael Forney), 5:38; TRF, Jordan Swanson (Michael Benedict, Jack Tuthill), 6:28; Blake, Jordan Selvold (Ryan Hulstrand), 10:50; Blake, Joshua Birkholz (Sean McMahon), 11:14.

Second period - TRF, Tony Dorn (Forney), 3:19; Blake, Louwerse (Denny Webster), 4:32; Blake, Murray (Louwerse), 6:32; Blake, Louwerse, 8:45; Blake, Murray (McMahon, Holm), 10:50; Blake, Selvold (Leathers, Webster), 11:53.

Third period - Blake, Murray, 5:50; TRF, Evan Jones, 8:10.

Goalie saves - TRF, Brady McIntyre and Cole Hunt 6-9-10–25; Blake, Tyler Ostman 12-7-4–23.

**TRF vs. Johnson**

First period - SPJ, Brian Galloway (Tony Jensen), 2:25.

Second period - TRF, Corey Horien, 4:03; TRF, Michael Forney (Lucas Genereux), 15:08; TRF, Matt Nordhagen (Forney, Jordan Swanson), 16:21.

Third period - SPJ, Brad Dushaw, 5:27; SPJ, Dushaw (John Schmidt, Joe Burkhart), 6:47; SPJ, Jensen (Andrew Stefan), 11:34; TRF, Forney (Robby Philipp), 15:32; TRF, Forney (Michael Benedict, Philipp), 16:35.

Goalie saves - TRF, Brady McIntyre 3-4-5–12; SPJ, Nate Fischer 9-11-14–34.

## TRF SPORTS

**Thursday, Dec. 15**

■ Basketball - NCTC High School Boys Invitational semifinals, 3 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Moorhead, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 16**

■ Basketball - NCTC High School Boys Invitational finals, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Big Bear Invitational (Day 1), [illegible]

**Saturday, Dec. 17**

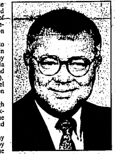
■ LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Big Bear Invitational (Day 2), 11 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. International Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 1/3:15 p.m.; LHS boys at International Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 4/6 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Grand Rapids (junior varsity/varsity), 1/2:45 p.m.

Second set of inductees into the Northland Community and Technical College Athletic Hall of Fame were introduced during Saturday ceremonies at the NCTC Swenson House. The photo includes, front row from left, Chet Engelman, who received the plaque for Tony Burke; and David Dickey; back row, Jodi Holen, representing Scott Bergland; Georgine Troska; Paula Hovda Seifried; and Jan Klopp, who accepted the plague for John Michael Anderson.

## Six added to NCTC Hall of Fame



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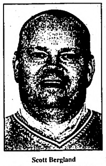

Scott Bergland

Six individuals were added to the Northland Community and Technical College Athletic Hall of Fame during Saturday night ceremonies at the NCTC Swenson House.

The second set of inductees to the Hall, which was established in 2004, included David Dickey, Tony Burke, Georgine Troska, Paula Hovda Seifried, Scott Bergland and John Michael Anderson (deceased).

Jan Klopp, sister of John Michael Anderson, accepted the plaque on behalf of the family.

With Bergland, the Lincoln High School boys head high school hockey coach, in the Twin Cities with the Prowlers, his plaque was accepted by his sister, Jodi Holen.

It was wedding day for Tony Burke. His plaque was received by Chet Engelman, his coach when he played at Northland.

**2005 Inductees**

■ John Michael Anderson - a Lincoln High School graduate who attended Northland before completing his education at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Born with juvenile diabetes, his participation in athletics was cut short, but his love for sports remained strong, and he showed his support through his volunteerism. As president of the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters, he helped Northland through various fund-raising activities. He also served the school as a member of the Foundation Board and as a member of several campus committees. An avid fan, he regularly attended Northland games. He was also keenly interested in the Olympics, attending Summer Games in Los Angeles and Winter Games in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where he was selected to be one of the Olympic Flame carriers.

■ David Dickey - a Canton, Ohio, native who served four years in the United States Air Force before enrolling at Northland in the fall of 1973. He completed his education at the University of North Dakota. A basketball standout at both schools, Dickey was an all-conference, all-state, all-region and Honorable Mention All-America selection during his two years at Northland. A prolific scorer and outstanding passer, he was inducted into the Minnesota Community College Conference Hall of Fame in 1982 and was twice honored at UND - as a member a Hall of Fame team and as a member of the All-Decade Team for the 1970's. He has been in the transportation industry for 21 years, currently serving as an international senior sales account executive for Federal Express in Ohio.

■ Tony Burke - a Bemidji High School graduate who attended Northland in 1971-72 and 1972-73. He was the first Northland player to score over 500 points in a single season as he helped the school post its first winning record in basketball. A two-year all-conference selection at Northland, where he also excelled in track. Still holds the school single-season basketball record with 413 rebounds. Went on to play both football and basketball at Bemidji State and then two years of semi-pro football with the Madison (Wis.) Mustangs. Currently teaches at the Grand Rapids Juvenile Center.

■ Georgine Troska - a 1977 Goodridge High School graduate, earning all-state and All-America honors as a senior when she became the first girl in Minnesota high school basketball history to score 1,000 career points. Played volleyball and basketball for two years at Northland. Averaged 18 points per game in basketball. Was a member of the 1977-78 Northern Division championship basketball team, earning NJCAA All-America honors. Graduated from North Dakota State University and has been a teacher for the past 23 years. Currently coaching and teaching in San Antonio, Texas, where she founded the Hoop of Dreams Summer Basketball League that has grown from 180 players in the first year to 450 in 2005.

■ Paula Hovda Seifried - a Roseau native who played volleyball, basketball and softball while attending Northland in 1996-97 and 1997-98. Earned all-conference honors in softball as a freshmen, then was named all-conference in all three sports as a sophomore when she also garnered all-region and All-America recognition in softball, and was academic All-America. Went on to play volleyball and softball at Huron (S.D.) University, earning all-conference and All-America awards in softball. Currently an instructor and softball coach at Trinidad State Junior College in Colorado.

■ Scott Bergland - a Thief River Falls native, who attended Northland in 1977-78 and 1978-79. Played hockey and baseball at Northland, earning all-conference, all-state and all-region honors in hockey, and Honorable Mention All-America status in baseball. He continued his hockey career at the College of St. Thomas, where he was team captain as a senior and was named All-MIAC and Honorable Mention All-NAIA. Returned to Northland as head hockey coach in 1984, leading the school to its first-ever Minnesota Community College Conference state title and an appearance in the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament in 1987-88. He was inducted into the MCCC Hall of Fame as a player and a coach in 1991. Active in every level of the Thief River Falls youth hockey program, he was named the Prowlers' head high school hockey coach in 1993.

## Finishing kick secures 83-80 Northland win

■ Pioneers complete weekend sweep

Trailing by a half-dozen points with 2:40 remaining, Northland finished the game with an 11-2 scoring run and an 83-80 win over Minnesota West Saturday afternoon in Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball.

The visiting Bluejays had a 42-40 edge at halftime and were up 78-72 before the Pioneers' late-game surge won it.

"We executed our offense really well, and made some key defensive stops at the end," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "It was a good close game. It was a nice win for our kids."

Cyrin Shaffer scored 21 points, Jawaun Bowman 17, Keith Brown 12, Brandon Fontes 11 and Keaton Ousley 10 for the Pioneers, who were 32-for-62 from the field (52 percent) and 15-for-24 at the free throw line.

Minnesota West got 16-point games from Micheal Riley, Russell Griese and Cornelius Bardney. The Blue Jays went 33-for-85 from the floor (39 percent) and 6-for-13 at the line.

Fontes and Brown completed double-doubles with 12 and 10 rebounds, respectively, as the Pioneers beat the Bluejays on the boards 49-43. Northland also topped the turnover figures, 23-19.

Coupled with a 77-66 Friday win over Ridgewater, the Pioneers' home court sweep against MCCC Southern Division teams improved their record to 4-6 heading into a rescheduled game against the Concordia junior varsity Tuesday in Moorhead.

**Scoring**

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| Minnesota West | 42 | 38 | 80 |
| Northland | 40 | 43 | 83 |

Minnesota West - Daniel Archie 3, Kanir Jackson 4, Donte Lee 2, Cameron Barlowe 5, Cornelius Bardney 16, Tut Yual 11, C.J. Nelson 4, Russell Griese 6, Alex Sudar 3, Micheal Riley 16.

Northland - Keith Brown 12, Keaton Ousley 10, Nick Ricks 3, Cyrin Shaffer 21, Brandon Fontes 11, Jawaun Bowman 17, Justin Mann 9.

## Shutout extends Thief River Falls girls' win streak

Brandi Hermanson registered a 14-save shutout and Thief River Falls came up with a goal in each period as the Prowlers beat Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville 3-0 in girls high school hockey Saturday afternoon.

It was the final start in a four-game homestand at Ralph Engelstad Arena for the Prowlers, who won all four contests to go 5-4 for the year.

Highlighted by the shutout, the Prowlers gave up just five goals in those four games, with three of them coming in a 5-3 Thursday victory over Detroit Lakes.

Thief River Falls goals were scored by Kelly Thorstad in the first period, Brittni Johnson in the second period and McKenzie Kayser in the third period.

A busy week for the Prowlers featured games Tuesday at Warroad, Thursday at Moorhead and Saturday afternoon at home against International Falls.

**Scoring**

First period - TRF, Kelly Thorstad (Chasity Johnson), 13:58.

Second period - Brittni Johnson (Brooke Rundell), 7:08.

Third period - McKenzie Kayser (Megan Schneider), 6:14.

Goalie saves - TRF, Brandi Hermanson 7-3-4–14; LP-GE/B, Kayla Guck 6-6-13–25.

## Wolfpack winner in Prowlers' first basketball game

Kittson Central controlled the tempo and ran away with a 60-44 boys high school basketball win over visiting Thief River Falls Friday.

Austin Bogestad scored 21, Joel Schwenzfeier 15 and Ernie Ayala 12 for the winners, who had a 33-19 halftime lead.

It was the 2005-06 season opener for the Prowlers, who put 11 players in the scoring column, but had nobody in double figures.

Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean was disappointed in the Prowlers' debut. "I thought we

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Champions in the Girls Holiday Basketball Tournament at Northland Community and Technical College for the fourth straight year in 2005 was Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. Members of the team pictured with the trophy include, front row from left, Brittany Kirkeide, Kayla Agre, Monica Green, Hannah Berg, Amanda Rositas, Reggie Wollin; back row, Tessany Becker, Liz Schenkey, Kaley Mekash, Raichl Svir, Alyssa Dvergsten, Cassy Campbell, Katie Hamness and Anna Wicklund. Submitted photo.

### B/G-MR girls win fourth straight NCTC tournament...

# Gators extend title reign

A new leader carried Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to its fourth straight Girls Holiday Basketball Tournament title at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Kierah Kimbrough-led Gators won the tournament in 2002, 2003 and 2004. However, Kimbrough's high school graduation and departure for the University of North Dakota didn't signal the end of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Northland trophy-winning run.

Instead, the Gators called on Kaley Mekash to extend their title reign. The 5-10 junior center scored 30 points in Thursday's 57-43 championship game victory over Clearbrook-Gonvick, and was named the tournament's most valuable player.

The Bears were within 25-23 at intermission, but with Liz Schenkey scoring 10 of her 12 points in the second half, the Gators pulled away down the stretch and pushed their season record to 5-0.

Katie Anderson scored 11 points and Heidi Kjolhaug had 10 for Clearbrook-Gonvick.

It was a hard-earned title, according to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We had a tough tournament draw," he said. "We beat some good teams."

Mekash led the Gators' offense, but it was their defense that won the tournament, explained Neibauer. "Our defense is definitely ahead of our offense right now," he said. "We worked as hard as a team could work on defense. We've just got to get our offense going now."

Red Lake County Central was a 63-33 winner over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in the third place game; Northern Freeze got by Stephen-Argyle 43-38 for the consolation title; and Kittson County North defeated East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 52-38 in the seventh place game.

Brittany Gustafson scored 20 points, Betsy Winkler 14 and Courtney Halvorson 11 in the Mustangs' third place game win over the Wolverines. Red Lake County Central led 30-20 at halftime and out-scored Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 33-13 in the second half.

It was the fourth win in five starts for the Mustangs, who lost a 47-39 tournament semifinal decision to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke did not have a double figure scorer Thursday while falling to 1-4.

A five-point, 23-18, halftime lead stood up for Northern Freeze in the consolation final against Stephen-Argyle. Alycia Dahl and Andrea Maki led the winners with 14 and 10 points, respectively. Robyn Henrickson had a 12-point game for the Storm. Beaten by Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River 42-40 in the tournament quarterfinals, Northern Freeze is 4-1.

Kittson County North led East Grand Forks Sacred Heart just 24-23 at halftime, but the Cougars won going-away in the seventh place game to kick off final day activity. Whitney Coffield scored 13 points and Chelsi Nelson had 10 for the winners. The Eagles did not have a double figure scorer.

The 11th annual event began with Monday/Tuesday quarterfinals and semifinals. Tournament sponsors were Thief River Falls Radio, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters, Universal Screenprint and Pepsi Americas.

**Tournament Results**

■ Quarterfinals - Clearbrook-Gonvick 63, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 39; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 57, Stephen-Argyle 48; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 42, Northern Freeze 40; Red Lake County Central 60, Kittson County North 52.

■ Semifinals - Clearbrook-Gonvick 61, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 52; Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River 47, Red Lake County Central 39.

■ Championship Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 57, Clearbrook-Gonvick 43.

■ Third place - Red Lake County Central 63, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 33.

■ Consolation semifinals - Stephen-Argyle 41, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 19; Northern Freeze 55, Kittson County North 38.

■ Consolation final - Northern Freeze 43, Stephen-Argyle 38.

■ Seventh place - Kittson County North 52, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 38.

■ All-tournament team - (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Liz Schenkey, Kaley Mekash; (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) Justyn Larson; (Kittson County North) Whitney Coffield; (Stephen-Argyle) Robyn Henrickson; (Northern Freeze) Alycia Dahl; (Red Lake County Central) Brittany Gustafson, Courtney Halvorson; (Clearbrook-Gonvick) Katie Anderson, Heidi Kjolhaug. MVP - Mekash.

**Gators vs. Bears**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Clearbrook-Gonvick | 23 | 20 | 43 |
| B/G-Middle River | 25 | 32 | 57 |

C-G - Molly Lindom 2, Katie Anderson 11, Jarica Hamnes 6, Heidi Kjolhaug 10, Rebecca Gunvalson 7, Claire Rydeen 4, Nikki Chumness 3.

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 2, Reggie Wollin 6, Cassy Campbell 3, Liz Schenkey 12, Kayla Agre 4, Kaley Mekash 30.

**Mustangs vs. Wolverines**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake County Central | 30 | 33 | 63 |
| Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke | 20 | 13 | 33 |

RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 9, Jill Rewertz 4, Courtney Halvorson 11, Kayla Pelletier 4, Brittany Gustafson 20, Betsy Winkler 14, Haven Lundeen 1.

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 2, Megan Neimi 5, Rebecca Polansky 6, Kasey Dahlen 2, Brittney Forsberg 5, Alisha Verbout 7, Justyn Larson 4, Kayla Tharaldson 2.

**Northern Freeze vs. Storm**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
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| Northern Freeze | 23 | 20 | 43 |
| Stephen-Argyle | 18 | 20 | 38 |

NF - Morgan Halvorson 4, Alycia Dahl 14, Chelsea Boen 9, Louisa Pederson 4, Andrea Maki 10, Chelsey Nelson 2.

S-A - Robyn Henrickson 12, Tina Nybladh 7, Michelle Jensen 1, Brooke Sauskojus 8, Michelle Rusling 8, Aleah Gruhot 2.

**Cougars vs. Eagles**

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| EGF Sacred Heart | 23 | 15 | 38 |
| Kittson County North | 24 | 28 | 52 |

EGFSH - Kayli Schumacher 5, Morgan Kaiser 7, Amanda Relerson 2, Chelsey Huot 8, Kaylie LaMoine 9, Kayla Relerson 5, Darcy Roach 2.

KCN - Janesa Masloski 9, Breanna Potrament 2, Brittany Frie 2, Skyler Karbovlac 4, Chelsi Nelson 10, Whitney Coffield 13, Kayla Burton 9, Krista Olson 2, Kari Olson 1.

# West women win 73-62

A four-point halftime lead and a seven-point second half scoreboard difference added up to a 73-62 Minnesota West win over Northland in a Saturday women's community college basketball matinee.

The Bluejays led the host Pioneers 34-30 at halftime.

It was the eighth loss in as many starts for the Pioneers, who fell to Ridgewater 59-48 Friday night.

Kacey Anderson scored 13 points and Ashley Kujawa had 12 to lead the Northland offense. Minnesota West was led by Krista Beek with 21 points. Amanda Nash 13 and Laura Bents 12.

The weekend games against Minnesota Community College Conference Southern Division teams wrapped up the 2005 portion of the 2005-2006 schedule for the Pioneers, who will be idle until a June 7-8 invitational hosted by Minot State University-Bottineau.

Northland starts MCCC Northern Division play Wednesday, Jan. 11, against Central Lakes in Brainerd.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota West | 34 | 39 | 73 |
| Northland | 30 | 32 | 62 |

Minnesota West - Jitara Brame 5, Amanda Nash 13, Katie Dekker 8, Brenda Payer 5, Kristin Thiner 2, Brittney Williams 7, Laura Bents 12, Krista Beek 21.

Northland - Amber Stirling 6, Lisa Brintnell 9, Ashley Kujawa 12, Kacey Anderson 13, Tara Blazejewski 8, Brittany Keller 8, Chelsey Fering 6.

# Wolfpack spoils Prowlers' opener

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played tentatively and didn't have a lot of carry-over from practices to the games," he said.

McLean was quick to credit the Wolfpack, and Bogestad, in particular. "Kittson Central did a great job of playing fast," he said. "Bogestad not only played great offensively, he did a tremendous job on defense, having to guard our posts, who were much bigger than he is."

Tyler Jensen had a 7-point, 7-rebound game for the Prowlers, who were out-rebounded 39-30.

The two teams combined for 44 turnovers, 23 by the Wolfpack, 21 by the Prowlers.

Kittson Central had a 9-for-14 free throw night; Thief River Falls went 7-for-9 at the line.

The Prowlers host Warroad Thursday in their home opener. "We have a lot of work to do to get ready for a very good Warroad team," offered McLean.

**Scoring**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 19 | 25 | [illegible] |
| Kittson Central | 33 | 27 | 60 |

TRF - Jeremy Sch 5, Alex Yaggie 6, Adam Rodahl 6, Ryan Winkelman 4, Kasey Tronvet 2, Kyle Lunke 3, Chase Haviland 3, Jacob Stuckey 7, Tyler Jensen 7, Andrew Blackstance 6, Ross Helling 2.

KC - Ernie Ayala 12, Jeremy Hauert 7, Joel Schwendeman 15, Jarrett Falking 3, Austin Bogestad 21, Ethan Dahl 2.

# Area boys tourney is under way

### ■ NCTC hosting games

Thursday semifinals and Friday finals will complete the 15th annual Boys Holiday Basketball Tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

The event, featuring eight area high school teams, began with Tuesday quarterfinals. The field includes Stephen-Argyle, Tri-County, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Red Lake County Central, Fertile-Beltrami, Kittson County North, Grygla-Gatzke and Goodridge.

Daily admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students.

Northland Activities Director Paul Peterson is tournament director.

**Tournament Schedule**

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 13 - (Upper Bracket) Stephen-Argyle vs. Tri-County, 3 p.m., Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m., (Lower Bracket) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Kittson County North, 6:30 p.m., Grygla-Gatzke vs. Goodridge, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Dec. 15 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m., (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m., Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, Dec. 16 - seventh place, 3 p.m., consolation, 4:30 p.m., third place, 6:30 p.m., championship, 8 p.m.

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# Prowlers finish 2-2, seventh at Sertoma

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Thief River Falls was competitive in each of its four matches, posting a 2-2 record and seventh place finish in last weekend's Sertoma Invitational high school wrestling tournament, held at Grand Forks Central.

The Prowlers began the two-day competition with a 38-34 victory over Jamestown, N.D. Thief River Falls' effort was aided by two Jamestown forfeits and four falls recorded by Jordan Engen, Brian Anderson, Kyle Iverson and Andrew Peralta. Another pivitol match saw second ranked Dan LeDuc (Minnesota AA) defeat fifth ranked Matt Rowe (N.D. A) 6-5.

The Prowler's quater-final bout against eventual runner-up, Grand Forks Red River, was contested in the same manner as Jamestown. Thief River Falls and Red River exchanged leads throughout the dual, with Red River claiming a one point victory, 32-31. Just two Prowlers recorded falls in the tightly contested bout. They were recored by by Kyle LeDuc, who weighed-in at 98 pounds, but wrestled 112, and Andrew Peralta at *heavyweight*.

The Prowlers still had a chance at third place when they took the mat on Saturday against Central Cass. Unfortunately, the Prowlers again gave up falls at key weights and lost their second dual of the tournament 39-34. Thief River Falls was victorious in seven of the match's 14 bouts. Falls were recorded by Kyle LeDuc, Brian Anderson and Travis Peralta.

Virtually every thing went the Prowlers' way in the seventh place match where they defeated Bismarck Century 45-30. Seven of the Prowler's eight individual match victories earned six team points, including falls by Steve Keogh, Jordan Engen, Kyle Iverson, Mike Mattison, Travis Peralta and Dan LeDuc; and a forfeit, accepted by Tyson Sorvig. Thief River Falls' other victory came at heavyweight, where third ranked Andrew Peralta (Minnesota AA) held off top ranked Matt Johnson (N.D. Class A) 2-0.

"The team wrestled very well, especially in the Red River and Century duals," said head coach Kenny Geiser. "We seem to get better every time we step foot on the mat."

Geiser added that the team needs to do a better job of keeping scores close in individual losses.

"All four duals were close," Geiser said. "We have the ability to score a lot of points, yet we seem to give up a lot as well. That is something that we still need to work on. Not giving up pins will help us turn the corner and be a much more competitive team."

Four Prowlers went undefeated through out the tournament. They include Kyle Iverson, Travis Peralta, Dan LeDuc and Andrew Peralta. Both Dan LeDuc and Andrew Peralta are 9-0 on the season.

**TRF 38, Jamestown 34**

103 - Lucas Krueger (JHS) def. Steve Keogh 13-5; 112 - Dustin Krueger (JHS) def. Kyle LeDuc 9-1; 119 - Jordan Engen (TRF) def. Johnny Schmitz 4:59; 125 - Brian Anderson (TRF) def. Jeremiah Dockter 4:40; 130 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) def. Josh Dockter :38; 135 - David Haas (JHS) def. Mike Kalinoski (TRF) 13-2; 140 - Langdon Leininger (JHS) def. Kevin Fynboh 3-2; 145 - Mason krumwiede (JHS) def. Ben Nelson 5:08; 152 - Mike Mattison (TRF) forf.; 160 - Travis Peralta (TRF) forf.; 171 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Matt Rowe 6-5; 189 - Robert Regan (JHS) def. Tyson Sorvig 1:22; 215 - Scott Thingstad (JHS) def. Josh Iverson 3:32; 275 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) def. Tyler Wistad 3:51.

**GF Red River 32, TRF 31**

103 - Steve Keogh (TRF) def. Arlo DiCristina 9-4; 112 - Kyle LeDuc (TRF) def. Alex Bryson 3:41; 119 - Steve Klamm (RR) def. Jordan Engen 11-5; 125 - Jaydon Richter (RR) def. Brian Anderson 16-8; 130 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) forf.; 135 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) def. Nash Hanevold 14-5; 140 - Alex Broderson (RR) def. William Hess 12-1; 145 - Jake Cooley (RR) def. C.J. Swanson 13-5; 152 - John Basting (RR) def. Mike Mattison 3:33; 160 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Travis Anderson 12-5; 171 - Travis Peralta (TRF) def. Justin Rolle 9-3; 189 - Justin O'Neill (RR) def. Tyson Sorvig 3:20; 215 - Jarrod Langehaug (RR) def. Josh Iverson 5:00; 275 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) def. Luke Schleve 1:19.

**Central Cass 39, TRF 34**

103 - Greg Welland (CC) def. Steve Keogh 6-4; 112 - Kyle LeDuc (TRF) def. Colore Sveum :14; 119 - Ryan Heisler (CC) def. Jordan Engen 1:37; 125 - Brian Anderson (TRF) def. Brandon Fletschock 1:07; 130 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) forf.; 135 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) def. Jacob Mogen 8-4; 140 - Kyle Nelson (CC) def. Ben Nelson 1:54; 145 - Erik Lindstrom (CC) def. C.J. Swanson 6-4; 152 - Travis Peterson (CC) def. Mike Mattison 4:07; 160 - Travis Peralta (TRF) def. Skylor Helm 4:34; 171 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Seth Carlson 12-4; 189 - Clayton Dahl (CC) def. Tyson Sorvig3:46; 215 - Ryan Dale (CC) def. Josh Iverson :45; 275 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) forf.

**TRF 45, Bismarck Century 30**

103 - Steve Keogh (TRF) def. Seth Noer 2:20; 119 - Jordan Engen (TRF) def. Bandon Ohlhauser 21-7; 125 - Tom Burgard (BC) def. Tom Kalinoski 15-0; 130 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) def. Colton Shoults 1:40; 135 - Derek Loe (BC) def. Kevin Fynboh 9-7; 140 - Eric Anderson (BC) def. Ben Nelson 2:45; 145 - Kyle Knutson (BC) def. C.J. Swanson 11-3; 152 - Mike Mattison (TRF) def. Travis Lutz :45; 160 - Travis Peralta (TRF) def. Donovan Shultz :48; 171 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Nate Nelson :08; 189 - Tyson Sorvig (TRF) forf.; 215 - Brandon Severson (BC) def. Josh Iverson :38; 275 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) def. Matt Johnson 2-0.

**Championship Bracket**

■ First round - Grand Forks Red River 51, Cavalier 12; Thief River Falls 38, Jamestown 34; Central Cass 46, Valley City 25; West Fargo 67, Larimore 12; Wahpeton 60, Turtle Mountain 15; Perham 78, Devils Lake 4; Bismarck Century 45, North Border 32; Fertile-Beltrami 55, Grand Forks Central 9.

■ Quarterfinals - Grand Forks Red River 32, Thief River Falls 31; West Fargo 46, Central Cass 32; Perham 54, Wahpeton 17; Fertile-Beltrami 46, Bismarck Century 26.

■ Semifinals - Grand Forks Red River 36, West Fargo 29; Perham 36, Fertile-Beltrami 28.

■ Championship- Perham 42, Grand Forks Red River 23.

■ Consolation quarterfinals - Jamestown 53, Cavalier 18; Valley City 62, Larimore 16; Turtle Mountain 45, Devils Lake 24; Grand Forks Central 43, North Border 29.

■ Consolation semifinals - Jamestown 43, Valley City 26; Grand Forks Central 40, Turtle Mountain 34.

■ Consolation final - Jamestown 36, Grand Forks Central 36 (Jamestown wins by criteria).

**Third Place Bracket**

■ First round - Central Cass 39, Thief River Falls 34; Wahpeton 50, Bismarck Century 22.

■ Second round - Fertile-Beltrami 45, Central Cass 23; Wahpeton 47, West Fargo 28.

■ Third place - Fertile-Beltrami 42, Wahpeton 29.

■ Fifth place - West Fargo 52, Central Cass 30.

■ Seventh place - Thief River Falls 45, Bismarck Century 30.

**Loser Bracket**

■ First round - North Border 47, Devils Lake 30; Cavalier 73, Larimore 6.

■ Second round - North Border 35, Valley City 30; Turtle Mountain 39, Cavalier 31.

■ Third place - Turtle Mountain 48, North Border 33.

■ Fifth place - Valley City 35, Cavalier 35 (Valley City wins by criteria).

■ Seventh place - Devils Lake 48, Larimore 33.

# Prowlers beat Lakers

Two third period goals lifted Thief River Falls past Detroit Lakes 5-3 in Thursday girls high school hockey at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Kaley Holen snapped a 3-3 tie at 2:13 and Brittni Johnson added an insurance goal at 6:33 as the Prowlers squared their record at 4-4.

The two teams got into a first period shoot-out, with the Prowlers taking a 3-2 lead on goals by Megan Malwitz, Alie Dorn and Brooke Rundell.

Thief River Falls has had a habit of starting slow this season, acknowledged Prowlers head coach Katie Anderson, and she saw her team spot the Lakers a 1-0 head start. But they tied it 23 seconds later and carried the play the rest of the opening stanza.

"We played a very nice first period," said Anderson. "Lots of scoring. It was fun. We came out firing and out-shot them, which we have not done a lot of in the first period this year."

Thief River Falls goalie Brandi Hermanson finished with 26 saves; Detroit Lakes netminder Janaye Johnson stopped 20 shots.

"All in all, it was a nice game," said Anderson. "The girls worked hard all the way through and really proved how much they wanted that win."

**Scoring**

First period - DL, Maggie Raboin, 4:36; TRF, Megan Malwitz (McKenzie Kayser), 4:59; TRF, Alie Dorn (Brittni Johnson, Brooke Rundell), 5:13; DL, Jayne Harms (Ericka Johnson, Sophia Wagner), 7:12; TRF, Rundell (Dorn), 12:03.

Second period - DL, Kerica Amang (Meghan Rusness, Ally Nielson), 14:11.

Third period - TRF, Kaley Holen (Mauri Gonsorowski, Molly Peterson), 2:13; TRF, Johnson, 6:33.

Goalie save - TRF, Brandi Hermanson 6-14-6-26; DL, Janaye Johnson 11-3-6-20.

# TRF takes 46-30 dual

For the second time in the young 2005-06 season the Thief River Falls wrestling team knocked off a potential Section 8AA opponent, when they defeated Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 46-30, Thursday night.

Thief River Falls won seven of the 11 contested weight classes. BCLB forfeited two weights, Thief River Falls forfeited one. Victorious prowlers included Steve Keogh, Kyle Iverson, Kevin Fynboh, Mike Mattison, Dan LeDuc, Travis Peralta and Andrew Peralta. Kyle LeDuc and Brian Anderson accepted forfeits.

"This was a nice team effort," said head coach Kenny Geiser. "After beating two section opponents to start the year, we have a leg up on seeding already."

**TRF 46, B/CL-B 30**

103 - Kyle LeDuc (TRF) forf.; 112 - Steve Keogh (TRF) def. Jordan Arhart (BCLB) 13-2; 119 - Mike Shogren (BCLB) def. Jordan Engen 19; 125 - Brian Anderson (TRF) forf.; 130 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) def. Dale Norton 13-9; 135 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) def. Roy Gross 8-5; 140 - Brandon Klug (BCLB) def. Ben Nelson 2:54; 145 - Joaquin Capitaine (BCLB) def. C.J. Swanson 3:51; 152 - Mike Mattison (TRF) def. Jacob Nash 1:36; 160 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) def. Mark Binsley 1:52; 171 - Travis Peralta (TRF) def. Zach Binsley 5:35; 189 - Dan Smith (BCLB) forf.; 215 - Aaron Young (BCLB) def. Josh Iverson 1:10; 275 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) def. Elliot Warden (BCLB) 1:01.

Northland center Justin Mann posed a problem for Ridgewater's Dante Bogard when he tried to drive the baseline during Friday's men's college basketball game in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers won 77-66.

# Pioneers finish off Ridgewater, 77-66

Northland runs to finish both the first and second half secured a 77-66 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball win over visiting Ridgewater Friday.

The Pioneers ended the first half with an 18-2 surge, holding Ridgewater without a field goal over the final 7:25, to go into the break with a 45-28 lead.

Ridgewater rallied, though, and on three occasions clawed back to within two points. The last single-basket difference followed two Wesley Kitt free throws that made it 68-66 with 2:49 remaining.

However, that was it for the Ridgewater offense. Northland ended the night with 9-0 kick for the win.

"We had some guys make some great plays at the end, both on offense and defense," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "And it wasn't just one or two guys doing it. We had three-four different players step up and make plays. That's the way this team is - balanced."

Four Northland scorers hit double figures, led by Jawaun Bowman with 20 points, Brandon Fontes 18, Cyrin Shaffer 15 and Keith Brown 13.

For the record, though, consistency isn't a Northland strength early in the 2005-06 season. Nikunen admits as much. "At times we were okay," he said. "We have guys who like to play that wide-open style. That might have won this game, but that's not going to win a championship."

Ridgewater received a 21-point game from Dante Bogard, 14 out of Kitt and 10 by Marcus Smith.

Neither team shot particularly well. Northland was 29-for-72 from the field (40 percent); Ridgewater went 21-for-69 (30 percent). The Pioneers made 16 of 29 free throw attempts; the visitors were 15-for-20 at the line.

Northland finished with a 48-42 rebound advantage. Ridgewater had more turnovers, 22-19.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ridgewater | 28 | 38 | 66 |
| Northland | 45 | 23 | 77 |

Ridgewater - Travis Epema 5, Shawn Thissen 8, Dante Bogard 21, Marcus Smith 10, Tony Kley 5, Wesley Kitt 14, Larry Player 3.

Northland - Keith Brown 13, Keaton Ousley 8, Cyrin Shaffer 15, Brandon Fontes 18, Jawaun Bowman 20, Justin Mann 1.

# Second half shooting produces Spuds' win

### ■ TRF girls lose 65-42 match-up

Thief River Falls fell short in one key statistical category in a Friday girls high school basketball game at Moorhead. Sealing the Prowlers' fate in a 65-42 loss was the second half shooting by the two teams.

The Spuds shot 54 percent, while the Prowlers came in at a 21 percent clip over the final 18 minutes when Moorhead out-scored Thief River Falls 30-16 to put a still-competitive 35-26 halftime score out of reach.

"We worked extremely hard," offered Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We matched them in all stats, except shooting percentage."

Gina Jaroszewski scored 18 points and Nicki Anderson had 11 for the Spuds, who were 27-for-61, overall, in the field goal shooting department - 44 percent. The Prowlers, who went 15-for-68 (22 percent) from the field for the night, were led by Amanda Hoard with 10. points.

"We were concerned going in that they would beat us up inside," acknowledged Loe, "but our post players did a great job defensively, and on the boards."

At the free throw line, Moorhead was 6-for-15 and Thief River Falls made 11 of 19. The Spuds managed just a 39-33 rebound edge.

"We played very aggressive on the boards," noted Loe, "but the bottom line: we've got to shoot the ball better."

The 0-5 Prowlers will be at home for games Friday night vs. Warroad and Saturday afternoon against Grand Rapids.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 26 | 16 | 42 |
| Moorhead | 35 | 30 | 65 |

TRF - Amanda Hoard 10, Allyson Helling 8, Shawna Rogalla 5, Heather Keogh 5, Jessica Gustafson 4, April Peterson 4, Casey Engelstad 4, Mandy Thompson 2.

Moorhead - Gina Jaroszewski 18, Nicki Anderson 11, Kassie Hooten 7, Trisha Vanyo 7, Andrea Dobbs 6, Jenna Dolence 5, Danielle Cook 5, Amanda Maddux 2, Nicole Jefferson 2, Candance Grimm 2.

### Thief River Falls JV boys top Kittson Central 75-50

Six Thief River scorers hit double figures as the Prowlers beat Kittson Central 75-50 in boys junior varsity high school basketball Friday.

Dylan Johnson led the balanced attack with 13 points, while Zach Sorenson netted 12, Tom Loe 11, Lee Peterson 10, Jake Stuckey 10 and Andy Rook 10.

It was the season-opener for the Prowlers, who led 38-27 at halftime.

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# Second half hurts Northland

Ridgewater turned a halftime tie into an 18-point, 59-41 win over host Northland Friday in women's college basketball.

Two Ashley Kujawa free throws with 3.1 seconds remaining pulled Northland into a 21-21 halftime deadlock, and a 3-point shot by Chelsey Fering had the Pioneers within 32-30 with 13:45 left in the game.

But Northland went scoreless over the next 6:15 to fall behind 42-30, and the Pioneers never challenged the Ridgewater lead the rest of the night.

"I think they (Ridgewater) were a little shell-shocked with our zone in the first half," explained Northland coach Missy Majerus. "In the second half, they started shooting better."

Jamie Munson scored 16 of her game-high 20 points after intermission to spark the Ridgewater second half breakaway. Kujawa's 12 points led Northland.

The Pioneers shot 27 percent from the field (15/56) and were 7-for-10 at the free throw line. Ridgewater shot an only slightly-better 31 percent from the floor (22/72) and struggled through a 12-for-25 free throw game. However, the winners finished with a 48-33 rebound advantage that included a 21-7 difference on the offensive boards, and helped force 25 Northland turnovers.

At halftime, the Pioneers trailed in the turnover department by just a 20-16 margin, and they had turned the ball over only eight times.

"In the second half, obviously the turnovers and rebounds were the difference," noted Majerus.

Ridgewater wound up with 18 turnovers.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ridgewater | 21 | 38 | 59 |
| Northland | 21 | 20 | 41 |

Ridgewater - Kayla Karnes 9, Tracy Rottmann 1, Ashley Olson 7, Jamie Munson 20, Melissa Sterkel 6, Sarah Wold 2, Katie Johnson 8, Terra Billiet 6.

Northland - Amber Sterling 4, Lisa Brintnell 7, Ashley Kujawa 12, Kacey Anderson 4, Tara Blazejowski 5, Chelsea Fering 9.

# Eagles handle Huskies 87-37

Grygla-Gatzke erased the home court edge by building a 45-19 halftime lead en route to an 87-37 Friday boys high school basketball win over rival Goodridge.

"Goodridge always give us trouble on their home court," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, "so I was concerned."

But an upset bid was out of the question by the midway mark of the first half as the Eagles improved to 2-0 and the Huskies fell to 0-2.

"There was no real big run, but we did open it up with about eight minutes left in the first half," noted Johnson. "We scored some points on the fast break, and we also got the ball inside."

Grygla-Gatzke shot 56 percent from the field for the night (37/66). Goodridge struggled through a 29 percent shooting performance (15/51).

Tomas Loberg had a 17-point, 12-rebound double-double for the Eagles, whose offense also included 12 points by Brady Olson, 11 by Geoffrey Satre and 10 by Tim Polansky. Nick Mickelson of Goodridge led all scorers with 20 points.

Both teams had a tough night at the free throw line, where Grygla-Gatzke was 10-for-21 and Goodridge went 4-for-10.

The Eagles out-rebounded the Huskies 49-24 and topped the turnover charts 12-11.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grygla-Gatzke | 45 | 42 | 87 |
| Goodridge | 19 | 18 | 37 |

G-G - Geoffrey Satre 11, Ben Sundberg 4, Brady Olson 12, Daniel Lund 6, Brandon Loken 6, Tim Polansky 10, Chris Klamar 5, Anthony Gast 6, Tomas Loberg 17, Tyler Corneliussen 4, David Moe 2, Jordan Brateng 8.

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 20, Brett Bakken 2, Otto Rublschko 8, Michael Isaak 2, Justin Wiseth 3, Josh Tharaldson 2.

# Storm rolls past Gators 69-39 in boys match-up

Nevin Lubarski scored 26 points as Stephen-Argyle overwhelmed visiting Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 69-39 Friday in boys high school basketball.

The Storm had a 35-20 halftime lead.

"They beat us in every facet of the game," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Kent Christian. "They have all the weapons to make a great run at tournament time."

Adam Telander scored 10 points and Jakob Heggedal pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the Gators, who were 16-for-49 from the field (33 percent) and 7-for-10 at the free throw line, where the Storm had a 15-for-24 night.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is off to an 0-3 start. "Our kids will continue to work hard and hopefully will improve enough to also be one of those teams that could make a run," offered Christian.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 20 | 19 | 39 |
| Stephen-Argyle | 35 | 34 | 69 |

B/G-MR - Allan Dostal 4, Corey Madoll 2, Jordan Creviston 4, Tyler Auno 5, Zachary Creviston 5, Rory Green 2, Adam Telander 10, Nathan Thompson 2, Dennis Bukowski 5.

S-A - Luke Urbaniak 7, Jesse Sundby 3, Nevin Lubarski 26, Kyle Gratzke 2, Blake Guetter 2, Blake Sczepanski 10, Brent Aakre 6, Jordan Schindele 2, Jordan Sang 4, Matt Grazek 7.

## TRF Elks Hoop Shoot is planned Dec. 17 at FMS

Annual Thief River Falls Elks Hoop Shoot free throw shooting contest will be held Saturday, Dec. 17, at Franklin Middle School.

The event is open to boys and girls ages 8-13. Participants must be registered by 12:30 p.m.

Top two finishers in each age group will move on to the area competition.

For additional information, contact Jeff Johnson by calling 681-1070.

## Bergland at Booster Club

Lincoln High School boys head hockey coach Scott Bergland will be the guest speaker at the Thursday, Dec. 15, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting. The group meets at noon at the Heritage Center.

## TRF JV girls win hockey debut vs. Detroit Lakes

A limited Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school hockey schedule began with a win Thursday as the Prowlers beat Detroit Lakes 5-2.

Val Meyers, Raina Peterson, Haleigh Stegeman, Maddy Aandal and Ashley Meunier scored goals for the winners, who led 3-1 after one period and had the final score on the board by the end of the second period.

Thief River Falls goalie Jade Gothberg stopped 19 shots.

## TRF freshmen girls fall to Spuds' sophomores

Thief River Falls ninth grade girls basketball team lost a 52-36 Friday match-up with the Moorhead sophomore squad.

Beth Tvedt scored 15 points and Krista Moyer had 9 for the Prowlers, down 28-19 at halftime.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Eighth Grade Boys Basketball**

■ Saturday, Dec. 10 - East Grand Forks A 56, Thief River Falls 32; East Grand Forks B 38, Thief River Falls 37. TRF high scorers - (B) Zach Hockert 12.

■ Monday, Dec. 12 - Thief River Falls A 40, Crookston 27; Thief River Falls B 63, Crookston 9. TRF high scorers - (A) Brady Harbott 10; (B) Zach Pederson 18, Steve Peterson 14, Zach Hockert 10, Kyle Mooney 9.

**Seventh Grade Gils Basketball**

■ Monday, Dec. 12 - Crookston A 32, Thief River Falls 24; Thief River Falls B 40, Crookston 16. TRF high scorers - (A) Ashley Boen 9; (B) Emily Robson 10.

# Nordics open with win

Defending Section 8A champion Marshall County Central opened the 2005-06 boys high school basketball season with five new faces in the starting line-up...and a Friday night win over Tri-County, 44-40.

"That's a huge win for us," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen, whose program suffered heavy graduation losses after finishing fourth in last year's Class A state tournament. "We have a lot of new kids this year. It's important that we improve every game."

The Nordics protected a 22-19 halftime edge with a second half defensive adjustment in the middle that limited the Wildcats' Spencer Johnson, who had nine points by halftime, to just two over the final 18 minutes. Nolan Berg and J.R. Christianson also had 11 points each for the visitors.

Kyle Klasen of the Nordics led all scorers with 18 points. Rantanen also gave special recognition to Evan Maki, a sophomore who made his first varsity start at point guard a memorable one with 8 points, 7 rebounds 6 assists and two free throws with seven seconds left in what was a 42-40 game at the time.

"It was a pretty good first game – back-and-forth," offered Rantanen, who announced during the off-season that he would be leaving teaching and coaching to accept another job opportunity. As it turned out, the switch in professions didn't require him to give up coaching.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall County Central | 22 | 22 | 44 |
| Tri-County | 19 | 21 | 40 |

MCC - Kyle Klasen 18, Andy Kragness 2, Evan Maki 8, Casey Wagner 4, Nick Haven 8, Jordan Anderson 4.

T-C - Nolan Berg 11, Kyle Anderson 1, J.R. Christianson 11, Shawn Morden 6, Spencer Johnson 11.

# Mustangs win opener

Red Lake County Central came up with a 54 percent 34-for-63 first-night shooting performance as the Mustangs opened the 2005-06 boys high school basketball season with a high-scoring 84-70 Tuesday (Dec. 6) win over rival Red Lake Falls.

Joe Goulet and Kyle Vettleson both had 28-point nights for the winners, with Andrew Vettleson adding 14 and Ian Mercil netting 10. Red Lake Falls answered with a 25-point game by Jeff Weiss and 21 from Pat Leines.

"This was a nice first win," said Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "It was a hard-fought victory; a good way to start the season."

Kyle Vettleson completed a double-double with 11 rebounds.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake Falls | 35 | 35 | 70 |
| Red Lake County Central | 39 | 45 | 84 |

RLF - Mike Halvorson 6, Jeff Weiss 25, Stephen Morinville 12, Neil Klein 4, Tom Healy 2, Pat Leines 21.

RLCC - Stephen Whalen 2, Andrew Vettleson 14, Joe Goulet 28, Nick Olson 2, Ian Mercil 10, Kyle Vettleson 28.

## REA Classic is scheduled Dec. 28-30

East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls and Crookston will be paired against Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl, Hermantown and Forest Lake in a series of boys high school hockey games during the 2005 Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic. The Prowlers will host the event Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

The nine varsity contests in the REA will match the Section 8A Green Wave, Prowlers and Pirates against Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl and Hermantown from Section 7A and Forest Lake from Section 7AA.

Minus Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl, a five-team junior varsity schedule will feature two games each day at the adjoining Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

**REA Classic Schedule**

■ Wednesday, Dec. 28 - (varsity) Crookston vs. Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl, 2:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Hermantown, 5 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Forest Lake, 7:30 p.m. (junior varsity) East Grand Forks vs. Hermantown, 2:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Forest Lake, 5 p.m.

■ Thursday, Dec. 29 - (varsity) East Grand Forks vs. Virginia/Mt. Iron Buhl, 2:30 p.m.; Crookston vs. Forest Lake, 5 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown, 7:30 p.m.; (varsity) Crookston vs. Forest Lake, 2:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown, 5 p.m.

■ Friday, Dec. 30 - (varsity) East Grand Forks vs. Forest Lake, 1 p.m.; Crookston vs. Hermantown, 3:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl, 6 p.m.; (junior varsity) East Grand Forks vs. Forest Lake, 11 a.m.; Crookston vs. Hermantown, 1:15 p.m.

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### Challenger Elementary Thief River Falls

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**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.

Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.

Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.

Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 19: Chicken nuggets, hot dog on bun or peanut butter sandwich; baked beans, lettuce & tomato, bread choice, kiwi fruit.

Tuesday, December 20: Pizza choice, spaghetti or turkey sandwich; garlic toast, lettuce salad, trail mix, apricots.

Wednesday, December 21: Chicken strips, meatball sandwich or cheese sandwich; baked potato, cheesy broccoli, honey wheat dinner roll, orange wedges.

Thursday, December 22: Soft shell tacos, hamburger on bun, or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; lettuce & tomato, golden corn, refried beans, tortilla chips, strawberries.

Friday, December 23: NO SCHOOL.

### Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**

Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.

Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.

Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.

Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.

Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 19: Chicken patty on bun or pizza burger, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, December 20: Soft shell taco or hot dog on bun, fixings, golden corn, bread, refried beans, fruit choice.

Wednesday, December 21: Popcorn chicken or meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, banana.

Thursday, December 22: Pizza choice or spaghetti, garlic toast, lettuce salad, trail mix, fruit choice.

Friday, December 23: NO SCHOOL.

### Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.

**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**

Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 19: Chicken tetrazzini, green leafy salad, bread, fruit choice.

Tuesday, December 20: Soft shell taco, fixings, glazed carrots, salsa, refried beans, rice, fruit choice.

Wednesday, December 21: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli normandy, honey wheat roll, fruit choice.

Thursday, December 22: Pasta choice, meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit choice.

Friday, December 23: NO SCHOOL.

### St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 19: Cereal choice, toast, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, December 20; French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, December 21: Egg patty, ham, toast, fruit, juice.

Thursday, December 22: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice.

Friday, December 23: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 19: Cheesy hamburger hot dish, peas & carrots, fruit.

Tuesday, December 20: Barbeque sloppy joes, chicken noodle soup, crackers, carrot sticks, fruit.

Wednesday, December 21: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit.

Thursday, December 22: Pizza, green beans, fruit.

Friday, December 23: NO SCHOOL.

### Marshall County Central

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 19: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, December 20: Bagel w/cream cheese, yogurt, juice.

Wednesday, December 21: Caramel roll, cereal, juice.

Thursday, December 22: Long Johns, cereal, juice.

Friday, December 23: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 19: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, December 20: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, cookie, applesauce, bread.

Wednesday, December 21: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, carrot stix, pineapple, bread.

Thursday, December 22: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, bread.

Friday, December 23: NO SCHOOL.

### Goodridge School

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 19: Egg, sausage & cheese on a biscuit, Tator Tots, juice.

Tuesday, December 20: French toast, sausage, juice.

Wednesday, December 21: Breakfast pizza, oranges, juice.

Thursday, December 22: Cake doughnut, cereal choice, juice or fruit.

Friday, December 23: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 19: Sausage pizza, corn, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, December 20: Burrito w/lettuce & cheese, applesauce, Christmas cookie, bread.

Wednesday, December 21: Chicken tenders, assorted sauces, green beans, pears, bread, Jell-O w/topping.

Thursday, December 22: Barbeque beef on a bun, pickles, potato chips, corn, peach slices, bread, ice cream cup.

Friday, December 23: NO SCHOOL.

### Plummer

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 19: French toast stix, cereal, juice.

Tuesday, December 20: Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice.

Wednesday, December 21: Coffee cake, cereal, juice.

Thursday, December 22: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.

Friday, December 23: NO SCHOOL.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 19: Nachos, sour cream & chive potato wedges, peanut butter sandwich, fruit.

Tuesday, December 20: Homemade chicken noodle soup, cheese & crackers, bologna sandwich, fruit.

Wednesday, December 21: Pizza burgers, corn, fruit, fortune cookie.

Thursday, December 22: "Mission Nutrition" sack lunch.

Friday, December 23: NO SCHOOL.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**

Monday, December 19: Kix, cinnamon toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, December 20: Oatmeal, toast, grape juice.

Wednesday, December 21: Rice Krispies, toast, apple juice.

Thursday, December 22: Corn Chex, toast w/peanut butter, orange juice.

Friday, December 23: French toast w/syrup, oranges.

**Lunch**

Monday, December 19: Tomato soup w/saltines, grilled cheese, pickles, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, December 20: Dakota hotdish, bread & butter, pineapple.

Wednesday, December 21: pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, scrambled eggs, applesauce, orange juice.

Thursday, December 22: Spaghetti hotdish, lettuce salad, bread & butter, pears.

Friday, December 23: BBQ hamburger, french fries, pickles, fruit cocktail.

## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 681-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, December 19: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, December 20: Swiss steak/tomato sauce, parsleyed potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Wednesday, December 21: Stuffed veal, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, December 22: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, cranberry fluff, white bread/margarine.

Friday, December 23: Baked fish, O'Brien Potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, December 19: Evening Meal-Baked ham, baked potato, scalloped corn, salad, cranberry sauce, pie.

Tuesday, December 20: Meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, applesauce.

Wednesday, December 21: Creamed chicken, peas & carrots, peaches.

Thursday, December 22: Beef biscuit bake, coleslaw, cheese sandwich, pudding.

Friday, December 23: No meal.

### COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, December 19: Chicken burger/bun, lettuce and mayo, ham/veggie/ macaroni salad, dessert.

Tuesday, December 20: Cook's choice.

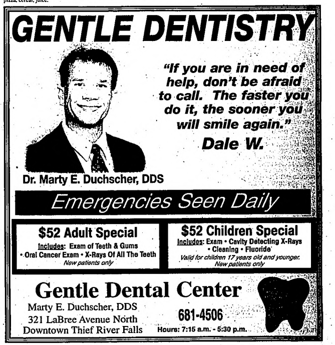
Wednesday, December 21: Meatloaf, creamed potatoes, scalloped corn, bread/margarine, dessert.

Thursday, December 22: Polish sausage, mashed potatoes/gravy, sauerkraut, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, December 23: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.



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| Blue 9'ers | 22 | 13 |
| Paradis, Inc. | 21 | 14 |
| Nates Kennel | 21 | 14 |
| Rundell Electric | 19 | 16 |
| Dan's Septic | 18 | 17 |
| Homark Homes | 14 | 21 |
| Plummer American Legion | 12 | 23 |

■ High Game -(men) Jeremy Treitline 220, Shawn Wagner 216, Brandon Imhof 200. (women) Millie Reierson 233, Valerie Paradis 206, Jodi Anderson 173.

■ High Series - (men) Shawn Wagner 216-199-201-616; Brandon Imhof 200-188-155-543; Jeremy Treitline 220-148-173-541. (women) Millie Reierson 184-233-172-589; Valerie Pradis 153-191-206-550; Jodi Anderson 163-173-150-486.

**Friday Night City**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| J's Flooring | 19 | 9 |
| Rick's Appliance | 19 | 9 |
| Wynn's | 17 | 11 |
| Eri's | 14 | 14 |
| Dairy Delivery | 12 | 16 |
| MN DOT | 12 | 16 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 9 | 19 |
| American Legion | 8 | 20 |

■ High Game - Doug Hanson 250, Sean Myhrer 249, Zane Hawk 242.

■ High Series - Doug Hanson 154-250-232-636; Sean Myhrer 179-249-202-630; Scott Muzzy 214-234-179-627.

**Commercial**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Middle River Legion | 328 | 192 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 311 | 209 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 284.5 | 235.5 |
| Prime Security Bank-Karlstad | 279.5 | 240.5 |
| Border State Bank | 270 | 250 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 264.5 | 255.5 |
| Northern Pride | 252.5 | 267.5 |
| Liden's Lefse | 232.5 | 287.5 |
| RV Sports | 218 | 302 |
| VFW | 159.5 | 360.5 |

■ High Game - Joel Rude 280, Ray Wagner 277, Kent Wagner 263, Dan Stelton 249.

■ High Series - Kent Wagner 205-263-235-259-962; Ray Wagner 277-187-205-207-876; Dan Stelton 190-249-225-204-868; Geno Kalinowski 201-206-222-224-853.

**Six Pack**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 19 | 2 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 16 | 5 |
| Kandiyohi | 11 | 10 |
| Majere's Custom Woodwork | 7 | 14 |
| Black Cat | 7 | 14 |
| Davidson Const. | 3 | 18 |

■ High Game - (men) John Brahoski 255, Doug Christianson 202, Eric Christianson 196. (women) Cassie Wilson 233, Courtney Bruggeman 189, Arlene Walseth 181.

■ High Series - (men) John Brahoski 234-255-186-675; Doug Christianson 202-189-175-566; Eric Christianson 196-146-191-533. (women) Cassie Wilson 233-205-174-612; Claudia Fornshell 175-171-175-521; Kelly Storhaug 166-180-143-489.

**Sunset**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. Family Fire & Ice | 44.5 | 11.5 |
| Cocktails & Dreams | 35 | 21 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 32 | 24 |
| The Times | 31 | 25 |
| Northern Flooring | 31 | 25 |
| Skip's Girls | 27.5 | 28.5 |
| Joppru Gals | 26 | 30 |
| Sheldon's | 26 | 30 |
| NW Grain | 25.5 | 30.5 |
| Brite Spot | 24 | 32 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 20 | 36 |
| Bjerklie Girls | 13.5 | 42.5 |

■ High Game - Mike Reierson 213, Barb Konickson 200, EJ Lendobeya 189

■ High Series - Mike Reierson 213-189-178-580; Roberta Knorr 154-196-184-534, Barb Konickson 200-167-157-524

**Moonbeam**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 37 | 23 |
| Security State Bank | 32.5 | 27.5 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 32 | 28 |
| Digi-Key Alloy Cats | 32 | 28 |
| Digi-Key | 32 | 28 |
| AT Const. | 30 | 30 |
| Wright Const | 29 | 31 |
| Legal Beagles | 26 | 34 |
| Petro Pumper | 25.5 | 34.5 |
| Kwick Strip | 22 | 38 |

■ High Game - Nikki Nickels 212, Claudia Fornshell 212, 198, Val Paradis 197.

■ High Series - Claudia Fornshell 212-198-152-562; Nikki Nickels 189-212-153-554; Shirley Schmit 157-163-173-493.

**Service League**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| McDonald's | 69.5 | 14.5 |
| BP Amoco | 67 | 17 |
| The Times | 48 | 36 |
| Northwest Auto Body | 43 | 41 |
| Thygeson's | 43 | 41 |
| Overbye Transport | 41.5 | 42.5 |
| Northland Taxi | 40 | 44 |
| Bud Light | 37 | 47 |
| Rick's Appliance | 31 | 53 |
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■ High Game - Greg Evenson 257, Dave Majeres 255, Scott Langlie 242.

■ High Series - Mark Mattson 225-230-208-663; Greg Evenson 257-214-182-653; Jason Olson 201-215-235-651; Logan Kalinowski 192-236-213-641.

**Leisure**

■ High Game - (men) George Hill 199, Walt Patterson 184, Earl Hanson 182. (women) Darlene Swagger 164, Eileen Stenberg 157, Joan Patterson 120.

■ High Series - (men) George Hill 199-191-157-547, Earl Hanson 182-164-149-495; Walt Patterson 184-176-124-484. (women) Darlene Swagger 143-127-164-434; Eileen Stenberg 120-157-130-407; Joan Patterson 120-103-92-315.

**Farmer Merchant**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Manderud Farms | 30 | 12 |
| Dean Foods | 24 | 18 |
| DW's | 23 | 19 |
| Wiseth Farms | 22 | 20 |
| Sorvig Oil | 21 | 21 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 21 | 21 |
| Riverbend Farms | 20 | 22 |
| Pro Seed | 19 | 23 |
| Northwest Grain | 17 | 25 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 11 | 31 |

■ High Game - (men) Bob Wald 233, Lowell Stavnes 231, Geno Kalinowski 215, Shane Vettleson 215. (women) Arlene Walseth 211, Lori Wiseth 161, Becky Placek 159.

■ High Series - (men) Bob Wald 198-233-193-624; Geno Kalinowski 215-200-195-610; Lowell Stavnes 160-216-231-607. (women) Arlene Walseth 197-162-211-570; Lori Wiseth 141-135-161-437 Becky Placek 92-159-139-390.

**Elks**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| US | 22 | 10 |
| Deans Foods | 21 | 11 |
| Hom's | 20 | 12 |
| P.E.R.S | 18 | 14 |
| Bronx Bombers | 18 | 14 |
| Big Boys | 17 | 15 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 13 | 19 |
| Bulls | 9 | 23 |
| Strikers | 8 | 24 |

■ High Game - Sheldon Peterson 255, Floyd Erickson 254, Dave Onkka 238

■ High Series - Floyd Erickson 212-185-254-651, Bob Koestner 211-179-231-621, Dave Onkka 173-238-209-620

**Arctic Cat**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| CWA | 24 | 8 |
| Never Will Be's | 24 | 8 |
| Judy's Boys | 22 | 10 |
| Tri Bowl Council | 20 | 12 |
| Hot Rollers | 20 | 12 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 18 | 14 |
| Saints | 18 | 14 |
| Bonfires | 18 | 14 |
| Pinheads | 16 | 16 |
| Loafers | 16 | 16 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 12 | 20 |
| 3 W's | 12 | 20 |
| Delivery Boys | 12 | 20 |
| B2's +1 | 10 | 22 |
| Thirsty 3 Some | 8 | 24 |
| No Names | 6 | 26 |

■ High Game - (men) Eric Thompson 246, Lance Klaven 224, Jim Anderson 206. (women) Cheryl Scott 165, Diane Belto 173, Joann Lundeen 171.

■ High Series - (men) Eric Thompson 159-246-210-615; Brent Comstock 189-196-200-585; Lance Klaven 179-224-163-566; Zane Hawke 181-189-196-566. (women) CherylScott 185-165-146-496; Lisa Lieran 148-151-154-453; Diane Belto 164-173-101-438.

**T.G.I.F.**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto | 76 | 28 |
| Elite Video | 66 | 38 |
| The Bananas | 60 | 44 |
| Northern Pride | 60 | 44 |
| Team 10 | 60 | 44 |
| Gutter Cats | 54 | 50 |
| Cafe Rhombus | 46 | 58 |
| Noreen Masonry | 42 | 62 |
| Popplers | 38 | 66 |
| Sogla Farms | 38 | 66 |

■ High Game - (men) Jerry McCollum 236, Zane Hawk 219, Doug Hanson 217. (women) Carol Spilde 200, Kelly Bloomquist 180, Kristi Hutmacher 148.

■ High Series - (men) Jerry McCollum 189-196-236-621; Doug Hanson 217-209-191-617; Shannon "Burger" Lundeen 214-168-171-553. (women) Carol Spilde 200-141-192-533; Kelly Bloomquist 104-180-118-402; Kristy Hutmacher 148-134-90-372

**Junior**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Oil Boyz | 21 | 11 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 21 | 11 |
| The Aces | 18 | 14 |
| Schindler Const. | 16 | 16 |
| Team 4 | 13 | 19 |

■ High Game - (boys) Nick Kalinoski 187, Kaine Jablinske 169, Allen Abercrombie 156. (girls) Whiteney Jacobson 156, Kelsey Spilde 149, Lacey Voecks 137

■ High Series - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 169-134-162-465; Nick Kalinoski 187-118-117-422; Allen Abercrombie 126-128-156-410. (girls) Kelsey Spilde 130-150-149-429; Lacey Voecks 102-119-137-358; Whitney Jacobson 99-87-156-342.

**Senior**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Young's Store | 19 | 13 |
| Four Aces | 18 | 14 |
| Nelson Equipment | 16 | 16 |
| Danny's Pizza | 15 | 17 |
| Knick Knack Nook | 14 | 18 |
| Nelson State Farm | 14 | 18 |

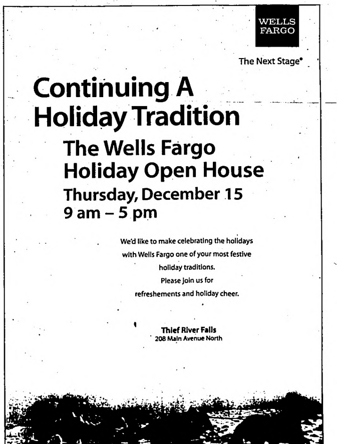
■ High Game - (boys) Andrew Johnson 220, Dan Nelson 195, Jake Muzzy 192. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 189, Amber Sanders 172, Angie Homme 163.

■ High Series - (boys) Jake Muzzy 180-178-192-550, Dan Nelson 182-195-148-525, Andrew Johnson 154-220-143-517. (girls) Amber Sanders 172-170-171-513, Chesnay Dobias 129-130-189-448, Angie Homme 117-105-163-385.

**Bantam**

■ High Game - (boys) Matt Opdahl 62, Lucas Hassel 46, Dylan Defreece 44 (girls) Brandi Jensen 78, Shawnee Styles 77, Michaela Verbout 67.

■ High Series - (boys) Matt Opdahl 62-58-120, Lucas Hassel 44-46-90, Dylan Defreece 44-33-77 (girls) Brandi Jensen 78-61-139, Michaela Verbout 67-55-122, Shawnee Styles 77-38-115



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## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Little Jennifer Carley, daughter of Jeremiah and Catherine Johnson, became a little angel of God when she was baptized by Rev. John Kleinvachter on Sunday, in the St. Vincent Catholic Church in Oklee with Paul and Becky Peterson serving as Godparents. A reception was held at Jeremiah and Catherine's home with Paul and Becky and daughter Megan of Thief River Falls, grandparents Byron and Sharon Rosten and Tracy of Plummer, Charlie and Lara Johnson of Oklee, great grandparents Pearl Laniel of Brooks, Aaron Rosten and friend Penny Tosted of Thief River Falls, Joey, Wakey and Charlie Johnson, Jr. of Oklee and Steve Bryl, Mrs. Ann Peterson and Dolores Grimm and granddaughter, Maria Zentner of Warroad as guests. Congratulations Jennifer.

Among those who attended the funeral service of Clifford Noyes on Saturday at the Pioneer Nursing Home in Erskine were Aurel and Gloria Noyes, Mrs. Pam Paradis, Bryon Paradis, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Lowell and Margaret Hamrum. May Clifford rest in peace.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Bradley, Pearl Laniel, Myrtle Hamrum and Margaret Hamrum were among the many who attended the Garden Valley Telephone Appreciation Day on Saturday.

Saturday evening, Darrin and Val Myhre of Terrebonne and Willedean Katsckhe were guests of Dorothy Myhre.

Mrs. Janet Koivisto of Plummer visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Thursday.

On Sunday, Jessie Elzea was a breakfast guest of Joe and Lauria Neys.

Rod and Charlene Myhre, Sabrina Myhre and little Amelie of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening supper guests of his mother Dorothy Myhre.

George and Marlene Neys of Warren were Sunday evening dinner guests of his parents Joe and Lauria Neys.

Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Butch, Linus and Leroy.

Little Maria, daughter of Darby and Denise Zentner of Warroad was this past week a guest of her grandparents Darryl and Dolores Grimm.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis were overnight Thanksgiving guests of their daughter and son-in-law Heidi and Jeremy Bloedow and Baylor of West Fargo. Joining them Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner were their son-in-law and daughter Todd and Heather Nelson, Blair and Brynn of Hawley.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis were Friday, December 2nd, overnight guests of Jeremy and Heidi Bloedow in West Fargo. Todd and Heather Nelson, Blair and Brynn joined them for dinner and they attended the Fargo/Moorhead Community Theatre production of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Gene Peterson visited on Wednesday at the Alan Severts home.

During the weekend, Rick and Muriel Larson and Clifford and Mary Klamar attended the Bantam A hockey games of Duluth East and Grafton in Roseau.

Gary and Deana Peterson of Greenbush and Ashley Bratang of Grygla visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Jan Johnson of Wannaska and Victor Garcia of Roseau visited on Saturday afternoon at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Larry & Ila Hagen & Lon Englund spent Thanksgiving at the Eldon and Penny Johnson home in Eagan. Kurt and Sherry Englund and Jim and Doris Thunder were also visitors and overnight guests of Harlene Hagen. They all attended the hockey games where Paige Thunder played.

While there, they also visited with Regan Englund, the Overgaard families and Troy Johnson and family.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited on Sunday with Delores Engevik.

Joe Eidmister of Cohasset visited on Friday at the Alan Severts home.

## Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were Wednesday afternoon visitors at John Gustafson's home in Viking.

Maxine Olson, Jean Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Ann Nelson and Virginia Swanson met at Irene Nelson's home on Wednesday evening to plan the years program for the Silver Creek ELCW.

The Silver Creek Learning Circle held their Christmas party on Wednesday at the Oak Lodge community room. They enjoyed a potluck dinner and an afternoon of games and exchanging gifts. Those present were Ida Rupprecht, Bernice Knutson, Kathy Nelson, Jean Nelson, Carmen Gustafson, Barb Champ, Ruth Hanson, Irene Nelson, Armilla Lundeen and Lorraine Sannes.

Bill and Ione Brinkman, from Wannaska, were Monday evening visitors at Larry and Carmen Gustafson's home.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Stacy, Steve, Justin and Matthew Bierman. They celebrated Steve's birthday, too.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Jean Nelson visited with Judy Oen at the Greenleaf Home on Sunday afternoon.

# Join Us For Services

**ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Thursday, December 15:** Pastors' meeting in TRF at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday, December 18:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school Christmas program rescheduled for January 1st; Christmas caroling at 2:30 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Box 39 • Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, December 14:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.;
**Thursday, December 15:** Breakfast & Inspiration for Sr. high youth (grades 10, 11, 12) at 7:30 a.m.
**Sunday, December 18:** Worship w/holy communion at 9:30 a.m.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
Water Street • St. Hilaire
**ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

December Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571 • Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S**
*Father Urban Figge, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 • Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI**
Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, December 17, Worship service at 9:00 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Saturday, December 17, Christmas Program at 7 p.m.; Sunday, December 18, Worship service at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday, December 18, Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Thursday, December 15, Ladies' Aid Meeting at 7 p.m.; Sunday, December 18, Christmas program at 4 p.m., Monday December 19, Winkel.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANN'S, ST. CLEMENT'S**
Oklee • (218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER**
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5482

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational**
Highway 1 East
Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

**EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER**
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merril Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd &4th Sundays of each month).
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Preschool & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

**NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
P.O. Box 86
Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE**
414 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Dave Widersal, Pastor*
681-2477

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

**FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH**
601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705 • Office: 681-5462 • Cell: 686-4065

**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m. (except Christmas Day is 10:00 a.m.
**Christmas Program:** Sunday, December 18, 11:00 a.m.
**Christmas Day Service:** 10:00 a.m.
**New Years Day Service:** 11:00 a.m.
**Family Night:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Jim Howard, Senior Pastor*
*Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor*
*Derek Wadsworth, Pastor of Student Ministries*
681-3855 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sundays:** Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided).
**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5. (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).
**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.
**2nd Thursdays :** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).
**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

**FOUR CROSSES LUTHERAN PARISH**
*Curtis Matz, Pastor*
*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
parsonage: 222-3621 • office: 222-3622 • cell: 689-2666 • e-mail: triluthreanparish@wiktel.com

**Sundays:** Gustav Adolph & Salem: Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; First Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Bethesda Sunday school at 10 a.m.; First & Bethesda worship at 11 a.m.
**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls**
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY**
Box 157 • Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
(218) 378-4191 • Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
**Bethany:** Advent services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 14; Worship service and Sunday school program at 11:00 a.m., Sunday December 18.
**Ekelund:** Worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.

**GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S**
Gatzke
Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

December Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

**HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH**
202 Marshall Avenue
Holt
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
449-3856

**Saturday, December 17:** Sunday school practice followed by Christmas party.
**Sunday, December 18:** Sunday school Christmas program w/pancake brunch to follow.

**SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
PO Box 372
Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

**IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA**
*Jonathan Dodson, Pastor*
Box 98
Plummer
465-4525

**Wednesday, December 14:** Immanuel: Naomi Circle meets at 2:00 p.m.; Men's bible study at 5:00 p.m.; Women's bible study at 6:00 p.m.; Church council meets at 7:30 p.m.
**Friday, December 16:** Newsletter deadline.
**Sunday, December 18:** Immanuel: Sunday school Christmas program at 10:30 a.m.
Ebenezer: Worship at 9:00 a.m.; church council meets at 10:00 a.m.

**MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA FIRST LUTHERAN GUSTAV ADOLPH**
First Lutheran Church
Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church
Strathcona
222-3622

**First Lutheran (Middle River):** Worship service Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. **Thursdays:** Worship and Communion at 6 p.m.
**Gustav Adolph (Strathcona):** Worship service Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

**NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC**
P.O. Box 185
Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

**NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**
246 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Joe Karow, Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

**RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH**
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

**OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC**
2075 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls
*Rev. Richard Gunderson, Interim Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 6 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 5:45 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 6:45 p.m.

**REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC**
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4643
Weekdays: 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls
**BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday service at 5 p.m. Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) at 6:30 p.m.
**Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Silverton Township
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5482

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Red Lake Falls • Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

***TRINITY* LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, December 14:** Area Pastors meet at 8:30 a.m.; UMYF at 3:00 p.m., Senior High bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Handbell rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday; December 15:** Kingdom Kids at Challenger School at 3:00 p.m.
**Saturday, December 17:** Christmas program rehearsal at 9:00 a.m.
**Sunday, December 18:** Sunday school for preschool-adult at 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation class for grades 6-8 at 9:00 a.m.; Worship service-Christmas program at 10 a.m.; Fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.; Holiday open house at the parsonage at 1:00 p.m.
**Monday, December 19:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, December 20:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Women's bible study at 7:00 p.m.; Beginning Experience at 7:00 p.m.

**VIKING COVENANT CHURCH**
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

**VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**
P.O. Box 37
Viking
**OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

**WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC**
*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187
Newfolden
874-7925
874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA**
505 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

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# ECHOES FROM THE PAST

## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times December 18, 1970

### Christmas Party

"The home of Mrs. H. A. Brumund was the scene of a festive affair last Friday night when the losers of the bridge club entertained the winners at a Christmas party. The evening began with a six-thirty turkey dinner, served at a beautifully appointed table with covers placed for twelve. Christmas decorations prevailed, a miniature Christmas tree making a delightful centerpiece for the table. Following the dinner, bridge was enjoyed, high score being awarded to Mrs. L. G. Larson, and low to Mrs. Paul Lundgren."

### Trinity Church Senior Choir to Don New Gowns

"*Members of the Trinity* Lutheran church Senior Choir will appear before the congregation in new gowns at festival services Christmas Day. On the same occasion a candelabra is expected to be in place, the gift of the Willing Workers organization of the church."

**Trinity Lutheran Church**
**R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor**

"Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, 'Jesus Presenting His Credentials.'

"Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

"Evening worship at 7:45. Selection by the Junior choir. Sermon subject, 'Looking for the Savior.'

"This week:

"The Church Night service on Wednesday evening will be omitted.

"Festival services (English and Norwegian) on Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m. according to announcement given below.

"Christmas tree program by the Sunday school on Friday evening at 7:30.

"Christmas party and program by the Primary Department on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"Festival Services (English and Norwegian) at Trinity Lutheran Church Christmas Day at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

"Processional, Christmas Medley arr. by Morris. Trinity Orchestra, S. P. Orwoll, director. The Senior Choir, (S. P. Orwoll, director) will sing the following numbers: 'Glade Jul' a capella, Gruber; 'A Holy Child is Born' Carl Mueller; 'Beautiful Savior' Christiansen.

"Miss Ruth Mellby, soloist.

"The Junior Choir will sing: 'Christmas Lullaby' Polish Folk song; 'Today There is a Ringing' Christiansen.

"Ruth Fjelstad, organist, will play the following numbers: 'Christmas Offertory' E. S. Hosmer; and 'Postlude, Fanfare in D' Joseph C. Bridge; Sermon 'Room for a Savior.'

"A cordial welcome to all."

**St. John's Lutheran church**
**V. Schroeder, Pastor**

"Sunday school at 9:30.

"English service at 10:30.

"Lesson: John 5: 31-39. Theme of Sermon: 'The Witnesses Unto Christ.'

"The Children's Program on Christmas Eve (Theme; 'The Prince of Peace.') Wednesday, the 24th, begins at 7:30. The children will congregate in the basement.

"German service on Christmas morning at 10:30. Lesson: I John 1:1-3 Theme: 'John's Christmas Sermon.'

"Rehearsal of the Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 2."

### *High School Progress*
### Home Economics Girls Make Christmas Gifts

"An average of 75 people per day are taking hot lunches at the Lincoln high school. Out of these 75, 50 are buying milk from the school and many are bringing their own milk.

"The food classes are making their own Christmas candy. Besides this, the Home Economics classes have just finished their plaques done in linoleum carving. The students made their own designs and either waxed, painted or shelaqued them. These are very beautiful Christmas gifts.

"This week the Home Economics II classes are working out other gift problems, including tie-dying, batik and plaited lamp shades."

## From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher December 21, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

### War at Erskine

"Erskine Echo: The Great Northern commenced last week to fence in their right-of-way on the west side of town. The fencing commences on the corner of the Arlington hotel and crosses the main road at the lumber yard, then west of Gilbertson and Espeseth's elevator. The reason of the company's action is that a few weeks ago they decided to build more side tracks here and needed more ground and being unable to purchase this ground at their own price, they attempted to bluff to the limit, we are of the impression that the business men of Erskine and the farmers adjacent thereto will also do a little 'bluffing' against the Great Northern, which will be a far greater loss for the company than the town."

### Prospects Not So Good
### Water Works Not Likely to Be of Any Use This Winter
### Steam Pipe for Heating the Tank is Frozen Up Solid

"The large tank to be used to supply the water of the city mains was again filled up Monday evening and Tuesday morning it was found that the leaks in the mains in various parts of town had lowered the water some seven feet. At this rate, it would not take long for all of the water in the tank to leak out and so most of the mains have been shut off.

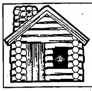
"The prospects of the city plant being operated this winter are decidedly poor now, as a new trouble has been discovered. The pipe enclosed in the wood casing which runs from the tank to the water mains in the ground is freezing, and it is feared that it will freeze so hard that the pipes will break if there is any spell of cold weather. There was a small steam pipe which was to be used for the purpose of keeping the water in the tank from freezing that was run up inside of the wood casing that covers the pipe. This steam pipe has frozen and burst and the only way it can be gotten at to be repaired is to take off the wood casing. It would be quite an undertaking to do this in the wintertime and it is quite probable that no attempt will be made to fix it until spring. As the matter now stands, there is no way of heating the tank or pipes inside of the casings, and it is thought that the city would be taking great chances in keeping the tank full of water, for being exposed as it is, it would be quite liable to freeze and burst."

### Stole a Big Lot of Goods
### Swen Swenson's Store Broken Into on Saturday Evening
### A Whole Sleigh Load of Goods Stolen from the Store

"Sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning, Swen Swenson's store in the Odd Fellows block was broken into and a large amount of goods was taken. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking in a window in the basement of the building and from there going upstairs and then opening the doors in the rear of the building. Everything indicates that the job was done by parties well acquainted with the building and a sleigh load of goods was taken.

"Mr. Swenson does not know the amount of his loss, as it is almost impossible to tell what goods were taken. There was only $3 in the cash register and this, together with numerous other articles in all departments of the store, is missing. Among the articles missing from the store are: a fur coat, a large amount of silks and dress goods, six boxes of apples, a quantity of canned goods in the grocery department, a large number of pairs of shoes and overshoes. It is very evident that a load of goods as much as a two horse team could haul was taken. It seems strange that so large an amount of goods could be taken right in the business portion of the city with as many people upon the streets nights as there is in Thief River Falls.

"There seems to be no clue as to who did the job, and yet all feel certain that it was local parties. The police should try in every way to locate the guilty parties and see that justice is done."



## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

### 1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago

—Frank Carney, late conductor on the Glyndon and Crookston branch [rail]road, was killed a few days since on the main line of the St. Paul and Pacific, being run over by a locomotive. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—The government should put some money into fixing up the Goose Rapids section of the Red River of the North. (Red River Star, *Moorhead, Clay County)*

—Some parties have cut down the telegraph poles between Moorhead and Georgetown, thereby destroying the guides for the stage drivers and occasioning trouble for the stages on their route over the prairie. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

### 1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Wheat came in so fast last week at the new Black River elevator, that the elevator and cars were filled to their utmost capacity, so they had to stop buying for several days until more cars were procured. (Crookston Weekly Times)

—It begins to look as if Andrew Swanson means to give up his bachelor life, as he has sided up his house and finished it up in good shape and bought of Brink Brothers of St. Hilaire a fine Swell Body Cutter. (Crookston Weekly Times)

—C. H. Saake has purchased a farm up near Ives Station on the Black river. (Polk County Journal)

### 1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Lawyer F. A. Grady is laid up with measles which he got in Crookston.

—Miss Ada McMahan will do plain sewing at her residence on the east side or go out sewing by the day.

—A lumberjack from Sprague's camp reports a full crew and wages of $10 to $18 per month and out to the swamps before daylight.

### 1905 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Swen Swenson's store in the Evenson block was broken into Saturday and a large amount of goods was taken.

—Articles of incorporation are being prepared for the Pioneer Sash and Door company, a new factory to be located north of the Great Northern depot.

—D. N. Winton of the Thief River Falls Lumber company has purchased a new sawmill and several thousand acres of standing pine near Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

### 1915 — Ninety Years Ago

—Two literary societies have been organized at the high school.

—Ira C. Richardson served as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the fire department in the Evelyn hotel.

—A community Christmas tree provided by Peder Engelstad was brought in by P. W. Mabey and J. H. McKinney.

### 1925 — Eighty Years Ago

—Three local Lutheran churches will join to present a Christmas cantata December 28 at the city auditorium.

—George Mostue, president of the Lincoln high school alumni association, is preparing for the annual reunion.

—A Boy Scout rally will be held December 26 at the city auditorium.

### 1935 — Seventy Years Ago

—Lloyd Nelson has been named president of the Pennington County Power association, sponsor of the Goodridge rural electrification project.

—The city council has named C. M. Everson, longtime resident, to serve as city poor overseer.

—District Judge M. A. Brattland and Court Reporter Harley Swenson were hosts to a group of officials at the housewarming in the new courtroom in the auditorium.

### 1945 — Sixty Years Ago

—Russell E. Olson, manager of the local employment office, has resigned to accept an appointment as full-time secretary of the Civic and Commerce association.

—H. M. Hoel and son Howard have acquired a substantial interest in the Northern Woodwork company and taken over management of the firm.

—With Fred Wengeler in charge, the Sportsmen's store opened for business in the L. B. Hartz block.

### 1955 — Fifty Years Ago

—Dr. Dan Greene, city health officer, has announced that the age limit of those eligible to receive the Salk polio vaccine has been raised to age 19.

—Solo numbers were sung by Donna Hesse, Marilyn Clausen and Dorothy Anderson at the Lincoln high school Christmas concert.

—Teen Berg has been elected president of the local BPO Does.

### 1965 — Forty Years Ago

—The number of children under the age of 21 in the Thief River Falls school district increased by 14 from 4,176 in 1964 to 4,190 this year, according to the annual school census taken by Margaret Race, school nurse.

—Studying the operation of cooperatives in Thief River Falls is Marcus Ngwe Mosi of Cameroon, Africa.

—S. E. Sinding of Thief River Falls has been elected president of the District 10 Minnesota Funeral Directors.

—Ron Alby has been elected president of the local Sportsmen's club.

### 1975 — Thirty Years Ago

—Three Goodridge area girls are still a bit shaken and puzzled following an experience involving an unidentified flying object (UFO) on highway 1, just east of its intersection with highway 219, south of Goodridge.

—The Northwestern hospital auxiliary is providing Christmas stockings large enough to wrap a baby in for all babies born there during the Christmas season.

—Seeking relief from a serious lack of student housing in Thief River Falls, Dr. Alex Easton, president of Northland community college, and Richard Berry, associate director of the area vocational technical institute, have asked for and received approval from the Pennington county board of commissioners to explore the feasibility of converting the old Oakland Park Nursing Home building into a low-rent student dormitory.

### 1985 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls annual Christmas dinner for those who would otherwise be alone will be held Christmas Eve at Lon's restaurant.

—Northland community college is considering combining with Brainerd and Fergus Falls community colleges to form the Clearwater community college region.

—The Thief River Falls city council is debating whether to continue using salt on the streets to reduce slippery driving conditions.

### 1995 — Ten Years Ago

—The Glenn and Joan Peterson home at 1307 North Duluth Avenue won the first place award of a $250 savings bond, in the annual Thief River Falls Jaycees holiday home decorating contest.

—Heavy snow accumulation caused the roof of the former Meadowbrook Dance Hall to collapse.

—Scott and Patti Finstock of Karlstad are the parents of Devon Scott, born at 6:46 a.m. Christmas Day at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Devon is the first baby born on December 25 in the local hospital in the last five years.

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## From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • December 21, 1955

### Further Details Received On Ford Foundation Grant

"Half of the $32,700 grant to the local Northwestern hospital will be forthcoming 'shorty after receipt of evidence of eligibility' by the grantors, the fabulous Ford Foundation.

"In disclosing this information which he had received in a letter Tuesday, H. W. Peterson, administrator of the hospital, said the balance would be forthcoming at the discretion of the foundation within 18 months.

"As had been made known when the huge philantrophic organization announced bequests totalling half a billion dollars to 615 private colleges and 3,500 publicly-supported, non-profit hospitals, strict conditions as to the use to which the money might be put were laid down.

"Three of these possibilities which Mr. Peterson felt the hospital board of directors might consider are: '1. improvement of, or additions to, existing physical equipment; 2. additions to or training of hospital personnel; 3. conducting medical research.'

"The foundation's letter stated that the hospital must furnish some idea of what the plans are before March 15, 1956, Peterson said, and at the end of two years, must furnish a statement showing all grant money expenditures, actual or planned."

### Dorothy School Destroyed By Fire Monday Morning

"The one-story frame school house at Dorothy, southwest of Red Lake Falls, burned to the ground early Monday morning with losses estimated at $15,000. Neighbors called Red Lake Falls firemen when they noticed the blaze at about 6:30 a.m., but the building was gutted when fire equipment arrived, Chief Laurence Fournier said. The fire apparently was caused by an overheated furnace.

"The firemen confined their efforts to preventing spread of the flames. At its height the blaze was seen more than 10 miles away.

"The school had been recently modernized and was attended by 19 students of grade school age."

### Old Man Winter Brings 32 Below Reading Monday

"Old Man Winter gave himself a real workout in this community during the past week when the mercury failed to rise above the zero mark from Friday evening until this morning.

"A record low mark for the past several years of 32 below was registered on the KTRF thermometer Monday morning, while the high reading for the day was -8. Sunday wasn't much better, with a low of -27 and a high of -6. The reading at 9 o'clock this morning had risen to 5 above.

"Several inches more of snow arrived Tuesday. Oh, well, the sun starts traveling north again Thursday."

### Free Movie Show Friday Afternoon

"Thief River Falls merchants *will be the hosts to children of the* area at a free Christmas movie program at the Falls and Avalon theatres Friday, December 23, starting at 2 o'clock. Tickets are available at local stores without charge for the show, which will include 'Fangs of the Wild,' a dog story, in addition to numerous short cartoons.

"Local, public and parochial schools will close early Friday afternoon to give the pupils an opportunity to attend, and the school buses will not begin their return trip to the rural areas until the show is completed."

## St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota December 3, 1905

### News Items

"The gates have been shut at the dam and the small boys are figuring on some holiday skating.

"John Carlson has finished his job of painting the two sawmill smoke stacks doing the job in 15 1/2 hours.

"The Epworth League of the Methodist-Episcopal church will give a basket social at Mr. Hull's farm southeast of town Wednesday evening, December 27th. Teams will leave about 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

"Manager Evans has a crew of men at work this week putting in a new boiler at the planing mill. The old one has been taken out and the new one put in place, but it will take a couple of weeks more to do the brick work and make the connections.

"Rev. Alex Sand informs us that he has a few busy days ahead. He will hold services here and at Black River tomorrow and on Christmas Day will start at Black River by holding services at 6 a.m, here in the afternoon, at the Clara church in River Falls township in the evening, and Tuesday at Thief River Falls in the morning."

### Six Tons to an Acre

"Andrew Soderberg came in from his Rocksbury farm last Thursday and tells the biggest hay story of the year. He informs us that he cut 26 tons the first crop and 36 tons the second crop from a ten-acre field of red clover this year, making over six tons of clover to an acre. The field was sown to timothy and clover, but the timothy was all crowded out. This will clearly prove that the past season, although the wettest in year, was not too wet for tame hay where land was properly drained."

### Band Concert

"The band concert last Monday evening was not as well patronized as it should have been. The boys are playing very much better than formerly and the hard work they have done lately has brought results. The program was well received by the audience and Professor Onstad and the boys received many congratulations for their improvement."

### The Farmers Meet
### Resolve to Build a Flour Mill and Elevator at St. Hilaire
### Committees Appointed and Canvassers Named to Solicit Members

"The farmers' meeting held at the village hall last Saturday and called for the purpose of considering the advisability of building a flour mill here was attended by a large number of the prominent farmers of this vicinity. The meeting showed plainly that there was plenty of the old spirit of energy and co-operation which has done so much in the past. There were differences of opinion in regard to the best plan to be adopted but when the resolution 'To build an elevator and flour mill, capacity between 50 and 75 barrels,' was put to a vote it was carried without a dissenting voice."

## Topics by Norm A. Holen

—Conditions still are booming in some lines, we notice. A race horse, Nashua, was sold last week for $1,251,200. Appropriately enough the buyer owns a place called "Spendthrift Farm."

—Random thought: Wonder what kind of thermometers they use over at Bemidji that they are able to register as much as 15 degrees colder than Thief River Falls.

—Our hope for this Christmas season is that each of us may be treated better than we deserve.

—One job that can't be put off much longer, is the matter of selecting a Christmas tree.

—Question for the day: What do you suppose are "loggerheads" that people occasionally are at?

—Our Badger scout quotes this sales blurb: "Try on a pair of our hose and you'll never wear anything else."

—A psychiatrist has been described as a man who goes to a burlesque show and watches the audience.

—Undoubtedly the nicest Christmas gift locally was the $32,700 grant from the Ford Foundation to Northwestern Hospital.

—Hurray!! After today the sun starts traveling northward again.

—Jeweler John Anderson is our authority for the statement that women are like newspapers, in that back numbers are not in demand.

—With Estes Kefauver tossing his coonskin hat into the ring the race for the democratic nomination for the presidency becomes livelier.

—Sentiment at the ninth district DFL convention here Saturday was expressed by one delegate as "we're madly for Adlai."

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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## *Auxiliary shows its caring spirit*

Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary is undertaking another worthwhile project - not, of course, that it isn't always participating in worthwhile projects. It's just that this project will have a significant impact on patients and families placed in extraordinarily difficult or trying times.

As envisioned by members of the Auxiliary, the two Caring Rooms, one for the patient and one for family, will provide comfortable settings for a patient who is very sick, often at the end stages of life, and his or her family. The two large suites will include bathrooms, sofas, reclining chairs, televisions and a microwave oven, all packaged in a home-like atmosphere.

The Auxiliary receives its income from the gift and coffee shop it operates at the hospital, as well as the $5 membership fee it receives from its 200 or so members. This project will require support from the entire community.

The Auxiliary participates in many worthwhile projects. It provides teddy bears for pediatric patients, breast pump rentals to new moms, Hedliner Gear for cancer patients, and helps deliver Meals on Wheels. Obviously, it's a group that's proud to be a part of the community and constantly looks for ways it can help meet the needs of the community. For these reasons, this project needs the attention and support of the entire community. If you're interested in finding out more information about this project, or would like to make a donation, please call Bev Rupprecht at 683-4190.

## *Why you should shop TRF first*

The clerk at JC Penney in Thief River Falls told me I saved over $60 by shopping there when I did. My good timing helped me save that much, but by shopping where I did, I saved more than that.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently distributed a pamphlet that reminds us of the importance of shopping here. Business owners understand that price and selection are important, and, they know that sometimes it's necessary to shop elsewhere because the item you want can't be found locally or the price is significantly lower. The "Shop Thief River Falls First" promotion was not developed to stop people from shopping elsewhere. It was developed simply to create a sense of awareness about the importance of shopping locally.

Looking at this brochure, it occurred to me that I had accrued more than a savings of $64 when I shopped at the JC Penney store in Thief River Falls. Stop and look at all the empty store fronts. Wouldn't it be nice to see all of them filled? That can be accomplished, but it takes a willing consumer and a willing entrepreneur.

When you think of it, shopping in Thief River Falls helps keep a neighbor employed and keeps the doors of small business open. Research tells us that every dollar I spent means $4 to the local economy, and every dollar I spent helps encourage other local entrepreneurs to offer services and products in Thief River Falls. As the brochure notes, "By supporting local service, you not only save money, you open the door of opportunity for other services to move to town."

Shopping in Thief River Falls also helps keep taxes down. Taxes paid by you and local businesses helps the city provide many services - libraries and parks, to name a couple. And, have you ever considered what happens when and if the product you bought needs to be returned? While JC Penney has a pretty good return policy, it's a lot easier to return a product or get a product repaired at a local business.

Keep in mind weather and road conditions. Shopping in Thief River Falls is a lot less stressful than driving on icy roads to Grand Forks, N.D., and Fargo and competing with huge crowds of shoppers. So, whether you're finishing up, or just starting your Christmas shopping, remember to Shop Thief River Falls First.

## *Lacking "the" spirit?*

Lacking the Christmas spirit? Does the hectic holiday season have you turned inside out?

Hurried holiday schedules often have a way of turning an important time of the year into a stressful and unhappy holiday time of year. A good way to turn that trend around is to attend one or more of the many holiday concerts that are scheduled, and plenty are scheduled for the next few weeks.

Attend a concert or a holiday program. It's a great way to get in the holiday spirit.

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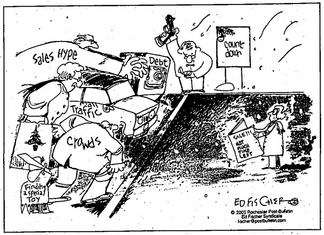

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Thankful for many things this Christmas

To the Editor:

The holiday season is a busy time filled with buying gifts, decorating the Christmas tree, and baking tons of goodies. But it is also a time of reflection, a time to look back on the past year, a time to count your blessings. Our family has so much to be thankful for this year and have had so many blessings given to us, that my eyes often fill with tears thinking about all that has taken place.

I am sure most of you have either read or heard about our son Brady, and what has taken place in his life since being assaulted this past May. Our family tends to concentrate on the good, not the bad, but as the sentencing of one of the individuals approaches, we have been forced to relive the bad moments as family and friends have been writing victim impact statements. These thoughts bring you back to the beginning when everything looked so bleak. A person could get stuck in that frame of mind, if you let yourself. As I have been reading these statements, one dominant theme runs through all of them, which is God's wonderful love for us and what he did for our son when the doctors had given up hope and had run out of options. Without our faith in God and his grace, our son would not be with us today. Often we think miracles only took place back in the times of the Bible, but we were shown every day that isn't so.

I have not looked at the pictures of Brady as he lay in his ICU bed very often because they are too painful to see, but because we are putting together our impact statements, we have had to. We have been reminded of how grave the situation was, his remarkable outcome, and how much we have to be thankful for. We are not only thankful for our son's recovery, but we are also thankful and appreciate the support our community, and the surrounding communities have given our family. That support came in all sorts of ways; from your prayers, from your donations, from a friendly smile on the street, to the benefits given for Brady. We truly live in a wonderful area of the country!

Brady

During this holiday season we will reflect back on the past year and count our many blessings, which will include all of you as well. We will not only celebrate our son's life which was given back to us, but also celebrate the birthday of Jesus, the son God gave to all of us. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a year filled with joy and happiness.

The family of Brady Anderson
(written by Paula Anderson)
Thief River Falls

## Dayton urges Senate to give farmers ag disaster aid before winter recess

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton has called on Congress to create a program of nationwide disaster assistance for farmers before the Senate adjourns for its winter recess.

"Before we go home to our holiday feasts, Congress ought to give thanks to the farmers that put food on our tables," said Dayton. "2005 has been a hard year for farmers across the country – more than half the counties in the nation have received disaster designations. Minnesota was hit hard with heavy rains and flooding this year, and those farmers need and deserve assistance from the federal government, just like farmers hit by hurricanes in the Gulf."

Northwestern Minnesota was ravaged last spring by severe storms and heavy rainfall. Flooding prevented planting in large areas, while existing crops were damaged by excessive rain, hail, and wind.

Sen. Kent Conrad's emergency spending legislation would compensate farmers for 50 percent of their production and quality losses above a 25 percent loss threshold.

His letter to Bill Frist, majority leader, and Harry Reid, Democratic leader, and cosigned by Dayton, stated:

"As you are aware, several bills have already been introduced in the Senate to provide this type of assistance to our agricultural producers. The supporters of these initiatives were requested to withhold offering them as amendments to the supplemental appropriations for hurricane relief as well as the annual agriculture appropriations bills in order to expedite the consideration and passage of those bills. Senators agreed to that request with the understanding that agricultural disaster assistance would be considered as part of other legislation that would come before the Senate this year.

"As the Senate concludes its agenda for the current session, we hope you will honor the commitment that agricultural disaster assistance will receive appropriate attention before we adjourn."

## State meth law shows results

The number of methamphetamine labs in Minnesota has dropped significantly since implementation of a tough new law proposed by Gov. Tim Pawlenty and signed into law last June.

The law, which took effect on July 1, restricts access to cold and allergy products containing psuedoephedrine which are used to manufacture meth. These products are defined as Schedule V controlled substances, placed behind the pharmacy counter and may only be purchased in limited quantities. The law also includes new criminal penalties, $1 million for 10 new Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) agents for methamphetamine enforcement activities and $1.5 million for methamphetamine treatment grants to counties.

"This year we aimed squarely at the meth scourge that has invaded Minnesota," Pawlenty said. "Under the law, the state has made tremendous progress in battling meth, noted Pawlenty:

The third quarter of 2005 (July, August, September) shows improvement over 3rd quarter 2004:

- A 78 percent decrease in the number of meth labs seized
- A 75 percent decrease in arrests for manufacturing meth
- A 66 percent reduction in the amount of meth seized

Tellingly, there has been a 62 percent increase in the number of people attending drug task force presentations regarding meth.

"Public awareness and the assistance of retailers have played a major role in the reduction of meth labs in Minnesota," Public Safety Commissioner Michael Campion said. "Retailers like Target began moving products containing pseudoephedrine behind the counter even prior to the passage of the new law. Working together with local law enforcement, state officials are now on tracking the meth problem across Minnesota."

In addition to labeling meth precursor drugs a Schedule V substance, provisions in the new law also call for purchasers to be at least 18 years old, provide ID and sign a log. There is a purchase limit of six grams of pseudoephedrine in a 30-day period. A new crime of endangering children or vulnerable adults with meth-related activities was created and uniform clean-up and notification requirements were established for meth contaminated property.

"This is a very significant and comprehensive new law, but we know there is more to be done," Pawlenty [illegible]. "While the number of labs operating in Minnesota has been slashed, the number of meth arrests is still on the rise. Approximately 80 percent of the meth used in Minnesota is manufactured elsewhere and a portion of it comes here via illegal immigrants. [illegible] progress, the battle continues."

## Hugoson: Minnesota has system in place to deal with avian influenza

by Gene Hugoson
Commissioner
Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture

Even before avian influenza (AI) became this fall's hot media story, Minnesota poultry producers and veterinarians knew plenty about the bird disease and its risks. That is why the state and the poultry industry have set up a system to aggressively monitor for, control and eradicate the disease should it show up in Minnesota poultry.

AI is actually a family of diseases that strike farm-raised and wild birds. The forms of the disease vary widely in severity and how easily they spread. Influenza in poultry is divided into two general types - high pathogenic and low pathogenic - based on the ability of the virus to cause disease in chickens. High pathogenic AI is a more severe disease in poultry than low pathogenic AI. However, even if an influenza strain causes severe disease in poultry, it does not necessarily mean it will cause disease in humans.

Like influenza in humans, forms of AI constantly circulate among wild and domestic birds. AI has become less common in Minnesota thanks to effective on-farm biosecurity and heightened vigilance among producers. However, the intense media focus on a nasty form of AI known as "H5N1" circulating in Asian and European birds has animal health officials and poultry industry leaders working overtime to educate the public about the disease and about our plans to keep it from becoming a problem here.

An outbreak of any form of AI could have serious economic consequences, not only for the poultry industry but also for corn and soybean producers. With an overall economic impact of nearly $1.5 billion, Minnesota's poultry industry is an important part of the state economy. That industry could face major hardship if an outbreak of a severe form of AI prompted other countries to close their borders to exports. This happened just recently when Canadian authorities reported a case of AI in ducks in British Columbia. This case was not related to the Asian "bird flu" and showed no indication of a human health risk, but as a precaution, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) barred poultry imports from the area.

Considering the stakes for human health and the economy, it's no surprise that preventing AI is a huge priority for the agricultural sector. In recent years, many U.S. poultry producers have adopted strong biosecurity measures to prevent bird diseases. Typical measures include limiting interaction between domestic and wild birds, limiting movement of people and materials from one poultry facility to another, and thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting facilities before bringing in new birds.

If a case of high pathogenic AI were suspected in a poultry flock, samples would be collected and sent to state and federal laboratories for testing. At the same time, Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH) officials would stop movement of birds and other products to or from the affected farm. If the disease were a high pathogenic form, the affected birds would be killed and the facility would be cleaned and disinfected before new birds were delivered. State, local and private entities would be notified and the USDA would be brought in as a partner to help with the response.

Finally, if the AI strain showed a public health risk, animal health officials would immediately contact the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to ensure appropriate measures were taken to prevent spreading it to the public as well as to protect those working with infected poultry flocks. MDH and the Minnesota Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management would take the lead if H5N1 or another form of AI mutated into a form that spread easily among humans.

For more information about AI and the state's prevention, detection and eradication effort, please visit the BAH Web site at www.bah.state.mn.us. For more details about human influenza, [illegible]

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**AVAILABLE JANUARY 1** - Greenhill drive town home - Two bedroom with garage, dishwasher, washer/dryer, A/C. Heat paid. No smoking, no pets, deposit and references required, $705/monthly. 683-RENT or 686-0744. 98tfc

**RETIREMENT NEIGHBORHOOD** - 2 bedroom trailer on quiet river lot, $400/month. Call 681-1665. p4t99p

**REASONABLE CLEAN** furnished apartment for one. Good location. Available now. 681-4290 after 5:30 pm. p4t103p

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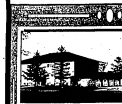
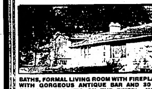


JUST REDUCED! THIS INCOME-PRODUCING PROPERTY IS NOW JUST $229,000! LOCATED IN OKLEE, IT HAS 12 RENTAL UNITS AND GARAGES. NEWER SIDING, ROOF, WINDOWS, FLOORING AND APPLIANCES. CALL US FOR MORE DETAILS!



JUST REDUCED! OVER 2000 SQUARE FEET IN THIS MULTI-LEVEL HOME! THREE BEDROOMS, THREE BATHS, FORMAL LIVING ROOM WITH FIREPLACE, BAR ROOM WITH GORGEOUS ANTIQUE BAR AND 30 X 36 HEATED GARAGE. AND IT'S ON THE RIVER! NOW PRICED AT $124,900!

DON'T JUST DRIVE BY THIS ONE! TAKE A LOOK AND YOU'LL BE SURPRISED AT ALL THE ROOM IN THIS THREE BEDROOM RAMBLER. FIREPLACE, HARDWOOD FLOORS AND A NEW KITCHEN WITH OAK CABINETS. THERE'S EVEN ROOM TO MOVE THE LAUNDRY TO THE MAIN FLOOR. 24 X 24 GARAGE, SCREEN PORCH AND LARGE LOT. RECENTLY REDUCED TO $74,900!

OWNER IS LOOKING FOR AN OFFER ON THIS LOVELY COUNTRY HOME. ONLY 1 MILE FROM THE CITY LIMITS AND SURROUNDED BY 5 ACRES OF MATURE OAKS THE HOME HAS OVER 1800 SQ FT. THREE BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS, SPACIOUS KITCHEN WITH FORMAL DINING AND LARGE LIVING ROOM WITH GAS FIREPLACE. VINYL SIDING, CENTRAL AIR, 24 X 30 GARAGE WITH A 18 X 20 ADDITION AND A 12 X 24 SHED. YOU'LL LOVE IT! $159,900

TWIN HOME! LIKE THE IDEA OF NO YARD WORK OR SNOW SHOVELING? WE'VE GOT TWO TWIN HOMES FOR SALE, BOTH WITH TWO BEDROOMS AND ONLY ONE YEAR OLD! PRICED RIGHT AND WAITING FOR YOUR INSPECTION! AGENT-OWNED.

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## For Rent

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a two bedroom apartment becoming available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat and water paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 97tfc

**CLEAN/QUIET ONE** bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 4p18t11p

**WINGER** - 1 bedroom apartment, heat included, private yard, garage available, $300 per month. 686-0300. p4t102p

**TRF** - 2 bedroom house with garage, $500 monthly or $400 w/1 year lease. 686-0300. p4t102p

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom apartment, south east of St. Hilaire, no pets, $400 per month, references and deposit required. 964-5260. p4t101p

**SNOWBIRDS OLD** Town Scottsdale, AZ winter rental. 2 bedroom, bath and a 1/2 w/fireplace, fully furnished town home, all utilities included. Call 414-744-2779 or 414-520-1253. p4t98p

**BUY HOMES** from $199/month! 4% down, 30 years 5.5%. For listings 800-385-4006 x5151. 2p8t99p

**FOR RENT** Mobile home, 2 bedroom. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t99p

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681-7299 or 686-7321 (leave a message)

**FOR RENT** - Upstairs, two bedroom apartment, partially furnished, deposit/references required. Call 681-5862, days. 97tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom trailer in country, $200/month plus deposit. Call 681-3913 after 5 p.m. 2t99p

**FORECLOSURE! BUY** a home for $15,000! Stop Renting and Own! For listings call 800-385-4006 x5150. 2p8t03p

**NICE 2** bedroom mobile home, entry, 1201 Christopher Street, Countryside Court, no pets. Application, 681-2863.

**HEAT PAID,** neat one or two bedroom apartment, new carpet, quiet, move in today. Call 218-681-0492. 78tfc

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY:** SummerField apartments available at Warren, Greenbush and Argyle, MN. Heat included in rent, all appliances furnished, private entry, no stairs. Garages available on site. Greater Minnesota Management, call: 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093. EHO 99tfc

**LARGE 2** bedroom - Heat paid, quiet, well maintained, good location. Call 681-0492. 66tfc

**ONE BEDROOM** house w/garage. Also, nice 2 bedroom house. References/deposit required, no pets. Call 681-6797. 89tfc

## For Rent

**QUIET AND** Clean efficiency apartment. Heat/utilities included. On-site laundry. Near college, no pets/no smoking/1 year lease. 686-7321. 80tfc

**EFFICIENCY APARTMENT** in TRF, $250, heat and water paid. Deposit and references required. Call 463-0338. 89tfc

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**FOR RENT** - A one-bedroom apartment is available at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Utilities are included. Any income level can apply. All apartments are on one level. They feature a spacious community room and laundry facilities in the building with a security system in place. Can be of any age or disabled to live in Evergreen Apartments. Pay according to your income. If interested, call 637-2431 or write to: Housing Authority, PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56738. 4t100c

**1 BEDROOM** house - Non HUD, no pets, deposits, references, lease. Call 681-2863 or 689-7029. p4t100p

**FOR RENT** - 2,000 square foot shop or commercial area, 708 Davis Ave, TRF. Call 681-7796. 4p18t11p

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home - 2 bedroom, available now. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t103p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom apartment - Stove, refrigerator and utilities furnished. $335 per month. Call 218-253-2300.

**FREE HEAT** - nicer 1 bedroom, great location, quiet. Call 218-686-2593. 09tfc

**NOW RENTING:** End your heating-bill worries now. SummerField of Warren, MN has private-entry apartments with garbage collection, water and HEATING INCLUDED in rent. 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom/2 bath with appliances plus washer and dryer available. On site garages, optional. Greater Minnesota Management, call: 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093. EHO. 86tfc

**FOR RENT** - two bedroom house in TRF, $450 per month, plus utilities. No pets, deposit and references required, sign one year lease and receive one month rent free. Call 686-5661. p4t100p

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom apartment, nice! 681-1500. 94tfc

New Listing-1701 Little John Ct.

Stop Looking and Start Packing!!!

Come home to this spacious 5 bedroom, 2 bath split-level with over 2,000 sq. ft. located on a quiet cul-de-sac in a great neighborhood. Call Mindy Sorenson to see this one today at 218-681-1365. Priced at $129,900. This one won't last long.

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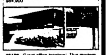
#5182 Executive Home! Over 2,500 SQ FT Rambler with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, gorgeous fireplace in the great room, formal dinning room and formal living room. Main floor laundry, screen porch, rec room and family room. Double attached garage. Large lot with mature oaks! $215,000

#5169 Just great family home! With many updates which include, windows, shingles, furnace, central air and more. Formal dinning room, living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large garage! All appliances included! Extra Shed! $72,900

#5186 NEW LISTING! This home has been totally remodeled in the past 2 years. New windows, siding, doors, plumbing, wiring, water heater, insulation! Extra large 26x32 garage! 2 bedrooms, full bathroom, main floor laundry! See at once! $69,900

#5175 Sweet! A real cozy 2 bedroom rambler with formal dining area, fireplace in the living room, nice bathroom, new windows and doors, hardwood floors, loads of storage and a 10 year old 26 x 30 garage! $64,900

#6172 River home near city limits! Could be 4 to 5 bedrooms! Main floor family room has fireplace, extra vanity in the master bathroom! 2 other bathrooms! Lots of updates! Siding, shingles, and floor coverings! Lower level rec room, office and more! Nice mature trees! Pond in backyard! Loads of storage! $229,000



#5109 Great office location! This modern facility is move in ready! 4 offices, breakroom, file room, reception area! Office support room, maintenance agreement, nice modern brick building! $60,000

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| Karmit Genereux, Broker ...681-8493 | Kara Balmer, Sales ...681-7293 |
| Jan Ness, Sales ...681-2767 | Norman Wassink, Assoc. Broker ...681-3385 |
| Cindy Sang ...782-5922 | Karis Antikainen, Sales ...681-6670 |
| Jeff Lane, Sales ...681-1952 | Parllee Fynboh, GRI Sales ...681-6363 |

## For Rent

**HEAT INCLUDED!!!** Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for 3 bedroom units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc (800) 810-2853 x126 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 96tfc

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**2 BEDROOM** house - $400/month plus utilities, 617 Duluth Ave N. Call 681-7427 or 689-2598. 2t101p

**HOUSE FOR** rent in Viking - 2 bedrooms/pets accepted, $350/month. 218-523-3173, available January 1st. 2t99p

**FOR RENT** - newly remodeled one bedroom apartment in Warren, MN, $275/month. Call 281-745-5066. p12t105p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home or house in TRF, available now. Call 689-5199. p4t100c

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

**NOW RENTING:** Private-entry, 1 bd and 2bd/2bth with HEAT PAID apartments at SummerField of Newfolden, MN. Small pets allowed. Garbage collection and water also included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer furnished. On site garages, optional. Greater Minnesota Management, call: 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093, EHO. 99tfc

**OFFICE OR** retail space for rent, open immediately. Over 1,400 sq ft. rooms are 23x33, 23x11, three 9x10's and bathroom. Rent all or part. Utilities included. Call 681-0376 days or 681-8312 evenings and ask for Debbie. p4t98p

**FOR RENT**- 3-bedroom mobile home, deposit, reference required, nice condition, no pets, 681-2458. P4t102p

**FOR RENT** - Efficiency apartment and 1 bedroom apartment, heat and water paid, non-smoker, perfect for single person, clean, no pets, on site washer/dryer, above Ace Hardware. Call Ron at 681-3664, daytime or 681-6572, nights. 91tfc

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older handicapped welcome, 1-800-450-5051.

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls will have one bedroom apartments becoming available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat and water paid. Call 218-681-5194. 97tfc

**UNIQUE SENIOR** complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom house, 1209 Duluth Ave N, $460/month, no pets. Call 681-1872. 90tfc

**SMALL FURNISHED** - Clean location, available now, no smokers. Call 681-4290. p4t99p

## Real Estate

**BANK FORECLOSURE!** Only $15,000! This home must sell, available now! For listings, 800-385-4006 x5147. 2p8t99p

**3 BEDROOM** house with potential for a fourth, 2 levels with carpeted basement, attached 2 car garage, 2 baths, built in December 2002. Call 218-681-1763. 2p8t01p

**3 BEDROOM,** 2 bath, 2 story on corner lot. Double attached garage, new siding, 2-year-old roof, $68,500. Call 681-0405. 2p8t98p

**FOR SALE** - excellent building site 7 miles north of Thief River off of Hwy 59 up to 35 acres, 218-874-3443 or 763-689-2828. p8t99p

**LOT FOR** Rent - 112'x130' mobile home lot in Goodridge for $50/month. Call 378-4690. 11t101c

**LAND, LAND** - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372. 102tfc

**4 BEDROOM** foreclosure! Only $17,900! Won't last, more homes available! For listings, 800-385-4006 xG327. 2p8t03p

**$10,000! BUY! FORECLOSURES, HUD!** Homes from $10,000! For listings 800-385-4006 xH761. 2p8t03p

**WE HAVE** serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. A member of farmseller.com. 14tfc

**FOR SALE** - two plus bedroom, two story, 1 1/2 stall garage, great location. Call for an appointment. 218-253-2268. p8t01p

**3 BEDROOM,** 2 bath, only $23,900! Foreclosures For Sale! Must see. For listings, 800-385-4006 x5148. 2p8t03p

**PRICE REDUCED!** *Home and 51 acres!* Spacious home rural RLF with vaulted ceilings, 2 fireplaces, formal dining, 4 bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, security system and partially fenced backyard! Surrounded by Wildlife Refuge! $259,000. Call Donna, 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t102p

**COUNTRY AND** Lake! New home on private Andy Lake, rural Fertile! Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with gas fireplace, hardwood floors and walk out lower level. Heated garage; 3.95 acres; plus 24x40 heated detached garage with kitchen and bath area. $325,000. Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t102p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available for $25. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1.56 acre farm yard with house, section 15 Tabor Township. Call 281-745-5827. 2l2t100p

**MAPLE LAKE!** Gorgeous newer log sided home with vaulted pine ceilings! 448' of sandy beach! Two bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, gas fireplace, attached finished garage & 3 stall detached garage. $450,000. Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t102p

**FOR RENT** or sale - Twin home. Two bedroom, 1 bath, $750 per month plus utilities. Call 681-6427 or 686-2605. 96tfc

**LOTS FOR** sale - 116'x140' and also 116'x150' lots in Goodridge with water and sewer already run to center of lot. Call 378-4690. 11t101c

## Household Goods

**FOR SALE** - Free standing propane fireplace, black with gold trim. 681-4681. p4t102p

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## Campers/ RVs

**FOR SALE** - 1993 5th wheel camper, 30' long, s/o, sleeps 6+, excellent shape, ducted air/heat. King bed, awning, rubber roof, fridge, stove, oven, large bathroom, storage. Motivated to sell. Call 218-689-1253 or 218-386-3273. 2p8t101p

IT PAYS TO SHOP The Classifieds

Greenwood Terrace Apartments

In Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on 30% of your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact:

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1-800-810-2853, Ext. 126 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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## Manufactured Homes

**2 BEDROOM,** 1 bathroom mobile home for sale by owner, $6,900 OBO. Located in Red Lake Falls, MN. Call 218-253-2228. p4t98p

**1978 14X80** 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Bonnaville mobile home. In nice shape, would make a great hunting place. Has to be moved, asking $7,000 OBO. Call 218-681-1560. p4t100p

## Automobiles

**1994 PONTIAC** Grand Prix, 4 door, air conditioning, ps, pw, pl, cruise control, AM/FM cassette, 186,000 miles, $1,900. Call 681-3006. p4t98p

**1990 HONDA** Civic $350! Police Impounds For Sale! For listings 800-426-9668 xN330. 2p8t03p

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*To see if you can save $$*

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Chevrolet Silverado, 145,000 miles. Black exterior, black/gray interior. Step Side box, regular cab, bucket seats, LS package. New transmission in 2004. Fast, runs and looks great! 4x4. Call 218-294-6595, ask for Anthony.

**FOR SALE** - 2002 Mercury Sable GS, 26,000 miles, estate sale, $8,500. Call 681-4219 or 689-6820. p4t100p

**CARS FROM** $500! Hondas, Chevys, Jeeps and more! For listings call 800-426-9668 x 8968. 2p8t03p

**FOR SALE** - 1978 Chevy 4 door, low miles, no rust. Call 964-5687, evenings.

**1998 FORD** F-150, 4x4, Ext, 117,000 miles, $8,450; 1994 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, $1,350; 1992 Chevy Regular Cab, 4x4, 132,000 miles, $3,250; 1997 F-150, 4x4, $7,900. 681-6007 or 378-4615, DLR. 2p8t101p

**HONDAS FROM** $500! Police Impounds for sale! Many makes/models, for listings 800-426-9668 x 8953. 2p8t99p

**1998 TOYOTA** 4 runner, 4WD, AT, AC, PW, PL, CD, 134,000 miles. Excellent shape, great winter car, $8,000 OBO. 218-681-3919 or 681-1027. p4t100p

**2000 FORD** F-350 super duty, red, excellent condition, 119,000 miles, 5.4 V-8, asking $15,500 OBO. Call 459-3416.

**1996 DODGE** Intrepid, 3.5, V-6 engine, 132,000 miles, many new items, overall great condition inside and out. Asking $2,400. 683-7114. p4t101p

**CHEAP WHEELS;** 1986 Celebrity. Perfect commuter or first car. Runs well, best offer! 465-4175. p4t103p

**AUTOMOBILE DEALERS** interested in submitting bids to Garden Valley Telephone Company for the 2006 vehicle purchase should call Garden Valley at 218-687-2400 for specifications on vehicles. Proposals will be accepted from dealers authorized and willing to perform work required by manufacturer's warranty until noon on December 9, 2005. 2t98c

**1989 BUICK** Regal 2 door, new tires, runs good, very little rust. Perfect Christmas present for student. Call 681-1916, leave a message. p4t102p

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Dodge Durango 4x4, with third seat, new tires, has 100,000 miles. Call 218-681-7207 or 218-689-4747. p4t98p

**FOR SALE** - 1995 Chevy Silverado K2500, 6.5 liter, diesel, 132,000 miles, extended cab, 4x4, nice shape, lots of extras, must sell, $6,700 OBO. Call 218-796-4716, evenings. 1l2t100p

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Dodge Grand Caravan SE 80,000 miles. Inc. 3rd row seat, left sliding door, power seats, rear air. Asking NADA book $8,500 OBO. Call 681-5998 after 5 p.m. or leave a message. 96tfc

**1998 DODGE** Quad Cab, power windows, mirrors, locks, V-8, 140k, $4,200. Call 681-7293 or 689-4013. p4t103p

**$0 DOWN!** Cars from $29/month! 36 months 8.5% APR. For listings 800-426-9668, ext. 8952. 2p8t03p

**$500! POLICE** Impounds and repos! Cars/trucks/SUVs from $500! Listings 800-426-9668 xA778. 2p8t03p

**1992 DODGE** Dakota, $795! More cars available now! For listings 800-426-9668 x 8969. 2p8t03p

**FOR SALE** - 1991 Ford Ranger extended cab, 4 cyl, 5 speed, runs good, $1,900. Call 218-681-5538. p4t98p

**FOR SALE** - 1990 Ford full size Bronco, 302 auto with overdrive, air, cruise, tilt, rear heat, lighted visor, brush guard, runs great, must sell, $1,850 OBO. Call 218-253-4419, 5-8 p.m. p4t101p

**FOR SALE** - 1989 Chevy Celebrity 4 door, 4 cyl, automatic, air conditioning, good tires, runs well, dependable but rusty, 110,000 miles, $300. 465-4014 after 4 p.m., weekdays. p4t101p

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## Snowmobiles

**1995 ARCTIC** Cat ZRT 800, fresh engine, runs good, $1,300 OBO. 218-681-6379. p4t100p

**1990 SNO** Scoot - electric start, new track, asking $1,300 OBO. Call 218-991-2102. p4t103p

**TWO 2004** F5 Firecat Snowmobiles one 2004 F6 Firecat, one 2004 F7 Firecat. Call 681-6217. p4t103p

**FOR SALE** - 2002 Arctic Cat ZL 600 EFI (black) snowmobile, 1,227 miles asking $2,700. (218)681-6484. p4t99p

**FOR SALE**- New 2004 Yamaha RX-1. Full warranty. See us for all of your winter recreation needs. Carver Performance. On the corner in St. Hilaire. 218-964-5670. 5t103c

**FOR SALE** - 2002 Arctic Cat Z 440, 2,300 miles. 218-294-6574. p5t101p

**FOR SALE**- Used 2004 Yamaha SX Venom. 600cc, 3-cylinder, only 300 miles. 3-year warranty. We are your Yamaha parts and accessories headquarters. Carver Performance. On the corner in St. Hilaire. 218-964-5670. 5t103c

**MEN'S XL** Arctic Cat leather snow pants, excellent condition. 218-681-6379. p4t100p

**FOR SALE** - 1973 Arctic Cat Panther snowmobile. Excellent condition. Call after 5 p.m. 681-6923. p4t99p

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Arctic Cat ZR 600 EFI, $2,700 OBO. Call 378-4524. 2t100p

**LADIES MEDIUM** 2 piece ZR snow suit, 2 years old, worn one season, very nice. Also have men's Arctic Cat leather jacket. 218-681-6379. p4t100p

## Snow Blowers

**FOR SALE** - 5 hp, snow blower, electric start, good condition, $250. Call 218-563-2605. 2ip4t102p

## Machinery

***BARTZ TRACTORS** and repair* - Authorized Belarus dealer, we are a full service repair shop. Repairing all makes and models of tractors, trucks and equipment in our shop or on your farm. Check our reasonable rates, we buy tractors and equipment, any condition. Call 218-563-2481 or 218-280-0735. 4p16t112p

**FOR SALE** - Hydra Mac II model 10, 38 hp, new engine, new hydraulics, many other extras. $9,000 OBO. Call after 6:00 p.m. 218-233-4235. p8t106p

## LEGALS

December 14, 2005
School District #561-Goodridge
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
November 15, 2005
7:00 PM

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regular meeting.

JOHN LOVLY, RODNEY HOFFMAN, ALAN SWANSON (arrived at 7:10), TERRY DRANGSTVEIT, MISHAWN HOMME, NEIL JENSEN. ALSO PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT CLOW, PRINCIPAL LUTZ

Vice-chairperson Hoffman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the family and consumer sciences classroom. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Drangstveit moved, Homme seconded to approve the November agenda as revised. Motion carried.

Lovly moved, Drangstveit seconded to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2005, regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved, Drangstveit seconded to approve for payment checks #28559 thru #28623. Motion carried. (See report #3.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow presented the extra payroll, budget and cash flow reports. (See reports #3.2-#3.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Clow presented the investment report showing a balance on October 31, 2005 of $712,309.30. (See report #3.6 attached to the official board minutes.)

Roy Lunde of Brady Martz PC presented the 2004-2005 annual financial audit. Hoffman moved, Lovly seconded to approve the 2004-2005 annual financial report as presented by Brady Martz Certified Public Accountants. Motion carried.

No patron concerns, Student Council reports, G.E.A. reports or classified staff reports were presented.

Jennifer Sargent reported that the School Readiness program in going well.

Principal Lutz reported on the Minnesota Reading First Online Reading Academy that our district will be participating in through a grant. (See report #6.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Principal Lutz reported on a grant provided to implement curriculum alignment through Surveys of Enacted Curriculum. (See report #6.2 attached to the official board minutes.)

Drangstveit moved, Swanson seconded to approve the district Cell Phone Policy as presented by Principal Lutz in report #8.2 at the October 2005 regular meeting. Motion carried. (See report #8.2 attached to the October 2005 regular meeting.)

Principal Lutz presented the school district Wellness Policy for board consideration. Homme moved, Lovly seconded to approve the Wellness Policy as presented at the October 2005 regular board meeting. Motion carried. (See report #8.2 attached to the October 2005 regular meeting.)

Superintendent Clow presented the MSBA model policies on Student Disability Nondiscrimination, Equal Educational Opportunity, and Student Sex Nondiscrimination.

Drangstveit moved, Jensen seconded to approve the MSBA Model Policy 521 regarding Student Disability Nondiscrimination as presented. Motion carried. (See report #8.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Hoffman moved, Homme seconded to approve the MSBA Model Policy 102 regarding Equal Educational Opportunity as presented. Motion carried. (See report #8.2 attached to the official board minutes.)

Swanson moved, Lovly seconded to approve the MSBA Model Policy 522 regarding Student Sex Nondiscrimination as presented. Motion carried. (See report #8.3 attached to the official board minutes.)

Lovly moved, Drangstveit seconded to accept the resignation of Mandy Schuster as football cheerleading coach effective at the end of the 2005 football season. Motion carried. (See report #9.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Homme moved, Hoffman seconded to approve hiring Terla Anderson as the boys' basketball cheerleading coach for the 2005-2006 basketball season. Motion carried.

Hoffman reported that the board negotiators plan to meet with the entire board in executive session to discuss certified negotiations at the end of this meeting.

Principal Lutz reported on attendance at the recent parent-teacher conferences. He also reported on American Education week activities and the new MCA tests.

Superintendent Clow reported on the following: Region 1 Board opening, NWSC Board election, and on the MSBA Convention registration.

The next regular meeting was set for Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. prior to the 7:00 p.m. tax levy hearing.

The board went into executive session to discuss certified staff negotiations at 8:10 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Julie Kiesow,
Deputy Clerk
Attest:
Terry Drangstveit,
Clerk-Treasurer
Alan Swanson,
Chairperson

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Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7,14, 21, 2005
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 7, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 135364

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. Dated: September 15,1995; Recorded: November 13,1995; Document #: 146710;

And thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation; Dated: August 25, 1997; Recorded: September 2, 1997; Document #: 151559.

And thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation; Dated: March 1, 1997; Recorded: May 28, 1998; Document #: 153734.

And thereafter assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc.; Dated: November 24, 1998; Recorded: July 23, 2004; Document #: 173722.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $18,506.90

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January 10, 2006 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: November 16, 2005

CitiMortgage, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
7650 Currell Boulevard
Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
File ID: 50322

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Dec. 14, 21, 28, 2005 Jan. 4, 2006
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 20, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $32,775.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Jeffery D. Jonson and Leslie K. Jonson, Husband and Wife.

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 20, 1997 Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 151446

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Knutson Mortgage Corporation, Dated: August 20, 1997, Recorded August 20, 1997; Document #: 151447; and thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 27, 2005; Recorded July 5, 2005; Document #: 176750

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The East Fifty feet (E. 50') of Lot Forty-seven (47) and that part of Lot Thirty-nine (39) lying South of the North line of Lot Forty-seven (47) of said Townsite extended easterly, all in the Townsite of Fairfield, now a part of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $30,482.84

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 8, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: October 19, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The above-referenced sale scheduled for December 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. has been postponed to January 10, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, in said County and State.

Dated: December 8, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Mortgagee

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December 14, 2005
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 441
Marshall County Central
High School Conference Room
Newfolden, Minnesota
November 15, 2005 – 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on November 15, 2005, in the High School Conference Room, Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairperson Mark Carlson, who presided. Others present: Wendy Blazejewski, Judy Duray, Robert Hestekind, Myles Hogberg, Mark Knutson, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Paggen. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, James Hodny, and Mona Olson.

There were no visitors to make comments in Open Forum.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Wendy Blazejewski to accept the agenda with the following additions of Definition of Extra-Curricular, Administration Negotiation Report, Web Page, Seniority List, High School Tech. Coordinator. UC.

Minutes of the previous meeting had been mailed to members for review. Mark Knutson made a motion to approve the minutes of October 18, 2005, and Judy Duray seconded the motion. UC.

A motion was made by Robert Hestekind and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve payment of November bills in the amount of $60,997.64 Check Nos. 15125-26 & 15132-15198. UC.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Wendy Blazejewski.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:

1) October 26 & 27 Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance
2) Testing Results for Students Grades 2-6 in Reading, Math & Language

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:

1) Fall Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance
2) Curriculum Mapping Progress
3) 2005 Curriculum Leaders of Minnesota Conference
4) Minnesota Advanced Placement Committee Meeting in Bloomington
5) Fall Athletic Awards Night
6) Winter Coaching Assignments

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:

1) Truth in Taxation Meeting
2) Changes to the Levy have occurred
3) Winter Conference Registration

Committee Reports: Myles attended a Staff Development Meeting and Mark Carlson attended a Q-Comp Meeting and also Teacher Negotiations.

Supt. Paggen updated the Board on the land sale. Brian Rokke will conduct the sale and complete all necessary documents to complete the land transaction.

Supt. Paggen updated the Board on the school's vehicle replacement plan.

Under provisions of consent agenda, Board member Marlene Rokke moved and member Wendy Blazejewski seconded the motion to approve the hiring of the following personnel: Connie Hesse, half-route bus driver; Kari Moen, school readiness paraprofessional; Carol Peterson, school cleaner; Boys Basketball coaches: Head Varsity – Jason Rantanan; Junior varsity – Jason Hanson; 9th grade – Craig Peterson; 8th grade-Kent Warne; 7th grade – Ron Ueland; Girls basketball coaches: 9th grade- Patti Davidson. UC.

A discussion took place on activities and which were extra-curricular and rules pertaining to activities. Reference was made to handbook, and the issue will be addressed by the handbook committee.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to accept Committee recommendations on Administrative contracts for 2005-2006 for Bryan Thygeson and Jim Hodny. UC.

Member Judy Duray moved and member Marlene Rokke seconded the motion to approve the seniority list that was posted for possible changes and was presented for approval. UC.

A discussion was held on improving and updating the school district web page, with the possible need for hiring someone to maintain the web page.

Member Wendy Blazejewski moved and member Myles Hogberg seconded the motion to approve the contract for 2005-2006 of Mark Jorgenson as High School Technology Coordinator as negotiated and presented. UC.

Announcements:

Truth in Taxation Meeting on December 12, - 7:00 p.m.

Continuation meeting on December 19, - 6:00 p.m., if needed

December School Board Meeting on December 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Winter Leadership Conference, January 12 and 13

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Wendy Blazejewski to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Attest:

Mark Carlson, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

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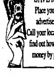

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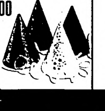

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## LEGALS

December 7,14, 21 2005
**PUBLIC HEARING**
**JOINT/JUDICIAL DITCH #30**

The Joint Ditch Board comprised of County Commissioners of Penning County and Marshall County acting as the Ditch Authority for Joint/Judicial Ditch #30 will hold a public hearing on January 6th, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Pennington County Courthouse-County Board Room. The purpose of the hearing is to hear comments and discussion on two separate petitions to include land into the J.D. #30 drainage area.

The first petition is from Marvin Groven to include 25 acres of land located in the NW 1/4 and Government Lots 1 & 2 of Section 7, Township 154N, Range 42W into the J.D. #30 drainage area.

The second petition is from Dean Philipp to include 100 acres of land located in the NE1/4 of Section 7, Township 154N, Range 42W into the J.D. #30 drainage area.

If you are unable to attend the meeting you can submit your comments to the Pennington County Auditors Office, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Kenneth Olson,
Pennington County Auditor

**▶ Andrew Helgeland, Alicia Rader (second row, left) and Amanda Hamre (second row, right) will be among the students performing in the Thief *River Falls orchestras annual* Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19, in the high school auditorium.**

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**▲ Amanda Hamre (left), Amanda Rader and Hannah Kainz concentrate on music they will perform during the orchestras Annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19, in the high school auditorium.**

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# Orchestras to present Christmas Concert Dec. 19

Franklin Middle School (FMS) and Lincoln High School (LHS) orchestras will present their annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19, in the high school auditorium. The cost is $5 for adults, and $3 for students and senior citizens. Proceeds from this event will benefit the orchestra program in Thief River Falls.

The FMS 6th Grade Orchestra will perform first, with "Star Dancer," a modal composition by Mark Williams that allows all sections to share the melody. They will then perform the following songs from their classroom book: "Scarborough Fair," made famous by Simon and Garfunkel; "Classical Bash," a medley of hits from Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven, the three big composers of the Classical period; "Liza Jane," in which we learned to fiddle; "O Tannenbaum," and "Holiday Special," a medley of "Hanukkah O Hanukkah," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and "Jingle Bells."

The FMS 7th Grade Orchestra will open its portion of the concert with "Curse of the Rosin-Eating Zombies from Outer Space," a spoof of the old science fiction "B" movie soundtracks from the 50's. They will then play an arrangement of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer." The FMS 8th Grade Orchestra will start with "Farandole," based on the old French Christmas carol March of the Kings. They will then play the classic Christmas carol "The Little Drummer Boy."

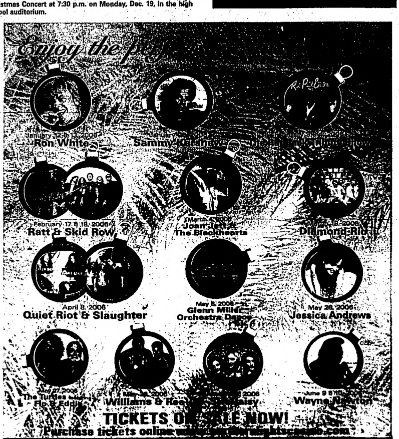
The two orchestras will then combine to play the Baroque favorite "Brandenburg Concerto #5" by Johann Sebastion Bach, and an exciting newer work, "Arlington Sketches" by Eliot Del Borgo.

The LHS 11th and 12th Grade Orchestra will perform "Viola Concerto in G" by George Telemann. Senior violist Derek Mosloff will be featured with the orchestra. It is a four-movement work, with alternating slow and fast movements. Derek will be composing his own cadenzas, a solo in the middle of the piece where the orchestra stops and the viola continues on.

The combined LHS Orchestra will then perform "Mantras," an exciting modern work by Richard Meyer featuring layers of syncopated rhythms in differing time signatures. In celebration of Wolfgang A. Mozart's 250th birthday coming up in January, the orchestra will then perform two of his most famous works: Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," is probably his most famous work. Most people know the first movement, but many haven't heard the other three, which will also be played. Mozart's 25th Symphony is considered to be his first great symphony, in which he broke away from the Italian style of composition and started to add his own unique genius to the symphonic form. The orchestra will be joined by oboes and French horns for the performance of the first movement of the symphony. The concert will close with traditional Christmas music.

Orchestra students participating in the concert include: **Sixth grade students** - Alicia Mosloff, Tristan Fanfulik, Nathan Lindquist, Marissa Lehrer, Evelyn Jesme, Colton Reese, Roberta Erickson, Brett Drevlow, Brianna Drevlow, Brittany Johnson; **Seventh grade students** - Kelly Fynboh, Allison Holter, Taylor Woods, Kayla Nelson, Casey Braastad, Caitlin Nelson, Devin Spears, Kenton Johnson, Lauren Bauer, Shelby Dvergsten, LeeAnn Szeto; **Eighth grade students** - Johnnie Philipp, Meghan O'Connell, Emily Mosbeck, Stephen Bates, Anish Patel, Eva Bruggeman, Cambell Thompson, Tiffany Tischer, Ryan Olsen, Whitney Jacobson., Megan Aaland, Trey Kjono, Isabel Guerrero, Robin Houske, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Erick Rhen, Hailey Bayne, Jamie Staite, Isaac Carlson, Lorissa Craigmille, Zach Pederson.

**Lincoln High School Orchestra students performing in the concert include:** First violin - Bethany Stroh, Doug Brekke, Krystle Cullen, Deseri Dillon, Amanda Hamre, Andrew Helgeland, Hannah Kainz, Elissa Northup, Ashley Peterson, Alicia Rader, Amanda Rader, Tim Sayler, Danielle Stenvik, Kristen Stenvik, and Eric Swanson; Second Violin - Cole Bylander, Tricia Bastian, Elizabeth Cox, Austin Kalsnes, Megan Miller, Nicole Mosloff, Ana Olson, Amber Sanders, Jill Solberg, Grant Spears, and Sarah Zaviska; Viola - Derek Mosloff, Alec Schmit, Erica Wayne, Hannah Waswick, Christine Daniels, and Justin Hopper, Cello - Mark Campbell, Calli Adamson, Mallory Asp, Joseph Carlson, Derek Dalen, Deepta Holalkere, Dylan Johnson, Kelly Meador, and Robby Stenson, Oboe - Alyssa Rogalla, Aaron Dahl, French Horn - Adam Sisler, Jenny Field Kyrie Jacobson, Bass - Ben Wallis, Matt Olson, Zach Johnson, Lance Ettleland, and Spencer Simmons.



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# Residents express concern over icy roads

### County Highway Dept. used entire 70-ton stockpile during storm

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Tomorrow (Dec. 22) is the winter solstice and first official day of winter. Just don't tell that to Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagan, who informed Pennington County commissioners that the Highway Department had already utilized its entire 70-tons of stored salt.

According to Flaagan, the county uses less than 70 tons of salt most years. Lately, it's been a different story, according to Flaagan, who reported that Pennington County used 370 tons of salt in 2005 and all 70 tons of its stored salt during the Nov. 27-29 ice storm.

Pennington County essentially ran out of salt during the two-day ice storm. In the past, Pennington County would have borrowed salt from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), which cares for state and federal roads.

Unfortunately, Mn/DOT has a dry pavement policy, which means that it must continually salt and scrape roads until they are ice free. Mn/DOT also experienced a salt shortage and denied Pennington County's requests to borrow salt.

Pennington County residents Tom and Sheila Simpson expressed their concern over icy roads to commissioners and Flaagan during the Dec. 13 Pennington County Board meeting. Sheila Simpson used CSAH 3 as an example, where extremely icy conditions have led several vehicles into surrounding ditches. Even drivers who maintained a slow speed have trouble staying in control of their vehicles, she said.

She called the highway department because it appeared that nothing was being done to improve driving conditions on county roads.

"I was told that there were no plans to put anything on the roads," Sheila Simpson said. She asked Flaagan about the potential use of sand alone, when there is no salt. Flaagan explained that without salt, sand wouldn't bite into the ice and would just be pushed to the side of the road by traveling vehicles.

Sheila Simpson said she was concerned over the lack of supplies. Flaagan said the county's existing salt shed holds a capacity of 70 tons of salt and 70 tons were stored there before the ice storm.

"What we had on hand is what we normally go through in an entire year," Flaagan said, adding that three semi loads of salt (25 tons each) were ordered the day after the ice storm hit. But because Mn/DOT is a higher priority, it took more than a week for additional salt to arrive.

When asked how the Highway Department decides which roads to salt first, Flaagan responded, that county roads with the highest traffic volume are addressed first. He also said the county's roads shouldn't be compared to the state's roads, which are cared for under a dry pavement policy, with a budget of more than $1 million.

No action was taken.

**Board continues discussion with TRF Parking Lot Striping and Jerry Unruh over payment**

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## Community Christmas dinner in TRF

Residents are reminded to make reservations now for Thief River Falls' Community Christmas Dinner. The dinner is Saturday, Dec. 24 at 1 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. The meal includes turkey, dressing and all the fixings. The meal is open to anyone, and freewill donations will be accepted.

Meals will be delivered to people unable to attend the event. Deliveries start at 12 p.m. and continue for about an hour.

Reservations must be made for either the sit-down meal or a delivered meal. To make a reservation, call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

## Deadlines for ads change

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, deadlines for the Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 editions of The Times have been adjusted.

The deadline for classified advertisements will be 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23 and 30. The deadline for display advertisements will be 3 p.m. on Dec. 23 and 30.

## A Helping Hand

**Kyle Niemela (left), a Lincoln High School freshman, helped kindergartner Gaige Martin make antlers for a reindeer Dec. 14 at Challenger Elementary School (CES) in Thief River Falls. For a unit on self-esteem, Niemela and other students in Helen Anderson's health classes helped CES kindergarten classes. Martin is a student in Konnie Christensen's morning kindergarten class.**

# Compost facility goes to high bidder

### Arctic Cat to expand its testing area

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

Bids for the sale of the Pennington County Compost Facility were opened during the Dec. 13 meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners. A total of four entities bid on two tracts of land that make up the compost facility property. Tract A contains 8.47 acres and is improved with two metal commercial buildings totalling 56,000 square feet. Tract B contains 8.4 acres and is unimproved.

Arctic Cat Inc. presented the high bid of $140,000, but unlike its competitors, it did not submit separate bids for Tract A and Tract B. Instead it submitted one bid for both tracts and listed the following provisions: Pennington County agrees to vacate the crossroad within an 18 month period; the cost of relocating the crossroad will be covered by Arctic Cat; and the county will allow snowmobile testing to cross the county's easement.

Ron Ray, Arctic Cat vice president of operations, said, "It is our intention to use the western portion of that tract as an extended field test area. I have two provisions and their both reasonable and they'll both be paid for by Arctic Cat."

Bob Carlson moved to accept the high bid presented by Arctic Cat and appoint a sub committee to review provisions. Commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock was absent. Neither of the other two commissioners in attendance, Don Jensen or Oliver "Skip" Swanson seconded the motion, and it died.

Both Jensen and Swanson felt the board shouldn't accept the bid until the solid waste committee could review and discuss the provisions with Arctic Cat officials.

"It's very strange to me that you won't second a motion that will accept a bid, pending the committee's approval," Ray said.

Carlson attempted to restate his motion, to ask the board to approve the high bid pending committee approval, but he was stopped by County Attorney Dave Olin, who reminded Carlson that could not make a second motion after his first motion failed. Instead, Charles Naplin temporarily stepped down as

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# School Board certifies a 13.21 levy increase

**by David Hill**
**Editor**

School District 564 Board of Education certified a 13.21 percent levy increase Monday night.

The 2005 levy, payable 2006, is expected to raise $2,719,250.36, a 13.21 percent increase over last year's levy. District Business Manager Harry Nelson cautioned that the 13.21 percent increase does not translate on a one-to-one basis. Many factors influence individual property tax rates. Nelson also noted that statewide, the average increase among school districts was 18.4 percent.

School District 564 conducted its 2005 Truth in Taxation hearing on Dec. 6. Nelson said no one from the public attended the hearing. Monday night, he presented a brief analysis of school district property taxes prepared by the Minnesota Rural Education Association (MREA) that explained why levies across the state are increasing.

The MREA report explained that state deficits had a significant impact on the state, which had taken over education funding in 2001. "With a massive state budget deficit and no new state revenue to finance the general education takeover, the legislature flat funded core education programs and cut programming 'outside of the classroom,' such as after-school enrichment grants." In addition, reductions were made to several programs and in its place, local levy options were created to cushion the loss of state funds.

In presenting the school's budget, Nelson pointed out that while overall, funding has been increased, the state's share has decreased through changes to equalization rates. As a result, property owners are paying a greater share of the cost of education.

**Technology Update**

School District 564 purchased its first computers in 1993. Since its original purchase of 150 computers, the District now has over 1,000 computers. And, from no Internet user accounts, it now has over 2,000. That's just a short laundry list of major changes in technology in the district that Jim Kotz and Janet O'Hara presented to the Board of Education Monday night.

When looking at technology in the district, Kotz said it's important to look at where the district has been and where its going. Since the first purchase of a computer in 1993, a

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**Goodwill toward man**

**During a Christmas buying spree, Erin Wayne puts some cereal in a food cart. Assisting Erin is a parent volunteer, Susan Bakke, and Emily Bakke, another multi-age group student. Two multi-age classes from Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls descended upon Hugo's, Thief River Falls, on Friday, Dec. 16, buying food for the Area Food Shelf.**

# City's portion of property taxes to decrease in 2006

### City approves preparation of feasibility report on improvements

**by April Scheinoha**
**Reporter**

Next year, city of Thief River Falls property owners won't see an increase in the city's portion of their property taxes.

The Thief River Falls City Council has certified its 2006 property tax levy at $1,709,623, which is a 2 percent decrease over last year. The Council approved the levy and the 2006 city budget at its Dec. 13 meeting.

Finance Director Lisa Johnson attributed the levy decrease to an increase in Local Government Aid. She also noted the levy decrease was made possible due to the city's in-depth budget process; its discussions of whether to fill vacancies in city departments; and its restraint in going to the bond market.

**City Council approved the preparation of a feasibility report for the 2006 Improvements Project.**

Two of next year's proposed projects have been on feasibility reports in the past; however, they were removed once owners of adjacent properties voiced their concerns. Those proposed projects include the reconstruction of a frontage road that is adjacent to Northern Motors and UPS as well as the reconstruction of an alleyway from Second to Third streets, west of Main Avenue.

The feasibility report will also include the proposed relocation of Greenwood Street. That street could potentially be relocated to the south of The Lantern and to the north of the AmericInn-franchise property. The relocation could happen now, later or never, but it is included in the site plans for the AmericInn, Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said.

The other proposed projects include:

- First Street from Main Avenue to Knight Avenue – Bituminous reclamation
- Brooks Avenue, south of Third Street – Bituminous reclamation and right-turn lanes
- Hanson Drive – Utilities extension to County Road 62
- Countryside Mobile Home Park – Placement of bituminous street wearing course
- Atlantic Avenue and Second Street – Reconstruction
- Clean and televise 10 percent of the city's storm sewers per the storm water utility
- Install miscellaneous drain tile and sump connections per the storm water utility
- Miscellaneous water main repairs for the Water Department
- Oakland Park Road and the Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation (MMCDC) development area – Placement of bituminous wearing course, which was requested by MMCDC
- Greenwood Street – Street and utilities improvements, which were requested by the property owners, for the Ault, Beito and Ness properties
- Hanson Drive – Street and storm sewer improvements, which were requested by property owners

"The feasibility report doesn't mean [a project is] going to be done," said Lindberg, who noted it gives city employees the opportunity to determine the costs of those proposed projects, call a public hearing to let property owners know about the proposals, and let the Council and public decide whether a particular project is going to proceed.

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## Local Weather

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# TRF man sentenced to prison after juvenile sentences revoked

A Pennington County District Court judge sentenced a Thief River Falls man to prison Dec. 5 after his juvenile criminal sentences were revoked.

Jason Edward Grindeland, 18, was sentenced to 21 months in prison on a felony second degree assault charge. That sentence is to be served concurrently with the sentences for a gross-misdemeanor fourth degree assault charge and a felony theft charge. Grindeland was also ordered to pay $1,436.28 in restitution.

Originally, Grindeland received a stayed adult sentence for the 2004 felony assault offense, which he committed when he was 17. He was then placed on extended juvenile jurisdiction (EJJ) supervision, meaning the sentence would be stayed until he turned 21 as long as he didn't violate the conditions of that sentence. However, he recently pled guilty to a felony theft charge, thus violating the conditions of the juvenile sentence. The EJJ sentence was revoked, and Grindeland received the adult sentence.

Grindeland was also sentenced to one year in prison on a gross-misdemeanor fourth degree assault charge for the same 2004 incident. That assault sentence is to be served concurrently with the aforementioned felony second degree assault and felony theft charges. He was sentenced after the EJJ sentence was revoked. That revocation occurred after he pled guilty to a felony theft charge, thus violating the conditions of the juvenile sentence.

The assault charges stemmed from a July 16, 2004, report to police that Grindeland was carrying a baseball bat and chasing another man in Riverview Trailer Court. Prior to that report, Grindeland asked the man if he wanted to fight. He took the bat from the other man's car and got onto the car's hood. The man drove to Riverview, where Grindeland eventually found him and attempted to kick in a door of a home. He hit the man's car with the bat, causing damage. Grindeland also swung at the other man and chased him.

Upon responding to the report, a police officer observed Grindeland and the other man. The officer identified himself to Grindeland, who swung the bat at the officer, but didn't hit him. Grindeland then ran for several blocks, eventually dropping the baseball bat. It took more than one attempt with a TASER to try to subdue Grindeland, the criminal complaint indicated. The officer was able to capture Grindeland, but he had to hold Grindeland down until another officer could arrive.

Stephen William Peltier, 21, Thief River Falls, was also sentenced Dec. 5 for a felony offense. He pled guilty to an offense of third degree assault. A five-year stay of imposition was granted. Peltier was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was ordered to serve two years and six months on supervised probation. Peltier was ordered to pay $132 in fees and fines. The state has reserved the right to request restitution. Peltier was ordered to submit a DNA sample. He was ordered to submit to random tests/searches as well. While on routine patrol July 16, a police officer observed Peltier punching another man near the American Legion Club. The man was treated at Northwest Medical Center, where he received five stitches for a laceration in the back of his head, according to the criminal complaint.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.^

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Dylan Peder Hansen, 19, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $132; Jene Raymond Lenhart, 29, Thief River Falls, second degree driving while intoxicated, $682, one year in jail with all but 45 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, Sentence to Serve (STS)/Huber privileges granted, can do STS for $600, alcohol problem assessment, charges of second degree driving while intoxicated, open bottle, a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia were dismissed; Jared Paul Bjerk, 23, Thief River Falls, third degree refusal to submit to an alcohol-level test, $670, one year with all but two days stayed for two years, that sentence of 48 hours is to be served consecutively in jail within 30 days, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol problem assessment; Julie Ann Clemens, 44, Ada, disorderly conduct, $220; Travis Lee Dickson Burroughs, 18, Newfolden, expired driver's license, $294, stay of adjudication on another charge; Randy Stephen Johnson, 52, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $132; Gary Dale Lundeen, 46, Oklee, blood-alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, $382, 30 days in jail stayed for 265 days, alcohol problem assessment within 30 days, charge of fourth degree driving while intoxicated dismissed; Chelsey Lee Shanahan, 20, Thief River Falls, hit and run accident/unattended vehicle, careless driving, $360, 60 days in jail stayed for one year, charge of no Minnesota driver's license dismissed.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases:** Erik James Okland, 35, East Grand Forks, criminal vehicular injury, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $254, one year in jail with all but 10 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, can serve those 10 days in jail at own expense in another county, letter of apology, alcohol assessment; Melody Lynn Novak, 32, Warren, blood-alcohol concentration over 0.08, $382, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alcohol problem assessment, charge of fourth degree driving while intoxicated dismissed; Charles David Baxter, 27, Fargo, N.D., 75/55, $202; Alexander Dogbh Brown, 37, Thief River Falls, 47/30, $142, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Bradley Gerald Konickson, 35, St. Hilaire, second degree refusal to submit to an alcohol-level test, $782, 12 months in jail with all but 90 days stayed for four years, supervised probation for four years, alcohol problem assessment, random breath/urine tests, charge of driving after cancellation – inimical to public safety dismissed; Rodrigo Almendarez, 23, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, $107; Doyle John Nelson, 54, Goodridge, no annual license, $182; Rose Hong Nguyen, 32, Grand Forks, N.D., 87/55, $382; Earl William Reimer, 37, Waldislof, Ontario, Canada, 69/55, $132, charge of driving after suspension dismissed; Leogene English, 58, Ponemah, expired registration, $102, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Rebeka Rose Stoffel, 20, East Grand Forks, 80/55, $222; Robert Charles Welin, 44, Alvarado, passing in a no-passing zone, $132; Timothy John Moore, 50, Hallock, no seat belt worn, $107; Tommy Lee Ose, 41, Thief River Falls, expired annual inspection, $182; Karla Ann Underdahl, 18, Newfolden, 65/55, $122; Truman Owen Wang, 77, Winger, no seat belt worn, no Minnesota registration on trailer, $209; Joshua James Marcelin, 25, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, $122; Jacky Edward Miller, 44, Goodridge, farm manner log book violation, $182; Garry James Novak, 51, Grand Forks, N.D., not marked as regulation, $132; Benjamin James Duea, 31, Sartell, 65/55, $122; Larry Duane Pittman, 61, Thief River Falls, form/manner violation, $122; Summer Louise Volker, 28, Maple Grove, 65/55, $122.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources cases:** Scott Michael Beito, 36, Thief River Falls, taking big game from road, $182, $500 restitution; Scott Randall Langlie, 44, Thief River Falls, transporting loaded firearm, $182; Benjamin Henry Knott, 20, Red Lake Falls, transporting uncased firearm, $132.

# Law enforcement report features DWI offenses

**Fourth degree driving while intoxicated:** After driving-while-intoxicated (DWI) test results were available, an individual has been cited. Anthony Scott Thom, 25, Thief River Falls, was cited for fourth degree DWI. He was stopped by police Dec. 3 after his vehicle allegedly spun out while he was attempting to turn onto Longren Avenue.

**Disorderly conduct:** On Dec. 7 at 3:15 p.m., police received a report of disorderly conduct. A 14-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly sent a malicious e-mail to a Lincoln High School teacher. The juvenile has charges pending for disorderly conduct.

**Driving while intoxicated:** On Dec. 11 at 1:51 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report that "some kids" allegedly threatened customers at the St. Hilaire Liquor Store after employees refused to serve them alcohol. The department was given a description of a vehicle in which the people were riding. A deputy sheriff allegedly observed the vehicle being driven out of Northside Trailer Court. The driver shut off the vehicle's headlights, but no one exited the vehicle. The deputy allegedly found a female in the passenger seat, and a man lying down and pretending to be passed out. Clint Stewart Panek, 19, Goodridge, has charges pending for driving while intoxicated.

**Fifth degree assault:** On Dec. 12 at 3:51 p.m., police received a report that a juvenile under the age of 16 had allegedly yelled at and threatened a woman in the 700 block of Eighth St. E. When police officers arrived at the scene, they learned Raylene M. Fineday, 22, Thief River Falls, allegedly argued with the juvenile and hit her in the face with a telephone, causing cuts to the girl's face. Fineday has been cited for fifth degree assault. The juvenile doesn't have any charges pending.

**Fifth degree assault and violation of a harassment order:** On Dec. 13 at 10:04 p.m., police received a report that a man had passed out in the coatroom at the Eagles Club and an ambulance was needed. When officers arrived, they determined the man was conscious and bloody. Dale Arvid Toren, 48, Thief River Falls, allegedly struck the man several times after the man went into the coatroom because the man thought his blood sugar was low. Toren then allegedly fled the scene. A Marshall County deputy sheriff located Toren in that county. Toren was cited for fifth degree assault and violation of a harassment order. Toren allegedly violated a harassment order by having contact with a woman at the club even though she has a harassment order filed against him.

**Theft and property damage:** On Dec. 14 at 1:49 p.m., police received a report of a theft in the Campus Court Apartments parking lot. Someone broke a window on a 1999 Ford Explorer and stole a portable DVD player inside the vehicle. A DVD was inside of the DVD player at the time of the theft. The theft loss is estimated at $300. The report didn't indicate the dollar amount of the damage. The incident remains under investigation.

**Accident:** On Dec. 15 at 12:29 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Third Street and Tindolph Avenue. A 1997 Saturn SC1 driven by Brandon Nicoli Halstad of Fertile and a 1997 Dodge pickup driven by Justin David Kachena of Thief River Falls collided. At the time of the accident, Kachena was attempting to cross Third Street. The report indicated he told police he tried to stop in the center median, but his vehicle slid on the ice, colliding with the westbound Halstad vehicle. Kachena's vehicle sustained $600 in damage, and Halstad's vehicle sustained $2,000 in damage.

**Driving while intoxicated:** On Dec. 17 at 1:10 a.m., a police officer allegedly observed an eastbound vehicle traveling in the westbound lane of Eighth Street. Driving-while-intoxicated test results are pending on the driver, Wade Ryan Jorde, 33, Thief River Falls.

**Driving while intoxicated:** On Dec. 17 at 1:30 a.m., police received a report that a driver was allegedly traveling in the middle of Main Avenue. Police followed the driver, who had turned east onto First Street. According to the report, James Alan Olson, 44, Thief River Falls, allegedly drove over the white line that separates two lanes of traffic. Driving-while-intoxicated test results are pending on Olson.

**Property damage:** On Dec. 17 at 5:38 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of property damage at Petro Pumper. A semi driver drove into the semi wash bay and damaged a door, which hadn't yet fully opened. Damage was estimated at $5,000. The incident remains under investigation.

**Driving while intoxicated:** While participating in a Safe & Sober patrol Dec. 17 at 9:50 p.m., a police officer allegedly observed a weaving vehicle on Highway 1 East. Driving-while-intoxicated test results are pending on the driver, John Timothy Bulger, 22, Thief River Falls.

**Disorderly conduct and underage consumption:** On Dec. 17 at 9:57 p.m., police received a report of a fight at the Rusty Nail. Alex Jon Hinrichs, 18, Red Lake Falls, allegedly attempted to enter the bar with an open can of beer and was denied entry. Hinrichs was also allegedly asked to leave when he couldn't produce an ID. He then allegedly struggled with an owner and an employee, ripping the owner's shirt. Hinrichs was cited for disorderly conduct and underage consumption.

**Driving after suspension, open bottle and underage consumption:** While on patrol Dec. 18 at 12:25 a.m., police allegedly observed someone driving a vehicle with an obstructed view caused by frost. The vehicle was pulled over near the intersection of Pennington Avenue and Nora Street. Brittney Juell Olberg, 24, Thief River Falls, was cited for driving after suspension. Raylene M. Fineday, 22, Thief River Falls, was cited for open bottle. Sonny Allen Peltier, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for underage consumption.

**Driving while intoxicated:** On Dec. 18 at 1:58 a.m., a driver allegedly drove out of an alleyway, nearly colliding with a squad car. Lisa Grisanti Lowell, 36, Thief River Falls, then allegedly made a wide turn into an oncoming lane on LaBree Avenue. Driving-while-intoxicated test results are pending on Lowell.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

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# New laws take effect January 1 in Minnesota

On Jan. 1, new laws will take effect in the state of Minnesota. Drivers under the age of 18 will be prohibited from talking on a handheld or hands-free cell phone while driving except in emergencies. This is only one of several new laws taking effect Jan. 1, 2006 passed by the Minnesota Legislature during the 2005 session and special session, and signed into law by Gov. Tim Pawlenty.

A listing of selected new laws follows. The asterisk (HF898*) following the bill number denotes the language that became law. A complete summary of new laws, vetoed bills and bills in limbo from the 2005 session is available online from House Public Information Services by logging onto www.house.mn/hinfo/newlaws/newlawsmain.asp.

### Transportation

As of Jan. 1, drivers under the age of 18 will be prohibited from talking on a handheld or hands-free cell phone while driving, except in emergencies. The law applies to those with learner's permits and provisional licenses.

The provision is part of the omnibus transportation law sponsored by Rep. Mary Liz Holberg (R-Lakeville) and Sen. Steve Murphy (DFL-Red Wing). (2005 Special Session: HF140*/SF105/CH6)

### Crime

Beginning Jan. 1, people convicted of manufacturing or attempting to manufacture methamphetamine or similar drugs involving precursor chemicals may be required to pay restitution to police and fire departments and any other government agencies involved in an emergency response to their criminal activity.

In addition, meth makers may be forced to pay restitution to any property owner who "incurred removal or remediation costs" as a result of their crimes.

The legislation, sponsored by Rep. Steve Smith (R-Mound) and Sen. Jane B. Ranum (DFL-Minneapolis), also requires any peace officer who discovers a clandestine meth lab to notify the local health department, state duty officer and child protection services of the location of the site. The site must then be cleaned up according to department guidelines before it can be inhabited or sold.

Anyone selling property that formerly housed a meth lab must inform potential buyers that meth production occurred on the property, according to the law. (HF1*/SF609/CH136)

### Health

Included in the health and human services law, sponsored by Rep. Fran Bradley (R-Rochester) and Sen. Linda Berglin (DFL-Minneapolis), are three provisions that take effect Jan. 1:

- MinnesotaCare will be modified to add mental health telemedicine and psychiatric consultation to its list of covered services;
- the $500 annual benefit cap on adult dental services in the Medical Assistance, MinnesotaCare and General Assistance medical care programs will be removed; and
- at least one staff member trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) must be present in a child care center or family child care home. The training must be repeated at least once every three years. (2005 Special Session – HF139*/SF107/CH4)

### All-terrain vehicle usage

Beginning Jan. 1, anyone born after July 1, 1987, and who is at least 16 years of age must successfully complete the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' all-terrain vehicle (ATV) independent study course component before operating an ATV on public lands.

In addition, anyone convicted of violating an ATV operation law must complete the independent study course component before resuming operation of an ATV.

The new regulations are part of the omnibus agriculture, jobs and economic opportunity policy and finance law, sponsored by Rep. Dennis Ozment (R-Rosemount) and Sen. Thomas Bakk (DFL-Cook). (2005 Special Session: HF78/SF69*/CH1)

### Consumers

Starting Jan. 1, businesses need to let Minnesota residents know if there has been a security breach putting their personal data at risk.

Under the law, sponsored by Rep. Jeff Johnson (R-Plymouth) and former Sen. David Gaither (R-Plymouth), if a company learns that personal information has been breached, including a person's driver's license or Minnesota identification number, account or credit card numbers or Social Security number, disclosure would need to be made in the "most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay."

If the breach affects more than 500 people at one time, all consumer reporting agencies would be notified within 48 hours of the discovery.

In most cases, written or electronic notice to the affected parties would be sufficient. (HF2121*/SF2118/CH167)

### Medicare

Minnesota law now conforms to recent changes in federal law concerning Medicare prescription drug coverage, also known as Medicare Part D.

A new law makes technical changes in state law involving Medicare supplemental insurance and creates a procedure for licensing and solvency regulation of stand-alone prescription drug plans that could provide prescription drug coverage under Medicare Part D.

The law will bring Minnesota into federal compliance regarding the sale of policies with prescription drug coverage by Medigap carriers after Jan. 1. The Medicare Part D coverage will be available only through private sector drug plans or as part of a Medicare Advantage plan.

Rep. Paul Gazelka (R-Brainerd) and Sen. Brian LeClair (R-Woodbury) sponsored the legislation. (HF925*/SF880/CH17)

### Safety

Beginning Jan. 1, daycare providers will have to maintain documentation and perform safety inspections on their cribs.

Sponsored by Rep. Katie Sieben (DFL-Newport) and Sen. Ellen R. Anderson (DFL-St. Paul), the legislation is designed to prevent the injury and possible death of infants in unsafe baby cribs.

Licensed childcare providers will be required to maintain documentation of their cribs, including the brand name and model number. If the information is not available, the crib's usage will be prohibited. Each year, the information must be checked against a U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Web site listing of unsafe cribs.

Every month, daycare providers will be required to perform safety inspections of their cribs. If an inspection reveals an unsafe condition, the daycare provider must immediately remove the crib from use and make it inaccessible to children.

The law also prohibits the sale of unsafe cribs by a commercial user, and lodging establishments will be prohibited from providing an unsafe crib to guests. (HF987*/SF899/CH139)

### Business

Beginning Jan. 1, individuals who have been convicted of a criminal offense involving dishonesty, a breach of trust or money laundering may no longer serve as mortgage originators unless they have prior written consent from the commerce commissioner. The provision is part of an omnibus financial institutions law sponsored by Rep. Rod Hamilton (R-Mountain Lake) and Sen. Dan Sparks (DFL-Austin). (HF1824/SF1636*/CH118)

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# Pawlenty receives illegal immigration report

Illegal immigration costs the state of Minnesota approximately $180 million per year, according to a report delivered to Gov. Tim Pawlenty on Thursday.

The report, "The Impact of Illegal Immigration on Minnesota," was prepared by the Office of Strategic Planning and Results Management in the Department of Administration. It focuses on the costs and population trends related to illegal immigration.

"Many communities across Minnesota and the country have concerns regarding illegal immigration," said Pawlenty. "We need to remember that we are a nation of immigrants and we should support immigration that is legal and orderly. Unfortunately, the current system is neither and needs to be reformed."

The report estimates the following cost impacts as a result of illegal immigration:

- On K-12 public education – $146 million to $158 million for Fiscal Year 2004
- Public Assistance Health Care Programs – $17 million for Fiscal Year 2005
- Incarceration – $13 million for Fiscal Year 2005
- Total – $176 million to $188 million

Various estimates, including the Pew Hispanic Center and the Urban Institute, place the size of Minnesota's illegal immigrant population between 80,000 and 85,000.

The report estimates that approximately 8,000 illegal immigrants file state income taxes. Many illegal immigrants also pay taxes by employer withholdings. Since they do not file tax returns, these funds are kept by the state and federal government resulting in "stranded withholdings." The exact dollar amount attributable to this is unknown.

The report also finds that in addition to the costs to the state, illegal immigration creates significant costs to society. Illegal immigrants, who are largely uninsured, often utilize emergency services and other health care, which increases uncompensated care costs. According to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, many illegal immigrants are committing crimes: 1,571 criminal aliens were deported from the St. Paul Midwest area of operations in Fiscal Year 2004.

Also examined in the report are the costs of undocumented children on Minnesota's K-12 public school system, higher education costs, health care assistance programs and other health care costs, and public safety and incarceration costs.

# Holiday burnout: Not just an expression anymore

Elaborate meals; candlelight; warm, glowing fires; trees and wreaths are among the holiday traditions, and cooking, open flames and home heating are the most common causes of residential fires.

Last year, cooking and heating caused more than half of all the residential fires in Minnesota. More than 250 of those fires started in chimneys; chimney fires alone cost Minnesotans more than $1 million.

"This isn't meant to put a damper on holiday preparations," said State Fire Marshal Jerry Rosendahl. "It's just a warning – never assume that you're safe because it hasn't happened to you before. Fire doesn't discriminate. Anywhere there is opportunity and oxygen, it will try to grow."

Many opportunities are created by hot stovetops, dry pine needles, unattended candles, fireplace fires and carelessness. Rosendahl said that almost all holiday fires could be prevented if people followed these tips:

- Never leave cooking unattended, even for a moment; grease fires begin in seconds.
- Keep decorations at least three feet from a fireplace or candle.
- Water natural Christmas trees often; dry trees are explosively combustible.
- Place candles where they cannot be knocked over, and never under a decorated hanging or a shelf. Don't leave them unattended.

Most importantly, install and maintain smoke detectors in your home year-round, Rosendahl said. "Fire prevention is a number one priority, but smoke alarms are your second line of defense. Use them along with common sense and caution, give yourself a safe and happy holiday."

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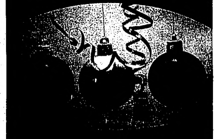

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A big thank you to everyone who remembered me in thought, prayer, calls, cards, flowers and in any way, while I was in the hospital. A thank you to Pastor Jonathon for his concern. It was very much appreciated. Have a Merry Christmas and a blessed new year. God bless!

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# Kelley and Jacobson announce plans for Dec. 27 wedding

Sarah Kelley and Isaac Jacobson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Sarah is the daughter of Mark and Patricia Kelley of Thief River Falls. She is a 2002 graduate of Kelley Home School and a 2004 graduate of Lion and Lamb Bible College. Sarah is employed by Beautiful Beginnings.

Isaac is the son of James and Mary Jacobson of Zapata, Texas. He is a 2001 graduate of Plummer High School and a 2004 graduate of firefighting training in Moorhead. Isaac is employed by Jacobson Concrete.

The couple will be united in marriage Dec. 27 at the Community Church in Thief River Falls.

# Dally and Hodgson announce plans for Jan. 7 wedding

Deirdre Dally and Daniel Hodgson announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Greg and Cindy Dally of Thief River Falls and David and Marilyn Hodgson of Wyndmere, N.D.

Deirdre and Dan both graduated from North Dakota State *University, Fargo. Deirdre is* employed by Larson, Allen, Weishair and Co. LLP, Minneapolis. Daniel is employed by Deloitte and Touche LLP, Minneapolis.

A Jan. 7 wedding is planned at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

## Holiday Winter Wonderland held daily through Jan. 1

Holiday Winter Wonderland (drive through over 45 displays) will be held at the Holiday Park in Warren daily through Jan. 1, from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is $5 for cars or $10 for a small bus or limo. Sleigh rides, sponsored the Dirt Diggers Garden Club and the city of Warren, will be available on Thursday, Dec. 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. Watch for Santa during the ride.

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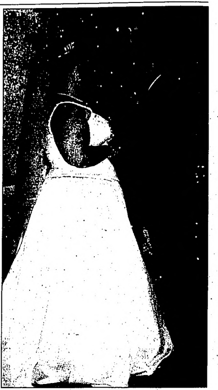
## Jeremiah C. Knight graduates from basic training

Army Pvt. Jeremiah C. Knight has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

He is the son of Richard and Penny Knight of Karlstad.



# Lizzie and Erik Vedbraaten announce Dec. 10 wedding

Lizzie (Groff) and Erik Vedbraaten were united in marriage on Dec. 10, 2005 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls during an afternoon double ring ceremony.

Lizzie is the daughter of Darla and Loren Groff of Morgan. She is a graduate of Redwood Valley High School and Springfield Public High School. She is currently employed by Arctic Cat Inc.

Erik is the son of Roger and Edith Vedbraaten of Fosston. He is a graduate of Fosston High School and is currently employed by Arctic Cat Inc.

Lizzie chose Kristy Balko of Redwood Falls, friend of the couple, as maid of honor. Erik chose Mark Fjerstad of Fosston, friend of the couple, as best man.

The couple resides in Thief River Falls.

# Gov. Pawlenty proposes tax credit to help dairy farmers reinvest in their farm

Seeking to boost the competitive strength of Minnesota's dairy industry, Gov. Tim Pawlenty has proposed a tax credit to encourage dairy farmers to make capital investments in their farm facilities and equipment. The governor announced the proposal at the 32nd Annual Midwest Dairy Expo in St. Cloud.

The measure would allow dairy farmers to claim a tax credit of 10 percent of the amount of a qualifying investment of up to $500,000 in building and facility improvement, machinery and equipment. The amount of the tax credit would be subtracted from the farmer's state taxes. This credit could be carried forward into future tax years if the farmer was unable to take full advantage of the credit in the first year of eligibility.

Pawlenty said this tax credit will help stimulate investments to upgrade and modernize dairy farm facilities and equipment.

"Minnesota's dairy farmers are world-class when it comes to knowledge and work ethic, but in many cases our farm facilities and equipment need some updating to bring them up to the level of our competitors," Pawlenty said. "This dairy investment tax credit will encourage farmers to modernize their operations to boost their productivity and profitability."

The concept of a dairy investment tax credit originally was suggested by Pawlenty's Livestock Task Force in a 2004 report on the state's livestock sector. The Pawlenty administration had proposed a similar tax credit for the 2005 legislative session, but the measure died in the last minutes of that tumultuous session.

"Minnesota's dairy industry has always been a key part of our state economy, and it can continue to be strong in years to come," Pawlenty said. "We have terrific people and a solid infrastructure. Like any other economic sector, however, it needs continual reinvestment to adapt and thrive. That's what this proposal is all about."

Minnesota's dairy sector is the second largest economic contributor among Minnesota's livestock categories, but it is posting the weakest performance. The state's share of national milk production dropped from 7 percent in 1980 to 5 percent in 2003. The total economic impact of Minnesota's dairy production is estimated to be $3.1 billion. It is estimated that each dairy cow generates $5,000 in economic activity for the state. The total employment impact of Minnesota's dairy industry is estimated at 27,000 jobs. According to the 2004 Livestock Task Force Report, the state's dairy production and processing segments are at risk of becoming obsolete in comparison to other states as farmers and processors have hesitated to make reinvestments in their facilities.

Despite concerns about the relative lack of investment in Minnesota's dairy sector, there is clear interest among farmers in making such investments. A November 2002 Minnesota Department of Agriculture survey of Minnesota dairy producers found nearly half of the respondents wanted to make a new investment in their operation by 2007. The survey also showed 35 percent of those producers needed additional financing opportunities, and 64 percent expressed a willingness to take advantage of investment tax credits.

The proposal will be part of the governor's 2006 supplemental budget plan.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Dec. 11, a baby girl was born to Brenda and David Larson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Rachel Lynn.

On Dec. 11, a baby girl was born to Jessica and Shane Myhre of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Chloe Dianne.

On Dec. 14, a baby girl was born to Patricia and Alexander Alday of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Kathryn Faith.

On Dec. 17, a baby boy was born to Taryn Hoverson and Thomas Adensam Jr., of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Keaton Andrew Hoverson.

## Emma L. Vukmanich baby shower Dec. 23

A baby shower for Emma Lucille Vukmanich, daughter of Cari and John, will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

**The Thief River Falls Education Foundation is pleased to announce the awarding of $430 to the 2006 Choir Concert as a result of the Foundation's Second Annual Clothe a Doll Fundraiser. Pictured here is Laura Nelson, Thief River Falls Education Foundation Board director, presenting the fundraiser check to Scott Brekke, Lincoln High School assistant principal. Nine local designers offered their time and talent to clothe a doll, which was displayed and offered on bids to the public to benefit the 2006 Choir Program. The categories designers entered in were: Bridal, Fantasy/Storybook, Nationalities, Crotchet/Knit, Fancy Dress, Humorous, and Sports. The 2005 People's Choice Award was presented to Linda Helgeland of Thief River Falls. The Foundation awarded Helgeland a gift certificate in appreciation. (Submitted photo)**

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*Dear Communities,*

The benefit that was held for Daryl Johnson at The Wheel in Middle River, and was sponsored by the Northcountry Horsemen Saddle Club. Our heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who organized and participated in the event. We are still overwhelmed by the tremendous response of time, effort, well wishes and money, that came from the hearts of friends and the communities.

*We wish to thank everyone.*
*Daryl & Susie Johnson*

## *The Times' Wedding and Engagement Announcement Policy*

When submitting an announcement, please be advised of our policy regarding weddings and engagements:

- Engagement announcements should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the wedding date.

Wedding write-ups will be published as follows:

- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

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**Several Girl Scout troops from the Thief River Falls Service Unit recently spent some time caroling at Oakland Park Nursing Home, Valley Home, Greenleaf Assisted Living, and the Northwest Medical Center Convalescent and Nursing Care Unit. Troops 273, 704, 1071 and 271 are featured in this picture at Valley Home.The Scouts spent time singing Christmas songs and visiting the residents. (Submitted photo)**

# American Cancer Society offers scholarships to youth survivors

The American Cancer Society (ACS) *is taking applications in* Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota for the organization's 2006 Youth Scholarship Program aimed at young people who have been diagnosed with cancer.

A limited number of scholarships, totaling $1,000 per recipient, will be awarded to students enrolled *in a college or tech/vocational* school. All applications are due Wednesday, March 15, 2006. The awards will paid directly to the institution and will help offset fall 2006 semester tuition costs.

"The Youth Scholarship Program gives young cancer survivors a chance to highlight the successes they've made in spite of their illness, while helping ease the financial burden associated with going to college or other post-secondary education," said Tiffany Carlson, ACS Patient Services Coordinator. "Last spring, we awarded 50 scholarships, double what we had donated in past years, and we look forward to awarding eligible members of the Class of 2006 with this financial opportunity."

Applicants must:

- Be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 21 and currently under the age of 25.
- Be a legal resident of Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota or Wisconsin for at least one year.
- Be accepted to attend an accredited two to four year university or vocational/technical school.
- Have completed the application process.

*Once* a candidate has submitted an American Cancer Society Youth Scholarship application, a Program Volunteer Review Committee will select scholarship recipients on the basis of their commitment to academic or vocational goals, current financial need, leadership, and community service. Preference will be given to first-time scholarship applicants.

The ACS may use essays and photographs, in part, for future promotional material. For more information or to apply, please call 608.662.7581 or 1.877.423.9123, ext. 7581 and ask to receive a grant application form for youth scholarships from the ACS-Midwest Division.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. For more information anytime, any day, call toll-free 1.800.ACS.2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

## Jennifer Holand named 4-H Ambassador

This year, Jennifer Holand from Pennington County and Paula Polasky from Polk County will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. They will represent more than 160,000 of their peers and work with thousands of people from across the state.

Holand and Polasky were selected by adults and their youth peers from across Minnesota to serve as State 4-H ambassadors. Ambassadors are the youth leaders and spokes people for Minnesota 4-H and being selected as an ambassador is the highest honor that a 4-H member can achieve.

The State 4-H Ambassador team spends many hours together organizing, planning and facilitating many different 4-H activities and events throughout the state for thousands of other youth leaders involved in Minnesota's 4-H programs.

Throughout the next year, they will spend many hours working with the other state ambassadors, coordinating and facilitating several statewide events that will impact approximately 1,200 youth from across Minnesota by the end of June. The primary goals of all the ambassadors' events are to educate Minnesota youth about leadership, citizenship and other lifelong skills, as well as meet new people from across Minnesota and have a lot of fun.

## LHS Class of 1986 to hold reunion planning meeting

A planning meeting for the Lincoln High School Class of 1986 20-year reunion will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 29, at the Black Cat. Classmates are encouraged to attend. Contact Stacy Fougner at 681-1322 for more information.

# Stacy Myhrer named president of TRF Chamber

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has announced that Stacy Myhrer will be the new Chamber president. Myhrer had been serving as interim president during the search process following the resignation of Julie Olson in October. The Board of Directors approved her as permanent president at its Dec. 15 meeting.

**Stacy Myhrer**

Myhrer received an associate of arts degree from Northland Community and Technical College in 1993 and a bachelor of science degree in business management from the University of Minnesota Crookston in 1998. She has been with the Chamber for seven years, and since 1999 has served as administrative assistant. She is also a past president of the Thief River Falls Women of Today, a volunteer soccer coach and member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. She and her husband, Sean, have two children, Michaela, age 8, and Zachary, age 5.

Chamber Board Chairman Jim Langland said Myhrer was selected after interviewing several other excellent candidates selected from resumés received from many qualified individuals. He encouraged Chamber of Commerce members to visit with Myhrer at the Chamber office or at the Chamber's Annual Banquet Jan. 9.

# Pennington Co. real estate transactions

The following transactions were recorded by Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz between Dec. 1 and Dec. 14.

Janet Strandlie, et ux, To Tina Homme, Lots 11, 12, 37 and the S½ of Lot 38; and part of a tract lying between Lots 37 and 38, all in Block 21, in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Roy Jacobson, et ux, To Rene Hofstad and Ardis Hofstad, undivided 1/2 interest and Gayle Hofstad, undivided 1/2 interest, E½SW¼, W½SE¼ and SE¼SE¼, Sec. 23 in Deer Park Township.

Jeff D. Lane, et ux, James A. Kahn, et ux, and Llewellyn D. Lane To Nancy D. Thompson, Lot 6, Block 2 in the Challenger First Addition to TRF.

Johnny D. Holthusen To Barbara G. Holthusen, part of NW¼, Sec. 26 in River Falls Township.

Stephen Seglem, et ux, To Doug M. Evje, Lots 42, 43, 44 and the S 3' of Lot 45, Block 30 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.

Wayne D. Harder, et ux, To Thomas J. and Lori J. Race, NE¼, Sec. 34; and parcel of land in extreme NE¼NE¼, Sec. 34, all in Silverton Township.

Paul Smeby, et ux, To Jarrod T. Wilde and Kari J. Wilde, Lots 156, 157 and 158, in the Fairfax Addition to TRF.

Richard T. Gresen To Gene R. Kilpela, Lots 17 and 18, Block 6 in Hemmingsen's Addition to TRF.

Janet Swanson To Michael K. Wiebolt and Jani M. Wiebolt, part of SW¼, Sec. 23 in Sanders Township.

Minnie A. Thomas To Rhonda L. Poucher, a tract of land in E½SW1/4, Sec. 28 in North Township.

T.A.O. – D.L.O. Properties Inc. To Kyle W. Jensen, Lots 7 and 8, Block 27 in Knox's Addition to TRF.

Marun C. Markstrom, et ux, and Bonnie G. Aehlert, et ux, To Adam A. Aehlert and Bonnie G. Aehlert, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 26 in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

Carmen C. Jones, et ux, To Lawrence E. Fish and Sandra F. Fish, Lot 3, Block 2 in Aaseby's Second Subdivision.

Michael A. Sten, et ux, To Michael C. Foster and Mary J. Foster, Lots 49 and 50 in the Fairfax Addition to TRF.

Dennis G. Hoefferle, et ux, To Paul E. Peterson and Rebecca Sue Peterson, N 480.7' of S 792.7' of Lot 2, less township road right-of-way; and E 123.3' of N 494.4' of S 806.4' of Lot 1, all in Olson's Subdivision of Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 6, in Smiley Township.

Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corp. To Rebecca V. Johnson, Lot 10, Block 1 in the Oakland Park Fourth Addition to TRF.

Allan F. Kuck, et ux, To Deborah L. Olson, S 100' of Lot 5, Block 4 in Conley's Addition to TRF.

Wayne C. Klemetson To Steven J. Letnes, part of the NW¼NW¼, Sec. 13 in Norden Township.

Gerald D. Erickson, et ux, To Paul D. Gonsorowski and Jackie L. Gonsorowski, Lot 1, Block 2 in Zeh's Addition to TRF.

CD Contracting Inc. To Denise L. McSherry, part of Lot 4, Block 2 in Hanson's First Addition to TRF.

**Personal representative's deed**

Dale A Koop, personal rep. of the Rubert L. Wolfgram Estate, To Dale M. Nelson and Denice M. Nelson, SW¼, Sec. 25 in Sanders Township.

Kenneth Niemela, personal rep. of the Wendell Ortloff Estate, To Kim M. Johnson, NW¼, Sec. 29 in Sanders Township.

**Affidavit of survivorship**

Estate of Wallace E. Tieman To Elwood Tieman, NW¼, Sec. 35; the SW¼ and NE¼, Sec. 34; the SE¼, Sec. 22, less railroad right-of-way; and SW¼, Sec. 32, all in Clover Leaf Township; and Lots 3 and 4 and S½NW¼, Sec. 5, and Govt. Lots 3 and 4 and S½NW¼, Sec. 4 in Kratka Township.

Estate of Walter S. Thomas To Minnie A. Thomas, tract of land in the E½SW¼, Sec. 28 in North Township.

**Contract for deed**

Great Northern Properties LLC To Craig R. Kennedy and Leigh A. Kennedy, part of SE¼, Sec. 9 in Smiley Township.

## Fees to increase for Pennington County water planning

Effective Jan. 1, zoning fees will increase for Pennington County water planning.

Permits for buildings, individual sewage treatment systems and land alterations within shoreland areas will be $25. Any shoreland permit acquired after a project has begun will be $75. (Shoreland property is land within 300 feet of a river or stream, 1,000 feet from the ordinary high water level of a lake, a pond or water flow.) Conditional use permits will be $250, and variance fees will be $300.

To obtain proper permits, setback requirements and any assistance relating to septic systems and building within shoreland, contact Andrea at the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District at 683-7075.

## Correction

A wedding announcement for Stefany (Olson) and Philip Hermanson, appearing in last week's edition of The Times, inaccurately identified the father of bride as Dave Olson, He should have been identified as Dale Olson.

**Addition**

A picture on the front page of the Dec. 7 edition of The Times recognized John Lubitz as a volunteer serving as *Santa during the Annual* Tree Walk for Hospice on Sunday. A local citizen called to ask us to recognize Don Grabanski who served as Santa on Saturday.

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## Farm Management Minute

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### Take time to reflect and recharge

**by Greg Dvergsten,**
**FBM instructor, Thief River Falls**

With the busy production season behind us and the winter and holiday season upon us, it is important to remember what matters most. The people involved in your family and business are the most valuable resources you have. Make sure you take the time necessary to recharge and build relationships with those closest to you and your business. A positive and refreshed family and workforce can accomplish great things.

Certainly you want to work hard and grow your business. Without a doubt you want to improve business efficiencies and maximize profits. But regardless of the nature of your farm business, you must take care of your human resources. This includes the owner or manager as well. It is acceptable and even advised to take time off as needed during opportune times. For some, this may only be a day or two once in awhile, yet others may find they need a little more than this to fully recharge.

This all sounds so simple yet often gets overlooked or put off with all the daily demands on your time. The typical wage earner usually has two or more weeks of vacation built into his or her terms of employment. However, as a private business owner, you set the terms of employment for yourself, family laborers and other business employees.

The issue here is not to procrastinate and put things off on a regular basis, but the opposite. If we manage the time we have to the fullest extent, there will be time to relax and reflect on past progress and enjoy some of the other aspects of life.

For more information about farm business planning, contact an instructor in your area by calling Northland Community and Technical College at 1-800-959-6282.

## SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere, email: [illegible]

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**...Merry Christmas - Merry Christmas - Merry Christmas to all!**

The word, "Christmas," might be the first thing to think about at this holiday time, since there has been so much controversy about saying "Merry Christmas" lately. And I'd like to know who has the right to tell me I can't say "Merry Christmas" if I want to do so, anyway.

Yes, there are some liberal fools out there who want to ban the name of "Christmas" and make those of us who keep it (and keep it well) say "Happy Holidays" instead of our familiar, cheery, appropriate, "Merry Christmas." Bah! They say it is the spirit of the season that counts and that is why we should all be saying "Happy Holidays." Humbug! They say that "Merry Christmas" is only for us Christian people and that it doesn't include others who celebrate the holiday. So I say, "bah humbug" to them and all of the other Scrooges.

Isn't it just too bad that they don't like "Merry Christmas?" If they don't like the word "Christmas," let them celebrate some other holiday then. Let them make up their own holiday - whatever they want - I don't care. Just leave us Christmas people alone. We celebrate Christmas, the holiday of Christ's birth, and He represents everything good in the world, Christian or not. That's good enough for me. When we say, "Merry Christmas," we are including all people in our greeting, no matter what religion they are, or what they believe, or whether they believe anything or not. Of course Christmas includes the name of Christ. Who is Christ Jesus but the little baby who came to save us from meanness and hatred and spite and make the world a better place? I'll honor Him any time I can.

Yes, Christmas is a Christian name, originating from "Christ's Mass," which refers to a religious ceremony. So be it - that is good, if you ask me. And we need more Christ and Christians in this day and age.

Christmas became a Christian celebration n the 4th century when Roman Emperor Constantine converted to Christianity on his death bed. Prior to that time, Christmas was a pagan celebration called Saturnalia in which the Romans honored Saturn the god of agriculture. During the pagan celebration, there was feasting, exchanging of gifts and cessation of warfare and business. Slaves were temporarily freed at this Feast of Saturnalia, and sometimes one of the slaves was chosen to be master of the household while the masters acted as slaves. Sounds like a good plan for this day and age.

Today we Christians and others celebrate Christmas to honor the birth of Jesus, based on the Bible. Many customs have grown up around the celebration, including the Christmas tree, holly, mistletoe, the giving of gifts, Christmas carols and cards, Christmas stockings, visiting friends, feasting, and, of course, Santa Claus. Christians and non-Christians alike celebrate in the days before and after Christmas. But we should remember that it is a Christian holiday, after all.

The holiday has become one of fellowship and good will, helping the poor, reaching out to our fellow man with good will, smiles and laughter. If Christ is the reason for such a season, I'm for it. If it is because of Him that people share and care and open their hearts, we're all the better for it.

Now, about those fools who dislike Christmas. They must have a screw loose. Who doesn't like Christmas? Who is so mean-spirited and small-minded that Christmas doesn't bring a smile to the lips, a sparkle to the eye and a happy ache in the heart? Even those fools who are money-grubbers should enjoy Christmas, since it is one of the most economically significant holidays of the free world. I say, "bah, humbug!" to them. Ignore the sniveling pipsqueaks and let them sit alone on this holy holiday of holidays. We will celebrate Christmas and celebrate it well.

Merry Christmas - Merry Christmas - Merry Christmas to all, even the foolish who don't understand Christmas.

## Penny Wars raise funds for cafeteria

**by Sarah Chamma**
**Lincoln High School student**

Tiny disks of copper worth one percent of a dollar are granted a heavier weight of significance every year from Dec. 5 to 9 at Franklin Middle School (FMS). The additional significance occurs when students and faculty work together to produce something special. During the annual event known as Santa's Penny Wars, that "special something" means making a financial contribution that enhances the school, and teaching students the value of community service.

This year, students raised $1,720.72.

The goal behind this year's Penny Wars is renovation of the cafeteria, recently dubbed "The Prowler's Den." Deliberations are to begin after the new year, and hopefully will materialize next summer. A select few students are granted a say in it - whether the walls should be painted, the carpet changed, or the tables lengthened - as a plan for the cafeteria has not been fully developed.

Over the years, profits have enhanced the FMS environment and facility, and have provided competition among fourth-period classrooms, the winner being the one with the largest amount of pennies. It also has been beneficial to nonprofit groups within the community.

The first four years of the proceeds went into cementing a former science teacher's memory with the Al Krause Greenhouse. The years following noted a broader range of charity: the senior citizen home, the humane society, commons furniture, round tables on school grounds, and a basketball court fund, the latter of which remains incomplete.

There is no better homage to the holidays than extending generosity to someone or something overlooked and potentially fulfilling. A penny, insignificant as it seems, falls into a bucket with a clatter and echo. As more and more pennies build up, their echo becomes all the more resonant throughout the community, so to speak. Every contribution requires involvement of many students, hence the merging of little coins into something of much more value.

## NCTC TV-13 News to present first cablecast

Local news and feature stories make up Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) TV-13 news, airing on Sjoberg's cable channel 13 beginning this week. NCTC mass communications students prepared the first program over the course of fall semester, and plans to air a weekly cablecast starting after the winter break. The shows will also be archived at www.pioneer90.org.

The inaugural cablecast features:

- A profile of new Ralph Engelstad Arena manager Gary Martinson
- The history of Thief River Falls' Chief Red Robe
- An on-set interview with an NCTC graduate who worked through the fury of Hurricane Rita in Texas
- A look at the Civil War artifacts on display at the NCTC art gallery
- A feature on Thief River Falls' Northern Lights Bookstore
- An inside look at Pioneer 90.1's new "Saturday Morning Barndance" Old Tyme music show

Other stories of interest to viewers in northwest Minnesota will also be broadcast.

NCTC Mass Communications Director Mark Johnson said there are opportunities available to other students and community members who have an interest in helping to produce the show. "We will train you to use the cameras and editing equipment. We are looking for people we can train to be shooters, editors, teleprompter operators, and on-camera hosts."

Johnson can be reached at (218) 681-0783.

Anchors for the first cablecast are John Hagen of Plummer and Mark Tumberg of New York Mills.

NCTC TV-13 News will air on channel 13 at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 14 and at 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16. The show will air again in its normal timeslot of 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19.

The mass communications program at NCTC is a two-year applied science program with an emphasis on television and radio, with opportunities in print. Mass communications students also operate Pioneer 90.1, the college's 24,000 watt FM radio station.

## State health officials report first confirmed flu case of season

Minnesota has recorded its first laboratory-confirmed case of influenza for the 2005-06 season in a 4-year-old Hennepin County child. The child's illness was caused by the H3N2 A/California strain, one of three strains covered in this year's flu vaccine, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) reported Tuesday.

While there have been sporadic reports of influenza cases around the state already this year, announcement of the first positive specimen from the MDH Public Health Laboratory marks the official start of the flu season in Minnesota. It's also a reminder that it's time to get a flu shot if one hasn't already done so.

"Identifying influenza in the laboratory helps us know which strains are circulating and that tells us how well this year's vaccine will protect people from influenza and its complications," said Dr. Harry Hull, stat epidemiologist. "Those who get a flu shot in the next week or two should be fully protected against influenza when the season peaks."

Typically, widespread influenza activity in Minnesota occurs several weeks after the first handful of cases are reported to the department. It takes about two weeks for people to become fully immune after a flu shot. "So there's still time to get immunized," Hull said.

Getting a flu shot is important for anyone who wants to avoid influenza – regardless of age or health status, health officials said. It's especially important for people who are in a high-risk group or who live with a person in a high-risk group to be vaccinated against the flu.

"People over 65, people with chronic illnesses and people with weakened immune systems are at greatest risk for complications from influenza," said Hull. "People in these groups can end up in the hospital – or even die – if they get the flu. Getting a flu shot is the easiest and most effective way to protect yourself and your loved ones."

A nasal spray is an alternative to flu shots for healthy people between the ages 5 and 49+.

The symptoms of influenza, which tend to come on suddenly, can include a sore throat, coughing, fever, headache, muscle aches and fatigue. People who become severely ill with influenza-like symptoms should see a physician.

The flu vaccine has to be reformulated every year to cover those strains of the virus that are most likely to be circulating during the upcoming flu season. Because the flu virus can change every year, people need to be re-vaccinated each year.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Christmas Stickers**

Children love to receive and give stickers. The following activity is a way for your children to make their own Christmas stickers with all those wrapping scraps left over from wrapping presents. You will need:

scraps of Christmas wrapping paper
vinegar
glue
a paintbrush
scissors

Mix 1 Tbsp. vinegar and 2 Tbsp. glue together. Apply a thin coat of the mixture with a paintbrush to the back side of the wrapping paper. Let it dry. Children can cut out shapes and designs of wrapping paper that they want to use for stickers. Children need to lick or wet the stickers with a sponge to use them.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Knock, Knock.
Who's there?
Lena.
Lena who?
Lean a little closer and I'll tell you!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Keller, Holly. **Pearl's New Skates.** Pearl has new skates. They are real skates (not double runners), and she can't wait to try them. Pearl inches out onto the frozen pond. But instead of twirling, she topples. Instead of spinning, she falls -- splaaat! Pearl has new skates. They are shiny white with red tassels, and she loves them. Will Pearl ever skate in real life the way she skates in her dreams?

Keillor, Garrison. **Daddy's Girl.** Colorful illustrations of four doting songs celebrate the loving relationship between a father and his daughter. Includes CD sung by the author.

Juster, Norton. **The Hello Goodbye Window.** A little girl visits her grandparents and learns about the world around her.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

At yucky.com you can learn revolting recipes and what you should do with earwax!

**http://www.yucky.com**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

**http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm**

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**PARENTING TIPS**
**Holidays and Children**

The excitement of the holiday season sometimes brings certain hazards. Weeks of hectic shopping and busy preparations can create nervous tension and anxiety for the whole family, including small children.

If you have young children, keep your schedule and holiday activities as simple as possible. Try to arrange your schedule around your child's normal routine. Most important, make sure they get plenty of sleep. Choose only those activities that are important to you and your family and let some of the busy things go. Concentrate on people rather than objects during the holidays.

Remember that during this holiday season, the best gift you can give your children is yourself. Take time to read an extra story, sing songs, cuddle, and listen to holiday music with your children. Take a walk through your neighborhood. Look at the lights and decorations together.

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Talk about holiday sights and sounds. Help your child become aware of the many interesting things to look at and to listen to!

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

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## Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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### Unleashing the memories of Christmas

Christmas unleashes an avalanche of memories. Christmas recollections are a mixed bag of bitter and sweet. You can't have one without the other. Memories are sweet only because they will never happen again - and that can be a bitter pill to swallow.

I remember Grandma reading the Christmas story with her Swedish brogue and exaggerated schoolteacher enunciation, holding her head back to get the print in the right section of her bifocals, the glowing fly-away hairs from her prim bun threatening to catch fire in the heat of the reading lamp.

Meanwhile, Grandpa fidgeted on the couch as if he were in some sort of pain, just as he did whenever Grandma was the center of attention. Christmas story or not, Grandpa had a tough time conceding the floor.

As a child, opening gifts was an agonizing ritual of delayed gratification. Before we got to the gifts, Mom insisted that we eat a full meal - at least 19 courses, slowly served - sing some carols, have Grandma read the Christmas story, march some cousin up front to sing the same song they sang at the Christmas program - anything possible to delay the opening of gifts.

To stretch things out even more, we had to pass out the gifts and open them in turn, one at a time.

When her turn came, Grandma would borrow Dad's pocket knife so she could slice the scotch tape perfectly on each of her gifts and save the paper wrapping. With excruciating deliberation, she would fold the wrap before moving on to open the box.

This, too, I interpreted as a delaying ploy designed to torture us kids. I didn't realize it was Grandma's Great Depression ethic in action, the same ethic which caused her to hoard the wax paper from decades worth of cereal boxes.

Grandpa opened the gift which looked like a book first so that he could spend the rest of the evening reading and tune out the screaming kids. When it was his turn to open his next gift, usually a can of nuts, we had to yell, "Grandpa, your turn!" to get his attention.

It was incomprehensible to me that Grandpa and Grandma seemed so uninterested in their gifts. In fact, they professed not to want any. "We have enough the way it is," Grandma would announce each year, a month in advance.

Would I get jaded like that when I got old? I hoped not.

Grandma and Grandpa's protests did nothing to prevent their children from using Christmas to try to upgrade their parents' wardrobe from embarrassing to passable.

Over and over, the kids gave Grandpa a shirt they hoped would replace that awful blue polyester rag he seemed to wear every day. Christmas after Christmas, the kids gave Grandma a new coat which they hoped would replace the old thing she insisted upon wearing in public to the mortification of her daughters and daughters-in-law.

Each year, the results were about the same. Grandma insisted that they take the coat back, she didn't need anything that fancy. Grandpa put the new shirt away, still in its wrapper, never to be seen again.

There was one notable exception. In the early 1970s, the kids banded together and bought Grandma a fake black-and-white leopard pattern fur coat. Against all odds, Grandma loved the thing. She wore it until it fell apart.

By the early 1980s, fake leopard skin was out of favor. In fact, it was embarrassing. But Grandma wasn't about the change her spots.

Meanwhile, Grandpa's indestructible blue polyester shirt, complete with its fake basket weave pattern, survived every attempt by embarrassed offspring to replace it, burn it, lose it, whatever.

Grandma and Grandpa have both been gone for many years. But the bittersweet memory of their Christmas crankiness hasn't faded.

In fact, with every passing year, I come to understand it more.

Visit Eric's Web log at www.countryscribe.com.

## ON THE OTHER HAND

Sarah Mattison, Lincoln High School

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**Reality is nothing but a dream...**

Sometime, when the moon is past its zenith but not quite to the horizon, a small crackling radio awakens my intense slumber. The darkness envelopes the sound frequencies and turns them into a sweet lullaby. I listlessly turn onto my side and sleep on.

I'm a fairy. My feet lightly skim clean, pure water from an enchanting valley. Birds chirp happily, flowers are in full bloom, and there isn't a cloud or gnat in the sky. The healthy green grass contrasts charmingly with the pure blue in the heavens, and I can not be any more content. Now, I notice the most handsome prince in the whole world. His eyes shine with innocence, and his lips curve into a smile. He reaches for my hand, and his lips gently open and say, "Get up! Do you want to be late?" My mind flashes, but then I recognize my father's voice. I moan and disentangle myself from my covers. The ground is cold and hard as I stumble to the light-switch. An icy shiver runs through my body. Quickly, I turn on the light, half expecting to find a vicious gnome standing on my bed. Of course, there isn't one because a gnome is only in fairy tales – as is a prince.

Reality's patronizing voice gnaws into my head and I noiselessly flinch as its grip suffocates me. "Fairies aren't real; you'll never be able to fly; all you'll ever do in your life is sit at a computer." I reside under reality's dominion with boredom and dispassion – waiting patiently until I can regress into surrealism and fairy tales.

As I try hard to deal with reality, my mind finds itself wandering through long corridors of nonsensical things. I revisit the perfect world of the fairies and take a quick peek at the prince before I head back to reality. I grumpily mumble to myself about reality's restrictions. Then my mind finds itself lost in another world – a world of reality. I hesitantly scan this world, taking my time, making sure to look at everything before I exit. There are books saturated with time, there are pictures of students tiredly walking to school after a long night of studying, and there is music playing sad songs about life. The word reality is in bold letters across the back wall: REALITY – THE QUALITY OF BEING TRUE TO LIFE. I always thought reality was bad thing – something adolescents have to face when they come of age, kind of like a responsibility. When I read the definition of reality, I realized that reality is anything pertaining to real life. Dreaming is a part of life – everyone dreams, and daydreaming is actually a way to solve problems, foster creativity, and realize one's dreams. Therefore, dreaming does pertain to real life, which makes dreaming reality.

## Bonnie Van Schaick to speak at Kiwanis Club meeting

Bonnie Van Schaick will detail an African mission during the Tuesday, Dec. 27 Kiwanis Club meeting. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m., in meeting room "A" at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

## Former LHS student graduates from basic military training

Air Force Airman Houston S. Kirkeide has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Harlan Kirkeide of Thief River Falls, and Amy Steva of San Jose, Calif. The airman is a 2004 graduate of Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls.

**St. Bernard's Catholic School students worked on an Advent service project for the Thief River Falls LifeCare Center for the last two weeks. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes collected diapers, and first through fifth grade students participated in a "baby bottle boomerang," which means they received baby bottles to put in the loose change they saved by not drinking pop, renting video games and so forth. The afternoon pre-kindergarten class is pictured in front of its donation of diapers. (Submitted photo)**

## Financing available for home repairs

Homeowners in the very low income category who reside in small communities and rural areas may qualify for a low-interest loan for repairs to improve or modernize a home, or to remove health and safety hazards. That income category is dependent on the county where the homeowner lives as well as the number of people in the household.

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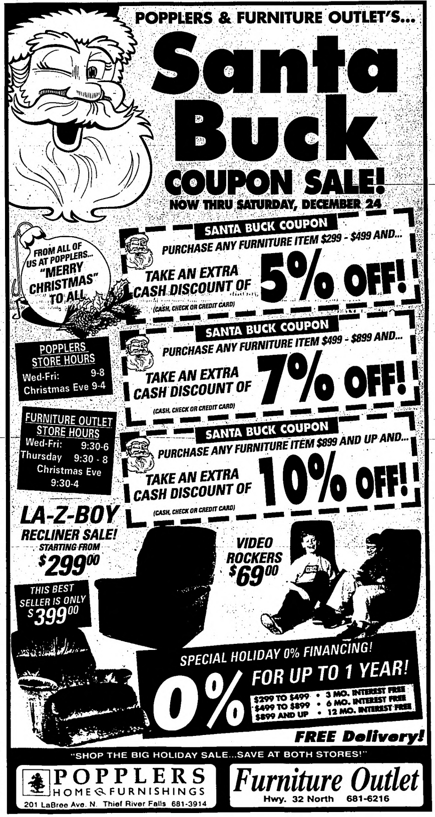

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## Donovan L. Narverud, 72

**Thief River Falls** - Donovan L. Narverud, 72, longtime Thief River Falls businessman, died on Saturday, December 17, 2005 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, December 21 (today), at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Honorary casket bearers include Winton Forsberg, Jerry Amundgaard, Hal Waale, Rudy Rude, Fred Grant, Tony Kozojed, Neil Gillespie, Skip May, Art Buringsrud and Elton Hornseth and the Lions Club. Casket bearers include Jeff Mumm, Larry Bjerken, Gordy Bjerken, Mark Beedy, Dick Wittenberg, Jeff Vacura, Craig Harbott, Jay Narverud and Jay DuChamp. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls, in the spring.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services in the church on Wednesday.

Donovan Lea Narverud was born on September 15, 1933 to John A. and Emma (Nelson) Narverud in Thief River Falls. He was baptized and confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. He attended school and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1951. He also attended the National Institute of Dry Cleaning in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Don was united in marriage to Carol Bjerken on August 8, 1954 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Don's parents started Narverud Cleaners in 1929 and Don and Arnold took over the business in 1964 and continued to operate it as partners until 1979, when Don and Carol purchased it. They have owned and operated it since.

Don enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed his lake place at Upper Red Lake and his home on the river. He appreciated the time he got to spend at the "A" frame (AKA: "the ranch") in Thorholt. The outdoors drew Don; he was an avid hunter and fisherman. He collected Allis Chalmers Tractors and enjoyed reading. He took pleasure in a drive around the countryside with fresh cookies and coffee and visiting with his coffee buddies; telling stories was also a highlight of his day.

Don enjoyed canoe trips in the Boundary Waters and made many trips to that area over the past 50 years. He had fun spoiling his dog "Lady" and taking naps with the cat. He loved and planted many trees and picked many berries. He was always willing to help a friend or stranger in need; he was devoted to his family and friends.

Don was active at Zion Lutheran Church, where he served on boards and committees. He served the *Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce* as President. He also served on boards and committees at Trinity Lutheran Church where he was the congregation President for seven years. He was on the Board of Directors for Jobs, Inc, was a member of the Jaycee's, the Curling Club, served as Past President of the Lion's where he was a 40-year member.

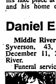
He was also a member of the Pennington County Sportsman's Club, and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and was a Big Buck donor for many years. He also drove school bus in Thief River Falls. In 2004 the Narveruds were recognized by the Pennington County Historical Society as Pioneer Family of the year.

Don is survived by his wife Carol of Thief River Falls; three children, Steve (Carmen) Narverud of Thief River Falls, Dan (Bea) Narverud of St. Hilaire, Sally Mumm of Thief River Falls; five grandchildren; one sister, Camille DuChamp of Osseo; one brother, Arnold (Gladys) Narverud of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews in addition to many close friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Susan, and an infant sister Carole. A00003B2005DC21

## Daniel E. Syverson, 43

**Middle River** - Daniel Emory Syverson, 43, died Sunday, December 11, 2005 in Middle River.



Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 17, at the Free Lutheran Church of Roseau. Interment was held at the Salem Cemetery in rural Roseau.

Daniel was born November 27, 1962 in Roseau. He grew up in the Pencer area of Roseau County and attended school in Malung and Roseau. He was later married to Tammy (Dunham) for five years, Fayette (Harmon) for three years, and most recently Mary (Swenson).

He worked at several jobs, including Fevold's in Roseau and Marvin Windows and Doors for 10 years. His main occupation was as an auto mechanic. He worked at Mende Automotive in Warroad, and most recently at Husky-Johnson in Middle River. He also worked part-time for the Roseau River Watershed District, carpentering, and as a grave digger. He also volunteered at the Middle River Fire Dept. and at the Middle River Goose Fest.

Dan was a jack-of-all-trades, who cared about people. He had a great sense of humor and loved his grandchildren very much.

He is survived by his four children, Dale Syverson of Roseau, Derek Syverson of Middle River, Brenda (Michael) Vivier of Rolla, N.D. and Daniel Dybedahl of Middle River; three grandchildren; mother, Eleanor (Larry) Gustafson of Roseau; siblings, Pat (Les) Hagen of Roseau, Eileen McDonagh of Roseau, Pamela Matthews of Roseau, Donna Burkel of Badger, Clifford Syverson of Truman, Rose (James, Jr.) Grugal of Wannaska, and Paul (Gail) Syverson of Baltic, S.D.

He was preceded in death by his father, Palmer; grandparents, Olga and Adolph Vertina; and Peter and Caroline Syverson.

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## Arnold J. Kostrzewski, 80

**Stephen** - Arnold Joseph Kostrzewski, 80, of Stephen, died Friday, December 16, 2005, at his son's home in Karlstad.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21 (today), at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Stephen, with Father Bob Stone offering the Mass. Visitation will be one hour prior to Mass on Wednesday morning. Interment will be held at St. Stephen's Catholic Cemetery in Stephen, with the Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad in charge of funeral arrangements.

Arnold was born to Theodore and Anna (Budziszewski) Kostrzewski, March 19, 1925, in Wanger Township, rural Stephen. He was a life-long resident of the Florian/Stephen communities.

He married Adelle Troska on October 24, 1950, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Warren. They made their home in Stephen, where they farmed, as well as, owned and operated Adelle's Café. Adelle passed away October 7, 1993.

Arnold was a member of the Church of St. Stephen, a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the local Lions Club. Arnold enjoyed farming and spending time with his family. He was a quiet man and a great listener. Other interests included his love for music (whether it be listening, singing, or dancing) and playing cards.

He is survived by one son, Perry (Bonnie) of Karlstad; five daughters, Pam Hvidsten of Grand Forks, N.D., Penny (Dennis) Rapacz of Burnsville; Paulette Anderson (Rick Harbott) of Thief River Falls, Priscilla (Rick) Steinke of Stephen, and Petula (Ron) Gohdes of Parker, Colo.; several grandchildren; one brother, John (Margie) of Stephen; three sisters, Natalie Adolphson of Argyle, Joan Pawlowski of Warren; and Audrey Frazier of Reedsport, Ore.; in addition to many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Arnold was preceded in death by his wife, and infant son, Dennis; one grandson, brother, Evald and son-in-law, Dan Hvidsten.

## Carl Onkka, 79

**Thief River Falls** - Carl Onkka, 79, died Sunday, December 18, at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Arlen Hermodson officiating. Honorary casket bearers include Carl's grandchildren. Military honors will be provided by members of the VFW Post 2793 and American Legion Ecklund-Holmstom Post 117. Casket bearers included members of the VFW and American Legion. Interment will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Carl Oscar Onkka was born on June 3, 1926 in Cokato, the son of William Edward and Esther (Mattila) Onkka. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Faith and attended school in Cokato, graduating from Cokato High School. Carl entered the United States Army on August 10, 1945 and served as a clerk typist. He received the Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Army of Occupation Medal, Germany. He was Honorably Discharged on December 30, 1946.

Carl was united in marriage to Ruth Virginia McKay on June 23, 1951 at the Presbyterian Church in Litchfield. The couple made their home in Cokato, and in 1960 they moved to Thief River Falls. Carl became co-owner of the Family Bowl. He later went to work for the United States Postal Service, retiring in 1986. In his spare time he also laid carpet for many years. After their retirement Carl and Ruth enjoyed spending time at the American Legion and visiting with their friends, Pat Poole and Big Red.

Carl spent summer months at Springsteel Resort on Lake of the Woods with his family. He also enjoyed bowling, watching the grandkids play sports, watching sports on TV, and golfing. Carl and Ruth were very proud of their children and grandchildren.

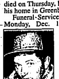
He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Eagles Club, American Legion, and a lifetime member of the V. F. W.

Carl is survived by his children: Michael (Debra) Onkka, Pleasant Hill, Mo., Steven Onkka, Aberdeen, S.D., Cheri (Ron) Pula of Bemidji, Jon (Susana) Onkka of Winona, W.Va., David (Cyndi) Onkka of Thief River Falls; 19 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Joan (David) Peterson of Front Royal, Va., and Dorothy Reisinger, of Woodbury; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth on February 21, 2004; his parents and brother-in-law, Joe Reisinger. A00003B2005DC21

## Dick Sovde, 66

**Greenbush** - Dick Sovde, 66, died on Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005 at his home in Greenbush.



Funeral Services were held on Monday, Dec. 19, in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush. Father Urban Figge, OMI, officiated. Casket bearers included Rick Penas, Kevin Rousseau, Denis Kjos, Marty Lieberg, Dale Novacek and Keith Haarstick. Honorary casket bearers were Manvil Dvergsten, Russell Wicklund, Irvin Larson, Henry Nubson, Noral Sovde and the Greenbush Fire Dept. Interment was in Blessed Sacrament Cemetery with Gieseke Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Richard "Dick" Allen Sovde Sr. was born in Karlstad, on June 25, 1939 to Melvin and Mable (Wollin) Sovde. Dick attended elementary school in Karlstad and transferred to Greenbush in 1950. He graduated from Greenbush Public High School in 1957.

Dick was united in marriage to Virginia Reese on June 13, 1959. They established themselves in Greenbush, and together raised three children.

Dick was employed at several locations, working in construction and as a truck driver. Until the spring of 2005, he was employed at the Farmer's Co-op Ag Service in Greenbush.

Dick's favorite past time was engaging in conversation (whether it was telling stories or an infamous joke). He also volunteered on the Greenbush Fire Department for more than 30 years. He enjoyed hunting, long drives on back country roads, and watching local sporting events. Dick was never quick to brag, except when it came to his grandchildren.

Dick lived life to the fullest, and he will be sadly missed by all.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; one son, Richard "Rick" (Kathy) Sovde Jr. of Greenbush; two daughters, Mary (Todd) Temple of Roseau, and Karen (Marc) Novacek of Greenbush; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Melvern Ashbridge of Las Vegas, Nev. and Lois Chrzanowski of Badger; two brothers, Merlyn (Myrna) Sovde of Greenbush and Melvin Jr. (Linda) Sovde of Greenbush; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Lyle Sovde, and sister Donna Hekeler.

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## Edna Hyde, 88

**Plummer** - Edna Hyde, 88, a long-time resident of the Plummer area, died on Sunday, December 18, 2005 after a brief hospitalization at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 22, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Rev. Jonathan Dodson officiating. Interment will be held at the Hillside Memorial Cemetery in Walhalla, N.D.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21 (today), at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer and one hour prior to services on Thursday at the church.

Edna Blair was born on June 19, 1917, the daughter of David and Grace (Wessels) Blair, near Park Center, N.D. She was baptized and confirmed at Park Center Church and grew up working on the farm with her Dad and three brothers. Edna married Lloyd Karel and had one son, Gerald. After Lloyd's death she worked in the area. On October 25, 1944 she married Mervin Hyde, rural Neche, ND. The couple farmed in North Dakota until 1947, when they moved, with their sons to a farm near Brooks. Edna was always active on the farm and she especially enjoyed caring for the animals and milking cows. They moved to Plummer in 1985. In addition, she worked at the bakery in Red Lake Falls, sold Avon for 19 years and wrote the local news for several papers.

Edna made hundreds of special occasion cakes and was known locally as "The Cake Lady." She was gregarious, had a great sense of humor and loved playing cards and entertaining. For many years she hosted a mid-June picnic for family and friends. She kept a special candy drawer in her kitchen for the neighborhood children who all called her Grandma. She enjoyed doing crafts, ceramics, and quilting and was especially proud to have completed a velvet piece quilt.

Edna was active in the Hollyhocks Homemakers Club, Birthday Clubs, Plummer Senior Citizens and the Presbyterian Church in Plummer. When the church closed she joined Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Edna is survived by sons, Dennis Hyde of Ponsford, and Roger Hyde of Plummer; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Lloyd Karel and Mervin Hyde; son, Gerald Karel; one granddaughter; and brothers, Merle, Percy and James Blair. A00003B2005DC21

## Expectant parents classes begin January 3 at NWMC

The winter session of the Expectant Parents Classes, Northwest Medical Center, will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 3, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at NWMC. Session topics include labor and delivery, comfort techniques, nutrition, risk factors, understanding the newborn. Sessions also include an obstetrics and birthing suite tour.

Expectant parents receive information that promotes healthy babies and mothers while also offering new families positive information and support. The class schedule will be on Tuesday evenings for five consecutive weeks, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Sessions are free. Registration is currently available.

Instructors include Sherri Schoon, RN and NWMC Obstetrical Nurses. For information and/or registration, call 683-4226, Obstetrics Unit, NWMC.

## Verna L. Froiland, 94

**Thief River Falls** - Verna L. Froiland, 94, died Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

## Alpha Darst, 89

**Greenbush** - Alpha Darst, 89, died Sunday, December 11 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 16, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum officiating. Casket Bearers included Allan Brazier, Nolan Kjos, Steve Wollin, Ron Jacobson, Stanley Melby and Jeff Pieterick. Interment was held at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery.

Alpha Darst was born Alpha Luella Suby, the daughter of Osmund and Hilma (Larson) Suby on October 9, 1916 in Barto Township, Roseau County, rural Greenbush. She grew up and attended school there. She married Conley Donald Darst on March 14, 1942 in Greenbush. They farmed in Barto Township for many years. Conley Darst died on May 9, 1993. Alpha enjoyed baking, flowers and gardening and especially enjoyed fishing.

Alpha is survived by one son, Glenn Darst of Greenbush; one sister, Gladyce Habstritt of Bishop, Calif.; one nephew, Jim Anderson and one niece, Marlene Anderson, both of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Conley; three brothers, Arvid, Selmer and Leonard Suby; and a sister, Hazel Anderson.

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## Duane C. Kuyath, 74

**Lanesboro** - Duane Carlyle Kuyath, 74, of Lanesboro and formerly of Thief River Falls, died suddenly of a heart attack on December 14, 2005 in Clearwater, Fla.

Funeral services will be held in Lanesboro in the spring of 2006.

Duane was born May 23, 1931 in Lanesboro, the son of Harry Carl and Laura Petra (Stensgaard) Kuyath. He was baptized on July 4, 1931 and confirmed in 1945 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lanesboro. He attended public school in Lanesboro and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1958.

Duane married Constance Ann King on Februrary 13, 1954 in Enfield England.

After serving in the Air Force, Duane worked for the Federal Aviation Administration and was stationed all over the United States, including Winslow, Ariz., Chyenne, Wyo., American Samoa, Muskegon, Mich., and finally in Thief River Falls where he lived with his family for 15 years. After retiring from the FAA, he worked for Sears in Thief River Falls and eventually retired for good in Clearwater, Fla. In 2001, Duane and Connie bought a summer home in Fertile, so they could spend more time with their children and grandchildren.

Duane was a member of the American Legion. He was a collector of coins, toy tractors and antiques. He could fix just about anything and enjoyed helping friends and neighbors with any kind of project around the house. And most of all, he loved playing with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Connie; four children, Laura (Allen) Pierson of Fertile, Carl Kuyath of Fergus Falls, Frances Jenkins of Frankfort, Kent., and Petrina (Matthew) Travers of Woodbury; brothers, Karl Kuyath of Paradise, Calif., and Curt Kuyath of Yorkshire, England; and one sister, Dorothy Himili of Fountain.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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## Gloria Puffer, 72

**Detroit Lakes** - Gloria Puffer, 72, formerly of Brooks, died Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at SCCI Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, December 19, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Casket bearers included Frank Femling, Chad Burrell, Ryan Femling, Mike Femling, Ric Thibert and Kim Thibert. Interment was held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Brooks.

Gloria D. Thibert was born July 6, 1933 in Red Lake County, the daughter of Joseph and Rose (Fournier) Tibert. She was raised and attended school in Brooks. Gloria graduated from Pershing High School in Plummer in 1951. After graduation she moved to Minneapolis where she spent most of her life. She was employed at LaMaur/Dow Brands, from which she retired.

Gloria enjoyed traveling and visiting with family, crossword puzzles, reading and cross stitch. Her family was very important in her life.

Gloria is survived by children, Cindy (Frank) Femling of Hastings, Roger (Samie) Puffer of Lakeland, Fla., Michael (Liza) Puffer of Oak Park, and Terri Lynn (Chad) Burrell of Virginia Beach, Va.; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers, Roy (Joyce) Thibert of Mentor, Parnell (Madeline) Thibert of Dixon, Ill.; sisters, Annette (Everill) Mercil of Leesberg, Fla., Jeane (Frank) Marinaro of Grand Rapids and Bonnie Abbott of St. Cloud; special nephew, Ric (Sandee) of Hitterdahl and special friends, Barb and Gloria; and many other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant son, Harold.

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## Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

**Q:** When will I get the Social Security raise in my check?

**A:** When you see the increase depends on the benefits you receive. The cost-of living-adjustment (COLA) begins with Social Security checks for December 2005, to be received in January 2006, and with Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks to be received Dec. 30, 2005. More information about the COLA and other changes that take effect in January 2006 are on the SSA Web site www.socialsecurity.gov. It is important to note that no one's Social Security benefit will decrease as a result of the 2006 Medicare Part B premium increase to $88.50, recently announced by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) - Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the agency responsible for Medicare. By law, the Part B premium increase cannot be larger than a person's Social Security cost of living increase. More details about 2006 Medicare premiums are at "frequently asked questions" on the Medicare Web site, www.medicare.gov.

**Q:** Can I complete an application to replace my lost Social Security Number (SSN) card online?

**A:** While you can download the Social Security Number application (form SS-5), it and supporting evidence to prove your identity must be either mailed or brought to a SSA office for review and processing. We must see original documents, not photocopies. Your documents are returned. Links to the application and acceptable evidence are at the upper left of www.socialsecurity.gov.

Note that official government web sites end in gov. Readers have alerted me to private online firms that charge fees for items, such as the SSN application, that Social Security provides for free. Avoid these. The Social Security Administration does not charge a fee for any aspect of the SSN process.

**Did you know?** As of December 2004, about 15.8 percent of the entire United States population received monthly SSA retirement, disability or survivor benefits. Locally this includes 15.2 percent of Minnesota and 18.0 percent of North Dakota residents of all ages. For Minnesota this equals about 775,460 people and $686,494,000 in benefits per month. For North Dakota this equals about 114,167 people and $93,435,000 in benefits per month. County by county statistical information is available through the "Policy, Research and Statistics" section of the SSA Web page at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/data_research.htm

Austin Walz (center), Levi Underberg (left) and Katey Cieklinski, look at some of the Civil War era artifacts on display in the gallery at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) - Thief River Falls. The artifacts represent part of NCTC Professor Dennis Johnson's collection, which he loaned to the college. The exhibit closed on Friday, Dec. 16. Fourth and fifth grade students from Tri-County in Karlstad visited the gallery on Thursday. Don Aanenson, social studies teacher at the school, said the students would soon be starting a unit on the Civil War.

Mayson Taylor (left) and Jacob Kasprowicz, fifth graders from Tri-County in Karlstad look at Civil War era artifacts at the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) - Thief River Falls gallery. The artifacts represent part of NCTC Professor Dennis Johnson's collection, which he loaned to the college. The display closed on Friday, Dec. 16. Fourth and fifth grade students from Tri-County in Karlstad visited the gallery on Thursday. Don Aanenson, social studies teacher at the school, said the students would soon be starting a unit on the Civil War.

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*Canadian Pacific Railway would like to wish all their employees a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.*

Canadian Pacific Railway would like to congratulate and thank the Conductors and Engineers in the Thief River Falls terminal for completing 4 years injury free.

Jay J. Schultz
Road Manager

SANTA EXPRESS

# Residents express concern over icy roads

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**for Highway Department project CP-570506.** Unruh came before the board Tuesday for the second time to contest the amount he was paid for the project.

According to Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagan, TRF Parking Lot Striping was paid based on the total pounds of rubber it used during the allotted time.

The board approved an increase in payment to Unruh at its Aug. 23 meeting. Prior to that meeting, Unruh was to be paid for 74,500 pounds of crácksealing at a unit price of 68.5 cents per pound. Commissioners agreed to pay Unruh $54,252 for 79,200 pounds, an increase of $3,033 over the initial payment of $51,218, but well short of Unruh's total bid of 105,000 pounds and $71,925. That additional payment was never made because Unruh did not file the necessary paper work to receive final payment.

Instead, citing losses that he estimated from materials and labor expenses to be close to $40,000, Unruh is seeking full payment for his bid total of $71,925. Unruh stated that he, and three attorneys, interpreted the bid abstract to pay based on a total bid amount and not based on the unit price as Flaagan claimed.

Addressing the board, Unruh *stated that he is still waiting to be* paid for his bid amount of $71,925, but the county still wants to pay him based on pounds used.

Olin responded to Unruh's statement, saying that the board is following Minnesota State Aid standards, which can be difficult to understand. Flaagan added that the county's payment followed the wording of the contract.

Unruh responded that he ordered 105,000 pounds of rubber, because the job called for 105,000 pounds.

"We completed the work, paid employees, fuel, expenses...I cannot afford to go $40,000 in the hole doing an honest job for the county – nobody can," Unruh said. "I might as well give the county the keys to my shop."

Olin stated that State Aid bid abstracts can be hard to understand. "If you bid a project, you need to know what you're bidding," Olin said.

Jensen told Unruh that the project was a State Aid project and based on the bid abstract, additional payment would have to come from Pennington County.

"If we're going to do that we have to use taxpayer dollars, not state aid and I have a problem with that," Jensen said.

Finalizing the board's opinion, Bob Carlson stated, "Jerry, I hope you have a competent lawyer look at this bid, because this is for the courts to decide."

No action was taken. Exiting the meeting, Unruh thanked commissioners for their time.

**Engineer's Items**

- Flaagan presented a draft of a letter to commissioners, regarding the Joint Operations Facility, that he intended to send to Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, and Rep. Maxine Penas and Rep. Bernie Lieder. The letter cites concerns of the board over change orders and other unexpected costs. Flaagan noted that the building contract exhausted the entire bonding dollars without fully completing the facility and there are some items at the facility that have not been completed, that Flaagan believes were part of the original bonding package.
- Godfred Svir, Highway Department maintenance foreman, and Flaagan told commissioners that the Highway Department has spent $32,000 on salt and sand. Salt and sand are budgeted at $15,000.
- Flaagan told commissioners that Roger Kriel's retirement party is scheduled for Jan. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m.
- Flaagan presented an example of a county map that could be produced if there is enough resident interest. No action was taken.

**Board approves letter of support for landfill development.** Board Chairman Charles Naplin and Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg signed a letter written by Howard Person, solid waste officer, supporting the Grand Forks Sanitation Dept.'s plans for a new landfill for the region. The county-city letter sited the need for landfill space in the region and it also outlined the county and city's previous efforts in waste reduction and disposal.

**County still plans to work with TRF for recycling.** Person reported that the city of Thief River Falls is now prepared to purchase recycling roll-off containers. Like their previous agreement, Pennington County will cover a monthly sorting charge of $45 per ton. Containers will have separate compartments for plastic, mixed metal and glass. Newsprint is already accepted at the SuperOne and Hugo's locations, which is where Thief River Falls and Pennington County plan to locate the additional roll-offs.

**Other Items**

- The board discussed plans with County Recorder Ken Schmalz to purchase updated recording software. The existing system does not have its own indexing system and instead utilizes a DOS database designed by Schmalz, which he said is outdated.
- Auditor Ken Olson reported Enbridge tax appeal settlement numbers to the board. In 2004, $71,086, 11 percent of Enbridge's $646,239 was returned. Fifteen percent of Enbridge's taxes are to be returned for 2005, totalling $115,763.
- The board approved the purchase of a new vehicle for the Sheriff's Department to replace the department's Chevy S10 Blazer. A Ford Explorer will be purchased at the state of Minnesota bid price of $23,466. The vehicle will be paid from the department's 2006 budget. Delivery is expected in February.

**The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be Dec. 27 at 5 p.m.**

# School Board certifies a 13.21 levy increase

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lot has changed - in technology and at the schools in the district.

Networks and wiring, computers, online access, labs, high-capacity servers, user accounts, high-speed Internet access, firewalls, content filtering have all been improved or added in a continuing process.

Kotz and O'Hara encouraged the board to continue the process of updating and improving technology in the district.

Their report seemed to suggest that the district's goals should be to continue with updates, increase integration of technology into the classrooms, provide more time for staff development, fully implement data programs, and implement parent portals.

But, Kotz pointed out that when the district began purchasing computers and introducing this technology into classrooms, they had one administrator. Today, with all that has been done and accomplished, and with all that is expected and proposed, they have one and one-half staff. Kotz said he was afraid that this was another topic that relates to dollars. It's no longer enough, he said, to say 'we'll do more.' "These things do not magically happen." The district needs to look at expanding its support staff and that cannot happen without dollars, he said.

**Negotiations**

Not much has been said about negotiations in the past several months. Monday night, Randy Twistol, one of the board's representatives on the negotiating committee, said the committee met with teacher representatives last Wednesday and was planning to meet two more times this week. He said he thought they were making progress on language issues, but now they will be moving on to dollar issues. He said he hopes they are able to settle by Jan. 15. If not, the district stands to lose $25,000.

Twistol said they are far apart when it comes to dollars. He said he thought the board had directed him and the committee to try to save money so the board could put money back into its fund balance. The district's auditor in his report to the board last year, stated that the board needed to build up its fund balance again. Last spring, Twistol said, the situation was so bad that the board had talked about taking out a loan to make payroll.

The committee and teacher representatives are closer now, but if their initial proposal had been accepted, Twistol said the district would have to cut $750,000 from its budget, even with the increase in state aid and additional income from the referendum.

Twistol said he was uncomfortable discussing the matter (in public) because they were still in negotiations. Twistol added that he wanted to be careful not to give the impression that they do not value teachers, because they do. The district, he said, just cannot afford what they're asking for now.

**The next regular meeting of the Board of Education has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, in the conference room of the District Service Center.**

# Coleman fights to save sugar from budget cuts

Late Saturday night, Senator Norm Coleman negotiated a deal with Senate Leadership and the White House to remove sugar cuts from the mandatory program budget reconciliation bill. Earlier in the day, an agreement was reached in the Senate-House Conference report that would have levied a forfeiture penalty on sugar producers, one that would have resulted in almost $30 million in cuts to producers in 2006.

The $30 million in cuts involved a 1.4 percent penalty assessed on loan forfeitures.

In a conference call with reporters on Monday, Dec. 19, Coleman said he thought the original package from the Senate was a good package. Unfortunately, the final version unfairly singled out sugar - the only commodity, he said, that was singled out for cuts.

Sen. Coleman worked with leaders in both the U.S. House and Senate to complete negotiations and reach an agreement that saves sugar from cuts in the budget reconciliation package.

"I could not stand for a budget reconciliation package that singled out sugar farmers and upset the careful balance between nutrition, conservation, and farm interests achieved in the Senate passed bill, so I refused to support the package advanced by Congressional leadership unless changes were made," said Coleman. "I held out on the report and pledged to continue working to remove the package's cuts to sugar. Sugar producers deserve to be treated fairly – I was not satisfied until the sugar cuts were taken out of the package, which I'm pleased to say this outcome was achieved tonight."

In the conference call, Coleman explained that he called the White House explaining why he would not support the version that singled out sugar.

Senate Agriculture Chairman Saxby Chambliss (R-GA) said he was not happy with the cuts, either. As Chairman, Chambliss said he told the party leadership that he supported Coleman and told them he would not sign the conference report if it included cuts to sugar.

Chambliss said Coleman's tough stance to prevent sugar from being unfairly singled out made the difference. "Norm Coleman showed once again in these hard-fought budget negotiations that he is the champion of the sugar industry and understands its importance to the state of Minnesota," Chairman Chambliss said. "He went to the mat working late into Saturday night to restore the proposed cuts to sugar growers." He said he asked why and they couldn't answer. He added that he applauded Coleman for standing up to the White House.

Coleman thanked Chambliss for his support and said now that fairness had been restored, he will support the bill.

Coleman explained that he had voted against the Deficit Reduction Package as it came out of the Senate in November because it included a provision on drilling in Alaska National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). That provision was removed and what finally came out of the Senate was a good bill, said Coleman. But, he said the ANWR provision was now in the Defense Appropriations bill and he will move to take it out of the bill. "It's a critically important bill," he said, that includes Hurricane Katrina relief and funds for avian flu. He said he's certainly angry that ANWR is in there, but he suspects that the bill will pass overwhelmingly. He said he may cast a protest vote.

Incidentally, the budget reconciliation bill included additional heating assistance.

Coleman took some heat from sugar growers earlier this year for his support of CAFTA. Coleman said Monday that this had nothing to do with giving back to the sugar industry but doing what he thought was right in both instances.

After first learning about the final negotiation, Sen. Coleman issued a statement earlier in the day that expressed his disappointment in the cuts to sugar and upsets in balance between nutrition, conservation, and farm interests reached in the previous version of the agriculture budget reconciliation package. Senator Coleman was also successful in restoring the extension of the Milk Income Loss Contract Program (MILC) through FY2007 and maintaining the levels of funding to food stamps and the Conservation Reserve Program also threatened in the earlier version of the final package.

# City's portion of property taxes to decrease in 2006

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**The Council approved signing a letter in support of the city of Grand Forks, N.D., securing a new site for its landfill.** The letter was also signed by the Pennington County Board. Garbage from Thief River Falls and Pennington County is taken to that landfill. The current landfill is too close to a runway at the Grand Forks International Airport, and the landfill has become full, Lindberg said.

**City Council approved the transfer of the Aquila Inc. natural gas franchise to WPS Minnesota Utilities Inc. subject to that company filing an agreement with the city.** The latter company purchased Aquila's natural gas operation in Minnesota.

**The next Council meeting is scheduled Dec. 27 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.**

# Compost facility goes to high bidder

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board chairman to make a motion to accept the high bid of Arctic Cat, providing its provisions can be worked out by the solid waste committee. Carlson seconded his motion.

During discussion, Jensen, who was acting as chairman, stated that there are issues that need to be investigated and addressed before the bid can be approved.

Swanson then made a motion of his own to table the discussion until the Solid Waste Committee meeting, which was scheduled for Dec. 16. Neither Naplin, or Carlson seconded Swanson's motion and it too died.

Discussion continued on the motion made by Naplin. Steve Nordhagen, president of Omega of Thief River Falls, was asked by Carlson if he is confident that the provisions can be worked out. Nordhagen responded, "No question about it."

Jensen called for a vote on Naplin's motion and it was unanimously approved.

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# Rural Renaissance: Tapping into Minnesota's treasures

by Sen. Norm Coleman

There is a lot of hidden value in our rural parts of America. Minnesota's rural communities and economy have a lot to offer our state, our nation, and the world. Vital resources are found in all parts of Minnesota that, if tapped into, will continue to make us economically sound and competitive well into the future.

But the question remains: how do we better utilize and develop these untapped resources at a time when rural America faces great challenges? It is a hard question to answer as our rural communities are currently faced with dwindling populations and increased economic distress. Since Day One as your United States Senator, I have been searching for ways to take advantage of our assets and develop greater opportunities throughout rural Minnesota.

The economic "law of large numbers" continues to allocate resources to suburbs and cities to the detriment of rural areas. While the money is spent according to where people live, we must ask ourselves: Where would we be in terms of our balance of payments without the exports the agricultural states provide? Where would we be if in addition to paying $3 for a gallon of gas, we were buying milk at $10 a gallon?

Rural Renaissance is legislation I have fought long and hard for to address these problems as well as tap into the resources greater Minnesota has to offer. I'm pleased to say that our hard work in Congress is paying off. The Rural Renaissance II Act, bipartisan legislation I introduced with Mark Pryor (D-AK), was included in the deficit reduction legislation recently passed by the Senate.

As I met with local leaders who were hard at work to confront issues and identify assets in order to fashion a brighter future for their cities and towns, I saw a need for this legislation that will bring focus back to the building blocks of our local communities and rural economies.

Most regional centers in Minnesota have growing populations and robust local economies. The success of these regional centers provides an opportunity for towns within a 25 to 30 mile radius to capitalize on the success of the regional centers. But to do this they must be able to provide attractive housing, quality schools, basic city services, adequate health care facilities and the kinds of amenities it takes to make their towns attractive places to live.

Yet, for even the most motivated rural community in Minnesota, it is a struggle to provide the basic quality of housing as a result of a lack of solid infrastructure. The West Central Initiative Infrastructure Study estimates that the State of Minnesota has $6.9 million in immediate water infrastructure needs. My staff has also found that 90 percent of the rural cities and towns that they have visited have wastewater improvement needs. Populations decline, businesses fail, or jobs move. This brings us to several communities with declining school enrollments and an aging population.

What rural communities need are financial tools to expand their infrastructure so they can capitalize on the opportunities that are out there for the taking. The Rural Renaissance Act is legislation aimed at developing those tools in order to bring jobs and spur on economic growth in rural America.

This amendment will provide $200 million worth of rural renaissance bonds to finance rural development projects. In turn, proceeds from these bonds will pay for an estimated $150 million in rural development grants to communities with fewer than 50,000 residents to fund rural utility infrastructure; water and wastewater facilities; affordable housing; renewable farmer-owned energy projects; broadband technology; distance learning and telemedicine; and community facilities, including hospitals, fire and police stations, and nursing and assisted living facilities.

As a former mayor I know that no community can grow without basic infrastructure, and now we have legislation in place to empower rural communities to upgrade outdated, inadequate, or nonexistent basic infrastructure in order to attract new investment and jobs.

A good example of this is in Jeffers, Minnesota. For several years, the Red Rock Rural Water System (RRRWS), which serves nine counties in Southwest Minnesota, had been overwhelmed with requests for quality drinking water. Rural residents, community buildings, businesses, and farmers were greatly impacted by either contaminated water or a shortage of water that threatened the social, economic, and rural sustainability of this portion of Minnesota. By fostering private-public partnerships, a new and safe supply of water was able to be distributed to more than 200 homes and businesses. Rural Renaissance is a fiscally sound way to meet these critical needs that simply cannot wait. This legislation is a huge win for Minnesota and Main Street America.

This is a big idea and an idea whose time has come. We are at a crossroads. We will either take the path to ever more congested cities and a depletion of our rural values, or we will wise up, rediscover, and support what has helped make this country great. The Rural Renaissance Act is part of that wake up call that puts in place the basics upon which our rural towns and communities can grow and develop.

## BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**December 21-27**

**Wednesday, December 21** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Fertile at 8:25, Winger at 8:45, Erskine at 9:05 McIntosh at 9:10, Fosston at 9:20, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00

**Thursday, December 22**- Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully/Trail at 9:00, Oklee/Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25, Red Lake Falls at 9:40, Gentilly at 9:50, Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, December 23** - No Service.

**Monday, December 26** - Holiday-No Service.

**Tuesday, December 27** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Mentor at 8:30, Erskine at 8:40, McIntosh at 9:00, Brooks at 9:25, Oklee at 9:45, Plummer at 10:00.

**Marshall County**
**December 21-27**

**Wednesday, December 21** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, December 22** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, December 9** - No Service.

**Monday, December 26** - Holiday-No Service.

**Tuesday, December 27**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Strandquist at 8:30, Stephen at 9:00, Argyle at 9:15, Warren at 9:30, Alvarado at 9:45, Oslo at 10:00.

# Central Boiler distributes bonus of over $1 million

Central Boiler, a leading manufacturer of quality outdoor wood and corn furnaces, along with Central Fireplace, a division of the company that manufactures direct vent gas fireplaces, held its 12th annual profit-sharing meeting on Friday, Dec. 9.

Owners Dennis and Terri Brazier announced a bonus total of $1,000,686 to be distributed among 154 employees based at the company's Greenbush facility. Each employee's bonus check was based on the length of their employment with the company, hours worked, company profit and overall safety record. The company traditionally rewards employees as a group for safe working habits. At the time of the bonus distribution, Central Boiler employees had worked just over five years—1,833 days—with no lost time due to injuries. The company's previous continuous safety record was 2,100 days.

Central Boiler also matched the contributions employees made to their 401K accounts from their bonus. The profit share and safety bonus, along with the employer contributions to the employee 401K accounts, totaled $1,000,686. This marks the highest bonus Central Boiler has ever distributed.

During the meeting, Dennis Brazier acknowledged some of the tremendous achievements throughout the year including the addition of nearly 50 new employees. The company also increased its dealer base by one-third, while at the same time fulfilling the promises it had made to dealers to meet orders. With the introduction of sales and floor-planning programs, a good year suddenly became record-breaking as the company received nearly 1,000 outdoor wood furnace orders in a single week.

"It's unbelievable," said Brazier, "looking back, that in such a short time what changes were made to match production demands."

Brazier then went on to provide an overview of the business plan, strategy and vision the company will undertake in 2006. There are plans for automation in several areas of manufacturing to improve upon efficiency and work environment.

Awards were presented to seven-year employees Kent Kostrzewski, Mary Temple and Carl Anderson in recognition of their dedication and commitment of excellence to Central Boiler since 1999. Dennis and Terri Brazier recognized the efforts and contributions of the individual departments.

"Everyone's dedication makes a difference, and what has happened this year is definitely an indication of dedication," said Dennis Brazier. "A great company is made up of unlike people with a like goal. I think that's true for us. We're made up of unlike people with many special talents."

**About Central Boiler**

Central Boiler began operating in 1984 and is the premier manufacturer of quality outdoor wood and corn furnaces. They also manufacture a line of highly efficient direct vent gas fireplaces under their Central Fireplace division. The company's innovations and patents come from people who take a little more time, pay a little more attention and go a little further to make sure that every Central Boiler product is ready to meet the demands of the real world. Central Boiler has a sales and dealer network established throughout the United States and Canada.

For more information on the company and its products, please visit centralboiler.com.

## TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

- Wednesday, Dec. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 6; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.
- Thursday, Dec. 22 - 8 a.m.-12 public skating; 12:15-2 p.m. public skating 2:15-3:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 3:45-5:45 p.m. high school boys varsity; 6:30 p.m. Prowler girls vs. East Grand Forks; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.
- Friday, Dec. 23 - 6-7:30 p.m. DMFS; 8-10 a.m. public skating; 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. DMFS; 12:30-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV; 5-7 p.m. high school boys varsity.
- Saturday, Dec. 24 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. open hockey 8-11-year-olds; 10-11:30 a.m. high school boys; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey 4-7-year-olds; 1-2 p.m. open hockey 12-15-year-olds.
- Sunday, Dec. 25 - closed.

**Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center**

- Wednesday, Dec. 21 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. Synchronized Skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.
- Thursday, Dec. 22 - 2:15-3:30 p.m. high school boys JV; 3:45-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-6 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2, 3; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5, 6; 8-9 p.m. Oldtimers; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.
- Friday, Dec. 23 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 1-2 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 2:15-3:15 p.m. open hockey girls; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 5-6 p.m. open hockey 4-6-year-olds; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey 7-8-year-olds; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.
- Saturday, Dec. 24 - closed.
- Sunday, Dec. 25 - closed.

**Old Arena**

- Wednesday, Dec. 21 - 3::45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U; 5-6 p.m. Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B.
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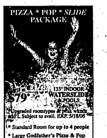

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Students in Susie Olson's morning kindergarten class and students in one of Helen Anderson's health classes did "The Reindeer Hokey Pokey" Dec. 14 at Challenger Elementary School (CES). For a unit on self-esteem, Anderson's students at Lincoln High School helped CES kindergarten classes.

On Dec. 14, Challenger Elementary School (CES) kindergartners (from left) Preston Kilen, Blaine Olson and Greg Brosseau read to Alex Aehlert (second from left) and Kyle Asp. For a unit on self-esteem, students in Helen Anderson's health classes helped CES kindergarten classes. These kindergartners are students in Susie Olson's morning kindergarten class.

Two multi-age classes from Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls descended upon Hugo's, Thief River Falls, on Friday, Dec. 16, buying food for the Area Food Shelf. The grades four to five multi-age classes of Augusta McLean and Roger Schafer decided to purchase food for the Area Food Shelf with the money they would have spent on exchanging gifts. One class raised just over $155. The other class raised $195. Before going to the grocery store, students discussed what they could buy, how to buy it and why. The lesson involved math, nutrition and civics. On Friday, the students split up into small groups with parents and volunteers, and bought items they had on their lists. After the shopping spree, they delivered the items to the Area Food Shelf.

Kindergarten students (from left) Cameron White, Kayla Kuznia, Marley Nelson and Jenna Von Holtum read to Lincoln High School freshman Janessa Hansen on Dec. 14 at Challenger Elementary School (CES). For a unit on self-esteem, students in Helen Anderson's health classes helped CES kindergarten classes. These kindergartners are students in Susie Olson's morning kindergarten class.

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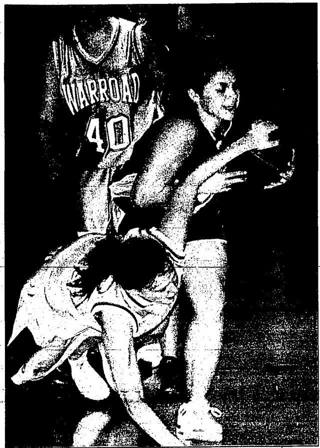

A battle for a rebound was won by Thief River Falls' Allyson Helling during Friday's girls high school basketball match-up with Warroad. A second half rally fell short as the Prowlers, who trailed 30-16 at halftime, fell 51-50.

### Prowlers' second half rally comes up short, 51-50...

## Warroad holds off TRF

Warroad nearly let a 14-point halftime lead slip away Friday in a girls high school basketball match-up with Thief River Falls. Nearly. The host Prowlers put together a second half rally that chopped a 30-16 first half deficit to a single point in the final seconds, only to see a potential game-winning 3-point shot miss the mark at the buzzer, leaving them on the short end of a 51-50 scoreboard final.

In the end, the Prowlers paid the price for a first half in which they struggled through 22 percent 5-for-23 shooting from the field, missed 10 free throws, turned the ball over 13 times and were beaten on the boards 24-13.

The Prowlers' troubles started midway through the first half when they went nearly four minutes without a point and almost seven minutes without a field goal. That dry spell turned an 11-9 deficit into a 19-9 gap with 7:53 remaining.

Warroad appeared to put the game out of reach with a 7-0 finish over the final four minutes of the half. But the Prowlers got those points back with a 7-0 run of their own following intermission to slice the Warroad lead in half in just 1:26 as Shawna Rogalla scored on a fast break and on a short jumper, Casey Engelstad made one of two free throws, and Becca Larson put the missed second attempt back in with an offensive rebound.

Thief River Falls stayed within striking range the rest of the way.

A frantic final minute began with Engelstad scoring off a nifty base line move that made it 49-46 with 55.5 seconds on the clock. Warroad's Bailee Larson and Thief River Falls' Allyson Helling both made one free throw to maintain the three-point difference, 50-47 with 30.1 seconds showing.

Another single foul shot by Savannah Schue put the visitors up 51-47 with 25.2 second to play. Rogalla tightened things when she drilled a 3-pointer - the only one for either side all night - with 9.8 seconds remaining for the 51-50 margin.

A quick Thief River Falls time-

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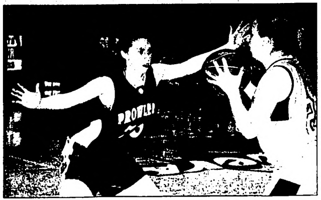

Casey Engelstad of Thief River Falls concentrated on her defense as she squared up against Stephanie Fresner of Warroad during Friday's girls high school basketball game. Engelstad scored a team-high 15 points, but the Prowlers lost 51-50.

## Prowlers shut out Broncos

Matt Nordhagen scored two goals and Brady McIntyre registered a 14-save shutout Saturday as Thief River Falls beat International Falls 4-0 in boys high school hockey.

The visiting Prowlers put 35 shots on Broncos goalie Tanner Muehler as they improved to 5-2. International Falls is just the opposite at 2-5.

Goals by Nordhagen and Evan Jones supplied the Prowlers with a 2-0 advantage at the first intermission.

A second Nordhagen goal was the only scoring in the middle period, with Michael Forney tacking on a third period goal.

"We played well," reported Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "Other than the first minute of the first period when they (Broncos) came out flying, we pretty much controlled the game."

It was the Prowlers' first shutout of the 2005-06 season. "It was good for Brady to get the shutout," offered Bergland. "We did what we had to do to win the game."

**Scoring**

First period - TRF, Matt Nordhagen (Michael Forney, Michael Benedict), 12:52; TRF, Evan Jones (John Carlson, Drew Kjono), 7:41.

Second period - TRF, Nordhagen (Jordan Swanson, Tony Dorn), time NA.

Third period - TRF, Forney (Benedict, Robby Philipp), 13:56.

Goalie saves - TRF, Brady McIntyre 4-3-7-4; IF, Tanner Muehler 11-9-11-31.

## LeDuc, Peralta are champs at Big Bear meet

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Dan LeDuc

Andrew Peralta

The Thief River Falls Prowler wrestling team posted a seventh place finish in last weekend's Big Bear Wrestling Tournament. It was the Prowler's highest finish in the Cass Lake-Bena-hosted tournament since it expanded to a 30-plus team field in 2002.

The team championship went to Hutchinson with 177 points. Rounding out the top ten were Aitkin, 165; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 161.5; New York Mills, 161; Detroit Lakes, 146; Wadena-Deer Creek, 144; Thief River Falls, 130.5; Barnesville, 128; Roseau, 119; and Bemidji, 118.5.

Five Prowlers placed in the top eight of their respective weight class. Dan LeDuc, wrestling at 152 pounds for the first time in 2005 and Andrew Peralta, heavyweight, each posted a perfect 4-0 record while winning an individual championship. LeDuc, currently ranked number two (AA 152), came from behind in the closing seconds to defeat third ranked (152 AAA) Joe Anderson of Bemidji 5-4 in the championship match.

"Dan definitely faced his biggest test of the season," said Kenny Geiser, head coach. "[In the championship] he showed a lot of maturity, remained calm and got a great takedown as time ran out."

Peralta wrestled in one of the tournament's most competitive brackets, which included five heavyweights rated in the top six in the state. His road to the championship included surviving a semifinal scare against second ranked (Hwt. A) Tim Richards of Wadena-Deer Creek and a 3-1 championship victory over sixth ranked (Hwt. AAA) Ryan McKay of Brainerd.

"It was the biggest tournament Andrew has ever won," Geiser said. "The guys he went through proves he belongs with the elite heavyweights in the state."

Perhaps the most surprising result of the tournament was the performance of Steven Keogh at 103 pounds. The seventh grader entered the tournament as the eighth

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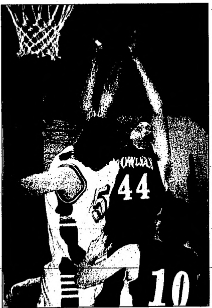

Tyler Jensen of Thief River Falls (44) and Ben Boroos of Warroad both had their hands on the ball on this play under the basket during Thursday's boys high school basketball game. The Prowlers' Sean Sorteberg looked on. Jensen scored 14 points in the 58-48 Thief River Falls win.

## Second half runs net Prowlers win

### ■ TRF boys beat Warroad

It must have been a great halftime speech. Clinging to a 26-21 halftime lead, Thief River Falls created some separation by scoring a half-dozen unanswered points in the first 90 seconds of the second half - a mini-burst that carried the Prowlers past Warroad 58-48 in Thursday boys high school basketball.

Ryan Winkelman got it started with a fast break lay-up. Alex Yaggie added a free throw, then Winkelman dropped in a 3-pointer for a sudden 32-21 scoreboard gap that required a quick Warroad timeout.

"The start of the second half probably won the game for us," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean.

If that didn't put the Prowlers in control, then a one-minute 7-0 breakaway that created a 39-26 spread with 13:21 remaining certainly made a win in their 2005-06 home opener a strong possibility.

Yaggie got that run going with two free throws and a fast break bucket. Sean Sorteberg chipped in with a free throw, then Tyler Jensen scored off a rebound for a 13-point advantage.

Winkelman likely finished off the visitors, who climbed back to within 47-40 following a basket from underneath by Anthony Johnson with 4:55 left by hitting a 3-pointer from the corner for a 50-40 gap with 4 1/2 minutes to play.

A turnaround on the boards helped secure the first win of the season for the Prowlers, who were beaten soundly by Kittson Central in their opener, 60-44. Thief River Falls was out-rebounded 23-11 in the first half, including an 12-1 difference on the offensive end. Warroad still had the advantage by game's end, but only by a 35-30 margin. Warroad did finish with an unusually-high 19 offensive rebounds, but, again, the second half edge there went to the winners, 9-7.

Warroad's undoing was a 29 percent 16-for-56 shooting performance. Many of those misses came on the inside, often in multiples that helped inflate the offensive rebound figures.

Thief River Falls shot 47 percent on a 20-for-43 showing.

It was a back-and-forth affair at the start, with the lead changing hands eight times in the game's first 7:43. Six straight points by Jensen, a 6-5 senior center, finally gave the Prowlers a lead they would carry the rest of the night. He scored on the inside, made two free throws and connected from underneath for a 13-8 Thief River Falls advantage with 8:53 left.

Back-to-back baskets by the side from Sorteberg and Winkelman gave the Prowlers their biggest lead

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## Home ice win streak reaches five for TRF

There's no place like home, especially for the 2005-06 Thief River Falls girls high school hockey team.

The Prowlers evened their record at 6-6 Saturday with their fifth straight win at the Ralph Engelstad Arena – a 6-3 matinee victory over International Falls.

After losing one-sided games at Warroad Tuesday (7-0) and at Moorhead Thursday (9-1), Thief River Falls found the Broncos and the REA ice to their liking. The Prowlers jumped out to a 4-0 first period lead and had a 5-0 cushion before the visitors got on the board.

Brittni Johnson and Brooke Rundell had four-point games as the Prowlers regained their scoring touch. Johnson scored three goals and added an assist, while Rundell scored twice and had two assists.

DD Rambeck also put the puck in the net for the Prowlers. Mauri Gonsorowski collected three assists and Megan Malwitz had two.

Thief River Falls goalie Brandi Hermanson stopped 18 shots; International Falls netminder Jessie L'Heureux wound up with 24 saves.

**Scoring**

First period - TRF, Brooke Rundell (Megan Malwitz), 3:11; TRF, Brittni Johnson (Mauri Gonsorowski), 7:48; TRF, Rundell (Johnson, Gonsorowski), 10:05; TRF, DD Rambeck (Gonsorowski), 12:46.

Second period - TRF, Johnson (Maddy Aandal, Rundell), 2:01; IF, Erika Cimineau (Bettany Borstad), 2:18.

Third period - TRF, Johnson (Malwitz, Rundell), 1:45; IF, Sophie Borstad (Cimineau), 11:38; IF, Courtney Friend, 16:42.

Goalie saves - TRF, Brandi Hermanson 3-3-6-18; IF, Jessie L'Heureux 13-5-6-24.

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Joe Goulet of Red Lake County Central had his base line shot taken away by Goodridge defender Josh Tharaldson, so he dished the ball off to a teammate under the basket during Friday's Boys Holiday Basketball Tournament action at Northland Community and Technical College. Goulet scored 26 points in the Mustangs' 59-38 seventh place game win.

# Stephen-Argyle defends title

Stephen-Argyle put an exclamation point on its title defense during the 15th annual Boys Holiday Basketball Tournament at Northland Community and Technical College with a 60-39 Friday championship game victory over Grygla-Gatzke.

The final matched two unbeatens, but the Storm turned what shaped up to be a interesting encounter into an easy win. The Eagles trailed 25-16 at halftime and were out-scored 35-23 over the final 18 minutes.

Nevin Lubarski and Jordan Sang led the champions with 19 and 16 points, respectively. Sang had 10 by halftime; Lubarski scored 17 in the second half.

The only double figure scorer for the Eagles, who came into the game with a 4-0 record and a top-ten ranking in the Class A state polls, was Tomas Loberg with 12 points.

In the most entertaining game of the tournament's final day, Fertile-Beltrami edged Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 64-63 for third place.

The afternoon results found Kittson County North beating Tri-County 51-33 in the consolation final, while Red Lake County Central defeated Goodridge 59-38 in the seventh place game.

A one-point 27-26 Fertile-Beltrami halftime lead stood up against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River as the two teams played to a 37-37 second half standoff. The Falcons were led by Kolby Gullickson with 11 points and and Taylor Sannes with 10. The 1-5 Gators got a game-high 22 points from Adam Telander, while Jordan Creviston and Jakob Heggedal chipped in with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

The scoring figures were nearly identical in the first and second half as Kittson County North beat Tri-County in the consolation final. The Cougars led 26-17 at intermission and out-scored the Wildcats 25-16 in the second half. Chase Homstad and Jake Sele both scored 13 points and Dustin Dalbey had 12 for the winners. Tri-County did not have a double figure scorer.

A 26-point game by Joe Goulet led Red Lake County Central past Goodridge in the Day 3 tournament opener. Kyle Vettleson added 16 points to the 2-4 Mustangs' offense. Otto Rubischko scored 15 points and Nick Mickelson had 10 for the Huskies, who were within 26-20 at halftime, but got out-scored 33-18 in the second half and fell to 0-5 for the year.

Lubarski was named the tournament's most valuable player. The Storm became the first team to win back-to-back titles in the event since Climax/Fisher won in 1999 and 2000. Tournament sponsors included Thief River Falls Radio, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters, Universal Screenprint and Pepsi Americas.

**Tournament Results**

■ Quarterfinals - Stephen-Argyle 54, Tri-County 24; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 61, Red Lake County Central 55; Fertile-Beltrami 51, Kittson County North 44; Grygla-Gatzke 74, Goodridge 31.

■ Semifinals - Stephen-Argyle 67, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 49; Grygla-Gatzke 59, Fertile-Beltrami 50.

■ Championship - Stephen-Argyle 60, Grygla-Gatzke 39.

■ Third place - Fertile-Beltrami 64, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 63.

■ Consolation semifinals - Tri-County 41, Red Lake County Central 27; Kittson County North 68, Goodridge 34.

■ Consolation final - Kittson County North 51, Tri-County 33.

■ Seventh place - Red Lake County Central 59, Goodridge 38.

■ All-Tournament Team - (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Adam Telander; (Fertile-Beltrami) Taylor Sannes; (Kittson County North) Chase Homstad; (Red Lake County Central) Joe Goulet; (Grygla-Gatzke) Tomas Loberg, Tim Polansky; (Stephen-Argyle) Matt Gratzek, Brent Aakre, Jordan Sang, Nevin Lubarski. MVP - Lubarski.

**Storm vs. Eagles**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stephen-Argyle | 25 | 35 | 60 |
| Grygla-Gatzke | 16 | 23 | 39 |

S-A - Jesse Sundby 4, Nevin Lubarski 19, Kyle Gratzek 9, Blake Guetter 2, Brent Aakre 7, Jordan Sang 16, Matt Gratzek 3.

G-G - Geoffrey Satre 3, Brady Olson 5, Daniel Lund 2, Tim Polansky 6, Chris Klamar 6, Anthony Gast 5, Tomas Loberg 12.

**Falcons vs. Gators**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fertile-Beltrami | 27 | 37 | 64 |
| B/G-Middle River | 26 | 37 | 63 |

F-B - Cory Stevens 5, Chris Peterson 9, Taylor Sannes 10, Cody Cauette 6, Joey Henderson 4, Kolby Gullickson 11, Dustin Hasbrouck 4, Derek Christianson 8, Jordan Cote 7.

B/G-MR - Jakob Heggedal 12, Allan Dostal 2, Jordan Creviston 13, Zach Creviston 4, Adam Telander 22, Nathan Thompson 10.

**Cougars vs. Wildcats**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kittson County North | 26 | 25 | 51 |
| Tri-County | 17 | 16 | 33 |

KCN - Dustin Dalbey 12, Tylor Swenson 8, Chase Homstad 13, Kenny Johnson 1, Jordan Peterson 2, Ben Christopherson 2, Jake Sele 13.

T-C - Nolan Berg 3, Jaron Englund 6, Kyle Anderson 6, J.R. Christinson 6, Shaun Morden 3, Spencer Johnson 7, Jacob Grandstrand 2.

**Mustangs vs. Huskies**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Goodridge | 20 | 18 | 38 |
| Red Lake County Central | 26 | 33 | 59 |

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 10, Jordan Anderson 2, Otto Rubischko 15, Mikey Isaak 5, Briar Verbout 4, Josh Tharaldson 2.

RLCC - Stephen Whalen 2, Andrew Vettleson 9, Joe Goulet 26, Ian Mercil 4, Kyle Vettleson 16, Nathan Whalen 2.

# Nordics lose to Rams

Marshall County Central fell to 1-2 Friday with a 68-40 boys high school basketball loss at Roseau.

Roseau gained the upper hand at the end of the first half on plays at both ends of the court – a hurried miss by the Nordics followed by a buzzer-beater that put the Rams ahead 33-24 at the break.

"Instead of it being a five-point game at the half, we were down by nine," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen.

Adam Gumeringer scored 19 points to lead the Rams. Kyle Klasen's 14 points led the Nordics.

Marshall County Central was 17-for-42 from the field (40 percent) and a quiet 3-for-6 at the free throw line. Roseau went 29-for-55 from the floor (53 percent) and 5-for-8 at the line. The Rams finished with a 27-19 rebound advantage over the Nordics, who topped the turnover charts 29-14.

It wasn't a great offensive effort, acknowledged Rantanen. "We weren't very aggressive offensively, and that's why we only went to the line six times," he said. "And for the first time, we just didn't compete very hard the whole game. I think we're going to improve this year, but we need to play hard for 36 minutes every night."

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall County Central | 24 | 16 | 40 |
| Roseau | 33 | 35 | 68 |

MCC - Andy Brons 9, Nick Haven 8, Kyle Klasen 14, Evan Maki 7, Casey Wagner 2.

Roseau - Matt Peterson 6, Adam Gumeringer 19, David Erickson 3, Dan Vatnsdal 16, Jeremy Bosch 6, Joey Benke 8, Chris Link 10.

## TRF second half beats Warroad 58-48

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of the half, 24-16, with 4:01 showing.

The largest spread of the night came on a three-point play by 6-5 junior center Andrew BlackLance, who finished off a fast break and added a free throw for a 68-44 cushion with just 50.9 seconds on the clock.

Winkelman scored 15 points and Jensen had 14 to lead the Thief River Falls offense. Jamie Forney, a 6-2 junior forward, came off the bench to score a game-high 16 points for Warroad. Josh Laser added 11.

"I was pleased with the effort," offered McLean. "We played a lot of kids and are still searching for an identity, but the first step was putting forth a consistent effort."

The two teams combined to miss 20 free throws and 47 turnovers. Thief River Falls had a 15-for-25 free throw night and turned it over 23 times. Warroad, 3-0 coming into the game, went 14-for-24 at the line and lost the ball 24 times.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Warroad | 21 | 27 | 48 |
| Thief River Falls | 26 | 32 | 58 |

Warroad - Josh Pearce 2, Josh Laser 11, Anthony Johnson 6, Kyle Nowacki 9, Ryan Woodward 4, Matt Roberts 2, Jamie Forney 10, Ben Borgos 4.

TRF - Sean Sortaberg 6, Alex Yaggie 8, Ryan Winkelman 15, Kasey Tronhet 6, Tyler Jensen 14, Andrew BlackLance 9.

## Gustafson, Mustangs winning combination vs. Wolverines, 63-57

Brittany Gustafson poured in 30 points as Red Lake County Central out-scored Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 63-57 Thursday in a girls high school basketball game played at Plummer.

Courtney Halvorson added 15 points to the Mustangs' offense.

The Wolverines, down just 36-34 at the half, were led by Brittney Forsberg with 14 points, Justyn Larson 12 and Kasey Dahlen 10.

In a meeting during the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational the previous week, Red Lake County Central was a 63-33 winner.

"I tried to tell our kids it wouldn't be as easy this time," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto.

Gustafson had four 3-pointers in her offensive show. "She played well," acknowledged Koivisto.

Red Lake County Central was 22-for-50 from the field (44 percent) and 14-for-21 at the free throw line. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went 24-for-67 from the floor (36 percent) and 5-for-8 at the line. The Wolverines had a 27-24 rebound edge. The Mustangs topped the turnover charts 18-14.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke | 34 | 23 | 57 |
| Red Lake County Central | 36 | 27 | 63 |

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 7, Steph Klamar 4, Megan Niemi 2, Rebecca Polansky 3, Kasey Dahlen 10, Brittney Forsberg 14, Alisha Verbout 5, Justyn Larson 12.

RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 7, Courtney Halvorson 15, Kayla Pelletier 2, Brittany Gustafson 30, Betsy Winkler 7, Mallory Gerardy 2.

# Grand Rapids girls beat TRF in second half

Grand Rapids opened the second half of a tie game with a 10-0 run and went on to beat Thief River Falls 69-55 in Saturday afternoon girls high school basketball.

The two teams were deadlocked 17-17 at intermission before the visiting Thunderhawks took off on a 52-point second half.

It was the seventh straight loss to open the 2005-06 season for the Prowlers.

Grand Rapids won by shooting 49 percent from the field (26/53), compared to the Thief River Falls' 29 percent (20/68) showing. The Prowlers also struggled at the free throw line, where they were 12-for-31. The Thunderhawks had a 10-for-18 free throw matinee.

"We still need to perform better on offense," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "Our shooting percentage has to improve – both field goals and three throws."

Jessica Butler led Grand Rapids with 15 points. Laura Rothstein and Erin Erickson both contributed nine. Thief River Falls was led by Becca Larson with 14 points and Shawna Rogalla with 11.

The Thunderhawks finished with a 35-33 rebound edge and had 21 turnovers to 20 for the Prowlers.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grand Rapids | 17 | 52 | 69 |
| Thief River Falls | 17 | 38 | 55 |

GR - Jessica Butler 15, Laura Rothstein 9, Erin Erickson 9, Sam Trembath 7, Katie McBried 7, Alicia Heinrich 5, Ashley Runge 5, Erin Jokl 4, Amanda Legler 2, Molly Helmbrecht 2.

TRF - Becca Larson 14, Shawna Rogalla 11, Casey Engelstad 7, April Peterson 6, Amanda Hoard 5, Allyson Helling 4, Jessica Gustafson 4, Heather Keogh 2, Mandy Thompson 2.

## Gator defense is a winner against Northern Freeze

Defense did it again for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Thursday in a 48-35 girls high school basketball win over Northern Freeze.

The Gators led only 24-20 at halftime, but they gave up just 15 more points over the final 18 minutes while doubling their own offensive output.

"I have a theory," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "I figure if you hold a team to under 40 points, you've got a pretty good chance of winning."

The defense covered up a 37 percent 21-for-57 shooting performance for the Gators, who were 6-for-10 at the free throw line. Northern Freeze had a 7-for-15 free throw night.

Kaley Mekash had an 18-point, 12-rebound double-double, Cassy Campbell scored 10 points and Katie Hamness collected 7 assists for the winners, who improved to 6-0.

"Katie Hamness had a real good floor game," pointed out Neibauer.

The Gators' game improved, too, according to Neibauer with the return from the injury list of Anna Wicklund.

It was the second loss in seven starts for Northern Freeze, with both setbacks coming at the hands of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. The Gators won 42-40 when the two teams met in the first round of the Dec. 5-8 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational.

Alycia Dahl led Northern Freeze with 12 points.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Freeze | 20 | 15 | 35 |
| B/G-Middle River | 24 | 24 | 48 |

NF - Morgan Halvorson 3, Alycia Dahl 12, Chelsea Boen 6, Lousia Pederson 5, Andrea Maki 9.

B/G-MR - Reggie Wollin 8, Cassy Campbell 10, Liz Schenkey 4, Kayla Agre 1, Anna Wicklund 4, Kaley Mekash 18, Brittany Kirkeide 2, Raichi Svir 1.

## TRF JV defeats Warroad

Zach Sorenson scored 18 points, Jacob Stuckey 13, Lee Peterson 11 and Andrew Rook 10 as Thief River Falls beat Warroad 75-34 in Thursday junior varsity boys high school basketball.

The Prowlers led 46-13 at halftime.

## Thief River Falls is 34-31 winner vs. Grand Rapids

Nobody had a lot of points, but a balanced Thief River Falls effort beat Grand Rapids 34-31 Saturday in girls ninth grade basketball.

The Prowlers, who trailed 17-13 at halftime, were led by Corissa Kruse, Krista Moyer, Kailey Bakken and Beth Tvedt with five points each.

## TRF SPORTS

**Thursday, Dec. 22**

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Red Lake Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Park Rapids Area and East Grand Forks (at Park Rapids), TBA.

**Friday, Dec. 23**

■ Basketball - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.

Inductees into the first Nordic Hall of Fame class at Marshall County Central High School Dec. 9 included, from left, Dennis Bakke (Class of 1959), Erling Huglen (1950) and Lowell Anderson (1943). Not pictured: Mike Anderson (1939) and Ray Anderson (1940). Submitted photo.

The 1953 Newfolden basketball team was inducted into the Nordic Hall of Fame during Dec. 9 ceremonies. On hand for the first-year Marshall County Central Hall of Fame program were, from left, Gene Halvorson, Dwight Tangquist, Gene Shern, John Dyrud, Delano Lind and coach Lowell Anderson. Not pictured: Alfred Hanson, Alton Johnson, Jerry Elseth, Rolland Amundson, Adrian Sollom and Roger Langlie. Submitted photo.

# Storm, Eagles reach NCTC final

Stephen-Argyle defeated Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 67-49 and Grygla-Gatzke stopped Fertile-Beltrami 59-50 in the Thursday semifinals of the 15th annual Boys Holiday Basketball Tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

In consolation round play that afternoon, Tri-County handled Red Lake County Central 41-27 and Kittson County North doubled Goodridge 68-34.

Nevin Lubarski and Jordan Sang were streaky and Matt Gratzke was steady in the Stephen-Argyle victory over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to open the evening semifinal session. Lubarski scored 12 of his 14 points in the first half, Sang netted 14 of his game-high 16 in the second half and Gratzke pretty much split his 15 points down the middle as the Storm beat the Gators a second time this year. Zach Creviston had a 10-point game for the Gators, who lost to the Storm earlier 69-39. They trailed 36-25 at the break this time.

Fifteen of Tim Polansky's 20 points came at the free throw line in the Grygla-Gatzke win over Fertile-Beltrami. Tomas Loberg and Geoffrey Satre joined him in double figures for the Eagles with 13 and 12 points, respectively. The Falcons, who trailed 29-21 at the half, were led by Derek Christianson with 13 points.

Red Lake County Central's offense struggled from start to finish in the loss to Tri-County that began Day 2 of the tournament. The Mustangs trailed 19-11 at halftime. Spencer Johnson scored 12 points and Kyle Anderson had 10 for the Wildcats. Joel Goulet of Red Lake County Central matched Johnson for game-high honors.

Chase Homstad scored 22 points and Tyler Swenson had 12 in the Kittson County North conquest of Goodridge. The Huskies, down 30-16 at intermission, were led by Brett Bakken's 12 points.

**Storm vs. Gators**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stephen-Argyle | 36 | 31 | 67 |
| B/G-Middle River | 25 | 24 | 49 |

S-A - Luke Urbaniak 3, Jesse Sundby 2, Nevin Lubarski 14, Kyle Gratzek 4, Blake Guetter 2, Brent Aakre 10, Kolby Gruhot 1, Jordan Sang 16, Matt Gratzke 15.

B/G-MR - Jakob Heggedal 4, Allan Dostal 2, Corey Madoll 2, Jordan Creviston 8, Tyler Auno 2, Zach Creviston 10, Rory Green 1, Adam Telander 5, Nathan Thompson 8, Dennis Bukowski 7.

**Eagles vs. Falcons**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grygla-Gatzke | 29 | 30 | 59 |
| Fertile-Beltrami | 21 | 29 | 50 |

G-G - Geoffrey Satre 12, Brady Olson 4, Tim Polansky 20, Justin Newton 2, Anthony Gast 8, Tomas Loberg 13.

F-B - Cory Stevens 4, Taylor Sannes 7, Cody Cauette 5, Joey Henderson 6, Kolby Gullickson 5, Dustin Hasbrouck 8, Derek Christianson 13, Jordan Cote 2.

**Wildcats vs. Mustangs**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake County Central | 11 | 16 | 27 |
| Tri-County | 19 | 22 | 41 |

RLCC - Andrew Vettleson 6, Joel Goulet 12, Ian Mercil 2, Kyle Vettleson 7.

T-C - Nolan Berg 4, Kyle Anderson 10, J.R. Christinson 5, Shawn Morden 2, Kyle Englund 2, Steve Mantel 2, Spencer Johnson 12, Jacob Englund 4

**Cougars vs. Huskies**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Goodridge | 16 | 18 | 34 |
| Kittson County North | 30 | 38 | 68 |

Goodridge - Tyler Johnsrud 2, Nick Mickelson 6, Brett Bakken 12, Jordan Anderson 6, Otto Rubischko 5, Justin Wiseth 9, Josh Tharaldson 4.

KCN - Dustin Dalbey 3, Zach Jaszczak 9, Tyler Swenson 12, Chase Homstad 22, Kenny Johnson 2, Jordan Peterson 6, Ben Christopherson 6, James Olson 6, Jake Sele 2.

# Moorhead 9-1 winner vs. TRF

Four goals by Stacy Johnson led Moorhead to a 9-1 girls high school hockey win over visiting Thief River Falls Thursday.

Johnson added an assist to complete a five-point night for the Spuds, who led 2-0 after one period and had a 5-0 cushion at the second horn.

Ashley Stenerson, Catherine Johnson, Jenna Braun and Allie Bondy were also goal-scorers for the Spuds. Stenerson and Anna Lipetzky both collected three assists.

Thief River Falls' lone goal was a third period power play score by Kaley Holen.

Moorhead out-shot Thief River Falls 48-12, including an 18-0 difference in the second period.

**Scoring**

First period - Moorhead, Ashley Stenerson (Stacy Johnson), :52; Moorhead, Johnson (Emily Thielges, Megan Morinville), 4:11.

Second period - Moorhead, Catherine Johnson (Thielges, Morinville), 6:32; Moorhead, Stacy Johnson (Anna Lipetzky, Stenerson), 14:38; Moorhead, Stacy Johnson (Lipetzky, Stenerson), 16:44.

Third period - TRF, Kaley Holen (Kjelsy Loeffler, Meagan Snyder), 2:52; Moorhead, Stacy Johnson (Karissa Monette), 5:11; Moorhead, Jenna Braun (Stenerson), 6:52; Moorhead, Allie Bondy (Lipetzky, Jess Maher), 11:38; Moorhead, Stacy Johnson (Braun), 12:58.

Goalie saves - TRF, Jade Gothberg 11-18-10–39; Moorhead, Betsy Miller 5-0-6–11.

## Sports Boosters will not meet

Due to the holiday schedules, there will be no Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meetings Dec. 22 and Dec. 29.

## CITY VOLLEYBALL

**Tuesday Women's League**

| | w | l |
|---|---|---|
| Oil Boyz | 19 | 5 |
| Valley Express | 16 | 8 |
| Monson Electric | 15 | 9 |
| Get-R-Done | 14 | 10 |
| Black Cat Sports Bar&Grill | 13 | 10 |
| CWH Dakota Clinic | 11 | 12 |
| Elks | 11 | 13 |
| Taggart Excavating | 10 | 14 |
| Uncle Bill's Drive-In | 9 | 15 |
| Scared Hitless | 1 | 23 |

**Results**

■ Dec. 13 - (6:30 p.m.) Monson Electric def. Get-R-Done, CWH Dakota Clinic def. Scared Hitless. (7 p.m.) Monson Electric def. Scared Hitless, Get-R-Done def. Taggart Excavating. (7:30 p.m.) Elks def. Taggart Excavating, CWH Dakota Clinic def. Uncle Bill's Drive-In. (8 p.m.) Valley Express def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Oil Boyz def. Uncle Bill's Drive-In. (8:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Valley Express, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Elks.

## Warroad holds off Thief River Falls rally

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out and a Warroad turnover put the ball back in the Prowlers' hands with 3.5 seconds left. Rogalla got another crack at a trey before the horn sounded, but the shot was off by just inches.

"We battled," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We battle every night."

But the Prowlers' shooting woes have surfaced every outing, too, and that's what has kept them out of the win column to date. "That's what hurt us tonight, and that's what has hurt us all year," acknowledged Loe.

The Prowlers wound up shooting 33 percent from the field for the night (17/51). Warroad fared just a little better at 38 percent (18/48).

It was a head-shaking free throw night for the two teams, who put up 69 foul shots and proceeded to miss 39 of them. It was a nearly identical display of missed opportunities at the line as Thief River Falls went 15-for-34 and Warroad was 15-for-35.

Warroad finished with a 39-29 rebound advantage, including an 18-12 edge on the offensive end. The winners also topped the turnover charts, 26-21.

Engelstad and Schue shared game-high scoring honors with 15 points each. Chelsie Christofferson added 14 points to the Warroad total. The Prowlers got nine-point games from Rogalla and Amanda Hoard.

"I thought we defended well, and I think they (Warroad) were frustrated at the end," said Loe. "But the rebounds killed us."

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Warroad | 30 | 21 | 51 |
| Thief River Falls | 16 | 34 | 50 |

Warroad - Kirsten Boekelheide 5, Nicole Laufman 1, Chelsie Christofferson 14, Bailee Larson 7, Savannah Schue 15, Nicole Hoefs 8, Brittany Windahl 1.

TRF - Amanda Hoard 9, Becca Larson 6, Shawna Rogalla 9, Mandy Thompson 2, Jessica Gustafson 3, Allyson Helling 1, Heather Keogh 3, April Peterson 2, Casey Engelstad 15.

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# Philipp, Forney lead Prowlers by Bemidji

Four-point games by Robby Philipp and Michael Forney and a 35-6 shots-on-goal difference added up to a 5-2 Thief River Falls boys high school hockey win over Bemidji at the Ralph Engelstad Arena Thursday.

Philipp scored two goals and had two assists and Forney collected four assists.

"We played very well," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We're playing hard. We did a nice job of creating opportunities. One complaint: we didn't always finish."

Although the Prowlers out-shot the Lumberjacks 15-1 in the first period, they didn't put points on the board until Michael Benedict and Philipp scored back-to-back goals at 5:05 and 5:30 of the second period.

A power play goal by Ryan Johnson at 7:23 enabled Bemidji to stay within 2-1 at the second intermission.

Jordan Swanson scored on a power play just 35 seconds into the third period to rebuild a two-goal Thief River Falls advantage, but the Lumberjacks answered a quick 27 seconds later on a goal by Noah Nemgar.

Thief River Falls iced it, though, when Philipp picked up his second goal at 4:05 and Dan Kaushagen scored at 7:39.

### Scoring

First period - no scoring.

Second period - TRF, Michael Benedict (Robby Philipp), 5:05; TRF, Philipp (Michael Forney, Matt Nordhagen), 5:30; Bemidji, Ryan Johnson (Eric Jensen, Sean Holmes), 7:23.

Third period - TRF, Jordan Swanson (Nordhagen, Forney), :35; Bemidji, Noah Nemgar (Alec Schulz), :52; TRF, Philipp (Forney, Lucas Genereux), 4:05; TRF, Dan Kaushagen (Philipp, Forney), 7:39.

Goalie saves - TRF, Brady McIntyre 1-2-1–4; Bemidji, Brandon Thompson 15-6-9–30.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Saturday, Dec. 17 - East Grand Forks 48, Thief River Falls 42 (ot). TRF high scorers - Lacey Stennes 9, Hailey Peterson 8, Brittanie Bieganek 8.

### Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Saturday, Dec. 17 - East Grand Forks A 33, Thief River Falls 24; Thief River Falls B 18, East Grand Forks 16. TRF high scorers - (A) Boen 6, Hollman 4; (B) Steenerson 11.

### Eighth Grade Boys Basketball

■ Saturday, Dec. 17 - Bemidji A 44, Thief River Falls 27; Thief River Falls B 44, Bemidji 38. TRF high scorers - (A) Josh Watne 9; (B) Zach Pederson 16, Zach Hockert 9.

## TRF freshmen beat Roseau

Trailing 18-15 at halftime, Thief River Falls came back to beat Roseau 49-33 Friday in ninth grade girls basketball

· Cheyene Horien scored 14 *points and Krista Moyer had 11 for* the Prowlers.

## CITY HOCKEY

### Standings

| | w | l | t |
|---|---|---|---|
| Budget | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TR Jobbing/Hardware Hank | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Erl's | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wennbergs Inc. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rude Construction | 0 | 1 | 0 |
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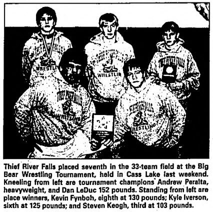

Thief River Falls placed seventh in the 33-team field at the Big Bear Wrestling Tournament, held in Cass Lake last weekend. Kneeling from left are tournament champions Andrew Peralta, heavyweight, and Dan LeDuc 152 pounds. Standing from left are place winners, Kevin Fynboh, eighth at 130 pounds; Kyle Iverson, sixth at 125 pounds; and Steven Keogh, third at 103 pounds.

## TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

### Bantam A

■ Saturday, Dec. 17 - Warroad 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Tyler Aandal; TRF assists - Jesse Castle; TRF goalie saves - Ryan Saugstuen 30.

■ Record - 2-6.

### Bantam B

■ Friday, Dec. 16 - Roseau 6, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Dillon Barry (2), Brady Johnson, Griffin St. Marie, Joey Dondelinger; TRF assists - Brady Johnson, Dillon Barry; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 19.

■ Saturday, Dec. 17 - Bagley 10, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Dillon Barry; TRF assists - Brady Johnson, Joey Dondelinger; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 25.

■ Sunday, Dec. 18 - Thief River Falls 6, Detroit Lakes 1. TRF goals - Brady Johnson (4), Dillon Barry, Dustin Myklebust; TRF assists - Brady Johnson, Spencer Wiseth, Marcus Daniels, Reid Anderson, Griffin St. Marie; TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 25.

■ Record 5-5-2.

### Pee-Wee A

■ Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Thief River Falls 3, Crookston 0. TRF goals - Brady Meunier (2), Riley Olson; TRF assists - Derek Kayser, Austin Odberg, Tanner Nesson, Beezer Skimo; TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 19.

■ Saturday, Dec. 17 - Thief River Falls 2, Warroad 1. TRF goals - Matt Ortloff, Billy Dicken; TRF assists - Riley Olson, Matt Ortloff; TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 14.

■ Sunday, Dec. 18 - Thief River Falls 3, Fargo Angels 3. TRF gols - Beezer Skimo, Evan Oso, Matt Ortloff; TRF assists - Drew Erickson; TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 33.

■ Sunday, Dec. 18 - Thief River Falls 9, Detroit Lakes 2. TRF goals - Matthew Audette (2), Brady Meunier (2), Evan Oso (2), Matt Ortloff, Beezer Skimo, Austin Odberg; TRF assists - Kyle Thompson (2), Beezer Skimo (2), Brady Meunier (2), Riley Olson, Evan Oso; TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 13.

■ Record - 7-5-1.

### Pee-Wee B

■ Friday, Dec. 16 - (Fergus Falls Invitational-Round 1) Andover 7, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Fabian Tunberg, Matt Sisler; TRF assists - Tyler Gagner, Nick Dokkin; TRF goalie saves - Jon Narverud and Jayce Olson 27.

■ Saturday, Dec. 17 - (Fergus Falls Invitational-Round 2) Minneapolis Edison 6, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Tyler Gagner (2), Nick Dokkin, Regan Pederson, Tanner Peterson; TRF assists - Fabian Tunberg, Grady Pederson, Michael Azure, Nick Dokkin, Adam Langan; TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 16.

■ Sunday, Dec. 18 - (Fergus Falls Invitational-Round 3) Thief River Falls 3, Wahpeton 1. TRF goals - Matt Sisler (2), Ryan Hutton; TRF assists - Matt Sisler, Regan Pederson; TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 27.

■ Record - 5-6.

# TRF seventh in 33-team field

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seed and surpassed expectations by posting a 6-1 record and third place finish. Keogh is 14-3 on the year.

Rounding out the placing for Thief River Falls were Kyle Iverson, sixth at 125 pounds and Kevin Fynboh, eighth at 130 pounds. Iverson, currently ranked ninth (125 AA) won his first three matches in the tournament and improved his season record to 14-3. Fynboh, unseeded, won his first two tournament matches and finished the tournament with a 3-3 record for his first placement at the Big Bear.

The Prowlers also got strong efforts on Friday from Jordan Engen, 112; Brian Anderson, 119; Mike Mattison, 145; Travis Peralta, 160; and Josh Iverson, 215.

"It was almost like nobody wanted to be the first guy beat out," Geiser said. "We had 10 guys win two (or more) matches – something we've never done before."

### Big Bear Tournament results

1. Hutchinson, 177; 2. Aitkin, 165; 3. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 161.5; 4. New York Mills, 161; 5. Detroit Lakes, 146; 6. Wadena-Deer Creek, 144; 7. Thief River Falls, 130.5; 8. Barnesville, 128; 9. Roseau, 119; 10. Bemidji, 118.5; 11. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, 108.5; 12. Moorhead, 107; 13. Fertile-Beltrami, 102; 14. Fergus Falls, 91; 15. Deer River, 90.5; 16. Park Rapids Area, 89.5; 17. Brainerd, 84; 18. Crookston, 79; 19. Hibbing, 76; 20. West Central Area, 72.5; 21. Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena, 71; 22. Red Lake Co. Central, 68; 23. Morris Area/Hancock, 66.5; 24. Virginia, 60; 25. Menhaga, 57.5; 26. Crosby-Ironton, 53.5; 27. Staples-Motley, 46; 28. Walker-Hackensack/Akley/Nevis, 44; 29. Fosston/Bagley, 40.5; 30. Pequot Lakes/Pine River-Backus, 37; 31. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo, 23.5; 32. Nashwauk-Keewatin, 21; 33. East Grand Forks, 19.

### TRF results

103 - Steve Keogh def. Bixby (FB) 1:54; def. Belich (Hib); lose Jake Long (WCA) 13-8; def. Hanson (Hutch) 6-0; def. Wasserzieh (Aitkin) 9-4; def. Revering (FF) 6-4; def. Nate Higgins (WHA) 8-6; 6-1, third place.

112 - Jordan Engen def. Nelson (Mhd) 7-0; lose Mitchell (WCA) 7-5; lose Mireault (Foss); 1-2 record.

119 - Brian Anderson - def. Knutson (BCLB) :58; lose Kirby Anderson (MS) 1:11; def. Cory Boushee (EGF) 3:49; def. Chase Miller (HUT) 11-4; lose Colter Uscola (PR) Fall Brian Anderson (TRF) :55; 3-2 record.

125 - Kyle Iverson - def. Wilson (DR) 1:18; def. Feuchtenbe (Mah) 1:12; def. Carlstrom (WDC) 4:26; lose Anderson (Bar); lose Leacox (PR) 6-1; lose Norton (BCB) 3:52; 3-3 record, sixth place.

130 - Kevin Fynboh - def. Thooft (Mah) 10-5; def. Jerger (Bar) 3-2; lose Meinert (PR) 5-0; def. Paakkonen (Vir) 2:25; lose Rubin (Brd); lose Mike Swenson (FF), 1:41; 3-3 record, eighth place.

135 - Mike Kalinoski - lose Portillo (Crook) major dec.; lose Weaver (PR) 4:36; 0-2 record.

140 - C.J. Swanson - lose Richter (Bem) 5:01; lose Mlynar (Akn) 1:30; 0-2 record.

145 - Mike Mattison - lose Folkestad (WDC) 5-0; def. Steffen (PR) 3:00; def. Preus (EGF) 6-4; lose Jake Nohl (Mah) 3:21; 2-2 record.

152 - Dab LeDuc - def. Larson (RLC) 20-3; def. Preus (EGF) 9-1; def. Haataja (FF) 8-2; def. Joe Anderson (Bem) 5-4; 4-0 record, first place.

160 - Travis Peralta - def. Lutzke (C/I) 1:30; lose Hallberg (Akn) 8-5; def. Edlund (Crook) 18-6; lose Yliniemi (DGF) 2-1; 2-2 record.

171 and 189 open.

215 - Josh Iverson - def. Pagnac (EGF) 4:40; lose Binek (SM) :21; def. Larson (WCA) 2:30; lose Young (BCLB) 1:01; 2-2 record.

275 - Andrew Peralta - def. Bodle (NK) 1:21; def. Tolbert (DL) 10-4; def. Richards (WDC) 3:57; def. McKay (BRD) 3-1; 4-0 record, first place.

## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

### Friday Night City

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
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| Rick's Appliance | 21 | 14 |
| Erl's | 21 | 14 |
| J's Flooring | 19 | 16 |
| MN DOT | 17 | 18 |
| American Legion | 13 | 22 |
| Dairy Delivery | 12 | 23 |
| Hoglo Trucking | 11 | 24 |

■ High Game - Dave Mehrkens 226, Joel Melvie 225, Jerod Kopecky 224.

■ High Series - Joel Melvie 182-225-224-631; Joel Rude 208-212-196-616; Andy Peterson 213-201-189-603.

### Commercial

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Middle River Legion | 357 | 203 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 322 | 238 |
| Prime Security Bank-Karlstad | 309.5 | 250.5 |
| Sorter-Rude Construction | 294.5 | 265.5 |
| Kalinowski Construction | 294.5 | 265.5 |
| Border State Bank | 280 | 280 |
| Liden's Lefse | 263 | 297 |
| Northern Pride | 262 | 298 |
| RV Sports | 247 | 313 |
| VFW | 170.5 | 389.5 |

■ High Game - Dan Stelton 259, Jason Olson 248, Sheldon Peterson 246, Kent Wagner 246.

■ High Series - Dan Stelton 227-259-212-211-909; Chaz Dobias 186-220-242-226-874; Ron Ruud 239-196-223-210-868; Logan Kalinowski 231-202-217-216-866.

### Six Pack

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sara Lee | 21 | 7 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 18 | 10 |
| Kandiyohi | 14 | 14 |
| Majere's Custom Woodwork | 12 | 16 |
| Black Cat | 11 | 17 |
| Davidson Const. | 10 | 20 |

■ High Game - (men) Dan Lindquist 234, Larry Olson 229, John Brahosky 223. (women) Suzanne Peterson 195, Cori Bregier 190, EJ Lendobeja 179.

■ High Series - (men) Dan Lindquist 179-234-182-595; Larry Olson 184-170-229-583; John Brahosky 166-184-223-573; Dan Farder 137-212-207-556. (women) EJ Lendobeja 179-164-160-503; Cori Bregier 150-190-157-497; Kelly Storhaug 165-160-169-494; Cassie Wilson 171-166-153-490.

### Sunset

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. Family Fire & Ice | 48.5 | 11.5 |
| Cocktails & Dreams | 39 | 21 |
| TRF Mini Storage | 36 | 24 |
| The Times | 35 | 25 |
| Northern Flooring | 31 | 29 |
| Joppru Gals | 30 | 30 |
| NW Grain | 28.5 | 31.5 |
| Skip's Girls | 27.5 | 32.5 |
| Sheldon's | 26 | 34 |
| Brite Spot | 24 | 32 |
| Hartz Truck Line | 21 | 39 |
| Bjerklie Girls | 13.5 | 46.5 |

■ High Game - Maggie Olson 223, Sharon Odegaard 222, Lois Hylik 214.

■ High Series - Maggie Olson 196-191-223-610; Millie Relerson 204-179-181-564; Sharon Odegaard 157-222-156-535.

### Moonbeam

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| AT Const. | 4 | 0 |
| Rose's Rainbow Daycare | 3 | 1 |
| Legal Beagles | 3 | 1 |
| Petro Pumper | 3 | 1 |
| Security State Bank | 2 | 2 |
| Digi-Key Alley Cats | 2 | 2 |
| Digi-Key | 1 | 3 |
| Wright Const. | 1 | 3 |
| Kwick Strip. | 1 | 3 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 0 | 4 |

■ High Game - Maria Smsky 211, Judy Evenson 196, Shirley Schmidt 194.

■ High Series - Shirley Schmidt 194-172-149-515; Nicole Nickels 157-166-163-486; Carol Moen 156-167-154-477.

### Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 213, Marv Lundin 200, Ken Hockert 170. (women) Margaret Nelson 151, Jean Patterson 97.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Lian 167-213-209-589; Marv Lundin 200-170-179-549; Earl Hanson 166-155-167-488. (women) Margaret Nelson 144-94-151-389; Jean Patterson 94-69-97-257.

### Farmer Merchant

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Manderud Farms | 32 | 17 |
| Dean Foods | 29 | 20 |
| Riverbend Farms | 27 | 22 |
| Pro Seed | 26 | 23 |
| Purdy's Shoes | 26 | 23 |
| Northwest Grain | 24 | 25 |
| Sorvig Oil | 23 | 26 |
| DW's | 23 | 26 |
| Waseth Farms | 22 | 27 |
| Arnold Ave. Store | 11 | 38 |

■ High Game - (men) Jerry Jenson 279, Bob Wald 233, Dan Stelton 233. (women) Arlene Waseth 190, Lori Waseth 156, Becky Placek 134.

■ High Series - (men) Dan Stelton 233-199-220-652, Jerry Jenson 173-279-193-645, Bob Wald 200-200-233-633. (women) Arlene Waseth 190-157-149-496, Becky Placek 134-127-106-367, Lori Waseth 105-102-156-363.

### Elks

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Deans Foods | 24 | 12 |
| [illegible] | 23 | 13 |
| US | 23 | 13 |
| [illegible] | 21 | 15 |
| P.E.R.S. | 1[illegible] | 1[illegible] |

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Big Boys | 18 | 18 |
| Empty Bucket Boys | 14 | 22 |
| Bulls | 12 | 24 |
| Strikers | 10 | 26 |

■ High Game - Bob Koestner 227, Jerry Jensen 223, Griffin Newland 221, Jim Barry 218.

■ High Series - Geno Kalinowski 197-204-212-613; Griffin Newland 167-221-198-586; Bob Koestner 159-227-187-573.

### Arctic Cat

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| CWA | 30 | 10 |
| Never Will Be's | 30 | 10 |
| Judy's Boys | 30 | 10 |
| Tri-Bowl Council | 26 | 14 |
| Saints | 24 | 16 |
| Loafers | 22 | 18 |
| Hot Rollers | 22 | 18 |
| Pinheads | 20 | 20 |
| Lady & the Tramps | 20 | 20 |
| Bonfires | 20 | 20 |
| CI-MA-WLD | 15 | 25 |
| B2's +1 | 15 | 25 |
| Delivery Boys | 14 | 26 |
| 3 W's | 12 | 28 |
| Thirsty 3 Some | 10 | 30 |
| No Names | 10 | 30 |

■ High Game - (men) Wayne Hanson 226, Dave Kutcka 223, Brent Comstock 200. (women) Diane Retka 201, Mikey McCraw 167, Cheryl Scott 163.

■ High Series - (men) Wayne Hanson 193-226-194-613; Dave Kutcka 223-148-187-558; Brent Comstock 145-187-200-532. (women) CherylScott 157-157-163-477; Mikey McCraw 167-130-143-440; Diane S. 148-121 135-404.

### T.G.I.F.

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| North Star Auto | 82 | 30 |
| Elite Video | 68 | 44 |
| Team 10 | 68 | 44 |
| Northern Pride | 66 | 46 |
| The Bananas | 64 | 48 |
| Gutter Cats | 56 | 56 |
| Cafe Rhombus | 50 | 62 |
| Popplers | 46 | 66 |
| Noreen Masonry | 42 | 70 |
| Solga Farms | 38 | 74 |

■ High Game - (men) Duane Peterson 223, Donnie Towle 217, Owen Mission 213. (women) Carol Splide 211, Kelly Bloomquist 200, Darla Hawk 135.

■ High Series - (men) Corey Potucek 174-187-212-573; Doug Hanson 212-187-168-567. (women) Carol Splide 211-194-169-574; Kelly Bloomquist 107-200-137-444; Darla Hawk 135-120-103-358.

### Junior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Oil Boyz | 25 | 11 |
| Sheldon's Auto Parts | 25 | 11 |
| The Aces | 21 | 15 |
| Schindler Const. | 17 | 19 |
| Team 4 | 13 | 23 |

■ High Game - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 167, Shane Defreece 152, Royce Muzzy 144, Chad Roisland 144. (girls) Kelsey Splide 163, Lacey Voecks 126, Whitney Jacobson 111.

■ High Series - (boys) Kaine Jablinske 153-135-167-455; Shane Defreece 134-145-152-431; Royce Muzzy 116-112-144-372. (girls) Kelsey Splide 122-95-163-380; Lacey Voecks 126-96-100-322; Whitney Jacobson 108-111-102-321

### Senior

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Young's Store | 22 | 14 |
| Danny's Pizza | 19 | 17 |
| Four Aces | 19 | 17 |
| Knick Knack Nook | 18 | 18 |
| Nelson Equipment | 16 | 20 |
| Nelson State Farm | 14 | 22 |

■ High Game - (boys) Blake Halbasch 223, Micah Sheridan 212, Alec Schmit 200. (girls) Chesnay Dobias 207, Amber Sanders 178, Angie Homme 154.

■ High Series - (boys) Blake Halbasch 176-199-223-598; Micah Sheridan 212-186-170-568; Dan Nelson 190-147-198-535. (girls) Amber Sanders 168-176-178-522; Angie Homme 152-1300-154-436; Jennie Hawk 130-147-151-328.

### Prep

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| The Three Stooges | 24 | 8 |
| High Rollers | 20 | 12 |
| Tigers | 18 | 14 |
| The Mighty Cubs | 17 | 15 |
| The Strikers | 15 | 17 |
| The Butterfingers | 14 | 18 |
| Super Bowlers | 13 | 19 |

■ High Game - (boys) Blake Aubol 113, Austin Opdahl 109, Austin Kees 105. (girls) Jordon Wappula 136, Megan Koestner 107, Brayle Hanson 87.

■ High Series - (boys) Austin Kees 105-99-90-294, Austin Opdahl 96-78-109-285, Blake Aubol 113-87-74-274. (girls) Jordon Wappula 87-132-136-355, Megan Koestner 59-107-94-260, Brayle Hanson 79-59-87-225

### Bantam

■ High Game - (boys) Jacob Seglem 74, Matt Opdahl 67, Cayler Williams 65. (girls) Shawnee Styles 95, Jessica Stroot 72, James Nelson 61.

■ High Series - (boys) Jacob Seglem 74-58-132, Matt Opdahl 67-51-118, Lucas Hauser 43-55-98. (girls) Shawnee Styles 54-95-149, Jessica Stroot 72-49-121, James Nelson 61-51-112.

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2001 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT 4x4 — 55,000 miles, silver
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## Senior Meals

### MEALS ON WHEELS
### Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 681-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, December 26: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, french green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread/margarine.

Tuesday, December 27: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread/margarine.

Wednesday, December 28: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, pear sauce, wheat bread/margarine.

Thursday, December 29: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread/margarine.

Friday, December 30: Baked fish, Tator Tots, peas & carrots, banana cream pudding, wheat bread/margarine.

### HERITAGE CENTER
### Thief River Falls

All meals are served with bread, milk. Menu is subject to change upon availability of certain items.

Monday, December 26: No meal.

Tuesday, December 27: Boiled dinner, meat sandwich, orange pineapple salad, cookie.

Wednesday, December 28: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, pears.

Thursday, December 29: Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, cake.

Friday, December 30: Chicken alfredo, lettuce salad, corn, pie.

### COMMUNITY CENTER
### Newfolden

Monday, December 26: CLOSED.

Tuesday, December 27: Vegetable Soup, turkey sandwich, fruit salad, dessert.

Wednesday, December 28: Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad/dressing, garlic toast, dessert.

Thursday, December 29: Creamed chicken breast, baked potato, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert.

Friday, December 30: roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.

### SENIOR MEALS
### Viking and Holt

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden *Community Center's menu, which* is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

## Discovery Place

### DISCOVERY PLACE

Milk is served with all meals.

Breakfast

Monday, December 26: CLOSED

Tuesday, December 27: Scrambled eggs, toast, oranges.

Wednesday, December 28: Pancakes w/syrup, grape juice.

Thursday, December 29: Rice Krispies, muffins, applesauce.

Friday, December 30: Chex, toast, apple juice.

Lunch

Monday, December 26: CLOSED:

Tuesday, December 27: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, bread & butter, peas, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, December 28: Tater Tot hotdish, bread & butter, pear halves, cranberries.

Thursday, December 29: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread & butter, pineapple.

Friday, December 30: Hot dog on bun, potato chips, pork & beans, pickles, apple crisp.

# Former conservation officer/pilot honored

Conservation officers with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources remember Grant Coyour with a great deal of affection - a man who was not only a great officer, but also a friend with a big smile and endless enthusiasm for whatever he was working on.

Coyour, along with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service volunteer Eric Cox, died in 1999 while flying a moose telemetry survey in the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area.

Coyour became a state conservation officer in 1988 to fulfill one of his dreams. During his 11 years with DNR, he received numerous letters praising his professionalism and his courteous and compassionate personality. He was recognized for his valor during an armed hostage situation, his outstanding work with personal watercraft education and enforcement, his involvement with the Career Mentor Program at Fond du Lac Community College, his involvement in Paddle for Courage for the disabled and impaired, and his promotion of the Take a Kid Fishing program.

He will be honored again next year for his dedication to wildlife, water quality and recreation, when land southwest of Fergus Falls will be donated to the DNR and become the Conservation Officer Grant Coyour Memorial Wildlife Management Area.

"Grant was full of life and greatly enjoyed the outdoors and protecting the resources," said Col. Mike Hamm, DNR Enforcement Division chief. "He is still missed within the DNR Enforcement family, and this is a wonderful tribute to his memory."

The 160-acre tract of land was mostly purchased with $123,000 in court-ordered restitution following a series of violations of the Wetland Conservation Act dating back to 1998. The remaining funds for the purchase came from a group of wildlife volunteers including Pheasants Forever Minnesota Habitat Fund, the Habitat Corridors Partnership, local Pheasant Forever chapters, and conservation groups. Once the project is finished, 28 acres of wet meadow and shallow marsh will be restored, with the remainder being upland restoration.

"This quarter section will be restored and provide benefits to all current and future generations of Minnesotans," said Matt Holland, Minnesota director of conservation for Pheasants Forever.

Holland also noted that the project is "smack dab in the middle of a complex of private and public land habitat projects." He expects once the project is finished, it will attract a wide range of waterfowl, songbirds, pheasants, prairie chickens and deer.

Dale Krystosek, Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) wetland specialist, said DNR and BWSR recently entered into an agreement with PF to purchase the land. Local PF chapters providing funding include Otter Tail, Pelican River, and Clay County. The Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club, the Bios De Sioux Watershed District and Ashby Coots Unlimited also provided funding. The Habitat Corridors Partnership funding is made possible by the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund.

"We're pleased to see such a positive outcome to the original wetlands violations," Krystosek said. A formal dedication of the site is expected to take place next year.

# 2006 grant applications are available from DNR

Applications are now available for 2006 local grants, trail grants, cooperative water recreation grants, Metro Greenways and Remediation Fund grants, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

These grants help local governments, organizations and individuals throughout the state create partnerships with the DNR to fund projects that protect natural resources and provide outdoor recreation opportunities.

Programs include: regional parks (outside the metro area); natural and scenic areas; outdoor recreation (local parks); conservation partners/environmental partnerships; local trail connections; federal recreation trails; regional trails (outside the metro area), fishing piers; public boat accesses; Metro Greenways Land Protection grants and Remediation Fund grants.

Matching grants fund projects such as natural area acquisition, local park development, trail connections or trails for long distance travel, water based recreational facilities, parks that provide regional natural resource based recreation opportunities, habitat restoration and improvement, and other conservation projects.

Funding for these programs is uncertain at this time, but it is anticipated both federal and state funds will be available during 2006. Initiating the application process now provides more time for DNR staff to assist in developing project ideas and for project completion.

Application materials may be downloaded from the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us. Click the "Grants" heading and find the appropriate grant program. For additional information about any of the grant programs, contact the grants staff listed in the program descriptions.

To obtain the application packet by mail, write to: Local Grants Program, DNR Office of Management and Budget Services, 500 Lafayette Road, St Paul, MN 55155-4010

# DNR issues ice warning for aerated lakes in area

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources warns ice anglers, snowmobilers, skiers and other outdoor enthusiasts to use caution when going onto any lake covered or partially covered with ice, especially those that have operating aeration systems.

"Open water areas created by aeration systems can shift or change shapes depending on weather conditions," said Marilyn Danks, DNR aquatic biologist. "Leaks may develop in air lines creating other areas of weak ice or open water."

Approximately 250 Minnesota lakes will have aeration systems operating this winter. Private hatchery operators also use aeration systems, usually on small lakes without public accesses.

Aeration systems help prevent winterkill of fish populations by adding oxygen to the lake, but they also create areas of open water and thin ice, which are significant hazards.

Aeration systems are generally operated from the time the lakes freeze until the ice breaks up in the spring.

A DNR permit is required to install and operate an aeration system. Permit holders must publish public notices, post warning signs and inspect the systems at least once every seven days. Liability insurance is generally required of private parties operating aeration systems in protected waters. For more information, contact an area or regional fisheries manager.

"Warning" and "Thin Ice" signs are used to post aerated lakes. The permittee must maintain "Warning" signs at all commonly used access points to the lake. This sign warns people approaching the lake that an aeration system is in operation and to use extreme caution.

"Thin Ice" signs are used to mark the perimeter of the thin ice and open water area. These signs are diamond shaped with an orange border and white background with the warning "Thin Ice" in bold print.

Some municipalities have ordinances that prohibit entering into the thin ice marked area or prohibit the night use of motorized vehicles on lakes with operating aeration systems. These local regulations are often posted at accesses where they apply.

Aeration systems are inspected for safety and compliance with regulations by permittees and DNR personnel.

For more information about aeration, contact a regional fisheries office or DNR Information Center by calling toll free 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367).

A list of lakes where aeration systems will likely be in operation this winter in DNR Region 1 across northwest Minnesota includes (Becker County) Big Cormorant, Blauert Pond, Lime, Melissa, Wolf; (Beltrami County) Crane, Ewert's Pond; (Cass Lake) Leech; (Clay County) Blue Eagle; (Clearbwater County) Pine; (Douglas County) Aldrich, L'Homme Dieu; (Grant County) Shauer; (Hubbard County) Petite, Shanty, Wolf; (Marshall County) Florian Reservoir; (Otter Tail County) Adley, Big Pine, Fish, Lida, Little McDonald, Lizzie, Marion, Nelson, Paul, Pelican, Perch, Pete, Rush, Samson, Tamarac; (Polk County) Badger, Cable, Maple; (Pope County) Johanna, Pelican, Signalness, Waska Pond; (Stevens County) Hattie; (Wadena County) Stocking.

# Hunters are requested to rank survey options

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is asking deer hunters across the state to rank potential regulations changes in a survey mailed recently in cooperation with the University of Minnesota.

A representative sample of about 6,000 Minnesota hunters will receive the survey, according to Lou Cornicelli, DNR big game program coordinator.

It is the first survey in which hunters will be asked to rank various management options.

"We need to go beyond asking if hunters support or oppose certain deer regulations," Cornicelli said. "This survey will allow us to gauge public support for specific regulations that have potential to lower deer populations in areas where they are too high."

In many parts of the state, deer densities are the highest ever recorded, according to Marrett Grund, farmland deer project leader.

Lowering deer populations in those areas means finding regulations that are effective and have broad support from hunters. The survey is part of a larger research project that will link the effects of alternative regulations (early antlerless season, earn-a-buck, antler point restrictions) to the level of public support.

Cornicelli said the research has broader implications as the DNR reassesses deer population goals at meetings throughout the state. In meetings so far, residents, hunters and business representatives recommended lowering deer populations by 25 percent in some areas.

"The next step is to devise a strategy that achieves those goals, yet has the support of the hunting public," Cornicelli said.

This type of survey has not been conducted in wildlife management, but it is used extensively in business marketing, Cornicelli said. "The simplest analogy would be if we surveyed archers and asked them to rank camouflage color," he said. "If yellow were one of the choices, it would likely rank the lowest and probably shouldn't be sold by hunting companies."

The DNR is working with the U.S. Geological Survey's Minnesota Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit to conduct the study. The unit is located at the University of Minnesota. Assistant Unit Leader Dr. David Fulton is supervising implementation of the project.

"Such studies represent an important step among wildlife agencies," Fulton said. "They are actively seeking information from stakeholders to make decisions that will not only be biologically sound, but have broad public support."

## Safety-first is being emphasized before venturing onto ice

Ice has formed over Minnesota waters, and it worries state water safety officials.

"Parents need to strongly warn their children to stay off any frozen bodies of water, especially when there is no adult present," said Tim Smalley, Department of Natural Resources water safety specialist. "There is a saying among water safety professionals that 'when your child is near the water, you should be near your child.' That saying holds just as true for ice."

The DNR recommends a minimum of four inches of new clear ice for walking and small group activities on the ice.

The DNR recommends people call a local bait shop or resort to check on conditions before heading out on the ice.

Over the last 10 years, 62 people died in Minnesota ice related accidents, 12 of the victims were children age eight or younger. The highest number of fatal ice accidents on record occurred during the winter of 1982-83 when 22 people died.

The DNR has free ice safety publications including brochures titled "Danger Thin Ice" and "Hypothermia the Cold Facts," a wallet-size card listing recommended ice thicknesses, a 12-inch by 18-inch poster that graphically illustrates recommended ice thicknesses and plans to make a set of ice self-rescue picks.

To get this information, call the DNR toll free 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367). People can also order information from the DNR at info@dnr.state.mn.us by requesting the ice safety information packet.

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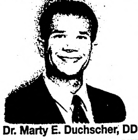

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## Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Merry Christmas to everyone! Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa was here Sunday evening at St. Joseph's Church and fellowship hall with a large crowd and the children put on a beautiful and cute program with the arrival of baby Jesus. The lunch was delicious. The children all received a Christmas gift and many adults also received gifts. Everyone received a bag of goodies plus the shut in members. Thank you to the member and the City board members!

Mrs. Theresa Morinville entered the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls on Monday. We wish you well Theresa.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Violet Gagner, Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner, Joanne Bradley, Dorothy Myhre and Myrtle Hamrum. Vi served the goodies.

On Sunday, Mrs. Janet Koivisto of Plummer and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Berborich, Butch, Linus and LeRoy.

Jason and Sherrie Engen, Jacob and Alex of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Willodean Katschke.

Joan and Lorraine won the traveling prizes on Wednesday when Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted the Oklee-Brooks bridge club with guests, Mrs. Joan Bronken, Lorraine Cote, Rose Mandt, Jeannie O'niell, Dorothy Lambert, Dorothy Myhre and Iona Berry.

Walter Novak, Jr. and daughter *Carley visited his parents Walter Sr.* and Monica Novak and brother Raymond.

Loren and Debra Gagner of Minneapolis were weekend guests of his parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Mrs. Rennette Walter of Plummer spent Wednesday with her parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and brother Raymond.

Mrs. Judy Olson and Mary Jane Paradis of Maple Lake traveled to Minot, N. Dak. to visit with Judy's daughter Shannon and Scott Knutson and family and to attend the the Christmas School program on Monday.

Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington and her sister, Mrs. Jeannie Amonson of Bemidji were Friday to Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel. On Saturday evening, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Bradley, Willodean Katsckhe joined them in the fun with a Christmas party.

Charlie Bishop of Oklee visited Mrs. Mayme Berborich, LeRoy, Linus and Butch on Thursday.

Walter Novak, Jr. and daughter Carley visited with Jerome and Barb Novak on Saturday evening.

## Minnesota's manufactured exports climb 20 percent in third quarter

Continuing an unprecedented hot streak, Minnesota's manufactured exports rose to a record $3.5 billion in the third quarter. The state's foreign sales increased 20.2 percent ($594 million) over the same period a year ago. National exports grew by 10.3 percent during the quarter.

The third-quarter performance extended a record-breaking sales rally that has lasted nine consecutive quarters. Most industries experienced some export growth, with computers and electronics, machinery and transportation equipment leading the pack.

Exports to China and Canada drove the growth.

With total sales of $327 million during the third quarter, exports to China doubled compared to the same period a year ago. The gains were largely spurred by increased sales of computers and electronics (up 149 percent) and machinery (up 88 percent.).

Products in strong demand were computer parts, integrated circuits, optical machinery, and centrifuges and filters.

China (including Hong Kong) has become the state's leading market for computers and electronics, surpassing Canada, which had been the top market for such high-tech goods. In the first nine months of the year, Minnesota exported $377 million worth of computers and electronics to China.

"It's no surprise that our performance in China was strong. It's a real growth market for us," said Gov. Tim Pawlenty, who recently returned from a trade mission that took him to Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong. "But that's just one chapter in a much bigger story: Minnesota companies are doing remarkably well in the world marketplace – and not just once in a while but consistently."

Canada, by far Minnesota's single largest export customer, led all markets during the third quarter with sales of $823 million (up 18 percent). Rounding out the top five markets, Ireland ranked second with $377 million in sales (up 0 percent), followed by China at $327 million (up 100 percent), Japan at $209 million (up 22 percent), and the Netherlands, $156 million (up 15 percent).

Computers and electronics dominated the export industries with sales of $992 million (up 24 percent), followed by machinery, $581 million (up 30 percent); miscellaneous, including medical devices and products, $527 million (up 1 percent); transportation equipment, $403 million (up 34 percent), and processed food, $229 million (down 1 percent).

"The gains in China really illustrate the importance of this growing market to Minnesota companies," said Tony Lorusso, director of the Minnesota Trade Office (MTO) and organizer of the recent trade mission to China. "I think we're just scratching the surface of our potential there."

An office of the Department of Employment and Economic Development, the MTO is the state's official export promotion agency, providing technical assistance, export education and promotional activities.

## Gatzke Community News

**Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445**

Thursday visitors at the Tillie and Tom Bernstein home were Doris Klamar, Gerald Lunsetter and Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter.

– Friday, Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Low Wallace home.

Wayne Ruud of Karlstad was a supper guest on Monday at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Friday, Roger Bernat of Roseau, Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter enjoyed supper at Yo-Hawns in Grygla and also visited with Jerry Johnson and Dave Rinka from Cook.

Saturday supper guests at the Alan Severts home were Lew and Tammy Wallace and Marcus and Jim Avron.

Ashley Tesarek spent the weekend with her grandparents Clifford and Mary Klamar.

Victor Garcia of Roseau and Jerry Cook and Dave Rinka of Cook visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Sunday, Mrs. Gene Peterson and Mrs. Alan Severts, along with several other people, attended the Sunday school Christmas dinner threatre at United Lutheran Church.

Walter Lunsetter visited on Saturday at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Wednesday, the Senior Citizens had their Christmas program at the Center.

Saturday afternoon, Glenn and Grace Lunsetter, and Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter attended the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society Santa Lucia Festival at the Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Sunday evening, Alan and Sandy Severts went to Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Thief Lake for the Christmas program and supper.

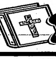
Monday, Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter were callers in Roseau.

Monday, Ronnie and Sheila Peterson and Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Wednesday, the *Ladies Aid* and Martha Circle met at United Lutheran Church and Sandy Severts was the hostess.

Ashley Tesarek spent Saturday at the Clifford Klamar home while Michael Tesarek and Tim, and Cordell Klamar and Clifford went to the Bantam A hockey game at Crookston.

IT PAYS TO SHOP
The Classifieds



## Join Us For Services

### ALMA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28098 300th Street NW
Argyle
*Dennis Gray, Pastor*
218-874-2101

**Sunday, December 25:** Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue
Thief River Falls
*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.- Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Box 39
Newfolden
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
874-7115

**Wednesday, December 21:** Worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Church council meets at at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursday, December 22:** Breakfast & Inspiration for Sr. high youth (grades 10, 11, 12) at 7:30 a.m.
**Saturday December 24:** Christmas Eve Worship at 5:30 p.m.
**Sunday, December 25:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Water Street
St. Hilaire

### ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
County Road 20 South
Rural Thief River Falls
*Terry Cuppett, Pastor*
683-3420

December Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
**St. Pauli:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
681-3571
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-Noon; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. EDWARD'S
*Father Urban Figge, Pastor*
*Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants*
(218) 782-2467 - Rectory

**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
**Mass at St. Edward's (Karlstad):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, ST. ANN'S, ST. CLEMENT'S
Oklee
(218) 796-5844
*Rev. John Kleinwachter*

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier's (Oklee):** Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER
111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
874-3001 • 686-5962

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.;
**Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI
Rt. 1 Box 156C
Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve worship service at 9:00 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, December 25, Christmas worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Saturday December 24, Christmas Eve worship service at 5:00 p.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, December 25, Christmas worship service at 10:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH Nondenominational
Highway 1 East
Thief River Falls
*Curtis Jacobson, Senior Pastor*
681-2285
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m. (Toddler/Infant Nursery available); Youth Group at 7 p.m.
**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### HOLT ELCA PARISH-NAZARETH
202 Marshall Avenue • Holt
*Nancy Hanson, Pastor*
449-3856

**Saturday, December 24:** Christmas Eve worship at 4:00 p.m.
**Sunday, December 25:** Worship service at 11:00 a.m.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street
Thief River Falls
*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Nevala, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd &4th Sundays of each month).
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Pre-school & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

### NEWFOLDEN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
P.O. Box 86
Newfolden, MN
*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl, Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### GATZKE–THIEF LAKE UNITED LUTHERAN, OUR SAVIOR'S
Gatzke
Thief Lake Area
*Rev. James Field, Pastor*
(218) 459-3324

December Worship Services: **Our Savior's (Thief Lake):** Sundays at 9 a.m. **United (Gatzke):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls
*Russ Harris, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

### GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH-ELCA CONGREGATIONS FAITH, EKELUND, BETHANY
Box 157
Goodridge
*Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor*
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Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Faith:** Christmas Eve Candlelight service w/holy communion at 11:00 p.m.
**Bethany:** Christmas worship service w/holy communion at 10:00 a.m.
**Ekelund:** Christmas Eve Candlelight service w/holy communion at 5:00 p.m.

### SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 372 • Thief River Falls
*Mylo Carlson, Pastor*

**Sundays:** Worship services at 9:30 a.m.

### IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA
*Jonathan Dodson, Pastor*
Box 98 • Plummer
465-4525

**Wednesday, December 21:** Ebenezer: Confirmation class at 6:30 p.m.
**Saturday, December 24:** Ebenezer: Christmas Eve worship service w/communion at 5:00 p.m.
**Sunday, December 25:** Immanuel: Christmas Day worship service w/communion at 9:00 a.m.

### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC
P.O. Box 165 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor • 874-6611

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
248 Kendall Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Joe Karow, Pastor*
681-4716 or 686-4395

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

### OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
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Seventh Day Adventist Church
*Thomas Bently, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550
Cell: (218) 289-1194
401 St. Paul Avenue South
Thief River Falls

**Mondays:** Mother's Prayer Circle at 7:45 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Adult Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Praise & Worship service at 3 p.m.; Bible study at 4:30 p.m.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - AFLC
2075 Hwy. 59 South •Thief River Falls
*Rev. Richard Gunderson, Interim Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation classes at 6 p.m.; KIDS Klub supper at 5:45 p.m.; FLY meets at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 6:45 p.m.

### REINER FREE LUTHERAN – AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
*Terry Olson, Pastor* • 681-4843
Weekdays 8 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
**Sunday School:** Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
1300 Nora Street East
Thief River Falls

### BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural St. Hilaire
*Mark Helgeland, pastor*
*Jason Asselstine, associate pastor*
681-3390 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve worship at 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., & 11:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day service at 10:30 a.m. No sunday school.
**Wednesdays:** L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) at 6:30 p.m.
**Black River:** Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve services at 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day service at 9:30 a.m.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH
1563 Highway 59 Southeast
Thief River Falls
*Troy W. Bates, Pastor*
681-1469

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's River of Life Church nursery and preschool.

### SATERSDAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls

**Christmas Worship Services:** Sunday, December 25 at 5:00 p.m.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Tom Bentley, Pastor*
(218) 281-4550

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

### SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township • Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Office: 681-5462

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South
Thief River Falls
*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-Noon

**Worship Services:** Divine worship starts at 10:30 a.m.; Family Bible hour at 9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Red Lake Falls
Brooks
*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
253-2685

**Worship Services: (Red Lake Falls)** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10 a.m. **Worship Services: (Brooks)** Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North
Thief River Falls
681-1310 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace
Thief River Falls
www.umctrf.org
*Phil Schmidt, Pastor*
*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

**Wednesday, December 21:** Area Pastors meet at 8:30 a.m.; UMYF at 3:00 p.m., Handbell rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.; Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Saturday, December 24:** Christmas Eve Worship service at 5:00 p.m.; Caroling at Valley Home at 6:15 p.m.
**Sunday, December 25:** Worship service at 10 a.m.; Fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.;
**Monday, December 26:** January newsletter articles are due. Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, December 20:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Beginning Experience at 7:00 p.m.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
*Pastor Dan Paddock*
523-4735 and 523-3234
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri., Noon - 4 p.m.

**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

### VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37
Viking

### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor*
523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
505 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
681-3296 • Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — December 14, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Fire Up At Ware**

"The store of Jonas Sjoberg at Ware [Ware was a community about a mile north of the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at Thief Lake; the town had several stores and a hotel for a few years but had disappeared by 1920.] was destroyed by fire last week. The building was quite a large one, being 24 by 60 feet, but there was not a very large stock of goods in it. Mr. Sjoberg recently opened a store up at Middle River, and while he continued to conduct the Ware store, he had carried most of his stock in his Middle River store. There was a small amount of insurance upon the building, how much is not known."

**Post Office Removed**
**Is Now Located in the New Dobner-Meehan Block**
**Handsome New Fixtures for the Office Have Been Installed**

"Postmaster Richardson removed the post office into the Dobner-Meehan block Sunday and for the next ten years this will be the home of the post office, the government having taken a lease for that length of time.

"The new fixtures for the post office present a decidedly nice appearance, and are far better than any other set in a post office in the northern part of the state. There is a total of 1,043 boxes in the new post office, 432 being call boxes and 911 being lock boxes.

"The new office will make it much more convenient for Postmaster Richardson and his assistants to handle the mail, both incoming and outgoing."

**May Cause Litigation**
**Will Contractor Patterson Complete the Water Works Job?**
**He Has Most of His Pay and Fears Are Entertained**

"Before the water works system of Thief River Falls is completed and paid for there is quite likely to be litigation between the city of Thief River Falls and Contractor Patterson.

"There have been rumors in circulation about town during the past week to the effect that Mr. Patterson had decided to abandon the work, having received a large percentage of his pay and that the bond which he had given the city for the faithful performance of his work was not a valid one and the city could collect no damages. These rumors are without foundation. Mr. Patterson has not abandoned the work, although members of the city council entertain grave fears that he may do so, and as to the validity of the bonds which he has given the city, this will have to be tested in the courts. The city officials state that the bonds are supposed to be good, but they have no desire to get the city into a law suit. Where the council has been at fault is in paying Mr. Patterson too large a percentage of the money due him.

"Mr. Patterson's contract was to complete the water works system here for the sum of $19,100. He gave a bond in the sum of $19,000 for the faithful performance of his work, the paying of all bills and guaranteeing to have the system completed on the first day of September, 1905, or in default to pay a penalty of $10 a day for each day after the first of September until the work was all done. He was to receive payment upon his work from time to time upon estimates and the city had the right to hold back 20 percent until the system was all completed and accepted. Mr. Patterson has thus far secured payments to the amount of some $16,493.80, which would leave him a balance due of $2,606.20. There is, however, about $1,500 due to the contractors who built the water tower and it is said that the city will be obliged to pay this sum, so that in reality all that is due Mr. Patterson is about $900.

"That it will cost considerably more than $900 to take up the leaky water mains and place them in good condition and put the pipe across the bottom of the Red Lake river, all must admit. Of course it is hard to say just how much more it will cost to place the water works system in condition so that it can withstand all of the tests required in the original contract, but conservative men estimate that it will be between $2,500 and $3,000. At present the pipes in all parts of the city are in a very leaky condition and from appearances there are numerous small leaks rather than a few large ones. To dig down, find these and make repairs is going to cost quite a sum of money. That is why it is feared that if there is any loop hole which would afford Mr. Patterson an opportunity to get out of completing the job, that he would take advantage of it.

"At the last meeting of the city council, Mr. Patterson asked that he be advanced a small amount of money in order that he could pay some of his outstanding bills here and the matter was discussed to some length. Aldermen Harlow and Christenson were much opposed to advancing any more money, while the other aldermen believed that it would be the best thing for the city to pay the amount he asked and thus not cause any trouble. The sum paid Mr. Patterson was between $300 and $400.

"No demand or attempt has yet been made to collect the $10 per day penalty, although the city is losing money by reason of not having the system in operation and citizens who had made preparations to use the water this winter are put to a great inconvenience. In the opinion of many it is about time to take some action."

**The Sunbeam**
**An Effort Made to Have It Stop Shining on the Eleven Towns**

"Attorney Greeley E. Carr was down to Crookston Monday and filed for the publishers of newspapers at Thief River Falls and Plummer, a protest against recognizing the Sunbeam, an alleged newspaper issued out on the eleven towns by W. G. Hunt, as a medium for advertising final proof notices. The publication is one almost entirely without circulation and its sole reason for existing is for the purpose of publishing final proof notices. No decision has as yet been rendered in the matter, the land office having given Mr. Hunt time in which to file affidavits showing up his side of the case."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years ago • December 14, 1955

### Lincoln School Yule Concert Set for December 20

"The Lincoln high school Christmas concert will be given Tuesday, December 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Judith Halvorson. A prelude of Christmas carols will be played by junior high string students.

"Advent numbers by the boys' ensemble and the senior high chorus will open the program. Selections by the girls' glee club include two Polish folk songs, and 'A Lovely One is He', a Christmas lullaby.

"The junior high chorus will sing favorite Christmas music as well as an unfamiliar folk tune, 'Carol of Mistletoe Singers.'

"Small groups, madrigals, sextets, and a trio, in addition to several soloists, will also take part in the program. The senior high chorus will lead the audience in caroling following their last group of numbers, which will include 'How Far Is It To Bethlehem?' and 'We've been a While A-Wandering.'

"The traditional 'Silent Night' will close the program."

### NW Hospital To Get $32,700 In Ford Funds

"Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls has been allotted a grant from the Ford Foundation in the amount of $32,700, as part of a half-billion dollar gift to American Colleges and Hospitals announced Monday at New York headquarters of the foundation.

"Judge Paul Lundgren, member of the hospital board, said: 'It was the most pleasant shock that I've ever had. I just couldn't believe it. It came as a complete surprise. It cannot be used for the payment of our past debts, but can provide for additional facilities.'"

### TRF School Board Acted on Several Matters Tuesday

"The Thief River Falls board of education, at its postponed December session, held Tuesday evening, approved a start on condemnation proceedings to acquire title to the block between State and Kinney avenues and Second and Third streets as part of the site for the projected new Washington grade school, to be built next year.

"Also appointed was a committee including Robert J. Lund, chairman; Don Lawrence and Otis Wold, to make a study of a proposed site for a new grade school building to be erected at some future date on the east side."

### Blizzard Closes Schools Tuesday

"Highlight of this week's weather picture was an old-fashioned blizzard that developed Monday and continued through Thursday, bringing an estimated five inches of snow that was driven by a 35 mile-an-hour wind that filled the air with snow and brought highway traffic to a near standstill.

"Due to the impossibility of school buses making their rounds Tuesday morning, public schools were closed for the day in Thief River Falls as well as in Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee and numerous other communities in this area.

"Temperatures dropped last Friday morning to 19 below zero, low mark for this season to date, following by 17 below Saturday and -5 Sunday. The week's high of 23 was reached Monday afternoon."

# ECHOES FROM THE PAST

## Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

### 1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago

—A post office has been established at Fisher's Landing with Hugh Thompson as postmaster. (Grand Forks Plaindealer)

—The sawmill of the Moorhead Manufacturing company is now engaged in sawing the material for T. Davidson's new steamboat. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—Last Saturday was as balmy and warm as a June day. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

### 1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—While George Begarshan of Black River was doing chores after dark Sunday evening, a horse kicked and broke the lantern, which set the stable on fire, burning 500 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of oats and all of his farm machinery. (Crookston Weekly Times)

—Will Hillgrove of Black River bought a fine team of horses from Perry Fowler this week. (Crookston Weekly Times)

—P. O. Hagglund of Black River killed a fine deer last Thursday on Section 5; it weighed 200 pounds. (Crookston Weekly Times)

### 1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Notwithstanding the low price of wheat, the elevators are full to overflowing and cars cannot be obtained to release the pressure.

—Our firemen will hold their second annual ball on New Year's Eve.

—Our village council has resumed operations on the hole in the ground, as they need a water supply worse than street lamps or side walks or the indictments of nonpartisans.

### 1905 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Postmaster Richardson removed the post office into the Dobner-Meehan block Sunday and for the next ten years this will be the home of the office, the government having taken a lease for that length of time.

—James Meehan Jr. has received a letter from his uncle, Patrick Meehan, stating that the latter had sold his 32,000-acre Colorado ranch at a handsome profit.

—Officers of the local Masonic lodge, elected Monday night, include Daniel Shaw, worshipful master; F. J. Stebbins, senior warden; G. R. Lanning, junior warden; W. E. Baker, secretary; T. L. Melgaard, treasurer; and Dr. George Tupper, trustee.

### 1915 — Ninety Years Ago

—George G. Johnson served as interlocutor at a successful Elks minstrel show, the end men including Dr. G. A. Penney, Harry Prichard and Lawrence Hermanson.

—As a result of the county option election held June 12, Thief River Falls saloons will close their doors December 18.

—George L. Sterns has been elected master of the local Masonic lodge.

### 1925 — Eighty Years Ago

—County Superintendent Ole R. Sande is studying for an advanced degree at Moorhead Teachers college.

—Andrew Breznay of this city has been awarded $8,000 damages in district court after being struck by a car.

—B. F. Umland has been named to succeed Chris Storholm as master of the local Masonic lodge.

### 1935 — Seventy Years Ago

—The city council has moved toward a reduction in light rates.

—The National Tea company is opening a store on Main avenue.

—An automatic elevator is being installed in the Oakland Park sanatorium.

### 1945 — Sixty Years Ago

—The American Legion postponed a carnival, set for last Saturday, because of a blizzard.

—Carl R. Anderson has been reelected chairman of the Pennington county AAA farm program.

—Pennington county has oversubscribed its $317,000 victory loan quota by buying $601,000 in bonds.

### 1955 — Fifty Years Ago

—James P. Taylor, a Detroit ex-convict with two prison terms behind him, has been arrested in Joplin, Missouri in connection with the murder of Kenneth Lindberg, an employee of Northern state bank in Thief River Falls.

—Governor Orville Freeman and Manitoba Premier Douglas Campbell have termed their conference in this city an "historic" meeting never before accomplished.

—Schools in this area were closed due to a severe blizzard this week.

### 1965 — Forty Years Ago

—A fire burned a large hole in the roof of the Godfrey Carlson home, northwest of Thief River Falls.

—Morris Goddard has been elected secretary of the Pennington county fair association, succeeding Jon Metusalem.

—Initial action toward possible establishment of the Thief River Falls area vocational technical school on its own site was taken by the Thief River Falls board of education when the board hired the architectural firm of Jyring and Whiteman of Hibbing.

### 1975 — Thirty Years Ago

—Edgar Hetteen, founder of Arctic Enterprises and presently an officer of the corporation, has been elected president of a newly-formed Coalition of Minnesota Snowmobile organizations, formed in Duluth to act as the voice of the nearly one million snowmobilers in Minnesota's 87 counties.

—To encourage improvement of deteriorated and substandard housing in Thief River Falls, the city Housing and Redevelopment Authority has adopted a rehabilitation loan and grant program.

—Another step toward development of an addition to the Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute has been taken by the Thief River Falls board of education, who directed an architectural firm to proceed with preliminary designing.

### 1985 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Paul Peterick home in Thief River Falls was destroyed by fire Friday.

—Larry Belmont has been elected president of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce, succeeding Ron Martin.

—The Northwest Regional Development commission has voted to change its bylaws to permit the organization to be headquartered anywhere in the region, instead specifically in Crookston.

### 1995 — Ten Years Ago

—Arctco's first all-terrain vehicle, the Bearcat 454, rolled off the assembly line in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

—Jill Dekkers and Kendra Dimich, seniors at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, will compete in the Young Artists Solo Competition in the Reincke Fine Arts Center at NDSU in Fargo.

—Ingrid Morken, daughter of David and Mary Morken of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, spent the fall semester in Madras, India, as a part of the Study Abroad program of Gustavus Adolphus college.

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## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — December 16, 1905

**News Items**

"Band concert Monday night.

"The village schools will close next Friday afternoon for a two week's holiday vacation.

"J. J. Soll has rented the saloon building of M. E. Bjerk and will change his location the first of the year.

"The light fall of snow the first of the week was a great help to the sleighing. Country roads are now in fair condition.

"The farmers' threshing machine came from across the river on Thursday and passed through town. They have a couple of jobs yet to finish.

"The band boys will give another one of their popular concerts next Monday evening at the Imperial Hall and they should be patronized by all who can attend. Admission 25¢ and 15¢. See the program published elsewhere.

"The planer whistle will sound its last call for the season of 1905 today, when the mill will shut down for the balance of the year. The new boiler has already arrived and a crew will commence the first of the week to put it in place. This will take considerable time and work at the mill will not resume until some time in January when it will commence work, freshly repaired for another year's run.

"ROSEAU REGION: Right of Way Agent Clay is busy securing right of way east of this city and hopes to have it all secured between here and Warroad in a few weeks. Engineers E. B. Howes and C. E. McDonald, engineers for the Great Northern, will make Roseau their headquarters for the winter and superintend the work of grading the swamps east of here, which work will be done during the winter. In the spring it is expected the steel to Roseau will be laid and trains running by early summer. This is the latest statement by the company. Roseau hopes it will become an assured fact."

**Band Concert**

"Following is the program to be given by the St. Hilaire Band on Monday evening, December 18th:

"March 'Detroit Commandry' - White; Overture 'Impromptu' - Dalbey; Duet 'Sparks' - Simons, Messrs. C. Lund and N. Dahl; Violin Solo 'Saterbesoget' - Ole Bull; Melodies form Faust - Gounod; Songs - Selected; 'Symphia' Waltzes - Holtzmann; Cake Walk 'Dudes' - Southwell."

### TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—One trouble with this scientific age is that there is too much theory and not enough theology.

—Flattery has been defined to describe others as they see themselves.

—Heads of the huge Honeywell union in Minneapolis don't seem to cooperate very well with the churches. They called a mass meeting for last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Cheer up, Folks! We have that January thaw to look forward to.

—Billy Noonan of Baudette properly suggests that drunken drivers should not be fined but confined.

—Random thought: In spite of ups and downs the dairy business after all is a stable industry.

—The raving in engraving must have been inspired by a pin-up picture.

—We notice the Hopkins paper is starting a campaign for shorter public meetings. To which, after having attended prolonged sessions of the city council for 25 years, we say a hardy amen.

—Clipped advice: Don't smoke in bed, the ashes falling on the floor may be your own.

—A bow to a neighbor, the Warren Sheaf, on having attained the venerable age of 75 years.

—Commercial: Why not give 52 gifts instead of one this Christmas season. A subscription to the Great Family Journal [the Thief River Falls Times] will take care of it.

—One time, we read, that a fellow doesn't object to a noisy party in his neighbor's home is when he is invited to the shindig.

N. A. H.

## Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times
December 18, 1930

**Birthday Party**

"A group of girls were delightfully entertained at a party given by Mrs. John Ward at her home Tuesday afternoon complimenting her daughter, Merten, who celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary. A five o'clock supper was served by the hostess and the honor guest received many lovely gifts. The guests were Merten Ward, Alice Parbst, Marion Dillon, Lois Cote, Mary Chommie, Ruth Lundstrom, Lois Morell and Janet Mickelson."

**Celebrates Birthday**

"In celebration of her birthday anniversary, Miss Stella Vevea entertained a group of friends at a party at her home Sunday evening. At the close of the evening a lunch was served and many lovely gifts were presented to Miss Vevea. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, the Misses Rose Sheedy, Peggy Anderson, Lois Stordahl, Gladys Severson, Margaret Klappenbach, Gertie Johnson, Marjorie Nicholson, Lucille Archambault, and Stella Vevea, and Messrs. Harry Severson, Clifford Wikel, Douglas Booren, Randall Noper, Lloyd Vevea, Clarence Sande and Edward Kelly."

**Methodist-Presbyterian**
**Rev. Will S. Emory, Minister**

"'I see by the paper,' Bishop Manning and Ben Lindsey are furnishing some good copy, and a topic for general conversation. No, no, I am not going to preach about them Sunday, neither morning nor evening. Here are the hours of worship.

"Sunday school at 9:45.

"Divine Worship at 11.

"Young People, 7.

"English service, song and preaching, 7:45.

"Religion is friendly.

"The Ladies' Aid will hold a general sale Saturday. Doors open at 10 o'clock. The place, the store in the Masonic Temple block."

**First Baptist Church**
**Minnie S. Nelson, Pastor**

"Saturday, December 13, Program rehearsal at 2 p.m.

"Sunday, December 14, Sunday school, Lesson, 'Saul of Tarsus' at 10 a.m.

"No morning worship.

"7:30 p.m. Preaching by Rev. A. O. Lundeen.

"Wednesday, December 17, Prayer meeting at W. K. Roefer, 123 Tindolph avenue South.

"Our Sunday school Christmas program will be held Sunday, December 21, at 7 p.m."

***High School Progress***
**Crayfish Galore**

"Dainty handkerchiefs clapped closely over turned up noses. When? Where? Why? ask You. Well, Mr. Chalmers was really the cause of it, for with chisel, hammer and driver, he took from a can an uncountable number of smelly crayfish. It was in Mr. Orwoll's world history room, even if he wasn't right there, that Leslie Rierson showed his weakness for those blood curdling specimens.

"Though but the head and skeleton were left, it managed to get from girl to girl and to force a scream from each. Leslie took a fancy to the creature when he first spied it. Taking it on his arm, he petted it and flourished sweet words upon the freak. That is what made the girls use their hankies and stare at the zoologist. But that look in one young lady's eyes - what was it, adoration?

"Anyway it caused a great deal of discussion and laughing. And it will be with relief when both the odor and the creatures will become extinct."

**Feature That!**

"Mr. Chalmers: Lorraine, how long is the crayfish's esophagus? Lorraine: Why, er, a, a, long enough to reach from the stomach to the mouth."

**A New Need**

"He stood there, in the moonlight. He wore a pair of knickers, red socks rolled above his boots, a scarlet sweater with mittens to match, and a bright cap drawn snugly over his ears. He took a deep breath of the zestful winter air, and shifted his shiny sharp-edged skates to the other hand. Then he sighed.

"But why, should he sigh. A perfect evening with moon and stars, warm, bright clothes, skates, even the girls waiting for his whistle.

"He sighed because there was no place to go skating.

"Isn't it a terrible thing? No place to spend those beautiful December evenings. No place to ply sharp-edged steel on gleaming ice and watch the sparks fly. No place to engage in breath-taking races or crack-the-whip. No place to play hockey.

"Oh, of course, if one wants, the river is there, with snow several inches thick, with rocks and stones and twigs to bar the skaters' haste. But who wants that? Nobody.

"What we want and need, and must have, is a skating rink. And please, Santa, send it to us for Christmas!"

Editor

TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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## Christmas is about giving

Canadian Pacific Rail's Holiday Train delivered on its promise to entertain and raise awareness. While decorated with thousands of LED lights and bringing entertainment to communities along its tracks helped put everyone in a cheerful, holiday mood, its true purpose was to focus on collecting food and money, and raising awareness for local food banks. In the best tradition of celebrating peace on earth, and goodwill toward men, the CP Rail Holiday Train delivered.

It was a wonderful event - made even better by slightly warmer temperatures and a light snow. We join Gloria Reierson of the Area Food Shelf who thanked CP Rail, its entertainers and all of the volunteers who assisted her at this event.

Donations of food and money collected during the Holiday Train event and the spaghetti dinner will benefit the growing number of families in need in this area. Christmas is about giving. We salute all who cared enough to share their bounty.

During the holidays, the Area Food Shelf typically receives many donations, but between the holidays and March, donations tend to drop off significantly. We ask that everyone remember the Area Food Shelf and families who are in need during this time of year, too.

## It was not in our best interest

Arden "Bud" Comstock served on the Pennington County Board of Commissioners with distinction for 13 years. During that time he tried to do what's best for Pennington County and its residents. That's why his recent action - or inaction - appears to be out of character. It's also very disappointing.

Last August, Comstock left the county to pursue job opportunities in Florida. Instead of resigning, he left a note with the county saying he was going on an extended vacation. A loophole in state law left the county board of commissioners waiting 90 days before it could declare his seat on the county board vacant. During those 90 days, we're told no one could reach him and Comstock didn't offer an explanation or a resignation until last week, which coincidentally, was at the end of the 90-day period. During that time the county also kept paying his salary.

This entire situation was disappointing on many levels. The worst part being that residents of Comstock's district were without representation on the county board. I don't think that was in the best interest of residents in Pennington County.

## Congratulations to Northland Hall of Fame inductees

Congratulations to the six individuals inducted into the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Athletic Hall of Fame. Induction ceremonies, which recognized the incredible accomplishments of these six individuals, were held at the Swenson House recently. The accomplishments of John Michael Anderson, David Dickey, Tony Burke, Georgine Troska, Paula Hovda Seifried and Scott Bergland on and off fields of sport, says much for the education and quality of students who attend NCTC in Thief River Falls.

## Prowler Hall of Fame nominations sought

Last week, we received notification that nominations for the 2006 Prowler Hall of Fame are being sought. The following categories being considered include Outstanding Musical Performer, Outstanding Artistic Performer, Outstanding Athlete, Outstanding Director, Advisor, Coach, Outstanding Community Service Leader, and others, as well.

Many individuals have made, and continue to make, outstanding contributions that benefit or reflect well upon Lincoln High School, its staff and the entire community.

If you would like to nominate someone for this award, contact Lincoln High School Activities Office, 101 Knight Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701; or 218-681-7140. The nomination deadline is March 1, 2006. The Hall of Fame Banquet during which these individuals will be honored is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2006, at the Best Western, Thief River Falls.

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## Letter

## Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

*The following is from the Newseum Web site (www.newseum.org/yesvirginia).*

Eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the editor of New York's Sun. The response was printed as an unsigned editorial Sept. 21, 1897. Francis Pharcellus Church's work has since become history's most reprinted newspaper editorial, appearing in part or whole in dozens of languages in books, movies, and other editorials, and on posters and stamps.

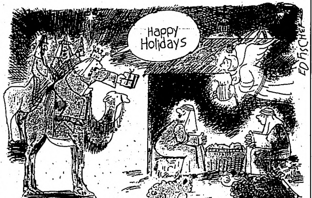
"Dear Editor, I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?. Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 W. 95th St.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except [what] they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest man that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, nay, 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



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## Thank you good TRF Samaritan

To the Editor:

My husband and I often pass through Thief River Falls, and stop to shop before returning home to Canada. This month was no exception.

After filling up with gas on Dec. 6, we stopped at Hugo's. We placed our purchases on the counter, but when it came time to pay, I realized that my wallet was missing. Inside the wallet was our birth certificates, drivers' licenses, credit cards and over $100 in cash. We searched the car, and the parking lot to no avail. The wallet was nowhere to be found. We went to the store's "Lost and Found," and were informed that the wallet had been turned in. We were relieved to have the wallet back - with all of its contents intact.

A big thank you to the person who found it. You have no idea how grateful we both are.

Sincerely,
Gail Elaschuk
Anola, Manitoba, Canada

## Sen. Norm Coleman: Solutions to rural health challenges begin right here in Minnesota

by Sen. Norm Coleman

Healthcare is unquestionably among the most important issues facing our country. Here in Minnesota, moms and dads, seniors, and rural communities know all too well the healthcare challenges of the 21st century.

However, in Minnesota, we are also blessed to have wonderful healthcare providers and innovators who offer us, and the rest of the world, an incredible number of healthcare solutions. Medical breakthroughs are happening everyday, and I continue to marvel at the latest and greatest medical devices developed by Minnesota companies that will go a long way to improving healthcare services in our rural communities, our state, and across the globe.

Minnesota's leadership in the medical community is well established. Our state leads the nation in start-up medical device companies, and we've led the world in many medical breakthroughs as the first state to perform open heart surgery, produce the first cardiac pacemaker, and manufacture the first mechanical heart valve. Breakthroughs such as these have revolutionized the U.S. economy and driven productivity to new heights, and at the same time, have helped people live longer and enjoy a better quality of life.

Yet, we cannot stop with just one or two milestones. We must continue to build upon our rich tradition, take advantage of the medical advances of the past decade that hold promise for parents of sick children, people with aging parents and everyone who aspires to live long and healthy lives, and put this new technology to practical use. That is why I unveiled my Minnesota Medical Device Task Force this year to help advise me about finding ways to increase access to life-saving technologies born in Minnesota.

In rural Minnesota and throughout rural America, there are serious healthcare issues, not only in terms of illness but also in terms of a lack of easily accessible services. One out of every five Americans lives in a rural area, yet only one out of every 10 physicians practices in a rural area. Forty percent of our rural population lives in a medically underserved area. We need to improve this situation. With access to care an average of 30 miles away, rural areas have much to gain from the ability to access healthcare information at a distance.

In order to improve access to medical technology and resources, I have worked hand-in-hand with our rural hospital administrators and the Minnesota Hospital Association's Rural Health Committee to develop new legislative initiatives aimed at improving rural healthcare access while building upon Minnesota's tradition of medical excellence.

While new technologies can now be more rapidly delivered, the local hospital must continue to thrive as the heartbeat of your community. Not only will you sleep better at night knowing local physicians stand ready in event of an emergency, but your town's economic development improves with greater access to healthcare.

To that end, I authored the Critical Access to Health Information Technology Act, legislation that will help critical access hospitals that are too often at a disadvantage because of their size. Currently, Minnesota ranks third in the number of critical access hospitals in the nation, and I want to make sure those smaller communities have the opportunity to deliver the best care possible. This act gives smaller rural health hospitals a competitive edge for health information technology grants and supports the next generation of coding systems that will modernize and expand Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' capacity to keep pace with changes in medical practice and technology.

I am well aware of the rising cost of healthcare and the difficulty of healthcare access in rural areas. The Remote Monitoring Access Act of 2005 addresses these concerns by allowing healthcare facilities to collect, analyze and transmit clinical health information through remote monitoring technology. The promise of this innovative technology is clear: Better information on the patient's condition – collected and stored electronically, analyzed for clinical value, and transmitted to the physician or the patient—will improve patient care and access to it as it extends healthcare services to areas where there is a shortage of physicians. This technology allows physicians to monitor and treat patients without a face-to-face office visit, thereby increasing access to physicians for patients living in rural areas.

The Remote Monitoring Access Act of 2005 will also improve access to medical care for Medicare beneficiaries by creating a new benefit category for remote patient management services in the Medicare physician fee schedule. In this new fee schedule, Medicare would cover physician services involved with the remote management of specific medical conditions.

Additionally, the Wired for Healthcare Quality Act recently passed in the Senate will bring the benefits of better healthcare to more people in our rural communities. This bill will encourage the adoption of cutting-edge information technologies in healthcare and help improve patient care by reducing medical errors and allowing for more efficient record-keeping through the use of a "privacy protected" electronic card or identification tag. The patient will now be able to present a card to the healthcare provider that holds all of the patient's relevant medical data, including insurance and medical history records. This act is small step that will have a big impact as it will help save lives and brings us closer to enabling all Americans the freedom and security of going to the doctor's office or hospital and getting treatment that is personalized.

Minnesota has rightfully earned a reputation as a national healthcare leader, and passage of these two bills will go far toward improving healthcare in Minnesota and around the country. New technologies mean diseases can be diagnosed sooner and that means treatments will be more effective and more affordable. Ensuring rural Minnesotans have the access to remote monitoring and the latest health technology is very important to me. Through these new innovations, I believe we will see productivity and quality improvements to our healthcare system. I will continue to work hard in the United States Senate to make sure that Minnesota's quality healthcare tradition continues and that every Minnesotan can receive the best care possible.

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**OAKLAND PARK** Nursing Home is seeking a Part-time Activities Assistant position available. 62 hours per pay period, including every other Saturday in Rehab Nursing. Fill-in as needed. Hours may vary from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Applicants must be a CNA. Also must be creative, energetic, good to interact with residents, willing to sing, dance, work independently and able to lead a church service if needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including insurance and PTO/EDP. If interested pickup an application from the Business Office or contact the Activities Director at 218-681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t01c

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Full-time with Benefits
Ag or Industrial Experience Preferred.
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Thief River Falls, MN

**JOHNSON'S RIVERSIDE SLS,** Inc. has an opening for 1 full-time Overnight Case Counselor II position and 1 afternoon/evening Case Counselor II position. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have current driver's license, pass an Applicant Background Study, able to be CPR and First Aide certified. Training provided. For more information call: 681-1278 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 4t105c

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE.** Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

**FULL-TIME** Maintenance person to perform scheduled daily, weekly and monthly maintenance on mill and elevator equipment farm/elevator experience preferred. Benefits package available. Apply with resume in person to St. Hilaire Seed in St. Hilaire. 4t105c

**TRINITY LUTHERAN** Church (TRF) is looking for a part-time youth worker. Approximately 10-12 hours per week. Working with youth K-12 in different programs. Apply in person at church office - 325 Horace Ave N, no phone calls.

### Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED** - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

**HELP WANTED** - Part-time laundry position, Monday-Thursday, apply in person at Model Laundry, TRF. 4t105c

### Wanted to Buy

**WANTED TO** buy furs. Trading $10 pair of gloves for large deer hides. Also, buy for cash. Sundrud furs at Fosston, 218-435-6915. p18t105p

**WANTED TO** buy - gas stove in good condition. Call 222-3858. 99tfc

### Give Away

**TO GIVE** away - Kittens, 7 weeks old. Call 681-1785. 1t102f

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### Pets

**AKC MINI** Schnauzers for sale: 2 males left, $300 each. Call 874-2214 or 686-1502. Ready on the 17th of Dec. 2t102p

**FOR SALE** - Purebred American Eskimo puppies. Friendly and affectionate, first shots, wormed and vet checked. Females, $200; Males $150, 218-386-1498. 2p8t102p

### Horses

**FOR SALE** - 4/12/2004 Sorrel Pinto Class A miniature horse stallion from Prairie Cloud Dancing and Chodus Sky, *$750 OBO. 218-294-6243. 2t102p*

### Livestock

**YOUNG BLACK** Angus purebred cows. Selling buyer's choice from 58 year established EZ-calving herd. 2 year old mild temperament bulls. Call 218-253-2291, please leave message. p4t104p

### Hay, Feed and Seed

**WANT TO** buy - round wheat straw bales, by the semi-load, contact Leroy Ose, 218-681-7796. p12t105p

**ROUND BALES** - Grass, $15; Alfalfa, $20, 2nd cut. Call 218-523-3173. p4t104p

**ALFALFA SEED:** 645 Brand, 25 WDI, $85/bag, yield plus, 28 WDI $90/bag, high yield. Wildlife plot seed; high racks $33/10# bag, clover blend, $23/10# bag, Brassi Buck $33/10#. Cash Discounts, Newfolden Elevator, 218-874-8890; Goodridge Creamery, 218-378-4144, Tom's Town and Country, 218-681-2299. 4p16t10p

**FOR SALE** - Seed Wheat Registered and Certified Banton, Steele, Ulen, Briggs. Legend Brand Soybeans, Corn Sunflowers, Alfalfa. Hay-3x3x8 medium square bales for sale. Beef to Dairy quality. 964-5268, 686-0123. p4t105p

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**FOR SALE** - Hydra Mac II model 10, 38 hp, new engine, new hydraulics, many other extras. $9,000 OBO. Call after 6:00 p.m. 218-233-4235. p8t106p

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### Custom Services

**WILL DO** snow removal on lots or driveways on regular basis. Call 681-3921. p4t104p

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**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available for $25. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 93tfc

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**FOR SALE** - Used Olympus Camedia digital camera, C-2020 Z, 2.1 megapixels. $50. Contact The Times at 681-4450.

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**FOR SALE** - 1995 Arctic 440Z New engine, $1,200/1997 Arctic 669, ext, electric start and reverse, $2,200. 681-1724. 1t102c and t2t105c

**HELP WANTED**

Red Lake Falls Schools has an opening for a full-time Special Education Instructor, MMI licensure preferred, starting in January 2006. Send letter of application, resume and credentials to:

*Jan Anderson, Principal*
J.A. HUGHES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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### Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE** - A Slightly used Olympus Camedia E-10 digital camera, 4.0 mexapixels. It has a 9-36 mm zoom lens, $450. Contact The Times at 681-4450. 100tfc

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### Notices

**THE FOLLOWING** Hickory Town Offices are open for election on March 14, 2006: 2 year Clerk; 3 year Supervisor. The first date to file for these offices is Jan. 3, 2006 and the last day is January 17, 2006 before 5 p.m., closing time. Filing fee is $2.00. Filing must be made to the Hickory Town Clerk, David Arvoson, 10211 405th Ave SE, Trail, MN 56684. 1t102c

**THE FOLLOWING** Excel Township Offices are open for election on March 14, 2006: 2 year Treasurer; 3 year Supervisor. The first date to file for these offices is Jan. 3, 2006 and the last day is January 17, 2006 before 5 p.m., closing time. Filing must be made to the Excel Township Clerk, Joe Ose, 13748 230th St NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 1t102c

### Sporting Goods

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6811. 58tfc

### Snow Blowers

**8 1/2** foot Hiniker Snow Plow, like new, has all brackets and new wiring with light adapters for more info. Call 218-684-5293. p4t104p

### Snowmobiles

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Arctic Kitty Cat, very nice condition, $800. Call 218-686-2841. 1t102p

### Automobiles

**CHEAP WHEELS;** 1986 Celebrity. Perfect commuter or first car. Runs well, best offer! 465-4175. p4t103p

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**2002 OLDSMOBILE** Alero, teal, window tint, spoiler, 67,000 miles. New brakes, rotors and tires. Mint condition, asking $6,950. Call 681-6609, leave message or 686-3848. p4t104p

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**CARS FROM** $500! Hondas, Chevys, Jeeps and more! For listings call 800-426-9668 x 8968. 2p8t03p

**FOR SALE** - 2000 Dodge Grand Caravan SE 80,000 miles. Inc. 3rd row seat, left sliding door, power seats, rear air. Asking NADA book $8,500 OBO. Call 681-5998 after 5 p.m. or leave a message. 96tfc

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**1989 BUICK** Regal 2 door, new tires, runs good, very little rust. Perfect Christmas present for student. Call 681-1916, leave a message. p4t104p

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### Manufactured Homes

**1977 14X70** Western mobile home - 3 bedroom, appliances in good condition, ready February 1st, Greendale Manor, TRF, $5,000. 222-4821. p4t104p

### Manufactured Homes

**1992 16X80** Homark mobile home. 12x20 addition, 12x18 shed, central air, ALL appliances included, asking $34,900 OBO. Call 681-1939 or 686-1853, leave message. p4t105p

### Household Goods

**FOR SALE** - Wood/white dinette table with 4 chairs, $100; indoor faux trees, $25 or $35; green outdoor bar table w/4 chairs, $75. Call 681-5709 or 681-2213. p4t104p

### Daycare

**CLOUD NINE** Daycare - Licensed, first aid, CPR, food program. Fun loving, crafts, learning skills for all ages, hours, 6 am - 11 pm. Call 681-2057. 2p8t105p

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has openings for age 1 and up. Lots of fun activities planned, food program. Call Jennifer at 681-5403, anytime. p4t104p

### For Rent

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older handicapped welcome, 1-800-450-5051.

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY:** SummerField apartments available at Warren, Greenbush and Argyle, MN. Heat included in rent, all appliances furnished, private entry, no stairs. Garages available on site. Greater Minnesota Management, cell: 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093. EHO 99tfc

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1 Bedroom Apartment
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Contact Croix Management at
**1-800-657-6778**
*Equal Housing Opportunity*

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**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom apartment, nice! 681-1500. 94tfc

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**HEAT PAID,** neat one or two bedroom apartment, new carpet, quiet, move in today. Call 218-681-0492. 78tfc

**1 BEDROOM** house - Non HUD, no pets, deposits, references, lease. Call 681-2863 or 689-7029. p4t104p

**HOUSE FOR** rent in Viking - 2 bedrooms/pets accepted, $350/month. 218-523-3173, available January 1st. 2t102p

**NOW RENTING:** Private-entry,1 bd and 2bd/2bth with HEAT PAID apartments at SummerField of Newfolden, MN. Small pets allowed. Garbage collection and water also included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer furnished. On site garages, optional. Greater Minnesota Management, cell: 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093. EHO. 99tfc

**NICE 2** bedroom mobile home, entry, 1201 Christopher Street, Countryside Court, no pets. Application, 681-2863.

**FOR RENT** - 2,000 square foot shop or commercial area, 708 Davis Ave, TRF. Call 681-7796. 4p16t11p

The following Food Service position is available in School District #564 for the 2005-06 school year

**KITCHEN HELPER**

Location: Challenger
Effective: January 3, 2006
Hours: 3.5 hours/day - student days
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract
Duties: Assist with food preparation, serving, cleanup and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: Relate well with school students and staff; and, adhere to Minnesota Department of Health Regulations. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.
Application Deadline: 4:00 P.M., Friday, December 23, 2005

Application available for pickup at the School District Service Center or by written request submitted to:

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711
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**INDEPENDENT LIVING SPECIALIST**

OPTION'S RESOURCE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, EGF is seeking an individual to provide independent living services in Thief River Falls and Marshall county. Position is to develop, coordinate and implement programs and services that assist individuals with disabilities to live independently. Candidates must possess knowledge of independent living philosophy, disability rights, legislation, human service systems commonly used by people with disabilities, and medical, social and psychological aspects of disabilities. Bachelor degree in human service area or four year disability related experience and training or combination. Candidates are asked to submit letter of application, resume and three letters of reference to Options, 318 3rd St. NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721. (218-773-6100) Attn: LaRae Gustafson. Job description is available upon request.

Qualified people with disabilities are encouraged to apply
Closing Date of December 30, 2005

### For Rent

**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat and water paid. Call 218-681-5194. 97tfc

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Rent based on income.
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Debbie at 218-681-7657
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**FOR RENT** - newly remodeled one bedroom apartment in Warren, MN, $275/month. Call 281-745-5066. p12t105p

**UNIQUE SENIOR** complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid, income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 56tfc

**QUIET AND** Clean efficiency apartment. Heat/utilities included. On-site laundry. Near college, no pets/no smoking/1 year lease. 686-7321. 80tfc

**3 BEDROOM** house for rent in TRF. Washer/Dryer and attached garage. Must provide references. Call 218-796-4533. 4l2p8t04p

**LARGE 2** bedroom - Heat paid, quiet, well maintained, good location. Call 681-0492. 68tfc

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom house, 1209 Duluth Ave N, $460/month, no pets. Call 681-1672. 90tfc

**CLASSIFIED INFORMATION**

Classified ad deadlines are: 10:00 a.m. Monday for the Wednesday edition of *The Times*; and 3:00 p.m. Wednesday for the Saturday edition of the *Northern Watch*.

☎ 681-4450

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**Greenwood Terrace Apartments**
In Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on 30% of your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
1-800-810-2853, Ext. 126 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
• Equal Housing Opportunity •

**PRODUCTION WORKER**

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT CLASS**

Northwest Medical Center is seeking individuals that "ENJOY CARING FOR OTHERS"
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## For Rent

**FOR RENT** - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol ● 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

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**NOW RENTING:** End your heating-bill worries now. SummerField of Warren, MN has private-entry apartments with garbage collection, water and HEATING INCLUDED in rent. 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom/2 bath with appliances plus washer and dryer available. On site garages, optional. Greater Minnesota Management, cell: 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093. EHO. 86tfc

**CLEAN/QUIET ONE** bedroom apartment in Oklee. 218-587-4621. 4p18t11p

**FORECLOSURE! BUY** a home for $15,000! Stop Renting and Own! For listings call 800-385-4006 x5150. 2p8t03p

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**SUMMERFIELD PLACE** of Thief River Falls has a two bedroom apartment available on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat and water paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 97tfc

## Real Estate

**FOR RENT** or sale - Twin home. Two bedroom, 1 bath, $750 per month plus utilities. Call 681-6427 or 686-2605. 96tfc

**3 BEDROOM** house with potential for a fourth, 2 levels with carpeted basement, attached 2 car garage, 2 baths, built in December 2002. Call 218-681-1763. 2p8t01p

**IN WARREN:** 4,500 ft Southern Colonial on 1 1/2 lots. Built in 2003. 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, hardwood floors, cherry cabinets, stainless steel appliances, granite, bar, fireplace, hot tub room. Asking $215,000. Call 218-686-8663. 4p16t18p

**PLAT BOOKS!** The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available for $25. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 21tfc

**LOT FOR** Rent - 112'x130' mobile home lot in Goodridge for $50/month. Call 378-4690. 11t101c

**LOTS FOR** sale - 116'x140' and also 116'x150' lots in Goodridge with water and sewer already run to center of lot. Call 378-4690. 11t101c

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## Real Estate

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## LEGALS

December 7,14, 21 2005
**PUBLIC HEARING ,**
**JOINT/JUDICIAL DITCH #30**

The Joint Ditch Board comprised of County Commissioners of Penning County and Marshall County acting as the Ditch Authority for Joint/Judicial Ditch #30 will hold a public hearing on January 6th, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Pennington County Courthouse-County Board Room. The purpose of the hearing is to hear comments and discussion on two separate petitions to include land into the J.D. #30 drainage area.

The first petition is from Marvin Groven to include 25 acres of land located in the NW 1/4 and Government Lots 1 & 2 of Section 7, Township 154N, Range 42W into the J.D. #30 drainage area.

The second petition is from Dean Philipp to include 100 acres of land located in the NE1/4 of Section 7, Township 154N, Range 42W into the J.D. #30 drainage area.

If you are unable to attend the meeting you can submit your comments to the Pennington County Auditors Office, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Kenneth Olson,
Pennington County Auditor

December 14, 21, 28, 2005
January 4, 2006

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 20, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $32,775.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Jeffery D. Jenson and Leslie K. Jenson, Husband and Wife.

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 20, 1997 Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 151446

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Knutson Mortgage Corporation, Dated: August 20, 1997, Recorded August 20, 1997; Document #: 151447; and thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 27, 2005; Recorded July 5, 2005; Document #: 176750

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The East Fifty feet (E. 50') of Lot Forty-seven (47) and that part of Lot Thirty-nine (39) lying South of the North line of Lot Forty-seven (47) of said Townsite extended easterly, all in the Townsite of Fairfield, now a part of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $30,482.84

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 8, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: October 19, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
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**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

The above-referenced sale scheduled for December 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. has been postponed to January 10, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, in said County and State.

Dated: December 8, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
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December 21, 2005
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires that Public Housing Agencies (PHA'S) prepare Public Housing Agency Plans including a 5-year and an Annual Plan. The annual plan provides details about the PHA'S immediate operations, program participants, programs, services and the PHA'S strategy for handling operational concerns, residents concerns and needs, programs and services for the upcoming fiscal year. The planning mechanism requires PHA'S to examine their existing operations and needs and to design short and long-range strategies to address those needs.

The Thief River Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) has prepared an Annual Plan as required by the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. This plan is available to the public for review and comment. The plan can be reviewed at the Thief River Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA). Offices are located at 415 Arnold Avenue South in Thief River Falls, MN. Office hours are 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

A public hearing will take place on the plan at the Thief River Falls Board of Directors Meeting, which will be held on February 14, 2006 at 12:00 P.M. at the Thief River Falls HRA in Thief River Falls, MN.

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December 21, 2005
**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**
**PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**NOVEMBER 22nd, 2005, 5:00 P.M.**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, November 22nd, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Donald Jensen, and Charles Naplin. Members absent: Arden "Bud" Comstock and Oliver "Skip" Swanson.

Ken Yutrzenka, Human Services Director, presented the consent agenda and recommendations from the November 15, 2005 Human Services Committee meeting. On a motion by Commissioner Carlson and seconded by Commissioner Jensen, the following recommendations of the Pennington County Human Service Committee for November 15, 2005 (detailed minutes on record at Pennington County Human Services) are hereby adopted:

**SECTION A**

I. Approval of the minutes from the October 18th, 2005 Human Service Committee meeting.

II. A. Approval to reimburse Northwest Medical Center $281.00 per day for hold order custodial care costs for Case #4030921, effective November 1st, 2005.

B. Approve, as presented, the 2006-2007 Adult Mental Health Grant Application.

C. To proceed with the process for consideration and subsequent approval of hosting a Social Worker Intern during the months of May through August 2006.

**SECTION B**

I. Approval of the Agency's Social Service Case Activity as presented.

II. Approval for payment of the Agency's bills as listed.

County Auditor Ken Olson then presented an application for a Retailer's Off-Sale Non-Intoxicating Malt Liquor License, made by Beatrice Kruse for Kruse In of St. Hilaire, MN. Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the application for a Retailer's Off-Sale Non-Intoxicating Malt Liquor License for Kruse In of St. Hilaire, MN. Motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Olson then presented a letter to the Commissioners from Shannon Olson of the Salvation Army, requesting the Commissioners to sign up for bell ringing from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Pamida on December 10th, 2005.

Ken then told the Board that he received a request to change the date of the last County Board meeting of the year, due to the holiday on Monday, December 26th, 2005. No motion was needed, but the Board changed the date of the County Board meeting from December 27th to December 28th, at 5:00 p.m.

Ken then informed the Board that he and other city and county officials met with State Auditor Pat Anderson here today in regards to State Mandate Reform and Waiver Program. She stated that local governments can apply for waivers and also propose reforms of state mandates, and she strongly encourages those who believe changes are needed to take advantage of these initiatives.

Colleen Hoffman, of Hoffman, Dale & Swenson, PLLC, then met with the Board to discuss the 2004 Audit of Pennington County they recently completed. She presented a written report and summarized its various sections. Their recommendations included better segregation of duties within several offices to ensure adequate accounting control, but noted that having limited personnel is not unusual in a County this size. They also recommended levy increases for Ditch and the Road and Bridge funds to avoid future deficits. Colleen also mentioned that capital asset records are now being maintained internally, with periodic inventories being taken. This was a previously reported item in past audits. Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to accept the 2004 Audit of Pennington County as presented and also commending the firm of Hoffman, Dale & Swenson. Motion was unanimously carried.

Bryan Malone and Andrea Hedemann of the Soil, Water, and Conservation District then met with the Board. Andrea stated she needs the Boards approval on the reappointments of Arlene Thune, Bob Wald, and Dave Strong to the Board of Adjustments. Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve the re-appointments of Arlene Thune, Bob Wald, and Dave Strong to the Board of Adjustments. Motion was unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the Pennington County 2006 Allocation and Contribution Plan Statement. Motion was unanimously carried.

Andrea then discussed the after-the-fact Shoreland Zoning Permit fee and believes it should be increased to $60.00. The Board then looked at the fee schedules for zoning permits, compared them to neighboring counties, and decided that most of the fees should be increased. Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to increase the following zoning permit fees: Building-$25.00, ISTS-$25.00, Land Alteration-$25.00, Conditional Use-$250.00, Variance-$300.00, After the Fact-$75.00, all to become effective January 1st, 2006. Motion was unanimously carried.

Bryan Malone then spoke to the Board and said the S.W.C.D. can now apply for funding for beaver control in Pennington County. If applied for as Joint Powers, up to $20,000 in funding is available, otherwise the maximum is $5,000. The County Board indicated that the County will be applying for Beaver Control funds through the Joint Powers Beaver Control Board as established through the Red Lake Watershed.

Bryan then questioned the Board on the status of the preliminary 2006 budget that was previously set. The following resolution was then introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, and upon vote was unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners has reviewed the departmental budgets for 2006 and at this time finds no further changes.

**See Chart at bottom**

Dale Cloose, property owner in County Estates mobile home court, then voiced his concerns regarding some roads in the court that are in bad condition and might compromise the safety of some residents by not allowing emergency services to reach them. Dale questioned the property lines and ownership of roads in the Court, and wants to know who is responsible for maintaining the roads. After some discussion as to who should be maintaining the roads, County Attorney Dave Olin said he will send a letter to Mike Jorgenson, Attorney for Smiley Township, in regards to these issues.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan then spoke in regards to CD# 55 and said he met with Steve Olson and Lou Tassa to determine the direction of water flow. Mike still can not find any more information to determine where the legal ditch ends on the west side of Section 17 in Hickory Township.

Mike then presented a letter from Steve Olson petitioning to drain 55 acres into CD# 55. The land is located in the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Hickory Township. The Board accepted the petition, but more clarification is needed on the land being petitioned. The Board also decided that there should be a ditch meeting for CD# 55, and this will most likely take place in January. No further action was taken.

Engineer Flaagan then presented his letter to County Attorney Dave Olin in response to Attorney Kevin Duffy's letter regarding CP 57-05-06 with TRF Parking Lot Striping, Inc. In the letter, Mike responds to points made by Mr. Duffy in regards to contract terms. Mike also mentions that the County is not interested in purchasing the remaining crack sealant at this time, and he believes the County followed the contract properly and lawfully.

The Board decided it will meet on November 29th, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. for union negotiations.

County Attorney Dave Olin then suggested that the Board make a decision in regards to insurance as the deadline for flex plan allocations is November 23rd. After some discussion, there was a motion by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve increasing the prescription co-pays to the following amounts: $10.00-Generic, $25.00-Formulary, and $40.00-Non-formulary, all to become effective January 1st, 2006. Motion was unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson then questioned the absence of Commissioner Comstock, and Attorney Olin said that by statute the Board can declare the position vacant and appoint a replacement, or if the Commissioner resigns a special election would be held to fill the vacancy. Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to have County Attorney Dave Olin send a letter to Commissioner Comstock asking for his resignation or to return to the Board meeting by December 13th, 2005, or, the Board will appoint a replacement for his position. Motion was unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to approve the minutes of November 8th, 2005 as presented. Motion was unanimously carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to pay the following Commissioner warrants of November 25th, 2005. Motion was unanimously carried.

**WARRANTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| County Revenue | $14,995.54 |
| Road & Bridge | $ 4,032.57 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $24,707.63 |
| Ditch Funds | $ 480.00 |

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to adjourn the meeting to November 29th, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. for union negotiations. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Kenneth Olson,
Auditor
Pennington County
Charles Naplin,
Chairman
Board of Commissioners

**PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION**

Warrants approved on November 22, 2005 for payment on November 25, 2005

| Vendor | Amount |
|---|---|
| Acme Electric | $ 128.91 |
| Cole Papers, Inc. | $ 213.98 |
| Computer Run | $ 262.52 |
| Creatuve Forms and Concepts | $ 615.15 |
| Direct Deposit Services | $ 148.36 |
| Gloria Erickson | $268.22 |
| Falls Electric | $ 250.00 |
| Garden Valley Telephone | $ 111.56 |
| Heppner Consulting | $ 921.08 |
| Hillyard, Inc. | $ 176.15 |
| Hoffman, Dale & Swenson, PLLC | $ 1,160.00 |
| Les's Sanitation Service | $ 819.50 |
| Northwest Scale Inc. | $19,460.00 |
| Office Depot | $ 154.93 |
| David Olin | $ 773.60 |
| Olson Construction | $ 1,292.50 |
| Pennington County Highway Dept | $ 3,758.13 |
| Pitney Bowes, Inc. | $ 234.00 |
| Reliable Office Supply | $ 138.44 |
| Rolland Rust | $ 250.00 |
| Skalsky Electric | $ 503.55 |
| UBC - Thief River Falls | $ 135.31 |
| Universal Screen Print | $ 418.05 |
| University of MN | $ 6,150.00 |
| Viking Office Products | $ 158.09 |
| Wells Fargo Credit Card Services | $ 1,521.16 |
| West Group Payment Center | $ 1,275.49 |
| Woodmen Construction, Inc. | $ 811.87 |
| Zep Manufacturing Co. | $ 148.10 |
| Ziegler, Inc. | $ 1,283.80 |
| 13 Payments less than $100 | $ 673.29 |
| Final Total | $44,216.74 |

| FUND | REVENUE | EXPENDITURES | +/- RESERVE |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Revenue | $5,264,666 | $5,262,390 | $ 2,276 |
| Road & Bridge | $6,821,563 | $6,813,608 | $ 7,955 |
| Welfare | $4,420,000 | $4,405,000 | $ 15,000 |
| Debt Service | $ 301,886 | $ 281,451 | $ 20,435 |
| Solid Waste Facility | $ 219,328 | $ 196,418 | $ 22,910 |
| Ditch Maintenance | $ 152,000 | $ 152,000 | $ 0 |
| Tax Forfeiture | $ 10,000 | $ 10,000 | $ 0 |

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**
**PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**NOVEMBER 29TH, 2005, 9:00 A.M.**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, November 29th, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Donald Jensen, and Charles Naplin. Members absent: Arden "Bud" Comstock and Oliver "Skip" Swanson.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to close the meeting for Union Negotiations with the Law Enforcement Labor Services (L.E.L.S.) Union and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (A.F.S.C.M.E.) Union. Motion was unanimously carried.

After negotiations, there was a motion by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, to reopen the meeting. Motion was unanimously carried.

Let the minutes reflect that a Union Negotiation Strategy was developed.

Motioned by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to adjourn the meeting to December 13th, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Kenneth Olson,
Auditor
Pennington County
Charles Naplin,
Chairman
Board of CommissionersNovember 16, 23, 30, 2005

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December 21, 28, 2005
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**PROBATE DIVISION**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No. P9-05-707**

**In Re: Estate of**
**Robert Lewis Olson,**
**Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS: FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S ACTING IN MINNESOTA**

Notice is hereby given that Donna L. Wood, formerly known as Donna L. Olson, whose address is 5230 Red Fox Trail, Connely Springs, North Carolina 28612, is the domiciliary personal representative for the estate of Robert Lewis Olson, a resident of the State of Virginia.

On December 12, 2005, the personal representative filed with this Court a document stating her intention to exercise as to the assets in the State of Minnesota all powers of a local personal representative and maintain actions and proceedings in Minnesota in accordance with Minn. Stat. §524.4-205.

Notice is also given that any Minnesota creditor who objects to the personal representative's exercise of power over assets in the State of Minnesota pursuant to Minn. Stat. §524.4-205 must file any objections within 60 days of the personal representative's filing of said notice. If no objections are filed, after the expiration of 60 days from the date the personal representative filed, the personal representative will be authorized to exercise all powers of a local personal representative.

Dated: December 13, 2005.

Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

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**HOUSE FOR SALE**
**(to be moved)**

The following house will be sold in "as-is condition" by Red Lake County by sealed bid to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. on December 27, 2005.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on December 27, 2005, at the regularly scheduled county board meeting in the commissioners room at the Red Lake County Courthouse in Red Lake Falls. All bid participants are encouraged to attend the bid opening. The county of Red Lake reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

The house will be available for viewing from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the following Fridays: December 9, 16 and 23, 2005, or by appointment for another date.

**PROPERTY LOCATION**

18718 105th Avenue SW, Red Lake Falls (located on Government Lot 5 of Section 15, Red Lake Falls Township, on County Road 13, across from Voyageur's View Campground).

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

1-story, single-family home with double garage constructed in 1964. There are 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on the main floor. The house is 26x40 feet with a 22x30 foot attached garage.

**TERMS OF SALE**

10% of bid price issued in the form of a check will secure the bid and balance of winning bid to be paid by January 23, 2006. House must be moved by February 28, 2006, unless negotiated otherwise with the county. The county of Red Lake reserves the right to demolish this structure at the purchaser's expense if this structure is not moved within the time period specified.

Sealed bids, including the 10% deposit of full bid price, must be received by Robert Schmitz, Red Lake County Auditor, P.O. Box 367, Red Lake Falls, MN, prior to 10:00 a.m. on December 27, 2005. For more information, contact Robert Schmitz at 218-253-2598

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## LEGALS

November 16, 23, 30, 2005
December 7,14, 21, 2005
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 7, 1991, Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 135364

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. Dated: September 15,1995; Recorded: November 13,1995; Document #: 146710;

And thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation; Dated: August 25, 1997; Recorded: September 2, 1997; Document #: 151559.

And thereafter assigned to: Source One Mortgage Services Corporation; Dated: March 1, 1997; Recorded: May 26, 1998; Document #: 153734.

And thereafter assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc.; Dated: November 24, 1998; Recorded: July 23, 2004; Document #: 173722.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $18,506.90

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January 10, 2006 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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Dated: November 16, 2005

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Music students of Ken Wiggs participated in a recital last week in Thief River Falls. Students participating in the event were: (back row, from left) Alexandra Narverud, Miranda Tunheim, Kourtney Amiot, Stephanie Amiot, Bri Narverud, Jaime LaCoursiere, Ken Wiggs; (front row) Lizzy Schmidt, Karee Amiot, Samantha Langlie, Whitney Janssen, Jade Kelley, Max Anderson and Will Anderson. (Submitted photo)

# Ski passes benefit trails system

All money raised from the sale of cross-country ski passes directly supports the more than 1,600 miles of designated cross-country ski trails throughout Minnesota, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. State law requires skiers to purchase and possess a daily, annual or three-year pass before using any grant-in-aid and state-operated cross-country ski trails this winter.

"Skiers should think of the passes as an investment in their sport," said Paul Nordell, cross-country ski pass coordinator for the DNR. "The money collected is funneled directly into the grant-in-aid program to support and expand the trail system statewide, and maintain it at the level skiers have come to expect."

Ski passes cost $5 for the daily, $15 for the annual, and $40 for the three-year pass. The State Legislature established the ski pass in 1983. The law requires skiers 16 years of age and older to have a valid Minnesota ski trail pass with them at all times while on a designated trail. Skiers caught without a pass may be ticketed.

Skiers may purchase passes at any one of 1,800 electronic licensing agents throughout Minnesota and at most state parks that have ski trails. Annual and three-year passes may also be bought online at www.dnr.state.mn.us; over the phone by calling 1-888-665-4236; or by mail, DNR License Center, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4026. Passes ordered by mail require approximately two weeks for delivery. A $3.50 convenience fee will be added to the sale of passes sold over the Internet.

Minnesota cross-country ski trail information - trail locations, maps and conditions - is available on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us/skiing/index.html.

# Minnesota scenes, seasons are on state park calendars

Minnesota photographers have captured the seasons in 12 stunning photographs in the 2006 state park calendar, which is now on sale, just in time for the holidays. From winter landscapes to spring wildflowers - waterfalls to bison on the prairie, each month "takes" people to another state park.

The calendar contains information on the natural wonders that occur each season. People can find out when Virginia bluebells bloom and green frogs "sing," when the birds migrate and nest in the spring. Park naturalists have compiled a week-by-week list of when visitors can expect to see these and more natural wonders in state parks.

The inside cover features Lac qui Parle State Park, the park showcased on the 2006 state park annual permit. The spread features a photo, park information and a look at the annual permit that goes on sale Jan. 1.

The calendar includes a list of the state parks, addresses and phone numbers plus a map of the state showing the location of each park and recreation area.

This is the last year a state park calendar will be produced, and the number of calendars is limited. The 2006 calendar can be purchased at the DNR License Center, the DNR Gift Shop or state park nature stores. The price is $10.95.

# DNR Question of the Week

Q: When do snowmobile trails open in Minnesota?

A: Generally speaking, the opening date for snowmobile trails in Minnesota is Dec. 1. However, there are many factors and a lot of preseason work that dictate whether a specific trail is open and available on that date. Before a trail can be opened for use, the trail needs to be cleared of deadfalls and other potential hazards. Frozen ground is also a necessity since many snowmobile trails run over and through wet areas. Grooming does not start until there is adequate snow cover and many trails are gated until the preseason work in complete. Many of the state's 20,000 miles of snowmobile trails exist on private lands with permission from landowners; local units of government in cooperation with snowmobile clubs operate these Grant-In-Aid trails. Because conditions can vary from place to place, trail riders should check ahead before leaving home. Information for state trails is available on the DNR's Web site: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/snowmobiling/index.html.

Grant-In-Aid and local trail conditions can be obtained by contacting the local chambers of commerce and local snowmobile clubs. Also, anyone planning to ride on any state or Grant-In-Aid snowmobile trail is required to purchase a Snowmobile State Trail sticker for their machine.

- Forrest Boe, trails & waterways operations manager.

Q: Is there a specific date by which Minnesota lakes are typically frozen over to allow for safe recreation?

A: It is not a good idea for anglers or anyone to rely on the calendar to determine whether or not a frozen lake is safe. In years past, ice may have been passable by Dec. 1, but a warm start to another Minnesota winter makes it difficult to determine just when a lake or pond will freeze thick enough to allow recreation. Even once this finally happens, it is important realize that ice is never 100 percent safe. The DNR recommends the following ice thickness for these intended uses: a minimum of 4 inches of new, clear ice for foot traffic; five inches for ATVs and snowmobiles; and a minimum of eight to 12 inches for cars or small trucks. Local resorts and bait shops can often provide information about ice thickness and point out dangerous areas. Also, anglers and others who venture out on the ice should take ice picks with them and wear a life jacket as a precaution.

- Tim Smalley, DNR boat & water safety specialist.

# Snowmobile trail sticker required

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds people that a Minnesota snowmobile state trail sticker is now required for all snowmobiles operated on any state or grant-in-aid snowmobile trail in Minnesota. A new law requiring the sticker was enacted during the 2005 legislative session. It took effect Oct. 1.

The state trail sticker costs $16 for an annual permit and $31 for a three-year sticker, which may only be purchased during snowmobile registration. The permit will only be valid from Nov. 1 through Apr. 30 of each year.

Tom Danger of the DNR's Trails & Waterways Division said operators of snowmobiles caught on a state or grant-in-aid trail without a valid trail sticker will be required to purchase an annual permit at the price of the three-year permit, $31.

Annual stickers can be purchased from a deputy registrar or any of the 1,800 electronic licensing agents throughout Minnesota, by telephone at 1-888-665-4236, or on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us. The three-year sticker is available at a deputy registrar office; through the mail to the DNR at 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155; or with an online renewal at www.dnr.state.mn.us. A $3.50 convenience fee will be added to stickers purchased by telephone or online. More information about the state trail sticker, including proper placement, can be found in the 2005-2006 Minnesota Snowmobile Regulations handbook.

Minnesota has 20,385 total miles of snowmobile trails, with more than 18,000 miles managed and maintained by local snowmobile clubs through the grant-in-aid program.

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Funds raised during the 2006 Thief River Falls Education Foundation Tour of Homes were donated to local schools recently. Some of the homeowners participating in the Tour of Homes were present recently to present the donations to school representatives: (from left) Eric Melcher, representing Lincoln High School, where $900 will be used to purchase a cutting machine; Wally and Ione Sparby, homeowners; Julie Kragness, literacy coach at Challenger Elementary School, where $900 will be used to support the Literacy Collaborative; Marcia and Geno Kalinowski, homeowners; Odette Bendickson, homeowner; and Bob Wayne, principal at Franklin Middle School, where the $900 will support the Literature Circle Book Program.

# TRF Education Foundation presents gift to schools

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has announced that it has awarded $2,700 to School District 564 as a result of the Foundation's Tour of Homes fundraiser. This is the fourth year the Foundation has hosted this event.

Each of the schools, Lincoln High School (LHS), Franklin Middle School (FMS) and Challenger Elementary School (CES), will receive $900.

At LHS, the $900 will be put toward the purchase of a Plasma Cam cutting machine and software. This will allow students to be introduced to computer programming and advanced layout techniques.

At FMS, the $900 will support the Literature Circle Block Program. This program offers students an opportunity to choose their own reading materials from books selected by the teacher. Small groups are formed, based on the book of choice, then the groups meet to discuss what they've read. The teacher serves as a facilitator, not a group member or instructor. Evaluation is by teacher observation and assessment as well as by student self-evaluation.

CES will use the $900 for the Literacy Collaborative project. Challenger is in the third year of the four-year Literacy Collaborative project, which is a comprehensive school reform project designed to improve the reading, writing, and language skills of elementary children. The goal of this comprehensive effort *is to significantly raise* the level of achievement for all students at CES, kindergarten through grade five.

The support shown for the Tour of Homes by the community, volunteers and homeowners has been overwhelming, said Denise Laymon of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation. "The event would not be possible without the commitment expressed by all."

Laymon said there were 326 paid tickets sold during the event, which required assistance of 40 volunteers.

Laymon cited Bill Grosz when she stated, "Contentment comes when you know you've done something good for someone else, and you're not expecting anything in return."

Brady Kasprick, 22 months, was delighted by his visit with Santa Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Lincoln High School (LHS). Santa visited with children attending an event sponsored by the Student Senate at LHS, Thief River Falls. Funds collected during the event will be used by the Student Senate to purchase gifts for a family in need. Student Senate members also decided that instead of a gift exchange this year, they would donate the money they would have used for the gift exchange program to the project. The project is a community service project designed to teach leadership skills.

# Unemployment rate inched up in Nov.

According to figures recently released by the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November slightly increased to 3.9 percent from October's 3.7 percent rate.

The state's employment picture showed a seasonally adjusted loss of 2,600 jobs. Manufacturing, however, once again led the gaining sectors by adding 2,000 jobs during the month, this on top of an upwardly revised October gain of 3,100. This raises employment in manufacturing back to a level not seen in three years. Large job gains also occurred in education and health services (+1,800) and financial activities (+600). The industries with large job losses included trade, transportation and utilities (-2,900), and professional and business services (-2,800).

"Minnesota's unemployment rate continues to remain far below the national rate," said DEED Commissioner Matt Kramer. "Minnesota's rate, both seasonally adjusted and unadjusted, has been below the national rate since 1978 — the inception of the program of reporting monthly rates for all states."

Caroline Teets, 8, shared her secret Christmas wish with Santa Wednesday, Dec. 14. Santa visited with children attending an event sponsored by the Student Senate at Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls. Funds collected during the event will be used by the Student Senate to purchase gifts for a family in need. Student Senate members also decided that instead of a gift exchange this year, they would donate the money they would have used for the gift exchange program to the project. The project is a community service project designed to teach leadership skills.

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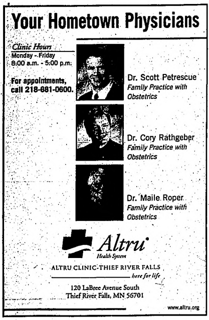

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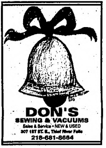

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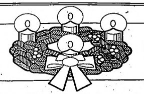
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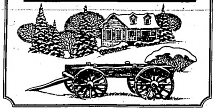
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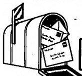

# All I Want For Christmas...

What would you like from Santa? Here's what some of our local youngsters have in mind:

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Marshall Wheeler. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a star wars Trooper. Give Wyatt a psp. Give my sister Harry Potter game. I love you Santa.
Your Friend,
Marshall Wheeler

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amber Counter. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a big fish taink full of fish. I would like to give you cookies and milk.
Your Friend,
Amber

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Isaac Ray. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: Play st ation.
Your Friend,
Isaac

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jolee Petersen. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a Sponge Bob Bed and a blanket and pillo.
Your Friend,
Jolee

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hannah Enge. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you o bring me: Doodl bares. I have your hat and I am going to give cookies and milk.
Your Friend,
Hannah

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Breiana Johnson. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to be me: an anjel. I will bring a koole to Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
Breiana

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Travis Hawk. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: You Ge O Cards. I have been good.
Your Friend,
Travis

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Austin Walsh. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: Xbox360 and games. rase cars, I Spy Books.
Your Friend,
Austin

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Molly Bohl. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a brat doll. I am going to give you cookies and milk.
Your Friend,
Molly

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Marley Halvorson. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: The new Barbeie Magic of Paguses that is a dvd and it is in 3-d. Please. I have bin good.
Your Friend,
Marley

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kindra Bursheim. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a Barbe Card.
Your Friend,
Kindra

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Courtney Johnson. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: Barbie. I am going to make one kooke.
Your Friend,
Courtney

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Logan Thoemke. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a-drum set. I will have cokies and milk.
Your Friend,
Logan

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tanya Beaulieu. I am *in the first grade at Challenger* Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: ez Bake uven and a bratz cat. I want a baby kitten.
Your Friend,
Tanya Beaulieu

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dacian Grove. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I woul like you to bring me: a gun.
Your Friend,
Dacian

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jordyn Nelson. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a littel seware makrbord with a speshil kind of marker. I well gev you cookes.
Your Friend,
Jordyn

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hailey Liedberg. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a ezee bake uvin. How is Mrs. Claus?
Your Friend,
Hailey

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Dear Santa Caus,
My name is Steven Batton. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: star wrs Batl front 2. I was good.
Your Friend,
Steven

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Josie Hahn. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a doll dodal bear and a necklis yoyo. I've been good. I left cocookee's.
Your Friend,
Josie

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brock Jacobson. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: cars pleas. Santa will you pleas bring me: a dog?
Your Friend,
Brock

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Dear Santa,
My name is Ethan Johnson and I want a remote control model.
Ethan Johnson
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Katelyn Rozouski. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a baby pony. I will giv Santa some cookyes and, milk. I Love Santa clau. I want chap stick. I want a dora doll.
Your Friend,
Katelyn

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Dear Santa,
My name is Janaka Erickson. How are you doing? I want a Dora Talking House. I am a good girl.
Janaka Erickson
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike.
Love,
Noah Pittman
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
My Name is Syrie. I want a *Baby Born and a guitar and drum* and a 1,000 cans of pop. How are your reindeer by the way and I want sum books and i wich you a mare Christmas.
Love Syrie
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I will give you milk and cookies. My name is Haley Bruggeman! I would like a Trainable puppy. Thanks Santa!
Love,
Haley
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
My Name is Gabriel. How are you doing? I have been good. I would like a Baby Born.
Love,
Gabriel Holte
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
My name is Bailey. How is the North Pol? I am a good girl. I would like a littlest pets.
Love,
Bailey Kisch
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
My name is Bailee. I miss you. I will give you milk and cookies. I hope you have a happy Christmas. Love you Santa.
Love,
Bailee Kolden
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a toy dog. How are your reindeer and my name is Hailey Olson.
Hailey Olson
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How are The Rildeer? For Christmas I would LIke a PooL TaBLe and cat combine.
Love, Tanner Wellman
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
HoW are the reindeer? for christmas, I Would like a Care Bear and a cat.
Love, Ashlyn Henrickson
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For christmas I would like Big Bratz babies and Make-over Bratz.
I(heart)U. Allison Jordan Okeson
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Sant,
How are the reindeer? For Christmas, I would like a cat combine and a kitty.
Love, James Morih
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like farm set and a cat combine.
Love, Logan Carlson
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reideer? For Christmas, I would like a Video Camera and Big Bratz babies and Little Bratz.
Love, KarleeAnn Johnson
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For christmas I would like a care Bear and Big Bratz babies
Love, Ashton Olson
1st Grade
Goodridge School

Dear Santa,
How are the reinceh? For Christmas I would like swimming pool and Yu-gi-oh cards.
Love, Robert Brummitt
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For Christmas, I would like a walkman And xbox 360.
Love, Dylan Walker
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For Christmas, I would like a real cell phone and computer.
Love, Kristin Farris
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For Christmas, I would like a Stuffed cat that meows and Mak-Over Bratz.
*Love, Cheyenne Grindeland*
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For Christmis I would like a set of farm equipmient and Yu-Gi-ohgx cards.
Love, Jeremy Wiskow
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How Are the reindeer? For Christmas, I would like dolphin collection.
Love, Brooke Anderson
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For Christmas, I would like a lap top and a x-box 360.
Love, BlakeB Bjerklie
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For christmas, I would like a grilutac and stuffed a nimal dog.
Love, Cameron Naeseth
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For Christmas, I would like make over Bratz and a phone.
Love, Alexis Kiesow
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For Christmas, I would like a cat and digital camera.
Love, Blake Cullen
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For Christmas, I would like Cat Combine and farm set.
Love, Tyler Stinar
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For christmas, I would like Play horse and cell Phone.
Love, Kalie Ann Khickson
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For Christmas, I would- likeaCadillac and EScalade.
Love, Jesse Wiseth
1st Grade
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa;
Can you come to the 1st Grade Challenger Elementary hallway on the wall it saz Mr. Skjerven? That is the door that you go in.
Love,
Steele Kim
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
My name is Blake. What I like for Christmas is a surprise Merry Christmas.
Love,
Blake Boen
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
My name is Connor. How is the Noth Pole? i am a good boy. I want a disk computer.
Love,
Connor Marchalar
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
My name is Brady Hoffard. How is the North Pole? I would like one hockey stick.
Love,
Brady
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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# All I Want For Christmas...

What would you like from Santa? Here's what some of our local youngsters have in mind:

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like Spiderman toys.
Love,
Tejay Shabaiash
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
My name is Brendan Bushy. How is the North Pole? I would like a one piece hockey stick.
Love
Brendan Bushy
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a Train Twister. maybe I'll have a bike and a new sweatshirt.
Love,
Kia Green
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a Polly Pocket Ski and a Mirror for my Locker amd a littlest pet shop.
Merry Christmas,
Alanis Rupprecht
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
My name is Dylan and I want a Shell Shooker. Merry Christmas and my name is Dylan Finstad!
Dylan Finstad
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a Train Twister. I love Santa
Love,
Brendan Braunchweig
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Jasmine Elseth. I'm six. I want a bike, please and a pony.
Love
Jasmine
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
My Name is Brianna Ortloff. I want baby Shoo Shoo and a my little ponydoll and a puppy house. I wish you a merry Christmas.
Brianna Ortloff
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a motorcycle and fourwheeler. Thanks, Santa Claus.
Love,
Josh Moreno
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I cleaned my room. I have been a good boy. Merry Christmas. I like Santa Claus. I want a monster truck and a snowboard.
I love you Santa,
Kole Jenson
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I've been good at school and at home and when you come I will have some cookies shaped like a tree and with decorations and what I want is a gigaball! And a American Doll with blond hair.
Love,
Kendra Sparby
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I'll ask my Daddy to give me a doll and I'm going to leave some cookies and milk aaaaand a card. I like dolls please give me some and I'll clean my room.
Love,
Sarah Quick
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a toy cat and a toy dog and a toy giraffe and Trista wants a toy dog too. Merry Christmas and I will leave some cookies and a glass of milk for you.
Love
Shawna Spears
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I was good and I hope you can come to my house. But I wish Rudolph will come too.
Merry Christmas,
Wyatt Simpson
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I wonder if Rudolph the red nose reindeers nose always shines or just when it needs too. I have been very good. I will leave you milk and cookies. I want a dollhead and a saephmy a playfulpup and coldnosepuppy. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Emily Malmanger
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been good too. I want a Barbie Keyboard. Merry Christmas. I am 7.
Love,
Brooke Johnson
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Will you come to my house? Did Frosty come to life one day at a school?
From,
Tristan Rowley
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Please give me a game box, a game cube, and a game boy.
Merry Christmas,
Matthew Opdahl
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I will leave you some milk and cookies. I have a question do you always wear your red suit and your red hat and hows Rudolph? What I want for Christmas is a Barbie guitar.
I love you Santa,
Anna Stroh
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I've been really good this year. I want a portable DVD player and a DS. Don't forget to drop by Mrs. Schmitz's house.
Your friend,
Samantha Finger

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Dear Santa,
There will be milk and cookies for you. I want a toy reindeer. I want to see your reindeer.
Love,
Carley Cervantes
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I have been sort of good but I think you know. I got a question. Why does Rudolph have a red nose?
Have a Merry Christmas,
Caleb Wessel
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I hope you had a very good Christmas. I want a shell shocker and I want a remote control plane with a propeller.
Love,
Nat Row
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a snowboard and I want another remote control car. And another little toy monster truck. I love Santa.
Love,
Blaine Kriel
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a Dora Explorer that grows her hair shorter and longer. I want a cool monster truck. I love you Santa.
Love,
Audreana Swenson
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I don't know what I want for Christmas. I am thinking about a old mega supreme or a plane and the thing that makes clones from TV.
Love,
Evan Browning
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike toy a basketball and tracing paper. I want tracing books and a toy 4 wheeler.
Love
Gavin Bugge
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a game boy game that is a spongebob squarepants game. Santa how long does it take for you to drop off presents?
Love,
Wyatt Bannerman
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I like Christmas I want a derby truck and a football and a football suit in MN.
Love,
Ethan Johnson
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a flame snowboard and a monster truck and a toy hummer. Why do you have bells on your sleigh?
Love,
Tommy Panopoulos
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa, it's me, Joe. I'm happy to report I've been good. I only hit my brother Isaiah about once a week and I really make up for that with all the kisses I give my brother Noah. Anyway, could I please have the new Veggietales Land of the Bears DVD? I rally love them or The Muppet Christmas Carol would do. Thank you, Santa. Also, Santa can you do anything about no more snow on my sidewalk? I really hate walking on snow.
Thank you Santa
And Merry Christmas,
Joseph Burkel
P.S. "Good Job!"

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Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. My room is clean. How do reindeer fly? When does Rudolphs nose shine? I've been playing with my brother this year. I even let him practice tackling on me. I want a Karate Master. It's a CD on your TV.
Love,
Jennica Leier
1st Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I think you are very nice. I have been a very good boy. I want a remote control car and magnets. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love,
Trandon Lehrer

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Dear Santa,
I want a cat and a dog and toys. My family wants a remote control. My mom wants a remote control. I love Christmas and Santa.
Love,
Kyle Fowler

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Dear Santa,
I would like a snowcat and a four wheeler and books and a Doodle Bear.
Your friend,
Kelby Jobe

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Dear Santa,
I would like a game for Christmas. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Alexis Nelson

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Doodle Bear and a teddy bear. I love your elves and I love you too... And I have been good.
Your friend,
Morgan Nordheim

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a Doodle Bear.
Your friend,
Rylie Steiger

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing? I wish for a Baby Born. And I want a Doodle Bear. And I wish for a reindeer. And I love you.
Your friend,
Caitlin Flynn

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Rudolph, Dasher, Cupid. I want a cool bear. I want color crayons. I want a book. I want a real cell phone.
Love,
Emma Bothum
Kora, Mandi, Ryan

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How are you? I've been very good. I would like a Doodle Bear and a pair of earrings. My sister would like a cell phone and I would like Level 2 books.
Love,
Claire Mattson

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Born. I have a baby doll. I would like a DVD player. I would like a TV.
Your friend,
Jill Safranski

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Dear Santa,
I really I love you, Santa. I want a airplane remote control.
Love,
Alex Lara

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Can you tell your elfs to bring me a big teddy bear and good books too? I'm good.
Love,
Annah Harder

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want you to say to Comet Merry Christmas! Santa, I want for Christmas chains.
Love,
William Anderson

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Dear Santa,
Your are very nice. I've been always wishing for a cell phone and I like your elf and I like your reindeer.
Love,
Kora Torkelson

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want a video game. Thank you for everything.
Love,
Anthony McKee

Merry Christmas
We're hoping your holidays will be filled with the bright harmony that only Christmas brings. A resounding note of thanks for your patronage.
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Here's hoping your celebration is adorned with a multitude of beautiful things for you and yours.
Thanks for helping us wrap up another successful year!
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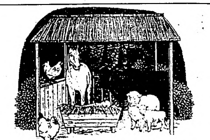
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May you rejoice in the splendor of His many wondrous creations in this season of love. Merry Christmas!
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Happy Holidays
From our family to yours.
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Wishing you a season of happiness with every branch of the family. Thanks for making our year a "tree-mendous" success!
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May you enjoy all the best of the season, with those near and dear to you. It was our great pleasure helping you find your way home!
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# All I Want For Christmas...

What would you like from Santa? Here's what some of our local youngsters have in mind:

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I like your elf. I like your reindeer. I want a Doodle Monster. I've been a good boy. I want to give a cellphone for Mrs. Schmitz.
Your friend,
Brandon Kasprick

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want Dr.Winjim toys. I've been good.
Love,
Nicholas Pittman

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want Legos. My family is Jade, Shane, Dylan, Mom and Dad.
Love,
Dylan Defreece

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want a Strawberry Shortcake House. I want Gingersnaps House too. I want Angelcake's House. I want Orangeblossom's House. I have been good.
Love,
Taelor Nelson

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I would like books to read. I want color crayons. I would like a brown and white real kitty cat.
Love,
Mateo Pardo

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Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope you have had another good year at the North Pole. My first graders have been extra good this year and are looking forward to your visit. I know, I am very fortunate to work with such kind and caring children; so I hope your sleigh is full of all kinds of treats and gifts for them.
Thank you for all the happiness you bring to each of us.
Your friend,
Mrs. Schmitz

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Austin. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a monster truck, buscar, more cars a hba four wheeler
Your Friend,
Austin

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Christopher. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I want A gAme boy.
Your Friend,
Christopher

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shelby. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I want a cat and a dog. Santa Skatsi siz is 3, a barbe, four Santa books.
Your Friend,
Shelby

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jared. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: A GAEm Boy and a Jackin The Box, A Big Foot and A dog and A cat and a Big car, a Big Bat a 100 crayons, A The New Duke's moviE.
Your Friend,
Jared

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brandi. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: barb skats and my siz is 3, a Santa Sled, a barb dres and my siz is 7, a big snow cat.
Your Friend,
Brandi

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kaitlynn Swick. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: dog, a my littlu pony, halloween caustun, a book.
Your Friend,
Kaitlynn Swick

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dyllon. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I want a new dinos book and a trapalen.
Your Friend,
Dyllon

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brandon. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: SnowBoard place, a picher that has God place, a little bowling alley.
Your Friend,
Brandon

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hunter. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a choper bicke and that can be red" and I would like one big very big ford
Your Friend,
Hunter

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alex. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I want a play station 2 and a game boy
Your Friend,
Alex

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Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Lindsey. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: poly pockit jolree mackr, poly pockit hous of style, meackup reela, Barbe doll.
Your Friend,
Lindsey

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Dear Santa,
I want Legos, books. I want a dog for Christmas. I want a DVD player.
Your friend,
Blaize Steenerson

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nicholas. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I wunt a cat.
Your Friend,
Nicholas

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Trenton. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: you-gi you cards.
Your Friend,
Trenton

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ryan. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I want one bleak cat.
Your Friend,
Ryan

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cheyenne Klaven. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a cat and a poony and lipstikes and polle pokit.
Your Friend,
Cheyenne

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Roy. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a gutar, snow border, tonka truk and books.
Your Friend,
Roy

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kelly Schlagel. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a mermad doll, polly pocit doll, a toy dog, a toy cat.
Your Friend,
Kelly Schlagel

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kayla. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I want a Babe Dol, I want Frbe, baby dog, baby rabit.
Your Friend,
Kayla

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Viviana. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I wot a toy four crismis.
Your Friend,
Viviana

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Chase. I am in the first grad at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a now peinsul box and a batrey works 4-whelr and a New tedey bear and a New pillo kas Form.
Your Friend,
Chase

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tiana. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: book's, toy's and New stuf. AND I Love Santa.
Your Friend,
Tiana

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Wynn. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: Blackbel ts korte masters and toy Trger and Hores. my little poey. Dog, cat.
Your Friend,
Wynn

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Dear Santa,
I have brown and yellow hear. How is Roodlf doing? I was wadringn if I could get a remote control car and a ckabeg pach baby.
Love, Cassidy
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer ok? For Christmas I don't want anything. I just want a teddy bear with a velvet bow on his neck, if it is ok with you. I was trying to be good. Merry Christmas
Love, Samantha Buckley
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. How are the elfves and rudolph the red nosed raondeer and Miss, Closs and you Santa? Reemeber at Kmart I asked for a toy truck? But I want a remote Controlsnake to but I want both.
your frend Marcus.
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Can I please have a real Dog because copper is loly. I know That We have the cats. But copper Dose not get a long with the cats. So how is Mrs. Claus is she sick or is she fine? hay How is Rudolph? hay Santa My Mom is having a baby and it is a boy. hay I am going to leave Cookies and Milk for you. I am doing good in school and school is fun. I like it I Love you santa you are my fayrit.
Love Mckayla Vad
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
How many reindeer do you have? Does an elf come with you and help you when you are delivering presents? How do your Reindeer fly? Does Rudolph's nose glow? Does Rudolph go in the front because his nose glows? Thank you for the present's last year. ps. How are Mrs. Claus and the elves and reindeer and Rudolph? ps. We put up our Christmas tree and decorated it. You can get me anything for Christmas.
Love, Caleb Olson
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How many reindeer do you have? What do you feed. your reindeer? Do you take along an elf? Can I please get a toy? How is the North Pole? How are Dasher and Prancer and Vixen and comet and Cupid and Dancer and Donder and Blitzen and Rudoph? How does Rudolph's nose shine?
From Jordey Marquis
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? How do you stay warm in the North Pole? How do your elves make so many toys? I open presents on Christmas Eve. Mom makes special foods on Christmas.
by Steven Klein
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
How are you doing? what do you feed your reindeer? Do you like Rudolph? How does Rudolph's nose glow? How many reindeer do you have? I go to my grandma's for Christmas. I open presents at my grandma's. Please be quiet when you go down the chimney. How many elves do you have?
Love, Cassidy Stenvik
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
I'm not going to be here. in Goodridge for christmas. I'm going to be in Texas. I'm going to be visiting my family. How many reindeer do you have? I wonder how big your sled is? I wonder how many toys you have?
Love, Marcus Alderete
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How many reindeer and elves do you have? How does Rudolph's nose glow in the dark? This is what I want for christmas, new tennis shoes and a TV for my room. I like to make Christmas cookies. This summer a friend died. His name is Cole. Sometimes I go to my grandma's and grandpa's house to make cookies. I like to decorate my Christmas tree.
Love, Mariah Coan
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
Is Rudolph's nose really red? How are the reindeer and elves? Can I have some slippers for Christmas please? Can I please have a cap like yours? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you doing? I Love you!!!!!
Sincerely, Daylyn Kainz
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
I play bascit ball. HoWare your Elves doeng? HoW your randear? Pplease can I have a play? Station 2 gameat Game. Merry Christmas
Love Gabe
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I'm doing good and I was good this year. I want to know how are you doing and how is Mrs. Claus an your elves? Can I please git a toy called bullseyeball?
Love, your friend
Michael Johnson
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

# All I Want For Christmas...

What would you like from Santa? Here's what some of our local youngsters have in mind:

Dear Santa
I've been good this year, but I havn't been perfect. How is Rudolph doing? Is he beening good this year? I would like a Polly Pocket Limo and the new movie Robots please? We played the tone bells. The Song is called Jolly Old St. Nick. I hope you have a merry Christmas Santa! Thank you Santa!
P.S. I would also like some fake food for my kitchen set please.
Love, Alexis Lane
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I'ev been good this year. I'm not going to be at my house this year. I'm going to my grandma's house. How are you this year? You don't have to give me this, butt Could you give me a model of a John Dere or a new minny moter please.
P.S. Hope you and Mrs. Claus and Rudolph.
Love, Leah Wittenberg
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How are your Elves doing? I have been very good. and what I want a motCherol Monstertruck for Crismas. You are veary nice Santa, becaes you give us a lot of toys. Santa I whant a nether toy too please. Can I have a nether Toy? I want a truck.
Love, Devon
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Mr. C
have a good christmas. I wood like some Legos this year X see what you can do. I have been pretty good. thank you
Devin Hutton
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I have ban good. How are your reindeers doing? I would like Gretchen wilson cd "all Jate up" but if you cate fine it than you can git me a kitchen or a pupy.
Love, Megan Bitzer
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Jace. How is Rudolph? How are the raindeer? Can I please have theose minny Teen Titeins? ps. Merry Christmas
your friend, Jace
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I have ben good this year. How are you thes year? How is Miss Claus this year? And can I ples have a Rc shel shoer this year?
Love Austin, D.B.
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I wish for the Justice League story pack if it is ok with you.
your friend, Brandon
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
At Hockey we played a Scrimij. the score was 13 to 4. how is Rudolph doing? wood you please get me a rugo? P.S Merry Christmas
Your friend, Lance
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I thot you wod like soam mail. How are you doin? Can you giv me a toy horse ples? If you candt dring me it that is ok.
You friend, Rylie I'm 8
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I liketoplay with my sisters gameboy. How is Rudolph doing? Please can you get a Baby doll?
Love your friend,
Peggy Ruth Carpenter
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How are you're elves? Santa I am good. How are you're reindeer? Can I please have a guinea pig?
Love Chase
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I am in basketball? How are your reindeer? How are your Elves? How is Mrs. Claus? For christmas I wanta moterscooter please.
Love Savannah
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. claws? Do you really have a red nosed reindeer? what I really want is one of my culleshn.
Love, McKenna
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa,
I live on a drt rode. How are the elves? For Christmas I want a drt bike. I will leav same cuces.
Love Aaron
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
What are you going to get me? How cold is it? How does Rudolph light up his nose? I want to see you. Please give me a Playstation sports game. Do you bring elves with when you give toys? Please give my sister a dress. Can you get me a remote control car? For Christmas we get to go to a Vikings game.
Love, Benjiman Wilebsk
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I want a real puppy and a stuffed puppy
Love,
Micaela
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the present's last year. how are your reindeer doing! please bring the new care Bears Wish upon a Star and please bring a present for the hole famly thank you? please bring cabbag pach kids! and please bring baby penguin and a stuffed ruddolph that is a baby that has two bottles name on it and a couple dipers and put its
Alex King
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dar Santa,
I want a reindeer a different one and I want a helmet a differen one.
Your friend
Dakota
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
May I please have a cell phone and a PS2 and a PS1. Thank you.
Your Friend,
Kris Joppru
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a cell phone, wallet and waterbed. How are you Santa? I've been good. I want a hot tub.
Your friend,
Avory
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
how is rudolphs? for Christmas. I wot a remote control car and a dragon and a playstation one and a toy monster truck.
Thank you Santa
Thomas True
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good chrismas. how is Rudolph and Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen. can you give me a Nintendo DS and Legos and a cat.
Your friend
Erik
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
how is Rudolph doing? is his nose still shing. How is all the others reindeer. can you please give me 2 girl bratz.
Love
Katlin Bennett
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Can you please give me a Lego, littlests pets, wirl aourod play ground and a nintendo DS. I hope you were doing good this year. how is Rudolph. say hi to Rudolph for me plaese. I wish you a merry christmas..
Your friend,
Spencer
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a cell phone and a dirt bike and a PS2.
Your Friend Austin,
Love Austin
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer. Will you give me a nintendo DS and a trip to Valleyfair.
From,
Matt
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I hope you are doing good. I'm doing good. How is Rudolph. I want a puppy. I want a art set for christmas. I want a care bears: A big baby Rudolph. diapers.
Your friend
Morgan Zamment
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. How are Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen doing. I want a keyboard and a phone and a TV and a big candy cane.
Love,
Lexie
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a awake boom box etahedrte bike, 4ilit, pits a ....Thanks for giveing me my presents. how are you dowing in the north pole. are you makeing a lot of presents
Love,
Kyle Swanson
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I wont a snow board a go-cart and a Tonka truck.
Love:
Dylan Tomas Gustafsof
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a remote control toy changer. How are you doing Santa.
Brady Carl
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa Hi,
How are you doing and your nine little reindeer can you please get me a stuffed dog and a real dog, and some clothes and a cell phone, and a bone for my dog she will love you more than she did before and some toy cars and some candy please.
Love,
Jordan K.
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Can you please send all the reindeer and the stuffed reindeer and put ther names on the sied and say hi to the reindeer Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Coment and Cupit and Donner and Blitzen and Rudolph.
Love
Jordan Harbott
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How is rodolf and haw are you and haw is the other radra I wont a godzilla move.
Your fliend,
Ty
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
how are your rinedeer Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen and rudolpd the red nose rinedeer. Please bring me a cat that has tan spots and is white allover and how is mrs. class I hope she is feeling good too.
Your friend
Bethany Fanfulik
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Can you please get me a phone and a cell phone.
Love
Andrea
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary
P.S. your friend Andrea thank you

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Dear Santa,
I hope your doing well in the North Pole. I hope the Deer are warm in the barn. Please bring me a t.v., a real dog and an art set and sell phone. thank you.
your friend
Carly Lunsetter
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a globe, a pack of football cards, and a big bell, a big sea shell and a game boy Advance with a cartridge with it. so I have 8 children in my family and there names are Brianna, Brett, Brayden, Brock, Brielle, Brigham, Brynn and the 8th baby. I am 7 years old. How is Rudloph doing?
Love
Brock Drevlow
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Can you come in my room when you come to my house. I what a turtle for christmas. I have a present for you.
Love yore friend
Ethan Barth
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Does Rudolph love carrots. Can I have a Doodle bear Please? Do elves have pointed ears? can I have a gameboy please? I have been good Santa.
Love
Julie
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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# All I Want For Christmas...

What would you like from Santa? Here's what some of our local youngsters have in mind:

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I like your elf. I like your reindeer. I want a Doodle Monster. I've been a good boy. I want to give a cellphone for Mrs. Schmitz.
Your friend,
Brandon Kasprick

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want Dr.Winjim toys. I've been good.
Love,
Nicholas Pittman

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want Legos. My family is Jade, Shane, Dylan, Mom and Dad.
Love,
Dylan Defreece

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want a Strawberry Shortcake House. I want Gingersnaps House too. I want Angelcake's House. I want Orangeblossom's House. I have been good.
Love,
Taelor Nelson

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I would like books to read. I want color crayons. I would like a brown and white real kitty cat.
Love,
Mateo Pardo

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Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope you have had another good year at the North Pole. My first graders have been extra good this year and are looking forward to your visit. I know, I am very fortunate to work with such kind and caring children; so I hope your sleigh is full of all kinds of treats and gifts for them.
Thank you for all the happiness you bring to each of us.
Your friend,
Mrs. Schmitz

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Austin. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a monster truck, buscar, more cars a hba four wheeler
Your Friend,
Austin

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Christopher. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I want A gAme boy.
Your Friend,
Christopher

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shelby. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I want a cat and a dog. Santa Skatsi siz is 3, a barbe, four Santa books.
Your Friend,
Shelby

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jared. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: A GAEm Boy and a Jackin The Box, A Big Foot and A dog and A cat and a Big car, a Big Bat a 100 crayons, A The New Duke's moviE.
Your Friend,
Jared

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brandi. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: barb skats and my siz is 3, a Santa Sled, a barb dres and my siz is 7, a big snow cat.
Your Friend,
Brandi

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kaitlynn Swick. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: dog, a my littlu pony, halloween caustun, a book.
Your Friend,
Kaitlynn Swick

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dyllon. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I want a new dinos book and a trapalen.
Your Friend,
Dyllon

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brandon. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: SnowBoard place, a picher that has God place, a little bowling alley.
Your Friend,
Brandon

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hunter. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a choper bicke and that can be red ' and I would like one big very big ford
Your Friend,
Hunter

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alex. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I want a play station 2 and a game boy
Your Friend,
Alex

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Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Lindsey. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: poly pockit jolree mackr, poly pockit hous of style, meackup reela, Barbe doll.
Your Friend,
Lindsey

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Dear Santa,
I want Legos, books. I want a dog for Christmas. I want a DVD player.
Your friend,
Blaize Steenerson

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nicholas. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I wunt a cat.
Your Friend,
Nicholas

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Trenton. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: you-gi you cards.
Your Friend,
Trenton

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ryan. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I want one bleak cat.
Your Friend,
Ryan

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cheyenne Klaven. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a cat and a poony and lipstikes and polle pokit.
Your Friend,
Cheyenne

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Roy. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a gutar, snow border, tonka truk and books.
Your Friend,
Roy

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kelly Schlagel. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a mermad doll, polly pocit doll, a toy dog, a toy cat.
Your Friend,
Kelly Schlagel

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kayla. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I want a Babe Dol, I want Frbe, baby dog, baby rabit.
Your Friend,
Kayla

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Viviana. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: I wot a toy four crismis.
Your Friend,
Viviana

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Chase. I am in the first grad at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: a now peinsul box and a batrey works 4-whelr and a New tedey bear and a New pillo kas Form.
Your Friend,
Chase

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tiana. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: book's, toy's and New stuf. AND I Love Santa.
Your Friend,
Tiana

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Wynn. I am in the first grade at Challenger Elementary School. I would like you to bring me: Blackbel ts korte masters and toy Trger and Hores. my little poey. Dog, cat.
Your Friend,
Wynn

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Dear Santa,
I have brown and yellow bear. How is Roodlf doing? I was wadringn if I could get a remote control car and a ckabeg pach baby.
Love, Cassidy
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer ok? For Christmas I don't want anything. I just want a teddy bear with a velvet bow on his neck, if it is ok with you. I was trying to be good. Merry Christmas
Love, Samantha Buckley
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. How are the elfves and rudolph the red nosed raondeer and Miss. Closs and you Santa? Reemeber at Kmart I asked for a toy truck? But I want a remote Controlsnake to but I want both.
your frend Marcus.
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Can I please have a real Dog because copper is loly. I know That We have the cats. But copper Dose not get a long with the cats. So how is Mrs. Claus is she sick or is she fine? hay How is Rudolph? hay Santa My Mom is having a baby and it is a boy. hay I am going to leave Cookies and Milk for you. I am doing good in school and school is fun. I like it I Love you santa you are my fayrit.
Love Mckayla Vad
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
How many reindeer do you have? Does an elf come with you and help you when you are delivering presents? How do your Reindeer fly? Does Rudolph's nose glow? Does Rudolph go in the front because his nose glows? Thank you for the present's last year. ps. How are Mrs. Claus and the elves and reindeer and Rudolph? ps. We put up our Christmas tree and decorated it. You can get me anything for Christmas.
Love, Caleb Olson
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How many reindeer do you have? What do you feed, your reindeer? Do you take along an elf? Can I please get a toy? How is the North Pole? How are Dasher and Prancer and Vixen and comet and Cupid and Dancer and Donder and Blitzen and Rudoph? How does Rudolph's nose shine?
From Jordey Marquis
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? How do you stay warm in the North Pole? How do your elves make so many toys? I open presents on Christmas Eve. Mom makes special foods on Christmas.
by Steven Klein
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
How are you doing? what do you feed your reindeer? Do you like Rudolph? How does Rudolph's nose glow? How many reindeer do you have? I go to my grandma's for Christmas. I open presents at my grandma's. Please be quiet when you go down the chimney. How many elves do you have?
Love, Cassidy Stenvik
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
I'm not going to be here. in Goodridge for christmas. I'm going to be in Texas. I'm going to be visiting my family. How many reindeer do you have? I wonder how big your sled is? I wonder how many toys you have?
Love, Marcus Alderete
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
How many reindeer and elves do you have? How does Rudolph's nose glow in the dark? This is what I want for christmas, new tennis shoes and a TV for my room. I like to make Christmas cookies. This summer a friend died. His name is Cole. Sometimes I go to my grandma's and grandpa's house to make cookies. I like to decorate my Christmas tree.
Love, Mariah Coan
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
Is Rudolph's nose really red? How are the reindeer and elves? Can I have some slippers for Christmas please? Can I please have a cap like yours? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you doing? I Love you!!!!!
Sincerely, Daylyn Kainz
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
I play bascit ball. HoWare your Elves doeng? HoW your randear? Pplease can I have a play? Station 2 gameat Game. Merry Christmas
Love Gabe
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I'm doing good and I was good this year. I want to know how are you doing and how is Mrs. Claus an your elves? Can I please git a toy called bullseyeball?
Love, your friend
Michael Johnson
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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# All I Want For Christmas...

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Dear Santa
I've been good this year, but I havn't been perfect. How is Rudolph doing? Is he beening good this year? I would like a Polly Pocket Limo and the new movie Robots please? We played the tone bells. The Song is called Jolly Old St. Nick. I hope you have a merry Christmas Santa! Thank you Santa! P.S. I would also like some fake food for my kitchen set please.
Love, Alexis Lane
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I'ev been good this year. I'm not going to be at my house this year. I'm going to my grandma's house. How are you this year? You don't have to give me this, butt Could you give me a model of a John Dere or a new minny moter please.
P.S. Hope you and Mrs. Claus and Rudolph.
Love, Leah Wittenberg
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How are your Elves doing? I have been very good. and what I want a motCherol Monstertruck for Crismas. You are veary nice Santa, becaes you give us a lot of toys. Santa I whant a nether toy too please. Can I have a nether Toy? I want a truck.
Love, Devon
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Mr. C
have a good christmas. I wood like some Legos this year X see what you can do. I have been pretty good. thank you
Devin Hutton
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I have ban good. How are your reindeers doing? I would like Gretchen wilson cd "all Jate up" but if you cate fine it than you can git me a kitchen or a pupy.
Love, Megan Bitzer
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa,
My, name is Jace. How is Rudolph? How are the raindeer? Can I please have theose minny Teen Titeins? ps. Merry Christmas
your friend, Jace
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I have ben good this year. How are you thes year? How is Miss Claus this year? And can I ples have a Rc shel shoer this year?
Love Austin, D.B.
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I wish for the Justice League story pack if it is ok with you.
your friend, Brandon
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
At Hockey we played a Scrimij. the score was 13 to 4. how is Rudolph doing? wood you please get me a rugo? P.S Merry Christmas
Your friend, Lance
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I thot you wod like soam mail. How are you doin? Can you giv me a toy horse ples? If you candt dring me it that is ok.
You friend, Rylie I'm 8
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I liketoplay with my sisters gameboy. How is Rudolph doing? Please can you get a Baby doll?
Love your friend,
Peggy Ruth Carpenter
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How are you're elves? Santa I am good. How are you're reindeer? Can I please have a guinea pig?
Love Chase
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I am in basketball? How are your reindeer? How are your Elves? How is Mrs. Claus? For christmas I wanta moterscooter please.
Love Savannah
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. claws? Do you really have a red nosed reindeer? what I really want is one of my culleshn.
Love, McKenna
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa,
I live on a drt rode. How are the elves? For Christmas I want a drt bike. I will leav same cuces.
Love Aaron
Grade 2
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
What are you going to get me? How cold is it? How does Rudolph light up his nose? I want to see you. Please give me a Playstation sports game. Do you bring elves with when you give toys? Please give my sister a dress. Can you get me a remote control car? For Christmas we get to go to a Vikings game.
Love, Benjiman Wilebsk
Grade 2
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I want a real puppy and a stuffed puppy
Love,
Micaela
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the present's last year. how are your reindeer doing! please bring the new care Bears Wish upon a Star and please bring a present for the hole famly thank you? please bring cabbag pach kids! and please bring baby penguin and a stuffed ruddolph that is a baby that has two bottles name on it and a couple dipers and put its
Alex King
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dar Santa,
I want a reindeer a different one and I want a helmet a differen one.
Your friend
Dakota
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
May I please have a cell phone and a PS2 and a PS1. Thank you.
Your Friend,
Kris Joppru
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a cell phone, wallet and waterbed. How are you Santa? I've been good. I want a hot tub.
Your friend,
Avory
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
how is rudolphs? for Christmas. I wot a remote control car and a dragon and a playstation one and a toy monster truck.
Thank you Santa
Thomas True
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good chrismas. how is Rudolph and Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen. can you give me a Nintendo DS and Legos and a cat.
Your friend
Erik
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
how is Rudolph doing? is his nose still shing. How is all the others reindeer. can you please give me 2 girl bratz.
Love
Katlin Bennett
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
Can you please give me a Lego, littlests pets, wirl aourod play ground and a nintendo DS. I hope you were doing good this year. how is Rudolph. say hi to Rudolph for me plaese. I wish you a merry christmas..
Your friend,
Spencer
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
I want a cell phone and a dirt bike and a PS2.
Your Friend Austin,
Love Austin
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer. Will you give me a nintendo DS and a trip to Valleyfair.
From,
Matt
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I hope you are doing good. I'm doing good. How is Rudolph. I want a puppy. I want a art set for christmas. I want a care bears. A big baby Rudolph. diapers.
Your friend
Morgan Zamment
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. How are Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen doing. I want a keyboard and a phone and a TV and a big candy cane.
Love,
Lexie
2nd Grade
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Love,
Jordan K.
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Challenger Elementary

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Love yore friend
Ethan Barth
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Love
Julie
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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We're putting on the dog to say, Hope your season's purr-fect in every way. And to all our best friends far and near, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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This holiday greeting is trimmed with best wishes and thanks to our divine clients and friends. Knowing you has been simply heavenly for us.

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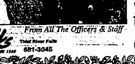
Warm Wishes



From All The Officers & Staff

Elks
Thief River Falls
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May the music of Christmas fill the air, bringing joy and contentment everywhere. Thank you for giving us something to sing about. Merry Christmas!

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As We Welcome the Holidays...

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# All I Want For Christmas...

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph, Bizzing, Donner, Dancer, Dasher and your other raindeer doin? How are you doin I'm doin good. How are the elves? I want to be your friend. What is one of your Elves names? How do you make your Raindeer fly? Is the weather cold? What do you do during the year? Can I have a psp? Can I have Vidoe now xp or a yugo? Your the best. My sister wants a stroller. How do you know everybody's phone number? My dad wants some arowos for his bo-arowos.

Love,
Tre
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dar Santa,

Santa How is Rudolph doing and Mrs. Claus doing? Can you give my dad new hats? can you give me a puppy and a pony and a kitty? My mom wants Jularie and Ben wants hats and Connor wants toys.

Your friend
Kylie
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and all the other Raineer and Mrs. Claus and the elves and you doing? Santa can I please have Hello Kitty stuff and my sisters would like Elmo stuff and My little pony stuff. How is the weather up there in the North Pole Santa? I have been a nice girl Santa Claus.

Love your Friday,
Mattlyn
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph Santa. Is he good today Santa Claus. I want a camera for Christmas. My sister wants a Bratz for Christmas. My brother wants a car for Christmas. Mo wants a jewelry for Christmas. My Dad some tools.

I love you,
Katrina,
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

Santa how is Rudolph doing in the North Pole? Santa how are you doing? Santa can I have a game boy? santa my sister wants an electric scooter. Santa can I have a skateboard?

Love,
Kelsey
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

The first thing I have to tell you is that my mom wants a ring. My Dad wants to see Chicken Little the movie. So can you please give me Chicken Little the movie. Oh yeah one more thing how is Mrs. Claus? Can I please have Madden 05?

Your friend
Brenden
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it really busy at the work shop? I've been good and my family has been good too. Can I have something that teaches you to be a rock-star? Can I have a DigiDraw Please? Can my mom have Uno Attach? Can my Dad have a medium truck that says Davidson Construction? Can my sister have a Barbie doll & can my borther have a racecar that is small & can it be Jimmy Johnson.

Love your friend,
Megan
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

The first thing I want is a remote car. Santa how are you going? I want a Xbox game and a Xbox controller. Can I have a new radio and TV? Can I have a gravedigger and a bed? Will you bring me a new pillow and comforter and a blow up couch?

Love,
Brady
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

The first thing I want to tell you is Merry Christmas! the thing that I want most is Joy all around the world. I have a question for you. the question is how do you get everywhere in one night?

Love
Elle
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

Santa how are you doing? How is Rudolph doing? Is it cold? Can I have atv off road fury 3 and atv off road fury 1. I don't need atv off road fury 2 because I already have atv off road fury 2 you don't have to give me 2.

Love,
Jacob Thompson
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa, hows' Rudolph doing? Can I have a new Nintendo? We need a new game boy advan and a game boy and a game for the game boy and a game for the game. boy advance.

Your friend
Michael
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

I would like a game called Tak the great juju challenge. I have been good this yea. I am 7 years old and I am in Mrs. Carlson's 2nd grade class. Thank you.

Love,
Joshua Rand
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

Can you get my Mom some diamond earrings? Thank you Santa Claus. can I have a makeup kit and a Polly packet set a math book number two. Marus wants a dirt bike and I wish you good luck.

Love your friend
Elissa Steele
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Can I have head phones please. Can I have etnes please? Please can I get game boy with game please? How are the Elfs. I hope no one gets hurt. I hope I get a CD please and some candy. I hope you have a happy Christmas Santa. Merry Christmas!

Love yor friend,
Briana
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

What do you and your randeer like to eat? I want a reel dirtbike. What do you wat for christmas. Oh and how are your Randeer doing? and I wat a 24 rifle and I want a airsoft machine gun..

Love
Jorde
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa Hi,

What do you like about Christmas? And what kind of cookie do you like? Santa how is Rudolph doing? Santa how is your whife? Santa for Christmas I would like a charm bracelet.

Love your friend,
Jacinda
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

Can you fly? How do you fly? Do you like turtle soup? I have a present for you. I would like tow dolls from you, a toy eagle, a toy fox and a bell off your sleigh.

Love
Taylor Sauve
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

Santa I want a gameboy I want a green Doodle monster, Legos, and with guys. I want a Jak x game. Even a Robot too.

Love,
Caleb
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

I am so glad that sombody made-up Christmas. You know why? It's because of you. You make it so fun. You give us presents. Oh and ears some present idias. I would like a PSP, Madden NFL '06, Oh and my dad would like some hockey gear. My dad would so happy! My mom would like a plant. I was wondering how the elfs the raindeer and if you send me back a letter I'd be happy. So thanks for everything Santa!!!!

Love
Kade!!!
2nd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Dear Santa,

How old are you? How are you, Mrs. Claus and the elves? How many toys do your elves make in a year? How big is the North Pole? What kind of special things do you have on your sleigh? How do you get through a door if the door is locked and there is no chimney? Do you have any spare reindeer? Do you have an engine on the sleigh? Do you have a hot chocolate maker?

For Christmas I would like two GameBoy games and their names are Madden 2006 and Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. I want Madden 2006 because I like the commerical they had.

Thank you for my Gameboy Advance SP. I have used it a lot and I have a lot of games for it. Thank you, also, for the game you gave me last year. The name of it is Dexter's Laboratory.

I have been good this year because I help my mom clean up the yeard and house.

I am going to leave you cookies and milk.

Your Friend, Brandon Bakken
Grade 3
Goodridge School

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# All I Want For Christmas...

Dear Santa,

How are you Mrs. Claus? Are the elves working on everybody's toys? Tell them I said hi.

I'm sick at home. I'm probably going back to school tomorrow! How do you like living in the North Pole? I think it would be very fun and also very cold.

My name is Alan Leslie Prestebak and I live on a farm with cows and a dog. My moms' name is Michelle, my dad's name is Tim, my sisters name is Adelle, and my bother's name is Adrian.

I would like a remote control car for Christmas because I like to drive them and race against my brother. I want a big pack of football cards, because I like to collect football cards and I want the DVD called The Incredibles because I want to see it.

I like Christmas because it seems so peaceful and nice. It really seems like that when it is Christmas morning.

Thank you for the presents I got last Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk. I've been good because I help my dad with chores and sometimes I help my mom with decorating for Christmas.

From, Alan Prestebak
Grade 3
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and his friends this year? How are your elves this year? What happens when Rudolph gets sick? Do you have a spare reindeer that takes Rudolph's place? How do you be so quiet in the night? How is Mrs. Claus? is she busy?

I want a PSP for Christmas because it is really cool. I want a game for it, too. I also want a game cube for Christmas because my brother an I can't decide on what to get. I also want Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Game boy game. I have been good this year because I helped my dad change the tires on his truck. I rolled one tier to him but it fell on me.

From Alex Carlson
Grade 3
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,

How are you? Yesterday school was two hours late and we got part of a blizzard but not a lot of snow but we did get wind. How old are you? How many elves do you have? Does Rudolph's nose still light up? How old is he? How does Mrs. Claus feed all of the elves? Do you have any pets? My favorite pets are cats and dogs. On my farm we have cats, horses, sheep, lambs, and chickens.

For Christmas I would like a Brad Paisley CD. I would like a CD because I love music and you gave me a CD player last year. I would also like a Tomagotchi because a lot of kids in my class have them. I would like a board game called Life. I want it because I went to my friend's house and we played it. It was really fun.

Thank you for the CD player you gave me last year. I love it so much! My mom bought me a head set because she got tired of hearing it. I think you gave me a sled, too. Thank you. You also gave me a Bratz head to put make up on. My sister and I take turns putting make up on it.

I have been good. I help my sister with her homework. I slso help my Dad move the cows to a new pasture. I roll out the wire when we are building fences. Sometimes I help my mom feed the rest of the animals.

P.S. I will leave out some cookies, milk, and carrots for you and your reindeer.

Sincerely, Katlyn Szymanski
Grade 3
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,

How are you and your reindeer? I want to come to the North Pole and see you. I would like to see Mrs. Claus too.

Oh ya, I forgot to ask, "How is Mrs. Claus?"

My name is Peyton. I have two brothers and 1 sister. My sister's name is blakley. and my borther's names are Coy and Tanner.

Can I have a bike for Christmas? I would like one because may brother Coy took my bike an pushed it down the hill. then it broke.

I would also like a sled because we have a couple of big hills and a couple more that go straight down and we only have one sled that is my brothers. That one is trashed out because we used it for so many years.

Thank you for the watch and the fuzzy socks you got me last year. I still wear the fuzzy socks. They are warm.

I have been good because my mom cleaned her bedroom and she said, "Don't let the the dogs in and keep it clean, and I listened to her

Love, Peyton Frank
Grade 3
Goodridge School

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Kourtney Konickson. I wrote to you last year, but I'm going to do it again! How is it at the North Pole? How would you get in a house if they have no chimney and the door is locked? How do your elves make toys? How cold is it at the North Pole? How many elves do you have? How are you and Mrs. Claus? How do your reindeer fly? How do you fit through the chimney?

For Christmas I would like a Zoey 101 laptop. I want it because you can go on the internet and you can type on it and play games, too. I would like a Voice Recording door bell. I want it because I colud leave a message an they cold ring the door bell.

Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I always play with them and I always will! I have been good this year because I help my mom with the dishes, fill the cat dish, clean the house, and help my sister with her home work. I can help Bruce with the new born calf. I can help my friends when they need help spelling words.

From your friend, Kourtney
Konickson
Grade 3
Goodridge School

P.S. I will leave some milk and cookies for you, Santa!

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Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Are the elves working a lot? How is Vixen and the reindeer? Is it cold up there this year? Are the reindeer well fed for the long trip? This year I would like a bell from your sleigh with a strap for my door. I would also like a comuter laptop because my mom won't let me go on her computer. Thank you for the presents last year, Santa Claus.

I have been good this year because I've kept my room clean, cleaned out the dishwasher, and I helped set the table.

Love, Donna Arveson
Grade 3
Goodridge School

P.S. If my mom makes cookies, I will leave out a whole big plateful. I will also leave out apples and a cup of milk. If you don't like apples you can give them to your reindeer.

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Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? How are you doing? I hope christmas is good! Santa, my mom is 50 years old. My Dad is 52 years old. My brother, David, is 14 years old and Matthew is 12 years old. I have a dog named Kuspy. We got him when he was a little puppy. I hope the elves are happy for you becase you work hard. Santa, I want a game to play called Summoner. I know it is a fun game to play. My cousin has it. It is cool. I also want my family home for Christmas. I hope I have a good Christmas. Hey santa, I almost forgot, thanks for the game Pikmin2. I like it, It is fun at boring Times. Thanks for the Nascar. My brothers like the presents you gave them last year.

I've been kind of good this year. My brothers are good, too. I hope That they don't get a rotten egg. Have the elves been good? I hope so. How tall can elves get? Pretty big, medium, or small? Oh Santa, how old are you?

P.S. do you bave polar bears There?

Love, Steven Hanson
Grade 3, Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,

How many reindeer do you have? Is it hard to go down the chimmey with the big bag? How many elves do you have? Is it 900,000? How big is the North Pole? Is it 500 or 600 feet? How tall are you, Santa, about 6 feet? How much snow do you get during Christmas? How old is Rudolph? 50 years old? Who is the biggest elf you have? what are all of the names of the elves? How do you be so quiet at night? Does Mrs. Santa work a lot when it comes to Christmas? What do you do when a dog is there? How old is Mrs. Santa? Is she 66 years old? How old are you Santa? Are you 70 years old?

For Christmas I want a snowboard because it goes faster thana sleigh. It turns easier and it is smaller than a sleigh. It is skinny and it is cool.

I also want a PSP for Christmas. It is cool because it has a big screen. Your players are big so you can see them. You also can put a game in the back of the PSP. There are cool colors like silver, black and gray. It is just like a Game boy SP. It is a different color than a PSP, too. A PSP has up, down, right and left, A and B.R.L. It is cooler than a Game boy SP.

Thank you for the the Rev Up cars you gave me last year. They were fun to play with! I still play with them. I have been good because I help my dad haul wood for the fire

P.S. I will leave you some cookies, milk, and carrots

Sincerely, Logan Vettleson
Grade 3
Goodridge School

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Courtney Wold? You came to my house one early Christmas night and you gave my cousin and me a toy.

I would like to meet you, Santa? What is the North Pole like? The song Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer is cool.

Do you know what I want for Christmas? I would like a Hilary Duff Most Wanted CD because it is fun. I have heard it on the radio. I would like makeup, too so I can wear it. I would like a soft scarf. They are warm.

I do not remember what you gave me last year. Thank you for the toys. I have been good this year. Do you know why? I help my mom an dad I have been doing pretty good in school. P.S. I will leave milk and cookies and cheese for you.

Your good buddy,
Courtney Wold
Grade 3
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,

How are you? Is everything going alright? Is Rudolph o.k? How many elves do you have? I would like a Playstation 3. A Playstation 3 has a good screen and I bet it has good games. It works for all the games of Playstation. A Shell shocker is a Tyco RC. It is cool, it can trans form 2 ways!

For Christmas I would like a new Game boy. I have an older one and it could break in the sun. The new Gameboy SP is smaller.

Thank you for the YO-GI-OH toy last year. I do not know how to make it sound yet.

I have been good this year, I helped mom and Dad take care of my sister.

P.S. I will leave you cookies.

From, Collin Race
Grade 3
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,

How are your doing? How do you stay up at night? How do you go through houses without chimneys? How long does it take to deliver all of the presents? How tall are you? How old are you? What's your favorite kind of cookies. Do you ever slip on the ice? Does your tongue ever get burnt when you drink hot chocolate?

For Christmas I would like the movie Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, because I heard all about it and it sounds good. For the 2nd present I would like the Bratz Gameboy Game, because I only have one Gameboy game and I like Bratz. I would also like a Bratz safe for Christmas because my friend, Kourtney K., has one. I've played with it before and it is fun. Thank you for the things you have me last year: a box of earrings, a Bratz doll, a Shania Twain CD, and a bunch of candy. Thank you for all the toys. They were fun.

P.S. I've been good. I help my mom wash dishes. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Sincerely, Chelsey Peters
Grade 3
Goodridge School

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am fine. How old are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer doing? How is the weather at the North Pole? What do you do when there's not a chimney on a house? How do you get in?

We just had a big storm almost like a blizzard. School was 2 hours late because it was so windy and the roads were so icy.

Do you like the cold weather? How deep is the snow at the North Pole? What kind of food do the reindeer eat? Do you have anymore reindeer incase one gets sick? How many reindeer do you have? How does Mrs. Claus feed all of the elves? How many toys do the elves make in one year?

For Christmas I would like a laptop because I have an e-mail address and I go on the computer to check my e-mails quite a bit and I would like to have a laptop for my room. I would also like a cellphone with a heart cover. I would like one because I don't have a cellphone and it would be cool to have one. I would like a CD player because my other one is getting kind of old. Last of all I would like the new Hilary Duff song because I listen to music a lot and I heard it on the TV. Thank you for giving me the mini notebooks, the earrings, and the pens last year.

I have been good because I play games with my brother. I also help my mom and dad do things when they need me. Also, when we go places I am good. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Samantha Sjulstad
Grade 3
Goodridge School

What would you like from Santa? Here's what some of our local youngsters have in mind:

Dear Santa,

I would like some new slippers and a robe. My mom does not let me get a horse so can you please get me one? How are you doing?

your frend
Abbie Kae Olson

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Dear Santa,

Thank you for the harley. how are you are you god. my sister whons a playdow pup. I a laser deteckter and a guitar. that is it.

from
Devon

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Dear Santa,

I would like a new purple cair for my room and more books to read! I would also like a lockit and please bring me a neckless and bracelet making kit. That's all for me! By the way how are you doing.

Your friend,
Kayla Zeck

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Dear Santa,

For Krismas I what a thranSet and a toy truck and a toy snow cat can you? give my mom a new musozr.

From
Brandon 15

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Dear Sant

Can you give my mom a s ports car. I omost frgot how is your ran reindeer. I joust want a postr because I clakt postrs.

To Santa
From Wyatt

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Dear Santa,

Can I have a 22 gun .please? How are you? I want a 22 because I like to shoot. I want to hear more about you? Could I also have a Lasercit. Have a Merry Chrismas.

Cole D. Johnson

Thanks to You

*for giving us the precious gift of your friendship!*

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Fa la la la la
la la la la!

A Note of Thanks

We'd like to sing the praises of our noteworthy friends and neighbors. Hope your season is filled with song and celebration. Merry Christmas!

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*"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."*
*–Clement Clarke Moore, A Visit From St. Nicholas*

*Merry Christmas to our many friends all over the area. May the holiday bring many wonderful surprises.*

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Thief River Falls, Mn.
681-1903
Hwy. 32 N. Thief River Falls

Peace at Christmas

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
– Luke 2:13-14

Wishing you a blessed holiday.

Johnson-Green Funeral Service
218-681-4331
420 LaBree Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN

# All I Want For Christmas...

Dear Santa
Please can I have a Kids sellphone and and electric scodr and worldpeace, ooh and I almost forgot, I would like to ask you how are your randeer?
Your Friend
Abby Barry+++

Dear Santa
Thank you for the Present last year. It is relly fun. And my sister loved her stereo. Buit were still trying to recode on it. I would like an x box 360.
Love
Mat

+++

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thanks for the presents last year Santa. How are your reindeer doing. I hope you have fun. Have a great Christmas.
Love
Lucas

+++

Dear Santa,
I have fun on Christmas because I'm with my family and I will always get presents.
From Michaela
to Santa

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Dear Santa
Could I please have a guitar because I all ready have a pick for it. and my sister would like a scooby doo shirt my sister is 3 years old. and I am 7 years old. and do you now why my sister want's a scooby doo shirt because she love's scooby doo so much. and for my Dad I would like a pare of shoes. for my mom I would like a Shirt.
To: Santa From
Merced Cleven

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Dear Santa,
How are you? I am good. Could I please have a karoke mashen and a littel mommy baby check up oh and for my mom I would like spotted pjamas. Oh one more thing I would like the Aly & Aj CD. Thank you for the Hilary Duff CD last year.
From your
friend Bailey

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Dear Santa
I wish that I code see you. but I can' t cose you onley come out on cristmist. But anney way. It is realy snowey hear! it is all ways snowey ther? christmas is my favrite halleday can I pleas have a Brat doll for christmis and cDS please. if e be good havea merry christmis!
From: Katy
To: Santa

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Dear Santa,
Can my friends have some marykate make up please? And I would like some actevdy stuff pleas. Can you write a letter to me when this is in the newspaper Oh! and bring me a letter on christmas please. And I will bring one to you ohand about the stuff. Why my friends need that stuff for when we go outside they can put make ap at recess oh! and Santa is there anything I can do. Put it on my list.
to: Santa
from Julia

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Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. How are your reindeer? How are the elves? All I want is a baby Annabel and a kids cell phone. My mom would *like some pjama pants and some* new contacts. My brother Collin would like basketball cards. Oh I allmost forgot my dad would like anything nice. Merry christmas Santa.
Your friend
Taylor

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Dear Santa
How are the reindeer doing? What do you do in the summer? For christmas I would like a Aly AJ CD. Please give other Kids cool presents to.
your friend,
Kaylee

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Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How are yoy, Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph, Santa? Can I please have a game boy? Can I please have a pictre of Rudolph, Santa?
your friend
Jon

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## What Christmas Means To Me

It meens to me that you have lots of fun. You open presents and put up decorations. You get to eat lots of food, pop and candy. to be with your family and friends. To have manners. To have peoplel company come to my house on Friday and we will have lots of fun. We have cookie partys and it will be lots of fun.
Alysia Brooks
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means to me. It means to get together with family . I like Christmas because you get to see cousins and play in the snow and ride snowcats at my cousin's house. On Christmas Eve night we get to open gifts and see grandparents and relatives and baby cousins. Christmas is fun.
Jacob Bohl
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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To me it means being with the whole family. And it's a lot of fun opening presents and getting new clothes, toys and books. And a new bedding set. When we go outside we play snowball war, sliding, and we make a lot of snow angels. Christmas is fun.
Mauricio Castillo
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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To me Christmas means I get together with my family and go open presents underneath the tree. And celebrate my birthday of Christmas. And Christmas means giving and being nice and happy, loving an caring, eating good food, having fun and peace on earth. And celebrating Jesus Christ my savior. Merry Christmas!
Taya Olson
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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When my family gets together and has a lot of fun. And Jesus is born in a town called Bethleham. Kids are eager for presents to be opened. Yummy food is served to everyone. All the children will be dreaming of the fun. And Santa Claus will be coming at 12:00 p.m. On Christmas people all around the world will have so much fun to give a present and have a present. Oh, what fun!
Alyssa Redd
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means getting together with your family and friends. Opening gifts one at a time. Sleeping over at family or friends. Playing with your toys in the morning. Having fun with your family and friends. Straining yourself until the morning. Eating lots of food until you puke
Chris Sanders
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

Christmas means that my sister that goes to college in Fargo comes home. My mom always makes lefse and homemade ice cream. We go to Fosston for Christmas to see my grandma. All of my cousins come too and we always open presents from youngest to oldest. Christmas is my favorite time of year.
Shelby Malmanger
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

Christmas is about giving thanks. It's about Jesu's Birthday. It's one of my favorite holidays. It's time with family. My uncle is coming to visit. I get to open presents. Christmas is so fun! My Grandma and Grandpa make very good food.
Cody Olson
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas to me means having lots of fun and family. My favorite part of Christmas is going outside and making snowball fights and snow forts. I always love the food. My second favorite part is making snowmen. We usually have Chistmas at our house.
Logan Swanson
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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I like Santa because he's nice. He brings me toys. I like to open presents with mom and dad. We eat lefse and turkey. My sister and my brothers get presents. It is fun.
Kyle Keefe
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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It is when all my family gets together for a nice meal and opening presents. Christmas also means putting up our tree and decorating it. we drive snowmobiles with my family. Have a nice new year.
Brady Nessen
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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What christmas means to me is that I get to eat a lot of ham an candy canes because I love 'em. I also get to celebrate with my family. I love to go to my grandma's house because I get to play with my cousins in my grandma's garage and my papa has his thingy that warms up the garage so we can play in there. When I get to leave I have to go to another christmas party an after that I get to go to another christmas party so I'm going to hava a lot of presents, and that is what I do for christmas. THE END
Taylor Blaine
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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It means to visit with family. Celebrate the birth of Jesus. We eat food. We watch TV and we open gifts THE END
Brady Brooks
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

# What Christmas Means To Me

To me Christmas means to celebrate the birth of Jesus with your family and have a feast with ham, potatoes, and corn and other food. Also I think it means to visit with your family and have a good time and to open some presents. THE END
Holden Nelson
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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It means spending time with family . Sharing JESUS'S birthday. Going to church at 10:00 p.m. Opening gifts in the morning and sometimes knowing what they are, but you act suprised anyway. Thats what christmas means to me.
Rebecca.C. Johnson
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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What christmas means to me is that I get to get to see and spend time with my family. I celebrate Jesus's birth, and eat ham and candy canes. I get to look at beautiful christmas trees. I get to go up to Warroad and see my grandma and grandpa and my dad's side up there. Then I get to come back down here and have christmas with my family. Then I get to have it with my mom's boyfriend's family. Even thought its not about the presents its still fun to get them.
Jordan Corneliusen
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means to Share.On Christmas you can give good will to others. The day before Christmas we put out cookies,and milk on the table. The day that santa comes .I open my presents.We don't open until my grandma comes.I like to give my grandma presents.and that's what Christmas means to me.
By: Nick Skinner
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means to share and I get to be with family. I open one present on Christmas Eve. On Christmas I open the rest of my presents and I give my grandma presents.
C.J. Annis
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means giving to others. Doing what's write. Being happy .Santa , Reindeer , snow , elf's , the blessings, putting up the tree , getting the milk and cookies , and some times presents. I love being with my family. That is what Christmas means to me. The end.
Kristen Swanson
Grade 5
Challenger Elementry

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What christmas means to me is having are slay ride with the family. Riding to our friends and pick them up an keep singing Jingle Bells. Then go and eat at the house but first we say prayers about God and Jesus. Then we feast on potaotes, chicken, and spagety. Then we open are presents and then say Merry Christmast.
Casey Amrstrong
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas to me means in words is: Jesus, snow,presents,christmas tree,and joy.And that's what christmas means to me in words.On christmas our family always opens are presents on christmas eve night that's a tradition.
Trevor Olson
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Where we put are christmas tree up and put the giftes under it. Where family comes togather to share gifte and were we opin giftes. The End
Luke mork
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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I like basketball because I watch it a lot and collect basketball cards. My friend kind of got me into basketball. My favorite players are Allen Iverson and Kevin Garnett. Allen Iverson plays for the Philedelphia 76ers and Kevin Garnett plays for the Minnesota Timberwolves. My best basketball cards are Allen Iverson, Carmelo Anthony, Kevin Garnett, Mike Bibby, Chris Webber, and Tim Duncan. And that is why I like basketball.
By: Cody Pahlen
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is the best holiday their is present and food ever one has a good time. Plus you get time off and you get to spend time with your relative's at Christmas partys. Christmas day is Crist Birthday so that what Christmas is all about. So Christmas is the best holiday in the world
Aaron Douglas
Grade 5
Challenger Elementry

Christmas means to me about my family and my grandparents,brothers and sisters and the day Jeses Christ was born.
Anthony Garcia
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Christ,the importance of friends & family & the goodness of care kindness & love, but most of it's the season for giving.
Christian Johnson
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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It means to spend time with your FAMILEY and frands. To selabrate the day that Jesest sackrafieat him self for are sins. To eat grate food.
Miranda Summer
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means a lot to me because it is Jesus' Birthday. Christmas Is kind of like Thanksgiving wear everybody is happy on Christmas some people go to to church. Putting up the tree' and seeing some people is great, but my favorite part is presents. Christmas is my favorite holiday. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Cecelia Wilson
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is were you spend time with your whole family and exchange presents and eat a big Christmas dinner!! That's when you get to visit with your family and do a lot of cool stuff!!! On Christmas eve my family goes out to eat and go to my grandparents house and open presents, and play with them and thank them!! This the only time you get to talk with your family if you don't see them much or if they live far away. But the most important thing is that this is the day Jesus was born and it's not about opening presents or eating a lot of food but it is about spending time with your family. That's what Christmas means to me!!
Mercedes Kim
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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What christmas means to me is celebrating the Lord. I think it's important to celebrate christmas. You could learn a lot about Jesus. You also get presents. But most of all you eat great food!! It's all so a great time to spend with your family. The End.
Paige Hodne
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Getting to gather in our family and eatting to gather . After eatting to gather my mom and Grandma wash dishs , after the dishs have been washed then we opin gifts to gather . After that we go to my Mom's boyfriends's Mom and Dad and opin gifts there to. The End
Tyler Efteland
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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If Christmas was canceled ,I would be crying because life wouldn't be life if there was no Christmas. My favorite part of Christmas is seeing all of my family. I love putting the ornaments on the tree that is my second favorite part of Christmas.
Isabella Stromberg
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is a special time of year. We do a lot of things like listen to carols, go to church and talk to relatives.

I love listening to carols on Christmas. It is fun to listen to music when decorating a tree. I also like dancing around the room.

Christmas also means talking to relatives. It is fun to see all of our family we have not seen in a while. We just like to talk to each other about what is gong on in our lives.

Christmas is also about going to church. the candlelight service is so beautiful. The songs and hymns we sing are nice to hear.

Enjoying music, family and church are what Christmas means to me. Christmas is very fun at my house and I hope it is at your house too!
Michael H.
5th Grade

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Christmas means to me about Santa Claws coming to town, I don't wan't to go to bed. I think it is about the joy, my sister and my brother think it is about the presents I use to think it is about the presents. But most of all me and my mom think it is about the joy and the snow.
Mike Carlin
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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I like Christmas because you get presents from people. I go to my Grandmas house and open presents. I think christmas means spending time with your family. I like Christmas because you get lots of stuff. I think Christmas is cool because you get to stay up and open presents
By Craig Nord
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

Some of my favorite things on Christmas are family, food, and traditions. Here are some of the things I do on Christmas.

On Christmas we eat a lot of food. I like the lefsa and ham. My favorite food on Christmas is Christmas cookies.

On Christmas we have lots of traditions. Some of those are the Yule log, decorating the Christmas tree, baking cookies, and hanging stockings by the fire place.

On christmas we get together with our family, like people we don't see very often and people that are hard to keep in touch with.

What Christmas means to me is talking to my family, eating foods I don't normally eat, and participating in traditions. I hope your holidays are healthy!
Sammy Klopp
5th Grade

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This paper is about family, friends, and jesus. It is not about getting its about giving. Some people think its about getting, well I don't.

What Christmas means to me is family. Family is talking to relatives or playing games with your friends. If my family didn't move here wouldn't be here. Wouldn't know the people I know now.

Jesus is the Person who made Christmas because if he wasn't here it could be named Joemas or something like that.

Christmas means family, friends and Jesus. If god didn't give Him there wouldn't be Jesus or some churches we have today.
Gavin Haats
5th Grade

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Jesus, family and food is what Christmas means to me. I like them because that's what make's Christmas fun.

It means that I can spend time with my mom and dad's family and see what they have been doing and how they have been doing

Another thing that christmas means to me is Jesus because it is Jesus's birthday. If Jesus didn't die we wouldn't be alive. What Christmas also means to me is food because if I don't have food i wouldn't be alive. On christmas I have the best food ever!

That's That Christmas means to me!
Michael Seaverson
5th Grade

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I'm writing about Jesus, traditions, and food. I'm writing about these things because I like them.

Jesus was born on Christmas and He's our Savior, so we pray before eating on Christmas. We also put an Angel on top of the Christmas tree .

Next, I'm writing about tradition. Every Christmas we celebrate another culture. This year we are going to celebrate a Mexican Christmas.

Every year we make cheese cake an all sorts of pies. Ever body will bring at least one type of food. We also have potatoes. I hope you have a good Christmas. I love Christmas.
Haydn Frazer
5th Grade

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Christmas means getting together with family and friends. It means having a traditional family meal. It means celebrating the birth of Jesus.

It's for having family and friends coming together. Visiting and have laghs. We like sharing precious moments. Just having fun. Goofing of and being happy.

I always have a traditional family meal. We have really good mashed potatoes and gravy. I make the gravy. Suppers really good becuase it's the kind of food that makes you feel warm and cozy inside.

Christmas is Jesus's birthday. Everyone celebrates his birthday because he sacrificed his life for all the people in the world. Thats why it's called Christmas, Christ and mas.

I hope your Christmas is as good as mine. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Kelsi Kinsman
5th Grade

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During Christmas my family sits and listens to music together. I like spending time with them we talk about what we've been doing. We love making cookies together. That's why Christmas is special to me.

During Christmas we sit and listen to music together. We always sit and open presents while talking about how exiting it is to see every body. It's really fun to sit and listen to music together.

I love spending time together. I barley get to see them. I like spending time together. We like talking about how we've been doing. I enjoy talking and spending time with my family and friends.

My family likes to make Christmas cookies. I always put the sprinkles on them. Then I hand them out to the people that want one. That's how I spend my Christmas. Its very fun!

That's how I spend my Christmas. I hope your Christmas is as good as mine
Jernica Johanson
5th Grade

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Some things Christmas means to me are celebrating Jesus's birth and spending time with my family. Those are the things that make Christmas special to me.

On Christmas we like to go to my church's candle light service to sing songs, praise Jesus and light candles. We also celebrate Jesus' s birth by being part of my church's Christmas pageant.

Spending time with my family is really some thing special because that means seeing my great aunt Vicki and that is something really great. I love my family especially around Christmas time.

That is truly what Christmas means to me. So remember to celebrate Christmas in your own special way.
Chantel Hockert
5th Grade

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Christmas is a holiday filled with lots of joy. But it is also bitter cold. It is also the time of yeat that sleigh bells ring. There is so many other holidays celebrated on Christmas too. I think Christmas is another holiday that you get together with your family and have a feast. It is also a day that you celebrate the birthday of Christ. The way we celebrate his birthday is to exchange gifts and go to church. Plus you get to decorate your house and wait for Santa. You can *also sing Christmas* carols on Christmas Eve. I just love Christmas
Nicholas Hoffard
Grade 5
Challenger Elementry

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What I like about Christmas is traditions, Jesus, spending time together, singing, and celebrating. These are the things that make Christmas important to me.

I like spending time with my family at Christmas time. I talk with my family about how work is going. I also like playing games like Life. Then we eat together.

I like having traditions like eating ten candy canes after dinner. I also like opening presents and eating ham or turkey.

I love celebrating Jesus. I think we should celebrate the birth of Jesus and remember what He did for us. Also, remember that God sent him for us so he could help us.

Some of the songs that I like to sing at Christmas are Silent Night, Christmas Night, Merry Christmas.

Lastly for celebrating I like to ride snowmobiles and after the singing celebration we all yell Merry Christmas!

Spending time together, traditions, Jesus, singing, and celebrating are what Christmas means to me. Have a great Christmas!
Jazzmine Wichterman
5th Grade

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What Christmas means to Me is celebrating Jesus's birth, giving gifts, and spending time with family. their all important like you need food and jesus is our King and gifts are just so fun. I think it is important to celebrate Jesus's birth to know how it was back then And all the stories in the Bible,

I think that the people that give gifts must feel good, don't you think? They can see how happy kids feel when they get their gifts;

I just about forgot spending time with family is really important. It's just not Christmas. Without them because there won't be anyone to cook food for you Well you get the point. Do you have a good Christmas? Well maybe you should try these things.
Josh Nord
5th Grade

*Special Thanks Are In Order To All Who Put Forth A Special Effort To Make Our Holiday Greeting Section Interesting And Entertaining This Year.*

***The Times Especially Recognizes:***

- Elementary students and teachers from Challenger and Goodridge for the Letters to Santa, and "What Christmas Means To Me," which reminds us of what it was like to be a child at Christmas.
- Lincoln High School art students for drawings in the front page advertisements.
- Our Advertisers for sharing the Christmas spirit throughout the pages.

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# What Christmas Means To Me

I think Cristmas is about Jesusses Birthday and spending time with family. It's not just about presents but I do like presents. I like seeing my family more.
by: Emalee Sibley
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me. It is a fun time of year because Jesus was born. My family gets together on Christmas Eve and we have lunch or supper. Christmas is a very fun time of year. Hope you have a fun time.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
by: Angela Mosbeck
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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On Christmas Eve you decurate your tree. You bring gives to everybody and spend time with them too. On Christmas Day you open up yout presents and play with the stuff that Santa and your parents got you. You can make snowmen or women and have snowball fight but most of all my favret thing is spending time with my mom and dad and my cute little dog Emmy.
by: Ariel Sehlstrom
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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I think Christmas means to celebrate Jesuse's Birthday and give presents to each other and don't let the Grinch take your present's and have a good Christmas.
by: Tyron Jones
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is selabrating Christ birtday and selabrating with you famile. I like it even though it for thanksgiving we share our thanks and we have lots of fun. I like it when we have to draw names in my famile. You have to by for that person. My mom, brother, sister, and me allway go to our grandmas house and have Christmas. When we get to set up the Christmas tree. Evry year I get to put the exzact thing on The stare for the top of the tree. That is what Christmas means to me.
by: Natashia Nelson
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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I don't like Christmas for the presents. I like Christmas with all of my family nembers and to set up the christmas tree and puting up all the christmas stife you get. Christmas brake you get to eat lots of go food whach movies together and all that grate stuff.
by: Alexandra Dicken
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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A fun holiday that kids get new gifts and they have a lot of fun and expecially that long school break so then we get to ave fun with my new gifts that I get from my Parents and something else that I like. When you set cookies and milk and some one eats it but I don't know how eats em.
by: Brody Merrill
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means this to me. Christmas is celebrating Jesus Christ's birthday and about worshipping God. Jesus paid the price that other people should have. Those people should have paid the price for their sins. Instead, Jesus did even though Jesus did nothing wrong.
by: Adam Pancoast
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is when people give presents to there family. Jesus's birthday is in Christmas. Joy, and giving love to your family. Give thanks to everyone in your family! Have a nice CHRISTMAS! I wan'a wish you a merry Christmas!
by: Sirena Lynn Stowe
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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This is wath christmas means to me is gesis birthday and sarening love and gifts and spending christmas with popel that you love and playing out sidis making snow men!
by: Abby K. Schell
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is family fun, giving, recieving, and sharing Christmas.
by: Dorion Bauman
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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It means to me because it is the beast haladay to me ever because it snows and the moth after Christmas is my birthday. It is a BIG, BIG, BIG, BIG, BIG, BIG, BIG, BIG part of my family.
by: Cody Dybedahl
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

Christmas is about wen jesus was born the berth of jesus at christmas time the stare of christmas and gess what I was born close to christmas I was born on janawary twelth.
by: Carissa Flynn
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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It means Jesust birthday and it means presents, presents, presents and presents.
by: Lyle Laakso
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me. Seeing my family.
by: Garrett Byron
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Nothing except presents, helping with the christmas tree, and more presents.
by: Morgan Mann
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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To me christmas means to get together with your family and to worship god! Most people think its about presents and Santa Claus but it isen't! Its a big celabration for Jesus Christs Birthday! Thats what people get together for. They get together to celabrate Jesus Christs *Birthday!* Not just to extrainge gifts. Its only here to celabrate Jesus Christs Birthday. If you disagree with me than I don't know whats going on in your head! Well I just hope you have a happy Christmas and don't forget what Christmas means.
by: Ashley Jobe
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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To me I think Christmas is about giving presents is worshiping Juses.
by: Ryan Houske
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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What I like about crisimas is all the time I get to spend with my family and my aunt's and uncul's and all my cousens. and I also like all the snow for snowmobeling and the presents that we share. and all the fun times I'v had.
by: Briana Johnson
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Joy giving love and being with my faimly and being with my feinds to and being nice you should not be men to people you should be nice to people and want you get you shoud be happy about want you get. But you shoud never throw it away.
by: Presten Busse
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means family and friends and it means tons and tons of memories. I go to my grandma's and grandpa's house by Pike Lake in Hatly, Wisconsin. We are a very religious family and we go to church every Christmas Eve. In the meantime while were not at church I am usually hanging out with my 5 cousins and 8 aunts and uncles. One of my cousins loves to fish so I go ice fishing whith him but he does not like it when his sister and my sister bother him (they are really obnoxious). I also love to play on the ice (i don't ice skate). My grandma and grandpa live on a big hill so we always go sledding. Enough about the outdoors when where inside we love to play in my grandma's and grandpa's basement. But when we are not at church or hanging out we are eating now my grandma's food is better than any restaurant in the world. This year is really exciting because we are also having a party at my house for my dad's side of the family the Craigmiles'. Christmas also means the birth of Jesus christ. He was born to save us and I worship him for that and many many other reasons. That's what Christmas really means to me.
by: Leandra Craigmile
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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I like Christmas because it is Jesus Birthday and you get to open presents and it is really fun.
by: Justin Van Detty
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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I think Christmas means spending time with our family and friends. It is also a time for giving and having fun. On Christmas Eve we go to church and celebrating Jesus birthday. Every year we get together with our family and have a Christmas dinner. Then while the parents talk all of the kids play. After that we usually open our presents, but sometimes we open them after chuch.

Then after all of that we go home. Then when we wake up in the morning we open our presents from Santa Claus! We go over to my grandparents house again to say goodbye. Then we drive to Burnsville to have Christmas with all our other relatives and have a very fun time!! I think Christmas is a very happy time of the year! We should also be very thankful of what we have! Happy Holidays!
by: Amanda Sturgeon
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

What Christmas means to me is that you get together with your family and your relatives. On Christmas, my brother and sister check our stockings to see what kinds of things we got. Then we look under the Christmas tree, to see what kind of presents we got like big presents or small presents. After that, we go to my grandpa and grandma's cabin and we get to see our grandparents and our relatives. Then we start opening our presents. We go around in a circle and I always love seeing the expressions on everybody's face. It makes me feel really good when someone opens a gift that I've given them and their whole face lights up. After everyone's presents are opened we read a Christmas story about how Jesus was born and how the shepherds and how the wise men all came to Bethlehem. After we're done reading, we eat our Christmas supper. But before we eat, we say a prayer to thank God for our food and that He's given us His son; Jesus. After that, we spend some time talking and we watch a little bit of TV. Then we thank each other for all of the presents and then we all go home. I love Christmas. It's my favorite time of year.
by: Kylie Lehrer
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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This is what Christmas means to me. Its about delicious cookies and seeing family and frinends. In the morning we eat a big breakfast. Than me and my cousins go sleding. When we get home we have some hot coca. Then the best thing happens we get to open present. Thats what Christmas means to me.
by: Cole Holter
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Friends and family gathering together remembering Jesus's birth. And eating my reletives delicious food, and giving and reciving presents. And thats how I like to spend my Christmas!!!
by: Evan Dondelinger
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is when family can get together and open presents, and think about Jesus's birth. And eating lots of food and have a good time. And that's my Christmas!
by: Devin Wiseth
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is that you get to be with your family and celebrate that very important person that was born on Christmas. Christmas isn't just about getting persents. If you do get a persents that just might lighten up day you should be grateful. Christmas for me goes very well and I'm very happy of that. After Christmas dinner we open presents that we get very excited to have. Then we play with the wonderful things we get on Christmas.
by: Ariella Kingbird
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is a time when you get together with your family and spend time with them and it is Jeses birteday so you repesent him.
by: Emily Kutcka
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

Christmas means when Jesus was born. And when my family gets together and celebrates Christmas. And giving presents to one another in your family. We celebrate with my grandma, grandpa, aunts, uncles, cousins, and parents. We make Christmas cookies while opening Christmas presents. So have jolly Christmas.
by: Murphy Fellman
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas day. It's a holleday of crist Birthday and it's not all about the prasints.
by: Alexa Nelson
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is a gathering of family and friends to celebrate!
by: Aaron Stevens
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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We sit around the fire place and drink Apple Cider with my family. My family sets up the tree on the first day of DECEMBER. We use a real Pine tree in our house it's a mess. I pull the tree with the team of draft horses with CHRISTMAS light's and bell's. The draft horses names are Prince and buck. On CHRISTMAS eve night I get out Prince and buck to the bob sled and give sleigh rides. My cousin's bring their sleds and tie them to the back of the sleigh at night. After we do that we eat, have desert, and the last thing we do is sing song's. Then we open our presents. We celebrate JESUS'S BIRTHDAY with my family's. My cousin's and I go snowboarding down the snow pile. Then I feed the horses hay after that we hook them up again to the sleigh and go out yelling singing songs like SILENT NIGHT, JINGLE BELLS, HERE COMES SANTA CLAWS!! On CHRISTMAS day we go to my great GRANDMA, GRAMPA'S HOUSE in MIDDLE RIVER. My family likes to get together and celebrate christmas at night with team of draft horses prince, buck. CHRISTMAS is my favorite time of year for me and my family. I send my GRAMPA cards in Fargo HOSPITAL. But we're still ginna have christmas. I LOVE CHRISTMAS!!!!!!!
by: Cody Swenson
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is about being with family. and celebrating JESUS'S birthday. I like to see all my relatives because they are fun to be around. Christmas isn't just about presents it's about caring and sharing for others. Usually my family and I go to my grandma's house for Christmas all my relatives usually come.

That's what my Christmas is all about!
by: Heidi Flatland
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Presents under the tree. Joy throughout the house. Everybodys happy no room to be sad. On Christmas eve it is quiet throughout the house until Santa's sleigh lands on the rooftop. In the morning we open presents, eat breakfast and have fun all day. That is why I love Christmas.
by: Briar Lindholm
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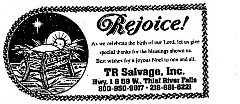

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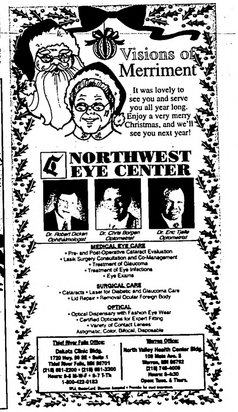

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# What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means going to my grandmas house. decorating the whole house including the tree. going Caroling with my family. Celebrating Jesus birthday playing with my family. Playing Christmas songs on the piano.but my most favorite thing about Christmas is giving presents. and the best thing about Christmas is beleving in Santa

By: Cheyenne Willoughby
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is a special holiday because it is Jesus' Birthday. I Like to give presents more then getting them. Every Christmas I read the bible to my borther and sister.

By: Jordyn Coltom
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me. Is we have a geat big dinner and we all have a great time. I Love Christmas becouse we all get to celebrate Jesus' birthday. I Love my family and guess what? We have a movie night on Christmas Eve! It's awesome and when we watch movies we have hot coco and smores. We also put upa tree We also have a Joke time with the family . And we have fun time too. But have a great Christmas.

By: Bailee Nordheim
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas Means to me is giving presents and sharing. We have Christmas because it is about Jesas' birthday.

By: Tania
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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What christmas means to me is getting together and Having dinner and celebrating Jesus birthday. It's not about getting presents. It's about Jesus birthday and if Jesus was not there We Wouldn't be alive right now. so be thankful that you are alive right now. christmas is fun!!!

By: Carly Steenerson
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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On Christmas morning I run in to my mom's & dad's room and we open my presents and then we open their presents. Christmas is really a bout the birth of baby jesus.

By: Chad Davidson
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is when Jesus was born and to love your family and to thank God and thank everyone for the nice things they have done. It also means to give preseats and get to see them open there preseats. Love God for what his done. Love Jesus and your family and friends for the nice things they have done for you.

By: Petyon Olson
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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On Christmas I get a Lot of Presents and on Christmas it is Jesus Birthday and my grandma Brings me a lot of prasins.

By Tyler. S
Grade 3
Challenger Elementaryy

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Christmas is my favorit holday. It is not from getting the present. It is giving the present.

By: Bailey
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

I get to open presents and get to see my family. We have a good time. I get to see my baby cousin and I want to see my teacher smile and I wish Mrs. Helling Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. What Christmas means to me is about my family, not about presents, just my family.

Deseray Elizondo
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas to me is when Jesus was born in a manger. At christmas time I love to go christmas caroling with my friend Katlyn and Ava. Decorating the Christmas tree is a family tradition too. My family helps the poor and we buy them Christmas presents. I just LOVE christmas

By: Sylvia
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is about celebrating God's birth. If there was no baby Jesus there would be no you. Have fun on Christmas thats what it's for. On Christmas eve or Christmas day you probaby get to get together. On Christmas be thankful just like Thanksgiving.

By: Frances
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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When it is christmas it is Jesus Birthday. When it snows I go out side. I start my snowcat and I ride it around my yard.

By Jacob Brinkman
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means that Jesus is being born. It also means that my family gets together. My favoret part of Christmas is giving gifts. Before we open Christmas Presents we eat together an Play games. After we open Presents we sing carols.

By: Jade
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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I Like tob get presents and give presents. I like to eat dinner at my grandpa's house and I like to viit my mom's grandma's apartment an I like to see my friends.

By: Tyler Olson
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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I cant wait until chrstmas. I think christmas is all about Jesus' birth, Christmas is fun because I get together with my famliy. I love christmas!!!

By: Brody
Grade 3
Challenger Elementry

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Do you know what Christmas means to me, because if you don't I will tell you right now. At Christmas my family gets together and eats alot of food then we all open presents. After that we all open presents. After that we all play our new board games. And it's the birth of Jesus. that's what Christmas means to me.

By: Wyatt Kormick
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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What christmas means to me is when Jesus was born. and a time to thank santa for giving us all these gifts. I don't think that christmas is all about presents, it's more about Jesus. Jesus is a person to Love. He will always be there for you when you need him. we all Love Jesus and so do I. and God. Jesus and God are both nice people.

By: Arin
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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This holiday wouldn't be celebrated if it for Jesus Christ our King. He was born on Christmas day in Bethlehem.

Christmas means a lot to me. Its a time of giving, joy, laughter, and cheer. Its fun to spend Christmas with your aunts, uncle, cousin, and friends. My favorite part of Christmas is going to church and being with my family.

Its a great time, bring people together, and I love Christmas time!!!!!!!!

Khunsa Naik
5th Grade
Goodridge School

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Christmas means to me is wen I get to see my dad and see family and eat a big meal for dinner. I ride 4-wheeler, snowmobile. I get to play with friends. I get gifts from family.

Josh Weber
5th Grade
Goodridge School

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It means I get a lot of presents and I get to see my friends. It is my aunt's birthday. I all ways get to see my friends especially Heath. I spend a night at other people's houses it is really fun to get presents. I usually get games for my Gamecube and other games. My favorite game I have so far is Resident Evil 4 and Resident Evil Outbreak and Resident Evil Zero and Resident Evil 2 and Resident Evil code Veronica and Resident Evil Sub-Zero and Resident Evil code Veronica X Resident Evil Nemesis that is my Christmas

Sherman Martell
5th Grade
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I love to have snow ball Fights With My sister. we should be thankful to have a fun holiday. christmas is about Juses christs's birth. I love to make cookies with my Grandma. after I Love to ride snow cats at christmas. we play hide and go seek after we are done rideing snow cat. we sing christmas carols. Merry christmas everybody.

By: Grant
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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I like Christmas because I can go outside and make snowmen, ride snowmobile and decorate the tree and spend time with my family. On Christmas day I can open presents and after I can go outside and make a snow fort and have a fun time. Merry Christmas. HO HO HO

Bo Villa
5th Grade
Goodridge School

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Christmas means allot to me because it's Jesus birthday. Christmas is a time for fun and happiness. Every year me and my family stay home for Christmas. We have a Christmas dinner and invite friends over to play with. This year me and my family are going to my grandmas. I want to stay home. So I can open presents. My sisters birthday is on Christmas. She gets more presents than me. But Christmas is mostly about Jesus birth. I like Christmas it's fun!

David Wallenberg
5th Grade
Goodridge School

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Christmas is a time of joy and happiness. all the joy on Christmas is sprinting down the stairs so fast I nearly trip. I get down and rip open all my presents. All the new toys to play with it is so fun I kind of show off with my new toys. I have so much fun. All the colors are very beautiful. Spending time with my family is special to me. I get to see my grandparents. Merry Christmas!

Heath Mickelson
5th Grade
Goodridge School

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Christmas is Joy and peace it is also jesus's Birthday. Our family gose to my Grandmother and Grandfather's House. Stetson and Tra pull us on the snow moble. Then we open our presents. Then we make fun of Rose. She is short.

Brittany Morin
5th Grade
Goodridge School

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What Christmas Means to me. Getting together with my family and having fun, opening presents. We have a great supper. After we go to church we open presents. We celebrate the birth of Jesus. When I get together with my family we have a great supper.

Sean Farris
5th Grade, Goodridge School

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Christmas is a great holiday because at my house we open presents from youngest to oldest. We leave cookies and milk on the table for Santa. On Christmas my cousins come over and we play lots of games and we have fun. My whole family and me celebrate by singing song. We like celebrating Christmas.

SolyMar Hernandez
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Having fun. Getting together with all of my family. celebrating Jesus's birthday! Decorating the Christmas tree. Wrapping presents and listening to Christmas songs. Getting to open lots and lots of presents Grandma Brekke lights a candle on a cupcake and we sing happy birthday to Jesus. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Madison Brekke
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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I get to go to my grandma's house and open presents there. I get to my aunts house and open presents. I want to get for chirstwas a gameboy. Merry Christmas!

Jordan Nelson
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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It lets me remember that Jesus was born. You know that Santa is coming to your house. The next day I wake up my parents. Then we look in our stockings. Then I open my presents and I wake up my sister. She opens her stocking and her presents. We have alot of fun. Then I play with my toys.

Vince Hesse
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is when I eat with my family and after I eat. My family and I open presents on Christmas Eve. In the morning Santa Claus comes. It also means that Jesus was born on Christmas and so we celebrate his birthday every year by opening presents, eating good foods and other things. Most years we go to other people's houses to eat, we play in the snow outside, we go to church we do all sorts of other things. That's why Christmas is special to me

Destiny Olson
5th Grade
Goodridge School

I get to go to my Grandma's and Grandpa's home. My cousins come too. I get to open presents. I get to go to my treehouse on christmas Day. I get to see Ty and Michael. They are my cousins. Santa comes to my home and gives me presents. My favorite thing to eat at Christmas is pumpkin pie. Merry Christmas

Andrew Johnson
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means friends and family. You get to play games, make snowmen, and snowangels. You get to play in the snow and have snowball fights & people serve yummy food you get to open cool presents and sing Christmas carols and some people try to stay up and see Santa but then they get to tired and they go back to bed. Then Santa comes down the chimney and deliver more presents!

Sydney Skjerven
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is very fun! You get to play in the snow and you get to ride snow cats. I love to open presents. It is fun. You get to make snow angels. Santa Claus comes to everyone's home. Me and my sister play snowball war. My grandpa and Grandma go to Los Angeles for the winter. Me and my sisters make a snowman. It is fun to make a snowman. People give presents to people on christmas.

Mclain Stennes
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is my favorite holiday becuse my family gets together and we open presents. My friends came over and we play together. My cousins come over and we play. We have a lot of food! But the most important thing is that we celebrate Jesus birthday. and we even celebrate Christmas. We also have a lot of fun. and we put cookies and milk on the table for santa. It's a great holiday.

Alex Brua
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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christmas is not about who has more toys it's all about bieng in the house with evrey one that lives with you. And God should be with you on christmas so you can be with God. God is more inportant becaUse he made us so you should be happy for christmas and you should be happy that you are alive right at this moment. And you should be happy that we have christmas and we should be happy for our lives We should not hate christmas becase that is more better.

By: Brookelynn
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is when you get together with family and celebrate Jesus christ's birthday, and give and get gifts and eat food.

By Jacob. J
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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To me it means fun and family. It means going to my grandmother house and opening presents. For Chistmas I want a big long present. It is a big barbie and a big doll house. My mom and me bake cookies. My family and me go to the movies at Christmas time.

Julissa Peralta
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means going to my uncles' house for a While then my family goes to the dining room and eat a huge meal. and then we open presents and play with them for a while. Then we go home. Merry Christmas

Max Anderson
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Going and getting a Christmas tree and decarating it. Seeing my family. Decarating our yard with lights and people come and see it. When it is Christmas morning running to our presents and stockings. Jesus was born . Lighting the Advent candles at church. Our family has lots of Christmas Spirit, do you? Merry Christmas!

Makayla Peterson
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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It is a fun holiday to have in December. I get to see my family. We get to open gifts on Christmas eve and on Christmas Day. We go a lot of different places. I go to my Grandmas on Christmas eve. I go to my other grandmas on Christmas day. Me and my brother wait to get something from Santa. I Love Christmas time!

Amanda Hawk
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means friends, and family, not presents and all that kind of stuff. I like to play with my cousins because they're helpful. and my favorite aunt is Carla. She is very nice. That's what Christmas means to me.

Madeline Hruby
3rd Grade
Challenger Elementary

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# What Christmas Means To Me

I think christmas means giving because giving is LOVE. and free food. I like the free food because it is very good. And being thankful. Thankfull is Aword of karing and love...

Quinten
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is being with my family. I spend Christmas with my mom, grandma, granpa, uncle, aunty, cousins, and my other uncle and aunty. You should see my presents, I get loads.

Every year I am always good so I can get a present from Santa Clause. I always think in my mind "How does Santa get down the roof? does he do it by magic or does he just slide down?"

If I had time I would donate as much money as I can. I always think of the homeless first. Were usually busy doing something during the holiday.

Every year I usually get big presents for my cousins. I like to share. It's awesome. Then you usually get something in return.

Every year I always felt good inside my stomach. Sharing is what is the machine of all of it. I do alot of stuff around the house and inside the house.

by: Blair Panek
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means that people get to see their family and get, and give gifts to people. The reason I like Christmas is because that was when Jesus was born. Also because I get to spend the day with family members.

by: Amy Hanson
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is being with my famely. I like Christmas because it is my birthday. I like christmas because it keeps me away from skool and I dont have to do homework and stuff. The last thing is giving gifts and geting gifts and when Jesus was born.

by: Sam Cabrales
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means that Jesus was born. My cousin reads us a Christmas story. Being with my family makes me happy. We get to really know each other. Getting with my family is special because I get to see my cousins. Getting gifts is fun but family means more.

by: Lilly Kainz
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means family to me. If I didnt my family I don't now what I would do.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas but Jesus was born.

Another reason I like Chirstmas is that I get to stay home from school.

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by: Spencer Hron
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Every Christmas all of my mom's family goes to my grandmas house. We talk and watch movies and eat delicious food. We do drawing names and who ever you get you half to buy a present for.

Christmas vacation is when you have fun and go to your friends house. It means sleeping in late and playing with your new presents. Or staying with your grandma or grandpa.

On christmas Eve my whole family goes to church. We sing and read about baby Jesus. And then we all go to bed

by: Brandon Ortloff
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means....being with family and having fun. Also playing games like ten thous. Its really fun being with family on Christmas eve.

One thing I like is decorating the tree and house. Also just wating for Christmas while we decorate. It's so fun putting balls on the tree while we listen to Christmas music.

One thing I really like is eating food like cookies. this year will be fun eating cookies and milk I can't wait for Christmas to come.

I also love giving and getting gifts. To see there expression on their faces will be just great. That's what christmas means to me.

by: Brooklyn Anderson
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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I think Christmas is about giving presents. If you give stuff like toys, that means you care about theme. The most important thing is about the birth of God. Jesus was born on Christmas day.

by: Shania Sele
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

Christmas to me means being able to see family. Family that lives very far away and you don't get to see often. I love being able to see my family.

During the Christmas time I have to play piano a whole lot. I have my Christmas recital to play at. I also play at the tree walk at the Eagles.

I love all the food we get to eat at Christmas time. All the stuffing, the meat, the lefsa, and all the pie. We always go to both my Grandparents and the both make such good food.

Every year we read the Christmas story out of the Bible. I love it when we do that. Mary and Joseph were his earthly parents and he was born in a manger.

I have alot of Chirstmas programs I'm in. I have my school program and my church program. We are doing a program at church where the animals tell how they feel about Jesus being born.

My Grandparents own a lake house down near Bemidji. Every year we go icefishing there. Last year I caght a very big fish.

We also go icescating sometimes. Two years ago my Dad , my uncle, and my Grandpa cleared the snow of part of the lake so we could go icescating. Last year my friend Paige and I went to the old arena icescating. I loved it when we did that.

Of course we can't forget the christmas break. I like having Christmas break because I get to go see family. I also don't get homework (well at least most of the time).

Giving is one of the most imortant things about Christmas. It makes you feel so good inside. I love giving but sometimes it is hard to do.

The most important thing about Christmas is Christs birthday. Christ was born on Christmas and thats why it is called Christmas. This is what Christmas means to me.

by: Kirsten Barth
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas to me means spending quality time with your family. I choose this meaning because now my eldest sister goes to Northwestern College in the city of Minniapolis, Minnesota. So when Christmas comes around I finally get so see her, for a whole....ten days!!

At my classroom on the second of December I decided that Christmas means the spirit of giving not getting. I say this because instead of exchanging gifts this year, my class will buy food and give it to the homeless of Threif River Falls.

Christmas also means caroling. I write this because I love to sing. Also because when you see the smiles of the children your heart melts.

All of thes are good meanings of Christmas I thought but this is the best reason of all. Which is Jesus' birth. We've probably all heard the story but my questioin is "Do you understand it?" If your answer was no try reading it over and over until you can answer yes.

by: Moriah Schneider
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means having love for each other, having love for nature, having love for God. Its also about family and kindness. Our family normaly has a big supper, whitch makes me sad because I think of the homeless people and how they are cold. Christmas also means the giveing. There are two different kinds of giveing, the giving, and the receiveing. Most people like to recieve but some like to give. I like to give because then I get to see the look on people's faces. That's what Chrismas means to me.

by: Bailey Swick
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas to me doesn't just mean presents Christmas is about loving, caring and sharing. You are supposed to love, care and share with each other.

The most important reason is because Jesus was born on Christmas day. So my family always celebrates his birth.

On Christmas most people celbrate it with their family's. It's a time to get with their familys and have fun with them.

by: Savanna S.
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas to me means seeing my family. I espcially like playing with my cousins.

My dad and I go ice fishing at Devils Lake when we go to my aunt Debbie's. We go sledding.

by: Jak Leier
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me. It is fun because we get presents. I like to spend time with my family especially my brother and sister. I decorate a special tree in my room. I like going to my Grandparent's house for dinner. It tastes good. Christmas is a wonderful holiday.

by: Jenna Svoboda
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

To me Chistmas means making wishs on the ule log, seeing my family, singing and picking out the tree. But what it really means is that Jesus was born that was about one million B.C. (before comedy).So now we get to do the ule log! My wish is that everyone gets a dog. Thats what Christmas means to me!

by: Taylor Klopp
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means spending time with my family and friends. Christmas is a time of year when people celebrate the on time of year when families get togather. They eat dinner, open presents, play games, eat pumpkin pie and apple, and cranberries. (That part of Christmas is the best).

by: Mishayla Klemelson
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means alot to me because it is Jesus's Birthday. We also get to spend time with are families and open presents, and decorate our trees and put up stockings and then Santa will come on christmas eve night. We open them presents Christmas day. That's what christmas means to me.

Michaela Stinar
4th Grade
Goodridge School

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What Christmas means to me is that Christmas is not about getting it is about giving. Some more things I think is that you get to spend time with your family. Most of all is that you have fun. If you don't have fun it is not really a fun holiday. So just have a great time.

P.S. Have a great holiday!!!!!!

by: Victoria R. Yoder
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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What Chustmess means to me is sendeng Chustmess weth my family. Chuslmessmiss is eating reale good meals and celeabtion Jesus brihday.

by: Aaron
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas is special to me because I get so spend time with my family. When we stay home for Christmas we go sleding. The most important is that jesus was born on Christmas.

by: Isak Bergland
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means to me is beaing with my family and celabrat.

When jeus was born and riasd and haveing fun and opening presents.

by: Nick
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is family. I think it means that, because people go to college, they work in different places, but when it's Christmas time everyone comes home to family. I'ts also about giving, and after you gave someone a present that warm fuzzy feeling you get inside. This part everyone loves, presents. I love waking up on Christmas morning and opening presents. Thats what christmas means to me.

by: Shashank Holalkere
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means giving and seeing the smile on the person's face when they open their gift. Christmas also means getting to gether with family and get a break from school. It is a time to get in the holiday sprit and decorate the tree and the house.

by: Chris Forney
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Love, Zowey
Grade 3
Challenger Elementary

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I love Christmas because it makes me think of Jesus. I love the presents and the food also. To me Christmas means Joy, Hope, Peace, Thanks, thanks to Jesus for dying on the cross for us! I love to sing happy birthday to him! I don't get to see my relatives often, so I like to see them. Christmas is my favorite holiday. If you love Christmas you should love Jesus, he was born on Christmas. If it was not for Jesus there would be no Christmas.

That is exactly what Christmas means to me.

Chloe Miller
5th Grade
Goodridge School

To me Christmas means spending time with family. Every year my family goes to my Grandma's house, and we pick names out of a hat and give gifts to that person. Everybody brings at least one kind of food

by: Ben Robson
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

What Christmas means to me. Christmas means to me is that Jesus was born on that day to a Virgin Mary and to Joseph. Also we get to spend time with family like me I never get see my whole family. The fun about Christmas is giving presents! Merry Christmas.

by: Jenna Nelson
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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For me Christmas is when you can be with family. I watch tv and relax. I have a big meal with all my relitives and talk. I hear laughs and wooo when something cool happens on tv. Thats what christmas means to me.

by: Matthew Sorvig
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means to me that when Jesus was born in a manger over a lot of animals.

Christmas means to me is when I get presents and seeing your relatives and eating a big Christmas dinner, telling jokes, laughing, and talking. We all love to go sledding. snowball fights, riding snowmobile, playing king of the Hill, and building snowmen. I also like to play inside games, and drinking Hot Chocolate. That is what Christmas means to me.

Cassidy Forsberg
5th Grade
Goodridge School

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What Christmas means to me is having a good time. This year we have Christmas at our house. This year for Christmas I want to get a nice MP3 player. We have Christmas programs too. When you first get the Christmas tree, it fells a lot like it is Christmas day. that is what Christmas means to me. I hope you enjoyed it!

Hans Harder
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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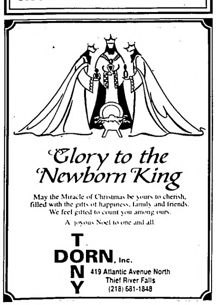
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# What Christmas Means To Me

Going to Texas and seeing my whole family plus opening presents making snowmen also every Christmas my whole famly gets togethe and we have a christmas party. I also like looking in my stocking because my stocking always has good stuff. And it means playing in the snow all day.

Jarod Hahn II
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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To celebrate Jesus birth. To have a fun time. Eating food. Snowball fights. Jumping off a deck into the snow. Getting day's off of school. Opening present'ss. Slideing on ice. Celebrateing Christmas!

Beau Eckert
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas time reminds me of family. I think family is the most important thing. Sometimes when you are with your family you think of other happy things that has happened. *Another thing is opening* presents like tearing it open and going wow! Also dinner with awesome food. Another is Jesus' birth. That is very important because that was when he was born. Last Santa, he's awesome, I just love Christmas don't you?

by Courtney Amirayan
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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I think Christmas means going to Detroit Lakes and seeing my family and eating the good food. My grandma always makes turkey and stuffing. Then me and my cousin go upstairs and talk sometimes we jump on the beds. Then we open presents. Last year, my cousin wasn't to happy about what we gave him. This year I think we should just give him a gameboy game.

Penny Seim
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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I like Christmas because all the family you get to see that you hav'ent seen in a long time. I like to talk and eat turcky, mash potatoes, corn, lefsa and so much more. I like to wake up and think it's Christmas and I jump out of my bed and open my presents. I like to sit, talk and play with my gifts. This year it is going to be different because I have a new baby sister. She already has a ton of presents. I never know what kind of present I want so I just say "anything." I like Christmas it is my favorite time of year.

Wyatt Nelson
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is eating and visiting. Being with your relatives family visiting. Going to houses to have fun. Have even more fun when other kids come over. Putting up ornaments and a star. Getting the right christmas tree. I like to shake the box so I might know what's inside it. I like to see relatives that I don't get to see because they live so far away. I like to clean before the relatives arrive. I like opening presents and seeing what I got in my stockings. It reminds me of travling to hockey games. I like to say thank you to people who give me presents. I like to make snowball fights. I sometimes make snow forts. I ride my snowcat on christmas with my freinds. Sometimes my dad would plow up a hill then we make tunels in the hill. That's what Christmas means to me!

Bennett Sauve
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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I think of opening up presents, laughing with family and having a big dinner! But most of all I think it means family, and freinds all celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ and opening up presents. The End.

Mikey Pittman
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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It means having friends over and having fun. You have snow. Having a present under the Christmas tree. Having to celebrate the birth of Jesus. People sitting under the mistletoe. People singing and dancing and having fun. That is what Christmas means to me.

Love,
Senja Penttila
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is being with my family. It also means hockey games all the time. Like one time we faced Red Lake Falls and beat them 7-2. Christmas also means eating lefse and staying up late to see if Santa will come or not. It also ta me about haveing outdoor fun like making snowballs, snowmen and most of all snowangels. Thats what Christmas means to me.

by Landon Sanders
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

We go outside and play in the snow. We build forts. And my grandma makes a great dinner. And we go to my brother's hockey games and my sister's hockey games and my hockey games. Then we go home and watch movies or I spend the night at my grandma's house with three of my cousins.

Madison Holen
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas reminds me of eating lefse. My grandma makes the lefse and it's really good! Christmas reminds me of eating ham with my family. Ham is very good. Christmas reminds me of having fun with my family and my friends. Christmas reminds me of getting up in the morning and seeing what I got for Christmas under the tree. Christmas reminds me of celebrating Jesus' birth. Christmas reminds me of Christmas programs. They're fun to be in. Christmas reminds me of playing in snow and building snowmen. Christmas reminds me of mistletoe.

by: Jessi Padilla
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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It means opening presents with family and friends. Secretly putting the mistletoe under my cousins and having a blast.

by: Kelsey Bannerman
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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About celebrating the birth of Jesus and seeing my family. Because if Jesus wasn't born then we wouldn't have food, water, trees or wood to build houses. I like to see my family because I don't get to see them a lot and I have fun playing with them.

Brittany Kasprick
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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On christmas eve I like to open resents. It is so fun when, I get presents. Thay are cool? In the morning we. eat rolls and hot chocolate and then I play with my presents then we have guests over for Christmas day and, I get more presents. Then we eat supper then, I will ride the snow cot and, they leave and, i go to bed.

Eric Molskness
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas to me means, opening presents, being with my family and play with my cousin in the snow and building forts in snow. I like to open presents because you get new toys. I like being with my cousin and family because we play games. I like building in the snow because we throw snowballs at each other

by Aaron Joppru
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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I think that Christmas is a lot of presents and fun. You spend time with your family and you don't have school. You go places that are very far away. You get together to open presents and play out in the snow. The End.

by Alex Crandall
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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I Think christmas is all about family. Let me explain what do you do dinner? You know the big feast when everbody is in the house. Don't go to the table and say, "we want food" repeatedly. Then you get told that you'll be fed last and then you say "oh bummer" Everybody has food except you and then they say grace!!! Then you watch football. That is what Christmas is.

by Mercedes Beito
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me. Being with my family and having fun opening presents. Seeing what's inside the box. I like when we eat lefse, flatbread, turkey and my favorite stuffing. When we have our Christmas, my cousins come to our grandma's. There names are Joni and Justin my aunt and uncle names are Bonnie and Jeff. I like them when they come over because when Justin comes I run up to him and give him a big hug and he lifts me up to. We take pictures every Christmas. We have a lot of fun. We have always had a good Christmas. That's what Christmas means to me.

Sincerely
Maci Mundell
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means presents, foods, Christmas clothes. We open up toys when it's Christmas. My cousin, Desirae, comes to visit. We play games and play with the hamsters.

by Shawnia Fuentes
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is football. Because the day after watch football I always eat hot dogs while I'm watching football. I eat loads of food every year. I always play sports with my family I always watch the movie of Jesus

Nick Onkka
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

Christmas means having fun, having a fine and having presents Santa Claus was nise. It was nise of Santa to give us presents it is his that he brings us toys i like Santa claus.

by Aaron Johnson
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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My family visiting. Playing with my cousins. What is in the box of presents. Spending time with family and friends. Smell of the food that is cooking throughout the days.

Nolan Dyrdal
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Decorating the whole house. Opening presents. Playing and having parties. Reading Christmas books. Making a project with my parents. Spending time with my family. That is what Christmas means to me.

Vicente Izarraras
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Eating delightful, wonderful food. Seeing cousins, grandparents, aunts, uncles and all family. Wrapping and unwraping presents. And making food with my mom. Cutting our own Christmas tree by HAND! Decorating the tree with lights, and ornaments. Playing with presents is really FUN! Playing with cousins is the BEST!! BUT HAVING FUN IS THE BEST OF ALL!!!

Kara Jonson
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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I like to eat with my family And I like to decorate the tree. I love Christmas alot.

by Devon Pulczinski
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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It is special because I get to see and spend time with all my family. There are always presents to open. You get to eat turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, and pop. The birth of Jesus. We sing songs about Christmas on Christmas Eve. You get to play with your presents. We give hugs to everyone in the family. That is what Christmas means to me.

Drako Rodriguez
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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It is fun to rap and unwrap presents. I love to help make food and eat it to. Jesus was born on Christmas. I love to see my family. Is the most, best, good thing about Christmas. I love to decorate the tree! I love cookies! Friends are fun to see at Christmas time. CHRISTMAS is one of the only times when I see my cousins. That is what CHRISTMAS means to me!

Rachel Schoenecker
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means a lot of love to me. Christmas brings a lot of joy and love to my family. Christmas means a lot of food to me and my family. Christmas is the happiest day ever for my family and me. Christmas means happiness and toys for everyone. It means to have fun and play games. Christmas is a gift from god because it is gods birth. If someone is bad they will be forgiven. Some times christmas can mean to sit down with your family and have fun.

Ariana
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is getting to see people in my family and eating with them. I like to eat cookies in the winter because in the summer its to hot. Presents at Christmas are important to me because when I get a present I know someone thinks about me. My family on Christmas is one of the most important things to me because a lot of people do not have any family so I am very thankful! Friends on Christmas are also very important to me because I am glad I even have anything. That's what Christmas means to me.

Karlee Jorgenson
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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It means family. I like it when my whole family comes and visits me. It means food and presents. I like to eat ham and mashed potatoes. I like to also open presents with my cousins. Decorating my house. I like to decorate my house with lots of decorations. I like to play with cousins. I like to play in the snow with my cousins. It is Jesus 'birth. It is a special time because it's Jesus's birthday. That's what christmas means to me.

Matt Eskeli
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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I like decorating the house and tree with my mom and sometimes my dad helps too. I also like giving christmas presents to my family and sometimes my friends Christmas also represents Jesus birth on Christmas too. The fun thing about christmas is believing Santa. That what Christmas means to me

Alex Finseth
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

Spending time with my family. Christmas party!! having a big Christmas party for my hole family. Opening my Christmas presents. Loving my mom my dad and my sister just being there with me. The food is good I got to tell ya. Just seeing a smile on everybody's face. Watching sports with my dad, grandpa's and uncle's is great. Playing games with my cousins and family. That's always what Christmas means to me. It's a special time of year.

Turner Storm
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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At Christmas I get to see my whole family because I get to see my relatives that live in the cities. I like the food at Christmas because my family makes good food. I like christmas because I get to hang out with my cousins. I like to open presents at my grandmas house because I get a lot of cool stuff. Thetas what Christmas means means to me.

Chandler Grindeland
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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I like getting presets because it's usually what I want. I like being with my family because everybody's nice to me except my little cousins. I like eating Christmas dinner with my family because sometimes we order pizza. I open gifts with my cousins because we play with them when were done. I love celebrating christmas with everyone cause I love them and they love me. Thats what Christmas means to me.

Nick Hall
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Family People who love you really much. People who love a family who takes care of you. Some one who takes care of you some one who gave you a home. People you love. My mom and Dad. People who help you. They help you learn. People who make you laugh my mom and dad aunts and uncles and people you love and grandma and gradmpa.

Abby Tormanen
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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It is fun to decorate the Christmas tree. I like to give presents to my family. Grandma takes a picture with my cousins and Santa. We always go to grandpa and grandma Willoughby s for Christmas.

Capri Willoughby
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Being thankful for every thing we have on earth. Love for god and my family and my country and every thing else. Being thankful for my family. Being thankful for santa and mis. close and the elfs.

Guthrey Mathiu
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means to me spending time with relatives. When we have Christmas all my cousins Aunts and Uncles grandmas and grandpa come to visit. After all of my relatives come we eat a big dinner. After Thanksgiving we start decorating putting up the tree, helping my dad put up the lights and I also go to time well spent with my mom and buy decoration. Jesus was born on Christmas so me and my cousins have a time to talk about Mary and Joseph and Jesus. at the end of the day we all sit around the Christmas tree. We draw a name out of a hat to see who will be the Santa. The Santa is Somebody who passes around the presents. That's what Christmas means to me.

Alexis Reuter
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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What christmas means to me. To have fun with my beautiful family. I really like eating with the people I love. Decorating is one of the best parts about christmas. I also love getting snacks in between lunch and supper. I also love getting presents, and you know just being with my family. That's what I like about Christmas.

Brandi Malwitz
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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What Cristmas means to me. I like to remember Jesus's birth. I like to spend time with my family. I like to eat food, especially grandmas cooking. The thing I love to do is spend with my family at Cristmas time. I like to decorate with my little brother and sister and my parents. My favorite part about Cristmas is the presents. That is what Cristmas means to me.

Taylor Moser
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Spending time with my family. He was born on Christmas day. I am happy to be loved and have life. I am happy to have frends and a famliy. I am so happy to have a big dinner. And all the hugs and kiss. My favret part is decorating the tree and the houes.

Whitney Janssen
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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# What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is a holiday. I like to open presents. I like to build a snowman with my sister. I decorate our tree. I put on ornaments and we put a star or an angel on top. We put on lights. It is fun. We go and eat dinner at my grandpa and grandma's house. They live far away. I like to each cheesy broccoli. I love Christmas

Sarah Spaulding
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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I go to my grandma and grandpa J's and grandma and grandpa A's. I open presents and I get cool things. I like the presents that I get. We put a tree. I like to decorate the tree., We have fun.

by Kyle Jenson
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means my Lord being brought into this world. It also means being with family and friends. There is always a rush in town, and playing in the snow with family and friends.

Jorde Hutton
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means that it is Jesus birthday. I think I am goiung to my grandma's house like we always do. It always reminds me of Santa Claus because of Christmas. When I go to my grandma's house I sneeze because of the cats. (I am allergic to cats.) Christmas means Christmas.

by: Hunter Haubrich
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas mean to me? It means presents under the living room tree. We celebrate Jesus birth. It means going to church the night before Christmas, decorating the tree, and putting the angle at the top. It means having your grandparents for Christmas, and eating a Christmas dinner.

by Hunter Blowers
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means to me the birth of Jesus being born in the hay in the stable. It makes me think about angels flying in the air all around in the sky! It also reminds me of the three wise men following the star to find Jesus. All the animals and people waiting to see Jesus the Lord. That's what Christmas is about!

By Chelsey Johnson
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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I think Christmas is a seson to be joyful. You give each other presents and gifts. You can ride snowcats. It is also fun to decorate the tree with lights. It is taking photos and giving them to the family. Blowing the snow off the sidewalks.

By Alec Jalowiec
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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On Christmas I think about the perfect Christmas tree sitting in the living room with the presents under it, all tied with bows. With the beautiful angel on top of the tree, all the lights shining off of the tree. When you can hardly wait any longer you just jump out of bed. Then you see all the presents under the tree. When it's time, you rip off all the wrapping paper and you scream because your so happy with what you just got. It also means giving and enjoying a perfect day of love, joy, happiness and the most imortant thing of course is love! And that is mostly what Christmas means to me.

By Kayla Bitzer
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means to me, that families gather around the Christmas tree and celebrates Christmas. When we get presents it is lots of fun. It is also full of love, joy, and laughter.

By Abby Thorpe
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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It means spending lots of time with your friends and family. I have snowball fights with my little brothers and sliding down the hill. It is proving that Santa Claus is real and hearing foot steps on the roof, opening lots of presents on Christmas morning and seeing an empty glass and plate.

By Katie Panopoulos
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means to me, having fun, spending more time with your family. It is seeing Santa eat cookies and fill your stockings. My family hanging ornaments on our Christmas tree. Christmas is also eating great food, caring, loving, sharing, smiles, and being good. hearing bells from Santa's sleigh. p.s. merry Christmas

by Haley NELSON
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

I think Christmas is full of laughter, joy, and love. But I love all the presets decorating, and best of all having fun. I also love playing in the snow with friends, and Christmas carrel with girl scouts. Plus we get so much time out of school, with that time we can play with friends, travel to family far away, and get ready for the holidays. Plus my favorite holiday is Christmas. The best part is laying in my bed thinking about Santa coming to my house to leave presents! But when I'm not thinking about Santa I am thinking about fun with friends and family, but also I don't think Christmas is all about the gifts, treats , and things that make you happy but also giving gifts, and making other people happy! I just think...I LOVE CHRISTMAS!

By Ally Lovejoy
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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When I think about christmas I think about presents under the tree. I think of bulbs, candy canes, and a tree. I think about music and family home here with me. Going to my grandmas house and a big dinner ready for us at the table.

By Cade Storey
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means a lot to me! It means spending more time with your whole family. Snowball fights, presents, holly, creating cards, hotcocoa, and Jesus Birthday! You can play out in the snow with your family. Plus you celebrate Jesus Birthday! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

By Erin Erickson
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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I think Christmas is about spending time with family. Plus giving presents to family and friends. I like playing in the snow having snowball wars and building forts. I also like to put ornaments on the tree. OH! Plus Santa. That's all about having fun! Happy Holidays!

Malena Rupprecht
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means getting and giving presents to everybody else you know. And many days off from work or school. And the other reason I like Christmas is because my dad gets his normal schedule back at work which is four tens. And that's why I'm thankful for Christmas.

By Jacob Lundstrom
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means to me Santa, presents, and my family. Each year we wait until everyone is awake on Christmas to open presents and look what's in our stockings. When everyone's awake, we open presents. Then, we go to my grandma's house and open presents and have a party!

by: Kaleb Fisher
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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I think Christmas is a time that family can get together. They decorate an evergreen tree. They eat a lot of food and see your relatives. I really like the Turkey.

Seth Rupprecht
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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I think Christmas means to be with your family, to enjoy some time with them. Giving and getting gifts is what we do, but we play in all the snow first. We decorate a tree every year too. Coming to a Christmas party is what I do while playing with my cousins. The parents talk and a lot too. I pick on my older sister and then I have to stop. I really don't want to but I do.

By Fallon Pearson
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means presents because we get to open them on Christmas Eve. We all get present from Santa Clause. I get lots of presents from my mom and dad and my grandma and grandpa. Sometimes I go to my grandma's house to open presents she has a lot of presents. Sometimes I wrap some presents too! Some people open presents on Christmas. Its fun to open presents.

Khristine Narvaiz
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas mean to me is celebrating the birth of Jesus', playing and sharing the meaning of Christmas. It is putting the Christmas tree up and decorating the tree and house. I think of going outside and making a snowman and snowball. I give presents to make people happy.

by Megan Koestner
Grade 4
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We go to my grandma's in Valley City to open our presents at her house. But my brother and I might go see our real dad in Montana, get a big Christmas tree before Christmas Eve. My family decorates the tree toghether and we take turns putting on ornaments.

By Mercedes Briggs
Grade 4
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It means fun and decorating. We do lots of stuff. But we decorate the tree with lights. It is the birth of JESUS, and seeing Santa eating cookies and milk.

by Harrison Bayne
Grade 4
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I like Christmas because I like to get my presents and play with my dog. I like to play in the snow and get cocoa.

By: Jonathan Hernandez
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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I want to be with my family all day long. Because they are special to me. When Christmas begins we open presents and eat. My family comes over for Christmas. When Christmas ends me and my mom and dad watch a movie and we go to the store to get groceries. then we eat the left over food. Christmas means to me to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We eat turkey.

by Julio
4th Grade
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When I get to spend time with my family. Sometimes I like to play games or I just relax and watch T.V. until it's time to eat them we then we go to chuch. When we come home we go to bed. When everywon wakes up the first thing we do is get the fire going and open presents. Then we put the presents in our rooms and eat breakfast.

That's what Christmas means to me.

by Samantha Langlie
4th Grade
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What Christmas means to me is that spending time with my family and having a feast together and opening presents together. Showing what you got to your family. That's what Christmas means to me.

Daniel
4th Grade
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Christmas means being with my family, eating good food and enjoying life. Since Jesus was born on Christmas, I always thought enjoying life was a good thing to do on Christmas. Also, on Christmas my whole family comes to my house. Before my family my family comes, my parents, my brother and me all open presents for eachother, our gifts from Santa and our stockings. Christmas is my favorite holiday, it's right next to everybody's birthday and my own! The End.

By Ciera Mooney
4th Grade
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Christmas is about having fun with your family. Also, it is about opening presents. I love spending time with my gradma and grandpa. Then after opening presents and visiting for a while we start eating. The other things are playing in the snow, and rideing snow cat that's fun. It also means visiting all my gradmas and grandpas. I think Chirstmas is about trying to wait for Santa Clause. Chirstmas is one of my favorite holidays. I like having Chirstmas at school too. Last year I could not wait for Christmas to start. Last year my sister came of Phoenix, Arizona. When I woke I was so happy because it was chirstmas. Later that day we had a turkey with mash potatoes and gravey. Then later we got to open our presents. I got a lot of cool presents at Chirstmas. Then after Chirstmas my sister had to go. I really miss her. I have not seen her sence last Chirstmas. That's what Chirstmas means to me.

Austin Hjelle
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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Snowball fights. snow man. eating food. snow fort. Birth of Jesus. Having a good time. Jump on the bed. Pillow fight. Seeing family. Get presents. A christmas Tree. waiting for santa. having decorations.

Andrew Kezar
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is having fun for the ten days that we have off and having turkey and lefse. My favorite time is I don't know, everything? But the best thing is when I wake up on Christmas day. I run out of my room and see my stocking full of toys. but the very best time is when friends come over to play. I just can't what untell Christmas!

Jordan Fimrite
4th Grade
Challenger Elementary

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What Christmas means to me is a celebration of Jesus' birth. Cause Christmas isn't all about getting presents, it's about being with your family. It's exciting what you get for Christmas! The reason people named it "Christmas" is because it has the word Christ in it. People who believe in Santa are gifted, cause seeing is believing, but most things we can't see are true. So if you don't believe in Santa, you should believe.

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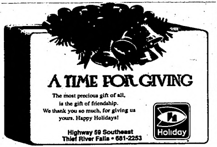
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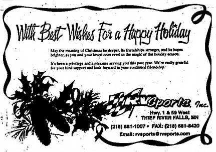
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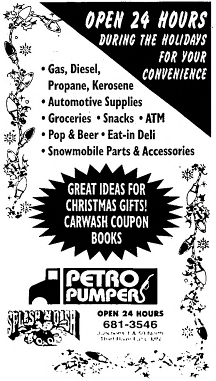
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# What Christmas Means To Me

What Christmas means to me is when we get together with family and decorate the tree. We like to sit down and have snacks and hot-cocoa while we open presents and talk about things we have done in the past few weeks. When we have finished opening all our presents and have had pictures taken we start looking and playing with our new toys. I like having all our family around. We have a big dinner and talk. After dinner we have a very good desert. We also sometimes have snacks like apples, cheese, and of course pretzels with chocolate on them. My sisters and I like to make things for our family for presents. I like watching everyone's faces light up when they open a present they like. I love opening things and saying thank you to them. My family likes to listen to music playing and watching my sisters and brother dancing to the music. I like Christmas becaue we get together and talk not for the presents! I love Christmas, to get o see family members.

by: Morgan Howard
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

Christmas means my Dad. Because I only get to see my dad a couple times a year. But I think seeing my dad at Christmas time is the best because every one is happy and joyful. I think the Chistamas at my dads is the best because its nothing fancy. We stay in the Best Western because my dad lives in Tulsa, OK. We go out to eat for Christmas dinner and we celeabrate a couple weeks early that means we get our gifts a couple weeks early.

WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR!

by: Jenna McDonald
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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I think Chrismtas remembering when Jesus was born and getting together with your family and seeing my cousins, uncles, and antes. Christmas isn't about presents, food or being gritty it's about giving not taking. Thats why I love Christmas.

by: Sam Twistol
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means to me being toghether, going on trips, and baking cookis with your family. The cookis are for Santa. My family likes watching Christmas movis. What I want for Christmas is a basketball.net that you can put in your room and play with.

by: Tra Alderete
Grade 4
Goodridge school

Christmas means to spend time with family and friends, to give and get preasnt's and have fun. I get a HUGE supper and an even bigger dissert. It is so fun!!! We go looking for very lit up houses around town. I like to bake during the holidays, thats why we have such a big dessert and the funnest thing is we dont have any left when we get done eating. I LOVE CHRISTMAS!!!!!!!

by: Elle Gillespie
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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I think Christmas is a time to give and receive. I go sledding with my cousin Ian and Anna. The next morning we go to my Aunt Nikkis for breakfast. Christmas morning I'm always the first one up and I usualy wake up my cousins Ian and Anna. One time I didn't wake them up and they didn't get up until 10:00 in the morning they got really mad at me but I'm always the first one up. Every year of Christmas I'm the first one up. Then we have to go home.

The End.

by: Austin Przybylski
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Friends and family, good food, eating so much that my belly would burst. I also like getting and giving presents, joking around with the family, and having fun. Well that how I have my christmas!!!

by: Cullen Horien
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means getting together with your family and friends. It also means celebrating Jesus Birthday and going to church on Christmas Eve. Christmas is a time for giving, singing Christmas carols, and eating all the good food and all the great gifts, and fun. I love spending time with all my cousins, aunts, auncles, grandmas, and grandpas, and eating delicious Christmas cookies. This year we're going to my aunt and uncles in Minneapolis. Then the day after Chrismtas we're going to Florida for the second time, for one week! That's what Christmas means to me!

by: Hanna Olson
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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What CHRISTMAS means to me is spending time with family and we celebrate JESUS'S BIRTHDAY. I love to see presents under the tree. When everybody wakes up we open presents. On CHRISTMAS EVE we go to Church to sing with my family and friends and then we go to my grandma and grandpa's house and eat dinner. We open presents with the rest of my family. Then on CHRISTMAS day we go to Old Mill to sled with my Aunt, Uncle, and cousin's. Then we drive around town and look at people's CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. CHRISTMAS IS A VERY SPECIAL HOLIDAY. I LOVE CHRISTMAS.

by: Scott Lindom
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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I think Chrismtas is a time of year when my family gets together and spends time together and opens presents and eats food. It is also Jesus's birthday on Christmas. We also go to my grandams and eat and open more presents and visit with more of my relatives. I also go outside and play with all my cousins and other people and have snowball fights.

by: Jordan Osborne
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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I think Christmas is a time to spend time with my family. I like to open present and eat the holiday food. I like to spend time with my family. I like to play a lot of games with my family. We take time to discuss thing that have happen over the time we are a way from one another.

by: Hunter Balmer
Grade 5
Challenger Elementary

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Christmas means a lot, because we're really celebrating jesus' birthday. Christmas means that your whole family get to see you. You also sit around the Christmas tree and open presents. Thats what Christmas means to me.

by: Travis Tabatt
Grade 4
Goodridge school

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Christmas means to me playing with my cousin at Auntie Troudys. We like to play pool, tag, hide and seek, and I spy. What I want is NFL Blitz, LA Rush, and car models. If you can't get them its okay. Last of all christmas means being with family.

by: Kalen Wiseth
Grade 4
Goodridge school

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What does Christmas mean to you? To me it means getting together to celebate the birth of Jesus, being together, decorating, baking cookies, and watching Christmas movies. I could go on and on because those are just some of my ideas. I love Christmas!

by: Brea Naeseth
Grade 4
Goodridge school

What Christmas means to me is being together with your family and laughing together with them. Christmas is also about giving presents to other people. Christmas is also the day that Jesus was born on.

by: Wyatt Belcourt
Grade 4
Goodridge school

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On Christmas I thank Jesus for the things he has done for us as my tablegrace before I eat. I get to spend time with family and friends. I love to decorate on Christmas and give presents to my mom. My mom and I bake food for our big dinner. Rachel and Peter like to watch the Christmas football game. A lot of my family members come to my Christmas program at school. Tim, Dylan, and I go outside and play in the snow. When we get done opening presents Megan, Taylor, and I play with our things we got. Mostly Christmas is about being together. I Love Christmas!

by: Alexis Dawn Barberich
Grade 4
Goodridge school

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Christmas means getting together with your family and loving them. You can even get presents from Santa. One thing I really want is a binder for Christmas. Christmas is one of my favorite holiday. My family sometimes goes to my grandma's and grandpa's. Christmas mean's loving and its about Jesus's birthday! Christmas also means getting together and laughing. Christmas is fun!

by: Kaitlin Kainz
Grade 4
Goodridge school

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I know what I Christmas means to me. It means love and watching Christmas movies with my family. At my church we get shoeboxes and put toys and clothes in them to send to children all around the world.

by: Syra Naik
Grade 4
Goodridge school

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At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We go to my Grandma's and give thanks to Jesus. After we are done with that we open presents.

by: Sabrina Okeson
Grade 4
Goodridge school

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I am now going to tell you what Christmas means to me. It means being together with family. You can play games, eat, and watch football on T.V. By the way Vikings play on Christmas. But mostly it is about giving not getting. Thats what Christmas means to me.

by: John Wilebski III
Grade 4
Goodridge school

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What Christmas means to me is celebrating Jesus's birth. I get together with my family and have a great day! Also, I get together with my other relatives and laugh and visit all day.

by: Courtney Boutain
Grade 4
Goodridge school

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Christmas is about playing with your family and having fun. It is also about watching football and seeing the Vikings win. I believe its also about Jesus. My cousins and I always go and be part of the program at church.

by: Nick Shaske
Grade 4
Goodridge school

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What does Christmas mean to me? Well Christmas means to get presents Christmas trees, stockings, and lots of snow. It also means holiday lights, family, and friends.

By Avery Azure
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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My Family and I have to get up at the same time. We open gifts too, you know. But the littlest is first to open his gift. Chirstmas means family can come together. Forgiving each other too. Oh the presents do not forget the presents. I want to get a new game called Dynasty Warriors 5 X L!! Oh I want Dragon Ball Z 2 and 4 too!!

Damian Pierre
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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Today is a great day my mom got our tree today. We helped decorate it with my mom. We have the white lights, red bows gold and red bulbs. Its very pretty. On the top my got a big angel that changes color. We had fun!

Adrian Rodriguez
Grade 4
Challenger Elementary

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What does Christmas mean to me? The First thing that pops into my mind is presets cheer and thinking about Jesus because that's when he was born. You also get one or two weeks off. That's so awesome really really awesome. I think the best time of all the holidays is Christmas. My birthday is right after that. That means I get more stuff a double whammy!

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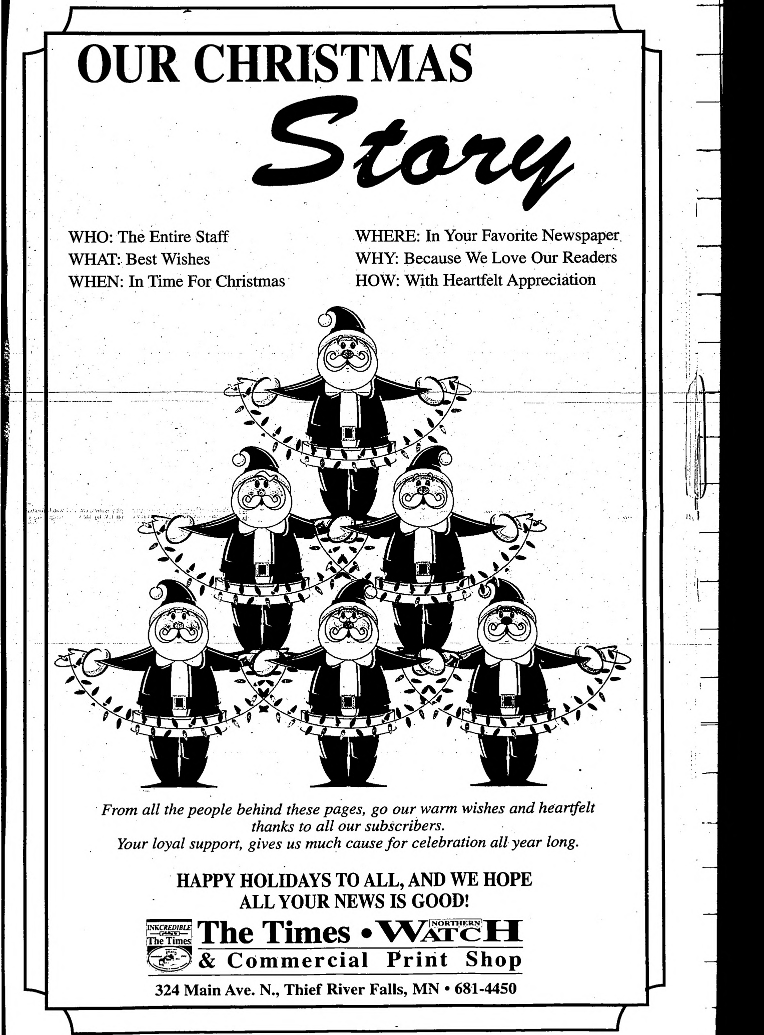
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# What Christmas Means To Me

To me Christmas means talking and spending time with my family, but I can't forget the food either. Here is why these things are so special to me.

Talking with my family is one of the most important things because some of my relatives I don't get to see a lot even though they live in TRF. It is also nice to just catch up a little too. We sometimes tell stories about what's going on in each other's life or something.

spending time with my family was another one of the things that made Christmas special to me. Like for example, when we open presents we are always so happy and we always have so much fun dong it too. Also at dinner time we all get together and share the food we all brought too.

Last, but not least, my last subject is all about the food. For food we all bring a different dish so there is a lot of it, but it is all delicious. We usually have turkey, coleslaw, and this really good salad kind of thing with noddles that my aunt makes. Of course there is more food too.

Thank you for listening to my story and have a merry Merry Christmas!

Ashley Borchardt
5th Grade

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My favorite things at Christmas are presents,decorating,and family. These things are the best reasons for Christmas.

I like giving and getting presents. Buying the presents is the best thing. I like to make a Christmas list for my family.

Decorating the house is the best thing about Christmas. I like decorating the Christmas tree. I also like to put the star on top of the tree.

Getting together with my family is the best. I like to spend time with my grandma and grandpa at Christmas, it is the best. My family has a spot to sit at my grandma's. The best things about Christmas are presents, decorations and family.

I love Christmas! Merry Christmas!

Mia Nelson
5th Grade

Santa Claus comes to my house with presents. I love to sing Christmas carols, with my family. My family and I go to church on christmas. I like being in our Christmas program at church and I love singing songs. We go to my grandmas' house to eat dinner. I love my grandmas' mashed potatoes and gravy. I love Christmas very much.

Kimberly Beito
5th Grade

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What Christmas means to me is food, family, and music. These things make Christmas fun each year.

I like food! Ham is one of my favorite foods on Christmas. I also love sweet potatoes and potatoes.

I love my family . My family is awesome because they help me.

I love christmas music . Christmas music is great! I especially like Alvin and the Chipmunks.

all these things make Christmas exciting for me. I hope you have a good Christmas this year.

Brandon True
5th Grade

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Well, Christmas means to celebrate Jesus's birthday every Christmas because He is the special one. So I like to celebrate that. I like celebrating a whole bunch of stuff. Well, I will tell you one by one.

I like to celebrate with family. I want to give them a present to thank them for all the stuff they have done for me in my life. they comfort me in different ways, i can't name all of them, but I will tell you a few. Well, one is keep me well when I am sick. The second thing is they help me when I am hurt or a need help with homework or something like that. Another thing that I like about Christmas is you get together around the Christmas tree. You either talk about feelings or sing Christmas songs. I also like remembering people who died for us and fought for our nation. I like to think of them at this time of the year.

Also food, ya that's what I'm thankful for, food. Some people don't have food, they have to eat bugs. Yuck! It fills up your stomach and you eat with friends and family who have helped you your whole life. I hope you like your Christmas as well as I will. I hope and wish you have presents from Santa under your tree and in your stocking.

Katrina Miller
5th Grade

Christmas to me means coming together with my family, traditions, and celebrating the coming of Jesus. These things are really special to me at Christmas time.

Christmas to me means family coming together. My family travels from different places and comes together. We like to visit with some people that we haven't seen in awhile. sometimes we travel to Arizona or North Carolina.

Christmas to me means traditions. Some traditions are going to Minneapolis and staying for the weekend or going to Sioux Falls to spend Christmas with some of my family. Pictionary is our favorite Christmas game.

Christmas to me means celebrating the coming of Jesus. We light the advent candles. We go to church and sing holiday songs. We say a pray before we open presents.

My family, our traditions and Jesus are the things that are important to me at Christmas. That's what Christmas means to me.

Crystal Amundson
5th Grade

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What Christmas mean's to me is family, Jesus and giving. That is what makes Christmas special to me.

Christmas is a very exciting time of the year. My family and I set aside a special time for baking. We go Christmas shopping together for both sides of the family. The whole family puts up the Christmas tree together. My step-dad puts on the lights, my mom puts on the tinsel and snowflakes, my brother and I put on the bulbs. We take a picture for our Christmas cards.

Christmas is the annual festival celebrating the birth of Jesus. Jesus takes away the sins of the world. Jesus also gave his life for us.

Everyone seems more excited around Christmas time, maybe because of the kindness and sharing that goes along with it. Every year we bake cookies and goodies to share with the neighbors. Mom and I get the Christmas cards ready to send out, to express good wishes to our family and friends.

We also make sure everyone gets a gift. We ask them what they want and then buy them a present that's just for them.

Our family does more things together this time of year. We celebrate the birth of Jesus and be kind to others.

Gus
5th Grade

to me, Christmas means spending time with my family. So I will tell yo some more things about what Christmas means to me.

Christmas means music to me because I love singing with my family. I love watching my mom play and sing. We listen to Christmas music and sing-a-long to songs like "We Wish You A Merry Christmas", "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas", "Jingle Bells", Jingle Bell.Rock" and more.

Christmas means Jesus to me because it is a time that we think about how he is our Savior and of his birth. Our family sits around the table and we pray and thank God for the food that he gave us. Christmas means family to me because it's a time for us to hang with each other. Seeing my family that lives far away is very special to me.

Christmas means food to me because my dad makes an awesome dinner with green beans and cheese, mashed potatoes and gravy, and turkey. We drink sparkling grape juice and apple cider.

Christmas also means a time for traveling to far away places. Most of my life we have spent many hours in our van during the holiday. We just started flying!

That is what Christmas means to me. And my wish for yo is to have a merry Christmas too.

HO-Ho-Ho!!

Shunay Reese
5th Grade

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What Christmas means to me is family, traditions and family meals.

Family is very important to me. My family is the thing that makes Christmas happen. My family and I play games like Bingo. Every year we all sit at the table and play. My Mom and grandma go to the Dollar Store and buy cool stuff for the people who win Bingo. It is so much fun!

Another thing we do at Christmas is we listen to music while we open presents. I think that is really fun!

Traditions is another thing I love about Christmas. Every year ( as a tradition) we make ice cream and cookies. We always put up the Christmas tree. While my mom and dad put up Christmas lights and decorations my little sister Rylie and I put the ornaments on the Christmas tree.

I also Love family meals at Christmas time. Every year I always go to my Grandpa's and Grandma's house, my other grandpa and grandma's, my dad's house, and my house. We all go there and eat and talk about our lives and how we're all doing in school and work. Then, after we eat we open presents and listen to music at the same time when we go to my Grandpa Charlie's house. It is so much fun. I'll have a good Christmas. I hope you do too. That's what Christmas means to me. Merry Christmas.

Alex Ellingson
5th Grade

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Christmas is a very special holiday becuse we celebrate Jesu's birth. We celebrate by getting together with family and friends and sharing good food. My family and friends enjoy playing fun games indoors and outdoors.

For me, Christmas means seeing family we havn't seen in a long time. Instead of e-mailing relatives we can actually talk to them in person. Sometimes we can go to our aunt and uncles's place, but I like staying home best.

At christmas time there is alot of good food and a lot of it. Last year my family helped serve food at St. Bernard's. One thing I realy really like about holiday food is my mom's cookies. We get to play games all day during Christmas vaction we also make snowforts and go sledding. My family and I also enjoy playing Scrabble and Clue.

Church, food, games, family, music, and friends are the things *that matter the most to me* at Christmas. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

Steven Hodny
5th Grade

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Christmas is a special time of year. We do a lot of things like listen to carols, go to church and talk to relatives.

I love listening to carols on Christmas. It is fun to listen to music when decorating a tree. I also like dancing around the room.

Christmas also means talking to relatives. It is fun to see all of our family we have not seen in a while. We just like to talk to each other about what is gong on in our lives.

Christmas is also about going to church. the candlelight service is so beautiful. The songs and hymns we sing are nice to hear.

Enjoying music, family and church are what Christmas means to me. Christmas is very fun at my house and I hope it is at your house too!

Michael H.
5th Grade

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Christmas is special to. me because our family gets together to give each other gifts, eat a lot, and remember why we have Christmas.

To me, Christmas means getting together with my family and giving gifts to each other. I like to get presents, but on Christmas, giving is more important than getting, so I'm happy to give.

Christmas means eating a lot, because everyone in our family gets together and eats. I support we do that to celebrate getting together. It all sort of goes together, doesn't it.

Christmas also means remembering the reason that Christmas ever started. Jesus was born on Christmas, and that's how Christmas got started in the first place! So we should stop and remember Him on Christmas.

I hope you liked my story on what Christmas means to me. I wish you a very merry Christmas

Collin Jesme, 5th Grade

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I am writing about three things we do at Christmas, Jesus's birthday, seeing others, and being polite to others.

An important thing that Christmas means to me is Jesus's birthday. If Jesus wasn't born we wouldn't have Christmas.

Another thing that Christmas means to me is talking to my family because some of my family lives a long way from here.

The last thing that Christmas means to me is being polite to others. some of our world is never polite but on Christmas Day most people are polite.

That is how I spend my Christmas. I hope everybody has as much fun at christmas as me. Have a happy Christmas everybody!

Austin Opdahl
5th Grade

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What Christmas means to me is a lot of things, like family, traditions, and food. Here's what I mean by that.

What Christmas means to me is family. It's fun to go to my grandma's house. It's fun to have time with my family. It's also fun have others open presents that you gave to them.

Our tradition is to go to my grandma's house and talk. We catch up, make delicious food, and play games. We stay there all day and open presents. We listen to music.

We eat food all day. We have breakfast, lunch, snacks, and dinner. The food is great and delicious!

So now you know that Christmas is a fun and exciting time for my family and me.

Tobin Pietras-Swanton
5th Grade

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# Dutch Elm Disease infestations increase in 2005

Dutch Elm Disease (DED) infestations increased in 2005, according to City Forester Myles Olson's annual report. Thirty trees were found to have DED this year, compared to 27 in 2004. Despite that increase, Olson noted it was a good year.

The locations of the DED-infested trees were as follows: 15 trees on city-owned property and 15 trees on private property. All diseased trees were removed in a timely manner in accordance with city ordinance, according to Olson. Olson felt that removing the trees promptly has kept the city's losses manageable.

In 2005, an additional 29 trees were removed for reasons such as construction, hazards and storm damage, Olson said. He thanked the Street Department for its assistance with the tree removals.

### Tree planting

This year, 46 new trees were planted on city property. The majority of those trees were planted to replace lost trees. Fourteen trees were also planted on newly developed property in the Somerset Court area in the southwest part of the city. Olson assisted the Pennington County Fair Association in planting 34 trees it had purchased around the grandstand and bandshell areas of the fairgrounds. He also assisted Pennington County in planting trees near its parking lot at Fourth Street West and Knight Avenue North. The county purchased the trees.

There have been some notable changes to the landscape of the city in the past year, Olson noted in his report. The area west of Oakland Park Road has been developed for single-family housing. The residents in this area seem to appreciate the value of trees in the landscape and have planted a number of trees on their properties, Olson noted. The Forestry Department has also planted 14 trees on city property adjacent to this area.

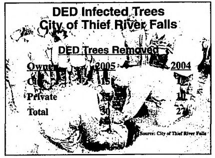
Wal-Mart Corporation has developed a large tract of land along Highway 59 South. City officials have had contact with the landscape architect, discussing plant material suited for this area. The end result was the planting of about 300 high-value trees and shrubs on this property, Olson said.

### Controlling weeds and pests

Again this fall, the Forestry Department sprayed approximately 400 acres of city-owned land for troublesome weeds (dandelions, thistle, tree foil and others).

Due to the wet conditions the city experienced this spring, Olson had a lot of calls concerning leaf fungus. Compared to other trees, oak and ash trees were the most severely affected by the wet conditions, Olson said. The trees will normally work through these conditions without permanent damage.

Olson is concerned with the amount of black knot that he is seeing in Canadian cherry trees, he said. These trees were planted on boulevards and in parks a number of years ago. The black knot fungus will lead to the trees' decline and ultimate removal, Olson said. The city no longer uses this species as a replacement tree.



DED Infected Trees
City of Thief River Falls

DED Trees Removed

| Owner | 2005 | 2004 |
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| City | 15 | [illegible] |
| Private | 15 | 10 |
| Total | 30 | 27 |

Source: City of Thief River Falls

# Keep sidewalks, steps clear

by Sarah Chamma
Lincoln High School student

Christmas tree, check. Lights, cookies, eggnog, check. Gift-wrap, check. Then there's the Christmas cards, proof to the Scrooges out there that common courtesy isn't dead. Apparently, it's not a lost tradition; according to Hallmark research, 1.9 billion of them are sent to friends and loved ones every year, making Christmas the largest card-spending occasion in the United States.

While delivering this mountain of mail, carriers often come into contact with ice and snow, which also contributes to the fact that every year, eight to 10 postal carriers are injured in slips and falls within Thief River Falls at a cost of $7,500, according to the U.S. Postal Service. In the process of extending a warm "Happy Holidays" to those dear, it's forgotten that the cards and letters don't just flutter down onto their doorsteps from an e-mail current in the sky. Handwritten notes sent via postal mail is not a thing of the past, and neither should be consideration towards mail carriers. Nobody wants to spend the holidays in the hospital. Frostbitten fingers, injured backs and broken kneecaps are not–and should not be–all in a day's work.

Christmas arrives within 11 months of anticipation, and brings with it beautiful crystallized designs on windows and fresh snowflakes dissolving into skin and tongue. It also solidifies

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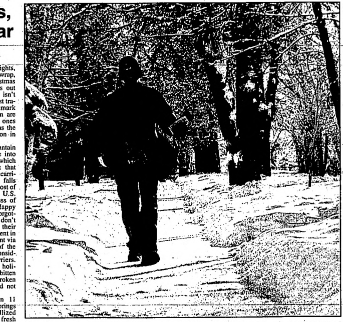
## Slippery sidewalks present dangers



**Postal carriers come into contact with many hazards, but ice is one which might be easily avoidable - if property owners kept sidewalks, and approaches to the mailboxes clear and free of snow and ice.**

# Burkel retires after more than 40 years

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Lowell Burkel is a fixture at the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT). After all, he's worked there for more than 40 years. He will retire Jan. 3.

The Thief River Falls resident began his career with the department May 24, 1963, at its Detroit Lakes office. For the past 23 years, he has worked in Thief River Falls. A transportation specialist, he inspects construction work and does annual bridge inspections in this area.

"It's been enjoyable all these years," said Burkel, who noted he would've continued working until age 65 if he were still in good health.

Burkel will be missed at Mn/DOT. "To me, he's probably the best technician we have in the state," said J.T. Anderson, Mn/DOT resident engineer. "We have to scramble to find someone like him."

To Anderson and other employees in Mn/DOT's Thief River Falls office, Burkel is known as Cubby. The nickname originated the first year of his career. At the time, he was surveying an area for a new road with a Detroit Lakes-based survey crew. The swampy area was blocked by tree branches. Burkel, who was wearing chest waders, climbed up a tree to cut the branches. "The crew chief laughed and said, 'You look like a bear cub,'" Burkel recalled. The nickname was born and has followed him ever since that time. Some of Burkel's current co-workers probably don't even know his first name, he said.

Over the years, Burkel has witnessed changes at his workplace. When he started his job, survey equipment hadn't advanced much from the time of George Washington, said Burkel, who noted he wasn't kidding. In the past, he and his co-workers used chains to measure distances. Mn/DOT now uses equipment with lasers.

Lowell Burkel

Mn/DOT now has the experience of building interstate systems as well. Burkel helped with the construction of I-94 from Moorhead to Alexandria. That project began shortly before Burkel began working for Mn/DOT. Burkel did material testing and surveying for that section of the interstate, which was completed in 1972. Looking back, Burkel said he didn't realize he'd never again work on a massive road construction project.

Burkel worked on I-94 while he was based in the Detroit Lakes office. He was laid off in fall 1981, but got his job back in May 1982 – in Thief River Falls.

His favorite part of the job is meeting other people, especially contractors. Burkel has met some characters, he said, but he has enjoyed working one-on-one with people. He also enjoys working with his co-workers, and they enjoy working with him. Even though he is Burkel's boss, Anderson said that

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# Donors and volunteers honored for help with Guided Reading Library

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

More than $40,000 and more than 6,000 books later, Challenger Elementary School honored donors and volunteers Dec. 13 for their help with its Guided Reading Library (GRL).

The school held an appreciation dinner for the GRL donors and volunteers. About 10 people attended the dinner. Private donations and funding from the Thief River Falls Education Foundation helped make the GRL possible.

"The kids are truly learning and benefiting from it, so thank you," Principal Patrick Marolt said to the donors and volunteers.

The GRL was created in a former first grade classroom in August. It contains books that are marked according to the reading level students would need to read the books. There are several copies of each book in the GRL to enable about four to six students with a particular reading level to read with their teacher. The kids are then able to take the books home to read to their parents and bring the books back to school the next day for the next day's lesson.

"Ideally, this room is for all kindergarten through fifth grade students," Literacy Coordinator Julie Kragness said. Even though the GRL has books for many reading levels and each grade, Kragness hopes to have more books that are geared toward older students' interests.

Besides the books that are grouped in accordance with a particular reading level, there are donated books that are grouped according to a theme, such as Halloween, but not according to a student's reading level. The GRL also has books that teachers can use to read aloud to their students

"Everybody's using it," said Kragness. "They couldn't wait."

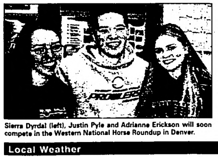
The GRL features fiction and nonfiction books, including books related to school subjects other than reading. "You learn to read, yes, but you read to learn," Kragness said.

Kragness noted the importance of a child reading a particular book several times. She compared reading a particular book several times to hearing one's favorite song. When someone hears his or her favorite song more than once, the person may hear something different in the song each time he or she hears it even if that song has been heard several times in the past, Kragness said. In the same way, she noted, a child may read a story one time or several times, and notice punctuation or new words when reading the story another time.

"You have to rehearse it and do it again," Kragness said about reading.

And students are able to practice reading with books from the GRL, making reading exciting for at least one student. Marolt noted his daughter was upset recently when she didn't have a book from the GRL to read to her dad.

She was able to get a book from that library due to a literacy collaborative between the school and Ohio State University, and, of course, due to the volunteers and donors.



**Sierra Dyrdal (left), Justin Pyle and Adrianne Erickson will soon compete in the Western National Horse Roundup in Denver.**

# Three TRF residents to compete at Western National Horse Roundup in January

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

This January, three Thief River Falls residents will compete in the Western National Horse Roundup (WNHR) in Denver.

The Pennington County 4-H Horse Judging Team, consisting of Sierra Dyrdal, Adrianne Erickson and Justin Pyle, will compete at the national event, which is scheduled Jan. 5-8.

The team qualified for the competition after placing fourth overall in the senior division of the Minnesota State 4-H Horse Show Judging Contest in September. Its members are able to compete at the national event because one member from each of the first, second and third place teams had competed in the WNHR in the past.

The local team eagerly anticipates the competition. "I'm nervous, but looking forward to it because it's our last time to compete," said Dyrdal, a Lincoln High School (LHS) senior and member of Bits 'n' Bridles 4-H Club.

At the competition, team members are judged individually and as a team. They judge horses based on conformation – halter, riding and reining patterns. Without notes, team members then give presentations as to why they placed the horses in a particular order. Their judging work is then compared to the actual judges' determinations.

The competition gives team members some experience judging horses, and team members can earn scholarships, said Pyle, an LHS senior and member of Bits 'n' Bridles 4-H Club.

It also gives team members a chance to practice their presentation skills, said Erickson, a sophomore at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities and member of Bits 'n'

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## Local Weather

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| Wed | 12/28 | 29/24 | Flurries and a few snow showers throughout the day |
| Thu | 12/29 | 30/24 | A few snow showers |
| Fri | 12/30 | 27/20 | Snow showers possible |
| Sat | 12/31 | 24/20 | Cloudy. Highs in the mid 20s, lows in the low 20s |
| Sun | 1/1 | 27/23 | Snow showers at times |
| Mon | 1/2 | 25/16 | A few snow showers |

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# Four TRF men sentenced for separate felony offenses

Four Thief River Falls men were recently sentenced in Pennington County District Court on separate felony offenses.

Timothy Miles Smith, 40, pled guilty to a felony offense of terroristic threats and a misdemeanor offense of fourth degree driving while intoxicated (DWI). A five-year stay of imposition was granted. In a plea agreement, a charge of felony second degree assault was dismissed. For the felony terroristic threats offense, Smith was sentenced to 12 months and one day in jail with all but 90 days stayed for five years. He can complete the last 45 days of that sentence on electronic home monitoring. Smith was also placed on supervised probation for five years. He was ordered to complete anger management classes and undergo an alcohol assessment. Smith will also be subject to random breath/urine tests. He was also ordered to pay $382 in fees and fines. For the DWI offense, Smith was sentenced to 30 days in jail to be served concurrently with other charges. He was also placed on unsupervised probation for one year. Smith was ordered to pay $482 in fees and fines. On Aug. 10, police received a report that Smith had gotten into a verbal confrontation with a woman. He pulled out a Rugar 357 Magnum revolver and put the gun to both his and the woman's heads, according to the criminal complaint. Smith pulled the trigger. The gun didn't fire as it was apparently unloaded. According to the police report, the incident happened at Country Acres Apartments, and the woman then fled to Super 8. Smith then went to Super 8, where police asked him to step out of the vehicle by gunpoint.

Christopher Marvin Melin, 29, pled guilty to a felony offense of fifth degree controlled substance crime. He was sentenced to 12 months and one day in jail with all but 12 months stayed for 10 years. Melin was also placed on supervised probation for two years. He was ordered to undergo an alcohol assessment and random breath/urine tests. Melin was also ordered to pay $132 in fees and fines. On Sept. 14, police assisted a probation officer with a routine probation search in the 15000 block of Terry St. At the time, Melin was on probation for a felony offense of controlled substance crime. While the police and probation officers were at the home, they found methamphetamine. The criminal complaint didn't indicate how much meth was found.

Michael Alvin Edgar Krengel, 19, pled guilty to a felony offense of terroristic threats. He was sentenced to 18 months in jail with all but 101 days stayed for five years. Krengel was placed on supervised probation for five years. He was ordered to follow a mental health plan. Krengel was also ordered to submit a DNA sample as well as submit to random tests/searches. Krengel was also ordered to pay $132 in fees and fines. Krengel made a threatening comment Aug. 25 about a co-worker to a second co-worker at Taco John's, according to the criminal complaint.

As a result of that felony plea and conviction, Krengel's stay of imposition was revoked for another felony offense of terroristic threats. Since that stay was revoked, Krengel was ordered to serve 101 days in jail. That sentence is to be served concurrently with the other felony offense. He was also placed on supervised probation for five years. Krengel was given credit for 101 days served. At the Area Learning Center (ALC) on March 16, Krengel threatened to kill someone while talking to an ALC staff member and also threatened another staff member after he was told he may be dropped from school for not following the attendance policy, according to the criminal complaint.

Shane Curtis Dahlstrom, 29, pled guilty to a felony offense of third degree burglary. A five-year stay of imposition was granted. Dahlstrom was ordered to serve 90 days in jail. He was also placed on supervised probation for five years. Dahlstrom was ordered to undergo a gambling assessment and to submit a DNA sample. He was also ordered to comply with random breath/urine tests. Dahlstrom was ordered to pay $252 in fees and fines, and $838 in restitution. On June 1, he entered Ace Rental without permission and stole $838 from a cash register, according to the criminal complaint.

Dahlstrom also pled guilty to an offense of felony check forgery. A five-year stay of imposition was granted. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail to be served concurrently with other charges. Dahlstrom was also placed on supervised probation for five years. He was ordered to submit a DNA sample and to complete random breath/urine tests. Dahlstrom was ordered to pay $252 in fees and fines, and $148.47 in restitution. On Aug. 15, Dahlstrom stole an Arctic Cat payroll check as well as two check blanks from a man's vehicle in the 100 block of Kneale Ave. S. The total of the forged payroll check and check blanks was $3,230.18, according to the criminal complaint.

Numerous traffic offenses and other misdemeanors are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** Brittney Juell Olberg, 24, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $132; Ross William Robillard, 18, Eveleth, underage consumption, $132; Beth Ann Tanner, 20, Thief River Falls, theft under $250, $160, $228 restitution; Thomas Andrew Andensam Jr., 25, Red Lake Falls, third degree refusal to submit to an alcohol-level test, $132, 12 months in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, supervised probation for two years, alcohol assessment, random breath/urine tests, charge of second degree driving while intoxicated dismissed; Lionel Joe Peralta, 27, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, $382, 12 months in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, supervised probation for two years, alcohol assessment, random breath/urine tests, charge of interference with a 911 call dismissed; Chad Brian Rice, 21, Thief River Falls, stay of adjudication on an offense, $282, 12 years and one day in jail with all but 60 days stayed for five years, supervised probation for five years, DNA testing, alcohol assessment, random breath/urine tests, charge of serious felony first degree aggravated robbery dismissed; Amanda Sue Josephine Anderson, 19, Thief River Falls, underage consumption, $132; Tina Belle Garfue, 33, Newfolden, no insurance, $182; Laurel Ann Ironcloud, 21, Thief River Falls, open bottle/passenger, $232; Tyson Jay Jarshaw, 18, Newfolden, underage consumption, $132; Wayne Gordon Johnson, 40, St. Hilaire, disorderly conduct, $182, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year, letter of apology, charge of terroristic threats dismissed; Kelly Dan Graves, 37, unknown address, fourth degree criminal damage to property, $132, $282 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year; Kacey Lee Miller, 18, Thief River Falls, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $582, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years, alcohol assessment, charge of felony aiding and abetting an aggravated robbery in the first degree dismissed, stay of adjudication on another offense, $132, random tests/searches, 150 hours community work service; Justin John Tostrup, 18, Viking, underage consumption, $132; Michael John Hoglin, 29, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $132; Vanessa Cheri Norris, 19, Thief River Falls, second degree assault, $182, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Department case:** Clint Stewart Panek, 19, Goodridge, third degree driving while intoxicated, $810, 12 months in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, 48 consecutive hours of that sentence are to be served in jail and 28 days can then be served on electronic home monitoring, unsupervised probation for one year, alcohol problem assessment.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** John Shane Bodell, 36, Warren, 69/55, $132; Tyler Randel Downs, 18, Goodridge, 65/55, $122; James Paul Lullier, 23, Plummer, fourth degree driving while intoxicated, $582, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, alochol problem assessment, attend victim impact panel; Brandon Lawrence Riggins, 23, Clifford, N.D., 70/55, $132, no Minnesota registration, $50; Jason Lee Salveson, 18, Winger, no seat belt worn, $107; Thomas Alvin Charnoski, 28, Scottsdale, Ariz., 65/55, $122; Keith Allen Fiske, 42, Fargo, N.D., 72/55, $142; Philip C. Zuk, 35, Spring Lake, Mich., 65/55, $122; Rodger Allen Njaa, 38, Wannaska, 70-hour rule violation, $182; Larry Schlosser, 39, Grand Forks, N.D., 62/55, $122; Douglas Scott Symington, 25, Neche, N.D., no seat belt worn, $107; Albert Wiebe, 38, Gristhal, Manitoba, Canada, DOT not displayed, $132; Gary Derwin Somerville, 64, Frazee, inoperable tail lamp, $132.

# Assault among reports to law enforcement

**Fifth degree assault and violation of a protection order:** On Dec. 21 at 2:25 p.m., the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center received two 911 calls about a disturbance at Country Acres Apartments. Alexander Dogbeh Brown, 37, Thief River Falls, allegedly got into a verbal argument with another male on the second floor of an apartment building. The argument continued to the third floor of the apartment building, where Brown allegedly punched the man in the forehead. Brown has been cited for fifth degree assault and violation of a protection order. He allegedly had contact with a woman who has a protection order filed against him.

**Issuance of worthless checks:** The following individuals have been cited for the issuance of worthless checks. Their names, ages, cities of residence, and the amounts of the checks are as follows: Lloyd Wayne Dyrdal, 57, Thief River Falls, $15; Josephine Sundaydee Jappah, 25, St. Anthony, $180.87; Melinda Benavidez, 30, Thief River Falls, $47.30; Bobbie Sue Brekke, 23, Plummer, $100; Wayne Earl Johnson, 67, Thief River Falls, $20; Dylan Peder Hansen, 20, Thief River Falls, $50; Kerry Wynne Lane, 35, Roseau, $100; Janet Idell Mallak, 23, Thief River Falls, $22.48; Claire William Logan, 76, Aurora, $41.

**Accident:** On Dec. 19 at 1 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Third Street and Duluth Avenue. A 1996 Honda Civic driven by Dianne Kay Guessford of Thief River Falls and a 2003 Dodge pickup driven by William Carl Zasoski of Grand Forks, N.D., collided. At the time of the accident, both drivers were southbound and attempting to turn west onto Third Street. According to the report, Zasoski had stopped and was waiting at the stop sign, and Guessford was traveling south and proceeding into the turn lane to turn west. Zasoski then turned west, colliding with the Guessford vehicle. Guessford's vehicle sustained more than $1,600 in damage, and Zasoski's vehicle sustained $900 in damage.

**If readers have any information about the aforementioned crimes or offenses, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.**

**These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.**

# "Meth: Local Safety Issues" session set for January 6

Methamphetamine has become a major concern for every community. Meth trafficking and production can be dangerous to everyone through its environmental damage and toxic waste, including expensive cleanup of contaminated buildings. Increased federal, state and local spending (taxpayer dollars) are needed for additional medical, social service, and law enforcement demands.

To learn more about this topic, a workshop called "Meth: Local Safety Issues" will be held Friday, Jan. 6 at 10 a.m. in the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room. Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy will be the presenter. This session is a leader training meeting for area Learning Circles (Extension Home Study Groups), but is also open to the general public.

For further information, contact the Pennington County Extension Office at 683-7030.

# TRF residents to compete at Roundup

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Bridles 4-H Club.

For the competition, team members have to raise a total of $2,400. They've already received $1,400 from the Pennington County 4-H Leaders Council, Pyle said.

The team has also received donations from businesses and others, said Erickson, who noted the team's appreciation of those who donated money toward the trip.

However, the team is still raising money for its trip. Checks can be made out to the Pennington County 4-H Horse Judging Team, and can be sent to Lincoln High School, c/o ADawn Melbye, 101 Knight Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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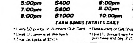

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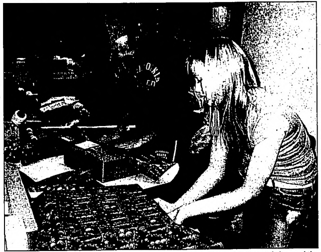

**Mandy Thompson (center) and Sarah Michaels were among the members of the Lincoln High School Student Senate who wrapped Christmas gifts Dec. 20 for Christmas for Pennington County (CPC). The annual program, which is sponsored by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, provides gifts to less fortunate kids who might not otherwise receive them. This year, 345 kids received gifts through the program. Student Senate raised money during its Holiday Fun with Santa event and also used the money it would normally spend on a gift exchange to buy gifts for a family helped by CPC. Volunteers donated gifts, wrapping paper and money to CPC. Volunteers, including many service organizations, also wrapped the gifts in the basement of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls.**

# Residents seek donations for Ecuador mission trip

Three Thief River Falls residents will go on a medical mission trip to Ecuador this February, and they're seeking donations from the public.

Dr. Judith Campbell and her sons Mark and Sam will volunteer with Medical Ministry International (MMI). From Feb. 11-25, they will be in Ibarra, Ecuador, to provide medical, dental, eye, and surgical care. Last summer, Judith Campbell also went to Ecuador on a medical mission.

For this latest mission trip, the Campbells seek donations of medical supplies – dressings, glasses, hygiene supplies and especially medications are needed. Drugs (both prescription and over-the-counter) can be partly used, but should not be expired. Toothpaste, toothbrushes and floss are also in great need, as well as checks (payable to MMI Inc).

Donations can be dropped off at the following Thief River Falls locations – the United Methodist Church, First Care Hospice, or at the Campbells' home, 201 Sherwood Ave. N. To be included in this particular mission, donations should be received by Jan. 11 as donated medical supplies must be pre-cleared by Customs.

The Campbells hope to collect 300 pounds of medical supplies to support this mission. For more information, access the MMI Web site (www.mmint.org) or call Judith Campbell at 681-0384.

# TRF students bring home Ag Activities Day honors

Thief River Falls students brought home honors from Ag Activities Day, which was held Dec. 2 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

The Thief River Falls team placed second in the ag sales contest. Individual students receiving honors included Matt Wold, who received a $600 award to attend UMC for placing second in the ag sales contest and Wyatt Alby, who received a $450 award to attend UMC for placing third in the wildlife contest.

Fifty high schools and more than 1,300 students participated in the annual event. Students participated in 16 contests, including ag mechanics, ag sales, crops, dairy cattle judging, dairy products, farm management, floriculture, forestry, general livestock, small animals, meats, nursery and landscape, soils, wildlife, equine, and hippology. The contests are overseen by the UMC agriculture and natural resource department faculty.

Scholarships, plaques, and ribbons are awarded to school teams and individuals for each contest. More than $32,000 in scholarships is available to award-winning students. UMC awards $750 scholarships to the high individuals in each contest, $600 UMC scholarships are awarded for the second place individuals, and $450 UMC scholarships were awarded for the third place individual.

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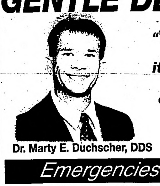

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- If the wedding took place within six weeks from date of receipt at The Times office, a detailed write-up will be published from information provided, along with a picture, if submitted.
- If the wedding took place from six to 12 weeks before submission to The Times, we will run a brief social announcement or a picture with a short caption stating names of the bride and groom, names and addresses of parents, date and place of wedding and where the couple is residing.
- If the wedding took place from three to six months before submission to The Times, we will run a brief story or short caption under a picture announcing when the wedding took place.
- There will be no publication of weddings after six months have elapsed.

Every effort will be made to publish the wedding write-up within two issues of receipt. Forms are available at The Times office to help in organizing information regarding weddings and engagements.

Sue Bendickson (left) of Thief River Falls accepts a quilt from Julie Desrocher (right), a member of the Thief River Falls Quilt Guild. Bendickson won the quilt in a raffle. Proceeds from that raffle will make it possible for the Guild and Community Education Department in Thief River Falls to offer a camp that teaches children how to make quilts. Day camps on how to make quilts will be offered Jan. 28 and Feb. 11.

## Quilt raffle makes youth class possible

Sue Bendickson is the winner of the Prowler Quilt. The quilt blocks were donated to the Thief River Falls Quilt Guild by Doug Dallmann of Universal Screen Print in honor of his late mother, Milly Dallmann, who was a founding member of the Guild. The proceeds from this quilt raffle will be used to help teach young people to quilt.

The first Quilt Camp for Kids will be offered Saturdays, Jan. 28, and Feb. 11, 2006, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Lincoln High School. Lunch will be provided.

The event is sponsored by the Community Education Department and the Thief River Falls Quilt Guild. Registration is open to children fourth grade through grade 12. The participants will make a small quilt.

A fabric kit will be available for a $10 fee at the first class. All other supplies will be furnished by the Guild. Registration will be taken by the Community Education Department at 230 South LaBree Avenue; 681-8711. The registration fee is $15. Class size is limited.

## "Jesus Our Treasure" encore performance scheduled Dec. 29

Due to busy holiday schedules members of the community have requested an Encore performance of the Christmas musical drama "Jesus Our Treasure." The cast has agreed to do an encore performance depending on the amount of reservations.

The presentation is free to the public and will be held on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 7 p.m., at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. S., Thief River Falls.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, please call 218-465-4460. Please leave a name and phone number on the answering machine if no one is available to answer calls. In the event of inclement weather or lack of reservations, cancellation notices will be announced on KKAQ and KTRF radio stations.

## SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere, email: lacours@[illegible]

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I wrote the following ditty as one of my first columns, long ago, on Dec. 26, 1990. I have reprinted it every so often since then and this seems like a good year to run it again. And isn't it close to the truth to this day?

**'Twas the Morn After Christmas**

'Twas the morn after Christmas and all through the house,
Things were fit neither for man nor for mouse.
The stockings were empty and trash littered the floor,
And the Spirit of Christmas had fled out the door.

See, Mom is attired in new slippers and gown,
The former bright orange, the latter puce brown.
She resembles an elf as she scurries about,
Cleaning and straightening, beginning to shout.

Her nerves are a-shatter from cooking and shopping;
She has worked since Thanksgiving without any stopping.
Now Christmas is done and she wants things to be,
Back to normal as fast as they can be, you see.

Dad slumps in a chair, his eyes glued to TV;
There are football games playing all day: one, two, three.
He munches cold turkey and sips on a beer;
Not a bit of the ruckus near him can he hear.

He spent Christmas night setting up the new toys,
Skinned knuckles, banged thumbs, uttered unprintable noise.
Christmas Day he played host to both friend and foe;
Filled with holiday spirits and joy, "Ho, ho, ho!"

The children are fighting about their new toys;
They shout and they scream, both the girls and the boys.
O'er the floors and the tables the toys are all scattered,
Some still working, but otherwise most of them shattered.

Johnny is crying - he lost his new ball;
Mary is mad, she got no "Boobsie" doll;
Robby rides his bicycle through the front hall;
And Baby sits screaming amidst it all.

In the kitchen the dog is munching the trash;
The cat leaps on the counter; things fall with a crash.
Christmas leftovers linger in fridge and on tables,
No one eats them or knows what they are without labels.

Dirty dishes from yesterday fill up the sink;
Not one drop of egg nog is there left to drink;
Cookies and treats lie forgotten on trays,
Because no one remembered to put them away.

The Christmas tree, yesterday glowing and bright,
Lost all its glitter and looks like a fright.
Around it the carpet crackles and crunches,
Christmas balls and tree needles have fallen in bunches.

The floor is all littered with scraps, bows and tags;
The back entry bulges with filled garbage bags.
Don't pick it up now or put them away!
Grandpa has lost what he got yesterday.

By the weekend, however, the noise, mess and turmoil,
Will be cleaned up and done, with the house back to normal.
Just in time, don't you see, to start new preparations,
For New Year's Eve parties and Day celebrations.

## Down On The Farm

Eric Bergeson

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**Making resolutions**

New Year's is a time for the irresolute to make resolutions in the vain hope that the act of throwing away an old calendar will make discipline appear like magic.

So, I don't bother. My list of potential resolutions is pages long, but using New Year's as a stimulus to action hasn't worked in the past. When the whole life-changing sham collapses Jan. 3, you feel worse than you did before.

Instead, using modern educational wisdom and its accompanying jargon, I think I will concentrate upon achieving a set of "desired outcomes." If I fail, I will not have failed, I will have experienced "deferred success."

Ah, I feel better about myself already.

Now, what desired outcomes do I hope to achieve? To make this easier, I am going to stay away from absolutes. For instance, instead of saying, *"I will quit drinking coffee,"* I will say, "I am going to drink less coffee."

Already I have gotten myself kicked out of the 12-step program. Those folks are wise to the mind's devious tricks. They know that not quitting altogether is a recipe for not changing at all.

Forget them. Radical change is not on my agenda. In fact, I love coffee and have no desire to quit. It is just that I know drinking 22 cups per day is a bit much, and I at least want to make a show of cutting down.

So, instead of quitting cold turkey, which would likely put me into either a coma or the psyche ward, I am going to cut down in little ways.

I won't guzzle down that cold stuff in the bottom of the cup before refilling, I will dump it out instead. If I have the mid-morning shakes from too much caffiene, I will stop and realize that the answer is not more caffeine.

I will endeavor to put one less teaspoon of coffee grounds in the filter basket. That will bring down the octane level from Barnes and Noble level to local café strength.

Now, onto other desired outcomes, none of which is absolute. We won't be checking up on my progress in six months because that could negatively impact my self-esteem.

Fewer butter-soaked pancakes. More granola. Less meaningless Internet surfing. More reading of good books. Fewer two hour naps which disrupt that night's sleep, more catnaps which refresh. Less sugar-loaded French vanilla powder in my coffee, more healthy green tea.

Less eating out, more home cookin'. Less television news, more sitting still listening to good music. Less rolling over and sleeping more until you're late, more watching the sun rise with a cup of coffee before the bustle starts.

Just one cup, mind you. Or two. But not three.

To reward myself for this difficult regimen of self-improvement, it is important that I allow myself some guilty pleasures.

Therefore, I resolve to watch at least 200 hours of Twins games on television next summer, no matter how damaging the team's inability to score runs is to my emotional well-being.

I resolve that every time I am stuck in a waiting room at the dentist or doctor's office, I will devote myself to reading People magazine and catching up with the troubles of Ashlee Simpson, Jennifer Aniston and Britney Spears.

I will rub my hands with glee when another superstar enters drug rehab. I will convince myself that purchasing a pair of jeans with holes in the knees will bring me love and happiness. I will watch a must-see movie and agree that it is wondrous just to keep the conversation flowing.

I will avoid all forms of exercise that don't increase the size of the wood pile. I won't feel guilty ordering a piece of pie after having the over-sized roast beef dinner.

There you have it – my formula for changing nothing at all.

## TIMES FOR TODDLERS

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**ACTIVITIES**
**Thank You Notes**

Christmas is over and now is the time to teach your child about the polite practice of thank you notes.

Thank you notes do not have to be long or painful. A good idea is to take a Polaroid picture of your child with the gift he or she received and send it to the person who gave the gift with a short "thanks." Another way to say thank you is to encourage your child to draw a picture and send it with a short note of appreciation.

Thank you notes are just one way to extend the holiday season. Let your child enjoy this, too.

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a gallon milk jug, a black marker and a knife.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Wayne.
Wayne who?
Wayne, Wayne go away, come again some other day!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Arenson, Roberta. **One, Two, Skip a Few; First Number Rhymes Illustrated.** Kids can learn old and new rhymes that help them learn their numbers.

Lewis, Paeony. **No More Cookies.** Florence and her toy monkey Arnold try to persuade her mother to let them eat more cookies. Includes a recipe for chocolate-covered bananas.

Parish, Herman. **Calling Doctor Amelia Bedelia.** When the literal-minded Amelia Bedelia helps out at her doctor's office one busy day, nothing seems to go quite right until Amelia begins to treat the impatient patients.

**WONDERS OF THE WEB**

Read a new twist on old nursery rhymes at:

**http://www.azkidsnet.com/nursery.htm**

Remember that the Thief River Falls Public Library has preschool storytimes every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. You can also hop onto our website and find out more about local library services.

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**PARENTING TIPS**
**When A Child Says "No!"**

One of the most frustrating things for a parent is when their young child learns to say "No," and then he uses it loudly and almost constantly. We wonder what has happened to the "sweet, cooperative" child we used to have. Now the question is why this child is suddenly refusing to cooperate and what parents should do about it.

First, parents need to realize this is normal behavior and in fact indicates intellectual growth. Your child has now developed the ability to realize that he has a choice and can use a very powerful word. Previously when it was time to eat, he ate and when it was time to get dressed, you dressed him. Now your child is exercising his power to make a choice.

Secondly, he is experimenting with this powerful word. After saying it, your child will watch to see your reaction. This will tell him just how powerful it is. Try to avoid a power struggle. It may be necessary to ignore resistance and proceed gently, but firmly along the path you have chosen.

Finally, avoid asking questions that require a yes/no answer, especially if you are not willing to allow a "no" answer. Instead of saying "Do you want some carrots?", say "Here are some carrots." If you think your child may still be resistant to the carrots, give him a choice (and some power) by asking, "Would you like two or four?"

**SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**

Give your child choices of two things that you are willing to allow. Instead of saying "Do you want to go to bed?", say "It's time to go to bed. Do you want to walk or hop like a bunny?"

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)

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## NCTC students participate in service learning projects

Desktop Publishing and Presentation Graphics students, under the direction of their instructor Marcia Sandahl, chose as their Academic Service Learning project creating brochures, newsletters, and other promotional materials for local organizations.

The organizations included the Pennington County Extension Service, a local chapter of the Red Hat Society, KSRQ radio, the Eagles Club, and a community church. Also, one student created brochures and flyers for a Health Fair sponsored by the Northland College LPN class that was held on campus in October.

Students learn desktop publishing skills during the first half of the semester. They use those skills to create the promotional materials for organizations in their communities with whom they choose to work and who have expressed a need. The materials are actually used by these organizations to promote their activities. As the final project in the presentation graphics portion of the course, students prepare and present a PowerPoint presentation telling the class what they created, who they worked with, and how the process worked for them.

The students who participated in this Academic Service Learning activity appreciated the opportunity to use the skills they learned and developed in the classroom by creating materials that met actual community needs. Students who have engaged in service learning are more competitive as they enter the workforce and as they apply for continued educational opportunities.

NCTC desktop publishing and presentation graphics students who participated in academic service learning projects include, back row, Kathi Jaeger of Plummer, Anne Peterson of Lancaster, Penny Efta of Thief River Falls, and Stacy Losse of Badger. Front row, left to right, Marcia Sandahl, instructor; Stephanie Sanders of Thief River Falls, and Darla Boen of Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

## Deer Park Garden Club holds annual Christmas party

The traditional Deer Park Garden Club Christmas Party was held Dec. 16, at the home of Tim and Michelle Prestebak. Upon entering their yard, the sprit of Christmas was in the air. The display of dazzling Christmas lights glistened on the new fallen snow and a visit from Jack Frost added interest to the display.

Indoors was also very festive. Tim and Michelle, this years host and chef, served a delicious buffet meal. Four decades this event has been celebrated in different ways and places.

Prior to the 6:30 p.m. meal, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments and strawberry rhubarb wine was sampled and served by Loraine.

Club pictures were also snapped for the history book. Hand booklets will be passed out at the February meeting. The highlight of the evening was playing bingo. Brightly wrapped bingo prizes were brought by the members. Valerie Brekke was in charge of the game and prizes.

There will be no January meeting. Enjoying the meeting were members, their husbands and families, Jim and Loraine Hamann of Trail, Brad and Lana Nelson, Lynn and Norma Hanson, Eddy and Loretta Stucy, Bob and Arlene Prestebak, Stacy and Allen Englund and family, Tim and Michelle Prestebak and family, Helen Chervestad, Marlyn Stanley, Valerie Brekke of McIntosh, and Ethel Wiseth.

Celebrating her 80th birthday a bit early, former Thief River Falls resident Flossie Bruggeman was escorted to Branson, Mo., to enjoy a couple of days with her daughters, Sue and Roxi. Highlights of her trip were meeting the Lennon Sisters and having coffee with them in their home while Roxi worked on a business project for them. Pictured from left are Janet Lennon, Kathy Lennon, Bruggeman and Mimi Lennon. While staying in Branson, Bruggeman was treated to prime seats at the Gatlin Brothers, and Lennon Sisters shows, the Osmunds Christmas Show and the Daniel O'Donnell Show. She said, "The Lennons are just as down to earth and lovely as you would expect them to be – we chatted together like we have known each other for years. We laughed, told stories and had a great time. As to what the Lennons said when they met Bruggeman – "Flossie, what a cute name." Bruggeman will turn 80 on Jan. 20. She goes to Curves everyday and is still active in organizations around her home in Sauk Centre. She has nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, with one on the way. At a recent granddaughter's wedding, she definitely did not show any signs of slowing down, as she danced every dance until midnight. (Submitted photo)

Recipients of certificates of recognition at a Lincoln High School recognition assembly Thursday included students who received or were first runners-up for the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Award or Minnesota Motivating and Inspiring Leadership and Excellence Leadership (MILE) Award. Vicki Svedarsky (far left), guidance counselor at the school, presented certificates to Sam Mattison (second from left), first runner-up for the Minnesota MILE Award, and Kayse Lee (third from left), winner of the Minnesota MILE Award. Mattison will represent the school in Lee's place if she were unable to attend the HOBY Leadership Camp. Nancy Tofte (far right), director of Thief River Falls Community Education, presented certificates to Amanda Hamre (third from right), first place runner-up for the HOBY Leadership Award, and Bethany Bates, winner of the HOBY Leadership Award. Hamre will represent the school in Bates' place if she were unable to attend the Minnesota MILE leadership retreat this summer at Hamline University in St. Paul. The leadership awards are open to sophomores, who were asked to write short essays answering the question "What does 'leadership' mean to you, in your personal life, in your school and/or community." The awards were sponsored by Northern State Bank and the GFWC Zehlians of Thief River Falls.

## North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

- Friday, Jan. 6, at the Warren Summerfield Place in Warren, at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Kami at 218-745-5154.
- Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Argyle LAH/BNP, at 9 a.m. Contact Jeanne Clausen at 218-437-8431.
- Friday, Jan. 13, at the Grygla Community Center, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Hazel Aune at 218-294-6915.
- Monday, Jan. 23, at the Oslo Community Center, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Rose Robinson at 218-695-1025.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from Altru Home Services-North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $15 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

## Agder News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Kathy Nelson was a Tuesday morning visitor at Jean Nelson's home.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Dean and Joan Kaushagen visited at Bernice Trochmann's home on Wednesday.

The Lincoln High School Illusion Theater Troupe performed Thursday at the school's recognition assembly. The group also received certificates of recognition. Members include (front row) Sara Mills, Deepta Holalkere, Kari Anderson Sarah Mattison, Heather Haymond, Jenny Beito; (back row) Ben Willis, Cole Bylander, Ryan Josephson, Lauren Rogalla, Annie Odegard and Dane Jenson.

## 56 donate during Grygla blood drive December 1

A total of 70 people volunteered to donate blood, 56 were able to give, and 76 units were collected during Grygla's Dec. 1 blood drive. Twenty donors donated on the automated 2RBC machine, which collects two units of blood at once. Four of the donors gave blood for the first time. Lisa Moellenkamp, donor recruitment representative of United Blood Services, commented, "This is a clear example of concerned people in this area responding unselfishly to a great need – the need for blood. You can feel pride that these volunteer donors are your friends and neighbors."

Ralph Rundell coordinated and the Grygla Lions Club sponsored the drive. Those who assisted with the drive were: Ione Aune, Donna Jelle, Joy Nordby, Sandy Werne, Ida Stanley, Lottie Sistad, Grace Rundell, Janice Peterson, Mildred Klamar, KRWB, KJ102, KK92, KTRF, TRF Times, Roseau Times Region, Stephen Messenger and Northland Trading Post. The Community Center provided space to hold the drive.

Donations will also help meet the blood needs of many patients in 74 area hospitals served by United Blood Services.

## Dakota Clinic to host free "Asthma and Children" program

Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls is holding an educational program titled: "Asthma and Children: What a parent should know," on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Dakota Clinic Conference Room, 1720 Highway 59 SE.

Dr. Suresh Sreedaran, M.D., pediatrician at Dakota Clinic will discuss the symptoms and solutions to all matters of lung related challenges faced by the children with a special emphasis on asthma. Participants will learn what research is ongoing and how a young person's physical and mental well-being can be improved through proper treatment.

The program is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Dakota Clinic at 218-683-2700.

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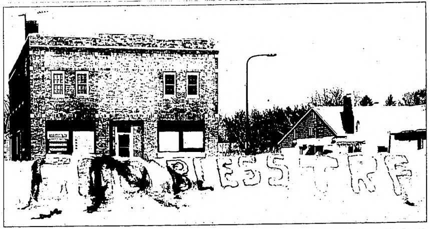

A youth group, consisting of about 30 children from Community Church, Thief River Falls, put together this positive message that appears on the east side of the railroad tracks on Third Street. Nikki Jacobson and her husband, Adam, who own the building and are youth leaders at the church, said that on Sunday, Dec. 18, children in the youth group decided to do this on their own. The coloring was accomplished with Kool-Aid.

Cayler Williams (right) received some help from Steve Osvold while wrapping Christmas gifts Dec. 19 for Christmas for Pennington County, an annual countywide program that provides gifts to less fortunate kids. Williams, a 7-year-old Thief River Falls resident, and Osvold, a Minneapolis resident, were among the numerous volunteers who donated their time to the program by wrapping the gifts in the basement of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls. Besides wrapping the gifts, volunteers also donate gifts, money and wrapping paper to make the holiday season a brighter one for kids who wouldn't otherwise receive Christmas gifts. This year, 345 kids were served by the program, which is sponsored by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department.

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*Wesley Langaas, Pastor*
681-2300 • Office Hours:
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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Box 39 • Newfolden
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874-7115

**Sunday, January 1:** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

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County Road 20 South
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*Terry Cuppert, Pastor*
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January Worship Services: **Calvary:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
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105 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls
*Rev. Timothy McGee, Pastor*
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**Mass:** Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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**Mass at St. Joseph's (Middle River):** First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
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**Mass at St. Anne's (Goodridge):** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
**Mass at St. Clement's (Grygla):** Sundays at 11 a.m.

### EAGLE'S VIEW CHURCH, OUTREACH CENTER

111 Fourth Street East
Thief River Falls
*Roger Schmitz, Pastor*
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Prayer at 7 p.m.

### CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH ELS MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI

Rt. 1 Box 156C • Oklee
*Joseph Abrahamson, Pastor*
796-5130

**Mt. Olive-Trail:** Saturday, December 31, worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**St. Petri:** Sunday, January 1, worship service at 8:00 a.m.
**Nazareth:** Sunday January 1, worship service at 11:00 a.m.
**Oak Park:** Sunday, January 1, worship service at 10:00 a.m.

### CNC CHAPEL NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: first Sunday each month). **Wednesdays:** Bible study and hymn sing at 2:30 p.m.

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**Home Cell Groups:** Call the church for time & location.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

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*Merrill Kindall, Pastor*
*Matthew Novak, Youth Pastor*
681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School (nursery through adult classes) at 9:15 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Service has attended nursery & children's church.; Small group home Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th Sundays of each month).
**Wednesdays:** Women's Bible study at 7 a.m.; All-church supper at 6:15 p.m. Preschool & elementary children's groups and middle & high school youth groups at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Men's prayer at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at Handy Farms.

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*Gary Barrett, Pastor*
218-874-8785
*Randy and Robin Dahl,*
*Youth Directors*
*Randy Dahl, Student Ministries*
email: nefc@wiktel.com

**Wednesday:** Awana Student Ministries at 6:30 p.m.; Adult bible study at 6:45 p.m.
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time at 7 a.m.
**Sunday:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.,

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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**Tuesdays:** Men's prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays:** Mother's Club 9:30-11:00 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Release time at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4&5. (resumes October 5th). College supper & bible study at 6:00 p.m.; AWANA, Men's & women's bible studies at 6:30 p.m.; Youth groups: Jr. Hi Jam & Sr. Hi Alive and prayer & bible study hour at 7 p.m. (nursery provided).
**Thursdays:** Ladies bible study at 12:00 p.m.
**2nd Thursdays:** White Cross at 10 a.m.
**Every Friday:** Mens Bible study 6:15 a.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's bible study at 8:00 a.m. (resumes October 1st, 2005).
**NOTE:** There are several other small group studies that meet during the week, please call church at 681-3855 for details.

### FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 Dewey Ave. North
Thief River Falls
*George Davis, Pastor*
Church: 681-7705
Office: 681-5462
Cell: 686-4065

**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
**Worship Services:** Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
**New Years Day Service:** 11:00 a.m.

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*Darlene Larson Matz, Lay Pastor*
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**Thursdays:** Worship at First at 6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Red Lake Falls

*Tom Potter, Pastor*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Communion is the first Sunday of the month; Meeting of the session is the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

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### NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - AALC

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**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.

### NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

246 Kendall Avenue North
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681-4716 or 684-1215

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study at 7 p.m.
**Thursdays:** Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
**Saturdays:** Men's fellowship at 8:30 a.m.

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1024 Tindolph Avenue South
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### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1300 Nora Street East
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**Worship Services at Redeemer:** Saturday, December 31: New Year's Eve worship at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, January 1: New Year's Day service at 10:30 a.m. No sunday school.
**Wednesdays:** L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) at 6:30 p.m.
**Black River:** Sunday, January 1, New Year's Day service at 9:30 a.m.

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681-1469

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*Donald Kirchner, Pastor*
681-4488 • Office Hours:
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*Father Tim Bushy, Pastor*
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*Tammy Martin, Youth Director*
681-4388 • Office Hours:
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**Wednesday, December 28:** Adult bible study at 7:15 p.m.
**Thursday, December 29:** Newletter is assembled at 1:00 p.m.
**Sunday, January 1:** Worship service at 10 a.m.; Fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.;
**Monday, January 2:** Weight Watchers at 6:15 p.m.
**Tuesday, January 3:** Weight Watchers at 5:15 p.m.; Beginning Experience at 7:00 p.m.; Women's Bible study at the parsonage.

### VIKING COVENANT CHURCH

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**Worship Services: Sundays:** Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Worship service at 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays:** Bible study and fellowship at 7 p.m.

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### OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rural Thief River Falls
*Luther Peterson, Pastor* • 523-4995

**Worship Services at Zion:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
**Worship Services at Oak Ridge:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

### WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC

*Phil Rokke, Pastor*
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
874-7925, 874-2091

**Worship Services:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Trumpet of Truth, 7 p.m. Sundays on KTRF.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
*Pastor: Gary Johnson*
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These juniors were inducted into the Lincoln High School chapter of the National Honor Society earlier this fall and received certificates of recognition Thursday at the school's recognition assembly. They included (front row) Sarah Vigness, Madison Sorvig, Mark Brown, Lynnsie Weeding; (back row) Zach Johnson, Matt Olson, Ben Carlson and Alex Yaggie.

Seniors who were inducted into the Lincoln High School chapter of the National Honor Society earlier this fall received certificates of recognition Thursday at the school's recognition assembly. They included (front row) Haeli Stokke, Chasity Johnson, Steph Brekke, Jessica Gustafson, Stephanie Liden, Michelle Parish, Danielle Meunier; (back row) Matt Nordhagen, Robby Philipp, Kyle Lunke, Erik Brenna, Derek Dalen and Corey LaSalle.

Among the students receiving certificates of recognition Thursday at a Lincoln High School recognition assembly were the following members of the volleyball team (from left) Haeli Stokke, Steph Brekke, Chasity Johnson and Jessica Gustafson. They were recognized for earning academic all-state honors.

The Lincoln High School girls swimming team received certificates of recognition at the school's recognition assembly Thursday. The team includes (front row) Bethany Bates, Corissa Kruse, Katie Aandal, Janessa Hansen, Jami Lee, Danielle Meunier; (back row) Coach Angie Weiss, Stephanie Liden, Jodie Roy, Ashley Meunier, April Peterson, Katie Pribula, Casey Engelstad, Kailey Bakken and Allyson Helling.

Several Lincoln High School FFA members received certificates of recognition at the school's recognition assembly Thursday. They included (from left) Roshan Pederson, Sierra Dyrdal, Wyatt Alby, Matt Schaumburg and Matt Wold.

Members of the Lincoln High School boys golf team received certificates of recognition Thursday at the school's recognition assembly. (From left) Matt Nordhagen, Corey LaSalle, Kyle Lunke, Brady Stanley and Lee Peterson received recognition for earning academic all-state honors.

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# ◄ OBITUARIES ►

Gladys M. Andeen, 93
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## Harold H. Anderson, 89

**Thief River Falls** - Harold H. Anderson, 89, died Thursday, December 22, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A memorial service was held Monday, December 26, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee officiating. Interment was held at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Harold H. Anderson was born July 27, 1916 in Crookston, the son of Carl and Ida (Olson) Anderson. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He graduated from Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls.

He served his country in the United States Navy from 1944-46, and was stationed in Guam.

Harold was united in marriage to Catherine Rose Langevin.

Harold was an employee for the city of Thief River Falls, serving in the capacity as superintendent of water department for 44 years.

He held membership in International War Veterans Association, American Legion, Eagles, Elks and VFW Post 2793, Thief River Falls, where he served as post commander and also as district commander from 1963 to 1964. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling.

Harold is survived by his wife, Catherine; sons, Roger (Palma) of Thief River Falls, Robert "Bob" of Thief River Falls, Bruce (Kris) of Minneapolis, Scott of Wausau, Wis., and Kathy (Rod) Rein of Wausau, Wis.; 12 grandchildren 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Art Anderson.

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## Verna L. Froiland, 94

**Thief River Falls** - Verna Lillian Froiland died Tuesday, December 20, 2005, at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Family funeral services were held Thursday, December 22, at Johnson-Green Funeral Service Chapel in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Arlen Hermodson officiating. Special music was performed by Reid and Dane Froiland. Casket bearers included Verna's Grandchildren. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Verna Froiland was born July 27, 1911, the daughter of Oscar and Julia (Rhodegaard) Liden, in Thief River Falls. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1929.

Verna worked as a lab technician for the Bratrud Clinic in Thief River Falls. On August 23, 1936, she was married to Bernhard Froiland in Detroit Lakes. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls. Verna enjoyed sewing, golfing, crocheting, and playing piano. She was a Girl Scout troop leader and a Cub Scout Den mother. She was active in Trinity Lutheran Church committees and taught Sunday school for many years. Following the death of her husband, Verna worked as a secretary for the Thief River Falls Public Library until retirement.

She is survived by daughter Sandra (Lloyd) Berger of Alexandria; son Barry (Susan) Froiland of Thief River Falls; grandchildren, Matthew Berger of Worthington, Kristi (Mike) Malmgren of Apple Valley, Sarah Berger and fiancée Bryan Herr of Minneapolis, Reid Froiland of Crookston, and Taylor, Dane, and Marah Froiland of Thief River Falls; brothers, Kenton Liden of Fergus Falls, and Duane Liden of Battle Lake; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, sister, Harriet Liggett, and brothers Arvill, Lyle, Emmett, Donovan, and Ardell Liden.

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## Gladys M. Andeen, 93

**Warren** - Gladys M. Andeen, 93, of Warren, died on Monday, December 19, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 23, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Gladys Mae Johnson was born on May 13, 1912 in Agder Twp., Marshall County, the daughter of Gunnar and Emma (Hanson) Johnson. She lived with her family in rural Viking, where she attended country school. Gladys married Axel Lundberg in 1932. He died on Sep. 5, 1941. On Oct. 23, 1954, she married Edmund Andeen. They made their home in Warren. Gladys worked at the Marshall County Telephone Co. as a telephone operator and she also worked at the Warren High School. Edmund died on Jan. 12, 2003.

She was an active member of the Evangelical Covenant Church. Gladys also belonged to the Warren Hospital Auxiliary.

Gladys was a very busy lady who enjoyed entertaining, cooking, baking, gardening, sewing, quilting and rug weaving.

Left to mourn her passing are three children, Marlyce Walker of Phoenix, Ariz., Ruth Ann (Robert) Strandberg of Warren and Joseph (Betty) Lundberg of Gold Canyon, Ariz.; step-daughter, Joyce (Roger) Bjerk of Edelstein, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, brother, Alger (Dorothy) Johnson of Livonia, Mich.; two brothers-in-law, Birger Andeen of Argyle and Donald Madson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; four sisters-in-law, Esther Johnson of Eugene, Ore., Gladys Johnson of Woodbury, Myrtle Andeen of Breckenridge and Mary Ann (Clem) Schwartz of Eau Claire, Wis.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; two sisters, Pearl Madson and Ruth Anderson; brother, Curtis Johnson; and son-in-law, Carl Walker.

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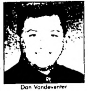

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## Ida J. Nelson, 87

**Thief River Falls** - Ida J. Nelson, 87, died on Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 23, at Zion Lutheran Church, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Casket bearers included Jim Larson, Philip Rondorf, Bob Magner, Richard Peterson, Ken Ose, Sam Cork and Todd Kezar. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Ida Johnson was born on February 10, 1918 in Kratka Township, Pennington County, to Hans and Almida (Swanson) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church. She attended school in Kratka Township at Meadowlark School, Northrup School, and Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Ida was united in marriage to Curdis Edward Nelson on June 25, 1944. The couple lived in Thief River Falls until 1970 when Curdis retired. Curdis and Ida spent their winters in the south and summers at their lake home at Springsteel, near Warroad and in later years they returned to Thief River Falls.

Ida enjoyed fishing, flowers, reading, shopping, rummage sales, television, traveling, listening to the radio and winning prizes at stump the staff. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, the Ladies Aid, and Bible Study.

She is survived by her nephew: Richard (Delores) Peterson of Hallock; nieces, Brunelle (Bill) Rondorf of Thief River Falls, Joyce (Richard) Gunderson of Moorhead, Lois (Bob) Magner of Thief River Falls, Barbara (Mike) Wiener of Minneapolis, Carol (Jim) Larson of Newfolden, Beverly Friedberg of West St. Paul, Geraldine (Douglas) Rossow of Bloomington; sisters-in-law, Helen Olson, Violet (Bernie) Weigel, Lillian Klockman, all of Thief River Falls, Fern (Kenny) Liden of Underwood, Helen M. Nelson of Minneapolis, Betty Nelson of Townsend, Mont.; cousin, Eleanor Joyce of Thief River Falls; godsons, Philip Rondorf and Donovan Weigel; and many great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; brothers, Ernest Johnson, Hilman Johnson and Morris Johnson; sisters, Harriet Peterson, Esther Peterson and Myrtle Pederson.

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## David A. Harder, 56

**Baudette** - David Abe Harder, 56, died at Lakewood Health Center, December 24, 2005.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, December 29, at 10 a.m., at Wabanica Lutheran Church with Rev. Shawn Brandon officiating. Casket bearers include James Allen Barnes, Brandon Baus and Michael J, Christopher, Wesley and Kevin Harder. Interment will be held at Silent City Cemetery in Roosevelt.

David Abe Harder was born to Fredrick I. and Ruth Bernice (Carlson) Harder in Warroad, November 2, 1949. He grew up in the Leona Township area and graduated from Warroad High School in 1967. After graduation, he moved to Detroit, Mich., and worked as a master mechanic and auto-body repair technician. He returned to Northern Minnesota in 1981. He continued to work as a mechanic and auto-body repair person and also operated other businesses. At the time of his death, he owned and operated a septic vac service specializing in septic service and installation.

Dave was married to Dawn Renie Anderson in Las Vegas, Nev., on February 14, 1992 and they settled in Wheeler Township, north of Baudette. Dave enjoyed his family, liked to work, liked to hunt deer, believed in God and was a member of Wabanica Lutheran Church, was ambitious, talented, a very good businessman and enjoyed northern Minnesota. Dave had been having health problems most of 2005 and died at Lakewood Health Care Center December 24.

In addition to Dawn, he is survived by a daughter, Shelley (Rich) Pino of Carlsbad, Calif.; a son, Nick Rantanen of Baudette; two daughters, Katie and Krista, living at home with Dawn; two grandsons; three brothers, Fred (Janice) Harder of Island Lake, Ill., Daniel (Shari) Harder of Warroad, Philip (Clair) Harder of Warroad; three sisters, Karen Barnes, Jeanine (Mark) Engen and Kathleen (Gary) Baus, all of Warroad; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother-in-law, James Barnes; his maternal and paternal grandparents and many aunts and uncles.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY Q & A

**Q:** My wife's Social Security payment (direct deposit) comes on the 26th of the month. When this is a holiday, when is the deposit actually available?

**A:** Glad you asked. There is a basic confusion in your understanding of SSA payment schedules and I do not know where you came up with the 26th date. People whose retirement, survivors or disability benefits began before 1997 receive their Social Security on the third of the month and, if that day is a holiday, benefit payments arrive early.

For almost everyone starting Social Security since 1997 benefits no longer arrive on a specific date of the month. Instead, people with birth dates from the first to 10th have benefits payable on the second Wednesday of the month, birth dates from the 11th – 20th are payable on the third Wednesday and birth dates from the 21st – 31st are payable on the fourth Wednesday. Payment delivery is moved forward if the scheduled delivery date is a holiday.

There are some exceptions to the birthdate based benefit date. People receiving benefits through the separate Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program receive funds on the first of the month. SSI clients also eligible for Social Security receive those Social Security benefits on the third of a month. Here also, payment delivery is moved forward if the scheduled delivery date is a holiday.

**Q:** Can I get Social Security booklets in a large print format?

**A:** Yes. Many SSA publications are in alternative formats including large print, cassette tape and Braille. They are available at no charge and can be ordered from the SSA website, www.socialsecurity.gov. Go to "publications" at the top right of the home page and then click on "alternative formats." You can also enlarge Web page print size by clicking on "need big text?" at the top right of the SSA home page.

**Q:** Where can I get help in choosing a Medicare prescription drug plan?

**A:** While not an all inclusive list, here are some toll-free numbers. Minnesota residents can call the Senior Linkage Line at 800-333-2433 (TTY 800-627-3529), sponsored by the Minnesota Board on Aging and the Area Agencies on Aging (AoA). North Dakota residents can call Senior Health Insurance Counseling (SHIC), part of the ND Insurance Dept at 888-575-6611 (TTY 800-366-6888). You can call Medicare directly at 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227) (TTY 877-486-2048). Write down all the prescription medications you use before contacting these groups. These organizations can help you compare plans but the final decision as to what is best for you is yours.

## BUS SCHEDULES

### Tri-Valley Heartland Express

**Polk County**
**December 28-January 3**

**Wednesday, December 28** - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Red Lake Falls at 8:30, Plummer at 8:50, Oklee/Brooks at 9:05, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:30, Lengby at 9:40, Bagley at 10:00.

**Thursday, December 29**- Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 8:30, Beltrami at 8:50, Nielsville at 9:05, Climax at 9:25; Crookston at 10:10, Fisher at 10:30.

**Friday, December 30** - Arrive in Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:00. Fertile city-wide service 9:30-1:00.

**Monday, January 2** - Holiday- No Service

**Tuesday, January 3** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:00, Gentilly at 8:15, Mentor at 8:30, Erskine at 8:40, McIntosh at 9:00, Brooks at 9:25, Oklee at 9:45, Plummer at 10:00.

**Marshall County**
**December 21-27**

**Wednesday, December 28** - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 6:15, St. Hilaire at 6:25, Red Lake Falls at 6:40.

Stops at V.A. Hospital at 9:00, West Acres at 9:45.

**Thursday, December 29** - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:15, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, Goodridge at 9:20.

**Friday, December 30** - No Service.

**Monday, January 2** -Holiday- No Service.

**Tuesday, January 3**-Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 8:00, Warren at 8:45, Alvarado at 9:00, Oslo at 9:10

**Darin Hurst, exalted ruler of Elks Lodge 1308, recently presented a $784 check to Wendy Mattson, coordinator for Christmas for Pennington County (CPC). The money was raised during a spaghetti dinner for CPC in December. CPC, which is sponsored by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, provides gifts to kids who might not otherwise receive them.**

## Burkel retires after more than 40 years

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Burkel is his mentor and he tries to model his career and personality after Burkel's. "I have the utmost respect for the guy," said Anderson.

"I think of any guy in the organization, I respect him the most."

"He's one of the best ever persons to work with, pretty easygoing," said Scott Dowers, a Mn/DOT project manager who has worked with Burkel for 15 years.

"He's easygoing pretty much and good to work with," said Ron Northup, a Mn/DOT chief inspector for road and bridge construction who has worked with Burkel for about 20 years.

Northup once tried to aggravate Burkel, just to see how he would respond. Since they were surveying, they dug holes in the middle of a road to find points. After each hole was dug, Northup sprayed pink paint "really hard" to indicate where the hole was located. After the fourth or fifth time of doing that, "[Burkel] took his hat off and rubbed his head, and said, 'I wish you wouldn't do that,'" Northup recalled, noting that was about as upset as Burkel gets.

Anderson remembered a time when Burkel had to tell him to calm down. The two of them were working on a East Grand Forks roadway when a woman drove around a barricade, almost having to move it to drive onto the closed, torn-up road. She hollered at them, saying that they didn't have enough signs warning of the closure, recalled Anderson, who noted he was ready to give her a piece of his mind. He didn't because Burkel told him to relax. "He's one of a kind," Anderson said.

Burkel will miss working with Anderson and his other co-workers. He might miss the summer construction season, but Burkel noted he might be more fond of gardening or working in his yard in the summertime. And he will enjoy spending more time with his grandchildren. Burkel also plans to continue serving on the board of directors for Falls Developmental Achievement Center in Thief River Falls.

What Burkel won't miss at his job is being in the office in the wintertime. In recent years, he has been indoors more often during that time of year, and he doesn't like that.

Instead, he will now spend winter indoors at his home. He is retiring, in part, due to his health. Earlier this year, he was diagnosed with prostate cancer. His prostate was removed, but the cancer had spread to a nearby lymph node. Burkel also has diabetes. He has another medical checkup scheduled in January.

His health problems are the latest in his family, which includes his wife, Kay; sons Mike and Rob; daughter-in-law, Shelly; and three grandsons. "I kidded Kay that once I got her straightened out that I was going to fall apart," said Burkel whose wife received a kidney transplant in March after suffering from kidney failure for about a year.

Anderson admires how Burkel can face adversity and keep a positive outlook. Anderson said, "I guess I've never met a guy who could handle adverse situations like him."

## Keep sidewalks, steps clear

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water, coating sidewalks, porches, steps and curbside approaches with an icy glaze that shatters bone on impact. In the exuberance of building snowmen and feeling the rush of cold wind while sledding, such hazards are overlooked. Not for mail carriers, though, who fear nothing more than death by icicle impalement, or maybe a loose dog.

Christmas is a time for giving. Unfortunate incidents are easily prevented through cooperation. Provide postal carriers with a clean walk, clean steps, clear approaches, and they'll provide you with the best possible service. How's that for a Christmas bargain?

## Holand and Schaumburg participate in National 4-H Congress

**Jennifer Holand**

**Matt Schaumburg**

Jennifer Holand and Matt Schaumburg from Pennington County were a part of more than 1,300 4-H delegates from across the US and Puerto Rico who participated in the 84th National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA, November 25 – November 29. Minnesota was proud to have 10 youth delegates represent our state.

National 4-H Congress recognizes the accomplishments of youth in the 4-H program and provides an outstanding educational opportunity for 4-H youth. Youth attending returned home with new ideas and a commitment to become more involved in their communities.

Throughout the five-day national event, those attending increased their cultural understanding through workshops, experienced the culturally diverse heritage of Atlanta, and learned from each other about customs and traditions in other cultures and parts of the country. Delegates also heard motivational speakers such Dan Thurmon, president of Motivation Works, Inc., an international speaking and entertainment firm. He teaches audiences how to manage the demands of their busy lives with increased focus and decisive action.

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In addition, community service was an important element of the conference's activities. Each Congress delegate also brought 100 dimes, for the partnership Congress has with Habitats for Humanity to build a house with a low-income family on the greater Atlanta, Georgia area, the current site of National 4-H Congress.

4-H works to advance youth development and build a world in which youth and adults learn, grow, and work together as catalysts for positive change. In Minnesota alone, approximately 167,000 youth and 4,500 volunteers are annually involved in 4-H and its programs. 4-H is a part of the University of Minnesota's Extension Service and part of the USDA's Cooperative Extension System, which conducts programs in all 3,067 counties of the US, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and five other territories.

## BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

On Dec. 18, a baby girl was born to Jodi and Joseph Drevlow of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Bralynne Laurel.

On Dec. 19, a baby girl was born to Erica and James Morford-Garcia of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Cintia Marie.

On Dec. 19, a baby boy was born to Lori and David Marquis of Goodridge. He was given the name Caden Henrick.

On Dec. 19, a baby girl was born to Jaime and Jason Starren of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Jolie Noelle.

On Dec. 21, a baby girl was born to Kristi and Benjamin Tofstad of McIntosh. She was given the name Brooke Lynn.

On Dec. 22, a baby girl was born to Rachel Houle and Kyle Larson of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Alexia May Larson.

On Dec. 24, a baby girl was born to Frances and Brandon Tougas of Thief River Falls. She was given the name Olivia Kay.

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## Two employees of NCTC complete leadership program

Mary Fontes, the associate dean of Student Services at the East Grand Forks campus of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), and Ron Dvergsten, the dean of Management Education at the Thief River Falls campus, graduated in November from the Academy for Leadership and Development after successfully completing the program requirements.

**Mary Fontes**

**Ron Dvergsten**

The Academy is a program created in conjunction with the Chair Academy, a division of the Maricopa Community College District, in Mesa, Ariz., for the purpose of advancing organizational leadership and provides succession planning for leaders in community and technical colleges.

The academy is a year-long program which includes an initial week of on-site training; a practicum experience involving implementation of an individualized professional development plan focusing on the application of skills learned during training; a mentor program; and a final week of on-site training consisting of additional leadership issues. Some of the topics covered include: "The Complex Role of the Organizational Leader," "Building Effective Work Teams," "Strategic and Scenario Planning," "Managing Conflict, Leading Change," "Behavioral Work Styles - Understanding Self and Others," and "Appreciating Diversity."

Participants in the program are nominated by their individual colleges and selected to attend.

"We congratulate Mary Fontes and Ron Dvergsten for the successful completion of this program" stated Dr. James Davis, NCTC interim president. "Northland College is very supportive of ongoing individualized professional development for our employees. The goal of the Academy of Leadership and Development program is to identify our talented staff and provide them with opportunities to develop their readiness and skills for future leadership positions."

## Area WIC clinics to be offered in January are listed

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held during the month of January.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breast feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of January 3.

- Tuesday, Jan. 3 and Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the Warroad Community Center.
- Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Newfolden Community Center.
- Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
- Monday, Jan. 9, through Thursday, Jan. 12, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Monday, Jan. 16, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Karlstad Community Center in Karlstad.
- Wednesday, Jan. 18 and Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunizations will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

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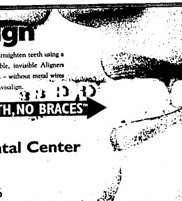

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## School Lunches

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**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $.60; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Students, $1.70; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**
Mondays: Yogurt & graham crackers, juice or fruit.
Tuesdays: French toast sticks, syrup, juice or fruit.
Wednesdays: Cheese omelet, toast, juice or fruit.
Thursdays: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit.

**Lunch**
Monday, January 2: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, January 3: Hamburger on bun, hot ham & cheese or turkey sandwich; potato rounds, pickles, pepper sticks, graham crackers, pears, peach cups, raisins.
Wednesday, January 4: Roast pork in gravy, pork chop patty or cheese sandwich; mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, honey wheat roll, orange wedges, apple slices, raisins.
Thursday, January 5: Tacos & chips, chicken quesadilla or turkey, ham & cheese sandwich; lettuce, tomato, salsa, green beans, refried beans, bread choice, mixed fruit, pears, raisins.
Friday, January 6: Italian dunkers w/sauce, pizza choice or chef salad; golden corn, fresh veggies/dip, bread choice, peach cup, raisins.

**Franklin Middle School**
**Thief River Falls**
Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.85; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85; Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast**
Mondays: Omelet, toast, juice.
Tuesdays: Breakfast pizza, juice.
Wednesdays: Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, juice.
Thursdays: French toast, syrup, juice.
Fridays: Cinnamon roll, juice.

**Lunch**
Monday, January 2: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, January 3: Super beef nachos or hot ham & cheese, mixed vegetables, refried beans, bread, mini carrots, peach cup.
Wednesday, January 4: Pork chop patty or chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, dinner roll, banana, applesauce.
Thursday, January 5: Hamburger on bun or BBQ rib patty on bun, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, bread, grapes, mixed fruit.
Friday, January 6: Italian dunkers or cheese pizza, lettuce salad, golden corn, bread, pears, kiwi fruit.

**Lincoln High School**
**Thief River Falls**
Milk is served with all meals.
**Breakfast Prices:** Students, $1.00; Adults, $1.65; Reduced price, free.
**Lunch Prices:** Student, $1.85; Adults, $2.85, Reduced price, $.40.

**Breakfast choices**
Cereal, bagel, cinnamon roll, breakfast pizza, egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**
Monday, January 2: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, January 3: Pizza choice, lettuce salad, mixed vegetables, bread choice, fruit choice.
Wednesday, January 4: Diced chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, honey wheat roll, banana.
Thursday, January 5: Tacos & chips, fixings, refried beans, California blend, bread, fruit choice.
Friday, January 6: Italian dunkers, crispy cube potatoes, green beans, breadstick, kiwi fruit, fruit choice.

**St. Bernard's**
**Thief River Falls**
Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**
Monday, January 2: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, January 3: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.
Wednesday, January 4: Egg omelet, bacon, toast, fruit, juice.
Thursday, January 5: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice.
Friday, January 6: Cereal choice, breakfast bar, fruit, juice.

**Lunch**
Monday, January 2: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, January 3: Hamburger, french fries, cheese slices, pickles, fruit.
Wednesday, January 4: Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, fruit.
Thursday, January 5: Sub sandwiches, chips/cheese, lettuce, pickles, fruit.
Friday, January 6: Pizza snacks, lettuce, fruit.

**Marshall County Central**
Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**
Monday, January 2: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, January 3: Toast, cereal, juice.
Wednesday, January 4: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice.
Thursday, January 5: Toast, cereal, juice.
Friday, January 6: Long John, cereal, juice.

**Lunch**
Monday, January 2: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, January 3: Chicken patty on a bun, corn, peaches, bread.
Wednesday, January 4: Chili dogs, potato rounds, pineapple, bread.
Thursday, January 5: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, peas, fruit cocktail, bread.
Friday, January 6: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, pears, bread.

## Senior Meals

**MEALS ON WHEELS**
**Thief River Falls**

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call 681-6861. 2% milk served with all meals.

Monday, January 2: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1000 Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread/margarine.
Tuesday, January 3: Salisbury steak/ gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine.
Wednesday, January 4: Cranberry juice, hamburger/bun, Tator Tots, Scandinavian vegetables, coconut cake, wheat bread/ margarine.
Thursday, January 5: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread/margarine.
Friday, January 6: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parsleyed potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin w/fruit cocktail, wheat bread/margarine.

**COMMUNITY CENTER**
**Newfolden**
Monday, January 2: Closed.
Tuesday, January 3: BBQ pork chop, scalloped potatoes, green beans, bread/margarine, dessert.
Wednesday, January 4: Chicken chow mein, rice, Jell-O salad, bread/margarine, dessert.
Thursday, January 5: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots, bread/margarine, dessert.
Friday, January 6: Country Sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, bread/margarine, dessert.

**SENIOR MEALS**
**Viking and Holt**

Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation, or receive a menu, please call 874-7137. The menus for Viking and Holt Senior Meals are the same as the Newfolden Community Center's menu, which is listed above. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

## Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.

**Breakfast**
Monday, January 2: Closed.
Tuesday, January 3: Oatmeal, toast, orange juice.
Wednesday, January 4: French toast w/syrup, oranges.
Thursday, January 5: Scrambled eggs, toast, apple juice.
Friday, January 6: Chex, applesauce bread, apple juice.

**Lunch**
Monday, January 2:Closed.
Tuesday, January 3:Scalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, bread & butter, pears.
Wednesday, January 4: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, bread & butter, pineapple.
Thursday, January 5: Hamburger on bun, potato chips, beans, applesauce.
Friday, January 6: Fish nuggets, peas, bread & butter, mandarin oranges

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## Applicants sought for Wells Fargo scholarships

The deadline for high school seniors to submit Wells Fargo Community Scholarship Fund applications is Jan. 12. Applications may be dropped off at Wells Fargo Bank N.A. in Thief River Falls.

The applications are available from high school guidance counselors or at Wells Fargo. Winners are selected by a local, independent panel of judges.

Across the region, a total of 74 $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who display leadership in their schools and communities. Each applicant has the added incentive of earning $1,000 for his or her local school by participating in the essay portion of the scholarship application.

## Duysen is appointed to RRC, Region III

The Regional Review Committee (RRC), Region III, has announced the appointment of Rich Duysen to the responder's position. Duysen replaces former Moorhead Fire Chief Marty Soleth on the committee.

Duysen is a 12-year responder with the Fargo/Moorhead ambulance. He has served for 11 years with the Moorhead Fire Department. His other experiences include five years in the Air Guard Fire Department and three years as a fire marshal. Duysen is married. He has two sons and three step-daughters.

RRC, Region III, is a part of Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management. It is responsible for the review of emergency plans for 14 counties in northwest Minnesota.

## Brooks

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Mrs. Ann Peterson visited Mrs. Willodean Katsckhe on Friday.

Tuesday evening dinner guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were Greg and Donna Parenteau and boys of Erskine.

Mrs. Janet Kovisto of Plummer visited with her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich and her brothers Butch, LeRoy and Linus on Friday.

Greg and Donna Parenteau hosted a Christmas party on Friday with Armond and Kathy Ross of Erskine, Mrs. Connie Parenteau and Aurel and Gloria Parenteau as guests.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner and Violet Gagner were Sunday afternoon luncheon guests of Maurice and Theresa Lacoursier of Red Lake Falls.

Editor

TIMES' EDITORIAL

# OPINIONS

Thief River Falls
Minnesota

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## *Consider longer school year in MN*

Though not a new proposal, the proposal by the Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA) to lengthen the school year is gaining more attention than usual. Perhaps it is finally time to consider lengthening the school year.

MASA recently announced it supports a 200-day student attendance school year and a 230-day teacher work year that would be implemented gradually over a four-year period. Currently, the school year for public schools in Minnesota ranges between 170 and 175 days. The school year for students in Thief River Falls is 174 days, which includes parent-teacher conferences and some other days, which brings the actual total to about 170 days.

MASA reasons that now *is the time to extend school years* because there is increasing pressure to prepare students to compete globally, and more time on task will help eliminate the achievement gap about which we keep hearing. I might add that past proposals from various groups have mentioned that at the start of every year, teachers have to spend additional time reteaching lessons students have forgotten over the long summer vacation. Additionally, proposals have noted that the reason for a school year that ends in June - agriculture - is no longer necessary. The economy is no longer strictly based on agriculture. Today, the school calendar continues to follow the same path. The Fargo, N.D., Forum argues that school calendars seem to be more attuned to the needs of tourism, teacher unions and family vacation plans rather than rigorous classroom education..

The MASA proposal also would require additional school days for teachers. They argue this would give them additional staff development time.

The days and years are already lengthening. Without taking the official step to implement a proposal that calls it what it is, school districts are already lengthening school years - they're providing summer school, after-school services, summer reading programs, allowing early and late activities, and providing targeted services. Why not take that extra step?

MASA also argues that Minnesota is lagging behind other countries and states, which already have longer school years. Some countries require up to 210 days in schools. Some states require up to 185 days in school. The Fargo Forum stated that 32 states have school calendars of 180 days or more.

For years, Minnesota has prided itself on its emphasis on education. If it's going to continue to emphasize the importance of education and tout its benefits, it should give this proposal some serious consideration. Considerable obstacles exist - contracts and additional costs - but the proposal should not be dismissed out of hand. The educational benefits for students in the public school system, the economy and well-being of Minnesotans could be significant.

## *New Year goals?*

As the new year approaches, I suppose it's time to start thinking about New Year's resolutions.

According to www.goalsguys.com, the Top 10 Most Common New Year Resolutions are:

1. Lose weight
2. Stop smoking
3. Stick to a budget
4. Save or earn more money
5. Find a better job
6. Become more organized
7. Exercise more
8. Be more patient at work/with others
9. Eat better
10. Become a better person

According to pittsburgh.about.com, the Top 10 New Year's Resolutions are:

1. Spend more time with family and friends
2. Put the fit in fitness
3. Tame the bulge
4. Quit smoking
5. Enjoy life more
6. Quit drinking
7. Get out of debt
8. Learn something new
9. Help others
10. Get organized

I don't know how many readers will select any of these New Year's resolutions for their resolutions, but odds are these resolutions will show up as the latest "How to" stories in a magazine near you. Tradition tells us that New Year's Eve has been a time to reflect on the past and look forward to the coming year. There are relatively few days in the year when so many of us do just that, so maybe we ought to set some goals. Maybe this year we'll resolve to be more responsible and follow through on those goals, too.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Code of Silence speaker in Thief River Falls made a good point

To the Editor:

I am a concerned citizen of Pennington County. For 41 years, I have been a local and federal taxpayer, and self-employed citizen of this community. I have followed the path of my father, his father and his father's father in the very same type of employment, and abided by the same laws, rules and regulations.

Recently though, I have been caught up by the same laws written to protect and serve our community, and have had a crash course in how the law really works. I, until now, had no *interest in how these laws* were enforced. I thought all Minnesota residents had to abide by the same laws, the same way, that is, until a Ninth District judge told me different in court this past summer.

I attended a seminar Dec. 6, 2005, at the Northland Community and Technical College airport campus. The speaker was Michael J. Quinn and he spoke of "the police code of silence" - good cops/bad cops and what they don't want you to know. This could not have come at a better time to our area, and it was obvious to many citizens and law enforcement students attending *this event. Everyone stressed different* problems, but they all pertained to the same thing - "the code of silence," a very real problem we deal with every day.

As I mentioned above, my problem with the system or at least one of them, is Pennington County laws that seem to be applied differently, which was confirmed to me by a Ninth District judge when he told me in open court, "Hennepin County laws are different than ours." I believe this remark was caused by a Minneapolis attorney retained to represent me who had been asking too many questions *regarding my case*, or in other words, "stepping on some toes." Again, I say are we (Minnesota residents) not all bound by and protected by the very same laws?

At this meeting, I learned I am not alone, and heard someone with similar concerns state we have a community action group in Thief River Falls. Do they have meetings - are they public or private? I would like to know more about this group because there is strength in numbers.

Concerned,
Robert C. Danielson
Thief River Falls

## Dayton calls for extension of Patriot Act to protect rights

by Sen. Mark Dayton

"Last Saturday, President Bush castigated those of us who voted against cloture on the Patriot Act. He said 'that decision is irresponsible, and it endangers the lives of our citizens.' That is a mistaken characterization.

Sen. Mark Dayton

"Every senator supported the Senate's reauthorization of the Patriot Act last July, when it passed the Senate unanimously. Last Friday, 47 of us said that the House-Senate Conference Report is not yet good enough. And before we make the Patriot Act permanent, we must make it right.

"The Patriot Act that we passed four years ago, which I supported, gave the federal government unprecedented powers to conduct surveillance on American citizens and to demand information about their private activities, about their personal lives.

"We passed the Patriot Act hastily in the Senate four years ago, too hastily, in retrospect. We passed it when my caucus was in the majority. So we – and I – were responsible for that haste. It seemed necessary in the immediate aftermath of 9/11.

"One important consideration for this senator then, when I voted for the Patriot Act, was that it would sunset in four years, and this Congress would take the time to review it carefully, modify it as necessary to ensure the proper balance between combating terrorism and protecting the privacy of innocent Americans.

"As I said, five months ago the Senate passed unanimously our reauthorization of the Patriot Act with important changes to protect the constitutional rights of innocent American citizens. The House passed its version of the new Patriot Act in July also, allowing plenty of time for the House-Senate Conference Committee to resolve their differences in the best interests of all Americans.

"But the House did not appoint its conferees until last month. The House leaders chose to engage in this take-it-or-leave-it brinksmanship to try to force the Senate to accept invasions into private lives of innocent Americans.

"Last Friday, 47 senators – five Republicans, 41 Democrats, and one Independent – said "no," we will not accept this version of the Patriot Act. We do not oppose the Patriot Act as the President and others have falsely charged. Most of us voted for the original law four years ago, and all of us – all of us – in this Senate voted for the new one, last July.

"Many of us, myself included, have proposed extending the existing law for another three months to give conferees time to resolve our remaining differences, to design a permanent Patriot Act that most of us can support.

"What we have, instead, is more brinksmanship. With the president and the Senate leader threatening to let the existing law expire so they can blame 47 of us for supposedly weakening the protections of the American people. Let's be very clear, let the American people be very clear, if the Patriot Act is allowed to expire, that is the choice and the responsibility of the president and the Senate majority leadership.

"Today is Dec. 19. The Senate is still in session, with 12 more days until the year's end. That is enough time either to revise the conference report so that it has broad bipartisan support in the Senate, or to extend the existing law. All of us, every member of this Senate, supported the Senate version of the new law that passed unanimously five months ago. It is absurd and wrong for detractors to claim that we do not support it now, when we disagree with a few, but a very important few, features in it.

"Last Saturday, President Bush also reasserted his right to do whatever he deems necessary to protect the American people from terrorist attacks. That is an enormous responsibility, one that Congress shares with him. However, we differ in our approaches.

"The president's legal counsel has opined that he has the Constitutional authority as Commander in Chief, and the legal authority from Congress post 9/11, to override or ignore any laws or limitations that he decides necessary to combat terrorism. Whether Congress intended 'any and all force necessary' to include that authority is highly questionable. But that is the president's operating assumption.

"Well, if the president can do whatever he wants, whether it is legal or not, and his decision to do it makes it legal, then in a sense, the Patriot Act is not even necessary, because the president can order it all done, anyway. In another sense, however, our getting the Patriot Act right becomes even more imperative because we are a nation of laws, laws which must be followed by everyone, even the president, even the FBI, even the National Security Agency. During good times and bad, during war and peace, because our existence as a nation, as a constitutional democracy requires it and depends upon it. No external threat to our way of life could be so great as the danger that our rule of law not be obeyed by our most powerful institutions and individuals.

"This Senate exists to make those laws. Every one of us, all 100 of us, takes that responsibility most seriously. Because we assume that our laws matter, that they will be honored and obeyed, or that they will be enforced so that they will define the legal courses of action that everyone - everyone - in this country must follow.

"Otherwise, we are irrelevant, and the laws that we enact are meaningless. Our operating assumption, however, continues to be that our laws will be obeyed, and, thus, our efforts here in the Senate do matter. That is why we want and we deserve the time necessary to get our laws right. That is the way our process is supposed to work.

"Allowing 41 or more senators to hold up legislation in order to get it right is the way our process is supposed to work. It is strange, to say the least, that those who assert their right to ignore our rules and our laws are vilifying us in this Senate for following them.

"For people watching us today, who may be unfamiliar with the details of the existing Patriot Act, let me give you an example of what it is that we are trying to correct. According to the Washington Post last year, under the Patriot Act, some 56 FBI field agents signed over 30,000 national security letters. That's 100 times more than before the act. They were not directed toward possible terrorists but, rather to people, to businesses, to universities, to libraries who might have information about people who might be terrorists.

"The Patriot Act requires them to turn over the information demanded, the most personal information – including health records, Internet use – upon demand, with no recourse. It is a criminal act under the Patriot Act for them to tell anyone else about the government's demand, even to consult with an attorney. And under an executive order President Bush signed two years ago, all that private, personal information learned remains permanently in the government's files and can be shared with other government agencies even after the suspect has been determined to be completely innocent.

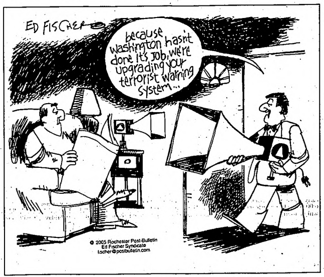
"The new Patriot Act, which the 100 senators unanimously supported last July, would not prevent the federal government from demanding that information on some 30,000 businesses, universities, and individuals every year in order to combat terrorism. It would only provide minimal legal rights of independent judicial review of those demands, when some innocent person, business, library, or university believes the federal government has gone too far. No one wants to prevent the federal government from stopping terrorists or preventing terrorist acts against the United States. No one. No one.

"We do want to prevent some people, however well intended they believe they are, from going too far. Secret torture prisons in other countries is going too far. Spying on Americans is going too far. Denying due process, even the right to consult with an attorney, to innocent Americans is going too far.

"Former Republican Congressman Robert Barr said it well, 'enough of this business of justifying everything as necessary for the war on terror. Either the Constitution and the laws of this country mean something, or they don't. It's truly frightening what is going on in this country.' Thank you, Congressman Barr.

"Those of us in the Senate who believe that the Constitution and our laws enacted under it still mean something, who are trying to get the Patriot Act right before we make it permanent, deserve our right to do so. It is an inversion and a perversion of the values of this great nation when it becomes legitimate to set up illegal torture prisons in other countries or to conduct illegal spying in this country, but illegitimate for the Senate to carry out its own due process.

"This Senate must not adjourn for this year, until we either extend the existing Patriot Act or pass a new one acceptable to a broad, bipartisan majority of this Senate. Anyone who prevents us from doing one or the other is placing their personal politics ahead of the protection of the American people. That would be dangerous and destructive personal politics. That is why we must vote on a three-month extension of the existing Patriot Act or a new conference report before we adjourn this year."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## Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times
December 25, 1930

### Tronderlag to Celebrate at Christmas Festival

"Families and friends of the Thief River Falls Tronderlag will be entertained at a Christmas social at the Sons of Norway hall Monday evening, December 29, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, speeches, and short talks. The main festival address will be given by Bjorn Bjornaraa of Wanke on his trip to Norway last summer, especially about Trondelagen.

"Following the program Trondersk 'Jule-kosh' will be served."

### Birthday Party

"A Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations at the birthday party given by Mrs. Ward Long at her home Friday afternoon in compliment to her son, Harry Ward Long. A *delightful luncheon* was served by the hostess at 4:30 o'clock featuring a birthday cake decorated with six candles. Mrs. Allen Merritt assisted in serving and the honor guest was the recipient of many nice gifts. Those present were Robert Lund, Bruce Biddick, Donald Michalsky, Donald Larson, Robert Johnson, Douglass Snelling, Billie Borgen, Burdell and Eunice Ann Merritt, Harry Ward Long and Miss Hilda Kautz."

### *St. Hilaire*
### Sleigh Ride Party

"A group of high school students participated in a sleigh ride party Thursday evening. Following the sleigh ride a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served at the Gunard Lindquist home. Those present were Donna Brink, Marie Anderson, Elizabeth Evenson, Gladys Gordon, Alice Skottem, Valarie Olsen, Myrtle Erickson, Raymond Anderson, Marvin Oldness, Kenneth McKercher, Alvin Naplin, Jack Kruse and Vernon Lindquist."

### Augustana Lutheran Church

"December 25, Christmas Day, early morning services will be at 6:00 o'clock, English and Swedish will be used.

"December 26, the children's program will be given at 7:30 o'clock.

"December 28, Sunday morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, Swedish language will be used.

"Vesper service at 7:45 o'clock. English language to be used."

### First Baptist Church

"A capacity audience enjoyed a splendid Gospel Christmas program given by forty-five children and young people Sunday evening.

"Three trees, a fireplace, gaily decorated festoons and candles made a fairyland scenery which made a most strikingly beautiful background for the children in the program. Treats were served to all the children and audience.

"At the Sunday morning Christmas services, Miss Nelson, the pastor, was presented with an unique gift, namely a choir. When the first hymn was announced, a group of young people filed to the platform where they rendered two Christmas songs. Mrs. Hattie Lanska had charge of the choir and had cleverly trained the young singers unbeknownst to the pastor.

"Miss Minnie Nelson left Monday to attend to her church duties in Clearbrook, after which she will spend Christmas with her father in Henning and then attend a Minister's Retreat in St. Paul. She will resume her duties here January 2nd. We extend to the public hearty Christmas and New Years greetings.

"On Sunday, December 28th, there will be no preaching services but an unusually interesting Sunday school session, with distribution of prizes will be held at 10 a.m.

"The Bible: First, Last and Always."

### *High School Progress*
### Latin I Students Give Clever Christmas Skit

"The Vergil and Latin II students were guests at an interesting program given them last Friday forenoon by members of the Latin I class.

"George Putz, as chairman, announced the program and wished the elder Latin students a merry Christmas, presenting them with an immense card, designed and drawn by Helen Langer.

"Coyla Clausen and Edna Battenfield gave brief introductions to the skit, giving the meaning of Saturnalia. A short but interesting play was them presented, parts taken by Ward Votava, John Biedermann, Robert Chommie, Ernest Hellquist, Jarvis Prichard, and Siegfried Schroeder. The play depicted a scene in Rome during the celebration of the Saturnalia, which corresponds very nearly to the present Christmas. The celebration was in honor of the Roman god, Saturn, and the skit was very well played by these freshmen Latin students."

### Harmonica Band Again Adds Pep to the Pep Fest

"The pep fest held Wednesday morning awakened in the minds of a few upper classmen, the peppy pep fests of bygone days. The enthusiasm, which was kindled here was also evident at the game in the evening. Bob Korstad, master of ceremonies, besides appealing for support, struck a responsive chord when he stated that with the aid of the student body the team hoped to redeem themselves to their classmates at the game in the evening. The yells, led by Borghild Norbeck and Bob, were proof that the students intended to give the team support.

"The highlight of the pep fest was the appearance of 'Happy Harry and his Handful of Hot Harmony.' The repeated encore testified to the student body's appreciation of the club's musical ability. Eleanor Bottelson was the accompanist for a special number played by Harold England.

"Alice Larsen directed the school song, accompanied by Virginia Quale."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years ago • December 28, 1955

### Volume of Christmas Mail Up Sharply In '55

"Volume of Christmas mail in the various catagories handled at the Thief River Falls postoffice during the period from December 10 to 24 increased from eight to nine per cent over the same period in 1954, Postmaster R. J. Dryden announced this week. Metered postage sold during the period increased from $2,885 in 1954 to $3,041 this year, a gain for the period of nine percent, while the number of machine cancellations mounted from 218,136 in 1954 to 248,092 in 1955, a gain of 14 percent."

### Weather Reveals A Warmer Trend During Last Week

"After three weeks during which the average noon temperature in Thief River Falls was slightly over zero, the weather man warmed up to his work during the past week and came up with four days when the temperature didn't drop below zero.

"The average mean for the past seven days was 11 degrees, which is about two degrees above normal. Until the warm-up, there had been only two days between December 3 and December 20 when the mercury didn't dip below zero.

"The highs and lows for the week of December 21-27 - Date, High, Low respectively: 21, 18, 1; 22, 17, 1; 23, 28, -10; 24, 10, -8; 25, 4, -6; 26, 25, 15; and 27, 38, 30.

### Joey Poole Takes Over Presidency Of Lincoln Alumni

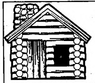
"Graduates and former students of Lincoln high school numbering more than 100 had a most enjoyable time Monday evening at the annual alumni association reunion at the Thief River Golf club. Dancing and reminiscing furnished the evening's diversion, in addition to which officers to serve in 1956 were named in a brief business session. Joey Poole was elected to succeed Jerry Tygeson as president; with Wallace Grovum as vice president; Arvid Wedul, secretary; and Mrs. David Clough, treasurer."

### Teenage Holiday Ball Set Tonight By Senior Girl Scouts

"The senior girl scout troop No. 21 will sponsor a Teen-age Holiday Ball with the cooperation of the Elks Youth Activities committee this evening, December 28, in the Elks club rooms. The party will start at 8 o'clock and will be semi-formal. All teen-agers and alumni are cordially invited. A group of Elks and their wives will chaperone the ball."

FROM THE PAST

## ECHOES



### Turning Back The Times...

*Ten Years At A Time*

### 1875 — One Hundred Thirty Years Ago

—Teams from Crookston are now delivering freight both at the Hudson Bay company's stores in Winnipeg and at the Red River Transportation company's warehouse at Emerson, Manitoba. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—It is expected that next summer the Kittson line of steamers will not be permitted beyond Emerson and a line of Canadian steamers will be put in to carry goods from Emerson to Winnipeg. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

—*The United States Customs* authorities at Pembina will permit Canadian teams to go as far south as the steamer Alpha to freight Dominion supplies only; bonded goods must be freighted to the warehouse at Emerson by United States teams. (Red River Star, Moorhead, Clay County)

### 1885 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—The village of Red Lake Falls has voted $10,000 in aid to the proposed Lake Park [rail]road. (Polk County Journal)

—The weather has been remarkably mild for a week past; on Tuesday a quantity of water was observed on the ice in the river. (Polk County Journal)

—C. G. Rapp of St. Hilaire left for a visit with friends at his old home last Thursday; we have a suspicion he will not return to this vail of tears silent and alone; good luck, Charlie, in your matrimonial venture. (Polk County Journal)

### 1895 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Jennie Robinson, the soprano singer, will appear here with Meade and Allen's New Year Ideals at the city hall Friday evening.

—School closed for the holiday vacation last Friday. It will commence the first Monday in January.

—On Christmas evening the Norwegian Congregational church erected a tree which was loaded with presents and highly decorated.

—Wolves are reported to be plentiful out west, in the town of Norden.

### 1905 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Ole O. Lien and John P. Amb, two optimistic homesteaders who filed on marshland in the Mud lake area, are awaiting a ruling from the United States Land office in Washington on the validity of their homestead proofs. The swampy character of the land has rendered their claims unworkable.

—The Socialists of Red Lake county are meeting at St. Hilaire to give co-workers and comrades in Russia moral and material support in their struggle for economic and political freedom.

—The Dobner-Meehan building, new home of the First State bank, has been made into handsome quarters with walls and ceiling of oxidized copper, a tile floor and fixtures of highly finished mahogany.

—The annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held January 8 in St. Hilaire.

### 1915 — Ninety Years Ago

—The first concert by the Thief River Falls band, under the leadership of Director Greenfield, will be presented Sunday evening at the city auditorium.

—An order for 100,000 "Trade at Home" stickers, for use by local merchants, has been placed with a Michigan label house and will be available in January.

—The Commercial club has a handsome new cue rack with twelve lockers ordered for the club rooms.

—Goodridge will get mail by means of the Electric Railroad starting in February.

### 1925 — Eighty Years Ago

—Wayne E. Wheeling, a Duluth attorney, addressed a local audience in support of the Ku Klux Klan, a unit of which is being organized in this community.

—Mollie Hermanson has become superintendent of nurses at Oakland Park sanatorium.

—Thirty-five local men have been employed in highway construction in this district in the past several months.

—A large section of ice has been set aside just below the Soo station on the west side of the rink so that one may skate under the influence of a late rising moon and the ice has been scraped to a glassy finish; there is always a happy bunch at the rink.

### 1935 — Seventy Years Ago

—Ward W. Long has been named president of the local Farmer-Labor club.

—The Elks lodge was host to the local children at a movie party at the Avalon theatre this week.

—The Legion post and auxiliary distributed Christmas baskets to 26 families.

—The community skating rink on North Duluth avenue is now open.

### 1945 — Sixty Years Ago

—An income tax school for farmers will be held in Thief River Falls January 9.

—Tire rationing will end on January 1.

—The Home Theatre company, with headquarters at Brainerd, purchased the Falls and Avalon theatres here and nine others of the 13 movie houses owned by the Baehr interests in northern Minnesota.

—Building permits issued in Thief River Falls in 1945 totaled $212,619.

### 1955 — Fifty Years Ago

—Joey Poole has been named president of the Lincoln high school Alumni association.

—Local building permits totaled $653,710 in 1955.

—Christmas mail shows a sharp increase over last year, according to Postmaster R. J. Dryden.

—Evening classes now available through the Area Vocational school include typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, engine tune-up, math for electricians, carpentry, beginning clothing, thirty-minute meals and furniture refinishing.

### 1965 — Forty Years Ago

—Building permits issued in Thief River Falls during 1965 have nearly doubled the 1964 total, with $1,335,250 worth of permits being issued.

—Reflecting the additional volume caused by the merger with Karlstad Cooperative Creamery in 1964, the Thief River Falls Cooperative Creamery association is showing an increase in virtually every department in 1965 sales or gross returns of $1,176,794, an increase of $152,652 over the 1964 figure.

—Charles Will, Pennington county's new assistant agricultural agent, began work Monday morning at the county extension office.

—Construction on the new Thief River Falls public library building is proceeding under the authority of the Dean L. Witcher construction company of St. Paul.

### 1975 — Thirty Years Ago

—Vandalism and theft of several signs on the Viking snowmobile trail have been reported to police.

—The Bible Baptist church of Thief River Falls is in the midst of a building program with construction under way on a new church building on county road 62, east of the Seventh Day Adventist property.

—Team Arctic snowmobile race driver Larry Coltom of Thief River Falls won the Edgar Hetteen cup as the top point driver in the Dayco Holiday Spectacular snowmobile race in Alexandria.

—Northwestern Bell is working on the final phase of a $749,000 service improvement program to make the one-party line the basic standard for service in the Thief River Falls exchange.

### 1985 — Twenty Years Ago

—Anthony Kozojed of Thief River Falls has graduated from the United States FBI academy.

—A proposal to locate its headquarters in the Arctco building has been made by Arctco, Inc. and Jobs, Inc. of Thief River Falls to the Northwest Regional Development commission, presently located in Crookston.

—Faith Rud, sociology instructor of Northland community college, has been appointed to the governor's job training council for a four-year term.

—The Northwest Minnesota ECSU (Educational Cooperative Service Unit) has moved its offices into the former Pepsi-Cola building at Knight avenue and First street.

### 1995 — Ten Years Ago

—Anne Padilla, a Lincoln high school senior, has been nominated to compete in the national Principal's Leadership Award Scholarship Program, sponsored by the National Secondary Principals organization.

—Jeff Hitland will serve as president of the Thief River Falls Sno Drifters snowmobile club for a two-year term. He succeed Kevin Johnson as president of the club.

—Valley Home has made a start in its efforts to raise funds for the addition of a sunroom to the south side of the building. With $5,750 in the fund, Valley Home hopes to get $50,000 for the project, according to Administrator Elaine Anderson.

## ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota    December 30, 1905

**News Items**

"Happy New Year.

"The Christmas program rendered at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

"The early fall prophets on an open winter are still in the lead. Hope they will continue as it helps keep the coal barons civil.

"Andrew Letvig dug a well on the Martz farm and the flow reaches within a foot of the surface. Mr. Martz is very proud of his well and by sloping down the hillside is confident he can make the well a surface flow."

**Eckstrom New County Commissioner**

"Gazette (Thursday): Messrs. Frank Shirrick, Felix Anderson, C. P. Swanson, August Lindberg, and F. P. Greniere, chairmen respectively of the towns of Polk Centre, Black River, Bray, Numedal and Louisville, met at the auditor's office here this morning to choose the successor to County Commissioner James Sutor, whose resignation was handed in to the auditor a couple of weeks ago.

"Three candidates were out for the place as follows: Ed. Enright and P. A. Eckstrom of Black River and August Lindberg of Numedal. The chairmen deliberated for a short time and finally chose Mr. Eckstrom as successor to Mr. Sutor and he will serve in the capacity of commissioner of the First district until the election in the fall.

"Mr. Eckstrom is one of the prominent farmers of Black River, and has been an earnest worker for the advancement of the county and it is safe to assume that he will make a first class member of the board.

"He will be sworn and take his new office at the January meeting here next month."

**Life a Century Ago**

One hundred years ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat.

He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car.

He could not send a telegram.

He couldn't talk through the telephone.

He could not ride a bicycle.

He could not call in a stenographer and dictate a letter.

He had never heard of the germ theory or worried over bacilli and bacteria.

He never heard a phonograph talk or saw a kinetoscope turn out a prize fight.

He never saw through a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with the aid of a Roentgen ray.

He had never taken a ride on an elevator.

He had never seen his wife use a sewing machine.

He had never struck a match.

He couldn't take an anesthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it.

He had never seen a reaper or a self-binding harvester.

He had never crossed an iron bridge."

**Life a Century Ago - by Donna and Jerome**

One hundred years ago a person could not take a ride on a jet airplane.

S/he had never heard hundreds of varied jokes about how many people from different professions it takes to change a light bulb.

S/he could not send an email.

S/he could not see photos through a cell phone.

S/he had no idea how dangerous bicycles are and that one ought to wear a helmet.

S/he could not dictate a letter to a computer and have it print out his/her words.

S/he could afford prescriptions to cure germ-caused diseases without insurance or governmental assistance.

S/he had never played a CD or watched a DVD of his/her favorite movie.

S/he had never had an x-ray taken.

S/he had never taken a ride on a helicopter.

S/he didn't have the luxury of purchasing cheap clothing made in third world nations.

S/he had never flicked a Bic.

S/he couldn't have a severed arm or leg reattached in surgery and expect to use it again.

S/he had never seen a combining crew clean up a field in a few hours.

S/he had not heard the words, "One small step for man; one giant leap for mankind."

## FROM THE UPPER FALLS

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher    December 4, 1905
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**First State's New Home Removed Into Its New Home in Dobner-Meehan Block on Saturday**
**Interior of the Bank is Decidedly Handsome**

"The First State bank was removed into its new quarters in the Dobner-Meehan building last Saturday evening after closing hours. This bank now has the most handsome quarters of any financial institution in the Northwest and it is something in which all the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity can take a great deal of pride. The walls and ceilings of the interior of the bank building are of oxidized copper, and the floor is tile. The fixtures are of mahogany, highly finished and the safes are of the latest and most improved patterns. While the interior of the bank presents a decidedly rich and handsome appearance and there is not a financial institution in the Northwest that has a prettier home, it is the convenience for handling the work of the institution that appeals most to those who are employed there, and it greatly lessens their labors.

"The First State bank is the oldest state bank in Thief River Falls and Red Lake county and ranks as one of the strongest financial institutions in northern Minnesota. For the past nine years this bank has been controlled by C. L. and H. G. Dobner, and their success is known to every resident of Thief River Falls and vicinity. Coming here as they did when Thief River Falls was a small and unpretentious little berg, they had many opportunities for laying the foundations for their success, and the confidence which they had in the future of this section has proved their sound judgement. For years they have labored in a public spirited manner for the advancement of Thief River Falls and the surrounding country and have never shirked in aiding any public enterprise. To the old residents of this section, who have each year watched them climb higher upon the ladder of success, it is gratifying indeed, to see them located in such handsome quarters."

### Topics by Norm A. Holen

—That half billion dollar gift of the Ford Foundation staggered the nation with its immensity. And yet it's only a drop in the bucket compared to the sums the national administration proposes to donate to nations overseas.

—A colleague describes a current liability as an unpaid bill for electricity.

—We didn't notice any gripes eminating from local fuel dealers during the recent spell of subzero weather.

—Speaking of names, California has towns named Eureka and Yreka.

—And have you checked your Christmas cards yet to see who overlooked you?

—A skier has been defined as one who jumps to contusions.

—Thief River Falls folks sojourning in the South must have gloated last week on reading that the mercury plummeted to 32 below zero up here.

—Divorce, they say, is an illustration of the belief that united we stand, but divided we can stand it better.

—Random thought: Wonder how long we'll continue to write it 1955.

—On the basis of past experiences, we're somewhat dissolutioned as to the advisability of making any New Years resolutions.

—May health and prosperity attend you in 1956, with an accent on health.

—So leap year comes around again in 1956. Here's wishing you the best of luck, girls!

N. A. H.

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# Russ Smith tournament in 23rd year

Finals are scheduled Thursday in the 23rd annual Thief River Falls Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

The eight-team, three-day event is taking place at Lincoln High School, where the varsity teams play in the main gym and junior varsity games are taking place in the auxiliary gym.

Teams in the 2005 field include Thief River Falls, Red Lake, Red Lake Falls, Waubun, Kittson Central, Marshall County Central, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and Tri-County.

The host Prowlers are the three-time defending champions. Thief River Falls has won its own tournament nine times. Over the years, other multiple title winners include Fertile-Beltrami (4), Kittson Central (2) and Argyle – before combing with Stephen – (2). Single crowns have gone to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Roseau, Stephen-Argyle, Marshall County Central and Kennedy – before combining with Hallock to form Kittson Central.

**Russ Smith Holiday Classic**

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 27 - (Upper Bracket) Red Lake vs. Red Lake Falls, 2:15 p.m.; Waubun vs. Kittson Central, 4 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Marshall County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Thief River Falls, 7:45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Wednesday, Dec. 28 - consolation round, 2:15 and 4 p.m.; championship round 6 and 7:45 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 29 - seventh place, 2:15 p.m.; consolation, 4 p.m.; third place, 6 p.m.; championship, 7:45 p.m.

■ Junior varsity portion of the tournament is not a bracket format. Junior varsity match-ups will duplicate the varsity draw each day, with games at 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.

# REA Classic is offering a hockey diet

A daily diet of three boys high school hockey games will be offered at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls during the Dec. 28-30 REA Classic.

The Wednesday-through-Friday event will find Section 8A Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks and Crookston playing a round-robin format schedule against Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl and Hermantown from Section 7A and Forest Lake out of Section 7AA.

A five-team junior varsity schedule (minus Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl), will include two games each day at the adjoining Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

**REA Classic**

■ Wednesday, Dec. 28 - (varsity) Crookston vs. Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl, 2:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Hermantown, 5 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Forest Lake, 7:30 p.m. (junior varsity) East Grand Forks vs. Hermantown, 2:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Forest Lake, 5 p.m.

■ Thursday, Dec. 29 - (varsity) East Grand Forks vs. Virginia/Mt. Iron Buhl, 2:30 p.m.; Crookston vs. Forest Lake, 5 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown, 7:30 p.m.;' (junior varsity) Crookston vs. Forest Lake, 2:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown, 5 p.m.

■ Friday, Dec. 30 - (varsity) East Grand Forks vs. Forest Lake, 1 p.m.; Crookston vs. Hermantown, 3:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Virginia/Mt. Iron-Buhl, 6 p.m.; (junior varsity) East Grand Forks vs. Forest Lake, 11 a.m.; Crookston vs. Hermantown, 1:15 p.m.

## TRF SPORTS

**Wednesday, Dec. 28**

■ Basketball - LHS boys Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic semifinals.

■ Hockey - LHS boys Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic-Round 1.

**Thursday, Dec. 29**

■ Basketball - LHS boys Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic finals.

■ Hockey - LHS boys Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic-Round 2.

**Friday, Dec. 30**

■ Hockey - LHS boys Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic-Round 3.

**Tuesday, Jan. 3**

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 5**

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Hawley (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 6**

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men and women at Min-Dak Invitational (at Minot State University Bottineau).

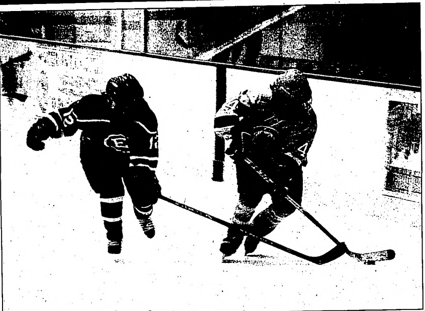
■ Wrestling - LHS at Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 7**

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC men and women at Min-Dak Invitational (at Minot State University Bottineau).



Brooke Rundell of the Prowlers carried the puck into the offensive zone along the boards while being pursued by Grace Herndon of the Green Wave during Thursday's Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks girls high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Green Wave won 3-1.

# Green Wave snaps Prowlers' run

Third period Thief River Falls offensive pressure failed to produce a win or pacify head coach Katie Anderson Thursday as the Prowlers lost a 3-1 girls high school hockey game to East Grand Forks.

The setback snapped a five-game home ice win streak for the Prowlers, who had not lost at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in December.

A quick goal – on a shot by DD Rambeck just 1:36 into the game – gave early promise to the Prowlers' bid for a .500 finish in the pre-holiday portion of the 2005-06 season. However, that was it for the Thief River Falls scoring.

The lead stood up until the second period, when the Green Wave took over and scored on close-range goals by Emily Pecka and Hilary Kujawa at 4:20 and 8:04, respectively, for a 2-1 advantage.

"We came out, got that quick goal and played well in the first period," offered Anderson. "But we just stopped playing in the second period. That's what killed us."

The Prowlers tried to make amends in the third period. Beginning around the eight-minute mark, they put sustained pressure on the East Grand Forks net, but rarely got open, clean shots at Green Wave goalie Ashley Pavlish.

Thief River Falls' final push didn't erase Anderson's disappointment in her team's effort. "They were told they better pick it up in the third period," said Anderson. "This isn't the way we wanted to play going into the Christmas break. That's the difference between being 7-7 and 6-8 at this point."

East Grand Forks lost the territorial battle down the stretch, but the Green Wave got the only goal in the third period when, with 65 seconds remaining, Alex Hedlund flipped a bouncing puck from center ice into a net vacated a minute earlier in favor of an extra Thief River Falls attacker.

The Prowlers will be idle until Saturday, Jan. 7, when they host Crookston.

**Scoring**

First period - TRF, DD Rambeck (Kelly Thorstad), 1:36.

Second period - EGF, Emily Pecka, 4:20; EGF, Hilary Kujawa (Katie Mochoruk, Alex Hedlund), 8:04.

Third period - EGF, Hedlund, 15:55.

Goalie saves - TRF, Brandi Hermanson 7-10-5–22; EGF, Ashley Pavlish 7-3-6–16.

# Geno joins son, Logan, in Kalinowski 300 Club

**by Scott DCamp**
**Reporter**

While bowling in a makeup session for the Monday night Service League, Geno Kalinowski, 49, did something that no sanctioned bowler had done since Family Bowl replaced its lanes over the summer – bowl a 300 game. Kalinowski accomplished the feat Dec. 5.

Family Bowl replaced its old wood-synthetic lane combination with brand new Brunswick Pro Lane approaches, lanes and gutters in May. League play began in September and scores were down early, due to the combination of a harder, lower friction lane surface and new approaches.

Since leagues began in September, four bowlers have come close to bowling's highest single-game honor, striking on their first 11 attempts (12 strikes are needed for a 300). They include Richard Jensen, 299; Shawn Wagner, 299; Kevin Melvie, 298 and Sheldon Peterson, 297.

Kalinowski's 300-game is not only the first of the year, but his first in more than 25 years of bowling. The 300 game was bowled in game two of a Service League Make-up series that was held after he already bowled a three-game Elk's League shift and regular three-game Service league. It was his eighth game of the night and for Kalinowski, strikes were hard to come by.

"I didn't think it was going to happen that night, because I was throwing so many nine counts," Kalinowski said. "I was bowling back-to-back 190s all night long." He chuckled, recalling that his 300 game contributed to a 670 series.

Kalinowski's 300 game eclipses his previous high game of 298, which he rolled in March 2005. That same month, his son Logan, 20, bowled a 300 game. It was his first after 10 years of bowling.

Five 300 games were recorded in Thief River Falls during the 2004-05 season by Logan Kalinowski, Jon Lee, Shawn Lee, Kent Wagner and Ronnie Zutz.

Geno Kalinowski (right) bowled the first 300 game of the 2005-06 Thief River Falls league bowling season Dec. 5, using a Hammer Blade. Also pictured is his son, Logan, who bowled his one and only 300 game on March 17, 2005, using a Brunswick Ultimate Inferno.

# EGF 62-51 winner over TRF boys

It's back to Square One for the Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team. The Prowlers, who got off on the wrong foot this winter with a season-opening drubbing at Kittson Central, rebounded with solid performances in back-to-back home court wins over Warroad and Bagley. Friday, however, shades of Game 1 reappeared when their second road trip resulted in a second loss - this time a 62-51 setback at East Grand Forks.

While the final spread wasn't anything to get alarmed about, the Prowlers' play, according to Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean, was less than inspiring. "We just did not play very well," he said. "I thought we were over that hump. It was a very disappointing outing."

East Grand Forks led 32-30 at halftime.

"At the half, as poorly as we had played, we were still in the game," explained McLean. "But then we came out and turned the ball over on our first three possessions of the second half."

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First 2005-06 victory...

# TRF girls come up with win

Nine games into the 2005-06 season, the Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team has its first win. The Prowlers headed into the holiday break on an upbeat note by beating Red Lake Falls 45-37 Thursday in the Lincoln gym.

"It was great to get a win," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "A huge weight was lifted off our shoulders. Now we just need to keep it going."

The Prowlers won by limiting the Eagles to one field goal and 11 points in the first half, with a 20-11 intermission lead standing up over the final 18 minutes.

"We started strong," confirmed Loe. "We had a little lapse midway through the second half, but finished strong."

Red Lake Falls' low point total was a combination, according to Loe, of the Eagles' no-rush offense and the Prowlers' efforts on defense. "Red Lake Falls played their traditional patience on offense," he explained. "I thought we did some good things on defense."

The only double figure scorers in the game were the Eagles' Lee Zutz with 14 points and the Prowlers' Shawna Rogalla with 12. Rogalla did all her scoring in the second half.

A negative, mentioned Loe, was seeing three Prowlers in foul trouble early in the second half. However, Rogalla's offense, and contributions off the bench helped overcome those worries. "Hannah Kainz and Allyson Helling did a great job coming off the bench, combining for nine points in the second half," he pointed out.

Both teams put up 54 shots. Thief River Falls hit 18 of them for a modest 33 percent showing, but still considerably better than Red Lake Falls' seven baskets and an anemic 13 percent shooting.

The Prowlers went 9-for-16 at the free throw line, where the Eagles were able to stay in the game with a 23-for-38 showing.

Eight rebounds apiece for Heather Keogh and Casey Engelstad helped the Prowlers win that battle 40-34. "I thought we did a great job on the boards," offered Loe. "We've made some offensive changes in the past couple of weeks, and I think we're starting to gel with it."

Red Lake Falls topped the turnover charts 18-15.

The Prowlers will return to action Jan. 3 with a game at Roseau.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake Falls | 11 | 26 | 37 |
| Thief River Falls | 20 | 25 | 45 |

RLF - Lee Zutz 14, Abby Buse 9, Kayla Knott 8, Jodi Berdahl 5, Kim Wavra 1.

TRF - Shawna Rogalla 12, Allyson Helling 7, Hannah Kainz 6, Jessica Gustafson 5, Heather Keogh 5, Amanda Hoard 4, Mandy Thompson 2, Casey Engelstad 2, Becca Larson 2.

## Gators are 7-0 after a 49-42 win against Lake of the Woods

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River pushed its season-opening winning streak to seven games Thursday with 49-42 win over Lake of the Woods at Baudette. The game was a make-up date from a Game 1 weather-forced postponement.

The Gators were led by a double-double from 5-10 sophomore center Kaley Mekash, who finished with 27 points and 12 rebounds. Mekash had 18 of those points and all of her field goals in the second half after being limited to nine first half free throws.

"We played a good floor game, but we just couldn't make anything in the first half," said Gators coach Tom Neibauer. "We got the ball inside, but we missed a lot of shots from the paint."

Carly Waibel scored 14 points to lead the Bears, who trailed 24-19 at halftime.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went 15-for-46 from the field (33 percent) and had a busy 19-for-29 night at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods had a 7-for-11 free throw game.

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| B/G-Middle River | 24 | 25 | 49 |
| Lake of the Woods | 19 | 23 | 42 |

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 4, Reggie Wollin 4, Casey Campbell 2, Liz Schenkey 4, Kayla Agre 2, Anna Wicklund 6, Kaley Mekash 27.

LOW - Ashley Nelson 4, Katie Beckstrand 9, Carly Waibel 14, Chelsea Poolman 3, Kari Nohner 1, Nicole Olson 11.

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# Archery Club sign-up is being held at Old Arena

Thief River Falls Archery Club Indoor League sign-up is currently taking place for the 2006 season.

Registration at the indoor range, located upstairs in the Old Arena, was scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 27 and 28. Sign-up will be repeated Jan. 3 and 4, for those unable to attend the earlier sessions.

The Indoor League is offered to all interested archers and runs from the first week in January to about mid-March. Archers of all skill and age levels are encouraged to participate.The four-person teams compete against each other on a computer-selected random basis. Handicap scoring system allows all skill levels to be competitive. All archers shoot 60 arrows each week.

The league is run on an honor system, allowing archers to shoot their league scores any time day or night. However the post-season league tournaments are shot in head-to-head matches on mid-April.

An awards banquet is scheduled April 28, with trophies presented to high-point archers in each age and equipment class, as well as post-season tournament team champions.

The Club has tentatively scheduled a 28-target Indoor 3-D weekend tournament March 31-April 2 at the Thief River Curling Club.

A 28-target Outdoor 3-D tournament is tentatively scheduled May 20-21 at the outdoor range located south of the airport.

A 28-target Outdoor 3-D, 14-target marked-distance Outdoor Dakota Round, plus a 14-target mark-distance Outdoor 3-D tournament is scheduled Aug. 5-6 at the outdoor range.

Thief River Falls Archery Club annual adult memberships are available for $35, with K-through-12 student memberships set at $20. The Indoor League fee is an additional $30, but that fee is waived for first-time league archers ages 16 and younger, and first-time female archers of any age.

The public is encouraged to attend the sign-up nights to learn more about the club. For additional information, call Darrel Janisch at 218-681-2106 or Gerry Seim at 218-681-5567 between 6 and 9 p.m. weekdays.

## Prowlers beaten by EGF

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Riley Lealos scored 13 points, Josh Beste 12 and Matt Puente 10 to lead a balanced East Grand Forks offense. Ryan Winkelman of the Prowlers finished with a game-high 18 points. Teammate Andrew BlackLance netted 13.

Thief River Falls point guard Jeremy Sich, sidelined by an ankle sprain, was back in uniform and played limited minutes. But the Prowlers were without starting center Tyler Jensen, who missed the game due to a hip injury.

The Prowlers struggled through a 36 percent 21-for-59 shooting game from the field and had a head-shaking 6-for-19 free throw night. The Green Wave shot 53 percent from the floor (26/49), but like the visitors, had a tough night at the line with an 8-for-16 showing. Thief River Falls finished with a 29-23 rebound edge. East Grand Forks topped the turnover charts 24-21.

"Offensively we couldn't make plays," explained McLean, "and we didn't make any defensive stops when we really needed them."

**Scoring**

| | 1 | 2 | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thief River Falls | 30 | 21 | 51 |
| East Grand Forks | 32 | 30 | 62 |

TRF - Sean Sorteberg 2, Jeremy Sich 4, Alex Yaggie 3, Ryan Winkelman 18, Kyle Lunke 3, Jacob Stuckey 6, Andrew BlackLance 13.

EGF - Jared Wolnarowicz 8, Matt Puente 10, Josh Beste 12, Riley Lealos 13, Andy Barrett 4, Alex Berg 7, Matt Haugstad 8.

## Swim Club plans Tigershark registration

Thief River Falls Swim Club 2006 Tigershark winter season will begin Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Sessions will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through March 2.

Registration will take place in the pool lobby Jan. 5 from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Registration fee is $40. Checks should be made payable to TRF Swim Club.

*The program is open to boys and* girls in grades 3-12 who can swim the length of the pool (25 yards).

Participants will concentrate on strokes, turns and starts. Swimmers will need a suit, towel and goggles.

For additional information, contact Dianne Kays at 681-8911.

## EGF freshmen beat TRF

East Grand Forks beat Thief River Falls 45-37 in freshman boys basketball Friday. The Green Wave led 20-17 at halftime. Seth Torsveit led the Prowlers with 14 points.

Driftskippers Membership Supper
Sat., January 21, 2006
Rainbow Club
6 p.m. Social
7 p.m. Dinner
Choice of Walleye or Prime Rib
RSVP Required for dinner choice by Dec. 31st to Keith Peterson @ 874-8085 or Dennis Wawrzyniak @ 874-3186
Dance to "EAGLE CREEK"

RALPH ENGELSTAD ARENA BOYS HOLIDAY HOCKEY CLASSIC SECTION 8 VS. SECTION 7
Wednesday, December 28th 2:30 • 5:00 • 7:30
Thursday, December 29th 2:30 • 5:00 • 7:30
Friday, December 30th 1:00 • 3:30 • 6:00
Varsity Games At The Ralph Engelstad Arena
Junior Varsity Games At The Huck
Thief River Falls Prowlers
Hermantown Hawks
Forest Lake Rangers
Crookston Pirates
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Receiving certificates of recognition at a Lincoln High School recognition assembly Thursday were members of the boys tennis team, which was honored for its participation in the Class A State Boys Tennis Tournament. Members include (front row) Chase Haviland, Jordan West; (back row) Jacob Engelstad, Brian Kays, Corey Horien, Michael Forney, Jordan Swanson and Cody Bottem.

Ashley Leister (left) and Sarah Mattison, members of the Lincoln High School girls tennis team, received certificates of recognition at the school's recognition assembly Thursday. The teammates were recognized for earning academic all-state honors.

Carolin Engels, a Lincoln High School student, received a certificate of recognition Thursday at the school's recognition assembly. Engels is a German exchange student.

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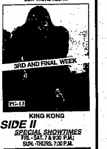

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**SIDE II**
SPECIAL SHOWTIMES
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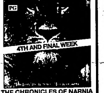

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Saturday, December 31ST
8 p.m.-Midnight
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Win a seat in the Texas hold-em to be held in Bellagio, Las Vegas (April 17 - 24)
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WED., December 28
Bar Bingo 5:00 PM
Smear Night 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, December 29
PROGRESSIVE BAR BINGO 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, December 30
FISH FRY: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Dance to "Knight Rider" 8:30 pm - 12:30 am

SATURDAY, December 31
BAR BINGO 5:00 PM
Dance to "Knight Rider" 8:30 pm - 12:30 am

MONDAY, January 2
Bar Bingo 5:00 PM

TUESDAY, January 3
BAR BINGO 5:00 PM
REGULAR BINGO 7:00 PM

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Dance to "Knight Rider"
8:30 pm - 12:30 am

**Our Celebrated New Years Eve Buffet at Sami's Cafe**
Saturday, December 31, 2004
5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
- Prime Rib of Beef
- Chicken Breast Supreme and
- Deep Fried Mini Shrimp

with Salad Bar and Dessert

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED

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681-7555
Thief River Falls

**Sundance Lounge New Years Eve Party**
Dance To:
"CHASING DAYLIGHT"
From 9:00 p.m. until close
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- Champagne at Midnight ... and More!

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**CARRIERS NEEDED** to deliver the Northern Watch every Friday evening. Apply at The Times, 324 Main Ave N.

**FULL-TIME** Maintenance person to perform scheduled daily, weekly and monthly maintenance on mill and elevator equipment farm/elevator experience preferred. Benefits package available. Apply with resume in person to St. Hilaire Seed in St. Hilaire. 4t105c

**HELP WANTED** - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

**HELP WANTED** - Prairie Community Services in Thief River Falls has an opening in one of their homes providing services for persons who are developmentally disabled. We have a temporary position with the possibility of becoming permanent. Hours available are 11 p.m. - 9 a.m., 3 p.m. - 11 p.m. and includes every other weekend. And another position that is part-time with various hours. PCS offers a competitive wage along with differential pay for weekends and night shift. Applicant must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class that is offered through PCS. Must have a valid driver's license with good driving record, and must pass a State background check. If interested call Michele at 218-681-3027 and leave a message if no answer. AA/EOE. 4t02c

**HELP WANTED**
Looking For Motivated individuals available to work weekends and holidays.
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**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE.** Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

**HELP WANTED** - Part-time laundry position, Monday-Thursday, apply in person at Model Laundry, TRF. 4t105c

**OAKLAND PARK** Nursing Home is seeking a Part-time Activities Assistant position available. 62 hours per pay period, including every other Saturday in Rehab Nursing. Fill-in as needed. Hours may vary from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Applicants must be a CNA. Also must be creative, energetic, good to interact with residents, willing to sing, dance, work independently and able to lead a church service if needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including insurance and PTO/EDP. If interested pickup an application from the Business Office or contact the Activities Director at 218-681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t01c

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Ag or Industrial Experience Preferred.
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Thief River Falls, MN

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**FOR SALE** - A Slightly used Olympus Camedia E-10 digital camera, 4.0 mexapixels. It has a 9-36 mm zoom lens, $450. Contact The Times at 681-4450. 100tfc

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## Notices

**THE FOLLOWING** Numedal Town Offices are open for election on March 14th, 2006: 2 year Clerk; 3 year Supervisor. The first date to file for these offices is January 3rd, 2006 and the last day is January 17th, 2006 before 5 p.m., closing time. Filing fee is $2.00. Filing must be made to the Numedal Town Clerk, Michele McCraw, 18005 Pembina Trail NW, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t01c

## Sporting Goods

**NORTHERN GUN** & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N, 681-6611. 56tfc

## For Rent

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY:** SummerField apartments available at Warren, Greenbush and Argyle, MN. Heat included in rent, all appliances furnished, private entry, no stairs. Garages available on site. Greater Minnesota Management, call: 218-280-9849 or 800-504-6093. EHO 99tfc

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### HELP WANTED

Red Lake Falls Schools has an opening for a full-time Special Education Instructor, MMI licensure preferred, starting in January 2006. Send letter of application, resume and credentials to:

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Job Descriptions and application forms are available from the district office. For more information contact Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738; Phone: 218-874-8530. This position is open until filled, with interviews beginning the week of January 9.

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## LEGALS

December 28, 2005
January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2006
February 1, 2006

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 23, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $94,400.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Felicia R. Lundstrom a single woman

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded:December 28, 2004; Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 175214

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Six (6), Block One (1), Nelson-Hess Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $97,306.33

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: February 21, 2006 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees *allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.*

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: December 28, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
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Lawrence A. Wilford
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Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651) 209-3300
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December 28, 2005
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
**November 28, 2005**
**6:30 p.m.**
**S.D.S.C. Conference Room A**

A regular meeting of the Independent School District #564 School Board was held on Monday, November 28, 2005, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Chairperson S. Young called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The following Board members were present: Steve Young, Randy Twistol, Mike Spears, Barb Kalinoski, Troy Bates, Jon Lindgren and Jenni Eriksen-Lane. Also in attendance was Superintendent Irv Peterson. Clerk B. Kalinoski affirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Nancy Tofte updated the board on participation at the BMX park this past year, updated community education activities and early childhood.

J. Eriksen-Lane presented a continuing education update.

Harry reviewed several resolutions on the agenda and reminded the board of the upcoming tax hearing on December 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Irv presented a superintendents report. He also reviewed the new mandatory policy on board travel and reminded the board of the joint city/school board meeting November 29th at 5:00.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the Minutes of the November 14th regular Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to accept the resignation of Susan Hanson, Booster Club effective November 23, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the transfer of Laura Larson, Cleaner, from a 6 hour to a 3 hour position at the DSC. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Caroline Sorenson, ALC Teacher in Roseau, effective December 5, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Brian Konig, Latch Key Adult Assistant, effective November 22, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the employment of Arnette Cwikla, Latch Key Assistant, effective November 28, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the following extra curricular assignment for the 05-06 school year: Shoan Nelson, Assistant Girls Hockey Coach. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by R. Twistol to approve a 60 month lease with Canon Financial for two Image Runner 3570 copiers at a cost of $475/month. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Lindgren to lease a bus to the First Baptist Church on December 18, 2005 for caroling around town. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by M. Spears and seconded by J. Lindgren to approve a depository agreement with Northern State Bank for the period from November 28, 2005 through November 28, 2007. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by T. Bates and seconded by M. Spears to approve the Northland Community & Technical College post secondary enrollment contract for the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by B. Kalinoski to hold the December 12th board meeting at 5:00 due to the LHS band concert also that evening. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 12, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
/s/ Steve Young, Chairperson
/s/ Barb Kalinoski, Clerk

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Dec. 28, 2005, Jan. 4, 2006
**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**NOTICE OF FILING FOR SPECIAL ELECTION**
**4TH DISTRICT COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Notice is hereby given as provided in Minnesota Statutes 204D.23 and 375.101 that a Special Election will be held in Pennington County on Tuesday, February 28, 2006 for the purpose of electing a County Commissioner for the 4 District to fill the vacancy in term expiring January 1st, 2007. The 4th District Commissioner serves the Precincts of 4A, 4B, and 3B in the City of Thief River Falls. All candidates must meet residency requirements.

The filing period for 4 District County Commissioner will begin at 8:00 A.M. on Monday, January 9th, 2006 and end at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, January 23rd, 2006.

Candidates wishing to file for 4th District County Commissioner must file at the County Auditor's Office, 101 N. Main Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The filing fee is $50.00.

Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County

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December 14, 21, 28, 2005
January 4, 2006

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 20, 1997

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $32,775.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Jeffery D. Jenson and Leslie K. Jenson, Husband and Wife.

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 20, 1997 Pennington County Recorder, Document #: 151446

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Knutson Mortgage Corporation, Dated: August 20, 1997, Recorded August 20, 1997; Document #: 151447; and thereafter assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Dated: June 27, 2005; Recorded July 5, 2005; Document #: 176750

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The East Fifty feet (E. 50') of Lot Forty-seven (47) and that part of Lot Thirty-nine (39) lying South of the North line of Lot Forty-seven (47) of said Townsite extended easterly, all in the Townsite of Fairfield, now a part of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $30,482.84

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 8, 2005 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Dated: October 19, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
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(651) 209-3300
File ID: 10774

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

The above-referenced sale scheduled for December 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. has been postponed to January 10, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, in said County and State.

Dated: December 8, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
Mortgagee

Wilford & Geske, P.A.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
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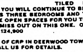

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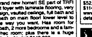
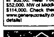


#5014 Brand new home!! SE part of TRF! Nice split foyer with laminate flooring, very open design, vaulted ceilings, full bath and master bath on main floor! lower level to finish the way you want. Has room for another bath, 2 more bedrooms and a family room/rec room; plus there is a huge garage! And a big lot! $149,000.



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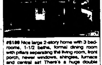
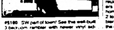
#5189 Get your new home and hunting land too! NW of TRF, almost all tar roads @ See this nice 4-bedroom home with 2 baths! 2 gas fireplaces – one in family room and one in sunroom! Formal dining area and living room. Nice heated shop/garage! Pole shed, all on 40 acres of land. $145,000



#5188 Nice large 2-story home with 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, formal dining room with pillars separating the living room, front porch, newer windows, shingles, furnace and central air! There's a huge double garage that is heated and insulated plus another 12x21 storage shed $72,900



#5180 SW part of town! See this well-built 3 bedroom rambler with newer vinyl siding! Newer furnace, family room, office birch cabinets, attached single garage and a heated detached double garage on a corner lot! Reduced to $84,500

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## LEGALS

December 28, 2005
January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2006
February 1, 2006

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 10, 1996

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $37,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Ricky H. Sjulestad and Sue Ann L. Sjulestad, husband and Wife.

MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, n/k/a Wells Fargo Bank, N. A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed October 11, 1996 Pennington County Recorder; Document No. 149223.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: None

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That part of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pipe monument at the southwest corner of the said Northwest Quarter; thence South 89° 48' 38" East, assumed bearing, along the South line of the said Northwest Quarter a distance of 827.28 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence North 01° 43' 38" East 642.12 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence South 89° 00' 42" East 350.46 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence South 01° 28' 52" West 276.12 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence North 76° 00' 09" East 183.43 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence South 00° 57' 27" West 405.95 feet to the South line of the said Northwest Quarter; thence North 89° 48' 38" West along said South line 533.82 feet to the point of beginning.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington County, Minnesota

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF NOTICE: $40,781.34

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; That there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: February 14, 2006 at 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Sheriff's office, County Law Enforcement Center, 102 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: December 15, 2005
Wells Fargo Bank N.A.
Mortgagee

REITER & SCHILLER, P.A.
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Attorney Reg. No. 152262
(D5408)

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR**

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December 28, 2005,
January 4, 2006

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**PROBATE DIVISION**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No.: P3-05-718**

In Re: Estate of
CARL RUE,
Decedent.

**NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

It is ordered and notice is given that on **January 19, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.**, a hearing will be held in this Court at Warren, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Hilda Rue whose address is 225 South LaBree, #305, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the decedent in a SUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

12/16/2005
Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston
12-16-05
Court Administrator

Attorney for Personal Representative
Brian K. Rokke
Attorney at Law
107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
Telephone No. 218-745-4421,
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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**PROBATE DIVISION**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No. P9-05-707**

In Re: Estate of
Robert Lewis Olson,
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS: FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S ACTING IN MINNESOTA**

Notice is hereby given that Donna L. Wood, formerly known as Donna L. Olson, whose address is 5230 Red Fox Trail, Connely Springs, North Carolina 28612, is the domiciliary personal representative for the estate of Robert Lewis Olson, a resident of the State of Virginia.

On December 12, 2005, the personal representative filed with this Court a document stating her intention to exercise as to the assets in the State of Minnesota all powers of a local personal representative and maintain actions and proceedings in Minnesota in accordance with Minn. Stat. §524.4-205.

Notice is also given that any Minnesota creditor who objects to the personal representative's exercise of power over assets in the State of Minnesota pursuant to Minn. Stat. §524.4-205 must file any objections within 60 days of the personal representative's filing of said notice. If no objections are filed, after the expiration of 60 days from the date the personal representative filed, the personal representative will be authorized to exercise all powers of a local personal representative.

Dated: December 13, 2005.
Judge
/s/ Janice Johnston
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

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December 28, 2005
January 4, 2006

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COUNTY OF PENNINGTON**
**IN DISTRICT COURT**
**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**Court File No.**

In Re:
Estate of
Wallace Arntz,
Deceased,

**ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY.**

The petition of Arthur Arntz, dated December 21, 2005, having been filed with this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years, leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of the decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the person's entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Petition will be heard on the 19th day of January, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice purusant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated December 22, 2005
John M. Roue
Judge
/s/Janice Johnston
Court Administrator

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# Brooks Community News

**Pearl Laniel • 698-4470**

Happy New Year everyone and a good healthy 2006!

On Sunday, the Red Lake County Central Red Hat Chappoux members, Mrs. Mary Schindler, Jan Frietag, Micky Dudeen and Alice Jobe of Plummer, Joanne Bradley, Willedean Katsckhe and Pearl Laniel of Brooks, Louise Lessard and Iola Anderson of Oklee enjoyed dinner at the Best Western with Pearl winning the door prize. After the dinner, all joined with Mrs. Jean Carpenter of Plummer at the Open Arm Christian Fellowship in Thief River Falls and enjoyed the play of Jesus Our Treasure musical drama for Christmas. The play was awesome.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Connie Parenteau were Friday dinner guests of Armond and Kathy Ross of Erskine.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Bradley, Myrtle Hamrum, Mrs. Violet Gagner, Martha Gagner of Red Lake Falls and Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel. Dorothy served the goodies.

# Agder Community News

**Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440**

Last Tuesday, Bernice Knutson and Armilla Lundeen attended the Christian Women's luncheon at the Best Western.

Melodee Rupprecht from Moorhead and Cole Rupprecht from Coon Rapids, Daryl and Terese Rupprecht, Malena, Alanis and Noah, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Reese & Seth were guests at an early Christmas supper at Margaret Rupprecht's home.

Bernice Knutson and Jean Nelson visited with Jean Sorenson when they attended the Christmas open house at the Greenleaf home.

Lucille Myers visited at the home of Bernice Trochmann one day last week.

Bruce and Linda Hanson were overnight guests Monday at Ruth and Lowell Hanson's home.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Waltonan at Riverside Terrace on Monday afternoon.

Jean Nelson and Ida Rupprecht visited with Eunice Rupprecht at the Greenleaf home on Monday.

Arlene and Wallace Hanson from Viking were Sunday evening visitors at Carmen and Larry Gustafson's home.

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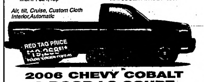

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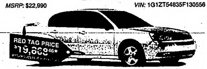

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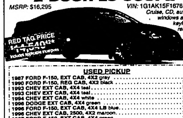

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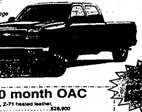

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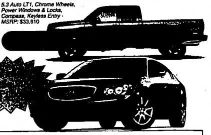

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| 1990 FORD F-150, REG CAB, 4X2 black | $2,700 |
| 1993 CHEV EXT CAB, 4X4 teal | $3,900 |
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| 1996 DODGE EXT CAB, 4X4 green | $6,900 |
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| 1996 CHEV EXT CAB, 2500, 4X2 maroon | $2,900 |
| 1997 FORD F-150, EXT CAB, 4X4 green | $9,900 |
| 1997 GMC SONOMA, EXT CAB, 4X2 white | $7,900 |
| 1997 GMC EXT CAB, 4X4 white | $9,500 |
| 1998 CHEV EXT CAB, 4X4 only 27,000 miles, white | $14,500 |
| 1998 GMC EXT CAB, 4X4 leather, white | $8,900 |
| 1998 CHEV EXT CAB 4X4 only 54,000 miles, maroon | $12,900 |
| 1999 CHEV SILVERADO, EXT CAB, 4X4 blue | $14,900 |
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| 2000 CHEV S-10, EXT CAB, 4X4 pewter | $9,900 |
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| 2000 GMC, EXT CAB, 4X4, ZR2 pewter | $9,900 |
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| 2005 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, 17,000 miles, Charcoal | $17,500 |
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| 2000 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, 56,000 miles, Maroon | $8,500 |
| 2000 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, 69,000 miles, White | $8,500 |
| 2000 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, 68,000 miles, White | $8,900 |
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| 1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, 86,000 miles, White | $5,900 |
| 1997 CHEVY MONTE CARLO, 132,000 miles, Purple | $3,500 |
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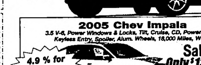

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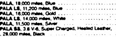

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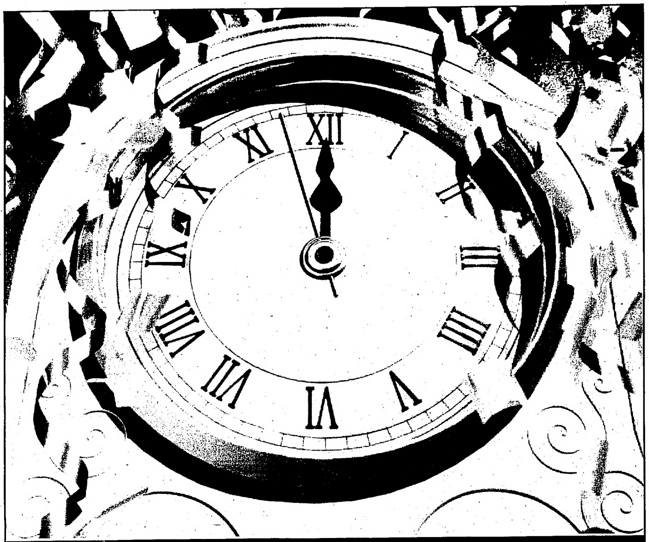

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